Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley, N. 3.

23rd May, 1929.

SIR or MADAM,

SUMMONS.

You are hereby summoned to attend **AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL** to be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **MONDAY NEXT**, the 27th day of May, 1929, at 7.30 p.m.

Agenda.

To consider :—

Pages.

5 to 27. 1. Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 22nd April, 1929.

2. Reports of Committees:—

28 to 38. (*a*) **Town Planning and Open Spaces** of the 22nd April, 1929, and of the 6th May, 1929;

39 to 50. (*b*) **Public Health** of the 22nd April, 1929, and of the 7th May, 1929;

51 to 63. (*c*) **Highways and Fire and Water** of the 22nd April, 1929, and of the 8th May, 1929;

64 to 66. (*d*) **Allotments** of the 9th May, 1929;

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67 to 76.	(*e*) **Education** of the 29th April, 1929, and of the 13th May, 1929;
67 to 83.	(*f*) **General Purposes** of the 14th May, 1929;
84 to 93.	(*g*) **Electricity** of the 22nd April, 1929, and of the 15th May, 1929;
94 to 133.	(*h*) **Finance** of the 22nd April, 1929, and of the 15th May, 1929.

3. Correspondence.

4. Reports of Officers.

5. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

6. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

"That an Order in writing be signed by three Members of the Council directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's report of the 15th May, 1929."

7. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.

8. Tenders :—

(*a*) Alterations and Additions—Swimming Bath;

(*b*) Alterations—Central Fire Station;

(*c*) School Decorations;

(*d*) School Furniture;

(*e*) Improvement Works—Friern Barnet Lane;

(*f*) Improvement Works—Summers Lane;

(*g*) Tarmacadam Resurfacing Works.

9. Other business (if any).

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.

10. Reports of Committees :—

Public Health of the 7th May, 1929.

11. Reports of Officers.

12. General business.

I am, Sir or Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the office of the Clerk of the Council not later than Twelve noon on the day of such Meeting.

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Urban District of Finchley.

MONDAY, 22nd April, 1929.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1929.

PRESENT:

Councillors—

Bennett, L. W.	Pulham, S.
Briant, A. J.	Ryan, C. G.
Brown, C. W.	Sommerfield, H. G.
Grocott, F. J.	Syrett, C. S.
Langlands, W. C.	Syrett, H. O.
Merry, D. A. A.	Timberlake, E. V. (Mrs.)
Pateman, G. H.	Toyne, E.
Pike, A. T.	Wells, H. Vyvyan.
Pocock, S. J.	Williams, R.

1 **Election of Councillors—Declarations on Acceptance of Office.**—The Clerk reported that the following had been elected Members of the Council :—

North Ward.—

Mr. Arthur James Briant;
Mr. Sidney John Pocock;

East Ward.—

Mr. William Charles Langlands;
Mr. Alfred Thomas Pike;

West Ward.—

Mr. Charles Stephen Syrett;
Mr. Hallifax Vyvyan Wells.

The necessary Declarations on Acceptance of Office were then made.

2 **Preliminary Chairman.—**

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor Pateman, seconded by Councillor Pocock, that Councillor Briant take the Chair *pro tempore*.

3 **Chairman of the Council.**—It was proposed by Councillor Pulham, seconded by Councillor Sommerfield, and

RESOLVED, unanimously, that Councillor H. Vyvyan Wells be and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Briant vacated and Councillor Wells took the Chair and made the usual Declaration on Acceptance of Office.

4 **Vice-Chairman of the Council.**—It was proposed by Councillor Toyne, seconded by Councillor C. S. Syrett, and

RESOLVED that Councillor Louis William Bennett be and he is hereby appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

5 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 27th March, 1929, and of an Extraordinary Meeting held on the 5th April, 1929 were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

6 **Appointment and Constitution of Committees.—**

RESOLVED that the following Committees be and they are hereby appointed for the ensuing year; that the constitution thereof be as set forth after the name of each Committee, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council being, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Council, ex-officio Members of all Committees and Sub-Committees (excepting the Valuation Committee); and that the duties of the several Committees be as set forth in the Standing Orders of the Council with (a) the addition that the Public Health Committee may in the interim between the meetings of the Council

(1) exercise any of the powers of the Council under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same, with regard to the examination of drains, waterclosets, etc.;

(2) be empowered to serve statutory notices in respect of nuisances of an urgent character arising from blocked and/or defective drains, water-closets, urinals, soil pipes, ventilating pipes, waste pipes and nuisances arising from defective roofs, eaves, gutters, stack pipes, service water cisterns, and service water pipes;

subject in all cases to report to the Council on matters needing confirmation; and (b) the deletion of item (C) of the duties of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee and the substitution therefor of the following :—

(C) (1) with regard to plans of new streets and buildings submitted to the Council for approval, power to *disapprove* any plan so submitted where the Committee deems that course necessary and where a period of one calendar month from the deposit of the plan would elapse prior to the meeting of the Council at which the plan would ordinarily be considered;

(2) the consideration and approval of plans for new buildings and sanitary work;

STANDING COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillors Briant, Pike, Pulham, Ryan, H. O. Syrett and Mrs. Timberlake.

FINANCE.

The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillors Briant, Langlands, Merry, Sommerfield, H. O. Syrett and Toyne.

HIGHWAYS AND FIRE AND WATER.

The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillors Brown, Grocott, Pateman, Pulham, C. S. Syrett and Williams.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES.

The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillors Langlands, Merry, Pateman, Pike, Pulham and H. O. Syrett.

GENERAL PURPOSES.

The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, and the respective Chairmen of the following Committees :—Public Health, Finance, Highways and Fire and Water, Town Planning and Open Spaces, Electricity and Education.

OTHER COMMITTEES.

ELECTRICITY.

The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillors Brown, Pocock, Ryan, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett and Toyne;

Non-Members of the Council :—Mr. R. A. Marples and Major R. Marx, B.Sc.

EDUCATION.

(*a*) Members of the Council :—The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillors Grocott, Merry, Sommerfield, Mrs. Timberlake, Toyne and Williams;

(*b*) Ex-Officio Members :—County Councillor Newcome-Wright and County Councillor Dr. Hicks, O.B.E., and the Chairman for the time being of the Local Higher Education Committee;

(*c*) Selected Members.—Mrs. A. S. Miall, the Rev. St. Clair Goldie and Miss Louisa Davey.

ALLOTMENTS.

The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillors Grocott, Langlands, Pateman, Pocock, Pulham and Williams;

Non-Members of the Council :—Messrs. H. Robin, W. J. Rolfe, J. S. Sunderland and J.W. Tayler.

LOCAL OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillors Brown, Pateman, Pocock, Ryan and Toyne;

Non-Member of the Council :—Mr. J. Sheldrake.

VALUATION.

Councillors H. O. Syrett and Toyne;

Non-Members of the Council :—Messrs. P. H. Chambers, J. H. Fry and A. Gray.

HOUSING (SPECIAL).

The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillors Briant, Grocott, Pateman, Pocock, H. O. Syrett and Mrs. Timberlake.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillors Briant, Pike, Sommerfield, ~~C. S. Syrett and~~ H. O. Syrett and Mrs. Timberlake; N.W.

Non-Members of the Council :—Mrs. Healing, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Robinson.

LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY.

The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillors Briant, Pike, Sommerfield, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and the Chairman of the Committee concerned in the matter under discussion.

7. **Valuation Committee.—**

RESOLVED—

(*a*) that the powers of the Council (acting as the Rating Authority for the Urban Rating Area of Finchley) relative to *Valuation* under the provisions of the Union Assessment Acts, 1862 to 1880; the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 & 1928; and the Rating

and Valuation (Apportionment) Act, 1928, be and they are hereby delegated to the Valuation Committee;

(*b*) that the Standing Orders of the Council be amended so as to provide that the Chairman of the Valuation Committee need not necessarily be a Member of the Council.

8 **Street Accidents.—**

RESOLVED that it be referred to the Highways and Fire and Water Committee to appoint a Sub-Committee for the purpose of dealing with the above subject.

9 **Election of Urban District Councillors, 1929.**—The Clerk, as Returning Officer for the Election of Councillors for the North and West Wards of the District, submitted a statement of the expenses in connection with the above Election, amounting to £270 5s. 8d., on account of which a cheque for £250 had already been drawn;

RESOLVED that the account be approved and that a cheque for the balance (£20 5s. 8d.) be drawn.

10 **Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association.—**

RESOLVED that the Vice-Chairman of the Council be appointed this Council's representative on the above Association for the ensuing year.

11 **Urban District Councils' Association—Executive Council.—**

RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council be appointed this Council's representative hereon.

12 **North Middlesex Assessment Committee.—**

RESOLVED that Councillors Pocock and C. S. Syrett be appointed this Council's representatives on the above Committee for the ensuing year.

13 **Hornsey, Finchley and Wood Green Joint Hospital Committee.—**

RESOLVED that Councillors Briant, Pike, H. O. Syrett, Mrs. Timberlake and Toyne be appointed this Council's representatives on the above Committee for the ensuing year.

14 **North London Travelling Facilities Committee.—**

RESOLVED that Councillor Bennett be appointed this Council's representative on the above Committee for the ensuing year.

15 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.—**

(*a*) Advances £8,830.—Councillor H. O. Syrett reported hereon;

RESOLVED—

(1) that advances with interest at the rate of £5¼ per centum per annum be made to the applicants mentioned in the list circulated herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received; Annexed

(2) that the Clerk take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £8,130, being the amount of such advances less the sum of £700 in hand;

(3) that the Clerk be authorised to approve the Order for Certificate;

(4) that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto and to the receipt therefor;

(5) that the fee of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Council;

(6) that the granting of advances of £620 and £600 to the persons opposite to whose names in such list under the heading "required later" those sums are indicated, be approved and that the advances be made when required by the applicants.

(*b*) Approved Advances.—The Accountant reported that, including the sums recommended at this meeting, but

excluding the above-mentioned sums of £620 and £600, the Council would have approved advances amounting to £429,755.

(*c*) Transfers.—

(i) Advance No. 29—No. 22, Hamilton Way.—

RESOLVED that the transfer of the Mortgagor's interest in the above premises from Mr. F. S. Raisin to Mr. L. S. Harris, be approved;

(ii) Advance No. 287—No. 18, Court House Road.—

RESOLVED that the transfer of the Mortgagor's interest in the above premises from Mrs. E. D. G. Bawcombe to Mr. H. E. Ward, be approved.

16 **Constitution of Committees.—**

(*a*) The Clerk submitted :—

(1) a communication, dated 23rd March, 1929, from the Finchley Ratepayers' Joint Committee forwarding copy of the following resolution :—

> "This Committee requests that, as far as may be expedient, when the Council is considering the composition of the various Standing Committees, due regard be given to the equal representation thereon of the three Wards comprising the District."

(2) a communication, dated 3rd April, 1929, from the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley Branch of the National Women Citizens' Association forwarding copy of a resolution in similar terms;

RESOLVED that in each case a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Council do as far as practicable, arrange for the representation of each Ward on the various Committees, regard being had to the qualifications of Members for service on any particular Committee.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

APRIL, 1929.

Name.	Locality.	Nature of interest.	Amount applied for.	Period for re-payment.	Purchase price.	Valuation.	Percentage to valuation.
			£	years	£	£	
Seymour, Mrs. B. M.	107a, Station Road.	L. 78 yrs.	600	20	910	750	80
Gate, Mrs. R.	North Circular Road, 7th house from Brierfield Avenue.	F	800	15	1,030	1,000	80
Pearson, E.	53, Leopold Road.	F	640	20	820	800	80
Lindsay, J.	9, Chesterfield Road.	F	640	20	795	820	78.3
Cain, C. A.	48, Naylor Road.	L. 99 yrs.	600	20	795	750	80
Town, J. A.	52, Naylor Road.	F	750	20	955	950	79
Cokley, W. J.	43, St. Margaret's Avenue.	F	700	20	940	885	79
Finch, J. A.	Gordon Road (West side)	F	720	20	915	900	80
Down, L.	17, Hertford Road.	L. 80 yrs.	480	20	690	600	80
Whyl, Mrs. R.	26, West Avenue.	L. 99 yrs.	680	20	880	850	80
		Carried forward...	6,610				

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		Brought forward..	6,610				
arber, S. P.	26, Queens Avenue.	L. 76 yrs.	480	15	800	600	80
Stone, J. A.	38, Naylor Road.	L. 99 yrs.	620	20	845	775	80
udowsky, C.	40, Naylor Road.	L. 99 yrs.	600	20	795	750	80
Morrison, Mrs.	24, West Avenue.	L. 99 yrs.	600	20	875	875	68.6
Dennis, J.	4, Brighton Road, Long Lane.	F	520	20	675	650	80
			9,430				
		Deduct in hand.	700				
			£ 8,730.				

SFERS.

From Raisin, F. S. to Harris, L. S. — 22, Hamilton Way. — L. 95 yrs. (Balance outstanding £525).

From Bawcombe, Mrs. E.A.G. to Yard, H. E. — 18, Courthouse Road. — L. 96 yrs. (Balance outstanding £556.17. 6.)

ITED LATER.

Ford, E. W. — 54, Naylor Road. — L. 99 yrs. — 620 — 20 — 845 — 775 — 80

This (together with the preceding page) is the list referred to in paragraph 15 (a) (1) of the Council Minutes of the 22nd April 1929.

Chairman.

C. F. CARPENTER,
Accountant.

(*b*) A letter, dated 5th March, 1929, was submitted from Mrs. Goulding, stating that Mrs. Robinson of 28, Orchard Avenue, N. 3, had been appointed Hon. Secretary of the Church End Centre in her place and would be willing to act on the Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee, if the Council so desired.

(*c*) A letter, dated 15th April, 1929, was submitted from the Reverend F. St. Clair Goldie, expressing appreciation of the Council's courtesy in acknowledging the services rendered by him as a Member of the Education Committee during the past year.

17 **Police Telephone Boxes.**—A letter, dated 11th April, 1929, was submitted from the Police Architect and Surveyor with regard to the placing of a telephone box on the Great North Road at its junction with the North Circular Road;

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Highways and Fire and Water Committee for consideration.

18 **Housing Scheme No. 5.**—A communication, dated 12th April, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister raised no objection to the Council proceeding with the erection 72 houses, subject to satisfactory prices being obtained and to arrangements being made for the appropriation of the land at Squires Lane and Long Lane; that it was considered that the estimates submitted were high and that it was hoped that a substantial reduction would result from tendering; and that the Minister would defer issuing his sanctions to the loans until tenders had been received and formal application made for the appropriation of the above-mentioned sites.

19 **Local Government Act, 1929.**—The Clerk submitted print of a General Circular on the provisions of the above-mentioned Act which had been issued by the Ministry of Health, and reported that copies thereof had been ordered and would be circulated amongst the Member of the Council in due course;

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Legal and Parliamentary Sub-Committee for consideration.

20 **Industrial Sunday.**—Reference was made by the Chairman of the Council to a communication received by him from the Rev. S. F. L. Bernays, M.A., O.B.E., Rector of Finchley, stat-

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ing that he was proposing to hold a Service specially for men at St. Mary's Parish Church on Industrial Sunday, the 28th instant, at 3.30 p.m., which would be representative of both employers and employed, and appealing to every Member, Officer and employee of the Council to make a special effort to attend thereat.

The Chairman intimated his intention of being present, and expressed the hope that the Members of the Council, the Staff and the Employees would accompany him on the occasion.

RESOLVED that it be left to the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, the Clerk and the Surveyor to make the necessary arrangements in the matter.

21 **North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply (Consolidation) Act, 1928—Notice of Works—Relaying Finchley—Brent Street Feeders.**—Referring to Minute No. 1875, the Clerk reported that representations had been made to the Company to lay the proposed cables entirely on the *West* side of Ballards Lane instead of on the East side, and that he had received a communication from the Company stating that they had no objection to this alteration and that the mains would be laid on the West side.

22 **Vacant Unfenced Lands—Corner of Beechwood Avenue and Regents Park Road and Windermere Avenue.**—Referring to Minute No 1842, the Clerk reported that he had communicated with the Ministry of Health as directed; that they had replied stating that they assumed that the view of the Council had been notified to Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., the Agents of the Owner of the property, and that the Minister would be glad to be informed in due course of the result of the negotiations. He further reported that a letter, dated 5th April, 1929, had been received from Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., stating that they regretted that they were unable to arrange for fencing 5 feet 6 inches high, as " Peerless " fencing 4 feet 6 inches high had been ordered and was, they thought, practically ready for fixing; they added that 4 feet 6 inches was, they believed, the standard height adopted for " Peerless " fences next arterial roads;

RESOLVED that, having regard to the circumstance mentioned in the letter from Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., no further action be taken in the matter, and that the Ministry be informed accordingly.

23 **Road Costs.**—A letter, dated 27th March, 1929, was submitted from the Automobile Association hereon;

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Highways and Fire and Water Committee for consideration.

24 **Water Charges.**—It was reported that at a Conference of representatives of the various Local Authorities in the area of supply of the Barnet District Gas and Water Company held at the Council Offices, Finchley, on the 9th April, 1929, the following resolutions were passed:—

"(1) that the Company be requested to submit at the earliest possible moment to the local authorities within their limits of supply their proposals for fixing their charges on the basis of the new assessments under the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 and 1928, and that they be informed that, in the opinion of this Conference, such charges should be based on the net annual value instead of on the rack rent or gross value in view of the anomalies which arise under the present system;

(2) that the question of any application by the Local Authorities concerned to the Minister of Health under the Water Undertakings (Modification of Charges) Act, 1921, be deferred pending the receipt of the proposals of the Company asked for above;

(3) that the Hertfordshire and the Middlesex County Councils be informed of the action taken by this Conference.";

further, that it was arranged at the Conference that, in the event of the proposals contained in the above resolutions being adopted by the different Authorities, such Authorities should take the necessary action *individually* as regards approaching the Company and also the County Councils;

RESOLVED that the above resolutions be supported by the Council and that the Clerk be directed to take the necessary steps in the matter.

25 **Plans.**—A letter, dated 16th April, 1929, was submitted from Mr. E. FitzGerald, objecting to certain alterations proposed to be made at No. 1, Woodhouse Road, North Finchley;

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee for consideration.

COUNCIL MINUTES (*continued*).

Annexed

26 **Attendances.**—The Clerk submitted Return of the number of Council, Committee and Sub-Committee Meetings held during the year ended 14th April, 1929, and of the attendances of Members thereat.

27 **Urban District Councils' Association—Election of Executive Council, 1929.**—Voting Paper in respect of the above was submitted;

RESOLVED that the filling up thereof be left to the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk to deal with.

28 **Sanitary Inspector's Report.**—A report of the Sanitary Inspector of the 18th April, 1929, was submitted;

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Council in Committee for consideration.

29 **Payment of Accounts.**—

RESOLVED that an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums hereunder specified amounting to £30,506 12s. 2d. :—

General District Fund Account.—

	£	s.	d.
Davey, H., fees, Valuation	14	12	0
Deards, R., refuse removal	518	16	8
French, W. & C., certificate	152	16	0
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd., drawing materials ...	24	11	7
Hornsey Borough Council, rates	141	5	1
Lister, E. H., balance election expenses ...	20	5	8
Mowlem, J. & Co., certificate	45	15	9
Palmer, T. W. & Co., certificate ...	114	10	0
Postmaster-General, rentals of private wires	240	2	6
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., premium ...	10	1	6
Steele, A., repairs	68	7	11
Walker, J., team labour, etc.	435	8	2
Total Invoices	1786	12	10

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF COUNCIL, COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS CONVENED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 14TH APRIL, 1926 AND THE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS THEREAT.

Name.	Council. Poss.	Council. Act.	Committees Poss.	Committees Act.	Sub-Cttees. Poss.	Sub-Cttees. Act.	Total number of attendances. Poss.	Total number of attendances. Act.	
Councillor -									
1. Agar, F.H.	15.	15.	23.	14.	11.	7.	49.	36.	1.
2. Bennett, L.W.	15.	15.	34.	31.	27.	19.	76.	65.	2.
3. Bowen, E.S.	15.	15.	33.	33.	7.	7.	55.	55.	3.
4. Briant, A.J.	15.	13.	48.	42.	16.	13.	79.	68.	4.
5. Brown, C.W.	15.	13.	33.	22.	12.	9.	60.	44.	5.
6. Grocott, F.J.	15.	13.	35.	28.	37.	19.	87.	60.	6.
7. Merry, D.A.A.	15.	13.	37.	33.	27.	11.	79.	57.	7.
8. Pateman, G.H.	15.	15.	58.	37.	14.	5.	87.	57.	8.
9. Pike, A.T.	15.	13.	34.	31.	14.	9.	63.	53.	9.
10. Pocock, S.J.	15.	14.	44.	22.	19.	12.	78.	48.	10.
11. Pulham, S.	15.	15.	33.	27.	4.	3.	52.	45.	11.
12. Ryan, C.G.	15.	15.	33.	20.	7.	3.	55.	38.	12.
13. Sommerfield, H.G.	15.	15.	34.	33.	37.	31.	86.	79.	13.
14. Syrett, H.O.	15.	14.	77.	67.	21.	11.	113.	92.	14.
15. Timberlake, Mrs.	15.	15.	25.	22.	25.	23.	65.	60.	15.
16. Toyne, E.	15.	13.	120.	70.	63.	31.	198.	114.	16.
17. Wells, V.	15.	15.	103.	84.	65.	34.	183.	133.	17.
18. Williams, R.	15.	9.	32.	20.	30.	20.	77.	49.	18.
19. Hicks, Cty.Cr.			11.	-.	9.	-.	20.	-.	19.
20. Wright, Cty. Cr.			11.	1.	9.	-.	20.	1.	20.
21. Goodyear, Cty.Ald.			11.	6.	9.	-.	20.	6.	21.
22. Davey, Miss L.			11.	9.	24.	19.	35.	28.	22.
23. Goldie, Rev.F.S.			11.	6.	12.	8.	23.	14.	23.
24. Miall, Mrs. A.S.			11.	9.	24.	23.	35.	32.	24.
25. Marples, R.A.			10.	6.			10.	6.	25.
26. Marx, R.			10.	3.			10.	3.	26.
27. Sheldrake, J.			11.	7.			11.	7.	27.
28. Robin, H.			10.	4.			10.	4.	28.
29. Rolfe, W.J.			10.	7.			10.	7.	29.
30. Sunderland, J.C.			10.	10.			10.	10.	30.
31. Tayler, J.W.			10.	9.			10.	9.	31.
32. Chambers, P.H.			17.	15.			17.	15.	32.
33. Fry, J.H.			17.	14.			17.	14.	33.
34. Gray, W.A.			17.	12.			17.	12.	34.
35. Goulding, Mrs.					7.	5.	7.	5.	35.
36. Healing, Mrs.					7.	4.	7.	4.	36.
37. Reeves, Mrs.					7.	6.	7.	6.	37.

	£	s.	d.
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest loan No. 75	25	11	0
London Savings Bank, principal and interest loan No. 203	145	0	1
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest loan No. 82	298	0	0
Salaries—April—			
Clerk	101	5	0
Surveyor	97	10	0
Medical Officer	49	15	10
Dentist	3	19	2
Accountant to pay staff	1307	10	2
Accountant to pay firemen	83	8	2
Accountant's Wages Account	1300	0	0
Accountant's Wages Account	1200	0	0
Accountant's Imprest Account	600	0	0
	£6,998	12	3

Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—

Blight, H. E., slack	2	6	9
Charringtons, coal	36	5	3
Goard, T. W., carriage	7	8	9
Gray Bros., Ltd., slack, etc.	64	4	6
Griffiths Bros. & Co., Ltd., paint ...	10	14	0
Harrisons, Ltd., coal	433	7	11
Haynes, G., cartage	63	3	11
Hornby, R. & Co., Ltd., meters, etc. ...	288	14	0
Rose, Smith & Co., Ltd., coal	7	6	1
Shell-Mex, Ltd., gas oil	134	12	2
Tyne Main Coal Co., Ltd., slack ...	27	4	0
Total Invoices	1075	7	4
Electrical Engineer, salary and car allowance	128	15	0
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...	950	0	0
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...	950	0	0
Electrical Engineer, petty cash ...	40	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest, loan No. 61	463	2	9
	£3,607	5	1

Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account.—

Middlesex County Council, loan charges ...				£3,060	19	5

General Loans Account.—

Potter, H., certificate (Sew. & S. Disposal)				753	8	10
Mowlem, J. & Co., certificates (Main Roads)				2703	1	10
Tarmac, Ltd., certificate (District Roads) ...				441	9	9
Neal, R. & Sons, Ltd., certificate (Open Spaces)				123	5	5
Ball, C., certificate (Workmen's Dwellings)	295	6	0			
Turner & Payne, certificate (Workmen's Dwellings) ...	49	12	3			
				344	18	3

Advances under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts :—

Chambers & Garnett *re*—

Seymour, Mrs. B. M. ...	600	0	0			
Gate, Mrs. R. ...	800	0	0			
Pearson, E.	640	0	0			
Lindsay, J.	640	0	0			
Town, J. A.	750	0	0			
Oakley, W. J.	700	0	0			
Finch, J. A.	720	0	0			
Down, L.	480	0	0			
Whyl, Mrs. R.	680	0	0			
Barber, S. P. ...	480	0	0			
Stone, J. A.	620	0	0			
Rudowsky, C.	600	0	0			
Morrison, Mrs.	600	0	0			
Dennis, J.	520	0	0			
				8830	0	0
				£13,196	4	1

Education Account.—

Postmaster-General, rental of private wires	13	7	0
Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society, principal and interest, loans Nos. 1 and 2	171	4	3

	£	s.	d.
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest, loan No. 20	134	3	0
Bank of England (Ecclesiastical Commissioners), principal and interest, loan No. 22	49	18	1
Salaries—April—			
Turner, A. A.	45	16	8
Cogdale, J.	60	0	0
Matthew, R. S.	39	11	8
Education Salaries Account	3079	10	8
Accountant, petty cash	50	0	0
	£3,643	11	4

Summary.—

General District Fund Account	6998	12	3
Electric Lighting Revenue Account ...	3607	5	1
Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account ...	3060	19	5
General Loans Account	13196	4	1
Education Account	3643	11	4
	£30,506	12	2

30 **Documents for Sealing.—**

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the under-mentioned documents :—

(1) Conveyance—Mr. F. W. Walker and Anor. to the Council (proposed Golf Course—Nether Court and Frith Grange Estates and land adjoining);

(2) Conveyance—Lord Buckmaster and Anor. (Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court and Frith Grange Estates and land adjoining);

(3) Agreement for Lease—The Council to the Finchley Golf, Sports and Social Club (Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court and Frith Grange Estates and land adjoining);

(4) Lease—The Council to the Finchley Golf, Sports and Social Club (Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court and Frith Grange Estates and land adjoining);

(5) Instrument of Transfer—Mr. H. C. Brown to the Council—Land—East End Road;

(6) Vacating Receipt on Mortgage No. 37—Mr. S. H. Driver—77, Woodlands Avenue (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts);

(7) Contracts with Executors of Mr. J. C. Williamson and Swinton Estates, Ltd. for purchase of land situate alongside Dollis Brook for purposes of Brookside Walk;

(8) Order on the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in Minute No. 29;

(9) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £8,130 from Public Works Loan Board (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts).

(10) Conveyance to Mr. G. H. Taylor of Land situate at the corner of Waverley Grove and Hendon Lane.

31 **Plans.—**

(*a*) Approved.—

RESOLVED that the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report;— annexed.

No. of Plan	Premises	Where situate	Owner
6650A	Six houses	Gordon Road	Mr. W. A. Peake.
6797	Extension to conservatory	The Grange, Hendon Avenue	Mrs. E. Calvert.
6808	Garage	14, Cyprus Road	Mr. F. G. Newell.
6814	One house and garage	Allandale Avenue	Messrs. C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.
6817	One house	The Bishop's Avenue	Mrs. Dresden.
6818	Greenhouse	Rear of 26, Clifton Avenue	Mr. D. E. Howlett.
6819	Extension to kitchen	32, Hillcourt Avenue	Mr. F. Brookson.
6820	Four houses	Nos. 42 44, 46 & 48 Litchfield Way	Messrs. Geo. Kentish & Son.
6821	Four houses	Sutcliffe Close	Messrs. Mead-Crofts, Ltd.
6822	Garage	At side of The White House, Nether Street	Mr. E. J. Morris.
6825	Garage	Silvermere, Woodside Avenue	Mr. T. Greenwell.
6826	Garage	Rear of 33, Summerlee Avenue	Miss H. J. Jones.
6827	Two garages	Nos. 51 and 53, Broughton Avenue	Mr. F. Hodge.
6828	Fourteen lock-up garages and one large garage	Friern Park	Mrs. Scarborough.

COUNCIL MINUTES (*continued*).

No. of Plan	Premises	Where situate	Owner
6829	Engine shed	39, High Road, East Finchley	Manor Farm Dairy Co., Ltd.
6830	Sixteen flats	Neale Close	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
6831	Garage	1, Westway	Mr. G. G. Carter.
6832	Conversion into two flats	8, Windsor Road	Miss Goslett.
6833	Tool shed	1 Chesterfield Rd.	Mr. A. F. Smith.
6834	Alterations	Beauregard, Regents Park Rd.	Mr. A. Rogers.
6835	Garage	Beacon House, Nether Street	Mr. C. Philp.
6836	Addition	Rear of 34, Southway	Mr. H. M. Williamson.
6837	Two houses	Adjoining Finchley Lodge, Gainsborough Road	Mr. W. A. Taylor.
6840	Three houses	Leslie Road, corner of Church Lane	Mr. W. A. Taylor.
6841	Garage	1, Fenstanton Avenue	Mr. E. Clarke.
6842	Tool shed	93, Windermere Avenue	Mr. J. J. Sheppard.
6844	Two houses with garages	Nos. 30 & 32 Hill Rise	Mr. R. Ramsbothom.
6845	Garage	54, Claremont Park	Messrs. Aird and Baldwin.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

COUNCIL MEETING - 22ND APRIL, 1929.

PART II.

SURVEYOR'S PLANS REPORT

Since my last report ~~29~~ 30 sets of plans have been received representing :-

HOUSES	23.
GARAGES	28.
FLATS	16.
MISCELLANEOUS	9.

6650a
19. 4. 29.
6 houses.
Gordon Road.
Mr. W. A Peake.
This plan is in order and MAY BE APPROVED.

6797
8. 4. 29.
Extension to conservatory.
The Grange, Hendon Avenue.
Mrs. E. Calvert.
This plan, which was disapproved on the 27th March, 1929, has been amended to comply with the bye-laws and MAY BE APPROVED.

6808
28. 3. 29.
Garage.
14, Cyprus Road.
Mr. F. G. Newell.
This plan, which was disapproved on the 27th March, 1929, has been amended to comply with the bye-laws AND MAY BE APPROVED.

6814
13. 4. 29.
One house and garage.
Allandale Avenue.
Messrs. C. W. B. Simmonds Ltd.,
This plan which was disapproved on the 27th March, 1929, has been amended to comply with the bye-laws AND MAY BE APPROVED.

6817
28. 3. 29.
One house.
The Bishops Avenue.
Mrs. Dresden.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6818
28. 3. 29.
Greenhouse.
Rear of 26, Clifton Avenue.
Mr. D. E. Howlett.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6819
2. 4. 29.
Extension to kitchen.
32, Hillcourt Avenue.
Mr. F. Brockson.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

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3.

68
5.

682
3.

6825
9. 4

6826
8. 4

6827
10.4

6828
9. 4.

6829
18.4.

6830
10.4.

6831
10.4.

6832
15.4.

6821
3. 4.29.
4 houses.
Sutcliffe Close.
Messrs. Mead-Crofts Ltd.,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6822
5. 4.29.
Garage.
At side of The White House, Nether Street.
Mr. E. J. Morris.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6824
3. 4.29.
Motor cycle shed.
Swan Place, High Road, Whetstone.
Mr. R. Cripp.
This plan is not in order and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.
The building has already been erected.

6825
9. 4.29.
Garage.
"Silvermere", Woodside Avenue.
Mr. T. Greenwell.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6826
8. 4.29.
Garage.
Rear of 33, Summerlee Avenue.
Miss H. J. Jones.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6827
10.4.29,
2 garages.
Nos. 51 & 53, Broughton Avenue.
Mr. F. Hodge.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6828
9. 4.29.
14 lock-up garages and 1 large garage,
Friern Park.
Mrs. Scarborough.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6829
18.4.29.
Engine shed.
39, High Road, East Finchley.
Manor Farm Dairy Co, Ltd.,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6830
10.4.29.
16 flats.
Neale Close.
Oakwood Tenants Ltd.,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6831
10.4.29.
Garage.
1, Westway.
Mr. G. G. Carter.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6832
15.4.29.
Conversion into 2 flats.
8, Windsor Road.
Miss Goslett.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

Tool shed.

6834
16.4

6835
16.4.

6836
16.4.

6837
18.4.

6839
19.4.

6840
20.4.

6841
20.4.

6842
20.4.

6844
22.4.

6845
22.4.

6834
16.4.29.
Alterations.
"Beauregard, Regents Park Road.
Mr. A. Rogers.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6835
16.4.29.
Garage.
Beacon House, Nether Street,
Mr. C. Philp.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6836
16.4.29.
Addition.
Rear of 34, Southway.
Mr. H. M. Williamson.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6837
18.4.29.
2 houses.
Adjoining Finchley Lodge, Gainsborough Road.
Mr. W. A. Taylor.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6839
19.4.29.
Garage.
Leavesden, Hendon Lane.
Mr. H. E. Atkins.
This plan is not in order and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

6840
20.4.29.
3 houses.
Leslie Road, corner of Church Lane.
Mr. W. A. Taylor.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6841
20.4.29.
Garage.
1, Fenstanton Avenue.
Mr E.Clarke.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6842
20.4.29.
Tool shed.
93, Windermere Avenue.
Mr. J. J. Sheppard.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6844
22.4.29.
2 houses with garages.
Nos. 30 & 32, Hill Rise.
Mr. R. Ramsbotham.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6845
22.4.29.
Garage.
54, Claremont Park.
Messrs. Aird & Baldwin.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

This is the Surveyor's Report referred to in paragraph 31 of the Council Minutes of the 22nd April 1929.

Chairman.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

(*b*) Disapproved.—

RESOLVED that the under-mentioned plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report :—

No. of Plan	Premises	Where situate	Owner
6824	Motor cycle shed	Swan Place, High Road, Whetstone	Mr. R. Cripp.
6839	Garage	Leavesden, Hendon Lane	Mr. H. E. Atkins.

32 **Day and Hour of Meetings.—**

RESOLVED—

(*a*) that meetings of the various Committees be held as follows :—

Valuation on the Tuesday in the week before the Council Meeting, at 7.30 p.m.

Electricity on the Wednesday in the second week before the Council Meeting, at 6.45 p.m.

Finance on the Wednesday in the second week before the Council Meeting, at 8 p.m.

General Purposes on the Tuesday in the second week before the Council Meeting, at 7.30 p.m.

Education on the Monday in the second week before the Council Meeting, at 8 p.m.

Allotments on the Thursday in the third week before the Council Meeting, at 8 p.m.

Highways and Fire and Water on the Wednesday in the third week before the Council Meeting, at 7.30 p.m.

Public Health on the Tuesday in the third week before the Council Meeting, at 7.45 p.m.

Town Planning and Open Spaces on the Monday in the third week before the Council Meeting, at 7.45 p.m.

(*b*) that in future meetings of the Allotments Committee be held on alternate months, instead of monthly as heretofore.

33 **Open Spaces—Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court, Frith Grange and Land Adjoining.**—A report (circulated) upon an interview which had taken place with the District Valuer on the 4th April, 1929, was submitted and the Clerk reported that a telephonic communication had since been received from the Ministry of Health to the effect that no further question would be raised by them with regard to the price which the Council proposed to pay for the estates and that they would do what they could to facilitate the holding of the Inquiry.

Annexed

34 **Council in Committee.**—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

35 **Sanitary Inspector's Report.**—The report of the Sanitary Inspector (previously referred to) was submitted and considered. Arising thereout :—

Annexed

(*a*) Nuisances (Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same).—

2, Royal Terrace, Hendon Lane, N. 3.

13, Friern Park, N. 12.

The Inspector reported that each of the above dwelling-houses was in such a state as to be a nuisance. The Council being satisfied of the existence of such nuisances, it was

RECOMMENDED that statutory notices be served upon the respective owners requiring them severally to execute the works mentioned by the Inspector in his report within the time specified in such notices.

(*b*) House without a sufficient water-closet (Section 36—Public Health Act, 1875)—15, Friern Park, N. 12.—The Inspector reported that the above-named house was without a sufficient water-closet by reason of the defective condition of the existing water-closet basin ;

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

OPEN SPACES - PROPOSED GOLF COURSE - NETHER COURT, FRITH GRANGE AND LAND ADJOINING.

At Interview on the 4th April, 1938, with Mr. Gimson, the District Valuer, at his Office at Bromesbury, there were present the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillor Pine, the Clerk of the Council and the Surveyor (representing the Council) and Mr. P.H. Chambers (on behalf of the Golf Club Committee).

The Council's case for revision of his valuation was placed before the District Valuer. The main points were as follows:-

(1) That an offer for the Mansion House known as "Nether Court" and 10 acres of land adjoining was made just prior to the Council entering into provisional contracts for purchase of the estates, at the sum of £6,000;

(2) That an adjoining estate known as the "Furseby House Estate" separated only by the brook from the land proposed to be acquired by the Council for the Golf Course, was recently sold for over £1,000 an acre;

(3) That it was proposed to reserve out of the lease to the Golf Club about 1,600 ft. of the frontage to Frith Lane, coloured pink on the plan annexed to the District Valuer's report, and it was estimated that a sum of £8,000 would be obtained for this frontage, i.e. £5 a foot; that the road was a public highway, and that in Finchley and very close to this Estate as much as £10 a ft. frontage was being obtained with a liability on the frontager for street works;

(4) That it was one of the conditions of the proposed lease to the Golf Club that they should lay out the estate for a first-class golf course, and that the Golf Committee proposed spending a sum of £10,000 on the construction of the course and of hard tennis courts, bowling and putting greens and adapting the House as a high-class Golf, Sports and Social Club-House;

(5) That it was proposed that the annual rental payable by the Golf Club should be sufficient to cover the annual instalments of principal and interest payable by the Council in respect of the purchase of the said estates, such rent to be proportionately reduced when the proceeds of the sale of the surplus land represented by the above road frontages were applied in reduction of the subsequent annual repayments of principal and interest of the loan;

(6) That the fact that the Golf Club Committee, comprised as it was of hard-headed business men in Finchley, conversant with the values of property in Finchley and the neighbourhood, were willing to agree to the payment of this

rent showed what, in their opinion, was the value of the properties; that in fact the Golf Committee carried through the negotiations for the purchase of the properties and arranged the purchase price before the Council was approached to take over the purchases, and therefore it was not a question of exorbitant prices being asked because the Council was the purchaser;

(7) That as regards the offer of Messrs. Knight, Frank & Rutley, to purchase the Mansion House and 10 acres of land adjoining for £8,000, the Clerk of the Council had been approached by them after the provisional contract for purchase was entered into to see whether the Council were still open to consider their offer, and that it was only after their being informed that the property was not for sale that they dropped the negotiations; that clearly this was a genuine offer, and had negotiations ensued, no doubt would have been increased to the region of £10,000;

(8) That the total area of the Estate was roughly 112 acres, and deducting the 10 acres, the subject of the offer mentioned, and 5 acres for the building frontage to Frith Lane, this would reduce the area to 97 acres, and the valuation of the District Valuer to £18,000, i. e. the value for the rest of the land proposed to be acquired by the Council for the remaining 97 acres would be £186 an acre;

(9) That it was submitted by the Council that this was considerably below the figure at which any land could be obtained in the neighbourhood; that in fact no member of the Council or any of its Offers had any information of land in the neighbourhood which could be acquired at any such figure;

(10) That the Council appreciated that in arriving at his valuation the District Valuer had no doubt considered it from the building value point of view, and might have made a considerable reduction in connexion with the question of drainage; that on this point the Council would mention that on the estate immediately to the north of that proposed to be acquired by the Council the owner (Lord Westbury) had entered into an agreement (so His Lordship's Solicitors had informed the Clerk) with the Hendon Council for the drainage of his estate, which system of drainage would pass through the estates proposed to be acquired by the Council; that this might well be a source of revenue, rather than of cost to the Council, as arrangements would have to be made for an easement through the estates proposed to be acquired by the Council; further, that this Council could drain the Estate into its own sewers; that in addition the value of the Chestnut Drive, forming an entrance to the Estate from Gordon Road, given by Mr. J. J. Ward conditional upon the Council's purchasing the

Wether Court &c. property, and granting the proposed lease to the Golf Club, should be considered in arriving at the estimate of the value of the estates; that this Drive could also form part of the security for the loan; and that the Drive itself must be worth a very considerable sum;

(11) That the estate was admirably situated for a Golf Course; was easily accessible to the neighbouring districts, and was only about seven miles from Charing Cross, from which it was reached by tube, tram and 'bus and from the City and King's Cross by train;

(12) That as regards the Tenancy agreement mentioned in the District Valuer's report, the Council understood there would be no difficulty in getting possession, as it was only a letting for grazing.

A full discussion then ensued during the course of which each of those present took part, and pressed home the above points and any other arguments which appealed to them in support thereof.

It was ultimately agreed that the District Valuer should further consider the matter and get in touch with the Ministry of Health, and with the Chief Valuer, after which a communication would be addressed to the Council.

On the 11th April, 1929, the Clerk of the Council and the Surveyor had a further interview with the District Valuer, when the whole ground was covered again, and additional points were discussed in support of the Council's contentions in relation to the matter. The District Valuer promised to report to the Ministry of Health, and suggested that an enquiry should be passed through to that Department in the course of the following week, when something definite might be ascertained.

VYVYAN WELLS.

E. TOYNE.

A. T. PIKE.

P. H. CHAMBERS.

E. H. LISTER (Clerk of the Council).

P. T. HARRISON (Surveyor to the Council)

This (together with the two preceding pages) is the report referred to in paragraph 33 of the Council Minutes of the 22nd April 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HEALTH COMMITTEE - 24th. APRIL, 1929.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Public Health Office,
3, The Hawthorns,
N.3.

18th. April, 1929.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Finchley Urban District Council.

Mrs. Timberlake & Gentlemen,

(1) NUISANCES (P.H.Act.1875 and the Acts Amending the same)

2, Royal Terrace, Hendon Lane, N.3.
13, Friern Park, N.12.

I have to report that the above-named premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance and I suggest that notices be served requiring the execution of the following works, namely:-

2, Royal Terrace, Hendon Lane, N.3.

That a notice be served upon the occupier requiring him properly to unstop and cleanse the blocked drains.

13, Friern Park, N.12.

That a notice be served upon the owner requiring him to provide a proper tight-fitting cover to the service water cistern.

(2) HOUSE WITHOUT A SUFFICIENT WATERCLOSET (Sec.36.P.H.A.1875)

15, Friern Park, N.12.

The above house is without a sufficient watercloset by reason of the defective condition of the existing water-closet basin.

I, therefore, recommend that a notice be served upon the owner requiring him to provide a "sufficient watercloset"

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(3) DEFECTIVE WATER SERVICE PIPES.

13 & 19, Friern Park.

The water service pipes at the above-named premises are in a defective condition and, as a result, the houses are without a proper and sufficient water supply.

It would appear that appropriate action may be taken by the Council under the provisions of Sec. 23 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, or Sections 91 to 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

(4) PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928.

Jack Torromé, New Garage, Hertford Road, - rear of the Black Bess Tavern.

An application has been received from Mr. J. Torrome for a licence to keep 1000 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at the New Garage on the south side of Hertford Road - rear of the Black Bess Tavern, East Finchley.

It is proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in a double compartment storage tank placed below the ground in the open space at the front of the garage and to erect two "Hammond" petroleum supply pumps in the forecourt of the premises. The installation is shown on the plan No.1 submitted.

If this application is granted the following conditions should be imposed, namely:-

(1) That the proposed bulk installation be constructed in the manner shown on the plan No.1 submitted by the applicant and that the installation, including the pumps, fittings, pipe lines, etc. and all works incidental thereto be subject to the approval of your petroleum inspector before being covered up or hidden from view or used to store petroleum spirit.

(2) That motor vehicles be not allowed to stand on the public highway while the tanks thereof are being filled with petroleum spirit drawn from the pumps, such vehicles to stand on the Licencee's private premises.

(3) That no swing arm or pipe of any description shall at any time be carried to or from the storage tanks or the pumps across the public footpath.

(4) That the conditions annexed to your Council's licence be strictly observed.

I am, Mrs. Timberlake and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E.J. FRANKLIN.

Chief Sanitary Inspector.

This (together with the preceding page) is the [illegible] to in paragraph 35 of the Council

RECOMMENDED that a notice be served upon the owner of the premises under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, requiring him to provide a sufficient water-closet.

(*c*) Defective Water Service Pipes—13 and 19, Friern Park.—The Inspector reported that the water service pipes at the above-named premises were in a defective condition and that, as a result, the houses were without a proper and sufficient water supply;

RECOMMENDED that, if necessary, appropriate action be taken by the Council under the provisions of Section 23 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(*d*) Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928—Jack Torromé, New Garage, Hertford Road—Rear of the "Black Bess" Tavern.—The Inspector reported that an application had been received from the above-mentioned for a licence to keep one thousand gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at the New Garage on the South side of Hertford Road at the rear of the "Black Bess" Tavern, East Finchley; that it was proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in a double compartment storage tank placed below the ground in the open space at the front of the garage and to erect two "Hammond" petroleum supply pumps in the forecourt of the premises, and that the installation was shewn on the amended plan No. 1 submitted;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted for the period ending 30th June, 1929, subject:

(1) to the proposed bulk installation being constructed in the manner shewn on the amended Plan No. 1 submitted by the applicant, and to the installation, including the pumps, fittings, pipe lines, etc., and all works incidental thereto being subject to the approval of the Council's Petroleum Inspector before being covered up or hidden from view or used to store petroleum spirit;

(2) to motor vehicles being not allowed to stand on the public highway while the tanks thereof are being filled with petroleum spirit drawn from the pumps, such vehicles to stand on the licencee's private premises;

(3) to no swing arm or pipe of any description at any time being carried to or from the storage tanks or the pumps across the public footpath;

(4) to the conditions annexed to the Council's licence being strictly observed.

36 **Mortuary Keeper—Appointment of.**—The Chairman of the Public Health Committee reported that Mr. Phipps who was appointed by the Council temporarily to the above position, had resigned; that a further temporary appointment had then been made but that the person had also resigned owing to his being unable to find housing accommodation and that Mr. G. H. Payne, of 82, Long Lane, Finchley, had now been appointed to the position as from the 22nd instant, at an inclusive wage of £1 a week;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the appointment of Mr. Payne as above-mentioned be confirmed;

(*b*) that the Public Health Committee be asked to consider the desirability of combining the position with some other appointment under the Council, and report.

37 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—Mrs. Woodland—15, Elmhurst Avenue.**—Referring to Minute No. 1864, the Clerk reported that, in accordance with the authority delegated to the Chairman of the Committee and himself arrangements had been made with the mortgagor's Solicitors, whereby the payment of interest should cease on the 31st May, 1929, on the understanding that the mortgage would be repaid during April, 1929, notwithstanding that the statutory one month's notice expiring on the quarter day next ensuing had not been given;

RECOMMENDED that this arrangement be approved.

38 **Mr. J. T. Phillipson—Decease of.**—With profound regret the Chairman of the Council referred to the death of Mr. J. T. Phillipson, M.A., Head Master of Christ's College, which had taken place since the last meeting of the Council;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be directed to convey to Mrs. Phillipson and to the members of her family the sincere and deepest sympathy of the Council with them in their bereavement.

39 **Resumption of Council.**—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Chairman.

27th May 1929.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd April, 1929.

Present : Councillors Bennett, Langlands, Merry, Pateman, Pike, Pulham, H. O. Syrett and Wells.

40 **Chairman.—**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Pike be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th May, 1929.

Present: Councillor Pike (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Langlands, Merry, Pateman, Pulham, H. O. Syrett and Wells, and Councillor Ryan (non-member).

41 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of a meeting of the Committee held on the 4th March last, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

42 **Vice-Chairman.**—

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Merry be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

43 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. annexed.

44 **Avenue House Grounds (Bye-Laws) Sub-Committee.**—

RECOMMENDED that the above-mentioned Sub-Committee be constituted as follows:—

The Chairman of the Council;
The Vice-Chairman of the Council;
Councillor Merry;
Councillor Pike; and
Councillor H. O. Syrett.

45 **Town Planning.**—

(*a*) Scheme No. 2—Exclusion of certain areas.—Referring to the resolution hereon passed by the Council on the 28th January last (Minute No. 1301 (b)), the Clerk submitted a letter, dated 6th March, 1929, from the Ministry of Health explaining that the Minister did not (for the reasons stated) feel at liberty to retain the land in question in the Scheme, though he fully realised the advantages of including it in a Scheme if it were possible to do so under the Act, and appreciated that the Council

were actuated solely by the desire to promote the good of their district in their proposal for its inclusion. It was added that should the Council obtain any evidence of the likelihood of anything in the nature of systematic building development of any block or blocks of excluded land, it would be open to them to submit a further proposal for the planning of the areas of land concerned for the Minister's consideration.

(*b*) Scheme No. 3—Proposed Garage in Nether Street.—Referring to the resolution passed at the meeting of the Council held on the 27th March last, deciding to prepare the above Town Planning Scheme, the Clerk submitted the following correspondence :—

(i) Letter, dated 6th April, 1929, from the Ministry of Health stating that the course adopted by the Council had been noted; that it must not be assumed, however, that the Minister would approve any Scheme for this land or support the Council in withholding permission to the development of the land in accordance with the Bye-Laws and Statutory provisions in force in the locality;

(ii) Letter, dated 17th April, 1929, from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy of a letter received by the Department from Mr. C. J. Mander, the Architect acting for the Dollis Engineering Co., Ltd., together with a copy of the Minister's reply thereto, and asking to be furnished with the observations of the Council in the matter;

(iii) Letter, dated 29th April, 1929, from the Dollis Engineering Co., Ltd. giving formal notice of objection to the Council's proposals, and setting out the reasons for such objection;

(iv) Protest (undated) against the inclusion of the land concerned in a Town Planning Scheme, signed by residents in the neighbourhood;

(v) Letter, dated 1st May, 1929, from the Ministry of Health forwarding copy of a notice of appeal under Article 8 of the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1922, received by the Ministry from Mr. C. J. Mander on behalf

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE,
9TH MAY, 1929.

RECREATION GROUND AND OPEN SPACES.

REQUISITION - 9TH MAY TO 5TH JUNE, 1929.

Estimate.				2131 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.				
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.			254 0 0
158	1	Wages.	88 0 0		
159	5	External painting - pavilion.	14 10 0		
160		Painting and repair - greenhouse and sheds.	12 14 0		
161		Painting - main entrance and 7 other gates.	20 0 0		
162		Repair and lime whiten lavatories.	4 18 6		
163	O	Repair leaks on 2 fountains.	2 10 0		
164	7	3 tennis nets.	5 18 6		
165		3 sets sockets and plates for tennis posts.	4 10 0		
166		1 ton coke and cartage.	1 11 6		
167		110 yds. 8ft fencing for tennis courts.	35 0 0		
168	9	Tarring footpaths.	60 0 0		
169	12	Uniform for Superintendent and patrol.	8 14 9		
170	13 O	60 privet plants.			
171		Carting 30 loads top spit.	4 10 0		
					262 17 3
		CHERRY TREE WOOD.			
172	19	Wages.	20 0 0		
173	20	32 small chairs.			
174		Painting and repairs - seats and chairs.	25 0 0		
175	21	Topping paths and tarring.	50 0 0		
176	23	Paint surround to tennis courts.	50 0 0		
177	25	Paint interior and exterior - pavilion.	8 15 0		
178		Uniform.	6 17 0		
179		Creosote oak fencing.	29 0 0		
					189 12 0
		VALE FARM.			
180	29	36" portable range and fixing.			7 10 0
181		2 notice boards - Cherry Tree Wood.			5 0 0
182	33a	200 chairs for band performances.			62 10 0
					£ 781 9 3

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P I N C H L E Y U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE,
6TH MAY, 1929.

AVENUE HOUSE.

REQUISITION - 9TH MAY TO 5TH JUNE, 1929.

Estimate. 1367 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.					
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				78 1 7
183	1	Wages.	95	0	0	
184	3	Maintenance of mower.	6	0	0	
185	4	Repair and paint 2 greenhouses.	32	0	0	
186		Paint and distemper and provide and fix new flushing tank - ladies' lavatory.	9	0	0	
187		Provide urinal stall - Gents' lavatory.	33	0	0	
188		Provide and fix cover to well on terrace.	4	0	0	
189	6	10 loads screened old mac. and tarpaint paths.	30	0	0	
190	7	New path, main path to walled garden.	30	0	0	
191	10	230 yds. iron fencing.	172	0	0	
192	11	Uniform for Superintendent and 3 patrols.	11	15	3	
193	12	12 garden seats.	50	0	0	
194		50 small chairs.	16	0	0	
195	13	Equipment for children's playground.	50	0	0	
						538 15 3
						£ 616 16 10

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

-ST MAY, 1929.

These (together with the preceding page) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 43 of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee's report of the 6th May 1929.

of the Dollis Engineering Co., Ltd., and stating that the Minister would be glad to be furnished with the Council's observations thereon;

The Clerk intimated that a copy of the letters which had been received by the Council, objecting to the erection of the proposed garage, had been sent to the Ministry;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Ministry of Health of the Council's views on the matter; to point out that the reasons given for the Company's objection are not strictly in accordance with the facts; to furnish the Department with a plan to be prepared by the Surveyor of the Council showing the character of the neighbouring properties, and in particular to draw attention to the last paragraph of the Ministry's communication referred to in paragraph No. 45 (a) of this report.

(*c*) North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee—Acquisition of Regional Open Spaces.—The Committee had under consideration the Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held on the 12th March, 1929, from which it appeared that the Joint Committee, being of the opinion that the definite proposals of the constituent Authorities for the acquisition or reservation of "regional" open spaces should come in the first instance before the Joint Committee and be submitted by that Body to the County Council, had resolved as follows:—

"that they (the Constituent Authorities) be asked to submit to the Joint Committee not later than the 1st July, 1929, their proposals for the acquisition of land scheduled in the Regional Scheme as open spaces, together, where possible, with an estimate from the District Valuer of the cost of acquisition."

RECOMMENDED that in the first instance the Surveyor be instructed to prepare a plan for submission at the next meeting of this Committee showing (1) the lands scheduled as open spaces in this Council's Town Planning Schemes in respect of which the Council would appear to be

eligible for the 75 per cent. contribution agreed to be made under certain conditions by the Middlesex County Council; and (2) in addition any other public open spaces proposed to be acquired by this Council which could reasonably be described as being of a "regional" character.

46 **Bye-Laws—New Streets and Buildings—Sheds—Rear of Squires Lane.**—It was reported with reference to paragraph 1686 of the Committee's last report (1) as regards the two sheds standing on the Council's land, that the owners had ceased to use them for the storage of motor vehicles, and were retaining them purely for use in connexion with their allotment gardens, as authorised by the terms of the agreement under which the land was held; (2) that of the three sheds erected in gardens at the rear of Squires Lane, two had been removed to a site at the junction of Squires Lane and Long Lane and that plans for their re-erection thereon had been submitted for approval; further, that the owner of the third shed had neither removed it nor submitted plans in respect thereof;

RECOMMENDED that the owner of the last mentioned structure be given one month in which to take one of the courses open to him.

47 **Open Spaces.**—

(1) Victoria Recreation Ground.—

(*a*) It was reported that application had been made by the Education Committee for use of the recreation ground for school sports as under :—

North Road School on Thursday, 16th May, 1929;
Long Lane School on Friday, 17th May, 1929.

The Committee decided that such applications be granted;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(*b*) It was reported that a grass tennis court at above had been allocated to each of the under-mentioned on the terms and conditions laid down by the Council, viz :—

Etchingham Park Tennis Club;
Dollis Tennis Club;
Mrs. E. L. F. Hatfield.

(2) Cherry Tree Wood.—

(*a*) The Surveyor reported that the Metropolitan Water Board had satisfactorily reinstated the strip of land which they had opened up for the purpose of laying a water main under their existing Easement.

(*b*) The Clerk reported the receipt from the Bounty Office of Declaration of Merger in connexion with the redemption of the tithe modus formerly payable by the Council in respect of the above open space.

(3) Kay's Land (Rear of Baths).—A letter was submitted from the Pointalls and District Allotment Society, Ltd. forwarding copy of the following resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Society on the 6th March, 1929 :—

" It was resolved to ask the Middlesex County Council and the Finchley Urban District Council in the event of the above ground being declared an open space, to give priority of claim to the Pointalls Allotment Association in view of the healthy recreation derived by the plot holders, numbering 126, also in view of the amount of produce obtained from this ground which provides food for numerous families, which otherwise would be denied them.

Further, to take into consideration the amount of labour, time and expense spent upon this once barren and uneven ground by the holders to make it a credit to the District ";

RECOMMENDED that in reply the Society be referred to the Clerk of the Council's letter to them of the 28th March, 1928, wherein the position of the Council in the matter was fully explained.

(4) Glebe Lane—Site G—Allocation of Football Pitches.—The Clerk submitted a letter, dated 4th April, 1929, from the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley Football Club stating that it had been noted with pleasure that the lay-out plan submitted at the meeting of this Committee which the Club's representative had attended had now been approved by the Council; expressing his Committee's thanks for the kindness and consideration shown to the Club by the Council, and urging that the question of rental should be considered at the earliest possible moment;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the matter be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of this Committee and Councillor H. O. Syrett for consideration and report;

(2) that subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the purchase by the Council at an estimated cost of £110 of a horse-drawn triple mower, out of the unexpended balance of the loan sanctioned by the Ministry, and that in the meantime the Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the land to be grazed by sheep.

(5) Ballards Lane Depôt Site.—The Clerk reported that he had now received from the Ministry of Health formal Instrument of approval under Section 95 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, in connexion with the appropriation of the above land by the Council for purposes of an open space.

(6) Brookside Walk—Openings on to land from gardens, Broughton Avenue.—The Surveyor reported that the occupiers of certain houses in Broughton Avenue had made openings in the fences at the rear of their gardens, giving them access to the land which the Council had acquired for a brookside walk;

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk communicate with the several persons concerned requiring them forthwith to cease such trespass.

48 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

49 **Plans.—**

(*a*) Approved.—

RECOMMENDED that the following plans be APPROVED subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report :— Annexed.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

(1) General.—

No. of Plan	Premises	Where situate	Owner
6520A	Glass roof over area	New factory, New Oak Road	Messrs. Simm's Motor Units, Ltd.
6791	Garage	19, West Way	Mr. J. Joseph.
*6838	12 shops—41 garages	Woodhouse Road—corner of Grove Road	Dr. N. A. Duncan.
6843	One house	Corner of Nether Street and Alexandra Grove	Messrs. Barrett & Co.
6846	One house	Allandale Avenue	Mr. P. Preston.
6847	Tool shed	15, West Way	Mrs. E. S. Hall.
6848	Four houses	Nos. 19, 21, 23 and 25, Hill Top	Mr. A. Reast.
6849	Bread depôt and amended site plan for mess-room and office	Great North Road, North Finchley	London Co-operative Society, Ltd.
6850	Garage and coal shed	19, Arden Road	Mr. L. G. Scott.
6851	Tennis pavilion	Naylor Road	Messrs. A. J. Harris & Sons.
6853	One house	South Crescent	Messrs. Rainbird & Scarfe.
6854	House and garage	8, South Crescent	Messrs. Rainbird & Scarfe.
6855	Soil and surface water sewers	Lyttelton Road	Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.
6856	Addition	Tree Tops, Dollis Avenue	Mr. H. Bellman.
6857	Extension to garage	Ganarew, Moss Hall Grove	Mr. E. C. Hopkins.

* Approved subject to resolution passed by the Council on 20/12/28 (Minute No. 1289).

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE,
6TH MAY, 1929.

SURVEYOR'S PLANS REPORT.

Since your last meeting 10 sets of plans have been received, representing:-

HOUSES.	7
SHOPS	12
GARAGES	43
MISCELLANEOUS	4

6520a
12.4.29.
Glass roof over area. (Amended plan)
New factory, New Oak Road.
Messrs. Simm's Motor Units Ltd.
This plan, which was disapproved on the 25th February, 1929, has been amended and now appears to comply with the byelaws.
I recommend it for approval.

6812a
18.4.29.
Conversion of dwelling house into shop.
1, Woodhouse Road.
Mr. A. C. Littlewood.
This plan is in accordance with the site plan which was disapproved at the Council Meeting on the 22nd April. Mr. Littlewood asks for your ruling as to what building line you would approve.

6838
19.4.29.
12 shops
41 garages.
Woodhouse Road, corner of Grove Road.
Dr. N. A. Duncan.
This plan conforms with the byelaws as regards the shops, also with the recent resolution of the Council. I would draw the attention of the Committee, however, to the large number of garages proposed, which will total 62, including those already erected.

6846
22.4.29.
One house.
Allandale Avenue.
Mr. F. Preston.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6848
22.4.29. c
4 houses.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 and 25, Hill Top.
Mr. A. Reast.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6850
24.4.29.
Garage and coal shed.
19, Arden Road.
Mr. I. G. Scott.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

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6851 26.4.29.	Tennis pavilion. Naylor Road. Messrs. A. J. Harris & Sons. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6853 26.4.29.	One house. South Crescent. Messrs. Rainbird & Scarfe. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6854 26.4.29.	House and garage. 8, South Crescent, Messrs. Rainbird & Scarfe. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6856 27.4.29.	Addition. Tree Tops, Dollis Avenue. Mr. H. Bellman, This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

30TH APRIL, 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE,
6TH MAY, 1929.

SURVEYOR'S ADDENDUM PLANS REPORT.

To the Chairman and Members of the
TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen,

Since my last report 25 sets of plans have been received, representing:-

HOUSES	14
GARAGES.	12
MISCELLANEOUS.	10
SOIL & S.W. SEWERS	1
TEMPORARY BUILDING.	1

6791
1. 5.29.
Garage. (Amended plan)
19, West Way.
Mr. J. Joseph.
This plan, which was disapproved at your meeting on the 4th March, 1929, is now in order and MAY BE APPROVED.

6843
20.4.29.
One house.
Corner of Nether Street and Alexandra Grove.
Messrs. Barrett & Co.,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6847
30.4.29,
Tool shed.
15, West Way.
Mrs. E. S. Hall.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6849
30.4.29.
Bread Depot and amended site plan for Mess Room and office.
Great North Road, North Finchley.
London Co-Operative Society Ltd.,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6855
27.4.29.
Soil and surface water sewers.
Lyttelton Road.
Co-Partnership Tenants Ltd.,
The proposed new surface water sewer will discharge into an existing surface water sewer, which was laid by the County Council and the responsibility for the maintenance of this latter sewer should be considered.
The plans are in accordance with the byelaws and subject to the foregoing remarks MAY BE APPROVED.

6857
Extension to garage.
[illegible] Moss Hall Grove.

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30.4.29.
Addition.
The Cottage, Salisbury Avenue.
Mr. W. J. Inncus.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6859
30.4.29.
Garage and workshop.
Lewis Gardens.
Finchley Model Laundry,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6860
30.4.29.
Garage.
"Parkwood", Woodberry Way.
Mr. D. Oxenford.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6861
30.4.29.
Additions to Bakery.
221, Long Lane, N.2.
Messrs. J. & B. Clunes.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6862
1. 5.29.
Additions to Bakery.
Market Place.
Messrs. Burtons Bakeries Ltd.,
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

6863
1. 5.29.
3 garages.
Rear of houses, Briarfield Avenue, at corner of North Circular Road.
Messrs. G. Payne & Co.,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6864
2.5.29.
W.C.
17, Coleridge Road.
Mr. W. F. Waters,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6865
2. 5.29.
3 houses.
Coleridge Road.
Mr. J. Hatchett.
This plan is not in accordance with the byelaws and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

6866
2. 5.29.
2 garages.
Adjoining 41, Fairlawn Avenue,
Mr. J. Holloway.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6867
3. 5.29.
Garage.
"Daulis", Nether Street.
Mr. S. A. Jones,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6868
3. 5.29.
8 houses.
Nether Street near Birkbeck Road.
Mr. R. Coleman,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6869
3. 5.29.
2 houses.
Allandale Avenue,
Mr. P. Preston.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6870
3. 5.29.
Greenhouse.
53, St. Margaret's Avenue.
Mr. H. P. Dakin,
This plan is incomplete and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

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6872
4. 5.29.

Garage.
"Elmstead", Hendon Lane. (In Windsor Road.)
Mrs. Bazin.
This plan appears to be in accordance with the byelaws and MAY BE APPROVED.

6873
6. 5.29.

Garage.
Land at junction of Squires Lane and Long Lane.
Mr. J. Norman,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6874
6. 5.29.

Garage.
Land at junction of Squires Lane and Long Lane.
Mr. J. Staines.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6875
6. 5.29.

Garage.
Land at junction of Squires Lane and Long Lane.
Mr. A. H. Allen.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6876
6. 5.29.

Tennis Pavilion.
The Avenue, N.3.
The Rawdon Tennis Club.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

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Temporary bread room.
221, Long Lane,
Messrs. J. & B. Clunes.
This application MAY BE SANCTIONED for a period ending 1st October, 1929.

Yours obediently,

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.

Engineer and Surveyor.

6TH MAY, 1929.

This (together with the four preceding pages) is the Surveyor's report referred to in paragraph 49 of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee's report of the 6th May 1929.

Chairman.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

No. of plan.	Premises	Where situate	Owner
6858	Addition	The Cottage, Salisbury Avenue	Mr. W. J. Innons.
6859	Garage and workshop	Lewis Gardens	Finchley Model Laundry.
6860	Garage	Parkwood, Woodberry Way	Mr. D. Oxenford
6860	Additions to Bakery	221, Long Lane	Messrs. J. & B. Clunes.
*6862	Additions to Bakery	Market Place	Messrs. Burtons Bakeries, Ltd.
6863	Three garages	Rear of houses, Briarfield Avenue, at corner of North Circular Road	Messrs. G. Payne & Co.
6864	W.C.	17, Coleridge Road	Mr. W. F. Waters.
6866	Two garages	Adjoining 41, Fairlawn Avenue	Mr. J. Holloway.
6867	Garage	Daulis, Nether Street	Mr. S. A. Jones.
6868	Eight houses	Nether Street, near Birkbeck Road	Mr. R. Coleman.
6869	Two houses	Allandale Avenue	Mr. P. Preston.
6872	Garage	Elmstead, Hendon Lane (In Windsor Road)	Mrs. Bazin.
6873	Garage	Land at junction of Squires Lane and Long Lane	Mr. J. Norman.
6874	Garage	Land at junction of Squires Lane and Long Lane	Mr. J. Staines.
6875	Garage	Land at junction of Squires Lane and Long Lane	Mr. A. H. Allan.
6876	Tennis Pavilion	The Avenue, N. 3.	The Rawdon Tennis Club

* subject to existing building being removed.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES *(continued)*.

(2) Temporary Building.—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate	Licence to expire on.	Applicant.
8731	Temporary bread room	221, Long Lane	* 1/10/29	Messrs. J. & B. Clunes.

* and such further period as the Council may subsequently approve.

(*b*) Disapproved.—

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the authority delegated to us by the Council, the under-mentioned plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report :—

No. of Plan	Premises	Where situate	Owner
6865	Three houses	Coleridge Road	Mr. J. Hatchett.
6870	Greenhouse	53, St. Margaret's Avenue	Mr. H. P. Dakin.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd April, 1929.

Present : Councillors Bennett, Briant, Pike, Pulham, Ryan, H. O. Syrett, Mrs. Timberlake and Wells.

50 Chairman.—

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Briant be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th May, 1929.

Present: Councillor Briant (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Pike, Pulham, Ryan, H. O. Syrett, Mrs. Timberlake and Wells.

51 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of a meeting held on the 5th March, 1929, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

52 **Vice-Chairman.**—

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Pike be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

53 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed

54 **Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee.**—A meeting of this Sub-Committee was held on the 7th May, 1929, and the following report was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Briant (Chairman), Councillors Pike, Pulham and Ryan; Mrs. Timberlake, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Robinson.

(*a*) **Chairman.**—Councillor Briant was appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

(*b*) **Sub-Committees.**—The following Sub-Committees were appointed:—

HOUSE AND ACCOUNTS.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Public Health Committee, Councillor H. O. Syrett, and Mrs. Reeves.

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The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee, the Medical Officer of Health, and the Accountant.

(*c*) **Payment of Grant.**—It was reported that the usual circular letter had been received from the Ministry of Health asking for particulars with regard to the expenditure dur-

ing the year ended 31st March, 1929, which had been referred to the Medical Officer of Health and to the Accountant.

(*d*) **Grant—Arrangements for 1929/30.**—The Clerk reported that the Ministry of Health had approved a nett expenditure by this Council during 1929/30, not exceeding £1,708, and that in arriving at this sum the Minister had made a reduction in the estimate of the Council of £55 in respect of Day Nurseries.

(*e*) **Grant—year ended 31st March, 1928.**—It was reported that the Minister of Health had notified the Clerk that it had been decided to make a grant of £41 6s. 9d., made up as follows:—

50 per cent of £1,576 13s. 6d., the nett eligible expenditure for the financial year 1927/28	788	6	9
Less grant on account paid in that year ...	747	0	0
	£41	6	9

and that an item of 15/- for delegates fees had been excluded, as the expenditure was ineligible for grant.

(*f*) **Maternal Mortality.**—The Clerk submitted a letter from the Ministry of Health, stating that the Minister did not regard the payment of a fee to general practitioners for filling in the Inquiry Form in connection with this matter as necessary, and that it was not intended that the practitioner should be asked himself to fill in the form, but merely discuss the case with the medical investigator; and that, under the circumstances, the Minister was unable to approve the payment of the proposed fee.

(*g*) **5th English Speaking Conference on Maternity and Child Welfare—2nd/5th July, 1929.**—

RECOMMENDED that Mrs. Reeves be appointed this Council's delegate to attend the above, and that the delegate's fee of £1 1s. 0d. be paid by the Council, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 7TH JUNE, 1929.

REQUISITIONS - SCHEDULE TO 6TH JUNE, 1929, INCLUSIVE.

No. of Req.	Item.	Estimated cost. £. s. d.	Amt. of Est. £.	Amt. of Req. already passed. £. s. d.
PREVENTION OF DISEASE.				
	Disinfecting Station.			
12.	1 washleather.	4. 6.		
13.	1 sponge.	4. 6.	80.	4.10½
14.	2 gallons paraffin.	4. 0.		
		13. 0.		
	General.			
15.	750 copies "Better Health" (June Issue)	3. 0. 0.	36.	3. 0. 0.

THE FOLLOWING ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR WHICH THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMITTEE IS NOT REQUIRED.

PREVENTION OF DISEASE.				
	General.			
16.	7 lbs. formalin tabloids.	1.11. 6.	25.	1. 8. 7.
17.	750 copies "Better Health". (May Issue)	3. 0. 0.	36.	3. 0. 0.

Req. No.	Ite No
195	2
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2ND MAY,

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 7TH MAY, 1929.

SANITARY AND SEWERAGE.

REQUISITION - 9TH MAY TO 5TH JUNE, 1929.

Estimate. 3813 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				302 17 11
195	2		FLUSHING - team labour.	25	0	0	
196	3		Do. - water.	6	0	0	
197	4		Do - wages.	10	0	0	
198	5		TESTING AND SANITARY WORKS - wages.	25	0	0	
	9		SEWAGE PUMPING STATIONS.				
199			Wages.	42	0	0	
200		O	1 pair phosphor bronze bearings.	1	7	6	
201			130 gals. petroleum.	4	17	6	
202							
	10		PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.				
202			Wages.	62	0	0	
203			Repairs including new locks.	30	7	0	
204			Uniforms - 3 male attendants.	5	3	6	
205	17		Painting vent:columns.	50	0	0	
							261 15 6
							£ 564 13 5

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON
Engineer and Surveyor.

2ND MAY, 1929.

Req. No.	Ite No
206	1
207	7
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212	11
213	12

2ND MAY,

PENCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 7TH MAY, 1929.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

REQUISITION - 9TH MAY TO 5TH JUNE, 1929.

Estimate. 5005 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.						
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				485 4 6	
206	1	Ages.	250	0	0		
207	7	6 reducing pieces, 6 C.I. bends,					
208		4 sets phosphor bronze guide rings)	6	10	6		
209		4 galvanized angle iron rings.	3	6	0		
210		Chemical apparatus.	50	0	0		
211		Repairs to cottages and buildings.	54	0	0		
212	11	Repairs to road and paths.	200	0	0		
213	12	Salaries.	40	0	0		
						603 16 0	
						£ 1089 1 0	

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

2ND MAY, 1929.

Req. No.	Item No.
214	
214	1
215	2
216	3
217	6
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220	9

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 7TH MAY, 1929.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

REQUISITION - 9TH MAY TO 5TH JUNE 1929.

Estimate. 6455 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.						
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				728 7 8	
214		REFUSE COLLECTION.					
214	1	Contract - May.	518	16	8		
215	2	1 ton carbolic powder.	6	0	0		
						524 16 8	
		REFUSE DISPOSAL.					
216	3	Wages.	160	0	0		
217	6	1 set fire bricks for 4 tap feed openings of furnace.					
218		1 set ditto. for 4 clinker arches and jambs of furnace doors.	35	10	0		
219		1 set of 32 C.I. jamb plates and fireclay.	7	2	6		
220	9	1 - 6" bench vice.	1	11	6		
						204 4 0	
						£ 1457 4 1	

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

2ND MAY, 1929.

Notice

Proc. No.	Item No.	
221	1	
222	2	
223		
224	5	
225	6	O
226		O

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 7TH MAY, 1929.

PUBLIC BATHS.

REQUISITION - 9TH MAY TO 5TH JUNE, 1929.

Estimate.						1105 0 0
"O" = expended or on order.						
Req. No.	Item No.		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.			154 16 0
221	1		Wages.	75 0 0		
222	2		10 tons coke.	13 10 0		
223			10 loads wood blocks.	8 12 6		
224	5		70 lb. cylinder chlorine gas.	16 6		
225	6	O	2 - 200 watt lamps.	14 10		
226		O	Repair burst pipes - 26ft. of pipe, Supply and fit new W.C. cistern, Superintendent's house.	4 14 6		
						98 8 4
						£ 253 4 4

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

2ND MAY, 1929.

These (together with the four preceding pages) are the lists of requisitions referred to in paragraph 53 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 7th May 1929.

Chairman.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE - 7TH.MAY.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the nine weeks ended the 27th.April,1929.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Maternity & Child Welfare Sub-Committee.

3, The Hawthorns,
Regents Pk.Rd.,
N.3.

Mr.Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,
I beg to report as follows:-

May,1929.

1. ATTENDANCES AT CENTRES.	1929. North Finch	1929. East Finch	1929. Church End	1928. North Finch	1928. East Finch	1928. Church End
Children under 2 years.	526	466	491	521	522	375
Children over 2 years.	116	96	104	137	102	105
Total attendances.	642	562	595	658	624	480
No. seen by doctor.	260	202	305	256	201	229
New babies.	12	23	23	24	23	17

2. ATTENDANCES AT CRECHE.

Total attendances.	1039	1073
Average attendance per day.	23	24
Receipts from Mothers.	£35.16.0.	£37.10.5.

3. ATTENDANCES AT ANTENATAL CLINIC.

(5 sessions)	70.	73

I am, Mr.Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A.TURNER.

Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH (*continued*).

(*h*) **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved, subject to the addition of the following item:—

Two Weighing Machines £5 0s. 0d.

(*i*) **Instruction.**—

RECOMMENDED that the instruction given to the Clerk, as entered in his Instruction Book be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the report be received and adopted.

55 **Medical Officer's Report.**—The Report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the nine weeks ended 27th April, 1929, was submitted and approved. (Annexed

56 **Sanitary Inspector's Report.**—This Officer's Report was submitted. Arising therefrom :— annexed

(*a*) Houses without proper dust-bins—(Section 22 of Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908).—

Fernside, Dale Grove, N. 12.
11, Dollis Park, N. 3.
57, Dollis Park, N. 3.
69, Dollis Park, N. 3.
21, Cornwall Avenue, N. 3.
Grove Lodge Cottage, Regents Park Road, N. 3.
22, Princes Parade, Ballards Lane, N. 3.
65, Lichfield Grove, N. 3.

The Inspector reported hereon :—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that notices be served upon the owners of the above-mentioned premises requiring them to provide strong galvanised iron dust-bins with suitable covers;

(2) that, failing compliance, proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(*b*) Nuisances (Public Health Act, 1875, and Acts amending the same).—

57, Dollis Park, N. 3.

20, Regents Parade, Ballards Lane, N. 12.

62, Durham Road, N. 2.

The Inspector reported that each of the above dwelling-houses was in such a state as to be a nuisance. The Committee being satisfied of the existence of such nuisances, it was

RECOMMENDED that statutory notices be served upon the respective owners requiring them severally to execute the works mentioned by the Inspector in his Report within the time specified in such notices.

(*c*) Alleged Nuisance — Fumes from Chimneys — Wright-Kingsford Home, Granville Road, N. 12.—The Inspector reported that a petition had been received, signed by nine residents in Eton Avenue, directing the attention of the Council to an alleged nuisance arising from fumes emitted from the laundry chimneys at the above Institution; that the petitioners had stated that the fumes were causing sickness and annoyance in the neighbourhood; that intermittent complaints over a fairly long period had been received by the Public Health Department respecting this matter; that the premises had been kept under observation and visited on several occasions; that the matter had been investigated by the Medical Officer of Health and himself, both before and after the receipt of the petition; that they had found that the fuel used in the laundry furnaces was coke and that, in their opinion, the existing conditions did not constitute a nuisance within the meaning of the Public Health Acts;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be directed to notify the petitioners accordingly.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE.

7TH. MAY, 1929.

REQUISITIONS - 28TH.MAY TO 22ND.JULY,1929,INCLUSIVE.

No. of Req.	Item.	Estimated cost.	Amt. of Est.	Amt. of Req. already passed.
		£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.
CRECHE.				
3.	Food - June and July.	60. 0. 0.	340.	60. 0. 0.
BOURCHIER HOUSE GENERAL.				
4.	Cleaning materials - June and July.	4. 0. 0.	140.	4. 0. 0.
CENTRES.				
5.	2 pairs rubber gloves. (A.N.Clinic)	5. 0.	5.	- - -

These are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 54(h) of the Public Health Committee's report of the 7th May 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 7TH MAY.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the nine weeks ended the 27th.April,1929.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Public Health Committee.

3, The Hawthorns,
Regents Pk. Road,
Finchley,N.3.

Mr.Chairman,Mrs.Timberlake & Gentlemen,
I beg to report as follows:-

3rd. May,1929.

Polp Population Census,1921 - 46716.

	Wards. N.	E.	W.	1929.	1928.
1. DEATHS.					
Number	25	29	38	92	66
Infants under one year..	4	1	-	5	4
Infectious Disease	1	1	2	4	8
2. BIRTHS.					
No. notified under Not. Births Act.	30	22	17	69	118
3. INFECTIOUS DISEASE.					
No. of cases notified..	18	16	26	60	70
Diphtheria.....	1	2	1	4	12
Scarlet Fever	14	5	12	31	5[illegible]
Influenzal Pneumonia	1	3	1	5	2
Pneumonia(Other forms)	1	5	11	17	19
Erysipelas	1	1	1	3	4
Puerperal Pyrexia...	-	-	-	-	1
4. TUBERCULOSIS.					
Pulmonary	5	4	1	10	7
Non-pulmonary	-	2	-	2	4

5 -PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.

No. in hospital on the 1st. March	10	18
No. admitted	31	33
No. discharged	26	37
No. of deaths	1	-
No. in hospital on the 3rd. May	14	14

I am, Mr.Chairman,Mrs.Timberlake & Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A. TURNER.

Medical Officer of Health.

This is the report of the Medical Officer of Health referred to in paragraph 55 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 7th May 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 7TH MAY, 1929.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Public Health Offices,
3, The Hawthorns,
N.3.

3rd May, 1929.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Public Health Committee.

Mrs. Timberlake and Gentlemen,

(1) HOUSES WITHOUT PROPER DUSTBINS. (Sec.22 F.U.D.C. Act,1908)

Fernside, Dale Grove, N.12.
11, Dollis Park, N.3.
57, Dollis Park, N.3.
69, Dollis Park, N.3.
21, Cornwall Avenue, N.3.
Grove Lodge Cottage, Regents Park Road, N.3.
22, Princes Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3.
65, Lichfield Grove, N.3.

The above houses are not provided with proper and sufficient dustbins and I suggest that notices be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide strong galvanised iron dustbins with suitable covers.

(2) NUISANCES (P.H.A.1875 and Acts amending the same.)

57, Dollis Park, N.3.
20, Regents Parade, Ballards Lane, N.12.

I have to report that the above-named premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance and I suggest that notices be served upon the owners requiring them to execute the following works, namely:-

57,Dollis Park.

Remove the defective flushing cistern and the defective basin of external watercloset and provide and fix a new flushing cistern and a new basin in lieu thereof.

Remove the broken iron shoe to waste pipe from bath and provide and fix a new shoe in lieu thereof.

Provide a proper curb to the bath gully trap.

Fill in cavity between back of sink gully and house wall with cement.

20, Regents Parade,Ballards Lane,N.12.

Provide a suitable tight-fitting cover to the service water cistern situated below the floor of the kitchen, first floor.

(3) [illegible] - LAND ADJOINING COLDERS GREEN [illegible] LANE.

A large amount of waste material has been deposited on the above land by Mr. A. Pannell, Carriage Contractor of Colders Green, including a considerable quantity of road sweepings, said to have been brought from Hampstead. It is alleged that the accumulation on the land is infested with rats.

I have communicated with Captain Barclay who has control of the land and with Mr. Pannell, and as a result, the depositing of objectionable refuse has been discontinued and that already on the land has been covered with a layer of other material. The Rats Officer of the Middlesex County Council has instructions to exterminate the rats. The land will be kept under observation.

(4) ALLEGED NUISANCE - FUMES FROM CHIMNEYS, WRIGHTINGSFORD HOME, GRANVILLE ROAD, N.12.

A Petition has been received, signed by nine residents in Eton Avenue, directing the attention of the Council to an alleged nuisance arising from fumes emitted from the laundry chimneys at the above Institution. The petitioners state that the fumes are causing sickness and annoyance in the neighbourhood. Intermittent complaints over a fairly long period have been received by the Public Health Department respecting this matter and the premises have been kept under observation and visited on several occasions. The matter has been investigated by your Medical Officer of Health and myself both before and after the receipt of the Petition now under consideration. We found that the fuel used in the laundry furnaces is coke and, in our opinion, the existing conditions do not constitute a nuisance within the meaning of the Public Health Acts.

(5) BUILDING IN OCCUPATION OF MESSRS. LAWSON & SON, NORTH SIDE OF FRIERN LANE, N.20.

A statutory notice has been served upon Messrs. Lawson & Son requiring them to provide in connection with the above building a proper and sufficient water closet. I have received a letter from Messrs. Lawson & Son requesting me to place their communication before you and stating that they would be pleased to appear before your Committee.

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(6) [illegible] (Section 41 of the P.H. [illegible] [illegible]).

(a) [illegible], Cyprus Road.

In accordance with the instructions of your Committee, I have opened up the ground and examined a single private drain and the connections thereto on or belonging to the above-named premises. As a result, the said drains, with the exception of several small portions, were found to be in bad condition and to require alteration and amendment. The drainage of this property can be considerably improved by diverting a part of the "main" or "single private" drain and connecting the same to the public sewer in a new position in Cyprus Road. I have met the owners and discussed the matter with them and they have now agreed to reconstruct the drains and make the suggested alterations. The necessary works are now in progress.

(b) 1, 2 & 3, Royal Terrace, Hendon Lane, N.3.

I have to report that I have reason to suspect that the single private drain and the connections thereto on or belonging to Nos. 1, 2 & 3, Royal Terrace, Hendon Lane, N.3. are a nuisance or injurious to health. A portion of the drain has been exposed at the rear of 2, Royal Terrace for the purpose of removing a blockage and, upon examination, the said drain was found to be in a defective condition.

I suggest that authority be given to me to enter the said premises, open up the ground, and examine the said single private drain and the connections thereto.

(7) HOUSE UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION.

41, Station Road, N.3.

Mr. Selston and his family have removed from the top floor of the above house. Mr. G. Davis, the principal tenant, states that he has obtained other accommodation and will be moving on or about the 14th May, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Dorcham and five children are still in occupation of the semi-basement rooms.

(8) 2 - 10, WHETSTONE PLACE, N.20.

I shall, in accordance with your instructions, report upon the above property at the meeting of your Committee.

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(9) MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1923.

The following samples of designated milk have been taken and submitted to the Counties Public Health Laboratories for bacteriological examination:-

Date.	Designation.	Name and Address of Dealer or Producer.
27th February, 1929.	Certified.	A.1 & Dollis Dairies, Ltd., 5, Cornwall Parade, N.3.
28th February, 1929.	Certified.	Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd. 39, High Road, N.2.
28th February, 1929.	Certified.	Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd. 39, High Road, N.2.

Report.

The above samples complied with the bacterial standards prescribed for Certified Milk.

(10) MILK & DAIRIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1922.
MILK & DAIRIES ORDER, 1926 - REGISTRATION.

A.W. Boyce, 7, Manor Parade, Church End, Finchley, N.3.
English Jersey Breeders' Dairies, Ltd. 29, Park Street, N.W.1.

Applications have been received from the above firms to be registered as retail purveyors of milk.

The business premises of the English Jersey Breeders' Dairies, Ltd. are situated in the district of St. Pancras but they are retail purveyors of milk within the district of Finchley.

These applications may be granted.

(11) UNSOUND FOOD.

The following diseased or unsound meat has been destroyed since my March report to your Committee:-

Bovines.

2 Hindquarters of Beef.	(Tuberculosis)
1 Head and Tongue.	"
2 Mesenteries.	"
2 Livers.	"
3 Sets of Lungs.	"
1 Skirt.	"
1 Stomach.	"

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1 Head & Tongue.	(Other Diseases)
8 Livers.	"
10 lbs. Beef Trimmings.	"

Pigs.

1 Carcase and offal (5¾ cwts.)	(Tuberculosis)
13 Hearts.	"
5 Plucks.	"
12 Mesenteries.	"
1 Liver.	"
4 Spleens.	"
4 Omentums.	"
2 Stomachs.	"
2 Plucks.	(Other Diseases)
5 Livers.	"
2 Sets of Lungs.	"
3 Hearts.	"

Sheep.

2 Carcases and Offal.	(Other Diseases)
7 Plucks.	"
9 Livers.	"
1 Set of Lungs.	"

(12) PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928.

Walter Francis Roper, Grove Garage, Regents Park Road, N.3.

An application has been received from Mr. W. F. Roper for a licence to keep 40 gallons of petroleum spirit in two gallon tins placed in a metal storage receptacle situated at the south end of the open space at the front of the lock-up garages at Grove Garage, Regents Park Rd. N.3.

This application may be granted subject to the provision of a suitable storage receptacle placed in an approved position and/the conditions annexed to the Council's licence being strictly observed.

I am, Mrs. Timberlake & Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E.J. FRANKLIN.

Chief Sanitary Inspector.

This (together with the four preceding pages) is the Sanitary Inspector's report referred to in paragraph 56 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 7th May 1929.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH (*continued*).

(*d*) Examination of Drains—(Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same).—

(1) 6, 8, 10 and 12, Cyprus Road.—The Inspector reported that, in accordance with the instructions of the Council, he had opened up the ground and examined a single private drain and the connections thereto on or belonging to the above-named premises; that as a result the said drains, with the exception of several small portions, were found to be in bad condition and to require alteration and amendment; that the drainage of this property could be considerably improved by diverting a part of the " main " or " single private " drain and connecting the same to the public sewer in a new position in Cyprus Road; that he had met the owners and discussed the matter with them; that they had now agreed to reconstruct the drains and make the suggested alterations, and that the necessary works were in progress.

(2) 1, 2 and 3, Royal Terrace, Hendon Lane, N. 3.—The Inspector reported that he had reason to suspect that the single private drain and the connections thereto on or belonging to Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Royal Terrace, Hendon Lane, N. 3, were a nuisance or injurious to health, and that a portion of the drain had been exposed at the rear of No. 2, Royal Terrace for the purpose of removing a blockage and that, upon examination, the said drain was found to be in a defective condition;

RESOLVED that authority be given to the Inspector to enter the said premises and open up the ground and examine the said single private drain and the connections thereto, after 24 hours' written notice thereof to the occupiers of the premises.

(*e*) Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923.—The Inspector reported upon certain samples of designated milk which had been taken and submitted to the Counties Public Health Laboratories for bacteriological examination.

(*f*) Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922.—

Milk and Dairies Order, 1926—Registration.—

A. W. Boyce, 7, Manor Parade, Church End, Finchley, N. 3.

English Jersey Breeders' Dairies, Ltd., 29, Park Street, N.W. 1.

The Inspector reported that applications had been received from the above-mentioned Firms to be registered as retail purveyors of milk; further that the business premises of the English Jersey Breeders' Dairies, Ltd. were situated in the District of St. Pancras, but that they were retail purveyors of milk within the District of Finchley;

RECOMMENDED that the applications be granted.

(*g*) Unsound Food.—The Inspector submitted particulars of diseased or unsound meat which had been destroyed since last Meeting.

(*h*) Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.—Walter Francis Roper, Grove Garage, Regents Park Road, N. 3.—The Inspector reported that an application had been received from Mr. W. F. Roper for a licence to keep 40 gallons of petroleum spirit in two gallon tins placed in a metal storage receptacle situated at the south-end of the open space at the front of the lock-up garages at Grove Garage, Regents Park Road, N. 3;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted for the period ending 30th June, 1929, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Report of the Inspector, and also to the conditions contained in the Council's Licence, being strictly observed.

57 **Housing Act, 1925—Bye-Laws—Houses let in Lodgings.**—The following Report, dated 15th February, 1929, of a Meeting of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider this matter was submitted and considered:—

Present: Councillor Briant (Chairman), and Councillor Wells.

Bye-Laws—Houses Let in Lodgings.—The Sub-Committee considered further the draft Bye-Laws herein in which certain

alterations and marginal notes had been made by the Ministry of Health;

RECOMMENDED that the draft Bye-Laws in the form now submitted be provisionally approved by the Council.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

58 **Private Drainage Works—Woodlea, Ballards Lane.**—Referring to Minute No. 1697 (1928/9), the Clerk reported that the fines inflicted by the Bench upon Mrs. Dixon had now been paid into Court.

59 **Removal of House and Trade Refuse by Direct Labour.**—

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that a Sub-Committee be appointed for the purpose of investigating this matter; and

(*b*) that such Sub-Committee be constituted as follows :—

The Chairman of the Council.

The Vice-Chairman of the Council.

The Chairman of the Public Health Committee.

The Vice-Chairman of the Public Health Committee.

Councillor H. O. Syrett.

60 **Fouling of Footpaths by Dogs.**—In accordance with the reference from the Council, this matter was considered;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be directed to arrange for a Notice in the following terms to be printed and circulated in the District :—

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

TO DOG OWNERS.

The fouling of the public footways by dogs is a menace to health and very offensive to the general public.

Dog owners are asked to assist in keeping the pavement clean by ensuring that their dogs use the gutter or roadway.

By Order of the Council.

E. H. LISTER,

Clerk of the Council.

61 **Vacant unfenced Lands—Arden Estate—Corner of Beechwood Avenue and Regents Park Road and Windermere Avenue.**—The Clerk reported that, since last Meeting, certain correspondence had taken place with the Ministry of Health and with the owner's agents hereon, and that same had been dealt with by the Council; further, that the Ministry had now written enquiring whether it was to be understood that the Council's applications to the Minister for Orders under Section 31 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, were withdrawn;

RECOMMENDED that the applications in question be withdrawn by the Council.

62 **Public Baths.**—

(*a*) The Clerk reported that last year an arrangement was entered into with the Finchley Swimming Club, under which the Club agreed definitely to purchase 2,000 tickets at 2d. each for use before 8 o'clock in the morning, the Club being allowed to return any tickets which might remain unsold at the end of the season, and on the understanding that the tickets would not be available for use on Sundays and Bank Holidays; that the Club had written stating that they would like to make a similar arrangement for this season, and that they had reason to think that they would be able to use a much larger number of tickets; further that the number of tickets actually taken by the Club last year was 1,000, of which 340 were returned unused;

RECOMMENDED that the Club be allowed to take 1,000 tickets on similar terms to those which obtained last season.

(*b*) Statements (circulated) were submitted showing the number of bathers and receipts for the nine weeks ended 28th April, 1929. (Noted

63 **Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927.**—A communication, dated 8th March, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Health, stating that, after full consideration of the representation made by the Council with respect to the refusal of the Middlesex County Council to delegate functions under the above Act to the Council, the Minister had come to the conclusion that his proper course was (for the time being) to reserve his decision on the question whether he should give any direction to the County Council in the matter. The letter added that Mr. Chamberlain was of opinion that a decision on the Representation by the Council should await the decision of Parliament on Clause 50 of the Local Government Bill, and the result of any application by the Council, should that provision become law, to be made the Local Supervising Authority under the Midwives Acts, 1902/1926. In view of the fact that the Local Government Bill had now become law it was;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be directed to communicate with the Ealing Borough Council, who some time ago convened a Conference of Representatives of Local Authorities in Middlesex on the matter, as to the desirability of requesting the Minister now to make his decision arising out of the Representation made to him.

64 **The Sanitary Inspectors' Association.**—It was reported that the Council had been invited to appoint delegates to the 42nd Annual Conference of the above Association, to be held at Lowestoft from the 2nd to the 7th September, 1929;

RECOMMENDED that the Chief Sanitary Inspector be appointed as this Council's representative thereat.

65 **Public Conveniences.**—A communication was submitted from the Joint Honorary Secretary of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association, enquiring whether the subject of the provision of public conveniences on and near to the Hampstead Garden Suburb had received further consideration;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be directed to communicate with the Hampstead Garden Suburb Authorities on the matter, enquiring whether they would be prepared to grant to the Council suitable sites therefor.

66 **Bye-Laws—New Streets and Buildings—Children's Playroom—Seymour Road—Mackay.**—It was reported that this building was pulled down by the Surveyor's Department on the 10th April, 1929.

67 **Insurance of Workmen—Accident—W. Flowerdew.**—It was reported that the above employee had, since last Meeting, met with an accident and that the matter had been dealt with.

68 **Water Supply—57, Dollis Park.**—The Clerk reported that, in accordance with instructions, the facts in connection with this matter had been laid before the Urban District Councils' Association, who had come to the conclusion that no useful purpose would be served by proposing an amendment of the Statutory Provision so as to extend to cases in which a water supply was cut off by reason of non-payment of water rates.

69 **Sewage Analyses.**—It was reported that samples of effluent were taken by the Middlesex County Council from the Low and High Level Works on the 6th March, 1929, and the analyses figures of the check samples were submitted.

70 **Council Employees.—A. E. Wakefield—Deceased.**—The Surveyor reported, with regret, that the above employee died on the 20th April, 1929.

71 **Plan No. 6855—Soil and Surface Water Sewers—Lyttelton Road—Hampstead Garden Suburb.**—The above plan was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved so far as the soil sewers shown thereon are concerned.

72 **Housing of Employees.**—Referring to Minute No. 1705 (1928-9), it was reported that the Finance Committee had decided to defer consideration of the matter, pending submission by this Committee of financial details in connection with the scheme. The Surveyor re-submitted the plans of the eleven houses in question, proposed to be erected on a portion of the sewage farm land fronting Summers Lane by the Mortuary, and intimated that the estimated cost of the scheme was £5,671, plus loan and establishment charges; that this would work out at approximately £49 8s. 0d. per house per annum, and that the rent of the cottages was estimated at 19 - a week inclusive;

F I N C H L E Y U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L.

SWIMMING AND SLIPPER BATHS. STATEMENT SHEWING NUMBER OF BATHERS AND RECEIPTS FOR THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING 24TH MARCH, 1929.

Week Ending.	Swimming Bath Men.	Swimming Bath Women.	Swimming Bath Club.	Slipper Bath Men.	Slipper Bath Women.	Mixed Bathers.	Council Schools.	Total Numbers.	Club Receipts. £. s. d.	Total Receipts. £. s. d.	Crspdg Receipts. £. s. d.	Inc. in Receipts. £. s. d.
BRT FWD.	16079	9261	7563	6793	2855	2530	24520	69601	519 16 3	1202 5 2	1000 9 8	231 3 9
Mar, 3.				65	27			92		2 1 3	3 15 3	
" 10.				115	44			159		3 13 9	1 19 6	1 14 3
" 17.				80	39			119	10 0	3 5 0	3 5 6	
" 24.				112	55			167		3 18 4	3 0 5	11 11
	16079	9261	7563	7165	3020	2530	24520	70138	520 6 3	1215 3 6	1018 16 6	233 9 11
												37 2 11
Last year's figures.				6095	3115						Net increase.	£ 196 7 0

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

27TH APRIL, 1929.

F I N C H L E Y U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L.

F I N C H L E Y U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L.

SWIMMING AND SLIPPER BATHS. STATEMENT SHEWING NUMBER OF BATHERS AND RECEIPTS FOR THE FIVE WEEKS ENDING 28TH APRIL, 1929.

Week Ending.	SWIMMING BATH. Men.	Women.	Club.	SLIPPER BATH Men.	Women.	Mixed Bathers.	Council Schools.	Total Numbers.	Club Receipts. £. s. d.	Total Receipts. £. s. d.	Cr.pdg Receipts. £. s. d.	Inc. in Receipts. £. s. d.	Inc. in No.
1929 Mar.31.	202	100	-	145	42	54	-	544	17 6	13 17 0	2 15 10	11 1 2	-
Apl. 7.	185	85	30	107	42	100	-	549	- - -	11 0 6	11 4 9	- - -	-
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" 21.	341	132	180	149	71	33	1059	1965	6 17 6	21 0 6	17 7 8	3 12 10	-
" 28.	260	130	170	136	45	36	1061	1838	1 17 6	13 6 1	24 18 7	- - -	11
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Last year's figures.				557	226						Net Decrease	-	1 8

These (together with the preceding page) are the statements referred to in paragraph 62 (b) of the Public Health Committee's report of the 7th May 1929.

Chairman.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

1ST MAY, 1929.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the above particulars be laid before the Finance Committee, and that, subject to the approval of that Committee, the plans be adopted;

(2) that the houses be included in the Council's Housing Scheme No. 5, on the understanding that the dwellings will, in the first instance, be allocated to employees of this Committee;

(3) that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the carrying out of the necessary works;

(4) that application be made to the Ministry of Health for appropriation of the site in question for housing purposes.

