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Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the **Annual Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Tuesday** next, the **Ninth** day of **November, 1937**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows:—

1. To elect the Mayor.
2. To receive the Mayor's intimation of the appointment of:—
 - (a) Deputy Mayor.
 - (b) Mayor's Chaplain.
3. To receive the report of the Town Clerk as to the result of the Elections held on the 1st November, 1937.
4. To assign Aldermen as Returning Officers at Elections for the ensuing year for the several Wards of the Borough.
5. To confirm the day and hour of the next three Statutory Meetings of the Council—

28th February, 1938.
20th June, 1938.
10th October, 1938.
6. To confirm the day and hour of other Meetings of the Council (not being Statutory Meetings) during the ensuing year—

23rd November, 1937.

6th December, 1937.

10th January, 1938.

31st January, 1938.

28th March, 1938.

9th May, 1938.

18th July, 1938.

19th September, 1938.

7. To confirm Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 11th October, 1937.

8. To appoint the following Committees:—*Memorandum re Constitution herewith*).

		To consist of	
(A) Standing Committees:—		Members of the Town Council.	Co-opted Members.
Group I.	1. Education	18	5
	2. Estates, Parks & Allotments	12	4
	3. Highways	12	—
	4. Public Health & Medical Services	12	4
Group II.	5. Buildings & Town Planning	13	—
	6. Housing	11	—
	7. Libraries & Local Pensions	11	—
	8. Works & Fire Brigade	12	—
	9. Rating & Valuation	9	—

(B) Special Committee:—

Special (Development) Committee.

9. To appoint representatives on:—(*See Memorandum*).

1. Central Middlesex Assessment Committee.
2. Local Joint Advisory Committee (N.W. Middlesex No. 6 Distribution Area) London & Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority.
3. Association of Municipal Corporations.
4. Middlesex Borough & District Councils' Association.
5. Executive Committee of the Hendon Local National Savings Committee.
6. National Safety First Council.
7. Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) for the County of Middlesex.
8. Middlesex Whitley Council for Local Authorities Administrative Technical and Clerical Services.
9. General Council of the Watling Association.
10. Mill Hill Social Services Committee.
11. Central Committee—Hendon Nursing Associations.

10. Reports of Mayor—1936/7.

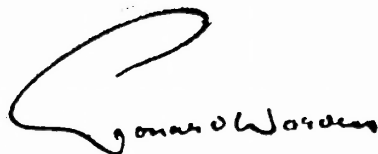
(a) Annual.

(b) Interim—11/10/37—9/11/37.

11. Reports (if any) of Officers.

12. Interim Powers.

To Resolve—That the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 15th November, 1937, when the Committees resume their normal sittings.



Thomas W. Worsley

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,

Hendon, N.W. 4.

4th November, 1937.

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Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a **Special Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **22nd** day of **November, 1937**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows:—

1. Official Announcements.
2. Constitution of the Finance and General Purposes Committee:—

1 The Mayor—Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.

The Chairmen of Committees:—

8	}	<i>Education</i>	Alderman B. J. Monro.
		<i>Estates, Parks and Allotments</i>	Councillor F. J. Collins.
		<i>Highways</i>	Councillor A. W. Curton.
		<i>Public Health and Medical Services</i>	Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.
		<i>Buildings and Town Planning</i>	Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.
		<i>Housing</i>	Councillor F. W. Gilpin.
		<i>Libraries and Local Pensions</i>	Councillor F. C. Rice.
		<i>Works and Fire Brigade</i> ...	Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

5 To be appointed to complete the constitution.

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3. Almshouse Charities of Samuel Atkinson and Others.

To receive the nominations of the Councillors of the Edgware Ward for the appointment of Representative Trustees of the above Charities.

4. Report of Mayor.


Gordon W. Jordan

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.

17th November, 1937.

NOTE.—The FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE will meet in the Council Chamber, immediately after the Special Meeting of the Council, to appoint—

1. The Chairman for the ensuing year.
2. Special Development Committee.

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Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a **Monthly Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **6th** day of **December, 1937**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows :—

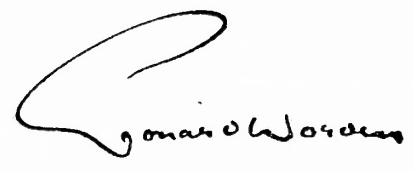
1. To confirm Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 9th November, 1937, and of the Special Meeting held on the 22nd November, 1937.
2. Official Announcements.
3. Questions.
4. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz. :—
Education; Public Health and Medical Services; Highways; Estates, Parks and Allotments; Works and Fire Brigade; Libraries and Local Pensions; Housing; Buildings and Town Planning; Rating and Valuation; Special (Development); and Finance and General Purposes.
5. To authorise the Sealing of the following Documents :

Agreement	.....	.....	.....	The Corporation and The Standard Telephones and Cables, Limited—endorsed on Agreement, dated the 30th July, 1931.
Declaration	.....	.....	.....	Re Town Planning Road Number 31.

6. Reports (if any) of Officers.

7. Recess Powers.

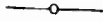
To Resolve—That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with any urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 10th January, 1938.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leonard W. Gordon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the main text block.

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
1st December, 1937.

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Minutes.

At the Annual Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4 on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1937, at 6 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.), in the Chair.

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| <p>Aldermen :</p> <p>(Mrs.) S. J. Eannister, L.L.A.,
G. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,
W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,
J. J. Copestake,</p> | <p>S. H. Egan, J.P.,
B. Flowers
W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
B. J. Monro.</p> | |
| <p>Councillors :</p> <p>E. Arter, M.C.,
M.I.A.E.,
F. H. Bate,
F. J. Collins,
H. Connell, J.P.,
A. W. Curten,
F. W. Gilpin,
A. W. Greville,
J. Griffiths,
W. A. Hicks,
G. H. Hignett,</p> | <p>L. Hirshfield,
P. Lightfoot,
A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,
(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin,
W. A. Perkins,
C. Pinkney,
H. G. Potter, J.P.,
F.S.I.,
T. Pugh,
F. C. Rice,
G. R. Richardson,</p> | <p>J. H. Rodway,
T. J. Scott,
W. H. N. Shakespeare,
M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
H. P. Small,
R. A. B. Teare,
M.B.E.,
(Mrs.) M. Thomas,
C. F. Windust.</p> |

NOTICE OF MEETING :

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

ELECTION OF MAYOR :

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Alderman Copestake :—

THAT Alderman Stephen Huntley Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., be elected Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing Municipal Year.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Pugh :—

THAT Councillor John Griffiths be elected Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing Municipal Year.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**, whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Pugh and two other Members and taken with the following result :—

For 5.	Against 27.	Abstained from Voting 2.	Absent when Division taken 2.
Councillor Connell.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.	The Mayor.	Alderman Egan.
" Pinkney.	" Cartwright.	Councillor Griffiths.	Councillor Rice.
" Pugh.	" Clemens.		
" Richardson.	" Copestake.		
" Rodway.	" Flowers.		
	" Maughan.		
	" Monro.		
	Councillor Arter.		
	" Bate.		
	" Collins.		
	" Curten.		
	" Gilpin.		
	" Greville.		
	" Hicks.		
	" Hignett.		
	" Hirshfield.		
	" Lightfoot.		
	" Naar.		
	" (Mrs.) Parvin.		
	" Perkins.		
	" Potter.		
	" Scott.		
	" Shakespeare.		
	" Small.		
	" Teare.		
	" (Mrs.) Thomas.		
	" Windust.		

The amendment was declared **lost**.

The motion was thereupon submitted and declared **carried**.

1.—Accordingly **RESOLVED** — That **Alderman Stephen Huntley Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A.,** be elected **Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing Municipal Year.**

Councillor Scott and Alderman Copestake thereupon left the Council Chamber and returned accompanied by Alderman S. H. Egan, who was informed by the retiring Mayor of his election to the office of Mayor and invested with the Chain and Badge of Office.

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.) in the Chair.

The new Mayor made the Declaration prescribed by law on accepting the Office of Mayor, and took the Oath of Allegiance.

DEPUTY MAYOR:

The Mayor intimated that he had appointed Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P., as Deputy Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing Municipal Year.

NEW MAYORESS INVESTED:

At the request of the Mayor, the retiring Mayoress invested the new Mayoress with the Chain and Badge.

MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN:

The Mayor intimated that he had appointed the Right Reverend Monsignor Canon G. Coote as his Chaplain for the ensuing Municipal Year.

The Mayor thanked the Council for the honour conferred upon him by his election to the Office of Mayor of the Borough.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

His Worship the Mayor extended a welcome to Councillors W. A. Hicks and Mrs. Parvin the newly elected Members for the Garden Suburb and Park Wards respectively, and also to the Members who had been re-elected.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS:

The Town Clerk submitted the following statement as to the result of the election of Councillors held on the 1st November:—

I hereby certify and return the names of the persons elected as Councillors for the period of three years, ending 1st November, 1940, as follows:—

Ward.	Name of Councillor.	Address.	Description.
Burnt Oak	Pinkney, Charleson	25, Hyde Crescent, N.W. 9	Carpenter.
Central	Teare Robert Arminius Beaumont	26, Sunny Gardens Road, N.W. 4	Retired Civil Servant.
Child's Hill	Scott, Thomas Joseph	20, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2	Postmaster.
Edgware	Gilpin, Frederick William	28, The Drive, Edgware	Civil Servant.
Garden Suburb	Hicks, William Albert	1, Green Close, N.W. 11	Director of Limited Company.
Golders Green	Hirshfield, Leopold	46, The Ridgeway, N.W. 11	Estate Agent.

Mill Hill	—	Rice, Frank Cottrell	46, Flower Lane.	Director.
			N.W. 7	
Park	—	Parvin, Frances	103, Watford Way.	Married
		Elizabeth	N.W. 4	Woman.
West Hendon	—	Griffiths, John	38, Lynton Avenue.	Clerk.
			N.W. 9	

All Councillors elected on the 1st November have subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office prescribed by law.

The percentage of electors voting at the election was 32.5 and in the respective Wards as follows:—

Burnt Oak	.....	32.3
Central	.....	29.1
Child's Hill	.....	35.9
Edgware	.....	30.24
Garden Suburb	.....	38.4
Golders Green	.....	41.8
Mill Hill	.....	22.8
Park	.....	26.25
West Hendon	.....	39.8

ALDERMEN AS RETURNING OFFICERS:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, duly seconded, and

2.—**RESOLVED**—That the under-mentioned Aldermen be, and they are hereby respectively assigned as, Returning Officers at Elections for the ensuing Municipal Year for the following Wards of the Borough:—

Burnt Oak	.....	Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister.
Central	.....	„ C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.
Child's Hill	.....	„ Brook Flowers.
Edgware	.....	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.).
Garden Suburb	.....	Alderman W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.
Golders Green	.....	„ W. M. Maughan, J.P.
Mill Hill	.....	„ A. J. Reynolds, J.P.
Park	.....	„ J. J. Copestake.
West Hendon	.....	„ B. J. Monro.

MEETINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

3.—**RESOLVED**—That in order to comply with paragraph 1 of Part II. of the Third Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1933, the three meetings of the Borough Council therein required to be held, shall take place not earlier than 6 p.m. on the 28th February, 20th June and 10th October, 1938.

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

4.—**RESOLVED**—That the meetings of the Borough Council (not being Statutory Meetings) during the ensuing year be held not earlier than 6 p.m. on the following dates:—

22nd November, 1937.	28th March, 1938.
6th December, 1937.	9th May, 1938.
10th January, 1938.	18th July, 1938.
31st January, 1938.	10th September, 1938.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

- 5.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 11th October, 1937, be confirmed.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES:*Education Committee.*

Motion moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Naar:—

THAT the members who served on the Education Committee last year be re-elected.

The following further nominations were received:—

Councillor Hignett	.....	.....	.....	Nominated by Councillor Scott.
„ Shakespeare	.....	.....	.....	Nominated by Alderman Clemens.

His Worship the Mayor pointed out that 20 nominations had been received for 18 seats and he therefore suggested that Standing Order No. 23 should be suspended to permit of a ballot being taken.

Moved by Alderman Clemens, seconded by Councillor Copestake, and

- 6.—RESOLVED—That, for the purpose of electing members to serve on the Education Committee for the ensuing year, Standing Order No. 23 be suspended and that a ballot be taken.

Co-opted Members to Serve on Education Committee.

Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A., Major N. G. Brett-James, M.A., B.Litt., Rev. P. G. Howell, Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton be re-elected co-opted members on the Education Committee.

The following further nomination was received:—

County Councillor Mrs. F. M. Suggate	Nominated by Councillor Richardson and seconded by Councillor Pugh.
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There being no further nominations a ballot was taken, the voting being as follows:—

Members of the Council.

<i>Elected.</i>				<i>Elected.</i>			
Councillor Richardson	.....	31	Councillor Curton	.....	23		
„ Connell	.....	28	„ Lightfoot	.....	23		
„ Gilpin	.....	26	Alderman Egan	.....	22		
„ Pugh	.....	26	Councillor Hignett	.....	18		
Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister	.....	25	„ Shakespeare	.....	17		
„ Cartwright	.....	25					
„ Maughan	.....	25	<i>Not Elected.</i>				
„ Monro	.....	25	„ Griffiths	.....	11		
„ Copestake	.....	24	„ Naar	.....	11		
Councillor Scott	.....	24	„ Teare	.....	2		
„ (Mrs.) Thomas	.....	24	Alderman Clemens	.....	1		
Alderman Flowers	.....	23	„ Reynolds	.....	1		
Councillor Arter	.....	23	Councillor (Mrs.) Parvin	.....	1		
			„ Pinkney	.....	1		
			„ Rice	.....	1		
			Co-opted Members.				

<i>Elected.</i>		
Rev. N. R. Boyd	.....	27
Major N. G. Brett-James	.....	27
Rev. P. G. Howell	.....	27
Rev. J. S. Poulton	.....	26
Rev. I. Livingstone	.....	25
<i>Not Elected.</i>		
Mrs. F. M. Suggate	.....	7

The Mayor declared the 18 members of the Council who received the highest number of votes, and the five co-opted members who received the highest number of votes, to be duly elected members of the Education Committee for the ensuing year.

7.—RESOLVED accordingly.

Standing Committees.

Appointments to fill vacancies on the Standing Committees and transfers having been agreed, it was

8.—RESOLVED—That the members to serve on the several Standing Committees of the Council be as set out in the Appendix hereto.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS :

Allotments Committee.

The Town Clerk reported that Messrs. H. J. Ellner, T. W. Hammond, G. Shurlock and G. Thompson had been nominated by the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies to serve as Co-opted Members of the Allotments Committee for the ensuing year.

No other nominations having been received, it was

9.—RESOLVED—That the nominees of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies as indicated above, be duly appointed Co-opted Members of the Allotments Committee for the ensuing year.

Maternity and Child Welfare.

10.—RESOLVED—That Mrs. W. M. Maughan and Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P., be re-appointed Co-opted Members for Maternity and Child Welfare to serve on the Public Health and Medical Services Committee for the ensuing year.

Medical Services.

11.—RESOLVED—That the Rev. P. G. Howell and the Rev. J. S. Poulton be re-appointed as the Co-opted Members of the Education Committee to serve on the Public Health and Medical Services Committee for the ensuing year.

SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE :

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

12.—RESOLVED—

- (a) That the Special (Development) Committee be re-appointed and that it be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee to appoint the Members to serve thereon.
- (b) That the additional Members to serve on the Finance and General Purposes Committee be elected at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 22nd November, 1937, after the Chairmen of the Standing Committees have been appointed.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES :

Central Middlesex Assessment Committee.

13.—RESOLVED—That the following Members be appointed as the Council's Representatives on the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee :—

Alderman W. R. Clemens,	Councillor T. J. Scott,
F.C.A.,	W. H. N. Shakespeare,
Councillor F. J. Collins,	M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
" T. Pugh,	R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

*Local Joint Advisory Committee (North-West Middlesex No. 6 Distribution Area),
London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority.*

14.—RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor be appointed as the Council's Representative on the above Local Joint Advisory Committee.

Association of Municipal Corporations.

15.—RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor and the Town Clerk be appointed to represent the Council on the Association of Municipal Corporations for the ensuing year.

Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association.

The following nominations were received in connection with the appointment of a representative to serve on the above Association:—

Councillor F. H. Bate	.....	Nominated by Alderman Copestake.
" H. Connell	.....	Nominated by Councillor Griffiths.

A vote was thereupon taken with the following result:—

For Councillor Bate	.....	18
For Councillor Connell	.....	7

16.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That Councillor F. H. Bate be appointed as the Council's Representative on the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association for the ensuing year.

Executive Committee of the Hendon Local National Savings Committee.

17.—RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.) and the Deputy Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.) be appointed as the Council's Representatives on the Executive Committee of the Hendon Local National Savings Committee for the ensuing year.

National Safety First Council.

18.—RESOLVED—That Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., be re-appointed as the Council's Representative on the National Safety First Council for the ensuing year.

*Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities, Non-Trading Services
(Manual Workers) for the County of Middlesex.*

19.—RESOLVED—That Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., be re-appointed as the Council's Representative on the above-mentioned Provincial Joint Industrial Council.

*Middlesex Whitley Council for Local Authorities' Administrative
Technical and Clerical Services.*

The following nominations were received in connection with the appointment of a representative to serve on the above-mentioned Whitley Council:—

Alderman W. R. Clemens,	Nominated by Alderman Copestake.
F.C.A.	

Councillor G. R. Richardson.....	Nominated by Councillor Pugh.
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On a vote being taken by show of hands, Alderman Clemens was declared elected.

20.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That Alderman W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., be appointed to represent the Council during the ensuing year on the Middlesex Whitley Council for Local Authorities' Administrative Technical and Clerical Services.

General Council of the Watling Association.

On the nomination of Councillor Richardson, it was

- 21.—RESOLVED—That Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., be appointed as the Council's Representative on the General Council of the Watling Association for the ensuing year.

Mill Hill Social Services Committee.

- 22.—RESOLVED—That Councillor F. G. Rice be re-appointed to represent the Council on the Mill Hill Social Services Committee for the ensuing year.

Central Committee—Hendon Nursing Associations.

- 23.—RESOLVED—That the appointment of representatives to serve on the Central Committee of the Hendon Nursing Associations be remitted to the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

REPORTS OF THE MAYOR—1936/37 :*Annual Report.*

Moved by the Deputy Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.), seconded by Alderman Monro, and

- 24.—RESOLVED—That the following report be received :—

Ladies and Gentlemen,

ANNUAL REPORT.

I have pleasure in issuing the following statement intended as a brief review of the principal activities of the Council with an indication of the development and extensions of various services during the Municipal Year, 1936/37.

1.—LANDS AND PROPERTY :

The following lands and property were acquired or agreed to be acquired :—

	Acres.
Deacons Hill Open Space	90.867
Burton Hole Farm	100.80
Bittacy Hill Playing Fields .....	.018
Riverside Walk—Mutton Brook	2.950
Riverside Walk—Dollis Brook	1.84
Riverside Walk—Dollis Brook .....	.54
Garden Suburb School Land .....	.476
Colindeep Lane Open Space	1.930
Colindeep Lane Open Space	5.60
Woodside Park	14.03
Dole Street Housing Scheme	22.991
Dole Street Housing (Canada Villa) .....	.39
Land and Buildings, The Burroughs and Egerton Gardens	1.00

2.—LOANS SANCTIONED :

The Minister of Health has issued 21 sanctions to the borrowing of £200,366 for the purposes shown in the following statement :—

Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount. £	Period. Years.
1936.	Burroughs and Egerton Gardens—Property	5575	60
6th November	Deacons Hill Estate	33000	60
9th November	Woodside Park Open Space	3950	60
27th November	Glengall Road and St. Mary's Road, Edgware—Surface Water Relief Sewer	1900	7
24th December			
1937.	Private Improvement Expenses—Group 59	13770	7
5th January	Woodside Park School Site	3590	60
13th January	Mill Hill Maternity Centre—Erection	4400	30
29th January	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Houses	72900	60
25th March	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Sewers	2500	30
25th March	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Roads	6900	20
25th March	West Hendon Open Air Bath—Pre-heating Plant	950	10
1st April	Mill Hill Park—Bowling Green	1630	5
7th April	Watling Park—Bowling Green	1700	5
8th April	Private Street Works—Group 60	10700	7
4th June	Edgware Junior and Infants' School—Buildings	19330	40
14th June	Mill Hill Branch Library—Furniture	700	15
17th June	Mill Hill Maternity Centre—Heating	225	15
21st June	Dole Street, etc., Surface Water Sewer	4368	30
13th July	North Circular Road Sewer	3600	7
15th July	Private Street Improvements—Group No. 61	7378	10
22nd July	Edgware Junior and Infants' School—Heating	1300	15
17th September			
		<u>£200366</u>	

3.—LOAN DEBT:

Purposes.	Debt at	Debt at	Increase.	Decrease.
	8th Nov., 1936.	8th Nov., 1937.		
	£	£	£	£
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	339136	325826	—	13310
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads	76743	66289	—	10454
Local Roads	87209	88786	1577	—
Private Street	41748	43183	1435	—
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	404552	420485	15933	—
Public Offices and Buildings	63780	66063	2283	—
Public Depôts	10505	9790	—	715
Fire Stations and Appliances	25547	27447	1900	—
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Disposal	20858	27438	—	2420
Hospital	65467	62334	—	3133
Maternity and Child Welfare	14324	18241	3917	—
Public Conveniences	6486	6105	—	381
Mortuary	238	202	—	36
Baths and Wash Houses	27534	43597	16063	—
Public Libraries	32290	43184	10894	—
Allotments	13949	13934	—	15
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts	61255	53603	—	7652
Housing (1923 Act) Subsidies to Owners	184	166	—	18
Housing (including Bonds)	588733	629665	40932	—

Period at Years.	Purposes.	Debt at 8th Nov., 1936. £	Debt at 8th Nov., 1937. £	Increase. £	Decrease. £
	Education:—				
60	Elementary	313248	305800	—	7448
60	Higher	8067	7920	—	147
60		<u>2210853</u>	<u>2260058</u>	<u>94934</u>	<u>45729</u>
7	Unallocated Loans (Loans Pool)	80128	114549	34421	—
7		<u>£2200981</u>	<u>2374607</u>	<u>129355</u>	<u>45729</u>
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	Decrease			45729	
	Net Increase in Loan Debt				£83626

(Include £64,052 invested by Council Funds).

4.—TRUSTEE INVESTMENTS:

The invested funds of the Corporation amount to £210,583 7s. 7d. (including £64,052 mentioned in the preceding paragraph.) The investments are on the following accounts:—

	£	s.	d.
General Insurance Fund	7347	7	7
Renewals, etc., Fund	33384	0	0
Redemption Fund	50000	0	0
	<u>90731</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
Superannuation Fund	119852	0	0
	<u>£210583</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

5.—SUPERANNUATION FUND—LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ETC., ACT, 1922:

The value of this Fund at the close of the financial year was £107,517 6s. 8d.

There are now 595 contributors to the Fund as compared with 617 in November, 1935. During the year, 9 pensioners have come on the Fund, whilst 5 pensioners have died; the present number of pensioners is 45.

Transfer values amounting to £378 17s. 0d. received in respect of 3 employees entering into your service from that of other Local Authorities, whilst £4,598 8s. 8d. has been paid in respect of 26 employees who have left your service. The latter sum includes £3,365 18s. 4d. paid to the Middlesex County Council in respect of 20 employees transferred in connection with the West Middlesex Sewage Disposal Scheme.

6.—INSURANCE FUND—HENDON ACT, 1929:

The value of this Fund at 31st March, 1937, was £6,378 7s. 9d. At 31st October, insurances for £875,071 were held by the Fund. The average risk for fire insurance is £623 divided over 1,395 items. In addition, 28 burglary and 27 accident risks were held. The present premium income is £728 8s. 1d. The majority of fire risks are secondary so far as the Fund is concerned.

7.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

The following is a summary of transactions under the above Acts since the same were adopted:—

	During Year 1/11/36 to 31/10/37.	Total to 31/10/37.
Number of Advances	10	295
Purchase price of properties	£7350	£270027
Council's valuation of such properties	£6966	£247292
Advances applied for	£4512	£199428
Amount advanced	£4400	£193348
Amount outstanding	£55196	—

The amount due from Borrowers at 31st October, 1936, was £65,763. In the preceding municipal year 6 advances were made representing £3,330. Since August, 1935, the Corporation has not been permitted to make advances on properties exceeding £800 in value.

8.—ALLOTMENTS:

The following is a statement of the relative positions in regard to allotments at the commencement and end of the municipal year:—

	1936.	1937.
Number of allotments provided	1927	1930
Number of plots cultivated	1766	1734
Number of vacant plots	161	196
Not suitable for cultivation	32	29
Number available for letting	129	167

The area of land provided was unchanged during the year, the difference in the number of allotments being caused by the division of large plots on the merging of small plots.

9.—COUNCIL HOUSES AND FLATS:

The following is a statement of lettings and transfers during the year:—

2-bedroom type	53
3-bedroom type	47
4-bedroom type	2
Total	102

No. of new applicants to whom houses have been allotted	55
No. of existing tenants transferred to increased accommodation	24
No. of existing tenants previously in occupation of houses with more accommodation than was required, transferred to lesser accommodation	11
No. of tenants transferred for other reasons	12
Total	102

The rent roll is £45,950 0s. 4d. per annum, inclusive of rates and water charges, in respect of 1,150 houses.

10.—RATE COLLECTIONS :

The rates collected (including arrears) have been as follows :—

Rate in £.	Period.	Cash.	
		£	s. d.
5/-	6 months ended 31st March, 1937	447111	2 2
5/-	1st instalment of yearly rate period to 30th September, 1937	456989	6 8
		<u>£904100</u>	<u>8 10</u>

The figures for the corresponding period of last year at 9/8d. in the £ amounted to £833242 17s. 4d.

11.—RATING AND VALUATION ACT, 1925-32 :

The following is a comparative statement of Rateable Values :—

	Edgware.	Hendon.	Total.
	£	£	£
31st October, 1937	183144	1710846	1893990
31st October, 1936	162517	1677640	1840157
Increase	<u>£20627</u>	<u>33206</u>	<u>53833</u>

During the period 31st October, 1937, 2,858 assessments were dealt with, of this number, 1,467 were assessments in respect of properties brought into rating for the first time.

Steps are now being taken for the preparation of the new Valuation List to become operative on the 1st April, 1939.

12.—CASH ACCOUNTS :

Pay Orders have been signed for the period to 31st October, 1937, for a total sum of	£2,010,654 12s. 4d.
Receipts from all sources for the period 9th November, 1936, to 31st October, 1937, were	£1,817,651 0s. 9d.

13.—EDUCATION :

(A). *School Population.*

The Elementary School population has remained fairly constant throughout the year between 14,250 and 14,500 so far as actual enrolments are concerned. The maximum figure of 14,531 was attained in July.

The number of children on the school roll at 22/10/37 was 14,221 and the staff of Head and Assistant Teachers at present in the Committee's employment is 417.

(B). *Accommodation.*

Work was commenced in July last on the erection of (estimated cost £20,000) of the new Edgware Junior and Infants' School to accommodate 450 children. Plans and estimates have been prepared for the reconstruction of the Senior Department of the Edgware School and this work will be commenced as soon as possible after the completion of the Junior School. The estimated cost is £18,678. Instructions have been given for the preparation of plans for the erection of a Junior and Infants' School to serve the needs of the Edgware Ward north of Edgware Way.

Tenders have been invited for the erection of a Junior and Infants' School to accommodate 400 children at Woodside Park. The estimated cost of this school is £18,865.

The Board of Education have approved plans for a Junior and Infant School (450) on the Dole Street site; Bills of Quantities are at present being prepared, and tenders will be invited at the earliest possible moment. The Board have also agreed with the Education Committee's proposal to increase the accommodation at Colindale Council School, and the preliminary plans for enlargement (at an estimated cost of £5,297) have been approved.

The establishment of a Nursery Class at Barnfield Infants' School has been approved by the Committee. Plans will be prepared in due course, and the appropriate financial provision made in the Committee's estimates for next year.

(C). *Re-decorations and Repairs, etc.*

Ten schools were redecorated either externally or internally during the Midsummer Holidays. All the stepped galleries have now been removed from Council Elementary Schools. Considerable drainage work is being carried out at the Deansbrook School Playing Field during the Autumn. The plot of land acquired in front of the Garden Suburb School has been suitably laid out for organised games and gymnastic exercises. The levelling and draining of a section of the Colindale School Playing Field is now being carried out.

(D). *Maintenance Allowances.*

The scheme for the award of Maintenance Allowances again received approval by the Board of Education for the current year, and for the Summer Term 21 awards were made.

(E). *Scholarships.*

Awards have been made under the "King George VI. Scholarship Fund" as follows:—

£50 per annum for three years to Miss Amber Bryant of 72, Great North Way, N.W. 4, to enable her to take the Honours French Course at University College, London.

£50 per annum for three years to Mr. Stuart L. Carey of 26, Highfield Avenue, N.W. 11, to enable him to take the M.B., B.S. Course at Middlesex Hospital Medical School.

(F). *Physical Training.*

The Education Committee have entered into an arrangement with the Middlesex Education Committee, whereby one man organiser and one woman organiser of Physical Training will be appointed. They will be responsible for the organisation and supervision of Physical Training in Elementary Schools, Secondary Schools and Evening Institutes. Their services will also be used in an advisory capacity in the Physical and recreative sides of the Juvenile Organisations in the area. The two authorities will pay their respective proportions of the salaries in terms of user.

(G). *Sports Competitions.*

At the National Schools' Sports Meeting held at Brighton on 17th July, Middlesex County won both the under 14 years' Competition and 14 to 16 years' Competition for Girls. Hendon's representatives in the Middlesex team did extremely well, among them being three All-England Champions. Margaret Godley won the high jump for the second year in succession, Joyce Ashford won the 150 yards in the record time of 17.7 seconds and James Purrett won the 75 yards hurdles.

These three children are pupils of Orange Hill Central School. M. Manning and R. Scarlett were members of the Middlesex Relay Team which obtained fourth place. These two boys are pupils of Orange Hill Boys' Central School.

At the Middlesex County Elementary Schools' Sports held at Twickenham in July last, Hendon won the competition for children 14-16 years of age and became the holders of the "Lady Gott Trophy" for the ensuing year. This Trophy is at present displayed on the wall of the main staircase at the Town Hall.

(H).

Summer Camps.

As in previous years necessitous children between the ages of 10 and 14 years have been sent to the seaside for a holiday by the Juvenile Organisations Committee. 65 boys went to Walmer and 70 girls to Ryde for two weeks in each case. The cost of these holidays was met by public subscription.

(I).

Admission to Secondary Schools.

403 Hendon children (219 girls and 184 boys) were admitted to Secondary Schools, and 32 children were admitted to Junior Technical and Art Schools during 1937.

(J).

Evening Classes, etc.

The Local Higher Education Committee established six Evening Institutes for the current session which commenced in September last when 1,050 individual students enrolled as compared with seven Institutes and 1,050 students for the corresponding date last year. Progress is being made with the erection of the Technical Institute in Central Hendon.

(K).

Juvenile Employment.

For the year ended 31/7/37 the Juvenile Employment Bureau placed in employment 1,883 juveniles (1,058 boys and 825 girls) as compared with 2,210 juveniles (1,216 boys and 994 girls) for the previous year. Unemployment Benefit amounted to £135 1s. 11d. as compared with £80 1s. 11d. in 1935/36.

14.—HIGHWAYS :

At the beginning of the year the mileage of the different classes of public highways in the Borough was as follows :—

Maintained by the Borough Council :—

Claimed under Section 32 :—	Miles.
Class I.	8.00
Class II.	9.63
District Roads	104.08
Agency County Roads .....	.89
Trunk Roads	2.86

125.46

Maintained by the Middlesex County Council 16.75

Total 142.21

The following road improvements have been dealt with in the course of the year :—

	Estimated Cost.
	£
Church Road Improvement	3500
Hermitage Lane and Platts Lane Improvement	3116
Lullington Garth Extension	9571
Brent Street Improvement	1319

Plans and estimates have been prepared and, where necessary, negotiations undertaken with the appropriate Authorities in respect of the following improvements:—

	Estimated Cost. £
Holders Hill Road and Dollis Road Improvement	32090
Page Street Improvement	8603
Stoneyfields Lane Improvement	7850
Finchley Road Improvement	6952
Edgwarebury Lane Improvement:—	
Section north of Parkside Drive	2819
Section Edgware Way to Parkside Drive	6000
Section Hale Lane to Edgware Way	9500
The Vale Improvement	1259
Frith Lane Improvement	16000

In addition schemes for the re-construction of the following bridges have been taken in hand and submitted to the Authorities concerned:—

	Estimated Cost. £
Deans Lane: Bridge carrying the road over the London & North Eastern Railway	7100
Page Street: Bridge carrying the road over the London & North Eastern Railway	3100
The Broadway, Mill Hill: Bridge carrying the London, Midland and Scottish Railway over the road	38600
Selvage Lane: Bridge carrying the road over the London, Midland & Scottish Railway	14350
Cricklewood Lane: Bridge carrying the London, Midland and Scottish Railway over the road	47000
Frith Lane: Bridge carrying the London & North Eastern Railway over the road	7350

Special mention should be made of the Sub-way carrying the old footpath between Flower Lane and Wise Lane underneath Watford Way. This was opened by the Minister of Transport on the 9th July, 1937. The estimated cost of the work was £4,000.

Plans and estimates for traffic control signals at the following road junctions have been prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Transport:—

	Estimated Cost. £
Junction of Church Road, Parson Street, Finchley Lane and Brent Street	1063
Junction of Watling Avenue and Orange Hill Road	700

It should also be mentioned in connection with highways that on the 1st April, 1937, the Trunk Roads Act of 1936 came into force. From that date the Ministry of Transport became the Highway Authority for the 2.86 miles of the Edgware Road in respect of which the Council was previously the Highway Authority. The Town Council is now the agent of the Ministry of Transport, responsible for the maintenance and improvement of this road under their directions.

During the year the work of making up the following private streets has been completed:—

Estimated Cost. £		Estimated Cost. £
2090	Deans Drive, Mill Hill	386
8603	Hillside Grove, Mill Hill	2261
7850	Raleigh Close, Hendon	1753
6952	Holmwood Grove, Mill Hill	711
	Hale Drive, Mill Hill (3rd section)	2254
	The Rise, Mill Hill	825
2819	Parkside, Mill Hill	2924
6000	Uphill Grove, Mill Hill	2694
9500	Grove Road, Edgware (part)	296
1259	The Grove, Edgware	2891
16000	Tretawn Gardens, Mill Hill	2507
been taken	Lawrence Avenue, Mill Hill	2235
Estimated Cost. £	Thornfield Avenue, Hendon	1672
7100	Western Avenue, Golders Green (part of)	432
3100	Gibbs Green, Edgware (part of)	1248
38600	The Circle, Mill Hill	274
14350	Hocroft Road, Cricklewood (part of)	369
47000	Ridgmont Gardens, Edgware	679
7350	Broadhurst Avenue, Edgware	1286
ath between the Minister 4,000. ctions have	Ranelagh Drive, Edgware	1184
Estimated Cost. £	Green Lane, Edgware (part of)	2408
1063	Road from Edgware Road to Brent Park Road	1467
700	Uphill Drive, Mill Hill	345
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	Old Rectory Gardens, Edgware (part of)	377

The making up of the following streets is at present in hand:—

	Estimated Cost. £	
7350	Glendor Gardens, Mill Hill	1124
ath between the Minister 4,000. ctions have	Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon	5398
Estimated Cost. £	Broadfields Avenue, Edgware (part of)	4623
1063	Abercorn Road, Hendon	2899
700	Abercorn Close, Hendon	436
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	Cissbury Ring South	14735
	Folkington Corner	
	Wolstonbury	
	Rodmell Slope	
	Offham Slope	
	Cissbury Ring North	
	Pycombe Corner	
	Scaynes Link	
	Lullington Garth (part of)	
	Poynings Way	
	Steynings Way	
	Singleton Scarp	

Plans and estimates have been approved for making up the following streets:—

	Estimated Cost.
	£
Windsor Avenue, Edgware	1780
Lynford Gardens, Edgware	2969
Rookery Close, Hendon	653
Woolmead Avenue, Hendon (part of)	73
Linkside, Mill Hill	1745
Fursby Avenue, Mill Hill	313
Accommodation road rear of Station Road, Edgware	1627
Cranmer Road, Edgware	2073
Beulah Close, Edgware	640
Ajax Avenue, Hendon	1042
Walmington Fold, Mill Hill	4783
Devonshire Road, Mill Hill (part of)	3390
Saddlescombe Way, N. 12	687
Cecil Road, Hendon	1768
St. Margaret's Road, Edgware (part of)	634
Glengall Road, Edgware (part of)	1166
Engel Park, Mill Hill	1490
Footpath—Glendor Gardens to Millway	205
Accommodation Road from West Heath Drive to Finchley Road	774
Woodfield Avenue, Hendon (part of)	1903
Green Walk, Hendon	1958
Chanctonbury Way, N. 12	6736

15.—PARKS AND OPEN SPACES :

Further conversions of the tennis courts into permanent all-weather courts is taking place in the following parks:—

Hendon Park—two courts.

Watling Park—two courts.

West Hendon Playing Fields—two courts.

The Council has had under consideration the desirability of providing additional facilities for sports. For this purpose a scheme has been prepared for developing the Copthall Playing Fields for sports purposes at an estimated cost of £20,699, and also for taking over approximately twenty acres of land at the junction of North Circular Road and Claremont Road and developing it for Playing Field purposes at an estimated cost of £5,898.

Work has also been commenced on the draining, laying out, etc., of the Montrose Playing Fields at an estimated cost of £5,998.

The schemes for all these three Playing Fields includes the provision of dressing rooms, conveniences, shower baths, etc.

A contract has been let for the construction of new bowling greens in Mill Hill and Watling Parks and it is hoped that these greens will be available for next season's play. The estimated cost of the two greens is £3,330.

Generally speaking, the policy of developing Open Spaces has continued on the same lines. Wherever possible the natural features of the Open Spaces are being preserved and lay-outs of an ornamental character are only being adopted where there is a lack of natural beauty.

Further extensions have taken place at the Woodfield House Nurseries, the facilities for propagating plants, etc., having been materially increased. A scheme has been prepared for further increasing these facilities including the growing of the numerous trees required for street planting. It is hoped to provide cottages so that additional staff may be resident on the premises for dealing with emergencies.

16.—FIRE BRIGADE :

During the year the Corporation has obtained delivery of a water tower ladder, the estimated cost of which is £3,950. This will prove a very valuable addition to the fire fighting appliances of the brigade.

17.—SEWERAGE :

The following extensions and re-constructions of the main sewerage system of the district have been completed or put in hand :—

	Estimated Cost.
Surface water relief sewer from Glengall Road, Edgware	£
Dole Street Surface Water Sewer	2500
	4000

In addition, plans and estimates have been prepared for additional sewers in Hale Lane and Station Road, Edgware, at an estimated cost of £15,000.

As a necessary consequence of the connection of the main sewers to the trunk sewers of the Middlesex County Council storm water overflows have been constructed on certain of the Low Level Sewers in the area at an estimated cost of £750.

Substantial progress has been made in the clearing of the site of the old Sewage Works and the demolition of the Pumping Stations machinery, etc. The estimated cost of the whole work is £14,287 3s. 6d.

A clinker crushing plant is being installed in connection with the Refuse Destructor Works at a cost of £1,400. The power for operating it will be obtained from the heat generated by burning the refuse.

18.—WEST HENDON SWIMMING POOL :

The work of re-constructing this Swimming Pool has been completed during the year and it was opened to the public on the 3rd July, 1937. The scheme includes a new feature in this area inasmuch as a pre-heating plant is provided to raise the temperature of the water during cold periods.

19.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCES :

The negotiations in connection with the proposed public convenience at Hendon Central have been completed and an application has been made to the Ministry of Health for a loan sanction for the construction of the convenience at an estimated cost of £3,000.

The Council have under consideration the acquisition of land to provide facilities in the Temple Fortune area, and also the question of necessity for similar services at Colindale.

20.—DEPOT—MILL HILL :

The scheme for providing Depot accommodation at Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, has been approved and tenders are at present being obtained for carrying out the work, the estimated cost being £7,300.

21.—HOUSING :

The scheme for providing 140 houses at Dole Street, Mill Hill, to accommodate families at present living in overcrowded conditions has received the approval of the Ministry of Health and the construction of the roads, sewers and houses is now well in hand, the total estimated cost of the work being £82,000.

Plans and estimates for building a further 120 houses on the north side of the River Brent are at present in course of preparation.

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22.—NEW BUILDINGS, ETC. :

During the past twelve months building plans have been approved by the Committee as follows :—

Dwelling houses and flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	924
Factories and Workshops	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Shops, Offices, Warehouses and other Business Premises	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
Churches, Schools and Public Buildings	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Other Buildings	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Additions and Alterations to existing Buildings	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	763

23.—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1 :

The year under consideration has been the first complete year during which the Town Planning Scheme has been in operation and considerable experience has been obtained in the control of development under the completed Scheme.

It is hoped that the Scheme will result in an orderly development of the remaining vacant land in the Borough and in an improvement as re-development takes place of those older portions of the Borough included in the Scheme. In particular, the powers of the Scheme should be of assistance in regulating and controlling the numerous advertisement hoardings which are to be seen in practically all parts of the district.

24.—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2 :

The draft Scheme has been advertised and amended in minor matters to meet the objections received. The Scheme has now been adopted and submitted to the Minister of Health for his final approval. This Scheme includes developed land in various parts of the Borough and its main object is to secure reasonable control as these older parts are brought into re-development.

25.—PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE :

(A).

General.

During the past twelve months there have been considerable increases in the number of books issued, membership has reached about 25 per cent. of the population and the libraries have a combined stock of over 100,000 volumes.

(B).

Issues.

Central Library	.....	.....	.....	.....	454560
Golders Green Branch	.....	.....	.....	.....	388482
Mill Hill Branch	.....	.....	.....	.....	42412
St. Alphege Church Hall	.....	.....	.....	.....	2210
School Libraries	.....	.....	.....	.....	180684
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	1068348

(C).

Stock.

			Additions.	Withdrawals.	Total Stock.
Central Library	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Golders Green Branch	.....	.....	5686	3645	53634
Mill Hill Branch	.....	.....	3102	979	20429
School Libraries	.....	.....	—	—	13963
	.....	.....	1907	1991	14154

(D).

Local Collection.

The Local Collection now totals 3,836 items comprising 925 volumes, pamphlets, maps, 1,719 prints, photographs, watercolours, 866 manuscripts and deeds, 282 negatives and 44 lantern slides.

(E). *Deposited Documents.*

There are now 646 deeds, prints and other items relating to Hendon and Middlesex deposited at the Central Library for safe custody.

(F). *Membership.*

On October 31st there were 42,091 registered members of the lending libraries holding a total of 95,531 tickets. Reference Library attendances during the year numbered 12,765.

(G). *Lectures.*

87 adult lectures and talks to children were held, the attendances being 6,432.

(H). *Adult Classes.*

263 volumes on varying subjects were lent to 8 organised groups of adult students for periods of from three to six months.

(I). *Inter-Library Loans.*

Through the medium of the South Eastern Regional Library Bureau and the National Central Library, Hendon has borrowed 359 volumes from 98 libraries, and has lent 383 volumes to 73 libraries.

(J). *School Libraries.*

There are now 32 School Libraries in operation.

(K). *Mill Hill Branch Library.*

The Mill Hill Branch Library (estimated cost £13,850) was officially opened on September 25th, 1937. This is the second extension of the library service to outlying parts of the Borough, and up to October 31st, 6,943 new members had enrolled at the Branch.

26.—HOUSING :

(A). *Overcrowding.*

As was shewn in my last Annual Report the result of the Overcrowding Survey, made in accordance with the provisions of the Housing Act, 1935, of the 545 cases of overcrowding, there reported, 338 have been abated as follows:—

London County Council Estate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174
Privately owned houses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
Hendon Borough Council's Estates	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77

Much of the overcrowding on the Hendon Borough Council and the London County Council's Estates has been abated by interchange of tenancies and that in the privately-owned houses by removals, marriages and the taking over by tenants of larger accommodation in their respective dwellings.

To meet the need for additional housing accommodation, the Council decided to build, and have at the moment in course of erection at the Dole Street Estate, Mill Hill, 140 houses.

The Minister of Health has fixed the 1st July, 1937, as the date on which the provisions of the Housing Act, 1936, shall come into force. Accordingly from this date and subject to certain exceptions overcrowding becomes an offence punishable on conviction by fine.

(B). *Ascertainment of Permitted Number for Rent Books.*

The measurement of all houses considered to be of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes has been completed, together with those where applications have been received from landlords of houses not included in the Survey; applications are still being received. 13,454 dwelling houses have been measured.

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It is the duty of the landlord or of the occupier to inform the applicant in writing of the number of persons constituting the permitted number in relation to a house.

In connection with entries in rent books (information and certificates with respect to the permitted number) the Minister of Health has fixed the 1st January, 1937, as the appointed day for this district; the effect of this is to require that by the 1st July, 1937, every rent book or similar document used in relation to a working class dwelling must, under penalty, contain a prescribed summary of certain provisions of the Act and a statement of the maximum number of persons who may occupy the dwelling without causing it to be overcrowded.

This requirement entails the inspection of rent books, which work is now in hand.

27.—VITAL STATISTICS:

Migration into the Borough is steadily maintained and is reflected in the population which was estimated at the 30th June, 1937, as being 162,079, showing the remarkable increase of over 46,000 since the Census, 1931.

The more important vital statistics of Hendon as compared with the country generally are given in the following table:—

	England and Wales.	Hendon.
Birth Rate	14.8	13.04
Death Rate	12.1	9.78
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	59	44

28.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE, AND SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES:

(A).

Maternity and Child Welfare.

These services are designed to safeguard the health of children under 5 years of age and that of expectant and nursing mothers.

The following is a brief summary of the more important of these activities:—

16 sessions per week at the various Health Centres for the examination of children under 5 years of age.

Provision of dried milks, cod liver oil and simple remedies at a little over cost price at the welfare sessions.

4 sessions per week for the examination of ante-natal mothers.

Provision of milk to expectant mothers and children under 5.

Admission to hospital for confinement on account of medical reasons or unsatisfactory housing conditions.

The services of an obstetric consultant and anaesthetist in cases of complicated labour.

Domiciliary midwifery, by Council Midwife.

Provision of drums of sterile dressings and accouchement outfits.

Home Visitation by Health Visitors.

Convalescent treatment.

Home Nursing by District Nursing Associations.

Notification of births.

Dental examination and treatment of children under 5 and ante-natal mothers.

Orthopædic treatment — out-patient and in-patient at the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, Stanmore.

Ophthalmic treatment.

Investigation of cases of ophthalmia neonatorum and discharging eyes.

Compensation to midwives whose cases are admitted to hospital on the advice of the Council's medical staff.

The following table of attendances at the Child Welfare Sessions illustrates the fact that these services are appreciated and increasingly used by the inhabitants of the Borough:—

1931	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31004
1932	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35184
1933	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38825
1934	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40267
1935	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41249
1936	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44521

(B).

School Medical Services.

A comprehensive scheme is in operation for safeguarding the health of children attending the public elementary schools, and, in addition, by arrangements with the Middlesex County Council certain services are provided for children attending secondary schools.

The same staff is engaged in the maternity and child welfare and the school medical services and the system is such that a complete co-ordination exists between these services. This system makes for smoothness of administration and efficiency and Hendon is one of the few authorities in the country in which the whole of the public health and medical services is under the control of one standing Committee.

The following shows the main activities of the school medical services:—

Public Elementary Schools:—

Medical inspection of scholars at school three times during the child's school life.

Special inspections and re-inspections as may be considered necessary.

Treatment of minor ailments.

Dental inspection and treatment—each child being inspected by the Dental Surgeon annually.

Ophthalmic treatment and provision of spectacles.

Orthoptic Treatment of Squint.

Orthopædic treatment, out-patient at the Health Centres and in-patient at the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, Stanmore.

Convalescent treatment.

Operative treatment of tonsils and adenoids.

Provision of milk, cod liver oil, etc., for under-nourished children.

Treatment of defective speech.

Examination and treatment of psychological defects by arrangement with the North Western Child Guidance Clinic.

Notification to Juvenile Organisations Committee of any child whose physical condition renders certain types of employment prejudicial to health.

Examination and grading of mentally and physically defective children.

Secondary Schools:—

Medical inspection of scholars at secondary schools each child being inspected annually.

Dental inspection and treatment, each child is inspected annually by the Dental Surgeons.

Ophthalmic treatment and provision of spectacles.

The following figures in connection with the school medical services will probably be of interest:—

Public Elementary Schools:—

No. of children on school roll	.....	.....	.....	.....	14221
No. of routine and special examinations	.....	.....	.....	.....	12598
No. of attendances at minor ailment clinics	.....	.....	.....	.....	27242
No. of attendances at dental clinics	.....	.....	.....	.....	13081
No. of attendances at orthopædic clinics	.....	.....	.....	.....	6433
No. of attendances at eye clinics	.....	.....	.....	.....	2296
No. of attendances at speech clinics	.....	.....	.....	.....	2789

Secondary Schools:—

No. of children on school roll	.....	.....	.....	.....	1129
No. of routine and special examinations	.....	.....	.....	.....	1049
No. of attendances at dental clinics	.....	.....	.....	.....	906
No. of attendances at eye clinics	.....	.....	.....	.....	193

(C). *Development and Extension of Services.*

The following development and extensions of services have taken place during the year:—

1. An investigation was held to establish the needs of a Day Nursery on the Watling Estate. As a result of this investigation the Council were of opinion that the expenses involved in the provision of a Day Nursery would not be justified and referred the matter to the Education Committee asking them to consider the provision of a Nursery Class on the Watling Estate for the benefit of children between 3 and 5 years of age. As a result of this the Education Committee subsequently decided to build a Nursery Class at Barnfield School and to make similar provision at the projected school at Dole Street.
2. In co-operation with the Medical Research Council it was agreed to provide facilities for an investigation into middle ear disease amongst children attending public elementary schools. This investigation is still in progress.
3. In view of the numbers attending at the Edgware Child Welfare Centre it was decided to hold an additional weekly session at this Centre.
4. Consideration was given to the reservation of land for the building of a permanent Health Centre at Edgware.
5. Approval was given by the Minister of Health for the Council to become the local supervising Authority under the Midwives Act, 1902-1926, in place of the Middlesex County Council. The Council under the Midwives Act, 1936, became responsible for the provision of a domiciliary midwifery service adequate for the needs of the Borough by the employment of midwives or by entering into arrangements with voluntary associations for the employment of midwives, a scheme has therefore been prepared and is now receiving the consideration of the Minister of Health.

6. The Middlesex County Council delegated their powers under the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, to the Borough Council of Hendon, who thus became responsible for the registration and supervision of all Nursing Homes in the Borough.
7. In view of the volume of surgical work being undertaken at your Isolation Hospital a complete sterilisation plant has been installed.
8. Arrangements have been made by the Council for X-Ray investigation of cases referred by the Council's Dental Staff.
9. The Council approved the necessary structural alterations to one of the wards of the Isolation Hospital to permit of barrier isolation being carried out.
10. As a result of consideration of Circular 1622 "Maternal Mortality" of the Ministry of Health the Council decided :—
- (1) That the Middlesex County Council be approached to ascertain whether they have given consideration to the provision of Emergency Units.
 - (2) That the present Post-Natal Services be increased in order that each mother seen at an Ante-Natal Centre may be asked to attend for a post-natal examination.
 - (3) That the Council's Scheme by which additional nourishment is obtainable be extended to provide for women at any stage of pregnancy whenever this appears necessary for the maintenance of health.
 - (4) That a Scheme for Home Helps be formulated for consideration by the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.
 - (5) That at the appropriate time a meeting be held of representatives of the medical profession practising in the area to consider the question of making available the best local obstetric skill.
11. A permanent health centre to serve the needs of the Mill Hill Ward is now nearing completion and will be opened on December 4th, 1937.
12. Public Health Act, 1936. This Act came into force on the 1st October, 1937, and has for its purpose the consolidation of existing Public Health Legislation but in addition many alterations have been made in view of the increase of knowledge of preventive medicine gained since the passing of the various Acts which are now superseded.

29.—CHILDREN ACT, 1932 :

Each Health Visitor has been appointed Infant Life Protection Visitor under the above-mentioned Acts and the number of persons receiving children for reward at the 1st November, 1937, was 128 and the number of children on the register was 190.

All children are visited monthly, inward and outward transfers followed up and reports are submitted on the new foster mothers to assess their suitability.

30.—CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES :

The Council's scheme provides for the following :—

Notification and investigation of cases of infectious diseases, 1,052 cases were notified during the year.

Bacteriological examination of swabs, sputum, blood, etc. 1,840 specimens were examined.

Provision of diphtheria antitoxin.

Provision of artificial immunity against diphtheria.

Maintenance of an Isolation Hospital with accommodation of 120 beds.
Disinfection of infected articles and houses.

The incidence of notifiable infectious diseases has remained remarkably low, 282 cases of Scarlet Fever being notified and 86 cases of Diphtheria. There was, however, a high incidence of measles and as complications of this disease very often lead to serious impairment of health, the Council decided to admit complicated cases of this disease and of whooping cough to the Borough Isolation Hospital when the accommodation allowed of this.

The arrangements to admit to the Borough Isolation Hospital cases of infectious diseases from other authorities continued and during the year 33 cases were admitted.

The Medical Officer of Health acts as a consultant to medical practitioners on query cases of infectious diseases in the area and 39 consultations were arranged during the year.

31.—GENERAL PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES :

Inspection of houses, factories, workshops, etc.
Investigation of complaints and abatement of nuisances.
Supervision of the milk supply.
Supervision of the food supply.

The maintenance of sanitation has involved a large and increasing amount of work and 1,194 notices calling for improvements have been served, and up to the date of this report 1,145 have been complied with.

32.—LEGAL PROCEEDINGS—POLICE COURT :

Town and Country Planning Act, 1932.
H. E. Orme, Limited, Hoardings in Glebe Crescent.

This was the first appeal to the Hendon Court of Summary Jurisdiction under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1. The Justices ordered the removal of the hoardings in question with £3 3s. 0d. costs to the Council.

Hoardings in Edgwarebury Lane and Hale Lane.

In this appeal the Justices decided that the hoardings did not seriously injure the amenities and allowed the appeal of the Advertisement Contractors.

Good Rule and Government Bye-Laws.
Noisy Wireless.

In the first case relating to noisy instruments the Council was successful and a fine of £2 and £1 1s. 0d. costs were imposed.

Other proceedings were taken in respect of offences under the Shops Acts, 1912-1936, Education Act, 1921, Children and Young Persons Act, 1932, Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, Good Rule and Government Bye-Laws and Street Trading Offences under Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.

33.—SALES :

- (i) Land at Hendon Grove, Church End, to the Middlesex County Council in connection with the proposed Technical College.
- (ii) Land at West Hendon to Ex-Service Men's Club for extension of Club premises.
- (iii) Land at The Hyde to H.M. Office of Works for extension of Sorting Office.

34.—LEASES :

The following properties of the Corporation have been let out on lease :—

- "Fenella," The Burroughs, Hendon.
- "Canada Villa," Dole Street, Mill Hill.

Woodcock Hill Farm and land at Deacons Hill, Elstree, have been let out on grazing tenancies, and small plots of land have been leased for various purposes to organisations and residents in the district.

35.—COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS :

The following Orders have been made :—

- (i) Site for School, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware.
- (ii) Land at Dole Street, Mill Hill, for housing purposes.
- (iii) Land adjoining Edgware Council School, Edgware, for the extension of premises.

36.—CORONATION CELEBRATIONS :

The coronation of King George the Sixth and his Consort, Queen Elizabeth, was celebrated in a manner worthy of Hendon.

The celebrations commenced with a Special Service at Hendon (St. Mary's) Parish Church on Sunday the 9th May, and during the following week the "Daily Sketch" Crown Jewel Replicas were displayed in the Central Library, the proceeds being devoted to the Hendon Cottage Hospital.

The scholars in all the schools in the Borough—Elementary, Secondary, and Private—were presented with Souvenir Gift Books provided by the Council and the Middlesex County Council, whilst 1,715 vouchers to the value of 7/6d. each were issued to needy families and Old Age Pensioners, and in addition 155 packages of tea and biscuits were distributed to the inmates of the Linen and Woollen Drapers' Homes at Mill Hill.

Functions were also arranged in all the Schools in the Borough for entertaining the School children, the cost being borne by the Council.

The aged poor in the respective Wards, with the exception of Golders Green, were provided with supper and entertainment at the cost of the Council, the arrangements for which were admirably carried out by the Ward Representatives and voluntary helpers.

An outstanding event was the Juvenile Organisations Display at the Hendon Aerodrome on Saturday, 15th May, organised by the Juvenile Organisations Committee. The performance, which achieved a high standard of excellency, gave a thrilling and enjoyable evening's entertainment to great numbers of people.

Street Parties were held in numerous streets of the Borough, all of which were of a particularly happy character whilst the lavish decorations throughout the whole of the Borough bore an eloquent testimony to the loyalty of the inhabitants.

The Coronation Banquet and Ball at the May Fair Hotel on the 19th May provided an opportunity for a large number of residents of the Borough to celebrate the coronation in a spirit of carnival.

Throughout the whole of the coronation festivities a great display of loyalty manifested itself throughout the Borough.

(B). *Distribution, etc., of Fund.*

Christmas Gifts (1936) :—

Food Vouchers were issued as follows :—

769 at 5/-
740 at 7/6
621 at 10/-

The total value of these vouchers amounted to £780 5s. 0d. In addition 1,472 cwt. of coal were distributed throughout the district.

King George Jubilee Trust :—

The balance of £134 15s. 6d. which was retained pending a decision as to its disposal, was returned to the Joint Hendon Chambers of Commerce. This account is now closed, the net total raised having amounted to £1,797 8s. 8d. after allowing for expenses.

Summer Camp Fund :—

A balance of £31 19s. 11d. is carried forward to 1938 after providing for the 1937 Camps.

Hendon Cottage Hospital Appeal :—

During the year a sum of £12 19s. 2d. was received from the exhibition of the replicas of the Crown Jewels shown at the Central Library. This was added to the amount raised by my appeal and the final total was thus £2,053 6s. 9d.

38.—CONCLUSION :

In conclusion, it is with regret that I have to recall the passing of one of our colleagues, the late Councillor W. J. Ross, F.A.I., who had rendered such valuable services to the Council from the time of his election in 1928 to the date of his untimely death on the 24th April last, and who, by his quiet and pleasing disposition had endeared himself to us all.

I have also regretfully to recall the passing during my period of office of three former and esteemed officers of the Council, the late Mr. S. Slater Grimley, Surveyor ; Mr. James Anderson, Secretary for Education and Mr. Shafto J. Chapman, Senior Sanitary Inspector. Each had given long and faithful service to the district, and their activities are well marked in the respective services for which they were responsible.

I desire to reiterate my oft expressed thanks for the courtesy help and support which I have always received during my two years of office from my colleagues on the Town Council and to place on record my high appreciation of the valuable and willing assistance which has been afforded by the Chief Officers and their staffs.

ARTHUR J. REYNOLDS,

Mayor.

5th November, 1937.

Moved by the Deputy Mayor, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

25.—RESOLVED—That the report be approved and adopted

Interim Report.

Moved by the Deputy Mayor, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

26.—RESOLVED—That the following report and the addenda thereto be received :—

Ladies and Gentlemen,

INTERIM REPORT.

The following matters have been dealt with under authority of the Council's resolution No. 335 of the 11th October, 1937:—

1.—PAY ORDERS:

I have examined and signed the following Pay Orders:—

	£	s.	d.
130/135	15211	11	6
136	50000	0	0
137	6679	4	8
138	32	16	3
139	1786	5	9
140/145	40818	2	1
146/152	11848	0	3
153/154	5328	14	3
	<u>£131704</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>

2.—LOANS:

Approval was given to a short term loan to the Lancashire County Council of £50,000 at 2½ per cent.

3.—SUPERANNUATION:**(A).** *Refund of Contributions.*

The repayment of the following superannuation contributions on resignations were authorised:—

	£	s.	d.
W. G. Taylor	35	3	11
T. Brown	33	5	10
G. H. Starkins	34	2	10
Miss B. M. J. Killick	1	18	7

(B). *Designated Post.*

On 12th October, 1937, authority was given for an application to be made to the Minister of Health for an additional designated post of School Attendance Officer.

4.—HOUSING:**(A).** *Allotment of Houses.*

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	No. of Persons.	Premises Allotted.
5823	Curno, W., 19, Milton Road	M. & W., 3 children	57, Goldsmith Avenue.
6131	Gibbard, G., 144, Cricklewood Lane	M. & W., 4 children	64, Goldsmith Avenue.
4827	Dale, G. E., 23, Monsell Road, Finsbury Park	M. & W., 2 children	39, Clitterhouse Crescent.
6081	Henley, J. G., St. Alban's Villa, Golders Green Road	M. & W., 4 children	7, Daniel Place.

Item 6 - Mayor's Interim Report to the Council.
9th November, 1937

MINUTE (Special Development Committee and Council in Committee
19th July, 1937) as AMENDED.

BURTONHOLE FARM ESTATE, MILL HILL

Purchase of Land

The Committee considered the report of the Borough Surveyor on his negotiations in conjunction with the Borough Treasurer, for the purchase from Mr. G. H. Kemp of 100.8 acres of land on the Burtonhole Farm Estate, Mill Hill, shewn on the plan produced, for the purposes of Public Walks and Pleasure Grounds.

Most of the land in question is within one mile from the Mill Hill East Station on the London and North Eastern Railway which is to be electrified within the next two years, and the Committee are advised that the price required for the land, viz., £42,500 is a reasonable figure.

It is a condition of the purchase that the Vendor, Mr. G. H. Kemp and/or his Wife shall be entitled to occupy the land at a peppercorn rent until the death of the survivor of them. The Council are to pay on completion the sum of £17,500 on account of the purchase price, the balance of £25,000 to remain free of interest until the Council enters into occupation.

RESOLVED:-

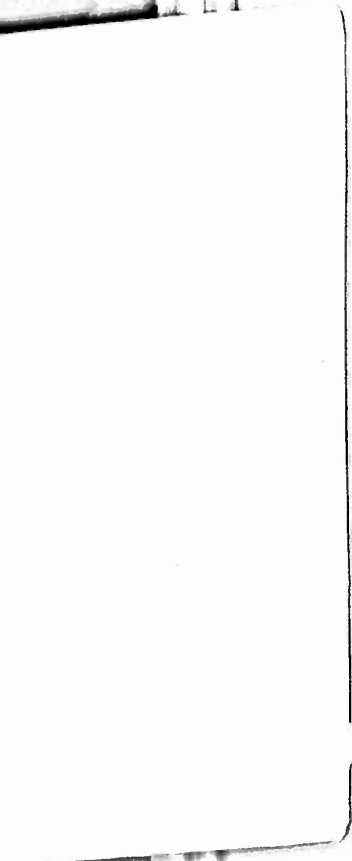
- (1) THAT, SUBJECT TO THE FORMAL CONSENT OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH TO THE BORROWING OF THE NECESSARY MONIES, THE 100.8 ACRES OF LAND IN QUESTION BE PURCHASED BY THE COUNCIL UNDER THE APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC WALKS AND PLEASURE GROUNDS, FOR THE SUM OF £42,500 EACH PARTY TO PAY THEIR OWN LEGAL COSTS.
- (2) THAT APPLICATION BE MADE TO THE MINISTER OF HEALTH FOR CONSENT TO THE BORROWING FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING SIXTY YEARS OF THE SUM OF £43,500, MADE UP AS FOLLOWS:-

Purchase price of Land	£42,500
Surveyor's fees, stamp duties, legal charges etc.	1,000
	<u>£43,500</u>

- (3) THAT THE SUM OF £17,500 BE PAID ON COMPLETION ON ACCOUNT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE AND THE BALANCE OF £25,000, FREE OF INTEREST, WHEN THE COUNCIL ENTERS INTO OCCUPATION; AND THAT MR. G. H. KEMP AND/OR HIS WIFE BE PERMITTED TO OCCUPY THE LAND AT A PEPPERCORN RENT UNTIL THE DEATH OF THE SURVIVOR OF THEM ON THE CONDITION THAT SHOULD ANY OF THE LAND BE SUB-LET DURING SUCH OCCUPATION THE TENANCIES SHALL BE FOR PERIODS NOT EXCEEDING 364 DAYS.
- (4) THAT THE CORPORATE SEAL BE AFFIXED TO ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS

S. H. Evans
Mayor.

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5519	Sargeant, H. H., 53, Holders Hill Drive	M. & W., 3 children	34, Clitterhouse Road.
6145	Breed, P. H., 23, Argyle Road	M. & W., 2 children	18, Nicoll Place.

(B). *Transfer of Tenancies.*

Appln. No.	Name.	From.	To.
2326	Wills, F. J.	15, Goldsmith Avenue	14, Goldsmith Avenue.
1783	Saunders, C.	31, Kingsbury Road	15, Goldsmith Avenue.
3339	Martin, Mrs. R.	64, Goldsmith Avenue	31, Kingsbury Road.
4290	Sperry, W. T.	39, Clitterhouse Crescent	123, Clitterhouse Road.
2461	Hockett, Mrs.	2, Sturgess Avenue	102, Goldsmith Avenue.
3973	Cook, A. A.	34, Clitterhouse Road	54, Clitterhouse Crescent.
2814	Edwards, H.	18, Nicoll Place	2, Sturgess Avenue.

(C). *Notices to Quit.*

Notices to quit have been authorised in respect of the following cases:—

No. 4366
No. 4290

5.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

I authorised the signing and sealing of vacating receipts in the following cases:—

(A). *Vacating Receipts.*

Reference.	Premature Repayment.	Date Authorised.
	£ s. d.	
352/R.25649 (G.J.C.)	386 10 6	12th October, 1937.
421/R.N.07806 (C.K.O.)	670 16 8	12th October, 1937.
452/R.N.27671 (S.K.R.)	687 10 0	12th October, 1937.
485/R.N.48519 (H.G.T.)	3 1 6	8th November, 1937.

Final payment.

(B). *Application Approved.*

Application No. 512/R.N.33821 has been finally approved.

6.—BURTONHOLE LANE LAND:

In view of subsidiary proposals submitted by the Vendor's Solicitors' for dealing with the life interests in the above, I authorised the amendment of the minute accordingly. A copy of such amended minute has been supplied to each Member.

7.—LAND AT THE JUNCTION OF HIGHWOOD HILL AND MARSH LANE:

I gave authority for payment of a sum not exceeding three guineas, Vendor's Solicitors' costs in respect of the dedication of land by Mr. S. Scowcroft to the Corporation.

8.—SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Corporate Seal has been affixed to the following documents:—

Agreement	.....	.....	.....	The Corporation and Mr. Alfred Weedon—as to grazing rights.
Conveyance	.....	.....	.....	G. S. Duckworth, Esq., to the Corporation—of land adjoining "Dollis Lodge," Holders Hill Road.

Agreement	.....	The Corporation and E. L. Evans, Esq., and Another — for tenancy of "Epworth Cottage," Egerton Gardens.
Mortgage	.....	The Corporation to S. Symons & Company, Limited—to secure £12,500 and interest.

9.—HOARDINGS—EDGWAREBURY LANE :

An appeal to Quarter Sessions against the decision of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction has been authorised in the case of the Partington Billposting Dept., Ltd., and Mr. G. Cross v. the Council.

10.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN :

On the reports of the Medical Officer of Health, I authorised the following action under the provisions of the Education Act, 1921 :—

Case No. 1 (F.H.)	Mentally Defective	Admission to the Special Day School for Educable Mentally Defective Children, Oak Lodge, Finchley.
Case No. 2 (L.W.)	Mitral regurgitation, together with cardiac enlargement	Three months' convalescence.
Case No. 3 (J.S.)	General Debility	Four weeks' convalescence.
Case No. 4 (B.S.)	Carditis	Three months' convalescence.
Case No. 5 (M.E.)	Rheumatic Carditis	Three months' convalescence and the case reviewed at the expiration of that period.
Case No. 6 (S. & F.Mc.)	General Debility following Whooping Cough	Two months' convalescence.
Case No. 7 (J.W.)	Deafness due to some nervous condition.	That subject to the approval of the Board of Education, arrangements be made for the payment of the cost of maintenance of this child at a Special School at Ocklye, Crowborough, Sussex, for a trial period and if the school proves suitable until such time as the child is cured of his psychological defect.
Case No. 8 (G.M.)	Deaf and Dumb	Admission to the Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children, Margate.
Case No. 9 (W.J.)	Mentally Defective	Admission to the Special Day School for Educable Mentally Defective Children, Oak Lodge, Finchley.
Case No. 10 (A.D.)	Early Chorea and Malnutrition	Two months' convalescence.
Case No. 11 (K. & R.L.)	General Debility	Three months' convalescence.

Case No. 12 (N.E.)	Paralysis of left leg and much weakness of right leg	Admission to a special school for physically defective children.
Case No. 13 (J.M.)	Rheumatism and Chorea	Three months' convalescence.
Case No. 14 (K.P.B.)	Mentally Defective	Admission to the Special Day School for Educable Mentally Defective Children, Oak Lodge, Finchley.
Case No. 15 (K.S.)	Mentally Defective	Admission to the Special Day School for Educable Mentally Defective Children, Oak Lodge, Finchley.

Dr. E. Leitch has been appointed to attend a Course of Lectures and Clinical Instruction on Problems Connected with Retarded and Difficult Children arranged by the University Extension and Tutorial Classes Council in co-operation with the Central Association for Mental Welfare, to be held from the 1st to the 6th November. The fee for the Course is £3 13s. 6d. and authority has also been given for essential sessions to be undertaken by a Locum Tenens during Dr. Leitch's absence.

11.—RUSSELL COTES SCHOOL OF RECOVERY, PARKSTONE, DORSET:

Authority has been given for the usual arrangements to be made for the party of children, where the parents so desire, who are to be admitted to the Russell Cotes School of Recovery, Parkstone, on the 4th November, 1937, to remain at the School over the Christmas Holidays and participate in the Christmas Festivities, returning on Wednesday, 29th December instead of the 16th December.

12.—STAFF—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Applications have been received for the appointment of Female Clerk, vice Miss Killick (resigned), and Junior Male Clerk, in pursuance of Council Minutes of the 11th October, 1937. I propose to make the appointments on Monday next, the 8th November, 1937, and will report the names of the successful applicants, verbally, at the Meeting on Tuesday, the 9th November, 1937.

13.—STAFF—PUBLIC LIBRARIES:

33 applications were received for the vacant position of Librarian-in-Charge of a Branch Library caused by the resignation of Mr. W. B. Stevenson, and I selected five candidates for interview.

After careful consideration I appointed Mr. Eric O. Reed of the Leeds Public Libraries, subject to his passing the medical examination.

Should Mr. Reed for any reason fail to take up the position, I decided that Mr. W. F. B. Jones, Librarian-in-Charge of the Central Lending Department, Hendon, should be appointed.

It was reported to me that during the first three weeks of opening, public use of the Mill Hill Branch was greater than that of Golders Green Branch during the corresponding period after opening.

Following are comparative figures (first three weeks of opening in each case):—

	Adults.	Members. Children.	Total.
Mill Hill	4010	1888	5898
Golders Green	4413	980	5393

	Adults.	Issues. Children.	Total.
Mill Hill	16353	7215	23568
Golders Green	17914	4984	22898

It will be noticed that nearly twice as many children enrolled at Mill Hill as at Golders Green. Attendances of children averaged between 350 and 400 each evening. On some occasions over 500 used the junior department, mostly between 5.30 and 7 p.m. The issues to children would have been greater but for the fact that from October 1st loans were restricted to one book per child.

Accordingly, in order to dispense with the daily relief that was being provided from the Central Library, and to enable the branch staff to work no more than the normal number of hours per week, I appointed Miss Esmé J. Kerr, of 57, Udimore Road, Rye, as junior assistant, salary according to scale, subject to her passing the usual medical examination. Miss Kerr was interviewed by me on September 13th, in connection with two appointments that were then being made, and was placed next on the list for appointment should either of the two successful candidates fail to take up the position.

Miss Kerr, however, failed to take up the position owing to her having secured another appointment. I, therefore, gave instructions for the position to be advertised, and authorised the engagement of a temporary assistant.

With this new appointment the staff at Mill Hill will number the same as at Golders Green.

The resignation of Mr. E. F. Lee, junior assistant in the Public Libraries Department, to take effect on November 27th, was reported to me, and I authorised the vacancy to be advertised at a salary according to scale. In order to enlarge the field of candidates I approved the raising of the age limit from 18 to 20. I also gave authority for the engagement of a temporary assistant in the event of there being an interval between Mr. Lee's leaving the service and the appointment of his successor.

14.—CENTRAL LIBRARY :

I received and approved an application from the Hendon Branch of the League of Nations Union for permission to make a charge of 6d. for tickets of admission to a lantern lecture in the Central Library lecture room on November 30th, the proceeds, after a deduction for expenses, to be handed to the China Medical Aid Fund.

15.—RE-CONSTRUCTION OF FINCHLEY ROAD FROM CRICKLEWOOD LANE TO BOROUGH BOUNDARY BY LYNDAL AVENUE :

I considered a schedule of tenders received for the re-construction of Finchley Road from Cricklewood Lane to the Borough Boundary, including the removal of the tram tracks, and authorised the provisional acceptance of the lowest tender, viz., that of The Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., amounting to £7,424 19s. 11d., subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council.

16.—BROADFIELDS ESTATE, EDGWARE :

I gave authority for the standard agreement to be entered into with Messrs. John Laing & Son, Ltd., for the making up of the following roads on the above Estate :—

- Blackwell Gardens.
- Wolmer Close.
- Wolmer Gardens.
- Crossgate.
- Parsons Crescent.
- Parsons Grove.
- Francklyn Gardens.
- Harrowes Meade.
- Bullescroft Road.
- Hartland Drive.
- Hartland Close.

17.—NEW ROAD OFF PAGE STREET, MILL HILL:

I gave authority for the necessary work of providing an outlet for the surface water sewer required in connection with the construction of a new Town Planning road between Page Street and Dole Street to be put in hand, on the understanding that the owner of the land, Miss R. Ford, contributes the sum of £75 towards the cost of the work.

18.—FIRE ALARMS:

Authority was given for an addition to be made to the existing agreement with Standard Telephones & Cables, Limited, providing for a regular inspection of the additional 23 fire alarm boxes recently added to the system, at an additional charge of £4 0s. 6d. per quarter.

19.—REFRESHMENTS IN PARKS:

It was reported to me that Ye Mecca, Limited, had given notice terminating their agreement for catering in Hendon, Sunny Hill and Watling Parks, and had closed the kiosks in these Parks. The agreement does not expire until March, 1938.

In these circumstances there are now no facilities for obtaining refreshments in these Parks.

20.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL:

The following tenders for carrying out work in accordance with the report of the Public Health Committee of the 31st May, Page 684, Item No. 25, were submitted to me:—

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Bros., Wembley	167	0	0
Garsubil, Ltd., Golders Green	152	0	0
W. Richards & Sons, Ltd., Hendon	149	0	0
Buckingham & Sons, Ltd., Hendon	145	0	0

I gave authority for the acceptance of the tender of Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.

21.—LAND—PAGE STREET, HENDON:

I gave authority for the acquisition of a strip of land on the east side of Page Street, Hendon, which is scheduled in the Town Planning Scheme for acquisition as an open space, at a price of £600 freehold, subject to the approval of the District Valuer.

22.—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1—APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT:

(A). *Ernest Owers, Limited, in respect of the Moat Park Estate, Mill Hill.*

I considered an application submitted by Ernest Owers, Limited, for the development of an area of 61 acres of land adjacent to Moat Mount Open Space and Moat Mount Golf Club House, and gave instructions for further negotiations to take place with the owners on the details of the proposed development.

(B). *Ross, Stovell & Company in respect of "Villa Alma,"
Brentmead Place, Golders Green.*

I disapproved an application received for the erection of a block of eighteen flats on the site of the property known as "Villa Alma," Brentmead Place.

- (C). *J. W. and C. K. Codrington in respect of land at the junction of North Circular Road and Western Avenue, Golders Green.*

I considered an application received for a decision under Clause 35 of the Scheme as to the number of flats which the Council will permit to be erected on a site at the junction of Western Avenue and North Circular Road, and gave authority for the applicants to be informed the Council would permit a maximum of six flats on the site.

- (D). *Riches and Blythin in respect of No. 51, West Heath Road, Hampstead.*

I approved an application received for the enlargement of the property known as No. 51, West Heath Road, Hampstead, subject to a condition that the whole building shall be in the occupation of a single private family.

- (E). *Hall-Jones & Partners in respect of Nos. 65/73, Watford Way, Hendon.*

I considered an application received for permission to develop the land fronting Watford Way between Rundell Crescent and Neeld Crescent, which is at present occupied by private houses, for the purpose of shops and flats over.

The site is partly in Town Planning Scheme No. 1 and partly in Scheme No. 2, and I gave authority for the issue of notices of disapproval in connection with the whole proposal.

23.—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2—APPLICATION FOR INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDER:

C. W. B. Simmonds, Limited, in respect of Nos. 1, 3 and 5, Brampton Grove, Hendon.

I gave authority for the issue of the necessary disapproval notices under the Town Planning Scheme and Restriction of Ribbon Development Act of 1935, in order that the resolution of the Corporation and the provisions contained in the Scheme and Act should be complied with.

24.—BURNHAM COURT, BRENT STREET, HENDON:

I considered a letter received from the District Valuer regarding the claim made in respect of the island in Brent Street, which has been acquired under compulsory powers, and gave the necessary instructions in connection therewith.

25.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

I have considered the applications set out in the Appendix to this report.

26.—OLD AGE PENSIONS:

7 Claims and 14 Questions (Register Nos. 4509—4529) have been considered and decisions given having the following effect:—

Claims (7) :—

- 2 allowed at the full rate.
- 1 allowed at 4/- weekly.
- 3 disallowed by reason of Claimants' yearly means exceeding the statutory limit.
- 1 disallowed as Claimant did not fulfil the statutory requirements as to residence in the United Kingdom.

Questions (14) :—

- 1 pension increased from 4/- to 10/- weekly.
- 1 pension reduced from 10/- to 6/- weekly.
- 1 pension reduced from 10/- to 2/- weekly.
- 1 pensioner disentitled from 24/9/37 to 1/10/37.

1 pensioner disqualified by reason of yearly means exceeding the statutory limit.
9 pensioners disqualified by reason of increased value of maintenance in Institution.

Full particulars are recorded in the Pensions Committee Minute Book.

27.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions as follows have been approved :—

	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk's Department, No. 6.....	3	10	0
Borough Surveyor's Department.....	1811	19	0
General Stationery, etc., No. 8	133	13	1
Isolation Hospital, No. 200a	21	15	0
Maternity and Child Welfare, No. 17	16	8	6
Maternity and Child Welfare, No. 19	19	10	4
School Medical Services, No. 18	70	1	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
School Medical Services, No. 20	9	10	1
Public Health, No. 19	32	15	6
Isolation Hospital, No. 201	69	12	0
Public Libraries, No. 9	352	5	0
Public Libraries, No. 10	211	9	7

28.—ROUTINE MATTERS :

I have disposed of various minor matters which do not call for special mention.

ARTHUR J. REYNOLDS,

Mayor.

5th November, 1937.

ADDENDA.

RE ITEM 12—STAFF—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT :

I have appointed the following Candidates, subject to the usual medical examination :—

Female Clerk :—Miss J. H. Taylor of Hendon. (Typist Grade, commencing salary £80 per annum).

Junior Male Clerk :—Mr. G. S. Gale of Mill Hill. (Grade E, commencing salary £95 per annum).

TOWN PLANNING ROAD NO. 31 :

I gave authority pursuant to Clause 11 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 for this road to be declared a street and for the necessary notices to be served pursuant to Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Clause 14 of the Scheme.

APPENDIX.

BUILDING APPLICATIONS.

(A) The following applications were approved:—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5010k	House, 229, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5670b	6 houses, north side, Stockton Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—C. E. Matthews	Approved	—	—
A.6774a	Addition, 44, The Broadway, Mill Hill. Owner—A. Battison. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6877	Alterations and Additions, 413, Watford Way, N.W. 4. Owner—Dr. C. B. Jennings. Applicant—J. Rangeley	Approved	—	—
A.6940	Garage, 71, Cissbury Ring South, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—T. McCallum Ferguson	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.6942a	7 houses, west side, Windsor Avenue, 1 house, east side, Broadfields Avenue, 4 houses, south side, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Owner—D. Gabb. Applicant—Barnard & Smith	Approved	—	—
A.7006	Alterations to stabling, 158, Deans Lane, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—Express Dairy Co., Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clauses 43 (3) and 42 (1)	Approved.
A.7007	Addition, Rolls-Royce Instruction School, Claremont Road, N.W. 2. Owner—Rolls-Royce, Ltd. Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7008	Garage, plot 12, Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—G. Marlborough	Approved	—	—
A.7000	Re-building of existing bay, No. 1, Victoria Road, Mill Hill. Owner—Dr. Denfield. Applicant—W. F. G. Latter	Approved	—	—
A.7012	Alterations, 5 and 7, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner—Cross & Cross. Applicant—P. Josephs and Sons, Ltd.	Approved	—	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Town Planning.	Bye-Laws.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7012	Alterations, 5 and 7, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner—Cross & Cross. Applicant—P. Josephs and Sons, Ltd.	Approved		
A.7013	Garage, 3, Ruskin Close, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. David. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.7031	Garage, 102, Hillside Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Tijou & Mills	Approved	—	—
A.7034	House, north-west side, Cedars Close, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.4785c	Conversion of one flat into two, Block "D," Eagle Lodge, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Green Elm Lodge Property Co. Applicant—Economic House Builders, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clauses 35 and 36	—
A.5749a	Revised lay-out, 10 houses, Nos. 38-56, east side, Kenilworth Road, 32 houses, plots 1/32, Morley Crescent, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 37	—
A.6837a	Bay window, "Freeland" Holders Hill Road, Hendon. Owner—G. D. H. Cole. Applicant—E. W. Lees	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7023	10 houses, plots 9/13, Ashley Lane, Hendon. Owner—Mill Hill Homesteads, Ltd. Applicant—P. W. Dawney	Approved	Consent given under Clause 5	—
A.7026	Alterations, "Aubeth," Eleanor Crescent, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—W. A. Dixon	Approved	—	—
A.7035	Garage, 29, Cissbury Ring South, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. F. Bobb	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.7016	3 houses and garages, east side, The Grove, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—G. C. Swanson	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.7047	House and garage, north side, Hazel Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—G. C. Swanson	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.7050	Kitchen, 30, Temple Fortune Parade, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Executors of J. Gibb, Junr. Applicant—T. H. Bond	Approved	—	Approved.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7055	Garage, 16, Westfield Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—H. Cheeseman	Approved	—	Approved. Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.7056	2 houses and garages, north side, Engel Park, Mill Mill. Owner—Clark & Gardiner, Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.6901	Alterations, 19, The Park, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. A. Rosenbluth. Applicant—W. Segal	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6988	5 shops with flats over, north-east side, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware. Owner—Morris Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—H. J. Palmer	Approved	Consent given under Clause (3)	—
A.7027	Garage, 60, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware. Owner—C. J. Cave. Applicant—H. Taylor	Approved	—	—
A.7054	Gardener's Cottage, "Highwood Ash," Highwood Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—R. I. Gunn	Approved	Consent given under Clauses 33 and 6	Approved.
A.7063	Garage, 60, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11. Owner—P. G. Brazil. Applicant—J. C. S. Sontar	Approved	—	—
A.5749f	15 houses, 3/31, west side, Kenilworth Road, 1 house, plot 2a, east side, Kenilworth Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 37	—
A.5010	Alterations to "Filey" type house, 146, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing and Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—

A.5010 Alterations to 'Spiley' type house, 146, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing and Son, Ltd.

App'n. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6696	Alterations and additions to 2 houses, north-east side, Hendon Wood Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—L. Zwammenberg. Applicant—W. F. G. Latter	Approved	—	Approved. Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.6923	Addition, 1, Russell Grove, Mill Hill. Owner—F. W. G. North. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.6950	House and garage, 161, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—Peter Robin, Ltd. Applicant—A. Gorbings	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.7028	2 houses, plots 1 and 3, east side, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. J. Hook and Son	Approved	Consent given under Clause 37	—
A.7033	Garage, 16, Pyecombe Corner, N. 12. Owner—J. Coxall. Applicant—The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.7041	Addition, 7, Forres Gardens, N. W. 11. Owner—Miss A. E. Headridge. Applicant—King, Freeman and Co., Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.7043	House and garage, north-east side, High Street, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—R. Malcolm, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.7053	Garage, north side, Chancetombury Way, N. 12. Owner—Hay Bros. Applicant—L. Roads	Approved	—	—
A.7061	Garage, 43, Brent Park Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—A. J. Handley	Approved	—	—
A.7069	Garage, 46, Cranborne Gardens, N. W. 11. Owner—J. Chippeck. Applicant—Golders, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7071	Alterations, 23, Victoria Road, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—K. S. Tugwell	Approved	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7072	Garage extension, "Cartref," Linnell Drive, N.W.11. Owner—The Rev. P. Sidney. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.7074	House and garage, plot 34, south side, Tenderden Gardens, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.7075	New rosin shop and heating chamber extension, Sonorous Works, Deansbrook Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Boosey & Hawkes, Ltd.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7077	Garage, 78, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner—Mrs. E. Badcock. Applicant—E. C. Levene	Approved	—	—
A.7079	Addition, 97, Brent Street, Hendon. Owner—Executors of T. E. Austen. Applicant—H. E. Austen	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.7081	Garage, 9, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—R. B. Allan	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.7083	House, plot 2 east side, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. J. Hook & Son	Approved	—	—
A.4777	Garage, 65, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—H. Reed & Co., Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.6885	Roof over yard, 20, Vivian Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—M. Goldstein	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 28)	—
A.7062	Alterations and additions, 91, Brent Street, Hendon. Owner—C. H. Guyatt. Applicant—B. L. Sutcliffe	Disapproved	Consent refused (Scheme 2)	Disapproved
A.7082	Alterations, 86, Sevington Road, N.W. 4. Owner—T. J. Thomas. Applicant—H. E. Archibald	Approved	Consent refused (Scheme 2)	—

The following applications were disapproved:—

A.7082 Owner—C. H. Guyatt. Applicant—B. L. Sutcliffe
Alterations, 86, Sevington Road, N.W. 4. Owner—
T. J. Thomas. Applicant—H. E. Archibald

Consent refused (Scheme 2)

Approved

(B) The following applications for portable buildings were approved to be licensed to 30th September, 1940 :—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6959	Billiard room, 54, Hoop Lane, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—G. B. Gush	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.7010	Extension to sports pavilion, west side, Watford Way, Hendon. Owner—W. & A. Gilbey, Ltd. Applicant—R. T. Akers	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.7016	Garage, "Vinnycote," Milespit Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—D. A. Adams	Approved	—	—
A.7018	Garage, 23, Page Street, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—A. R. Match	Approved	—	—
A.7020	Garage, 15, Uphill Grove, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Captain F. W. Flood	Approved	—	—
A.7021	Garage, 154, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—L. W. T. King	Approved	—	—
A.7022	Garage, 159, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—E. A. Scott	Approved	—	—
A.7037	Garage, 9, Southbourne Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—A. W. Mountney	Approved	—	—
A.7014	Garage, 22, Osborn Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—F. E. Hare	Approved	—	—
A.7029	Messroom, Thistle Laundry, Albert Road, Hendon. Owner—Miss A. Kerr. Applicant—Thompson, Bayliss, Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.7010	Garage, 40, Orchard Crescent, Edgware. Owner—Astor Properties, Ltd. Applicant—Perry & Bell	Approved	—	—
A.7043	Garage, 24, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner—C. J. Gerrard. Applicant—C. F. Gerrard	Approved	—	—
A.7049	Glass addition, 22, The Drive, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Major E. G. Pullum	Approved	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7051	Garage, 56, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—F. Silvorsmith	Approved	—	—
A.7060	Roof, Partingdale Manor, Partingdale Lane, N.W. 7. Owner—G. E. Heyl. Applicant—T. Hughes	Approved	—	—
A.7062	Garage, 219, Watford Way, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—C. T. Bennett	Approved	—	—
A.7011	Garage, 231, Hale Drive, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—C. H. White	Approved	Consent given under Clause 6	Approved. Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.6822	Garage, 13a, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner and Applicant—C. A. Reditt	Approved	—	—
A.7015	Garage, 44, Mount Grove, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—T. H. Anderson	Approved	—	—
A.7019	Garage, 4, Abordare Gardens, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—H. C. Gull	Approved	—	—
A.7030	Sports pavilion, Eagle Lodge, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Green Elm Lodge Property Co., Ltd. Applicant—Economic House Builders, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7039	Shed, 165, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. J. Edwards	Approved	—	—
A.7044	Garage, 62, Cleveland Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner—Mrs. E. Sissman. Applicant—F. Franklin	Approved	—	—
A.7064	Shed and garage, 50, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—H. H. Hadman	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved. Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.7065	Garage, 161, Hale Drive, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—A. H. White	Approved	Consent given under Clause 28	—

Moved by the Deputy Mayor seconded by Alderman Copestake, and
 27.—RESOLVED—That the report be approved and adopted.

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE EX-MAYOR :

On the motion of Councillor Pugh a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Alderman Reynolds, the retiring Mayor, for the services he had rendered as Mayor of the Borough during the past two years, and in particular for the enormous volume of work he had performed during the past year.

Tribute was also paid to the good work performed by Mrs. Reynolds the retiring Mayoress.

Alderman Reynolds—who was received with acclamation—returned thanks on behalf of Mrs. Reynolds and himself.

INTERIM POWERS :

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Teare, and
 28.—RESOLVED—That the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 15th November, 1937, when the Committees resume their normal sittings.

S. H. Egner

Mayor

APPENDIX.

Group I. Committees.

Education Committee.	Estates, Parks and Allotments.	Highways.	Public Health and Medical Services
Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.	Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.	Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.	Alderman W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.
" C. G. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.	" S. H. Egan, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>)	" J. J. Copestake	" B. Flowers
" J. J. Copestake	" B. J. Monro	" A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>)	" W. M. Maughan, J.P.
" S. H. Egan, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>)	Councillor F. H. Bate	Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.	Councillor F. W. Gilpin
" B. Flowers	" F. J. Collins	" H. Connell, J.P.	" G. H. Hignett
" W. M. Maughan, J.P.	" W. A. Hicks	" A. W. Curton	" L. Hirshfield
" B. J. Monro	" (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin	" A. W. Greville	" P. Lightfoot
Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.	" W. A. Perkins	" J. Griffiths.	" G. R. Richardson
" H. Connell, J.P.	" T. Pugh	" A. A. Naar, M.B.E.	" T. J. Scott
" A. W. Curton	" J. H. Rodway	" H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.	" H. P. Small
" F. W. Gilpin	" W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.	" F. C. Rice	" (Mrs.) M. Thomas
" G. H. Hignett	" R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.	" C. F. Windust	"
" P. Lightfoot	Co-opted Members		Co-opted Members
" T. Pugh	Messrs. H. J. Ellner,		Mrs. W. M. Maughan
" G. R. Richardson	T. W. Hammond, G. Shurlock, and		" B. J. Monro, J.P.
" T. J. Scott	G. Thompson		The Rev. P. G. Howell
" W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.			" " J. S. Poulton
" (Mrs.) M. Thomas			
Co-opted Members			
The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.			
Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.			
The Rev. P. G. Howell			
" I. Livingstone			
" J. S. Poulton			

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 " " J. S. Poulton
 B. Latt, F.S.A.

Group II. Committees.

Buildings and Town Planning.

Alderman W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.
 " J. J. Copestake
 " S. H. Egan, J.P. (*Mayor*)
 " B. Flowers,
 Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.
 " F. H. Bale
 " J. Griffiths.
 " W. A. Hicks
 " G. H. Hignett
 " L. Hirschfield
 " T. Pugh
 " W. H. N. Shakespeare,
 M.C., A.F.C., J.P.
 " H. P. Small

Housing.

Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister,
 L.L.A.
 " W. M. Maughan, J.P.
 Councillor F. W. Gilpin
 " P. Lightfoot
 " W. A. Perkins
 " C. Pinkney
 " F. C. Rice
 " G. R. Richardson
 " T. J. Scott
 " R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
 " (Mrs.) M. Thomas

Libraries and Local Pensions.

Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister,
 L.L.A.
 " W. M. Maughan, J.P.
 Councillor F. W. Gilpin
 " P. Lightfoot
 " W. A. Perkins
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 " F. C. Rice
 " G. R. Richardson
 " T. J. Scott
 " R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
 " (Mrs.) M. Thomas

Works and Fire Brigade.

Alderman C. C. Cartwright,
 M.B.E., J.P.
 " B. J. Monro
 " A. J. Reynolds, J.P.
 (Deputy Mayor)
 Councillor F. J. Collins
 " H. Connell, J.P.
 " A. W. Curton
 " A. W. Greville
 " A. A. Naar, M.B.E.
 " (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin
 " H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.
 " J. H. Rodway
 " C. F. Windust

Rating and Valuation.

Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P. (*Mayor*)
 " B. Flowers
 Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.
 " H. Connell, J.P.
 " A. W. Curton
 " W. A. Hicks
 " W. A. Perkins
 " H. P. Small
 " G. F. Windust

S. H. Egan
 Mayor.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1937.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.

<p>Aldermen:</p> <p>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers,</p>	<p>W. M. Maughan, J.P., B. J. Monro. A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Deputy Mayor).</p>
<p>Councillors:</p> <p>E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, A. W. Greville, J. Griffiths, W. A. Hicks, G. H. Hignett,</p>	<p>L. Hirshfield, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice,</p>
	<p>G. R. Richardson, J. H. Rodway, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.</p>

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(A). Christmas Appeal.

The Mayor reported that the usual arrangements are being made in connection with the annual appeal for funds for the relief of distress at Christmastide and asked the members to notify the following Ward Representatives of any deserving cases by the 8th December with a view to the Ward Representatives' lists being sent to the Borough Treasurer not later than the 13th December:—

Burnt Oak	Councillor Connell.
Central	„ Teare.
Child's Hill.....	„ Scott.
Edgware	„ Shakespeare.
Garden Suburb	„ Potter.
Golders Green	„ Perkins.
Mill Hill	„ Collins (subject to any special arrangements which may be made in Mill Hill by the Mill Hill Social Services Committee).
Park	Councillor Arter.
West Hendon	„ Rodway.

(B). St. Alphage Church Bazaar.

His Worship reported that the Mayoress and he had accepted an invitation to the St. Alphage Church Bazaar which is to be opened by Her Highness the Princess Marie Louise on the 26th November, at 3 p.m. The Vicar had extended a cordial invitation to the Members of the Council and their ladies, and His Worship asked Members who proposed attending to notify his Secretary not later than the morning of Wednesday, the 24th instant, in order that arrangements may be made for their presentation to the Princess.

CONSTITUTION OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

The Mayor invited nominations for the election of five Members to serve on the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

The following nominations were received:—

Alderman Cartwright,
 „ Copestake,
 „ Reynolds (*Deputy Mayor*),
 Councillor Bate,
 „ Connell,
 „ Potter,
 „ Richardson,
 „ Shakespeare,
 „ Teare.

His Worship suggested that the appropriate Standing Order should be suspended to permit of a vote being taken by ballot, whereupon, it was

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

That for the purpose of electing five additional Members to serve on the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year, Standing Order No. 23 be suspended, and that a ballot be taken.

On being submitted the motion was declared carried, whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Richardson and two other Members and taken with the following result:—

For 23.	Against 9.	Abstained from Voting 4.	Absent when Division taken Nil.
Alderman Cartwright.	Alderman Maughan.	The Mayor.	
„ Clemens.	Councillor Connell.	The Deputy Mayor.	
„ Copestake.	„ Griffiths.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.	
„ Flowers.	„ Pinkney.	Councillor Teare.	
„ Monro.	„ Potter.		
Councillor Arter.	„ Pugh.		
„ Bate.	„ Rice.		
„ Collins.	„ Richardson.		
„ Curton.	„ Rodway.		
„ Gilpin.			
„ Greville.			
„ Hicks.			
„ Hignett.			
„ Hirshfield.			
„ Lightfoot.			
„ Naar.			
„ (Mrs.) Parvin.			
„ Perkins.			
„ Scott.			
„ Shakespeare.			
„ Small.			
„ (Mrs.) Thomas.			
„ Windust.			

The Mayor declared the motion to be duly carried.

30.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That for the purpose of electing five additional Members to serve on the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year, Standing Order No. 23 be suspended, and that a ballot be taken.

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Rice, and

31.—**RESOLVED**—That the ballot papers be signed by the Members voting.

On the ballot being taken, the voting was as follows:—

Alderman Cartwright	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	27
" Reynolds	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	27
" Copestake	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21
Councillor Richardson	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	19
" Potter	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	19
" Shakespeare	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	13
" Connell	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	12
" Teare	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	12
" Bate	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9

The Mayor gave his casting vote in favour of Councillor Shakespeare, and declared Alderman Cartwright, Reynolds and Copestake; Councillors Richardson and Shakespeare to be duly elected as Members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year.

32.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be constituted as follows:—**

1 The Mayor—Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.

The Chairmen of Committees:—

8	}	<i>Education</i>	Alderman B. J. Monro.
		<i>Estates, Parks and Allotments</i>	Councillor F. J. Collins.
		<i>Highways</i>	Councillor A. W. Curton.
		<i>Public Health and Medical Services</i>	Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.
		<i>Buildings and Town Planning</i>	Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.
		<i>Housing</i>	Councillor F. W. Gilpin.
		<i>Libraries and Local Pensions</i>	Councillor F. C. Rice.
		<i>Works and Fire Brigade</i>	Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

5 Members appointed by the Council:—

Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.

" J. J. Copestake.

" A. J. Reynolds, J.P.

Councillor G. R. Richardson.

" W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.

ALMSHOUSE CHARITIES OF ATKINSON AND OTHERS, EDGWARE:

The Town Clerk reported that the new Scheme for the Regulation of the above Charities was made by the Charity Commission on the 19th October, and was received by him on the 19th November.

The Scheme provides for three Representative Trustees to be appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Councillors for the time being representing the Edgware Ward. Each appointment shall be made for a term of four years at a meeting convened and held according to the ordinary practice of the Council. The person appointed may be, but need not be, a member of the Council.

The first Representative Trustees shall be appointed as soon as possible after the date of the Scheme, and at the end of two years from the date of the appointment of the first Representative Trustees if all remain Trustees, one of them, to be determined by lot if necessary, shall go out of office, but shall be eligible for re-appointment.

The Councillors representing the Edgware Ward had met and submitted the following nominations :—

Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	For a period of four years to the 22nd
„ F. W. Gilpin	November, 1941.
„ A. W. Curton	For a period of two years to the 22nd
	November, 1939.

33.—RESOLVED—That Councillors W. H. N. Shakespeare, F. W. Gilpin, and A. W. Curton, be appointed Representative Trustees of the Almshouse Charities of Atkinson and Others, Edgware, for the periods set opposite their respective names as indicated above.

MAYOR'S INTERIM REPORT :

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

34.—RESOLVED—That the following report be received :—

To the Aldermen and Councillors of the

HENDON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

INTERIM REPORT.

The following matters have been dealt with under authority of the Council's Resolution of the 9th November :—

1.—PAY ORDERS :

The following Pay Orders have been signed :—

	£	s.	d.
155/161	78	6	0
162	5	9	1
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	£79	15	1
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2.—STAFF—TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT :

On the resignation of the Office Junior, I gave authority for an advertisement to be issued for a successor. The resignation takes effect on the 20th instant, and in order to facilitate the new appointment I propose to consider applications and to fill the vacancy as soon as possible.

3.—ADVERTISEMENT HOARDINGS, HALE LANE :

I gave authority for an appeal to be made to Quarter Sessions against the decision of the Justices in this matter given on the 28th October, 1937.

S. H. EGAN,

Mayor.

17th November, 1937.

35.—RESOLVED—That the foregoing report be approved and adopted.

S. H. Egan
Mayor.



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Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee.

(REPORT NO. 1).

16th November, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman B. J. Monro (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen</i> :	* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	J. J. Copestake, *S. H. Egan, J.P.	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*B. Flowers	(<i>Mayor</i>).
<i>Councillors</i> :	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	*G. H. Hignett, *P. Lightfoot,	*T. J. Scott, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
	*H. Connell, J.P.,	*T. Pugh,	*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
	*A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin,	*G. R. Richardson,	
<i>Co-opted</i> :	*The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.,	*Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*The Rev. P. G. Howell, *The Rev. I. Livingstone, *The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman Copestake.
Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., in the Chair, *pro tem*.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE:

A communication was submitted from the Town Clerk notifying the appointment of the following Members to serve on the Education Committee for the year 1937/38—

The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.),

Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,
 „ C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,
 „ J. J. Copestake,
 „ B. Flowers,
 „ W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
 „ B. J. Monro,
 Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,
 „ H. Connell, J.P.,
 „ A. W. Curton,

Councillor F. W. Gilpin,
 „ G. H. Hignett,
 „ P. Lightfoot,
 „ T. Pugh,
 „ G. R. Richardson,
 „ T. J. Scott,
 „ W. H. N. Shakespeare,
 „ M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
 „ (Mrs.) M. Thomas.

Co-opted:

The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.,
 Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,
 The Rev. P. G. Howell,

The Rev. I. Livingstone,
 The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

Noted.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—

THAT Alderman B. J. Monro be appointed Chairman for the current year.

(Alderman B. J. Monro, in the Chair).

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 28th September, 1937, were read, confirmed and signed.

APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Sub-Committees be appointed for the current year, viz.:—

- (a) SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE and
 (b) STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE :

Each of the above Sub-Committees to consist of the following 12 members :—

Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	Councillor G. R. Richardson,
„ J. J. Copestake,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas,
„ B. Flowers,	„ Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,
„ B. J. Monro,	The Rev. P. G. Howell,
Councillor P. Lightfoot,	The Rev. I. Livingstone,
„ T. Pugh,	The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

- (c) WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE and

- (d) SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE :

Each of the above Sub-Committees to consist of the following 11 members :—

Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	Councillor F. W. Gilpin,
„ S. H. Egan, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>),	„ G. H. Hignett,
„ W. M. Maughan, J.P.,	„ T. J. Scott,
Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	„ W. H. N. Shakespeare,
„ H. Connell, J.P.,	M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
„ A. W. Curton,	The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.

- (e) FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

To consist of 11 members :—

The Chairman of the Education Committee, the Chairmen of the School Management, Staffs and Salaries, Works and School Attendance Sub-Committees, Alderman B. Flowers, and Councillors A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, T. Pugh, G. R. Richardson and (Mrs.) M. Thomas.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMEN OF SUB-COMMITTEES :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Members be appointed Chairmen of the Sub-Committees mentioned for the current year, viz.:—

(a) School Management	Councillor P. Lightfoot.
(b) Staffs and Salaries	Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.
(c) Works	„ W. H. N. Shakespeare,
	M.C., A.F.C., J.P.
(d) School Attendance	Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.
(e) Finance and General Purposes	„ A. W. Curton.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON COMMITTEES OF MANAGERS OF NON-PROVIDED SCHOOLS :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following members be appointed to serve as the Committee's representatives on the Committees of Managers of Non-Provided Schools for the year 1937/38 :—

ST. PAUL'S C.E. and ST. VINCENT'S R.C. } ...	Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., and Councillor G. H. Hignett.
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ST. MARY'S C.E. and ST. MARY'S R.C. } ...	Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>). Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.
ST. JOHN'S C.E. ...	Councillors P. Lightfoot and G. R. Richardson.
ALL SAINTS' C.E. ...	Aldermen (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and J. J. Copestake.
ST. AGNES' R.C. ...	Councillor T. J. Scott. The Rev. J. S. Poulton.
ANNUNCIATION R.C. ...	Councillor T. Pugh. Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.
ST. JAMES' R.C. CENTRAL ...	Councillor T. Pugh. Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.

LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE—(10 Members) :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Members be appointed for the year 1937/38 :—

Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,
 „ J. J. Copestake,
 „ S. H. Egan, J.P. (*Mayor*),
 „ W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
 „ B. J. Monro,
 Councillor H. Connell, J.P.,
 Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,
 The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.,
 The Rev. I. Livingstone,
 The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

HENDON JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following constitution be approved :—

(i) MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (6) :

Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
 „ B. J. Monro,
 Councillor H. Connell, J.P.,
 „ F. W. Gilpin,
 „ P. Lightfoot,
 „ (Mrs.) M. Thomas.

(ii) TEACHERS (5) :

Misses J. T. Drewry and I. M. Hornsby; Messrs. J. G. Barr, B.A.,
 J. P. Loughlin, M.B.E., and S. A. Grassam.

(iii) REPRESENTATIVE OF SOCIAL AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS
 (1) :

Miss D. P. Dangerfield.

(iv) REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPLOYERS (5) :

Messrs. W. F. Smithers, E. L. Sutton, E. Van Gelder, J. Donaldson and
 A. H. Salt.

- (v) REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPLOYED (5):
Messrs. W. Davis, T. Lardner, F. G. Stovold, C. H. Major and O. E. Thomas.
- (vi) APPOINTED BY THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE (2):
Miss F. M. Levett and Miss S. E. Wilson, B.A.

EXECUTIVE OF JUVENILE ORGANISATIONS COMMITTEE—(6 Members):

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Members be appointed for the year 1937/38:—

Alderman J. J. Copestake,
" S. H. Egan, J.P. (*Mayor*),
" B. Flowers,
" W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
" B. J. Monro,
Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Members be appointed for the year 1937/38:—

MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (3):

Councillor F. W. Gilpin, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

It was reported that the following representatives had been appointed by the Head Teachers' Association:—

TEACHERS (4):

Misses A. Wharton and A. M. Willis, and Messrs. A. J. Albon and S. A. Grassam.

WATLING ASSOCIATION:

RESOLVED—

THAT Councillor H. Connell, J.P., be appointed to serve as the Committee's representative on the General Council of the Watling Association for the current year.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATION COMMITTEES:

RESOLVED—

THAT the Chairman (Alderman B. J. Monro), Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and the Director of Education be appointed the Committee's representatives, and that authority be given for attendances at conferences and for the payment of expenses incidental thereto.

ANNUAL REPORT OF JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

The Report of the Juvenile Employment Sub-Committee for the year ended 31st July, 1937, a copy of which had been duly circulated to each Member, was submitted.

RESOLVED—

THAT the above Report be approved and adopted, and that 450 copies be printed and circulated in due course.

GADET MOVEMENT:

The Committee considered a request for certain facilities in connection with the Cadet Movement in Hendon. The Chairman briefly outlined the proceedings which had taken place to date.

RESOLVED—

THAT a Special Sub-Committee (comprising Alderman Monro and Councillors Curton, Scott, Shakespeare and (Mrs.) Thomas) be appointed to consider the request and report thereon direct to the Education Committee in due course.

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TEE (2):

Rev. J. S.

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Education Committee

(REPORT NO. 2).

23rd November, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman B. J. Monro (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*J. J. Copestake. *S. H. Egan, J.P., (<i>Mayor</i>).	*B. Flowers, *W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
Councillors :	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton,	*F. W. Gilpin, *G. H. Hignett, *P. Lightfoot, *T. Pugh,	*G. R. Richardson, *T. J. Scott, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
Co-opted :	The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.,	*Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*The Rev. P. G. Howell, *The Rev. I. Livingstone, *The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Curton and the Rev. N. R. Boyd.

MINUTES :

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 16th November, 1937, were read, confirmed and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE :

The various letters had been referred to the respective Sub-Committees.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following report be received :—

16th November, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor P. Lightfoot (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	J. J. Copestake. *B. Flowers	*B. J. Monro.
Councillors :	*T. Pugh,	*G. R. Richardson,	*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
Co-opted :	*Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*Rev. P. G. Howell, *Rev. I. Livingstone,	*Rev. J. S. Poulton.

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman J. J. Copestake.

1.—REPORTS OF H.M. INSPECTOR:

H.M. Inspector's Reports on his inspection of the undermentioned schools were submitted:—

School.	Inspected on.
Childs Hill Mixed	21st and 22nd September, 1937.
Childs Hill Infants'	23rd and 24th September, 1937.
Edgware Mixed and Infants'	31st August, 1937.

Noted with satisfaction.

2.—ST. VINCENT'S R.C. ORPHANAGE SCHOOL:

The Sub-Committee further considered the question of the transference of the responsibility for the education of children at the St. Vincent's R.C. Orphanage from the Sisters of Charity to the Education Authority and had before them the report of the Director of Education thereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT this matter be referred to a Special Sub-Committee (comprising Aldermen (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister and B. J. Monro, Councillors (Mrs.) M. Thomas, P. Lightfoot and G. R. Richardson and the Rev. P. G. Howell) for consideration and report.

3.—AREA RE-ORGANISATION—CHILDS HILL, ALL SAINTS', CLITTERHOUSE AND WESSEX GARDENS SCHOOLS:

The Director of Education, as instructed, submitted a report on the re-organisation of schools in this area, which will be rendered necessary by the raising of the school leaving age from 1st September, 1939.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **That** two Senior Single Sex Schools with accommodation of 400 each be erected on the Hendon Way School Site.
- (b) **THAT** the Special Development Committee of the Council be asked to exchange the site allocated for elementary school purposes near Brent Cross for another site further south and almost opposite to Wessex Gardens School, in order that the distances which children must travel from the southern limits of the area may be reduced.
- (c) **THAT** the Board of Education be asked to grant approval to the scheme of re-organisation.

4.—SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION IN MILL HILL:

Discussion arose hereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director of Education be instructed to report upon facilities for elementary school provision in Mill Hill, with particular reference to the erection of a Senior School on the Education Committee's site at Page Street.

5.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Managers of the St. Agnes' R.C. School containing their observations on H.M. Inspector's recent report on the school premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the letter be noted and that the observations of the Managers be forwarded to the Board of Education.

6.—ROAD SAFETY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN:

Further consideration was given to the road safety of children attending the Woodcroft Infants' School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT no action be taken.

7.—WESTCROFT ESTATE:

A letter was submitted from the Westcroft Tenants' Association asking the Authority to receive a deputation on the question of school and nursery school accommodation on the Estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a deputation be received by this Sub-Committee at their next meeting.

8.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES:

A list was submitted of children in attendance at the Committee's schools who had been successful in passing recent examinations of Pitman's Institute and the Royal Society of Arts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the entry fees amounting to £3 1s. 6d. be refunded.

9.—THE HYDE SENIOR MIXED SCHOOL—CINEMA PROJECTOR:

A letter was submitted from the Headmaster of the Hyde Senior Mixed School asking the Committee to defray the cost of replacing two lamps of the cinema projector.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the necessary lamps be provided by the Education Committee at an approximate cost of £1 12s. 3d.

10.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 256/8 amounting to £866 8s. 9d. were submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Councillor Scott, and RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the School Management Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

16th November, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :*Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen : *G. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., *S. H. Egan, J.P. (Mayor) *W. M. Maughan, J.P.

Councillors : *E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *A. W. Curton, *T. J. Scott,
*H. Connell, J.P., *F. W. Gilpin,
*G. H. Hignett,

Co-opted : *Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.

* denotes Member present.

1.—DOLE STREET JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL :

It was reported that the Architect had deposited the plans with the Quantity Surveyor (Mr. E. E. Richardson) on 19th October, 1937. Bills of Quantities are now in course of preparation and tenders will be invited at the earliest possible date. **Noted.**

2.—WOODSIDE PARK JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL—TENDERS :

Consideration was given to the report of the Borough Surveyor on tenders received for the erection of the above-named school. Details of the tenders are specified in the lists circulated to the members, and set out in MSS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book.

Subject to the approval of the Board of Education, to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the raising of the necessary loan, and to the usual financial enquiries proving satisfactory, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT** the tender of Messrs. H. H. & F. Roll, Ltd., Epsom, amounting to £20,473 be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract in due course.
- (b) **THAT** the Corporation authorise application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to raising a loan of £23,230 made up as follows:—

	£
Amount of provisionally accepted tender for buildings	20,473
Clerk of Works, Quantity Surveyor, etc.	900
Legal expenses, Cost of raising loan, etc.	177
Heating plant (estimated cost)	1,000
Furniture and fittings (estimated cost)	680
	£23,230

(Loan periods not to exceed 15 years for buildings, 10 years for furniture and 15 years for heating).

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

3.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL :**(a) PROGRESS :**

It was reported that steady progress is being maintained in connection with this contract. Drainage work, general concreting and brickwork are well advanced. Hollow tile flooring is about 40 per cent. completed. The gas fitter, electrician and heating engineer have all commenced work. **Noted.**

(b) FLOORING :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the quotation of the Granwood Flooring Co., Ltd., amounting to £452 6s. 8d., for flooring work at this school, subject to the Corporation accepting no direct financial responsibility.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

4.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL :

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to report at the next meeting upon a complaint which had been made regarding the alleged existence of fumes in the boiler house at this school.

5.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheet No. 258, amounting to £296 16s. 4d., was submitted and **approved**.

Moved by the Mayor, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and **RESOLVED—**

THAT the Report of the Works Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

(REPORT No. 1).

16th November, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A. (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen :</i>	J. J. Copestake,	*B. Flowers	*B. J. Monro
<i>Councillors :</i>	*P. Lightfoot,	*G. R. Richardson,	*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
	*T. Pugh,		
<i>Co-opted :</i>	*Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*The Rev. P. G. Howell, *The Rev. I. Livingstone,	*Rev. J. S. Poulton.

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman J. J. Copestake.

1.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF CARETAKER :

A summary of 79 applications for the post of Caretaker of the Orange Hill Central School was submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the undermentioned candidates and their wives be invited to attend for interview by the Education Committee (in Committee) on Tuesday, 23rd November, 1937 :—

Dodsworth, Leonard
Lingley, William D.
Smith, Dennis W.
Smith, William J. A.
Taylor, Charles H.
Young, John T.

2.—APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC SUBJECTS TEACHER:

It was reported that 29 applications for the post of Domestic Subjects teacher had been received, and a summary thereof was submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the undermentioned candidates be invited to attend for interview by this Sub-Committee at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, 23rd November, 1937, at 5 p.m. :—

Bard, Phyllis E.
Carratt, Phyllis M.
Horsley, Gertrude J.
Rushworth, Nora E.

3.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS:

(a) NEW APPOINTMENTS:

It was reported that, in accordance with authority delegated, the Special Sub-Committee had considered 101 applications, had interviewed 9 candidates and

RESOLVED—

THAT Edward I. Burt, Douglas A. C. Dunn and Henry W. Hawksworth be appointed School Attendance and Employment of Children Officers in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, duties to begin on 25th October, 1937, the engagements to be determinable, in each case, by a written notice of one calendar month on either side. Noted.

(b) Mr. F. C. SMITH:

The report of the Medical Officer of Health concerning Mr. F. C. Smith was submitted and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to furnish a further report in six months' time.

4.—PHYSICAL EDUCATION—APPOINTMENT OF ORGANISERS:

It was reported that a Committee representative of the Middlesex L. E. A. and the autonomous Local Education Authorities in the County had appointed the following Organisers of Physical Education for the Hendon area:—

Organiser.	Salary.	Date of Appointment.
MacLennan, Isobel C.	£420 × £20 — £500	1st January, 1938.
Wilkinson, Lewis K.	£450 × £25 — £600	1st January, 1938.

Noted and approved.

5.—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

The Director of Education reported that Miss E. M. Blanshard, Senior Typist in the Education Department, had given due notice of her resignation to take place on 30th November, 1937, that the Chairman had authorised the issue of an advertisement for a Shorthand Typist, and that 17 applications had been received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT Miss N. B. I. Smith be promoted to the post of Senior Typist with salary at the rate of £185 per annum as from 1st December, 1937.**

- (b) **THAT** in view of the increase in the work of the Education Department, owing to the recent appointment of Physical Training Organisers and the J.O.C. Officer, two Shorthand Typists be appointed and that the Chairman of the Education Committee and the Chairman of this Sub-Committee be authorised to interview the following candidates on Monday, 22nd November, 1937, at 5 p.m., and report thereon to the Education Committee:—

Hunt, Marjorie P.
 Janes, Joan M.
 Leaver, Lily
 Pearce, Leonora K.
 Scherzer, Mary E.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of motion (b), the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following be added:—

- (c) **THAT** application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to a further designated post of "Typist."

6.—MISS K. B. TROUT—DEFERRED THIRD YEAR COLLEGE TRAINING:

A letter was submitted from the Board of Education stating that in accordance with paragraph 8 of Circular 1453 they would be prepared to recognise for grant purposes the payment of salary to Miss K. B. Trout for a period not exceeding three months during her leave of absence to attend a Deferred Third Year Course in Nursery School Work at the Gipsy Hill Training College.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss K. B. Trout be paid full salary for the first three months, 1st October to 31st December, 1937, of such absence, and that any previous minute inconsistent herewith be varied accordingly.

7.—BOARD OF EDUCATION SHORT COURSES FOR TEACHERS:

(a) A letter was submitted from the Principal of the Borough Road Training College stating that Mr. B. S. Keefe of the Goldbeaters Senior Mixed School had been accepted for a Course in Physical Training to be held at the College from 24th January, to 1st April, 1938. **Noted.**

(b) A letter was also submitted from Miss R. M. Hardwick, Colindale Council School, applying for special leave of absence to attend a three months' Course in Physical Training.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss R. M. Hardwick be granted special leave of absence with salary for a period not exceeding three months to enable her to attend a Course in Physical Training, and that application be made to the Middlesex L.E.A. for the payment of tuition fees and travelling expenses incidental thereto.

8.—SCHOOL CARETAKERS—"CLEANER" HOURS:

Applications for additional "Cleaner" hours on behalf of the Caretakers of the Childs Hill and Garden Suburb Council Schools were considered.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the "Cleaner" hours for the Childs Hill and Garden Suburb Council Schools be increased from 13 to 17 and from 10 to 12 per week respectively.

9.—RESIGNATIONS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT** the undermentioned resignations be accepted:—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Cope, Margaret C.	Barnfield Infants	31/10/37
Crowther, Irene M.	All Saints' C.E.	6/10/37
Finlayson, Isobel F.	Goldbeaters Senior	31/12/37

- (b) **THAT** an advertisement be issued for Experienced Trained, Certificated Assistant Mistresses for Infants' Schools.

10.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC.:

(a) GENERAL LIST:

A Statement with regard to the absences of 75 teachers was submitted and noted.

(b) SPECIAL CASES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **THAT** Miss Dorothy Lyle, Edgware Council School, be paid full salary in respect of period 16th September to 10th October, 1937, when she was absent in connection with the illness and death of her mother.
- (ii) **THAT** Miss Hilda M. Strutt, Goldbeaters Infants' School, be granted special leave of absence, without salary, from commencement of school after the Midsummer Holidays to 25th September, 1938, in connection with her proposed visit to the United States.
- (iii) **THAT** Miss Emma L. Tebbutt, Childs Hill Infants' School, be granted special leave of absence, without salary, for six months to enable her to visit her sister in Australia.
- (iv) **THAT** Mr. J. P. Loughlin, M.E.E., Head Teacher of the Edgware Council School, be granted special leave of absence, with salary, from 4th to 16th July, 1938, to enable him to attend a Board of Education Short Course in Educational Psychology at Cambridge.
- (v) **THAT** the Education Committee approve the action of the Managers of the St. James' R.C. School in granting special leave of absence, without salary, to Mr. F. J. Nash, Caretaker, for three months as from 8th October, 1937, and in employing Mr. James McNicholas as Deputy Caretaker during such absence.
- (vi) **THAT** Miss Joan Stevens, Goldbeaters Infants' School, be paid full salary in respect of the period 21st to 26th September, 1937, when she was absent as a result of an accident not arising out of or in the course of her employment.

11.—SALARY OF MR. WILLIAM FIELDEN, HANDICRAFT TEACHER:

A letter was submitted from the Board of Education stating that Mr. William Fielden was eligible as from 1st August, 1937, to be graded for salary purposes as a Certificated Teacher not College trained under the provisions of Section 6 (1) of the Burnham Elementary Report, 1927, and pointing out that, in assessing his salary, it was open to the Authority under the terms of Footnote 38* of the Report (Amendment No. 5) to have regard to any trade or workshop experience which he may have had after the age of 21.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, under the terms of Section 14 (b) of the Burnham Elementary Report, 1927, Mr. William Fielden be paid a special allowance of £60 per annum in recognition of his experience as a skilled craftsman from 24th April, 1925, to 25th April, 1930, in the employ of Messrs. Halstead Brothers, Todmorden, such increase to take effect as from 1st August, 1937.

Moved by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

RESOLVED—

THAT Report No. 1 of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

(REPORT No. 2).

23rd November, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A. (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen</i> :	*J. J. Copestake,	B. Flowers	*B. J. Monro.
<i>Councillors</i> :	*P. Lightfoot, T. Pugh,	*G. R. Richardson,	*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
<i>Co-opted</i> :	Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*The Rev. P. G. Howell, *The Rev. I. Livingstone,	The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

* denotes Member present.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC SUBJECTS TEACHER:

The Sub-Committee interviewed four selected candidates for the post of Domestic Subjects Teacher, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss Gertrude J. Horsley be appointed Domestic Subjects Teacher on the Committee's Staff as from 1st January, 1938, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a written notice of one calendar month.

Moved by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

RESOLVED—

THAT Report No. 2 of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

16th November, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :***Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman).**

Aldermen : *C. G. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., *S. H. Egan, J.P. (Mayor), *W. M. Maughan, J.P.,

Councillors : *H. Connell, J.P., *G. H. Hignett, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
*A. W. Curton, *T. J. Scott.

Co-opted : *The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.

** denotes Member present.***1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE :****(a) STATISTICS :**

Percentages of attendance were submitted for the eight school weeks ended 5th November, 1937, together with the following statistics for the week which ended on that date :—

On Roll 5/11/37	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
14,085	12,611	89.5

Noted.**(b) IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE :**

Particulars were submitted of the irregular attendance of children and it was

RESOLVED—

- (a) THAT** a deferred summons be issued against the parent of Gladys Owen.
- (b) THAT** a summons be issued against the parent of George Cook.
- (c) THAT** in the case of Gladys Hultum, the matter be reviewed at the next meeting of this Committee.

2.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN :

(a) The Report of the Employment Officer for the period 14th September, 1937, to 11th November, 1937, was submitted as follows :—

	Boys.	Girls.
Employment Cards and Badges issued	76	2
Employment Badges returned	27	3
New Permits granted :—		
Delivery of Newspapers	49	—
Delivery (Shops)	20	2
Delivery of Milk	5	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	4	—
Medically examined (Certificate refused)	1	—
Total number of children employed at date	293	13
Employment in Entertainments—Licences granted	—	6

Noted.

(b) INFRINGEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT BYE-LAWS:

Particulars were submitted of an infringement of the Employment Bye-Laws by Mr. F. Baker, Newsagent. Mr. Baker had been warned on two previous occasions.

RESOLVED—

THAT a summons be issued against Mr. Baker.

3.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Particulars of cases dealt with during the period 9th September, 1937, to 10th November, 1937, were submitted as follows:—

Charges and Summonses: Young People 17, Children 8, Total 25.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action taken.
At Wealdstone:—		
Larceny (servant)	Boy, 14½ years	Probation 1 year.
Found on enclosed premises.....	Boy, 15½ years	Probation 1 year.
Larceny	Boy, 16 years	Fined 10/-.
Larceny	Boy, 14½ years	Fined 5/-.
Breaking and entering	Boy, 15 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Breaking and entering	Boy, 15 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Breaking and entering	Boy, 14½ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Drawn by lorry	Boy, 16 years	Fined 5/-.
Buying firearms under age	Boy, 15 years	Costs 5/6d.
Office breaking	Boy, 13½ years	Costs £1.
Office breaking	Boy, 10½ years	Costs £1.
Office breaking	Boy, 12½ years	Costs £1.
Office breaking	Boy, 12 years	Costs £1.
Larceny (dwelling)	Boy, 16 years	Fined £2.
Receiving stolen property	Boy, 15½ years	Fined £2.
Larceny	Boy, 16 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Boy, 12 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
At Watford:—		
Unlawfully drawn (riding cycle)	Boy, 16½ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
At Uxbridge:—		
Shopbreaking	Boy, 10 years	Approved School.
Shopbreaking	Boy, 13½ years	Approved School.
At Islington:—		
Unlawfully drawn (riding cycle)	Boy, 16 years	Fined 2/6d.
At Hendon:—		
Shopbreaking (with adult)	Boy, 16½ years	Probation 1 year.
Shopbreaking (with adult)	Boy, 15 years	Dismissed.
At Highgate:—		
Unlawfully drawn (riding cycle)	Boy, 16 years	Fined 2/6d.
At Willesden:—		
Stealing electricity, etc. (Phone Box)	Boy, 13½ years	Probation 2 years.

Noted.

ELEMENTARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand 1/4/37	3828 9 6	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/37	
Receipts from 1/4/37 to 31/10/37	5000 0 0	to 31/10/37	7163 10 2
		Balance in hand 31/10/37	1664 19 4
	£8,828 9 6		£8,828 9 6

2.—CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES :

A report was submitted on tenders received from various firms for supplies of school materials and apparatus.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the following tenders be accepted for the period 1/1/38 to 31/12/38 inclusive, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contracts :—

- (a) SCHEDULE I. (Reading Books, Text Books, etc.) :—
Foyles Educational, Ltd., London.
- (b) SCHEDULE V. (Needlework Materials) :—
(i) Messrs. Cox & Co., W.C. 1.
(ii) Messrs. Leighton, Baldwin & Co., Ltd., E.C. 2.
(iii) Mr. Stanley J. Lee, N.W. 4.
- (c) SCHEDULE VI. (Timber for Manual Instruction Centres) :—
Messrs. M. A. Morris, Ltd., N. 16.
- (d) SCHEDULE VII. (Arts and Crafts Materials) :—
(i) Messrs. E. J. Arnold & Son, Ltd., Leeds.
(ii) Dryad Handicrafts, Ltd., Leicester.
- (e) SCHEDULE VIII. (Leatherwork, Pewterwork and Whitewood Ware Materials) :—
(i) **Leatherwork Materials** :—
Messrs. George & Co., W. 1.
(ii) **Pewterwork and Whitewood Ware Materials** :—
Messrs. Calipe, Dettmer & Co., W. 1.
- (f) SCHEDULE IX. (Lino Printing, Sugar and Kitchen Papers, Poster Colours, Art Materials, etc.) :—
(i) Messrs. Cox & Co., W.C. 1 (for Kitchen and Sugar Papers only).
(ii) Messrs. J. Bryce Smith, Ltd., N.W. 1.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

3.—JUVENILE ORGANISATIONS COMMITTEE—GRANT, 1938-39 :

In response to an application from the Executive Committee of the J.O.C., it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Board of Education under Section 86 of the Education Act, 1921, a grant of £200 be made to the Juvenile Organisations Committee in respect of work performed in connection with children below the age of 14 years, and that the necessary financial provision be made in the Committee's Estimates for 1938-39.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

4.—CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS TO APPROVED SCHOOLS :

A letter was considered from the Clerk to the Justices, Gore Petty Sessional Division, Middlesex, asking whether the Committee would allow their officers to conduct children and young persons to Approved Schools. At present this work is carried out entirely by the Probation Officers. Particulars with regard to the practice obtaining in neighbouring areas were also submitted. The Sub-Committee consider that the present arrangements work satisfactorily and do not deem it advisable to make any change.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Clerk to the Justices be informed accordingly.

5.—MYOPIA CASE, M.B., 10/10/29 :

The Sub-Committee considered the question of providing a guide for conducting this boy to Amberley Road (Day) Myopia School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director of Education be authorised to make the best arrangements possible.

6.—EVENING SCHOOL LETTINGS—PAYMENTS TO CARETAKERS :

Consideration was given to a report containing particulars of (a) payments at present made to Caretakers in connection with the use of classrooms, etc., in the Committee's Schools for Evening Class purposes, and (b) the amounts received from the Middlesex Education Committee in respect of the hire of such rooms.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director of Education be instructed to submit a further report thereon, in the terms stated, to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.

7.—MIDDLESEX CADET ASSOCIATION :

An application was considered from the County of Middlesex Cadet Association for the use of Barnfield School on two evenings per week for training purposes, etc.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Association be informed that Barnfield School is not available for the purpose required, as these premises are already fully used by Clubs affiliated to the J.O.C.

8.—BURROUGHS PLAYING FIELD :

Applications were considered for the use of the Burroughs Playing Field by the Hendon Cottage Hospital and the Manor House Hospital on the dates mentioned for the purpose of holding their Annual Fêtes in aid of the Hospital funds.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the use of this ground be granted to the Hendon Cottage Hospital on a suitable date after 18th June, 1938, and to the Manor House Hospital on a suitable date after 16th July, 1938, free of charge in each case, subject to the usual safeguards and to the Education Committee being indemnified by the users against any claims which may fall against the Committee, and that the arrangements in connection therewith be referred to the Borough Surveyor and the Director of Education, with power to act.

9.—SUMMER CAMP FUND :

A statement of Receipts and Payments prepared by the Hon. Treasurer in connection with the Summer Camp for necessitous school children held in August, 1937, was submitted and **noted.**

10.—OTHER SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

The following items which had been sanctioned by the Works Sub-Committee were submitted and approved:—

Woodside Park Junior and Infant School:—

	£	s.	d.
Buildings, Clerk of Works, Quantity Surveyor, Legal Expenses,			
Heating and Furniture	23230	0	0

Edgware Junior and Infant School:—

Flooring work, The Granwood Flooring Co., Ltd.	452	6	8
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11.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£866 8s. 9d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£296 16s. 4d.) were submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Alderman Flowers, and RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the Report of the above Committee, dated 15th November, 1937, be received:—

REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.

I. STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Statistics for the eight weeks ended on the 6th November, were submitted as follows:—

Medical Inspection:—

	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	1055	218	1273
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers	1375	21	1396
Total	2430	239	2669
No. of defects found	413	60	482

Dental Inspection:—

No. of children examined by Dental Officers	1782	—	1782
No. of children found to require treatment	1226	—	1226

Attendances at Clinics :—**(i) Minor Ailment :—**

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.
791	466	2829	972

(ii) Orthopædic :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
416	346

(iii) Eye :—

Central Hendon. 212 (Elementary) 31 (Secondary)	Watling Estate. 185
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(iv) Dental :—

Central Hendon.	Childs Hill.	Watling Estate.
562 (Elementary) 170 (Secondary)	556	1233

(v) Speech :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
202	199

(vi) Orthoptic :—

Central Hendon.
276

(vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria :—

Central Hendon.
178

Home Visitation by School Nurses :—

Following up various defects	---	---	---	---	319
Infectious diseases	---	---	---	---	140
					<u>459</u>

Infectious Diseases reported :—

Scarlet Fever	---	---	---	---	28
Mumps	---	---	---	---	10
Chickenpox	---	---	---	---	63
Whooping Cough	---	---	---	---	3
Diphtheria	---	---	---	---	12
Measles	---	---	---	---	75

Tonsillectomy :—**Operations performed :—**

Cottage Hospital	---	---	---	---	51
Redhill Hospital	---	---	---	---	5

Cases of Milk and/or Cod Liver Oil Emulsion granted 57

Noted.**II. DEFECTIVE CHILDREN :**

On the report of the School Medical Officer, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following action be taken under the provisions of the Education Act, 1921 :—

F.S., N.W. 11	Mentally Defective	Admission to the Special School for Educable Mentally Defective Children, Oak Lodge, Finchley.
P.M., N.W. 9	Mentally Defective	Admission to the Special Day School for Educable Mentally Defective Children, Oak Lodge, Finchley, for a trial period, and in the meantime arrangements be made for suitable glasses to be provided under the Council's Scheme.
R.B., Edgware	Rheumatic Carditis	Three months' convalescence
W.G., N.W. 9	General Debility	Four weeks' convalescence at a suitable Roman Catholic Convalescent Home.
M.G., Burnt Oak	Malnutrition and General Debility	Four weeks' convalescence at a suitable Roman Catholic Convalescent Home.
D.M., Burnt Oak	Rheumatic Carditis	Three months' convalescence at the West Wickham Heart Home.

HEALTH VISITORS.

III. WINTER SCHOOL:

A communication was reported from Women Public Health Officers' Association with regard to the seventeenth Winter School for Health Visitors to be held at Bedford College for Women, Regents Park, from Wednesday, 29th December, 1937, to Friday, 7th January, 1938.

On previous occasions the Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer of Health have been authorised to arrange for leave of absence as far as possible to be granted to members of the staff desirous of attending the School, subject to no expense being incurred by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That similar arrangements be made in connection with the forthcoming Winter School.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

IV. APPLICATIONS:

The Medical Officer submitted a schedule of applications in connection with the appointment of an additional Health Visitor (P.H. & M.S.C., 20/9/37—12).

RESOLVED—That the following applicants be interviewed at a Special Meeting of the Committee on Monday next, the 22nd instant at 5 p.m.

Miss C. E. Campbell	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wimbledon.
Mis E. K. Wilton	.....	.....	.....	.....	Portsmouth.
Miss B. L. Kear	.....	.....	.....	.....	Southend-on-Sea.
Miss M. Irons	.....	.....	.....	.....	London.
Miss M. Gilbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	Plumstead.
Miss W. M. Rutherford	.....	.....	.....	.....	Golders Green.
Miss M. K. Westgarth	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lancaster Gate.
Miss E. Williams	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wanstead.

V. NORTH WESTERN CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC:

The Committee gave consideration to the question of the future administration of the above Clinic, together with a report from the School Medical Officer on the reference given him at the last meeting. (E.C., 28/9/37—Page 909).

In a recent communication from the Hon. Organising Secretary it was pointed out that the Clinic situated at Sheldon Road, Cricklewood, had been in existence for a period of three years and had received recognition from the London County Council, Middlesex County Council, and the Borough Councils of Willesden, Finchley, and Hendon. Reference was made to the work undertaken and it was intimated that for some time the Executive Committee had hoped that the day would come when the Clinic would be so securely established as part of the social services of the area that it could be handed over to the local authorities, as had been the case in other parts of the Country.

The question now at issue is whether Hendon would be prepared to support such a step in conjunction with Willesden, and after full consideration of the proposal with information as to administrative costs, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the North Western Child Guidance Clinic be informed that this authority regret they cannot entertain the proposal.

VI. ORTHOPÆDIC AND SPEECH DEFECTS:

The School Medical Officer pointed out that the Middlesex Education Committee had an arrangement with this Authority for the annual Medical and Dental Inspection of children attending Secondary Schools, and for the treatment of visual and dental defects, but no provision had been made by the Committee for dealing with orthopædic and speech defects.

Under the Council's Scheme treatment of these latter defects is therefore only applicable to children attending public elementary schools. A communication was reported from the parent of a child (now a Secondary School Pupil) who had previously been treated for speech defect.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That enquiry be made of the Middlesex Education Committee as to whether they would be prepared to extend their Medical Services Scheme in this area to enable attention to be given to orthopædic and speech defects.

(With regard to the case referred to above, instructions were given for arrangements to be made for the child to resume treatment pending the decision of the Middlesex Education Committee).

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

VII. ORTHOPTIC TREATMENT OF SQUINT:

A communication was submitted from the Woodcroft Parents' Guild with regard to the expense incurred by parents on the Walling Estate by reason of children being required to attend at the Central Hendon Centre for the Orthoptic Treatment of Squint. Enquiry was made as to whether such treatment could not be undertaken at the Cressingham Road Centre.

At the present time this treatment is only undertaken at Central Hendon, but the Committee propose to consider an extension of such services in due course.

It is felt, in view of the importance of this treatment that in all necessitous cases a grant should be made to parents towards the cost of travelling expenses in connection with the attendance of children at the Central Hendon Centre for Orthoptic Treatment of Squint.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the payment of grant in respect of travelling expenses be approved subject to the application of the existing economic scale in assessing the amount of grant in each case.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

VIII. REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £52 17s. 3d. were submitted and approved.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and **RESOLVED—**

THAT the foregoing extract from the Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be approved and adopted.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF—APPOINTMENT OF SHORTHAND TYPISTS :

Pursuant to Item 5 (b) in Report No. 1 of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee, dated 16/11/37, it was reported that the Chairmen of the Education Committee and the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee had interviewed the five selected candidates mentioned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT Miss Lily Leaver be appointed Shorthand Typist on the Staff of the Education Committee for duty as from a date to be arranged, with salary at the commencing rate of £125 per annum and otherwise in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a written notice of one calendar month.**
- (b) **THAT, subject to the submission of a satisfactory medical certificate, Miss Marjorie P. Hunt be appointed Shorthand Typist on the Staff of the Education Committee for duty as from a date to be arranged, with salary at the commencing rate of £70 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, to £80 on attaining the age of 18 years, and thereafter in accordance with the terms of the Council's scale, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a written notice of one calendar month.**

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the above appointments.]

CHRISTMAS RECESS :

RESOLVED—

THAT the Education Committee at its rising do adjourn until the 18th January, 1938, and that in the event of any matters of urgency arising during the interim they be referred to the Chairman and the Chairman of the appropriate Sub-Committee with power to act.

Education Committee (in Committee).

23rd November, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman B. J. Monro (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., G. G. Gartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*J. J. Gopstake, *S. H. Egan, J.P., (<i>Mayor</i>).	*B. Flowers, W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
Councillors :	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin,	*G. H. Hignett, *P. Lightfoot, *T. Pugh, *G. R. Richardson,	*T. J. Scott, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *(Mrs.) M. Thomas,
Co-opted :	The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.,	*Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*The Rev. P. G. Howell, The Rev. I. Livingstone, *The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Maughan, Councillor Curton and the Rev. N. R. Boyd.

ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF CARETAKER:

The Committee interviewed six selected candidates (and their wives) for this post, and

RESOLVED—

THAT, subject to the submission of a satisfactory medical certificate, Mr. Dennis W. Smith be appointed Caretaker of the Orange Hill Central School for duty as from a date to be arranged, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the advertisement, and that the engagement be determinable on either side by a written notice of one calendar month.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

HENDON LOCAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

At a MEETING of the COMMITTEE held at the TOWN HALL, HENDON, on THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1937, there were present:—

Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P. (Chairman); Messrs. B. Cook, R. B. Evans, M.A., J. W. Green, H. S. Johnson, G. J. Pryke, E. L. Sutton and F. Taylor; Mr. E. H. Harwood and Mr. W. M. Allen (Assistant Commissioner).

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Miss E. E. Penny, Miss A. M. Willis, Major R. W. Kinghan, M.C., (Commissioner for London), and Mr. J. E. Cuthbertson, M.A., M.Litt. (Hon. Secretary).

1.—MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th June, 1937 (copies of which had been forwarded to the Members) were confirmed and **signed**.

2.—SALES OF CERTIFICATES:

It was reported that 13,911 Certificates were sold in Hendon through Local Post Offices during the quarter ended June, 1937, and that 700 Certificates sold upon direct application to the G.P.O., London, during the quarter ended December, 1936, had been credited to Hendon. **Noted.**

3.—PROGRESS IN HENDON:

(a) Mr. Allen (Assistant Commissioner) gave particulars of his visits to firms in this district and also referred to Lord Mottistone's appeal to the Secretaries and Treasurers of Savings Groups with regard to making a special effort to form additional groups in commemoration of the Twenty-First Anniversary of the National Savings Movement.

It was agreed that the Secretaries and Treasurers of Savings Groups in this area be reminded of Lord Mottistone's appeal.

(b) It was reported that three new Associations had been formed since the date of the last meeting and that three Associations had been dissolved. **Noted.**

4.—MEETING OF SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS OF SAVINGS GROUPS:

It was agreed that this Meeting be held at Brent Modern School on Friday evening, 3rd December, 1937, at 7 o'clock. The draft Programme submitted was approved. The list of members entitled to receive the Special Certificate of Recognition was also submitted and **approved**.

5.—FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

It was agreed that the Assistant Commissioner get in touch with the J.O.C. Officer with a view to approaching suitable organisations regarding the formation of Savings Groups.

6.—DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

RESOLVED—

THAT the question of fixing the date of the next meeting be left in the hands of the Chairman and Secretary.

Report (No. 1) of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

15th November, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

<i>Aldermen :</i>	W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,	*B. Flowers,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.
<i>Councillors :</i>	*F. W. Gilpin,	*P. Lightfoot,	*T. J. Scott,
	*G. H. Hignett,	*C. Pinkney,	*H. P. Smail,
	*L. Hirshfield,	*G. R. Richardson,	*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
<i>Co-opted Members :</i>	†Mrs. W. M. Maughan,	Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.,	†The Rev. P. G. Howell,
	The Rev. J. S. Poulton.		

• Denotes Member present.

† Denotes Co-opted Member present on Parts I. and II.

Part I.—Medical Services.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN :

RESOLVED—That Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P., be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

(Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P., in the Chair).

2.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION :

Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres was submitted for the eight weeks ended on the 6th November, 1937, see statistical tables. (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

MIDWIVES ACTS.

3.—NOTIFICATIONS :

The Medical Officer reported that the number of notifications of requests for Medical aid since the last Meeting was 21. **Noted.**

4.—MIDWIVES ACT, 1936 :

A communication was reported from the Ministry of Health with regard to a representation made by the Watling and District Nursing Association urging their inclusion in the Town Council's proposals for carrying out their duties under Section 1 of the Midwives Act, 1936 (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/6/37—1) *i.e.* to secure an adequate provision of domiciliary service of midwives for the area.

Before coming to a decision in the matter it is proposed that Officers of the Ministry should discuss the question with representatives of the Nursing Association and the Council, and the Nursing Association has been requested to communicate with the Council with a view to agreeing alternative dates and times for the proposed meeting.

The Committee were informed that no communication had so far been received from the Watling Nursing Association, but it was

RESOLVED—To appoint the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.), Councillor T. J. Scott and the Medical Officer of Health to attend the suggested conference at the offices of the Ministry.

5.—COMPENSATION TO MIDWIVES:

A letter was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council intimating that the County Council had carefully considered the question as to which, if any, of the midwives (numbering approximately 200) practising in its area should be required to surrender their certificates in accordance with the powers conferred upon local supervising authorities by Section 5 (2) of the Midwives Act, 1936. The powers referred to only require to be put into operation in twelve cases, in one of which it appears that the Midwife concerned has been practising in a minor degree in the County Council's area and also within the Urban District of Harrow and the Borough of Hendon. The County Council desire to ascertain (a similar enquiry has been addressed to Harrow) whether the Town Council would agree to joint action by the three Authorities to require the Midwife to surrender her certificate as contemplated by Part II. of the Second Schedule to the Act.

In view of the fact that the majority of the cases undertaken by the Midwife appear to have been in the area for which the County Council is the local supervising Authority, it was suggested that the direction should require the surrender of the certificate to the County Council. It is therefore proposed in the event of the Town Council agreeing to join in the giving of the direction, that the Clerk of the County Council should prepare the necessary letter or other instrument for signature by representatives of the three Authorities.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals of the County Council be approved and the Town Clerk authorised to act in the matter on behalf of the Town Council.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

6.—RE-APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEE:

In view of the numerous matters to be dealt with under the Midwives Act, 1936, which appear to call for attention by a Sub-Committee, it was

RESOLVED—To re-appoint the Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.), Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P., Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas, and Councillors F. W. Gilpin, G. R. Richardson and T. J. Scott. (P.H. & M.S.C., 8/3/37—1).

7.—PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS:

In accordance with the instructions at the last meeting the Medical Officer submitted a report with regard to the Ministry of Health Circular No. 1621 on the above subject (A copy of the circular has been transmitted to each Member of the Committee).

The Medical Officer pointed out that the Circular had been prepared as a result of recommendations made in a report on the "Prevention of Blindness" issued by the Standing Committee of the Union of Counties Associations for the Blind. The appendix contains a Model Scheme and it is suggested that local authorities should consider carefully whether the circumstances of their particular area are such as to render it desirable that systematic measures should be taken to safe-guard the eyesight of persons resident in the area, and whether all or any of the provisions included in the Model Scheme should be adopted by them for this purpose. The Medical Officer expressed the view that such a Scheme would be of little value in this district.

The main items referred to in the circular are as follows:—

Maternity and Child Welfare. Attention is called to the necessity for improvement and expansion of the ante-natal services to emphasise the danger to the eyes of the mother which may occur during pregnancy, and the necessity for proper

attention to be paid to the eyes of the newly-born child and an instillation of a solution of Silver Nitrate is recommended. This method has been in use for many years but the common practice at present, and the one which is laid down in the rules of the Central Midwives Board, is a thorough cleansing of the eye. Consideration might well be given to the recommendation when the Midwives in the area become employees of the Council.

Children of School Age. Recommendations contained in the Circular have already been carried out excepting that the visual condition of the child is generally not ascertained until the second routine medical examination at the age of 8 years or thereabouts unless special attention is directed to a particular child by the Health Visitor, Teacher or Parent.

The visual condition of children at entry is not ascertained because generally they do not know their letters, but the Medical Officer stated that a system could be arranged by which the Health Visitor at her periodic visits to the School should examine these children as soon as possible and refer any case of defect or doubt for further investigation.

Infectious Diseases. In this respect arrangements have been made for the admission of complicated cases of measles to the Isolation Hospital and where necessary the services of an Ophthalmic Surgeon are provided.

Research is apparently now being carried out into the problem of the prevention of measles, and it is suggested that in the eye complications of that disease certain data should be obtained from the medical practitioner in charge of the case. The Medical Officer mentioned the desirability of a questionnaire being forwarded to the practitioners in the Borough seeking their co-operation in the investigation.

Prevention of Accidents. Reference is made in the circular to accidents involving injury to the eyes which occur in road making, etc., and it is suggested that this matter could, with advantage be referred to the Highways Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestions contained in the Medical Officer's report be approved and adopted.

8.—HENDON NURSING ASSOCIATIONS :

CENTRAL COMMITTEE—REPRESENTATION.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.), Councillor T. J. Scott and the Medical Officer of Health be appointed to serve on the above Committee during the present year.

9.—CONFERENCE :

The Committee received a report from the delegates (Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas, Mrs. W. M. Maughan and Dr. E. L. Leitch) who attended the Conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality held in London from June 1st to 3rd, 1937 (P.H. & M.S.C., 4/1/37—12).

The delegates were thanked for their very interesting report.

HEALTH VISITORS.

10.—WINTER SCHOOL :

A communication was reported from the Women Public Health Officers' Association with regard to the seventeenth Winter School for Health Visitors to be held at Bedford College for Women, Regents Park, from Wednesday, 29th December, 1937, to Friday, 7th January, 1938.

On previous occasions the Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer of Health have been authorised to arrange for leave of absence as far as possible to be granted to members of the staff desirous of attending the School, subject to no expense being incurred by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That similar arrangements be made in connection with the forthcoming Winter School.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

11.—APPLICATIONS :

The Medical Officer submitted a schedule of applications in connection with the appointment of an additional Health Visitor (P.H. & M.S.C., 20/9/37—12).

RESOLVED—That the following applicants be interviewed at a Special Meeting of the Committee on Monday next, the 22nd instant at 5 p.m.

Miss C. E. Campbell	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wimbledon.
Miss E. K. Wilton	.....	.....	.....	.....	Portsmouth.
Miss B. L. Kear	.....	.....	.....	.....	Southend-on-Sea.
Miss M. Irons	.....	.....	.....	.....	London.
Miss M. Gilbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	Plumstead.
Miss W. M. Rutherford	.....	.....	.....	.....	Golders Green.
Miss M. K. Westgarth	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lancaster Gate.
Miss E. Williams	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wanstead.

12.—IMMUNIZATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA :

A communication was submitted from the Woodcroft Parents' Guild with regard to the expense incurred by parents on the Watling Estate, involving hardship in a number of cases, owing to the existing arrangements whereby their children are required to attend at the Central Hendon Centre for the purpose of immunization against diphtheria. The Guild enquired whether such treatment could not be undertaken at the Health Centre on the Estate.

The Committee understand that it is possible to meet the views of the Woodcroft Parents' Guild, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for the immunization of Watling children at the Cressingham Road Centre and that the Parents' Guild be informed accordingly.

13.—HEALTH AND CLEANLINESS COUNCIL :

The Medical Officer reported a letter from the above organisation with regard to the issue of posters and appealing for financial assistance.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a contribution of £1 1s. 0d. be made to the funds of the Health and Cleanliness Council.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 (CHILD LIFE PROTECTION).

14.—FOSTER CHILDREN :

The Medical Officer reported the receipt of notices of intention to undertake for reward the nursing and maintenance of children under 9 years of age apart from their parents as follows :—

Case No.	Case No.
219	221
220	222
	223

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That case No. 222 be referred back for further inquiry.
- (2) That in the remaining cases the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at each of the premises in question be fixed at one, subject in the case of No. 223 to the child being a female.

15.—FOSTER MOTHER—CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

A notification of change of address in the case of No. 26 was reported.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at the new premises be fixed at one.

16.—FOSTER MOTHER—FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE:

The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report with regard to Case No. 90, a registered foster Mother. The person concerned has recently taken two children for reward without notifying the Council, thus rendering herself liable to a penalty under Section 208 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the attention of the foster mother be drawn to the matter and that she be informed that in the event of any further contravention proceedings will be instituted against her.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.

(REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES, ETC.).

17.—No. 65, ASHBOURNE AVENUE, GOLDERS GREEN:

Mrs Langdon of the above address was registered by the Middlesex County Council in respect of the use of the premises as a Nursing Home. At the present time the premises are not utilised for this purpose but Mrs. Langdon desires to continue the registration in case she wishes to re-open the Home.

Having carefully considered the matter

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the registration be cancelled in accordance with Section 188 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

18.—48-50, HILLSIDE GARDENS, EDGWARE:

Upon a recent inspection it was ascertained that the above premises were no longer being used as a Nursing Home, and it was

RESOLVED—That the registration be cancelled.

19.—ORCHARD DRIVE, EDGWARE:

The Medical Officer reported that Miss C. MacKinnon who is at present registered in respect of Nos. 36 and 38, Orchard Drive, Edgware (Nursing and Maternity Home) had now acquired one of the adjoining houses (No. 34) which had been equipped for the reception of three patients.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss MacKinnon be registered under Section 187 of the Public Health Act, 1936, in respect of the additional premises.

20.—390, WATFORD WAY HENDON:

The Medical Officer reported with regard to the registration of the above premises as a Nursing and Maternity Home. Mrs. Taylor, the owner of the premises, is a State Registered Nurse and holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board. Two untrained Nurses are employed at the Home but Mrs. Taylor states that she has on call a number of trained nurses whom she employs when the necessity arises.

The Act envisages that no person other than a qualified nurse, or one holding the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, shall attend any woman in a Maternity Home in childbirth or engage in Nursing a Maternity Case.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Taylor be informed that her arrangements generally are satisfactory provided that the total number of patients in residence at any one time does not exceed three, only two of whom shall be maternity cases; in the event of this number being exceeded a general-trained Nurse, or one in possession of the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, must be employed.

21.—HENDON COTTAGE HOSPITAL :

A communication was reported from the Secretary applying, on behalf of the Cottage Hospital, for exemption from the operation of the provisions of Part VI. of the Public Health Act, 1936, relating to Nursing Homes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and a certificate of exemption granted as provided by Section 192 of the Act.

22.—MATERNAL MORTALITY :

Communications were reported from the Ministry of Health and Middlesex County Council with regard to the Council's proposals herein. (P.H. & M.S.C., 28/6/37—11).

The Ministry stated that they noted the action proposed to be taken by the Council arising out of their consideration of Circular 1622 and desired to be informed in due course of the result of the communication addressed to the Middlesex County Council with regard to the question of the provision of emergency units. The Minister also requested that particulars of any scheme for providing home helps which may be established should be submitted for formal approval. **Noted.**

The Clerk of the Middlesex County Council has intimated that the question of the provision of emergency units for dealing with urgent Maternity cases in the patients' homes had received consideration by the Public Health Committee of the County Council.

This Committee are of opinion that the scheme which has been in operation for some time between the County Council and the Enfield Urban District Council is the most suitable form of assistance which can be devised for an area such as Middlesex. Provision is made whereby Medical Officers at North Middlesex County Hospital are available to assist local Maternity and Child Welfare Authorities in a consultative capacity in connection with cases of obstetrical difficulty, puerperal fever and puerperal pyrexia, when arrangements can be made which will not seriously interfere with the work of the hospital. The agreed fee charged by the County Council for the attendance of the specialist is £2 2s. 0d. The working arrangements of the scheme are as follows:—

- (a) Any doctor in attendance upon a confinement who desires a second opinion, communicates by telephone with the North Middlesex County Hospital and discusses the case with the obstetrician on duty. If the symptoms are so urgent that immediate admission to hospital appears to be necessary in the patient's interest, the obstetrician makes suitable arrangements and an ambulance is sent for the case with the concurrence of the general practitioner in charge.
- (b) On the other hand, if the case appears to be one which could or should be dealt with at the home, the County Council's obstetrician visits the patient in her home, in consultation with the general practitioner. If the need arises it is perfectly simple for an ambulance to be sent to the house with a nurse in attendance who can assist at the home if domiciliary operative interference is found necessary. No charge is made to the District Council unless the County Council's obstetrician actually visits the patient in her own home.

The following resolution adopted by the Public Health Committee of the County Council was transmitted and it was stated that upon formal application by the Town Council intimating its desire to enter into an arrangement upon the lines indicated in the County Council's communication the question would be brought before the Public Health Committee with a view to the necessary steps being taken:—

That the Public Health Committee approves of the entering into of arrangements, similar to those in force between the County Council and the Enfield Urban District Council in regard to the utilisation of the services of the consultant obstetrical staff of North Middlesex County Hospital by medical practitioners in the district attending pregnant women in their own homes, with other maternity and child welfare authorities in the County and that the County Medical Officer of Health be directed to report to the Committee as and when applications from such authorities desiring to enter into arrangements upon these lines, are received.

Having considered the observations of the Medical Officer on the matter,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That the proposals be approved in principle but that it be suggested to the Middlesex County Council that, if practicable, Redhill Hospital as previously contemplated by the Town Council should be substituted for the North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton.**

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following be added:—

- (2) **That any expense incurred by the Council shall be recoverable in respect of the persons concerned, subject to the application of the approved economic scale.**

HEALTH CENTRE, MILL HILL.

23.—PROGRESS REPORT:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the work in connection with the erection of the above Centre was nearing completion. **Noted.**

24.—OPENING CEREMONY:

The Chairman of the Committee reported that, with the approval of His Worship the Mayor, arrangements were being made for the official Opening Ceremony to take place on Saturday, December 11th. **Noted.**

DAY NURSERIES.

25.—WEST HENDON:

The Council on the 19th July, 1937 (P.H. & M.S.C., 28/6/37—10) appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Service Committee (Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.), Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P., Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas, and Councillors L. Hirshfield, P. Lightfoot, G. R. Richardson and T. J. Scott to confer with representatives of the Day Nursery Association with regard to the future organisation of the Day Nursery.

On the 28th July an informal meeting was held as a result of which a recent communication has been received from the Chairman of the Hendon Day Nursery Association. It was

RESOLVED—That the Sub-Committee be re-appointed and that they be requested to consider the communication from the Day Nursery Association and submit a report on the matter in accordance with the direction previously given.

26.—WESTCROFT ESTATE, CRICKLEWOOD :

A communication was submitted from the Westcroft Tenants' Association suggesting the need for the establishment of a Day Nursery on the Estate and asking for a deputation to be received to discuss the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for the reception of the proposed deputation at the next meeting.

27.—THE WIMBLEDON "KEEP FIT" REVIEW :

A communication from the Hon. Director of Publicity as to the issue of a similar publication in Hendon was duly noted.

28.—ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER :

The Medical Officer of Health reported the examination success of Dr. Jean MacLennan, one of the Assistant Medical Officers of Health, who has been successful in passing the examination for the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the University of Edinburgh, and that her thesis entitled "**A Clinical Report on Leucorrhœa**" has been sustained by the faculty.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Dr. MacLennan be heartily congratulated on her success and that she be granted the necessary leave of absence to permit her to attend the Graduation Ceremony at Edinburgh University.

29.—NATIONAL EMERGENCY :

It was reported that a communication from the Emergency Officer, Hendon Division British Medical Association had been addressed to the Council's Assistant Medical Officers enquiring whether their services would be available to the Government in the event of a national emergency.

The Committee have referred the matter to the Air Raid Precautions Sub-Committee.

30.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £412 4s. 11d. were submitted and approved.

**Part II.—Medical Services, for approval by the Hendon
Education Committee.**

(See Education Minutes, Pages 69-73—Items I., II., V., VI., VII. and VIII.).

Part III.—Public Health.**31.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION :**

Information was submitted for the eight weeks ended on the 6th November, 1937 (see Statistical Tables—Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, Page 9).

32.—MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1936 :

The following application for a Supplementary Licence under the above-mentioned Order was reported :—

Name of Firm.	Grade of Milk to be sold.	Amount of Fee.
Angus Keen, Little Stanmore Farm, Edgware	Pasteurised	2/-

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and a Supplementary Licence granted to purvey pasteurised milk in this area.

33.—MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1936 (ARTICLE 6) :

Applications were reported from the under-mentioned for registration as retail purveyors of milk within the Borough of Hendon :—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Source of Milk Supply.
John Morris, 91, Bell Lane, Hendon	Bladen Dairies, Victoria House, Southampton Row, W.C. 1.
Blodwin Margretta Williams, 119, Dudden Hill Lane, Neasden, N.W. 10 (in respect of 43, Manor Park Crescent, Edgware)	London Wholesale Dairies, Ltd., Wood Lane, W. 12. (In bottles and sealed cartons only).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the aforesaid applicants be registered accordingly.

34.—STATUTORY NOTICES :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Statutory Notices be served in the following cases :—

Notices under Section 93, Public Health Act, 1936 :—

- 7, Hillcrest Avenue, Golders Green.
- 33 and 34, Lichfield Road, Cricklewood.
- 38, Oak Grove, Cricklewood.
- 19 and 20, East Road, Burnt Oak.
- 7, Colin Court, Hendon.
- 9, Burroughs Gardens, Hendon.
- 25, Algernon Road, Hendon.
- 39, Victoria Road, Hendon.

Notices under Section 141, Public Health Act, 1936 :—

- 34, Hamilton Road, Golders Green.
- 34, Oak Grove, Cricklewood.
- 15a, Albert Road, Hendon.

Notices under Section 46, Public Health Act, 1936 :—

- 758, Finchley Road, Golders Green.

35.—SHOPS ACT, 1934 :

On consideration of a report relating to 757, Finchley Road, Child's Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of a Statutory Notice under Section 10 of the Shops Act, 1934, requiring the provision of suitable and sufficient sanitary conveniences at the premises.

HOUSING ACT, 1936.**36.—THE COTTAGE, DECOY FARM, BRIDGE LANE, GOLDERS GREEN :**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to George Ernest Luck and Frederick Howard Day, Sanitary Inspectors, to enter the above dwelling house for the purpose of survey and examination in pursuance of Section 157 of the Housing Act, 1936, and for the service of notices under Section 168 of the said Act requiring information as to the ownership of such premises.

37.—2, BELLE VUE ROAD, HENDON :

It was reported that in accordance with the authority of the Council (P.H. and M.S.C., 28/6/37—19) an inspection had been made of the above dwelling house under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, and a report has been prepared showing the defects existing, together with a specification of the works required to be done to render the dwelling house fit for human habitation.

The Medical Officer is of opinion that the dwelling house in question cannot be rendered fit for human habitation at a reasonable cost.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a specification of the works required to be done be submitted to the persons concerned and that notices be served informing such persons that the Committee will consider the condition of the dwelling house and any offer with respect to the carrying out of works, or the future user of the house, at a meeting to be held on Monday, the 10th January, 1938.

38.—FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (REGULATION OF MOVEMENT) ORDER, 1937 :

In dealing with outbreaks of this disease the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the above-mentioned Order constituting a controlled area to which certain restrictions regarding the movement of animals (cattle, sheep, goats, pigs or deer) into, and out of, the controlled area, apply. The controlled area included the County of Middlesex.

Posters, setting out the Order, have been published throughout the district, and other necessary action has been taken. **Noted.**

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

39.—CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a sum of £30 be allocated in connection with the Christmas Festivities at the Isolation Hospital to be expended for the benefit of the patients, and nursing and domestic staff.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

40.—NURSING STAFF :

In accordance with instructions (P.H. & M.S.C., 20/9/37—25 (B)) the Medical Superintendent submitted a report with regard to the Nursing Staff at the Isolation Hospital.

The Committee are of opinion that the report should be referred to a Sub-Committee for consideration and they have appointed Alderman B. Flowers, Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas and Councillors G. H. Hignett, P. Lightfoot, G. R. Richardson, and T. J. Scott for this purpose.

As a matter of urgency, and pending consideration by the Sub-Committee, authority was given for an advertisement to be issued inviting applications for the vacant positions of Sister at a commencing salary of £95 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £125 per annum.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

41.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £80 17s. 11d. were submitted and **approved.**

42.—LEGISLATION FOR THE HOUSING OF SPECIAL CASES:

With regard to the reference from the Finance and General Purposes Committee (4/10/37—35) the Town Clerk reported that no further action was necessary as it appeared from the Minutes of the County Council that they did not now propose to seek housing powers. **Noted.**

43.—SCARLET FEVER CASES:

A letter was reported from the West Hendon and Colindale District Nursing Association intimating that they were willing to nurse Scarlet Fever Cases in an emergency.

RESOLVED—That the Association be thanked for their offer and informed that the same will be borne in mind.

44.—REQUISITIONS—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £32 11s. 3d. were submitted and **approved.**

Report (No. 2) of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

22nd November, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,	*B. Flowers,
Councillors :	*F. W. Gilpin,	*P. Lightfoot,
	*G. H. Hignett,	*C. Pinkney,
	L. Hirshfield,	*G. R. Richardson,
Co-opted Members :	†Mrs. W. M. Maughan,	The Rev. J. S. Poulton. †The Rev. P. G. Howell,
		†Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.,

* denotes Member present.

† denotes co-opted Member present.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE :

The Committee interviewed the candidates selected at the meeting on the 15th inst. with the exception of Miss Irons and Miss Rutherford who had intimated their inability to attend.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That Miss Elizabeth Williams, at present employed as a Health Visitor by the County Borough of West Ham, be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, and that failing Miss Williams taking up the appointment the same be offered to Miss B. L. Kear.
- (2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to an additional designated post of Health Visitor and School Nurse.

[Having considered the above, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concurs in the appointment.]

Report of the Highways Committee.

15th November, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

<i>Aldermen:</i>	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	J. J. Gopestake,	*A. J. Reynolds, (Deputy Mayor).
<i>Councillors:</i>	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	*A. W. Greville, *J. Griffiths,	*F. C. Rice, *G. F. Windust.
	*H. Connell, J.P.,	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	
	*A. W. Curton, (Chairman),	H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	

* denotes Member present.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Councillor A. W. Curton be elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

(Councillor Curton in the Chair).

2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £3,451 14s. 2d. were submitted and approved.

3.—STREET TRADING—BYE-LAWS—CHARGES FOR REMOVAL OF REFUSE:

The Bye-Law which prescribes the charges which the Council are authorised to make for the removal of refuse or other services rendered in connection with Street Trading ceases to be in force on 1st April next unless a Bye-Law confirming the continuance of its provisions has been duly made and comes into force before that date. In this connection a communication has been received from the Secretary of State, Home Office, stating that he desires to review the general operation of the existing scale of charges which the Council are empowered to make under the Bye-Law with a view to deciding whether any amendment of the scale is necessary or desirable, and he asks to be furnished with any observations the Council may care to make on the matter generally.

So far as the Council are concerned there has been no necessity for putting the charges into operation, but having regard to the possibility of the future necessity for the charges to become operative, the Committee is advised that the existing Bye-Law should be continued.

The Committee concur in this view, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Secretary of State, Home Office, be informed accordingly.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

4.—WATLING AVENUE, BURNT OAK—SIGNALS:

The Committee considered a scheme, which had been transmitted through the Middlesex County Council, for the control of traffic in Watling Avenue by the provision of five sets of traffic signals in the road at different points. The Committee are of opinion that traffic conditions in Watling Avenue are not of a character to justify the proposals, and accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

5.—JUNCTION OF WATLING AVENUE, ORANGE HILL ROAD AND GERVASE ROAD :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Ministry of Transport had approved the scheme submitted by the Council for the installation of traffic control signals at the above junction. (Hi.C., 1/2/37—13).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for carrying out the work.

6.—JUNCTION OF THORNTON WAY, MEADWAY AND WILDWOOD ROAD :

On the 7th December, 1936 (Hi.C., 16/11/36—5 (G)) the Council approved a scheme prepared by the Borough Surveyor at the request of the Ministry of Transport, for improving the sight line at the four corners of the above cross roads.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Minister of Transport has notified a grant in respect of the proposed improvement at the junction of Thornton Way and Wildwood Road, and that it will now be necessary to serve notice under the provisions of Section 4 of the Roads Improvement Act, 1925, on the owners or occupiers of the land shown on the plan, requiring them to alter the height of any hedge or fence upon the land so that it does not exceed a height of three feet above the surface of the adjacent paving.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of the necessary notices on the owners or occupiers of the land shown on the plan now submitted.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

7.—JUNCTION OF CHURCH ROAD AND SUNNY GARDENS ROAD :

The Committee's attention was called to the desirability of steps being taken to improve the sight-line at the junction of Church Road and Sunny Gardens Road, and the Borough Surveyor has been instructed to submit a report on the matter.

8.—SELVAGE LANE, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Mill Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association suggesting that a white line be painted in the centre of the carriageway of the Bridge over the London Midland & Scottish Railway in Selvage Lane.

As it is anticipated that this bridge will be re-constructed in the future, it is not considered necessary at the present time to incur the expense which the carrying out of the proposal would entail, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Mill Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association be so informed.

9.—JUNCTION OF STATION ROAD AND THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL :

The Mill Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association put forward the suggestion that a temporary island should be placed at the junction of Station Road and The Broadway, Mill Hill, pending the widening and re-construction of the bridge over The Broadway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the proposal will be taken into consideration when the work in connection with the bridge re-construction is put in hand.

10.—SUNNINGFIELDS ROAD, HENDON—BARRIER RAIL :

Arising out of a letter from the Hendon Education Committee suggesting the placing of a barrier rail on the footway outside Sunnyfields School, the Committee have instructed the Borough Surveyor to consider the erection of a barrier rail inside the entrance to the school playground.

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11.—JUNCTION OF GOLDERS GREEN ROAD AND NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD :

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association suggesting that a system of traffic lights would be more effective than the round-about at the junction of Golders Green Road with the North Circular Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that any alteration in the existing traffic arrangements at the junction in question is a matter for the Ministry of Transport and the Middlesex County Council.

12.—SIGNALS—JUNCTION OF EDGWAREBURY LANE AND EDGWARE WAY :

A letter was submitted from the County Council, in reply to the further representations put forward by the Council for the installation of traffic control signals at the above junction (Hi.C., 20/9/37—8) stating that the County Engineer was awaiting a reply from the Ministry of Transport; that the Highways Improvements Sub-Committee had approved in principle the provision of the signals, and that the County Engineer had been authorised to obtain tenders in the event of the Ministry's decision being favourable. **Noted.**

13.—JUNCTION OF CLAREMONT ROAD AND CLITTERHOUSE ROAD :

The Committee considered the request received from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association for the provision of a warning sign at the bend at the northerly junction of Claremont Road with Clitterhouse Road and have given instructions for further information to be obtained from the Association.

14.—JUNCTION OF EDGWARE ROAD AND STATION ROAD, WEST HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan transmitted by the Ministry of Transport indicating the position of the additional crossing to be constructed at the junction of Station Road and Edgware Road, West Hendon, and also the pedestrian guard rails the Minister of Transport desires to be erected in connection therewith. Authority is given to charge the whole of the cost involved to Trunk Roads maintenance account.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal be approved.

15.—STATION ROAD, EDGWARE—REFUGES :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Ministry of Transport suggesting the provision of refuges in Station Road, Edgware, at the crossings east of Manor Park Crescent and opposite the footpath leading to Edgware School, and also opposite Messrs. Woolworth's premises.

In view of the fact that Station Road is only forty feet in width the Borough Surveyor points out that the suggested refuges might give rise to traffic difficulties. He, therefore, suggests that in the first instance the refuges should be erected of temporary materials and that a refuge should also be placed in Manor Park Crescent by the Ritz Cinema.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Middlesex County Council agreeing to bear the appropriate proportion of the cost involved, refuges be erected of temporary materials at all the points mentioned above.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

16.—TROLLEY BUS TURNING POINT—MANOR PARK CRESCENT AND STATION ROAD, EDGWARE :

It will be remembered that an objection was lodged by the Council against the application made to the Minister of Transport by the London Passenger Transport Board for approval to the provision of a turning point for trolley vehicles in Manor Park Crescent and Station Road, Edgware. A letter has now been received from the Ministry

stating that the Minister of Transport, after careful consideration of the representations made at the Public Inquiry held on the 28th May last and of all the circumstances of the case, did not feel that he would be justified in withholding his approval of the proposal, and that such approval had accordingly been given. **Noted.**

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

17.—MANOR PARK CRESCENT, EDGWARE :

A letter was submitted from Messrs. Haigh and Hill with reference to the lighting of Manor Park Crescent. Having regard, however, to the fact that the trolley bus turning-point scheme will shortly be put into operation, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter at the present time.

18.—LULLINGTON GARTH :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a scheme submitted by the North Middlesex Gas Company for lighting Lullington Garth from the Finchley boundary to the commencement of the extension recently constructed by the Council.

Lullington Garth will in future take a certain amount of through traffic which will increase when Frith Lane is widened and improved.

The scheme submitted by the Gas Company provides for a standard of illumination approximately equal to Class "E" of the British Standard Specification, from dusk to midnight, and after that hour extinguishing sufficient lamps to reduce the standard of illumination to Class "F." The adoption of the proposal would effect a considerable saving over a system of all-night lighting at the higher standard.

The Borough Surveyor asked for the Committee's instructions on the general principle involved in the Company's proposal.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal be approved in principle and that a detailed report be submitted by the Borough Surveyor in due course.

19.—NORTH MIDDLESEX GAS COMPANY—CLASS I. ROADS :

On the 25th May, 1936 (Hi.C., 4/5/36—4 (B)), the Council agreed to enter into a new agreement with the North Middlesex Gas Company for the provision of improved lighting on the arterial and other roads in the Company's supply area based on a fixed period of fifteen years. The work of erecting the new lamps on the arterial roads has been completed.

The Borough Surveyor now reports that he had had under consideration the question of the two-light and three-light lamps on the other roads in the Company's area and has come to the conclusion that it would be inadvisable to include them in a contract for a fixed period of fifteen years. He has, therefore, approached the Gas Company who have agreed to limit the proposed new agreement to the six-light suspension lamps (which are the Company's property) and to certain other lamps which are used for warning lamps at refuges, etc., on the same roads. Under the amended proposals, the reduced prices agreed by the Council on the 25th May, 1936, will apply to these warning lamps, but the two and three-light lamps will remain the property of the Council and be governed by the existing agreement which has been in operation since the 20th September, 1934.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the amended proposals be approved and that the resolution passed by the Council on the 25th May, 1936 (Hi.C., 4/5/36—4 (B) Minutes, Page 540), be varied accordingly.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

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20.—MILL HILL VILLAGE :

Pursuant to the resolution passed by the Council on the 11th October last (Hi.C., 20/9/37—13) the Committee have approved the design, submitted by the Governors of Mill Hill School, of a "Village" sign proposed to be erected at the junction of Milesplit Hill and The Ridgeway.

21.—FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB :

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the Finchley Golf Club asking the Council to re-consider its decision disapproving the Club's application for permission to affix signs directing to the Golf Club on certain lamp-posts. (Hi.C., 20/9/37—10).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to its previous decision.

22.—TELEPHONE KIOSK—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD :

On the 11th October last (Hi.C., 20/9/37—12) the Council approved the application of the London Telephone Service for permission to affix a telephone "arrow" sign to the lamp standard on the opposite side of Golders Green Road to Princes Park Avenue indicating the telephone kiosk at that point, subject to payment of an acknowledgment of 1/- per annum. The Postmaster General has, however, pointed out that the Agreement covering telephone kiosks contains a clause giving him powers to erect signs where necessary free of charge. In the circumstances, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council's previous resolution on the subject (Hi.C., 20/9/37—12—Minutes, Page 923) be varied accordingly.

23.—WATLING AVENUE—'BUS STOP SIGNS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on the application of the London Passenger Transport Board for permission to the erection of 'bus stop signs in Watling Avenue, as follows :—

On the party wall of Nos. 18/19, Silkstream Parade.

In the bay outside Burnt Oak Station.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS.

24.—BROOK AVENUE, EDGWARE :

The Agreement, dated the 23rd November, 1936, entered into by Mr. R. C. Campbell for making up Brook Avenue, provides for the completion of the work within a period of six months from the date of the Agreement. The Borough Surveyor reported that the work has not been completed and that it has apparently come to a stand-still, and that a number of letters complaining of the non-completion of the work had been received from residents in the road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps to enforce the provisions of the Agreement.

25.—DEDICATION OF PRIVATE STREETS :

The Borough Surveyor reported as to the desirability of dedicating as public highways repairable by the inhabitants at large the following roads :—

Roads made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

Lawrence Gardens, Mill Hill—from its junction with Lawrence Street to rear boundary fences of properties in Highwood Hill.

Uphill Grove, Mill Hill—whole length.

Lawrence Avenue, Mill Hill—whole length.

Tretawn Gardens, Mill Hill—whole length.

Gibbs Green, Edgware—from its junction with Hale Lane to its junction with Ridgemont Gardens.

Ridgemont Gardens, Edgware—whole length.

Parkside, Mill Hill—whole length.

Hoeroft Road, Cricklewood—from its junction with Hendon Way to its junction with Lyndale Avenue.

Roads made up by the Owners under agreement with the Council:—
West Heath Close, Hampstead—whole length.

Roads made up by the Hampstead Borough Council:—

Lichfield Road, Cricklewood—from a line drawn from the southern boundary of No. 16 to the southern boundary of No. 33, to the Borough boundary.

Horton Avenue, Cricklewood—whole length.

Galsworthy Road, Cricklewood—whole length.

Besant Road, Cricklewood—whole length.

Marnham Avenue, Cricklewood—whole length.

Westcroft Way, Cricklewood—whole length.

Howard Close, Cricklewood—whole length.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the streets, or portions of streets, indicated above, be now dedicated as public highways and the necessary notices duly posted.

26.—CECIL ROAD, COLINDALE :

A letter was submitted from Messrs. Chas. R. Lowe & Company, acting on behalf of the Hyde Laundry, The Polar Bear Laundry, Everett Edgcombe & Co., Ltd., and Mr. H. G. Sneath, frontagers on to Cecil Road, enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to withdraw the notices served under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, for the making up of the road, on an undertaking being given on behalf of the frontagers mentioned to carry out certain work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Chas. R. Lowe & Company, be informed that the Council are not prepared to withdraw the notices.

27.—TENDERS—LYNFORD GARDENS, ETC. :

Tenders were submitted for making up the following roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

Lynford Gardens.

Windsor Avenue.

Cranmer Road.

Glengall Road (Part).

Beulah Close.

Rookery Close.

Ajax Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for report.

28.—HOUSES SOLD FREE OF ROAD CHARGES :

The Committee's report, recommending certain action with a view to legislation being promoted for the protection of purchasers of houses against liability for payment of road charges where such houses have been purchased on the assurance that no road charges will be payable, was referred back by the Council on the 11th October last for further consideration with a view to concerted action being taken.

The Committee are now informed that legislation dealing with the question is contemplated and that representatives of the Association of Municipal Corporations are about to confer with the appropriate Government Department thereon.

In these circumstances the Committee have no recommendation to make at the present time.

29.—STONEFIELDS LANE IMPROVEMENT:

A letter was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, in reply to the application put forward by the Council for a grant towards the cost of making up Stoneyfields Lane, stating that the Minister was unable to make a grant towards the carrying out of works in a road of this character.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the improvement be carried out in accordance with the scheme already approved by the Council.

30.—COOL OAK LANE:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a petition from a number of residents in Cool Oak Lane and Esmar Crescent asking the Council to form a pavement in Cool Oak Lane and to clear away the mounds of earth in front of the dwellinghouses.

A scheme for widening and improving the section of Cool Oak Lane from the Upper Welsh Harp Public House to Woolmead Avenue has already been approved and loan sanction obtained, but it is not possible to put the work in hand until the land upon which the mounds of earth have been placed has been acquired.

It is anticipated that the necessary legal formalities in connection with the acquisition of such land will shortly be completed and the improvement works will then be put in hand. The Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the petitioners be informed accordingly.

31.—THE VALE IMPROVEMENT—TENDERS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on the following schedule of tenders received for carrying out the work in connection with the extension of The Vale to Claremont Road:—

Contractor.	Amount of Tender.		
	£	s.	d.
Fitzpatrick & Son, 455, Old Ford Road, E. 3	2,350	2	8
P. Bilton (Roadways), Ltd., Park Street, W. 1	2,302	5	5
Tarslag (1923), Ltd., South Harrow, Middlesex	2,265	6	6
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Westminster, S.W. 1	2,258	3	1
A. Robinson, Kenton Road, Harrow	2,248	15	4
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., 27, The Grove, Hammersmith, W. 6	2,237	9	8
J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., 91, Ebury Bridge Road, S.W. 1.	2,233	4	3
H. Farrow, Ltd., Golders Green Road, N.W. 11	2,228	14	10
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., Child's Hill, N.W. 2	2,220	5	4
C. Carter, Child's Hill, N.W. 2	2,206	9	5

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **That subject to the usual financial inquiries the lowest tender, viz., that of Mr. Charles Carter, amounting to £2,206 9s. 5d. be accepted, and the Corporate Seal affixed to all necessary documents.**

(b) That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to make the necessary financial provision.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

32.—SUBWAY, WATFORD WAY, MILL HILL—CENSUS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that at the request of the Ministry of Transport a census of traffic using the subway under Watford Way, Mill Hill, was taken for seven days, commencing on the 31st October. Details are set out hereunder:—

Total number of pedestrians using the Subway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4331
Average per day	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	619
Total number of pedestrians with perambulators	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	331
Average per day	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
Total number of Cyclists	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370
Average per day	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53

It is pointed out that these figures are based on a winter census, and that on two of the days during which the census was taken there was considerable rainfall. **Noted.**

33.—FOOTBRIDGE—WATLING ESTATE TO EAST ROAD, BURNT OAK:

Pursuant to the resolution passed by the Council on the 21st June last (Hi.C., 31/5/37—23) hereon, the Borough Surveyor submitted plans of the proposed footbridge. He estimates the cost at £2,050 0s. 0d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Construction of footbridge and steps leading thereto over the London Electric Railway	.....	.....	.....
Footpaths, fencing, lighting, etc.	.....	.....	.....
Contingencies, etc.	.....	.....	.....
Acquisition of land, compensation to tenants, easements, etc.	.....	.....	.....
	£2,050	0	0

The Scheme will necessitate the acquisition of certain land, and it will also be necessary to obtain easements. The Committee have, therefore, instructed the Borough Surveyor to enter into negotiations on the lines of his report.

34.—FOOTBRIDGE—ELMER GARDENS TO DEANSBROOK ROAD—REPAIRS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the condition of the footbridge at the end of Elmer Gardens over the Edgware Brook necessitates its entire re-construction, and that he proposed to rebuild the bridge in Timber at a cost of approximately £50.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Borough Surveyor be approved and that he be authorised to put the work in hand.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

35.—WIDENING OF PARSON STREET:

The Committee received and **noted** a letter from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association urging the Council to expedite the carrying out of the widening of the carriageway of Parson Street, Hendon.

36.—HENDON CENTRAL—CLOCK TOWER :

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Chamber of Commerce suggesting that the Council should purchase the Old Clock Tower in St. George's Circus, Southwark, and re-erect it in Hendon Central. The Committee are informed that the clock tower in question has already been disposed of, and they, therefore

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Chamber of Commerce be so informed.

37.—VICTORIA ROAD, MILL HILL :

The Committee considered a petition signed by residents in Victoria Road, Mill Hill, suggesting :—

- (a) That the road should be marked "No through road."
- (b) That the unsightly dilapidated iron railings at the end of the road should be replaced by a closed-in fence.
- (c) That the footways of Victoria Road from Albert Road to the end of the cul-de-sac should be repaved.

The Committee are informed that the character of the road is not such as to justify the adoption of the first suggestion, and that the iron railings referred to in suggestion (b) are not the property of the Council. The footways referred to in suggestion (c) will receive attention.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the petitioners be informed accordingly.

38.—STREET ACCIDENTS :

Schedules were submitted giving details of the street accidents notified during the months of August and September. During August, 1 fatal and 58 non-fatal accidents were notified, whilst during September, 1 fatal and 72 non-fatal accidents occurred.

Noted.

39.—BYE-LAWS—CYCLING ON FOOTPATHS :

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of State, Home Office, stating that the Bye-Law approved by the Council on the 22nd February last should be confined to foot-paths where notices are exhibited so that cyclists may not find themselves on a prohibited path without knowing it, and that as regards the penalty provision he does not think a daily penalty for a continuing offence is appropriate to a Bye-Law of this nature. The letter further stated that if a Bye-Law amended on the lines indicated is formally adopted and submitted to the Secretary of State he will be prepared to confirm it subject to the consideration of any objections or representations that may be received. The Committee are in agreement with the views of the Secretary of State, and accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **That the Bye-Law adopted by the Council on the 22nd February, 1937 (Hi.C., 1/2/37—15), be amended on the lines suggested by the Secretary of State, Home Office.**
- (b) **That a Bye-Law in the terms set out in the Appendix to this report be adopted and submitted for confirmation by the Secretary of State, Home Office, and the Corporate Seal affixed to the Bye-Law and to such copies thereof as may be necessary.**

40.—MANN'S ROAD AND GARDEN CITY, EDGWARE—DIVIDING WALL :

The Committee considered a petition from Traders in Station Road, Edgware—transmitted through the Edgware Chamber of Commerce—reiterating their request that a gateway should be provided in the wall dividing Mann's Road and Garden City.

Garden City has not yet been dedicated as objections lodged by a number of frontagers have not been withdrawn. The question of the dividing wall will be taken into consideration when the dedication of Garden City has been effected. In these circumstances, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the petitioners be so informed.

41.—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD—OMNIBUS STOPPING PLACES :

The Committee considered a letter from the Ministry of Transport stating that after consulting the London & Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee he is of opinion that the following stopping places in Golders Green Road, near Hoop Lane, should be observed, and enquiring whether the Council have any observations to make :—

In Golders Green Road :—

North-bound omnibuses to stop at Party Wall Nos. 89/91.

South-bound omnibuses to stop at Party Wall Nos. 66/68.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Transport be informed that the Council have no observations to offer.

42.—NATIONAL SAFETY CONGRESS :

The Committee received and **noted** the report of Councillor H. G. Potter on the proceedings at the National Safety Congress held in London from the 7th to 10th October which he attended as the Council's representative.

43.—JUNCTION OF MARSH LANE AND HIGHWOOD HILL—DEDICATION OF LAND :

On the 23rd March, 1936 (Hi.C., 2/3/36—9) the Council approved of the dedication of a piece of land required for the purpose of effecting an improvement at the above junction, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council. Subsequently, by arrangement with the Ministry of Transport, a " T " junction was formed, and the land given up by Mr. S. Scowcroft is no longer required for road improvement purposes.

The Borough Surveyor reports that it is desirable to obtain control of the land for the purpose of preserving amenities, and he suggests it should be conveyed to the Council, without compensation, subject to the Council paying the necessary legal costs of the Conveyance.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to accept a conveyance of the land in question on the terms indicated, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to all necessary documents.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

44.—NEELD CRESCENT, HENDON—NAME PLATE :

On the report of the Borough Surveyor, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an agreement, in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, be entered into with the Postmaster General in connection with the fixing of a name plate on the railings of the Telephone Exchange in Neeld Crescent, Hendon.

45.—PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE COUNTY :

It will be remembered that on the 7th December last the Council submitted to the Middlesex County Council suggestions for effecting improvements in the passenger transport services within the Borough for incorporation in a comprehensive report which was being prepared by the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council for consideration by the Special Traffic Sub-Committee appointed by the County Council to consider and

advise upon the desirability of action being taken by the County Council to urge upon the London Passenger Transport Board, and the Railway Companies, improvements in the passenger transport services within the County area. The suggestions of the Local Authorities in the County were considered by the Traffic Sub-Committee and a Conference took place on the 22nd September between representatives of the Middlesex County Council and the Standing Joint Committee of the Railway Companies and the London Passenger Transport Board to discuss the points raised by the Local Authorities. The proceedings at this Conference are set out in the Report of the Traffic Sub-Committee which was adopted by the Highways Committee of the County Council on the 13th October, a copy of which has been circulated to each of the Local Authorities in the County.

Before dealing with the individual matters set down for discussion at the Conference, Mr. Frank Pick referred to the programme of works which is now being undertaken by the Board and the Main Line Railway Companies in the London Passenger Transport Board area, and stated that in so far as suggestions had been submitted by the Middlesex County Council for the electrification of additional lines, or for the construction of new tube railways within that area, the Board's answer at this present time must be that they were unable to contemplate any additional works other than those included in the present programme; that the present programme was originally designed to be completed by the year 1940, but that due to the delay arising in supplies of iron and steel it appeared likely that the conclusion of the works would be delayed until 1941, and further that the cost of the programme originally estimated at £40,000,000 had risen to approximately £45,000,000; that included in this programme were several works of major importance in relation to the travelling facilities in the area represented by the Middlesex County Council, namely,

- the electrification of the London & North Eastern Railway Local Services,
- the extension of the tube from Highgate to East Finchley,
- the extension of the Bakerloo Line to link up with the Metropolitan Line at Finchley Road,
- the extension of the Central Line to Ruislip and Denham, and the provision of new rolling stock.

Mr. Pick stated that to secure any reasonable return upon the capital being expended upon these schemes would call for a considerable increase in revenue, and that in the view of the Board and of the Main Line Companies it was impossible at the present time to envisage the scope of the next programme of works to be undertaken, and that while the Board was examining the travelling facilities in its area and determining the priority of works to be considered when the present programme is completed, no conclusion will be reached until at the earliest in 1939 by which time some part of the works included in the present programme will be put into effective operation, and it will be possible to judge how far the introduction of these new and improved facilities will change the present circumstances.

The Chairman of the County Council Traffic Sub-Committee (Alderman W. B. Pinching) claimed that for many reasons Middlesex urgently required the electrification of all suburban traffic and the removal of the steam trains. In reply Mr. Pick stated that it was not to be assumed that although the County of Middlesex was concerned in the major part of the present programme of new works, no further works would be undertaken in subsequent programmes in the County of Middlesex, but that when the Board were able to judge the effect upon the travelling facilities in their area as a whole of the works now being undertaken, due consideration would be given to the requirements throughout the Board's area and their relative urgency, and the works to be included in subsequent programmes would be determined in relation to the degree of urgency and importance and to a general balance of facilities throughout the Board's area.

The observations of the Transport Undertakers upon the suggestions put forward by this Council are as set out hereunder:—

Council's Suggestions.

(1) Electrification of the London, Midland & Scottish Railway to enable an improved service of trains to be run from Hendon L.M.S. Station to St. Pancras and Moorgate Street. Failing electrification of the Railway, if the number of trains on this section of the L.M.S. Line is increased it will have the effect of relieving to an appreciable extent the congestion on the Underground from Hendon Central to the City.

(2) The provision of a station on the London, Midland & Scottish Railway Line at Northway Circus (Apex Corner), Mill Hill.

(3) Electrification of the London & North Eastern Railway.

(4) Reduction of fares on the Metropolitan Railway from Canons Park and Stanmore. At the present time the majority of the people living on the Stanmore side of the Edgware Road use the Edgware Tube Railway owing to the fares on the Metropolitan Railway being prohibitive. It is suggested that if the fares on the Metropolitan Railway are lowered greater use will be made of the Railway thereby easing the congestion on the Edgware Tube.

Observations of the Transport Undertakers.

Mr. Pick stated that his introductory remarks dealt with proposals of this description, and added that any scheme for the electrification of this line must envisage tube access to Central London, thus involving a new tube, which the Board could not contemplate at this time.

Mr. Horne (London, Midland & Scottish Railway) stated that the suggestion of providing a station at Northway (Apex Corner), Mill Hill, had been investigated but that it had been found impracticable.

The London & North Eastern Company's lines in the Borough of Hendon are included in the electrification programme now under consideration.

Mr. Pick referred to the circumstances which had arisen consequent upon the award of the Railway Rates Tribunal upon the application of the Main Line Companies for an increase of 5 per cent in the fares for traffic arising beyond the Board's boundary. An anomalous position was thus created as between the fares charged within the Board's area and the fares charged outside the area. Mr. Pick stated that this position was at present under consideration by the Standing Joint Committee; that at the present time no intimation could be given as to whether the Board would take any action in this matter.

Council's Suggestions.

Observations of the Transport Undertakers.

In so far as the particular subject of this item was concerned, namely the Board's Stanmore Line, it was contemplated that certain fare adjustments would be made, and that these adjustments would become effective upon the extension of the Bakerloo Line service to Stanmore, towards the end of next year, but that until this new facility was provided the Board contemplated making no change in the present fares position upon the Stanmore Line.

(5) The reinstatement of an adequate service of buses on route 113 along the Broadway, Mill Hill.

(6a) An adequate bus service to link up the Woodside Park Garden Suburb with Hendon, Mill Hill and Finchley.

(6b) New bus route to connect Mill Hill with Finchley via Great North Way.

(7) A proper connection between the 114 and 240 bus services at Edgware. At present the 114 bus from Harrow arrives at Edgware Station as the 240 bus moves off, with the result that passengers alighting from the 114 bus have to wait a considerable time for a 240 bus.

(8) The provision of a bus service to Hatch End and Pinner to connect up with the 114 bus service at the new roundabout at the junction of Uxbridge Road with Chapel Hill and Brooks Hill, where at present the 114 bus turns off to Wealdstone. At present passengers for Hatch End and Pinner have either to alight at the roundabout and walk a distance of two or three miles, or continue to Wealdstone Station and proceed from there by train.

Traffic on this route between the Bye-Pass Road and Mill Hill Station is not considerable. The length of the Broadway is only 400 yards and there is not sufficient case for increasing the journeys through it.

Consideration has been given on previous occasions to the possibility of providing a direct bus facility between Church End, Finchley, and Mill Hill, but the state of the roads has prevented this. The direct railway service is now due for electrification. The alternative route suggested by the Council via Great North Way would be somewhat circuitous and unprofitable in view of the existing local facilities and the electrification of the London & North Eastern Railway.

The question of connection at Edgware Station is being examined at the present time. It may be possible to adjust route 240 slightly, but route 114 is concerned with interworking in other districts.

This proposal has already been examined and there is not sufficient justification at present for this connection.

Council's Suggestions.

(9) The provision of a more adequate service of 'buses along Edgware Road from Station Road, Edgware to Canons Park. Prior to the abandonment of the tramways a 10-minute tramcar service was operated along this section of Edgware Road, but since the discontinuance of the tram cars a 'bus service operates along the road at intervals of 30 minutes in the mornings and 20 minutes in the afternoons.

The Harrow Council submitted representations that service No. 241 (Edgware Station and Boreham Wood) : (Edgware Station and Boreham Wood, via Canons Park and Elstree) required augmentation especially as there is now no link between the end of the trolley bus route at Whitechurch Lane and Canons Park Corner since the discontinuance of the tramways.

(10) An improved service of 'buses on route 421 along Hendon Way.

(11) That the attention of the London Passenger Transport Board be called to the unsatisfactory conditions obtaining on the Edgware—Morden Tube Railway.

(12) A single-decker 'bus service to connect the Hampstead Garden Suburb with Golders Green Station.

Observations of the Transport Undertakers.

This has been dealt with under the Harrow Council's complaint regarding route 241, details of which are set out below.

This route has now been equipped with double-deck 'buses and the seats provided in the hour increased from 105 to 108.

It is difficult to provide an increased service on route 421 having regard to the operation of this service through the Central Area. The matter is being looked into from the point of localising this operation, but a solution is not yet available.

The reference to unsatisfactory conditions on the Edgware—Morden Tube is noted and the matter is receiving attention.

Mr. Pick (Vice-Chairman of the Board) stated it would be preferable that officers of the Middlesex County Council should meet the Board's appropriate officers to discuss this and other similar proposals in detail, the Board undertaking to provide a map showing the existing services in the areas concerned, the routes of the new facilities suggested, and to mark, in consultation with the County Council, such development or traffic centres as it will be necessary to consider in relation to each proposal; and that a conclusion should be reached upon the merits and demerits of each suggestion.

In concluding the meeting, Mr. Pick stated that the Board was prepared at all times to discuss matters affecting the transport facilities of the Board so long as these meetings were conducted by the responsible Local Authorities of the area, but the Board were not prepared to entertain representations from other bodies which were put forward for propaganda purposes; that in dealing with matters affecting transport facilities which concerned a wide range of country involving the interests of many districts, it had been found advantageous for the business-like discussion of these matters, that a small Committee be appointed to discuss problems of the particular area with the Officers of the Board. In the case of the Middlesex County Council it might be desirable to consider the setting up of two small transport committees, one to deal with transport matters affecting North Middlesex, and the other to deal with similar matters affecting West Middlesex, and suggested that the Council might wish to consider in conjunction with the Local Authorities the desirability of adopting this suggestion.

A letter has been received from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that the County Highways Committee is in favour of the suggestion for the setting up of an official body for the consideration of traffic questions jointly with the Undertakers and is prepared to set up a Committee for the purpose, and this Council are invited to co-operate with the County Council by appointing a representative to such Committee at the meetings of which the representatives of the Undertakers concerned will be present. It is proposed to divide the County into two sections for the purpose with the Edgware and Elstree Roads as the boundary, but it is appreciated that matters may arise for discussion that will involve the joint meeting of both sections.

The Committee propose to give detailed consideration to the observations of the Companies concerned on the suggestions put forward by the Council as set out above, and any observations Members of the Council may have to make thereon should be submitted in time for them to be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

With regard to the Committee it is proposed to set up to confer with representatives of the Transport Undertakers concerned, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council approve the proposal and that the Chairman of this Committee (Councillor A. W. Curton) be appointed to represent the Council thereon.

APPENDIX.

BOROUGH OF HENDON.

**BYE-LAW
FOR THE GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT
OF THE BOROUGH**

made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Hendon, acting by the Council, in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act, 1933, at a meeting of the Council held on the _____ day of _____ 1937.

CYCLING ON PUBLIC FOOTPATHS.

- (1) In so far as the Council may indicate by notices conspicuously exhibited alongside any of the footpaths described in the Schedule to this Bye-Law that the riding of bicycles, triecycles or other similar machines on such footpath is prohibited, no person shall ride any such bicycle, triecycle or machine upon such footpath.
- (2) Any person offending against the foregoing Bye-Law shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

SCHEDULE.

Hendon Wood Lane Open Space :

So much of the footpaths leading from Nan Clark's Lane, Mill Hill to Barnet Road and Hendon Wood Lane respectively as passes through the Hendon Wood Lane Open Space.

Arrandene Open Space :

So much of the footpath commencing at a point on the north side of Wise Lane, Mill Hill, opposite its junction with Page Street and continuing in a north-easterly direction to Wills Grove, Mill Hill, as passes through Arrandene Open Space.

Copthall Playing Fields :

(a) The footpath through the westerly portion of Copthall Playing Fields commencing at a point in Page Street, Mill Hill, opposite its junction with Longfield Avenue and continuing in a south-easterly direction through the Playing Fields for a distance of 200 yards, thence proceeding in a southerly direction for a distance of 374 yards to its junction with the northern boundary of Great North Way.

(b) So much of the footpath leading from Great North Way, commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Great North Way, 40 yards west of its junction with Downage, and proceeding in a northerly direction to a point 74 yards south-west of the bridge carrying Dole Street over the London and North Eastern Railway, as passes through, or along the eastern boundary of Copthall Playing Fields.

Sunny Hill Park :

The footpath commencing at the southern entrance to Sunny Hill Park adjacent to the churchyard of Hendon (St. Mary's) Parish Church, and proceeding along the eastern boundary of the park in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 487 yards, thence continuing across the park in the same direction for a further distance of 470 yards to its junction with the southern boundary fence of Great North Way.

Hendon Park :

(a) The footpath commencing at a point on the south side of Queen's Road, Hendon, 40 yards west of Queen's Gardens, thence proceeding in a south-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of the park for a distance of 480 yards to the southern boundary of the park at Shirehall Lane.

(b) The footpath commencing on the easterly side of the footbridge leading from Renters Avenue over the London Electric Railway and proceeding through the park in a north-easterly and northerly direction for a distance of 300 yards to its junction with the footpath leading from Queen's Road to Shirehall Lane, opposite the passageway leading to Park View Gardens.

Mill Hill Park :

The footpath commencing at a point on the west side of Wise Lane, Mill Hill, 140 yards south of its junction with Daws Lane and running in a south-westerly direction through Mill Hill Park for a distance of 660 yards to its junction with Flower Lane at a point 74 yards south of Woodland Way.

Deansbrook Park :

So much of the footpath leading from West Way, Mill Hill to Station Road, Edgware, as passes through the portion of Deansbrook Park lying to the west of the London Electric Railway, Edgware.

THE CORPORATE SEAL of the MAYOR,
ALDERMEN and BURGESSES of the
Borough of Hendon was hereunto
affixed in the presence of :—

Mayor.

Town Clerk.

Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

15th November, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

Aldermen :	(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*†S. H. Egan, J.P. (Mayor),	B. J. Monro.
Councillors :	*†F. H. Bate, *†F. J. Collins, *†W. A. Hicks, *†(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin,	*†W. A. Perkins, *†T. Pugh, *†J. H. Rodway,	*†W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *†R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
Co-opted :	†H. J. Ellner, †T. W. Hammond,	†G. Thompson.	†G. Shurlock,

* denotes Member present.

† Denotes Members present at Allotments Committee.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN :

Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., was appointed to the Chair, *pro tem*.

RESOLVED—That Councillor F. J. Collins be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

(Councillor F. J. Collins in the Chair).

2.—MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS—WATLING ASSOCIATION :

The Committee further considered the application from the Watling Association (referred back by the Council) for the use of the above playing fields on Friday and Saturday, June 24th and 25th, 1938, for the purpose of a Children's Sports Day and Fair in connection with Watling Week. (E.P. & A.C., 20/9/37—21).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that owing to the development and drainage of the ground, the Council regret they are unable to grant the application.

3.—MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS—PAVILION :

The Committee considered the following schedule of tenders received for the construction of a Pavilion at the above Playing Fields :—

Contractor.	Amount of Tender. £ s. d.
E. D. Winn & Co., Ltd., 36, Wilton Place, Knightsbridge, S.W. 1	2250 0 0
Buckingham & Sons, Ltd., 45, Vivian Avenue, N.W. 4	2200 0 0
W. Harbrow, Ltd., 214, Rotherhithe New Road, S.E. 16	1948 0 0
T. W. Rhodes, 18, Fairholt Road, Stoke Newington, N. 16	1936 0 0
Moss, Ltd., 159, Brent Street, N.W. 4	1850 0 0
Thomas Brothers, 9, The Chine, Sudbury, Wembley	1804 0 0
Barratt (Builders), Ltd., 8, Chiltern Street, Baker Street, W. 1	1675 0 0
Joseph Cartwright, Ltd., 100, Kings Avenue, Clapham Park, S.W. 4	1674 0 0
W. Richards & Sons, Ltd., Church Road, N.W. 4	1633 0 0
Garsubil Ltd., 788/790, Finchley Road, N.W. 11	1575 0 0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the tender of Garsubil Ltd., amounting to £1575 be accepted subject to the usual financial enquiries and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.
- (ii) That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to provide a suitable footbath in the pavilion at a cost not exceeding £100.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee, having regard to the proposed alterations implied by motion (ii), to the intended building, Recommend—that the matter be referred back for revised plans and estimates to be prepared.

4.—MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS—LAY-OUT:

It was reported that satisfactory progress is being made with the work of laying out the above playing fields. The paths are in course of formation and one section of the Silk Stream has been diverted. The work is being carried out by direct labour. **Noted.**

5.—CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS—ADDITIONAL GATE:

In connection with a request from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association for the provision of an additional gate in the above playing fields (Hsg. C., 27/9/37—6) the Borough Surveyor reported that the estimated cost of the provision of a hand gate to provide access to the drinking fountain in the above playing fields is £12 10s. 0d.

The Committee are, however, of opinion that it is undesirable owing to the danger from traffic to provide a gate at this point where children are likely to congregate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter, and the Association informed accordingly.

6.—CLITTERHOUSE HOUSING ESTATE:

In connection with a request from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association (Hsg. C., 27/9/37—6) for the planting of shrubs and railing off the grass plots on the Estate, the Borough Surveyor reported that the estimated cost of the work is £750. These greens are in good condition, and at the present time are surrounded by posts and chains.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter, and the Association informed accordingly.

7.—MILL HILL LADIES' BOWLING CLUB:

A letter was considered from Mrs. L. Draper on behalf of the Mill Hill Ladies' Bowling Club applying for the use of four rinks on the bowling green in Mill Hill Park for next season, and also for the provision of a pavilion with lockers and facilities for serving tea. The present membership of the club is 30 and it is anticipated that an increased membership may be expected next year (E.P. & A.C., 12/4/37—6).

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Committee.

8.—MILL HILL PARK—SUPERVISION:

The Committee considered a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Mill Hill Rate-payers' and Residents' Association asking the Council to arrange for more supervision in the Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the matter is already receiving attention.

9.—MILL HILL PARK—PLANTING OF TREES :

A letter was submitted from Mr. G. L. Danielli on behalf of the Mill Hill Coronation Memorial Committee suggesting that an avenue of trees be planted from Flower Lane entrance to the Subway as a permanent local record of the efforts of the Mill Hill residents to commemorate the Coronation of H.M. King George VI., the Council to undertake the arrangements for the planting of such trees. The Memorial Committee also wish to place in an appropriate place a plaque or a stone slab bearing a suitable and explanatory inscription, on the concrete base of one of the seats flanking the footpath. The Committee are, however, of opinion that a clump of trees planted on the higher ground to the south and adjacent to the eastern boundary of the Park would be more suitable.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That the offer of the trees be accepted with the thanks of the Council.**
- (ii) **That the matter be referred to the Borough Surveyor to make the necessary arrangements accordingly.**

10.—BOWLING GREENS IN PARKS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that satisfactory progress is being maintained in connection with the construction of the bowling greens in Mill Hill and Watling Parks. The whole of the excavation work has been completed and the clinker foundation of the greens is at present being laid (E.P. & A.C., 20/9/37—15). **Noted.**

11.—EDGWAREBURY AND STONE GROVE PARKS :

The Committee considered a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Edgware Ratepayers' Association asking the Council to consider the erection of public conveniences, the provision of sports facilities and dressing room accommodation in Edgwarebury Park, and to provide a bowling green in Stone Grove Park or at some other place in the Edgware Ward.

It has already been decided to provide a Bowling Green in Edgwarebury Park next year (E.P. & A.C., 4/1/37—9). The question of conveniences in Parks is already under consideration.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed accordingly.**12.—WOODFIELD PARK—STAFF COTTAGES :**

The Committee received six tenders for the construction of the staff cottages at Woodfield Park (E.P. & A.C., 28/6/37—9).

RESOLVED—That such tenders be opened, initialled by the Chairman, and referred to the Borough Surveyor for report.**13.—BITTACY HILL PLAYING FIELDS :**

A letter was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Mill Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association asking for an appointment to be arranged between a member of the Committee and a representative of the Association to discuss certain matters in relation to the above playing fields. The Association have been asked to provide a Memorial setting out the reasons why the deputation wishes to attend, as required by Standing Orders.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be deferred pending the receipt of the Memorial.

14.—WATLING PARK—BARRIER RAILS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Secretary of the Watling Association enquiring whether the Council will be prepared to re-fix the barrier rails at Cressingham Road inside the Park gates. It will be recalled that these barrier rails were recently erected on the back line of the kerb in this road, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the rails be retained in their present position for the time being in order that further observations may be made.

15.—RESURFACING OF TENNIS COURTS :

It was reported that the resurfacing of the Tennis Courts in West Hendon Playing Fields had been completed, and that satisfactory progress is being made in connection with the Courts in Hendon and Watling Parks (E.P. & A.C., 20/9/37—18). **Noted.**

16.—WATER SUPPLY IN PARKS :

The provision of a water supply to the cricket pitches in Clitterhouse Playing Fields, Sunny Hill Park, and West Hendon Playing Fields has been completed. The laying of a water supply to Mill Hill Park is at present in hand and when finished will complete the works provided for in the rate estimates for this financial year. **Noted.**

17.—CONVENIENCES IN PARKS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the following Parks and Open Spaces are without public conveniences :—

Edwarebury Park	Bittacy Hill Playing Fields
Lyndhurst Park	Burtonhole Lane Playing Fields
Woodcroft Park	York Park
Silkstream Park	Woodfield Park
Mill Field	Brent Park
Colindale Park	Riverside Walk (various sections).
Arrandene Open Space	

The large open spaces situate at the northern part of the Borough, viz., Moat Mount and Scratchwood are omitted from the list.

It would appear desirable for conveniences to be provided in Edwarebury Park, Woodcroft Park and Lyndhurst Park. In the case of Edwarebury Park it is suggested that the conveniences should be incorporated with a pavilion including dressing accommodation as this park has at the present time three football, one hockey and three cricket pitches. The estimated cost of the erection of such buildings is £1,850.

With regard to Woodcroft Park it is suggested that a smaller type of convenience be erected at an estimated cost of £600.

The provision of a convenience in Lyndhurst Park was included in the approved scheme of development for this Park and a loan sanction was received some time ago, but the work was subsequently deferred for the time being. There would not appear to be any reason why this work should not now be preceded with, and the conveniences made accessible from both outside and inside the parks.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That a pavilion incorporating conveniences and dressing accommodation, at an estimated cost of £1,850 be constructed in Edwarebury Park.**
- (ii) **That conveniences at an estimated cost of £600 each be constructed in Woodcroft and Lyndhurst Parks.**

- (iii) That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to make the necessary financial provision.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee having regard to the fact that the plans do not provide for access to the conveniences from outside the Parks. Recommend—That the matter be referred back for further plans and estimates to be prepared.

18.—WORDSWORTH WALK—TREES:

Letters were submitted from the Secretary of the Co-Partnership Tenants Ltd., asking whether the Council will be prepared to lop the lime and plane trees or, alternatively remove every other tree in this road.

The trees are in very good condition, but the lighting of the road might be improved by the removal of alternate trees.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

19.—TREE—73, PAGE STREET, MILL HILL:

The Committee considered a letter from Mr. A. C. Kensit requesting the removal of a large elm tree situate outside his property, and stating that the roots of the tree have had a very detrimental effect on the foundations of the house. The tree is approximately 17 feet from the wall of this property.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

20.—TREE—ADJACENT TO THE HALE GARAGE, HALE LANE, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the proprietor of The Hale Garage, Hale Lane, asking for the large tree adjacent to the pavement outside their premises to be removed, as it is in a dangerous condition.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with the proprietors of the Hale Garage and report further in due course.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

21.—WATLING—NOTICES TO QUIT:

The Committee interviewed Messrs. J. W. Caughlin, E. Franklin, A. Probert and A. E. Snow regarding the notices to quit recently served upon them owing to non-compliance with Clause 8 of the Tenancy Agreement, to become a member of an allotment association recognised by the Council. The deputation protested against the action of the Council in recognising the Watling Allottees Society in place of the Watling Horticultural and Allottees Society, and criticised generally the manner in which the Watling Allottees Society had been formed.

It will be recalled that the Council received a report from the Town Clerk (E.P. and A.C., 8/6/36—14) regarding the paid up membership of both Associations based upon information extracted from the registers and collectors' receipts, whereupon the Council with the concurrence of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies decided officially to recognise the newly formed Watling Allottees Society. No action has been taken by the Council under Clause 8 of the Tenancy Agreement against any allottee until after the expiration of the period covered by the last subscription to the Watling Horticultural and Allottees Society.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the members of the deputation be informed that they must observe the terms of their Tenancy Agreements and that they be allowed one month to join the appropriate Allotment Society.

22.—COOL OAK LANE—LAND FOR ROAD WIDENING :

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies enquired whether any land at the above allotments would shortly be required for purposes of road widening. The Borough Surveyor reported that no proposal had been considered which affected the land in question.

23.—COOL OAK LANE—FENCING :

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies asked for repairs to be carried out to certain fencing at the above allotments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

24.—COOL OAK LANE—PUBLIC FOOTPATH :

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies asked for repairs to be carried out to the public footpath leading from Plot No. 136 to the stile.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to carry out any necessary repairs.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

25.—COOL OAK LANE—CONSTRUCTION OF ROADWAY :

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies asked for a roadway to be constructed between the trees to link up with the existing roadways.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

26.—BRENT HILL :

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies enquired as to the position with regard to the termination of the tenancies in respect of 3 acres of land at the above allotments, required for purposes of housing, and were informed that the Town Clerk would submit a report dealing with the matter to the next meeting.

Report (No. 1) of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

15th November, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

Aldermen :	*C. C. Gartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	B. J. Monro.	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P., (Deputy Mayor).
Councillors :	F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Gurton, *A. W. Greville,	A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*J. H. Rodway, *C. F. Windust.

* denotes Member present.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN :

RESOLVED—That Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

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PETROLEUM AND CARBIDE LICENCES.

6.—RENEWALS—YEAR, 1938 :

A schedule of applications for renewal of licences (153 petroleum and 6 carbide) was submitted. A copy of the schedule is contained in the Committee Minute Book.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved and the necessary licences issued in due course.

7.—NEW APPLICATIONS :

The following were submitted :—

Applicant.	Quantity proposed to be stored.
A. Learner & Co.	1,000 gallons in 5 gallon steel drums at 15, Colindale Avenue, Hendon.
C. Evans & Sons	Additional 500 gallons in underground tank at Hammers Lane, Mill Hill.
R. Fowles	Additional 1,000 gallons in underground tanks at 143, North End Road, Golders Green.
St. James' Laundry (Hendon), Ltd.	500 gallons in underground tank at Rushgrove Avenue, The Hyde, N.W. 9.
E. Peacock (Broadway Car Hire Service)	30 gallons in Cans at 54, The Broadway, Mill Hill.
Woodply, Ltd.	25 gallons in Cans at 108, Cricklewood Lane.
R. C. Mitchell	Additional 1,000 gallons in underground tanks at "Winton Garage," Edgware Road, The Hyde, N.W. 9.
Ray Abbot & Co.	1,000 gallons in bulk at 37, Hendon Way, Hendon Central.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the application of **A. Learner & Co.** be disapproved, and that of **C. Evans & Sons** adjourned for further enquiry.
- (2) That the remaining applications be approved and the necessary licences issued in due course.

8.—FIRES, AMBULANCE CALLS, ETC. :

Statements were submitted with regard to fires attended and ambulance calls received during September and October.

Instructions were given to the Town Clerk in connection with fires at premises in Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak.

9.—APPOINTMENT OF MOTOR DRIVERS :

The Committee considered a communication from The Fire Brigades' Union expressing disapproval in connection with the appointment (W. & F.B.C., 27/9/37—3) of Fireman E. C. Williams as a Motor Driver, together with the observations of the Borough Surveyor on the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to the appointment.

10.—FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES :

On the 7th June, 1937, a Sub-Committee was appointed consisting of the Chairman of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.), and Councillors A. W. Curton and W. S. Parvin to consider the Borough Surveyor's report on the communication from the Home Office with regard to the recommendations of the Committee on Fire Brigade Services presided over by Lord Riverdale.

The Sub-Committee anticipate that they will shortly be in a position to present their report and it is necessary that they should be re-appointed.

RESOLVED—That the Sub-Committee be re-appointed with Councillor C. F. Windust vice Councillor W. S. Parvin.

11.—OUT OF AREA FIRES :

On the 8th February, 1937, the Committee considered a report from the Borough Surveyor with regard to a communication from the London County Council on the subject of fire protection in relation to out of area calls in which they suggested that a co-ordination agreement should be entered into between the two authorities. The Borough Surveyor was authorised to confer with the London County Council with a view to a detailed scheme being prepared.

A draft agreement has recently been received from the London County Council and the Committee have adjourned consideration of the matter to afford the Town Clerk an opportunity of submitting a report thereon.

REFUSE COLLECTION.**12.—OLD IRON :**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report on a letter from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association suggesting that the Council should undertake the collection of old iron.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council are unable to accede to their suggestion.

13.—COLLECTION FROM FLATS :

A communication was submitted from Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., advocating a second collection weekly of house refuse from Temple Fortune Court, together with the Borough Surveyor's observations thereon.

The Committee have no recommendation to make on the suggestion and have instructed the Borough Surveyor to confer with Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., with regard to proper accommodation being provided for the storage of the bins.

14.—DISINFECTION :

The Committee considered a report from the Borough Surveyor arising out of the reference from the Housing Committee (27/9/36—6) in connection with the communication from Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association on the subject of disinfection of dustbins.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for the proper disinfection of dustbins on the whole of the Council's Housing Estates, and that the necessary plans and estimates be submitted to the Committee in due course.

15.—TRADE REFUSE :

A communication was reported from the Hendon Chamber of Commerce asking the Council to put into operation Section 73 of the Public Health Act, 1936, which provides that a local authority may undertake the removal of trade refuse and make reasonable charges therefor. The Borough Surveyor intimated that he hoped to submit a comprehensive scheme on the subject in the near future. **Noted.**

16.—STABLES :

The Borough Surveyor reported that in company with the Chairman of the Committee an examination had been made of the 15 horses at the Council's stables and the Veterinary Inspector was subsequently asked to report on 6 of the animals. His observations were submitted from which it appeared that 3 of the animals were unfit for further work of any kind and the remainder suitable for farm work. The Committee have instructed the Borough Surveyor to make enquiries with a view to these animals being placed in a Home of Rest.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Chairman of the Committee and the Borough Surveyor to replace the 6 horses in question.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That having regard to the condition of the animals concerned, and on humanitarian grounds, that the horses be destroyed.

17.—WEST MIDDLESEX SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL—PUBLIC HEALTH (DRAINAGE OF TRADE PREMISES) ACT, 1937 :

The Town Clerk submitted a report on a communication from the Middlesex County Council intimating that they proposed to apply to the Minister of Health for an Order under Section 12 (2) of the Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Act, 1937, giving them such powers as may be necessary for the administration of the West Middlesex Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme. It is competent for the Minister in such circumstances as prevail under the West Middlesex Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme to provide for the functions under that Act to be discharged by a Joint Sewerage Authority either as well as, or instead of, by a Local Authority.

The main effect of the Act is to prohibit the discharge of trade effluent into a public sewer until notice of intention is given by the owner of trade premises to the local authority who may then impose conditions. It is intended that any conditions so imposed by the County Council shall be deemed to be conditions made by the local authority.

Powers are given to make Bye-Laws, and in this respect the County Council propose that they should frame a code in consultation with local authorities and therein provide that certain Bye-Laws shall be made subject to local conditions as to contributing sewers.

The County Council also intend to ask for concurrent powers with local authorities (i) to enter into agreements with owners or occupiers of trade premises jointly with the local authority for the reception and disposal of trade effluent; (ii) to construct works on request of owners or occupiers of trade premises; and (iii) to take samples; and they will also seek the necessary powers to enforce Bye-Laws and penalties.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council be informed that subject to such safeguards as may be necessary of the Council's powers under the Act in relation to the drainage of trade premises into the Hendon Local Sewers, to the enforcement by the Borough Council of any Bye-Laws made in relation thereto and to the Borough Council remaining the sole authority for making inspections and carrying out works in connection with such local sewers the Hendon Council have no objection in principle to the powers proposed to be sought by the County Council under Section 12 (2) of the Act for the administration of the West Middlesex Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme.

18.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, TEMPLE FORTUNE :

The Town Clerk reported as to the legal position in regard to the proposal to provide a public convenience on the site adjacent to the "Orpheum Theatre."

Section 87 of the Public Health Act, 1936, empowers a local authority to provide sanitary conveniences in proper and convenient situations. The power to acquire land compulsorily for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1936, is given by Section 159 of the Local Government Act, 1933, and in addition the provisions of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, can be applied to expedite procedure.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That pursuant to the provisions of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, the Council make an Order for the Compulsory Acquisition of (a) a piece of land approximately 70 feet by 40 feet and 150 feet back from Finchley Road, adjacent to the "Orpheum Theatre," (b) land forming the site of a roadway leading from Finchley Road to the said piece of land.
- (2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the plan and Order; both documents being identified by the title Borough of Hendon (Finchley Road Public Convenience) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1937.
- (3) That the Order be published in the manner prescribed by the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930.
- (4) That the Order be submitted in due course for the confirmation of the Minister of Health.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

(At this stage of the proceedings Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., vacated the Chair to attend the meeting of the Housing Committee in connection with item No. 11 of that Committee's report and Alderman B. J. Mouro presided for the remainder of the meeting.)

19.—MILL HILL DEPOT:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a schedule of tenders for the construction of the new depôt at Bunns Lane, Mill Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the tender of E. S. Moss, Ltd., amounting to the sum of £7,573 5s. 0d. be provisionally accepted subject to the usual financial enquiries and that an amended loan application be made to the Ministry of Health as follows:—

£7,450 for a period not exceeding 20 years.
550 for a period not exceeding 10 years.

£8,000

The amount is arrived at as set out hereunder:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of provisionally-accepted tender	7,573	5	0
Clerk of Works, Quantity Surveyor, etc.	350	0	0
Cost of raising loan, printing, etc.	76	15	0
	£8,000	0	0

- (2) That the resolution of the Council (F. & G.P.C., 19/10/36) be amended accordingly.
- (3) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed in due course to the necessary contract with E. S. Moss, Ltd.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

20.—EDGWARE MAIN DRAINAGE :

The Committee received a report from the Borough Surveyor with regard to the tenders received in connection with the above (W. & F.B.C., 27/9/37—23). The prices appear to be very excessive, the lowest one being much higher than the estimate and it was therefore suggested that in due course further tenders should be obtained.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor's suggestion be adopted.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

21.—DOLE STREET AND WISE LANE, SURFACE WATER SEWER :

The Borough Surveyor reported that these works had been completed with the exception of reinstatements in Wise Lane, which will be undertaken as soon as possible.

Noted.

22.—SEWAGE OUTFALL WORKS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a further report on the progress made with the demolition works at the above, which was duly **noted.**

23.—FIREARMS ACT, 1937 :

A communication was reported from New Scotland Yard with regard to the provisions of the above Act under which it is necessary either to surrender weapons or apply for a Firearms Certificate. The Council are in possession of forty German rifles which are at present housed at Hendon Way Depot.

In view of the Borough Surveyor's report on the matter, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the rifles be surrendered to the Police.

24.—FIREMAN MECHANIC :

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received 11 applications for the vacant position of Fireman Mechanic. (W. & F.B.C., 27/9/37—3).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the appointment be referred to His Worship the Mayor, and the Chairmen of the Finance and Works and Fire Brigade Committees.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

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Report (No. 1) of the Libraries & Local Pensions Committee.

15th November, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

<i>Aldermen:</i>	(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.
<i>Councillors:</i>	*F. W. Gilpin,	*C. Pinkney,
	*P. Lightfoot,	*F. C. Rice,
	*W. A. Perkins,	*G. R. Richardson,
		*T. J. Scott,
		*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
		*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

* denotes Member present.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Councillor **F. C. Rice** be re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

Report (No. 2) of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee.

22nd November, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.
Councillors :	*F. W. Gilpin,	*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
	*P. Lightfoot,	*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
	*W. A. Perkins,	*G. Pinkney,
		*G. R. Richardson,
		*T. J. Scott,

* denotes Member present.

Part I.—Old Age Pensions.

1.—CLAIMS, ETC. :

The Committee considered 9 claims and 7 questions. Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

Part II.—Libraries.

2.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £584 9s. 9d. were submitted and approved.

3.—SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE :

(a) Education Committee and Head Teachers' Representatives :—

It was reported that the following had been appointed to serve on the School Libraries Joint Sub-Committee for the ensuing year :—

(i) Members of the Education Committee :—

Councillor F. W. Gilpin.
Rev. I. Livingstone.
Rev. J. S. Poulton.

(ii) Head Teachers' Representatives :—

Miss A. M. Willis.
Miss A. M. Wharton.
Mr. A. J. Albon.
Mr. S. A. Grassam.

(b) Libraries Committee Representatives :—

RESOLVED—That Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Councillors G. Pinkney and T. J. Scott be appointed as the Committee's Representatives on the School Libraries Joint Sub-Committee.

4.—BOOKS SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—That the Books Selection Sub-Committee be re-appointed and that the Members to serve thereon be Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Councillors P. Lightfoot, (Mrs.) M. Thomas and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., with the Chairman of the Committee ex-officio

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

5.—LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—REPRESENTATIVE :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee and Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., be nominated as the Council's Representatives to receive papers and literature from the Library Association.

6.—NATIONAL CENTRAL LIBRARY :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., be re-appointed to represent the Borough Council on the Council of the National Central Library.

7.—SOUTH-EASTERN LIBRARY BUREAU—REGIONAL COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor F. C. Rice) and the Chief Librarian be appointed as the Council's Representatives on the Regional Committee of the South-Eastern Library Bureau.

8.—STAFF—JUNIOR ASSISTANTS :

The Chief Librarian reported the resignation of Miss Joan Simmonds, Junior Assistant, to take effect on the 29th December next.

Twenty-nine applications were received for the two vacancies for Junior Assistants recently advertised.

In connection with the vacancy which will be caused by the resignation of Miss Simmonds, the Chief Librarian submitted a report as to the desirability of appointing a successor with greater experience than is required in connection with the two vacancies recently advertised, and he, therefore, recommended the appointment of Mr. G. R. Fooks from the School of Librarianship who is at present acting as temporary assistant at the Mill Hill Branch. Mr. Fooks, who is 22 years of age, has had previous experience in the City of Westminster Library Service, and has also completed two years training at the London University School of Librarianship.

The Committee interviewed Mr. Fooks, and also seven candidates for the two vacancies advertised, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That Mr. G. R. Fooks be appointed to fill the vacancy for Junior Assistant consequent upon the resignation of Miss Simmonds, at a commencing salary of £125 per annum (Grade "E"), rising subject to satisfactory service by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £230 per annum (Grade "D").
- (b) That Mr. I. G. Ellis of Denbigh, and Mr. A. W. Harrold of Cambridge, be appointed Junior Assistants in the Public Libraries Department at the appropriate salaries in accordance with the scale.

(Each of the candidates recommended for appointment has passed the medical examination).

- (c) That in the event of further vacancies for Junior Assistants arising in the near future or in the event of either of the candidates appointed failing to take up the appointments, the following, in the order named, be offered the positions :—

Mr. A. R. Cotterell.
Miss Jean A. Wallon.
Mr. L. Harvey.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the words "within a period not exceeding three months" be substituted for the words "in the near future," appearing in lines 1 and 2 of recommendation (c).

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

9.—ADDITIONS TO STOCK :

The Committee considered lists comprising 311 recent and standard books suggested for addition to the stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £108 ; 229 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £70 ; and 482 volumes at an estimated cost of £142 for addition to the stock of the Mill Hill Branch Library.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the lists submitted be approved and the Chief Librarian authorised to purchase the books included therein.

10.—BORROWERS' SUGGESTIONS :

On the report of the Chief Librarian, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestions of borrowers be submitted weekly to the Chairman of the Committee and that he be authorised to take such action as may be requisite.

11.—STATISTICS :

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the months of September and October, details of which appear in the Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

12.—VOLUNTARY ASSISTANT :

The Chief Librarian reported that Miss Lippestad, a Norwegian Librarian, who is coming to England for four or five months from January or February next in order to learn English library methods, for which purpose she has been granted a Fellowship, has applied for permission to work as an unpaid assistant in Hendon for the whole or part of the time. In accordance with the policy adopted by the Council in November, 1930, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted.

13.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY LIBRARIES—RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS :

The Council on the 22nd March last (Li.C., 8/3/37—9) approved of a reciprocal arrangement being entered into with the Middlesex Education Committee, on the basis of a payment at the rate of 2/- per reader per annum, whereby residents in the County Council's area can take advantage of the facilities provided by this Council and Hendon residents can use the Middlesex County Libraries. The arrangement was subject to review at the expiration of a period of six months. The Chief Librarian has, therefore, submitted the following details of enrolments of non-residents in the County Library area from March, 1937, to date:—

(a) Employed in Hendon	40
(b) Attending School in Hendon	33
(c) Other non-residents	73
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Total	146
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Those in groups (a) and (b) are qualified for membership under the rules even in the absence of a reciprocal arrangement with the County Library Authority.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the existing reciprocal arrangement with the Middlesex Education Committee be continued.

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14.—MEDICAL BOOKS :

In December last (Li.C., 23/11/36—6 (B)) the Council approved of a subscription of two guineas to H. K. Lewis' Medical Lending Library for an experimental period of one year, a further report to be submitted at the expiry of such period.

As the subscription is due for renewal on January 1st, 1938, the Chief Librarian has submitted a report covering the period of ten months.

For the yearly subscription of two guineas three medical volumes are available for loan at any one time. From January to October, 49 volumes (some of which have been renewed several times) have been borrowed for twelve readers. The value of the books borrowed was £22 15s. 0d. During eight out of ten months the full complement of three books was continually on loan.

The payment of this subscription is enabling the library service to provide a group of students with books it would otherwise be difficult to provide except by purchase. The Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That payment of the subscription of two guineas per annum to H. K. Lewis' Medical Lending Library be continued.

15.—TELEPHONES AND CENTRAL CATALOGUING :

Consequent upon the growth of the library service the Chief Librarian submitted a report regarding the need for additional telephone facilities, and also for centralising all cataloguing work in a special section at the Central Library. The Committee have given instructions for a full report to be submitted for consideration at the next meeting.

16.—PERIODICALS—REVISION OF LIST :

The Committee considered the report of the Chief Librarian with regard to the revision of the list of periodicals, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That the following periodicals be added to the list of the Central Library :—**
 Das Neue Tagebuch (Weekly, 10d.).
 Territorial, R.N.V.R., O.T.C., Auxiliary Air Force and Cadet Corps Magazine (Monthly, 1/-).
 The Poetry Review (Three issues yearly :—1/- per issue).
- (ii) **That "The Economist" (Weekly, 1/-) be added to the list of the Golders Green Branch, and that the periodical "Motor Cycle" which has been taken for a six months' trial period, be retained on the list.**
- (iii) **That the following periodicals be added to the list of the Mill Hill Branch Library :—**
 The Builder (Weekly, 9d.).
 The Economist (Weekly, 1/-).
 Estate Gazette (Weekly, 6d.).
 Grocer's Gazette (Weekly, 3d.).
 Nursing Mirror (Weekly, 2d.).
 Sociological Review (Quarterly, 5/-).
 Wireless World (Weekly, 4d.).
- (iv) **That no action be taken on the suggestions of readers that the following periodicals be added to the lists :—**
 Central Library :—
 Chemistry and Industry (Weekly, 1/9d.).
 The Writer.

Golders Green:—

- Catholic Herald (Weekly, 2d.).
- Hibbert Journal (Quarterly, 2/6d.).
- Petroleum Times (Weekly, 1/-).
- Political Quarterly (5/-).
- Variety (Weekly).
- Parade (Monthly).
- The Field (Monthly, 1/-).

Mill Hill:—

- The Timber Trades Journal (Weekly, 7d.).

(v) That "The Adelphi" be deleted from the Central Library list.

17.—LECTURE PROGRAMME—JANUARY TO MARCH, 1938 :

The Chief Librarian submitted the programme of Lectures and Recitals for adults and talks to children to be given at the Central and Golders Green Branch Libraries from January to March next. **Noted.**

GOLDERS GREEN BRANCH LIBRARY.

18.—SUPPLY OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS :

The Chief Librarian asked for instructions regarding the supply of newspapers and periodicals to the Golders Green Branch Library after the 31st December next when the existing arrangement with Mr. E. J. Cox expires.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, a contract be entered into with Messrs. Small and Robinson, 5, Princes Parade, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11, for the supply of newspapers and periodicals to the Golders Green Branch Library for the period 1st January to 31st December, 1938, at the rates of discount from the published prices allowed by the Federation of London Wholesale Newsagents.

19.—RENEWAL OF BOOKS, ETC. :

The Committee have noted a letter from Mr. K. M. Tapp suggesting reconsideration of the rules regulating the period for which books can be borrowed, renewals, and reservation of novels.

MILL HILL BRANCH LIBRARY.

20.—REPORT OF CHIEF LIBRARIAN :

The Chief Librarian reported as follows relating to the work of the Mill Hill Branch Library during its first six weeks' service.—

Perhaps the most striking feature of all is the fact that both in membership and use of books the figures slightly exceed those for Golders Green within the corresponding period of opening. Although Mill Hill nominally serves a larger population, it is spread more thinly over a much larger area, and it was therefore not expected that this new branch would be as busy as Golders Green.

Following are comparative figures for the first six weeks of opening in each case:—

		Membership.		
		Adults.	Children.	Total.
Mill Hill	.....	5,042	2,298	7,340
Golders Green	.....	5,516	1,128	6,644
		Home-Reading Issues.		
		Adults.	Children.	Total.
Mill Hill	.....	33,400	13,583	46,983
Golders Green	.....	35,799	9,345	45,144

Another noteworthy feature has been the large number of children who have joined the library. While the daily attendance averages between 350 and 400, on several evenings it has passed the 500 mark. The maximum attendance on any one evening was 540. Pressure is greatest between 5.30 and 7 o'clock, and during these rush periods it is estimated that there are sometimes as many as 180 children in the Junior Department.

So great has been the demand for books that since October 1st loans have been restricted to one book per child. The stock at opening was 2,400 volumes; it is now 3,000 volumes. In addition, 450 children's books were temporarily transferred from the Central and Golders Green Libraries for use at Mill Hill. On November 3rd, 2,249 children's books were out on loan. Books are still being added as quickly as they can be prepared.

It is estimated that about 60 per cent. of the children reside on the Watling Estate.

Another interesting feature is the large number of young people using the adult library. It is estimated that about one-quarter of the adult membership consists of persons between 14 and 21 years of age. As a result of this the demand upon some sections of the stock has been greater than was anticipated. Thus, such subjects as photography, all branches of engineering, aviation, model aircraft, etc., were unrepresented on the shelves after a few days, and although many new books have since been added, the demand is still greater than the supply.

About 400 books for adults, chiefly music (for which there is a large public at Mill Hill), history, travel, biography, etc., have been temporarily transferred from Central stock. A large number of other books have also been requisitioned from the Central Library and Golders Green to meet the requirements of particular readers.

Requests for books in foreign languages are not yet as numerous as at Golders Green.

The building and its contents have drawn many favourable comments from members of the public.

21.—APPRECIATION :

A letter was submitted from Mr. H. W. Greenwood of Langley Park, Mill Hill, expressing appreciation of the services provided at the Mill Hill Branch Library, and of the courtesy and help he had received from the Library Staff. **Noted.**

22.—MILL HILL TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD :

The Chief Librarian reported on a letter from the Mill Hill Townswomen's Guild offering to present for display in the Mill Hill Branch Library an embroidered Portiere incorporating the Borough Arms, the dimensions of which are 7 ft. 6 ins. by 7 ft. 6 ins.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Mill Hill Townswomen's Guild be thanked for their offer and informed that owing to the limited wall space available at the Mill Hill Library, it is regretted that the Council are unable to accept the Portiere.

23.—MAP SHOWING OPEN SPACES IN THE BOROUGH :

The Committee considered a suggestion that a large scale map depicting the Open Spaces in the Borough and the entrances thereto should be exhibited in the Central and Branch Libraries, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion be adopted and the Borough Surveyor instructed to give effect thereto.

24.—SITE FOR BRANCH LIBRARY, BURNT OAK :

With reference to the resolution passed by the Council on the 19th July last (L.C., 5/7/37-8) the Borough Surveyor submitted a plan of the site adjacent to the Watling Community Centre suitable for a Branch Library. The site has a frontage of 95 feet to Orange Hill Road and a depth of 112 feet.

The freehold of the site is vested in the London County Council and the Watling Association have a leasehold interest in the land.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to negotiate for the acquisition of the site shown on the plan now submitted.

25.—CHILDREN'S LIBRARY LECTURES :

It was reported that during September at the invitation of the Central Council for the Care of Cripples, two lectures on library work with children were given by Miss Colwell (the Children's Librarian) to Head Teachers of Orthopaedic Schools at Westminster Training College. **Noted.**

26.—VISITORS :

The Chief Librarian reported that Dr. Helmut Kissling, sent to England by the German Government to select English books suitable for German boys and girls 12 years old, had visited the Central Library and was given information as to possible books and periodicals.

It was also reported that Fraulein Johanna von Giehl, representing B. G. Teubner, also had visited the Central Library to ask advice upon suitable illustrations for English books for German children. Her subjects included :—English, Christmas, Speechday in a public school, and Legends. **Noted.**



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Report (No. 1) of the Housing Committee.

15th November, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

Aldermen: (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., *W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
 Councillors: *F. W. Gilpin, *G. Pinkney, *T. J. Scott,
 *P. Lightfoot, *F. C. Rice, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
 *W. A. Perkins, *G. R. Richardson, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

* denotes Member present.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

Councillor R. A. B. Teare M.B.E., was appointed to the Chair, *pro tem*.

RESOLVED—That Councillor F. W. Gilpin be elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

Report (No. 2) of the Housing Committee.

22nd November, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor F. W. Gilpin (Chairman).

Aldermen: *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., *W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
 Councillors: *P. Lightfoot, *F. C. Rice, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
 *W. A. Perkins, *G. R. Richardson, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas,
 *G. Pinkney, *T. J. Scott,

* denotes Member present.

Councillors L. Hirshfield and A. A. Naar, M.B.E., were present during consideration of Item 11.

1.—TRANSFER OF TENANTS:

The following applications for transfers were considered, together with the observations of the Housing Manager thereon:—

Tenant No.

4515	100, Clitterhouse Crescent	From a 3-bedroom to a 3-bedroom parlour type house at Brent Hill.
3413	2, St. David's Place	From a 4-bedroom parlour type house to a 3-bedroom type house.
49	26, Cloister Road	From a 3-bedroom (small) type house to a 3-bedroom (larger) type house.
5450	8, Fryent Grove	From a 2-bedroom type house at Reets Farm to a similar type house at Child's Hill.
5154	98, Clitterhouse Crescent	From a 3-bedroom type to a 4-bedroom parlour type house at Clitterhouse.

RESOLVED—That the applications be approved and transfers effected when suitable accommodation becomes available.

2.—ALLOTMENT OF HOUSE :

It was reported that the following allotment had been made :—

Appln. No.	Tenant.	Premises Allotted.
5945	Edwards, R. D., 11, Telford Road	39, Clitterhouse Crescent.

3.—APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSES :

The Committee considered further applications which have been received for accommodation on the Council's Housing Estates, and

RESOLVED—That the following applications be placed on the new lists in the categories indicated :—

6256, 6257, 6259, 6260, 6261, 6263w, 6264, 6267, 6269, 6270, 6271, 6272, 6273, 6275, 6281w, 6285, 6287, 6291, 6293, 6294, 6296....	Urgent A.1.
6258, 6276	Urgent C.
6254, 6262, 6265, 6266, 6268, 6274, 6277, 6278, 6279, 6282, 6283, 6286, 6289, 6295	List 1.
6255, 6280, 6284, 6288, 6290, 6292	List 2.

4.—OVERCROWDING :

The following statement as to overcrowding was submitted :—

The Council's Estates :—

The present position is as follows :—

Reported overcrowded cases :—		
Original	84	
Added	7	
	91	
Found not to be overcrowded	17	
Overcrowding abated by marriage, etc.	17	
Tenants left Council Houses	2	
Tenants already in 4-bedroom type houses	4	
	40	
Overcrowding abated by transfers	51	
	45	
Number still to be provided for	6	
Applicants for Council Houses :—		
No. of overcrowded applicants (as previously reported)	29	
Found not to be overcrowded	3	
Applicants left district	4	
	7	
Abatement by provision of required accommodation	29	
Number still to be provided for	20	
	2	
Further applications from overcrowded families	34	
Overcrowding abated by marriage, removal, etc.	2	
Abatement by provision of required accommodation.....	1	
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	31	
Total number of overcrowded applicants still to be provided for	33	

As a result of the overcrowding survey 154 privately owned houses were found to be overcrowded. In order to ascertain the number of families requiring increased accommodation at the present time further visits and enquiries have been made by the Housing Department and the position at the present time is as follows:—

Overcrowding abated by removal	.....	42	
Number found to be no longer overcrowded	.....	30	
		—	81
Overcrowding abated by provision of Council houses	.....		17
Applications for Council houses outstanding	.....	15	
Number still overcrowded having made no application	.....	23	
Further enquiries to be made	.....	18	
		—	56
			—
			154
			—
			Noted.

DOLE STREET HOUSING SCHEME.

5.—RENT COLLECTION:

Having regard to the additional work which will fall upon the Housing Department arising out of the Dole Street Housing Scheme, and in particular the situation of the houses, the Borough Treasurer suggested that a Student Assistant should be appointed. The Society of Women Housing Managers will supply students who require experience of the management of Municipal Estates as part of their training. The Training Committee suggest that in the case of a student who has already had some experience a period of training lasting one year should be arranged and that after 3 months' work a salary of £1 per week be offered for 3 months, and £2 per week for the remaining 6 months. It is usual for Students to work 4 days a week if studying for an examination at the same time.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Borough Treasurer be approved and a Student Assistant engaged on the terms indicated above.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

6.—PROGRESS REPORT:

The Borough Surveyor reported that general progress with the Dole Street Scheme is being satisfactorily maintained. It is probable that approximately eight houses will be ready for occupation in three weeks' time, but the Borough Surveyor suggests that it would be an advantage if a further period were allowed for drying-out purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor's report be approved and that the houses be let as from the beginning of January next.

7.—ARREARS OF RENT:

It was reported that the following tenants were four weeks or over in arrear:—
267, 3494, 2711, 3022 and 5595.

After considering the observations of the Housing Manager,

RESOLVED—

- (a) That notice to quit be served on tenants Nos. 3022 and 5595.
- (b) That tenant No. 3494 be requested to pay 2/- weekly off arrears and that she be transferred to a flat rented at 11/7d. weekly when available.

- (c) That tenant No. 2711 be requested to make regular payments of 17/6d. weekly, failing which, notice to quit be served.

The Committee have noted the position regarding the arrears of rent owing by tenant No. 267 upon which the Town Clerk submitted a report.

8.—TENANT NO. 4498 (CLITTERHOUSE CRESCENT):

A letter was submitted from the above-mentioned tenant, upon whom notice to quit has been served, requesting an interview with the Committee. In view of the fact that proceedings have been instituted in the High Court for possession of the premises, the Committee

RESOLVED—That the tenant in question be informed that as no useful purpose would be served by the desired interview, they are unable to accede to his request.

9.—CLITTERHOUSE ESTATE—SCREENING OF LAVATORIES:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions, the Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the request put forward by the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association that the lavatories to the houses on this estate should be completely screened off.

There are 290 external W.C's on this Estate and the Borough Surveyor estimates that the cost which the proposal would involve, having regard to the provisions of the building Bye-Laws, would be approximately £500. In addition, a large number of similar W.C's exist on other Estates and if these are similarly dealt with the cost will amount to a considerable sum.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

10.—INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING:

Letters were submitted from the International Federation for Housing and Town Planning inviting the Council to become a member of the Federation and also to appoint representatives to attend the Congress to be held in Mexico City from 13th to 20th August next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

11.—CLITTERHOUSE ESTATE—SOCIAL WELFARE CLUB:

The Committee received a deputation consisting of Mrs. G. L. Henderson, Miss C. Andrews, Mr. A. G. Cox, and Mr. L. Andrews from the Clitterhouse Social Club, in support of the application put forward by the Club for assistance towards the provision of a hall for the use of the Club Members. (Hsg.C., 27/9/37—14).

Mr. Cox and Mrs. Henderson addressed the Committee and indicated that they desired the Council to erect a hall to be used as a Community Centre where the social activities of the members of the Clitterhouse Estate could be carried on. The objects of the Club (which is non-political and non-sectarian) generally are to further the social welfare of the tenants on the Clitterhouse Estate. The paid up membership of the Club is 85, the entrance fee being 1/- and a Monthly subscription of 6d. At the present time the Club meets in the Clitterhouse School on Tuesday evening of each week, but the Committee are informed that the accommodation is insufficient for the Club's activities to be developed to the extent desired, by the members. It is proposed, when sufficient funds are available, to purchase the requisite apparatus for the physical training classes for both sexes which the Club contemplate forming, but when such apparatus is obtained the question of storage accommodation will arise as no accommodation is available at the school.

The deputation pointed out that the hall they have in mind would be required for Club purposes mainly during the evening and suggested that it could be at the disposal of the Council for such purposes as, say, a Child Welfare Centre or Nursery School during the daytime.

The deputation also suggested that if the Council should ultimately agree to erect a hall for the purpose indicated, consideration might be given to the question of it being constructed in such a manner as to enable it to be used as an Air Raid Shelter should the necessity ever arise.

The Committee were assured that the Club would be prepared to pay a reasonable rent for the use of the hall if erected, and that the whole of the services which would be rendered by the Club Members in connection with their activities would be on an entirely voluntary basis.

In reply to a question asked by a member of the Committee it was elicited that the Club had in mind as a site for a hall a piece of land at the rear of Clitterhouse Crescent which was acquired for housing purposes but which is at present cultivated as allotments by the tenants of the adjoining houses ; or, alternatively, in Clitterhouse Playing Fields provided that access thereto is provided from the road.

The deputation, having been thanked by the Chairman for attending, retired, whereupon the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chief Officers concerned be instructed to examine, and report on, the proposal.

Report (No 1) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

15th November, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

Aldermen :	W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,	J. J. Copestake, *S. H. Egan, J.P., (Mayor),	*B. Flowers,
Councillors :	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *F. H. Bate, *J. Griffiths,	W. A. Hicks, *G. H. Hignett, *L. Hirshfield, *T. Pugh,	*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *H. P. Small,

* denotes Member present.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN :

Councillor F. H. Bate was appointed to the Chair, *pro tem*.

RESOLVED—That Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

Report (No.2) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

22nd November, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

	*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman).		
Aldermen :	*W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., *J. J. Copestake,	*S. H. Egan, J.P., (Mayor),	*B. Flowers,
Councillors :	*F. H. Bate, *J. Griffiths, *W. A. Hicks,	*G. H. Hignett, *L. Hirshfield, *T. Pugh,	*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *H. P. Small.

* denotes Member present.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.

1.—46, EDGWAREBURY LANE, EDGWARE :

The Committee have further considered the application from the Edgware and District Reform Synagogue (referred back from the Council, 11/10/37, Resolution 325) for consent to use the above dwelling house for the purpose of holding religious services and for social meetings, and for permission to build a Synagogue and classrooms on the same site at a future date. The property is situate within a Special Residential Area of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and has private dwelling houses adjoining and opposite thereto. Two objections were reported previously and eight objections including one from the Edgware Ratepayers' Association have been received since the last meeting. (B. & T.P.C., 27/9/36—1).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 28).

2.—THE HEATHER GARAGE, HEATHER GARDENS, GOLDERS GREEN :

An application was considered for consent to erect three petrol pumps in Heather Gardens at the back of the footpath and in front of the general building line. The adjacent premises have for some time been used for garage purposes, but there are no external pumps.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That consent be refused (Clause 28) ;**
- (2) **That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.**

3.—1, WOODLANDS, GOLDERS GREEN :

Consideration was given to an application from Mr. S. Stern for a decision as to the number of flats which the Council would permit on the site of the existing house. A letter was also considered from Mr. D. Isaacs objecting to a town planning decision being given in respect of his property as he has not authorised any agent to make such application on his behalf.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Stern be informed that in the circumstances the Council are unable to give a decision on the point in question.**

4.—GARAGE—7, ENDERSLEIGH GARDENS, HENDON :

The Committee considered an application from Mentor, Limited for consent to use the above garage in connection with the manufacture of liquid polish.

The garage is in the garden of a private dwelling house situate within a residential area of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and has for some time been used by this firm for industrial purposes without the consent of the Council.

The Committee are of opinion that it is undesirable that the garage should be used for industrial purposes, and should accordingly be prohibited.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That consent be refused and the Town Clerk authorised to serve notices under Section 13 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, specifying the nature of and the grounds upon which the Council proposed to prohibit the present use of the building in question as a contravention of the provisions of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.**

5.—LAND REAR OF 194, GREAT NORTH WAY, HENDON :

A further scheme was considered from Messrs. Edwin Boxall & Kempe relating to the development of the above land, together with a report of the Borough Surveyor thereon. A scheme for the development of this land was previously disapproved and the decision upheld by the Minister of Health on appeal. An amended scheme for an access road was submitted to and disapproved by the Committee and on the 29th October last the Minister of Health intimated that there seemed to be no alternative, but to dismiss the appeal.

The third scheme now submitted provides for an access road of a maximum width of about 14 feet at Great North Way. Gates are indicated across the end of the road. It is apparently intended to lay out the 14 feet road with an 8 feet carriageway with shrubs on either side.

The application does not comply with the Bye-Laws or to the modifications thereto as permitted by Clause 17 of the Scheme. (B. & T.P.C., 8/3/37—4).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That consent be refused (Clause 17).**

6.—LAND—COLINDEEP LANE, HENDON :

This is an application from Sir Chas. Ruthen & Co. for a decision of the Council under Clause 35 (2) of the Scheme as to the number of building units at which their proposed flats are to be reckoned. They also ask for the permitted density to be increased under Clause 36. The Scheme, however, does not provide for any increase in density in the Zone concerned. The land in question is situate between Colindeep Lane and the London Electric Railway. (B. & T.P.C., 27/9/37—5).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicants be informed that the Council are unable to agree to an increase in the maximum number of building units permitted on this site, viz., 72, and that each flat shall be reckoned as one building unit.

7.—1 AND 2, GRANVILLE MEWS, CRICKLEWOOD LANE :

The Committee interviewed a representative of Messrs. Zeffertt & Heard, Solicitors, on behalf of Mr. Siegmund Plaut in respect of an application for consent to use a portion of Granville Mews as factory premises for the manufacture of transparent paper bags. The applicant proposes to employ 25 persons in the building and to install machinery on the ground floor only.

The premises were formerly used as a small printing works and are included in a residential area of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1. The application has been advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and no objections have been received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 28).

8.—LAND—THE RIDGEWAY, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. F. R. King for consent to develop 15 acres of land fronting the Ridgeway and Burtonhole Lane, Mill Hill, by the erection of flats. At the present time the site is occupied by a house known as "Oakfields" and is scheduled in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 for Special Residential purposes at a density of 8 units to the acre.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 28).

9.—"ADAM AND EVE" AND "THE RISING SUN" PUBLIC HOUSES, MILL HILL :

An application was considered from Messrs. Boulton, Sons & Sandeman for consent to the continuance of the existing user in respect of each of the above premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given in each of the above cases (Clause 54).

10.—LAND, THE FAIRWAY, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. G. H. Nicholls for permission to erect 200 flats on an area of approximately 12½ acres of land situate between The Fairway and the boundary of the Moat Mount Golf Course.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clauses 17, 28, 35 and 36).

11.—GOODHEWS FARM, PAGE STREET, MILL HILL :

Consideration was given to an application from Messrs. Marlineau & Reid, on behalf of Miss R. Ford for consent to use the site of the above for the purpose of the erection of licensed premises. The land is situate within a Residential Zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and the application has been advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of such Scheme.

Ten objections have been received from owners of adjacent property, including the Middlesex County Council who are the owners of the secondary school on an adjacent site and the Local Higher Education Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 28).

12.—MOAT PARK ESTATE, MILL HILL :

An application was considered from Mr. W. Thorpe, together with a road plan in respect of the development of the above estate between Marsh Lane and Moat Mount Open Space. (B. & T.P.C., 27/9/37—6).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the road plan be approved subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) The groups of trees coloured green on the plan and numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, shall not be interfered with and shall be transferred to the Corporation who will undertake the maintenance thereof.
- (2) The widening and building lines laid down in the Scheme for Marsh Lane shall be observed in carrying out the development, and the strip of land coloured red on the Town Planning Map, duly dedicated to the public.
- (3) That the Council consents to the diversion of the existing public footpath shown by a blue line along the pathway shown in yellow, and that the necessary application to the Magistrates shall be at the expense of the applicant.
- (4) That the specifications for laying out and making up the roads shall be to the approval of the Council and that the carriageway of the roads known as Meadway, roads Nos. 1, 2 and 6 and the length of Greenwood Road between Road No. 6 and Hankins Lane shall have carriageways not less than 24 feet in width.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the dedication of the land referred to in condition No. 2 be made subject to the County Council undertaking to bear the costs of maintenance.

13.—LAND, JUNCTION OF STUART AVENUE WITH EDGWARE ROAD :

This application from Watford Gardens Estate, Ltd., provides for the erection of 42 flats on the above land. The Committee at its last meeting decided that the maximum permissible number of flats to be erected on the land shall be 27, and agreed to interview representatives of the Company in regard to the matter at the meeting this evening. Owing to the non-appearance of the representatives, the Committee
(B. & T.P.C., 27/9/37—8).

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting, and the applicants be given an opportunity of stating their case to the Committee.

14.—CONTRAVENTION—88, SUNNINGFIELDS ROAD—HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the above premises situate within a residential area of the Scheme were still used as a place of Public Worship, although the Council had refused consent under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1. (Council, 20/9/37—Recess Report—22 (B)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to serve notices under Section 13 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, specifying the nature of and the grounds upon which the Council propose to prohibit the present use of the building in question as a contravention of the provisions of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

15.—FACTORY PREMISES REAR OF PENTLAND CLOSE, GOLDERS GREEN :

A letter was submitted from the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association enclosing a petition signed by 24 residents of Pentland Close further complaining of the nuisance caused by noise and smell from the above factory (B. & T.P.C., 27/9/37-11).

Noted.

16.—LICENSED PREMISES, JUNCTION OF GLENGALL ROAD WITH ALDRIDGE AVENUE, EDWARE :

In connection with the above application in respect of which the appeal by Whitbread & Co., Ltd., was upheld by the Minister of Health the Borough Surveyor reported that it will be necessary for an amendment to be made to the agreement entered into between the Council and Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd., regarding the development of this site. The agreement provides for the forecourt in front of the proposed shops to be dedicated to the Corporation. In so far as the land is used for licensed premises, this provision will not be necessary and can be released, but the agreement should contain a provision that in the event of licensed premises not being erected and the land developed for shop premises, then the provisions regarding the forecourts must be complied with. (B. & T.P.C., 7/6/37-3).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That authority be given for the agreement to be amended accordingly.
- (ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

17.—SUB-STATION SITE—FAIRMEAD ROAD, EDWARE :

An application was considered from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co., for consent to erect on land on the west side of Kenilworth Road an outdoor type of sub-station consisting of a metal kiosk with outdoor transformers.

The land on which it is proposed to erect this apparatus is among certain trees preserved under Clause 49 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1. There would not appear to be any reason why the apparatus should not be contained within a brick building in the usual manner.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be refused (Clause 28).

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.
18.—BRAMPTON GROVE, HENDON—SALVATION ARMY HALL :

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had enquired of the Salvation Army Authorities as to the user of the proposed building to be erected in Brampton Grove, and had been informed that they are prepared to give an undertaking that band practices shall only take place in the hall which is to be rebuilt on the original site but this does not apply to band performances. A petition signed by five residents of adjacent property protesting against the erection of the hall was also considered. (B. & T.P.C., 27/9/37-17).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and an Interim Development Permission be granted subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) That the plans, elevations and materials of construction shall be to the Council's approval.
- (2) That there shall be no display of advertisement boards or banners on the premises other than a notice board of the usual type used in connection with places of public worship.

- (3) That the portions of the site not build upon shall be laid out and maintained as gardens.
- (4) That the proposed development shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order.

19.—LAND—BELLE VUE ROAD, HENDON :

An application was considered from Messrs. Burgess, Holden and Watson for permission to build a five-storey warehouse on land on the north side of Belle Vue Terrace.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

20.—THE NORTH END GARAGE SERVICE—143, NORTH END ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN :

This is an application for permission to store an additional 1,000 gallons of petroleum at the above premises and to construct the necessary pumps and tank in connection therewith.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That an Interim Development Permission be granted subject to the following conditions :—**
- (a) That no advertisements relating to the sale of petrol or other goods on the premises shall be displayed on any part of the premises.
- (b) The site of the station shall be kept in a manner so as not to offend the amenities of adjacent premises.
- (2) **That the application be approved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.**

21.—LAND—65/73, WATFORD WAY, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application for permission to develop the site at present occupied by Nos. 65/73, Watford Way, situate between Rundell Crescent and Neeld Crescent, for the purposes of Shops and business premises. The site is partly within the area of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and partly within Scheme 2, zoned for residential and special residential purposes respectively.

The application has been advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and no objections have been received in respect thereof.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That consent be given under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 (Clause 28) subject to conditions 1 to 7 hereunder.**
- (ii) **That an Interim Development Permission be granted (Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2) containing the following conditions :—**
- (1) The plans and all the elevations of the buildings to be erected shall be to the Council's approval.
- (2) That all access staircases shall be contained within the buildings.
- (3) The flank building line to Rundell Crescent and Neeld Crescent shall not be less than ten feet.
- (4) That there shall be planted along the south-western boundary of the site, to the satisfaction of the Council, a belt of trees to form a screen.
- (5) That the premises to be erected shall not be used for the following classes of trade or business :—
- Licensed premises (other than off-licence).
Marine Store dealers.

Petrol Filling Stations, or any other trade or business which, by reason of appearance, noise or smell, would, in the opinion of the Council, be detrimental to the amenities of the neighbourhood.

- (6) That the applicant shall conform to the requirements of the Middlesex County Council under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act of 1935.
- (7) That all land between the building line of the shops and the boundary of the highway shall be dedicated as part of the highway.
- (8) That the proposed development shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order.

RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935.

22.—FACTORY, EDGWARE ROAD, NEAR HAY LANE, KINGSBURY :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. S. Peach & Partners for consent to an extension of the factory owned by Desoutter Bros., Ltd., fronting the Edgware Road within the Borough of Wembley. (B. & T.P.C., 27/9/37—21).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be approved and a consent issued containing the following conditions imposed by the Minister of Transport :—

- (1) That the proposed buildings and possible future extensions shall be erected clear of the future highway boundary.
- (2) That if, in the opinion of the Minister of Transport, it becomes necessary, owing to increase of traffic on the road, to construct a service road as defined below, the applicants shall, at the request of the Minister, construct at their own expense so much of the said service road as will cross their land.
- (3) Provided that there shall be no obligation on the applicants under the foregoing condition unless and until the Minister shall give to the applicants an undertaking in writing that the said service road, when completed, shall be adopted as a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, and connected with the main carriageway at a point not more than 220 yards from the means of access.
- (4) That upon the said service road being completed and connected with the main carriageway, the means of access provided by the said service road shall be in substitution for any other means of access and such other means of access shall thereupon be closed.
- (5) That the service road referred to in these conditions shall be a road approximately parallel to and set back fifty feet, or such further distance as may be agreed between the applicants and the Minister, from the future middle of the road and constructed according to the reasonable specification of the Minister, who shall not require a carriageway of more than sixteen feet in width or an overall width of more than twenty-five feet.

23.—PETROL FILLING STATION, MITCHELL MOTORS, EDGWARE ROAD, HENDON :

This application from Mitchell Motors is for permission to install an underground tank of 1,000 gallons capacity and two additional pumps in connection therewith.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and consent issued under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

24.—MOAT MOUNT OPEN SPACE :

A letter was considered from the Barnet Urban District Council regarding the portion of the above open space which lies within the Barnet area, suggesting that such area should be zoned in the Barnet Planning Scheme as an existing public open space.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council approve the suggestion and the Barnet Urban District Council be so informed.

25.—INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING :

The Committee considered a letter from the above Federation inviting the Council to become members at an annual subscription of £2, and also to appoint delegates to attend the Congress to be held at Mexico City from the 13th to the 27th August, 1938.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

26.—NORTH MIDDLESEX JOINT TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE :

An application was considered from the Hon. Secretary of the above Committee asking the Council to appoint representatives to serve on the Joint Committee for the ensuing year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.) and Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., be appointed to represent the Council on the Joint Committee.

27.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(A) The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly approved as indicated:—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6973	Extension to garage and new room over, "Uphill," Uphill Road, Mill Hill. Owner W. L. Swain. Applicant—H. J. S. Abrams & Son	Approved	—	—
A.7038	Garage, 58, Sundringham Road, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. H. M. Jackson	Approved	Approved (Scheme No. 2)	—
A.7045	Bay window, 18, Holders Hill Avenue, Hendon. Owner—Mr. Newton. Applicant—Gard Bros.	Approved	—	—
A.7073	Conservatory, 230, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the south wall of the building and the owner's south boundary shall be not less than three feet	—
A.7084	Extension to garage, "Llwydderw," Brockley Hill, Edgware. Owner—Mrs. Major. Applicant—W. F. G. Laffer	Approved	—	—
A.7085	Garage, 16, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—E. Morris	Approved	—	—
A.7087	Addition, White Cottage, Prothevo Gardens, Hendon. Owner—All Souls' College, Oxford. Applicant—Done, Hunter & Co.	Approved	—	—
A.7088	14 garages, "Heathcroft," Hampstead Way, N.W. 11. Owner—Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.7096	Garage, 6, Mount Grove, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7097	Garage, 8, Mount Grove, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7098	Alterations, 417, Hendon Way, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—The Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—

Approved
 Applicants—Mr. & Mrs. N.W. 4. Owner and
 Applicant—The Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.

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Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7107	Garage, 3, Morland Close, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. Gale Thomas. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.7113	Extension to workshop, south side, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—A. Garstin & Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7114	Garage, 112, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner—Mr. Bradley. Applicant—D. C. Goodyer	Approved	—	—
A.7101	Lay-out of new street, west side, Talbot Crescent, Hendon. Owner—All Souls' College, Oxford. Applicant—Done, Hunter & Co.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 17) Condition:— That the position and shape of island shall be determined on the ground	—
A.6610	Addition, 174, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W. 2. Owner—The House Property & Investment Co., Ltd. Applicant—J. S. Ankerson	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.6936	2 garages, "Brook Lodge," North Circular Road, N.W. 11. Owner—The Colwych Property Trust, Ltd. Applicant—Humphreys, Ltd.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6957	10 houses, north side, Great North Way, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—T. Bowen	Approved	—	—
A.7058	Garage, alterations and addition, 1 Elm Park Gardens, Hendon. Owner—R. Lovell. Applicant—S. A. Patty	Approved	—	—
A.7076	Garage, 1, Lovatt Close, Edgware. Owner—Mr. Colman. Applicant—J. McNulty	Approved	—	—
A.7059	Storeroom, 6, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—F. Lane. Applicant—Armitage Son & Burch	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Permission Condition:— That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed 80 per cent	Approved.
A.7103	4 houses, plots 13, 14, 15 and 16, west side, Featherstone Road, N.W. 7. Owner—F. R. Hipperson. Applicant—E. H. Chandler	Approved	Consent given (Clause 36 (2))	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7112	Extension to garage, south side, Finchley Lane, Hendon. Owner—L. A. Hills (Hendon), Ltd. Applicant—F. C. Jones & Co., Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Permission Condition:— That any advertisements or notice boards in connection with the premises shall be to the Council's approval	Approved.
A.7123	Alterations and additions, 6, Southway, N.W. 11. Owner—Sir H. Hamilton. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.7126	Alterations, 31, West Heath Drive, N.W. 11. Owner—G. Freudenstein. Applicant—W. Bolton and Sons (Builders), Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7127	3 houses and 3 garages, 57, 59 and 61, Highfield Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner—S. Haar. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 42 (ii) and 43 (3)) Condition:— That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed 35 per cent. That the distance between the south-west walls of Nos. 57 and 59 and the owner's south-west boundaries shall be not less than one foot, and the distance between the south-west wall of No. 61 and the owner's south-west boundary shall be not less than two feet	—
A.7128	2 houses, east side, Tenterden Grove, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7129	House and garage, 41, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 36, 42 (ii) and 43 (3)) Condition:— That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed 28 per cent. That the distance between the north-west wall of the house and the owner's north-west boundary shall be not less than one foot	—

That the distance between the north-west wall of the house and the north-west wall of the house shall be not less than one foot.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7133	Garage, 53, Renters Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—A. H. Wells	Approved	—	—
A.7134	Garage, 2, Alderton Crescent, Hendon. Owner—Mrs. J. Brown. Applicant—H. J. Brown	Approved	—	—
A.7136	Conservatory, 53, Uphill Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—H. M. Fisk	Approved	—	—
A.7137	House, south side, Barnet Road, Elstree. Owner and Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 5) Condition:— That the land required for road widening shall be dedicated as part of the highway.	—
A.7138	Additions, 51, West Heath Road, N.W. 3. Owner—Mrs. B. M. Collins. Applicant—Riches and Blythin	Approved	—	—
A.7139	Garage, 24, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—L. J. Stanhope	Approved	—	—
A.7102	Extension to factory, junction of Edgware Road and Colindeep Lane, N.W. 9. Owner—Nevett, Ltd. Applicant—Howell & Brooks	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7052a	Alterations, 91, Brent Street, Hendon. Owner—C. H. Guyatt. Applicant—B. L. Sutcliffe	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Permission Condition:— That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed 73 per cent.	Approved.
A.7111	House and garage, plot 6, north side, Finchley Lane, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 36, 43 and 37) Condition:— That the distance between the south-west wall of the building and the owner's south-west boundary shall be not less than one foot and that the north-east wall of the building may be erected up to the owner's north-east boundary	Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7131	4 houses, 166, 168, 170, 172, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner—P. J. Turner. Applicant—Abbott & Son	Approved	—	—
A.7141	Extension to garage, north side, Daws Lane, N.W. 7. Owner—Ferguson & Curtis. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 28 (2) 43 (3) and 46) Condition:— That the distance between the east wall of the building and the owner's east boundary shall be not less than 2 feet 6 inches. That all exterior walls shall be rendered in cement	Approved.
(B) The following applications were not in order on submission and have been accordingly disapproved as indicated:—				
A.7089	Garage, 28, Vineyard Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—A. Chubb	Disapproved	—	—
A.7032	Alterations, 67, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—The Ladies' Hosiery & Underwear, Ltd. Applicant—Sycamore (Shopfitters), Ltd.	Disapproved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Permission Condition:— That the proportion of site covered shall not exceed 80 per cent.	Approved.
A.7070	Conversion into two flats, 121, Audley Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—W. T. Vellacott	Approved	Disapproved (Scheme 2)	—
A.7125	Extension, 169, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner—Mr. Kreeger. Applicant—Townsend & Co.	Disapproved	—	—
A.7130	Bungalow, plot 7, north side, Wise Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—M. Dalston. Applicant—F. W. Wright	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the west wall of the bungalow and the owner's west boundary shall be not less than three feet.	—
A.7132	Garage, 20, Sunny Hill, Hendon. Owner—J. Eames. Applicant—T. Bowen	Disapproved	—	—
A.7135	Alterations and addition, 2, Westside, Hendon. Owner—Mr. Summers. Applicant—Townsend and Co.	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clauses 35 and 36)	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Byo-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7140	Additions to factory, east side, Rookery Way, N.W. 9. Owner—Hopf Products, Ltd. Applicant—J. B. F. Cowper	Approved	Consent refused (Clause 43)	—
A.7144	Store, 2, Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—B. L. Young	Approved	Consent refused (Clauses 42 and 43)	Disapproved.

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The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder:—

A.6904b	2 additional flats, "Riverside Drive," Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—L. Catsell. Applicant—C. H. Crane	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 35 and 36) Condition:— That the maximum height of the building shall not exceed 60 feet	Approved.
A.6905	4 flats, offices, showrooms and workshop, 66, 68 and 70, Granville Road, N.W. 2. Owner—W. M. Glendinning. Applicant—J. B. F. Cowper	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6945a	House and garage, south side, Manor Hall Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 64) Condition:— The attention of the applicant shall be drawn to the widening line proposed for Ashley Lane, and the piece of land between such widening line and the existing boundary shall not be sold to the purchaser of the house	—
A.6963	164 houses and 176 bungalows, Wood Grange Estate, north side of Edgware Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Neasden Property Co.	Approved	Consent given Condition:— That the whole of the land coloured green on the block plan attached to the application, including the lake, to be dedicated to the Corporation as public open space	—
A.7082	Conversion into two flats, 86, Sevington Road, N.W.4. Owner—T. J. Thomas. Applicant—H. E. Archibald	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7091	68 flats and 19 garages, north-west side, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Owner—Davis Estates Co. Applicant—R. S. Bowers	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Permission Condition :— (1) That the road surrounding the flats shall have a minimum width of fourteen feet, so that access can be obtained to the flats at any point for the purpose of fire protection. (2) That the land between the road and the proposed widening line shall be dedicated to the public. (3) That the proposed development shall be actively commenced within twelve months from the date of this Order.	Condition :— That two crossings shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.6340a	Covered Riding School, stables and office, rear of 7-13, Llanvanor Road, N.W. 2. Owner—Christy's Riding School, Ltd. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	The granting of an easement in respect of sewer through Council's Housing Estate, has been referred to the Housing Committee	Approved
			Consideration deferred pending expiration of advertisement (Clause 30)	

28.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS :

(A).

Applications in Order.

The following applications for temporary buildings were in order on submission and the Committee

RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the issue of a licence in each case, to expire on the 30th September, 1940 :—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Section 27, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6999	Garage, 369, Hendon Way, N.W. 4. Owner—R. Leborgne. Applicant—Stout & Dominicy	Approved	—	—
A.7004	Garage, 66, Colin Gardens, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—F. Avory	Approved	—	—
A.7094	Garage, 91, Walmington Fold, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—H. T. Sully	Approved	—	—
A.7104	Garage, 109, Deans Lane, Edgware. Owner—G. P. Walkley. Applicant—Mrs. I. D. Walkley	Approved	—	—
A.7109	Garage, 145, Booth Road, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—E. H. Morley	Approved	—	—
A.7115	Garage, 15, Cranmer Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. H. Perrin	Approved	—	—
A.7116	Garage, 41, Cool Oak Lane, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—R. Pipe	Approved	—	—
A.7117	Garage, 52, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner—E. W. Davis. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	—
A.7105	Garage, 15, Westfield Road, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—R. L. Stevenson	Approved	—	—
A.7110	Garage, 5, Meadow Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—G. Glover	Approved	—	—

Condition :—

That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Section 27, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.	Town Planning.	Development Act, 1935. Restriction of Ribbon
A.7119	Garage, 19, Osborn Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—H. B. Parker	Approved	—	—
A.7120	Garage, 390, Watford Way, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. E. E. Taylor	Approved	—	—
A.7122	Garage, 25, Vineyard Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—H. W. S. Silver	Approved	Consent given (Clause 42 (ii)) Condition:— That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed 30 per cent.	—
A.7124	Garage, 94, Linkside, N. 12. Owner and Applicant —F. E. Burnan	Approved	—	—
A.7143	Garage, 10, Leaside Crescent, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—M. Welby	Approved	—	—

(B) The following application for a temporary building was not in order on submission, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved as indicated.

- A.7106 Re-building store shed, read of 55, The Burroughs, Hendon. Owner—S. Johnston. Applicant—H. White
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29.—SIGN, JOHN BARNES DEPOSITORIES, FINCHLEY ROAD :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Selfridge Provincial Stores, Ltd., for permission to erect a hoarding on the top of the depositories of John Barnes at the junction of Cricklewood Lane and Finchley Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the application be approved.
- (ii) That the Town Clerk be instructed to submit a report regarding the adoption of the provisions of Section 91 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, relating to sky signs, to the next meeting of the Committee.

30.—156, WOLMER GARDENS, EDGWARE :

A letter was submitted from J. Laing & Son, Ltd., regarding the construction of certain lavatory basins in the house known as 156, Wolmer Gardens and also other houses on this estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken in the matter.

31.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS :

It was reported that the licences in respect of the temporary buildings included in the under-mentioned applications require cancellation by reason of the removal or replacement of the buildings :—

3766	4943	9910	A.5654
4414	6001	10002	A.6630
4698	8382	A.2350	
4880	8539	A.4365	

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Licences in respect of such temporary buildings be cancelled.

32.—CONTRAVENTION OF SECTION 27 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907 :

The Town Clerk reported with regard to certain temporary buildings in respect of which authority had been given to take proceedings under the above Act. It is not possible to take summary proceedings in respect of these buildings as the date of erection is unknown.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a further report on the matter to the next meeting of the Committee.

33.—TEMPORARY OFFICE, ADJACENT TO 145, STATION ROAD, HENDON :

It was reported that the licence issued to Messrs. Streater & Hogan (Application No. A.5296) in respect of the above temporary building expired on the 30th September last, and on the 19th October they were requested to remove it. The building has not been removed. (B. & T.P.C., 27/9/37—23).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for proceedings to be instituted, if necessary, in connection with the removal of the building in question.

34.—CONTRAVENTION OF BUILDING BYE-LAWS :

The following contraventions of the Building Bye-Laws were reported :—

- (i) Alterations to 67, Golders Green Road :—

A damp course has been inserted which is not in accordance with Bye-Law No. 24. Builders—Sycamore (Shopfitters), Ltd.

(ii) Garage, 53, Downage, Hendon:—

Garage erected without the submission of plans and in contravention of Bye-Law No. 94. Builder—Mr. R. J. Knight.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice to show cause why such work shall not be removed, altered or pulled down, be served upon the owner in each of the above cases.

35.—APPLICATION NO. A.6930—237, GOLDERS GREEN ROAD :

The Borough Surveyor reported that a wall had recently been erected at the above premises which would appear to contravene the provisions of an Agreement, dated the 6th January, 1913, between the Hendon Urban District Council and Mr. R. V. Hart.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Town Clerk to take any necessary action.

36.—GLENGALL ROAD, EDGWARE :

The Borough Surveyor asked for authority to serve re-numbering notices in respect of the above road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to serve the necessary notices requiring the re-numbering of the properties situate in the street in question.

37.—WALMINGTON FOLD :

The Borough Surveyor asked for authority to serve re-numbering notices in respect of the above road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to serve the necessary notices requiring the re-numbering of the properties situate in the street in question.



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RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 10 to 17 be approved and signed.

3.—47th PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 5 were submitted containing assessments for inclusion in the above list which comprised 104 entries (Hendon 61, Edgware 43). The list will be deposited at the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 8th December, and subject to objections will be approved on the 15th December. The list discloses a provisional increase in rateable value of £2,159 (Hendon £1,002, Edgware £1,157).

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 5 be approved and signed.

4.—48th PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 6 were submitted containing assessments for inclusion in the above list. The last date for forwarding notices in connection with this list is the 23rd December.

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 6 be approved and signed.

5.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £39 4s. 8d. for stationery, etc., were **approved.**

6.—RATING AND VALUATION ACTS, 1925—1932, THIRD NEW VALUATION LIST:

Letters were considered from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association and the Golders Green and District Ratepayers' Association regarding the method of assessment recommended by the Central Valuation Committee, and suggesting that the Rating Authority should receive a joint deputation of Ratepayers' Associations in the Borough to discuss the matter.

In view of the decision of the Rating Authority to invite representatives of the Harrow and Wembley Rating and Valuation Committees to meet representatives of the Hendon Authority at an early date to discuss this question, the Committee

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred for the present and the Associations be so informed.

(Other matters dealt with are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

Report of the Special (Development) Committee

29th November, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen : *G. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,

*B. J. Monro.

* denotes Member present.

1.—ALLOTMENTS—OPEN SPACES—EXCHANGE OF LANDS :

On the recommendation of the Committee, the Council on the 2nd March, 1936, authorised the making of a Compulsory Purchase Order in respect of 12 acres of land at Lawrence Street, Mill Hill, for the purposes of allotments, in order to release some 13 acres of allotment land forming part of Mill Hill Park for open space.

In connection with the land at Lawrence Street, the negotiations have been somewhat protracted by the question of value, and it has subsequently been found that the anticipated value, on arbitration, would be uneconomic, and out of all proportion, having regard to the intended user.

In these circumstances, the Committee have had under consideration the advisability of substituting lands already in the possession of the Corporation and have consulted the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in the matter.

The proposals involve :—

- (1) the appropriation of 5.58 acres of the Deansbrook Park—the total area of this Park is 9.88 acres (including the adjoining Station Road Open Space—3.25 acres), but the London Passenger Transport Board by the Act of 1936 have taken power to acquire 4.3 acres which will leave the 5.58 acres with a frontage to Deans Lane.

The Deansbrook Park has not been laid out. It would be both difficult and expensive to do so and to maintain the small area of 5.58 acres. Having regard to its situation it is admirably suited for allotment purposes.

- (2) the appropriation of 3.1 acres of the Montrose Playing Fields—already used as temporary allotments.

The Minister agrees that the alternative lands totalling in area 8.68 acres, can in the circumstances be regarded as in substitution for the 13 acres at Mill Hill Park, and is prepared to consent to the appropriation of 13 acres and 8.68 acres respectively for open space and allotments on being informed that the Minister of Health also approves. It is, however, suggested that the Council should consider the acquisition of an additional area for allotments in the north of the Borough.

The Committee, therefore,

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be asked to concur in the following proposals :—

- (a) the abandonment of the proposed Borough of Hendon (Lawrence Street Allotments) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1936.
- (b) the re-appropriation to open space of approximately 3.250 acres of land appropriated for allotments under an instrument of the Minister of Health, dated the 30th August, 1928.

- (c) the appropriation to open space of approximately 9.8 acres (adjoining the above) being land originally acquired for allotments, but not at any time so used.

(The areas under (b) and (c) are situate on the west side of Watford Way and used as part of the Mill Hill Park.)

- (d) the appropriation for the purposes of allotments of:—
5.58 acres of the Deansbrook Park, and
3.1 acres of the Montrose Playing Fields; and

- (e) the applications to the Minister of Health and/or the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries for the necessary instruments of appropriation.

(2) **That the Council give consideration to the question of the provision of allotment lands in the northern part of the Borough in due course.**

2.—SCHOOL SITE—HENDON WAY :

In the proposals of the Committee (25/9/36) submitted to and approved by the Council on the 5th October, 1936, provision is made for the reservation of a site of 5 acres with a frontage to Hendon Way for a Modern School.

Consequent upon a re-organisation scheme the Education Committee have asked for the site to be exchanged for an area of 6 acres almost opposite Wessex Gardens School. The Committee propose to give the matter further consideration at their next meeting.

3.—LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD ACT, 1936 :

Disposal of Lands.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Board by virtue of the above Act have power to acquire the following lands belonging to the Corporation:—

Situation.	Area. (acres.)
(1) The whole of the land comprising the Open Space adjacent to Station Road, Edgware	3.25
(2) A portion of the land obtained by exchange from the London & North Eastern Railway Company	.70
(3) A portion of the land forming part of the Deansbrook Park	.35
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	4.30
	—

The Committee have considered the question of the sale price for the disposal of the properties in relation to costs and outstanding loan debts thereon, and

RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That authority be given for sale of the lands enumerated above, in area 4.3 acres, to the London Passenger Transport Board for the sum of £7,000, the Board to pay the proper legal costs, plus Surveyor's costs amounting to £10 10s. 0d.**
- (2) **That the London Passenger Transport Board be required to leave for the use of the public the convenience now situate in the Open Space at Station Road, Edgware, in its present position, or to reinstate it on a site to be mutually agreed.**

- (3) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.
- (4) That, subject to the consent of the Minister of Health, the purchase money of £7,000 be applied to the redemption of debt outstanding on the properties concerned.
- (5) That the balance of the loan debts be extinguished by the application of monies from Revenue Account.

4.—LAND—EDGWARE ROAD :

The Council by resolutions of the 23/3/36 and 28/9/36 agreed to the sale of land having a frontage of 75 feet to the Edgware Road to the Postmaster General for an extension of The Hyde Postmen's Office, at the rate of £20 per foot frontage. The transaction has been completed.

As a result of the Trunk Roads Act of 1936, the Minister of Transport has laid down an improvement line which affects this land and reduces the area available for building purposes. In consequent the Post Office require another 25 feet of frontage.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That subject to the Postmaster General being responsible for any contingency which may arise by the operation of the Trunk Roads Act, 1936, the Council agree, with the approval of the Minister of Health, to the sale of a further area having a frontage of 25 feet to the Edgware Road, at the rate of £20 per foot frontage.
- (2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in the matter.
- (3) That the purchase money be applied to the redemption of loan debt in a manner to be approved by the Minister of Health.

5.—LAND—DAWS LANE :

The Committee have had under consideration negotiations with the District Valuer for the sale of land forming part of the Daws Lane Temporary Allotments, and situate on the east side of Watford Way, to the Postmaster General for an extension of the Postmen's Office in Daws Lane. The proposal involves the use of the existing public footpath as a way for vehicles to approach the proposed extended building.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the District Valuer be informed that provided a separate footpath, 6 feet wide, is laid out, paved to the satisfaction of the Council and separated from the vehicle access by a post and wire fence, the Council will be prepared, with the consent of the Minister of Health, to sell either

- (1) area of 692½ square yards coloured green, or
 - (2) an area of 2,070½ square yards coloured green and yellow,
- on the plan submitted, at the rate of 10/- per square yard.

The Borough Surveyor was directed to further inform the Postmaster General that the Council would prefer to dispose of the larger area.

6.—MOAT PARK ESTATE :

The Committee have for some time had before them the possible development of the above Estate of 60 acres, and definite proposals recommended for approval, subject to conditions, will be noted under item No. 12 of the Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

The contemplated development presents a favourable opportunity for the acquisition of a further 5 acres of land between Moat Mount Park and the Golf Club House, already the property of the Corporation. The Borough Surveyor has been in negotiation with the owners with a view to the possible acquisition of the land by agreement, but it has not been possible to come to any settlement on value. In the circumstances, the Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That in view of the inability of the Council to purchase by agreement, the Council, pursuant to the powers vested in them by Section 25 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, make an Order for the compulsory acquisition of 5 acres of land situate on the Moat Park Estate, shown on the plan submitted;
- (2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the plan and Order; both documents being identified by the title "Borough of Hendon (Moat Park Estate) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1937";
- (3) That the Order be published in the manner prescribed by Part I. of the Third Schedule to the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932; and
- (4) That the Order be submitted in due course for the confirmation of the Minister of Health.

7.—BROADFIELDS ESTATE, EDGWARE :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an offer of Ernest Owers, Limited, to convey a small piece of land to the Corporation. The land in question has a small brook running through it and has no apparent market value, but it may have a bearing on the amenities of the area.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the offer be accepted without consideration, subject to both sides paying their own costs and to the Council being indemnified against road charges.
- (2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in the matter.

8.—NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD :

The Committee have authorised the Borough Surveyor to enter into negotiations with the Grand Union Canal Company for an exchange of lands to straighten out the boundaries of the property belonging to the Corporation and the Company.

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Report (No. 1) of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

22nd November, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.

Aldermen:	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P., *B. J. Monro,	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Deputy Mayor).
Councillors:	*J. J. Copestake, *E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	*F. W. Gilpin, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *F. C. Rice,	*G. R. Richardson, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.
	*F. J. Collins, *A. W. Curton,		

* denotes Member present.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Alderman Arthur J. Reynolds, J.P. (Deputy Mayor), be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE:

Pursuant to the Reference from the Council (9/11/37).

RESOLVED—That the following Members constitute the Special (Development) Committee:—

Chairman of the Committee—Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.
Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.
Alderman B. J. Monro.

Report (No. 2) of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

29th November, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Deputy Mayor), (Chairman).

Aldermen:	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P., (Mayor).	*B. J. Monro,
	*J. J. Copestake.	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,	
Councillors:	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	*F. W. Gilpin, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *F. C. Rice,	*G. R. Richardson, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.
	*F. J. Collins, *A. W. Curton,		

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was tendered on behalf of Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.

1.—CASH STATEMENTS:

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Councillor E. Arter, who reported as follows:—

(a) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS:

From 1st April, 1937, to 31st October, 1937.

	Receipts.			Payments.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	302030	5	1	307095	16	6
Previously Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	768113	14	7	798082	3	6
Totals to 31st October, 1937	£1070143	19	8	1105178	0	6

(b) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 972)	284137	4	9
Add Receipts now reported (as above)	302030	5	1
	586167	9	10
Less Payments now reported (as above)	307095	16	6
Balance in hand, 31st October, 1937 (Appendix, page 3)	£279071	13	4

2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 4):

Rate Collection 1st April, 1937, to 31st October, 1937.

	Arrears of Rates and Costs.			Current Rate.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Now Reported	1205	15	9	101128	12	2	102334	7	11
Previously Reported	8746	8	10	434068	6	10	442814	15	8
	£9952	4	7	£535196	19	0	£545149	3	7

3.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS (Appendix, pages 5/6):

SUBMITTED: Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 31st October, 1937, showing a present balance of £452,216 10s. 9d. Income in excess of Expenditure.

4.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7):

List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

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List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. Loans Pool.					
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 973)	...	1375	16	1	43173	14	5
130—135	12th October, 1937 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	15211	11	6	—	—	—
136	12th October, 1937 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	—	—	—	50000	0	0
137	12th October, 1937 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	6679	4	8	—	—	—
138	19th October, 1937 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	—	—	—	32	16	3
139	19th October, 1937 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	1786	5	9	—	—	—
140—145	19th October, 1937 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	40818	2	1	—	—	—
146—152	28th October, 1937 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	11848	0	3	—	—	—
Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)			£307095 16 6					

153—154	5th November, 1937...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	5328	14	3	—	—	—
155—161	12th November, 1937...	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan) ...	78464	10	0	—	—	—
162	12th November, 1937...	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan) ...	594	2	1	—	—	—
163—167	22nd November, 1937	Councillor F. C. Rice ...	32648	15	9	—	—	—
168—173	29th November, 1937	Councillor E. Arter ...	15185	9	5	—	—	—
			£132221 11 6					

Noted.

5.—STATISTICAL RETURNS :

SUBMITTED : Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this report. **Noted.**

6.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk's Department	—	—	9 14 0
General Stationery	—	—	239 4 0

STAFF.

7.—ABSENCE OF STAFF :

It was reported that since the last meeting 11 members of the staff had been absent owing to illness. **Noted.**

8.—INCREMENTS :

The Committee have considered the recommendations of the Chief Officers in cases due for scale increments during the period to the 1st January, 1938, together with information as to service, grade, present salary and the amount of increment due according to scale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That scale increments be awarded as from the appropriate dates in all cases recommended by the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Borough Treasurer's report.

9.—BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT :

The Borough Treasurer reported that Mr. F. J. A. Cooper had been appointed to the position of Chief Assistant Valuation Officer to the Enfield Urban District Council and submitted proposals for filling the vacancy.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That Mr. F. J. A. Cooper be granted a testimonial under seal in respect of his services ;**

- (2) That Mr. B. Law and Mr. W. A. C. Newlyn be promoted subject to their passing the Examination of the Chartered Surveyors' Institute (Valuation), and that their salaries be reviewed early next year;
- (3) That Mr. C. Gardner who has been temporarily engaged on inspection work be placed on the Permanent Staff (subject to passing the usual medical examination) at a salary of £155 per annum in Grade D;
- (4) That a General Clerk (Male) be appointed at a salary of £140 per annum in Grade D, and that the applications be referred to His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee with power to make the appointment;
- (5) That application be made for the approval of the Minister of Health to the establishment of two further Designated Posts in Grade D.

10.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT:

(i). *Engineering Assistants.*

The Borough Surveyor reported the receipt of 43 applications for the 4 vacancies in the Engineering Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the applications be referred to His Worship the Mayor and the Chairmen of the Finance and General Purposes Committee and the Highways Committee with power to make the necessary appointments;
- (2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to the establishment of a further Designated Post in Grade C.

(ii). *Mr. H. L. Wren.*

The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. H. L. Wren of his Department had been successful in passing the final examination of the Institute of Costs and Works Accountants.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. H. L. Wren be awarded one additional scale increment, bringing him into Grade C.2.

11.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

In connection with the report of the Education Committee (23/11/37) Administrative Staff—Appointment of Shorthand Typist, the Committee

RECOMMEND—That the vacancy in the Public Health Department, caused by the transfer of Miss L. Leaver, be advertised and that a successor be appointed within an age range of 21 to 25 years at salary according to age in the Typists' Grade.

12.—PUBLIC LIBRARIES:

Miss J. C. Charlier and Mr. R. A. Bangs both reached the age of 18 years on the 25th and 19th December respectively, and on the report of the Chief Librarian, the Committee

RECOMMEND—That Miss J. C. Charlier and Mr. R. A. Bangs be placed on the Permanent Staff as from the appropriate dates in Grade E at a commencing salary of £80 per annum.

SUPERANNUATION.

13.—REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

It was reported that the following refund of contributions were due in respect of resignations:—

Name and Department.	Amount of refund due. £ s. d.	Effective date of resignation.
Blanshard, Miss E. M., Education	62 10 5	30/11/1937.
Simmonds, Miss J., Library	17 6 11	29/12/1937.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for payment of the amounts stated, subject to the usual undertaking.

14.—TRANSFER VALUES :

It was reported that Transfer Values had been agreed as set out hereunder in respect of Officers who had been recently appointed to positions under other Authorities :—

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Transfer Value.	Service to Count.	Payable to.
412	Stevenson, W. B. Library	£316 0 0	5 years non-contributing 8 years 3 months contributing	Hornsey Corporation.
467	McBean, K. J., Surveyor's	£116 11 0	7 years 5 months contributing	Berkshire County Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for payment of the amounts stated.

15.—ALLOWANCE LIST :

(i).

Mr. W. Newman.

Mr. W. Newman, School Attendance Officer, reaches age 65 years on the 15th December, 1937, and is due to retire on pension at that date. Having regard to the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1933, and the terms of the resolution of the Council of the 18th July, 1932, Mr. Newman's annual pension will amount to £62 10s. 7d. per annum based on the following service :—

Non-contributing :—

2 years 5 months (Counts 2 years).

Contributing :—

12 years 8 months (Counts 12 years).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. W. Newman be placed on the allowance list as from the 15th December with an annual allowance as indicated below :—

Annual Pension.
£62 10s. 7d.

Basis adopted.
Lump Sum.

(ii).

Mr. C. A. Scott.

Mr. C. A. Scott, General Labourer (Ref. No. 199), reaches age 65 years on the 12th January, 1938, and is due to retire on pension calculated on the usual basis of eightieths for Non-contributing Service as follows :—

Non-contributing Service :—

2 years 3 months (Counts 2 years)

Contributing Service :—

12 years 9 months (Counts 12 years)

£	s.	d.
4	0	11
32	7	7
£36	8	6

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. C. A. Scott be granted a superannuation allowance based upon $\frac{1}{80}$ ths for non-contributory and $\frac{1}{60}$ ths for contributory service of his average remuneration during the 5 years preceding retirement for each year of service.

16.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SERVICE (SUPERANNUATION) RULES, 1936 :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a report on the proposed application of the above Rules made by the Treasury under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act, 1935, for the purpose of regulating the superannuation benefits of persons who transfer from the Local Government Service to the Civil Service and vice versa.

The Rules will only apply to any Local Authority to which, upon the application of that Authority, the Treasury has directed that they shall apply, and by a recent decision the Treasury has indicated that there is no power to apply the Rules to an Officer who had transferred before the Rules had been so applied.

Although, so far as can be foreseen, few cases of transfers to which the Rules would apply are likely to occur, it is considered advisable that an application should be made for the Rules to be made applicable to the Borough of Hendon, and the Committee

RECOMMEND accordingly.

PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

17.—AGREEMENTS :

It was reported that 45 Agreements to pay private improvement expenses by instalments had been completed since the last meeting.

18.—APPORTIONMENTS :

The Borough Surveyor reported the following Apportionments of the costs of making up streets under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875 :—

Name of Road.	Total amount of Apportionment.		Rate per Foot of Frontage.		Width of Road. Feet.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Broadhurst Avenue, Edgware	1,227	3 9	1 0	4.606	50
Green Lane, Edgware (part of)	2,191	2 9	1 3	11.558	50
Western Avenue, Golders Green (part of)	455	18 1	1 13	1.398	50
Road connecting Edgware Road and Brent Park Road	1,227	7 6	19	8.428	40 and 24
Uphill Drive, Mill Hill	307	9 0	14	2.575	28
Danescroft Avenue, Hendon	926	16 5	1 1	4.856	50
					Noted.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

19.—ADVANCES :

It was reported that provisional approval had been given in respect of applications Nos. 514/R.70423 (V.C.B.) and 515/R.70790 (Mrs. E.D.), and that application No. 513 R. (A.M.) had been disapproved. **Noted.**

20.—VACATING RECEIPT :

The Borough Treasurer reported that Borrower No. 163/R.3296 (F.G.H.) had intimated his intention to prematurely repay the sum of £311 15s. 5d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary vacating receipt in due course.

21.—PREMATURE REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES :

It was reported that since the 1st July last, notice of intention to repay the sum of £3,349 11s. 2d. had been received from the Borrowers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for application to be made to the Minister of Health and to the Public Works Loan Board for consent to repay the sum of £1,991 4s. 6d., together with such further sums as may be notified for repayment before the 31st December, to the Public Works Loan Board in repayment of outstanding loans.

(The balance of repayments will be repaid to the Loans Pool).

22.—CLITTERHOUSE ESTATE—RENTS :

The Committee have had before them the application of the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association for reduction of rents.

The following Table sets out the successive reductions which have been made in rents on this Estate :—

Type.	Net Weekly Rents.				Total reductions.
	Original.	as reduced 3/4/32.	as reduced 6/8/34.	as reduced 6/4/36.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Living and 2 bedrooms :—					
Semi-detached	13 3	12 3	11 9	11 6	1 9
In fours	13 3	12 0	11 6	11 4	1 11
Living and 3 bedrooms :—					
Semi-detached	14 9	13 3	12 9	12 6	2 3
In fours	14 9	13 0	12 6	12 3	2 6
Living and 4 bedrooms.....	22 3	21 9	21 3	18 8	3 7

There is no margin for a further reduction of rents, especially having regard to the burden of repairs; further, the rents compare favourably with rents charged by other Housing Authorities and private owners.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

23.—CAPITAL WORKS :

The following statement as to cost of Completed Works was submitted and noted :—

Contract.	Original estimated cost. £	Amount of tender. £	Actual cost. £
Private Street Improvements :—			
Green Lane, Edgware (part)	2408	2354	2191
Western Avenue (part)	432	460	456
Road connecting Edgware Road and Brent Park Road	1467	1444	1227
Uphill Drive	345	362	307
Danescroft Avenue	967	984	927
Broadhurst Avenue	1286	1277	1227
	<u>£6905</u>	<u>£6881</u>	<u>£6335</u>

24.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION :

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement as to Claims :—

No. of cases on books, 4/10/37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
No. of new cases	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
						<u>11</u>
No. of cases taken out of compensation or otherwise disposed of						7
No. of cases now under compensation or pending	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<u>4</u>

Noted.

INSURANCE FUND.**25.—ADDITIONAL RISKS :**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following insurances be carried by the Council's Fund :—

Property.	Value for Insurance.	To be insured with Co.	To be carried by Fund.	Commencing date.	Annual Premium
	£	£	£		£ s. d.
Fire Risks :—					
Building—Mill Hill Branch Library	..... 11000	6000	5000	22/11/37	3 15 0
Building and Contents—Mill Hill Health Centre	5100	—	5100	13/11/37	3 16 6
Buildings—Woodfield House Nurseries	..... 3205	—	3205	5/10/37	2 8 0
Building previously used as Pumping Station, Silk Valley Low Level (additional to existing insurance)	..... 2500	—	2500	23/11/37	1 17 6
	<u>£21805</u>	<u>£6000</u>	<u>£15805</u>		<u>£11 17 0</u>
Burglary Risk :—					
Mill Hill Health Centre	..... 600	—	600	13/11/37	1 10 0

26.—REBATES :

The Committee have noted that the following Rebates are due from the Fund :—

re **Woodfield House Nurseries**—as from 5/10/1937 on existing cover of £5,185.

The revised cover is included in the schedule under item (a) above.

re **Sewage Disposal Works**—as from 23/11/1937 on existing cover of £5,075 in respect of buildings now demolished.

re **Temporary Health Centre—Goodwyn Avenue**—as from 10/12/1937 on existing cover of £50 in respect of contents.

27.—CLAIMS :

The Borough Treasurer reported that the following Claims will be payable from the Council's Insurance Fund in respect of fires :—

33, Clitterhouse Crescent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Estimated at 15/-
54, Park Road	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Estimated at 12/6d.

Noted.

28.—CONTRACTS—INCREASE IN RAILWAY RATES :

The Borough Surveyor reported upon an application received from the British Granite and Whinstone Federation, The British Limestone (Roadstone) Federation, and the British Slag Macadam Federation for consideration in respect of the increase in Railway Rates which took place on the 1st October last.

The matter is one which affects a number of Contractors supplying the Council with various materials, and the existing Contracts were fixed for a period of 12 months terminating on the 31st March. No provision is made for a rise or fall in respect of Railway Rates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicants be informed that the Council are unable to accede to their request.

29.—JOINT WORKS COMMITTEE :

The Committee have given preliminary consideration to an application from the National Union of Public Employees for the constitution of a Joint Works Committee.

It is contended that such Committees, in addition to giving the manual staff a greater responsibility for an interest in the work which they perform, serve to bring the Council and its staff into closer relationship.

If such a Committee were established, in order that the numerous trades covered by the Council's services could be represented on the Committee, it would necessitate a large constitution. At the present time adequate arrangements are made for the representations of any employees to be dealt with through the appropriate Trade Unions, and as the Council have only recently become Members of the Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) for the County of Middlesex, the Committee feel that it would be advisable to defer further consideration of the application until a greater knowledge of the working of the Joint Industrial Council has been obtained.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That further consideration of the matter be deferred for a period of six months.

30.—HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1929 :*Edgware—Financial Adjustment.*

The Borough Treasurer reported that notwithstanding prolonged negotiations he had been unable to reach any agreement with Harrow in the matter of the Edgware Financial Adjustment.

He further reported that from time to time he had consulted Mr. W. Birchall of Ashton-on-Ribble, generally in the matter.

The Harrow Council had now stated that they were prepared to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Arthur Collins, and had suggested that Hendon should agree to a similar course on their own behalf.

The Borough Treasurer submitted a letter from Mr. Birchall, dated 25th November, 1937, and your Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That all matters relative to the financial adjustment between the Harrow Urban District Council and the Hendon Borough Council arising from the transfer of the Parish of Edgware in the former Hendon Rural District to**

the Borough of Hendon (then the Urban District of Hendon) by the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, be referred to Mr. Arthur Collins, representing the Harrow Urban District Council, and a person or persons to be appointed to represent the Hendon Borough Council with a view to arriving at a figure or figures which they can recommend for acceptance by the Councils which they respectively represent.

- (2) That Mr. W. Birchall and the Borough Treasurer be authorised to jointly represent the Hendon Borough Council.

31.—COUNTY ROADS—QUEEN'S ROAD, BRIDGE OVER THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY:

The Town Clerk reported that under an agreement of the 24th June, 1923, the London Electric Railway Company (their successors being the London Passenger Transport Board) make a contribution of £20 per annum to the Council in lieu of their obligation to maintain and repair the highway over the bridge.

Where such agreements exist the Minister of Transport will not pay grant on expenditure incurred by Borough or District Councils on maintaining roadways over railway or other bridges, and he has suggested in this case that the benefit of the agreement should be transferred to the County Council to ensure that any excess expenditure over the amount of the contribution would rank for grant.

In practice the County Council are responsible for the Borough Council's expenses of maintaining the roadway over this bridge, and the Borough Council accordingly transmit to the County Council the contribution received from the Board.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the concurrence of the London Passenger Transport Board, the benefit of the agreement of the 24th June, 1923, be transferred to the Middlesex County Council, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in the matter.

32.—MOAT MOUNT GOLF COURSE:

On the 7th December, 1936 (F. & G.P.C., 30/11/36—17) the Council, upon consideration of the leases, and rents of the above property in relation to the accounts of the Club for the year ending February, 1936, approved a rebate of 10 per cent of the rent during the financial year to the 31st March, 1937.

This concession was repeated for a second year to March, 1938, by resolution of the Council, 19th July, 1937. (F. & G.P.C., 12/7/37—35).

An application has now been made for "an entire revision of the standard rent," as distinct from concessions on the existing rentals.

The Town Clerk reported that in company with the Borough Treasurer, he had interviewed Mr. H. R. Pritchard and the Secretary to the Club when certain facts and figures were presented, and on the recommendation of the Chief Officers, the Committee have

RESOLVED—That the matter be deferred to a Sub-Committee consisting of The Chairman, Finance and General Purposes Committee (Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.) Alderman B. J. Monro, and Councillor A. A. Naar to consider and report.

33.—SURPLUS SEWAGE LANDS—NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD PLAYING FIELD:

Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club.

Consequent upon the intended development of the North Circular Road Playing Field, the Council on the 21st June, 1937 (Resolution 230), authorised notice for the termination of the tenancy held by the Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club, for negotiations to be entered into for the preparation of a new lease at an appropriate rent for a new site and for the removal thereto of the rifle range at a cost not exceeding £250.

The Town Clerk reported that in company with the Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor, an interview had taken place with Messrs. Hall and Littlewood, representing the Club, when tentative proposals for the new site were made; the lease to be for a period of 7 years at a rental of £15 per annum, plus rates, and the usual protective clauses to be incorporated.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposed terms be approved, that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to peg out the new site, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary documents.

34.—SHOPS INSPECTION :

The Town Clerk submitted a report calling attention to the important additions made to the shops legislation of 1912-34 by the operation of the following Acts :—

Shops Act, 1936, which extends the provisions of the Shops Acts, 1912-1934 to premises where the business of lending books and periodicals is carried on for purposes of gain ;

Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Act, 1936, which prohibits the sale of butchers meat in shops on Sunday, excepting, under certain conditions, the sale of Kosher meat in shops occupied by Jewish traders ; and

Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act, 1936, which requires the closing of shops generally on Sunday, except in the case of certain classes of trade designed to meet the reasonable needs of the public, and contains important provisions regarding the employment of persons in exempted shops on Sunday. Under this Act, the prohibition as to Sunday trading will extend to further classes of trade after the 1st February, 1938.

It is now necessary to carry out a regular and systematic inspection of all shops on Sunday, principally for the enforcement of closing, but where shops are permitted to open it is essential to secure compliance with the Act by occupiers in keeping a register of the hours worked on Sunday by their assistants and in providing compensatory weekday holidays. Such matters require a close supervision if a reasonable measure of compliance is to be ensured.

The Shops Acts, 1912 to 1934, apply only to weekday and a resumé of the duties involved has been considered.

The Shops Inspector is also responsible for the enforcement of the provisions as to Street Trading contained in the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929. Observation of alleged infringements is a matter which tends to increasingly demand his attention.

In view of the growth of the Borough and the additional duties imposed by Parliament on the Council, it is no longer possible under existing arrangements to secure adequate enforcement of the Shops Acts. With the present staff of one inspector it has been found that no more than one visit can be made to each shop within a period of twelve months, and to secure an effective system of enforcement no less than four visits would be desirable. These visits would be additional to half holiday, evening and Sunday inspections which, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts, should be more or less regularly carried out.

In connection with outdoor inspection inconvenience is frequently encountered in securing corroborative evidence of offences observed to take place especially on Sundays and after general closing hours in the evening, and it is suggested that additional assistance might overcome this difficulty.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That an Assistant Shops Inspector be appointed in Grade D of the salary scale £140—£15—£230.**

- (2) That the position be filled by the transfer of Mr. G. L. Feltham who is at present carrying out work in the Legal Department and has previously assisted the Shops Inspector.
- (3) That the vacancy in the Legal Department (Grade D) caused by the transfer of Mr. G. L. Feltham be advertised at the appropriate position on the scale, having regard to age and experience, and that the Mayor and Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be authorised to make the appointment.
- (4) That application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to the establishment of a further Designated Post in Grade D.

35.—PHYSICAL TRAINING AND RECREATION ACT, 1937:

The Town Clerk submitted a report on the above Act promoted by the Government:—

“for the development of facilities for, and the encouragement of, physical training and recreation, and to facilitate the establishment of centres for social activities.”

His Worship the Mayor reported briefly on this Act in his Recess Report to the Council on the 11th October last. The matter now arises on a communication from the County Council pointing out they will hold concurrent powers with the Councils of County Districts and they enquire as to the extent of the contemplated activities by the Borough Council under the Act, before proceeding to define their policy in the matter.

Section 1 provides for two National Advisory Councils—one for England and Wales and the other for Scotland—consisting of persons appointed by the Prime Minister to advise on the “maintenance and improvement of the physical well-being of the people.”

A National Council may appoint Committees and thereon co-opt persons who are not members of the Council.

Section 2. The National Council for England and Wales are to set up Local Committees consisting of persons representing Education Authorities for Higher Education and other Local Authorities, Voluntary Organisations and persons of experience.

(London and Middlesex have been grouped together and the Local Committee appointed.)

Local Committees shall—

- (i) review existing facilities for physical training, etc., direct public interest to the value of such training and promote local schemes for better facilities.
- (ii) examine and consider any proposals for the provision of facilities and any application for grant (See Section 3).
- (iii) transmit applications with their recommendations to the Grants Committee.

Section 3. The Board of Education may on the recommendation of a “Grants Committee” make grants—

- (a) towards the expenses of a Local Authority or Voluntary Organisation in providing or in aiding the provision of facilities including gymnasiums, playing fields, swimming baths, bathing places, holiday camps, camping sites and other buildings and premises for physical training and recreation.

(b) towards the expenses in respect of the training and supply of teachers and leaders; and

(c) to the funds of Voluntary Organisations.

Section 4 extends the powers of Local Authorities to acquire, lay out, provide with suitable buildings and otherwise equip and maintain lands within or without their area, for gymnasiums, playing fields, holiday camps, camping sites and centres for the use of clubs, societies or organisations having athletic, social or educational objects.

A Local Authority may also provide for the training of wardens, teachers and leaders for securing that effective use is made of the facilities provided.

Section 5 provides that for the purposes of Section 4 and the provision of swimming and bathing facilities under the Public Health Act, 1936, a Local Authority may purchase land compulsorily by order confirmed by the Minister of Health.

The above are the principal provisions of the Act so far as the administration of the Council is concerned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Act be referred to the Education Committee, the Estates Parks and Allotments Committee, and Works and Fire Brigade Committee and to consider and report—

(i) upon any contemplated provision of new, or extension of existing facilities for physical training and recreation within the scope of the Act; and

(ii) on works now in progress commenced since the 13th July (the date of the Act), or works approved by the Council but not yet commenced, which can be brought within the Act and in respect of which application for grant in aid of capital expenditure might reasonably be made.

36.—CIVIC CENTRE :

The Committee have given further consideration to the memorandum issued by the then Mayor and circulated to all Members with the Report of the Finance Committee of the 4th October last.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.), Aldermen C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., and B. J. Monro, Councillors A. W. Curton, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., and G. R. Richardson, be appointed to consider and report upon ways and means for the future establishment of a Civic Centre at The Burroughs, Hendon.

In connection with the above matter a letter was received and noted from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association containing the following resolution:—

"That it is the opinion of this Meeting that having regard to the size of the Borough a Civic Centre wherever situated could not cater for all the residents and having regard to the facilities already available in the district there is no justification for it."

BILLS IN PARLIAMENT.

37.—AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS :

The Town Clerk submitted the following:—

REPORT.

The Government have now introduced in the House of Commons the Air Raid Precautions Bill, the object of which is "to secure that precautions shall be taken with a view to the protection of persons and property from injury or damage in the event of hostile attack from the air."

The Bill proposes :—

- (a) That the Government shall be responsible for providing such services, training, equipment, appliances and other materials as are considered necessary.
- (b) That Local Authorities shall prepare and submit to the Secretary of State, Air Raid Precautions Schemes to be carried out with the assistance of grants from the Government based on a percentage of their approved expenditure.

Two types of Schemes are envisaged—to be submitted as soon as practicable after the passing of the Act. The Secretary of State may make regulations prescribing matters to be covered by the Schemes, but the

1. **General Precautions Schemes** to be submitted by the Councils of Counties (after consultation with the Councils of County Districts) and County Boroughs will cover such matters as :—

- (a) Arrangements for storage and housing of equipment.
- (b) Instruction of and advice to the public.
- (c) Arrangements for provision of public shelters.
- (d) Arrangements for repair of roads, rescue of persons, clearance of debris and treatment of unsafe buildings.
- (e) Arrangements for casualties, detection of poison gas and decontamination work.
- (f) Arrangements in connection with street lighting and Air Raid warnings.

The Schemes will indicate the authorities and persons by whom the various arrangements are to be carried out.

Special provisions are included in the Act whereby the Secretary of State may, after consultation with the County Council, direct that the Council of a Borough or Urban District, subject to any conditions which may be imposed, shall prepare and submit a General Precautions Scheme for its own area. (There is no indication as to the circumstances in which the Secretary of State would exercise this power).

2. **Fire Precautions Schemes** to be submitted by the Councils of Urban Areas to deal with the provision of additional pumping appliances, fire fighting appliances, stocks of hose and other equipment and recruitment and training of auxiliary personnel.

The Bill gives power for mutual assistance between Authorities and any Scheme submitted by a County Council may make provision as to what expenditure is to be dealt with as expenditure for special County purposes.

It will be the duty of every Local Authority to discharge such functions as may be imposed by Schemes.

There is an open authority to Local Authorities to incur expenditure for the protection of persons and property whether or not such expenditure is incurred in pursuance of a Scheme. Any expenditure incurred since the 9th July, 1935, for the purpose is lawful.

The Bill further provides for Government Grants payable towards approved expenditure, calculated in accordance with schedule of the Bill, which in effect will put into operation the Government's proposals announced on the 5th November which briefly may be stated to be :—

Grants ranging from 60 to 75 per cent. of the approved expenditure adjusted within these limits to the financial resources of the Local Authorities by a formula set out in the schedule of the Bill. It is not contemplated that expenditure will exceed a 1d. rate but to provide for this contingency and to give further safeguards it is proposed that Local Authorities entitled to a grant of 70 or 75 per cent. should receive 85 per cent. of approved expenditure in excess of a 1d. rate, whilst Authorities entitled to 60 or 65 per cent. grant should receive 75 per cent. on similar excess expenditure.

It would seem from the formula that the appropriate grant in Middlesex will be 60 per cent. approved expenditure up to a 1d. rate and 75 per cent. on any amount in excess of that product.

The Special Committee of the Association of Municipal Corporations submitted its report to the Council of the Association on the 10th instant, when the following resolution was passed:—

"That this Council, although adhering to their view that the establishment of Air Raid Precautions services is a national responsibility and not a local one and that accordingly the cost thereof should be borne wholly by the State; and being still of the opinion that the terms now offered by the Government may impose an undue burden on the rates of certain classes of local authorities; nevertheless recognise that the Government have gone a long way to meet the views of the local authorities and in view of the urgency of the matter do not desire to hamper the passage of the Bill but would urge the Government to give assurances in respect of the following matters:—

(1) *That if in practice it is found that the expenditure borne by local authorities in a substantial number of cases exceeds the product of a 2d. rate the subject should be re-considered.*

(2) *That in any case there should be a review in three years' time."*

On the second reading of the Bill in the House of Commons on the 16th November it was announced that the financial arrangements would be reviewed every three years.

38.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) BILL, 1938:

As intimated in the Town Clerk's report to the Committee on the 4th October the County Council have now prepared a General Powers Bill for promotion in the present session of Parliament.

The Bill contains most of the Common Form provisions of the Brentford and Chiswick Act, 1936, and also makes applicable to the County Districts various Clauses contained in the County Councils Acts of 1898, 1921, 1925 and 1934. It is intended that the powers shall be of general application throughout the County but may be rejected in any County District where on a poll of electors a decision against the provisions applying to that District, has been reached. A poll may be required either by the Council of the District or by a requisition to the Council signed by not less than 100 ratepayers, and the poll, if so required, must be taken before the 1st November, 1938.

The Councils of County Districts who propose to accept the provisions, are required to give an undertaking that they will not themselves within a period of five years re-legislate on the matters covered by the Bill.

As previously stated the Clauses are mainly in Common Form and are such as will be accepted by Parliament without special proof. Many of the provisions are the same as, or bring up to date, certain Sections of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.

The Chief Officers of the Council have been in consultation with the Town Clerk on the proposals of the Bill affecting the administration in their respective Departments, and they are agreed that legislation contemplated by the Bill will be a useful addition to the powers already possessed by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council accept the Bill and authorise the Town Clerk to give the required undertaking or assurance that the Hendon Corporation will not within a period of five years promote legislation on the matters covered by the Bill.

39.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL SEWERAGE (EAST MIDDLESEX SCHEME):

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of plans and the Bill in connection with the proposed East Middlesex Sewage Scheme.

The works appear to affect a small portion of the property of the Corporation situate at Woodside Park, and in the event of any representations being found necessary, the Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to take such action as may be necessary in consultation with His Worship the Mayor.

40.—EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC RAILWAY—NAMING OF STATIONS:

A letter was submitted from the London Passenger Transport Board intimating that consideration had been given to the question of the naming of Stations on the extension of the Electric Railway from Edgware to Aldenham.

The proposals are:—

- (a) **Brockley Hill Station.** This will be the first Station on the extension line at the junction of Green Lane and Spur Road with the Watford Bye-Pass Road, just under one mile from Edgware Station. Consideration had also been given to the name of Edgwarebury, but the Board had decided that this was too lengthy and might lead to confusion with the present Edgware Station.
- (b) **Elstree Station,** to be situated at Elstree Hill on the main Edgware—St. Albans Road close to its intersection with the Watford Bye-Pass Road, two miles from Edgware Station.
- (c) **Aldenham Station.** This will be the terminal Station of the line and will be situated at the junction of the Watford Bye-Pass Road and Elstree—Watford Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the London Passenger Transport Board be informed that the Council have no observations to make on the proposals.

41.—BYE-LAWS AS TO COVERING OF VEHICLES:

A letter was submitted from the County Council as to the desirability of making a Bye-Law requiring the proper covering of vehicles carrying refuse along highways.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk submit a draft Bye-Law in the matter for consideration at the next meeting.

42.—ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS:

The Committee considered an application from the above Society for a grant in aid of their activities in the Borough.

The Society stated that in addition to safeguarding the interests of all animals they carry on an extensive work in the painless destruction of suffering or unwanted cats and dogs. Last year they collected, destroyed, and disposed of the bodies of 678 animals, the expense of which was entirely borne by the Society.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, the Council make an annual grant of £2 2s. 0d.

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43.—GAME LICENCE :

Consideration has been given to an application of S. Pulham & Sons, Ltd., for a Game Licence in respect of premises situate at 48, The Broadway, Mill Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the issue of a Game Licence be approved and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

44.—PROVINCIAL JOINT INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES NON-TRADING SERVICES (MANUAL WORKERS) FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX—PROPOSED INCREASE IN RATES OF WAGES :

Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., the Council's Representative of the above Joint Industrial Council referred to a letter he had received summoning him to a meeting to consider an application from the employees' side for an increase of 4/- per week, and asked for guidance in the matter.

When the present rates were stabilised in April, 1936, the cost of living figure was 44 points. This has now increased to 60, and it is contended that the rise is likely to continue.

The wages of the Council's employees are based on an hourly rate and are strictly in accordance with the rates laid down by the Joint Industrial Council.

After careful consideration of the proposals, the Committee have instructed Councillor Naar that they are prepared to approve in principle an increase up to 1d. per hour to such of the employees as fall within the rates laid down by the Joint Industrial Council, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Council confirm their action in the matter.

45.—ROTA OF MEMBERS FOR EXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTS :

RESOLVED—That the following Rota of Members for the examination of Accounts for the year 1937/38 be approved :—

1937.

November :—

22nd	Accounts	.....	.....	Councillor F. C. Rice.
29th	Accounts and Balances	.....	.....	Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.

Christmas Recess—His Worship the Mayor.

1938.

January :—

10th	Accounts	.....	.....	Alderman G. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.
17th	Accounts	.....	.....	Councillor F. J. Collins.
24th	Accounts and Balances	.....	.....	Alderman J. J. Copestake.
31st	Accounts	.....	.....	Councillor A. W. Curton.

February :—

7th	Accounts	.....	.....	Councillor F. W. Gilpin.
14th	Accounts	.....	.....	Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.
21st	Accounts and Balances	.....	.....	Alderman B. J. Monro.
28th	Accounts	.....	.....	Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

1938.

March :—

7th	Accounts	.....	Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.
14th	Accounts	.....	Councillor F. C. Rice.
21st	Accounts and Balances	.....	Councillor G. R. Richardson.
28th	Accounts	.....	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.

April :—

4th	Accounts	.....	Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.
11th	Accounts	.....	Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.

Easter Recess—His Worship the Mayor.

May :—

2nd	Accounts and Balances	.....	Councillor F. J. Collins.
9th	Accounts	.....	Alderman J. J. Copestake.
16th	Accounts	.....	Councillor A. W. Curton.
23rd	Accounts	.....	Councillor F. W. Gilpin.
30th	Accounts and Balances	.....	Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.

Whitsun Recess—His Worship the Mayor.

June :—

20th	Accounts	.....	Alderman B. J. Monro.
27th	Accounts	.....	Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

July :—

4th	Accounts	.....	Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.
11th	Accounts and Balances	.....	Councillor F. C. Rice.

Summer Recess—His Worship the Mayor.

September :—

19th	Accounts	.....	Councillor G. R. Richardson.
26th	Accounts	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.

October :—

3rd	Accounts and Balances	Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.
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1st April, 1937

RECEIPTS	Receipts now Reported.		Receipts previously Reported.		Total to 31/10/37.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	177	87 14 3	5325	81 19 5	7104	69 13 8	
Private Street Improvements ...		593 1 5	1377	3 5 11	1937	6 7 4	
		<u>1834</u>	<u>15 8</u>	<u>5463</u>	<u>5 4</u>	<u>7295</u>	<u>1 0</u>
Elementary Education Accounts ...	37	811 15 5					
Higher Education Accounts ...		684 0 0					
Education Voluntary Funds ...		267 12 6					
		<u>387</u>	<u>63 7 11</u>	<u>985</u>	<u>26 5 4</u>	<u>1372</u>	<u>89 13 3</u>
Capital Accounts (General) ...	18	473 14 0					
Capital Accounts (Education) ...		---	18	473 14 0	560	65 5 0	
					74	538 19 0	
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...		2512 17 4		5831 0 4		8343 17 8	
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		5395 13 4		23349 17 4		28745 10 8	
Loans Pool Account ...		51430 9 5		16237 8 3		67667 17 8	
Receipts 1937/38 Accounts ...		<u>£300066</u>	<u>17 8</u>	<u>746365</u>	<u>1 7</u>	<u>1046431</u>	<u>19 3</u>
ARREARS—1936/37.							
Revenue Accounts (General) ...		1663 5 8		15670 14 3		17333 19 11	
Private Street Improvements ...		---		---		---	
Elementary Education Accounts ...	300	8 9					
Higher Education Accounts ...		---					
Education Voluntary Funds ...		---					
		<u>300</u>	<u>8 9</u>	<u>5926</u>	<u>15 1</u>	<u>6227</u>	<u>3 10</u>
Capital Accounts (General) ...		---					
Capital Accounts (Education) ...		---					
					5 0 4	5 0 4	
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...		---					
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		---		146 3 4		146 3 4	
Loans Pool Account ...		---		---		---	
Receipts 1936/37 Accounts ...		<u>£1963</u>	<u>14 5</u>	<u>21748</u>	<u>13 0</u>	<u>23712</u>	<u>7 5</u>
Total		<u>£302030</u>	<u>12 1</u>	<u>768113</u>	<u>14 7</u>	<u>1070144</u>	<u>6 8</u>
Adjustment Suspense Returns A/c			7 0	---		7 0	
TOTAL RECEIPTS ...		<u>£302030</u>	<u>5 1</u>	<u>768113</u>	<u>14 7</u>	<u>1070143</u>	<u>19 8</u>
Cancelled Cheques (General Cash Book folio 43)				1 0 0			
(General Cash Book folio 79)				3 15 0			
						4 15 0	
Nett Balance in Hand, 1st April, 1937 :—							
Per General Cash Book folio 25				173412 17 0			
Per Loans Pool Cash Book folio 2				141559 18 1			
						314972 15 1	
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PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

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—31st October, 1937.

PAYMENTS	Payments now Reported.		Payments previously Reported.		Total to 31/10/37.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...			127319	15 10	515631	18 3
Private Street Improvements ...			11387	10 11	15353	9 1
			<u>138707</u>	<u>6 9</u>	<u>530985</u>	<u>7 4</u>
Elementary Education Accounts ...	46911	12 8			669692	14 1
Higher Education Accounts ...	854	2 3				
Education Voluntary Funds ...	137	9 4				
			<u>47903</u>	<u>4 3</u>	<u>76958</u>	<u>10 7</u>
Capital Accounts (General) ...	21168	2 7			124861	14 10
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	3513	16 10				
			<u>24681</u>	<u>19 5</u>	<u>51012</u>	<u>15 1</u>
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...			1697	2 5	6477	2 10
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...			899	13 0	33966	7 6
Loans Pool Account ...			93206	10 8	59428	18 0
Payments 1937/38 Accounts ...			<u>£307095</u>	<u>16 6</u>	<u>758829</u>	<u>1 4</u>
					<u>1065924</u>	<u>17 10</u>
CREDITORS—1936/37.						
Revenue Accounts (General) ...			---		24948	8 6
Private Street Improvements ...			---		1664	18 3
			<u>---</u>		<u>26613</u>	<u>6 9</u>
Elementary Education Accounts ...			---			
Higher Education Accounts ...			---			
Education Voluntary Funds ...			---			
			<u>---</u>		<u>4570</u>	<u>13 2</u>
Capital Accounts (General) ...			---			
Capital Accounts (Education) ...			---			
			<u>---</u>		<u>4419</u>	<u>13 9</u>
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...			---		30	18 0
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...			---		3618	10 6
Loans Pool Account ...			---			
Payments 1936/37 Accounts ...			<u>---</u>		<u>39253</u>	<u>2 2</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS ...			<u>£307095</u>	<u>16 6</u>	<u>798082</u>	<u>3 6</u>
					<u>1105178</u>	<u>0 0</u>
Cheques written back:—					871	16 5
General Cash Book folio 25 ...						
Nett Balance in Hand, 31st October, 1937:—					279071	13 4
Per Bank Account page 3						

£1385121 9 9

2.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.				
Balances, 31st August, 1937.		1st April, 1937, to 31st October, 1937.		Balances, 31st Oct., 1937.		Total.		
In Hand.	Overdrawn.	Cheques Cancelled.	Transfers In.	Receipts now reported, (Page 1).	Total.	Transfers Out.	Overdrawn.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
150083 15 2	— — —	— — —	20 16 6	185153 14 4	335258 6 0	— — —	196550 19 3	335258 6 0
18691 15 0	— — —	— — —	— — —	39063 16 8	57755 11 8	5 10 6	9846 16 11	57755 11 8
33141 18 3	— — —	— — —	— — —	18473 14 0	51615 12 3	15 6 0	26018 6 10	51615 12 3
1425 17 6	— — —	— — —	— — —	2512 17 4	3698 14 10	— — —	2241 12 5	3698 14 10
— — —	8932 4 2	— — —	— — —	5395 13 4	<i>Dr.</i> 3536 10 10	— — —	— — —	3536 10 10
203313 5 11	8932 4 2	— — —	20 16 6	250599 15 8	445631 13 11	20 16 6	295557 15 5	445631 13 11
89726 3 0	— — —	— — —	— — —	51430 9 5	141156 12 5	— — —	47050 1 9	141156 12 5
23269 8 11	8932 4 2	— — —	20 16 6	302030 5 1	586188 6 4	20 16 6	288507 17 2	586188 6 4
8932 4 2	Less.						4436 3 10	
428437 4 9								427907 13 4

Pass Books—31st October, 1937:—		£	s.	d.
In Hand.—	General Account	...	...	201765 10 3
	Loans Pool Account	...	...	48069 2 6
Overdrawn.—	Superannuation Fund Account	...	...	300834 12 9
	Less Direct Banking (Bank Interest)	...	...	4354 7 3
	Less Unpresented Cheques:—			
	General Account	...	...	305480 5 6
	Loans Pool Account	...	...	14 10 8
	Net Balance—31st October, 1937 (as above)	...	...	305165 14 10
	General Account	...	...	26275 0 9
	Loans Pool Account	...	...	119 0 9
	Net Balance—31st October, 1937 (as above)	...	...	26391 1 6
	General Account	...	...	427907 13 4

3.—RATE A

Arrears of Rate made in the Government Rates Supplement Rates Costs Arrears Current

As AT

1st April ...
1st May ...
1st June ...
1st July ...
1st August ...
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1st October ...
1st November ...
1st December ...
1st January ...
1st February ...
1st March ...

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UNREDUCED (excluding Farm Buildings)

Former Rate Buildings

Total Unreduced

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GENERAL TITHES and less than 1

INDUSTRIAL Non-Industrial

FREIGHT RENTALS Station Other

Reduced Value

Reduced Value

Increase to

3.—RATE AND COSTS COLLECTION ACCOUNT—1937-38 (TO 31st MARCH, 1938): (4)

Debits.		Credits.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1937	11325 7 2	Cash Collected to 31st Oct., 1937	
Rate made 12th April, 1937, at 10/- in the £	919891 10 0	Previously Reported	412814 15 8
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	15524 0 0	Now Reported.—	
Supplementals, to 31st Oct., 1937	8971 5 1	Arrears and Costs	1205 15 9
Rates Costs.—	£ s. d.	Current Rates	101128 12 2
Arrears	237 12 8		102334 7 11
Current	678 3 5		545149 3 7
	915 16 1	Balances Due.—	
		Arrears and Costs	2288 18 8
		Current Rates	409189 16 1
			411478 14 9
			£956627 18 4

Percentages Collected (including Costs).

Previously Reported	46.60%
Now Reported	10.39%
	56.99%

RATE COLLECTION—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

As at	General Rate Collected.		General Rate 1935-36		General Rate 1936-37		General Rate 1937-38	
	1933-34	1,34-35	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage
30th April	£ 7,296	£ 7,106	18,592	2.29	9,266	1.02	25,433	2.69
31st May	109,627	114,412	126,267	15.54	142,920	15.65	145,728	15.39
30th June	201,197	214,453	266,131	32.72	291,507	31.89	322,362	31.91
31st July	303,828	327,366	383,556	43.43	393,745	40.36	422,860	44.62
31st August	316,725	341,157	368,383	44.90	418,227	46.15	442,316	46.59
30th September	333,478	362,012	385,990	47.22	430,560	47.59	456,689	48.07
31st October	353,671	366,997	447,596	54.63	501,552	54.18	544,446	56.97
30th November	462,319	501,124	556,327	67.90	622,737	67.27		
31st December	548,256	590,143	633,907	76.90	731,462	78.56		
31st January	650,423	705,531	750,094	90.86	845,484	90.76		
28th February	667,761	721,640	773,477	93.44	870,588	93.25		
31st March	683,530	734,874	782,674	94.55	883,671	94.32		

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE.		HENDON.		TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		181465		1762970	1944435
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1848	2300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value.		£181917		£1764818	£1946735
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.		178320		1688294	1866614
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		417		3612	4029
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
Industrial Purposes	346		14333		
Non-Industrial	56	402	6517	20850	21252
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.					
Running Lines	276		1485		
Station Buildings, etc.	43		291		
Other Land and Buildings	—	319	—	1776	2095
Reduced Value 22nd November, 1937.		£179458		£1714532	£1893990
Reduced Value 1st April, 1937.		£173257		£1697574	£1870831
Increase to Date.		£6201		£16953	£23159

Net Balance—31st October, 1937 (see above)

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, 1937 to

EXPENDITURE.	Amount Previously Reported.		Amount Now Reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	10976	3 5	3521	11 0	14497	14 5
General Public Health Services	1104	15 9	854	11 8	1959	7 5
Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare, and Midwifery ...	4352	8 4	2508	14 11	6861	3 3
County and Trunk Roads	14020	6 3	6284	6 5	20304	12 8
Local Roads	14713	6 11	7400	2 10	22113	9 9
Public Lighting	4358	16 10	1437	9 2	5796	6 0
Traffic Control	533	7 1	221	4 5	754	11 6
Street Naming	76	4 0	133	8 9	269	12 9
Public Libraries	2626	10 2	1530	2 10	4156	13 0
Town Planning	57	4 11	13	11	57	18 10
Public Depôts and Cottages	819	5 8	318	3 9	1137	9 5
Sewers	2759	8 11	992	7 10	3751	16 9
Refuse Removal and Disposal	11153	9 10	3846	10 5	15000	0 3
Baths and Conveniences	4231	18 8	1521	8 0	5753	6 8
Fire Brigade	3502	4 8	1469	16 0	4972	0 8
Salaries and General Establishment Charges	32077	9 3	14011	1 4	46088	10 7
Town Hall and Corporation Estates	2021	9 7	490	14 4	2521	3 11
Dividends and Interest	424	18 3	361	1 11	786	0 2
Mayoral Allowances, etc.	382	5 1	43	14 8	425	19 9
Education Rate Contribution	64050	0 0	26000	0 0	90050	0 0
Precepts of Other Authorities:—						
Middlesex County Council	223698	0 0	—	—	223698	0 0
Metropolitan Police	42873	0 0	—	—	42873	0 0
Assessment Committee	590	0 0	589	0 0	1179	0 0
Loan Charges (General)	10819	16 7	33225	18 1	44045	14 8
Stocks and Stores Accounts	1880	8 8	750	2 6	2630	11 2
Purchase of Vehicles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contributions to Housing Account	307	10 0	5809	0 0	6116	10 0
Purchase of Land and Property	425	0 0	—	—	425	0 0
Coronation Expenses	4697	3 11	57	7 2	4754	11 1
Air Raid Precautions	41	15 10	6	17 6	48	13 4
Freedom of the Borough	60	19 10	12	6	61	12 4
	<u>£459635</u>	<u>8 5</u>	<u>113395</u>	<u>1 11</u>	<u>573030</u>	<u>10 4</u>
Balance—Surplus					452216	10 9

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INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

31st October, 1937.

INCOME.	Amount Previously Reported.		Amount Now Reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	3828	17 5	537	0 10	4365	18 3
General Public Health Services	35	11 5	22	11 6	58	2 11
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	1173	9 2	648	11 6	1822	0 8
County and Trunk Roads	13389	12 0	1463	0 0	14852	12 0
Local Roads	55	0 0	—	—	55	0 0
Public Lighting	9	15 6	1183	11 8	1193	7 2
Traffic Control	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Libraries	368	14 4	144	4 10	512	19 2
Town Planning	31	6 6	5	13 6	37	0 0
Public Depôts and Cottages	155	16 5	59	7 10	215	4 3
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	72	2 9	—	—	72	2 9
Refuse Removal and Disposal	495	3 8	530	6 1	1025	9 9
Baths and Conveniences	3193	2 2	469	5 10	3662	8 0
Fire Brigade	763	17 4	284	19 5	1048	16 9
Salaries and Establishment Charges	3312	8 8	1784	8 7	5096	17 3
Town Hall and Corporation Estates	1669	15 5	769	15 11	2439	11 4
Dividends and Interest	1581	15 10	336	0 4	1917	16 2
Loan Charges (General)	16760	17 7	63	11 0	16824	8 7
Stocks and Stores Accounts	975	1 11	338	17 3	1313	19 2
Coronation Expenses (Contra)	3	5 10	5	0 0	8	5 10
Air Raid Precautions	4	1 6	—	—	4	1 6
	47879	15 5	8646	6 1	56525	1 6
General Exchequer Grant—Instalment	42663	0 0	28442	0 0	71105	0 0
	£	s. d.				
Rate Income (First Instalment—Nett) ...	444322	7 3				
Supplemental Rates	269	12 10				
	447016	0 1	6277	12 3		
Rate Income (Second Instalment)	467707	15 0				
Loss 5 per cent. for Allowances, Voids, etc.	23335	7 9				
	444322	7 3			897615	19 7
	£537553	15 6	487683	5 7	1025247	1 1

ESTIMATES, 1937/38.

	£
Approved Outlay (Page 81)	1151191
Approved Income (Page 81)	118244
	1032947
General Exchequer Grant (Page 81) ...	112859
Approved Nett Requirements (Page 81)...	£920088

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ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED :

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council :—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. Loans Pool.			
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 973)	...	137546	1 7	43173	14 5
130—135	12th October, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	15211	11 6	—	—
136	12th October, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	—	—	50000	0 0
137	12th October, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	6679	4 8	—	—
138	19th October, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	—	—	32 16	3
139	19th October, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	1786	5 9	—	—
140—145	19th October, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	40818	2 1	—	—
146—152	28th October, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	11848	0 3	—	—
Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)			£307095		16 6	—
153—154	5th November, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	5328	14 3	—	—
155—161	12th November, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	78464	10 0	—	—
162	12th November, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	594	2 1	—	—
163—167	22nd November, 1937	Councillor F. C. Rice	32648	15 9	—	—
168—173	29th November, 1937	Councillor E. Arter	15155	9 5	—	—

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1936-37		Amount Previously Reported	SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE				Total to 22nd Nov., 1937
	£	s. d.		Date	Amount	Date	Amount	
SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.								
School Management	6253	3 7	4132 5 4	Chairman's Report	672 13 c	16th Nov	866 8 9	5671 7 1
Works and General Purposes	1877	6 3	915 19 c	Report	176 7 3	" "	296 16 4	1389 2 1
School Medical Services	570	9 4	341 8 11	Mayor's Report	287 15 11	15th Nov.	52 17 3	682 2 1
Total Education	8700	19 2	5389 13 3		1136 16 2		1216 2 4	7742 11 8
COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.								
Public Health and Medical Services :—								
Maternity and Child Welfare	1752	6 6	1062 17 3	" "	199 3 8	" "	412 4 11	1674 5 10
Public Health	343	7 10	126 18 7	" "	64 16 5	" "	32 11 3	224 6 3
Isolation Hospital	1464	1 10	417 0 2	" "	91 7 0	" "	89 17 11	568 5 1
Highways	25068	3 4	13856 3 4	" "	4286 0 c	" "	3451 14 2	21003 17 0
Estates, Parks and Allotments	1538	5 8	651 19 10	" "	78 0 c	" "	—	729 19 10
Works and Fire Brigade :—								
Works	12458	13 10	6655 1 10	" "	939 12 0	" "	1849 17 10	9444 11 0
Fire Brigade	1401	18 11	821 17 7	" "	322 0 c	" "	109 19 11	1313 17 0
Buildings and Town Planning	11	9 6	—	" "	5 0 c	" "	—	5 0 c
Libraries :—								
General	2924	13 1	2570 19 0	" "	563 14 7	22nd Nov.	584 9 9	3719 3 8
Books—Central	800	15 c	294 0 0	" "	—	" "	108 0 0	402 0 0
" Golders Green	445	2 c	160 0 0	" "	—	" "	70 0 0	230 0 0
" Mill Hill	482	0 0	616 0 c	" "	—	" "	142 0 0	758 0 0
" School Libraries	107	9 0	184 10 6	" "	—	" "	—	184 10 6
Finance and General Purposes :—								
Stationery	2918	3 3	1140 1 8	" "	429 8 5	4th Oct.	276 11 10	1846 1 11
Clerk's Department	49	8 3	127 1 c	" "	—	" "	10 12 6	143 13 0
Rating and Valuation	—	5 8	17 17 9	" "	—	5th Oct.	29 5 c	47 2 0
Total Council	52245	3 8	28702 8 6		6979 2 1		7233 5 1	42014 15 5
Total Requisitions	£60946	2 10	34092 1 9		8115 18 3		8449 7 5	50667 7 8

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EDUCATION SERVICES—School Attendance.

Year ended 31st March	Accommo- dation	NUMBERS ON ROLL		ATTENDANCES	
		At date	Average during year	Average during period	Per- centage
1931	13246	11866	11454	10149	88.7
1932	15118	13970	13444	11783	89.6
1933	15298	14131	13971	12340	88.3
1934	14799	14327	14371	12839	89.5
1935	15543	14308	14268	12782	89.6
1936	15913	14258	14340	12820	89.6
1937	15943	14239	14295	12623	88.3
Period 1937/38					
Week ended 11th May, 1937 ...	15943	14423	--	13067	90.5
Week ended 11th June, ..	16043	14514	--	12991	89.5
Week ended 10th Sept., ..	16013	14133	--	12173	86.1
Week ended 5th Nov., ..	16013	14085	--	12611	89.5

EDUCATION SERVICES—Employment of Children.

DATE		SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS					
					Issued			Returned		
Day	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
23rd April	1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	--	--	--
19th April	1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	--	--	--
22nd March	1933	225	14	239	9	--	9	--	--	--
21st March	1934	239	11	247	19	--	19	--	--	--
21st March	1935	360	12	372	23	1	24	3	2	5
20th March	1936	339	17	356	20	--	20	6	--	6
7th April	1937	244	15	259	30	4	34	24	2	26
Period 1937/38										
19th May	1937	284	14	298	55	--	55	21	1	25
10th June	"	305	13	318	24	--	24	5	1	6
14th September	"	267	13	180	49	4	53	36	1	37
11th November	"	293	13	306	76	2	78	27	3	30

HEALTH SERVICES—School Medical Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MEDICAL					DENTAL			
	Examinations			Infectious Cases		Attendances at Clinics		Children Examined	Requiring Treatment
	Routine	Special	No of Def- ects found	Notifi- able	Other	Medical	Dental		
1931	5066	6794	2885	230	744	29587	4050	9489	6461
1932	5397	8179	3062	165	1680	37232	5806	11795	7020
1933	4921	8999	2871	318	706	36093	6140	9480	4470
1934	3795	7453	2477	496	1172	33001	7507	11898	6739
1935	4709	6846	2531	204	1039	33156	8588	13407	7538
1936	5497	7101	2859	142	1712	38215	13081	9154	6198
1937									
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	89	389	34	9	26	1810	956	816	472
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	541	565	152	5	17	2988	1212	1002	605
6 weeks to 3rd April	575	689	170	18	60	3699	1713	1276	840
4 weeks to 22nd May	606	891	262	13	87	4723	1962	1128	632
4 weeks to 19th June	603	833	196	0	85	3382	1160	1476	875
12 weeks to 11th Sept.	481	1241	211	33	285	6653	2440	1009	647
8 weeks to 6th Nov.	1055	1375	413	40	151	6894	2351	1782	1226

HEALTH SERVICES—Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics

Table I. Attendances for 8 weeks to 6th November, 1937.

Nature of Service	HEALTH CENTRES								
	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale	Total
Maternity—General									
Ante-Natal	79	140	81	132	—	—	—	—	432
Children under 5 ...	1171	994	1399	1401	1386	421	1024	715	8511
Dental									
Ante-Natal	114	—	65	63	—	—	—	—	242
Children under 5 ...	85	—	41	81	—	—	—	—	207
Eye									
Children under 5 ...	36	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	57
Orthopaedic									
Children under 5 ...	195	—	—	88	—	—	—	—	283
Ophthalmia Neonatorum Regulations 1926 No. of cases to St. Margaret's Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics.

Table II. General.

Year ended 31st December	MATERNITY CENTRES							Midwives Services		Grants Assisted Milk Supply	
	Number of Centres	SESSIONS					Home Visita- tions	Cases attended	Visits		
		Number	Child Atten- dances	Ante Natal Attendances	Total	Average per Session					New Mem- bers
1931	6	575	30396	608	31004	54	1429	19254	122	2353	73
1932	6	632	33587	597	35184	57	1444	17087	103	2107	156
1933	7	699	38825	687	39512	57	1552	17933	91	2021	808
1934	7	713	39188	1079	40267	57	1618	16008	113	2401	1230
1935	7	712	41249	1242	42491	59	1784	14150	110	2294	1588
1936	8	767	44521	1692	46029	60	1799	15527	118	2440	1715
1937											
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	8	60	3403	147	3550	59	117	1142	8	197	167
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	8	60	3799	158	3957	60	139	999	6	152	180
6 weeks to 3rd April	8	83	5095	242	5337	64	198	1084	12	293	327
7 weeks to 22nd May	8	101	6191	348	6539	65	250	2040	15	293	152
4 weeks to 19th June	8	64	4002	190	4192	65	159	1106	11	210	164
12 weeks to 11th Sept.	8	189	11389	489	11878	63	417	2959	23	504	478
8 weeks to 6th Nov.	8	128	8511	432	8943	70	300	2103	12	289	348

HEALTH SERVICES—General Health Statistics. Table I.
8 weeks to 6th November, 1937.

REMISSION OF FEES		DISEASES NOTIFIED		SANITATION	
Service	Number of Cases	Name	Number of Cases	Details	Number
Doctor under Midwives Acts	7	Scarlet Fever	49	Inspections, visits and Re-inspections made	2014
Assisted Midwife	7	Diphtheria	22	Complaints received and investigated ...	207
Council Midwife	3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	18		
Provision of Dentures	5	Other Forms Tuberculosis	4	Preliminary and Statutory notices served... ..	118
Dental Treatment	4	Puerperal Fever	—	Notices Complied with	141
Maintenance in Hospital for confinement	5	Puerperal Pyrexia	10		
Maintenance in Orthopaedic Hospital	—	Erysipelas	6		
Provision of Orthopaedic Appliance	2	Pneumonia	14		
Provision of Spectacles... ..	—	Dysentery	1		
Tonsillectomy	3	Food Poisoning	—		
Maintenance in Convalescent Home	2	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—		
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School	—	Typhoid Fever... ..	—		
Child Guidance Clinic	—	Poliomyelitis	—		
Accouchement Sets	5	Malaria	—		
		Cerebro Spinal Fever... ..	1		
Total	43	Total	125		

General Health Statistics. Table II.

Year ended 31st December	POPULATION				Population 30th June	INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
	Births		Deaths			Notifications		Cases removed to Hospitals		Cases under Treatment in Hospital at Date
	Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Adjusted Total	Per 1000		Total	Per 1000	Hendon	Other	
1931	1649	14.41	881	7.72	115682	778	6.72	365	98	59
1932	1688	13.70	1036	8.40	124477	761	6.15	311	133	47
1933	1673	13.11	1013	7.93	129698	1024	7.89	513	125	97
1934	1643	12.53	1065	8.12	138613	1322	9.53	782	117	100
1935	1724	12.85	1146	8.54	146720	896	6.11	515	96	50
1936	1835	13.04	1166	8.29	155800	777	5.0	301	99	53
1937										
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	139	—	219	—	—	82	—	21	8	46
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	122	—	143	—	—	74	—	24	7	38
6 weeks to 3rd April	180	—	199	—	—	74	—	40	9	52
7 weeks to 22nd May	245	—	230	—	—	113	—	37	9	33
4 weeks to 19th June	138	—	95	—	—	59	—	30	4	41
12 weeks to 11th Sept.	399	—	262	—	162079	164	—	70	24	44
8 weeks to 6th Nov.	242	—	190	—	—	125	—	66	13	43

FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES.

FIRE BRIGADE.					AMBULANCE.					
	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1st Apr. to 30th Oct., 1937	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1st Apr. to 30th Oct., 1937
CALLS—										
Hendon Area ..	239	163	184	171	112	723	655	781	945	518
Kingsbury Area ..	50	39	11	—	—	622	635	669	683	360
Other Areas ..	16	7	1	—	—					
False Alarms ..	42	39	61	36	25					
Total ..	347	248	257	207	137	1345	1290	1450	1628	878
Mileage run ..	1340	1088	1296	808	732	10885	10005	11024	15467	8337
Trips—										
Alarms ..	4790	5232	4730	4502	2772					
Hydrants ..	1613	1610	1627	1978	1159					
INSPECTIONS—										
Petrol, Factory, etc.	390	507	826	702	471					
Private Appliances	172	247	233	179	157					
CALLS—										
Private Calls ..						723	655	781	945	518
Street Calls ..						622	635	669	683	360
Total ..						1345	1290	1450	1628	878
Mileage run ..						10885	10005	11024	15467	8337
SPECIAL CALLS (Included in Total)										
For Finchley ..						45	15	34	27	2
For other Authorities						11	6	13	1	1
Finchley for Hendon						92	33	—	4	1
Other Authorities for Hendon ..						5	6	—	1	—

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	Year 1933-34		Year 1934-35		Year 1935-36		Year 1936-37		1st April to 30th Oct., 1937	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
OUTGOING MATERIALS—										
Fine Stuff sold ..	4650	17	5412	15	4863	5	5541	12	532	10
Fine Stuff used by Departments ..	4231	10	4256	10	5040	10	3393	—	3943	10
Clinker Sold ..	811	15	1152	8	1852	16	226	18	15	1
Clinker used by Departments ..	785	17	683	18	218	7	729	16	68	7
Clinker supplied for Contract Works ..	2201	14	3074	7	2143	15	161	3	3355	1
Tins (Bright) Sold ..	410	11	447	7	530	4	525	10	330	7
Tins (Galvanised) Sold ..	155	1	124	0	142	14	146	7	97	5
Bottles Sold ..	79	8	238	6	401	15	473	10	527	3
Paper Sold ..	370	1	203	18	—	10	—	—	—	—
INCOMING REFUSE—										
House Refuse weighed in ..	27029	4	28724	19	30842	6	33678	3	18342	8
Trade Refuse ..	270	5	323	7	374	4	447	16	342	18
School Refuse ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	153	5	70	9
ELECTRICITY GENERATED—										
Low Level Pumping Station ..	107387	B.T. Units	104954	B.T. Units	121360	B.T. Units	58	B.T. Units	—	B.T. Units
North of Brent (Sludge) Pumping Station	6046		5252		3534		63		—	
Outfall Works ..	6336		6433		5993		19		2178	
Workshop (Central Depot) ..	—		—		—		—		79681	
Refuse Destructor Works ..	—		—		—		28658		—	
Totals ..	119769		116639		130887		28798		81839	

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS
from 3rd July, 1925, to 30th October, 1937.

	Advances completed		Council's Valuation		Amount Applied for		Amount Advanced		Advances now Outstanding		
	Number	Purchase Price	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Number
Now Reported											
Details ..	295	270027	247181		199428		193448		55196		159
Percentages of Purchase Price ..				91%		81%		71%		22%	
Valuation ..								77%		25%	
Amt. Applied for Advances								95%			
Previous Return											
Details ..	293	268367	245856		198978		192998		56837		160
Percentages of Purchase Price ..				90%		81%		72%		23%	
Valuation ..								78%		29%	
Amt. Applied for Advances								92%			

HOUSING—Rents Statement.

Week ended	Number of Houses	RENTS DUE			Total	RENTS RECEIVED, etc.				Total
		Gross Rent Roll	Amounts brought forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)		Rents collected	Voids and written off	Amounts carried forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	
31st March, 1931	967	£ s. d. 839 16 4	£ s. d. 309 0 0	£ s. d. 2 19 1	£ s. d. 1205 17 3	£ s. d. 2 17 7	£ s. d. 368 4 8	£ s. d. 4 18 9	£ s. d. 1205 17 3	
26th March, 1932	1012	858 14 8	472 13 10	11 18 7	1319 9 11	2 7 5	459 17 9	10 17 4	1319 9 11	
25th March, 1933	1012	815 2 7	454 17 5	8 0 5	1261 19 7	5 13 11	435 0 0	6 16 11	1261 19 7	
31st March, 1934	1012	818 14 11	433 19 3	16 16 10	1235 17 4	4 2 11	431 10 8	16 2 4	1235 17 4	
30th March, 1935	1148	882 18 11	468 4 1	23 17 0	1327 6 0	27 3 1	422 6 0	41 6 10	1327 6 0	
27th April, 1935	1150	884 6 2	454 1 4	20 14 5	1317 13 1	13 3 8	477 3 11	20 16 8	1317 13 1	
28th March, 1936	1150	884 6 2	422 3 5	20 6 9	1286 2 10	7 8 5	403 7 7	22 14 3	1286 2 10	
25th April, 1936	1150	883 10 9	428 12 8	22 13 9	1289 9 8	5 8 4	419 11 6	18 19 4	1289 9 8	
27th March, 1937	1150	883 13 4	462 3 5	18 1 8	1327 15 1	14 6	482 4 0	21 6 8	1327 15 1	
Period 1937/38										
22nd May, 1937	1150	883 15 11	474 2 6	20 1 3	1337 17 2	15 11	476 15 3	20 2 0	1337 17 2	
19th June, "	1150	883 15 9	479 13 0	21 14 8	1341 13 1	1 9 2	479 11 0	20 5 1	1341 13 1	
5th Sept. "	1150	883 13 1	456 0 5	28 12 11	1311 0 7	3 5 4	452 3 6	25 8 7	1311 0 7	
30th Oct. "	1150	883 13 1	409 11 3	19 7 4	1273 17 0	1 10 11	401 0 8	19 19 4	1273 17 0	

HOUSING—General Items.

Week ended	Tenants in Occupation		Electricity Charges Collected	Tenants in Arrear		Houses under Repair		Cost of Wages and Stores
	Number	Changes		Number	Amount	Number	Period	
28th March, 1936	1143	Number Left: 1	£ s. d. 18 10 7	£ 403	266	4 weeks to 25th March, 1936	209	£ s. d. 343 7 2
27th March, 1937	1143	New Lettings: 2	22 8 6	481	301	7 weeks to 30th March, 1937	515	1667 5 0
Period 1937 / 1938								
22nd May, 1937	1149	1	24 4 4	477	316	7 weeks to 18th May, 1937	325	730 13 1
19th June, "	1148	1	23 19 10	480	317	4 weeks to 16th June, "	193	493 18 11
5th Sept. "	1146	2	27 13 10	452	308	11 weeks to 31st Aug. "	543	1366 16 3
30th Oct. "	1149	2	30 13 8	401	282	8 weeks to 20th Oct., "	472	1197 9 7

LIBRARY SERVICES.—Statistics for September and October, 1937.

Table I. Membership.

New Enrolments		Distribution of Resident Membership				Distribution of Non-Resident Members		
Details	Number	Ward	Population, June, 1937	Members	Percentage of Population	Library Authority	Employees and School	Subscribers
Central	696	Central	18166	6675	33.26	Finchley	169	9
Park	436	Park	16578	4732	28.54	Middlesex	361	7
Golders Green	353	Golders Green	15628	6954	44.49	Metropolitan Boroughs	41	—
Mill Hill	3664	Mill Hill	23618	5657	23.95	Adjoining Library Authorities	66	—
Childs Hill	220	Childs Hill	18252	3874	21.23	Other Authorities	63	2
Burnt Oak	2540	Burnt Oak	21146	3884	18.36	Unclassified	74	—
West Hendon	339	West Hendon	19014	2738	14.4			
Garden Suburb	283	Garden Suburb	15136	6018	39.76			
Edgware	754	Edgware	14441	1364	9.45			
Total	9275	Total	162079	41296	25.48	Total	777	18

Table II. General.

Type	Lectures				Inter Library Loans		Donations	
	Central		Golders Green		Volumes		Details	Number
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance	Borrowed	Lent		
Now Reported					110	94		
University Extension	4	280	—	—			Volumes	259
Public Lectures	2	100	—	—			Pamphlets	65
Talks to Children	4	477	—	—			Watercolours	2
Story Half-Hours	3	133	—	—			Photographs	—
							Posters	—
							Portraits	—
							Manuscripts	1
							Sundries	—
Total	13	990	—	—			Total	327
Previously Reported					47	62		
University Extension	—	—	—	—			Volumes	255
Public Lectures	—	—	—	—			Pamphlets	—
Talks to Children	—	—	—	—			Watercolours	—
Story Half-Hours	—	—	—	—			Photographs	1
							Posters	—
							Portraits	—
							Manuscripts	—
							Sundries	—
Total	—	—	—	—			Total	256

LIBRARY

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LIBRARY SERVICES.

Comparative Table of Issues.

	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		Mill Hill Branch		Deposit Stations	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
	Total Issues.	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
April 1931 ...	35703	1680					183		
March 1932 ...	42944	1959					440	5358	41244
March 1933 ...	43048	1920					380	10864	54248
March 1934 ...	42613	1639						13012	57340
March 1935 ...	41153	1583					477	18701	61791
March 1936 ...	39399	1642					373	21084	62610
March 1936 ...	39030	1501	35669	1372			435	7347	47181
March 1936 ...	39030	1501					287	15717	90703
April 1936 ...	37100	1546	34255	1427			244	5791	77390
March 1937 ..	40323	1613	35041	1401			277	15693	91334
Period 1937 38									
April 1937 ...	40095	1542	34329	1320			235	17368	92027
May " ...	35911	1496	30447	1268			126	12605	79089
June " ...	35597	1408	29125	1120			291	20104	86117
July " ...	43605	1613	24501	1278			195	7990	86291
August " ...	36875	1475	29610	1184			76	—	66561
Sept. " ...	36408	1405	32076	1234	5456	1364	203	17379	91612
Oct. " ...	37042	1448	34307	1322	35392	1361	49	23707	131157

Classified Table of Issues—September and October, 1937.

	Central Library	Golders Green Branch	Mill Hill Branch	Deposit Station (St. Alphage)	Total Central and Branches	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
General Works ...	2136	703	718	4	3561	576	4137
Philosophy ...	975	608	315	—	1898	103	2001
Religion ...	890	437	335	—	1662	398	2060
Sociology ...	3547	2108	1612	1	7268	1721	8989
Languages ...	1199	511	295	—	2005	46	2051
Science ...	2137	1322	1405	3	4867	1768	6635
Useful Arts ...	4576	1777	2289	7	8649	2097	10746
Fine and Recreative Arts ...	2671	1624	1270	4	5569	546	6115
Music ...	1540	756	635	—	2931	—	2931
Literature ...	4595	4446	2049	28	11118	1448	12566
History and Topography ...	6243	4217	2627	—	13087	2399	15486
Biography ...	3623	2180	1449	—	7882	—	7882
Local ...	620	—	—	—	620	—	620
Fiction ...	33523	39834	17825	—	91182	—	91182
Story Books ...	4806	5181	8024	205	18216	29984	48200
Books for the Blind... ..	48	—	—	—	48	—	48
Illustrations ...	259	—	—	—	259	—	259
Holiday Literature ...	752	109	—	—	861	—	861
TOTAL ...	74140	66443	40848	252	181683	41086	222769
Circulation.							
Lending—Adult ...	57220	56538	27840	252	—	41086	—
Junior ...	7906	7414	11548	—	—	—	—
Reference—Adult ...	8332	1719	794	—	—	—	—
Junior ...	862	772	666	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	74140	66443	40848	252	181683	41086	222769
Daily average issue... ..	1426	1278	1362	—	—	—	—
Days open ...	52	52	30	—	—	—	—

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	TENNIS						BOWLS		PUTTING	MINIATURE GOLF	CONVENIENCE FEES
	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	(Nos.)
1931	20	4643	2482	—	—	159	12	165	12909	—	6725
1932	30	4868	2582	—	—	303	12	200	8200	—	6396
1933	30	3333	1701	3644	—	159	12	194	16840	—	3511
1934	30	1787	471	4425	233	115	12	320	17010	—	5074
1935	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	12	129	16191	5587	7976
1936	32	2511	631	8188	193	119	12	183	13919	4928	7494
1937	32	3155	930	9250	196	208	12	1081	13589	5347	7697

1st April, 1937, to 30th October, 1937.

	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	MINIATURE GOLF Tickets Sold	CONVENIENCE FEES (Nos.)
Basing Hill	2	300	68	729	20	—	—	—	1986	—	1753
Childs Hill	2	158	49	509	17	—	6	129	—	—	—
Clitterhouse	4	95	16	704	13	—	—	—	—	—	292
Hendon	9	1244	323	3509	68	54	—	—	8628	—	447
Mill Hill	3	508	160	1181	26	78	6	371	—	5657	1499
Princes	2	405	124	885	22	—	—	—	—	—	666
Stone Grove	2	467	120	995	19	—	—	—	2250	—	1169
Sunny Hill	4	255	53	1089	12	36	—	—	1880	—	690
Watling	2	209	49	656	2	3	—	—	3239	—	—
West Hendon	2	73	12	356	3	—	—	—	—	—	852
Totals	32	3714	974	10615	202	171	12	500	17992	5657	7368
Increase on last return	—	867	270	1846	24	11	—	112	1585	881	1627

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	LADIES				GENTLEMEN					
	Convenience			Towels	Convenience		Towels			
	W.C.'s	Free	Total	Nos.	Basins	Nos.	W.C.'s	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
1931	12	3	15	37099	4	294	11	35371	4	987
1932	12	3	15	35475	4	239	11	34401	4	937
1933	12	3	15	29812	4	171	11	33795	4	603
1934	10	4	23	37616	6	177	16	46270	6	786
1935	28	4	32	42268	10	304	21	53589	10	1192
1936	28	4	32	51133	10	551	21	68272	10	1870
1937	28	4	32	56814	10	1839	21	77024	10	2558

1st April, 1937, to 30th October, 1937.

	W.C.'s	Free	Total	Nos.	Basins	Nos.	W.C.'s	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
"The Bell"	5	1	6	6190	2	207	4	7985	2	256
Childs Hill	4	1	5	7818	2	247	4	6977	2	430
Cricklewood Lane ..	2	—	2	5464	—	—	2	11774	—	—
Edgware	5	—	5	5523	2	252	2	3661	2	350
Mill Hill	4	—	4	7070	2	301	3	4763	2	505
Orange Hill Road ..	5	1	6	4881	2	176	3	6302	2	407
West Hendon	3	1	4	3439	—	64	3	5458	—	—
Totals	28	4	32	41485	10	1247	21	46923	10	1948
Increase on last return ..	—	—	—	11227	—	303	—	14287	—	510

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemploy- ed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429	—
1933	8	3967	25	17980	962	6025	331
1934	8	3752	25	19113	844	7212	144
1935	8	3856	25	19251	875	7409	46
1936	8	3571	25	18230	821	7340	19
1937	8	3581	25	19385	1141	8074	61

1st April, 1937, to 30th October, 1937.

	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	Extra Towels	Soap	Unemploy- ed (Free Baths)
Child's Hill. Ladies	2	114	—	2044	27	106	—
Gentlemen	2	640	—	2591	271	1063	—
West Hendon. Ladies	4	754	—	4635	298	1169	—
Gentlemen	2	141	—	2623	154	1054	—
Totals	8	2491	—	13296	849	5455	48
Increase on last return	—	564	—	3008	200	1471	12

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

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Details.	1935 5th May—29th Sept.		1936 2nd May—27th Sept.		1937 1st May—3rd October	
	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals
SESSIONS:—						
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	17827	68491	9387	33044	10476	40718
Weekdays	50664		23057		30242	
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6465	34157	4610	21671	4957	28576
Weekdays	27692		17061		23589	
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1933	8688	1918	8288	1874	8688
Weekdays	6755		6370		6814	
SUB-TOTAL ...						
		111336		62911		77982
School Children.—						
Hendon	7027	7027	6723	6723	9661	9661
Other Authorities ...	—		—		—	
TOTAL BATHERS ...						
		118363		69634		87643
MISCELLANEOUS:—						
Parking.—						
Cars	4668	14747	2519	9813	3438	13479
Motor Cycles	809		490		563	
Bicycles	9268		6302		9487	
Season Tickets	2		2		1	
Deposits.—						
Costumes		4678		2757		4010
Season Tickets.—						
Resident	234	236	244	252	202	207
Non-Resident	2		8		5	
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips ...						
		12394		7725		9856
Weighing Machines ...						
		4842		3034		3557
Surfplanes						
		2528		—		—

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Details.	1932	1933	1934	1935 4th May—29th Sept.		1936 2nd May—27th Sept.		* 1937 3rd July—3rd October	
				Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL
SESSIONS:—									
Adults.—									
Sundays & Bank Holidays	—	—	—	3001	11579	1769	6110	2568	12117
Weekdays	—	—	—	8578	—	4341	—	9549	—
Children.—									
Sundays & Bank Holidays	—	—	—	1443	10933	866	7003	1124	7487
Weekdays	—	—	—	9490	—	6317	—	6363	—
Season Pass.—									
Sundays & Bank Holidays	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	506	2438
Weekdays	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1932	—
SUB-TOTAL ...									
					22512		13113		22042
School Children.—									
Hendon	—	—	—	1206	—	3445	—	981	—
Other Authorities ...	—	—	—	—	1206	—	3445	—	981
TOTAL BATHERS ...									
	45485	48166	34121	—	23718	—	16558	—	23023
MISCELLANEOUS:—									
Parking.—									
Cars	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	176	—
Motor Cycles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	—
Bicycles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	937	1195
Season Tickets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deposits.—									
Costumes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1448
Season Tickets.—									
Resident	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	53
Non-Resident	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips ...									
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3206
Weighing Machines ...									
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Reconstructed.

WAGES RETURN.

Year Ended	Net Wages Paid.	Deductions				Contributions				TOTAL.
		Super-annuation	National Insurances		Industrial Orthopaedic Society	Super-annuation	National Insurances			
			Health	Unem-employment			Health	Unem-employment		
31st Mar. 1931 (53 weeks)	84735 15 3	1438 0 11	990 15 3	511 2 7	—	1438 0 11	1045 14 5	626 9 0	90785 13 4	
31st Mar. 1932	81898 7 0	1416 7 3	973 18 3	583 13 6	—	1416 7 3	1024 12 3	663 12 10	87976 18 4	
31st Mar. 1933	82166 4 3	1368 7 2	990 12 0	720 10 11	—	1368 7 2	1040 2 9	765 5 1	88419 9 4	
31st Mar. 1934	95367 11 9	2049 0 2	1161 0 6	810 13 4	—	2049 0 2	1216 17 10	860 13 4	103514 17 1	
31st Mar. 1935	102007 4 7	2107 11 7	1227 18 0	874 0 11	50 8 0	2107 11 7	1289 10 5	926 1 9	110591 7 2	
31st Mar. 1936 (53 weeks)	107592 19 3	2581 11 11	1318 1 3	909 11 11	58 19 11	2581 11 11	1390 1 6	970 2 10	117493 0 6	
31st Mar. 1937	106580 12 3	2465 6 2	1389 5 6	682 17 5	56 17 4	2465 6 2	1468 6 8	741 16 9	115850 8 3	
1937 Week Ended										
April 6	2089 4 7	46 16 6	26 19 11	13 5 0	1 1 10	46 16 6	28 13 7	14 17 0	2267 14 11	
13	2 89 9 9	46 15 2	27 5 3	13 11 3	1 1 11	46 15 2	29 0 7	14 12 2	2268 11 3	
20	2095 16 1	45 18 6	27 5 6	13 10 5	1 2 3	46 18 6	29 0 10	15 4 4	2275 16 5	
27	2135 13 3	46 17 3	26 18 0	13 13 2	1 2 2	46 17 3	28 14 2	14 14 9	2314 10 0	
May 4	2159 6 4	46 12 5	27 11 6	13 11 5	1 2 2	46 12 5	29 9 4	15 7 1	2340 0 2	
11	2194 5 0	46 12 5	27 9 2	13 13 0	1 1 9	46 12 5	29 5 4	14 15 1	2373 15 5	
18	2304 10 0	46 14 5	27 4 5	13 9 5	1 2 0	46 14 5	29 8 11	15 10 4	2484 13 11	
25	2207 2 0	46 9 5	27 10 7	13 14 4	1 2 0	46 9 5	29 0 11	14 10 0	2385 10 5	
June 1	2221 15 6	46 7 7	27 17 9	13 19 6	1 1 9	46 7 7	29 15 7	15 13 4	2402 18 7	
8	2251 4 8	45 10 9	28 10 10	14 9 6	1 1 11	46 10 9	30 8 8	15 12 4	2434 9 5	
15	2293 10 5	46 14 5	29 2 6	14 8 7	1 1 10	46 14 5	30 19 6	16 3 2	2478 14 10	
22	2326 17 6	46 14 0	29 12 7	15 0 7	1 1 10	46 14 0	31 12 1	16 1 4	2513 13 11	
29	2398 14 8	46 15 2	29 17 10	14 17 8	1 1 10	46 15 2	31 16 6	16 14 1	2586 12 11	
July 6	2373 19 0	46 18 1	29 19 9	14 17 9	1 1 11	46 18 1	32 0 11	15 18 2	2561 13 8	
13	2383 7 9	46 15 6	30 9 4	15 0 3	1 1 11	46 15 6	32 7 2	16 14 6	2572 11 11	
20	2426 10 8	47 3 9	30 9 5	15 5 2	1 1 11	47 3 9	32 8 11	16 4 8	2616 8 3	
27	2409 17 7	47 2 0	30 10 2	14 17 11	1 1 10	47 2 0	32 7 2	16 11 11	2599 10 7	
Aug. 3	2407 6 4	46 5 4	30 6 11	15 6 4	1 1 7	46 5 4	32 7 3	16 7 4	2595 6 5	
10	2516 13 8	46 7 0	30 11 7	15 8 4	1 2 0	46 7 0	32 4 6	16 7 6	2704 0 9	
17	2418 4 10	46 18 11	30 5 10	14 13 3	1 2 0	46 18 11	32 10 3	16 6 8	2608 1 6	
24	2409 10 4	46 11 2	30 3 6	14 10 6	1 1 10	46 11 2	32 3 0	16 6 3	2596 17 9	
31	2363 10 2	46 9 7	29 17 8	14 15 10	1 1 10	46 9 7	31 18 0	15 16 0	2549 18 8	
Sept. 7	2344 10 2	46 4 9	29 14 10	14 10 8	1 2 0	46 4 9	31 11 3	16 5 3	2530 3 8	
14	2279 15 8	46 5 11	28 19 3	14 8 9	1 1 8	46 5 11	31 0 2	15 11 0	2463 8 4	
21	2219 0 10	46 4 1	28 7 10	13 14 9	1 1 7	46 4 1	30 10 5	15 12 3	2400 15 10	
28	2208 18 1	45 16 0	28 14 4	14 3 0	1 1 9	45 16 0	30 14 5	15 4 0	2300 7 7	
Oct. 5	2210 13 11	45 10 10	28 15 3	13 19 8	1 1 4	45 10 10	30 16 2	15 17 10	2302 5 10	
12	2181 18 10	45 16 9	28 10 6	14 0 7	1 1 8	45 16 9	30 13 1	15 5 8	2309 3 10	
19	2183 2 7	46 3 1	28 12 2	13 16 11	1 1 8	46 3 1	30 14 1	15 16 10	2370 10 5	
26	2179 9 1	46 6 11	28 6 1	14 0 5	1 1 4	46 6 11	30 5 2	15 3 5	2360 10 4	
Totals	68202 0 6	1306 1 5	866 0 3	428 14 8	32 15 1	1396 1 5	923 17 11	471 4 3	73866 15 6	

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 Year to 31st March, 1931
 Parish of Edgware
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 1937 Week Ended
 April 6
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 Totals

Sewerage and Sewage
 Road Improvements:—
 Main and County
 Local Roads ...
 Private Streets
 Parks and Pleasure Grounds
 Public Offices and Buildings
 Public Deposits ...
 Post Station, etc.
 Public Services:—
 House Refuse Collection
 Hospitals ...
 Maternity and Child Welfare
 Public Conveniences
 Mortuary ...
 Baths and Washhouses
 Public Libraries
 Alms-houses
 Small Dwellings Acts,
 Housing (1923 Act), S
 Housing ...
 Education:—
 Elementary ...
 Higher ...
 Lakes Pool ...

LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
Year to 31st March, 1931 (prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware)	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
Year to 31st March, 1932 (including transferred Parish of Edgware)	£2,012,708 3 8	£205,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,120 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6
Year to 31st March, 1937	£2,232,412 15 6	£241,250 0 0	£66,785 18 9	£2,406,876 16 9
Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1937	New Loans and Advances to Borrowing Accounts to 30th Oct., 1937	Repayments and Advances from Loans Pool to 30th Oct., 1937	Balance Outstanding at 30th Oct., 1937
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	335,489 1 5	—	9403 3 7	326,585 17 10
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads	69,630 1 11	—	3341 2 8	66,288 19 3
Local Roads	90,004 4 8	4000	5218 14 2	88,785 10 6
Private Streets	48,894 2 2	—	5711 4 4	43,182 17 10
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	441,324 8 3	—	20821 1 2	420,503 7 1
Public Offices and Buildings	62,145 7 7	5575	1657 0 5	66,063 7 2
Public Depots	10,147 10 0	—	357 10 0	9,790 0 0
Fire Station, etc.	21,518 13 1	4000	1101 15 8	27,446 17 5
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection	28,651 16 2	—	1213 10 9	27,437 5 5
Hospitals	63,867 18 10	—	1533 15 2	62,334 3 8
Maternity and Child Welfare	13,974 13 5	4625	358 9 7	18,241 3 10
Public Conveniences	6,296 1 2	—	190 11 7	6,105 9 7
Mortuary	219 18 3	—	18 4 0	201 14 3
Baths and Washhouses	39,562 15 3	5000	965 18 8	43,596 16 7
Public Libraries	41,294 16 3	3273	1383 6 6	43,184 9 9
Allotments	1,276,051 8 5	26473	53275 8 3	1,249,249 0 2
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	14,977 0 8	—	143 6 10	13,933 13 10
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	58,653 9 0	—	5030 13 8	53,622 15 4
Housing	175 3 4	—	8 15 2	166 8 2
Housing	608,046 5 8	25500	3881 0 5	629,665 5 3
Education:—				
Elementary	308,961 7 8	5000	8078 7 9	305,882 19 11
Higher	7,994 9 3	—	74 2 3	7,920 7 0
Loans Pool	2,273,959 4 0	56973	70511 14 4	2,262,420 9 8
	132,917 12 9	16000	*34368 16 11	114,548 15 10
Total	£2,406,876 16 9	£72973	£104880 11 3	£2,374,969 5 6

*Advances from Pool 85257 19 1
Repayments to Pool 50889 2 2

£34368 16 11

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LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED—From 1st April to 30th October, 1937.