73 **Proposed Cottage—Danecourt, The Bishop's Avenue.**—The Surveyor presented a communication, dated 19th April, 1929, received from the Country Gentlemen's Association, Ltd. for drainage facilities for a cottage in the grounds of Danecourt, The Bishop's Avenue;

RECOMMENDED that the application for permission to construct a small sewage disposal plant, and to connect the effluent therefrom to the Council's surface water sewer in Winnington Road be granted, subject to the applicants entering into an Agreement, to be prepared by the Clerk of the Council, to maintain satisfactorily the purity of the said effluent, and in the event of a soil sewer being constructed in Winnington Road, to disconnect the drain from the surface water sewer and to connect it to such soil sewer.

74 **Instructions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS AND FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd April, 1929.

Present : Councillors Bennett, Brown, Grocott, Pateman, Pulham, C. S. Syrett, Wells and Williams.

57 **Chairman.—**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Pateman be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

G. H. PATEMAN,

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS AND FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th May, 1929.

Present: Councillor Pateman (Chairman), Councillors Brown, Grocott, Pulham, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillor Ryan (non-member).

76 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of a Meeting held on the 6th March, 1929, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

77 **Vice-Chairman.**—

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Pulham be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

78 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved, subject to the deletion of the following items: Annexed.

Fire Brigade.—

	£	s.	d.
10 gallons Lubricating Oil—Motors	1	6	8
4-100 feet 2½ unlined canvas hose	35	0	0
1 first floor ladder / 1 smoke respirator	21	0	0

79 **Fires, etc.**—A list (circulated) of the fires which had occurred since last meeting was submitted. Annexed.

The Chief Officer submitted the following statements:—

HIGHWAYS and FIRE & WATER (*continued*).

Summary of Calls and Causes—1928/29.—

Actual Fires	42
Defective Stoves	14
Chimney Fires	25
False Alarms—electrical	11
False Alarms—malicious	3
Domestic water tank defect	1
Examination of premises	1
Mineral oil stoves	4
Grass	11
Hay-stack	1
Motors	8
Total	121

Comparison of Actual Fires.—

Year.	Serious.	Slight.	Chimneys.	Total
1923/24	3	29	12	44
1924/25	4	29	12	45
1925/26	4	35	12	51
1926/27	4	61	11	76
1927/28	5	69	13	87
1928/29	10	86	25	121

Summary of Ambulance Calls—1928/9.—

Month.	Private Removals.	Accidents Motor.	Accidents Other	Illness on Highway.	Total.
April	25	9	1	1	36
May	31	13	5	5	54
June	37	16	2	6	61
July & August ...	67	24	9	6	106
September ...	18	12	4	2	36
October ...	28	17	1	2	48
November ...	39	19	5	2	65
December ...	37	8	5	8	58
January ...	27	5	1	7	40
February ...	49	6	—	2	57
March ...	40	12	5	11	68
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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

HIGHWAYS AND FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE - MEETING -

8th MAY, 1920.

FIRE BRIGADE REQUISITIONS

TO JUNE.

Req.	Item		
		Amount of Estimate	£4,091. 0. 0.
		Accountant to pay Firemen's Wages (April 1st to June 22nd)	300. 0. 0.
2	2	Rents - ½ year to September	70. 0. 0.
	3	Rates & Taxes do.	55. 0. 0.
	4	Wayleaves & Rentals - 1 year	285. 0. 0.
2	5	9 tons Coals	13.19. 6.
3	"	200 Bundles Firewood	-.12. 0.
4	"	2 doz. Lamp bulbs	1. 4. 0.
5	8	2 doz. No.1 Carbak elements	3. 0. 0.
	"	2 do. " Half Circular Zincs	1. 8. 0.
	"	1 coil twin telephone wire	-.16. 0.
	"	56 lbs. salammoniac	1.12. 8.
	"	1 telephone transmitter - renewal	-.17. 6.
	"	1 Gross Fire Alarm Glasses	1. 4. 0.
6	9	1 serge undress suit)	
	"	1 cloth " cap) Chief Officer	6.18. 6.
	"	1 silk neckerchief)	
	"	1 pr.walking boots)	
	"	1 serge undress suit)	
	"	1 cloth " cap)	
	"	1 silk neckerchief) S.O.Page	6. 5. 6.
	"	1 pr. walking boots &1 suit Dungaree overalls)	
	"	6 serge patrol jackets)	
	"	6 " waistcoats)	
	"	6 prs. trousers)	
	"	6 flat caps)	31. 5. 6.
	"	6 silk neckerchiefs)	
	"	6 suits Dungaree overalls)	
	"	6 prs. walking boots)	
	"	2 complete issues of uniform for new firemen	36.17. 0.
	"	1 pr.cloth trousers - Fireman Holmes	1. 4. 0.
7	10	100 gallons No. 1 Petrol	7.10. 0.
"	10	10 gallons Lubricating Oil - Motors	1. 6. 8.
	"	2 doz. D.O. 3 Chemical Charges	3.12. 0.
8	11	24 pieces wall paper	1.16. 0.
	"	Timber for Station repairs	1.10. 0.
	"	1 gall. special red paint - Station doors	2.16. 0.
	"	1 do. " " undercoat " "	1.14. 0.
	"	1 do. Varnish	1. 3. 0.
		Carried Forward	£ 840.10.10.

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Req.	Item		
		Brought forward	£840.10.10.
9	12	Tieing in coupling to tapered suction	-. 7. 6.
"	12	1 electric hand lamp	2. 7. 6.
10	"	Hose vulcanising material	-.15. 0.
11	"	1 new Petrol tank locking rod - renewal	-. 3. 3.
		Repairs and trueing up 6 nozzles	1. 0. 0.
12	13	4 galls. paraffin oil	-. 4. 4.
13	14	Repair faulty fire hydrant - Squires Lane	4. 4. 8.
	"	Repacking Fire Hydrant valve-Nether St. N. 12.	1.11. 5.
14	15	28 lbs. Hudson soap	-.13. 0.
	"	1 doz. Nugget	-. 6. 0.
	"	1 doz. Zebo	-. 9. 0.
	"	4 mop heads	-. 6. 2.
	"	6 Black Lead Brushes	-. 6. 6.
	"	6 bars Carbolic soap	-. 6. 9.
15	15	2 galls. metal polish	-.18. 0.
	"	1 gross Sponge Cloths	1.10. 0.
16	17	2 galls. special red paint for Fire Alarm	3. 8. 0.
	"	1 " Varnish	1. 2. 0.
17	18	4 - 100 ft. 2½ unlined canvas hose	35. 0. 0.
	"	1 first floor ladder)	
	"	1 smoke respirator)	21. 0. 0.
		<u>Ambulance.</u>	
18		1 Registration Disc Holder	-. 7. 6.
		4 doz. Sterile dressings	-.10. 0.
		4 " 1" Bandages	-. 4. 8.
		4 " 2" "	-. 9. 4.
		2 " 3" "	-. 7. 0.
		6 pillow-slips	-. 8. 3.
			£ 918.16. 8.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 8TH MAY, 1929.

REVISION - 9TH MAY TO 5TH JUNE, 1929.

Estimate. £ 42,771 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.						
		REVISION BROUGHT FORWARD.				10185	5 0
		RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURE.					
	24	Scavenging & Gullying - Main Roads.					
227		Manual labour.	150	0	0		
229	26	Watering.	65	0	0	215	0 0
		PARTLY RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURE.					
230	51	Scavenging and gullying in East End Road.	15	0	0		
231	60	Tarpainting, Friern Barnet Lane.	65	0	0		
232	64	Do. , Hampstead Lane.	129	0	0		
233	65	Do. Footways Do.	59	0	0		
234	58	Scavenging and gullying.	2	10	0	270	10 0
		NON-RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURE.					
235	74	791 yds sup. retop margins to slab paving.	158	4	0		
236		Clifford Road, Lodge Lane.					
236	75	6634 yds sup. tarpaint footways. Alexandra Grove, Avenue Road, Britannia Road, Brownlow Road, Crescent Rd, Lambert Road, Lodge Lane.	165	17	0		
237	78	1246 yds sup. fine old macadam. Long Lane by Recreation Ground, Clifford Road to North Circular Road, Nether Street.	88	5	2		
238	79	1736 yds sup. fine old mac. margins to slab paving. Avondale Road, Abingdon Rd, Queens Road, Woodlands Avenue, Windermere Avenue.	122	19	4		
239	81	Tarpainting.	3161	0	0		
	91	Scavenging & Gullying.					
240		Manual labour.	350	0	0		
241		Team Do.	25	0	0		
242	98	Watering.	100	0	0	4171	5 6
		Carried forward.				£ 14840	6

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Req. No.	Item No.					
		Brought forward.				14842 0 6

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

243	99	Electric lamps.	508	6	8	
244	100	Gas lamps, - wages.	26	0	0	
245	101	12 gas controllers.	13	4	0	
						547 10 8
						£ 15389 11 2

LOAN ITEM.

Fencing - Hervey Close.	73	0	0
Sullies - Church Lane, near King Street.	82	0	0
	£ 155	0	0

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

3RD MAY, 1929.

Req. No.		
250	0	12
251	0	12
252	0	24
253	0	2-
254	0	4-
255	0	8-
256	0	8-
257	0	16-
258	0	200
259	0	50
260	0	3
261	0	161
262	0	50
263	0	30
264		20
265		50
266		50
267		20
268		20
269		5
270		100
271		42
272		120
273		80
274		40
275		1
276		6
277		56
278		36
279		12
280		12
281		12
282		9
283		3
284		6
285		72
286		6-1
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288		1
289		36
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291		1
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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 8TH MAY, 1929.

STORES.

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.						
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				340 9 0
250	O	12ft. 3" x 3" Oak; 10ft. 3" x 3" deal.				
251	O	12ft. 1" x 3"; 6ft. 1½" x 2"; 24ft. 1" x 6"				
252	O	24ft. 1½" moulding; 24ft. ½" moulding;	1	17	8	
253	O	2-12ft. 3" x 3" oak.				
254	O	4-15'0" 1" x 6"; 150ft. 2" x 1½" deal;				
255	O	8ft. 4" x 4" deal; 8-10ft. 2½" x 3";				
256	O	8-5'6" - 2½" x 3"; 8-5'6" - 1½" x 2"	5	17	11	
257	O	16-8ft. 1½" x 2".				
258	O	200 - 2'6" x 2'0"; 200 - 2'0" x 2'0" paving slabs.	59	3	4	
259	O	50 - 4" x 9" junctions.	8	2	6	
260	O	3 gals. white spirit enamel.	2	14	0	
261	O	16ft. 1¼" barrel; 14ft. 1½" x ½" iron, 1 manhole cover.		13	0	
262	O	50 tons 1½" slag tar macadam.	78	10	10	
263	O	30 " ⅝" " " "	49	0	0	
264		20 " ⅝" " " "	32	13	4	
265		50 " 1½" " " "	78	10	10	
266		50 yds. paving sand.	21	17	6	
267		10 tons blue lias lime.	18	5	0	
268		20 " portland cement.	48	11	8	
269		5 " lightning cement.	21	6	3	
270		100 - 3'0" x 2'0"; 200 - 2'6" x 2'0"; 200 - 2'0" x 2'0" paving slabs.	78	17	9	
271		42 gals. Vacuum Mobiloil.	9	16	0	
272		120 " petrol.	9	0	0	
273		80 gals. paraffin oil.	3	0	0	
274		40 " disinfectant.	4	3	4	
275		1 sack barrow.	1	9	6	
276		6 doz. ruby hurricane lamp glasses.	2	5	0	
277		56 lbs. Hudson's soap.	1	5	0	
278		36 - 60 watt lamps.	3	12	0	
279		12 cotton mops.	1	2	0	
280		12 broom holders.				
281		12 hair broom heads.	3	0	0	
282		9 squeegee rubbers.	1	17	6	
283		3 squeegees complete.				
284		6 distemper brushes.	6	0	0	
285		72 -5ft. 1¼" ash broom handles.	2	5	0	
286		6-14lb. steel sledge hammers.	1	2	6	
287		6 - 4tine digging forks.	1	10	0	
288		1 set machine brooms refilled.	2	2	0	
289		36 - 21" tar broom heads.	12	12	0	
290		½ gross scythe rubbers.	1	11	6	
291		1 gross hack saw blades.	1	2	10	
292		6 dampers for Carron coppers.				
293		6 fall bars - Millenium Stoves.	1	19	6	
294		6 front bars - " "				
295		36 C.I. fire cheeks.	5	11	0	
296		12 - 8gal. Carron portable coppers.	30	12	0	
		Carried forward.	£ 613	0	3	340

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297	24	
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		Brought forward.	613	0	3	340	9 0
297	6 blue donkey jackets.		4	4	0		
298	24 suits overalls.		11	14	0		
299	39 ft. sup. 1" elm.		1	2	9		
300	320 ft. " deal.		2	0	0		
301	10 lbs. ⅝" & ½" Klinger packing.		1	15	0		
302	6 C/W pedestal W.C. pans.		5	2	0		
303	36 copper balls for ⅝" valves.)						
304	24 - ½" ball valves.)		5	0	6		
305	½ cwt. yellow soap.		1	0	0		
306	5 gals. lubricating oil.)						
307	36 lbs. candles.)		1	9	2		
308	10 gals. black bituminous paint.		1	13	4		
309	60 pieces white lining paper.		1	5	0		
310	2 rolls B.R.C. reinforcing fabric.		15	10	4		
311	1 ton carbolic powder.		5	10	0		
312	2 doz. ½" bib taps, M.W.B. tested.		5	8	0		
313	2 " ¾" " " " "		3	1	6		
314	6 bars 1½" x ⅜" iron.)						
315	6 " 1½" x ⅜" ")		2	6	11		
316	3 " Octagon tool steel.		3	18	9		
317	½ gross each ⅞" and 1" washers.)						
318	1 cwt. each 2", 2½", & 3" wire nails.)						
319	2 gross each 1", 1½" & ¾" screws.)		2	19	3		
320	1 " " 1" x ¼" round head screws.)						
321	1 doz. 14" half round files.)						
322	1 " 14" flat files.)		1	8	1		
323	1 gauge glass; 1 tool bag.)						
324	72 yds sash line.)		1	12	4		
325	20 ft. 1" armoured hose.)						
326	12 bushes for forge fan motor.)						
327	3 - ¼" and 3 - 3/16" twist drills)		1	4	9		
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 8TH MAY, 1929.

DEPOT AND PLANT ACCOUNT.

REQUISITION - 9TH MAY TO 5TH JUNE, 1929.

Estimate.					2109	0	0
"O" = expended or on order.							
Req. No.	Item No.	REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.			103	0	0
246		Repairs to rolling stock.	20	0	0		
247		Yardmen - wages.	24	0	0		
248		Transfer from stores - new tools and repairs.	42	0	0		
249		Salaries.	37	0	0		
						123	0	0
					£ 226	0	0

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Engineer and Surveyor.

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These (together with the six preceding pages) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 78 of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee's report of the 8th May 1929.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

COUNCIL MEETING - 27TH MAY, 1939.

List of Fires reported by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade at a Meeting of the Highways & Fire & Water Committee held on the 8th May, 1939.

Date.	Time.	Address.	Damage.
3. 3. 39	8.10 p.m.	13 Finchley Avenue, N. 3.	A chimney on fire in sitting-room on ground floor. Contents in same slightly damaged by smoke and dirt.
3. 3. 39	11.55 p.m.	39 Broughton Avenue, N. 3.	A Motor-car slightly damaged by fire in yard adjoining premises.
4. 3. 39	4.38 p.m.	High Road, Whetstone, N.20.	Slight damage to motor gear box bearings by overheating.
8. 3. 39	7. 9 a.m.	No.5 Trinity Road, N. 2.	A chimney on fire in kitchen on ground floor. Contents in same slightly damaged by smoke and dirt.
8. 3. 39	7.40 p.m.	Stanley Road Fire Alarm Point, East End Road, N. 2.	Electrical false alarm. This alarm was caused by the wires earthing. The G.P.O.were informed.
10.3. 39	11.55 a.m.	Open field off Allandale Ave.,N.3.	About 40 poles of grass destroyed by fire.
11.3. 39	5.44 a.m.	Regents Park Road, N. 3.	An Eric Campbell Motor Car, XU.3803; brake lining slightly damaged by overheating on public highway.
11.3. 39	7. 5 a.m.	23 Princes Parade, Ballards Lane,N.3.	A defective copper hearth,also about 6 x 4 ft.of floor by fire and cutting away in scullery on second floor ceiling of room under by breakage, rest of contents in same by water and dirt.

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Date.	Time.	Address.	Damage.
12.3.29	11.37 a.m.	Open field off Crooked Usage, N.3.	Several acres of grass, hedging and undergrowth destroyed by fire.
13.3.29	3.53 a.m.	38 The Grove, N.3.	A dwellinghouse of 9 rooms and contents severely damaged by fire, heat, smoke and water.
17.3.29	4.25 p.m.	3, Manor View, Squires Lane, N.3.	Down-draught of smoke from chimney adjoining into sitting-room on ground floor.
19.3.29	3.48 p.m.	The Rough Lots, N.2.	A quantity of grass destroyed by fire.
22.3.29	9.55 p.m.	15 Park Parade, High Road, N. 12.	A chimney on fire in back room on first floor, used as kitchen. Contents in same slightly damaged by smoke and dirt.
23.3.29	5.40 p.m.	Allandale Ave., N.3.	A quantity of grass destroyed by fire.
24.3.29	7. 8 p.m.	Wickliffe Ave., N.3.	A quantity of grass destroyed by fire.
24.3.29	4.34 p.m.	Stanhope Avenue, N.3.	A quantity of grass destroyed by fire.
25.3.29	3.12 p.m.	The Gravel Pits, High Road, N.20.	Several acres of grass destroyed by fire.
27.3.29	7. 0 p.m.	17, Elmfield Road, N. 2.	A chimney on fire in kitchen on ground floor. Contents in same slightly damaged by smoke and dirt.
1.4.29	5. 1 p.m.	Open field off Crooked Usage, N.3.	Several acres of grass, hedging and undergrowth destroyed by fire.
7.4.29	3. 6 p.m.	Open field off Arden Road, N. 3.	A quantity of grass, gorse and undergrowth destroyed by fire.
9.4.29	6.30 p.m.	Open field off Fitzalan Road, N.3.	A quantity of grass, gorse and undergrowth destroyed by fire.

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Date.	Time.	Address.	Damage.
9.4.29	8. 1 p.m.	39 Church Crescent, N. 3.	A chimney on fire.
15. 4.29	10.26 p.m.	Brooklea, High Road, N. 8.	A chimney on fire in dining-room on ground floor; contents in same slightly by smoke and dirt.
28. 4.29	4.15 p.m.	Open field off Allandale Ave., N.3.	About five acres of grass and under-growth destroyed by fire.

This (together with the two preceding pages) is the list referred to in paragraph 79 of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee's report of the 8th May 1929.

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Chairman.

80 **Fire Brigade Annual Leave.**—The Chief Officer submitted rota of holidays for the members of the Fire Brigade Staff, which the Committee agreed;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

81 **North Finchley Sub-Station—Torrington Park.**—It was reported that Mr. Peake had commenced the repairs and decoration of the above-mentioned Station, and that it was hoped that the work would be completed at an early date.

82 **Fire Brigade—Staff—Appointment of Two Firemen.**—

RECOMMENDED that the applications received for the above-mentioned appointments be referred to a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, and that such Sub-Committee be empowered to make the appointments on the terms already agreed by the Council, subject to report.

83 **Central Fire Station—Alterations to.**—Referring to paragraph 1712 of the Committee's Report, dated 6th March, 1929, it was reported that the owner had intimated to the Clerk that she saw no objection to the carrying out of the proposed alterations at the Fire Station. It was reported that tenders for the necessary works would be submitted at the Council Meeting.

84 **Sub-Committees.**—The Committee appointed the following Sub-Committees for the ensuing year :—

OUTDOOR.

The Chairman of the Council.
The Vice-Chairman of the Council.
Councillor Brown.
Councillor Grocott.
Councillor Pateman.
Councillor Williams.

STREET ACCIDENTS.

The Chairman of the Council.
The Vice-Chairman of the Council.
Councillor Brown.
Councillor Pateman.
Councillor Pulham.
Councillor C. S. Syrett.

85 **Street Accidents.**—The following communications were submitted and referred to the Street Accidents Sub-Committee for consideration :—

(*a*) Letter of 29th April, 1929, from the Home Office ;

(*b*) Letter of 27th March, 1929, from the London " Safety First " Council.

86 **Housing of Employees.**—Referring to Minute No. 1732 (1928/9), it was reported that the Finance Committee had decided to defer consideration of the matter, pending submission by this Committee of financial details in connection with the Scheme. The Surveyor re-submitted the plans of the three houses in question proposed to be erected on the Depôt Site in Frederick's Place. He intimated that the estimated cost of the Scheme was £1,555, plus loan and establishment charges ; that this would work out at approximately £53 14s. 8d. per house per annum, and that the rent of the cottages was estimated at £1 0s. 8d. a week inclusive ;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the above particulars be laid before the Finance Committee, with an intimation that the estimate is based on tenders received two years ago ; and that, subject to the approval of that Committee, the plans be adopted ;

(2) that the houses be included in the Council's Housing Scheme No. 5 ;

(3) that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the carrying out of the necessary works ;

(4) that application be made to the Ministry of Health for appropriation of the site in question for housing purposes.

87 **Insurance of Workmen—Accidents—W. J. Peake, C. B. Ridley, J. C. Foskett, D. W. Davies and P. Devlin.**—It was reported that the above workmen had, since last meeting, met with accidents, and that the matters had been dealt with.

88 **Damage to Council's Property.**—It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Council had been damaged since last meeting, and that the matters had been dealt with :—

Lamp Column—Moss Hall Grove.
Temporary Refuge—Fortis Green.
Lamp Column—High Road, Whetstone.
Lamp Column—Hampstead Lane.
Tree—Great North Road.
Public Seat—The Bishop's Avenue.

89 **Third Party Claims.**— It was reported that a number of claims had been received since last meeting and dealt with.

90 **Allotments—Lonsdale Meadows.**—Referring to Minute No. 1528 (1928/9), it was reported that two of the allottees in question had written expressing the view that the compensation proposed to be paid to them was inadequate;

RECOMMENDED that the previous decision of the Council be adhered to.

91 **London Traffic Act, 1924—Section 4—Closing of Streets for Works.**—It was reported that a communication, dated 27th March, 1929, had been received from the Ministry of Transport hereon, and referred to the Surveyor for attention.

92 **Classification of Roads—Classification Grants from the Road Fund during the Financial Year, 1929/30.**—A circular letter, dated 11th March, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport hereon, and it was reported that the matter had been referred to the Surveyor for attention.

93 **Highways—Dollis Road.**—A communication, dated 5th April, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, stating that the above road would be scheduled as Class 2 as from the 1st April, 1929.

94 **Trams—Reversing of—The Broadway.**—A letter, dated 12th April, 1929, was submitted from the General Manager of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd., stating that complaints were being received from passengers north of the present short turning point, and that the Company were therefore making arrangements to extend the turning point to Tally Ho! Corner.

95 **Police Telephone Boxes.**—It was reported that the Council had referred to the Committee for consideration a letter, dated 11th April, 1929, from the Police Architect and Surveyor with regard to the placing of a Police Telephone Box in the Great North Road at its junction with the North Circular Road, opposite to Clifford Road. It was further reported that the site had already been agreed between the Police Architect and Surveyor and this Council's Surveyor's Department, and that it was a temporary one until the North Circular Road extension had been completed;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be confirmed.

96 **Road Costs—Necessity for Revised Policy.**—The Committee had before them a communication, dated 27th March, 1929, from the Automobile Association (referred to them by the Council for consideration) expressing the hope that the Council would see their way to adopt a resolution on the above subject;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

97 **Signs—Erection of.**—It was reported that in December last, on the recommendation of this Committee, the Council had approved of the erection of a plain sign to a lamp-post on the west side of Ballards Lane, opposite to Long Lane, indicating the position of St. Paul's Church; that it now transpired that the Church Authorities desired the tablet to be placed on the east side of Ballards Lane at the north corner of Long Lane;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be directed to suggest to the Church Authorities that the matter be allowed to remain in abeyance until the refuge at the junction of Ballards Lane and Long Lane is made permanent, when no doubt arrangements could be made for the sign in question to be affixed to the lamp standard on the refuge.

98 **Highways—Stall.**—It was reported that an application had been received from Mr. D. S. Farmer, of 34, Temple Fortune Lane, for permission to place a coffee-stall at Tally Ho! Corner;

RECOMMENDED that he be informed that the Council have no power to accede to his request.

99 **Arterial Roads—Lighting.**—A communication was submitted from the Joint Honorary Secretary of the Hampstead Garden Surburb Residents' Association, urging the need for immedi-

ate action to improve the lighting at the various points where the Bye-Pass Road joins the Regents Park Road. It was pointed out that this was not affected by the legal position as outlined by the Council, but was purely a matter of improvement of existing means of lighting; further, that the growth of traffic at these points rendered more effective lighting essential, to ensure safety to both traffic and pedestrians, and that it was hoped that the Council would see their way to act immediately to achieve this object;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the matter will have consideration in connection with the carrying out of the suggested widening of Regents Park Road.

100 **Subsidized Roads—Continuance of Subsidy.**—The following resolution was submitted from the Middlesex County Council:

> "That the contributions of the County Council towards the upkeep of Subsidized Roads "A" and "B" be continued for the year 1929/30, upon the same basis as heretofore, after taking into account the grants paid by the Ministry of Transport towards the maintenance of the carriageways of such of those roads as have been classified."

101 **Commons and Footpaths Preservation Society.**—Reference was made to a communication received from the Secretary of the above, inviting the Council to become enrolled as a member of the Society. It was reported that the minimum annual subscription was 10/6, which covered membership for a year;

RECOMMENDED that the Council do become so enrolled.

102 **London Traffic.**—A communication, dated 13th April, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, drawing attention to negotiations which had taken place between Messrs. Pathfinder, Ltd. and certain Local Authorities in the Metropolitan Area with regard to the erection of "Pathfinder" Machines on the public highway, and stating that the Minister of Transport had been asked for an expression of his views on the subject. It was added that the Minister had no jurisdiction in the matter, but that he had consulted the London Traffic Advisory Committee, and that they took the view (which he shared) that the erection of signs and apparatus, the main object of which was commercial

advertisement, was an unwarranted occupation of any portion of land dedicated to a public highway, and that, after careful consideration, the Advisory Committee had recommended that the erection of "Pathfinder" Machines upon the highway was undesirable.

103 **Improvement—Tally Ho! Corner.—**

(*a*) A letter, dated 5th March, 1929, was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council with regard to the question of apportioning, as between tramways and highways, the cost of this improvement scheme. He stated that it was estimated that the cost of the tramway portion of the work along the new road was £7,230, and that the cost of the road works outside the tramway area was estimated at £5,910; further, that it was felt that the new road would form a very convenient through route for ordinary traffic, and that accordingly the County Council proposed that the only charge which should be made against the Tramway Undertaking in respect of the road should be the cost of the construction and subsequent maintenance of the area of the carriageway covered by the tramway tracks. He enclosed a copy of the following resolution adopted by the County Council and stated that he would be glad to know in due course whether the Council concurred in the proposed arrangement :—

> "That, in connection with the construction of the new road connecting Great North Road with Ballards Lane, Finchley (included in the Tally Ho! Corner, North Finchley, Improvement Scheme), the cost of the construction of so much of the road area as is covered by the proposed new tramway, estimated at £7,230, be charged to the Tramways Undertaking, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd. and the Finchley Urban District Council being obtained."

The Clerk reported that he understood from the Surveyor that he considered the suggested apportionment reasonable, presuming that the Tramways Undertaking would not participate in any profit from land sales; further, that the Surveyor had pointed out that he had no particulars as to how the amount of the estimate was reached, so that his remarks were confined to the apportionment only;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be instructed to inform the County Council that, whilst this Council concur in the suggested apportionment, they are still of opinion that the question of proceeding at the present time with the construction of the new road between Ballards Lane and Woodhouse Road should be reconsidered, having regard to the extension of the North Circular Road.

(*b*) It was reported that the Finchley and District Trades Council had written enquiring whether the Committee would receive a deputation of three members for the purpose of stating their case with regard to the above Improvement;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that, in the opinion of the Council, no useful purpose would be served thereby.

104 **Bridges Bill.**—The Clerk reported that this Bill, which was introduced into the House of Lords on the 6th February, as a Government Bill, enabled highway authorities and the owners of bridges carrying public carriage roads to make agreements with respect to the maintenance, improvement, reconstruction and transfer of such bridges, and of the approaches thereto and the roads carried thereby; and empowered the Minister of Transport, in the absence of any such agreement, to make Orders with respect to the matters aforesaid.

105 **Wayleaves.**—The undermentioned applications from the Post Office Authorities were submitted:—

Underground Lines.—

West side of High Road, North Finchley, from Nos. 80/78 to Lodge Lane;

South-east side of Netherfield Road, from No. 17 to No. 5;

South-east side of Church Lane, from Nos. 17/19 to No. 35;

West side of High Street, North Finchley, from No. 4 to Nos. 8/10;

RECOMMENDED that such applications be approved, subject :—

(*a*) to the actual positions of the cables being agreed by the Council's Surveyor; and

(*b*) to the works being carried out to his satisfaction.

106 **Pillar-Box—East End Road.**—The Surveyor reported receipt of an application, dated 28th March, 1929, from the Northern District Postmaster, for permission to move the existing pillar-box in East End Road near to Sedgemere Avenue to a new position outside the Post Office premises, No. 7, Rosebery Terrace, East End Road;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted.

107 **Highways—Proposed Extension of Electric Main.**—The Surveyor reported receipt from the Electricity Department of an application, dated 19th March, 1929, together with plan showing a proposal to extend the electric main in Leicester Road, from outside No. 26 to outside No. 48;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted.

108 **Proposed Widening—Junction of Gravel Hill and Regents Park Road.**—The Surveyor reported upon correspondence which he had had with the Architect to the Authorities of the Church of St. Philip the Apostle hereon, and he intimated that the Authorities were prepared to convey to the Council the strip of land coloured pink on Drawing No. 6619 for the rounding off of the corner, on the Council undertaking to erect the necessary wall and to pay the Solicitor's and Surveyor's costs; further, that the cost of the works was estimated at £105;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the offer in question be accepted, and that the Clerk be instructed to take the necessary action in the matter;

(2) that the Surveyor be authorised to proceed thereafter with the carrying out of the works.

HIGHWAYS and FIRE & WATER (*continued*).

109 **Seat—Junction of Ballards Lane and Granville Road.**—The Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that the thanks of the Council be accorded to the Rev. Basil Martin for his gift of the seat in question.

110 **East End Road—Improvement Works.**—The Surveyor reported upon certain difficulties of a financial character which were likely to arise between this Council and the Middlesex County Council in regard to the question of the contribution agreed to be made by the latter towards the cost of the Improvement Works, and the Clerk was directed to take up the matter forthwith with the Clerk of the County Council, with a view of ascertaining their attitude in the matter, and to ask for a reply in time to be laid before the next Meeting of the Finance Committee.

111 **Proposed Cottage—Danecourt, The Bishop's Avenue.**—The Clerk submitted the report and recommendation of the Public Health Committee hereon;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved so far as this Committee is concerned.

112 **Street Widenings—East End Road by East End House.**—The Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that he obtain the views of the County Surveyor and report further at the Council Meeting.

113 **Building Line—Regents Park Road by Arcadia.**—The Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that the building line be fixed at 50 feet from the centre of the tram track.

114 **Proposed Ritz Cinema—Ballards Lane.**—The Surveyor reported, for the information of the Committee, upon the negotiations which were taking place in regard to this matter, on the instructions of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee.

115 **Plan No. 6855—Soil and Surface Water Sewers—Lyttelton Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb.**—The above plan was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved, so far as the surface water sewer is concerned, subject to the Clerk being satisfied with regard to the question of the outfall.

116 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

G. H. PATEMAN,

Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th May, 1929.

Present: Councillors Bennett, Grocott, Langlands, Pulham, Williams and Wells, and Messrs. Robin, Rolfe and Tayler.

117 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

118 **Chairman.**—

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Pulham be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

119 **Vice-Chairman.**—

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Williams be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

120 **Allotments.**—

(*a*) Gordon Road—West Side.—

(i) The Clerk submitted correspondence which he had had with the District Valuer hereon and he was instructed to continue his negotiations and report further in due course.

(ii) Referring to paragraph 1735 (a) of the Committee's last report, the Clerk reported the receipt of a letter, dated the 12th March, 1929, from the Gordon Road (Finchley) Allotment Society, Ltd. intimating that after consideration of the alternative proposals made to them by the Council the Society had passed the following resolution :—

> "That the Gordon Road Finchley Allotment Land be retained under the control and management of the Council and let to individual tenants at a rental of 1s. 6d. per pole."

The Clerk further reported that he understood from the Secretary of the Society that all the available plots with the exception of about 36 poles had provisionally been let at the above-mentioned rental.

(iii) It was reported that the Contract, which had now been executed, made the sale of the above land to the Council subject to certain stipulations contained in an Indenture of Conveyance, dated 31st December, 1883; that one of such Stipulations was that no temporary erection or shed of any kind whatever should be erected or placed on any part of the land. The Surveyor reported that some half dozen tool sheds already existed on the site;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the owners of such existing sheds be required to enter into an undertaking to pull down and remove the same on being called upon by the Council so to do;

(2) that the Clerk inform the Society that the Council will not allow any additional sheds to be erected on the plots by the tenants;

(3) that if there be sufficient demand, the Council consider the question of erecting, near to the spinney on the southern side of the land, a suitable building for the use of the allottees.

(*b*) Summers Lane—Glebe Land.—The Clerk reported that the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries had now consented to the letting of the above land to the North Finchley Allotment League and he submitted draft Lease in the form in which it had been approved on behalf of the League;

RECOMMENDED that the draft, now submitted, of the Lease to the North Finchley Allotment League of 20.27 acres of land (being part of the Glebe Land) for a term of 10 years from the 25th March, 1929, at an annual rent of £80 and with an option on the part of the League to renew for a like period and on the same terms, be approved.,

ALLOTMENTS (*continued*).

(*c*) Woodhouse.—The Clerk reported that formal notice under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, had been received from the Friern Barnet Urban District Council in connection with the making up of Lewes Road in that District and that it appeared therefrom that this Council were liable for private street works charges as to the frontage of 65 feet 6 inches which the above land had to such road;

RECOMMENDED that the Statutory Notice in question be referred to the Finance Committee.

(*d*) Lonsdale Meadows.—It was reported that the reallocation and renumbering of the plots at above had now been completed and that the few vacant plots on this area were rapidly being taken up.

(*e*) Finchley Manor.—It was reported that the Finchley Manor Allotment Society, Ltd. were desirous of availing themselves of the offer which Messrs. Wm. Cutbush & Son, Ltd. had made in 1926 to surrender to the Council for leasing to the Society the small piece of land adjoining the Society's allotment gardens which Messrs. Cutbush held on Lease from the Council for the purpose of their business of nurserymen;

RECOMMENDED that with this end in view the Clerk communicate with Messrs. Cutbush and Son on the matter.

121 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

S. PULHAM,

Chairman.

REPORT OF MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

held 29th April, 1929.

Present: Councillors L. W. Bennett, F. J. Grocott, D. A. A. Merry, H. G. Sommerfield, Mrs. E. V. Timberlake, E. Toyne, R. Williams; County Councillor W. Newcome Wright; Miss L. Davey, Mrs. A. S. Miall, the Rev. F. S. Goldie and non-member—Councillor C. G. Ryan.

122 **Chairman—Appointment of.**—Your Committee reports that Councillor F. J. Grocott has been appointed Chairman of the Education Committee for the ensuing year.

123 **Vice-Chairman—Appointment of.**—Your Committee reports that Councillor E. Toyne has been appointed Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee for the ensuing year.

124 **Sub-Committees.**—Your Committee has to report that it has appointed the following Sub-Committees :—

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT, WORKS AND ACCOUNTS.

All members of the Education Committe are members of this Sub-Committee.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Councillor Vyvyan Wells.
Councillor L. W. Bennett.
Councillor F. J. Grocott.
Councillor E. Toyne.
Councillor H. G. Sommerfield.
Councillor R. Williams, M.A.
Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.
Miss L. Davey, M.A.

THEATRICAL CHILDREN LICENCES.

Chairman of the Council.
Chairman of the Education Committee.
Councillor H. G. Sommerfield.
Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.

CHILDREN'S CARE.

Councillor Vyvyan Wells	Chairman of the Council.
Councillor L. W. Bennett	Vice-Chairman of the Council.
Councillor F. J. Grocott	Chairman of the Education Committee.
Councillor E. Toyne	Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee.

EDUCATION (*continued*).

Councillor D. A. A. Merry	Member of the Education Committee.
Councillor R. Williams, M.A.	Member of the Education Committee.
Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.	Member of the Education Committee.
Miss L. Davey, M.A.	Social Worker.
Rev. F. St. Clair Goldie, B.A.	Social Worker.
Miss A. C. Syer	Social Worker.
Miss M. Steward	Teacher.
Mr. E. A. Bolding	Teacher.
Mr. W. J. Cowling	Teacher.
Mr. A. E. Smith	Teacher.

JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.

Education Authority (7).—

1. Chairman of the Council—Councillor Vyvyan Wells.
2. Vice-Chairman of the Council Councillor L. W. Bennett.
3. Chairman of the Education Committee—Councillor F. J. Grocott.
4. Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee—Councillor E. Toyne.
5. Councillor D. A. A. Merry.
6. Councillor Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
7. Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.

County Council (2).—

1. Mr. Walter C. Cope.
2. Miss M. Shoults.

Employers (4).—

1. Mr. H. Barker.
2. Mr. W. G. Harper.
3. Councillor S. Pulham.
4. Mr. J. Semple.

Workers (4).—

1. Mr. T. C. Armstrong.
2. Mr. W. J. Burrows.
3. Mr. J. R. Leslie.
4. Mr. E. A. Price.

Social Organizations (2).—

1. Miss L. Davey, M.A.
2. Mr. R. Fouracre.

Teachers (3).—

1. Mr. E. A. Bolding.
2. Mr. W. J. Cowling.
3. Mr. A. E. Smith.

125 **Sub-Committee — Appointment of Chairmen.**—Your Committee reports that Chairmen of the following Sub-Committees have been appointed as under :—

School Management, Works and Accounts—
Councillor H. G. Sommerfield.

School Attendance—Councillor L. W. Bennett.

126 **Representative Managers.**—Your Committee recommends that the following be appointed to serve as managers of the schools, etc., named, until the next annual meeting of Council :

1. Non-Provided Schools.—

St. Mary's	Councillor E. Toyne. Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.
St. John's	Councillor H. G. Sommerfield. County Councillor W. Newcome Wright.
Christ Church	Councillor Vyvyan Wells. Councillor F. J. Grocott.
Holy Trinity	Councillor R. Williams, M.A. Miss L. Davey, M.A.
Roman Catholic	Councillor H. G. Sommerfield. Councillor Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.

2. Joint Special School for Mentally Defective Children.—

Councillor R. Williams, M.A.
Miss L. Davey, M.A.
Rev. F. St. Clair Goldie, B.A.
Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.

3. Barnett School for Girls.—

Councillor Vyvyan Wells.
Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.

EDUCATION (*continued*).

4. Institute Council, Hampstead Garden Suburb.—

Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.

127 **Representatives on other Bodies.**—Your Committee recommends that the under-mentioned be appointed to represent this Authority until the next annual meeting of the Council :—

1. Joint Committee, Local.—

Councillor F. J. Grocott.
Councillor D. A. A. Merry.
Councillor H. G. Sommerfield.
Councillor Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
Councillor E. Toyne.
Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.

2. Joint Committee, Middlesex County Council.—

The Chairman of the Education Committee.

3. Association of Education Committees.—

The Chairman of the Education Committee and the Secretary.

4. Juvenile Organizations Committee.—

The Chairman of the Education Committee.
Councillor E. Toyne.
Councillor Mrs. E. V. Timberlake.
Mrs. A. S. Miall, B.A.
Miss L. Davey, M.A.

128 **Date and Time of Meetings.**—Your Committee reports that the Committee and Sub-Committees will meet during the ensuing year as set out below :—

Education—Monday in 2nd week before Council, 8.15 p.m.

School Management, Works and Accounts—Wednesday in 4th week before Council, 7.30 p.m.

School Attendance—Monday in week before Council, 7.30 p.m.

Children's Care and Juvenile Employment—Thursday in 4th week before Council in every fourth month, 7 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. respectively.

129 **Requisition**—Your Committee has approved the requisition for St. John's School of 25 dual locker desks at 34/0 each, at a total cost of £42 10s. 0d.

130 **Teaching Staff.**—

1. Death.—Your Committee regrets to report the death of Mrs. V. Martin, assistant mistress Albert Street Junior School, which took place on the 26th April, 1929.

2. Resignations.—The following resignations have been received :—

   Miss Lewis, assistant mistress Albert Street Junior School to leave at the end of April.

   Mr. Hiscutt (Temporary) assistant master Squires Lane Senior School, to leave at the end of March.

3. Supply Appointments.—The following supply appointments in the place of members of the teaching staff absent owing to illness, have been approved :—

School.	Name	From.
N.R.J.	Mrs. Collison	March 13
A.S.S.	Mrs. Gunn	March 25
A.S.S.	Mrs. Nicklin	March 5
S.M.M.	Mrs. Nicklin	March 14
S.M.M.	Mrs. Nicklin	April 8
S.M.I.	Mrs. Collison	April 15
S.M.I.	Mrs. Spary	April 16
N.R.J.	Mrs. Chamberlain	April 8
S.L.S.	Mrs. Kemsley	April 8
S.L.S.	Mrs. O'Donnell	April 8
A.S.S.	Mrs. Strawson	April 8
A.S.J.	Mrs. Barrett	April 29

4. Appointment.—

RECOMMENDED that Mrs. A. G. Hudson (Widow), trained certificated assistant, be appointed in the full-time service of the Finchley Education Authority exclusively in the capacity of a teacher from the 1st May, 1929, at the Long Lane Infants' School (in the place of Mrs. Pangbourne transferred to Albert Street Junior School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Lewis) or in such other school as the Authority may from time to time direct, at a commencing salary of £252 per annum, subject to :—

(*a*) the production of a satisfactory medical certificate;

(*b*) the conditions of appointment of the Authority in force for the time being;

(*c*) the terms and conditions of Scale IV. of the Burnham Arbitration Award and to the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto;

(*d*) the conditions of service set out in Article 17 (c) of the Code of Regulations for Public Elementary Schools, 1926;

(*e*) the termination of the engagement by one calendar month's previous written notice on either side.

131 **Bow Lane Catholic School.—**

Annexed

(1) A letter submitted by the Clerk to the Council from Doctor Charles Garnett relating to the Roman Catholic School and charges upon the rates in connexion therewith has been received. A copy is circulated to each member of the Council. The Committee makes no comment upon this communication.

(2) The Rev. J. C. Joyce has notified the names of the Foundation Managers and states that it is proposed to open the school on Monday, the 2nd September next;

Circulated in connexion with the Education Committee's report of the 29th April 1929 to the Council meeting on the 27th May 1929.

Copy.

Eastdene,
102 Bow Lane,
Finchley, N. 12.

April 17, 1929.

F. H. Lister Esq.,
Clerk of the Finchley U.D.Council.

Sir,

I am writing at the earnest request of most of my neighbours and a considerable number of other ratepayers to express our great surprise that the impression having been conveyed from time to time through the Press and otherwise that the Roman Catholic School now being built in Bow Lane (contrary to the wishes of the Council and the ratepayers generally) would not result in any charges upon the rates, it is now proposed to make a heavy "demand" for that particular purpose; and we hereby unite in strongly protesting against the imposition.

Moreover, we are really afraid that the One Thousand Pounds referred to at the last meeting of the Council is only a small beginning of what will prove to be a growing burden on the rates for perhaps years to come; and we therefore implore the Council to protect the ratepayers from what will constitute a serious injustice consequent upon the objectionable Education Act of 1902, which is anything but fair, and is now being administered so as to penalise many conscientious Protestants and numerous other respectable ratepayers for the special benefit of the Roman Catholic Church.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) CHARLES GARNETT,

Free Church Minister Emeritus.

This is a copy of the letter referred to in paragraph 131 (1) of the Education Committee's report of the 29th April 1929.

EDUCATION (*continued*).

RECOMMENDED that for the purpose of determining the salary of the Head Teacher the Council approve the school being placed in Grade 2 as defined by the Burnham Award, *i.e.* upon an estimated average attendance of between 100 and 200 during the first three financial years.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

REPORT OF MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

held 13th May, 1929.

Present: Councillor F. J. Grocott (Chairman), E. Toyne (Vice-Chairman), L. W. Bennett, D. A. A. Merry, H. G. Sommerfield, Mrs. E. V. Timberlake, R. Williams; County Alderman F. Goodyear; County Councillor W. Newcome Wright; Miss L. Davey; Mrs. A. S. Miall and non-member Councillor C. G. Ryan.

132 **Accounts.**— Accounts amounting to £5,598 11s. 1d. have reen examined and passed to the Finance Department for payment, including :—

	£	s.	d.
Assn. of Education Committees—Annual subscription	7	7	0
Finchley Schools' Athletic Association—Annual grant	20	0	0
Finchley Schools' Swimming Association—Annual grant	10	0	0

133 **Children's Cot Fund.**—A statement of the amounts received from the local public elementary schools during the past year has been considered, and a cheque for £50 has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Finchley Memorial Hospital.

134 **Tenders.**—

(*a*) Decorations and repairs.—

RECOMMENDED that authority be given to the Education Committee to open the tenders and to report to the Council in June.

(*b*) Furniture—Roman Catholic School.—

RECOMMENDED that these tenders be referred to the Education Committee with power to act therein, subject to report.

(*c*) Fuel.—It is usual at this period of the year to invite tenders for the supply of coal and coke, such tenders to apply to all services of the Council.

RECOMMENDED that authority be given to the Education Committee to obtain and open the tenders received, for report to the Council.

135 **Mental Deficiency Report.**—The Report of the Mental Deficiency Committee issued recently has been received, and an extract of the principal recommendations has been circulated.

136 **Extra District Child.**—

RECOMMENDED that the Council accepts responsibility for the cost of the education of a child, whose name appears in the Education Minute Book, residing at the Spaniards Road, Hampstead, within the area of this Authority, at the Christ Church (Hampstead), L.C.C. School.

137 **Squires Lane School—Amalgamation.**—In November, 1927, it was arranged that the Education Committee should report to the Council in May, 1929, as to the effect of the amalgamation of the boys' and girls' departments, which took place on the 1st April, 1928, upon the retirement of Miss Mortimer, and to make recommendations as to the administration of the school subsequent to the 31st July next.

The subject in question is under consideration and it is hoped to report thereon at the June meeting of the Council.

138 **Teaching Staff.**—The Board of Education announce approval of the establishment of teachers for 1929/30 amounting in aggregate to 126.

139 **Student Teacher.**—

RECOMMENDED that Hylda Richards, a pupil at the Finchley County School, be appointed a student teacher in the Infants' Department of the Squires Lane School during the year commencing the 1st August next, under the terms and conditions of the Committee's Scale of Salaries, and subject to the requirements of the Board of Education.

140 **Regrading of Schools.**—The triennial regrading of the schools for the purpose of assessing the salary of the head teachers under the provisions of the Burnham Award, 1925, was due at the

end of the financial year, 1928/29. Particulars relating to the average attendances during the part three financial years have been considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) That the grading of the schools during the three financial years commencing the 1st April, 1929, shewn in Section I. and II. of the Memorandum circulated, be approved; Unnecessd

(*b*) That the proposal relating to the grading of the Senior Department of the Long Lane School, shewn in Section III. of the Memorandum circulated, be approved.

141 **Illness of Caretaker.—**

RECOMMENDED that the payment of 50/- for supply services during the absence of the caretaker at Albert Street School in March last, owing to illness, be approved.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

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F I N C H L E Y E D U C A T I O N C O M M I T T E E.

Memorandum on the regrading of schools for the purpose of the salaries of the head teachers - 1st April 1929.

Under the Burnham Scale the salary of the head teachers is determined by the average attendance during the past three financial years, in accordance with the following scale:-

Grade	I	-	Not over	100	in average attendance.
"	II	-	101 -	200	"
"	III	-	201 -	350	"
"	IV	-	351 -	500	"
"	V	-	Over	500	"

In 1925 the Board of Education gave authorities the option of adopting a neutral zone of 5 per cent. for either up-grading or down-grading, fixed on either side of the determining figure, within which the figures of average attendance may fluctuate without affecting the salary of the head teacher. The Finchley head teachers agreed with the Authority to adopt the neutral zone, and in these circumstances the zone limits stand as under:-

Grade limit.	Zone limit.
100	95 - 105
200	190 - 210
350	332.5 - 367.5
500	475 - 525

Section 1.

School.	Dept.	Grading 1926/29	Grading 1929/32 according to Burnham Award Neutral Zone Method.	Average attendance past three years.
›ng Lane	Infants	II	II	184
lbert St	Senior	IV	IV	396
	Junior	III	III	297
quires L.	Senior	IV	IV	471
	Infants	III	III	265
›rth Rd.	Junior	III	III	315
;.Mary's	Mixed.	III	III	237
	Infants	II	II	138
.Church	-	IV	IV	382
;.John's	-	III	III	242
.Trinity	Mixed	II	II	163
	Infants	I	I	104

No alteration in the grading occurs in those cases as the average attendance continues within the grades mentioned.

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Section II

School.	Dept.	Grading 1926/29	Grading 1929/32 according to Burnham Award Neutral Zone Method.	Average attendance past three years.
North Road	Senior.	II	III	229

The Committee recommends that this school shall be raised to Grade III from the 1st April 1929.

Section III

School.	Dept.	Grading 1926/29	Grading 1929/32 according to Burnham Award Neutral Zone Method.	Average attendance past three years.
Long Lane	Mixed.	IV	III	331

The Committee recommends that, having regard to the long and satisfactory service rendered by Mr.A.E.Smith, Head Master of the Long Lane School, Mixed Department, and to the possibility of a scheme being introduced affecting the organization of the Finchley elementary schools, this Department shall continue to rank as a Grade IV school for the purpose of assessing the salary of the Head Master during the financial year 1929/30, subject to reconsideration at the end of the present financial year.

The effect of this recommendation will be that the difference in the salary of Mr. Smith as Head Master of a Grade IV school, and that applicable to a Grade III school, namely £ 39, will not rank for Government grant. (Mr.Smith commenced service in Finchley in 1902.)

May 1929.

This (together with the preceding page) is the memorandum referred to in paragraph 140(a) of the Education Committee's report of the 13th May 1929.

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th May, 1929.

Present: Councillors Briant, Grocott, Pateman, Pike, Sommerfield, H. O. Syrett and Wells, and Councillor Ryan (non-member).

142 **Vice-Chairman.**—

RECOMMENDED that Councillor H. O. Syrett be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year, and that, in the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, he occupy the Chair.

143 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

144 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed

145 **Sub-Committees.**—The Committee appointed the following Sub-Committees for the ensuing year:—

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS (LETTING):—

The Chairman of the Council.
The Vice-Chairman of the Council.
Councillor Briant.
Councillor Grocott.
Councillor Mrs. Timberlake.

LIBRARY SERVICE:—

The Chairman of the Council.
The Vice-Chairman of the Council.
Councillor Grocott.
Councillor Pateman.
Councillor Syrett, H. O.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT:—

The Chairman of the Council.
The Vice-Chairman of the Council.
Councillor Briant.
Councillor Pike.
Councillor Syrett, H. O.

AVENUE HOUSE :—

The Chairman of the Council.
The Vice-Chairman of the Council.
Councillor Pateman.
Councillor Pike.
Councillor Sommerfield.
Councillor Syrett, H. O.

146 **Council Offices—Closing of—Whitsun Vacation.**—The Committee decided that the above Offices be closed on Whitsun Bank Holiday and on the previous Saturday, subject to an official in each Department being in attendance on the Saturday to deal with any urgent business;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

147 **Parliamentary Election, 1929.**—The Clerk reported that this Election would take place on the 30th May, 1929, and that he had been appointed Deputy Acting Returning Officer for the Finchley Parliamentary Division;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the Clerk of the Council and the staff to act in connection with the Election, and for the Council Offices to be used as Offices for purposes of the Election.

148 **Staff.**—

(*a*) Absence through illness.—The names of those members of the staff who had, since last meeting, been absent through illness, were submitted.

(*b*) Medical Officer of Health—Increase in Salary.—It was reported that the Minister of Health had approved the payment by the Council to Doctor Turner, as Medical Officer of Health for this District, of an increased salary from the 1st April, 1929.

(*c*) Finance Department—Rate Collector—The Clerk reported that Mr. H. G. Gregory had written asking to be informed the amount of pension to which he would be entitled under the 1922 Act, should his claim under the 1925 Act be unsuccessful. The Committee authorised the Clerk to transmit to Mr. Gregory the information desired.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

General Purposes Committee - Meeting - 14th May, 1929.

R E Q U I S I T I O N S

Amount of Estimate	£9,065. 0. 0.
Amount previously requisitioned	95.11. 5.
Ordered since last meeting.	
3½ tons House Coal	6. -. 0.
1 gross Flat Files.	4.10. -.
2 books Summons List & Costs.	3. 5. -.
10 Interdepartmental Books	2.15. -
2 Rates Arrears Books.	2. 5. -.
200 Forms of Application - S.D.A.Acts	17. -.
2 copies Local Government Act & circular.	6. 6.
2 tyres - Messenger's Cycle.	1. -. 6.
1 Rubber Stamp	1. 6.
Repairs to Radiators & Lighting equipment	2. 5. -.
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Binding Valuation Committee Minutes.	1. 1. -.
50 Posters - Supplemental Valuation List.	12. 6.
Binding 'Rating & Income Tax'	10. -.
Hire of Car.	10. 6.
Advertising Deposit of Lists (2 papers)	1.15. -.
1500 Forms of proposal.	3. 5. -.
50 Notices of Claims.	5. -.
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27 sheets Special Draft List.	1. 3. -.
50 posters do.	12. 6.
500 notices - Objections by Occupiers	2. 5. -.
200 Notices to Occupier)	
250 middle sheets.)	1.19. 6.
Proposal List and 50 Outer sheets	7.12. 6.
1 Binder	1. 6. 6.
250 Detail sheets - Valuation	1.12. 6.
Binding Local Govt.Act 1894 & P.H.Acts.	10. 6.
Advertising - Architectural Assisst. - 2 papers	2.10. -.
- 2 Firemen & Mortuary Keeper-2 papers.	3. -. -.
1 copy Hill & Oliver's Local Government Act, 1929.	1. 5. 9.
7 books of Apportionments - Pts.St.Works.	4. -. -.
250 Allotment Agreements.	1. -. -.
Binding Report of Electricity Commissioners	3. -.
Printing 700 Post Cards - U.D.C.Assn.	1. 5. -.
24 circulars - Local Government Act, 1929.	6. -.
Indexing Council Minutes 1927-28	10.10. -.
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Clerk's Department

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1 Typists Chair	1. 5. -.
1 Stamp Moistener	3. -.
1 Filing Cabinet - 4 drawers - Foolscap.	7. -. -.
Binding Law Reports & Weekly Notes	3. 8. -.
Binding Local Government Reports 1928.	1. 5. -.

Valuation Department.

Binding 1 Letter Book	18. -.

Surveyor's Department.

1000 Plan Forms	17. 9.
3 Manifold Books	1. 3. 6.
6 do.	15. -.
1000 Requisition Sheets.	1. -. -.
500 Printed Labels.	8. -.
6 Plans Approval Books.	1. 9. 6.
1 Letter Book for Sewage Works.	1. -. -.
1 Day Book do.	6. 6.
Binding Surveyor's Minutes.	10. 6.
1 Binder.	1. 5. -.
2000 Costing Sheets.	2.16. -.
1 Perforator.	10. 6.
3 doz Foreman's Stores Requisition Books,	3. 9. -.
12 foolscap Compilex Files.	1.15. -.
1 box Barometer Charts.	5. -.
2 Press Copy Letter Books.	2. -. -.
10,000 Time Sheets.	3.12. 6.
250 envelopes 10" x 15".	9. 6.
Repairs and Decorations Ground Floor W.C. 9, The Hawthorns.	2.10. -.
New Lavatory Basin - 3, The Hawthorns.	6.10. -.

Drawing Office.

Clean & adjust Planimeter	10. 6.
1 Tripod cap.	4. -.
1 tin Erasing Paste..	1. 6.
2 rolls Printing Linen	2.13. -.
2 rolls Tracing Cloth	3.18. -.
1 roll Detail paper.	10. -.
1 roll Drawing Paper.	1. 4. -.
1 Drawing Board - ebony edged	2. -.--.
1 Mahogany T Square - ebony edged	17. -.
1 - 100 ft Linen Tape refill	13. 9.
1 box hexagon colours	1.12. -.
1 round colour slant.	8. -.
1 doz level books.	2. 5. -.
1 doz erasers.	5. -.
½ doz Sable brushes.	9. -.
1 Draughtsman's table.	2.10. -.
1 Office stool.	13. 6.
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100 Carbide of Calcium Licence forms.		1.12. 6.
250 Petroleum Application forms.		17. 6.
1,000 House to house Survey sheets.		2.15. -.
1 doz Dusters.		9. -.
4 roller towels.		16. -.

Finance Dept. and Stores.

Demand Notes and Receipt books.		25. -. -.
40,000 window envelopes - franked ½d.		99. 6. 8.
5,000 do. do. - unfranked.		1.12. 6.
4 doz H.B. Royal Sovereign pencils.		15. -.
3 doz Venus copying pencils.		11. 3.
2 reams Cabro stencils.		7. -. -.
3 doz Foolscap files and cases.		6.15. -.
1 gross Poor Law pens.		3. 6.
1 doz Letter Index books.		1.10. -.
40,000 commercial envelopes		14. -. -.
1 gallon Red Ink.		16. -.
2 gallons Blue Black Ink.		1. 3. 4.
50 reams Foolscap Duplicating Paper.		6.13. 4.
10 reams Clerk's headed paper.		6. -. -.
5,000 Foolscap envelopes		2. 2.11.
2 gross Waverley pens.		9. -.
25 reams Qto. thin typing paper.		1.15. -.
25 reams F'cap do.		2. 5. 4.
10 remittance registers.		5. -. -.
12 cans Roneo Ink.		6. -. -.
10 Ambulance Service Books		
10 Ambulance Report Books.		10. -. -.
4 Electricity Small Copies.		3.15. -.
10 Small Dwellings Acqn. Acts Books.		4.10. -.
10 Electricity Receipt Books.		
4 Private St. Wks. Receipt books.		3.10. -.
100 Bowls Season Tickets.		
500 Bowls 4d. tickets.		
2 reams Blotting paper.		3.10. -.
6 Typewriter ribbons		12. -.
Repairs to Chair - Audit room.		15. -.
5 quires Abstract paper.		5. -.
6 Station Occurrance Books.		3. -. -.
2 Steel Cupboards		13.12. -.

General Charges.

Rent of Offices	Half year	95. -. -.
Fuel, light & cleaning	do.	400. -. -
Rates & Taxes	do.	90. -. -.
Telephone rentals	do.	100. -. -.
Telephone Operator - wages -	do.	78. -. -.
Messenger do.	do.	90. -. -.
Chainman. do.	do.	90. -. -.
Petty Cash, Postages etc.	do.	425. -. -.
Audit Stamp.		170. -. -.
Insurances - General.		70. -. -.
National Insurance	Half Year.	300. -. -.
Maintenance of Cars & Cycles.	do.	220. -. -.
Superannuation	do.	1100. -. -.
		£ 3,756. 6. 3.

P E N S H U R S T U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - 14TH MAY, 1929.

HEANOR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - 14TH MAY, 1929.

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REQUISITION.

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.				SQUIRES LANE DWELLINGS. £. s. d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS. 1st Scheme. £. s. d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS. Assisted Scheme. £. s. d.	SUMMERS LANE DWELLINGS. £. s. d.	£.
		Estimated amount for repairs on 15% basis.		209 5 0	404 5 0	1028 8 0	334 16 8	1976
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.		299 9 1	464 8 3	814 10 3	25 17 4	1604
338	O	Wages and team labour - March 1929.		2 14 7	7 2 0	11 12 9	- - -	[illegible]
339	O	Stores transfer.		- 17 11	15 16 3	1 3 0	- - -	17
340	O	29 burst water pipes repaired.		15 1 0	- - -	- - -	- - -	15
341	O	6 Ditto.		- - -	2 19 6	- - -	- - -	[illegible]
342	O	68 Ditto				32 3 11		32
343	O	Cut out burst in flow and return pipes, supply and fit 30ft. 1" steam barrel.	151 Summers La.			2 14 1		2
344	O	Remove old, supply and fix 50 gal. 14 gauge cold storage tank, and repair main water service.	121 Squires Lane.	3 13 4				3
345	O	Remove old, supply and fix 50 gal. 14 gauge cold storage tank and repair leak.	97 Squires Lane.	4 8 3				4
346	O	Remove old, supply and fix 50 gal. 14 gauge cold storage tank.	20 " "	3 9 2				3
347	O	Supply and fix new stop cock.	84 Woodhouse Rd.		18 3			
348	O	Repair supply pipe to bath.	18 Ingleway.			1 19 4		1
349	O	Remove old, supply and fix 50 gal. 14 gauge cold storage tank.	59 Crescentway.			2 18 2		2
350	O	Ditto Ditto	135 Woodhouse Rd.		2 18 2			2
			£	329 13 4	494 2 5	867 1 11	25 17 4	1716

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

10TH MAY, 1929.

W E I C H E L E Y U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L.

G E N E R A L P U R P O S E S C O M M I T T E E - 14TH M A Y, 1929.

WITCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - 14TH MAY, 1929.

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REQUISITION.

"C" = expended or on order.			SQUIRES LANE DWELLINGS. £. s. d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS. 1st Scheme. £. s. d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS. Assisted Scheme. £. s. d.	SUMMERS LANE DWELLINGS. £. s. d.	To £.
Estimated amount for repairs on 15% basis.			209 5 0	404 5 0	1028 6 0	224 16 8	1876 1
Rec. No.							
351	0	Wages and team labour - April 1929.	9 2 9	33 14 7	29 0 8		71 1
352	0	Stores transfer.	8 9 5	16 11 8	6 13 9		31 1
353	0	12 pieces wall paper. 24 Queens Rd.	10 9				1
354	0	Remove old, supply and fix new) 171 Summers La.			3 10 3		3 1
		20 gal. ⅛" plate hot water)14&69 Crescentway.			7 0 6		7
		tank.)4,14,45,Ingleway.			10 10 9		10 1
		£	18 2 11	50 6 3	56 15 11	- - -	125

These (together with the four preceding pages) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 144 of the General Purposes Committee's report of the 14th May 1929.

Chairman.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

10TH MAY, 1929.

(*d*) Valuation Department—Junior Clerk.—It was reported that C. Puddifoot had resigned, and that Kenneth M. Bailey had been appointed in his stead; further that the latter commenced His duties on the 25th March, 1929.

(*e*) Surveyor's Department—Outdoor Assistant.—Mr. W. H. Burton.—In accorance with the instructions of the Council, the Surveyor reported further hereon, arising out of the correspondence which had taken place with the Insurance Company. The Clerk was instructed to take the necessary steps to safeguard the interests of the Council in the matter;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(*f*) Summer Outing—19th June, 1929.—

RECOMMENDED that leave of absence be granted to such members of the staff as wish to attend the above.

(*g*) Surveyor's Department—Temporary Architectural Assistant.—The Surveyor reported that the Sub-Committee authorised to deal with this matter had appointed Mr. H. L. Kelly, of Greenfield Gardens, N.W.2, to the position, at a salary of £7 7s. 0d. a week, and that he commenced his duties on the 13th May, 1929.

149 **Street Collections.**—Print of a Report of the Advisory Committee on street collections (Metropolitan Police District) for 1928 was submitted.

150 **Central Information Bureau.**—Reference was made to a communication received from the Honorary Secretary of the Finchley Ratepayers' Joint Committee with regard to the establishment of the above;

RECOMMENDED that the Joint Committee be informed that the Council are prepared to exhibit in the hall of the Council Offices a list of the dates of local public meetings of which notification may be given, and to answer any inquiries relating thereto.

151 **Blind Persons Act, 1920—Goods Manufactured by the Blind.**—A communication, dated 11th April, 1929, was submitted from the Chairman of the Blind Persons Sub-Committee

of the Middlesex County Council hereon, suggesting that an opportunity be given to workshops for the blind to tender for the various classes of manufactured goods shown on the list accompanying the letter, e.g., brooms, baskets, mats, etc.;

RECOMMENDED that it be an instruction to the several Chief Officers of the Council to act accordingly.

152 **Council Offices—Use of.**—A communication was submitted from the Secretary of the Finchley Memorial Hospital thanking the Council for having granted the use of a Committee-room for the holding of the Annual Meeting of the Hospital.

153 **Joint Industrial Council for the Lock, Latch and Key Industries.**—Reference was made to a circular letter received from the Secretaries of the above, bringing to the notice of the Council certain matters connected with the operation of the Fair Wages Clause in Local Authority Contracts;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that it is the practice of this Council to insert the Fair Wages Clause in their Contracts, but that they cannot see their way to agree to the suggested extended application of the Clause.

154 **Indexing of Council Minutes.**—The Clerk reported fully hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that, as regards the work already carried out by Mr. Ellis (i.e., the Index for 1927/28) he be informed that the Council cannot see their way to vary the terms already agreed with him; and

(*b*) that, before making any arrangements for the future, the Clerk ascertain from other Councils particulars of the rate of remuneration paid by them for work of a similar character, and report.

155 **Water Charges.**—The Clerk reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had been in communication with the Middlesex County Council hereon, and had received a reply to the effect that, as the County Council were acting in conjunction

with the Hertfordshire County Council in connection with the proposed revision of the charges of the Colne Valley Water Company and also the Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Company, it was suggested that any negotiations that were necessary in the case of the Barnet Company should be conducted by the two County Councils and the Local Authorities subsequently informed, for their approval or otherwise, of the nature thereof;

RECOMMENDED that the views of the other Authorities in the area of supply of the Barnet Water Company be obtained on the above suggestion, and that it be indicated to them that this Council incline to the view that the negotiations at the present stage should be continued by the several Authorities independently of the two County Councils.

156 **Insurance of Workmen—Accident P. Devlin.**—The Clerk reported that this employee had met with an accident, and that as a third party was involved, against whom the employee was claiming, he had authorised the Surveyor to make a grant of £2 to Devlin, repayable on demand, and that the Insurance Company were in agreement therewith; further that the man had since returned to work;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

157 **Travelling Facilities.**—

(*a*) A letter, dated 30th April, 1929, was submitted from the Clerk of the London County Council referring to this Council's communication on the subject of the provisions of the London County Council (Co-ordination of Passenger Traffic) Bill and the London Electric Railway Companies (Co-ordination of Passenger Traffic) Bill, and stating that the powers of representation by Local Authorities to the Minister of Transport in regard to fares and services had been widened to enable any Local Authority in the London traffic area to make representations to the Minister with regard to any action taken under any Agreement affecting the area or district of such Authority, which involved any material alteration of fares, rates or charges in force for the time being, or the withdrawal or material reduction of services; more-

over, that both Bills now provided that Local Authorities might, at any time, make representations to the Minister with respect to the need for developments or extensions of the Associated Undertakings within their Areas, and the order or priority in which developments and extensions within the London Traffic Area as a whole should be carried out. Accompanying the letter were copies of the clauses dealing with these matters in the form in which they were passed by the select Committee of the House of Commons, by whom the Bills were considered;

(*b*) Reference was made to a communication received from the Honorary General Secretary of the Federation of Ratepayers' and Kindred Associations of Middlesex, forwarding copy of a resolution passed at the last meeting of that Body, and requesting that the Council would do all in their power to safeguard the interests of the Ratepayers of Middlesex, and ensure that the contents of any proposed Agreements might be made public and fully considered before they were sanctioned by the Ministry of Transport;

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Bennett (the Council's representative on the North London Travelling Facilities Committee) be asked to express at the Council Meeting his views on the above communications.

158 Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922—Vacant Designated Posts.—

RECOMMENDED that as from the 1st June, 1929, the persons mentioned in coloumn 1 of the undermentioned statement occupy the designated posts set opposite to their respective names :—

Name. (1)	Designated Post. (2).	In lieu of (3).
Franklin, R. M.	Legal Assistant— Clerk's Department	Fyans, T.
Bolding, E. C. F.	Assistant Disinfector— Surveyor's Department	Evans, W. H.

159 **Gas Supply—Woodhouse Estate.**—A communication, dated 3rd May, 1929, was submitted from the Southgate and District Gas Company, stating that the Company were prepared to afford a supply of gas to the premises in question. It was added that, with respect to the intimation conveyed in the Council's letter that the use of gas for lighting in the houses would be prohibited, any such limitation was entirely between the Council and their tenants, and that the Company, beyond the supply appliances, would not in any way concern themselves as to the purposes to which the gas supplied by them might be applied by the consumers.

160 **Council Employees—Joint Works Committee.**—A communication was submitted from the Branch Secretary of the Municipal Employees' Association, stating that Mr. C. Farrow, of Lochleven House, Oak Lane, Finchley, had been appointed in place of Mr. J. Jackson, to represent the Labourers' Section on the above Joint Committee.

161 **Open Spaces—Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court, Frith Grange and Land Adjoining.**—The Clerk reported that permission had been given to the Second London Company of the Young Life Pioneers to camp out on the above Estates at Whitsun week-end, on the understanding that the Vendors offered no objection;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

162 **Woodhouse Estate — Brinkler's Cottages.**—The Surveyor reported that he was proposing to carry out certain repairs in order to put the above premises in habitable condition, the cost of which were estimated at £50, and that provision therefor had been made in the estimates.

163 **Instructions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

H. O. SYRETT,

Chairman (pro tempore).

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd April, 1929.

Present : Councillors Bennett, Brown, Pocock, Ryan, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett, Toyne and Wells.

164 **Chairman.—**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor H. O. Syrett be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

H. O. SYRETT,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th May, 1929.

Present: Councillor H. O. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Brown, Pocock, Ryan, C. S. Syrett, and Toyne; Mr. R. A. Marples and Major Marx.

165 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of a meeting held on the 13th March, 1929, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

166 **Vice-Chairman.**—

RECOMMENDED that Councillor C. S. Syrett be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

167 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed.

168 **Accounts Sub-Committee.**—The Chairman of the Committee reported that, as the above Sub-Committee had not been re-appointed for the ensuing year, he had examined the accounts and had found same to be in order.—APPROVED.

169 **Coal.**—It was reported that the present stock of coal was about 370 tons as compared with 600 tons at last meeting;

RECOMMENDED that the purchase of the following "spot" lots at the prices mentioned in the report of the Chief Electrical Engineer be approved:— See Below.

311 tons Eastwood Washed Slack.
46 tons Yard Slack.
50 tons Yard Slack.

170 **Boiler Insurance.**—It was reported that the Insurance Company had inspected Boilers Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, together with superheater No. 7 externally at rest, and Nos. 5, 6 and 8 externally at work; that they had stated that the boilers were in order, but that No. 6 was considerably overdue for annual inspection. The Chief Electrical Engineer intimated that this matter was now being attended to. It was also reported that the Insurance Company had inspected Nos. 7 and 8 economisers externally and had stated that same were in order.

The following are the prices referred to in paragraph 169 above:-

311	tons	Eastwood Washed Slack	@ 21/9d.	per ton.
46	"	Yard Slack	@ 17/-	" "
50	"	Yard Slack	@ 16/9d.	" "

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY (*continued*).

171 **Piping Insurance.**—It was reported that the Insurance Company had examined the steam and feed piping, including valves, and had reported that same were free from leakages and in good upkeep.

172 **Turbine Insurance.**—It was reported that the Insurance Company had inspected Nos. 1, 2 and 3 turbo-alternators and auxiliaries and had reported that same were in order.

173 **Lamplighter—Woods.**—Referring to Minute No. 1786 (1928/9), the Chief Electrical Engineer reported further on the matter, and directions were given for sick leave to be extended, according to instructions contained in the Chief Electrical Engineer's Instruction Book. The Chief Electrical Engineer also reported that he had interviewed a representative of the Insurance Company on the case, and that he was daily expecting a communication from the Company. In the event of such communication, when received, being in the opinion of the Clerk satisfactory, the Committee decided that the man should be allowed to resume his normal duties on the 30th May, 1929;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

174 **Applications for Supply.**—The Chief Electrical Engineer submitted the following report :—

Applications for supply	9167	=	455770	lamps of 33 watts
Last meeting	9051	=	448237	,, ,, ,,
Increase	116	=	7533	,, ,, ,,

Lamps connected	379919	lamps of 33 watts
Public lamps (1564)	5268	,, ,, ,,
High c.p. lamps (46)	814	,, ,, ,,
Total	386001	,, ,, ,,
Last meeting	378569	,, ,, ,,
Increase	7432	,, ,, ,,

Applications in hand but not yet connected	*100	=	7854	lamps of 33 watts

* *The figure of 100 includes extensions to existing installations as well as new installations.*

REQUISITIONS.

REVENUE.

Cylinder end, etc, for oil engine	161. 8. 0.	
Parts for valves	2.15. 0.	
Emergency requisition	200. 0. 0.	
1 dozen stoker shovels	19. 6.	
Repairs to 3 trucks	25. 0. 6.	
1 dozen time switches	78. 0. 0.	
56 lbs. steam and water packing	13. 6. 0.	
2, 200 gallon galvanised tanks	9.17. 6.	
Jointers tools	10. 0. 0.	
1 dozen petty cash voucher books	1.17. 6.	
10,000 lead seals	1.10. 4.	
144 battery plates	56. 8. 9.	
5 tons coke	7.10. 0.	
50 carboys distilled water	11. 5. 0.	
1 dozen 20 ampere knife switches	4. 6. 8.	
2 dozen 5 ampere switches	1. 7. 0.	
100 pairs house cut-outs	81. 5. 0.	
Spare parts for oil engines	20. 0. 0.	
2 coal barrows	4. 0. 0.	
Motor vehicle repairs	20. 0. 0.	
1 dozen meter card covers	5. 8. 0.	
1,000 tons of coal	1125. 0. 0.	
Carting 1,000 tons of coal	112.10. 0.	
12 gallons "Kewato" paint.		
4 cwt. "Walpamur".		
16 gallons petrifying liquid.		
3 dozen manifold books.		
1 single drawer filing cabinet.		
3 letter books.		
6 reams foolscap paper.		
At an estimated cost of	40. 3. 4.	£1993.18. 1.

CAPITAL.

Special house service cut-outs	200. 0. 0.	
1,000 yards .0225 twin cable	147. 0. 0.	
500 yards .12X.12X.12 three core cable	245. 0. 0.	£ 592. 0. 0.

This (together with the preceding page) is the list of requisitions referred to in paragraph 167 of the Electricity Committee's report of the 15th May 1929.

Chairman.

175 **Extensions of Plant.—**

(1) Mains.—It was reported that, in accordance with instructions, mains had been laid, since last Meeting, in Lambert Road, Leicester Road, Rosemary Avenue, and in the North Circular Road. It was further reported that, as a matter of urgency, the mains in Brent Way were being extended at an estimated cost of £195;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the extension of the mains in Brent Way, as indicated above, be approved;

(*b*) that authority be given for the mains in the Hampstead Garden Suburb area to be extended as follows :—

In Lyttelton Road at an estimated cost of £98.

In Neale Close at an estimated cost of £172.

In Grey Close at an estimated cost of £192.

subject in the case of Neale Close and of Grey Close to the usual reduced guarantee of 15 per cent.;

(*c*) that authority be given also for mains to be laid in Ingram Road at an estimated cost of £140, and in Brighton Road and Richmond Road at an estimated cost of £188.

(2) Cooling Tower.—It was reported that the Contractors had nearly completed the foundation work of the above.

(3) High Tension Main, Feeder and Sub-Station Extensions, 1929.—Loan £20,926.—The Clerk reported that the Electricity Commissioners had issued their formal sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the above-mentioned sum, repayable as to £7,426 (Mains) in 25 years, and as to £13,500 (Extensions to Sub-Station buildings, switchgear and Sub-Station Equipment) in 20 years.

The Electrical Engineer reported that he had given instructions to the various contractors to proceed with the necessary work as extensions to contracts already in

being, and that it was anticipated that these extensions would be completed by the end of September or early in October.

176 **Accounts Sub-Committee.**—The Committee appointed the above Sub-Committee for the ensuing year as follows :—

The Chairman of the Council.
The Vice-Chairman of the Council.
Councillor Pocock.
Councillor C. S. Syrett.
Councillor H. O. Syrett.

177 **Conference of Local Authorities Owning Electricity Undertakings in Greater London.**—A communication was submitted from the Honorary Secretary of the Conference, asking to be informed of the names and addresses of this Council's representatives appointed to serve on the Conference for the ensuing year;

RECOMMENDED that Councillors Bennett and H. O. Syrett, together with the Clerk of the Council and the Chief Electrical Engineer, be so appointed.

178 **Suggested Scheme for Co-Ordination of Local Authority Generating Stations and Main Transmission Lines.**—The Clerk reported that the consideration of this matter stood adjourned, and he intimated that the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee had been appointed as the Council's representatives to discuss the Scheme with the Joint Committee. A communication, dated 13th May, 1929, was submitted from the Honorary Secretaries of the Joint Committee, stating that the Joint Committee had passed a resolution to the effect that each Local Authority be informed that, before making arrangements to discuss the proposed scheme of co-ordination with individual Local Authorities, it was desirable that there should be a more definite expression of opinion by Local Authorities upon the proposed Scheme;

RECOMMENDED that no further action be taken by the Council in the matter at the moment, but that, in the event of a meeting being convened at a later date by the Joint Committee, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee be asked to attend thereat.

179 **London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority.**—The Clerk reported that the Council had referred to the Committee for consideration a letter, dated 26th March, 1929, from the Honorary Secretary of the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association, stating that the attention of the Association had been drawn by one of their constituent authorities to a letter received from the Joint Electricity Authority conveying the proposal of the Authority to utilise its present powers in carrying out as far as possible the proposals contained in their abandoned Bill, dealing with the transfer and exercise of purchase rights over Electricity Undertakings by combined action on the part of the Local Authority and the Joint Electricity Authority, and suggesting that representatives should be appointed by the Local Authority to discuss the subject with representatives of the Joint Electricity Authority. The Clerk further reported that it had been suggested that, in the event of any such overtures being made to the constituent authorities they should continue to act in combination with the other Middlesex Authorities in any dealings with the Joint Electricity Authority, and that the Association would be prepared to convene a Meeting of their Executive Committee to discuss further the new proposals immediately they were aware of them and of the extent of the activities of the Joint Electricity Authority in this connection;

RECOMMENDED that the Chief Electrical Engineer be asked to keep the matter under observation and report at a later date, if necessary.

180 **Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882/1928—Revocation of Fringe Order re Thatcham, Whetstone.**—The Committee had before them a letter, dated 15th March, 1929, from the Electricity Commissioners (referred to them by the Council for consideration) relative to the application of the Council for the partial revocation of an Order made by the Board of Trade on the 24th July, 1914, permitting the Council to supply electricity to certain premises known as Thatcham and Bemersyde, within the area of supply of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company, and enclosing a copy of the Formal Order of the Commissioners revoking the Order of 1914, in so far as it related to the premises known as Thatcham.

181 **Willesden Electricity Undertaking — Assessment.**—A letter, dated 26th March, 1929, was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, stating that the County Valuation

Committee had had under consideration the result of the hearing of their Objection to the value appearing in the draft valuation list in respect of the above Undertaking; that the valuation of the panel valuer was £23,373, but that the figure entered in the draft list was £16,400, arrived at by an independent valuation carried out on the instructions of the Willesden Urban District Council and that the Assessment Committee, upon hearing the Objection, raised this latter figure to £18,500; that, although the County Valuation Committee were of opinion that this assessment was low, and therefore unfair as regards the assessments of similar hereditaments in the County, they did not propose to appeal against the assessment to Quarter Sessions at present, but that they intended to make a proposal to the Rating Authority for the amendment of the list when the accounts for the present financial year were available, with a view to the assessment being revised in the light of the new accounts; and, further, that this was in accordance with the procedure which the Committee recommended should be adopted as a result of the Conference held last November.

182 **Insurance of Workmen—Accident J. Evans.**—It was reported that the above employee had, since last meeting, met with an accident, and that the matter had been dealt with.

183 **Supply to Border Premises—High Road, Whetstone.**—The Clerk reported that a row of shops had been erected by Messrs. C. F. Day, Ltd. in High Road, Whetstone, immediately south of Chandos Avenue, to be known as "Chandos Parade"; that these premises were situate partly in Friern Barnet and partly in Finchley; that, on being informed by the Chief Electrical Engineer that he understood that the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company contemplated affording a supply to such premises, he had communicated with the Company drawing their attention to the fact that in the case of "Buckingham," High Road, Whetstone, which arose in 1927, the Company had applied for and obtained a Fringe Order to supply "so much of the premises as is situate within the Urban District of Finchley"; that it would appear that similar action was necessary in the case of Chandos Parade and enquiring whether the Company proposed to make an application for a Fringe Order, and that he did not think that the Council would be likely to raise any objection to the application; that in reply, the Company stated that, in regard to the supply to "Buckingham," it was arranged that

they should apply for a Fringe Order principally because the service termination in this instance was in the Finchley District, and that in the case of the shops in Chandos Parade the service termination would be in Friern Barnet, and only a very small portion of the building in Finchley, and suggesting that, under these circumstances, the Council should agree to the premises being supplied by the Company without a formal Fringe Order being obtained. He further reported that the Chief Electrical Engineer had stated that he had no direct evidence that the service terminations were in Friern Barnet, and that, even if it were so, it would appear desirable to be fully covered, as there was no doubt that some of the supply would be consumed in the Finchley Area;

RECOMMENDED that the Company be informed that the Council cannot accede to their proposal, and that they be requested to apply for the necessary Fringe Order.

184 **Bulk Supply.—**

(*a*) A communication, dated 8th May, 1929, was submitted from the Acting Town Clerk of the Metropolitan Borough of Islington, stating that the Electricity and Lighting Committee of his Council had had under consideration an offer received from the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority for a bulk supply of electricity; that the Committee understood that other Local Authority Undertakers in London were in a position similar to Islington as regards obtaining additional supplies of electricity, and that, before coming to a decision upon the offer made to them, they had suggested that representatives of the Authorities affected could usefully meet to discuss the subject generally; and that he was therefore directed to enquire whether the Committee would be willing to appoint three representatives (one of whom should be the Electrical Engineer) to attend a Conference which his Committee proposed to convene;

RECOMMENDED that the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee and the Chief Electrical Engineer be so appointed.

(*b*) The Chief Electrical Engineer reported upon the present position of the negotiations with the Central Board in regard to this matter, and intimated that the prolonga-

tion of such negotiations had involved the incurring of further expenditure in connection with technical experts' fees, full particulars of which would be given at a later date;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

185 **Electricity (Supply) Return, 1927/28.**—A print of the above was submitted;

186 **Hackney Borough Council Act, 1926.**—A communication, dated 13th May, 1929, was submitted from the Town Clerk of Hammersmith, stating that in June, 1927, the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee requested the several Metropolitan Borough Councils owning Electricity Undertakings to submit their observations on the question of the desirability of including powers on the lines of Sections 28 to 43 of the Hackney Borough Council Act, 1926, in a London County Council (General Powers) Bill; that accordingly his Council had considered the matter and subsequently adopted a resolution requesting the Standing Joint Committee to make representations to the London County Council for the insertion in a General Powers Bill of clauses similar to the under-mentioned Sections of the Hackney Council's Act, for the purpose of conferring such powers generally on Metropolitan Borough Councils owning Electricity Undertakings, viz:—

Section 29—Power to construct electrical sub-stations under streets.

Section 30—Power to lay electric lines, etc. in private streets.

Section 32—As to showrooms and offices.

Section 33—As to method of charge in certain cases for fittings.

Section 35—Entry upon premises; penalty for obstruction.

Section 36—Use for lighting purposes of electricity supplied for power.

Section 37—Provisions as to supply of electricity by agreement.

Section 38—Power to cut-off supplies where charges, etc. not wholly paid.

Section 39—Power to recover cost of cutting-off supplies.

Section 41—Period of error in defective meters.

Section 42—Receipts and expenses.

Section 43—For further protection of London County Council.

Section 56 (2)—Authority to borrow moneys for purpose of providing funds for working capital.

Section 72—Protection of Council and their officers from personal liability;

that, after consideration of the various observations submitted by the several Metropolitan Borough Councils, the Standing Joint Committee in April, 1928, decided to adjourn consideration of the matter *sine die*; that the Hammersmith Council considered that the statutory powers referred to would be extremely useful, and indeed were necessary to all Metropolitan Borough Councils owning Electricity Undertakings, and that as the Standing Joint Committee had adjourned the question indefinitely, his Council was of opinion that the London County Council should be approached direct in the matter; that accordingly at its next meeting the Hammersmith Council would have before it a recommendation that application be made to the London County Council for the insertion in its next General Powers Bill of clauses generally in the terms set out above, and that he was directed to request this Council's support;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be instructed, in the first instance, to take up the matter with the Middlesex Borough and District Council's Association.

187 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the Chief Electrical Engineer, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

H. O. SYRETT,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd April, 1929.

Present : Councillors Bennett, Briant, Langlands, Merry, Sommerfield, H. O. Syrett, Toyne and Wells.

188 **Chairman.—**

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Sommerfield be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

H. G. SOMMERFIELD,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th May, 1929.

Present: Councillor Sommerfield (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Briant, Langlands, Merry, H. O. Syrett, Toyne and Wells, and Councillor C. S. Syrett (non-member).

189 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of an ordinary meeting and of a special meeting of the Committee held on the 13th March, 1929, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

190 **Vice-Chairman.**—

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Merry be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

191 **Accounts Sub-Committee.**—

RECOMMENDED that the above-mentioned Sub-Committee be constituted as follows:—

The Chairman of the Council;
The Vice-Chairman of the Council;
Councillor Merry;
Councillor Sommerfield;
Councillor H. O. Syrett.

192 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.**—

(*a*) Advances—£7,765.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that advances with interest at the rate of £5¼ per centum per annum be made to the applicants mentioned in the list circulated herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received; (Annexed.

(2) that the Clerk take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £7,245, being the amount of such advances less the sum of £520 in hand;

(3) that the Clerk be authorised to approve the Order for Certificate;

(4) that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto and to the receipt therefor;

(5) that the granting of advances of £600, £750 and £780 to the persons opposite to whose names in such list under the heading "required later" those sums are indicated be approved and that the advances be made when required by the applicants;

(6) that the fee of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Council.

In accordance with the authority delegated to this Committee by the Council, it was

RESOLVED that the Clerk be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Council of the sum of £7,245.

(*b*) Approved Advances.—The Accountant reported that, including the sums recommended at this meeting, but excepting the above-mentioned sums of £600, £750 and £780, the Council would have approved advances amounting to £436,400.

(*c*) Advance No. 628—Withdrawal of Application.—The Accountant reported that he had received a letter from Mr. J. Dennis intimating that he was not now desirous of taking up the advance which the Council had agreed to make to him in respect of the premises No. 4, Brighton Road.

(*d*) Mortgages Discharged.—The Accountant reported that the balances of Mortgages together with all interest charges had been paid in respect of :—

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

MAY, 1929.

No.	Name.	Locality.	Nature of interest.	Amount applied for.	Period for repayment.	Purchase price.	Valuation.	Percentage val
				£	years	£	£	
629.	Ford, E. W.	54, Naylor Road.	L. 99 yrs.	620	20	845	775	8
630.	Cain, C. A.	48, " "	L. 99 yrs.	600	20	795	750	8
631.	Bast, L. & Woolf Miss E.	39, Summerlee Avenue.	L. 94 yrs.	750	20	1,025	950	7
632.	Williams, J.	72, Leopold Road.	F	640	20	840	800	8
633.	Grocott, T. R.	9, Nelherfield Road.	L. 76 yrs.	600	15	800	750	8
634.	Gleave, Mrs. K.	50, St. Margaret's Av.	F	695	20	895	870	8
635.	Hawkins, W.E.W.	7, West Avenue.	F	600	20	1,015	1,000	6
636.	Hore, T.	42, Naylor Road.	L. 99 yrs.	620	20	845	775	8
637.	Hughes, H. H.	43, " "	L. 99 yrs.	600	20	795	750	8
638.	Margerison, C.	19, West Avenue.	L. 99 yrs.	680	20	850	850	8
			Carried forward..	6,405				

No.	Name.	Locality.	Nature of interest.	Amount applied for.	Period for repayment.	Purchase price.	Valuation.
			Brought forward.	6,405			
					years	£	£
639.	Williams, N. L.	56, Naylor Road.	L.99 yrs.	600	20	795	750
640.	Davidson, W. A.	1a, Oakwood Road.	L.92 yrs.	760	20	1,060	950
				7,765			
		Less amount in hand (J. Dennis).		520			
				£ 7,245			

REQUIRED LATER.

Beck, Miss M. A. M.	36, Naylor Road.	L.99 yrs.	600	20	795	750
Roberts, C. T.	33, Cyprus Avenue.	L.80 yrs.	750	20	975	950
Parsons, W. A.	North Circular Road.	F	780	20	1,020	975

C. F. CARPENTER,

Accountant.

This (together with the preceding page) is the list referred to in paragraph 192 (a) of the Finance Committee's report of the 15th May 1929.

Chairman.

Mortgage No.	Proprietor.	Property.
34	Line, J. K.	The Shack, Ridgeview Road.
37	Driver, S. H.	77, Woodlands Avenue.
79	Spalding, J. W. ...	16, Hamilton Way.
103	Plummer, W. L. ...	Peveril, Woodside Grove.
154	Cordwell, C. J. ...	6, Summerlee Avenue.
148	Woodland, Mrs. H. M.	15, Elmhurst Avenue.
245	White, G.	70, Summerlee Avenue.
247	Genders, A. R. ...	11, Hayward Road.
201	Bassett, J. W. ...	52, Birley Road.
266	Atkinson, G. B. ...	Brora, Windermere Avenue.
272	Monk, H. W. ...	Bozeat, Trinity Avenue.
311	Norris, L. W. ...	Leon, Hayward Road.
329	Gilson, F. ...	74, Summerlee Avenue.
350	Colomb, G. ...	4, Sylvester Road.
348	Kerr, C. M. ...	45, Briarfield Avenue.

(*e*) Advance No. 618—9, Chesterfield Road.—It was reported that certain repairs were required to be carried out at the above-mentioned premises, in respect of which the Council had agreed to make an advance of £650 on the 22nd April, 1929, and that the Mortgage had not yet been completed;

RECOMMENDED that pending the completion of such repairs to the satisfaction of the Surveyor of the Council, the sum of £50 be withheld from the Mortgagor.

(*f*) Advance No. 386—No. 63, Summerlee Avenue.—Referring to Minute No. 1859 (1928/29), the Clerk reported that after consulting the Chairman of the Committee he had placed the sale of the above premises in the hands of Mr. Francis W. Walker, and that the auction would take place on the 6th June, 1929, at 7.30 p.m.

193 **Glebe Land—Site C.**—A reference from the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee hereon was considered, and after hearing the report of the Surveyor on the matter, it was

RECOMMENDED that consideration of that Committee's recommendation with regard to the purchase of a mowing machine be deferred until such time as the terms upon which the several sports pitches are to be let by the Council have been determined.

FINANCE (*continued*).

194 **Housing of Employees.**—The recommendations of the Public Health Committee and of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee hereon were reported;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection be raised thereto on financial grounds;

(2) that, in connexion with Housing Scheme No. 5, application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the additional sum of £7,370 made up as follows:—

Site.	No. of houses.	Estimated cost of Scheme.
Sewage Farm land fronting Summers Lane by the mortuary ...	11	5671
Depôt Site, Frederick's Place	3	1555
		£7,226
Add 1¼ % for Clerk of Works and temporary assistance ...		90
		£7,316
Loan charges		54
Total		£7,370

195 **Private Street Works Charges—Arrears.**—A list of the above was submitted, and the Clerk was instructed to deal therewith according to his discretion, subject to report.

196 **Housing Act, 1925.**—The Committee had under consideration an application from Mr. H. W. Steward of Cliffeholme, Woodside Grange Road for a subsidy in the nature of an abatement in respect of rates under Section 92 of the Act in consequence of the above premises having been converted into flats;

RECOMMENDED that such application be not granted.

197 **Local Government Act, 1929—Part VI.**—The Clerk reported that two circular communications on the above subject had been received from the Ministry of Health and referred to the Accountant for attention.

198 **Surface Water Sewer—Squires Lane—Goodyear's Land.**—It was reported that certain additional works which the Ministry of Health had intimated they would require to be carried out before sanctioning a loan herein would involve a further expenditure of £162;

RECOMMENDED that the amount for sanction to borrow which application has already been made to the Ministry of Health be increased by the said sum of £162, and that the Clerk take the necessary steps in the matter.

199 **Improvement—East End Road.**—

(1) It was reported that the Ministry of Transport had now made this Council a grant of £2,750 towards the cost of the improvement of East End Road from Holmwood Gardens to Squires Lane and in front of Manor Lodge.

(2) The Clerk reported that he had not as yet received any reply from the Middlesex County Council to the communication which he had addressed to that Authority on the instructions of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee;

RECOMMENDED that in the event of a satisfactory reply to such communication not having been received by the date of the Council Meeting:—

(*a*) application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the Middlesex County Council's proportion of the cost of carrying out the improvement works in question, namely:—

Holmwood Gardens to Squires Lane ...	827
Squires Lane to Manor Farm	969
Manor Farm to Manor Lodge	423
Park Farm to Stanley Rd.	527
	£2,746
Loan Charges ...	19
	£2,765

(*b*) the County Council be charged with the annual repayments of principal and interest in respect of such loan.

200 **Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court, Frith Grange and Land Adjoining.**—The Clerk reported that he had received from the Ministry of Health notice of an Inquiry to be held at the Council Offices on the 16th May, 1929, into the Council's application for sanction to borrow the sum of £40,000 for the purchase of the above estates.

201 **Conversion of Engine House into Flats—Sewage Disposal Works—Loan—£705.**—The Clerk reported receipt from the Ministry of Health of formal sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the above-mentioned sum.

202 **Housing—Assisted Scheme—1919 Act.**—It was reported that a letter had been received from the Ministry of Health referring to the discussion which Officers of the Department recently had with representatives of the Council on the subject of the rates of interest charged for the temporary use of general fund balances for capital purposes in connexion with the Assisted Scheme, and stating that, after full consideration of all the circumstances of the case, the Ministry accepted the Council's offer to revise the charge to a flat rate of 4 per cent. per annum, such rate to operate throughout the period during which such accommodation had been provided.

203 **Loans—General and Electric Lighting.**—The Accountant submitted a quotation for the advance to the Council of various sums, the borrowing of which had been sanctioned by the Ministry of Health;

RECOMMENDED that the offer of Messrs. Campbell and Eaglesfield on behalf of the Glasgow Savings Bank to advance the Council a sum of about £25,000 be accepted on the terms indicated in their letter to the Accountant, dated 11th May, 1929.

204 **Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.**—

(1) Referring to Minute No. 1801 (1928/29), the Accountant

reported that £1,100 4 per cent. Victory Bonds had been purchased at a cost of £1,004 8s. 9d.;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(2) The Accountant reported that he had received the Actuary's report following the quinquennial valuation of the fund;

RECOMMENDED that such report be re-submitted for consideration at the next meeting of this Committee, and that in the meatime a copy thereof be transmitted to the Ministry of Health.

205 **Insurances—Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability.**—A letter, dated the 19th March, 1929, was submitted from the Yorkshire Insurance Co. stating that these insurances were unremunerative to them in consequence of the risks being inadequately rated, and suggesting that the premium in respect of the workmen's compensation policy be increased from 5/6 to 7/6 per cent. and that in respect of third party risk from 10/- to 12/6 per cent;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

206 **Audit of Accounts.**—

(*a*) Year ended 31st March, 1928.—The Committee carefully considered the District Auditor's report hereon (circulated); Annexed.

RECOMMENDED that he be informed that the several points raised in such report will receive the Council's attention.

(*b*) Year ended 31st March, 1929.—It was reported that notice had been received that the audit of accounts for the above-mentioned period would commence on the 8th July next, and a copy of a communication on the subject which had been received from Mr. W. M. Hunt, the District Auditor, was submitted; Annexed.

RECOMMENDED that he be informed that the Council's accounts will be completed for audit by the date fixed.

FINANCE (*continued*).

207 **Financial—Rating.—**

(1) Barnet Union Precept.—The Accountant reported receipt from the Clerk of the Barnet Union of copy of Auditor's Certificate to the effect that a sum of £130 19s. 1d. was payable to that Union.

Annexed.

(2) Refund of Proportions.—It was reported that, in accordance with the resolution of the Council, the amounts indicated in the statement (circulated) had for the reasons stated been refunded since last meeting.

208 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

209 **Transfers—March.**—Recommended that the following transfers made by the Treasurer be approved :—

(*a*) To General District Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash and proportion establishment charges from :—

		£ s. d.
Poor Rate Account		283 8 6
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c, No. 1	35 9 1	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c, No. 2	37 19 6	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c, No. 4	5 16 8	
		79 5 3
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c		69 14 7
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans A/c	60 12 2	
Main Roads Loans A/c	55 14 0	
Private Street Works Loans A/c	52 0 10	
Workmen's Dwellings Loans A/c	415 3 7	
	583 10 7	
Less adjustment (stores) re Main Roads wood-paving ...	241 16 10	
		341 13 9
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c		83 6 8
Education A/c		148 16 0
		£1006 4 9

13, Welbeck Mansions,
West Hampstead,
N.W. 3.

30th April, 1938.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Urban District Council of Finchley.

Gentlemen,

I have to report the completion of the audit of your accounts and of those of your Officers for the year ended 31st March, 1938.

ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING

There was a gross profit on the year's working of £33,816.19.11., and a net profit, after providing for the repayment of loans, interest charges and Income Tax, of £18,689. 7. 3. This sum together with the balance brought forward from the previous year amounted to £26,537. 9. 1. An amount of £10,000 was transferred to Reserve Account, bringing the total of Reserve to £15,000. The balance of £16,537. 9. 1. has been retained in the Revenue Account of the undertaking. Workmens' wages approximating £500 per week are still being paid by the Executive Officer who is also responsible for the certification of the amounts due.

ROADMEN'S WAGES

These wages are paid in cash on the certificate of the Engineer. No receipts are taken from the men, but a certificate is provided certifying the sums have been duly disbursed. This certificate should be signed by the person making the payment and also by the Officer who attends to identify the men immediately the payment has been completed.

Sufficient importance does not appear to be attached to this requirement, as I found that the wages sheets for the weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1938 had not been certified on 17th April.

In cases where men cannot attend for pay at the time specified, a receipt is taken. These must in future be filed and presented for Audit, and the wages sheets duly endorsed.

The Health and Unemployment Insurance Cards were not in all cases stamped to date. On calling for the stamps in hand, these were found to be in excess of requirements to the net value of £7.10. 8. This amount should be repaid to the District Fund and care taken in future to ensure that the correct charge is made and that all cards are promptly stamped.

ACCOUNTANT'S IMPREST ACCOUNT.

It was observed, with some concern, that this account was frequently overdrawn at the bank. On 30th

December, 1927 the overdraft amounted to £813.18. 5.

Cheques on this account are drawn on the signature of the Accountant and countersigned by the Deputy Accountant.

On no account should it be possible for an Officer of the Council to incur an overdraft at the bank.

RATES

The arrears on Poor Rate at 31st March, 1928 amounted to £1,777.17. 2. as compared with £808.15. 7. for the previous year, and on the District Rate the arrears were £908.18. 3. as compared with £371. 7. 8. There appears to be no adequate reason for this considerable increase.

SUNDRY INCOME.

The record of Sundry Income due is not in all instances complete.

Costs awarded re Mrs. Dixon, Drainage Works, between July and October, 1927 amounting to £26. 8. 0. had not been recorded, and of this sum £10.10. 0. was only received in April, 1929, during the course of the Audit.

Several items due under agreements had also been omitted. The amounts involved were small, but emphasise the need for greater care in the preparation of your records.

The Collectors' hand books in connection with housing rent collection could not be found when required for audit.

The various matters mentioned have been discussed with your Treasurer, who has promised to give same his attention.

Generally your accounts have been carefully prepared and presented for Audit, and my thanks are due to your Officers for the willing assistance rendered.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) W.H. HUNT,

District Auditor.

This (together with the preceding page) is a copy of the Auditor's report referred to in paragraph 206 (a) of the Finance Committee's report of the 15th May 1929.

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13, Maitland Mansions,
London, N.W. 5.

8th May, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I should like to draw the attention of your Council to a few points in connection with the notice of audit of their Accounts for the year ended the 31st March, 1928, to commence on the 8th July.

A point strongly urged by the Chairman, when he attended at the Ministry, was that the audit should be held at the earliest practicable date and the lateness of the audit just concluded has been made the subject of complaint by the Council. Owing to new duties imposed on the Audit Staff by the Local Government Act, 1928, it has not been easy for me to arrange so early a date as July 8th but I have done so although not without inconvenience in order to meet the Council's views. But I wish it to be clearly understood that to enable the audit to be held, the accounts, including the Statutory Financial Statement, must be submitted balanced and in every way complete on the opening day. As I cannot arrange for the Audit Staff to attend at intervals and conduct the audit by instalments, failure on the part of the Accountant to complete the accounts on the date fixed will necessitate a long adjournment probably to the early part of next year.

Having endeavoured to meet the views of the Council, I venture to hope that they will take steps to ensure that the accounts shall be completed. Not only should the necessity for this be impressed upon the Accountant but also on the Electrical Engineer who is responsible for the accounts of his department. These Officers can hardly contend there is any impossibility in the matter as I could cite several Metropolitan Authorities larger than Finchley whose accounts are always ready for audit before June 30th.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W.M. HUNT,

District Auditor.

This is a copy of the letter from District Auditor referred to in paragraph 206 (b) of the Finance Committee's report of the 15th May 1929.

Chairman.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

COUNCIL MEETING - 27th MAY, 1938.

FINANCIAL - RATING - REFUND OF PROPORTIONS

Statement referred to in Finance Committee's Report of 15th May, 1938.

Name.	Premises	Reason for refund.	G. D. R. £. s. d.	P. R. £. s. d.
Potter, Sandford & Cosgrove (for H. Friend).	Ramsay, Fitzalan Road.	Rates paid on completion of purchase.	14. 5.	1. 5. 0.
Chambers & Garnett (For F.A.Robinson)	8, Hayward Road.	Premises vacated.	1. 1. 4.	1.14. 0.
Hall, L.G.	21, Elmhurst Ave.	"	15.10.	1. 2. 1.
Magrini, F.	2, Limes Mansions, The Broadway, N. 3.	"	1.11. 8.	2.10.10.
Forbes, A.H.	29, Park Crescent.	Assessment reduced.	8. 4.	15. 4.
Marsubil Ltd.	Buildings, Lodge Farm, East End Road.	Buildings dismantled.	1. 0.10.	1.15. 4.
Harrod, H.A.	15, Highwood Ave.	Premises vacated.	18. 8.	1. 6. 7.
Blair, E.W.	49, Oakwood Road, N.W. 11.	"	15. 4.	1. 4. 3.
Davey, A.R.	Thorngrove, 43, Churchfield Avenue.	Top flat vacant.	1. 5. 4.	2. 0. 8.
Morgan, T.E.	30, Chislehurst Avenue.	Premises vacated	1. 3.	2. 3.
Wesley, H.K.	5, Moss Hall Villas, Ballards Lane.	"	11. 9.	18. 9.
.V. Woolridge.	128, High Rd. N.3.	"	13. 1.	18. 5.
.R. Lawrence & Clarke.	87a, Long Lane, N. 3.	"	2. 1.	3. 4.
. Brookson.	32, Hillcourt Ave.	"	10. 5.	13. 7.
.W. Bagley.	30, Church Crescent.	"	11. 5.	18. 4.

J.H.

J.F.

G.E. R

Name.	Premises	Reason for refund.	G. D. R. £. s. d.	P. R. £. s. d.
J.H. Hancock.	3, Park View Road.	Lower flat vacant.	15. 4.	1. 4. 5.
J.F. Watford.	Garages, King St., Church Lane, N. 8.	Garages vacant.	18. 8.	1. 9.11.
G.E. Robbins.	35, Grove Road.	Upper flat vacant.	8. 6.	16. 7.

This (together with the preceding page) is the statement referred to in paragraph 207 (2) of the Finance Committee's report of the 15th May 1929.

Chairman.

(*b*) To Private Street Works Loans Account for principal received from frontagers (March) from :—		
General District Fund		£322 19 2
(*c*) To Private Street Works Loans Account for expenditure (18th batch) not chargeable to frontagers, from :—		
General District Fund		£3 14 4
(*d*) Transfers of balances on Income Tax Accounts, 31st March, 1929—from General District Fund to :—		
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account, No. 1 ...	88 7 5	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account, No. 2 ...	383 17 0	
		£472 4 5
From Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account to :—		
General District Fund		£1028 13 0
(*e*) To E.L. Revenue Account for invoices, stores, wages, and petty cash from :—		
General District Fund		23 4 9
E.L. Loans Account		1468 6 4
		£1491 11 1
(*f*) To Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account for balance of rate contribution, 1928 9, from :—		
General District Fund		£15 16 1
(*g*) To Education Account for balance of petty cash account, 1928 9, from :—		
General District Fund		£7 6 5

210 **Transfers—April.**—Recommended that the following transfers made by the Treasurer be approved :—

(*a*) To General District Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash and proportion expenditure and establishment charges from :—

FINANCE *(continued)*.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c, No. 1	42 5 0	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c, No. 2	107 16 4	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c, No. 4	274 15 0	
		424 16 4
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c		204 17 10
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans A/c	52 1 4	
District Roads Loans A/c ...	2 7 4	
Private Street Works Loans A/c...	27 8 3	
Open Spaces Loans A/c	29 1 3	
Workmen's Dwellings Loans A/c	74 6 5	
		185 4 7
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c ...		89 3 4
Education A/c		62 14 11
		£966 17 0

(*b*) To Private Street Works Loans Account for principal received from frontagers (April) ... £418 18 11

(*c*) To E.L. Revenue Account for invoices and wages from :—

General District Fund	24 10 6
E.L. Loans Account	474 10 8
	£499 1 2

211 **Poor Rate Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £645 14 7

Cr. (March 1st—30th) by—

	Rates. £ s. d.	Summonses. £ s. d.	
Collector, South	257 3 3	0 7 9	
Cashier	1229 7 8	12 7 9	
	1486 10 11	12 15 6	1499 6 5

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Treasurer (March 22nd) from Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on current account	427 11 2	
		1926 17 7
Leaving in hand ...		1281 3 0
Deduct transfer to General District Fund, expenditure and establishment charges, March ...		283 8 6
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March, since transferred to General District Fund		£997 14 6

THIS ACCOUNT IS NOW CLOSED.

212 **General District Fund Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £13856 3s. 4d. made up as follows :—

Balance overdrawn per last report			£14030 12 9
Add transfers—			
To Superannuation Fund :			
Employees' contributions	96 14 4		
Council's contributions	184 16 0		
	281 10 4		
Less Superannuation payments	48 15 2	232 15 2	
To Private Street Works Loans A/c—			
Principal received from frontagers	322 19 2		
Expenditure (18th batch) not chargeable to frontagers	3 14 4	326 13 6	
To E.L. Revenue A/c, wages, gas lamps		23 4 9	
To Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Accounts, balances of Income Tax Accounts, 31st March, 1929 ...		472 4 5	
To Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account, balance of rate contribution, 1928/9		15 16 1	

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Education Account, balance of petty cash Account	7	6	5			
				1078	0	4
				£15108	13	1

Cr. (March 1st—30th) by—

	Rates. £	s.	d.	Summonses. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Collector, South	152	4	1	0	6	0			
Cashier ...	734	5	2	9	8	0			
	886	9	3	9	14	0	896	3	3
By Cashier (Mar. 1st—30th) general receipts							8488	7	10
,, Farm Clerk (Mar. 30th)							2	0	10
,, Bath Supt. (Mar. 5th—30th) ...							18	6	2
,, Collector (Mar. 6th—30th), general rents							11	8	2
,, Treasurer—									
Middlesex County Council, further on account of Main Roads, 1928/9							3650	0	0
Ministry of Health, grants re Unemployment loan schemes ...							1844	8	3
Ministry of Health, grant re Maternity and Child Welfare...							428	6	9
Ministry of Transport, grants re Unemployment loan schemes ...							211	7	0
Barclays Bank, Ltd., proportion interest on Current account to February 28th							544	3	6
Transfers for expenditure and establishment charges, from :—									
Poor Rate Account...	283	8	6						
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Accounts	79	5	3						
Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account	69	14	7						
General Loan Accounts	341	13	9						
E.L. Revenue Account	83	6	8						
Education Account ...	148	16	0						
							1006	4	9

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Transfer from Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account, balance of Income Tax Account, 31st March, 1929	1028 13 0	
		18129 9 6
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March		3020 16 5
Deduct—		
Cheques drawn April 2nd ...	2857 9 1	
Cheques drawn at Annual Meeting, April 22nd	6998 12 3	
Transfer to Superannuation Fund—		
Employees' contributions 99 12 6		
Council's contributions 187 14 2		
287 6 8		
Less Superannuation payments 43 15 10		
	243 10 10	
Transfer to Private Street Works Loans Account, principal received from frontagers	418 18 11	
Transfer to E.L. Revenue Account, wages, gas lamps	24 10 6	
		10543 1 7
Leaving overdrawn ...		7522 5 2

Cr. (April 3rd—30th) by—

	Rates.	Summonses.	
Collector, North	106 7 1		
Collector, South	447 2 6	0 3 6	
Cashier ...	8889 13 9	7 18 6	
	9443 3 4	8 2 0	9451 5 4
By Cashier (April 3rd—30th), general receipts			10269 6 7
,, Bath Supt. (April 2nd—May 1st) ...			65 15 1
,, Collector (April 4th—May 1st), general rents			7 10 0
Transfer from Poor Rate Account, balance at 31st March, 1929			997 14 6

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Transfer from Housing Scheme No. 4 Account.—			
Proportion loan charges (land) and interest 1928/9 194 15 10			
Balance establishment charges 1928/9 41 2 0		235 17 10	
Transfers for expenditure and establishment charges from :—			
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Accounts 188 18 6			
Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account... 204 17 10			
General Loan Accounts 185 4 7			
E.L. Revenue Account 89 3 4			
Education Account ... 62 14 11		730 19 2	
			21758 8 6
Leaving in hand ...			14236 3 4
Deduct cheques drawn May 15th to—			
Barclays Bank, Ltd., (account H. C. Brown) purchase money, land, East End Road		130 0 0	
Waterman, E. H., purchase money, land, Dollis Brook ...		250 0 0	
			380 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...			£13856 3 4

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Adams Bros. (Raunds), Ltd., boots, etc.	15 0 0
Adams Hydraulics, Ltd., ball bearings, etc. ...	33 10 0
Adcocks, Ltd., formalin	1 1 0
Ames Crosta Mills & Co., Ltd., rollers, etc. ...	4 17 4
Amory, G. F., binding, etc.	6 14 0
Andrews & Co., stationery	3 6 8
Archer, W. & F., brooms, etc.	13 2 6
Automatic Light Controlling Co., controllers ...	26 8 0
Bacon, C., car hire	2 3 6

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Bacon, G. W., & Co., Ltd., maps	4	7	6
Barclays Bank, Ltd., fees	59	15	0
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water, etc. ...	**351**	**14**	**6**
Bastin, F., & Co., hose	3	18	11
Beecham's Pills, Ltd., toilet paper	5	14	7
Better Health, subscription	5	0	0
Blaker Motor & Welding Co., bearings	1	10	6
Boden, J. S., fees	25	4	0
Bradshaw & Son, flags	3	16	6
British Petroleum Co., Ltd., oil	9	15	0
Burley, C., Ltd., cement	41	5	11
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., antitoxin	4	1	3
Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., tar	50	16	8
Cakebread, Robey & Co., Ltd., canes	7	11	10
Caribonum, Ltd., carbons	1	2	0
Castner Kellner Alkali Co., Ltd., chlorine	2	9	8
Catesby's, Ltd., lino	7	16	0
Charles & Read, Ltd., copies of plans	17	12	0
Child, J., & Co., Ltd., barrow, etc.	9	15	0
Cloke, G. E., granite setts	24	13	9
Cockerell, G. J., & Co., anthracite	6	19	6
Colindale Laundry, laundry	1	7	7
Cook, E., & Co., Ltd., soap	9	9	0
Cooper, G. G., sand	4	3	9
Cornwall, E. A., coal	2	10	0
Crisp, A. E., & Co., Ltd., hinges, etc.	6	19	7
Croggon Co., Ltd., hurdles, etc.	24	1	6
Cunnington, P., fees	27	6	0
Deards, R., refuse removal, etc.	522	8	5
Dixon, P., fees	14	14	0
Dodd, J., fish	3	12	5
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd., printing	33	17	9
East Anglian Cement Co., Ltd., lime	17	15	0
Economic Fencing Co., Ltd., fencing	4	3	2
Elliott, P., cotton waste	1	7	6
Endersby, W. A., timber	15	1	0
Ex-Service Men's Carbon Supplies, carbons ...	13	12	0
Finchley Catering Co., Ltd., meals	1	19	6
Finchley U.D.C., public lighting, etc.	1951	13	9
Fitzpatrick & Sons, certificate	436	0	0
Friern Barnet U.D.C., sewerage and drainage contribution	12	0	3
Gas Light & Coke Co., public lighting	39	11	2

758 8 6

236 3 4

380 0 0

856 3 4

15 0 0
33 10 0
1 1 0
4 17 4
6 14 0
3 6 8
13 2 6
26 8 0
2 3 6

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Geyton, W., sign writing	1	10	0
Glico Petroleum, Ltd., motor spirit	9	0	9
Good, W., & Sons, rope, etc.	2	7	1
Gospo, Ltd., cleaning materials	1	3	4
Gray Bros. (E.F.), Ltd., coal	23	0	0
Greater London Regional Planning Committee, subscription	21	10	10
Griffiths, W., & Co., Ltd., chippings, etc.	230	17	3
Hadden, Best & Co., Ltd., printing	1	3	0
Hallett, Fox & White, fees	50	8	0
Hall Bros., repairs	4	18	0
Halls, C., & Sons, alterations	8	5	0
Hammond, S., & Co., salammoniac	19	9	8
Hachett, J., oats, etc.	10	11	6
Herts Gravel & Brick Works, Ltd., sand	22	19	0
Hill-Jones, T., Ltd., flux	658	11	10
Hockey, L. G., mower, etc.	5	3	6
Hope Bros., Ltd., costumes	5	1	9
Hornsey, Finchley and Wood Green Joint Hospital Committee, precept	1076	19	10
Inland Revenue Commissioners, Sch. B. Tax (2nd Inst.), per Byford, H. S.	10	1	0
Ditto, per Castle, C. C.	10	12	6
Joyce & Co., timber	33	11	2
Judd, W., Ltd., advertisements	7	2	7
Kalamazoo (Sales), Ltd., books, etc.	9	0	8
Keenes Stores, cleaning materials	5	2	9
Keevans, boiler suits	1	1	0
Kenyon, A., & Co., Ltd., filter waste	1	10	0
King, C. A., fees	27	6	0
Kingham, H., & Sons, Ltd., firewood, etc.	1	7	6
Knight, C., & Co., Ltd., stationery	3	12	9
Knowles, J., & Co. (London), Ltd., pipes, etc. ...	23	4	0
Lawes Chemical Co., chemicals	1	11	6
Lees & Co., fees	417	13	4
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., re-instatement	28	10	0
Littlewoods Stores, cleaning materials	1	9	4
London Incorporated Press, Ltd., printing	38	17	0
Manor Farm Dairy Ltd., milk, etc.	9	6	5
Metropolitan Asylums Board, maintenance fees ...	7	6	0
Metropolitan Water Board, water	4	4	1

FINANCE (*continued*).

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1	10	9	Middlesex County Council, rat-catcher's fees ...	40	0	0
9	0	9	Mills, W., shoes	2	1	4
2	7	1	Moore, R. A., Ltd., matting	1	19	2
1	3	4	Morgan-Webb, C. C., printing	15	8	0
23	0	0	Mowlem, J., & Co., Ltd., grating, etc.	6	8	9
			Mudd, W. R., & Son, meat	11	5	10
21	10	10	Municipal Appliances, Ltd., heaters	200	0	0
230	17	3	Murray, B., glasses	1	4	0
1	3	0	North, E. W., greengroceries	7	10	3
50	8	0	North British Rubber Co., Ltd., hose, etc.	4	15	2
4	18	0	North Middlesex Gas Co., public lighting, etc. ...	182	19	6
8	5	0	North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee, contribution, etc.	39	0	1
19	9	8	North Middlesex Window Cleaning Co., window cleaning	4	10	0
10	11	6	Norton & Gregory, Ltd., drawing materials	14	0	9
22	19	0	Orchard, C., & Co., books, etc.	35	16	0
658	11	10	Parkinson, W., & Co., lamps, etc.	21	3	9
5	3	6	Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd., paving	169	9	9
5	1	9	Peck, W. & E., voltmeter	1	5	0
			Plaistowe, D., repairs to fence	2	10	0
1076	19	10	Pooley, H., & Son, Ltd., maintenance of machines	6	2	0
			Pope, H., & Sons, Ltd., petrol, etc.	34	16	11
10	1	0	Postmaster-General, telephone charges	57	4	3
10	12	6	Potter, H., pipes, etc.	51	12	8
33	11	2	Rating and Income Tax, subscription	1	1	8
7	2	7	Rodick, E. E., tyres, etc.	1	19	0
9	0	8	Roneo, Ltd., ink	7	3	7
5	2	9	Rose, Sir W. A., & Co., Ltd., enamel	2	14	0
1	1	0	Salmon, J., & Son, Ltd., paraffin	4	13	4
1	10	0	Sampson, T., Ltd., shovel, etc.	1	7	6
27	6	0	Sanitas Co., Ltd., disinfectant	7	10	0
1	7	6	Shanks, A., & Son, Ltd., repairs to mower	10	15	0
3	12	9	Shaw & Sons, Ltd., stationery	42	10	4
23	4	0	Silvertown Tarmacadam Co., Ltd., slag	107	1	9
1	11	6	Smith, R. H., clogs	6	12	0
417	13	4	Steele, A., repairs	29	12	11
			Southgate & District Gas Co., public lighting ...	63	19	7
28	10	0	South Metropolitan Gas Co., tar	391	13	4
1	9	4	Spence, P., & Sons, Ltd., Aluminoferric	1	10	0
38	17	0	Spittle, R., fencing	26	11	0
9	6	5				
7	6	0				
4	4	1				

Stanley, W. F., & Co., Ltd., overhauling	5	18	0
Sutton & Sons, string, etc.	4	12	0
Swinton Estates, Ltd., deposit *re* purchase money	50	0	0
Tangyes, Ltd., repairs	6	7	4
Tarmac, Ltd., tarmac	102	14	0
Tollit & Harvey, Ltd., books	4	16	6
Vulite Co., Ltd., boiler fluid	5	15	6
Walker, J., team labour, etc.	253	7	6
Warden & Co., Ltd., advertisements	5	3	8
Watson, R., coats, etc.	2	14	10
Williams Bros., groceries	22	12	11
Williams, J. R., shoes	1	10	0
Williamson, A., tickets	2	0	8
Williamson, J. C. (exors. of), deposit *re* purchase money	20	0	0
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., premium	9	3	7
Total Invoices	8805	0	3

Refund of Contractors' Deposits *re* conversion of engine house into flats, and private street works —19th batch :—

Potts, W., & Sons	1	0	0
Stevens & Sons	1	0	0
Hammond & Barr	1	0	0
King & Stannard	1	0	0
Lister, Mawby, Ltd.	1	0	0
Clark Bros.	1	0	0
Halls, C., & Sons	1	0	0
Fitzpatrick & Sons	3	0	0
Road & Public Works, Ltd. ...	3	0	0
Mowlem, J., & Co.	3	0	0
Skinner, D., & Sons	3	0	0
Wimpey, G., & Co.	3	0	0
Adams, T.	3	0	0
French, W. & C.	3	0	0
Prescott, Sir W., & Sons ...	3	0	0
Bunker, H. T.	3	0	0
Manders, W. & Co.	3	0	0
Wisbech Road & Construction Co.	3	0	0
Adamant Stone & Paving Co. ...	3	0	0
Carter, C.	3	0	0

Tomlins, Dunlop & Flett ...	3	0	0			
Lee & Silvester, Ltd.	3	0	0			
Knifton, Ltd.	3	0	0			
Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co.	3	0	0			
Tarslag (1923), Ltd.	3	0	0			
Tarmac, Ltd.	3	0	0			
				64	0	0
Guardians of Barnet Union, balance of precept, 1928/9				131	4	3
Guardians of Barnet Union :—						
First instalment of precept, 1929/30 ... ... £5200	0	0				
Special charges 178	9	6				
Adjustment under Art. 5 130	19	1				
				5509	8	7
Middlesex County Council, first instalment of precept, 1929/30				8280	0	0
North Middlesex Assessment Committee, precept...				318	0	0
Finchley U.D. Council (Education a/c), first instalment of precept, 1929/30				3875	0	0
Bank of England, principal and interest on loans 126—128				149	1	6
Barclays Bank, Ltd., repayment of loans				114	0	0
Salaries—May :—						
Clerk				101	5	0
Surveyor				97	10	0
Medical Officer				49	15	9
Dentist				3	19	6
Accountant to pay staff salaries				1306	14	7
Accountant to pay firemen				143	10	1
Accountant to pay fire expenses				10	0	0
Accountant's Wages Account				1200	0	0
Accountant's Wages Account				1200	0	0
Accountant's Imprest Account				422	9	7
				£31780	19	1

SUMMARY.

Balance in hand	13856	3	4
Cheques recommended for payment ...	31780	19	1
Leaving balance overdrawn	£17924	15	9

FINANCE (*continued*).

213 **Electric Lighting Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £14742 8 3

Cr. by Cashier (March 2nd—30th), amount received from Consumers' Services		165 16 5	
		14576 11 10	
Add transfer to E.L. Revenue Account, invoices, stores, etc.		1468 6 4	
Leaving balance overdrawn on 31st March		16044 18 2	
Cr. by Cashier (April 4th—30th), amount received from Consumers' Services		362 1 1	
		15682 17 1	
Add—			
Cheque drawn April 2nd	1567 10 0		
Transfer to E.L. Revenue Account, invoices and wages	474 10 8	2042 0 8	
		17724 17 9	
RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—			
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., certificate	102 10 3		
Electric Construction Co., Ltd., certificate (final)	10 0 0		
Park Royal Engineering Co., Ltd., certificate (final)	5 12 0		
Premier Cooler & Engineering Co., Ltd., certificate	531 0 0		
Premier Cooler & Engineering Co., Ltd., certificate	141 0 0		
Reyrolle, A., & Co., Ltd., certificate (final)	47 6 9	837 9 0	
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£18562 6 9	

214 Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £3401 6 1

Deduct transfers—									
To Superannuation Fund—									
Employees' contributions	44	13	11						
Council's contributions	67	7	3						
				112	1	2			
To General District Fund, proportion establishment charges, March				83	6	8			
							195	7	10
							3205	18	3
Cr. (March 1st—30th) by—									
Cashier	5483	4	6						
Collector	932	1	6						
				6415	6	0			
By Treasurer from Barclays Bank, Ltd., proportion, interest on current account				699	4	7			
By Electrical Engineer—									
Balance of Wages Account	481	10	3						
Balance of Petty Cash Account ...	33	12	1						
				515	2	4			
Transfers for invoices, stores and wages from :—									
Gen. Dist. Fund (gas lamps)	23	4	9						
E.L. Loans Account	1468	6	4						
				1491	11	1			
							9121	4	0
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March ...							12327	2	3
Deduct—									
Cheques drawn April 2nd				5663	15	5			
Cheques drawn at Annual Meeting, April 22nd				3607	5	1			
Transfer to Superannuation Fund—									
Employees' contributions	44	17	1						
Council's contributions	67	10	5						
				112	7	6			

FINANCE (*continued*).

Transfer to General District Fund, proportion establishment charges, etc., April		89 3 4	
			9472 11 4
			2854 10 11
Cr. (April 3rd—May 1st) by—			
Cashier	6791 0 2		
Collector	375 16 9		
		7166 16 11	
Transfers for invoices and wages from—			
Gen. Dist. Fund (gas lamps)	24 10 6		
E.L. Loans Account	474 10 8		
		499 1 2	
			7665 18 1
Leaving in hand			10520 9 0
Deduct cheques drawn May 15th to—			
Harrisons, Ltd., coal		594 16 9	
Milner, Thomas, & Co., Ltd., coal		110 17 4	
			705 14 1
			9814 14 11

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., petrol, etc.	15 6 3
Aron Electricity Meter, Ltd., meter repairs	1 5 0
Baldwin, H. J., & Co., tiles	4 3 4
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water, etc.	185 19 7
Beldam Packing & Rubber Co., Ltd., packing	2 8 7
Belliss & Morcom, Ltd., engine oil ...	5 15 11
Berk, F. W., & Co., Ltd., acid and water	41 15 0
Bramble's Garage, petrol	7 12 6
Bray, Gibb & Co., Ltd., insurance ...	259 15 0
British Insulated Cables, Ltd., wire ...	2 6 3
Brown Bros., Ltd., motor accessories, etc.	6 7 1

FINANCE (*continued*).

Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., cable, boxes, etc.	1054	4	7
Calvert, E., subscription I.M.E.A. ...	2	2	0
Carborundum Co., Ltd., grinding wheels	0	13	4
Collins Electrical Ltd., armature repairs	6	8	0
Derbyshire Printing Co., Ltd., books, etc.	59	9	0
Dorman & Smith, Ltd., fuses ...	6	6	8
Edison Swan Electric Co., Ltd., lamps	18	7	4
Electrical Manufacturing & Supplies, lamps, etc.	89	14	11
Engineering & Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., fittings	108	17	8
Ever-Ready Co., Ltd., batteries ...	4	10	8
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	26	10	0
Finchley U.D. Council, reinstatements	279	10	7
General Electric Co., Ltd., fittings, etc.	26	5	8
Goard, T. W., cartage	4	16	3
Gray Bros., Ltd., cement, etc. ...	5	9	0
Hall, J. P., & Sons, Ltd., pump parts	20	4	6
Haynes, G., cartage, etc.	93	16	8
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., rectifier parts	5	2	0
Hill, Rhodes & Wilkinson, Ltd., cleaning cloths	4	17	11
Hobdell, Way & Co., Ltd., bolts and nuts	0	15	10
Hopes, Ltd., steps	1	5	0
Hornby, R., & Co., Ltd., meters ...	52	13	0
Hornsey Corporation, electricity supply	5	0	0
Horstmann Gear Co., Ltd., time switch, etc.	4	17	6
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., chlorine	9	6	1
Kalbitum Paint Co., Ltd., paint ...	2	0	0
Lighting Trades, Ltd., flexible ...	1	10	9
London County Council, testing meters	6	5	0
Low's Typewriter Co., Ltd., paper ...	1	19	2
Metro Bureau Equipment Co., Ltd., filing cabinet	7	10	0
Morden, H., & Co., Ltd., hurricane lantern	2	13	0

FINANCE (*continued*).

Moritz, R., K.C., fees	207	6	0
Mortlock's Garage, car repairs ...	2	17	3
North Middlesex Gas Co., tubing, etc.	1	16	9
Orchard, C., & Co., time sheets ...	1	17	6
Park Royal Engineering Co., Ltd., overhauling connections	6	8	0
Pilchers, Ltd., turpentine, etc. ...	3	19	11
Porter Patents Safety Seals, Ltd., lead seals	1	10	4
Postmaster-General, telephone charges	16	9	7
Reason Manufacturing Co., Ltd., meter	2	0	0
Reesoils, Ltd., oil	7	4	2
Ruston & Hornsby, Ltd., oil engine parts	17	10	2
Sampson, T., Ltd., hurricane lamps ...	1	17	6
Saxonia Electrical Wire Co., Ltd., flexible	1	1	0
Shaw & Sons, Ltd., files	1	17	10
Standard Telephones & Cables, Ltd., wall telephone	6	0	8
Sternol, Ltd., oil and grease	5	3	9
Straker, W., Ltd., books, etc. ...	1	10	10
Tapp & Toothill, Ltd., meter card covers	5	8	0
Tudor Accumulator Co., Ltd., battery plates	56	8	9
Turton & Sons, Ltd., road wedges ...	5	12	6
Underfeed Stoker Co., Ltd., stoker parts	26	10	4
Willcox, W. H., & Co., Ltd., shovels	6	14	7
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards ...	10	11	6
Yale & Towne Co., Ltd., latches ...	3	5	8
Young, R. H., refund *re* service cable	9	2	0
Total invoices	2856	1	2
Electrical Engineer, salary and car allowance	128	15	0
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...	700	0	0
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...	700	0	0
Electrical Engineer, petty cash ...	40	0	0
Accountant, refund of deposits ...	17	13	7

Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest Loan No. 51 ...	12 1 5		
Barclays Bank, Ltd., instalment of Loan No. 199	192 0 0		
		4646 11 2	
Leaving balance in hand		£5168 3 9	

215 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account No. 1.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £439 5 9

Deduct transfer to General District Fund, expenditure and establishment charges		35 9 1	
		403 16 8	
Cr. by Collector (March 6th—30th)—			
Rents 145 5 7			
Allotments 0 13 9			
	145 19 4		
Transfer from General District Fund, balance of Income Tax Account, 31st March, 1929	88 7 5		
		234 6 9	
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March ...		£638 3 5	
Deduct transfer to General District Fund, expenditure and establishment charges		42 5 0	
		595 18 5	
Cr. by Collector (April 4th—May 1st)—			
Rents	178 16 6		
Allotments	1 2 6		
		179 19 0	
		775 17 5	

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Bank of England, principal and interest, Loan No. 62	575 0 11	
Leaving balance in hand		£200 16 6

216 **Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account No. 2.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1190 7 9

Deduct transfer to General District Fund, expenditure and establishment charges			37 19 6
			1152 8 3
Cr. by Collector (March 6th—30th)—			
Rents	291 16 4		
Rent of land ...	0 1 0		
		291 17 4	
Transfer from General District Fund, balance of Income Tax Account, 31st March, 1929		383 17 0	
			675 14 4
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March ...			1828 2 7
Deduct transfer to General District Fund, expenditure and establishment charges			107 16 4
			1720 6 3
Cr. by Collector (April 4th—May 1st)—			
Rents		332 1 6	
Rent of yard (Walker) less tax ...		60 0 0	
			392 1 6
Leaving balance in hand			£2112 7 9

217 **Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £8106 8 10

Add—			
Amount debited (March 22nd), Barclays Bank, interest on current account		51 15 9	
Transfer to General District Fund—			
Expenditure and establishment charges	69 14 7		
Balance of Income Tax Account, 31st March, 1929 ...	1028 13 0		
		1098 7 7	
			1150 3 4
			9256 12 2

Cr. by Collector (March 5th—30th), rents	765 7 1	
By Treasurer (March 19th) from Ministry of Health, on account of Exchequer Subsidy	3600 0 0	
By Interest Warrants (Housing Bonds) unpresented, now cancelled ...	0 17 5	
Transfer from General District Fund, balance of rate contribution, 1928/9	15 16 1	
		4382 0 7
Leaving balance overdrawn on 31st March ...		4874 11 7
Add—		
Cheque drawn April 2nd	114 3 0	
Cheque drawn at Annual Meeting, April 22nd	3060 19 5	
Transfer to General District Fund, expenditure and establishment charges	204 17 10	
		3380 0 3
		8254 11 10
Cr. by Collector (April 3rd—May 1st), rents ...		875 10 3
		7379 1 7
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—		
Barclays Bank, Ltd. (*re* Doherty, B. P.), redemption of bonds and interest		30 6 0
Leaving balance overdrawn		£7409 7 7

218 **Housing Scheme No. 4 Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £65 16 2

Deduct transfer to General District Fund, expenditure and establishment charges	5 16 8
	59 19 6
Cr. by Collector (March 6th—30th), rents	164 18 0
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March ...	224 17 6

FINANCE (*continued*).

Deduct transfer to General District Fund—		
Proportion loan charges (land) and interest 1928/9	194 15 10	
Balance of Establishment charges, 1928/9	41 2 0	
Expenditure and establishment charges, April	38 17 2	
		274 15 0
Leaving overdrawn		49 17 6
Cr. by Collector (April 4th—May 1st), rents ...		202 17 6
Leaving balance in hand		£153 0 0

219 **Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Accounts.**—

The balance in hand upon this account per last report was		£3938 15 2
Deduct transfer to General District Fund, invoices and petty cash		60 12 2
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March ...		3878 3 0
Deduct transfer to General District Fund, invoices and petty cash ...	52 1 4	
Cheque drawn April 2nd, to French, W. & C., certificate	310 8 10	
Cheque drawn April 22nd, to Potter, H., certificate	753 8 10	
		1115 19 0
		2762 4 0

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Potter, H., certificate	99 13 11
Leaving balance in hand	£2662 10 1

220 **Main Roads Loans Account.**—

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£122 18 9
Deduct transfer from General District Fund, adjustment (stores)—		
Main Roads Wood-paving ...	241 16 10	

Less invoices, wages, etc. ...	55 14 0		
		186 2 10	
Leaving in hand		63 4 1	
Cr. by Treasurer (March 2nd), from Middlesex County Council, grant *re* wood-paving works	5829 0 0		
Cr. Cheques drawn April 2nd, 1928—(A. Pyke & Co.), now cancelled...	461 11 0		
		6290 11 0	
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March, 1929		£6353 15 1	
Deduct cheque drawn April 22nd to—Mowlem, J., & Co., certificates		2703 1 10	
		3650 13 3	
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—			
Mowlem, J., & Co., certificate		846 3 10	
Leaving balance in hand		£2804 9 5	

221 **District Roads Loans Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report and at 31st March was £228 19 0

Deduct—		
Transfer to General District Fund, petty cash	2 7 4	
Cheque drawn April 2nd, to Price & Williams, purchase money, land, Swan Lane	233 0 0	
Cheque drawn April 22nd to—Tarmac Ltd., certificate	441 9 9	
		676 17 1
Leaving overdrawn		447 18 1
Cr. by Treasurer (April 24th) from—Ministry of Transport, grant *re* Friern Lane Improvement ...		2 0 0
		445 18 1

FINANCE (*continued*).

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn to—

Bridgewater Bros., certificate (final) ...	108 8 10	
Sharp Bros., certificate	93 18 0	
		202 6 10
Leaving balance overdrawn		£648 4 11

222 **Private Street Works Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3953 3 8

Deduct transfer from General District Fund—		
Principal received from frontagers —March	326 13 6	
Less invoices and petty cash ...	52 0 10	
		274 12 8
Leaving balance overdrawn at 31st March		3678 11 0
Deduct transfer from General District Fund—		
Principal received from frontagers —April	418 18 11	
Less invoices and petty cash ...	27 8 3	
		391 10 8
Leaving balance overdrawn		£3287 0 4

223 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loans Account.**—The total amount of cheques recommended to be drawn upon this account, less amounts advanced by the Public Works Loan Board as last reported was £7050 0 0

Deduct—		
Amount received (March 12th) from Public Works Loan Board on mortgage		7590 0 0
Leaving in hand		540 0 0
Deduct—		
Cheques recommended April 2nd (less Seymour, Mrs. B. M., £700) ...	4820 0 0	
Cheques recommended April 22nd (less Dennis, J., £520) ...	8310 0 0	
		13130 0 0
		12590 0 0

Cr. amount received (April 11th) from Public Works Loan Board on mortgage				4980	0	0
				7610	0	0

RECOMMENDED that further cheques be drawn for advances to property mortgagors as under :—

Chambers & Garnett, *re* Ford, E. W.	620	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Cain, C. A.	600	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Best, L., and Woolf, Miss E.	750	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Williams, J.	640	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Grocott, T. R.	600	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Gleave, Mrs. K.	695	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Hawkins, W. E. W.	600	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Hore, T. ...	620	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Hughes, H. H.	600	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Margerison, C.	680	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Williams, N. L.	600	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Davidson, W. A.	760	0	0			
				7765	0	0
Amount receivable from P.W. Loan Board				£15375	0	0

224 **Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report and at 31st March was £1830 13 4

Add—						
Transfer to General District Fund, petty cash	29	1	3			
Cheque drawn April 2nd to—						
Price & Williams, purchase money, land, Swan Lane ...	2270	0	0			

FINANCE (*continued*).

Cheque drawn April 22nd to—		
Neal, R., & Sons, Ltd., certificate	123 5 5	
		2422 6 8
Leaving balance overdrawn		£4253 0 0

225 **Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £7199 9 11

Add transfer to General District Fund, invoices and petty cash		415 3 7
Leaving balance overdrawn at 31st March ...		7614 13 6
Add—		
Transfer to General District Fund, invoices and petty cash ...	74 6 5	
Cheques drawn, April 2nd	1379 6 10	
Cheques drawn, April 22nd... ...	344 18 3	
		1798 11 6
		9413 5 0
Cr. amount received (May 1st) from Public Works Loan Board on mortgage		10623 0 0
Leaving in hand		1209 15 6

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Ball, C., certificate	79 11 4
Leaving balance in hand	£1130 3 8

226 **Allotments Loans Account.**—Recommended that this account be opened and a cheque drawn therefrom to—

Death, C., deposit re purchase of land, Gordon Road	150 0 0
Leaving balance overdrawn	£150 0 0

227 Superannuation Fund Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £104 0 8

Cr. transfers received (March 28th) from—

General District Fund	232 15 2		
E.L. Revenue Account	112 1 2		
Education Account	39 9 4		
		384 5 8	
Leaving balance in hand at 31st March		488 6 4	

Cr. Transfers received (April 30th) from—

General District Fund	243 10 10		
E.L. Revenue Account	112 7 6		
Education Account	41 10 4		
	397 8 8		
Cr. by Barclays Bank (April 2nd) interest on current account ...	13 15 9		
		411 4 5	
Leaving balance in hand		£899 10 9	

ACCOUNT.	Present Actual Balance 30th April, 1929. Cr.	Present Actual Balance 30th April, 1929. Dr.	Cheques Recommended per Report, 13th May, 1929. Dr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Cr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General District Fund	14236	...	32161	...	17925
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue No. 1	776	...	575	201	...
,, ,, ,, No. 2	2112	...	...	2112	...
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	...	7379	30	...	7409
Housing Scheme No. 4	153	...	...	153	...
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans	2762	...	100	2662	...
Main Roads Loans	3650	...	846	2804	...
District Roads Loans	...	446	202	...	648
Private Street Works Loans	...	3287	...	...	3287
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans	...	4253	...	...	4253
Refuse Destructor Loan	...	226	...	...	226
Storeyards Loans	...	162	...	...	162
Workmen's Dwellings Loans	1210	...	80	1130	...
Fire Engine and Ambulance Loan	50	...	...	50	...
Allotments Loans	...	...	150	...	150
Electric Lighting Revenue	10520	...	5352	5168	...
,, ,, Loans	...	17725	837	...	18562
Education	1069	...	5480	...	4411
,, Loans	34	...	...	34	...
£	36572	33478	45813	14314	57033

Net Debit ... £42,719.

229 **Rate Statement.**—The Accountant submitted the following Statement :—

(*a*) General District Rate (to 31st March, 1929).—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates	800	0	0	Amount of Rates collected as per previous statement ...	93736	18	6
Estimated product of rates for year ending 31st March, 1929	93500	0	0	Amount of rates collected since last statement	803	7	7
Estimated excess of product over Estimate ...	1140	6	1	Estimated recoverable rates outstanding, 31st March, 1929	900	0	0
	£95440	6	1		£95440	6	1

(*b*) Poor Rate (to 31st March, 1929).—

Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates	1500	0	0	Amount of rates collected as per previous statement ...	150213	15	2
Estimated product of rates for year ending 31st March, 1929 ...	150197	0	0	Amount of rates collected since last statement ...	1353	17	2
Estimated excess of product over Estimate ...	1570	12	4	Estimated recoverable rates outstanding, 31st March, 1929	1700	0	0
	£153267	12	4		£153267	12	4

(*c*) General Rate (from 1st April, 1929).—

Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates (Poor and General District)	2600	0	0	Amount of rates collected since 1st April	9443	3	4
Estimated product of rates for half-year ending 30th Sept., 1929 ..	136562	0	0	Estimated recoverable rates outstanding ...	129718	16	8
	£139162	0	0		£139162	0	0

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FINANCE (*continued*).

230 **Education Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1,068 16s. 10d., made up as follows:—

Balance in hand per last report							£1299	8	1
Deduct transfers—									
To Superannuation Fund—									
Employees' contributions	14	17	2						
Council's contributions	24	12	2						
				39	9	4			
To General District Fund, proportion establishment charges & Bourchier House expenditure, March ...				148	16	0			
							188	5	4
							1111	2	9
Cr. by Cashier (March 1st—30th)—									
Contributions to Special School fees	22	14	5						
Medical treatment ...	13	9	3						
Needlework sales ...	33	9	7						
Cookery sales	5	16	2						
Use of rooms	159	19	7						
Managers' proportion cost Honours Board	0	16	3						
Middlesex County Council—									
Rent, Summers Lane School site ...	37	10	0						
Loan repayments, Higher Education	1029	14	7						
Unemployment claims —Juvenile Employment Bureau	4	3	0						
Administrative Expenses — Unemployment Insurance	66	15	9						
				1374	8	7			
By Board of Education—									
Instalment of Substantive Grant 1927/8				400	0	0			
Instalment of Substantive Grant 1928/9				1774	0	0			
By Barclays Bank, Ltd., proportion interest on current account				122	5	10			

Transfer from General District Fund, balance of petty cash account ...	7 6 5	3678 0 10	
Leaving balance in hand 31st March ...		4789 3 7	
Deduct—			
Cheques drawn at Annual Meeting, April 22nd	3643 11 4		
Transfer to Superannuation Fund—			
Employees' contributions 15 17 8			
Council's contributions 25 12 8	41 10 4		
Transfer to General District Fund, proportion establishment charges and Bourchier House expenditure April	62 14 11	3747 16 7	
		1041 7 0	
Cr by Cashier (April 3rd—30th)—			
Contributions to Special School fees 9 4 6			
Medical treatment ... 6 17 6			
Services of Nurse—Joint Spec. School... 10 0 0			
Use of rooms, etc. ... 18 6 10			
Managers' proportion cost of fuel, light, etc. 64 2 6			
Unemployment claims—Juvenile Employment Bureau 1 12 6	110 3 10		
By Board of Education, instalment of Substantive Grant, 1929/30 ...	2000 0 0	2110 3 10	
Leaving balance in hand		£1068 16 10	

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Arnold, E. J., & Son, Ltd., stationery	511	17	11
Association of Education Committees, subscription	7	7	0
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water, etc. ...	28	7	10
Boden, J. S., fees	25	4	0
Brodie, A., tools, etc.	17	9	10
Bryson, J. G., printing	2	18	0
Cockerell, G. J., & Co., Ltd., coal	6	7	11
Cogdale, J., cookery expenses	13	9	4
Comyn Ching & Co., Ltd., repairs	**1**	**7**	**6**
Cook, E., & Co., Ltd., soap	**18**	**12**	**4**
Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd., dental supplies...	2	15	1
East Finchley Congregational Church, use of rooms	3	9	6
Finchley, Hornsey & Wood Green Joint Special School, contribution	11	17	11
Finchley Memorial Hospital, fees	4	7	6
Finchley Schools Athletic Association, grant ...	20	0	0
Finchley Schools Swimming Association, grant ...	10	0	0
Finchley U.D. Council, rates, etc.	614	9	7
Freeman, J. R., & Co., Ltd., lino	2	16	4
Gray Bros. (E.F.), Ltd., coal	12	11	6
Griffith, D. R., piano tuning	3	6	3
Halls, C., & Sons, repairs	50	19	9
Hammond, S., & Co., repairs to fire alarms ...	3	9	5
Hicks, T. W., fees	**11**	**0**	**6**
Hockey, L. G., mats, etc.	2	6	3
Hospital Contracts Co., Ltd., medical supplies ...	7	6	7
Hunt & Broadhurst, Ltd., books	1	10	4
Ivo Co., repairs	5	0	0
Jelks, W., & Sons, cupboard	1	17	6
Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd., disinfectant	1	15	0
King & Stannard, certificate	50	2	4
Leighton, Baldwin & Co., needlework materials ...	**55**	**14**	**8**
London County Council, extra district children ...	25	19	9
London Society for Teaching & Training the Blind, maintenance fees	22	10	0
Managers, Christ Church School, contribution re repairs	4	1	2
Morgan-Webb, C. C., advertisements	2	0	6
Newton, Chambers & Co., Ltd., disinfectant ...	0	14	6
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas	25	19	5
Postmaster General, telephone rentals	3	1	7
Royal School for Deaf & Dumb Children, fees ...	75	0	0

FINANCE (*continued*).

		£	s.	d.
Southgate & District Gas Co., gas		102	1	2
Steele, A., & Son, repairs		52	8	2
Townson & Mercer, Ltd., apparatus		5	7	10
V. K. Rotary Co., Ltd., paste		4	0	0
Warren, S. D., & Co., brooms		9	3	0
Watson, R., lino		3	3	0
Total invoices	£1845	7	9	
Barclays Bank, Ltd., instalment of loan 25		50	0	0
Clerical, Medical & General Life Assurance Society, principal and interest on loans 3 and 4		136	19	4
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loan 17		159	5	8
Salaries, etc., April—				
Turner, A. A.	45 16 8			
Cogdale, J.	60 0 0			
Matthew, R. S.	39 11 8			
		145	8	4
Education Salaries Account		3142	15	11
	£5479	17	0	

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	1068	16	10
Cheques recommended for payment ...	5479	17	0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£4411	0	2

H. G. SOMMERFIELD,

Chairman.

Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley, N. 3.

19th June, 1929.

SIR or MADAM,

SUMMONS.

You are hereby summoned to attend AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL to be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY NEXT, the 24th day of June, 1929, at 7.30 p.m.

Agenda.

To consider :—

Pages.	
137 to 148.	1. Minutes of last Meeting.
	2. Reports of Committees :—
149 to 157.	(*a*) **Town Planning and Open Spaces** of the 3rd June, 1929.
158 to 171	(*b*) **Public Health** of the 4th June, 1929.
172 to 186	(*c*) **Highways and Fire and Water** of the 5th June, 1929.
187 to 193	(*d*) **Education** of the 10th and of the 17th June, 1929.

194 to 203	(*e*) **General Purposes** of the 11th June, 1929
204 to 208	(*f*) **Electricity** of the 12th June, 1929.
209 to 232	(*g*) **Finance** of the 12th June, 1929.
	(*h*) **Legal and Parliamentary (Sub.)** of the 6th and 20th June, 1929.

3. Correspondence.

4. Reports of Officers.

5. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

6. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

   " That an Order in writing be signed by three Members of the Council directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's report of the 12th June, 1929."

7. To consider and if thought expedient to pass the following resolution :—

   " That the Council do consent to the application of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company to the Electricity Commissioners for an Order to supply electricity to premises known as Nos. 1 to 13, inclusive, Chandos Parade, situate partly in this District and outside the area of supply of the said Company."

8. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.

9. Tenders—Surface Water Sewer Works—Squires Lane.

10. Other business (if any).

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COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.

11. Reports of Committees :—

General Purposes of the 11th June, 1929.

12. Reports of Officers.

13. General business.

I am, Sir or Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the office of the Clerk of the Council not later than Twelve noon on the day of such Meeting.

Urban District of Finchley.

MONDAY, 27th May, 1929.

At an ORDINARY MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 27th day of May, 1929.

PRESENT:

The Chairman (Councillor Vyvyan Wells), in the Chair.
The Vice-Chairman (Councillor L. W. Bennett).

Councillors—

Briant, A. J.	Pulham, S.
Brown, C. W.	Ryan, C. G.
Grocott, F. J.	Sommerfield, H. G.
Langlands, W. C.	Syrett, C. S.
Merry, D. A. A.	Syrett, H. O.
Pateman, G. H.	Timberlake, E. V. (Mrs.)
Pike, A. T.	Toyne, E.
Pocock, S. J.	Williams, R.

231 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 22nd April, 1929, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

232 **Tenders.**—

(*a*) Alterations and Additions—Swimming Bath;

(*b*) Alterations—Central Fire Station;

(*c*) School Decorations;

(*d*) School Furniture;

(*e*) Improvement Works—Friern Barnet Lane;

(*f*) Improvement Works—Summers Lane;

(*g*) Tarmacadam Resurfacing Works.

RESOLVED that the tenders received in respect of the above be opened and considered at a later stage in the proceedings.

233 **Reports of Committees.—**

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted:

(*a*) **Town Planning and Open Spaces** of the 22nd April, 1929.

(*b*) **Town Planning and Open Spaces** of the 6th May, 1929.

(*c*) **Public Health** of the 22nd April, 1929.

(*d*) **Public Health** of the 7th May, 1929.

(*e*) **Highways and Fire and Water** of the 22nd April, 1929.

(*f*) **Highways and Fire and Water** of the 8th May 1929.

Arising out of paragraph 94 (Trams—Reversing of —The Broadway), it was

RESOLVED that it be referred to the Committee to consider the question of making representations to the Tramways Co. with a view to the trams which at present are reversed at the "Bald Faced Stag," East Finchley, being continued to Tally Ho! Corner.

(*g*) **Allotments** of the 9th May, 1929.

(*h*) **Education** of the 29th April, 1929.

Arising out of paragraph 131 (2) (Bow Lane Catholic School) an amendment was proposed by Councillor Merry and seconded by Councillor H. O. Syrett "that 'Grade 1' be substituted for 'Grade 2'" in the recommendation.

On being put the amendment was lost, four voting in favour and seven against.

(*i*) **Education** of the 13th May, 1929, with the exception of recommendation (b) contained in paragraph 140 (Regrading of Long Lane School) which be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Arising out of paragraph 134 (b) (Tenders—Furniture—Roman Catholic School) an amendment was proposed by Councillor C. S. Syrett and seconded by Councillor Brown " that the words ' Education Committee with power to act therein, subject to report ' be deleted and the following substituted therefor ' Council for consideration '."

On being put the amendment was lost.

(*j*) **General Purposes** of the 14th May, 1929, with the exception of paragraph 148 (c) (Staff—Finance Department—Rate Collector) which be referred to the Council in Committee for consideration.

Arising out of paragraph 157 (Travelling Facilities) Councillor Bennett made a statement on the matter, and thanks were accorded to him therefor.

(*k*) **Electricity** of the 22nd April, 1929.

(*l*) **Electricity** of the 15th May, 1929, with the exception of paragraph 173 (Lamplighter—Woods), which be referred to the Council in Committee for consideration.

(*m*) **Finance** of the 22nd April, 1929.

(*n*) **Finance** of the 15th May, 1929, with the exception of paragraph 203 (Loans—General and Electric Lighting), which be referred to the Council in Committee for consideration.

Arising out of paragraph 206 (a) (Audit of Accounts —Year ended 31st March, 1928), it was

RESOLVED that all the words after " that " in the recommendation be deleted and the following substituted therefor :—" he be thanked for his report and informed that the several points raised therein will receive the Council's attention."

Arising out of paragraph 212 (General District Fund Account), it was

RESOLVED that the word " Westminster " be substituted for the word " Barclays " on page 108.

Arising out of paragraph 230 (Education Account), it was

RESOLVED as follows :—

(1) that " £3,151 10s. 10d." be substituted for " £1,068 16s. 10d." on pages 130, 131, and 133, and

(2) that " £2,328 6s. 2d." be substituted for " £4,411 0s. 2d." on page 133.

234 **Mr. J. T. Phillipson—Decease of.**—It was reported that a communication had been received from Mrs. J. T. Phillipson thanking the Council for their kind letter of sympathy with her and her family in their recent bereavement.

235 **Education Committee.**—A communication, dated 27th April, 1929 was submitted from the Revd. F. St. Clair Goldie, thanking the Council for electing him as a co-opted Member of the above Committee.

A letter, dated 27th April, 1929, in similar terms, was submitted from Miss L. Davey.

236 **Civic Sunday.**—The Chairman of the Council read a communication, dated 8th May, 1929, received by him from the Rector of Finchley, inviting the Members of the Council, the Officials and others to attend the Morning Service at the Parish Church on the 2nd or the 9th June, 1929.

The Chairman intimated that it was his intention to be present and expressed the hope that the Members of the Council and Officials would accompany him.

RESOLVED that it be left to the Chairman and to the Vice-Chairman of the Council to make the necessary arrangements in the matter.

237 **Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 and 1928—Assessment Appeals—The Bishop's Avenue.**—The Clerk reported that notices of appeal to Quarter Sessions had been received in regard to the following properties in The Bishop's Avenue :—

" Bishop's Mead," " East Weald," and " Wyldewood."

238 **Smallpox.**—The Medical Officer of Health reported that a case of smallpox had occurred in the District but that there was no cause for alarm; further that prompt measures had been taken to deal with the outbreak.

239 **Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928—Messrs. Trounson and Knight, Ltd., Petrol Service Station, west side of High Road, Whetstone, N. 20.**—The Petroleum Inspector reported that an application had been received from the above-mentioned firm for a licence to keep two thousand gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk; that the premises had been previously licensed; and that the application was made consequent upon a change of the proprietorship of the business;

RESOLVED that the application be granted for the period ending 30th June, 1929, subject to the conditions annexed to the Council's licence being strictly observed.

240 **Payment of Accounts.—**

RESOLVED that an Order in writing be signed by three Members of the Council directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's report of the 15th May, 1929, amounting to £52,492 19s. 1d.

241 **Documents for Sealing.—**

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the under-mentioned documents :—

(1) Licence (in duplicate) to Mr. W. F. Roper of Grove Garage, Regents Park Road, to keep petroleum spirit;

(2) Agreement with the County Gentlemen's Association relative to drainage facilities for a cottage in the grounds of Danecourt, The Bishop's Avenue;

(3) Agreement with the Hampstead Heath Extension Tenants, Ltd., with regard to extension of electricity mains in Grey Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb;

(4) Conveyance from the Authorities of the Church of St. Philip the Apostle of strip of land for widening at the junction of Gravel Hill and Regents Park Road;

(5) Agreement with Messrs. Lawson & Son in connection with provision of an earth closet—building—north side of Friern Lane;

(6) Agreement with the Hampstead Tenants, Ltd. with regard to extension of electricity mains in Neale Close;

(7) Order on the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's report of the 15th May, 1929;

(8) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £7,245 from Public Works Loan Board (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts);

(9) Mortgages to the Glasgow Savings Bank to secure the repayment of sums amounting to £25,761 with interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum (General and Electric Lighting);

(10) Vacating Receipts on Mortgages (Small Dwellings Asquisition Acts) in respect of the following :—

(*a*) Mortgage No. 335—Mr. R. M. Brown —32, Courthouse Road;

(*b*) Mortgage No. 285—Mr. W. I. Jones—55, Chandos Road;

(*c*) Mortgage No. 368—Mr. and Mrs. Shotter—25, Gainsborough Road.

(*d*) Mortgage No. 122—Mrs. L. L. Duguid —5, Mayfield Avenue;

(*e*) Mortgage No. 308—Mr. A. Sealy—55, Summerlee Avenue.

(11) Licence (in duplicate) to Messrs. Trounson and Knight, Ltd., Petrol Service Station, west side of High Road, Whetstone, to store petroleum spirit in bulk;

(12) Contract with the Educational Supply Association, Ltd., for supply of furniture to Roman Catholic School.

242 **Tenders.**

(*a*) Alterations and Additions—Swimming Bath;

(*b*) Alterations—Central Fire Station;

(*c*) School Decorations;

(*d*) School Furniture;

(*e*) Improvement Works—Friern Barnet Lane;

(*f*) Improvement Works—Summers Lane;

(*g*) Tarmacadam Resurfacing Works.

The tenders received in respect of the above were considered;

RESOLVED that same be referred to the appropriate Committees for consideration, subject as regards (b) and (f) to the Committee concerned having power to act, subject to report.

243 **Council in Committee.—**

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

244 **Staff—Finance Department — Rate Collector.**—Paragraph 148 (c) of the General Purposes Committee's report of the 14th May, 1929, was considered;

RECOMMENDED that same be received and adopted.

245 **Lamplighter Woods.**—Paragraph 173 of the Electricity Committee's report of the 15th May, 1929, was considered; arising thereout, Councillor H. O. Syrett made a statement on the matter;

RECOMMENDED that the paragraph be received and adopted and that the man be allowed to resume his normal duties on the 30th May, 1929, subject to the further reply expected to be received from the Insurance Company being, in the opinion of the Clerk, satisfactory, and on the understanding that the man will continue his medical treatment.

246 **Loans—General and Electric Lighting.**—Paragraph 203 of the Finance Committee's report of the 15th May, 1929, was considered, in conjunction with a letter, dated 17th May, 1929, from Messrs. Campbell & Eaglesfield;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the paragraph be received and adopted;

(*b*) that the sum of £25,761 be borrowed from the Trustees of the Savings Bank of Glasgow, whose Chief Office is situate at Glasgow aforesaid at £5 per centum per annum interest, and that the said sum, together with interest at the rate aforesaid, be repaid by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined :—

As to £10,951 in 25 years;
As to £ 3,370 in 20 years; and
As to £11,440 in 7 years;

(*c*) that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to agree and approve all documents in connexion with the said loan;

(*d*) that after the approval by the Clerk of the Mortgages for securing the said sum of £25,761 so agreed to be borrowed by the Council from the Trustees of the Savings Bank of Glasgow as authorised by sanctions of the Minister of Health, dated :—

As to £960 (Part of £1,835) 19th March, 1928;

As to £522 30th May, 1928;

As to £860 (Part of £ 867) 1st October, 1928;

and by sanctions of the Electricity Commissioners, dated :—

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19th March, 1928;

30th May, 1928;

1st October, 1928;

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As to £10,000 (Part of £18,000) 29th Oct., 1928;

As to £ 2,839 22nd June, 1928;
and

As to £10,580 (Part of £13,780) 16th Jan., 1929;

the seal of the Council be affixed to such Mortgages and that they be handed to the said Trustees on their paying the said sum of £25,761 to Charles Frank Carpenter, the Treasurer of the said Council.

247 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—Advance No. 624—No. 26, Queens Avenue.**—A letter, dated 16th May, 1929, was submitted from Messrs. Chambers & Garnett hereon;

RECOMMENDED that same be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

248 **Public Health Committee.**—A report of this Committee, dated 7th May, 1929, as under-printed, was submitted and considered :—

Present: Councillor Briant (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Pike, Pulham, Ryan, H. O. Syrett, Mrs. Timberlake and Wells.

(1) **Proposed Public Convenience, Church End—5 and 6, Dollis Mews, Dollis Park.**—In accordance with the reference from the Council, this matter was further considered by the Committee. After full discussion, the Clerk was instructed to make enquiries with regard to a suggested alternative site for the proposed Convenience, and to report further on the matter at the Council Meeting.

(2) **Provision of Closet Accommodation—Building in Occupation of Messrs. Lawson and Son, North Side of Friern Lane, N. 20.**—The Inspector reported that, in accordance with the resolution of the Council, a Statutory Notice had been served upon Messrs. Lawson & Son, requiring them to provide in connection with the above building, a proper and sufficient water closet, and arising thereout he submitted a communication received from the Firm in question on the matter;

RECOMMENDED that owing to the circumstances mentioned in such communication, Messrs. Lawson and Son be granted, for a period of 12 months a temporary licence to provide an earth closet, subject to their entering into an Undertaking, to be prepared by the Clerk of the Council, to provide a proper and sufficient water closet after the expiration of a period of three months, in the event of the Council not being satisfied with the earth closet.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

Arising out of paragraph (1) the Clerk reported as follows :—

"At the last meeting of the Public Health Committee of the Council, owing to difficulties which had arisen in connexion with the proposed acquisition of the site for the above in Dollis Park, I was instructed to see Mr. William Hollis in regard to a suggested site near to the railway bridge at Church End. In accordance with my instructions, I saw Mr. Hollis at his office in town on the 13th instant, when as the matter also concerned the Surveyor to the Council, he kindly accompanied me.

The whole question was fully discussed, and Mr. Hollis produced plans of the proposed widening of the railway bridge, and stated that he had entered into contracts with the Railway Company for acquisition of certain properties of theirs at Church End, including the right to widen the bridge and erect shops thereon fronting the highway thereover; that it would be easy to arrange for a public convenience both for men and women under the arch of the bridge as widened at the northern end, with possibly a small subway across the main road between Mr. Hollis' office and the approach road to the railway station.

Further that, so far as the concession was concerned, he did not expect to receive any consideration therefor, nor did he anticipate that the Railway Company would raise any difficulties with regard to the proposed small subway. He was, however, in communication with them and would ascertain their views on the matter.

It was explained that there were means of drainage available, and that the only cost to which this Council would be put would be that relating to the construction of the subway and the necessary conveniences. Mr. Hollis anticipated that he would be able to submit plans of building proposals to the Council at an early date.

He pointed out, however, that he would expect the Authorities to contribute towards the cost of **widening** the bridge, and mentioned an estimated sum at which his proposals could be carried out, but this still needed the confirmation of the Railway Company."

RECOMMENDED that the whole matter be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Paragraph (2) was then considered and it was

RECOMMENDED that same be received and adopted.

249 **Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court, Frith Grange and Land Adjoining.**—The Clerk reported as follows:—

"The Inquiry into the application for sanction to borrow the sum of £40,000 for purchase of the above was held at the Council Offices, Finchley, N. 3, on the 16th instant, by Lt. Col. Wells, D.S.O., M.Inst.C.E, the Inspector appointed by the Minister of Health for the purpose.

I laid before him the Council's proposals (1) for the acquisition of the land for the purpose of leasing to the Golf Club; and (2) the alternative of acquiring the lands as a public open space, towards the cost of which the Middlesex County Council would probably contribute.

There was no opposition to the Council's proposals, which were supported by the Chairman of the Council, Councillor H. O. Syrett and others present, including representatives of the Golf Club.

The Inspector appeared to be satisfied therewith, and promised to report to the Ministry in due course.

The following matters arose during the Inquiry, which will need further consideration by the Council:—

(*a*) Increase of amount for which sanction has been applied, due to further interest being payable on the purchase money; and

(*b*) the extent of the frontage to Frith Lane to be reserved as surplus land."

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that as regards (a) above, the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration;

(2) that as regards (b) above, the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.

250 **Open Spaces—Cherry Tree Wood—Caretaker's Cottage.—**

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to make application to the Ministry of Health and to any other necessary parties for consent to the appropriation of the portion of Cherry Tree Wood, upon which it is proposed to erect a caretaker's cottage, and that the question of making application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

251 **Resumption of Council.—**

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Chairman.

24th June 1929.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd June, 1929.

Present: Councillor Pike (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Langlands, Pateman, Pulham, H. O. Syrett and Wells, and Councillor Ryan (non-member).

252 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of meetings held on the 22nd April and on the 6th May, 1929, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

253 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed

254 **Town Planning.**—

(*a*) Scheme No. 2.—

(i) East End House Estate.—The Clerk reported receipt of a letter, dated 23rd May, 1929, from the Ministry of Health forwarding copy of a notice of appeal made by Messrs. Woolsey & Co., under Article 8 of the Finchley Town Planning Scheme No. 2 (Interim Development) Order, 1928, "against the refusal of the Urban District Council of Finchley to grant permission for the development under the protection of the Order of the East End House Estate," and requesting that the Minister might be furnished within fourteen days or as soon thereafter as practicable with the Council's observations on the subject matter and grounds of the appeal.

The Clerk further reported that although it appeared that the appellants had not at the outset complied with the requirements of the Order, Messrs. Woolsey & Co. had now by letter, dated 25th May, 1929, made the requisite application thereunder;

RECOMMENDED that the whole matter be referred to the Chairman of the Committee, the Clerk and the Surveyor for negotiation and report.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

(ii) Meiklejohn Institute.—The Surveyor submitted a letter, dated 28th May, 1929, from Mr. A. A. Barling of the Meiklejohn Institute, asking the Council to re-consider their decision not to allow the above premises to be used other than as a residence;

RECOMMENDED that the Council adhere to their decision.

(*b*) Scheme No. 3—Proposed Garage—Nether Street.—Referring to Minute No. 45 (b) of the Committee's last report, the Clerk reported that an Inspector of the Ministry of Health had that day attended at the Council Offices and had heard the representations of the Council and of the Dollis Engineering Co. and inspected the site of the proposed garage.

The Chairman of the Council reported that after the hearing the representatives of the Council had, in view of an intimation given by the Inspector, conferred with representatives of the Company, and that the terms set out hereunder had provisionally been agreed between the parties for the withdrawal of the appeal made by the Company under Article 8 of the Town Planning General (Interim Development) Order, 1922, namely:—

(1) That a building line of 35 feet from the existing road line should be adopted;

(2) that the elevation and materials to be used should be agreed between the appellants' Architect and the Council's Surveyor;

(3) that the Council would not object to the erection of petrol pumps provided they were kept behind the front line of the new building;

(4) that no heavy machinery would be installed and no shaft erected;

RECOMMENDED that the appellants be informed that the Council are prepared to accept the foregoing terms.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE,
3RD JUNE, 1929.

RECREATION GROUND AND OPEN SPACES.

REQUISITION - 6TH JUNE TO 31ST JULY, 1929.

	Estimate.						2131	0	0
	"O" = expended or on order.								
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			REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				781	9	3
			RECREATION GROUND.						
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	13	0	Erecting fencing.	5	4	1			
7	7		10 bushels lime.	1	1	0			
							136	5	1
			CHERRY TREE WOOD.						
3	19		Wages.				30	0	0
			ARDEN PLAYING FIELDS.						
	28	0	Repair 9 bursts on water supply and supply and fix new W.C. cistern.				4	4	9
			RECREATION GROUND AND CHERRY TREE WOOD.						
	32		Band performances.				105	0	0
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PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE,
3RD JUNE, 1929.

AVENUE HOUSE.

Estimate.				1367 0 0
	"O" = expended or on order.			
29.	Item No.	REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.		616 16 10
31	1	Wages.	130 0 0	130 0 0
				£ 746 16 10

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

8TH MAY, 1929.

These (together with the preceding page) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 253 of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee's report of the 3rd June 1929.

Chairman.

(*c*) Hendon Town Planning Scheme—Proposed Golf Course, Nether Court, Frith Grange and land adjoining.—The Clerk reported that notice had been received that an Inquiry into the Hendon Urban District Council's application for approval of their Town Planning Scheme would be held at the Town Hall, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Tuesday, the 11th June, 1929, at 11 a.m.

He referred to the fact that some time ago the Council had decided, after considering the representations of the Hendon Council, not to take any immediate action with regard to the objections lodged to such scheme by the owners of the Nether Court and Frith Grange Estates, but to consider the matter further when the land became vested in this Council, and in this connexion he submitted a letter, dated 13th May, 1929, from Mr. F. W. Walker.

The Committee directed that in the event of the sanction of the Minister of Health to the loan for the purchase of the estates not having been received by the above-mentioned date, the Clerk should attend the Inquiry on behalf of the Council.

(*d*) North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee—Acquisition of Regional Open Spaces.—In accordance with the resolution of the Council, the Surveyor submitted a plan showing the open spaces proposed to be made the subject of an application to the Middlesex County Council for a contribution of 75 per cent. towards the cost of acquisition;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be left in the hands of the Clerk and the Surveyor with power to act, subject to report.

255 **Open Spaces.—**

(*a*) Band Performances.—The Chairman of the Committee referred to the fact that the first of the series of band performances for which the Child's Hill Silver Band had been engaged by the Council would be given in Cherry Tree Wood on the 8th instant at 7 p.m., and expressed the hope that as many members of the Council as could make it convenient would be present thereat.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

(*b*) Cherry Tree Wood.—

(i) Metropolitan Water Board Main.—The Surveyor reported that he had been in communication with the Metropolitan Water Board on the question of the compensation payable to this Council arising out of the laying of the Board's water main through Cherry Tree Wood last autumn, and that the Board had offered the sum of £50 in settlement;

RECOMMENDED that such offer be accepted without prejudice to the Board's further obligations (if any) to the Council in the matter.

(ii) Tennis Courts.—

RECOMMENDED that subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, the future charge to the public for the use of the hard tennis courts in Cherry Tree Wood be as follows:—

Monday—Friday, inclusive and Saturday up to 2 p.m., 2/- an hour per court;

Saturday after 2 p.m. and Bank Holidays, 3/- an hour per court.

the above charges to take effect as from 1st July, 1929.

(*c*) Brookside Walk—Land to be taken for widening Regents Park Road.—The Surveyor reported that the two small pieces of land situate one on either side of Regents Park Road and forming part of the brookside walk which were required for the widening of Regents Park Road had been valued by the District Valuer at the sum of £120;

RECOMMENDED that the throwing of such lands into the highway be conditional upon the Ministry of Transport and the Middlesex County Council making the usual contributions.

(*d*) Brookside Walk—Swinton Estates and the Executors of J. C. Williamson, deceased, to the Council.—Referring to paragraph 1688 of the Committee's report of the 27th March, 1929, the Surveyor reported that the Vendors were desirous that the Council should now proceed with the footbridge referred to therein;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the necessary work and that the matter be reported to the Finance Committee.

256 **Bye-Laws—New Streets and Buildings—Garage directly communicating with a Dwelling-house.**—The Clerk reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Council he had duly communicated with the Ministry of Health on the above subject, and submitted a letter, dated 27th May, 1929, from the Ministry explaining that under the general law Local Authorities had power to make bye-laws regulating the construction of **external** walls, party walls and structural cross walls; that they had no power to regulate the construction of **internal** walls. As a rule, therefore, they could not, in the present state of the law, prohibit direct communication between a garage and a dwelling-house, nor could the Minister "clothe" them with the power to do so; a bye-law purporting to prohibit communication would, in the common case where the dividing wall was an internal wall, have no force whatever.

It was added that if the Council's point was that the general law should be amended, the suggestion had been noted.

257 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

258 **Plans.**

(*a*) Approved.—

RECOMMENDED that the following plans be APPROVED subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report, and subject also; Annexed.

(i) as regards Plan No. 6812b, to an agreement to be prepared by the Clerk of the Council, such agreement to provide that there shall be no forecourt display; that the portion of the building in front of the building line shall be pulled down when required by the Council, and (if the owner so agrees) that the existing front fence shall be removed and the forecourt paved by the Council at their own expense in consideration of such forecourt being thrown into the public highway.

(ii) as regards plan No. 6883, to an Interim Development Order to be prepared by the Clerk of the Council (in conjunction with the Chairman of this Committee and the Surveyor), such Order to provide that the front main wall of the building shall be constructed of a material to be approved by the Council and that no advertisement shall be displayed on any part thereof without the consent of the Council :—

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE,
3RD JUNE, 1929.

SURVEYOR'S PLANS REPORT.

Since your last meeting 84 sets of plans have been received, representing -

HOUSES.	18.
FLATS.	8.
GARAGES.	48.
MISCELLANEOUS.	10.

6812b.
25.5.29.
Conversion of dwelling house into shop. (Amended plan.)
1, Woodhouse Parade.
Mr. A. C. Littlewood.
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

6824
17.5.29.
Motor cycle shed.
Swan Place, High Road, N.20.
Mr. R. Cripp.
This plan, which was disapproved at the Council Meeting on the 22nd April, 1929, is now in order and MAY BE APPROVED.

6865
9.5.29.
3 houses.
Coleridge Road.
Mr. J. Hatchett.
This plan, which was disapproved at your last meeting has now been amended to comply with the byelaws and MAY BE APPROVED.

6870
22.5.29.
Greenhouse.
53, St. Margaret's Avenue.
Mr. H. P. Bakin.
This plan, which was disapproved at your last meeting has now been amended to comply with the byelaws and MAY BE APPROVED.

6871
27.5.29.
Tool shed.
Elmstead, Hendon Lane.
Mrs. Bazin.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6877
7. 5.29.
Coal shed.
Zapian, Dollis Avenue.
Mr. F. R. Cropin.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6878
9. 5.29.
House and garage.
Plot 50, Claremont Park.
Messrs. Aird & Baldwin.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6879
9. 5.29.
Garage.
Craven Lodge, High Road, N.2.
Mr. R. Ewen.
This area is zoned for residential purposes in the Town Planning Scheme, but there is no indication on the plan that the garage will be used otherwise than for housing private cars.

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House and garage.
South Crescent.
Messrs. Rainbird & Scarfe.
This plan is in accordance with the byelaws, but it does not comply with the usual Town Planning requirements.

6881
10.5.29.
New Foundry.
Friern Park, N.12.
Messrs. Specialloid Ltd.
This plan is in accordance with the byelaws and may, therefore, BE APPROVED.
I understand there is some concern in the neighbourhood at the proposed extension of these works.

6883
16.5.29.
Extension to depot.
39, High Road, N.2.
United Dairies (London) Ltd.
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

6884
16.5.29.
39 garages.
Rear of various houses in West Avenue.
Mr. P. D. Walker,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6885
10.5.29.
Garage.
6, Park Side N.3.
Mr. H. Ross Hindle.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6886
15.5.29.
Garage.
88, Holden Road.
Miss D. M. Michell.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6887
14.5.29.
Tool shed.
17, Summers Lane.
Mr. H. C. F. Eversfield.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6888
21.5.29.
8 flats.
Neale Close.
Hampstead Tenants Ltd.,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6890
22.5.29.
Garage.
"Belmont", Dollis Avenue.
Mr. H. Parham,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6891
23.5.29.
House.
Plot No. 0317, Ossulton Way.
Dr. R. K. Smith.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6892
22.5.29.
4 garages.
East End Road near Stanley Road.
Mr. J. Seymour.
This plan is in accordance with the byelaws, but the area is in Town Planning Scheme No.2, and I will report thereon at your meeting.

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6893 23.5.29.	7 houses. Nos. 1,3,5,7,9,11 & 13, St. Mary's Avenue. The West Streatham Building Co, Ltd., This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6894 23.5.29.	Tool shed. 53, Long Lane, Mr. A. Lawrance, This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6895 23.5.29.	One house. Allandale Avenue, corner of Chalgrove Gardens. Messrs. C.W.E. Simmonds Ltd., This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6896 23.5.29.	4 houses. Nos. 23,25,27 & 29, Doansway, Oakwood Tenants Ltd., This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
974T. 16.5.29.	Temporary wooden screen. Stables, Frederick's Place., Manor Farm Dairy Ltd., This application MAY BE SANCTIONED for a period ending 1st January, 1930.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

28TH MAY, 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE,
3RD JUNE, 1929.

SURVEYOR'S ADDENDUM PLANS REPORT.

Since my last report 13 sets of plans have been received, representing:-

HOUSES	24
GARAGES.	3
NEW ROADS.	1
MISCELLANEOUS.	6

6839 — Garage.
11.5.29. — "Leavesden", Hendon Lane.
Mr. H. Atkins.
This plan is incomplete and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

6882 — Alterations and additions.
11.5.29. — The Croft, Woodside Avenue.
Mr. R. E. Carr.
This plan is not in order and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

6889 — Alterations to W.C. and lavatory.
23.5.29. — 34, Windermere Avenue.
Mr. E. J. Smith.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6897 — Tool shed.
7. 5.29. — 25, Westholm,
Mr. D. J. Service,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6898 — New road and 21 houses.
25.5.29. — Between Station Road and railway.
Mr. W. Hollis.
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

6899 — Tool shed.
28.5.29. — Rear of 22, Broughton Avenue.
Mr. R. W. Haxton.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6900 — Garage.
28.5.29, — 54, Cyprus Avenue.
Mr. E. R. Manuel.
This plan shews a proposal to erect a garage between the flank wall and the footpath, i.e. entirely in front of the flank building line. This is contrary to the policy of the Council. The plan does not comply with the byelaws in several respects and should, therefore, BE DISAPPROVED.

6901 — House.
29.5.29. — 51, Middleway,
Mr. L. C. Gibson,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

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6902 30.5.29.	Alterations and additions. Monsit Memorial College. Mr. J. A. Monsit. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6903 31.5.29.	Garage. Rear of 27, Cornwall Parade, N.3. Mr. F. A. Leat, This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6904 31.5.29.	Extension to Sub-station. Hill Rise. F.U.D.C., Electricity Dept., This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6905 3. 6.29.	Conversion into two flats. 37, Princes Avenue, Mr. W. A. Taylor. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6906 3. 6.29.	House. Between Norlands and Walfield Cottages, High Road, N.20. Mr. R. J. Evans, This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

3RD JUNE, 1929.

This (together with the four preceding pages) is the report of the Surveyor referred to in paragraph 258 of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee's Report of the 3rd June 1929.

Chairman.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

(1) General.—

No. of Plan	Premises	Where situate	Owner
6812B	Conversion of dwelling house into shop	1, Woodhouse Parade	Mr. A. C. Littlewood.
6824	Motor Cycle Shed	Swan Place, High Road, N. 20	Mr. R. Cripp.
6865	Three houses	Coleridge Road	Mr. J. Hatchett.
6870	Greenhouse	53, St. Margaret's Avenue	Mr. H. P. Dakin.
6871	Tool Shed	Elmstead, Hendon Lane	Mrs. Bazin.
6877	Coal shed	Zapion, Dollis Avenue	Mr. F. R. Crepin.
6878	House and Garage	Plot 50, Claremont Park	Messrs. Aird & Baldwin.
6881	New foundry	Friern Park, N. 12	Messrs. Specialloid, Ltd.
6883	Extension to depôt	39, High Road, N. 2	United Dairies (London), Ltd.
6884	39 garages	Rear of various houses in West Avenue	Mr. P. D. Walker.
6885	Garage	6, Park Side	Mr. H. Ross Hindle.
6886	Garage	88, Holden Road	Miss D. M. Michell.
6887	Tool Shed	17, Summers Lane	Mr. H. C. F. Eversfield.
6888	Eight flats	Neale Close	Hampstead Tenants Ltd.
6889	New W.C.	34, Windermere Avenue	Mr. E. J. Smith.
6890	Garage	Belmont, Dollis Avenue	Mr. H. Parham.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

No. of plan.	Premises	Where situate	Owner
6891	House	Plot No. 0317—Ossulton Way	Dr. R. K. Smith.
6892	Four garages	East End Road near Stanley Rd.	Mr. S. Seymour.
6893	Seven houses	Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 & 13, St. Mary's Avenue	The West Streatham Building Co., Ltd.
6894	Tool Shed	53, Long Lane	Mr. A. Lawrance.
6895	One house	Allandale Avenue, corner of Chalgrove Gardens	Messrs. C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.
6896	Four houses	Nos. 23, 25, 27 & 29, Deansway	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
6897	Tool Shed	25, Westholm	Mr. D. J. Service.
*6898	New road, sewers and 21 houses	Between Station Road and Railway	Mr. W. Hollis.
6899	Tool Shed	Rear of 22, Broughton Avenue	Mr. R. W. Haxton.
6901	House	51, Middleway	Mr. L. C. Gibson.
6902	Alterations and additions	Kensit Memorial College, Hendon Lane	Mr. J. A. Kensit.
6903	Garage	Rear of 27, Cornwall Parade	Mr. F. A. Leat.
6904	Extension to substation	Hill Rise	F.U.D.C.—Electricity Dept.
6905	Conversion into two flats	37, Princes Avenue	Mr. W. A. Taylor.
6908	House	Between Norlands and Walfield Cottages, High Road, N. 20	Mr. R. J. Evans.
6909	Extension to substation	Percy Road	F.U.D.C.—Electricity Dept.

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TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

(2) Temporary Building.—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate	Licence to expire on.	Applicant.
874T	Temporary wooden screen	Stables, Frederick's Place	*1/1/30	Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd.

* and such further period as the Council may subsequently approve.

(*b*) Disapproved.—

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the authority delegated to us by the Council, the under-mentioned plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report :—

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6839	Garage	Leavesden, Hendon Lane	Mr. H. Atkins.
6879	Garage	Craven Lodge, High Road, N. 2	Mr. R. Ewen.
6880	House and Garage	South Crescent	Messrs. Rainbird & Scarfe.
6882	Alterations and additions	The Croft, Woodside Avenue	Mr. R. E. Carr.
6900	Garage	54, Cyprus Avenue	Mr. E. R. Manuel.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

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Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th June, 1929.

Present: Councillor Briant (Chairman), Councillor Pike (Vice-Chairman), and Councillors Pulham, Ryan, Mrs. Timberlake and Wells, and Councillor Pateman (non-member).

259 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of Meetings held on the 22nd April and 7th May, 1929, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

260 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed

261 **Medical Officer's Report.**—The Report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended 25th May, 1929, was submitted and approved. Annexed

262 **Sanitary Inspector's Report.**—This Officer's Report was submitted. Arising therefrom :— Annexed

(*a*) Houses without proper dust-bins (Section 22 of Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908).—

4, Lonsdale Cottages, High Road, N. 2.

229, Squires Lane, N. 3.

239, Squires Lane, N. 3.

1, Fields Cottages, Park Road, N. 2.

2, Brownsville, Leggatt Grove, N. 12.

The Inspector reported hereon :—

RECOMMENDED

(1) that notices be served upon the owners of the above-mentioned premises requiring them to provide a strong galvanised iron dust-bin with a suitable cover at each of the respective premises;

(2) that, failing compliance, proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(*b*) Examination of Drains—(Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same).—

(1) Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Royal Terrace, Hendon Lane, N. 3.—The Inspector reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had opened up the ground and examined a single private drain and the branch drain connections thereto on or belonging to the above-mentioned premises; that as a result the said drains were found to be in bad condition, and to require alteration and amendment; further, that as far as could be ascertained only one gully trap and a rain water pipe from No. 4, Royal Terrace connected with the single private drain;

RECOMMENDED that the notices now submitted be served upon the owners of the said premises requiring them to execute the works specified and within the time stated in the said notices.

(2) Nos. 4, and 6, Avenue Road, North Finchley, N. 12.—The Inspector reported that he had reason to suspect that the drains on or belonging to the above-mentioned premises were a nuisance or injurious to health; that a portion of the said drains had been exposed, for the purpose of removing a blockage, and that upon examination the said drains were found to be in a defective condition;

RESOLVED that authority be given to the Inspector to enter the said premises and open up the ground and examine the said drains, after twenty-four hours' written notice thereof to the occupiers of the premises.

(*c*) Housing Act, 1925 (Section 3).—

1 and 2, Brownsville, Ivydale and Ferndale, Leggatt Grove, N. 12

3 & 4, Lonsdale Cottages, High Road, N. 2.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 4TH JULY 1929.

REQUISITIONS - 25TH JUNE TO 29TH JULY 1929, INCLUSIVE.

No. of Req.	Item.	Estimated cost. £. s. d.	Amt. of Amt. £.	Amt. of Req. already passed. £. s. d.
	PREVENTION OF DISEASE.			
	Disinfecting Station.			
18.	4 shoes for mare.	.10. 0.	52.	6. 7. 0.
19.	½ ton oats.	5.15. 0.		
20.	2 tins metal polish.	2. 6		
21.	2 galls. methylated spirit.	9. 4	80.	17.10½
22.	1 door mat.	5. 6		
23.	3 sections - cast iron boiler grating.	2.10. 0	25.	- - -
24.	Paint - Disinfecting St.	3.10. 0.		
	General.			
25.	7 lbs. formalin tabloids.	1.11. 6.	25.	3. 0. 1.
26.	750 copies "Better Health"	3. 0. 0.	36.	9. 0. 0.
27.	½ cwt. dog biscuits.	14. 6.	30.	2. 6.10.
28.	2 suits overalls.	1. 5. 8.		

THE FOLLOWING ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR WHICH THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMITTEE IS NOW REQUIRED.

PREVENTION OF DISEASE.

Disinfecting Station.

29.	Repairs to vertical boiler - electric welding.	14.14. 7.	25.	- - -

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 4TH JUNE, 1929.

SANITARY AND SEWERAGE.

REQUISITION - 6TH JUNE TO 31ST JULY, 1929.

Estimate. 3813 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.					
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				564 13 5
362	2	FLUSHING - team labour.	40	0	0	
363	4	Do. - wages.	20	0	0	
364	5	TESTING AND SANITARY WORKS - wages.	50	0	0	
	9	SEWAGE PUMPING STATIONS.				
365		Wages.	80	0	0	
366		130 gals. petroleum.	4	17	6	
367		5 gals. engine oil.		16	8	
	10	PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.				
368		Wages.	125	0	0	
369		3 uniform dresses and aprons.	10	2	6	
		USE OF SEWERS.				
371	12	Friern Barnet U.D.C., Whetstone.	42	0	0	
372	13	Do. Friern Watch.	244	0	0	
373	14	Hendon U.D.C., Hampstead Garden Suburb.	7	0	0	
						623 16 8
						£ 1188 10 1

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

29TH MAY, 1929.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 4TH JUNE, 1929.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

REQUISITION - 6TH JUNE TO 31ST JULY, 1929.

Estimate.						5005	0	0
		"O" = expended or on order.						
Req. No.	Item No.	REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				1089	1	0
374	1	Wages.	500	0	0			
375	8	6 tons coke.	8	2	0			
376	12	Salaries.	40	0	0			
377	17	Filter bed renovation.	100	0	0			
						648	2	0
						£ 1737	3	0

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 4TH JUNE, 1929.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

REQUISITION - 6TH JUNE TO 31ST JULY, 1929.

Estimate. 8455 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.						
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				1457 4 1
		REFUSE COLLECTION.				
378	1	Contract - June and July.	1037	13	4	
379	2	1 ton carbolic powder.	5	10	0	
						1043 3 4
		REFUSE DISPOSAL.				
380	3	Wages.	200	0	0	
381	6	2 doz. boiler manhole door joints.	6	17	0	
382	7	2 clinker slices.	3	11	0	
383		4 ash rakes.	5	0	0	
384		42 gals. boiler fluid.	5	15	6	
385		1 ton coke.	1	7	0	
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					£	2722 17 11

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. - 4TH JUNE, 1929.

PUBLIC BATHS.

REQUISITION - 6TH JUNE TO 31ST JULY, 1929.

Estimate.					1105	0	0
"O" = expended or on order.							
Req. No.	Item No.	REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.			253	4	4
386	1	Wages.	140	0	0		
387		10 tons coke.	13	10	0		
						153	10	0
					£ 400	14	4

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Engineer and Surveyor.

29TH MAY, 1929.

These (together with the four preceding pages) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 260 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 4th June 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 4TH. JUNE.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended the 25th. May.1929.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Public Health Committee.

3, The Hawthorns,
Regents Pk.Road,
Finchley.N.3.

Mr.Chairman,Mrs.Timberlake & Gentlemen,
I beg to report as follows:-

31st.May, 1929.

Population census,1921 - 46,716.

	Wards. N.	E.	W.	1929.	1928.
1. DEATHS.					
Number	9	7	9	25	21
Infants under one year	-	1	-	1	-
Infectious disease....	-	-	2	2	4
2. BIRTHS.					
No. notified under Not. Births Act	17	12	13	42	56
3. INFECTIOUS DISEASE.					
Number notified	9	13	11	33	15
Diphtheria	3	1	4	8	5
Scarlet Fever	4	5	3	12	6
Pneumonia	2	5	2	9	2
Erysipelas	-	-	2	2	-
Paratyphoid	-	1	-	1	-
Smallpox	-	1	-	1	-
Influenzal Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Fever	-	-	-	-	1
4. TUBERCULOSIS.					
Pulmonary cases	-	1	-	1	6
Non-pulmonary cases ...	1	-	-	1	1

5. PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.

Number in hospital on the 3rd. May	14	14
Number admitted	20	17
Number discharged.....	13	13
Number of deaths	2	-
Number in hospital on the 31st.May	19	8

6. SMALLPOX.

A case of Smallpox was discovered in the Hampstead Garden Suburb on Saturday, the 25th.May. The patient was removed to the Metropolitan Asylums Board Smallpox Hospital and all contacts resident in Finchley were re-vaccinated on the same day. Disinfection was carried out on Sunday, the 26th. May.

Before the patient was moved the diagnosis was confirmed by a Medical Officer from the Ministry of Health.

The source of infection is not known but it is presumed that the patient was infected in London where there are many cases of the disease at the present time.

I am, Mr.Chairman, Mrs.Tisberlake & Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A.TURNER.

Medical Officer of Health.

This (together with the preceding page) is the report of the Medical Officer of Health referred to in paragraph 261 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 4th June 1929.

Chairman.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 4TH JUNE, 1929.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Public Health Offices,
3, The Hawthorns,
N.3.

31st May, 1929.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Public Health Committee.

Mrs. Timberlake and Gentlemen,

(1) HOUSES WITHOUT PROPER DUSTBINS (Sec.22 F.U.P.C.Act.1909).

4, Lonsdale Cottages, High Road, N.2.
229, Squires Lane, N.3,
239, Squires Lane, N.3.
1, Fields Cottages, Park Road, N.2.
2, Brownsville, Leggatt Grove, N.12.

The above houses are not provided with proper dustbins and I suggest that notices be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide at each house a strong galvanised iron dustbin with a suitable cover.

(2) EXAMINATION OF DRAINS (SECTION 41 of the P.H.A.,1875 and the Acts amending the same)

(a) 1, 2, 3 and 4, Royal Terrace, Hendon Lane, N.3.

In accordance with the instructions of your Committee, I have opened up the ground and examined a single private drain and the branch drain connections thereto on or belonging to the above-named premises. As a result, the said drains were found to be in bad condition and to require alteration and amendment. As far as could be ascertained, only one gully trap and a rain water pipe from No.4, Royal Terrace connect with the single private drain.

I suggest that notices be served upon the owners of the said premises requiring them to execute the following necessary works, Namely:-

Take up and relay the existing defective single private drain and the existing defective branch drains with salt glazed stoneware or heavy cast iron coated pipes on a solid bed of

good cement concrete, not less than six inches thick, such drains to be laid with suitable and regular gradient throughout and to be made watertight.

In line of single private drain on the boundary of the premises, provide and fix an intercepting trap of an approved type with a fresh air inlet shaft and mica flap valve attached to same.

Provide in connection with such single private drain and the branch drains proper means of access for cleansing and inspecting purposes.

(b) 4 & 6, Avenue Road, North Finchley, N.12.

I have to report that I have reason to suspect that the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises are a nuisance or injurious to health. A portion of the said drains has been exposed for the purpose of removing a blockage and upon examination the said drains were found to be in a defective condition.

I suggest that authority be given to me to enter the said premises, open up the ground and examine the said drains.

(3) HOUSING ACT, 1925 (Sec.3)

1 & 2, Brownsville, Ivydale and Ferndale, Leggatt Grove, N.12.
3 & 4, Lonsdale Cottages, High Road, N.2.

I have to report that the owners of the above-named dwelling-houses, which are suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes, have failed to make and keep the said dwelling houses in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.

The following is a schedule of the defects which exist at these houses, namely:-

1, Brownsville, Leggatt Grove.

Scullery. Defective waste pipe to sink.

Kitchen. Defective fire bricks and flue pipe of range.

Bedroom. Broken sash cords of window.

2, Brownsville, Leggatt Grove.

Staircase and Landing. Dirty ceiling.

Kitchen. Dirty ceiling.
Defective cover sheet of range.

W.C. Defective fixing of seat.

Scullery. Defective external door.

External Staircase. Defective woodwork and brick wall of landing.

Ivydale, Leggatt Grove.

Drains. Defective cast iron ventilating shaft.
Defective fresh air inlet.
Defective cementwork round sink gully.

Front room, ground floor. Damp wall of bay window, and defective cement plinth on external face of wall.

Kitchen. Dirty ceiling.

Staircase and landing. Dirty ceiling and walls.

Ferndale, Leggatt Grove.

Drains. Defective fresh air inlet.

3, Lonsdale Cottages, High Road, N.2.

Roof. Defective roof of house and coal house.

R.W.P. Defective rain water pipe to main roof.

Ventilation under floors. Insufficient ventilation to air space under floors.

Yard Paving. Defective and insufficient.
Defective cementwork round sink gully.

W.C. (External). Dilapidated and dangerous condition of watercloset apartment.
Defective seat.

Scullery. Defective wood sill of external door.
Defective boarded floor.
Defective and short waste pipe to sink.
Dirty ceiling and walls.

Kitchen. Dirty ceiling.

Front room, ground floor. Dampness in external walls. Portion of paper on walls damaged by dampness.

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Hall, staircase and Landing. Defective wood sill of entrance door.
Defective boarded floor.
Dirty ceilings and walls.

Front bedroom, first floor. Defective plaster and paper hanging loose from wall.

Back bedroom, first floor. Defective plaster and dirty ceiling and walls.

4, Lonsdale Cottages, High Road, N.2.

Ventilation under floors. Absence of ventilation to air space under floors.

Passage, ground floor. Defective plaster of ceiling.

Kitchen. Defective sash cord of window.

Front room, ground floor. Dampness in external walls.

W.C. (External). Dilapidated and dangerous condition of watercloset apartment.
Broken watercloset basin.
Defective water supply pipe to flushing cistern.

I suggest that the statutory notices submitted herewith be served upon the respective owners under Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, requiring them to execute the necessary repairs within the time stated in the said notices.

(4) RENT & MORTGAGE INTEREST RESTRICTIONS ACTS, 1920 & 1923.

35, Dukes Avenue, N.3.

An application for a certificate to the effect that the above dwelling-house is not in a good and tenantable state of repair has been received from the tenant, Mr. E.F. Horley.

I have inspected the premises, and, in my opinion, the works required to be executed in order to put the said dwelling-house into a reasonable state of repair are as follows:-

Roofs. Repair and make weatherproof the defective roofs of house and of front bay window.

Eaves guttering. Repair the leaky eaves guttering to bay window at front of house.

R.W.P. Remove the defective top length of rain water pipe on back addition and provide and fix a new length of pipe in lieu thereof.

Drains. Provide and fix new grating and mica flap to fresh air inlet.

Air grating. Remove the defective air grating in front wall of house and provide and fix a new air grating in lieu thereof.

Ground floor.

Hall & Staircase. Cleanse, repair and rewhiten ceilings.

Front room. Cleanse, repair and rewhiten ceiling and frieze.

Back room. Reset loose stone step to external door.

Kitchen. Cleanse, repair and rewhiten ceiling.

Scullery. Cleanse, repair and distemper the ceiling and walls.

External W.C. Remove broken trap. Provide and fix new trap and refix basin.

First floor.

W.C. Remake connection between flush pipe and basin. Cleanse, repair and rewhiten ceiling.

Bath room. Cleanse, repair and rewhiten ceiling. Strip and repaper walls. Repaint and enamel bath.

Front bedroom. Cleanse, repair and rewhiten ceiling.

Large back bedroom. Cleanse, repair and rewhiten ceiling.

Small back bedroom. Properly repair the external door.

Landing. Cleanse, repair and rewhiten ceiling.

Upper Staircase. Cleanse, repair and rewhiten ceiling. Strip and repaper walls.

(5) MILK & DAIRIES AMENDMENT ACT, 1922.
MILK & DAIRIES ORDER, 1926 - REGISTRATION.

Applications to be registered as retail purveyors of milk have been received from the following traders:-

Henry Miles, 316, Long Lane, N.2.
Henry Bradford, 385, Long Lane, N.2.
Mrs. M. Benndtt, trading as M. Hutton, 1, Red Lion Hall, [illegible]

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(6) MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1923 - LICENCE.

An application has been received from H.E. Brook [illegible], Church Lane, East Finchley, N.2. for a dealer's licence to sell Grade A milk.

This application may be granted.

(7) MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1923 - SAMPLE.

The following sample of designated milk has been taken and submitted to the Counties Public Health Laboratories for bacteriological examination:-

Date.	Designation.	Name and Address of Dealer or Producer.
23rd April, 1929.	Certified.	A. & Dollis Dairies, Ltd. 5, Cornwall Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3.

Report.

This sample complied with the prescribed conditions.

(8) HOUSE UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION.

41, Station Road, N.3.

Mr. C. Davis, the principal tenant, hopes to terminate his tenancy of the above house in about two weeks' time.

Mr. & Mrs. Derohem and family are still in occupation of the semi-basement rooms.

(9) PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES.

(a) The following applications for licences to keep petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium have been received. These premises have been licensed previously.