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount		Period Years
			£	s. d.	
452	1/4/1937	West Hendon Open Air Bath—Pre-heating Plant ...	950		10
453	7/4/1937	Mill Hill Park—Bowling Green	1630		5
454	8/4/1937	Watling Park—Bowling Green	1700		5
456	4/6/1937	Private Street Works—Group 60	10700		7
457	14/6/1937	Edgware Junior and Infants' School—Buildings ...	19330		40
458	17/6/1937	Mill Hill Branch Library—Furniture	700		15
459	21/6/1937	Mill Hill Maternity Centre—Heating	225		15
460	13/7/1937	Dolo Street, etc., Surface Water Sewer	4303		30
461	15/7/1937	North Circular Road Sewer	3000		7
462	22/7/1937	Private Street Improvements—Group No. 61	7378		10
463	17/9/1937	Edgware Junior & Infants' School—Heating Installation	1300		15
Total Loan Sanctions			£51,881		

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES.
To 30th October, 1937.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.					Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified.		
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
280	Quotation	278 14 11	—	— — —	278 14 11	— — —	
287	19301 0 0	17958 0 0	11	300 0 0	18258 0 0	238 13 5	
320	11329 19 10	9750 0 0	11	250 0 0	10000 0 0	1000 0 0	
320	1517 4 6	1314 16 5	—	— — —	1314 16 5	146 0 0	
320a	1869 0 0	960 0 0	—	— — —	960 0 0	240 0 0	
323	752 10 0	550 0 0	—	— — —	550 0 0	138 0 0	
340	9735 0 0	7425 0 0	9	325 0 0	7750 0 0	975 0 0	
340	980 10 0	550 0 0	3	154 0 0	704 0 0	176 0 0	
344	4188 0 0	1662 0 0	4 & 5	1123 0 0	2785 0 0	696 0 0	
344	239 14 3	— — —	1	213 0 0	213 0 0	24 0 0	
348	1577 12 5	796 11 1	—	— — —	796 11 1	— — —	
348	1403 5 0	703 17 7	—	— — —	703 17 7	— — —	
348	1217 17 10	579 1 1	—	— — —	579 1 1	— — —	
348	1378 19 9	786 16 0	—	— — —	786 16 0	— — —	
348	665 6 2	384 4 10	—	— — —	384 4 10	— — —	
348	2507 9 3	1420 15 6	—	— — —	1420 15 6	— — —	
351	2221 0 2	1632 0 0	—	— — —	1632 0 0	181 12 3	
351	Kerb	136 5 0	—	— — —	136 5 0	— — —	
353	2515 16 3	1532 4 1	—	— — —	1532 4 1	— — —	
353	289 10 4	189 8 2	—	— — —	189 8 2	— — —	

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PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES—Contd.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified.	
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
354	4787 9 10	3453 0 0	—	—	3453 0 0	863 0 0
355	18288 0 0	—	1	2750 0 0	2750 0 0	690 0 0
357	2151 1 9	1253 1 6	—	—	1253 1 6	139 4 8
357	Kerb	241 7 7	—	—	241 7 7	—
357	Surfacing	412 17 11	—	—	412 17 11	—
359	Surfacing	1481 11 0	—	—	1481 11 0	—
359	Surfacing	143 14 7	—	—	143 14 7	—
359	Kerb	1186 12 7	—	—	1186 12 7	—
359	2400 14 4	1095 0 0	5	121 16 4	1216 16 4	—
359	2653 14 2	1020 0 0	4	113 19 7	1133 19 7	—
359	2206 14 4	872 0 0	4	96 1 10	968 1 10	—
360	8027 19 1	4000 0 0	5	516 0 0	4516 0 0	1129 0 0
360	Kerb	360 0 0	2	73 12 0	433 12 0	—
360	Surfacing	—	1	973 2 11	973 2 11	—
361	1159 8 1	922 0 0	—	—	922 0 0	102 1 0
361	Surfacing	183 13 4	—	—	183 13 4	—
362	1766 9 2	1400 0 0	3	158 5 6	1558 5 6	—
363	1698 1 1	703 0 0	—	—	703 0 0	78 12 1
363	1142 2 7	675 17 3	—	—	675 17 3	75 2 0
363	269 7 0	117 0 0	—	—	117 0 0	12 12 1
363	694 10 3	372 0 0	—	—	372 0 0	41 11 3
363	2124 14 5	1149 0 0	—	—	1149 0 0	127 15 8
363	4282 0 8	2134 0 0	—	—	2134 0 0	237 0 0
363	1215 16 3	640 0 0	—	—	640 0 0	69 3 1
363	369 12 1	181 0 0	2	20 11 10	201 11 10	—
363	Surfacing	467 12 10	—	—	467 12 10	—
363	Surfacing	54 1 0	—	—	54 1 0	—
363	Kerb	2040 6 11	—	—	2040 6 11	—
363	Surfacing	2277 10 1	—	—	2277 10 1	—
363	636 12 10	242 0 0	3	26 5 10	268 5 10	—
363	Surfacing	—	1	193 18 0	193 18 0	—
363	Surfacing	—	1	80 6 0	80 6 0	—
366	10646 6 8	1592 0 0	3	908 0 0	2500 0 0	625 0 0
366	72146 0 0	3400 0 0	3 & 4	11039 0 0	14439 0 0	3609 0 0
367	3950 0 0	3357 0 0	—	—	3357 0 0	373 0 0
372	433 4 9	192 0 0	2	77 0 0	269 0 0	29 17 7
372	2146 17 3	600 0 0	2	342 0 0	942 0 0	235 8 9
372	1375 7 10	648 0 0	—	—	648 0 0	72 8 10
372	937 1 8	335 0 0	2	100 0 0	444 0 0	49 15 6
372	Kerb	873 0 0	3	373 0 0	1246 0 0	138 0 0
372	Surfacing	—	1	535 0 10	535 0 10	—
372	Surfacing	—	1	595 7 0	595 7 0	—
372	Surfacing	—	1	34 15 0	34 15 0	—
372	Surfacing	—	1	36 5 0	36 5 0	—
372	Surfacing	—	1	134 0 0	134 0 0	14 2 2
372	314 7 5	—	1 & 2	1760 0 0	1760 0 0	440 0 0
372	4948 10 3	—	1	1136 0 0	1136 0 0	284 0 0
373	4235 0 0	—	1	1136 0 0	2213 18 0	—
374	Kerb	1730 0 0	3 & 4	483 18 0	4100 0 0	1040 0 0
374	14735 6 5	—	1 & 2	405 0 0	405 0 0	45 0 0
375	Kerb	—	1 & 2	405 0 0	480 0 0	120 0 0
375	1612 6 1	—	1	480 0 0	592 0 0	148 0 0
376	3194 9 7	—	1	592 0 0	1124 0 0	281 0 0
Schools	1791 10 10	1124 0 0	—	—	412 10 0	102 10 0
Schools	577 0 0	412 10 0	—	—	713 19 8	—
Schools	899 0 0	713 19 8	—	—	230 0 0	25 8 6
Schools	262 17 6	204 0 0	3	26 0 0	125 0 0	13 17 6
Schools	126 0 0	100 0 0	3	25 0 0	491 7 6	54 10 0
Schools	531 0 0	424 0 0	2	67 7 6	146 6 0	16 5 0
Schools	172 10 0	—	1	146 6 0	—	—

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC. :

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
			£ s. d.
1937.			
Education.—			
3rd May	542	Edgware Junior and Infants School—Erection—Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd., Southall (Vice Lincoln Darby & Co., Ltd.)	18288 0 0
21st June	663	(a) Electrical Installation—Mr. G. A. Weston	388 3 9
11th October	889	(b) Heating, etc., Installation—Z. D. Berry	1290 0 0
21st June	650	Furniture—Various Schools—Kingfisher, Ltd.	347 7 6
19th July	758	External Redecorations:—	
		Clitherhouse School and Cottage	215 0 0
		Edgware Senior School and Cottage	90 0 0
		—W. Richards & Sons.	
		Bell Lane School and Cottage	222 0 0
		Deansbrook Junior School and Cottage	203 0 0
		Goldbeaters School and Cottage	233 10 0
		Orange Hill School and Cottage	171 10 6
		—Buckingham & Sons.	
		Sunnyfields Infants' School—J. Wilson	126 0 0
		Internal Redecorations:—	
		Colindale School and Cottage	222 0 0
		St. Mary's C.E. School	40 17 6
		—A. J. Willson & Sons.	
		Deansbrook Infants' School—W. Richards & Sons	155 0 0
		Removal of Galleries:—	
		Bell Lane—Garsubil, Ltd.	531 0 0
		Burnt Oak School	132 0 0
		Child's Hill School	432 10 0
		Hyde School	305 0 0
		—Buckingham & Sons.	
		Algernon Road Infants' School—W. Richards and Sons	2 0 0
		Other Works:—	
		Parnfield School	85 0 0
		Garden Suburb School	30 0 0
		—W. Richards & Sons.	
		Hyde School—Buckingham & Sons	92 0 0
19th July	765	Weighing Machines—Cleaning and Testing—per Machine—W. E. Pollard & Son	6 0
19th July	773	Bell Lane School—Additional Heating—Z. D. Berry and Sons	172 10 0
Public Health.—			
3rd May	535	Mill Hill Clinic—Construction—J. Hansard, Ltd. (Vice Garsubil Ltd.)	4188 0 0
Estates, Parks and Allotments.—			
3rd May	535	Band Performances in Parks—Child's Hill Silver Band (Vice Barnet Town Silver Prize Band) per performance	7 7 0
21st June	651	Deacons Hill Land—Fencing—The Peerless Wire Fencing Co.	151 0 10
21st June	702	Woodfield House—Provision of General Plant House—Duncan Tucker, Ltd.	296 0 0
		Woodfield House—Demolition—Wackett Bros., Ltd. to pay	15 0 0
		Woodfield House—Provision of Cold Frames—Wm. Wood & Sons, Ltd.	30 0 0
19th July	797	Bowling Greens in Parks:—	
		Mill Hill Park	1601 3 7
		Watling Park	1593 6 0
		—Morgan Contracting Co., Ltd.	
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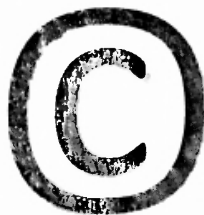
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		Works.—	
21st June	643	Dole Street and Wise Lane Surface Water Sewers—Construction—M. J. Gleeson, Ltd.	4235 0 0
3rd May	534	Demolition of Nos. 3, 5 and 7, Church Road, N.W. 4—Mr. W. A. Way, 133, Randal Avenue, N.W. 2 Sale of Hay—Mr. J. H. Hinge, Model Farm, Hendon—to pay	17 10 0 251 10 0
3rd May	582	Refuse Disposal Works—Provision of Clinker Crushing Plant—R. Broadbent & Son, Ltd.	1600 0 0 288 19 6
3rd May	583	Window Cleaning—General Cleaning Contractors... Chimney Sweeping, etc.—Mr. E. Burrows	16 9 0
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3rd May	591	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Erection of Houses—J. Cartwright, Ltd. (Vice Reliance Construction, Ltd.) Dole Street Housing Scheme—Demolition of Pursley Farm—J. Cartwright, Ltd.	72146 0 0 86 0 0



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a **Special Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **10th** day of **January, 1938**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows :—

1. To confirm Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 6th day of December, 1937.
2. Official Announcements.
3. To receive the Mayor's Report as to action taken during the Recess.
4. Reports (if any) of Officers.


G. Marsden

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
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At a Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4. on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1937.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.

<p><i>Aldermen:</i></p> <p>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers</p>	<p>W. M. Maughan, J.P., B. J. Monro. A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p>
<p><i>Councillors:</i></p> <p>F. H. Bate, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, A. W. Greville, J. Griffiths, W. A. Hicks, G. H. Hignett, L. Hirshfield,</p>	<p>P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, G. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson,</p>
	<p>J. H. Rodway, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.</p>

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

36.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 9th November, 1937, and of the Special Meeting held on the 22nd November, 1937, be confirmed.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(A). *Apology for Absence.*

An apology for absence was tendered on behalf of Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.L.A.E.

(B). *Portrait of Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.*

His Worship the Mayor reported the receipt of a letter from Messrs. Warden and Co., Ltd., the proprietors of "The Hendon Times and Guardian," in the following terms:—

"December 3rd, 1937.

Dear Mr. Mayor,

As you are aware, the 'Hendon Times and Guardian' responding to many requests from its readers, recently opened a Subscription List with a view to presenting Alderman A. J. Reynolds with a Portrait in oils, in recognition of his two years' service as Mayor of Hendon during a most exceptional period, and in doing so expressed the hope that the Borough Council would graciously accept the Portrait (suitably framed) to be placed in the Town Hall.

Until we knew the measure of our success we could not approach you, but a ready response has been made to our appeal, the necessary funds are now almost assured, and we ask that you, as Mayor, will be good enough to bring the matter before the members of your Council with a view to the acceptance of the gift.

Thanking you,

We are, dear Mr. Mayor,

Yours faithfully,

pp Warden & Co., Ltd.,

(Signed) J. H. B. WARDEN,

Secretary."

Moved by the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Naar, and

37.—RESOLVED—That the offer be accepted and that suitable arrangements be made for a public presentation of the Portrait to the Council in due course.

(C). *Appointment as Justices of the Peace.*

The Mayor announced that at the Epiphany Sessions the Deputy Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds) and Alderman J. J. Copestake would be sworn in as Justices of the Peace for the Gore Division of Middlesex, and offered the hearty congratulations of the Council to Aldermen Reynolds and Copestake.

QUESTION :

Representation on Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Question by Councillor F. C. Rice pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with Standing Order No. 25 :—

"Whether there was any special reason for the Mayor denying the Garden Suburb Ward representation on the Finance Committee by giving his casting vote in favour of Councillor Shakespeare, as against Councillor Potter, and, if not, why did he so act?"

The Mayor :—

"The answer to the first portion of the question is in the negative. Neither the Standing Orders nor the Minutes of the Council provide for Ward Representation on the Finance and General Purposes Committee, but it is open to the Members of the Council to ensure such representation when voting.

The answer to the second part of the question is, that it is not customary that reasons should be given for the exercise of original or casting votes and I propose to adhere to the usual practice."

EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and

38.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the Education Committee (Meeting held on the 16th November—Agenda, pages 59-54) and Report No. 2 (Meeting held on the 23rd November—Agenda, pages 55-75) be received.

Page 60—Item 5—Administrative Staff.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

39.—RESOLVED—That the following paragraph be added to the Committee's recommendation :—

(c) That application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to a further designated post of "Typist."

- Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and
- 40.—RESOLVED—That the reports of the Committee, is so far as they relate to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted, as amended.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

- Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Teare, and
- 41.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 15th November—Agenda, pages 76-86) be received.

Pages 81-82—Item 22—Maternal Mortality.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the following words be added to the recommendation:—

- (2) That any expense incurred by the Council shall be recoverable in respect of the persons concerned, subject to the application of the approved economic scale.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

- 42.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (1) That the proposals be approved in principle but that it be suggested to the Middlesex County Council that, if practicable, the Redhill Hospital as previously contemplated by the Town Council should be substituted for the North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton;
- (2) That any expense incurred by the Council shall be recoverable in respect of the persons concerned, subject to the application of the approved economic scale.

Page 82—Item 24—Mill Hill Health Centre Opening Ceremony.

The Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (Alderman Maughan) stated that the Committee had failed to secure a suitable hall for the purpose of serving the refreshments to be provided on the occasion of the opening of the Mill Hill Health Centre, and asked for the authority of the Council to the use of the Junior Section of the Mill Hill Branch Library for the purpose.

Motion moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas:—

THAT the matter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister:—

THAT the Council endeavour to obtain the use of the Mill Hill Ex-Servicemen's Club for the purpose of serving refreshments on the occasion of the opening of the Mill Hill Health Centre.

Debate ensued.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**, 13 voting For, and 5 Against.

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Councillor Connell:—

THAT no tea be provided on the occasion of the opening of the Mill Hill Health Centre.

The further amendment, on being submitted was declared **carried**, 13 voting For, and 9 Against.

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, seconded by Councillor Perkins:—

THAT refreshments be served in the Junior Section of the Mill Hill Branch Library, and that the junior borrowers be informed that their books must be exchanged before 2 p.m. on the day in question.

On submission, the further amendment was declared **lost**, 11 voting For, and 15 Against.

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Hignett, seconded by Councillor Rice:—

THAT the Council endeavour to obtain the use of Goodwyn Avenue School, failing which, no tea be provided.

On being submitted, the further amendment was declared **carried**.

Put as the substantive motion and duly **carried**.

- 43.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the Council endeavour to obtain the use of **Goodwyn Avenue School for the purpose of serving refreshments on the occasion of the opening of the Mill Hill Health Centre, and that failing such user, no refreshments be provided.**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and

- 44.—**RESOLVED**—That **Report No. 1 of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 45.—**RESOLVED**—That **Report No. 2 of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (Meeting held on the 22nd November—Agenda, page 87) be received, approved and adopted.**

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

- 46.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 15th November—Agenda, pages 88-104) be received.

Page 97—Item 45—Passenger Transport Services in the County.

On consideration of the above item, Councillor Windust called attention to the inconvenience caused to City Workers who reside in North West London, by the alteration in the time of departure of the last train from Moorgate Street which serves Cricklewood, Hendon and Mill Hill from 6.2 p.m. to 5.56 p.m.

Motion moved by Councillor Windust, seconded by Councillor Small, and

- 47.—**RESOLVED**—That representations be made to the London, Midland & Scottish Railway Company with a view to the time of departure of the train from Moorgate Street to Cricklewood, Hendon and Mill Hill being put back to 6.2 p.m.

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

- 48.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

- 49.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 15th November—Agenda, pages 105-110) be received.

Pages 105/6—Item 3—Mentrose Playing Fields—Pavilion.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright :—

THAT the above matter be referred back for revised plans and estimates to be prepared.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

50.—RESOLVED **accordingly**.

Pages 108/9—Item 47—Conveniences in Parks.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Lightfoot :—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further plans and estimates to be prepared.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

51.—RESOLVED **accordingly**.

Page 110—Item 26—Brent Hill Allotments.

In reply to Alderman Maughan, who asked that an opportunity should be given to the representatives of the Park Ward and representatives of the Brent Hill Allottees to discuss with the Committee the position regarding the Brent Hill Allotment Land to be taken for housing purposes, the Mayor stated that the Chairman of the Committee would doubtless bear the matter in mind.

Moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

52.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

53.—RESOLVED—**That Report No. 1 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 15th November—Agenda, page 111) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Windust, and

54.—RESOLVED—**That Report No. 2 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 22nd November—Agenda, pages 112-117) be received.**

Page 113—Item 7—New Applications for Petroleum and Carbide Licences.

On consideration of the above item, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Naar) stated that the application of Ray Abbot & Co., required further consideration in the light of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, and he accordingly asked that the application be referred back.

The Council having indicated assent, it was

55.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Committee be amended accordingly.**

Page 115—Item 16—Stables.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright :—

THAT having regard to the condition of the animals concerned, and on humanitarian grounds, that the horses be destroyed.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

- 56.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That having regard to the condition of the animals concerned, and on humanitarian grounds, that the horses be destroyed.

Page 116—Item 19—Mill Hill Depot.

On consideration of the above item, the Chairman of the Committee stated that the name of the firm whose tender had been accepted should read "Moss, Ltd." and not "E. S. Moss, Ltd.," as appears in the Committee's recommendation, and it was

- 57.—**RESOLVED**—That the recommendation of the Committee be amended accordingly.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 58.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 59.—**RESOLVED**—That Report No. 1 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 15th November—Agenda, page 118) be received.

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

- 60.—**RESOLVED**—That Report No. 2 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 22nd November—Agenda, pages 119-125) be received.

Page 120—Item 8—Staff—Junior Assistants.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the words "within a period not exceeding three months" be substituted for the words "in the near future" appearing in lines 1 and 2 of recommendation (c).

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

- 61.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (a) That Mr. G. R. Fooks be appointed to fill the vacancy for Junior Assistant consequent upon the resignation of Miss Simmonds, at a commencing salary of £125 per annum (Grade "E"), rising subject to satisfactory service by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £230 per annum (Grade "D").
- (b) That Mr. I. G. Ellis of Denbigh, and Mr. A. W. Harrold of Cambridge, be appointed Junior Assistants in the Public Libraries Department at the appropriate salaries in accordance with the scale.
- (c) That in the event of further vacancies for Junior Assistants arising within a period not exceeding three months, or in the event of either of the candidates appointed failing to take up the appointments, the following, in the order named, be offered the positions:—

Mr. A. R. Cotterell.
Miss Jean A. Wallon.
Mr. L. Harvey.

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

- 62.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

63.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 15th November—Agenda, page 126) be received.

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Rice, and

64.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 22nd November—Agenda, pages 126-130) be received.

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

65.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

66.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 15th November—Agenda, page 131) be received.

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

67.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 22nd November—Agenda, pages 131-143) be received.

Page 134—Item 12—Mout Park Estate, Mill Hill.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the dedication of the land referred to in condition No. 2 be made subject to the County Council undertaking to bear the costs of maintenance.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

68.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the road plan be approved subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) The groups of trees coloured green on the plan and numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, shall not be interfered with and shall be transferred to the Corporation who will undertake the maintenance thereof.
- (2) The widening and building lines laid down in the Scheme for Marsh Lane shall be observed in carrying out the development, and the strip of land coloured red on the Town Planning Map, duly dedicated to the public subject to the County Council undertaking to bear the costs of maintenance.
- (3) That the Council consents to the diversion of the existing public footpath shown by a blue line along the pathway shown in yellow, and that the necessary application to the Magistrates shall be at the expense of the applicant.
- (4) That the specifications for laying out and making up the roads shall be to the approval of the Council and that the carriageway of the roads known as Meadway, roads Nos. 1, 2 and 6 and the length of Greenwood Road between Road No. 6 and Hankins Lane shall have carriageways not less than 24 feet in width.

Pages 135/6—Item 18—Brampton Grove, Hendon—Salvation Army Hall.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Hignett, seconded by Councillor Collins:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

The amendment, on being submitted was declared **lost**.

Page 136—Item 20—*The North End Garage Service, 143, North End Road, Golders Green.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas :—

THAT the Council adhere to its previous decision granting permission for the storage of 1,000 gallons of petrol in bulk for sale to the tenants of the licensee only. (Council Minutes, 7/12/36—W. & F.B.C., 23/11/1936—4 (A)).

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

69.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the Council adhere to its previous decision granting permission for the storage of 1,000 gallons of petrol in bulk for sale to the tenants of the licensee only. (Council Minutes, 7/12/36—W. & F.B.C., 23/11/1936—4 (A)).

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

70.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Windust, seconded by Councillor Naar, and

71.—**RESOLVED**—That Reports Nos. 1 and 2 of the above Committee (Meetings held on the 15th and 30th November—Agenda, pages 150-151) be received.

SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

72.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 29th November—Agenda, pages 152-155) be received.

Pages 154/5—Item 6—Moat Park Estate.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Clemens, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas :—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **lost**.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

73.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Naar, and

74.—**RESOLVED**—That Report No. 1 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 22nd November—Agenda, page 156) be received.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Naar, and

75.—**RESOLVED**—That Report No. 2 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 29th November—Agenda, pages 156-175) be received.

Page 172—Item 44—Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) for the County of Middlesex—Proposed Increase in Rates of Wages.

On consideration of the above item Councillor Naar reported that it had been decided to increase the wages of the Manual Workers by 2/- per week as from the 1st January, 1938, and a further 2/- per week as from the 1st April, 1938.



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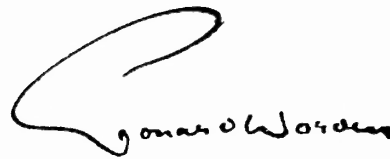
That a **Monthly Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **31st** day of **January, 1938**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows:—

1. To confirm Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 10th January, 1938.
2. Official Announcements.
3. Questions.
4. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz. :—
Education; Public Health and Medical Services; Highways; Estates, Parks and Allotments; Works and Fire Brigade; Libraries and Local Pensions; Housing; Buildings and Town Planning; Rating and Valuation; Special (Development); and Finance and General Purposes.
5. To authorise the Sealing of the following Documents :
Duplicate Conveyance The Cannon Brewery Co. Limited to the Corporation—of land fronting Cool Oak Lane, Hendon.

Conveyance	.....	.....	.....	Clark & Gardiner Limited to the Corporation—of land at Sanders Lane and Dole Street, Hendon.
Agreement	.....	.....	.....	The Corporation and Franco-British Electrical Co. Limited—as to extensions to Factory, Aerodrome Road.
Contract and Conveyance	Lloyds Bank Limited to the Corporation—as to land at Page Street, Hendon.

6. Reports (if any) of Officers.

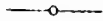


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At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1938.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.

<p>Aldermen:</p> <p>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. G. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, J.P., B. Flowers,</p>	<p>W. M. Maughan, J.P., B. J. Monro. A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p>
<p>Councillors:</p> <p>E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, F. J. Collins, A. W. Curton, A. W. Greville, J. Griffiths, W. A. Hicks, G. H. Hignett,</p>	<p>L. Hirshfield, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson,</p>
	<p>J. H. Rodway, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., C. F. Windust.</p>

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

79.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 6th December, 1937, be confirmed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Councillors H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., and H. Connell, J.P.

THE LATE MR. R. M. WEEKS:

His Worship the Mayor referred in sympathetic terms to the death of the late Mr. R. M. Weeks who had served as a Member of the Hendon Urban District Council from 1921 to 1930 and held the office of Chairman of the Council during the year 1928-29.

The Mayor, who intimated that he had already addressed a letter of condolence to Mrs. Weeks and her family on behalf of the Council and himself, paid tribute to the valuable contribution Mr. Weeks had made to the local government of Hendon, particularly in the field of Public Health and Medical Services, and in connection with the extension of the boundaries of the District which resulted in the passing of the Council's Act of 1929.

The Council paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Weeks by standing in silence.

RECESS REPORT:

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

80.—RESOLVED—That the following report be received:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,

RECESS REPORT.

The following matters have been dealt with under authority of the Council's Resolution No. 78 of the 6th December, 1937:—

1.—SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

I gave authority for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the following documents:—

Agreement	.....	.....	.....	His Majesty's Postmaster General and the Corporation—as to nameplate on railings of Telephone Exchange.
Transfer	.....	.....	.....	Moss Harris and Others to the Corporation—of land adjoining "Garriek Croft," Holders Hill Road.
Agreement	.....	.....	.....	Franco-British Electric Co., Ltd., and the Corporation—as to extension to Factory, Aerodrome Road.

2.—DEDICATION OF LAND AT SANDERS LANE AND DOLE STREET—CLARK AND GARDINER LIMITED TO THE COUNCIL:

I gave authority for payment of a sum not exceeding six guineas in respect of the Vendor's Solicitor's costs of the Conveyance herein.

3.—WINGFIELD COTTAGES:

In view of the difficulties encountered as regards the title to these premises, authority was given for Counsel's opinion to be obtained.

4.—GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT BYE-LAWS:

Authority was given for proceedings to be instituted in respect of two contraventions of Bye-Law No. 8 relating to fouling of footways by dogs.

5.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL (SEWERAGE) BILL:

As the result of negotiations, undertakings have been accepted from the County Council to exclude from the operation of the East Middlesex Sewerage Scheme that part of the Borough of Finchley (transferred from Hendon under the Middlesex Review Order, 1934, known as Nethercourt) which drains into Hendon sewers and forms part of the West Middlesex Scheme, and to acquire easements only for such works as involve the property of the Hendon Corporation.

6.—MOAT MOUNT GOLF COURSE—LAW OF PROPERTY ACT, 1925, SECTION 84:

Notice of an application for the release or modification of restrictive covenants in respect of land at the junction of the Barnet Bye-Pass Road and the Fairway and adjoining the Golf Course was given to the Council. In view of the fact that the release or modification of these covenants might result in the erection of houses of a prime cost of £550 adjoining the Golf Course, I gave authority for notice of objection to the proposals being given. An Inquiry was held at the Town Hall on the 17th December when the Council's case was presented by the Town Clerk. The order of the arbitrator has not yet been issued.

7.—GOLDERS GREEN BRANCH LIBRARY:

I authorised that the contract for the supply of newspapers and periodicals to the Golders Green Branch Library be entered into with H. & E. Smith of "The Windsor," 5, Princes Parade, Golders Green Road, in lieu of Messrs. Smale & Robinson, previous proprietors.

8.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

Devonshire Road, Hendon (part of), St. Margaret's Road, Edgware (part of), Lynford Gardens, Edgware, Cranmer Road, Edgware, Glengall Road, Edgware (part of), Beulah Close, Edgware, Windsor Avenue, Edgware, Rookery Close, Hendon, Ajax Avenue, Hendon.

Schedules of tenders received for making up the above roads were considered, and I gave authority for the provisional acceptance of tenders, subject to satisfactory financial enquiries, as follows:—

Devonshire Road (part of) and St. Margaret's Road (part of):—

	£	s.	d.
Knight & Cooksley, Ltd., Station Road, Harrow	3,562	14	0

Lynford Gardens, Cranmer Road, Glengall Road (part of), Beulah Close and Windsor Avenue, Edgware:—

Mr. Chas. Carter, Child's Hill, N.W. 2	8,206	5	11
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Rookery Close, Hendon:—

Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd., Ruislip Road, Southall	668	15	5
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Ajax Avenue, Hendon:—

D. R. Paterson, Ltd., Child's Hill, N.W. 2	1,002	2	5
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Incidental to the proposed work, I authorised an application to the Minister of Health for sanction to loans amounting to £3,740 and £10,370, made up as follows:—

Devonshire Road and St. Margaret's Road:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of provisionally accepted tender	3,562	14	0
Establishment charges, Clerk of Works, Cost of raising loan etc.	177	6	0
Total	£3,740	0	0

Lynford Gardens, Cranmer Road, Glengall Road (part of), Beulah Close and Windsor Avenue, Edgware:—

Amount of provisionally accepted tender	8,206	5	11
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Rookery Close, Hendon:—

Amount of provisionally accepted tender	668	15	5
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Ajax Avenue, Hendon:—

Amount of provisionally accepted tender	1,002	2	5
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9,877	3	9	
Establishment charges, Clerk of Works, Cost of raising loan, etc.	492	16	3

Total	£10,370	0	0
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TELEPHONE KIOSKS.

9.—LAWRENCE AVENUE:

Upon the dedication of Lawrence Avenue as a public highway, I approved the necessary addition to the agreement with the Postmaster General in respect of the existing telephone kiosk.

10.—DAWS LANE, MILL HILL:

I approved an application received from the Post Office Telephones for permission to erect a new telephone kiosk in Daws Lane, adjacent to the Open Air Swimming Pool, which will be in place of an old type kiosk on the forecourt of the Postmen's Office.

Approval was given subject to the kiosk coming under the terms of the agreement between the Council and the Postmaster General.

11.—EDGWARE ROAD, HENDON:

Authority has been given for the standard form of agreement with the Ministry of Transport to be entered into in respect of the Edgware Road, and for the Corporate Seal to be affixed thereto.

The agreement is in pursuance of Section 6 (1) of the Trunk Roads Act, 1936, under which the Minister of Transport has power to enter into agreements with certain Councils to act as his Agents in the carrying out of works of improvement or otherwise dealing with a Trunk Road.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.

12.—APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENTS:

- (i). *Mr. B. Ewart Dixon in respect of Land at the Junction of Holders Hill Road and Dollis Road, Hendon.*

I considered an application received for the development of the vacant land at the junction of Dollis Road and Holders Hill Road by the erection of two shops with flats over, a block of fourteen garages, and a block of four flats with two rows of garages numbering 29 in all. The proposed development is additional to an application recently approved for ten shops with twenty flats over.

The application was disapproved under Clauses 28, 35 and 36 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and also under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act of 1935.

- (ii). *Done, Hunter & Company in respect of Land at Talbot Crescent, Hendon.*

I approved, under Clause 43 of the Scheme, an application received from Done, Hunter & Company for the development of two vacant plots of land fronting Talbot Crescent, Hendon.

- (iii). *Percy Bilton Properties, Ltd., in respect of Land at Edgware Road, Hendon.*

An application for the erection of a factory on a piece of land fronting Edgware Road, adjacent to The Greenway, was submitted. The application was disapproved under Clause 52 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and also under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

- (iv). *Mr. W. Clark in respect of Land at Highwood Hill, Mill Hill.*

This application for consent to the erection of three blocks of flats, comprising fourteen in all, on land adjacent to Highwood House, Mill Hill, was disapproved under Clause 28 of the Scheme and also under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act.

13.—LAND—EDGWARE ROAD, HENDON:

I considered a letter received from The Grand Union Canal Company regarding the consents granted to them in respect of their land adjacent to the Edgware Road, and approved the proposal that the word "dedicated" occurring in the conditions on consents Nos. 241 and 242 should be altered to "reserved."

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.

14.—INTERIM DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION:

Burgess, Holder & Watson in respect of Land at Belle Vue Road, Hendon.

An interim development permission, containing the following conditions, has been authorised in respect of a warehouse to be erected on the north side of Belle Vue Road for Messrs. Battys, the necessary approval to be issued under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act of 1935:—

- (1) That the plans and elevations of the proposed building shall be to the Corporation's approval.
- (2) That all access staircases shall be contained within the building.
- (3) That the access road shall be made up to a standard to be approved by the Corporation and maintained by the owners of the warehouse.
- (4) That the proposed building shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of the Interim Development Order.

15.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

The appendix to this report shows the applications considered and the action taken thereon.

16.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

On the reports of the Medical Officer of Health, I authorised the following action:—

Case No. 1 (L.W.)	General debility following glandular fever	3 months' convalescence.
Case No. 2 (E.T.)	Mesenteric adenitis, probably secondary to chronic appendicitis	Admission to the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, for a period of two months and the case reviewed at the expiration of that period with a view to extension, if necessary.
Case No. 3 (G.D.)	General debility.	1 month's convalescence.
Cases Nos. 4 & 5 (S.M. & F.M.)	General debility	Extension of convalescence for a period of six to eight weeks.
Case No. 6 (A.S.)	General debility following asthma and bronchitis	3 months' convalescence.
Cases Nos. 7 & 8 (J.H. & L.H.)	General debility following scarlet fever	4 weeks' convalescence.
Case No. 9 (E.R.)	Rheumatic carditis	Re-admission to the West Wickham Heart Home for a period of at least 3 months.
Cases Nos. 10 and 11 (G.T.H. & E.J.)	Mentally defective (feeble-minded)	Admission to the Special Day School for Educable Mentally Defective Children, Oak Lodge, Finchley.

17.—PAY ORDERS :

I have examined and signed the following Pay Orders:—

				£	s.	d.
174/179	13764	4	5
180	43724	1	11
181	15136	8	0
182/186	118156	18	5
187/190	11482	15	11
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				£202264	8	8

18.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS :

Final approval has been given to the following advances:—

514/R.70423
515/R.70790
516/R.71580

Provisional approval has been given in respect of application No. 517/RN.51012.

HOUSING.

19.—ALLOTMENT OF HOUSES :

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	No. of Persons.	Premises Allotted.
5874	Tompkins, H. W., 9, Hillview Gardens, N.W. 9	M. & W., 4 children	124, Clitterhouse Crescent.
5784	Madden, J., 30, Station Road, N.W. 4	M. & W., 2 children	154, Clitterhouse Road.
6272	Bradbury, W., 29, Ravenstone Road	M. & W., 7 children	61, Kingsbury Road.
5287	Hills, T., 2, Garden City, Edgware	M. & W., 2 children	51, Claremont Road.

20.—TRANSFER OF TENANCIES :

Appln. No.	Name.	From.	To.
1989	Stickley, A. D.	61, Kingsbury Road.	55, Fryent Grove.
1693	Luck, F.	124, Clitterhouse Crescent	98, Park Road.
4983	Brown, H. S.	154, Clitterhouse Road	41, Cloister Road.
2069	Dickens, Mrs. J.	1, Daniel Place	1, Sturgess Avenue.

21.—HOUSING TRAINEE :

I appointed Miss Duckering as Housing Trainee, to receive 10/- per week net.

22.—MEDICAL SERVICES :

Arrangements have been made for the acceptance of vouchers from the Gas Light and Coke Company's Employees Benefit and Hospital Society towards payment of fees for medical services and fees for children sent to Convalescent Homes.

23.—RAVENSFIELD :

The basement of No. 1, Ravensfield has been let to a Concert Party, "The Motley Crew," at the rent fixed by the Council.

STAFF.

24.—TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Junior Law Clerk.

In pursuance of the Council's resolution of the 6th December (F. & G.P.C., 29/11/37—34) in company with the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, six candidates were interviewed, and Mr. G. A. Tavner of Deptford, age 23, was appointed at a commencing salary of £155 per annum in Grade D. A satisfactory medical report has been received and Mr. Tavner commenced duties on the 3rd instant.

25.—BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT:

Rating and Valuation Assistants.

In consultation with the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, I appointed the following two assistants (Grade D):—Mr. C. W. Yellow of Stockton-on-Tees and Mr. F. C. Cope of East Barnet. One appointment was authorised (F. and G.P.C., 29/11/37—9), and the second was necessary owing to the serious illness of Mr. O'Malley, Chief Rate Collector, who is likely to be absent from business for some considerable time.

The appointments are subject to the candidates passing the necessary medical examination.

26.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Engineering, etc., Assistants.

Under authority of the Council's resolutions (F. & G.P.C., 4/10/37—12 and 29/11/37—10) 11 candidates were interviewed in connection with 4 vacancies on the Staff of the Borough Surveyor.

The following appointments have been made:—

Bunting, D. J. of Leicester	.....	Commencing salary £360 Grade B.
Stock, R. G. of Portsmouth	.....	Commencing salary £240 Grade C.
Barlow, S. A. of Walthamstow	.....	Commencing salary £240 Grade C.
Freeman, C. F. of Richmond	.....	Commencing salary £240 Grade C.

Satisfactory medical reports have been received.

27.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

(i). *Temporary Assistance.*

Owing to the indisposition of one of the Health Visitors and of a Female Clerk, authority was given for the engagement of a temporary Health Visitor and a temporary Female Clerk until such time as the respective officers return to duty.

(ii). *Appointment—Female Clerk.*

Six selected applicants were interviewed in connection with the above appointment and Miss W. O. Bradley of Hendon was appointed at a commencing salary of £140 per annum (Typists' Grade). (F. & G.P.C., 29/11/37—11).

28.—PUBLIC LIBRARIES:

Permission has been given for Miss Elsa Werring-Hansen, assistant in the Deichmanske bibliotek, Oslo, to work as an unpaid assistant in the Hendon Libraries during April, 1938, in accordance with the policy adopted by the Council in November, 1930.

29.—MILL HILL HEALTH CENTRE OPENING :

After consultation with the Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, I authorised arrangements with the Hunters Horn Café in connection with the opening ceremony of the above Health Centre.

30.—OLD AGE PENSIONS :

12 Claims and 3 Questions (Register Nos. 4546 — 4560) have been considered and decisions given having the following effect:—

Claims :—

- 10 allowed at the full rate.
- 1 allowed at the rate of 4/- weekly.
- 1 disallowed by reason of Claimant's yearly means exceeding the statutory limit.

Questions :—

- 1 pension increased from 2/- to 4/- weekly.
- 1 pension reduced from 6/- to 2/- weekly by reason of increased value of maintenance in Institution.
- 1 pensioner disqualified by reason of increased value of maintenance in Institution.

Full particulars are recorded in the Pensions Committee Minute Book.

31.—REQUISITIONS :

The following Requisitions were submitted and **approved** :—

	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk's Department	25	5	0
Borough Treasurer's Department (General Stationery)	224	4	2
Borough Surveyor's Department	2381	12	7
Maternity and Child Welfare	656	1	5
School Medical Services	127	2	1
Public Health Department	53	8	8
Isolation Hospital	27	19	0
Public Libraries	128	19	0

32.—CHRISTMAS GIFT FUND, 1937 :

The subscriptions received this year amounted to £720, and the following statement indicates the extent and cost of the relief granted to families in unfortunate circumstances :—

No. of Coal vouchers issued	1860	cwts.
Food vouchers issued	2058	families.

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Applica- tion No.	Name and address of applicant	Article or Commodity to be sold	Description of Site	Days and Times
18	HOLDEN, Chas. Henry George, 10 Hendon Park Row, Golders Green, N.W.11	Newspapers and periodicals from bags only	On footpath of Golders Green Road, outside Midland Bank, near junction of Finchley Rd	Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
19	RIDPATH, George F 88 Angel Road, Edmonton, N.18.	do	On footpath at the north-east corner of North End Road and Finchley Road	Monday to Saturday 5 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
20	WATKINS, Charles Wm. 54 Ravenstone Road, West Hendon, N.W.9.	do	On footpath outside Nat- ional Provincial Bank, cor- ner of Station Road and Edgware Road, West Hendon	Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
21	ROBINS, Alfred Victor 108 Park Road, Hendon, N.W.4.	do	On the footpath of Highfield Avenue at entrance to Brent Station	Monday to Saturday 6 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
22	ROWLAND, Frederick Charles 12 Perth Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9.	do	Heathfield Gardens at entrance to Brent Station	Monday to Saturday 6 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
23	RICHARDSON, George Henry, 143 Colindeep Lane, N.W.9.	do	On footpath immediately south of tram standard No.179 outside Express Dairy Co's premises at the junction of Edgware Road and Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak	Monday to Friday 10.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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24	COLYER, Fredk. John 34 Abbeystead Road	Cut flowers (sold from stand basket)	On the inner side of the footpath of Watford Way Monday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Applica- tion No.	Name and Address of applicant	Article or Commodity to be sold	Description of Site	Days and Times
24	COLYER, Fredk. John 10 Ainger Road, Chalk Farm, N.W.1	Cut flowers (sold from stand basket height 3ft,width 3ft,depth 2ft)	On the inner side of the footpath of Watford Way near entrance to Hendon Central Tube Station (north side)	Monday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
25	KELMAN, Roland, 17W Block, Sutton Dwellings Trust, Sutton Way, Kensington, W.10.	Cut flowers (sold from stand basket)	On footpath of Golders Green Road in recess outside Midland Bank situate on the corner of Golders Green Road and Finchley Road	Monday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
26	SWAN, Mark, 43 Forthcawl Road, Lower Sydenham	do	Outside No.23 Golders Green Road (corner of Hodford Rd)	Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
27	GRANT, Mrs. Emma 9 Bridge Street, Kilburn, N.W.6.	do	On the footpath in Mill Way, Mill Hill near its junction with The Broadway	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
28	GRANT, Miss Emma 9 Bridge Street, Kilburn, N.W.6.	do	On the outer edge of footway of Premier Parade, Edgware, alongside the lamp standard near the premises of Home & Colonial Stores approximately 50 yards north-east of Tube Station Entrance	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
29	BIRMINGHAM, George 22 Bride Street Barnsbury, N.7.	do and fresh fruit	Inside the entrance to acc- ommodation road behind building line in Watling Av. between Barclays Bank and the premises of Mr. L.W.Brady (news agent)	Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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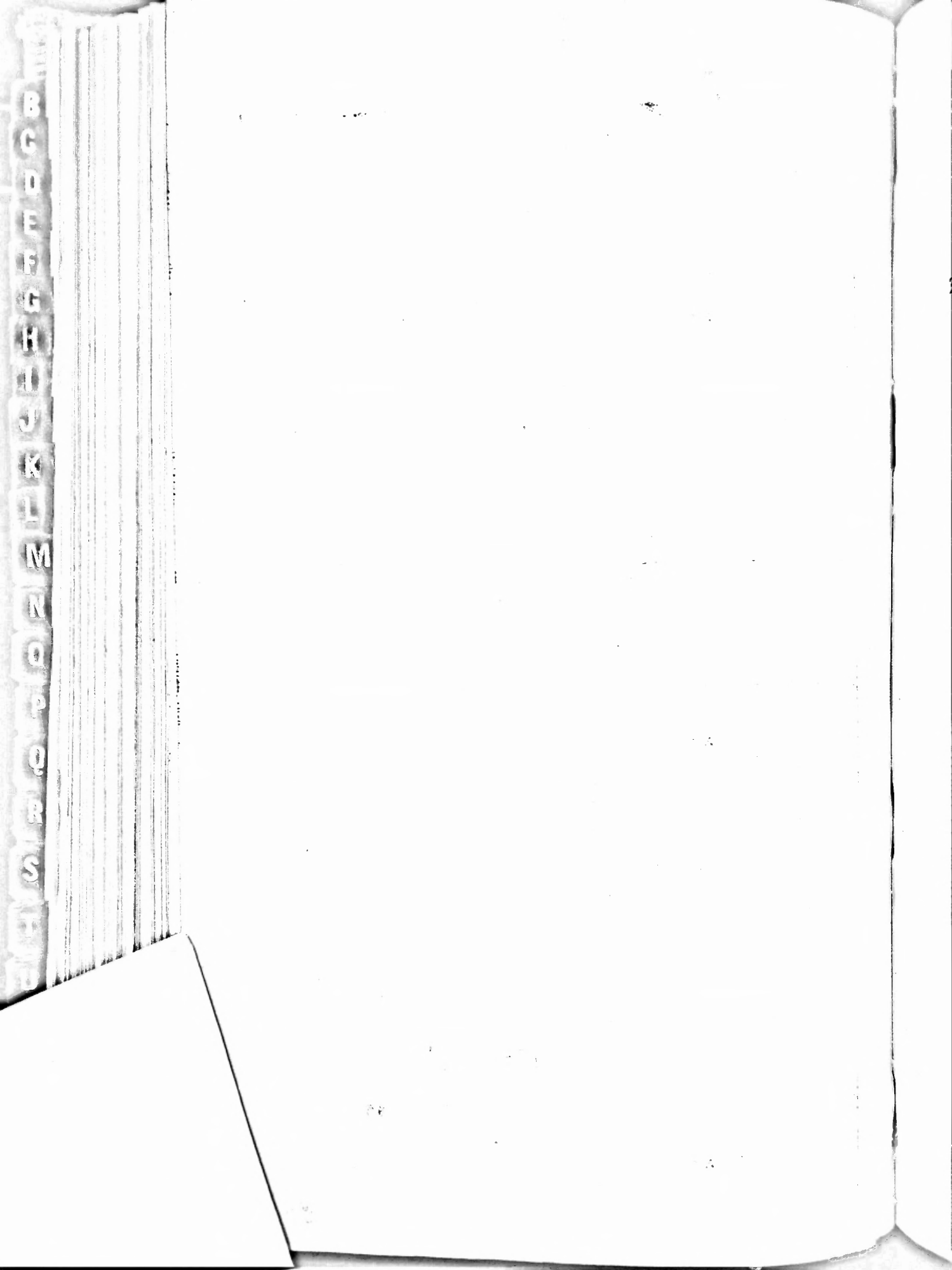
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Applica- tion No.	Name and Address of applicant	Article or Commodity to be sold	Description of Site	Days and Time
30	BUZEC, George 11 Rudyard Grove, Mill Hill, N.W.7.	Confectionery	South side of Banstock Road, Burnt Oak, 20 yards from junction with Deans Lane (covered stall on wheels, length 4ft, height 6ft, width 2ft, 6ins.)	Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
31	HOWE, Thomas Cyril 13 Camrose Avenue Edgware	do	On the carriageway on the north side of Littlefield Road, Burnt Oak, 20 yards from its junction with Orange Hill Road (stall on wheels, length 5 ft, height 6ft, width 2½ft)	Monday to Saturday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
32	TAYLOR, John Wm. 9 Crispin Road, Burnt Oak	do	On the carriageway on the south side of Abbots Road, Burnt Oak, at a point mid- way between Goldbeaters Grove and Wolsey Grove, (stall on wheels - length 4ft, 6ins. height 5ft 4ins, width 2ft, 9ins.)	Monday to Saturday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
33	PEACHEY, Alfred Septimus, 79 Deansbrook Road, Edgware	Groceries and Sundries (all sealed goods)	On the carriageway on the north east side of the road leading from Montrose Av. to Angus Gdns. Burnt Oak, 20ft from its junction with Montrose Av. (stall on wheels, length 9ft, width 3ft 6ins, height not to exceed 8ft) (Special condition - The stall is to be removed as re- quired by the Police on the occasion of the Royal Air Force Display)	Monday to Wednesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Applica- tion No.	Name and Address of applicant	Article or Commodity to be sold	Description of Site	DATE AND TIME
	Joseph Zwick	Confectionery	On the east side of the	Monday to Saturday

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34	ALDER, Joseph Fredk. 132 Goldbeaters Grove, Edgware	Confectionery	On the east side of the carriageway of Crispin Road 20 ft from its junction with Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak (stall on wheels. length 3ft. height 6ft, width 2 ft)	Monday to Saturday 8.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.
35	MURRAY, Charles Leslie 12 Shirehall Lane, Hendon, N.W.4.	CO	On the west side of the carriageway of Gloucester Grove, Burnt Oak, at its junction with Montrose Avenue (Stall - length 8ft, width 3ft 6ins, height 8ft)	Monday to Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
36	FISHER, Walter Jas. 295 Burnt Oak Broadway Edgware	Cut Fruit and Flowers	On the footway of High Road Burnt Oak, adjacent to the new entrance to Redhill Hospital (Stand basket)	Hospital visiting days, Wednesdays and Sundays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
37	WILLIAMS, Stanley Edmond 17 High Street, Edgware.	Newspapers & Periodicals	On the west side of Edgware Tube Station entrance at its junction with Station Road	Monday to Friday 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.



APPENDIX

TO

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

21st March, 1938.

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1.—RECEIPTS AND

1st April, 1937

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	Receipts	Receipts	Total			
				now Reported.	previously Reported.	to 28/2/38.	£	s.	d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...				36428	4 3	1106454	1 7	1142882	5 10
Private Street Improvements ...				1810	1 2	28313	13 11	30123	15 1
				38238	5 5	1134767	15 6	1173006	0 11
Elementary Education Accounts ...	32043	18	0						
Higher Education Accounts ...	530	7	4						
Education Voluntary Funds ...	19	10	11						
				32593	16 3	181041	6 10	213635	3 1
Capital Accounts (General) ...	40	2	9						
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	—	—	—						
				40	2 9	119395	19 0	119436	1 9
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...				874	19 10	11694	6 7	12569	6 5
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...				1092	2 7	31866	16 5	32958	19 0
Loans Pool Account ...				1459	6 11	72514	14 11	73974	1 10
Receipts 1937/38 Accounts ...				£74298	13 9	1551250	19 3	1625579	13 0
ARREARS—1936/37.									
Revenue Accounts (General) ...				313	4 10	17732	12 4	18045	17 2
Private Street Improvements ...				—	—	—	—	—	—
Elementary Education Accounts ...	1	11	0						
Higher Education Accounts ...	—	—	—						
Education Voluntary Funds ...	—	—	—						
				1	11 0	6250	5 8	6251	16 8
Capital Accounts (General) ...	—	—	—						
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	—	—	—						
				—	—	5 0 4	—	5 0 4	—
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	—	—	—						
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...	—	—	—			146	3 4	146	3 4
Loans Pool Account ...	—	—	—			—	—	—	—
Receipts 1936/37 Accounts ...				£314	15 10	24134	1 8	24448	17 6
Total				£74613	9 7	1575415	0 11	1650028	10 6
Adjustment Suspense Returns A/o				—	—	7 0	—	7 0	—
TOTAL RECEIPTS				£74613	9 7	1575414	13 11	1650028	3 6
Cancelled Cheques (General Cash Book folio 43)						1 0 0			
(General Cash Book folio 79)						3 15 0			
(General Cash Book folio 164)						1 4 0			
						—		5 19 0	
Nett Balance in Hand, 1st April, 1937 :—									
Per General Cash Book folio 25						173412	17 0		
Per Loans Pool Cash Book folio 2						141559	18 1		
						—		314972	15 1
						—		£1965006	17 7

PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

—28th February, 1938.

PAYMENTS	Payments now Reported.			Payments previously Reported.			Total to 28/2/38.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Revenue Accounts (General) ...				66130	18	4	1073046	6	8	1139177	5	0
Private Street Improvements ...				2166	4	2	33043	3	5	35209	7	7
				<u>68297</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1106089</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1174386</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>
Elementary Education Accounts ...	15129	3	11									
Higher Education Accounts ...	46	9	9									
Education Voluntary Funds ...	15	3	0									
				<u>15190</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>173757</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>188948</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
Capital Accounts (General) ...	13110	2	11									
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	1990	6	2									
				<u>15100</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>119575</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>134676</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...				1993	6	6	14890	11	6	16883	18	0
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...				593	8	1	36214	12	1	36803	0	2
Loans Pool Account ...				—	—	—	199255	13	8	199255	13	8
				<u>£101175</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1649783</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1750958</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>
CREDITORS—1936/37.												
Revenue Accounts (General) ...				—	—	—	24948	8	6	24948	8	6
Private Street Improvements ...				—	—	—	1664	18	3	1664	18	3
				<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>26613</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>26613</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>
Elementary Education Accounts ...				—	—	—						
Higher Education Accounts ...				—	—	—						
Education Voluntary Funds ...				—	—	—						
				<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4570</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4570</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>
Capital Accounts (General) ...				—	—	—						
Capital Accounts (Education) ...				—	—	—						
				<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4419</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4419</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...				—	—	—	30	18	0	30	18	0
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...				—	—	—	3618	10	6	3618	10	6
Loans Pool Account ...				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>39253</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>39253</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS ...				<u>£101175</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1689036</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1790211</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>
Cheques written back:—												
General Cash Book folio 25 ...										871	16	5
Nett Balance in Hand, 28th February, 1938:—												
Per Bank Account page 3										173923	4	1
										<u>£1965006</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>

2.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

PAYMENTS.

1st April, 1937, to 28th February, 1938.

RECEIPTS.

Balances, 31st January, 1938.		Cheques Canceled.		Transfers In.		Receipts now reported. (Page 1).		Total.		ACCOUNT.		Payments now reported. (Page 2).		Transfers Out.		Balances, 28th Feb., 1938.		Total.			
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Revenue Accounts (General)	Revenue Accounts (Education)	Capital Accounts	Small Dwellings Act Accounts...	Superannuation Fund Accounts	Loans Pool Account	Totals	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
165302	0 8	1 4 0	—	340 10 11	—	38551 10 3	20195 5 10	20195 5 10	68297 2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	165898	3 4	—	20195 5 10	
4728	1 2	—	—	65 0 6	—	32595 7 3	37386 8 11	37386 8 11	15190 16 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22195	12 3	—	37386 8 11	
27804	2 7	—	—	—	—	40 2 9	27934 5 4	27934 5 4	15100 9 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12428	4 10	—	27934 5 4	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1993 6 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27934 5 4
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	593 8 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27934 5 4
197922	4 5	3787 14 7	1 4 0	405 11 5	—	73154 2 8	267695 7 11	267695 7 11	101175 2 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	170522	0 5	4407 6 9	267695 7 11	
6349	3 6	—	—	—	—	1459 6 11	7808 10 5	7808 10 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7808	10 5	—	—	7808 10 5
201271	7 11	3787 14 7	1 4 0	405 11 5	—	74613 9 7	275593 18 4	275593 18 4	101175 2 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	178830	10 10	4407 6 9	275593 18 4	

5787 14 7 Less.

£260483 13 4

Pass Books—28th February, 1938:—

In Hand.	£	s. d.
General Account	201476	3 3
Loans Pool Account	7808	10 5
Overdrawn.—	2069284	13 8
Superannuation Fund Account	1684	2 5
Less Unpresented Cheques:—	207600	11 3
General Account, etc.	39677	7 2
Loans Pool Account	39677	7 2
Net Balance—28th February, 1938 (as above)	£173923	4 1

4407 6 9 Less.

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3.—RATE AND COSTS COLLECTION ACCOUNT—1937-38 (TO 31st MARCH, 1938):

Debits.		Credits.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1937	11325 7 2	Cash Collected to 28th Feb., 1938:—	
Rate made (2th April, 1937, at 10/- in the £	919891 10 0	Previously Reported	880786 3 4
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	15524 0 0	Now Reported.—	
Supplementals, to 28th Feb., 1938	13229 4 10	Arrears and Costs	246 1 7
Rates Costs.—		Current Rates	24527 0 7
Arrears	237 12 8		24773 2 2
Current	1286 12 11		905559 5 6
	1524 5 7	Balances Due.—	
		Arrears and Costs	2274 4 7
		Current Rates	53660 17 6
			55935 2 1
	£961494 7 7		£961494 7 7

Percentages Collected (Including Costs).

Previously Reported	91.74%
Now Reported	2.41%
	94.18%

RATE COLLECTION—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

As at	General Rate Collected.		General Rate 1935-36		General Rate 1936-37		General Rate 1937-38	
	1933-34	1934-35	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage
1st April	£ 7,206	£ 7,106	£ 18,592	2.29	£ 9,266	1.02	£ 25,435	2.69
1st May	109,627	114,412	126,267	15.54	144,920	15.65	145,728	15.39
1st June	201,197	214,453	266,131	32.72	291,507	31.89	322,362	31.91
1st July	303,828	327,366	353,556	43.43	393,745	49.30	422,860	44.62
1st August	316,725	341,157	368,383	44.90	418,227	46.15	442,316	46.59
1st September ..	333,478	362,012	385,990	47.22	436,560	47.59	459,589	48.07
1st October	353,671	366,997	447,596	54.63	501,552	54.18	544,446	56.97
1st November ..	462,319	521,124	556,327	67.90	622,737	67.27	645,147	67.31
1st December ..	548,256	590,143	633,907	76.90	731,462	78.56	765,032	79.29
1st January	659,423	705,531	755,094	90.86	845,454	90.76	873,876	91.76
1st February ..	667,761	721,640	773,477	93.44	870,588	93.25	904,444	94.21
1st March	683,530	734,874	782,674	94.55	883,671	94.32		

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE.		HENDON.		TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		186382		1771641	1958023
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1848	2300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value.		£186834		£1773489	£1960323
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.					
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.		18311		1696612	1879923
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		417		3612	4029
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
Industrial Purposes	354		14374		
Non-Industrial	56		6664		
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.		410		21038	21448
Running Lines	274		1501		
Station Buildings, etc.	19		281		
Other Land and Buildings	—	293	—	1788	2081
Reduced Value 10th March, 1938.		£184431		£1723050	£1907481
Reduced Value 1st April, 1937.		£179257		£1697574	£1876831
Increase to Date.		£11172		£25476	36650

Less Unrepresented Cheques:—
 General Account, etc.
 Loans Pool Account
 38677 7 2
 38677 7 2

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, 1937 to

EXPENDITURE.	Amount Previously Reported.		Amount Now Reported.		Total.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	20597	8 7	1425	7 5	22022 16 0
General Public Health Services	2579	14 2	330	1 7	2909 15 9
Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare, and Midwifery	11329	11 9	1237	3 1	12566 14 10
County and Trunk Roads	27317	2 4	2263	13 5	30580 15 9
Local Roads	35434	11 0	3637	16 2	39072 7 2
Public Lighting	14023	6 2	7569	19 0	21593 5 2
Traffic Control	1094	8 10	334	4 8	1428 13 6
Street Naming	319	7 9	18	8 7	337 16 4
Public Libraries	7126	13 3	803	14 4	7930 7 7
Town Planning	169	17 11	26	0 4	195 18 3
Public Depôts and Cottages	1661	11 9	170	11 5	1832 3 2
Sewers	8716	14 2	442	5 4	9158 19 6
Refuse Removal and Disposal	22000	5 0	2245	3 11	24245 8 11
Baths and Conveniences	7662	14 0	456	15 8	8119 9 8
Fire Brigade	8771	12 6	632	0 5	9403 12 11
Salaries and General Establishment Charges	65449	5 3	6722	0 8	72171 5 11
Town Hall and Corporation Estates	3332	15 0	315	19 0	4148 14 0
Dividends and Interest	950	6 3	102	1 1	1052 7 4
Mayoral Allowances, etc.	763	4 1	28	17 6	792 1 7
Education Rate Contribution	128150	0 0	12700	0 0	140850 0 0
Precepts of Other Authorities:—					
Middlesex County Council	434930	11 8	22369	14 0	457300 5 8
Metropolitan Police	85746	8 5	— — —	— — —	85746 8 5
Assessment Committee	1179	0 0	— — —	— — —	1179 0 0
Loan Charges (General)	66894	7 0	— — —	— — —	66894 7 0
Stocks and Stores Accounts	4012	9 10	452	17 6	4465 7 4
Purchase of Vehicles	98	1 0	— — —	— — —	98 1 0
Contributions to Housing Account	6116	10 0	— — —	— — —	6116 10 0
Purchase of Land and Property	1085	0 0	60	0 0	1145 0 0
Coronation Expenses	4760	18 7	— — —	— — —	4760 18 7
Air Raid Precautions	221	12 0	1	2 8	222 14 8
Freedom of the Borough	61	12 4	— — —	— — —	61 12 4
	£973557	0 7	64345	17 9	1037902 18 4
Balance—Surplus					47501 17 1

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INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

28th February, 1938.

Total. £ s. d.	INCOME.	Amount			Amount			Total.		
		Previously			Now					
		Reported.			Reported.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	4761	17	5	44	2	5	4805	19	10
	General Public Health Services	84	8	4	544	17	8	629	6	0
	Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	2069	16	4	353	18	9	2423	15	1
	County and Trunk Roads	21740	6	3	—	—	—	21740	6	3
	Local Roads	75	0	0	—	—	—	75	0	0
	Public Lighting	1193	10	2	—	—	—	1193	10	2
	Traffic Control	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Public Libraries	846	1	7	103	6	10	949	8	5
	Town Planning	52	7	6	8	2	6	60	10	0
	Public Depôts and Cottages	308	5	3	26	15	10	335	1	1
	Sewers and Sewage Disposal	101	12	10	—	—	—	101	12	10
	Refuse Removal and Disposal	1772	17	2	61	15	0	1834	12	2
	Baths and Conveniences	4030	14	10	101	2	10	4131	17	8
	Fire Brigade	1553	1	4	148	16	10	1701	18	2
	Salaries and Establishment Charges	6311	18	1	1064	19	5	7376	17	6
	Town Hall and Corporation Estates	3140	7	6	35	1	0	3175	8	6
	Dividends and Interest	4245	2	2	27	17	0	4272	19	2
	Loan Charges (General)	16824	8	7	10316	19	11	27141	8	6
	Stocks and Stores Accounts	1843	10	1	178	7	4	2021	17	5
	Coronation Expenses (Contra)	8	5	10	—	—	—	8	5	10
	Air Raid Precautions	4	1	6	—	—	—	4	1	6
		70967	12	9	13016	3	4	83983	16	1
	General Exchequer Grant—Instalment	99547	0	0	—	—	—	99547	0	0
	Rate Income:—									
	First and Second Instalments (Nett) including Supple- mentals to 30th September, 1937	893583	16	4	—	—	—	901873	19	4
	Supplementals from 1st October to 28th February, 1938	7161	10	0	1128	13	0			
		£1071259	19	1	14144	16	4	1085404	15	5
								£1085404	15	5

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ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. Loans Pool.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
---	Previously Reported (per Minutes, page 418)	---	93605	6 2
243-246	28th February, 1938	Councillor A. A. Naar	7569	16 8
Per Bank Account (Appendix, page 3)			£101175 2 10	
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241-242	1st March, 1938	Councillor F. W. Gilpin	475	10 1
247-251	7th March, 1938	Alderman B. J. Monro	6463	12 6
252-254	14th March, 1938	Councillor F. C. Rice	15659	19 9
255	14th March, 1938	Councillor F. C. Rice	4631	17 6
256	21st March, 1938	Councillor G. R. Richardson	17869	2 0
257-259	21st March, 1938	Councillor G. R. Richardson	---	25222 14 11
260-264	21st March, 1938	Councillor G. R. Richardson	44121	14 5

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1936-37		Amount Previously Reported	SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE		Total to 14th March, 1938	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		Date	Amount		
SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.							
School Management	6253	3 7	6476	5 9	1st March	549 1 7	7025 7 4
Works and General Purposes	1877	6 3	2315	10 11	" "	377 11 1	2693 2 0
School Medical Services	570	9 4	1747	6 4	7th "	99 13 4	1846 19 8
Total Education	8700	19 2	10539	3 0		1026 6 0	11565 9 0
COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.							
Public Health and Medical Services:—							
Maternity and Child Welfare	1752	6 6	4816	10 10	" "	379 14 10	5106 5 8
Public Health	343	7 10	583	14 10	" "	42 16 8	626 11 6
Isolation Hospital	1464	1 10	1039	7 7	" "	111 16 6	1151 4 1
Highways	25068	3 4	29178	17 10	" "	325 15 0	29504 12 10
Estates, Parks and Allotments	1538	5 8	1110	18 7	" "	88 1 9	1199 0 4
Works and Fire Brigade:—							
Works	12458	13 10	14181	15 3	14th "	767 3 10	14948 19 1
Fire Brigade	1461	18 11	1755	16 8	" "	109 16 4	1865 7 0
Buildings and Town Planning	11	9 6	5	0 0		—	5 0 0
Libraries:—							
General	2924	13 1	4456	18 6	" "	81 11 2	4538 9 8
Books—Central	800	15 0	538	0 0	" "	42 0 0	580 0 0
" Golders Green	445	2 0	323	0 0	" "	33 0 0	350 0 0
" Mill Hill	482	0 0	870	0 0	" "	36 0 0	966 0 0
" School Libraries	107	9 0	237	6 6	" "	—	237 6 6
Finance and General Purposes:—							
Stationery	2918	3 3	2647	8 5	21st February	291 18 7	2930 7 0
Clerk's Department	419	8 3	186	13 6	7th March	15 9 0	202 2 6
Rating and Valuation	49	5 8	100	10 1	22nd February	22 3 11	122 14 0
Total Council	52245	3 8	62031	18 7		2347 1 7	64379 0 2
Total Requisitions	£66946	2 10	72571	1 7		3373 7 7	75944 9 2

EDUCATION SERVICES—School Attendance.

Year ended 31st March	Accommo- dation	NUMBERS ON ROLL		ATTENDANCES	
		At date	Average during year	Average during period	Per- centage
1931 ...	13246	11866	11454	10149	88.7
1932 ...	15118	13576	13144	11783	89.6
1933 ...	15298	14131	13971	12340	88.3
1934 ...	14799	14327	14371	12839	89.5
1935 ...	15513	14308	14262	12782	89.6
1936 ...	15913	14258	14340	12820	89.6
1937 ...	15943	14239	14295	12623	88.3
Week ended					
11th May, 1937	15913	14423	—	13067	90.5
11th June, "	16043	14514	—	12991	89.5
10th Sept., "	16013	14133	—	12173	86.1
5th Nov., "	16013	14085	—	12611	89.5
23rd Dec., "	16013	14106	—	11437	81.0
21st Jan., 1938	16069	14163	—	12778	90.2
18th Feb., "	16069	14163	—	12217	85.9

EDUCATION SERVICES—Employment of Children

DATE		SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS					
					Issued			Returned		
Day	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
23rd April	1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—	—	—
19th April	1932	199	13	203	38	1	39	—	—	—
22nd March	1933	225	14	239	9	—	9	—	—	—
21st March	1934	239	11	247	19	—	19	—	—	—
21st March	1935	300	12	312	23	1	24	3	2	5
20th March	1936	339	17	356	20	—	20	6	—	6
7th April	1937	244	15	259	30	4	34	24	2	26
Period 1937/38										
19th May	1937	284	14	298	55	—	55	24	1	25
16th June	"	305	13	318	24	—	24	5	1	6
13th September	"	267	13	180	49	4	53	30	1	37
11th November	"	293	13	306	76	2	78	27	3	30
5th January	1938	274	11	285	35	2	37	21	1	22
27th January	"	294	12	306	31	1	32	23	2	25
24th February	"	320	15	340	57	3	60	19	1	20

HEALTH SERVICES—School Medical Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MEDICAL					DENTAL			
	Examinations			Infectious Cases		Attendances at Clinics		Children Examined	Requiring Treatment
	Routine	Special	No. of Def- ects found	Notifi- able	Other	Medical	Dental		
1931 ...	5066	6794	2885	230	744	29687	4050	9189	6461
1932 ...	5307	8179	3062	165	1680	37232	5896	11795	7020
1933 ...	4921	8960	2871	318	706	30093	6140	9486	4470
1934 ...	3796	7453	2477	496	1172	33001	7507	11898	6731
1935 ...	4700	6840	2531	204	1049	35156	8688	13467	7538
1936 ...	5497	7101	2859	142	1712	38215	13681	9154	6168
1937									
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	89	389	34	9	26	1819	956	816	472
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	541	565	152	5	17	2988	1212	1092	605
6 weeks to 3rd April	575	689	170	18	60	3099	1713	1276	840
7 weeks to 22nd May	606	891	262	13	87	4723	1962	1128	632
4 weeks to 19th June	603	833	196	9	85	3382	1160	1476	875
12 weeks to 11th Sept.	481	1241	211	33	285	6653	2440	1896	617
8 weeks to 6th Nov.	1055	1375	413	40	151	6804	2351	1782	1226
8 weeks to 1st Jan.	469	1104	281	28	343	5418	1979	990	608
1938									
4 weeks to 29th Jan.	206	586	88	10	155	2642	935	820	341
4 weeks to 26th Feb.	229	706	146	16	173	3488	1109	119	93

HEALTH SERVICES—Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics.

Table I. Attendances for 4 weeks to 26th February, 1938.

Nature of Service	HEALTH CENTRES								Total
	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale	
Maternity—General	35	74	36	57	47	—	—	—	249
Ante-Natal	511	497	679	922	637	238	359	371	4178
Children under 5 ...									
Dental	37	—	23	43	16	—	—	—	119
Ante-Natal	16	—	9	29	13	—	—	—	67
Children under 5 ...									
Eye	9	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	12
Children under 5 ...									
Orthopaedic	93	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	139
Children under 5 ...									
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Regulations 1926									
No. of cases to St. Margaret's Hospital									

Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics.

Table II. General.

Year ended 31st December	MATERNITY CENTRES							Midwives Services		Grants Assisted Milk Supply	
	Number of Centres	SESSIONS					Home Visitations	Cases attended	Visits		
		Number	Child Attendances	Ante Natal Attendances	Total	Average per Session					New Members
1931	6	575	30396	608	31004	54	1429	19254	122	2353	73
1932	6	632	34587	597	35184	57	1444	17087	103	2107	150
1933	7	699	38825	687	39512	57	1552	17933	91	2021	808
1934	7	713	39188	1079	40267	57	1618	16008	113	2401	1220
1935	7	712	41249	1242	42491	59	1784	14150	110	2204	1588
1936	8	767	44521	1692	46029	60	1799	15527	118	2440	1715
1937											
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	8	60	3403	147	3550	59	117	1142	8	107	167
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	8	60	3799	158	3957	60	139	909	6	152	180
6 weeks to 3rd April	8	83	5095	242	5337	64	198	1084	12	293	327
7 weeks to 22nd May	8	101	6191	348	6539	65	250	2040	15	293	182
4 weeks to 19th June	8	94	4002	190	4192	65	159	1196	11	210	164
12 weeks to 11th Sept.	8	189	11389	489	11878	63	417	2950	23	504	475
8 weeks to 6th Nov.	8	128	8511	434	8943	70	300	2161	12	259	348
8 weeks to 1st Jan. 1938	8	126	7154	385	7539	60	245	2382	23	557	245
4 weeks to 29th Jan.	8	69	4262	276	4538	66	185	1463	6	130	242
4 weeks to 26th Feb.	8	68	4178	249	4427	65	168	1355	7	227	250

HEALTH SERVICES—General Health Statistics, Table I.
4 weeks to 26th February, 1938.

REMISSION OF FEES		DISEASES NOTIFIED		SANITATION	
Service	Number of Cases	Name	Number of Cases	Details	Number
Doctor under Midwives Acts	3	Scarlet Fever	24	Inspections, visits and Re-inspections made	1240
Assisted Midwife	9	Diphtheria	14	Complaints received and investigated ...	84
Council Midwife	2	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	8	Preliminary and Statutory notices served... ..	102
Provision of Dentures	5	Other Forms Tuberculosis	2	Notices Complied with	68
Dental Treatment	1	Puerperal Fever	—		
Maintenance in Hospital for confinement	2	Puerperal Pyrexia	4		
Maintenance in Orthopaedic Hospital	1	Erysipelas	5		
Provision of Orthopaedic Appliance	1	Pneumonia	14		
Provision of Spectacles... ..	7	Dysentery	14		
Tonsillectomy	—	Food Poisoning	—		
Maintenance in Convalescent Home	—	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	5		
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School	—	Typhoid Fever... ..	—		
Child Guidance Clinic	—	Poliomyelitis	—		
Accouchement Sets	7	Malaria	—		
Treatment of Squint	1	Cerebro Spinal Fever..	—		
Total	38	Total	90		

General Health Statistics, Table II.

Year ended 31st December	POPULATION				Population 30th June	INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
	Births		Deaths			Notifications		Cases removed to Hospitals		Cases under Treatment in Hospital at Date
	Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Adjusted Total	Per 1000		Number	Per centage	Hendon	Other	
1931	1649	14.41	881	7.72	115682	778	6.72	365	98	59
1932	1688	13.70	1036	8.40	124477	791	6.15	311	133	47
1933	1673	13.11	1013	7.93	120898	1024	7.89	513	125	97
1934	1643	12.53	1095	8.12	138643	1322	9.53	782	117	102
1935	1724	12.85	1140	8.54	146720	896	6.11	515	96	50
1936	1835	13.04	1166	8.29	155800	777	5.0	301	99	53
1937										
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	139	—	219	—	—	82	—	21	8	46
6 weeks to 20th Feb.	122	—	143	—	—	74	—	24	7	38
6 weeks to 3rd April	180	—	199	—	—	74	—	40	9	52
7 weeks to 22nd May	245	—	230	—	—	113	—	37	9	33
2 weeks to 10th June	138	—	95	—	—	59	—	30	4	41
12 weeks to 11th Sept.	399	—	202	—	162079	164	—	70	24	44
8 weeks to 6th Nov.	242	—	190	—	—	125	—	66	13	43
8 weeks to 1st Jan. 1938	209	—	220	—	—	137	—	54	13	64
4 weeks to 20th Jan.	129	—	139	—	—	88	—	28	6	91
6 weeks to 26th Feb.	147	—	132	—	—	90	—	31	8	76

FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES.

FIRE BRIGADE.						AMBULANCE.					
	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1st Apr. to 28th Feb., 1938		1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1st Apr. to 28th Feb., 1938
CALLS—						CALLS—					
Hendon Area ..	239	163	181	171	198	Private Calls ..	723	655	781	945	915
Kingsbury Area ..	50	39	11	—	—	Street Calls ..	622	635	669	683	671
Other Areas ..	10	7	1	—	2	Total ..	1345	1290	1450	1628	1586
False Alarms ..	42	39	61	36	43	Mileage run ..	10885	10005	13024	15467	14280
Total ..	347	248	257	207	212	SPECIAL CALLS (Included in Total)					
Mileage run ..	1340	1088	1206	808	1023	For Finchley ..	45	15	34	27	21
						For other Authorities	11	6	13	1	5
TESTS—						Finchley for Hendon	92	33	—	4	1
Alarms ..	4790	5232	4730	4502	4548	Other Authorities for Hendon ..	5	6	—	1	5
Hydrants ..	1613	1610	1627	1978	1803						
INSPECTIONS—											
Petrol, Factory, etc.	390	507	826	702	735						
Private Appliances	172	247	233	179	197						

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	1933-34		1934-35		1935-36		1936-37		1st April to 22nd Feb., 1938	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
OUTGOING MATERIALS—										
Fine Stuff sold	4650	17	5412	15	4863	5	5541	12	3752	17
Fine Stuff used by Departments ..	4231	10	4256	10	5040	10	3393	—	5129	—
Clinker Sold	811	15	1152	8	1852	16	526	18	48	8
Clinker used by Departments ..	785	17	683	18	218	7	729	16	68	7
Clinker supplied for Contract Works ..	2201	14	3074	7	2143	15	161	3	4455	7
Tins (Bright) Sold	410	11	447	7	530	4	525	10	513	17
Tins (Galvanised) Sold	155	1	124	0	142	14	146	7	146	6
Bottles Sold	79	8	238	6	401	15	473	10	845	1
Paper Sold	370	1	203	18	—	10	—	—	—	—
INCOMING REFUSE—										
House Refuse weighed in	27029	4	28724	19	30842	6	33678	3	30492	12
Trade Refuse	270	5	323	7	374	4	447	16	532	8
School Refuse	—	—	—	—	—	—	153	5	122	12
ELECTRICITY GENERATED—										
Low Level Pumping Station	107387		104954		121360		58		—	
North of Brent (Sludge) Pumping Station	6046		5252		3534		63		—	
Outfall Works	6336		6433		5993		19		—	
Workshop (Central Depot)	—		—		—		—		4535	
Refuse Destructor Works	—		—		—		28658		14032	
Totals	119769		116639		130887		28798		153067	

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS
from 3rd July, 1925, to 28th February, 1938.

	Advances completed		Council's Valuation		Amount Applied for		Amount Advanced		Advances now Outstanding		
	Number	Purchase Price	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Number
Now Reported Details	299	£ 272914	£ 249791		£ 201478		£ 195498		£ 53981		155
Percentages of Purchase Price ..				91%		81%		70%		22%	
Valuation								78%		27%	
Amt. Applied for Advances ..								90%			
Previous Return Details	297	£ 271402	£ 248406		£ 200453		£ 194473		£ 53499		154
Percentages of Purchase Price ..				91%		81%		70%		22%	
Valuation								78%		27%	
Amt. Applied for Advances ..								90%			

HOUSING—Rents Statement.

Week ended	Number of Houses	RENTS DUE				RENTS RECEIVED, etc.				Total
		Gross Rent Roll	Arrears brought forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	Total	Rents collected	Voids and written off	Arrears carried forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	
31st March, 1931	987	859 16 4	309 0 0	2 19 1	1205 17 3	859 13 9	2 17 7	308 4 8	4 18 9	1205 17 3
26th March, 1932	1012	838 14 8	472 13 10	11 18 7	1319 9 11	869 2 1	2 7 5	458 17 9	10 17 4	1319 9 11
25th March, 1933	1012	815 2 7	434 17 5	8 0 5	1201 19 7	827 10 7	5 13 11	435 6 0	6 16 11	1201 19 7
31st March, 1934	1012	818 14 11	433 19 3	16 16 10	1235 17 4	816 6 1	4 2 11	431 10 8	16 2 4	1235 17 4
30th March, 1935	1148	882 18 11	468 4 1	23 17 0	1377 6 0	919 3 9	27 3 1	422 6 0	41 6 10	1377 6 0
28th March, 1936	1150	884 6 2	424 3 5	20 6 9	1286 2 10	898 1 1	7 8 5	403 7 7	22 14 3	1286 2 10
27th March, 1937	1150	883 13 4	462 3 5	18 1 8	1377 15 1	866 3 3	14 6	482 4 0	21 6 8	1377 15 1
Period 1937/38										
22nd May, 1937	1150	883 15 11	474 2 6	20 1 3	1337 17 2	880 8 0	15 11	476 15 3	20 2 0	1337 17 2
19th June, "	1150	883 15 9	479 12 0	21 14 8	1341 13 1	880 17 6	1 9 2	479 11 6	20 5 1	1341 13 1
5th Sept. "	1150	883 13 1	430 0 5	28 12 11	1311 0 7	881 0 1	3 5 4	452 3 6	25 8 7	1311 0 7
30th Oct. "	1150	883 13 1	439 11 3	19 7 4	1273 17 6	891 4 9	1 10 11	491 0 8	19 19 4	1273 17 6
1st January, 1938	1150	883 15 8	472 3 4	28 12 11	1377 6 1	875 6 4	1 7 9	472 16 1	22 4 1	1377 6 1
29th January, "	1150	883 15 8	453 18 7	20 8 4	1377 5 11	890 10 5	2 6 7	444 10 5	20 1 6	1377 5 11
26th Feb., "	1150	883 15 8	457 11 4	28 6 10	1399 13 10	891 6 10	1 10 7	457 15 9	19 0 8	1399 13 10

HOUSING—General Items.

Week ended	Tenants in Occupation			Electricity Charges Collected	Tenants in Arrear		Houses under Repair			Cost of Wages and Stores
	Number	Changes			Number	Amount	Period	Number	Cost of Wages and Stores	
		Number Left	New Lettings							
28th March, 1936	1143	1	3	£ 18 10 7	266	403	4 weeks to 25th March, 1936	209	£ 343 7 2	
27th March, 1937	1143	1	2	22 8 6	301	482	7 weeks to 30th March, 1937	515	1067 5 0	
Period 1937/1938										
22nd May, 1937	1149	1	1	24 4 4	316	477	7 weeks to 18th May, 1937	325	730 13 1	
19th June, "	1148	1	—	23 19 10	317	480	4 week to 15th June, "	103	493 18 11	
5th Sept. "	1146	2	2	27 13 10	308	452	11 weeks to 31st Aug., "	543	1366 10 3	
30th Oct. "	1149	2	1	30 13 8	282	401	8 weeks to 26th Oct., "	472	1197 9 7	
1st January, 1938	1148	1	1	28 16 2	313	473	9 weeks to 28th Dec., "	423	506 4 9	
29th January, "	1147	1	2	33 0 8	321	414	4 weeks to 25th Jan., 1938	153	322 2 1	
26th Feb., "	1148	2	—	33 2 5	306	457	4 weeks to 22nd Feb., "	152	365 15 2	

LIBRARY SERVICES.—Statistics for February, 1938.

Table I. Membership.

Distribution of Resident Membership				Distribution of Non-Resident Members		
Ward	Population, June, 1937	Total Members	Percentage of Population	Library Authority	Employees and School	Subscribers
Central	18266	6294	34.31	Finchley	235	4
Park	16578	5022	30.29	Middlesex	447	2
Golders Green	15628	5524	35.34	Metropolitan Boroughs	53	—
Mill Hill	23618	6935	29.36	Adjoining Library Authorities—		
Childs Hill	18252	3913	20.88	(a) Hampstead	41	2
Burnt Oak	21146	4687	22.16	(b) Willesden	34	—
West Hendon	19014	2827	14.86	Other Authorities	76	2
Garden Suburb	15136	6098	40.28	Unclassified	6	—
Edgware	14141	1784	12.35			
Total	162079	43084	26.58	Total	892	10

Table II. General.

Type	Lectures				Inter Library Loans		Donations	
	Central		Golders Green		Volumes		Details	Number
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance	Borrowed	Lent		
Now Reported					44	31		
University Extension	4	138	—	—			Volumes	122
Public Lectures	4	284	4	155			Pamphlets	6
Talks to Children	2	290	2	167			Watercolours	—
Story Half-Hours	2	82	2	70			Photographs	—
							Portraits	—
							Manuscripts	—
							Sundries	—
Total	12	794	8	392	44	31	Total	122
Previously Reported					122	29		
University Extension	3	155	—	—			Volumes	95
Public Lectures	2	131	—	—			Pamphlets	6
Talks to Children	1	120	1	85			Watercolours	—
Story Half-Hours	1	30	1	40			Photographs	—
							Portraits	—
							Manuscripts	4
							Sundries	—
Total	7	436	2	125	122	29	Total	105

Comparative Table of Issues.

Period	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		Mill Hill Branch		Deposit Stations	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
	Total Issues	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
April 1931 ...	35793	1680					183	5358	41244
March 1932 ...	42944	1959					440	10864	54248
March 1933 ...	43948	1920					380	13012	57340
March 1934 ...	42013	1939					477	18701	61791
March 1935 ...	41153	1583					373	21084	62610
March 1936 ...	39030	1501	35669	1372			287	15717	90703
March 1937 ...	40323	1613	35041	1401			277	15693	91334
Period 1937-38									
April 1937 ...	40095	1542	34329	1320			235	17368	92027
May	35911	1490	30447	1268			126	12605	79089
June	35597	1408	29125	1120			291	20104	86117
July	43005	1613	34501	1278			195	7990	86291
August	36875	1475	29610	1184			76	—	66561
Sept.	36408	1405	32076	1234	5456	1364	203	17379	91612
Oct.	37842	1448	34387	1322	35392	1361	49	23707	131157
Nov.	35251	1356	32123	1216	33814	1101	—	18149	119337
Dec.	31594	1204	30368	1215	20487	1059	—	9337	97786
Jan. 1938 ...	38392	1477	35769	1376	33312	1281	—	10620	118093
Feb.	36701	1529	31316	1305	30529	1272	—	19127	117673

Issues—February, 1938.

Classification	Central Library	Golders Green Branch	Mill Hill Branch	Total Central and Branches	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
General Works ...	907	256	496	1659	281	1940
Philosophy ...	414	296	218	928	41	969
Religion ...	430	243	242	915	173	1088
Sociology ...	2072	968	909	3949	957	4906
Languages ...	622	185	216	1023	13	1036
Science ...	1081	613	962	2656	762	3418
Useful Arts ...	2286	878	1488	4652	1072	5724
Fine and Recreative Arts ...	1331	838	890	3059	248	3307
Music ...	845	439	323	1607	—	1607
Literature ...	2369	2205	1490	6064	597	6661
History and Topography ...	3028	1944	2149	7121	889	8010
Biography ...	1879	1466	1117	4462	30	4492
Local ...	280	—	—	280	—	280
Fiction ...	15917	18568	15724	50209	—	50209
Story Books ...	2425	2417	4305	9147	14064	23211
Books for the Blind... ..	24	—	—	24	—	24
Illustrations ...	331	—	—	331	—	331
Holiday Literature ...	460	—	—	460	—	460
TOTAL ...	36701	31316	30529	98546	19127	117673
Circulation.						
Lending—Adult ...	27965	27014	23243	—	—	—
Junior ...	3622	3537	6514			
Reference—Adult ...	4732	483	460			
Junior ...	382	282	312			
TOTAL ...	36701	31316	30529	98546	19127	117673
Daily average issue... ..	1529	1305	1272	—	—	—
Days open ...	24	24	24	—	—	—

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	TENNIS					Bowls Rinks	PUTTING Tickets Sold	MINIATURE GOLF Tickets Sold	CONVEYANCE FEES (Nos.)		
	Single Courts	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets						
1931	20	4643	2482	—	—	159	12	165	12909	—	6723
1932	30	4868	2582	—	—	308	12	209	8200	—	6109
1933	30	3333	1701	3644	81	159	12	191	16810	—	3831
1934	30	1787	471	9445	233	115	12	320	17010	—	5674
1935	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	12	129	16191	5587	7976
1936	32	2511	631	8188	193	119	12	183	13910	4928	7494
1937	32	3154	930	9250	196	208	12	1108	15589	5300	7997

1st April, 1937, to 28th February, 1938.

Basing Hill ..	2	318	75	790	20	—	—	—	1988	—	2528
Childs Hill ..	2	161	50	546	17	—	6	129	—	—	—
Clitterhouse ..	4	96	16	722	13	—	—	—	—	—	522
Hendon ..	9	1293	347	3702	74	56	—	—	8639	—	481
Mill Hill ..	3	535	170	1259	27	78	6	371	—	5659	1698
Princes ..	2	452	142	962	24	—	—	—	—	—	841
Stone Grove ..	2	488	130	1079	19	—	—	—	2259	—	1512
Sunny Hill ..	4	258	55	1124	12	36	—	—	1882	—	880
Watling ..	2	210	49	678	2	3	—	—	3239	—	—
West Hendon	2	73	12	362	3	—	—	—	—	—	1029
Totals ..	32	3884	1046	11224	211	173	12	500	18057	5659	9491
Increase on last return	—	42	19	254	4	—	—	—	—	—	606

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	LADIES					GENTLEMEN				
	Convenience			Nos.	Towels		Convenience		Towels	
	W.C's	Free	Total		Basins	Nos.	W.C's	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
1931	12	3	15	37099	4	294	11	35371	4	987
1932	12	3	15	35475	4	239	11	34401	4	937
1933	12	3	15	29812	4	171	11	33793	4	903
1934	19	4	23	37616	6	177	16	40270	6	786
1935	28	4	32	42268	10	304	21	55589	10	1192
1936	28	4	32	51133	10	551	21	68272	10	1870
1937	28	4	32	56804	10	1839	21	77244	10	2397

1st April, 1937, to 24th February, 1938.

"The Bell" ..	5	1	6	9558	2	291	4	12612	2	326
Childs Hill ..	4	1	5	10403	2	312	4	10783	2	581
Cricklewood Lane	2	—	2	7961	—	—	2	17805	—	—
Edgware ..	5	—	5	7412	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mill Hill ..	4	—	4	11240	2	383	2	5291	2	451
Orange Hill Road	5	1	6	6690	2	389	3	7254	2	597
West Hendon ..	3	1	4	5206	2	265	3	9163	2	564
Totals ..	28	4	32	58470	10	1763	21	71559	10	2519
Increase on last return	—	—	—	3880	—	106	—	7361	—	173

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemployed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
1932	8	4842	—	—	—	—	—
1933	8	3067	25	17678	1043	8429	—
1934	8	3752	25	17980	962	6925	331
1935	8	3856	25	19113	844	7212	144
1936	8	3571	25	19251	875	7499	46
1937	8	3383	25	18230	821	7140	19
			25	19385	1141	8074	61

1st April, 1937, to 25th February, 1938.

Child's Hill Ladies ..	2	171	5	2856	38	147	—
Gentlemen ..	2	841	6	5735	368	1457	—
West Hendon Ladies ..	4	1015	11	9591	405	1601	—
Gentlemen ..	2	196	6	3706	210	1487	—
Totals ..	8	2035	8	8684	545	4117	85
Increase on last return	—	208	—	1405	75	510	15

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

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Details.	1935		1936		1937	
	5th May--29th Sept.		2nd May--27th Sept.		1st May--3rd October	
	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals
SESSIONS:—						
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	17827	68491	9387	33044	10476	40718
Weekdays	50664		23057		30242	
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6465	34157	4610	21671	4967	28376
Weekdays	27692		17061		23589	
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1933	8688	1918	5288	1874	8688
Weekdays	6755		6170		6814	
SUB-TOTAL						
		111336		62911		77982
School Children.—						
Hendon	7027	7027	6723	6723	9661	9661
Other Authorities	—		—		—	
TOTAL BATHERS						
		118303		69634		87043
MISCELLANEOUS:—						
Parking.—						
Cars	4668	14747	2519	9813	3438	13479
Motor Cycles	809		490			
Bicycles	9268		682		563	
Season Tickets	2		2		1	
Deposits.—						
Costumes		4678		2757		4010
Season Tickets.—						
Resident	234	236	244	252	202	207
Non-Resident	2		8		5	
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips						
		12394		7725		9856
Weighing Machines						
		4842		3014		3557
Sunbathes						
		2528		—		—

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Details.	1932	1933	1934	1935		1936		* 1937	
				4th May--29th Sept.		2nd May--27th Sept.		3rd July--3rd October	
				Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL
SESSIONS:—									
Adults.—									
Sundays & Bank Holidays	—	—	—	3001	11579	1769	6110	2568	12117
Weekdays	—	—	—	8578		4341		9549	
Children.—									
Sundays & Bank Holidays	—	—	—	1413	10933	866	7003	1124	7487
Weekdays	—	—	—	9490		6317		6303	
Season Pass.—									
Sundays & Bank Holidays	—	—	—	—	22512	—	13113	506	22042
Weekdays	—	—	—	—		1932		2438	
SUB-TOTAL									
					22512		13113		22042
School Children.—									
Hendon	—	—	—	1206	1206	3445	3445	981	981
Other Authorities	—	—	—	—		—		—	
TOTAL BATHERS									
	45485	48166	34121	—	23718	16558	—	—	23023
MISCELLANEOUS:—									
Parking.—									
Cars	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	106	1195
Motor Cycles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	
Bicycles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	937	
Season Tickets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Deposits.—									
Costumes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1448
Season Tickets.—									
Resident	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	52
Non-Resident	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips									
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3206
Weighing Machines									
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Reconstructed.

LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
Year to 31st March, 1931	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
Year to 31st March, 1932	£2,012,708 3 8	£275,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,120 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6
Year to 31st March, 1937	£2,232,412 15 6	£241,250 0 0	£66,785 18 9	£2,406,876 16 9
Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1937	New Loans and Advances to Borrowing Accounts to 28th Feb., 1938	Repayments and Advances from Loans Pool to 28th Feb., 1938	Balance Outstanding at 28th Feb., 1938
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	335,489 1 5	43124 1 4	49255 0 0	329,358 2 9
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads	69,630 1 11	—	4944 18 2	65,585 3 9
Local Roads	90,004 4 8	4000 0 0	5953 1 2	88,051 3 6
Private Streets	48,894 2 2	—	5711 4 4	43,182 17 10
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	441,324 8 3	8315 10 0	21041 11 5	428,598 6 10
Public Offices and Buildings	62,145 7 7	5575 0 0	1945 12 8	65,774 14 11
Public Depots	10,147 10 0	—	357 18 0	9,790 0 0
Fire Station, etc.	24,548 13 1	4000 0 0	1252 11 2	27,296 1 11
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection	28,651 16 2	—	1630 4 1	27,012 12 1
Hospitals	63,867 18 10	—	1533 15 2	62,334 3 8
Maternity and Child Welfare	13,974 13 5	4625 0 0	358 9 7	18,241 3 10
Public Conveniences	6,296 1 2	—	223 18 3	6,072 2 11
Mortuary	219 18 3	—	36 14 10	183 3 5
Baths and Washhouses	39,562 15 3	5000 0 0	965 18 8	43,596 16 7
Public Libraries	41,294 16 3	3273 0 0	1383 6 6	43,184 9 9
Allotments	1,276,051 8 5	77912 11 4	95603 16 0	1,258,270 3 9
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	14,977 0 8	—	151 0 9	13,925 19 11
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	58,653 9 0	—	10140 0 7	48,513 8 5
Housing	175 3 4	—	8 15 2	166 8 2
Housing	608,046 5 8	50386 0 0	9157 18 5	649,274 7 3
Education:—				
Elementary	308,961 7 8	15000 0 0	8491 17 7	315,469 10 1
Higher	7,994 9 3	—	137 0 6	7,857 8 9
Loans Pool	2,273,959 4 0	143298 11 4	123780 9 0	2,293,477 6 4
	132,917 12 9	54756 1 4	*115058 8 5	72,635 5 8
Total	£2,406,876 16 9	£198054 12 8	£218818 17 5	£2,366,112 12 0

* Prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware.

* Advances from Pool 170610 16 3
Repayments to Pool 55572 7 10

£115038 8 5

LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED—From 1st April to 28th February, 1938.

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount		Period Years
			£		
452	1/4/1937	West Hendon Open Air Bath—Pre-heating Plant ...	950		10
453	7/4/1937	Mill Hill Park—Bowling Green	1630		5
454	8/4/1937	Watling Park—Bowling Green	1700		5
456	4/6/1937	Private Street Works—Group 60	10700		7
457	14/6/1937	Edgware Junior and Infants' School—Buildings ...	19330		40
458	17/6/1937	Mill Hill Branch Library—Furniture	700		15
459	21/6/1937	Mill Hill Maternity Centre—Heating	225		15
460	13/7/1937	Dole Street, etc., Surface Water Sewer	4368		30
461	15/7/1937	North Circular Road Sewer	3600		7
462	22/7/1937	Private Street Improvements—Group No. 61	7378		10
463	17/9/1937	Edgware Junior & Infants' School—Heating Installation	1300		15
464	6/1/1938	Woodside Park School—Erection	21386		15
465	13/1/1938	Private Street Improvements—Group 62	10370		7
466	13/1/1938	Private Street Improvements—Group 63	3740		7
467	20/1/1938	Edgwarebury Lane Improvement—Road Works ...	1600		20
468	20/1/1938	Edgwarebury Lane Improvement—Surface Water Sewer	1196		30
469	20/1/1938	Edgwarebury Lane Improvement—Sewerage	204		30
470	24/1/1938	Colindeep Lane Open Space	1550		60
471	4/2/1938	Dole Street and Wise Lane Improvement	324		20
472	4/2/1938	Private Street Improvements—Group 64	981		7
473	4/2/1938	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Roads	495		20
474	7/2/1938	Holders Hill Road Improvement	21705		20
475	14/2/1938	Private Street Improvements—Group 65	13200		7
Total Loan Sanctions			£128632		

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES.

To 28th February, 1938.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.					Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified.		
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
280	Quotation	278 14 11	—	—	278 14 11	—	
287	19301 0 0	18483 0 9	—	—	18483 0 9	—	
301	31446 15 3	—	1	1029 0 0	1029 0 0	257 5 2	
301	Kerb	—	1	468 0 0	468 0 0	52 0 0	
320	11329 19 10	10300 0 0	—	—	10300 0 0	700 0 0	
320	1517 4 6	1314 16 5	—	—	1314 16 5	146 0 0	
320a	1869 0 0	1620 0 0	—	—	1620 0 0	84 6 3	
320b	488 10 0	451 7 8	—	—	451 7 8	23 18 10	
323	752 10 0	650 0 0	—	—	650 0 0	138 0 0	
333	17 10 0	17 10 0	—	—	17 10 0	—	
340	9755 0 0	7750 0 0	—	—	7750 0 0	975 0 0	
340	980 10 0	846 16 0	—	—	846 16 0	94 0 0	
344	4188 0 0	3300 0 0	—	—	3300 0 0	825 0 0	
344	239 14 3	226 14 3	—	—	226 14 3	25 0 0	
343	1577 12 5	796 11 1	—	—	796 11 1	—	
348	1403 5 0	703 17 7	—	—	703 17 7	—	
348	1217 17 10	579 1 1	—	—	579 1 1	—	

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES--Contd.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Total Certified.	Amount of Retention.	
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Certificate Numbers.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
315	1378 19 9	786 16 0	---	---	---	786 16 0	---	
345	665 6 2	381 4 10	---	---	---	381 4 10	---	
345	2561 9 3	1420 15 6	---	---	---	1420 15 6	---	
351	2221 0 2	1813 12 3	---	---	---	1813 12 3	---	
351	Kerb	136 5 0	---	---	---	136 5 0	---	
351	Surfacing	453 17 6	---	---	---	453 17 6	---	
352	13987 3 6	3496 0 0	---	---	---	3496 0 0	3504 0 0	
353	2515 16 3	1532 4 1	---	---	---	1532 4 1	---	
353	289 10 4	189 8 2	---	---	---	189 8 2	---	
354	4787 9 10	3453 0 0	4	1636 4 6	5089 4 6	---	---	
355	18288 0 0	5500 0 0	3	1500 0 0	7000 0 0	1750 0 0	---	
355	1230 0 0	736 0 0	---	---	---	736 0 0	184 0 0	
357	2151 1 9	1392 6 2	---	---	---	1392 6 2	---	
357	Kerb	241 7 7	---	---	---	241 7 7	---	
357	Surfacing	412 17 11	---	---	---	412 17 11	---	
359	Surfacing	1481 11 0	---	---	---	1481 11 0	---	
359	Surfacing	143 14 7	---	---	---	143 14 7	---	
359	Kerb	1186 12 7	---	---	---	1186 12 7	---	
359	2400 14 4	1216 16 4	---	---	---	1216 16 4	---	
359	2653 14 2	1133 19 7	---	---	---	1133 19 7	---	
359	2206 14 4	968 1 10	---	---	---	968 1 10	---	
360	8627 19 1	4516 0 0	---	---	---	4516 0 0	1129 0 0	
360	Kerb	433 12 0	---	---	---	433 12 0	---	
360	Surfacing	973 2 11	---	---	---	973 2 11	---	
361	1159 8 1	1024 1 0	---	---	---	1024 1 0	---	
361	Surfacing	183 13 4	---	---	---	183 13 4	---	
362	1766 9 2	1558 5 6	---	---	---	1558 5 6	---	
363	1698 1 1	781 12 1	---	---	---	781 12 1	---	
363	1142 2 7	675 17 3	---	---	---	675 17 3	75 2 0	
363	269 7 0	129 12 1	---	---	---	129 12 1	---	
363	694 10 3	413 11 3	---	---	---	413 11 3	---	
363	2124 14 5	1276 15 8	---	---	---	1276 15 8	---	
363	4282 0 8	2537 16 9	---	---	---	2537 16 9	18 9 5	
363	1215 16 3	640 0 0	---	---	---	640 0 0	69 3 1	
363	369 12 1	201 11 10	---	---	---	201 11 10	---	
363	636 12 10	268 5 10	---	---	---	268 5 10	---	
363	Surfacing	467 12 10	---	---	---	467 12 10	---	
363	Surfacing	54 1 0	---	---	---	54 1 0	---	
363	Surfacing	2277 10 1	---	---	---	2277 10 1	---	
363	Surfacing	193 18 0	---	---	---	193 18 0	---	
363	Surfacing	80 6 0	---	---	---	80 6 0	---	
363	Surfacing	14 15 7	---	---	---	14 15 7	---	
363	Surfacing	---	1	14 4 0	---	14 4 0	---	
363	Kerb	2040 6 11	---	---	---	2040 6 11	---	
366	10646 6 8	3780 0 0	---	---	---	3780 0 0	945 0 0	
366	72146 0 0	39804 0 0	8	8206 0 0	48010 0 0	7214 0 0	---	
367	3950 0 0	3357 0 0	---	---	---	3357 0 0	373 0 0	---
372	438 4 9	298 17 7	---	---	---	298 17 7	---	
372	2146 17 3	1198 18 9	---	---	---	1198 18 9	---	
372	1375 7 10	720 8 10	---	---	---	720 8 10	---	
372	937 1 8	444 0 0	3	49 15 6	493 15 6	---	---	
372	344 7 5	134 0 0	2	14 2 2	148 2 2	---	---	
372	4948 10 3	2284 0 0	---	---	---	2284 0 0	253 18 5	
372	Surfacing	535 0 10	---	---	---	535 0 10	---	
372	Surfacing	595 7 0	---	---	---	595 7 0	---	
372	Surfacing	34 15 0	---	---	---	34 15 0	---	
372	Surfacing	36 5 0	---	---	---	36 5 0	---	
372	Surfacing	1198 3 4	---	---	---	1198 3 4	---	
372	Surfacing	124 9 2	---	---	---	124 9 2	---	
372	Kerb	1359 7 4	---	---	---	1359 7 4	---	

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Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	New Reported.		Total Certified.	
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
373	4235 0 0	3751 0 0	—	—	3751 0 0	416 7 9
374	14735 6 5	4100 0 0	—	—	4100 0 0	1040 0 0
374	Kerb	2213 18 0	—	—	2213 18 0	—
374	Surfacing	4080 18 11	—	—	4080 18 11	—
375	1612 6 1	837 0 0	—	—	837 0 0	92 18 10
375	502 18 3	198 0 0	—	—	198 0 0	22 18 5
375	2876 12 11	320 0 0	2	877 0 0	1197 0 0	133 6 6
375	434 18 4	100 0 0	2	109 0 0	209 0 0	23 2 7
375	1184 4 4	549 0 0	—	—	549 0 0	61 15 5
375	415 12 8	222 0 0	—	—	222 0 0	24 3 0
375	Kerb	805 0 0	4	175 16 9	980 16 9	—
375	Surfacing	172 2 6	—	—	172 2 6	—
375	Surfacing	760 1 0	—	—	760 1 0	—
375	Surfacing	24 16 9	—	—	24 16 9	—
375	Surfacing	—	1	602 15 6	602 15 6	—
376	3194 9 7	812 0 0	3	468 0 0	1280 0 0	320 0 0
380	2206 9 5	—	1	600 0 0	600 0 0	160 0 0
380	Kerb	—	1	153 0 0	153 0 0	17 0 0
382	Kerb	—	1 & 2	306 0 0	306 0 0	34 0 0
Surfacing	263 17 10	263 17 10	—	—	263 17 10	—
Tennis	326 0 6	240 0 0	—	—	240 0 0	35 0 0
Courts	345 5 0	—	1	275 0 0	275 0 0	25 0 0
Fire Alarm	950 0 0	855 0 0	—	—	855 0 0	95 0 0
Equipment, etc.	234 0 0	210 12 0	—	—	210 12 0	23 8 0
Schools	1791 10 0	1697 6 5	—	—	1697 6 5	—
Schools	577 0 0	545 7 2	—	—	545 7 2	—
Schools	899 0 0	713 19 8	—	—	713 19 8	—
Schools	262 17 6	255 8 6	—	—	255 8 6	—
Schools	126 0 0	138 17 6	—	—	138 17 6	—
Schools	531 0 0	545 17 6	—	—	545 17 6	—
Schools	172 10 0	146 6 0	—	—	146 6 0	16 5 0

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QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.	
			£	s. d.
1937.				
3rd May	542	Edgware Junior and Infants School—Erection—Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd., Southall (Vice Lincoln Darby & Co., Ltd.)	18288	0 0
21st June	663	(a) Electrical Installation—Mr. G. A. Weston	388	3 9
11th October	889	(b) Heating, etc., Installation—Z. D. Berry	1230	0 0
1938.				
25th February	327	(c) Furniture.— Kingsfisher, Ltd.	380	6 0
		Wake and Dean, Ltd.	95	13 0
1937.				
21st June	650	Furniture—Various Schools—Kingsfisher, Ltd.	347	7 6
19th July	758	External Redecorations:— Cutterhouse School and Cottage	215	0 0
		Edgware Senior School and Cottage	90	0 0
		—W. Richards & Sons.		
		Bell Lane School and Cottage	222	0 0
		Deansbrook Junior School and Cottage	203	0 0
		Goldbeaters School and Cottage	233	10 0
		Orange Hill School and Cottage	171	10 0
		—Buckingham & Sons.		
		Sunnyfields Infants' School—J. Wilson	126	0 0
		Internal Redecorations:— Colindale School and Cottage	222	0 0
		St. Mary's C.E. School	40	17 6
		—A. J. Willson & Sons.		
		Deansbrook Infants' School—W. Richards & Sons	155	0 0
		Removal of Galleries:— Bell Lane—Garsubil, Ltd.	531	0 0
		Burnt Oak School	132	0 0
		Child's Hill School	432	10 0
		Hyde School	305	0 0
		—Buckingham & Sons.		
		Algernon Road Infants' School—W. Richards and Sons	2	0 0
		Other Works:— Barnfield School	85	0 0
		Garden Suburb School	30	0 0
		—W. Richards & Sons.		
		Hyde School—Buckingham & Sons	92	0 0
18th July	765	Weighing Machines—Cleaning and Testing—per Machine—W. E. Pollard & Son	6	0
18th July	773	Bell Lane School—Additional Heating—Z. D. Berry and Sons	172	10 0
6th December	58	Woodside Park Junior and Infants' School—Erection—H. H. & F. Roll, Ltd.	20473	0 0
Public Health.—				
3rd May	535	Mill Hill Clinic—Construction—J. Hansard, Ltd. (Vice Garsubil Ltd.)	4183	0 0
6th December	33	Isolation Hospital—Alterations re Scarlet Fever Complications—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.	145	0 0
Estates, Parks and Allotments.—				
3rd May	535	Band Performances in Parks—Child's Hill Silver Band (Vice Barnet Town Silver Prizo Band) per performance	7	7 0
21st June	651	Deacons Hill Land—Fencing—The Peerless Wire Fencing Co.	151	0 10
21st June	702	Woodfield House—Provision of General Plant House—Duncan Tucker, Ltd.	296	0 0
		Woodfield House—Demolition—Wackett Bros., Ltd. to pay	15	0 0
		Woodfield House—Provision of Cold Frames—Wm. Wood & Sons, Ltd.	30	0 0
1938.				
28th February	371	Band Performances (1938)—per performance.— 9th Battalion Middlesex Regiment	9	10 0
		Child's Hill Silver Band	7	7 0
		Hendon Salvation Army Band	5	5 0

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.—Contd.

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
			£ s. d.
1937.		Estates, Parks and Allotments— Contd.—	
19th July	797	Bowling Greens in Parks:— Mill Hill Park Watling Park —Morgan Contracting Co., Ltd.	1601 3 7 1593 6 0
11th October	931	Hendon Park—Fencing of Convenience—T. Bowen, Ltd.	39 4 0
11th October	933	Resurfacing of Tennis Courts:— Hendon Park (2)—Shorter Weather Proof Co.... Watling Park (2)—W. H. Gaze & Sons, Ltd. ... West Hendon Park (2)—Chittenden Simmonds, Ltd.	259 17 10 329 10 0 302 15 0
6th December 1938.	105	Montrose Playing Fields—Pavilion—Garsubil, Ltd.	1575 0 0
28th February	363	Montrose Playing Fields—Tennis Courts Fencing— Penfold Fencing, Ltd. Montrose Playing Fields—Surfacing—W. H. Gaze, Ltd.	60 5 4 259 16 7
31st January	247	Woodfield Park Staff Cottages—Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd.	1377 0 0
31st January	249	Repairs to Lawn Mowers—A. Shanks and Sons, Ltd.	347 0 9
1937.		Highways.—	
		Private Street Improvements.	
3rd May	563	Group 1— Broadhurst Avenue and Broadfields Avenue—Percy Bilton Roadways Ltd.	5497 16 11
3rd May	563	Group 2— Hale Drive, etc.—D. R. Paterson, Ltd. Ranelagh Drive—Percy Bilton Roadways, Ltd. ... Hocroft Road—Constable Hart & Co., Ltd. ... Raleigh Close—Mr. Chas. Carter	3088 11 8 1142 2 7 369 12 1 1698 1 1
21st June	642	Roads Woodside Park Estate—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.	14735 6 5
21st June	642	£ s. d. Rushgrove Avenue (part) 4948 10 3 Green Lane, Edgware (part) 2146 17 3 Western Avenue (part) 438 4 9 Uphill Drive 344 7 5 Danescroft Avenue 937 1 8 —Mr. Chas. Carter, Child's Hill.	8815 1 4
19th July	754	Road connecting Edgware Road and Brent Park Road —D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	1375 7 10
		Abercorn Close 431 18 4 Abercorn Road 2876 12 11 Lovatt Close 502 18 3 —R. Shephard, Ltd.	3814 9 6
		Deans Drive 415 12 8 Glendor Gardens 1184 4 4 —Chas. Carter.	1509 17 0
10th July	780	Thornfield Avenue—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	1612 6 1
		Surfacing:— Rushgrove Avenue, per yard super Green Lane, per yard super —Highways Construction Co., Ltd. Uphill Drive, etc.—per yard super—The Nouchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd.	3 3½ 3 4 3 4½

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.—Contd.

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1937.		Highways—Contd.—	£ s. d.
		Asphalte Margins:—	
		Deans Drive—per yard super—The Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd.	2 6
		Uphill Drive, Green Lane, etc.—per yard super—Associated Asphalte Co., Ltd.	2 6
1938.			
31st January	186	Devonshire Road, etc.—Knight & Cooksley, Ltd....	3562 14 0
		Lynford Gardens, etc.—Mr. Chas. Carter	8206 5 11
		Rookery Close—Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd.	668 15 5
		Ajax Avenue—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	1002 2 5
31st January	196	Walmington Fold, etc.—J. W. G. Cronk, Ltd. ...	12577 11 10
28th February	354	Carriageway Surfacing for above.—	
		Constable, Hart, Ltd.—per yard super	3 9
		Highways Construction, Ltd.—per yard super...	3 10
		Footway Margins for above.—	
		Highways Construction, Ltd.—per yard super...	3 2
		Constable, Hart, Ltd.—per yard super	3 2
1937.			
11th October	865	Holden Hill Road Improvement—Howard Farrow, Ltd.	31446 15 2
6th December	32	Finchley Road Reconstruction by Cricklewood Lane—Aeme Flooring & Paving Co., Ltd.	7424 19 11
6th December	94	The Vale Improvement—Mr. Chas. Carter	2206 9 5
1938.			
28th February	355	The Vale Improvement—Surfacing—Highways Construction, Ltd.—per yard super	3 9
31st January	241	Stoneyfields Lane Improvement—Percy Bilton (Roadways), Ltd.	7761 2 0
28th February	355	Stoneyfields Lane Improvement—Surfacing—Highways Construction, Ltd.—per yard super	3 9
28th February	343	Church Road, Finchley Lane, etc.—Traffic Signals—The Siemens Co., Ltd.	661 0 0
1937.		Works.—	
21st June	643	Dole Street and Wise Lane Surface Water Sewers—Construction—M. J. Gleeson, Ltd. ...	4235 0 0
3rd May	534	Demolition of Nos. 3, 5 and 7, Church Road, N.W. 4—Mr. W. A. Way, 133, Randal Avenue, N.W. 2	17 10 0
		Sale of Hay—Mr. J. H. Hinge, Model Farm, Hendon—to pay	251 10 0
3rd May	582	Refuse Disposal Works—Provision of Clinker Crushing Plant—R. Broadbent & Son, Ltd.	1600 0 0
3rd May	583	Window Cleaning—General Cleaning Contractors... Chimney Sweeping, etc.—Mr. E. Burrows ...	288 19 6 16 9 0
6th December	116	Mill Hill Depot—Construction—E. S. Moss, Ltd....	7573 5 0
		Housing.—	
3rd May	591	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Erection of Houses—J. Cartwright, Ltd. (Vice Reliance Construction, Ltd.)	72146 0 0
		Dole Street Housing Scheme—Demolition of Pursley Farm—J. Cartwright, Ltd.	96 0 0



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ESTIMATE FOR GENERAL RATE

1938 - 1939

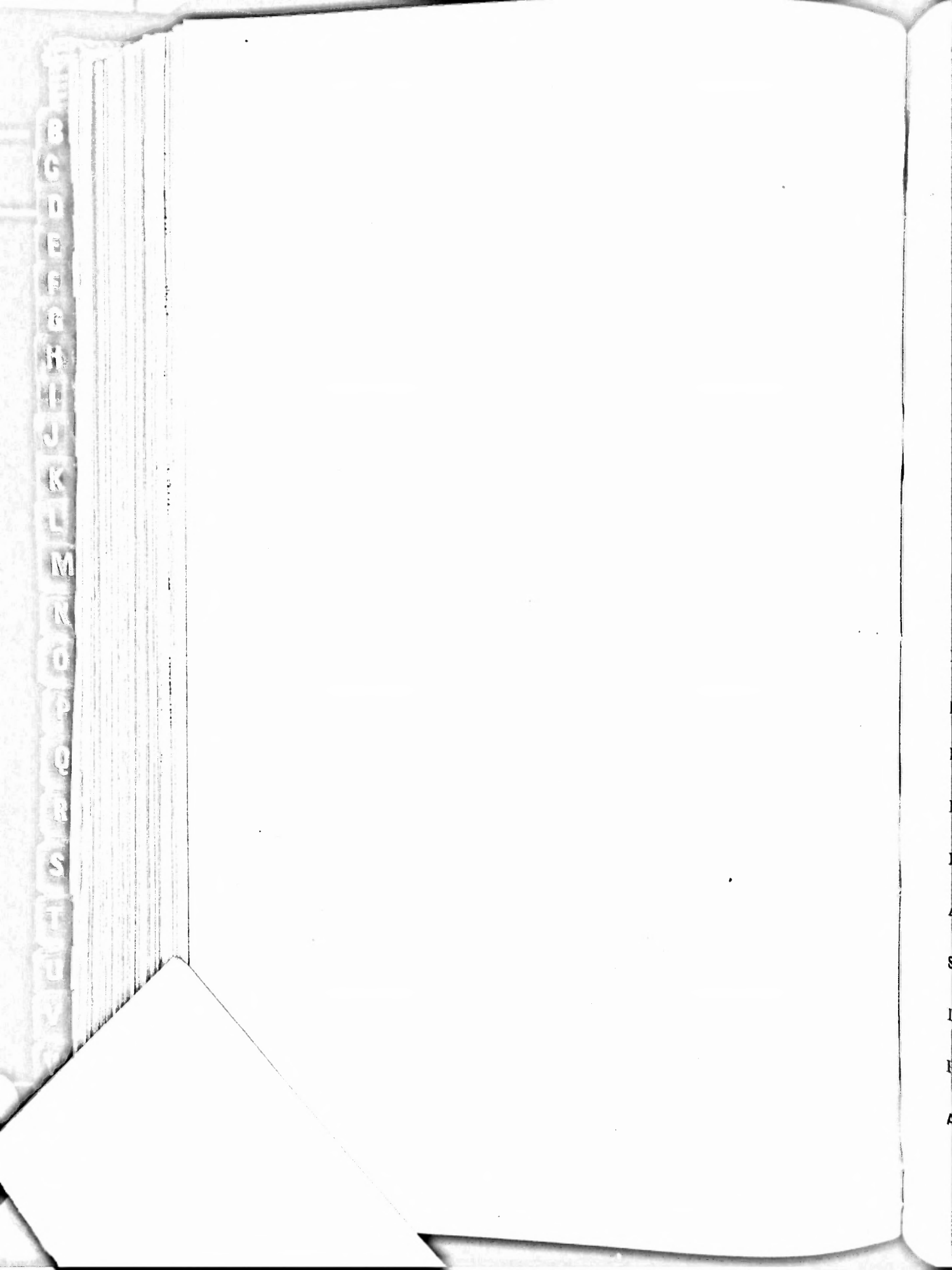
At a Meeting of the Council held 28th March, 1938.

Moved by Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P., seconded by Alderman
W. M. Maughan, J.P., and

RESOLVED—That a General Rate of 10/6 in the £ be approved for
the year ending 31st March, 1939, payable in two equal half-
yearly instalments, on the rateable value of each hereditament
in the Borough, and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised
to prepare such rate with a view to the said rate being made and
sealed at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on
Monday, the 4th April, 1938.

Borough Treasurer's Department,
Town Hall,
Hendon, N.W. 4.

31st March, 1938.



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BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME.

Outlay 1938/37.	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38.	Approx. Outlay 1937/38.	Suggested Figures 1938/39.
TOWN PLANNING.					
£			£	£	£
610	1	Salaries	625	556	552
	2	Wages	5	6	8
31	3	Superannuation Contributions	30	27	27
	4	National Insurance	2	2	2
57	5	Statutory Notices, Advertising and Postages	75	45	60
—	6	Printing Scheme and Lithography	100	—	75
66	7	Maps, Map Mounting, Plans, Printing and Stationery	100	53	75
	8	Travelling Expenses and Sundries	8	2	5
21	9	Conference Expenses	30	14	20
—	10	Contingent Item (Compensation)	250	—	250
792			1225	705	1074
Income.—					
65	11	Sale of Scheme and Maps, and Fees for Advertisements	75	69	74
£727		Balance—Rate Charge	£1150	£636	£1000

MEMORANDUM.

The nett Rate Charge shows a decrease of £150 (£1150, less £1000) and is made up as follows:—

Salaries	£ 73
Statutory Notices, etc.	15
Printing Scheme and Lithography	25
Maps, Printing and Stationery	25
Sundries	12
Nett Decrease	£150

PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1938/39.

Item.	Central Library.			Golders Green (Branch) Library.			Mill Hill (Branch) Library.*			Summary of Outlay.			
	Approved Approx. Proposed Outlay Estimate Outlay Figures 1936/37. 1937/38. 1937/38. 1938/39.			Approved Approx. Proposed Outlay Estimate Outlay Figures 1936/37. 1937/38. 1937/38. 1938/39.			Approved Approx. Proposed Outlay Estimate Outlay Figures 1936/37. 1937/38. 1937/38. 1938/39.			Approved Approx. Proposed Outlay Estimate Outlay Figures 1936/37. 1937/38. 1937/38. 1938/39.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
12 Books, Binding and Numbering	2050	2000	2100	1537	1375	1500	1371	1950	1950	1550	4958	5325	5150
13 Books	226	215	220	73	70	73	—	42	40	71	299	327	364
14 Printing, Stationery and Office Equipment	231	240	232	96	123	134	42	297	179	117	419	570	447
15 Furniture and Fittings	86	50	40	10	10	13	32	50	19	10	128	110	60
16 Postages and Travelling Expenses	197	183	204	76	65	82	—	32	25	71	273	240	361
17 Salaries	3396	3670	3602	1094	1160	1092	138	782	882	1268	4628	5612	6538
18 Superannuation Contributions	175	204	188	56	64	56	5	44	39	70	236	312	354
19 National Insurance	49	53	50	22	30	25	3	18	17	28	74	101	110
20 Telephone Service	53	50	32	6	22	28	—	13	7	28	59	85	88
21 Rates and Insurance	403	402	401	163	165	164	—	78	80	160	566	645	725
22 Water	37	40	34	14	15	13	—	7	7	15	51	62	65
23 Repairs and Upkeep of Buildings	151	130	104	53	65	40	—	10	8	35	204	205	230
24 Heating, Lighting and Cleaning	332	350	363	140	160	166	—	190	210	231	472	700	766
25 Wages of Caretakers and Assistants (including Uniforms)	538	550	548	238	250	253	—	156	136	261	776	956	1076
26 Renewals Fund (Heating Plant)	46	100	100	36	36	36	—	24	24	60	82	160	196
27 Opening Ceremony	8020	8237	8151	3614	3610	3800	1591	3603	3623	3975	13225	15150	16530
28 Special Painting and Re-decorations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	41	—	—	75	41
	68	115	88	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	68	115	88
	£8088	£8352	£8239	£3614	£3610	£3820	£1591	£3675	£3664	£3975	£13293	£15640	£16675

* The Mill Hill (Branch) Library Estimates are based on a full year's requirements for 1938/39 as compared with part year for 1937/38.

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WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1938/39.

Outlay Item. 1936/37. £	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
PUBLIC DEPOT (HENDON WAY).				
1102	29	1066	1102	1133
66	30	50	89	65
33	31	24	26	26
22	32	22	25	25
97	33	60	71	60
6	34	70	68	70
5	35	9	9	9
133	36	6	6	6
41	37	152	146	150
47	38	44	44	44
12	39	50	56	55
20	40	12	17	17
	41	12	15	15
1589		1577	1674	1680
—	42	225	150	—
—	43	150	—	175
£1589		£1952	£1824	£1855
PUBLIC DEPOT (MILL HILL).				
504	44	486	527	473
2	45	10	10	10
11	46	11	12	11
10	47	10	11	10
8	48	15	3	10
1	49	15	—	10
1	50	5	5	5
14	51	5	3	5
1	52	16	16	16
—	53	1	1	10
3	54	—	—	6
	55	3	3	3
£555		£577	£591	£569
GOLDERS GREEN DEPOT.				
33	56	38	38	38
33	57	—	—	—
£71		£38	£38	£38
COUNCIL'S COTTAGES:—				
	(a) "Ladore," Hendon Way (Vollar).			
	(b) Flat—Clitterhouse Farm (Stevens, W.).			
	(c) Flat—Clitterhouse Farm (Smith).			
	(d) Cottage—Clitterhouse Farm (Buckingham).			
	(e) Brent Farm No. 1 (Reader).			
	(f) Brent Farm No. 3 (Stevens, C.).			
	(g) Brent Farm, No. 5 (Sooby).			
	(h) Bungalow—Clitterhouse Lane (Palin).			
	(i) Bungalow—Central Depot (Street).			
	(j) Bungalow—Central Depot (Saxby).			
295	58	75	48	85
5	59	2	1	2
5	60	2	1	2
100	61	45	22	60
65	62	75	89	90
5	63	6	5	6
16	64	15	22	12
£491		£220	£188	£257

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Suggested Figures 1938/39. £	Outlay 1936/37. £	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
			SEWERS.			
1138	2347	65	Wages—Cleansing and Maintenance ...	2552	2355	2650
65	53	66	Superannuation Contributions ...	58	52	58
26	51	67	National Insurance	53	49	55
25	137	68	Materials—Repairs and Re-building			
99			Manholes	500	216	250
76	138	69	Hired Lorries and Team Labour ...	50	37	40
9	250	70	Work done by Council's Lorry ...	450	384	392
6	19	71	Water	35	23	25
156	3	72	Disinfectants	5	6	5
44	54	73	Tools and Plant	50	38	50
55	154	74	Drainage of Boundary Property ...	185	155	155
17	—	75	Work by Sewer Flushing Vehicle ...	255	136	177
15	—	76	Rent of Offices, etc., at Depot ...	—	29	39
	39	77	Contract Work	—	31	30
1680	28	78	Sundries	35	30	30
	3303			4028	3551	3956
175			Sewer Extensions, etc.			
	160	79	Edware Road S.W. Drain	—	—	—
	134	80	Vent Columns	—	—	—
	—	81	Barnet Road Sewerage	100	162	—
473	100	82	Wise Lane Sewer Extension	—	—	—
10	—	83	Painting Vent Columns	—	—	150
11	—	84	Watercourse—Ranelagh Drive ...	—	150	—
16	—	85	Overflows—Silk Valley Sewer ...	720	—	720
10	99	86	Gibbs Green S.W. Sewer	—	—	—
10	449	87	"Downage" Surface Water Drain ...	—	—	—
5	—	88	Piping-in Stream—Oakhampton Road..	—	180	—
5						
16	4245			4848	4043	4826
10	848	88a	Purchase of Sewer Flushing Vehicle ...	—	—	—
6	231	89	Purchase of Lorry	—	—	—
3	—	90	Purchase of Gauging Apparatus ...	75	—	75
	—	91	Purchase of Motor Pump	85	71	25
£569	£5324			£5008	£4114	£4926
38			EMPTYING CESSPOOLS.			
	264	92	Wages	175	253	250
	6	93	Superannuation Contributions ...	4	6	6
£33	6	94	National Insurance	4	5	5
	177	95	Team Labour	50	150	150
	64	96	Maintenance and Depreciation of			
			Cesspool Machine	—	69	70
	10	97	Contract Work	5	10	10
	1	98	Disinfectants and Sundries	5	2	5
	—	99	Work by Cesspool Emptier	157	—	—
	—	100	Purchase of Cesspool Emptier (Rate			
			Charge)	500	—	—
	£528			£900	£495	£496
85			SURPLUS SEWAGE LANDS—			
2	£207	101	UPKEEP	—	£250	£250
2						
60			PROVISION OF RAIN GAUGES AND			
90	—	101a	FENCING	£75	£73	£10
6						
12						
£237						

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.)

Outlay Item. 1936/37. £		Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.					
8679	102	Wages and Salaries	8962	9119	10104
195	103	Superannuation Contributions ...	205	199	226
169	104	National Insurance	187	190	216
452	105	Hired Lorries and Pagefields ...	509	622	559
1107	106	Hired Team Labour	1018	1060	1222
3052	107	Council's Team Labour	3068	3016	3070
5474	108	Work done by Pagefield Lorries and Containers	5563	5560	5051
413	109	Work done by Council's Morris Van ...	435	416	112
109	110	Dustmen's and Drivers' Conts ...	25	—	25
14	111	Baskets, Shovels and Ladders ...	20	21	26
42	112	Disinfectants	60	62	75
50	113	Car Allowance—Inspector	50	50	50
3	114	Sundries	10	—	5
<u>£19759</u>			<u>£20117</u>	<u>£20315</u>	<u>£21623</u>

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR WORKS.

6104	115	Wages and Salaries	6324	6270	6710
140	116	Superannuation Contributions ...	145	137	147
120	117	National Insurance	132	131	140
185	118	Repairs to Buildings, Machinery, Plant and Tools	200	201	200
1127	119	Renewals Fund (Plant and Machinery)	—	—	800
8	120	Hired Lorries and Team Labour ...	13	5	10
178	121	Water and Electricity	180	182	180
16	122	Oil, Waste and Fuel	35	22	25
63	123	Rent of Site	63	63	65
793	124	Rates and Insurance	800	799	800
15	125	Destruction of Rats	10	10	10
14	126	Telephone Service	15	15	15
104	127	Upkeep of Tractors	80	103	90
3	128	Upkeep of Weighbridge	12	12	12
140	129	New Messrooms, etc. (including Laying on Water and Electricity)	—	—	—
—	130	Construction of Roadways	125	126	850
8	131	Sundries	10	8	10
9023			8149	8074	10067
—	132	Clinker Crushing Plant	1400	1233	266
<u>£9023</u>			<u>£9549</u>	<u>£9332</u>	<u>£10333</u>

HAYMAKING AND GRASS CUTTING.

347	133	Wages	340	576	510
7	134	Superannuation Contributions ...	8	12	11
7	135	National Insurance	8	12	11
278	136	Council's Team Labour	275	374	380
13	137	Sundries	15	25	20
<u>£652</u>			<u>£646</u>	<u>£909</u>	<u>£932</u>

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Suggested Figures 1938/39 £	Outlay 1936/37 £	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
			OPEN AIR BATH (WEST HENDON).			
	306	138	Wages—Attendants	650	486	750
10164	20	139	Wages—Repairs and Upkeep of Premises	30	5	20
230	7	140	Superannuation Contributions	16	11	17
216	7	141	National Insurance	14	10	16
550	9	142	Materials, etc.—Repairs and Upkeep of Premises	20	24	20
1222	—	143	Repairs to Filtration and Heating Plant	25	—	25
3070	—	144	Renewals Fund (Plant)	125	125	125
	—	145	Towels, Costumes and Laundry	75	18	50
5351	25	146	Chemicals and Cleaning Sundries	100	76	105
112	—	147	Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment...	50	47	30
35	213	148	Water Supply	100	40	75
20	—	149	Gas, Electricity and Fuel	210	62	193
70	48	150	Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurances ...	150	140	140
50	—	151	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	20	15	20
5	—	152	Telephone Service	10	10	10
£21623	11	153	Sundries	5	6	6
	<u>£46</u>			<u>£1660</u>	<u>£1075</u>	<u>£1602</u>
			OPEN AIR BATH (MILL HILL).			
	935	154	Wages—Attendants	920	1638	982
	181	155	Wages—Repairs and Upkeep of Premises	260	150	150
6710	27	156	Superannuation Contributions	26	26	25
147	26	157	National Insurance	23	25	24
150	106	158	Materials, etc.—Repairs and Upkeep of Premises	150	120	125
	36	159	Upkeep of Filtration, etc., Plant	60	15	40
900	100	160	Renewals Fund (Plant)	135	135	135
800	93	161	Towels, Costumes and Laundry	90	70	90
10	149	162	Chemicals and Cleaning Sundries	140	113	135
150	23	163	Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment...	75	77	75
25	95	164	Water Supply	120	80	105
63	100	165	Gas and Electricity	120	114	120
800	30	166	Insurances	30	28	30
10	10	167	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	20	19	20
15	19	168	Telephone Service	10	10	10
90	—	169	Sundries	10	9	10
12	—	170	Special Paving Works	—	—	—
—	—	171	Re-decoration Work	—	83	—
850				<u>£2129</u>	<u>£2117</u>	<u>£2076</u>
10	<u>£2202</u>					
			SLIPPER BATHS—WEST HENDON.			
	401	172	Wages—Attendants	405	409	415
	11	173	Wages—Repairs	20	6	15
	9	174	Superannuation Contributions	10	9	9
	8	175	National Insurance	9	9	9
	19	176	Materials—Repairs	20	4	15
	37	177	Electricity and Water	38	43	40
	68	178	Fuel	65	64	65
	26	179	Soap, Soda and Cleaning Utensils	25	26	26
	111	180	Towels	110	117	118
	106	181	Rates, Taxes and Insurances	165	105	105
	10	182	Rent of Site	10	10	10
510	52	183	Renewals Fund (Plant)	52	52	52
11	6	184	Sundries	6	6	6
350	—	185	Neon Signs	—	12	—
20	<u>£864</u>			<u>£875</u>	<u>£872</u>	<u>£885</u>
£932						

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Outlay Item. 1936/37. £	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1937/38. £
SLIPPER BATHS—CHILD'S HILL.					
386	186	Wages—Attendants	335	390	395
11	187	Wages—Repairs	40	6	35
8	188	Superannuation Contributions	10	9	9
8	189	National Insurance	9	8	9
5	190	Materials—Repairs	30	12	30
23	191	Electricity and Water	25	23	25
57	192	Fuel	66	65	66
9	193	Soap, Soda and Cleaning Utensils	15	14	15
61	194	Towels	65	63	65
92	195	Rates, Taxes and Insurances	90	90	90
48	196	Renovals Fund (Plant)	48	48	48
7	197	Sundries	6	6	6
—	198	Neon Signs	—	12	—
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£715			£789	£746	£793
PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.					
5634	199	(See details on page 10)	5996	5668	6320
—	200	Purchase of Site—Temple Fortune	—	—	250
<hr/>			<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
£5634			£5996	£5668	£6610
FIRE BRIGADE (CENTRAL STATION).					
2404	201	Salaries and Wages	2546	2444	2560
142	202	Superannuation Contributions	251	244	256
48	203	National Insurance	53	51	53
332	204	Rents of Quarters	345	345	345
2	205	Expenses—Attending Fires	10	2	5
95	206	Uniforms and Boots	110	128	88
116	207	Appliances, Hose, Tools, etc.	75	110	105
—	208	Upkeep of Buildings—Wages	5	2	5
31	209	Upkeep of Buildings—Materials	25	20	30
23	210	Electrical Fittings and Repairs	10	5	5
206	211	Fuel, Light and Water	195	217	215
32	212	Furnishings	20	24	25
45	213	Cleaning Sundries	34	28	32
5	214	Carriage and Travelling Expenses	5	5	5
260	215	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	258	258	258
1	216	First Aid Lectures	5	—	3
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£3742			£3950	£3883	£3900
FIRE BRIGADE (MILL HILL STATION).					
3244	217	Salaries and Wages	3320	3278	3324
183	218	Superannuation Contributions	322	328	332
75	219	National Insurance	69	68	69
741	220	Rents of Quarters	748	748	748
—	221	Expenses—Attending Fires	5	—	3
120	222	Uniforms and Boots	135	128	124
9	223	Appliances, Hose, Tools, etc.	75	30	40
6	224	Upkeep of Buildings—Wages	5	2	5
33	225	Upkeep of Buildings—Materials	30	25	25
11	226	Electrical Fittings and Repairs	10	6	8
174	227	Fuel, Light and Water	170	186	190
—	228	Furnishings	—	—	—
9	229	Cleaning Sundries	—	—	18
3	230	Carriage and Travelling Expenses	18	18	2
463	231	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	2	1	2
57	232	Rent of Site—Station and Cottages	406	406	406
1	233	First Aid Lectures	57	57	57
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£5074			£5375	£5281	£5353

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Outlay 1936/37. £	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
FIRE BRIGADE (GENERAL EXPENSES).					
—	234	Replacement of Hydrants	20	—	—
767	235	Fixing New Fire Hydrants	1000	710	750
37	236	Maintenance of Hydrants	90	20	75
1338	237	Rental and Upkeep of Fire Alarms	1600	1422	1712
810	238	Installation of Fire Alarms	534	375	400
—	239	Fire Alarm Indicators	3	—	—
464	240	Renewals Fund (Gamewell Alarms)	576	565	600
88	241	Telephone Service	90	88	90
45	242	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	45	50	50
39	243	Printing, Stationery and Postages	50	46	50
21	244	Conference Expenses and Sundries	25	16	20
<u>£3000</u>			<u>£4033</u>	<u>£3292</u>	<u>£3747</u>
MOTOR VEHICLES—FIRE BRIGADE (including Renewals Fund).					
189	245	Fire Engine No. 1 (Central)	200	186	200
232	246	Fire Engine No. 2 (Central)	250	243	250
210	247	Fire Engine No. 3 (Mill Hill)	229	213	226
168	248	Fire Engine No. 4 (Mill Hill)	175	159	170
—	249	Motor Water Tower Ladder	439	442	450
528	250	Ambulance No. 1 (Central)	535	514	527
498	251	Ambulance No. 2 (Mill Hill)	529	538	530
300	252	General Utility Van (Central)	313	306	315
212	253	General Utility Van (Mill Hill)	219	214	220
68	254	Austin Car (Central)	80	74	90
<u>£2405</u>			<u>£2960</u>	<u>£2889</u>	<u>£2978</u>
SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE OUTLAY.					
1589	255	Public Depôt (Hendon Way)	1952	1824	1855
555	256	Public Depôt (Mill Hill)	577	591	569
71	257	Public Depôt (Golders Green)	38	38	38
2215			2567	2453	2462
491	258	Council's Cottages	220	188	257
5324	259	Sewers	5008	4114	4926
528	260	Emptying Cesspools	900	495	496
207	261	Surplus Sewage Lands—Upkeep	—	250	250
—	262	Provision of Rain Gauges and Fencing	75	73	10
19759	263	House Refuse Removal	20117	20315	21623
9023	264	Refuse Destructor Works	9549	9332	10333
652	265	Haymaking and Grass Cutting	646	999	932
646	266	Open Air Bath (West Hendon)	1600	1075	1602
2202	267	Open Air Bath (Mill Hill)	2129	2117	2076
864	268	Slipper Baths (West Hendon)	875	872	855
715	269	Slipper Baths (Child's Hill)	789	746	793
5634	270	Public Conveniences	5996	5668	6610
3742	271	Fire Brigade (Central Station)	3950	3883	3990
5074	272	Fire Brigade (Mill Hill Station)	5375	5281	5353
3009	273	Fire Brigade (General Expenses)	4033	3292	3747
2405	274	Motor Vehicles—Fire Brigade	2960	2889	2978
<u>£63000</u>			<u>£66789</u>	<u>£64042</u>	<u>£69323</u>

For Loan Charges see Finance, etc.,
Committee Estimates.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES—Details of Estimates of Expenditure.

Ourly 1937-38.	Approximate Outlay 1937-38.	EXPENDITURE.	The Bell.		West Hendon.		Child's Hill.		Cricklewood Lane.		Orange Hill Road.		Mill Hill.		Edgware.		*Hendon Central.		Total.		
			Suggested Estimate 1937-38.	Suggested Estimate 1938-39.	Suggested Estimate 1937-38.	Suggested Estimate 1938-39.	Suggested Estimate 1937-38.	Suggested Estimate 1938-39.	Suggested Estimate 1937-38.	Suggested Estimate 1938-39.	Suggested Estimate 1937-38.	Suggested Estimate 1938-39.	Suggested Estimate 1937-38.	Suggested Estimate 1938-39.	Suggested Estimate 1937-38.	Suggested Estimate 1938-39.	Suggested Estimate 1937-38.	Suggested Estimate 1938-39.	Suggested Estimate 1937-38.	Suggested Estimate 1938-39.	
£	£	Wages	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	100	95	650	690	640	690	640	690	210	345	4170	4595	
84	86	Superannuation Contributions	15	15	15	15	15	2	2	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	5	8	97	100	
81	82	National Insurance	13	14	13	14	13	2	2	14	14	13	14	13	14	13	4	7	86	93	
88	51	Materials—Repairs	15	25	10	10	10	30	25	10	10	10	15	10	12	10	5	5	112	110	
98	112	Cleaning Sundries and Towel Service	20	15	15	15	18	18	18	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	8	10	136	130	
407	422	Electricity, Gas and Water	55	55	60	60	22	24	24	56	64	56	65	90	90	30	35	425	463		
129	129	Rates and Insurances	31	31	22	22	19	19	19	1	1	19	19	17	17	6	9	135	138		
27	27	Rent of Sites	—	—	—	—	20	20	20	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	17	25	44	52	
771	771	New Conveniences (1/5th of Capital Cost)	—	—	—	—	155	—	—	—	—	—	311	311	304	306	—	—	770	817	
25	32	Sundries	3	6	3	4	1	1	1	3	4	3	5	3	5	3	5	2	3	21	32
£5634	£5658		£792	£856	£788	£845	£778	£835	£369	£206	£769	£818	£1099	£1156	£1114	£1167	£287	£447	£5096	£6330	

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WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

ESTIMATES OF INCOME, 1938/39.

Income 1936/37. £	Item.	Income.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Income 1937/38. £	Estimate for 1938/39. £
PUBLIC DEPCTS.					
1983	275	Surplus from Stores	1900	1900	1950
—	276	Rent of Workshop (Transfer)	—	167	200
175	277	Rent of Sheds, Offices, etc. (Transfer)	105	175	175
109	273	Rent of Garages (Transfer)	—	123	123
<u>£2267</u>			<u>£2005</u>	<u>£2365</u>	<u>£2448</u>
COUNCIL'S COTTAGES (EMPLOYEES).					
<u>£287</u>	279	Rents of Cottages, Flats, etc.	<u>£368</u>	<u>£353</u>	<u>£347</u>
SEWERS.					
375	280	Contributions—Boundary Property	450	525	450
75	281	Contributions—Sewer Extensions	260	—	—
7	282	Easements	5	5	5
<u>£457</u>			<u>£715</u>	<u>£530</u>	<u>£455</u>
SURPLUS SEWAGE LANDS.					
123	283	Rent—Brent Hill Farm (including In- surance)	123	123	123
10	284	Rent—Rifle Range	—	5	15
4	285	Rent—Sundry Lands	4	4	4
68	286	Rent—Destructor Works (Transfer)	68	68	68
50	287	Rent—Stables (Transfer)	100	50	50
143	288	Rent—Allotments (Transfer)	129	145	145
67	289	Rent—Public Depôts (Transfer)	67	67	67
<u>£470</u>			<u>£496</u>	<u>£467</u>	<u>£477</u>
HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.					
130	290	Fees for Special Collections (General)	150	190	200
132	291	Fees for Special Collections (Mill Hill Barracks)	124	124	124
<u>£262</u>			<u>£274</u>	<u>£314</u>	<u>£324</u>
REFUSE DESTRUCTOR WORKS.					
919	292	Sale of Materials	1250	1350	1350
225	293	Fees—Incoming Trade Refuse	200	300	250
113	294	Fine Ash for Outfall Works (Transfer)	—	200	—
77	295	Destruction of School Refuse,	70	75	75
—	296	Electricity supplied to Motor Repair Workshop	—	15	20
85	297	Rents of Cottages	84	85	85
90	298	Rents of Garages (Transfer)	90	90	90
4	299	Weighbridge Fees	2	4	5
3	300	Miscellaneous	5	1	5
<u>£1516</u>			<u>£1701</u>	<u>£2120</u>	<u>£1880</u>

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Income 1936/37. £	Item.	Income.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Income 1937/38. £	Estimate for 1938/39. £
HAYMAKING AND GRASS CUTTING.					
300	301	Value of Hay Won	300	500	490
352	302	Charges to Accounts (Transfers) ...	346	499	502
<u>£652</u>			<u>£646</u>	<u>£999</u>	<u>£992</u>
OPEN AIR BATH (WEST HENDON).					
269	303	Bathers' Fees and Car Park Charges ...	1750	563	1060
—	304	Refreshment Privilege	50	15	20
—	305	Miscellaneous	10	7	10
<u>£269</u>			<u>£1810</u>	<u>£585</u>	<u>£1090</u>
OPEN AIR BATH (MILL HILL).					
1835	306	Bathers' Fees and Car Park Charges ...	3550	2202	3000
100	307	Refreshment Privilege	100	100	30
2	308	Insurance Premium <i>re</i> Café	2	2	2
7	309	Miscellaneous	10	13	15
<u>£1944</u>			<u>£3612</u>	<u>£2317</u>	<u>£3047</u>
SLIPPER BATHS—WEST HENDON.					
<u>£317</u>	310	Bathers' Fees	<u>£325</u>	<u>£350</u>	<u>£325</u>
SLIPPER BATHS—CHILD'S HILL.					
<u>£169</u>	311	Bathers' Fees	<u>£170</u>	<u>£175</u>	<u>£175</u>
PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.					
130	312	West Hendon—Rent of Shops ...	130	130	130
3	313	West Hendon—Insurance of Shops ...	3	3	3
64	314	West Hendon—Convenience Fees ...	65	65	65
10	315	West Hendon—Licence <i>re</i> Staircase ...	10	10	10
3	316	West Hendon—Weighing Machine ...	3	3	3
210			<u>211</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>211</u>
120	317	The Bell—Fees and Weighing Machine	123	113	123
1	318	The Bell—Easement	1	1	1
110	319	Child's Hill—Fees	110	110	110
103	320	Cricklewood Lane—Fees	100	120	110
72	321	Orange Hill—Fees	75	85	80
70	322	Mill Hill—Fees	70	100	90
65	323	Edgware—Fees	70	72	70
—	324	Hendon Central—Fees	25	—	50
<u>£756</u>			<u>£785</u>	<u>£812</u>	<u>£845</u>
FIRE BRIGADE (CENTRAL STATION).					
332	325	Rents of Quarters	345	345	345
84	326	Expenses Recovered	75	95	80
<u>£416</u>			<u>£420</u>	<u>£440</u>	<u>£425</u>

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Income Item. 1936/37. £		Income.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Income 1937/38. £	Estimate for 1938/39. £
FIRE BRIGADE (MILL HILL STATION).					
741	327	Rents of Quarters	718	748	748
83	328	Expenses Recovered	75	80	75
<u>£824</u>			<u>£823</u>	<u>£823</u>	<u>£823</u>
FIRE BRIGADE (GENERAL).					
10	329	Rent—Child's Hill Site	10	10	10
17	330	Fire Appliance Certificates	15	18	15
4	331	Sale of Old Equipment	5	—	5
3	332	Miscellaneous	5	1	5
<u>£34</u>			<u>£35</u>	<u>£29</u>	<u>£35</u>
MOTOR VEHICLES (FIRE BRIGADE).					
360	333	Ambulance No. 1 (Central)—Fees for Hire	325	320	325
212	334	Ambulance No. 2 (Mill Hill)—Fees for Hire	200	235	200
—	335	General Utility Van No. 1 (Central)—Fees for Hire	2	6	5
2	336	General Utility Van No. 2 (Mill Hill)—Fees for Hire	—	—	—
<u>£574</u>			<u>£527</u>	<u>£561</u>	<u>£530</u>
SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE INCOME.					
2267	337	Public Depôts	2005	2365	2448
287	338	Council's Cottages (Employees)	368	353	347
457	339	Sewers	715	530	455
470	340	Surplus Sewage Lands	496	467	477
262	341	House Refuse Removal	274	314	324
1516	342	Refuse Destructor Works	1701	2120	1880
652	343	Haymaking and Grass Cutting	646	999	932
269	344	Open Air Bath (West Hendon)	1810	585	1030
1944	345	Open Air Bath (Mill Hill)	3612	2317	3047
317	346	Slipper Baths—West Hendon	325	350	325
169	347	Slipper Baths—Child's Hill	170	175	175
756	348	Public Conveniences	785	612	845
416	349	Fire Brigade (Central Station)	420	440	425
824	350	Fire Brigade (Mill Hill Station)	823	828	823
34	351	Fire Brigade (General)	35	29	35
574	352	Motor Vehicles (Fire Brigade)	527	561	530
<u>£11214</u>			<u>£14712</u>	<u>£13245</u>	<u>£14098</u>

Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

SUMMARY AND NOTES ON ESTIMATES, 1938/39.

OUTLAY.				INCOME.										COMPARISON 1938/39 ESTIMATES WITH 1937/38 RESULTS.					
1938/37. Actual.		1937/38. Estimate.		1938/38. Estimate.		1937/38. Estimate.		1938/39. Estimate.		1937/38. Actual.		1938/39. Estimate.		1937/38. Actual.		1938/39. Estimate.			
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				2215	2453	2462	2267	2065	2365	2448	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	
				491	188	257	457	715	530	455	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	
				5324	4114	4926	287	368	353	317	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	
				528	495	496	457	715	530	455	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457
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				646	1075	1602	652	646	999	992	652	652	652	652	652	652	652	652	652
				2292	2117	2076	269	1810	585	1030	269	269	269	269	269	269	269	269	269
				804	872	885	1044	3612	2317	3617	1044	1044	1044	1044	1044	1044	1044	1044	1044
				715	746	793	169	170	175	175	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169
				5934	5996	5698	756	785	812	815	756	756	756	756	756	756	756	756	756
				3712	3650	3890	416	430	440	425	416	416	416	416	416	416	416	416	416
				3074	5375	5281	824	823	828	823	824	824	824	824	824	824	824	824	824
				3000	4033	3262	34	35	29	35	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
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ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1938/39.

Outlay Item. 1936/37.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
HENDON PARK. (29.358 acres).				
		10.0	1095	1150
1082 353	Wages	25	24	25
25 354	Superannuation Contribution	23	23	24
25 355	National Insurance			
172 356	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Buildings)	116	93	120
3 357	Equipment (Courts and Greens)	30	14	20
171 358	Council's Team Labour	150	124	140
43 359	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	20	46	35
7 360	Work done by Petrol Rollers	15	17	16
11 361	Work done by Motor Tractor and Mowing Units	10	17	15
257 362	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	200	286	225
13 363	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	25	17	20
— 364	Gymnastic Apparatus (including repairs)	5	—	5
34 365	Water Supply	25	34	35
122 366	Band Performances	120	112	120
3 367	Insurance	3	2	2
6 368	Uniforms	—	—	12
— 369	Sundries	5	2	3
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1974		1862	1906	1970
30 370	Construction of Fountains and Ponds	—	—	—
2 371	Tree Felling	15	10	15
— 372	Park Seats	15	21	10
326 373	Conversion of Tennis Courts	300	266	—
50 374	Fencing Flower Garden	—	—	—
— 375	Demoition of Cottage	—	33	—
89 376	Laying on Water Supply to Cricket Pitches	—	—	—
117 377	Re-laying Cricket Pitches	—	—	—
— 378	Fencing Railway Boundary	—	—	60
— 379	Fencing Convenience	—	39	—
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£2588		£2192	£2275	£2055
CHILD'S HILL PARK (7.161 acres).				
482 380	Wages	450	450	460
10 381	Superannuation Contribution	10	10	10
10 382	National Insurance	9	9	10
65 383	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Buildings)	93	55	39
— 384	Equipment (Courts and Greens)	5	5	5
11 385	Council's Team Labour	10	13	10
31 386	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	10	15	17
38 387	Work done by Petrol Rollers	25	26	30
6 388	Work done by Motor Tractor and Mowing Units	—	8	10
29 389	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	40	43	45
4 390	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	6	5	7
9 391	Gymnastic Apparatus (including repairs)	5	—	5
46 392	Water Supply	55	42	45
1 393	Insurance	1	1	1
— 394	Uniforms	6	5	5
— 395	Sundries	5	2	5
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742		730	689	690
5 396	Tree Lopping	10	—	5
215 397	Conversion of 2 Tennis Courts	—	—	—
— 398	Extension of Bowling Green Pavilion	—	—	—
— 399	Park Seats	—	24	10
— 400	Purchase of Mowing Machine	10	17	16
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£962		£750	£730	£730

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Outlay 1936/37. £	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
SUNNY HILL PARK (51.292 acres).					
1000	401	Wages	1000	995	1055
23	402	Superannuation Contribution	23	22	25
22	403	National Insurance	21	21	24
214	404	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	81	78	73
3	405	Equipment (Courts and Greens)	10	10	15
12	406	Council's Team Labour	10	9	10
25	407	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	10	18	17
3	408	Work done by Petrol Rollers	25	17	20
129	409	Work done by Motor Tractor and Mow- ing Units	140	143	140
12	410	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	45	—	40
12	411	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	13	15	15
—	412	Gymnastic Apparatus (including repairs)	5	5	5
4	413	Water Supply	10	5	12
—	414	Uniforms	—	—	12
1	415	Sundries	5	1	3
1465			1398	1339	1466
880	416	Convenience and Shelter	—	—	—
—	417	Provision of Seats	20	27	15
—	418	Cleaning Pond and Concreting Bottom	20	—	—
—	419	Fencing Great North Way	275	266	—
—	420	Tree Felling	5	—	10
—	421	Water Supply to Cricket Pitches	55	58	—
43	422	Purchase of Motor Mower	—	—	—
77	423	Piping in Ditches	—	—	—
—	424	Fencing and Lay-out (Pond)	—	—	150
£2465			£1773	£1690	£1641
MILL HILL PARK. (38.753 acres).					
832	425	Wages	750	852	892
18	426	Superannuation Contribution	17	19	19
17	427	National Insurance	16	18	19
76	428	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	93	72	96
4	429	Equipment (Courts and Greens)	10	3	5
4	430	Council's Team Labour	10	—	5
21	431	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	10	27	17
7	432	Work done by Petrol Rollers	10	12	10
116	433	Work done by Motor Tractor and Mow- ing Units	100	86	100
22	434	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	20	16	20
15	435	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	15	12	15
—	436	Gymnastic Apparatus (including repairs)	5	2	5
19	437	Water Supply	25	23	25
1	438	Insurances	1	1	1
—	439	Uniforms	—	—	14
29	440	Haymaking and Grass Cutting	25	46	45
—	441	Sundries	5	3	3
1181			1112	1192	1291
—	442	Provision of Seats	10	15	10
—	443	Laying on Water Supply to Cricket Pitches	35	44	—
—	444	Tree Felling and Lopping	20	8	10
60	445	Fencing—Frontage to Watford Way	—	—	—
74	446	Tennis Court Shelter	—	—	—
—	447	Making up Frontage—The Rise	—	177	—
£1315			£1177	£1436	£1311

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Outlay 1936/37. £	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Results 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1937/39. £
PRINCES PARK. (3.5 acres).					
425	448	Wages	415	403	400
9	449	Superannuation Contribution	10	9	10
8	450	National Insurance	9	8	10
74	451	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	65	23	70
—	452	Equipment (Courts and Greens)	—	—	10
21	453	Council's Team Labour	18	19	20
17	454	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	10	9	12
—	455	Work done by Petrol Rollers	5	2	3
4	456	Work done by Tractor & Mowing Units	3	3	5
24	457	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	25	29	30
11	458	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	12	4	5
—	459	Gymnastic Apparatus (including repairs)	5	—	5
6	460	Water Supply	10	5	8
1	461	Insurance	1	1	1
—	462	Uniforms	—	—	2
—	463	Sundries	3	—	—
600			591	515	651
2	464	Tree Lcpping	5	5	5
£602			£596	£520	£656
BASING HILL PARK (6.56 acres).					
441	465	Wages	420	443	450
9	466	Superannuation Contribution	10	10	10
9	467	National Insurance	9	9	9
60	468	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	43	40	53
1	469	Equipment (Courts and Greens)	5	3	15
15	470	Council's Team Labour	10	11	10
20	471	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	15	17	17
37	472	Work done by Petrol Rollers	35	25	30
7	473	Work done by Motor Tractor and Mow- ing Units	—	4	5
41	474	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	45	47	45
5	475	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	12	10	10
16	476	Gymnastic Apparatus (including repairs)	3	—	5
15	477	Water Supply	15	12	15
1	478	Insurance	1	1	1
—	479	Uniforms	—	—	—
—	480	Sundries	3	—	3
677			626	632	678
200	481	Fencing Hendon Way Frontage	—	—	—
202	482	Conversion of Tennis Courts	—	—	—
—	483	Park Seats	5	6	5
—	484	Purchase of Motor Mower	45	45	—
£1079			£676	£683	£683
WATLING PARK (21 acres).					
1140	485	Wages	1050	1141	1855
23	486	Superannuation Contribution	24	23	30
23	487	National Insurance	22	22	28
189	488	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	145	85	70
1375		Carried forward	1241	1271	1483

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Suggested Figures 1938/39. £	1936/37. Outlay £	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
			WATLING PARK (Continued.)			
	1375		Brought forward	1241	1271	1483
469	2	489	Equipment (Courts and Greens)	10	7	10
16	31	490	Council's Team Labour	25	6	10
16	87	491	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	75	73	77
	3	492	Work done by Petrol Rollers	8	6	10
70	19	493	Work done by Motor Tractor and Mow- ing Units	—	19	10
10			Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	120	163	150
26	157	494	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	23	27	24
12	26	495	Gymnastic Apparatus (including repairs)	5	—	5
3	—	496	Water Supply	25	18	20
5	17	497	Band Performances	120	132	125
30	120	498	Uniforms	—	—	12
5	5	499	Sundries	3	3	3
5	1	500				
8						
1	1843			1655	1725	1939
2	2	501	Tree Lopping	15	14	10
—	43	502	Fencing Flower Gardens	30	—	—
—	—	503	Fencing between Bridges	—	—	50
—	—	504	Seats	10	14	20
651	—	505	Conversion of Two Tennis Courts	300	286	60
5	—	506	Fencing Paths and Beds	197	—	—
—	—	507	Provision of Bandstand	—	—	—
£656						
	£1583			£2207	£2039	£2079
			COLINDALE PARK (2.85 acres).			
450	264	508	Wages	240	270	265
10	5	509	Superannuation Contribution	6	6	6
9	5	510	National Insurance	5	6	6
53	20	511	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	25	31	26
15	17	512	Council's Team Labour	15	14	15
10	5	513	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	5	8	6
17	—	514	Work done by Petrol Rollers	5	3	3
30	8	515	Work done by Motor Tractors and Mow- ing Units	—	2	—
5	4	516	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	5	4	5
45	—	517	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	2	2	2
10	—	518	Gymnastic Apparatus (including repairs)	5	5	5
5	—	519	Water Supply	5	4	5
15	—	520	Sundries	3	—	—
1	328			321	355	344
—	3	521	Tree Lopping	5	—	10
3	—	522	Surface Water Connections	—	23	—
—	—	523	Fencing Borders	12	—	—
673	—	524	Park Seats	5	7	5
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5	£331			£343	£335	£359
			BITTACY HILL PARK (6.65 acres).			
—	—	525	Wages	10	—	240
—	—	526	Superannuation Contribution	—	—	5
—	—	527	National Insurance	—	—	5
—	—	528	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	—	—	20
—	—	529	Work done by Petrol Rollers	—	—	5
—	—	530	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	—	—	10
—	—	531	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Re- pairs)	—	—	5
—	—	532	Uniforms	—	—	6
—	—	533	Haymaking and Grass Cutting	25	12	—
—	—	534	Sundries	2	—	—
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—			Carried forward	37	12	296

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Outlay Item. 1936/37. £	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1937/38. £
BITTACY HILL PARK (Continued).				
—	Brought forward	37	12	296
—	535 Fencing	5	—	—
—	536 Land for New Entrance	—	30	—
—	537 Lay-out of Grounds	—	—	400
		<u>£42</u>	<u>£42</u>	<u>£696</u>
YORK PARK (3.572 acres).				
233	538 Wages	235	256	265
5	539 Superannuation Contribution	5	6	6
5	540 National Insurance	5	5	6
2	541 Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	35	12	13
33	542 Council's Team Labour	30	23	25
1	543 Hired Lorries and Team Labour	5	7	6
2	544 Work done by Petrol Rollers	4	—	5
—	545 Work done by Tractor and Mowing Units	—	3	3
—	546 Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	5	—	3
4	547 Tools and Plant (including repairs)	7	2	5
—	548 Gymnastic Apparatus (including repairs)	5	—	5
4	549 Water Supply	5	4	5
5	550 Uniforms	—	—	—
—	551 Sundries	2	—	—
299		<u>343</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>347</u>
—	552 Park Seats	—	32	—
131	553 Lay-out of Grounds (1/7th Cost)	131	131	131
93	554 Making up Frontage (1/2 Cost)	—	—	—
—	555 Park Keeper's Hut	—	—	25
£528		<u>£474</u>	<u>£481</u>	<u>£503</u>
WOODCROFT PARK (7.26 acres).				
418	556 Wages	415	415	443
9	557 Superannuation Contribution	10	9	10
8	558 National Insurance	9	9	9
56	559 Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	23	16	23
—	560 Equipment (Courts and Greens)	—	6	—
5	561 Council's Team Labour	4	6	5
16	562 Hired Lorries and Team Labour	10	10	12
7	563 Work done by Petrol Rollers	20	7	20
30	564 Work done by Tractors & Mowing Units	25	16	10
29	565 Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	48	42	45
2	566 Tools and Plant (including repairs)	7	6	8
—	567 Gymnastic Apparatus (including repairs)	5	2	5
5	568 Water Supply	5	7	6
—	569 Uniforms	—	—	—
—	570 Sundries	2	—	—
585		<u>583</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>596</u>
13	571 Fencing	35	—	—
—	572 Tree Lopping	5	—	5
—	573 Seats	5	7	10
£598		<u>£628</u>	<u>£558</u>	<u>£611</u>

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Outlay 1936/37.	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
SILKSTREAM PARK (10.820 acres).					
454	574	Wages	415	424	442
9	575	Superannuation Contribution	10	9	10
9	576	National Insurance	9	9	9
89	577	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	25	46	16
83	578	Council's Team Labour	65	68	60
17	579	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	15	15	12
—	580	Work done by Petrol Rollers	4	3	5
6	581	Work done by Motor Tractor and Mow- ing Units	—	2	3
36	582	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	35	43	35
18	583	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	7	23	12
—	584	Gymnastic Apparatus	5	—	5
—	585	Uniforms	—	—	—
—	586	Water Supply	5	4	5
—	587	Sundries	2	—	—
726			597	646	614
5	588	Tree Lopping	5	—	5
—	589	Provision of Seats	10	14	10
—	590	Purchase of Motor Mower	—	—	52
26	591	Fencing Flower Garden	—	—	—
—	592	Laying on Water Supply	—	3	—
£757			£612	£663	£681
WOODFIELD PARK (39.788 acres).					
331	593	Wages	315	369	317
9	594	Superannuation Contribution	7	8	7
9	595	National Insurance	6	8	7
19	596	Materials—Grounds	27	5	5
7	597	Coke—Woodfield House	10	—	—
2	598	Council's Team Labour	5	2	5
5	599	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	10	3	6
5	600	Work done by Petrol Rollers	10	5	5
9	601	Work done by Motor Tractor and Mow- ing Units	8	16	5
—	602	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	7	2	5
6	603	Uniforms	—	—	—
10	604	Insurances	10	10	—
114	605	Haymaking and Grass Cutting	95	166	160
4	606	Water Supply	6	3	—
3	607	Sundries	6	8	5
—	608	Tree Lopping	5	—	—
533			527	605	527
Upkeep of Cottages (6 months).					
—	609	Rates and Insurance	—	—	10
—	610	Telephone Service	—	—	4
—	611	Water and Sundries	—	—	2
533			527	605	543
—	612	Conversion of Ground Floor Flat	100	—	—
175	613	Demolition of old buildings and erection of Potting Sheds	—	—	—
17	614	Fencing and New Entrance Gates	125	16	55
£725			£752	£621	£598

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Outlay Item. 1936/37. £	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
EDGWAREBURY PARK (39.41 acres).					
430	615	Wages	355	338	435
10	616	Superannuation Contribution	9	9	10
10	617	National Insurance	8	8	9
14	618	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Buildings)	16	12	20
13	619	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	8	6	10
157	620	Work done by Petrol Rollers	145	140	145
9	621	Work done by Motor Tractor and Mowing Units	5	16	5
—	622	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	—	4	—
2	623	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	8	7	8
—	624	Water Supply	—	—	3
—	625	Uniforms	—	—	—
—	626	Sundries	2	—	5
—	627	Tree Lopping	5	—	5
—	628	Seats	5	5	10
645			596	605	666
110	629	Moving Dressing Rooms from Clitterhouse Playing Fields	—	—	—
£755			£596	£605	£666
LYNDHURST PARK (7.2 acres).					
253	630	Wages	235	240	255
5	631	Superannuation Contribution	5	5	6
5	632	National Insurance	5	5	5
8	633	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Buildings)	10	6	5
3	634	Council's Team Labour	5	—	—
35	635	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	35	5	33
9	636	Work done by Petrol Rollers	5	2	5
—	637	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	—	—	10
—	638	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	5	5	5
1	639	Water Supply	—	—	3
6	640	Uniforms	—	—	—
—	641	Sundries	2	1	5
6	642	Tree Lopping	10	—	10
—	643	Fencing	195	197	—
—	644	Haymaking and Grass Cutting	—	25	25
£341			£512	£491	£372
DEANSBROOK PARK (including Station Road (Edgware) Open Space) (9.88 acres).					
456	645	Wages	415	430	—
9	646	Superannuation Contribution	10	9	—
9	647	National Insurance	9	9	—
5	648	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Buildings)	11	9	—
—	649	Council's Team Labour	—	—	—
7	650	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	15	3	—
11	651	Work done by Petrol Rollers	20	10	—
—	652	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	3	—	—
—	653	Gymnastic Apparatus	5	—	—
6	654	Uniforms	—	—	—
—	655	Sundries	—	—	—
—	656	Haymaking and Grass Cutting	—	10	—
503			490	473	—
—	657	Provision of Seats	5	—	—
£503			£495	£473	£—

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Outlay 1936/37. £	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
STONEGROVE PARK (7.13 acres).					
582	658	Wages	535	588	610
12	659	Superannuation Contribution	12	13	13
12	660	National Insurance	11	12	13
47	661	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	48	47	23
—	662	Equipment (Courts and Greens)	5	4	10
2	663	Council's Team Labour	5	2	—
28	664	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	25	32	22
32	665	Work done by Petrol Rollers	35	24	35
15	666	Work done by Motor Tractor and Mow- ing Units	5	7	5
113	667	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	95	130	120
12	668	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	12	6	10
—	669	Gymnastic Apparatus (including repairs)	5	—	5
12	670	Water Supply	15	20	20
—	671	Uniforms	—	—	16
—	672	Sundries	5	—	—
867			813	885	907
—	673	Spraying Courts	—	—	70
43	674	Purchase of Motor Mower	—	—	—
£910			£813	£885	£977
BRENT PARK (6.45 acres).					
405	675	Wages	395	401	440
11	676	Superannuation Contribution	9	9	10
11	677	National Insurance	8	8	9
9	678	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	25	9	35
5	679	Council's Team Labour	5	1	5
11	680	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	9	20	12
15	681	Motor Tractor and Mowing Units	6	1	3
15	682	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	40	7	40
2	683	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	5	4	5
7	684	Sundries	5	3	8
491			507	468	567
17	685	Tree Lopping	10	5	10
171	686	Fencing Bridge Lane Entrance	55	197	—
—	687	Gates and Fencing	—	—	60
—	688	Purchase of Mower	8	7	—
—	689	Destruction of Rats	10	10	10
£679			£500	£687	£647
ELM PARK (.752 acres).					
—	690	Wages	235	255	265
—	691	Superannuation Contribution	5	6	6
—	692	National Insurance	5	5	6
—	693	Materials (Grounds)	3	12	21
—	694	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	5	9	6
—	695	Work done by Petrol Roller	—	—	2
—	696	Work done by Tractor and Mowing Units	—	2	3
—	697	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	5	16	20
—	698	Tools and Plant	3	16	5
—	699	Water Supply	2	3	4
—	700	Uniforms	12	10	—
—	701	Sundries	2	—	3
—			277	334	341
852	702	Layout	—	95	—
—	703	Park Seats	—	—	10
£852			£277	£429	£351

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Outlay Item. 1936/37. £	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS (46.51 acres).				
962 704	Wages	982	1066	1083
21 705	Superannuation Contribution	22	22	24
20 706	National Insurance	20	21	23
110 707	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	90	100	70
2 708	Equipment (Courts and Greens)	6	4	5
— 709	Council's Team Labour	5	—	5
13 710	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	10	17	12
136 711	Work done by Petrol Rollers	120	120	120
10 712	Work done by Motor Tractor and Mow- ing Units	7	8	10
11 713	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	14	5	10
12 714	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	18	18	17
— 715	Gymnastic Apparatus (including re- pairs)	5	—	5
5 716	Water Supply	15	9	12
— 717	Electricity	5	2	2
2 718	Rent and Insurances	2	46	46
— 719	Uniforms	6	5	6
— 720	Sundries	4	—	—
1304		1331	1383	1450
80	Tennis Court Shelter	—	—	—
—	Refreshment Kiosk	85	141	20
—	Water Supply to Pitches and Kiosk	80	164	—
—	Purchase of Motor Mower	45	43	—
—	Park Seats	—	—	10
£1384		£1541	£1731	£1480

**WEST HENDON PLAYING
FIELDS (53.6 acres).**

631 726	Wages	610	626	685
13 727	Superannuation Contribution	14	14	15
13 728	National Insurance	13	13	14
62 729	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	73	69	45
10 730	Equipment (Courts and Greens)	5	—	10
1 731	Council's Team Labour	10	9	10
9 732	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	10	10	12
26 733	Work done by Petrol Rollers	20	39	30
104 734	Work done by Motor Tractor and Mow- ing Units	90	72	80
6 735	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	5	4	5
4 736	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	15	11	12
— 737	Gymnastic Apparatus (including repairs)	5	—	5
22 738	Water Supply	40	22	30
1 739	Insurance	1	1	1
— 740	Uniforms	—	—	—
41 741	Haymaking and Grass Cutting	30	96	90
— 742	Sundries	3	—	—
943		944	986	1044
— 743	Tree Lopping	5	—	5
— 744	Water Supply to Cricket Pitches	78	92	—
— 745	Conversion of Two Tennis Courts	300	240	90
— 746	Purchase of Motor Mower	—	—	52
£943		£1327	£1318	£1191

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Outlay Item. 1936/37. £	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
BRENT HILL PLAYING FIELDS (1.7 acres).				
14	747 Wages	18	13	15
2	748 Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	2	—	—
—	749 Council's Team Labour	7	3	5
3	750 Hired Lorries and Team Labour	—	1	2
—	751 Gymnastic Apparatus (including repairs)	2	—	2
—	752 Sundries	2	—	—
£19		£31	£17	£24
COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS (146.25 acres).				
199	753 Wages	210	150	450
5	754 Superannuation Contribution	5	3	10
5	755 National Insurance	4	3	9
6	756 Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	13	6	20
1	757 Council's Team Labour	15	13	—
24	758 Hired Lorries and Team Labour	15	6	12
3	759 Work done by Petrol Rollers	10	8	35
4	760 Motor Tractors and Mowing Units	—	16	20
12	761 Work done by Caterpillar Tractor	—	—	125
6	762 Tools and Plant (including repairs)	5	16	20
6	763 Water Supply	5	7	5
—	764 Uniforms	6	5	12
—	765 Sundries	2	1	—
271		290	234	713
84	766 Moving Dressing Rooms from Clitter- house Playing Fields	—	—	—
—	767 Tree Lopping	10	—	10
—	768 Purchase of 7 Cutting Units	—	—	193
—	769 Purchase of Land—Page Street	—	—	600
£355		£300	£234	£1521
MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS (30 acres).				
414	770 Wages	373	292	670
9	771 Superannuation Contribution	9	6	15
8	772 National Insurance	8	6	14
18	773 Materials (Grounds, Courts and Build- ings)	23	10	17
5	774 Hired Lorries and Team Labour	5	11	11
14	775 Work done by Petrol Rollers	12	13	10
53	776 Work done by Motor Tractor and Units	45	44	80
7	777 Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	—	—	30
2	778 Tools and Plant (including repairs)	7	—	10
—	779 Gymnastic Apparatus	—	—	5
3	780 Water Supply	8	4	20
11	781 Uniforms	—	—	13
—	782 Sundries	3	—	—
£549		£498	£386	£900
BURTON HOLE LANE PLAYING FIELDS (0.896 acres).				
—	704a Wages	5	—	5
3	705a Water Supply	4	3	4
£3		£9	£3	£9

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Outlay Item. 1936/37. £	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
MOTE MOUNT OPEN SPACE (135 acres).				
390 706a	Wages	365	359	445
8 707a	Superannuation Contribution	8	9	10
8 708a	National Insurance	8	8	9
15 709a	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Buildings)	20	10	20
8 710a	Work done by Petrol Rollers	—	3	5
— 711a	Council's Team Labour	—	37	30
28 712a	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	10	10	12
2 713a	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	4	12	7
11 714a	Uniforms	—	—	—
12 715a	Sundries	10	4	5
482		425	482	543
— 716a	Fencing	97	40	50
— 717a	Park Seats	—	—	10
£482		£522	£522	£603
ARRANDENE OPEN SPACE. (57.27 acres).				
1 718a	Wages	3	4	5
3 719a	Water Supply	5	2	3
£4		£8	£6	£8
COLINDEEP LANE OPEN SPACE.				
— 720a	Wages	—	—	200
— 721a	Superannuation Contributions	—	—	4
— 722a	National Insurance	—	—	4
— 723a	Materials—Grounds	—	—	10
— 724a	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	—	—	12
— 725a	Work done by Petrol Rollers	—	—	10
— 726a	Work done by Tractors and Mowing Units	—	—	20
— 727a	Tools and Plant	—	—	10
— 728a	Uniforms	—	—	12
—		£—	£—	£282
SCRATCHWOOD OPEN SPACE. (145.82 acres).				
396 729a	Wages	365	393	430
8 730a	Superannuation Contribution	8	9	9
8 731a	National Insurance	8	8	9
13 732a	Materials (Grounds, Courts and Buildings)	5	2	5
4 733a	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	10	6	6
3 734a	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	2	7	6
11 735a	Uniforms	—	—	—
1 736a	Sundries	3	1	3
434		401	426	468
— 737a	Park Seats	10	10	10
— 738a	Fencing	181	134	—
— 739a	Purchase of Mowing Machine	8	7	—
— 740a	Making-up Entrance from Barnet Road	25	16	—
£434		£625	£593	£478

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Suggested Figures 1938/39. £	Outlay 1936/37. £	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
			HENDON GROVE (13.25 acres).			
	236	741a	Wages	235	253	255
	5	742a	Superannuation Contribution	5	6	6
	5	743a	National Insurance	5	5	5
445	107	744a	Materials (Grounds and Buildings)	18	7	15
10	2	745a	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	5	6	8
9	17	746a	Work done by Petrol Rollers	10	—	5
	—	747a	Work done by Tractor and Mowing Units	—	1	2
20	—	748a	Uniform	6	5	—
5	—	749a	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	10	6	10
30	—	750a	Tools and Plant	4	4	6
12	5	751a	Rates and Insurance	7	6	6
7	—	752a	Park Seats	5	5	5
5	—	753a	Purchase of Mowing Machine	8	7	—
	—	754a	Sundries	2	—	—
543	—	755a	Water Supply	—	2	2
50						
10						
	£377			£320	£313	£325
£603						
			THE MILL FIELD (8 acres).			
	58	756a	Wages	235	240	255
	1	757a	Superannuation Contribution	5	5	6
5	1	758a	National Insurance	5	5	5
3	1	759a	Materials—Grounds	9	8	7
	5	760a	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	5	25	23
£3	7	761a	Work done by Petrol Rollers	5	2	—
	—	762a	Shrubs, Plants and Seeds	6	6	3
	—	763a	Tools and Plant	3	7	6
	—	764a	Uniforms	—	5	—
	1	765a	Sundries	2	—	—
20						
4	74			275	303	310
4	—	766a	Construction of Paths	25	21	—
10	—	767a	Park Seats	20	26	—
12	—	768a	Parkkeepers' Hut	15	25	—
10	—	769a	Tree Felling	—	7	10
20						
10	£74			£335	£382	£320
12						
£282						
			HARMAN DRIVE OPEN SPACE.			
	—	770a	Purchase of Land	—	£660	—
			KING GEORGE VI. PLAYING FIELDS.			
	—	771a	Removal of Rifle Range	—	—	250
430	—	772a	Haymaking and Grass Cutting	—	100	100
9						
9					£100	£350
5			DEACONS HILL OPEN SPACE			
6			(90 acres).			
6	—	773a	Wages	—	4	5
—	—	774a	Materials	—	182	—
3	—	775a	Fencing	180	61	—
465	—	776a	Decorations (Farm House)	—	—	—
10				£180	£247	£10
			HENDON WOOD LANE OPEN			
			SPACE (70.519 acres).			
	—	777a	Sundries	£15	—	£15
£173						

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Outlay Item. 1936/37. £	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
— 778a	EQUIPMENT AND FENCING OF CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS	£134	£60	—
	RIVERSIDE WALKS.			
94 779a	Wages	235	235	430
5 780a	Superannuation Contribution	5	5	9
5 781a	National Insurance	5	5	9
— 782a	Materials	8	3	20
10 783	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	10	8	12
— 784	Shrubs, Plants & Seeds	25	5	25
— 785	Tools and Plant	3	3	3
— 786	Uniforms	12	10	—
114		303	274	513
	Making-up Frontages:—			
— 787	Lullington Garth (1/3rd cost) ...	70	70	70
	Purchase of Lands:—			
— 788	Thornfield Avenue	500	500	—
— 789	Waverley Grove	80	50	—
99 790	Fencing (Lullington Garth and Fursby Avenue)	40	—	55
— 791	Fencing (Thornfield Avenue)	—	—	120
— 792	Tree Lopping	5	—	5
— 793	Construction of Footbridges	75	—	100
— 794	Park Seats	20	24	20
— 795	Park Keeper's Hut	25	23	—
370 796	Clearing, Levelling and New Paths	350	333	400
£583		£1468	£1309	£1283
— 796a	PURCHASE OF TWO PETROL ROLLERS	—	—	£750
	NURSERIES ACCOUNT.			
578 797	Wages—Propagators and Gardeners ...	580	715	977
13 798	Superannuation Contribution	13	16	21
12 799	National Insurance	12	15	20
1 800	Council's Team Labour	—	6	5
30 801	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	25	26	25
34 802	Seeds and Plants	60	50	70
8 803	Manure and Fertilizers	10	12	20
95 804	Coke for Heating Greenhouses	75	109	130
25 805	Flower Pots, Boxes, etc., Chippings and Sand	40	40	55
11 806	Tools and Sundries	12	12	15
30 807	Rent of Nursery Ground (Transfer) ...	75	75	75
11 808	Insurance	11	11	11
17 809	Repairs and Upkeep of Greenhouses and Buildings	35	54	35
— 810	Work done by Motor Tractor and Mow- ing Units	4	4	5
865		952	1145	1464
53 811	Forcing Houses and Cold Frames ...	485	462	—
— 812	Purchase of Trees	50	—	—
— 813	Lay-out of Tree and Shrub Nursery ...	95	97	100
£918		£1582	£1704	£1564

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Suggested
Figures
1938/39.
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Outlay Item.
1936/37.
£

Expenditure.

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1937/38.
£Approx.
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1937/38.
£Suggested
Figures
1938/39.
£

ASSISTANT PARK SUPERINTENDENT'S MOTOR CYCLE (4 H.P. Triumph Combination)—M.Y.644.

10	814	Petrol	10	8	—
2	815	Oils and Grease	2	1	—
13	816	Repairs and Renewals	15	3	—
1	817	Accessories	4	—	—
6	818	Licence and Insurance	6	5	—
—	819	Sundries	2	—	—
14	820	Depreciation	21	7	—
46			53	24	—

PARKS MOTOR VAN—Austin 7 H.P.

—	821	Petrol	—	12	30
—	822	Oils and Grease	—	1	2
—	823	Repairs and Renewals	—	—	10
—	824	Wages—Cleaning	—	8	15
—	825	Accessories	—	2	4
—	826	Licence and Insurance	—	7	16
—	827	Sundries	—	—	—
—	828	Depreciation	—	9	22
46			53	63	99

Park Superintendent—Car Allowance ...

50	829		50	65	65
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£96

£103

£128

£164

OPEN SPACES, GREENS, AND GARDENS ON HIGHWAYS.

894	830	Wages	1092	1110	1214
18	831	Superannuation Contribution	25	24	26
17	832	National Insurance	23	23	25
34	833	Materials	42	30	40
7	834	Council's Team Labour	10	10	10
69	835	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	55	128	125
2	836	Work done by Petrol Rollers	—	—	—
3	837	Work done by Motor Tractor and Mowing Units	10	26	15
26	838	Trees, Shrubs, and Plants (Open Spaces)	77	153	150
19	839	Public Seats	25	32	30
22	840	Drinking Fountains and Water Troughs	22	22	22
28	841	Burroughs Pond—Water Supply	10	8	10
30	842	Tools and Plant (including repairs)	12	32	25
—	843	Uniforms (Relief Park Keepers)	12	13	—
6	844	Sundries	3	2	3
1175			1418	1613	1695

Lay-out—Courtway Open Space (1/7th cost)

57	845		57	57	57
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Lay-out—Wayside Open Space ...

25	846		—	—	—
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do. do. Daws Lane ...

—	847		—	51	—
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Lay-out—Church Road Open Space ...

—	848		—	126	—
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Holcombe Hill Open Space (Levelling, etc.)

—	849		—	77	—
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Coronation Bedding (Minute, page 966) ...

140	850		—	—	—
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Making up Frontage—Uphill Drive ...

—	850a		—	—	—
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£1397

£1475

£1924

£1872

£1950

£2400

£2100

£2400

ALLOTMENTS

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Ontlay Item. 1936/37. £	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Ontlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1937/39. £
SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE OUTLAY.					
2588	852	Hendon Park	2192	2275	2055
962	853	Child's Hill Park	750	730	730
2465	854	Sunny Hill Park	1773	1690	1641
1315	855	Mill Hill Park	1177	1436	1311
602	856	Princes Park	596	520	656
1079	857	Basing Hill Park	676	683	683
1888	858	Watling Park	2207	2039	2079
331	859	Colindale Park	343	355	359
—	860	Bittacy Hill Park	42	42	696
523	861	York Park	474	481	503
598	862	Woodcroft Park	628	558	611
757	863	Silkstream Park	612	668	651
725	864	Woodfield Park	752	621	598
755	865	Edgarobury Park	596	605	666
341	866	Lyndhurst Park	512	491	372
503	867	Deansbrook Park	495	473	—
910	868	Stonegrove Park	813	885	977
679	869	Brent Park	590	687	647
852	870	Elm Park	277	429	351
1384	871	Clitterhouse Playing Fields	1541	1731	1480
943	872	West Hendon Playing Fields	1327	1318	1191
19	873	Brent Hill Playing Fields	31	17	24
355	874	Copthall Playing Fields	300	234	1521
549	875	Montrose Playing Fields	493	386	900
3	876	Burton Hole Lane Playing Fields	9	3	9
482	877	Mote Mount Open Space	522	522	603
4	878	Arrandene Open Space	8	6	8
—	879	Colindeep Lane Open Space	—	—	232
434	880	Scratchwood Open Space	625	593	478
377	881	Hendon Grove	320	313	325
74	882	The Mill Field	335	382	320
—	883	Harman Drive Open Space	—	660	—
—	884	King George VI. Playing Fields	—	100	350
—	885	Deacons Hill Open Space	180	247	10
—	886	Hendon Wood Lane Open Space	15	—	15
—	887	Equipment of Children's Playgrounds	134	60	—
583	888	Riverside Walks	1468	1309	1283
918	889	Nurseries Account	1582	1704	1564
—	889a	Purchase of Petrol Rollers	—	—	750
96	890	Parks Motor Van and Car Allowance	103	128	164
1397	891	Open Spaces, etc., on Highways	1475	1924	1872
1950	892	Allotments	2400	2100	2400
<u>£27446</u>			<u>£28378</u>	<u>£29435</u>	<u>£31165</u>

For Loan Charges see Finance, etc.,
Committee Estimates.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATES OF INCOME, 1938/39.