APPLICANT.	ADDRESS WHERE PETROLEUM SPIRIT AND/OR CARBIDE OF CALCIUM IS TO BE KEPT.	QUANTITY OF PETROLEUM SPIRIT AND/OR CARBIDE OF CALCIUM TO BE KEPT.
I. Alexander Adams.	302, Long Lane, N.2.	1000 lbs. carbide 10s 5/-

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APPLICANT.	ADDRESS WHERE PETROLEUM SPIRIT AND/OR CARBIDE OF CALCIUM IS TO BE KEPT.	QUANTITY OF PETROLEUM SPIRIT AND/OR CARBIDE OF CALCIUM TO BE KEPT.
2. William Alliston.	139, High Road, N.2.	3000 gallons in bulk. Fee £1.
3. A.1 & Dollis Dairies, Ltd.	A.1 Dairy Farm, High Road, N.20.	500 gallons in bulk. Fee 10/-
4. Charles Vincent Betts.	Breakspeare Service Garages, west side of High Road, N.20. Immediately north of house known as St. Margarets.	3500 gallons in bulk. Fee £1
5. Samuel Thomas Birkin.	North Finchley Garage, Avenue Road, N.12.	1500 gallons in bulk. 500 gallons in two gallons tins. Fee £1.
6. Alexander Aubrey Blaker.	Manor Works, East End Road.	3 cwt. carbide Fee 5/-
7. Alexander Aubrey Blaker.	Bishopscourt Works, Cherry Tree Hill, N.2.	5 cwt. carbide. Fee 5/-
8. Thomas Sidney Boyce.	15, The Broadway, N.3.	200 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 10/-
9. Botten & Stewart, Ltd.	The Moter House, High Road, N.2.	2000 gallons in bulk. 50 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee £1.
10. Frank Brecker.	222, Long Lane, N.2.	20 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 5/-
11. Brookside Garages, Ltd.	High Road, N.12.	2000 gallons in bulk. 50 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee £1.
12. William Francis Browning,	4, The Laurels, Ballards Lane, N.12.	1000 gallons in bulk. 60 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee £1.
13. Carter Paterson & Company, Ltd.	Depot, Dollis Park, N.3.	1000 gallons in bulk. Fee 15/-

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14. Corona Engineering & Motor Co.Ltd.	Carrimore Works, High Road,N.12.	10 gallons. Fee 5/-
15.Cory Brothers & Co.Ltd.	Reliance Service Station,between Leslie Rd.& Park Rd.High Rd.N.2.	4000 gallons in bulk. 1 cwt.carbide. Fee £1.5.0.
16.Cecil Richard Cosser.	The Garage,Derby Avenue,N.12.	100 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 5/-
17.George Hambly Crabb.	Stag Motor Garage, rear of 51,High Road,N.2.	100 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 5/-
18.Direct Supply Aerated Water Company,Ltd.	Aerated Water Factory Grunciscn Road,N.3.	1500 gallons in bulk. Fee £1.
19.Dellis Engineering Co.Ltd.	Dellis Garage, Nether Street.N.3.	200 gallons in two gallon tins Fee 10/-
20.Walter Sidney Down.	The Avenue Garages, Great North Rd.N.2.	1600 gallons in bulk 400 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee £1.
21.William Charles Durant.	Broadway Garage, Totteridge Lane,N.20.	80 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 5/-
22.John R.Freeman & Company,Ltd.	Depot,North-east side of Manor Pk.Road,N.2.	500 gallons in bulk. Fee 10/-
23.Freeman,Hardy & Willis,Ltd.	Garage and Warehouse, Starhope Road,N.12.	500 gallons in bulk Fee 10/-
24.Garsubil,Ltd.	Denman Drive Garages, N.W.11.	350 gallons in two gallon tins, Fee 10/-
25.Gray Brothers (East Finchley) Ltd.	High Road,N.2.	1200 gallons in bulk. Fee £1.
26.James William Halliwell & Fred Greenwood.	Hillview Works, EastvEnd Road,N.2.	1½ cwt. of carbide Fee 5/-

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27. Edward Dawson Gwion Harries.	Petrol Supply Station, High Road, N.20. (immediately south of Mr. N.C.Wade's office)	4000 gallons in bulk 60 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee £1.
28. Leonard Thomas Harris.	Progress House, Woodhouse Road, N.12.	500 gallons in bulk. Fee 10/-
29. Alfred John Hooper.	2a, Fortis Green Road.	40 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 5/-
30. William Edward Hurcomb.	Garages adj.8, Hutton Grove, N.12.	300 gallons in bulk. Fee 10/-
31. Norman James, Ltd.	24 & 25, Cornwall Pde. Ballards Lane, N.3.	2000 gallons in bulk. 60 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee £1.
32. James Kirkwood and Lancelot Edward Smith t.a. Lyndon Garage, Ltd.	141a, High Road, N.2.	2500 gallons in bulk. 1 cwt. carbide. Fee £1.5.0.
33. Albert Victor Penman Lindsay & John Henry Lindsay, t.a. Lindsay Brothers.	Highwood Garage, High Road, N.12.	1000 gallons in bulk. 16 gallons of petroleum mixture in tins. Fee £1.
34. Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd.	39, High Road, N.2.	1000 gallons in bulk. Fee 15/-
35. Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd.	Permanent Way Yard at rear of Finchley Tram Depot.	500 gallons in bulk. Fee 10/-
36. Walter Mortlock.	Premises adj. Petrol Supply Station, High Road, N.12.	1000 gallons in bulk. 50 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee £1.
37. George F. Nash.	16, Grove Parade, High Road, N.2.	50 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 5/-
38. North Finchley Motor Co. Ltd.	15, Woodhouse Parade, High Road, N.12.	500 gallons in bulk. 240 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 15/-

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39. Robert Henry Munny.	78, High Street, N.12.	504 gallons in cans 75 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 15/-
40. William Harold Perry.	Motor Works, Hutton Grove, N.12.	500 gallons in bulk. Fee 10/-
41. Cyril John Paul & Chas. Edward Cattermole.	Garage adj. west side of Carter Paterson's Depot, Dollis Pk. N.3.	60 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 5/-
42. Petrol Service Stations, Ltd.	Petrol Supply Station corner of Great North Road and Mayfield Avenue, N.12.	5500 gallons in bulk. 170 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee £2.
43. H. Pope & Sons, Ltd.	Proposed Petrol Supply Station and Showrooms, north of Plowman's Timber Yard, Ballards Lane, N.3.	5200 gallons in bulk. Fee £2.
44. H. Pope & Sons, Ltd.	3, The Mall, Ballards Lane, N.3.	1000 gallons in bulk 300 gallons in two gallon tins. 1 cwt. carbide. Fee £1.5.0.
45. H. Pope & Sons, Ltd.	Albert Garage, Albert Place, N.3.	180 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 10/-.
46. H. Pope & Sons, Ltd.	20, The Parade, High Road, N.20.	50 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 5/-.
47. Charles Ernest Henry Preston, Lionel Francis Preston and Percy Flower Preston, t.a. Preston Brothers.	Holly Park Garage, Regents Pk. Road, N.3.	1000 gallons in bulk. 240 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee £1.
48. Ernest Rodick.	8, Grove Terrace, Regents Pk. Road, N.3.	20 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 5/-
49. Henry Leslie Sampson & Leslie Gibson, t.a. The Pneu Process Company.	3, College Villas, Nether St. N.3.	7 gallons. Fee 5/-.

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50. Sydney Seymour, t.a. N.T. Seymour & Son.	Homefield, Stanley Road, N.2.	50 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 5/-
51. Frank Seymour.	Cambridge Works adj. 2, Bedford Road, N.2.	1cwt. carbide. Fee 5/-
52. Thomas Simmons.	Dollis Park Farm, Nether Street, N.3.	60 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 5/-.
53. Simms Motor Units, Ltd.	The Grange Works, Oak Lane, N.2.	200 gallons in bulk. Fee 10/-
54. Tally Ho Garage, Ltd.	Tally Ho Garage, Ballards Lane, N.12.	1000 gallons in bulk. 100 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee £1
55. Warren Taylor, Ltd.	Tally Ho Motor Body Works, Christchurch Avenue, N.12.	10 gallons. Fee 5/-
56. Jack Torromé, t.a. Finchley Motor Co.	Garages, Hertford Rd. rear of Black Bess Tavern.	1000 gallons in bulk. Fee 15/-
57. Jack Torromé, t.a. Finchley Motor Co.	132, High Road, N.2.	200 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 10/-
58. Trounson & Knight, Ltd.	Petrol Service Station, west side of High Rd. N.20.	2000 gallons in bulk Fee £1.
59. Robert Francis Warner.	Grove Garage, Grove Road, N.12.	40 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 5/-
60. Harold Leonard Warner, Ernest Leonard Langmaid, and Thomas Clifford Pank.	1, King Edward Buildings, Regents Park Road, N.3.	58 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 5/-

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APPLICANT.	ADDRESS WHERE PETROLEUM SPIRIT AND/OR CARBIDE OF CALCIUM IS TO BE KEPT.	QUANTITY OF PETROLEUM SPIRIT AND/OR CARBIDE OF CALCIUM TO BE KEPT.
61. Harold Leonard Warner, Ernest Leonard Langmaid, & Thomas Clifford Pank.	Lock-up Garages adj. New Bohemia, Arcadia Avenue, N.8.	1000 gallons in bulk. Fee 15/-
62. Edwin James Chellingsworth t.a. The Bibsworth Garage.	Bibsworth Garage, Bibsworth Road, N.5.	500 gallons in bulk. 100 gallons in two gallon tins. Fee 15/-.

NOTE:- The applications numbered 25 and 43 above, if granted, should be subject to the special conditions specified in my report dated the 1st. March, 1929.

(b) Messrs. McLaren & Cox, Finchley Park Garage, High Road, N.12.

An application has been received from Messrs. McLaren & Cox for a licence to keep
2500 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk.
200 gallons of petroleum spirit in two gallon tins.

The applicants have been previously licenced to keep 500 gallons of petroleum spirit in two gallon tins.

It is now proposed to abolish the existing two gallon tin store and to provide for the keeping of petroleum spirit as follows:-

2500 gallons in bulk in five underground storage tanks connected to five petroleum supply pumps. The whole of the bulk installation which is to be placed on the applicants' premises is shown on the plan No.2 submitted.

200 gallons in two gallon tins to be kept in a brick and concrete store as shown on the said plan No.2.

If this application is granted the following conditions should be imposed, namely:-

(1) that the proposed bulk installation be constructed in the manner shown on the plan No.2, submitted

by the applicants and that the installation including the pumps, fittings, pipe lines, etc., and all works incidental thereto be subject to the approval of your petroleum inspector before being covered up or hidden from view or used to store petroleum spirit.

(2) That the brick and concrete store for keeping petroleum spirit in two gallon tins be constructed to the approval of your petroleum inspector.

(3) That the conditions annexed to the Council's licences be strictly observed.

(9) Preston Brothers, Holly Park Garage, Finchley, N.3.

I shall report orally upon these premises at the meeting of your Committee.

I am, Mrs. Timberlake & Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E.J. FRAYLIN.

Chief Sanitary Inspector.

This (together with the twelve preceding pages) is the report of the Sanitary Inspector referred to in paragraph 262 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 4th June 1929.

Chairman.

The Inspector reported that the owners of the above-mentioned dwelling-houses, which were suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes, had failed to make or keep the said dwelling-houses in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation, and submitted a schedule of the defects found;

RECOMMENDED that the statutory notices now submitted be served upon the respective owners under Section 3 of the above Act requiring them to execute the necessary works within the time specified in the said notices.

(*d*) Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Acts, 1920 and 1923.—

35, Dukes Avenue, N. 3.

The Inspector reported that an application for a certificate to the effect that the above dwelling-house was not in a good and tenantable state of repair had been received from the tenant, Mr. E. F. Horley; further that he had inspected the premises, and that, in his opinion, certain works were required to be executed in order to put the said dwelling-house into a reasonable state of repair. The Inspector was directed to communicate with the owner of the premises, enquiring whether she was prepared to carry out such works, and to report further on the matter at the Council Meeting;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(*e*) Milk and Dairies Amendment Act, 1922.
Milk and Dairies Order, 1926—Registration.—

Henry Miles, 316, Long Lane, N. 2.

Henry Bradford, 385, Long Lane, N. 2.

Mrs. M. Bennett, trading as M. Hutton, 1, Red Lion Hill, N. 2.

The Inspector reported that applications had been received from the above-mentioned Firms to be registered as retail purveyors of milk;

RECOMMENDED that the applications be granted.

(*f*) Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923—Licence.—The Inspector reported that an application had been received from Mr. H. E. Brook, of 40, Church Lane, East Finchley, N. 2, for a dealer's licence to sell Grade " A " Milk;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted.

(*g*) Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923—Sample.—The Inspector reported upon a sample of designated milk which had been taken and submitted to the Counties Public Health Laboratories, for bacteriological examination.

(*h*) Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.—

(1) **RECOMMENDED**—

that licences be granted to the undermentioned applicants to store such quantities of petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium as are respectively set opposite to their names in the Schedule hereunder printed, on the terms also mentioned in such Schedule, for the period ending 30th June, 1930, subject :—

(*a*) to the conditions annexed to the Council's licences respectively being strictly observed;

(*b*) in the cases of Nos. 25 and 43 to the applicants complying with the conditions mentioned in the Report of the Inspector, dated 1st March, 1929.

Applicant.	Address where petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium is to be kept.	Quantity of petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium to be kept.
1. Alexander Adams	382, Long Lane, N. 2	1,000 lbs. carbide.
2. William Alliston	139, High Road, N. 2	3,000 gallons in bulk.
3. A.1 & Dollis Dairies, Ltd.	A.1 Dairy Farm, High Road, N. 20	500 gallons in bulk.
4. Charles Vincent Betts	Breakspeare Service Garages, West side of High Rd., N. 20 immediately North of house known as St. Margaret's	3,500 gallons in bulk.
5. Samuel Thomas Birkin	North Finchley Garage Avenue Rd., N. 12	1,500 gallons in bulk. 500 gallons in two gallon tins.
6. Alexander Aubrey Blaker	Manor Works, East End Road	3 cwt. carbide.
7. Alexander Aubrey Blaker	Bishopscourt Works, Cherry Tree Hill, N. 2	5 cwt. carbide.
8. Thomas Sidney Boyce	15, The Broadway, N. 3	200 gallons in two gallon tins.
9. Botten & Stewart, Ltd.	The Motor House, High Road, N. 2	2,000 gallons in bulk. 50 gallons in two gallon tins.
10. Frank Brooker	222 Long Lane, N. 2	20 gallons in two gallon tins.
11. Brookside Garages, Ltd.	High Road, N. 12	2,000 gallons in bulk. 50 gallons in two gallon tins.
12. William Francis Browning	4, The Laurels, Ballards Lane, N. 12	1,000 gallons in bulk. 60 gallons in two gallon tins.
13. Carter Paterson & Company, Ltd.	Depôt, Dollis Park, N. 3	1,000 gallons in bulk.

Applicant.	Address where petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium is to be kept.	Quantity of petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium to be kept.
14. Corona Engineering & Motor Co., Ltd.	Carrimore Works, High Road, N. 12	10 gallons.
15. Cory Bros. & Co., Ltd.	Reliance Service Station, between Leslie Rd. & Park Road, High Road, N. 2	4,000 gallons in bulk. 1cwt. carbide.
16. Cecil Richard Cosser	The Garage, Derby Avenue, N. 12	100 gallons in two gallon tins.
17. George Hambly Crabb	Stag Motor Garage, rear of 51, High Road, N. 2	100 gallons in two gallon tins.
18. Direct Supply Aerated Water Company, Ltd.	Aerated Water Factory, Gruneisen Road, N. 3	1,500 gallons in bulk.
19. Dollis Engineering Co., Ltd.	Dollis Garage, Nether Street, N. 3	200 gallons in two gallon tins.
20. Walter Sidney Down	The Avenue Garages, Great North Rd, N. 2	1,600 gallons in bulk. 400 gallons in two gallon tins.
21. William Charles Durant	Broadway Garage, Totteridge Lane, N. 20	80 gallons in two gallon tins.
22. John R. Freeman & Company, Ltd.	Depôt, North-east side of Manor Pk. Road, N. 2	500 gallons in bulk.
23. Freeman, Hardy & Willis, Ltd.	Garage and Warehouse, Stanhope Road, N. 12	500 gallons in bulk.
24. Garsubil, Ltd.	Denman Drive Garages, N.W. 11	350 gallons in two gallon tins.
25. Gray Brothers (East Finchley), Ltd.	High Road, N. 2	1,200 gallons in bulk.

Quantity of petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium to be kept.
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PUBLIC HEALTH (*continued*).

Applicant.	Address where petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium is to be kept.	Quantity of petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium to be kept.
26. James William Halliwell & Fred Greenwood	Hillview Works, East End Rd., N.2	1¼ cwt. of carbide.
27. Edward Dawson Gwion Harries	Petrol Supply Station, High Road, N. 20 (immediately s'th of Mr. N. C. Wade's office)	4,000 gallons in bulk 60 gallons in two gallon tins.
28. Leonard Thomas Harris	Progress House, Woodhouse Road, N. 12	500 gallons in bulk.
29. Alfred John Hooper	2a, Fortis Green Rd.	40 gallons in two gallon tins.
30. William Edward Hurcomb	Garages adjoining 8, Hutton Grove, N. 12	300 gallons in bulk.
31. Norman James, Ltd.	24 & 25, Cornwall Parade, Ballards Lane, N. 3	2,000 gallons in bulk. 60 gallons in two gallon tins.
32. James Kirkwood and Lancelot Edward Smith, t.a. Lyndon Garage, Ltd.	141a, High Rd., N. 2	2,500 gallons in bulk. 1 cwt. carbide.
33. Albert Victor Penman Lindsay and John Henry Lindsay, t.a. Lindsay Bros.	Highwood Garage, High Road, N. 12	1,000 gallons in bulk. 16 gallons of petroleum mixture in tins.
34. Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd.	39, High Road, N. 2	1,000 gallons in bulk.
35. Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd.	Permanent Way Yd. at rear of Finchley Tram Depôt	500 gallons in bulk.

Applicant.	Address where petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium is to be kept.	Quantity of petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium to be kept.
36. Walter Mortlock	Premises adjoining Petrol Supply Station, High Rd., N. 12	1,000 gallons in bulk. 50 gallons in two gallon tins.
37. George F. Nash	16, Grove Parade, High Road, N. 2	50 gallons in two gallon tins.
38. North Finchley Motor Co., Ltd.	15, Woodhouse Parade, High Rd. N. 12	500 gallons in bulk. 240 gallons in two gallon tins.
39. Robert Henry Nunny	78, High St., N. 12	500 gallons in bulk. 75 gallons in two gallon tins.
40. William Harold Perry	Motor Works, Hutton Grove, N. 12	500 gallons in bulk.
41. Cyril John Paul & Chas. Edward Cattermole	Garage adjoining west side of Carter Paterson's, Depôt, Dollis Park, N. 3	60 gallons in two gallon tins.
42. Petrol Service Stations, Ltd.	Petrol Supply Station, corner of Great North Rd. and Mayfield Avenue, N. 12	5,500 gallons in bulk. 170 gallons in two gallon tins.
43. H. Pope & Sons, Ltd.	Proposed Petrol Supply Station and Showrooms, nth. of Plowman's Timber Yard, Ballards Lane, N. 3	5,200 gallons in bulk.
44. H. Pope & Sons, Ltd.	3, The Mall, Ballards Lane, N. 3	1,000 gallons in bulk. 300 gallons in two gallon tins. 1 cwt. carbide.
45. H. Pope & Sons, Ltd.	Albert Garage, Albert Place, N. 3	180 gallons in two gallon tins.

Applicant.	Address where petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium is to be kept.	Quantity of petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium to be kept.
46. H. Pope & Sons, Ltd.	20, The Parade, High Road, N. 20	50 gallons in two gallon tins.
47. Charles Ernest Henry Preston, Lionel Francis Preston and Percy Flower Preston, t.a. Preston Brothers	Holly Park Garage, Regents Park Rd, N. 3	1,000 gallons in bulk. 240 gallons in two gallon tins.
48. Ernest Rodick	8, Grove Terrace, Regents Park Rd, N. 3	20 gallons in two gallon tins.
49. Harry Leslie Sampson and Leslie Gibson, t.a. The Pneu Process Company	3, College Villas, Nether St., N. 3	7 gallons.
50. Sydney Seymour, t.a. F. T. Seymour & Son	Homefield, Stanley Road, N. 2	50 gallons in two gallon tins.
51. Frank Seymour	Cambridge Works, adjoining 2, Bedford Road, N. 2	1 cwt. carbide.
52. Thomas Simmons	Dollis Park Farm, Nether Street, N. 3	60 gallons in two gallon tins.
53. Simms Motor Units, Ltd.	The Grange Works, Oak Lane, N. 2	200 gallons in bulk.
54. Tally Ho! Garage, Ltd.	Tally Ho! Garage, Ballards Lane, N. 12	1,000 gallons in bulk. 100 gallons in two gallon tins.
55. Warren Taylor, Ltd.	Tally Ho! Motor Body Works, Christchurch Avenue, N. 12	10 gallons.

Applicant.	Address where petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium is to be kept.	Quantity of petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium to be kept.
56. Jack Torromé, t.a. Finchley Motor Co.	Garages, Hertford Road, rear of Black Bess Tavern	1,000 gallons in bulk.
57. Jack Torromé, t.a. Finchley Motor Co.	132, High Road, N. 2	200 gallons in two gallon tins.
58. Trounson & Knight, Ltd.	Petrol Service Station, west side of High Road, N. 20	2,000 gallons in bulk.
59. Robert Francis Warner	Grove Garage, Grove Road N. 12	40 gallons in two gallon tins.
60. Harold Leonard Warner, Ernest Leonard Langmaid, and Thomas Clifford Pank	1, King Edward Buildings, Regents Park Road, N. 3	58 gallons in two gallon tins.
61. Harold Leonard Warner, Ernest Leonard Langmaid, and Thomas Clifford Pank	Lock-up Garages adjoining New Bohemia, Arcadia Avenue, N. 3	1,000 gallons in bulk.
62. Edwin James Chellingsworth, t.a. The Bibsworth Garage	Bibsworth Garage, Bibsworth Road, N.3	500 gallons in bulk. 100 gallons in two gallon tins.

(2) Messrs. McLaren & Cox, Finchley Park Garage, High Road, N. 12.—The Inspector reported that an application had been received from the above-mentioned Firm for a licence to keep 2,500 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk and 200 gallons of petroleum spirit in two gallon tins; that the applicants had been previously licensed to keep 500 gallons of petroleum spirit in two gallon tins, and that it was now proposed to abolish the existing two gallon tin store and to provide for the keeping of petroleum spirit as follows :—

2,500 gallons in bulk in five underground storage tanks connected to five petroleum supply pumps. The whole of the bulk installation which is to be placed on the applicants' premises is shown on the plan No. 2 submitted.

200 gallons in two gallon tins to be kept in a brick and concrete store as shown on the said plan No. 2.

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted for the period ending 30th June, 1930, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Report of the Inspector, and also to the conditions contained in the Council's licence being strictly observed.

(*i*) Nuisance (Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same).—

57, Dollis Park, N. 3.

The Inspector reported that the Statutory Notice served upon the owner of the above premises (*vide* Minute 56 (b)) had not been complied with;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be instructed to institute legal proceedings against the owner in the matter.

263 **Proposed Public Convenience—Church End.**—In accordance with the reference from the Council, this matter was considered further, and the report of the interview which the Clerk had had with Mr. William Hollis on the 13th May, 1929, was read;

RECOMMENDED that the Council approve in principle of the proposal, and that the Clerk of the Council and the Surveyor be directed to continue the negotiations with Mr. Hollis and report.

264 **Collection of House Refuse.**—

(*a*) A communication, dated 9th May, 1929, was submitted from the Secretary of the Finchley Ratepayers' Defence League, stating that at a Meeting of the League held on the 8th May, 1929, the following resolution was passed :—

> "It be recommended to the Council that during the summer months of June, July and August, house refuse shall be collected twice weekly instead of once only as at present."

The letter added that it was realised that the adoption of the above suggestion would add to the expense of collection, but that from a sanitary and health standpoint, in view of the numerous small houses and flats in the District where facilities for storage of refuse were very meagre, such action as was suggested merited the serious consideration of the Council;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be instructed to reply to the effect that the whole question of the collection of house refuse is under consideration by a Special Sub-Committee appointed by the Council, and that it is not considered wise at this juncture to anticipate the Report of that Sub-Committee.

(*b*) The Surveyor reported that the Contractor had failed to carry out the terms of his Contract in that up to the present only one van had been provided with a cover;

RECOMMENDED that the whole matter be referred to the Clerk of the Council and to the Surveyor for investigation, and that they be authorised to take such action on behalf of the Council as may be possible in regard thereto.

265 **Fouling of Footpaths by Dogs.**—A communication, dated 27th May, 1929, was submitted from the Finchley Chamber of Trade in reference to this matter, stating that they would be willing to co-operate with the Council in any suggestion or scheme which might be put forward;

PUBLIC HEALTH (*continued*).

RECOMMENDED that enquiry be made of the Chamber of Trade as to whether they would be willing to arrange for their members to exhibit in shops the notices which have been issued by the Council.

266 **Medical Officer of Health—Consultations with Medical Practitioners.—**

RECOMMENDED that in cases where the Council's Medical Officer of Health is requested to consult with medical practitioners with regard to cases of infectious disease, it be an instruction that on those occasions he is acting by the direction of the Council.

267 **Housing of Employees—Land—Summers Lane.—**

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be instructed to serve upon Mr. H. Lawrence, Notice to Quit in respect of the land in Summers Lane held by him of the Council, such Notice to expire on the 29th September, 1929.

268 **Public Baths.—**

(*a*) Statement.—Statement (circulated) was submitted showing the number of bathers and receipts for the four weeks ended 26th May, 1929 Annexed.

(*b*) Alterations and additions.—The Surveyor submitted the tenders for the above, which were opened at the last Meeting of the Council;

RECOMMENDED that the further consideration thereof be adjourned for a period of three months.

269 **Burtons' Bakeries, The Market Place, N. 2.**—The Surveyor presented a communication, dated 21st May, 1929, from Mr. H. J. White, acting for Messrs. Burtons' Bakeries, Ltd., asking for permission to build over the Council's sewer in the Market Place;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted subject to the owner entering into an Agreement, in a form to be prepared by the Clerk of the Council.

270 **Managers of Sewage Disposal Works—Conference.—**

RECOMMENDED that leave of absence be granted to the Sewage Works Manager to enable him to attend the above Conference, to be held in York, on the 4th and 5th July, 1929, and that, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, his reasonable expenses be defrayed by the Council.

271 **Plan No.6898—New Road off Station Road.**—The above plan was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved, so far as the soil sewer shown thereon is concerned.

272 **Fencing—Sewage Disposal Works.**—The Surveyor reported that the fencing recently erected by this Council around the above Works had, near to Dunger Place, been wilfully damaged by come person or persons unknown;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the Surveyor be authorised to carry out the necessary repairs;

(*b*) that the Clerk prepare a Notice, to be exhibited at the point in question, intimating that legal proceedings will be taken by the Council against any person wilfully damaging the said fence; and

(*c*) that the Clerk of the Council communicate with the Local Sub-Divisional Inspector of Police drawing his attention to the matter, and asking for the co-operation of the police in regard thereto.

273 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

F I N C H L E Y U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L.

SWIMMING AND SLIPPER BATHS. STATEMENT SHEWING NUMBER OF BATHERS AND RECEIPTS FOR THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING 26TH MAY, 1929.

k ng.	SWIMMING BATH. Men.	Women.	Club.	SLIPPER BATH. Men.	Women.	Mixed Bathers.	Council Schools.	Total Numbers.	Club Receipts. £. s. d.	Total Receipts. £. s. d.	Crspdg Receipts. £. s. d.	Inc. in Receipts. £. s. d.	Dec. in Receipts. £. s. d.
FWD.	1110	506	406	637	252	246	2737	5878	10 5 0	66 12 11	75 8 4	14 14 0	23 9 5
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19.	468	243	301	217	64	64	901	2432	2 10 0	23 5 10	15 1 9	8 4 1	- - -
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Last year's figures.				1238	506							Nett Decrease.	£ 2 0 0

This is the statement referred to in paragraph 268 (a) of the Public Health Committee's report of the 4th June 1929.

Chairman.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

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HIGHWAYS AND FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th June, 1929.

Present: Councillor Pateman (Chairman), Councillor Pulham (Vice-Chairman), and Councillors Bennett, Brown, Grocott, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Eriant, Ryan and Mrs. Timberlake (non-Members).

274 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of meetings held on the 22nd April, and on the 8th May, 1929, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

275 **Requisitions—**

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed

276 **Fires.**—A list (circulated) of the fires which had occurred since last meeting was submitted. Annexed

277 **Fire Hydrants.**—In order to avoid additional expense in the future, instructions were given for one hydrant to be fixed in Grey Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb, and two in Hervey Close, in conjunction with the laying of water mains.

278 **Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1929.**—A letter, dated 24th May, 1929, was submitted from the Home Office drawing attention to certain provisions in the above Act, which received the Royal Assent on the 10th May, 1929, and came into force as from that date. The Clerk reported that they did not affect any Member of the Brigade as at present constituted.

279 **Fire Brigade—Staff—Appointment of two Firemen.**—Referring to Minute No. 82 it was reported that the Sub-Committee had appointed Mr. H. J. Francis, of 182, Squires Lane, Finchley, and Mr. J. Livermore, of 33, Elmfield Road, East Finchley, to the above appointments on the terms mentioned in the advertisement.

It was further reported that since the meeting of the Sub-Committee, Mr. Francis had withdrawn his application.

The Committee thereupon decided that Mr. A. C. Loom, of 136, Cromwell Road, Muswell Hill, be appointed in place of Mr. Francis, on probation for a period of one month, subject to his passing satisfactorily a medical examination.

280 **Central Fire Station—Hendon Lane—Structural Alterations.**—The Committee considered the tenders for the above work which were opened at the last meeting of the Council, and instructions were given for the tender of Messrs. Compton Bros. at the sum of £159 15s. 0d. to be accepted, and for the Clerk to prepare the necessary Contract.

281 **Highways (Outdoor) Sub-Committee.**—It was reported that a meeting of the above Sub-Committee took place on the 1st June, 1929. A report of the proceedings thereat was submitted, and certain instructions were given to the Officers concerned. Arising out of the report:—

Annexed

(a) Appointment of Chairman.—It was reported that Councillor Brown had been appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

(b) Water Trough—Site for.—It was

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be directed to approach the County Surveyor again with a view to the County Council being urged to agree to the trough being placed on the site originally suggested.

(c) Lighting—East End Road by Railway Bridge.—It was reported that the Sub-Committee had considered a communication from Mr. M. E. Gibbon, drawing attention to the need for improved lighting at the above point;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that a small candle-power bracket lamp be placed over the motor warning sign at the junction of Prospect Place and East End Road; and

(2) that the motor warning sign on the other side of the bridge be similarly treated.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

HIGHWAYS & FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE - MEETING -

5TH JUNE, 1939.

FIRE BRIGADE REQUISITIONS.

Req.	Item.		
		Amount of estimate	£4,091. 0. 0.
		Amount previously requisitioned	918.16. 8.
19	1	Accountant to pay Firemen's Wages	120. 0. 0.
20	8	14 lbs.16 S.W.G.Silicum Bronze Wire	1. 3. 0.
"	"	2 lbs.16 S.W.G.Tinned Copper Bag.Wire	-. 4. 4.
"	"	2 lbs.20 S.W.G.Tinned Copper Binding Wire	-. 4. 4.
"	"	1 lb.pure para rubber strip	-. 7. 8.
"	"	1 lb.Omega adhesive tape	-. 1. 8.
"	"	1 lb.securitas rubber solution	-. 2. 6.
"	"	1 double reading volt meter	1. 5. 0.
21	10	100 galls. No. 1 Petrol	7.10. 0.
22	11	Glass , re renewals at No.3 Royal Terrace	-.10. 6.
23	13	1 clock No. 1 - motor	3. 3. 0.
24	14	1 new fire hydrant - Grey Close,H.G.S.	10.10. 0.
"	"	2 " " " East side and west side - Hervey Close,N.3.	21. 0. 0.
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 5TH JUNE, 1929.

REQUISITION - 6TH JUNE TO 31ST JULY, 1929.

Estimate. 42771 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.						
			REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				15440 11 2
			RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURE.				
388	2		Tar dressing wood paving - Great North Road.	711	0	0	
389	10		Do. Do. Regents Park Rd.	350	0	0	
390		O	Repair asphalt - Woodhouse Road.	2	15	8	
391	14		Retop and tarpaint margins - Woodhouse Road.	25	0	0	
392	17	O	Whiten kerb, junction Regents Park Road and North Circular Road.	3	3	5	
393	18		Maintenance of surface water system.	50	0	0	
394	19		Do. Do. trees.	25	0	0	
	24		SCAVENGING AND GULLYING.				
395			Wages.	250	0	0	
396			Team labour.	25	0	0	
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			PARTLY RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURE.				
			East End Road.				
397	30		Tarpaint path.	9	0	0	
398	32		Do. margins to slab paving.	27	0	0	
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			Fortis Green.				
399	38		Tar dressing wood paving.	41	0	0	
			Hendon Lane.				
400	43		30 tons tarmac patching.	88	10	0	
401	45		Tarpaint paths.	65	0	0	
402	51		Scavenging and gullying.	20	0	0	
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			Totteridge Lane.				
403	55		Retop and tarpaint path.	45	0	0	
404	56		Tarpaint path.	13	0	0	
405	58		Scavenging and gullying.	3	0	0	
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			Carried forward.				£ 17194 0 3

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Req. No.	Item No.					
		Brought forward.			£ 17194 0 3
		NON-RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURE.			
406	17	0 Repair fountains - Croat North Road.			
407		Do. school signs - Woodhouse Road.	2 1 3		
408	69	40 tons tarmac - patching.	118 0 0		
409	75	9686 yds. sup. tarpaint paths.	242 3 0		
410	76	10276 yds sup. tarpaint margins to slab paving.	257 0 0		
411	78	1038 yds sup. fine old mac. to paths.	74 0 0		
412	83	Maintenance of trees.	25 0 0		
413	86	Do. surface water system.	50 0 0		
	96.	Scavenging and Gullying.			
414		Wages.	500 0 0		
415		Team labour.	50 0 0		
416	98	Watering.	100 0 0		
					1418 4 3
		PUBLIC LIGHTING.			
417	99	Electric lamps - June and July.	1033 6 8		
418	100	Gas lamps - wages.	50 13 4		
					1084 0 0
					£ 19696 4 6

LOAN ITEMS.

Long Lane - The Briars improvement.	300 0 0
Tarmacadam - resurfacing.	6000 0 0
Summers Lane - improvement.	3326 0 0
Friern Barnet Lane - improvement.	2500 0 0

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 5TH JUNE, 1929.

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Req. No.		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				1032 14 11
419	O	3 W.C pedestals.	2	11	0	
420	O	2 - 12fts. 3" x 3" oak.)				
421	O	42½ ft. ⅝" x 4½" matching; 42ft.) ¾" x 6" flooring.)	2	10	11	
422	O	50 - 4 on 9 junctions.	8	2	6	
423	O	11 ft. 6" x 12" kerb; 21'9" circular kerb.	4	12	1	
424	O	122 2/3 yds expanded metal.)				
425	O	1 - 24" x 18" inspection cover.)	7	2	11	
426	O	400 - 2'6" x 2'0" paving slabs.	65	14	10	
427	O	1½ cwt. fencing wire.	1	2	6	
428	O	325-4'6", 3" x 3" posts.	32	10	0	
429		6 - 6ft. screens.	6	15	0	
430		2 gross scavenger brooms.	40	4	0	
431		36 hurricane lamps.	5	8	9	
432		5 gals. linseed oil.		15	10	
433		10 gals. white gloss paint.	7	10	0	
434		10 " " undercoat.	6	15	0	
435		3 " road enamel.	2	14	0	
436		10 cwt. ceilingite.	8	0	0	
437		10 " distemper.	21	10	0	
438		36 sets copper fire bricks.	3	9	0	
439		2 doz. sets rim lock furniture.	1	4	0	
440		3 doz. 2" , 3 doz. 1" paint brushes.	4	14	6	
441		200-2'6", 200-2'0", 50-3'0" paving slabs.	69	0	7	
442		10 tons blue lias lime.	18	5	0	
443		20 " portland cement.	48	11	8	
444		5 " lightning cement.	21	6	3	
445		50 yds paving sand.	21	5	0	
446		50 " stone ballast.	20	12	6	
447		50 tons 1½" tarred slag.	78	10	10	
448		30 " ⅝" tarred slag.	49	0	0	
449		150 gals. petrol.	11	5	0	
450		80 " paraffin oil.	3	0	0	
451		6 gully scoops.	5	8	0	
452		50 - 4 on 9 junctions.	8	2	6	
453		12 tins Renuk.		15	3	
454		2 doz. pairs cross gardets.		15	6	
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 5TH JUNE, 1929.

DEPOT AND PLANT ACCOUNT.

REQUISITION - 6TH JUNE TO 31ST JULY, 1929.

	Estimate.				2109	0	0
	"O" = expended or on order.						
Req. No.	REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				226	0	0
455	Injector and clackbox, Roller 5384.	5	11	0			
456	2 sets gauge glass fittings, Do.	6	2	6			
457	Fanbelt and jack for S.& D. Freighter.	1	6	9			
458	Transfer from stores, new tools and repairs.	140	0	0			
459	Yardmen - wages.	56	0	0			
460	Salaries.	74	0	0			
					277	0	3
					£ 503	0	3

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

31ST MAY, 1929.

These (together with the four preceding pages) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 275 of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee's report of the 5th June 1929.

Chairman.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

COUNCIL MEETING - 24TH JUNE, 1929.

List of Fires reported by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade at a Meeting of the Highways & Fire & Water Committee held on the 5th June, 1929.

Date.	Time.	Address.	Damage.
2. 5. 29	6.30 p.m.	6, Dollis Park, N.3.	A chimney on fire in dining-room on ground floor. Contents in same slightly damaged by smoke and dirt.
3. 5. 29	6.13 p.m.	Grove Lodge Cottage, Regents Park Road, N. 3.	Some wearing apparel burned in kitchen in basement. Contents in same slightly damaged by smoke and water.
3. 5. 29	10.33 p.m.	10 Winifred Place, High Road, N. 12.	Paintwork scorched and window-curtains burned by fire in bedroom on first floor; rest of contents in same slightly damaged by smoke and water.
4. 5. 29	1.17 p.m.	Rathgar, Dollis Avenue, N.3.	A room on first floor used as ironing and sewing-room and contents slightly damaged by fire, heat, smoke and water. Ceiling of room under by water.
4. 5. 29	10.56 p.m.	4 Stanhope Road, N.12.	A chimney on fire in kitchen on ground floor. Contents in same slightly damaged by smoke and dirt.
6. 5. 29	1. 4 p.m.	32 Friern Watch Ave., N.12.	A defective kitchen stove on ground floor.

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Date.	Time.	Address.	Damage.
16.5.29	8.13 p.m.	Public Highway, Ballards Lane, N.12.	Slight damage to paintwork of bonnet of a motor omnibus by fire and heat.
21.5.29	2.53 a.m.	10, King Edward Bgs., Hendon Lane, N. 3.	A lock-up shop on ground floor and contents slightly damaged by smoke.

(The alarm was caused by a workman, who was sleeping on the premises, lighting a fire on the concrete floor. There being no fireplace or flue the smoke entered the shop by way of the staircase. P.C. Woods patrolling Hendon Lane looked through the peep-hole in the shop, saw the smoke and called the Brigade).

21.5.29	1.55 p.m.	Open field off Lyttelton Road, H.G.S.	About 2 acres of grass and undergrowth destroyed by fire.

(1 Station Officer, 2 men and 1 motor pump from the Borough of Hornsey Fire Brigade were in attendance and at work).

25.5.29	10.54 p.m.	28, Village Road, N. 3.	A gas oven slightly damaged by fire in scullery. Rest of house and contents slightly by smoke and fumes.
26.5.29	3.5 p.m.	"Pearley," Finchley Avenue, N. 3.	A timber shed building of 1 floor about 25 x 10 ft. used as motor garage, also a Daimler motor-car burned out and fallen down.
28.5.29	8.30 p.m.	9, Cornwall Pde., Ballards Lane, N.3.	About 8 ft. of fencing damaged by fire in yard at rear of premises.
30.5.29	1.5 p.m.	Open field off Great North Road, N.12.	About 1 acre of grass destroyed by fire.

This (together with the preceding page) is the list of fires referred to in paragraph 276 of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee's report of the 5th June 1929.

Chairman.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

HIGHWAYS OUT-DOOR SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1st June, 1939.

Present: Councillors Bennett, Brown and Wells.

1.- CHAIRMAN - APPOINTMENT OF.-

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Brown be appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

2.- TREE - OUTSIDE NO. 2 CYPRUS AVENUE.-

The Sub-Committee considered a request for the lopping of the tree at above, and were of opinion that it was too late in the season for this to be done.

3.- DITCH - CROOKED USAGE.-

The Sub-Committee considered a request from Mr. King of No. 8 Crooked Usage for the piping in of the ditch in front of his premises;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

4.- TREE - OUTSIDE KENWYN, BEECHWOOD AVENUE.-

The Sub-Committee considered a request for the pruning of the tree at above;

RECOMMENDED that such request be not acceded to.

5. WATER TROUGH - SITE FOR.-

This matter received further consideration by the Sub-Committee and it was

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be directed to approach the County Surveyor with a view to the County Council being urged to agree to the trough being placed on the site originally suggested.

6.- LIGHTING - EAST END ROAD BY RAILWAY BRIDGE.-

The Sub-Committee considered a communication received from Mr. W.E. Gibbon, drawing attention to the need for improved lighting at the above point;

RECOMMENDED -

(a) that a small candle power bracket lamp be placed over the motor warning sign at the junction of Prospect Place and East End Road; and

(b) that the motor warning sign on the other side of the bridge be similarly treated.

7.- TREE - OUTSIDE BONA VISTA, CHURCH LANE.-

The Sub-Committee considered a request for the lopping of the tree at above;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

8.- PAVING - PARK ROAD.-

The Sub-Committee considered a request for the footway on the north side of Park Road near to its junction with the main road to be made up;

RECOMMENDED -

(a) that such request be not acceded to;

(b) that the Surveyor be directed to arrange for the planting of a few trees in the road; and

(c) that the Surveyor obtain an estimate of the cost of slightly altering the site of the lamp at the bend in the road to a new position about 20 feet to the north.

9.- TREE - CHURCHFIELD AVENUE.-

The Sub-Committee inspected the oak tree, now in leaf, on the south side of Churchfield Avenue at its junction with Woodhouse Road with a view to seeing whether it was desirable for same to be pruned, and were of opinion that such action was unnecessary.

10.- TREES - NETHERFIELD ROAD.-

The Sub-Committee considered requests for the pruning of a number of trees in the above road;

RECOMMENDED that the second, fourth, sixth and eighth trees from the garden fence of No.14 be removed and that the other trees in that portion of the road be thinned; further that the white band on the large oak tree near by be renewed.

11.- LOVERS' WALK - CONDITION OF.-

The Sub-Committee considered a communication received from Mr. C.Preston Gibbons, drawing attention to the danger to foot passengers owing to the difference in level of the stone paving with the gravel margin. After traversing the entire length of Lovers' Walk, the Sub-Committee came to the conclusion that the difference in level would not appear to be of a serious nature, but that it would be desirable for the Surveyor to be instructed to rectify same where necessary.

13.- TREES - WOODSIDE LANE.-

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the planting of six trees in the above road in the vicinity of the factory premises.

C.W. BROWN,

Chairman.

This (together with the two preceding pages) is the report of the Sub-Committee referred to in paragraph 281 of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee's report of the 5th June 1929.

Chairman.

(d) Paving—Park Road.—It was reported that the Sub-Committee had considered a request for the footway on the north side of the above road near to its junction with the main road to be made up;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that such request be not acceded to;

(2) that the Surveyor be directed to arrange for the planting of a few trees in the road; and

(3) that the Surveyor obtain an estimate of the cost of slightly altering the site of the lamp at the bend in the road to a new position about 20 feet to the north.

(e) Trees—Netherfield Road.—It was reported that the Sub-Committee had considered requests for the pruning of a number of trees in the above road;

RECOMMENDED that the second, fourth, sixth and eighth trees from the garden fence of No. 14 be removed, and that the other trees in that portion of the road be thinned; further that the white band on the large oak tree near-by be renewed.

(f) Trees—Woodside Lane.—

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the planting of six trees in the above road in the vicinity of the factory premises.

282 **Street Accidents Sub-Committee.**—A Report of a Meeting of the above Sub-Committee, held on the 23rd May, 1929, as under-printed, was submitted and considered:—

Present: Councillors Brown, Pulham and Wells.

1.—**Chairman.**—

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Brown be appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—**Returns from Police Authorities.**—Returns received from the Police Authorities for the weeks ended 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st March, 1929; 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th April, 1929; and

5th, 12th, and 19th May, 1929, were submitted, from which it appeared that the total number of street accidents in this district during those weeks was as follows:—

Fatal, None. Non-fatal, 129.

The Deputy Surveyor presented for the information of the Sub-Committee district maps upon which were indicated the particular points at which accidents had occurred.

3.—**Co-operation with Police Authorities.**—A communication, dated 29th April, 1929, was submitted from the Under Secretary of State, stating that he was directed by the Secretary of State to say, for the information of the Council, that the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis desired to assist the Sub-Committee with any information the Police might be able to furnish, and that, if the Council would indicate the nature of the information they wished to have from the Police, he would be happy to consider the matter; further, that if then it appeared desirable for an Officer to attend a Meeting of the Sub-Committee to impart or explain the information, the Commissioner would do his best to arrange for an Officer (not necessarily the Local Sub-Divisional Inspector) to attend a Meeting for the purpose;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be instructed to reply, pointing out that there is no particular information with which the Sub-Committee desire to be supplied by the Police Authorities, but that they wish to have an opportunity of discussing with the Sub-Divisional Inspector of Police, not only the question as to what measures may usefully be taken to minimise the number of street accidents in this district (particularly at Tally Ho! Corner), but also the question of the provision of sub-ways; that at the same time it be intimated that maps have been prepared by the Surveyor's Department, upon which have been shown the particular points at which accidents have occurred in the district, and that it is felt that if this were studied by the Sub-Committee, in conjunction with the Sub-Divisional Inspector, some beneficial result might ensue; further, that, in the above circumstances, the Home Secretary be urged to give the requisite directions to the local Sub-Divisional Inspector of Police to attend a Meeting of the Sub-Committee, as desired.

4.—**Alteration of 'Bus Stops—Tally Ho! Corner.—**

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor take up this matter further with the Ministry of Transport, and report.

5.—**London "Safety First" Council.**—A communication, dated 27th March, 1929, was submitted from the Secretary of the above, stating that the "Safety First" Council had been notified that the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee would shortly be issuing a Report on the subject of street accidents, and that the Ministry of Transport would very probably be re-assembling the Conference, which they held in 1927 with Local Authorities, with a view of considering such Report; further, that in the circumstances the "Safety First" Council felt that the Conference which they had in mind would be premature, and indeed undesirable, and that they therefore proposed to postpone its assembly until it was known what steps the Ministry would be taking in the matter.

6.—**Underground Crossings.**—The Clerk submitted a communication, dated 5th April, 1929, from the Clerk of the London County Council, forwarding a summary of such statistics as had been collected on the subject of traffic through subways at crowded crossings in London.

7.—**Suggested Cross Road Signs—At Lodge Lane, North Finchley.**—A communication, dated 27th March, 1929, was submitted from the Commissioner of Police hereon, stating that, having regard to the limited resources of man power at his disposal, the Commissioner regretted that he was unable to authorise a Police Officer to perform permanent traffic point duty at the point in question, especially having regard to the fact that there was a point established at the junctions of Ballards Lane and High Road, a distance of but 225 yards from the spot in question. The letter added, however, that arrangements were in force for the police constable performing beat duty in the vicinity to be present whenever possible when children were going to and from school; that it was the practice for this officer to escort them across the road at the junction of Percy Road with High Road; that it was found that this scheme worked most satisfactorily, and that the children had been accustomed to go to the spot to obtain the constable's assistance; further, that in all the circumstances, therefore, the Commissioner did not feel justified in disturbing the existing arrangements;

RECOMMENDED that the further consideration of the matter be adjourned, pending receipt of a reply to the letter to be addressed to the Under-Secretary of State previously referred to in this Report.

8.—Wire Hawsers—Cross-Road.—A communication, dated 22nd May, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, stating that the Minister had recently had under consideration fatal accidents which had been caused by the stretching of wire hawsers across roads in connection with the hauling of heavy timber; that the Minister proposed to introduce legislation when opportunity occurred to deal with the matter, but that, in the meantime, if danger to persons using the roads was caused by an obstruction of this character it might be possible to take proceedings successfully under the Highways Act, 1835, or the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, against the persons responsible; that a note to this effect had been sent by the Home Office to all Chief Officers of Police, and that it was suggested that if any case which appeared to warrant proceedings came to the notice of the Council they should communicate with the local police.

9.—Street Lighting—Hampstead Lane near to the Bishop's Avenue.—A communication, dated 21st May, 1929, was submitted from the Town Clerk of Hornsey, forwarding a communication received from the Deputy Coroner in regard to the above.

10.—Cycles—Rear Lights.—

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be directed to communicate with the Local Sub-Divisional Inspector of Police, drawing attention to the danger which arises through cyclists not being provided with rear lights, and asking him to give special instructions to his men to keep a very careful watch for offenders in this respect; further, that it be pointed out that if reflectors are used they should be fixed in an appropriate manner.

11.—Regents Park Road—Junctions of with Arterial Roads.—

(a) The Surveyor reported that the kerbs at the above points had been painted white, in accordance with previous instructions.

(b) The Surveyor reported that he had communicated with the County Surveyor with regard to the erection of motor warning signs in Regents Park Road north and south of its junctions

with the arterial roads with the words "Main Road Crossing" lettered thereon, and that he raised no objection thereto;

RECOMMENDED that before proceeding further in the matter the Surveyor approach the Automobile Association, with a view of ascertaining whether they would be prepared to provide and fix the signs in question.

(c) The Surveyor reported that he had ascertained that the Automobile Association would not be prepared to provide two flash-lights at the points in question. He further intimated that the approximate cost thereof was £60 each, and that, in addition, there would be a maintenance charge of £7 per annum for each flash-light;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be directed to approach the Middlesex County Council with a view of ascertaining whether they would be prepared to arrange for the provision of the flash-lights and report.

C. W. BROWN,
Chairman.

Arising out of paragraph 4 the Surveyor presented a communication from the Ministry of Transport on the matter;

RECOMMENDED that the Report be received and adopted.

283 **Insurance of Workmen—Accident—A. J. Bourner.**—It was reported that the above employee had, since last Meeting, met with an accident, and that the matter had been dealt with.

284 **Damage to Council's Property.**—It was reported that the undermentioned property of the Council had been damaged since last meeting, and that the matter had been dealt with—

Street Watering Post—Central Depôt.

285 **Third Party Claims.**—It was reported that one claim had been received since last Meeting, and dealt with.

286 **Trams—Reversing of—Bald Faced Stag.**—In accordance with the reference from the Council, this matter was considered;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

287 **Private Streets—Lighting.**—The Committee had under consideration the question of the provision of lighting accommodation in private streets, and the Clerk submitted the replies received from a number of Local Authorities to a letter which he had addressed to them, enquiring as to the procedure adopted in their respective districts;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, in order to facilitate the provision of lighting accommodation in private streets in this district, the Council approve of Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, being put into operation *for lighting only*, and that, on completion of the work, the Surveyor be directed to proceed forthwith with the making of his apportionment of the cost amongst the owners in the usual manner;

(2) that the Surveyor be directed to prepare and submit to the Committee for consideration at next Meeting a list of the private streets in regard to which such action might be taken.

288 **Advertising Cabinet.**—Communications were submitted from Messrs. Mossops (London), Ltd., enquiring whether the Council would grant them a site on which to place an advertising cabinet in aid of the Finchley Memorial Hospital;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Council have no power to accede to their request, but that, at the same time, it be suggested that the Hospital Authorities might see their way to grant them a site for the purpose in question.

289 **London "Safety First" Council.**—A communication was submitted from the Secretary of the above, asking for the Council's annual subscription of 2 guineas;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for this amount to be paid.

290 **Totteridge Lane—Proposed 'Bus Service.**—A letter, dated 9th May, 1929, was submitted from the Secretary of the Finchley Ratepayers' Defence League, stating that it was understood that it was the intention of the proprietors of the Omnibus

Service which at present runs between Edmonton and Whetstone to extend the service to Totteridge, and that the League felt that, as Totteridge Lane was very narrow, a public service of omnibuses would add considerably to the risks of serious accidents taking place in this road. The letter added that it was appreciated that the Council had no power to stop such traffic, but that a recommendation from the Council to the Ministry of Transport would be influential and might prevent a licence for the proposed extension of service being granted;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be directed to make, on behalf of the Council, strong representations against the proposal, not only to the Ministry of Transport, but also to the Middlesex and Hertfordshire County Councils.

291 **Improvement and New Construction of Roads and Bridges—Grants from the Road Fund during the Financial Year, 1929/30.**—A circular letter, dated 10th May, 1929, from the Ministry of Transport hereon was submitted.

292 **Classification of Roads—Grants from the Road Fund during the Financial Year, 1929/30.**—A circular letter, dated 6th May, 1929, from the Ministry of Transport hereon was submitted.

293 **Public Works Conciliation Board for London Area—Local Authorities Section.**—A communication, dated 2nd May, 1929, was submitted from the Honorary Secretary of the above, enclosing a statement of receipts and expenditure of the Local Authorities Section of the Board for the year ended 31st March, 1929, and asking for the Council's contribution of £2 2s. 0d. for the ensuing year. It was reported that the expenditure had been sanctioned by the Minister of Health;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the above amount to be paid.

294 **Classified Subsidised Roads.**—A communication, dated 13th May, 1929, was submitted from the County Surveyor, stating that, in order that a misapprehension which existed might be cleared up, no necessity would arise for this Council to submit a claim to the County Council in respect of the expenditures incurred on the maintenance of Classified Subsidised Roads during the

current financial year ending 31st March, 1930; that the County Council's contribution towards the expenditures this Council would incur during the current year would be based upon the expenditures for the previous year ended 31st March, 1929; that the contribution, owing to the basis, might therefore be proportionately more than, or less than, this Council's expenditure in the current year, and that as from the 1st April, 1930, these roads as this Council were aware, would become County Roads, the County Council then being responsible for the refund of the *whole* cost of maintenance, together with the responsibility for loan liabilities existing at that date in respect of road improvement works.

295 **Direction Sign—Totteridge Lane.**—The Clerk reported that, under an Agreement dated 28th April, 1928, permission was given to the London & North Eastern Railway Company to fix a sign on the signpost at the corner of Totteridge Lane and High Road, Whetstone; that this sign had been fixed at a clear height of 6 ft. 3 ins., and that it was not possible on this post to increase the height owing to the presence of other signs; that, owing to the fact that there should be a clearance of 8 ft. from the ground, there would appear to be no alternative but for the sign to be removed, and that the Railway Company's Surveyor had therefore suggested that it be eliminated from the Agreement, and the charge of 1/- per annum in respect thereof discontinued;

RECOMMENDED that this suggestion be adopted by the Council.

296 **Temporary Refuge—Junction of Great North Road with Fortis Green.**—A communication, dated 30th May, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, stating that the position of the above refuge was deemed satisfactory; that the construction of a permanent refuge might now be proceeded with and that the expenditure properly so incurred would be accepted as ranking for grant under the classification scheme. In view of the above it was

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the carrying out of the work.

297 **Lighting of Arterial Roads.**—The Clerk reported that the following resolution was passed at the last Meeting of the

Executive Committee of the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association :—

> " that the representatives of the Association at the forthcoming Conference of Urban District Councils be instructed to submit a motion thereat on the following lines :—
>
> " that the Executive Council of the Urban District Councils' Association be requested to consider the expediency of securing such an amendment of existing legislation as will enable County Authorities to incur expenditure for the provision and maintenance of adequate lighting of arterial roads, and if thought desirable, to take such steps to that end as may be necessary."

RECOMMENDED that this Council's representatives at the Conference in question be asked to give the above resolution their support.

298 **Bridges Bill.**—The Clerk reported that the above Bill had now received Royal Assent.

299 **Allotments—Lonsdale Meadows.**—

RECOMMENDED that, notwithstanding anything contained in Minute No. 90, the amount of compensation agreed to be paid to Mr. F. Hogh be increased to £1 10s. 0d.

300 **Wayleaves.**—The undermentioned applications from the Post Office Authorities were submitted :—

Underground Lines :—

North-east side of Hamilton Way, from No. 31 to No. 33.

(a) South-east side of Squires Lane, from " Fenton "/" Genesta " to East End Road; across and along the south-west side of East End Road to a point about 115 yards south-east of Squires Lane, and (b) north-east side of East End Road from Squires Lane to opposite Holmwood Gardens, west side.

North-east side of Arden Road, from Nos. 48/50 to Nos. 52/54.

West side of Durham Road from Nos. 16/18 to Huntingdon Road, north side.

East side of High Road, Whetstone, from outside " Brooklyn " to " Shirley."

North-east side of Hervey Close, from No. 36 to No. 56.

South-east side of Nether Street, from "Wingrove" to "The Chestnuts."

RECOMMENDED that such applications be granted subject:—

(a) to the actual positions of the cables being agreed by the Council's Surveyor, and

(b) to the works being carried out to his satisfaction.

301 **Highways—Proposed Extension of Electric Mains.**—The Surveyor reported receipt from the Electricity Department of the Council of applications showing a proposal to extend the electric mains in Brighton Road, Richmond Road, and Ingram Road;

RECOMMENDED that such applications be granted.

302 **Central Depôt—Extension of.**—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

"When considering the estimates for the current year, I put before your Committee a scheme for additional accommodation at the Central Depôt estimated to cost approximately £2,000. With a view to keeping the estimates down to a minimum, this sum was reduced to £500, which amount was for the provision of garage accommodation only.

"I have been notified by the Unemployment Grants Committee that they are prepared to consider an extension of the Central Depôt as a suitable scheme to rank for grant, somewhat similar to that under which the Depôt itself was erected, that is to say, 75 per cent. of annual charges for the first half of the loan period and 37½ per cent. for the remainder, with a total limit of 30 years.

"As these grants are appreciably more favourable than those previously given, it has occurred to me that you might wish to consider the advisability of carrying out the full scheme at the present time, as in such an event, the charge on the rates would be no greater (at any rate for the next 15 years) than if a quarter of the scheme as proposed were carried out without any grant at all."

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, the carrying out of the full scheme as indicated above be proceeded with.

303 **Private Streets—Chandos Avenue.**—The Surveyor presented a communication, dated 17th April, 1929, received from Mr. H. J. Parsons Podgers, pressing for the making-up of the small portion of the above street situate within this district, and reported upon the negotiations which were taking place with Mr. Day on the matter;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be directed to continue such negotiations, and to report fully on the subject at the Council Meeting in Committee.

304 **Hoardings—New Buildings, etc.—Licences.—**

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be directed to arrange for the insertion in the licences granted in respect of the above of a clause to the effect that the hoardings placed on the highway must be kept free from advertisements other than those pertaining to the premises affected or the firms engaged on the works.

305 **Improvement Works—Summers Lane.**—The tenders for the above Works, which were opened at the last Meeting of the Council and referred to the Committee for consideration with power to act, subject to report, were considered, and instructions were given for the tender of Sir W. Prescott & Sons, Ltd., at the sum of £2,897, to be accepted, and for the Clerk to prepare the necessary Contract.

306 **Improvement Works—Friern Barnet Lane.**—The tenders received for the above works were considered:—

RECOMMENDED—

(a) that the tender of the Wisbech Road Construction Co., at the sum of £2,111 8s. 4d. be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health being received to the necessary loan;

(b) that the Clerk be instructed to prepare the necessary Contract.

307 **Tarmacadam Re-Surfacing Works.**—The tenders received for the above works were considered:—

RECOMMENDED—

(a) that as regards Station Road, the tender of Messrs. G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., at the sum of £2,621 8s. 9d. be accepted;

(b) that as regards Dollis Park, Albert Place, and King Street, the tender of Messrs. W. Shepherd and Sons, Ltd., at the sum of £2,329 0s. 9d., be accepted;

(c) that as regards The Grove and The Walks, the tender of the Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co., Ltd., at the sum of £1,093 17s. 0d., be accepted; and

(d) that the Clerk be instructed to prepare the necessary Contracts.

308 **Highways—Trees—Woodhouse Road.—**

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be directed to make formal application to the Middlesex County Council for sanction to the expenditure of £19 incurred by the Council in connection with the above.

309 **Plan No. 6898—New Road off Station Road.**—The above plan was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be disapproved.

310 **Council Employees—Deputy Road Foreman.—S. H. Barnett.—**

RECOMMENDED that the wages of the above employee be increased by 5/- a week, with effect at week ending 26th June, 1929.

311 **Improvement Works—Crooked Usage.—**

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, improvement works be carried out at above, at an estimated cost of £467.

HIGHWAYS and FIRE & WATER (*continued*)

312 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

G. H. PATEMAN,

Chairman.

REPORT OF MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

held on the 10th June, 1929,

Present: Councillors F. J. Grocott (Chairman), E. Toyne (Vice Chairman), L. W. Bennett, D. A. A. Merry, Mrs. E. V. Timberlake, V. Wells, R. Williams; Miss L. Davey; Mrs. A. S. Miall and non-member—Councillor C. G. Ryan.

313 **Accounts.**—Accounts amounting to £3,782 12s. 0d. have been examined and passed to the Finance Committee for payment.

314 **Minor Repairs.**—

RECOMMENDED that various minor repairs as set out in the Minute Book be approved, including a contribution of £6 9s. 2d., being 5/6ths of £7 15s. 0d., the cost of certain wear and tear repairs to stoves at the St. John's School.

315 **Christ Church School.**—An application has been considered from the Managers of the Christ Church School for the Authority to contribute towards the cost of repairs to water pipes to the boys' latrines at this school.

RECOMMENDED that the request be not granted.

316 **Payment of July and August Salaries.**—

RECOMMENDED that arrangements be made for the payment of the July and August salaries before the schools break up on Friday, the 26th July next.

(The Schools re-open Monday 2nd September, 1929).

317 **Meetings of Sub-Committees.**—It has been resolved that the business of the School Management, Works and Accounts Sub-Committees shall be divided and dealt with on separate evenings, thus :—

Works and Accounts—4th Tuesday before Council, at 7.30 p.m.

School Management—4th Wednesday before Council, at 7.30 p.m.

EDUCATION (*continued*).

318 **Requisitions.**—The schedule of requisitions for the second half of the present financial year has been considered and approved.

319 **Long Lane School, Senior Department—Regrading.**—Details relating to the regrading of the several schools were circulated previous to the May meeting of the Council. The paragraph relating to the Senior Department of the Long Lane School was referred back for further consideration.

Annexed

RECOMMENDED that the recommendations set out in the Memorandum circulated herewith be approved.

320 **Supply appointments.**—

RECOMMENDED that the following supply appointments be approved :—

Name	School	From	To	In place of
Mrs. Chamberlain	N.R.J.	22.5.29	31.5.29	Miss Dollin
Mrs. Spary	A.S.J.	7.5.29	17.5.29	Miss Herridge
,,	S.L.S.	22.5.29	(Still	(Extra class)
Mrs. Gunn	S.L.S.	1.5.29	serving)	(Vacancy)
Mrs. Berrey	S.J.	3.6.29	7.6.29	Miss Parker
Mrs. Havard	L.L.I.	23.5.29	3.6.29	Miss Armstrong
Mrs. Gunningham	S.L.I.	3.6.29	7.6.29	Miss Jones

321 **Attendance Returns.**—For the week ended 17th May, 1929, the school attendance returns were as hereunder :—

Schools	Official recognized accom.	Accom. per Council's policy	No. on books	Average Attendance	Percentage
Council	4096	3369	2775	2400	86.4
Voluntary	1719	1484	1492	1278	85.6
Totals	5815	4853	4267	3678	86.1

The Annual Returns for the year ended 31st March, 1929, are as follows :—

Council	4096	3369	2823	2421	85.7
Voluntary	1719	1484	1458	1250	85.7
Totals	5815	4853	4281	3671	85.7

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Second and Final Requisition, 1929/1930.

School or Centre	Amount allowed for year	Amount already expended	Amount of second and final requisition	Total	Caretakers cleaning requisites
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Long Lane Mixed	122.10. -	42.12. 4	79.15. -	122. 7. 4	17.18. 4
Infants	33. -. -	18. 6. 9	14. -. -	32. 6. 9	
Albert St. Senior	152. 5. -	75.14. 3	76. 6. 5	152. -. 8	7.10. 3
Junior	63. -. -	31. 3. 7	31. 8. 6	62.12. 1	
Squires L. Mixed	178.10. -	86. 4. 1	91. -. -	177. 4. 1	7.15. 3
Infants	49.10. -	20. 9. 8	23.19. 8	44. 9. 4	
Central Classes	81. 5. -	34.13. 5	46. -. -	80.13. 5	
North Rd. Senior	38.10. -	21. 7. -	16.16. 4	38. 3. 4	6.17. 7
Junior	96. 5. -	38.17. 6	57. -. -	95.17. 6	
St. Mary's Mixed	92.15. -	45.16. 3	45.17. 4	91.13. 7	5.10. 3
Infants	24.15. -	10.14.11	14. -. -	24.14.11	
St. John's Mixed & Infants	82. -. -	41. 8. 5	39.16.10	81. 5. 3	6.16. -
Christ Ch. Mixed & Infants	124. -. -	56. 7. 6	61. 6. 3	117.13. 9	14.12. 3
H. Trinity Mixed	61. 5. -	15.16. 9	31. 6.11	47. 3. 8	8.17. 5
Infants	21. -. -	9. 3. -	10.10. 2	19.13. 2	
Handicraft:					
Long Lane	40. -. -	17. 8. 7	21. 9. 1	38.17. 8	
Albert Street	45. -. -	22.19. 2	21.13. 7	44.12. 9	
North Road	50. -. -	17.11. -	30.12. 2	48. 3. 2	
Domestic Subjects:					
Long Lane	15. -. -	3.15. 6	3.18. -	7.13. 6	
Albert Street	15. -. -	6.13. 4	11. 8. 3	18. 1. 7	
North Road	15. -. -	5. 8. -	5.18. 2	11. 6. 2	
TOTALS:-	1,400.10. -	622.11. -	734. 2. 8	1,356.13. 8	75.17. 4

Roman Catholic School:	Books, stationery & equipment	£120. -. -	£15. -. -
	Piano	£ 42. -. -	
	Sewing machine	£ 4.12. -	
Education Office:	Gestetner Duplicator	£ 35.19. -	

This is the schedule referred to in paragraph 318 of the Education Committee's report of the 10th June 1929.

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FINCHLEY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Memorandum relating to the regrading of the Senior Department of the Long Lane School for the purpose of assessing the salary of the Head Master, Mr.A.E.Smith.

School.	Dept.	Grading 1926/29	Grading 1929/32 according to Burnham Award Neutral Zone Method.	Average attendance past 3 years.
Long Lane	Mixed	IV	III	331

Arising from the point raised at the May meeting of the Council, the Education Committee have considered further this matter and now RECOMMEND:-

1. That the following resolution contained in paragraph 483 (g) (3) passed by the Council on the 26th June 1922, be rescinded, namely:-

   "That from the end of the present term no payments of salary be made to teachers in the service of the Committee beyond the amounts recognised by the Board of Education for the purpose of grant".

2. That in lieu thereof the following resolution be approved, namely:-

   "That from the beginning of the present term no payments of salary be made to teachers in the service of the Committee beyond the amounts recognised by the Board of Education for the purpose of grant, unless, after considering the circumstances of any particular case, the Council shall decide otherwise".

3. That, having regard to the long and satisfactory service rendered by Mr. A. E. Smith, Head Master of the Long Lane School, Mixed Department, and to the possibility of a scheme being introduced affecting the organization of the Finchley elementary schools, this Department shall continue to rank as a Grade IV school for the purpose of assessing the salary of the Head Master during the financial year 1929/30, subject to reconsideration at the end of the present financial year.

   (The effect of this recommendation will be that the difference in the salary of Mr. Smith as Head Master of a Grade IV school, and that applicable to a Grade III school, namely £ 39, will not rank for Government grant. Mr. Smith commenced service in Finchley in 1902.)

June 1929.

This is the memorandum referred to in paragraph 319 of the Education Committee's report of the 10th June 1929.

Chairman.

322 **Special School—Epileptic Boy.**—The Essex Education Committee has passed on to this Authority the case of an epileptic boy nearly 15 years of age whose parent has recently removed to Finchley The boy is being educated and maintained at the Chalfont Colony for Epileptics, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks., at an inclusive fee of £66 2s. 0d. per annum. The father contributes towards this expense an agreed sum of 5s 0d. per week.

RECOMMENDED that responsibility be accepted for the education and maintenance of a boy whose name is set out in the Minute Book at the Chalfont Colony for Epileptics, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks., at an inclusive fee of £66 2s. 0d. per annum, the parent to contribute a weekly sum of 5s. 0d. which sum is subject to review at the expiration of six months.

323 **Playing Field—Summers Lane.**—Mr. A. J. Reynolds has given notice that he will require the Committee to give up the use of this playing field on the 24th June next.

324 **Tenders.**—Tenders have been received and considered.

RECOMMENDED—

(i) Decorations and Repairs.—that the tenders submitted by the undermentioned firms be accepted :—

Firm.	School, etc.	Amount.
C. Hall & Son	North Road ...	665 18 1
	Squires Lane...	160 5 0
	Office ...	11 15 6
Compton Eros.	Albert Street ...	386 10 0
	Long Lane ...	61 10 0

(ii) Window Blinds—Renewal and Repairs.—that the tender submitted by Messrs. J. Hall & Sons, of Hornsey Road, as under, be accepted :—

Albert Street	12 18 9
Long Lane	9 12 0
Squires Lane	4 11 6
North Road	101 17 6
...	
	£128 19 9

(iii) Firewood.—that the supply of firewood for the winter 1929/30, be again obtained from Mr. Taylor, of Long Lane, at a cost of 4s. 0d. per 100 bundles.

Annexed.

325 **Children's Care and Juvenile Employment Sub-Committees.**—The reports of the meetings of these sub-committees held on the 31st May, 1929, have been considered and circulated to members.

327 **Milk in the Schools.**—

RECOMMENDED that permission be granted to Miss A. Spittle, Head Mistress of the Albert Street Junior School, to adopt the scheme submitted by the National Milk Publicity Council, whereby children can have, at the cost of one penny, one-third of a pint of milk in a bottle, to be taken through a straw; bottles and straws are delivered and collected each day through a local dairy.

The scheme involves no expenditure to the Education Authority.

328 **New Catholic School.**—

(*a*) Wages of Caretaker.—

RECOMMENDED that the Managers of the Catholic School be informed that the Education Authority is prepared to approve the wages of the caretaker being at the rate of 45s. 0d. per week from the 5th August next.

(*b*) Furniture.—Acting under authority delegated at the last meeting of the Council, the tender submitted by the Educational Supply Association amounting to £218 4s. 0d. for the supply of furniture to the new Catholic School has been accepted.

RECOMMENDED that this action be approved.

5. REPORT of a meeting of the Children's Care Sub-Committee held on Friday, 31st May 1929.

Present:- Mrs Miall (Chairman), Miss Davey, Miss Steward, Miss Syer, Mr. Belding and Mr. Smith.

(a) Chairman.

Your Committee has elected Mrs A.S.Miall, B.A. as Chairman for the ensuing year.

(b) Supply of spectacles to school children.

Eight school children have been supplied with spectacles at an initial cost of £4 1s. 6d. to the Committee. The parents are refunding the amount by weekly instalments.

These are necessitous cases where the parents are unable to afford to complete the payment when the spectacles are prescribed and fitted.

(c) Provision of surgical instruments.

A surgical instrument (a larger caliper splint) was prescribed by the surgeon of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital in the case of a school girl. The cost was £2 17s. 6d. The guardian of the child appealed for assistance and the hospital asked if we would be responsible for payment as before. Responsibility was accepted, the instrument paid for and supplied. The guardian regularly contributed 5s. 0d. per week to an amount of £2 12s. 6d. to defray the expense. The provision of a Royal Surgical Aid Letter (5s. 0d.) completed the refund.

In the case of a school boy who was prescribed a pair of surgical boots at a cost of £2 5s. 6d, responsibility was accepted, the amount paid, and the guardianhas refunded the whole amount in weekly instalments.

(d) Convalescent Home holiday.

A parent appealed for assistance in getting her boy to a convalescent home. He required a change after a long illness. An appeal was made to the National Sunday School Union that the lad might spend three weeks at their Convalescent Home at Bournemouth. The usual arrangements were completed at a cost of £2 0s. 6d. to the Committee. Towards this expense, however, the parent subscribed £1 10s. 0d. in weekly instalments and also paid the return reduced fare for the boy. The lad has now returned to school materially benefited by the holiday, and the parent has expressed thanks to the Committee for their assistance.

(e) Middlesex Edward VII Memorial Fund - holidays.

It was agreed at the last meeting to a tentative booking of 40 places (20 girls and 20 boys) at The Hostel, Herne Bay, at a charge of £1 per week per child. Application was made accordingly.

From the reply received thereto it is not likely that any additional places can be secured this summer. Besides the 40 accepted, 2 free places for girls and 2 free places for boys have been given to us; 44 in all.

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Arrangements have been made for these children to be accommodated on the following dates:-

May 14th,	- 7 girls.	May 21st,	- 7 boys.
June 11th,	- 5 "	July 30th,	- 10 "
August 20th	- 10 "	September 3rd,	- 5 "

The usual arrangements are in hand for the selected necessitous school children to participate in these holidays. The cost this year will be about £43.

(f) Annual Statement of Accounts and Report.

The Annual Statement of Accounts, as per Summary, shows a total expenditure of £139 14s. 6d. as compared with £144 6s.11d. of the previous year.

Eighteen parents applied for assistance in defraying the initial cost of spectacles supplied to their children, and, in the majority of cases, the expense incurred has already been refunded by weekly instalments.

Three school children who were prescribed surgical instruments were assisted in early fitting and supply through the Committee accepting responsibility for payment in the first instance. £5 15s. 6d. was incurred but the whole of this amount has been refunded by the parents.

The Care Committee is an annual subscriber to the National Sunday School Union which does excellent work among children who are in need of convalescent home treatment. Their home is at Bournemouth. One boy was accommodated there during the year.

Sixty-seven necessitous school children enjoyed a week's holiday at The Middlesex Children's Hostel, Herne Bay, by arrangements made with the Middlesex Edward VII Memorial Fund. The usual careful selection of nominees was made from recommendations sent in by head teachers. The several parties were escorted to and from Victoria Station and Herne Bay, and everything was satisfactorily carried out. The cost per head was increased from 17s. 6d. to £1, sixty-three children being paid for at this rate, additional to the omnibus fares incurred.

Mrs. Miall has been elected a member of the Administrative Committee of the Middlesex Memorial Fund.

Eighty children were paid for last year at 17s. 6d. each.

Thanks are due to the many ladies and gentlemen who so kindly contributed towards the expenses incurred in affording many poor school children this beneficial holiday at the seaside. The majority of the children rarely, if ever, experience such a change.

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SUMMARY OF

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1929.

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Cost of spectacles to school children.....	7	19	9	Balance brought forward.....	47	17	5
Cost of surgical instruments.....	5	15	6	Refunds by parents for spectacles supplied.....	9	15	9
Convalescent Home: The National Sunday School Union, Annual subscription...	1	1	-	Refunds for cost of surgical instruments	5	13	-
1 boy's holiday.....	2	-	6	Refund - Convalescent Home expenses.....	1	10	-
Holiday Fund: King Edward VII Memorial Fund, 63 children's holiday.	63	-	-	Holiday Fund - donations already reported.....	47	5	-
Fares of children and officials.....	3	7	-	Christmas-Day Dinner Table Collection....	27	10	-
Cost of boots supplied.		14	10	Refund on fares.....		3	4
Receipt Book.....		1	3				
Balance at Bank.....	55	14	8				
	£139	14	6		£139	14	6

(g) Appeal.

The usual appeal for funds has been made. In response thereto a sum of £23 14s. 6d. has been received. The subscriptions are as follows:-

	£	s.	d.
Major Hon. E. Cadogan, M.P.	5	-	-
Councillor Vyvyan Wells	5	-	-
Lieut-Col.J.W.Abraham, J.P.	2	-	-
Councillor R.Williams, M.A.	1	15	-
Mr. W.J.Cross	1	1	-
Mr. J.W.Mackinlay, J.P.	1	1	-
Mr. E.B.Thackrah	1	1	-
Mr. J.Cogdale	1	-	-
Mr. J.Lambert	1	-	-
Mrs.Blake Odgers, J.P.		10	6
Mr. Geo.Monro		10	6
Mr. S.Wildash		10	6
Mrs.Beedell		10	-
Miss L.Davey		10	-
Mr. C.L.Hooton		10	-
Mr. W.Kidd		10	-
Mr. F.A.Straker		10	-
Mr. E.C.Emerson		5	-
County Alderman F.Goodyear, J.P.		5	-
Mrs. Quinton		5	-
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(h) Outing for necessitous school children.

Through the Chairman of Community Service, Mr. Councillor Pulham, of the Rotary Club of Finchley, an offer to provide an afternoon's outing for 120 necessitous school children has been received and gratefully accepted. The outing is tentatively fixed for Thursday, 27th June next.

A. S. MIALL,
Chairman.

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6. REPORT of a meeting of the Juvenile Employment Committee held on Friday, 31st May 1929.

Present:- Mr. J.R.Leslie, J.P. (Chairman), Mrs. A.S.Miall (Vice-Chairman), Miss L.Davey, Messrs. T.C.Armstrong, E.A.Bolding, R.Fouracre, Councillor S.Pulham, and A.E.Smith.

Chairman.

Mr. J.R.Leslie, J.P. has been elected as Chairman.

Vice-Chairman.

Mrs. A.S.Miall, B.A. has been elected as Vice-Chairman.

(a) Ministry of Labour - correspondence.

Your Committee has considered various memoranda issued by the Ministry of Labour in connexion with the Choice of Employment and the Administrative Duties under the Education and Unemployment Insurance Acts, and has issued instructions accordingly.

(b) Juvenile Employment Bureau.

General and statistical. There is little extraordinary to report since the last meeting in January 1929.

On the invitation of the Chairman of the Juvenile Organisations Committee and the Chairman of the Juvenile Employment Committee, the majority of school leavers at the March term were entertained to tea on Friday, 22nd March 1929, at the expense of the Juvenile Organisations Committee.

Advantage was taken of the occasion to have a friendly talk with the boys and girls on the facilities offered by the Juvenile Organisations, Employment Bureau, and the necessity of continuing their education at evening classes. Mr. C.S.Syrett, Mr.J.R.Leslie, J.P., and Miss Davey, M.A., addressed the company who seemed to enjoy the meeting and were very attentive and appreciative.

From the statistical report following it will be seen that the applications for work among boys and girls have been fairly even. 197 have been made in all during the period 22nd January to 13th May 1929. There is a heavy demand for errand or delivery lads at wages up to 25/- per week, but the supply is now very limited. 17 boys and 10 girls have made claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefit. £8 7s. 8d. has been expended in respect of 10 boys and 4 girls. 153 Unemployment Books have been issued.

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Four girls have made application for appointments as Post Office probationers. Two were called up for interview but only one responded and she was found unsuitable owing to indistinct speech. The other had placed herself as a cashier and did not want to change. Others are still waiting a call.

Eight boys applied for Post Office Messengers and have been interviewed by the P.O.Authority. One has been placed, one was found unsuitable and the other six are awaiting decision.

A second instalment of £66.15. 9 has been paid by the Ministry on account of administrative expenses incurred during the financial year ended 31st March 1929.

Statistics: period 22nd January to 13th May 1929 (inclusive).

		Boys		Girls		Total	
APPLICANTS TO BUREAU:	Brought forward	18		9		27	
	Fresh applications	68		67		135	
	Re-registrations	17	103	18	94	35	197
	Placed by BUREAU	49		35		84	
	Cancelled	52		55		107	
	Carried forward	2	103	4	94	6	197
VACANCIES AT BUREAU:	Brought forward	1		4		5	
	Notified	55	56	38	42	93	98
	Filled	43		23		66	
	Cancelled	11		16		27	
	Carried forward	2	56	3	42	5	98

Placings by Bureau.

Boys:	
Builder's labourer	1
Carpenter	1
Clerical	8
Clock-maker	1
Cycle engineering	1
Errands	6
Garage hand	2
Gardener	4
G.P.O.Messenger	1
Packer	1
Plumber's mate	6
Photographer's asst.	2
Sign Writer	1
Shop assistant	1
Engineering - motor	16
electrical	3
	49

Girls:	
Cashier	3
Clerical	6
Domestic - Daily	9
Nursemaid	1
Factory hand	2
Laundry worker	2
Orders girl	1
Shop assistant	10
Telephonist	1
	35

(c) After-care work.

Miss Syer, Organizer of After-care work, reports as follows:-

"Since we reported in January the following ladies have helped in this work - Mrs. Elbourne, Mrs. Elkan, Miss Davey, Miss Gray, Mrs.Isaacs, Councillor Mrs.Timberlake, and Miss Watts. We regret that Mrs. Nathan and Mrs. Ward no longer have time to visit, but are

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very glad to report that two other ladies, Mrs. Connell and Miss Dawson, will be able to give us their assistance and are already visiting some of the children who left school at Easter.

There were only 79 children entitled to leave school at Christmas, 43 girls and 36 boys. Of these 6 girls and 3 boys we found were remaining at school, a rather larger number than usual. The girls and boys were employed as follows:-

Girls:		Boys:	
Cashier	3	Boot repairer	1
Clerical	3	Errands	8
Domestic	7	Factory	5
Dressmaking	2	Garage	1
Factory	3	Gardener's boy	1
Shop assistant	9	Dentist (Learner)	1
Further education	6	Paper round	1
At home	6	Plumber's mate	1
Out of district	1	Tray making	1
No information	3	Van boy	1
	43	Watch making	1
		Further education	3
		At home	2
		In hand	3
		Out of district	1
		No information	5
			36

In the cases where we have "no information" the visitors have usually called two or three times and not been able to find any one at home. Those "in hand" may be calling at the Bureau and not yet suited. The mother of the boy said to be doing a paper-round and not troubling to find anything else is always out at work. The two boys at home are waiting - one to be called up to the Post Office and the other to learn tool-making in which his father can get him placed."

(d) Shop Hours Act - Employment of Young Persons.

Arising from the last meeting the following paragraph was embodied in the report to the Education Committee:-

"The Tottenham Urban District Council submit the following Report of their Health Committee, namely:-

HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Director of Education enclosing the following report of the Juvenile Employment Committee, adopted by the Education Committee on the 15th October, 1928, namely:-

The Committee discussed the need for amendments to the Shop Hours Act in order to prevent the employment of young people in shops for unduly long hours.

It was agreed to recommend that the District Council as the Authority for administering the Act, be requested to make representations to the Ministry of Health, and that other Juvenile Employment Committees in the London area be asked to press for alterations in the law. It was also agreed to call the attention of local Members of Parliament to the matter

Your Committee endorses the action taken hereon."

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The matter was referred back for additional information.

In confirming their previous recommendation it may be interesting to know that at a Conference of the Association of Juvenile Employment and Welfare Officers held at the Westminster Hall on the 18th and 19th March last the following item appeared on the agenda:-

> "That the Association of Juvenile Employment and Welfare Officers urges upon the Government the necessity for setting up a Committee to enquire into the excessive number of hours per week during which many Juveniles are employed, with a view to ascertaining the necessity, or otherwise, of introducing legislation to regulate the hours of employment in all trades and occupations; this Association possessing evidence that such regulation is urgently necessary, is prepared to submit such evidence for investigation."

Further, in a memorandum prepared by your Chairman, it is pointed out that there is no legal limitation of Shop Assistants' hours apart from an Act of 1892 which lays it down that no young person under 18 years of age shall be employed longer than 74 hours per week, inclusive of mealtimes. This is somewhat an out-of-date measure. Long hours behind a counter have an injurious effect upon the health of young persons.

Some years ago a petition was presented to the House of Commons signed by over 300 members of the Medical profession urging that in the interests of women especially, there should be a legal restriction of the working hours of Shop Assistants.

In 1920 Trade Boards were set up for the Grocery Trade and on a proposition from the Employers' side of these Boards, a 48 hours' week was agreed upon, but unfortunately these Boards went out of existence before rates of wages or hours could be legally enforcible.

The Drapers' Chamber introduced, in association with the Shop Assistants' Union, a Charter which establishes a 48 hours' working week, but the Chamber has been unable to see that this was carried out effectively.

Under the L.C.C.Technical Classes Scheme, a 48 hours' working week is one of the provisions laid down and accepted by employers when engaging young people through that source.

Since the Armistice period there have been very few openings for young people in productive occupations and consequently there has been a big influx of school leavers into shop life. Juvenile Employment Committees in seeking to carry out their functions are naturally concerned as to the welfare of the boys and girls.

Their first concern is to try and prevent young people entering into blind-alley jobs; secondly when they obtain situations to see that the situations are such as to be of advantage to the future of the boys and girls and in this connexion excellent work is performed by the ladies of Finchley who have undertaken to keep in touch with the children after they leave school and obtain situations.

Thirdly, Juvenile Employment Committees desire to keep these boys and girls in association with Evening Classes so as to better equip them for the battle of life. It is therefore of supreme importance that their working hours should be such as to enable them to avail themselves of the Educational facilities offered.

If these points are strongly urged upon the Board of Education and the Ministry of Labour, Parliament may be induced to do something in the direction of a legal restriction of the working hours of these young people.

J. R. LESLIE,
Chairman.

These (including this and the seven preceding pages) are the reports of the Sub-Committee's referred to in paragraph 325 of the Education Committee's report of the 10th June 1929.

Chairman.

(*c*) Appointment of Head Mistress.—

RECOMMENDED that approval be given to the appointment by the Managers of Miss A. M. Gruggen, trained certificated mistress, as Head Teacher of the new Catholic School, in full time teaching service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher, from the 2nd September next at a commencing salary of £300 15s. 0d. per annum, subject to the termination of the engagement by three calendar months' previous written notice on either side, and to the terms and conditions approved by the Council at their meeting on the 26th September, 1927, paragraphs 395/6.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

REPORT OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

held 17th June, 1929.

Present: Councillors F. J. Grocott (Chairman), L. W. Bennett, H. G. Sommerfield, Mrs. Timberlake; Mrs. A. S. Miall and Miss L. Davey.

328a **Squires Lane School.—**

(*a*) Amalgamation of boys' and girls' departments.

(*b*) Organization of School.

(*c*) Head Mastership.

Your Committee has considered reports of the Head Teachers respecting the work of the school subsequent to the amalgamation of the boys' and girls' departments which took place on the 1st April, 1928, and find that the school so organized is working satisfactorily.

Your Committee is of opinion that it is not desirable to effect any further change in the organization of the Squires Lane School (other than that referred to in (1) below) until such time as a re-organization on the lines proposed in the Hadow Report can be put into operation. It is therefore

RECOMMENDED—

(1) That, provided the approval of the Board of Education is forthcoming, the present organization of the Squires Lane School shall continue as it is for the time being, subject to the removal of the restriction agreed upon in November, 1927, whereby the classes of boys and the classes of girls were to be kept separate.

(2) That the appointment of Mr. W. C. Ward as Acting Head Master shall be continued as from the 1st September, 1929, until the 31st March, 1930, or until the date of the adoption of a re-organization scheme, whichever is the earlier, at a salary at the rate of £504 per annum.

(3) That such appointment shall in no way prejudice the Education Authority in their freedom to exercise a choice of head master for the Squires Lane School if and when the Council so desire.

328b **Appointments.**—

RECOMMENDED that the under-mentioned be appointed assistant teachers in the full-time service of the Finchley Education Authority exclusively in the capacity of a teacher, from the 2nd September, 1929, at the school mentioned or in such other school as the Authority may from time to time direct, subject to the terms and conditions approved by the Council at their meeting on the 26th September, 1927, paragraphs 395/6 :—

Name.	To commence duties at.	In place of.
Miss F. M. Bradley	Albert St. Junior	Mrs. Martin deceased.
Mr. R. W. Riddick	Squires Lane Senior	Mr. Hiscutt resigned.

328c **Transfer.**—

RECOMMENDED that, as from the 1st September next, an assistant teacher be transferred from the Senior Department of the Long Lane School to the Senior Department of the Albert Street School to fill a vacancy there consequent upon the resignation of Mr. Hanes.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

11th June, 1929.

Present: Councillor Bennett (Chairman), Councillor H. O. Syrett (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Briant, Pateman, Pike, and Wells, and Councillor Ryan (non-member).

329 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

330 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) (annexed be approved.

331 **Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.**—

(a) It was reported that a number of servants in the employ of the Council would shortly be due for retirement, and the Committee considered each case separately, in conjunction with references from the various Committees concerned;

RECOMMENDED that the recommendations of this Committee, as shown in the last column of the following statement, be adopted:—

Name of Servant.	Department and position.	Date due to retire.	Committee's recommendation.
1. Hutchings, A. H.	Surveyor's Department—Roller Ganger.	30th June, 1929 (by extension). N.B.—Consents to continue in Council's service.	that Mr. Hutchings' services be retained until 30th June, 1930.
2. James, W.	Surveyor's Department—Sweeper.	Do. do. do.	that Mr. James' services be retained until 30th June, 1930.
3. Webster, F.	Surveyor's Department—Labourer.	Do. do. do.	that Mr. Webster's services be retained until 30th June, 1930.
4. Warner, J. G.	Surveyor's Department—Mechanic.	31st July, 1929. N.B.—Consents to continue in Council's service.	that Mr. Warner's services be retained until 30th June, 1930.

(b) The Committee considered communications from Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice, resigning their position as Joint Caretakers of the Council Offices on the ground of ill-health;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Rice be accepted, and that the Clerk be directed to express the hope that they will spend many happy years in retirement;

(2) that as from the 1st August, 1929, they be granted the superannuation allowance to which they are entitled under the Act, subject in the case of Mr. Rice, to the Medical Officer of Health certifying that he has become incapable of discharging the duties of his employment with efficiency by reason of permanent ill-health, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act;

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - 11TH JUNE, 1929.

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REQUISITION.

"O" = expended or on order.

Reg. No.				SQUIRES LANE DWELLINGS. £. s. d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS 1st Scheme. £. s. d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS Assisted Scheme. £. s. d.	SUMMERS LANE DWELLINGS. £. s. d.	TO £.
		Estimated amount for repairs on 15% basis.		209 5 0	404 5 0	1028 8 0	234 16 8	1876 14
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.		18 2 11	50 6 3	56 15 11	- - -	125 5
461	O	Wages and team labour - May, 1929.		9 8 9	20 13 4	34 16 4	1 8 11	66 7
462	O	Stores transfer.		3 10 7	8 5 9	3 15 0	7 7	15 18
463	O	Supply and fix new 50 gal. 14 gauge cold storage tank.	163 Summers La.		2 18 2			2 18
464	O	Repair burst pipe, provide and fix new Croydon ball valve.	198 Woodhouse Rd.		1 0 6			1 0
465	O	Repair stop cock.	214 " "		14 0			14
466	O	" " "	152 " "		8 5			8
467	O	Repair 17 burst pipes.			8 14 9			8 14
468	O	Supply and fix new 50 gal. 14 gauge cold storage tank.	94, 118, " ") 187 Summers La.)		8 14 6			8 14
469	O	Do. Do. and repair burst pipe.	4 Castleway.		3 3 10			3 3
470	O	Repair 5 burst pipes.				1 16 5		1 1
471	O	Remove old H.W. boiler and 1" pipes supply and fix new H.W. boiler, and 1½" pipes.	51, 53 Ingleway.			13 9 8		13
			33 Crescentway.			7 6 4		7
472	O	Repair burst pipe in coal cellar.	5 Queens Rd.	1 14 10				1 1
473	O	Repair leak on main service.	30 Ingleway.			2 7 3		2
474	O	Remove old, supply and fix new 20 gal. ⅛" plate Hot water tank.	1 Crescentway.			3 10 3		3 1
475	O	Do. Do.	71 "			3 10 3		3 1
476	O	Provide and fix new 1¼". 6 lb. sink trap.	149 Summers La.			6 5		
477	O	Repair burst pipe over sink.	132 Woodhouse Rd.		14 0			
				£ 32 17 1	105 13 6	127 13 10	1 16 6	268

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

7TH JUNE, 1929.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - MEETING - 11TH JUNE, 1929.

REQUISITIONS

Amount of Estimate	£8,065. -. -.
Amount previously requisitioned	3,756. 3. 3.

Ordered since last meeting.

1 Copy Municipal & Local Govt. Law	10. 6.
10 copies Local Govt. Act, 1929.	1.10. -.
3 copies Agricultural Rates Act	1. 6.
250 Reference Cards	7. 6.
Hire of Car Valuation Dept.	1.10. -.

Now Requisitioned.

Clerk's Department.

Printing of Council Minutes & Reports - June.	30. -. -.
Binding 1 Letter Book	1. 1. -.
Binding Council Minutes 1928-29.	1.15. -.
Binding 4 copies Minutes & Reports	1.10. -.
Lawyer's Annual Library 1929/30.	1.10. -.

Valuation Department.

1 Interlox Rule	6. 6.

Drawing Office.

1 Filing Punch.	3. -.
1 Stamp Pad.	1. -.
3 bots. Gloy	3. -.
3 balls String.	1. 6.
2 rolls Printing Linen	3.15. -.
4 rolls printing paper.	1. 8. 8.
1-100ft steel tape refill	3. 6. -.
1-100ft linen tape	1. 5. -.
8oz Bot Higgins Black Ink.	13. -.
1 bot. B.W. Solvent	1. -.
1-12" Boxwood Scale.	3. -.
1-10" Adjustable Set Square.	8. 6.
1 roll Whatman's paper.	4.12. -.
1 gross Gillots nibs.	4. -.
1 sectional book	1. 6.

Surveyor's Department

3 doz Note Books.	12. -.
5 reams Headed Note Paper.	5. 2. 6.
250 sheets ruled paper - printed - Part.A.	3.11. 6.
Part.B.	3.11. 6.
1 box Pen Carbons.	7. 6.
1 doz Lever Arch Files.	2. 2. -.

Carried forward - £8,821. 9. 5.

Brought forward - £3,881. 3. 5.

Public Health Department

2 doz Note Books	1. -. -.
Repairs to cycles.	1.15. -.

Finance Department and Stores.

1 Stamp pad.	3. 3.
Rubber Stamp - North Circular Road.	1. 3.
3 gross Drawing Pins.	3. -.
1 doz hanks Red Tape.	3. -.
1 gross Scribbling blocks.	1. 4. -.
1 doz cans Cleaning Fluid.	1. 4. -.
1 gross Shorthand Note Books.	3. 10. -.
Total -	£3,839.19. 5.

These (together with the two preceding pages) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 330 of the General Purposes Committee's report of the 11th June 1929.

Chairman.

(3) that, in addition to the superannuation allowance, they be granted, under the provisions of Section 70 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, a gratuity of a sum equal to one year's pay (£265), and that such amount be paid to them as to £50 on their retirement and as to the balance by equal weekly payments spread over a period of five years;

(4) that successors be appointed at a joint salary of £156 per annum, with quarters, light, fuel, etc.; that the joint position be offered in the first instance to Mr. and Mrs. W. Applin and that, in the event of their not being desirous of accepting same, advertisements be issued inviting applications therefor.

332 **Staff—**

(a) Surveyor's Department—Outdoor Assistant—Mr. W. H. Burton.—Referring to Minute No. 148 (e), the Clerk reported that he had taken up the matter further with the Insurance Company, and he submitted the reply, dated 31st May, 1929, received from them. The Clerk was instructed to pursue the matter further, on the lines indicated at the Meeting, in order to ensure that the interests of the Council are protected;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(b) Finance Department—Rate Collector.—A communication, dated 7th instant, from Mr. H. G. Gregory, as follows, was submitted—

"I have to thank you for your letter of the 3rd instant, intimating the amount of superannuation which the 1922 Act entitles me to.

"It is obvious that £125 p.a. would spell absolute poverty, and that it would be foolish of me to risk my salary by resigning in order to test a claim under the 1925 Act.

"Would it be asking too much, under the circumstances, to solicit an assurance from the Council that should I send in my resignation so that an appeal to the Ministry of Health would be in order, and that appeal should be unsuccessful, I should then be permitted the option of withdrawing my resignation.

"I can assure the Council that they would lose nothing by such an act of grace, which my appreciation in the future, would induce me to effect."

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be instructed to inform Mr. Gregory, in reply, that the Council are unable to advise him as to the course which he should pursue in the matter.

(c) Absence through illness.—The name of one member of the staff who had, since last meeting, been absent through illness was submitted.

(d) Surveyor's Department — Office Boy. — The Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the appointment of an additional Office Boy in the above Department, at a wage of 17/6 per week.

(e) Surveyor's Department—Examination Successes.—The Surveyor reported that, since last Meeting, the undermentioned members of his Department had been successful in passing the examinations set opposite to their respective names:—

E. G. Thorp.—Final Examination, Institution of Civil Engineers.

C. T. Read and R. J. K. Relph. — Preliminary Examination—Institution of Civil Engineers.

E. B. Holiday.—Final Examination — Surveyors' Institution.

R. R. Hole.—Sanitary Inspectors' Examination—Royal Sanitary Institute.

RECOMMENDED that the congratulations of the Council be extended to each of them thereon.

333 **Indexing of Council Minutes and Reports.**—The Clerk reported that he had been in communication with a number of Local Authorities hereon, and submitted the replies received from them. After full consideration, it was

> **RECOMMENDED** that enquiry be made of Mr. Ellis—the present Indexer—as to whether he would be prepared to continue the work at the sum of 2d. per page.

334 **Local Authorities' Administrative Technical and Clerical Services.**—The Committee considered a communication, dated 17th April, 1929, from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, stating that, at a Conference of Representatives of the Middlesex Local Authorities held on the 18th March last, to discuss the question of the formation of a Provincial Council for the above Services for the County, the following resolutions were passed :—

> " that the various Local Authorities in Middlesex be requested to consider the question of the principle of forming a Whitley Council for the Administrative, Technical and Clerical Services;
>
> " that the Clerk of the County Council be requested to forward a copy of the above Resolution to each local authority in the County, together with particulars of the Provincial Councils for the Services concerned."

It was reported that the Honorary Secretary of the Council's Staff Association had written stating that his Committee were not favourable to the setting up of a Joint Committee for Middlesex at the present time. In these circumstances it was

> **RECOMMENDED** that no action be taken in the matter.

335 **Open Spaces—Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court, Frith Grange and Land Adjoining.—**

(a) The Clerk reported that permission had been given to the Finchley Wolf Cub Committee of the Boy Scouts' Association to camp out on the above Estates on the 15th, 16th, 22nd and 23rd June, 1929, on the understanding that the Vendors offered no objection thereto, and that the Association would accept full responsibility and make good any damage which might be caused to the property;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(b) The Clerk reported upon an interview which the Council's representatives had had with the Ministry of Health on the 7th instant, and upon the proceedings at the Inquiry held on the 11th instant by the Ministry of Health into the application of the Hendon Urban District Council for approval to their Town Planning Scheme, and particularly as to what had transpired thereat regarding the proposed new road through the above Estates. He further intimated that, as a result, a Conference would in all probability take place in the near future between representatives of the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Transport, the Hendon Council and this Council, when the question of an alternative route for such road would be discussed. The Committee decided that the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of this Committee, the Chairman of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee, and Councillor H. O. Syrett be appointed as this Council's representatives to attend such Conference, in company with the Clerk of the Council and the Surveyor;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

336 **Device on Seal.**—It was reported that an application had been received from Messrs. Burnside, Ltd., for permission to have various leather goods stamped with the above;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto by the Council.

337 **Avenue House.**—It was reported that permission had been given to the Finchley Ratepayers' Joint Committee to visit and inspect the above premises on the 1st June, 1929;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

338 **Social Welfare of Girls and Women.**—A communication, dated 22nd May, 1929, was submitted from the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the Social Welfare of Girls, asking if the Council would assist:—

(a) by displaying in the offices of the Council, public libraries, etc., notices showing the address and functions of the Central Information Bureau;

(b) by allowing those of their officers who come in contact with the public to give information regarding the Bureau to those likely to need its services;

RECOMMENDED that the above be agreed.

339 **The Finchley Charities.**—A communication, dated 16th May, 1929, was submitted from the Charity Commissioners, forwarding copy of a notice of a proposed Order of the Board in connection with the sale of two pieces of land known respectively as "Home Field Garden" and "Railway Garden," situate at the rear of The Walks, East Finchley.

340 **Alexandra Palace and Park.**—Communications, dated 13th and 15th May, 1929, were submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, stating that in July, 1927, the County Council agreed to make a contribution of £2,500 per annum for three years towards the cost of maintenance of the Alexandra Park on the condition (inter alia) that the Trustees promoted by agreement with the Local Authorities concerned, a scheme for the re-organisation of the Trust on a permanent and self-supporting basis; that a scheme had now been received and considered by the County Council's Open Spaces Sub-Committee; that it was represented to the Sub-Committee that, as the Palace was administered under a separate Act of Parliament, the Trust could not be re-organised except by way of a further Act; that the scheme was to the effect that the Trustees should be relieved of the cost of maintenance of the Park in order that any profits they might derive in connection with the letting of the buildings, etc., might be devoted to the heavy expenditure which it was necessary to incur in carrying out urgent repairs and for the maintenance of buildings; that in this connection the Trustees had applied to the County Council for a grant of a considerable amount (£6,000) and had intimated that they anticipated that the balance would be granted by certain other Local Authorities; that before making any recommendation upon the matter the Sub-Committee were of opinion that, in view of the fact that in Middlesex the maintenance of Open Spaces was undertaken by the several Borough and District Councils, if such a scheme were

acted upon the major portion of the expenditure should be contributed by such Local Authorities in the same proportion to the total estimated annual cost as was made by them towards the original purchase, and that he was therefore directed to ask that this Council, as one of the Authorities who contributed towards the purchase of the property, would take into consideration the question of making a substantial contribution towards the cost of the maintenance of the Park. The Clerk reported that the amount contributed by this Council in 1901 was £3,000, which sum was taken up by way of loan. After full consideration, the Committee came to the conclusion that the matter was a County rather than a local one, and in the circumstances it was

RECOMMENDED that no further action be taken in regard thereto.

341 **Damage to Council's Property.**—It was reported that the undermentioned property of the Council had been damaged since last meeting, and that the matter had been dealt with:—

Front door—2, Schoolway, Woodhouse Estate.

342 **Hamilton Road Depôt.** — A communication was submitted from Mr. A. A. Blaker, enquiring whether it would be possible for him to obtain a seven or fourteen years' lease of the portion of the above premises held by him on a yearly agreement; that the reason he wished to obtain a longer term was on account of the dilapidated condition of the sheds, which he proposed to put into good repair;

RECOMMENDED that a lease for a period of seven years be granted to Mr. Blaker at the present rental, subject:—

(a) to such lease being determinable by six months' notice; and

(b) to his carrying out the repairs in question to the surveyor's satisfaction.

343 **Brookside Walk—Mosses to the Council.** — The Clerk submitted communications from the Solicitors acting for the owner herein, stating that their client did not now desire to

proceed with the sale of the land to the Council and asking for the return of the draft Contract;

RECOMMENDED—

(a) that the draft Contract be returned as requested, and

(b) that it be intimated to the Solicitors that the land in question is scheduled in the Council's Town Planning Scheme.

344 **Council Employees—Compassionate Grants.**—The Surveyor reported upon a number of cases, each of which received careful consideration by the Committee:—

RECOMMENDED that each of the persons mentioned in Column 1 of the following statement be granted, until the dates mentioned respectively in Column 3 thereof, the gratuities severally set opposite to their names:—

Name (1)	Amount of Gratuity per week (2)	Date of termination (3)
Wood, Mrs. J.	5/-	The Ordinary Meeting of the Council in December, 1929.
Tofield, Mrs.	10/-	The Ordinary Meeting of the Council in June, 1930.
Wildman, Mrs.	5/-	Ditto.
Keeler, H.	10/-	Ditto.
Nott, J.	10/-	Ditto.

345 **Assisted Housing Scheme—External Painting.**—

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for the above work.

346 **Allotments—Summers Lane—Glebe Land.**—Referring to Minute No. 1735 (b) 1928/9, the Committee considered the reference from the Allotments Committee, with regard to the small piece of waste land in question, and decided that no

objection be raised to the proposal, on the understanding that the rent derived from the letting of the plots would be credited to this Committee;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

347 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

L. W. BENNETT,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th June, 1929

Present: Councillor H. O. Syrett (Chairman), Councillor C. S. Syrett (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Brown, Pocock, Ryan and Wells; Mr. R. A. Marples, and Major Marx.

348 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of Meetings held on the 22nd April and on the 15th May, 1929, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

349 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed.

350 **Accounts Sub-Committee.**—The Committee received and adopted the Report of the above Sub-Committee.

351 **Coal.**—It was reported that the present stock of coal was about 460 tons as compared with 370 tons at last Meeting; See below.

RECOMMENDED that the purchase of the following "spot" lots at the prices mentioned in the Report of the Chief Electrical Engineer be approved:—

120 tons Eastwood Washed Slack.
17 tons Yard Slack.
25 tons Yard Slack.
20 tons Yard Slack.

352 **Boiler Insurance.**—It was reported that the Insurance Company had made a thorough inspection of No. 6 boiler, both internally and externally, with hammer test, the brickwork having been removed from all top drums; that they had observed certain pitting and wasting of plates which was not of immediate importance, and that the boiler and superheater were suitable for service; further, that they had recommended an hydraulic test of 270 lbs. before the boiler was put into use. It was further reported that the Insurance Company had tested hydraulically No. 6 boiler, as above referred to, with the result that it proved tight after 40 minutes under a pressure of 270 lbs.

The following are the prices of the coal referred to in paragraph 351 above:-

120	tons	Eastwood Washed Slack	@ 21/9d. per ton.
17	"	Yard Slack	@ 17/- " "
25	"	Yard Slack	@ 16/9d. " "
20	"	Yard Slack	@ 16/9d. " "

Chairman.

353 **Lamplighter—Woods.**—The Chief Electrical Engineer reported that a satisfactory reply had been received from the Insurance Company hereon, and that the man had returned to work on the 6th June, 1929.

354 **Kay's Land.**—The Chief Electrical Engineer reported that as the adjoining property was now being developed for building purposes, it was desirable that the 30 ft. strip purchased by the Council some time ago should within the near future be fenced and closed in with gates. The cost of the work was, he added, approximately £60;

RECOMMENDED that the carrying out thereof be approved.

355 **Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet—Year ended 31st March, 1929.**—The above-mentioned accounts were submitted;

Annexed

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the accounts and balance sheet be received and adopted;

(*b*) that of the surplus shown therein.—

(1) the sum of £2,500 be carried to the credit of the General Rate Fund, and that it be suggested to the Council that any sum which it may be considered desirable to expend on improving the appearance of the Ballards Lane Sub-Station should be met out of that Fund;

(2) the sum of £5,000 be transferred to the Reserve Fund.

356 **Electrical Engineer's 25th Annual Report.**—The above was submitted, and instructions were given for the Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet to be printed and circulated to the members of the Council;

Annexed

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the Report be approved;

(*b*) that the action taken with regard to the printing of the Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet be agreed.

Electrical Engineer's Office,
Finchley, N.3.
5th June 1929.

R E Q U I S I T I O N.

Item No.		
5277.	Emergency Requisition	200. 0. 0.
5278.	15 Cwt. Box Compound	49. 0. 0.
5279.	Rental of Cable Drums	10. 0. 0.
5280.	2,000 Metal Filament Lamps	200. 0. 0.
5281.	50 Swan-neck Globes	7. 5. 10.
*5282.	2,000 Yard Tarred Boards	35. 0. 0.
5283.	12 Doz. Meter Boards	21.13. 0.
5284.	12 Doz. Gasket Rings	8.12. 3.
5285.	25 Carboys Accumulator Acid	18.15. 0.
5286.	50 Carboys Distilled Water	11. 5. 0.
5287.	2 Doz. Street Lighting Fittings	22.16. 0.
5288.	2 Doz. Swan-neck Fittings	53.12. 0.
5289.	1 Doz. Extension Pieces	7. 4. 0.
5290.	50 Pairs House Cut-outs	40.12. 6.
5291.	6 Doz. 3 amp. Damper Fuses	3. 3. 8.
5292.	4,000 Fletton Bricks	11.10. 0.
5293.	1 Gross Yards Single Flexible	1. 1. 0.
5294.	Cleaning 12 Gross Sponge Cloths	6. 1. 0.
5295.	1 Gross Sponge Cloths	1.14. 0.
5296.	48 Gross Wood Screws	4.17. 0.
5297.	200 Gallons Petrol	13.17. 1.
5298.	Meters	300. 0. 0.
5299.	1 Certificate Book	17. 6.
*5300.	1,000 Yards .0225 Concentric Cable	145. 0. 0.
*5301.	500 Yards .12.12.12 Three Core Cable	262.10. 0.
*5302.	250 Yards .2.2.1 Triple Concentric Cable	153. 0. 0.
*5203.	1,000 Yards .0225 Twin Cable	157. 0. 0.
*5304.	2, 3 Way Network Boxes	56.14. 0.
*5305.	1, 4 Way Network Box	32.12. 0.
5306.	1,000 Tons Coal	1125. 0. 0.
5307.	Carting 1,000 Tons of Coal	112.10. 0.
5308.	1 Typewriter	21. 5. 0.

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Cash Account.

5309.	Wages	1800. 0. 0.
5310.	Petty Cash	40. 0. 0.

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* Capital A/c	£ 841. 16. 0.
Revenue A/c	2252. 11.10.
Cash A/c	1840. 0. 0.

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These are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 349 of the Electricity Committee's report of the 12th June 1929.

Chairman.

Electricity Undertaking.

ENGINEER'S REPORT,

ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET

FOR

Year ended 31st March, 1929.

E. H. LISTER,

Clerk of the Council.

The Electrical Engineer submitted his Annual Report as underprinted :—

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,

1. I have pleasure in presenting you with my Annual Report for the twenty-fifth complete year of your Electrical Undertaking ending the 31st March, 1929.

2. CAPITAL A/C. EXTENSIONS.

(*a*) *Loans.* Application was made to the Electricity Commissioners for sanction to a loan of £20,926 for extensions to the Percy Road, Holly Park and Hill Rise sub-stations and for the equipment of a new sub-station in Hamilton Road, East Finchley, including the looping and diversion of high tension feeders, together with low tension feeders.

Application was also made to the Electricity Commissioners and their sanction obtained to a loan of £18,000 for general extensions of mains and services.

The Electricity Commissioners sanctioned the borrowing of £2,839 on account of Percy Road sub-station extensions and £10,580 for a replacement boiler.

The Electricity Commissioners also sanctioned a loan of £3,200 for a cooling tower, this amount forming part of an application made in 1926 for an extension turbine and cooling tower.

No decision was arrived at by the Electricity Commissioners regarding the Council's application in 1926 for an extension turbine. The Commissioners intimated that they proposed to hold a public enquiry upon this question on the 24th April, this date being subsequently postponed to the 8th May and later at your request again postponed indefinitely so that negotiations with the Central Electricity Board could be proceeded with. The London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority having given their consent to the Central Board (to enable that Board to afford Finchley a direct supply) protracted and intricate negotiations were carried on between the Central Board's principal officers and myself, aided and supported by Mr. Arthur Ellis (electrical expert) and Mr. Arthur Collins (financial expert). The Council's advisers had many consultations with Mr. R. Moritz, K.C. who, together with the experts, was also retained for the prospective inquiry. After many conferences and discussions it appeared, in November, that a reasonably satisfactory conclusion had been arrived at but on the 11th December the Joint Electricity Authority withdrew their consent to the Central Electricity Board's affording a direct supply.

(*b*) *Feeders, Mains and Consumers' Services.* During the year about 5,252 yards of new distributing mains and about 14,950 yards of service cable were laid by direct labour, in addition about 674 yards of low tension feeders were laid by contract. 522 services were laid or laid and connected and 188 connected only.

(*c*) *Sub-stations.* The small extension equipment at the Percy Road sub-station was completed and put into commercial operation in November.

(*d*) *New Boiler.* Your second 30,000 lb. boiler unit, which should have been completed on the 15th September, was put into commercial use about Christmas but owing to the boiler being urgently required certain minor details were not completed during the financial year.

(*e*) *Cooling Tower.* Your contractors commenced laying the foundations for the new cooling tower during the month of March.

3. PUBLIC LIGHTING.

Of the 104 cases where public lamps were damaged, 24 have been charged to persons responsible, one case of wilful damage has been reported to the police and in the remaining 79 cases the damage was either small or the cause unknown. Special improvements to the lighting have been effected at certain important cross roads and minor improvements in many other places. 89 new columns have been erected and put into lighting.

4. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

(*a*) *Plant.* The blade systems of turbines Nos. 1 and 2 were removed and cleaned but no repairs were found to be necessary. Boilers Nos. 3 and 4 were dismantled and scrapped, after twenty-five years service, in order to make room for the large new boiler; the remaining boilers and superheaters, together with feed pumps and other auxiliary plant were overhauled. The old cooling tower was blown over and completely wrecked during the gale on November 16th, this tower has not been replaced.

(*b*) *Mains.* Your distributing system has been well maintained but as I have previously pointed out, considerable sections of the network are now twenty-five years old, and owing to frequent excavations by other authorities it is reasonable to anticipate, that renewals will be required from time to time.

205(c).

(c) *Meters.* About 245 meters have been scrapped as obsolete during the present year as compared with 135 during the previous year; I anticipate that the number of renewals will be an increasing one.

(d) *Sub-stations.* The work in connection with sub-stations has been comparatively unimportant, the damage caused by a fire in the Holly Park sub-station has been reinstated and minor repairs in the other sub-stations have been executed.

5. INTERRUPTIONS OF SUPPLY.

On May 12th the supply was interrupted for 13 minutes owing to damage to cables caused by the General Post Office Contractors. On the 15th July the supply was interrupted for 20 minutes, caused by the breakage of No. 2 turbine automatic tripping gear. Fortunately in both instances the interruptions occured at a time when little inconvenience was experienced by the public.

6 REDUCTION OF CHARGES.

From the commencement of the September quarter the flat rate for ordinary lighting was reduced from 4½d. to 4d. per unit with a corresponding reduction on the lower price maximum demand units (3d. to 2½d.)

7. PROGRESS.

(a) During the year 1,359 new consumers were connected, of these 669 were in new premises and 690 changes of tenancy, deducting 706 disconnections there is a nett increase of 653 new consumers, this compares with 616 last year.

(b) I append figures indicating the general progress of your undertaking.

On the 1st April, 1929, you had 9,100 Applications, equal to 452,047 lamps of 33 watts.

On the 1st April, 1928, you had 8,467 Applications, equal to 405,519 lamps of 33 watts, an increase of 633 Applications, equal to 46,528 lamps of 33 watts.

On the 1st April, 1929, you had connected 375,196 lamps of 33 watts.

On the 1st April, 1928, you had connected 345,503 lamps of 33 watts, an increase of 29,693 lamps of 33 watts.

On the 1st April, 1929, Public Lamps 1,602 equal to 6,049 lamps of 33 watts.

On the 1st April, 1928, Public Lamps 1,513 equal to 5,621 lamps of 33 watts, an increase of 89 equal to 428 lamps of 33 watts.

During the year several consumers discontinued receiving a supply owing to their leaving the neighbourhood and from other causes ; in most instances the premises have been re-let and a consumer regained. Particulars as follows :—

No. of premises disconnected during the year 706, equal to 27,835 lamps of 33 watts.

Disconnected at the commencement of the year 261, equal to 9,295 lamps of 33 watts. Total: 967 equal to 37,130 lamps of 33 watts.

No. of premises reconnected during the year 690, equal to 25,392 lamps of 33 watts.

Premises still disconnected 277 equal to 11,738 lamps of 33 watts.

Analysis of premises still disconnected at 31/3/29 (cumulative since the commencement of the undertaking) :—

Premises vacant	159
,, pulled down, etc. ...	37
,, using oil	16
,, using gas	33
Installations not in use ...	25
Services removed	7
Total ...	277

The nett number of connections on the 1st April, 1929, were:—

Private supply	...	375,196 lamps of 33 watts.
Public Lamps	...	6,049 ,, ,, ,, ,,
Total	...	381,245

Total lamps connected 1st April, 1929	...	381,245 lamps of 33 watts.
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 1928	...	351,124 ,, ,, ,, ,,
Increase	...	30,121

8. Statistics and Accounts.

For comparison I have pleasure in placing the following particulars before you ; the annual statement of accounts is issued herewith.

	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29
Units Generated ...	6,550,000	7,380,000	*8,267,250
Total Sold	4,999,213	5,682,294	6,566,089
Units Sold Consumers ...	4,464,363	5,094,404	5,898,086
Sold Public Lighting ...	534,850	587,890	668,003
Used on Works, Battery and Well	454,795	504,790	552,044
Used on Conversion ...	531,796	621,462	673,113
Used Sub-station ...	34,586	41,447	43,822
Used on Distribution ...	529,610	530,007	432,182

* Includes 177,250 units purchased.

Works Costs in Pence per Unit Sold for Year ending :—

	March 31st, 1926	1927	1928	1929
Fuel	.590	.945	.502	.459
Oil, Waste and Stores	.047	.046	.013	.022
Wages	.182	.191	.166	.148
Repairs and Maintenance	.173	.166	.138	.103
Works Costs	.992d.	1.348d.	.819d.	.732d.
Distribution ...	.331	.336	.331	.280
Establishment Charges. Rent, Rates, Salaries, Insurances, Law Charges, etc.	.426	.415	.391	.359
Total Costs	1.749d.	2.099d.	1.541d.	1.371d.
Maximum Load ...	2,720 k.w.	2,982 k.w.	3,823 k.w.	4400k.w.
Load Factor (Units sold)	18.07%	19.13%	17%	17%

9. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

The Revenue Statement of Accounts is presented herewith.

10. COMMENTARY.

(*a*) Prices of general materials appear to have become more or less stabilised and remain comparable with those of recent years.

(*b*) The average price paid for fuel including cartage and handling was 24/9 per ton as compared with 25/7 per ton last year, a difference of 10d. per ton, equivalent to a reduction of about £400.

Fuel Oil has averaged 98/11 per ton compared with 113/- per ton last year, a decrease of 14/1 equivalent to a reduction of about £82.

The nett saving in the cost of fuel has reduced the cost of production by about £480.

(*c*) In spite of the difficulties hereinafter mentioned, there has been an improvement in the efficiency of working and this year the total works costs are .732d. per unit sold as compared with .819d. for the previous year, indicating a continuance of the steady decline since 1921 when the works costs were 2.53d.; this is a matter of importance in present circumstances. The total costs per unit sold are 1.371d. as compared with 1.541d. last year, equivalent to a reduction in total costs of about £4,650.

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(*d*) The total units sold has increased by 883,795 or approximately 15 per cent. (509,100 power and heating, 294,500 private lighting and 80,100 for public lighting). The abnormal increase in the number of units supplied for power and heating is due to the exceptionally cold March quarter during which period there was an increase of 41 per cent. over the corresponding period for the previous year.

(*e*) The reduction of one halfpenny per unit for private lighting supplies resulted in a saving to the consumers of about £5,000 during the financial year.

(*f*) The total increased revenue from the sale of electricity for all purposes amounts to about £500.

(*g*) After crediting the amount received for the hire of meters, works executed and other sundry revenue and writing off the sum of £77 7s., there remains a gross trading profit of £32,704 9s. 10d. Interest on loans (£9,524 6s. 9d.) and on consumers' deposits (£43 16s. 1d.) have required the sum of £9,568 2s. 10d., leaving a balance of £23,136 7s. 0d.

(*h*) Capital has been repaid to the amount of £12,921 12s. 4d., leaving a sum of £10,214 14s. 8d., to which must be added interest on current account and sale of obsolete machinery (£965 4s. 7d.) giving a balance of £11,179 19s. 3d. After providing £2,867 18s. 0d. for income tax "Schedule D" there remains a nett credit balance on the year's trading of £8,312 1s. 3d.

(*i*) The credit balance brought forward from last year's accounts was £16,537 9s. 1d., of this sum £2,400 was transferred to the general district fund for the relief of rates and £3,500 was transferred to the reserve fund, leaving a balance of £10,637 9s. 1d. to which must be added the nett profit above mentioned; the carry forward is, therefore, increased to £18,949 10s. 4d.

(*j*) The reserve fund amounted to £15,000 at the commencement of the year and with the addition of the £3,500 above referred to a total of £18,500 was available to meet the extraordinary expenditure necessary for providing the 1,400 kilowatt replacement plant ordered on the instructions of the Council during the previous year. A sum of £9,204 7s. 5d. was paid on account of this work during the year and although the balance in hand is shown as £9,295 12s. 7d. the approximate liabilities against this amount reduce the actual balance available to about £5,000.

205(i).

11. General.

(a) It was fully anticipated that the new boiler would be completed before the end of September and be available to meet the heavy winter demand. Unfortunately, owing to a serious breakdown of the manufacturers' plant, this boiler was not available until three months later. Your undertaking was, therefore, severely handicapped as two boilers had been removed to make room for the new one.

(b) The replacement turbine was delayed in manufacture owing to the uncertainty of the attitude of the Electricity Commissioners regarding the 3,000 kilowatt unit. Fortunately the replacement turbine was completed in time to meet the abnormal demand which occurred early in February.

(c) Owing to the above mentioned condition of affairs I was fortunately able to arrange with our neighbours, Hornsey, for a temporary bulk supply of about 350 kilowatts, practically continuously, from the 17th October to the 12th December. I much appreciated this assistance readily given by my colleague at Hornsey at some inconvenience. Unfortunately this supply could not be continued after the 12th December owing to the development of their own load.

(d) During the Summer and early Autumn the lime and other material, usually deposited inside the boilers, for some reason, at present unknown, came over with the steam and choked the turbine blade system. This was a source of serious anxiety at the time and although the difficulty has not yet been entirely overcome, it has been very materially reduced.

(e) The delay in the sanctioning of a loan for a suitable cooling tower not only resulted in appreciable loss of efficiency, as reported by me last year, but owing to the rise in temperature of the lake water, the growth of green slime (algae) became so considerable as to choke the condenser tubes. A Chlorinating plant was at once experimentally installed and proved so successful that this plant was ultimately purchased.

(f) The North Metropolitan Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Consolidation Bill was carefully considered by your committee and a suitable protective clause was ultimately agreed and incorporated in the Act.

(g) The London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority proposed to introduce a Bill in Parliament dealing with distribution rights, this bill was ultimately dropped.

(*h*) Two of the department's small motor cars have now been in use six and seven years respectively and in my opinion should be disposed of and two other cars purchased in place thereof.

(*i*) 9,641 tons of coal were consumed during the year and 117 tons of fuel oil.

(*j*) The greatest daily output was 50,500 units. The highest maximum load of 4,400 kilowatts was reached during the period of cold weather in February.

(*k*) The average price obtained for the whole of the electricity supplied during the year was 2.44d. per unit.

(*l*) One of the most important matters which has been under consideration is the re-assessment of your undertaking for rating purposes. You will recollect that in 1926 professional assessors agreed a figure of £2,800 as being appropriate. The new assessment proposed is £13,793. Formal objection has been lodged but I consider it is desirable to draw your attention to the effect of the new figure. Assuming the new assessment as at present proposed, the amount to be provided by your undertaking for rates would be increased from the present figure of about £1,500 per annum to about £6,300 per annum.

(*m*) It is always a pleasure to me to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation and thanks to my staff for their capable and willing assistance, also to the chairman of the committee for his co-operation and sympathetic support.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD CALVERT,

Chief Electrical Engineer.

Loan and Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet

Year ended 31st March, 1929.

ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING—LOAN EXPENDITURE.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land for Generating Station (Loan £700) ...			700 0 0
Original Loan, £35,000.			
Section.			
I. & II.	Buildings ...	9522 15 9	
III.	Boilers ...	1304 17 6	
IV.	Machinery	2478 5 4	
V.	Battery ...	875 17 3	
VI.	Mains ...	14164 13 0	
VII.	Piping ...	3389 17 3	
VIII.	Switchboard	2102 11 7	
IX.	Meters ...	596 12 8	
X.	Public Lighting ...	431 14 7	
XI.	Loan Charges ...	132 15 1	
			35000 0 0
Extension I. Loan £16,600.			
Section.			
I. & II.	Buildings ...	1173 9 1	
III.	Boilers ...	1136 0 7	
IV.	Machinery	308 12 10	
V.	Battery ...	0 9 9	
VI.	Mains ...	8596 9 6	
VII.	Piping ...	232 19 1	
VIII.	Switchboard	630 10 3	
IX.	Meters ...	974 12 2	
X.	Public Lighting ...	315 13 1	
XI.	350 K.W. Set ...	3095 0 1	
XII.	Instruments ...	53 19 5	
	Consumers' Connections	4 6 8	
	Loan Charges ...	77 17 6	
			16600 0 0

Extension II.—Loan £23,360.

Section.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
XIII.	Switchboard	573 7 4	
XIV.	350 K.W. Set	3204 12 5	
XV.	Piping	769 13 2	
XVI.	Buildings	1089 0 0	
XVII.	Mains	5740 9 7	
XVIII.	Boilers	3139 1 5	
XIX.	Consumers' Connections	384 14 0	
XX.	Public Lighting	182 1 4	
XXI.	Sub-Station Buildings	1646 19 0	
XXII.	Instruments	104 15 9	
XXIII.	Sub-Station Machinery	775 1 5	
XXIV.	Tank	364 0 6	
XXV.	Sub-Station Battery...	2754 17 8	
XXVI.	Meters	978 15 2	
XXVII.	Water Softening Plant	624 13 11	
XXVIII.	Sub-Station Land	102 1 5	
	Contingencies	96 11 0	
			22530 15 1
	Amount repaid to Lenders		829 4 11
			£23360 0 0

Extension III.—Loan £12,000.

Section.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
XXXIV.	Mains	10849 5 9	
XXXV.	Consumers' Connections	337 2 1	
XXXVI.	Meters	750 0 0	
	Contingencies	63 12 2	
			£12000 0 0

Extension IV.—Loan £23,859.

	Total. £ s. d.	
	23145 1 8	
Balance	713 18 4	
		£23859 0 0

Extension V.—(Mains) Loan £4,500.

Section.		
XLVI.	Mains	£4500 0 0

Extension V.—(Consumers' Connections) Loan £8,660.

Section.		
XLVII.	Consumers' Connections	£8660 0 0

Extension V.—(Meters) Loan £2,250.

Section.		
XLVIII	Meters	£2250 0 0

Extension VI.—(Deep Well) Loan £1,920.

Section.		To 31/3/28 £ s. d.	1928/29 £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	
XLIX.	...	1757 8 1	305 0 0	2062 8 1	£2062 8 1

Extension VII (Mains) Loan £7,500.

Section. LI.	... ...	£7500 0 0

Extension VII (Consumers' Connections) Loan £6,000.

Section LII.	... ...	£6000 0 0

Extensions VII (Meters) Loan £1,500.

Section. LIII.	Meters	£1500 0 0

Extension VIII (Mains) Loan £10,000.

Section. LIV.	... ...	£10000 0 0

Extension VIII (Consumers' Connections) Loan £9,565.

£9565 0 0

Extension IX.—(Reservoir) Loan £1,150.

£1174 4 0

Extension X (Machinery) Loan £53,650.

£53650 0 0

Extension XI (Kay's Land)

£1319 13 11

Extension XII (Linking-up Main) Loan £7,100

To 31/3/28 £ s. d.	1928/29 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	
7066 4 2	Nil	7066 4 2	
	Balance	33 15 10	
			£7100 0 0

Extension XIII.—(Feeders, Rectifiers, etc.) Loan £20,616 16s. 9d.

To 31/3/28	1928/29	Total	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
20445 3 11	171 12 10	20616 16 9	
			£20616 16 9

Extension XIV.—(Turbine, Boiler, etc.) Loan £33,300.

To 31/3/28	1928/29	Total	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
32275 10 6	171 15 6	32447 6 0	
	Balance	852 14 0	
			£33300 0 0

Extension XV.—(Mains) Loan £6,050.

£6050 0 0

Extension No. XVI.—(Feeders, Rectifiers, etc.) Loan £25,075.

To 31/3/28	1928/29	Total	
£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
19811 7 11	4968 3 5	24779 11 4	
	Balance	295 8 8	
			£25075 0 0

Extension No. XVII.—(Mains & Consumers Connections) Loan £16,120.

£16567 1 8

Extension XVIII.—(Feeders, Rectifiers, etc.) Loan £9,270.

To 31/3/28	1928/29	Total	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
6053 15 5	2183 1 3	8236 16 8	
	Balance	1033 3 4	
			£9270 0 0

Extension No. XIX —Percy Road Sub-Station (Ext.) Loan £2,839.

1928/29	Total	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
2321 15 6	2321 15 6	
Balance	517 4 6	
		£2839 0 0

Extension No. XX.—(Mains & Consumers Connections) Loan £18,000.

To 31/3/28	1928/29	Total	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
178 13 5	7893 4 5	8071 17 10	
	Balance	9928 2 2	
			£18000 0 0

Extension No. XXI.—(Boiler) Loan £10,580.

1928/29	Total	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
8490 0 0	8490 0 0	
Balance	2090 0 0	
		£10580 0 0

Extension No. XXII.—(Cooling Tower) Loan £3,200.

1928/29 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	
23 5 0	23 5 0	
Balance	3176 15 0	
		£3200 0 0

Extension No. XXIII.—Sub-Station Extensions (loan applied for).

1928/29 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	
62 0 0	62 0 0	£62 0 0

SUMMARY OF LOAN EXPENDITURE.

Loan :	£ s. d. To 31/3/28	£ s. d. 1928/29	£ s. d. Total
Land for Station ...	700 0 0		700 0 0
Original Loan :			
Electric Lighting ...	35000 0 0		35000 0 0
Extensions No. I ...	16600 0 0		16600 0 0
Do. No. II. ...	22530 15 1		22530 15 1
Do. No. III. ...	12000 0 0		12000 0 0
Do. No. IV. ...	23145 1 8		23145 1 8
Do. No. V. ...	15410 0 0		15410 0 0
Do. No. VI. ...	1757 8 1	305 0 0	2062 8 1
Do. No. VII. ...	15000 0 0		15000 0 0
Do. No. VIII. ...	19565 0 0		19565 0 0
Do. No. IX. ...	1174 4 0		1174 4 0
Do. No. X. ...	53650 0 0		53650 0 0
Do. No. XI., Land	1319 13 11		1319 13 11
Do. No. XII. ...	7066 4 2		7066 4 2
Do. No. XIII. ...	20445 3 11	171 12 10	20616 16 9
Do. No. XIV. ...	32275 10 6	171 15 6	32447 6 0
Do. No. XV. ...	6050 0 0		6050 0 0
Do. No. XVI. ...	19811 7 11	4968 3 5	24779 11 4
Do. No. XVII. ...	16567 1 8		16567 1 8
Do. No. XVIII. ...	6053 15 5	2183 1 3	8236 16 8
Do. No. XIX. ...		2321 15 6	2321 15 6
Do. No. XX. ...	178 13 5	7893 4 5	8071 17 10
Do. No. XXI. ...		8490 0 0	8490 0 0
Do. No. XXII. ...		23 5 0	23 5 0
Do. No. XXIII. ...		62 0 0	62 0 0
	£326299 19 9	26589 17 11	352889 17 8

Amount of Loans sanctioned	£373393 0 0
Loans raised to 31st March, 1929	£337061 0 0

RECOMMENDED that the Accounts and Balance Sheet be received and adopted.

H. O. SYRETT,
Chairman.

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Capital Account.

	Amount borrowed £	s.	d.
LOANS.			
Land ...	700	0	0
Original Works	35000	0	0
Extensions I. ...	16600	0	0
Extensions II.— *Less* £829 4 11 debt extinguished out of Capital a/c	22530	15	1
Extensions III...	12000	0	0
Extensions IV...	23859	0	0
Extensions V ...	15410	0	0
Extensions VI ..	1920	0	0
Extensions VII	15000	0	0
Extensions VIII	19565	0	0
Extensions IX	1174	4	0
Extensions X...	53650	0	0
Extensions XI	1319	13	11
Extensions XII	7100	0	0
Extensions XIII	20615	16	9
Extensions XIV	33300	0	0
Extensions XV	6050	0	0
Extensions XVI	25075	0	0
Extensions XVII	16116	0	0
Extensions XVIII	9270	0	0
	£336255	9	9

CASH DUE TO TREASURER—
Extensions XIII ... ...
Extensions XVII... ...
Extensions XIX ... ...
Extensions XX ... ...
Extensions XXI ... ...
Extensions XXII ...
Extensions XXIII ...

DEBT REDEMPTIONS. ...

RESERVE ACCOUNT.
Amount reserved... ...
Less replacement of plant during

Revenue Account.

SUNDRY CREDITORS.
Repayment of Loans Account—acc
Deposits by Consumers ...
Commissioners of Inland Revenue
Other Creditors ... ...
General District Fund—Adjustme
Net Revenue Account—Balance at

ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING.—BALANCE SHEET, 31st MARCH, 1929.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Account.

	Amount borrowed. £ s. d.	Amount Outstanding. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
LOANS.			
Land ...	700 0 0	549 13 9	
Original Works	35000 0 0	456 2 0	
Extensions I. ...	16600 0 0	1190 17 2	
Extensions II.— *Less* £829 4 11 debt extinguished out of Capital a/c	22530 15 1	—	
Extensions III...	12000 0 0	—	
Extensions IV...	23859 0 0	1069 15 9	
Extensions V ...	15410 0 0	1319 7 2	
Extensions VI ..	1920 0 0	625 0 0	
Extensions VII	15000 0 0	3346 0 0	
Extensions VIII	19565 0 0	16182 7 8	
Extensions IX	1174 4 0	—	
Extensions X...	53650 0 0	34606 18 7	
Extensions XI	1319 13 11	1114 10 0	
Extensions XII	7100 0 0	6150 18 9	
Extensions XIII	20615 16 9	18688 18 7	
Extensions XIV	33300 0 0	28075 17 3	
Extensions XV	6050 0 0	5311 17 0	
Extensions XVI	25075 0 0	23766 4 8	
Extensions XVII	16116 0 0	15566 10 2	
Extensions XVIII	9270 0 0	9031 18 2	
	£336255 9 9		167052 16 8
CASH DUE TO TREASURER—			
Extensions XIII ...		1 0 0	
Extensions XVII...		4 0 0	
Extensions XIX ...		2321 15 6	
Extensions XX ...		8071 17 10	
Extensions XXI ...		8490 0 0	
Extensions XXII		23 5 0	
Extensions XXIII		62 0 0	
			18973 18 4
DEBT REDEMPTIONS.			169792 2 10
			355818 17 10
RESERVE ACCOUNT.			
Amount reserved...		18500 0 0	
Less replacement of plant during year		9204 7 5	
			9295 12 7

Revenue Account.

SUNDRY CREDITORS.		
Repayment of Loans Account—accrued interest	35 17 9	
Deposits by Consumers ...	1321 6 6	
Commissioners of Inland Revenue ...	4127 16 0	
Other Creditors ...	3040 15 6	
General District Fund—Adjustment Account	5 0 0	
Net Revenue Account—Balance at credit thereof	18949 10 4	
		27480 6 1
		£392594 16 6

ASSETS AND OUTLAY.

Capital Account.

	Brought forward 1st April, 1928 £ s. d.	Expenditure during year 1928/9 £ s. d.	T £
Land	3062 9 1	—	306
Buildings	25785 6 2	108 0 0	2589
Engines, Boilers and other Machinery	141837 18 0	12602 9 5	15444
Mains and Services ...	147065 5 5	13879 8 6	16094
Meters and Terminal Boxes	8111 4 5	—	811
Preliminary Expenses ...	437 16 8	—	4
	326299 19 9	26589 17 11	35289
CASH WITH TREASURER.			
Extensions IV		713 18 4	
Extensions XII		33 15 10	
Extensions XIV		852 14 0	
Extensions XVI		295 8 8	
Extensions XVIII		1033 3 4	
			2
RESERVE ACCOUNT.			
Cash with Treasurer			

Revenue Account.

STORES ON HAND.	£ s. d.	
Coal and other Fuel ...	598 13 0	
Other Stores	1495 3 5	
		2093 16 5
SUNDRY DEBTORS.		
For Current and Meter Rent	21326 8 11	
Other Debtors	1028 11 1	
		22355 0 0
CASH WITH TREASURER ...		3031 9 8

C. F. CARPENTER,

Treasurer and Accountant t

No. 1.

EXPEN

1927-28. £ s. d.	
	GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY.
11893 17 6	Fuel, including cartage...
316 18 4	Oil, Waste, Water and Stores ...
3932 19 10	Wages at Station ...
455 1 2	R. & M. Buildings ...
2808 9 10	R. & M. Machinery
19407 6 8	Hornsey Borough Council, Suppl
	DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY.
1701 15 4	R. & M. Mains ...
1671 11 11	R. & M. Consumers' Connection
1766 13 7	R. & M Sub-Stations ...
2718 1 8	R. & M. Meters ...
7858 2 6	
	PUBLIC LIGHTING.
2157 12 6	Attendance and Maintenance
	WORK EXECUTED FOR CUSTOM GOODS SOLD.
1255 16 9	Labour, Materials, etc.
	RENT, RATES AND TAXES.
1566 3 3	Rates, etc. ... ...
556 16 0	Taxes ... ...
5536 8 6	
	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EX
3282 12 6	Salaries of Engineer and Clerica
176 17 4	Printing and Stationery
1642 14 6	Establishment Charges ..
	Insurances—
167 7 11	National Insurance
938 4 6	Other Insurances ...
784 8 2	Superannuation Fund ...
117 16 0	Legal Charges ... ...
7110 0 11	
39911 18 7	Total amount of Working Expenses
33922 19 11	Balance carried forward to Nett Reve
£73834 18 6	

No. 1.—Revenue Account for Year ended 31st March, 1929.

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY.		
Fuel, including cartage...	12544 2 7	
Oil, Waste, Water and Stores	611 14 4	
Wages at Station	4030 13 10	
R. & M. Buildings	439 13 9	
R. & M. Machinery	2389 5 4	
		20015 9 10
Hornsey Borough Council, Supply afforded		492 1 3
DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY.		
R. & M. Mains	1420 19 0	
R. & M. Consumers' Connections ...	1649 2 7	
R. & M. Sub-Stations	1809 6 8	
R. & M. Meters	2760 2 8	
		7639 10 11
PUBLIC LIGHTING.		
Attendance and Maintenance	2348 1 2	
WORK EXECUTED FOR CUSTOMERS AND GOODS SOLD.		
Labour, Materials, etc.	1417 6 5	
RENT, RATES AND TAXES.		
Rates, etc. ... ... £ 1538 s. 1 d. 6		
Taxes 556 16 0		
	2094 17 6	
		5860 5 1
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES.		
Salaries of Engineer and Clerical Staff ...	3358 18 6	
Printing and Stationery	167 7 5	
Establishment Charges	1750 11 5	
Insurances— £ s. d.		
National Insurance 169 7 9		
Other Insurances ... 887 4 6		
	1056 12 3	
Superannuation Fund	827 8 0	
Legal Charges	578 15 9	
		7739 13 4
Total amount of Working Expenses		41747 0 5
Balance carried forward to Nett Revenue Account, No. 2		32704 9 10
		£74451 10 3

INCOME.

1927-28. £ s. d.		£ s. d.
	SALE OF ELECTRICITY.	
48296 9 6	Private Lighting Supplies	
13920 14 8	Power and Heating Supplies	
4181 4 5	Public Lighting Supplies	
66398 8 7		
24 4 3	*Less* Amounts written off	
66374 4 4		
	PUBLIC LIGHTING.	
2157 12 6	Attendance and Maintenance	
	WORK EXECUTED FOR CUSTOMERS AND GOODS SOLD.	
	Cash Received	889 18 10
	Amount Due	746 11 11
1988 15 1		1636 10 9
	Woodhouse Dwellings Fittings Account :—	
7 10 1	Repairs executed	6 11 10
4153 17 8		
	RENTAL OF METERS, ETC.	
3208 15 6	Meter Rentals	
	SUNDRY REVENUE.	
	Summons Fees recovered ...	4 16 0
	Summons Fees outstanding ...	3 11 0
5 17 0		
	MISCELLANEOUS.	
53 19 5	Bye Products, etc.	
	Other Items :—	
	Rent of Land, etc. :—	
	Cash Received	31 9 0
	Amount Due	14 5 0
	Tax Deduction	11 8 0
137 5 8		
3405 17 9		
73933 19 9		
	Less :—	
	Bad Debts Consumers' Accounts ...	
	Written Off :—	
	Summons Fees	2 10
	Other Items	4 18 1
99 1 3		
£73834 18 6		

No. 2.—

EXP

1927—28. £ s. d.	
	To Interest on Loans (including I
	To Interest Accrued at 31/3/29 ...
	Less Interest Accrued at 31/3/28
8724 15 0	To Repayment of Principal ...
12368 7 7	
	To Interest on Consumers' Deposit
	To Interest Accrued at 31/3/29 ...
39 2 5	*Less* Interest Accrued at 31/3/28
	To Income Tax—Schedule "D." y
	Less Income Tax on Interest, inclu
34 16 9	Veraudah (Cherry Tree Wood Sub-s
106 0 0	
21273 1 9	
12698 7 3	Nett Profit for year carried down
£33971 9 0	

No. 3.—Nett Re

1927—28. £ s. d.	
10000 0 0	To Reserve Fund ... ...
	,, General District Fund ...
16537 9 1	,, Balance of Nett Revenue Account
£26537 9 1	

To Replacement Plant (to 31/3/29)
,, Balance of Reserve Fund at 31/3/2
(Approximate Liability at 31/3/

No. 2.—Nett Revenue Account for Year ended 31st March, 1929.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1927—28. £ s. d.	INCOME.
To Interest on Loans (including Income Tax)		9558 1 0	33922 19 11	By Revenue Account No. I. (Amount transferred therefrom)
To Interest Accrued at 31/3/29		35 17 9	48 9 1	,, Interest on Current Account ... ...
		9593 18 9	— — —	,, Sale of old Generating Sets ... ...
Less Interest Accrued at 31/3/28		69 12 0		
		9524 6 9		
To Repayment of Principal		12921 12 4		
		22445 19 1		
To Interest on Consumers' Deposits ...	41 3 8			
To Interest Accrued at 31/3/29	13 1 7			
	54 5 3			
Less Interest Accrued at 31/3/28 ...	10 9 2			
		43 16 1		
To Income Tax—Schedule "D," year 1928/29	4139 4 0			
Less Income Tax on Interest, included above	1271 6 0			
		2867 18 0		
Verandah (Cherry Tree Wood Sub-station)		— — —		
		25357 13 2		
Nett Profit for year carried down		8312 1 3		
		£33669 14 5	£33971 9 0	

No. 3.—Nett Revenue Appropriation Account for Year ended 31st March, 1929.

		£ s. d.	1927—28. £ s. d.	
To Reserve Fund	3500 0 0		13839 1 10	By Balance from previous year ... ...
,, General District Fund	2400 0 0		12698 7 3	,, Balance brought down Nett Revenue Account ...
		5900 0 0		
,, Balance of Nett Revenue Account ...		18949 10 4		
		£24849 10 4	£26537 9 1	

Reserve Fund Account.

	£ s. d.		£
To Replacement Plant (to 31/3/29)	9204 7 5	By Reserve Fund at 31/3/28	15000
,, Balance of Reserve Fund at 31/3/29	9295 12 7	,, Transfer from Nett Revenue Account	3500
(Approximate Liability at 31/3/29—£4195 5s. 1d.)			
	£18500 0 0		£18500

ELECTRICITY (*continued*).

357 **Applications for Supply.**—The Chief Electrical Engineer submitted the following report :—

Applications for supply	9233	=	460990	lamps of 33 watts
Last meeting	9167	=	455770	,, ,, ,,
Increase	66	=	5220	,, ,, ,,

Lamps connected	384669	lamps of 33 watts
Public lamps (1565)	5271	,, ,, ,,
High c.p. lamps (46)	814	,, ,, ,,
Total	390754	,, ,, ,,
Last meeting	386001	,, ,, ,,
Increase	4753	,, ,, ,,

Applications in hand but not yet connected	*63	=	4660 lamps of 33 watts

* *The figure of 36 includes extensions to existing installations as well as new installations.*

358 **Extensions of Plant.**—

(1) Mains.—It was reported that, in accordance with instructions, mains had been laid since last Meeting in Maurice Walk, Gordon Road, Elm Park Road and Brent Way;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the mains to be extended as follows :—

In Hervey Close at an estimated cost of £190;

In Hutton Grove at an estimated cost of £197;

In Leslie Road and Church Lane at an estimated cost of £320; and

In Neale Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb, (second portion) at an estimated cost of £161;

subject, in the case of Neale Close, to the usual guarantee of 15 per cent.

(2) Cooling Tower.—The Chief Electrical Engineer reported that, the foundations having been completed, the Contractors had now made considerable progress with the erection of the above;

(3) Rectifier Sub-Station Extensions, 1929.—The Chief Electrical Engineer reported that he had now received the approval of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Authorities to the extension of the Hill Rise sub-station building and that he anticipated that the Contractors would commence building at an early date; that details had now been settled in connection with the Percy Road Sub-Station extension building and had nearly been settled in connection with the Holly Park extension building; that the rectifier and switchgear equipments were in process of manufacture; that the necessary high tension cable was now under construction and that he anticipated that the Contractors would commence laying in about a a month's time.

359 **Hackney Borough Council Act, 1926.**—The Clerk reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had communicated with the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association hereon, and that the Secretary had replied, stating that the Association had not previously had their attention drawn to the subject, which appeared to be one affecting only Metropolitan Borough Councils owning electricity undertakings, and enquiring whether he was correct in assuming that this Council desired the subject to be considered by the Association, with a view to consideration of the question of approaching the Middlesex County Council in an endeavour to obtain the insertion in their General Powers Bill of similar clauses for the benefit of Middlesex Local Authorities owning Electricity Undertakings;

RECOMMENDED that before replying to the letter abovementioned, the Clerk ascertain the views of the other Local Authorities in Middlesex, owning electricity undertakings, on the matter.

360 **London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority Bill.**—A letter, dated 6th June, 1929, was submitted from Messrs. Lees & Co., enclosing a note of their charges and disbursements in this matter, amounting to £17 17s. 10d., together with form of request for taxation;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be authorised to sign such form on behalf of the Council.

361 **Electricity Supply Undertakings—Rating and Assessment.**—A letter, dated 24th May, 1929, was submitted from the Clerk to the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, asking to be supplied with certain information relating to this Council's electricity undertaking;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the particulars desired to be supplied, and that the Clerk be asked to obtain a summary of the information received, when compiled.

362 **Supply to Border Premises—High Road, Whetstone.**—Referring to Minute No. 183, a letter, dated 11th June, 1929, was submitted from the Chief Engineer to the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co., stating that he was collecting the necessary information from the Local Undertaking for an application to the Electricity Commissioners, and that when he had received this, he would forward it to the Secretary of the Company, and ask him to make the application for a Fringe Order.

363 **Instructions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

H. O. SYRETT,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th June, 1929.

Present:—Councillor Merry (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair; Councillors Bennett, Briant, Langlands, H. O. Syrett and Wells and Councillor C. S. Syrett (Non-member).

364 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of meetings held on the 22nd April and 15th May, 1929, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

365 **Treasurer's and Accountant's Statements.** - These were submitted.

366 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.**—

(a) **Advances—£6,360.**

RECOMMENDED—

(1) That advances with interest at the rate of £5¼ per centum per annum be made to the applicants mentioned in the list circulated herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received; annexed

(2) that the Clerk take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £6,360, being the amount of such advances;

(3) that the Clerk be authorised to approve the Order for Certificate;

(4) that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto and to the receipt therefor;

(5) that the granting of the advance of £700 to the person opposite to whose name in such list under the heading "required later" this sum is indicated be made when required by the applicant;

(6) that the fee of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Council.

In accordance with the authority delegated to this Committee by the Council it was

RESOLVED that the Clerk be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Council of the sum of £6,360.

(b) **Approved Advances.** — The Accountant reported that, including the sums recommended at this meeting, but excluding the above-mentioned sum of £700, the Council would have approved advances amounting to £442,760.

(c) **Advance No. 386—63, Summerlee Avenue.**—It was reported that the above property had been offered for sale by public auction on the 6th June, 1929, but withdrawn at the reserve price of £725;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be left in the hands of the Clerk and that authority be given for the premises to be sold by private treaty should a satisfactory offer be made.

(d) **Advance No. 533—9, West Way.**—

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the transfer of the Mortgagor's interest in the above premises from H. G. Hanton to E. J. W. Hay.

(e) **Mortgages discharged.** — The Accountant reported that the balances of Mortgages together with all interest charges had been paid in respect of:—

Mortgage No.	Proprietor.	Property.
23	Turner, F.	71, Woodlands Avenue.
285	Jones, W. J.	55, Chandos Road.
93	Percival, A. E. (Mrs.)	17, Midholm.

367 **Open Spaces—Cherry Tree Wood—Tennis Courts.**—

The recommendation of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee hereon was considerd;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto on financial grounds.

368 **Brookside Walk — Executors of J. C. Williamson (deceased) and Swinton Estates Limited to the Council.**—

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

JUNE, 1929.

No.	Name.	Locality.	Nature of interest.	Amount applied for.	Period for re-payment.	Purchase price.	Valuation.	Percentage to valuation.
				£	years	£	£	
640.	Parsons, W. A.	North Circular Road.	F	750	20	1,020	975	80
641.	Roberts, C. T.	33, Cyprus Avenue.	L. 80 yrs.	750	20	975	950	79
642.	Beck, Miss M.A.M.	36, Naylor Road.	L. 99 yrs.	600	20	795	750	80
643.	Soldan, W.	76, Brentway.	L. 99 yrs.	620	20	775	775	80
644.	Westcott, H. J.	33, West Avenue.	F	800	20	1,040	1,025	78
645.	Turney, W. W.	39, St. Margaret's Ave.	F	600	15	940	870	69
646.	Pymm, M. J.	80, Brentway.	L. 99 yrs.	560	20	700	700	80
647.	Rutland, J. H.	20, Grove Road.	F	520	10	895	870	60
648.	McCarthy, H. M.	31, West Avenue.	L. 99 yrs.	680	20	850	850	80
649.	Maxwell, H. H.	39, Avondale Road.	L. 81 yrs.	450	15	525	575	78·3
				£ 6,360				
REQUIRED LATER.								
	Gardiner, A. E.	Gordon Road (Wingate).	F	700	20	895	900	77·7
TRANSFER.								
533.	Hanton, H. G. to Hay, E.J.W.	9, West Way.	F	(Balance outstanding £836)				

This is the list referred to in paragraph 366(a) of the Finance Committee's report of the 12th June 1929.

Chairman.

C. F. CARPENTER,
Accountant.

The recommendation of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee hereon was reported;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto on financial grounds.

369 **Central Depôt—Extension of.—**

The reference from the Highways and Fire and Water Committee hereon was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the proposal of that Committee on financial grounds on the understanding that the Surveyor's estimate of £2,000 will not be exceeded.

370 **Crooked Usage—Improvement Works.—**

The recommendation of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee with regard to the above was reported;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection be raised thereto on financial grounds;

(2) that the expenditure involved be defrayed out of revenue for the time being, and made the subject of an application for a loan at a later date.

371 **Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court, Frith Grange and Land Adjoining.**—The Committee had under consideration the reference from the Council hereon. The Clerk reported that the interest on the purchase moneys, if it were calculated up to the 29th September, 1929, before which date he did not think it safe to assume that completion would take place, amounted to £2,261, to which should be added about £500 in respect of legal and other expenses;

RECOMMENDED that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the additional sum of £2,760 made up as follows:—

Nether Court and Frith Grange.

Interest on £32,090 at 6 per cent. from 29th September, 1928, to 29th September, 1929	£1,925

Land adjoining.

Interest on £7,500 at 5 per cent. from 2nd November, 1928, to 29th September, 1929	336
	£2,261
Legal and other expenses, say	499
	£2,760

372 **Housing of Employees—Caretaker's Cottage, Cherry Tree Wood.**—Following consideration of the reference from the Council hereon the Committee directed the Clerk to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £663, made up as follows:—

Estimated cost of works	£650
Clerk of Works and Assistants' Salaries	8
Loan charges, say	5
	£663;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

373 **Wood Paving Works—Great North Road near Green Man P.H.**—A letter was submitted from the Middlesex County Council forwarding copy of the following resolution which had been passed by that Authority on the 6th June, 1929:—

> "That an intimation be given to the Finchley Urban District Council that the County Council will allow that Authority to charge in their Main Road Accounts such a sum, not exceeding £846, representing a contribution towards the cost of woodpaving works along the Great North Road, near the "Green Man" P.H., subject:—
>
> (a) To the Ministry of Transport contributing £1,270 towards the expenditure involved;

(b) To the works being carried out to the satisfaction of the County Engineer and Surveyor and in accordance with plans and specifications approved by him;

(c) To the accounts of the District Council in connection with the work being audited by the County Engineer and Surveyor;

(d) To the value of such old materials as are not utilized in connection with the work being deducted from the total cost of the work;

(e) To the remainder of the cost of the work (if any) being borne by the District Council;"

RECOMMENDED that the above conditions be accepted by the Council.

374 **Loans.**—

(a) **Electric Lighting — £15,000.** — The Accountant reported that the final payment on account of loan No. 61 of the 18th May, 1904, had been made and the Mortgage Deed returned, duly endorsed.

(b) **General.** — The Clerk reported receipt from the Ministry of Health of sanctions to the borrowing by the Council of the undermentioned sums for the purposes stated:—

Improvement, Summers Lane	£3,350
Resurfacing of various roads	£6,025
Purchase of land at Cherry Tree Hill for purposes of a highway depôt	£750
Improvement—East End Road from Holmwood Gardens to Squires Lane and in front of Manor Lodge	£1,940

375 **Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.**—The Accountant reported that further moneys were available for investment;

RECOMMENDED that £2,000 of Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock be purchased at a cost of £1,647 14s.,

and that the matter be left in the hands of Councillor H. O. Syrett and the Accountant, subject to report.

376 **Rating and Valuation Act, 1925 — Amendment of Rate.**—The Accountant submitted a list of such amendments in the current rate as appeared to be necessary in order to make the Rate conform with the provisions of Part I of the above Act;

RECOMMENDED that such list be approved and signed by the Chairman of the Committee on behalf of the Rating Authority.

377 **Rate Summonses.**—

RECOMMENDED that the last day for payment of rates be Wednesday, the 3rd July, 1929.

378 **Financial—Rating.**—

(a) **Irrecoverable Arrears—Half-year ended 31st March, 1929.**—A Statement herein was submitted by the Accountant and referred by the Committee to the Chairman for examination, approval and signature.

Annexed

(b) **Refund of Proportions.**—It was reported that, in accordance with the resolution of the Council, the amounts indicated in the statement (circulated) had for the reasons stated been refunded since last meeting.

379 **Instructions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the Instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

380 **Transfers—May.**—

RECOMMENDED that the following transfers made by the Treasurer be approved:—

(*a*) To General Rate Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash and proportion establishment charges from:—

Name

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

COUNCIL MEETING - 24th JUNE, 1929.

FINANCIAL - RATING - REFUND OF PROPORTIONS

Statement referred to in Finance Committee's Report of the 13th June, 1929.

Name	Premises.	Reason for Refund.	General Rate. £. s. d.
Thomson, Mc. Lintock & Co. (Re Mrs. H.S. Prior).	Westwood, The Bishop's Avenue.	Premises vacant.	6.15. 5.
D.A. Britton.	7, Village Road.	Premises unoccupied.	2. 5.10.
A.E. Anderson.	L'Albert Cottage, East End Road.	Premises vacated.	9. 9.10.
A. Adams.	133, Station Road.	do.	3.10. 4.

This is the statement referred to in paragraph 378 (b) of the Finance Committee's report of the 12th June 1929.

Chairman.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c No. 1	219 15 3	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c No. 2	459 7 5	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c No. 4	249 0 7	
		928 3 3
Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account		1157 14 1
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Account	54 17 4	
Main Roads Loans	79 14 4	
District Roads Loans Account	135 12 7	
Private Street Works Loans Account	42 0 0	
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account	6 5 0	
Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account	26 4 0	
Fire Engine and Ambulance Loan Account	1 12 6	
		346 5 9
Electric Lighting Revenue Account		84 3 4
Education Account		56 17 7
		£2573 4 0

(*b*) To Private Street Works Loans Account for principal received from frontagers (May)—
from General Rate Fund £502 19 6

(*c*) To Electric Lighting Revenue Account for invoices and wages from :—

General Rate Fund	29 17 11
Electric Lighting Loans Account ...	1223 6 3
	£1253 4 2

(*d*) To Main Roads Loans Account for contract expenditure rechargeable, from :—
General Rate Fund £2654 1 6

381 **General Rate Fund Account**—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £13342 17s 3d., made up as follows :—

FINANCE (*continued*).

Balance overdrawn per last report				£17924 15 9
Add transfers :—				
To Superannuation Fund—				
Employees' contributions	107 8 7			
Council's contributions	195 10 3			
	302 18 10			
Less Superannuation payments	42 7 7			
		260 11 3		
To Private Street Works Loans A/c, principal received from frontagers		502 19 6		
To E.L. Revenue A/c, wages (gas lamps)		29 17 11		
To Main Roads Loans A/c, expenditure (Main Roads Wood Paving) charged to Private Works ...		2654 1 6		
			3447 10 2	
			21372 5 11	

Cr. (May 1st—June 1st) by—

	Rates. £ s. d.	Summonses. £ s. d.		
Collector N.	4 16 5			
Collector S.	1028 10 7			
Cashier	26410 2 2	7 4 6		
	27443 9 2	7 4 6	27450 13 8	
By Cashier (May 1st—June 1st), general receipts			4252 19 10	
,, Farm Clerk (May 9th—16th) ...			3 12 6	
,, Bath Supt. (May 4th—June 1st) ...			117 4 10	
,, Collector (May 8th—29th), general rents			12 8 0	
,, Treasurer—				
From Ministry of Transport, balance of grant re 1928/29—				
Class I. Roads...	227 0 0			
Class II. Roads	26 0 0			
			253 0 0	
Interest on 5% War Stock ...			73 4 5	

				£	s.	d.
Transfers for expenditure and establishment charges from :—						
Workmen's Dwelling Revenue A/cs...	928	3	3			
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c ...	1157	14	1			
General Loan A/cs ...	346	5	9			
E.L. Revenue A/c ...	84	3	4			
Education A/c ...	56	17	7			
				2573	4	0
				34736	7	3
				13364	1	4
Deduct cheque drawn June 12th to—						
Waterman, E. H., interest—compensation (*less* tax)				21	4	1
Leaving balance in hand ...				£13,342	17	3

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

	£	s.	d.
Amory, G. F., printing, etc.	3	4	9
Andrews & Co., duplicating paper	6	13	4
Arnold, E. J., & Son, Ltd., ink	1	14	8
Automatic Light Controlling Co., controllers ...	25	14	8
Ayres, F. H., Ltd., tennis net	5	16	11
Barclays Bank, Ltd., fees	18	18	4
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., repairs to hydrants	5	16	1
"Better Health," periodicals	3	0	0
British Petroleum Co., Ltd., oil	4	17	6
Burley, C., Ltd., cement	24	5	10
Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., disinfectant powder	11	0	0
Bussey, G. G., & Co., Ltd., sockets	4	10	0
Cakebread, Robey & Co., Ltd., showerbath	3	6	0
Carron Co., stove	3	2	11
Child, J., & Co., Ltd., barrows	7	10	0
Cluttons, rent	14	16	2
Colindale Laundry Co., Ltd., laundry	1	16	10
Congregational Hall Trustees, per E. C. Emerson, rent	12	10	0
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., slag dust	28	5	10
Cooper, G. G., sand	14	17	6

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Crisp, A. E., & Co., barrel, etc.	24	15	3
Croft Granite, Brick & Concrete Co., Ltd., flags...	27	4	5
Croggon & Co., Ltd., wire	1	2	6
Deards, R., refuse removal, etc.	523	4	2
Dodd, J., fish	2	4	10
East Anglian Cement Co., Ltd., lime	17	15	0
East, E., rent	9	4	2
Endersby, W. A., timber	1	4	11
Finchley Charities, rent	37	10	0
Finchley Urban District Council, rates, etc.	3133	1	3
Finchley Wesleyan Church Trustees, rent	13	0	0
Fitzpatrick & Sons, certificate	32	7	2
Fox, Stockell & Co., " Vialit "	17	10	8
Freeman & Sons, rent	45	0	0
Furnival Steel Co., steel	1	16	3
Gas Light & Coke Co., repairs to lamp	9	15	2
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd., bolts, etc.	4	5	9
Glico Petroleum, Ltd., petrol	6	15	0
Gray Bros. (E.F.), Ltd., coal	22	3	9
Griffiths, W. & Co., Ltd., granite chippings ...	1202	7	2
Hall, H. & Co., drapery	18	7	3
Ham, Baker & Co., Ltd., ball bearings	3	0	0
Hickson, Collier & Co., deposit	26	0	0
Hill-Jones, T., Ltd., flux	629	9	5
Hospital Contracts Co., Ltd., medical supplies ...	2	4	3
Judd, W., Ltd., advertisements	2	7	6
Keene's Stores, cleaning materials	1	10	4
Kenrick & Jefferson, stationery	2	16	0
Kingham, H., & Sons, Ltd., cleaning materials ...	3	3	11
Klinger, R., Ltd., packing	1	19	7
Knight, C. & Co., Ltd., stationery	8	11	7
Knowles, J., & Co. (London), Ltd., saddles, etc. ...	11	1	9
London & North Eastern Railway Co., wayleaves ...	2	13	0
Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd., milk	4	16	8
Mead Bros., Ltd., carpet	6	18	6
Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate, Ltd., table, etc.	3	0	4
Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd., stationery	2	15	0
Morgan-Webb, C. C., advertisements	12	2	3
Mowlem, J. & Co., Ltd., re-instatement	5	3	9
Mudd, W. R. & Son, meat	6	2	9
McDowall, Stevens & Co., Ltd., guard posts ...	12	19	4
McGarry & Cole, files	8	13	7

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
National Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd., premiums	25	18	9
New Synergy Co., lamps	1	16	0
Newton, Chambers & Co., Ltd., disinfectant ...	4	3	4
North, E., greengrocery	4	17	6
North Middlesex Gas Co., disconnecting gas columns	2	5	5
Orchard, C. & Co., stationery	41	3	6
Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd., paving	172	4	11
Peake, Bird, Collins & Co., rent	33	17	2
Peake, W., rent	8	0	0
Plowman, C., timber	1	10	0
Plowman, C. W., rent	12	10	0
Pope, H., & Sons, Ltd., oil, etc.	1	10	0
Postmaster-General, rentals	1	18	11
Robertson, J. H. & Co., fees	26	5	0
Roneo, Ltd., stencils	14	16	1
Royal Exchange Assurance, premium	1	13	6
Royal Label Factory, plates	1	6	6
St. Pancras Burial Board, rent	32	11	0
Salmon, J., & Son, Ltd., paraffin	3	0	0
Sampson, T., Ltd., ironmongery	11	19	1
Saunders & Co., chairs	39	7	6
Scott, C. W., Ltd., chair	1	8	6
Shaw & Sons, Ltd., stationery	14	1	2
Silvertown Tarmacadam Co., Ltd., tarred slag ...	115	9	5
Sivers, T., cartage	217	3	0
Smith, L. C., & Corona Typewriters, Ltd., maintenance of machines	2	11	6
Southgate & District Gas Co., coke	4	1	0
South Metropolitan Gas Co., tar	391	13	4
Steele, A., & Son, repairs	81	2	5
Swinton Estates, Ltd., purchase money	450	0	0
Tollit & Harvey, Ltd., stationery	3	10	6
Valor Co., Ltd., hose	4	12	8
Walker, J., team labour, etc.	291	9	11
Wicksteed, C. & Co., Ltd., seats	52	0	0
Wight, E. & Co., maintenance of telephones ...	10	0	0
Williams Bros., groceries	12	5	11
Williamson, Exors. of J. C., decd., purchase money	180	0	0
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., premiums	407	9	1
Total invoices	£8791	14	1

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Refunds of Contractors' Deposits—						
Rainbow, T. A.	2	0	0			
Home Counties' Tarmacadam Contracting Co.	3	0	0			
Adams, T.	3	0	0			
Wimpey, G. & Co.	3	0	0			
Farrow, Howard	2	0	0			
Manders, W. & Co.	2	0	0			
Carter, C.	2	0	0			
Jones, W. & Co.	2	0	0			
Mowlem, J. & Co.	2	0	0			
Tomlins, Dunlop & Flett	2	0	0			
French, W. & C.	2	0	0			
Tarmac, Ltd.	3	0	0			
Fordyce Bros.	3	0	0			
Wisbech Road Construction Co. ...	3	0	0			
Prescott, Sir W., & Sons	2	0	0			
Tarslag (1923), Ltd.	3	0	0			
Thrum, R. P.	2	0	0			
Garsubil, Ltd.	2	0	0			
Compton Bros.	3	1	0			
Halls, C. & Sons	2	1	0			
Rainbird & Scarfe	2	0	0			
Hendon Tarpaving Co.	1	0	0			
Baldry, Yerburgh & Hutchinson (Roads), Ltd.	1	0	0			
Shepherd, W., & Sons	2	0	0			
Constable, Hart & Co.	1	0	0			
Durnford, J., & Sons	1	0	0			
Stevens & Sons	1	1	0			
King & Stannard	1	1	0			
Mond Staffordshire Refining Co....	1	1	0			
				59	5	0
Barclays Bank, Ltd., repayment of loans				110	0	0
Bank of England, repayment of loans				9687	10	1
Guardians of Barnet Union, precept				5200	0	0
Middlesex County Council, precept				8280	0	0
Finchley U.D.C. (Education Account), precept ...				3875	0	0
Salaries—June—						
Clerk				101	5	0
Surveyor				97	10	0
Medical Officer				49	15	10
Dentist				3	19	2

	£	s.	d.
Accountant to pay staff	1313	7	11
Ditto, firemen	133	13	1
Accountant's wages account	1300	0	0
Ditto ditto	1300	0	0
Ditto, imprest account	678	11	0
	£40981	11	2

SUMMARY.

Balance in hand	13342	17	3
Cheques recommended for payment	40981	11	2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£27638	13	11

382 **Electric Lighting Loans Accounts.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £18562 6 9

Cr. by Cashier (May 1st—30th), amount received from Consumers' Services	347	2	0
	18215	4	9
Add transfer to E.L. Revenue Account, invoices and wages	1223	6	3
	19438	11	0
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—			
Premier Cooler & Engineering Co., Ltd., certificate	1196	16	0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£20635	7	0

383 **Electric Lighting Revenue Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £5168 3 9

Deduct transfers—								
To Superannuation Fund—								
Employees' contributions	54	5	7					
Council's contributions	76	18	11					
				131	4	6		
To General Rate Fund, proportion establishment charges, etc., May ...				84	3	4		
							215	7	10
							4952	15	11

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FINANCE (*continued*).

Cr. (May 1st—June 1st) by—			
Cashier	9560 2 7		
Collector	834 11 3		
		10394 13 10	
Transfers for invoices and wages from—			
General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	29 17 11		
E.L. Loans Account...	1223 6 3		
		1253 4 2	
			11647 18 0
Leaving in hand			16600 13 11
Deduct cheques drawn June 12th, to—			
Harrisons, Ltd., coal		413 5 1	
Milner, Thomas & Co., Ltd., coal		227 6 9	
			640 11 10
			15960 2 1

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., petrol...	4 10 0
Aron Electricity Meter, Ltd., meter repairs	5 10 0
Beldam Packing & Rubber Co., Ltd., gasket rings	2 17 9
Belliss & Morcom, Ltd., engine oil ...	5 16 11
Berk, F. W. & Co., Ltd., water and acid	12 0 0
Braby, F. & Co., Ltd., ingot tin ...	5 16 9
Bramble's Garage, petrol	2 10 10
Brown Bros., Ltd., oil, etc.	14 17 3
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., cable, etc.	740 12 5
Christiani & Nielsen, coffer dam ...	20 0 0
Dewrance & Co., Ltd., valves	3 0 6
Engineering & Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., fittings	13 15 0
Ferranti, Ltd., stop watch	3 7 6
Finchley Urban District Council, reinstatement	166 6 11
General Electric Co., Ltd., switches...	4 6 9
Goard, T. W., cartage	3 18 9

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gray Bros. (E.F.), Ltd., slack, etc. ...	31 8 6	
Griffiths Bros. & Co., Ltd., paint ...	11 4 3	
Harris Signs, signs	9 8 0	
Haynes, G., cartage	60 1 9	
Hendon Urban District Council, rates	1 8 0	
Hill, Rhodes & Wilkinson, Ltd., cleaning cloths	3 1 4	
Hornby, R., & Co., Ltd., meters ...	218 10 0	
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., liquid chlorine	4 13 6	
London County Council, testing meters	1 10 0	
Morse Chain Co., Ltd., links and washers	0 16 6	
Mortlock, W., repairs	7 14 6	
National Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd., premium	454 9 7	
Oliver Typewriter Co., Ltd., stencils, etc.	2 10 1	
Orchard & Co., printing	1 6 0	
Perry, W. H., Ltd., windscreen ...	4 0 0	
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., premium...	3 5 3	
Ruston & Hornsby, Ltd., oil engine parts	161 8 0	
Saxonia Electrical Wire Co., Ltd., flexible	1 1 0	
Straker, W., Ltd., letter books ...	4 5 6	
Tyne Main Coal Co., Ltd.; yard slack	20 8 0	
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards...	10 11 6	
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., premiums	180 18 6	
Total invoices		2203 7 1
Electrical Engineer, salary and car allowance	128 15 0	
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...	900 0 0	
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...	900 0 0	
Electrical Engineer, petty cash account	40 0 0	
Accountant, refund of deposits ...	8 0 0	
		4180 2 1
Leaving balance in hand ...		£11780 0 0

FINANCE (*continued*).

384 **Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account, No. 1.**—

The balance in hand upon this a/c per last report was				£200	16	6
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges				219	15	3
Leaving overdrawn				£18	18	9
Cr. by Collector (May 8th—29th)—						
Rents	139	8	6			
Allotments	0	12	6			
				140	1	0
Leaving balance in hand				£121	2	3

385 **Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account, No. 2.**—

The balance in hand upon this a/c per last report was	£2112	7	9
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges	459	7	5
	1653	0	4
Cr. by Collector (May 8th—29th)—			
Rents	274	10	5
Leaving balance in hand	£1927	10	9

386 **Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account.**—

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£7409	7	7
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges	1157	14	1
	8567	1	8
Cr. by Collector (May 7th—29th)—			
Rents	726	5	0
	7840	16	8

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Hyde, J. E., redemption of bonds and interest ...	202	16	7
Leaving balance overdrawn	£8043	13	3

387 **Housing Scheme No. 4 Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £153 0 0
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges 249 0 7

Leaving overdrawn 96 0 7
Cr. by Collector (May 8th—29th)—
Rents 164 4 2

Leaving balance in hand £68 3 7

388 **Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Account.**—The balance in hand upon this a/c per last report was £2662 10 1
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices and petty cash 54 17 4

2607 12 9

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Potter, H., certificate 138 14 10

Leaving balance in hand £2468 17 11

389 **Main Roads Loans Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £2804 9 5
Add transfer from General Rate Fund—
Private Works expenditure included in contract 2654 1 6
Less stores, wages, etc. (Capital Account) ... ... 79 14 4 — 2574 7 2

Leaving balance in hand £5378 16 7

390 **District Roads Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £648 4 11
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc. 135 12 7

783 17 6

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Cr. by Treasurer (May 3rd) from Ministry of Transport, grant *re* Fortis Green Road Improvement	29	0	0
	754	17	6

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

French, W. & C., certificate (final)				39	17	11
Leaving balance overdrawn				£794	15	5

391 **Private Street Works Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3287 0 4

Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund—						
Principal received from frontagers, May	502	19	6			
Less petty cash	42	0	0			
				460	19	6
Leaving balance overdrawn				£2826	0	10

392 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loans Account.**—The total amount of cheques recommended to be drawn upon this account, less amounts advanced by the Public Works Loan Board as last reported was £15375 0 0

Deduct amount received (May 11th) from Public Works Loan Board on mortgage	8130	0	0
	7245	0	0

RECOMMENDED that further cheques be drawn for advances to property mortgagors as under:—

Chambers & Garnett *re* Parsons, W. A.	780	0	0
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Roberts, C. T.	750	0	0
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Beck, Miss M. A. M.	600	0	0
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Soldan, W....	620	0	0
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Westcott, H. J.	800	0	0
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Turney, W. W.	600	0	0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Pymm, R. J.	560 0 0	
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Nutland, J. H.	520 0 0	
Chambers & Garnett, *re* McCarthy, H. M.	680 0 0	
Chambers & Garnett, *re* Maxwell, H. H.	450 0 0	
		6360 0 0
Amount receivable from P.W. Loan Board		£13605 0 0

393 **Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £4253 0 0

Add transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash ... 6 5 0

Leaving balance overdrawn £4259 5 0

394 **Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1130 3 8

Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash 26 4 0

1103 19 8

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Turner & Payne, certificates 217 0 0

Leaving balance in hand £886 19 8

395 **Fire Engine and Ambulance Loan Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 28th January, 1929, was £49 15 9

Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices ... 1 12 6

Leaving balance in hand £48 3 3

FINANCE (*continued*).

396 **Superannuation Fund Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £899 10 9

Cr. by Treasurer—			
May 15th, interest on India 4½% Stock, *less* tax		100 16 0	
June 1st, interest on 5% War Stock		135 8 7	
Transfers received (May 31st) from :—			
General Rate Fund...	260 11 3		
E.L. Revenue Account	131 4 6		
Education Account ...	40 15 4		
		432 11 1	
			668 15 8
			1568 6 5

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Accountant for investment	1647 14 0
Leaving balance overdrawn	£79 7 7

397 FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ACCOUNT.	Present Actual Balance 31st May, 1929		Cheques Recommended per Report, 10th June, 1929.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn.	
	Cr.	Dr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Rate Fund	13364	...	41003	...	27639
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue No. 1	121	...	...	121	...
" " " No. 2	1928	...	...	1928	...
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	...	7841	203	...	8044
Housing Scheme No. 4	68	...	...	68	...
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans	2608	...	139	2469	...
Main Roads Loans	5379	...	...	5379	...
District Roads Loans	...	755	40	...	795
Private Street Works Loans	...	2826	...	...	2826
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans	...	4259	...	...	4259
Refuse Destructor Loan	...	226	...	...	226
Storeyards Loans	...	162	...	...	162
Workmen's Dwellings Loans	1104	...	217	887	...
Fire Engine and Ambulance Loan	48	...	...	48	...
Allotments Loans	...	150	...	...	150
Electric Lighting Revenue	16601	...	4821	11780	...
" " Loans	...	19438	1197	...	20635
Education	3528	...	3783	...	255
" Loans	34	...	...	34	...
£	44783	35657	51403	22714	64991

Net Debit ... £42,277.

FINANCE (*continued*).

398 **Rate Statement.**—The Accountant submitted the following Statement :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates	2600	0	0	Amount of Rates collected as per previous statement ...	9443	3	4
Estimated product of rates for half-year ending 30th Sept., 1929 ...	136562	0	0	Amount of rates collected since last statement	27443	9	2
				Estimated recoverable rates outstanding ...	102275	7	6
	£139162	0	0		£139162	0	0

399 **Education Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £3528 1s. 8d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report			£2328 6 2
Add transfers:—			
To Superannuation Fund—			
Employees' contributions	15 10 2		
Council's contributions	25 5 2		
		40 15 4	
To General Rate Fund, proportion establishment charges and Bourchier House expenditure (May)		56 17 7	
			97 12 11
			2425 19 1
Cr. by Cashier (May 2nd—June 1st)—			
Contributions to Special School fees	12 9 0		
Medical treatment ...	10 16 0		
Cookery Sales	8 11 10		
Needlework Sales ...	1 17 7		
Use of rooms	5 2 2		
Managers' proportion cost of water ...	1 0 0		
Unemployment claims, Juvenile Employment Bureau	0 15 0		
		40 11 7	
By Ministry of Health, grant under Agricultural Rates Act, 1896 ...		38 9 2	
,, Board of Education, instalment of Substantive grant		2000 0 0	
,, General Rate Fund, first instalment of precept		3875 0 0	
			5954 0 9
Leaving balance in hand			£3528 1 8

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Arnold, E. J., & Son, Ltd., books and stationery...	3 1 10
Besford Court Home, fees	22 10 0

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Brodie, A., tools	2	18	3
Cogdale, J., cookery expenses	5	16	2
Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd., medical supplies ...	6	15	3
East Finchley Congregational Church, rent	1	6	0
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd., fencing	4	19	0
Institutional Children—			
Chiswick Urban District Council	20	12	8
Dover Education Committee	6	0	11
Jeyes, Ltd., " Cyllin "	0	7	0
Joyce & Co., timber	29	11	5
London County Council, extra district children ...	8	11	1
London & North Eastern Railway Co., wayleave...	0	10	0
Managers, Christ Church School, rent	18	15	0
National Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd., premium	34	17	7
North Finchley Congregational Church, rent ...	4	7	6
North Middlesex Window Cleaning Co., cleaning...	19	12	6
Shaftesbury Society & R.S.U., fees	21	12	0
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., premium	168	2	2
Total Invoices	380	6	4
Barclays Bank, Ltd., repayment of loans 23 & 26...	25	10	0
Salaries—June—			
Turner, A. A.	45	16	8
Cogdale, J.	60	0	0
Matthew, R. S.	39	11	8
Stevens, H.	25	0	0
Education Salaries Account	3206	7	4
	£3782	12	0

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	3528	1	8
Cheques recommended for payment	3782	12	0
Leaving balance overdrawn	£254	10	4

D. A. A. MERRY,

Chairman (*pro tempore*).

Council Summons and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley, N. 3.
17th July, 1929.

SIR or MADAM,

SUMMONS.

MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY NEXT, the 22nd day of July, 1929, as follows :—

SPECIAL MEETING, at 7.25 p.m.

Agenda.

To consider report of the Public Health Committee of the 2nd July, 1929, recommending the granting of Game Licences.

ORDINARY MEETING, at 7.30 p.m.

Agenda.

To consider :—

Pages.

237 to 260. 1. Minutes of Meeting held on the 24th June, 1929.

2. Reports of Committees :—

261 to 270. (*a*) **Town Planning and Open Spaces** of the 1st July, 1929;

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271 to 279.	(*b*) **Public Health** of the 2nd July, 1929;
280 to 289.	(*c*) **Highways and Fire and Water** of the 3rd July, 1929;
290 to 292.	(*d*) **Allotments** of the 4th July, 1929;
293 to 295.	(*e*) **Education** of the 8th July, 1929;
296 to 301.	(*f*) **General Purposes** of the 9th July, 1929;
302 to 305.	(*g*) **Electricity** of the 10th July, 1929;
306 to 330.	(*h*) **Finance** of the 10th July, 1929.

3. Correspondence.

4. Reports of Officers.

5. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

6. Notice of Motion by Councillor C. W. Brown :—

"That it be referred to the General Purposes Committee to consider and report as to the desirability of providing that in future it shall be a term of all contracts necessitating the employment of unskilled labour that the Contractor shall so far as is practicable and reasonable employ Finchley men and that if there shall be any dispute the decision of the Surveyor to the Council shall be final."

7. Vacation—Motions.—

(*a*) that the Council do go into vacation for the month of August, 1929;

(*b*) that an emergency meeting of the Council to deal with any matter of pressing importance be summoned on the instructions of the Chairman of the Council if three clear days' previous notice be given;

(c) that the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council be empowered to deal, subject to report, with any matter of urgency during the vacation which may not be of sufficient importance to justify the calling of an emergency meeting of the Council;

(d) that any plans which may be deposited for the Council's approval prior to the next Meeting be referred to the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council and the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee, with power to act subject to report to the Council at its meeting in September next.

8. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

"That an Order in writing be signed by three Members of the Council directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's report of the 10th July, 1929."

9. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.

10. Tenders :—

(a) External Painting—200 Houses—Woodhouse Estate;

(b) Erection of Cottage—Cherry Tree Wood, East Finchley;

(c) Improvement Works—Nether Street—between Finchley Way and Courthouse Gardens.

11. Other business (if any).

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.

12. Reports of Committees :—

(a) **Education** of the 8th July, 1929;

(b) **Electricity** of the 10th July, 1929;

(c) **Finance** of the 10th July, 1929.

13. Reports of Officers.

14. General business.

I am, Sir or Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the office of the Clerk of the Council not later than Twelve noon on the day of such Meeting.

Urban District of Finchley.

MONDAY, 24th June, 1929.

At an ORDINARY MEETING of the Council held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 24th day of June, 1929.

PRESENT:

The Chairman (Councillor Vyvyan Wells), in the Chair.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor L. W. Bennett).

Councillors—

Briant, A. J
Brown, C. W.
Grocott, F. J.
Langlands, W. C.
Merry, D. A. A.
Pateman, G. H.
Pike, A. T.
Pocock, S. J.
Pulham, S.
Ryan, C. G.
Sommerfield, H. G.
Syrett, H. O.
Toyne, E.

400 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

401 **Reports of Committees.**—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted:—

(*a*) **Town Planning and Open Spaces** of the 3rd June, 1929.

(*b*) **Public Health** of the 4th June, 1929.

Arising out of paragraph 262 (d) (Sanitary Inspector's Report—Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Acts, 1920 and 1923—35, Dukes Avenue, N. 3) the Inspector reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had communicated with the owner of the premises

on the matter and had received a reply from Mrs. A. E. Carter, dated 22nd June, 1929, as follows :—

"In reply to yours of the 18th instant, my daughter, Miss O. A. Carter, is quite prepared to carry out the work mentioned on the list, except the decorations which she cannot see her way clear to undertake.

She has given the builder instructions to put new zinc roof, and to put right all structural defects to put the house in a fit and habitable state."

RESOLVED that the Certificate in question be granted.

Arising out of paragraph 262 (h) (Sanitary Inspector's Report—Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928) the Inspector reported that, since the meeting of the Committee, the following applications for licences to keep petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium had been received, and that the premises had been previously licensed :—

Applicant.	Address where petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium is to be kept.	Quantity of petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium to be kept.
Albert Edward Carter	Cornwall Garage, Cornwall Avenue, N. 3	500 gallons in bulk. 200 gallons in two gallon tins.
Albert Edward Carter	Queen's Head Garage, East End Road, N. 3	100 gallons in two gallon tins.
Harry Crosby	Workshop, rear of The Ferns, Ballards Lane, N. 12	1¼ cwts. of carbide.
Edgar Francis Harveyson	Harveyson's Garage, Shakespeare Road, N. 3	50 gallons in two gallon tins.
Maurice Henry Moore & James Moore	340, High Road, N. 2	48 gallons in two gallon tins.
Walter Francis Roper.	Grove Garage, Regents Park Rd.	50 gallons in two gallon tins.

RESOLVED that licences be granted to the abovementioned applicants to store such quantities of petroleum spirit and/or carbide of calcium as are respectively set opposite to their names in the Schedule above printed, for the period ending 30th June, 1930, subject to the conditions annexed to the Council's licences respectively being strictly observed.

Arising out of paragraph 265 (Fouling of Footpaths by Dogs) the Chairman of the Committee appealed to the Press to give publicity to the matter.

Arising out of paragraph 263 (Proposed Public Convenience—Church End) the Clerk reported that he had had an interview with Mr. Wm. Hollis on the 21st June, 1929, when he expressed to him the desire of the Committee that progress should be made, as far as possible, in connection with this matter; that Mr. Hollis had explained to him that there would, he thought, be no difficulty as regards the Ladies' Convenience but that he was awaiting an interview with Mr. Brickwell, the Surveyor to the Railway Company; that Mr. Brickwell was away from Town and would not return until the following Monday but that he would, however, then see him and push the matter forward as much as possible.

(*c*) **Highways and Fire and Water** of the 5th June, 1929.

Arising out of paragraph 279 (Fire Brigade—Staff —Appointment of two Firemen) satisfactory Medical Certificates in respect of Messrs. J. Livermore and A. C. Loom, were submitted.

Arising out of paragraph 308 (Highways—Trees—Woodhouse Road), it was

RESOLVED that "£29" be substituted for "£19" in the recommendation.

(*d*) **Education** of the 10th June, 1929.

Arising out of paragraph 317 (Meetings of Sub-Committees), it was

RESOLVED that the time of the meetings of the Works and Accounts Sub-Committee be altered from 7.30 to 8 p.m.

(Councillor Sommerfield voted against the separation of the two Sub-Committees).

Memorandum Annexed.

Arising out of paragraph 319 (Long Lane School—Senior Department—Regrading) the memorandum therein referred to was considered;

RESOLVED that such memorandum be approved, subject to paragraphs 2 and 3 being amended to read as follows:—

"That in lieu thereof the following resolution be approved, namely:—

"That from the beginning of the present term no payments of salary be made to teachers in the service of the Committee beyond the amounts recognised by the Board of Education for the purpose of grant, but that, having regard to the long and satisfactory service rendered by Mr. A. E. Smith, Head Master of the Long Lane School, Mixed Department, this Department shall continue to rank as a Grade IV. school for the purpose of assessing the salary of the Head Master during the financial year 1929/30, subject to reconsideration at the end of the present financial year."

(*e*) **Education** of the 17th June, 1929, with the exception of recommendations (2) and (3) contained in paragraph 328a (Squires Lane School), which be referred to the Council in Committee for consideration.

Arising out of paragraph 328a (Squires Lane School) an amendment was proposed by Councillor Briant and seconded by Councillor Brown "that recommendation

FINCHLEY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Memorandum relating to the regrading of the Senior Department of the Long Lane School for the purpose of assessing the salary of the Head Master, Mr.A.E.Smith.

School.	Dept.	Grading 1926/29	Grading 1929/32 according to Burnham Award Neutral Zone Method.	Average attendance past 3 years.
Long Lane	Mixed	IV	III	331

Arising from the point raised at the May meeting of the Council, the Education Committee have considered further this matter and now RECOMMEND:-

1. That the following resolution contained in paragraph 483 (g) (3) passed by the Council on the 26th June 1922, be rescinded, namely:-

   "That from the end of the present term no payments of salary be made to teachers in the service of the Committee beyond the amounts recognised by the Board of Education for the purpose of grant".

2. That in lieu thereof the following resolution be approved, namely:-

   "That from the beginning of the present term no payments of salary be made to teachers in the service of the Committee beyond the amounts recognised by the Board of Education for the purpose of grant, unless, after considering the circumstances of any particular case, the Council shall decide otherwise".

3. That, having regard to the long and satisfactory service rendered by Mr. A. E. Smith, Head Master of the Long Lane School, Mixed Department, and to the possibility of a scheme being introduced affecting the organization of the Finchley elementary schools, this Department shall continue to rank as a Grade IV school for the purpose of assessing the salary of the Head Master during the financial year 1929/30, subject to reconsideration at the end of the present financial year.

   (The effect of this recommendation will be that the difference in the salary of Mr. Smith as Head Master of a Grade IV school, and that applicable to a Grade III school, namely £ 39, will not rank for Government grant. Mr. Smith commenced service in Finchley in 1902.)

This is the memorandum referred to in paragraph 401(d) of the Council Minutes of the 24th June 1929.

June 1929.

(1) be referred to the Committee for further consideration."

On being put the amendment was lost, four voting in favour and eight against.

(*f*) **General Purposes** of the 11th June, 1929.

Arising out of paragraph 331 (b) (Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922) :—

(1) a certificate by the Medical Officer of Health was submitted to the effect that, in his opinion, Mr. John Rice, was incapable of discharging the duties of his employment with efficiency by reason of permanent ill-health; and

(2) a letter, dated 24th June, 1929, was submitted from Mr. W. Applin, stating that his wife and himself would be pleased to accept the position of Joint Caretakers and expressing his appreciation of the Council's offer;

RESOLVED—

(1) that the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Applin, as Joint Caretakers, on the terms set out in the Committee's report, be confirmed subject, as regards Mrs. Applin, to her passing satisfactorily a medical examination;

(2) that the appointment be determinable by one month's notice of either side.

(*g*) **Electricity** of the 12th June, 1929.

Arising out of paragraph 355 (Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet—Year ended 31st March, 1929) it was

RESOLVED that the Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable the Chairman of the Electricity Committee to make his statement in regard to the Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet therein mentioned.

The Chairman of the Committee thereupon made his statement and the thanks of the Council were accorded to him therefor.

It was further **RESOLVED**—

(1) that the word " sum " by substituted for the word " Fund " at the end of recommendation (b) (1); and

(2) that it be referred to the Electricity Committee to consider the question of the disposal of two of the Electricity Department's small motor cars and the purchase of two others in place thereof.

(*h*) **Finance** of the 12th June, 1929.

402 **Legal and Parliamentary Sub-Committee.**—A report of the above Sub-Committee, dated 6th and 20th June, 1929, as under-printed was submitted and considered :—

Present:—On the former occasion.—

Councillors Bennett, Briant, Pike, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett and Wells;

and on the latter occasion.—

Councillors Briant, H. O. Syrett and Wells.

(1)) **Chairman.**—Councillor H. O. Syrett was appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

(2) **Local Government Act, 1929.**—The Sub-Committee had under consideration the provisions of the above Act, and went fully thereinto with special reference to their application to this Council.

Part I—(Sections 1—20 inclusive).

POOR LAW.

This part of the Act deals with the transfer, as from 1st April, 1930, of the powers and duties of the Boards of Guardians to the County Council, and prior to the above date the latter are required to submit schemes to the Minister of Health for discharging these functions. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND that the County Council be asked to supply copies of these schemes as early as possible, and that further consideration of this part be deferred until the receipt thereof.

Part II—(Sections 21—28 inclusive).

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

The Sub-Committee beg to draw the attention of the Council to the fact that under this part the existing arrangements for the registration of births, deaths and marriages are transferred to the County Council, upon whom the future administration of those functions devolves. The County Council is required by the 1st April, 1932, to prepare a scheme for the division of the County into Registration Districts and Sub-Districts. This will need careful consideration at the appropriate time.

Part III—(Sections 29—45 inclusive).

ROADS AND TOWN PLANNING.

This part of the Act deals with the transfer of all main roads to the County Council, and gives the County Council power to combine with other Local Authorities in the preparation or adoption of Town Planning Schemes.

Under Section 31, as from the appointed day (namely 1st April, 1930), the County Council becomes the Highway Authority as regards all *classified* roads which, immediately before such day, were vested in the Councils of Urban Districts and will be known as "County Roads." In Finchley the following are County Roads:—

Great North Road;
Regents Park Road;
Woodhouse Road;
East End Road;
Totteridge Lane;
Hendon Lane;
Gravel Hill;
Fortis Green;
Oakleigh Road;
Dollis Road and Nether Street (part of);
Hampstead Lane;
Friern Barnet Lane.

Under Section 32, where an Urban District has a population of over 20,000 that Urban District may claim to exercise the functions of *maintenance and repair* of any County Road, within their district, such claim having to be made before the 1st April, 1930. Arterial roads are not included in the definition of "County Roads," and are dealt with separately by the Act. These remain under the control of the County Council unless the Minister of Transport by Order otherwise declares.

The following are the arterial roads in the Urban District of Finchley:—

North Circular Road; and Barnet Bye-Pass Road.

In connection with this part of the Act, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) that the Council claim for all the roads in the Finchley District which are or will be County Roads; and

(*b*) that the subject of the position of arterial roads be deferred for further consideration.

Part IV.—Sections 46—66 inclusive).

MISCELLANEOUS LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS.

This part of the Act is perhaps the most important part affecting the Urban District of Finchley.

Under Section 46, the Council of every County, after consultation with representatives of Councils in their area, are to make a general review of such "County Districts," (*e.g.* Finchley Urban District), with a view to the alteration of the boundaries of any such district or the transfer of any part of such district to another district. This review must be submitted to the Minister of Health before the 1st April, 1932.

Section 50 provides also for a review of the *electoral divisions* in the County, and here again the Council are vitally concerned, especially lately, owing to the enormously increased powers of the County Council under this Act and the growth of this District.

Under Section 63, the County are to make a survey of the hospital accommodation in their area for the treatment of infectious diseases, and they are to prepare, in consultation with the Councils of their districts, a scheme for the provision of adequate hospital (including new) accommodation for the said purpose.

The Sub-Committee **RECOMMEND** in connection with this part:—

(*a*) that in view of Section 46, representations should be made to the County Council asking them what action they are likely to take with regard to this district, as a number of this Council's Schemes are being held up until the result of such action is known;

(*b*) that under Section 50, representations be made to the County Council that under the review to be made, population and rateable value should be taken into account;

(*c*) that the Sub-Committee make a separate study of this section upon receipt of the review; and

(*d*) that consideration of the provisions of Section 63 be deferred, as the Joint Hospital Committee has the matter in hand and will report later.

Part V.—(Sections 67—84 inclusive).

RATING AND VALUATION.

This part, as the heading implies, deals with the relief from rates, the amendment of certain Acts relating thereto and consequential provisions, and the local Valuation Committee have the whole of these matters in hand, and will report later thereon for the Council's approval.

Part VI.—(Sections 85—112 inclusive).

EXCHEQUER GRANTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

This part of the Act deals with the payment of an annual amount to make up for the loss caused by de-rating. The Committee desire to point out in this connection that they

are unable to make any recommendation as to the earlier Sections thereof until they receive a report from the Accountant of the County Council as to the amount of the Government's contribution as a result of de-rating and this Council's Accountant's Report, neither of which can be given until the draft special list under the Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act of 1928, has been approved.

In further connection with this part, the attention of the Council may perhaps be drawn to section 93, which provides that the Minister of Health may make, after consultation with the County Council and District Councils, a scheme for increasing the sum payable towards established services in connection with maternity and child welfare.

Further, this part provides, by Section 94, a *guarantee* for 19 years of supplementary Exchequer grants to districts in respect of which there may be a financial loss as a result of the provisions of this Act.

In addition, Section 101 provides for contributions by County Councils to voluntary Associations in respect of maternity and child welfare under schemes to be prepared at the end of each fixed grant period, viz. every five years.

The Sub-Committee further desire to draw the attention of the Council to Section 103 which provides that payment of grants to the County Councils shall be made at such times and in such manner as the Treasury may direct. This rather ambiguous section has received the attention of the Urban District Councils' Association, who are endeavouring to obtain from the Treasury an undertaking that the grant shall be paid at certain fixed periods during each year.

In connection with this part the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND that the various Committees affected by the respective sections herein should consider them at the appropriate time.

Part VII.—(Sections 113—126 inclusive).

PROPERTY LIABILITIES AND OFFICERS.

This part of the Act provides for the transfer to the County Councils of properties belonging to District Councils in respect of roads and for the transfer of any Officers of

Bodies whose duties devolve upon County Councils under the provisions of this Act.

Part VIII.—(Sections 127—137 inclusive).

GENERAL.

Under this part is included the power of the Minister of Health to remove difficulties created by the application of this Act and also for the alteration or revocation of any Order or Scheme, but such Order shall only have effect after it has been laid before Parliament for three months, during which time any member may move an Address.

H. O. SYRETT,
Chairman.

RESOLVED that such report be received and adopted, subject to recommendation (a) contained in that portion of the report relating to Roads and Town Planning being amended to read as follows :—

" that the Council claim for **all** the roads in the Finchley District (excluding arterial roads) whether they be County Roads or not; and "

403 **Highways—Erection of Banner.**—A communication, dated 18th June, 1929, was submitted from Mr. T. C. King stating that it was proposed to organise a Fair in aid of St. Luke's Church Building Fund, and enquiring whether there would be any objection to a banner being erected across the bottom of Mountfield Road advertising the Fair;

RESOLVED that the Clerk reply to the effect that, so far as the Council are concerned, they raise no objection in the matter but that, at the same time, it be pointed out that, if it is proposed that the banner shall be affixed to any tramway poles, it will, of course, be necessary to obtain the consent of the Tramways Company.

404 **North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply (Consolidation) Act, 1928—Relaying Finchley-Brent Street Trunks.**—A letter, dated 13th June, 1929, was submitted from the Superintendent of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company as follows :—

"Your letter of the 10th instant has been handed to me for attention. I very much regret that, owing to a mistake on the part of our Mains Superintendent, the permission of the Council to the extension of this cable route was not obtained.

It was found to be impracticable to connect the old and new feeders at the point originally intended, owing to the position of the former being out under the tram track, and the relaying of the cables was therefore continued to a point where the old feeders could be picked up without cutting up a considerable length of wood block paving.

I have arranged for Mr. Arkell to call on Mr. Harrison and explain the position more fully, and have to again express my regret that this work was carried out without the necessary formalities having been completed."

405 **Omnibus Facilities.**—A letter, dated 10th June, 1929, was submitted from the Traffic Superintendent of the London General Omnibus Co., Ltd., stating that with reference to the Company's proposal to extend Route No. 608 from Finchley to East Finchley, via the Barnet Bye-Pass Road, arrangements were in hand for the extension, as far as the junction of Addison Way and the Barnet Bye-Pass Road, to take effect from Wednesday, 19th instant;

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Highways and Fire and Water Committee for consideration with a suggestion that the Company might be asked to extend further the route to the junction of Lyttelton Road and Hill Rise.

406 **Urban District Councils' Association—Election of Executive Council.**—The Clerk reported as follows:—

"One third of the Executive Council (six) retire each year and, in accordance with the rules, Finchley retired and sought re-election this year. There were forty-six candidates for the six places and each Council which is a Member of the Association has one vote for each of six Candidates.

The result of the voting was as follows:—

Elected.		Votes.
1.	Finchley	278
2.	Rhondda	219
3.	Abram	207
	Shipley	207
4.	Sutton and Cheam ...	167
5.	Horwich	99."

407 **Fire—Messrs. Plowmans' Timber Yard.**—Reference was made to the disastrous fire which occurred at above on the 22nd instant and the Chairman of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee intimated that he was satisfied with the manner in which the Council's Brigade had dealt with the outbreak;

RESOLVED that the Clerk be directed to communicate with the Hendon Urban District Council expressing this Council's appreciation of the assistance rendered by their Brigade at the fire.

408 **Payment of Accounts.**—

RESOLVED that an Order in writing be signed by three Members of the Council directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's report of the 12th June, 1929, amounting to £58,747 4s. 7d.

409 **Electricity—Supply to Border Premises—High Road, Whetstone.**—

RESOLVED, on the motion of Councillor H. O. Syrett and duly seconded, that the Council do consent to the application of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company to the Electricity Commissioners for an Order to supply electricity to premises known as Nos. 1 to 13, inclusive, Chandos Parade, situate partly in this District and outside the area of supply of the said Company.