Income Item. 1936/37. £	Income.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Income 1937/38. £	Estimate for 1938/39. £	
HENDON PARK.					
2655					
730	446 893	Tennis Court Fees	450	520	520
1611	39 894	Rent of Cricket Pitches	40	40	40
1311	88 895	Putting Green Fees	120	145	140
656	3 896	Lavatory Fees	3	3	3
683	5 897	Privilege—Chairs	5	5	5
2679	25 898	Privilege—Refreshments	25	25	18
350	1 899	Insurance—Refreshment Kiosk	1	1	1
696	— 900	Miscellaneous	5	1	8
503	£607		£649	£740	£735
611	CHILDS HILL PARK.				
681	27 901	Tennis Court Fees	70	75	75
598	33 902	Bowling Green Fees	55	53	55
666	1 903	Privilege—Refreshments	2	5	5
372	— 904	Miscellaneous	5	1	5
977	£81		£132	£134	£140
647	SUNNY HILL PARK.				
351	98 905	Tennis Court Fees	130	140	140
1450	33 906	Putting Green Fees	50	31	30
24	36 907	Rent of Cricket Pitches	60	25	40
1521	1 908	Lavatory Fees	2	4	5
900	— 909	Privilege—Chairs	—	—	5
9	25 910	Privilege—Refreshments	25	25	15
603	1 911	Insurance—Refreshment Kiosk	1	1	1
8	— 912	Miscellaneous	5	—	5
232	£134		£273	£226	£241
473	MILL HILL PARK.				
325	167 913	Tennis Court Fees	175	185	200
320	135 914	Bowling Green Fees	140	126	150
—	135 915	Miniature Golf—Fees	140	143	140
350	30 916	Rents—Cricket Pitches	30	41	40
10	14 917	Rents—Football Pitches	20	15	15
15	14 918	Rents—Hockey Pitches	13	13	13
—	— 919	Rents—Lacrosse Pitches	5	—	5
1253	1 920	Rents—Lands	1	1	1
1564	9 921	Lavatory Fees	10	8	10
750	1 922	Privilege—Refreshments	1	1	5
164	— 923	Privilege—Chairs	—	—	5
1572	— 924	Miscellaneous	5	—	5
2400	£566		£540	£533	£589
—	PRINCES PARK.				
31165	148 925	Tennis Court Fees	150	140	140
—	3 926	Lavatory Fees	4	4	4
—	— 927	Miscellaneous	—	—	5
—	£151		£154	£144	£149

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Income Item. 1936/37. £		Income.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Income 1937/38. £	Estimate for 1938/39. £
BASING HILL PARK.					
66	928	Tennis Court Fees	100	110	110
31	929	Putting Green Fees	40	33	40
5	930	Rents—Cricket Pitches	5	5	5
11	931	Lavatory Fees	11	12	12
2	932	Easement	2	2	2
—	933	Privilege—Refreshments	—	—	2
			<u>£158</u>	<u>£162</u>	<u>£171</u>
<u>£115</u>					
WATLING PARK.					
78	934	Tennis Court Fees	80	85	85
44	935	Putting Green Fees	50	54	55
25	936	Rent of Refreshment Kiosk	25	25	10
1	937	Insurance—Refreshment Kiosk	1	1	1
			<u>£156</u>	<u>£165</u>	<u>£151</u>
<u>£148</u>					
COLINDALE PARK.					
—	938	Privilege—Refreshments	1	—	—
			<u>£1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
WOODFIELD PARK.					
26	939	Rent of Cottage	—	—	—
—	940	Rent of Apartments	52	11	—
30	941	Rent of Nursery Ground (Transfer)	75	75	75
48	942	Rent—Football Pitches	50	35	35
—	943	Privilege—Refreshments	—	2	3
—	944	Demolition of Woodfield House	—	15	—
			<u>£177</u>	<u>£138</u>	<u>£113</u>
<u>£104</u>					
EDGWAREBURY PARK.					
27	945	Rents—Cricket Pitches	30	32	30
30	946	Rents—Football Pitches	30	35	35
			<u>£60</u>	<u>£67</u>	<u>£65</u>
<u>£57</u>					
DEANSBROOK PARK.					
1	947	Privilege—Refreshments	1	2	—
			<u>£1</u>	<u>£2</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>£1</u>					
STONEGROVE PARK.					
133	948	Tennis Court Fees	140	155	155
31	949	Putting Green Fees	30	38	30
2	950	Lavatory Fees	2	7	10
—	951	Miscellaneous	5	—	5
			<u>£177</u>	<u>£200</u>	<u>£200</u>
<u>£166</u>					

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Estimate for 1938/39. £	Income Item. 1936/37. £	Income.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Income 1937/38. £	Estimate for 1938/39. £
CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS.					
116		Tennis Court Fees	100	90	90
40	79	Rents—Cricket Pitches	80	69	80
5	79	Rents—Hockey Pitches	30	30	30
12	33	Rents—Football Pitches	130	121	130
2	137	Rents—Golders Green Football Club	175	175	175
2	175	Rents—Allotment Land (Transfer)	13	13	13
	13	Privilege—Refreshments	3	7	15
£171	5	Lavatory Fees	—	3	5
	—	Miscellaneous	—	2	5
	—				
	£521		£531	£510	£543
WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELDS.					
85	31	Tennis Court Fees	30	42	40
55	61	Rents—Cricket Pitches	60	61	60
10	121	Rents—Football Pitches	120	105	120
1	4	Lavatory Fees	4	5	5
£151	—	Privilege—Refreshments	3	2	5
	6	Rent of Open Air Bath Site (Transfer)	18	18	18
	—	Miscellaneous	5	1	5
	—				
	£223		£240	£234	£253
COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS.					
—	92	Rents—Football and Lacrosse Pitches... ..	—	60	55
—	—	Rents—Cricket Pitches	—	—	40
75	52	Rents—Land for Grazing	50	54	—
35	—	Miscellaneous	5	—	5
3	—				
£113	£144		£55	£114	£100
MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS.					
—	972	Tennis Fees	—	—	50
30	22	Rents—Cricket Pitches	30	21	33
35	35	Rents—Football Pitches	—	—	52
5	13	Rents—Allotment Land (Transfer)	13	13	—
£65	£70		£43	£34	£140
BURTON HOLE PLAYING FIELDS.					
—	4	Grazing Rights	5	4	5
—	—				
—	£4		£5	£4	£5
MOTE MOUNT OPEN SPACE.					
155	2400	Rent—Mote Mount Golf Club	2667	2400	2400
30	3	Fishing Permits	3	5	5
10	—	Grazing Rights and Miscellaneous	5	25	50
5	—				
£200	£2403		£2675	£2430	£2455

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Income Item. 1936/37. £		Income.	Approved Estimate 1937/38 £	Approx. Income 1937/38. £	Estimate for 1938/39. £
ARRANDENE OPEN SPACE.					
22	980	Grazing Rights	25	18	20
			<u>£25</u>	<u>£18</u>	<u>£20</u>
SCRATCHWOOD OPEN SPACE.					
—	981	Grazing Rights	40	—	40
			<u>£40</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>£40</u>
HENDON GROVE.					
11	982	Rent of Cottage	13	13	13
5	983	Grazing Rights, etc.	6	—	5
			<u>£19</u>	<u>£13</u>	<u>£18</u>
THE MILL FIELD.					
9	984	Rents—Hockey and Lacrosse Pitches ...	10	9	12
—	985	Rents—Cricket Pitches	—	11	5
2	986	Grazing Rights	2	—	—
			<u>£12</u>	<u>£20</u>	<u>£17</u>
HENDON WOOD LANE OPEN SPACE.					
89	987	Grazing Rights, etc.	71	103	70
			<u>£71</u>	<u>£103</u>	<u>£70</u>
DEACONS HILL OPEN SPACE.					
—	988	Rent	125	123	163
			<u>£125</u>	<u>£123</u>	<u>£163</u>
RIVERSIDE WALKS.					
5	989	Rent of Land	5	5	5
			<u>£5</u>	<u>£5</u>	<u>£5</u>
NURSERIES ACCOUNT.					
—	990	Sale of Blooms	5	—	—
831	991	Trees and Plants supplied to Parks, etc.	1000	1010	1100
			<u>£1005</u>	<u>£1010</u>	<u>£1100</u>

Income Item
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ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Income Item.	Income.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approximate Income 1937/38. £	Estimate for 1938/39. £
OPEN SPACES, ETC., ON HIGHWAYS.				
Rent of Land:—				
30	992	Hendon Way	30	31
15	993	Police Hut (Hartley Avenue) ...	15	15
1	994	Albert Road (Mill Hill)	1	1
6	995	Renters Avenue	6	6
13	996	Allotments (Transfer)	13	13
57	997	Mill Hill Fire Station (Transfer) ...	57	57
7	998	Public Convenience, Mill Hill (Transfer)	7	7
—	999	Branch Library (Transfer)	11	11
—	1000	Mill Hill Clinic (Transfer)	6	6
12	1001	Miscellaneous	10	5
			<u>£156</u>	<u>£152</u>
£141				
ALLOTMENTS.				
794	1002	Rents	780	700
			<u>£780</u>	<u>£700</u>
£794				
SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE INCOME.				
607	1003	Hendon Park	649	735
81	1004	Child's Hill Park	132	134
194	1005	Sunny Hill Park	273	241
506	1006	Mill Hill Park	540	533
151	1007	Princes Park	154	144
115	1008	Basing Hill Park	153	162
148	1009	Watling Park	156	165
—	1010	Colindale Park	1	—
104	1011	Woodfield Park	177	133
57	1012	Edgwarebury Park	60	67
1	1013	Deansbrook Park	1	2
166	1014	Stonegrove Park	177	200
521	1015	Clitterhouse Playing Fields	531	510
223	1016	West Hendon Playing Fields	240	234
144	1017	Copthall Playing Fields	55	114
70	1018	Montrose Playing Fields	43	34
4	1019	Burton Hole Lane Playing Fields ...	5	4
2403	1020	Mote Mount Open Space	2675	2430
22	1021	Arrandene Open Space	25	18
—	1022	Scratchwood Open Space	40	—
16	1023	Hendon Grove	19	13
11	1024	The Mill Field	12	20
89	1025	The Mill Field	71	103
—	1026	Hendon Wood Lane Open Space ...	125	123
5	1027	Deacons Hill Open Space	5	5
831	1028	Riverside Walks	5	1010
141	1029	Nurseries Account	1005	139
794	1030	Open Spaces, etc., on Highways ...	156	735
		Allotments	780	700
			<u>£8265</u>	<u>£3003</u>
£7404				<u>£8335</u>

Estimate for 1938/39. £

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ESTIMATES, 1937/38 AND 1938/39—SUMMARY—DISSECTION OF EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate 1937/38. £	Estimate 1938/39. £
WAGES, MATERIALS, TEAM LABOUR, ETC. (per Detailed Sheet, pages 37/38)	18674	21651
SPECIAL ITEMS:—		
Conversion of Tennis Courts.—		
Hendon Park	300	—
Watling Park	300	60
West Hendon Playing Fields	300	90
	900	150
Fencing Works.—		
Hendon Park	—	60
Sunny Hill Park	275	150
Woodcroft Park	35	—
Watling Park	227	50
Woodfield Park	125	55
Lyndhurst Park	195	—
Brent Park	55	60
Mote Mount Open Space	97	50
Scratchwood Open Space	181	—
Riverside Walks	40	175
Deacons Hill Open Space	180	—
	1410	600
Lay-out Schemes.—		
Bittacy Hill Park	—	400
York Park	131	131
Courtway	57	57
	188	588
Making-up Frontages.—		
Riverside Walks	70	70
Uphill Drive	—	120
	70	190
Purchase of Motor Mowers and Cutting Units.—		
Silkstream Park	—	52
Basing Hill Park	45	—
Clitterhouse Playing Fields	45	—
West Hendon Playing Fields	—	52
Cophthall Playing Fields	—	193
	90	297
Drinking Fountains.—		
Colindale Park	20	—
Laying on Water Supply:—		
Sunny Hill Park	55	—
Mill Hill Park	35	—
Clitterhouse Playing Fields	80	—
West Hendon Playing Fields	78	—
	248	—
Purchase of Petrol Rollers	—	750
Removing Rifle Range—King George VI. Playing Fields	—	250
Conversion—Ground Floor Flat—Woodfield House ...	100	—
New Entrance—Scratchwood Open Space	25	—
Spraying Courts—Stonegrove Park	—	70
Refreshment Kiosk—Clitterhouse Playing Fields ...	85	20
Equipment and Fencing—Children's Playgrounds ...	134	—
Purchase of Land	580	600
Construction of Footbridge—Riverside Walks	75	100
Clearing and Levelling—Riverside Walks	350	400
Forcing Houses—Nursery	485	—
Tree Nursery	145	100
Allotments	2400	2400
OTHER ITEMS (not included in pages 37/38)	2399	2999
	£28378	£31165

ESTIMATES, 1937/38 AND 1938/39—DISSECTION OF E

Account.	Wages.		Materials (Grounds, Courts and Buildings).		Council's Team Labour.		Hired Lorries and Team Labour.		Work
	1937/38.	1938/39.	1937/38.	1938/39.	1937/38.	1938/39.	1937/38.	1938/39.	1937/38.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hendon Park	1080	1150	116	120	150	140	20	38	15
Child's Hill Park	450	460	93	39	10	10	10	17	25
Sunny Hill Park	1000	1055	81	73	10	10	10	17	25
Mill Hill Park	750	892	93	96	10	5	10	17	10
Princes Park	415	460	65	70	18	20	10	12	5
Basing Hill Park	420	450	43	53	10	10	15	17	35
Watling Park	1050	1355	145	70	25	10	75	77	8
Colindale Park	240	265	25	26	15	15	5	6	5
Bittacy Hill Park	10	240	—	—	—	—	—	20	—
York Park	235	265	35	13	30	25	5	6	4
Woodcroft Park	415	443	23	23	4	5	10	12	20
Silkstream Park	415	442	25	16	65	60	15	12	4
Woodfield Park	315	317	37	5	5	5	10	6	10
Edgwarebury Park	385	436	16	20	—	—	8	10	145
Lyndhurst Park	235	255	10	5	5	—	35	38	5
Deansbrook Park	415	—	11	—	—	—	15	—	20
Stonegrove Park	535	610	48	28	5	—	25	22	35
Brent Park	395	440	25	35	5	5	9	12	—
Elm Park	235	265	3	21	—	—	5	6	—
Clitterhouse Playing Fields	982	1083	90	70	5	5	10	12	120
West Hendon Playing Fields	610	685	73	45	10	10	10	12	20
Brent Hill Playing Fields	18	15	2	—	7	6	—	2	—
Copthall Playing Fields	210	450	13	20	15	—	15	12	10
Montrose Playing Fields	378	670	23	17	—	—	5	11	12
Burton Hole Lane Playing Fields	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mote Mount Open Space	365	445	20	20	—	30	10	12	—
Arrandene Open Space	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colindeep Lane Open Space	—	200	—	10	—	—	—	12	—
Scratchwood Open Space	365	430	5	5	—	—	10	6	—
Hendon Grove and Lodge	235	255	18	15	—	—	5	8	10
The Mill Field	235	255	9	7	—	—	5	28	5
Riverside Walks	235	430	8	20	—	—	10	12	—
Nurseries Account	580	977	115	185	—	5	25	25	—
Open Spaces, etc., on Highways	1092	1214	42	48	10	10	55	125	—
	<u>£14308</u>	<u>16919</u>	<u>1312</u>	<u>1167</u>	<u>414</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>622</u>	<u>548</u>

Estimate
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ESTIMATES, 1937/38 AND 1938/39—SUMMARY

ESTIMATES, 1937/38 AND 1938/39

WAGES, MATERIALS, TEAM LABOUR, ETC. (per Detailed Sheet, pages 37/38)	Wages.		Materials (Grounds, Courts and Buildings).		Council's Team Labour.		Total
	1937/38.	1938/39.	1937/38.	1938/39.	1937/38.	1938/39.	
SPECIAL ITEMS:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Conversion of Tennis Courts.—		1150	116	120	150	140	20
Hendon Park	50	460	93	39	10	10	10
Watling Park	50	1055	81	73	10	10	10
West Hendon Playing Fields	50	892	93	96	10	5	10
	115	460	65	70	18	20	10
Fencing Works.—	50	450	43	53	10	10	10
Hendon Park	50	1355	145	70	25	10	70
Sunny Hill Park	40	265	25	26	15	15	15
Woodcroft Park	10	240	—	—	—	—	—
Watling Park	35	265	35	13	30	25	10
Woodfield Park	15	443	23	23	4	5	10
Lyndhurst Park	15	442	25	16	65	60	10
Brent Park	15	317	37	5	5	5	1
Mote Mount Open Space	35	436	16	20	—	—	3
Scratchwood Open Space	35	265	10	5	5	—	1
Riverside Walks	15	—	11	—	—	—	2
Deacons Hill Open Space	15	610	48	28	5	—	—
	5	440	25	35	5	5	5
Lay-out Schemes.—	5	265	3	21	—	—	—
Bittacy Hill Park	2	1083	90	70	5	5	10
York Hill	0	685	73	45	10	10	—
Courtway	8	15	2	—	7	5	—
	0	450	13	20	15	—	—
Making-up Frontages.—	3	670	23	17	—	—	—
Riverside Walks	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
Uphill Drive	5	445	20	20	—	30	—
	3	5	—	—	—	—	—
Purchase of Motor Mowers and Cutting Units.—		200	—	10	—	—	—
Silkstream Park	5	430	5	5	—	—	—
Basing Hill Park	5	255	18	15	—	—	—
Clitterhouse Playing Fields	5	255	9	7	—	—	—
West Hendon Playing Fields	5	430	8	20	—	—	—
Cophall Playing Fields	1	977	115	185	—	5	—
	2	1214	42	40	10	10	—
Drinking Fountains.—							
Colindale Park	1						
		16919	1312	1167	414	385	
Laying on Water Supply:—							
Sunny Hill Park							
Mill Hill Park							
Clitterhouse Playing Fields							
West Hendon Playing Fields							
Purchase of Petrol Rollers							
Removing Rifle Range—King George VI. Playing Fields							
Conversion—Ground Floor Flat—Woodfield House							
New Entrance—Scratchwood Open Space							
Spraying Courts—Stonegrove Park							
Refreshment Kiosk—Clitterhouse Playing Fields							
Equipment and Fencing—Children's Playgrounds							
Purchase of Land							
Construction of Footbridge—Riverside Walks							
Clearing and Levelling—Riverside Walks							
Forcing Houses—Nursery							
Tree Nursery							
Allotments							
OTHER ITEMS (not included in pages 37/38)							

ESTIMATES, 1937-38 AND 1938/39—DISSECTION OF EXPENDITURE

Materials Courts (Buildings). 1938/39.	Council's Team Labour. 1937/38. 1938/39.		Hired Lorries and Team Labour.		Work Done by Petrol Rollers.		Motor Tractor and Mowing Units.		Shrubs, Plants and Seeds.		Tools and Plant (includ- ing Repairs).		Totals.	
	1937/38.	1938/39.	1937/38.	1938/39.	1937/38.	1938/39.	1937/38.	1938/39.	1937/38.	1938/39.	1937/38.	1938/39.	1937/38.	1938/39.
120	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
39	150	149	20	38	15	16	10	15	200	225	25	20	1616	1724
73	10	10	10	17	25	30	—	10	40	45	6	7	634	618
96	10	10	10	17	25	30	140	140	45	40	13	15	1324	1370
70	10	10	10	17	10	10	100	100	20	20	15	15	1605	1155
53	15	10	10	12	5	3	3	5	25	30	12	5	553	605
70	10	10	15	17	35	30	—	5	45	45	12	10	580	620
26	25	10	75	77	8	10	—	10	120	150	23	24	1446	1708
—	15	15	5	6	5	3	—	—	5	5	2	2	297	322
13	—	—	—	20	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	275
23	30	25	5	6	4	5	—	3	5	3	7	5	321	325
16	4	5	10	12	20	20	25	10	48	45	7	8	552	566
5	65	60	15	12	4	5	—	3	35	35	7	12	566	585
20	5	5	10	6	10	5	8	5	—	—	7	5	392	348
5	—	—	8	10	145	145	5	5	—	—	8	8	567	624
—	5	—	35	38	5	5	—	—	5	5	—	3	295	311
8	—	—	15	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	464	—
5	5	—	25	22	35	35	5	5	95	120	12	10	769	830
1	5	5	9	12	—	—	6	3	40	40	5	5	455	540
0	—	—	5	6	—	2	—	3	5	20	3	5	251	322
5	5	5	10	12	120	120	7	10	14	10	18	17	1246	1327
—	10	10	10	12	20	30	90	80	5	5	15	12	833	879
—	7	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	22
—	15	—	15	12	10	35	—	20	—	—	5	20	265	557
—	—	—	5	11	12	10	45	80	—	30	7	10	470	828
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—	—	30	10	12	—	5	—	—	—	—	4	7	399	519
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5
—	—	—	—	12	—	10	—	20	—	—	—	10	—	262
—	—	—	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	382	447
—	—	—	5	8	10	5	—	2	10	10	4	6	282	301
—	—	—	5	28	5	—	—	—	6	3	3	6	263	299
—	—	—	10	12	—	—	—	—	25	25	3	8	281	485
—	—	—	25	25	—	—	—	—	60	70	12	13	796	1280
—	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	—	—	12	25	1298	1579
10	10	55	125	—	—	—	10	15	77	150	12	—	—	—
414	385	452	622	548	564	458	554	930	1131	252	300	18674	21651	

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Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

SUMMARY AND NOTES ON ESTIMATES, 1938/39.

OUTLAY.				No.	DETAILS.	INCOME.				COMPARISON 1938/39	
1936/37. Actual.	1937/38. Estimate.	1937/38. Approx.	1938/39. Estimate.			1936/37. Actual.	1937/38. Estimate.	1937/38. Approx.	1938/39. Estimate.	Outlay.	
1.	2.	3.	4.			5.	6.	7.	8.	Decrease.	Increase.
£	£	£	£					£	£		
2588	2192	2275	2055	1	Hendon Park...	607	649	740	735	220	—
962	750	730	730	2	Child's Hill Park ...	81	132	134	140	—	—
2465	1773	1690	1641	3	Sunny Hill Park ...	194	273	236	241	49	—
1315	1177	1436	1311	4	Mill Hill Park ...	506	540	533	529	125	—
602	596	520	656	5	Princes Park ...	151	154	144	149	—	136
1079	676	683	683	6	Basing Hill Park ...	115	158	162	171	—	—
1858	2207	2039	2079	7	Watling Park ...	148	156	165	151	—	40
331	343	385	359	8	Colindale Park ...	—	1	—	—	26	—
—	42	42	696	9	Bittacy Hill Park ...	—	—	—	—	—	654
528	474	481	503	10	York Park ...	—	—	—	—	—	22
598	628	558	611	11	Woodcroft Park ...	—	—	—	—	—	53
757	612	668	681	12	Silkstream Park ...	—	—	—	—	—	13
725	752	621	593	13	Woodfield Park ...	104	177	133	113	23	—
755	596	605	666	14	Edgwarebury Park ...	57	60	67	65	—	61
341	512	491	372	15	Lyndhurst Park ...	—	—	—	—	119	—
503	495	473	—	16	Deansbrook Park ...	1	1	2	—	473	—
910	813	885	977	17	Stonegrove Park ...	166	177	200	200	—	92
679	590	687	647	18	Brent Park ...	—	—	—	—	40	—
552	277	429	351	19	Elm Park ...	—	—	—	—	78	—
1354	1541	1731	1480	20	Clitterhouse Playing Fields	521	531	510	543	251	—
943	1327	1318	1191	21	West Hendon Playing Fields	223	240	234	253	127	—
19	31	17	24	22	Brent Hill Playing Fields...	—	—	—	—	—	7
355	300	234	1521	23	Copthall Playing Fields ...	144	55	114	100	—	1287
549	498	386	900	24	Montrose Playing Fields ...	70	43	34	140	—	514
3	9	3	9	25	Burton Hole Playing Fields	4	5	4	5	—	6
482	522	522	603	26	Mote Mount Open Space ...	2403	2675	2430	2455	—	81
4	8	6	8	27	Arrandene Open Space ...	22	25	18	20	—	2
—	—	—	282	28	Colindeep Lane Open Space	—	—	—	—	—	282
434	625	593	473	29	Scratchwood Open Space ...	—	40	—	40	115	—
377	320	313	325	30	Hendon Grove ...	16	19	13	18	—	12
74	335	382	320	31	The Mill Field ...	11	12	20	17	62	—
—	—	660	—	32	Harman Drive Open Space...	—	—	—	—	600	—
—	—	100	350	33	King George VI. Playing Fields ...	—	—	—	—	—	250
—	180	247	10	34	Deacons Hill Open Space ...	—	125	123	163	237	—
—	15	—	15	35	Hendon Wood Lane Open Space ...	89	71	103	70	—	15
—	134	60	—	36	Equipment of Children's Playgrounds ...	—	—	—	—	60	—
583	1463	1309	1283	37	Riverside Walks ...	5	5	5	5	26	—
913	1532	1704	1564	38	Nurseries Account ...	831	1005	1010	1100	140	—
—	—	—	750	39	Purchase of Petrol Rollers...	—	—	—	—	—	750
96	103	123	164	40	Parks Motor Van and Car Allowance ...	—	—	—	—	—	30
1397	1475	1924	1872	41	Open Spaces, etc., on High- ways ...	141	156	139	152	52	—
1950	2400	2100	2400	42	Allotments ...	794	780	735	700	—	300
27446	28378	29435	31165			£7404	£8265	£8103	£8335	£2883	£4613
7404	8265	8003	8335	43	Deduct Income ...						
£20012	£20113	£21432	£22830	44	Balance—Rate Charge ...						

MEMORANDA.

The above table shows an estimated nett increased Rate Charge of £1,398. This increase is mainly due to provision made for improvements at Bittacy Hill Park (£654); additional upkeep costs at Copthall Playing Fields (£1,301) and purchase of Petrol Rollers (£750), after taking into account reductions for Deansbrook Park (£471); Land—Harman Drive (non-£660) and sundry nett decreases (£176).

1938/39.		DETAILS.		1936/37
Estimate.	No.			Actual
4.				5.
£				£
2655	1	Hendon Park...	...	607
730	2	Child's Hill Park	...	81
1641	3	Sunny Hill Park	...	194
1311	4	Mill Hill Park	...	506
656	5	Princes Park	...	151
653	6	Basing Hill Park	...	115
2079	7	Watling Park	...	148
359	8	Colindale Park	...	—
696	9	Bittacy Hill Park	...	—
503	10	York Park	...	—
611	11	Woodcroft Park	...	—
631	12	Silkstream Park	...	—
593	13	Woodfield Park	...	104
666	14	Edgwarebury Park	...	57
372	15	Lyndhurst Park	...	—
—	16	Deansbrook Park	...	1
977	17	Stonegrove Park	...	166
647	18	Brent Park	...	—
351	19	Elm Park	...	—
1480	20	Clitterhouse Playing Fields	...	521
1191	21	West Hendon Playing Fields	...	223
24	22	Brent Hill Playing Fields...	...	—
1521	23	Copthall Playing Fields	...	144
960	24	Montrose Playing Fields	...	70
9	25	Burton Hole Playing Fields	...	4
603	26	Mote Mount Open Space	...	2403
8	27	Arrandene Open Space	...	22
232	28	Colindeep Lane Open Space	...	—
473	29	Scratchwood Open Space	...	—
325	30	Hendon Grove	...	16
320	31	The Mill Field	...	11
—	32	Harman Drive Open Space...	...	—
350	33	King George VI. Playing Fields	...	—
10	34	Deacons Hill Open Space	...	—
15	35	Hendon Wood Lane Open Space	...	—
—	36	Equipment of Children's Playgrounds	...	89
1283	37	Riverside Walks	...	—
1564	38	Nurseries Account	...	5
750	39	Purchase of Petrol Rollers...	...	831
164	40	Parks Motor Van and Car Allowance	...	—
1372	41	Open Spaces, etc., on Highways	...	—
2460	42	Allotments	...	141
31165				794
8335	43	Deduct Income	...	£7404
£22830	44	Balance—Rate Charge	...	

table shows an estimated nett increased R...
 ements at Bittacy Hill Park (£654); additio...
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Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

SUMMARY AND NOTES ON ESTIMATES, 1938/39.

DETAILS.

	INCOME.				COMPARISON 1938/39 ESTIMATES WITH 1937/38 RESULTS.					
	1936/37.	1937/38.	1937/38.	1938/39.	Outlay.		Income.		Rate Charge.	
	Actual.	Estimate.	Approx.	Estimate.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease	Increase.
	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
n Park...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hill Park ...	607	649	740	735	220	—	5	—	215	—
Hill Park ...	81	132	134	140	—	—	—	—	6	—
Hill Park ...	194	273	226	241	49	—	—	15	64	—
g Park ...	506	540	533	589	125	—	—	56	181	—
Hill Park ...	151	154	144	149	—	136	—	5	—	—
g Park ...	115	153	162	171	—	—	—	9	—	131
le Park ...	148	156	165	151	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hill Park ...	—	1	—	—	26	40	14	—	9	—
ark ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54
oft Park ...	—	—	—	—	—	654	—	—	26	—
am Park ...	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	654
ld Park ...	—	—	—	—	—	53	—	—	—	22
ebury Park ...	104	177	138	113	—	13	—	—	—	53
st Park ...	57	60	67	65	23	—	25	—	—	13
ook Park ...	—	—	—	—	—	61	2	—	—	2
ove Park ...	1	1	2	—	119	—	—	—	—	63
ark ...	166	177	200	200	473	—	—	—	119	—
k ...	—	—	—	—	—	92	2	—	471	—
use Playing Fields	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	92
ndon Playing Fields	521	531	510	543	78	—	—	—	40	—
Hill Playing Fields...	223	240	234	253	251	—	—	33	78	—
Playing Fields ...	—	—	—	—	127	—	—	19	146	—
Playing Fields ...	144	55	114	100	—	7	—	—	—	7
Playing Fields ...	70	43	34	140	—	1237	14	—	—	1301
Hole Playing Fields	4	5	4	5	—	514	—	106	—	405
unt Open Space ...	2403	2675	2430	2455	—	6	—	1	—	5
e Open Space ...	22	25	18	20	—	81	—	25	—	56
o Lane Open Space	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
ood Open Space ...	—	40	—	40	—	282	—	—	—	282
Grove ...	16	19	13	18	115	—	—	40	155	—
Field ...	11	12	20	17	—	12	—	5	—	7
Drive Open Space..	—	—	—	—	62	—	3	—	59	—
orge VI. Playing	—	—	—	—	660	—	—	—	660	—
... ..	—	—	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	250
Hill Open Space ...	—	125	123	163	237	—	—	40	277	—
Wood Lane Open	89	71	103	70	—	15	33	—	—	48
... of Children's	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
nds ...	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	60	—
Walks ...	5	5	5	5	26	—	—	—	26	—
Account ...	831	1005	1010	1100	140	—	—	90	230	—
of Petrol Rollers...	—	—	—	—	—	750	—	—	—	750
or Van and Car	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
e ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
es, etc., on High-	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	—	36
... ..	141	156	139	152	—	—	—	13	65	—
... ..	794	780	735	700	52	—	—	—	—	—
... ..	—	—	—	—	—	300	35	—	—	335
... ..	£7404	£8265	£8003	£8335	£2883	£4613	£133	£465	£3171	4569
ome ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Less	3171
ate Charge ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£1398
										Nett Increase 1938/39

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Estimated nett increased Rate Charge of £1,398. This increase is mainly due to provision being made for Hill Park (£651); additional upkeep costs at Copt Hall Playing Fields (£1,301) and purchase of new equipment for Deansbrook Park (£471); Land—Harman Drive (non-recurring) (£176).

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1938/39.

Outlay Item. 1936/37. £	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
SANITATION AND PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.				
4998	1031			
	Salaries of Medical Officers, Sanitary Inspectors and Staff	4321	4287	4220
535	1032	525	552	550
234	1033	226	229	225
25	1034	25	25	25
12	1035	10	5	10
43	1036	50	44	50
230	1037	200	201	210
168	1038	140	136	140
434	1039	450	440	480
114	1040			
	Car Allowances and Travelling Expenses, etc. (proportion) ...	100	131	190
23	1041	30	25	25
18	1042			
	Filing, Record, Office Equipment and Furniture	25	55	25
12	1043	10	10	10
—	1044			
	Compensation—Damaged Clothing, Bed- ding, etc.	5	7	10
660	1045	660	660	660
60	1046	60	36	60
62	1047	150	122	250
136	1048	200	150	200
463	1049	140	312	300
4	1050	5	10	5
7631		7332	7467	7645
MOTOR VEHICLES—MAINTEN- ANCE, UPKEEP AND DEPRECIATION.				
112	1051	154	157	160
168	1052	145	169	170
25	1053	—	—	—
131	1054	130	125	130
119	1055	120	124	125
£8216		£7881	£8042	£8230
DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT ACCOUNT.				
23	1056	25	25	25
1	1057	1	1	1
59	1058	74	56	—
£83		£100	£82	£26
MORTUARY.				
133	1059	166	157	161
3	1060	—	—	—
3	1061	—	—	—
2	1062	5	3	5
35	1063	35	35	35
37	1064	40	36	40
1	1065	2	1	2
£214		£248	£232	£243

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Outlay Item. 1936/37. £		Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
£503	1066	MORTUARY—SPECIAL PROVISION	—	—	—
		ISOLATION HOSPITAL.			
4067	1067	Salaries of Medical, Nursing, Domestic Staff and Chief Engineer	4360	4326	4600
1550	1068	Wages of Stokers, Drivers, Porters and Attendants	1535	1665	1665
156	1069	Superannuation Contribution	170	167	203
122	1070	National Insurance	135	135	191
78	1071	Uniforms and Overalls	100	125	100
1778	1072	Provisions and Comestibles—Patients and Staff	2000	2006	2000
84	1073	Furniture, Bedding, Linen, Hardware and Crockery	150	200	200
161	1074	Cleaning Sundries	160	162	160
435	1075	Drugs, Patent Foods, Medicines, Dressings, Instruments, etc.	400	425	425
1105	1076	Fuel	1240	1147	1300
355	1077	Gas and Electricity	400	411	410
139	1078	Water	125	147	150
722	1079	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	735	733	735
50	1080	Telephone Service	50	52	52
80	1081	Printing, Stationery and Postages	85	83	85
64	1082	Electrical Fittings, Repairs and Maintenance	160	158	50
120	1083	Repairs and Upkeep of Buildings—Wages	200	163	160
66	1084	Repairs and Upkeep of Buildings—Materials, etc.	100	95	160
92	1085	Repairs to Plant, Machinery and Tools	40	42	40
373	1086	Renewals Fund (Plant and Machinery)	373	373	373
444	1087	Upkeep of Ground and Gardens—Wages	450	455	475
139	1088	Upkeep of Grounds and Gardens—Other Items	100	113	120
29	1089	Haymaking and Grass Cutting	27	34	35
20	1090	Carriage, Travelling Expenses and Sundries	50	48	50
—	1091	Re-decorations	400	273	300
226	1092	Verandah—Cubicle Block	—	—	—
81	1093	Awning—Cubicle Block	—	—	—
—	1094	Fire Alarm Control	15	—	15
—	1095	Alteration to Sanitary Arrangements	—	172	—
12536			13500	13710	14084
—	1095a	Messroom, Ash-pit, etc.	—	—	100
22	1096	Sterilizing Plant and Surgical Lighting—Operating Theatre	400	387	—
311	1097	Fees—Special Operations and Consultations	300	227	300
—	1098	Cost of Patients in Other Hospitals	100	—	—
£12869			£14300	£14324	£14484
		MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.			
		Medical, Administrative and Health Visiting Services.			
3569	1099	Salaries of Medical Officer and Staff	3638	3465	4106
169	1100	Superannuation Contribution	180	163	205
14	1101	National Insurance	15	14	16
—	1102	Uniforms—Health Visitors (proportion)	52	58	52
176	1103	Fares and Expenses	120	159	160
330	1104	Rent of Rooms—Town Hall	330	330	330
307	1105	Printing, Stationery and Postages	265	305	300
£4565			£4600	£4494	£5169

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Outlay 1936/37. £	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE (Continued).					
Health Centres.					
132	1106	Upkeep of Centres (Details page 5) ...	1989	2095	2035
51	1107	Medical Requisites and Dressings ...	60	67	70
1783			£2049	£2102	£2105
Milk, Drugs, Dried Milk, etc.					
1005	1105	Drugs, Dried Milk, etc., for Sale ...	1400	1776	1800
1065	1109	Assisted Milk Supply	1000	1282	1300
4	1110	Carriage and Sundries	8	5	8
2074			£2408	£3063	£3103
Special Treatment and Hospital Provision.					
—	1111	Orthopaedic Defects (Hospital)	25	41	50
69	1112	Orthopaedic Defects (Centres)	50	42	50
376	1113	Dental Defects (including Salaries of Dentists, etc.)	476	430	495
—	1114	Visual Defects	20	—	20
7	1115	Convalescent Treatment	25	25	25
112	1116	Treatment of Puerperal Fever and Ophthalmia Neonatorum	100	113	115
9	1118	Consultations, etc.—Complicated Labour	10	5	10
159	1119	Hospital Provision (Maternity)	150	212	260
732			£856	£868	£965
Voluntary Associations.					
305	1120	Contribution to Day Nursery	350	350	350
28	1121	Day Nursery—Upkeep of Buildings	20	19	20
—	1122	Day Nursery—Special Repairs	250	—	—
200	1123	Grant to Nursing Associations	200	200	200
533			£820	£569	£570
Midwives Acts (including 1936 Act).					
1124		Salary of Medical Officer (proportion) ...		70	73
1125		Salary of Inspector of Midwives		61	64
1126		Salaries of Midwives		363	1076
1127		Salaries of Clerical Staff		25	42
1128		Superannuation Contribution		24	63
1129		National Insurance		—	12
1130		Compensation to Midwives—Loss of Fees		8	20
1131		Rent Allowance		—	75
1132		Uniforms	1933	10	42
1133		Traveling Expenses		14	40
1134		Telephone Service		9	43
1135		Drugs, Dressings and Appliances		6	50
1136		Laundry		5	25
1137		Printing, Stationery and Postages		36	25
1138		Doctors' Fees (Medical Aid Notes)		91	100
1139		Watling Nursing Association (9 months) Compensation (Loss of Practice)		—	190
1139a				180	—
374			£1933	£1902	£1940

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Outlay Item. 1936/37. £	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
Summary—Maternity and Child Welfare.				
4565 1140	Medical, Administrative and Health Visiting Service	4600	4494	5169
1783 1141	Health Centres	2049	2162	2105
2674 1142	Milk, Drugs, Dried Milk, etc.	2403	3063	3108
732 1143	Special Treatment and Hospital Pro- vision	856	868	965
533 1144	Voluntary Associations	820	569	570
374 1145	Midwives Acts	1933	722	1940
<u>£10661</u>		<u>£12666</u>	<u>£11878</u>	<u>£13857</u>

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE OUTLAY.

8216 1146	Sanitation, etc. (including Motor Vehicles)	7881	8042	8220
83 1147	Diseases of Animals Act Account	100	82	26
214 1148	Mortuary	248	232	243
508 1149	Mortuary—Special Provision	—	—	—
12869 1150	Isolation Hospital	14300	14324	14484
10661 1151	Maternity and Child Welfare	12666	11878	13857
<u>£32551</u>		<u>£35195</u>	<u>£34558</u>	<u>£36840</u>

For Loan Charges see Finance, etc. Committee Estimates.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SUPPLEMENT OF CENTRES.
Details of Estimates of Expenditure.

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATES OF INCOME, 1938/39.

Income Item. 1936/37. £	Income.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Income 1937/38. £	Estimate for 1938/39. £
SANITATION AND PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.				
41 1152	Disinfections	50	30	50
34 1153	Drain Tests	30	40	40
5 1154	General	10	3	10
11 1155	Licences (Milk, Slaughterhouse, and Slaughtermen)	15	12	15
<u>91</u>		<u>105</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>115</u>
MOTOR VEHICLES—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
6 1156	Infectious Diseases Ambulance—Fees	5	1	5
8 1157	Refunds—Licence Duty and Insurance Premium	5	—	—
10 1158	Cost of Repairs Recovered	5	—	5
<u>£115</u>		<u>£120</u>	<u>£86</u>	<u>£125</u>
DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT.				
19 1159	Grant—Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	20	10	—
7 1160	Sale of Cow Carcasses	10	—	—
<u>£26</u>		<u>£30</u>	<u>£10</u>	<u>—</u>
MORTUARY.				
4 1161	Fees for Use—Kingsbury Cases	—	—	—
1 1162	Sale of Old Table	—	—	—
<u>£5</u>		<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
ISOLATION HOSPITAL.				
776 1163	Maintenance of Patients	540	1425	1500
112 1164	Rents—Cottages	112	112	112
6 1165	Telephone	5	5	5
— 1166	Miscellaneous	10	—	10
<u>£894</u>		<u>£667</u>	<u>£1542</u>	<u>£1627</u>
MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.				
Health Centres.				
Rents Charged to Education Committee:—				
350 1167	Central Hendon Centre	350	350	350
200 1168	West Hendon Centre	200	200	200
220 1169	Child's Hill Centre	220	220	220
550 1170	Watling Centre	550	550	550
— 1171	Mill Hill Centre	400	120	400
— 1172	Equipment—Mill Hill Centre (Education Committee)	150	—	—
5 1174	Miscellaneous	5	3	5
<u>£1325</u>		<u>£1875</u>	<u>£1443</u>	<u>£1725</u>

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE (Continued).

Income Item. 1936/37. £		Income.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Income 1937/38. £	Estimate for 1938/39. £
£1702	1175	Milk, Drugs, Dried Milk, etc.			
		Sale of Drugs, Dried Milk, etc. ...	£1600	£1900	£1950
		Treatment.			
5	1176	Orthopaedic Defects—Fees	5	5	5
134	1177	Dental Defects—Fees	100	100	100
—	1178	Anæsthetists Fees	1	1	1
5	1179	Convalescent Treatment—Fees ...	10	10	10
£144			£116	£116	£116
		Midwives Acts.			
165	1180	Hospital Cases (Maternity)—Fees ...	10	80	80
8	1181	Obstetric Consultants' Fees and Fees for Doctors called in by Midwives...	10	35	40
2	1182	Sterile Dressings and Accouchement Sets	10	3	10
156	1183	Midwives—Fees	150	150	540
—	1184	Midwives—Fees Necessitous Cases ...	5	—	—
2	1185	Telephone Fees—Midwife	3	4	5
—	1186	Grant Receivable—Midwives Act, 1936:—			
		(a) Compensation to Midwives on Surrender of Certificates ...	—	90	—
—	1187	(b) Provisional—for Increased Out- lay	—	5	190
£333			£183	£367	£865
		Voluntary Associations.			
£80	1188	Rent—Day Nursery	£80	£80	£80
		Grant—Ministry of Health.			
£2300	1189	General Exchequer Grant	£2760	£2760	£2760
		Summary—Maternity and Child Welfare.			
1325	—	Health Centres	1875	1443	1725
1702	—	Milk, Drugs, Dried Milk, etc.	1600	1900	1950
144	—	Treatment	116	116	116
333	—	Midwives Acts	183	367	865
80	—	Voluntary Associations	80	80	80
3584	—		3859	3906	4736
2300	—	Grant—Ministry of Health	2760	2760	2760
£5884			£6619	£6666	£7496
		SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE INCOME.			
115	1190	Sanitation and Prevention of Infectious Diseases	120	86	125
26	1191	Diseases of Animals Act Account ...	30	10	—
5	1192	Mortuary	—	—	—
894	1193	Isolation Hospital	667	1542	1627
5884	1194	Maternity and Child Welfare	6619	6666	7496
£6924			£7436	£8304	£9248

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE INCOME.

Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

SUMMARY AND NOTES ON ESTIMATES, 1938/39.

OUTLAY.				INCOME.									
1937/38.		1938/39.		COMPARISON 1938/39 ESTIMATES WITH 1937/38 RESULTS.									
1936/37. Actual.	1937/38. Estimate.	1937/38. Approx.	1938/39. Estimate.	OUTLAY.				INCOME.				Rate Charge.	
5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.				
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
8216	7881	8042	8230	115	120	86	125	—	188	—	39	—	149
83	100	82	26	26	30	10	—	—	56	10	—	46	—
214	248	232	243	5	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	11
508	—	—	—	894	667	1542	1627	—	160	—	85	—	75
12829	14300	14324	14484	5884	6619	6666	7496	—	1979	—	830	—	1149
10661	12666	11878	13857	£6924	£7436	£8304	£9248	—	£2338	£10	£354	£16	1384
32551	35165	34558	36840					—	—	—	—	—	—
6924	7436	8304	9248	7 Deduct Income				—	—	—	—	—	46
£27592	£27759	£26254	£27592	8 Balance—Rate Charge				—	—	—	—	—	£1338
				Nett Increase 1938/39				—	—	—	—	—	—

Reference to Table.

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MEMORANDA.

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Head of Service.

- 1 **Sanitation and Prevention of Diseases.—**
Increased provision for expenditure in connection with Diphtheria Immunisation.
- 2 **Diseases of Animals Acts.—**
The functions relating to tuberculous cattle have been taken over by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and expenses for veterinary fees and compensation cease to be borne by the Council.
- 3 **Mortuary.—**
No observations.
- 4 **Mortuary—Special Provision.—**
No observations.
- 5 **Isolation Hospital.—**
The Hospital is considerably used by adjoining Authorities. The special items in 1937/38 for Sterilizing Plant and alterations to indoor Sanitation are non-recurring. Provision has been made in 1938/39 for a messroom for the male staff. The cost is likely to exceed the £100 included by the Committee's instruction (Item 1095a).

The Committee has under consideration the question of providing a Surgical Unit and new residential accommodation for the Resident Medical Officer. No provision has been made in these Estimates for any expenditure which might thereby be involved.
- 6 **Maternity and Child Welfare.—**
The principle increase is in connection with the service provided under the Midwives Acts, 1902-1936. It is expected that the scheme will operate for a period of 9 months in 1938/39. The provision for staffing and allowances is in accordance with resolutions of the Council.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1938/39.

Outlay Item. 1936/37. £		Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
TRUNK AND COUNTY ROADS— GENERAL MAINTENANCE.					
3977	1195	Edgware Road (Trunk Road) (A. 5)	7465	6249	8399
4417	1196	Finchley Road ... (A. 598)	5834	5354	6092
2772	1197	Other Main Roads ... (A. 502)	3371	3070	4243
695	1198	Cricklewood Lane ... (A. 407)	1108	1167	1422
			<hr/> 17778	<hr/> 15840	<hr/> 20156
11861			490	307	478
373	1199	Finchley Lane ... (A. 5000)			
1000	1200	The Broadway, Hale Lane and Lower Hale Lane (A. 5100)	1115	1080	1181
1072	1201	Colindeep Lane and Queen's Road ... (B. 551)	824	735	885
1669	1202	The Ridgeway, Parson Street, etc. ... (B. 552)	3003	1786	2419
2106	1203	Deansbrook Road, Marsh Lane, etc. ... (B. 553)	2279	1816	2319
159	1204	Hendon Wood Lane ... (B. 554)	324	233	322
267	1205	Hammers Lane and Daws Lane ... (B. 5361)	614	530	629
34	1206	Dollis Road ... (B. 5362)	56	63	55
706	1207	Hale Lane and Station Road, Edgware (Agency Road) ... (A. 5100)	2539	1030	3553
			<hr/> £29022	<hr/> £23420	<hr/> £32027
£19247					
TRUNK AND COUNTY ROADS— IMPROVEMENT WORKS.					
Edgware Road (Trunk Road), A.5.—					
106	1208	Improvement—North of Herbert Road	—	—	—
1175	1209	Stonepaving—Special Maintenance ...	—	—	—
98	1210	Improvement near Springfield Mount ...	—	—	—
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1379					
Finchley Road, A.598.—					
—	1211	Land and Paving Works ...	—	2130	—
—	1212	Stone Paving (Special Maintenance) ...	—	—	775
Other Main Roads, A.502.—					
1453	1213	Woodpaving and Durax Contract ...	1500	1500	850
—	1214	Stone Paving (Special Maintenance) ...	—	—	248
98	1215	Land—Island Site (Brent Street) Improvement ...	136	136	—
8	1216	Improvement near Highfield Road ...	—	—	—
—	1217	Improvement, Burroughs, opposite " Fenella " ...	750	—	750
—	1218	Improvement by Woodlands ...	—	—	140
21	1219	Improvement by Elm Lodge ...	—	—	—
842	1220	Church Road Widening ...	280	280	—
Cricklewood Lane, A.407.—					
453	1221	Stonepaving—Special Maintenance ...	—	—	—
Colindeep Lane, B.551.—					
85	1222	Improvement near Edgware Road ...	—	—	—
—	1223	Stonepaving ...	1048	1048	—
			<hr/> 1048	<hr/> 1048	<hr/> —
4339		Carried forward ...	3714	5094	2783

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Outlay
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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Audited Outlay 1936/37. £	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38 £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
		TRUNK AND COUNTY ROADS— IMPROVEMENT WORKS (Continued).			
4389		Brought forward	3714	5094	2763
		The Ridgeway, Parson Street, etc., B.552.—			
830 662 423 122	— 1224	Parson Street—Glebe Crescent	750	—	750
	533 1225	Parson Street Stonepaving	—	—	—
		Deansbrook Road, Marsh Lane, etc., B.553.—			
29156 478	195 1226	Selvage Lane (South of Edgware Way)	—	—	—
	— 1227	Marsh Lane, Hendon Wood Lane, etc., Footpaths	1250	—	1250
1151	— 1228	Marsh Lane by Hylmary Cottage	50	—	50
	— 1229	Stone Paving (Special Maintenance)	—	—	139
855	2544 1230	Marsh Lane Widening (Bye-Pass to Hankin's Lane)	—	—	—
2419	116 1231	Marsh Lane, corner of Hankin's Lane...	—	—	—
2319 322	17 1232	Marsh Lane (corner of Highwood Hill)	—	—	—
		Daws Lane, B.5361.—			
	52 1233	Widening Forecourts	—	—	—
629 55		Hale Lane, etc. (Agency Road), A.5100.			
	117 1234	Improvement near Edgwarebury Lane...	—	—	—
	1054 1235	Abandoned Tram Tracks	—	—	—
3553 £3527			£8967	£5094	£4952
	£584 1236	TRUNK AND COUNTY ROADS— SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBU- TIONS	£591	£650	£701
		LOCAL HIGHWAYS AND STREETS TARPAINTING.			
	655 1237	Wages	650	585	700
	13 1238	Superannuation Contribution	12	12	15
	13 1239	National Insurance	14	12	15
	297 1240	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	350	269	360
	— 1241	Council's Diesel Roller	—	—	—
	224 1242	Hired Rollers	210	185	250
775	22 1243	Fuel, Waste, etc.	—	21	25
	2364 1244	Tar	2400	1944	2400
	855 1245	Chippings, Sand, etc.	895	867	910
850 243	134 1246	Tools and Plant	135	116	138
			£4666	£4011	£4813
	£1607				
		LOCAL HIGHWAYS AND STREETS —MAINTENANCE AND SCAVENGING.			
	10210 1247	Wages—Scavenging, Snow Removal, etc.	10880	11097	11935
	7517 1248	Wages—General Maintenance, etc.	7540	10465	10140
	363 1249	Superannuation Contribution	380	471	483
	254 1250	National Insurance	380	449	461
	51 1251	Council's Team Labour—Scavenging	70	18	50
	154 1252	Council's Team Labour—Maintenance...	225	51	200
			19475	22551	23269
	18654	Carried forward			

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Contd.)

Outlay Item. 1936/37. £	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
LOCAL HIGHWAYS AND STREETS —MAINTENANCE AND SCAVENGING (Continued).				
18654	Brought forward	19475	22551	23269
621 1253	Hired Lorries and Team Labour— Scavenging	675	732	800
1599 1254	Hired Lorries and Team Labour— Maintenance	1500	2161	1950
7932 1255	Materials—Tarmac, Granite, Hardcore, Shingle, etc. (including flags for paths and minor improvements) ...	9139	9440	10337
65 1256	Council's Diesel Roller, Petrol Rollers, and Tractors	310	237	325
532 1257	Hired Steam Rollers	382	497	550
20 1258	Hired Petrol Rollers	30	3	20
4 1259	Hire of Compressor	10	7	10
16 1260	Water	55	29	30
921 1261	Tools, Plant and Repairs thereto ...	1023	1095	1176
63 1262	Tarpaving and Other Repairs by Contractors	650	1402	1050
78 1263	Rent of Depot, Offices and Sheds ...	—	78	78
569 1264	Gully Emptying by Motor Pump ...	675	683	675
— 1265	Sundries	5	—	—
31074	Total—Ordinary Outlay	33964	38915	40270
— 1266	Making up Frontages—Devonshire Crescent	150	—	150
525 1267	Making up Frontage—Wildwood Road (1/6th Cost)	525	525	525
11 1268	The Vale Widening	1259	600	1407
136 1269	Purchase of Concrete Mixer	—	—	—
397 1270	Highview Gardens Extension	193	—	—
81 1271	Grass Plots—Nicoll Place and Sturgess Avenue	—	—	—
637 1272	Hartley Avenue and Oakmead Gardens Improvement	—	—	—
223 1273	Wise Lane Surface Water Drain ...	—	—	—
— 1274	Traffic Census	—	19	—
— 1275	Footpaths Improvement—Wise Lane ...	150	60	—
250 1276	Bridge Improvement—Dollis Brook ...	—	—	—
— 1277	Footbridge Repairs—Elmer Gardens ...	—	50	—
£33389		£36241	£40169	£42352
STREET TREES AND GRASS MARGINS (Local Highways).				
Street Trees.—				
850 1278	Wages	875	1082	1025
17 1279	Superannuation Contribution	20	24	22
16 1280	National Insurance	20	23	21
142 1281	Materials	150	156	149
57 1282	Council's Team Labour	60	65	58
249 1283	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	325	360	350
117 1284	Work done by Tractors & Mowing Units Trees (including Felling and Lopping)...	85	85	75
281 1285	Tools and Plant	300	378	350
10 1286	Sundries	25	10	10
— 1287		5	—	—
1739	Carried forward	1865	2183	2060

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Outlay 1936/37. £	Item.	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
LOCAL HIGHWAYS AND STREETS —MAINTENANCE AND SCAVENGING (Continued).					
1739		Brought forward	1865	2183	2650
Grass Margins.—					
436	1288	Wages	410	624	650
9	1289	Superannuation Contribution	10	11	12
8	1290	National Insurance	10	11	11
55	1291	Materials	85	33	60
38	1292	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	40	40	50
—	1293	Work done by Petrol Rollers	5	1	—
6	1294	Work done by Tractors & Mowing Units	6	7	5
13	1295	Tools and Plant (including Repairs) ...	10	4	10
54	1296	Purchase of Petrol Mower and Hand Mowers	21	29	—
<u>£2353</u>			<u>£2462</u>	<u>£2843</u>	<u>£2753</u>
STREET LIGHTING.					
Gas Light and Coke Co.'s Area.—					
7869	1297	2 light lamps—2040 lamps at £3 17s. 6d.	7836	7823	7905
679	1298	3 light lamps— 67 lamps at £5 15s. 0d.	224	230	385
36	1299	4 light lamps— 4 lamps at £6 17s. 6d.	25	27	28
1849	1300	6 light lamps— 208 lamps at £8 10s. 0d. to £10 16s. 0d.	2875	2868	2869
222	1301	10 light lamps— 14 lamps at £14 15s. 0d.	222	208	207
136	1302	12 light lamps— 5 lamps at £15 10s. 0d.	103	78	78
—	1303	Improved Lighting—Class 2 Roads ...	220	—	220
<u>10731</u>			<u>11563</u>	<u>11243</u>	<u>11692</u>
North Middlesex Gas Co.'s Area.—					
7491	1304	2 light lamps—1673 lamps at £4 14s. 0d.	7839	7725	7863
2175	1305	3 light lamps— 211 lamps at £5 14s. 0d.	1220	990	1202
160	1306	4 light lamps (No. 2) — 4 lamps at £7 8s. 0d.	63	33	34
1483	1307	6 light lamps—134 lamps at £10 15s. 0d.)	5774	5679	5683
1092	1308	6 light lamps—354 lamps at £12 0s. 0d.)			
12	1309	2 light lamps (Rochester) — 2 lamps at £6 5s. 0d.	12	12	12
—	1310	Improved Lighting—Class 2 Roads ...	550	—	783
8	1311	Brent Terrace Lighting (Gas Light and Coke Co.)	8	8	8
24	1312	Northway, etc., Lighting (Finchley Corporation)	24	23	22
<u>23185</u>			<u>27053</u>	<u>25713</u>	<u>27309</u>
Brent Hill Housing Estate.—					
58	1313	Electricity	58	58	53
26	1314	Maintenance (by Council)	30	42	35
Hendon Local Board Act, 1880—Gas Light and Coke Co.'s Area.—					
34	1315	12 light lamps— 1 lamp at £15 10s. 0d.	16	16	16
1127	1316	6 light lamps—104 lamps at £10 16s. 0d.	1123	1129	1123
—	1317	6 light lamps—	9	—	—
10	1318	3 light lamps—	12	1	—
70	1319	Lighting "Osira" Lamps—Kingsbury Road	70	70	70
<u>24510</u>		Carried forward	<u>28371</u>	<u>27029</u>	<u>28611</u>

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Outlay Item. 1936/37. £	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1937-38. £
STREET LIGHTING (Continued).				
24510	Brought forward	28371	27029	28011
North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co.'s Area.—				
2490	1320 100 watt lamps— 20 lamps at £3 11s. Od.	3131	3111	71
	1321 100 watt lamps—482 lamps at £4 0s. Od.			1923
	1322 200 watt lamps— 4 lamps at £5 19s. Od.			24
	1323 200 watt lamps— 9 lamps at £1 11s. Od.			14
	1324 250 watt lamps— 98 lamps at £12 19s. Od.			1269
	1325 250 watt lamps— 14 lamps at £10 0s. Od.			140
Renewals and Repairs.—				
133 1326	Lamps, Lanterns and Fittings	215	211	215
Extensions—New Streets and Roads.—				
112 1327	Lamp Columns	140	153	112
159 1328	Lamps, Lanterns, Fittings and Fixing...	420	293	350
— 1329	Lighting—Lullington Garth	—	20	50
Improvement Schemes.—				
1310 1330	General Improvement Scheme— Reinstatements, etc.	950	630	350
<u>£28714</u>		<u>£33227</u>	<u>£31452</u>	<u>£33174</u>
STREET REFUGES AND TRAFFIC SIGNS—LOCAL ROADS (including Painted Lines).				
724 1331	Lighting Refuges (all Roads)	1063	787	1020
121 1332	General Maintenance (Refuges and Signs)	160	136	150
84 1333	Construction of New Refuges	486	84	200
37 1334	New Warning and Directional Signs ...	120	20	50
<u>£966</u>		<u>£1834</u>	<u>£1027</u>	<u>£1420</u>
" MAJOR ROAD AHEAD " SIGNS.				
Erection.—				
— 1335	County Roads (Class 1)	50	268	25
— 1336	County Roads (Class 2)	30	—	15
32 1337	Local Roads	25	—	—
32		105	268	40
Maintenance.—				
— 1338	County Roads (Class 1)	15	22	15
— 1339	County Roads (Class 2)	10	—	—
— 1340	Local Roads	10	—	—
<u>£32</u>		<u>£140</u>	<u>£290</u>	<u>£55</u>
SPEED LIMIT SIGNS.				
68 1341	County Roads	55	20	10
16 1342	Local Roads	22	7	5
<u>£84</u>		<u>£77</u>	<u>£27</u>	<u>£15</u>

Outlay Item
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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Suggested Figures 1937-38. £	Outlay Item. 1936/37. £	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
		PEDESTRIAN CROSSING PLACES (CONSTRUCTION).			
		(a) County Roads.—			
	11 1343	Wages	90	5	15
	103 1344	Materials, Beacons and Studs	260	36	55
	5 1345	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	20	2	5
	2 1346	Tools, Plant and Sundries	5	1	1
	121		375	44	76
		PEDESTRIAN CROSSING PLACES (MAINTENANCE).			
		(a) County Roads. (b) Local Roads.			
	38 1347	Wages	—	13	10
	12 1348	Materials, Beacons and Studs	—	37	40
	1 1349	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	—	1	1
	3 1350	Tools, Plant and Sundries	—	1	1
	£175		£375	£96	£128
		BARRIER RAILS (ERECTION).			
		(a) County Roads. (b) Local Roads.			
	— 1351	Wages	—	9	30
	26 1352	Guard Rails and Materials	—	23	70
	— 1353	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	—	2	2
	— 1354	Tools, Plant and Sundries	—	2	2
	£26		—	£36	£104
		PARKING PLACES.			
	3 1355	Wages	5	1	5
	5 1356	Materials	5	3	5
	— 1357	Signs	15	10	15
	— 1358	Sundries	—	—	—
	£3		£25	£14	£25
		TRAFFIC SIGNALS (AUTOMATIC AND TRAFFIC ACTUATED).			
		Installation of Signals.—			
	— 1359	Parson Street (Church Road)	1063	1063	—
	— 1360	Watford Way (Burrroughs Crossing)	1040	—	—
	— 1361	Deansbrook Road (Deans Lane)	650	—	870
	— 1362	Watling Avenue (Orange Hill Road)	750	—	—
			3503	1063	870
		Maintenance of Signals.—			
		Edgware Road (Station Road).*			
	16 1363	Electricity	16	—	—
	26 1364	Contract Maintenance	26	—	—
	2 1365	Insurance and Sundries	2	—	—
	44		3547	1063	870
		Finchley Road (Cricklewood Lane).			
	18 1366	Electricity	20	20	20
	44 1367	Contract Maintenance	44	44	44
	11 1368	Insurance and Sundries	10	6	6
	117	Carried forward	3621	1133	940

*Now included under Trunk Roads Account.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Audited Outlay Item. 1936/37. £	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1937/38. £
TRAFFIC SIGNALS (AUTOMATIC AND TRAFFIC ACTUATED) (Continued).				
117	Brought forward	3621	1133	940
— 1369	Parson Street (Church Road). Electricity	} 34	—	20
— 1370	Contract Maintenance		—	36
— 1371	Insurance and Sundries		—	5
		3655	1133	1001
117	Watling Avenue (Orange Hill Road). Electricity	} 25	—	10
— 1372	Contract Maintenance		—	18
— 1374	Insurance and Sundries		—	3
		3680	1133	1032
117		23	23	23
14 1375	Contributions (County Council Signals)	£3703	£1156	£1055
£131				
PUBLIC CLOCKS (LIGHTING AND MAINTENANCE).				
10 1376	Golders Green	20	20	20
4 1377	All Saints' School	4	4	4
		£24	£24	£24
£14				
STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING.				
294 1378	Wages	260	137	175
6 1379	Superannuation Contribution	5	3	4
6 1380	National Insurance	5	3	4
68 1381	Materials	60	50	50
25 1382	Hired Lorries and Team Labour	20	30	28
248 1383	Name Plates	280	256	250
		£630	£479	£511
£647				
MILL HILL SUBWAY.				
— 1384	Lighting and Maintenance	—	£190	£276
SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE OUTLAY.				
19247 1385	Trunk and County Roads—General Maintenance	29022	23420	32027
8967 1386	Trunk and County Roads—Improve- ments	5764	5094	4952
584 1387	Trunk and County Roads—Superannua- tion Contributions	591	650	701
		35377	29164	37680
28798	Total—Trunk Roads and County Roads			
4607 1388	Local Highways and Streets— Tarpainting	4666	4011	4813
33389 1389	Local Highways and Streets— Maintenance and Scavenging	36241	40169	42352
2358 1390	Street Trees and Grass Margins (Local Highways)	2462	2843	2758
28714 1391	Street Lighting	33227	31452	33174
966 1392	Street Refuges and Traffic Signs	1834	1027	1420
32 1393	"Major Road Ahead" Signs	140	290	55
84 1394	Speed Limit Signs	77	27	15
175 1395	Pedestrian Crossing Places	375	96	128
26 1396	Barrier Rails	—	36	104
8 1397	Parking Places	25	14	25
131 1398	Traffic Signals	3703	1156	1055
14 1399	Public Clocks	24	24	24
647 1400	Street Naming and Numbering	630	479	511
— 1401	Mill Hill Subway	—	190	276
£20949		£118781	£110978	£124380
For Loan Charges see Finance, etc., Committee Estimates.				

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATES OF INCOME, 1938/39.

Income Item. 1936/37. £	Income.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx- Income 1937/38. £	Estimate for 1938/39. £
25798 1402	Trunk Roads and County Roads ...	35377	29164	37680
92 1403	Local Roads—General	100	75	75
600 1405	Local Roads—Contribution re Oakmead Gardens and Hartley Avenue ...	—	—	—
1500 1406	Trenches and Private Works (Surplus)	1000	1150	1000
1789 1407	Street Lighting and Harvist's and Lyons' Fund	1500	1789	1800
151 1408	Street Refuges and Signs	400	156	272
— 1409	"Major Road Ahead" Signs	60	174	31
78 1410	Speed Limit Signs	55	20	10
144 1411	Pedestrian Crossing Places	375	80	111
— 1412	Barrier Rails	—	28	69
5 1413	Parking Places	15	8	15
109 1414	Traffic Signals	3403	1116	655
— 1415	Mill Hill Subway	—	190	276
<u>£33266</u>		<u>£42285</u>	<u>£33950</u>	<u>£41994</u>

SUMMARY OF NETT EXPENDITURE.

Actual 1936/37. £		Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. 1937/38. £	Estimate 1938/39. £
99949	Expenditure	118781	110978	124390
33266	Income	42285	33950	41994
<u>£66683</u>	Nett Expenditure	<u>£76496</u>	<u>£77028</u>	<u>£82396</u>

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Details of Estimates for Trunk Roads and County Roads, 1938/39.
(Items 1195 to 1207).

	Edgware Road, (Trunk Road).	Finchley Road.	Other Main Roads.	Cricklewood Lane.	Finchley Lane.	Broadway, Halo Lane, etc.	Colindeep Lane & Queen's Road.	The Ridge-way, Parson Street, etc.	Deansbrook Road, Marsh Lane, etc.	Hendon Wood Lane.	Hammers Lane and Daws Lane.	Dollis Road.	Hale Lane and Station Road (Edgware).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Scavenging, Gully Cleaning and Watering.—														
Wages — — — —	725	500	880	305	70	250	235	415	430	55	95	15	285	4410
Haulage and Team Labour — — — —	110	95	150	75	35	55	36	75	60	40	30	8	45	774
Gully Machine — — — —	80	40	75	25	10	20	14	25	15	—	8	2	6	320
Shoot — — — —	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	13
Snow Removal.—														
Wages — — — —	450	200	450	100	20	70	70	180	200	30	70	5	100	1315
Materials — — — —	50	60	65	40	8	40	45	55	45	5	45	1	40	509
Haulage — — — —	100	75	45	30	5	40	30	70	75	5	30	3	50	558
Shoot — — — —	10	10	10	10	3	5	5	10	5	—	5	1	5	79
Tools and Plant — — — —	18	15	21	9	3	8	6	12	12	2	5	—	9	120
Totals—Scavenging, etc. — — — —	£1213	£1095	£1386	£654	£154	£458	£411	£842	£842	£107	£261	£35	£540	£8028

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Details of Estimates for Trunk Roads and County Roads—continued.

	Edgware Road (Trunk Road).	Finchley Road.	Other Main Roads.	Cricklewood Lane.	Finchley Lane.	Broadway, Hale Lane, etc.	Calindrop Lane & Queen's Road.	The Ridge-way, Parson Street, etc.	Deansbrook Road, Marsh Lane, etc.	Hendon Wood Lane.	Hammers Lane and Daws Lane.	Dollis Road.	Hale Lane and Station Road (Edgware).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ordinary Maintenance.—														
Wages	1500	1350	900	200	50	225	100	250	375	45	70	10	160	5235
Materials	3800	2749	1240	362	90	150	147	450	412	85	103	8	2033	9919
Haulage and Rolling	500	350	250	40	20	26	25	80	70	15	20	2	45	1443
Traffic Control	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500
Heavy Plant	150	125	40	10	—	5	5	—	20	—	—	—	5	300
Tools and Plant	6519	4574	2430	612	100	406	277	780	877	145	193	20	473	17465
Contract Work	92	68	37	9	2	6	4	12	13	3	3	—	6	255
	200	—	—	—	100	250	100	500	400	—	100	—	2500	4150
Tarpainting	6811	4632	2467	621	262	662	381	1202	1200	148	296	20	2979	21871
	345	355	300	147	62	61	93	285	187	67	72	—	64	2128
Total Maintenance	£7156	£4907	£2857	£768	£324	£723	£474	£1577	£1477	£215	£368	£20	£3043	£23009
Summary.—														
Scavenging, etc.	1243	1695	1286	654	154	458	411	842	842	107	261	35	540	8028
Maintenance	6811	4632	2467	621	202	662	381	1202	1200	148	296	20	2979	21871
Tarpainting	8054	5737	3853	1275	416	1120	792	2134	2132	255	557	55	3519	29800
	345	355	300	147	62	61	93	285	187	67	72	—	61	2128
Totals	£8390	£6002	£4243	£1422	£478	£1181	£885	£2410	£2310	£322	£629	£55	£3583	£32027

Highways Committee.

SUMMARY AND NOTES ON ESTIMATES, 1938/39.

OUTLAY.				INCOME.										COMPARISON 1938/39 ESTIMATES WITH 1937/38 RESULTS.											
1936/37. Actual.		1937/38. Estimate.		1937/38. Estimate.		1937/38. Approx. Estimate.		1938/39. Estimate.		Outlay.				Income.		Rate Charge.									
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.								
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£								
				No. DETAILS.																					
				Trunk Roads and County																					
				Roads:—																					
19247	29022	23430	32027	19247	29022	23430	32027	—	8607	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
8967	5764	5084	4852	8967	5764	5084	4852	—	—	142	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
584	591	650	701	584	591	650	701	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
				Local Highways and Streets:																					
				1 Tarpainting 																					
				2 Maintenance & Scavenging 																					
				3 Contribution <i>re</i> Oakmead 																					
				4 Gardens, etc. 																					
				5 Trenches and Private Works 																					
				6 (Surplus) 																					
				7 Street Trees & Grass Margins 																					
				8 Street Lighting 																					
				9 Street Refugees and Signs 																					
				10 "Major Road Ahead" Signs 																					
				11 Speed Limit Signs 																					
				12 Pedestrian Crossing Places... 																					
				13 Barrier Rails... 																					
				14 Parking Places 																					
				15 Traffic Signals 																					
				16 Public Clocks 																					
				17 Street Naming & Numbering 																					
				18 Mill Hill Subway 																					
				19 																					
				20 Deduct Income 																					
				21 Balance—Rate Charge 																					
99019	118731	116073	124390	93206	42285	43390	41994	—	41897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
39266	42285	36950	41994	39266	42285	36950	41994	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
40939	47606	47603	49296	43206	42285	43390	41994	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
														£575		£1897		£906		£8650		£179		£547	
														Less		179		—		—		—		—	
														Nett Increase 1938/39				£368							

MEMORANDA.

Head of Service.

Reference
to Table.

- 1/3 **Trunk and County Roads.—**
The estimated outlay for 1938/39 shows an increase of £8,516 over the 1937/38 figures. All outlay on this service is recoverable from the Ministry of Transport or the Middlesex County Council.
- 4 **Local Highways—Tarpainting.—**
Increased provision for dealing with new streets taken over, and to cover increased cost of labour and materials.
- 5 **Local Highways—Maintenance and Scavenging.—**
The estimated increase is due mainly to extra mileage of new streets taken over. In the year 1936/37 approximately 5 miles of private streets were dedicated as highways repairable by the public. The following is a summary of the increases as compared with the outlay for 1937/38:—
- | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Wages, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ |
| Transport | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 537 |
| Rolling, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 |
| Tools and Plant | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 161 |
| Materials | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 81 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 897 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1714 |
| Special Works | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 821 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 2535 |
| Less Saving on Contract Works | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 352 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | £2183 |
- 6 **Contribution re Oakmead Gardens, etc.—**
No observations.
- 7 **Trenches and Private Works (Surplus).—**
No observations.
- 8 **Street Trees and Grass Margins.—**
Sundry minor decreases. The item for purchase of Mowers does not recur in 1938/39.
- 9 **Street Lighting.—**
The estimated nett increase for 1938/39 is £1,711. Of this sum approximately £1,000 is on account of provision being made for extending the improved lighting to Class 2 Roads. The remaining increase is due to additional lamps in new streets and roads.
- 10 **Street Refuges and Signs.—**
Increase mainly due to construction of new Refuges and the lighting of same.
- 11 **"Major Road Ahead" Signs.—**
A large number of signs were erected in 1937/38 to comply with a request from the Minister of Transport. Normal provision only is made for next year.
- 12 **Speed Limit Signs.—**
No observations.
- 13 **Pedestrian Crossing Places.—**
No observations.
- 14 **Barrier Rails.—**
Provision for additional barrier rails to be erected in 1938/39.
- 15 **Parking Places.—**
No observations.
- 16 **Traffic Signals.—**
The nett increase is mainly due to the provision of signals in Watling Avenue at its junction with Orange Hill Road. No financial assistance will be forthcoming from the County Council in this case.
- 17 **Public Clocks.—**
No observations.
- 18 **Street Naming and Numbering.—**
No observations.
- 19 **Mill Hill Subway.—**
Full year's provision in 1938/39 for lighting and cleansing of this subway. The outlay is recoverable from the Ministry of Transport under the Trunk Roads Act.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1938/39.

Outlay Item. 1938/37. £	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures 1938/39. £
SALARIES ACCOUNT.				
4961 1416	Town Clerk's Department	5080	5132	5172
9183 1417	Treasurer's Department—General ...	9741	9602	9492
4771 1418	Treasurer's Department—Cost of Rate Collection Account	4959	4978	5000
14056 1419	Engineer's Department	14370	14327	15328
2706 1420	Typists' Office	2698	2661	2836
<u>£35677</u>		<u>£36548</u>	<u>£36700</u>	<u>£37828</u>
SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS AND ALLOWANCES				
£4868 1421	Rate Charge	£4980	£4965	£5070
LEGAL EXPENSES.				
377 1422	Solicitors' Costs and Counsels' Fees ...	400	425	400
1150 1423	Costs—Rate Summonses	1200	1276	1300
<u>£1527</u>		<u>£1600</u>	<u>£1701</u>	<u>£1700</u>
TOWN HALL.				
1878 1424	Wages—Caretakers, Cleaners, Tele- phonist, and Hall Porter	1840	1940	1970
53 1425	Superannuation Contribution	58	50	51
35 1426	National Insurance	39	40	41
299 1427	Fuel	270	293	300
341 1428	Gas and Electricity	360	367	360
84 1429	Water	80	76	80
1269 1430	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	1200	1271	1270
154 1431	Cleaning and Domestic Sundries ...	150	156	160
101 1432	Upkeep of Buildings—Wages	200	96	200
98 1433	Upkeep of Buildings—Materials	100	80	100
410 1434	Telephone Service	420	420	420
10 1435	Uniforms—Hall Porters	12	11	12
91 1436	Electrical Fittings, Inspections and Re- pairs	65	53	65
27 1437	Decorations	200	277	220
27 1438	Towel Service	26	26	26
123 1439	Furnishing	50	156	100
56 1440	Alterations to Public Gallery	—	—	—
4 1441	Sundries	40	25	25
77 1442	Renewals Fund (Heating Plant) ...	77	77	77
<u>£5137</u>		<u>£5187</u>	<u>£5414</u>	<u>£5477</u>
"FENELLA," THE BURROUGHS.				
2 1443	Wages (Contingent)	146	42	50
47 1444	Sundries	10	8	10
<u>£49</u>		<u>£156</u>	<u>£50</u>	<u>£60</u>
CHURCH ROAD PROPERTIES.				
35 1445	Compensation to Tenant	—	—	—
— 1446	Cost of Demolition	25	18	—
— 1447	Rates, Taxes and Insurances (Wingfield Cottages)	36	—	36
<u>£35</u>		<u>£61</u>	<u>£18</u>	<u>£36</u>

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FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Outlay Item. 1937-38. £	Expenditure.	Estimate Approved 1937/38. £	Outlay Approx. 1937/38. £	Figures Suggested 1938/39. £
THE BURROUGHS PROPERTY.				
— 1445	Purchase Money (Balance—Methodist Trustees)	—	£425	—
RAVENSFIELD HOUSE.				
3 1449	Insurances	3	3	3
77 1450	Upkeep of Building (including Care-taker)	100	73	80
127 1451	Rates, Water, Gas and Electricity	130	124	130
£207		£233	£200	£213
INSURANCES AND STAMP DUTY.				
681 1452	Insurance Premiums:—			
	Workmen's Compensation	635	678	700
	Third Party and Public Liability	250	284	280
	Fidelity Guarantee	75	77	80
	Cash in Transit	50	58	60
445 1456	Loss of Rent	36	36	36
	Personal Accident	13	17	17
	Miscellaneous Insurances	8	5	8
— 1459	Special Insurance—Coronation Celebrations (Council's Fund)... ..	75	195	—
1126		1222	1350	1181
146 1460	National Health Insurance	200	172	180
Stamp Duty:—				
217 1461	Audit Stamp Duty (Financial Statement)	250	250	250
212 1462	Cheques, Agreements, Contracts, etc.	230	233	230
£1701		£1902	£2005	£1841
PRINTING, STATIONERY, ADVERTISING, POSTAGES, RECEIPT STAMPS, ETC.				
2100 1463	Printing, Stationery, Account Books, Statutory Notices, Advertising, Periodicals and Publications	2300	2188	2200
293 1464	Maps and Lithography	250	235	250
937 1465	Minutes, Agendas, and Abstract of Accounts	920	997	1000
1305 1466	Postage and Receipt Stamps	1450	1543	1550
£4734		£4920	£4963	£5000
OFFICERS' MOTOR CARS AND CYCLES (Working Accounts, including Depreciation).				
369 1467	Surveyor's Austin 12 Car (including Driver) H.M.K. 915	350	323	364
364 1468	Surveyor's Austin 14 Car (including Driver) D.M.K. 514	350	365	375
330 1469	Surveyor's Austin 12 Car (including Driver) H.M.X. 993	330	323	345
183 1470	Surveyor's Rover 14 Car, H.M.K. 911	200	169	186
360 1471	Treasurer's Austin 16 Car (including Driver) B.M.V. 802	330	353	363
247 1472	Treasurer's Austin 14 Car (including Driver) D.M.K. 515	230	212	225
2 1473	Road Foreman's Motor Cycle, H.X.1277	5	3	5
9 1474	Assistant Foremen's Cycles	—	—	—
£1864		£1795	£1763	£1863

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Outlay Item. 1936/37. £		Expenditure.	Estimate Approved 1937/38. £	Outlay Approx. 1937/38. £	Figures Suggested 1938/39. £
£121	1475	AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS	£750	£678	—†
OTHER EXPENSES.					
369	1476	Travelling Expenses and Conference Expenses	350	357	360
379	1477	Shops Acts and Street Trading Inspection	300	423	610
1238	1478	Office Appliances and Machinery	1000	1167	1000
33	1479	Local Inquiry Expenses	100	64	100
1144	1480	Loan Costs	1000	419	600
336	1481	Election Expenses	500	540	500
401	1482	Valuation Expenses	750	670	350
500	1483	Mayor's Allowance	500	500	500
523	1484	Mayor's Car—Upkeep	500	518	520
15	1485	Ceremonials, etc.	—	75	—
190	1486	Purchase of Land near Garden Suburb School (part)	—	—	—
411	1487	Purchase of Surplus Land—Woodside Park	—	—	—
1817	1488	Sundry Charges (including L.O.C. Commission for Rate Collection) ...	1400	1533	1500
£7356			£6490	£6266	£6040
LOAN CHARGES.					
31189	1489	Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	31589	32365	30193
12419	1490	County Roads	10382	10007	10135
14364	1491	Local Roads	16433	15203	14946
25383	1492	Parks and Pleasure Grounds	29933	29558	31672
5799	1493	Public Offices and Buildings	6295	6082	6173
1120	1494	Dépôts	1233	1096	1202
3163	1495	Fire Station and Appliances	3629	3385	3459
3746	1496	Disposal of House Refuse	3671	3671	3582
5937	1497	Hospital	5436	5396	5187
1312	1498	Maternity and Child Welfare	1493	1377	1576
676	1499	Public Conveniences	662	662	686
2706	1500	Baths and Washhouses	3947	3681	3880
52	1501	Mortuary	45	45	45
2791	1502	Public Libraries	3688	3467	3549
1201	1503	Allotments	884	884	823
£111858			£119325	£116884	£117108*
SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE OUTLAY.					
35677	1504	Salaries Account	36848	36700	37828
4863	1505	Superannuation Contributions	4980	4965	5070
1527	1506	Legal Expenses	1600	1701	1700
5137	1507	Town Hall	5187	5414	5477
49	1508	"Fenella," The Burroughs	156	50	60
35	1509	Church Road Properties	61	18	36
—	1510	The Burroughs Property	—	425	—
207	1511	Ravenfield House	233	200	213
1701	1512	Insurances and Stamp Duty	1902	2005	1841
4734	1513	Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc. ...	4920	4963	5000
1864	1514	Officers' Motor Cars	1795	1763	1863
121	1515	Air Raid Precautions	750	678	—
7356	1516	Other Expenses	6490	6266	6040
63276			64922	65148	65128
111858	1517	Loan Charges	119325	116884	117108
£175134			£184247	£182032	£182236

* Includes provision for New Loans.

† For details of Air Raid Precautions Estimate see page 81.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATES OF INCOME, 1938/39.

Income 1936/37. £	Item.	Income.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Income 1937/38. £	Estimate for 1938/39. £
SALARIES ACCOUNT.					
870	1513	Grants—Surveyor's, Medical Officer's and Sanitary Inspectors' Salaries ...	855	850	1847
875	1519	Education Committee (Transfer) ...	1175	1175	1175
10	1519a	Miscellaneous Items ...	5	15	10
54	1520	Fees Repaid by Sundry Officers:— Registration Fees (Town Clerk) ...	60	64	65
241	1521	Registration Fees (Treasurer) ...	200	240	240
55	1523	Old Age Pension Fees (Town Clerk)	50	59	60
962	1523	County Roads Establishment—M.C.O....	1275	1171	1601
1137	1524	Official Search Fees ...	1200	1053	1100
<u>£4204</u>			<u>£4820</u>	<u>£4627</u>	<u>£6098</u>
LEGAL EXPENSES.					
44	1525	General Legal Expenses Recovered ...	20	25	25
1217	1526	Cost of Rate Summonses Recovered ...	1220	1276	1300
28	1527	Stamp Duties—Private Improvement Expenses (Agreements) ...	30	25	30
<u>£1289</u>			<u>£1270</u>	<u>£1326</u>	<u>£1355</u>
TOWN HALL.					
161	1528	Fees for Hire of Rooms ...	200	150	200
13	1529	Rent—Metropolitan Water Board ...	13	13	13
18	1530	Inquest Fees ...	15	20	20
4	1531	Telephone Fees Repaid ...	4	6	5
1365	1532	Rent of Offices (Transfers):— Education Department ...	1365	1365	1365
660	1533	Public Health Department:— Sanitation Account ...	660	660	660
330	1534	Maternity and Child Welfare	330	330	330
183	1535	Treasurer's Department (Rates Collection ...)	183	183	183
100	1536	Treasurer's Department (Housing Section) ...	—	100	100
54	1537	Rent of Garages at Rear of Town Hall (Transfer) ...	—	54	54
50	1538	Heating Service—Central Hendon Clinic	50	50	50
1	1539	Miscellaneous ...	5	2	5
<u>£2939</u>			<u>£2825</u>	<u>£2933</u>	<u>£2985</u>
ST. GEORGE'S HOUSE.					
£151	1540	Rent and Insurance ...	£151	£151	£151
"FENELLA," THE BURROUGHS.					
£73	1541	Rents ...	£50	£83	£100
RAVENSFIELD HOUSE.					
369	1542	Rent of Rooms ...	369	339	259
5	1543	Insurances Recoverable ...	4	4	2
32	1544	Rent—Caretaker ...	32	32	32
<u>£406</u>			<u>£405</u>	<u>£375</u>	<u>£293</u>
BURROUGHS PARADE AND EGERTON GARDENS PROPERTIES.					
—	1545	Rent of Epworth Cottage and Ground	£125	£69	£111

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Income Item. 1936/37. £		Income.	Approved Estimate 1937/38. £	Approx. Income 1937/38. £	Estimate for 1937/38. £
		CHURCH ROAD PROPERTIES (Wingfield Cottages).			
—	1546	Rents	£230	—	£230
		INSURANCES AND STAMP DUTY.			
£118	1547	Stamp Duty, Postages, etc., Recovered	£120	£117	£115
		PRINTING AND STATIONERY.			
18	1548	Sale of Bye-Laws, Maps, Plans and other Publications	15	10	15
14	1549	Sale of Copies of Council's Agenda ...	13	16	20
1	1550	Election Stationery	—	—	5
£33			£23	£26	£40
		OFFICERS' CARS.			
£42	1551	Grant—Ministry of Transport <i>re</i> Sur- veyor's Car	£30	£45	£45
		OTHER ITEMS.			
2189	1552	Bank Interest	1600	1500	1250
27	1553	Valuation Account, Copies of Lists, etc.	35	30	35
		Licences:—			
6	1554	Petrol and Carbide Storage ...	120	119	130
9	1555	Sale of Game	10	9	10
10	1556	Street Trading	15	10	10
377	1557	Temporary Buildings	—	—	—
—	1558	Miscellaneous Income	10	—	10
£2618			£1790	£1668	£1435
		LOAN CHARGES.			
12843	1559	County Roads per M.C.C.	10566	10211	10422
8951	1560	Sewage Works per M.C.C.	8351	8845	8966
484	1561	Housing Account, for Brent Hill Sites	484	484	484
11423	1562	Loan Charges <i>re</i> Unemployment Grant Schemes	11411	11411	10635
127	1563	Education Committee <i>re</i> Transferred Lands—Page Street School Site ...	127	127	127
23	1564	Subsidy—Housing Act, 1923	23	23	23
£33851			£31462	£31101	£30657
		SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE INCOME.			
4204	1565	Salaries Account	4820	4627	6098
1289	1566	Legal Expenses	1270	1326	1355
2939	1567	Town Hall	2825	2933	2985
151	1568	St. George's House	151	151	151
73	1569	"Fenella," The Burroughs	50	83	100
406	1570	Ravensfield House	405	375	293
—	1571	Burroughs Parade and Egerton Gardens Property	125	69	111
—	1572	Church Road Properties	230	—	230
118	1573	Insurances and Stamp Duty	120	117	115
33	1574	Printing and Stationery	23	26	40
42	1575	Officers' Cars	30	45	45
2618	1576	Other Items	1790	1668	1435
33351	1577	Loan Charges	31462	31101	30657
45724			43306	42521	43615
—	1578	Rateable Refunds from County Council:—			
200	1578 ^a	<i>re</i> Midwives Acts	990	990	—
		<i>re</i> Diseases of Animals Acts	200	200	250
£45924			£44496	£43711	£43865

Finance and General Purposes Committee.

SUMMARY AND NOTES ON ESTIMATES, 1938/39.

OUTLAY.		INCOME.												
1936/37. Actual.	1937/38. Estimate.	1938/39. Estimate.	DETAILS.											
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
35677	36700	37828	1 Salaries Account	4204	4820	4627	6098	—	1128	—	1471	343	—	
4868	4980	5070	2 Superannuation Contributions and Allowances	—	—	—	—	—	105	—	—	—	105	
1527	1701	1700	3 Legal Expenses	1289	1270	1326	1355	1	—	—	29	30	—	
5137	5414	5477	4 Town Hall	2939	2825	2933	2885	—	63	—	52	—	11	
—	—	—	5 St. George's House	151	151	151	151	—	—	—	—	—	—	
49	50	60	6 "Fenella," The Burroughs... ..	73	50	83	100	—	10	—	17	7	—	
35	61	36	7 Church Road Properties	—	230	69	230	—	18	—	230	212	—	
—	425	—	8 The Burroughs Properties... ..	—	125	69	111	425	—	—	42	467	—	
207	233	213	9 Ravensfield House	406	405	375	273	—	13	82	—	—	95	
1701	1902	2005	10 Insurances and Stamp Duty	118	120	117	115	164	—	2	—	162	—	
4734	4920	5000	11 Printing, Stationery and Postages	33	28	26	40	—	37	—	14	—	23	
1864	1795	1763	12 Officers' Motor Cars	42	30	45	45	—	100	—	—	—	100	
121	750	678	13 Air Raid Precautions	—	—	—	—	678	—	—	—	678	—	
7356	6490	6266	14 Other Expenses and Income	2018	1700	1688	1435	—	—	233	—	—	7	
111853	113325	116584	15 Loan Charges	33851	31102	31101	30657	—	224	444	—	—	668	
—	—	—	16 Rateable Refunds from County Council	200	1190	1190	250	—	—	940	—	—	940	
175134	184247	182236		645924	644406	643711	643865	£1494	£1698	£1701	£1855	£1890	1949	
45924	44496	43711	17 Less Income	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Less	1899	
£129210	£139751	£138371	18 Balance—Rate Charge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£50	
													Nett Increase 1938/39	

Estimate Inc. 1937-38. £296 / £115 / 15 / 20 / 5 / £46 / 44 / 1250 / 150 / 10 / 1 / 16 / 10 / £145 / 10422 / 2966 / 44 / 10335 / 127 / 23 / 200657 / 6098 / 1355 / 2955 / 151 / 100 / 293 / 111 / 230 / 115 / 49 / 45 / 1435 / 20657 / 3615 / 250 / 3285

MEMORANDA.

Reference to Table.	Head of Service.
1	Salaries Account.— Increments per scales and resolutions of the Council. Increased income from County Council in respect of Sanitary Officers salaries.
2	Superannuation Contributions and Allowances.— Estimated increase based on salary increments and proportion of allowances to new pensioners chargeable to Rate Fund.
3	Legal Expenses.— No observations.
4	Town Hall.— No observations.
5	St George's House.— No observations.
6	" Fenella," The Burroughs.— No observations.
7	Church Road Properties.— Provision for expected rent income from tenants of Wingfield Cottages.
8	The Burroughs Property.— The balance (in excess of Loan Sanction) of the purchase price of property acquired from the Methodist Trustees was charged to Rate Fund Account in 1937/38 per resolution of the Council. The item is non-recurring.
9	Ravensfield House.— Reduction in rent income due to vacant rooms.
10	Insurances and Stamp Duty.— The special insurance provision for Coronation Celebrations now disappears.
11	Printing, Stationery and Postages.— No observations.
12	Officers' Motor Cars.— Value of new cars now being written down over a period of 4 years instead of 5 years.
13	Air Raid Precautions.— Provision is made in the County Council Precept for expenditure on this service.
14	Other Expenses and Income.— No observations.
15	Loan Charges.— Increase in Nett Charge due to provision for new loans, and to reduction in income by reason of expiration of certain grants for Unemployment Loan Schemes.
16	Rateable Refunds from County Council.— The County Council are, for the year 1938/39, treating expenditure under the Midwives Acts as a Special County Charge leviable only on those authorities who do not administer the Acts. Thus nothing is included in the Hendon Corporation's Precept, and consequently no refund will be necessary. The County have levied a rate of .6 pence in the £ for Midwives Act, which would have meant an addition of £4,587 to Hendon's Precept.

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HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNT—ESTIMATES, 1938/39.

EXPENDITURE.	General Higher Account.	Choice of Employment and Unemployment Insurance.	Juvenile Organisation Account.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
Proportion of Salaries:—				
Executive Officer	140	70	—	210
Assistants (Juvenile Employment Bureau)	—	1063	—	1063
Juvenile Organisations Officer and Typist	—	—	321	321
Assistants (General)	573	—	—	573
Superannuation and National Insurance	38	63	18	119
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	751	1196	330	2236
Rent—Office Accommodation	35	105	35	175
Stationery and Postages	50	175	40	265
Miscellaneous (Car Hire, Equipment, etc.)	—	75	30	105
Loan Charges—Hendon County School	466	—	—	466
King George VI. Scholarships	200	—	—	200
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Total—Expenditure	£1502	£1551	£444	£3497

INCOME.

Ministry of Labour—(Grant 75%)	—	1163	—	1163
Middlesex County Council—Loan Charges Repayable	466	—	—	466
Middlesex County Council—Higher Account Contribution	250	—	—	250
Middlesex County Council—Grant re Juvenile Organisation	—	—	444	444
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Total—Income	£716	£1163	£444	£2323
Deficiencies	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	£786	£338	—	£1174
Rate Aid Required	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	£800	£400	—	£1200

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Estimate of Education Committee's Requirements (submitted on Elementary Account—

Item.	EXPENDITURE.	1. Outlay 1936/37. £	2. Estimate for 1937/38. £	3. Approximate Outlay 1937/38. £	4. Estimate for 1938/39. £
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS.					
1	Teachers' Salaries (including Superannuation)	127301	129335	129314	132163
2	School Furniture	563	1154	1137	1600
	Books, Stationery, Needlework, etc. :—				
3	(a) Existing Schools	6835	7735	7500	7839
4	(b) New Schools	—	400	—	98
5	School Libraries	1007	1047	1022	1050
6	Fuel	2164	2120	2160	2487
7	Gas, Electricity and Water	2484	2428	2378	2550
8	Wages of Caretakers, and Allowances	6256	6094	6452	6522
9	Cleaning Materials	738	755	721	815
10	Repairs to Schools, Playgrounds and Fields...	8549	8820	9032	8126
11	Renewals Fund (Heating, etc., Plant)	250	250	250	250
12	Rents, Rates and Insurances	5607	5910	6007	6272
13	Fares—Conveyance of Children	105	260	300	310
14	Physical Training—Equipment	197	1500	180	1750
15	General Maintenance	411	850	677	963
		<u>162557</u>	<u>168658</u>	<u>167130</u>	<u>173390</u>
ADMINISTRATION.					
16	Salaries of Officers (including Superannuation)	8363	8710	8674	9099
17	Printing, Advertising, Postages, etc.	628	600	592	600
18	Rents	862	860	860	860
19	National Insurance	228	245	250	250
20	Legal Expenses and Stamp Duty	229	210	227	230
21	Travelling Expenses—Candidates, etc.	142	120	137	140
22	Miscellaneous Expenses	136	120	126	120
		<u>173145</u>	<u>179323</u>	<u>177996</u>	<u>184659</u>
SPECIAL SERVICES.					
23	Organisation of Physical Training	—	340	149	766
24	Medical Services	11195	13333	12326	14622
25	Special Schools (Defective Children)	3840	4282	4010	4259
26	Provision of Meals	119	140	123	200
27	Nursery Schools and Classes	—	—	—	1665
		<u>188299</u>	<u>197618</u>	<u>194604</u>	<u>206301</u>
OTHER SERVICES.					
28	Maintenance Allowances	204	250	227	250
29	Children & Young Persons Act (Boarding out)	18	40	17	—
30	Border and Institution Children	2281	2100	2200	2450
31	Approved Schools	337	480	450	741
32	Jubilee Celebrations	2127	—	—	—
33	Coronation Celebrations	—	2200	2182	—
34	Loan Charges	30143	31500	30128	31500
		<u>223409</u>	<u>234188</u>	<u>229808</u>	<u>241142</u>
35	Estimated Balance at End of Period ...	983	1101	4679	2319
		<u>£224392</u>	<u>£235289</u>	<u>£234487</u>	<u>£243461</u>

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12 months to 31st March, 1939.

Item.	INCOME.	5. Income 1936/37. £	6. Estimate for 1937/38. £	7. Approximate Income 1937/38. £	8. Estimate for 1938/39. £
GENERAL.					
36	Hire of Rooms	612			
37	Sale of Materials	731	650	663	660
38	Contributions from Non-Provided Schools ...	42	700	650	700
39	Transfer of Salaries, etc., from Other Accounts	1509	35	52	40
40	Juvenile Organisations Account—Salaries ...	240	1701	1791	1947
41	Contribution from M.C.C. re Physical Train- ing Organisation	—	250	293	339
42	Contributions from Parents	424	—	—	15
43	Border Children	4112	400	369	400
44	Medical Services—Fees, etc.	636	3575	3550	3700
45	Rents—Caretakers' Quarters	416	650	825	750
46	Children and Young Persons Act (Agency) ...	303	416	416	416
47	Other Items	210	215	212	215
		9235	100	175	100
			8722	8296	9232
GRANTS.					
48	Board of Education—Substantive Grant ...	72416	74000	72000	77000
49	Home Office—Children & Young Persons Act	9	20	8	—
		81710	82742	81004	86282
50	RATE AID	142500	152500	152500	152500
		224210	235242	233504	238782
51	Estimated Balance at Beginning of Period ...	182	47	983	4679
		<u>£224392</u>	<u>£235289</u>	<u>£234487</u>	<u>£243461</u>

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HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1st April, 1938, to 31st March, 1939.

EXPENDITURE.

Item.	Particulars.	£	Estimate £
1	TEACHERS' SALARIES.—		
	It is estimated that there will be an average enrolment of 15000 children, in respect of which 426 Teachers will be required.		
	Salaries of existing Staff (415) based on actual salaries of Teachers in service at 1/2/38, 10 extra Assistants, and the Head Teacher from St. Vincent's Orphanage ...		125022
	" Supply " Teachers		1000
			<hr/> 126022
	Student Teachers—2 at £40		80
			<hr/> 126102
	Superannuation (Committee's contribution of 5 per cent. of £126,022)		6301
			<hr/> £132403
2	FURNITURE.—		
	Provision for Repairs		265
	Provision for normal replacements and extras		150
	Radio-gramophones and Cinema Projectors (Committee's contribution)		200
	Tuning pianos		30
	Colindale School—Additional accommodation		150
	Miscellaneous items for various schools		265
			<hr/> £1060
3	BOOKS, STATIONERY, NEEDLEWORK MATERIALS, ETC.		
	(a) Books and Stationery.—		
	9280 Seniors at average of 4/7d. per head	2127	
	4500 Infants at 3/1d. per head	694	
	720 Seniors at Orange Hill Central School at 7/6d. per head	270	
	250 Children from St. Vincent's Orphanage at 4/7d. per head	57	
	250 Children from Finchley and Private Schools at 4/7d. per head	57	
		<hr/> 15000	
			3205
	Add 10% for Increase in Contract Prices	320	
			<hr/> 3525
	(b) Typewriters—Allow for 12 new machines at £13		156
	(c) Library of Gramophone Records		50
	(d) Needlework Materials.—		
	5000 Girls at 2/3d.	562	
	3000 Infants at 1/-	150	
	Allow for New Schools	100	
			<hr/> 812
	(e) Manual Instruction Centres (13).—		
	2600 at 7/- per head	910	
	Metalwork equipment in other Centres	100	
			<hr/> 1010
	(f) Domestic Science Centres (11).—		
	11 Centres at £60	660	
	Replacements	40	
			<hr/> 700
	(g) Prizes.—		
	10000 Seniors, 10% = 1000 at 4/6d.	225	
	4500 Infants, 10% = 450 at 2/3d.	51	
			<hr/> 276
	Carried forward		<hr/> 6529

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Item.	Particulars.	Estimate £
	Brought forward	6529
(h)	School Registers	40
(i)	Science, Arts and Crafts Materials	875
(j)	School Pictures and Framing	75
(k)	Books for Teachers' Reference Library	100
(l)	Educational Films—Hire Charges	120
(m)	Miscellaneous	100
		<hr/> £7839
4	BOOKS, ETC., NEW SCHOOLS	
(a)	Edgware Junior and Infant School	250
(b)	Woodside Park Junior and Infant School (400 at 15/-)... ..	300
(c)	Dole Street Junior and Infant School (450 at 15/-)	338
(d)	St. Vincent's Orphanage	100
		<hr/> £988
5	SCHOOL LIBRARIES.—	
	Books and Binding	745
	Book Cases	16
	Printing, Stationery and Office Equipment	38
	Carriage and Travelling Expenses	15
	Postages	12
	Salaries (Proportion)	224
		<hr/> £1050
6	FUEL (Based on new contract prices).—	
	861 tons Coke at 37/2d.	1660
	127 tons Coal at 37/-	235
	12 tons Anthracite at 53/8d.	32
	53 tons Scotch Washed Singles at 35/3d.	93
	124 tons Scotch Washed Peas at 34/3d.	212
	43 tons Eureka Nuts at 35/6d.	76
	Colindale School—Oil Fuel	100
	Firewood	40
	Allow for New Schools	99
		<hr/> £2487
7	GAS, ELECTRICITY AND WATER.—	
	Gas	854
	Electricity (Lighting only)	883
	Electricity, Heating (Deansbrook)	230
	Water	542
	Allow for New Schools	41
		<hr/> £2550
8	CARETAKERS—WAGES AND ALLOWANCES.—	
	Wages	4803
	Lettings Fees	200
	Allowances for Cleaners	778
	School Windows	200
	Washing of School Towels	120
	Rents of Quarters	416
		<hr/> £6522

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Item.	Particulars.	£	Estimate £
9	CLEANING MATERIALS, ELECTRIC LAMPS AND CHIMNEY SWEEPING.—		
	Cleaning Materials		400
	Caretakers' Overalls, Tools, etc.		35
	Electric Lamps		71
	Chimney Sweeping		22
	"Dusmo" Sweeping Powder and Brooms		245
	Allow for New Schools		42
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			£815
10	REPAIRS TO SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, ETC.—		
	(a) General Repairs, Including Workmen's Wages		2000
	(b) Special Repairs—Floors, Planing and Relaying		100
	(c) Special Repairs and Improvements submitted by Head Teachers. (Works Sub-Committee, 1/2/38)		1651
	(d) Treatment of Playgrounds		600
	(e) Upkeep of Playing Fields		700
	(f) Collection and Destruction of School Refuse		180
	(g) Burroughs Field—Levelling Land		250
	(h) Re-decoration of Schools—Midsummer, 1938.—		
	Barnfield and Caretaker's Cottage—External	220	
	Brent Modern and Caretaker's Cottage—External	250	
	Burnt Oak and Caretaker's Cottage—External	90	
	Childs Hill (Infants only)—Internal	110	
	Childs Hill and Caretaker's Cottage—External	185	
	Garden Suburb and Caretaker's Cottage—External	205	
	The Hyde and Caretaker's Cottage—External	170	
	Sunnyfields Infants—Internal	200	
	Clitterhouse and Caretaker's Cottage—Internal	240	
	St. Vincent's R.C.—Internal	60	
	Wessex Gardens and Caretaker's Cottage—External	165	
	Deansbrook Extension and Caretaker's Cottage—Internal	250	
		<hr/>	2145
	(i) Surveyor's Department—Proportion of Salaries		250
	(j) Surveyor's Department—Proportion of Salaries—New Schools		250
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			£3126
11	LIGHTING AND HEATING PLANTS.—		
	Provision for Renewals Fund, per Hendon U.D.C. Act, 1929		£250
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12	RATES, TAXES, INSURANCES AND RENTS.—		
	(a) Rates		5105
	(b) Insurances.—Boilers, Electric Motors, Fire, W.C.A., Scholars, etc.		600
	(c) Rents.—		
	St. John's Church Hall	30	
	All Saints' Institute	35	
	St. Vincent's R.C. Manual Centre	20	
	St. Paul's Church Hall	20	
	St. Matthias' Hall	212	
	St. Andrew's Hall	220	
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			£6272

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Item.	Particulars.	£	Estimate £
13	CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN—FARES.—		
	Hale Area Children		50
	Children Travelling to Manual and Domestic Science Centres		60
	Ex-St. Paul's Senior and Dole Street Children travelling to St. Mary's C.E. and other Schools		100
	Children Travelling to Swimming Baths		100
	Watling Children travelling to West Hendon Playing Fields (pending lay-out of Montrose Playing Fields)		30
			<u>£310</u>
14	PHYSICAL TRAINING—EQUIPMENT, ETC.—		
	Physical Training equipment		500
	Clothing and Shoes		750
	Lockers		300
	(See Item 23 for Salaries of Organisers).		
			<u>£1750</u>
15	GENERAL MAINTENANCE.—		
	Telephones in Schools		200
	Swimming Instruction		200
	Examination Fees		108
	Grant—Juvenile Organisations Committee		200
	Miscellaneous		200
			<u>£968</u>
16	SALARIES OF OFFICERS, ETC.—		
	Per Scale, existing Staff		7591
	Treasurer's Department—proportion		600
	Superannuation (5% Committee's Share).—		
	Officers and Caretakers	662	
	Fund (40 years' annual charges paid by Committee) ...	246	
			<u>908</u>
			<u>£9099</u>
17	PRINTING, POSTAGES, ADVERTISEMENTS, ETC.—		
	Printing and Stationery		365
	Printing and Stationery		175
	Postages		60
	Advertisements		
			<u>£600</u>
			<u>£869</u>
18	RENT OF OFFICES		
19	NATIONAL HEALTH AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCES.—		
	Employer's Contributions		<u>£250</u>
20	LEGAL EXPENSES AND STAMP DUTY.—		
	Solicitor's Department—Proportion of Salaries		75
	Stamp Duty, Financial Statement, Cheques, etc.		155
			<u>£230</u>
			<u>£140</u>
21	CANDIDATES' TRAVELLING EXPENSES, CAR HIRE, ETC.		
			<u>£120</u>
22	MISCELLANEOUS—ADMINISTRATION.—		
	Subscriptions, Conference Expenses, Office Furniture, etc.		

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Item.	Particulars.	£	Estimate £
23	ORGANISATION OF PHYSICAL TRAINING.—		
		£	
	1 Male Organiser	450	
	1 Female Organiser	420	
		<u>£870</u>	
	Committee's share, 4/5ths of £870		696
	Fares and Expenses		70
			<u>£766</u>
24	MEDICAL SERVICES.—		
	Salaries (proportions).—		
	Medical Officer	483	
	Medical Officer (Assistant)	375	
	Medical Officer (Assistant)	319	
	Medical Officer (Assistant)	315	
	Medical Officer (Assistant—Resident M.O.)	149	
	Additional Medical Officer (Assistant)	300	
		<u>1941</u>	
	Nurses	2036	
	Clerks	1187	
	Dentists and Dental Attendants	2663	
	Anæsthetist	394	
	Oculist	315	
	Aural Surgeon	50	
	Doctor's Fees (Henrietta Barnett School)	40	
	Superannuation Contributions	376	
	National Insurance	22	
		<u>9024</u>	
	Stationery, Postages, etc.		320
	Drugs and Medical Requisites—Schools, Dental and Eye Clinics		450
	Cleaning and Domestic Sundries		80
	Travelling Expenses and Car Allowances—Proportion of Costs		160
	Rents.—		
	Central Hendon Clinic	350	
	Child's Hill Clinic	220	
	Watling Clinic	550	
	West Hendon Clinic	200	
	Mill Hill Clinic	400	
	Public Health Department (Offices, etc.)	330	
		<u>2050</u>	
	Uniforms and Overalls		110
	Equipment and Furnishing of Clinics.—		
	Normal Provision	200	
	Dental Equipment (West Hendon)	200	
	X-Ray Equipment	200	
		<u>600</u>	
	Orthopædic Treatment—Central Hendon and Watling Clinics, and Hospitals		800
	Optical Treatment (Hospitals)		40
	Tonsils and Adenoids—Treatment at Hospitals		400
	Russell Cotes School of Recovery		433
	Orthoptic Treatment of Squint		135
	North-Western Child Guidance Clinic—Fees		20
			<u>£14622</u>

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Item.	Particulars.	Estimate £
25	DEFECTIVE CHILDREN.—	
	5 Blind	425
	3 Myopic	130
	13 Deaf and Dumb	835
	1 Epileptic	63
	3 Physically Defective	222
	38 Mentally Defective	1000
	Short Term Convalescent Cases (exclusive of Russell Cotes)	400
	Provision for New Long Term Cases	500
	Motor Coach for M.D. Children at Oak Lodge	350
	Guide for M.D. Children at Oak Lodge	78
	Guide for Myopic Child	56
	Provision for Stammerers' Class	200
		£4259
26	PROVISION OF MEALS.—	
	Milk, cod liver oil, etc., for under-nourished children ...	£200
27	NURSERY CLASS (BARNFIELD SCHOOL).—	
	Conversion of Classroom	1500
	Furniture and Equipment	150
	Books and Stationery	15
		£1665
28	MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES.—	
	Provisional sum for Scheme approved by Committee and Board of Education	£250
30	BORDER AND INSTITUTION CHILDREN	£2450
31	APPROVED SCHOOLS.—	
	15 cases at 15/- per week	585
	Allow for 4 additional cases	156
		£741
34	LOAN CHARGES.—	
	Existing Loans	30656
	New Loans (contingent provision)	844
		£31500
	INCOME.	
36	HIRE OF ROOMS.—	
	Middlesex County Council Evening Classes and Contribution to Expenses	510
	General Lettings	120
		£690
37	SALE OF MATERIALS.—	£700
	Cookery, Needlework, etc., including New Centres	
38	CONTRIBUTIONS—NON-PROVIDED SCHOOLS.—	£40
	Proportion—Gas, Water, etc.	

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Item.	Particulars.	Estimate £
39	TRANSFER OF SALARIES AND EXPENSES.—	
	Higher Education Account	751
	Choice of Employment and Administration of Unemployment Insurance	1196
		<u>£1947</u>
40	JUVENILE ORGANISATIONS ACCOUNT.—	
	Contribution re Salaries	£330
41	CONTRIBUTION FROM M.C.C. RE ORGANISATION OF PHYSICAL TRAINING.—	
	1/5th of £75 (per scheme)	£15
42	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PARENTS.—	
	Based on present and probable new cases	£400
43	BORDER CHILDREN.—	
	The probable income is based on figures extracted by the Chief Attendance Officer	£3700
44	MEDICAL SERVICES.—	
	General (Dental, Tonsils, etc.)	365
	Middlesex County Council Fees	355
		<u>£750</u>
45	RENTS—CARETAKERS' QUARTERS.—	
	Equivalent Rent Allowances Recoverable	£416
46	CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1933.—	
	Proportion of Officers' Salaries, etc.	205
	Commission re Parental Contributions Collected	10
		<u>£215</u>
47	OTHER ITEMS.—	
	Sundry Small Items of Income, including Refunds of Salaries, National Insurance, Stationery, etc.	£100
48	BOARD OF EDUCATION SUBSTANTIVE GRANT.—	
	Provisional Sum	£77000

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Loan.

£	24-00	Ba
£	28-00	Ba
£	41-0	Ba
£	378	Be
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£	16-00	Br
£	3600	Br
£	11-0	Br
£	7-0	Br
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£	6-00	Ch
£	11-07	Ch
£	7-0	Ch
£	3-4	Ch
£	5160	Co
£	102-0	Co
£	7-0	Co
£	395	Co
£	490-0	De
£	7620	De
£	16-00	De
£	7-00	De
£	2-50	De
£	12-00	E
£	1753	G
£	48200	G
£	1850	G
£	150-0	H
£	265	H
£	9-0	*H
£	35-1/4	*H
£	350	M
£	69-0	O
£	1800	O
£	45000	O
£	14-0	O
£	2500	*P
£	4000	S
£	1850	S
£	87-40	S
£	475	S
£	350	S
£	3500	S
£	2160	Y
£	855	Y
£	4000	Y
£	6466	Y
£	7000	Y
£	12-0	Y
£	600	Y
£	53700	Y
£	1450	Y
£	3500	Y
£	10000	Y
£	3195	Y
£	1672	Y
£	1500	Y
£	11965	Y

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Contd.).
 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION—LOCAL CHARGES, 1938/39.
 ESTIMATE—ITEM 31.

Original Loan.	Purpose.	Annual Charge.		Rate of Interest.	Method of Repayment.		Period.		Balance Loan Debt £
		£	s. d.		From.	Years.			
2400	Barnfield School	1450	10 0	5	1	1928			31/3/35.
2800	Barnfield School	1830	13 1	5	1	1930	50	19530	
4180	Barnfield and Woodcroft Schools—Sanitary Accommodation	280	8 2	5	1	1928	30	2856	
3278	Bell Lane School—Extension	182	18 10	3½	2	1909	30	319	
1080	Brent Modern School—Site	193	10 0	P.	P.	1933	7	360	
16500	Brent Modern School	1613	15 0	P.	P.	1935	15	13700	
3600	Brent Modern School	353	2 5	P.	P.	1936/7	15	3008	
1180	Brent Modern School—Heating	118	10 1	P.	P.	1936/7	15	1036	
700	Brent Modern School—Furniture	91	0 0	P.	P.	1936	10	560	
5250	Burroughs Playing Field	324	18 8	6	2	1922	59	4989	
6800	Clitterhouse School—Site	495	16 8	P.	P.	1933/4	25	5667	
11767	Clitterhouse School	1155	13 9	P.	P.	1933	15	8465	
720	Clitterhouse School—Heating	71	8 0	P.	P.	1936	15	624	
384	Clitterhouse School—Furniture	49	0 1	P.	P.	1934	10	256	
5180	Colindale School Site	358	2 10	P.	P.	1933	27	4317	
10280	Colindale School	1153	16 3	P.	P.	1933	15	6608	
750	Colindale School—Heating	73	13 2	P.	P.	1933	15	536	
395	Colindale School—Furniture	52	2 4	P.	P.	1933	10	219	
4300	Deansbrook School Site	336	3 2	P.	P.	1934	16	2782	
7620	Deansbrook School	874	11 4	P.	P.	1933	12	4849	
10500	Deansbrook (No. 2) School	1017	0 0	P.	P.	1934	15	7920	
730	Deansbrook (No. 2) School—Heating	72	7 10	P.	P.	1936	15	633	
250	Deansbrook (No. 2) School—Furniture	31	1 10	P.	P.	1934	10	162	
15400	Edgware Junior and Infants' School	935	3 2	P.	P.	1937/8	40	14935	
17053	Garden Suburb School	776	18 0	3½	3	1913	30	12299	
48200	Goldbeaters School	2910	13 0	5	1	1929	50	39174	
1950	Goldbeaters School—Furniture	99	18 9	5	1	1925	10	98	
15000	Hyde School	375	12 6	3½	2	1908	30	369	
365	Hyde School—Furniture	20	7 4	3½	2	1911	30	57	
900	*Hyde School Land (Transfer)	57	16 8	6½	2	—	—	890	
35174	*Hyde Playing Fields (Transfer)	2	16 4	5	2	—	—	29	
3550	Meads (No. 2) School	538	0 3	P.	P.	1933	6	519	
6600	Orange Hill School	406	12 11	P.	P.	1933	35	5741	
1800	Orange Hill School	106	2 10	P.	P.	1933	40	1606	
45000	Orange Hill School	2761	5 11	P.	P.	1933	36	39584	
1480	Orange Hill School—Furniture	265	3 4	P.	P.	1933	7	493	
2900	*Page Street School Site (Transfer)	127	2 0	4½	2	—	—	2443	
4000	Sites for 4 Schools	106	2 11	3½	1	1900	40	153	
1350	Sunnyfields School Site	241	17 6	P.	P.	1933	7	450	
8740	Sunnyfields School	812	12 6	P.	P.	1933	15	5910	
475	Sunnyfields School—Heating	47	2 1	P.	P.	1936	15	412	
350	Sunnyfields School—Furniture	47	2 4	P.	P.	1933	10	219	
3500	Watling Playing Fields	304	15 1	P.	P.	1934	16	2522	
2100	Watling Playing Fields—Pavilion	274	16 1	P.	P.	1933	7	511	
958	Wessex Gardens School Site	41	5 2	3½	2	1913	60	787	
4000	Wessex Gardens School	186	16 8	4	2	1913	50	3035	
6466	Wessex Gardens School	300	1 2	4	2	1914	50	4875	
7000	Wessex Gardens School	326	19 0	4	2	1915	50	5255	
1200	Wessex Gardens School	73	18 8	P.	P.	1933	35	1044	
600	Wessex Gardens School—Pathways	54	11 6	6½	2	1921	20	168	
53700	Woodcroft School	3736	12 6	5	1	1930	40	39880	
1450	Woodcroft School—Furniture	219	15 0	P.	P.	1933	6	212	
3590	Woodside Park School—Site	248	8 3	P.	P.	1937/8	30	3451	
10000	Woodside Park School	1041	13 4	P.	P.	1937/8	—	10000	
		29628	6 3					308630	
3495	Edgware School	157	12 1	C.	C.	1895	50	935	
1672	Edgware School	55	17 3	C.	C.	1911	30	154	
1500	Edgware School	65	5 7	C.	C.	1927	60	1373	
11965	Edgware School	749	6 2	C.	C.	1931	26	9620	
		30656	7 4					£320712	
	Provision for New Loans	843	12 8						
		£31500	0 0						
	Principal Interest	17110	3 9						
		14389	16 3						
		£31500	0 0						

Notes.
 1. Half Yearly Instalments.
 2. Half Yearly Annuity.
 3. Yearly Annuity.
 P. Equalised Rate (advance from Loans Pool).
 C. Equalised Rate (advance from Middlesex County Council Consolidated Loans Fund).
 * Transfer with General Account.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Contd.).

FORECAST OF CAPITAL OUTLAY.

	£	Estimate 1938/39. £	Included in 1937/38. Estimate. £
School Buildings and Furniture.—			
Broadfields Avenue.—			
Buildings, etc.	22500		
Furniture, etc.	780		
	<hr/>	23280	—
Colindale—Additional Accommodation.—			
Buildings only		5207	4250
Dole Street Junior and Infants.—			
Buildings, etc.	22500		
Furniture, etc.	780		
	<hr/>	23280	—
Edgware Senior Reconstruction.—			
Buildings, etc.	18678		
Furniture, etc.	750		
	<hr/>	19428	15250
Hendon Way—2 Senior Schools.—			
Buildings only		—	—
School Sites.—			
Broadfields Avenue		8000	8000
Dole Street		5000	5000
Edgware (adjoining existing school)		3150	3000
Hendon Way		12000	—
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		£99435	£35500
* Nothing has been included for these Schools as it is unlikely that they will be commenced during 1938/39.			
		£	
Total of Estimate, 1938/39 Estimates		99435	
Less included in 1937/38 Estimates		35500	
		<hr/>	
Estimated Additional Outlay		£63935	

£844 is included in the Rate Estimates for 1938/39 in respect of Loan Charges on projected Capital Outlay.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

(Fire Protection).

—————
Estimate for 1938/39.
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EXPENDITURE.

Initial Equipment.—

Equipment to be attached to Headquarters	—	£
Equipment at auxiliary fire stations	—	1470
Equipment of auxiliary firemen and observers	—	1350
Foam-making branch pipes	—	4645
Adaption of buildings	—	150
Contingencies	—	500
		485
		8000
Operation Costs	—	2000

INCOME.

Government Grant, 60 per cent.	=	10000
Nett Requirements	—	£4000
1938/39 Provision—One-half of £4,000	=	£2000

MEMORANDUM.

No provision has been made in the Corporation's Estimates in respect of general expenses but if reference be made to page 85 it will be noted that the Middlesex County Council has provided a sum of £1,514 in the Precept for 1938/39. The County Council receives a grant of 60 per cent.

The following is a Summary of the position for 1938/39:—

	Gross Outlay. £	60% Grant. £	Rate Charge. £
Fire Precautions	5000	3000	2000
General Precautions (per Middlesex County Council)	3535	2121	1514
	<u>£8535</u>	<u>£5121</u>	<u>£3514</u>

HENDON Summary of Rate

Item.	COMMITTEE.	Page herein.	NETT CHARGE TO RATES.		
			1936/37 Actual Charge.	1937/38 Estimates.	
				Approved March, 1937.	Approximate Results.
1.	2.	3.			
	LOCAL EXPENSES.—		£	£	£
1	Buildings and Town Planning ...	1	727	1150	636
2	Public Libraries	3	12398	14665	14381
3	Works and Fire Brigade	14	51876	52077	50797
4	Estates, Parks and Allotments	39	20042	20113	21432
5	Public Health and Medical Services	43	25627	27759	26254
6	Highways	60	66683	76496	77028
			177353	192260	190528
7	Finance and General Purposes ...	67	129210	139751	138321
			306563	332011	328849
8	Higher Education	69	900	1100	1100
9	Elementary Education	71	142500	152500	152500
10	Housing Rate Contributions	—	9554	10461	11035
11	Coronation Celebrations	—	21	2500	2580
12	Air Raid Precautions— (Fire Protection)	81	—	—	—
			459838	498572	496067
13	EXPENSES UNDER PRECEPTS.				
14	Middlesex County Council	84	441011	447396	451787
15	Metropolitan Police	84	82488	85800	85746
16	Assessment Committee	84	1587	1179	1179
			984924	1032947	1034779
17	Less General Exchequer Grant ...	—	105036	112859	115507
18			£879888	£920088	£919182
19					

COMPARISON OF NETT REQUIREMENTS AND INCREASES.

Year.	NETT REQUIREMENTS.				INCREASE ON PRECEDING YEAR.			
	Local Expenses.	Education Account.	Other Authorities.	Total.	Local Expenses.	Education Account.	Other Authorities.	Total.
1936/37	£316438	£143400	£525086	£984924	£9871	£8250	£84182	£102303
1937/38	£344972	£153600	£534375	£1032947	£28534	£10200	£9289	£48023
1938/39	£354073	£153700	£591258	£1099031	£9101	£100	£56883	£66084
			Cumulative Increase		£47506	£18550	£150354	£216410

PROPOSALS.

	Amount Required. £	Provision from Balances and Exchequer Grant. £	Amount to be Raised. £	Proposed Rate in the £. pence.
Purposes of Hendon Corporation:—				
Item 13, Column 6	507773			
Delete—Contributions to Renewals Fund	8277			
	499496			
Purposes of Middlesex County Council (Precept)	498072	13814	485682	63.53
Purposes of Metropolitan Police (Precept) ...	91856	759 (Cr.)		11.86
Purposes of Central Middlesex Assessment Committee (Precept)	1330	1183	90673	.17
	6		1324	
General Exchequer Grant	1060754	14244	1076510	140.81
	—	113240	113240	14.81
	£1060754	£127484	£963270	126.00

CORPORATION.
Estimates, 1938/39.

Item.	COMMITTEE.	1938/39 ESTIMATES.			NETT RATE CHARGE, 1938/39	
		Outlay.	Income.	Nett Charge to Rates.	Decreases on 1937/38 Estimates	Increases on 1937/38 Estimates
		4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
	LOCAL EXPENSES.—					
1	Buildings and Town Planning ...	£ 1074	£ 74	£ 1000	£ 150	£ —
2	Public Libraries	16675	1240	15435	—	770
3	Works and Fire Brigade	69323	14098	55225	—	3148
4	Estates, Parks and Allotments	31165	8335	22830	—	2717
5	Public Health and Medical Services	36840	9248	27592	167	—
6	Highways	124390	41994	82396	—	5900
		279467	74989	204478	317	12535
7	Finance and General Purposes ...	182236	43865	138371	1380	—
		461703	118854	342849	1697	12535
8	Higher Education	1200	—	1200	—	100
9	Elementary Education	152500	—	152500	—	—
10	Housing Rate Contributions	9224	—	9224	1237	—
11	Coronation Celebrations	—	—	—	2500	—
12	Air Raid Precautions— (Fire Protection)	5000	3000	2000	—	2000
13		629627	121854	507773	5434	14635
	EXPENSES UNDER PRECEPTS.					
14	Middlesex County Council	498072	—	498072	—	50676
15	Metropolitan Police	91856	—	91856	—	6056
16	Assessment Committee	1330	—	1330	—	151
17		1220885	121854	1099031	5434	71518
18	Less General Exchequer Grant ...	—	113240	113240	351	—
19		£1220885	£235094	£985791	5815	71518
					Less	5815
					Nett Increase	£65703

**A Statement shewing how the amounts re-
quired are to be provided is given on page 84.**

**The Statement includes all Rate Fund
Accounts.**

Estimates.
Approximate
Results.

3.

£
636
14381
56797
21432
26254
77028

190528
138321

32549
1100
152500
11638
2580

496067

431787
85748
1179

103479
115397

101912

EAR.

Total.

£102203

£44023

£62684

£216110

Proposed
Rate in
the £.
pence.

63.53

11.86

17

30.81

14.81

26.00

Precepts from Other Authorities.

Actual Outlay 1936/37.		Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1937/38.		Approximate Outlay 1937/38.	Precepts for 1938/39.	
per £. pence.	Amount. £		per £. pence.	Amount. £		per £. pence.	Amount. £
29.493	214456	MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—					
		Public Health (including Public Assistance)	30.694	228302	230543	33.039	252583
9.237	67166	Highways and Bridges	8.376	62301	62912	8.602	65762
2.181	15859	Care of the Mentally Defective	2.197	16341	16502	2.252	17217
1.776	12914	Mental Hospitals	1.709	12711	12836	1.689	12912
0.801	5824	Administration of Justice	0.909	6761	6823	0.935	7148
0.796	5788	Blind Persons Act	0.826	6144	6204	0.786	6009
0.689	5083	County Buildings	0.666	4954	5002	0.832	6361
0.638	4639	Open Spaces	0.615	4574	4619	0.743	5680
0.396	2879	Rivers Pollution Prevention	0.436	3243	3275	0.489	3733
0.137	996	County Valuation	0.125	930	939	0.271	2072
0.136	989	Public Control	0.161	1193	1209	0.133	1017
—	—	Air Raid Precautions	—	—	—	0.198	1514
—	—	Contribution towards General Exchequer Grant	1.000	7438	7511	0.974	7446
3.135	22796	Other Services and Expenses	2.732	20321	20520	3.394	25947
8.399	61073	Higher Education	8.475	63037	63656	8.765	67009
0.178	1294	Registration of Electors	0.173	1286	1299	0.167	1277
6.194	45039	West Middlesex Drainage	6.037	44903	45344	6.068	46390
64.196	466795		65.131	484444	489199	69.337	530082
		Less: Proceeds of Local Taxation Licences, Other Income not allocated, and Appropriation from Balances	4.981	37048	37412	4.187	32010
3.546	25784						
60.650	441011	Total—Middlesex County Council	60.150	447396	451787	65.150	498072
11.000	82488	METROPOLITAN POLICE	11.000	85800	85746	11.500	91856
	1587	CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE		1179	1179		1330
	£525086			£534375	£538712		£591253

MEMORANDUM AS TO PRECEPTS.

Year Ended.	Middlesex County Council.	Metropolitan Police.	Assessment Committee.	Totals.
31st March, 1930 ...	£126986	£53914	£1326	£226900
31st March, 1931 ...	£269975	£57630	£1180	£328785
31st March, 1932 ...	£281454	£63621	£683	£345758
31st March, 1933 ...	£287856	£65300	£1089	£354245
31st March, 1934 ...	£324798	£65959	£642	£391399
31st March, 1935 ...	£317746	£71680	£1320	£390746
31st March, 1936 ...	£360536	£78947	£1405	£440888
31st March, 1937 ...	£441011	£82488	£1587	£525086
31st March, 1938 ...	£451787	£85746	£1179	£538712
31st March, 1939 ...	£498072	£91856	£1330	£591253

63600
926910
£1364028

Loss Returns re Railway Assessments

£1364028

Approved by Council, 28th March, 1939.

GENERAL RATE ESTIMATES

1938-1939.

APPENDIX.

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LOANS POOL REVENUE ACCOUNT—1938-1939.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	Income.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Repayments to Lenders.				Estimated Balance in hand, 1st April, 1933	100634	13	3			
Principal	27912	4	3	Advances Repaid—Instalments.—						
Re-investment of Instalment Repayments on Recoverable Accounts	13885	2	0	From Revenue Accounts.—						
Re-investment of amounts written off Education Accounts	11017	15	6	General Rate Fund A/c	46708	1	11			
Interest estimated to be payable at average rate of approximately £3 12s. 6d. %	45926	16	5	Housing Account	2894	0	4			
	100741	18	2	Education Account	11017	15	6			
Estimated Balance at 31st March, 1939	122324	11	3	Advances Repaid—Instalments.—				60619	17	9
				From Recoverable Accounts.—						
				Private Street Improvements	13137	8	8			
				Small Dwellings Act	2747	13	4			
								15885	2	0
				Interest Charged to Borrowing Accounts				177139	13	0
					45926	16	5			
								£223066	9	5
								£223066	9	5

NOTES.

- (a) The estimated balances at 1st April, 1938, and 31st March, 1939, represent the sum available for Redemption of Debt. Statutory powers exist to invest the sum in Corporation Funds against Loan Sanctions or in external investments, and £100,098 0s. 7d. was so invested as at 31st March, 1938.
- (b) The Contributions from the Borrowing Accounts (Income above) are included in the Estimates for Loan Charges as follows:—

	Principal.		Interest.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
General Rate Fund (included page 64)	46708	1 11	30842	9 1
Education Account (included page 70)	11017	15 6	6261	1 2
	57725	17 5	37103	10 3
Housing Accounts (page 91)	2894	0 4	5615	18 4
Private Street Improvement (page 103)	13137	8 8	1793	7 0
S.D.A. Acts—Advances (page 103)	2747	13 4	1414	0 10
(See Summary—Page 88)	£76504	19 9	£45926	16 5

LOANS POOL ADVANCES.

Purposes.	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
	1933/34.	1934/35.	1935/36.	1936/37.	1937/38.
	£	£	£	£	£
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	182770	22240	2990	4500	43124*
County Roads	45157	8965	5000	—	5000
Local Roads	69570	11722	6100	8612	4000
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	83512	86800	86275	100793	11601
Public Offices and Buildings	38510	1500	4850	—	5575
Public Depôts	12650	—	—	—	4000
Fire Stations and Appliances	13210	1000	—	—	—
Disposal of House Refuse	13130	1800	—	—	—
Hospital	74697	—	—	317	4625
Maternity and Child Welfare	10315	975	—	—	—
Public Conveniences	2500	250	—	12750	5000
Baths and Washhouses	—	15000	8000	10318	3273
Public Libraries	27770	—	—	—	—
Allotments	5900	4700	—	—	—
	579691	154952	115115	137295	86193
Private Street Improvements	45100	16852	6000	12000	3500
S.D.A. Acts Advances	45400	25000	10000	22947	62886
Housing (Council) Schemes	—	19450	9500	—	—
Housing—Subsidies to Owners	—	300	—	—	—
	670191	216554	140615	178742	164584
Elementary Education	128432	10274	18500	7507	25000
	£798623	£226828	£159115	£186249	£189584

* £38,756 of this is a Transfer re Sewage Works Land.

SUMMARY OF LOAN CHARGES, 1938/39.

Purpose.	Earmarked Loans.		Pool Advances.		Total.	Loan Debt at 31st March, 1938.		Approximate Outlay 1937/38.				
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	7575	2 7	6356	16 8 1	30192	13 9	322146	10 4	32365	7 9		
do. do. —New Loans	—	—	—	164	18	9 1	—	—	—	—		
Main and County Road Improvements	3027	13 6	1397	18 0	3096	19 8	67591	15 0	10006	19 1		
do. do. —New Loans	—	—	—	351	13	4 1	—	—	—	—		
Local Road Improvements	3223	17 6	1436	14 9	7370	4 0	13945	19 0	15208	1 8		
do. do. —New Loans	—	—	—	483	0 0	526	10 10 1	—	—	—		
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	1653	8 8	5782	8 6	11997	18 1	31671	11 9	28558	0 2		
do. do. —New Loans	—	—	—	11119	16 11 1	—	—	—	—	—		
Public Offices and Buildings	904	11 7	1100	19 8	2704	15 2	6173	9 4	6081	10 4		
Public Deposits	—	—	—	—	288	0 0	1202	0 7	1065	10 7		
do. do. —New Loans	—	—	—	—	715	0 0	—	—	—	—		
Fire Stations and Appliances	887	6 6	669	7 10	1491	18 6	3459	9 4	3385	4 7		
House Refuse Collection and Disposal	1539	3 5	758	16 11	925	2 4	3582	10 9	3671	5 8		
Hospitals	—	—	—	—	3002	17 0	5187	6 5	5895	14 6		
Maternity and Child Welfare	200	0 0	217	10 0	669	7 2	1785	16 2	1376	17 10		
Public Conveniences	267	10 8	194	18 1	116	17 6	686	5 9	662	3 2		
do. do. —New Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Baths and Washhouses	673	12 8	564	5 8	1487	13 4	42628	13 4	3681	1 3		
Mortuary	38	2 9	6	10 3	—	—	44	13 0	—	—		
Public Libraries	—	—	—	—	2017	2 2	3548	11 6	4247	8 7		
Allotments	18	19 2	242	1 10	268	18 4	822	18 6	13790	2 4		
Existing Loans	20609	9 0	18947	18 7	45705	1 11	117107	18 7	116888	17 4		
New Loans	—	—	—	—	1003	0 0	2088	18 1 1	—	—		
Private Street Improvements	—	—	—	—	13137	8 8	1793	7 0	14930	15 8		
S.D.A. Acts—Advances	3227	12 8	792	5 9	2544	10 10	1237	6 6	8181	12 7		
do. do. —New Loans	—	—	—	—	203	2 6	176	14 4	50890	0 9		
Housing (Council) Schemes	3381	12 6	15268	4 10	2814	6 0	27186	11 4	457332	1 10		
do. do. —New Loans	—	—	—	—	62	4 0	—	—	—	—		
Housing (Assisted) Schemes	2000	13 6	12080	9 8	—	—	14081	3 2	201230	5 4		
Housing (1923 Act) Subsidies	—	—	—	—	17	10 4	23	4 8	157	13 0		
Existing Loans	29219	7 8	47088	18 10	64218	17 9	181461	6 0	196824	6 3		
New Loans	—	—	—	—	1268	6 6	2726	12 4 1	—	—		
Elementary Education	6902	8 3	8128	15 1	10850	8 6	31500	0 0	320712	3 8		
do. do. —New Loans	—	—	—	—	167	10 0	—	—	—	—		
Higher Education	155	14 4	309	18 2	—	—	405	12 6	784	15 4		
Existing Loans	35167	10 3	55527	12 1	75069	3 3	213426	18 6	2290788	5 3		
New Loans	—	—	—	—	1435	16 6	3402	15 0 1	—	—		
Grand Total	935167	10 3	455527	12 1	574504	19 9	4213426	18 6	42280788	5 3	4288017	11 6

HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Year Ending 31st March, 1939.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	Income.	£	s.	d.
Loan Charges.—				Rent Income from Houses.—			
Per details, page 91	41398	6	3	Child's Hill No. 1	1161	6	8
Contribution to Repairs Fund	7778	2	8	Child's Hill No. 3	1534	17	4
General Rate Fund.—				Child's Hill (1919 Act)	1231	15	0
Supervision and Management—5% on Rents Collectable	1944	10	8	Brent Hill (1919 Act)	6267	19	0
Insurances	400	0	0	Brent Hill (90 Houses)	2728	14	0
Lighting Passages and Staircases (Flats)	45	0	0	Bittacy Hill (Flats)	1303	9	4
				Kingsbury Road (1923 Act)	1566	1	4
				The Hyde	4918	6	8
				Goldsmith Avenue and Clitterhouse Lane (Flats) (1924 Act)	936	0	0
				Clitterhouse Lane	9473	14	8
				Reets Farm (1924 Act, 1930 Act and General Powers)	3244	15	10
				Dole Street	4518	13	6
				<hr/>	<hr/>		
					32890	13	4
				Government Subsidies.—			
					£	s.	d.
				1919 Act	645	4	5
				1923 Act	1280	0	0
				1924 Act	682	10	0
				1930 Act	843	15	0
				<hr/>	<hr/>		
					3451	9	5
				Rate Contribution.—			
				1919 Act	7645	0	0
				1930 Act	307	10	0
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					7952	10	0
					<hr/>		
					50294	12	9
				Balance—Deficit			
					1271	6	10
				<hr/>	<hr/>		
					£51565	19	7
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					£51565	19	7

RATES AND WATER CHARGES ACCOUNT.

Amount payable for Local Rates and Water Charges	£	s.	d.	Amounts chargeable to Tenants	£	s.	d.
	13036	0	0		13531	0	0
General Rate Fund.—							
For Supervision and Management ...	495	0	0				
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	£13531	0	0		<hr/>		
					£13531	0	0

HOUSING SCHEMES.

Estimated Loan Charges, 1938/39.

Scheme.	No. of Houses.	Sites.		Houses.		Roads and Sewers.		Total.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Bittacy Hill	52	58	6 6	969	12 10	20	9 1	1048	8 5	
Brent Hill (Assisted)	178	286	11 4	10755	0 8	1090	4 0	12131	16 0	
Brent Hill No. 2	90	197	14 2	2035	7 2	349	17 11	2582	19 3	
Child's Hill No. 1	50	28	1 5	418	18 0	—	—	446	19 5	
Child's Hill (Assisted)	37	45	18 4	1922	8 2	279	9 8	2247	11 2	
Child's Hill No. 3	52	99	8 1	1185	17 4	227	0 4	1512	5 9	
Clitterhouse Lane	300	500	9 0	6298	19 3	1151	18 5	7951	6 8	
Clitterhouse Lane and Goldsmith Avenue Flats	45	32	15 8	806	10 2	91	18 9	931	4 7	
The Hyde	156	261	5 6	3680	0 6	558	11 9	4499	17 9	
Kingsbury Road	52	96	19 2	1289	2 8	70	1 2	1456	3 0	
Reets Farm	138	153	13 0	2104	13 1	448	10 8	3006	16 9	
		1150	1760	17 2	31766	9 10	4288	1 9	37815	8 9
Dole Street	140	865	14 2	2099	5 8	617	17 8	3582	17 6	
Total Charges after Land, etc. Transfers	1290	£2626	11 4	£33865	15 6	£4905	19 5	£41398	6 3	

**Proposed Outlay on Permanent and Semi-Permanent Works
(other than Repairs and Replacements) included in Revenue
Estimates, 1938/39.**

Items not Covered by Loan Sanctions.

Estimate Item.		£	£
	BUILDINGS.—		
722	Refreshment Kiosk—Clitterhouse Playing Fields (Balance)....	20	
1095a	Messroom, etc.—Isolation Hospital	160	
—	Conversion of Classroom—Barnfield School	*1500	1620
	ROADWAYS AND SEWERS.—		
85	Overflows—Silk Valley Sewer	720	
130	Roadways—Refuse Destructor	850	
1212/1229	Improvement Works on County Roads	4952	
1268	The Vale Widening	1407	7029
	MECHANICAL AND OTHER VEHICLES.—		
590	Motor Mower—Silkstream Park	52	
746	Motor Mower—West Hendon Playing Fields	52	
768	Mowing Units—Cophall Playing Fields	193	
796a	Petrol Rollers and Mowing Units	750	1047
	FENCING.—		
101a	Fencing—Rain Gauges	10	
378	Fencing—Hendon Park	60	
424	Fencing—Sunny Hill Park	150	
503	Fencing—Watling Park	50	
614	Fencing—Woodfield Park	55	
637	Fencing—Brent Park	60	
716a	Fencing—Mote Mount Open Space	50	
790/791	Fencing—Riverside Walks	175	610
	PARKS AND OPEN SPACES—LAY-OUTS, ETC.—		
505. 745	Conversion of Tennis Courts	150	
537	Lay-out—Bittacy Hill Park	400	
793	Footbridge—Riverside Walks	100	
796	Clearing and Levelling—Riverside Walks	400	
813	Lay-out—Tree Nursery	100	1150
	PURCHASE OF LAND.—		
769	Land—Page Street	600	
200	Land—Temple Fortune	280	880
	STREET LIGHTING, FIRE HYDRANTS AND ALARMS.—		
	Street Lighting Extensions—New Streets and Roads.—		
1327	Lamp Columns	112	
1323	Lanterns and Fittings	350	
235	Fixing New Fire Hydrants	750	
238	New Fire Alarms	400	1612
	INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS.—		
1362	Watling Avenue (Junction with Orange Hill Road)		870
	FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND PLANT.—		
43	Sawing Machine, Lathe, etc. (Depôt)	175	
90	Gauging Apparatus (Sewers)	75	
91	Motor Pump (Sewers)	25	
132	Clinker Crushing Plant	266	
—	Radiograms, etc., for Schools (Contribution)	2000	
—	Furnishing—Colindale School	9150	
—	Physical Training Equipment (Schools)	2800	
—	Dental Equipment (School Clinic)	2800	
—	X-Ray Equipment (School Clinics)	2800	
—	Equipment—Nursery Class (Barnfield)	*150	2241
	Carried forward		17959

* Education A/c—£3,200

Outlay on Permanent and Semi-Permanent Works (other than Repairs and Replacements)
included in Estimates, 1938/39—Continued.

RECOVERABLE ITEMS.		£	£	£
Estimate Item.	Brought forward			17959
ROADWAYS AND SEWERS.—				
1212/1229	Improvement Works on County Roads (from Middlesex County Council)		4952	
INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS.—				
1362	From Ministry of Transport.— Watling Avenue		522	
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT (EDUCATION).—				
From Board of Education.—				
—	Radiograms, etc.	40		
—	Furnishing Classrooms—Colindale School	30		
—	Physical Training Equipment—Schools	160		
—	Conversion of Classroom (Barnfield School)	750		
—	Dental Equipment	100		
—	X-Ray Equipment	100		
—	Nursery Class Equipment	75		
			1255	
				6729
				<u>£11230</u>

Estimate Item.	Amount of Loan Sanction. £	Items Covered by Loan Sanctions.			£	£	£
BUILDINGS.—							
199		New Conveniences.—					
	1720	Mill Hill (1/5th cost)			311		
	1740	Edgware (1/5th cost)			306		617
ROADWAYS AND SEWERS.—							
787	—	Making up Frontage—Lullington Garth (½ cost)			70		
1266	—	Making up Frontage—Devonshire Crescent			150		
1267	16327	Making up Frontage—Wildwood Road (½ cost)			525		
850a	363	Making up Frontage—Uphill Drive			120		865
PARKS AND OPEN SPACES—LAY-OUTS, ETC.—							
553	1150	Lay-out—York Park (1/7th cost)			131		
845	450	Lay-out—Courtway Open Space (1/7th cost)			57		188
							<u>£1670</u>

SUMMARY.		£
Items Not Covered by Loan Sanctions		11230
Items Covered by Loan Sanctions		1670
		<u>£12900</u>

Capital Works (Provisional) Estimates 1938/39.

Item.	Particulars.	Per Borough Engineer.		Provision in M.C.C. Estimates 1938/39. 3. £
		Total Estimated Cost.	1938/39 Estimate.	
		1. £	2. £	
MAIN AND COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, CARRIAGEWAY RECONSTRUCTION ON CONVERSION OF TRAM TRACKS:—				
1	Cricklewood Lane	16000	16000	11859
2	Finchley Road	31000	31000	22691
BRIDGES (WIDENING OF ROADS AND RECONSTRUCTIONS):—				
3	Cricklewood Lane	30000	15000	30000
4	Deans Lane	7100	6100	6100
5	Mill Hill Broadway	38600	25000	38600
6	Selvage Lane	17000	17000	17000
WIDENINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS:—				
7	Deansbrook Road	139	139	139
8	Finchley Road	6952	695	695
9	Finchley Road	5000	5000	5000
10	Finchley Road	775	775	775
11	Golders Green Road	248	248	248
12	Hammers Lane	13500	13500	13500
13	Marsh Lane	1250	1250	1250
14	North End Road	14000	14000	14000
15	Parson Street	750	750	750
16	Station Road	10000	10000	10000
17	The Burroughs	750	750	750
18	General Provision	1000	1000	—
SPECIAL GRANT IMPROVEMENT:—				
19	Holden Hill Road	34670	28670	28670
TRAFFIC CONTROL:—				
20	Signals	1100	1100	1100
21	Street Refuges, Traffic Signs, etc.	645	645	—
		£230479	£188622	£203127

OBSERVATIONS.

1. For purposes of the Hendon Corporation Estimates the following Deductions are made from Column 2:—

	£	£
Total per Column 2		188622
Item 1—Retentions, etc.	4141	
Item 2—Retentions, etc.	8309	
		12450
		£176172

2. The amount taken to the Hendon Corporation Estimates is £176,172. (£188,622, less £12,450).

Capital Works (Provisional) Estimates, 1938/39 (continued).

Item.	Particulars.	Total Estimated Cost.		
		Brought forward	Included	Estimated
		from previous	for	Outlay
		1938/39.	1938/39.	
		1.	2.	3.
		£	£	£
LOCAL ROAD, ETC., IMPROVEMENTS:—				
1	Cool Oak Lane Improvement	3800	3800	3800
2	Dole Street and Wise Lane Junction Improvement	324	324	324
3	Edwarebury Lane Improvement	9500	9500	9500
4	Edwarebury Lane Improvement	—	1600	1600
5	Frith Lane Bridge Improvement	—	7350	6500
6	Frith Lane Improvement	—	17100	15500
7	Page Street Bridge Improvement	4950	7000	6300
8	Page Street Improvement	9650	15000	13500
9	Stoneyfields Lane Improvement	—	7850	7850
SEWERS, ETC.:—				
10	Edwarebury Lane Sewer and S.W.D.	—	1400	1400
11	Edware Main Drainage	15000	15000	7500
12	North Circular Road Sewer	3600	—	—
PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:—				
13	Devonshire Road, St. Margaret's Road	—	3740	3740
14	Chanetonbury Way, Fursby Avenue (part), Link- side, Saddlescombe Way, Walmington Fold...	—	13200	13200
15	Footpath—Sturgess Avenue to Park Road ...	814	814	814
16	Woodfield Avenue (part), Green Walk	—	3861	3861
17	Engel Park, Accommodation Road at rear of Station Road, Edware	—	2968	2968
PARKS AND PLEASURE GROUNDS:—				
18	Burton Hole Farm—Purchase	—	43500	17500
19	Colindeep Lane Land—Purchase	—	1550	1550
20	Conveniences in Parks... ..	—	2500	2500
21	Copthall Playing Field—Lay-out	20609	5192	5192
22	North Circular Road Playing Fields—Lay-out ...	5898	5898	—
23	Woodfield House Cottages	—	1500	1500
PUBLIC CONVENIENCES:—				
24	Hendon Central	—	2900	2900
PUBLIC DEPOTS:—				
25	Mill Hill	7300	8000	8000
HOUSING:—				
26	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Houses, Roads and Sewers	78700	82795	20895
SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:—				
27	Advances	—	6500	6500
		£160235	£270842	£164894
SUMMARY.				£
MAIN AND COUNTY ROADS:—				
	Per Borough Engineer's Estimate (as adjusted)			176172
	LOCAL SERVICES			164894
	EDUCATION SERVICES (see page 70)			63935
				£405001

Provision in
M.C.C.
Estimates
1938/39.
3.
£11500
220213000
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Joint Medical Services Scheme.

JOINT MEDICAL SERVICES SCHEME—APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COSTS, 1938/39.

Total 1938/39.	Salaries of Medical Staff, Health Visitors, Midwives and Clerical Staff.	Proportions Chargeable.				School Medical Services.
		Health Services.	Isolation Hospital.	Maternity and Child Welfare.	Midwives Acts.	
£		£	£	£	£	£
1450	Medical Officer of Health	550 (40%)	97 (64%)	217 (15%)	73 (5%)	483 (33%)
1981	Assistant Medical Officers of Health	—	—	991 (50%)	—	990 (50%)
638	Assistant Medical Officer of Health	—	—	255 (40%)	64 (10%)	319 (50%)
596	Resident Medical Officer of Health	—	208 (50%)	149 (25%)	—	149 (25%)
2407	Dentists	—	—	240 (10%)	—	2167 (90%)
551	Dental Attendants	—	—	55 (10%)	—	496 (90%)
1076	Midwives	—	—	—	1076 (all)	—
2540	•Sanitary Inspectors	•2540 (all)	—	—	—	—
3393	Visitors and School Nurses	—	—	1362 (40%)	—	2036 (60%)
253	Health Visitor	—	—	253 (all)	—	—
500	Clerk	200 (40%)	—	75 (15%)	25 (5%)	200 (40%)
340	Clerk	255 (75%)	—	68 (20%)	17 (5%)	—
336	Clerks	—	—	—	—	336 (all)
563	Clerks	563 (all)	—	—	—	—
351	Clerks	—	—	87 (25%)	—	264 (75%)
213	Clerk	53 (25%)	—	107 (50%)	—	53 (25%)
170	Clerk	—	—	170 (all)	—	—
146	Clerk	—	—	109 (75%)	—	37 (25%)
450	Clerks	—	—	223 (50%)	—	227 (50%)
144	Clerk	—	74 (50%)	—	—	70 (50%)
50	Clerk	40 (50%)	—	40 (50%)	—	—
394	Anaesthetist	—	—	—	—	394 (all)
315	Oculists	—	—	—	—	315 (all)
50	Aural Surgeon	—	—	—	—	50 (all)
£15942		£4231	£469	4401	1235	8536
			Carried forward		5656	

• Including £25 for Diseases of Animals Acts Account.

Joint Medical Services Scheme—Continued.

	Maternity and Child Welfare. £	School Medical Services. £	Total. £
Brought forward	5656	8586	14242
MEDICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND HEALTH VISITING SERVICE.—			
Superannuation Contribution	205	376	581
National Insurance	16	22	38
Uniforms	52	110	162
Fares and Expenses	160	200	360
Rent of Rooms—Town Hall	330	330	660
Rents of Clinics	—	1720	1720
Printing, Stationery and Postages	300	320	620
HEALTH CENTRES.—			
Upkeep of Centres	2035	680	2715
Medical Requisites and Dressings	70	450	520
MLK, DRUGS, DRIED MILK, ETC.—			
Drugs, Dried Milk, etc., for Sale	1800	—	1800
Assisted Milk Supply	1300	—	1300
Carriage and Sundries	8	—	8
TREATMENT.—			
Orthopaedic Defects	100	800	900
Dental Defects (M. & C.W. Cases)... ..	200	—	200
Visual Defects	20	—	20
Convalescent Treatment	25	—	25
Optical Treatment (Hospitals)	—	40	40
Tonsils and Adenoids	—	400	400
Russell Cotes School	—	433	433
Orthoptic Treatment of Squint	—	135	135
North Western Child Guidance Clinic	—	20	20
Treatment of Puerperal Fever, etc.	115	—	115
Consultations, etc.—Complicated Labour	10	—	10
Hospital Provision (Maternity)	200	—	200
MIDWIFERY SERVICE.—			
Superannuation Contribution	63	—	63
National Insurance	12	—	12
Compensation to Midwives—Loss of Fees	20	—	20
Rent Allowance	75	—	75
Uniforms	42	—	42
Travelling Expenses	40	—	40
Telephone Service	43	—	43
Telephone Service	50	—	50
Drugs, Dressings and Appliances	25	—	25
Laundry	25	—	25
Printing, Stationery and Postages	100	—	100
Doctors' Fees (Medical Aid Notes)	190	—	190
Watling Nursing Association	—	—	—
VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS.—			
Contribution to Day Nursery	350	—	350
Day Nursery—Upkeep of Buildings	20	—	20
Grant to Nursing Associations	200	—	200
Total per Estimates (page 44) Maternity and Child Welfare	13857	14622	28479
Total per Estimates (page 70) School Medical Services	1576	—	1576
LOAN CHARGES (see page 88)	£15433	£14622	£30055
Gross Outlay	£15433	£14622	£30055

Joint Medical Services Scheme—Continued.

	Maternity and Child Welfare. £	School Medical Services. £	Total. £
INCOME.			
HEALTH CENTRES.—			
Rents Charged to Education Committee	1720	—	1720
Miscellaneous	5	—	5
MILK, DRUGS, DRIED MILK, ETC.—			
Salv of Drugs, Dried Milk, etc.	1950	—	1950
TREATMENT.—			
Orthopædic Defects	5	85	90
Dental Defects	100	190	290
Tonsils and Adenoids	—	90	90
Anæsthetists Fees	1	—	1
Examinations—Secondary School	—	385	385
Convalescent Treatment Fees	10	—	10
MIDWIFERY SERVICE.—			
Hospital Cases (Maternity)—Fees	80	—	80
Complicated Labour Cases—Fees	40	—	40
Midwives Fees	540	—	540
Grant Receivable	190	—	190
Miscellaneous	15	—	15
VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS.—			
Rent—Day Nursery	80	—	80
Total Income	<u>£4736</u>	<u>£750</u>	<u>£5486</u>

SUMMARY.

	Maternity and Child Welfare. £	School Medical Services. £	Total. £
Gross Outlay	15433	14622	30055
Income	4736	750	5486
	<u>£10697</u>	<u>£13872</u>	<u>£24569</u>

Rate Estimates, 1938/39.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO RENEWALS FUND.

The Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, permits the Council to apply (from the General Rate Fund in any year) sums not exceeding 12½ per cent. of the cost of providing horses, carts, mechanically propelled vehicles, stables, depots, boilers, and equipment and apparatus in connection therewith, as shown in the Accounts of the Council. The maximum amount standing to the credit of the Renewals Fund must not, at any time, exceed 50 per cent. of the capital cost of the plant, etc.

	Description of Plant, etc.	Annual Contributions.
	MOTOR CARS AND MOTOR CYCLES.—	
	Armstrong-Siddeley, C.H.X. 992	£
173y	Rover, H.M.K. 911	187
	Austin, A.M.M. 502	72
5	Austin, B.M.V. 802	43
	Austin, H.M.K. 915	58
	Austin, H.M.X. 999	52
	Austin, D.M.K. 514	43
1950	Austin, D.M.K. 515	57
	Austin, D.M.K. 516	57
		60
	MOTOR AMBULANCES.—	
	Morris, H.X. 4662	97
90	Morris, H.X. 4663	97
	Talbot, B.M.L. 944	139
290	Talbot, B.M.L. 945	139
	MOTOR VANS.—	
90	Austin, G.M.K. 934	22
1	Austin, C.M.H. 716	59
	Austin, M.P. 6159	130
385	Morris, D.M.U. 140	37
	FIRE ENGINES AND ESCAPES.—	
10	Leyland, M.E. 2927	216
	Leyland, M.V. 1801	159
	Leyland, M.Y. 1120	134
	Leyland, M.Y. 1121	190
80	Motor Tower Ladder	400
	REFUSE REMOVAL PLANT.—	
40	Morris Van, H.X. 3943	101
540	Pagefield Lorry, A.M.D. 261	325
	Pagefield Lorry, B.H.X. 374	150
190	Pagefield Lorry, H.X. 1891	300
15	Pagefield Lorry, H.X. 1892	300
	Pagefield Lorry, M.P. 266	287
	Pagefield Lorry, M.T. 955	280
	Container Units (23)	637
80	OTHER MOBILE MECHANICAL PLANT.—	
	Cesspool Emptying Machine	67
	Gully Cleansing Machine, M.Y. 3106	229
	Petrol Roller and Mowing Units, A.M.D. 466	67
	Petrol Roller and Mowing Units, F.L. 9821	66
	Tractor (Diema)	29
	Tractor Van and Mowing Units, B.M.G. 647	133
	Tractor Van and Mowing Units, C.M.F. 186	99
	Bedford Lorry (Sewers), E.M.C. 619	46
	Sewer Flushing Van, F.M.H. 160	170
	Diesel Roller, E.M.L. 586	110
		600
	FIRE ALARMS (GAMEWELL SYSTEM)	500
	HEATING PLANT, BOILERS AND MACHINERY.—	
	Refuse Destructor	373
	Isolation Hospital	100
	Library (Central)	36
	Library (Golders Green)	60
	Library (Mill Hill)	135
30055	Open Air Bath—Mill Hill	125
5486	Open Air Bath—West Hendon	48
	Slipper Baths—Child's Hill	52
£24569	Slipper Baths—West Hendon	77
	Town Hall	27
	CONCRETE MIXER	£8277

Total of Contributions for 1938/39.—included in the various Committees Estimates.
Deleted by the Finance and General Purposes Committee, 21/3, 38

GENERAL EXCHEQUER GRANT.

BOROUGH OF HENDON.

STATEMENT showing the amount of the General Exchequer Grant (including the Supplementary Exchequer Grant, if any) as provisionally calculated to be payable to the Council in respect of the second year (1938/39), of the third fixed grant period under the Local Government Acts, 1929 and 1937.

Items.	£	£
1. CAPITATION SUM, being the sum, calculated on the basis of estimated population, at the provisionally calculated figure of 149d. per head, which is set aside out of the County Apportionment under Section 91 (1) of the 1929 Act:— On 140,650, being the estimated population in 1936 of the Borough as constituted on the 31st March, 1937		87320
2. DEDUCT—the contribution (if any) which falls under Section 94 (1) (c) (ii) of the 1929 Act to be made out of the above sum towards making good a proportion of the losses of "losing" separately rated areas in the Administrative County resulting from the operation of Parts I., III., V. and VI. (apart from Section 94) of that Act re added part of Finchley		2
3. EXCESS of Item 1 over Item 2		87318
4. ADD—the contribution which falls under Section 94 (1) (b) and (c) of the 1929 Act to be made, partly out of moneys provided by Parliament as a Supplementary Exchequer Grant and partly out of the "gains" of the gaining areas in the Administrative County, to make good a proportion of the "losses" (if any) to the Borough or District resulting from the operation of Part I., III., V. and VI. (apart from Section 94) of that Act:— Edgware Remainder of Borough		1638 33711
		£35349
Eleven-fifteenths thereof =		25922
		113240
5. ADD—the amount of the increase (if any) under a Scheme made by the Minister under Section 93 of the 1929 Act, in the sum set aside out of the County Apportionment under Section 91 (1) by reason of the Council having established a Maternity and Child Welfare Committee under the Maternity and Child Welfare Act, 1918		2760
6. TOTAL of amounts shown against Items 3, 4 and 5, being the amount of the General Exchequer Grant (including the Supplementary Exchequer Grant, if any) payable to the Council		£116000
		£
Estimates, page 47		2760
Estimates, page 83		113240
		£116000

MEMORANDUM AS TO GENERAL EXCHEQUER GRANTS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

	Capitation Sum. £	Supplementary Exchequer Grant. £	Maternity and Child Welfare Grant. £	Total. £
First Fixed Grant Period.—				
1920/31	50137			8825
1931/32	52231	33788	2300	88357
1932/33	52231	35426	2300	89957
Second Fixed Grant Period.—				
1933/34	74433			112159
1934/35	74400	35426	2300	112019
1935/36	74400	35349	2300	109692
1936/37	74400	32992	2300	107336
Third Fixed Grant Period (Provisional).—				
1937/38	87318	28279	2760	118357

Exchequer Grant, if
of the third

£

87320

2

87315

25022

113240

2760

411000

Total.

£

86225

89957

89957

112159

112549

100393

107336

116357

Rates Collected and Exchequer Grant: Statement shewing amounts realised and equivalent charge per Head of Population.

Rates in Year ended the £ 31st March. Levied.	Rate Yield and Distribution.				General Exchequer Grant.	Population.	Rate Charge per Head of Population.						General Exchequer Grant per Head. s. d.
	Other Authorities.		Local Purposes.				Other Authorities.		Local Purposes.		Total Rate Charge.		
	£	£	£	£			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1931	206552	59374	74450	157485	86225	115682*	2 6 7	10 3	12 10	1 7 3	4 16 11	14 11	
1932	250352	63589	96200	163731	89957	124477	2 5 1	10 2	15 5	1 6 4	4 17 0	14 5	
1933	288208	65155	112700	161101	89957	129698	2 4 5	10 1	17 4	1 4 10	4 16 8	13 10	
1934	321461	67377	118300	166015	112159	138643	2 6 4	9 8	17 1	1 4 0	4 17 1	16 2	
1935	325638	70263	131450	197615	112049	146720	2 4 5	9 7	17 11	1 6 11	4 18 10	15 3	
1936	360278	78681	135150	193901	100692	155800	2 6 3	10 2	17 4	1 5 6	4 19 3	14 1	
1937	433324	84883	146672	203462	107336	162079	2 13 10	10 6	18 1	1 5 1	5 7 6	13 3	

Population.—
* Census figure.
Estimate of Medical Officer as at 30th June, 1932, and following years.

Rate Income Account and Rate Appropriation Account (Provisional) 1937/38.

Outlay.		Income.	
	£		£
Precepts payable 1937/38.—		Balance, 1st. April, 1937 — — —	1797
Middlesex County Council	451787	Gross Rate Income — — —	910083
Metropolitan Police	85746	Less Cost of Rate Collection—see	
Assessment Committee	1179	Revenue Account (below)	8750
	538712		£901333
Transfer to General Rate Fund Account (below)	363988	Allocation.—	
	902700	Middlesex County Council	451418
Balance (Estimated Surplus), 31st March, 1938	430	Metropolitan Police	84800
		Assessment Committee	1127
		General Rate Fund	363988
			901333
	£903130		£903130

General Rate Fund Revenue Account (Provisional) 1937/1938.

Outlay.		Income.	
	£		£
Committee Outlay.—		Balance, 1st April, 1937 — — —	88194
		Less Adjustments for previous years	6786
			81408
	Estimates		
	page.	Committee Income.—	Estimates
Buildings and Town Planning	1		page.
Public Libraries	3	Buildings and Town Planning	1
Works and Fire Brigade	14	Public Libraries	3
Estates, Parks, etc.	39	Works and Fire Brigade	14
Public Health	48	Estates, Parks, etc.	39
Highways	60	Public Health	48
Finance and General Purposes	67	Highways	60
Higher Education (Rate Aid)	82	Finance and General Purposes	67
Elementary Education (Rate Aid)	82		108354
Housing (Contributions)	82	Transfer from Rate Income Appropriation	
Coronation Celebrations	82	Account (above)	363988
	604421	General Exchequer Grant	115397
Less Contributions to Re-			
newals Fund (suspended			
in 1937/38)	8124		
	596297		
Less Cost of Rate Collection			
—see Rate Appropriation			
Account (above)	8750		
	587547		
Balance—31st March, 1938	81800		
	£669347		£669347

BOROUGH OF HENDON.

Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Estimated Revenue Account, 1938/39.

Expenditure.			Income.				
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Interest on Loans	2030	0 0	Balance, 1st April, 1938 ...			2593	0 0
Insurance Premiums	150	0 0	Interest on Advances ...	2250	0 0		
Stamp Duties and Other Disbursements ...	100	0 0	Insurance Premiums Recoverable ...	150	0 0		
Salaries	80	0 0	Survey Fees	50	0 0		
Printing, Stationery and Postages ...	55	0 0	Sale of Regulations, etc. ...	2	0 0		
			Legal Expenses (including Stamps, etc.) Recoverable	200	0 0		
Estimated Surplus, 31st March, 1939 ...	2830	0 0				2652	0 0
	<u>£5245</u>	<u>0 0</u>				<u>£5245</u>	<u>0 0</u>

(Charges for repayment of Principal are provided out of Capital Repayments by Borrowers).

Private Street Improvements.

Estimated Revenue Account, 1938/39.

Expenditure.			Income.				
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Interest on Loans	1793	0 0	Balance, 1st April, 1938 ...			5518	0 0
Exemptions, Allowances and Other Charges	1000	0 0	Supervision Charges	1700	0 0		
			Interest Chargeable to Frontagers	1405	0 0		
	2793	0 0	Fees—Copy Agreements, etc.	44	0 0		
Estimated Surplus, 31st March, 1939 ...	5874	0 0				3149	0 0
	<u>£8667</u>	<u>0 0</u>				<u>£8667</u>	<u>0 0</u>

General Insurance Fund.

Hendon U.D.C. Act, 1929 (Section 179).

Estimated Revenue Account, 1938/39.

Expenditure.			Income.				
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Claims	50	0 0	Balance, 1st April, 1938 ...			7716	0 0
Estimated Surplus, 31st March, 1939 ...	9024	0 0	Commission Earned	325	0 0		
			Premiums charged to Accounts	820	0 0		
			Interest	273	0 0		
						1418	0 0
	<u>£9134</u>	<u>0 0</u>				<u>£9134</u>	<u>0 0</u>

BOROUGH OF HENDON.

Summary of Returns to Ministry of Health of Houses brought Into Rating (not including Corporation Houses).

Period.	Totals.	Rateable Values.			Per cent- age of Values to £35.	Per cent- age of Values over £35.
		Not Exceeding £35.	£36 to £70.	Over £70.		
31st March, 1938	878	618	214	46	70%	30%
31st March, 1937	1836	1251	544	41	68%	32%
31st March, 1936	1986*	1303	595	88	65%	35%
31st March, 1935	946	666	259	21	71%	29%
31st March, 1934	705	503	167	35	71%	29%
31st December, 1933	75	48	20	7	64%	36%
30th September, 1933	759	541	190	28	71%	29%
31st March, 1933	499	271	178	50	54%	46%
30th September, 1932	647	418	194	35	64%	36%
31st March, 1932	1053	845	176	32	80%	20%
30th September, 1931	1030	815	174	41	79%	21%
31st March, 1931	1069	857	183	29	80%	20%
30th September, 1930	770	564	177	29	73%	27%
TOTALS	12253	8700	3071	482	70%	30%

* Includes 288 houses on Hampstead Borough Council's "Westcroft" Estate.

Analysis of Returns—1923 to 1927.

Period.	Totals.	Rateable Values.			Per cent- age of Values to £35.	Per cent- age of Values over £35.
		Not Exceeding £35.	£36 to £70.	Over £70.		
30th September, 1923	660	130	459	71	20%	80%
31st March, 1924	596	205	350	41	34%	66%
30th September, 1924	572	199	336	37	35%	65%
30th September, 1925	500	185	279	36	37%	63%
31st March, 1925	363	155	181	27	42%	58%
31st March, 1926	1068	424	570	68	40%	60%
31st March, 1927	1026	552	422	52	54%	46%
TOTALS	4786	1850	2603	332	37%	63%

For further details see pages 109-110.

ESTIMATE OF RATEABLE VALUES AND RATE PRODUCT to 31st March, 1939.

Rateable Values—March, 1933, to 31st March, 1938:

	Hendon Area.	Edgware Area.	Total.	Increase in 12 months.
Reduced Rateable Value, 31st March, 1933	£1400130	£107514	£1507644	£82924
Reduced Rateable Value, 31st March, 1934	£1517263	£121138	£1638401	£130757
Reduced Rateable Value, 31st March, 1935	£1584940	£137533	£1722473	£84072
Reduced Rateable Value, 31st March, 1936	£1619757	£149987	£1769744	£77271
Reduced Rateable Value, 31st March, 1937	£1697574	£173257	£1870831	£71087
Reduced Rateable Value, 31st March, 1938	£1729369	£187082	£1916451	£45620

Estimate of Reduced Rateable Value to 31st March, 1939:

	£
Reduced Rateable Value per Valuation List, including 50th Proposal List	1916451
Add:—Estimated Nett Increase in Values from 1st April, 1938, to 31st March, 1939, not all of which will be fully productive	33549
Estimated Reduced Rateable Value, 31st March, 1939	£1950000

Estimate of Produce of 1d. Rate to 31st March, 1939:

	£
1d. in the £ on Estimated Value of £1,916,451	7985
1d. in the £ for Supplementals (say 50% occupancy) on £33,549	70
	8055
Less: For Reductions on Appeals, Voids, Losses and Cost of Collection	410
Estimated 1d. Rate Produce, 31st March, 1939	£7645

Year Ended 31st March.	Rate in £ s. d.	Rateable Value at End of Year. £	Total Rate Collection. £	Costs of Collection. £	Nett Produce of 1d. Rate. £
1931	9/8	1327745	566353	5492	4835
1932	9/2	1424720	609529	5677	5490
1933	9/-	1507644	633089	5930	5807
1934	9/2	1638401	679443	6280	6120
1935	9/2	1722473	731647	6681	6591
1936	9/4	1799744	779975	6965	6902
1937	10/-	1870831	879697	8556	7261
1938*	10/-	1916451	916083	8750	7511
1939*	10/8	1950000	972594	9324	7645

For further details see pages 109-110.

* Provisional.

Details of Rates Levied to 31st March, 1939.

Purposes for which the General Rate for Twelve Months to 31st March, 1939, was made; estimated sum required for each purpose; and approximate pence in the £ now levied.

The following statement shows how the rate demanded is made up. It sets out the rate in the pound which would be required to meet the nett expenses of each of the principal services, after allowing for specific Government Grants towards the expenses of the services marked * but without allocation to particular services, of the Government Grants under the Local Government Act, 1929 and 1937.

The Government Grants under the Acts of 1929 and 1937, being in aid of local government expenses generally, cannot be allocated to any particular service. They reduce, by the amount shown, the total rate in the pound which would otherwise be demanded.

Services Administered by the Council of the Borough of Hendon.			Services Administered by the Middlesex County Council.		
Sum Required to 31st March, 1939.	PURPOSES	Pence in £ now levied	Sum Required to 31st March, 1939	PURPOSES	Pence in £ now levied
£			£		
	PUBLIC HEALTH.—		67009	*HIGHER EDUCATION	8.77
17837	*Sewers and Sewage Disposal	2.33	252583	PUBLIC HEALTH & PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	33.04
31529	Collection and Disposal of House Refuse	4.12	65762	*HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES	8.60
26653	*Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare	3.49	30129	MENTALLY DEFECTIVE AND MENTAL HOSPITALS	3.94
57955	*Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	7.58	15779	COUNTY BUILDINGS, OPEN SPACES AND RIVERS	2.06
20390	Other Health Services	2.67	1277	*REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS	.17
			46390	*WEST MIDDLESEX DRAIN-AGE	6.07
154364		20.19	7446	CONTRIBUTION — GENERAL EXCHEQUER GRANT	.97
13829	*HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING	1.81	1514	*AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS	.20
1352	*TRUNK & COUNTY ROADS	.18	42193	Other Services	5.52
71140	LOCAL HIGHWAYS	9.31			
16687	FIRE BRIGADE AND APPLIANCES	2.18	59089		69.34
32138	STREET LIGHTING	4.20	31251	Deduct—Proceeds of Local Taxation Licences, Other Income not allocated and Appropriation from Balances	4.09
8626	TOWN HALL AND OFFICES	1.13			
26280	GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT	3.44	£498831	Taken to Summary	65.25
19380	PUBLIC LIBRARIES	2.53			
2000	*AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS (FIRE SERVICES)	.26			
152500	*ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	19.95			
1200	*HIGHER EDUCATION	.16			
499496	Total Expenses	65.34			
13814	Deduct — Appropriation from Balances	1.81	£		
			90673	*METROPOLITAN POLICE	11.86
			1324	CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE	.17
£485632	Taken to Summary	63.53	£91997		12.03

SUM REQUIRED	SERVICES ADMINISTERED BY	Pence in £	
£			
485632	Council of the Borough of Hendon	63.53	
498831	Middlesex County Council	65.25	
90673	Metropolitan Police	11.86	
1324	Assessment Committee	.17	
1076510		140.81	
113240	Deduct—Exchequer Grants under Local Government Acts, 1929 and 1937	14.81	
£963270	Rate in Pound Payable by Rate-payer.	126.00	10s. 6d. in the £.

Detailed Comparison of Estimates (per pages 82-83)
(After deducting Contributions to Renewals Fund, 1937/38 and 1938/39).

Particulars. (Including Loan Charges).	Estimated Nett Amount.		Comparison— Col. 1 with Col. 2.	
	1937/38. (1).	1938/39. (2).	Increases. (3).	Decreases. (4).
	£	£	£	£
LOCAL PURPOSES.—				
PUBLIC HEALTH.—				
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	16,923	15,694	—	1,229
Collection and Disposal of House Refuse	28,740	30,125	1,385	—
Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare	25,296	25,698	312	—
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	50,152	54,390	4,238	—
Other Health Services	16,618	18,583	1,965	—
	<u>137,729</u>	<u>144,400</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>1,229</u>
HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING	11,791	10,224	—	1,567
TRUNK AND COUNTY ROADS	1,662	1,352	—	310
LOCAL HIGHWAYS	57,921	63,151	5,230	—
STREET LIGHTING	31,823	31,338	—	425
FIRE BRIGADE AND APPLIANCES	16,025	15,527	—	498
TOWN HALL AND OFFICES	8,069	8,012	—	57
*INSURANCES, STAMP DUTY, PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.	6,674	6,686	12	—
*GENERAL EXPENSES	7,045	7,333	288	—
*SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION	37,086	36,580	—	506
*LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY	330	345	15	—
PUBLIC LIBRARIES	18,193	18,788	595	—
CORONATION CELEBRATIONS	2,500	—	—	2,500
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS	—	2,000	2,000	—
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	152,500	152,500	—	—
HIGHER EDUCATION	1,100	1,200	100	—
	<u>490,448</u>	<u>499,496</u>	<u>16,140</u>	<u>7,092</u>
PRECEPTS OF OTHER AUTHORITIES.—				
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL	447,396	488,072	50,676	—
METROPOLITAN POLICE	85,800	91,856	6,056	—
CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE	1,179	1,330	151	—
	<u>1,024,823</u>	<u>1,090,754</u>	<u>73,023</u>	<u>7,092</u>
Deduct.—				
GENERAL EXCHEQUER GRANT	112,859	113,240	—	381†
	<u>£911,964</u>	<u>£977,514</u>	<u>73,023</u>	<u>7,473</u>
			<u>7,473</u>	Less.
			<u>£65,550</u>	Nett.
	£	£	£	
TOTAL NETT REQUIREMENTS	920,083	985,791	65,703	
Less Renewals Fund Contributions	8,124	8,277	153	
	<u>£911,964</u>	<u>£977,514</u>	<u>£65,550</u>	

• Apportioned to Services and Accounts in 1938/39 Estimates. (see page 108).
† Increased Income.

Salaries and General Establishment Charges.
Apportionment of Estimated Nett Outlay to Services and Accounts.

Head of Charge.	Outlay.	Income.	Nett.
	£	£	£
Salaries	37823	6098	31730
Superannuation Contributions	5070	—	5070
Legal Expenses	1700	1355	345
Insurances and Stamp Duty	1841	115	1726
Printing, Stationery and Postages	5000	40	4960
Official Motor Cars and Cycles	1863	45	1818
Other Expenses	6040	1435	4605
Unallocated Depôt Charges	1216	—	1216
	—	—	—
Per Details in Approved Estimates	60558	9088	51470
Delete—Renewals <i>re</i> Official Cars	526	—	526
	—	—	—
	£60032	£9088	£50944
	—	—	—

Allocation to Services and Accounts.

	£	£
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	2143	
Collection and Disposal of Refuse	1404	
Hospitals and Maternity and Child Welfare	1045	
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	3565	
Other Health Services	1807	
	—	9964
Town Planning		3605
Local Highways		7989
Fire Brigade Services		1160
Street Lighting		740
Town Hall and Public Buildings		614
Public Libraries		592
		—
General Establishment (Unallocated)		24664
		26280
		—
		£50944
		—

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE, 7th MARCH, 1938
 SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE RENEWAL OF STREET TRADING
 LICENCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1939.

Applica- tion No.	Name and address of applicant.	Article or Commodity to be sold.	Description of Site	Days and Times.
1	BURGESS, Arthur George 7 Oldberry Road, Burnt Oak	Newspapers & periodicals from bags only	On footpath at entrance to Hendon Central Tube Station	Monday to Friday 11.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 11.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
2	CROCKER, Arthur George 59 Hay Lane, Kingsbury	do	do	Monday to Friday 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
3	NEVELL, James Junr. 93a North End Road, N.W.11.	do	On footpath at the entrance to Hendon Central Tube Station (north side).	Monday to Saturday 5 a.m. to 12 noon Sunday 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
4	BURGESS, Arthur George 7 Oldberry Road, Burnt Oak	do	On footpath at junction of Vivian Avenue and Central Circus, Hendon Central	Monday to Saturday 5.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
5	BURGESS, William, 7 Oldberry Road, Burnt Oak	do	On outer edge of foot- path 4 yards east of lampstandard in Queens Road near entrance to Ambassadors Cinema, Hendon Central.	Monday to Friday, 3.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 3.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Applica-	Name and address of applicant	Article or commodity	Description of Site	Days and times.
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Applica- tion No.	Name and address of applicant	Article or commodity to be sold	Description of Site	Days and times.
6	JOHNSON, Henry 10 Nicoll Place, N.W.4.	Newspapers & periodicals from bags only.	On the inner side of the footpath of Golders Green Road alongside the south side of the telephone kiosk between the bridge over the River Brent and the North Circular Road. <u>Special Condition</u> - No placards are to be exhibited on the Council's railings in the vicinity of the pitch.	Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
7	BRADY, Leo Walter, Belle Vue, Deansbrook Road, Edgware.	do	On outer edge of footpath at entrance to Burnt Oak Tube Station, Watling Av.	Monday to Friday 5.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 5.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
8	CROCKER, Arthur George 59 Hay Lane, Kingsbury	do	On footpath at entrance to Colindale Tube Station, Colindale Avenue	Monday to Friday 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
9	WHITE, Alfred Herbert 161 Hale Drive, Mill Hill, N.W.7.	do	do	Monday to Saturday 5 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
10	do	do	On the inner side of the footpath on the south side of Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak, at a point 10 yards east of its junction with Orange Hill Road	Monday to Friday 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 4.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

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Applica- Name and address Article or Description of site Days and times

Applica- tion No.	Name and address of applicant	Article or commodity to be sold	Description of site	Days and Times.
11	NEVILLE, James, Senr. 93 North End Road N.W.11.	Newspapers and periodicals from bags only	Outside Golders Green Tube Station (corner of North End Road and Finchley Road)	Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
12	NEVILLE, Mrs. Jane 93 North End Road, N.W.11.	do	Outside Golders Green Tube Station (Rotherwick Road entrance)	Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
13	HELPER, Herbert Fredk. 53 Erskine Hill, N.W.11.	do	North End Road - on the footpath at the exit from Golders Green Tube Station	Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
14	BRANDON, Mrs. May 368 Cricklewood Lane, H.W.2.	do	Finchley Road, between corner of Rotherwick Road and Golders Green Tube Station	Monday to Saturday 5 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
15	BRANDON, William Henry 368 Cricklewood Lane, N.W.2.	do	do	do
16	SHADDOCK, Fredk. 25 Bewdley Street, Barnsbury, N.1.	do	On the footpath outside premises of Ernest Owers Ltd. Finchley Road, Golders Green.	Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
17	EDWARDS, John 33 Carlton Street, Kentish Town, N.W.5.	do	On footpath near fire alarm outside premises of Ernest Owers Ltd. Finchley Road, Golders Green	Monday to Friday 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

					£	s.	d.
Value of vouchers at 5/-	292	10	0
Value of vouchers at 7/6d.	337	17	6
Value of vouchers at 10/-	270	0	0
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					900	7	6
Value of Coal	225	0	0
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					£1134	7	6
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Total cost (including postages, etc.) **£1160**

I desire to express my thanks for the assistance given by the Ward Representatives and the Members of the Council generally, and to record my deep appreciation of the willing services of the Officers in the issue of the appeal and subsequent organisation for the distribution of relief.

S. H. EGAN,

Mayor.

6th January, 1938.

APPENDIX.

BUILDING APPLICATIONS.

(A) The following applications were approved:—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.534c	Revised lay-out plan, plots 19 and 20, south side, Morley Crescent, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5670c	Amended type plan for houses, Stockton Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—C. E. Matthews	Approved	—	—
A.7024	Garage, 26, Oakfield Road, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—L. Andrews	Approved	—	—
A.7035	Garage, 8, Highview Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Mr. Sissons. Applicant—H. Redwin	Approved	—	—
A.7073	House, garage and outhouses, north side, Hyver Hill Road, Mill Hill. Owner—A. H. Brackensley. Applicant—V. Salisbury	Approved	—	—
A.7125	Alterations and additions, 169, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner—Mr. Kreeger. Applicant—Townsend & Co.	Approved	—	—
A.7135	Conversion into two flats, 2, Westside, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—M. Summers	Approved	Consent given under Clauses 35, 36 and 43 (3)	—
A.7140	Addition to factory, east side, Rookery Way, N.W. 9. Owner—Hopf Products, Ltd. Applicant—J. B. F. Cowper	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.7142	Garage, 42, Orchard Drive, Edgware. Owner—E. A. S. Cotton. Applicant—Passmore Bros.	Approved	—	—
A.7150	Addition, 116, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.	Approved	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7150	Addition, 116, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7153	Garage, 7, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Owner—E. J. Selway. Applicant—F. & H. Yates	Approved	—	Approved. Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.7151	Garage, 11, Alberon Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner—B. Gellman. Applicant—W. Winter	Approved	—	—
A.7164	Bungalow, east side, Engel Park, Mill Hill. Owner—D. A. Goodridge. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.7165	2 bungalows, east side, Engel Park, Mill Hill. Owner—Clark & Gardiner, Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.7167	Garage, 29, Windsor Avenue, Edgware. Owner—J. M. Firth. Applicant—H. J. Hook & Son	Approved	—	—
A.7169	Extension to garage, 2, Park Way, N.W. 11. Owner—E. W. Trott. Applicant—Golders, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.7170	2 houses, Nos. 26 and 28, Vaughan Avenue, Hendon. Owner—R. Streatheer. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.7175	Garage, 45, Riverdene, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7179	Alterations, 97, Woodlands, N.W. 11. Owner—L. P. Flaggelet. Applicant—J. A. Meschini	Approved	Consent given under Clauses 35, 36 and 43 (3)	—
A.7177	Garage, 7, West Heath Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner—T. Hardie. Applicant—F. Dymock, Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.7180	Garage, 19, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—R. Ambrose	Approved	—	—

Restriction of Ribbon
Development Act, 1935.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7184	Garage and alterations, 6, Heathgate, N.W. 11. Owner—M. Hichisson. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.7185	Addition, St. Hilda's Mount, Marsh Lane, N.W. 7. Owner—T. E. Carpenter. Applicant—L. Carpenter	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7186	Garage, 2, Hall Lane, and alterations 413, Watford Way, Hendon. Owner—Dr. C. B. Jennings. Applicant—A. J. Willson & Sons	Approved	—	—
A.7188	Conversion into three flats, "Halecroft," Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4. Owner—Mrs. C. Disney. Applicant—A. J. Willson & Sons	Approved	Consent given under Clause 35	Approved.
A.7190	Garage, plot 12, Ashley Walk, Hendon. Owner—Mill Hill Homesteads, Ltd. Applicant—P. W. Dawncy	Approved	—	—
A.7192	Addition, 5, Lawrence Street, N.W. 7. Owner—Mrs. V. G. Reed. Applicant—J. A. Wise	Approved	—	—
A.7193	Extension to garage, 20, The Drive, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—T. Wender	Approved	—	—
A.7197	Alterations and additions, factory, north side, Colindale Lane, N.W. 9. Owner—Everett Edgcombe & Co., Ltd. Applicant—J. F. Sleight	Approved	—	—
A.7199	4 bungalows, 102-103, Bittacy Rise, N.W. 7. Owner—Clark & Gardiner. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	Consent given under Clause 46	—
A.55704	2 houses, north side, Stockton Gardens, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—C. E. Matthews	Approved	—	—
A.7132	Garage, 20, Sunny Hill, N.W. 4. Owner—J. Eames. Applicant—T. Bowen	Approved	—	—
A.6978	Extension to boiler house, Colindale Laundry, Bell Lane, Hendon. Owner—The Colindale Laundry Co., Ltd. Applicant—N. K. Humphris	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.7098	Lock up shop, 672a, Finchley Road, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—C. H. Close	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.

A.7068

Applicant—N. K. Humphris

Look up shop, 670a, Fiveways Road, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—C. H. Close

Approved

Approved (Scheme 2)

Approved

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7116	3 houses, 24, 25, and 28, Cedars Close, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 49 (3)	—
A.7148	Garage, 73, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner—Mrs. Wyatt. Applicant—A. Ritchie	Approved	—	Approved. Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.7172	Automobile showrooms and offices, south side, Criklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Owner—G. J. Shaffer. Applicant—J. Masters Wilson	Approved	—	Approved. Condition:— That the alterations required to the existing crossing shall be carried out by the Corporation, after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.7181	Garage, 1, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Crisp York & Co. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	—
A.7183	Garage 7, Cloister Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Mrs. Proschner. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	Approved. Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.57492	2 houses, 1 and 3, Kenilworth Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 35	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6823	House, plot 21, north-west side, Engel Park, N.W. 7. Owner—Mr. O'Brien. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.7163	Lay-out of new street and construction of private sewers in connection therewith, north-east side, West Heath Road, N.W. 3. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Consent given under Clauses 17 and 49 (3)	—
A.6300a	Covered Riding School, stables and offices, rear of 7-13, Llanvanor Road, N.W. 2. Owner—Christy's Riding School, Ltd. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	—	Consent given under Clauses 23 and 30	—
(B) The following applications for portable buildings were approved, and can be licensed to the 30th September, 1940:—				
A.7092	Garage, 25, The Drive, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—J. W. Charlton	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.7145	Garage, 11, Westside, N.W. 4. Owner—Miss M. Leach. Applicant—Garner Bros.	Approved	—	—
A.7147	Garage, 67, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—R. E. Dorrell	Approved	—	—
A.7152	Garage, 123, Montrose Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—W. E. Harding	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.7155	Garage, 10, Brockenhurst Gardens, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—T. L. Jones	Approved	Consent given under Clause 42 (1)	Approved.
A.7153	Garage, 46, Uphill Road, N.W. 7. Owner—H. C. Kitchin. Applicant—J. H. Bainbridge	Approved	—	—
A.7162	Garage, 46, Mount Grove, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—E. E. Smith	Approved	—	—
A.7173	Garage, 49, Chanetonbury Way, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—A. E. J. Hunt	Approved	—	—
A.7174	Garage, 1, Malvern Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—W. G. Richardson	Approved	—	—
A.7176	Garage, 85, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—G. Crowder	Approved	—	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1955.
A.7187	Garage, 118, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—Miss M. E. Manning	Approved	—	—
A.7201	Garage, 29, Glengall Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—R. J. Turner	Approved	—	—
A.7204	Garage, 32, Bunnis Lane, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—H. E. Hitchin	Approved	—	—
A.6873	Garage, 17, Singleton Scarp, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—R. Gleeson	Approved	—	—
(G) The following applications were also dealt with:—				
A.7033	Garage and additions, 22, Manor Park Crescent, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. P. Dillon	Disapproved	Consent refused under Clause 36	—
A.7139	Addition, St. Mary's Nursing Home, 46, Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon. Owner—St. Mary's Nursing Home. Applicant—H. Rogers	Approved	Consent refused under Clause 43	—
A.7189	Block of five garages, rear of shops, North side, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 7. Owner—D'Arcia Investment Co., Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	Consent refused under Clause 38	Disapproved.
A.7160	84 flats, west side, Edgeworth Crescent, Hendon. Owner—Streather & Hogan. Applicant—P. V. Burnett	Disapproved	Consent given under Clauses 36 and 35	—
A.7193	Temporary warehouse, L.M.S. Goods Yard, Mill Hill Station, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—J. S. and F. Folkard, Ltd.	Disapproved (Section 53)	—	—

ADOPTION OF REPORT:

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

81.—RESOLVED—That the foregoing report be approved and adopted, and that the cordial thanks of the Council be accorded to His Worship the Mayor for the work he has performed in his official capacity during the Recess.

The Meeting terminated at 6.7 p.m.

S. H. Evans

Mayor.

Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee.

18th January, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman B. J. Monro (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen :</i>	* <i>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister,</i> L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*J. J. Gopestake. *S. H. Egan, J.P. <i>(Mayor).</i>	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
<i>Councillors :</i>	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin,	*G. H. Hignett, *P. Lightfoot, *T. Pugh, *G. R. Richardson,	*T. J. Scott, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
<i>Co-opted :</i>	*The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.,	*Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*The Rev. P. G. Howell, *The Rev. I. Livingstone, *The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

* denotes Member present.

MINUTES :

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 23rd November, 1937, were read, confirmed and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE :

The various letters had been referred to the respective Sub-Committees.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

To the Members of the

HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

After consultation where necessary with the Chairmen of the appropriate Sub-Committees, the following matters have been dealt with during the time the Committee has been in recess, viz. :—

1.—MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES :

Maintenance allowances, under the Scheme approved by the Board of Education, have been granted for the Autumn Term, 1937, in the following cases :—

Orange Hill Boys' Central School :—

David F. Morris
James V. Sampson

Leslie F. Fitzgerald
Benjamin C. Law

Orange Hill Girls' Central School :—

Eileen E. A. Bowler
 Olive V. Stacey
 Olive G. Downes
 May R. Bowles
 Audrey M. Jones

Irene Thomas
 Dorothy P. Prendy
 Edna M. Sharp
 Edna M. Davis
 Winifred M. Barnwell

2.—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

The resignation of Mr. C. H. Hall, J.O.C. Officer, was accepted to take effect on the 31st December, 1937, consequent upon his appointment as Area Secretary for Surrey and Sussex under the National Fitness Council.

By way of filling the vacancy so created, authority was given—(a) for the temporary appointment of Mr. W. Clark to carry on the work of the Juvenile Organisations Committee for duty as from 1st January, 1938, with salary at the rate of £280 per annum, and (b) for an advertisement to be issued inviting applications for the appointment of a full time male J.O.C. Officer with commencing salary of £280 per annum, rising by annual increments of £20 to a maximum of £340 per annum, and otherwise subject to the usual terms and conditions.

3.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

In accordance with recommendations received from the School Medical Officer, the following arrangements have been made:—

- (a) S.L.—Oak Bank Open Air School—two months' extension as from 12/12/37.
- (b) N.E.—To be admitted to Heritage Craft Schools, Chailey, on 18/1/38.
- (c) W.T.—To be admitted to Suntrap Special School, Hayling Island, for trial period of three months as from 12/1/38.
- (d) M.L.—Warren Heart Home, Lancing—one month's extension from 28/12/37.
- (e) P.F.—West Wickham Heart Home—period of treatment extended to 5/4/38.
- (f) J.M.—West Wickham Heart Home—admitted 2/12/37 for three months' treatment.
- (g) D.M.—West Wickham Heart Home—admitted 2/12/37 for three months' treatment.
- (h) M.G.—Holy Cross Convent, Broadstairs—admitted 2/12/37, discharged 31/12/37.
- (i) W.C.—Holy Cross Convent, Ramsgate—one month's extension as from 6/1/38.
- (j) R.E.T.—Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate—admitted 10/12/37 for two months' treatment.
- (k) L.W.—Brooklands Home, Worthing—admitted 14/1/38 for three months' treatment.
- (l) G.D.—Holy Cross Convent, Ramsgate—admitted 7/1/38 for one month's treatment.
- (m) E.J. and G.T.H.—To be admitted to Oak Lodge Special M.D. Day School, Finchley.
- (n) J.H. and L.H.—To be admitted to Holy Cross Convent, Ramsgate, for four weeks' treatment.
- (o) E.R.—To be admitted to West Wickham Heart Home for three months' treatment.
- (p) R.B.—To be admitted to a suitable Heart Home for three months' treatment.
- (q) J.C.—Surgical Home for Boys, Banstead—period of treatment extended to 7/2/38.

4.—LICENCES—EMPLOYMENT IN ENTERTAINMENTS:

Licences to perform under the Employment of Children in Entertainment Rules, 1920, were granted to 15 girls.

(Signed) **BERT. J. MONRO,**

13th January, 1938.

Chairman.

RESOLVED—

THAT the foregoing Report be approved and adopted and that the best thanks of the Committee be accorded to the Chairman for his work during the Christmas Recess, and for his report thereon.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following report be received:—

11th January, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor **P. Lightfoot** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: *(Mrs.) **S. J. Bannister**, ***J. J. Copestake, J.P.**, ***B. J. Monro.**
 L.L.A., ***B. Flowers**

Councillors: ***T. Pugh**, ***G. R. Richardson**, *(Mrs.) **M. Thomas.**

Co-opted: ***Major N. G. Brett** ***The Rev. P. G. Howell**, ***The Rev. J. S. Poulton.**
 James, M.A., ***Rev. I. Livingstone,**
 B.Litt., F.S.A.,

* denotes Member present.

1.—ST. VINCENT'S R.C. ORPHANAGE SCHOOL:

The Sub-Committee received the Report of the "Ad Hoc" Committee appointed to consider the letter from the Sisters of Charity of the St. Vincent's Orphanage stating that they were desirous of handing over the education of the children of the Orphanage to the care of the Local Education Authority, and thereupon

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Education Committee agree to the transference of the Orphanage boys 5—11 years of age into the Local Education system, subject—

- (a) To the issue of the statutory notice of intention to provide an R.C. School under Section 18 (1) of the Education Act, 1921.
- (b) To recognition by the Board of Education of the existing school building attached to the Orphanage as providing satisfactory accommodation for a Public Elementary Non-Provided R.C. School.
- (c) To the adoption of a scheme of re-organisation to be approved by the Local Education Authority and the Board of Education involving
 - (i) transference of 11+ children from the existing all-standard St. Vincent's R.C. School to the St. James' R.C. Central School or some other Senior R.C. or Council School.

(ii) organisation of an Infant Department in the Orphanage School and a Junior Mixed Department in St. Vincent's R.C. School.

(d) To the appointment of one Assistant Master at least on the staff of the Junior Mixed Department to specialise in physical training and games.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

2.—AREA RE-ORGANISATION—CHILDS HILL, ALL SAINTS' C.E., CLITTERHOUSE AND WESSEX GARDENS SCHOOLS:

A letter was submitted from the Board of Education thanking the Authority for their statement of Re-organisation proposals affecting the Childs Hill, Wessex Gardens and Clitterhouse Council Schools and the All Saints' C.E. School and stating that, subject to the concurrence of the school managers in the proposals as far as they affected the All Saints' C.E. School and to due compliance with the requirements of Section 18 of the Education Act, 1921, the Board regard as generally satisfactory the Authority's proposals for the decapitation of three of the schools in question and the accommodation of the senior children in two new departments to be provided by the Authority. The Board also make certain observations with regard to the size of the proposed new schools and to the area of the site.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT the Director of Education be instructed to reply to the letter of the Board of Education in the terms stated.**
- (b) **THAT the question of the planning and building of the proposed two new Senior Schools be referred to the Works Sub-Committee.**

3.—WESTCROFT ESTATE:

The Sub-Committee received a deputation from the Westcroft Estate Tenants' Association urging the provision of nursery school accommodation on the Estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director of Education be instructed to submit a report on this matter for submission to this Sub-Committee in due course.

4.—PHYSICAL TRAINING AND RECREATION ACT, 1937:

The Sub-Committee considered a reference from the Council (F. & G.P.C., 29/11/37—35) with regard to this Act.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council be informed that the Education Committee's requirements are ordinarily covered by the Education Act, 1921, but that advantage might be taken of the provisions of the Physical Training and Recreation Act, 1937, in connection with the Drainage, Water Supply, Sanitation and Refuse Destruction required to be done at the J.O.C. Camping Ground, Mote Mount.