410 **Documents for Sealing.**—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the under-mentioned documents :—

(1) Agreement with the Hampstead Tenants, Ltd. in regard to extension of electricity main in Neale Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb (2nd portion);

(2) Petroleum, etc. Licences (in duplicate) for period ending 30th June, 1930, to applicants mentioned in paragraph 262 (h) of the Public Health Committee's report of the 4th June, 1929, and also in Minute No. 401 (b);

(3) Licence (in duplicate) to Messrs. McLaren and Cox to keep petroleum spirit;

(4) Agreement with Messrs. Burtons' Bakeries, Ltd. in regard to building over the Council's sewer in the Market Place;

(5) Contract with Messrs. Compton Bros. for the carrying out of structural alterations at the Central Fire Station, Hendon Lane;

(6) Contract with Sir William Prescott & Sons for the carrying out of improvement works in Summers Lane;

(7) Contract with the Wisbech Road Construction Co. for the carrying out of improvement works in Friern Barnet Lane;

(8) Contract with Messrs. G. Wimpey & Sons for the carrying out of tarmacadam re-surfacing works in Station Road;

(9) Contract with Messrs. Wm. Shepherd & Sons, Ltd. for the carrying out of tarmacadam re-surfacing works in Dollis Park, Albert Place and King Street;

(10) Contract with The Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co., Ltd. for the carrying out of tarmacadam re-surfacing works in The Grove and The Walks;

(11) Lease to Mr. A. A. Blaker of portion of Hamilton Road Depôt;

(12) Contract with Messrs. C. Halls & Son for carrying out School decorations and repairs;

(13) Contract with Messrs. Compton Bros. for carrying out School decorations and repairs;

(14) Contract with Messrs. John Hall & Sons for supply of window blinds;

(15) Order on the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's report of the 12th June, 1929;

(16) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £6,360 from Public Works Loan Board (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts);

(17) Transfer to the Council of £2,000 worth of Queensland 4 per cent redeemable stock;

(18) Agreement with Mr. A. C. Littlewood in connection with conversion of dwelling-house No. 1, Woodhouse Parade, into shop;

(19) Interim Development Order in connection with extension of Depôt—39, High Road, N. 3—United Dairies (London), Ltd.;

(20) Precept upon the Rating Authority for the amount required for purposes of elementary education for year ending 31st March, 1930;

(21) Vacating Receipts on Mortgages (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts) in respect of the following:—

(*a*) Mortgage No. 325—Mr. G. Nicholl—The Sheiling, Ridgeview Road;

(*b*) Mortgage No. 409—Mr. S. S. Dalman—27, Wentworth Park;

(*c*) Mortgage No. 368—Mr. W. J. Shotter—25, Gainsborough Road;

(*d*) Mortgage No. 304—Mrs. F. M. Payne—17, Avendale Road;

(*e*) Mortgage No. 194—Mr. J. M. McDonald—24, Brookland Rise;

*(22) Testimonial to Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice.

* See Report of Council in Committee.

411 **Tenders—Surface Water Sewer Works—Squires Lane.**

RESOLVED that the tenders received for the above works be opened and referred to the Highways and Fire and Water Committee for consideration.

412 **Hendon Local Employment Committee.**—It was suggested by Councillor Merry that, as he was unable to attend the meetings of the above Committee, the Council should appoint another representative in his stead;

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.

413 **Open Spaces—Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court, Frith Grange and Land Adjoining.**—A communication, dated 22nd June, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister had had under consideration the report made by his Inspector Col. Wells after the recent Inquiry with regard to this matter, and also a report by his Inspector (Mr. Eyles) on the conference arranged between representatives of the Finchley and Hendon Urban District Councils, subsequent to the Inquiry into the application of the latter Council for approval of their Town Planning Scheme, for the purpose of considering the effect of the Scheme in relation to the land proposed to be purchased; that the Minister understood that agreement was reached between the two Councils that the portion of a road provided for in the Hendon Scheme which crossed the proposed Golf Course should be omitted from that Scheme and provision made by the Finchley Council in their Town Planning Scheme for an alternative road to the east of the Dollis Brook; and that on this understanding the Minister had decided to comply with the application for sanction to a loan for the purchase of Nether Court, Frith Grange and other lands and that he would be prepared to issue his formal sanction on being furnished with a copy of the resolution covering the amount now proposed to be borrowed.

414 **Council in Committee.**—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

415 **Squires Lane School.**—Recommendations (2) and (3) contained in paragraph 328a of the Education Committee's report of the 17th June, 1929, were considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that such recommendations be not adopted; and

(*b*) that in lieu thereof the following be adopted:—

> "That, as from the 1st September, 1929, Mr. W. C. Ward be appointed a Head Master in the full time service of the Education Authority, exclusively in the capacity of a teacher and that the Education Authority reserve the right to appoint Mr. Ward to any School at their discretion but that for the time being he retain the headship of the Squires Lane School, the appointment to be subject to termination by three calendar months' previous written notice on either side, and to the terms and conditions approved by the Council at their meeting on the 26th September, 1927, paragraphs 395/6.

416 **Town Planning—Scheme No. 2.**—

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the proposed road situate on the east side of the brook, running in a northerly direction so as to avoid as far as possible the proposed Golf Course, and lying between Gordon Road and the brook, be included in the Council's Scheme No. 2;

(*b*) that the land (belonging to Mr. G. C. Mosses) situate at the rear of Chesterfield Road be also included in the said Scheme as an area to be purchased by the Council as a Brookside Walk.

417 **General Purposes Committee.**—A report of this Committee, dated 11th June, 1929, as under-printed, was submitted and considered:—

Present: Councillor Bennett (Chairman), Councillor H. O. Syrett (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Briant, Pateman, Pike and Wells, and Councillor Ryan (non-member).

Council Employees—Joint Works Committee.—The Committee had before them a letter, dated 3rd May, 1929, from the Branch Secretary of the Municipal Employees' Association, asking the Council to consider the question of stabilisation of wages; and, in accordance with previous instructions, the Surveyor submitted a General Report on the subject. A further letter was submitted from the above Secretary, asking that the cut in the bonus, which was anticipated on the 1st July, 1929, be not put into operation, and enclosing a statement which the men wished to place before the Committee.

The Committee decided, in the first instance, to refer the matter to a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee and the Chairman of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee for consideration, and that such Sub-Committee meet on Friday, the 21st June, 1929, at 8 p.m.;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the action taken be approved; and

(*b*) that, without prejudice to the position, and pending the further consideration of the whole question, if necessity for any cut in the bonus arise (as is anticipated on the 1st July, 1929) it be not then put into operation.

L. W. BENNETT,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

418 **Rating and Valuation Act, 1925 and 1928—Appeals to Quarter Sessions.**—The Clerk reported that Notice of Appeal to Quarter Sessions had been received from the Corona Engineering Company in respect of their premises at North Finchley.

Councillor H. O. Syrett reported that, in view of the fact that Notices to be heard in respect of Appeals to Quarter Sessions had to be served within a statutory period, the Valuation Committee recommended that they be authorised to give notices

in all cases where they considered such a course desirable in the interests of the Rating Authority after consultation with the Assessment Committee;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed subject to the Valuation Committee reporting to the Council.

419 **Staff — Valuation Department—Junior Clerk.**—Councillor H. O. Syrett reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that the wages of the Junior Clerk in the above Department, Mr. K. M. Bailey, be increased to £1 a week.

420 **Open Spaces—Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court, Frith Grange and Land Adjoining.—**

(*a*) The Clerk reported as follows:—

"The Conference to which reference was made in the General Purposes Committee's report of the 11th June, 1929, took place at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Friday, the 14th June, 1929, when there were present:—Mr. Eyles, the Inspector representing the Ministry of Health, Mr. Samuels, on behalf of the Ministry of Transport, the Clerk and the Surveyor of the Hendon Urban District Council, the Chairman of the Council, Councillors A. T. Pike, H. O. Syrett, (Chairman of the Golf Club), the Clerk and the Surveyor on behalf of this Council, and Mr. F. Lee, representing Mr. F. W. Walker and the Newcombe Estates, Ltd.

At the outset the Inspector desired to know whether it was at all possible to have both the Golf Course and the road in its present position. The Clerk and Councillor H. O. Syrett both clearly emphasised the impossibility of reconciling the two proposals under the Hendon Town Planning Scheme, and the other Members representing this Council bore out these statements.

The Inspector then suggested a new route for the road as originally proposed by representatives of this Council at the Conference held at the Ministry of Health, and asked the representatives of both Councils if they could come to some agreement on this new proposal. Eventually terms were agreed as follows, subject to confirmation by the two Councils:—

COUNCIL MINUTES (*continued*).

1.—Road No. 9— That the new route as indicated by the Inspector, but extended as far as possible in the Finchley area in a northerly direction to avoid interference with the proposed golf course be approved and that the portion of such road within the Urban District of Finchley be included in the Finchley Town Planning Scheme.

2.— That the portion of the road in Finchley shall be sixty feet wide, with building lines of not less than twenty feet.

3.—Riverside Walk—That the Finchley Council shall convey to the Hendon Urban District Council such portion of the proposed golf course as shall be necessary to provide reasonable facilities, approximately a fifteen feet strip, for a riverside walk on the Hendon side of the Brook along the whole extent of the eastern side of the golf course.

4.— That the Hendon Council shall provide and maintain a chain link fence of a minimum height of five feet to divide the Riverside Walk from the golf course, and shall give reasonable facilities for gates providing access to the golf course from the Riverside Walk.

5.—Sewer Easement—The Finchley Urban District Council shall grant to the Hendon Urban District Council a permanent sewer easement of fifteen feet (during construction of the sewer forty feet) as near as practicable to the eastern boundary of the golf course. No payment to be made in respect of such easement and no compensation to be payable provided the necessary works are carried out within a period of nine months ending 31st March, 1930, or at any time thereafter provided that no actual damage is caused to the Golf Club by interference with the construction of the greens for play. The exact

line of such easement to be agreed between the Surveyors to the respective Councils."

RECOMMENDED that the terms above-mentioned be confirmed by this Council, and that the Clerk be directed to take the necessary steps in the matter.

(*b*) **RECOMMENDED** that, in order to enable the Golf Club to issue their prospectus, the Clerk be directed to inform the Secretary of the Golf Club that, upon the receipt of the necessary sanction of the Minister of Health to the loan for the purchase money herein, the Council will grant to the Club a lease of the above estates (with the exception of a small strip of land approximately 15 feet wide adjoining Dollis Brook along the whole extent of the eastern side of the above estates) for the purposes of a first class golf links, etc. for the length of the period sanctioned in the loan; further that the small strip of land above referred to is being conveyed to the Hendon Urban District Council for the purposes of a brookside walk and will be adequately fenced off from the remainder of the estates.

(*c*) The Clerk reported that, in view of the importance of the matter, he had obtained at a cost of £3 8s. 8d. a transcript of the shorthand notes taken at the Inquiry held on the 11th June, 1929, by the Ministry of Health into the application of the Hendon Urban District Council for approval of their Town Planning Scheme (so far as the **Finchley portion** of the case was concerned);

RECOMMENDED that the action of the Clerk and the expenditure as indicated above, be approved.

421 **Rate Summonses.**—The Clerk reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that following dates be agreed:—

Application—31st July, 1929.

Hearing—30th August, 1929.

422 **Town Planning Scheme No. 2—Land in the Great North Road and Chandos Road.**—Councillor Pike reported that, at an interview with Mr. Upjohn on the 6th June, 1929, the latter had in-

timated his willingness to withdraw his objection to the Preliminary Statement on the Council's agreeing to the following terms:

(1) Mr. Upjohn to be permitted to erect 14 houses on the site in Chandos Road on which, under the Scheme, 11 may be erected;

(2) Mr. Upjohn to have the right to erect dwelling-houses, flats or shops on his frontage to the Great North Road between Chandos Road and the Council's property known as the North Road School; shops, however, to be erected only by consent of the Council—which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld; Mr. Upjohn also to have the right to erect 16 flats not exceeding 4 storeys in height and covering not more than one-half of the site;

(3) the building line, so far as the Great North Road is concerned, to be as regards shops and/or flats 10 feet back from the widening line shewn on Map No. 2 and as regards dwelling-houses 15 feet back from such widening line.

RECOMMENDED that the above be approved by the Council and that the Clerk be directed to take the necessary steps in connection with the preparation of the Interim Development Order.

423 **Land by St. Margaret's Avenue—Totteridge Lane Freehold Land Company.—**

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for payment of the costs of conveyance in this matter, amounting to ten guineas.

424 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—22, Hamilton Way.**—The Clerk submitted a communication, dated 17th June, 1929, from Messrs. Chambers and Garnett hereon;

RECOMMENDED that they be informed in reply that the Council are prepared to execute an assignment to the purchaser in lieu of the usual statutory receipt.

425 **Messenger—Appointment of.—**

RECOMMENDED that this matter be left to the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee to deal with, subject to report.

426 **Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922—Quinquennial Valuation.**—A letter, dated 21st June, 1929, was submitted from Mr. J. H. Robertson, the Actuary, regretting his inability to meet the Finance Sub-Committee on the 8th July, 1929, and suggesting as an alternative either the 15th or the 16th July, 1929;

RECOMMENDED that he be informed that the 15th July, 1929, will be convenient to the Sub-Committee.

427 **Council Offices—Joint Caretakers.—**

RECOMMENDED that a testimonial under the seal of the Council be granted to Mr. and Mrs. Rice, and that such testimonial be added to the list of documents for sealing.

428 **Fire—Messrs. Plowmans' Timber Yard.**—It was reported that, arising out of the above, it might be desirable for a fund to be raised for the purpose of assisting a person who had sustained serious loss in consequence of the fire owing to the fact that she was uninsured, and the Chairman of the Council kindly intimated that the matter would receive his consideration prior to the next meeting of the Council.

429 **Street Widenings—Great North Road by Chandos Avenue.**—The Surveyor reported as follows :—

> "Adverting to Minute No. 303 on page 184 of the Minutes before you to-night, I have to report that as instructed I have continued my negotiations with Messrs. C. F. Day, Ltd., who are prepared to adopt the same building line as already established on the south corner of Chandos Avenue on condition that the Council makes up Chandos Avenue free of cost to them. They also stipulate that the frontage value of the hoarding is to remain their property.

Messrs. C. F. Day are also prepared to convey to the Council without payment a strip of land, approximately 19 feet wide, sufficient to make the Great North Road 50 feet wide from the centre of the tram track on the northern corner of its junction with Chandos Avenue, subject to the Council agreeing to level and pave such strip as required."

RECOMMENDED that the above proposals be approved by the Council, and that the matter be left in the hands of the Clerk of the Council and the Surveyor to deal with, subject to report.

430 **Resumption of Council.—**

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Chairman.

22nd July 1929

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1st July, 1929.

Present: Councillor Pike (Chairman), Councillor Merry (Vice-Chairman), and Councillors Langlands, Pateman, Pulham, H. O. Syrett and Wells.

431 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

432 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed

433 **Town Planning—Acquisition of Regional Open Spaces.**

RECOMMENDED that the lands numbered 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 on drawing No. 6913 be included in this Council's Town Planning Scheme No. 2 and shown on Map No. 3 as Public Open Spaces.

434 **Open Spaces.**—

(*a*) Glebe Land—Site G—Allocation of Pitches.—The Committee had before them the report of the Sub-Committee (circulated) appointed to consider and report upon the above matter, and after a lengthy discussion it was Annexed.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Finchley Rugby Football Club be granted (a) a five years' lease of the first-class Rugby Football Pitch shown on drawing No. 6864, together with that portion of the double pavilion (when erected) which will face towards such pitch; and (b) a five-season lease of the second-class Rugby Football Pitch indicated on the said plan, at a rental of £200 per annum for the two pitches (subject as mentioned in (3) below), the Club to be responsible for:—the payment of rates and taxes (if any), electricity, gas and water charges, and any other out-

goings; the maintenance of the pitches, the fences, and the part of the pavilion above-mentioned; and the erection and removal of the canvas screening proposed to be provided;

(2) that the Finchley (Association) Football Club be granted a five-years' lease of the first-class Association Football Pitch shown on drawing No. 6864, together with that portion of the double pavilion (when erected) which will face towards such pitch, at a rental of £150 per annum (subject as mentioned in (3) below), the Club to be responsible for:—the payment of rates and taxes (if any), electricity, gas and water charges, and any other outgoings; the maintenance of the pitch, the part of the pavilion above-mentioned, and the fences; and the erection and removal of the canvas screening proposed to be provided;

(3) that until such time as the pavilion is erected and ready for use by the Clubs, the latter be required to pay a proportionate rent;

(4) that the Clerk be instructed to proceed with the preparation of the necessary documents in the matter;

(5) that the Surveyor of the Council be instructed to prepare for consideration at the next meeting of this Committee plans and estimates for the erection of a double pavilion, providing the accommodation indicated in the Sub-Committee's report;

(6) that such pavilion occupy the position indicated on drawing No. 6864, for the use as to one half by the Rugby Club, and as to the other half by the Association Club;

(7) that the Clerk make application to the Middlesex County Council for consent to the erection of the pavilion;

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Estimate.

Req. No.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE, 1ST JULY, 1929.

RECREATION GROUND AND OPEN SPACES.

REQUISITION - 1ST AUGUST TO 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Estimate.							2131	0	0
"O" = expended or on order.									
Req. No.	Item No.		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				1056	19	1
			RECREATION GROUND.						
478	1		Wages.	125	0	0			
479	4		Water.	3	10	0			
							128	10	0
			CHERRY TREE WOOD.						
480	19		Wages.	35	0	0			
481	27	O	Part cost repairing fence.	2	10	0			
							37	10	0
			ARDEN PLAYING FIELDS.						
482	28		Repairs to Pavilion.	10	0	0			
							10	0	0
			GENERALLY.						
483	29	O	Repairs Vale Farm Cottage	2	5	3			
484		O	Clearing shrubbery, Brook Farm.	2	18	1			
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							£1238	2	5

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

25TH JUNE, 1929.

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TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE
1ST JULY, 1929.

AVENUE HOUSE.

REQUISITION - 1ST AUGUST TO 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Estimate						1367	0	0
		"O" = expended or on order.						
Req. No.	Item No.		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.			746	16	10
485	1		Wages.	130	0	0		
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These (together with the preceding pages) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 432 of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee's report of the 1st July 1929.

Chairman.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

25TH JUNE, 1929.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

GLEBE LAND SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

19th and 28th June, 1939.

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On the former occasion, on site -

Councillor Pike (Chairman) and Councillors Bennett, H.O. Syrett and Wells.

On the latter occasion -

Councillor Pike (Chairman) and Councillors Bennett, Merry, H.O. Syrett, Sommerfield and Wells.

In accordance with the reference from the full Committee, the Sub-Committee have given very careful consideration to the allocation of football pitches on Site "G" on the Glebe Land, and at their meeting held on the 28th June, 1939, representatives of the Local Rugby and Association Football Clubs were present.

STATEMENTS OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL & CAPITAL COST.- Prior to the reception of the representatives of the two football clubs, the Sub-Committee considered and approved the following statements:-

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST.

Annual repayment of capital and interest (half-yearly payments) on £1,500 @ 5%, loan period 30 years. Laying out playing field	£119.10. 0.
Annual repayment of capital and interest (half-yearly payments) on £398 @ 5%, loan period 10 years. Fencing pitches	51. 1. 3.
Annual repayment of capital and interest (half-yearly payments) on £4,500 @ 5%, loan period 30 years. Double Grand Stand	358.10. 0.
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Brought forward.	£529. 1. 3.
Annual repayment of capital and interest (half-yearly payments) on £150 @ 5%, loan period 20 years. Forming footpaths around first-class pitches.	11.19. 0.
Allow for repairs to buildings, fences, paths, etc.	73. 0. 0.
Total annual cost ...	£614. 0. 3.

N.B. The above statement does not include the cost of groundsmen, rates (if any), electricity, gas, water charges, fuel and other necessary expenditure.

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED CAPITAL COST.

Laying out playing field	£1,500. 0. 0.
Fencing pitches	398. 0. 0.
Double Grand Stand, with accommodation below.	4,500. 0. 0.
Fencing paths around first-class pitches	150. 0. 0.
Total capital cost ...	£6,548. 0. 0.

N. B. The above statement does not provide for the cost of embanking of land asked for by the Association Club's Representative

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PAVILION.- The views of the representatives of the Clubs were asked for in regard to the type of pavilion which would meet their requirements. So far as the Association Club was concerned, it appeared that they desired, if possible, accommodation for upwards of 700 spectators, with two dressing-rooms, a committee room, a community bath, and a room for the referees and linesmen. In any case, the initial accommodation required would be for not less than 500 persons. So far as the Rugby Club was concerned, their representative stated that, in his opinion, the accommodation for one Club should be equal to that of the other. At the same time, his Club were unable to estimate the number of persons likely to attend the matches. He added that the Club would like to have a community bath, and that with two teams there would be an average of 60 players.

At this stage reference was made to the steel and wooden pavilion which was constructed last year by the Barnet Urban District Council at a cost of £1,600, with accommodation for 500 people, and it was intimated by the representative of the Association Club that a pavilion of this description would satisfy the requirements of the Athenian League. It was mentioned that the period of the loan which would be granted for a wooden structure would be considerably less than that which would obtain for a reinforced concrete structure, and therefore the annual cost for the latter would not differ to any considerable extent.

Having heard the requirements of the Clubs as to accommodation the Sub-Committee were of the opinion that a pavilion could be erected at a lower cost than that mentioned on the statement, and instructed the Surveyor to report further thereon.

The hope was expressed by representatives of both of the Clubs that the Council would do all that was possible to expedite the erection of the pavilion.

FENCING.- It was intimated to the representatives of the Clubs that the Sub-Committee's proposals in regard to the above were as follows:-

(1) No close boarded or similar divisional fences to be erected on site;

(2) "Pearless" type chain link fences 6 ft. high to be erected north and south of the proposed pavilion, which will occupy the position indicated on Drawing No. 6864, and midway from east to west. A similar fence, but 3 ft. high only, to be erected along the Summers Lane frontage. No new fences to be provided on the east and west sides of the field.

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proposals would be acceptable to them. As regards the removal and replacing of the canvas-screening proposed to be provided, it was intimated that the Clubs would prefer to undertake this work themselves.

GROUNDSMEN.- This matter was discussed, and the view was expressed by the representatives of each of the Clubs that they would prefer to make their own arrangements in regard thereto.

ANNUAL RENTAL.- The representatives of the Clubs were asked individually to indicate in writing the amount of rent which they would be prepared to pay, and having done so, at the request of the Sub-Committee, they retired. The Sub-Committee, after giving very careful consideration to the matter, again received the representatives, and the following proposal was put before them, to which they expressed agreement:-

Rugby Club - £300 per annum for two pitches, they to have the use of the first-class pitch for the whole of the year and the second-class pitch for the season only.

Association Club - £150 for the year, for the first-class pitch.

The Sub-Committee were of opinion that the rental which should be asked for the second-class Association pitch for the season should be £50. As regards the cricket pitch, the view was expressed that this might be let for the season for £50. This would make a total revenue to the Council of £450 per annum for the four football pitches and one cricket pitch.

A suggestion was made by the Association Club that, so as to avoid using too frequently the new pitch, they might be granted during next season the use of their old pitch, free of charge, and it was intimated to them that the point would receive sympathetic consideration. The question of security of tenure was raised by a representative of the Rugby Club, who stated that at least a five years' tenancy might be granted by the Council, but that, at the same time, his Club would prefer a period of seven years. He added that the Club would, if possible, like some guarantee that the suggested rent would not be raised by the Council.

A representative of the Association Club raised the point as to the desirability of a portion of the ground being banked for spectators, and this, it was intimated, would also receive consideration by the Council.

It was intimated to the representatives of the Clubs that, in addition to the rent proposed, they would, of course, have to bear the cost of rates (if any), electricity, gas and water charges, fuel for boiler and any other necessary expenses.

This (together with the preceding [illegible]) A. T. PIKE,

(8) that "Peerless" type chain link fences 6 feet high be erected north and south of the pavilion, and midway from east to west; that a similar fence, but 3 feet high only, be erected along the Summers Lane frontage; that no new fences be provided on the east and west sides of the field, but that removable canvas screens be provided for use by each Club;

(9) that, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, tenders for the erection of the pavilion and fencing be obtained forthwith, and that the Committee be authorised to open and consider such tenders at its next meeting;

(10) that, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, application for sanction to the necessary loan be made to the Ministry of Health so soon as the probable total capital expenditure has been ascertained;

(11) that the second-class Association Football Pitch shown on drawing No. 6864 be let at a rental of £50 for the season;

(12) that the cricket pitch also be let at a rental of £50 for the season;

(13) that in order to enable the Finchley (Association) Football Club to conserve their first-class pitch, they be granted during the 1929/30 season the use of their present pitch at the corner of Summers Lane and the Great North Road free of charge;

(14) that the Council consider at a later date the desirability of a portion of the ground leased to the Association and Rugby Clubs being "banked" for the benefit of spectators.

(*b*) Avenue House Grounds.—

(i) A letter was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley (Church End) Ratepayers' Association stating that the following suggestions had reached

him through his Committee from residents living near to the above, and asking that they might be considered by the Council :—

(1) That the accessibility of the grounds to chairs for invalids and to perambulators would be greatly improved if the steps at various points of entry were replaced by slopes;

(2) that the condition of the pond would benefit by the presence of a few water fowl;

(3) that the comfort of visitors would be served by providing shelters against bad weather;

RECOMMENDED that as regards (1), it be left to the Chairman of the Committee and the Surveyor to consider suitable access for wheeled chairs; that no action be taken as regards (2); and that as regards (3), it be pointed out to the Association that the accommodation suggested has already been provided by the Council.

(ii) **RECOMMENDED**—

(1) that playground equipment comprising three see-saws, two swings, one plank-swing and one set of parallel bars be provided, at a cost (estimated at £47, exclusive of fixing) not exceeding that for which provision has been made in the Committee's estimates;

(2) that the Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the provision by the Metropolitan Drinking Fountain Society of a drinking fountain, and for the erection thereof near to the Children's Playground, such fountain to be of the "continuous jet" type.

(*c*) Arden Playing Field.—The Chairman of the Committee reported that on behalf of the Council he had acceded to an application from the Finchley Cricket Club for permission to make a charge of 6d. to the general public for admission to the above ground on the occasion of their fixture with the Marylebone Cricket Club, on Satur-

day, the 6th July, 1929; the proceeds being in aid of the Finchley Memorial Hospital;

RECOMMENDED that the Chairman's action be approved.

(*d*) Cherry Tree Wood.—

(i) Letters were submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council and from Messrs. Clutton, intimating respectively that the County Council and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners consented to the erection by the Council in the above open space of a caretaker's cottage.

(ii) Referring to paragraph 255 (b) of the Committee's last report, the Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Metropolitan Water Board stating that in addition to the £50 which the Board had already agreed to pay the Council as compensation in respect of the laying of a water main through this open space, they were prepared to make the Council a payment to cover Surveyors' fees and Solicitors' reasonable charges;

RECOMMENDED that it be suggested to the Board that £15 15s 0d. would be a reasonable payment.

(iii) Letter was submitted from Mr. B. Langley asking the Council to consider the advisibility of prohibiting the use of hard cricket balls on the above open space on account of the close proximity of the cricket pitches to the main path;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken by the Council in the matter.

(*e*) Land, Swan Lane.—The Surveyor read a letter which he had received from County Councillor W. Newcome Wright, suggesting the desirability of effecting certain improvements at above.

Arising therefrom the Committee decided to meet on the site on Wednesday, the 14th August, 1929, with a view of determining the extent of the work necessary.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

435 **Proposed Road—From East End Road to the Great North Road, Adjoining East Finchley Station.—**

RECOMMENDED that the London & North-Eastern Railway Company and the Hampstead Garden Suburb Authorities be invited to depute representatives to attend a round-table conference with representatives of this Council on the above subject.

436 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

437 **Plans.—**

(*a*) Approved.—

Annexed. **RECOMMENDED** that the following plans be APPROVED subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report;—

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

(1) General.—

No. of Plan	Premises	Where situate	Owner
6571	Garage	Rear of Lauray, Nether Street	Mr. J. B. Graham.
*6793A	Cinema	Ballards Lane, corner of Ridgeway	The Ritz Cinema and Entertainments, Ltd.
6799	4 houses and garages	Nether Street, adjoining Elmbank	Mr. Wm. Hollis.
6896A	2 garages	1 at side of 23, and one at side of 25, Deansway	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
6906	1 house	Allandale Avenue	Mr. P. Preston.
6907	Garage	45, Avondale Avenue	Mr. A. D. Macfarlane.
6910	Extension to Electricity Sub-Station	Regents Park Roa.	Finchley Urban District Council (Electricity Dept).
6911	1 house	14, Grey Close	Mr. W. S. Gibson.
6912	Garage	Rear of 16, Hillcourt Avenue	Mr. H. Meigh.
6913	Alterations	Rear of factory, Ballards Lane	Kiwi Polish Co.
6914	Open verandah	Rear of South View, Sandringham Gardens	Mr. V. C. Smith.
6916	Alterations and additions	Rear of 12, High Street, North Finchley	Messrs. Cullen.
6917	Tool shed	Rear of 235, Squires Lane	Mr. J. J. Williams.
6918	Shops, offices and flats	Adjoining Station Approach, Ballards Lane	Mr. W. Hollis.

* subject to Agreement regarding the portion of the site owned by the Council.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

No. of plan.	Premises	Where situate	Owner
6919	4 houses	84 to 90, Ossulton Way	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
6920	Garage	Adjoining Gordonstone, Moss Hall Grove	Mrs. H. A. E. Bhuttacharji.
6921	Coal shed	Side of 34, Windermere Avenue	Mr. E. J. Smith.
6922	Garden Shelter	Side of Hirston, Sandringham Gardens	Mr. A. E. Burt.
6923	Coal shed and tool shed	Rear of 38, Village Road	Mr. S. S. Burgess.
6924	Tool shed	Sports Ground, Bow Lane	Holloway County School.
6925	1 house	40, Litchfield Way	Mr. G. Kentish.
6926	1 house	50, Litchfield Way	Mr. G. Kentish.
6927	Gardener's cottage, garden buildings and greenhouse	Rear of Danecourt, The Bishop's Avenue, in Winnington Road	Major A. J. Widderson.
6929	Additions	St. Michael's Hendon Lane	The Venerable Archdeacon, Vernon Smith.
6930	3 garages	The Spaniards Hotel, Hampstead Lane	Mr. F. S. Williams.
6931	Extension to Dispensary	7, King's Parade, Ballards Lane	Mr. R. J. Pickles.
6932	Garage with living accommodation over	Near railway bridge, Nether Street N.3	The Dollis Engineering Co., Ltd.
6935	Garage with glass roof over washdown	62, Claremont Park	Messrs. Aird & Baldwin.
6936	Six houses	South Crescent	Messrs. Rainbird & Scarfe.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE.
1ST JULY, 1929.

SURVEYOR'S PLANS REPORT.

Since your last meeting 15 sets of plans have been received, representing:-

HOUSES	6
GARAGES	7
MISCELLANEOUS	6

6571
12.6.29
Garage. (Amended plan)
Rear of "Lauray" Nether Street, N.3.
Mr. J. B. Graham.
This plan is an amendment to one which was disapproved at your meeting on the 5th November, 1928. It is now in order and MAY BE APPROVED.

6896a
19.6.29
2 garages.
1 at side of 23, and one at side of 25 Deansway.
Oakwood Tenants Ltd.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6906
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1 house.
Allandale Avenue.
Mr. P. Preston.
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

6907
11.6.29
Garage.
45, Avondale Avenue.
Mr. A. D. Macfarlane.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6910
4.6.29
Extension to electricity sub-station.
Regents Park Road.
Finchley Urban District Council. (Electricity Dept.)
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

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1 house.
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This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

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6914 12.6.29	Open Verandah. Rear of "South View" Sandringham Gardens. Mr. V. C. Smith. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6917 13.6.29	Tool shed. Rear of 235, Squires Lane. Mr. J. J. Williams. This plan MAY BE APPROVED. This shed was referred to in Minute No.1686 (March) 1929, and Minute No.46 (May)
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25TH JUNE, 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE,
1ST JULY, 1929.

SURVEYOR'S ADDENDUM PLANS REPORT.

Since my last report 26 sets of plans have been received, representing:-

CINEMA	1.
HOUSES.	16
GARAGES.	6
MISCELLANEOUS.	12.
TEMPORARY BUILDINGS.	2.

6793a.
27.6.29.
Cinema.
Ballards Lane, corner of Ridgeway.
The Ritz Cinema & Entertainments Ltd.,
This plan is in accordance with the byelaws and MAY, therefore, BE APPROVED.

6799
27.6.29.
4 houses and garages.
Nether Street adjoining "Elmbank".
Mr. Wm. Hollis.
This plan is in accordance with the byelaws, but the decision of your Committee is required with regard to the building line.

6915
13.6.29.
Garage. (Already erected.)
At rear of 58, Courthouse Road.
Mr. G. A. Backman.
The drainage arrangements are contrary to the Council's requirements and the plan SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

6916
12.6.29.
Alterations and additions.
Rear of 12, High Street, North Finchley.
Messrs. Cullen.
This plan (as amended) MAY BE APPROVED.

6918
10.6.29.
Shops, Offices and flats.
Adjoining Station Approach, Ballards Lane.
Mr. W. Hollis.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6924.
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Tool shed.
Sports Ground, Bow Lane.
Holloway County School.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

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One house.
40, Litchfield Way.
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6927 28.6.29.	Caretaker's Cottage, garden buildings and Greenhouse. Rear of "Danecourt", The Bishop's Avenue, in Winnington Road. Major A. J. Widderson. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6928 21.6.29.	New lavatory. Premises, High Road, Whetstone. Messrs. Hopping Bros., This plan is incomplete and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.
6929 24.6.29.	Additions. St. Michaels, Hendon Lane. The Venerable Archdeacon Vernon Smith. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6930 25.6.29.	3 garages. The Spaniards, Hotel, Hampstead Lane. Mr. F. S. Williams. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6931 25.6.29.	Extension to Dispensary. 7, King's Parade, Ballards Lane. Mr. R. J. Pickles. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6932 21.6.29.	Garage with living accommodation over. Near railway bridge, Nether Street, N.3. The Dollis Engineering Company Ltd., I will report on this plan at your meeting.
6933 26.6.29.	Stable, Kennels and Tool shed. "Tower", The Bishop's Avenue. Mr. A. Pitt. This plan is not in order and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.
6935 27.6.29.	Garage with glass roof over washdown. 62, Claremont Park. Messrs. Aird & Baldwin. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6936 28.6.29.	6 houses. South Crescent. Messrs. Rainbird & Scarfe. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6937 28.6.29.	Alterations and additions. "Pearley", junction of Waverley Grove and Finchley Avenue. Mr. R. Roston. I will report on this plan at your meeting.
6938 28.6.29.	2 houses and garages. Village Road. Messrs. Aird & Baldwin. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6940 29.6.29.	House and garage. 7, Essex Park. Mr. A. Ibbetson. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6941 29.6.29.	Garage. 41, Essex Park. Mr. Philpot. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

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6944 29.6.29.	Playroom. 9, Cyprus Road. Mr. H. Shaw. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6945 29.6.29.	Alterations. Northaw, High Road, Whetstone. Mr. S. Bothwell. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6946 1. 7.29.	2 houses with garages. Nos. 27 & 29, Hill Top, Mr. A. Keast. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
6947 1. 7.29.	2 additional bedrooms in roof. 8, Allandale Avenue. Mr. F. Preston. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
875T.	Coffee Stall. Adjoining Carrimore Works, High Road, North Finchley. Mr. E. C. Hindmarsh. This application MAY BE SANCTIONED for a period ending 1st January, 1930.
876T. 28.6.29.	Temporary shed. Timber yard, Ballards Lane. Mr. A. D. Plowman. This application MAY BE SANCTIONED for a period ending 1st January, 1930.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

1ST JULY, 1930.

This (together with the four preceding pages) is the report of the Surveyor referred to in paragraph 437(a) of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee's report of the 1st July 1929.

Chairman.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES *(continued)*.

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(2) Temporary Buildings.—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate	Licence to expire on.	Applicant.
875T	Coffee stall	Adjoining Carrimore Works, High Road, North Finchley	*1/1/1930	Mr. E. G. Hindmarsh.
876T	Temporary shed	Timber Yard, Ballards Lane	*1/1/1930	Mr. A. D. Plowman.

* and such further period as the Council may subsequently approve.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

(*b*) Disapproved.—

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the authority delegated to us by the Council, the under-mentioned plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report :—

No. of Plan	Premises	Where situate	Owner
6915	Garage (already erected)	At rear of 58, Court-house Road	Mr. G. A. Backman.
6928	New lavatory	Premises, High Road, Whetstone	Messrs. Hopping Bros.
6933	Stable, kennels and tool shed	Tower, The Bishop's Avenue	Mr. A. Pitt.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd July, 1929.

Present: Councillor Briant (Chairman), Councillor Pike (Vice-Chairman), and Councillors Pulham, Ryan, H. O. Syrett, Mrs. Timberlake and Wells.

438 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

439 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. annexed.

440 **Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee.**—A meeting of this Sub-Committee was held on the 2nd July, 1929, and the following report was submitted:

Present: Councillor Briant (Chairman), Councillors Pulham, Mrs. Timberlake, Ryan and Mrs. Healing, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Robinson.

(*a*) Medical Officer's Report.—The Medical Officer's Report (circulated) for the eight weeks ended 21st June, 1929, was submitted. annexed.

(*b*) Requisitions.—

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved. annexed.

(*c*) Instruction.—

RECOMMENDED that the instruction given to the Clerk of the Council, as entered in his instruction book, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the report be received and adopted.

441 **Medical Officer's Report.**—The Report (circulated) of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended 21st June, 1929, was submitted and approved. annexed.

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442 **Sanitary Inspector's Report.**—This Officer's Report was submitted. Arising therefrom :—

(*a*) Houses without proper dust-bins—(Section 22 of Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908).—

3, Derby House, Coleridge Road, N. 12.
225, Long Lane, N. 2.
12, Abingdon Road, N. 2.

The Inspector reported hereon :—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that notices be served upon the owners of the above-mentioned premises requiring them to provide a strong galvanised iron dust-bin with a suitable cover at each of the respective premises;

(2) that failing compliance, proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(*b*) Nuisances (Public Health Act, 1875, and Acts amending the same).—

22, Princes Parade, Ballards Lane, N. 3.
29, Market Place, N. 2.

The Inspector reported that each of the above dwelling-houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance. The Committee being satisfied of the existence of such nuisances, it was

RECOMMENDED that statutory notices be served upon the respective owners requiring them severally to execute the works mentioned by the Inspector in his Report within the time specified in such notices.

(*c*) Examination of Drains—(Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same).—

(1) Nos. 4 and 6, Avenue Road, N. 12.—The Inspector reported that, in accordance with the

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 2ND. JULY, 1929.

REQUISITIONS - 26TH. JULY TO 23RD. SEPTEMBER, 1929, INCLUSIVE.

No. of Req.	Item.	Estimated cost. £. s. d.	Amt. of Est. £.	Amt. of Req. already passed. £. s. d.
PREVENTION OF DISEASE.				
	Disinfecting Station.			
30.	8 shoes for mare.	1. 0. 0.	52.	12.12. 0.
31.	½ load hay.	5. 0. 0.		
32.	Stable broom.	2.10.		
33.	2 galls.methylated spirit.	9. 4.	80.	1.15. 2½
34.	1 dozen pkts.glitto.	2. 4½		
		4.14. 6½		
	General.			
35.	750 copies "Better Health"	3. 0. 0.	35.	12. 0. 0.
36.	1 - 4½ gallon drum Solution D.	1. 5. 0.	25.	4.11. 7.
37.	1 gallon liquid formalin.	10. 6.		
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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 2ND JULY, 1929.

SANITARY AND SEWERAGE.

REQUISITION - 1ST AUGUST TO 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Estimate.						3813	0	0
		"O" = expended or on order.						
Req. No.	Item No.							
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				1188	10	1
489	2	FLUSHING - team labour.	35	0	0			
490	3	Do. - water.	6	0	0			
491	4	Do. - wages.	30	0	0			
492	5	TESTING AND SANITARY WORKS - wages.	55	0	0			
	9	SEWAGE PUMPING STATIONS.						
493		Wages.	105	0	0			
494		260 gals. petroleum.	9	15	0			
495		5 gals. engine oil.		16	8			
496	O	Repair solenoid on motor switch.	2	0	0			
	10	PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.						
497		Wages.	121	0	0			
498	18	Depot charges.	115	9	0			
						481	0	8
						£1669	10	9

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.

Engineer and Surveyor.

26TH JUNE, 1929.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 2ND JULY, 1929.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

REQUISITION - 1ST AUGUST TO 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Estimate.						5005	0	0
		"O" = expended or on order.						
Req. No.	Item No.	REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				1737	3	0
499	1	Wages.	450	0	0			
500	4	Water.	5	0	0			
501	7	5 gals. black varnish.		14	6			
502		1 cwt. cotton waste.	1	9	6			
503	12	Salaries.	120	0	0			
504	16	Depot charges.	62	10	10			
						639	14	10
						£2876	17	10

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.

Engineer and Surveyor.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 2ND JULY, 1929.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

REQUISITION - 1ST AUGUST TO 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Estimate.						8455	0	0
		"O" = expended or on order.						
Leg. No.	Item No.							
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				2722	17	11
		REFUSE COLLECTION.						
505	1	Contract - August and September.	1037	13	4			
506	2	3 tons carbolic powder.	16	10	0			
						1054	3	4
		REFUSE DISPOSAL.						
507	3	Wages.	270	0	0			
508	4	Water.	6	0	0			
509	7	42 gals. boiler fluid.	5	15	6			
510		42 " lubricating oil.	7	14	0			
511		1 cwt. cotton waste.	1	9	6			
512		1 ton coke.	1	7	0			
513		3 chipping hammers.		10	6			
						292	16	6
						£4069	17	9

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.

26TH JUNE, 1929.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 2ND JULY, 1929.

PUBLIC BATHS.

REQUISITION - 1ST AUGUST TO 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Estimate.					1105	0	0
		"O" = expended or on order.					
Req. No.	Item No.	REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.			406	14	4
514	1	wages.	140	0	0		
515	2	20 tons coke.	27	0	0		
516	3	water.	25	0	0		
517	5	2 - 70 lb. cylinders) chlorine gas.)	1	13	0		
518		2 cwts. chloride of lime.	1	12	0		
						195	5	0
						2601	19	4

PERCIVAL F. HARRISON.

Engineer and Surveyor.

26TH JUNE, 1929.

These (together with the four preceding pages) are the lists of requisitions referred to in paragraph 439 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 2nd July 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE

2nd.JULY,1929.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the eight weeks ended the 31st.June,1929.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Maternity & Child Welfare Sub-Committee.

3, The Hawthorns,
Regents Pk.Rd.,
Finchley,N.3.

28th.June,1929.

Mr.Chairman,Ladies & Gentlemen,
I beg to report as follows:-

	1929			1928.		
1. ATTENDANCES AT CENTRES.	North Finch	East Finch	Church End	North Finch	East Finch	Church End
Children under 2 years.	518	493	469	507	516	397
Children over 2 years.	123	123	114	154	88	101
Total attendances.	641	616	583	661	604	498
No. seen by doctor.	240	195	236	266	146	245
New babies.	21	36	8	21	27	15
2. ATTENDANCES AT CRECHE.						
Total attendances.		1026			769	
Average attendance per day.		26			19	
Receipts from mothers.		£34.3.6.			£25.15.10.	
3. ATTENDANCES AT ANTENATAL CLINIC.						
(4 sessions)		66			71	

I am, Mr.Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A.TURNER.

Medical Officer of Health.

This is the report of the Medical Officer of Health referred to in paragraph 440(a) of the Public Health Committee's report of the 2nd July 1929.

Chairman.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE.

2ND. JULY, 1929.

REQUISITIONS - 23RD. JULY TO 23RD. SEPTEMBER, INCLUSIVE.

No. of Req.	Item.	Estimated cost. £. s. d.	Amt. of Est. £.	Amt. of Req. already passed £. s. d.
CRECHE.				
6.	Food - August and September.	40. 0. 0.	340.	120.0.0.
BOURCHIER HOUSE GENERAL.				
7.	Cleaning materials - August & September.	4. 0. 0.	140.	8.0.0.
CENTRES.				
8.	1000 Case Cards.	1.12. 6.	10.	- - -

THE FOLLOWING ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR WHICH THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMITTEE IS NOW REQUIRED.

BOURCHIER HOUSE GENERAL.				
9.	Repairs and decorations at Bourchier House per estimate prepared by Surveyor.	20. 8. 6.	30.	- - -
CENTRES.				
10.	1 Surgeon's White Coat, (North Finch. Centre)	12.11.	5.	5.0.

This is the list of requisitions referred to in paragraph 440 (b) of the Public Health Committee's report of the 2nd July 1929.

Chairman.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 2ND.JULY.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the four weeks ended the 21st.June,1929.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Public Health Committee.

3, The Hawthorns,
Regents Pk.Road,
Finchley,N.3.

28th.June,1929.

Mr.Chairman,Mrs.Timberlake & Gentlemen,
I beg to report as follows:-

Population census,1921 - 46,716.

	Wards. N.	E.	W.	1929.	1928.
1. DEATHS.					
Number	7	12	8	27	25
Infants under one year.	-	2	-	2	2
Infectious Disease	-	1	-	1	2
2. BIRTHS.					
No. notified under the Not.Births Act.....	13	15	10	38	50
3. INFECTIOUS DISEASE.					
Number notified	15	9	4	28	15
Diphtheria	10	1	1	12	4
Scarlet Fever	2	4	2	8	7
Erysipelas	2	-	-	2	1
Typhoid Fever	1	-	-	1	1
Pneumonia	-	4	1	5	2
Smallpox	-	-	1	1	-

4. SMALLPOX.

1) On the 7th.June I was asked to see a woman, aged 56 years, living in Ballards Lane, and I formed the opinion that she was suffering from Smallpox. I asked Dr. Prior to see her and, as he did not agree with my diagnosis, we called in the M.O.H. of Hornsey who agreed with me. Before taking steps to deal with the case I asked the Ministry of Health to send one of their Smallpox specialists to see it and Dr. Sturdee saw the patient on Sunday, the 9th.June, and diagnosed Smallpox. The case was removed at once to the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospital, South Wharf, Bermondsey, the immediate contacts were traced and vaccinated and disinfection of the premises carried out.

The patient was kept in hospital till Monday,17th.June when she was discharged as it had been decided that she was not suffering from Smallpox.

On Friday, the 21st.June, a sister of the patient,aged 58 years, who had been in close contact with her developed a typical attack of mild Chickenpox which proved fairly conclusively that the first patient had suffered from the

same disease, although the character and distribution of the rash in the two cases differed very considerably.

2) No secondary case of Smallpox occurred in connection with the case in the Hampstead Garden Suburb.

5. TUBERCULOSIS.

	N.	E.	W.	1929.	1928.
Pulmonary cases	-	1	2	3	4
Non-pulmonary cases	-	1	-	1	1

6. PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.

Number in hospital on the 31st.May	24	8
Number admitted	16	12
Number discharged	21	7
Number of deaths	1	-
Number in hospital on the 28th.June	18	13

I am, Mr.Chairman,Mrs.Timberlake & Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A. TURNER.

Medical Officer of Health.

This (together with the preceding page) is the report of the Medical Officer of Health referred to in paragraph 441 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 2nd July 1929.

Chairman.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 2ND JULY, 1929.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Public Health Offices,
3, The Hawthorns,
N.3.

28th June, 1929.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Public Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Timberlake and Gentlemen,

(1) HOUSES WITHOUT PROPER DUSTBINS.

3, Derby House, Coleridge Road, N.12.
225, Long Lane, N.2.
12, Abingdon Road, N.2.

The above houses are not provided with proper dustbins and I suggest that notices be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide at each house a strong galvanised iron dustbin with a suitable cover.

(2) NUISANCES (P.H.A. 1875 and the Acts amending the same.)

22, Princes Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3.
29, Market Place, N.2.

I have to report that the above-named premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance and I suggest that notices be served upon the owners requiring them to execute the following works, namely:-

22, Princes Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3.

Provide and fix a new cover to the manhole of drain in place of the cover now missing.

Repair the defective floor of scullery on second floor.

Repair the defective ceiling of scullery on first floor.

29, Market Place, N.2.

Repair and make weatherproof the defective roofs of house and back addition.

Repair the defective floor of front room, ground floor.

Remove obstruction in service water pipe and put same into proper working order, or provide and fix a new service water pipe.

(3) EXAMINATION OF DRAINS (Section 41 of the P.H.A. 1875 and the Acts amending the same).

(a) 4 & 6, Avenue Road N.12.

In accordance with the instructions of your Committee, I have opened up the ground and examined the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises. As a result the said drains were found to be in bad condition and to require alteration and amendment.

I suggest that notices be served upon the owner of the said premises requiring her to execute the following necessary works, namely:-

Take up and relay the existing defective soil and surface water single private drains, and the existing defective branch drains which connect thereto, with salt glazed stoneware or heavy cast iron coated pipes on a solid bed of good cement concrete not less than six inches thick, such drains to be laid with suitable and regular gradient throughout and to be made watertight.

In line of the soil single private drain on the boundary of the premises provide and fix an intercepting trap of an approved type with a fresh air inlet shaft and mica flap valve attached to same.

Provide in connection with the said soil drains proper means of access for cleansing and inspecting purposes.

(b) 1, 2, 3 & 4, Arlington Cottages, High Road, N.12.

I have to report that I have reason to suspect that the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises are a nuisance or injurious to health. A portion of the said drains has already been exposed and found to be in a defective condition.

I suggest that authority be given to me to enter the said premises, open up the ground and examine the said drains.

(4) CAPEL MEWS, HIGH ROAD, N.20.

Complaint as to condition of house.

LAND ADJOINING GORDON SCOUTS' HUT, TURNER STREET, E.3.

Depositing of refuse on land.

I shall report orally upon the above matters at the meeting of your Committee.

(5) MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1923.

The following sample of designated milk has been taken and submitted to the Counties Public Health Laboratories for bacteriological examination:-

Date.	Designation.	Name and Address of Dealer or Producer.
18th June, 1929.	Certified.	Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd. 39, High Road, N.2.

Report.

This sample did not comply with the prescribed bacterial conditions inasmuch as it gives a positive B.Coli test in 0.1 c.c. in three tubes.

(6) UNSOUND FOOD.

The following diseased or unsound food has been destroyed since your May meeting:-

Bovines.

2 Heads and Tongues.	(Tuberculosis)
3 Livers.	"
3 Sets of Lungs.	"
3 Mesenteries.	"
4 Livers.	(Other Diseases)

Swine

2 Carcases and Offal.	(Tuberculosis)
3 Heads.	"
1 Pluck.	"
1 Set of Lungs.	"
5 Mesenteries.	"

2 Carcases and Offal.	(Other Diseases)
1 Flank.	"
1 Mesentery.	"
5 lbs. Trimmings.	"

Sheep.

4 Livers.	(Other Diseases)

1 Tin of Eggs (42 lbs.)

(7) GAME LICENCES

The following applications have been received for licences to deal in game:-

NAME.	ADDRESS.
George Richard Elder Brown.	8, The Broadway, Finchley, N.3.
James Henry Dodd.	74, High Road, East Finchley, N.2.
Thomas Henry Lee.	68, High Street, North Finchley, N.12.
MacFisheries, Ltd.	12, Princes Parade, N.3.
MacFisheries, Ltd.	126, High Road, East Finchley, N.2.
MacFisheries, Ltd.	32, High Road, North Finchley, N.12.
John Benjamin Sainsbury.	8, Princes Parade, N.3.
John Benjamin Sainsbury.	35, High Street, North Finchley, N.12.
John Benjamin Sainsbury.	64, High Road, East Finchley, N.2.
Thomas Edward Stroud.	8, Victoria Parade, Hendon Lane, N.3.
Waitrose, Limited.	104, High Road, East Finchley, N.2.
Arthur R. Yates.	6, Park Parade, High Road, N.12.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Timberlake & Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E.J. FRANKLIN.

Chief Sanitary Inspector.

This (together with the three preceding pages) is the report of the Sanitary Inspector referred to in paragraph 442 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 2nd July 1929.

Chairman.

instructions of the Committee, he had opened up the ground and examined the drains on or belonging to the above named premises, and that as a result the said drains were found to be in bad condition and to require alteration and amendment;

RECOMMENDED that the notices now submitted be served upon the owner of the said premises requiring her to execute the works specified, and within the time stated, in the said notices.

(2) Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Arlington Cottages, High Road, N. 12.—The Inspector reported that he had reason to suspect that the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises were a nuisance or injurious to health, and that a portion of the said drains had already been exposed and found to be in a defective condition;

RESOLVED that authority be given to the Inspector to enter the said premises and open up the ground and examine the drains, after twenty-four hours' written notice thereof to the occupiers of the premises.

(*d*) Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923.—The Inspector reported upon a sample of designated milk which had been taken and submitted to the Counties Public Health Laboratories for bacteriological examination.

(*e*) Unsound Food.—The Inspector submitted particulars of diseased or unsound food which had been destroyed since last Meeting.

(*f*) Game Licences.—

RECOMMENDED that Licences to deal in game for the period to the 30th June, 1930, be granted to the under-mentioned persons or firms at the premises set opposite to their respective names:—

Name.	Address.
George Richard Elder Brown ...	8, The Broadway, Finchley, N. 3.
James Henry Dodd	74, High Road, East Finchley, N. 2.
Thomas Henry Lee	68, High Sreet, North Finchley, N. 12.
MacFisheries, Ltd.	12, Princes Parade, N. 3.
MacFisheries, Ltd.	126, High Road, East Finchley, N. 2.
MacFisheries, Ltd.	32, High Road, North Finchley, N. 12.
John Benjamin Sainsbury ...	8, Princes Parade, N. 3.
John Benjamin Sainsbury ...	35, High Street, North Finchley, N. 12.
John Benjamin Sainsbury ...	64, High Road, East Finchley, N. 2.
Thomas Edward Stroud ...	8, Victoria Parade, Hendon Lane, N. 3.
Waitrose, Limited	104, High Road, East Finchley, N. 2.
Arthur R. Yates	6, Park Parade, High Road, N.12.

443 **Proposed Public Convenience—Church End.**—The Clerk reported that he was continuing his negotiations with Mr. Hollis in regard to this matter, and that he hoped to be in a position to report further at the Council Meeting.

444 **Joint Isolation Hospital—Patients' Expenses.**—A letter, dated 28th May, 1929, was submitted from the Clerk of the Wood Green Council forwarding copy of the following communication, dated 7th March, 1929, addressed by him to the Clerk of the Joint Hospital Committee :—

> " Under the Joint Agreement it is provided that receipts under this head (as from user by residents in other areas) should be credited **prior** to division of liability among the three constituents.

At that time it was probably not anticipated that such receipts would ever amount to a really substantial set-off, and certainly that they would not amount to such a figure as occasionally to exceed the expenditure under this head to be met by the constituents.

Since the Hospital extension, however, a greater proportion of accommodation has been available for outside patients and the income has been considerable.

On examination of figures arising from these circumstances it has appeared to this Council that the basis of division under the Agreement is hardly equitable to the Authority or Authorities having the least use of the Hospital at a time when the income from outside sources is substantial. It would apparently be fairer if the gross expenditure on patients' expenses were apportioned to each Authority on the basis of user, and credit **then** allotted equally to each from the income from outside sources.

An investigation of these alternative methods of calculation on the figures for the past two quarters should quickly reveal the reasonableness of my Council's suggestion.

I understand that one of our Representatives has already broached the matter, and shall be glad to know if the Joint Committee is making a submission to the three constituents for rectification of the Agreement on the lines indicated."

After hearing a Joint Report by the Clerk of the Council, the Medical Officer of Health and the Accountant on the matter it was

RECOMMENDED that the proposals indicated above be approved by this Council.

445 **Health Week—6/12th October, 1929.**—A circular letter, dated 14th June, 1929, was submitted from the Secretary of the Royal Sanitary Institute hereon;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

446 **Local Government Act, 1929.**—A letter, dated 13th June, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Health, referring to the application made on behalf of the Council for an Order under Section 62 of the above Act, directing that the Council

shall become the Local Supervising Authority under the Midwives Acts for this District in place of the County Council, and asking that the Minister might be furnished with certain particulars;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the Clerk be directed to supply the Minister with the information desired, and that in doing so he refer to the application of this Council for the delegation to them of the powers and duties of the County Council under the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927;

(*b*) that the Ealing Borough Council be informed of the action taken.

447 Swimming Bath.—

(*a*) A letter, dated 14th June, 1929, was submitted from the Honorary Secretary of the Finchley Schools' Swimming Association, forwarding copy of a communication from the Royal Life Saving Society, urging upon all Bath Authorities the desirability that Bath Attendants should be swimmers and able, if necessary, to jump into the water fully clothed to save a child in difficulties; further, that the necessary degree of skill which should be aimed at for such Attendants should be the Bronze Medallion of the Royal Life Saving Society, the holders of which have a practical knowledge of how to save life from drowning, and of how to resuscitate the apparently drowned;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Superintendent of this Council's Swimming Bath is in possession of the qualification indicated, and that when children from the Public Elementary Schools are using the Swimming Bath there is in attendance, in addition to the Superintendent, an Instructress who also has a similar qualification;

(2) that the Surveyor report at next Meeting as to the qualifications (if any) of the various Attendants.

(*b*) A letter, dated 15th June, 1929, was submitted from Mr. C. Walter, stating that, as the present Swimming Bath in Squires Lane was totally inadequate to the needs of the District, it had occurred to him that a suitable site might be found for an Open Air Swimming Bath, or even two Baths. He added that near to the Statue " La Délivrance " in Regents Park Road, there were two depressions in the land at the side of the road, which, in his opinion, could easily be converted for the purpose;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the whole question of the erection of an Open Air Swimming Bath is under consideration by the Council.

448 **Housing Act, 1925—Bye-Laws—Houses let in Lodgings.**—A communication, dated 7th June, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Health, returning the draft Bye-Laws herein, and stating that the Minister did not see any reason why he should not confirm a series of Bye-Laws agreeing strictly with the draft in its present form, after the preliminary requirements of Section 184 of the Public Health Act, 1875, had been satisfied. The Clerk submitted a number of quotations which he had obtained for the printing of the Bye-Laws;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the Bye-Laws as now submitted be approved;

(*b*) that the Clerk be instructed to proceed to comply with all the requirements of Section 184 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and to take all other necessary steps, with a view to application being made to the Minister for confirmation of the Bye-Laws in their present form;

(*c*) that the quotation of the " Finchley Press," dated 29th June, 1929, at 5/6 a page, for printing and supplying 250 copies of the Bye-Laws be accepted.

449 **Damage to Council's Property.**—It was reported that since last Meeting the following property of the Council had been damaged and that the matter had been dealt with :—

Coin Lock—Public Convenience, Swan and Pyramids.

450 **Managers of Sewage Disposal Works—Conference.**—A communication, dated 28th June, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Health, stating that the payment by the Council of the reasonable expenses of the Sewage Works Manager in attending the Conference of the Association of Managers of Sewage Disposal Works to be held at York in July, 1929, would be covered by a general sanction which the Minister had given in a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Association.

451 **Smoke Abatement.**—A communication, dated 1st July, 1929, was submitted from the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Greater London Joint Smoke Abatement Committee forwarding notice of a meeting, to be held at the Guildhall, in the City of London, on the 15th October, 1929, and inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend thereat;

RECOMMENDED that the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector be so appointed.

Annexed.

452 **Public Baths.**—Statement was submitted showing the number of bathers and receipts for the four weeks ended 23rd June, 1929.

453 **Fouling of Footpaths by Dogs.**—

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, arrangements be made for a copy of the the Notice issued by the Council in connection with the above to be enclosed with the next Rate Demand Notes.

454 **Sewage Disposal Works—Old Engine House.**—The Surveyor reported that he had disposed of the obsolete plant, etc. at above for the sum of £141 10s. 0d.;

RECOMMENDED that the amount be expended on making certain improvements at the Works, and that the Chairman of the Committee and the Surveyor be asked to confer and submit at next Meeting suggestions as to the nature of such improvements.

455 **Fencing — Sewage Disposal Works.**—Referring to Minute No. 272. the Clerk reported upon an interview which he had had on the matter with the Inspector of Police for the Southgate Division, and upon a suggestion made thereat as to the

F I N C H L E Y U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L.

SWIMMING AND SLIPPER BATHS. STATEMENT SHEWING NUMBER OF BATHERS AND RECEIPTS FOR THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING 23RD JUNE, 1929.

Week Ending.	SWIMMING BATH. Men.	Women.	Club.	SLIPPER BATH. Men.	Women.	Mixed Bathers.	Council Schools.	Total Numbers.	Club Receipts. £.	s.	d.	Total Receipts. £.	s.	d.	Crspdg. Receipts. £.	s.	d.	Inc. in Receipts £.	s.	d.	Dec. in Receipts. £.	s.	d.
BRT FWD.	3266	1799	1565	1291	478	482	6415	15296	23	-	-	163	17	9	165	17	11	42	16	6	44	16	8
June 2.	741	524	249	167	67	111	1242	3101	5	15	-	34	0	10	22	13	7	11	7	3	-	-	-
" 9	746	389	255	162	72	81	970	2675	5	0	0	29	18	3	22	15	0	7	3	3	-	-	-
" 16	820	515	247	182	78	108	1265	3218	2	15	0	36	10	1	31	8	2	7	1	11	-	-	-
" 23	860	604	261	198	88	112	1361	3484	2	10	0	35	11	6	29	14	9	5	16	9	-	-	-
	6433	3834	2577	2000	783	894	11253	27774	39	0	0	301	18	5	272	9	5	74	5	8	44	16	8
Last year's figures.				2021	892													44	16	8			

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This is the list referred to in paragraph 452 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 2nd July 1929.

Chairman.

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possibility of the Council throwing open a small portion of the land for use by children as a playing field. The Committee decided that this point should receive their consideration at a later meeting.

456 **Collection of House Refuse.**—Referring to Minute No. 264 (b), the Clerk reported on the matter;

RECOMMENDED that pending compliance by the Contractor with the terms of his Contract as regards the provision of covers to the vans, the Council withhold payment of any moneys due to him under the Contract.

457 **Annual Reports for the Year 1928, of the Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer, together with Annual Report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector.**—A print of the above was submitted, and the Chairman intimated that it was his intention to refer thereto at the Council Meeting.

458 **Instructions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS AND FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd July, 1929.

Present: Councillor Pateman (Chairman), Councillor Pulham (Vice-Chairman), and Councillors Brown, Grocott, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Briant, Langlands, Ryan, H. O. Syrett and Mrs. Timberlake (non-members).

459 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

460 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved, subject to the addition of the following:— Annexed.

Fire Brigade.—

	£	s.	d.
Lino for stairs, 3 Royal Terrace	3	16	4
Lino for Watchroom, North Finchley Sub-Station ...	1	9	4

461 **Fires.**—A list (circulated) of the fires which had occurred since last meeting was submitted. Annexed.

462 **Central Fire Station.**—It was reported that Notice had been served in regard to the defective drains at No. 3, Royal Terrace, and that the matter was receiving attention.

463 **Fire Hydrants—Addington Drive, N. 12.**—In order to avoid additional expense in the future, instructions were given for two hydrants to be fixed in the above-mentioned road, in conjunction with the laying of a water main, at a cost of £19 14s. 4d.;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

464 **Fire—Plowman's Yard.**—Letters were submitted from Messrs. H. Pope & Sons, Ltd., Mr. C. Bryant, and Mr. C. C. Plowman, expressing their appreciation of the services rendered by the Fire Brigade at the fire which occurred on the 22nd June, 1929.

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465 **Highways (Outdoor) Sub-Committee.**—It was reported that a meeting of the above Sub-Committee took place on the 29th June, 1929. A report of the proceedings thereat was submitted and certain instructions were given to the Officers concerned. Arising out of the report :—

(*a*) Proposed Improvement—Gainsborough Road by Woodside Club.—It was reported that this matter had received further consideration, and the views of the Sub-Committee were communicated to the full Committee;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be directed to continue the negotiations, and to report further on the matter at the Council Meeting.

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(*b*) Proposed Telephone Kiosk—East End Road.—It was reported that an application had been received from the London Telephone Service for permission to place a Telephone Kiosk in the above road, near to its junction with Regents Park Road;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted on the terms of the existing arrangement.

466 **Insurance of Workmen—Accident—A. J. Howard.**—It was reported that the above employee had, since last Meeting, met with an accident and that the matter had been dealt with.

467 **Damage to Council's Property.**—It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Council had been damaged since last Meeting and that the matters had been dealt with :—

Lamp Column—Briarfield Avenue.
Lamp Column—Market Place, East Finchley.

468 **Third Party Claims.**—It was reported that a number of claims had been received since last Meeting and dealt with.

469 **Projection of Fence—Elmstead, Hendon Lane.**—This matter was considered, together with a communication dated 11th June, 1929, from the Church End Ratepayers' Association. Instructions were given to the Clerk of the Council and the Surveyor to negotiate with the owner and report on the matter, if possible, at the Council Meeting.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

HIGHWAYS & FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE - MEETING -

3RD JULY, 1939.

FIRE BRIGADE REQUISITIONS.

Req.	Item		
		Amount of estimate	£4,091. 0. 0.
		Amount previously requisitioned	£1,084.18. 8.
1		Accountant to pay Firemen's Wages (Aug.)	145. 0. 0.
		do. do. (September)	145. 0. 0.
9		1 pr. Cloth Trousers, renewal.	
	.x.	Fireman Francis	1. 4. 0.
		do. do. " Howard	1. 4. 0.
		do. do. " Edwards	1. 4. 0.
		do. do. " Chamberlain	1. 4. 0.
10		100 galls. No.1 Petrol	7.10. 0.
11		3 galls. white flatted undercoat paint	1. 7. 0.
"		3 galls. " glossy paint	1. 9. 0.
13		1 hydrant bar - renewal in place of one broken	-. 8. 6.
14		3 new fire hydrants, Addington Drive, N.13.	19.14. 4.
			£ 1410. 3. 6.

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 3RD JULY, 1929.

REQUISITION - 1ST AUGUST TO 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Estimate.							42771	0	0
			"O" = expended or on order.						
Req. No.	Item No.		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				19708	12	6
			RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURE.						
519	13		100 tons tarmac - North Circular Road.	295	0	0			
520	17	0	White traffic lines - Regents Park Road.	1	17	0			
	24		SCAVENGING AND GULLYING.						
521			Wages.	250	0	0			
							546	17	0
			PARTLY RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURE.						
522	27		50 tons tarmac - East End Rd	167	10	0			
523	51		Scavenging and gullying - East End Road.	20	0	0			
524	55		Do. - Totteridge Lane.	3	0	0			
							190	10	0
			NON-RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURE.						
525	71		550 tons screened old macadam.	323	2	6			
526	74		1183 yds. super relay and retop tarpaving.	236	12	0			
527	77		2410 yds. super relay slab paving.	301	5	0			
528	82	0	Cyclists' warning board - Dollis Path.	1	1	0			
529		0	Repair school sign - East End Road.	1	2	4			
530		0	Street nameplate - Park Road and Stanley Road.	1	13	5			
531		0	Improvement - Nether Street by Mosses' houses.	25	10	11			
532	83		Maintenance of trees.	25	0	0			
533	89		Painting ironwork.	100	0	0			
534	91		626 yds. super new slab paving.	297	0	0			
	96		SCAVENGING AND GULLYING.						
535			Wages.	550	0	0			
536			Team labour.	50	0	0			
							1912	7	2
			Carried forward				£22358	6	8

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Req. No.	Item No.							
		Brought forward				£22358	6	8
		PUBLIC LIGHTING.						
537	99	Electric lamps - August and September.	1033	6	8			
538	100	Gas lamps - wages.	50	0	0			
539	101	Gas.	320	0	0			
540	103 O	Disconnecting gas lamps, Lambert and Leicester Roads.	4	3	1			
						1407	9	9
541	105	Depot charges.				957	3	7
						£24723	0	0

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 3RD JULY, 1929.

STORES.

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				1621	19	10
542	O	35 ft. 3" x 9", 28 ft. 3/4" x 3" deal.		12	11			
543	O	14 ft. 4" x 2", 30 ft. 3/4" x 2", 12 ft. 1½" x 3" deal						
544		72 No.2 shovels.	7	7	0			
545		2 scythes complete.	1	0	6			
546		12 grafting tool handles.		16	6			
547		6 - 18" granite quadrants.	5	8	0			
548		5 cwts. cotton waste.	7	7	6			
549		6 gals. metal polish.	1	11	6			
550		150 gals. paraffin oil.	6	0	0			
551		300 " petrol.	22	10	0			
552		12 - 8 gall. portable coppers.	30	12	0			
553		12 - 3 ft. chimney pots.	6	3	6			
554		6,4 on 6 Y junctions, 200 - 4" pipes.						
555		200 - 6" pipes, 50 - 4 on 9 junctions.	51	13	6			
556		6 - 4" double collars						
557		20 tons portlans cement.	48	11	8			
558		6 " blue lias lime.	10	19	0			
559		50 yds. stone ballast.	20	12	6			
560		50 " paving sand.	21	5	0			
561		200 - 2'6" x 2", 200 - 2" x 2", 50 - 3" x 2" paving stones.	69	0	0			
562		50 tons 1½" tarred slag.	78	10	10			
563		20 " ⅜" " "	32	13	4			
564		150 " coke.	202	10	0			
565		1 " forge coal.	2	10	0			
566		½ cwt. yellow soap.	1	0	0			
567		10 gals. green gloss paint.	7	5	0			
568		20 " white " "	14	10	0			
		Carried forward	£ 650	10	3	1621	19	10

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	EQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.	2650	10	3	1621	19	10
569	14 ft. 1" x 18" teak, 50 - 12 ft.) 3" x 2", 20 - 6'6", 5" x 4" teak.)	7	8	10			
570	2 gross 1½" screws, 3 gross 1" screws)						
571	12 - 14" flat files.)	1	1	3			
572	6 - ½" mesh sieves.	1	8	6			
573	30 pieces white lining paper.		12	6			
574	4 tarpaulins, 18' x 12'.	13	4	0			
					674	5	4
					£2296	5	2

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 3RD JULY, 1929.

DEPOT AND PLANT ACCOUNT.

REQUISITION - 1ST AUGUST TO 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Estimate.					2109	0	0
	"O" = expended or on order.						
Req. No.	REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				503	0	3
575	New tyre to front wheel, Lorry No.1.	4	19	9			
576	Transfer from stores, new tools and repairs.	160	0	0			
577	Repairs to rolling stock.	25	0	0			
578	Yardmen - wages.	50	0	0			
579	Salaries.	74	0	0			
580	Repairs to depot.	25	0	0			
					338	19	9
					£842	0	0

These (together with the five preceding pages) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 460 of Highways and Fire and Water Committee's report of the 3rd July 1929.

Chairman.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

COUNCIL MEETING - 22ND JULY, 1929.

List of Fires reported by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade at a Meeting of the Highways & Fire & Water Committee held on the 3rd July, 1929.

Date.	Time.	Address.	Damage.
31. 5. 29	12.33 p.m.	The Old Five Bells Public House, East End Road, N. 2.	A chimney on fire in sitting-room on ground floor. Contents in same slightly damaged by smoke and dirt.
15. 6. 29	1. 4 p.m.	No. 7 Cotman Close, Golders Green, N.W.11.	About 4 x 3 ft. of floor and joisting damaged by fire and cutting away in front bedroom on first floor. Contents in same slightly by smoke. Ceiling of room under by water. Hendon Fire Brigade, Chief Officer and 5 men with 1 motor attended this fire.
22. 6. 29	3.50 a.m.	Plowman's Yard, Ballards Lane, Finchley, N.3.	A range of buildings of 1 floor covering an area of about 1 acre (used as Saw Mills, Joinery & Machinery Rooms, Offices, &c) about three-fourths burned out. Office and about one-fourth saved.
22. 6. 29	3.50 a.m.	H. Pope & Sons, The Mall Yard, Ballards Lane, N.3.	A range of lock-up motor garages covering an area of 150 ft; roofs etc. damaged by fire and heat.
		48 motor-cars were removed to safety by stranger assistants and parked in Redbourne Avenue.	
22. 6. 29	3.30 a.m.	3 Shakespeare Road, Finchley, N. 3.	A dwelling-house of about 5 rooms and contents severely damaged by fire, heat and water. Roof off.

Date.	Time.	Address.	Damage.
23.6.29	3.30 a.m.	4 Shakespeare Road, Finchley, N. 3.	A dwelling-house of about 5 rooms and contents severely damaged by fire, heat and water. Roof off.

Miss Simpson, the owner and occupier, was warned and taken to a place of safety. After the fire was controlled two chimney-stacks that appeared to be dangerous were pulled down by the Brigade.

23. 6.29	3.50 a.m.	5 Shakespeare Rd., Finchley, N.3	A small portion of roof slightly damaged by fire, also a quantity of glass, flower-pots and a shed by breakage in yard adjoining the dwelling-house.

There were in attendance and at work at this fire three motor-pumps, 18 members of your Brigade, 1 Officer and 5 men from Hendon Fire Brigade, 3,200 ft. of Hose and 8 hydrants. The water pressure was splendid, but owing to a number of the fire hydrants being on the opposite side of the road it was necessary to hold up the traffic until the danger of the fire spreading was checked. I cannot speak too highly of the work of all ranks engaged at this Fire.

Police.- Superintendent Anniss of Albany Street, and Sub-Divisional Inspr. Sprules, of Finchley, with a large contingent of Police were early in attendance at this fire, and rendered valuable assistance to your Brigade by controlling traffic and keeping the public from retarding the work of the Brigade.

22. 6. 29	9. 49 a.m.	5, Market Parade, High Road, N.12.	About 2 ft. of floor and matching lining damaged by fire in kitchen on first floor. Contents in same slightly by smoke.

The caller reported by telephone that the fire had been extinguished; therefore there was no attendance of apparatus. This call being received whilst at work at Plowman's fire, your Chief Officer engaged a motor-car from Messrs. Pope & Sons and inspected the damage, which proved to be slight.

27. 6. 29	1. 1 p.m.	Stanley Road, N.2.	A quantity of tar destroyed by fire on public highway.

This (together with the preceding page) is the list referred to in paragraph 461 of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee's report of the 3rd July 1929.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS (OUTDOOR) SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

29th June, 1939.

Present - Councillor Brown (Chairman) and Councillor Wells.

1.- HIGHWAYS - SEATS.-

The Sub-Committee considered suggested sites for ten new seats and it was

RECOMMENDED -

(a) that, subject to the approval of the owner, one seat be placed on the west side of Regents Park Road near to South Crescent;

(b) that, subject to the approval of the owner of the land, one seat be placed off Holden Road, near to the public footpath leading to Mill Hill;

(c) that, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, eight seats be placed in the North Circular and Barnet Bye-Pass Roads, in the positions indicated to the Surveyor at the Meeting.

2.- TREES - WOODSIDE LANE.-

It was reported that a complaint had been received from Mr. Hyde hereon;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be instructed to remove the dead wood where necessary.

3.- HIGHWAYS - RENUMBERING - WOODSIDE GROVE.-

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare, and submit to the full Committee, a plan showing a renumbering of the various premises in the above road.

4.- PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT - GAINSBOROUGH ROAD BY WOODSIDE CLUB.-

This matter was considered and the Surveyor was directed to prepare for submission to the full Committee an amended plan, indicating the Sub-Committee's views. The Sub-Committee were of opinion that the proposals of the owners with regard to the Council replacing the existing fence in Woodside Park Road by a low brick wall with a railing were not such as could be agreed.

5.- HIGHWAYS - TREE - NO. 35 LIMES AVENUE.-

The Sub-Committee considered a request for the lopping or removal of the tree outside the above premises;

RECOMMENDED that same be not granted.

6.- TREE - OUTSIDE NO. 8 MOSSHALL VILLAS, NORTH FINCHLEY.-

The Sub-Committee considered a request for the removal of the tree outside the above premises;

RECOMMENDED that such request be not acceded to, but that the tree be trimmed slightly.

7.- TREE OUTSIDE BRAEMAR, NETHER STREET.-

The Sub-Committee considered a request for the lopping of the tree outside the above premises;

RECOMMENDED that such request be not granted.

8.- PROPOSED TELEPHONE KIOSK - EAST END ROAD.-

It was reported that a plan had been received by the Surveyor showing a proposal to erect a Telephone Kiosk in the above road, near to its junction with the Regents Park Road;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto by the Council.

9.- HIGHWAYS - TREE OUTSIDE NO. 1 HOLLY PARK.-

The Sub-Committee considered a request for the removal of the tree outside the above premises;

RECOMMENDED that such request be not acceded to at present, but that the right and left limbs of the tree be removed.

O. W. BROWN,

Chairman.

This (together with the preceding page) is the report of the Sub-Committee referred to in paragraph 465 of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee's report of the 3rd July 1929.

Chairman.

470 **The Commons and Footpaths Preservation Society.**—The Clerk reported that the Secretary of the above had forwarded prints of the Society's Journals, and that, in doing so, he had stated that he trusted the Council would not hesitate to make full use of the Society's services should occasion arise.

471 **Signs—Erection of.**—Referring to Minute No. 97, a communication, dated 7th June, 1929, was submitted from the Rev. F. St. Clair Goldie;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised by the Council to the erection on the lamp standard on the refuge at the junction of Ballards Lane and Long Lane of a sign indicating the position of St. Paul's Church, subject :—

(1) to the Church Authorities entering into an Agreement to be prepared by the Clerk of the Council; and

(2) to the type of sign proposed to be used being approved by the Council's Surveyor.

472 **Public Works, Roads and Transport Congress and Exhibition, 1929.**—It was reported that the Council had been invited to appoint delegates to the above Congress, to be held in London, in November next;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be so appointed.

473 **Trams—Reversing of—The Broadway.**—A communication, dated 6th June, 1929, was submitted from the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd., stating that they were hoping shortly to extend the cars through to Tally Ho! Corner. They added that at the moment they were rather short of rolling stock, as they were top covering about 100 cars, which work was being pressed along with all speed, and that accordingly the cars must continue turning at Church End for a little longer.

474 **Improvement—Tally Ho! Corner.**—A letter, dated 13th June, 1929, was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, stating that his Highways Committee were unable to accept the contention of this Council with regard to the new road between Ballards Lane and Woodhouse Road, and had decided that it would be better for the construction of the connecting link to proceed.

475 **Street Widenings—Woodside Lane.**—A communication, dated 15th June, 1929, was submitted from Mr. H. E. Hyde, urging the Council to proceed with the widening of the above road;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the matter is receiving consideration.

476 **Road Traffic Noises and Priority of Traffic at Cross Roads.**—It was reported that a communication, dated 12th June, 1929, had been received from the Ministry of Transport hereon, and referred to the Surveyor for attention.

477 **Allotments—Central Depôt.**—The Clerk reported that, in accordance with the instructions of the Committee, he had communicated with a number of persons whom the Surveyor had reported were cultivating plots of land forming part of the above, pointing out that they were using the land without the Council's permission, but that the Council were prepared to let the plots to them as allotment gardens, subject to their entering into an agreement to pay an annual rent of 1/- a pole therefor, and to surrender the land to the Council on the expiration of three calendar months' notice, such notice to expire on the 25th March, or on the 29th September, in any year. The replies received were submitted, from which it appeared that the majority of the persons concerned were desirous of retaining the land on the above terms. In these circumstances, it was

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved, and that the Clerk be directed to prepare the necessary agreements in the matter.

478 **Omnibus Facilities.**—It was reported that, at the last Meeting of the Council, a letter dated 10th June, 1929, from the London General Omnibus Company with regard to the extension of Route No. 608 from Regents Park Road to the junction of Addison Way and the Barnet Bye-Pass Road, had been referred to the Committee for consideration, with a suggestion that the Company might be asked to extend further the route to the junction of Lyttelton Road and Hill Rise;

RECOMMENDED that the above suggestion be adopted.

479 **Main, Light Railway and Subsidised Roads.**—A letter was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, indicating the terms of a resolution passed by the County Council agreeing to contribute towards the cost of the under-mentioned works in Woodhouse Road :—

	Total est'd cost	M/T's Contrbn.	C/C's Contrbn.
	£	£	£
(1) Castleway to "Triumph" P.H., Summers Lane to District Boundary ...	335	201	134
(2) 50 feet east of Lambert Road to District Boundary ...	17014	10208	6806

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the terms of the resolution be accepted by this Council;

(*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

480 **Totteridge Lane—Proposed 'Bus Service.**—Referring to Minute No. 290, a communication, dated 27th June, 1929, was submitted from the Clerk of the Hertfordshire County Council, stating that any omnibus could be run along the above lane without the owner obtaining any permission from the County Council, and that the only course which the County Council could take in the matter would be to make an application to the Minister of Transport under Section 7 (4) of the Roads Act, 1920, which probably was not a practical course to be taken in this case.

481 **Bridge—Bottom of Argyle Road.**—A letter, dated 28th June, 1929, was submitted from the Finchley Ratepayers' Joint Committee, drawing attention to the alleged dangerous condition of the above;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor communicate with Lord Westbury and the Hendon Urban District Council on the matter, and that, with their approval, any necessary repairs to the bridge be carried out, on the understanding that the cost thereof will (without prejudice) be apportioned as follows :—

Lord Westbury	50%
Hendon Urban District Council ...	25%
Finchley Urban District Council ...	25%

482 **London Traffic Act, 1924—Section 4—Closing of Streets for Works.**—It was reported that a communication, dated 1st July, 1929, had been received from the Ministry of Transport hereon, and referred to the Surveyor for attention.

483 **London "Safety First" Council.**—A communication, dated 27th June, 1929, was submitted from the Secretary of the above, stating that last year the Association became incorporated, and that they were desirous tnat their supporters should be members of the Incorporated Association. A form of application for membership was enclosed, and the hope was expressed that the Council would be good enough to complete and return it;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be and is hereby authorised to sign such form on behalf of the Council.

484 **Wayleaves.**—The under-mentioned applications from the Post Office Authorities were submitted :—

(1) North-east side of Station Road, from Nos. 4/6 to outside No. 34;

(2) Across East End Road at a point by Deans Way, east side;

(3) West side of Great North Road, from Nos. 1/2, Crystal Cottages to outside No. 4, Crystal Cottages.

(4) South-east side of Nether Street, from "Westwood"/ "Newstead" to outside "Braemar";

(5) West side of Derby Avenue, from Nos. 36/34 to Nos. 12/10, thence across and along to east side, to a point about 20 yards from Hall Street;

(6) South-east side of Kitchener Road, from Beresford Road to Market Place, thence across and along the south-west side of Market Place and The Walks to a point about 215 yards in a north-westerly direction;

(7) East side of Great North Road, from a point about 35 yards north of Athenæum Road to Chandos Avenue, north side;

(8) Across and along the north side of Hendon Avenue, from Village Road, west side, to Dollis Brook, thence to a point about 28 yards in a southerly direction;

(9) South-west side of Elm Gardens, from outside "Hazeldene" to outside "Garth";

(10) East side Woodside Grange Road from outside "Claverly" to outside "Filsham";

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that such applications be approved, subject:

(*a*) to the actual positions of the cables being agreed by the Council's Surveyor; and

(*b*) to the works being carried out to his satisfaction.

(2) that as regards No. 5, the cost of reinstatement be borne by the Council.

485 **Proposed Pillar Box—Great North Road between Chambers Gardens and Lewis Gardens.**—The Surveyor reported receipt from the Northern District Postmaster of an application for permission to erect a pillar box in the High Road, midway between Chambers Gardens and Lewis Gardens;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted.

486 **Section Pillar—The Broadway, Church End.**—The Surveyor presented a communication, dated 5th June, 1929, from the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd., intimating their desire to change the section pillar at Pole No. 55, near to Dollis Park, for one of a slightly larger pattern, and to place it on the other side of the Pole;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised by the Council to the proposal.

487 **Highways—Proposed Extension of Electric Mains.**—The Surveyor reported receipt from the Electricity Department of the Council of applications, with plans, showing proposals to extend the electric mains as under-mentioned :—

From sub-station in Hamilton Road to a point in East End Road, opposite Ossulton Way;

From sub-station in Percy Road to the Great North Road;

From sub-station in Cherry Tree Wood, down Park Hall Road to Baronsmere Road, along Baronsmere Road to the Great North Road, thence along the east side of the Great North Road to a point opposite Fairlawn Avenue;

From sub-station near Holly Park, along Regents Park Road to North Circular Road, thence along the Barnet Bye-Pass Road to the sub-station at Hill Rise;

Hervey Close.
Church Lane.
Leslie Road.
Hutton Grove.

RECOMMENDED that such applications be granted.

488 **Highways—4 inch Gas Main—New Oak Road.**—The Surveyor reported receipt from the North Middlesex Gas Company of an application, dated 10th June, 1929, together with plan, for permission to lay a 4inch main along New Oak Road, from Long Lane to opposite Messrs. Simms' factory;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted.

489 **Proposed Cable from Power Station--Squires Lane, Finchley to Hornsey Power Station—Ferme Park Sidings.**—The Surveyor submitted notice of intention, dated 7th June, 1929, to lay the above-mentioned cable, received from the Central Electricity Board, together with plan of route. He also submitted, in connection therewith, a letter, dated 11th June, 1929, from the Chief Electrical Engineer;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised by the Council to the proposal.

490 **Obstructions in Road Channels.**—The Surveyor reported that the number of obstructions—planks, etc.—laid in the channels

to facilitate the passage of private cars over the kerb in cases where no proper crossing exists was rapidly on the increase, and that many of them were undoubtedly a danger to the user of the highway;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the Surveyor be authorised to serve a notice on the persons concerned that they must remove such obstructions; and

(*b*) that, in the event of their failing to comply with such notice, the Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the removal of the obstructions, after having given warning of his intention so to do.

491 **Lighting—East End Road and Park Road.**—The Surveyor submitted the following quotations received from the Electricity Department:—

Illumination of road warning signs in East End Road:—

	£	s.	d.
(*a*) Near Royston Villas	8	6	3
(*b*) Near Prospect Place	7	7	6
Cost of moving gas column in Park Road to new position as pointed out	3	14	3

The cost of reinstatement works to be borne by the Highways Department in each case.

RECOMMENDED that the carrying out of the works be approved.

492 **Tenders—Surface Water Sewer—Squires Lane—Goodyear's Land.**—The tenders received for the above works, which were opened at the last Meeting of the Council, were considered;

RECOMMENDED that the tender of Mr. T. W. Pedrette, of Enfield (the lowest), at the sum of £650 3s. 4d., be accepted, and that the Clerk be instructed to prepare the necessary Contract.

493 **Housing of Employees—Two Cottages—Central Depôt.**—The Surveyor presented particulars of the above Cottages, and

reported that he estimated the cost, including land, at £990, plus supervision and loan charges, approximately £20; further, that an economic weekly rent, including rates, would be represented by a figure of 16/4 a cottage;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the above particulars be laid before the Finance Committee, and that, subject to the approval of that Committee, the plans be adopted;

(2) that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the carrying out of the necessary works.

494 **Highways—Re-numbering Windsor Road.**—Plan No. 6812 was submitted showing a proposed re-numbering of a house in the above street;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that such plan be approved; and

(*b*) that, in accordance with the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, notice be served upon the occupier of the premises requiring him to adopt the numbering shown on the above-mentioned plan.

495 **Improvement Works—Nether Street—between Finchley Way and Courthouse Gardens.—**

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the carrying out of the above Works; and

(*b*) that authority be given for the appointment of a Clerk of Works at a salary not exceeding six guineas per week.

496 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

G. H. PATEMAN,

Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th July, 1929.

Present: Councillor Pulham (Chairman), Councillor Wells, and Mr. Tayler.

497 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

498 **Allotments.**—

(*a*) Gordon Road—West Side.—The Clerk reported that this matter could not proceed further until the sanction of the Minister of Health was obtained; that it was at the present time in the hands of the District Valuer with whom he was in communication. The Clerk also reported on the position which had arisen consequent upon the decision to divert a 60 feet road, shown in the Hendon Town Planning Scheme as running through the site of the proposed new Golf Course, to the east side of the Brook, passing through the above land.

(*b*) East Finchley and Cherry Tree Hill (Part of)—Proposed Sale to the Council.—Referring to paragraph 1552 (b) of the Committee's report of the 7th February, 1929, the Clerk reported that he had been in further communication with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Agents and with the District Valuer in regard to the above matter and that he understood that the District Valuer had arranged to discuss with Messrs. Clutton at an early date the restrictions as to user which the Commissioners had imposed as a Condition of the sale of the above lands to the Council.

(*c*) Summers Lane (Glebe Land).—

(i) The Clerk reported that the Counterpart Lease herein had now been received from the North Finchley Allotment League, duly executed.

(ii) The resolution which had been passed at the last meeting of the Council on the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee was reported and the Committee decided not to offer any objection to

the proposal that the rent derived from the letting of the plots on the waste land in question should be credited to the General Purposes Committee and instructed the Surveyor to proceed with the fencing-in of such land at a cost not exceeding the estimate already approved by the Council.

(*d*) Finchley Manor.—The Clerk submitted correspondence which he had had with Messrs. Wm. Cutbush & Son, Ltd., relative to the proposal that they should surrender to the Council for leasing to the Finchley Manor Allotment Society, Ltd., the small area at above which the Company still held in connection with their business of nurserymen and which they originally undertook to vacate at Michaelmas, 1927. It appeared therefrom that Messrs. Cutbush were now proposing to retain the land in their possession and having regard (1) to the fact that the Company might now be within their legal rights in retaining possession of the land and (2) to a letter received from the Allotment Society to the effect that they would not unduly press for the land to be handed over to them if Messrs. Cutbush would undertake to repair the roadway from East End Road to their greenhouses and cease the various annoyances mentioned therein; it was

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk communicate again with Messrs. Cutbush intimating that in view of their attitude the Council will not press for vacant possession of the land in question, but that they must keep the roadway above referred to in good repair and cease the annoyances complained of by the Allotment Society.

(*e*) Old Nursery Site.—The Clerk reported that notice had been received to quit on the 12th October next, that part of the above land which lay between Regents Park Road, the North Circular Road and the property on the south side of Beechwood Avenue; that on behalf of the Council he had given the allotment holders affected notice to quit their plots by the said date; further that these allotments were originally acquired by the Council under the Cultivation of Lands Order and that a continuance of the ar-

rangement was secured by the Council in 1923 on the understanding that the owner had the right to call for possession of the land on giving two months' notice without payment of compensation.

499 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the various Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

S. PULHAM,

Chairman.

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

held 8th July, 1929.

Present: Councillors F. J. Grocott (Chairman), E. Toyne (Vice-Chairman), D. A. A. Merry, H. G. Sommerfield, Mrs. E. V. Timberlake, R. Williams; Miss L. Davey and the Rev. F. St. Clair Goldie; also non-member Councillor C. G. Ryan.

500 **Accounts.**—Accounts amounting to £8,892 1s. 5d. have been examined and passed to the Finance Department for payment.

501 **Catholic School—Insurances.**—Instructions have been given to effect the necessary insurances in respect of:—

Furniture and contents, etc. (Fire).

Accidents to scholars	Education Authority's
Boiler, pipes and radiators	proportion.

502 **Matters of Urgency.**—

RECOMMENDED that discretionary powers be given to the Chairman of the Education Committee to take executive action in matters of urgency during recess, subject to report.

503 **Vacancies for Headships.**—The following letter has been received from the Middlesex Education Committee:—

"The Elementary Education Sub-Committee, at their meeting held on the 11th June, 1929, considered the following resolution received from the Ealing Education Committee:

THAT the Middlesex Education Committee be asked to enter into a reciprocal agreement with the Ealing Education Committee by which each Committee shall invite applications for vacant headships from all the teachers in the combined areas of the two Authorities, and also it be suggested to the Middlesex Education Committee that similar reciprocal agreements should be concluded between all Education Authorities in Middlesex.

The Sub-Committee are in favour of the proposal contained in the above resolution, and have a similar arrange-

ment with the Joint Education Committee for Brentford and Chiswick. Before taking further action, they would be glad to have the obsevations of your Committee on the proposal. I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will be good enough to bring the matter before your Committee at an early date and acquaint me with their decision."

RECOMMENDED that the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that the Finchley Education Authority would be prepared to enter into such a reciprocal agreement.

504 **School Attendance.**—For the week ended the 14th June, 1929, the school attendance returns were as follows :—

Schools	Official recognized accom.	Accom. per Council's policy	No. on books	Average Attendance	Percentage
Council	4096	3369	2793	2484	88.9
Voluntary	1719	1484	1508	1329	88.2
Total	5815	4853	4301	3813	88,7

505 **Repairs, etc.**—

Unused.

RECOMMENDED that the repairs, etc. set out in the list circulated to members be approved, including a contribution of £85 2s. 6d., being the Authority's contribution of 5/6ths of an expenditure of £102 3s. 0d. in respect of wear and tear repairs and decorations at the Christ Church School, to be carried out by the Managers during the summer holidays.

506 **Appointment.**—

RECOMMENDED that Miss J. M. Kent, trained certificated assistant, who has satisfactorily served the Authority in a temporary capacity since September, 1928, be appointed in the full-time service of the Finchley Education Authority exclusively in the capacity of a teacher at the Albert Street School, Junior Department, or in such other school

Finchley Urban District Council - Education Committee.

Requisitions and Repairs,
July 1929.

School	Item	Estimated cost. £ s. d.
Long Lane:	Work on faulty skylights	12.18. 6
	Leakage in hot water system	9.18. -
	New flushing cistern, masters' lavatory ..	2. 9. -
	Alter main water service, boys' lavatory .	4.10. -
Albert Street:	2 Anthracite Stoves, and fitting	16. 5.11
	6 Furnace bars to Robin Hood boiler	
	Renew small round brush for Electrolux ...	
	New flushing cistern, Head Master's lavatory	2. 9. -
	Electric light to boys' latrines	4.10. -
North Road:	Stopcock over clinic	1. 5. -
	New draw-off tap, boys' lavatory	2.18. -
	Renovation of 9 tables	5. -. -
Squires Lane:	Alter main water service, fit stopcock and draw-off tap	3.17. -
Christ Church:	Wear and Tear Repairs	85. 2. 6

This is the list referred to in paragraph 505 of the Education Committee's report of the 8th July 1929.

Chairman.

as the Authority may from time to time direct, subject to the terms and conditions approved by the Council at their meeting on the 26th September, 1927, paragraphs 395/6.

507 **Tenders for Fuel 1929/30.**—Tenders for the supply of coal and coke for the year commencing the 1st August, 1929, have been received and considered.

RECOMMENDED that the quotations submitted by the under-mentioned firms shall be accepted :—

Firm.	Fuel.	For delivery Before Oct. 12 per ton.	For delivery On & after Oct. 12 per ton.
Southgate & District Coke Company	Coke	26/0	27/0
Gray Bros	Anthracite Nuts ...	56/6	56/6
		Before Oct. 1.	On & after Oct. 1.
Gray Bros	Coal—Butterley Ollerton Cubes ...	34/9	36/6

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th July, 1929.

Present: Councillor H. O. Syrett (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair, and Councillors Briant, Pateman, Pike, Sommerfield and Wells.

508 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

509 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed.

510 **Vacation.**—The Committee considered this matter, and instructions were given for the usual notices of motion to be placed on the Council Agenda.

511 **Council Offices—Closing of—August Bank Holiday.**—

RECOMMENDED that the above Offices be closed on August Bank Holiday and on the previous Saturday, subject to an official being in attendance in each Department on the Saturday to deal with any urgent business.

512 **Pawnbroker's Act, 1872—Pawnbroker's Certificate.**—It was reported that Mr. D. A. Thomson had made application for renewal of his certificate to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker at No. 9, Market Parade, North Finchley, which would expire on the 31st July, 1929;

RECOMMENDED that such certificate be renewed for the period ending 31st July, 1930.

513 **Incorporation.**—The Clerk presented a report (circulated) dealing with the question of Statutory Boroughs, and arising thereout the Committee were of opinion that there would be no alternative but to await the Report of the Royal Commission. The view was expressed that the Clerk should arrange for the Petition to the Privy Council of the Inhabitant Householders of Finchley to be completed as far as possible, in order that there might be no delay in transmitting same to the Privy Council at the opportune time. Annexed

514 **Staff.—**

(*a*) Messenger—Appointment of.—It was reported that the sub-Committee delegated by the Council to deal with this matter had appointed Mr. E. G. Mitten to the position on probation for three months, at a wage of £3 a week, with uniform and use of bicycle; further, that he commenced his duties on the 1st July, 1929. A satisfactory medical certificate was submitted.

(*b*) Absence through Illness.—The name of one member of the staff who had, since last meeting, been absent through illness was submitted.

(*c*) Temporary Typing Assistance.—It was reported that it had been found necessary to engage temporary typing assistance as follows :—

Department.	Cost.
Valuation	£6 7 6
Suveyor's	£1 15 0

RECOMMENDED that the above expenditure be approved.

515 **Council Employees— Stabilisation of Wages.**—A letter, dated 29th June, 1929, was submitted from the Secretary of the Finchley Branch of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, expressing, on behalf of the men, appreciation of the Council's action in regard to the bonus, and stating that the men noted that the question of stabilisation had been referred to a Sub-Committee. He added that he had been directed to ask that the Sub-Committee would be good enough to receive a small deputation of the men, together with one of the Trade Union Officials, before coming to any decision, in order that the views of the men concerned might be placed before them;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that as soon as the Sub-Committee have completed their deliberations they will report to this Committee, and that it is then the intention to refer the question to the Joint Works Committee, with a request that they will take an opportunity of discussing same with the men's representatives.

REQUISITIONS

Amount of Estimate	£9,065. 0. 0.
Amount previously requisitioned	3,829.19. 5.
Ordered since last meeting	
Hire of car - Valuation Dept.	1. 5. -.
100 Forms re Agricultural Rates Act.	5. -.
2 Rubber stamps	4. -.
Repairs - Electricity fittings on Landing	7. 6.
2,500 - Final Call cards.	1. 5. -.
10,000 Wages envelopes.	5. 3. 4.
Overprinting packets	7. 6.
9 Local Directories	1. 2. 6.
250 Fire Brigade forms.	17. 6.
Hire of Car - Hendon T.P. Inquiry	15. -.
Printing Notices - Unpaid Rates.	17. 6.
Advertising - do. (2 papers)	1.12. 6.
Now requisitioned	
Clerk's Department.	
Printing Council Minutes & Reports - July	30. -. -.
Binding U.D.C.A. Monthly Circulars - 1928.	8. 6.
Uniform for Caretaker.	5. 5. -.
Binding 1 Letter Book.	1. 1. -.
Surveyor's Department.	
1 Office Stool	2. -. -.
12 House Inspection Note Books.	2. 5. -.
6 Foolscap Silk Sheets.	9. -.
200 Centrix Loose Leaves.	15. -.
3 doz Foreman's Private Works Books.	3. 3. -.
1,000 Ezeon Paper Clips.	3. -.
Cleaning Windows - 9, The Hawthorns - 6 months	2. 2. -.
1 Ink Stand.	4. 6.
Drawing Office.	
1 roll 30" tracing Cloth	3. - -.
2 rolls 18" do.	3.18. -.
3 each 1 oz bots. Prussian Blue & Scarlet Ink.	6. -.
3 doz H.B. Royal Sovereign Pencils.	11. 3.
1 roll 30" detail tracing paper.	8. -.
6 rolls Printing Linen	7.19. -.
6 rolls Printing Paper.	5. 6. -.
1 doz Arc Lamp Carbons.	7. 3.
1 bot. Ferro gallic Solvent.	1. -.
8 oz bottle Higgins Black Ink.	12. -.
1 Ream Specification Paper.	10. 6.
2 reams Quantity Paper.	1. -. -.
1-50' linen tape.	14. -.
1-12" Boxwood Scale.	3. 9.
1 pot Oxgall.	1. 3.
1 qre. Sectional Paper	8. 6.
50 Mounted Maps of Finchley - 6" to 1 ml.	3. 2. 6.
Carried forward -	£3,920. 6. 9.

Brought forward -	£3,920. 6. 9.

Public Health Department.

250, Filing Folders	15. -.
"Bostitch" fastener.	10. -.
1 pair Scissors.	2. 6.

Finance Department and Stores.

Table of Proportions for use of Collectors.	10. -.
2,000 Compliment Slips.	15. -.
2,500 Final Call Cards - P.Bevan.	1. 5. -.
2 gross Relief pens.	9. -.
250 Staff Salary Sheets.	15. -.
Binding 1 Letter Book.	1. -. -.
2 doz Rubbers.	6. -.
2,000 Petty Cash Vouchers.	18. 6.
6 boxes assorted pins. - ½lb boxes.	15. -.
1 ream Cabro Stencils.	3.10. -.
3 doz H.B. Royal Sovereign Pencils.	11. 3.
1 ream Brown Paper.	1.16. 6.
25 reams Qto Duplicating Paper.	2.18. 4.
50 reams F'cap. do.	6.13. 4.
25 reams Qto. Typewriting Paper.	7.16. 3.
6 typewriter ribbons.	12. -.
1 gross Ivanhoe pens.	4. 6.
1 gross Plexograph Pens.	4. 6.
50,000 Bostitch Staples.	1. -. -.
	£3,953.14. 5.

F I N C H L E Y U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - 9TH JULY, 1929.

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REQUISITION.

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.			SQUIRES LANE DWELLINGS. £.	s.	d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS. 1st Scheme. £.	s.	d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS. Assisted Scheme. £.	s.	d.	SUMMERS LANE DWELLINGS. £.	s.	d.	£
		Estimated amount for repairs on 15% basis.	209	5	0	404	5	0	1028	8	0	234	16	8	187
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.	32	17	1	105	13	6	127	13	10	1	16	6	26
581	O	Wages and team labour - June, 1929	51	10	11	8	6	3	22	13	9		16	4	8
582	O	Stores transfer.	14	12	3	12	0	6	6	19	7	-	-	-	3
583	O	77 pieces wallpaper. (107-131 Squires Lane. (10,22,30,32, Queens Road.	3	6	2										
584	O	Clean out 19 hot water boilers.							13	6	0				1
585	O	Remove boiler and hot water tank and 1" pipes, drill for 1¼" pipes, provide and fix 24 ft. 1¼" steam pipe and fittings, refix boiler and tank.) 29 Ingleway.							6	6	6				
586	O	Supply and fix new 50 gal. 14 gauge storage tank. 107 Squires La.	3	7	0										
587	O	Repair burst pipes. 131 Squires Lane & 16 Queens Rd.	2	10	0										
588	O	Do. 124 Woodhouse Rd & Brinklers Cottages.)				2	14	2							
589	O	Do. 13 Crescentway, 18 Crossway.) 27,32,56, Ingleway.)							3	1	11				
590	O	Do. 20, Crossway, 4 Ingleway.								17	1				
591	O	Remove old, supply and fix new 20 gal.) 44 Ingleway.) ⅛" plate H.W. tank.) 13 Upway.)							7	0	6				
		Carried Forward. £	108	3	5	128	14	5	187	19	2	2	12	10	

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.				SQUIRES LANE DWELLINGS. £. s. d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS. 1st Scheme. £. s. d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS. Assisted Scheme. £. s. d.	SUMMERS LANE DWELLINGS. £. s. d.	T £.
		Brought forward.		108 3 5	128 14 5	187 19 2	2 12 10	427
592	O	Supply and fix new 50 gal. 14 gauge storage tank.	84 Woodhouse Rd.		2 18 2			2
593	O	Repair burst pipe in roof.	11 Garthway.			1 4 1		1
594	O	Supply and fit new W.C.Cistern.	22 Queens Rd.	1 13 9				1
595	O	Supply and fit new 6 lbs. trap.	48 Ingleway.			12 3		
			£	109 17 2	131 12 7	189 15 6	2 12 10	433

These (together with the three preceding pages) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 509 of the General Purposes Committee's report of the 9th July 1929.

Chairman.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

5TH JULY, 1929.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE -

MEETING - 8TH JULY, 1929.

CLERK'S REPORT RE STATUTORY BOROUGHS.

TO THE CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS OF THE
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report as follows:-

As this matter is of great importance to the District of Finchley, in common with other large Urban Districts, I have pleasure in annexing hereto copy of the Memorandum of evidence given before the Royal Commission on Local Government on the 2nd May, 1929, by Sir Arthur Robinson, K.B.E., Secretary to the Ministry of Health, as to the desirability of Urban Districts of a sufficient size being empowered by Statute to constitute themselves Boroughs.

The question was fully discussed at the recent Annual Conference of the Urban District Councils' Association, when it was decided, on the invitation of the Royal Commission, to give evidence thereon.

Annexed hereto is also a copy of the Draft Memorandum of the Evidence to be submitted on the 11th instant by the Chairman of the Executive, W.T. Postlethwaite, Esq., C.B.E., LL.B., to the Royal Commission on behalf of the Urban Districts of England and Wales who are members of the Association.

The matter has a considerable bearing upon the action which it has been decided to take respecting the Petition to the Privy Council for a Royal Charter in regard to the incorporation of the District of Finchley as a Municipal Borough, and I shall be glad if the Committee will give the subject every consideration, and instruct me as to what (if any) action they desire to be taken thereon.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

E. H. LISTER,

Clerk of the Council.

This is the report referred to in para. 513 of the General Purposes Committee's Report of the 8th July 1929 and annexed hereto are the enclosures referred to therein.

Chairman.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

MEMORANDUM OF EVIDENCE GIVEN BEFORE THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON 2ND MAY, 1929, BY SIR ARTHUR ROBINSON, K.B.E., SECRETARY TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, REGARDING THE CREATION OF BOROUGHS.

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732. At present Boroughs are created only by Charter. The practice adopted in recent years in the granting of Charters has already been described to the Royal Commission in the evidence given by Sir Almeric FitzRoy.

733. It is suggested that the time is ripe for considering whether the present system should be continued, for the following reasons -

734. The system was adopted at a time when the grant of a Charter was the only means of establishing a municipal urban government.

In the course of the last century, local government areas have been more and more determined by statute. The trend has been very definitely from common law and privilege to Parliamentary regulation.

There is now a systematic statutory code for settling Rural, Urban and County units, and the creation of Boroughs by Charter is a survival. It is significant also that the Metropolitan Boroughs are statutory bodies.

Further, although Boroughs are still created by Charter, their effective powers, even as Boroughs, are now determined by statute, principally by the Municipal Corporations Act of 1882, although the scheme under the Charter may limit those powers.

735. In addition, of the powers now possessed by Boroughs, far the largest number, and the most important, have been conferred on them as Urban Districts, powers which are shared equally with other Urban Districts which do not enjoy the Borough status.

736. The differences between the duties and powers of Boroughs and other Urban Districts are now slight, the principal being -

(a) Boroughs may have an independent police force if the population of the district was 20,000 persons or more at the date of the last Census before incorporation (if

the place was a Borough in 1881, the population limit was 10,000). Urban District Councils are not entitled in any circumstances to have an independent force;

(b) A Borough becomes an Elementary Education Authority if the population of the district in 1901 exceeded 10,000 persons (in contrast with 30,000 persons for Urban Districts);

(c) Borough Councils, but not Urban District Councils, may make byelaws for good rule and government;

(d) In addition, of course, the chief officer of a Borough is a Mayor (to whom a salary may be voted at the option of the Council), of an Urban District only a Chairman (who cannot be paid a salary). Further, Boroughs, but not Urban Districts, have Aldermen, as well as Councillors.

737. The status of a Borough tends to foster civic spirit and in that way to help local government. It may be expected that the number of Boroughs will steadily increase, and that the rate of increase is likely to be higher in the future than in the past. There are even now many applications, or requests preliminary to application, before the Privy Council. The alternatives appear to be either (a) to deal with a steady flow of applications by individual cases, an inquiry being held in each instance, or (b) to deal with the matter of Borough status in a comprehensive manner.

738. The following tentative conclusions may be suggested for consideration:-

739. That there is not sufficient reason for dealing individually with each Authority desiring the status of a Borough.

(a) One objection which may be raised to the abolition of the present practice is that this practice makes it possible to refuse the status of a Borough to any Authority whose standard of government is low. Experience shows that, while the objection is not without substance, it is not sufficiently strong to warrant the retention of the present system if its abolition is to be commended on other grounds. Moreover, arrangements could be made (as suggested later) to prevent an Urban District where the standard of government was low from attaining the dignity of a Borough.

(b) Another objection which may be raised is that the formation of new County Boroughs may be encouraged, since a place must usually become a Borough before it can be constituted a County Borough. But an Urban District which aspires to become a County Borough, and is of sufficient size and has a good enough government, would not have any difficulty in obtaining a Charter.

(c) A third objection which may be raised is that (apart from the proposals in Part IV of the Local Government Act, 1933) alterations of the boundaries of Boroughs can be effected only by Provisional Order, which is subject to confirmation by Parliament, or by Act of Parliament. If statutory Boroughs were placed in the position of Urban Districts, boundaries could be altered by Orders made by County Councils, subject to confirmation by the Minister of Health. As explained later, it is not suggested that the position of existing Boroughs in this respect should be altered; and it may be urged that, apart from existing rights, there is not sufficient reason why the same procedure as regards alterations of boundaries should not be applied to Boroughs and Urban Districts of equal size.

(d) It is further suggested that the same considerations hold good in the matter of the form of audit.

740. That each Urban District of sufficient size should be empowered by statute to constitute itself a Borough, provided that the resolution is confirmed by an Order of the Minister of Health, the Order to be laid before Parliament, and to be subject to be annulled on an address presented by either House of Parliament.

(a) It would probably be desirable to provide that the resolution of the District Council should be passed only after special and sufficient notice, and that the resolution should be confirmed at a subsequent meeting, again after due notice.

(b) The presumption would be that an Urban District of sufficient size would become a Borough if the Council so desired, and that a confirmatory Order would be refused only for special reasons, such as a poor standard of local government. The Minister should be required, before refusing an Order, to hold a local inquiry if so requested by the District Council.

(c) The matters which are usually dealt with in the scheme when a new Charter is conferred could be covered by statute.

(d) As regards the population to be specified, it may be suggested that 20,000 has by this time become a recognised figure, and is now further recognised in the recent Local Government Act (following on the recommendation of the Royal Commission) in determining which Urban Authorities shall be given the right to claim to maintain classified roads.

741. That the statutory Boroughs should possess the same powers and duties as those of the larger Urban Districts, but have all the civic dignity of the present Boroughs, with a Mayor as the chief officer.

(a) As already indicated, there is now little substantial difference between the powers of Boroughs and of Urban Districts. So far as there are differences, it is suggested that there are good reasons why new Boroughs should be placed in the same position as Urban Districts. It would be quite contrary to modern notions that a new Borough should have any right, because of its new status, to claim to be an independent Police Authority; the views on this matter have already been placed before the Commission on behalf of the Home Secretary. Further, it is submitted that there is no case on merits for establishing Elementary Education Authorities at a lower limit than that which now applies to Urban Districts.

(b) As to byelaws for good rule and government, it is certainly difficult to justify on merits a distinction between the powers of Boroughs and Urban Districts of equal size. The view of the Home Office is that the power of making such byelaws should be restricted to Police Authorities, because byelaws of this kind are usually enforced by the police, and it is suggested that this principle be followed in the case of any new Boroughs.

742. That the position of existing Boroughs be left untouched.

On the score of logic alone, there is no doubt something to be said for placing existing Boroughs in the same position as new Boroughs. But such a proposal would certainly be strongly opposed; and there would not be such advantage from mere uniformity as to warrant the trouble.

743. The foregoing suggestions are put forward for the consideration of the Commission, who will doubtless wish to hear the views of the several Associations of Local Authorities on them. There is no gainsaying that the present system of the constitution of Boroughs by Charter is a survival from conditions of local government far different from those which now prevail; and that the suggestions are in line with the trend, during the last and present century, more and more to determine by statute the status and powers of Local Authorities.

744. Further, there seems to be no good reason in practical needs and advantages for distinguishing between the status and powers of Boroughs and Urban Districts of equal size. There is everything to be gained from deepening the sense of civic life; the dignity of a Borough tends to have this result, and there is not sufficient ground for denying it to the larger Urban Districts.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION.

M E M O R A N D U M

in regard to the Creation of Boroughs,

Draft 3/7/29.

PRELIMINARY.

This Memorandum supplements the Memorandum submitted by the Association to the Royal Commission in connection with the first part of the Terms of Reference (Minutes pages 1231 to 1336) and the two Memoranda dealing with the second part of the terms of reference (Minutes pages 2136 to 2180 and 80th day pages 1 to 16) and refers particularly to the Memorandum submitted to the Royal Commission on the 2nd May 1929 by Sir Arthur Robinson, K.B.E. the Secretary to the Ministry of Health, suggesting for the consideration of the Commission the desirability of urban districts of sufficient size being empowered by statute to constitute themselves boroughs, provided that the resolution is confirmed by Order of the Ministry of Health, the Order to be laid before Parliament and to be subject to be annulled on an address presented by either House of Parliament.

In view of the importance of the matter the Executive Council of the Association by whom the Memorandum was considered, obtained the authority of the Royal Commission to their observations on the Memorandum being deferred until it had been considered at the Annual Conference of Urban District Councils of England and Wales.

The Conference in question was held on the 27th, 28th and 29th June, 1929, the matter in question being considered on the 28th June. The conference was attended by 656 representatives of 343 Urban District Councils.

The Memorandum submitted to the Commission by Sir Arthur Robinson, together with extracts from his evidence were printed in the monthly Official Circular of the Association issued to all members in May, and also in the Agenda for the conference which was circulated to the delegates a fortnight beforehand.

After an exhaustive debate at the Conference the following resolution was unanimously passed:-

"That this Conference of Urban Districts Councils of England and Wales, having considered the Memorandum on the creation of boroughs submitted by the Ministry of Health to the Royal Commission on Local Government on the 3rd May, 1929, is of opinion

(a) That the principle (enunciated in paragraph 744 of the Memorandum) of equal status and powers of Boroughs and Urban Districts of equal size is in conformity with the claim which has been consistently made by the Urban District Councils Association and maintained (almost without exception) in all recent legislation;

(b) That the suggestion for the transformation of Urban Districts into Statutory Boroughs is acceptable as being calculated to enhance the status of Urban District Councils and improve civic spirit in their towns;

(c) That any Urban District should be entitled (irrespective of the population of the District) to become a Statutory Borough by appropriate procedure if showing a reasonable standard of administrative efficiency and financial capacity;

(d) That the suggestion (contained in Paragraph 740 (d) of the Memorandum) for a population qualification of 20,000 is arbitrary, shews a lack of recognition of the work and capacity of Urban District Councils generally and is notably inconsistent with the principle declared in Paragraph 744 of the Memorandum;

(e) That the proposal to distinguish in certain respects between the powers of municipal boroughs and statutory boroughs in the manner suggested by the Ministry of Health requires the most careful investigation and that in any case there is no justification for denying to statutory boroughs the right to make byelaws for good rule and government under section 23 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882;

(f) That if legislative provision be made for the creation of Statutory Boroughs, the ancient right (reaffirmed by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882) vested in the inhabitant householders of any town (whether a statutory borough or not) to petition His Majesty for a Charter of Incorporation, should be preserved.

FURTHER - That the above resolutions form the basis of the evidence to be submitted to the Royal Commission on Local Government by the Executive Council of the Association."

The foregoing resolution may be taken to represent the considered views of Urban District Councils generally on the proposal made by the Ministry of Health. There is one point, however, to which reference is made in paragraph (a) of the resolution which might with advantage be developed, namely, as to the principle for which the Association have consistently contended of equal status and powers of Boroughs and Urban Districts of equal size.

The Memorandum of the Ministry concludes with the following paragraph:-

> "Further, there seems to be no good reason in practical needs and advantages for distinguishing between the status and powers of Boroughs and Urban Districts of equal size. There is everything to be gained from deepening the sense of civic life; the dignity of a Borough tends to have this result and there is not sufficient ground for denying it to the larger Urban Districts."

The paragraph in question appears to the Association to be notably inconsistent with the earlier paragraphs of the Memorandum and the Association would strongly deprecate what would in effect amount to the constitution of an entirely new class of authority if the new statutory boroughs were deprived of certain of the powers possessed by Municipal Boroughs of equal population.

The attention of the Ministry has already been called to the classification of Boroughs and Urban Districts, according to population (Minutes, page 138). It is instructive to consider the statistics in relation to non-county boroughs and urban districts respectively. According to the populations in 1921, the different classes of authorities may be grouped as follows:-

Population	Non-county boroughs		Urban districts.	
Under 1000	1	66	16	302
1000 and under 5000	65		286	
5000 and under 10,000	41	94	318	395
10000 and under 15,000	34		105	
15,000 and under 20,000	19		72	
20,000 and under 30,000	33	93	43	65
30,000 and under 40,000	29		23	
40,000 and under 50,000	20		8	
50,000 and under 70,000	10		5	
Over 70,000	1		6	

It is to be noted that whilst the number of small Urban Districts is materially greater than the number of small non-county boroughs, the effect of section 46 of the Local Government Act, 1929, is likely to be materially to reduce the former without affecting the latter. Incidentally the amalgamation of certain districts may result in the increase of the number (85) of urban districts having a population in excess of 20,000.

In paragraphs 28 to 34 of the Memorandum which they submitted to the Royal Commission on the 19th April, 1928, (Minutes, pages 2140 to 2141) the Association explained the attitude they have always taken as regards the distinction which exists between boroughs and urban districts and referred particularly to the statement made by the President of the Local Government Board in December, 1912, as regards the future policy of that Department in this respect.

If effect is given to the proposals of the Ministry of Health as set out in their Memorandum, the six urban districts with a population of over 70,000 if they became boroughs would have inferior powers in many respects to the sixty-six non-county boroughs which have a population of less than 5,000, and (to state the position even more comprehensively) the 85 urban districts with a population of over 20,000 if they became boroughs would have inferior powers in many respects to the 107 boroughs which have a population under 10,000 and to the 53 boroughs which have a population between 10,000 and 20,000.

GENERAL PURPOSES (*continued*).

516 **Indexing of Council Minutes and Reports.**—Referring to Minute No. 333, a communication was submitted from Mr. G. W. M. Ellis (the present Indexer), stating that he had just completed the Minutes for another Authority on a basis which worked out at 2¼d. a page, and that he would be very pleased to continue this Council's indexing at that figure; further, that it was cutting the "job" very finely at 2d. a page, and that he trusted, therefore, the Council would agree to pay 2¼d., which, for first-class work of a highly confidential nature, was not an exorbitant figure;

RECOMMENDED that, in the circumstances, the Clerk be authorised to arrange for Mr. Ellis to carry out the work at 2¼d. a page.

517 **Hendon Local Employment Committee.**—It was reported that Councillor Merry, who was this Council's representative on the above Committee, had asked at the last Meeting of the Council that another member might be appointed in his stead, as he was unable to attend the Meetings;

RECOMMENDED that, in the circumstances, enquiry be made of Councillor Pulham as to whether he would be prepared to act.

518 **Water Charges.**—Referring to Minute No. 155, the Clerk reported that the South Mimms Rural and the Friern Barnet Urban District Councils had written stating that they were of opinion that the negotiations at the present stage in regard to this matter should be continued by the several Local Authorities independently of the two County Councils, but that the Barnet Urban and the Barnet Rural District Councils had expressed the view that it would be preferable for the negotiations to remain with the two County Councils. He further intimated that no definite reply had been received from the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council. After reviewing the position, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the suggestion made by the County Solicitor, as outlined in his letter of the 30th April, 1929, be agreed by this Council, on the distinct understanding that the County Council will confer with the Local Authorities concerned on the matter before coming to any decision, and submit their proposals to them for approval or otherwise;

(2) that the other Authorities in the area of supply of the Barnet Water Company be informed of the action taken by this Council.

519 **Open Spaces—Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court, Frith Grange and Land Adjoining.—**

(*a*) The Clerk reported that permission had been given to the 6th Finchley Group Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs to camp out on the above Estates on the 29th June, 1929, on the understanding :—

(1) that the consent of the Vendors was obtained;

(2) that before leaving the Estates they would clear up any litter which they might have made; and

(3) that the persons in charge would accept full responsibility for and undertake to make good any damage which might be caused to the property.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(*b*) It was reported that the Minister of Health had now sanctioned the loan for acquisition of the Estates, on the understanding that any contribution received, or proceeds of any sale of surplus lands, would be immediately applied in reduction of the loan;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the whole of the frontage on the **east** side of Frith Lane to a depth of 200 feet be reserved and undedicated;

(2) that the whole of the land on the **west** side of Frith Lane be reserved and undedicated;

(3) that application be not made by the Council at present to the Middlesex Council Council for a contribution of 25 per cent. towards the cost of the acquisition of the Estates;

(4) that the action taken by this Council's representatives at the Inquiry by the Ministry of Health into the application of the Hendon

Urban District Council for approval to their Town Planning Scheme in requesting that Council to make provision in their Town Planning Scheme for the diversion of the public footpath from its present position across the Lewin Trust Estates into a line running westerly to Frith Lane along the southern boundary of the property known as "The Paddocks," be approved;

(5) that the following portions of the property, viz :—(1) that known as Lovers Walk, lying between the brook and Nether Street, (2) that lying between Dollis Road and Dollis Brook, and (3) that to be conveyed to the Hendon Urban District Council for a riverside walk be reserved out of the proposed lease to the Golf Club.

520 **Guide.**—Reference was made by the Clerk to correspondence which he had had with the Secretary of the Suburban and Provincial Association hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that enquiry be made as to whether a representative of the Association would be prepared to meet a small Sub-Committee of this Council to discuss generally the whole matter; and

(2) that such Sub-Committee be constituted as follows :—

The Chairman of the Council.
The Vice-Chairman of the Council.
Councillor H. O. Syrett.
Councillor Pike.

521 **The Local Government Conferences (Urban and Rural District Councils') Order, 1929.**—A print of the above was submitted, and it was reported that the effect of the Order was to vary the Regulations numbered 3 in the Orders of 1891 and 1896 in such manner that in the case of a conference or meeting —to be held at a place more than 50 miles from the district of the delegating authority—two delegates might be sent at the Council's expense in lieu of one as hitherto.

522 **Conference of Urban District Councils—June, 1930.**—A communication, dated 5th July, 1929, was submitted from the Secretary of the Urban District Councils' Association, stating that his Executive Council would be pleased to receive invitations from members of the Association for the holding of the Annual Meeting of the Association and Conference of Urban District Councils on the 26th, 27th and 28th June, 1930;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

523 **Council Employee—A. Kimpton—Sick Pay.**—The Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that he make further enquiries, and report at the Council Meeting in Committee.

524 **Instructions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction Books, be approved.

H. O. SYRETT,

Chairman (*pro tempore*).

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th July, 1929.

Present: Councillor H. O. Syrett (Chairman), Councillor C. S. Syrett (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Brown and Wells, and Mr. R. A. Marples.

525 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

526 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Unsecd

527 **Accounts Sub-Committee.**—The Committee received and adopted the report of the above Sub-Committee.

528 **Coal.**—It was reported that the present stock of coal was about 680 tons as compared with 460 tons at last Meeting.

The Chief Electrical Engineer reported that the price of coal had been, and was considerably firmer than for some time past, and that, owing to the new organisation in the coal industry, there was less coal available than formerly; further that he was endeavouring to arrange for forward deliveries ;

RECOMMENDED that the Chief Electrical Engineer be authorised to proceed with his negotiations, and to report the result thereof at the Council Meeting.

529 **Replacement Turbine.**—It was reported that the change-over of the circulating pump arrangements, which was necessarily deferred until the Summer, had now been satisfactorily effected without mishap, and that, although the work was not yet finally completed, the necessary completion works were of minor importance.

530 **Turbines.**—The Chief Electrical Engineer reported that he had arranged with the Turbine Makers for the dismantling and overhaul of the 3,000 and 1,500 K. W. Turbines in order that they might be cleaned, adjusted and tuned up ready for the winter demand; further, that he had visited Loughborough on the 1st inst. on this matter, and also to agree price adjustments in connection with the replacement set.

531 **New Boiler.**—The Chief Electrical Engineer reported that this Boiler had not been functioning entirely satisfactorily of late, and that he proposed visiting the Makers' works, in order to discuss the problem, and also to arrange for the completion of the various outstanding matters.

532 **Motor Cars.**—In accordance with the reference from the Council, this matter was considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that one of the old and obsolete cars be sold, and the other retained for use in case of emergency;

(*b*) that authority be given to the Chief Electrical Engineer to arrange for the purchase of two new cars at a cost not exceeding £400.

533 **Applications for Supply.**—The Chief Electrical Engineer submitted the following report :—

Applications for supply	9293	=	470160	lamps of 33 watts
Last meeting	9233	=	460990	,, ,, ,,
Increase	60	=	9170	,, ,, ,,

Lamps connected	393983	lamps of 33 watts
Public lamps (1565)	5271	,, ,, ,,
High c.p. lamps (46)	814	,, ,, ,,
Total	400068	,, ,, ,,
Last meeting	390754	,, ,, ,,
Increase	9314	,, ,, ,,
Applications in hand but not yet connected	*76	= 7624 lamps of 33 watts

* *The figure of 67 includes extensions to existing installations as well as new installations.*

534 **Extensions of Plant.**—

(1) Mains.—It was reported that, in accordance with instructions, mains had been laid since last Meeting in Brighton Road and in Richmond Road;

Electrical Engineer's Office,
Finchley, N.3.
3rd July 1929.

R E Q U I S I T I O N S.

REVENUE.

Blacksmith's forge	14.17. 6.
Emergency requisition.(two months)	400. 0. 0.
15 Cwt. box compound	49. 0. 0.
Chemical apparatus	10. 0. 0.
Boiler parts	20. 0. 0.
Stoker parts	25. 0. 0.
56 lbs. insulating tape	13. 8. 0.
Repairs to feed pumps	25. 0. 0.
Instruments	10. 0. 0.
12 plain lamp columns	39. 0. 0
Spares for half watt fittings	10. 0. 0.
12 dozen meter boards	21.13. 0.
25 carboys accumulator acid	18.15. 0.
50 carboys distilled water	11. 5. 0.
1 dozen 20 ampere knife switches	4. 6. 8.
50 pairs house cut-outs	40.12. 6.
4 gross fuse clips	3. 4. 7.
Jointers' tools	10. 0. 0.
Fitters' tools	10. 0. 0.
2 tons cement	4.14. 0.
½ cwt. red lead	18. 6.
1 dozen time switches	78. 0. 0.
General cartage	10. 0. 0.
500 gallons lubricating oil	63.15. 0.
3 barrels engine oil	17. 8. 0.
Cleaning 12 gross sponge cloths	6. 1. 0.
200 gallons paraffin	7.10. 0.
400 gallons petrol	27.14. 2.
3 cwt. sheet lead	6.0. 0.
12 cwt. liquid chlorine	14.17. 0.
Meters	300. 0. 0.
Meter parts	10. 0. 0.
2 cwt. soap	4.16. 6.
2 filing cabinets	16. 0. 0.
2,000 filing folders	5. 3. 6.
Typewriting materials	5. 0. 0.
12 test slip books	2. 0. 0.
12 advice books	1.17. 6.
Timber	10. 0. 0.
12 filter cloths	3. 6. 6.
500 yards .012 twin cable	60. 0. 0.
Oil separator heater	11. 0. 0.
1,000 tons of coal	1125. 0. 0.
Carting 1,000 tons of coal	112.10. 0.
6 dozen torch batteries.	
1 gross yards single flexible.	
1,000 brief envelopes.	
4,000 foolscap envelopes.	
2,000 invoice forms.	
½ ream Ford's blotting paper.	
At an estimated cost of	10. 0. 0.
	£2649.13.11.

CAPITAL.

2,000 yards tarred boards	35. 0. 0.	
Service boxes	200. 0. 0.	
20 yards .12 V.I.R. fireproof cable	3. 6. 0.	
20 yards .2 V.I.R. fireproof cable	5. 7. 0.	
1,000 yards .0225 concentric cable	143. 0. 0.	
1,000 yards .0225 twin cable	157. 0. 0.	
500 yards .12X.12X.12 cable	263.10. 0.	
250 yards .12X.12X.06 triple conc.cable	115. 0. 0.	
3, 3 way network boxes	96. 8. 0.	£1018.11. 0.

[illegible] referred to in

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for mains to be laid as follows :—

Street.	Estimated Cost. £
Addington Drive	290
Barnet Bye-Pass Road, East Finchley	530
Ballards Lane (Sub-Station to Essex Park)	266

(2) Cooling Tower.—It was reported that the Contractors had completed the erection of the above, and that the pipe-work and pumping arrangements were now in hand.

(3) Rectifier Sub-Station Extensions, 1929.—It was reported that the Building Contractors were progressing satisfactorily with the extension to the Percy Road Sub-Station Building, and had commenced work at the Hill Rise and Holly Park Sub-Stations; that the alterations to the old building at Hamilton Road would be put in hand at an early date; that the rectifier equipments and the high tension and low tension switchgear were in process of manufacture, and that it was understood that the Cable Contractors would commence laying at a very early date.

535 **Bulk Supply.**—The Clerk submitted a copy of the Minutes of the Conference held on the 21st June, 1929, at the Westminster City Hall in regard to the above.

536 **National Co-operative Research for the Electrical Industry.**—Reference was made to a communication received from the British Electrical and Allied Industries Research Association hereon, and also to a communication from the Chairman of a Conference held at the Institution of Electrical Engineers on the 8th May, 1929, of representatives of the principal sections of the Industry interested in the development and use of electricity. It appeared that the Association was being reconstituted on a wider basis to give suppliers and consumers of electrical energy a fuller share in the control of the researches, and adequate representation on the Council; that the Manufacturers' contribution would be raised with the assistance of their Associations; that it was proposed that the contribution of the Supply Authorities should be raised on a basis of Revenue, and that such Authorities

should be invited to contribute individually on the basis of £10 for each £25,000 annual revenue from sale of electricity based on the latest annual returns made to the Electricity Commissioners.

The Committee were of opinion that the question was a national one, and that the Association should urge the Government to continue its support;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk reply accordingly.

537 **Plan No. 6910—Extension to Electricity Sub-Station—Regents Park Road.**—The Clerk reported that the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee, who were recommending the above plan for approval, had expressed the hope that this Committee would be good enough to see that the elevation of the new building and of the frontage of the existing building to Regents Park Road were of a pleasing character;

RECOMMENDED that the above Committee be informed that this Committee will be pleased to do what is possible to meet their wishes in the matter, and that arrangements are being made for sand-faced tiles to be placed on the roof of the new building.

538 **Supply to Border Premises—High Road, Whetstone.**—A communication, dated 9th July, 1929, was submitted from the Electricity Commissioners, forwarding copy of an Order made by them under Section 6 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1909, permitting the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company to supply electricity to premises known as Nos. 1/10a inclusive, Chandos Parade, Whetstone, situate in this District, and outside the area of supply under the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply (Consolidation) Act, 1928.

539 **Instructions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

H. O. SYRETT,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th July, 1929.

Present: Councillor Sommerfield (Chairman), Councillor Merry (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Briant, Langlands, H. O. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Pike and C. S. Syrett (non-members).

540 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

541 **Treasurer's and Accountant's Statements.**—These were submitted.

542 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.**—

(*a*) Further borrowing of £50,000.—The Clerk reported that he had ascertained from the Public Works Loan Board that they were prepared to investigate an application from this Council for a further loan, repayable within a period of 30 years, with interest at £5 per centum per annum;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Clerk make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the further sum of £50,000 for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts;

(2) that on receipt of such sanction the Clerk make application to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of the said sum;

(3) that the Clerk be authorised to approve the draft Mortgage and Order for Certificate;

(4) that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossments thereof;

(5) that the stamp duty on Mortgage and Declaration and the fee of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Council.

(*b*) Advances—£10,330.—

RECOMMENDED—

Unexed

(1) that advances with interest at the rate of £5¼ per centum per annum be made to the applicants mentioned in the list circulated herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received;

(2) that the Clerk be authorised to take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £10,330, being the amount of such advances, in the following manner:—

As to the sum of £7,240 under, and in exhaustion of the principal moneys secured by, the existing Mortgage, dated 1st December, 1928;

As to the sum of £3,090, as the first instalment of the new loan of £50,000 referred to in (a) above;

(3) that the Clerk be authorised to approve the Order for Certificate;

(4) that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto and to the receipt therefor;

(5) that the fee of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Council;

(6) that the granting of advances of £500 and £620, to the persons opposite to whose names in such list under the heading "Required later" those sums are indicated, be approved, and that the advances be made when required by the applicants.

In accordance with the authority delegated to this Committee by the Council it was

RESOLVED that the Clerk be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Council of the above sum of £10,330.

(*c*) Approved Advances.—The Accountant reported that including the sums recommended at this meeting, other than the above mentioned sums of £500 and £620, the Council would have approved advances amounting to £453,090.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

JULY, 1929.

Nature	Amount	Period	Percent-

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

JULY, 1929.

.	Name	Locality	Nature of interest.	Amount applied for.	Period for re-payment.	Purchase price.	Valuation.	Percent-age to valuation.
				£.	Years.	£.	£.	
0.	Gardiner, A. E.	Gordon Road (Wingate).	F	700	20	895	900	77.7
1.	Weekes, The Misses F.M. & G.E.	29, West Avenue.	L. 99 yrs.	660	20	825	825	80
2.	Cooke, R. A.	72, Brentway.	L. 99 yrs.	680	20	850	850	80
53.	Michaelis, Miss Rose.	20, Clarence Gardens.	F	950	20	1,200	1,190	80
54.	Bickerton, A. C.	5, North Circular Road.	L. 99 yrs.	640	20	855	800	80
55.	Woodland, J. C.	8th house Gordon Road.	F	720	20	900	900	80
56.	Brown, Fred.	7th do.	F	650	20	895	900	72.2
57.	Crisswell, H. B.	101, Nether Street.	L. 80 yrs.	720	20	1,000	900	80
58.	Cox, Mrs. Jennie.	68, Leopold Road.	L. 99 yrs.	520	20	690	660	78.8
59.	Goodall, G. T.	47, do.	F	640	20	820	800	80
60.	Holloway, Mrs. B. A.	"The Firs", Eversleigh Road.	F	800	20	1,000	1,025	78
61.	Killingback, H. C.	64, Lichfield Grove.	F	710	15	900	885	80

Carried forward. £ 8,390

307 (a).

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				£.	Years.	£.	£.	
		Brought forward.		8,390				
2.	Marshall, W. G.	2nd house Gordon Road.	F	720	15	900	900	80
3.	Dann, F. L.	54, Leopold Road.	L. 98 yrs.	520	20	640	650	80
4.	Michlig, O.	45, Woodlands Avenue.	F	700	15	1,000	975	71·8
			£	10,330				

EQUIRED LATER.

Spencer, A. R.	6th house North Circular Road.	L. 99 yrs.	500	20	865	800	62·5
Upton, W. T.	45, Naylor Road.	L. 99 yrs.	620	20	845	775	80

This (together with the preceding page) is the list referred to in paragraph 542(b) of the Finance Committee's report of the 10th July 1929.

Chairman.

C. F. CARPENTER,

Accountant.

304 (a).

FINANCE (*continued*).

(*d*) Advances Repaid.—The Accountant reported that in the under-mentioned cases the principal outstanding had been repaid together with all interest charges :—

Mortgage No.	Proprietor.	Property.
325	Nicholl, F. G. ...	The Sheiling, Ridgeview Rd.
335	Brown, R. McNair	32, Courthouse Road.
368	Shotter, Mrs. H. ...	25, Gainsborough Road.
399	Hawes, A. E. ...	147, Lichfield Grove.

(*e*) Advance No. 618—9, Chesterfield Road.—Referring to paragraph 192 (c) of the Committee's report of the 15th May, 1929, the Surveyor reported that the defective ceilings in question had been replaced with sheet asbestos, which was, in his opinion, satisfactory;

RECOMMENDED that the £50 withheld from the Mortgagor, pending the completion of the necessary repairs to the satisfaction of the Surveyor to the Council, be now released, and that Messrs. Chambers & Garnett be requested to complete the advance on behalf of the Council.

(*f*) Application of Capital Moneys.—It was reported that the Minister of Health had sanctioned under Section 9 of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, the application by this Council of any capital moneys received by the Council within a period of five years as from the 23rd April, 1929, in payment or discharge of advances made under the Acts towards the repayment of loans for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

543 **Glebe Land—Site C—Allocation of Sports Pitches.**—The recommendations of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee hereon were considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection be raised thereto on financial grounds, on the understanding that the total capital cost will be limited to the amount of the estimate contained in the Glebe Land Sub-Committee's report;

(2) that subject to the limitation mentioned in (1) above, the Surveyor be instructed to make provision in his plans and estimates for the cost of the work referred to in recommendation (14) of the report of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee, and that such work be carried out concurrently with, and form part of, that for which tenders are proposed to be obtained.

544 **Fouling of Footpaths by Dogs.**—The recommendation of the Public Health Committee hereon was reported, and the Committee decided not to offer any objection thereto.

545 **Main, Light Railway and Subsidised Roads.**—The reference from the Highways and Fire and Water Committee hereon was reported;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £6,857 made up as follows :—

Road.	County Council's Contribution.
Woodhouse Road—50 feet east of Lambert Road to District boundary ...	£6,806
[illegible]an charges	£ 51
	£6,857

546 **Housing of Council Employees—Central Depôt—Two Cottages.**—The recommendations of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee hereon were reported;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto on financial grounds.

547 **Improvement—East End Road.**—Referring to paragraph 199 of the Committee's report of 15th May, 1929, the Clerk submitted a letter, dated 2nd July, 1929, from the Middlesex County Council forwarding copy of a resolution in the following terms :—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Urban District Council that the County Council is unable to depart from its practice in connexion with contributions towards the maintenance and improvement of subsidised roads."

In view of the fact that the contributions of the County Council as regards **maintenance** were based on the previous year's expenditure, and that this Council would therefore receive under this head as the present year's contribution a subsidy based on last year's expenditure, it was

RECOMMENDED that it be left to the Surveyor and to the Accountant to make the best arrangements possible to keep within the estimate.

548 **Sanctions to Loans.**—The Clerk reported the receipt from the Ministry of Health of sanctions to the borrowing by the Council of the under-mentioned amounts for the purposes stated:

(1) Proposed Golf Course—Land	...	£38,760
Buildings	...	£4,000
(2) Improvement, Nether Street—Works	...	£3,000
Land	...	£660
(3) Surface Water Sewer—Squires Lane	...	£877

It was reported that as regards (1), the sanctions were given on the understanding that any contribution which might be received or the proceeds of any sale effected would be immediately applied towards the reduction of the loans which, it was stated, should be raised on terms which would permit of this being done.

549 **Insurances.**—The Accountant reported that at the request of the Secretary of the Education Committee he had arranged for the insurance in connexion with the new Roman Catholic School, Bow Lane, of the following items:—

Furniture—Statutory books, etc. (Fire) ... £750
Accidents to scholars;

RECOMMENDED that the Accountant's action be approved.

550 **Land—Swan Lane—Pond.**—The Surveyor reported hereon, and as a matter of urgency it was

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised to the Surveyor being instructed to fence in the above pond at a cost not exceeding £50, and that he confer with the Chairman of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee before putting the work in hand.

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551 **Financial Rating—Refund of Proportions.**—It was reported that, in accordance with the resolution of the Council, the amounts indicated in the statement (circulated) had for the reasons stated been refunded since last meeting.

552 **Instructions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

553 **Transfers—June.**—

RECOMMENDED that the following transfers made by the Treasurer be approved:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) To General Rate Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash and proportion establishment charges from:		
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c No. 1	111 6 6	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c No. 2	107 7 7	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c No. 4	39 13 6	
		258 7 7
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c ...		208 17 10
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans A/c	69 5 4	
Main Roads Loans A/c	72 12 8	
District Roads Loans A/c	55 15 4	
Private Street Works Loans A/c ...	84 10 0	
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans A/c	10 1 6	
Workmen's Dwellings Loans A/c ...	36 18 0	
Allotments Loans	0 10 0	
		329 12 10

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

COUNCIL MEETING - 23rd JULY, 1930.

Statement referred to in Finance Committee's Report of the 10th July, 1930.

Name.	Premises.	Reason for refund.	General Rate £. s. d.
(a) General			
Horace Eckert (G.H. Eckert)	5, Park Cottages, The Walks, N. 3.	Pulled down.	3. 4. 2.
E.C. Watkins.	24, Cromwell Road.	Premises vacated for two months.	1.18. 8.
(b) Agricultural land - De-rating.			
Ecclesiastical Commrs. (per Messrs. Clutton)	Woodlands, The Bishop's Avenue.		£3.5.10.
L.H. & R.C. Medcalf.	Agricultural buildings & land - Spaniards Farm, Hampstead, N.W. 3.		18. 4.
Feoffees & Wells. (per Vyvyan Wells)	Allotments - rear of Oak Cottage, High Road. Fuel land - allotments. Allotments near Homefield House, Stanley Road. Allotments - Poor Tom's Fields, rear Market Place & The Walks. Pointall's Allotments, Long Lane.		£6.17. 3.
Percy H. Thompson.	Land - Cromwell Hall, East End Road, N.2.		2. 5.10.
Pointalls & District Allotments Society Ltd. (Per A. Whiscombe)	Allotments off Squires Lane.		2.15. 0.
A.W. Robarts.	Land - Decoy Farm off Hendon Lane.		3.13. 4.
Express Dairy Co. Ltd.	Agricultural land and buildings - Fitzalan Rd.		14.13. 4.
R. Deards.	Farm Buildings and agricultural land, Manor Lodge.		7. 2. 1.

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J.E. Semple	Agricultural land off Windermere Avenue.	61. 13. 1.
F.W. Aylmer.	Nursery Land, Swan Lane.	4. 7.
Finchley U.D.C.	Allotments, Queens Road.	9. 3.
F.J.C. de Rivaz.	Agricultural land and buildings, Wyatts Farm, Whetstone.	4.11. 8.
Finchley Allotment League.	Allotments, Summers Lane.	4. 7. 1.

This (together with the preceding page) is the statement referred to in paragraph 551 of the Finance Committee's report of the 10th July 1929.

Chairman.

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c	84	3	4
Education A/c	73	5	2
	£954	6	9

(b) To Private Street Works Loans A/c for principal received from Frontagers (June)—from General Rate Fund £153 17 11

(c) To Electric Lighting Revenue A/c for invoices and wages from—

General Rate Fund	23	19	3
Electric Lighting Loans A/c	971	13	11
	£995	13	2

554 **General Rate Fund Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £20,205 7s. 11d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last account							£27638	13 11
Add transfers—								
To Superannuation Fund—								
Employees' contributions	102	12	2					
Council's contributions ...	190	13	10					
	293	6	0					
Less Superannuation payments	42	6	4					
				250	19	8		
To Private Street Works Loans A/c, principal received from frontagers				153	17	11		
To E.L. Revenue A/c, wages (gas lamps)				23	19	3		
							428	16 10
							28067	10 9

Cr. (June 3rd—July 1st) by—

		Rates.			Summonses.					
Collector,	N.	1215	12	5	0	6	9			
Collector,	S.	3132	6	0						
Cashier	...	30016	13	10	9	4	6			
		34364	12	3	9	11	3	34374	3	6

FINANCE (*continued*).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Cashier (June 3rd—July 1st), general receipts		8239 3 10	
,, Farm Clerk (June 6th—20th) ...		8 0 4	
,, Bath Supt. (June 3rd—July 1st) ...		145 12 5	
,, Collector (June 5th—26th), general rents		7 12 0	
,, Treasurer			
From Middlesex County Council—			
Further on a/c of main roads, 1928/9		3309 6 9	
Balance, main roads, 1928/9	916 16 5		
Subsidized roads, "B," 1929/30 ...	227 10 2		
		1144 6 7	
From Ministry of Health, grant *re* Unemployment loan schemes—		2 19 6	
From Metropolitan Police, refund *re* precepts, 1928/9		87 7 0	
Transfers for expenditure and estab. charges from :—			
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/cs	258 7 7		
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c ...	208 17 10		
General Loan A/cs ...	329 12 10		
E.L. Revenue A/c ...	84 3 4		
Education A/c	73 5 2		
		954 6 9	
			48272 18 8
Leaving balance in hand			£20205 7 11

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

	£ s. d.
Adams Hydraulics, Ltd., guide rings, etc.	9 6 0
Adams, T., pipes, etc.	104 5 5
Amory, G. F., stationery, etc.	6 8 0
Andrews & Co., cleaning fluid	1 1 7
Archer, W. & F., brooms, etc.	58 8 0
Aveling & Porter, steam roller repairs	11 13 6

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Bacon, C., car hire	3	7	6
Ball, C., kerb, etc.	23	3	7
Barclays Bank, Ltd., fees, etc.	3	13	4
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water	369	19	11
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd., railings	119	3	6
"Better Health," periodicals	3	0	0
Bristowe's Machinery, Ltd., lamps	5	8	9
British Petroleum Co., Ltd., oil	4	17	6
British Reinforced Concrete Engineering Co., Ltd., road fabric	15	10	4
Brown Bros., Ltd., sponge cloths	1	4	6
Bryson, J. G., printing	5	8	6
Burley, C., Ltd., cement	23	5	10
Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., disinfectant powder	5	10	0
Campbell & Eaglesfield, stamp duty	18	0	0
Carpenter, C. F., stamp duty	260	0	0
Carron Co., boilers	29	14	3
Carter, C., certificate	21	14	1
Child, J., & Co., Ltd., rakes	5	0	0
Coller, W. L. & E., blotting paper	1	15	0
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., slag dust	31	17	0
Cooper, G. G., sand	21	5	0
Corbould, F., clock	3	3	0
Crisp, A. E., & Co., Ltd., ironmongery	5	17	9
Croggon & Co., Ltd., railings and gates	43	0	0
Cunnington, P., fees	27	6	0
Deards, R., refuse removal	518	16	8
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Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd., printing	29	7	10
Eager, F., & Sons, teas	1	8	4
Ellis, Bickersteth, Aglionby & Hazel, costs	10	10	0
Endersby, W. A., timber	6	5	5
Evershed, J., & Co., wages bags	5	3	4
Finchley Urban District Council, public lighting, etc.	437	11	4
French, W. & C., certificate	62	0	1
Friern Barnet Urban District Council, treatment of sewage	42	0	0
Garrould, E. & R., aprons	1	7	0
Gas Light & Coke Co., street lighting	39	11	2
General Electric Co., Ltd., wire	2	3	10
Geyton, W., signwriting	5	4	0
Gibb, J., & Co., Ltd., taps, etc.	6	14	1
Glico Petroleum, Ltd., petrol	4	10	0

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Green, T., & Son, Ltd., repairs to mower	2	14	0
Griffiths, W., & Co., Ltd., granite siftings	228	18	5
Grove, E., Ltd., jackets	4	4	0
Hadden, Best & Co., Ltd., printing	16	8	6
Halden, J., & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	16	15	8
Hammond, S., & Co., elements, etc.	8	8	0
Heenan & Froude, Ltd., manhole rings, etc.	12	17	0
Hendon Printing Works, Ltd., printing	68	7	9
Hendon Urban District Council, transcript of shorthand notes	3	8	8
Hill-Jones, T., Ltd., flux	329	5	9
Hobson & Sons (London), Ltd., uniforms	76	7	10
Hodge, F., Ltd., fire bars, etc.	1	4	10
Jordan & Sons, Ltd., scribbling pads	1	4	0
Joyce & Co., timber	18	7	0
Judd, W., Ltd., advertisements	9	0	6
Kalamazoo (Sales), Ltd., stationery	6	3	0
Keevans, overalls	11	14	0
King, C. A., fees	27	6	0
Knowles, J., & Co. (London), Ltd., pedestals ...	1	13	2
Knowlman, G., & Co., cloth	1	11	10
Lawes Chemical Co., chemicals	1	11	6
Lawford & Sons, Ltd., pedestal pans	5	2	0
Legge, M. E., shorthand writing	13	7	9
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., reinstatement	160	9	11
Manger & Son, Ltd., salt	10	10	3
Maxfield & Sons, Ltd., envelopes	17	1	3
Morgan-Webb, C. C., printing	8	3	0
Mowlem, J., & Co., Ltd., certificate, etc.	394	10	2
Municipal Mutual Insurance, Ltd., premiums ...	71	18	10
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas	38	9	10
Orchard, C., & Co., printing	2	17	0
Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd., paving	69	0	7
Pearson, T. E., & Co., Ltd., wallpaper	2	9	1
Pilchers, Ltd., varnish	2	17	6
Pocock Bros., Ltd., boots	6	0	0
Pollard, C., Ltd., weighing machines	5	4	0
Pope, H., & Sons, Ltd., petrol	23	19	9
Pryke & Palmer, Ltd., truck	1	9	6
Rodick, E. E., repairs to bicycle	1	12	0
Rose, Sir W. A., & Co., Ltd., enamel	2	14	0

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Salmon, J., & Son, Ltd., paraffin	3	0	0
Sampson, T., Ltd., ironmongery	50	8	6
Sanderson, A., & Sons, Ltd., paint, etc.	13	10	0
Saunders & Co., chairs	34	13	0
Shaw & Sons, Ltd., stationery, etc.	4	13	6
Shelvoke & Drewry, Ltd., bolts, etc.	1	8	0
Silvertown Tarmacadam Co., Ltd., tarred slag ...	96	14	3
Sivers, T., cartage	258	18	6
Steele, A., repairs	51	12	0
Vulite Co., Ltd., boiler fluid	5	15	6
Walker, J., team labour, etc.	546	13	9
Warden & Co., Ltd., advertisements, etc.	42	14	0
York Engineering & Foundry Co., Ltd., fire cheeks	5	11	0
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., premiums	14	11	7
Total invoices	£5750	9	0
Bank of England—Metropolitan Police Precept ...	14826	16	7
Guardians of Barnet Union—Precept 3rd instalment	5200	0	0
Guardians of Barnet Union—Precept 4th instalment	5200	0	0
Middlesex County Council—Precept 3rd instalment	8280	0	0
Middlesex County Council—Precept 4th instalment	8280	0	0
Finchley U.D.C.—Education A/c, 3rd instalment ...	3875	0	0
Finchley U.D.C.—Education A/c, 4th instalment ...	3875	0	0
Barclays Bank, Ltd., repayment of loans	857	17	7
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loan 46	588	7	6
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loans	89	4	1
Salaries—July—			
Clerk	101	5	0
Surveyor	97	10	0
Medical Officer	49	15	10
Dentist	3	19	2
Salaries—August—			
Clerk	101	5	0
Surveyor	97	10	0
Medical Officer	49	15	10
Dentist	3	19	2
Accountant to pay staff (July)	1353	18	10
Accountant to pay staff (August)	1292	10	2
Accountant to pay firemen	305	11	9
Accountant to pay fire expenses	30	0	0
Accountant's Wages Account	1800	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Accountant's Wages Account	1200	0	0
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Accountant's Imprest Account	1125	16	10
	£66835	12	4

SUMMARY.

Balance in hand	20205	7	11
Cheques recommended for payment	66835	12	4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£46630	4	5

555 **Electric Lighting Loans Account**.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £20635 7 0

Cr. by Cashier (June 3rd—29th), amount received from Consumers' Services				289	4	11
				20346	2	1
Add transfer to E.L. Revenue Account, invoices, stores, etc.				971	13	11
				21317	16	0
RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—						
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., Certificate (final)	262	19	8			
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., Certificate (final)	192	10	0			
Premier Cooler & Engineering Co., Ltd., certificate	350	8	0			
				805	17	8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£22123	13	8

556 **Electric Lighting Revenue Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £11780 0 0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deduct transfers—			
To Superannuation Fund—			
Employees' contributions	44 18 2		
Council's contributions ...	67 11 6		
		112 9 8	
To General Rate Fund, proportion establishment charges, etc., June		84 3 4	
			196 13 0
			11583 7 0
Cr. (June 3rd—July 1st) by			
Cashier	6427 19 0		
Collector	170 17 6		
		6598 16 6	
Transfers for invoices, stores and wages from—			
General Rate Fund (gas lamps) ...	23 19 3		
E.L. Loans Account...	971 13 11		
		995 13 2	
			7594 9 8
Leaving in hand			19177 16 8
Deduct cheques drawn July 10th to—			
Harrisons, Ltd., coal		410 18 1	
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., rectifier repairs (Holly Park) ...		283 19 2	
Milner, Thomas & Co., Ltd., coal		134 10 5	
			829 7 8
			18348 9 0

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., petrol	6 0 0
Antifyre (Sales), Ltd., fire extinguisher	1 17 6
Beldam Packing & Rubber Co., Ltd., jointing	4 8 8
Bramble's Garage, petrol	3 16 3
British Electrical Development Association, subscription	21 14 0

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., cable, etc.	543	9	9
Calvert, E., expenses, etc.	19	15	6
Campbell & Eaglesfield, loan costs, Glasgow Saving Bank	176	5	0
Clarke, H., Ltd., slack	62	16	3
Collins, A., fees	105	0	0
Derbyshire Printing Co., Ltd., books	2	15	6
Electricity Commissioners, proportion expenses	54	6	7
Ellis, A., fees	52	10	0
Engineering & Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., fittings	33	6	6
Farmiloe, G., & Sons, Ltd., lead ...	2	18	11
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	64	0	0
Goard, T. W., cartage	1	15	0
Gray Bros., Ltd., slack, etc.	22	17	6
Green, E., & Son, Ltd., cleaning tools	3	7	6
Hall, J. P., & Sons, Ltd., packing and rings	6	3	1
Haynes, G., cartage	74	1	3
Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., compound buckets	1	1	9
Hill, Rhodes & Wilkinson, Ltd., cleaning cloths	2	0	4
Hobdell, Way & Co., Ltd., screws ...	1	19	2
Hornby, R., & Co., Ltd., meters ...	157	19	0
Hornsey Corporation, electricity supply	3	0	0
Indestructible Paint & Standard Varnish, Ltd., paint	2	3	11
Lang & Squire, Ltd., armature repairs	3	11	7
London Electric Wire Co. & Smiths, Ltd., fuse wire	2	1	11
London & Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, proportion expenses	61	18	7
Milner, E., photograph (boiler interior)	1	5	0
Morgan-Webb, C. C., printing ...	4	16	6
Municipal Mutual Insurance, Ltd., insurance	2	13	1
Oakwood Tenants, Ltd., fees	3	13	6

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.			
Park Royal Engineering Co., Ltd., voltammeter	6	18	2			
Reason Manufacturing Co., Ltd., demand indicators	23	10	0			
Straker, W., Ltd., books	1	16	0			
Townson & Mercer, Ltd., glass bottles	2	18	6			
Tyne Main Coal Co., Ltd., slack ...	8	5	0			
Venner Time Switches, Ltd., time switches	39	0	0			
Walpamur Co., Ltd., paint	3	18	8			
Whitehead, J. A., enamelled notices ...	3	4	0			
Willcox, W. H., & Co., Ltd., shovels	0	19	0			
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., insurance	15	9	10			
Total invoices	1617	8	3			
Electrical Engineer, salary and car allowance, July	128	15	0			
Electrical Engineer, salary and car allowance, August	128	15	0			
Electrical Engineer's wages account...	750	0	0			
Electrical Engineer's wages account...	750	0	0			
Electrical Engineer's wages account...	700	0	0			
Electrical Engineer's wages account...	700	0	0			
Electrical Engineer's petty cash ...	40	0	0			
Electrical Engineer's petty cash ...	40	0	0			
Accountant, refund of deposits	4	0	9			
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loan No. 72	202	6	9			
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loan No. 78	306	0	1			
Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on loans, one quarter	48	14	3	5416	0	1
Leaving balance in hand				£12932	8	11

557 **Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account No. 1.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £121 2 3

Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges		111 6 6
		9 15 9
Cr. by Collector (June 5th—26th)—		
Rents	141 18 11	
Allotments	0 3 9	
		142 2 8
Leaving balance in hand		£151 18 5

558 **Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account No. 2.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1927 10 9

Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges		107 7 7
		1820 3 2
Cr. by Collector (June 5th—25th), rents		292 6 6
Leaving balance in hand		£2112 9 8

559 **Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £8043 13 3

Add transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges		208 17 10
		8252 11 1
Cr. by Treasurer (June 5th) from Ministry of Health, balance of Exchequer Subsidy to 31st March, 1929	271 1 11	
By Collector (June 5th—26th), rents...	725 10 11	
		996 12 10
		7255 18 3
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—		
Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on loan No. 233, one quarter		171 8 1
Leaving balance overdrawn		£7427 6 4

FINANCE (*continued*).

560 **Housing Scheme No. 4 Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £68 3 7

Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges	39 13 6
	28 10 1
Cr. by Collector (June 5th—26th), rents	166 7 3
Leaving balance in hand	£194 17 4

561 **Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £2468 17 11

Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, petty cash, etc.	69 5 4
	2399 12 7
Deduct cheque drawn July 10th to—	
Freeman, R , compensation—sewer easement ...	35 0 0
Leaving balance in hand	£2364 12 7

562 **Main Roads Loans Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £5378 16 7

Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices ...	72 12 8
	5306 3 11
Cr. by Treasurer (June 11th) from Middlesex County Council, woodpaving works, 1928/9	690 13 3
	5996 17 2

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Mowlem, J., & Co., certificate	4825 8 0
Leaving balance in hand	£1171 9 2

563 **District Roads Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £794 15 5
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices and wages 55 15 4

850 10 9

Cr. by Treasurer (July 1st) from Middlesex County Council grant *re* East End Road Improvement 202 12 6

647 18 3

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

King-Hamilton, A., purchase money, land by "Brinmaur," Nether Street	600 0 0	
King-Hamilton, A., costs, "Brinmaur," Nether Street	32 11 0	
		632 11 0
Leaving balance overdrawn		£1280 9 3

564 **Private Street Works Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was ... £2826 0 10
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund—

Principal received from frontagers, June	153 17 11	
Less petty cash	84 10 0	
		69 7 11
		2756 12 11

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Fitzpatrick & Son, certificates (final)	281 9 4
Leaving balance overdrawn	£3038 2 3

565 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loans Account.**—The total amount of cheques recommended to be drawn upon this account, less amounts advanced by the Public Works Loan Board as last reported, was £13605 0 0
Deduct amount received (June 11th) from Public Works Loan Board on mortgage 7245 0 0

6360 0 0

FINANCE (*continued*).

RECOMMENDED that further cheques be drawn for advances to property mortgagors as under :—

	£	s.	d.			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Gardiner, A. E.	700	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Weekes, Misses F. M. & G. E.	660	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Cooke, R. A.	680	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Michaelis, Miss R.	950	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Bickerton, A. C.	640	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Woodland, J. C.	720	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Brown, F. ...	650	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Crisswell, H. B.	720	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Cox, Mrs. J. ...	520	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Goodall, G. T.	640	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Holloway, Mrs. B. A.	800	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Killingback, H. C.	710	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Marshall, W. G.	720	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Dann, F. L. ...	520	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Michlig, O. ...	700	0	0			
				10330	0	0
Amount receivable from P.W. Loan Board				£16690	0	0

566 **Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account.**—

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was	£4259	5	0
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices ...	10	1	6
	4269	6	6

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Neal, R., & Sons, Ltd., certificate (final)	95	15	8
Leaving balance overdrawn	£4365	2	2

567 **Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was ... £886 19 8
Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash, etc. 36 18 0

850 1 8

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Ball, C., certificate	665 14 1	
Turner & Payne, certificate	56 13 8	
		722 7 9
Leaving balance in hand		£127 13 11

568 **Allotments Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 27th May, 1929, was £150 0 0
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, petty cash ... 0 10 0

Leaving balance overdrawn £150 10 0

569 **Superannuation Fund Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £79 7 7
Cr. by Treasurer—

June 27th, Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on current account ...		12 9 4	
July 1st, interest on investments, less tax—			
L.M. & S.R. 4% Debentures ...	57 12 0		
Victorian Government 5%	100 0 0		
Australia 5% ...	100 0 0		
		257 12 0	
Transfers received (June 29th) from:—			
General Rate Fund ...	250 19 8		
E.L. Revenue A/c ...	112 9 8		
Education A/c	40 15 4		
		404 4 8	
			674 6 0
Leaving balance in hand			£594 18 5

ACCOUNT.	Present Actual Balance 30th June, 1929. Cr.	Present Actual Balance 30th June, 1929. Dr.	Cheques Recommended per Report, 8th July, 1929. Dr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Cr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Rate Fund	20205	...	66835	...	46630
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue No. 1	152	...	...	152	...
" " " No. 2	2112	...	...	2112	...
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	...	7256	171	...	7427
Housing Scheme No. 4	195	...	...	195	...
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans	2400	...	35	2365	...
Main Roads Loans	5996	...	4825	1171	...
District Roads Loans	...	648	632	...	1280
Private Street Works Loans	...	2757	281	...	3038
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans	...	4269	96	...	4305
Refuse Destructor Loan	...	226	...	...	226
Storeyards Loans	...	162	...	...	162
Workmen's Dwellings Loans	850	...	722	128	...
Fire Engine and Ambulance Loan	48	...	...	48	...
Allotments Loans	...	150	...	...	150
Electric Lighting Revenue	19177	...	6245	12932	...
" " Loans	...	21318	806	...	22124
Education	6979	...	8892	...	1913
" Loans	34	...	...	34	...
£	58148	36786	89540	19137	87315

Net Debit ... £68,178.

571 **Rate Statement.**—The Accountant submitted the following Statement :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates	2600	0	0	Amount of Rates collected as per previous statement ...	36886	12	6
Estimated product of rates for half-year ending 30th Sept., 1929 ...	136562	0	0	Amount of rates collected since last statement	34364	12	3
				Estimated recoverable rates outstanding ...	67910	15	3
	£139162	0	0		£139162	0	0

FINANCE (*continued*).

572 **Education Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £6979 2s. 1d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report			£254 10 4
Add transfers—			
To Superannuation Fund—			
Employees' contributions	15 10 2		
Council's contributions	25 5 2		
		40 15 4	
To General Rate Fund, proportion establishment charges and Bourchier House expenditure, June ...		73 5 2	
			114 0 6
			368 10 10
Cr. by Cashier (June 3rd—July 1st)—			
Contributions to Special			
School fees	24 0 6		
Medical treatment	16 17 3		
Needlework sales	1 14 1		
Cookery sales	5 1 5		
Use of rooms	18 1 10		
Managers' proportion cost fuel, light, etc.	11 0 2		
Middlesex County Council, border children, 1928/9	218 4 2		
Other Authorities for Institutional children ...	13 6 10		
Unemployment claims—			
Juvenile Employment Bureau	1 6 8		
		309 12 11	
By Board of Education—			
Instalment of Substantive grant, 1928/9		2000 0 0	
Balance of grant *re* Choice of Employment, 1927/8		23 0 0	
Instalment of Substantive grant, 1929/30		1140 0 0	
By General Rate Fund, second instalment of precept		3875 0 0	
			7347 12 11
Leaving balance in hand			£6979 2 1

FINANCE (*continued*).

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

	£	s.	d.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water	22	18	3
Boden, J. S., fees	27	6	0
Bryson, J. G., printing	0	17	6
Cogdale, J., cookery expenses	5	4	2
Comyn, Ching & Co., Ltd., overhauling accelerator	1	7	6
Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd., medical supplies ...	2	17	3
East London Home and School for Blind Children, maintenance fees	37	10	0
Finchley, Hornsey & Wood Green Joint Special School, contribution	130	12	0
Finchley Urban District Council, rates	1	1	4
Gestetner, D., Ltd., duplicator	43	12	0
Grant, A., repairs	10	17	0
Hendon Education Committee, extra district children	595	13	0
Hockey, L. G., rope, etc.	5	14	5
Hospital Contract Co., Ltd., medical supplies ...	3	6	8
Jelks, W., & Sons, cabinets, etc.	1	18	4
Joyce & Co., timber	4	12	1
Keene's Stores, cleaning materials	52	19	7
Middlesex County Council, border children	74	7	4
Morgan-Webb, C. C., advertisements	2	2	0
Morison, J., fees	2	2	0
National Society for Epileptics, maintenance fees ...	16	10	6
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas	17	3	2
Parke, Davis & Co., medical supplies	0	9	0
Rooke, W. S., fees	21	0	0
St. Elizabeth's School for Epileptic Children, maintenance fees	16	17	6
Shaftesbury Society & R.S.U., maintenance fees ...	23	0	0
Wight, E., & Co., switches	1	13	0
Total invoices	£1123	11	7
Clerical, Medical & General Life Assurance Society, principal and interest on loans 5 and 6	179	17	4
Barclays Bank, Ltd., repayment of loans	531	15	5
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loan 16	159	15	2
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., principal and interest on loan 18	89	19	11

FINANCE (*continued*).

		£	s.	d.
London Savings Bank, principal and interest on loan 31		125	1	0
Salaries—July—				
Turner, A. A.	45 16 8			
Cogdale, J.	60 0 0			
Matthew, R. S.	39 11 8			
		145	8	4
Salaries—August—				
Turner, A. A.	45 16 8			
Cogdale, J.	60 0 0			
Matthew, R. S.	39 11 8			
		145	8	4
Education Salaries Account		6391	4	4
		£8892	1	5

SUMMARY.

Balance in hand	6979	2	1
Cheques recommended for payment	8892	1	5
Leaving balance overdrawn	£1912	19	4

H. G. SOMMERFIELD,

Chairman.

Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley, N. 3.

18th Sept., 1929.

SIR or MADAM,

SUMMONS.

You are hereby summoned to attend AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL to be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY NEXT, the 23rd day of September, 1929, at 7.30 p.m.

Agenda.

To consider :—

Pages.

335 to 363. 1. Minutes of an Extraordinary and of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 22nd July, 1929.

2. Reports of Committees :—

364 to 365. (*a*) **General Purposes (Special)** of the 30th July, 1929;

366 to 375. (*b*) **Town Planning and Open Spaces** of the 2nd September, 1929;

376 to 386. (*c*) **Public Health** of the 3rd September, 1929;

387 to 388.	(*d*) **Housing (Special)** of the 3rd September, 1929;
389 to 402.	(*e*) **Highways and Fire and Water** of the 4th September, 1929;
403 to 405.	(*f*) **Allotments** of the 5th September, 1929;
406 to 411.	(*g*) **Education** of the 9th September, 1929;
412 to 422.	(*h*) **General Purposes** of the 10th September, 1929;
423 to 428.	(*i*) **Electricity** of the 11th September, 1929;
429 to 463.	(*j*) **Finance** of the 11th September, 1929;
.464	(*k*) **Legal and Parliamentary (Sub.)** of the 17th September, 1929.

3. Correspondence.

4. Reports of Officers.

5. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

6. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

"That an Order in writing be signed by three Members of the Council directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's report of the 11th September, 1929."

7. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.

8. Tenders.

(*a*) Convenience—Whetstone;

(*b*) Erection of 86 Workmen's Dwellings.

9. Other business (if any).

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.

10. Reports of Committees.

11. Reports of Officers.

12. General business.

I am, Sir or Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the office of the Clerk of the Council not later than Twelve noon on the day of such Meeting.

Urban District of Finchley.

MONDAY, 22nd July, 1929.

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of July, 1929.

PRESENT:

The Chairman (Councillor Vyvyan Wells) in the Chair.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor L. W. Bennett).

Councillors—

Briant, A. J.	Pulham, S.
Brown, C. W.	Ryan, C. G.
Grocott, F. J.	Sommerfield, H. G.
Langlands, W. C.	Syrett, C. S.
Merry, D. A. A.	Syrett, H. O.
Pateman, G. H.	Timberlake, E. V. (Mrs.).

573 **Game Licences.—**

RESOLVED that licences to deal in game expiring on the 30th June, 1930, be granted to the several persons or firms mentioned in paragraph 442 (f) of the Public Health Committee's report of the 2nd July, 1929, and also to the under-mentioned:—

Name.	Address.
Harry Richard Green	16, The Promenade, Ballards Lane, N. 3.

Vyvyan Wells
Chairman.

23rd September 1929.

Urban District of Finchley.

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Pateman, G. H.	Timberlake, E. V. (Mrs.).

574 **Apologies for Absence.**—It was reported that Councillors Pike and Williams had expressed regret at their inability to be present at the Meeting.

575 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 24th June, 1929, were taken as read, confirmed and signed, subject to the word "Council" being substituted for the word "Committee" in the second resolution contained in paragraph 401 (d).

576 **Tenders.**—

(*a*) External Painting—200 Houses—Woodhouse Estate;

(*b*) Erection of Cottage—Cherry Tree Wood, East Finchley;

(*c*) Improvement Works—Nether Street—Between Finchley Way and Courthouse Gardens;

RESOLVED that the tenders received in respect of the above be opened, checked and considered at a later stage in the proceedings.

577 **Reports of Committees.—**

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted :—

(*a*) **Town Planning and Open Spaces** of the 1st July, 1929, with the exception of plan No. 6799 included in the list contained in paragraph 437 (a), which be referred to the Council in Committee for consideration.

Arising out of paragraph 434 (a) (Glebe Land—Site G—Allocation of Pitches) it was

RESOLVED that the words " and if necessary to the term of the lease " be added at the end of recommendation (7).

(*b*) **Public Health** of the 2nd July, 1929.

Arising out of paragraph 444 (Joint Isolation Hospital—Patients' Expenses) it was

RESOLVED that a statement shewing the financial effect of the proposed arrangement be circulated amongst the Members of the Council.

Answered

Arising out of paragraph 457 (Annual Reports for the Year 1928, of the Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer, together with Annual Report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector) the Chairman of the Committee drew attention to the salient points in the Reports and, arising thereout, it was

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor Sommerfield, seconded by Councillor H. O. Syrett, that an expression of appreciation of the services rendered by the Medical Officer of Health, the Chief Sanitary Inspector and the Members of the Staff of the Public Health Department, be recorded on the Minutes of the Council.

It was further

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Council be accorded to the Chairman of the Committee for his statement.

Arising out of paragraph 443 (Proposed Public Convenience—Church End), a letter, dated 19th July, 1929, was submitted from Mr. Wm. Hollis;

RESOLVED that the Surveyor be directed to communicate with Mr. Hollis with a view to the matter being expedited as much as possible.

(*c*) **Highways and Fire and Water** of the 3rd July, 1929, with the exception of paragraph 465 (a) (Highways (Outdoor) Sub-Committee—Proposed Improvement—Gainsborough Road by Woodside Club), which be referred to the Council in Committee for consideration.

Arising out of paragraph 469 (Projection of Fence —Elmstead, Hendon Lane) it was intimated by the Officers concerned that negotiations had taken place but that there was no further report to make on the matter at the moment.

Arising out of paragraph 480 (Totteridge Lane—Proposed 'Bus Service), the following communications were submitted:—

(*a*) letter of the 11th July, 1929, from the Ministry of Transport stating, with regard to the proposal to extend an omnibus service from Whetstone to Totteridge via Totteridge Lane, that the approval of routes over which omnibuses might ply for hire was a matter for the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis as the licensing authority under Section 6 of the London Traffic Act, 1924, to whom the Council's letter had been forwarded;

(*b*) letter of the 17th July, 1929, from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that his Committee had decided to defer taking any action in the matter until formal notice of the proposal to introduce the service was received from the Traffic Department of the Commissioner of Police.

(*d*) **Allotments** of the 4th July, 1929.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 2ND JULY, 1929 - MINUTE NO. 444 - JOINT ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

PATIENTS EXPENSES.

STATEMENT SHOWING EFFECT OF PROPOSED REVISION OF THE BASIS OF ALLOCATING RECEIPTS FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES TO CONSTITUENT AUTHORITIES.

PRESENT BASIS OF ALLOCATION -

Net expenditure after deducting receipts from outside sources divided in accordance with Patient days of each Authority with a minimum charge of one quarter of the net expenditure when Patient days of an Authority are less than a quarter of the aggregate Patient days.

PROPOSED BASIS OF ALLOCATION -

Gross expenditure divided according to Patient days of each Authority subject to minimum of one quarter when Patient days of an Authority are less than a quarter of the aggregate Patient days and Receipts from outside sources shared equally by each Authority.

Comparison of the two methods using actual figures of the quarters ended 31st December, 1928 and 31st March, 1929:-

337(a).

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1929.

Present Basis		Proposed Basis	
s expenditure	£1343.11.10.	Gross expenditure	£1343.11.10.
receipts from			

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1929.

Present Basis

Gross expenditure	£1343.11.10.
Less receipts from outside sources	1263. 0.11.
Net expenditure	80.10.11.

Proposed Basis

Gross expenditure	£1343.11.10.
Receipts from outside sources	1263. 0.11.

PATIENT DAYS

Hornsey	4084	
Finchley	1090	
Wood Green	2350	7524

(¼ Finchley
(4084 Hornsey
(2350 Wood Green
(
(6434
(

Hornsey - 4084/6434 of ¾ of £80.10.11. -	38. 6.11.	Hornsey - 4084/6434 of ¾ of £1343.11.10. - 639.12. 9.	
		less 1/3rd receipts from outside sources 421. 0. 4.	218.12. 5.
Finchley - Minimum ¼ " "	20. 2. 9.	Finchley - ¼ of £1343.11.10. (minimum) - 335.18. 0.	
		less 1/3rd receipts from outside sources 421. 0. 3.	(Cr.85. 2. 3.)
Wood Green - 2350/6434 of ¾ of "	22. 1. 3.	Wood Green - 2350/6434 of ¾ of £1343.11.10. - 368. 1. 1.	
		less 1/3rd receipts from outside sources 421. 0. 4.	(Cr.52.19. 3.)
	£80.10.11.		£80.10.11.

C. F. CARPENTER,

Accountant.

337 (R).

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Present Basis

Proposed Basis.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Present Basis

Gross expenditure	£1145.14. 2.
Less receipts from outside sources	712.19. 1.
Net expenditure	432.15. 1.

Proposed Basis.

Gross expenditure	£1145.14. 2.
Receipts from outside sources	712.19. 1.

PATIENT DAYS

Hornsey	4056		(4056 Hornsey
Finchley	2105		(2105 Finchley
Wood Green	1504	7665	(¼ Wood Green (minimum)
			(
			(6161

Hornsey - 4056/6161 of ¾ of £432.15. 1.		213.13. 5.	Hornsey - 4056/6161 of ¾ of £1145.14. 2 -	565.13.11.	
			less 1/3rd.receipts from outside sources	237.13. 1.	328. 0.10.
Finchley - 2105/6161	" "	110.17.11.	Finchley- 2105/6161 of ¾ of £1145.14. 2 -	293.11.10.	
			less 1/3rd.receipts from outside sources	237.13. 1.	55.18. 9.
Wood Green - Minimum ¼	" "	108. 3. 9.	Wood Green - ¼ of £1145.14.2 - (minimum)	236. 8. 7.	
			less 1/3rd.receipts from outside sources	237.13. 1.	48.15. 6.
		£ 432.15. 1.			£432.15. 1.

This (together with the two preceding pages) is the statement referred to in paragraph 577 (b) of the Council Minutes of the 22nd July 1929.

Chairman.

(*e*) **Education** of the 8th July, 1929, with the exception of paragraph 502 (Matters of Urgency) which was withdrawn.

Arising out of the report, reference was made by the Chairman of the Committee to the recent death of Mr. Preston, an Assistant Master at Albert Street School, and he intimated that a letter expressing sympathy had been forwarded to the widow.

The news of the death of Mr. Preston was received with great regret by the Council.

(*f*) **General Purposes** of the 9th July, 1929, with the exception of paragraph 515 (Council Employees—Stabilisation of Wages) which be referred to the Council in Committee for consideration.

(*g*) **Electricity** of the 10th July, 1929.

Arising out of paragraph 528 (Coal), the Chairman of the Committee reported that the Chief Electrical Engineer was continuing his negotiations in the matter;

RESOLVED that same be left to the Chairman of the Committee and the Electrical Engineer to deal with, subject to report.

(*h*) **Finance** of the 10th July, 1929.

578 **Council Offices—Joint Caretakers.**—Referring to Minute No. 401 (f), a satisfactory Medical Certificate in regard to Mrs. Applin was submitted and it was thereupon

RESOLVED that as from the 1st August, 1929, Mr. and Mrs. Applin be appointed respectively to fill the designated posts of Caretakers in the Council's Scheme under the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.

579 **Water Shortage.**—A memorandum issued by the Ministry of Health in regard to the above was submitted.

580 **Omnibus Facilities.**—The Clerk reported that the Finchley Chamber of Trade had received a communication from the

London General Omnibus Company, Ltd. stating that the question of providing omnibus facilities between Mill Hill and Church End, Finchley, had been duly considered and that they were of the opinion that there was insufficient traffic at present to warrant the operation of such a service as that suggested;

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Highways and Fire and Water Committee for consideration.

581 **Housing Scheme No. 5—Appropriation of Land.**—A communication, dated 11th July, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister raised no objection to the appropriation for housing purposes of the two plots of land in Summers Lane and Frederick's Place respectively, and enclosing the Formal Instruments conveying the consent of the Minister to the appropriation of the lands in question.

582 **Highways—Refuge.**—A letter, dated 16th July, 1929, was submitted from the Finchley Chamber of Trade, urging the Council to arrange for the erection of a Street Refuge in the Broadway, Church End, Finchley;

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Highways and Fire and Water Committee for consideration.

583 **Swimming Bath—Use of.**—A letter, dated 17th July, 1929, was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley Schools' Swimming Association, applying for permission to use the Bath for a gala to be held on Saturday, the 12th October, 1929, at 6.30 p.m.;

RESOLVED that such application be granted on the usual terms.

584 **Off Licence—No. 1, King's Terrace, Church Lane.**—The Clerk reported that Mr. S. Blount had given notice that he intended to apply at the Highgate Court on the 7th August, 1929, for permission to transfer the above-mentioned licence to William Maddicott Blount;

RESOLVED that no action be taken in the matter.

585 **Local Government Act, 1929.**—

(*a*) General Review of County Districts and Electoral Divisions.—A letter, dated 17th July, 1929, was submitted

from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that, before proposals were formulated by the County Council under sections 46 and 50 of the above Act, the Councils of the Districts affected would be consulted.

(*b*) Transfer of Poor Law Functions.—A letter, dated 18th July, 1929, was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council forwarding copies of the draft Scheme and the Report dealing with this matter and stating that, if this Council desired to make any representations to the County Council on the draft, they must be forwarded before the 16th August, 1929;

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration, with power to act subject to report, and that a meeting of the Committee be convened for Tuesday, the 30th July, 1929, at 8 p.m.

A letter, dated 19th July, 1929, was also submitted from the Town Clerk of Hornsey, asking the Council to appoint one or two representatives to attend a conference to be held at the Town Hall, Highgate, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of considering the proposals of the County Council;

RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chairman of the Council, and Councillor C. S. Syrett be so appointed.

586 **Fire Station—Extension of Recreation Room.**—Reference was made to the above;

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Council in Committee for consideration.

587 **Contracts—Local unskilled labour.**—In accordance with notice, Councillor C. W. Brown moved as follows:—

"That it be referred to the General Purposes Committee to consider and report as to the desirability of providing that in future it shall be a term of all contracts necessitating the employment of unskilled labour that the Contractor shall so far as is practicable and reasonable, employ Finchley men and that if there shall be any dispute the decision of the Surveyor to the Council shall be final."

The motion was seconded by Councillor C. S. Syrett and, on being put, was carried.

588 **Vacation.—**

RESOLVED—

(*a*) that the Council do go into vacation for the month of August, 1929;

(*b*) that an emergency meeting of the Council to deal with any matter of pressing importance be summoned on the instructions of the Chairman of the Council if three clear days' previous notice be given;

(*c*) that the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council be empowered to deal, subject to report, with any matter of urgency during the vacation which may not be of sufficient importance to justify the calling of an emergency meeting of the Council;

(*d*) that any plans which may be deposited for the Council's approval prior to the next Meeting be referred to the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council and the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee, with power to act subject to report to the Council at its meeting in September next.

589 **Payment of Accounts—Motion.—**

RESOLVED that an Order in writing be signed by three Members of the Council directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's report of the 10th July, 1929, amounting to £99,008 11s. 4d.

590 **Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.—**

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the under-mentioned documents :—

(1) Bye-Laws with regard to houses let in lodgings;

(2) Contract with Mr. T. W. Pedrette for the carrying out of surface water sewer works—Squires Lane (Goodyear's land);

(3) Agreement with the Rev. F. St. Clair Goldie as to direction tablet on lamp post indicating position of St. Paul's Church;

(4) Licences (in duplicate) to deal in Game to persons or firms mentioned in paragraph 442 (f) of the Public Health Committee's report of the 2nd July 1929, and also to Mr. H. R. Green;

(5) Certificate authorising Mr. D. A. Thomson to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker within this District;

(6) Order on the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's report of the 10th July, 1929;

(7) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £7,240 (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts);

(8) Mortgage to the Public Works Loan Board to secure repayment of the sum of £50,000, with interest at the rate of £5 per centum per annum (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts);

(9) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £3,090 (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts);

(10) Lease to the Finchley Rugby Football Club of a Rugby Football pitch and premises appurtenant thereto situate on Site " G " of the Glebe Land;

(11) Lease to the Finchley Rugby Football Club of a further Rugby Football pitch situate on Site " G " of the Glebe Land;

(12) Lease to the Finchley (Association) Football Club of Association Football pitch and premises appurtenant thereto situate on Site " G " of the Glebe Land;

(13) Vacating Receipts on Mortgages (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts) in respect of the following :—

(*a*) Mortgage No. 126 Mr. H. Shackell—15, Mayfield Avenue;

(*b*) Mortgage No. 85—Mr. A. T. Healey—50, Brent Way;

(*c*) Mortgage No. 260—Mr. J. S. Macready—25, Wentworth Park;

(14) Assignment—Mr. F. S. Raisin to Mr. L. S. Harris—No. 22, Hamilton Way (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts);

(15) Lease of land—Summers Lane School Site—to Middlesex County Council;

(16) Conveyance—Land in Great North Road by St. Margaret's Avenue—Totteridge Lane Freehold Land Co., Ltd. to the Council;

(17) Contract with the Southgate and District Gas Co. for the supply of coke;

(18) Contract with Messrs. Gray Bros. for the supply of anthracite nuts and coal—Butterley Ollerton Cubes;

(19) Extensions to the following contracts (Electricity Sub-Stations):—

(*a*) Universal Housing, Ltd.;

(*b*) Reyrolle & Co., Ltd.;

(*c*) Park Royal Engineering Co., Ltd.;

(*d*) Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd.;

(*e*) Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd.;

*(20) Transfer from Mr. H. G. Hanton to Mr. E. J. W. Hay, of No. 9, West Way—Mortgage No. 533—(Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts);

*(21) Contract with Mr. F. Tyler for external painting of 200 houses—Woodhouse Estate;

*(22) Contract with Mr. Thos. Adams for carrying out of Improvement Works—Nether Street—Finchley Way to Courthouse Gardens.

*(23) Mortgage to the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, Ltd. for securing the repayment of the sum of £19,765 with interest at £5 per centum per annum.

* See Report of Council in Committee.

591 **Finchley Women's Citizens' Association—Annual Report.**—The Chairman of the Public Health Committee referred to a paragraph appearing in the above dealing with the question of a public convenience for Church End, and rebutted the statements contained therein. He then proceeded to indicate the various efforts which had been made by the Council to secure a suitable site.

592 **Travelling Facilities.**—Councillor Bennett, the Council's representative on the North London Travelling Facilities Committee intimated, for the information of the Council, the action which was being taken by that Committee consequent upon the possibility of the London Traffic Bills not being proceeded with by the present Government.

The thanks of the Council were accorded to Councillor Bennett for his statement.

593 **Council in Committee.—**

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

594 **Council Offices—Ex-Joint Caretakers.**—The Chairman of the Council, on behalf of past and present Members of the Council, presented to Mr. J. Rice a clock suitably inscribed, together with a Testimonial under the Common Seal of the Council and, in doing so, expressed appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Rice and the hope that they would spend many happy years in the retirement for which they had both worked so hard and which they so well deserved.

595 **Council Employees—Stabilisation of Wages.**—Paragraph 515 of the General Purposes Committee's report of the 9th July, 1929, was considered;

RECOMMENDED that same be received and adopted.

596 **Proposed Improvement—Gainsborough Road by Woodside Club.**—Paragraph 465 (a) of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee's report of the 3rd July, 1929, was considered and, arising thereout, the Surveyor reported that the owners of the Woodside Club, Ltd. were prepared to convey to the Council the land coloured pink on Plan No. 6758 submitted, on the following terms :—

(1) that no cost either in connection with the Conveyance or with the boundary wall or street works would fall upon the Club; and

(2) that the Council would erect, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Club, a new boundary wall and fence on the line shewn on the plan.

He further reported that he had intimated to the Club that, whilst appreciating their suggestion to extend the new fence and wall up Woodside Park Road, the Council did not think that this was necessary at the present time. Furthermore, that the Council did not propose, at the moment, to make any alteration in the footway, but to lay out with grass or low shrubs the piece of land to be thrown into the highway, surrounding same with posts and chain, or other suitable low fencing;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the best thanks of the Council be accorded to the Club for their offer, which be accepted;

(*b*) that the Clerk be directed to take the necessary steps in the matter;

(*c*) that the question of the carrying out of the requisite works be referred to the Highways and Fire and Water Committee for consideration.

597 **Fire Station—Extension of Recreation Room.**—This matter was considered further;

RECOMMENDED that same be left to the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee for consideration with power to act subject to report.

598 **Education Committee.**—A report of the above Committee, dated 8th July, 1929, as under-printed, was submitted and considered :—

> "**School Accommodation.**—Your Committee has given consideration to the school accommodation in the west ward. In view of the development of the Garden Suburb within the Finchley area it is now recommended :—
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> That steps be taken **forthwith** to secure a site for additional school accommodation in the West Ward of Finchley.
>
> F. J.GROCOTT,
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> Chairman."

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted, subject to the words " negotiate for " being substituted for the word " secure."

599 **Electricity Committee.**—A report of this Committee dated 10th July, 1929, was submitted and considered;

RECOMMENDED that such report be received, adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Council. Annexed

600 **Finance Committee.**—A report of this Committee, dated 10th July, 1929, as under-printed, was submitted and considered :

> Present: Councillor Sommerfield (Chairman); Councillor Merry (Vice-Chairman); Councillors Briant, Langlands, H. O. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Pike and C. S. Syrett (non-members).
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> **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.**—
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> (*a*) Advance No. 624—26, Queen's Avenue.—At the meeting of this Committee held on the 12th June last, a letter was submitted from Messrs. Chambers & Garnett stating that they had received the following reply to their Requisition as to whether the Mortgagor had been subject at any time to the Bankruptcy Laws or if there were any proceedings against him thereunder pending :—

> "The borrower executed a Deed of Assignment in September, 1927, and paid over 10/- in the pound, since when he has been in the employ of his largest creditor. There are no proceedings pending of any kind."

The Committee wished to satisfy themselves that the Council would not be running any undue risk in making the advance under these circumstances, and on their instructions Mr. Barber, the applicant for the advance, was requested to attend before the Finance Accounts Sub-Committee at their meeting on the 8th instant.

The Sub-Committee duly interviewed Mr. Barber, when he stated that in September, 1927, he had executed a Deed of Assignment of the whole of his estate to Mr. A. E. Quaife of Messrs. Westacott, Quaife and Co., Accountants, as Trustee for the benefit of his creditors, and that the whole of the claims upon him had been satisfied.

The Sub-Committee instructed the Accountant to get in touch with Mr. Quaife, with the object of obtaining confirmation of Mr. Barber's statement, but he had not been able to do so by the date of this meeting.

Under these circumstances the Committee

> **RECOMMENDED** that subject to the Accountant being in a position to report satisfactorily at the meeting of the Council in Committee, authority be given for the advance desired by the applicant to be made.

was submitted from Mr. F. W. Walker stating that he had been successful in effecting a sale of the above house to Mr. Eric Arthur Robert Martin, of 51, Fortis Green, East Finchley, for £800; that the Purchaser had made it a condition that the Council would leave upon the property the sum owing to them under the existing Mortgage; further that he (Mr. Walker) had arranged to make an advance on second mortgage. A report from the Clerk on the matter was also submitted;

(*b*) Advance No. 386—63, Summerlee Avenue.—A letter

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th July, 1939.

PART II.

Present - Councillor H.O. Syrett (Chairman), Councillor C.S. Syrett (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Brown and Wells and Mr. R.A. Marples.

STAFF - SALARIES.- In accordance with the entry in the Instruction Book of 11th July, 1938, the Sub-Committee have considered and reported to the full Committee on the question of stabilisation;

RECOMMENDED -

(a) that as and from the 1st July, 1939, the annual salaries of those members of the staff of the Electricity Department who are in receipt of salary and bonus be stabilised on a 60% basis, as shown in column 4 of the under-mentioned statement, and that, as from that date, the annual salaries of such members of the staff be as set out in column 5 thereof:-

Name	Position	Present Salary & Bonus	Stabilised Position 1st July, 1939.	Committee's recommendation.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Cumber, A.	Chief Clerk	£391.10. 4.	£386. 6. 4.	£400.
Lewis, B.	Second "	341. 5. 0.	336. 1. 0.	350.
Tooley, T.	A/cs. "	308. 6. 4.	303. 2. 4.	320.
Page, F.G.	Rental "	228.11. 8.	226. 4. 0.	240.

(b) that as and from the 1st July, 1939, increments in salary be granted to the under-mentioned members of the staff of the Electricity Department, as set out below:-

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Name.	Position.	Weekly Increment.
Lewis, L.	Engineering Assistant	10/-
Smith, D.L.	Clerk	5/-
King, V.	Junior Clerk	5/-
Parker, H.	Junior Clerk	7/6
Hoare, R.	Temporary Clerk	5/-
Hart, W.	Office Boy	3/6

(c) that as from the 1st July, 1929, Mr. R. Hoare, a Temporary Clerk in the Department, be placed upon the permanent staff.

H. O. SYRETT,

Chairman.

This (together with the preceding page) is the report of the Electricity Committee referred to in paragraph 599 of the Council Minutes of the 22nd July 1929.

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that it be suggested to Mr. Walker that he sell the property as second mortgagee, subject to this Council's Mortgage.

H. G. SOMMERFIELD,

Chairman.

Arising out of paragraph (a), a letter, dated 10th July, 1929, was submitted from Mr. A. E. Quaife on the matter;

RECOMMENDED that, the Council being satisfied with the position, the advance in question be made to the applicant.

Arising out of paragraph (b) the following report was submitted by the Clerk :—

"Adverting to the report of the Finance Committee herein, I have now received the following letter, dated 18th July, 1929, from Mr. F. W. Walker :—

'Referring to my recent conversation with you when you informed me of the Council's suggestion that I sell the property as Second Mortgagee, subject to the Council's Mortgage, I have considered the situation, and it appears to me that there are difficulties. In the first place my Second Mortgage is an Equitable Charge. It contains an Undertaking by Mr. New, the borrower, to execute a Legal Mortgage when called upon by me to do so, but Mr. New is now in Australia.

The further difficulty I have in mind is that a question might arise as to costs. The Council may have to render to Mr. New an account showing the appropriation of the proceeds of sale. As I have acted as Auctioneer, and in that capacity have effected the sale, Mr. New might possibly be in a position to contend that as Mortgagee, I had no right to recover remuneration for my personal services, whereas if the sale be carried through by the Council, that is a question which cannot arise.

I have seen Mr. Martin, the contracting Purchaser, and he is now willing to take the property freed from the Mortgage, on condition that the Council grant him a new loan.

I have already informed Mr. Carpenter of the above decision, and at his request I am getting Mr. Martin to sign a new application form for an advance of £680, which is the amount now due to the Council upon the Mortgage, less the portion—approximately £13—representing interest. I shall be able to let Mr. Carpenter have the application to-morrow morning.'

I shall be glad of your instructions in the matter."

He also submitted a letter, dated 19th July, 1929, from Mr. F. W. Walker on the matter;

RECOMMENDED that the recommendation contained in the paragraph in question be not adopted but that

(1) the property be sold by the Council to Mr. E. A. R. Martin for the sum of £800;

(2) the Council advance to Mr. Martin a sum of £680 in respect of the purchase thereof;

(3) a survey fee be not charged.

601 **Open Spaces—Proposed Golf Course, Nether Court, Frith Grange and Land Adjoining.**—A letter, dated 9th July, 1929, was submitted from Mr. J. J. Ward, addressed to the Members of the Investigation Committee;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

602 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—Mortgage No. 533—No. 9, West Way—Transfer from Mr. H. C. Hanton to Mr. E. J. W. Hay.**—A letter, dated 11th July, 1929, was submitted from Messrs. Chambers & Garnett, stating that the Council had sanctioned the Transfer of this property subject to the Mortgage to them; that the property was registered at the Land Registry and that for the protection of the Council's interest a restriction was entered on the register prohibiting the Transfer of the property without the Council's consent; that the Chief Land Registrar required that this consent should be evidenced by the Council's sealing of the Transfer and that they would be glad to know whether the Council would be willing to do this;

RECOMMENDED that the course suggested be adopted and the Common Seal of the Council affixed to the Transfer.

603 **Avenue House—Use of.**—A letter, dated 17th July, 1929, was submitted from the Charity Commissioners as follows :—

"I am to refer to the previous correspondence, and to say that the Commissioners have now further considered the position in this matter in the light of the information afforded by the documents which you forwarded on the 8th June. In the result, they are of opinion that if the Council desire to let any part of Avenue House, the proper course will be that they should make a further application to the Court for the requisite authority.

It is to be observed the Order of the 20th December, 1926, gave the Council liberty to apply at Chambers as to administration of the trust applicable to the property, and generally as they might be advised.

The Commissioners would be glad to be informed of the result of any application to the Court which may be made."

RECOMMENDED that same be referred to the Avenue House Sub-Committee for consideration.

604 **Vale Farm—Proposed Petrol Pump.**—A letter, dated 17th July, 1929, was submitted from Mr. G. F. Tufton, on behalf of the tenant of the above premises (Mrs. Clark) asking for the Council's permission to erect a petrol pump at such premises;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee and to the Public Health Committee for consideration.

605 **Open Spaces—Glebe Land—Site C.—Allocation of Pitches—Finchley Rugby Football Club.**—A communication, dated 18th July, 1929, was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley Rugby Football Club as follows :—

"I am pleased to inform you that, at a General Committee Meeting of the above Club, held last night, my Committee formally authorised the verbal Agreement entered into with the Finchley Urban District Council, that we guarantee an Annual Rental of £200 per annum for the tenure of the new Sports Ground in Summers Lane, but in view of the fact that the Pavilion and Grand Stand is not likely to be ready for use until well on in the Season, my Committee trust that your Council will see their way to make some rebate of Rental (to be mutally agreed upon) in due course. If possible, it

would be very helpful if our Ground Committee, or a deputation from same, can meet with the Borough Surveyor, to discuss the question of the necessary accommodation, etc., etc. This meeting would, I think, be mutually helpful to us all. Whenever possible, I should like to have a copy of the full Agreement between the Council and my Club, in order that I may put same before my Committee, and I should also like to know **as soon as possible** when we may have the use of the Ground, as there will be many arrangements to be made in connection wit' the opening match, which I have fixed provisionally for the 14th September, when it is hoped that two International sides will open the Ground for us. I have already been asked to fix the date definitely for this match."

RECOMMENDED that the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee, the Clerk of the Council, and the Surveyor to deal with.

606 **Proposed Widening—Junction of Gravel Hill and Regents Park Road.—**

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for payment of Solicitors' costs and Surveyors fees herein, amounting to 13 guineas.

607 **Council Employees—A. Kimpton—Sick Pay.**—The Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that half pay be continued for a further period of three months from the week ended 17th July, 1929.

608 **Storm—Highways and Sewers.**—The Chairman of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee referred to the storm which took place on the 20th instant and expressed his appreciation of the expeditious manner in which the wood-blocks which had been displaced on the main roads were reinstated by the Council's employees under the direction of the Surveyor.

The Surveyor reported that, in consequence of the storm, certain soil sewers had overflowed and that, in the interests of public health, he had taken steps to deal with the matter without recognising any liability on the Council's part; further, that the cost incurred would not exceed a sum of £10;

RECOMMENDED that the action of the Surveyor be confirmed.

609 **Plan No. 6799—Four Houses and Garages—Nether Street—Adjoining "Elm Bank."**—The above plan included in the list contained in paragraph 437 (a) of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee's report of the 1st July, 1929, was considered and, after hearing a report from the Surveyor, it was

RECOMMENDED that the plan be disapproved on the ground that the Council cannot at present give the necessary consent under the Buildings in Streets Act, 1888.

610 **Waverley Grove—Bridge.**—The Surveyor reported as follows :—

> I think it is my duty to acquaint the Council of the destruction which is taking place to the parapet walls of the bridge over the brook at the bottom of Waverley Grove. It seems to me that unless steps are taken to prevent further damage, very considerable cost will be incurred by somebody at a later date.
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> I have mentioned the matter to the Clerk, who suggests that I obtain your instructions relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED that, without prejudice, and solely with a view to protecting the public against danger, he arrange for the parapet walls of the bridge to be repaired, and report the cost thereof to the Finance Committee.

611 **Wayleaves.**—The Surveyor reported receipt of an application from the Post Office Authorities for permission to lay an underground line in Grove Road from the existing post outside No. 19 to 9/Kimberley;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted, subject

(*a*) to the actual position of the pole being agreed by the Council's Surveyor; and

(*b*) to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

612 **Tenders.**—

(*a*) External Painting—200 Houses—Woodhouse Estate;

(*b*) Erection of Cottage—Cherry Tree Wood, East Finchley;

(c) Improvement Works—Nether Street—Between Finchley Way and Courthouse Gardens;

The tenders received for the above works were considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that as regards (a) the tender of Mr. F. Tyler at the sum of £522 3s. 0d. be accepted;

(2) that as regards (b) the tenders be referred to the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee for consideration;

(3) that as regards (c) the tender of Mr. Thos. Adams at the sum of £3,018 16s. 8d. be accepted;

(4) that the Clerk prepare the necessary contracts, which be added to the list of documents for sealing.

613 **Junior Crêche Nurse.**—The Chairman of the Public Health Committee reported that Miss Marjorie Nelmes, Junior Crêche Nurse, had resigned as from the 24th August next, to enter hospital for training, and that her salary was £35 per annum, plus £5 for uniform;

RECOMMENDED that Miss Sheila Joysey, of Highgate, be appointed to fill the vacancy as from the 26th August, 1929, at a salary of £30 per annum plus £5 for uniform, subject to her passing satisfactorily a medical examination.

614 **Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922—Quinquennial Valuation.—**

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for payment of a fee of two guineas to the Actuary in respect of his attendance before the Finance (Accounts) Sub-Committee on the 15th instant, for the purpose of discussing the report made by him to the Council.

615 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.—**

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Finance (Accounts) Sub-Committee be empowered to consider and deal with applications for

advances which may be received during the month of August, 1929; and

(2) that authority be given for the necessary cheques arising therefrom to be drawn.