5.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL—ENLARGEMENT:

A letter was submitted from the Managers stating that they had decided to enlarge the existing accommodation so as to provide places for 100 additional children and forwarding the Architect's preliminary plans showing the general lay-out of the proposed alterations and additions.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT statutory notice of the Managers' intention to enlarge the school be issued in compliance with Section 18 (2) of the Education Act, 1921.**
- (b) **THAT the plans be referred to the Works Sub-Committee for consideration.**

6.—AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS IN SCHOOLS:

Board of Education Circular 1461 with regard to Air Raid Precautions in schools was submitted, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the circular be referred to the Council's Air Raid Precautions Officer for consideration and report.

7.—SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, 1938/39:

A schedule of holidays for the year 1938/39, compiled in accordance with the practice followed in previous years, was submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, except for special holidays applicable to Voluntary Schools only, the school holidays for the year ending 31st March, 1939, be fixed as follows:—

Occasion.	Inclusive Period of Closure.	Sessions.
Easter	Thursday, 14th April, to Monday, 25th April	16
Sports	Dates to be fixed:—	
	Individual Schools	1
	Combined Schools	2
	Middlesex County	1
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Empire Day	Tuesday Afternoon, 24th May	1
Ascension Day	Thursday, 26th May	2
Whitsun	Monday and Tuesday, 6th and 7th June	4
Summer	Thursday, 21st July to Monday, 22nd August	46
Autumn Half-Term	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 31st October, 1st and 2nd November	6
Christmas	Thursday, 22nd December, 1938, to Sunday, 8th January, 1939	24
	Total Number of Holiday Sessions	103

8.—BRITISH SHIP ADOPTION SOCIETY:

A letter was submitted from the British Ship Adoption Society regretting the delay in the allocation of ships to the Committee's schools in membership of the Society and pointing out that, with one exception, the Head Teacher of each school had now been given the name of a ship with which to communicate. **Noted.**

9.—ROAD SAFETY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN:

A Report of the Conference of Children's Safety Committees held at the Middlesex Guildhall on the 29th October, 1937, was submitted and **noted.**

10.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES:

A list was submitted of children in attendance at the Committee's schools who had been successful in passing recent examinations of Pitman's Institute.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the entry fees amounting to £1 5s. 0d. be refunded.

11.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheets Nos. 259/61, amounting to £586 11s. 1d., were submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Major Brett James, and RESOLVED—
THAT the Report of the School Management Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

11th January, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P. (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen :</i>	C. G. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>)	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.
<i>Councillors :</i>	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., H. Connell, J.P.,	*A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin,	*G. H. Hignett, *T. J. Scott,
<i>Co-opted :</i>	*Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.		

* denotes Member present.

1.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL—BOILER HOUSE :

Pursuant to Item 4 in the Report of the Works Sub-Committee, dated 16/11/37, the Surveyor reported that the boiler house at this School had since been inspected on several occasions under varying atmospheric conditions. At no time was there any appreciable existence of fumes. A fan is fitted for the purpose of exhausting any fumes which might arise when the boiler is being clinkered. **Noted** and RESOLVED—

THAT no further action be taken in the matter.

2.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL :

(a) PROGRESS :

It was reported that steady progress is being maintained on this contract. The general concreting, brickwork and roof tiling are nearing completion, and the gas fitters, electricians and heating Engineers are now well advanced with their contracts. **Noted.**

(b) SPECIALIST ITEMS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the following quotations, subject to the Corporation accepting no direct financial responsibility, viz. :—

Ironmongery.—Messrs. Parker, Winder & Achurch, £102 4s. 0d.

Wall Tiling.—Messrs. Camden Tile & Mosaic Co., 12/2d. to 17/- per yard.

Electric Light Fittings.—Messrs. Hailwood & Aekroyd, Ltd., £117 10s. 6d.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

(c) ADDITIONAL LAND ADJACENT TO EXISTING SITE:

This land was acquired under a Compulsory Purchase Order confirmed by the Board of Education. The Surveyor reported that a provisional settlement had now been arrived at under which the sum of £3,000 is payable to the Owners in full settlement of their claim; interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum to be paid on the purchase money from the date of entry, and the Vendor's Solicitors and Surveyors costs to be paid in addition. The District Valuer has approved the settlement. **Noted, approved and**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT application be made to the Board of Education for approval to the above.**
- (b) **THAT the Corporation authorise application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to raising a loan of £3,150 for a period of 60 years, made up as follows:—**

	£
Cost of land	3000
Legal expenses and cost of raising loan	150
Total	£3150

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

3.—COLINDALE SCHOOL—ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION:

Pursuant to Item 4 in the Report of the Works Sub-Committee, dated 22/6/37, the Surveyor submitted complete plans for additional accommodation required at this School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT the plans be approved and forwarded to the Board of Education in due course.**
- (b) **THAT Mr. E. E. Richardson be appointed Quantity Surveyor for preparing the Bills of Quantities on the usual terms and conditions.**
- (c) **THAT the Surveyor be authorised to obtain tenders for carrying out the work and report thereon in due course.**

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of motion (b), the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—

That recommendation (b) be deleted and the following substituted:—

That Mr. E. E. Richardson be appointed Quantity Surveyor on the following terms subject to the execution of a formal agreement for his services, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto:—

2 per cent. on accepted tender (less contingent sum).

½ per cent. on value of Interim Certificates.

2 per cent. on gross additions.

½ per cent. on gross omissions (less p.c. sums, etc.), postages,

lithography, fares and expenses.

4.—DOLE STREET JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

It was reported that the advertisement inviting tenders for the erection of this school had now been issued and that Forms of Tender and Bills of Quantities will be issued by the Quantity Surveyor to Contractors concerned on 24th instant. Tenders are returnable to the Director of Education and priced Quantities to the Quantity Surveyor not later than noon on the 14th February, 1938. **Noted.**

5.—WOODSIDE PARK JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

(a) A communication was submitted from the Board of Education approving the work shown on the plans for the erection of the above-named school to provide accommodation for 400 Junior Mixed and Infant children and of a Caretaker's house. The

Board's approval to the latter is given on condition that the Caretaker is charged a rent equivalent to what he might be expected to pay if he had to provide his own accommodation.*

The Board request that particulars of tenders for heating and for the provision of furniture, etc., may be forwarded in due course for their sanction to the expenditure involved.

With regard to the estimated cost the Board draw attention to the amount of £614 provided in the estimate for Quantity Surveyor's fees, and state that they have reduced this figure to £450 for the reasons mentioned. The total expenditure now sanctioned by the Board is £21,386.

The Sub-Committee were informed that representations had been made to the Board by the Director of Education with a view to obtaining approval of the original estimate of £614 in respect of Quantity Surveyor's fees. **Noted.**

(b) The Surveyor also reported that the loan sanction had been received from the Ministry of Health and that instructions had been given to the Contractor, Messrs. H. H. & F. Roll, Ltd., to put the work in hand. **Noted.**

6.—ANNUAL REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOLS, 1938:

The Sub-Committee had before them a summary of suggestions received from Head Teachers in connection with the above.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Alderman Egan (Mayor), Councillor Shakespeare, the Borough Surveyor and the Director of Education be requested to visit the schools concerned and report further thereon, with estimates of costs, at the next meeting.

7.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheet No. 259, amounting to £760 15s. 6d., was submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and **RESOLVED—**

THAT the Report of the Works Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

11th January, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A. (Chairman).

Aldermen:	*J. J. Gopestake, J.P.,	*B. Flowers	*B. J. Monro
Councillors:	*P. Lightfoot,	*G. R. Richardson,	*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
	*T. Pugh,		
Co-opted:	*Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*The Rev. P. G. Howell, *The Rev. I. Livingstone,	*Rev. J. S. Poulton.

* denotes Member present.

1.—ALL SAINTS' C.E. SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Managers of the All Saints' C.E. School recommending the appointment of Miss Dorothy M. Harris as Certificated Assistant Mistress in succession to Miss I. M. Crowther, resigned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to the completion of an agreement with the Managers, consent be given to the foregoing appointment as from 1st January, 1938.

2.—PHYSICAL EDUCATION :

(a) AREA COMMITTEE :

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex Local Education Authority stating that, in accordance with the agreed scheme for the organisation of Physical Education and the constitution of an Area Committee to consist of 6 members, County Alderman W. R. Clemens, County Councillor Mrs. F. M. Suggale and Miss B. W. Clemens, being representatives of the County on the Local Higher Education Committee, had been appointed to represent the County.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Alderman B. J. Monro, Councillor P. Lightfoot and Major N. G. Brett James be appointed to represent the Hendon Education Committee on such Area Committee.

(b) ORGANISERS :

It was reported that Mr. L. K. Wilkinson, man Physical Training Organiser for the Hendon area, began duties on 1st January, 1938, and that the woman Organiser, Miss Isobel C. MacLennan, would take up her appointment on 1st February, 1938.

Noted.

3.—ST. JAMES' R.C. SCHOOL—CARETAKER'S "CLEANER" HOURS :

A letter was submitted from the Managers requesting that the number of "Cleaner" hours for this school be increased from 10 to 13 per week.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the allowance of "Cleaner" hours be increased from 10 to 12 per week.

4.—APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MISTRESSES IN INFANT SCHOOLS :

It was reported that 12th January was the last day for receiving applications in connection with the Committee's recent advertisement for Certificated Assistant Mistresses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director of Education be instructed to short list and invite candidates for interview by this Sub-Committee at a Special Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 18th January, 1938, with power to make the necessary appointments.

5.—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF :

The Director of Education reported that Miss Marjorie P. Hunt and Miss Lily Leaver took up duties in the Education Department on 3rd and 8th January, 1938, respectively.

Noted.

6.—RESIGNATIONS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the undermentioned resignations be accepted:—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Bull, Edith M.	Goldbeaters Infants'	31/12/37
Fry, Muriel E. M.	St. Andrew's Infants'	31/12/37
Game, Edith M.	Sunnyfields	31/12/37
Mason, Phyllis A. M.	Clitterhouse	28/ 2/38

7.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC.:

(a) GENERAL LIST:

A Statement with regard to the absences of 85 teachers, etc., was submitted and noted.

(b) SPECIAL CASE:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Education Committee approve the action of the Managers of the St. James' R.C. School in granting special leave of absence, without salary, to Mr. F. J. Nash, Caretaker, for a further three months as from 8th January, 1938, and in continuing to employ Mr. James McNicholas as Deputy Caretaker during such absence.

Moved by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

11th January, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman).

Aldermen:	C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P. (Mayor),	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
Councillors:	H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin,	*G. H. Hignett, *T. J. Scott,	*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.
Co-opted:	*The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.		

* denotes Member present.

1.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Particulars of cases dealt with during the period 11th November, 1937, to 7th January, 1938, were submitted as follows:—

Charges and Summonses: Young People 17, Children 12, Total 29.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action taken.
At Wealdstone:—		
Larceny	Boy, 14½ years	To Paderoff 6 months.
Larceny	Boy, 13 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Boy, 10 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Boy, 9 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action taken.
Larceny	Boy, 9 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Boy, 12 years	Probation 1 year.
Larceny	Boy, 13½ years	Probation 2 years.
Larceny	Boy, 9 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Boy, 12¾ years	Dismissed.
Larceny	Boy, 11 years	Dismissed.
Drawn by lorry	Boy, 15 years	Dismissed P.O. Act. Costs 4/-.
Drawn by lorry	Boy, 16 years	Fined 5/-.
Drawn by lorry	Boy, 15½ years	Fined 5/-.
Drawn by lorry	Boy, 15½ years	Fined 5/-.
Found on enclosed premises	Boy, 15 years	Dismissed.
Found on enclosed premises	Boy, 14½ years	Dismissed.
Shopbreaking and Larceny	Boy, 15½ years	Padcroft 6 months. Probation 1 year.
Shopbreaking and Larceny	Boy, 14¾ years	Fined 10/-.
Shopbreaking and Larceny	Boy, 12¾ years	Probation 2 years.
Causing grievous bodily harm	Boy, 10 years	Probation 1 year and Child Guidance Clinic treatment.
Breach of recognisance	Boy, 14¾ years	To Approved School.
False pretences	Girl, 16½ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Causing grievous bodily harm	Boy, 13 years	Dismissed.
False pretences	Girl, 17 years	Fined £4 and £2 costs.

At Hendon :—

Using insulting behaviour (with adults)	Girl, 16 years	Dismissed.
Peddling without Certificate (with adult)	Girl, 16 years	Remanded to Wealdstone Juvenile Court on 12/1/38.

At Acton :—

Drawn by lorry	Boy 17 years	Fined 5/-.
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At Willesden :—

Larceny (servant)	Boy, 14¾ years	Remanded to Wealdstone.
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At Caxton Hall :—

False pretences	Boy, 16½ years	Fined £4. Costs £2 6s. 0d. Noted.
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2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE :

Percentages of attendance were submitted for the seven school weeks ended 23rd December, 1937, together with the following statistics for the week which ended on that date :—

On Roll 23/12/37.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
14,106	11,437	81.0

Noted.

Arising out of the report, the Sub-Committee were of the opinion that the late closure of the schools during Christmas week may have had some adverse effect on the school attendance during that week and accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND to the School Management Sub-Committee—

THAT the school holiday period for Christmas, 1938, be amended as follows:—

Close on Wednesday, p.m., 21/12/38.

Re-assemble on Monday, a.m., 9/1/39.

3.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

The Report of the Employment Officer for the period 12th November, 1937, to 5th January, 1938, was submitted as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.
Employment Cards and Badges issued	35	2
Employment Badges returned	21	1
New Permits granted:—		
Delivery of Newspapers	14	1
Delivery (Shops)	16	1
Delivery of Milk	4	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	14	1
Total number of children employed at date	274	11
Employment in Entertainments—Licences granted	—	15
		Noted.

4.—JUVENILE DELINQUENCY—"A" FILMS:

The Sub-Committee considered the reference from the Education Committee on this matter (*vide* Addendum to Minutes of School Attendance Sub-Committee, dated 16th November, 1937). Previous correspondence was read, and it was

RESOLVED—

- (a) **THAT the resolution of the Education Committee (in Committee), dated 2nd July, 1935—"That representations be made to the proper quarters to the effect that under no circumstances should children under 16 years of age be permitted to attend performances of 'A' Films"—be again submitted to the Association of Education Committees for consideration; and**
- (b) **THAT in the meantime every effort be made to obtain the co-operation and support of all Education Authorities in Middlesex.**

AMENDMENT:

Moved by the Rev. N. R. Boyd, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and

RESOLVED—

THAT item 4 be referred back for further consideration.

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and RESOLVED—

THAT the Report (as amended) of the School Attendance Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

11th January, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor A. W. Curton (Chairman).

Aldermen: *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, *B. Flowers, *B. J. Monro.
L.L.A.,Councillors: *E. Arter, M.C., *T. Pugh, *G. R. Richardson,
M.I.A.E., *W. H. N. Shakespeare, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas,
*F. W. Gilpin, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
*P. Lightfoot,

* denotes Member present.

1.—BALANCES:

The following statement submitted by the Borough Treasurer has been examined and approved:—

STATEMENT OF BALANCES as at 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

ELEMENTARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Receipts from 1/4/37 to 31/12/37	177 271 1 7	Balance overdrawn 1/4/37	4386 13 11
		Pay Orders passed from 1/4/37	
		to 31/12/37	158885 5 3
		Balance in hand 31/12/37	13000 2 0
	<u>£177,271 1 7</u>		<u>£177,271 1 7</u>

HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Balance in hand 1/4/37	81 4 8	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/37	
Receipts from 1/4/37 to 31/12/37	1824 5 6	to 31/12/37	1185 6 1
		Balance in hand 31/12/37	720 4 1
	<u>£1,905 10 2</u>		<u>£1,905 10 2</u>

ELEMENTARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Balance in hand 1/4/37	3828 9 6	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/37	
Receipts from 1/4/37 to 31/12/37	15000 0 0	to 31/12/37	10736 16 9
		Balance in hand 31/12/37	8001 12 9
	<u>£18,828 9 6</u>		<u>£18,828 9 6</u>

2.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES:

It was reported that the Accounts included in Lists 191/193, amounting in the aggregate to £888 9s. 7d., had been examined by Councillor Curton in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the accounts be approved and that the necessary Pay Order be prepared and submitted for signature in accordance with Section 187 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

3.—CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES—SCHEDULES II., III. AND IV.:

In June, 1937, the Committee deferred until the end of the calendar year a request from Messrs. E. J. Arnold & Son, Ltd., for the cancellation of the 10 per cent. discount at present allowed off the prices specified in Schedules II., III. and IV.

A further letter from Messrs. Arnolds was considered asking whether, in view of the serious and unexpected changes which have taken place since May, 1937, the Committee would allow them to cancel the above discount and in lieu thereof to add 5 per cent. to the original schedule prices, which would represent an "act of grace" payment of about one-third of the present day increases which they are having to bear.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT the request of Messrs. E. J. Arnold & Son, Ltd., to cancel the existing 10 per cent. discount and to add 5 per cent. in lieu thereof to the original schedule prices be granted for one year from 1/1/38 to 31/12/38, and that the matter be again reviewed at the end of that period.**
- (b) **THAT, in view of the above, the appropriate additional amount required be provided in the Committee's estimates for 1938-39.**

AMENDMENT:

Moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Councillor Connell:—

THAT item 3 be referred back for further consideration.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared lost.

A division was demanded by Councillor Pugh and two other Members and taken with the following result:—

For 5.	Against 10.	Abstained from Voting 7.	Absent when Division was taken 1.
Alderman Maughan.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.	The Mayor.	Alderman Cartwright.
Councillor Connell.	Councillor Arter.	Alderman Copestake.	
" Pugh.	" Curton.	" Monro.	
" Richardson.	" Hignett.	" Flowers.	
Major Brett James.	" Lightfoot.	Councillor Gilpin.	
	" Scott.	Rev. N. R. Boyd.	
	" Shakespeare.	" I. Livingstone.	
	" (Mrs.) Thomas.		
	Rev. P. G. Howell.		
	" J. S. Poulton.		

The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of motion (a) the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That all words after "That" in line 1 down to "granted" in line 3 be deleted and the following substituted "E. J. Arnold & Son Ltd. be informed that the Council are prepared to waive the 10 per cent. discount under the contract.

4.—EVENING SCHOOL LETTINGS—PAYMENTS TO CARETAKERS :

A further report was submitted regarding cleaning work involved in connection with the use of classrooms in the Committee's Schools for Evening Class purposes and payments to Caretakers in respect thereof, together with particulars of rates paid for similar services by neighbouring Authorities.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT as from 1st September, 1938, the following revised scale of payments to Caretakers in respect of Evening School Lettings be adopted, subject to the proviso that the sum of £50 per annum shall be the maximum amount payable to any Caretaker, viz. :—

1/- for the first classroom and 6d. for each subsequent classroom used per evening ;

1/- for each Hall or practical instruction room used per evening.

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Pugh, and RESOLVED—

THAT item 4 be referred back for further consideration.

5.—JUVENILE ORGANISATIONS COMMITTEE—GRANT :

A communication was submitted from the Board of Education approving, under Section 86 of the Education Act, 1921, the arrangements proposed by the Authority for aiding the work of the local Juvenile Organisations Committee, and recognising for grant an expenditure thereon not exceeding £200 during the financial year 1938-39. **Noted.**

6.—BURROUGHS PLAYING FIELD :

(a) A letter was read from the "Fayre" Committee of the Manor House Hospital, expressing appreciation and thanks to the Education Committee for granting the free use of the Burroughs Playing Field in September last for the purpose of holding an "Olde English Fayre." **Noted.**

(b) A letter was also submitted from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association stating that the residents mentioned were annoyed at the use of this playing field for Hospital Fêtes and expressing the hope that, in order to preserve the amenities of the district, the Committee might see their way clear to refuse to allow this field to be used for such purposes in the future. **Noted.**

7.—MYOPIC CASE, M.B., 10/10/29 :

It was reported that, in accordance with authority delegated at the last meeting, arrangements had been made for the appointment of Mrs. Daisy Spicer to act as guide for the purpose of conducting the above child to and from Amberley Road Myopic School daily, with wages at the rate of £1 per week, excluding school holidays, as from 22/11/37. In addition the Committee are responsible for the payment of 'bus fares for the boy and the guide. **Noted.**

8.—WOODSIDE PARK JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL—LOAN SANCTION :

It was reported that the Ministry of Health had consented to the borrowing by the Town Council of the sum of £21,386 for the erection of the above-named school. **Noted.**

9.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS :

The following items which had been sanctioned by the Works Sub-Committee were submitted and **approved** :—

Edgware Junior and Infant School :—

- (a) Ironmongery.—Messrs. Parker, Winder & Achurch, £102 4s. 0d.
- (b) Wall tiling.—Messrs. Camden Tile & Mosaic Co., 12/2d. to 17/- per yard.
- (c) Electric light fittings.—Messrs. Hailwood & Ackroyd, Ltd., £117 10s. 6d.

10.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£586 11s. 1d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£760 15s. 6d.) were submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Carton, seconded by Councillor Lightfoot, and **RESOLVED—**
THAT the Report (as amended) of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

30th November, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

<i>Aldermen :</i>	*B. J. Monro,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,	
<i>Councillors :</i>	H. Connell, J.P., (Mrs.) M. Thomas.	*F. W. Gilpin,	*P. Lightfoot,
<i>Other Representatives :</i>	Mr. J. G. Barr, B.A., Mr. J. Donaldson, *Mr. S. A. Grassam, Miss F. M. Levett, Mr. A. H. Salt, *Mr. F. G. Stovold,	*Miss S. E. Wilson, B.A. *Miss D. P. Dangerfield, Miss J. T. Drewry, *Miss I. M. Hornsby, *Mr. J. P. Loughlin, M.B.E.,	Mr. E. L. Sutton, *Mr. W. Davis, *Mr. E. Van Gelder, *Mr. T. Lardner, *Mr. G. H. Major, *Mr. W. F. Smithers, Mr. O. E. Thomas,

* denotes Member present.

(Miss G. M. Croke, Manager, Employment Exchange, N.W. 9, was also present).

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Mr. A. H. Salt and Mr. O. E. Thomas.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN :

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—

THAT Councillor P. Lightfoot be appointed Chairman for the current municipal year.

(Councillor P. Lightfoot in the Chair)

2.—SCHEDULE OF PLACINGS, ETC. :

The following Schedule of Placings, etc., for the 10 weeks ended 22nd November, 1937, was submitted and noted :—

REGISTRATIONS.—				Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Live Register brought forward	...	...	...	59	43	102
Fresh Registrations	...	...	...	166	139	305
Re-registrations	...	...	...	104	64	168
TOTALS	...	...	...	<u>329</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>575</u>

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Placed locally	114	88	202
Placed in other districts	82	65	147
Cancelled or found work other than by Bureau	97	67	164
Live register carried forward	36	26	62
TOTALS	329	246	575

VACANCIES.—

Brought forward	101	100	201
Notified during period	225	255	480
TOTALS	326	355	681

Filled by local applicants	114	88	202
Filled by applicants from other districts	9	4	13
Filled other than by Bureau or cancelled	82	122	204
Vacancies carried forward	121	141	262
TOTALS	326	355	681

First situations since leaving school	63	44	107
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TOTAL VACANCIES FILLED DURING PERIOD.—

By local applicants placed locally	114	88	202
By local applicants placed in other districts	82	65	147
By applicants from other districts placed locally	9	4	13
TOTALS	205	157	362

CLAIMS.—

Current at commencement of period	7	6	13
Fresh Claims during period	33	29	62
Repeat Claims during period	34	21	55
Claims lapsed during period	63	45	108
Claims current at end of period	11	11	22

Amount of U.I. Benefit paid: £40 13s. 7d.

ANALYSIS OF PLACINGS.

BOYS.		GIRLS.	
Baker (Learner)	1	Canteen Work	1
Body Building	4	Cashier	8
Carpenter's Apprentice	5	Domestic Work	6
Chemists Apprentice	1	Dressmaking	1
Cinema Operator (Lnr.)	1	Embroidery	1
Drawing Office	1	Factory (General)	42
Electrician's Mate	6	Hairdresser's Apprentice	1
Engineering:—		Hotel Work	2
General	26	Laundry Work	2
Electrical	9	Milinery	1
Motor	7	Needlework (Fancy)	1
Factory (General)	42	Office Work	46
Film Extras (Temp.)	50	Receptionist	1
Garage Work	6	Shop Assistant	20
Hotel Work	5	Shorthand Typist	6
Laboratory Work	1	Showroom Work	9
Messenger (G.P.O.)	1	Stockroom Work	2
Office Work	2	Telephonist	1
Page Boy	45		
Photography	6		
Plumber's Mate	1		
Salesman (Lnr.)	1		
Shop Assistant	5		
Steward's Assistant	1		
Stores Work	6		
Van Boy	2		
Warehouse Work	2		
Woodwork	3		
TOTAL: 265		TOTAL: 137	

Particulars of Vacancies as at 29th November, 1937, were also submitted and noted. (A copy of the list is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

3.—SCHEDULE OF LEAVERS AND LIVE REGISTER :

A Schedule showing the number of juveniles on the Live Register at each of the 10 weeks ended 22nd November, 1937, and the number of children who were eligible to leave school on 29th October, 1937, was submitted and noted. (A copy of the Schedule is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

4.—USE OF FILMS FOR VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE :

It was reported that pursuant to Minute 5 of the meeting of 21st September, 1937, a communication had been forwarded to 105 Local Education Authorities exercising Choice of Employment Powers containing the resolutions adopted in connection with films for Vocational Guidance and asking such Authorities to support the action taken by this Sub-Committee.

It was further reported that up to the present 30 replies had been received indicating that 17 Local Education Authorities had forwarded supporting resolutions to the Ministry of Labour, 9 had decided to take no action, and 4 have the matter under consideration. **Noted.**

5.—HORTICULTURE AND NURSERY WORK :

It was reported that from time to time during Choice of Employment Conferences a desire had been expressed by certain boys to enter Horticulture and Nursery Work but that owing to lack of openings alternative employment had to be obtained.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee of the Council be asked to receive the Chairman of this Sub-Committee so that he may place the position before the members and ascertain whether it is possible for the Borough Council to organise an apprenticeship system.

6.—CERTIFICATES OF EMPLOYMENT :

It was reported that the Finsbury and Holborn Juvenile Advisory Committee have operated a voluntary scheme whereby official "Certificates of Employment" are issued to juveniles placed by the Bureau who remain in steady employment approved by the Committee for twelve months with a proviso that the employee must not have been less than six months in one job.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT further information in connection with the scheme be obtained.

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the Juvenile Employment Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the Report of the above Committee, dated 10th January, 1938, be received :—

REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.

I. STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Statistics for the eight weeks ended on the 1st January, 1938, were submitted as follows:—

Medical Inspection:—	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	469	306	775
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers	1104	6	1110
Total	1573	312	1885
No. of defects found	281	83	364
Dental Inspection:—			
No. of children examined by Dental Officers	990	114	1104
No. of children found to require treatment	698	71	769
Attendances at Clinics:—			
(i) Minor Ailment:—			
Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.
754	348	1977	899
(ii) Orthopædic:—			
	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	
	312	246	
(iii) Eye:—			
	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	
	187 (Elementary)	117	
	84 (Secondary)		
(iv) Dental:—			
	Central Hendon.	Childs Hill.	Watling Estate.
	582 (Elementary)	328	1011
	133 (Secondary)		58
(v) Speech:—			
	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	
	159	200	
(vi) Orthoptic:—			
	Central Hendon.		
	219		
(vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria:—			
	Central Hendon.		
	150		
Home Visitation by School Nurses:—			
Following up various defects			305
Infectious diseases			274
			579

Infectious Diseases reported :—

Scarlet Fever	.....	18
Mumps	.....	14
Chickenpox	.....	118
Whooping Cough	.....	3
Diphtheria	.....	10
Measles	.....	208

Tonsillectomy :—

Operations performed :—

Cottage Hospital	.....	29
Redhill Hospital	.....	6
Princess Beatrice Hospital	.....	4
Cases of Milk and/or Cod Liver Oil Emulsion granted		58

Noted.

II. COURSE ON MENTAL DEFICIENCY :

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a part time Course (afternoons only) on Mental Deficiency will be held at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine between February 21st and March 18th, 1938. It is understood that the Board of Education will approve Medical Officers who attend the Course to the satisfaction of the Authorities of the School, as Certifying Officers under Section 55 of the Education Act, 1921, and Section 31 of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, if application is made for their approval by the Local Education Authority. A tuition fee of £6 6s. 0d. is charged for the Course.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for Dr. S. L. Wright to attend the Course and that authority be given to engage a substitute for certain sessions during the absence of Dr. Wright.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

III. PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL OPEN AIR SCHOOL, BOURNEMOUTH :

A letter was considered from the Director of Education, Bournemouth, regarding a proposal to establish a residential open air school, and enquiring whether the Council would make use of the school for some of its cases, and if so, the number of beds required to be reserved.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that he had informed the Director of Education that in the event of the Bournemouth Council deciding to establish such a school and it being duly recognised by the Board of Education, the Hendon Council might be prepared to take advantage from time to time of the facilities offered, but could not reserve a definite number of beds.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Medical Officer of Health be approved.

IV. ORTHOPTIC TREATMENT OF SQUINT :

It was reported that when this treatment was inaugurated, the Staff consisted of one qualified woman paid at the rate of 10/6d. per session, and an unqualified student, the latter being paid at the rate of 5/- per session. Owing to the increase in attendances it has become necessary to have a second qualified orthoptist. The present student, Miss Cogswell, has now qualified and is competent to carry out the work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss Gogswell be paid at the qualified rate of 10/6d. per session.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and RESOLVED—

THAT the foregoing extract from the Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be approved and adopted.

CADET MOVEMENT:

RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the Special Sub-Committee, appointed to consider this matter, be circulated to the Members for consideration at the next meeting.

Noted.

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REPORT OF STAFFS & SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE.

Meeting held at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1938 (WITH POWER TO ACT).

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen : *J. J. Copestake, J.P., *B. Flowers, B. J. Monro,

Councillors : *P. Lightfoot, *G. R. Richardson, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas,
*T. Pugh,

Co-opted : Major N. G. Brett *The Rev. P. G. Howell, *The Rev. J. S. Poulton,
James, M.A., The Rev. I. Livingstone,
B.Litt., F.S.A.,

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Monro, Rev. I. Livingstone and Major Brett James.

APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFICATED ASSISTANT MISTRESSES :

The Sub-Committee interviewed seven selected candidates and **RESOLVED**—

THAT the undermentioned be appointed **Certificated Assistant Mistresses** on the Committee's staff as from the 1st March, 1938, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of teachers in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagements to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month:—

Coleman, Freda D. M.
Eaton, Linda B.
Goodaker, Betty.
Mockridge, Mary E.
Packham, Doreen E.
Pool, Mary E.
Thompson, Margaret W.

Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

10th January, 1938.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: *W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., *B. Flowers.
Councillors: *F. W. Gilpin, *P. Lightfoot, *T. J. Scott,
 *G. H. Hignett, *C. Pinkney, *H. P. Small,
 *L. Hirshfield, *G. R. Richardson, (Mrs.) M. Thomas,
Co-opted †Mrs. W. M. Maughan, Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P., †The Rev. P. G. Howell,
Members: †The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

• Denotes Member present.

† Denotes Co-opted Member present on Parts I. and II.

Part I.—Medical Services.

1.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres was submitted for the eight weeks ended on the 1st January, 1938, see statistical tables (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

MIDWIVES ACTS.

2.—NOTIFICATIONS:

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the number of notifications of requests for medical aid since the last meeting was 21. **Noted.**

3.—MIDWIVES ACTS, 1936:

A letter was reported from the Minister of Health referring to the representations made by the Watling and District Nursing Association under Section 1 (5) of the Midwives Act, 1936, respecting the proposals submitted by the Council to the Minister under the Act.

RESOLVED—That the letter be referred to the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with matters relating to the Midwives Act, 1936.

4.—MIDWIVES INSTITUTE:

The Medical Officer of Health reported on a letter from the General and Organising Secretary, Midwives Institute, regarding salaries paid to midwives.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the before mentioned Sub-Committee.

DAY NURSERIES.

5.—WEST HENDON:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

28th July and 2nd December, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (2) (Chairman).

Councillors: L. Hirshfield, P. Lightfoot (1), (Mrs.) M. Thomas (2),
G. R. Richardson (1), T. J. Scott (1).

Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P. (1).

REFERENCE.—The Sub-Committee was appointed by the Council on the 19/7/37 (P.H. and M.S.C., 28/6/37—10) to confer with representatives of the Hendon Day Nursery Association with regard to the future organisation of the Day Nursery.

REPORT.

An informal discussion took place at the first meeting and on the 26th October the following resolution was received from the Hendon Day Nursery Association:—

“ THAT the most efficient organisation of the Nursery would be by the Council becoming responsible for the service in its entirety: providing such building as is considered necessary for the purpose; that our Association have representation on the appropriate Committee but as at present constituted this Association would be ended.”

Having fully discussed the matter at the meeting on the 2nd December, 1937, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the event of the new building being erected on the proposed site in York Park, the Council undertake the organisation and control of the Day Nursery at West Hendon, and that as far as practicable the services of the existing voluntary workers be utilised.

NOTE.—(The Public Health and Medical Services Committee are reminded that plans for the establishment of a Day Nursery have been considered involving the erection of suitable premises on a site in York Park, West Hendon, with accommodation for twenty-eight children at an estimated cost of £3,800. It is now for the Committee to consider whether such plans and estimates should be approved and if the time is appropriate to proceed with the Scheme).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the matter be deferred pending a report by the appropriate Officers regarding:—

- (1) Maintenance costs of the proposed building;
- (2) Capital and general costs for the erection of a building without living accommodation.

6.—WESTCROFT ESTATE, CRICKLEWOOD:

A letter was submitted from the Hon. Secretary, Westcroft Tenants' Association, intimating that the deputation were unable to attend this meeting and asking the Committee to receive such deputation at a later date. (P.H. & M.S.C., 15/11/37—26).

RESOLVED—That the deputation be received at the next meeting of the Committee.

7.—LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES—CIRCULAR 1643:

It was reported that the above Circular drew attention to the present arrangement by which particulars of the Council's Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme can be exhibited in Post Offices for the information of the general public and suggesting that further information on the health services should also be provided.

A pamphlet was submitted for the approval of the Committee giving full information of the Health Services available.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such pamphlet be approved and copies supplied to the Post Offices throughout the Borough.

HEALTH CENTRES.**8.—ATTENDANCE—FINCHLEY CENTRES:**

The Committee considered a letter from the Borough of Finchley, regarding difficulties which were being experienced in consequence of the large increase in attendances at their Infant Welfare Centres during the past five years. It is pointed out that at the 30th September last 42 children from Hendon were attending the North Centre and 43 the West Centre. In these circumstances Hendon is asked to make other provision as soon as possible.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to submit a report on the matter to the next meeting.

9.—ROTA:

A suggested Rota of Visitors for the year 1938, was submitted and approved.

10.—HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GREAT ORMOND STREET:

The Committee considered a letter from the Organising Secretary, Appeals Council, of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C. 1, intimating that a considerable number of sick children from Hendon are treated at the Hospital annually. In these circumstances the Appeals Council express the hope that the Town Council will support the work which the Hospital is undertaking by making a special donation, or allocating an amount from any sum provided for distribution to voluntary Hospitals rendering services to residents within Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a grant of £10 10s. 0d. be made to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

11.—STAFF:

The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report regarding the duties undertaken by Miss B. May of his department who has recently passed the matriculation examination.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss May be granted an immediate additional increment.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 (CHILD LIFE PROTECTION).

12.—FOSTER CHILDREN :

The Medical Officer of Health reported that visits had been paid by the Infant Life Protection Visitors in respect of the following cases :—

Case No.
224
226
227

The accommodation is insufficient in each case, but owing to the special circumstances relating to Case No. 227 the Committee are prepared to approve the application for the time being.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That Cases Nos. 224 and 226 be disapproved.
- (2) That in the case of No. 227 the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at the premises in question be fixed at one.

13.—CASE NO. 222 :

The Committee considered the above case referred back for further inquiry at the last meeting. (P.H. & M.S.C., 15/11/37—14).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at the premises be fixed at one.

14.—RE-ALLOCATION OF SESSIONS :

The Medical Officer of Health reported that consequent upon the opening of the New Mill Hill Centre it has been necessary to adjust the duties of the Assistant Medical Officers and in doing this an effort has been made to assure that one doctor deals with the Maternity and Child Welfare and School Medical Services in the area based on a particular Centre. The following changes in Child Welfare Sessions will therefore be necessary :—

West Hendon—Monday afternoon to Tuesday afternoon.

Colindale—Wednesday afternoon to Friday afternoon.

In connection with Colindale it will be necessary to approach the Church Authorities, and subsequently to amend the agreement accordingly.

As regards Ante-Natal Sessions at Central Hendon these are at present held on the first and third Wednesday in the month, but it would appear desirable that there should be weekly Sessions as at other Centres throughout the Borough.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestions outlined in the report be approved.

**Part II.—Medical Services, for approval by the Hendon
Education Committee.**

(See Education Minutes, Pages 219-221, Items I—IV.).

Part III.—Public Health.**15.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION :**

Information was submitted for the eight weeks ended 1st January, 1938 see Statistical Tables—Appendix to the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

16.—HOUSING ACT, 1936—2, BELLE VUE ROAD, HENDON:

A letter was submitted from Mr. N. K. Humphris, Architect, regarding the notice served upon his Clients, The Colindale Laundry Co., Ltd., in connection with the demolition of the above property. The Company do not intend to repair the property to allow it to be used for human habitation, but desire to have the Council's views regarding the future user of a part thereof in relation to the Hendon Planning Scheme. (P.H. & M.S.C., 15/11/37—37).

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred, pending the decision of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee in regard thereto.

17.—MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1936:

The following applications for Dealers' Licences under the above-mentioned Order were reported:—

Name and Address of Firm.	Address at which milk will be sold.	Grade of milk to be sold.	Amount of fee. £ s. d.
Farm Dairies, Ltd., 35, Church Lane, East Finchley	165 The Broadway, N.W. 9	Pasteurised and Tuberculin Tested	10 0
Express Dairy, Co., Ltd., Tavistock Place, W.C. 1	Hendon Central 232, The Broadway, N.W. 9 608, Finchley Road, N.W. 2 High Road, Edgware 1-2, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2 Deans Lane, Edgware Tithe Farm, Hall Lane 239, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11	Tuberculin Tested	2 0 0
United Dairies (London), Ltd., Superity House, Western Avenue, Acton	2, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware 118, Burnt Oak Broadway 204, Redhill, Burnt Oak 22, Bell Lane, N.W. 4 33, The Broadway, N.W. 7 2/4, Church Road, N.W. 4 93, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2 199, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak 139, Hale Lane, N.W. 7 454, Finchley Road, N.W. 2 867, Finchley Road, N.W. 11 903, Finchley Road, N.W. 11 223, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11 10, The Parade, N.W. 4 1, Ashbourne Parade, N.W. 11 246, Station Road, Edgware	Pasteurised	3 15 0
	2/4, Church Road, N.W. 4 454, Finchley Road, N.W. 2 2, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware 246, Station Road, Edgware	Tuberculin Tested	15 0

Name and Address of Firm.	Address at which milk will be sold.	Grade of milk to be sold.	Amount of fee. £ s. d.
A.1 & Dollis Dairies, Ltd., High Road, Whetstone	Lodge Road, N.W. 4	Tuberculin Tested Accredited and Pasteurised	15 0
Mead & Marsh, 57, Daws Lane, N.W. 7	57, Daws Lane, N.W. 7	Pasteurised and Tuberculin Tested	10 0
London Co-operative Society, Ltd., 54, Maryland Street, E. 15	Edgware Road, The Hyde, N.W. 9	Tuberculin Tested and Pasteurised	
	High Street, Edgware	Tuberculin Tested and Pasteurised	1 0 0
T. W. Jones, 18-20, High Road, Willesden	Supplementary	Tuberculin Tested	2 0
Blake & Craddock, South Harp Farm, South Petherton, Somerset	Supplementary	Tuberculin Tested	2 0
H. R. Robarts, Homestead Farm, Barnet	Supplementary	Accredited	2 0
Farm Dairies :— 35, Church Lane, East Finchley, N. 2	Supplementary	Pasteurised and Tuberculin Tested	4 0
19, Queensbury Station Parade	Supplementary	Pasteurised and Tuberculin Tested	4 0
Wallens Dairies, Ltd., 79a, Albert Road, West Kil- burn	Supplementary	Pasteurised and Tuberculin Tested	4 0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That licences be granted on receipt of information that the respective producers and wholesalers are licensed for the year 1938.

18.—EXPRESS DAIRY CO., LTD.—CLAREMONT ROAD, CRICKLEWOOD :

The Express Dairy Company, Ltd., have applied for a renewal of their Licence to pasteurise milk at their Depôt at Claremont Road, Cricklewood, for the year 1938. The prescribed fee of one guinea has been paid.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a Licence be issued to the firm in question to pasteurise milk at the above premises for the year 1938.

19.—MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926 (ARTICLE 6) :

Applications were reported from the under-mentioned for registration as retail purveyors of milk or dairymen within the Borough of Hendon :—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Source of Milk Supply.
Reginald George Peatheyjohns, Sutton Stores, 3, Sutton Parade, N.W. 4, as a Dairyman in respect of No. 3, Sutton Parade, N.W. 4	Bladen Dairies, Ltd., Victoria House, Southampton Row, W.C. 1.
Farm Dairies, Ltd., 35, Church Lane, East Finchley, as dairymen in respect of No. 165, The Broadway, West Hendon	Messrs. Wallen's Dairies, Ltd., 79a, Albert Road, N.W. 6.

Name and Address of Applicant.	Source of Milk Supply.
Hermann Appenrodt, 10, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11, as a dairyman in respect of No. 10, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11	Bladen Dairies, Ltd., Victoria House, Southampton Row, W.C. 1.
William Ward Wilkinson, 93, Bell Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4, as a dairyman in respect of No. 93, Bell Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4	Bladen Dairies, Ltd., Victoria House, Southampton Row, W.C. 1.
Messrs. Aplin & Barrett, Ltd., Yeovil, Somerset (trading from 33, Park Road, Battersea, S.W.) as purveyors of milk	Sparkford Dairies, Somerset.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicants be registered accordingly.

20.—STATUTORY NOTICES :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Statutory Notices be served in the following cases :—

Section 93, Public Health Act, 1936 :—

- 35, Church Road, Hendon.
- 35a, Church Road, Hendon.
- 14b, Second Avenue, Hendon.
- 3, Belle Vue Road, Hendon.
- 5a, Central Parade, High Street, Edgware.
- 2, Laneside, Edgware.
- 1, Grange Hill, Edgware.
- Land, under and adjoining London Midland & Scottish Railway Arches, Colindeep Lane, Hendon.
- 8, Garrick Road, Hendon.
- 14, East Road, Burnt Oak.
- 1, Forum Way, Edgware.
- Land rear of and adjoining Nos. 1 & 2, The Villas, Burnt Oak.
- Garage adjoining 1, Springfield Terrace, Hendon.

Sections 93 and 259, Public Health Act, 1936 :—

- North Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, Golders Green.
- Temple Fortune Lane Allotments, Golders Green.

Section 56, Public Health Act, 1936 :—

- 35, Church Road, Hendon.
- 35a, Church Road, Hendon.

21.—SHOPS ACT, 1934 :

On consideration of a report relating to E3, Hallswelle Parade, Golders Green.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of a Statutory Notice under Section 10 of the Shops Act, 1934, requiring the provision of a suitable and sufficient additional sanitary convenience.

22.—SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933 :

The following applications have been received for the renewal of licences under the above-mentioned Act.

H. E. Pope (R.S.P.C.A.), 101, Cumbrian Gardens, Cricklewood.
 A. C. Witney, Homeleigh, Milton Road, Mill Hill.
 J. Evans, Hammers Lane, Mill Hill.
 W. A. Osbourne, High Street, Elstree.
 F. Arnold, Frith Manor Farm, Mill Hill.
 T. H. Hosier, 60, Bell Lane, Hendon.
 J. E. Addison, 17, Heading Street, Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That licences be granted in respect of the above applications for a period of one year from the 1st January, 1938.

23.—LICENSING OF SLAUGHTERHOUSES :

The following applications for renewal of slaughterhouse licences have been received :—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Address of Slaughterhouse.
Mr. W. D. Hunt, High Street, Elstree	Slaughterhouse, corner of Barnet Road and High Street, Elstree.
Express Dairy Co., 26/30, Tavistock Place, W.C. 1	Brick building in field, Frith Manor Farm, Mill Hill.
Mr. G. H. Cheshire, Brockley Grange Farm, Stanmore	Brick building in field, Brockley Grange Farm, Stanmore.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such licences be renewed for a period of one year from 1st January, 1938, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

24.—PUBLIC HEALTH (ISOLATION HOSPITAL STAFF) SUB-COMMITTEE :

2nd December, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

***Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.** (*Chairman*).

Alderman :

***B. Flowers.**

Councillors : ***G. H. Hignett,**

***P. Lightfoot,**

***G. R. Richardson,**

***T. J. Scott,**

***(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**

*** denotes Member present.**

REFERENCE.—The Sub-Committee was appointed (P.H. & M.S.C., 15/11/37—40) to consider a report from the Medical Superintendent with regard to the Nursing Staff at the Isolation Hospital in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining the services of Ward Sisters and Probationers.

REPORT.**WARD SISTERS.**

Complement allowed	.....	6.
Actually employed at date of report	.....	3 permanent and 1 temporary.
Salary Scale	.....	£80 x £5 to £100 per annum, except in one case where the maximum is £120 per annum.

Ward Sisters hold designated posts under the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Acts, and the emoluments are valued at £78 per annum.

Recent advertisements in nursing journals advertising vacancies have not met with any response. The Medical Superintendent pointed out that the shortage of Ward Sisters is general throughout the country and is the inevitable consequence of the decrease in the recruitment to the nursing profession which has been evident for a number of years.

It is essential that Sisters in an Isolation Hospital should be both general and fever trained in view of the diversity of conditions which are admitted as infectious diseases, or diagnosed as such. In the case of the Council's Hospital, the Sisters are required to supervise probationers in ward work and nursing. The Sisters therefore have to undergo a training of approximately six years, made up as follows:—

General training : over a period of three to four years.

Fever training : two years.

(Intermediate and final examinations have to be passed in both courses of training).

Following the training, experience has to be acquired in staff nurse duties prior to undertaking the responsible work entailed in the management of a ward.

The salaries for Sisters quoted in recent advertisements issued by other authorities show a tendency to increase, and the Medical Superintendent suggested as a reasonable scale £95 x £10 to £125 per annum which is the one approved by the Public Health and Medical Services Committee on the 15th November as a matter of urgency to fill certain vacancies.

He also referred to an advantage which would accrue to the hospital by the appointment, without increasing the complement of Sisters, of a permanent Night Sister with salary £10 higher throughout than that of a Ward Sister.

STAFF NURSES.

Complement allowed	.....	.....	14.
Actually employed at date of report	.....	.....	12.
Salary Scale	.....	.....	£65 x £5 to £75 per annum.

(The post is not designated).

The Nurses are fever trained only and the view was expressed by the Medical Superintendent that two should be general trained, to permit of their relieving Sisters, with salary £75 x £5 to £85 per annum.

It is not usual for Staff Nurses to continue in one post for a protracted period and in view thereof the Council decided in 1932 that these appointments should be no longer designated. There appears, however, to be a growing tendency amongst authorities to designate such posts for the purposes of superannuation, and of the present staff 50 per cent. have recently expressed a desire to be included in the Scheme.

PROBATIONERS.

Complement allowed	.....	.....	19.
Actually employed at date of report	.....	.....	12.
Salary Scale	.....	.....	£35 x £5 to £40 per annum.

(The post is not designated).

The shortage of probationers is general throughout the country. As a result of four advertisements three applications were received but no appointments were made, and a fifth advertisement produced five applications for three vacancies.

The Medical Superintendent stated that he had given careful consideration to the terms of service of probationers and suggested that the annual leave (at present a fortnight) could, with advantage, be extended to three weeks.

Under existing arrangements the Probationers have certain work to undertake of no material assistance to their training and which could well be performed by Ward Maids. It was intimated that this could be overcome by increasing the number of Ward Maids and making a proportionate reduction in the number of Probationers. As, however, barrier nursing will be established in Ward Six as soon as the constructional work is completed the time of two additional Probationers will be required and it appears desirable to increase the number of Ward Maids by four and reduce the total complement of Probationers by two. It was pointed out that when a full staff is in residence it will be necessary to use the sick room for sleeping quarters with a possibility of certain members of the domestic staff living out.

The Sub-Committee considered the present Contract of Service for Probationers and made certain alterations thereto.

With regard to the question of salary, the Medical Superintendent submitted suggestions for an increase.

Consideration was also given to the salaries of Ward Maids and House Maids which are at present £35 x £5 to £40 per annum and £40 x £5 to £45 per annum respectively, and to the question of the value of emoluments which are at present fixed for all designated posts at £78 per annum.

The Sub-Committee RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That** the commencing salary for Ward Sisters be increased to £95 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £125 and that the suggestion of the Medical Superintendent for the appointment of a permanent Night Sister at the salary indicated be approved.
- (2) **That** the proposal of the Medical Superintendent that two of the Staff Nurses should be general trained with salary £75 x £5 to £85 per annum be approved, and that the Council revert to the original arrangement, whereby the post of Staff Nurse is designated under the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Acts, and that the resolution of the 12th December, 1932 (F. & G.P.C., 5/12/32—4), be varied accordingly.
- (3) **That** a new series of designated posts be established for Staff Nurses as from 1st April, 1938, and application be made to the Minister of Health for his approval to the establishment of 16 such posts.
- (4) **That** the commencing salary for Probationers be increased to £40 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £50.
- (5) **That** the suggestion of the Medical Superintendent with regard to working arrangements as between Probationers and Ward Maids be approved.
- (6) **That** the Contract of Service for Probationers as set out in the Appendix be approved.
- (7) **That** the salary scale for Ward Maids and House Maids be amended to £40 x £5 to £50 per annum.
- (8) **That** the revised Salary Scales be made applicable to the existing staff and operate as from 1st January, 1938.

(9) That the value of emoluments for superannuation purposes be fixed as follows —

Matron	£120 per annum.
Deputy Matron	£100 per annum.
Other Superannuated Staff to whom the present figure of £78 applies	£84 per annum.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

25.—NURSES CHARTER :

A letter was considered from the General Secretary of the National Association of Local Government Officers, enclosing the Association's recommendations regarding recruitment, training and conditions of service of women in the Nursing and Public Health Services of local authorities.

One of the primary aims of the Charter is to give to every woman entering the Nursing service, the fullest opportunity for advancement and the Association express the hope that the Council will give its general support to the proposals. **Noted.**

26.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL ROTA :

A Rota of Visitors for the year 1938 was **approved.**

27.—VISITING SUB-COMMITTEE :

The Committee considered the question of again appointing a Visiting Sub-Committee and decided to take no action in regard thereto.

28.—WARD SISTER :

The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report with regard to the absence through illness of Sister Mitchell.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That a further report be submitted in three months' time.**
- (2) **That authority be given for the appointment of another sister if found necessary.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

29.—AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS :

It was reported that the Chairman had accepted an offer of Lt. Col. W. F. Tyndale, C.M.G., D.S.O., J.P., M.D., of the Air Raid Precautions Department of the Home Office, to deliver a series of six lectures to the Nursing Staff at the Isolation Hospital.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

30.—CASES FROM NEIGHBOURING AUTHORITIES :

The Committee deferred consideration of the above matter pending a report of the Medical Officer of Health to the next meeting.

CONFERENCES.

31.—NATIONAL SMOKE ABATEMENT SOCIETY :

A letter was submitted from the above Society inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend a Conference to be held at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, on Friday the 25th February, 1938. No fees are payable in connection with the Conference.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

32.—ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE :

The Committee considered an invitation from the above Institute to appoint delegates to attend the Annual Congress at Blackpool from the 31st May to 4th June, 1938. Membership Tickets for the Congress are issued at £1 1s. 0d. each.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman (Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.), Councillor C. Pinkney and the Medical Officer of Health be appointed as the Council's delegates to the Congress and that the necessary membership fees be paid.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

33.—ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE :

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of The Royal Sanitary Institute inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend a Health Congress to be held at Portsmouth from 11th to 16th July. The fee payable in respect of such Congress is £1 11s. 6d. per delegate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman (Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.) and the Medical Officer of Health be appointed to attend such Congress and that the appropriate fees be paid.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

APPENDIX.

BOROUGH OF HENDON.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, THE HYDE, N.W. 9.

CONTRACT OF SERVICE FOR PROBATIONERS.

I, HEREBY acknowledge and agree :—

- 1.—That I am willing to be engaged as a probationer at the above-named Hospital, and, subject to the provisions of paragraph 7 hereof, undertake to serve in that capacity for a period of two years from the commencement of my duties on the
day of
19 .
- 2.—That the salary agreed to be paid to me is at the rate of £40 per annum for the first year, rising subject to satisfactory service, to £50 by two annual increments of £5.
- 3.—That other emoluments of my office will be board, lodging, washing and uniform.

- 4.—That I shall be granted three weeks' holiday (with pay) in each year.
 - 5.—That I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office, and that I will observe and be bound by all the rules and regulations from time to time laid down by the Council.
 - 6.—That I will attend courses of lectures at the hospital, as required.
 - 7.—That the first three months' service shall be on trial and that the engagement may at any time during that period be determined by one month's notice on either side.
 - 8.—That in the case of misconduct, repeated neglect of duty, inefficiency, wilful disobedience, or violation of the promises given in paragraphs 5 and 6, I shall be liable to dismissal or to suspension from duty and subsequent dismissal.
 - 9.—That in the event of such dismissal or suspension followed by dismissal I shall receive my salary up to the date of my suspension or dismissal and no more.
 - 10.—If I am, at any time, ill at the Hospital and in receipt of benefit under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, the salary payable to me shall be reduced by the amount of such benefit.
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Report of the Highways Committee.

10th January, 1938.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor A. W. Curton (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).
<i>Councillors:</i>	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., H. Connell, J.P.,	*A. W. Greville, *J. Griffiths, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., *F. C. Rice, *G. F. Windust.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £3,733 17s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

2.—JUNCTION OF SUNNY GARDENS ROAD AND CHURCH ROAD:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions, the Borough Surveyor reported on the work which would be required to be carried out to improve the sight-line at the above junction. In connection therewith the Committee gave consideration to the question of affecting a general widening improvement along the whole length of Church Road between Sunny Gardens Road and Church End.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a further report in due course.

3.—NORTH END ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Headmaster of King Alfred School, North End Road, containing suggestions which, in the opinion of the Headmaster, would reduce traffic dangers in North End Road in the vicinity of the school. Arising out of the letter referred to above the Committee's attention was called to the desirability of widening North End Road near Wellgarth Road, and instructions were given to the Borough Surveyor to submit a plan of this section of North End Road at the next meeting.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Headmaster of King Alfred School be informed that the suggestions contained in his letter would not appear to be practicable.

4.—RODBOROUGH ROAD—JUNCTION WITH FINCHLEY ROAD:

A letter was submitted from Mr. V. Feldman suggesting that a pedestrian crossing should be provided in Rodborough Road at its junction with Finchley Road, and that refuges should be placed at intervals along the Finchley Road, particularly at all pedestrian crossings,

The Committee are informed that the conditions at the junction referred to do not justify the provision of a pedestrian crossing, and that refuges are being placed where the width of the road will permit.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Feldman be informed accordingly.

5.—JUNCTION OF BELL LANE AND BRENT STREET :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Ministry of Transport suggesting that traffic conditions at the junction of Bell Lane and Brent Street might be improved if a general one-way traffic system working in a clockwise direction were put into operation on the north and south sides of the island.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare the necessary plans for submission to the Ministry of Transport.

6.—JUNCTION OF WATLING AVENUE AND ORANGE HILL ROAD :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a revised estimate amounting to £835 10s. 0d. for the installation of traffic control signals at the above junction.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the estimate be approved and forwarded to the Ministry of Transport.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

7.—BITTACY HILL PARK :

The Committee considered a letter from the Mill Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association suggesting that a notice indicating a concealed opening should be placed near the exit from the allotments and open space, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that in the opinion of the Council the volume of traffic at this point does not justify the provision of a sign of the nature indicated.

8.—SIGNALS—JUNCTION OF EDGWAREBURY LANE AND EDGWARE WAY :

The Committee have given instructions for a further letter to be addressed to the County Council pressing for the early provision of traffic control signals at this junction.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.
9.—FINAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON STREET LIGHTING :

The Borough Surveyor reported on the recommendations contained in the final report of the Departmental Committee on Street Lighting appointed by the Minister of Transport.

The whole of the recommendations contained in the Committee's interim report, to which the Council had regard in connection with the recent improvements in public lighting, have been re-affirmed. The only new matter introduced into the final report is the sub-division of streets into two groups from a traffic point of view, such groups being referred to as "A" and "B." It is recommended that Group "A" should comprise all traffic routes and that on these roads the standard of lighting should provide an ample margin of safety for all road users without the use of headlights by motor vehicles. It is suggested that the lighting of roads in Group "A" should be based on the following principles:—

- (1) Mounting height—of the order of 25 feet.
- (2) Spacing—generally not greater than 150 feet.
- (3) Overhang—about 6 feet beyond the kerbs.

- (4) Number and power of sources—those associated with a generously planned Class "F" installation of the British Standard Specification.
- (5) Distribution of light—the available light should be employed to produce the maximum contrast between the brightness of the object to be viewed and the background, provided there is no undue glare.
- (6) Avoidance of glare—limiting values for the magnification ratio of the fittings used are suggested tentatively.
- (7) Siting of posts—single-sided lighting to be avoided except at bends.

Group "B" will comprise all other roads which the responsible Authority considers should be lighted and the following suggestions are made regarding the main points of the lighting of such roads:—

1. Mounting height—13 to 15 feet.
2. Spacing—the average not to exceed 120 feet with a maximum of 150 feet, while closer spacing would be advantageous if economically practicable.
3. Overhang—not practicable with the recommended mounting height.
4. Siting—the posts be placed close to the kerbs but in such a position as not to interfere with traffic.

As an additional guidance to local authorities the Report also suggests limiting figures for the luminous output of lanterns used in the two classes of roads.

The Departmental Committee issue a general warning against providing spectacular lighting in certain streets to the detriment of the rest of the streets within the area.

On the suggestion of the Borough Surveyor, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Group "A" shall comprise all Classified Roads in the Borough and also the following roads:—

Vivian Avenue, Hendon.

Walling Avenue and Woodcroft Avenue and the portion of Bunns Lane between Woodcroft Avenue and The Broadway.

Frith Lane and Lullington Garth.

Edwarebury Lane (after its reconstruction), between Station Road and Edware Way.

10.—THE RIDGEWAY, GOLDERS GREEN:

A letter was submitted from the Golders Green and District Ratepayers' Association suggesting that the lighting of The Ridgeway should be improved, or a red "flickering" light placed in the centre of the junction of The Ridgeway and Armitage Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Golders Green and District Ratepayers' Association be informed that the standard of lighting of The Ridgeway is the usual standard adopted in residential streets and that the Council regret they are unable to adopt the suggestions put forward by the Association.

11.—LIGHTING OF DISTRICT ROADS:

The Committee considered as to the desirability of improving the standard of lighting in district roads, and

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a scheme and estimate for improving the lighting of district roads on the basis of the standard laid down in the report of the Departmental Committee on Street Lighting.

12.—SANDERS LANE, MILL HILL:

A letter was submitted from the Mill Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association suggesting that the lighting of Sanders Lane should be improved. The lighting of this road will be considered in conjunction with the scheme referred to in the preceding item, and the Committee accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Mill Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association be so informed.

SIGNS.
13.—FINCHLEY ROAD AND HENDON WAY—'BUS STOP SIGNS:

An application was considered from the London Passenger Transport Board for permission to fix their standard "Stop by Request" signs at the following points:—

In Finchley Road—just north of the entrance to Nos. 50/70, Moreland Court.

In Hendon Way—outside No. 29, Vernon Court.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted subject to the usual agreement.

14.—FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB:

A letter was submitted from Mr. C. S. Syrett asking the Council to reconsider its decision disapproving the application of the Finchley Golf Club for permission to affix signs directing to the Golf Club on certain lamp-posts. (Hi.C., 15/11/37—21).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council re-affirm its previous decision.

15.—THE HYDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH:

An application was considered from the Secretary of The Hyde Congregational Church for permission to affix signs directing to the Church on four lamp-posts at the points indicated in the application.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted in respect of two signs, to be decided upon by the Church Authorities, subject to an agreement being entered into for payment of the usual acknowledgment of 1/- per sign per annum, and to the Council being completely indemnified from all claims arising out of or in connection with the signs in question.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

16.—SIGNS "BOROUGH OF HENDON" ON MAIN ROADS AT BOROUGH BOUNDARY:

The Committee considered as to the desirability of placing signs bearing the words "Borough of Hendon" at suitable points on main roads at the Borough Boundary, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit designs for a sign of the character indicated, together with suggestions as to suitable positions for their erection and an estimate of cost.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS.
17.—DEDICATION OF PRIVATE STREETS:

The Borough Surveyor reported as to the desirability of dedicating as public highways repairable by the inhabitants at large the following roads:—

Roads made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875 :—

- Broadhurst Avenue, Edgware—whole length.
 Ranelagh Drive, Edgware—whole length.
 Hale Drive, Mill Hill—from Hale Lane to a line drawn from the western boundary fence of No. 57 to the Western boundary fence of No. 24, Hale Drive.
 Holmwood Grove, Mill Hill—whole length.
 The Circle, Mill Hill—whole length.
 Raleigh Close, Hendon—whole length.

Roads made up under the Corporation's standard agreement :—

- King's Drive, Edgware—whole length.
 Orchard Drive, Edgware—whole length.
 Hillersdon Avenue, Edgware—whole length.
 Old Rectory Gardens, Edgware—whole length.

Made up by the Hampstead Borough Council :—

- Westeroff Estate—footpath between Cricklewood Lane and Besant Road.

Road made up by the Council :—

- Lullington Garth—Frith Lane to a point 90 yards west of Rodmell Slope.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the streets, or portions of streets, indicated above be now dedicated as public highways and the necessary notices duly posted.

18.—TENDERS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on the schedule of tenders recorded in manuscript for making up the following roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875 :—

Walmington Fold,
 Chanctonbury Way,
 Fursby Avenue (part),
 Saddlescombe Way,
 Linkside.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, provisional approval be given to the acceptance of the lowest tender, viz., that of J. W. G. Cronk, Ltd., of 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill, S.W. 2, amounting to £12,577 11s. 10d.
 (b) That the Corporate Seal be affixed in due course to all necessary documents in connection with the contract for carrying out the works.
 (c) That a revised application based on the provisionally accepted tender be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £13,200, made up as follows :—

Amount of provisionally accepted tender	£	s.	d.
Establishment charges, Clerk of Work's salary, etc.	12,577	11	10
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[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

19.—HOLDERS HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENT:

The Borough Surveyor reported that work on the Holders Hill Road Improvement Scheme was commenced on the 13th December. The necessary surface water sewers, which must be completed before the general road improvement can be put in hand, are now being laid. **Noted.**

20.—EDGWAREBURY LANE IMPROVEMENT:

The Borough Surveyor reported on his negotiations with the Ministry of Transport arising out of the Council's application for a grant towards the cost of the reconstruction of the section of Edgwarebury Lane between Station Road and Edgware Way.

The Ministry is of opinion that the existing width of 27 feet proposed by the Council is not sufficient for the traffic likely to use this road in the future and suggest that the road should be 50 feet between fences in order to obtain a 30-foot carriageway with two footpaths each 10 feet in width.

The Ministry's proposal would necessitate the acquisition of a considerable amount of private property. A plan indicating the extent of the frontages which it would be necessary to acquire was submitted to the Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Transport be informed that in the opinion of the Council the original proposals submitted are sufficient to meet the needs of traffic likely to use this section of Edgwarebury Lane, and in these circumstances, the Ministry be asked to reconsider their requirements.

STONEFIELD LANE, EDGWARE.

21.—IMPROVEMENT WORKS—TENDERS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on the schedule of tenders set out in the Appendix to this report for making up Stoneyfields Lane as a public improvement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the lowest tender, viz., that of P. Bilton (Roadways), Ltd., of Bilton House, 113, Park Street, W. 1, amounting to £7,761 2s. 0d. be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to all necessary documents.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

22.—PAYMENT OF LEGAL COSTS:

A letter was submitted from Messrs. Lawes & Son claiming to be reimbursed legal costs, etc., arising out of the service of Notices on frontagers under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, which were subsequently withdrawn.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council repudiate all liability in the matter.

23.—HENDON WAY AND WATFORD WAY—SPEED LIMIT:

A letter was submitted from the Ministry of Transport stating that the recommendation of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee on the representation put forward by the Council for the imposition of the 30 m.p.h. speed limit along Hendon Way and Watford Way, had not yet been submitted to the Minister of Transport. The letter further stated that the Minister understands that the question before the Committee involves some considerations of a general nature but that they are actively pursuing their investigations in this connection. **Noted.**

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24.—HENDON WAY—SUBWAY NEAR WESSEX GARDENS :

A letter was submitted from the Golders Green and District Ratepayers' Association urging the Council to press the Middlesex County Council to put in hand the construction of a subway under Hendon Way near Wessex Gardens.

The Council, on the 22nd March last, agreed, subject to consideration of details, to give favourable consideration to the proposals of the County Council to use the footpath opposite Ridge Hill into the playing fields to construct the ramp into the proposed subway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the views of the Golders Green and District Ratepayers' Association be transmitted to the Middlesex County Council.

25.—JUNCTION OF HENDON WOOD LANE WITH BARNET ROAD—IMPROVEMENT:

The following resolution passed by the County Highways Committee on the 16th November last was submitted and **noted** :—

" That the Hendon Town Council be informed that the County Council authorises the acceptance of the offer of the owners to dedicate land at the junction of Hendon Wood Lane and Barnet Road, Hendon, and approves of the setting back of the kerb, the formation of a new 6 ft. footpath and greensward at an estimated cost of £520 and agrees to contribute two-thirds of the balance of the cost after deducting the Ministry of Transport's grant, subject to the remaining one-third being met by the Town Council."

26.—'BUS ROUTES 113 AND 121—HENDON TO MILL HILL :

A letter was received from the Mill Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association asking the Council to take up with the London Passenger Transport Board the desirability of prescribing special fixed stopping places, suitably indicated, and queuing facilities, at the busier stops on the 113 and 121 'Bus Routes between Hendon and Mill Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestions of the Association be transmitted to the London Passenger Transport Board.

27.—HENDON WAY—SEATS :

The Committee received and **noted** a letter from Mr. R. J. Murray suggesting the provision of seats along Hendon Way, between Central Circus and Brent Circus.

28.—ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION PILLAR—ADDISON WAY :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Hendon Electric Supply Company for permission to erect a distribution pillar on the footpath of Addison Way in one of the alternative positions shown on the plans submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Electric Supply Company be asked to erect the pillar in a suitable position off the public footpath.

29.—FOOTPATH DIVERSION—DOLE STREET, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the London and North Eastern Railway Company regarding the diversion of the footpath at the point where it crosses the Company's railway line near Dole Street. Under the provisions of the Company's Act of 1934, they have the right to divert this path when the line is electrified.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the diversion of the footpath as indicated by brown colour on the plan submitted be approved, but that it be suggested to the Company that the gradient at the point where the footpath joins Dole Street should be reduced to 1 in 10.

30.—STREET ACCIDENTS :

Schedules were submitted giving details of the street accidents notified during the months of October and November. During October, one fatal and 86 non-fatal accidents were notified, whilst during November, two fatal and 82 non-fatal accidents occurred.

The Committee propose considering at their next meeting as to the desirability of taking steps with a view to focussing the attention of the public on the heavy total of street accidents.

31.—ACCIDENTS INVOLVING INJURY TO THE EYES :

Pursuant to the reference from the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (P.H. & M.S.C., 15/11/37—7) consideration was given to the recommendation contained in Ministry of Health Circular No. 1621 directing the attention of Local Authorities to the need for taking all possible measures to reduce the risk of accidents involving injury to the eyes, to which persons engaged in road-making and ancillary processes are exposed.

The Committee are informed that the suggestions contained in the Circular have for some time been observed so far as the Council's employees are concerned.

PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE COUNTY.**32.—OBSERVATIONS OF THE TRANSPORT UNDERTAKERS ON THE COUNCIL'S SUGGESTIONS :**

The Committee gave consideration to the observations of the Railway Companies and the London Passenger Transport Board on the suggestions put forward by the Council for effecting improvements in the passenger transport services in the County, as set out in the report of the meeting of the Committee held on the 15th November last—Minutes pages 97-102. No observations have been received from Members of the Council and the Committee have no observations to offer.

33.—TRAIN SERVICE—MOORGATE STREET TO HENDON, ETC. :

Pursuant to Resolution No. 47, passed by the Council on the 6th December representations were made to the London, Midland & Scottish Railway Company urging that the time of departure of the 5.56 p.m. train from Moorgate Street to Cricklewood, Hendon and Mill Hill should be put back to 6.2 p.m.

A letter was submitted from the Railway Company stating that the train in its old timing seriously interfered with the punctual working of four other services out of St. Pancras, timed to follow with close margins, and the only remedy had been to re-time the 6.2 p.m. from Moorgate Street to leave at 5.56 p.m., and in the circumstances the course adopted was entirely unavoidable.

The Committee are informed that the operation of the altered service is very irregular, and they have given instructions for the attention of the Railway Company to be drawn thereto.

34.—PROPOSED SINGLE-DECKER 'BUS SERVICE—HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB TO GOLDERS GREEN STATION :

The Committee have noted a memorandum transmitted by the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association, on the proposals put forward by the Council for the operation of a single-decker 'bus service between the Hampstead Garden Suburb and Golders Green Station.

APPENDIX.

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR STONEYFIELDS LANE IMPROVEMENT
(HALE LANE TO EDGWARE WAY).

Contractor.	Amount of Tender.	
	£	s. d.
Lavender, McMillan, Ltd., 54, Cheam Common Road, Worcester Park	9,689	17 5
Power Lines Construction Co., Ltd., 32, Victoria Street, S.W. 1	8,567	14 5
M. J. Gleeson, Ltd., London Road, North Cheam, Surrey	8,441	0 0
Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd., Ruislip Road, Southall, Middlesex	8,375	0 0
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Buildings, Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	8,305	2 2
G. Percy Trentham, Ltd., 63/9, New Oxford Street, W.C. 1	8,303	1 1
J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., 91, Ebury Bridge Road, S.W. 1	8,251	19 9
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., 27, The Grove, Hammersmith, W. 6	8,212	8 11
Chas. Carter, 119, Granville Road, Child's Hill, N.W. 2	8,194	4 16
H. Farrow, Ltd., Bank Buildings, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11	8,173	18 9
The Yarra Construction Co., St. Stephen's House, Westminster, S.W. 1	8,157	10 8
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., 33, Granville Road, Child's Hill, N.W. 2	8,146	12 2
R. Shephard, Ltd., 100, King's Avenue, Clapham Park, S.W. 4	7,797	16 1
P. Bilton (Roadways), Ltd., Bilton House, 113, Park Street, W. 1	7,761	2 0

Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

10th January, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*†Councillor F. J. Collins (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*†(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*†S. H. Egan, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>),	*†B. J. Monro.
Councillors :	*†F. H. Bate, †*W. A. Hicks, *†(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin,	*†W. A. Perkins, *†T. Pugh, *†J. H. Rodway,	*†W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *†R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
Co-opted :	†H. J. Ellner, †T. W. Hammond,	†G. Thompson.	†G. Shurlock,

* denotes Member present.

† Denotes Members present at Allotments Committee.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £105 10s. 10d. were approved.

2.—MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS—PAVILION :

The question of the acceptance of a tender for the erection of a pavilion was referred back by Council, 6/12/37, in order that a revised plan, incorporating a footpath, and estimates could be considered. The Borough Surveyor submitted a revised plan providing the additional facilities and reported that the tender of Messrs. Garsubil, Ltd., would be increased by the sum of £200.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That subject to the usual financial enquiries the original tender of Garsubil, Ltd., amounting to £1,575, plus the cost of the additional work estimated at £200, be accepted; and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

3.—MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS—LAY-OUT :

It was reported that good progress was being made with the lay-out of the above playing fields. The drainage of the field and the construction of paths are nearing completion. The children's playground, the diversion of the Silk Stream, and the bridge over the stream have been completed. Work is now in hand on the shrubberies, cricket tables and foundations to hard tennis courts. **Noted.**

4.—CONVENIENCES IN PARKS :

The Committee reconsidered the question of conveniences (referred back by Council, 6/12/37) in Edgwarebury, Lyndhurst, and Woodcroft Parks, in relation to their situation, in order to provide access to the conveniences from outside the Parks, and accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That in the case of Edgwarebury Park the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the provision of a pavilion incorporating conveniences and dressing room accommodation situate north of the southern entrance from Edgwarebury Lane, the convenience to be accessible to the public after the Park is closed.

- (ii) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit fresh plans and estimates for the re-siting of the convenience in Lyndhurst Park and for the convenience to be open to the public when the Park is closed.
- (iii) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit fresh plans and estimates for the provision of a convenience in Woodcroft Park, without access from the street.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the proposals of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be referred back for further consideration.

5.—MILL HILL PARK—FOOTPATHS :

A letter was submitted from the Copthall Residents' Association suggesting an additional public footpath through Mill Hill Park from Wise Lane to Watford Way, nearly opposite Hartley Avenue.

In view of the recent provision of a sub-way to deal with the existing public footpath, it was

RESOLVED—That no action be taken in the matter.

6.—MILL HILL AND WATLING PARKS—BOWLING GREENS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that progress in connection with the construction of these greens since the last meeting of the Committee had been slow, but an improvement had been secured and the laying of sand and turf on Watling Park Green has now commenced.

In view of the fact that, after making due allowances for bad weather, the Contract period of four months is likely to be exceeded, the Committee

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to press the Contractors, Morgan Engineering Company, Ltd., to expedite the works.

7.—MILL HILL LADIES' BOWLING CLUB :

The Committee considered an application (deferred from the last meeting, 15/11/37) from Mrs. L. Draper on behalf of the Mill Hill Ladies' Bowling Club for the use of four rinks on the Bowling Green in Mill Hill Park for next season, and also for the provision of a pavilion with lockers and facilities for serving tea.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Borough Surveyor to report on the possibility of the use by the Ladies' Club of the existing facilities in conjunction with the Men's Bowling Club.

8.—WOODFIELD PARK—STAFF COTTAGES :

The Committee considered the following schedule of tenders received for the erection of a pair of staff cottages at the Woodfield House Nurseries :—

Contractor.	Amount of Tender.	
	£	s. d.
I. Reeds, Ltd., "Prouto," Camlet Way, Hadley Wood, Herts.....	1,950	0 0
Thomas Brothers, 9, The Chine, Sudbury, Wembley	1,534	8 9
A. E. Burcombe, 113, Wighman Road, Harringay, N. 4	1,425	0 0
Moss, Ltd., 159, Brent Street, N.W. 4	1,415	0 0
Barratt (Builders), Ltd., 8, Chiltern Street, W. 1	1,385	0 0
Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd., Adrienne Avenue, Ruislip Road, Southall, Middlesex	1,377	0 0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tender of Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd., amounting to £1,377 be accepted, subject to the usual financial enquiries and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee recommend—That the following be added:—

(2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of £1500, as hereunder, for a period of 60 years

Amount of tender	...	...	...	...	...	£
Printing, Stationery and Cost of Raising Loan	...	...	...	...	...	33
Clerk of Works	...	...	...	...	...	90
						<hr/>
						£1500

9.—PHYSICAL TRAINING AND RECREATION ACT, 1937:

The Committee considered the reference from the Council (F. & G.P.C., 29/11/37—35) and are of the opinion that the contemplated development of the Cophall and North Circular Road Playing Fields is such that certain items of expenditure to provide facilities for the encouragement of physical training and recreation might well be considered as falling within the scope of the Act.

The same consideration might also be applied to works proceeding at the Montrose Playing Fields and the Committee accordingly

RESOLVED—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to consider the desirability of submitting an application for a grant under the Physical Training and Recreation Act, 1937.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee propose to make application for assistance under the Physical Training and Recreation Act, 1937, in respect of the playing fields mentioned.]

10.—COPHALL PLAYING FIELDS:

A letter was submitted from the Minister of Health intimating his approval of the Council's proposals generally and stating that, subject to the settlement of certain matters of detail, he would be prepared to issue his consent to the necessary loans in due course.

The Borough Surveyor reported that he was having certain amendments made to the plans to meet the points raised by the Minister and suggested that, when re-submitting the scheme, it would be advisable to include two separate cottages for the grounds-men, one at the Great North Way entrance and a second at the Page Street entrance.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals of the Borough Surveyor be approved with the suggested additional cottage and that an amended application for loan sanction be made on re-submission of the scheme to the Minister.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals and will further consider, on receipt of information as to the costs involved by the additional development of the playing fields, the amount of the amended loan sanction for which application is to be made to the Minister of Health.]

11.—NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD PLAYING FIELDS:

A letter was submitted from the Minister of Health intimating formal approval to the appropriation of the land from sewage disposal purposes to the purposes of playing fields and stating that the sanction to the necessary loans would be issued in due course.

Noted.

12.—BITTACY HILL PLAYING FIELDS :

A letter was submitted from the Hon. Secretary, Mill Hill Ratepayers' & Residents' Association setting out reasons for their application for a deputation to be received, but the Committee feel that no useful purpose would be served by granting an interview on the matters concerned.

The Committee, however,

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the provision of a small Children's Playground and as to improvements to the entrance to the Playing Fields.

13.—LONDON GARDENS SOCIETY—EXHIBITION, 1938 :

A letter was submitted from the Secretary to the London Gardens Society inviting the Council to enter a display for the Exhibition, to be held on the 16th and 17th September.

In view of the fact that the exhibition is being held when preparations are being made for the Autumn work required in the parks, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

14.—ACCIDENTS IN PARKS :

The Borough Treasurer reported on the frequency of accidents in the Council's parks, as a result of which both children and adults have received injuries. These injuries in the main have been of a minor character, but in a few cases they have proved serious.

All accidents are insured against and are accordingly dealt with by the Insurance Companies but it has been considered advisable to bring any existing and future cases before the Committee, in order that if thought desirable, suitable steps can be taken to prevent recurrences as far as possible.

At the present time only one serious case is outstanding.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the adequacy of the existing arrangements for supervision in parks.

15.—MOAT MOUNT OPEN SPACE—CAMP SITE :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the cost of providing a small incinerator, to deal with dry refuse only, suitable for a camp of about two hundred.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an incinerator be installed at an estimated cost of £60.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the matter be referred back for further consideration, particularly as to the desirability of arrangements being made for the removal of the refuse to the Council's destructor.

16.—DOLLIS BROOK RIVERSIDE WALK :

The Borough Surveyor reported that a footpath has now been constructed alongside Dollis Brook in the section of Riverside Walk between Lullington Garth and Southover on similar lines to those already constructed in other portions of this Open Space. The piece of land joining this Riverside Walk with Westbury Road is situate within the Borough of Finchley but owned by the Hendon Corporation. It is connected to the Riverside Walk by a small wooden footbridge.

In order to retain this entrance into the Riverside Walk from Finchley, it will be necessary to reconstruct the footbridge, make a proper path between the bridge and Westbury Road and provide proper fencing at the Westbury Road End.

It is suggested that further work on this section of the Riverside Walk be suspended pending the completion of the works comprised in the East Middlesex Main Sewerage Scheme, as one of the main intersecting sewers will pass through the property.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the necessary financial provision be included in the estimates for 1938/9 to cover the cost of the necessary works.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

17.—WATER SUPPLY IN PARKS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the water supply to cricket pitches in Clitterhouse Playing Fields, Sunny Hill Park, West Hendon Playing Fields and Mill Hill Park, for which provision was made in the current year's estimates has now been completed. **Noted.**

18.—RE-SURFACING OF TENNIS COURTS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that since the last meeting the re-surfacing of the tennis courts at Hendon Park and Watling Park had been completed. The final spraying of the courts will be carried out as soon as weather conditions are suitable.

Noted.

19.—REPAIRS TO LAWN MOWERS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a quotation from Messrs. A. Shanks & Son, Ltd., amounting to £347 0s. 9d. for the repair of mowers, etc.

An alternative price was also obtained from Messrs. Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, Ltd. This firm, however, only quote for the repair of its own machines.

The Committee accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotation of Messrs. Shanks & Sons, Ltd., amounting to £347 0s. 9d. be accepted.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

20.—PROVISION OF SEAT IN PARK:

A letter was submitted from Mr. E. R. B. Lee asking for permission to provide a seat in Mill Hill Park as a memorial to his father.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted subject to the type of seat being previously approved.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

21.—BRENT HILL AND RENTERS AVENUE ALLOTMENTS:

The Town Clerk submitted a report on the question of the termination of tenancies, and the Borough Surveyor also produced a report and plan showing the area of 3.8 acres of land from Brent Hill Allotments in connection with the Housing proposals.

In view, however, of the request for the reception of a deputation, see item 22 following, consideration of the above reports have been deferred.

22.—BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS :

An application was considered from the Brent Hill Open Space Committee, supported by the Brent Hill Allotments Association, for a deputation to be received regarding the Council's proposals for the utilisation of the Surplus (Sewage Works) Lands now used as Temporary Allotments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a Joint Deputation of the Brent Hill Open Space Committee and the Brent Hill Allotments Association be received at the next meeting of the Committee.

23.—ALLOTMENTS—OPEN SPACES—EXCHANGE OF LANDS :

The Committee considered a reference from the Special Development Committee, 29/11/37, relating to the Exchange of Lands for purposes of Allotments and Open Spaces, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the recommendations of the Special Development Committee, 29/11/37, be approved.

24.—DAWS LANE :

A letter was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies with reference to the proposed disposal of land. **Noted.**

25.—ALLOTMENTS AMENITY COMPETITION, 1938 :

Application was made on behalf of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for the use of a car to assist the judges of the Allotments Amenities Competition to be held this year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be given for the same facilities as those granted in previous years.

Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

17th January, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*B. J. Monro.	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).
Councillors :	*F. J. Collins, *H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *A. W. Greville,	*(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*J. H. Rodway, *G. F. Windust.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved :—

	£ s. d.
Fire Brigade	114 12 3
Works	1046 11 0
	£1161 3 3

2.—STAFF INCREMENTS :

The Committee received a report with regard to increments due according to scale to Members of the Fire Brigade Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such increments be granted as from the appropriate dates.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

3.—FIRE HYDRANTS :

Since the last meeting of the Committee (22/11/37) Fire Hydrants have been installed at the following places :—

Watford Way, Mill Hill.	
Featherstone Road, Mill Hill.	
Morley Crescent, Edgware.	Noted.

4.—FIREMAN MECHANIC :

It was reported that the Fireman Mechanic appointed under the authority of the Council (W. & F.B.C., 22/11/37—24) had now left the service of the Brigade.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the question of filling the vacancy be referred to His Worship the Mayor, and the Chairmen of the Finance and General Purposes, and Works and Fire Brigade Committees.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

5.—AUSTIN UTILITY VAN :

Consideration was given to the question of replacing the above van purchased in 1928.

Instructions were given for a quotation to be obtained for a new vehicle of the type indicated by the Committee.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

6.—FIRE BRIGADE CAR :

With regard to the car used by the Fire Superintendent, and which was purchased in 1929, instructions were given for quotations to be obtained for a new car on the basis of the present one being taken in part exchange.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

FIRE APPLIANCES.**7.—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, ETC. :**

A recent inspection of the fire appliances in the buildings detailed in the report of the Fire Superintendent has been undertaken when the appliances were found to be in order.

Noted.

8.—SECONDARY SCHOOLS :

The Hendon Local Higher Education Committee recently notified the Middlesex Education Committee that it is desirable that fire appliances, etc., in the Hendon Secondary Schools should be inspected periodically by officers of the local Fire Brigade. The Middlesex Education Committee are prepared to grant facilities for inspections to be made, provided that prior thereto the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade makes the necessary arrangements with the County Architect who shall be allowed to have a representative in attendance.

In the event of the proposal being approved the Borough Surveyor suggests that the periodical reports following the inspections should be submitted to the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council undertake the inspection of the fire appliances in the Secondary Schools in the district, that the requirements of the Middlesex Education Committee be complied with and that the reports of such inspections be submitted to the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

9.—REPORT OF EMERGENCY FIRE BRIGADE ORGANISATION SUB-COMMITTEE :

10th January, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE :**PRESENT :**

Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

Councillors A. W. Curton and G. F. Windust.

REFERENCE.—The Sub-Committee were originally appointed in June, 1937 (W. & F.B.C., 7/6/37—11)—re-appointed 22/11/37, "to consider the Borough Surveyor's report on the Home Office communication on the recommendations of the Departmental Committee on Fire Brigade Services, particularly concerning—

- (a) *the improvement of the fire brigade organisation of the country for normal peace time purposes ;*
- (b) *the preparation of schemes of fire brigade co-operation on a "regional" scale mainly for emergency purposes ; and*
- (c) *the strengthening of the brigades by a provision of additional appliances and the recruitment of additional personnel as a safeguard against the risk of incendiary attack from the air."*

REPORT.

As regards (a) and (b) the consideration given to these subjects has been merely in the nature of a review of existing conditions owing to the fact that the Secretary of State has intimated that he hopes it may be found possible to introduce legislation dealing with the subject of fire brigade organisation generally. In these circumstances it was felt that the Works and Fire Brigade Committee should await the proposals of the Government.

The Sub-Committee have, therefore, been mainly concerned with (c) above, and in this connection Home Office Memoranda and Reports by the Borough Surveyor have received careful consideration with a view to formulating a scheme to provide a defensive fire fighting organisation to guard against the effects of attack by hostile aircraft.

A scheme of this character involves consideration of a number of important questions of policy which will inevitably result in a vast amount of detail in administration.

The Sub-Committee, therefore, in presenting the attached Air Raid Precautions Scheme No. 2 (Fire Fighting Services) desire to point out that the scheme provides for the essential measures recommended by the Home Office, but that the details for the operation of the scheme (if and when it should ever be necessary) have still to be arranged.

The Sub-Committee RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That** the Air Raid Precautions Scheme No. 2 be approved and incorporated, with such other supplementary information as may be required, in the appropriate forms to be submitted to the Home Office.
- (ii) **That** the scheme be submitted to the Air Raid Precautions Sub-Committee of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for such co-ordination as may be necessary with the intended Air Raid Precautions (General) Scheme No. 1.

After making minor amendments to the Scheme, which have been incorporated in the print forming the Appendix to this Report, the Committee

RECOMMEND — That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

10.—FIRES, AMBULANCE CALLS, ETC. :

Statements were submitted with regard to fires attended and ambulance calls received during November and December. **Noted.**

11.—OUT OF AREA FIRES :

The Committee received a report from the Town Clerk with regard to the draft agreement submitted by the London County Council in connection with the proposed co-ordination between the two Authorities on the subject of fire protection in relation to out of area calls. (W. & F.B.G., 22/11/37—11).

Arrangements already exist between this Council and the Boroughs of Finchley and Willesden which cover the western and eastern boundaries of the district, and an arrangement with the London County Council would afford outside protection in respect of the densely populated areas of Child's Hill and Cricklewood.

Having considered the Town Clerk's report

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposed agreement with the London County Council in form to be approved by the Town Clerk, be entered into (subject to the limitation that the Town Council shall only be liable to send one engine and crew at one time), and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

12.—FIRE BRIGADE—HOURS AND PAY :

The Borough Surveyor reported that in company with the Borough Treasurer the Secretary of the Fire Brigades Union had been interviewed with regard to the representation submitted to the Council on the above subjects (W. & F.B.C., 27/9/37—12).

Further information is awaited from the Secretary of the Union and another meeting will be arranged in due course. **Noted.**

13.—FIRE STATION, HENDON WAY :

The Borough Surveyor submitted preliminary plans, together with an estimate of cost for the erection of the proposed fire station and firemen's quarters on a site of approximately 5 acres in Hendon Way, adjacent to Woodville Road and Highfield Avenue.

It is considered desirable that further action in connection with the scheme should be deferred for a period of six months, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—Accordingly.

14.—SWIMMING POOLS—CHARGES :

This question was deferred (W. & F.B.C., 27/9/37—18) for review in January, 1938, and a report has now been received from the Borough Surveyor thereon. The Committee were informed that the Borough Treasurer was obtaining certain information on the subject, and in view thereof it was decided to defer consideration of the matter, and also a letter from the Juvenile Organisations Committee, until the next meeting.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

15.—HENDON CENTRAL :

The Borough Surveyor reported on his final negotiations with the London Passenger Transport Board in connection with the lease of the site at the rear of the " Ambassador Theatre " from which it appeared that the following conditions had been imposed by the Board :—

- (a) Payment of a yearly rental of £50 per annum, the lease to be for a period of 21 years.
- (b) That a clause be inserted in the lease providing for compensation to be paid by the Board in the event of the determination of the lease owing to the Board requiring the land for railway purposes—such compensation to be pro-rata to the unexpired term of the lease of the amount of capital expenditure in the construction of the convenience.

With regard to the services of a Quantity Surveyor, the Borough Surveyor intimated that in accordance with the authority given by the Council (W. & F.B.C., 27/9/37—20 (2)) the services of Messrs. L. A. Francis & Sons had been engaged, and that tenders had recently been invited for the construction of the convenience.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the proposals of the London Passenger Transport Board be agreed and authority given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the lease in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk.
- (2) That the action of the Borough Surveyor with regard to the services of the Quantity Surveyor be approved.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

16.—MILL HILL :

A communication was submitted from the Reliance Auto-Scale Co., Ltd., making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to permit the Company, upon payment of an agreed rental, to instal weighing machines in the convenience at Hartley Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Reliance Auto-Scale Co., Ltd., be informed that the Council are unable to entertain their proposal.

17.—DOLE STREET AND WISE LANE—SURFACE WATER SEWER :

It was reported that the works in connection with the above had been completed.

Noted.

18.—SEWAGE OUTFALL WORKS :

The Borough Surveyor reported further on the progress made with the demolition works at the above, which was duly **Noted.**

19.—REFUSE DISPOSAL WORKS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the work of constructing the concrete beds for the proposed Clinker Crushing Plant had been commenced by the Council's employees, and it is anticipated that the delivery of the steelwork and mechanical apparatus will be effected in the near future. **Noted.**

20.—RE-PLACEMENT OF VEHICLES :

The Committee received a report from the Borough Surveyor with regard to re-placement of the following vehicles :—

- AMM. 501 16 H.P. Austin Car, purchased 1933.
- AMM. 502 12 H.P. Austin Car, purchased 1933.
- MV. 6835 12 H.P. Morris Cowley, purchased 1932.
- HX. 4662 20 H.P. Morris Ambulance (Isolation Hospital) purchased 1931.
- HX. 4663 20 H.P. Morris Ambulance (Isolation Hospital) purchased 1931.

It is desirable to replace the vehicles whilst they still possess a part exchange value, and in the event of retention the possibility of considerable expenditure in general overhauling and repairs in the near future was mentioned.

The Borough Surveyor suggested the acquisition of new cars as follows :—

- AMM. 501 to be replaced by a lower power car, preferably a 14 H.P. Rover and the other two by 14 H.P. Austins, similar to those recently purchased.

With regard to Isolation Hospital Ambulances the Medical Officer is at present considering the particular type of vehicle and fittings desirable.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That prices be obtained for three new cars as suggested by the Borough Surveyor.

- (2) That the proposal to replace the ambulances at the Isolation Hospital be approved and prices obtained in due course.
- (3) That a report be presented as to the desirability of re-placing cars at the expiration of either the first or second year.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

21.—REFUSE COLLECTION :

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to Pagefield Lorry No. 4 (purchased 1927/28) and suggested that a new " diesel " engine unit should be obtained for which a quotation had been received. In connection with the Morris Collector (purchased 1931/32) the Borough Surveyor referred to the desirability of obtaining a vehicle of a larger type.

The Committee have adjourned consideration of the matter, and with regard to the question of the Pagefield Lorry the Borough Surveyor has been instructed to obtain further estimates.

22.—PHYSICAL TRAINING AND RECREATION ACT, 1937 :

The Committee considered the reference from the Council (F & G.P.C., 22/11/37—35) and have no observations to make thereon.

CONFERENCES.

23.—THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC CLEANSING :

A communication was reported from the above Institute inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the 40th Annual Conference to be held at Glasgow from 13th—17th July, 1938.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Councillor H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., and the Council's Cleansing Superintendent (Mr. W. J. Counter) be appointed to attend the Conference.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

24.—THE INSTITUTION OF MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY ENGINEERS :

An invitation was extended to the Council by the above Institution to appoint representatives to attend their sixty-fifth Annual General Meeting and Conference to be held at Belfast from June 8th—11th, 1938.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.), and the Borough Surveyor be appointed to attend the Conference.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

APPENDIX.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SCHEME NO. 2 (FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES).

EMERGENCY FIRE BRIGADE ORGANISATION.

Population	.....	.....	.....	.....	162,079 (Estimated, June, 1937).
Area	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,370 acres.
Rateable Value	.....	.....	.....	.....	£1,893,000.
Street Mileage	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 approximately.

Classification of Streets.	Actual Mileage.	Weighting Factor.	Weighted Mileage.
Class A (High Risk), Built up on both sides	3.00	
Class A (High Risk), Built up on one side	1.50	
Class B (Medium Risk), Built up on both sides	1.50	
Class B. (Medium Risk), Built up on one side75	
Class C (Low Risk), Built up on both sides	1.00	
Class C (Low Risk), Built up on one side50	
Not built up	0.	
	—	—	—
	—	—	—
Total Mileage	—	—

1. The Borough is mainly residential, adjoining the County of London on the north-west side. A large Royal Air Force Aerodrome is situated in the approximate centre of the district and an Army Headquarters, Barracks and Mobilization Department in the north-east part of the district. The Borough has also a large number of industrial factories and works and a number of hospitals, homes and residential schools, which constitute a fire risk of some magnitude.

2. Water is supplied by the Metropolitan Water Board and The Colne Valley Water Company. Both are under normal conditions, very good supplies being carried into the district by various routes and by trunk mains of 24, 18 and 12 inches diameter. The supply is mainly by gravitation, but boosting units are employed to keep up the pressure in high places. Pressure in the district ranges from 120 lbs. per square inch in the lower parts to 40 lbs. per square inch in the higher.

3. Mains varying from 6 to 12 inches in diameter are utilized for distribution, coupling up, etc., and 3 and 4 inch diameter mains are used to maintain an adequate domestic supply.

4. Hydrants (with 2½ inch round thread outlets) of the London County Council sluice valve type are fixed on the service mains at a distance of approximately 400 feet apart over the whole of the built-up portions of the Borough, with double hydrants on the larger mains in areas involving higher risks. The system of coupling up the larger supply mains tends to secure a reasonably good supply of water for fire fighting purposes, even if numerous fires break out at the same time. It also secures comparative freedom from complete failure of the supply, through burst mains, etc. It may, however, be found essential to draw from supplementary supplies in some parts of the district.

5. There is within the Borough a large portion of the Welsh Harp Reservoir to which a number of small tributary streams flow. These streams have a number of approachable points from which Fire Brigade units could draw supplies. There are also several small lakes and ponds and two swimming pools which would also be available. It must be borne in mind, however, with regard to the streams and reservoir, that there are times, i.e., drought, etc., when these are almost non-existent as a source of supply.

EXISTING ORGANISATION.

6. The Fire Brigade is under the control of the Superintendent and there is a staff of three officers and thirty-two men permanently employed on the continuous-duty system.

7. Reciprocal arrangements have been made with two of the neighbouring brigades, i.e., Finchley and Willesden, and the question of similar arrangements with the London County Council's Fire Brigade is under consideration at the present time. In the event of a call for assistance being received from a neighbouring brigade with whom no agreement has been made, machines and crews are dispatched if the situation within the Borough at the time is such as to make this possible.

8. There are at present two permanent Fire Stations in the Borough and these are equipped as follows:—

No.	Fire Engines.		Fitted with.	Hose Carried.	
	H.P.	Pump Capacity.		Canvas. feet.	Rubber- lined. feet.
Central :—					
1	95	500 gallons	50 ft. Escape	1,350	100
1	55	750 gallons	35 ft. Ladder	1,100	100
1	95	500 gallons	110 ft. Turntable ladder	700	120
1	20	Utility Van	—	300	—
Mill Hill :—					
1	55	750 gallons	55 ft. Escape	1,100	100
1	35	400 gallons	35 ft. Ladder	1,100	100
1	11.9	Utility Van	—	—	—

9. The staff at the Central Station consists of two officers and 13 men, who live in quarters above the Station. The staff at the Mill Hill Station consists of one officer and 18 men, who live in cottages adjacent to the Station.

10. In addition to the hose carried in the machines there is normally a reserve stock of 4,420 feet at the Central Fire Station, 2,850 feet of it being new stock, and 1,700 feet at the Mill Hill Fire Station, making the total amount of hose in the Brigade 12,290 feet. All hose is of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch diameter and fitted with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch instantaneous couplings.

11. A Borough ambulance service is maintained, operated by the Fire Brigade, a twenty h.p. ambulance being housed at each of the Fire Stations.

12. There are two systems of fire alarms in use in the Borough, one having 43 street alarm boxes (G.E.C. type) recording direct to the Central Fire Station, and the other having 63 street alarm boxes (Gamewell type) which record simultaneously at the Mill Hill and Central Fire Stations via a system of automatic electrical relay operations. The Central Station has direct General Post Office telephone lines from six different exchanges, and calls received over these lines are transmitted by a private line to the Mill Hill Station when necessary.

13. The staff at both stations are called by means of electric bell systems. The average number of fire calls attended by the two stations is approximately 250 per annum.

EMERGENCY ORGANISATION.

14. For the purpose of the Scheme, the Borough has been divided into 14 different sections, as shown on the map submitted.

15. Auxiliary stations numbering twenty-nine, situated in the positions indicated hereunder, have been selected, and one or more auxiliary stations have been allocated to each area in accordance with the estimated fire-risk in that section:—

Number and Location of Auxiliary Fire Stations:—

Map Reference.	Location.	No. of Stations.
1	Elstree House School. Newlands Corner, Brockley Hill. Junction of Lynford Gardens and Cranmer Road, Edgware.	3
2	Junction of Hillside Drive and High Street, Edgware. Hale Lane (Deansbrook Garage—Near the "Green Man" P.H.).	2
3	Northway Circus (Apex Garage). Mloat Mount House. Junction of Highwood Hill and Lawrence Street, Mill Hill.	3
4	East Road, Burnt Oak. Goldbeaters School, Thirleby Road.	2
5	Bunns Lane, near premises of Messrs. John Laing and Son, Ltd. St. Vincent's School, or Wentworth Hall. Works of The United Kingdom Optical Co.	3
6	Colindale Hospital.	1
7	Works of The North Middlesex Gas Co. Hendon Golf Club.	2
8	Central Fire Station.	1
9	Hendon Isolation Hospital. West Hendon Broadway, near Station Road. Sewage Works Land, north of River Brent.	3
10	Hendon Central (premises of Ray Abbott & Co., Ltd., Hendon Way). Brent Bridge Hotel.	2
11	Hayes Crescent (Nutt's Garage). Granville Road, (premises of Advance Linen Services, Ltd.).	2
12	Central Dépôt, Hendon Way. Claremont Road, premises of Messrs. Handley Page, Ltd.	2
13	Golders Green Cross Roads (Railway Arch). Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb.	2
14	Woodside Park Estate, junction of Walmington Fold and Lullington Garth.	1
		29

Details as to the equipment for the auxiliary fire stations are shown in Appendix I. herewith.

Each of the auxiliary fire stations will have space to house a trailer-pump, and for the crews to muster, report, etc. Arrangements will ensure that a General Post Office telephone line is available on the premises or in the immediate vicinity, and that a street fire alarm post is in close proximity, thereby ensuring speedy communication with the main or permanent Fire Stations.

16. Steps have been taken to earmark, on a hiring basis, towing vehicles for the trailer pumps required.

17. In addition to the trailer units and their crews, each section will have a system of street patrols working in conjunction with fire-posts, equipped with hand trucks and extension ladders, hose standpipes, etc., to allow small outbreaks of fire to be discovered and dealt with immediately, without the necessity of calling upon the major section units, or the main or permanent fire stations.

18. Each of the auxiliary stations will be equipped with one or more hand trucks to deal with fires of a minor character, thus leaving the trailer pump available for the more serious outbreaks. The allocation of hand trucks will be made according to the fire risks of the various areas in which the auxiliary fire stations are situated.

19. On the assumption that the Home Office will provide the 30 trailer pumping units required for the scheme, 1 trailer unit would be stationed at each of the 29 auxiliary fire stations. Four light motor lorries, fitted up as first-aid fire engines, are to be acquired to supplement the major fire-fighting units of the brigade.

20. The permanent Fire Brigade staff is to be augmented by five additional firemen, to enable the Brigade to deal with the extra work entailed in the training of auxiliary personnel (which would be carried out at the permanent Fire Stations), the maintenance of the emergency plant and in the general administration of the scheme.

21. Careful consideration has been given to the question of recruiting and retaining the interest of civilian personnel. It will be necessary to recruit not less than 550 auxiliary firemen, with an additional 150 observers, if the scheme is to be carried out successfully.

22. Two buildings with brick walls and tiled roofs, situated on an open piece of land owned by the Corporation will be converted for the purpose of storing the extra plant required, and from these stores the emergency plant could be speedily distributed to the sections as laid down in this scheme.

23. A summary of the existing appliances and personnel, and of the proposed emergency organisation is as follows:—

Existing Appliances and Personnel:—

Stations.	Major Units.	Hose.		Firemen.	
		On Machines. feet.	In Reserve. feet.	Permanent.	Retained.
Central	3 motor pumps	3,770	4,420	15	Nil.
Mill Hill	2 motor pumps	2,400	1,700	19	Nil.

Emergency Organisation:—

Stations.	Major Units.		Trailer Pumps.		Hose.	Firemen.	
	Exist-ing.	Emer-gency.	Exist-ing.	Emer-gency.		Permanent.	Auxiliary.
Central	3	—	—	1	Additional	—	—
Mill Hill	2	—	—	—	—	39	550 + 150 observers.
29 Auxiliary	—	—	—	29	25,000 feet of 2½ inch	—	—

24. An estimate of the cost of the scheme is given in Appendix II. herewith.

APPENDIX I.

EQUIPMENT FOR AUXILIARY FIRE STATIONS, ETC.

(a) Attached to Headquarters:—

4	----	----	Motor Lorries.
40 pairs	----	----	Couplings (Hose).
4	----	----	Dividing Breechings.
4	----	----	Collecting Breechings.
16	----	----	Branch Pipes.
32	----	----	Nozzles (Various $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 1 inch).
8	----	----	Stand-pipes.
8 sets	----	----	Keys and Bars (Hydrant).
12	----	----	Canvas Buckets.
4	----	----	Preventers (7 feet and cutter).
4	----	----	Hand Pumps in Bags.
200 feet	----	----	Hose for Hand Pumps.
4	----	----	Nozzles for Hand Pumps.
4	----	----	"Valor" C.T.C. Extinguishers.
600 feet	----	----	Manilla Rope.
16	----	----	Asbestos Blankets (4 feet x 4 feet, in case).
8	----	----	Sand containers.
8	----	----	Long handled shovels.
4	----	----	40 feet Ladders.
4	----	----	12 feet Ladders.
4	----	----	Medical First-aid kits.
4 pairs	----	----	Rubber Gloves.
8	----	----	Axes (Heavy).
8	----	----	Spades.
8	----	----	Picks and Shafts.
4	----	----	Crowbars.
4	----	----	Wood Saws.
16	----	----	Hurricane Lamps (red).

Estimated Cost £1,470

(b) At Auxiliary Fire Stations:—

35	----	----	Hand Trucks.
35	----	----	40 feet Ladders.
210 pairs	----	----	Couplings (Hose).
70	----	----	Branch Pipes.
210	----	----	Nozzles (Various).
70 sets	----	----	Keys and Bars (Hydrant).
70	----	----	Stand-pipes.
35	----	----	Crowbars.
35	----	----	Axes (Heavy).
35	----	----	Wood Saws.
35	----	----	Picks and Shafts.
35	----	----	Spades.
3500 feet	----	----	Manilla Rope.
70	----	----	Hurricane Lamps (red).
35 pairs	----	----	Rubber Gloves.

Estimated Cost £1,350

(c) For Auxiliary Firemen and Observers:—

550	.....	.....	.....	Helmets.
550	pairs	.....	.....	Rubber Boots.
550	.....	.....	.....	Tunics (cloth).
550	pairs	.....	.....	Trousers (cloth).
550	sets	.....	.....	Belt, Axe, Pouch and Line.
550	pairs	.....	.....	Oilskin Leggings.
550	.....	.....	.....	Caps (round).
550	pairs	.....	.....	Green Glasses.
700	.....	.....	.....	Electric Pocket Torches.

Estimated Cost £4,045

NOTE.—It is assumed that all necessary trailer units and hose will be supplied by the Home Office.

APPENDIX II.

SUMMARY OF THE COST OF EMERGENCY FIRE BRIGADE ORGANISATION.

	£
1. Equipment to be attached to headquarters	1470
2. Equipment at auxiliary fire stations	1350
3. Equipment of auxiliary firemen and observers	4045
4. Foam making branch pipes	150
5. Adaptation of buildings	500
	<hr/> 7515
Contingencies	485
	<hr/> £8,000

Report of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee.

17th January, 1938.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,

*W. M. Maughan, J.P.

Councillors: *F. W. Gilpin,

*C. Pinkney,

*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,

*P. Lightfoot,

*G. R. Richardson,

*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

*W. A. Perkins,

*T. J. Scott,

* denotes Member present.

Part I.—Old Age Pensions.

1.—CLAIMS, ETC.:

The Committee considered 6 claims and 3 questions. Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

2.—CALCULATION OF MEANS—PENSIONERS RECEIVING HOSPITAL TREATMENT:

The Committee decided to support the following resolution passed by the Hull Local Pension Committee:—

"(a) That this Committee protests against the burden now being placed on local authorities by the administration of the regulations whereby the value of maintenance whilst receiving hospital treatment is calculated as "means," Pensioners thereby being disqualified from receiving a non-contributory old age pension or a reduced pension, this, in many cases, resulting in the full cost of maintenance being borne by the local authorities, in addition to which Pensioners are deprived of the small amounts allowed to them whilst resident in a Municipal Hospital for comforts, and also, possibly, having the effect where Pensioners so resident in Institutions have rooms or houses, of depriving them thereof; and

(b) that a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Health, all Local Pension Committees and the local Members of Parliament."

Part II.—Libraries.

3.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £364 5s. 1d. were submitted and approved.

4.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

17th January, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

Alderman: (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.

R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors: P. Lightfoot, (Mrs.) M. Thomas,

* denotes Member present.

Cost £4,045

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£8,000

PURCHASE OF BOOKS—ADDITIONS TO STOCK.

The Sub-Committee considered lists comprising 291 recent and standard books suggested for addition to stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £88; 160 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £53, and 260 volumes at an estimated cost of £74 for addition to the stock of the Mill Hill Branch Library.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the lists submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

5.—STATISTICS :

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the months of November and December, details of which appear in the Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

6.—BOOKS ON LEGAL SUBJECTS :

The Chief Librarian suggested that the facilities provided for medical students should be extended to law students by the payment to the Law Lending Library of an annual subscription of £2 7s. 6d. which would enable the Library Service to borrow books on legal subjects up to the value of three guineas at any one time.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Chief Librarian and payment of the subscription of £2 7s. 6d. to the Law Lending Library be approved as an experiment for one year, and that a further report be submitted at the expiration of the period.

7.—LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—ANNUAL CONFERENCE :

A letter was submitted from the Library Association inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the Annual Conference of the Association to be held at Portsmouth and Southsea from the 13th to 17th June next. The conference fee in the case of the Council, which is a member of the Library Association, is 5/- for each delegate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Councillors P. Lightfoot and T. J. Scott and the Chief Librarian be appointed the Council's representatives to attend the Conference.

8.—CENTRAL CATALOGUING AND TELEPHONES :

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (Li.C., 22/11/37—15) the Chief Librarian reported as follows on the establishment of a cataloguing section at the Central Library with a view to centralizing all cataloguing work :—

The work of cataloguing is a continuous process of building up an index to the contents of a library, and the catalogue is an essential record upon which both staff and public are dependent for knowledge of its resources. It therefore follows that the cataloguing of a library's books is an urgent piece of staff work. This becomes more complex with every extension of the service and each increase in stock. It is so in every library, but more especially in a district like Hendon, where an unusually large number of discriminating readers use each library in the system rather than the Central Library alone, as is the case in some if not most provincial towns, and where it is accordingly necessary to make available at each library information concerning the whole of the non-fiction stock.

When the Central Library was the only library in Hendon each department was made responsible for cataloguing its own additions. This method worked well enough, and when Golders Green Branch was opened it was applied there also, but in due course it proved far from ideal.

With the opening of a third library, however, it has become clear that all cataloguing work should if possible be centralized in order to secure co-ordination and prevent overlapping. This is necessary even for cataloguing current additions, but there is the further point that a union author catalogue of all non-fiction in the three libraries should now be prepared and made available at each library. This means a number of copies of a catalogue containing over 50,000 entries. Its compilation, and the keeping of it up-to-date by means of withdrawals and additions, can only be done by and in a central section. As soon as this author catalogue is ready and in use, the work of preparing subject catalogues for each Branch, where they are needed, could be proceeded with.

There are certain disadvantages attaching to decentralized cataloguing work. These arise from the fact that cataloguing and its auxiliary processes can only be done at intervals as the public service and other duties permit, and are subject to frequent interruptions.

On the other hand, cataloguing by people whose sole concern it is results in the work being done more speedily, efficiently, and accurately, and readers are enabled to secure new books more quickly. In Hendon with a system of central cataloguing "original," *i.e.*, first cataloguing would be done by or under the supervision of one person in one place, instead of in four different places as at present. It would avoid duplication of work, ensure consistency, and, with a union catalogue, provide better co-ordination of the book service.

Apart from the actual cataloguing of books, the number of "catalogue alterations" is considerable and increases with the age of the libraries and growth of the stock. A catalogue must be constantly under revision if it is not to become blunted and ineffective as a tool.

Following are the principal items which would be assigned to the cataloguing section:—

1. All processes connected with the ordering and receipt of books;
2. Classification of additions to Central and Branches;
3. Cataloguing of additions (with certain exceptions) to Central and Branches (approximately 10,000 volumes per annum);
4. Compilation of Union Author Catalogue of non-fiction for Central and Branches (approximately 50,000 entries);
5. Compilation of Subject Catalogues for Branch Libraries;
6. General editing, revision, etc., of all catalogues.

The amount of work assigned to the cataloguing section, together with the auxiliary processes, would take up the whole of the time of one Senior Cataloguing Assistant and two other assistants. As, however, an assistant is already engaged on the work of ordering, etc., of books, only two new appointments would be required. The responsibilities of the Senior Cataloguing Assistant would warrant the position being placed in Grade C (£240-£340).

With regard to the administrative work which the proposals would involve, the existing typists should be able to cope with all typing work which the cataloguing section would normally require, including additions to the proposed union author catalogue. As, however, it is estimated that after the necessary preparatory work has been done, itself a lengthy process, the actual typing of this new catalogue would represent about eight months continuous work it would be necessary to engage a temporary typist for this particular purpose.

Once this new section is established and the necessary staffing appointments made, it would be possible for a telephone exchange for all departments of the libraries to be provided in the same room.

The present switchboard at the Central Library is inconveniently placed in the staff enclosure of the lending department, and owing to the increase in the number of calls, it is now too small. The only means of (a) taking telephone work from the enclosure altogether; and (b) finding space for a larger switchboard, is to put one in the workroom on the first floor, where the proposed cataloguing section would be housed. By arranging the hours of duty of the cataloguing staff so that the period 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day is covered, the telephone exchange could be staffed without additional cost.

For the position of Senior Cataloguing Assistant, the Chief Librarian recommended Miss B. J. Ash, the Senior Assistant with special duties in the Junior Department at Golders Green, who has been in the service of the Council since July, 1929, before which she was for six months a volunteer assistant in the first School Libraries system established in Hendon. Miss Ash has passed the Final Examination and holds the Diploma of the Library Association.

It is suggested that Miss Ash's place as Senior Assistant at Golders Green should be filled by the transfer of a Senior Assistant from the Central staff. It would, however, be necessary to ensure that one of the proposed new appointments be filled by advertising for a woman assistant with experience in library work with children (salary £140-£230, Grade D), minimum age 21, to be responsible for the Junior Department at Golders Green. The second of the new appointments could be filled by a junior assistant, salary according to age and scale, appointed either from the waiting list or as a result of advertising the vacancy. A re-allocation of staff would provide for the posting of two experienced assistants to the cataloguing section, and for inter-change as necessary.

The Committee have approved the proposals of the Chief Librarian, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That in order to centralize cataloguing work a Cataloguing Section be established in the Libraries Department.**
- (2) **That as from April 1st next Miss B. J. Ash be promoted to the position of Senior Cataloguing Assistant in charge of such section at a commencing salary of £240 per annum in Grade C.**
- (3) **That an advertisement be issued to fill the following positions:—**
 - (a) **Woman Assistant with experience in library work with children, commencing salary £140 per annum in Grade D, minimum age 21;**
 - (b) **Junior Assistant at a salary according to age and scale, maximum age 18.**
- (4) **That in order to further the preparation of the Union Catalogue authority be given for the engagement of a Temporary Typist as and when required.**
- (5) **That when the Cataloguing Section is established a larger telephone switchboard be provided in the workroom of the Central Library.**

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following be added:—

- (6) **That application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to a further designated post in Grade "C."**

Report of the Housing Committee.

17th January, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor F. W. Gilpin (*Chairman*).

Aldermen : *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., *W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
Councillors : *P. Lightfoot, *F. C. Rice, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
 *W. A. Perkins, *G. R. Richardson, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas,
 *C. Pinkney, *T. J. Scott,

* denotes Member present.

1.—TRANSFERS OF TENANTS :

(i) Applications.—The following applications for transfers were considered together with the observations of the Housing Manager, thereon :—

Tenant No.	
2354	59, Bittacy Hill from a flat at Mill Hill to a 3 bedroom type house at Clitterhouse.
3203	36, Sturgess Avenue from a 3 bedroom parlour type to a 3 bedroom non-parlour type house at Brent Hill.
5465	128, Sturgess Avenue from a 3 bedroom to a 3 bedroom parlour type house at Brent Hill.
521	16, Garth Road from a 2 bedroom type house in Garth Road to a small 2 bedroom type house in Cloister Road.
3435	68, Clitterhouse Road from a 2 bedroom type house to a top floor flat at Clitterhouse.
4523	104, Clitterhouse Crescent from a 3 bedroom to a similar type house at Brent Hill.
5973	28, Sanders Lane from a 2 bedroom type flat to a 3 bedroom type ground floor flat at Bittacy Hill.

RESOLVED—That the applications be approved and transfers effected when suitable accommodation becomes available.

(ii) Transfers arranged.—It was reported that the following transfer had been arranged :—

Tenant No.	
161	(Skull, J. H.) from 84, Park Road to 1, Daniel Place.

2.—LODGERS :

The Housing Manager reported to the effect that Tenant No. 5482 (Clitterhouse Crescent) had allowed his son-in-law to reside at the premises without the permission of the Council. After consideration of the observations of the Housing Manager, and in view of the special circumstances obtaining, it was

RESOLVED—That, subject to the tenant in question transferring to other premises as indicated to the Committee, permission be granted for his son-in-law to reside with him for a provisional period of 3 months, and the matter reviewed at the expiration of the period.

3.—59, CLITTERHOUSE CRESCENT :

It was reported that possession of the above-mentioned premises was obtained on the 29th December last. **Noted.**

4.—APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSES :

The Committee considered further applications which have been received for accommodation on the Council's Housing Estates, and

RESOLVED—That the following applications be placed on the new lists in the categories indicated :—

6270, 6298, 6299, 6301, 6303, 6304, 6305, 6306, 6307, 6308, 6309,	
6312, 6314	Urgent A.1.
6302, 6311	Urgent C.
6300, 6310, 6313	List 1.

5.—OVERCROWDING :

The following statement as to overcrowding was submitted :—

The Council's Estates :—

The present position is as follows :—

Reported overcrowded cases :—

Original	84
Added	7
	91
Found not to be overcrowded	17
Overcrowding abated by marriage, etc.	17
Tenants left Council Houses	2
Tenants already in 4-bedroom type houses	4
	40
	51
Overcrowding abated by transfers	45
	6

Applicants for Council Houses :—

No. of overcrowded applicants (as previously reported)	29
Found not to be overcrowded	3
Applicants left district	4
	7
	22
Abatement by provision of required accommodation	20
Refused alternative accommodation offered	1
	21
Number still to be provided for	1
Further applications from overcrowded families	30
Overcrowding abated by marriage, removal, etc.	2
Abatement by provision of required accommodation	2
	4
	35
	36

Total number of overcrowded applicants still to be provided for

Noted.

RESOLVED—That the question of the date for occupation of the completed houses be referred to the Chairman of the Committee in consultation with the Borough Surveyor.

9.—CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT :

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Branch of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives asking the Committee to receive a deputation to discuss the conditions operating in connection with the contract for the Dole Street Housing Scheme, and it was

RESOLVED—That the deputation be received at the next meeting of the Committee, and that in the meantime the Hendon Branch of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives be requested to submit specific details of the points they desire to discuss in order that they may be fully investigated.

10.—RE-HOUSING—DOLE STREET :

Arising out of a report of the Housing Manager to the effect that a number of applicants for Council Houses who are at present occupying overcrowded premises will be unable to accept the tenancy of a house on the Dole Street Estate by reason of the inaccessibility of the site from their work, but that there are certain tenants on existing Estates who are willing to transfer to Dole Street and that such transfers will create vacancies in vicinities more convenient for re-housing overcrowded families, the Committee

RESOLVED—That authority be given to effect suitable transfers.

CLITTERHOUSE HOUSING ESTATE.

11.—ACCESS TO MIDLAND BRENT TERRACE :

A letter was submitted from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association asking the Council to lay a pathway through the piece of ground at the end of Clitterhouse Crescent which is used by residents of the Estate wishing to get to Midland Brent Terrace. The Association state that in wet weather it is not possible to cross over the piece of ground in question by reason of its muddy condition, and that the only alternative means of access to Midland Brent Terrace involves a wide detour and inflicts considerable hardship on children attending Brent Modern School.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

12.—COMMUNITY CENTRE :

With regard to the suggested establishment of a Community Centre on the Clitterhouse Estate, in connection with which a deputation from the Clitterhouse Social Club was received at the last meeting of the Committee, the Town Clerk reported that the proposals covered a much wider field than came within the reference to the Housing Committee and that the report called for would be of a comprehensive nature and would be submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee. **Noted.**

13.—RE-DECORATION OF HOUSES :

The Borough Engineer reported on the basis which was being adopted for the preparation of a scheme for the systematic re-decoration of the Council's houses, and it was

RESOLVED—That the matter be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Committee, and that in preparing the report the officers concerned be requested to have regard to the possibility of accelerating the re-decoration of the houses comprised in the Cloister Road Scheme.

14.—PROPOSED ERECTION OF HOUSES ADJACENT TO BRENT PARK ROAD :

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Branch of the Women's Co-operative Guild objecting to the proposed erection of houses upon the land adjacent to Brent Park Road, and stating that in the opinion of the Guild the land should be used for playing fields for the children on the Brent Park Estate.

The Chairman reported that he had received an invitation from the Brent Hill Allotments Association and the Brent Hill Open Spaces Committee to meet representatives of the Associations, the Chairman of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee and the Members of the Council representing the Park Ward outside the Brent Modern School on Sunday the 23rd instant at 10 a.m. to hear the views of the Associations mentioned on the question of the provision of Allotments and Open Spaces at Brent Hill on a permanent basis, and also to inspect the site.

The Committee decided to defer consideration of the letter from the Women's Co-operative Guild until the next meeting.

(NOTE.—See Item 22 of the Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee).

Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

17th January, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (*Chairman*).

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HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.

1.—LAND, JUNCTION OF STUART AVENUE WITH EDGWARE ROAD :

The Committee interviewed Mr. F. Williams of Messrs. Kempster & Williams regarding their application for consent to the erection of 42 flats on the above land. It will be recalled that it has already been decided that the permitted number of flats to be erected on the land shall be 27. Mr. Williams explained details of his Company's proposals and asked to be allowed to erect 42 flats on the land in question. (B. and T.P.C., 22/11/37—43).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the applicants be informed that the Council will be prepared to allow the permitted number of flats to be erected to be increased from 27 to 30, subject to plans and elevations being to the Council's approval.
- (ii) That any resolution inconsistent herewith be varied accordingly.

2.—LAND, JUNCTION OF HOLDERS HILL ROAD WITH DOLLIS ROAD :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. B. Ewart Dixon for consent to develop the above land by the erection of 16 flats and 20 garages, the garages to be used partly in connection with a row of shops and flats now in course of construction. The proposed flats are two storeys in height.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That consent be given (Clauses 35 and 36), subject to the following conditions:—
 - (i) The garages shall be used exclusively as private lock-up garages.
 - (ii) The land surrounding the flats shall be laid out and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council as gardens.
 - (iii) The access roads shall be made up to a specification to be approved by the Council.
- (2) That consent be granted under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, containing the following condition:—

That a crossing shall be constructed over the footpath in Holders Hill Road: the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

3.—LAND—HOLDERS HILL ROAD :

An application was considered from Mr. L. Rukopf for consent to use a small piece of land, at the rear of the shops now in course of construction in Holders Hill Road, for the purpose of erecting a hut or temporary building to be used as a Sunday School Hall. The site in question forms part of the land belonging to the shops.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clauses 17 and 28).

4.—LAND, EDGWARE ROAD :

The Committee have considered an amended application from Percy Bilton Properties, Limited, for consent to the construction of a factory fronting the Edgware Road between Greenway Gardens and The Greenway. The proposals to set back the building 15 feet to form a loading space now comply with the Planning Scheme. The area is within a General Zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be granted subject to the applicant complying with any conditions laid down by the Minister of Transport under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

5.—LAND, COLINDEEP LANE, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. W. Thorpe for permission to erect 120 flats and 50 garages on the triangular piece of land between the London Electric Railway and Colindeep Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That the applicants be informed that the Council will be prepared to consent to a scheme with a maximum of 100 flats and 20 garages on the land, subject to the submission of a satisfactory lay-out plan of the site and to the plans and elevations of the flats being to their approval.**
- (2) **That in the meantime consent be refused (Clauses 35 and 36) and that the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.**

6.—LAND, JUNCTION OF HALE LANE WITH FARM ROAD, MILL HILL :

An application from Miss R. Ford was considered for consent to develop the above land by the erection of 96 flats and 19 lock-up garages.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That consent be refused (Clauses 35, 36 and 43) ;**
- (2) **That the application be disapproved under the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888 ;**
- (3) **That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.**

7.—MOAT PARK ESTATE :

An amended application from Mr. W. Thorpe was submitted for the development of approximately 50 acres of land forming the above Estate. The road plan differs substantially from the one approved at the last meeting. (B. & T.P.C., 22/11/37—12).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 17).

8.—PROPOSED LICENSED PREMISES, NORTHWAY CIRCUS, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Courage & Co., Ltd., for consent to develop the above land by the erection of licensed premises. The site in question is bounded on the south by Edgware Way, on the west by the L.M. & S. Railway, on the north by the ends of the gardens of houses facing Ellesmere Avenue, and on the east by vacant land.

The whole of the land adjacent to the site is zoned in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 for residential purposes (Use Zone I.).

In 1930 the Corporation entered into an agreement with Mr. C. Death under which the land on the north side of the junction including the site of the present proposal could be used for shops and business premises. The agreement mentions certain forms of business, one of which is licensed premises, which are not authorised to be erected on the land in question. This agreement is included in the fifth schedule of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and its provisions can be enforced by Clause 60 of the Scheme. In this connection a letter has been received from Messrs. Hawker and Webb enclosing a letter from Mr. C. Death asking to be released from the agreement, so far as it applies to the land required in connection with the proposed licensed premises.

The present application has been duly advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and two objections have been received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That consent be given (Clause 28) subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) The land between the back of the licensed premises and the fence forming the boundary of the Ellesmere Avenue properties shall be laid out and maintained as a garden to the satisfaction of the Council.
- (b) That along the whole northern boundary of the site of the premises and the car park shall be planted and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council a belt of suitable trees.
- (c) That plans and elevations of the proposed building shall be submitted to the Council for approval.

(ii) That authority be given for the agreement, dated the 21st July, 1930, between Mr. Charles Death and the Council to be varied if necessary in respect of user of the land for the erection of licensed premises, and that the matter be referred to the Town Clerk to take any necessary action.

9.—PROPOSED LICENSED PREMISES, EDGWARE WAY, EDGWARE:

An application from the Neasden Property Co., was submitted for consent to the erection of licensed premises on a site fronting Edgware Way, near Lynford Gardens, and situate within a special residential area (Use Zone II.) of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

A consent under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 has already been granted in respect of the development of the site for residential purposes.

The application has been advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and a number of objections have been received from owners of adjacent property.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 28).

10.—SECOND-HAND CAR DEPOT, BURNT OAK BROADWAY:

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to the appearance of the above property which is situate within a General Zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

A portion of the land will ultimately be required by the Middlesex County Council in connection with the widening of the Edgware Road between Garrick Road and Deansbrook Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council be requested to proceed with the widening of this portion of the Edgware Road as soon as practicable.

11.—HENDON HALL HOTEL, HENDON :

An application was considered from E.S.S. Signs, Ltd., for consent to the erection of certain Neon Signs at the above premises in Ashley Lane, Parson Street and Great North Way.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 51).

12.—“ HENDON WAY ” PUBLIC HOUSE, HENDON :

Consideration was given to an application from Mr. S. V. Knight for consent to the erection of a Neon Sign on the Graham Road corner of the above premises. In connection with the consent issued under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, in respect of this property the names of the house and the proprietor are permitted to be placed in twelve inch letters. Instead of the name of the proprietor it is desired to have the words “ Restaurant Grille ” in ten inch letters.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be granted (Clause 51).

13.—DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH, SILVER JUBILEE PARK, KINGSBURY :

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that the Wembley Borough Council propose to amend their Town Planning Scheme in respect of the closing up of certain highways. The footpath commencing in Kingsbury Road and passing in a south-westerly direction to Townsend Lane and thence in a south-easterly direction to the Hendon Council's Playing Fields, was to be closed up and a new highway was to have been made running directly from the Playing Fields through Townsend Lane. It is now proposed to amend this scheme by substituting another highway shown in red lines on the plan submitted.

The Committee are of opinion that a length of the footpath in the Hendon area should also be diverted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Wembley Borough Council be informed that the Council will be prepared to apply to the Justices for a diversion of the portion of the footpath in Hendon, subject to the Wembley Council undertaking to pay the legal costs involved.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

14.—TOWN PLANNING ROAD NO. 12a, MILL HILL :

An application was considered from Mr. W. R. Davidge regarding a proposed amendment in the position of the above road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the matter be adjourned to enable the Borough Surveyor to negotiate with the various owners of land affected by the proposal.

15.—NEW ROAD OFF PAGE STREET, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor reported that Miss R. Ford had constructed on the land in her possession a section of Town Planning Road No. 31, commencing at Page Street, in accordance with plans, sections and specification approved by the Council (13/8/37—Application No. A.6871).

In accordance with Clause 17 (7) of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, the Council, on the application of the person making a street and within three months from the date thereof, shall post a notice in the street declaring it to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council post a notice in the street in question, declaring it to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large.

16.—LAND, BITTACY HILL, MILL HILL:

An application was considered on behalf of Ernest Owers, Limited, regarding a proposal to erect 12 shops and 9 garages on a piece of land at the foot of Bittacy Hill. An Interim Development Permission was granted on the 21st August, 1933, and is scheduled in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1. It is suggested that negotiations be now entered into for the provision of an adequate service road and the protection, as far as possible, of the adjacent amenities.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with the applicants accordingly.

17.—COMPENSATION CLAIM—LAND, ENGEL PARK, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a claim received from Mr. W. Thorpe, on behalf of Messrs. Clark & Knox, the owners of the Engel Park Estate, for the sum of £291 3s. 0d. in respect of a communication road which the Council required under Clause 18 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, to enable an adjacent Estate to be developed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the claim be referred to the Borough Surveyor for negotiation.

18.—PROPOSED FLATS, COPT HALL, BUNNS LANE, MILL HILL:

It was reported that on the 5th July, 1937, the Council approved an application (A.6608) in respect of the development of Copt Hall. A portion of the land comprised in the application has been sold to an adjacent owner, thus reducing the amount of land in the ownership of Mr. B. Creasey, to whom the consent was issued.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the consent be withdrawn and that Mr. Creasey and his client, Mr. W. Francis, be informed accordingly.

19.—PROPOSED FLATS, "VILLA ALMA," BRENTMEAD PLACE:

Letters and Petitions were submitted from Mrs. W. G. Kanthack and Mr. W. Hall, on behalf of residents of adjacent property in Shirehall Park and Brentmead Place objecting to a proposal to erect flats on the above site.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Kanthack and Mr. Hall be informed that no plans have been considered in respect of the erection of flats on the site.

20.—"LYDGATE," WISE LANE, MILL HILL:

In connection with a notice served on Mr. F. Brown in respect of the building of the above property which does not comply with the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 with regard to distance from the owners boundary, although the plans approved show the correct distance, it is suggested that the matter might be settled by an undertaking being given that any future house erected will be at least eight feet from the house known as "Lydgate."

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be settled on the lines indicated, subject to a true block plan of the premises being attached to the undertaking.

21.—WISE LANE FARM:

A letter was submitted from A. Hunt & Son regarding the notice served in respect of a contravention of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 by the use of the above premises for business purposes, and asking the Council to reconsider its decision in the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, without prejudice, Messrs. A. Hunt & Son be allowed a period of six months in which to transfer their business to other premises.

22.—50, ROWSLEY AVENUE, HENDON :

A letter was considered from Mr. H. Gerlach in reply to a notice served upon him in respect of a contravention of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 by the use of the above premises as a factory or workshop.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, without prejudice, Mr. Gerlach be allowed a period of six months in which to transfer his business to other premises.

23.—"VERAPHIL," DOLLIS LANE, MILL HILL :

The Committee considered a letter from Mr. W. H. Brougham with reference to the notice served upon him in respect of a contravention of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 by the use of the land adjoining the above premises as a builder's yard. Mr. Brougham asks for the matter to be further considered.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no variation be made in the Council's previous decision in the matter.

24.—LAND, SOUTH-WEST SIDE OF HIGHWOOD HILL AND NORTH-WEST SIDE OF LAWRENCE STREET :

The Town Clerk reported with regard to the user of the above land and buildings situate thereon in relation to the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to serve notices under Section 13 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, specifying the nature of and the grounds upon which the Council propose to prohibit the present use of the land in question as a contravention of the provisions of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.

25.—NO. 1, PARK DRIVE, GOLDERS GREEN :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. Pattinson & Brewer, on behalf of the Manor House Hospital, for permission to use the above property as an Optical Department on the ground floor, and the remaining first and second floors as a residence for nurses. The property is situate within a special residential area of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an Interim Development Permission be issued containing the following condition :—

That the use of the first and second floors be limited to nurses' residences only.

26.—NO. 2, BELLE VUE ROAD, HENDON :

A letter was considered from Mr. N. K. Humphris, Architect, on behalf of the Colindale Laundry Co., Ltd., asking for the Council's views regarding the user of the property in relation to the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2. The Company desire to convert the ground floor into stores and the first floor into a recreation room for the Laundry van men.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be referred to the Borough Surveyor for report to the next meeting of the Committee.

27.—CONVERSION INTO FLATS—121, AUDLEY ROAD, HENDON:

It was reported that the above property was converted into two flats without the consent of the Council. Plans of the proposal have again been submitted and are in accordance with the Bye-Laws. (B. & T.P.C., 22/11/37—Building Application A.7670).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the necessary Interim Development Permission be granted.

28.—LAND, JUNCTION OF CHURCH END WITH CHURCH TERRACE, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a further application received on behalf of Mr. H. Stillman for permission to develop the property at the junction of Church End with Church Terrace, as a garage in connection with the business of a road transport contractor. The land in question is situate within a special residential zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2 and having regard to its proximity to an Infant School and the Parish Church, the application was disapproved by the Committee. (B. & T.P.C., 27/9/37—15).

In connection with this application certain suggestions have been made by the applicant with regard to the amendment of the plans to effect an improvement at this corner.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate on the lines suggested in his report.

RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935.

29.—THE GARAGE SERVICE COMPANY, 106, GOLDERS GREEN ROAD:

This is an application for permission to instal a bulk petrol storage installation in connection with the garages under the railway arches in Hoop Lane and Golders Green Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

30.—THE PARKSIDE GARAGE, DAWS LANE, MILL HILL:

An application from the above Garage was considered for permission to instal an additional 600 gallons petrol tank with two pumps.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

31.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(A) The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly approved as indicated:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7069	Garage, 28, Vineyard Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—A. Chubb	Approved	—	—
A.7195	Covered unloading dock, north-east side, Edgware Road, N.W. 3. Owner—Nevett, Ltd. Applicant—Howell & Brooks	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the north-west wall of the building may be erected up to the owner's north-west boundary	Approved.
A.7203	Garage, 35, Allington Road, N.W. 4. Owner—N. Roy. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.7212	Extension to garage, 300, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—A. A. Odion	Approved	—	Approved
A.7213	Garage, 56, Covingham Road, N.W. 11. Owner—The Rt. Hon. H. B. Lees-Smith. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.7165a	2 bungalows, 19 and 21, Engel Park, N.W. 7. Owner—Clark & Gardiner, Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.7200	2 houses, 25 and 27, Engel Park, N.W. 7. Owner—Clark & Gardiner, Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.7211	2 houses, 1 and 3, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved Consent given in respect of private sewer under Section 38, P.H. Act, 1936	Consent given (Clause 46) Condition:— That the back brick elevations shall be of facing bricks similar to the front	—
A.7214	Bungalow, 23, Engel Park, N.W. 7. Owner—Clark and Gardiner, Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the north-east wall of the building and the owner's north-east boundary shall not be less than three feet	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7219	Alterations, 43, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11. Owner Mrs. D. Matthews. Applicant—E. L. Freud	Approved	—	—
A.7222	Extension to garage, 23, Glebe Crescent, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—G. V. Willson	Approved	—	—
A.7223	2 houses, 62 and 64, Talbot Crescent, and 1 house, 30, Vaughan Avenue, N.W. 4. Owner—R. Streather. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	—
A.7224	Addition, 101, Princes Park Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner—M. Gynerman. Applicant—E. D. Preston	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the north wall of the addition and the owner's north boundary shall not be less than three feet	—
A.7225	Alterations, 3, Heathgate, N.W. 11. Owner—R. G. Weil. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.7230	House and garage, south-east side, Manor Hall Drive, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the north-east wall of the building and the south-west wall of "Tudor Grange" shall not be less than seven feet	—
A.7231	Garage and alterations, 14, Holmfield Avenue, N.W. 4. Owner—A. G. Kibel. Applicant—J. Rosenfield	Approved	—	—
A.7233	Alterations and additions to laundry at laboratory, west side, Hillview Gardens, N.W. 4. Owner—The British Launderers' Research Association. Applicant—C. W. Box	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.7233	Addition, 13, Sutton Parade, Church Road, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7212	House, 6 Holmdene Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner—Thompson Bros. Estates, Ltd. Applicant—G. B. Hobbs	Approved	—	—

Appn. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7212	Owner and Applicant—W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd. House, 6 Holmdene Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner— Thompson Bros. Estates, Ltd. Applicant—G. B. Hobbs	Approved		
A.7213	House, 8, Holmdene Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—G. B. Hobbs	Bye-Laws. Approved		
A.7214	Garage, 16, Singleton Scarp, N. 12. Owner—Mrs. Goshing. Applicant—Armitage Son & Burch	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the south wall of the building may be erected up to the owner's south bound- ary	
A.7206	Additions to factory, north side, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Owner—F. Tucker & Co., Ltd. Appli- cant—Price's Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	
A.7216	Alterations, 73-75, The Broadway, N.W. 7. Owner —Midland Bank, Ltd. Applicant—Elcock and Sutcliffe	Approved		Approved.
A.7221	Alterations and addition to warehouse, west side, Hendon Way, N.W. 4. Owner—Johnson & Sons (Manufacturing Chemists), Ltd. Applicant— Farmer and Dark	Approved		
A.7233	Alterations, 679, Finchley Road, N.W. 2. Appli- cant—C. H. Closs	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— That so far as the proposal involves the removal of existing work the external appearance of the walls thus exposed will be pro- perly dealt with to the satisfaction of the Council	Approved.
A.7235	Alterations, "St. Cuthberts," 110, West Heath Road, N.W. 11. Owner—A. Phillips. Applicant —E. Maxwell Fry	Approved		
A.7246	Garage, 32, Purcells Avenue, Edgware. Owner— C. S. Farby. Applicant—Goodash Bros.	Approved		
A.7247	Addition, 119, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner— H. L. Boston. Applicant—Goodash Bros.	Approved		

Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
Condition :—
 That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath of Holders Hill Road; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost. Such crossing shall be in substitution of the Holders Hill Road crossing referred to in Consent No. 365.

Town Planning.

Consent given (Clause 28)

Conditions :—
 (i) That the land between the existing boundary of the site and the future boundary of the highway shall be dedicated to the public;
 (ii) That the service road shall be made up to the Council's approval

Approved.

Bye-Laws.

Approved

Description and Situation.

2 shops with four flats over, east side, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 7. Owner—M. Joseph. Applicant—B. E. Dixon

Appn. No.
A.6778a

Approved (Scheme 2)
Interim Development Order :—
 (i) That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed 73 per cent.;
 (ii) That in the event of the Council carrying out an improvement scheme in Brent Street at some future date and a portion of the premises known as No. 91, Brent Street be-
 ing acquired for that purpose then no claim shall be made by the owners of the premises in respect of the loss of the window facing the forecourt in front of the licensed premises known as the "Prince Edward" Public House

Consent given (Clause 28)

Condition :—
 That the whole building shall be in the occupation of a single private family

Approved

A.7032b Alterations and additions, 91, Brent Street, N.W. 4. Owner—C. H. Guyatt. Applicant—B. L. Sutcliffe

Approved

A.7132a Alterations and addition, 51, West Heath Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. B. M. Collins. Applicant—Riches & Blythin. (Revised Plan)

Restriction of Ribbon
Development Act, 1955.

Approved.

Town Planning.

Consent given (Clauses 42 (ii)
and 43 (3))

Conditions:—

- (i) That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed 40 per cent.;
(ii) That the east wall of the building may be erected up to the owner's east boundary

Approved

A.7100 S4 flats, west side, Edgeworth Crescent, N.W. 4.
Owner—Streathler & Hogan. Applicant—P. V. Burnett

Approved

A.7191 Porter's lodge, Hendon Park Mansions, Wykeham Road, N.W. 4. Owner—Knight & Co., Ltd. Applicant—Murrell & Pigott

Approved

A.7251 Alterations, Hendon Hall Hotel, Ashley Lane, N.W. 4. Owner—Hendon Hall Hotel, Ltd.

(B) The following applications were not in order on submission and have been accordingly **disapproved** as indicated:—

Disapproved

A.7240 Extension, 71, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—H. Bolden

Disapproved

A.7241 10 houses, plots 1-10, west side, Windsor Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—S. Lighthand

Disapproved

A.7245 Room over garage, 28, Foscoote Road, N.W. 4. Owner—H. Cohen. Applicant—H. French

Disapproved

A.7248 Addition, 14, Cheyne Walk, N.W. 4. Owner—B. Gold. Applicant—L. O. Ecteshall

Disapproved

A.7217 Extension, 28, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner—C. Everest. Applicant—E. J. Speer & Son

Disapproved.

Disapproved.

Disapproved (Scheme 2)

A.7239 Addition and garage, 628, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—H. Sorventi, Ltd.

Consent given (Clause 28)
Condition—
That the whole building shall
be in the occupation of a
single private family

Approved

Alterations and addition, 51, West Heath Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. B. M. Collins. Applicant—Ridew & Wycham. (Revised Plan)

A.7138a

(C).

The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder:—

Applications Considered.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.717a	4 shops and 4 flats over, east side, Brent Street, and block of 6 flats, caretaker's quarters, and 5 garages, south side, Victoria Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved Consent given Section 38, P.H. Act, 1936, in respect of private sewer	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— (i) That the service road in Brent Street shall be made up in accordance with a specification to be approved by the Council; (ii) That the land cross-hatched red on the plan fronting Victoria Road, shall be dedicated to the Council, which will undertake the necessary paving thereon; (iii) That facing bricks shall be used to the front and flank elevations of the buildings fronting Brent Street, and also the front and flank elevations of the buildings facing Victoria Road; (iv) That the garages shown on the plan shall be used as private lock-up garages only; (v) That the land not covered with buildings shall be laid out and maintained as gardens to the satisfaction of the Council; (vi) That the flank wall of the shops shall not be used for advertising purposes	Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath of Brent Street; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.719a	Conversion into two flats, 19, The Park, N.W. 11. Owner—W. M. Day. Applicant—G. Ramsbotham	Approved	Disapproved (Scheme 2)	—
A.721b	Re-building of the "Midland Arms," Church Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—Benskin's Watford Brewery, Ltd.	Approved	—	—

Appl. No. Description and Situation. Consideration deferred pending Town Planning. Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935. Awaiting decision of the Minis-

Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
Awaiting decision of the Minister of Transport.

Town Planning.
Consideration deferred pending decision of the Minister of Transport under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935

Bye-Laws.
Approved

Appln. No. Description and Situation.

A.7219 Conversion into two flats, 19, The Park, N.W. 11. Owner—W. M. Day. Applicant—G. Ramsbottom

32.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

(A).

Applications in Order.

The following applications for temporary buildings were in order on submission and the Committee RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the issue of a licence in each case, to expire on the 30th September, 1940 :—

Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

Section 27, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

Town Planning.

Approved

A.6836 Conservatory, 55, Hall Lane, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—A. England

Approved

A.7156 Garage, 45, Selrage Lane, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—B. L. Fletcher

Approved

Condition :—
That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

A.7205 Garage, 131, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—Golders Green and East Cricklewood Nursing Association

Approved

A.7207 Garage, 20, Cleveland Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner—J. Davies. Applicant—O. T. Davies

Approved

A.7208 Garage, 75, Colin Gardens, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—B. R. Hanlon

Approved

A.7226 Garage, 76, Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—R. E. Young

Approved

A.7237 Packing shed, west side, Hendon Way, N.W. 4. Owner—Johnson and Sons (Manufacturing Chemists), Ltd. Applicant—Farmer and Dark

Approved

(B) The following application for a temporary building was in order on submission, and the Committee RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the issue of a licence to expire on the 30th April, 1938 :—

A.7227 Transformer house, 8, Gaskarth Road, Burnt Oak. Owner and Applicant—The Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.

Approved

33.—CLANG, LIMITED—PREMISES CROWN YARD CRICKLEWOOD LANE :

The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the use of the above premises for the purpose of the manufacture of electrical accessories, the provisions of the Bye-Laws made under the Factory & Workshops Act, 1901, had been contravened and that the sanitary arrangements were unsatisfactory.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Town Clerk to take any necessary action.

34.—SKY SIGNS, SECTION 91, PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1907 :

The Town Clerk reported with regard to the adoption of Section 91 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, relating to Sky Signs. (B. & P.T.C., 22/11/37—29).

Noted.

35.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS :

It was reported that the licences in respect of the temporary buildings included in the under-mentioned applications required cancellation by reason of the removal or replacement of the buildings :—

Appln. No.	Appln. No.
6174	A.5296
8301	A.6244
A.2019	A.6520
A.3737	

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the licences in respect of such temporary buildings be cancelled.

36.—CONTRAVENTION OF SECTION 27 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1907 :

The Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor reported with regard to taking action in respect of certain temporary buildings erected in contravention of the above Act.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Town Clerk to take proceedings in the High Court in respect of the temporary buildings selected by the Borough Surveyor.

37.—DOLE STREET HOUSING ESTATE, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor suggested the following names for roads on this Estate :—

Pursley Road	.....	.....	50 feet Town Planning Road No. 31.
Brookfield Avenue	.....	.....	Road connecting Wise Lane.
Brookfield Close	.....	.....	The Close adjacent to the above.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above names be approved.

38.—CULS-DE-SAC OFF FERNSIDE AVENUE, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from George Reed & Sons, Ltd., suggesting various names for the three culs-de-sac off Fernside Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following names be approved :—North Dene, Middle Dene and South Dene.

39.—NEW ROAD OFF WEST HEATH ROAD :

A letter was submitted from Mr. G. H. Nicholls suggesting the name West Heath Gardens for the cul-de-sac to be constructed off West Heath Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the name, West Heath Gardens, be approved for the road in question.

40.—THE APPROACH AND THE CREST, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter received from Mr. E. W. James suggesting the re-naming of the above roads.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

5.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £14 2s. 8d. for stationery, etc., were approved.

6.—RATING AND VALUATION ACTS, 1925-1932, THIRD NEW VALUATION LIST :

Letters were submitted from the Hon. Secretary, Mill Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association and the Hon. Gen. Secretary, The Federation of Ratepayers' and Kindred Associations in Middlesex, with resolutions passed by their respective Associations, concerning the method of assessment recommended by the Central Valuation Committee, and expressing the hope that the Rating Authority will endeavour to prevent any unfair addition to the already serious burden of local taxation.

RESOLVED—That the Associations be informed that this question is already receiving the attention of the Rating Authority.

7.—RESIDENTS' PROTECTION LEAGUE :

A letter was considered from the Chairman of the above League asking the Rating Authority to support a petition to Parliament urging the introduction of legislation to stop the Third Quinquennial Valuation now proceeding, and in the interests of public policy, to appoint a Royal Commission or Select Committee to enquire into the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, The Rating Relief Acts, The Railway (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1930, in order to secure uniformity in assessments and equity among ratepayers.

Noted.

(Other matters dealt with are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

Report of the Special (Development) Committee.

24th January, 1938.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*), (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: *C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,

*B. J. Monro.

* denotes Member present.

SURPLUS (SEWAGE DISPOSAL) LANDS:

Further consideration has been given to the application of the Education Committee for the substitution of a site of 6 acres of land for the site of 5 acres, with a frontage to Hendon Way, reserved for an elementary school by the resolution of the Council of the 5th October, 1936 (S.D.C., 25/9/36).

The site is required for the erection of two new senior schools consequent upon an area re-organisation scheme rendered necessary by the raising of the school leaving age in September, 1939.

In the allocation of the Surplus (Sewage Disposal) Land (approved 5/10/36) there is a reservation of 16 acres, for the purposes of future allotments, having a frontage to an intended 60 foot road and a small frontage to Claremont Road. The northern half of this site is eminently suitable for the proposed schools and the Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That 8 acres in the position indicated on the plan submitted with frontages to the intended new road and Claremont Road be allocated to educational purposes.
- (2) That the 5 acres with a frontage to Hendon Way (approved for school purposes, 5/10/36) be re-allocated as "reserved" land.
- (3) That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the appropriation of the area referred to in (1) above, and
- (4) That any resolutions of the Council inconsistent herewith be varied accordingly.

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

24th January, 1938.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman A. J Reynolds, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*), (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., *J. J. Copestake. J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P., (<i>Mayor</i>). *W. M. Maughan, J.P.,	*B. J. Monro,
Councillors:	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *F. J. Collins, *A. W. Curton,	*F. W. Gilpin, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *F. C. Rice,	*G. R. Richardson, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.

* denotes Member present.

1.—CASH STATEMENTS:

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Alderman J. J. Copestake who reported as follows:—

(a) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS:

From 1st April, 1937, to 31st December, 1937.

	Receipts.	Payments.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	346888 18 6	334486 0 2
Previously Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	1070143 19 8	1105178 0 0
Totals to 31st December, 1937	£1417032 18 2	1439664 0 2

(b) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

	£ s. d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 157)	279071 13 4
Add Receipts now reported (as above)	346888 18 6
Less Payments now reported (as above)	625960 11 10
Balance in hand, 31st December, 1937 (Appendix, page 3)	291474 11 8

2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 4):

Rate Collection 1st April, 1937, to 31st December, 1937.

	Arrears of Rates and Costs.	Current Rate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Now Reported	221 5 9	215457 19 0	215679 4 9
Previously Reported	9052 4 7	535196 19 0	545149 3 7
	£10173 10 4	£750654 18 0	£760828 8 4

3.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS (Appendix, pages 5/6) :

SUBMITTED: Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 31st December, 1937, showing a present balance of £281500 6s. 5d. Income in excess of Expenditure.

4.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7) :

List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. Loans Pool.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
--	Previously Reported (per Minute, page 153)		132221	11 6	---
174—179	8th December, 1937... ..	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	13764	4 5	---
180	14th December, 1937... ..	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	---	43724	1 11
181	14th December, 1937... ..	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	15136	8 0	---
182—186	14th December, 1937... ..	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	118156	18 5	---
187—190	31st December, 1937... ..	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	11482	15 11	---
	Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)		£334486	0 2	
194—203	10th January, 1938	Alderman C. C. Cartwright	103291	7 6	---
191—193	11th January, 1938	Councillor A. W. Curton	888	9 7	---
204—203	17th January, 1938	Councillor F. J. Collins	69990	16 6	---
209—213	24th January, 1938	Alderman J. J. Copestake	35502	15 11	---
214	24th January, 1938	Alderman J. J. Copestake	---	2596	3 1
215	24th January, 1938	Alderman J. J. Copestake	7511	3 6	---
			£217184	13 0	2596 3 1

Noted.

5.—STATISTICAL RETURNS :

SUBMITTED: Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this report. **Noted.**

6.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£ s. d.
Town Clerk's Department	14 5 0
General Stationery	204 5 3

7.—ABSENCE OF STAFF :

It was reported that since the last meeting 23 members of the staff had been absent owing to illness. **Noted.**

STAFF.

8.—INCREMENTS :

The Committee have considered the recommendations of the Chief Officers in cases due for scale increments during the period to the 10th March, 1938, together with information as to service, grade, present salary and the amount of increment due according to scale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That scale increments be awarded in all cases recommended by the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Borough Treasurer's report.

9.—TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT :

The Committee have had before them the question of facilitating the preparation of the Council's Air Raid Precautions (General) Scheme No. 1 and in this connection they have considered the desirability of a re-distribution of duties among certain officers of the Town Clerk's Department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the services of the Air Raid Precautions Officer be terminated on the 28th February ;
- (2) That the Town Clerk be held responsible for the completion of an adequate scheme of Air Raid Precautions and that his proposals for a re-distribution of duties in his department be approved ;
- (3) That as from 1st March next, Mr. H. Blizzard be placed in Grade A Special £460 x £20 x £500 to carry out duties in relation to Air Raid Precautions and such other duties as may be assigned to him ;
- (4) That an additional Grade " D " Clerk (£140 x £15 x £230)—according to age and experience—be appointed in the Town Clerk's Department ;
- (5) That application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to the establishment of a further designated post in Grade D.

10.—BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT :

Established Staff.

It was reported that Miss W. G. Stokes would attain the age of 18 years on the 1st February, thus becoming eligible for appointment to the Established Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss W. G. Stokes be appointed to the Established Staff as from the 1st February, 1938, in the typists' grade.

11.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT :

(A).

Engineering Assistants.

It was reported that Mr. G. Suggate and Mr. G. Lawrence, Junior Engineering Assistants, had resigned consequent on appointments having been obtained under the Barnet Urban District Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an advertisement be issued for two Junior Engineering Assistants in Grade D at a commencing salary of £180 per annum.

(B).

Junior.

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application from Mr. E. Pattenden for consent to enter his Department as a Junior for training in Engineering and Surveying.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. E. Pattenden be appointed as a Junior in the Surveyor's Department for the purposes stated, and that he be paid salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

(C). *Examination Success.*

It was reported that Mr. A. W. Howse had passed the Testamur Examination of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. A. W. Howse be granted an immediate additional increment.

(D). *Outdoor Staff.*

Mr. F. Packer recently terminated his appointment with the Council, after a period of 14 years' service, owing to ill health.

This Employee did not come within the provisions of the Superannuation Scheme but had the benefits been applied he would have been entitled to a small pension.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That having regard to the special circumstances in this case, the Council grant an ex-gratia allowance of 8/6d. per week for one year as from the 1st February, 1938, and that the matter be then re-considered.

12.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT :

It was reported that Miss M. P. Hunt would attain the age of 18 years on the 28th February, thus becoming eligible for appointment to the Established Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That Miss M. P. Hunt be appointed to the Established Staff as from the 1st March, 1938, in the typists' grade.**
- (2) **That application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to the establishment of a further designated post in the typists' grade.**

SUPERANNUATION.

13.—DEATH OF PENSIONERS .

It was reported that Mr. J. Negus and Mr. G. Richards died on the 12th December and 6th January respectively.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the payment of any sums due to the respective legal personal representatives.

14.—REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS :

It was reported that the sum of £10 1s. 3d. was due to be refunded to Mr. C. H. Hall in respect of contributions to the Superannuation Fund. The usual undertaking has been obtained.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for payment of the amount stated.

15.—TRANSFER VALUE :

The sum of £170 7s. 7d. is payable to the Middlesex County Council in respect of 6 years 1 month contributory service by Mr. R. H. Mantell as an Attendance Officer in the service of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for payment of the amount stated.

16.—LOAN SANCTIONS :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the following Sanctions from the Minister of Health :

Date.	Purpose.	Amount. £	Period.
17/9/37	Edgware Council School— Heating Apparatus	1,300	15 years.
6/1/38	Woodside Park Garden Suburb School—Erection	21,386	15 years.
13/1/38	Private Street Improve- ments—Devonshire Road, St. Margarets Road	3,740	7 years.
13/1/38	Private Street Improve- ments—Lynford Gardens, Crammer Road, Glengall Road, Beulah Close, Windsor Avenue, Rook- ery Close, Ajax Avenue	10,370	7 years.
20/1/38	Edgwarebury Lane Im- provement—		
	Road Works	1,600	20 years.
	Surface Water Sewer	1,196	30 years.
	Sewerage	204	30 years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the Borough Treasurer to raise loans against such sanctions as and when required.

17.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

It was reported that 74 Agreements to pay private improvement expenses by instalments had been completed since the last meeting. **Noted.**

18.—PRIVATE WORKS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following statement as to agreements made for the execution of private works estimated to cost over £15 in each case, and suggested that in view of the provisions of Section 291 of the Public Health Act, 1936, similar statements should be submitted at each meeting of the Committee :—

	Amount of Agreement	
	Deposit.	Dated.
	£	
R. Streater—Connections, Vaughan Avenue	40	5/ 1/38
Pickfords, Ltd.—Crossings, Edgware Road	75	18/ 1/38
D. McKenzie & Co.—Connections, etc., West Heath Road	120	21/ 1/38
W. Lacey (Hounslow), Ltd.—Crossing, etc., Deansbrook Road	45	16/10/37
W. King & Son—Connections, Edgware Road	30	11/11/37
W. M. Glendinning—Connections, Highwood Hill	35	15/11/37
G. C. Swanson—Connections, Hale Lane	40	18/11/37
Edwardson, Ltd.—Crossing, Sheaveshill Avenue	45	27/11/37

The section referred to provides that where a Local Authority have incurred expense, for the repayment of which the owner of the premises is liable, such expense may be recovered from the owner of the premises at the date when the works are completed, or, if he has ceased to be the owner of the premises before the date when the demand is served, either from him or from the person who is the owner at the date when the

demand is served, and as from the date of the completion of the works, the expenses and interest accrued thereon, are, until recovered, a charge on the premises and on all estates and interests therein.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That statements of works (over £15) undertaken by the Council be submitted monthly for the information of the Committee.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

19.—ADVANCES :

The following applications were submitted :—

Reference.	Description.	Purchase price.	Valuation.	Advance applied for	Advance recommended.
		£	£	£	£
517/R.N.51012 (J.K.)	Freehold	750	660	300	300
518/R.76434 (A.W.S.)	Freehold	880	730	600	600

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposed advances of £300 and £600 be approved.

20.—VACATING RECEIPTS :

It was reported that Borrower No. 164/R.3396 had completed repayments, and that Borrower No. 7/R.3258 had prematurely repaid the outstanding balance.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary vacating receipts in due course.

21.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION :

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement :—

No. of cases on books, 28/11/37	—	—	—	—	—	4
No. of new cases	—	—	—	—	—	13
						17
No. of cases taken out of compensation or otherwise disposed of						14
						—
No. of cases now under compensation or pending	—	—	—	—	—	3

Noted.

22.—INSURANCE FUND :

It was reported that fire claims in respect of 90, Clitterhouse Road—15/-, and 34, Clitterhouse Crescent—£30, would be payable in due course. **Noted.**

23.—SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS ACT :

The Borough Treasurer reported upon further applications received to share in the proceeds from the Sunday opening of Cinemas, and reviewed the list of existing organisations and the amounts distributed. In view of the number of charities now involved in the question of the distribution, the Committee have instructed the Borough Treasurer to submit a further report on the whole matter at the next meeting.

24.—No. 237, THE BROADWAY, WEST HENDON :

The above premises are let on a Lease expiring at June, 1940, but at the present time are unoccupied, the lessee having removed to larger premises.

An application has been made for consent to the sub-letting of the premises, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—That the lessee be informed that the Council would have no objection to the sub-letting of the premises to the applicant concerned.

25.—MOAT MOUNT GOLF COURSE :

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

24th January, 1938.

PRESENT :

Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (*in the Chair*).

„ **B. J. Monro,**

Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

REFERENCE.—The Committee was appointed (F. & G.P.C., 29/11/37—32) to consider and report upon an application for an entire revision of the standard rent as distinct from concessions on existing rentals.

REPORT.

The concessions already granted by the Council in respect of the Leases of the above property (referred to in the Report of the Committee, 29/11/37) amount to a rebate of 10 per cent. on the rents (£2,667 per annum) for 2 years to the 31st March, 1938.

After full consideration of all the information available, the Sub-Committee are unable to recommend any revision of the rents payable under the existing Leases, but they

RECOMMEND—That the Proprietors of the Club be informed that the Council will be prepared to consider the Balance Sheet at the end of the current financial year in relation to the possibility of a continuance of the present concession.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

SHOPS ACTS, 1912-1936.

26.—WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY ORDERS :

By Section 1 of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restrictions) Act of 1936, further provisions for the restriction of Sunday trading come into operation on the 1st February, 1938, and particularly affect shops occupied by persons of the Jewish faith. The general effect of the provisions is to permit a person of the Jewish religion, or a member of any religious body regularly observing the Jewish Sabbath, to keep his shop open until 2 p.m. on Sunday in respect of non-exempted trades, provided—

(a) that he applies for and obtains registration of the shop by the Local Authority;

(b) that he keeps his shop, and any other shop kept by him, closed for all purposes connected with trade during the whole of Saturday.

These provisions will necessitate an amendment to the proviso in paragraph 2 of the existing Weekly Half Holiday Orders, to admit of Friday being substituted for the prescribed half holiday in the case of Jewish registered shops.

An amendment to the orders is also desirable on account of the various alterations which have been made in the boundaries of the Wards since the existing Orders were made in 1912 and 1914.

It is proposed that the three existing Half Holiday Orders shall be revoked, and one consolidated Order made embodying the necessary proviso to meet the requirements of Sunday trading, but it is not proposed that the new Order shall alter the general effect of the existing Orders requiring the half holiday closing of shops in the Central and Park Wards on Wednesdays and in the remaining Wards of the Borough on Thursdays.

The existing Orders provide an exclusion for funeral furnishers in all Wards of the Borough, except Edgware; electrical engineers in the Central and Park Wards; cycle dealers in the Golders Green, Garden Suburb, Child's Hill, West Hendon, Burnt Oak and Mill Hill Wards; and hairdressers, furniture dealers, cabinet makers, motor engineers and agents in the Edgware Ward. It has been observed that the majority of the occupiers of these shops do, in fact, close on the weekly half holiday, and it does not therefore appear to be necessary to provide for such exclusions in the proposed new Order. This would tend to give uniformity in the Borough.

Steps must be taken to ascertain whether the occupiers of a majority of the shops affected are in favour of the proposed revocation and the making of the new Order, and as a preliminary the matter has been submitted for the consideration of the Joint Committee of the Hendon Chambers of Commerce who reply that they are in favour of the proposals outlined.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the proposals for the revision of the existing Weekly Half Holiday Orders be approved;
- (2) That notice of the intention of the Council to make the "Borough of Hendon Shops (Weekly Half Holiday) Order, 1938," in form set out in Appendix I. to this report be advertised in the manner prescribed by Statutory Rules and Orders, 1912, No. 306.
- (3) That the Town Clerk be authorised to take such further action in the matter as may be necessary with a view to the proposed Order being made and sealed.

27.—REGISTRATIONS :

Applications, accompanied by the necessary statutory declarations, for the registration of shops under Section 7 of the Shops (Sunday Trading) Restriction Act, 1936, for the purpose of Sunday Trading have been received from the following:—

Isaac Coblentz, 7, Bank Parade, High Street, Edgware.	Mrs. Katie Freier, 1099, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.
Mrs. Diana Graber, 66, Vivian Avenue, N.W. 4.	Morris Goldstein, 20, Vivian Avenue, N.W. 4.
Mrs. Diana Graber, 3, Mowbray Parade, Edgware Way, Edgware.	Jack Marks, 7, Pennine Parade, N.W. 2.
Hyman Ostwind, 56, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.	Golders Cash Stores, Ltd., 127, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That registration be made in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

28.—BYE-LAWS AS TO COVERING OF VEHICLES :

The Committee (29/11/37) had before them a letter from the Middlesex County Council calling attention to Section 148 of their Act of 1934, by which the master or other person having charge of any vessel on any canal or inland navigation in the County which is used for the carrying of refuse of any description, or of manure, shall cause such refuse or manure to be properly covered.

The County Council suggested that there is good reason for making a similar restriction in the case of vehicles using the highway, and the Committee asked the Town Clerk to consider the matter and to submit a draft Bye-Law.

The Council's existing Bye-Law with respect to Nuisances made under Section 44 of the Public Health Act, 1875 (now Section 81 of the 1936 Act), is as follows:—

6.—(a) Every person conveying any filth, dust, ashes, or rubbish, in or through any street shall adopt all necessary precautions to prevent its falling upon any footway or carriageway and shall, where necessary for that purpose, use a cart or carriage or other suitable vessel or receptacle properly constructed and sufficiently covered.

(b) If during such conveyance any filth, dust, ashes, or rubbish, shall so fall he shall forthwith clean the place on which it falls.

Section 82 of the Public Health Act, 1936, now gives power to make Bye-Laws with respect to faecal or offensive or obnoxious matter or liquid, and the Council could proceed to make a Bye-Law under this Section for the purpose. The question of urging upon authorities the desirability of making a Bye-Law under Section 82 has been before the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association, and it is understood that it is very unlikely that authorities generally will take any action in the matter.

In view of the fact that certain other series of Bye-Laws made under the Public Health Act will shortly be reviewed and, if necessary, proposals made for their revision, the Committee

RECOMMEND—That further consideration of the matter be deferred.

29.—HENDON SYNAGOGUE, RALEIGH CLOSE :

The Committee have considered an application for exemption from payment of private street improvement expenses in respect of the portion of the above premises appropriated for religious worship, and in this connection the certificate of registration has been submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That exemption be granted, subject to the trustees entering into an agreement to pay the private improvement expenses involved if and when the premises are used for purposes other than religious worship.

30.—CLITTERHOUSE HOUSING ESTATE :

The Committee have received applications from the Clitterhouse Tenants' Association for deputations to be received on:—

(A). *Rents.*

In this connection, the Committee, 29/11/37, had before them a statement as to the successive reductions which had been made in the rents on this Estate in 1932, 1934 and 1936, together with a report indicating that there was no margin available for further reductions of rents, especially having regard to the burden of repairs; and further that the rents now in operation compare favourably with rents charged by other Housing Authorities and private owners.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Tenants' Association be informed that no useful purpose would be served by the attendance of a deputation at the present time.

(B).

Community Centre.

The question of the provision of a Community Centre was discussed by the Housing Committee with a deputation from the Clitterhouse Social Club on the 22nd November, and it was then decided that the Chief Officers should examine the proposal and report.

At the last meeting of the Housing Committee, the Town Clerk reported that in view of the fact that the establishment of a Community Centre would involve considerations outside the reference to the Housing Committee, the reports of the Officers should be submitted in due course to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

In view of the present position, the Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Tenants' Association be informed that no useful purpose would be served by the attendance of a deputation at the present time;
- (2) That the reports of the Chief Officers in connection with the suggested provision of a Community Centre be referred to the Civic Centre Sub-Committee for consideration in relation to the Physical Training and Recreation Act, 1937.

31.—POLLING DISTRICTS :

The Committee have had before them the question of additional Polling Districts in the Central and West Hendon Wards, and have instructed the Town Clerk to report thereon at a future meeting.

32.—HENDON AND CRICKLEWOOD RIFLE CLUB :

In connection with the lease of land comprising part of the North Circular Road Playing Field to the Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club (F. & G.P.C., 29/11/37—33), the terms proposed are mainly acceptable to the Club, but the suggestion has been made that in the event of rates being payable at any time, the rent should be reduced from £15 to £12 per annum.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the event of rates becoming payable on the new Range, the rent under the lease be reduced from £15 to £12 per annum.

33.—GOLDERS GREEN FOOTBALL CLUB :

The question has been raised as to the condition of the existing premises occupied by the above Club on the Clitterhouse Open Space, and it was

RESOLVED—That the Chief Officers submit a Joint Report on the existing tenancy, and condition of the premises, with a view to the consideration of any desirable repairs or improvements.

34.—INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL TREASURERS AND ACCOUNTANTS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.), Alderman C. C. Gartwright, M.B.E., J.P., and Alderman B. J. Monro be nominated for Honorary Membership of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants for the ensuing year.
- (2) That the Chairman of the Committee and the Borough Treasurer be appointed to attend the Annual Conference at Southport in June, 1938.

35.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS :

The Committee considered the recommendations of the several Committees on the following :—

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APPENDIX I.

Draft Order.

BOROUGH OF HENDON.

SHOPS ACTS, 1912—1936.

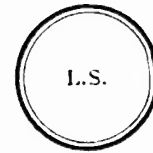
Order under Section 4 (2) of the Shops Act, 1912—as modified by the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act, 1936—fixing the day of the Weekly Half Holiday for non-exempted shops.

The Council of the Borough of Hendon, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Shops Act, 1912— as modified by the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act, 1936 —and after due compliance with its provisions, do hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order, which may be cited as "Borough of Hendon Shops (Weekly Half Holiday) Order, 1938," applies to all shops in the Borough of Hendon, except shops which are exempted by the Act or by any Order made in pursuance of the Act from the obligation to close for the weekly half holiday.

2. All shops to which this Order applies shall be closed for the weekly half holiday in the Central Hendon and Park Wards on Wednesday at 1 p.m., and in all other Wards of the Borough on Thursday at 1 p.m. throughout the year. Provided that any shopkeeper (not being a person who is entitled to keep his shop open on Sunday in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act, 1936) may substitute Saturday for Wednesday or Thursday, as the case may be, on affixing a notice to that effect in his shop, and that any shopkeeper who is entitled to keep his shop open on Sunday in accordance with the provisions of the said Section 7 may substitute Friday for Wednesday or Thursday, as the case may be, on affixing a notice to that effect in his shop.
3. The Central Hendon Shops Weekly Half Holiday Order, dated 20th July, 1914, the Mill Hill, West Hendon and Child's Hill Shops Weekly Half Holiday Order, dated 20th July, 1914, and the Edgware and Little Stanmore Shops Weekly Half Holiday Order, dated 11th November, 1914, in so far as it applies in the Edgware Ward of the Borough, are here revoked.

The Corporate Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Hendon was hereunto affixed this _____ day of _____ 1938, pursuant to a resolution passed on the _____ day of _____ 1938.



Mayor.

Town Clerk.

NOTE.—It is provided by Section 4 (5) of the Shops Act, 1912, that if a shop is closed throughout the whole of a Bank Holiday and the Bank Holiday does not fall on the day fixed for the weekly half holiday, the shopkeeper may keep his shop open **either** on the half holiday before, **or** on the half holiday after the Bank Holiday.

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TO

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

24th January, 1938.

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1.—RECEIPTS AND

1st April, 1937

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	Receipts	Receipts	Total			
				now	previously	to			
	£	s.	d.	Reported.	Reported.	31/12/37.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	254	49	8 7	710	469	13 8	964	961	2 3
Private Street Improvements ...	614	15	1	193	76	7 4	255	22	2 5
	260	63	3 8	729	846	1 0	990	483	4 8
Elementary Education Accounts ...	35	95	10 4						
Higher Education Accounts ...	284	15	3						
Education Voluntary Funds ...	7	6	0						
	361	87	11 7	137	289	13 3	173	477	4 10
Capital Accounts (General) ...	336	48	0 0						
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	10000	0	0						
	436	48	0 0	745	38	19 0	1181	86	19 0
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	241	17	10	834	17	8	107	57	15 6
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...	216	12	10	287	45	10 8	309	13	3 6
Loans Pool Account ...	1500	0	0	676	67	17 8	691	67	17 8
Receipts 1937/38 Accounts ...	£346	554	5 11	1046	431	19 3	1392	986	5 2
ARREARS—1936/37.									
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	313	10	9	173	33	19 11	176	47	10 8
Private Street Improvements ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elementary Education Accounts ...	21	1	10						
Higher Education Accounts ...	—	—	—						
Education Voluntary Funds ...	—	—	—						
	21	1	10	62	27	3 10	62	48	5 8
Capital Accounts (General) ...	—	—	—						
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	—	—	—						
	—	—	—	5	0	4	5	0	4
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...	—	—	—	146	3	4	146	3	4
Loans Pool Account ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receipts 1936/37 Accounts ...	£334	12	7	237	12	7 5	240	47	0 0
Total	£346	888	18 6	1070	144	6 8	1417	033	5 2
Adjustment Suspense Returns A/o	—	—	—	7	0		7	0	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£346	883	18 6	1070	143	19 8	1417	032	18 2
Cancelled Cheques (General Cash Book folio 43)				1	0	0			
(General Cash Book folio 79)				3	15	0			
Nett Balance in Hand, 1st April, 1937:—									4 15 0
Per General Cash Book folio 25				173	412	17 0			
Per Loans Pool Cash Book folio 2				141	559	18 1			
				314	972	15 1			
	£173	2010	8 3						

PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

31st December, 1937.

PAYMENTS

	£	s.	d.	Payments now Reported. £	s.	d.	Payments previously Reported. £	s.	d.	Total to 31/12/37. £	s.	d.				
Revenue Accounts (General) ...				2200	21	2	6429	51	14	1	8629	72	16	10		
Private Street Improvements ...				4577	13	2	2674	0	0		3131	8	13	2		
Elementary Education Accounts ...	3157	15	6	2245	9	11	6696	02	14	1	8942	01	10	0		
Higher Education Accounts ...	51	7	0													
Education Voluntary Funds ...	66	1	9	316	93	4	3	1248	61	14	10	1565	54	19	1	
Capital Accounts (General) ...	259	85	9	295	91	16	6	756	94	14	6	1052	86	11	0	
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	360	6	7													
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...				390	3	15	2	817	4	5	3	120	83	0	5	
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...				96	9	6	5	348	6	0	6	35	35	6	11	
Loans Pool Account ...				437	24	1	11	152	6	35	8	196	3	59	10	7
Payments 1937/38 Accounts ...	4334	48	6	0	2	1065	92	17	10	1466	11	0	18	0		
CREDITORS—1936/37.																
Revenue Accounts (General) ...				---	---	---	---	249	4	8	6	249	4	8	6	
Private Street Improvements ...				---	---	---	---	166	4	18	3	166	4	18	3	
Elementary Education Accounts ...				---	---	---	---	266	1	3	6	266	1	3	6	
Higher Education Accounts ...				---	---	---	---									
Education Voluntary Funds ...				---	---	---	---	457	0	13	2	457	0	13	2	
Capital Accounts (General) ...				---	---	---	---									
Capital Accounts (Education) ...				---	---	---	---	441	9	13	9	441	9	13	9	
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...				---	---	---	---	30	1	8	0	30	1	8	0	
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...				---	---	---	---	361	8	10	6	361	8	10	6	
Loans Pool Account ...				---	---	---	---									
Payments 1936/37 Accounts ...				---	---	---	---	392	5	3	2	392	5	3	2	
TOTAL PAYMENTS ...				£3344	86	0	2	1105	17	8	0	0	1439	66	0	2
Cheques written back:—																
General Cash Book folio 25 ...																
Nett Balance in Hand, 31st December, 1937:—																
Per Bank Account page 3																

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2.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

RECEIPTS. 1st April, 1937, to 31st December, 1937. PAYMENTS.

Balances, 31st October, 1937.		Cheques		Transfers		Receipts now		ACCOUNT.		Payments now		Balances, 31st Dec., 1937.		Total.		
In Hand.	Overdrawn.	Cancelled.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	reported.	Revenue Accounts (General)	Revenue Accounts (Education)	Capital Accounts	Small Dwellings Act Accounts	Superannuation Fund Accounts	Loans Pool Account	Totals	In Hand.	Overdrawn.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
196550 19 3	— — —	— — —	— — —	200850 14 5	457501 13 8	— — —	224598 15 11	...	...	...	...	...	290761 18 3	298986 9 3	3237 17 5	457501 13 8
9846 16 11	— — —	— — —	— — —	36208 13 5	46055 10 4	— — —	31693 4 3	...	...	...	...	...	43724 1 11	5725 19 10	— — —	40055 10 4
26918 6 10	— — —	— — —	— — —	49648 0 0	70566 6 10	— — —	29591 16 6	...	...	...	...	...	— — —	— — —	— — —	70566 6 10
2241 12 5	— — —	— — —	— — —	2413 17 10	4655 10 3	— — —	3908 15 2	...	...	...	...	...	— — —	— — —	— — —	4655 10 3
— — —	4436 3 10	— — —	— — —	2167 12 10	Dr. 2268 11 0	— — —	969 6 5	Superannuation Fund Accounts	...	...	...	...	— — —	3237 17 5	Dr. 2268 11 0	— — —
295557 15 5	4436 3 10	— — —	— — —	345888 18 6	576510 10 1	— — —	290761 18 3	Loans Pool Account	...	...	...	...	298986 9 3	3237 17 5	576510 10 1	— — —
47950 1 9	— — —	— — —	— — —	1500 0 0	49150 1 9	— — —	43724 1 11	Totals	...	...	...	...	5725 19 10	— — —	49450 1 9	— — —
282507 17 2	4436 3 10	— — —	— — —	346388 18 6	625960 11 10	— — —	334486 0 2	...	...	...	...	...	294712 9 1	3237 17 5	625960 11 10	— — —
4436 3 10	— — —	— — —	— — —	Less.	— — —	— — —	— — —	...	...	...	...	...	3237 17 5	Less.	— — —	— — —
627607 13 4	— — —	— — —	— — —	£291474 11 8	— — —	— — —	— — —	...	...	...	...	...	£291474 11 8	— — —	— — —	— — —

Pass Books—31st December, 1937:—

In Hand.	Overdrawn.	Net Balance—31st December, 1937 (as above)
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Account	379359 7 3	...
Loans Pool Account	5802 1 9	...
Superannuation Fund Account	385161 9 0	...
Less Direct Banking (Bank Interest)	382003 9 8	...
Less Unpresented Cheques:—	115 3 2	...
General Account, etc.	90337 12 11	...
Loans Pool Account	76 1 11	...
Net Balance—31st December, 1937 (as above)	90113 14 10	£291474 11 8

Arrears of Rate made in the Government Rates Co. Curr. RATE

As AT

1st April
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1st June
1st July
1st August
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1st January
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1st March

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3.—RATE AND COSTS COLLECTION ACCOUNT—1937-38 (TO 31st MARCH, 1938): (4)

Debits.		Credits.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1937	11325 7 2	Cash Collected to 31st Dec., 1937:—	
Rate made 12th April, 1937, at 10/- in the £	919891 10 0	Previously Reported	545149 3 7
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	15524 0 0	Now Reported.—	
Supplementals, to 31st Dec., 1937	11766 5 5	Arrears and Costs	221 5 9
Rates Costs.—		Current Rates	215457 19 0
Arrears	237 12 8		215679 4 9
Current	697 8 11		760828 8 4
	935 1 7	Balances Due.—	
		Arrears and Costs	2086 8 5
		Current Rates	196527 7 5
			198613 15 10
			£959442 4 2

Percentages Collected (Including Costs).

Previously Reported	56.99%
Now Reported	22.31%
	79.30%

RATE COLLECTION—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

As at	General Rate Collected.		General Rate 1935-36		General Rate 1936-37		General Rate 1937-38	
	1933-34	1934-35	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage
	£	£	£		£		£	
31st April	7,296	7,106	18,592	2.29	9,266	1.02	25,435	2.69
31st May	109,027	114,412	126,267	15.54	142,920	15.65	145,728	15.39
30th June	201,197	214,453	266,131	32.72	291,507	31.89	322,362	31.91
31st July	303,828	327,366	353,556	43.43	393,745	40.36	422,860	44.62
31st August	316,725	341,157	368,383	44.90	418,227	46.15	442,316	46.59
30th September	333,478	362,012	385,990	47.22	430,560	47.59	450,989	48.07
31st October	353,671	366,997	447,596	54.63	501,552	54.18	544,446	56.97
30th November	462,319	521,124	556,327	67.90	622,737	67.27	615,147	67.31
31st December	548,256	590,143	633,907	76.90	731,462	78.56	760,032	79.29
31st January	650,423	705,531	750,094	90.86	845,454	90.76		
28th February	667,701	721,640	773,477	93.44	870,588	93.25		
31st March	683,530	734,874	782,674	94.55	883,671	94.32		

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE.		HENDON.		TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		184744		1767279	1952023
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1848	2300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value.		£185196		£1769127	£1954323
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.		181707		1692084	1873791
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		417		3612	4029
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
Industrial Purposes	346		14388		
Non-Industrial	56	402	6768	21156	21558
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.					
Running Lines	274		1504		
Station Buildings, etc.	19		281		
Other Land and Buildings		293		1788	2081
Reduced Value 13th December, 1937.		£182819		£1718640	£1901459
Reduced Value 1st April, 1937.		£173257		£1697574	£1870831
Increase to Date.		£9562		£21066	£30628

331888 6 6
 00097 12 11
 76 1 11
 00118 14 10
 001474 11 7
 Not Balance 31st December, 1937 (as above)

(5)

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, 1937 to

EXPENDITURE.	Amount Previously Reported.		Amount Now Reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	14497	14 5	4306	10 0	18804	4 5
General Public Health Services	1959	7 5	457	19 5	2417	6 10
Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare, and Midwifery ...	6861	3 3	2615	14 5	9476	17 8
County and Trunk Roads	20304	12 8	4756	0 3	25060	12 11
Local Roads	22113	9 9	8540	2 1	30653	11 10
Public Lighting	5796	6 0	7603	3 0	13405	9 0
Traffic Control	754	11 6	318	19 5	1073	10 11
Street Naming	209	12 9	46	5 11	255	18 8
Public Libraries	4156	13 0	1842	5 8	5998	18 8
Town Planning	57	18 10	17	5 6	75	4 4
Public Depôts and Cottages	1137	9 5	362	18 2	1500	7 7
Sewers	3751	16 9	972	13 10	4724	10 7
Refuse Removal and Disposal	15000	0 3	4691	15 2	19691	15 5
Baths and Conveniences	5753	6 8	1475	1 2	7228	7 10
Fire Brigade	4972	0 8	3181	1 10	8153	2 6
Salaries and General Establishment Charges	46088	10 7	12093	0 9	59081	11 4
Town Hall and Corporation Estates	2521	3 11	1064	3 9	3585	7 8
Dividends and Interest	786	0 2	—	—	786	0 2
Mayoral Allowances, etc.	425	19 9	184	9 7	610	9 4
Education Rate Contribution	90050	0 0	25400	0 0	115450	0 0
Precepts of Other Authorities:—						
Middlesex County Council	223693	0 0	111349	0 0	335042	0 0
Metropolitan Police	42873	0 0	—	—	42873	0 0
Assessment Committee	1179	0 0	—	—	1179	0 0
Loan Charges (General)	44045	14 8	5148	3 2	49193	17 10
Stocks and Stores Accounts	2630	11 2	824	17 0	3455	8 2
Purchase of Vehicles	—	—	93	1 0	93	1 0
Contributions to Housing Account	6116	10 0	—	—	6116	10 0
Purchase of Land and Property	425	0 0	660	0 0	1085	0 0
Coronation Expenses	4754	11 1	6	7 6	4760	18 7
Air Raid Precautions	48	13 4	152	5 5	200	18 9
Freedom of the Borough	61	12 4	—	—	61	12 4
	<u>£573030</u>	<u>10 4</u>	<u>198574</u>	<u>4 0</u>	<u>771604</u>	<u>14 4</u>
Balance—Surplus					281500	6 5

£1054105 0 9

IRE AND
April, 1937 to

INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

31st December, 1937.

Total.

£ s. d.
18504 4 5
2417 6 10
9473 17 8
25999 12 11
30253 11 15
13405 9 0
1073 10 11
255 18 8
5098 13 8
75 4 4
1500 7 7
4724 10 7
19201 15 5
7223 7 10
8153 2 6
5008 11 4
3355 7 8
786 0 2
610 9 4
115450 0 0
335547 0 0
42873 0 0
1179 0 0
49193 17 10
3455 8 2
98 1 0
6116 10 0
1085 0 0
4760 15 7
200 15 9
61 12 4
72004 14 4
81500 0 5
54105 0 9

INCOME.	Amount	Amount	Total.
	Previously Reported.	Now Reported.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	4365 18 3	304 16 11	4670 15 2
General Public Health Services	58 2 11	22 2 11	80 5 10
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	1822 0 8	181 12 11	2003 13 7
County and Trunk Roads	14852 12 0	6887 14 3	21740 6 3
Local Roads	55 0 0	20 0 0	75 0 0
Public Lighting	1193 7 2	3 0	1193 10 2
Traffic Control	— — —	— — —	— — —
Public Libraries	512 19 2	217 11 2	730 10 4
Town Planning	37 0 0	12 16 0	49 16 0
Public Depôts and Cottages	215 4 3	59 9 2	274 13 5
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	72 2 9	29 10 1	101 12 10
Refuse Removal and Disposal	1025 9 9	385 19 3	1411 9 0
Baths and Conveniences	3662 8 0	259 0 7	3921 8 7
Fire Brigade	1048 16 9	323 7 1	1372 3 10
Salaries and Establishment Charges	5096 17 3	637 12 11	5734 10 2
Town Hall and Corporation Estates	2439 11 4	671 2 11	3110 14 3
Dividends and Interest	1917 16 2	1476 2 9	3393 18 11
Loan Charges (General)	16824 8 7	— — —	16824 8 7
Stocks and Stores Accounts	1313 19 2	352 17 5	1666 16 7
Coronation Expenses (Contra)	8 5 10	— — —	8 5 10
Air Raid Precautions	4 1 6	— — —	4 1 6
	56526 1 6	11841 19 4	68368 0 10
General Exchequer Grant—Instalment	71105 0 0	14221 0 0	85326 0 0

Rate Income:—

First and Second Instalments (Nett) including Supplementals to 30th September, 1937	893583 16 4	— — —	} 900410 19 11
Supplementals from 1st October to 31st December, 1937	4032 3 3	2795 0 4	
	£1025247 1 1	28857 19 8	1054105 0 9

ESTIMATES, 1937/38.		£
Approved Outlay (Page 81)	1151191	
Approved Income (Page 81)	118244	
	1032947	
General Exchequer Grant (Page 81)	112859	
Approved Nett Requirements (Page 81)	£920088	

£1054105 0 9

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ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED :

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council :—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, page 158)	...	132221	11 6	—	—
174—179	8th December, 1937...	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan) ...	13764	4 5	—	—
180	14th December, 1937...	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan) ...	—	—	43724	1 11
181	14th December, 1937...	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan) ...	15136	8 0	—	—
182—186	14th December, 1937...	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan) ...	118156	18 5	—	—
187—190	31st December, 1937...	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan) ...	11482	15 11	—	—
Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)			£334486	0 2		
194—203	10th January, 1938 ...	Alderman C. C. Cartwright ...	103291	7 6	—	—
191—193	11th January, 1938 ...	Councillor A. W. Curton ...	888	9 7	—	—
204—208	17th January, 1938 ...	Councillor F. J. Collins ...	69900	16 6	—	—
209—213	24th January, 1938 ...	Alderman J. J. Copestake ...	35502	15 11	—	—
214	24th January, 1938 ...	Alderman J. J. Copestake ...	—	—	2896	3 1
215	24th January, 1938 ...	Alderman J. J. Copestake ...	7511	3 6	—	—
			£217184	13 0	2896	3 1

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1936-37		Amount Previously Reported	SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE				Total to 17th Jan., 1938	
	£	s. d.		Date	1937-8		Date		£ s. d.
					£	s. d.			
SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.									
School Management	6253	3 7	5671 7 1	—	11th Jan.	586 11 1	6257 18 2		
Works and General Purposes	1877	6 3	1389 2 2	860 0 5	" "	700 15 6	2149 18 1		
School Medical Services	570	9 4	682 2 1	—	" "	—	1542 2 6		
Total Education	8700	19 2	7742 11 9	860 0 5		1347 6 7	9919 18 9		
COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.									
Public Health and Medical Services:—									
Maternity and Child Welfare	1752	6 6	1674 5 10	" "	2330 7 3	—	4004 13 1		
Public Health	343	7 10	224 6 3	" "	277 14 11	—	502 1 2		
Isolation Hospital	1464	1 10	598 5 1	" "	148 11 7	—	746 16 8		
Highways	25068	3 4	21593 17 6	" "	714 13 0	10th Jan.	26062 8 0		
Estates, Parks and Allotments	1538	5 8	729 19 10	" "	168 4 3	" "	1003 14 11		
Works and Fire Brigades:—									
Works	12458	13 10	9444 11 8	" "	863 2 10	17th Jan.	10406 11 0		
Fire Brigade	1461	18 11	1313 17 6	" "	45 18 11	" "	1474 8 8		
Buildings and Town Planning	11	9 6	5 0 0	" "	—	" "	5 0 0		
Libraries:—									
General	2924	13 1	3719 3 4	" "	128 19 9	" "	364 5 1		
Books—Central	800	15 0	402 0 0	" "	—	" "	402 0 0		
" Golders Green	445	2 0	230 0 0	" "	—	" "	230 0 0		
" Mill Hill	482	0 0	758 0 0	" "	—	" "	758 0 0		
" School Libraries	107	9 0	184 10 6	" "	—	" "	184 10 6		
Finance and General Purposes:—									
Stationery	2918	13 3	1846 1 11	" "	133 13 1	29th Nov.	2280 4 0		
Clerk's Department	49	8 3	143 13 6	" "	3 10 0	30th Nov.	147 3 6		
Rating and Valuation	49	5 8	47 2 9	" "	—	" "	86 7 5		
Total Council	52245	3 8	42914 15 8						
Total Requisitions	£60946	2 10	50657 7 5						
				4834	15 3		5859 5 4		
				5694	16 0		7206 11 11		
							63558 15 4		

EDUCATION SERVICES—School Attendance.

Year ended 31st March	Accommo- dation	NUMBERS ON ROLL		ATTENDANCES	
		At date	Average during year	Average during period	Per- centage
1931	13246	11866	11454	10149	88.7
1932	15118	13570	13144	11783	89.6
1933	15298	14131	13971	12340	88.3
1934	14799	14327	14371	12839	89.5
1935	15543	14308	14262	12782	89.6
1936	15943	14258	14340	12820	89.6
1937	15943	14239	14295	12623	88.3
Period 1937/38					
Week ended 11th May, 1937 ...	15943	14473	—	13067	90.5
Week ended 11th June, "	16043	14514	—	12991	89.5
Week ended 10th Sept., "	16013	14133	—	12173	86.1
Week ended 5th Nov., "	16013	14085	—	12611	89.5
Week ended 23rd Dec., "	16013	14106	—	11437	81.0

EDUCATION SERVICES—Employment of Children.

DATE	SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS						
				Issued			Returned			
				Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Day	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
23rd April	1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—	—	—
19th April	1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	—	—	—
22nd March	1933	225	14	239	9	—	9	—	—	—
21st March	1934	236	11	247	19	—	19	—	—	—
21st March	1935	360	12	372	23	1	24	3	2	5
20th March	1936	339	17	356	20	—	20	6	—	6
7th April	1937	244	15	259	30	4	34	24	2	26
Period 1937/38										
19th May	1937	284	14	298	55	—	55	24	1	25
10th June	"	305	13	318	24	—	24	5	1	6
13th September	"	267	13	280	49	4	53	36	1	37
11th November	"	293	13	306	76	2	78	27	3	30
5th January	1938	274	11	285	35	2	37	21	1	22

HEALTH SERVICES—School Medical Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MEDICAL				DENTAL				
	Examinations		Infectious Cases		Attendances at Clinics		Children Examined	Requiring Treatment	
	Routine	Special	Notifi- able	Other	Medical	Dental			
1931	5066	6794	2885	230	744	20687	4050	9489	6461
1932	5307	8179	3062	165	1680	37232	5806	11795	7020
1933	4921	8969	2871	318	706	30093	6140	9150	4170
1934	3796	7453	2477	495	1172	33001	7507	11898	6739
1935	4799	6846	2531	204	1039	31156	8588	13407	7538
1936	5497	7101	2859	142	1712	38215	13081	9154	6198
1937									
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	89	389	34	9	26	1819	956	816	472
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	541	565	152	5	17	2988	1212	1092	605
6 weeks to 3rd April	575	689	170	18	60	3009	1713	1270	840
7 weeks to 22nd May	606	891	262	13	87	4723	1962	1128	632
4 weeks to 19th June	603	833	196	9	85	3382	1160	1470	875
14 weeks to 11th Sept.	481	1241	211	33	285	6653	2410	1000	617
8 weeks to 6th Nov.	1055	1375	413	40	151	6804	2351	1752	1220
8 weeks to 1st Jan. 1938	469	1104	281	28	313	5418	1979	990	698

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HEALTH SERVICES—Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics.

Table I. Attendances for 8 weeks to 1st January, 1938.

Nature of Service	HEALTH CENTRES								Total
	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale	
Maternity—General									
Ante-Natal	55	141	68	121	—	—	—	—	385
Children under 5 ...	1026	776	1169	1148	1184	358	875	618	7154
Dental									
Ante-Natal	85	—	27	88	2	—	—	—	202
Children under 5 ...	45	—	25	36	—	—	—	—	106
Eye									
Children under 5 ...	24	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	33
Orthopaedic									
Children under 5 ...	115	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	175
Ophthalmia Neonatorum									
Regulations 1926									
No. of cases to St. Margaret's Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics.

Table II. General.

Year ended 31st December	MATERNITY CENTRES								Midwives Services		Grants Assisted Milk Supply
	Number of Centres	SESSIONS						Home Visitations	Cases attended	Visits	
		Number	Child Attendances	Ante Natal Attendances	Total	Average per Session	New Members				
1931	6	575	30396	608	31004	54	1429	19254	122	2353	73
1932	6	632	34587	597	35184	57	1444	17087	103	2107	156
1933	7	699	38825	687	39512	57	1552	17933	91	2021	898
1934	7	713	39188	1079	40267	57	1618	16008	113	2101	1229
1935	7	712	41249	1242	42491	59	1784	14150	110	2104	1585
1936	8	767	44521	1692	46029	60	1799	15527	118	2440	1715
1937											
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	8	60	3403	147	3550	59	117	1142	8	197	167
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	8	60	3799	158	3957	60	139	999	6	152	180
6 weeks to 3rd April	8	83	5095	242	5337	64	198	1004	12	293	327
4 weeks to 22nd May	8	101	6191	348	6539	65	250	2040	15	293	182
4 weeks to 19th June	8	64	4002	190	4192	65	159	1100	11	210	164
12 weeks to 11th Sept.	8	189	11389	489	11878	63	417	2959	23	504	478
8 weeks to 6th Nov.	8	128	8511	434	8943	70	300	2103	12	289	348
8 weeks to 1st Jan. 1938	8	126	7154	395	7539	60	243	2382	23	557	245

HEALTH SERVICES—General Health Statistics. Table I.
8 weeks to 1st January, 1938.

REMSSION OF FEES		DISEASES NOTIFIED		SANITATION	
Service	Number of Cases	Name	Number of Cases	Details	Number
Doctor under Midwives	9	Scarlet Fever	41	Inspections, visits and Re-inspections made	1339
Acis	19	Diphtheria	21	Complaints received and investigated ...	144
Assisted Midwife ...	2	Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	20	Preliminary and Statutory notices served... ..	109
Council Midwife ...	7	Other Forms Tuberculosis ...	4	Notices Complied with	95
Provision of Dentures ...	2	Puerperal Fever	—		
Dental Treatment ...	2	Puerperal Pyrexia	12		
Maintenance in Hospital for confinement ...	2	Erysipelas	6		
Maintenance in Orthopaedic Hospital ...	—	Pneumonia	15		
Provision of Orthopaedic Appliance ...	—	Dysentery	16		
Provision of Spectacles... ..	19	Food Poisoning	—		
Tonsillectomy	6	Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	7		
Maintenance in Convalescent Home ...	6	Typhoid Fever... ..	—		
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School ...	—	Polioyelitis	1		
Child Guidance Clinic ...	3	Malaria	—		
Accouchement Sets ...	12	Cerebro Spinal Fever... ..	—		
Total	87	Total	137		

General Health Statistics. Table II.

Year ended 31st December	POPULATION				Population 30th June	INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
	Births		Deaths			Notifications Number	Per centage	Cases removed to Hospitals		Cases under Treatment in Hospital at Date
	Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Adjusted Total	Per 1000				Hendon	Other	
1931	1640	14.41	881	7.72	115682	778	6.72	365	98	59
1932	1688	13.70	1036	8.40	121477	761	6.15	311	133	47
1933	1673	13.11	1013	7.93	120698	1024	7.89	513	125	97
1934	1643	12.53	1065	8.12	138643	1322	9.53	782	117	102
1935	1724	12.85	1146	8.54	146720	896	6.11	515	96	50
1936	1835	13.04	1166	8.29	155800	777	5.0	301	99	53
1937						82	—	21	8	46
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	139	—	219	—	—	74	—	24	7	38
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	122	—	143	—	—	74	—	40	9	52
6 weeks to 3rd April	180	—	199	—	—	113	—	37	9	33
7 weeks to 22nd May	245	—	230	—	—	59	—	30	4	41
4 weeks to 19th June	138	—	95	—	162079	164	—	70	24	44
12 weeks to 11th Sept.	399	—	202	—	—	125	—	66	13	43
8 weeks to 6th Nov.	242	—	190	—	—	137	—	54	13	64
8 weeks to 1st Jan., 1938	209	—	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES.

	FIRE BRIGADE.					AMBULANCE.				
	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1st Apr. to 31st Dec., 1937	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1st Apr. to 31st Dec., 1937
CALLS—						CALLS—				
Hendon Area ..	239	163	184	171	151	Private Calls ..	723	655	781	945
Kingsbury Area ..	50	39	11	—	—	Street Calls ..	622	635	669	683
Other Areas ..	16	7	1	—	1	Total ..	1345	1290	1450	1628
False Alarms ..	42	39	61	36	33	Mileage run ..	10885	10005	15024	15467
Total ..	347	248	257	207	185	SPECIAL CALLS (Included in Total)				
Mileage run ..	1340	1088	1296	808	882	For Finchley ..	45	15	34	27
TRIPS—						For other Authorities	11	6	13	1
Alarms ..	4790	5232	4730	4502	3711	Finchley for Hendon	92	33	—	4
Hydrants ..	1613	1610	1627	1978	1503	Other Authorities for Hendon ..	5	6	—	1
INSPECTIONS—										
Petrol, Factory, etc.	390	507	826	702	539					
Private Appliances	172	247	233	179	197					

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	1933-34		1934-35		1935-36		1936-37		1st April to 28th Dec., 1937	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
OUTGOING MATERIALS—										
Fine Stuff sold	4650	17	5412	15	4863	5	5541	12	2075	12
Fine Stuff used by Departments ..	4231	10	4256	10	5040	10	3393	—	4438	—
Clinker Sold	811	15	1152	8	1852	16	526	18	15	1
Clinker used by Departments ..	785	17	683	18	228	7	729	16	68	7
Clinker supplied for Contract Works ..	2201	14	3074	7	2143	15	161	3	3763	14
Tins (Bright) Sold	410	11	447	7	530	4	525	10	413	17
Tins (Galvanised) Sold	155	1	124	0	142	14	146	7	110	15
Bottles Sold	79	8	238	6	401	15	473	10	691	13
Paper Sold	370	1	203	18	—	10	—	—	—	—
INCOMING REFUSE—										
House Refuse weighed in	27029	4	28724	19	30842	6	33678	3	24589	17
Trade Refuse " "	270	5	323	7	374	4	447	16	440	3
School Refuse " "	—	—	—	—	—	—	153	5	99	3
ELECTRICITY GENERATED—										
Low Level Pumping Station	107387	B.T. Units	104954	B.T. Units	121360	B.T. Units	58	B.T. Units	—	B.T. Units
North of Brent (Sludge) Pumping Station	6046		5252		3534		63		—	
Outfall Works	6336		6433		5993		19		3380	
Workshop (Central Depot)	—		—		—		—		115019	
Refuse Destructor Works	—		—		—		28658		—	
Totals	119769		116639		130887		28798		118439	

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS
from 3rd July, 1925, to 31st December, 1937.

	Advances completed		Council's Valuation		Amount Applied for		Amount Advanced		Advances now Outstanding		
	Number	Purchase Price	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Number
Now Reported											
Details	295	£ 270677	£ 247781		£ 199953		£ 193973		£ 53711		153
Percentages of Purchase Price ..				91%							
Valuation								70%		22%	
Amt. Applied for Advances						81%		78%		27%	
								96%			
Previous Return											
Details	295	£ 270027	£ 247181		£ 199428		£ 193448		£ 55196		159
Percentages of Purchase Price ..				91%							
Valuation								71%		22%	
Amt. Applied for Advances						81%		77%		28%	
								95%			

HOUSING - Rents Statement.

Week ended	Number of Houses	RENTS DUE				RENTS RECEIVED, etc.				
		Gross Rent Roll	Arrears brought forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	Total	Rents collected	Voids and written off	Arrears carried forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	Total
31st March, 1931	967	839 10 4	309 0 0	2 19 1	1205 17 3	839 13 9	2 17 7	368 4 8	4 18 9	1205 17 3
26th March, 1932	1012	838 14 8	472 13 10	11 18 7	1319 9 11	869 2 1	2 7 5	438 17 9	10 17 4	1319 9 11
25th March, 1933	1012	815 2 7	454 17 5	8 0 5	1201 19 7	827 16 7	5 13 11	435 6 0	6 16 11	1201 19 7
31st March, 1934	1012	818 14 11	433 19 3	16 16 10	1233 17 4	816 6 1	4 2 11	431 10 8	10 2 4	1233 17 4
30th March, 1935	1148	882 18 11	408 4 1	23 17 0	1327 6 0	919 3 9	27 3 1	422 6 0	41 6 10	1327 6 0
28th March, 1936	1150	884 6 2	422 3 5	20 6 9	1286 2 10	808 1 1	7 8 5	403 7 7	22 14 3	1286 2 10
27th March, 1937	1150	883 13 4	462 3 5	18 1 8	1327 15 1	860 3 3	14 6	462 4 0	21 6 8	1327 15 1
Period 1937/38										
22nd May, 1937	1150	883 15 11	474 2 6	20 1 3	1337 17 2	880 8 0	15 11	476 15 3	20 2 0	1337 17 2
19th June, "	1150	893 15 9	479 12 0	21 14 8	1341 13 1	880 17 6	1 9 2	479 11 6	20 5 1	1341 13 1
5th Sept. "	1150	883 13 1	456 0 5	28 12 11	1311 0 7	881 0 1	3 5 4	452 3 6	25 8 7	1311 0 7
30th Oct. "	1150	883 13 1	409 11 3	19 7 4	1273 17 0	891 4 9	1 10 11	401 0 8	19 19 4	1273 17 0
1st January, 1938	1150	883 15 8	472 3 4	28 12 11	1327 6 1	875 6 4	1 7 9	472 16 1	22 4 1	1327 6 1

HOUSING - General Items.

Week ended	Tenants in Occupation			Electricity Charges Collected	Tenants in Arrear		Houses under Repair		
	Number	Changes			Number	Amount	Period	Number	Cost of Wages and Stores
		Number Left	New Lettings						
28th March, 1936	1143	1	3	£ 18 10 7	366	£ 403	4 weeks to 25th March, 1936	209	£ 343 7 2
27th March, 1937	1143	1	2	18 10 7	301	482	7 weeks to 30th March, 1937	515	1067 5 0
Period 1937/1938									
22nd May, 1937	1149	1	1	24 4 4	316	477	7 weeks to 18th May, 1937	325	730 13 1
19th June, "	1148	2	—	23 19 10	317	480	4 weeks to 15th June, "	193	493 18 11
5th Sept. "	1146	2	2	27 13 10	308	452	11 weeks to 31st Aug. "	543	1366 16 3
30th Oct. "	1149	2	1	36 13 8	282	401	8 weeks to 26th Oct. "	472	1197 9 7
1st January, 1938	1148	1	1	28 16 2	313	473	9 weeks to 28th Dec. "	413	966 4 9

1936-37 945 63 1567 27 19 1567 81155

1st April to 28th Dec, 1937 T. C. 2275 11 4433 1 15 1 68 7 3763 14 413 17 716 15 691 13

24:59 17 442 3 99 3 B.T. Units 3350 11520 11849

Advances Outstanding 22% 27% 159

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LIBRARY SERVICES.—Statistics for November and December, 1937.

Table I. Membership.

Distribution of Resident Membership				Distribution of Non-Resident Members		
Ward	Population, June, 1937	Total Members	Percentage of Population	Library Authority	Employees and School	Subscribers
Central	18266	6111	33.46	Finchley	210	6
Park	16578	4838	29.18	Middlesex	410	5
Golders Green	15628	6472	41.41	Metropolitan Boroughs	48	—
Mill Hill	23618	6384	27.03	Adjoining Library Authorities	71	1
Childs Hill	18252	4976	22.33	Other Authorities	69	4
Burnt Oak	21146	4390	20.76	Unclassified	20	—
West Hendon	19014	2768	14.55			
Garden Suburb	15136	6229	41.15			
Edgware	14441	1586	10.98			
Total	162079	42854	26.44	Total	828	16

Table II. General.

Type	Lectures				Inter Library Loans		Donations	
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance	Borrowed	Lent	Details	Number
Now Reported					90	68	Volumes	157
University Extension	6	155	—	—			Pamphlets	0
Public Lectures ...	6	355	4	144			Watercolours	—
Talks to Children ...	3	365	3	278			Photographs	—
Story Half-Hours ...	4	139	4	184			Posters	—
							Portraits	—
							Manuscripts	2
							Sundries	—
Total	19	1014	11	606	90	68	Total	165
Previously Reported					110	94	Volumes	259
University Extension	4	280	—	—			Pamphlets	65
Public Lectures ...	2	100	—	—			Watercolours	2
Talks to Children ...	4	477	—	—			Photographs	—
Story Half-Hours ...	3	133	—	—			Posters	—
							Portraits	—
							Manuscripts	1
							Sundries	—
Total	13	950	—	—	110	94	Total	327

1937.

LIBRARY SERVICES.

Comparative Table of Issues.

Period	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		Mill Hill Branch		Deposit Stations	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
	Total Issues.	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
April 1931 ...	35703	1680					183	5358	41244
March 1932 ...	42911	1959					440	10864	54248
March 1933 ...	43048	1929					380	13012	57349
March 1934 ...	42013	1639					477	18701	61791
March 1935 ...	41153	1583					373	21084	62610
March 1936 ...	39939	1501	35669	1372			287	15717	90703
March 1937 ...	40323	1613	35941	1401			277	15603	91334
Period 1937-38									
April 1937 ...	40995	1542	34379	1320			235	17368	92927
May " ...	35911	1496	39447	1268			126	12005	79089
June " ...	32597	1408	49125	1120			291	20164	86117
July " ...	43905	1613	34501	1278			195	7990	86291
August " ...	36875	1475	29610	1184			76	—	66501
Sept. " ...	39408	1405	32076	1234	5456	1364	203	17379	91612
Oct. " ...	37942	1448	34377	1322	35392	1591	49	23767	151157
Nov. " ...	35231	1356	32123	1236	33814	1501	—	18149	110337
Dec. " ...	31594	1294	30368	1215	26487	1059	—	9337	97786

Issues—November and December, 1937.

Classification	Central Library	Golders Green Branch	Mill Hill Branch	Total Central and Branches	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
General Works ...	2163	644	1184	3991	336	4327
Philosophy ...	829	562	396	1787	81	1868
Religion ...	773	451	437	1661	240	1901
Sociology ...	3425	2047	2055	7527	1186	8713
Languages ...	1120	475	402	1997	26	2023
Science ...	1913	1231	1819	4963	1154	6117
Useful Arts ...	4124	1584	2964	8672	1530	10202
Fine and Recreative Arts ...	2408	1452	1598	5458	465	5923
Music ...	1524	701	755	2980	—	2980
Literature ...	4381	4549	2904	11834	919	12753
History and Topography ...	5481	4032	4061	13574	1461	15035
Biography ...	3143	2678	2192	8013	—	8013
Local ...	523	—	—	523	—	523
Fiction ...	29734	36840	29401	95977	—	95977
Story Books ...	4994	5245	10131	20370	20088	40458
Books for the Blind ...	51	—	—	51	—	51
Illustrations ...	147	—	—	147	—	147
Holiday Literature ...	112	—	—	112	—	112
TOTAL ...	66845	62491	60301	189637	27486	217123
Circulation.						
Lending—Adult ...	51100	52910	44086	—	27486	—
Junior ...	7682	7460	14122			
Reference—Adult ...	7139	1418	1054			
Junior ...	924	703	1039			
TOTAL ...	66845	62491	60301	189637	27486	217123
Daily average issue ...	1311	1225	1182	—	—	—
Days open ...	51	51	51	—	—	—

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Number
157
165
159
85
1
127

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	TENNIS					BOWLS		PUTTING	MINIATURE GOLF	CONVENIENCE FEES (Nos.)	
	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold		
1931	20	4643	2482	—	—	159	12	165	12909	—	6725
1932	30	4868	2582	—	—	398	12	206	8260	—	6390
1933	30	3333	1701	3644	81	159	12	194	16840	—	3831
1934	30	1787	471	9425	233	115	12	326	17010	—	5674
1935	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	12	129	16191	5587	7976
1936	32	2511	631	8188	193	119	12	183	13919	4928	7494
1937	32	3154	930	9250	196	208	12	1108	13589	5300	7997

1st April, 1937, to 26th December, 1937.

Basing Hill ..	2	306	71	749	20	—	—	—	1988	—	2119
Childs Hill ..	2	160	49	526	17	—	6	129	—	—	—
Clitterhouse ..	4	96	16	715	13	—	—	—	—	—	383
Hendon ..	9	1267	334	3593	72	56	—	—	8689	—	448
Mill Hill ..	3	518	167	1210	26	78	6	371	—	5659	1580
Princes ..	2	427	136	924	22	—	—	—	—	—	746
Stone Grove ..	2	475	125	1016	19	—	—	—	2259	—	1333
Sunny Hill ..	4	256	55	1108	12	36	—	—	1882	—	778
Watling ..	2	209	49	656	2	3	—	—	3239	—	—
West Hendon ..	2	73	12	356	3	—	—	—	—	—	911
Totals ..	32	3787	1014	10853	206	173	12	500	18057	5659	8298
Increase on last return	—	71	40	238	4	2	—	—	65	—	030

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	LADIES					GENTLEMEN				
	Convenience			Towels		Convenience		Towels		
	W.C's	Free	Total	Nos.	Basins	Nos.	W.C's	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
1931	12	3	15	37099	4	294	11	35371	4	987
1932	12	3	15	35475	4	239	11	34401	4	937
1933	12	3	15	29812	4	171	11	33793	4	603
1934	19	4	23	37616	6	177	16	40270	6	786
1935	28	4	32	42268	10	304	21	53589	10	1192
1936	28	4	32	51133	10	551	21	68272	10	1870
1937	28	4	32	56804	10	1859	21	77244	10	2397

1st April, 1937, to 29th December, 1937.

"The Bell" ..	5	1	6	8098	2	257	4	10422	2	293
Childs Hill ..	4	1	5	9227	2	282	4	8975	2	513
Cricklewood Lane ..	2	—	2	6831	—	—	2	5084	—	—
Edgware ..	5	—	5	6560	2	318	2	4506	2	394
Mill Hill ..	4	—	4	9731	2	317	3	6021	2	544
Orange Hill Road ..	5	1	6	5880	2	233	3	7918	2	495
West Hendon ..	3	1	4	4406	—	101	3	7160	—	—
Totals ..	28	4	32	59742	10	1528	21	60086	10	2239
Increase on last return	—	—	—	9257	—	181	—	13163	—	291

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemploy- ed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429	—
1933	8	3967	25	17980	962	6625	331
1934	8	3702	25	19113	844	7242	144
1935	8	3856	25	19251	875	7499	46
1936	8	3071	25	18230	821	7340	19
1937	8	3583	25	19385	1141	8074	61

1st April, 1937, to 24th December, 1937.

Child's Hill.							
Ladies ..	2	141	—	2467	32	135	—
Gentlemen ..	2	736	—	5154	319	1252	—
West Hendon.	4	879	—	5621	351	1357	—
Ladies ..	2	172	—	3201	174	1235	—
Gentlemen ..	2	1766	—	7391	401	3280	63
Totals ..	8	2817	—	16215	926	5902	63
Increase on last return	—	414	—	2019	77	447	15

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

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Details.	1935 5th May—29th Sept.		1936 2nd May—27th Sept.		1937 1st May—3rd October	
	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals
SESSIONS:—						
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	17827		9387		10476	
Weekdays	50664	68491	23657	33044	30242	40718
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6465		4610		4987	
Weekdays	27092	34157	17061	21671	23589	28576
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1933		1918		1874	
Weekdays	6755	8688	6370	8288	6814	8688
SUB-TOTAL						
		111336		62911		77982
School Children.—						
Hendon	7027		6723		9661	
Other Authorities	—	7027	—	6723	—	9661
TOTAL BATHERS						
		118363		69634		87643
MISCELLANEOUS:—						
Parking.—						
Cars	4668		2519		3438	
Motor Cycles	809		490		563	
Bicycles	9268		6802		9487	
Season Tickets	2		2		1	
DEPOSITS.—						
Costumes		14747		9813		13479
SEASON TICKETS.—						
Resident	234		244		202	
Non-Resident	2	236	8	252	5	207
HIRE OF TOWELS, CAP, COSTUME AND SLIPS						
		12394		7725		9856
WEIGHING MACHINES						
		4842		3014		3557
SURFONLANES						
		2528		—		—

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Details.	1931			1935 4th May—29th Sept.		1936 2nd May—27th Sept.		1937 1st July—3rd October	
	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	
SESSIONS:—									
Adults.—									
Sundays & Bank Holidays			3001		1769		2568		
Weekdays	—	—	8578	11579	4341	6110	9549	12117	
Children.—									
Sundays & Bank Holidays			1443		866		1124		
Weekdays	—	—	9490	10933	6317	7003	6363	7487	
Season Pass.—									
Sundays & Bank Holidays			—		—		506		
Weekdays	—	—	—	—	—	—	1932	2438	
SUB-TOTAL									
				22512		13113		22042	
School Children.—									
Hendon			1206		3445		981		
Other Authorities	—	—	—	1206	—	3445	—	981	
TOTAL BATHERS									
	45485	48166	34121	—	23718		16558		
MISCELLANEOUS:—									
Parking.—									
Cars							176		
Motor Cycles							82		
Bicycles							937		
Season Tickets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1195	
DEPOSITS.—									
Costumes								1448	
SEASON TICKETS.—									
Resident							43		
Non-Resident							9	52	
HIRE OF TOWELS, CAP, COSTUME AND SLIPS									
								3206	
WEIGHING MACHINES									
								—	

* Reconstructed.

WAGES RETURN.

Year Ended 31st Mar.	Net Wages Paid.	Deductions				Contributions			TOTAL
		Super-annuation	National Insurances		Industrial Orthopaedic Society	Super-annuation	National Insurances		
			Health	Unemployment			Health	Unemployment	
1931 (53 weeks)	84735 15 3	1438 0 11	990 15 3	511 2 7	—	1438 0 11	1045 14 5	626 9 0	90785 18 4
1932	81898 7 0	1416 7 3	973 18 3	583 13 6	—	1416 7 3	1024 12 3	663 12 10	87976 18 4
1933	82166 4 3	1368 7 2	990 12 0	720 10 11	—	1368 7 2	1040 2 9	765 5 1	88419 9 4
1934	95367 11 9	2049 0 2	1161 0 6	810 13 4	—	2049 0 2	1216 17 10	860 13 4	103514 17 1
1935	102007 4 7	2107 11 7	1227 18 0	874 0 11	50 8 0	2107 11 7	1289 10 5	926 1 9	110591 7 2
1936 (53 weeks)	107592 19 3	2581 11 11	1318 1 3	909 11 11	58 19 11	2581 11 11	1390 1 6	970 2 10	117403 0 6
1937	106580 12 3	2465 6 2	1389 5 6	682 17 5	56 17 4	2465 6 2	1468 6 8	741 16 9	115850 8 3
1937 Week Ended									
April 6	2089 4 7	46 16 6	26 19 11	13 5 0	1 1 10	46 16 6	28 13 7	14 17 0	2267 14 11
13	2 89 9 9	46 15 2	27 5 3	13 11 3	1 1 11	46 15 2	29 0 7	14 12 2	2268 11 3
20	2095 16 1	46 18 6	27 5 6	13 10 5	1 2 3	46 18 6	29 0 10	15 4 4	2275 16 5
27	2135 13 3	46 17 3	26 18 0	13 13 2	1 2 2	46 17 3	28 14 2	14 14 9	2314 10 0
May 4	2159 6 4	46 16 2	27 11 6	13 11 5	1 2 2	46 16 2	29 9 4	15 7 1	2340 0 2
11	2194 5 6	46 12 5	27 9 2	13 13 9	1 1 9	46 12 5	29 5 4	14 15 1	2373 15 5
18	2304 10 0	46 14 5	27 4 5	13 9 5	1 2 0	46 14 5	29 8 11	15 10 0	2484 13 11
25	2207 2 9	46 9 5	27 10 7	13 14 4	1 2 0	46 9 5	29 0 11	14 10 0	2385 19 5
June 1	2221 15 6	46 7 7	27 17 9	13 19 6	1 1 9	46 7 7	29 15 7	15 13 4	2402 18 7
8	2251 4 8	46 10 9	28 10 10	14 9 6	1 1 11	46 10 9	30 8 8	15 12 4	2414 9 5
15	2293 10 5	46 14 5	29 2 6	14 8 7	1 1 10	46 14 5	30 19 6	16 3 2	2478 14 10
22	2326 17 6	46 14 0	29 12 7	15 0 7	1 1 10	46 14 0	31 12 1	16 1 4	2513 13 11
29	2398 14 8	46 15 2	29 17 10	14 17 8	1 1 10	46 15 2	31 16 6	16 14 1	2586 12 11
July 6	2373 19 0	46 18 1	29 19 9	14 17 9	1 1 11	46 18 1	32 0 11	15 18 2	2561 13 8
13	2383 7 9	46 15 6	30 9 4	15 0 3	1 1 11	46 15 6	32 7 2	16 14 6	2572 11 11
20	2426 10 8	47 3 9	30 9 5	15 5 2	1 1 11	47 3 9	32 8 11	16 4 8	2616 8 3
27	2409 17 7	47 2 0	30 10 2	14 17 11	1 1 10	47 2 0	32 7 2	16 11 11	2599 10 7
Aug. 3	2407 6 4	46 5 4	30 6 11	15 6 4	1 1 7	46 5 4	32 7 3	16 7 4	2595 6 5
10	2516 13 8	46 7 0	30 5 10	14 13 3	1 2 0	46 7 0	32 4 6	16 7 6	2704 0 9
17	2418 4 10	46 18 11	30 11 7	15 8 4	1 2 0	46 18 11	32 10 3	16 6 8	2608 1 6
24	2409 10 4	46 11 2	30 3 6	14 10 6	1 1 10	46 11 2	32 3 0	16 6 3	2596 17 9
Sept. 7	2363 10 2	46 9 7	29 17 8	14 15 10	1 1 10	46 9 7	31 18 0	15 16 0	2549 18 8
14	2344 10 2	46 4 9	29 14 10	14 10 8	1 2 0	46 4 9	31 11 3	16 5 3	2530 3 8
21	2279 15 8	46 5 11	28 19 3	14 8 9	1 1 8	46 5 11	31 0 2	15 11 0	2463 8 4
28	2219 0 10	46 4 1	28 7 10	13 14 9	1 1 7	46 4 1	30 10 5	15 12 3	2400 15 10
Oct. 5	2208 18 1	45 16 0	28 14 4	14 3 0	1 1 9	45 16 0	30 14 5	15 4 0	2399 7 7
12	2210 13 11	45 10 10	28 15 3	13 19 8	1 1 4	45 10 10	30 16 2	15 17 10	2392 5 10
19	2184 18 10	45 16 9	28 10 6	14 0 7	1 1 8	45 16 9	30 13 1	15 5 8	2356 3 10
26	2188 2 7	46 3 1	28 12 2	13 16 11	1 1 8	46 3 1	30 14 1	15 16 10	2372 10 5
Nov. 2	2179 9 1	46 6 11	28 6 1	14 0 5	1 1 4	46 6 11	30 5 2	15 3 5	2360 10 4
9	2138 12 10	46 5 1	28 7 3	13 10 6	1 1 7	46 5 1	30 7 4	15 11 3	2320 0 11
16	2172 10 1	45 19 2	28 16 1	14 8 0	1 1 10	45 19 2	30 17 0	15 10 4	2355 19 2
23	2172 4 9	45 16 0	28 11 11	13 14 11	1 2 3	45 16 0	30 14 6	15 17 4	2353 19 2
30	2182 0 3	45 13 5	28 2 6	14 2 0	1 2 1	45 13 5	30 2 7	15 4 4	2362 0 7
Dec. 7	2133 7 5	45 1 9	28 0 0	13 9 3	1 2 1	45 1 9	30 4 3	15 13 10	2312 0 4
14	2147 8 0	45 10 8	28 5 0	14 1 3	1 2 0	45 10 8	30 1 9	15 0 5	2326 10 9
21	2150 19 1	45 0 0	28 5 10	13 12 5	1 2 1	45 0 0	30 5 11	15 13 8	2320 19 0
28	2190 12 8	45 8 10	28 6 1	14 0 3	1 1 11	45 8 10	30 4 6	15 1 4	2370 4 5
Totals	187716 15 11	1806 8 7	1121 11 7	553 13 8	42 12 10	1806 8 7	1107 5 10	610 11 11	94855 8 11

LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
Year to 31st March, 1931	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
Year to 31st March, 1932	£2,012,708 3 8	£225,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934	£2,147,525 17 5	£325,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,120 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6
Year to 31st March, 1937	£2,232,412 15 6	£241,250 0 0	£66,785 18 9	£2,406,876 16 9
Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1937	New Loans and Advances to Borrowing Accounts to 31st Dec., 1937	Repayments and Advances from Loans Pool to 31st Dec., 1937	Balance Outstanding at 31st Dec., 1937
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	335,489 1 5	43124 1 4	48845 9 1	329,767 13 8
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads	69,630 1 11	—	3995 11 1	65,634 10 10
Local Roads	90,004 4 8	4000 0 0	5883 19 2	88,120 5 6
Private Streets	48,894 2 2	—	5711 4 4	43,182 17 10
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	441,324 8 3	5380 0 0	21241 11 5	425,662 16 10
Public Offices and Buildings	62,145 7 7	5575 0 0	1945 12 8	65,774 14 11
Public Depots	10,147 10 0	—	357 10 0	9,790 0 0
Fire Station, etc.	24,548 13 1	4000 0 0	1101 15 8	27,446 17 5
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection	28,651 16 2	—	1630 4 1	27,012 12 1
Hospitals	63,867 18 10	—	1533 15 2	62,334 3 8
Maternity and Child Welfare	13,974 13 5	4625 0 0	358 9 7	18,241 3 10
Public Conveniences	6,296 1 2	—	223 18 3	6,072 2 11
Mortuary	219 18 3	—	36 14 10	183 3 5
Baths and Washhouses	39,562 15 3	5000 0 0	965 18 8	43,596 16 7
Public Libraries	41,294 16 3	3273 0 0	1383 6 6	43,184 9 9
Allotments	1,270,051 8 5	74977 1 4	95015 0 6	1,256,013 0 3
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	14,077 0 8	—	151 0 9	13,925 19 11
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	58,653 9 0	—	6790 1 5	51,862 19 7
Housing	175 3 4	—	8 15 2	166 8 2
Housing	608,046 5 8	49400 0 0	6395 6 9	651,050 18 11
Education:—				
Elementary	308,961 7 8	15000 0 0	8482 18 9	315,478 8 11
Higher	7,994 9 3	—	137 0 6	7,857 8 9
Loans Pool	2,273,959 4 0	139377 1 4	116080 11 10	2,296,355 13 6
	132,917 12 9	54756 1 4	*115272 18 3	72,400 15 10
Total	£2,406,876 16 9	£194133 2 8	£232253 10 1	£2,368,755 9 4

* Prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware.

*Advances from Pool 167662 0 5
 Repayments to Pool 52389 2 2
£115272 18 3

Total
 95785 18 4
 87576 18 4
 88419 9 4
 103514 17 1
 112391 7 1
 117403 0 6
 115850 8 3
 2267 14 11
 2268 11 3
 2275 16 5
 2314 10 0
 2340 0 2
 2373 15 5
 2484 13 11
 2335 10 3
 2402 18 7
 2434 9 5
 2478 14 12
 2513 13 11
 2586 12 11
 2561 15 8
 2572 11 11
 2616 8 3
 2599 12 7
 2595 6 5
 2704 0 9
 2638 1 0
 2509 17 0
 2540 13 8
 2530 1 8
 2463 8 4
 2400 14 12
 2390 7 7
 2302 5 12
 2306 3 12
 2370 10 5
 2360 10 4
 2320 0 11
 2320 0 11
 2355 1 11
 2355 19 2
 2362 9 7
 2312 0 4
 2326 19 9
 2329 19 0
 2370 4 5
 2317 18 7
 94855 8 11

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LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED—From 1st April to 31st December, 1937.

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
452	1/4/1937	West Hendon Open Air Bath—Pre-heating Plant ...	£ 950	10
453	7/4/1937	Mill Hill Park—Bowling Green	1630	5
454	8/4/1937	Watling Park—Bowling Green	1700	5
456	4/6/1937	Private Street Works—Group 60	10700	7
457	14/6/1937	Edgware Junior and Infants' School—Buildings ...	19330	40
458	17/6/1937	Mill Hill Branch Library—Furniture	700	15
459	21/6/1937	Mill Hill Maternity Centre—Heating	225	15
460	13/7/1937	Dole Street, etc., Surface Water Sewer	4363	30
461	15/7/1937	North Circular Road Sewer	3600	7
462	22/7/1937	Private Street Improvements—Group No. 61	7378	10
463	17/9/1937	Edgware Junior & Infants' School—Heating Installation	1300	15
Total Loan Sanctions			£51881	

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES.

To 31st December, 1937.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer:					Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified.		
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.			
2-0	Quotation	£ 278 14 11	—	—	£ 278 14 11	—	
287	19301 0 0	18258 0 0	—	—	18258 0 0	238 13 5	
320	11329 19 10	10000 0 0	12	300 0 0	10300 0 0	700 0 0	
320	1517 4 6	1314 16 5	—	—	1314 16 5	146 0 0	
320a	1869 0 0	960 0 0	—	—	960 0 0	240 0 0	
320b	488 10 0	—	1	446 17 8	446 17 8	23 10 10	
323	752 10 0	550 0 0	—	—	550 0 0	138 0 0	
338	17 10 0	—	1	17 10 0	17 10 0	—	
340	9755 0 0	7750 0 0	—	—	7750 0 0	975 0 0	
340	980 10 0	704 0 0	4	142 16 0	846 16 0	94 0 0	
344	4188 0 0	2785 0 0	6	515 0 0	3300 0 0	825 0 0	
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348	1577 12 5	796 11 1	—	—	796 11 1	—	
348	1403 5 0	703 17 7	—	—	703 17 7	—	
348	1217 17 10	579 1 1	—	—	579 1 1	—	
348	1378 19 9	786 16 0	—	—	786 16 0	—	
348	665 6 2	384 4 10	—	—	384 4 10	—	
348	2561 9 3	1420 15 6	—	—	1420 15 6	—	
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351	Kerb	136 5 0	—	—	136 5 0	—	
351	Surfacing	—	1	453 17 6	453 17 6	—	
353	2515 16 3	1532 4 1	—	—	1532 4 1	—	
353	289 10 4	189 8 2	—	—	189 8 2	—	
354	4787 9 10	3453 0 0	—	—	3453 0 0	863 0 0	
355	18288 0 0	2750 0 0	—	—	2750 0 0	1375 0 0	
355	1230 0 0	—	2	2750 0 0	5500 0 0	1375 0 0	
357	2151 1 9	—	1	736 0 0	736 0 0	184 0 0	
357	Kerb	1253 1 6	4	139 4 8	1392 6 2	—	
357	Surfacing	241 7 7	—	—	241 7 7	—	
359	Surfacing	412 17 11	—	—	412 17 11	—	
359	Surfacing	1481 11 0	—	—	1481 11 0	—	
359	Surfacing	143 14 7	—	—	143 14 7	—	
359	Kerb	1186 12 7	—	—	1186 12 7	—	

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES—Contd.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified.	
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
359	2400 14 4	1216 16 4	—	—	1216 16 4	—
359	2653 14 2	1133 19 7	—	—	1133 19 7	—
359	2206 14 4	968 1 10	—	—	968 1 10	—
360	8027 19 1	4516 0 0	—	—	4516 0 0	1129 0 0
360	Kerb	433 12 0	—	—	433 12 0	—
360	Surfacing	973 2 11	—	—	973 2 11	—
361	1159 8 1	922 0 0	3	102 1 0	1024 1 0	—
361	Surfacing	183 13 4	—	—	183 13 4	—
362	1766 9 2	1558 5 6	—	—	1558 5 6	—
363	1698 1 1	703 0 0	3	78 12 1	781 12 1	—
363	1142 2 7	675 17 3	—	—	675 17 3	75 2 0
363	269 7 0	117 0 0	3	12 12 1	129 12 1	—
363	694 10 3	372 0 0	3	41 11 3	413 11 3	—
363	2124 14 5	1149 0 0	3	127 15 8	1276 15 8	—
363	4282 0 8	2134 0 0	—	—	2134 0 0	237 0 0
363	1215 16 3	640 0 0	—	—	640 0 0	69 3 1
363	369 12 1	201 11 10	—	—	201 11 10	—
363	636 12 10	268 5 10	—	—	268 5 10	—
363	Surfacing	467 12 10	—	—	467 12 10	—
363	Surfacing	54 1 0	—	—	54 1 0	—
363	Surfacing	2277 10 1	—	—	2277 10 1	—
363	Surfacing	193 18 0	—	—	193 18 0	—
363	Surfacing	80 6 0	—	—	80 6 0	—
363	Surfacing	—	1	14 15 7	14 15 7	—
363	Kerb	2040 6 11	—	—	2040 6 11	—
366	10646 6 8	2500 0 0	4	1280 0 0	3780 0 0	945 0 0
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367	3950 0 0	3357 0 0	—	—	3357 0 0	373 0 0
372	438 4 9	269 0 0	—	—	269 0 0	29 17 7
372	2146 17 3	942 0 0	3	137 0 0	1079 0 0	119 18 9
372	1375 7 10	648 0 0	—	—	648 0 0	72 8 10
372	937 1 8	444 0 0	—	—	444 0 0	49 15 6
372	344 7 5	134 0 0	—	—	134 0 0	14 2 2
372	4948 10 3	1760 0 0	3	524 0 0	2284 0 0	253 18 5
372	Surfacing	535 0 10	—	—	535 0 10	—
372	Surfacing	595 7 0	—	—	595 7 0	—
372	Surfacing	34 15 0	—	—	34 15 0	—
372	Surfacing	36 5 0	—	—	36 5 0	—
372	Surfacing	—	1	1198 3 4	1198 3 4	—
372	Kerb	1246 0 0	4	113 7 4	1359 7 4	—
373	4235 0 0	1136 0 0	2	2615 0 0	3751 0 0	416 7 9
374	14735 6 5	4100 0 0	—	—	4100 0 0	1040 0 0
374	Kerb	2213 18 0	—	—	2213 18 0	—
375	1612 6 1	480 0 0	2	357 0 0	837 0 0	92 18 10
375	502 18 3	—	1 & 2	198 0 0	198 0 0	22 18 5
375	2876 12 11	—	1	320 0 0	320 0 0	80 0 0
375	434 18 4	—	1	100 0 0	100 0 0	25 0 0
375	1184 4 4	—	1	549 0 0	549 0 0	61 15 5
375	415 12 8	—	1	222 0 0	222 0 0	24 3 0
375	Kerb	405 0 0	3	400 0 0	805 0 0	89 0 0
376	3194 9 7	592 0 0	2	220 0 0	812 0 0	203 0 0
Surfacing	—	—	1	240 0 0	240 0 0	35 0 0
Tennis Courts	326 0 6	—	—	45 0 0	855 0 0	95 0 0
Fire Alarm	950 0 0	810 0 0	2	—	—	—
Equipment, etc.	234 0 0	—	1	210 12 0	210 12 0	23 8 0
Schools	1791 10 10	1124 0 0	—	—	1124 0 0	281 0 0
Schools	577 0 0	412 10 0	3	81 10 0	494 0 0	51 7 2
Schools	899 0 0	713 19 8	—	—	713 19 8	—
Schools	262 17 6	230 0 0	—	—	230 0 0	25 8 6
Schools	126 0 0	125 0 0	—	—	125 0 0	13 17 6
Schools	531 0 0	491 7 6	—	—	491 7 6	54 10 0
Schools	172 10 0	146 6 0	—	—	146 6 0	16 5 0

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QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
			£ s. d.
1937.		Education.—	
3rd May	542	Edgware Junior and Infants School—Erection—Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd., Southall (Vice Lincoln Darby & Co., Ltd.)	18288 0 0
21st June	663	(a) Electrical Installation—Mr. G. A. Weston	383 3 9
11th October	889	(b) Heating, etc., Installation—Z. D. Berry	1230 0 0
21st June	650	Furniture—Various Schools—Kingfisher, Ltd.	347 7 6
19th July	758	External Redecorations:—	
		Clitterhouse School and Cottage	215 0 0
		Edgware Senior School and Cottage	90 0 0
		—W. Richards & Sons.	
		Bell Lane School and Cottage	222 0 0
		Deansbrook Junior School and Cottage	203 0 0
		Goldbeaters School and Cottage	233 10 0
		Orange Hill School and Cottage	171 10 0
		—Buckingham & Sons.	
		Sunnyfields Infants' School—J. Wilson	126 0 0
		Internal Redecorations:—	
		Colindale School and Cottage	222 0 0
		St. Mary's C.E. School	40 17 6
		—A. J. Willson & Sons.	
		Deansbrook Infants' School—W. Richards & Sons	155 0 0
		Removal of Galleries:—	
		Bell Lane—Garsubil, Ltd.	531 0 0
		Burnt Oak School	132 0 0
		Child's Hill School	432 10 0
		Hyde School	305 0 0
		—Buckingham & Sons.	
		Algernon Road Infants' School—W. Richards and Sons	2 0 0
		Other Works:—	
		Barnfield School	85 0 0
		Garden Suburb School	30 0 0
		—W. Richards & Sons.	
		Hyde School—Buckingham & Sons	92 0 0
19th July	765	Weighing Machines—Cleaning and Testing—per Machine—W. E. Pollard & Son	6 0
19th July	773	Bell Lane School—Additional Heating—Z. D. Berry and Sons	172 10 0
6th December	58	Woodside Park Junior and Infants' School—Erection—H. H. & F. Roll, Ltd.	20473 0 0
		Public Health.—	
3rd May	535	Mill Hill Clinic—Construction—J. Hansard, Ltd. (Vice Garsubil Ltd.)	4188 0 0
6th December	33	Isolation Hospital—Alterations re Scarlet Fever Complications—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.	145 0 0
		Estates, Parks and Allotments.—	
3rd May	535	Band Performances in Parks—Child's Hill Silver Band (Vice Barnet Town Silver Prize Band) per performance	7 7 0
21st June	651	Deacons Hill Land—Fencing—The Peerless Wire Fencing Co.	151 0 10
21st June	702	Woodfield House—Provision of General Plant House—Duncan Tucker, Ltd.	296 0 0
		Woodfield House—Demolition—Wackett Bros., Ltd. to pay	15 0 0
		Woodfield House—Provision of Cold Frames—Wm. Wood & Sons, Ltd.	30 0 0

(continued).

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.—Contd.

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Contract. Amount of
1937.		Estates, Parks and Allotments—Contd.—	
19th July	797	Bowling Greens in Parks:— Mill Hill Park Watling Park —Morgan Contracting Co., Ltd.	1601 3 7 1593 6 0
11th October	931	Hendon Park—Fencing of Convenience—T. Bowen, Ltd.	39 4 0
11th October	933	Resurfacing of Tennis Courts:— Hendon Park (2)—Shorter Weather Proof Co.... Watling Park (2)—W. H. Gaze & Sons, Ltd. ... West Hendon Park (2)—Chittenden Simmonds, Ltd.	259 17 10 329 10 0 302 15 0
6th December	105	Montrose Playing Fields—Pavilion—Garsubil, Ltd.	1575 0 0
		Highways.—	£ s. d.
		Private Street Improvements.	
3rd May	563	Group 1— Broadhurst Avenue and Broadfields Avenue—Percy Bilton Roadways Ltd.	5497 16 11
3rd May	563	Group 2— Hale Drive, etc.—D. R. Paterson, Ltd. Ranelagh Drive—Percy Bilton Roadways, Ltd. ... Hoerft Road—Constable Hart & Co., Ltd. Raleigh Close—Mr. Chas. Carter	3093 11 8 1142 2 7 369 12 1 1693 1 1
21st June	642	Roads Woodside Park Estate—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.	14735 6 5
21st June	642	Rushgrove Avenue (part) Green Lane, Edgware (part) Western Avenue (part) Uphill Drive Dancroft Avenue —Mr. Chas. Carter, Child's Hill.	£ s. d. 4948 10 3 2146 17 3 433 4 9 314 7 5 937 1 8
		Road connecting Edgware Road and Brent Park Road—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	8815 1 4 1975 7 10
19th July	754	Abercorn Close Abercorn Road Lovatt Close —R. Shephard, Ltd.	434 18 4 2876 12 11 502 18 3
		Deans Drive Glendor Gardens —Chas. Carter.	415 12 8 1184 4 4
		Thornfield Avenue—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	1612 6 1
19th July	786	Surfacing:— Rushgrove Avenue, per yard super Green Lane, per yard super —Highways Construction Co., Ltd. Uphill Drive, etc.—per yard super—The Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd.	3 3½ 3 4 3 4½
		Asphalte Margins:— Deans Drive—per yard super—The Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd. Uphill Drive, Green Lane, etc.—per yard super—Associated Asphalte Co., Ltd.	2 6 2 6
11th October	865	Holden Hill Road Improvement—Howard Farrow, Ltd.	31446 15 2
6th December	32	Finchley Road Reconstruction by Cricklewood Lane—Acme Flooring & Paving Co., Ltd.	7424 19 11
6th December	94	The Vale Improvement—Mr. Chas. Carter	2206 9 5

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.—Contd.

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
Works.—			
21st June	643	Dole Street and Wise Lane Surface Water Sewers —Construction—M. J. Gleeson, Ltd. ...	4235 0 0
3rd May	534	Demolition of Nos. 3, 5 and 7, Church Road, N.W. 4 —Mr. W. A. Way, 133, Randal Avenue, N.W. 2	17 10 0
		Salo of Hay—Mr. J. H. Hinge, Model Farm, Hendon—to pay	251 10 0
3rd May	582	Refuse Disposal Works—Provision of Clinker Crushing Plant—R. Broadbent & Son, Ltd.	1600 0 0
3rd May	583	Window Cleaning—General Cleaning Contractors... Chimney Sweeping, etc.—Mr. E. Burrows ...	288 19 6 16 9 0
6th December	116	Mill Hill Depôt—Construction—E. S. Moss, Ltd....	7573 5 0
Housing.—			
3rd May	591	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Erection of Houses— J. Cartwright, Ltd. (Vice Reliance Construction, Ltd.)	72146 0 0
		Dole Street Housing Scheme—Demolition of Pursley Farm—J. Cartwright, Ltd.	86 0 0



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Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Statutory Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **28th** day of **February, 1938**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows :—

1. To confirm Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 31st January, 1938.
2. Official Announcements.
3. To receive, on the recommendation of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee under Standing Order 6 (a), a Joint Deputation from the Brent Hill Open Space Committee and the Brent Hill Allotments Association *re* utilisation of Surplus (Sewage Disposal) Lands.

See Reports—

Estates, Parks & Allotments Committee—7/2/38—item 21.

Housing Committee—14/2/38—item 13.

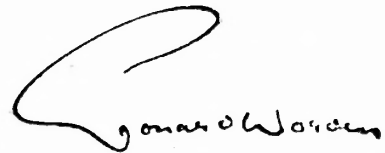
Special (Development) Committee—21/2/38—item 1.

4. Questions.
5. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz. :—
Education; Public Health and Medical Services; Highways; Estates, Parks and Allotments; Works and Fire Brigade; Libraries and Local Pensions; Housing; Buildings and Town Planning; Rating and Valuation; Special (Development); and Finance and General Purposes.

6. To authorise the Sealing of the following Document :

Lease of a strip of land between Archfield Allotments and Ashley Lane.

7. Reports (if any) of Officers.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leonard Warden".

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
23rd February, 1938.

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Minutes.

At a Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4. on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1938.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.

<p><i>Aldermen:</i> (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., G. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, J.P., B. Flowers,</p>	<p>W. M. Maughan, J.P., B. J. Monro, A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p>
<p><i>Councillors:</i> E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, A. W. Greville, J. Griffiths,</p>	<p>W. A. Hicks, G. H. Hignett, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,</p>
	<p>F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., C. F. Windust.</p>

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Small, and

82.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 10th January, 1938, be confirmed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Councillors L. Hirshfield and (Mrs.) M. Thomas.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and

83.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee (Meeting held on the 18th January—Agenda, pages 201-222) be received.

Page 207—Item 3—Colindale School—Additional Accommodation.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT recommendation (b) be deleted and the following substituted:—

That Mr. E. E. Richardson be appointed Quantity Surveyor on the following terms subject to the execution of a formal agreement for his services, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto:—

- 2 per cent. on accepted tender (less contingent sum).
- $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on value of Interim Certificates.
- 2 per cent. on gross additions.
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on gross omissions (less p.c. sums, etc.), postages, lithography, fares and expenses.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

84.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (a) **That the plans be approved and forwarded to the Board of Education in due course.**
- (b) **That Mr. E. E. Richardson be appointed Quantity Surveyor on the following terms subject to the execution of a formal agreement for his services, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto:—**
- 2 per cent. on accepted tender (less contingent sum).
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on value of Interim Certificates.
 - 2 per cent. on gross additions.
 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on gross omissions (less p.c. sums, etc.), postages, lithography, fares and expenses.
- (c) **That the Surveyor be authorised to obtain tenders for carrying out the work and report thereon in due course.**

Page 214—Item 3—Contract for School Supplies—Schedules II., III. and IV.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

THAT all words after "That" in line 1 down to "granted" in line 3 be deleted and the following substituted:—

"E. J. Arnold & Son, Ltd., be informed that the Council are prepared to waive the 10 per cent. discount under the Contract."

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

85.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (a) **That E. J. Arnold & Son, Ltd., be informed that the Council are prepared to waive the 10 per cent. discount under the Contract for one year from 1/1/38 to 31/12/38 and that the matter be again reviewed at the end of that period.**
- (b) **That, in view of the above, the appropriate additional amount required be provided in the Committee's Estimates for 1938-39.**

Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and

86.—**RESOLVED**—**That the report of the Committee, in so far as it relates to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted, as amended.**

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

87.—**RESOLVED**—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 10th January—Agenda, pages 223-235) be received.**

*Pages 230-233—Item 24—Isolation Hospital.
Public Health (Isolation Hospital Staff) Sub-Committee.*

On consideration of the above item the Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Hendon Branch of the National Association of Local Government Officers enclosing a copy of the scheme formulated by the National Association for the recruitment, training and conditions of service of women in the nursing and public health services of local government, and expressing the view that the recommendations set out in the scheme would commend themselves to the Council as far as they were applicable to the nursing staff at the Isolation Hospital and women employed in the public health service, and suggesting that such recommendations should receive the closest consideration by the Council. **Noted.**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and
 88.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Councillor Curton disclosed an interest in one of the matters contained in Item 17 of the Committee's report and it was thereupon moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Potter, and

89.—RESOLVED—That, with the exception of Item 17, the report of the Highways Committee (Meeting held on the 10th January—Agenda, pages 236-244) be received.

Page 236—Item 3—North End Road—Traffic Control.

On consideration of the above item, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Curton) undertook that the question of the provision of a barrier in North End Road in the vicinity of King Alfred School would be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

Page 239—Item 15—Signs—The Hyde Congregational Church

An amendment moved by Councillor Gilpin that the above item be referred back in order to ascertain the general policy regarding the granting of permission for direction signs, was not seconded.

Page 239—Item 17—Dedication of Private Streets.

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Alderman Copstake, and

90.—RESOLVED—That Item 17 of the report of the Committee be received, approved and adopted.

Page 243—Item 30—Street Accidents.

Arising out of a question by Councillor Hignett, the Chairman of the Committee undertook that the schedule of street accidents would be circulated to all Members of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Windust:—

THAT, with the exception of Item 17, the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

Deans Lane Bridge—Reconstruction.

In reply to a question by Councillor Pinkney, on the motion for the adoption of the report, asking for information as to the present position of the negotiations relative to Deans Lane Bridge, the Mayor stated that Councillor Pinkney could obtain the necessary information from the Town Clerk after the close of the meeting.

Pedestrian Crossings—Junction of Station Road and The Broadway, West Hendon.

In reply to Councillor Richardson, who enquired as to the position regarding the re-siting of the pedestrian crossings at the above junction, the Chairman of the Committee stated that the matter would be brought up for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee.

Junction of Church Road, Parson Street, Finchley Lane and Brent Street—Traffic Light Signals.

In reply to Councillor Teare, who enquired as to whether there was a possibility of the traffic light signals at the above junction being installed in the near future, the Chairman of the Committee stated that tenders for such installation would be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

Junction of Great North Way and Finchley Lane.

Replying to Councillor Teare who called attention to the necessity for the provision of traffic light signals at the above junction, the Chairman of the Committee stated that the matter was one entirely for the Middlesex County Council and that representations had been made to that Authority on the subject.

ADOPTION OF REPORT:

The Motion for the adoption of the report on being submitted was declared **carried**.

91.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That, with the exception of Item 17, the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

92.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 10th January—Agenda, pages 245-250) be received.

Page 245—Item 2—Montrose Playing Fields—Pavilion.

The Chairman of the Committee pointed out that the word "footpath" in line 2 of the preamble to the Committee's recommendation should read "foothath" and it was **agreed** that the necessary correction be made.

Pages 245-246—Conveniences in Parks.

On consideration of the above item,

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

93.—**RESOLVED**—That the proposals of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be referred back for further consideration.

Pages 246-247—Woodfield Park—Staff Cottages.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

That the following be added:—

(2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of £1,500, as hereunder, for a period of 60 years.

	£
Amount of Tender	1377
Printing, Stationery and Cost of Raising Loan	33
Clerk of Works	90
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On being submitted the amendment was declared **carried**.

94.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (1) That the tender of Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd., amounting to £1,377 be accepted, subject to the usual financial enquiries and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.
- (2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of £1,500, as hereunder, for a period of 60 years.

Amount of Tender	£
Printing, Stationery and Cost of Raising Loan	1377
Clerk of Works	33
	90
	£1500

Page 248—Item 15—Moat Mount Open Space—Camp Site.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

- 95.—RESOLVED—That the matter be referred back for further consideration, particularly as to the desirability of arrangements being made for the removal of the refuse to the Council's Destructor.

Page 249—Item 20—Provision of Seat in Park.

The Chairman of the Committee asked the Council to agree to an amendment of the Committee's recommendation hereon by the interpolation of the words " and tablet " after the word " seat " in line two.

The Council having indicated assent, it was

- 96.—RESOLVED—That permission be granted subject to the type of seat and tablet being previously approved.

Colindeep Open Space (Rushgrove Avenue).

Arising out of a question by Councillor Griffiths, the Chairman of the Committee gave an assurance that consideration would be given to the question of the above Open Space at the next meeting of the Committee.

Moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

- 97.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Bale, and

- 98.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 17th January—Agenda, pages 251-262) be received.

Page 252—Item 9—Report of Emergency Fire Brigade Organisation Sub-Committee.

On consideration of the above item the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Naar) made a statement explaining the proposals contained in the report and the Air Raid Precautions Scheme No. 2 (Fire Fighting Services) set out in the Appendix thereto.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 99.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 100.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 17th January—Agenda, pages 263-266) be received.

Pages 264/6—Item 8—Central Cataloguing and Telephones.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the following be added to the Committee's recommendation:—

- (6) That application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to a further designated post in Grade "C."

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

101.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (1) **That in order to centralize cataloguing work a Cataloguing Section be established in the Libraries Department.**
- (2) **That as from April 1st next, Miss B. J. Ash be promoted to the position of Senior Cataloguing Assistant in charge of such Section at a commencing salary of £240 per annum in Grade C.**
- (3) **That an advertisement be issued to fill the following positions:—**
 - (a) **Woman Assistant with experience in library work with children, commencing salary £140 per annum in Grade D, minimum age 21;**
 - (b) **Junior Assistant at a salary according to age and scale, maximum age 18.**
- (4) **That in order to further the preparation of the union catalogue authority be given for the engagement of a temporary Typist as and when required.**
- (5) **That when the Cataloguing Section is established a larger telephone switchboard be provided in the Workroom of the Central Library.**
- (6) **That application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to a further designated post in Grade "C."**

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

102.—**RESOLVED**—**That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

103.—**RESOLVED**—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 17th January—Agenda, pages 267-271) be received.**

Page 270—Item 9—Dole Street Housing Scheme—Conditions of Contract.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Scott:—

THAT the above matter be referred back.

Debate ensued.

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**, whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Connell and two other members and taken with the following result:—

Analysis and Total of Rateable Values as at 31st March,

	Up to £20.		£21 to £30.		£31 to £35.		£36 to £40.		£41 to £50.		No.
	No.	Value. £	No.	Value. £	No.	Value. £	No.	Value. £	No.	Value. £	
Private Houses	4183	70428	11144	283790	3581	117560	2579	97790	3982	179236	54
Flats	2662	37339	1533	39811	679	22340	424	16174	846	38575	9
Shops with Houses	—	—	17	477	8	267	8	316	56	2525	2
Lock-up Shops	30	418	70	1809	43	1428	53	2044	183	6303	12
Corporation Houses	855	14411	200	4663	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corporation Flats	105	1576	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	7835	£124172	12964	£330550	4311	£141595	3064	£116324	5022	£226939	79

CORPORATION UNDERTAKINGS.—

Schools and Playing Fields	20
Caretakers' houses and Bungalows	15
Depôts	2
Stables	1
Refuse Disposal Works	1
Town Hall	1
Mortuary	1
Public Libraries	2
Fire Stations	2
Firemen's Houses and Flat	19
Welfare Centres, Clinics and Hospital	5
Slipper and Swimming Baths	3
Public Conveniences	6
Cottages, Bungalows and Lodges	14

STATUTORY UNDERTAKINGS.—

Electricity	13
Water	4
Gas	12
Trolley-Bus Depot, etc.	3
Railways	13

MISCELLANEOUS.—

Crown Properties	63
Tithes	15
Metropolitan Police Stations and College	15
Garages	415
Petrol Service Stations	25
Stables and Yards	50
Sports and Tennis Grounds	77
Offices	170
Land and Garden Plots	154
On-licensed Premises	3
Off-licensed Premises	30
Workshops	14
Advertisement Stations, Hoardings, etc.	25
Halls	5
Banks	4
Warehouses and Depositories	2
Private Schools	1
Public and Secondary Schools	2
Clubs	1
Cinemas and Theatres	3
Refreshment Bars and Huts	17
Stores and Store Yards	3
Homes and Convents	3
Golf Links	3
Hotels	3
Factories and Laundries	3
Hospitals	3
Cemeteries and Crematoriums	3
Bread and Milk Depôts	3
Unclassified	3

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s as at 31st March, 1938.

to £40. Value. £	£41 to £50.		£51 and over.		Total.	
	No.	Value. £	No.	Value. £	No.	Value. £
97790	3982	179236	5468	391690	30937	1140194
16174	846	38575	981	64652	7125	218891
316	56	2525	285	32160	374	35745
2014	138	6303	1223	130166	1557	142168
—	—	—	—	—	1055	19074
—	—	—	—	—	105	1576
<u>£116324</u>	<u>5022</u>	<u>£226639</u>	<u>7957</u>	<u>£618668</u>	<u>41153</u>	<u>£1557948</u>

	No.	Value. £		
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.. .. .	1	40		
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			92	17707
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.. .. .	21	6485		
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.. .. .	24	4327		
.. .. .	11	14490		
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.. .. .	173	5665		
.. .. .	33	11413		
.. .. .	3	1838		
.. .. .	5	4341		
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.. .. .	11	7259		
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Total to 31st March, 1938

43378 £1916451

For 16.		Against 14.	Abstained from Voting 2.	Absent when Division taken 4.
Alderman	Cartwright.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.	The Mayor.	Councillor Hirschfield.
"	Clemens.	" Maughan.	The Deputy Mayor.	" Pugh.
"	Copestake.	" Monro.		" Rodway.
"	Flowers.	Councillor Connell.		" (Mrs.) Thomas.
Councillor	Arter.	" Curton.		
"	Bate.	" Gilpin.		
"	Collins.	" Griffiths.		
"	Greville.	" Naar.		
"	Hicks.	" Perkins.		
"	Hignett.	" Pinkney.		
"	Lightfoot.	" Rice.		
"	(Mrs.) Parvin.	" Richardson.		
"	Potter.	" Teare.		
"	Scott.	" Windust.		
"	Shakespeare.			
"	Small.			

The Mayor declared the amendment **carried**.

104.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That Item 9 of the report of the Housing Committee (Agenda, page 270) be referred back.**

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

105.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

106.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 17th January—Agenda, pages 272-286) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Shakespeare, and

107.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.**

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Windust, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

108.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 25th January—Agenda, pages 287-288) be received.**

SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

109.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 24th January—Agenda, page 289) be received.**

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Perkins, seconded by Councillor Naar:—

THAT the report of the Committee be referred back for further consideration.

After lengthy discussion the amendment was submitted, and declared **lost**.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

110.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.**

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Naar, and

111.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 24th January—Agenda, pages 290-302) be received.**

Page 292—Item 9—Town Clerk's Department.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pinkney, seconded by Councillor Connell:—

THAT the above matter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

112.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That Item 9 of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Agenda, page 292) be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Flowers, and

113.—**RESOLVED—That, with the exception of Item 9, the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.**

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS :

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Carton, and

114.—**RESOLVED—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—**

Duplicate Conveyance	.....	The Cannon Brewery Co. Limited to the Corporation—of land fronting Cool Oak Lane, Hendon.
Conveyance	.....	Clark & Gardiner Limited to the Corporation—of land at Sanders Lane and Dole Street, Hendon.
Agreement	.....	The Corporation and Franco-British Electric Co. Limited—as to extensions to Factory, Aerodrome Road.
Contract and Conveyance	.....	Lloyds Bank Limited to the Corporation—as to land at Page Street, Hendon.

On the report of the Town Clerk, it was moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

115.—**RESOLVED—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the further documents detailed hereunder:—**

Conveyance	.....	C. B. Baggs, Esq., and Another to the Corporation — of land adjoining "Laurel Bank," Holders Hill Road.
Transfer	.....	A. C. Lock, Esq., and Others to the Corporation — of land adjoining "Alley Croft," Holders Hill Road.
Duplicate Agreement	.....	S. J. Patmore, Esq., and the Corporation —for payment of private improvement expenses.

J. H. Eyles

Mayor.
Chairman.

Council in Committee.

31st January, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.) in the Chair, and the Members whose names are recorded as present at the Open Meeting of the Council.

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Pursuant to resolution No. 112 passed at the Open Meeting of the Council consideration was given to the matters referred to under Item 9 of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Agenda, page 202).

After discussion and consideration of the report presented by the Town Clerk to the Finance and General Purposes Committee, it was

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

116.—RESOLVED—That the recommendations set out under Item 9 of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS:

Instructions were given for a copy of the Circular issued by the Home Office on the 28th January, the memorandum summarising the principal provisions of the Air Raid Precautions Act, and the Draft Regulations prescribing the matters to be contained in air raid precautions schemes, to be supplied to each Member of the Council.

The meeting terminated at 8.10 p.m.

S. H. Egan

Mayor.
Chairman

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Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee.

15th February, 1938.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman B. J. Monro (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	* <i>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister,</i> L.L.A.,	* <i>J. J. Copestake, J.P.,</i> * <i>S. H. Egan, J.P.</i> (<i>Mayor</i>).	* <i>B. Flowers</i> * <i>W. M. Maughan, J.P.,</i>
	* <i>C. C. Cartwright,</i> M.B.E., J.P.,		
<i>Councillors:</i>	* <i>E. Arter, M.C.,</i> M.I.A.E.,	* <i>G. H. Hignett,</i> * <i>P. Lightfoot,</i> T. Pugh,	* <i>W. H. N. Shakespeare,</i> M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
	* <i>H. Connell, J.P.,</i> * <i>A. W. Curton,</i> * <i>F. W. Gilpin,</i>	* <i>G. R. Richardson,</i>	* <i>T. J. Scott,</i> * <i>(Mrs.) M. Thomas.</i>
<i>Co-opted:</i>	* <i>The Rev. N. R. Boyd,</i> M.A.,	* <i>Major N. G. Brett</i> James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	* <i>The Rev. P. G. Howell,</i> * <i>The Rev. I. Livingstone,</i> * <i>The Rev. J. S. Poulton.</i>

* denotes Member present.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 18th January, 1938, were read, confirmed and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The various letters had been referred to the respective Sub-Committees.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the Report of the above Committee, dated 7th February, 1938, be received:—

REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.

I. STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Statistics for the four weeks ended on the 29th January, 1938, were submitted as follows:—

Medical Inspection:—

	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	206	106	312
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers	586	—	586
Total	792	106	898
No. of defects found	88	22	110

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Dental Inspection :—

	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
No. of children examined by Dental Officers	820	165	985
No. of children found to require treatment	541	114	655

Attendances at Clinics :—

(i) Minor Ailment :—

Child's Hill	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.	Mill Hill.
431	111	910	352	78

(ii) Orthopædic :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
174	147

(iii) Eye :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
65 (Elementary)	92
25 (Secondary)	

(iv) Dental :—

Central Hendon.	Childs Hill.	Watling Estate.	Mill Hill.
291 (Elementary)	166	409	69
139 (Secondary)			

(v) Speech :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
69	87

(vi) Orthoptic :—

Central Hendon.
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(vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate
36	64

Home Visitation by School Nurses :—

Following up various defects	110
Infectious diseases	116
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	226
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Infectious Diseases reported :—

Scarlet Fever	8
Mumps	7
Chickenpox	59
Diphtheria	2
Measles	89

Tonsillectomy :—

Operations performed :—

Cottage Hospital	10
Cases of Milk and/or Cod Liver Oil Emulsion granted	53

Noted.

II. DEFECTIVE CHILDREN :

On the report of the School Medical Officer, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the undermentioned cases action be taken as follows :—

P.L., T.G. & M.P., Burnt Oak	General Debility	Four weeks' convalescence.
J.E.H., Burnt Oak	Sub-acute Rheumatic Fever	Three months' convalescence at a suitable Heart Home, and the case reviewed at the expiration of that period.
F.G., N.W. 2	Mentally Defective	Admission to a Special Residential School for Educable Mentally Defective Children.
T.F., Edgware	General Debility	One month's convalescence.
E.S., Burnt Oak	Acute Rheumatism and Rheumatic Carditis	Three months' convalescence at the Heart Home, West Wickham, and the case reviewed prior to the expiration of that period with a view to extension of convalescence, if necessary.
D.R., Burnt Oak	Rheumatic Carditis	Three months' convalescence at a suitable Heart Home and the case reviewed prior to the expiration of that period with a view to extension of convalescence, if necessary.
B.W., Burnt Oak	Bronchitis	Three months' convalescence.
J.H.W., N.W. 4	Mentally Defective	Admission to the Special Day School for Educable Mentally Defective Children, Oak Lodge, Finchley.

III. DELICATE CHILDREN :

Consideration was given to a communication from the General Secretary of the Shaftesbury Society calling attention to an article which appeared in "The Times" giving information in regard to research upon the effect of winter climate upon delicate children at the coast. The Society has agreed to co-operate and it is proposed next term to study the effect of winter climate on ten typical children from London, preferably boys, to include daily observations of the temperature of the skin and of breathing. It appears that the diet and routine of the children are not in any way interfered with and the observations are made usually first in the Home, then out of doors, and finally in bright sunshine and wind, for purposes of comparison.

In connection with the Russell Cotes Home & School of Recovery, Parkstone, to which twelve Education Authorities in Greater London, including Hendon, usually send boys, the Shaftesbury Society desire to know whether this authority would consent to the research officer selecting certain of the boys that appear to be specially suitable for the test.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council offer no objection to the selection of Hendon children, subject to the consent of the parents being first obtained.

IV. REQUISITIONS :

* Requisitions amounting to the sum of £78 1s. 9d. were submitted and approved.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Rev. J. S. Poulton, and RESOLVED—

THAT the foregoing extract from the Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be approved and adopted.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following report be received:—

1st February, 1938

SUB-COMMITTEE :

***Councillor P. Lightfoot (Chairman).**

Aldermen : ***(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, *J. J. Copestake, J.P., *B. Flowers,**
L.L.A., *B. J. Monro.

Councillors : **T. Pugh, *G. R. Richardson, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**

Co-opted : ***Major N. G. Brett *The Rev. P. G. Howell, *The Rev. J. S. Poulton.**
James, M.A., *The Rev. I. Livingstone,
B.Litt., F.S.A.,

** denotes Member present.*

1.—PHYSICAL EDUCATION :

A memorandum from the Middlesex Local Education Authority was submitted setting out the constitution and duties of Area Committees in connection with the joint scheme for the organisation of Physical Education in the County and autonomous Part III. Education Areas. **Noted.**

ADDENDUM :

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Alderman Flowers, and RESOLVED—

THAT the Director of Education be instructed to ascertain how far it is possible to extend existing facilities for swimming instruction for the Elementary School Children concerned and report thereon to the School Management Sub-Committee.

2.—“ EDUCATION WEEK ” :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Committee's schools be closed on 3rd March, 1938, to enable teachers to attend the Lectures which have been arranged to take place at the Orange Hill School on that day in connection with “ Education Week.”

3.—ROAD SAFETY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN :

A letter was submitted from the Mill Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association urging the Authority to arrange for paid workers to facilitate the passage of school children across roads at particularly dangerous points.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director of Education be instructed to endeavour to obtain such Police protection as may be required.

4.—OXFORD SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION:

It was reported that two scholars of the Orange Hill Central Girls' School had passed the Oxford School Certificate Examination held in December, 1937. **Noted with satisfaction.**

5.—CHILDREN'S THEATRE:

A letter was submitted from Miss B. Waddell of Caldergrove House, Hallside, Lanarkshire, with regard to the "Children's Theatre."

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT no action be taken in the matter.

6.—ST JOHN'S C.E. SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Managers forwarding a copy of a recent Diocesan Report on the religious teaching in the School, and making certain observations with regard to the adequacy of the teaching staff. The Director of Education was instructed to communicate with the Managers in the terms stated.

7.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES:

A list was submitted of scholars in attendance at the Orange Hill Central Boys' School who had been successful in passing recent examinations of the Royal Society of Arts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the entry fees, amounting to £13 6s. 4d., be refunded.

8.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 262/3, amounting to £218 7s. 7d., were submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Councillor Curton, and RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the School Management Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

1st February, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE :***Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P. (Chairman).****Aldermen : *G. C. Cartwright,
M.B.E., J.P.,*****S. H. Egan, J.P.
(Mayor)*****W. M. Maughan, J.P.****Councillors : *E. Arter, M.C.,
M.I.A.E.,
*H. Connell, J.P.,*****A. W. Curton,
*F. W. Gilpin,*****G. H. Hignett,
*T. J. Scott.****Co-opted : *Rev. N. R. Boyd,
M.A.**** denotes Member present.***1.—ANNUAL REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOLS :**

The Sub-Committee have carefully considered the schedule of items submitted by Head Teachers and the Borough Surveyor's report thereon, together with estimates of cost.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the following works to be carried out in due course :—**

LIST "A."**Algernon Road Junior School :—**

1. Renewal of flushing system in Staff lavatory.
2. Caretaker's Cottage :—
 - (a) Roof of larder needs renovating and larder to be redecorated.
 - (b) New gas cooker on hire.

Algernon Road Infants' School :—

1. Provide 2 extra shelves in each classroom.
2. Teachers' Cloakroom—Provide shelf and enclose lavatory basin with wood.

Barnfield Infants' School :—

Provide additional stockroom accommodation.

Bell Lane Senior School :—

1. Provide better water supply to Girls' and Infants' lavatories.
2. Provide supply of drinking water inside premises.
3. Replace with modern fittings existing obsolete taps to drinking fountains in playground.
4. Provide "run-away" channels for down pipes in lavatories.

Burnt Oak School :—

1. Fix two shelves 44 ins. wide and about 14 ins. apart along north wall of babies' room.

2. Enclose part of shed in playground for storage purposes.
3. Provide small book shelves in Room 3 for library purposes.
4. Provide shelves over radiators in each classroom.
5. Provide and fix plywood 2 ft. deep on north and west walls of Room 2 for Art lessons.
6. Remove two doors from interior of cloakrooms in North Road.

Deansbrook Infants' School :—

1. Covering of verandah corridor floors to be levelled.
2. Raise partition in Teachers' Cloakroom to ceiling height.

Garden Suburb Senior School :—

1. Provide store under shed in playground (to be used for storing sports and P.T. materials).
2. Provide sink in Junior Art Room.
3. Plane row of blocks at west entrance to Hall.
4. Provide extra section (17 ins.) on top of existing store cupboards, with sliding panelled doors, in Science Room.

Garden Suburb Infants' School :—

1. Provide two cupboards (similar to those supplied in 1937) each 3 ft. x 3 ft. x 2 ft.
2. Cupboards in Rooms 2, 4 and 5 to be divided so that upper portion of each cupboard may stand on floor.

Goldbeaters Senior School :—

Panic bolts to entrance doors to be repaired.

Goldbeaters Junior School :—

1. Provide additional sets of shelves in centre of Stockroom.
2. Provide and fix larger hooks to doors leading from playground into corridors and front entrances.
3. Redecorate Junior and Senior Assembly Halls.

Goldbeaters Infants' School :—

1. Execute repairs to gas radiator in Room 5.
2. Plaster ceilings of Room 5 and Head Teacher's Room.

Hyde Senior School :—

1. Provide an additional radiator in Classroom No. 5 on North side of School.
2. Provide hot water supply to Ladies' Staff Room.
3. Replace existing electric light fittings above wash basins in cloak-rooms (6 in all) with modern flush type fittings.
4. Provide covering roof over cycle racks.

Hyde Infants' School :—

1. Connect hot water supply from Cleaners' Room to Head Teacher's Room and the Staff Cloakroom.
2. Replace plugs in Cloakrooms with modern fittings.

Meads Junior School :—

1. Provide hut in playground for storing gymnastic apparatus.
2. Provide and fix a weather vane on flagpole.
3. Provide a rod and draw curtain over Film Screen in Hall.
4. Provide side fixtures to blinds in Hall to exclude light when projector is in use.

Meads Infants' School :—

Provide set of lockers in each cloakroom for storing children's footwear.

Orange Hill Boys' Central School :—

1. Fix 40 additional hat and coat pegs in cloakrooms.
2. Construct a set of lockers in each cloakroom.
3. Provide 4 hat and coat pegs in Masters' Cloakroom.
4. Construct a larger flue for forge in metalwork room to carry fumes away, and fix forge to floor.
5. Fix electric point in Hall for Projector.
6. Construct shelves in Art Stock Room to carry half imperial paper, etc.
7. Substitute 12 ins. shelves for existing 6 ins. shelves in Physics Laboratory Store Room, and erect four additional shelves and 2 Notice Boards.
8. Construct drawers in Stock Room to hold Ordnance Survey Maps.

Orange Hill Girls' Central School :—

1. Widen 1 shelf by 9 ins. and another by 12 ins. in Art Stock room.
2. Fix extra shelf in larder.
3. Provide 2 shelves in recess of Sports Room (for storing looms).
4. Alter 6 W.C. pedestals to suitable size for girls 14 to 16 years.
5. Remove drinking fountain to a more suitable position in playground.
6. Repair inner drinking fountain to avoid much waste of water.

Sunnyfields Infants' School :—

Provide shelves in all Classrooms and Hall for displaying hand-work.

Wessex Gardens Boys' School :—

Provide deeper sink with plug in Caretaker's Cottage.

Wessex Gardens Girls' School :—

1. Renew cracked wash basin in Staff Cloakroom.
2. Redecorate walls of Staff Cloakroom.
3. Provide a tap in Children's Cloakroom.
4. Provide Gymnastic store 12 ft. 6 ins. x 6 ft. under shed in playground.

Wessex Gardens Infants' School :—

Fix pin rails to walls in Assembly Hall for displaying children's work.

Woodcroft Girls' School :—

1. Provide boxed-in cupboard in recess under window in Staff corridor and also in recess in playground outside Art Room.
2. Replace existing coal range with a modern gas cooker (on hire) in second D.S. Centre.

Woodcroft Junior School :—

1. Provide and fix curtains to windows of Medical Inspection Room.
2. Paint appropriate letters on doors of Classrooms.
3. Provide wire netting to wall at bottom of Junior Boys' playground.
4. Fix springs to panic doors to give automatic closing.
5. Remove panic bolts from 4 doors and replace with lock and grip handles.
6. Path in front of school to be adequately drained by channels.

Woodcroft Infants' School :—

1. Fix domes of silence to all Kindergarten chairs.
2. Provide 3 seats in playground.

(b) **THAT** the sum of £580 in respect of the whole of the foregoing items in List "A" be included in the Committee's Estimates for 1938/9.

(c) **THAT** the following additional items contained in List "B" be approved, that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the works to be carried out in due course, and that the sum of £1,071 be included in the Committee's Estimates for 1938/9 :—

LIST "B."**Burnt Oak School :—**

1. Provide small electric fire in Head Master's Room.
2. Fit blinds (or curtains) to windows of No. 2 classroom for projector.

Childs Hill Mixed School :—

Instal two additional lights and lower existing lights in section of Infants' Hall on ground floor used by Senior Department.

Hyde Senior School :—

1. Adequately drain football pitch in playing field.
2. Provide new and larger cooking stove (on hire) in Ladies' Staff Room.

Orange Hill Boys' Central School :—

Provide hot water supply to basins in Handicraft Cloakrooms.

Orange Hill Girls' Central School :—

Instal gas boiler with storage tank in D.S. Centre to obtain adequate supply of hot water.

Woodcroft Girls' School :—

Provide adequate drainage in Girls' playground.

Woodcroft Infants' School :—

Provide adequate drainage in Infants' playground.

- (d) **THAT** the question of utilising the land in front of the Meads School be deferred.
- (c) **THAT** the question of constructing guard rails outside classroom windows near the drinking fountain in the playground of Orange Hill Boys' Central School be deferred and that in the meantime the Borough Surveyor be instructed to ascertain whether it is possible to move the drinking fountain to a more suitable position.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in proposals (b) and (c).]

2.—AREA RE-ORGANISATION, NEW SENIOR SCHOOLS—HENDON WAY :—**(a) SCHOOL SITE :**

It was reported that the Borough Council had allocated 8 acres of land for educational purposes in the position indicated on the plan submitted with frontages to the intended new road and Claremont Road, and that the 5 acres with a frontage to Hendon Way (approved for School purposes, 5/10/36) had been re-allocated as "reserved" land. **Noted.**

(b) NEW SENIOR SCHOOLS :

Pursuant to item 2 (b) in the Report of the School Management Sub-Committee, dated 11/1/38, the Borough Surveyor submitted sketch plans for the erection of two new Senior Schools at Hendon Way. The Schools have been designed on the bungalow principle as two entirely separate units but as one building, each having accommodation for 400 scholars, with one central gymnasium for the two schools. The whole scheme has been carefully considered to incorporate the requirements embodied in Board of Education pamphlet No. 107. It is proposed that the buildings be of permanent construction.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the plans be approved and forwarded to the Board of Education for consideration.

3.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL :**(a) PROGRESS :**

It was reported that satisfactory progress is being maintained in connection with this contract. Roof tiling is completed. Brickwork, concreting, drain work, asphaltting, heating and electrical installation are well advanced. Plastering is about to be commenced. **Noted.**

(b) IRON GATES AND BALUSTRADING :**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the quotation of Messrs. G. Wright (London) Ltd., amounting to £204 1s. 6d. for iron gates and balustrading, subject to the Corporation accepting no direct financial responsibility.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

4.—WOODSIDE PARK JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL :**(a) ERECTION :**

It was reported that the General Contractors propose commencing work on this contract on 2nd February, 1938. **Noted.**

(b) QUANTITY SURVEYOR'S FEES :

The Sub-Committee were informed that the Board of Education will approve the payment of Quantity Surveyor's fees calculated on the basis of 2½ per cent. on the amount of the nett tender and that they will consider favourably any additional fee in respect of variations on the contract. The Board should be informed in due course of the actual expenditure involved on these fees and suggest that any sum in excess of the £450 included in the expenditure previously approved might be met from revenue. **Noted and approved.**

5.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL—PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT :

The Sub-Committee considered the sketch plan from the Managers for the provision of about one hundred additional places at this school.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the sketch plan be referred to the Borough Surveyor for report at the next meeting.

6.—COLINDALE COUNCIL SCHOOL :

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to report upon ways and means for preventing trespassing over the playing field at this school.

7.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition sheet No. 260, amounting to £165 12s. 10d., was submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and **RESOLVED—**

THAT the Report of the Works Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE :**RESOLVED—**

THAT the following Report be received :—

1st February, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

***Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A. (Chairman).**

Aldermen :	*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*B. Flowers,	*B. J. Monro.
Councillors :	*P. Lightfoot,	*G. R. Richardson,	*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
	T. Pugh,		
Co-opted :	*Major N. G. Brett	*The Rev. P. G. Howell,	*The Rev. J. S. Poulton.
	James, M.A.,	*The Rev. I. Livingstone,	
	B.Litt., F.S.A.,		

** denotes Member present.*

1.—APPOINTMENT OF J.O.C. OFFICER :

It was reported that 250 applications had been received in response to the advertisement for a J.O.C. Officer in succession to Mr. C. H. Hall, resigned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director of Education be authorised to short list six candidates for interview by this Sub-Committee at their next meeting.

2.—EDGWARE JUNIOR MIXED AND INFANTS' SCHOOL:

The Director of Education asked for the Sub-Committee's instructions with regard to the appointment of a Head Teacher for this new school.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT this school be provisionally regarded as a Grade IV. school, such grading to be retained for a period of not less than three complete financial years after opening, and that applications for the post of Head Teacher be invited from men and women on the Committee's existing staff.

3.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Managers stating that Miss M. Lehane (now Mrs. O'Connor), Certificated Assistant Mistress, was married during the Christmas holidays and that they had decided to retain her services on the staff of the School until the end of the Summer term 1938. **Noted.**

4.—RESIGNATION:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the resignation of Miss Pamela M. Say, Certificated Assistant Mistress on the staff of the Woodcroft Infants' School, be accepted to take effect on 27th February, 1938.

5.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC.:

A statement with regard to the absences of 27 teachers, etc., was submitted and noted.

Moved by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

1st February, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

***Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman).**

Aldermen:	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P., (Mayor),	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.
Councillors:	*H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin,	*G. H. Hignett, *T. J. Scott,	*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.
Co-opted:	*The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.		

** denotes Member present.*

1.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Particulars of cases dealt with during the period 8th January, 1938, to 26th January, 1938, were submitted as follows:—

Charges and Summonses: Young People 1, Children 6, Total 7.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action taken.
At Wealdstone :—		
Shopbreaking	Boy, 12 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Shopbreaking	Boy, 8 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Stealing cycle	Boy, 12 years	Probation 1 year.
Stealing cycle	Boy, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ years	Probation 1 year.
At Willesden :—		
Receiving stolen property (cycle)	Boy, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ years	Probation 2 years.
Larceny (cycle)	Boy, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ years	To Approved School.
At Islington :—		
Drawn by lorry	Boy, 16 years	Fined 1/-.

Noted.

2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE :

(a) STATISTICS :

Percentages of attendance were submitted for the two school weeks ended 21st January, 1938, together with the following statistics for the week which ended on that date :—

On Roll 21/1/38.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
14,162	12,778	90.2

Noted.

(b) IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE :

Particulars were submitted of the irregular attendance of children, and it was

RESOLVED—

- (i) **THAT** a further report be submitted to the next meeting of this Committee in respect of John and Thomas Wiggett.
- (ii) **THAT** a deferred summons be issued against the parent in respect of the irregular attendance of Eileen, Edmund and Herbert Sullivan.
- (iii) **THAT** a letter be sent to the parent of Gladys Owen requesting him either to submit medical evidence that this child is unfit to attend school or to arrange for the child to attend the School Clinic within seven days, and that in the event of his non-compliance a summons be issued against him.

3.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN :

The Report of the Employment Officer for the period 6th January, 1938, to 27th January, 1938, was submitted as follows :—

	Boys.	Girls.
Employment Cards and Badges issued	31	1
Employment Badges returned	23	2
New Permits granted :—		
Delivery of Newspapers	20	—
Delivery (Shops)	6	1
Delivery of Milk	5	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	9	—
Medically examined (Certificate refused)	1	—
Total number of children employed at date	204	12

Noted.

4—JUVENILE DELINQUENCY—"A" FILMS:

The Sub-Committee again considered this matter, which had been referred back by the Education Committee, and after discussion they

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED—

- (a) **THAT** the previous resolution of the Sub-Committee hereon be re-affirmed.
- (b) **THAT** the Association of Education Committees be asked to place this matter on the Agenda for consideration at their Annual Conference.

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the School Attendance Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

1st February, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor A. W. Curton (Chairman).

Aldermen: *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, *B. Flowers, *B. J. Monro.
L.L.A.,

Councillors: *E. Arter, M.C., T. Pugh, *G. R. Richardson,
M.I.A.E., *W. H. N. Shakespeare, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
*F. W. Gilpin, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
*P. Lightfoot,

* denotes Member present.

1.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES:

It was reported that the Accounts included in lists 216/218, amounting in the aggregate to £771 19s. 8d., had been examined by Councillor Curton in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Accounts be approved and that the necessary Pay Order be prepared and submitted for signature in accordance with Section 187 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

2.—EVENING SCHOOL LETTINGS—PAYMENTS TO CARETAKERS:

As referred back by the Education Committee, further consideration was given to the question of payments to Caretakers in respect of Evening School lettings.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, as from 1st September, 1938, the Education Committee approve the principle that payments to Caretakers in respect of Evening School lettings be made on an overtime basis and that the Director of Education be instructed to report further thereon, in the terms mentioned, at the next meeting.

3.—TENDERS FOR VARIOUS SERVICES:

A report was submitted upon tenders received for the various services enumerated below.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the following tenders be accepted for the services mentioned and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contracts:—

(a) **Washing of School Towels for period 1/4/38 to 31/3/39:—**

The Royal Borough Laundry, W. 10:—

1/- per dozen Roller Towels;
8d. per dozen Hand Towels.

(b) **Tuning of School Pianos for period 1/1/38 to 31/12/38:—**

Messrs. Kirby's, Hendon, N.W. 4:—

£24 8s. 0d. for three tunings per instrument per annum.

(c) **Firewood for period 1/4/38 to 31/3/39:—**

Church Army, N.W. 10:—

- (i) Pieces of Wood, approximately 12 ins. long, for lighting boiler fires, 2/- per cwt., delivered free.
- (ii) Chopped firewood, bundles, approximate weight 16 ozs., 4/6d. per 100 bundles, delivered free.

(d) **Caretaker's Cleaning Materials for period 1/4/38 to 31/3/39:—**

Kleen-e-ze Brush Company, Ltd., Bristol:—

Items 17, 24, 33, 43 and 64.

Messrs. J. Salmon and Son, Ltd., N. 7:—

Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 27, 28, 30, 31, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54; also 15 per cent. off list prices for any other materials required.

Messrs. Middleton Brothers, Ltd., E. 1:—

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 32, 35, 36, 44, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 65; also 10 per cent. off list prices for any other materials required.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

4.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL, TENDERS FOR SCHOOL FURNITURE:

Consideration was given to a Schedule of Tenders received for the provision of furniture required at this School. Details of the tenders are specified in the lists circulated to the Members and set out in MSS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book.

Subject to approval by the Board of Education, and to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the raising of the necessary loan, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT the following tenders be accepted for the items mentioned and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract in due course:—**

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Kingfisher, Ltd. :—			
Items 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18 and 19	389	6	0
Messrs. Wake and Dean, Ltd. :—			
Items 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 15 and 17	95	13	0
Total	£484	19	0

(b) **THAT the Corporation authorise application being made for sanction to raising a loan of £780 for a period of ten years, made up as follows:—**

	£	s.	d.
Amount of provisionally accepted tenders	484	19	0
Other Items (Piano, fire buckets and extinguishers, built-in stock cupboards, etc.)	295	1	0
	£780	0	0

(c) **THAT any previous Minute inconsistent herewith be rescinded.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

5.—SUPPLIES OF SWEEPING POWDER, ETC. :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the tender of Messrs. Dusmo Co., Ltd., amounting in the aggregate to £235 15s. 9d., be accepted for the supply of Dusmo Sweeping Powder, Brooms, etc., for the period 1/4/38 to 31/3/39 and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

6.—SCHOOL LETTING :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the St. John Ambulance Nurses (Cricklewood Division) be granted the use of Algernon Road School for the purpose of holding a dance, on a date to be arranged, at J.O.C. rates.

7.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS :

The following items, which had been sanctioned by the Works Sub-Committee, were submitted and approved :—

Annual Repairs and Improvements to Schools :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
List "A"	580	0	0			
List "B"	1071	0	0			
				1651	0	0

Edgware Junior and Infant School :—

Messrs. G. Wright (London), Ltd.—Iron Gates and Balustrading	204	1	6
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8.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£218 7s. 7d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£165 12s. 10d.) were submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

CADET MOVEMENT—REPORT OF SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEE:

The Special Sub-Committee appointed by the Education Committee to consider the request for certain information required as a preliminary for the inauguration of the Cadet Movement in Hendon, met on 18th January, 1938, when there were present:—Alderman B. J. Monro (in the Chair), Councillors A. W. Curton, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare and Mrs. Thomas.

The Sub-Committee report that they are in favour of the boys concerned being provided with information regarding the Cadet Movement and facilities for joining, and now recommend—

THAT lists of school leavers, with addresses, be supplied to the Secretary of the Cadet Movement.

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and RESOLVED—

THAT the above Report be approved and adopted.

Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

7th February, 1938

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (Chairman).

Aldermen: *W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., *B. Flowers.
Councillors: *F. W. Gilpin, *P. Lightfoot, *T. J. Scott,
*G. H. Hignett, *C. Pinkney, H. P. Small,
L. Hirshfield, *G. R. Richardson, (Mrs.) M. Thomas,
Co-opted †Mrs. W. M. Maughan, †Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P., †The Rev. P. G. Howell,
Members: The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

• Denotes Member present.

† Denotes Co-opted Member present on Parts I. and II.

(Alderman J.J. Copestake, J.P., and Councillors F. H. Bate and A. W. Greville were present during the consideration of Item No. 13).

Part I.—Medical Services.

1.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres was submitted for the four weeks ended on the 29th January, 1938, see statistical tables (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

MIDWIVES ACTS.

2.—NOTIFICATIONS:

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the number of notifications of requests for medical aid since the last meeting was 13. **Noted.**

3.—COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF PRACTICE DURING SUSPENSION:

The Medical Officer reported with regard to a Midwife who was in attendance upon a patient whose baby had discharging eyes. The Midwife was therefore restricted to this case, and had lost fees in relation to another case amounting to the sum of 16/- which is now claimed as compensation for loss of practice during the period of suspension.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the sum of 16/- be paid to the Midwife in question.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

4.—MIDWIVES ACT, 1936:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

25th January, 1938

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (Chairman).

Councillors: *F. W. Gilpin, G. R. Richardson, T. J. Scott,
(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
*Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.

• denotes Member present.

REFERENCE.—*The Sub-Committee was re-appointed by the Public Health and Medical Services Committee on the 15/11/37 (6) to deal with matters arising on the administration of the Midwives Act, 1936, and the Council's scheme in connection therewith.*

REPORT.

(1) WATLING AND DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION:

Consideration was given to the letter received from the Ministry of Health as a result of the interview between officers of the Ministry and representatives of the Watling and District Nursing Association and the Borough Council (P.H. & M.S.C., 15/11/37—4). It will be remembered that the Nursing Association have urged their inclusion in the Town Council's proposals for carrying out their duties under Section 1 of the Midwives Act, 1936, *i.e.*, to secure an adequate provision of domiciliary service of midwives for the area.

The Minister requires that the Council should enter into arrangements with the Association under which they would undertake a part of the service to be provided for the Borough under the Act not less than the equivalent of the work by way of domiciliary midwifery and maternity nursing which they at present perform. Before giving any binding direction as to the particular arrangements to be made the Minister suggested that the Council should consult with the Association with a view, if possible, to an agreement satisfactory to both parties being formulated and communicated to him.

The Sub-Committee then interviewed representatives of the Watling and District Nursing Association when the matter was fully discussed particularly in relation to the area to be served by the Association, on which provisional agreement was reached. At present the Association employ approximately two full-time Midwives but they are prepared to appoint, if necessary, additional staff.

In the Council's proposals to deal with the whole of the needs of the area (P.H. and M.S.C., 7/6/37) provision was made for the appointment at the outset of six Midwives in addition to the full-time salaried Midwife already employed. With the continuation by the Watling Nursing Association of their existing services in the area defined in the appendix, it is felt that 4 Midwives are required for the Southern Area and 2 for the Edgware and Mill Hill districts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That** the Council enter into arrangements with the Watling and District Nursing Association as set out in the appendix, and that the proposals of the Council (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/6/37) be varied accordingly.
- (2) **That** the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary agreement with the Watling Nursing Association.
- (3) **That** the appointment of five additional Midwives be approved and the previous proposal of the Council varied accordingly.
- (4) **That** the Ministry of Health be informed of the amended proposals.

(2) SALARIES OF MIDWIVES:

A communication was submitted from the Midwives' Institute with regard to the following salaries proposed to be paid to Midwives to be appointed under the Council's proposals in connection with the Midwives Act, 1936.

- (a) For Midwives who are also State Registered Nurses—£200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £10 to £200 per annum.

- (b) For Midwives who are not State Registered Nurses—£180 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £10 to £280 per annum.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the commencing salary in both cases be £200 per annum, but that no alteration be made in the maximum salaries, and the previous Minute of the Council (P.H. and M.S.C., 7/6/37) varied accordingly.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be added to recommendation No. 4 and application made for consent to the establishment of five designated posts of Midwives.

5.—POST-GRADUATE COURSE FOR MIDWIVES :

A communication was reported from the London County Council with further reference to the arrangements by which practising Midwives are given courses of lectures and demonstrations in ante-natal and post-natal work, and in general Midwifery or Special courses of training in approved teaching schools, in respect of which authority was given, for the Midwives practising in the Borough to participate (Mayor's recess report 17/9/37—50).

It appears that a charge is made of 6d. per lecture and 2/- for each course of demonstrations, and any deficit is to be shared by the authorities concerned on the basis of user by Midwives residing in their area.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the financial arrangement be approved.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.

6.—FOSTER CHILDREN :

The Medical Officer reported the receipt of notices of intention to undertake for reward the Nursing and Maintenance of children under 9 years of age apart from their parents, or having no parents as follows:—

Case No.	Case No.
225	229
228	230

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at each of the premises in question be fixed at one, subject in the case of No. 228 to review at the expiration of a period of six months.

7.—SECTION 187 (NURSING HOMES :

The Committee received a report with regard to certain premises in the district and have deferred consideration of the matter pending a further report from the Medical Officer of Health.

8.—BYELAWS—NURSING HOMES :

The Town Clerk reported that the Ministry of Health had approved the byelaws proposed to be made by the Council under Section 190 of the Public Health Act, 1936, and the necessary preliminary requirements have been satisfied. (P.H. & M.S.C., 20/9/37—15).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to such byelaws.

9.—CONVALESCENT TREATMENT :

The Medical Officer reported with regard to a case of general debility (Mrs. H.—Edgware) following pregnancy.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for admission of the mother and her twins to the Convalescent Home for Mothers and Babies, Mayfield, Sussex, for a period of one month.

10.—WOODSIDE PARK ESTATE :

The Medical Officer of Health submitted a further report in connection with the provision of Maternity and Child Welfare Services for the above Estate having regard to the letter reported at the last Meeting from the Finchley Borough Council. Reference was made to the present arrangements, and it appears that a total of 85 women with one or more children attended the Finchley Centres last year, the majority from the Woodside Park Estate but a small number from Mill Hill East. In addition, 12 expectant mothers attended during the year at the main Finchley Centre for ante-natal supervision which cannot be adequately provided at temporary premises.

It will be remembered that the Council have already allocated a site for the building of a sub-centre to serve Woodside Park Estate, and the adjacent portion of Mill Hill East, where considerable development of a smaller type of property is taking place.

It appears that there are no suitable premises on the Estate which could be utilised as a temporary Maternity and Child Welfare Centre but there is a Hall in close proximity, belonging to St. Barnabas' Church, which it might be possible to rent, assuming it is suitable for the purpose. In the event of a service being provided additional staff will be necessary.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Medical Officer of Health enter into negotiations for the use of St. Barnabas' Church Hall, Finchley, as a temporary Maternity and Child Welfare Centre and submit a further report thereon in due course.
- (2) That the Finchley Borough Council be informed that the matter is receiving the attention of the Hendon Council.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

11.—TODDLERS' CLINICS :

The Committee considered a communication from the Town Clerk, Borough of Camberwell, on the above subject, together with the observations of the Medical Officer and have no recommendation to make thereon.

12.—MATERNAL MORTALITY :

A further communication was submitted from the Middlesex County Council with regard to the proposed consultant obstetrical service for Maternity and Child Welfare Authorities.

The County Council has approved the suggestion of the Town Council that Redhill Hospital should be substituted for the North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton (P.H. & M.S.C., 15/11/37—22). The service will come into operation as soon as the maternity-wing now in course of construction at Redhill Hospital is occupied. **Noted with satisfaction.**

DAY NURSERIES.

13.—WESTCROFT ESTATE, CRICKLEWOOD :

The Committee received a deputation from the Westcroft Tenants' Association consisting of Mrs. E. Messer (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. Keetch and Mrs. Bond, with regard to the proposal submitted by the Association for the establishment of a Day Nursery on the Westcroft Estate.

A deputation from the Association has previously been received by the School Management Sub-Committee of the Education Committee urging the provision of Nursery School accommodation on the Estate and the Director of Education has been instructed to submit a report on the matter.

The Committee have deferred further action with regard to the provision of a Day Nursery pending the submission of the report by the Director of Education.

14.—WEST HENDON :

The Committee received the required financial reports (P.H. & M.S.C., 10/1/38—5) and adjourned consideration thereof until the next meeting.

15.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL—CASES FROM NEIGHBOURING AUTHORITIES :

A report was considered from the Medical Officer in connection with the above matter. (P.H. & M.S.C., 10/1/38—30).

With regard to the report generally the Committee have instructed the Medical Officer to circulate copies thereof for consideration at the next meeting.

As a matter of urgency it was, however,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That an additional Shorthand-Typist be appointed in the appropriate grade, salary in accordance with age and experience.
- (2) That as a temporary measure the Medical Officer be authorised to obtain the services of a Doctor for the Temple Fortune Health Centre with a view to relieving the Resident Medical Officer at the Isolation Hospital of this work.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Recommend—That all words after "the" in recommendation No. 1 be deleted and the following substituted:—

Typists' Grade, age not less than 21 years, at a commencing salary in accordance with age and experience, and that application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to the establishment of a further designated post of typist.

16.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £155 16s. 4d. were submitted and approved.

Part II.—Medical Services, for approval by the Hendon Education Committee.

(See Education Minutes, Pages 312-315—Items I.—IV.).

Part III.—Public Health.**17.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION :**

Information was submitted for the four weeks ended 29th January, 1938 (See Statistical Tables—Appendix to the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

18.—MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926 (ARTICLE 6):

(i) An application was reported from the under-mentioned for registration as cow-keeper and dairyman within the Borough of Hendon.

Name and Address of Applicant	Source of Milk Supply.
Hugh Randolph Robarts, Home-stead Farm, Barnet	Deacon's Hill Farm, Barnet Lane, Elstree.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicant be registered accordingly.

(ii) The Medical Officer submitted a report with regard to an application from Yogfruit Erat, Ltd., for registration of 19, Colindale Avenue, Hendon, as a dairy for the preparation of Yogfruit which is an admixture of milk and a special culture and flavouring.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicants be registered as dairymen in respect of No. 19, Colindale Avenue, subject to their giving a written undertaking to the Sanitary Authority that the buildings will be made to conform to the requirements of the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926.

19.—STATUTORY NOTICES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Statutory Notices be served in the following cases:—

Notices under Section 93, Public Health Act, 1936:—

- 18, Bell Lane, Hendon.
- 1, North Street, Hendon.
- 21, Algernon Road, Hendon.
- 39, Telford Road, West Hendon.
- 11, East Road, Burnt Oak.
- 16, Ash Grove, Cricklewood.
- 33, Prospect Road, Child's Hill.

Notice under Section 56, Public Health Act, 1936:—

- 141, The Broadway, West Hendon.

20.—HOUSING CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS, 1925-1932:

A report was submitted with regard to an inspection under the above regulations of property in First Avenue, Hendon, and as to the action taken. **Noted.**

21.—VANS, SHEDS AND SIMILAR STRUCTURES:

A complaint has been received of nuisance caused by persons occupying structures for human habitation in Clay Lane and Green Lane, Edgware, and on lands adjoining these lanes. Inspections of the van-standings and structures have been made and a report was submitted as to the action already taken.

With regard to certain of the structures on land adjoining Clay Lane in the occupation of Mr. T. J. Puddifant, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of statutory notices under Sections 93 and 268 of the Public Health Act, 1936, on the occupiers of the several vans, sheds and similar structures, and on the occupier of the land.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.**22.—ROTA REPORT:**

A report was submitted with regard to a visit to the Hospital on the 31st ultimo of Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.

Arising out of such report, it was

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the suggested minor work in connection with the operating theatre be undertaken.
- (2) That a report be presented with regard to the provision of a surgical unit.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

23.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £292 10s. 11d. were submitted and approved.

24.—CONFERENCE :

A communication was submitted from the Cremation Society and The Federation of Cremation Authorities in Great Britain inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend the first of a new series of Annual Conferences covering all aspects of Cremation administration and propaganda to be held at Balliol College, Oxford, from Friday, July 22nd to Monday, July 25th inclusive.

RESOLVED—That no action be taken.

25.—VENEREAL DISEASES :

A communication was reported from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council intimating that an application had been received from the British Social Hygiene Council for assistance in respect of a lecture to be given to the Members of the Cricklewood Co-operative Guild on the 17th proximo.

It is the practice of the County Council to grant such assistance only if the Council in whose area the lecture is to be held offer no objection and the observations of the Town Council were therefore sought.

RESOLVED—That no objection be offered to the holding of the proposed lecture.

26.—HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE :

A letter was reported from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council intimating that it is proposed to alter the scheme for the adequate provision of hospital accommodation for infectious disease cases made by the County Council under Section 63, Local Government Act, 1929, in order to allow the South Middlesex and Richmond Joint Hospital Board to provide 112 instead of 130 beds for such cases from that part of the Joint Hospital District in the County of Middlesex.

In order to comply with the terms of sub-sections (2) and (6) of Section 185 of the Public Health Act, 1936, enquiry was made whether the Town Council has any observations to make upon the matter.

RESOLVED—That the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Town Council has no observations to offer thereon.

27.—SANITARY INSPECTORS :

The Town Clerk submitted the following report:—

It is provided by Section 109 of the Local Government Act, 1933, (which substantially re-enacts Section 24 of the Local Government Act, 1888, and Schedule III r. 3 Local Government Act, 1929) that where the Regulations as to Sanitary Officers made by the Minister of Health are complied with, the Council of the County shall during the tenure of office of a Sanitary Inspector pay a sum equal to one half of his salary.

In the past the Regulations (now the Sanitary Officers—Outside London—Regulations, 1935) have only been complied with as respects the Council's Senior Sanitary Inspector, and consequently no payment on account of the salaries of the additional Sanitary Inspectors has been recoverable from the County Council.

On an application by the Borough Treasurer notice was received from the County Council that payments in respect of the additional Sanitary Inspectors would be made on confirmation that the Regulations had been complied with and on production of the Minister's consent to the appointments.

The Officers concerned are:—

Name.	Qualified Service.		Salary Scale.	Position in Scale, January, 1938.
	Other Authorities	Hendon Since.		
1. Smith, A. H.	—	June, 1920	£460 x £20 to £500. (Incremental date 1/4/37)	£480
2. Day, F. H.	Woodford— January, 1926, to April, 1927 Bromley— April, 1927, to April, 1929	April, 1929	£360 x £20 to £400. (Maximum 1/4/36)	£400
3. Young, R. E.	Blaydon— April, 1929 to August, 1930 Hull— August, 1930, to April, 1931	April, 1931	£240 x £20 to £340. (Maximum 1/4/36)	£340
4. Masters, S. J.	Watford— July, 1931, to November, 1933	November, 1933	£280 x £20 to £340. (Incremental date 1/11/37)	£320
5. Newson, E. D.	—	December, 1936	£320 x £20 to £340. (Maximum 1/4/37)	£340

In order to qualify for the payment by the County Council an application, based upon the information in the above statement, has been submitted to the Minister of Health for recognition of the appointments, and a reply has been received intimating that the Minister approves the proposals for the appointment of the five additional officers.

To comply with the regulations it is necessary:—

1. That the 5 additional Sanitary Inspectors should be formally appointed for the period ending on the 31st March, 1938, and if approved by the Minister they will continue from year to year subject to the right of the Council to give not less than 3 months' notice expiring on the 31st day of March in any year, until death or resignation or retirement on superannuation or removal by the Minister or by the Council with the consent of the Minister.
2. To enter into agreements with the Officers concerned (substantially in the form of the Ministry's model) which provides for:—
 - (a) as in 1 above as to tenure of office;
 - (b) rate of salary;
 - (c) obligation to perform all duties imposed by statute, order, regulation, etc., and to devote whole time;
 - (d) Council to defray travelling expenses, etc.;

- (e) Council to provide clerical assistance ;
- (f) holiday period during each year ;
- (g) one month's notice by Inspector to terminate his office.

At the present time no agreement exists with the Senior Sanitary Inspector and it is desirable that an agreement on the above lines should be executed.

The Council will observe that three of the five officers in the schedule above are already on the maxima of their respective scales, and that Nos. 1 and 4 will arrive at the same position on the 1st April and 1st November next, respectively. In this connection the existing scales have been reviewed in relation to the scale approved by the Minister of Health in respect of Metropolitan Boroughs, which it is understood would be allowed by the Minister for application in Hendon. The Committee favour the proposal that the Regulations should be complied with to obtain payment of half salaries from the County Council but feel that the application to the Minister should be made after any adjustments are approved to salaries, which in the normal course of events are due for consideration this month. This course would obviate the necessity for subsequent application to the Minister and fresh agreements with the officers.

The Metropolitan Scale commences at £285 rising by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £450, and the Committee are of opinion that this scale should be adopted in respect of the four officers Nos. 2 to 5, as from the 1st April next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the following officers be appointed additional Sanitary Inspectors in accordance with the provisions of Article 22 of the Sanitary Officers (Outside London) Regulations, 1935, at their existing salaries for the year ending 31st March, 1938 :—

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| 1. Smith, A. H. | 3. Young, R. E. |
| 2. Day, F. H. | 4. Masters, S. J. |
| 5. Newson, E. D. | |

- (2) That subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, the Council adopt, as from the 1st April next, for application in respect of the additional Sanitary Inspectors Nos. 2 to 5 above, the scale approved by the Minister of Health for Metropolitan Boroughs.
- (3) That the application of such scale be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
- (4) That agreements be entered into with the above five additional Sanitary Inspectors on the lines of the Minister's model, in form to be approved by the Town Clerk.
- (5) That application be made for the formal approval of the Minister of Health to the above appointments.
- (6) That an agreement with respect to the services of the Senior Sanitary Inspector—Mr. G. E. Luck—be executed on the lines of the Minister's model, in form approved by the Town Clerk.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—

- (1) That the following words be added to recommendation No. 2 :—
"and that application be made for approval to the establishment of four designated posts of Sanitary Inspector."
- (2) That subject to the consent required under (2) above the officers be placed in the new scale on the 1st April 1938, at the following salaries :—

Day, F. H.	...	...	£415
Young, R. E.	...	...	£355
Masters, S. J.	...	...	£330
Newson, E. D.	...	...	£355

28.—REQUISITIONS—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £28 5s. 0d. were submitted and **approved.**

APPENDIX.**DOMICILIARY SERVICES OF MIDWIVES.****PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE WATLING AND DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.****1.—BOUNDARIES OF AREA TO BE SERVED:**

On the North by Manor Park Crescent, New Road, and Hale Lane, on the West by Edgware Road, on the East by Hale Lane, and the L.M.S. Railway, and on the South by Colindale Avenue.

(The above to be subject to review at the expiration of a period of twelve months. The Association to be permitted to take cases outside the boundaries referred to subject to the approval of the Medical Officer of Health being first obtained).

2.—NUMBER OF MIDWIVES TO BE PROVIDED BY ASSOCIATION:

Minimum of two full time Midwives (to be increased as exigencies of the service demands).

3.—AVAILABILITY OF MIDWIVES:

Midwives to be available either as Midwives or Maternity Nurses for **all** women, whether members of the Association or not.

4.—TERMS OF APPOINTMENT:

(a) to be whole time servants, and in addition to being a Qualified Midwife to be a State Registered Nurse.

(b) Salary.—

£200 per annum rising by annual increments of £15, and a final increment of £10 to £300 per annum.

(c) Allowance.—

Travelling—£5 per annum for bicycle, or ordinary travelling expenses.

Uniform and Laundry to be provided by the Association.

(d) Leave—subject to the exigencies of her duties each midwife shall be entitled to leave of absence as follows:—

Four weeks in every year. Alternate week-ends as far as possible. Off duty periods during the week shall be dependent upon arrangements between the Midwives and subject to the approval of the Medical Officer of Health.

(e) Telephone.—

To be provided by Association.

(f) Drugs and Equipment.—

To be provided by Association.

5.—RESIDENCE :

To be approved by the Borough Council, if unsuitable Council may require removal to other premises.

6.—SUBSTITUTES :

The Association to provide the necessary relief Midwives to take the place of regular Midwives in times of absence from duty on account of suspension, ill-health, refresher course, leave, etc.

7.—NEW APPOINTMENTS :

Any new appointments by the Association to be subject to approval of the Borough Council.

8.—FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR SERVICES :

£2 for midwifery case.

30/- for maternity case.

Reduction for Members :

Lower fees may be charged for Members of Association.

9.—FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS :

(a) Patients' fees and contributions to be retained by Association and remitted or reduced in cases of necessity, by the Association in accordance with attached economic scale, such remissions or reductions to be borne by the Association.

(b) Borough Council to pay a subsidy at a flat rate of 30/- per case.

10.—RECORDS :

Records to be kept as prescribed from time to time, and to be open to inspection by Officers of the Council. Financial and other returns to be supplied to Borough Council as required.

11.—FORMAL AGREEMENT :

The arrangements to be incorporated in a formal agreement between the Borough Council and the Association.

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL'S ECONOMIC SCALE.

Where the net weekly income per head of family per week does not exceed the following amounts :—

No. in Family.				
2	10/6	14/-	16/-	18/6
3	9/6	12/-	14/-	16/-
4	8/6	11/-	13/-	15/-
5	7/6	9/6	11/6	13/6
6	7/-	8/6	10/-	11/6
7 or over	6/6	8/-	9/6	11/-
	Free	25%	50%	75%

Conditions :—

1. The net income per head of family shall be defined as the income after rent, rates (including payments for arrears) compulsory insurances and fares to and from work have been deducted.
2. Income shall be calculated under the following headings :—
 - (a) Wages. Parents' or Guardians' weekly—the average for four weeks being taken.
 - (b) Earnings of children. Two-thirds of the net wages with a maximum of 30/- per child.
 - (c) Income from lodgers to be reckoned on the following basis :—

Payment received from Lodgers.	Proportion reckoned as income.
Up to 12/- per week	Nil
Over 12/- per week	50 per cent. of surplus over 12/-
 - (d) Any sum received from sub-letting to be included in the family income.
 - (e) The unborn child is counted as a member of the family.

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Report of the Highways Committee.

7th February, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor A. W. Curton (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen :</i>	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).
<i>Councillors :</i>	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	*A. W. Greville, *J. Griffiths,	*H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,
	*H. Connell, J.P.,	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*F. C. Rice, *G. F. Windust.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £2,338 17s. 2d. were submitted and approved.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS.

2.—CONSTABLE CLOSE AND RAEBURN CLOSE (PART OF) :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar suggesting that Constable Close and the portion of Raeburn Close which is in Hendon should be made up and taken over under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875. It is understood that the Finchley Borough Council contemplate making up the portion of Raeburn Close which is situate within Finchley.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the making up of the above roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

3.—SURFACING TENDERS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on the tenders received for the surfacing of carriageways and asphalt margins for certain private streets. The schedule of roads and the tenders received is set out in Appendix "A" to this report.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the following tenders be accepted :—

Appendix "A"	.....	(1) Bituminous Macadam to Carriageways :— Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd. 3/9 per sq. yd.
do.	.....	(2) Asphalte Surfacing to Carriageways :— Highways Construction, Ltd. 3/10 per sq. yd.
do.	.....	(3) Asphalte Margins—Fursby Avenue, Linkside and Rookery Close :— Highways Construction, Ltd. 3/2 per sq. yd.
do.	.....	(3) Asphalte Margins—Other roads enumerated in Appendix "A" (3) :— Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd. 3/2 per sq. yd.

and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in the matter.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

4.—MAKING UP OF ROADS—EDGWARE :

A letter was considered from the Hendon Local Labour Party—Edgware Ward Committee, with the following resolution :—

"That this meeting of residents of Edgware protests against the delay of the Council in making up the roads on the new estates in Edgware. This delay causing great inconvenience to the local residents and seriously endangering their health through the possibility of the outbreak of infectious disease."

RESOLVED—That the Hendon Local Labour Party, Edgware Committee, be requested to supply particulars of the estates in question.

5.—ACCOMMODATION ROAD—WEST HEATH DRIVE TO FINCHLEY ROAD :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Minister of Health regarding the making up of the above accommodation road, and intimating that he will now be prepared to give further consideration to the Council's proposals upon receipt of a list of tenders received for the execution of the works, together with an indication as to that proposed to be accepted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That tenders be now invited for the works.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.
6.—NORTH END ROAD—WIDENING :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing the proposed widening eventually to be carried out to this road, as provided by the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2. (Hi.C., 10/1/38—3). **Noted.**

7.—NORTH END ROAD—BARRIER RAIL :

CONSIDERED—Reference from the Council (31/1/38) regarding the erection of a barrier rail to the footpath outside King Alfred School, North End Road. The Borough Surveyor gave information as to the width of the footpath at this point and having regard thereto the Committee are of opinion the barrier rails are unnecessary.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

8.—NORTH END ROAD—JUNCTION WITH FINCHLEY ROAD—ONE-WAY TRAFFIC WORKING :

Submitted a letter from the Minister of Transport regarding the introduction of a scheme of one-way traffic working at the junction of North End Road and Finchley Road, Golders Green, together with a copy of the proposed regulations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Minister of Transport be informed that the Council has no representations to make with regard to the proposed regulations.

9.—JUNCTION OF WATLING AVENUE WITH GOLDBEATERS GROVE—GUARD RAILS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Minister of Transport asking the Council to consider the erection of guard rails in Watling Avenue at its junction with Goldbeaters Grove, to prevent school children and other pedestrians crossing the junction diagonally.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit plans and estimates for the provision of such guard rail.

10.—JUNCTION OF CHURCH ROAD, PARSON STREET, FINCHLEY LANE AND BRENT STREET—TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNALS:

Tenders were submitted for the installation of traffic light signals as follows:—

The Automatic Telephone & Electric Co., Ltd.	.....	.....	.....	£680
The Siemens & General Electric Railway Signal Co., Ltd.	.....	.....	.....	£661

A letter was reported from the Middlesex County Council intimating that the County Highways Committee had approved the erection of these signals at a total estimated cost of £1,061 and that the County Council will contribute £424 towards the expenditure involved, subject to the Minister of Transport meeting the balance of the cost, viz., £637. Approval was also given to the acceptance of the tender of Siemens & General Electric Railway Signal Company for the erection of the signals and for their maintenance at a cost of £36 for the first year and £64 16s. 0d. for each subsequent year. The County Council will contribute 40 per cent. of the cost of the annual maintenance and lighting of the signals, subject to the Minister of Transport meeting the remaining 60 per cent.

In connection with this Scheme, the Minister of Transport gives notice of the introduction of one-way traffic working at the junction of Finchley Lane and Brent Street, together with a copy of the proposed regulations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That the tender of the Siemens & General Electric Railway Signal Co., Ltd., amounting to £661 be accepted.**
- (ii) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.**
- (iii) **That the Minister of Transport be informed that the Council has no representations to make with regard to the proposed regulations.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

11.—JUNCTION OF EDGWARE WAY WITH EDGWAREBURY LANE:

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex County Council stating that the County Engineer and Surveyor has not yet received the approval of the Minister of Transport for the installation of traffic signals at the above junction. The County Engineer is in constant communication with the Ministry and as soon as their decision is available, it will be notified.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That representations be made to the Minister of Transport to expedite the issue of his approval to the proposals.**

12.—HENDON WAY—TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNALS:

Consideration was given to a letter from the Hon. Secretary, Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association pointing out that there are no pedestrian crossings in Hendon Way in the vicinity of the Council's Depôt, and suggesting that pedestrian-operated traffic signals should be installed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed that the matter is one for consideration by the Middlesex County Council.**

13.—ROAD SAFETY—SCHOOL CHILDREN:

A letter was considered from the Hon. Secretary, Mill Hill Ratepayers' & Residents' Association with the following resolution:—

"The Association urges the Council and the Education Committee to arrange for paid workers at 5/- per day to convey school children across dangerous roads at appropriate hours, as is done by the Middlesex County Council."

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be asked to indicate the schools at which such children attend and the roads considered to be dangerous.

14.—JUNCTION OF STATION ROAD WITH THE BROADWAY, WEST HENDON :

It will be recalled that a scheme has been approved by the Minister of Transport which provides for the establishment of an additional pedestrian crossing on the south side of the junction of The Broadway and Station Road.

The Committee were informed that delivery of the guard rails had been promised within fourteen days and they would shortly be erected.

15.—JUNCTION OF BRIDGE LANE WITH THE NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD :

Letters were submitted from Mr. C. D. Cornwell and Mr. R. McDonald calling attention to the dangerous crossing at the junction of Bridge Lane with the North Circular Road, and also to the speed at which vehicles travel along the arterial road.

Mr. McDonald suggests that traffic light signals should be installed at this junction and he has also communicated with the Middlesex County Council upon the subject.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Cornwell and Mr. McDonald be informed that the matter is one for consideration by the Middlesex County Council.

16.—PUBLIC LIGHTING :

A letter was considered from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association with the following resolutions :—

" That this Association appreciates that the Hendon Borough Council is bound in some districts to Gas and in others to Electricity. It would like, however, to enquire if the Council has considered the advisability of bringing the standard of lighting in the Borough on arterial roads and through traffic routes up to the standard advocated in the final Report of the Departmental Committee on Street Lighting, dated August, 1937, issued by the Ministry of Transport."

" That this Committee suggests to the Hendon Borough Council that all new Group B roads or existing B roads that are being reconstructed be illuminated in accordance with the Final Report of the Departmental Committee on Street Lighting, dated August, 1937, issued by the Ministry of Transport and, where possible, the standard of illumination in other class B roads be improved by the addition of extra mantles or otherwise."

It will be recalled that the Council has already decided to adopt the standard of lighting laid down for Group A Streets in the report of the Departmental Committee on Street Lighting, in respect of all Classified Road, and certain other roads, and that the Borough Surveyor has been instructed to submit a scheme and estimate for improving the lighting of district roads on the basis of the standard laid down in the report. (Hi.C., 10/1/38—9 and 11).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed accordingly.

SIGNS.

17.—MILL HILL VILLAGE :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Governors of Mill Hill School offering to supply an additional sign for erection in Mill Hill Village similar in design to that already approved by the Committee. (Hi.C., 15/11/37—20).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council accept the offer, and undertake responsibility for the erection and maintenance of such sign.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

18.—JUNCTION OF CLAREMONT ROAD WITH CLITTERHOUSE ROAD :

A letter was considered from the Clitterhouse Estate 'Tenants' Association suggesting that illuminated signs should be erected showing "dangerous bend ahead" at the bend in Claremont Road near its junction with Clitterhouse Road. The Committee are of opinion that the character of the road does not warrant the erection of a sign.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council regret they are unable to take any action in the matter.

19.—EDGWAREBURY LANE IMPROVEMENT :

A letter was submitted from the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Edgware Ratepayers' Association in support of the Council's resistance to the Minister of Transport's suggestion that private property should be acquired in order to make a part of this road fifty feet wide between fences. **Noted.**

20.—HOLDERS HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENT :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter received from G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., relating to the increase in the cost of raw materials, etc., since the acceptance of their tender in December, 1936. The Company state that they are unable to carry out the surfacing of the margins of the footpaths of Holders Hill Road at the figure originally quoted. The general work has only just commenced owing to delay by the Minister of Transport. The letter has been submitted to the Middlesex County Council, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration be deferred pending the decision of the Middlesex County Council in the matter.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

21.—HOLDERS HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENT :

The Borough Surveyor reported that satisfactory progress is being maintained in connection with this improvement. Work is in progress on the roundabout at the junction of the road with Dollis Road and also on the surface water sewer throughout the road. **Noted.**

22.—DEDICATION OF LAND, "HANDONE" AND "SHERBORNE," HOLDERS HILL ROAD :

It was reported that provisional agreement had been reached regarding the acquisition of strips of land from the above properties, as follows :—

"Handone."—The Council to pay the sum of £100 for the strip of land required and to carry out full reinstatement works along the boundary. Reasonable legal charges in connection with the conveyance to be paid by the Council.

"Sherborne."—The Council to pay the sum of £25 for the strip of land required and to carry out full reinstatement works along the boundary. Reasonable legal charges in connection with the conveyance to be paid by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That authority be given for the payment of £125 and reasonable legal charges in respect of the acquisition of the strips of land above referred to, subject to proper conveyances.**

(2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

23.—THE VALE IMPROVEMENT—PROGRESS REPORT:

The Borough Surveyor reported that work on this improvement was commenced on the 4th January. The whole of the new surface water sewer is completed, and the kerb laid. Work is proceeding on the excavation of the carriageway to receive the concrete foundation. **Noted.**

24.—THE VALE AND STONEYFIELDS LANE IMPROVEMENT—SURFACING TENDERS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on the schedule of tenders set out in Appendix "B" to this report for the surfacing of the carriageways and for asphalt margins to the footways in connection with the above improvements.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the lowest tender, viz., that of Highways Construction, Ltd., of Caxton Street, S.W. 1 be accepted.**
- (2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

25.—STREET TRADING—BYELAW—CHARGES FOR REMOVAL OF REFUSE:

A letter was submitted from the Home Office intimating that the Secretary of State had carefully considered the financial statements and observations furnished by the various Councils regarding the charges made for the removal of refuse or other services rendered in connection with street trading, and had decided to continue the existing scale of maximum charges for a further period of two years. It is further stated that the Secretary of State is prepared to confirm a byelaw in accordance with the draft submitted, duly adopted by the Council, and transmitted to him in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, subject to the consideration of any objections or representations that he may receive (H.C., 15/11/37—3).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That the Council make a byelaw in form set out in Appendix "C" confirming and continuing the provisions of Street Trading Byelaws made on the 25th February, 1935, in pursuance of powers contained in Section 146 (1) (b) of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, with respect to Trading in Streets within the Borough by Licensed Street Traders.**
- (ii) **That the Town Clerk be authorised to take all necessary steps for the confirmation of such byelaw.**
- (iii) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

DEDICATION OF LAND.**26.—HAMMERS LANE, MILL HILL:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the arrangement to pay the sum of £150 to the Trustees of the Linen and Woollen Drapers' Homes for a strip of land required for the future widening of Hammers Lane was agreed to prior to Hammers Lane becoming a County Road under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1929.

In these circumstances the County Council is not liable for any proportion of the costs so incurred, and it is suggested that the agreement should now be concluded without the condition that the County Council should accept financial responsibility.

In due course an extended scheme for widening Hammers Lane will be presented to the County Council and the cost of acquisition of this land will be included therein (Hi.C., 20/9/37-29).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That authority be given for the payment of £150 to the Trustees of the Linen and Woollen Drapers' Institution and also the necessary legal costs in connection with the conveyance of the land.**
- (ii) **That any resolution inconsistent with the foregoing, be rescinded.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal on the understanding that the Middlesex County Council are fully informed of the circumstances in the matter.]

27.—PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE COUNTY :

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Ratepayers Association regarding the Special Committee set up by the County Highways Committee for the consideration of travelling facilities provided by the various transport undertakers. The Association request the Council to submit for consideration of the Committee the following questions:—

1. The reduction of Fares on the Metropolitan Line from Stanmore to Edgware.
2. Improvement in the service of the No. 240 'Bus Route.
3. Increased number of coaches on the Edgware-Morden Line trains during the day-time.

The Association ask for a deputation to be received concerning the No. 240 'Bus service.

A letter was also submitted from the Mill Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association regarding the inadequacy of the No. 240 'Bus service, and urging the equalisation of fares on the various railway services.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That the Associations be informed that these matters will be duly submitted to the Special Committee set up by the County Highways Committee.**
- (ii) **That the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be informed that no useful purpose would be served by the reception of a deputation at the present time.**

28.—TROLLEY 'BUS AND 'BUS SERVICE NO. 142 TO EDGWARE :

The Committee's attention was called to the inadequate transport services to Edgware via the Edgware Road during the day-time.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That the London Passenger Transport Board be asked to provide a more frequent service on the route in question.**
- (ii) **That the matter be submitted to the Special Committee set up by the County Highways Committee.**

29.—**TRAIN SERVICE—MOORGATE STREET TO HENDON, ETC.:**

A letter was submitted from the London, Midland & Scottish Railway Company stating that enquiry had been made into the working of the 5.56 p.m. train from Moorgate Street and that on two occasions only the train was unavoidably 11 minutes late.

The Company regret they are unable to revert to the old timing of 6.2 p.m. from Moorgate Street, and that it is impracticable to retime later the 6.5 p.m. train from St. Pancras, or to introduce any additional services as the main line out of St. Pancras is fully occupied. **Noted.**

30.—**STREET ACCIDENTS:**

A schedule was submitted giving details of 78 street accidents notified during the month of December, 1937. No fatal accidents are reported. **Noted.**

31.—**HENDON TIMES AND GUARDIAN:**

Consideration was given to a letter from Warden & Co., Ltd., intimating that they propose publishing articles from time to time dealing with street accidents in the Borough. In order to assist them in bringing to the notice of the public information regarding road dangers, the Company ask to be supplied each month with a copy of the schedule of street accidents.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council accede to the request.

32.—**EDGWAREBURY LANE, EDGWARE—PROPOSED OVERHEAD CABLE:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co., for permission to run an overhead low pressure cable along Edgwarebury Lane from its junction with Hartland Drive to Edgwarebury Farm. At the present time, there is no building development on this length of the road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given, subject to an undertaking being given that the cable will be placed underground when in the opinion of the Council sufficient building development has taken place to justify its removal.

33.—**TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES:**

The Committee considered the schedule of tenders for annual supplies for the year 1938/39 set out in Appendix "D" to this report, together with the report of the Borough Surveyor thereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following tenders be accepted and the Corporate Seal affixed to the necessary contracts:—

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

SHINGLE, SAND AND BALLAST.

At per yard cube.

Contractor.	Cricklewood.		I. M. & S. Railway.		At per ton.		L. & N.E. Railway.		Edgeware.	
	s. d.	...	Mill Hill.	Elstree.	Mill Hill.	Elstree.	Mill Hill.	Elstree.	Edgeware.	Edgeware.
R. Deards, Ltd., Manor Farm, Finchley	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	5

CONTRACTOR.	4in. Uncrushed Shingle and Sand.		4in. Uncrushed River Grit.		4in. River Grit and Sand.		Washed Sand.		Clean Sand for Mortar.		Graded Stone Ballast and Sand.	
	s. d.	Bins.	s. d.	Bins.	s. d.	Bins.	s. d.	Highways.	s. d.	Highways.	s. d.	Highways.
T. Roberts (Westminster), Ltd., Westminster, S.W. 1...	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	—	—	—	—
Builders Materials and Transport, Harrow ...	—	—	6	0	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
R. Deards, Ltd., Finchley, N. 3	7	6	7	6	7	6	—	—	—	—	6	6
Pannell (Merchants), Ltd., Golders Green ...	—	—	7	6	7	6	—	—	—	—	6	6

GRANITE CHIPPINGS.

Delivered per ton.

Contractor.	Guernsey.		Leicestershire.		Delivered per ton.	
	s. d.	Highways.	s. d.	Highways.	s. d.	Highways.
A. & F. Manuelle, Ltd., Throgmorton Avenue, E.C. 2	19	0	—	—	—	—
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Markfield, Leicester	—	—	17	7	16	7
Enderby & Stoney Stanton Granite Co., Ltd., Leicester	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jee's Hartshill Granite & Brick Co., Ltd., Hartshill, Nuneaton	—	—	17	5	16	4

DERBYSHIRE LIMESTONE TARPAVING.

At per ton delivered to Highways.

Contractor.	1 1/2in. Gauge.	
	s. d.	Highways.
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	22	9
Stonehouse (London), Ltd., 32, Victoria Street, S.W. 1	22	0

TARRED SLAG MACADAM.

Contractor.	At per ton delivered to Highways.			
	2½ in. Gauge. s. d.	1½ in. Gauge. s. d.	¾ in. Gauge. s. d.	¾ in. Gauge. s. d.
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Buildings, Westminster, S.W. 1	22 11	23 8	24 2	25 5
The Clay Cross Co., Ltd., Clay Cross, Near Chesterfield	22 6	22 6	24 0	—

TAR PAVING, NEW WORK AND REPAIRS.

Contractor.	At per yard super.			
	New work 2½ in. thick. s. d.	Repairs. s. d.	Re-topping, 2 in. thick. s. d.	Dressing footpath margins in old work. s. d.
Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co., Ltd., Silvertown, E. 15	3 0	3 6	1 9	2 7½

BITUMINOUS MACADAM 3 ins. THICK.

Contractor.	New Work.		Trenches.		Over 20 yds. and up to 100 yds. s. d.
	Areas up to 200 yards. s. d.	Areas up to 600 yards. & over. s. d.	Areas up to 10 yds. s. d.	Areas up to 20 yds. s. d.	
Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co., Ltd., Silvertown, E. 15	4 2	3 10	3 8	13 8	11 2 8 8 6 2

GRANITE KERB.

CONTRACTOR.	12 ins. x 6 ins.		12 ins. x 8 ins.		Place of Origin.
	Straight. s. d.	Circular. s. d.	Straight. s. d.	Circular. s. d.	
A. & F. Mannelle, Ltd., 4 & 6, Throemorton Avenue, E.C. 2	3 11	4 11	4 11	5 11	Guernsey.
Morgan & Son, Ltd., 730, London Road, Hounslow, Middx.	3 4	5 2	3 9	6 0	Cornwall.
	3 4	4 4	4 6	5 6	Cornwall.

Origin.	s. d.	Origin.	s. d.	Origin.	s. d.
British	3 11	British	4 1	Guernsey.	5 11
Norwegian	4 2	Norwegian	4 2	Cornwall.	6 0
British	3 4	British	4 4	Cornwall.	4 0

PRE CAST CONCRETE FLAGS.

Contractor.	Per yard super.	s. d.
The Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd., Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E.C. 2:—		
Victoria Indurated Paving	5 3	...
The Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd., Markfield, Leicester	4 2	...
Erith Construction Co., Ltd., Manor Road, Erith, Kent	4 2	...
The Croft Granite, Brick & Concrete Co., Ltd., Croft, Near Leicester	4 2	...
John Ellis & Sons, Ltd., Welford Place, Leicester	4 2	...

WOOD BLOCKS.

CONTRACTOR.	9in. x 4in. x 3in.		12in. x 3in.		12in. x 3in.		12in. x 3in.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
The Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., River Road, Barking	15 12 0	14 0 0	14 1 3	12 10 0	13 4 0	11 15 0	11 15 0	

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APPENDIX "A."

(1).

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR BITUMINOUS MACADAM SURFACING TO CARRIAGEWAYS.

WALMINGTON FOLD, Woodside Park Estate.
 -CHANGTONBURY WAY, do.
 SADDLESCOMBE WAY, do.
 -LYNFORD GARDENS, Edgware.
 -CRANMER ROAD, Edgware
 -GLENGALL ROAD, Edgware.
 -BEULAH CLOSE, Edgware.
 WINDSOR AVENUE, Edgware.
 -AJAX AVENUE, Hendon.
 -DEVONSHIRE ROAD, Mill Hill.
 -ST. MARGARET'S ROAD, Edgware.

Contractor.	Per Square Yard.	
	s.	d.
Modern Asphalt Pavements, Ltd., Ditton Place, Larkfield, Kent	4	5
The Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E.C. 2	4	3
H. V. Smith & Co., Ltd., 235, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E. 1	4	3
Associated Asphalt Co., Ltd., Thames House, Westminster, S.W. 1	4	2
The Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., Steel House, Tothill Street, S.W. 1	4	1
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., The Grove, Hammersmith, W. 6	4	0
The Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd., 58, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	4	0
Highways Construction, Ltd., Iddesleigh House, Caxton Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	3	11
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Buildings, Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	3	9

(2).

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR ASPHALT SURFACING TO CARRIAGEWAYS.

-LINKSIDE, Woodside Park Estate.
 -FURSBY AVENUE, Woodside Park Estate.
 -ROOKERY CLOSE, Hendon.

Contractor.	Per Square Yard.	
	s.	d.
Modern Asphalt Pavements, Ltd., Ditton Place, Larkfield, Kent	4	4
Associated Asphalt Co., Ltd., Thames House, Westminster, S.W. 1	4	3
The Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd., 58, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	4	3
H. V. Smith & Co., Ltd., 235, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E. 1	4	2½
The Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E.C. 2	4	2
The Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., Steel House, Tothill Street, S.W. 1	4	2
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., The Grove, Hammersmith, W. 6	4	1
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Buildings, Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	4	0
Highways Construction, Ltd., Iddesleigh House, Caxton Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	3	10

(3).
 SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR ASPHALT MARGINS TO FOOTWAYS.

Contractor.	Walmington Fold.	Chanetonbury Way.	Fursby Avenue.	Saddlescombe Way.	Linkside.	Lynford Gardens.	Cranner Road.	Glengall Road.	Benlah Close.	Windsor Avenue.	Rookery Close.	Devonshire Road.	St. Margaret's Road.
Associated Asphalt Co., Ltd., Thames House, Westminster, S.W. 1	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6
Modern Asphalt Pavements, Ltd., Larkfield, Maidstone	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6
H. V. Smith & Co., Ltd., 235, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E. 1	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6
Val de Travers Asphalt Paving Co., Ltd., Finsbury Circus, E.C.	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., Hammer- smith, W. 6	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., Tothill Street, S.W.	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4
The Neuchatel Asphalt Co., Ltd., Victoria Street, S.W. 1	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4
Highways Construction, Ltd., Caxton Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	3 4	3 4	3 2	3 4	3 2	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 2	3 4	3 4
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Board- way, Westminster, S.W. 1	3 2	3 2	3 4	3 2	3 4	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 4	3 2	3 2

APPENDIX "B."

STONEFIELDS LANE IMPROVEMENT.

THE VALE IMPROVEMENT.

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR SURFACING.

Contractor.	Carriageway	Asphalt Margins
	Surfacing.	to Footways.
	Per Square Yard.	
	s. d.	s. d.
Modern Asphalt Pavements, Ltd., Larkfield, Kent	4 5	3 6
The Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E.C.	4 3	3 5
H. V. Smith & Co., Ltd., 235, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E. 1	4 3	3 6
Associated Asphalt Co., Ltd., Thames House, Westminster	4 2	3 6
The Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., Tothill Street, S.W. 1	4 1	3 4
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., The Grove, Hammer- smith, W. 6	4 0	3 4
The Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd., Westmins- ter, S.W. 1	4 0	3 4
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway, West- minster, S.W. 1	3 11	3 4
Highways Construction, Ltd., Caxton Street, S.W. 1	3 9	3 2

APPENDIX "C."

DRAFT BYELAW.

Byelaw made by the Council of the Borough of Hendon in pursuance of the powers contained in Section 146 (1) (b) of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, with respect to trading in streets within the Borough by licensed street traders.

The amount of the charges which the Council are authorised to make under Section 147 of the Act for the removal of refuse or other services rendered by them shall not exceed the following weekly rates:—

- s. d.
- 1 0 in respect of each stall for which a licence is held for one or two days only in each week;
 - 2 0 in respect of each stall for which a licence is held for three or four days only in each week;
 - 2 6 in respect of each stall for which a licence is held for five or more days in each week.

This byelaw shall cease to be in force after the 1st April, 1940, unless a byelaw continuing its provisions has been duly made and come into force before that date.

APPENDIX "D."
Schedule of Annual Tenders - 1938/39.

MOTOR LORRIES.

CONTRACTOR.	1½ ton Lorries.		2½ ton Lorries.		5 ton Lorries.		Covered Refuse Collection Lorries.	
	Per day.	£ s. d.	Per day.	£ s. d.	Per day.	£ s. d.	Per day.	£ s. d.
T. Sivers, Ltd., Oldfield Lane, Greenford ...	—	—	2 5 0	1 2 6	2 15 0	1 7 6	—	—
Builders Materials & Transport, Lower Road, Harrow	1 15 0	1 0 0	2 13 0	1 8 0	3 5 0	1 15 0	—	—
John Walker, Camden High Street, N.W. 1 ...	1 15 0	18 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	2 10 0	1 7 6	3 0 0	1 15 0
Barons & Carpenter, The Broadway, West Hendon	1 13 6	1 13 6	1 17 6	1 17 6	3 0 0	3 0 0	—	—
R. Deards, Ltd., Manor Farm, Finchley, N. 3 ...	1 12 9	1 12 9	1 14 6	1 14 6	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0
A. Pannell, Ltd., Finchley Road, N.W. 11 ...	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 15 0	1 15 0	2 7 6	2 7 6	2 7 6	2 7 6
H. Boyer, Ltd., Paddington, W. 2 ...	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 14 6	1 14 0	—	—	2 0 0	2 0 0
J. H. Turner, Harlesden Road, N.W. 10 ...	1 12 3	1 12 3	1 12 3	1 12 3	2 4 0	2 4 0	1 12 3	1 12 3
W. W. Drinkwater, Ltd., Willesden, N.W. 10... ..	1 7 6	14 3	1 9 6	15 6	2 10 0	1 9 0	1 15 0	13 0

TEAM LABOUR.

CONTRACTOR.	Horse, Harness and Driver for Corporation & Vehicles.		Horse, Harness, Driver and Day Cart.		Shoot.	Cube Yard.
	Per day.	£ s. d.	Per day.	£ s. d.		
T. Sivers, Ltd., Oldfield Lane, Greenford	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barons & Carpenter, The Broadway, West Hendon, N.W. 9	—	—	—	—	—	1 0
A. Pannell, Ltd., Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	1 0	1 0
J. H. Turner, Harlesden Road, Willesden Green, N.W. 10	20 0	20 0	17 6	17 6	1 0	1 0
John Walker, Camden High Street, Camden Town, N.W. 1	17 6	12 6	17 6	12 6	1 0	1 0
R. Deards, Ltd., Manor Farm, Finchley, N. 3	17 0	17 0	16 9	16 9	1 0	1 0
H. Boyer, Ltd., Terminus Wharf, Paddington, W. 2	16 11	12 5	16 11	12 5	1 0	1 0
W. W. Drinkwater, Ltd., Goodson Road, Willesden, N.W.	16 6	12 0	16 6	12 0	8	8

SHINGLE, SAND AND BALLAST.

Contractor.	At per yard cube.				4in. River Grit and Sand Highways. s. d.	Washed Sand Highways. s. d.	Clean Sand for Mortar Highways. s. d.	Graded Stone Ballast and Sandways. s. d.
	4in. Uncrushed Shingle Highways. s. d.	4in. Uncrushed Shingle and Sand Highways. s. d.	4in. Uncrushed River Grit Highways. s. d.	4in. River Grit and Sand Highways. s. d.				
Thames Sand and Gravel Co., Ltd., Ashford, Middx. ...	—	—	—	—	—	8 0	8 0	5 3
Twickenham Gravel Co., Ltd., Hanworth, Middx. ...	—	—	—	—	—	8 4	—	6 0
The North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd., Edmonton, N. 18 ...	—	—	—	—	—	7 6	6 6	5 6
Rover Transport Co., Ltd., Hounslow ...	—	—	—	—	—	8 9	7 11	5 11½
H. Boyer, Ltd., Paddington, W. 2 ...	—	—	—	—	—	8 0	6 6	5 6
St. Albans Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd., London Colney ...	9 0	—	9 0	—	9 0	—	—	—
Stone Court Ballast Co., Ltd., 20, Dartmouth Street, S.W. 1 ...	9 0	—	9 0	—	—	8 0	—	5 6
Thos. Silvers, Ltd., Greenford, Middx. ...	9 0	9 6	8 0	8 6	—	6 3	5 6	4 3
Barous & Carpenter, Hendon, N.W. 9 ...	8 3	8 9	8 3	8 9	8 6	9 0	8 3 (a) 6 6 (b) 7 9	5 9
Inns & Co., Ltd., Pentonville Road, N. 1 ...	8 0	—	8 0	—	8 0	—	8 0	6 0
G. E. Cloke, Ltd., Neasden Lane, N.W. 10 ...	7 5	7 11	7 8	8 2	7 5	7 11	7 5	5 5
Bone & Partners, Ltd., Rickmansworth ...	7 3	8 0	8 0	8 9	8 0	8 9	7 0	5 3
T. Roberts (Westminster), Ltd., Westminster, S.W. 1 ...	—	—	7 0	7 6	—	—	7 0	5 2
Builders Materials and Transport, Harrow ...	—	—	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	5 3
Ham River Grit Co., Ltd., Westminster ...	9 0	11 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	8 3	5 6
W. Boyer & Sons, Ltd., Paddington, W. 2 ...	8 6	9 0	8 6	9 0	8 6	9 0	7 9	5 3
J. H. Turner, 100, Harlesden Road, N.W. 10 ...	7 9	7 9	7 9	9 3	9 3	9 3	7 9	6 0
R. Deards, Ltd., Finchley, N. 3 ...	7 6	7 6	7 9	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 9	6 3
Pannell (Merchants), Ltd., Golders Green ...	7 9	7 9	7 6	9 9	9 9	9 9	7 6	6 0
W. W. Drinkwater (Wilkesden), Ltd., Wilkesden, N.W. 10 ...	7 6	8 9	7 0	7 9	7 6	8 3	6 10	4 10

W. W. Drinkwater (Wilkesden), Ltd., 2/5, Goodson Road, Wilkesden, N.W. ... 2 4 2 4 2 6 2 6 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4
 John Wadley, 248, Camden High Street, Camden Town, N.W. 1 ... 1 7 1 7 1 7 1 7 1 7 1 7 1 7 1 7

GRANITE CHIPPINGS.

Contractor.	Guernsey.		Leicestershire.		Delivered per ton.	
	Highways.		Highways.		Highways.	
	s. d.	in. Stations.	s. d.	in. Stations.	s. d.	in. Stations.
W. Griffiths & Co., Ltd., Finsbury Circus, E.C. 2	19 8	—	—	—	—	—
Brooks, Ltd., 65, Victoria Street, S.W. 1	19 6	—	—	—	—	—
A. & F. Manuelle, Ltd., Throgmorton Avenue, E.O. 2	19 0	—	—	—	—	—
Croft Granite Brick & Concrete Co., Ltd., Croft, near Leicester	—	19 6	17 4	19 3	17 1	19 6
Groby Granite Co., Ltd., Groby, Nr. Leicester	—	19 6	17 4	19 3	17 1	19 6
Sparks Bros., Ltd., Spring Road, Feltham	—	19 0	—	19 0	—	19 0
Whitwick Granite Co., Ltd., Whitwick, Near Leicester	—	18 10	18 0	18 10	18 0	18 7
Mountsorrel Granite Co., Ltd., Leicester	—	17 11	16 10	17 11	16 10	17 5
Forest Rock Granite Co., Mark Lane, E.C. 3	—	17 10	16 10	17 10	16 10	17 10
St. Keverna & Associated Quarries, Ltd., Shepshed, Near Loughborough	—	17 10	15 11	17 10	15 11	17 10
•Bardon Hill Quarries (Ellis & Everhard), Ltd., Bardon Hill, Leicester	—	17 7	16 7	18 4	17 4	17 7
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Markfield, Leicester	—	17 7	16 7	17 7	16 7	17 7
Enderby & Stoney Stanton Granite Co., Ltd., Leicester	—	17 5	16 4	18 5	17 4	17 5
Joe's Hartshill Granite & Brick Co., Ltd., Hartshill, Nuneaton	—	17 0	16 4	17 6	16 10	17 0

* Subject to rise and fall clause.

DERBYSHIRE LIMESTONE TARPAVING.

Contractor.	At per ton delivered to Highways.	
	1½in. Gauge.	¾in. Gauge.
	s. d.	s. d.
Wm. Prestwich & Sons, Ltd., Dronfield, Near Sheffield	23 3	26 6
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., Hammersmith Grove, Hammersmith, W. 6	23 2	26 5
The Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd., 58, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	23 4	26 7
Wirksworth Quarries, Ltd., Pentonville Road, N. 1	23 3	26 6
The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co., Ltd., Prince Regents Wharf, Silvertown, E. 16	23 3	26 6
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd., Aldwych House, W.C. 2	23 0	26 3
The Clay Cross Co., Ltd., Clay Cross, Near Chesterfield	23 0	27 0
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	22 9	26 0
Stonehouse (London), Ltd., 32, Victoria Street, S.W. 1	22 0	24 6

TARRED SLAC MACADAM

Contractor.	At per ton delivered to Highways.			
	2½in. Gauge.	1½in. Gauge.	¾in. Gauge.	¾in. Gauge.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wm. Prestwich & Sons, Ltd., Dronfield, Near Sheffield	25 10	25 10	26 10	27 4
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., Hammersmith Grove, Hammersmith, W. 6	23 7	24 4	24 10	26 1
T. W. Ward, Ltd., Albion Works, Sheffield	23 7	24 4	24 8	26 1
*The Staveley Coal & Iron Co., Ltd., 5, St. Pancras Station, N.W. 1	23 6	24 3	24 9	26 0
Thos. Roberts, Ltd., 23, Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, S.W. 1	23 6	24 3	24 9	26 0
The Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd., 58, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	23 5	24 2	24 8	25 11
Stonehouse (London), Ltd., 32, Victoria Street, S.W. 1	23 5	24 2	24 8	25 11
Brookes, Ltd., 65, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	23 4	24 1	24 7	25 10
The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co., Ltd., Prince Regents Wharf, Silvertown, E. 15	23 4	24 1	24 7	25 10
Tarmac, Ltd., Ettingshall, Wolverhampton	23 3	24 0	24 6	25 9
Bristowe's Tarvia, Ltd., Thames House, Westminster, S.W. 1	23 3	24 0	24 6	25 9
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd., Aldwych House, W.C. 2	23 0	23 9	24 3	25 6
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Buildings, Westminster, S.W. 1	22 11	23 8	24 2	25 5
The Clay Cross Co., Ltd., Clay Cross, Near Chesterfield	22 6	22 6	24 0	—

* Subject to the rise and fall clause.

TAR PAVING, NEW WORK AND REPAIRS.

Contractor.	New work 2½ in. thick.		Repairs. Re-topping.		At per yard super. New work in 2 in. thick.		Dressing. New work. old work.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	
H. V. Smith & Co., Ltd., 235, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E. 1	4	3	5	0	2	6	3	9	5
The Neuchatel Asphalt Co., Ltd., 58, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	4	0	7	0	3	0	3	9	6
The Val de Travers Asphalt Paving Co., Ltd., Salisbury Circus, E.C. 2	3	9	5	0	2	6	3	0	6
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	3	6	4	0	2	1	3	2	4
Anglo American Asphalt Co., Ltd., Whiteladies Road, Bristol, S.	3	3	4	0	2	3	3	6	7
Tarpaving & Tarmacadam, Ltd., 25, Oxford Street, W. 1	3	2	3	10½	1	6	3	2	4½
Stonehouse (London), Ltd., 32, Victoria Street, S.W. 1	3	0	4	0	2	6	2	9	6
Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co., Ltd., Silver- town, E. 15	3	0	3	6	1	9	2	7½	4½

TAR MACADAM LAID.

Contractor.	New Work 4 in. thick.		At per yard super. Trenches. 3 in. thick.		Dressing. New work.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.				
The Val de Travers Asphalt Paving Co., Ltd., Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E.C. 2	5	9	3	6	9	6	7	6	—	3
Anglo American Asphalt Co., Ltd., 40, Whiteladies Road, Bristol, S.	5	3	4	6	11	0	10	0	5	—
The Neuchatel Asphalt Co., Ltd., 58, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	5	3	4	1	6	10	6	0	5	5
H. V. Smith & Co., Ltd., 235, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E. 1	4	8	3	8	6	6	5	3	4½	4
Tarpaving & Tarmacadam, Ltd., Oxford Street, W. 1	4	4	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	3
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Buildings, Broad- way, Westminster, S.W. 1	4	0	3	6	7	6	7	0	6	6
Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co., Ltd., Prince Regents Wharf, Silvertown, E. 15	4	0	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	3
Stonehouse (London), Ltd., Victoria Street, S.W. 1	4	0	3	6	7	6	7	0	6	6

(No tender is recommended for acceptance in respect of this item).

BITUMINOUS MACADAM 3ins. THICK.

Contractor.	New Work.			Trenches.			Over 20 yds. and up to 100 yds. s. d.
	Areas up to			Areas up to			
	200 yards. s. d.	400 yards. s. d.	600 yards. s. d.	5 yds. s. d.	10 yds. s. d.	20 yds. s. d.	
Anglo American Asphalt Co., Ltd., 40, Whitechapel Road, Bristol, S. ...	7 6	5 6	5 0	4 6	30 0	27 6	20 0
Bristowes Tarvia, Ltd., Thames House, Westminster, S.W. 1 ...	5 10	5 3	4 10	4 6	22 6	17 6	10 6
The Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Finsbury Circus, E.C. 2 ...	5 9	5 3	4 9	4 6	22 0	14 0	11 9
H. V. Smith & Co., Ltd., Westminster Bridge Road, S.E. 1 ...	5 9	5 2	4 9	4 3	25 0	16 0	14 0
Associated Asphalt Co., Ltd., Thames House, Westminster, S.W. 1 ...	5 8	5 2	4 8	4 5	21 0	16 0	10 0
The Linnier & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., Tothill Street, S.W. 1 ...	5 6	5 0	4 5	4 0	22 6	15 0	11 6
Highways Construction, Ltd., Caxton Street, Westminster, S.W. 1 ...	5 0	4 6	4 0	3 9	20 0	15 0	9 0
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Westminster, S.W. 1 ...	5 0	4 6	4 0	3 9	20 0	15 0	9 0
The Northgate Asphalt Co., Ltd., Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1 ...	4 3	4 0	3 11	3 10	15 0	12 0	8 0
Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co., Ltd., Silvertown, E. 15 ...	4 2	4 0	3 10	3 8	13 8	11 2	8 8

(No tender is recommended for acceptance in respect of this item.)

way, Westminster, S.W. 1 ... 4 8
 Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co., Ltd., Prince ... 3 8
 Regents Wharf, Silvertown, E. 15 ... 3 4
 Stonehouse (London), Ltd., Victoria Street, S.W. 1 ... 3 6
 7 6
 7 0
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GRANITE KERB.

CONTRACTOR.	12ins. x 6ins.		12ins. x 8ins.		Place of Origin.
	Straight.	Circular.	Straight.	Circular.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Penmaenmawr & Welsh Granite Co., Ltd., Africa House, Kingsway, W.C. 2	4 5	5 2	5 0	5 8	Caernarvonshire.
W. Griffiths & Co., Ltd., Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E.C. 2	4 4	5 4	5 1	6 1	Cornwall.
The Croft Granite Bunk & Concrete Co., Ltd., Croft, Near Leicester	3 5½	4 5½	3 10	4 10	
A. & F. Munnelle, Ltd., 4 & 6, Throgmorton Avenue, E.C. 2	4 3	5 3	5 2	6 2	Leicestershire.
T. Roberts (Westminster), Ltd., Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, S.W. 1	3 11	4 11	4 11	5 11	Guernsey.
Brookes, Ltd., 65, Victoria Street, S.W. 1	3 6	4 6	3 11	4 11	India.
Western Bros., Ltd., 727, Thames House, Westminster, S.W. 1	4 2	5 2	5 0	6 0	Cornwall.
F. Nankivell, Parkwood Road, Tavistock, Devon	3 4	4 4	3 9	4 9	
Morgan & Son, Ltd., 730, London Road, Hounslow, Middx.	3 10	4 7	4 6	5 3	Cornwall.
	3 8	4 8	4 1	5 1	Mysore.
	3 6	4 6	3 10½	4 10½	
	3 7½	4 7½	4 0½	5 0½	India.
	3 5	4 5	3 10½	4 10½	
	3 6	4 0	3 10	4 4	
	3 4	4 4	4 6	5 6	Cornwall.

PRE CAST CONCRETE FLAGS.

Contractor.		Per yard super.
		s. d.
Nonslip Stone Co., Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	...	6 9
The Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd., Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E.C. 2:—	...	5 3
Victoria Indurated Paving	...	6 9
Victorito Non-slipping Paving	...	4 9
Empire Stone Co., Ltd., 231, Strand, W.C. 2	...	4 8
C. F. Harris, Ltd., 25, Blenheim Terrace, Leeds, 2	...	4 6
The Shap Granite Co., Ltd., Shap, Westmoreland:—	...	5 10
Shap "Blue Pressed" Flags	...	4 4
Shap "Ideal" Flags	...	4 4
Stent Precast Concrete, Ltd., 48, Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	...	4 4
National Stone & Granite Paving Co., Ltd., 1, Wembley Court Parade, Wembley	...	4 4
The Alexandra Stone Co. (Barking), Ltd., Vernon House, Sicilian Avenue, Southampton Row, W.C. 1	...	4 4
The Atlas Stone Co., Ltd., 15, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	...	4 4
The Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd., Near Nottingham	...	4 4
Brookes, Ltd., 65, Victoria Street, S.W. 1	...	4 4
Tarmac, Ltd., Ettingshall, Wolverhampton	...	4 4
The Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd., Markfield, Leicester	...	4 2
Erith Construction Co., Ltd., Manor Road, Erith, Kent	...	4 2
The Croft Granite, Brick & Concrete Co., Ltd., Croft, Near Leicester	...	4 2
John Ellis & Sons, Ltd., Welford Place, Leicester	...	4 2

WOOD BLOCKS.

Contractor.	9in. x 4in. x 3in.		8in. x 4in. x 3in.		9in. x 3in. x 3in.		8in. x 3in. x 3in.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Gabriel, Wade & English, Ltd., Aldwych House, W.C.2	15 18	3	14 10	0	13 7	0	13 12	6
Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., Breitenham House, Wellington Street, W.C.	15 16	0	14 6	6	14 4	9	13 10	0
The Improved Wood Pavement Co., Ltd., New Bridge Street, E.C. 4	15 15	0	14 4	0	14 3	9	13 7	6
The Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., River Road, Barking	15 12	6	14 0	0	14 1	3	13 4	0

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Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

7th February, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*†Councillor F. J. Collins (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*†(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*†S. H. Egan, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>),	*†B. J. Monro.
Councillors :	*†F. H. Bate, *†W. A. Hicks, *†(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin,	*†W. A. Perkins, *†T. Pugh, *†J. H. Rodway,	*†W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *†R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
Co-opted :	†H. J. Ellner, †T. W. Hammond,	†G. Shurlock,	†G. Thompson.

• denotes Member present.

† Denotes Members present at Allotments Committee.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £107 3s. 8d. were **approved**.

2.—HORTICULTURE AND NURSERY WORK :

On the recommendation of the Juvenile Employment Sub-Committee (30/11/37), Councillor Lightfoot placed before the Committee the suggestion that consideration should be given to the advisability of promoting an apprenticeship system for boys in Horticulture and Nursery Work.

It was pointed out that the Municipal Service offers a wide field for training in Nursery Work, Landscape Gardening and the Sports Section, and the institution of an apprenticeship system, possibly leading to the examinations of the Royal Horticultural Society and Institute of Parks Administration, would be of considerable advantage.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of apprentices in Horticulture and Nursery Work be approved in principle, and that the matter be referred to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Borough Surveyor to prepare a suitable scheme.

3.—CONVENIENCES IN PARKS :

The Committee again considered the question of Conveniences (referred back by the Council, 31/1/38) in Edgwarebury, Lyndhurst and Woodcroft Parks, and having decided to exclude any provision for the Conveniences to be accessible from the highway, they now

RECOMMEND—

- (i) That a pavilion incorporating conveniences and dressing accommodation, at an estimated cost of £1,850 be constructed in Edgwarebury Park.
- (ii) That a convenience at an estimated cost of £600 be constructed in Woodcroft Park.
- (iii) That a convenience at a cost within the amount previously approved and included in the loan sanction from the Minister, be erected in Lyndhurst Park.

- (iv) That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to make the necessary financial provision.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That recommendation (iv.) be deleted and the following substituted:—

That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £2,500 for a period of 10 years.

Edgwareburg Park Convenience and Dressing-room	...	£	1850
Woodcroft Park Convenience	...	...	600
Legal expenses and cost of raising loan	...	...	50
			<u>£2500</u>

4.—MOAT MOUNT OPEN SPACE—CAMP SITE :

The Committee reconsidered the question of the disposal of refuse from the Camp (referred back by the Council 31/1/38), and

RESOLVED—That the question of the removal of the refuse to the Council's Destructor be referred to the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

5.—WOODFIELD PARK—LAND FOR SPORTS GROUND :

The Council (11/10/37) on the recommendation of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (20/9/37) approved proposals to let on a 7 years' lease an area of 10 acres in the above Park to Handley Page Limited for a Sports Ground for the employees, subject to no expense falling on the Council in connection with the preparation of the ground and the erection of a Pavilion. The rent to be at the rate of £400 per annum.

The Company write that the land has been surveyed and an estimate of the cost of the necessary works including the erection of a pavilion amounts to £5,000. The Company submit that an expenditure of this amount is unwarranted on a short lease of 7 years, and they propose that the lease should be extended to a period of 21 years or, alternatively, that if the lease be determined at the end of 7 years the Company be reimbursed for the expenditure incurred in making the ground suitable for sports purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to its previous decision.

6.—CLITTERHOUSE HOUSING ESTATE—RAILING OFF OF GREENS :

A letter was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association requesting the Committee to receive a deputation with a view to discussing the railing off of greens and their conversion into shrubberies. (E.P. & A.C., 15/11/37).

RESOLVED—That the deputation be received at the next meeting of the Committee.

7.—DEANSBROOK PARK :

A letter was submitted from the Secretary to the Watling Association asking for permission to hold a Children's Sports and Fair on that part of Deansbrook Park fronting Deans Lane, between the London & North Eastern Railway and West Way.

In view of the fact that this land is shortly to be used for allotment purposes (see Item 22 of this Report), the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council are unable to accede to their request.

8.—COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the lay-out plan for the Copthall Playing Fields revised in order to comply with the points raised by the Minister of Health.

The scheme, as amended, now includes the provision of two lodges (in substitution of living accommodation over the pavilion) to be occupied by the groundsmen, one being placed in close proximity to the Page Street entrance and the other near the entrance from Great North Way. With these two lodges accommodation has been included for the storage of grass cutting plant and tools to be used for the upkeep of the playing fields in general.

The re-designed building for the dressing room accommodation, lavatories, etc., has been re-sited on high ground to the east of the public footpath leading from Great North Way to Page Street, thus simplifying the drainage problem, and provision is now made for a small service road from Great North Way, passing the dressing rooms and thence on to Page Street.

The revised estimate of cost based on these proposals is as follows:—

	£
General lay-out of pitches and courts	3,025
Land drainage	2,167
Dressing rooms, lavatories, etc.	10,150
Two Lodges for groundsmen	1,700
Car Parks, service road, pitches, courts and drainage	3,656
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	20,698
Contingencies	1,500
Clerk of Works	400
Cost of raising loan, printing, stationery, etc.	150
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	£22,748

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That the revised plans and estimates amounting to £22,748 be approved;**
- (ii) **That a revised application be now made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £22,748 as follows:—**
 - £12,414 for a period of 20 years.
 - £10,334 for a period of 10 years.
- (iii) **That any resolutions of the Council inconsistent with the above recommendations be rescinded.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

9.—BITTACY HILL PLAYING FIELDS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on means of improving the Bittacy Hill Playing Fields by the construction and filling up of a Children's Playground and by a limited scheme of further development. (E.P. & A.C., 10/1/38).

In view of the very severe cross-fall towards the main road and the Housing Scheme, it would be very costly to fully develop the land. The estimated cost of constructing a Children's Playground complete with two swings and one see-saw, improving the entrance from Sanders Lane, erecting wrought iron fencing as may be necessary and forming a gravel path on the western side with seats placed in suitable positions would be £400.

It would also be essential to provide for the services of a park-keeper which, together with overtime, would mean an expenditure of approximately £240 per annum.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the execution of the works referred to in the report of the Borough Surveyor be approved and that the necessary financial provision be included in the Estimates for 1938/39.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS.

10.—LAY-OUT :

The Borough Surveyor reported that, despite the recent inclement weather, satisfactory progress is being maintained with the work of constructing the lay-out to the Montrose Playing Fields. The cricket tables have been completed, the tennis courts are ready for surfacing and the shrubberies are being prepared. **Noted.**

11.—TENNIS COURTS :

The following quotations were submitted for supplying and fixing fencing to the tennis courts and also for surfacing works to these courts.

Fencing :—	£	s.	d.
Prove Bros., Ltd., Watford	64	12	3
Penfold Fencing, Ltd., Watford	60	5	4
Surfacing of Courts :—			
Chittenden & Simmons, Ltd., Millbank, S.W. 1	311	1	6
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Westminster, S.W. 1	298	17	0
W. H. Gaze & Sons, Ltd., Kingston-on-Thames	259	16	7

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the following quotations be accepted :—**

	£	s.	d.
Fencing—Penfold Fencing, Ltd.	60	5	4
Surfacing of Courts—W. H. Gaze & Son, Ltd.	259	16	7

(ii) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in the matter.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

12.—WATLING PARK—BANDSTAND :

The Borough Surveyor submitted two estimates for the construction of a railed in bandstand in Watling Park, one for the cast iron type complete with the necessary foundations and ceiling amounting to £550, and the other constructed of teak and complete with all other incidental works amounting to £525.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the erection of a bandstand to be constructed in teak at an estimated cost of £525, and that tenders for the work be invited in due course.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

13.—COLINDEEP OPEN SPACE :

The Borough Surveyor reported that at the present time 1.93 acres of the intended open space have been purchased, and that sanction to the loan for the acquisition of an additional 5.62 acres has been received. It is contemplated that on completion of negotiations the Council will be in possession of approximately 9 acres.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That preliminary lay-out plans and estimates for the development of the open space be prepared and submitted for consideration in due course.

14.—MILL HILL AND WATLING PARKS—BOWLING GREENS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that better progress was being maintained with the work of constructing the bowling greens in Mill Hill and Watling Parks. Watling Park has been two-thirds completed, and as soon as turfing operations have finished the men will be transferred to Mill Hill Park. **Noted.**

15.—MILL HILL PARK—USE OF BY CLUBS :

Consequent upon the resolution of the Committee (10/1/38—7) the Borough Surveyor submitted a lengthy report upon the question of the use of the existing and new bowling greens by the Mill Hill Men's Bowling Club in conjunction with the Ladies' Club, and the Committee have directed that the report be circulated for consideration at the next meeting.

At this stage, however, the Committee draw attention to the fact that, despite the Council's decision, 16/7/34 (E.P. & A.C., 25/6/34—9) disapproving an application for permission to sell alcoholic refreshment at the Pavilion, a Club Licence exists and it is reported that the Men's Club intend to continue the Licence.

RESOLVED—That this aspect of the report be immediately referred to the Town Clerk for report on the lines indicated by the Committee.

16.—ACCIDENTS IN PARKS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report in pursuance of the resolution of the Committee, 10/1/38—14.

The number of men allocated to each park or open space is sufficient for the duties which are definitely allocated to them and no special supervision is given to the children's playgrounds apart from the fact that one man is usually carrying out work within a reasonable distance and has definite instructions to keep the playground under observation.

Fifteen children's playgrounds are situate in various parks and open spaces at the present time, and to employ a man solely to attend these playgrounds would cost, with overtime and reliefs, approximately £240 per annum each or £3,600 per annum. **Noted.**

17.—CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS :

A letter was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association asking for a deputation to be received with a view to discussing the question of supervision in the Clitterhouse Playing Field.

RESOLVED—That the deputation from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association be received at the next meeting of the Committee.

18.—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS IN PARKS :

The following schedule of tenders for the right to sell refreshments in the Parks was considered :—

Name.	One Year Ending 31st March, 1939. £ s. d.	Three Years Ending 31st March, 1941. £ s. d.
Mill Hill Park and Swimming Pool :—		
A. C. Hart, Belfairs Park Café, Leigh-on-Sea	35 0 0	— — —
Greeves, Bros., Dollis Hill Lane, Cricklewood, N.W. 2	— — —	52 0 0
Bonds Restaurant, Ltd., 68, New Bond Street, W. 1	12½%	15%
	on gross takings other than cigarettes.	

Name.	One Year Ending 31st March, 1939. £ s. d.	Three Year Ending 31st March, 1941. £ s. d.
West Hendon Playing Fields and Swimming Pool :—		
A. C. Hart, Belfairs Park Café, Leigh-on-Sea	25 0 0	— — —
Greeves, Bros., Dollis Hill Lane, Cricklewood, N.W. 2	— — —	10 0 0
Bonds Restaurant, Ltd., 68, New Bond Street, W. 1	12½%	15%
	on gross takings other than cigarettes.	
Hendon Park :—		
J. Ansell, 390, Long Lane, East Finchley, N. 2	18 0 0	— — —
Glitterhouse Playing Fields :—		
Mrs. G. L. Henderson, 132, Glitterhouse Crescent, N.W.	15 0 0	45 0 0
W. R. Abbott, 221, Hale Drive, Mill Hill, N.W. 7	5 5 0	— — —
Woodfield Park :—		
J. T. Enright, 28, Cool Oak Lane, N.W. 9	2 10 0	— — —
Child's Hill Park :—		
J. Manners, 10, Nant Road, Child's Hill, N.W.	5 2 6	— — —
W. R. Abbott, 221, Hale Drive, Mill Hill	3 3 0	— — —
Basing Hill Park :—		
Mrs. G. L. Henderson, 132, Glitterhouse Crescent, N.W. 2	2 2 0	— — —

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following tenders be accepted for a period of one year ending on the 31st March, 1939, except where otherwise stated, subject to payment in advance and that a contract be entered into in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk :—

	£ s. d.
Mr. A. C. Hart, Mill Hill Park and Swimming Pool	35 0 0
Mr. A. C. Hart, West Hendon Playing Fields and Swimming Pool	25 0 0
Mr. J. Ansell, Hendon Park	18 0 0
Mrs. G. L. Henderson, Glitterhouse Playing Fields (Three years ending 31/3/41)	45 0 0
Mr. J. T. Enright, Woodfield Park	2 10 0
Mr. J. Manners, Child's Hill Park	5 2 6
Mrs. G. L. Henderson, Basing Hill Park	2 2 0

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

19.—BAND PERFORMANCES IN PARKS :

The following schedule of tenders for Band Performances in Parks was considered:—

Name of Band.	Amount of
	Tender.
	£ s. d.
The College Military Band	15 8 0
The Luton Band	15 0 0
The British Imperial Military Band :—	
Sundays	14 14 0
Wednesdays	12 12 0
W. C. English	10 10 0
The Barnet Town Silver Prize Band	10 10 0
The Wood Green Excelsior Silver Prize Band	10 10 0
Enfield British Legion Military Band	10 10 0
9th Battalion The Middlesex Regiment	9 10 0
Hornsey British Legion Military Band	9 9 0
Great Central Metropolitan Silver Prize Band	9 0 0
City of London Military Band	9 0 0
Not less than 12 engagements	8 15 0
City of London Military Band	8 15 0
Not less than 12 engagements	8 10 0
Walthamstow Borough Silver Band	8 10 0
Highgate United Silver Prize Band	8 9 0
Highgate Military Band	8 0 0
Child's Hill Silver Band	7 7 0
Salvation Army Hendon Band	5 5 0

As in previous years it is proposed to arrange for 15 performances in Hendon and Watling Parks, total 30.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following tenders be accepted :—

	£ s. d.
9th Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment	9 10 0
Child's Hill Silver Band	7 7 0
Hendon Salvation Army Band	5 5 0

and that the performances be suitably divided between the three Bands concerned.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

20.—TREE, HALE LANE, MILL HILL :

A letter was submitted from 'The "Hale" Garage intimating that they are prepared to erect a suitable boundary wall or fence provided the Corporation remove the tree situate at the side of the footpath at the junction of Halegrove Gardens with Hale Lane.

RESOLVED—That the matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee pending a further report from the Borough Surveyor.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

21.—BRENT HILL TEMPORARY ALLOTMENTS:

Intended utilization of land for Permanent Allotments—Housing.

The Committee have received the joint deputation, consisting of the Rev. R. W. Townsend, Messrs. C. E. Mann, — Elsom and T. Stevens, from the Brent Hill Open Space Committee and the Brent Hill Allotments' Association, referred to in their report of the 10/1/38—22, on the question of the future use of the above temporary allotments.

The Council will remember that the question of the future use of the whole of the Surplus (Sewage Works) Lands was referred to the Special (Development) Committee (F. & G.P.C., 22/6/36—19) who, in pursuance of the reference consulted all Standing Committees on their requirements. The Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee requested that an area of 40 acres should be set aside for permanent allotments, and the Housing Committee required 25 acres "in the vicinity of Sturgess Avenue."

At that time, and indeed the same position continues, an area of 29.5 acres of the Surplus Lands are used as temporary allotments:—

Acres.	
2.25	Hospital Fields.
3.3	Renters Avenue.
17.7	Brent Hill.
6.25	Midland Brent.
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and in response to the application of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee the Council, 5/10/36, on the recommendation of the Special (Development) Committee approved an allocation of 43 acres as permanent allotments:—

Acres.	
10	which includes 2.7 of the existing Brent Hill Temporary Allotments.
17	including the present 6.25 acres, Midland Brent Temporary Allotments.
16	acres additional.
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The area with which the deputation were concerned is the Brent Hill Temporary Allotments—17.7 acres.

The Council has decided to appropriate 15 acres of this area for Housing. The remaining 2.7 acres, with 7.3 acres (= 10 acres) other Surplus (Sewage Disposal) Land, are allocated as permanent allotments.

Representations were received as to the suitability of this land for allotments and on the 26th October, 1936, members of the Special (Development) Committee met representatives of the Allotments Association on the site and on the result of the interview and inspection the Council re-affirmed the allocation.

The requirements of the Housing Committee (25 acres) were met by the allocation of:—

15	acres existing Temporary Allotments, Brent Hill.
3.3	acres existing Temporary Allotments, Renters Avenue.
3.7	acres other adjoining surplus Lands.
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The question of the development for housing purposes came before the Housing Committee on the 27th September on a report from the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (20/9/37) whose attention had been called to the desirability of terminating allotment tenancies on the 29th September if the land should be required within the next 12 months. The Housing Committee recommended the termination of the tenancies at Renters Avenue (3.3 acres) at the end of September, 1938, but the Council varied the recommendation by deciding on the termination of tenancies at Renters Avenue and on 3 acres at Brent Hill at the end of September, 1938, provided there be a certainty that building operations will commence on the site immediately after the expiration of such notices.

The question of the termination of tenancies was raised by the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies at the following meeting of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, 15/11/37, when the Committee decided to ask for a report from the Town Clerk.

The report was presented on the 10/1/38, together with a report from the Borough Surveyor with plan showing an area of 3.8 acres in connection with the immediate housing proposals, and also the request for the deputation to be received.

In connection with the Council's resolution (11/10/37—No. 322) the Town Clerk has pointed out that if payment of compensation to the Tenants is to be avoided the tenancies can only be determined by six months' notice in writing expiring on the 25th March, 1939; alternatively, three months' notice could be given after the land has been appropriated from Sewage Disposal to Housing, but compensation under such notice would be payable.

The following Memorial was read by Mr. C. E. Mann on behalf of the Brent Hill Open Space Committee, who in the course of his speech enlarged upon the general desirability of maintaining the existing Temporary Allotments as an open space in some form, whilst Mr. T. Stevens supported the Memorial on behalf of the Brent Hill Allotments' Association and urged the necessity for allotments:—

Brent Hill Open Space Committee.

The above Committee was formed from Residents of Roads adjacent to Brent Hill Allotments to place before the Borough Council, the views of a large number of residents regarding the proposed development of the Allotment Ground.

In a very short time over 350 signatures have been obtained in support of its suggestions, and many more could have been obtained had time permitted.

The Committee's aim is to preserve the ground known as Brent Hill Allotments as some form of open space. It does so because it feels strongly that any building on this site would gravely encroach upon a badly needed "Lung" for this area.

There are hundreds of houses surrounding this ground and if it is built upon the area will become "built in" and liable to rapid deterioration for residential purposes.

The Committee's main plea, however, is on grounds of Health. We feel that the preservation of this open space is vitally necessary for the large population (particularly the children) in its immediate neighbourhood.

The high percentage of children in Council houses makes it essential that proper recreational facilities should be provided in the immediate vicinity. At present there is only a very small, badly situated and badly equipped recreation ground, which is so objectionable that many mothers forbid their children to use it.

If the Allotment ground is built upon, the hundreds of children from both old and new houses will either have to cross the dangerous Hendon Way to Hendon Park, or the equally dangerous Edgware Road to Cool Oak Lane. We would point out that in spite of the apparent proximity of Hendon Park, it is little used by children from this area, because parents will not let their children cross Hendon Way unaccompanied.

We would further point out the folly of continuing the present practice of making the children from our splendid Brent Modern School walk up to the Burroughs Field—approximately a distance of a mile—for Football and Netball, when the Council has this ground almost at the doorstep of the school.

The provision of a certain number of Allotments in the immediate vicinity of such an area as this is, in the opinion of the Committee, of great importance for food and recreational purposes.

The National Campaign proclaims "Fitness Wins" and we are glad to see that the Borough Council is strongly supporting it. We do urge that fresh air and recreation play an important part in getting and keeping "Fit," and the Committee with its hundreds of supporters is asking for facilities to obtain these.

With this ground left open, in some such way as we suggest, with houses grouped around its four sides, the area would become an example of the Council's wise planning, and of inestimable benefit to several thousands of citizens.

Briefly summarised, our proposals are:—

1. That the ground should not be built upon, but apportioned between:—
2. A safe recreation ground for the hundreds of children from present houses and from those to be built on Renter's Avenue Allotment Site.
3. A sports field for Brent Modern School.
4. Allotments.

We therefore respectfully and earnestly beg the Borough Council to reconsider its plans accordingly.

(Signed) C. E. MANN."

• Mr. C. E. Mann intimated that the number of signatories was now over 400.

As will be seen from the summary to the Memorial the questions raised concern matters within the purview of no less than four Standing Committees, viz.:—

Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee—Allotments.

Buildings and Town Planning Committee—Provision of Open Space.

Education Committee—School Playing Field.

Housing Committee—Potential loss of land allocated.

and in addition any recommendations from the Committees thereon would be the subject of consideration by the Finance and General Purposes Committee as to the financial implications.

In view of the involved position outlined above, the Committee are of opinion that the termination of tenancies under the Council's resolution No. 322 (11/10/37) should be withheld, and that the whole matter should be considered by the Council with a view to the necessary directions, if any, being given to the Committees concerned; and for this purpose they have

RESOLVED—That the Council be recommended to receive the Joint Deputation, and that pursuant to Standing Order No. 6 (a) the Town Clerk invite such Deputation to attend at the next meeting of the Council (28th February, 1938).

22.—ALLOTMENTS AT DEANSBROOK PARK:

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies asking whether the land (5.58 acres) recently allocated for allotments at Deansbrook Park may be pegged out. The land has not as yet been definitely appropriated for the purpose, but the Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to peg out the land for allotment purposes.

Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

14th February, 1938.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

<p><i>Aldermen:</i> *C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,</p>	<p>*B. J. Monro.</p>	<p>*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p>
<p><i>Councillors:</i> F. J. Collins, *H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *A. W. Greville,</p>	<p>*(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,</p>	<p>J. H. Rodway, *C. F. Windust.</p>

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Works	1260	17	4
Fire Brigade	244	0	6
	£1504	17	10

2.—REPLACEMENT OF VEHICLES:

The Borough Surveyor reported on quotations received for the replacement of the cars detailed hereunder pursuant to the resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Council. (W. & F.B.C., 17/1/38—6 and 20):—

- 16 H.P. Austin Car (A.M.M. 501).
- 12 H.P. Austin Car (A.M.M. 502).
- 12 H.P. Morris Cowley (M.V. 6835).
- 12 H.P. Morris Cowley (used by Fire Superintendent).

The quotations recommended for acceptance are the lowest received and are based on the exchange value of the cars to be replaced.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following quotations be accepted:—

(a) Messrs. E. V. Main & Co., of 1/3, Hale Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7, for the following cars at the prices stated:—

	£	s.	d.
14 H.P. Rover Saloon	211	0	0
11.9 H.P. Austin 12 Ascot Saloon	140	5	0
11.9 H.P. Austin 12 Ascot Saloon	192	10	0

(b) Messrs. Mebs & Mebs, Ltd., of The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7:—

	£	s.	d.
11.9 H.P. Austin 12 Ascot Saloon	184	19	6

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

3.—REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES :

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions the Borough Surveyor submitted quotations for the supply of a new "Pagefield" unit equipped with a four cylinder "diesel" engine, and a Pagefield "Prodigy" to replace the old Pagefield Lorry No. 4 and the Morris Collector which are to be taken in part exchange. The price quoted includes the delivery charges and painting and lettering to instructions. An alternative price was also quoted for supplying a Pagefield unit fitted with a petrol engine, but the Committee were advised that the economy in working the diesel engine type would effect a greater saving in the first year of working than the amount of the difference between the cost of the two types.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to an agreement being entered into in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the quotation of Messrs. Walker Bros. (Wigan), Limited, for the supply and delivery of a Pagefield Unit fitted with a "Diesel" engine, and a Pagefield "Prodigy" at a total cost of £2,335 be accepted, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to all necessary documents.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

4.—REPAIRS TO COUNCIL PROPERTY :

The Borough Surveyor submitted details of repairs, etc., which are being carried out in connection with properties owned by the Council. The re-decoration of the houses on the Brent Hill Estate is proceeding satisfactorily, the internal re-decoration of 126 houses having been completed. The footbridge leading from Deansbrook Road to Elmer Gardens is in course of re-construction. **Noted.**

5.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that satisfactory progress is being maintained in connection with the demolition of the sewage disposal works. Practically the whole of the clinker beds north of the River Brent have now been removed and clinker is also being removed from the beds in the southern area. **Noted.**

6.—EDGWARE MAIN DRAINAGE :

The receipt of tenders for carrying out the above work was reported.

RESOLVED—That the tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for report.

7.—MOAT MOUNT OPEN SPACE—CAMP SITE :

At the last meeting of the Council the recommendation of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee that an incinerator be installed at the camp site on the Moat Mount Open Space was referred back for further consideration with particular regard to the desirability of arrangements being made for the removal of the refuse to the Council's destructor. (E.P. & A.C., 10/1/38—15). Pursuant to a reference from the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, this Committee have given full and careful consideration to the question and have come to the conclusion that the proposal originally put forward by the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee should be adopted. They accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an incinerator be installed at the camp site on the Moat Mount Open Space.

Amendment

The Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the above recommendation be amended to read "That the matter be referred to the Borough Surveyor to provide suitable receptacles on the camp site, and to arrange for the removal of the refuse to the destructor."

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PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

8.—PROPOSED PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, QUEEN'S ROAD, HENDON:

It was reported that eleven tenders had been received for the erection of the proposed convenience in Queen's Road, Hendon.

RESOLVED—That the tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for consideration and report.

9.—“THE BELL,” BRENT STREET—LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD STAFF:

The Committee considered a proposal put forward by the London Passenger Transport Board whereby members of the Board's uniformed staff could avail themselves of the lavatory and/or toilet facilities afforded at the public convenience near “The Bell” and recover from the Board the amount expended. Briefly the scheme provides that on payment of the appropriate charge a receipt for such payment would be issued by the attendant (the books of printed receipts being provided by the Board) and the Board's staff would be reimbursed at their garage on presentation of the receipt. A similar scheme is in operation in the Metropolitan Boroughs. The Board suggest that the arrangement should be introduced for a trial period of six months.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal of the London Passenger Transport Board be approved and put into operation for a trial period of six months.

10.—SWIMMING POOLS—MILL HILL AND WEST HENDON—CHARGES:

The Committee had under consideration the charges to be put into operation at the Mill Hill and West Hendon Swimming Pools during the forthcoming season, and in connection therewith a report was submitted by the Borough Surveyor and also a statement prepared by the Borough Treasurer showing the charges in operation at Swimming Pools of a similar character owned by other Local Authorities in Middlesex.

The Borough Surveyor points out that with the present scale of charges, in very hot weather the capacity and resources of the Mill Hill Swimming Pool are taxed to the utmost extent. The Swimming Pool at West Hendon is smaller than the Mill Hill Swimming Pool but pre-heating facilities were provided when the Pool was re-constructed last year, and if the heating plant is used to any great extent during the early part of the season or subsequent cold periods, the general administrative and running costs will prove to be considerably higher than those at Mill Hill.

The Borough Surveyor suggested that a two session system should be adopted at both Swimming Pools, the first session to be from 7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and the second from 1.30 p.m. until closing time. The adoption of this suggestion would materially assist in the administration of the Pools and also improve to a great extent the general cleanliness. In addition, it would have a beneficial effect on the water in the Pools as the filtration plant could be kept running during the closed period, and the water treated and thoroughly aerated in readiness for the second session.

The Committee gave very full consideration to the question of the charges and the points raised in the report of the Borough Surveyor, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **That as from the commencement of the next swimming season a two session system be put into operation at the Mill Hill and West Hendon Swimming Pools, viz., 1st session: 7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 2nd session: 1.30 p.m. until closing time.**
- (b) **That no alteration be made in the scale of charges for the Mill Hill Swimming Pool.**

- (c) That the scale of charges in operation at the Mill Hill Swimming Pool be adopted for the West Hendon Swimming Pool, with the exception of the charges for Sundays and Bank Holidays, when the charges for the 1st session shall be: Adults 6d., Children 3d.
- (d) That pursuant to the provisions of Section 222 of the Public Health Act, 1936, notice be published of the Council's intention to consider the fixing of the following table of charges for the West Hendon Swimming Pool at a meeting to be held not less than one month after the publication of the notice:—

Season Tickets:—

Hendon Residents	15/-
Non-Residents	21/-

Admission:—

	Adult.	Child.
Weekdays	6d.	4d.
Sundays and Bank Holidays:—		
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	6d.	3d.
1.30 p.m. to closing time	1/-	6d.

Sundries:—

Towels	2d. (No deposit).
Costumes	2d. (Deposit 3/-).
Slips	1d. (Deposit 1/-).

SPECIAL CHARGES.

Car Park:—

Cars	3d.
Motor Cycles	2d.
Bicycles	1d.
Season (Motor Cars)	10/6d.

Whole time mixed bathing.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

11.—DRAFT ESTIMATES, 1938/39:

The Committee considered the draft estimates of expenditure and income for the ensuing year.

The following is a summary of the estimates as approved for submission to the Finance and General Purposes Committee:—

	Audited Outlay 1936/37.	Approved Estimate 1937/38.	Approximate Figures 1937/38.	Suggested Figures 1938/39.
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure	63090	66789	64042	60323
Income	11214	14712	13245	14088
	<u>£51876</u>	<u>£52077</u>	<u>£50797</u>	<u>£55235</u>

FIRE BRIGADE.

12.—FIREMAN—RESIGNATION:

It was reported that Fireman H. Woolmore had tendered his resignation to take effect on the 2nd February on his appointment as fireman with the Wembley Fire Brigade.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent to such transfer be given in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 (1) of the Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

13.—TEMPORARY FIREMAN:

It was reported that Mr. H. Todd had been appointed Temporary Fireman to replace Fireman Woolmore. **Noted.**

14.—DRIVING PAY:

The Committee received a report recommending that driving pay according to scale be granted to a member of the Fire Brigade Staff, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That driving pay at the appropriate scale be granted to the firman mentioned in the report as from 28th February, 1938.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

15.—FIRE HYDRANTS:

It was reported that since the last meeting of the Committee a Fire Hydrant had been installed on the Dole Street Housing Estate. **Noted.**

16.—FIRE APPLIANCES:

A recent inspection of the fire appliances in the buildings enumerated in the report of the Fire Superintendent has been undertaken, when the appliances were found to be in order. **Noted.**

17.—PETROLEUM LICENCES:

(i) NEW APPLICATIONS.

The following applications for licences to store petroleum were submitted:—

Mr. F. G. Phillips	.....	.....	To store 1,000 gallons in an underground tank at Pattison Garage, Pattison Road, N.W. 2.
Messrs. R. G. Ferguson, Ltd.	.....	.....	To store an additional 600 gallons in underground tanks at Parkside Garage, Daws Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.
The Garage Service Co., Ltd.	.....	.....	To store an additional 500 gallons in underground tanks at 106, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved and the necessary licences issued in due course.

(ii) TRANSFER OF LICENCES.

Applications for consent to the transfer of petroleum licences were submitted as follows:—

Premises.	Quantity.	From.	To.
The Castle Garage, Finchley Road, Child's Hill	5000 gallons in bulk	Mr. A. Krestin	Mr. P. J. Stock.
Crest Garage, rear of 96, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4	500 gallons in bulk and 40 gallons in cans	Mr. J. McIntosh	Messrs. S. & A. Cannon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to payment of the requisite fee, the transfers be approved and the licences endorsed accordingly.

18.—FIRE BRIGADE CALLS :

The Committee have duly noted the report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the Mill Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association transmitting suggestions for making more widely known the procedure to be followed for summoning the fire brigade.

19.—FIRES, AMBULANCE CALLS, ETC. :

Statements were submitted giving details of the fires attended and ambulance calls received during January. **Noted.**

TENDERS.**20.—SWEEPING CHIMNEYS AND FLUES :**

On consideration of the report of the Borough Surveyor on the schedule of tenders received for sweeping chimneys and flues, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tender of Mr. E. Burrows of 782a, Finchley Road, Golders Green N.W. 11, amounting to £18 1s. 0d. be accepted.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

21.—UNIFORM CLOTHING :

The following schedule of tenders was submitted :—

Contractor.	Fire Brigade Uniforms.			General Uniforms.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Compton, Sons & Webb, Ltd., 101/122, Old Ford ^d Road, E. 3	243	4	3	262	2	3
G. Glanfield & Son, Ltd., 1/5, Brick Lane, E. 1	221	12	6	243	0	2
The Rego Clothiers, Ltd., Angel Road, Edmonton, N. 18	220	9	3	231	8	10

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tender of The Rego Clothiers, Ltd., be accepted and authority given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the necessary contract.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

22.—HARNES REPAIRS :

Messrs. W. & H. Gidden, Limited, are prepared to renew their existing contract for carrying out harness repairs at 38/- per set for a further period of twelve months.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the offer be accepted and the contract endorsed accordingly.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

23.—VETERINARY SERVICES :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the existing arrangement for Veterinary Services with Mr. W. M. Aulton, which provides for payment of 15/- per horse per annum, be continued for a further period of twelve months.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

24.—ANNUAL SUPPLIES :

The Committee considered the Schedule of Tenders for Annual Supplies for the year 1938/39 as set out in the Appendix to this report, together with the report of the Borough Surveyor thereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following tenders be accepted and the Corporate Seal affixed to the necessary contracts :—

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

MOTOR OIL.

Contractor.	Grade.	Cars.		All at per gallon.		Leyland Fire Engines. Drums. s. d.	Tallot Ambulances. Drums. s. d.
		Bulk. s. d.	Drums. s. d.	Pagefields, Leyland and Morris. Bulk. s. d.	Pagefield (Gardner-Diesel). Barrels. s. d.		
E. Wiggins & Co., Ltd., 26, High Street, Stratford, E. 15.—	Winter	2 2	2 5	1 9	3 0	2 5	2 5
	Summer	2 2	2 5	1 9	3 0	2 5	2 5

FUEL OIL.

Contractor.	Grade.	Pagefield (Gardner). Barrels.		All at per gallon.		Fylma Plant (Swimming Pool). Bulk. d.
		Bulk. s. d.	Drums. s. d.	Road Roller (Gardner). Barrels. d.	Clyde Plant (School). Bulk. d.	
Britoyl Lubricants, Ltd., 22, St. Mary Axe, E.C. 3 ----	Summer or Winter	1 2 1/2	7 1/2	—	—	—
	Summer or Winter	—	—	—	5	5

LUBRICATING OIL.

Contractor.	Grade.	General Purpose. Barrels.		At per gallon.		Gear Oil. Drums. s. d.	Motor Grease. 1 cwt. Kegs. s. d.
		Bulk. s. d.	Drums. s. d.	General Purpose. Barrels. s. d.	Gardner Diesel. Barrels. s. d.		
Britoyl Lubricants, Ltd., 22, St. Mary Axe, E.C. 3 ----	Winter or Summer	1 3	2 9	1 10	1 10	27 6	27 6

PORTLAND CEMENT, ETC.

CONTRACTOR.	All at per ton.					
	5 tons.	2 tons.	1 ton.	1/2 ton.	1/4 ton.	1/8 ton.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
*J. H. Sankey & Son, Ltd., Station Road, Hendon, N.W. 4:—						
†Portland Cement—Blue Circle	42 0	44 0	44 0	54 0	—	—
Ferrocete	—	—	50 0	60 0	70 0	—
Hydralime	—	—	47 0	55 0	—	—
Sirapito	—	—	—	—	110 0	—
*J. J. Bassett & Co., Hendon Goods Station, Hendon, N.W. 4:—						
†Portland Cement—Blue Circle	42 0	44 0	44 0	54 0	—	—
Ferrocete	—	—	50 0	60 0	70 0	—
Hydralime	—	—	47 0	55 0	—	—
Sirapito	—	—	—	—	110 0	—
Blue Lias Lime—Cock	37 0	38 0	38 3	38 3	—	—

† Subject to deferred rebate.
 * Subject to 2 1/2% discount for monthly account.

COAL AND COKE.

Delivered at per ton to the various Depots, Schools and Public Buildings.

Contractor.	Coke.				Coal.				
	Furnace.	Un-broken.	Best House.	Eureka Nuts.	Anthracite Nuts.	Washed Peas.	Scotch Washed Singles.	Anthracite Peas.	Washed Large.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
J. Hudson & Co., Ltd., Lloyds Avenue, E.C. 3	—	—	37 0	35 6	—	—	—	—	—
Facer & Co., Ltd., Pancras Road, N.W. 1	40 8	38 10	37 2	—	—	—	—	43 9	—
J. H. Beattie & Co., Ltd., 1, Pancras Road, N.W. 1...	40 8	38 10	37 2	—	61 0	34 3	—	53 8†	35 3

† At present supplied for "Lumbly" Boilers.
 * Prices subject to amendment.

CASTINGS.

CONTRACTOR.	Circular Manhole Covers.	W.I. Plates for ditto.	At per dozen. Rectangular Manhole Covers.	W.I. Plates for ditto.	Gully Grates and Frames.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mather & Smith, Ltd., The Foundry, Godinton Road, Ashford Kent	27 12 0	2 14 0	24 0 0	2 11 0	13 4 0
Long, Humphreys & Co., Ltd., Chertsey, Surrey ...	29 0 0	2 10 0	25 10 0	2 10 0	14 5 0

25.—MOTOR SPIRIT :

On consideration of the tenders received for the supply of Motor Spirit, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the existing arrangements with Shell Mex and B.P., Ltd., and the Anglo-American Oil Company for supplies of Motor Spirit based on the prices ruling on the day of delivery, be continued for a further period of twelve months.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

APENDIX.
Schedule of Tenders for Annual Supplies — 1938/39.

MOTOR OIL.

Contractor.	Grade.	Bulk.		Cars.		All at per gallon.		Leyland Fire Engines. Drums.	Tallbot Ambulances. Drums.
		s. d.	Drums.	s. d.	Drums.	Pagefield (Gardner-Diesel). Barrels.	Pagefield Morris. Bulk.		
Redline-Glico, Ltd., Charles Street, Haymarket, S.W. 1	Winter	1 9	2 1	1 11	2 1	1 11	3 0	3 0	3 0
National Benzole Co., Ltd., Buckingham Gate, S.W. 1	Summer	1 10	2 2	2 0	2 2	2 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
Texas Oil Co., Ltd., Thames House, Millbank, S.W. 1	Winter	2 2	2 4	2 6	2 4	2 6	2 4	2 5	2 5
Price's Lubricants, Ltd., Battersea, S.W. 11	Summer	2 2	2 6	2 2	2 6	2 2	2 6	2 6	2 6
Sternol, Ltd., Royal London House, Finsbury Square, E.C. 2	Winter	3 4	3 7	3 4	3 7	3 4	3 0	3 0	3 0
Silvertown Lubricants, Ltd., West Silvertown, E. 16	Summer	3 11	4 2	3 11	4 2	3 11	3 3	3 3	3 3
W. Walker & Sons (Hanley), Ltd., Century Works, Hanley	Winter	2 7	3 3	2 7	3 3	2 7	2 11	2 11	2 11
Reliance Lubricating Oil Co., Ltd., 19/20, Water Lane, E.C. 3	Summer	2 6	3 1	2 6	3 1	2 6	2 9	2 9	2 9
A. Duckham & Co., Ltd., 16, Cannon Street, E.C. 4	Winter	2 8	3 1	2 8	3 1	2 8	2 9	2 9	2 9
Liberty Oils, Ltd., 5H/7, Old Ford Road, Bow, E. 3	Summer	—	—	—	—	—	2 6	2 6	2 6
Britoyl Lubricants, Ltd., 22, St. Mary Axe, E.C. 3	Winter	2 3	2 9	2 3	2 9	2 3	2 6	2 6	2 6
Stephenson Clarke & Associated Cos., Ltd., 4, St. Dunstan's Alley, E.C. 3	Summer	2 3	2 6	2 3	2 6	2 3	2 6	2 6	2 6
E. Wiggins & Co., Ltd., 26, High Street, Stratford, E. 15	Winter	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8
Shell-Mex & B.P., Ltd., 1, Kingsway, W.C. 2	Summer	2 5	2 8	2 5	2 8	2 5	2 8	2 8	2 8
Alan Thelwall, Ltd., Thelston Works, Hull	Winter	2 2	2 6	2 2	2 6	2 2	2 6	2 6	2 6
Dussak Bros. & Co., Ltd., Crayford, Kent	Summer	2 2	2 6	2 2	2 6	2 2	2 6	2 6	2 6
Ragosine Oil Co., Ltd., 161, Bow Road, E. 3	Winter	1 11	1 10	1 11	1 10	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11
S. Bowley & Son, Ltd., Wellington Works, Battersea Bridge, S.W. 11	Summer	1 10	1 10	1 9	1 10	1 9	3 0	3 0	3 0
Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd., Caxton House, Westminster, S.W. 1	Winter	1 9	1 11	1 9	1 11	1 9	2 0	2 0	2 0
J. Light & Son, Ltd., Salisbury House, London Wall, E.C. 2	Summer	1 7 1/2	2 5	1 7 1/2	2 5	1 7 1/2	2 5	2 5	2 5
Smith Bros. & Co. (Oil Distillers), Ltd., Marshgate Lane, Stratford, E. 15	Winter	1 5	1 10	1 5	1 10	1 5	1 10	1 10	1 10
Dirxland Wood & Co., Ltd., 15/17, Eldon Street, E.C. 2	Summer	1 3	1 5	1 3	1 5	1 3	1 5	1 5	1 5
	Winter	1 0	1 4	1 0	1 4	1 0	1 6 1/2	1 6 1/2	1 6 1/2
	Summer	1 1	1 5	1 1	1 5	1 1	1 6 1/2	1 6 1/2	1 6 1/2

PORTLAND CEMENT, ETC.

CONTRACTOR.	All at per ton.				
	5 tons. s. d.	2 tons. s. d.	1 ton. s. d.	½ ton. s. d.	¼ ton. and under. s. d.
A. J. Phillips (1932), Ltd., High Street, Edgware:—					
Portland Cement—Alpha	42 0	44 0	44 0	54 0	—
Ferrocrete	—	—	50 0	60 0	70 0
*Erith & Co., Ltd., Midland Wharf, Cricklewood, N.W. 2:—					
†Portland Cement—Tunnel or Blue Circle ...	42 0	44 0	44 0	54 0	—
Ferrocrete	—	—	50 0	60 0	70 0
Hydralime	—	—	47 0	50 0	—
Sirapite	—	—	—	—	110 0
*The Cement Marketing Co., Ltd., Portland House, Tothill Street, S.W. 1:—					
†Portland Cement—Blue Circle	42 0	44 0	44 0	54 0	—
Ferrocrete	—	—	50 0	60 0	70 0
Hydralime (Grey)	—	—	47 0	—	—
Blue Lias Lime—Greaves	40 0	42 0	—	—	—
*J. H. Sankey & Son, Ltd., Station Road, Hendon, N.W. 4:—					
†Portland Cement—Blue Circle	42 0	44 0	44 0	54 0	—
Ferrocrete	—	—	50 0	60 0	70 0
Hydralime	—	—	47 0	55 0	—
Sirapite	—	—	—	—	110 0
*H. J. Greenham (1929), Ltd., Shepherds Bush, W. 12:—					
†Portland Cement—Blue Circle	42 0	44 0	44 0	54 0	—
Ferrocrete	—	—	50 0	60 0	70 0
Hydralime	—	—	47 0	52 0	—
Sirapite	—	—	—	—	110 0
Blue Lias Lime—Barnstone	37 6	42 0	42 0	46 0	—
Skinner & Co., Ltd., Church End, Finchley, N. 3:—					
Portland Cement—Tunnel or Blue Circle ...	42 0	44 0	44 0	54 0	—
Ferrocrete	—	—	50 0	60 0	70 0
Hydralime	—	—	47 0	47 0	—
Sirapite	—	—	—	—	110 0
Blue Lias Lime—Chas. Nelson & Co. ...	40 0	42 0	42 0	46 0	—
*J. Knowles & Co. (London), Ltd., King's Road, N.W. 1:—					
†Portland Cement—Tunnel or Blue Circle ...	42 0	44 0	44 0	54 0	—
Ferrocrete	—	—	50 0	60 0	70 0
Hydralime	—	—	47 0	55 0	—
Sirapite	—	—	—	—	110 0
Blue Lias Lime—Cam Blue Lias	38 0	39 0	42 0	45 0	—
*J. J. Bassett & Co., Hendon Goods Station, Hendon, N.W. 4:—					
†Portland Cement—Blue Circle	42 0	44 0	44 0	54 0	—
Ferrocrete	—	—	50 0	60 0	70 0
Hydralime	—	—	47 0	55 0	—
Sirapite	—	—	—	—	110 0
Blue Lias Lime—Coek	37 0	38 0	38 3	38 3	—
*Lawford & Sons, Ltd., Camden Town, N.W. 1:—					
†Portland Cement—Cement Marketing Co. ...	42 0	44 0	44 0	54 0	—
Ferrocrete	—	—	50 0	60 0	70 0
Hydralime	—	—	47 0	47 0	—
Sirapite	—	—	—	—	110 0
Blue Lias Lime—Chas. Nelson	39 6	40 6	42 0	42 0	—

† Subject to deferred rebate.

* Subject to 2½% discount for monthly account.

COAL AND COKE.

Delivered at per ton to the various Depôts, Schools and Public Buildings.
Coke.

CONTRACTOR.	Furnace. s. d.	Broken. s. d.	Un- broken. s. d.	Best House. s. d.	Europe Nuts. s. d.	Anthracite Nuts. s. d.	Scotch Washed Peas. s. d.	Anthracite Peas. s. d.	Welsh Large. s. d.	Scotch Washed Singles. s. d.
W. Mutter & Co., Ltd., Lime Street, E.C. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43 5	...	...
The Gas Light & Coke Co., Horseferry Road, S.W. 1	40 8	38 10	37 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T. Rowland, Station Road, N.W. 4	...	39 8	37 2	46 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crooke & Co., Ltd., Victoria Street, S.W.	...	38 10	37 2	...	...	...	...	...	37 3 to	...
E. Foster & Co., John Street, W.C. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39 9	...
*Bradbury, Son & Co., Stone House Court, Bishopsgate, E.C. 3	47 0 and 49 8	...	...	37 4 to	...	...	...	...	41 3 to	...
F. B. Cameron & Co., Ltd., Pancras Road, N.W. 1	40 8	38 10	37 2	38 4	37 11	61 6	...	47 10	44 5	...
J. Hudson & Co., Ltd., Lloyds Avenue, E.C. 3	39 8	38 10	37 2	37 0	39 2	61 6	36 0	54 8	45 4	...
Face & Co., Ltd., Pancras Road, N.W. 1	40 8	38 10	37 2	39 6	35 6	66 0	34 9	54 6	41 9	35 9
J. H. Beattie & Co., Ltd., 1, Pancras Road, N.W. 1	40 8	38 10	37 2	38 8	39 0	61 6	35 9	54 6	43 9 and 39 9	36 9
					38 5	61 0	34 3	53 8 and 49 8	44 5	35 3

* Prices subject to amendment.

† At present supplied for "Lumby" Boilers.

CASTINGS.

CONTRACTOR.	Circular Manhole Covers. £ s. d.	W.I. Plates for ditto. £ s. d.	At per dozen. Rectangular Manhole Covers. £ s. d.	W.I. Plates for ditto. £ s. d.	Gully Grates and Frames. £ s. d.
Broad & Co., Ltd., 4, South Wharf, Paddington, W. 2	39 12 0	3 12 0	36 6 0	3 11 0	...
A. C. Woodrow & Co., 21/23, Farringdon Road, E.C. 1	37 19 0	2 10 0	33 0 0	2 8 6	18 18 0
J. Needham & Sons, Ltd., Millgate Foundry, Stockport Globe Foundry (Stratford), Ltd., 43, Chatsworth Road, Stratford, E. 15	31 10 0	2 15 0	30 0 0	2 15 0	18 0 0
Long, Humphreys & Co., Ltd., Chertsey, Surrey	32 16 0	6 10 0	28 10 0	6 10 0	16 4 0
Mather & Smith, Ltd., The Foundry, Godinton Road, Ashford Kent	29 0 0	2 10 0	25 10 0	2 10 0	14 5 0
	27 12 0	2 14 0	24 0 0	2 11 0	13 4 0

LUBRICATING OIL.

Contractor.	Grade.	General Purpose.		At per gallon.		Gear Oil.	Motor Grease.
		Barrels.	s. d.	Gardner Diesel.	Barrels.			Drums.	1 cwt. kegs.
National Benzole Co., Ltd., Buckingham Gate, S.W. 1	Winter	2 4	2 5	2 0	2 0	2 0	40 0
	Summer	2 4	2 6	2 0	2 0	2 0	—
	Winter	2 0	1 11	2 3	2 3	2 3	22 0
Dussek Bros. & Co., Ltd., Crayford	Winter or Summer	1 8	2 4	2 1	2 1	2 1	25 6
Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd., Caxton House, Westminster, S.W. 1	Winter	1 7½	3 2½	4 4	4 4	4 4	30 0
	Summer	1 7½	3 5½	4 4	4 4	4 4	30 0
Shell-Mex & B.P., Ltd., 1, Kingsway, W.C. 2	Winter	1 7	2 4	2 8	2 8	2 8	34 0
A. Duckham & Co., Ltd., 16, Cannon Street, E.C. 4	Winter or Summer	1 5	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	40 0
Ragazine Oil Co., Ltd., Bow Road, E. 3	Winter or Summer	1 4½	2 3	1 9	1 9	1 9	25 6
Reliance Lubricating Oil Co., Ltd., 19/20, Water Lane, E.C. 3	Winter or Summer	1 4	1 9	1 11	1 11	1 11	36 0
S. Bowley & Son, Ltd., Wellington Works, Battersea Bridge, S.W. 11	Winter	1 4	2 0	1 6	1 6	1 6	27 6
	Summer	1 4	2 3	1 6	1 6	1 6	27 6
Liberty Oils, Ltd., Old Ford Road, Bow, E. 3	Winter or Summer	1 3	2 9	1 10	1 10	1 10	27 6
Britoil Lubricants, Ltd., 22, St. Mary Axe, E.C. 3	Winter	1 3	1 11	1 10	1 10	1 10	26 0
	Summer	1 3	—	1 10	1 10	1 10	—
Alan Thedwall, Ltd., Thelston Works, Hull	Winter or Summer	1 3	3 0	1 9	1 9	1 9	22 6
E. Wiggins & Co., Ltd., 26, High Street, Stratford, E. 15	Winter or Summer	1 3	2 9	1 10	1 10	1 10	27 6
Stephenson Clarke & Associated Companies, Ltd., 4, St. Dunstan's Alley, E.C. 3	Winter	1 3	2 4	3 3	3 3	3 3	33 0
	Summer	1 3	2 6	3 3	3 3	3 3	33 0
Silvertown Lubricants, Ltd., West Silvertown, E. 16	Winter or Summer	1 3	2 4	5 7 & 3 10	5 7 & 3 10	5 7 & 3 10	47 0
Price's Lubricants, Ltd., Battersea, S.W. 11	Winter	1 3	2 2	3 0	3 0	3 0	31 0
	Summer	1 3	2 2	3 0	3 0	3 0	32 0
The Texas Oil Co., Ltd., Thames House, Millbank, S.W. 1	Winter	1 3	1 11	1 9	1 9	1 9	22 6
	Summer	1 3	2 0	1 9	1 9	1 9	22 6
Rolling-Oilco, Ltd., 16, Charles Street, Haymarket, S.W. 1	Winter	1 2	2 5	2 7	2 7	2 7	34 0
	Summer	1 2	2 8	2 7	2 7	2 7	—
Sternol, Ltd., Royal London House, Finsbury Square, E.C. 2	Winter or Summer	1 1	1 6	1 9	1 9	1 9	25 0
J. Light & Son, Ltd., Salisbury House, London Wall, E.C. 2	Winter or Summer	1 1	1 6	1 9	1 9	1 9	25 0
Durband Wood & Co., Ltd., 15/17, Eldon Street, E.C. 2	Winter or Summer	1 0	1 2½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	21 6
W. Walker & Sons (Hanley), Ltd., Century Works, Hanley	Winter or Summer	11	1 6	2 9	2 9	2 9	30 0
Smith Bros. & Co. (Oil Distillers), Ltd., Marshgate Lane, E. 15	Winter or Summer	11	1 3	1 0	1 0	1 0	18 6

Duxland Wood & Co., Ltd., 15/17, Eldon Street,
 F.C. 2
 W. Walker & Sons (Hanley), Ltd., Century Works,
 Hanley
 South Bros., & Co. (Oil Distillers), Ltd., Marshgate
 Lane, E. 15

Winter or Summer
 Winter or Summer
 Winter or Summer
 Winter or Summer

1 1 1 6 1 9 25 0
 1 0 1 2 1 3 21 6
 11 1 6 2 0 80 0
 11 1 3 1 0 18 6

FUEL OIL.

Contractor.	Grade.	Pacefield (Gardner). Barrels.		All at per gallon. Road Roller (Gardner). Barrels.		Clyde Plant (School). Bulk.		Filna Plant (Swimming Pool). Bulk.	
		s.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.		
Shell-Mex and B.P. Ltd., Kingsway, W.C. 2	Summer	—	—	8 1/2	—	5 1/2	—	—	—
Britoyl Lubricants, Ltd., 22, St. Mary Axe, E.C. 3	Summer or Winter	1	2 1/2	7 1/2	—	5 1/2	—	5 1/2	—
Stephenson Clarke & Associated Companies, Ltd., 4, St. Dunstan's Alley, E.C. 3	Summer or Winter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5

Report (No. 1) of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee.

14th February, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.
Councillors :	*F. W. Gilpin,	*C. Pinkney,
	*P. Lightfoot,	*G. R. Richardson,
	*W. A. Perkins,	*T. J. Scott,

* denotes Member present.

Part I.—Old Age Pensions.

1.—CLAIMS, ETC. :

The Committee considered 13 claims, 5 questions and 1 appeal. Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

Part II.—Libraries.

2.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £244 10s. 4d. were submitted and approved.

3.—SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report was submitted :

14th February, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

Council Representatives :—

*Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.	
Councillors C. Pinkney,	*T. J. Scott.

Education Committee Representatives :—

*Councillor F. W. Gilpin,	The Rev. I. Livingstone,
The Rev. J. S. Poulton.	

Head Teachers' Representatives :—

*Miss A. M. Willis,	*Miss A. M. Wharton,
*Mr. A. J. Albon,	*Mr. S. A. Grassam,

* denotes Member present.

(a) CHAIRMAN.

The Joint Sub-Committee appointed Councillor T. J. Scott as their Chairman for the ensuing year.

(b) SCHOOL LIBRARIES—STATISTICS.

It was reported that 22 Schools were visited during the Christmas Holidays, and the stock of books overhauled. 348 worn out and imperfect books were withdrawn as unfit for farther circulation, and 949 withdrawn for binding, 1,122 books were repaired. A statement was submitted showing the number of pupils over 8 years of age and the number of volumes at present in each of the 32 school libraries.

A summary of the position in the schools is as follows:—

Number of Pupils over 8 years of age.	Number of Books in stock.
9252	14591

(c). **ADDITIONS TO STOCK.**

The Chief Librarian suggested the purchase of 135 volumes at an estimated cost of £23 11s. 6d. for distribution to the following Schools:—

All Saints' C.E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Bell Lane	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Child's Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Edgware	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
St. James' C.E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
St. Mary's C.E. Junior	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
St. Mary's R.C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Wessex Gardens (Boys)	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Wessex Gardens (Girls)	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
					135

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Education Committee, the Chief Librarian be instructed to purchase 135 volumes at an estimated cost of £23 11s. 6d. for distribution to the schools indicated.

(d). **RE-PLACING OF STANDARD BOOKS.**

On the report of the Chief Librarian, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Education Committee, the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase 167 standard books at an estimated cost of £29 4s. 6d.

(e). **ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1938/39.**

Details were submitted of the estimated expenditure in connection with the School Library Service for the ensuing year. The following is a summary of the estimates approved by the Joint Sub-Committee:—

Outlay 1936/37.	Approved Estimate 1937/38.	Suggested Figures 1938/39.
£1007	£1047	£1050

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Joint Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

4.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

14th February, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor F. C. Rice (Chairman).

Alderman: *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.

Councillors: *P. Lightfoot, (Mrs.) M. Thomas,

*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

* denotes Member present.

PURCHASE OF BOOKS—ADDITIONS TO STOCK.

The Sub-Committee considered lists comprising 134 recent and standard books suggested for addition to stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £47; 122 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £40; and 116 volumes at an estimated cost of £38 for addition to the stock of the Mill Hill Branch Library.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the lists submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

5.—STATISTICS :

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the month of January, details of which appear in the Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

6.—TALKS TO CHILDREN :

It was reported that it is proposed to arrange a short programme of two talks to Children and two Story Half-Hours at the Mill Hill Branch Library during next month.

Noted.

STAFF.

7.—EXAMINATION SUCCESSES :

The Chief Librarian reported the following Library Association Examination successes :—

Final Part 3, Advanced Library Administration—Mr. R. K. B. Aldridge.

Intermediate Part 2 Cataloguing (completing Intermediate)—Mr. G. S. Braine.

Elementary—Mr. R. Bangs, Miss J. C. Charlier, Mr. A. W. Harrold.

Noted.

8.—VACANCIES :

A schedule of applications for Female Assistant (32) and Junior Assistant (24) was submitted by the Chief Librarian. The appointments are necessary in view of the proposed establishment of a Central Cataloguing Section. (Li.C., 17/1/38—8).

The Committee selected for interview six applicants for each vacancy and they arranged to meet for this purpose on Monday, the 21st instant at 5 p.m.

9.—UNPAID ASSISTANT :

In December, 1937 (Recess Report—page 191—Item 28), permission was given for Miss Elsa Werring-Hansen, Assistant in the Deichmanske Billiotek, Oslo, to work as an unpaid assistant in the Hendon Libraries during April, 1938.

An enquiry has been received from the Ministry of Labour, Aliens Branch, as to whether the Council are prepared to defray the cost of Miss Elsa Werring-Hansen's return to her own country if called upon to do so.

A similar request was previously acceded to in the case of a voluntary assistant from Holland, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That should the necessity arise action on the same lines be approved in the present case.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

10.—UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES :

The Chief Librarian submitted the report of the Deputy Registrar of the University of London in connection with the courses of lectures held at the Central Library during the Michaelmas Term on the subject "Psychology for Everyday Life." Seven candidates sat the examination at the end of the course, all of whom passed, one gaining the Certificate of Merit with special distinction and two others the Certificate of Merit.

Noted.**11.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1938/39 :**

Details were submitted of the estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year:—

The following is a summary of the estimates before the Committee:—

	1936/37 Actual. £	1937/38 Estimate. £	1937/38 Approximate. £	1938/39 Estimate. £
Expenditure	13293	15640	15453	16675
Income	895	975	1072	1240
Balance—Rate Charge	£12398	£14665	£14381	£15435

RESOLVED—That the estimates be approved and submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Report (No. 2) of the Libraries & Local Pensions Committee.

21st ~~and~~ February, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

<p><i>Aldermen :</i> *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,</p> <p><i>Councillors :</i> *F. W. Gilpin, G. Pinkney,</p> <p> *P. Lightfoot, *G. R. Richardson,</p> <p> *W. A. Perkins,</p>	<p>*W. M. Maughan, J.P.</p> <p>*T. J. Scott,</p> <p>*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas.</p>
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* denotes Member present.

STAFF VACANCIES.

1.—FEMALE ASSISTANT :

The Committee interviewed the following selected applicants :—

Miss J. K. Choat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sutton.
Miss M. J. Tarr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hornchurch.
Miss M. S. Watkins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cardiff.
Miss O. Wigley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Watford.
Miss N. M. Keefe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Maida Vale.
Miss M. M. Webster	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ipswich.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss O. Wigley, at present Children's Librarian at Watford, be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, and that failing Miss Wigley taking up the appointment the same be offered to Miss N. M. Keefe, at present Assistant, Junior Library, Paddington.

2.—JUNIOR ASSISTANT :

The following applicants were interviewed :—

Miss M. Baldwin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dorking.
Mr. P. A. Beale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Worthing.
Miss M. Charles	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Harrow.
Miss O. Reader	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	London.
Miss J. de H. Simons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bournemouth.
Miss J. Walton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wembley.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss J. Walton be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, and that failing Miss Walton taking up the appointment the same be offered to Miss Baldwin.

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the above appointments.]

Report (No. 1) of the Housing Committee.

7th February, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor F. W. Gilpin (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen :</i>	* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	* W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
<i>Councillors :</i>	P. Lightfoot,	F. C. Rice,
	* W. A. Perkins,	* G. R. Richardson,
	* C. Pinkney,	T. J. Scott.
		* R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (Mrs.) M. Thomas.

* denotes Member present.

DOLE STREET HOUSING SCHEME :

The Committee considered the question of the reception of the deputation in connection with the above in the light of the discussion which took place at the meeting of the Council on the 31st ulto, and it was

RESOLVED—That the deputation be received by the Housing Committee on Monday next.

Report (No. 2) of the Housing Committee.

14th February, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor F. W. Gilpin (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen :</i>	* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	* W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
<i>Councillors :</i>	* P. Lightfoot,	* F. C. Rice,
	* W. A. Perkins,	* G. R. Richardson,
	* C. Pinkney,	* T. J. Scott,
		* R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (Mrs.) M. Thomas.

* denotes Member present.

(His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), and Councillors G. H. Hignett and T. Pugh were present during the discussion on Item No. 1).

1.—DOLE STREET HOUSING SCHEME :

The Committee received the deputation from the local branch of The National Federation of Building Trades Operatives consisting of the Secretary, Mr. F. J. O'Dell, and Messrs. T. Elliott, E. Powell, and J. Trickey, with regard to alleged unsatisfactory conditions in connection with the execution of the Contract for the Dole Street Housing Scheme.

Information as to the points to be discussed were previously submitted and after hearing the deputation, the allegations may be summarised as mainly concerning the discrimination against the employment of trade unionists, the employment of improvers which is not recognised by Trade Unions, hours worked and non-payment of recognised overtime rates, unsatisfactory messroom accommodation, and the methods employed in the sub-letting of contract works.

After due consideration, it was

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be requested to investigate the matter and report thereon at the next meeting of the Committee.

2.—TRANSFER OF TENANTS :

(i) The following applications for transfers were considered :—

Tenant No.

4598	From 46, Goldsmith Avenue (3-bedroom type house) to a 3-bedroom parlour type at Brent Hill.
5525	From 3, Kingsbury Road (2-bedroom flat) to a 2-bedroom type house at The Hyde or Brent Hill.
5243	From 79, Claremont Road (2-bedroom type house) to a 3-bedroom type at The Hyde.
5792	From 158, Clitterhouse Road (2-bedroom flat) to a 2-bedroom type house at Child's Hill or Clitterhouse.
4561	From 114, Clitterhouse Crescent (3-bedroom type house) to a 3-bedroom type at Brent Hill.

RESOLVED—That the applications be approved and transfers effected when suitable accommodation is available.

(ii) Transfers have been effected as follows :—

Tenant No.	Name.	From.	To.
4515	Bishop, H. J.	100, Clitterhouse Crescent	84, Park Road.
5074	Jones, T. R.	11, Riverside	100, Clitterhouse Crescent.
5139	Hoskins, S. D.	15, Riverside	11, Riverside.

Noted.

3.—LODGERS :

The Housing Manager reported that Tenant No. 3332 had applied for permission to have his Mother (aged 70) to reside with him, and to transfer to a 4-bedroom type house in the road in which he at present lives, viz., Goldsmith Avenue.

RESOLVED—That permission be given accordingly and the transfer arranged when a suitable vacancy occurs.

4.—GARDEN SHEDS :

Applications for permission to erect garden sheds from Tenant No. 4737 (Hyde Crescent) and No. 5435 (Sturgess Avenue) have been referred to the Borough Surveyor.

Noted.

5.—ALLOTMENT OF HOUSES :

It was reported that the following allotments had been made :—

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Premises Allotted.
6110	Goodchild, H. T., 54, Borthwick Road, West Hendon	130, Sturgess Avenue.
6174	Brooks, S. T., 16, Station Road, Hendon, N.W. 4	15, Riverside.

Noted.

6.—OVERCROWDING :

The following statement as to overcrowding was submitted :—

The Council's Estates :—

The present position is as follows :—

Reported overcrowded cases :—

Original	84	
Added	7	
		91
Found not to be overcrowded	17	
Overcrowding abated by marriage, etc.	17	
Tenants left Council Houses	2	
Tenants already in 4-bedroom type houses	4	
		40
		51
Overcrowding abated by transfers		45
		6
Number still to be provided for		

Applicants for Council Houses :—

No. of overcrowded applicants (as previously reported)	29	
Found not to be overcrowded	3	
Applicants left district	4	
		7
		22
Abatement by provision of required accommodation	20	
Refused alternative accommodation offered	1	
		21
Number still to be provided for		1
Further applications from overcrowded families	41	
Overcrowding abated by marriage, removal, etc.	2	
Abatement by provision of required accommodation	2	
		4
		37
		38

Noted.**APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSES.****7.—NEW APPLICATIONS :**

The Committee considered further applications for accommodation on the Council's Housing Estates, and

RESOLVED—That the following applications be placed on the new lists in the categories indicated :—

Urgent A.1	6315, 6316, 6317, 6318, 6319, 6322, 6326, 6327, 6328, 6330, 6332, 6334.
List 1	6320, 6321, 6325, 6331, 6333, 6336.
List 2	6323, 6324, 6335.

8.—APPLICANT NO. 5754 :

A report was received from the Housing Manager with regard to the above case which is at present on the waiting list. In addition to the applicant and his wife there is a small child and father-in-law—an Old Age Pensioner—and further sleeping accommodation is required.

RESOLVED—That the applicant be placed on the Urgent A.1 List for a 3-bedroom type house on the Clitterhouse Estate.

9.—ARREARS OF RENT :

A statement giving the arrears of rent on the 5th February was submitted and it was reported that the following tenants were four weeks or more in arrear :—

Nos. 3331, 2675, 4701, 4832, 3494, 2711, 5121, 4855.

With regard to Nos. 4701 and 3494 reported at the last meeting it appears that in the first case a sum of 5/- weekly is now being paid on account of arrears, and that in the other case payment of the current rent is being maintained satisfactorily.

After consideration of the report of the Housing Manager, it was

RESOLVED—

- (1) **That Tenants Nos. 3331 and 5121 be requested to make regular weekly payments of 17/- and 13/6d. respectively and that in the second case, failing such payment, notice to quit be served.**
- (2) **That a further report be presented at the next meeting with regard to Tenant No. 2675.**
- (3) **That notice to Quit be served on Tenants Nos. 4832, 2711 and 4855.**

10.—CLITTERHOUSE ESTATE—SCREENING OF LAVATORIES :

A communication was submitted from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association asking that a deputation might be received to discuss their proposal that the lavatories to the houses on the above Estate should be completely screened. (Hg.C., 22/11/37—9).

RESOLVED—That the deputation be received at the next meeting of the Committee.

11.—HOUSING CONTRIBUTIONS :

The following resolution was submitted from the Bridlington Borough Council :—

“ That this Council, whilst welcoming the proposals of the Minister of Health (Sir Kingsley Wood), outlined by him at the National Housing and Town Planning Conference held at Harrogate last month, that for houses completed after 31st December, 1938, the Exchequer Contribution shall, for both Slum Clearance and Overcrowding, be of the same amount and shall take the form of a payment for each new house built for these purposes, strongly urges the Minister of Health to revise his proposals so as to provide that such new Exchequer Contribution shall be payable in respect of all houses erected for overcrowding, including those in course of construction at the present time, completed after 31st March, 1938, instead of 31st December, 1938, believing that if this proposal is adopted it will undoubtedly expedite the erection of new houses to alleviate over-crowding and will be an appreciation of the prompt action taken by those Local Authorities who are, at the present time, erecting new houses for such purpose.”

In view of the fact that a Bill is about to be introduced dealing with subsidies, the Committee have duly **noted** the resolution.

HOUSING SCHEME—SURPLUS (SEWAGE DISPOSAL) LANDS—HENDON WAY TO DALLAS ROAD.

12.—ALLOCATION OF TEMPORARY ALLOTMENTS FOR HOUSING, ETC. :

In connection with the contemplated housing scheme the Town Clerk referred to the deputation received by the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (see Item No. 21 of that Committee's report) and reported that the deputation would be invited to wait upon the Council on the 28th inst in connection with the above.

13.—HOUSING SCHEME—PLANS AND ESTIMATES :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a site plan showing his suggestions for the development, in the first instance, of 10 acres of land including 3.3 acres (Renters Avenue Temporary Allotments) and 3.8 acres (Brent Hill Temporary Allotments) the latter in the vicinity of Dallas Road. The Scheme contemplates the provision of 60 non-parlour houses of the three-bedroom type and 60 non-parlour houses of the two-bedroom type designed on the assumption that the houses will be erected to deal with normal housing requirements, as distinct from any special considerations which would be necessary in dealing with cases falling within a programme in connection with the abatement of overcrowding. The lay-out provides the inhabitants of Dallas Road and Brent Park Road with a much needed direct outlet to Hendon Way, and a reservation is made which would permit of the erection of shops, or other premises, should the Council so desire.

The immediate building proposals do not involve the whole area of the existing Brent Hill Temporary Allotments, but regard has been paid to the desirability of the lay-out being such as will conveniently permit of an extension of the Scheme, and an indication as to the future line of development is shown on the plan.

The estimated cost of the proposals are as follows :

	£
60 three-bedroom non-parlour houses	27,090
60 two-bedroom non-parlour houses	21,720
Roads	6,175
Sewers	1,325
Clerk of Works, Contingencies, Cost of raising loan, etc.	1,250
	£57,560

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposed development be approved in principle and that the Borough Surveyor proceed with the preparation of detailed plans and estimates.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

14.—OBJECTION TO SCHEME :

The Committee further considered the communication from the Hendon Branch of the Women's Co-operative Guild, reported at the last meeting and have no recommendation to make thereon.

15.—RE-DECORATION OF HOUSES :

A joint memorandum was submitted by the Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor (Hg.C., 17/1/38—43). The annual sum provided for repairs on the basis of 1.150 house (excluding Dole Street) is £6,800—£6,900 or an average of £5 18s. 0d. per house.

When special works, such as fencing and replacements, have previously been undertaken additional contributions have been made from the General Rate Fund or sources other than the Repairs Fund. So far as can be ascertained there are no special works to be undertaken in the near future.

The under-mentioned proposals were submitted :—

With regard to internal decorations, that the following be carried out in the financial year 1938/39 :—

Scheme.	No. of Houses.	Decoration, 1938/39.
Cloister Road	87	60
Hyde Flats	24	16
Clitterhouse Flats	21	11
Brent Hill	90	49
Garth Road	52	39
Bittacy Hill	52	37
	326	212
Allow for change of tenancy, infectious diseases, etc.		38
		250

Subject to minor variations in numbers as between schemes these works to be carried out by the Borough Surveyor strictly in accordance with the programme prepared by the Housing Manager, but only one Scheme to be taken in hand at a time.

On the question of external decorations, it is considered that 350 houses should be decorated each year according to need and as may be determined by the Borough Surveyor's Department.

With regard to General Repairs it is not intended that the annual sum (£6,800—£6,900) placed to repairs fund should be spent in any one year but should be regarded as a marginal figure only, and in part as a reserve for replacements in the future.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Officers be approved and adopted.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

14th February, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., *J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P., (<i>Mayor</i>),	B. Flowers
Councillors :	*F. H. Bate, J. Griffiths, *W. A. Hicks,	*G. H. Hignett, L. Hirshfield, *T. Pugh,	*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small.

* denotes Member present.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.

1.—46, SUNNY GARDENS ROAD :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Miss Danvers for an extension of the St. Mary's Nursing Home at the above address. The applicant states that the new room is to be used solely for the purpose of a Nurses' Recreation Room. (Council, 10/1/38—15—A.7159).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be granted (Clauses 28 and 43 (3) subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) The extension shall only be used for a Nurses' Recreation Room.
- (2) That no further extensions of the premises are to be made.

2.—PROPOSED PETROL FILLING STATION—GARAGE, JUNCTION OF DEVONSHIRE ROAD AND ASHLEY LANE :

An application was considered from Mr. P. W. Dawney for permission to erect a petrol filling station and repair garage on the above site, situate within a residential area, Use Zone 1.

The application has been advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and a petition signed by 62 residents of adjacent roads, objecting to the proposal has been received.

The land in the vicinity of the site has been developed entirely for residential purposes.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clause 28).

3.—LAND, REAR OF 194, GREAT NORTH WAY, HENDON :

An application was submitted from Mr. G. Ramsbotham for consent to develop the above land by the erection of two bungalows and 22 lock-up garages, provision is also made for the erection of a further 9 garages at a later date.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clauses 17, 28, 36 and 43).

4.—THE HENDON FOUNDRY—OFF STATION ROAD, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Hendon Foundry for consent to re-build and extend their premises off Station Road, formerly occupied by the Chemical Engineering & Wilton's Patent Furnace Co., Ltd. The present buildings consist largely of temporary buildings which it is proposed to replace by a two-storey building of considerable dimensions. Since the Works were established a considerable amount of residential property has been erected in the vicinity.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clauses 28, 55 and 56).

5.—LAND—EDGWARE ROAD, HENDON :

An application was considered from the Hendon and District Bill-Posting Co., for consent to erect an advertisement hoarding on land situate in the Edgware Road near Duple Bodies & Motors, Ltd., premises, and within a General Zone (Use Zone IV) of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1. This zone is not protected as regards advertisements, but consent is necessary to erect the hoarding on land reserved for road widening.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be granted (Clause 6) subject to the following condition:—

That the owners shall remove the hoarding at three months' notice if and when called upon to do so by the Council for the purpose of carrying out road improvements and to the applicants complying with any requirements of the Minister of Transport.

6.—2, BRENT PARK ROAD, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Miss K. Guy for consent to use the house known as 2, Brent Park Road, as shop premises. The property is situate within a residential area (Use Zone I.) and the application must be advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicant be informed accordingly, and in the meantime consideration of the application be deferred.

7.—“VILLA ALMA,” BRENTMEAD PLACE, GOLDERS GREEN :

An application was considered from Miss R. Ford for consent to erect a block of 12 flats on the site of the premises known as “Villa Alma,” Brentmead Place. The Council has already issued a consent to Mr. E. M. G. Lodge for this number of flats to be erected on the site in question. (B. & T.P.C., 19/4/37—18).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicant be informed that subject to the plans and elevations being to the Council's approval, favourable consideration will be given to the proposal.

8.—LAND, MILESPIT HILL, MILL HILL :

The Committee considered an application from Mr. J. L. Brown for consent to erect eight bungalows on land fronting Milespit Hill just north of Wise Lane. The land in question backs on to a public open space and is separated from the carriageway by a wide greensward.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clause 36).

9.—MOAT PARK ESTATE—BARNET WAY, MILL HILL :

An amended application and revised plan was considered from G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., in respect of the development of approximately 49½ acres of land forming part of the above estate. A Consent No. 239 was issued on the 8th December, 1937, in connection with the development of this land. (B. & T.P.C., 22/11/37—12).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be granted imposing the like conditions to those in Consent No. 239 previously issued.

10.—LAND—JUNCTION OF BUNNS LANE WITH WOODCROFT AVENUE, MILL HILL :

This application from Mr. P. E. Briance is for consent to erect a block of fourteen flats on the above site. The proposal involves the demolition of one house. The plan submitted is incorrect, and the Committee

RESOLVED—That consent be refused accordingly.

11.—LAND—OFF DOLE STREET AND BITTACY RISE, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report with regard to an application from Mr. W. Thorpe for consent to develop approximately 22 acres of vacant land lying between the Paddington Cemetery and Engel Park, by the erection of 225 houses, which exceeds the density provided under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with the applicant regarding certain details of the proposals outlined in his report, and in the meantime consent be refused (Clause 36).

12.—LAND—ASHLEY LANE, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd., for consent to develop the land between Oakhampton Road and Ashley Lane by the erection of blocks of houses, the maximum number in a block being four. The proposal provides for an extension of Oakhampton Road.

Although the application complies with the provisions of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, the Committee are of opinion that the plans should be rejected on the ground that satisfactory provision is not made for means of access for the purposes referred to in Section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

It will also be necessary for the ditch on the southern boundary of the site to be piped in in accordance with Section 262 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the plans be rejected under Section 55, Public Health Act, 1936.

13.—LAND—JUNCTION OF BARNET WAY WITH EDGWARE WAY, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Ernest Owers, Ltd., asking for the agreement, dated the 21st July, 1930, between Mr. Chas. Death and the Council to be amended to provide for an alteration in the lay-out of the proposed accommodation road.

There would not appear to be any objection to the proposal, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and that the agreement be amended accordingly.

14.—CULS-DE-SAC OFF FERNSIDE AVENUE, MILL HILL :

An application was considered from Mr. W. Thorpe on behalf of the owners of the Golf Course Estate for consent to construct three small culs-de-sac off Fernside Avenue 30 feet instead of 32 feet in width as shown on the original plans. Only a very small number of houses are served by each of these culs-de-sac.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.
15.—LOCAL INQUIRY :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Minister of Health stating that he proposed to hold a local inquiry on the 29th March, 1938, into the Council's application for approval of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2. **Noted.**

16.—LAND, JUNCTION OF CRICKLEWOOD LANE WITH ELM GROVE, CRICKLEWOOD :

An application was considered from Mr. E. Clarke for permission to develop the site of Nos. 2 and 4, Elm Grove for the purpose of four shops on the ground floor, three flats on the first floor and three flats on the second floor. The site is situate within a special residential zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That permission be not granted.
- (2) That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

17.—NO. 19, THE PARK, GOLDERS GREEN:

This application (No. A.7194) disapproved by the Committee at its last meeting (B. & T.P.C., 17/1/38—31 (a)) was re-submitted, together with a letter from Mr. G. Ramsbotham stating that there is no room to provide a garage, and in these circumstances he desires to convert the property into two self-contained flats, and asks for the matter to be re-considered. The property is situate within a special residential zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2 at 8 building units to the acre.

RESOLVED—That no variation be made in the Council's previous decision in the matter disapproving the application and that the applicant be so informed.

18.—158/164, GOLDERS GREEN ROAD:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. S. Messer for permission to demolish the above houses fronting Golders Green Road, between the Public Library and Ravenscroft Avenue, and erect six shops, six maisonettes, two garages and one house on the site.

There would not appear to be any objection in principle to the proposal, but it will be necessary to negotiate with the applicants regarding the building line.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the applicant be informed that the Council will be prepared to give favourable consideration to a scheme of shop development on the above site, subject to the building line and plans and elevations of the proposed buildings being to the satisfaction of the Council.
- (2) That in the meantime the application be disapproved under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2 and under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

19.—No. 2, BELLE VUE ROAD, HENDON:

An application was submitted from Mr. N. K. Humphris, on behalf of the Colindale Laundry Co., Ltd., for permission to use the above premises for storage purposes on the ground floor and as a recreation room for the Laundry van men on the first floor.

It is understood that the Public Health Department consider that the house is unfit for human habitation and the owners desire to meet this point by demolishing the back of the house and giving an undertaking that the remainder of the house will not be used for habitation purposes.

This Laundry has been established for a considerable time and various applications have been made periodically for extensions to their property. The Committee are of opinion that it is undesirable to allow haphazard development of this nature to be permitted. (B. & T.P.C., 17/1/38—26).

RESOLVED—That the permission be not granted.

20.—LAND—VICTORIA ROAD, HENDON—APPLICATION NO. A.7171a:

The Borough Surveyor reported an application from C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd., for permission to vary building application No. A.7171a originally approved in respect of the erection of flats, to the extent of using the ground floor for business purposes. The land is situate on the south side of Victoria Road near its junction with Brent Street and is within a special business zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be approved.

RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935.

21.—PATTISON GARAGE, PATTISON ROAD, CHILD'S HILL :

Considered an application from Mr. F. G. Phillips, for consent to erect two petrol pumps with underground storage tanks in connection therewith at the above Garage.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

22.—CASTLE GARAGE, 713, FINCHLEY ROAD, CHILD'S HILL :

This application from Mr. R. J. Stocks for consent to an alteration in the position of the petrol pumps at the above Garage.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

23.—LAND, HENDON WOOD LANE, MILL HILL :

An application was submitted from Aubrey Bell, Ltd., for consent to erect four houses situate within the Barnet Urban District, but fronting Hendon Wood Lane situate within Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, subject to the applicant dedicating the land required for the future widening of the road.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be added :—
“and the approval of the County Council to the proposal.”

24.—THE GARDEN CITIES & TOWN PLANNING ASSOCIATION :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Garden Cities & Town Planning Association inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend a Town Planning Conference to be held at Glasgow from the 3rd to 6th June, 1938.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

25.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1938/39 :

Details of estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year were considered. The following is a summary of the statement before the Committee :—

	Approved Estimate 1937/38.	Approximate Outlay 1937/38.	Suggested Figures 1938/39.
Expenditure	£ 1225	£ 705	£ 1074
Income	£ 75	£ 69	£ 74
	£1150	£636	£1000

RESOLVED—That the Estimates as set out above be approved and submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

26.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS :

(A) The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly approved as indicated :—

Appn. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5710m	House, 232, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5010n	2 houses, 19 and 21, Bullescroft Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition :— That the distance between the east wall of No. 19 and the owner's eastern boundary shall be not less than three feet, and the distance between the east wall of No. 19 and the west wall of No. 17, not less than 7 feet 6 inches	—
A.5010p	House, 20, Harrowes Meade, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition :— That the distance between the east wall of the building and the owner's eastern boundary shall be not less than three feet, and between the east wall of the building and the west wall of No. 18, not less than six feet	—
A.5670e	2 houses, north side, Stockton Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—C. E. Matthews.	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 39 and 37)	—
A.5749h	2 houses, 32 and 34, Glengall Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 37) Condition :— That the minimum size of plot 32 shall not be less than 276 square yards	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Consent given (Clause 37) Condition:—	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5743b	2 houses, 32 and 34, Glenhall Road, Edware, Owner and Applicant—Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	Town Planning. That the minimum size of plot 32 shall not be less than 256 square yards	—
A.6360b	Amended plan of covered riding school, stables and office, rear of 7-B, Llanvanner Road, N.W. 2. Owner—Christy's Riding School, Ltd. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Consent given (Clause 28) Conditions:— (i) That the applicant shall plant and maintain to the satisfaction of the Council the belt of trees shown on the block plan forming part of the application (ii) That there shall be no advertisements or other notices exhibited on the building	—
A.6741	Conservatory, 24, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2. Owner—J. E. Fluister. Applicant—O. T. Davies	Approved	—	—
A.7028a	House, plot 3, east side, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. J. Hook & Son	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the north wall of the garage may be erected up to the owner's northern boundary, and the distance between the north wall of the garage and the south wall of the garage on plot 2 shall be not less than 6 feet 6 inches	—
A.7092	Alterations, 67, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—The Ladies Hosiery & Underwear, Ltd. Applicant—Sycamore (Shoepfitters), Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7057	Conservatory, 194, The Vale, N.W. 11. Owner—J. Biswas. Applicant—O. T. Davies	Approved	—	—
A.7121	Garage, 90, Lullington Garth, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—D. L. Harrison	Approved	—	—
A.7569	House, south-west side, Holmdene Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner—Mrs A. Dawson. Applicant—F. Senior	Approved	—	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7220	House, south side, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon. Owner—V. Samuel. Applicant—C. Prangnell	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the north-west wall of the building and the owner's north-west boundary shall be not less than 2 feet 6 inches	—
A.7225	Garage, 17, Mount Grove, Edgware. Owner—N. W. Lee. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7239	Addition and garage, 628, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Ecclesiastical Commissioners. Applicant—H. Serventi, Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed 86 per cent.	Approved.
A.7240	Extension, 71, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—H. Bolden	Approved	—	—
A.7241	10 houses, plots 1-10, west side, Windsor Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—S. Lightband	Approved	—	—
A.7245	Room over garage, 28, Foscoote Road, N.W. 4. Owner—H. Cohen. Applicant—H. French	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the south wall of the building and the owner's south boundary shall not be less than 3 feet 6 inches, and between the south wall of the building and the north wall of No. 26, not less than 3 feet 6 inches	—
A.7256	Alterations and additions, "Arlington" and "Atherston," Harman Drive, N.W. 2. Owners—C. G. Kent and G. Thomas. Applicant—B. J. Sutcliffe	Approved	—	—
A.7259	Conveniences and shed, Chalet Estate, Hammers Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—Linen & Woollen Drapers' Institution. Applicant—Hall-Jones & Partners	Approved	—	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7263	Garage, 11, Sunbury Gardens, N.W. 7. Owner—A. W. Wallis. Applicant—W. Rudd	Approved	—	—
A.7265	Alterations, 11, Hogarth Hill, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. Harmer. Applicant—W. R. Crosher	Approved	—	—
A.7266	Garage and alterations to house, 5, Wild Hatch, N.W. 11. Owner—A. C. Dabbs. Applicant—G. Ramsbotham	Approved	—	—
A.7268	Alterations, 45, Uphill Road, N.W. 7. Owner—C. N. Good. Applicant—Walker & Harwood	Approved	—	—
A.7269	Alterations, 51a, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—G. Scabrook. Applicant—J. N. Jones	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.7270	Garage, 46, Willfield Way, N.W. 11. Owner—A. Pitt. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.7271	House, plot 8, south side, Tenterden Gardens, N.W. 4. Owner—H. Blum. Applicant—Young, Bruty & Engel	Approved	—	—
A.7272	Conversion of 65, Finchley Lane, N.W. 4, into two flats. Owner—E. Thomas. Applicant—H. E. Archibald	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7275	Alterations and additions, 3, Turner Drive, N.W. 11. Owner—Dr. C. Robinson. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.7277	Garage, 42, Tretawn Gardens, N.W. 7. Applicant—W. F. G. Lattar	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the south-west wall of the garage may be erected up to the owner's south-west boundary	—
A.7279	Garage, 31, Wycombe Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. N. Bard. Applicant—E. Overs (Golders Green), Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.7281	Garage, 9, Stonefields Lane, Edgware. Owner—Miss E. L. Jones. Applicant—F. W. Field	Approved	—	—
A.7283	Alterations, 203 and 205, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11. Owners—E. A. Howard and C. Robertson. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7223	Room over garage, 9, Edgeworth Crescent, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Miss R. Ford	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the south corner of the addition and the owner's south-east boundary shall be not less than 2 feet 9 inches	—
A.7287	Conservatory, 35, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner—Mrs. Grey. Applicant—O. T. Davies	Approved	—	—
A.7292	Warehouse, north side, Belle Vue Road, N.W. 4. Owner—Battys. Applicant—Burgess, Holden and Watson	Approved	—	—
A.7293	Alterations and additions, 14, Holmdale Gardens, N.W. 4. Owner—T. J. McDowell. Applicant—G. P. Bath	Approved	—	—
A.7182	Private sewer from two houses, Tretawn Park, N.W. 1. Owner and Applicant—S. F. Cherry	Approved (Section 35)	—	—
A.7216a	Amended plan of alterations to Midland Bank, Mill Hill Broadway. Owner—Midland Bank, Ltd. Applicant—Elcock & Sutcliffe	Approved	—	—
A.7243	Addition, 14, Cleyne Walk, N.W. 4. Owner—B. Gold. Applicant—L. O. Eccleshall	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the south-east wall of the addition and the north-west wall of No. 16 shall be not less than four feet	—
A.7259	Extension to garage, 20, Wildwood Road, N.W. 11. Owner—F. Freeman. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.7292	Alterations, 5, West Heath Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner—H. Brauer. Applicant—W. Bolton and Sons, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7295	Garage, 117, Colin Crescent, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—A. R. Hilyer	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the south wall of the garage may be erected up to the owner's south boundary	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7296	2 bungalows, 28 and 30, Woodcroft Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner—A. G. Feen. Applicant—J. L. Brown	Approved	—	—
A.7298	Garage, 2, Lovatt Close, Edgware. Sunnals. Applicant—J. McNulty	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the north-east wall of the building may be erected up to the owner's north-east boundary	—
A.7154	Room over garage, 273, Watford Way, N.W. 4. Owner—E. G. Souray. Applicant—A. G. Foster	Approved	Consent refused (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.7210	Addition, "Kimberley," Tennyson Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—R. D. Carr	Approved	Consent refused (Clauses 35, 36, 42 and 43)	—
A.7254	2 garages, 16, Sunningfields Crescent, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—E. Venn	Disapproved (The Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888)	—	—
A.7291	House, plot 10, east side, Birbeck Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—G. Ransbottom	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clauses 36, 42, 43 and 46)	—
A.7229	48 flats, north-east side, Dale Street, N.W. 7. Owner—W. F. Gough. Applicant—Housates, Ltd.	Approved	Consent refused (Clauses 35 and 36)	—

(B) The following applications were not in order on submission and have been accordingly **disapproved** as indicated:—

(C). Applications Considered.

The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder:—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.450a	Cinema and 3 shops, junction of Church Road and Parson Street, Hendon. Owner—Odeon Theatres, Ltd. Applicant—H. W. Weedon	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Permission Conditions:— (i) That all frontage land between the present and future boundaries of Church Road and Parson Street shall be conveyed to the Corporation for highway purposes (ii) That the colour of all vertical asbestos sheeting shall be to the satisfaction of the Council (iii) That the proposed development shall be actively commenced within twelve months from the date of this Order	Conditions:— (i) That the position of the future boundary of the highway shall be to the satisfaction of the Council (ii) That the open space between the west flank wall of the shops and the west boundary of the site shall not be used for vehicular access to and from Church Road (iii) That the crossing over the public footpath in Church Road shall be altered as required and that a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath in Parson Street; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost (iv) That this consent shall become void so far as it is applicable to the erection of buildings unless within three years from the date hereof the construction of such buildings has been substantially commenced.
A.6555	Block of six flats and six garages, north side, Gloucester Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner—H. P. Small. Applicant—H. V. Bowlands	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 35, 36, 43 (ii) and 43 (3))	Approved.

of buildings unless within three years from the date hereof the construction of such buildings has been substantially commenced.

A.6555

Woods of six flats and six garages, north side, Gloucester Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner—H. P. South. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands.

Approved

Consent given (Clauses 35, 36, 42 (d) and 43 (d))

Approved.

Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

Public Health Act, 1936.

Town Planning.

Description and Situation.

Appl. No.

A.7349 Re-building of the "Old Welsh Harp" Public House, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Owner—Meux's Brewery Co., Ltd. Applicant—J. Hill

Consent given (Clause 43 (3))
Condition:—
That the north wall of the detached convenience may be erected up to the owner's north boundary

Condition:—
(i) That the new wall to the Car Park shall be erected clear of the future highway boundary
(ii) That a crossing shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.

A.7273 New shopfronts and canopy, 151-153, Station Road, Edgware. Owner—S. J. Lee. Applicant—Courtney, Pope & Co., Ltd.

Consent refused (Clause 55)

—

A.7275 Lay-out of new street and construction of private sewers in connection therewith, continuation of Oakhampton Road, N.W. 7. Owner—E. M. Davies. Applicant—C. V. Cable

Approved

Consent given (Clause 21)

—

(the applicant to be informed that the sewers are approved as private sewers)

Condition:—
That the applicant shall give up the necessary land required for widening Ashley Lane and observe a building line of 25 feet behind such widening line

A.7255 Extension to factory, east side, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Owner—Cumlatone, Ltd. Applicant—Bethell & Swannell

Approved

Consideration deferred pending decision of the Minister of Transport under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935

Awaiting decision of Minister of Transport.

27.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

(A).

Applications in Order.

The following applications for temporary buildings were in order on submission and the Committee RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the issue of a licence in each case, to expire on the 30th September, 1940:—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Section 27, Public Health Acts Amended Act, 1907.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7100	Garage, 16, Mount Grove, Edgware. Applicant—W. T. E. Glidden	Approved	—	—
A.7234	Garage, 32, Grange Hill, Edgware. Applicant—F. Harper	Approved	—	—
A.7253	Garage, 69, Hale Drive, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—G. F. Day	Approved	—	—
A.7255	Hut, 31, West Heath Drive, N.W. 11. Owner—G. Freudenstein. Applicant—W. Bolton & Sons, Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.7257	Garage, 68, Riverdene, Edgware. Owner—M. H. Faulkner. Applicant—H. Faulkner	Approved	—	—
A.7260	Garage, 27, Glengall Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—R. C. Bradfield	Approved	—	—
A.7262	Garage, 9, Page Street, N.W. 7. Owner—Christie and Co. Applicant—J. D. Janes	Approved	—	—
A.7264	Garage, 34, Devonshire Crescent, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—F. J. Pearmain	Approved	—	—
A.7286	Garage, 14, Cleveland Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner—J. Wooller. Applicant—O. T. Davies	Approved	—	—
A.7290	Garage, 425, Watford Way, N.W. 4. Applicant—L. A. Tugby	Approved	—	—
A.7297	Garage, 16, Brent Park Road, N.W. 4. Owner—Bray Brooke. Applicant—F. Wray	Approved	—	—
A.7299	Garage, 37, West Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. W. Potts	Approved	—	—
A.7300	Store shed, south side, North Circular Road, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—Browning, Jones & Morris	Approved	—	—
A.7353	Garage, 34, Braemar Gardens, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—J. Grant	Approved	—	—

28.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936—SECTION 66—SUB-SECTION (3) :

The Borough Surveyor reported that authority is required to give notice of the provisions of Section 66 of the Public Health Act, 1936, in those cases where plans of any proposed work have been passed before the date of the commencement of the Act, but the work has not been commenced before that date.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notices be given accordingly.

29.—NAMING OF ROUNDABOUT :

In connection with the roundabout under construction at the junction of Holders Hill Road, Bittacy Hill and Dollis Road, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND--

- (1) **That the name "Holders Hill Circus" be given to the roundabout in question.**
- (2) **That the necessary action be taken under Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, in connection with the proposed re-naming.**



A.5251 Garage, 37, West Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. W. Potts Approved

A.5300 Store shed, south side, North Circular Road, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—Browning, Jones & Morris Approved

A.5258 Garage, 34, Beaumar Gardens, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—J. Grant Approved

Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

22nd February, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor C. F. Windust (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	S. H. Egan, J.P., (<i>Mayor</i>),	*B. Flowers.	
Councillors :	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., H. Connell, J.P.,	*A. W. Curton, *W. A. Hicks, *W. A. Perkins,	H. P. Small,

* denotes Member present.

VALUATIONS.

1.—49th PROPOSAL LIST :

It was reported that this List was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 11th instant and resulted in a net increase of £2,040 (Hendon £1,577, Edgware £463). There were two objections by Ratepayers to entries in the list and one de-rating claim, out of which the assessment proposed was confirmed in one case and an amended proposal approved in the other. The de-rating claim was allowed at the proportionate values recommended by the Rating Authority. **Noted.**

2.—50th PROPOSAL LIST :

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 16 containing assessments for inclusion in the above List. The last date for forwarding notices in connection with this list is the 24th instant.

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 16 be approved and signed.

3.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £22 3s. 11d. for stationery, etc., were **approved.**

4.—POSTPONEMENT OF THIRD QUINQUENNIAL RE-VALUATION :

The Chief Rating and Valuation Officer reported that information regarding the postponement of the third Quinquennial Valuation until 1941 had been received from the Secretary, Association of Municipal Corporations, and that he would report again at a later date. **Noted.**

5.—EDGWARE RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION :

A letter was considered from the Chairman of the Edgware Ratepayers' Association regarding the method of assessment proposed by the Central Valuation Committee in its circular, dated the 23rd June, 1937, and asking the Committee to receive a deputation.

RESOLVED—That the Association be informed that in view of the postponement of the third new valuation, the Committee suggest that no useful purpose would be served by the reception of such deputation.

(Other matters dealt with are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

Report of the Special (Development) Committee.

21st February, 1938.

Present: Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P. Alderman B. J. Monro.

SURPLUS (SEWAGE DISPOSAL) LANDS.

1.—NORTH OF THE BRENT RIVER:

The Committee have had under review the recent representations (E.P. & A.C., 7/2/38—21) as to the allocation of lands north of the River Brent, and in connection therewith the proposals of the Housing Committee (14/2/38—13) for development. The facts in the case are reported at some length in the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee and it is for the Council to determine whether any variation should be made in the allocation approved on the 5th October, 1936.

The Committee desire however to remind the Council that there is still an area of 19 acres adjoining the existing Renters Avenue Temporary Allotments marked "Reserved," and should the Council desire that the area allocated for housing should be developed on the lines contemplated, it would be convenient to allocate 10 acres of the "reserved" land as temporary open space.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That subject to the Council adhering to the allocation of land approved on the 5th October, 1936, viz. :—

Allotments	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 acres.
Housing Scheme	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 acres.

the Council do now approve as a temporary expedient the allocation of 10 acres of land as an open space, situate south of and adjoining the proposed allotments and intended housing scheme.

2.—NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD:

The Council 25/1/37 (S. (D.) G. 19/1/37—4) approved the sale of an area of land with a frontage of 100 feet to the North Circular Road to the Postmaster General for a Trunk Telephone Exchange. A variation has been suggested by the Postmaster which would enlarge the site, providing a frontage of 200 feet to the North Circular Road, but having a lesser depth, and a purchase price pro rata to area is proposed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal be disapproved, but that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate further in the matter.

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

21st February, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman G. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P. (*in the Chair*).

Aldermen : *J. J. Copestake, J.P., *S. H. Egan, J.P., *W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
*B. J. Monro. (Mayor).

Councillors : *E. Arter, M.C., *F. W. Gilpin, *G. R. Richardson,
M.I.A.E., *A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *W. H. N. Shakespeare,
*F. J. Collins, *F. C. Rice, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.
*A. W. Curton,

* denotes Member present.

1.—CASH STATEMENTS :

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Alderman B. J. Monro who reported as follows :—

(a) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS :

From 1st April, 1937, to 31st January, 1938.

	Receipts.	Payments.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	158381 15 9	249372 14 1
Previously Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	1417032 18 2	1439664 0 2
Totals to 31st January, 1938	£1575414 13 11	1689036 14 3

(b) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES :

	£ s. d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 290)	291474 11 8
Add Receipts now reported (as above)	158381 15 9
	449856 7 5
Less Payments now reported (as above)	249372 14 1
Balance in hand, 31st January, 1938 (Appendix, page 3)	£200483 13 4

2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 4) :

Rate Collection 1st April, 1937, to 31st January, 1938.

	Arrears of Rates and Costs.	Current Rate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Now Reported	155 6 3	119802 8 9	119957 15 0
Previously Reported	10173 10 4	750654 18 0	760828 8 4
	£10328 16 7	£870457 6 0	£880786 3 4

3.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS (Appendix, pages 5/6) :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 31st January, 1938.

4.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7) :

List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. Loans Pool.					
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes, page 291)	—	217181	13	0	2596	3	1
219—221	31st December, 1937	Councillor A. W. Curton	29291	18	0	—	—	—
	Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)	—				£249372	14	1
216—218	1st February, 1938	Councillor A. W. Curton	771	19	8	—	—	—
222—223	7th February, 1938	Councillor F. W. Gilpin	13202	17	0	—	—	—
229	7th February, 1938	Councillor F. W. Gilpin	1991	4	6	—	—	—
230—234	14th February, 1938	Alderman W. M. Maughan	40526	1	8	—	—	—
235—240	21st February, 1938	Alderman B. J. Munro	37013	3	4	—	—	—
						£93605	6	2

Noted.

5.—STATISTICAL RETURNS :

Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this report were submitted and noted.

6.—LOAN SANCTIONS :

It was reported that the following Loan Sanctions had been received from the Minister of Health:—

Date.	Amount. £	Purpose.	Period. Years.
24/1/38	1550	Colindeep Lane Open Space	60
7/1/38	21705	Holders Hill Road Improvement	20
4/2/38	981	Dole Street Housing—Construction of Town Planning Road No. 31	7
4/2/38	324	Dole Street Housing—Improvement junction Wise Lane and Dole Street	20
4/2/38	495	Dole Street Housing—Road Works	20
14/2/38	13200	Private Street Improvements—Chanctonbury Way, Walmington Fold, Linkside, Fursby Avenue and Saddlescombe Way	7

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer to raise loans against such sanctions as and when required.

7.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk's Department	17	9	0
General Stationery	291	18	7

STAFF.**8.—ABSENCE OF STAFF :**

It was reported that since the last meeting 7 members of the staff had been absent owing to illness. **Noted.**

9.—RESIGNATION :

The Borough Treasurer reported the receipt of the resignation of Mr. G. H. Wells consequent on his appointment as Accountancy Assistant in the office of the Borough Treasurer of Worthing, together with proposals for certain internal staff arrangements of the Department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the appointment of a Junior Officer through the Juvenile Employment Bureau.

10.—INCREMENTS :

The Committee have considered the recommendations of the Chief Officers in cases due for scale increments for the period to the 1st April, together with information as to service, grade, present salary and the amount of increment due according to scale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That scale increments be awarded in all cases recommended by the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Borough Treasurer's report.

11.—GRADING :

The Committee have received a statement relating to Officers on the maxima of their respective scales, and have considered reports of the Chief Officers in certain cases.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That as from the 1st April next, the following Officers be placed in the Grades indicated:—**

Name.	Grade.	Position in
		Grade, 1/4/38.
		£
Harding, A. E.	Principal Assistants	625
McCourt, A. P.	B.1	360
<i>Borough Treasurer's Department.</i>		
Sirell, L. G.	B.1	360
Walters, F. P.	B.1	360
Law, B.	C.2	340
Newlyn, W. A.	C.2	300
<i>Borough Surveyor's Department.</i>		
Powers, Miss N.	Special Female Clerks	200
Kersey, Miss E.	Senior Typist	185 (max.)

- (2) That as from the 1st April next the following Officers be placed in the Grades indicated, and that the maxima of the respective Grades shall be the maxima salaries payable in respect of the posts now occupied by the Officers concerned :—

Borough Treasurer's Department.

Name.	Position.	Grade.	Maximum of Grade, £	Position in Grade, 1/1/38, £
Skidmore, J.	Personal Assistant	A.1 (Senior Assistants)	600	520
Baker, A. G. V.	Senior Assistant	A.1 (Senior Assistants)	600	520
Chad, G. W.	Chief Cashier	A. (Special)	500	460
Dibb, G. S.	Chief Internal Auditor	A. (Special)	500	460
Chanin, C. G.	Rate Arrears Collector	B.2	440	420
Pearce, A. E.	Senior Rate Collector	B.2	440	420
Leach, R. G.	Wages Cashier	B.1	400	360

Borough Surveyor's Department.

Smith, A.	Chief Architect	Principal Assistants	750	625
Yates, E. A.	Assistant Architect	A. (Special)	500	460
Jones, L. A.	Chief Building Inspector	A.1 (Senior Assistants)	600	570
Cover, A. E.	Assistant Building Inspector	B.2	440	420
Vine, J. O.	Assistant Building Inspector	B.1	400	360
Timson, F. W. D.	Chief Administrative Assistant	A. (Special)	500	460
Counter, W. J.	Cleansing Superintendent	B.2	440	420
Markwell, Miss N. K.	Clerical Assistant	C.1	280	240
Boylett, L. J.	Assistant to Cleansing Superintendent	D.	230	170
Pearce, P.	Clerical Assistant	D.	230	170
Ratcliffe, W. A.	Clerical Assistant	D.	230	200

Public Health Department.

Knudsen, C. G.	Chief Clerk	A.1 (Senior Assistants)	600	520
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Public Libraries Department.

Colwell, Miss E. H.	Children's Librarian	B.1	400	360
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Education Department.

Taylor, F.	Juvenile Employment Officer	A. (Special)	500	400
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- (3) That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the establishment of the following designated posts :—Grade "A."1—2, Grade "D."3.
- (4) That Chief Officers be instructed to notify the Finance Department of all matters concerning staff salaries upon which they propose to report to Committees in order that a concurrent report may be presented on the financial implications of any proposals.

12.—TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of applications for the appointment of a General Clerk, Grade D, authorised at the last meeting.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk make a suitable selection of applicants and that the appointment be referred to His Worship the Mayor and Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.

SUPERANNUATION.**13.—TRANSFER VALUE :**

It was reported that the sum of £395 8s. 0d. was payable to the Enfield Urban District Council in respect of 3 years 8 months non-contributory service and 10 years 3 months contributory service on the transfer of Mr. F. J. A. Cooper to the service of that Authority.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for payment of the amount stated.

14.—DESIGNATED POSTS :

The Borough Treasurer reported that the following appointments had been made to the Hospital staff, and that the persons concerned would occupy designated posts for the purposes of the Superannuation Scheme:—

Miss J. Goudie—Ward (Night) Sister as from 1/2/38.

Miss I. Hammond—Ward Sister as from 2/2/38.

Noted.

15.—EMOLUMENTS :

The Council, 31/1/38, approved, on the recommendation of the Public Health Committee, 10/1/38, a figure of £84 as the value of emoluments for the purpose of superannuation, and it is desirable that the Council's resolution of May, 1932, fixing the amount of board and lodging allowance during the holiday periods should be brought into line with the recent decision.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the figure of £84 per annum be substituted for £78 per annum as the allowance to be made in respect of board and lodging to members of the Isolation Hospital Staff whilst on holiday.

16.—MIDWIVES ACT—COMPENSATION :

The Council 11/10/37 (P.H. & M.S.C., 20/9/37) authorised arrangement with other Authorities for payment of compensation on the surrender of the certificate of Miss S. E. Copas under the above Act.

The Borough Treasurer reported that pending the settlement of the matter he had arranged to pay Miss Copas a weekly sum of 15/- on account of the claim.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

17.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

It was reported that 40 agreements to pay private improvement expenses by instalments had been completed since the last meeting. **Noted.**

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

18.—ADVANCES :

The following application was submitted:—

Reference.	Description.	Purchase price.	Valuation.	Advance applied for	Advance recommended.
		£	£	£	£
520/R.78067	Freehold	875	780	650	650

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposed advance of £650 be approved.

19.—ADVANCE NO. 156/R.71580 :

The Borough Treasurer reported that in this case the advance had been made to the wife of the applicant, and that the usual form of guarantee had been obtained from the husband.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

20.—APPLICATION DISAPPROVED :

It was reported that application No. 519/R.N.57723 had been disapproved.

21.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION :

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

No. of cases on books, 24/1/38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
No. of new cases	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
							8
No. of cases taken out of compensation or otherwise disposed of							7
No. of cases now under compensation or pending							1

Noted.

22.—SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS ACT, 1932 :

The Committee have received a further report from the Borough Treasurer, together with a statement relating to the accounts of the various charities in the Borough now in receipt of a share in the proceeds from the opening of Sunday Cinemas, and in connection therewith an intimation has been received from the County Council that charities attached to religious bodies should not be considered in the future.

The Borough Treasurer also reported the receipt of an application from the Zachary Merton Convalescent Hospital Home for Children, but no accounts have as yet been received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That no alteration be made to the existing list of Charities for the ensuing year.
- (2) That as a general principle the Council shall only approve additions to the list where the amount distributed for Charity is not less than £350 per annum.

23.—CAPITAL WORKS :

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement as to the completion of Capital Works:—

Contract.	Original estimated cost. £	Amount of tender. £	Actual cost. £
Private Street Improvements:—			
Rushgrove Avenue (part of)	5398	5196	4761
Thornfield Avenue	1672	1693	1568
Lovatt Close	507	531	468
Glendor Gardens	1124	1244	1160
Deans Drive	386	436	433
Broadfields Avenue (part of)	4623	4496	4419
Abercorn Road	2899	3020	2482
Abercorn Close	436	457	372
	<u>£17945</u>	<u>£17073</u>	<u>£15663</u>

24.—ROYAL AIR FORCE DISPLAY :

It was reported that the sum of £100 had been received from the Royal Air Force Display Committee for distribution to Local Charities, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following distribution be approved:—

	£
Hendon Cottage Hospital	70
Manor House Hospital	12
West Hendon Day Nursery	12
Watling & District Nursing Association	6
	<u>£100</u>

25.—APPORTIONMENTS :

The Borough Surveyor reported the following apportionments of costs of making up streets under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

Name of Road.	Total amount of Apportionment.		Rate per Foot of Frontage.		Width of Road. Feet.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Broadfields Avenue (part of)	4,419	2 6	1 6	0.825	60
Rushgrove Avenue	4,760	16 9	1 3	11.977	50
Thornfield Avenue	1,568	9 5	1 7	7.270	50
Glendor Gardens	1,160	0 2	17	9.757	36
Deans Drive	433	9 2	1 0	7.837	40
Lovatt Close	467	16 1	15	1.475	30
Abercorn Road	2,481	15 0	1 0	8.987	40
Abercorn Close	371	15 9	1 0	1.376	25 to 45

Noted.

The sum of £364 15s. 5d. has been apportioned on the Council in respect of the frontage of Colindeep Open Space to Rushgrove Avenue. **Noted.**

26.—UPHILL DRIVE—PRIVATE STREET WORKS APPORTIONMENT :

The Town Clerk report on an interview with Mr. H. F. Nicholls regarding the apportionment of road charges in respect of the greensward in front of No. 2 to 16, Uphill Drive.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the special circumstances the Council agree to take a conveyance of the greensward in liquidation of the liability for road charges, and that all legal costs be borne by the Council.

27.—PRIVATE WORKS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following statement as to agreements made for the execution of private works :—

	Amount of Deposit. £	Agreement Date.
Pell & Clayton—Connections, Brent Street, Hendon	50	12th February
Garsubil. Ltd.—Crossings, Bigwood Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb	62	15th February
C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.—Crossings, Victoria Road, Hendon	35	11th February Noted.

28.—GOLDERS GREEN FOOTBALL CLUB :

The Committee have received the Joint Report from the Chief Officers requested in their resolution of the 24/1/38—33, and have

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be requested to survey the premises and report thereon in due course.

29.—MOAT MOUNT GOLF COURSE :

The Committee have received a further representation asking for re-consideration of the decision (F. & G.P.C., 24/1/38—35) under which the proprietors of the Club were informed that the Council were not prepared to make any revision of the rents payable under the existing leases, but that they would be prepared to consider the balance sheet at the end of the current financial year in relation to the possibility of the continuance of the present concession.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to their previous decision in the matter.

30.—POLLING DISTRICTS :

Central and West Hendon Wards.

Pursuant to the reference (F. & G.P.C., 24/1/38—31), the Town Clerk reported as follows :—

Central Ward.

The representation made at the last meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee concerned the Holders Hill area. For some time past the development of this area has directed attention to the growing necessity for additional polling facilities, but hitherto the difficulty has mainly been the provision of a suitable polling place. This is, however, now removed by the recent erection of the hall near the Church of St. Mary Magdalen, which, by arrangement with the Vicar and Churchwardens, will be available as and when required for polling purposes.

A new Polling District for this area would necessitate a division of the existing Central East Polling District, and a suitable line for this purpose would be the centre of Great North Way. The roads and electorate to the north of this line are as follows :—

Roads.	Electorate (1937 Register).	
	Parliamentary.	Local Government.
KK—Finchley West :—		
Holdes Hill Parade	—	9
Holdes Hill Road	—	7
FF—Hendon Central (East) :—		
Abercorn Close	12	8
Abercorn Road	72	51
Aberdare Gardens	63	54
Devonshire Crescent	92	72
Devonshire Road	366	294
Dollis Lane	41	34
Frith Lane	6	6
Grants Close	160	141
Great North Way	63	53
Holdes Hill Avenue	185	146
Holdes Hill Crescent	117	98
Holdes Hill Drive	171	149
Holdes Hill Gardens	100	77
Holdes Hill Road	399	296
Lee Road	67	53
Manor Hall Avenue	72	46
Manor Hall Drive	5	4
Oakhampton Road	55	50
Osborn Gardens	58	48
Ridge Close	15	10
Thornfield Avenue	49	43
Vineyard Avenue	84	75
	2252	1824

The above numbers are such as to warrant the constitution of an additional Polling District. In the event of the proposal being approved the distribution of the electors in the Central Ward would be as follows :—

Polling District.	Electorate—1937 Register.			
	At present.		Proposed.	
	Parliamentary.	Local Government.	Parliamentary.	Local Government.
North	—	—	2252	1824
South	—	—	3260	2342
East	5512	4166	—	—
West	5650	4149	5650	4149
	11162	8315	11162	8315

The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That for the purposes of Municipal Elections the Central Ward of the Borough be divided into the Polling District set out in the Schedule hereunder ;
- (2) That application be made to the County Council for the adoption of the said Polling Districts for the purposes of Parliamentary and County Council Elections.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Polling District.	Area comprised in Polling District.	Polling Place (at or near).
Hendon (Central—West)	So much of the Central Ward of the Borough of Hendon, as constituted by Order in Council of the 14th August, 1934, as lies to the west of an imaginary line commencing in the southern boundary of the Ward at a point opposite the back boundary of the offices of the Hendon Electric Supply Company, Limited, on the west side of Brent Street and proceeding in a northerly direction along the back boundary of the houses on the west side of Brent Street to Church Road, crossing Church Road and proceeding along the back boundary of the houses on the west side of Parson Street as far as Ashley Lane, thence proceeding along the back boundary of the houses on the west side of Ashley Lane to Great North Way, crossing Great North Way and continuing along the back boundary of the properties on the west side of Ashley Lane as far as Sanders Lane, thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction along the back boundary of the properties on the south side of Sanders Lane to the northern boundary of the Ward.	Methodist Sunday School, The Burroughs, N.W. 4. <i>at or near the intersection of Church Road and Parson Street</i>
Hendon (Central—North)	So much of the Central Ward of the Borough of Hendon, as constituted aforesaid, as lies north of an imaginary line commencing in the eastern boundary of the Borough in the middle of Great North Way and proceeding in a north-westerly direction along the middle of Great North Way to its point of intersection with the boundary of the Hendon (Central—West) Polling District.	Hall, Church of St. Mary Magdalen, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4. <i>at or near the intersection of Church Road and Parson Street</i>
Hendon (Central—South)	So much of the Central Ward of the Borough of Hendon, as constituted aforesaid, as is not contained in the Hendon (Central—West) and Hendon (Central—North) Polling Districts.	Spalding Hall, Victoria Road, N.W. 4. <i>at or near the intersection of Church Road and Parson Street</i>

West Hendon Ward.

The area involved in this representation is situate in the north of the Ward adjoining the Watling Estate at Montrose Avenue which is the boundary between the West Hendon and Burnt Oak Wards.

An inspection has been made, and it would appear impossible to find a suitable polling place within the area, but facilities are available at St. Alphage Church Hall, in the Burnt Oak West Polling District, by arrangement with the Central Association for the care of Mental Defectives who occupy the premises as a Centre for ineducable children. There is no objection to a polling place outside the Polling District, provided it reasonably suits the convenience of the electors. (These conditions prevail in the Central West Polling District where the polling place is situate in the Park East Polling District).

A new Polling District for the area concerned would necessitate a division of the existing West Hendon North Polling District, and a suitable line for the division is not obtained until coming as far south as the centre of Colindale Avenue. The roads and electorate to the north of this line are as follows:—

Roads.	Electorate (1937 Register).	
	Parliamentary.	Local Government.
Aeroville Cottages	112	93
Albany Court	38	32
Angus Gardens	139	113
Annesley Avenue	195	127
Booth Road	333	292
Braemar Gardens	125	95
Colindale Avenue, North Side—		
Odd Nos. 5 to 189	287	225
Edgware Road	—	1
The Greenway	338	245
Greenway Close	80	59
Greenway Gardens	128	91
Montrose Avenue	170	137
Montrose Court	43	37
Portman Gardens	40	31
Southborne Avenue	179	140
Southbourne Court	46	40
	2253	1758

The constitution of a new Polling District would have the effect of distributing the electors in the West Hendon Ward as follows:—

Polling District.	Electorate—1937 Register.			
	At present.		Proposed.	
	Parliamentary.	Local Government.	Parliamentary.	Local Government.
North	6489	4936	2253	1758
Central	—	—	4236	3178
South	4760	3665	4760	3665
	11249	8601	11249	8601

The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That for the purposes of Municipal Elections the West Hendon Ward of the Borough be divided into the Polling Districts set out in the Schedule hereunder;
- (2) That application be made to the County Council for the adoption of the said Polling Districts for the purposes of Parliamentary and County Council Elections.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Polling District.	Area comprised in Polling District.	Polling Place (at or near).
Hendon (West Hendon—North)	So much of the West Hendon Ward of the Borough of Hendon, as constituted by Order in Council of the 14th August, 1934, as lies north of an imaginary line commencing in the western boundary of the Borough at the junction of Edgware Road and Colindale Avenue and proceeding in a north-easterly direction along the middle of Colindale Avenue to the western boundary of the Hendon Aerodrome, thence turning in a north-westerly direction and proceeding in the same direction along the boundary of the said Aerodrome to the northern boundary of the Ward.	St. Alphage Church Hall, Playfield Road, Burnt Oak.
Hendon (West Hendon—South)	So much of the West Hendon Ward of the Borough of Hendon, as constituted aforesaid, as lies to the south-west of an imaginary line commencing in the western boundary of the Borough at the junction of Edgware Road and Kingsbury Road and proceeding in a north-easterly direction along the middle of Rookery Way to the point where Rookery Way turns in a northerly direction, thence turning in an easterly direction and proceeding in a straight line to the back boundaries of the houses on the west side of Colin Gardens, thence proceeding in the same direction to the back boundaries of the houses on the south-east side of Colin Crescent, thence proceeding along the said boundaries to the point where they meet the western boundary of the London Midland and Scottish Railway, thence turning and proceeding in an easterly direction to the eastern boundary of the Ward.	St. John's Church Hall, The Broadway, N.W. 9.
Hendon (West Hendon—Central)	So much of the West Hendon Ward of the Borough of Hendon, as constituted aforesaid, as is not contained in the Hendon (West Hendon—North) and Hendon (West Hendon—South) Polling Districts.	Colindale Council School, Woodfield Avenue, N.W. 9.

31.—SHOPS (SUNDAY TRADING RESTRICTIONS) ACT, 1936:

The Town Clerk reported receipt of the following applications, accompanied by the necessary statutory declarations, for registration for the purpose of Sunday trading:—

- Theodore Hart Kaska, 146a, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
- Assans, Ltd., 8a, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
- Assans, Ltd., 755, Finchley Road, Child's Hill, N.W. 2.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That registration be made in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

32.—AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS :

The Committee have had under consideration the question of the constitution of the Air Raid Precautions Sub-Committee.

The present Sub-Committee was appointed by the Finance and General Purposes Committee, and consists of :—

The Mayor	.....	Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.
Chairmen :—		
Finance and General Purposes Committee	.....	Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.
Works and Fire Brigade Committee	.....	Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.
Public Health and Medical Services Committee	.....	Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.
Highways Committee	.....	Councillor A. W. Curton.
Education Committee	.....	Alderman B. J. Monro.

The Committee are of opinion that the functions of the Council under the Air Raid Precautions Act, 1937, should be referred for consideration and report to a Special Committee of the Council, and they accordingly

RECOMMEND—That a Special Committee be set up constituted of His Worship the Mayor, the Chairmen of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, Works and Fire Brigade Committee, Public Health and Medical Services Committee, Highways Committee and Education Committee, and one Member from each Ward, and that the Council should complete the constitution of the Committee at their next meeting.

APPENDIX

TO

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

21st February, 1938.

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PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

—31st January, 1938.

PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.	Payments	Payments	Total	
				now	previously	to	
				Reported.	Reported.	31/1/38.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Revenue Accounts (General) ...				210073	9 10	862972 16 10	1073046 6 8
Private Street Improvements ...				1724	10 3	31318 13 2	33043 3 5
Elementary Education Accounts ...	16590	8	9	211798	0 1	894291 10 0	1106089 10 1
Higher Education Accounts ...	463	16	8				
Education Voluntary Funds ...	148	1	6	17202	6 11	156554 19 1	173757 6 0
Capital Accounts (General) ...	13788	6	1				
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	501	1	8	14289	7 9	105286 11 0	119575 15 9
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...				2807	11 1	12083 0 5	14890 11 6
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...				379	5 2	35835 6 11	36214 12 1
Loans Pool Account ...				2896	3 1	196359 10 7	199255 13 8
Payments 1937/38 Accounts ...				£249372	14 1	1400410 18 0	1649783 12 1
CREDITORS—1936/37.							
Revenue Accounts (General) ...				---		24948 8 6	24948 8 6
Private Street Improvements ...				---		1664 18 3	1664 18 3
Elementary Education Accounts ...				---		26613 6 9	26613 6 9
Higher Education Accounts ...				---			
Education Voluntary Funds ...				---		4570 13 2	4570 13 2
Capital Accounts (General) ...				---			
Capital Accounts (Education) ...				---		4419 13 9	4419 13 9
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...				---		30 18 0	30 18 0
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...				---		3618 10 6	3618 10 6
Loans Pool Account ...				---			
Payments 1936/37 Accounts ...				---		39253 2 2	39253 2 2
TOTAL PAYMENTS ...				£249372	14 1	1439664 0 2	1689036 14 3
Cheques written back:—							871 16 5
General Cash Book folio 25 ...							
Nett Balance in Hand, 31st January, 1938:—							200483 13 4
Per Bank Account page 3							

 £1880392 4 0

2.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

RECEIPTS.

1st April, 1937, to 31st January, 1938.

PAYMENTS.

Balances, 31st December, 1937.		Cheques		Transfers		Receipts now		ACCOUNT.		Payments now		Balances, 31st Jan., 1938.		Total.						
In Hand.		Cancelled.		In.		(Page 1).				reported.		In Hand.								
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
22202	17 9	—	—	—	—	144369	12 6	377272	10 3	Revenue Accounts (General) ...	211798	0 1	172	9 6	165302	0 8	—	—	377272	10 3
14362	6 1	—	—	—	—	7566	2 0	21923	8 1	Revenue Accounts (Education)	17202	6 11	—	—	4726	1 2	—	—	21923	8 1
40074	10 4	—	—	—	—	1209	0 0	42183	10 4	Capital Accounts ...	14289	7 9	—	—	27894	2 7	—	—	42183	10 4
746	15 1	—	—	—	—	936	11 1	1683	6 2	Small Dwellings Act Accounts...	2807	11 1	—	—	—	—	1124	4 11	1683	6 2
—	—	—	—	—	—	953	12 11	Dr. 2281	4 6	Superannuation Fund Accounts	379	5 2	—	—	—	—	2633	9 8	Dr. 2281	4 6
22202	9 3	3237	17 5	—	—	155034	18 6	440783	10 4	Loans Pool Account ...	296476	11 0	172	9 6	197922	4 5	3787	14 7	440783	10 4
5725	19 16	—	—	172	9 6	3346	17 3	9245	6 7	Totals	2806	3 1	—	—	6349	3 6	—	—	9245	6 7
224712	9 1	3237	17 5	—	—	172	9 6	450028	16 11		246372	14 1	172	9 6	264271	7 11	3787	14 7	450028	16 11
3237	17 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		3787	14 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Pass Books—31st January, 1938:—		£		s. d.	
In Hand.—					
General Account	...	...	...	365298	2 3
Loans Pool Account	...	...	...	8036	6 7
Overdrawn.—				373864	8 10
Superannuation Fund Account	...	...	...	2413	3 7
Less Unpresented Cheques:—				371451	5 3
General Account, etc	...	...	...	169250	8 10
Loans Pool Account	...	...	...	1687	3 1
Net Balance—31st January, 1938 (as above)	...	...	...	170967	11 11
				£200183	13 4

3.—RATE AND COSTS COLLECTION ACCOUNT—1937-38 (TO 31st MARCH, 1938) :

Debits.		Credits.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1937	11325 7 2	Cash Collected to 31st Jan., 1938:—	
Rate made 12th April, 1937, at 10/- in the £	919891 10 0	Previously Reported	700828 8 4
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	15524 0 0	Now Reported,—	£ s. d.
Supplementals, to 31st Jan., 1938	12100 11 10	Arrears and Costs	155 6 3
Rates Costs.—	£ s. d.	Current Rates	119802 8 9
Arrears	237 12 8		119957 15 0
Current	1011 1 5		880786 3 4
	1281 17 1	Balances Due.—	
		Arrears and Costs	2277 17 8
		Current Rates	77059 5 1
			79337 2 9
	£960123 6 1		£960123 6 1

Percentages Collected (Including Costs).

Previously Reported	79.30%
Now Reported	12.44%
	91.74%

RATE COLLECTION—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

As at	General Rate Collected.		General Rate 1935-36		General Rate 1936-37		General Rate 1937-38	
	1933-34	1934-35	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage
30th April	£ 7,296	£ 7,106	18,502	2.29	9,266	1.02	25,435	2.69
31st May	100,627	114,412	126,267	15.54	142,920	15.65	145,728	15.39
30th June	201,197	214,453	269,131	32.72	291,597	31.89	322,362	31.91
31st July	303,828	327,306	333,556	43.43	393,745	49.59	422,860	44.62
31st August	319,725	341,157	398,383	44.90	418,227	46.15	442,316	46.59
30th September ..	333,178	362,912	385,990	47.22	456,500	47.89	459,680	48.07
31st October	353,671	366,997	447,596	54.63	501,552	54.18	544,446	56.97
31st November ..	462,310	521,124	550,327	67.90	622,737	67.27	615,147	67.31
31st December ..	518,256	590,143	633,927	76.90	731,462	78.66	766,032	79.29
31st January	659,423	725,531	756,094	92.86	845,434	92.76	879,876	91.76
28th February ..	697,761	721,640	773,477	93.44	850,588	93.25		
31st March	683,530	734,874	782,674	94.55	883,071	94.32		

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE.		HENDON.		TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		185919		177008	1956017
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1818	2300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value.		£186371		£1771946	£1958317
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.		182848		1695028	1877876
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		417		3612	4029
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
Industrial Purposes	351		11385		
Non-Industrial	56	410	6660	21015	
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.					21455
Running Lines	274		1501		
Station Buildings, etc.	19		281		
Other Land and Buildings	—	203	—	1788	2081
Reduced Value 10th February, 1938.		£183968		£1721473	£1905411
Reduced Value 1st April, 1937.		£173257		£1697574	£1870831
Increase to Date.		£10711		£23899	£34610

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 Loss Unpresented Cheques: —
 General Account, etc — 169280 8 10
 Loans Pool Account — 1687 3 1
 Net Balance—31st January, 1938 (as above) — £2800189 13 4
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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, 1937 to

EXPENDITURE.	Amount Previously Reported.			Amount Now Reported.			Total.		
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	18804	4	5	1793	4	2	20597	8	7
General Public Health Services	2417	6	10	162	7	4	2579	14	2
Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare, and Midwifery ...	9476	17	8	1852	14	1	11329	11	9
County and Trunk Roads	25060	12	11	2756	9	5	27817	2	4
Local Roads	30653	11	10	4780	19	2	35434	11	0
Public Lighting	13405	9	0	617	17	2	14023	6	2
Traffic Control	1073	10	11	20	17	11	1094	8	10
Street Naming	255	18	8	63	9	1	319	7	9
Public Libraries	5998	18	8	1127	14	7	7126	13	3
Town Planning	75	4	4	94	13	7	169	17	11
Public Depôts and Cottages	1500	7	7	161	4	2	1661	11	9
Sewers	4724	10	7	3992	3	7	8716	14	2
Refuse Removal and Disposal	19691	15	5	2308	9	7	22000	5	0
Baths and Conveniences	7228	7	10	434	6	2	7662	14	0
Fire Brigade	8153	2	6	618	10	0	8771	12	6
Salaries and General Establishment Charges	59081	11	4	6367	13	11	65449	5	3
Town Hall and Corporation Estates	3585	7	8	247	7	4	3832	15	0
Dividends and Interest	786	0	2	164	6	1	950	6	3
Mayoral Allowances, etc.	610	9	4	152	14	9	763	4	1
Education Rate Contribution	115450	0	0	12700	0	0	128150	0	0
Precepts of Other Authorities:—									
Middlesex County Council	335547	0	0	99383	11	8	434930	11	8
Metropolitan Police	42873	0	0	42873	8	5	85746	8	5
Assessment Committee	1179	0	0	—	—	—	1179	0	0
Loan Charges (General)	49193	17	10	17700	9	2	66894	7	0
Stocks and Stores Accounts	3455	8	2	557	1	8	4012	9	10
Purchase of Vehicles	98	1	0	—	—	—	98	1	0
Contributions to Housing Account	6116	10	0	—	—	—	6116	10	0
Purchase of Land and Property	1085	0	0	—	—	—	1085	0	0
Coronation Expenses	4760	18	7	—	—	—	4760	18	7
Air Raid Precautions	200	18	9	20	13	3	221	12	0
Freedom of the Borough	61	12	4	—	—	—	61	12	4
	<u>£772604</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>200952</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>973557</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>
Sundry Creditors							193586	16	1

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INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

31st January, 1938.

Total.	£	s.	d.	INCOME.	Amount		Amount		Total.				
					Previously Reported.	Now Reported.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
20697	8	7											
2579	14	2		Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	4670	15	2	91	2	3	4761	17	5
11329	11	9		General Public Health Services	80	5	10	4	2	6	84	8	4
27817	2	4		Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	2003	13	7	66	2	9	2069	16	4
35434	11	9		County and Trunk Roads	21740	6	3	—	—	—	21740	6	3
14023	6	2		Local Roads	75	0	0	—	—	—	75	0	0
1694	8	10		Public Lighting	1193	10	2	—	—	—	1193	10	2
319	7	9		Traffic Control	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7126	13	3		Public Libraries	730	10	4	115	11	3	846	1	7
109	17	11		Town Planning	49	16	0	2	11	6	52	7	6
1661	11	9		Public Depôts and Cottages	274	13	5	33	11	10	308	5	3
8716	14	2		Sewers and Sewage Disposal	101	12	10	—	—	—	101	12	10
2900	5	0		Refuse Removal and Disposal	1411	9	0	361	8	2	1772	17	2
7662	14	0		Baths and Conveniences	3921	8	7	109	6	3	4030	14	10
8771	12	6		Fire Brigade	1372	3	10	180	17	6	1553	1	4
65449	5	3		Salaries and Establishment Charges	5734	10	2	577	7	11	6311	18	1
3832	15	0		Town Hall and Corporation Estates	3110	14	3	29	13	3	3140	7	6
950	6	3		Dividends and Interest	3393	18	11	851	3	3	4245	2	2
763	4	1		Loan Charges (General)	16824	8	7	—	—	—	16824	8	7
128150	0	0		Stocks and Stores Accounts	1666	16	7	176	13	6	1843	10	1
				Coronation Expenses (Contra)	8	5	10	—	—	—	8	5	10
				Air Raid Precautions	4	1	6	—	—	—	4	1	6
					68368	0	10	2599	11	11	70967	12	9
				General Exchequer Grant—Instalment	85326	0	0	14221	0	0	99547	0	0
				Rate Income:—									
				First and Second Instalments (Nett) including Supplementals to 30th September, 1937	893583	16	4	—	—	—	893583	16	4
				Supplementals from 1st October to 31st January, 1938	6827	3	7	334	6	5	7200	0	0
					£1054105	0	9	17154	18	4	1071259	19	1
				Sundry Debtors							75886	5	10
											1147146	4	11
				Balance—Deficit							19997	11	9
											£1167143	16	8

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ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED :

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. Loans Pool.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes, page 291)	—	217184	13 0 2896 3 1
219—221	31st December, 1937.....	Councillor A. W. Curton	29291	18 0
Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)			£219372 14 1	
216—218	1st February, 1938.....	Councillor A. W. Curton	771	19 8
222—228	7th February, 1938.....	Councillor F. W. Gilpin	13202	17 0
229	7th February, 1938.....	Councillor F. W. Gilpin	1991	4 6
230—234	14th February, 1938.....	Alderman W. M. Maughan	46626	1 8
235—240	21st February, 1938.....	Alderman B. J. Monro	37013	3 4
			£93605 6 2	

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1936-37		Amount Previously Reported	SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE				Total to 14th Feb., 1938	
	£ s. d.			Date	Date		Amount		£ s. d.
	£	s. d.			1938	£ s. d.				1938	£ s. d.
SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.									
School Management	6253	3 7	6257 18 2	Mayor's Report	127 2 1	1st Feb.	218 7 7	6476 5 9	
Works and General Purposes	1877	6 3	2145 18 1			7th "	165 12 10	2315 10 11	
School Medical Services	570	9 4	1542 2 6			7th "	78 1 9	1747 6 4	
Total Education	8700	19 7	9919 18 9			127 2 1	462 2 2	10539 3 0	
COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.									
Public Health and Medical Services:—									
Maternity and Child Welfare	1752	6 6	4004 13 1	" "	656 1 5	7th Feb.	155 16 4	4816 10 10	
Public Health	343	7 10	502 1 2	" "	53 8 8	" "	28 5 0	583 14 10	
Isolation Hospital	1164	1 10	746 16 8	" "	—	" "	292 10 11	1020 7 7	
Highways	25068	3 4	26062 8 c	" "	777 12 8	" "	2338 17 2	20178 17 10	
Estates, Parks and Allotments	1538	5 8	1003 14 11	" "	—	" "	107 3 8	1110 15 7	
Works and Fire Brigade:—									
Works	12458	13 10	11354 5 6	" "	1566 12 5	14th "	1260 17 4	14181 15 3	
Fire Brigade	1461	18 11	1474 8 8	" "	37 7 6	" "	244 0 6	1755 10 3	
Buildings and Town Planning	11	9 6	5 0 c	" "	—	" "	—	5 0 0	
Libraries:—									
General	2924	13 7	4212 8 2	" "	—	" "	244 10 4	4456 18 6	
Books—Central	800	15 c	491 0 c	" "	—	" "	47 0 0	538 0 0	
" Golders Green	445	2 c	283 0 c	" "	—	" "	40 0 0	323 0 0	
" Mill Hill	482	0 0	832 0 c	" "	—	" "	38 0 0	870 0 0	
" School Libraries	107	9 0	184 10 6	" "	—	" "	52 10 0	237 6 6	
Finance and General Purposes:—									
Stationery	2918	3 3	2218 19 0	" "	224 4 2	24th Jan	204 5 3	2647 8 5	
Clerk's Department	49	8 3	147 3 6	" "	25 5 0	" "	14 5 0	186 13 6	
Rating and Valuation	49	5 8	86 7 5	" "	—	25th "	14 2 8	102 10 1	
Total Council	52245	3 8	53608 16 7	3340 11 10		5082 10 2		62031 18 7	
Total Requisitions	£60946	2 10	63558 15 4	3467 13 11		5544 12 4		72571 1 7	

EDUCATION SERVICES--School Attendance.

Year ended 31st March	Accommodation	NUMBERS ON ROLL		ATTENDANCES	
		At date	Average during year	Average during period	Percentage
1931 ...	13246	11866	11454	10149	88.7
1932 ...	15118	13370	13144	11783	89.6
1933 ...	15208	14131	13971	12340	88.3
1934 ...	14799	14327	14371	12939	89.5
1935 ...	15543	14303	14262	12782	89.4
1936 ...	15913	14253	14340	12820	89.6
1937 ...	15943	14239	14295	12623	88.3
Week ended					
11th May, 1937	15043	14473	—	13667	90.5
11th June, "	16043	14514	—	12901	89.5
10th Sept., "	16013	14133	—	12173	86.1
5th Nov., "	16013	14085	—	12611	89.5
23rd Dec., "	16013	14106	—	11437	81.0
21st Jan., 1938	16009	14103	—	12776	90.2

EDUCATION SERVICES—Employment of Children.

DATE		SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS					
Day	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Issued			Returned		
					Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
23rd April	1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—	—	—
19th April	1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	—	—	—
22nd March	1933	225	14	239	9	—	9	—	—	—
21st March	1934	239	11	247	19	—	19	—	—	—
21st March	1935	366	12	372	23	1	24	3	2	5
20th March	1936	339	17	356	20	—	20	6	—	6
7th April	1937	244	15	259	30	4	34	24	2	26
Period 1937/38										
19th May	1937	284	14	298	55	—	55	24	1	25
10th June	"	305	13	318	24	—	24	5	1	6
13th September	"	267	13	280	49	4	53	30	1	37
11th November	"	293	13	306	76	2	78	27	3	30
5th January	1938	274	11	285	35	2	37	21	1	22
27th January	"	294	12	306	31	1	32	23	2	25

HEALTH SERVICES—School Medical Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MEDICAL					DENTAL			
	Examinations			Infectious Cases		Attendances at Clinics		Children Examined	Requiring Treatment
	Routine	Special	No. of Defects found	Notifiable	Other	Medical	Dental		
1931 ...	5066	6794	2885	230	744	29687	4050	9480	6461
1932 ...	5397	8179	3062	165	1680	37232	5806	11795	7020
1933 ...	4921	8969	2871	318	709	36093	6140	9480	4470
1934 ...	3799	7453	2477	496	1172	33001	7507	11898	6739
1935 ...	4709	6846	2531	204	1039	31156	8588	13407	7538
1936 ...	5497	7101	2859	142	1712	38215	13081	9154	6198
1937									
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	89	389	34	9	26	1819	956	816	472
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	541	565	152	5	17	2988	1212	1092	665
6 weeks to 3rd April	575	689	170	18	60	3099	1713	1276	840
7 weeks to 22nd May	666	891	262	13	87	4723	1962	1128	612
4 weeks to 19th June	603	833	196	9	85	3382	1169	1479	875
12 weeks to 11th Sept.	481	1241	211	33	285	6653	2440	1009	647
8 weeks to 6th Nov.	1055	1375	413	40	151	6894	2351	1782	1226
8 weeks to 1st Jan. 1938	409	1104	281	28	343	5418	1979	990	648
1938									
4 weeks to 29th Jan.	206	585	88	10	155	2642	935	820	541

HEALTH SERVICES—Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics.

Table I. Attendances for 4 weeks to 29th January, 1938.

Nature of Service	HEALTH CENTRES								Total
	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale	
Maternity—General									
Ante-Natal	41	85	47	53	51	—	—	—	276
Children under 5 ...	606	515	686	821	629	196	415	394	4262
Dental									
Ante-Natal	64	—	22	39	9	—	—	—	134
Children under 5 ...	26	—	9	18	1	—	—	—	54
Eye									
Children under 5 ...	11	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	15
Orthopaedic									
Children under 5 ...	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	80
Ophthalmia Neonatorum									
Regulations 1926									
No. of cases to St. Margaret's Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics.

Table II. General.

Year ended 31st December	MATERNITY CENTRES							Midwives Services		Grants Assisted Milk Supply	
	Number of Centres	SESSIONS					Home Visita- tions	Cases attended	Visits		
		Number	Child Atten- dances	Ante Natal Attendances	Total	Average per Session					New Mem- bers
1931	6	575	30396	608	31004	54	1429	19254	122	2353	73
1932	6	632	34587	597	35184	57	1444	17087	103	2107	150
1933	7	699	38825	687	39512	57	1552	17933	91	2021	836
1934	7	713	39188	1079	40267	57	1618	16008	113	2401	1220
1935	7	712	41249	1242	42491	59	1784	14150	110	2294	1538
1936	8	767	44521	1692	46029	60	1799	15527	118	2440	1715
1937											
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	8	60	3403	147	3550	59	117	1142	8	197	167
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	8	60	3799	158	3957	60	130	999	6	152	150
6 weeks to 3rd April	8	83	5095	242	5337	64	198	1084	12	293	327
7 weeks to 22nd May	8	101	6191	348	6539	65	250	2040	15	293	132
4 weeks to 19th June	8	64	4002	190	4192	65	159	1106	11	210	164
12 weeks to 11th Sept.	8	189	11389	489	11878	63	417	2959	23	504	478
8 weeks to 6th Nov.	8	128	8511	432	8943	70	300	2103	12	289	348
8 weeks to 1st Jan. 1938	8	126	7154	385	7539	60	243	2382	23	557	245
4 weeks to 29th Jan.	8	69	4262	276	4538	66	185	1463	6	139	242

HEALTH SERVICES—General Health Statistics. Table I.
4 weeks to 29th January, 1938.

REMISSION OF FEES		DISEASES NOTIFIED		SANITATION	
Service	Number of Cases	Name	Number of Cases	Details	Number
Doctor under Midwives Acts	3	Scarlet Fever	23	Inspections, visits and Re-inspections made	1503
Assisted Midwife	6	Diphtheria	12	Complaints received and investigated ...	104
Council Midwife	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	12	Preliminary and Statutory notices served... ..	103
Provision of Dentures	3	Other Forms Tuberculosis	1	Notices Complied with	48
Dental Treatment	1	Puerperal Fever	—		
Maintenance in Hospital for confinement	1	Puerperal Pyrexia	4		
Maintenance in Orthopaedic Hospital	1	Erysipelas	3		
Provision of Orthopaedic Appliance	—	Pneumonia	14		
Provision of Spectacles... ..	3	Dysentery	18		
Tonsillectomy	1	Food Poisoning	—		
Maintenance in Convalescent Home	—	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1		
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School	4	Typhoid Fever... ..	—		
Child Guidance Clinic	—	Polio-myelitis	—		
Accouchement Sets	4	Malaria	—		
Treatment of Squint	1	Cerebro Spinal Fever... ..	—		
Total	29	Total	88		

General Health Statistics. Table II.

Year ended 31st December	POPULATION				Population 30th June	INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
	Births		Deaths			Notifications	Cases removed to Hospitals		Cases under Treatment in Hospital at Date	
	Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Adjusted Total	Per 1000			Per Number	centage		Hendon	Other
1931	1649	14.41	831	7.72	115682	778	6.72	365	98	59
1932	1688	13.70	1036	8.40	124477	791	6.15	311	133	47
1933	1673	13.11	1013	7.93	120698	1024	7.89	513	125	97
1934	1643	12.53	1095	8.12	138643	1322	9.53	782	117	102
1935	1724	12.85	1149	8.54	146720	896	6.11	515	90	50
1936	1835	13.04	1166	8.29	155800	777	5.0	301	99	53
1937										
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	139	—	219	—	—	82	—	21	8	46
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	122	—	143	—	—	74	—	24	7	38
6 weeks to 3rd April	180	—	199	—	—	74	—	40	9	52
7 weeks to 22nd May	245	—	230	—	—	113	—	37	9	33
4 weeks to 19th June	158	—	95	—	—	59	—	30	4	41
12 weeks to 11th Sept.	399	—	202	—	162079	164	—	70	24	44
8 weeks to 6th Nov.	242	—	190	—	—	125	—	66	13	43
8 weeks to 1st Jan. 1938	209	—	220	—	—	137	—	54	13	64
4 weeks to 29th Jan.	129	—	139	—	—	88	—	28	6	91

FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES.

FIRE BRIGADE.						AMBULANCE.					
	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1st April to 31st Jan., 1938		1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1st April to 31st Jan., 1938
CALLS—						CALLS—					
Hendon Area ..	239	163	184	171	169	Private Calls ..	723	655	781	945	813
Kingsbury Area ..	50	39	11	—	—	Street Calls ..	622	635	669	683	539
Other Areas ..	16	7	1	—	2	Total ..	1345	1290	1450	1628	1402
False Alarms ..	42	39	61	36	39	Mileage run ..	16885	16005	15024	15167	12544
Total ..	347	248	257	207	210	SPECIAL CALLS (Included in Total)					
Mileage run ..	1340	1088	1296	808	952	For Finchley ..	45	15	34	27	21
TESTS—						For other Authorities	11	6	13	1	1
Alarms ..	4790	5232	4730	4502	4124	Finchley for Hendon	42	33	—	4	1
Hydrants ..	1613	1610	1627	1978	1705	Other Authorities for Hendon ..	5	6	—	1	5
INSPECTIONS—											
Petrol, Factory, etc.	390	507	826	702	579						
Private Appliances	172	247	233	179	197						

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	1933-34		1934-35		1935-36		1936-37		1st April to 31st Jan., 1938	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
OUTGOING MATERIALS—										
Fine Stuff sold ..	4650	17	5412	15	4863	5	5541	12	3107	18
Fine Stuff used by Departments ..	4231	10	4256	10	5040	10	3393	—	4885	—
Clinker Sold ..	811	15	1152	8	1852	16	526	18	48	8
Clinker used by Departments ..	785	17	683	18	218	7	729	16	68	7
Clinker supplied for Contract Works ..	2201	14	3074	7	2143	15	161	3	4234	5
Tins (Bright) Sold ..	410	11	447	7	530	4	525	10	477	3
Tins (Galvanised) Sold ..	155	1	124	0	142	14	146	7	129	17
Bottles Sold ..	79	8	238	6	401	15	473	10	792	11
Paper Sold ..	370	1	203	18	—	10	—	—	—	—
INCOMING REFUSE—										
House Refuse weighed in ..	27029	4	28724	19	30842	6	33678	3	28594	—
Trade Refuse ..	270	5	323	7	374	4	447	16	505	5
School Refuse ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	153	5	112	12
ELECTRICITY GENERATED—										
Low Level Pumping Station ..	107387		104954		121360		58		—	
North of Brent (Sludge) Pumping Station	6046		5252		3534		63		—	
Outfall Works ..	6336		6433		5993		19		—	
Workshop (Central Depot) ..	—		—		—		—		4100	
Refuse Destructor Works ..	—		—		—		28658		136013	
Totals ..	119769		116639		130887		28798		142212	

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS
from 3rd July, 1925, to 31st January, 1938.

	Advances completed		Council's Valuation		Amount Applied for		Amount Advanced		Advances now Outstanding		
	Number	Purchase Price	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Number
Now Reported		£	£		£		£		£		
Details ..	297	271402	248406		200453		194473		53499		154
Percentages of Purchase Price ..				91%							
Valuation ..						81%		70%		22%	
Amt. Applied for Advances								78%		27%	
								96%			
Previous Return											
Details ..	295	270677	247781		199953		193448		53711		153
Percentages of Purchase Price ..				91%							
Valuation ..						81%		70%		22%	
Amt. Applied for Advances								78%		27%	
								90%			

LIBRARY SERVICES—Statistics for January, 1938.

Table I. Membership.

Distribution of Resident Membership				Distribution of Non-Resident Members		
Ward	Population, June 1937	Total Members	Percentage of Population	Library Authority	Employees and School	Subscribers
Central	18266	6157	33.70	Finchley	230	5
Park	16578	4896	29.53	Middlesex	429	4
Golders Green	15628	6025	38.54	Metropolitan Boroughs	53	—
Mill Hill	23618	6670	28.24	Adjoining Library Authorities—		
Childs Hill	18252	4016	22.00	(a) Hampstead	38	2
Burnt Oak	21146	4536	21.45	(b) Willesden	33	—
West Hendon	19014	2774	14.58	Other Authorities	74	3
Garden Suburb	15136	6214	41.05	Unclassified	6	—
Edgware	14441	1698	11.75			
Total	162079	42986	26.52	Total	863	14

Table II. General.

Type	Lectures				Inter Library Loans		Donations	
	Central		Golders Green		Volumes		Details	Number
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance	Borrowed	Lent		
Now Reported					122	29		
University Extension	3	155	—	—			Volumes	93
Public Lectures ...	2	131	—	—			Pamphlets	6
Talks to Children ...	1	120	1	85			Watercolours	—
Story Half-Hours ...	1	30	1	40			Photographs	—
							Portraits	—
							Manuscripts	4
							Sundries	—
Total	7	436	2	125	122	29	Total	103
Previously Reported					90	68		
University Extension	6	155	—	—			Volumes	157
Public Lectures ...	6	355	4	144			Pamphlets	6
Talks to Children ...	3	365	3	278			Watercolours	—
Story Half-Hours ...	4	139	4	184			Photographs	—
							Portraits	—
							Manuscripts	2
							Sundries	—
Total	19	1014	11	606	90	68	Total	165

LIBRARY SERVICES.

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Comparative Table of Issues.

Period	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		Mill Hill Branch		Deposit Stations	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
	Total Issues	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
April 1934 ...	35703	1680					183	5358	41244
March 1934 ...	42044	1959					449	16804	54248
March 1935 ...	45948	1920					380	13012	57340
March 1934 ...	42043	1939							
March 1935 ...	41153	1531					477	18701	61791
March 1936 ...	39830	1504	35669	1372			373	21684	62610
March 1937 ...	40573	1613	35941	1401			287	15717	90703
Period 1937-38							277	15993	91334
April 1937 ...	40095	1542	34329	1320			235	17368	92027
May " ...	35911	1496	30447	1268			120	12905	79989
June " ...	37597	1405	29125	1120			291	20164	86117
July " ...	43095	1613	34501	1278			195	7999	86101
August " ...	39875	1475	29610	1184			76	—	66501
Sept. " ...	39408	1405	32076	1234	5456	1364	293	17379	91612
Oct. " ...	37042	1418	34377	1322	35392	1391	49	23767	131157
Nov. " ...	35251	1356	34123	1236	33814	1301	—	18119	119337
Dec. " ...	31594	1291	30468	1215	29487	1059	—	9337	97786
Jan. 1938 ...	38592	1477	35769	1376	33312	1281	—	10620	118093

Issues—January, 1938.

Classification	Central Library	Golders Green Branch	Mill Hill Branch	Total Central and Branches	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
General Works ...	1101	324	611	2036	104	2140
Philosophy ...	469	350	221	1040	33	1073
Religion ...	463	255	253	971	89	1060
Sociology ...	2094	1106	1075	4275	519	4794
Languages ...	548	183	169	900	9	909
Science ...	1080	691	1097	2868	413	3281
Useful Arts ...	2459	924	1684	5067	650	5717
Fine and Recreative Arts ...	1463	814	934	3211	222	3433
Music ...	858	400	366	1624	—	1624
Literature ...	2788	2313	1538	6639	313	6952
History and Topography ...	3338	2254	2311	7903	493	8396
Biography ...	1886	1602	1200	4688	—	4688
Local ...	302	—	—	302	—	302
Fiction ...	16801	21566	16841	55208	—	55208
Story Books ...	2521	2987	5012	10520	7775	18295
Books for the Blind ...	25	—	—	25	—	25
Illustrations ...	104	—	—	104	—	104
Holiday Literature ...	92	—	—	92	—	92
TOTAL ...	38392	35769	33312	107473	10620	118093
Circulation.						
Lending—Adult ...	29993	30676	24643	—	—	—
Junior ...	3922	4280	7664	—	—	—
Reference—Adult ...	4112	485	545	—	—	—
Junior ...	365	328	460	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	38392	35769	33312	107473	10620	118093
Daily average issue ...	1477	1376	1281	—	—	—
Days open ...	26	26	26	—	—	—

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	TENNIS					BOWLS		PUTTING	MINIATURE GOLF	CONVENIENCE FEES (Nos.)	
	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold		
1931	20	4643	2482	—	—	159	12	165	12999	—	6725
1932	30	4868	2582	—	—	398	12	206	8293	—	6390
1933	30	3333	1704	3944	81	159	12	194	16340	—	3841
1934	30	1787	471	9425	233	115	12	326	17010	—	5674
1935	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	12	129	16191	5587	7976
1936	32	2511	631	8188	193	110	12	183	13919	4928	7494
1937	32	3154	930	9250	190	208	12	1108	13589	5500	7697

1st April, 1937, to 30th January, 1938.

Basing Hill ..	2	313	73	764	20	—	—	—	1988	—	2350
Childs Hill ..	2	161	49	530	17	—	6	129	—	—	—
Clitterhouse ..	4	96	16	716	13	—	—	—	—	—	470
Hendon ..	0	1281	339	3625	73	56	—	—	8689	—	476
Mill Hill ..	3	530	167	1226	26	78	6	371	—	5659	1659
Princes ..	2	441	140	941	22	—	—	—	—	—	792
Stone Grove ..	2	480	127	1042	19	—	—	—	2259	—	1422
Sunny Hill ..	4	258	55	1112	12	36	—	—	1882	—	831
Watling ..	2	209	49	657	2	3	—	—	3239	—	—
West Hendon ..	2	73	12	357	3	—	—	—	—	—	976
Totals ..	32	3842	1027	10970	207	173	12	500	18057	5659	8985
Increase on last return	—	55	13	117	1	2	—	—	—	—	687

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	LADIES					GENTLEMEN				
	Convenience			Nos.	Towels		Convenience		Towels	
	W.C.'s	Free	Total		Basins	Nos.	W.C.'s	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
1931	12	3	15	37099	4	294	11	35371	4	687
1932	12	3	15	35475	4	239	11	34401	4	937
1933	12	3	15	29812	4	171	11	33793	4	603
1934	10	4	23	37616	6	177	16	49270	6	786
1935	28	4	32	42268	10	304	21	53589	10	1192
1936	28	4	32	51133	10	551	21	68272	10	1870
1937	28	4	32	56804	10	1839	21	77244	10	2397

1st April, 1937, to 26th January, 1938.

"The Bell" ..	5	1	6	8830	2	269	4	11226	2	306
Childs Hill ..	4	1	5	9832	2	299	4	9638	2	541
Cricklewood Lane ..	2	—	2	7387	—	—	2	16006	—	—
Edgware ..	5	—	5	7002	2	361	2	4833	2	417
Mill Hill ..	4	—	4	10435	2	365	3	6451	2	560
Orange Hill Road ..	5	1	6	6314	2	246	3	8342	2	522
West Hendon ..	3	1	4	4790	—	116	3	7702	—	—
Totals ..	28	4	32	54590	10	1657	21	64198	10	2346
Increase on last return	—	—	—	3848	—	129	—	4112	—	107

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemployed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429	—
1933	8	3067	25	17980	962	6925	331
1934	8	3752	25	19113	844	7242	144
1935	8	3856	25	19251	875	7499	46
1936	8	3571	25	18270	821	7310	19
1937	8	3583	25	19385	1141	8074	61

1st April, 1937, to 28th January, 1938.

Child's Hill.							
Ladies ..	2	157	5	2676	15	144	—
Gentlemen ..	2	791	6	3460	346	1352	—
West Hendon.	4	951	11	6136	381	1496	—
Ladies ..	2	190	6	3510	194	1367	—
Gentlemen ..	2	1897	8	8020	511	4135	70
Totals ..	8	3038	25	17666	1086	6098	70
Increase on last return	—	221	—	451	160	1006	7

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.—MILL HILL.

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Details.	1935		1936		1937	
	5th May—20th Sept.	Tickets Sold	Totals	2nd May—27th Sept.	Tickets Sold	Totals
SESSIONS:—						
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1787			9387		
Weekdays	5604			23657		
		68491			33044	
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6495			4610		
Weekdays	27002			17061		
		34157			21671	
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1933			1918		
Weekdays	6755			6370		
		8688			8288	
SUB-TOTAL		111336		62911		
School Children.—						
Hendon	7027			6723		
Other Authorities						
		7027		6723		
TOTAL BATHERS		118363		69634		
MISCELLANEOUS:—						
Parking.—						
Cars	4668			2519		
Motor Cycles	809			490		
Bicycles	9268			6302		
Season Tickets	2			2		
		14717		9813		
Deposits.—						
Costumes		4678		2757		
Season Tickets.—						
Resident	234			244		
Non-Resident	2			8		
		236		252		
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips		12394		7725		
Weighing Machines		4842		3014		
Surfplanes		2518				
						9856
						3557

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.—WEST HENDON.

Details.	1932			1933		1934		1935		1936		* 1937	
	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	
SESSIONS:—													
Adults.—													
Sundays & Bank Holidays							3001		1769		2568		
Weekdays							8578	11579	4341	6110	9549	12117	
Children.—													
Sundays & Bank Holidays							1443		866		1124		
Weekdays							9490	10933	6317	7003	6363	7487	
Season Pass.—													
Sundays & Bank Holidays											506		
Weekdays											1932	2438	
SUB-TOTAL								22512		13113		22042	
School Children.—													
Hendon							1206		3445		681		
Other Authorities												981	
TOTAL BATHERS	45185	48166	34121		23718				16558			23023	
MISCELLANEOUS:—													
Parking.—													
Cars												176	
Motor Cycles												82	
Bicycles												937	
Season Tickets													
Deposits.—													
Costumes												1448	
Season Tickets.—													
Resident												43	
Non-Resident												9	
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips												52	
Weighing Machines												3206	

* Reconstructed.

WAGES RETURN.

Year Ended 31st Mar.	Net Wages Paid.	Deductions					Industrial Orthopaedic Society	Contributions			TOTAL.
		Super- annuation	National Insurances		Unem- ployment	Super- annuation		National Insurances			
			Health					Health	Unem- ployment		
1931 (53 weeks)	84735 15 3	1438 0 11	990 15 3	511 2 7	—	1438 0 11	1045 14 5	626 9 0	90785 18 4		
1932	81898 7 0	1410 7 3	973 18 3	583 13 6	—	1416 7 3	1024 12 3	663 12 10	87976 18 4		
1933	82166 4 3	1368 7 2	990 12 0	720 10 11	—	1368 7 2	1040 2 9	765 5 1	88419 9 4		
1934	95367 11 9	2049 0 2	1161 0 6	810 13 4	—	2049 0 2	1216 17 10	860 13 4	103514 17 1		
1935	102007 4 7	2107 11 7	1227 18 0	874 0 11	50 8 0	2107 11 7	1289 10 6	926 1 9	110591 7 2		
1936 (53 weeks)	107592 19 3	2581 11 11	1318 1 3	909 11 11	58 19 11	2581 11 11	1390 1 6	970 2 10	117403 0 6		
1937	106380 12 3	2465 6 2	1389 5 6	682 17 5	56 17 4	2465 6 2	1468 6 8	741 16 9	115050 8 3		
1937 Week Ended											
April 6	2089 4 7	46 16 6	26 19 11	13 5 0	1 1 10	46 16 6	28 13 7	14 17 0	2267 14 11		
13	2 89 9 9	46 15 2	27 5 3	13 11 3	1 1 11	46 15 2	29 0 7	14 12 2	2268 11 3		
20	2095 16 1	46 18 6	27 5 6	13 10 5	1 2 3	46 18 6	29 0 10	15 4 4	2272 16 5		
27	2155 13 3	46 17 3	26 18 0	13 13 2	1 2 2	46 17 3	28 14 2	14 14 9	2314 10 0		
May 4	2159 6 4	46 16 2	27 11 6	13 11 5	1 2 2	46 16 2	29 9 4	15 7 1	2340 0 2		
11	2194 5 6	46 12 5	27 9 2	13 13 5	1 1 9	46 12 5	29 5 4	14 15 1	2333 15 5		
18	2304 10 0	46 14 5	27 4 8	13 9 5	1 2 0	46 14 5	29 8 11	15 10 4	2484 13 11		
25	2207 2 9	46 9 5	27 10 7	13 14 4	1 2 0	46 9 5	29 0 11	14 10 0	2385 10 5		
June 1	2221 15 6	46 7 7	27 17 9	13 19 4	1 1 9	46 7 7	29 15 7	15 13 4	2402 18 7		
8	2251 4 8	46 10 9	28 10 10	14 9 6	1 1 11	46 10 9	30 8 8	15 12 4	2419 9 5		
15	2293 10 5	46 14 5	29 2 6	14 8 7	1 1 10	46 14 5	30 19 6	16 3 2	2478 14 10		
22	2326 17 6	46 14 0	29 12 7	15 0 7	1 1 10	46 14 0	31 12 1	16 1 4	2513 13 11		
29	2398 14 8	46 15 2	29 17 10	14 17 8	1 1 10	46 15 2	31 16 0	16 14 1	2586 12 11		
July 6	2373 19 0	46 18 1	29 19 9	14 17 9	1 1 11	46 18 1	32 0 11	15 18 2	2561 11 8		
13	2383 7 0	46 15 6	30 9 4	15 0 3	1 1 11	46 15 6	32 7 2	16 14 6	2572 11 11		
20	2426 10 8	47 3 9	30 9 5	15 5 2	1 1 11	47 3 9	32 8 11	16 4 8	2616 8 3		
27	2409 17 7	47 2 0	30 10 2	14 17 11	1 1 10	47 2 0	33 7 2	16 11 11	2599 10 7		
Aug. 3	2407 6 4	46 5 4	30 6 11	15 6 4	1 1 7	46 5 4	32 7 3	16 7 4	2595 6 5		
10	2516 13 8	46 7 0	30 5 10	14 13 3	1 2 0	46 7 0	32 4 6	16 7 6	2704 0 6		
17	2418 4 10	46 18 11	30 11 7	15 8 4	1 2 0	46 18 11	32 10 3	16 6 8	2608 1 6		
24	2409 10 4	46 11 2	30 3 6	14 10 6	1 1 10	46 11 2	32 3 0	16 6 5	2506 17 9		
31	2363 10 2	46 9 7	29 17 8	14 15 10	1 1 10	46 9 7	31 18 0	15 16 0	2549 18 8		
Sept. 7	2341 10 2	46 4 9	29 14 10	14 10 8	1 2 0	46 4 9	31 11 3	16 5 3	2530 1 8		
14	2279 15 8	46 5 11	28 19 3	14 8 9	1 1 8	46 5 11	31 0 2	15 11 0	2463 8 4		
21	2219 0 10	46 1 1	28 7 10	13 14 9	1 1 7	46 1 1	30 10 5	15 12 3	2400 15 10		
28	2208 18 1	45 16 0	28 14 4	14 3 0	1 1 9	45 16 0	30 14 5	15 4 0	2390 7 7		
Oct. 5	2210 13 11	45 10 10	28 15 3	13 19 8	1 1 4	45 10 10	30 16 2	15 17 10	2302 5 10		
12	2184 18 10	45 16 9	28 10 6	14 0 7	1 1 8	45 16 9	30 13 1	15 5 8	2316 3 12		
19	2183 2 7	46 3 1	28 12 2	13 16 11	1 1 8	46 3 1	30 14 1	15 16 10	2372 10 5		
26	2179 9 1	46 6 11	28 6 1	14 0 5	1 1 4	46 6 11	30 5 2	15 3 5	2360 10 4		
Nov. 2	2138 12 10	46 5 1	28 7 3	13 10 6	1 1 7	46 5 1	30 7 4	15 11 3	2320 0 11		
9	2172 10 1	45 19 2	28 16 1	14 8 0	1 1 10	45 19 2	30 17 0	15 10 4	2355 1 2		
16	2172 4 9	45 16 9	28 11 11	13 14 11	1 2 3	45 16 9	30 14 6	15 17 4	2353 9 7		
23	2182 9 3	45 13 5	28 2 6	14 2 0	1 2 1	45 13 5	30 2 7	15 4 4	2302 9 7		
30	2133 7 5	45 1 9	28 0 0	13 9 3	1 2 1	45 1 9	30 4 3	15 13 10	2311 0 9		
Dec. 7	2147 8 0	45 10 8	28 5 0	14 1 3	1 2 0	45 10 8	30 1 9	15 0 5	2326 10 9		
14	2150 19 1	45 0 0	28 5 10	13 12 5	1 2 1	45 0 0	30 5 11	15 13 8	2320 19 0		
21	2199 12 8	45 8 10	28 6 1	14 0 3	1 1 11	45 8 10	30 4 6	15 1 4	2370 4 5		
28	2136 11 4	45 11 6	28 16 8	14 0 3	1 1 11	45 11 6	30 10 1	15 15 2	2317 18 7		
1938											
Jan. 4	2243 11 7	45 6 3	28 9 7	14 7 11	1 2 4	45 6 3	30 7 2	15 11 6	2342 2 7		
11	2200 10 2	46 2 1	28 0 11	13 14 9	1 1 11	46 2 1	29 18 6	15 12 5	2300 2 10		
18	2210 13 8	45 17 5	27 15 10	13 8 2	1 1 11	45 17 5	29 15 0	15 2 11	2300 5 0		
25	2207 7 11	46 13 9	27 15 7	13 7 9	1 1 11	46 13 9	29 10 10	15 11 0	2388 11 6		
Totals	606587 19 3	1990 8 1	1233 13 6	600 2 3	47 0 11	1990 8 1	1317 0 0	672 0 0	104448 11 7		

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LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
+Year to 31st March, 1931	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,436 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
Year to 31st March, 1932	£2,012,708 3 8	£2,5025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,100 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,019 18 2	£2,232,442 15 6
Year to 31st March, 1937	£2,232,442 15 6	£241,250 0 0	£66,785 18 9	£2,406,917 16 9
Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1937	New Loans and Advances to Borrowing Accounts to 31st Jan., 1938	Repayments and Advances from Loans Pool to 31st Jan., 1938	Balance Outstanding at 31st Jan., 1938
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	335,489 1 5	43124 1 4	48845 9 1	329,767 13 8
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads	69,630 1 11	—	3995 11 1	65,634 10 10
Local Roads	90,004 4 8	4000 0 0	5883 19 2	88,120 5 6
Private Streets	48,894 2 2	—	5711 4 4	43,182 17 10
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	441,324 8 3	5603 0 0	21041 11 5	425,885 16 10
Public Offices and Buildings	62,145 7 7	5575 0 0	1945 12 8	65,774 14 11
Public Depots	10,147 10 0	—	357 18 0	9,790 0 0
Fire Station, etc.	24,548 13 1	4000 0 0	1101 15 8	27,446 17 5
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection	28,651 16 2	—	1130 4 1	27,521 12 1
Hospitals	63,867 18 10	—	1533 15 2	62,334 3 8
Maternity and Child Welfare	13,974 13 5	4625 0 0	358 9 7	18,241 3 10
Public Conveniences	6,296 1 2	—	223 18 3	6,072 2 11
Mortuary	219 18 3	—	36 14 10	183 3 5
Baths and Washhouses	39,562 15 3	5000 0 0	965 18 8	43,596 16 7
Public Libraries	41,294 16 3	3273 0 0	1383 6 6	43,184 9 9
Allotments	1,270,051 8 5	75200 1 4	95015 0 6	1,256,236 9 3
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	14,077 0 8	—	151 0 9	13,925 19 11
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	58,653 9 0	—	6790 1 5	51,862 19 7
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	175 3 4	—	8 15 2	166 8 2
Housing	608,046 5 8	50386 0 0	6445 8 5	651,986 17 3
Education:—				
Elementary	308,961 7 8	15000 0 0	8482 18 9	315,478 8 11
Higher	7,994 9 3	—	137 0 6	7,857 8 9
Loans Pool	2,273,959 4 0	140586 1 4	117030 13 6	2,207,514 11 10
Total	132,917 12 9	54756 1 4	*113359 8 10	74,314 5 3
	£2,406,876 16 9	£195342 2 8	£230300 2 4	£2,371,828 17 1

*Advances from Pool 168931 16 8
Repayments to Pool 55572 7 10

£113359 8 10

† Prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware.

LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED—From 1st April to 31st January, 1938.

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
			£	
452	1/4/1937	West Hendon Open Air Bath—Pre-heating Plant ...	950	10
453	7/4/1937	Mill Hill Park—Bowling Green	1630	5
454	8/4/1937	Watling Park—Bowling Green	1700	5
456	4/6/1937	Private Street Works—Group 60	10700	7
457	14/6/1937	Edgware Junior and Infants' School—Buildings ...	10330	40
458	17/6/1937	Mill Hill Branch Library—Furniture	700	15
459	21/6/1937	Mill Hill Maternity Centre—Heating	225	15
460	13/7/1937	Dole Street, etc., Surface Water Sewer	4363	30
461	15/7/1937	North Circular Road Sewer	3600	7
462	22/7/1937	Private Street Improvements—Group No. 61	7378	10
463	17/9/1937	Edgware Junior & Infants' School—Heating Installation	1300	15
464	6/1/1938	Woodside Park School—Erection	21386	15
465	13/1/1938	Private Street Improvements—Group 62	10370	7
466	13/1/1938	Private Street Improvements—Group 63	3740	7
467	20/1/1938	Edgwarebury Lane Improvement—Road Works ...	1600	20
468	20/1/1938	Edgwarebury Lane Improvement—Surface Water Sewer	1196	30
469	20/1/1938	Edgwarebury Lane Improvement—Sewerage	204	30
470	24/1/1938	Colindeep Lane Open Space	1550	60
		Total Loan Sanctions	£91927	

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES.

To 31st January, 1938.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified.	
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
230	Quotation	278 14 11	—	—	278 14 11	—
237	19301 0 0	18258 0 0	12	225 0 9	18483 0 9	—
320	11329 19 10	10300 0 0	—	—	10300 0 0	700 0 0
320	1517 4 6	1314 16 5	—	—	1314 16 5	146 0 0
320a	1869 0 0	960 0 0	2	660 0 0	1620 0 0	84 6 3
320b	488 10 0	446 17 8	2	4 10 0	451 7 8	23 18 10
323	752 10 0	550 0 0	—	—	550 0 0	138 0 0
333	17 10 0	17 10 0	—	—	17 10 0	—
340	9755 0 0	7750 0 0	—	—	7750 0 0	975 0 0
340	980 10 0	846 16 0	—	—	846 16 0	94 0 0
344	4188 0 0	3300 0 0	—	—	3300 0 0	825 0 0
344	239 14 3	213 0 0	2	13 14 3	226 14 3	25 0 0
348	1577 12 5	796 11 1	—	—	796 11 1	—
348	1403 5 0	703 17 7	—	—	703 17 7	—
348	1217 17 10	579 1 1	—	—	579 1 1	—
348	1378 19 9	786 16 0	—	—	786 16 0	—
348	665 6 2	384 4 10	—	—	384 4 10	—
348	2561 9 3	1420 15 6	—	—	1420 15 6	—
351	2221 0 2	1632 0 0	4	181 12 3	1813 12 3	—
351	Kerb	136 5 0	—	—	136 5 0	—
351	Surfacing	453 17 6	—	—	453 17 6	—
352	13987 9 6	—	1	3496 0 0	3496 0 0	3504 0 0
353	2515 16 3	1532 4 1	—	—	1532 4 1	—

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES—Contd.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	New Reported.		Total Certified.	
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
375	Kerb	805 0 0	—	—	805 0 0	89 0 0
375	Surfacing	— — —	1	172 2 6	172 2 6	— — —
375	Surfacing	— — —	1	760 1 0	760 1 0	— — —
375	Surfacing	— — —	1	24 16 9	24 16 9	— — —
376	3194 9 7	812 0 0	—	— — —	812 0 0	203 0 0
	Surfacing	— — —	1	263 17 10	263 17 10	— — —
	Tennis Courts	263 17 10	—	— — —	240 0 0	35 0 0
	326 0 6	240 0 0	—	— — —	— — —	— — —
	Fire Alarm Equipment, etc.	950 0 0	—	— — —	855 0 0	95 0 0
	234 0 0	210 12 0	—	— — —	210 12 0	23 8 0
	Schools	1791 10 0	3	573 6 5	1697 6 5	— — —
	Schools	577 0 0	4	51 7 2	545 7 2	— — —
	Schools	899 0 0	—	— — —	713 19 8	— — —
	Schools	262 17 6	4	25 8 6	255 8 6	— — —
	Schools	126 0 0	4	13 17 6	138 17 6	— — —
	Schools	531 0 0	3	54 10 0	545 17 6	— — —
	Schools	172 10 0	—	— — —	146 6 0	16 5 0

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QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC. :

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
			£ s. d.
1937.			
Education.—			
3rd May	542	Edgware Junior and Infants School—Erection—Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd., Southall (Vice Lincoln Darby & Co., Ltd.)	18288 0 0
21st June	663	(a) Electrical Installation—Mr. G. A. Weston	388 3 9
11th October	889	(b) Heating, etc., Installation—Z. D. Berry	1290 0 0
21st June	650	Furniture—Various Schools—Kingfisher, Ltd.	347 7 6
19th July	758	External Redecorations:—	
		Chitterhouse School and Cottage	215 0 0
		Edgware Senior School and Cottage	90 0 0
		—W. Richards & Sons.	
		Bell Lane School and Cottage	222 0 0
		Deansbrook Junior School and Cottage	203 0 0
		Goldbeaters School and Cottage	233 10 0
		Orange Hill School and Cottage	171 10 0
		—Buckingham & Sons.	
		Sunnyfields Infants' School—J. Wilson	126 0 0
		Internal Redecorations:—	
		Colindale School and Cottage	222 0 0
		St. Mary's C.E. School	40 17 6
		—A. J. Willson & Sons.	
		Deansbrook Infants' School—W. Richards & Sons	155 0 0
		Removal of Galleries:—	
		Bell Lane—Garsubil, Ltd.	531 0 0
		Burnt Oak School	132 0 0
		Child's Hill School	432 10 0
		Hyde School	305 0 0
		—Buckingham & Sons.	
		Algernon Road Infants' School—W. Richards and Sons	2 0 0
		Other Works:—	
		Barnfield School	85 0 0
		Garden Suburb School	30 0 0
		—W. Richards & Sons.	
		Hyde School—Buckingham & Sons	92 0 0
19th July	765	Weighing Machines—Cleaning and Testing—per Machine—W. E. Pollard & Son	6 0
19th July	773	Bell Lane School—Additional Heating—Z. D. Berry and Sons	172 10 0
6th December	58	Woodside Park Junior and Infants' School—Erection—H. H. & F. Roll, Ltd.	20473 0 0
Public Health.—			
3rd May	535	Mill Hill Clinic—Construction—J. Hansard, Ltd. (Vice Garsubil Ltd.)	4188 0 0
6th December	33	Isolation Hospital—Alterations re Scarlet Fever Complications—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.	145 0 0
Estates, Parks and Allotments.—			
3rd May	535	Band Performances in Parks—Child's Hill Silver Band (Vice Barnet Town Silver Prize Band) per performance	7 7 0
21st June	651	Deacons Hill Land—Fencing—The Peerless Wire Fencing Co.	151 0 10
21st June	702	Woodfield House—Provision of General Plant House—Duncan Tucker, Ltd.	296 0 0
		Woodfield House—Demolition—Wackett Bros., Ltd. to pay	15 0 0
		Woodfield House—Provision of Cold Frames—Wm. Wood & Sons, Ltd.	30 0 0

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QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.—Contd.

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Contract Amount of	
			£	s. d.
		Estates, Parks and Allotments—Contd.—		
1937.				
19th July	797	Bowling Greens in Parks:—		
		Mill Hill Park	1601	3 7
		Watling Park	1593	6 0
		—Morgan Contracting Co., Ltd.		
11th October	931	Hendon Park—Fencing of Convenience—T. Bowen, Ltd.	39	4 0
11th October	933	Resurfacing of Tennis Courts:—		
		Hendon Park (2)—Shorter Weather Proof Co....	259	17 10
		Watling Park (2)—W. H. Gaze & Sons, Ltd. ...	329	10 0
		West Hendon Park (2)—Chittenden Simmonds, Ltd.	302	15 0
6th December 1938.	105	Montrose Playing Fields—Pavilion—Garsubil, Ltd.	1575	0 0
31st January	247	Woodfield Park Staff Cottages—Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd.	1377	0 0
31st January	249	Repairs to Lawn Mowers—A. Shanks and Sons, Ltd.	347	0 9
1937.		Highways.—		
		Private Street Improvements.		
3rd May	563	Group 1—		
		Broadhurst Avenue and Broadfields Avenue—Percy Bilton Roadways Ltd.	5497	16 11
3rd May	563	Group 2—		
		Hale Drive, etc.—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	3088	11 8
		Ranelagh Drive—Percy Bilton Roadways, Ltd. ...	1142	2 7
		Hocroft Road—Constable Hart & Co., Ltd. ...	369	12 1
		Raleigh Close—Mr. Chas. Carter	1698	1 1
21st June	642	Roads Woodside Park Estate—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.	14735	6 5
21st June	642		£	s. d.
		Rushgrove Avenue (part)	4948	10 3
		Green Lane, Edgware (part)	2146	17 3
		Western Avenue (part)	438	4 9
		Uphill Drive	344	7 5
		Danescroft Avenue	937	1 8
		—Mr. Chas. Carter, Child's Hill.	8815	1 4
		Road connecting Edgware Road and Brent Park Road—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	1375	7 10
19th July	754	Abercorn Close	434	18 4
		Abercorn Road	2876	12 11
		Lovatt Close	502	18 3
		—R. Shephard, Ltd.	3814	9 6
		Deans Drive	415	12 8
		Glendor Gardens	1184	4 4
		—Chas. Carter.	1599	17 0
19th July	780	Thornfield Avenue—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	1612	6 1
		Surfacing:—		
		Rushgrove Avenue, per yard super	3	34
		Green Lane, per yard super	3	4
		—Highways Construction Co., Ltd.		
		Uphill Drive, etc.—per yard super—The Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd.	3	44
		Asphalte Margins:—		
		Deans Drive—per yard super—The Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd.	2	6
		Uphill Drive, Green Lane, etc.—per yard super—Associated Asphalte Co., Ltd.	2	6

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Contract Amount of		Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
£	s. d.				£ s. d.
1601	3 7	1938.		Highways—Contd.—	
1593	6 0	31st January	186	Devonshire Road, etc.—Knight & Cooksley, Ltd....	3562 14 0
				Lynford Gardens, etc.—Mr. Chas. Carter	8206 5 11
39	4 0			Rookery Close—Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd.	668 15 5
				Ajax Avenue—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	1002 2 5
259	17 10	31st January	186	Walmington Fold, etc.—J. W. G. Cronk, Ltd. ...	12577 11 10
329	10 0	1937.			
302	15 0	11th October	865	Holders Hill Road Improvement—Howard Farrow, Ltd.	31446 15 2
1575	0 0	6th December	32	Finchley Road Reconstruction by Cricklewood Lane —Acme Flooring & Paving Co., Ltd.	7424 19 11
1377	0 0	6th December	94	The Vale Improvement—Mr. Chas. Carter	2206 9 5
347	0 2	1938.			
		31st January	241	Stoneyfields Lane Improvement — Percy Bilton (Roadways), Ltd.	7761 2 0
		1937.		Works.—	
6497	16 11	21st June	643	Dole Street and Wise Lane Surface Water Sewers —Construction—M. J. Gleeson, Ltd. ...	4235 0 0
3038	11 8	3rd May	634	Demolition of Nos. 3, 5 and 7, Church Road, N.W. 4 —Mr. W. A. Way, 133, Randal Avenue, N.W. 2	17 10 0
1142	2 7			Sale of Hay—Mr. J. H. Hinge, Model Farm, Hendon—to pay	251 10 0
369	12 1	3rd May	582	Refuse Disposal Works—Provision of Clinker Crushing Plant—R. Broadbent & Son, Ltd.	1600 0 0
1698	1 1	3rd May	583	Window Cleaning—General Cleaning Contractors... Chimney Sweeping, etc.—Mr. E. Burrows ...	288 19 6 16 9 0
14735	6 5	6th December	116	Mill Hill Depot—Construction—E. S. Moss, Ltd....	7573 5 0
				Housing.—	
8915	1 4	3rd May	591	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Erection of Houses—J. Cartwright, Ltd. (Vice Reliance Construction, Ltd.)	72146 0 0
1375	7 10			Dole Street Housing Scheme—Demolition of Pursley Farm—J. Cartwright, Ltd.	36 0 0
3814	9 6				
1599	17 0				
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Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Monthly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **28th** day of **March, 1938**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows :—

1. To confirm Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 28th February, 1938.
2. Official Announcements.
3. Questions.
4. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz. :—
Education; Public Health and Medical Services; Highways; Estates Parks and Allotments; Works and Fire Brigade; Libraries and Local Pensions; Housing; Buildings and Town Planning; Rating and Valuation; Special (Development); Special (Air Raid Precautions); and Finance and General Purposes.

5. To authorise the Sealing of the following Documents :

Tenancy Agreement	.....	The Corporation to B. D. Arnot, Esquire, and others— <i>re</i> basement of No. 1, Ravensfield.
Counterpart Agreement	.....	The Corporation and John Laing & Son, Limited—making up of roads, Broadfields Estate, Edgware.
Agreement	.....	.....The Corporation and H.M. Postmaster General— <i>re</i> direction sign on lamp standard.

6. Reports (if any) of Officers.
7. To consider the following Motion, notice of which has been duly given by Alderman W. R. Clemens, F.C.A. :—

THAT in the view of the Council, upon completion of the Dole Street Housing Scheme and the erection of 120 houses at Brent Hill, the obligation of the Council in relation to the provision of houses for the working classes will have been satisfied, and that no further houses shall be erected by the Council under the Housing Acts unless and until the conditions in the Borough shall have so changed as to render such course necessary.



Thomas W. Warden

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
23rd March, 1938.

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Minutes.

At a Statutory Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1938.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.

<p>Aldermen:</p> <p>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. G. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, J.P.,</p>	<p>B. Flowers W. M. Maughan, J.P., B. J. Monro.</p>
<p>Councillors:</p> <p>E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, A. W. Greville, J. Griffiths,</p>	<p>W. A. Hicks, G. H. Hignett, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh,</p>
	<p>F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.</p>

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Notice convening the meeting was read.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 117.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 31st January, 1938, be confirmed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Councillors L. Hirshfield, J. H. Rodway and F. C. Rice, but the last named attended later in the evening.

SURPLUS (SEWAGE DISPOSAL) LANDS:

Deputation.

A Joint Deputation consisting of Messrs. Stevens and Levett (representing the Brent Hill Allotments Association) and Messrs. Mann and Elsom (representing the Brent Hill Open Space Committee) appeared before the Council. Messrs. Stevens and Mann, who addressed the Council, amplified the suggestions which the deputation put before the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee on the 7th February as set out on pages 373 and 374 of the Agenda, and a petition bearing over 500 signatures in support of the views advanced by the deputation was handed to the Mayor.

The deputation urged the Council to amend their proposals for the allocation of the Surplus (Sewage Disposal) Lands north of the River Brent to bring them into conformity with the proposals submitted by the Deputation.

After being thanked by the Mayor for their attendance, the deputation withdrew.

- 118.—RESOLVED—That the points put forward by the Deputation be considered in conjunction with the appropriate Committee reports.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and
 119.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee (Meeting held on the
 15th February—Agenda, pages 312-328) be received.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor
 Griffiths:—

THAT the Report of the Education Committee be received with the exception of
 the Item relating to the report of the Special Sub-Committee relative to the
 Cadet Movement, appearing on page 328 of the Agenda.

Discussion ensued.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **lost**, whereupon a division
 was demanded by Councillor Richardson and two other Members and taken with
 the following result:—

For 5.	Against 24.	Abstained from Voting 3.	Absent when Division taken 4.
Councillor Connell.	Alderman Cartwright.	The Mayor.	Alderman Reynolds.
„ Griffiths.	„ Clemens.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.	Councillor Hirshfield.
„ Pinkney.	„ Copestake.	„ Maughan.	„ Rice.
„ Pugh.	„ Flowers.		„ Rodway.
„ Richardson.	„ Monro.		
	Councillor Arter.		
	„ Bate.		
	„ Collins.		
	„ Curton.		
	„ Gilpin.		
	„ Greville.		
	„ Hicks.		
	„ Hignett.		
	„ Lightfoot.		
	„ Naar.		
	„ (Mrs.) Parvin.		
	„ Perkins.		
	„ Potter.		
	„ Scott.		
	„ Shakespeare.		
	„ Small.		
	„ Teare.		
	„ (Mrs.) Thomas.		
	„ Windust.		

The Mayor declared the amendment **lost**.

The motion for the reception of the Report was thereupon put and declared
carried.

120.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee (Meeting
 held on the 15th February—Agenda, pages 312-328) be received.

Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

121.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, in so far as it relates to matters
 requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Flowers, and

122.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 7th
 February—Agenda, pages 329-340) be received.

Pages 329-331—Item 4—Midwives Act, 1936.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake :—

THAT the following words be added to recommendation No. (1) (4) " and application made for consent to the establishment of five designated posts of Midwives."

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

123.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (1) **That the Council enter into arrangements with the Watling and District Nursing Association as set out in the Appendix, and that the proposals of the Council (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/6/37) be varied accordingly.**
- (2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary agreement with the Watling Nursing Association.**
- (3) **That the appointment of five additional Midwives be approved and the previous proposal of the Council varied accordingly.**
- (4) **That the Ministry of Health be informed of the amended proposals, and application made for consent to the establishment of five designated posts of Midwives.**

Page 333—Item 15—Isolation Hospital—Cases from Neighbouring Authorities.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Scott :—

THAT all words after " the " in recommendation No. 1 be deleted and the following substituted :—

" Typists' Grade, age not less than 21 years, at a commencing salary in accordance with age and experience, and that application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to the establishment of a further designated post of typist."

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

124.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (1) **That an additional Shorthand-Typist be appointed in the Typists' Grade, age not less than 21 years, at a commencing salary in accordance with age and experience, and that application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to the establishment of a further designated post of Typist.**
- (2) **That as a temporary measure the Medical Officer be authorised to obtain the services of a Doctor for the Temple Fortune Health Centre with a view to relieving the Resident Medical Officer at the Isolation Hospital of this work.**

Pages 335-337—Item 27—Sanitary Inspectors.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake :—

THAT the following words be added to recommendation No. 2 :—

" and that application be made for approval to the establishment of four designated posts of Sanitary Inspector."

THAT recommendation No. 3 be deleted and the following substituted :—

" that subject to the consent required under (2) above the Officers be placed in the new scale on the 1st April, 1938, at the following salaries :—

Day, F. H.	.....	£415
Young, R. E.	.....	£355
Masters, S. J.	.....	£330
Newson, E. D.	.....	£355

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

125.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (1) **That the following Officers be appointed additional Sanitary Inspectors in accordance with the provisions of Article 22 of the Sanitary Officers (Outside London) Regulations, 1935, at their existing salaries for the year ending 31st March, 1938:—**

1. Smith, A. H.	3. Young, R. E.
2. Day, F. H.	4. Masters, S. J.
5. Newson, E. D.	

- (2) **That subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, the Council adopt, as from the 1st April next, for application in respect of the additional Sanitary Inspectors Nos. 2 to 5 above, the scale approved by the Minister of Health for Metropolitan Boroughs, and that application be made for approval to the establishment of four designated posts of Sanitary Inspector.**

- (3) **That subject to the consent required under (2) above the Officers be placed in the new scale on the 1st April, 1938, at the following salaries:—**

Day, F. H.	.....	£415
Young, R. E.	.....	£355
Masters, S. J.	.....	£330
Newson, E. D.	.....	£355

- (4) **That agreements be entered into with the above five additional Sanitary Inspectors on the lines of the Minister's Model, in form to be approved by the Town Clerk.**
- (5) **That application be made for the formal approval of the Minister of Health to the above appointments.**
- (6) **That an agreement with respect to the services of the Senior Sanitary Inspector—Mr. G. E. Luck—be executed on the lines of the Minister's Model, in form approved by the Town Clerk.**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Flowers, and

126.—**RESOLVED**—**That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Windust, and

127.—**RESOLVED**—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 7th February—Agenda, pages 341-364) be received.**

Page 344—Item 15—Junction of Bridge Lane with North Circular Road.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Clemens, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the following words be added to the Committee's recommendation:—

“but that this Council is recommending the erection of traffic lights at the crossing in question.”

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

128.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That Mr. Cornwell and Mr. McDonald be informed that the matter is one for consideration by the Middlesex County Council, but that this Council is recommending the erection of traffic lights at the crossing in question.

Moved by Councillor Curton seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

129.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

DEANS LANE BRIDGE :

On adoption of the report Councillor Pinkney referred to information given him by the Town Clerk from which it appeared that the only course now open to enable the intended reconstruction of the bridge to proceed, was by way of an Order under the Bridges Act, 1929, for which the County Council would be financially responsible. He appealed to the County Councillors present to press the County Council to accept their responsibilities in the matter at an early date.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

130.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 7th February—Agenda, pages 365-374) be received.

Page 365—Item 3—Conveniences in Parks.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Teare :—

THAT recommendation (iv) be deleted and the following substituted :—

“ That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £2,500 for a period of 10 years :

	£
Edgwarebury Park Convenience and Dressing Room	1850
Woodcroft Park Convenience	600
Legal expenses and cost of raising loan	50
	£2500.”

On submission the amendment was declared **carried**.

131.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (i) That a pavilion incorporating conveniences and dressing accommodation, at an estimated cost of £1,850 be constructed in Edgwarebury Park.
- (ii) That a convenience at an estimated cost of £600 be constructed in Woodcroft Park.
- (iii) That a convenience at a cost within the amount previously approved and included in the loan sanction from the Minister, be erected in Lyndhurst Park.
- (iv) That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £2,500 for a period of 10 years :—

	£
Edgwarebury Park Convenience and Dressing Room	1850
Woodcroft Park Convenience	600
Legal expenses and cost of raising loan	50
	£2,500

Page 366—Item 7—Deansbrook Park.

On consideration of the above item a letter was read from Mr. E. Sewell Harris, J.P., Secretary of the Watling Association enquiring whether, in the event of the Council being unable to accede to the use of Deansbrook Park, permission could be granted for the use of Lyndhurst Park for the Children's Sports and Fair on Friday and Saturday, the 17th-18th June next.

132.—RESOLVED—That the letter be referred for consideration at the next meeting of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

Pages 366 and 367—Item 8—Cophall Playing Fields.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Hignett, seconded by Councillor Scott:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **not carried**, 13 voting for, and 14 against.

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Clemens, seconded by Councillor Scott:—

- (1) THAT the revised plans and estimates relative to the general lay-out of the pitches and courts and land drainage amounting to £5,192 only be approved.
- (2) THAT a revised application be now made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £5,192 for a period of 10 years.
- (3) THAT any resolutions of the Council inconsistent with the above recommendations be rescinded.

Debate ensued.

The further amendment, on being submitted, was declared **not carried**, whereupon a division was demanded by Alderman Copestake and two other Members, and taken with the following result:—

For 16.	Against 14.	Abstained from Voting 2.	Absent when Division taken 4.
Alderman Cartwright.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.	The Mayor.	Alderman Reynolds.
" Clemens.	" Maughan.	Councillor Collins.	Councillor Hirschfeld.
" Copestake.	" Monro.		" Rice.
" Flowers.	Councillor Connell.		" Rodway.
Councillor Arter.	" Griffiths.		
" Bate.	" Hicks.		
" Curton.	" Naar.		
" Gilpin.	" Perkins.		
" Greville.	" Pinkney.		
" Hignett.	" Potter.		
" Lightfoot.	" Pugh.		
" (Mrs.) Parvin.	" Richardson.		
" Scott.	" Shakespeare.		
" Small.	" Teare.		
" (Mrs.) Thomas.			
" Windust.			

The Mayor declared the further amendment **duly carried**.

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pinkney, seconded by Councillor Connell:—

THAT the whole of the items set out in the Committee's Report with the exception of the two lodges for groundsmen be proceeded with.

On being submitted, the further amendment was declared **lost**.

The amendment moved by Alderman Clemens was thereupon put as the substantive motion and declared **carried**.

133.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (1) **That the revised plans and estimates relative to the general lay-out of the pitches and courts and land drainage amounting to £5,192 only be approved.**
- (2) **That a revised application be now made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £5,192 for a period of 10 years.**
- (3) **That any resolutions of the Council inconsistent with the above recommendations be rescinded.**

Page 368—Item 12—Watling Park—Bandstand.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Hignett :—
THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**, 13 voting for and 11 against.

134.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—**That Item 12 of the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be referred back for further consideration.**

Page 368—Item 13—Colindeep Open Space.

In reply to a question by Alderman Cartwright, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Collins) gave an assurance that everything possible would be done to expedite the carrying out of the work referred to under the above item.

Page 369—Item 14—Mill Hill and Watling Parks—Boxing Greens.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

135.—**RESOLVED**—**That the above matter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

Page 369—Item 15—Mill Hill Park—Use of by Clubs.

On consideration of the above item, it was moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

136.—**RESOLVED**—**That the above matter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

Pages 372-374—Item 21—Brent Hill Temporary Allotments.

137.—**RESOLVED**—**That the above matter be considered in conjunction with Item 1 of the report of the Special (Development) Committee.**

Moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

138.—**RESOLVED**—**That, with the exception of Item 21, the report of the Committee be approved and adopted, as amended.**

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

139.—**RESOLVED**—**That the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (Meeting held on the 14th February—Agenda, pages 375-388) be received.**

SCALE OF CHARGES.

	West Hendon.		Mill Hill.	
	Adults.	Children attending schools.	Adults.	Children attending schools.
Season Tickets :—				
Hendon Residents	15/-	7/6	15/-	7/6
Non-Residents	21/-	21/-	21/-	21/-
Admission :—				
Weekdays	6d.	4d.	6d.	4d.
Sundays and Bank Holidays :—				
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	6d.	3d.	1/-	6d.
1.30 p.m. to closing time	1/-	6d.	1/-	6d.

CHARGES APPLICABLE TO BOTH SWIMMING POOLS.

Sundries :—

Towels	2d. (no deposit).
Costumes	2d. (3/- deposit).
Slips	2d. (no deposit).

Special Charges—Car Park :—

Cars	3d. each.
Motor Cycles	2d. each.
Bicycles	1d. each.
Season (Motor Cars)	10/6d. each.

Whole time mixed bathing.

- (c) That pursuant to the provisions of Section 222 of the Public Health Act, 1936, notice be published of the Council's intention to consider the fixing of the table of charges set out above at a meeting to be held not less than one month after the publication of the notice.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

- 143.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 144.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee (Meeting held on the 14th February—Agenda, pages 389-392) be received.

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

- 145.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the Committee be approved and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 146.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee (Meeting held on the 21st February—Agenda, page 393) be received, approved and adopted.

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 147.—RESOLVED—**That Report No. 1 of the Housing Committee (Meeting held on the 7th February—Agenda, page 394) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 148.—RESOLVED—**That Report No. 2 of the Housing Committee (Meeting held on the 14th February—Agenda, pages 394-399) be received.**

Page 398—Item 13—Housing Scheme—Plans and Estimates.

- 149.—RESOLVED—**That the above item be considered in conjunction with Item No. 1 of the report of the Special (Development) Committee.**

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 150.—RESOLVED—**That, with the exception of Item 13, the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.**

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Alderman Flowers, and

- 151.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 14th February—Agenda, pages 400-414) be received.**

*Page 403—Item 17—Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2—
19, The Park, Golders Green.*

Discussion ensued on consideration of the above item and, having regard to the nature of the points raised, it was suggested by the Mayor and with the general consent of the Council,

- 152.—RESOLVED—**That the matter be referred for consideration by the Council in Committee this evening.**

Page 403—Item 18—158/164, Golders Green Road.

Arising out of a request by Councillor Perkins for further information regarding the application referred to under the above item, the Chairman of the Committee stated that he would give the information desired to the Council in Committee.

- 153.—Accordingly RESOLVED—**That the above matter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

Page 404—Item 23—Land, Hendon Wood Lane, Mill Hill.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

THAT the following words be added to the Committee's recommendation:—

“ and the approval of the County Council to the proposal.”

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

- 154.—Accordingly RESOLVED—**That consent be given under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, subject to the applicant dedicating the land required for the future widening of the road and the approval of the County Council to the proposal.**

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

- 155.—RESOLVED—**That, with the exception of Items 17 and 18, the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Windust, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 156.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee (Meeting held on the 22nd February—Agenda, page 415) be received.

SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

- 157.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Special (Development) Committee (Meeting held on the 21st February—Agenda, page 416) be received.

Item 1—Surplus (Sewage Disposal) Lands—North of the River Brent.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro:—

THAT the recommendation of the Committee be approved and adopted.

Alderman Cartwright, and Alderman Monro explained the Committee's proposals and the points the Committee had in mind in arriving at their recommendation, by reference to plans which were exhibited in the Council Chamber.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Naar:—

THAT having regard to the fact that the Committee's proposals concern several Committees a Sub-Committee be appointed consisting of the Members of the Special (Development) Committee, and the Chairmen of the Estates, Parks and Allotments, Housing, and Buildings and Town Planning Committees to consider the whole aspect of the matter and to report to the Council.

Discussion ensued.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **lost**.

Arising out of a point raised during the course of discussion, the Council agreed on the suggestion of Alderman Monro to the Committee's recommendation being amended to the intent that the 10 acres of land as an Open Space should be allocated on a permanent basis subject to a frontage of 100 feet back from the arterial road being retained.

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Councillor Curton:—

THAT a Special Committee be appointed consisting of two members of each of the Committees concerned to consider the whole aspect of the matter and to report to the Council.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 4:

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Rice, and

- 158.—RESOLVED—That for the purpose of this Meeting of the Council, Standing Order No. 4 be suspended.

The amendment moved by Councillor Pugh, on being submitted, was declared **lost**, 12 voting for and 15 against.

The recommendation of the Committee, *as amended*, was thereupon submitted and declared **carried**.

- 159.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That subject to the Council adhering to the allocation of land approved on the 5th October, 1936, viz. :—

Housing Scheme	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 acres
Allotments	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 acres

the Council do now approve the permanent allocation of ten acres of land as an open space situate south of and adjoining the proposed allotments and intended Housing Scheme, subject to the retention of a frontage to the depth of 100 feet back from the arterial road.

Report of Housing Committee—Item 13.

- Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Teare, and
 160.—RESOLVED—That Item 13 of the report of the Housing Committee (Agenda, page 398) be approved and adopted.

Item 2 of the Report of the Special (Development) Committee—North Circular Road.

- Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro, and
 161.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation set out under Item 2 of the Special (Development) Committee's report be approved and adopted.

- Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro, and
 162.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Special (Development) Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

In reply to Councillor Gilpin, who called attention to the desirability of Notices to Quit being served on the land which will be required for housing purposes, the Mayor stated that the requisite notices would be given at the appropriate time.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

- Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and
 163.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Meeting held on the 21st February—Agenda, pages 417-429) be received.

Page 419—Item 11—Staff Grading.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Curton:—
 THAT Item 11 of the Committee's report be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared *lost*.

Page 422—Item 22—Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932.

On consideration of the above item, the following report of the Borough Treasurer was submitted.

"Referring to the letter from the Clerk of the County Council I have now had an opportunity of examining the Accounts of the Zachary Merton Convalescent Hospital Home for Children for the period ended 31st December, 1936.

This Institution moved into Hendon quite recently—to new premises at Barnet Gate having occupied premises for 46 years at Tollington Park.

The Revenue Account for the year referred to shewed that the income was £366 0s. 2d. in excess of the outlay. The main sources of Income include £385 14s. 8d. from patients, £107 from the Board of Education, and £215 18s. 4d. from various Education Committees, or £709 13s. 0d. in all.

Further £510 10s. 8d. was received from Interest and Dividends on Invested Funds of £10,755 16s. 1d.

It does not appear that this Institution was in receipt of Grants from Sunday Cinema Duties whilst situate in the London County area.

In all of the circumstances, and having regard to the short period of establishment in the Borough, I consider that there is not, at present, sufficient case to justify including this Organisation in your approved list."

- 164.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Borough Treasurer be approved.

Page 429—Item 32—Air Raid Precautions.

Pursuant to the adoption of the Committee's recommendation hereon, the following Members were appointed as the representatives from the various Wards to serve on the Special Committee :—

Ward.	
Mill Hill	Councillor Collins.
Child's Hill	„ Bate.
Golders Green	„ Perkins.
Central	„ Teare.
Garden Suburb	„ Hicks.
Park	„ Arter.
Edgware	„ Shakespeare.
Burnt Oak	To be notified later.
West Hendon	To be notified later.

ADOPTION OF REPORT :

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and
 165.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS :

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Teare, and
 166.—RESOLVED—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following document :—
 Lease of a strip of land between Archfields Allotments and Ashley Lane.


AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS CONFERENCE :

The Town Clerk reported that a Conference between representatives of the Middlesex County Council and representatives of Local Authorities in the County of Middlesex was held at the Middlesex Guildhall on Tuesday, the 22nd February, for the purpose of discussing generally Air Raid Precautions Schemes. The Council was represented at the Conference, at which it was decided to set up a County Advisory Air Raid Committee, consisting of one representative from each Authority in the County, and that in view of the fact that the first meeting of the Advisory Committee was to be convened at an early date, it was desirable that the Council's representative should be appointed forthwith.

167.—RESOLVED—That Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., be appointed as the Council's representative on the proposed County Advisory Air Raid Committee.

ADJOURNMENT :

On completion of the public business at 10.25 p.m. the meeting was adjourned until 10.35 p.m. to be resumed in Committee.



 Mayor.

Council in Committee.

28th February, 1938.

PRESENT :

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.

Aldermen :	(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	B. Flowers, W. M. Maughan, J.P.
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Councillors :	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, F. J. Collins, A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, A. W. Greville, J. Griffiths, W. A. Hicks,	G. H. Hignett, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, T. J. Scott,	W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.
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MILL HILL AND WATLING PARKS—BOWLING GREENS :

Pursuant to Resolution No. 135 passed at the Open Meeting of the Council, further consideration was given to the above matter referred to under Item 14 of the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee—Agenda, page 369.

After discussion, it was

168.—RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Chief Officers concerned for consideration and report to the appropriate Committee.

MILL HILL PARK—USE OF BY CLUBS :

Further consideration was given to the above matter (Report of Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, Item 15, Agenda, page 369) in accordance with Resolution No. 136 passed at the Open Meeting of the Council. A report relative to Registration under the Licensing Acts prepared by the Town Clerk was read, and it was

169.—RESOLVED—That the report be submitted for consideration at the next meeting of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, together with a full statement relating to other Clubs using grounds owned by the Council.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2—19, THE PARK, GOLDERS GREEN :

Further consideration was given to the above matter referred to under Item 17 of the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee, Agenda, page 403.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Councillor Pinkney :—

THAT the matter be referred back for further consideration.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **lost** whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Pugh and two other Members and taken with the following result :—

For 4.	Against 18.	Abstained from Voting 2.	Absent when Division taken 12.
Alderman Cartwright.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.	The Mayor.	Alderman Reynolds.
Councillor Griffiths.	" Copestake.	Councillor Curton.	" Clemens.
" Pinkney.	" Flowers.		" Monro.
" Pugh.	" Maughan.		Councillor Connell.
	Councillor Arter.		" Gilpin.
	" Bate.		" Hignett.
	" Collins.		" Hirshfield.
	" Greville.		" Lightfoot.
	" Hicks.		" Potter.
	" Naar.		" Rice.
	" (Mrs.) Parvin.		" Richardson.
	" Perkins.		" Rodway.
	" Scott.		
	" Shakespeare.		
	" Small.		
	" Teare.		
	" (Mrs.) Thomas.		
	" Windust.		

The Mayor declared the amendment lost.

170.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the resolution of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee be approved and adopted.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2—158/164, GOLDERS GREEN ROAD:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 153 passed in Open Council, further consideration was given to Item 18 of the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee—Agenda, page 403.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Perkins, seconded by Councillor Naar:—

THAT the matter be referred back for further consideration.

After discussion, Councillor Perkins intimated that with the consent of the Seconder, he would withdraw his amendment in favour of an amendment to be moved by Alderman Brook Flowers. The Council having indicated assent the amendment was accordingly withdrawn.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Flowers, seconded by Councillor Perkins:—

THAT recommendation No. 1 be deleted and that recommendation No. 2 be amended by the deletion of the words "in the meantime" in line 1.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **not carried**, 10 voting for, and 10 against.

171.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Committee as appearing on page 403 of the Agenda be approved and adopted.

The Meeting terminated at 11.30 p.m.

S. H. Egrew

Mayor.

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Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee.

15th March, 1938.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman B. J. Monro (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	* J. J. Copestake, J.P., * S. H. Egan, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>).	* B. Flowers * W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
	* C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,		
<i>Councillors:</i>	* E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	* F. W. Gilpin, * G. H. Hignett, * P. Lightfoot, * T. Pugh,	* G. R. Richardson, * W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., * T. J. Scott, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
	* H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton,		
<i>Co-opted:</i>	* The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.,	* Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	* The Rev. P. G. Howell, * The Rev. I. Livingstone, The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Curton and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 15th February, 1938, were read, confirmed and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter was read from Councillor Potter, thanking the Committee for the assistance given in connection with the Cadet Movement in Hendon. **Noted.**

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the Report of the above Committee, dated 7th March, 1938, be received:—

REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.

I. STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Statistics for the four weeks ended on the 26th February, 1938, was submitted as follows:—

Medical Inspection:—	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	229	141	370
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers	706	—	706
Total	935	141	1076
No. of defects found	146	19	165

Dental Inspection :—	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
No. of children examined by Dental Officers	119	—	119
No. of children found to require treatment	93	—	93

Attendances at Clinics :—

(i) Minor Ailment :—

Child's Hill	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.	Mill Hill.
464	156	1318	493	147

(ii) Orthopædic :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
203	190

(iii) Eye :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
78 (Elementary) 12 (Secondary)	90

(iv) Dental :—

Central Hendon.	Childs Hill.	Watling Estate.	Mill Hill.
329 (Elementary) 156 (Secondary)	162	477	141

(v) Speech :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
107	129

(vi) Orthoptic :—

Central Hendon.
113

(vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate
57	104

Home Visitation by School Nurses :—

Following up various defects	128
Infectious diseases	109
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Infectious Diseases reported :—

Scarlet Fever	14
Mumps	6
Chickenpox	29
Diphtheria	2
Measles	134
Whooping Cough	4

Tonsillectomy :—

Operations performed :—

Cottage Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Cases of Milk and/or Cod Liver Oil Emulsion granted										30

Noted.**II. DEFECTIVE CHILDREN :**

On the report of the School Medical Officer, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the under-mentioned cases action be taken as follows :—

J.L., N.W. 4	General Debility	One month's convalescence.
J.S., N.W. 9	Paralysis following acute poliomyelitis	Admission to the Heritage Arts and Crafts School, Chailey.
C.H., N.W. 7	Mentally Defective	Notification to Middlesex County Council under Notification of Children Regulations, 1928.
N.B., N.W. 4	Mentally Defective (feeble minded)	Admission to the Special Day School for Educable Mentally Defective Children, Oak Lodge, Finchley.

III. PROPOSED SCHOOL FOR PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN :

The School Medical Officer submitted a report with regard to a meeting held at Willesden at which representatives from this authority attended (E.C., 1/6/37—Page 661), in connection with the proposal of the Willesden Borough Council to erect a new school for Physically Defective Children, and for its use in co-operation with neighbouring Education Authorities.

Before children are sent to a school of this type they must be certified as being incapable of receiving proper benefit from instruction in a public elementary school. A survey has been made of the records of all known physically defective children of school age in the Borough, and a small number only have been certified as being incapable by reason of physical defect, of being educated in a public elementary school. These have been admitted to various residential schools, but the majority of the children are attending public elementary schools and making satisfactory progress.

In the opinion of the School Medical Officer harm may be done to a child by segregation and he never recommends children for a special school if they are at all fit to attend a public elementary school. The present system appears to work well and the children have the advantage of being under the care of the School Medical Services and in the event of any child in the border-line group deteriorating physically the case would receive special consideration. In practice it is only difficult to provide education for children with serious impairment of hearing and sight, and the proposed school at Willesden would not provide for this class of defective.

Having considered the report of the School Medical Officer, the Committee are of opinion that this authority should not enter into an agreement to occupy and be responsible for any particular number of places in the proposed school, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Willesden Education Committee be informed accordingly.

Total.

119

93

Mill Hill.

147

Mill Hill.

141

IV. REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £99 13s. 4d. were submitted and approved.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and RESOLVED—

THAT the foregoing extract from the Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be approved and adopted.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following report be received:—

1st March, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor P. Lightfoot (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	* J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	* B. Flowers, * B. J. Monro.
Councillors:	* T. Pugh,	* G. R. Richardson,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
Co-opted:	Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	* The Rev. P. G. Howell, * The Rev. I. Livingstone,	* The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas and Major N. G. Brett James.

1.—SWIMMING INSTRUCTION:

In accordance with the instructions of the Education Committee the Director of Education submitted a report describing the existing facilities for the Swimming Instruction of Hendon Public Elementary School children and the manner in which they could be extended.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the report be referred to the appropriate Committee of the Council; that a request be made to afford facilities at both swimming pools during morning and afternoon sessions; and that the need for an additional swimming pool would appear desirable in the Golders Green area.

2.—ST. VINCENT'S R.C. ORPHANAGE SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Managers referring to the conditions under which the Education Committee would approve the transfer of the St. Vincent's R.C. Orphanage School and stating that they would be grateful if the Committee would agree to the appointment of an Assistant Mistress instead of an Assistant Master for the purpose of teaching Physical Training and Games.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Managers be informed that the Education Committee are unable to accede to their request.

3.—ST. MARY'S C.E. SENIOR MIXED SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Managers of the St. Mary's C.E. Senior Mixed School stating that it was desired to enlarge this school by the provision of accommodation for Practical Instruction (Domestic Subjects and Handicraft) and applying for a grant towards the cost thereof under Section 8 (1) (a) of the Education Act, 1936.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director of Education be instructed to submit a report hereon to this Sub-Committee in due course.

4.—SCHOOL JOURNEYS:

It was reported that a letter had been received from the Hendon Head Teachers' Association asking the Committee to receive a deputation from the Association on the subject of School Journeys.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT such deputation be received by this Sub-Committee at their next meeting.

5.—NATIONAL SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION:

A letter was submitted from the National Safety First Association inviting the Education Committee to appoint representatives to attend the 21st Anniversary, National Safety First Congress, to be held at the Caxton Hall from 24th to 28th May, 1938.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Alderman Monro and the Director of Education be appointed as the Committee's representatives to attend the above-named Congress and that authority be given for the payment of expenses incidental thereto.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

6.—SALE OF CLOTHING TO SCHOLARS:

A letter was considered from the Joint Committee of the Hendon Borough Chambers of Commerce on the question of the sale of clothing to scholars.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT no action be taken in the matter.

7.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 264/6, amounting to £549 1s. 7d., were submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the School Management Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

(REPORT NO. 1).

1st March, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

***Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P. (Chairman).**

Aldermen : *C. C. Gartwright, M.B.E., J.P., *S. H. Egan, J.P. (Mayor) *W. M. Maughan, J.P.

Councillors : *E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin, *G. H. Hignett, *T. J. Scott.

Co-opted : *Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Curton.

1.—DOLE STREET JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

(a) TENDERS:

Consideration was given to the report of the Architect on tenders received for the erection of the above-named school. Details of the tenders are specified in the lists circulated to the Members and set out in MSS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book. In view of the high cost of the lowest tender submitted, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **THAT** the Director of Education be instructed to confer with the Architect and the Quantity Surveyor with the object of effecting such savings as may be practicable, and afterwards, if necessary, to interview Officers of the Board of Education with regard thereto.
- (ii) **THAT** a Special Meeting of the Works Sub-Committee be held at 5.30 p.m., on Tuesday, 15th March, 1938, for the purpose of further considering this matter.

(b) BOUNDARY LINE OF SITE:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Councillors Hignett, Scott and Shakespeare be asked to visit the Dole Street School Site in order to inspect the boundary line between such site and the adjacent playing field site of Hendon County School and report thereon in due course.

(c) APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF WORKS:

Consideration was given to the question of the appointment of a Clerk of Works for the erection of this School, and the Borough Surveyor reported that he will have an experienced man available in about two months' time.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT this matter be left in the hands of the Borough Surveyor to make the necessary arrangements for the services of a Clerk of Works at the appropriate time.

2.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

(a) PROGRESS:

It was reported that steady progress has been maintained with this contract. The whole of the brickwork, roof tiling, plastering, etc., is now completed and the heating, electrical and gas installations are nearing completion. **Noted.**

(b) SPECIALIST ITEMS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the quotation of Messrs. Ferguson and Guiver, amounting to £291 15s. 0d., for supplying and fixing stock and library cupboards, subject to the Corporation accepting no direct financial responsibility.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

3.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL—PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT:

Pursuant to Item 5 in the Report of the Works Sub-Committee, dated 1/2/38, the Borough Surveyor submitted detailed observations on the sketch plan for the proposed enlargement of this School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the plan and a copy of the Surveyor's observations thereon be forwarded to the Managers for their consideration.

4.—COLINDALE COUNCIL SCHOOL—PREVENTION OF TRESPASSING:

The Borough Surveyor suggested that, as a Contract will shortly be let for the enlargement of this School, part of this contract should include the replacement of existing low fences and gates by a boundary wall of greater height at the points mentioned in order to prevent trespassing over the school playing field. **Noted and approved.**

5.—BELL LANE COUNCIL SCHOOL—BOUNDARY WALL:

It was reported that about 60 feet of the boundary wall on the north side of Bell Lane School had collapsed into the gardens mentioned. An inspection which has been made shows that the remaining portion of this wall, 136 feet in length, is in a bad condition and likely to collapse.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to obtain tenders for the whole of the defective length of this wall to be pulled down and for a low wall to be built in place thereof, sufficient to retain the playground which is higher than the gardens mentioned, and that such wall be surmounted with a strong how top railing and chain link fencing about 6 feet high.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

6.—ST. MARY'S C.E. JUNIOR SCHOOL—INTERNAL REDECORATIONS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the internal redecoration during the Midsummer Holidays of classrooms 11, 12 and 13, at an estimated cost of £35.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

7.—WOODSIDE PARK JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

It was reported that this contract was duly commenced on 2nd February, 1938. Satisfactory progress has been made up to the present time. **Noted.**

8.—TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE, 1938/39:

A Schedule of tenders received for supplies of coal, coke, etc., for the Hendon Elementary Schools for the period 1st April, 1938, to 31st March, 1939, was submitted, together with the Surveyor's report thereon. Particulars of these tenders are set out in the Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, dated 14/2/38.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the following tenders be accepted at the prices mentioned for the period 1/4/38 to 31/3/39 and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contracts, viz. :—

Messrs. J. H. Beattie and Co., Ltd. :—

	s.	d.
(a) Broken Coke	38	10 per ton.
(b) Unbroken Coke	37	2 per ton.
(c) Anthracite Nuts	61	0 per ton.
(d) Scotch washed peas for Automatic Stokers.....	34	3 per ton.
(e) Scotch washed singles for Automatic Stokers	35	3 per ton.

Messrs. Facer and Co., Ltd. :—

(a) Broken Coke	38	10 per ton.
(b) Unbroken Coke	37	2 per ton.

Messrs. J. Hudson and Co., Ltd. :—

(a) Best House Coal	37	0 per ton.
(b) Eureka Nuts	35	6 per ton.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

8.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheet No. 261, amounting to £377 11s. 1d., was submitted and approved. Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and RESOLVED—
THAT Report No. 1 of the Works Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

(REPORT NO. 2).

15th March, 1938.

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, duly seconded, and RESOLVED—
THAT Report No. 2 of the Works Sub-Committee be dealt with in Committee.

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

1st March, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen : *J. J. Copestake, J.P., *B. Flowers, *B. J. Monro
Councillors : *P. Lightfoot, *G. R. Richardson, (Mrs.) M. Thomas,
 *T. Pugh,
Co-opted : Major N. G. Brett *The Rev. P. G. Howell, *The Rev. J. S. Poulton.
 James, M.A., *The Rev. I. Livingstone,
 B.Litt., F.S.A.,

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas and Major N. G. Brett James.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF J.O.C. OFFICER :

The Sub-Committee interviewed six selected candidates for the post of J.O.C. Officer, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to the terms and conditions of the advertisement, Mr. Frank E. Griffiths be appointed a full-time officer in the Education Department as from a date to be arranged, that he be seconded for duty with the Juvenile Organisations Committee, and that the engagement be determinable on either side by a written notice of one calendar month.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the appointment]

2.—EDGWARE JUNIOR MIXED AND INFANTS' SCHOOL :

A summary of 47 applications for the post of Head Teacher of the Edgware Junior Mixed and Infants' School was submitted, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the undermentioned candidates be invited to attend for interview by the Education Committee (in Committee) on the 15th March, 1938 :—

Bird, Edward B.
 Cleaver, William P.
 Henderson, Grace
 Kitchin, Leonard A.
 Knowlton, B.Sc., Ernest S.
 Morley, L.L.A., Frances
 Rushton, Mrs. Hannah
 Willis, Alice M.

3.—TEACHERS' SALARIES—ANNUAL INCREMENTS :

The Director of Education stated that satisfactory reports had been received from Head Teachers concerning the teaching ability and work of all Assistant Teachers on the incremental part of the salary scale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT increments or partial increments due to Head and Assistant Teachers on 1st April, 1938, be paid in accordance with Scale IV. of the Burnham Standard Scales of Salaries for Teachers in Public Elementary Schools.

4.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL—SPECIAL SALARY ALLOWANCES:

It was reported that the undermentioned members of the staff of the Orange Hill Central School had been recommended by their Head Teachers to receive a special allowance of two additional increments each under Section 14 of the Burnham Report, 1927, for the financial year 1938/39, and it was accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT for the financial year, 1st April, 1938, to 31st March, 1939, a special allowance of two additional increments under Section 14 of the Burnham Report, 1927, be paid to each of the following teachers:—

(i) For Posts of "Special Responsibility":—

Boys' Department:—

Arnold F. Lowden,
Kenneth J. W. Spargo, B.A. (Hons.),
George T. Wedgwood.

Girls' Department:—

Kathleen I. Combe, M.A. (Hons.),
Frances W. Cross,
Ena M. Rippin.

(ii) For "Special Qualifications":—

Boys' Department:—

Leonard V. Belcher, M.A. (Hons.),
Reginald F. Parker, B.A.,
Kenneth R. Savage, B.A. (Hons.),
Denis G. Shail, B.Sc.

Girls' Department:—

Daisy B. Attrill, B.Sc.,
Jane S. Boyd, M.A.,
Mary Hutcheon, M.A.,
Pollie Naisbitt, B.A.

5.—VISITS TO TRAINING COLLEGES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Chairman of this Sub-Committee and the Director of Education be authorised to interview candidates leaving Training Colleges in July next for the purpose of appointing such Certificated Assistant Teachers as may be necessary and that authority be given for the payment of expenses incidental thereto.

6.—APPLICATION FOR RE-APPOINTMENT:

It was reported that Miss Margaret C. Cope who resigned her appointment as Certificated Assistant Mistress under the Committee on 31st October, 1937, in order to take up an appointment under the Reading Local Education Authority now desired to return to the service of the Hendon Education Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss Margaret C. Cope be appointed Certificated Assistant Mistress on the Committee's Staff as from a date to be arranged in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of

employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a written notice of one calendar month.

7.—MR. J. F. STEPHENSON, HANDICRAFT INSTRUCTOR:

A letter was submitted from Mr. J. F. Stephenson, Handicraft Instructor at the Barnfield Senior Boys' School, applying for a special allowance of a second additional increment in virtue of his position as teacher in charge of a double Handicraft Centre.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the application be not granted.

8.—RESIGNATION:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the resignation of Miss P. E. Sabey of The Meads Infants' School, to take effect on 31st March, 1938, be accepted.

9.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC.:

(a) GENERAL LIST:

A Statement with regard to the absences of 55 teachers, etc., was submitted and noted.

(b) SPECIAL CASES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the following teachers be paid full salary in respect of the periods mentioned when they were absent from duties for reasons other than personal illness:—

Teacher.	Period.	
	From:	To:
Barsby, Frank	31/1/38	6/2/38
Campbell, Mary J.	2/2/38	13/2/38
Sturdy, Grace C.	8/2/38	10/2/38

Moved by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

1st March, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE :***Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman).**

Aldermen : *C. C. Gartwright, M.B.E., J.P., *S. H. Egan, J.P., (Mayor), *W. M. Maughan, J.P.

Councillors : H. Connell, J.P., *G. H. Hignett, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
A. W. Curton, *T. J. Scott,
*F. W. Gilpin,

Co-opted : *The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Curton.

1.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS :

Particulars were submitted of cases dealt with during the period 27th January, 1938, to 25th February, 1938, as follows :—

Charges and Summonses : Young People 11 ; Children 4 ; Total 15.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action taken.
At Wealdstone :—		
Larceny	Boy, 15½ years	To Approved School.
Larceny	Boy, 14½ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Boy, 15 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Boy, 12¾ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Boy, 16¾ years	Probation 1 year.
Larceny	Boy, 14¾ years	Probation 2 years.
Beyond control	Boy, 12 years	Dismissed P.O. Act and warned.
Attempted larceny	Boy, 14½ years	Remanded to 2/3/38.
Exposing his person	Boy, 15 years	Probation 1 year.
Larceny (cash)	Girl, 15½ years	Remanded to 2/3/38.
Causing to be drawn	Boy, 15½ years	Costs 5/-.
Causing to be drawn	Boy, 16¾ years	Costs 5/-.
Beyond control	Boy, 11½ years	Dismissed P. O. Act and warned.
At Willesden :—		
Causing to be drawn	Boy, 15½ years	Fined 5/-.
At Highgate :—		
Larceny	Boy, 12¼ years	Probation 6 months.

Noted.

2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE :

(a) STATISTICS :

Percentages of attendance were submitted for the four school weeks ended 18th February, 1938, together with the following statistics for the week which ended on that date :—

On Roll 18/2/38.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
14,215	12,217	85.9

Noted.

(b) IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE :

RESOLVED—

(i) **THAT** the cases of John and Thomas Wiggett be brought before the next meeting of the Committee for further consideration.

(ii) **THAT** consideration of the case of Gladys Owen be deferred.

(c) FEEBLE-MINDED CHILD (A.D.S.) :

Particulars were submitted in this case, and it was RESOLVED—

THAT the parent be asked to arrange for this child to attend for re-examination by the School Medical Officer and that in the event of his non-compliance the necessary action be taken to enforce such attendance.

3.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN :

The Report of the Employment Officer for the period 28th January, 1938, to 24th February, 1938, was submitted as follows :—

	Boys.	Girls.
Employment Cards and Badges issued	37	3
Employment Badges returned	19	1
New Permits granted :—		
Delivery of Newspapers	25	3
Delivery (Shops)	11	—
Delivery of Milk	1	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	21	2
Total number of children employed at date	320	15

Noted.

4.—PAYMENT OF FARES :

RESOLVED—

THAT payment of fares of children travelling from the Dole Street and neighbouring Housing Estates to Bell Lane School be approved.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

5.—DRAFT JUVENILE COURTS (ASSIGNMENT) RULES, 1938 :

The Draft Juvenile Courts (Assignment) Rules, 1938, were submitted. It is intended that these Rules shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1938, and they stipulate that the hearing of any complaint under section forty-four or section forty-five of the Education Act, 1921 (which sections relate to the making of school attendance orders and to the proceedings to be taken where such orders are disobeyed), or under section fifty-four of that Act (which section relates to the making of orders requiring defective or epileptic children to be sent to suitable classes or schools) shall be assigned to a juvenile court. **Noted.**

6.—ASSOCIATION OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DEPARTMENTS—TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

RESOLVED—

THAT Councillor Arter and the Chief Attendance Officer be appointed to attend the Conference to be held at Hull on 30th and 31st May and 1st June, 1938, and that payment of expenses incidental thereto be approved.

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the School Attendance Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

1st March, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

Councillor A. W. Curton (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	* B. Flowers,	* B. J. Monro. (<i>Presiding</i>).
<i>Councillors:</i>	* E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	* T. Pugh, * W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,	* G. R. Richardson, (Mrs.) M. Thomas.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Curton and (Mrs.) Thomas.

1.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES:

It was reported that the Accounts included in lists 241/2, amounting in the aggregate to £478 10s. 1d., had been examined by Councillor Gilpin in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Accounts be approved and that the necessary Pay Orders be prepared and submitted for signature in accordance with Section 187 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

2.—ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1939:

The Sub-Committee have carefully considered the draft statement of income and expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT** the following figures (details of which will be set out in the printed Estimates to be submitted to the Council) be approved:—

	Elementary	Higher
	Education	Education
	Account.	Account.
	£	£
Estimated Expenditure	241142	3497
Estimated Income	86282	2323
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Less—Estimated Balance at commencement	154860	1174
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Add—Estimated Balance at 31/3/39	150181	1174
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Deficiency to be met by Rates	2319	26
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	£152500	£1200
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- (b) **THAT the Local Education Authority be asked to provide the sum of £152,500 on the Elementary Education Account and £1,200 on the Higher Education Account for the Committee's requirements for the year ending on 31st March, 1939.**

3.—EVENING SCHOOL LETTINGS—PAYMENTS TO CARETAKERS :

The Education Committee having approved the principle that payments to Caretakers in respect of Evening School Lettings shall be made on an overtime basis, consideration was given to a further report thereon submitted by the Director of Education.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT the suggestions contained in the above-named report be approved.**
- (b) **THAT, irrespective of the number of rooms used, each Caretaker be granted an overtime allowance of three hours each evening the School is used (that is from 7.15 p.m. to 10.15 p.m.) and that such overtime rate be reckoned at time and a quarter, namely 1/10½d. per hour.**
- (c) **THAT, where there is an extraordinary use of rooms, the Caretaker concerned be permitted to apply for additional overtime, and that all overtime over three hours be reckoned at time and a half, namely 2/3d. per hour.**
- (d) **THAT, in the event of a Caretaker's wife being required to work overtime, she be permitted to make a special claim for payment in respect of such services.**
- (e) **THAT the foregoing revised scale of payments take effect as from 1st September, 1938.**

4.—CRESSINGHAM ROAD PLAYING FIELD :

A letter was submitted from the Watling Association stating that, as part of Watling Week activities, they are anxious to arrange a Sports Meeting and Physical Training Display. The Association now ask the Education Committee to grant the use of Cressingham Road Playing Field for this purpose on Saturday, 25th June next. Nothing will be staged which would damage the ground.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- THAT the use of this Playing Field be granted to the Watling Association on the above-named date, free of charge, subject to the usual safeguards and to the Education Committee being indemnified by the users against any claims which may fall against the Committee.**

5.—REPORT OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE :

The Report of the above Sub-Committee, dated 14th February, 1938, was submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the above-named Report be approved and adopted.

6.—“ EDUCATION WEEK ” :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Education Committee bear the cost of transporting chairs, trestle tables, etc., required for use in connection with “ Education Week ” and also Caretaker's letting fees.

7.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS :

The following items, which had been sanctioned by the Works Sub-Committee, were submitted and **approved** :—

	£	s.	d.
Edgware Junior and Infants' School :—			
Messrs. Ferguson and Guiver, Stock and Library Cupboards	291	15	0
Bell Lane School :—			
Re-erection of part of boundary wall at rear of premises (estimated)	550	0	0
St. Mary's C.E. Junior School :—			
Internal re-decoration of 3 classrooms at Midsummer, 1938 (estimated)	35	0	0

8.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£549 1s. 7d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£377 11s. 1d.) were submitted and **approved**.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Scott, and **RESOLVED**—

THAT the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

22nd February, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor P. Lightfoot (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen :</i>	B. J. Monro,	W. M. Maughan, J.P.,	
<i>Councillors :</i>	H. Connell, J.P.,	*F. W. Gilpin,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
<i>Other Representatives :</i>	Mr. J. G. Barr, B.A.,	*Miss S. E. Wilson,	Mr. E. L. Sutton,
	Mr. J. Donaldson,	B.A.	Mr. W. Davis,
	*Mr. S. A. Grassam	*Miss D. P. Dangerfield,	*Mr. E. Van Gelder,
	*Miss F. M. Levett,	Miss J. T. Drewry,	*Mr. T. Lardner,
	Mr. A. H. Salt,	*Miss I. M. Hornsby,	Mr. C. H. Major,
	*Mr. F. G. Stovold,	Mr. J. P. Loughlin,	*Mr. W. F. Smithers,
		M.B.E.,	Mr. O. E. Thomas.

* denotes Member present.

(Miss G. M. Croke, Manager, Employment Exchange, N.W. 9, was also present).

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Aldermen B. J. Monro and W. M. Maughan, J.P., and Messrs. A. H. Salt and E. L. Sutton.

1.—SCHEDULE OF PLACINGS, ETC. :

The following Schedule of Placings, etc., for the 12 weeks ended 14th February, 1938, was submitted and noted :—

REGISTRATIONS.—	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Live Register brought forward	36	26	62
Fresh Registrations	236	256	492
Re-registrations	75	54	129
TOTALS	347	336	683
Placed locally	123	116	244
Placed in other districts	54	62	116
Cancelled or found work other than by Bureau	129	110	239
Live register carried forward	36	48	84
TOTALS	347	336	683
VACANCIES.—			
Brought forward	121	141	262
Notified during period	237	255	492
TOTALS	358	396	754
Filled by local applicants	123	116	244
Filled by applicants from other districts... ..	4	3	7
Filled other than by Bureau or cancelled... ..	148	192	340
Vacancies carried forward	78	85	163
TOTALS	353	396	754
First situations since leaving school	66	63	129
TOTAL VACANCIES FILLED DURING PERIOD.—			
By local applicants placed locally	123	116	244
By local applicants placed in other districts	54	62	116
By applicants from other districts placed locally	4	3	7
TOTALS	186	181	367

CLAIMS.—	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Current at commencement of period ...	11	11	22
Fresh Claims during period	65	61	126
Repeat Claims during period	44	27	71
Claims lapsed during period	106	82	188
Claims current at end of period	14	17	31

Amount of U.I. Benefit paid: £76 9s. 10d.

ANALYSIS OF PLACINGS.

BOYS.		GIRLS.	
Body Building	5	Cashier	10
Bookbinding	1	Cinema Attendant	1
Chauffeur (Learner)	1	Domestic Work	4
Cinema Operator (Learner)	1	Dressmaking	9
Domestic Work	1	Factory (General)	52
Drawing Office	1	Hairdresser's Apprentice	1
Electrician's Mate	4	Laundry Work	3
Engineering:—		Library Assistant	1
General	27	Millinery	1
Electrical	10	Office Work	48
Motor	1	Power Machinist	1
	38	Shop Assistant	32
Factory (General)	44	Shorthand-Typist	6
Garage Work	4	Showroom Work	6
Hotel Work	1	Stockroom Work	1
Messenger (G.P.O.)	2	Tailoring	1
Office Work	33	Telephonist	1
Order Boy	5	Upholstery	3
Laboratory Work	1		
Painter's Mate	1		
Plumber's Mate	5		
Salesman (Learner)	5		
Scale Maker (Learner)	1		
Shop Assistant	10		
Stable Boy	1		
Steward's Assistant	1		
Stores Work	8		
Van Boy	8		
Van Driver (Learner)	1		
Waiter (Learner)	2		
Woodwork	3		
TOTAL	186	TOTAL	181

Particulars of Vacancies as at 21st February, 1938, were also submitted and **noted**. (A copy of the list is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

2.—SCHEDULE OF LEAVERS AND LIVE REGISTER:

A Schedule showing the number of juveniles on the Live Register at each of the 12 weeks ended 14th February, 1938, and the number of children who were eligible to leave school on 23rd December, 1937, was submitted and **noted**. (A copy of the Schedule is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

3.—HORTICULTURE AND NURSERY WORK:

The Chairman reported that pursuant to Minute 5 of the meeting held on 30th November, 1937, he had interviewed the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee of the Borough Council on 7th February, 1938, with regard to Horticulture and Nursery Work, and after placing the position before the members had enquired whether it would be possible for the Borough Council to organise an apprenticeship system.

The Chairman further reported that as a result of the interview the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee agreed in principle and referred the matter to the Town Clerk and the Borough Surveyor for the formulation of a scheme of apprenticeship. **Noted with satisfaction.**

4.—INSPECTION OF BUREAU :

A letter was submitted in connection with an inspection of the Unemployment Insurance work of the Bureau recently carried out by an Inspector of the Ministry of Labour, stating that the satisfactory standard of work previously noted had been maintained.

Noted.

5.—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE OFFICERS :

It was reported that the Annual Conference of the National Association of Juvenile Employment and Welfare Officers will be held at the London County Hall, on 11th and 12th April, 1938.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Councillor P. Lightfoot (Chairman) and the Juvenile Employment Officer attend the Conference and that authority be given for the payment of expenses incidental thereto.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

6.—NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (JUVENILE CONTRIBUTORS AND YOUNG PERSONS) ACT, 1937 :

It was reported that the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Act, 1937, will come into operation on 4th April, 1938. The main object of the Act is to provide Medical Benefit (*i.e.*, the provision of free medical attendance and treatment and appropriate medicines) for boys and girls who take up employment between school leaving age and the date of reaching the age of sixteen, in respect of which, if they were over that age, they would be compulsorily insurable under the principal National Health Insurance Act.

Title to Medical Benefit will arise as soon as a Juvenile Contributor takes up insurable employment, or on 4th April, 1938, if the employment has begun before that date; the ordinary rate of weekly contribution will be fourpence (whether a boy or a girl), of which twopence will be payable by the employer and twopence by the worker; no Health Insurance Benefit will be paid under this Act. **Noted.**

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the Juvenile Employment Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNORS :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Members be appointed for the year 1/4/38 to 31/3/39 :—

(a) **Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute Council** (1 Member) :—

Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.

(b) **Henrietta Barnett School Governing Body** (2 Members) :—

Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.

Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLMASTERS :

A Resolution from the above-named Association in connection with the recent Refresher Course for Teachers was submitted and **noted.**

Education Committee (in Committee).

15th March, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman B. J. Monro (*Chairman*).

Aldermen : *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., *C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*J. J. Copestake, J.P., *S. H. Egan, J.P., (<i>Mayor</i>).	*B. Flowers *W. M. Maughan, J.P.
Councillors : *E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin,	*G. H. Hignett, *P. Lightfoot, *T. Pugh, *G. R. Richardson,	*T. J. Scott, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *(Mrs.) M. Thomas,
Co-opted : *Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.	*Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*The Rev. P. G. Howell, *The Rev. I. Livingstone, The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Curton and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

(REPORT NO. 2).

15th March, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen : *C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P., (<i>Mayor</i>),
Councillors : E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *H. Connell, J.P.,	A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin,	*G. H. Hignett, *T. J. Scott.
Co-opted : *Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.		

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Curton.

DOLE STREET JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL—TENDERS FOR ERECTION :

The Sub-Committee were informed that the Director of Education had conferred with the Architect, the Quantity Surveyor and Officers of the Board of Education with the object of effecting savings on the tenders for the erection of this School. Details of suggested deductions are contained in the report now submitted (a copy of which has been circulated to the Members and which appears in MSS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the deductions set out in the above-named report, amounting in the aggregate to £3,412, be approved.

Subject to approval by the Board of Education, to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the raising of the necessary loan, and to the usual financial enquiries by the Borough Treasurer proving satisfactory, it was further

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT** the revised tender of Messrs. Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd., Southall, amounting to £23,587 be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract in due course.
- (b) **That** the Corporation authorise application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to raising a loan of £26,900, made up as follows:—

	£
Amount of provisionally accepted revised tender for Buildings (including Heating Plant £1,118)	23587
Clerk of Works	364
Architect's Fees	1415
Quantity Surveyor's Fees	707
Furniture and Fittings (estimated)	670
Legal expenses, cost of raising loan, etc.	157
	£26,900

(Loan periods not to exceed 40 years for buildings, 10 years for furniture and 15 years for heating).

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

RESOLVED—

THAT Report No. 2 of the Works Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHER—EDGWARE JUNIOR MIXED AND INFANTS' SCHOOL:

The Committee interviewed eight selected candidates for this post, and

RESOLVED—

THAT Mr. Edward B. Bird be appointed Head Teacher of the Edgware Junior Mixed and Infants' School as from a date to be arranged in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of three calendar months.

Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

7th March, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,	*B. Flowers.
Councillors :	*F. W. Gilpin, *G. H. Hignett, *L. Hirshfield,	*P. Lightfoot, C. Pinkney, *G. R. Richardson,
Co-opted Members :	†Mrs. W. M. Maughan, The Rev. J. S. Poulton.	*T. J. Scott, *H. P. Small, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas. †Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P., †The Rev. P. G. Howell,

• Denotes Member present.

† Denotes Co-opted Member present on Parts I. and II.

Part I.—Medical Services.

1.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION :

Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres was submitted for the four weeks ended on the 26th February, 1938, see statistical tables (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

MIDWIVES ACTS.

2.—NOTIFICATIONS :

The Medical Officer reported that the number of notifications under the Midwives Acts since the last meeting was 14.

3.—MILL HILL QUEEN'S NURSING ASSOCIATION :

A communication was reported from the above Association intimating that they had been asked to retain Maternity work in the Mill Hill Area, and seeking the observations of the Council thereon. The question has also been raised as to whether a Nurse who undertakes Maternity work can also be employed in district sick nursing.

At the time the Council were formulating their proposals for the provision of a domiciliary service of Midwives under Section 1 of the Midwives Act, 1936 (P.H. and M.S.C., 7/6/37), this Association amongst others in the Borough were duly consulted, and they then intimated that they did not wish to participate in the scheme and proposed to discontinue midwifery work in the area.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Mill Hill Queen's Nursing Association be informed that the Council's Scheme under the Midwives Act, 1936, has been completed on the understanding that they did not desire to participate.
- (2) That the question of combining Maternity and District Nursing be dealt with by the Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.

4.—FOSTER CHILD—NEW APPLICATION :

The Medical Officer reported the receipt of an application to undertake for reward (Case No. 231) the Nursing and Maintenance of a child under 9 years of age.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be not approved.

5.—FOSTER MOTHER—CHANGE OF ADDRESS :

A notification of change of address (Case No. 85) was reported.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at the new premises be fixed at two.

6.—SECTION 187 (NURSING HOMES) :

The Committee received a further report with regard to the premises referred to at the last meeting. The person concerned has now vacated the premises. **Noted.**

7.—CONVALESCENT TREATMENT :

The Medical Officer reported a case of general debility (Mrs. F., Burnt Oak) following childbirth.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for the admission of the mother and her baby to a Convalescent Home for a period of one month.

8.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL—CASES FROM NEIGHBOURING AUTHORITIES :

The Committee considered the Medical Officer's report on the above subject deferred from the last meeting.

The scheme prepared by the Middlesex County Council under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1929, envisaged co-operation between the various Isolation Hospital Authorities in the County in order that any one authority, whenever necessary, might have cases removed to a hospital outside their area upon payment of an agreed charge.

In the year 1936, 37 such patients were admitted to the Council's Hospital, in the following year 43, and in January of this year 43, whilst during the periods mentioned no infectious patients from this district have been treated in outside Institutions.

The reception of outside patients into the Council's Hospital would appear likely to continue, particularly from Harrow, as at the present time they only have accommodation for 56 beds. With regard to Wembley cases these are, generally speaking, treated at the Acton Isolation Hospital with at present 95 beds to cater for the two areas. In addition persons requiring isolation accommodation are admitted from Redhill Hospital which receives patients from a much wider area than the boundaries of the Borough.

It will be appreciated that authorities such as Hendon who have already made adequate provision for the isolation of infectious diseases are likely to continue to be called upon to provide accommodation for outside authorities until they have brought their requirements up to the standards envisaged in the County Scheme. This, it is anticipated, cannot take place for a considerable period, and it must be borne in mind that the growth of population in this district will make further demands on the Council's hospital accommodation.

The report dealt with other work which in the past the Resident Medical Officer has been called upon to undertake, viz. :—routine school medical inspections and attendance at two immunization clinics and one Maternity and Child Welfare Centre weekly. At the

last meeting, however, the Medical Officer was authorised, as a temporary measure, to obtain the services of a Doctor for the Temple Fortune Health Centre to relieve Dr. Stalker of this work.

The present medical staff are already occupied 11 sessions per week and are undertaking such other additional work as Infant Life Protection, Supervision of Midwives, Registration of Nursing Homes, Hospital Relief Duty, etc., as time permits. A number of the Maternity and Child Welfare sessions, particularly at Mill Hill and Colindale, and to a lesser extent at Central Hendon, are now overcrowded and additional sessions are necessary to cope with the increasing attendances. Further, consideration is being given to the provision of a Maternity and Child Welfare session for the Woodside Park Estate. Ante-natal work is also steadily increasing and will still further increase when the Council's Scheme for the provision of domiciliary midwifery has been approved, and so far it has been impossible to undertake any post-natal supervision with the existing staff. These conditions can only be overcome by either employing a part-time officer or by appointing a full-time Assistant Medical Officer and discontinuing the services of the present part-time Doctor. The Medical Officer expressed the view that the latter suggestion was the better one and he advanced reasons in support thereof.

The Medical Officer referred to the question of the provision of housing accommodation adjoining the Hospital for the Resident Medical Officer, and the Committee propose to consider this matter at the next meeting on a report from the Borough Surveyor.

With regard to the Hospital Clerk (Mr. S. Henser), the Medical Officer mentioned the highly satisfactory manner in which he performed his duties. He is at present on the maximum of Grade "C.1" (£280 per annum) and it was suggested that he should be placed in Grade "C.2" at a commencing salary of £300 per annum.

In accordance with the instructions of the Council (F. & G.P.C., 21/2/38—41 (4)) the Committee received a report from the Borough Treasurer in so far as staff salaries are affected.

Having fully considered the reports of the Officers, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the position with regard to Dr. Stalker be reviewed in June next;
- (2) That an additional Male Assistant Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer be appointed in accordance with the Council's Grading Scheme (£600 x £25—£750)—plus a car allowance of £50 per annum;
- (3) That the employment of Dr. Routledge (two sessions per week) be discontinued as from the date the new Assistant commences duty;
- (4) That as from the 1st April, 1938, Mr. S. Henser be placed in Grade "C.2" at a commencing salary of £300 per annum;
- (5) That application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to the establishment of a further designated post of Assistant Medical Officer.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

9.—WOODSIDE PARK ESTATE:

The Medical Officer reported further in connection with the provision of Maternity and Child Welfare Services for the above Estate, including the question of the erection of a sub-centre, and as to his negotiations for the use of St. Barnabas' Church Hall, Finchley, as a temporary centre. It is anticipated that at the outset only one session per week will be required and the Church Authorities are prepared to provide the necessary accommodation upon payment of a sum of £1 weekly.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the offer be accepted for a period of six months and that the matter be then reviewed.
- (2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the necessary agreement with the Church Authorities.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

10.—SHORTHAND TYPIST:

It was

RESOLVED—That the appointment of the proposed additional typist (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/2/38—15) be referred to the Chairman of the Committee.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

HEALTH CENTRES.

11.—MILL HILL:

In view of the number of attendances at the Mill Hill Health Centre on Monday afternoons, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an additional session be held weekly and that pending the appointment of the proposed new Assistant Medical Officer the services of Dr. Routledge be engaged.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

12.—WEST HENDON AND WATLING ESTATE:

The Borough Surveyor suggested, in order to provide for the proper maintenance of the gas boilers at the above centres, that an arrangement should be entered into with the Gas Light & Coke Company for regular inspection and overhaul. The number of inspections per annum would be 2, the fee charged for each one being 2/6d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal be approved.

At this stage in the proceedings the Chairman (Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.) left the meeting owing to another engagement and the Chair was taken by Councillor F. W. Gilpin.

13.—HENDON DAY NURSERY, WEST HENDON:

The Committee gave consideration to the financial report deferred from the last meeting from which the following is extracted:—

Capital Costs:—	Residential	Non-Residential
	Staff.	Staff.
	£	£
Estimated cost of Building	3800	2500
Estimated cost of Furniture and Equipment	250	150
	<u>£4050</u>	<u>£2650</u>

Annual Maintenance Costs :—	Residential Staff. £	Non-Residential Staff. £
Salaries, Superannuation and State Insurance	365	498
Provisions, Domestic, Sundries, etc.....	455	352
Repairs, Lighting, Heating, etc., of Building	265	130
Rates, Taxes, Insurances and Sundries	145	160
Loan Charges	200	130
	1370	1210
Less Estimated Income—Parents' Contributions	200	200
	£1170	£1010

With regard to the question of staff, in order to administer the proposed service efficiently the Medical Officer estimates that a minimum of 7 persons will be required as follows :—

Matron—trained Children's Hospital or General Hospital with Day Nursery experience and a knowledge of housekeeping and clerical work.

Suggested Salary :—

(a) Resident—£120 x £10 to £140.

(b) Non-Resident—£180 x £10 to £200.

Sister—with Hospital training as for Matron and able to deputise when required.

Suggested Salary :—

(a) Resident—£85 x £10 to £105.

(b) Non-Resident—£145 x £10 to £165.

3 Probationers. In view of the fact that the existing Day Nursery Organisation pay nothing for Probationers, but are successful in getting candidates who are prepared to serve in lieu of training the Medical Officer is unable to suggest a figure for these appointments.

2 Domestic Helps—experience in plain cooking—£80 and £60 per annum respectively.

Handyman. Part-time Handyman for (say) 2 hours per day to attend to boilers, etc.

Residential accommodation is provided for 5 persons. It is suggested that the Domestic Helps live out but be provided with meals on the premises.

Provision is made for the accommodation of **28 children**, but for the purposes of estimating annual costs the basis of an average daily attendance of **20 children** has been adopted.

The Capital Cost per Child (28 places) works out at £145 per place (Residential Staff basis) and £94 (Non-Residential Staff basis), whilst the total cost per child per day for maintenance amounts to 4/6d. in the first case and 3/11d. in the second.

Having carefully considered the matter,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That having regard to the financial bearing, as shown in the report now presented, no further action be taken by the Council in connection with the provision of the proposed Day Nursery on the site in York Park, West Hendon.

CONFERENCES.

14.—NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE :

The above Conference to which the Council has previously sent representatives is being held this year at Bristol from 5th—7th July.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas, Mrs. W. M. Maughan, and Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P., be appointed to attend the Conference and that the appropriate fees and expenses be paid by the Council.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

15.—ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS OF MIDWIVES :

A communication was reported from the above-named Association with regard to a Conference and Post-Graduate Course to be held in London from 16th—21st May.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for the Council's Supervisor of Midwives (Dr. J. M. MacLennan) to attend the Conference and Post-Graduate Course and that the necessary fee and expenses be borne by the Council.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

16.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1938/39 :

Details were submitted of the estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year.

The following is a summary of the estimates before the Committee:—

	1936/37	1937/38	1937/38	1938/39
	Actual.	Estimate.	Approximate.	Estimate.
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure	10661	12666	11878	14107
Income	5884	6619	6666	7496
	<u>£4777</u>	<u>£6047</u>	<u>£5212</u>	<u>£6611</u>

RESOLVED—That the Estimates be approved and submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

17.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £379 14s. 10d. were submitted and approved.

Part II.—Medical Services, for approval by the Hendon Education Committee.

(See Education Minutes, Pages 445-448—Items I.—IV.).

Part III.—Public Health.

18.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION :

Information was submitted for the four weeks ended 26th February, 1938 (See Statistical Tables—Appendix to the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

19.—MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926 (ARTICLE 6):

Applications were submitted from the under-mentioned persons for registration as purveyors of milk or dairymen within the Borough of Hendon:—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Source of Milk Supply.
The Mortlock Sterilized Milk Supply Co., Ltd., 65, Whitta Road, Manor Park, E. 12, as retail purveyors of milk	Nestles Milk Products, Ltd., 6, Eastcheap, E.C. 3.
Robert George Sturley, 4, Newark Parade, Watford Way, N.W. 4— as a dairyman in respect of 4, Newark Parade, Watford Way, N.W. 4	Bladen Dairies, Millbourne, St. Andrew, Dorset.
Herbert Leonard Keep, 43a, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4— as a dairyman in respect of 43a, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4	A.1 & Dollis Dairies, Ltd., Lodge Road Depôt, Hendon, N.W. 4.
Mildred Frances Groves, 271, The Broadway, West Hendon, N.W. 9 as a dairyman in respect of 271, The Broadway, West Hendon, N.W. 9	Express Dairy Company, West Hendon Broadway Depôt, West Hendon, N.W. 9.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the aforesaid applicants be registered as indicated above.

20.—STATUTORY NOTICES :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Statutory Notices be served in the following cases:—

Notices under Section 93, Public Health Act, 1936:—

- 18, Crest Court, Hendon.
- 19, Russell Road, West Hendon.
- 85, Rushgrove Avenue, The Hyde, Hendon.
- 12, Sunningfields Crescent, Hendon.
- 9, Hillside Court, Holders Hill Road, Hendon.

Notices under Section 112, Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929:—

- 34, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.

21.—NON-COMPLIANCE WITH NOTICES :

A report was submitted as to non-compliance with Abatement Notices served under Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936, in respect of 5a, Central Parade, High Street, Edgware, and 9, Burroughs Gardens, Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for proceedings to be instituted against the owners of the premises for non-compliance with the notices referred to.

22.—HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the premises known as No. 56, Church Road, Hendon, be registered as a house let-in-lodgings.

HOUSING ACT, 1936.

23.—THE COTTAGE, DECOY FARM, BRIDGE LANE:

Pursuant to the resolution of the Council (P.H. & M.S., 15/11/37—36) authorising appropriate action under Sections 157 and 168 of the Housing Act, 1936, it was reported that the cottage is now unoccupied. A letter has been received from the Owners (Golders, Ltd.) intimating that it is not intended that the property should again be used for human habitation. **Noted.**

24.—2, BELLE VUE ROAD, HENDON:

The Council on the 6th December, 1937 (P.H. & M.S.C., 15/11/37—37), ordered that a specification of the works required to be done to render the above premises fit for human habitation should be submitted to the persons concerned with an intimation that the Committee would consider the condition of the dwelling house and any offer with respect to the carrying out of works, or the future user of the premises, at a meeting to be held on Monday, January 10th, 1938.

At the meeting a letter was reported from Mr. N. K. Humphris, on behalf of the owners of the property (The Colindale Laundry Co., Ltd.) intimating that his clients did not intend to repair the property to allow it to be used for human habitation, but desired to have the Council's views regarding the future user of a part thereof in relation to the Hendon Planning Scheme. The Public Health Committee therefore deferred consideration of the matter pending the decision of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

The Company desired to use the premises for storage purposes on the ground floor and as a recreation room for the Laundry van men on the first floor and upon consideration by the Buildings and Town Planning Committee 14/2/38 (19) permission was not granted.

Further consideration having now been given to the question of making a Demolition Order and the Committee not having accepted any undertaking from the owners with respect to the carrying out of the works to put the premises into a state of repair or the future user of the premises, have

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That the Council in pursuance of Sub-Section (4) of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, in respect of the above-mentioned dwelling house orders as follows:—**
 - (a) **The said dwelling house to be vacated within twenty-eight days from the date on which this Order becomes operative.**
 - (b) **The said dwelling house to be demolished within six weeks after the expiration of the last mentioned period, or if the dwelling house is not vacated by that date, within six weeks after the date on which it is vacated.**
- (2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to such Order and that a copy of such Order be served upon every person upon whom a notice under Sub-Section 1 of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, in relation to the said dwelling house has been served.**
- (3) **That the Housing Committee be asked to consider the question of the rehousing of the persons who will be displaced by reason of the making of the Demolition Order.**

25.—STAFF :

It was reported that two of the Council's Sanitary Inspectors, viz. :—Mr. F. H. Day and Mr. S. J. Masters had recently been successful, the former with honours, in passing the examination for the Diploma in General Hygiene of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene. **Noted.**

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.**26.—CONSULTING SURGEON :**

On the 25th January, 1937, the Council adopted the following recommendations (P.H. and M.S.C., 4/1/37—28) in connection with the services of Mr. Trevor Jones as general surgeon and for undertaking in addition the aural work at the Isolation Hospital :—

- “(a) That the retaining fee of 150 guineas per annum be continued.
 (b) That no fees be paid for consultations or visits.
 (c) That if the total fees in respect of operations calculated on the following basis exceeds the retaining fee of 150 guineas the amount payable shall be increased accordingly :—

	£	s.	d.
Double Mastoidectomy or Major abdominal operation	15	15	0
Single Mastoidectomy or Major operation, not abdominal	10	10	0
Other surgical procedure depending upon extent of operative interference	5	5	0
	or	3	3

- (d) That the matter be reviewed at the expiration of twelve months.”

The Medical Officer submitted particulars of the operations and the consultations carried out by Mr. Trevor Jones during the preceding year for which fees amounting to £152 5s. 0d. had been paid. Of this sum £42 was recovered from the Middlesex County Council and Harrow Urban District Council in respect of operations undertaken for patients admitted to the Council's Isolation Hospital by arrangement with these authorities.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the arrangements set out in (a)—(c) above be continued.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

27.—ROTA REPORT :

The following report was submitted :—

To the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

We, the undersigned members, submit the following report of an interim visit made to the Isolation Hospital on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1938 :—

(i) TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES :

We recommend the acceptance of the following for the period of six months commencing on 1st April, 1938 :—

Groceries	J. F. Percival, Ltd. G. T. Cox & Sons, Ltd. Scott Preserve Makers, Ltd.
Provisions & Cheesemongery	J. F. Percival, Ltd.
Tea	Institutions Supplies Association.

Coffee	.....	R. Twining & Co., Ltd.
Oilman's Goods	.....	G. T. Cox & Sons, Ltd. Pryke & Palmer, Ltd. J. F. Percival, Ltd. Ronuk, Ltd. Adams' Polish, Ltd.
Bread and Flour	.....	A. Walkling, Ltd.
Milk	.....	Express Dairy Co., Ltd.
Meat	.....	W. Coles, Ltd.
Eggs	.....	Framlingham & Eastern Counties Co-op. Egg and Poultry Society, Ltd., per weekly quotation.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

(ii) LAUNDRY :

The Medical Superintendent referred to a question which had arisen in connection with the Laundry, and the matter was left in the hands of the Medical Superintendent for enquiry and report.

(Signed) W. M. MAUGHAN.

(Signed) BROOK FLOWERS.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Rota be approved and adopted.

28.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £111 16s. 6d. were submitted and **approved.**

29.—IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA :

The Medical Officer referred to the scheme in respect of the above submitted in May, 1935, under which the work is carried out by the Council's Medical Staff. It appears that a number of authorities conduct combined schemes by which practitioners are supplied with immunising material free of charge and are in addition paid a fee for any immunisation which they may undertake on behalf of the local authority.

The Committee have given due consideration to the observations of the Medical Officer on the matter but are of opinion that for the present the existing arrangements whereby the work is carried out by the Council's Medical Staff should be continued, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

30.—CONFERENCE :

The Committee received an invitation from The Sanitary Inspectors' Association to appoint delegates to the Annual Conference to be held in Edinburgh from 5th—10th September, 1938.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.) and the Senior Sanitary Inspector (Mr. G. E. Luck) be appointed to attend the Conference and that the appropriate fees be paid by the Council.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

31.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1938/39 :

Details were submitted of the estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year.

The following is a summary of the estimates before the Committee :—

	1936/37	1937/38	1937/38	1938/39
	Actual.	Estimate.	Approximate.	Estimate.
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure	21800	22529	22680	22083
Income	1040	817	1638	1752
	<u>220850</u>	<u>221712</u>	<u>221042</u>	<u>221231</u>

On the question of expenditure a sum of £100 was deleted in respect of cost of patients in other Hospitals and £100 added for proposed works to form the subject of a later report. (Item 27—Rota Report, (ii) Laundry).

RESOLVED—That the Estimates be approved and submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

32.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £42 16s. 8d. were submitted and approved.

Report of the Highways Committee.

7th March, 1938.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor A. W. Curton (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).
Councillors:	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	*A. W. Greville, J. Griffiths,	*H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,
	*H. Connell, J.P.,	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*F. C. Rice, *C. F. Windust.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £325 15s. 0d. were submitted and approved.

STREET TRADING.

2.—RENEWAL OF LICENCES:

The Committee considered a schedule of 37 applications for the renewal of street trading licences for the year ending 31st March, 1939. A copy of the schedule is entered in the Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications set out in the schedule be approved, subject to the existing conditions, and the necessary licences issued for the period 1st April, 1938 to 31st March, 1939.

3.—APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES:

The following applications for street trading licences were considered:—

- (i) Mr. Edward J. Clifford for a licence to sell flowers on the inner side of the footway of Golders Green Road, outside the Golders Green Branch Library adjacent to the premises occupied by Woolworths Ltd.
- (ii) Mr. Charles J. Sage for a licence to sell flowers on the inner side of the footway of Station Road, Edgware, outside the premises occupied by the Gas Light & Coke Co., Ltd.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such applications be disapproved.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS.

4.—LEE ROAD AND OAKHAMPTON ROAD, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. Swannell & Sly asking the Council to take over the above roads as highways repairable by the inhabitants at large. The roads have not been constructed under approved arrangements with the Council, and it will therefore be necessary to ascertain whether the works carried out reach the standard normally required by the Council's specification for the making up of private streets.

It is therefore suggested that an agreement in the standard form, subject to such amendments as may be necessary having regard to the present condition of the roads, be entered into with the Builders, and that the maintenance periods in this case be 12 months instead of 6 months in respect of the general works and 2 years on the surfacing, from the date of notification of the Council's decision to dedicate the road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That Messrs. Swannell & Sly be informed that the Council are prepared to enter into an agreement on the lines indicated with a view to the dedication of Lee Road and Oakhampton Road as highways repairable by the inhabitants at large.
- (ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

5.—NORTHDENE, MIDDLE DENE, AND SOUTH DENE, MILL HILL :

It was reported that authority was required to enter into the usual form of agreement with George Reed & Sons, Ltd., in respect of the making up of the above roads.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to enter into an agreement in the standard form approved by the Council for the making up and taking over of the above roads and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

6.—WEST HEATH GARDENS, CHILD'S HILL :

It was reported that authority was required to enter into the usual form of agreement with Mr. H. V. Rowlands in respect of the making up of the above road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to enter into an agreement in the standard form for the making up of the road in question and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

7.—TENTERDEN GROVE, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from C. W. B. Simmonds, Limited, regarding the condition of the above road.

The question of private street works in this road has been before the Council on no less than six occasions since September, 1935, when a petition was submitted by ten residents asking the Council to make up the road and intimating that they could not agree to any portion of the cost being charged against them as they considered the road was a public thoroughfare. The Council were then informed that Tenterden Grove had always been treated as a private road and that in point of fact there was a board at the end of the road adjacent to Finchley Lane stating that it was a private road. In 1896 the Council passed a resolution that the road should be made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, but the work was not proceeded with as the owners at that time decided to make the road good at their own expense. This they did in 1896 and about 1929-1930 the road was gravelled by the owners.

A further petition was submitted in April, 1937, asking the Council to make up the road, and it was then found that the petitioners represented only 25 per cent. of the developed frontage.

Further building development has taken place in the road which is now reported to be in a bad condition.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the making up of the road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

8.—HILLSIDE GARDENS, EDGWARE:

A letter was considered from Mr. C. E. Tijou, together with a report by the Borough Surveyor, regarding a section of Hillside Gardens which has not yet been taken over as a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large. It will be recalled that the whole length of the road has been made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, but in view of further building development only a portion of the road was dedicated as a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large. The undedicated portion of the road has fallen into disrepair and it is suggested that further works be carried out under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be requested to submit a report on the matter to the next meeting of the Committee.

9.—TENDERS:

The Committee considered the tenders received for the making up of the under-mentioned roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875. The schedule of tenders received is set out in the Appendix to this report:—

Engel Park (part of), Mill Hill.

Accommodation Road at rear of Station Road, Edgware.

The envelope containing the lowest tender for the making up of Engel Park was not submitted in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, and violated the provision of standing order 43 (D) (1). The next lowest tender is that of M. J. Gleeson, Ltd.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, provisional approval be given to the acceptance of the following tenders:—**

Engel Park:—

	£	s.	d.
M. J. Gleeson, Ltd., London Road, North Cheam, Surrey	1443	7	8

Accommodation Road:—

Richard Shephard, Ltd., 100, King's Avenue, Clapham Park, S.W. 4	1375	6	7
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- (ii) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in connection with the contract for carrying out the works.**

- (iii) **That application based on the provisionally accepted tenders be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £2,968, made up as follows:—**

Amount of provisionally accepted Tenders:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Engel Park	1443	7	8			
Accommodation Road at rear of Station Road, Edgware	1375	6	7			
				2818	14	3
Establishment Charges, Clerk of Works, cost of raising loan, etc.				149	5	9
TOTAL				£2,968	0	0

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

10.—DEDICATION OF PRIVATE STREETS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the under-mentioned streets recently made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, can now be dedicated as public highways repairable by the inhabitants at large:—

Green Lane	From Purcells Avenue to a point 950 feet north-west thereof.
Western Avenue, Golders Green.....	Remaining section from Highfield Avenue to a point 135 feet north-west thereof.
Road connecting Edgware Road with Brent Park Road, Hendon	Whole length.
Uphill Drive, Mill Hill	Whole length.
Deanscroft Avenue, Hendon	Whole length.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the streets or portions of streets, indicated above be now dedicated as public highways and the necessary notices duly posted.

11.—WOODFIELD AVENUE AND GREEN WALK :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Minister of Health regarding the making up of the above roads and intimating that he is prepared to give further consideration to the Council's application for sanction to loan upon receipt of tenders received for the execution of the works, together with an indication as to that proposed to be accepted. (Hi.C., 20/9/37—19).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That tenders be invited for the works.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.
12.—MARKET LANE, BURNT OAK :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a further letter received from Mr. H. Abrahamson of Hoop Lane, Golders Green, regarding the lighting of Market Lane. Mr. Abrahamson has on several occasions requested the Council to take over the lamp he has had fixed outside the garage building which he has converted into shops. (Hi.C., 12/4/37—5). As a general principle it is undesirable to take over any lighting system installed for private use, but the necessity for the proper lighting of Market Lane appears to exist.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare a scheme for the lighting of this road, and that Mr. Abrahamson be informed that the Council are unable to take over any lighting system privately installed.

13.—NORTH MIDDLESEX GAS COMPANY :

In connection with the preparation of the draft agreement in respect of the lighting of certain streets in the Borough by the North Middlesex Gas Company, the Town Clerk reported that the Company desire the inclusion of a clause giving them the monopoly for lighting for a period of 15 years, which is in accordance with the arrangements made with the Company for these roads.

A Clause to this effect has not previously been inserted in agreements with this Company and was not included by the Company in the original draft submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the monopoly clause be deleted from the draft agreement.

14.—HOLDERS HILL ROAD—LIGHTING:

In connection with the reconstruction of Holders Hill Road between Great North Way and Dollis Road, the Borough Surveyor submitted a scheme for relighting this road in accordance with the recommendations of the Departmental Committee for Group "A" Streets.

The estimated cost of providing and erecting 45 new lamp columns of the requisite height of 25 feet is £1,571. Each lamp will be equipped with 10 No. 2 mantles and the cost for gas and maintenance under a five years agreement will be £13 12s. 0d. per lamp per annum. This amount includes the lighting of Holders Hill Circus which requires an additional number of lamps to secure satisfactory results. It will not be possible to obtain a grant towards this expenditure.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the scheme and estimate for the lighting of this section of Holders Hill Road be approved and the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and authorise the cost to be charged to the loan sanction for street lighting.]

15.—THE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC LIGHTING ENGINEERS—CONFERENCE, BOURNEMOUTH:

A letter was considered from the Secretary of the above Association inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the Annual Meeting and Conference to be held at Bournemouth from the 5th to the 8th September, 1938. The registration fee for one or more delegates attending is £2 2s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman (Councillor A. W. Curton) and the Borough Surveyor be appointed to represent the Council at the Conference.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

TRAFFIC CONTROL.**16.—EDGWARE ROAD, JUNCTION WITH STUART AVENUE, WEST HENDON:**

A letter was considered from Mr. R. Dennis of Stuart Avenue asking for a pedestrian crossing to be provided in the Edgware Road near its junction with Stuart Avenue. The Committee are of opinion that the amount of pedestrian traffic likely to use the crossing does not warrant its establishment.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Dennis be so informed.

17.—COLINDEEP LANE, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Divisional Road Engineer, Ministry of Transport, suggesting that a pedestrian crossing should be laid across Colindeep Lane, east of Sheaveshill Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare the necessary plan and estimate, and that the proposal be submitted to the Minister of Transport.

18.—BEVERLEY GARDENS AND TEMPLE FORTUNE LANE—PARKING PLACES:

A letter was submitted from the Minister of Transport intimating that it is proposed to appoint parking places in Beverley Gardens from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the south-east

side from a point 39 feet south-west of Golders Green Road, south-westwards for 165 feet, and also in Temple Fortune Lane from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the south-west side from a point 135 feet south-west of Finchley Road, south-eastwards for 84 feet. A draft of the proposed regulations is forwarded and any representations which the Council may have to offer should be forwarded before the 16th instant. In view of the urgency in the matter, the Committee

RESOLVED—That the Minister of Transport be informed that the Council has no representations to make.

19.—PEDESTRIAN BARRIER RAILS—HENDON CENTRAL:

A letter was reported from the Clerk of the County Council to the effect that the Ministry of Transport desire Pedestrian Barrier Rails to be erected at the junction of the roads entering the gyratory traffic system at Hendon Central.

The County Council have approved of the provision of such rails at an estimated cost of £236, subject to the whole of the expenditure involved being met by the Ministry. **Noted.**

20.—TRAFFIC CONDITIONS—GOLDERS GREEN CROSS ROADS:

A letter was considered from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council intimating that in order to improve traffic conditions at these cross roads, the refuge in North End Road at the entrance to Golders Green Station was removed and for experimental purposes a temporary refuge was constructed a few feet eastwards and a new temporary refuge provided in Finchley Road. The Ministry of Transport considers that the temporary works have improved conditions and have asked that permanent works be carried out.

In these circumstances the County Council have approved an expenditure of £136 upon the provision of permanent refuges excluding the cost of lighting, subject to the Ministry of Transport allowing the cost to be charged to the Classification Grant.

Noted.

21.—STATION ROAD, EDGWARE:

The Committee considered a letter from Mr. A. A. Stead addressed to the Chairman stating that the existing pedestrian crossing opposite the London Co-operative Society's premises and the one opposite the Ritz Cinema do not assist the public in crossing at the most dangerous parts of the road which appear to be immediately opposite the Station approach and half way between there and the present crossing at the main shopping centre. Mr. Stead suggests that adequate crossing facilities should be provided.

A scheme for the provision of refuges is now before the Minister of Transport, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That further consideration of the matter be deferred.

22.—JUNCTION OF GREAT NORTH WAY WITH FINCHLEY LANE, HENDON:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that the Minister of Transport had approved the installation of traffic signals at the above junction and that the work will be carried out concurrently with the reconstruction of the carriageway of Great North Way.

The County Council have approved the acceptance of the tender of the Automatic Telephone & Electric Co., Ltd., amounting to £505 for the installation of the signals, authorised contingent works being carried out at an estimated cost of £250 and maintenance charges of £23 5s. 0d. for the first year and £44 5s. 0d. for each subsequent year. **Noted.**

23.—**JUNCTION OF COLINDEEP LANE WITH EDGWARE ROAD—"ONE WAY" TRAFFIC WORKING:**

A letter was reported from the Minister of Transport stating that it had been decided that the existing traffic arrangements at the above junction should continue to operate as a permanent traffic feature. A letter in similar terms has been forwarded by the Minister to the County Council. **Noted.**

24.—**JUNCTION OF THE BROADWAY WITH WATFORD WAY (MILL HILL CIRCUS), MILL HILL—"ROUNDAABOUT" TRAFFIC WORKING:**

The Committee considered a letter from the Minister of Transport intimating that it had been decided to continue the existing traffic working at the above junction as a permanent feature, and that the Minister had informed the County Council accordingly. **Noted.**

25.—**HENDON WAY—PROPOSED SUBWAY NEAR WESSEX GARDENS:**

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Middlesex County Council stating that the scheme for the construction of the above subway had been submitted to the Minister of Transport. (Hi.C., 10/1/38—24). **Noted.**

SIGNS.

26.—**THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the London Midland & Scottish Railway Company asking for permission to fix a sign directing to the station on lamp standard No. 2811 in The Broadway, Mill Hill. The lamp standard is the property of the North Middlesex Gas Company who will have to be indemnified against any claim for damage.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be given, subject to the execution of an agreement in the standard form and to the payment of the usual nominal annual rental.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

27.—**BITTACY HILL PARK:**

A letter was submitted from the Hon. Secretary, Mill Hill Ratepayers' & Residents' Association asking the Council to further consider the erection of a warning sign indicating a concealed opening near the exit from the allotments and the Park. (Hi.C., 10/1/38—7).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no variation be made to the Council's previous decision in the matter.

IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

28.—**PAGE STREET IMPROVEMENT:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report, together with a detail plan, section and estimate amounting to £15,000, in respect of the above improvement. It will be recalled that it was originally decided that the road should be 50 feet in width, but at the suggestion of the Minister of Transport the Council subsequently decided to make the road 60 feet between the fences, the additional width to consist of greensward. (Hi.C., 20/9/37—25).

The improvement scheme commences at the junction of Page Street with Watford Way and terminates at its junction with Bunns Lane but excludes the railway bridge and its approaches, which form the subject of a separate scheme now in course of preparation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the plan and estimate amounting to £15,000 be approved and submitted to the Minister of Transport with an application for a grant under the five years' programme.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

29.—HOLDERS HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENT—PROGRESS REPORT:

It was reported that satisfactory progress is being maintained with the above improvement. The whole of the foundation of the carriageway has been completed from Dollis Road to the shops in Holders Hill Parade, and excavation is now proceeding between this Parade and Holders Hill Crescent. **Noted.**

30.—HOLDERS HILL ROAD AND DOLLIS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS—SURFACING TENDERS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on the tenders received for the surfacing of the footway margins in connection with the Holders Hill Road and Dollis Road Improvements. In view of the position as to the contracts for these improvement works the Borough Surveyor has been directed to consult the County Council on the lines indicated by the Committee.

31.—BITTACY HILL BRIDGE:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a scheme, together with a plan of the proposed improvement at Bittacy Hill Bridge. In consultation with the Minister of Transport it has been agreed that this bridge shall be reconstructed to a clear span of 66 feet, providing for two carriageways each 20 feet in width, two footpaths each ten feet in width and a central reserve six feet in width, which will carry central piers for supporting the bridge. The road levels to be adjusted to give a headroom of 16 feet 6 inches. Detailed estimates will be prepared upon the approval of the Minister of Transport and the County Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals be approved and that the scheme and plan be submitted to the Minister of Transport and the County Council for approval in principle before detailed estimates are prepared.

32.—BRENT STREET, HENDON—"DURAX" PAVING:

It was reported that quotations had been obtained for relaying 500 square yards of granite "Durax" paving in Brent Street. The lowest quotation is that of Messrs. G. J. Anderson amounting to £1,200.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotation of Messrs. G. J. Anderson amounting to £1,200 be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be inserted after the word "That" subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council."

33.—FRITH LANE—IMPROVEMENT:

In connection with the Council's application for a grant towards the cost of widening and improvement of Frith Lane, the Borough Surveyor reported that a letter had been received from the Minister of Transport intimating that he is unable to recommend the scheme as warranting a grant from the Road Fund. (Hi.C., 21/6/37—19).

This improvement scheme is necessary for the purpose of making a satisfactory connection from the Woodside Park Estate to the general main roads system of the Borough, and involves the widening and improvement of Frith Lane and the reconstruction of the Bridge carrying the London & North Eastern Railway over Frith Lane.

The estimate submitted to the Council (21/6/37—Hi.C., 31/5/37) amounted in respect of road works to £16,000, but it has been found necessary to revise the estimate, which now provides as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Estimated cost of road work	14447	14	0
Add 10 per cent. contingencies	1444	6	0
Clerk of Works salary	150	0	0
Cost of raising loan, printing, etc.	158	0	0
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Total cost of road works	16200	0	0
Acquisition of land	900	0	0
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TOTAL	£17,100	0	0
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Estimated cost of reconstructing Bridge carrying the London and North Eastern Railway over road (Corporation's proportion)	6500	0	0
Add 10 per cent. contingencies	650	0	0
Clerk of Works salary	100	0	0
Cost of raising loan, printing, etc.	100	0	0
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	£7,350	0	0
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In view of the decision of the Minister as to grant, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £17,100 for a period not exceeding 20 years;
- (2) That an agreement be entered into with the London & North Eastern Railway Company for the reconstruction of the Bridge over Frith Lane and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

(A further application to the Minister for sanction to loan in respect of the reconstruction of the Bridge will be necessary in due course.)

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

34.—THE VALE IMPROVEMENT:

It was reported that satisfactory progress is being maintained with this improvement. The whole of the new foundations have been completed and the kerb laid. The work of fencing is now in progress on the south boundary of the road. **Noted.**

35.—FINCHLEY ROAD IMPROVEMENT:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the whole of the concreting work had been completed on the west side of the road between the Hampstead boundary and Crickeford Lane, and although some delay had occurred in supply the laying of the wood blocks is proceeding satisfactorily.

A petition was submitted signed by a number of traders in the road asking for the improvement work to be expedited.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the contractors be requested to expedite the completion of the work.

36.—STONEFIELDS LANE IMPROVEMENT :

Work was commenced on this improvement on the 8th February and satisfactory progress is being maintained. One half of the carriageway has been excavated, the concrete foundation commenced, and the work of laying the kerb is also proceeding.

Noted.

37.—COMPLETION OF IMPROVEMENTS :

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex County Council intimating that approval had been given to excess expenditure in connection with the completion of the following improvements :—

Improvement.	Approved Expenditure.		Actual Cost.		Excess Expenditure.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Hale Lane. Construction of refuge at junction with Broadfields Avenue	36	0 0	97	18 7	61	18 7
Edgware Road. Paving Works, Lower Welsh Harp and Oxgate Gardens	1174	0 0	1175	8 10	1	8 10
Daws Lane. Paving Works and Crossing at Nos. 17 and 19	50	0 0	51	7 5	1	7 5
Station Road. Repositioning of refuge, Edgwarebury Road	90	0 0	117	3 5	27	3 5
Edgware Road. One Way Traffic System, Colindeep Lane Junction	75	0 0	85	5 1	10	5 1
Edgware Road. Paving land fronting shops on east side	95	0 0	105	15 6	10	15 6

Noted.

38.—FOOTPATH AND FOOTBRIDGE, WATLING ESTATE TO EAST ROAD, BURNT OAK :

The Borough Surveyor reported to the effect that he had been in communication with the London County Council and the Middlesex County Council regarding the proposal to construct a footpath and footbridge to connect the Watling Estate with East Road, Burnt Oak. (Hi.C., 15/11/37—33). Both Authorities disapprove the proposal, the London County Council expressing the view that the alternative route available, via Watling Avenue, to the Edgware Road does not involve much detour, and that the suggested footpath would be detrimental to their interests as freeholders of certain business premises in the vicinity. The Middlesex County Council object on the ground that the footpath would sever their properties.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken in the matter.

TRAVELLING FACILITIES.

39.—BUS SERVICES NOS. 113 AND 121 :

A letter was submitted from the London Passenger Transport Board regarding the suggestion of the Mill Hill Ratepayers' & Residents' Association urging the desirability of prescribing special fixed stopping places on these routes. The Board assume that the Association intend that the fixed stop scheme should be applied between Hendon

and Mill Hill, and state that it is not possible to do this between these places at present as the Board are busily engaged upon the conversion of tramways to trolley 'buses, but when this is done in the various districts the fixed stop scheme will be applied to 'buses so that fixed common stopping places will be available for both 'buses and trolley 'buses. In the meantime the Operating Manager will review the conditions prevailing on the above routes. **Noted.**

40.—CANONS PARK, PROPOSED TURNING POINT FOR 'TROLLEY 'BUSES :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the London Passenger Transport Board stating that the Board propose to apply to the Minister of Transport for the approval of a turning point for trolley vehicles at Canons Park. A turning point at this spot was the subject to the Council's representation when the trolley 'bus service was first considered, and it was further pressed in the Council's opposition to the Board's application for the turning point at Manor Park Crescent. The Board have been informed that the Council concur in the proposals, provided the scheme for a turning point through Manor Park Crescent is abandoned and a request is made to the Minister of Transport to cancel the Order in respect thereof.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

41.—HENDON CENTRAL—CLOCK TOWER :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Hendon Chamber of Commerce suggesting that steps should be taken to erect a clock tower at Hendon Central.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

42.—HAMMERS LANE, MILL HILL—TELEPHONE KIOSK :

An application was submitted from the Postmaster General for permission to place a telephone kiosk in Hammers Lane near its junction with Shakespeare Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted, subject to the kiosk being included in the existing agreement with the Postmaster General and the usual rental charged therefor.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

43.—STREET ACCIDENTS :

A schedule was submitted giving details of 66 street accidents notified during the month of January, 1938, 3 of which were fatal. **Noted.**

44.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1938/39 :

Details of estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year were considered.

The following is a summary of the statement before the Committee:—

	Actual.	Estimate.	Approximate.	Estimate.
	1936/37	1937/38	1937/38	1938/39
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure	99949	118781	110978	123390
Income	33266	42285	33950	41934
	<u>£66683</u>	<u>£76496</u>	<u>£77028</u>	<u>£82396</u>

RESOLVED—That the Estimates as set out above be approved and submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

APPENDIX.

BOROUGH OF HENDON.

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Contractor.	Engel Park	Accommodation Road
	(part of).	Rear of Station Road, Edgware.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
E. C. MacDermot & Co., London Bridge Works, Wembley Hill Estate, Wembley, Middx.....	1,757 11 10	1,751 17 9
Tarslag (1923), Ltd., Sherwood Road, South Harrow, Middlesex	1,653 10 0	1,553 0 8
Roads & Public Works, Ltd., Ruebilder House, 180, Clapham Road, S.W. 9	1,653 7 8	1,585 1 4
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., 27, The Grove, Hammersmith, W. 6	1,648 19 10	1,552 4 2
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Build- ings, Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	1,638 19 6	1,587 17 1
Percy Bilton (Roadways), Ltd., Bilton House, 113, Park Street, W. 1	1,626 19 0	1,522 15 2
W. H. Wheeler & Co., Ltd., 33, Southampton Way, S.E. 5	1,619 18 7	1,657 15 2
Howard Farrow, Ltd., Bank Buildings, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11	1,606 10 7	1,547 5 10
A. Robinson, Kenton Road, Harrow, Middx.....	1,596 19 9	1,543 3 6
The Harrow Road and Public Works Co., Ltd., 229, Station Road, Harrow, Middlesex	1,551 5 2	1,454 4 8
Richard Shephard, Ltd., 100, King's Avenue, Clapham Park, S.W. 4	1,506 11 0	1,375 6 7
C. Carter, 119, Granville Road, N.W. 2	1,491 10 9	1,526 17 10
The Yarra Construction Co., St. Stephen's House, Westminster, S.W. 1	1,480 14 9	1,455 15 6
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., 33, Granville Road, N.W. 2	1,470 18 0	1,563 13 11
M. J. Gleeson, Ltd., London Road, North Cheam, Surrey	1,443 7 8	1,425 2 6
J. W. G. Cronk, Ltd., 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill, S.W. 2	1,425 5 6	1,483 10 10

Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

7th March, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*†Councillor F. J. Collins (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*†(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*†S. H. Egan, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>),	*†B. J. Monro.
Councillors :	*†F. H. Bate, *†W. A. Hicks, *†(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin,	*†W. A. Perkins, T. Pugh, *†J. H. Rodway,	*†W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
Co-opted :	†H. J. Ellner, †T. W. Hammond,	†G. Shurlock,	†G. Thompson.

• denotes Member present.

† Denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £88 1s. 9d. were approved.

2.—CLITTERHOUSE HOUSING ESTATE—RAILING OFF OF GREENS :

The Committee received the deputation, consisting of Mrs. Henderson and Messrs. Holloway, Steaggles and Webb, from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association (7/2/38—6) in connection with the suggested railing off of greens on the above Estate.

The deputation stated that the greens were mainly used as a playground by the children, and that the existing posts and chains were dangerous at nighttime and particularly in foggy weather. It was also submitted that the railing off of the greens and their conversion into shrubberies would be a decided improvement to the Estate generally.

There are three large greens of approximately three-fourths of an acre each, and six small greens. The Committee have previously considered an application for railings to be erected and shrubs planted and an estimate of the cost of the works involved amounted to £750.

The Committee are of opinion that the conversion into shrubberies offers potential refuse dumps, and that the existing greens should be retained.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to their previous decision to take no action in the matter (6/12/37).

3.—CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS—SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN :

Consequent upon the resolution of the Committee (7/2/38—17) a deputation, consisting of Mrs. Henderson and Messrs. Holloway, Steaggles and Webb, was received from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association on the question of the supervision of children in the Clitterhouse Playing Fields.

The deputation drew the attention of the Committee to several cases of molestation of children which had recently occurred in this open space, and pointed out the difficulty of supervision being given by men employed in the open space to children using the playground, owing to the slope of the land.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That one additional Park-keeper be employed during week-ends and school holidays, and otherwise after 5 p.m. on weekdays during Summer months.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

4.—APPENTICESHIP SCHEME—PARKS AND OPEN SPACES :

Pursuant to the instructions of the Committee (7/2/38—2) a draft scheme has been submitted by the Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor for the apprenticeship of boys in connection with the parks and open spaces.

After making certain alterations in the draft, the Committee, before submitting the scheme for the approval of the Council,

RESOLVED—That the draft scheme be submitted to the Juvenile Employment Sub-Committee for consideration.

5.—LYNDHURST PARK :

An application was submitted from the Watling Association for the use of the above Park on Friday and Saturday, the 17th and 18th June, 1938, for the purpose of a Children's Sports Day and Fair in connection with Watling Week.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application for the use of the Park for the purposes of the Children's Sports Day only be approved, subject to the following conditions :—

- (i) No vehicles to be allowed in the Park ;
- (ii) The provision of sanitary arrangements to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor ;
- (iii) The Council to be fully indemnified against any claims arising out of the user, and an undertaking to be given to make good any damage to the property.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals and draw attention to the provisions of the Conveyance.]

6.—COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS :

The Committee have received and considered reports from the Town Clerk as to the steps taken in the prosecution of the Council's resolution to proceed with the development of the above Scheme, and from the Borough Surveyor as to the contemplated works. (Council, 28/2/38—E.P. & A.C., 7/2/38—8).

The Scheme, as amended to meet the observations of the Ministry of Health, now includes the provision of two lodges (in substitution of living accommodation over the pavilion) to be occupied by the groundsmen, one being placed in close proximity to the Page Street entrance and the other near the entrance from Great North Way. With these two lodges, accommodation has been included for the storage of grass cutting plant and tools to be used for the upkeep of the playing fields in general.

The re-designed building for the dressing room accommodation, lavatories, etc., has been re-sited on high ground to the east of the public footpath leading from Great North Way to Page Street, thus simplifying the drainage problem, and provision is now made for a small service road from Great North Way, passing the dressing rooms and thence on to Page Street.

The revised estimate of cost based on these proposals is as follows :—

	£
General lay-out of pitches and courts	3,025
Land drainage	2,167
Dressing rooms, lavatories, etc.	10,150
Two Lodges for groundsmen	1,700
Car Parks, service road, pitches, courts and drainage	3,656
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	20,698
Contingencies	1,500
Clerk of Works	400
Cost of raising loan, printing, stationery, etc.	150
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	£22,748

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the reports of the Town Clerk and the Borough Surveyor be considered by the Council in Committee with the following recommendations:—

- (i) That the revised plans and estimates amounting to £22,748 be approved;
- (ii) That a revised application be now made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £22,748 as follows:—
 - £12,414 for a period of 20 years.
 - £10,334 for a period of 10 years.
- (iii) That any resolutions of the Council inconsistent with the above recommendations be varied accordingly.

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee note the recommendation.]

7.—WATLING PARK—BANDSTAND:

The Committee reconsidered the question of the provision of a bandstand in the above park (referred back by the Council, 28/2/38), and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare a modified scheme with plans and estimates for consideration at an early date.

8.—MILL HILL AND WATLING PARKS—BOWLING GREENS:

(A).

Contracts.

The Town Clerk submitted a report as to the terms of the Contract, pursuant to the request made at the meeting of the Council, 28/2/38. The report was duly noted.

(B).

Progress Report.

The Borough Surveyor reported that turfing operations have been completed to the bowling green in Watling Park, and that the Mill Hill green has been approximately two-thirds covered. Noted.

(C).

Use of by Clubs.

A letter was submitted from the Secretary to the Hendon Garage Club of the London Transport Sports Association asking whether accommodation could be provided for their Bowls Section in Mill Hill Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Club be informed that the Council are unable to offer any facilities at Mill Hill, but that further consideration to the application could be given, if desired, on the completion of the Watling Park Bowling Green.

9.—MILL HILL BOWLING CLUB:

The Town Clerk submitted a report as to the registration of the above Club under the Licensing Acts, 1910-21. It was pointed out that on the 26th May, 1934, a letter was received from the Secretary to the Mill Hill Bowling Club intimating that application had been made to cover the provision of alcoholic refreshment at the pavilion for entertainment purposes. The matter was before the Council on two occasions (E.P. & A.C., 28/5/34—2 and 25/6/34—9) and the Club were informed that the Council were unable to approve the application.

Registration of the Club was, however, made in 1934 without further reference to the Council, and in a recent interview Officials of the Club stated that they wished to continue such arrangements.

The Club's tenancy on the rinks at Mill Hill Park terminated on the 27th March last, and negotiations are now proceeding on terms for a fresh agreement.

Pursuant to the direction given by the Council (28/2/38) the Town Clerk also reported as to the registration of other Clubs occupying tenancies of Corporation property. Only one other Club, the Golders Green and Childs Hill Bowling Club, is similar to that Mill Hill, and in this case the Club is not registered.

As regards the Golders Green Football Club and the Moat Mount Golf Club, registration under the Licensing Acts is made annually, but these Clubs have the exclusive use of the lands covered by the tenancies and the general public have not the same rights of admission.

The Committee see no reason for departing from the principle, that the supply of intoxicating liquors in public parks and pleasure grounds is undesirable, which actuated the Council in their decision of June, 1934.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That the Club be immediately informed that the Council desire the registration under the Licensing Acts to be discontinued.**
- (ii) **That a clause to give effect to the prohibition be inserted in any new tenancy agreement.**

10.—MILL HILL PARK—BOWLING GREENS—USE OF BY CLUBS:

The Committee further considered the report of the Borough Surveyor (E.P. & A.C., 7/2/38—15) dealing with the proposed arrangements for the use of the rinks in Mill Hill Park.

In view of the delay in the construction of the new rinks, it would be undesirable to commence their use on the 1st May, even if completed by that date, and it is, therefore, proposed that the 1st August should be taken as the date when the new greens will be available for play.

The Men's Club anticipate that with improved facilities membership will substantially increase. They therefore consider they could give full use to the six rinks on the new green and, in addition, three rinks on the old green, and they suggest the provision of a new pavilion containing, briefly, the following accommodation:—

- 1 General Room, 45 feet by 18 feet, equipped with lockers.
- 1 small Kitchen adjacent thereto for providing teas, etc.
- Sanitary and Lavatory accommodation.

As a basis for a new lease of the nine rinks the following terms are suggested:—

- (a) There should be a fixed payment to the Council per member with a minimum total payment.

- (b) In addition the Club should pay an annual rental for the pavilion, such rental to be based on its capital cost.

No actual figures have, as yet, been discussed under these two headings, as costs are not yet available.

As regards the first three months of the present season it is suggested that existing arrangements should be carried on; the Club paying a pro-rata amount according to the length of time, but in the event of the new green coming into use on the 1st August they would pay three-fifths of the present charges for the remainder of the 1938 season.

The Committee understand that the Women's Club, who also anticipate a substantial increase in membership, desire to run as a separate concern with their own rinks and pavilion. They are prepared to enter into a lease on terms similar to the Men's Club (to be agreed) for the exclusive use of three rinks on the old bowling green, and to rent from the Corporation the old pavilion on the assumption it is acquired from the Men's Club.

The Council will observe that if these arrangements are carried into effect there will be no facilities in Mill Hill Park for the ordinary public who may, on occasion, desire to play bowls.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That further consideration of the proposals be deferred pending the receipt of a full report as to the financial implications.

11.—EDGWAREBURY PARK—ENTRANCE :

A letter was received from Messrs. J. Laing & Son, Ltd., suggesting that the northern entrance to Edgwarebury Park from Edgwarebury Lane should be transferred southwards to a point opposite Hartland Drive, the Council to bear all legal costs in connection with the transfer.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

12.—MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS—LAY-OUT :

The Borough Surveyor reported that good progress is being maintained with the lay-out of the Montrose Playing Fields. The construction of the pavilion is well in hand, and the greater part of the lay-out work will be completed by the end of this month. **Noted.**

13.—TREE, HALE LANE, MILL HILL :

Pursuant to the resolution of the Committee (7/2/38—20) further consideration was given to the question of the removal of the tree at the junction of Hale Lane with Hale Grove Gardens. A claim has been received from the "Hale" Garage in respect of damage to a car, and the Committee

RESOLVED—That the matter be again deferred pending the settlement of the claim.

14.—DRAFT ESTIMATES, 1938/39 :

The Committee considered the draft estimates of expenditure and income for the ensuing year.

The following is a summary of the estimates as approved for submission to the Finance and General Purposes Committee:—

	Approved Estimate. 1937/38. £	Approx. Outlay. 1937/38. £	Suggested Figures. 1938/39. £
Expenditure	28978	29435	31600
Income	8265	8003	8335
	<u>£20113</u>	<u>£21432</u>	<u>£29955</u>

RESOLVED—That the draft estimates be approved, subject to such amendment as may be necessary in respect of Cophthall Open Space and Watling Park Bandstand.

15.—PARKS AND OPEN SPACES—CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS EQUIPMENT:

The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the estimates for the Financial Year 1937/38, a sum of £134 was included for additional equipment to the children's playgrounds in the various parks and open spaces. It has, however, been found possible to utilise equipment from Deansbrook Park, and to complete the programme the provision of two swings and one "Merry-go-round" is required.

A quotation amounting to £56 3s. 0d. has been received from Messrs. Chas. Wicksteed for providing and fixing this equipment, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotation of Messrs. Chas. Wicksteed, amounting to £56 3s. 0d., be accepted.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

16.—TEMPORARY ALLOTMENTS—TERMINATION OF TENANCIES:

Renters Avenue and Brent Hill.

The Council (11/10/37) authorised the service of notices terminating tenancies at the end of September on the Renters Avenue Temporary Allotments, 3.3 acres, and on 3 acres of Brent Hill Temporary Allotments, provided there be a certainty that building operations will commence on the site immediately after the expiration of such notices.

Subsequently the Town Clerk reported that if payment of compensation to the tenants is to be avoided, the tenancies can only be determined by six months' notice in writing expiring on the 25th March, or alternatively three months' notice could be given after the land has been appropriated, but compensation would be payable under such notice.

The Committee have further considered the matter in the light of the Town Clerk's report, and in view of the fact that the Council, after hearing the deputation on the 28th February, have not varied their intention to proceed with the housing scheme, they have

RESOLVED—That the question of the termination of tenancies be referred to the Housing Committee, for consideration in relation to their programme of housing development, and to recommend to the Council whether the tenancies on 3.3 acres Renters Avenue Temporary Allotments and 3.8 acres Brent Hill Temporary Allotments, shall be determined by (a) a six months' notice in writing expiring on the 25th March, 1939, or (b) re-entry after three months' notice in writing on appropriation of the land for housing purposes.

(Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.)

17.—ALLOTMENTS—DEANSBROOK PARK AND MONTROSE AVENUE OPEN SPACE :

A letter was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Watling Horticultural and Allottees' Society applying for the use of the above allotments.

It was pointed out that the temporary allotments in the Montrose Avenue Open Space were under the administration of the Watling Allottees' Society, and in the light of Item 18 of this report, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Watling Horticultural and Allottees' Society be informed that the Council are unable to accede to their request.

18.—EDGWARE ALLOTMENTS' SOCIETY—AFFILIATION :

A letter was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies notifying the affiliation of the new Edgware Allotment Society to the Federation, and proposals were submitted that the new Society should be recognised for the control of allotments in Deansbrook Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Edgware Allotments' Society be officially recognised as the Allotment Society for dealing with the allotments in Deansbrook Park.

Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

14th March, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

<p><i>Aldermen :</i> *C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,</p>	<p>*B. J. Monro.</p>	<p>*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p>
<p><i>Councillors :</i> *F. J. Collins, *H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *A. W. Greville,</p>	<p>*(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,</p>	<p>*J. H. Rodway, *C. F. Windust.</p>

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
Works	767	3	10
Fire Brigade	109	10	4

2.—MILL HILL DEPOT :

The Council (6/12/37—W. & F.B.C., 22/11/37—19) accepted a tender and authorised an application to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of £8,000 for the construction of the new Depot at Bunns Lane, Mill Hill.

The Committee have considered the question of the appointment of a Quantity Surveyor, and now

RECOMMEND—That, subject to the execution of a formal agreement for services, Messrs. E. E. Richardson and Davis be appointed Quantity Surveyors for preparing the Bills of Quantities on the following terms :—

- 2½ per cent. on the accepted tender, less contingent sums,
- ½ per cent. on the value of interim certificates,
- 2½ per cent. on gross additions,
- 1½ per cent. on gross omissions (less per cent. sums, etc.); plus postages, lithography, fares and expenses.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

SWIMMING POOLS.

3.—MILL HILL—TELEGRAPH POST :

The Committee have considered an application from the Chief Regional Engineer, Post Office, for consent to the erection of a telegraph post in the forecourt of the Mill Hill Swimming Pool to provide telephone facilities to a proposed kiosk in the near vicinity.

The application raises the general question of the erection of similar posts on the property of the Corporation, and the Committee consider that the facilities thus provided should be the subject of a nominal annual rent.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application in respect of the erection of a telegraph post in the forecourt of the Mill Hill Swimming Pool be approved, subject to the execution of a formal agreement providing for a nominal rental of 1/- per annum.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

4.—MILL HILL—USE BY COPTHALL COUNTY SCHOOL :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Governors of the Copt-hall County School for the use of the Pool during fixed sessions each week for organised classes.

Similar arrangements prevail for the use of swimming pools by the pupils attending public elementary schools, and a charge of 1½d. per pupil is made.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That facilities be granted for the attendance of organised classes on weekday mornings by arrangement with the Borough Surveyor, from the Copthall County School at a charge of 1½d. per pupil on the understanding that the classes are accompanied by a responsible teacher, and subject to an indemnity against any claims on the Council in respect of the attendance of such children.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

5.—JUVENILE ORGANISATIONS :

An application has been considered from the Juvenile Organisations Committee for special reduced terms for the members of affiliated organisations.

The membership of such organisations consists in the main of children attending schools and young persons up to the age of approximately 20 years. The facilities provided at the Mill Hill Pool are, during hot weather, taxed to the utmost and it is probable that similar conditions will prevail at the West Hendon Pool during the forthcoming season. The prices of admission at the present time are below an economic level, and the number concerned in this particular application would, in all probability, amount to between 4,000 and 5,000, which would necessitate consideration of the question of increasing the number of attendants at the Pools.

The Committee, whilst expressing their sympathy with the objects of the Juvenile Organisations Committee, are unable to see their way to grant the required concessions.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Juvenile Organisations Committee be informed that the Council regret that they are unable to accede to the request.

6.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—QUEENS ROAD :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a schedule of tenders received for the construction of the above Convenience. (W. & F.B.C., 14/2/38—8).

The Council (11/10/37—W. & F.B.C., 27/9/37—20) approved an estimate of £3,000 for these works, and thereupon authorised an application to the Minister for sanction to a loan of £3,000. The Minister intimated that he would be prepared to give further consideration to the matter on receipt of a list of tenders received with an indication as to that proposed to be accepted.

Having regard to the tender recommended, and in order to comply with Standing Order 43 (E) the report of the Borough Surveyor might be considered, if desired, by the Council in Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the tender of Garsubil Ltd., Golders Green, N.W. 11, for the sum of £2,675 be provisionally accepted, subject to satisfactory financial enquiries;
- (2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents;
- (3) That a revised application be now made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of £2,900, for a period not exceeding 20 years, made up as follows:—

Amount of provisionally accepted tender	£	2675
Quantity Surveyor's Fees		86
Clerk of Works Salary, cost of raising loan, printing, stationery, etc.		145
		£2,900

- (4) That any resolution of the Council inconsistent herewith be varied accordingly.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

7.—EDGWARE MAIN DRAINAGE:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a schedule of tenders received for the construction of the first section of the above scheme—from High Street along Station Road, to the junction of Edgwarebury Lane.

The intended works form part of the larger scheme approved by the Council 26/10/36 (W. & F.B.C., 12/10/36—12) for the construction of a relief sewer to the main sewer in Hale Lane and Station Road, the cost of the whole at that time being estimated at £15,000. An application was thereupon submitted to the Minister for loan sanction.

An Inquiry was held by the Minister (4/5/37) into the Council's application, as the result of which the Minister approved the proposals and intimated that he was prepared to consent to a loan on receipt of a revised estimate based upon a provisionally accepted tender.

It has been found more convenient to divide the works into two parts, and tenders for the second section will be submitted in due course. From the description of the length of section one, above, it will be seen that this passes Edgware Station on the Electric Railway, and in view of contemplated works by the London Passenger Transport Board in the extension of the railway services, it is desirable that the works on this section of the drainage scheme should be expedited as far as possible.

The Committee have, in consultation with His Worship the Mayor, authorised the immediate:—

- (a) provisional acceptance of the lowest tender, viz., that of M. J. Gleeson, Ltd., North Cheam, for the sum of £7,392 19s. 5d., subject to satisfactory financial enquiries; and failing this firm, the provisional acceptance of the tender of J. L. Eve Construction Co., Ltd., for the sum of £7,432 7s. 10d., subject to the same enquiries;
- (b) the sealing of any necessary documents;
- (c) application to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £7,600, made up as follows, for a period not exceeding 30 years:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of provisional accepted tender	7302	19	5
Clerk of Works Salary	107	0	0
Cost of raising loan, printing, stationery, etc.	100	0	0
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	£7600	0	0

and accordingly

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the action taken be confirmed, and
- (2) That the Schedule of tenders be referred to the Council in Committee.
- (3) That any resolutions of the Council inconsistent herewith be varied accordingly.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

8.—WINDOW CLEANING:

The Committee have considered tenders for window cleaning for the ensuing year.

The works comprised in this contract are:—

- 3 Cleanings per annum at 26 Schools.
- 6 Cleanings per annum at Town Hall.
- Monthly Cleanings at 5 Clinics, and the administration block at the Isolation Hospital.
- 6 Cleanings per annum at the Central Library, and at each Branch Library.

The question has again been raised as to the possibility and desirability of the cleaning of windows, etc., being carried out by direct labour, and the Committee are of opinion that the matter should be given the fullest consideration during the ensuing year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the tender of the Westminster Window & General Cleaners Ltd., for the sum of £275 3s. 6d. be accepted for the year ending 31st March, 1939;
- (2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents;
- (3) That the Schedule of tenders be referred to the Council in Committee.
- (4) That the Borough Surveyor be requested to explore the question of utilising direct labour in the services covered by the contract, and that he report fully with estimates of costs, including the provision of the necessary equipment, in due course.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

PROGRESS REPORTS.

9.—REPAIRS TO PROPERTIES:

The Borough Surveyor reported that re-decorations on the Brent Hill Estate are proceeding satisfactorily; 148 houses having been completed internally.

155 Requisitions have been dealt with and other works dealt with are as follows:—

Schools	65
Public Health	4
Highways	8
Parks	4
Libraries	1
Others	6

Exterior decorations and repairs have been completed to the dressing rooms, lavatories and shelters in Child's Hill Park; the re-construction of the refreshment kiosk has been commenced at Sunny Hill Park, and the re-construction of the footbridge at Elmer Gardens has been completed. **Noted.**

10.—CLINKER CRUSHING PLANT:

Satisfactory progress is being maintained with the construction of the clinker crushing plant at the Refuse Disposal Works. The steel super structure is complete and the installation of the machinery will be commenced this week. **Noted.**

11.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS:

It was reported that progress on this Contract has not been so satisfactory since the last meeting. Instructions have, however, been given to the Contractors to employ additional men in order that the work may be expedited. **Noted.**

12.—SILK VALLEY LOW LEVEL SEWER:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the work was commenced on this Contract by Messrs. D. R. Paterson, Limited on the 11th March. **Noted.**

FIRE BRIGADE.

13.—UTILITY VAN:

Pursuant to instructions (17/1/38—5), the Borough Surveyor reported on a tender amounting to £480 12s. 0d. received from Spurling Motors Ltd. for the type of utility van indicated by the Committee.

The specification provides for a special 30 cwt. Bedford chassis fitted with a Spurling body. The fire engine first aid equipment includes a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rotary gear pump of gun metal with steel shafts delivering $7\frac{1}{2}$ gallons per minute at 500 r.p.m. and a 40 gallon rectangular brass water tank fitted inside the body in a suitable position. 200 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch bore rubber delivery hose is included, together with all necessary brass couplings and fittings.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tender of Spurling Motors Limited, The Hyde, amounting to £480 12s. 0d. be accepted, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

14.—HOURS AND RATES OF WAGES:

The Borough Surveyor reported the receipt of information from other Local Authorities regarding the hours and rates of pay for firemen, details of the Metropolitan Wages Scale and also as to the operation of the two-platoon system.

RESOLVED—That a full report on the information received be submitted for the consideration of the Committee at the next meeting.

15.—FIREMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES:

The following quotations have been received for the supply of 43 pairs of Boots and Shoes:—

	£	s.	d.
Cotton-Oxford Shoemakers, Dartford Road, Leicester	49	17	0
Adams Bros. (Raunds) Ltd., Raunds, Wellingborough	41	6	0
Pocock Bros., Ltd., 235, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E. 1	41	4	6
Wilkins & Denton (London) Ltd., 4/5, Bunhill Row, E.C. 1	35	18	0

Report of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee.

14th March, 1938.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

<p><i>Aldermen:</i> *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,</p>	<p>*W. M. Maughan, J.P.</p>	
<p><i>Councillors:</i> *F. W. Gilpin, *P. Lightfoot, *W. A. Perkins,</p>	<p>*C. Pinkney, *G. R. Richardson, *T. J. Scott,</p>	<p>*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.</p>

* denotes Member present.

Part I.—Old Age Pensions.

1.—CLAIMS, ETC.:

The Committee considered 12 claims and 6 questions (1 adjourned). Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

2.—OLD AGE PENSIONS ACT, 1936:

(A) The following resolutions were submitted from the Leyton Local Pension Committee:—

- (1) *That the Leyton Local Pension Committee is of the opinion that there is urgent need for the amendment of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936, in the following respects, viz.:*—
 - (a) *That the amount of the maximum rate of pension payable under the Act should be increased from 10/- per week to £1 per week for each person and 35/- per week for a married couple who are each entitled to the maximum rate of pension.*
 - (b) *That the distinction at present made as between earned and unearned income should be removed by permitting a deduction of £30 to be made from earned as well as unearned income.*
 - (c) *That the cost of maintenance in any Hospital, workhouse or other Poor Law Institution, where a person is an inmate thereof for the purpose of obtaining medical or surgical treatment, shall not be calculated as part of the "means" of such person.*
 - (d) *That a person who is being maintained in any place as a rate-aided person of unsound mind or who is detained in any Mental Hospital within the meaning of the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890 to 1930, shall not be disqualified from receiving an old age pension so long as he or she continues to require such treatment or is being so maintained or kept, and that in calculating the yearly means of such person the cost of his or her maintenance shall be excluded.*
- (2) *That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Health and the Chancellor of the Exchequer with a request that legislation may be introduced at an early date for the purpose of giving effect thereto, and also to the Local Members of Parliament and to all Local Pension Committees with a request that they should support the same.*

The Committee decided to support resolution (c).

(B) Similar resolutions to (b) (c) and (d) above have been received from the Borough of Nelson Pension Committee, together with the following:—

RESOLVED:—That, in the opinion of this Committee, the Old Age Pension Act, 1936, requires amendment in the following respects and urges H.M. Government to take such steps as may be necessary to give effect thereto, viz.:—

- (a) To provide for the grant of old age pensions to workers at the age of 60 years on condition that persons affected withdraw their services from industry with the object of reducing the surplus of insured workers in younger age groups who cannot at present be absorbed into employment.
- (b) To provide for old age pensions being of an adequate amount for each person entitled thereto. **Noted.**

Part II.—Libraries.

3.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £81 11s. 2d. were submitted and approved.

4.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report was submitted:—

14th March, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor F. C. Rice (Chairman).

Alderman : *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.

Councillors : *P. Lightfoot, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

* denotes Member present.

PURCHASE OF BOOKS—ADDITIONS TO STOCK.

The Sub-Committee considered lists comprising 107 recent and standard books suggested for addition to stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £42, 87 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £33, and 117 volumes at an estimated cost of £36, for addition to the stock of the Mill Hill Branch Library.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the lists submitted, together with three further books suggested by the Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

5.—STATISTICS :

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the month of February, details of which appear in the Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

6.—STAFF :

The Chief Librarian reported with regard to the resignation of Mr. H. D. Dinmore (Junior Assistant) as from the 9th prox. in view of his appointment as Senior Assistant in the Ilford Public Libraries.

It was pointed out that Mr. Dinmore's resignation would entail a certain re-arrangement of duties at the Central Library in connection with the new Cataloguing Section and would involve more responsible work being entrusted to Mr. G. R. Fooks who was placed on the permanent staff in December last. The Committee considered a recommendation from the Chief Librarian with regard to the salary of Mr. Fooks, together with the observations of the Borough Treasurer thereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the position of Junior Assistant (vice Mr. Dinmore) and that if necessary, prior to the appointment, the Chief Librarian be authorised to obtain temporary assistance.**
- (2) **That the salary of Mr. Fooks be reviewed at the expiration of a period of six months.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

Report of the Housing Committee.

14th March, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor F. W. Gilpin (*Chairman*).

Aldermen : *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., *W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
Councillors : *P. Lightfoot, *F. G. Rice, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
 *W. A. Perkins, *G. R. Richardson, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas,
 *C. Pinkney, *T. J. Scott,

* denotes Member present.

DOLE STREET HOUSING SCHEME.

1.—THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUILDING TRADES OPERATIVES :

A further communication from the above organisation was duly noted.

2.—PROGRESS REPORT :

It was reported that satisfactory progress was being maintained, groups of houses being handed over at regular intervals. **Noted.**

3.—CONTRACT CONDITIONS :

The Committee have received and considered the Borough Surveyor's report with regard to the points raised by the deputation received at the last meeting of the Committee from the local branch of The National Federation of Building Trades Operatives.

The complaints do not appear to have been supported by any material facts, and it has not been possible, therefore, to make any precise investigations. The work on this scheme was commenced on the 28th April, 1937, is now approaching completion, and it may be that a number of complaints relate to the early days of the scheme, which renders investigation still more difficult.

As regards the allegation that no Trade Unionists are employed on the work, the Committee are informed that the Contractors make no differentiation between Union and Non-Union men.

In all building contracts it is usual to sub-let works in a number of trades, both as regards labour and material, but no brickwork or carpentry has been sub-let.

With regard to both the hours of labour and the rates of wages in the plumbing trade, these have been observed, as the Plumbers' Union has exercised a close supervision.

Complaints were made regarding the messroom accommodation. Recent inspections show that it was properly kept and was larger than the use demanded.

CLITTERHOUSE ESTATE.

4.—SCREENING OF LAVATORIES :

A deputation was received from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association, consisting of Mrs. Henderson and Messrs. Holloway, Harvey and Webb, with regard to the proposal from the Association that the lavatories to the houses on the above Estate should be completely screened.

The Council on the 23rd March, 1936 (Hg.C., 9/3/36—2), agreed to the erection of partitions between adjacent doors of W.C.'s on their Housing Estates, but so far as Clitterhouse is concerned further proposals were submitted for screens and overhead protection.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor submit a report on the proposals.

5.—RENTS :

A communication was reported from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association again requesting that a deputation might be received in relation to the above matter.

This question has already been before the Finance and General Purposes Committee (with a request for a deputation to be received) on two occasions during the last four months and thoroughly investigated as a result of which it was decided to take no action thereon.

The position has been fully explained to the Tenants' Association, and in view thereof, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That they be informed that the Council adhere to their previous decision.

6.—LODGERS :

The Housing Manager reported with regard to Tenant No. 4655 who has been informed that the lodgers must leave the premises.

RESOLVED—That failing compliance within a period of seven days the tenant be served with a notice to quit.

7.—GARDEN SHEDS :

Applications for permission to erect garden sheds, etc., from Tenants No. 5139 (Riverside), 5505 (Sturgess Avenue) and 4873 (Goldsmith Avenue) have been referred to the Borough Surveyor. **Noted.**

8.—ALLOTMENT OF HOUSES :

It was reported that the following allotments had been made :—

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	House Allotted.
5069	Ball, G. F., 50, Deerfield Cottages	59, Clitterhouse Crescent.
6135	*Francomb, W., 5, Second Avenue	26, Sanders Lane.
6291	*Fisher, H., 22, York Road	68, Park Road.
6171	*Paine, G. H., Portsmouth, Stanley Road	4, Dole Street.
6170	*Howard, J. H., 130a, Burnt Oak Broadway	3, Dole Street.
6273	*Wetter, T., 3, Cheshire Cottages	5, Dole Street.
6327	*Lock, F. W., 8, Saunders Cottages	7, Dole Street.

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	House Allotted.
6232	*Lavin, P., 44a, South Road	9, Dole Street.
6169	*Deardon, W. H., 42, Highfield Avenue	13, Dole Street.
6206	*Constantine, A. V., 5, Wingfield Cottages	15, Dole Street.
6299	*Taylor, F., 72, Deans Way	17, Dole Street.
6257	*Simpson, J., 30, Greenway Gardens	19, Dole Street.
5769	Larner, T. J., 299a, Deansbrook Road	21, Dole Street.
6150	Adkins, C., 6, Stanway Gardens	23, Dole Street.
6072	Westmore, E. J., c/o Mill Hill School	29, Dole Street.
6043	Landless, F., 78, Midland Brent Terrace	33, Dole Street.
6060	*Miller, A., 32a, Watling Avenue	35, Dole Street.

* Denotes overcrowding cases relieved.

Noted.

9.—TRANSFER OF TENANTS :

It was reported that the following transfers had been arranged :—

Appln. No.	Name.	From.	To.
5077	Tidd, C. G.	57, Clitterhouse Crescent	70, Cloister Road.
2354	Gough, E.	59, Bittacy Hill	59, Clitterhouse Crescent.
4028	Robinson, V. E.	71, Bittacy Hill	59, Bittacy Hill.
1581	*Andrews, E.	26, Sanders Lane	11, Dole Street.
3824	Deeks, C.	55, Bittacy Hill	25, Dole Street.
248	Price, S. J.	68, Park Road	27, Dole Street.
2466	*Wilde, H.	22, Sanders Lane	31, Dole Street.
4571	Nicholson, G.	67, Clitterhouse Crescent	39, Dole Street.

* Denotes overcrowding cases relieved.

Noted.

10.—APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSES :

Further applications were considered, and it was

RESOLVED—That they be placed on the new lists in the categories indicated :—

Urgent A.1	.....	6337, 6342, 6343, 6345, 6346, 6348, 6350.
Urgent C.	.....	6338, 6351.
List 1	.....	6339, 6349.
List 2	.....	6329, 6340, 6341, 6347.

11.—ARREARS OF RENT:

A statement was submitted giving the arrears of rent on the 5th March, and it was reported that the following tenants were four weeks or more in arrear:—

Nos. 5121, 4494, 5119, 3893, 5336, 2675, 2901.

With regard to Tenant No. 2901 at the meeting on the 17/1/38 it was resolved that he be requested to make regular weekly payments of 13/5d. failing which notice to quit be served. Payments have not been maintained and the notice has accordingly been served.

After consideration of the report of the Housing Manager, it was

RESOLVED—

- (1) That Tenant No. 5121 (reported upon at the last meeting) be served with a preliminary notice to quit.
- (2) That Tenant No. 3893 be required to make future payments of 16/- weekly and to transfer to a flat in Clitterhouse Road at 11/7d. weekly when a vacancy occurs.
- (3) That Tenant No. 5336 be served with a final notice to quit.
- (4) That Tenant No. 2675 be required to pay regularly £1 per week.
- (5) That a further report be presented at the next meeting with regard to Tenants 4494 and 5119.

12.—OVERCROWDING:

The Housing Manager submitted a schedule in connection with the above. With regard to London County Council dwellings there are 7 applications for Hendon Council Houses.

In connection with ten cases of overcrowding on this Council's Housing Estates, 2 will be disposed of by removal and transfer and 8 will be offered houses at Dole Street.

77 cases were reported in connection with privately owned dwellings of which 26 cases have applied for Council Houses and the types required are as follows:—

2-bedroom type	6 cases.
3-bedroom type	11 cases.
4-bedroom type	9 cases.

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The remaining 51 cases would require the following accommodation:—

2-bedroom type	12 cases.
3-bedroom type	18 cases.
4-bedroom type	12 cases.

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Persons, 1 in family

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It is suggested that the Council cannot be expected to provide houses for the 9 cases (persons, 1 in family) and it was pointed out that there are no 2-bedroom houses available, but the annual survey (commencing next month) may reveal that certain houses of this type may be made available by transfers as previously arranged.

With regard to the remaining cases, instructions were given for the persons concerned to be supplied with application forms.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the London County Council be asked to take the necessary action to relieve the 7 overcrowded cases referred to above.

13.—RE-HOUSING :

The Committee considered a reference from the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (7/3/38—24) asking that consideration be given to the question of re-housing the tenants of 2, Belle Vue Road, Hendon, who will become displaced by the operation of a Demolition Order under Section 11 (4) of the Housing, Act, 1936.

Eight persons are concerned, including a family of 5, who are already on the Urgent A.1 List.

RESOLVED—That, if possible, action be taken with a view to re-housing the remaining tenants.

14.—CONFERENCE :

A communication was reported from the National Housing and Town Planning Council inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the Annual Conference of Local Authorities in London and the Home Counties to be held at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, on Tuesday, 31st May, 1938.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor F. W. Gilpin) and the Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.) be appointed to attend the Conference and the necessary fees and expenses borne by the Council.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

15.—TEMPORARY ALLOTMENTS—TERMINATION OF TENANCIES, RENTERS AVENUE AND BRENT HILL :

Consideration was given to the reference from the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (7/1/38—Item 16). The Housing Committee were informed by the Borough Surveyor that it is anticipated that it will be possible to commence building operations on the land in September next.

As stated in the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee the Council (11/10/37) authorised the service of notices terminating the allotment tenancies at the end of September provided there be a certainty that building operations will commence on the site immediately after the expiration of such notices, but arising out of the further consideration of the matter by the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee on the 7/2/38—21 these notices were withheld. The Housing Committee have been reminded of the report of the Town Clerk intimating that if compensation is to be avoided the tenancies can only be determined by the service of six months' notice in writing expiring on the 25th March in any year, or, alternatively by re-entry on three months' notice after the land has been appropriated, but compensation would be payable.

After due consideration of the matter, and in view of the fact that building operations can commence about the end of September, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That immediate steps be taken to obtain the consent of the Minister of Health to the appropriation from Sewage Disposal of the lands allocated for Housing purposes north of the River Brent by resolution of the Council of the 5th October, 1936.**

- (2) That upon receipt of the Minister's instrument of appropriation the allotment tenancies on 3.3 acres Renters Avenue and 3.8 acres Brent Hill be determined by re-entry on three months' notice in writing expiring not earlier than the 30th September, 1938.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

(Attention is called to Item 2 of the Report of the Special Development Committee, 21/3/38, herewith, which if approved by the Council, will have the effect of confining the application for appropriation under recommendation No. 4 above to an area of 10.8 acres.)

16.—HOUSING ASSISTANT:

The Borough Treasurer reported with regard to the resignation of Miss Catherine Watson to take effect on the 31st instant. In view of the Borough Treasurer's report it was decided to ask Miss Watson to extend her services until the end of April.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the position of Housing Assistant at a commencing salary of £180 per annum rising by annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £5 to £230 per annum, and that the Housing Committee be authorised to make the appointment.
- (2) That pending the new appointment, the Borough Treasurer be authorised to obtain temporary assistance.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

14th March, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	W. R. Clemens, F.G.A., *J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P., (<i>Mayor</i>),	*B. Flowers
Councillors :	*F. H. Bate, J. Griffiths, *W. A. Hicks,	*G. H. Hignett, *L. Hirshfield, *T. Pugh,	*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *H. P. Small,

* denotes Member present.

In the Chair—Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.

1.—PROPOSED LICENSED PREMISES—PAGE STREET, MILL HILL :

The Town Clerk reported the decision of the Minister of Health dismissing the appeal of Whitbreads' Properties, Limited against the refusal of the Council to consent to the erection of licensed premises on the site of Goodhews Farm, Page Street, Mill Hill. (B. & T.P.C., 22/11/37—(ii)). **Noted.**

2.—166, CRICKLEWOOD LANE :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. Hanchett Copley and Hails for consent to use the above premises for the purpose of a fish frying business. A similar application was disapproved last year (Council, 20/9/37—Recess Report, 22 (B) (iii)). The property is situate within a residential area (Use Zone I.) and the application has been advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1. Nine objections have been received in connection with the proposal.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clause 28).

3.—2, BRENT PARK ROAD, HENDON :

This is an application for consent to use a portion of the above premises for the purpose of a shop. The property is the end house of a block of four opposite the south-east end of Dallas Road and is included in a residential area (Use Zone I.). The application has been advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and 12 objections have been received. (B. & T.P.C., 14/2/38—6).

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clause 28).

4.—JOINERY WORKS, BURROUGHS GARDENS, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. Morfey & Son for consent to use the site of the Hendon Joinery Works in Burroughs Gardens for the purpose of a builders' merchant's depôt for the storage of bricks, tiles, cement, etc., and partly for use as offices.

The property is included in a residential area (Use Zone I.). The application has been advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Scheme and one objection has been received.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clause 28).

(In the Chair—Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.).

5.—HEATHER GARAGE, HEATHER GARDENS, GOLDERS GREEN:

An application from Mr. A. Butler was considered for consent to alter the position of three petrol pumps from the inside of the above building to the forecourt, and in front of the building line of the road.

RESOLVED—

- (i) **That consent be refused (Clause 28).**
- (ii) **That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.**

6.—LAND—DOLE STREET AND BITTACY RISE, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application re-submitted by Mr. W. Thorpe for consent to the development of the above land, approximately 22 acres in extent, by the erection of houses at an average density of 10 to the acre.

Since the zoning of this area under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 was decided upon, the Metropolitan Borough Council of Paddington has established a cemetery in close proximity.

The Council on the 3rd May, 1937 (B. & T.P.C., 19/4/37) in dealing with building application No. A.6361 prescribed a communicating street under Clause 18 of the Scheme upon neighbouring land to secure due co-ordination of development on the land, now the subject of the application for the erection of houses.

A claim for compensation has been received from the owner of the estate, adjoining that on which the intended development is proposed, in respect of the site of the communicating street for alleged injurious affection by compliance with the provisions of the Scheme. As a set off against such claim it would appear competent for the Council to make a claim for betterment under Section 21 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, against the applicant for the facilities provided for his estate by the communicating street.

The intended development also contemplates the construction of a road by the owner which, in the opinion of the Committee, is likely to substantially affect neighbouring lands by the determination of the site of the proposed street, and in these circumstances it is desirable that notices be served on adjoining owners under Clause 17 (4) of the Scheme of the suggested development.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That the application for consent to the development of 22 acres of land with an average density of 10 houses to the acre be approved (Clause 36), subject to the service of notices under Section 17 (4) of the Scheme and to the following conditions:—**
 - (a) That the applicant shall convey to the Corporation the small piece of land coloured green on the plan fronting Dole Street which is scheduled in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 as an open space;
 - (b) that all plans and elevations of houses to be erected on the land shall be to the Council's approval;

- (c) that the diversion of the public footpath shall be undertaken by the Council at the expense of the applicant, but no works shall be commenced on the existing footpath until the Justices' Order has been obtained.
- (2) That the question of the diversion of the existing footpath be referred for the consideration of the Highways Committee;
 - (3) That notices be served on the owners of Wentworth Hall Estate and other neighbouring lands under Section 17 (4) of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1;
 - (4) That a notice be served on the applicant of the Council's intention to claim betterment in respect of the provision of the communicating street under Section 21 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932;
 - (5) That the owner be required to pipe in the ditch on the west side of his property under Section 262 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

7.—LAND, NORTH-EAST CORNER OF PAGE STREET AND TOWN PLANNING ROAD NO. 31, MILL HILL :

This application from Miss R. Ford is for consent to erect a block of eight flats at the junction of Page Street and the short length of the Town Planning Road No. 31 recently constructed. The only flats in the vicinity of this site which is zoned at 8 units to the acre are those at Copt Hall which was converted some years ago.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the application be deferred pending negotiations by the Borough Surveyor as to the applicant's intention regarding further development in these roads.

8.—LAND, MILESPIT HILL, MILL HILL :

An application was considered from Mr. W. F. G. Latter for consent to lay out a new street and erect 26 houses on a piece of land situate at the rear of the house known as "Parkfield" near the top of Milespit Hill. The density of development proposed complies with the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 but certain plots are not of the size required by the Scheme.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clause 37).

9.—LAND—EDGWAREBURY LANE, EDGWARE :

Consideration was given to an application from Mr. J. W. Aylwin for consent to erect six shops and six flats fronting Edgwarebury Lane on the vacant land abutting upon Edgwarebury Gardens. The Committee are of opinion that the scheme is unsatisfactory in relation to the proportion of the site to be covered; and that shop windows should be omitted on the frontage to Edgwarebury Gardens.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clause 42).

10.—LAND—JUNCTION OF HALE LANE WITH FARM ROAD, EDGWARE :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an amended application from Miss R. Ford for consent to develop the property known as "Goffs Farm" by the erection of 90 flats. The scheme provides for the erection of flats in groups of three storey buildings round a central approach road. On the opposite side of Hale Lane there exist other three-storey block of flats. (B. & T.P.C., 17/1/38—6).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That consent be given (Clauses 35, 36 and 43) subject to the following conditions :—**

(a) That the plans and elevations of the flats shall be to the Council's approval in all respects and that all access staircases shall be enclosed within the building.

(b) That the approach road shall be laid out in accordance with dimensions to be approved and made up to a specification also to be approved by the Council.

(c) That the whole of the grounds shall be laid out and maintained as gardens for use in connection with the flats.

(ii) **That the application be approved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, subject to the following condition :—**

That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

11.—LAND, CRANMER ROAD, EDGWARE :

This application from Lightband (Construction), Ltd., is for consent to erect seven houses on a plot of land between the junctions of Beulah Close and Cranmer Road.

An Interim Development Permission No. 233 has already been issued allocating this site for six houses.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clause 36 and 64).

12.—HOARDINGS—FINCHLEY LANE, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Hendon District Bill Posting Company asking the Council to consent to certain modifications to the hoardings on the flank wall of the building at the junction of Finchley Lane with Glebe Crescent, with a view to overcoming the objections of the Council. This matter recently formed the subject of an appeal to Petty Sessions in respect of which the Council's decision was upheld.

The Committee are of opinion that such modifications to the hoardings will not remove the damage to the amenities of the residential streets. (B. & T.P.C., 19/4/37—3).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused and that no variation be made to the Council's previous decision in the matter.

13.—HOARDINGS—NORTH-EAST JUNCTION OF WATFORD WAY AND BARNET WAY, MILL HILL :

An application was considered from Partington's Billposting Co., Ltd., for consent to the erection of three advertisement hoardings on the vacant land at the above junction at Northway Circus.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council authorise the display of the advertisement hoardings on condition that the period during which such advertisement may be displayed be limited to three years from the 1st May, 1938 (Clause 51).

14.—HOARDING—JUNCTION OF WATFORD WAY WITH LAWRENCE STREET, MILL HILL :

Partington's Billposting Co., Ltd., also apply for consent to the erection of a V-shaped advertisement hoarding at the above junction.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council authorise the display of the advertisement hoarding on condition that the period during which such advertisement may be displayed be limited to three years from the 1st May, 1938 (Clause 51).

15.—LINE OF TOWN PLANNING ROAD NO. 12a, OFF NORTH SIDE OF TOTTERIDGE LANE, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Mr. W. Davidge enquiring whether the Council is prepared to agree to an alteration in the route of Town Planning Road No. 12a. Since the site of this road was decided on, the premises known as "Boundary House" have been built and the proposed road will now run through the gardens and be in close proximity to the house.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be deferred and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with the persons affected by the proposal.

16.—THE LODGE, BRENT PARK ROAD, HENDON:

It was reported that the above premises situate in a residential area (Use Zone I.) of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 are used partially as a shop without the consent of the Council and in contravention of the Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to serve notices under Section 13 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, specifying the nature of and the grounds upon which the Council propose to prohibit the present use of the building in question as a contravention of the provisions of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.

17.—LAND—CRICKLEWOOD LANE, CRICKLEWOOD:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. H. Butcher & Co. for permission to erect a block of sixteen flats and twelve garages on the north side of Cricklewood Lane, near Hendon Way. A previous application for permission to erect a factory on this site was disapproved by the Committee and its decision thereon upheld by the Minister of Health on appeal (B. & T.P.C., 13/7/36—2). The site is included in a special residential area (Use Zone II.) of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to negotiate with the applicant and in the meantime the application be disapproved.
- (ii) That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

18.—158/164, GOLDERS GREEN ROAD:

An application was considered from Mr. S. Messer for approval to a building line in connection with the proposal for the re-development of the site by the erection of six shops with maisonettes over, in Golders Green Road, between the Public Library and Ravenscroft Avenue. The erection of shops on this site was approved in principle at the last meeting. (B. & T.P.C., 14/2/38—18).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the building line shown on the plan submitted be approved subject to the final scheme of development being to the Council's approval.
- (ii) That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

19.—1061, FINCHLEY ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. L. Persky for permission to instal two small machines driven by two $\frac{1}{2}$ H.P. electric motors, in connection with a printing and stationery business proposed to be carried on at the above premises which are situate within a special business zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an Interim Development Permission be granted containing a condition that the machinery shall not be used in a manner which would, in the opinion of the Council, result in annoyance to any other owner or occupier of premises in the vicinity.

20.—THE NORTH END GARAGE SERVICE—143, NORTH END ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN :

An application was considered from Mr. R. Fowles for permission to erect two additional petrol pumps and instal a 500 gallons underground tank in connection therewith. There are already two pumps and a 1,000 gallons tank at these premises and an application was recently disapproved by the Council to store an additional 1,000 gallons of petroleum and to instal two additional pumps. (B. & T.P.C., 22/11/37—20).

RESOLVED—That permission be not granted and that the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

21.—“ PRINCE OF WALES ” PUBLIC HOUSE—CHURCH ROAD, HENDON :

This is an application from the Royal Brewery Brentford, Ltd., regarding a proposal to demolish the existing stable building at the rear of the above premises and to erect a garage and petrol pumps.

Having regard to the large proportion of site covered, the Committee

RESOLVED—That permission be not granted, and that the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

22.—LAND—JUNCTION OF CHURCH END WITH CHURCH TERRACE, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported on further negotiations with Messrs. Reynolds and Eason regarding the provision of a public footpath on the south side of Church Terrace and the proposal to erect buildings on the above site in connection with the business of a road transport contractor. It is suggested that an agreement be entered into and that the following items should form the heads of the agreement :—

- (i) That plans and elevations of the proposed buildings, together with details of the alterations to be made to the buildings and the sanitary arrangements to be provided, shall be to the approval of the Council.
- (ii) That the proposed petrol pump shall be placed inside the lorry garage.
- (iii) That vehicular access to the premises shall be from Church End only.
- (iv) That the premises shall not be used in such a way as to cause annoyance to adjoining owners or occupiers of property.
- (v) That the owner shall convey to the Corporation a strip of land five feet in width between the points “ A ” and “ E ” on the plan for the purpose of forming a public footpath in Church Terrace.
- (vi) That the Council will erect a close pale oak fence four feet in height between the points marked “ A ” and “ B ” on the plan, and a brick wall five feet six inches in height between the points “ B ” and “ C ” on the plan similar to that existing, and set back the existing fence between the points “ D ” and “ E ” on the plan.

It is also suggested that the Council pay the reasonable legal and surveyor's costs in respect of the conveyance of the strip of land required for the improvement of the highway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That an Interim Development Permission be granted subject to the execution of an agreement embodying the above conditions.
- (2) That reasonable legal and Surveyor's costs in respect of the conveyance of the strip of land be paid by the Council.
- (3) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

23.—“THE ROYAL OAK” PUBLIC HOUSE, TEMPLE FORTUNE :

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to the suggested heads of agreement between Benskins' Watford Brewery, Limited, and the Corporation in respect of the use of the “Royal Oak” Public House, Temple Fortune, as follows:—

- (i) That the land coloured red and green on the plan attached to the agreement shall be included in Zone II. in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2.
- (ii) That as long as the existing premises are licensed the owner shall be at liberty to erect further licensed premises on any part of the land coloured green, provided that the provisions of Clause 41 (entitled “Proportion of site which may be covered by Buildings”) shall apply for any such extensions.
- (iii) That as long as the existing premises are licensed no buildings shall be erected on the land coloured red, without the consent of the Council. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld in the case of buildings required in connection with the existing use of the land as a garden licensed for the sale of refreshments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the foregoing heads of agreement be approved and incorporated in an agreement to be entered into with Benskins Watford Brewery Limited.
- (2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to such agreement.

24.—BOOTH ROAD ESTATE :

In connection with the conveyance of various small plots of land laid out as plantations on the above estate, authority is required to pay the reasonable legal costs.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That reasonable legal costs be paid in respect of the conveyance of such land to the Corporation.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

25.—ZONING IN THE ALDENHAM AREA :

Consideration was given to a letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council enclosing a copy of the report of a Conference held at the Guildhall, Westminster, on the 9th ultimo between representatives of the following County Councils and Local Authorities:—

- Hertfordshire County Council.
- Middlesex County Council.
- Hendon Borough Council.
- Bushey Urban District Council.
- Harrow Urban District Council.
- Barnet Rural District Council.
- Watford Rural District Council.

The zoning in the Aldenham area was considered in relation to the Planning Schemes of the various Authorities, whose schemes are not yet in operation. The question of liaison between the technical officers of the County Councils and the Local Authorities in the area was also considered when it was decided to convene a meeting of such officers in order that questions of road and general planning might be discussed and reports made to the Conference. (B. & T.P.C., 27/9/37—26). **Noted.**

26.—ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS:

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the Royal Institute of British Architects inviting Local Authorities to send representatives from their Architectural staffs to attend the Annual Conference of the Royal Institute of British Architects and its Allied and Associated Societies to be held at Bristol from June 22nd to 25th inclusive.

The Conference membership fee is 5/- per person.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor and the Chief Architectural Assistant be appointed to attend such Conference and that the Conference membership fee be paid.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

27.—NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL:

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the National Housing and Town Planning Council inviting the Town Council to send representatives to the Annual Conference of Local Authorities in London and the Home Counties to be held at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, on Tuesday the 31st May, 1938.

An annual subscription of £5 5s. 0d. based upon the population of the district is payable for the reports and papers of the National Housing and Town Planning Council, including membership of the Annual and Regional Conferences during the year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman (Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.), together with the Borough Surveyor be appointed to attend such Conference and that the annual subscription of £5 5s. 0d. be paid.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

28.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(A) The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly approved as indicated:—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5745a	Animal houses, Cancer Research Station, Barton-hole Lane, N.W. 7. Owner—Imperial Cancer Research Station. Applicant—Lancaster and Lodge	Approved	Consent given (Clause 23)	—
A.7127a	Amended plan of three houses and garages, 57, 59 and 61, Highfield Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	—	—
A.7202	2 houses, 36 and 38, Engel Park, N.W. 7. Owner—Clark & Gardner, Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.7217	Extension, 25, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner—C. Everest. Applicant—E. J. Speer & Son	Approved	—	—
A.7303	Alterations 5, Wykeham Road, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—H. J. Brimshead	Approved	—	—
A.7304	House, west side, Milespit Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—J. E. Whitehead. Applicant—M. J. H. Bunney	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the south wall of the building and the owner's southern boundary shall be not less than three feet	Approved.
A.7305	House and Garage, west side, Hyver Hill Road, N.W. 7. Owner—A. Blunbandh. Applicant—O. Hill	Approved	—	—
A.7307	Alterations, 135, Deans Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Express Dairy Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7308	Addition to house adjoining "Knightslaves," Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—B. M. Hickman	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7309	Garage, 81, Riverdone, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7311	Garage, 96, Brook Avenue, Edgware. Applicant—R. B. Rowell	Approved	—	—
A.7312	Garage, plot 5, Lynton Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. J. Hook & Son	Approved	—	—
A.7313	Garage, 74, Brook Avenue, Edgware. Owner—K. L. and H. A. J. Jensen. Applicant—K. L. Jensen	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the north-east wall of the building may be erected up to the owner's north-east boundary	—
A.7314	Garage, 53, Downage, N.W. 4. Owner—B. Webber. Applicant—R. J. Knight	Approved	—	—
A.7315	Addition, 20, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4. Owner—S. V. Dickins. Applicant—Hamilton, Sou and Campion	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the west wall of the addition may be erected up to the owner's west boundary	—
A.7317	Garage, 89, Chancetonbury Way, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—D. G. Beath	Approved	—	—
A.7322	Extension to garage, "Rydal Mount," Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4. Owner—B. J. Monro. Applicant—W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7325	4 houses, 34, 36, 38 and 40, Talbot Crescent, N.W. 4. Owner—R. Streater. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	—
A.7329	Addition, 60, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—R. Stoker	Approved	—	—
A.7331	Garage, 41, Montagu Road, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—E. L. Saunders	Approved	—	—
A.7333	Scrap and rubbish bins and store, L.P.T.B. Depot, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—London Passenger Transport Board	Approved	—	Approved.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7312	Addition, 16, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—H. P. Small. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— That the work shall be actively commenced within 12 months from the date of the Order	Approved.
A.7343	Garage, 25, Manor Way, N.W. 9. Owner—Mr. Kenny. Applicant—F. P. Jones	Approved	—	—
A.7346	2 houses, plots 16 and 17, West Heath Gardens, N.W. 3. Owner and Applicant—G. H. Nicholls	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 43 (3) and 42 (ii)) Conditions:— Plot 16.—That the distance between the east wall of the building and the owner's eastern boundary shall be not less than 3 feet 6 inches and that the west wall of the building may be erected up to the owner's western boundary Plot 17.—That the distance between the west wall of the building and the owner's western boundary shall be not less than 3 feet 6 inches and that the east wall of the building may be erected up to the owner's eastern boundary Plots 16 and 17.—That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed 29 per cent.	—
A.7345	Garage, 135, Leaside Crescent, N.W. 11. Owner—Woodroffes & Gibbs. Applicant—J. B. Killick	Approved	—	—
A.7352	Extension to factory, east side, The Broadway, West Hendon. Owner—Edmunds, Walker & Co., Ltd. Applicant—S. R. Miller	Approved	—	Approved, subject to requirements of Ministry of Transport.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1930.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7355	Extension of private sewers on north side of new road off Marsh Lane, N.W. 7. Applicant—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7357	4 houses and garages, east side, Barnet Way, 4 houses and garages, west side, Harkins Lane, and 8 houses and garages, south side, Stockton Gardens, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—C. E. Matthews	Approved	—	—
A.7362	Re-construction of roof to contain 4 bedrooms and store room, 67, Vivian Avenue, N.W. 4. Owner—W. L. Partridge. Applicant—E. Neel	Approved	Consent given (Clause 25) Condition:— That the whole building shall be in the occupation of a single private family	—
A.7336	Conversion of 20, Mount Road, N.W. 4 into two flats, Owner and Applicant—C. W. Gravatt	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— That the work shall be actively commenced within 12 months of the date of the Order	—
A.7333	Garage, "The Homestead," Page Street, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—L. Thomas	Approved	—	—
A.7359	Extension 24, Station Road, Edgware. Owner—Central Commercial Properties, Ltd. Applicant—North, Robin & Wilsdon	Approved	—	—
A.7362	Addition, 651 and 655, Finchley Road, N.W. 2. Applicant—C. H. Close	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— That the work shall be actively commenced within 12 months of the date of the Order	Approved.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1936.
A.7301	Boiler house, washdown and extension to garage, Observatory Garage, Warford Way, N.W. 7. Owner—Observatory Garage, Ltd. Applicant—Sewell & Richardson	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 46 and 43 (3)) Conditions:— (i) That the walls of the wash-down shall be rendered in cement and sand to match walls of existing building (ii) That the south wall of the building may be erected up to the owner's southern boundary	Approved.
A.7188a	Conversion of "Halkcroft," Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4 into three flats. (Revised application). Owner—Mrs. Disney. Applicant—A. J. Willson and Sons	Approved	Consent given (Clause 35) Condition:— That the portion of the site not built upon shall be properly laid out and maintained in good condition to the satisfaction of the Council	—
A.7356	2 houses, plots 15 and 16, Cedars Close, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the north-east wall of the building on plot 15 may be erected up to the owner's north-east boundary	—
A.7365	Garage, 21, Northway, N.W. 11. Owner—Mr. Philips. Applicant—G. Ramsbotham	Approved	—	—
A.7367	Garage, 127, Finchley Lane, N.W. 4. Owner—W. J. L. Bowen. Applicant—J. H. Jones	Approved	—	Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7353	S bungalows, west side, Milespit Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—A. G. Feen. Applicant—J. L. Brown	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the south wall of the second bungalow from the north limit of the land and the owner's south boundary shall be not less than 3 feet 6 inches	—
(B) The following applications were not in order on submission and have been accordingly disapproved as indicated:—				
A.7352	Garage, 61, Riverdone, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Disapproved	—	—
A.7340	Garage, 95, Brent Park Road, N.W. 4. Owner—C. C. Francis. Applicant—Kane & Son	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 43)	—
A.7354	2 houses and garages, plots 15 and 16, Broadfields Avenue, 4 houses and garages, plots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Lynford Gardens, and 10 garages, Nos. 31/49, Windsor Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—S. Lightband	Approved	Consent refused (Clauses 23 and 46)	—
A.7357	35 houses, north-west side, and 35 houses, south-east side, Oakhampton Road, N.W. 7. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Disapproved.	Consent refused (Clause 46)	—

(C). Applications Considered.

The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder:—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7273	Canopy, 151-153, Station Road, Edgware. Owner—Stanley J. Lee. Applicant—Courtney, Pope and Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—
<i>[The Finance and General Purposes Committee suggest that a satisfactory indemnity be obtained from the owner, such indemnity to be secured by insurance if necessary.]</i>				
A.7276	Factory, north-east side, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Percy Bilton Properties, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the chimney may be erected not less than 2 feet 6 inches from the north-east boundary	Awaiting decision of Minister of Transport.
A.7285	Extension to factory, east side, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Owner—Camlatone, Ltd. Applicant—Bethell & Swannell	—	Consent given Clauses 43 (3) and 6) Conditions:— (i) That the north-west wall of the extension may be erected up to the owner's north-west boundary (ii) That the relevant portion of the work in front of the south-west wall of the extension may be executed on reserved land in accordance with the plan	Condition:— That the proposed building shall be constructed clear of the future highway boundary.
A.7337	5 shops and flats over, junction of Holders Hill Road and Vineyard Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—C. F. Day, Ltd.	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 43)	Disapproved.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7339	Lay-out of new street and construction of private sewers in connection therewith, north-east side of Colindeep Lane, N.W. 9, 36 flats built as detached houses, north-east side, Colindeep Lane, and 36 flats in new street. Owner and Applicant—Harrie-Calvert Estates, Ltd.	Approved (name of road, "High View Park Gardens," disapproved)	<p>Consent given (Clauses 35 and 17)</p> <p>Conditions:—</p> <p>(i) That the widths of the carriageways and footways of the roads to be constructed shall be to the Council's approval</p> <p>(ii) That the owners shall undertake the responsibility for seeing that the gardens surrounding the flats are maintained as such in good condition.</p> <p>(iii) That the land required for the widening of Colindeep Lane shall be conveyed to the Corporation, subject to the Council undertaking to make the same up as part of the highway without charge to the owners.</p> <p>(iv) That the garages to be erected in connection with the application shall be used only as private lock-up garages in connection with the flats</p>	<p>Conditions:—</p> <p>(i) That the lay-out and construction of the service road shall be to the Council's approval</p> <p>(ii) That the connection from the new road to Colindeep Lane shall consist of one crossing over the public footpath of Colindeep Lane not exceeding twenty feet in width.</p>

No. Appln.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7317	Block of 12 flats and 6 garages, north-west side, North Circular Road, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—R. Ford, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clauses, 35, 36 and 43 (3)) Conditions:— (i) That the ground surrounding the flats shall be laid out and maintained by the owners as gardens in good condition to the satisfaction of the Council (ii) That the garages to be erected in connection with the application shall be used only as private lock-up garages in connection with the flats (iii) That the south-west wall of No. 1 garage may be erected up to the owner's south-west boundary, and the north-east wall of No. 6 garage may be erected up to the owner's north-east boundary	—
A.7351	Addition to Ex-Service Men's Club, south-west side, The Broadway, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—West Hendon Ex-Service Men's Club	Approved	—	Awaiting decision of Minister of Transport.
A.7354	Lay-out of 4 new streets and construction of private sewers in connection therewith, off north side of Dole Street, N.W. 7. Owner—A. Graham. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7229	48 flats, built in 12 pairs of semi-detached houses, south-east side, Dole Street, N.W. 7. Owner—W. F. Gough. Applicant—Housales, Ltd.	—	Consent refused (Clauses 35 and 36)	—
A.7335	4 houses, north side, Marsh Lane, N.W. 7, 8 houses, west side, and 4 houses, east side of new road off Marsh Lane. Owner and Applicant—G. Wimpey and Co., Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 46) Condition:— That all front elevations of the houses shall be in facing bricks and a reasonable portion of the side and back elevations shall be similarly faced	Approved.

29.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS :

(A).

Applications in Order.

The following applications for temporary buildings were in order on submission and the Committee

RECOMMEND—That such applications be approved for a period expiring on the 30th September, 1940 :—

A.7193	Warehouse, L.M.S. Goods Yard, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—J. S. & F. Folkard, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7280	Conservatory, 8, Mount Grove, Edgware. Owner—Metropolitan Builders, Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7294	Garage, 6, Lec Road, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—W. E. Balfour	Approved	—	—
A.7295	Garage, 154, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—F. G. Grosvenor	Approved	—	—
A.7310	Garage, 7, Langley Crescent, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—W. Warren	Approved	—	—
A.7316	Garage, 24, Vineyard Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—G. Bennett	Approved	—	—
A.7329	Garage, 106, Dallas Road, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. E. L. Pratt	Approved	—	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7321	Garage, 22, Southfields, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—D. R. Isaacs	Approved	—	—
A.7323	Garage, 8, Hillfield Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—A. C. Reed	Approved	—	—
A.7325	Garage, 79, Warwick Avenue, Edgware. Owner—G. C. Winterlood. Applicant—Astley, Brook and Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7327	Garage, 65, Highfield Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner Applicant—J. C. Collo	Approved	—	—
A.7334	Conversion of garden shed into garage, 123, Station Road, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. G. Rotherham	Approved	—	—
A.7344	Canopy, 14, Chancetown Way, N. 12. Owner—E. V. Sheppard. Applicant—North & North	Approved	—	—
A.7350	Garage, 56, Stanley Road, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—J. Day	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Permission Conditions:— (i) That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed 31 per cent. (ii) That the work shall be actively commenced within 12 months of the date of the Order	—
A.7324	Garage, 13, Langley Crescent, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—F. Braster	Approved	—	—
A.7330	Garage, 390, Watford Way, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. E. E. Taylor	Approved	—	—

Condition:—
That a crossing shall be constructed over the footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
The following application for a temporary building was in order on submission and the Committee				
RECOMMEND—That such application be approved for a period expiring on the 31st March, 1939 :—				
A.7332	Canteen, east side, Fernside Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. E. Collins	Approved	Consent given (Clause 28) Condition :— That this consent shall expire on the 31st March, 1939	
(B) The following applications for temporary buildings were not in order on submission, and the Committee				
RECOMMEND—That such applications be disapproved as indicated :—				
A.7326	Pavilion, east side, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Applicant—G. Hogben	Disapproved		
A.7345	Recreation hut, rear of St. Matthias' Church, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9. Applicant—H. L. Bass and Son	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clauses 46 and 64)	
A.7349	Garage, 50, Alexandra Road, N.W. 4. Owner—H. Colten. Applicant—A. Gallo	Disapproved		Disapproved. Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order :— That the work shall be actively commenced within 12 months of the date of the Order
A.7353	Refreshment bar, south-west side, Claremont Road, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—H. Isaacs	Disapproved		

30.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936—SECTION 53:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a list of buildings constructed of short lived materials and which can be retained until the 30th September, 1941.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for such buildings to be retained until the 30th September, 1941.

31.—ROAD CONNECTING BRENT PARK ROAD WITH EDGWARE ROAD:

In connection with the above road which has now been made up and dedicated as a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, it is suggested that, as the road is a continuation of Brent Park Road it should be given this name.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That the name " Brent Park Road " be approved for the section of the road in question.**
 - (ii) **That the necessary action be taken under Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, in connection with the proposed naming.**
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Report of the Special (Development) Committee.

21st March, 1938.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Deputy Mayor), *Chairman.*

Aldermen:

*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,

*B. J. Monro.

* denotes Member present.

1.—MOAT PARK ESTATE:

The Council (6/12/37—S.(D)C., 29/11/37) authorised the making of a compulsory purchase order under Section 25 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, in respect of 5 acres of land between Moat Mount Park and the Golf Club House, with a frontage to Barnet Way. The Borough Surveyor has reported on his negotiations with the owners and a provisional agreement has been reached fixing the compensation payable at £4,250, plus proper legal costs and Surveyor's fees.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the terms of settlement be approved;
- (2) That an application be made to the Minister of Health for consent of the borrowing of the sum of £4,425 for a period not exceeding 60 years, as follows:—

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Acquisition of land	4250
Solicitor's and Surveyor's Costs	150
Costs of loan	25
	£4425

- (3) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

2.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE DISPOSAL) LANDS:

North of the River Brent.

The Committee have considered further representations from the Brent Hill Open Space Committee, the Hendon Ratepayers' Association and from sixteen individual residents in the neighbourhood of the proposed housing scheme.

The Committee, in view of the prolonged consideration which has been given to the utilisation of this land are reluctant to recommend any departure from the policy already approved by the Council, but having regard to all the circumstances they feel that a variation of the Council's resolutions might reasonably be permitted for a limited period.

The position in the matter at present is as follows:—

Housing Land allocated 5/10/36 22 acres.

This area includes

- 15 acres existing Temporary Allotments, Brent Hill.
- 3.3 acres existing Temporary Allotments, Renters Avenue.
- 3.7 acres other adjoining surplus land.

The Council on the 28th February (Housing Committee, 14/2/38—13) approved a proposed development of 10.8 acres (which includes the 3.3 acres Renters Avenue, and 3.8 acres on the west side of Brent Hill Temporary Allotments) for 120 houses. The appropriation of this area for development for housing purposes will leave an area of 11.2 acres. (Further reference to this area is made below).

Permanent Allotments allocated 5/10/36 10 acres.

This area includes 2.7 acres of the existing Brent Hill Temporary Allotments and 7.3 acres of other adjoining land and is situate in a central position, between 15 acres to the West and 7 acres on the East, forming the 22 acres allocated for housing.

Permanent Open Space allocated 28/2/38 10 acres.

This area until recently was part of the site of the Sewage Disposal Works, and is situate south of the land allocated for permanent allotments and the contemplated housing development (7 acres) on the east side of the estate.

The 11.2 acres of allocated housing land, referred to above, is situate between the intended housing site of 3.8 acres at Brent Hill and the 10 acres allocated for allotments, and it is in respect of this area that the Committee are prepared to recommend a variation of policy.

The Committee accordingly

RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That the proposed housing development be confined to 10.8 acres, for the erection of 120 houses, as contemplated by the Housing Committee (14/2/38—13) ;**
- (2) **That the remainder (11.2 acres) of the land allocated for housing purposes by resolution of the Council on the 5th October, 1936, be placed to "reserve" for a period of five years ;**
- (3) **That any resolutions of the Council inconsistent with the above be varied accordingly.**



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Report (No. 1) of the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee.

8th March, 1938.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*S. H. Egan, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>),	*W. M. Maughan, J.P., *B. J. Monro,	A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).
Councillors :	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	J. Griffiths, *W. A. Hicks, *W. A. Perkins, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,	R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. *H. Connell, J.P., (representing Burnt Oak Ward, <i>pro tem.</i>).

* denotes Member present.

1.—CHAIRMAN :

Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., was appointed Chairman of the Committee.

2.—RESUME OF POSITION OF AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS ORGANISATION :

The Committee received and **noted** a report by the Town Clerk containing an epitome of the action already taken by the Council in connection with the preparation of an Air Raid Precautions Scheme and details of lectures arranged by the Council in conjunction with the British Red Cross Society on First Aid in Chemical Warfare which had been held at the Central Library and the Golders Green and Mill Hill Branch Libraries.

3.—CONFERENCE :

A report was submitted on the proceedings at a Conference between representatives of the Middlesex County Council and representatives of the local authorities in the County held at the Guildhall, Westminster on Tuesday, the 22nd February last. The Council were represented by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.) and Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, with the Town Clerk and the Town Clerk's A.R.P. Assistant in attendance.

County-Alderman G. C. Craig, who presided, intimated that the Conference had been convened at the request of several local authorities in the County. The Chairman stated that the County Council were of opinion that in an area so highly urbanised as Middlesex where the geographical boundary is artificial and where the population overlaps it is essential that there should be a County Scheme as only by such a method can complete co-ordination and co-operation be secured. On the other hand, the duties to be carried out and the protection to be afforded are very largely local, and the preparation of the necessary schemes is a matter of urgency.

The necessity for proceeding at once with the recruiting and training of the necessary personnel was stressed, and the desirability of getting out not only a scheme on paper, but the setting up of an organisation which can operate immediately an emergency arises.

Approved expenditure in connection with the Air Raid Precautions General Schemes will be pooled and treated as for general county purposes and local authorities were advised not to include any provision under this head in the rate estimates. Expenditure incurred by Local Authorities since 1st January, 1937, will rank as approved expenditure. The approval of the County Council should be obtained to any proposed expenditure, but no avoidable delay will occur in indicating decisions thereon.

Wing-Commander E. T. Hodson, C.B., Inspector-General for Air Raid Precautions (Home Office) addressed the Conference and urged local authorities to press forward now with the matters which will take a long time to prepare.

It was decided to set up a Committee to be known as the County Advisory Air Raid Committee consisting of one representative from each local authority (who might be accompanied by an official) and representatives of the County Council.

[N.B.—The Council at its last meeting appointed the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.) as its representative on the Advisory Committee, and a meeting of the Committee has been convened for the 25th March.]

4.—PUBLICITY :

The Town Clerk submitted suggestions as to publicity of a general and specific character and intimated that the "Hendon Times and Guardian" were prepared to cooperate by means of the publication of articles in the newspaper which would be of use to the three Authorities whose areas they cover, and it was agreed that every assistance should be given to the newspaper with a view to articles being published as soon as practicable.

5.—PREPARATION OF SCHEME :

Concurrently with the campaign for the enrolment of volunteers it will be necessary entirely to overhaul the outline scheme approved by the Council to bring it into accord with the pro forma scheme which is to be issued by the Home Office, and to ensure that the premises selected for First Aid Posts, Casualty Clearing Stations, Cleansing Stations, etc., can be satisfactorily adopted for their proposed user. Innumerable further matters not dealt with in the present outline scheme will call for detailed consideration, and numerous points of detail will require investigation during the building up of the scheme. For the purpose of facilitating the preparation of the scheme, the Committee

RESOLVED—That a Sub-Committee be appointed consisting of the Chairman (Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.), Alderman Maughan and Councillor Shakespeare, such Sub-Committee to report monthly to the full Committee which will meet at 6 p.m. on the Tuesday following the first group of Standing Committees.

6.—INSTRUCTORS :

The Town Clerk reported that application had been made to the Middlesex County Council for the admission of three Sanitary Inspectors to the Civilian Anti-Gas School at Falfeld, Glos., to undergo a full course of training with a view to qualifying as Instructors, and also an Assistant Medical Officer to attend the Short Course for Senior Officers, but that there will be no vacancies until after Easter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action of the Town Clerk be approved.

7.—COURSES FOR AIR RAID WARDENS :

The Town Clerk reported that the Middlesex County Council had agreed to provide two Instructors for training Air Raid Wardens who had already enrolled. The Courses consisting of about ten lectures and practical work, would run concurrently, two classes being held each week on different nights, the first course to commence on Wednesday, the 23rd March, and following Wednesdays, and the second to commence on Friday, the 25th March, and following Fridays.

RESOLVED—That the arrangements be approved.

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8.—GRADE " D " ' CLERK :

It was reported that pursuant to the authorisation of the Council (Finance and General Purposes Committee, 21/2/38—12) six candidates had been interviewed for the position of Grade " D " Clerk in the Town Clerk's Department, and Mr. T. E. A. Maddox of Coulsdon, Surrey, had been appointed to the position at the appropriate grade salary according to age, commencing at £170 per annum.

9.—HOUSEHOLDERS' HANDBOOK :

It was reported that in response to a communication from the Home Office the Middlesex County Council had asked to be informed of the number of copies of the Handbook—" Protection of Your Home Against Air Raids " which will be required with a view to its distribution to local authorities and volunteers who have already enrolled in order that they may have an opportunity of judging whether the book is useful, before it is generally distributed to householders. At a later date the Secretary of State will arrange to obtain the general views of local authorities on the Handbook. **Noted.**

10.—STORAGE OF RESPIRATORS :

A letter from the A.R.P. Administrative Officer of the County Council regarding the provision of suitable accommodation for the storage of respirators was referred to the Sub-Committee for attention.

Report (No. 2) of the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee.

21st March, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*S. H. Egan, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>),	*W. M. Maughan, J.P., *B. J. Monro,	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).
Councillors :	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *F. H. Bate, *F. J. Collins,	*A. W. Curton, J. Griffiths, *W. A. Hicks, *W. A. Perkins,	*C. Pinkney, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,

* denotes Member present.

1.—REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report was submitted:—

16th March, 1938.

SUB-COMMITTEE

*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.,	*Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.
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* denotes Member present.

(A) AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS GENERAL (NO. 1) SCHEME—PRELIMINARY DRAFT :

The Sub-Committee considered the preliminary draft outline Air Raid Precautions General (No. 1) Scheme, a copy of which, incorporating amendments made by the Sub-Committee, is attached as an appendix to this report.

With regard to item (2) (iii) of the draft Scheme (Air Raid Warning) the Sub-Committee are of opinion that the scheme should provide for an "All Clear" Signal, and the Town Clerk has been instructed to communicate with the Air Raid Precautions Department of the Home Office to ascertain the arrangements to be made for giving the "All Clear" Signal.

With regard to Item 5 of the draft Scheme (Arrangements for the protection of the public caught in streets during raids) the Sub-Committee are not at present in a position to reach a decision and they have, therefore, deferred the question for further consideration.

It will be appreciated that the draft Scheme now submitted is, of necessity, merely in the nature of an outline. It has, however, been framed on the lines recommended for adoption. From time to time as progress is made the essential details will be added until the Scheme is completed.

It will be observed that in the draft Scheme instructions are given to certain Chief Officers to take action in relation to the matters covered by the Scheme, and it is imperative that immediate effect be given to such instructions in order that the building up of the Scheme may proceed with all due speed.

With a view to ensuring continuous progress and the elimination of any delay in arriving at decisions necessary for the building up of the Scheme, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That in order to facilitate the completion of the Air Raid Precautions (General) Scheme No. 1, the Sub-Committee be given full powers to arrive at decisions on the organisation to be provided therein, and to take such immediate action as may be necessary for implementing the operation thereof, subject to the submission of monthly progress reports to the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee and concurrent reports to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for approval of the financial implications.

(B) RECRUITMENT OF VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL:

The Town Clerk reported that consequent upon the appeal broadcast by the Home Secretary a large number of persons had volunteered their services in the various categories for which volunteers will be required, or had made enquiries for information as to the manner in which their services could be utilised: over 250 persons having responded on the first two days following the broadcast appeal.

In order to meet the convenience of persons wishing to enrol, the Sub-Committee have given instructions for a member of the permanent staff to be detailed for duty daily from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., for enrolment purposes, and they

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

(C) NEW BUILDINGS—PROVISION OF GAS-PROOF, ETC., ROOMS:

The Sub-Committee had under consideration the question of the desirability of suitable provisions in connection with Air Raid Precautions being made in each house which may be erected in the Borough in future, and, accordingly

RECOMMEND—That the Buildings and Town Planning Committee be requested to consider as to the desirability of builders and estate developers in the Borough being advised as to the inclusion of such provision when preparing plans for new houses proposed to be erected.

(D) AIR RAID WARDENS—COURSES OF INSTRUCTION—EQUIPMENT:

The Training Equipment for the Air Raid Wardens' Courses already arranged will be provided by the Middlesex County Council but it will be necessary for the Council to provide a blackboard and easel, and also copies of A.R.P. Handbooks Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6, and A.R.P. Memoranda Nos. 1-4 for issue to the trainees on loan. The Sub-Committee, as a matter of urgency, have given authority for the purchase of a blackboard and easel and the requisite Handbooks and Memoranda, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

(E) SPECIAL MEETING:

RESOLVED—That a meeting of the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee be called for Monday next, the 21st instant, to follow the Finance and General Purposes Committee to receive and consider the foregoing report.

On consideration of the outline scheme, the Committee made certain minor amendments and additions, and these have been incorporated in the draft outline Scheme set out in the Appendix to this report.

With regard to item (1) of the report of the Sub-Committee it is considered desirable that the full Committee should be consulted during the building up of the Scheme and in these circumstances they are unable to agree with the recommendation of the Sub-Committee. It was

RESOLVED—That meetings of the full Committee be convened as often as circumstances may require.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Sub-Committee as amended be approved and adopted.

2.—RECRUITMENT OF VOLUNTARY PERSONNEL :

In addition to the facilities for enrolment provided at the Town Hall, the Committee are of opinion that facilities should also be available at the Central Library and the Golders Green and Mill Hill Branches. They have accordingly given instructions for suitable arrangements to be made and for a notice drawing attention to such facilities to be published in the local press.

APPENDIX

BOROUGH OF HENDON

**AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS (General) SCHEME No. 1
Preliminary Outline of Scheme**

Main Function.	Proposed Organisation and Division of Main Function.	Suggested Chief Officer Responsible.
(1) Air Raid Precautions Headquarters	<p>The location of Control Headquarters will require to be settled. It is submitted that the Town Hall would not be suitable as it could not readily be made splinter and gas proof. It is, therefore, tentatively suggested that Control Headquarters should be located in Sunny Hill Park or other suitable site and that the Borough Surveyor in consultation with the Town Clerk should design a splinter and gas proof building of sufficient size to house the whole of the staff required at Central Control.</p> <p>[A site in Sunny Hill Park is suggested on the grounds that it is approximately in the centre of the Borough and there are a number of alternative road communications.]</p> <p>Control Headquarters will be in charge of a small Sub-Committee appointed by the Council, together with the Town Clerk and other Officers charged with the administration of the Scheme.</p> <p>[It is suggested that the Sub-Committee should consist of The Mayor and the members for the time being of the existing Sub-Committee.]</p> <p>Control Headquarters will be continuously manned during the emergency period.</p> <p>Stores, materials, and services will be required at Control Headquarters, and details will be set out in a Schedule to be attached to the Scheme.</p>	

Main Function.	Proposed Organisation and Division of Main Function.	Suggested Chief Officer Responsible.
(1) Air Raid Precautions Headquarters—(contd.)	<p>The estimated cost of the necessary works, stores, equipment and services will also be shown in a Schedule to be attached to the Scheme.</p> <p>Control Headquarters will require to be linked up with all A.R.P. services by telephone systems and messengers. [The systems of communication to be adopted will require consideration.]</p> <p>(i) Sirens must be installed at suitable points for warning all parts of the Borough.</p> <p>[The places where the sirens will be fixed, and method of operation will require to be determined. The type of siren and the nature of the warning signal have not yet been decided upon by the Home Office.]</p> <p>Control of the sirens should be so arranged as to enable the warning to be given by:—</p> <p>(a) A.R.P. Control Headquarters; (b) Local Police; (c) Fire Headquarters and (d) Large Industrial concerns.</p> <p>A general warning to be in readiness will be given to key personnel immediately conditions of tension arise.</p> <p>Upon receipt of the "Preliminary Warning" A.R.P. Staff will at once be mobilised.</p> <p>A special pre-arranged responsible person will be allocated to report to all duty stations for permanent attendance immediately a "Take Action Warning" is received. Skeleton staffs will also be assigned to all stations for continuous duty and all volunteers will be required to report to their respective station each day. Works outstanding will at once be put in hand and final preparations will be completed.</p>	The Town Clerk (Chief A.R.P. Officer).
(2) Air Raid Warning		

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(2) Air Raid Warning— (contd.)	<p>(ii) Upon receipt of "Take Action Warning" the following action will be taken :—</p> <p>Public warning of the air raid will be given by the Town Clerk from Control Headquarters.</p> <p>The Town Clerk will at once transmit the warning to :—</p> <p>The Mayor and Members of the Air Raid Precautions Sub-Committee;</p> <p>all responsible officers of the Council;</p> <p>Hospitals and important public institutions;</p> <p>all A.R.P. Centres;</p> <p>so far as possible, to all Air Raid Wardens.</p> <p>The telephone will be used as far as possible, but despatch riders, messengers, and possibly scouts, will be on duty continuously at Control Headquarters. Volunteers to carry out these duties will require to be enrolled and should be called for at once. As a preliminary figure it is suggested that say 60 (3 shifts of 20 each) would be required at Headquarters and say 9 (3 shifts of 3 each) for each area.</p> <p>(iii) Upon receipt of Warning from the Town Clerk or at the siren signal all responsible officers and persons to whom duties have been assigned will immediately proceed to their stations and prepare themselves for their duties. [In practice the majority of the A.R.P. Staff will already be at their stations.]</p> <p>Air Raid Wardens will proceed to the post assigned to them in their sector.</p> <p>Local gas warnings will be given by the Air Raid Wardens. The actual method of giving the signal has not yet been decided upon by the Home Office.</p>	Suggested Chief Officer Responsible.

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(3) Air Raid Wardens	<p>(i) The Borough is being divided into Areas, each of which will form a sector, and within each sector Air Raid Wardens' posts will be established on the basis of one post to every five hundred inhabitants. Headquarters will be assigned for each sector.</p> <p>[As an alternative it is proposed to examine the possibility of establishing an Air Raid Warden's Post in each street in the Borough.]</p> <p>(ii) Three persons will form the staff of each Air Raid Warden post, one being the Leading Warden. Each post will be duplicated. On the basis of one post for every 500 inhabitants the number of Air Raid Wardens' posts and Wardens will be as follows :—</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Population.</th> <th>No. of Posts.</th> <th>No. of Wardens</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Estimated June, 1937 :—</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>162,079</td> <td>340</td> <td>2040</td> </tr> <tr> <td>say 170,000</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>It is not proposed that the areas into which the Borough is to be divided shall be coterminous with the existing Wards; in fact the number of areas will exceed the number of Wards.</p> <p>If, however, the Wards are taken as a basis, the number of posts and Wardens required for each Ward based on the present population is as follows :—</p>	Population.	No. of Posts.	No. of Wardens	Estimated June, 1937 :—			162,079	340	2040	say 170,000			
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(3) Air Raid Wardens— (contd.)	Ward.	Population.	No. of Posts.	No. of Wardens (duplicate posts).	
	Burnt Oak	21,146	42	252	
	Central	18,206	37	222	
	Child's Hill	18,252	37	222	
	Edgware	14,441	29	174	
	Garden Suburb.....	15,136	30	180	
	Golders Green	15,628	31	186	
	Mill Hill	23,618	47	282	
	Park	16,578	33	198	
	West Hendon	19,014	38	228	
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	<p>(iii) The whole of the Air Raid Wardens will have to be trained in their duties, and the necessary organisation for arranging courses of lectures and practical training and the keeping of all necessary records will require to be set up. Volunteers to act as Wardens will be recruited up to the full complement, and steps taken to replace those who for various reasons may no longer be available.</p> <p>(iv) A list of the Air Raid Wardens' Posts, together with the names and addresses of the Wardens attached to such posts and the works and equipment to be provided thereat will be prepared and attached as an appendix to the Scheme. Communication between Air Raid Wardens' Posts and Control Headquarters is dealt with in Paragraph</p> <p>When the final plans of the First Aid and Cleansing Posts for the Public are prepared, provision will be made to deal thereat with the cleansing, etc., of Wardens.</p>				

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(3) Air Raid Wardens— (contd.)	<p>The decontamination of Wardens' clothing will be carried out at the Cleansing Centres serving the sectors to which they are posted but use would be made of the Cleansing Centres in other sectors should the circumstances so require.</p> <p>It is proposed that when Air Raid Wardens are appointed and trained they should receive their equipment and be made responsible for its storage and care.</p>	Medical Officer of Health.
(4) Gas Detection	<p>Persons will be enrolled and trained for the purpose of detecting poison gas, subject to the views of the Home Office. It is suggested that this function should be performed by chemists and the number required will have to be determined. As a basis it would appear that one gas detector should be allocated to each Area into which the Borough is divided.</p>	Borough Engineer and Surveyor, and A.R.P. Officer.
(5) Arrangements for the protection of public caught in streets during raids	<p>(i) Nissen Huts or buildings of a somewhat similar character will require to be provided and in an emergency placed at points throughout the Borough to be decided upon. In addition a survey of the Borough should be carried out with a view to ascertaining what existing buildings can be adapted as shelters for persons caught in the streets during raids.</p> <p>(ii) The positions of the shelters will be shown on the plan attached to the Scheme and numbered ARP Plan No.</p> <p>(iii) The number of persons each shelter will accommodate will be shown in Schedule to be attached to the Scheme.</p> <p>(iv) The stores and equipment to be provided at the Public Air Raid Precautions Shelters will be set out in Schedule attached to the Scheme.</p>	Borough Engineer and Surveyor, and A.R.P. Officer.

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(5) Arrangements for the protection of public caught in streets during raids—(contd.)	<p>(v) An estimate of the cost of providing Air Raid Precautions Shelters and the adaptation of existing buildings for the purpose, together with their equipment will be contained in Schedule attached to the Scheme.</p> <p>(vi) Notice as to the existence and location of shelters will be given to the public upon an emergency arising and such shelters will be indicated by a suitable notice board.</p> <p>(vii) Upon receipt of preliminary warning the public will be advised to remain at home except so far as the exigencies of business make this impossible.</p> <p>[It will be necessary to allocate Wardens to control each shelter: two Wardens per shelter is suggested. It is considered inadvisable to house more than 50 persons in each shelter.]</p>	Town Clerk.
(6) General Advice to the Public	<p>(i) The execution of any instructions which may be given by the Home Office to local authorities in regard to those residents occupying premises who satisfy the local authority that they cannot set aside a room for gas proofing.</p> <p>[It will be necessary to ascertain the existence of such premises. Measures for the protection of the occupants of such premises will require consideration and details of the measures ultimately decided upon will be added to the scheme as an appendix.]</p> <p>(ii) General advice to the public as to behaviour during aid raids and methods of making rooms gas and splinter proof. It is anticipated that the Householders' Handbook which is shortly to be issued by the Home Office will contain all necessary advice, but the information contained in the handbook could be supplemented by personal calls and explanation by the Air Raid Wardens.</p>	Town Clerk.

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<p>(6) General Advice to the Public—(contd.)</p> <p>(7) Protection of Public Undertakings</p>	<p>It is suggested that demonstrations should be given in suitable premises, e.g., in vacant shops, showing how to make a room gas and splinter proof. The necessary work and construction of the models required would be carried out by the Council and lectures would be given at such premises to the public at stated times. Consideration should be given to setting up a permanent demonstration room which will be open to the public.</p> <p>(i) Sewerage :— Vulnerable points in the sewerage system of the Borough will require to be protected against sabotage and air attack. A scheme for the organization and protection of the system must be prepared. The details are to be regarded as confidential in accordance with Home Office Air Raid Precautions Memorandum No. C.4. [The sewerage protection scheme will be added as a confidential appendix to this Scheme.]</p> <p>(ii) Electricity, Gas and Water Supplies :— The Committee will require to be satisfied that the Public Utility Undertakings providing electricity, gas and water services are making satisfactory arrangements to protect their undertakings and maintain services. Details of these arrangements should be supplied to the Committee. Special arrangements should be made for maintaining supplies under the worst combination of circumstances to :—</p> <p>(a) Hospitals. (b) Nursing Homes. (c) Police Stations. (d) Fire Stations. (e) Administrative buildings, Town Hall and Control Headquarters.</p>	<p>Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor.</p> <p>Borough Engineer and Surveyor.</p> <p>Borough Engineer and Surveyor.</p>

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<p>(7) Protection of Public Undertakings—(contd.)</p>	<p>(f) Decontamination Centres, First Aid and Cleansing Posts.</p>	

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(7) Protection of Public Undertakings—(contd.)	<p>(f) Decontamination Centres, First Aid and Cleansing Posts. (g) All other A.R.P. Posts.</p> <p>[Note.—The Borough Surveyor should be directed to communicate with the Public Utility Undertakings concerned forthwith with a view to ensuring that adequate arrangements will be made on the lines indicated.]</p>	
(8) Casualty Clearing Hospitals	<p>Three Casualty Clearing Hospitals have been approved by the Council, viz. :—</p> <p>(a) Hendon Isolation Hospital. (b) Hendon Cottage Hospital. (c) Manor House Hospital.</p> <p>Hendon has been asked by the County Council to provide 110 beds rising to 130 at the end of the first week of hostilities.</p> <p>The number of beds which could be provided at the Isolation Hospital would, of course, depend on the incidence and type of infectious disease at any given time, but the Medical Officer of Health is of opinion that 60 beds could be provided there.</p> <p>So far it would appear that no approach has been made to the Hendon Cottage Hospital or Manor House Hospital with a view to their co-operation. This course should now be taken by the Medical Officer. The Subcommittee would then be in a position to appreciate how far the additional beds might be provided by a process of evacuation.</p> <p>The estimated number of trained personnel required for manning the Isolation Hospital is 60 (30 men and 30 women).</p> <p>The question of rendering the Casualty Clearing Stations splinter and gas proof will call for consideration.</p>	<p>Medical Officer of Health, and Borough Engineer regarding structural matters.</p>

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(8) Casualty Clearing Hospitals—(contd.)	<p>It is proposed to consider other places and to make arrangements if they are found suitable for conversion into Casualty Clearing Hospitals so as to provide much greater accommodation than has so far been contemplated as it is considered that the suggested accommodation will be insufficient.</p>																																											
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(9) First Aid and Cleansing Posts—(contd.)	<p>It would appear desirable that these posts should be carefully inspected with a view to ascertaining whether they are the most suitable premises for adaptation. It may possibly be found on inspection that other premises will prove more suitable; in which case such premises will be substituted. As soon as this has been done and the posts finally fixed, it will be necessary for a report to be submitted as to the work to be carried out in relation to adaptation. It will be borne in mind that the user of the premises should be interfered with as little as possible at this stage, and that the necessary material for adaptation should be suitably stored in readiness. Attention was drawn to the fact that no provision has as yet been made for the Woodside Park area. No doubt suitable provision could be made in the new school in course of erection. In the meantime it will be as well to seek the co-operation of the Finchley Borough Council.</p> <p>A statement showing the stores and equipment to be provided would be contained in a schedule to the Scheme, and the estimated cost of necessary adaptation, stores, and equipment, would also be shown in a schedule.</p> <p>Some provision must be made for suitable clothing to replace that contaminated and steps should be taken to ascertain the proposals of the Home Office in this connection.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the personnel for the posts will be recruited through the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Brigade. As reported at the last meeting of the Committee, the British Red Cross Society will be holding a meeting on the 31st instant with a view to forming a Divisional Committee. I propose keeping in close touch with both these Organisations. The Medical Officer of Health thinks it would also be desirable to consult the local representatives of the Medical Profession.</p>	

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(9) First Aid and Cleansing Posts—(contd.)	<p>The Medical Officer of Health is of opinion that difficulties may arise at First Aid Posts as to which cases should be transferred to the Casualty Clearing Hospitals. This might to some extent be eliminated if two Doctors will volunteer to attend at each First Aid Post during an Air Raid for, say, 2 hours afterwards. The Health Visitors should forthwith be asked to volunteer for duty at the First Aid Posts.</p> <p>[Note.—The Medical Officer should be directed to communicate with the local Medical Practitioners with a view to the establishment of a panel of Doctors for each First Aid Post to ensure continuous attendance of qualified supervision.]</p> <p>It is suggested that there should be attached to each First Aid Post 2 First Aid Parties of 4 to a party in 3 reliefs, viz.,</p> <p>No. of First Aid Posts</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>Personnel</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>(2 Parties per Post)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>8 x 12 = 96</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>3 Reliefs x 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">288</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">312</td> </tr> </table> <p>6 Parties in reserve at say, St. Mary's School</p> <p>It will be seen, therefore, that in all 312 volunteers will be required for this service.</p> <p>Details of personnel and equipment will be contained in a Schedule to be attached to the Scheme.</p> <p>Estimates of the cost of equipment will also be contained in a Schedule to be attached to the Scheme.</p>	12	Personnel		(2 Parties per Post)		8 x 12 = 96		3 Reliefs x 3		288		24		312	<p>Medical Officer of Health.</p>
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(11) Decontamination of Streets, Buildings, and Vehicles	<p>At the moment only two Depots are proposed, viz., the Council Depot, Hendon Way, and the Council Depot, Mill Hill. The Sub-Committee will review this position and the Borough Surveyor should be instructed to put forward further proposals in this connection and to call for volunteers from Members of the Staff.</p> <p>The number of Decontaminating Squads so far suggested is 12, each squad consisting of 6 persons. On this basis, and providing for 2 reliefs, the personnel required would be 144.</p> <p>It may be necessary to make provision for a reserve as suggested in A.R.P. Handbook No. 3.</p>	Borough Engineer and Surveyor.
(12) Decontamination or Destruction of Clothing, Bedding, Food-stuffs and Animals	<p>The original proposal with regard to Decontamination Centres for materials provided for the use of 2 Laundries: Colindale Laundry, Bell Lane, and The Alladin Laundry, Market Lane, Burnt Oak, but so far no approach has apparently been made. The proposed user of laundries is in accordance with the recommendations of the Home Office, but the Sub-Committee consider that in view of the large quantities of ordinary clothing which may be on the premises the danger of contamination might arise. Some provision by way of coppers, etc., could be provided at the two Council Depots, but it would be necessary no doubt to find three or four additional suitable centres and the Sub-Committee have in mind other premises which might be utilised. The Council's Destructor could be utilised when necessary. When a decision is arrived at an estimate could be formed of the personnel which will be required.</p> <p>The necessary transport from the First Aid and Cleansing Posts to Decontaminating Centres will also call for consideration.</p> <p>Arrangements will have to be made for the training of the necessary staff.</p> <p>The estimate of the cost of providing this service will be contained in a schedule to be attached to the Scheme.</p>	Borough Engineer and Surveyor, and Medical Officer of Health.

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<p>(13) Rescue Parties and Clearance of Debris</p>	<p>It would appear that a large number of men from the Council Staff might be recruited for these services and it is suggested that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to apply for volunteers. The original proposals were for one party (6 to each party) at each First Aid Post and with 4 parties in reserve at Headquarters, <i>i.e.</i>, a total of 96.</p> <p>The Borough Surveyor has been consulted and the suggestion now put forward is that these parties should consist of 8 with 4 parties in reserve, and that instead of their location at the First Aid Posts they should be placed at the Council's Depôts at Hendon Way and Mill Hill with a third Depôt at possibly Golders Green Arches to deal with the southern portion of the area. Reserve parties could be available at the Central Depôt, Hendon Way. On the basis now suggested the personnel required would be 128.</p> <p>Details of stores, vehicles and equipment required for these services will be contained in a schedule to the Scheme.</p> <p>An estimate of the cost of stores and equipment will also be set out in a schedule to the Scheme.</p>	<p>Borough Engineer and Surveyor.</p>
<p>(14) Repair of Highways</p>	<p>It will be necessary for the staff to be trained in anti-gas precautions and so far as necessary in First Aid.</p> <p>The repair and cleansing of highways will be best dealt with by a trained staff recruited from the Highways Department. The County Council have intimated that should the Council wish to assign particular tasks to the County Council's roadmen employed in the area the Divisional Surveyor will be willing to provide information as to the roadmen who will be available. Arrangements are being made by the County Council for volunteers from amongst their roadmen to receive instructions from the County Council's Instructors in decontamination, etc. In the County Council's Edgware area there are 35 roadmen, 2 lorries and 2 drivers.</p>	<p>Borough Engineer and Surveyor.</p>

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<p>(14) Repair of Highways —(contd.)</p>	<p>In the Home Office Memorandum it is pointed out that the clearance of obstructions in roads should not present serious problems.</p>	<p>Suggested Chief Officer Responsible.</p>

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(14) Repair of Highways —(contd.)	<p>In the Home Office Memorandum it is pointed out that the clearance of obstructions in roads should not present serious problems in the matter of labour, and it is not suggested that as a general rule special squads need to be organized in advance provided that the Depôts from which repair gangs could be summoned were satisfactorily spaced throughout the district; but the organization for directing the work needs careful forethought and the Local Authority should be satisfied that the requisite personnel would be available.</p> <p>The Borough Surveyor should be directed to report as to the necessary organisation.</p> <p>Details of the personnel, vehicles, equipment and stores, and estimates of the cost of equipment, etc., will form a schedule to the Scheme.</p> <p>It will be necessary for a scheme to be in operation for the adequate control of public lighting during a stage of emergency, and it is suggested that the Borough Surveyor should get into touch with the lighting undertakers in this connection and provide for adequate means of aiding movement in darkened streets.</p>	Borough Surveyor.
(15) Restriction of Public Lighting	<p>An estimate of the cost of special work necessary to deal with street lighting should be contained in a schedule to the Scheme.</p> <p>A communication should be addressed to all owners and appropriate Associations calling their attention to Home Office Handbook No. 6 and offering advice in regard to precautions.</p> <p>The Borough Surveyor has been consulted and it is suggested that those requiring advice should communicate with his Department and that an Officer with suitable technical experience should undergo the necessary additional training with a view to becoming available whenever called upon. Arrangements will be made accordingly.</p>	Town Clerk, and Borough Surveyor.
(16) Co-operation with Owners of Factories or Business premises in the area		

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<p>(17) Communications and Intelligence</p>	<p>In addition to the ordinary G.P.O. telephones it may be possible to make use of other means of communication through, for example, the Fire Alarm System, and a report should be called for from the Borough Surveyor in this connection. In the event of a breakdown in the telephone services, Scouts and kindred Associations might be of considerable value and it is suggested that these should be approached with a view to enlisting their co-operation.</p> <p>All Depôts and Stations will be in telephonic communication with Headquarters and Despatch Riders will be stationed at each in case of breakdown in the telephone service.</p> <p>In many cases Air Raid Wardens' Posts will be in telephonic communication with Headquarters and the provision of secondary means of communication will require consideration.</p>	<p>Town Clerk, and Borough Surveyor.</p>
<p>(18) Publicity</p>	<p>(a) Co-operation with Press. (b) Lectures and Public Meetings. (c) Issue of Literature.</p> <p>Arrangements have been made for the issue of special articles in "The Hendon and Finchley Times" during the six weeks commencing on Friday, the 25th March.</p> <p>As previously recommended it is suggested that the Members of the Air Raid Precautions Committee should arrange to address Meetings in their Wards.</p> <p>In connection with the press articles, it may be well at an early date to insert a display advertisement calling for volunteers. It is understood that a talking film calling for volunteers has been prepared and it is proposed to make enquiries with a view to obtaining this film for showing at all local cinemas.</p>	<p>Town Clerk.</p>

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(19) Arrangements for mutual assistance with adjoining Local Authorities	When the Scheme has been approved all necessary steps can be taken with a view to co-ordination with adjoining Authorities.	Chief Officers responsible for their respective services in consultation with the Town Clerk.
(20) Fire Fighting Services	Air Raid Precautions (Fire Fighting Services) Scheme No. 2 has been completed and will be attached as an appendix to this Scheme.	Borough Engineer and Surveyor.
(21) Ambulance Services	This service is to be organised by the County Council for the purpose of transporting cases from Casualty Clearing Stations to Base Hospitals, and arrangements will be made for the use of light commercial vehicles, together with the Council's Ambulances (if not already requisitioned by the County Council), for dealing with local needs.	Medical Officer of Health.
(22) Execution of Scheme	As soon as the Scheme has been approved it will be necessary to consider how far it shall be carried into execution by entering into tentative contracts or by direct labour. In the latter connection, however, it must, of course, be remembered that many of the Council's Staff will no doubt be engaged in other directions. Every endeavour should be made to execute works and secure such arrangements as would ensure the final completion of all precautionary measures within 48 hours.	
(23) General training organisation	Every endeavour is being made to obtain the admission of a number of Council employees to the Civilian Anti-Gas School at Falfield with a view to the subsequent utilisation of their services as Instructors; enquiries should be made as to whether it is possible to obtain the services of a qualified Air Raid Precautions Instructor to assist in training the Council's Staff in the meantime. Three Courses of lectures (each Course comprising 7 lectures) on First Aid in Chemical Warfare have been held in the Borough. These Courses were arranged by the Council in conjunction with the British Red Cross Society, which organisation provided the Lecturers, the Lecturers' fees being paid by the Council. Endeavours should be made to expedite the	

that a talking film calling for volunteers has been prepared and it is proposed to make enquiries with a view to obtaining this film for showing at all local cinemas.

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<p>(23) General training organisation—(contd.)</p>	<p>holding of Courses of instruction by the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Brigade with a view to training personnel to man First Aid Posts.</p> <p>The Finance and General Purposes Committee have approved the use of accommodation at Ravensfield by the British Red Cross Society for an initial period to the 30th September to facilitate the training of volunteers. A normal rent will be charged to the Air Raid Precautions Account.</p> <p>Two Courses of instruction for Air Raid Wardens have been arranged. These Courses will run concurrently, two classes being held each week on different nights, the first Course to commence on Wednesday, the 23rd March and the following Wednesdays, and the other Course commences on Friday, the 25th March, and following Fridays. The Instructors and equipment will be provided by the County Council. Further endeavours are being made to arrange additional Courses for Air Raid Wardens.</p> <p>The question of the storage of equipment will require consideration and in due course the Council's proposals will be added as an appendix to the Scheme.</p> <p>The distribution of Gas Masks will be in the hands of the Air Raid Wardens, etc. The Borough Surveyor has been requested to arrange for the necessary storage.</p> <p>The Borough Treasurer will deal with the question of the Fire Services (No. 2) Scheme in the Council's estimates, but expenditure in connection with the general Air Raid Precautions Scheme (No. 1) will be treated as for general County purposes, the County Council having decided to pool expenditure and they will exercise a certain measure of financial control. All financial matters will be dealt with through the Borough Treasurer's Department.</p>	
(24) Finance		

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Main Function.	Proposed Organisation and Division of Main Function.	Suggested Chief Officer Responsible.
<p>(25) Schools and School-children. Evacuation of the Civil Population</p>	<p>The problem of protecting Schools and School-children will require careful consideration. It is suggested in view of the situation of Hendon it is desirable in case of National Emergency that the whole of the Schools should be closed.</p> <p>The question of evacuation is not one which can be dealt with at the present time, but consideration will be given to the question of a limited evacuation Scheme for certain cases.</p>	

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

21st March, 1938.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman A. J Reynolds, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*), (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*C. C. Cartwright, *J. J. Copestake. J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P., (<i>Mayor</i>).	*W. M. Maughan, J.P., *B. J. Monro.
Councillors :	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *F. J. Collins, *A. W. Curton,	*F. W. Gilpin, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *F. C. Rice,	*G. R. Richardson, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.

* denotes Member present.

1.—CASH STATEMENTS :

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Councillor G. R. Richardson who reported as follows:—

(a) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS :

From 1st April, 1937, to 28th February, 1938.

	Receipts.		Payments.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	74613	9 7	101175	2 10
Previously Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	1575414	13 11	1689036	14 3
Totals to 28th February, 1938	£1650028	3 6	£1790211	17 1

(b) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES :

	£	s. d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 417)	200483	13 4
Add Receipts now reported (as above)	74613	9 7
	275097	2 11
Less Payments now reported (as above)	101175	2 10
Less Cancelled Cheque	1	4 0
	101173	18 10
Balance in hand, 28th February, 1938 (Appendix, page 3)	£173923	4 1

2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 4) :

Rate Collection 1st April, 1937, to 28th February, 1938.

	Arrears of Rates and Costs.		Current Rate.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Now Reported	246	1 7	24527	0 7	24773	2 2
Previously Reported	10328	16 7	870457	6 9	880786	3 4
	£10574	18 2	£894984	7 4	£905559	5 6

3.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS (Appendix, pages 5/6) :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 28th February, 1938.

4.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7) :

List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. Loans Pool.					
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes, page 418)	— — —	93605	6	2	—	—	—
243—246	28th February, 1938	Councillor A. A. Naar — — —	7509	16	8	—	—	—
	Per Bank Account (Appendix, page 3)	— — —	£101175	2	10			
241—242	1st March, 1938	Councillor F. W. Gilpin — — —	478	10	1	—	—	—
247—251	7th March, 1938	Alderman B. J. Monro — — —	6463	12	6	—	—	—
252—254	14th March, 1938	Councillor F. C. Rice — — —	15659	19	9	—	—	—
255	14th March, 1938	Councillor F. C. Rice — — —	4631	17	6	—	—	—
256	21st March, 1938	Councillor G. R. Richardson — — —	17809	2	0	—	—	—
257—259	21st March, 1938	Councillor G. R. Richardson — — —	—	—	—	25222	14	11
260—264	21st March, 1938	Councillor G. R. Richardson — — —	44121	14	5	—	—	—
			£89164	16	3	25222	14	11

Noted.

5.—STATISTICAL RETURNS:

Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this report were submitted and **noted**.

6.—LOAN SANCTION:

It was reported that the Minister of Health had issued his consent on the 10th March to the borrowing of the sum of £1,500 for a period of 30 years in respect of the staff cottages to be erected at Woodfield House.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to raise a loan against such sanction as and when required.

7.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk's Department	61	10	0
General Stationery	200	2	0

STAFF.

8.—ABSENCE OF STAFF :

It was reported that since the last meeting 13 members of the staff had been absent owing to illness.

9.—TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT :

(A). *Additional Typists.*

The Town Clerk submitted a report with regard to the Typists' Section of his Department, and as to the necessity for additional staff consequent upon the general increase of work and the additional duties involved in Air Raid Precautions.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That approval be given to the appointment of a typist of approximately 21 years and a junior typist approximately 18 years of age ;
- (2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to the establishment of two further designated posts of typists.

In connection with the more senior appointment, it was mentioned that the Public Health Committee had recently received applications for a similar post, and it was

RESOLVED—That a suitable candidate be appointed on the nomination of the Chairman of the Public Health Committee.

(B). *Permanent Staff.*

It was reported that Miss D. Bailey would attain the age of 18 years on the 24th April, and thereby becomes eligible for appointment to the permanent staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss D. Bailey be promoted to the permanent staff as from the 24th April next, at salary according to Typists' Grade 1.

10.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT :

(A). *Engineering Assistants and Junior.*

The Borough Surveyor reported the receipt of applications for the posts of Engineering Assistants (F. & G.P.C., 24/1/38—41 (A)) and from a Junior who desires to enter the Department for training in Engineering and Surveying.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to select suitable applicants for the posts of Engineering Assistants, and that candidates for these posts and the Junior be interviewed by His Worship the Mayor, the Chairmen of the Finance and General Purposes Committee and Highways Committee with power to make the appointments.

(B). *Mr. S. A. Barlow.*

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. S. A. Barlow for leave of absence in connection with a tour of Canada and the United States of America.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That leave of absence be granted ; without salary if exclusive of annual leave, but if the latter forms part of the tour period, salary be allowed for the normal annual holiday in the usual manner.

11.—PUBLIC LIBRARIES :

It was reported that Miss E. C. Durrant and Miss J. C. E. Rogers would attain the age of 18 years on the 14th and 17th April respectively, and thereby become eligible for appointment to the permanent staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss E. C. Durrant and Miss J. C. E. Rogers be promoted to the permanent staff as from the 14th and 17th April next respectively, at salary according to Grade E.

12.—CHIEF OFFICERS :

The Committee have had under consideration the question of the existing scales of salaries applicable to certain Chief Officers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the existing maxima salaries of the Town Clerk, the Borough Treasurer and the Borough Surveyor be increased by £250, by annual increments of £50, to commence as from the 1st April next.

SUPERANNUATION.**13.—DEATH OF PENSIONER :**

The Committee regret to note the death of Mr. G. F. Weatherhead on the 10th March at the age of 84 years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the payment of any sums due to his legal personal representative.

14.—REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for repayment of the following contributions from the superannuation fund consequent upon resignations :—

Name and Department.	Amount of	Effective date of resignation.
	refund due.	
	£ s. d.	
Watson, Miss C. E., Treasurer's (Housing) Department	32 0 0	31/3/1938.
Short, H. J.—Spreader, Surveyor's Department	99 12 6	29/3/1938.
Stripp, J. A. T.—Filler, Surveyor's Department	22 1 6	29/3/1938.

15.—TRANSFER VALUES :

The Borough Treasurer reported with regard to the Transfer Values payable as indicated in the following statement :—

Name and Department.	Transfer Value.	Service to Count.	Payable
	£ s. d.		
Laurence, G. A., Surveyor's Dept.	55 0 5	4 years 9 months Contributing	To Herts. County Council.
Suggate, G. C., Surveyor's Dept.	9 16 8	1 year 3 months Contributing	To Herts. County Council.
Barlow, S. A., Surveyor's Dept.	35 13 0	1 year 10 months Contributing	By Walthamstow Corporation.
Cope, F.C., Treasurer's Dept.	39 9 1	3 years 8 months Contributing	By Herts. County Council.
Ellis, I. G., Libraries	5 18 2	1 year 1 month Contributing	By Denbighshire County Council.
Freeman, C. F., Surveyor's Dept.	53 2 6	2 years 9 months Contributing	By Richmond Corporation.

Name and Department.	Transfer Value. £ s. d.	Service to Count.	Payable
Read, A. O., Libraries	260 0 3	4 months Non-Contributing 11 years 4 months Contributing	By Leeds Corporation.
Stock, R. J., Surveyor's Dept.	118 16 2	6 years 5 months Contributing	By Portsmouth Corporation.
Yellow, C. W., Treasurer's Dept.	4 18 5	5 years 8 months Non-Contributing 5 months Contributing	By Middlesbrough Corporation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Transfer Value in each case be approved.

16.—GRATUITY :

The Council (F. & G.P.C., 15/3/37—40) approved for a third period of one year to the 31st March, 1938, a gratuity payable at the rate of 5/- a week to Mrs. A. Meadows under Section 186 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.

The Committee have reviewed the circumstances in this case, and

RECOMMEND—That the gratuity of 5/- a week to Mrs. A. Meadows be continued for a further period of 12 months to the 31st March, 1939, and that a further report be then submitted.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

17.—ADVANCE :

The following application was submitted:—

Reference.	Description.	Purchase price. £	Valuation. £	Advance applied for £	Advance recommended. £
523/R.N.61578 (N.S.)	Leasehold	800	745	500	500

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposed advance of £500 be approved.

18.—LOAN FOR ADVANCES :

The Borough Treasurer reported that all Loan Sanctions received to date amounting to £160,000 had been fully exercised, and that it was desirable to apply to the Minister of Health for a further loan of £10,000.

The loan will be taken up, if approved, as and when required.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a further loan of £10,000 for advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

19.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

It was reported that 34 agreements to pay private improvement expenses by instalments had been completed since the last meeting.

20.—REPAYMENT :**LOANS.**

The Borough Treasurer reported that a loan of £17,450, No. B.6, falls due for repayment on the 20th April next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That repayment of the loan be approved.

21.—NEW LOAN :

A report was submitted with regard to a loan of £50,000 at 3½ per cent. for a period of 20 years repayable by equal half-yearly instalments of principal (S.L.C.).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the loan be accepted and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary mortgage.

22.—RAVENSFIELD :

An application was submitted from the Divisional Secretary of the British Red Cross Society for accommodation in the above premises for practical demonstration work, lectures, storage accommodation and for use as an office, particularly in connection with the activities of the Society in training persons in First Aid and other Air Raid Precautionary Measures.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the use of the premises be granted for an initial period in the first instance to the 30th September next, and that the normal rental be charged to Air Raid Precautions Services Account.

23.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION :

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

No. of cases on books, 21/2/38	—	—	—	—	—	1
No. of new cases	—	—	—	—	—	5
						6
No. of cases taken out of compensation or otherwise disposed of						—
						6
No. of cases now under compensation or pending						6

Noted.

INSURANCE FUND.**24.—ADDITIONAL RISKS :**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following insurances be carried by the Council's Fund:—

Property.	Value for Insurance.	To be insured with Co.	To be carried by Fund.	Commencing date.	Annual Premium
	£	£	£		£ s. d.
Blacksmith's Shop (North Circular Road):—					
Building	500	—	500	1/4/38	12 6
Contents	100	—	100	1/4/38	2 6

25.—ANNUAL STATEMENT :

The Borough Treasurer submitted his report and statements relating to the above for the above for the year 1937/38, and suggesting that the insurances now carried by the Fund and summarised in the following statement be renewed for the ensuing year to the 31st March, 1939:—

				Total Insurances as from 1/4/1938.		
				No. of Items.	Cover.	Premium.
					£	£ s. d.
Fire—General	.....	.....	.....	1516	992206	693 10 4
Loss of Rent	.....	.....	.....	1	Varies	36 7 6
Burglary, etc.	27	6070	24 18 9
Accident—General	12	Varies	50 3 4
Livestock	15	375	15 2 0
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				1571	£998651	£820 1 11
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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals be approved.

The financial statement of the Insurance Fund is as follows:—

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at 31/3/1937	.....	.....	.....			6378 7 9
1937/38 Income:—						
Premiums		877 14 4	
Commissions		284 16 3	
Dividends on Investments		204 2 6	
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					1366 13 1	
1937/38 Expenditure:—						
Claims—Fire	20 8 1		
"Loss of Use" (Net)	8 5 7		
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					28 13 8	
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						1337 19 5
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						7716 7 2
1938/39—Premiums per Schedules						
						820 1 11
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						£8536 9 1
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26.—GOLDERS GREEN FOOTBALL CLUB:

Pursuant to the Committee's instruction, 21/2/38—28, the Borough Surveyor submitted a report with regard to the existing buildings used by the above Club and proposals in connection therewith.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor and the Borough Treasurer be authorised to interview Officers of the Club and discuss the matters outlined in the report, and that further consideration be given thereto at a future meeting.

27.—METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD—EASEMENT:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a Notice to Treat from the Board in connection with the acquisition of an easement under the greensward dividing the two carriage-ways along the extension to The Vale, Golders Green.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Board undertaking properly to reinstate the surface, the easement be granted at a nominal rental of £1 per annum, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to any necessary documents in the matter.

28.—PAYMENT OF RATES :

A letter was submitted from the Edgware Ratepayers' Association conveying the following resolution as to the quarterly payment of rates :—

" This meeting of the Executive Committee of the Edgware Ratepayers' Association requests the Hendon Borough Council to allow the Burgesses of the Borough the option of paying their half-yearly rate demand in quarterly instalments."

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council are unable to make the proposed arrangements.

SHOPS ACTS.**29.—SUNDAY TRADING :**

An application was submitted from Messrs. H. Stein & Sons, Jacks Garage, Woodville Road, accompanied by the necessary statutory declaration for registration under Section 7 of the Shops (Sunday Trading—Restriction) Act, 1936, for the purpose of Sunday Trading.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That registration be made in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

30.—EXEMPTION :

An application was submitted from Rangdale Advertising Service, Limited, for an exemption under Section 5 of the Shops (Hours of Closing) Act, 1928, in respect of a Building and Modern Homes Exhibition to be held at the Drill Hall, Deansbrook Road, Edgware, from the 29th September to the 8th October next, inclusive.

The exemption is to permit retail trade to be carried on after the general closing hour on each day of the week, excluding Sunday, for the period of the Exhibition but the hour must not be later than 10 p.m.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an Order under Section 5 of the Act of 1912, be approved fixing the closing hour as respects any retail trade carried on in the Exhibition at 10 o'clock in the evening on any day.

31.—PROPOSED BOROUGH OF HENDON SHOPS (WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY) ORDER, 1938 :

In connection with the Council's resolution (F. & G.P.C., 24/1/38—26), the Town Clerk reported that the procedure laid down by statutory rules and orders had been completed, but that, as a large number of voting papers had not yet been returned, further steps were being taken to ascertain whether a majority of the Shops affected were in favour of the proposed Order.

32.—EXTENSION OF THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY—NAMING OF STATIONS :

In connection with the letter reported to the Council, 6/12/37 (F. & G.P.C., 29/11/37—40), a further communication has been received from the London Passenger Transport Board intimating that it has been decided to change the name of the proposed Aldenham Station to " Bushey Heath." **Noted.**

33.—POLLING STATIONS—EDGWARE WARD :

A representation has been made as to the desirability of a further polling district in the Edgware Ward, and the Town Clerk intimated that he would report on the matter at the next meeting.

34.—FOOD DEFENCE :

The Committee have considered a communication from the Food (Defence Plans) Department of the Board of Trade with regard to preliminaries in this matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, in accordance with the wishes of the Department, the Town Clerk be appointed for the purposes referred to in the communication.

35.—ESTIMATES :

Upon consideration of the estimates of the several Committees, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That the Statement of the Annual Estimates for General Rate for 1938/39 be provisionally approved and referred for consideration at the meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, the 28th instant ;**
- (2) **That a General Rate of 10/6d. in the £ be approved for the year ending 31st March, 1939, payable by two equal half-yearly instalments on the Rateable Value of each hereditament in the Borough, and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to prepare such Rate with a view to the said Rate being made and Sealed at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, the 4th April next.**

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