616 **Proposed Loan £19,765—Street Improvements; Open Spaces; Housing.**—It was reported that the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society were prepared to advance to this Council for the full sanctioned periods various sums amounting to £19,765 at interest at the rate of £5 per centum per annum;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the sum of £19,765 be borrowed from the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society whose Chief Office is situate at Victoria House, Southampton Row, in the City of London, at £5 per centum per annum interest and that the said sum, together with interest at the rate aforesaid, be repaid

As to £6,025 in 7 years,
As to £3,000 in 12 years,
As to £ 150 in 15 years,
As to £2,205 in 20 years,
As to £4,000 in 25 years,
As to £3,932 in 60 years,
As to £ 453 in 80 years,

by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined;

(2) that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to agree and approve all documents in connection with the said loan;

(3) that after the approval by the Clerk of the Mortgage for securing the said sum of £19,765 so agreed to be borrowed by the Council from the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, as authorised by sanctions of the Minister of Health, dated :—

As to £1,500 (part of £2,025)—16th July, 1928,
As to £3,125 —30th January, 1929,
As to £ 705 —18th April, 1929,
As to £ 750 —30th May, 1929,
As to £6,025 —3rd June, 1929,
As to £3,000 (part of £3,350)—3rd June, 1929,
As to £4,000 —1st July, 1929,
As to £ 660 —2nd July, 1929,

the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Mortgage and that it be handed to the Society on their paying the said sum of £19,765 into Barclays Bank Ltd. to the credit of the Treasurer of the said Council;

(4) That payment of the fees of Messrs. Charles Seymour Taylor & Co. as mentioned in their letter to the Accountant of the 22nd July, 1929, be approved;

(5) that the Chairman of the Council and the Vice-Chairman of the Council be authorised to deal with any further offers which may be received during the vacation, subject to report.

617 **Capel Lodge, High Road, N. 20.**—A communication, dated 11th July, 1929, received by the Chief Sanitary Inspector from Mr. W. Jelks respecting the above premises was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that the further consideration of the matter be adjourned for a period of two months and that Mr. Jelks be asked to keep the Council informed in the meantime as to any settlement which may be reached between himself and his lessee providing for the execution of the necessary works.

(The Chairman of the Council vacated the Chair (which was taken by the Vice-Chairman) during the discussion of the above matter).

618 **Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.**—

(*a*) Messrs. H. Pope & Sons, Ltd., New Petrol Supply Station, Ballards Lane, N. 3.—The Petroleum Inspector

submitted a letter, dated 18th July, 1929, received from Messrs. Pope & Sons' Architects, Messrs. Emden, Egan & Co., as follows :—

> Following our application on behalf of our clients, Messrs. H. Pope & Sons, Ltd., of the 11th February last, we have found it necessary to slightly vary the arrangements and sizes of tanks, and herewith forward you a plan, showing the revised setting out.
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> We have substituted two three compartment tanks at each end of the set, each compartment taking five hundred gallons, making an extra total of one thousand gallons more than approved. At the same time we are reducing the number of pumps to be erected from five to two.
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> If you require any further information, we shall be pleased to let you have it.

Messrs. Emden, Egan & Co.'s plan No. 42, showing the above suggestions was also submitted;

RECOMMENDED that the proposals as indicated be approved by the Council.

(*b*) Albert Edward Carter—Queen's Head Garage, East End Road, Finchley, N. 3.—It was reported that an application had been received from the above for a licence to keep 1,200 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at the Queen's Head Garage, East End Road, Finchley, N. 3; that it was proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in a triple compartment storage tank placed below the small open yard to be specially provided at the main entrance to the garage; that three one gallon capacity petroleum supply pumps were to be erected in the said yard and connected to the tank; that the proposed bulk installation was shewn on the plans Nos. 4 and 5 and that certain alterations to the garage were shewn on plan No. 3 submitted; that the applicant was already licensed to keep 100 gallons of petroleum spirit in two gallon tins and that it was proposed to reduce this amount to 60 gallons;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted for the period ending 30th June, 1930, subject :

(1) to the proposed bulk installation being constructed in the manner shewn on the Plans Nos. 4 and 5 submitted and to the installation, including the tank, pumps, fittings, pipe lines, etc. and all works incidental thereto being subject to the approval of the Petroleum Inspector before being covered up or hidden from view or used to store petroleum spirit;

(2) to motor vehicles being not allowed to stand on the public highway while the tanks thereof are being filled with petroleum spirit drawn from the pumps, such vehicles to stand on the applicant's private premises;

(3) to no swing arm or pipe of any description at any time being carried to or from the storage tank or the pumps across the public footpath;

(4) to the revolving shutter at the end of the yard near the fill pipes being constructed of fire-resisting material and the said shutter being closed before the tank wagon is brought into the yard and remaining closed until the petroleum spirit has been transferred from the tank wagon to the storage tank and the tank wagon has been removed from the yard;

(5) to an approved exit being provided at the rear of the garage;

(6) to approved exits from the loft over the garage being provided at both ends of the said loft;

(7) to the amount of petroleum spirit kept in two gallon tins being reduced from 100 to 60 gallons; and

(8) to the conditions annexed to the Council's licence being strictly observed.

(*c*) Messrs. McLaren & Cox, Finchley Park Garage, High Road, N. 12.—A communication, dated 5th July, 1929, was submitted from Messrs. McLaren & Cox, stating that they had not yet proceeded with the new bulk and can stores for petroleum spirit at the Finchley Park Garage, High Road, N. 12, for which a licence had been granted by the Council, and asking, in the circumstances, that the Council would grant to them a licence for their present store for the keeping of 500 gallons of petroleum spirit in tins;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that such licence be granted for the period ending 30th June, 1930, on the understanding that same will be cancelled if, and when, the licence respecting the new installation is issued;

(2) that no further fee be charged.

(*d*) Harveyson's Garage, Shakespeare Road, N. 3.—A communication, dated 12th July, 1929, was submitted from Mr. E. F. Harveyson to the effect that the conditions for storing petroleum spirit at the above premises no longer applied owing to the erection of a new building on the site and asking that he might be allowed under his new licence to keep petroleum spirit in the small open space at the front of his new garage;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted for the period ending 30th June, 1930, on the following conditions:—

(1) that the arrangements for the storage of petroleum spirit shall be subject before use to the approval of the Council's Petroleum Inspector;

(2) that the amount of petroleum spirit kept at one time shall not exceed 50 gallons;

(3) that the conditions annexed to the Council's licence shall be strictly observed.

619 **Fire—Messrs. Plowman's Timber Yard.**—Referring to Minute No. 428, the Chairman of the Council reported that the matter had received his consideration; that he had opened a Public Fund and that the donations would, in the first instance, be applied to meet the loss (approximately £100) sustained by the occupant of an adjoining cottage (an elderly lady), and the balance divided *pro rata* amongst Messrs. Plowman's employees affected, who had lost the whole of their tools of trade to a total value of £350.

620 **Plans.—**

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report :— Annexed

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
*6879	Garage	Rear Craven Lodge, High Road, East Finchley	Mr. R. Ewen.
6928	New lavatory	High Road, Whetstone	Messrs. Hopping Bros.
6934	Glass roof over washdown	House — Hendon Avenue	Mr. M. Joseph.
6939	Additions	45, Alexandra Grove	Mr. L. Asgarzedeh.
6943	Alterations and additions	Westfield, Nether Street	Mr. A. S. Phillips.
6948	Garage	50, Naylor Road	Mr. W. S. Last.
6949	Garage	60, St. Margaret's Avenue	Messrs. P. F. Peachey & Son.
6950	House	Adjoining No. 36, Station Road	Mr. F. W. Walker.
6951	Two houses	Nos. 19 & 21, Deansway	Messrs. J. Stewart and Sons.
6952	Garage	Rear of 9, West Way	Mr. E. J. W. Hay.
6953	Loggia	Bawdsey, Nether St.	Mr. F. Grey.
6954	Four houses	Rosemary Avenue, corner of North Circular Road	West Streatham Building Company.
6955	Alterations and additions	"Queen's Head" Garage, East End Road	Messrs. Courage and Co.
6956	Joiners' shop, timber mill and timber shed	Ballards Lane	Mr. C. Plowman.

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
6957	House	Between "The White Lodge" and "Fairhill," The Bishop's Avenue	Mr. J. Harris.
6958	Additions to and 8 lock-up garages	Rear of shops—Lyttelton Road, at junction of Hill Rise	Second Hampstead Tenants, Ltd.
6959	Addition to and Garage	Rear of No. 11, Village Road	Mr. H. D. Morgan.
6960	Garage	Graden, Hendon Avenue	Mr. R. Freeman.
6961	Three houses	Nos. 12, 24 and 26, Allandale Avenue	Mr. P. Preston.
6962	Garage	5, Mayfield Avenue	Mrs. E. L. Grant.
6965	Two houses	Adjoining 33, Clarence Gardens	Mr. G. H. Taylor.
6968	Four houses	Nos. 27, 29, 31 and 33, Deansway	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
6969	Store shed	Friern Park	Messrs. Specialloid, Ltd.
6971	Re-building two W.C's	Rear of 3 and 4, Lonsdale Cottages, High Road, N. 2	Mr. H. J. Tyler.
6972	Glass lean-to	18, Hervey Close	Dr. T. Grimson.

* Approved for use as private garage and not for industrial purposes.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

COUNCIL MEETING - 22ND JULY, 1929.

PART II.

To the Chairman and Members of the
FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Since my last report, 31 sets of plans have been received, representing:-

HOUSES	23
GARAGES.	15
MISCELLANEOUS.	16

6879
9. 7.29.
Garage.
Rear Craven Lodge, High Road, East Finchley.
Mr. R. Ewen.
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

6928
18.7.29.
New lavatory.
High Road, Whetstone.
Messrs. Hopping Bros.
This plan is an amendment of plan which was disapproved at the last meeting of the Town Planning Committee. The plan now submitted appears to be in order, and MAY BE APPROVED.

6934
27.6.29.
Glass roof over washdown.
House - Hendon Avenue.
Mr. M. Joseph.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6939
28.6.29.
Additions.
45, Alexandra Grove.
Mr. L. Asgarzadeh.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6942
28. 6.29.
6 houses.
Woodside Lane.
Mr. F. S. Franklin.
This plan is incomplete and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

6943
3. 7.29,
Alterations and additions.
"Westfield", Nether Street.
Mr. A. S. Phillips.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6946
17.7.29.
Garage.
50, Naylor Road.
Mr. W. S. Last.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6949
10. 7.29.
Garage.
60, St. Margaret's Avenue.
Messrs. R. F. Peachey & Son.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

House. Station Road.

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20.7.29.

6951
6. 7.29.
2 houses.
Nos. 19 & 21, Deansway.
Messrs. J. Stewart & Sons.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6952
9. 7.29.
Garage.
Rear of 9, West Way.
Mr. E.J.W. Ray.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6953
10.7.29.
Loggia.
Bawdsey, Nether Street.
Mr. F. Grey.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6954
10.7.29.
4 houses.
Rosemary Avenue, corner of North Circular Road
West Streatham Building Company.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED from the standpoint of byelaws, but I am endeavouring to get a re-arrangement of the plan and the submission of flank elevations in time for your meeting.

6955
13.7.29.
Alterations and additions.
"Queen's Head" Garage, East End Road.
Messrs. Courage & Co.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6956
12.7.29.
Joiners' shop, timber mill and timber shed.
Ballards Lane.
Mr. C. Plowman.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6957
12.7.29.
House.
Between "The White Lodge" and "Fairhill", The Bishop's Avenue.
Mr. J. Harris.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6958
15.7.29.
Additions to and 8 lock-up garages.
Rear of shops - Lyttelton Road, at junction of Hill Rise.
Second Hampstead Tenants Ltd.,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6959
15.7.29.
Addition to and garage.
Rear of No.11, Village Road.
Mr. H. D. Morgan.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6960
16.7.29.
Garage
Gradon, Hendon Avenue.
Mr. R. Freeman.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6961
18.7.29.
3 houses.
Nos. 12,24 and 26, Allandale Avenue.
Mr. P. Preston.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6962
20.7.29.
Garage.
5, Mayfield Avenue.
Mrs. E. L. Grant.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

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6963
16.7.29.
Tool shed.
"Western", Sandringham Gardens.
Mrs. W. W. Pollard.
This plan is incomplete and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

6964
19.7.29.
Garage.
45, Westbury Road.
Mr. E. J. Butler.
This plan shews an infringement of the building line and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

6965
16.7.29.
2 houses.
Adjoining 33, Clarence Gardens.
Mr. G. H. Taylor.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6966
19.7.29.
Garage.
House adjoining Nether Court, Gordon Road.
Mr. W. A. Poake.
This plan is incomplete and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

6967
16.7.29.
Cycle and tool shed.
5, Chesterfield Road.
Mr. F. Chandler.
This plan is incomplete and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

6968
19.7.29.
4 houses.
Nos. 27,29,31 and 33, Deansway.
Oakwood Tenants Ltd.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6969
20.7.29.
Store shed.
Friern Park.
Messrs. Specialloid Ltd.,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6970
22.7.29.
Tool shed.
34, Essex Park.
Mr. L. King.
This plan shews an infringement of the building line and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

6971
22.7.29.
Re-building 2 W.C's.
Rear of 3 & 4, Lonsdale Cottages, High Road, N.2.
Mr. H. J. Tyler.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6972
22.7.29.
Glass lean-to.
18, Hervey Close.
Dr. T. Grimson.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

22ND JULY, 1929.

This (together with the two preceding pages) is the report of the Surveyor referred to in paragraph 620 of the Council Minutes of the 22nd July 1929.

(*b*) that the under-mentioned plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report:

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
6942	Six houses	Woodside Lane	Mr. F. S. Franklin.
6963	Tool Shed	Western, Sandringham Gardens	Mrs. W. W. Pollard.
6964	Garage	45, Westbury Road	Mr. E. J. Butler.
6966	Garage	House adjoining Nether Court, Gordon Road.	Mr. W. A. Peake.
6967	Cycle and tool shed	5, Chesterfield Road	Mr. F. Chandler.
6970	Tool shed	34, Essex Park	Mr. L. King.

621 **Resumption of Council.—**

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Chairman.

23rd September 1929.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th July, 1929.

Present: Councillor Bennett (Chairman), Councillor H. O. Syrett (Vice-Chairman), and Councillors Briant, Pateman, Sommerfield and Wells, and Councillor C. S. Syrett (non-member).

622 **Local Government Act, 1929—Transfer of Poor Law Functions—County Administrative Scheme.**—In accordance with the reference from the Council, the Committee considered the letter, dated 18th July, 1929, from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, forwarding Draft Scheme and Report relative to the administrative arrangements to be made for carrying out the Poor Law functions which are to be transferred to the County Council on the 1st April next, under the provisions of the above Act. They also considered a communication, dated 29th July, 1929, from the Town Clerk of Hornsey, setting out the conclusions which were arrived at by the Conference of certain Local Authorities held at the Town Hall, Highgate, on the 26th July, 1929. This latter communication was supplemented by certain oral statements made by the Chairman of the Committee. After full discussion it was

RESOLVED—

(*a*) that the Clerk of the Council be directed to communicate with the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, pointing out that, as the matter had to be dealt with so close upon the vacation, there had not been sufficient time for same to receive consideration by the whole of the members of the Council, and therefore the Council reserved to themselves the right to make representations to the Minister, after notice of the Scheme had been published by the Middlesex County Council, as required by Section 8 (1) of the Act, but that, subject as above, the Council were desirous of submitting the following representations to the County Council, namely:—

(1) Division of the County into Areas.—That, at the present juncture, no objection be raised to the proposals of the County Council, as regards the Districts to be included in the north-east Middlesex Area;

GENERAL PURPOSES (*continued*).

(2) Constitution of Public Assistance Committee.—That, as regards the Constitution of the above Committee, as set out in paragraph 3 of the draft Scheme, the County Council be requested to co-opt two representatives of each of the Guardians' Committees to serve thereon, such representatives to be nominated by the Guardians' Committees from their members;

(3) Guardians' Committees.—That, as regards the persons to be elected on the above Committees, as indicated in Column 6 of the Schedule to the draft Scheme, the districts concerned be requested to furnish, for consideration by the County Council, a list of the names of suitable persons from which the County Council should make their selection.

(*b*) that the Clerk be directed to forward a copy of the foregoing to the Town Clerk of Hornsey.

L. W. BENNETT,

Chairman.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd September, 1929.

Present: Councillor Pike (Chairman), Councillor Merry (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Pateman, Pulham, H. O. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Briant, Ryan and Sommerfield (non-members).

623 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

624 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Proceed.

625 **Town Planning Scheme No. 2.**—

(*a*) East End House Estate.—The Clerk submitted a letter, dated 23rd August, 1929, from the Ministry of Health stating that the Department had been informed by Messrs. Woolsey & Co. that they did not intend to proceed with the appeal made by them under the Finchley Town Planning Scheme No. 2 (Interim Development) Order, 1928, and that arrangements which had been made for the hearing of the appeal had accordingly been cancelled.

(*b*) Development of Land between the North Circular Road and Green Lane.—It was reported that the West Streatham Building Co. had misconstrued the conditions attached to the Council's approval of plans for the erection of 17 garages on the above land, but that in order to avoid any dispute between themselves and the Council they had, by a letter, dated 16th July, 1929, formally withdrawn such plans.

626 **Town Planning Scheme No. 3—Proposed Garage, Nether Street.**—A letter was submitted from the Dollis Engineering Co., Ltd. confirming the withdrawal of their appeal under Article 8 of the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1922, on the terms indicated in Minute No. 254;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that subject to the approval of the Minister of Health the land in question and the conditions applicable to its development be included in Town Planning Scheme No. 2 at the draft stage of that Scheme;

(2) that in the event of the Minister demurring to such proposal, the matter be considered further at the next meeting of the Committee.

627 **Acquisition of Regional Open Spaces.**—Instructions were given to the Clerk in regard to the reply to be sent to a letter received from the North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee asking for certain additional information relative to the lands which formed the subject of this Council's application, through that Committee, to the Middlesex County Council for a contribution towards the cost of acquisition.

628 **Arden Playing Field.**—

(1) Hockey Pitch.—

RECOMMENDED that Miss K. S. MacDonald of Hertford Lodge, East End Road be granted the use for her pupils of the hockey pitch at above during the coming season, on the same terms and conditions as heretofore.

(2) Football Pitch.—

RECOMMENDED that the Old Finchleians' Football Club be granted the use of the football pitch at above during the coming season, on the same terms and conditions as were in force last year.

629 **Vale Farm.**—The application made on behalf of Mrs. Clark for permission to erect a petrol pump at above which had been referred to this Committee by the Council was considered;

RECOMMENDED that such application be not granted.

630 **Land Between Swan Lane and Woodside Lane.**—A report of a meeting of the Committee held at above on the 14th August, 1929, was submitted and consideration given thereto, particularly from the financial aspect;

Req. No.	Item No.
596	1
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE.
2ND SEPTEMBER, 1929.

RECREATION GROUND AND OPEN SPACES.

REQUISITION - 24TH SEPTEMBER TO 28TH OCTOBER, 1929.

Estimate. 2131 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.						
			REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.			1238 2 5
			RECREATION GROUND.			
596	1		Wages.	75 0 0		
597	4		Maintenance of mowers.	5 0 0		
598	7		6 tons sea sand.	8 11 6		
599			6 cwt. fertiliser.	7 19 0		96 10 6
			CHERRY TREE WOOD.			
600	19		Wages.	20 0 0		
601	27		Water for fountain.	1 0 0		
602		O	Notice board.	5 4 0		26 4 0
			ARDEN PLAYING FIELDS.			
603	28	O	Repair pavilion roof.			1 10 0
			GENERALLY.			
604	29	O	Cutting grass etc. - Brook Farm Crooked Usage, East End Road.	13 12 7		
605		O	Renew window frame and make good to wall - Vale Farm House.	5 12 6		
606			Water for fountain - Woodhouse Open Space.	1 0 0		20 5 1
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PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

26th August, 1929.

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26th August

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE,
2ND SEPTEMBER, 1929.

AVENUE HOUSE.

REQUISITION - 24TH SEPTEMBER TO 28th OCTOBER, 1929.

Estimate. 1367 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.						
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				892	15 6
607	1	Wages.	85	0	0		
608	2	Water.	3	0	0		
609	5	Shrubs.	1	12	0		
610		Rose trees.	5	8	0		
611		28 lbs. grass seed.	3	14	0		
612	13 0	Fixing and water supply - fountain.	19	9	5		
						118	3 5
						£ 1010	18 11

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

26th August, 1929.

These (together with the preceding page) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 624 of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee's report of the 2nd September 1929.

Chairman.

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TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

14th August, 1929.

Present:- Councillor Pike (Chairman), Councillor Merry (Vice-Chairman), and Councillors Bennett, Langlands, Pateman, Pulham and Wells.

OPEN SPACES - LAND, SWAN LANE.

The Committee met at 7.30 p.m. on the site, and proceeded to inspect the pond. This the Surveyor had had fenced in, in accordance with the authority given at the last meeting of the Council, with chestnut pale fencing at a cost of £34.10. 0. It was observed by the Committee that the water, although considerably below its normal level, was surprisingly clear considering that there had been no appreciable rainfall for some time past and that signs of the prolonged drought, to be expected in stagnant water, were almost entirely absent. The Surveyor reported that this was accounted for by the fact that the pond was fed by a spring which was located approximately in the centre, where the water was about eight feet deep.

After viewing the land generally, the Committee decided to make the following recommendations:-

(1) that the pond be not entirely filled in;

(2) that it be adapted as a boating lake for children and that for this purpose itbe cleansed and partially filled in to an average depth of eighteen inches and its configuration made less irregular;

(3) that the disused tins and other rubbish scattered over the ground be collected and deposited in the old gravel pit and that the coarse grass and weeds growing upon the land be cut down and removed;

(4) that a stretch of land running northwards from the southern extremity of the gravel pit to a point approximately midway between the north and south boundaries of the land be levelled off for use as a playground;

(5) that a suitable fence of a rustic character be erected along that portion of the eastern boundary of the land which is co-extensive with Mr. Berryman's land adjoining;

(6) that a public footpath be provided, such footpath to run diagonally across the land, observing the present levels from the Swan Lane entrance to the south-eastern corner and to join the existing public footpath at the latter point;

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(7) that the above-mentioned improvement work be carried out as an unemployment scheme and that application be made to the Unemployment Grants Committee for a grant-in-aid;

(8) that a complete scheme embodying the foregoing recommendations be submitted by the Surveyor to the next meeting of the Committee;

(9) that the old gravel pit be offered to the Highways Committee as a free dump;

(10) that, subject to the foregoing recommendations, the land be left in its natural state.

A.T. PIKE,

Chairman.

This (together with the preceding page) is the report of the Committee referred to in paragraph 630 of the Town Planning & Open Spaces Committee's report of the 2nd September 1929.

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that so far as is financially practicable, and subject to the approval of the Finance Committee

(i) the pond be not entirely filled in but adapted as a boating lake for children and that for this purpose it be cleansed and partially filled in to an average depth of eighteen inches and its configuration made less irregular at an estimated cost of £297 0s. 0d.;

(ii) the disused tins and other rubbish scattered over the ground be collected and deposited in the old gravel pit and that the coarse grass and weeds growing upon the land be cut down and removed at an estimated cost of £74;

(iii) a suitable fence be erected along such portion of the eastern boundary of the land as is co-extensive with Mr. Berriman's land adjoining, at an estimated cost of £44;

(iv) the old gravel pit be offered to the Highways Committee as a free dump.

631 **Cherry Tree Wood.—**

(*a*) Metropolitan Water Board's Main.—Referring to paragraph 434 (d) (2) of the Committee's last report, the Clerk submitted a letter from the Board agreeing to make the Council an additional payment of fifteen guineas in respect of Surveyors' and Solicitors' cost arising from the laying of the Boards water main through the open space.

(*b*) Insurance of Workmen—Accident.—It was reported that the Council's employee W. J. Perry had met with an accident whilst constructing the putting green at above on the 16th July, 1929, and that the matter had been placed in the hands of the Insurance Company.

(*c*) Caretaker's Cottage.—The Committee considered the reference from the Council hereon. The Surveyor reported that the lowest tender received was £862 13s. 4d., compared with his estimate of £650. In these circumstances he was instructed to make enquiries with a view to the adoption of a less costly design and to report further at the next meeting of the Committee.

632 **Brook Farm.**—The Surveyor reported that he had accepted an offer of £10 from the A.1 and Dollis Dairies, Ltd. for the grass growing upon Brook Farm;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor's action be approved.

633 **Barnet Bye-Pass Road—Section 2—East of Regents Park Road—E. C. Arden.**—Referring to the Committee's report to the Council of the 5th November, 1928, the Clerk submitted a letter, dated 23rd July, 1929, from Messrs. Rawlins Culver and Co.;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be left in the hands of the Clerk with power to negotiate within the limits indicated in his Instruction Book, subject to report.

634 **Brookside Walk.**—The Clerk reported that as instructed he had communicated with the occupiers of certain houses in Broughton Avenue with reference to the gateways which had been provided at the rear of their respective houses giving direct access to the brookside walk, and submitted the replies received;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the persons concerned be permitted to maintain and to open the gates in question subject to their entering into an agreement with the Council to pay an acknowledgment rent of 5/- per annum and to observe such other conditions as the Clerk may deem fit to embody in such agreement;

(2) that any future applications for similar permission be granted on the same terms and conditions.

635 **Glebe Land—Site "C."—**

(1) The Clerk reported receipt of a letter, dated 30th August, 1929, from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, intimating that the County Council raised no objection to the erection at above of a pavilion, and to the Council's proposals generally;

(2) In accordance with the Council's resolution, the tenders received for the erection of the pavilion were opened and considered in conjunction with drawing No. 6937, when it appeared evident that the total cost would appreciably exceed the Surveyor's original estimate.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

The Committee therefore decided to investigate the possibilities of reducing the cost, and for that purpose to invite the co-operation of the Athenian League and the Association and Rugby Football Clubs, and to inspect football pavilions recently erected elsewhere.

A Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of this Committee was appointed to meet representatives of the two clubs and of the Athenian League for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the pavilion and the tenders for fencing;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the action taken be approved;

(2) that a temporary agreement in regard to the tenancy of the Association pitch pending the erection of the pavilion be entered into with the Finchley Football Club;

(3) that such tenancy commence on the 30th September, 1929;

(4) that a temporary agreement in regard to the tenancy of the 1st and 2nd class Rugby pitches pending the erection of the pavilion be entered into with the Finchley Rugby Football Club;

(5) that such tenancy commence on the 14th September, 1929;

(6) that temporary dressing accommodation for players be provided at a cost not exceeding £50, such expenditure to be met out of the current estimate for general open spaces;

(7) that the question of the adjusted rent to be charged to the Clubs, within the terms of the Council's resolution (Minute No. 434) be referred to the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of this Committee, together with the Clerk, the Surveyor and the Accountant.

636 **Avenue House Grounds.—**

(*a*) The Surveyor reported that the playground equipment authorised by the Council had been obtained and fixed,

and that the fountain presented by the Metropolitan Drinking Fountain and Cattle Trough Association had also been installed;

RECOMMENDED that the thanks of the Council be conveyed to the Association.

(*b*) It was reported that a member of the public had, on the 17th August, 1929, fallen from the structure supporting the plank swing at above, and had been admitted to hospital suffering from a broken arm and collar bone; further, that the matter had been placed in the hands of the Insurance Company.

637 **North Circular Road—Exchange of Lands in and near to Long Lane.**—A letter, dated 28th August, 1929, was submitted from the Middlesex County Council stating that having regard to the two Deeds of Exchange of the 3rd April, 1926, and 17th August, 1926, between that Authority and this Council, it appeared that an agreement varying the open space agreement, dated 18th November, 1924, should be entered into, and enclosing draft supplemental agreement for the Council's approval. The Clerk reported that the effect of the proposed agreement would be to apply the provisions of the said open space agreement to the lands conveyed to this Council under the above-mentioned Deeds of Exchange instead of to the lands taken thereunder by the Middlesex County Council for the North Circular Road;

RECOMMENDED that subject to the Clerk's approval of the draft, such agreement be entered into by this Council.

638 **Diversion of Footpath—Parklands Estate—Waterman.**—The Surveyor submitted plans received from Mr. Waterman showing a tentative lay-out of the above land;

RECOMMENDED that such lay-out be approved so far as this Committee is concerned, and that the matter of the proposed diversion of the public footpath be referred to the Highways and Fire and Water Committee for consideration.

639 **Instructions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

640 **Plans.**—

(*a*) Approved.—

RECOMMENDED that the following plans be APPROVED subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report;— (Innesed)

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate	Owner
6399	New road to be know as Station Hill	Hampstead Garden Suburb near Deansway	Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.
6513(b)	House and garage (Amended plan).	Junction of Waverley Grove and Hendon Lane	Mr. G. H. Taylor.
6655A	Pay Office	Petrol Filling Station, Ballards Lane	Messrs. H. Pope and Sons, Ltd.
6756	Garage (Amended plan).	Alexandra Grove, junction of Hillcourt Avenue	Mr. W. F. Waters.
6799	Four houses and garages (Amended plan).	Nether Street, adjoining Elmbank	Mr. Wm. Hollis.
6882	Alterations and additions (Amended plan).	The Croft, Woodside Avenue	Mr. R. E. Carr.
6933	Kennels and tool sheds (Amended plan).	Tower, The Bishop's Avenue	Mr. A. Pitt.
6942	Six houses (Amended plan).	Woodside Lane	Mr. F. S. Franklin.
6963	Tool shed (Amended plan).	Western, Sandringham Gardens	Mrs. W. W. Pollard.
6964	Garage (Amended plan).	15, Westbury Road	Mr. E. J. Butler.
6970	Tool shed (Amended plan).	34, Essex Park	Mr. L. King.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

No. of plan.	Premises.	Where situate	Owner
6973	Garage	17, Essex Park	Dr. Caffer Johnson.
6974	Two houses	Nos. 34 & 36, Hill Rise	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.
6975	One house	52, Middleway	Mr. L. C. Gibson.
6976	Garage	Langar, Nether Street	Mr. R. J. Davies.
6977	Alterations and additions	The Red Lion P.H., Red Lion Hill	Messrs. Meux's Brewery Co., Ltd.
6978	Lean-to and conservatory	Rear of 36, Nethercourt Avenue	Mr. F. G. Lewis.
6980	Five shops and four houses	Corner of Church Lane and Leslie Road	Mr. W. A. Taylor.
6981	Garage & coal shed	Rear of 4, Squires Lane (in Bow Lane)	Mr. A. E. Schroder.
6982	Conversion into two flats	1, Granville Road	Mr. A. E. Frost.
6983	Garage	Brooklea, High Rd., East Finchley	Mr. A. J. Hooper.
6984	Garage	61, Brent Way	Mr. B. L. Marley.
6986	Tool shed	Beverley, Sandringham Gardens	Mr. J. Reynolds.
6987	9 lock-up garages	Brookside Garage, High Road, North Finchley	The Brookside Garage, Ltd.
6988	Glass porch	Rear of 51, Briarfield Avenue	Mr. E. Fowler.
6991	Conversion of front room into garage	4, Seymour Road	Mr. W. T. Frost.
6992	Alteration	7, Newcomen Road	Mr. R. A. Ingleby.
6993	Greenhouse	Rear of No. 8, Woodberry Grove	Mr. B. Armitage.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE,
2ND SEPTEMBER, 1929.

SURVEYOR'S PLANS REPORT.

Since your last meeting 30 sets of plans have been received, representing:-

HOUSES	12
GARAGES	18
MISCELLANEOUS.	14
NEW ROAD.	1

6399
2.3.28.
New road to be known as Station Hill.
Hampstead Garden Suburb near Deansway.
Co-Partnership Tenants Ltd.,
This plan was disapproved in March, 1928, as no outfall was then in existence. An outfall has now been approved by the Council and this plan may be transferred to the approved list.

6513(b)
29.7.29.
House and garage. (Amended plan.)
Junction of Waverley Grove and Hendon Lane.
Mr. G. H. Taylor.
This plan, which shews an amendment of a plan approved in July, 1928, is in order and MAY BE APPROVED.

6756
1. 8.29.
Garage. (Amended plan.)
Alexandra Grove, junction of Hillcourt Avenue.
Mr. W. F. Waters.
This amended plan shews a slight bringing forward of the garage to the more easterly of the two houses shewn on the originally deposited plan, which was approved in March last.

6882
1. 8.29.
Alterations and additions.
The Croft, Woodside Avenue,
Mr. R. E. Carr,
This plan, which was disapproved at your June meeting as being incomplete is now in order and MAY BE APPROVED.

6933
12.8.29.
Kennels and tool sheds.
Tower, The Bishop's Avenue.
Mr. A. Pitt.
This plan, which was disapproved at your July meeting, has now been amended to comply with the byelaws and MAY BE APPROVED.

6942
22.7.29.
6 houses.
Woodside Lane.
Mr. F. S. Franklin.
This plan, which was disapproved at the Council meeting on the 22nd July, 1929, has now been amended to comply with the byelaws and MAY BE APPROVED.

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6986
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6987
12.8.29.

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13.8.29.

Tool shed.
"Western", Sandringham Gardens.
Mrs. W. W. Pollard.
This plan, which was disapproved at the Council Meeting on the 22nd July, 1929, has now been amended to comply with the byelaws and MAY BE APPROVED.

6964
31.7.29.

Garage,
45, Westbury Road.
Mr. E. J. Butler.
This plan, which was disapproved at the Council Meeting on the 22nd July, 1929, has now been amended to comply with the byelaws and MAY BE APPROVED.

6973
22.7.29.

Garage.
17, Essex Park,
Dr. Caffer Johnson.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6974
23.7.29.

2 houses.
Nos. 34 and 36, Hill Rise.
Mr. G. Ramsbotham.
This plan is in order from a standpoint of byelaws but I will report at your meeting on a question of the building line.

6975
24.7.29.

One house.
52, Middleway.
Mr. L. C. Gibson.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6977
29.7.29.

Alterations and additions.
The Red Lion P.H., Red Lion Hill.
Messrs. Meux's Brewery Co, Ltd.,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6978
29.7.29.

Lean-to and conservatory.
Rear of 36, Nethercourt Avenue.
Mr. F. G. Lewis.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6981
1. 8.29.

Garage and coal shed.
Rear of 4, Squires Lane (in Bow Lane.)
Mr. A. E. Schroder.
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

6983
6.8.29.

Garage.
"Brooklea", High Road, East Finchley.
Mr. A. J. Hooper.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6984
7.8.29.

Garage.
61, Brent Way.
Mr. B. L. Marley.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6986
9. 8.29.

Tool shed.
Beverley, Sandringham Gardens.
Mr. J. Reynolds.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6987
12.8.29.

9 lock-up garages.
Brookside Garage, High Road, North Finchley.
The Brookside Garage Ltd.,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

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22.8.29.

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23.8.29.

porch.
12.8.29. Rear of 51, Briarfield Avenue.
Mr. E. Fowler.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6991
14.8.29. Conversion of front room into garage.
4, Seymour Road.
Mr. W. T. Frost.
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

6992
14.8.29. Alteration.
7, Newcomen Road.
Mr. R. A. Ingleby
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

6993
14.8.29. Greenhouse.
Rear of No.8, Woodberry Grove.
Mr. B. Armitage.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6994
16.8.29. Garage.
47, Naylor Road.
Messrs. A. J. Harris & Son.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6995
7. 8.29. Cloak room and covered way.
Catholic Grammar School, Woodside Lane.
The Rev. Clement Parsons.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6996
16.8.29. Observatory.
Elmstead, Hendon Lane.
Mrs. Bazin.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6997
21.8.29. Garage and coal shed.
Hovendene, Hendon Avenue.
Mr. J. Dale.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6998
19.8.29. Extension to existing garage.
37, Westbury Road.
Mr. A. Winram.
This is an application to lengthen an existing short garage by causing it to project 1'5" in front of the front main wall of the house. If the plan is approved, the extended garage will still be behind the projection of the adjacent bay window. The building line is 27 feet.

6999
19.8.29. Alteration to position of garage.
39, Westbury Road.
Mr. A. Scott.
The suggested alteration constitutes the erection of a new building and is contrary to the byelaws.

7001
22.8.29. Alterations and additions.
Oriel House, The Bishop's Avenue.
Mr. E. H. Tracey.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7002
23.8.29. Additional W.C.
Rear of 40, Cyprus Avenue.
Miss Johnson.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

24th August 1929.

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TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE,
2ND SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Since my last report 22 sets of plans have been received, representing:-

HOUSES.	13.
SHOPS.	5.
GARAGES.	16.
MISCELLANEOUS.	13.

6655A.
28. 8. 29.
Pay Office.
Petrol Filling Station, Ballards Lane.
Messrs. H. Pope & Sons Ltd.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6799
27.8.29.
4 houses and garages (amended plan)
Nether Street adjoining Elmbank.
Mr. Wm. Hollis.
This plan which was disapproved at the Council Meeting in July MAY NOW BE APPROVED as the conditions laid down by the Town Planning Committee have been agreed to by the owner.

6970
27. 8. 29.
Tool shed.
34, Essex Park.
Mr. L. King.
This plan which was disapproved at the July Council meeting is now in order and MAY BE APPROVED.

6976
24. 7. 29.
Garage.
Langar, Nether Street.
Mr. R. J. Davies.
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

6979
29. 8. 29.
Alterations and additions.
Cornwall Works, Cornwall Avenue.
Mr. G. F. Amory.
This plan is not in order and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

6980.
1. 8. 29.
5 shops and 4 houses.
Corner of Church Lane and Leslie Road.
Mr. W. A. Taylor.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED

6982
1. 8. 29.
Conversion into two flats.
1, Granville Road.
Mr. A. E. Frost.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

6985
7. 8. 29.
Additional W. C. and alterations.
La Paradou, The Bishops Avenue.
Mr. A. S. Cohen.
This plan is incomplete and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

6989
9. 8. 29.
Bungalow.
Adjoining Cicely, Swan Lane.
Mr. G. Berriman.
This plan is not in accordance with the Town Planning Scheme and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

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6990
12. 8. 29.
Store shed.
Rear of 3, Regents Parade, Ballards Lane.
Mr. W. R. Harvey.
This plan is incomplete and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

7000
23. 8. 29.
Alterations
Essex House, Ballards Lane.
Clark's College.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7003
24. 8. 29.
Conversion of out-buildings into shops and 7 new lock-up garages.
Cromwell Hall, East End Road.
Mr. P. Honri.
This plan in in accordance with the byelaws and I do not think it will be considered as contrary to the Town Planning Scheme.

7004.
28. 8. 29.
Garage.
32, Southway.
Mrs. J. Wallace.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7005.
28. 8. 29.
3 garages.
Lalbert Cottage, East End Road (corner of Talbot Avenue)
Mr. W. G. C. Pleass.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7006.
28. 8. 29.
Additions.
26, Allandale Avenue.
Mr. P. Preston.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7007
29. 8. 29.
3 Temporary Huts.
Hampstead Golf Club, Winnington Road.
Hampstead Golf Club.
This plan does not comply with the byelaws if the building are used, as intended, for human occupation. I will report at your meeting on the circumstances of the case.

7008.
29. 8. 29.
Earth Closet.
Timber yard, Friern Barnet Lane.
Messrs. Lawson & Sons.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7009.
28. 8. 29.
Tool shed.
4, Nethercourt Avenue.
Mrs. A. Bissett.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7010
28. 8. 29.
10 garages.
Rear of new houses, Briarfield Avenue - junction of North Circular Road.
Messrs. Payne & Co.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7011.
29. 8. 29.
4 houses.
Plots Nos. 0316, 0315, 0312 and 0311 Ossulton Way.
Messrs. Ramsay Ltd.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

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W.C.
Adjoining garages, Hutton Grove, junction with Birkbeck Road.
Mr. A. S. Baxter.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7013.
12. 8. 29.

Garage.
84, Windermere Avenue.
Mr. E. C. Harden.
This plan is incomplete and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

30TH AUGUST, 1929.

This (together with the five preceding pages) is the report of the Surveyor referred to in paragraph 640 of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee's report of the 2nd September 1929.

Chairman.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate	Owner
6994	Garage	47, Naylor Road	Messrs. A. J. Harris and Son.
6995	Cloak room and covered way	Catholic Grammar School, Woodside Lane	Rev. Clement Parsons.
6996	Observatory	Elmstead, Hendon Lane	Mrs. Bazin.
6997	Garage and coal shed	Hovendene, Hendon Avenue	Mr. J. Dale.
6998	Extension to existing garage	37, Westbury Road	Mr. A. Winram.
7000	Alterations	Essex House, Ballards Lane	Clark's College.
7001	Alterations and additions	Oriel House, The Bishop's Avenue	Mr. E. H. Tracey.
7002	Additional W.C.	Rear of 40, Cyprus Avenue	Miss Johnson.
7004	Garage	32, Southway	Mrs. J. Wallace.
7005	Three garages	Lalbert Cottage, East End Road (corner of Talbot Avenue)	Mr. W. G. C. Pleass.
7006	Additions	26, Allandale Avenue	Mr. P. Preston.
7008	Earth closet	Timber Yard, Friern Barnet Lane	Messrs. Lawson and Sons.
7009	Tool shed	4, Nethercourt Avenue	Mrs. A. Bissett.
7010	Ten garages	Rear of new houses, Briarfield Avenue, junction of North Circular Road	Messrs. Payne and Co.
7011	Four houses	Plots Nos. 0316, 0315, 0312 and 0311, Ossulton Way	Messrs Ramsay, Ltd.

No. of Plan	Premises	Where situate	Owner
7012	W.C.	Adjoining garages, Hutton Grove, junction with Birkbeck Road	Mr. A. S. Baxter.

(*b*) Disapproved.—

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the authority delegated to us by the Council, the under-mentioned plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report :—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
6979	Alterations and additions	Cornwall Works, Cornwall Avenue	Mr. G. F. Amory.
6985	Additional W.C. and alterations	La Paradou, The Bishop's Avenue	Mr. A. S. Cohen.
6989	2 Bungalows	Adjoining Cicely, Swan Lane	Mr. G. Berriman.
6990	Store shed	Rear of 3, Regents Parade, Ballards Lane	Mr. W. R. Harvey.
6999	Alteration to position of garage	39, Westbury Road	Mr. A. Scott.
7007	3 temporary huts	Hampstead Golf Club, Winnington Road	Hampstead Golf Club.
7013	Garage	84, Windermere Avenue	Mr. E. C. Harden.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd September, 1929.

Present: Councillor Briant (Chairman), Councillor Pike (Vice-Chairman), and Councillors Pulham, Ryan, H. O. Syrett, Mrs. Timberlake and Wells, and Councillors Grocott and Pateman (non-members).

641 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

642 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed

643 **Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee.**—A Meeting of this Sub-Committee was held on the 3rd September, 1929, and the following report was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Briant (Chairman), Councillors Pike, Pulham, Ryan, Mrs. Timberlake and Wells, and Mrs. Reeves and Councillor Pateman (non-member).

(*a*) Medical Officer's Report.—The Medical Officer of Health's Report (circulated) for the nine weeks ended 24th August, 1929, was submitted. Annexed

(*b*) Requisitions.—

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed

(*c*) Wright-Kingsford Home for Children.—The 30th Annual Report in regard to this Home, and also a copy of the application made to the Ministry of Health for grant payable during the year 1929/30, were submitted.

(*d*) Grants.—It was reported that the Ministry of Health had decided to make a grant of £78 1s. 11d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
50 per cent. of £1,702 3s. 10d. the net eligible expenditure for the financial year 1928/29	851	1	11
Less grant on account paid in that year	773	0	0
	£78	1	11

further, that in assessing the claim, the item of 15s. included in respect of delegates' fees had been deducted, as that expenditure was ineligible for grant.

(*e*) Maternal Mortality in Child-Birth.—It was reported that the Ministry of Health had forwarded a memorandum on Ante-Natal Clinics for the guidance of Local Authorities and their Officers who were concerned with the management of Clinics.

(*f*) The Finchley Infant Welfare Association.—A print of the 16th Annual Report of the above was submitted and congratulations extended by the Sub-Committee to the Association on the success of the year's work.

(*g*) Instructions.—

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the Clerk of the Council, as entered in his Instruction Book, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the report be received and adopted.

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644 **Medical Officer's Report.**—The Medical Officer of Health's report (circulated) for the nine weeks ended 24th August, 1929, was submitted.

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645 **Sanitary Inspector's Report.**—This Officer's report was submitted. Arising thereout :—

(*a*) Houses without proper Dustbins (Section 22 of Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908) :—

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 3RD SEPTEMBER.

REQUISITIONS - 24TH SEPTEMBER TO 28TH OCTOBER, 1929, INCLUSIVE.

No. of Req.	Item.	Estimated cost. £. s. d.	Amt. of Est. £.	Amt. of Req. already passed. £. s. d.
PREVENTION OF DISEASE.				
	Disinfecting Station.			
38.	4 shoes for mare.	10. 0.	52.	16.12. 0.
39.	½ ton oats.	5.15. 0.		
40.	14 lbs. linseed.	4. 0.		
41.	½ cwt. bran.	5. 0.		
42.	2 tins metal polish.	2. 6.	80.	2. 9. 9.
		6.16. 6.		
	General.			
43.	750 copies " Better Health."	3. 0. 0.	35.	15. 0. 0.
44.	7 lbs. formalin tabloids.	1.11. 6.		
45.	½ gross 2" gum roll.	2. 8. 0.	25.	6. 7. 1.
46.	1 gross 8-oz. tins for disinfectant.	18. 1.		
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THE FOLLOWING ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR WHICH THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMITTEE IS NOW REQUIRED.

	Disinfecting Station.			
47.	Gas - June quarter.	1.15.10.	80.	2. 9. 9.
48.	Electric light - June quarter.	15. 5.		
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

SANITARY AND SEWERAGE.

REQUISITION - 24TH SEPTEMBER TO 28TH OCTOBER, 1929.

Estimate. 3813 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.					
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.			1669 10 9	
613	2	FLUSHING - team labour.	25 0 0			
614	4	Do. - wages.	15 0 0			
615	5	TESTING AND SANITARY WORKS - wages.	55 0 0			
616	6	Repairs to sewers.	50 0 0			
	9	SEWAGE PUMPING STATIONS.				
617		Wages.	72 0 0			
618		Electricity and Supervision.	30 2 2			
619		130 gals. petroleum.	4 17 6			
620	O	1 rotary sprinkler and repair two castings.	1 8 1			
621	O	Repair armature shaft and supply two bearings.	2 11 2			
622	O	2 pairs bearings.	2 15 0			
623	O	27ft. 4" - 4 ply belting.	3 2 2			
624	O	Overhaul and repair engine.	2 10 0			
	10	PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.				
626		Wages.	100 0 0			
627		Water, gas and electricity	26 3 5			
628	O	1 plate "Gentlemen", Church End.	9 10		390 19 4	
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PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

27th August, 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

REQUISITION - 24TH SEPTEMBER TO 28TH OCTOBER, 1929.

Estimate. 5005 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.						
			REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				2376 17 10
629	1		Wages.	280	0	0	
630	2		17 tons coke.	22	2	0	
631	3		Horse hire.	10	0	0	
632	5		Gas.	7	3	11	
633	6		Electricity.	33	17	6	
634	12		Salaries.	38	15	0	
635	14	0	Notice boards.	2	1	2	
636		0	1 second-hand table for mess room.	1	4	6	
							395 4 1
							£ 2772 1 11

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

28th August, 1929.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

REQUISITION - 24TH SEPTEMBER TO 28TH OCTOBER, 1929.

Estimate. 8455 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.					
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.			4069 17 9
		REFUSE COLLECTION.			
637	1	Contract - October.	528 16 8		
638	2	2 tons disinfecting powder.	11 0 0		539 16 8
		REFUSE DISPOSAL.			
639	3	Wages.	230 0 0		
640	5	Electricity.	8 13 1		
641	6	4 fusible plugs.	2 13 6		
642	O	Repair lighting.	2 10 0		
643		2 new lighting points.	5 5 0		
644	O	Door to clinker shoot.	2 13 0		251 14 7
				£	4861 9 0

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

28th August, 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

PUBLIC BATHS.

REQUISITION - 24TH SEPTEMBER TO 28TH OCTOBER, 1929.

Estimate. 1105 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.					
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.			601 19 4
[illegible]	1	Wages.	100 0 0		
[illegible]	2	35 tons coke.	45 10 0		
517	4	Electricity.	15 8 6		
					160 18 6
					£ 762 17 10

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

28th August, 1929.

These (together with the four preceding pages) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 642 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 3rd September 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE.

3RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the nine weeks ended the 24th August, 1929.

To the Chairman and Members of the Maternity & Child Welfare Sub-Committee:-

3, The Hawthorns,
Regents Park Road,
Finchley, N.3.

30th August, 1929.

	1929.			1928.		
1. ATTENDANCES AT CENTRES.	North Finch.	East Finch.	Church End.	North Finch.	East Finch.	Church End.
Children under 2 years.	598	615	475	606	543	425
Children over 2 years.	118	117	178	133	75	81
Total attendances.	716	732	653	739	618	506
No. seen by doctor.	260	247	241	292	222	253
New babies.	21	35	20	32	24	15

2. ATTENDANCES AT CRECHE.		
Total attendances.	802.	688.
Average attendance per day.	27.	23.
Receipts from mothers.	£26.17.2.	£24.10.0.
3. ATTENDANCES AT ANTENATAL CLINIC.		
(4 Sessions.)	69.	62.

A. TURNER.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

This is the report of the Medical Officer of Health referred to in paragraph 643(a) of the Public Health Committee's report of the 3rd September 1929.

Chairman.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE.
3RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

REQUISITIONS - 24TH SEPTEMBER TO 25TH NOVEMBER, 1929, INCLUSIVE.

No. of Req.	Item.	Estimated cost. £. s. d.	Amt. of Est. £.	Amt. of Req. already passed. £. s. d.
CRECHE.				
11.	Food - October & November.	60. 0. 0.	340.	160. 0. 0.
BOURCHIER HOUSE GENERAL.				
12.	Cleaning materials - October & November.	4. 0. 0.	140.	12. 0. 0.
CENTRES.				
13.	1,000 weight cards.	1. 2. 6.	10.	1.12. 6.

THE FOLLOWING ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR WHICH THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMITTEE IS NOW REQUIRED.

BOURCHIER HOUSE GENERAL.				
14.	Electric light - June quarter.	2. 9. 3.	140.	12. 0. 0.
15.	Gas - June quarter.	7.15.11.		
		10. 5. 2.		
CENTRES.				
16.	2 pairs rubber gloves. (Ante-Natal Clinic.)	5. 0.	5.	17.11.

This is the list of requisitions referred to in paragraph 643 (b) of the Public Health Committee's report of the 3rd September 1929.

Chairman.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the nine weeks ended the 24th August, 1929.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Public Health Committee:-

3, The Hawthorns,
Regents Park Road,
Finchley, N.3.

30th August, 1929.

Population census, 1921 - 46,716.

	Wards. N.	E.	W.	1929.	1928.
1. DEATHS.					
Number	15.	25.	15.	55.	57.
Infants under one year	-	3.	-	3.	2.
Infectious disease	-	2.	-	2.	-
2. BIRTHS.					
No. notified under the Not. Births Act	43.	39.	48.	130.	110.
3. INFECTIOUS DISEASE.					
Number notified	9.	19.	13.	41.	40.
Diphtheria	2.	1.	2.	5.	14.
Scarlet Fever	5.	11.	10.	26.	19.
Smallpox	1.	-	-	1.	-
Erysipelas	-	2.	-	2.	1.
Pneumonia	1.	3.	1.	5.	3.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	-	-	-	-	1.
Paratyphoid Fever	-	2.	-	2.	1.
Cerebral Spinal Meningitis	-	-	-	-	1.

4. SMALLPOX.

A case of Smallpox was discovered on the 1st. July in the person of Arthur Randell, aged 36, of 8a, Park Parade, North Finchley. He was removed to hospital on the 2nd July, and ten contacts were vaccinated. No secondary case occurred. It is believed that the patient was infected at his place of work in Westminster.

5. TUBERCULOSIS.					
Pulmonary cases	2.	6.	2.	10.	16.
Non-pulmonary cases	-	1.	-	1.	1.

6. PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.	
Number in hospital on the 28th June, 1929 ..	18.
Number admitted	24.
Number discharged	36.
Number of deaths	-
Number in hospital on the 30th August, 1929.	6.

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A. TURNER.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

This is the report of the Medical Officer of Health referred to in paragraph 644 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 3rd September 1929.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 5th SEPTEMBER, 1929.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

3, The Hawthorns,
N.3.

3rd September, 1929.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Public Health Committee.

(1) HOUSES WITHOUT PROPER DUSTBINS (Sec.22 F.U.D.C. Act, 1906).

64, Brackenbury Road, N.2.
48, Manor Park Road, N.2.
5, Dantzig Parade, N.3.

The above houses are not provided with proper dustbins and I suggest that notices be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide at each house a strong galvanised iron dustbin with a suitable cover.

(2) EXAMINATION OF DRAINS (Section 41 of the P.H.A.1875 and the Acts amending the same.)

(a) 1, 2, 3 & 4, Arlington Cottages, High Road, N.12.

In accordance with the instructions of your Committee at their last meeting, I have caused the ground to be opened and examined the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises.

The said drains were found to be in bad condition and to require alteration and amendment.

I have communicated with the owner of this property and I understand that he is likely to reconstruct the said drains at an early date.

(b) 51 & 53, Lincoln Road, N.2.
1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Lonsdale Cottages and yard occupied by A.J.Hooper, High Road, N.2.

I have to report that I have reason to suspect that the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises are a nuisance or injurious to health. Portions of the said drains have already been exposed and found to be in a defective condition.

I suggest that authority be given to me to enter the said premises, open up the ground and examine the said drains.

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(3) INSPECTION OF PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Minister of Health, I have to report that the places of public entertainment in the district have been inspected, and, as a result, the following defects were discovered:-

St. Barnabas Hall, Gainsborough Road, N.12.

Blocked soil drains.
Defective fresh air inlet to drains.

Grand Hall Cinema, N.12.

Defective flushing cisterns in three w.c. apartments.
Defective fresh air inlet to drains.

Green Man Public House, High Road, N.2.

Defective flushing cistern to men's w.c.
Dirty ceilings and walls of w.c. apartments and urinal.

The above-mentioned defects have been remedied and the result of the inspection has been communicated to the Middlesex County Council.

(4) HOUSE UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION.

41, Station Road.

Mr. G. Davis, the principal tenant and Mr. and Mrs. Dereham and family have now removed from the above house. There are, however, some effects belonging to Mr. Davis still in the house.

(5) MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1925.

An application has been received from the Express Dairy Company, Ltd., for licences to sell Grade A (Tuberculin Tested) Milk and Certified Milk from their premises at 5, King's Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3.

This application may be granted.

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(6) MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER 1923.

The following samples of designated milk have been taken and submitted to the Counties Public Health Laboratories for bacteriological examination:-

Date.	Designation.	Name and Address of Dealer or Producer.
29th July, 1929.	Certified.	Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd. 39, High Road, N.2.
29th July, 1929.	Certified	A.1 & Dollis Dairies, Ltd. 5, Cornwall Parade, N.3.

Report.
The above samples complied with the bacterial standards prescribed for Certified Milk.

29th July, 1929.	Pasteurised.	Express Dairy Co.Ltd. College Farm, Finchley, N.3
29th July, 1929.	Pasteurised.	Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd. 39, High Road, N.2.

Report.
The above samples failed to comply with the bacterial standards prescribed for Pasteurised milk.

(7) UNSOUND FOOD.

The following diseased or unsound meat has been destroyed since your last meeting:-

Bovines.

3 Heads and Tongues.	(Tuberculosis)
3 Sets of Lungs.	"
1 Liver.	"
3 Mesenteries.	"
15 Livers.	(Other Diseases)

Swine.

4 Heads.	(Tuberculosis)
12 Mesenteries.	"

Sheep.

14 Livers.	(Other Diseases)

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(6) PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1926.

Messrs. J. Bransford & Sons, Ltd.
Vale Farm, Great North Road, N.2.

An application has been received from Messrs. J. Bransford & Sons, Ltd. for a licence to keep 500 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at Vale Farm, Great North Road, N.2.

It is proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in an underground storage tank connected to a one gallon capacity Bowser pump as shown on the plans numbered 6 and 7 submitted by the applicant.

E.J. FRANKLIN.

Chief Sanitary Inspector.

This (together with the three preceding pages) is the report of the Sanitary Inspector referred to in paragraph 645 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 3rd September 1929.

Chairman.

64, Brackenbury Road, N. 2.
48, Manor Park Road, N. 2.
5, Dantzig Parade, N. 3.

The Inspector reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that notices be served upon the owners of the above-mentioned premises requiring them to provide a strong galvanised iron dustbin with a suitable cover at each of the respective premises;

(2) that, failing compliance, proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(*b*) Examination of Drains (Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875 and the Acts amending the same):—

(1) 1, 2, 3 and 4, Arlington Cottages, High Road, N. 12.—The Inspector reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had caused the ground to be opened and had examined the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises; that the said drains were found to be in bad condition and to require alteration and amendment; and that he had communicated with the owner of the property and understood that he was likely to re-construct the said drains at an early date;

RECOMMENDED that the Inspector be directed to report further at the Council Meeting.

(2) 51 and 53, Lincoln Road, N. 2., 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Lonsdale Cottages, and yard occupied by A. J. Hooper, High Road, N. 2.—The Inspector reported that he had reason to suspect that the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises were a nuisance or injurious to health, and that portions of the said drains had been exposed and found to be in a defective condition;

RESOLVED that authority be given to the Inspector to enter the said premises and open up the ground and examine the said drains, after twenty-four hours' written notice thereof to the occupiers of the premises.

(*c*) Inspection of Places of Public Entertainment.—The Inspector reported that, in accordance with the suggestion of the Minister of Health, the places of public entertainment in the District had been inspected; that certain defects had been discovered which had been remedied; and that the result of the inspection had been communicated to the Middlesex County Council.

(*d*) Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923.—The Inspector reported that an application had been received from the Express Dairy Company, Ltd. for licences to sell Grade A (Tuberculin Tested) Milk and Certified Milk from their premises at 5, King's Parade, Ballards Lane, N. 3.;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted.

(*e*) Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923.—The Inspector reported upon certain samples of designated milk which had been taken and submitted to the Counties Public Health Laboratories for bacteriological examination.

(*f*) Unsound Food.—The Inspector submitted particulars of diseased or unsound meat which had been destroyed since last meeting.

(*g*) Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.—

Messrs. J. Beresford & Sons, Ltd., Vale Farm, Great North Road, N. 2;

The Inspector reported that an application had been received from Messrs. J. Beresford & Sons, Ltd. for a licence to keep five hundred gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at the above premises and that it was proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in an underground storage tank connected to a one gallon capacity Bowser pump, as shewn on the plans numbered 6 and 7 submitted by the applicants.

The Committee also had before them a letter, dated 17th July, 1929, from Mr. G. F. Tufton, on behalf of the tenant of the above premises (Mrs. Clark), asking for the Council's permission to erect a petrol pump at such premises, which letter was at the last meeting of the Council referred to the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee and to this Committee for consideration. It was reported that the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee were recommending that the application be refused and, in these circumstances, it was

RECOMMENDED that the application of Messrs. J. Beresford & Sons, Ltd. above-mentioned, be not granted.

646 **Insurance against Errors in Diagnosis by the Medical Officer of Health.**—The Clerk reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had taken up this matter with the Yorkshire Insurance Company, and that they had stated that the risk was one which they had never contemplated and to their recollection had never insured but that, if the Council desired same to be covered, they would be prepared to issue a separate policy for a minimum annual premium of £12 10s. 0d. up to a limit of £2,000 any one occurrence, and that, pending the decision of the Council, they would be prepared to hold the Council covered. The Clerk further reported that he had, therefore, asked the Insurance Company, without prejudice, to cover the risk temporarily, as suggested;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the action of the Clerk be approved; and

(*b*) that instructions be given for the insurance to be effected.

647 **Fencing—Sewage Disposal Works.**—Referring to Minute No. 455, the Committee considered further the suggestion of throwing open a small portion of the above land for use by children as a playing field, and the Surveyor reported as to the action which he had taken during the recess on the instructions of the Chairman of the Council.

After full consideration it was

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the area (approximately half an acre in extent) shewn on drawing No. 6986 submitted, be transferred to the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee for use as an open space, subject to that Committee agreeing to bear the cost of the necessary fencing; and

(*b*) that application be made to the Ministry of Health for appropriation of the site in question for purposes of an open space.

648 **Finchley Memorial Hospital—Proposed Maternity Ward.**—The Clerk reported that this question had been before the Council in December last, when it was resolved that the Hospital Authorities be informed that the Council would be prepared to consider same on receipt of detailed particulars of the proposed scheme; that plans had now been received and that enquiry was made as to what extent the Council would be prepared to render financial assistance, both with capital and maintenance expenditure; that the final estimate given by the Architect was £14,000, which did not include equipment or a proportion of the cost of providing a larger Nurses' Home to house the existing and contemplated additional staff;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the Hospital Authorities that, in view of the powers of the County Council under the Local Goverment Act, 1929, this Council feel that it is not desirable to take any definite steps in the matter at the moment.

649 **Capel Lodge—High Road, N. 20.**—Referring to Minute No. 617, a communication, dated 24th July, 1929, was submitted from Mr. Jelks, stating that he was giving his Solicitor instructions to get the matter into line and that he would keep the Council posted with the proceedings.

650 **Smallpox Contacts Proceeding Abroad.**—A circular letter, dated 8th July, 1929, from the Ministry of Health hereon was submitted.

PUBLIC HEALTH (*continued*).

651 **Insurance of Workmen—Accident—J. Lankston.**—It was reported that the above employee had since last meeting met with an accident, and that the matter had been dealt with.

652 **Damage to Council's Property—Refuse Destructor.**—It was reported that damage at above was caused on the 13th August, 1929, by a lorry, and that the matter had been dealt with.

653 **Middlesex Districts Joint Smallpox Hospital Board.**—A print of the final Annual Report of the above Board was submitted, and it was reported that the Middlesex County Council would shortly forward cheques in respect of the proportions of capital and of revenue balance due to each constituent Authority.

654 **Vaccination.**—A circular letter received from the Ministry of Health hereon was submitted.

655 **Fouling of Footpaths by Dogs.**—Referring to Minute No. 453, the Clerk reported that he had accepted the quotation of the "Finchley Press" Printing Works (the lowest) for the printing and supplying of 16,000 cards at the sum of £3 9s. 0d., which would be sent out with the next rate demand notes.

656 **Whole Time Medical Officers in Public Health Services.**—The Clerk submitted print of a memorandum of recommendations agreed to at Conferences held at the Ministry of Health hereon.

657 **Public Baths.**—

(*a*) Statement.—Statement (circulated) was submitted shewing the number of bathers and receipts for the nine weeks ended 25th August, 1929. Annexed.

(*b*) Closing of—for Winter Season.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Swimming Bath be closed for the Winter Season on the evening of Wednesday, the 30th October, 1929;

(2) that the Slipper Baths be kept open during the Winter Season on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.;

(3) that the Surveyor make the necessary staff arrangements.

(*c*) Qualifications of Attendants in Life Saving.—The following resolutions were submitted from the Southern Counties' Amateur Swimming Association :—

"That in view of the large number of children who attend the Swimming Baths whilst the schools are in session, after school hours, and also during the holiday periods, the Executive of the Southern Counties Amateur Swimming Association is of the opinion that all Swimming Bath Attendants (both male and female) should be qualified in Swimming and Life-Saving and should always be present when children are in attendance.

Borough Councils and those in authority are urged to insist that all applicants for future appointments shall hold the necessary qualifications and to use every effort to encourage the present attendants to obtain the same."

"That the Executive of the Southern Counties Amateur Swimming Association deplores the lack of foot-baths for the use of bathers before entering Swimming Baths and urges all Borough Councils and other authorities to provide adequate accommodation where it does not already exist, and insist upon the use thereof.

It is believed that from a financial and hygienic point of view the initial outlay will soon be more than repaid."

After hearing a report from the Surveyor on the subject, it was

RECOMMENDED that he prepare and submit to the Committee a detailed report on the whole matter when the estimates for the next financial year are under consideration.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SWIMMING AND SLIPPER BATHS. STATEMENT SHEWING NUMBER OF BATHERS AND RECEIPTS FOR THE FIVE WEEKS ENDING 28TH JULY, 1929.

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SWIMMING AND SLIPPER BATHS. STATEMENT SHEWING NUMBER OF BATHERS AND RECEIPTS FOR THE FIVE WEEKS ENDING 28TH JULY, 1929.

SWIMMING BATH Men.	Women.	Club.	SLIPPER BATH. Men.	Women.	Mixed Bathers.	Council Schools.	Total Numbers.	Club Receipts. £. s. d.	Total Receipts. £. s. d.	Crspdg Receipts. £. s. d.	Inc. in Receipts. £. s. d.	Dec. in Receipts. £. s. d.
6453	3854	2577	2000	783	894	11253	27774	39 0 0	301 18 5	272 9 5	74 5 8	44 16 8
795	533	298	168	76	108	918	2896	2 10 0	31 11 9	24 19 5	6 12 4	
708	425	301	196	79	72	1197	2978	8 2 6	34 17 1	29 14 1	5 3 0	
898	551	287	226	101	109	1356	3528	2 17 6	36 14 1	60 10 3		23 16 2
1133	704	320	231	130	207	1376	4151	2 5 0	48 11 0	53 6 11		4 15 2
1015	658	256	177	76	202	1223	3608	2 15 0	40 7 8	41 15 10		1 8 2
11033	6705	4039	2998	1245	1592	17323	44935	57 10 0	494 0 9	482 15 11	86 1 0	74 16 2
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										Net Increase.	£ 11 4 10	
Year's figures.			3135	1373								

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

August, 1929.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SWIMMING AND SLIPPER BATHS - STATEMENT SHEWING NUMBER OF BATHERS AND RECEIPTS FOR THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING 25TH AUGUST, 1929.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SWIMMING AND SLIPPER BATHS - STATEMENT SHEWING NUMBER OF BATHERS AND RECEIPTS FOR THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING 25TH AUGUST, 1929.

SWIMMING BATH.			SLIPPER BATH.		Mixed	Council	Total	Club	Total	Crspdg.	Inc. in	Dec. in
en.	Women.	Club.	Men.	Women.	Bathers.	Schools.	Numbers.	Receipts. £. s. d.	Receipts. £. s. d.	Receipts. £. s. d.	Receipts. £. s. d.	Receipts. £. s. d.
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497	269	233	145	50	113	424	1731	5 0 0	26 7 7	28 15 5		2 7 10
613	287	252	173	66	119	486	1996		23 5 0	24 16 5		1 11 5
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This (together with the preceding page) is the statement referred to in paragraph 657 (a) of the Public Health Committee's report of the 3rd September 1929.

Chairman.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

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658 **Broughton Avenue Pumping Station.**—The Surveyor intimated that the above was approaching completion and that he hoped to be in a position to report favourably at next meeting on the tests of the pumping plant which would shortly be carried out.

659 **Sewage Disposal Works.—**

(*a*) Analyses.—It was reported that samples of sewage effluent were taken by the Middlesex County Council from the Low and High Level Works on the 16th August, 1929, and the analysis figures of the check samples were submitted.

(*b*) Old Engine House—Disposal of Obsolete Plant.—Referring to Minute No. 454, the Surveyor suggested the carrying out of the following improvements at the Works, the cost of which might be defrayed out of the sum of £141 10s. 0d. received from the sale of obsolete plant, etc. :—

	£	s.	d.
Wire netting—entrance to Sewage Works	16	0	0
Piping in of water course in vicinity of Destructor	42	0	0
Mess Room—Structural alterations, etc.	55	0	0
	£113	0	0

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, the carrying out of the works in question be agreed.

(*c*) Extension Scheme.—The Surveyor submitted plans of the above;

RECOMMENDED that the whole matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a suggestion that application be made to the Unemployment Grants Committee for a grant in aid of the Scheme.

(*d*) Earn.—The Surveyor presented a communication, dated 7th August, 1929, from Messrs. B. Cant & Co., making an offer for the renting of the above;

RECOMMENDED that such offer be not accepted.

(*e*) Flats.—The Surveyor reported that he had received an application from a labourer at the Sewage Disposal Works for tenancy of one of the flats now in course of construction;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Surveyor be authorised to let the flats to employees at the Sewage Works; and

(2) that the rent to be charged be as follows:—

Upper Flat	11s. 6d.	a week inclusive
Lower Flat	12s. 6d.	,, ,, ,,

660 **Sewer Floodings.**—Arising out of a report made by the Surveyor hereon, it was

RECOMMENDED that, without prejudice, a sum of £5 be granted to the person whose name and address are entered in the Clerk's Instruction Book, in full satisfaction of his claim.

661 **Building Over Sewer—Friern Park.**—The Surveyor reported that deposited plan No. 6881 shewed an intention on the part of Messrs. Specialloid, Ltd. to build over a portion of the Council's soil sewer;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto by the Council, subject to the owners' entering into an agreement in a form to be prepared by the Clerk of the Council.

662 **Connection of Surface Water to Soil Sewer—Albert Place—Deposited Plan No. 6742.**—The Surveyor reported that a difficulty had arisen in connecting the surface water from a garage now being erected in Shakespeare Road to the surface water sewer, and that an application had been made for the floor washings to be connected to the soil sewer, the rain water being taken to the surface water sewer in Albert Place;

RECOMMENDED that such application be granted.

663 **Factory Acts—Certificates as to Provision for Means of Escape in case of Fire.**—The Surveyor reported hereon;

PUBLIC HEALTH (*continued*).

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that a Certificate, under Section 14 of the Factory and Workshops Act, 1901, be granted to the Proprietors of the Carrimore Works, Great North Road;

(*b*) that the question of the granting of a Certificate to the Proprietors of the Corona Works, Great North Road, and to the Proprietors of the Grange Works, Oak Lane, be deferred until next meeting;

(*c*) that the action of the Surveyor with regard to the Meadowbrook Laundry (exempt under the Section) be approved.

664 **Collection of House Refuse.**—Referring to Minute No. 456, the Surveyor reported that covers to all the vans had now been provided by the Contractor.

665 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

HOUSING (SPECIAL) COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd September, 1929.

Present: Councillors Briant, Grocott, Pateman, H. O. Syrett and Mrs. Timberlake, and Councillor Pike (Non-member).

666 **Chairman—Appointment of.—**

RESOLVED that Councillor Briant be appointed Chairman of the Committee.

667 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

668 **Housing Scheme No. 5.—**

(1) It was reported that on the 20th December, 1928, the Council had passed the following resolution :—

> " that as regards the Squires Lane (Goodyear's land) site, the Housing (Special) Committee be asked to have trial holes sunk with the object of testing the suitability of the site before dispossessing the allottees."

The Clerk intimated that he understood a portion of the above land was let to tenants of the Council's houses in Squires Lane for use as cottage gardens.

The Surveyor of the Council was instructed to take the necessary steps to comply with the foregoing resolution, and it was

RECOMMENDED that subject to such tests proving satisfactory, the Clerk seek to obtain vacant possession of the land in question by giving the tenants the notice to which they are entitled.

(2) The Clerk reported as to the action which he had successfully taken to obtain vacant possession for the Council of certain land adjoining No. 20, Manor Cottages, which was required for the purposes of the above Scheme;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken by the Clerk be approved.

HOUSING (SPECIAL) (*continued*).

(3) Reference was made to a letter dated 12th April, 1929, received from the Ministry of Health stating that it was considered that the estimates for the erection of the 72 houses comprising the above scheme were high; that it was hoped that a substantial reduction in cost would result from tendering ; and that the Minister would defer issuing his sanctions to the loans until tenders had been received.

Arising thereout the Surveyor reported that the original scheme had been enlarged by the addition of 14 dwellings, which the Council had decided to erect, primarily for the housing of their employees, in Summers Lane and Frederick's Place; further that he was taking steps to obtain tenders in time for consideration at the meeting of the Council.

669 **Next Meeting.**—It was arranged that the next meeting of the Committee should be held on Thursday, the 3rd October, 1929, at 8 p.m.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS AND FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th September, 1929.

Present: Councillor Pateman (Chairman), Councillor Pulham (Vice-Chairman), and Councillors Brown, Grocott, O. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Briant, Ryan and Mrs. Timberlake (Non-members).

670 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

671 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed.

672 **Fires.**—A list (circulated) of the fires which had occurred since last meeting was submitted. Annexed.

673 **Fire Brigade—First Aid Lectures.**—The Committee authorised the Chief Officer of the Brigade to arrange for seven of the firemen to take a course of lectures in first aid at a total cost of 28/-;

RECOMMENDED that such expenditure be approved.

674 **Ambulance.**— It was reported that, owing to various complaints with respect to the lack of ventilation in the above, the necessary alterations had been carried out at a cost of £17 10s. 0d., which alterations had proved to be a great improvement, and much appreciated by persons using the ambulance;

RECOMMENDED that the expenditure be approved.

675 **Retained Fireman Webb—Resignation of.**—The Chief Officer reported that the above man had resigned owing to ill health;

RECOMMENDED that such resignation be accepted with regret, and that thanks be accorded to Fireman Webb for his services.

676 **Central Fire Station—Hendon Lane.—**

(*a*) Alterations to Switchboard and G.P.O. Telephones.—The Clerk reported that Agreements relating to the above had been signed on behalf of the Council, and that the cost involved in connexion with the works would be reported at next meeting.

(*b*) Extension of Recreation Room.—The Surveyor reported hereon, and the Committee decided to submit to the Finance Committee the estimates received by him.

677 **Fire Prevention and Protection.**—A communication, dated 23rd July, 1929, was submitted from the National Fire Brigades Association, stating that, in order the better to examine and test for their fire resisting properties the many new materials now used in building, and also to test fire equipment, they had at considerable cost erected a research and testing station for this purpose.

They enquired whether the Council would desire to make an annual subscription of £1 1s. 0d. to the Association, which would include the supply of reports upon fire resisting building materials and systems;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

678 **Street Accidents Sub-Committee.**—A report of a meeting of the above Sub-Committee held on the 30th August, 1929, as under-printed was submitted and considered :—

Present : Councillor Brown (Chairman), Councillors Pulham and Wells.

(1) **Returns from Police Authorities.**—Returns received from the Police Authorities for each of the 14 weeks ended 25th August, 1929, were submitted, from which it appeared that the total number of street accidents in this district during those weeks was as follows :—

Fatal ... 2; Non-fatal ... 172.

The Surveyor presented for the information of the Sub-Committee, District Maps upon which were indicated the particular points at which accidents had occurred.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

HIGHWAYS & FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE - MEETING -

4TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

FIRE BRIGADE REQUISITIONS.

Req.	Item		
		Amount of estimate	£4,091. 0. 0.
		Amount previously requisitioned	£1,410. 3. 6.
31	1	Accountant to pay Firemen's Wages	159. 1. 3.
		Rent Sub-Station, Chapel Street	9. 4. 3.
		" Curricle House	8. 0. 0.
		" 3 Royal Terrace	12.0. 0.
		" 4/5 " " (less tax)	16. 0. 0.
		" Fire Brigade Bracket, E.Finchley	-.10. 6.
32	5	9 tons House Coals	15.13. 9.
	"	1 ton small coke - Station use	1. 6. 0.
33	"	6 100 watt.100 C.P.electric lamp bulbs	1. 7. 0.
"	"	1 coil electric light wire	-.16. 0.
"	"	6 glass electric light shades	1. 4. 0.
34	"	200 bundles of firewood	-.12. 0.
35	9	1 serge undress suit	4. 9. 6.
	"	1 cloth overcoat	4. 4. 0.
	"	1 " tunic	3. 0. 0.
	"	1 pr." trousers	1. 6. 0.
	"	1 " uniform fire boots (Chief Officer)	2.17. 6.
"	9	1 cloth tunic	2.18. 0.
		1 pr. " trousers	1. 4. 6.
		1 pr. uniform fire boots (Station Officer Page)	2. 7. 6
"	9	1 Cloth tunic	2.17. 6.
		1 pr.cloth trousers	1. 4. 0.
		1 pr.uniform fire boots (Fireman Hulkes)	2. 7. 6.
"	9	1 cloth tunic	2.17. 6.
		1 pr. cloth trousers	1. 4. 0.
		1 pr. uniform fire boots (Fireman Evans)	2. 7. 6.
"	9	1 cloth tunic	2.17. 6.
		1 pr. cloth trousers	1. 4. 0.
		1 " uniform fire boots (Fireman Francis)	2. 7. 6.
"	9	1 cloth tunic	2.17. 6.
		1 pr. cloth trousers	1. 4. 0.
		1"uniform fire boots (Fireman Roberts)	2. 7. 6.
"	9	1 cloth tunic	2.17. 6.
		1 pr. cloth trousers	1. 4. 0.
		1 " uniform fire boots (Fireman Gronecki)	2. 7. 6.

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		Brought Forward	£1,690. 9. 3.
35	9	1 cloth tunic	3.17. 6.
		1 pr. cloth trousers	1. 4. 0.
		1 " uniform fire boots	3. 7. 6.
		(Fireman Blake)	
"	9	1 cloth tunic	3.17. 6.
		1 pr. " trousers	1. 4. 0.
		1 undress serge patrol jacket	1. 7. 6.
		(Retained Fireman Pryor)	
"	9	1 cloth tunic	3.17. 6.
	"	1 undress serge patrol jacket	1. 7. 6.
	"	1 - Black silk neckerchief	-. 7. 0.
		(Retained Fireman Howard)	
"	9	1 cloth tunic	3.17. 6.
		1 undress serge patrol jacket	1. 7. 6.
		1 pr. cloth trousers	1. 4. 0.
		1 pr. uniform fire boots	3. 7. 6.
		(Dist. Supt. Steele)	
"	9	1 pr. Cloth Trousers	1. 4. 0.
		1 undress serge patrol jacket	1. 7. 6.
		1 black silk neckerchief	-. 7. 0.
		(Dist. Supt. Randall)	
"	9	1 cloth tunic	3.17. 6.
		1 pr. cloth trousers	1. 4. 0.
		1 serge patrol jacket	1. 7. 6.
		1 black silk neckerchief	-. 7. 0.
		(Retained Fireman Holmes)	
"	9	1 cloth tunic	3.17. 6.
		1 pr. cloth trousers	1. 4. 0.
		1 serge patrol jacket	1. 7. 6.
		(Retained Fireman Taylor)	
36	10	100 galls. No. 1 Petrol	7.10. 0.
37	11	2 galls. purple brown paint	-.18. 6.
	"	1 gall. Black enamel	1. 5. 0.
"	11	34 pieces of wallpaper	1.16. 0.
		14 lbs. paste	-. 1. 6.
38	12	4 door mats	1. 6. 0.
	"	2 hoses for chemical fire extinguisher	-.13. 0.
39	13	3 special bolts No. 2 Motor	1.13. 6.
		Exhaust pipe and silencer complete No. 2 Motor - renewal	6. 8. 0.
40	14	Fix 2 new fire hydrants at Winnington Road, Hampstead Lane, say	21. 0. 0.
	"	Fix 1 new Fire Hydrant, Neale Close, Ossulton Way, H.G.S., say	10.10. 0.
41	15	2 galls. metal polish	-.18. 0.
	"	1 doz. nugget	-. 6. 0.
	"	1 do. hearthstones	-. 1. 0.
	"	28 lbs. Hudson soap	-.13. 0.
	"	1 doz. Zebo	-. 6. 0.
	"	3 hair brooms	-.18. 0.
	"	2 doz. wear-wells	-. 9. 0.
	"	1 do. bars carbolic soap	-. 9. 9.
42	"	4 sponges	-.14. 0.
"	"	6 leathers	1. 7. 0.
			£ 1,788. 2. 5.

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HINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

REQUISITION - 24TH SEPTEMBER TO 28TH OCTOBER, 1929.

Estimate. £ 42771 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.								
			REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				24728	9	5
			Added at last meeting - Lighting, East End Road and Park Road.				19	8	0
			RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURE.						
648		O	Repairs - Great North Road.	12	5	7			
649	8		100 tons tarmac - patching, Regents Park Road.	295	0	0			
650	16		Gritting.	50	0	0			
651	19		Maintenance of trees.	25	0	0			
652	24		Scavenging and Gullying.						
652			Wages,	200	0	0			
653			Haulage.	50	0	0	632	5	7
			PARTLY RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURE.						
654	46		Relay slab paving - Hendon Lane.	10	0	0			
655	51		Scavenging and gullying - East End Road.	20	0	0			
656	58		Ditto Totteridge Lane.	3	0	0	33	0	0
			NON-RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURE.						
657	17	O	Repair school signs - Great North Road.	2	0	7			
658			Water for troughs and fountains.	3	14	10			
659		O	Repair standpost valve - Great North Road.		13	9			
660	69		40 tons tarmac.patching.	128	0	0			
661	71		500 tons screened old macadam, patching.	294	0	0			
662	73		1198 ft. run relay kerb.	164	14	6			
663	79		1358 yds. sup. fine old mac. to slab margins.	96	3	10			
664	80		Gritting.	25	0	0			
665	82	O	Repair Dollis Bridge.	3	6	5			
666		O	Stores transfer - disinfectants.	2	14	1			
667		O	Repair street nameplates.	1	8	10			
668	83		Maintenance of trees.	50	0	0			
669	86		Alterations to S.W. manhole, Clifton Avenue	35	0	0			
670	88	O	Repair G.P.O. trench - Derby Avenue.	7	2	8			
	96		Scavenging and Gullying.						
671			Wages.	500	0	0			
672	98		Watering.	50	0	0	1363	19	6
			Carried forward.				£ 26777	2	6

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Req. No.	Item No.					
		Brought forward.			26777 2 6
		PUBLIC LIGHTING.			
673	99	Electric lamps.	318 11 10		
674	100	Gas lamps - wages.	26 0 0		
675	102	5 gross mantles.	9 7 0		
					353 18 10
					£ 27131 1 4

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

30th August, 1929.

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676	0	4-12f
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692		20 ton
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694		6 tons
695		200 yd.
696		5000 L
697		30 ton
698		20 "
699		10 "
700		300 "
701		10 cwt.
702		10 gals
703		10 "
704		2 tons
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

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		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				2296 5 2
676	O	4-12fts. 4" x 4" Oak; 13ft. 1¼" x 6")				
677	O	9ft. 4" x 4" deal;)				
678	O	4-8fts. 4" x 6" deal.)	3	3	8	
679	O	6-12fts. 2" x 4" deal.)				
680	O	6-3fts. cane drain rods.	1	6	0	
681	O	1 cwt. Chloride of Lime.	1	10	0	
682	O	3 yds. ¾" shingle.	1	11	6	
683	O	167 - 3' x 2' paving slabs.	32	9	6	
684	O	115 brass numbers, 3 gross screws.	1	16	0	
685	O	80 gals. paraffin oil.	3	0	0	
686	O	150 gals. motor spirit.	11	5	0	
687		40 " disinfectant.	4	3	4	
688		40 " creosote oil.	2	0	0	
689		10 " turpentine, 2 gals. spirits) of salts.)	1	12	6	
690		50 yds. paving sand.	21	5	0	
691		50 " stone ballast.	20	12	6	
692		20 tons portland cement.	45	11	8	
693		5 tons lightning cement.	23	3	9	
694		6 tons blue lias lime.	10	19	0	
695		200 yds. super paving slabs.	59	3	4	
696		5000 Lingfield Wirecut Bricks.	22	0	0	
697		30 tons 1½" tarred slag.	47	2	6	
698		20 " ⅜" " "	32	13	4	
699		10 " 4" x 4" granite setts.	25	0	0	
700		300 " ¼" granite chippings.	386	13	4	
701		10 cwt, ceilingite.	8	0	0	
702		10 gals. gloss paint.	7	10	0	
703		10 " undercoating.	6	10	0	
704		2 tons house coal.	3	9	6	
705		1 cwt. wire nails.)				
706		60 rolls. lining paper.)	1	16	0	
707		1 cwt. yellow soap.	1	19	6	
708		10-8ft. park seats.	40	0	0	
709		30ft. ½" 3-ply delivery hose.	1	0	0	
710		4 inlet valves, Lorry No.1.	1	0	9	
711		2 street nameplates - Crooked Usage.	1	10	0	
712		36 sewer manhole covers and frames.	81	0	0	
713		36 surface water ditto.	81	0	0	
714		50 - 4/9 saddle junctions.	8	2	6	1001 0 2
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PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
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30th August, 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

DEPOT AND PLANT ACCOUNT.

REQUISITION - 24TH SEPTEMBER TO 28TH OCTOBER, 1929.

Estimate.					2109	0	0
	"0" = expended or on order.						
Req. No.	Item No.	REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.			842	0	0
715		Transfer from stores, new tools and repairs.	45	0 0			
716		Repairs to plant.	30	0 0			
717		Yardmen - wages.	25	0 0			
718		Salaries.	37	0 0			
719		Repairs and maintenance - Depot.	50	0 0			
					187	0	0
					£ 1029	0	0

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

30th August, 1929.

These (together with the five preceding pages) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 671 of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee's report of the 4th September 1929.

Chairman.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

COUNCIL MEETING - 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1939.

List of Fires reported by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade at a Meeting of the Highways & Fire & Water Committee held on the 4th September, 1939.

Date.	Time.	Address.	Damage.
29. 6. 39	13.13 p.m.	Bishops Wood, Bishops Avenue, N.	13 x 13 yds. of grass and undergrowth destroyed by fire.
13. 7. 39	3. 3 p.m.	365 Long Lane, N.3	Window curtains burned and paintwork scorched in kitchen on first floor. Rest of contents in same slightly by smoke, water and dirt.
16. 7. 39	2. 0 p.m.	39 Elm Park Rd., N. 3.	A timber shed building of one floor used as store, etc. and contents burned out and fallen down in yard at rear of premises.
20. 7. 39	3.12 p.m.	Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, N.12.	A Morris-Cowley saloon Car, M.L. 830, slightly damaged by fire in garage at rear of premises.
20. 7. 39	9.10 p.m.	Addison Garages, Finchley Rd, N.W.11.	A stationary electric motor slightly damaged by fusing and overheat in basement at rear of premises.
24. 7. 39	9. 0 p.m.	High Road, N.12.	Some rubbish burned in service water drain near Woodside Park Road, N.12.
25. 7. 39	3.55 p.m.	High Road, N. 3.	A small quantity of hedging, grass and undergrowth destroyed by fire.
26. 7. 39	3.29 a.m.	31 Redbourne Ave, N. 3.	A timber shed building of 1 floor about 16 x 6 ft. used as store, etc. burned out and fallen down, also about 18 ft. of fencing destroyed.

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Date.	Time.	Address.	Damage.
26. 7. 29	4. 5 p.m.	4 Woodside Park Rd., N. 12.	Malicious false alarm.

The caller stated that the roof of No. 4, Woodside Park Road was well alight. Upon arrival of the Brigade at the scene of call, there was no response to repeated knocking and ringing of the house bell. The house, from an exterior inspection, appeared to be normal. The police were informed.

27. 7. 29	1. 25 a.m.	Brook Farm, High Road, Whetstone.	A timber shed building used as Sports Club House and dressing-rooms burned out and fallen down.

The Police reported that the above fire occurred about 1. 0 a.m. Your Brigade were called at 1.25 a.m. The building had then been destroyed. There being no danger to other property your Brigade did not attend.

28. 7.29	3.40 a.m.	L.& N.E.Rly.Embankment, N.2.	A quantity of sleepers damaged by fire at rear of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, East End Road, N.2.
2. 8. 29	4. 5 a.m.	Hampstead Golf Club, Winnington Road, Hampstead.	A range of timber and corrugated iron buildings covering an area of 150 x 60 ft.used as Club House,dwelling & offices,etc. About two-thirds destroyed by fire and roof off. One-third saved.

3 motor-pumps, 1 motor-escape, 1 Officer and 17 men from the London Fire Brigade were in attendance and at work.

2 motor-combinations, 1 Officer and 12 men from the Borough of Hornsey Fire Brigade were also in attendance, but did not get to work.

This fire occurred about 3.35 a.m. Your Brigade were called at 4.5 a.m. by the London Fire Brigade.

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Date.	Time.	Address.	Damage.
4. 8.39	9.19 p.m.	36 Hendon Lane, N.3.	An electric light fuse board damaged by fire in hall on ground floor.
		The Electricity Department were informed.	
7. 8.39	9.53 p.m.	157 Etchingham Park Road, N. 3.	An electric light fuse board damaged by fire in kitchen on ground floor.
		The Electricity Department were informed.	
22. 8.39	8.57 p.m.	9 Albert Street, N.18.	A chimney on fire in front sitting-room on ground floor. Contents in same slightly damaged by smoke, water and dirt.

This (together with the two preceding pages) is the list of fires referred to in paragraph 672 of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee's report of the 4th September 1929.

Chairman.

(2) **Co-operation with Police Authorities.**—Referring to paragraph 3 of the Sub-Committee's report of the 23rd May, 1929 (Minute No. 282), the Clerk reported that he had received from the Home Office a letter, dated 30th July, 1929, stating that the Secretary of State had informed the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis that in the circumstances he had instructed the local Sub-Divisional Inspector of Police to attend a meeting of the Sub-Committee.

It was arranged that a further meeting of the Sub-Committee should be held on a date convenient for the attendance of Sub-Divisional Inspector Sprules.

(3) **Fatal Accident—Hampstead Lane Near Bishop's Avenue.**—A letter, dated 30th May, 1929, was submitted from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, stating that at the inquest on the 30th April last, on the motor-cyclist who had sustained fatal injury in the above-mentioned accident, the Deputy Coroner had returned a verdict of "Death from misadventure" and had added the following riders:—

(1) There was an error of judgment on the part of the driver of the car;

(2) There ought to be better lighting.

It was added that the Deputy Coroner had expressed the wish that the question of street lighting at the above point might be brought to the notice of the Authority concerned;

RECOMMENDED that the Highways and Fire and Water Committee deal therewith.

(4) **Regents Park Road—Junctions of with Arterial Roads.**—The Surveyor reported that in accordance with the Council's instructions he had approached the Middlesex County Council with a view of ascertaining whether they would be prepared to arrange for the provision of flash lights at the points in question; that he had learned from the Deputy County Surveyor that the policy of the County Council was not to erect flash lights where any street lighting was available.

C. W. BROWN,

Chairman.

Arising out of paragraph (3) it was

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

RECOMMENDED that the report be received and adopted.

679 **Insurance of Workmen—Accident—W. J. Oakley.**—It was reported that the above employee had since last meeting met with an accident and that the matter had been dealt with.

680 **Damage to Council's Property.**—It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Council had been damaged since last meeting and that the matters had been dealt with :—

Ambulance;
Scavenging Truck;
Paving—Great North Road, Whetstone.

681 **Third Party Claims.**—It was reported that a number of claims had been received since last meeting and dealt with.

682 **London Traffic—Display of Street Names.**—The Clerk submitted print of an official report of the Conference held on the 14th June, 1929, which he attended with other representatives of the Urban District Councils' Association, when the above matter was discussed;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon by this Council at the present time, but that the Surveyor be asked to keep same under review.

683 **Highways—Re-Numbering—Windsor Road.**—The Clerk reported that, in accordance with the Council's instructions, notice to re-number was duly served upon the owner of Brookside, Windsor Road, from whom a letter had been received objecting to those premises being numbered 31a, and suggesting that the position would be more properly met by their being marked with the No. 33, and by the seven houses beyond being numbered 35 to 47;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Council cannot see their way to depart from the plan already approved by them.

684 **Totteridge Lane—Proposed 'Bus Service.**—A letter, dated 22nd July, 1929, from the Commissioners of Police was submitted, stating that the route in question had been approved, subject to suitable restrictions being observed, and adding that there were no grounds upon which the Licensing Authority could withhold consent to the route.

A letter, dated 12th August, 1929, was also submitted from the Ministry of Transport, referring to the Council's representations against the proposed 'bus service, and stating that it was observed that the matter had been brought to the notice of that Department in case an application were made for an Order under Section 7 (4) of the Roads Act, 1920, in regard to Totteridge Lane. It was explained, however, that the Minister was advised that passenger carrying vehicles did not by themselves constitute a class of vehicles for the purpose of the section referred to, so that any restriction imposed on the use of those vehicles on any particular road would have to apply also to goods-carrying vehicles of similar types and weights. The letter added that in the event of an application being made to the Minister for an Order under that section in regard to Totteridge Lane, due consideration would be given to this Council's representations.

685 **Omnibus Facilities.**—

(*a*) Referring to Minute No. 478, a communication was submitted from the Traffic Superintendent of the London General Omnibus Co. stating that until such time as the Company were able to extend Service 608 along the Barnet Bye-Pass Road to East Finchley it was intended, subject to police approval, to operate the Service as far as Northway as from the 28th September, 1929;

(*b*) The Clerk reported that the Secretary of the Finchley Chamber of Trade had handed to him a letter addressed to him by the Commercial Manager of the London General Omnibus Co. stating that the Company were of the opinion that there was insufficient traffic at present to warrant the operation of a service between Mill Hill and Church End, Finchley, but that the traffic in the outer areas was constantly under review, and that in the event of any developments taking place, the Company would be only too pleased to provide the necessary travelling facilities;

RECOMMENDED that action be not taken by the Council in the matter at present.

686 **Woodhouse Road—Planting of Trees.**—It was reported that the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council had forwarded copy of a resolution passed by that Authority on the 25th July, 1929, agreeing to contribute a sum not exceeding £11 12s. 0d. towards the cost of planting trees along the above road, subject :—

(*a*) To the Ministry of Transport contributing 60 per cent. of the total expenditure involved; and

(*b*) To the accounts of the District Council in connexion with the work being audited by the County Engineer and Surveyor;

RECOMMENDED that the terms of such resolution be accepted by the Council.

687 **Improvement—Tally Ho! Corner.**—A letter dated 23rd July, 1929, was submitted from the Finchley and District Trades Council protesting against the Council's expression of opinion that no useful purpose would be served by receiving a deputation, and pressing for a reversal of the Council's decision in the matter;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the improvement in question is one which is being carried out by the Middlesex County Council, and over which this Council have no control, but that the Committee will be prepared to receive a small deputation from the Trades Council at their next meeting if desired.

688 **Highways—Refuge.**—A letter dated 16th July, 1929, was submitted from the Finchley Chamber of Trade, asking for a street refuge to be erected in the Broadway, Church End, near to the Offices of the North Middlesex Gas Co.;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Council are of opinion that the site suggested is not suitable for the purpose.

689 **Opening—Great North Road—Green.**—The Clerk reported upon correspondence which had been adressed to Mr. A. Green of 90, Durham Road, East Finchley, who it appeared had opened a footway in the Great North Road by Rectory Villas, North Finchley, without the consent of the Council;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be instructed to carry out the necessary works of re-instatement and to inform

Mr. Green before the commencement thereof that an account covering the cost of the works will upon completion be forwarded to him for settlement.

690 **Bridges Act, 1929.**—A circular letter dated 5th July, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, drawing the attention of the Council to the provisions of the above Act;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk of the Council and the Surveyor be directed to present to the Committee a joint report on the matter at next meeting.

691 **Heavy Traffic on Residential Roads—Christchurch Avenue.**—A letter dated 6th August, 1929, signed by a majority of the residents in the above road, protesting against its being used as a main thoroughfare, especially by heavy vehicles with solid tyres, was submitted.

The complainants asked that the Council would take immediate steps to prohibit all vehicles not fitted with pneumatic tyres from using the road except for the purpose of serving the residents until the road was made up and certified fit for use by such traffic;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be instructed to reply setting out the position of the Council in the matter.

692 **East End Road Widening—Brown to the Council.**—The Clerk reported that, at an interview with Mr. Brown on the 2nd September, 1929, the latter had pointed out that, whilst the Conveyance of the land to the Council showed a widening of 60 feet throughout the extent of his frontage, owing to the projection of a wall on the opposite side of East End Road it appeared that the widening, for a short distance, would be of a slightly less dimension, tapering to 58 feet 6 inches, as he had been under the impression that the Council required a strip of land 20 feet in width throughout the extent of his frontage;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the re-erection, on the correct line, of the new fence erected by Mr. Brown.

693 **Proposed Improvement—Cainsborough Road by Woodside Club.**—The Surveyor reported that the cost of the carrying out of the necessary works in connexion with the above was estimated at £140;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be now referred to the Finance Committee.

694 **Land Between Swan Lane and Woodside Lane.**—It was reported that the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee were recommending that the old gravel pit at above be offered to this Committee for use as a free dump;

RECOMMENDED that such offer be accepted with thanks.

695 **Diversion of Footpath—Parklands Estate—Waterman.**—It was reported that at the last meeting of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee the Surveyor submitted plans received from Mr. Waterman showing a tentative lay-out of the above land, and that that Committee were recommending that such lay-out be approved so far as they were concerned, and had referred the matter of the proposed diversion of the public footpath to this Committee for consideration;

RECOMMENDED that such diversion be approved by the Council and that the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee be asked to make provision therefor in Town Planning Scheme No. 1.

696 **Wood Paving Works.**—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

> "Messrs. Mowlem's contract for the laying of wood block paving in the Great North Road (Leslie Road to Churchfield Avenue) and Ballards Lane (Granville Road to Nether Street) together with the surface water sewer in the Great North Road, has been completed. The accepted tender price was £37,249 2s. 9d. The final account amounts to £37,782 12s. 8d. which includes £1,912 5s. 3d. for wood block paving in Woodhouse Road.
>
> The Council in June, 1928, authorised that the work in Woodhouse Road should be executed by Messrs. Mowlem at their schedule rates for the Great North Road."

697 **Improvement Works—Clerk of Works.**—The Surveyor reported that Mr. H. E. Pole had been appointed as Clerk of

Works at a wage of £6 6s. 0d. per week in connexion with the following improvement works :—

East End Road;
Summers Lane;
Nether Street;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

698 **Wayleaves.**—The under-mentioned applications from the Post Office Authorities were submitted :—

OVERGROUND LINE :—

(1) Cromwell Road, from existing post by Long Lane to Nos. 19/21;

UNDERGROUND LINES :—

(2) South-east and south-west sides of Beresford Road, from Nos. 1/3 to Nos. 17/19;

(3) East side of Great North Road, from outside Lincoln Cottage to North Circular Road, north side;

(4) West side of Great North Road, from outside Walfield Cottage to district boundary;

(5) North side of Netherfield Road, from Grange Avenue, south-west side to Nos. 14/16;

(6) East side of Woodside Grange Road, from outside Filsham to outside Abingdon;

(7) North-west side of Nether Street, from Finchley Way, east side, to Dollis Road, thence along the north-east side of Dollis Road to Nos. 3/5;

(8) West side of Woodside Grange Road, from outside Stanthorpe to outside Brookfield;

(9) North side of St. Mary's Avenue, from No. 15 to outside No. 29;

RECOMMENDED that such applications be approved, subject :—

(*a*) to the actual positions of the pole and cables being agreed by the Council's Surveyor; and

(*b*) to the works being carried out to his satisfaction.

699 **Highways—Proposed Extension of Electric Mains.**—The Surveyor reported receipt from the Electricity Department of the Council of applications as under-mentioned :—

(1) Proposed feeder pillar north side of Fairlawn Avenue near its junction with the Great North Road, East Finchley;

(2) Proposed feeder pillar north side of Dale Grove near its junction with Ballards Lane;

(3) Main extension from Sub-Station, Ballards Lane to Newcomen Road;

RECOMMENDED that such applications be granted.

700 **Projection of Fence, Elmstead, Hendon Lane.**—The Surveyor presented a communication, dated 25th July, 1929, received from Mr. W. Ralph Low, who was acting for Mrs. Bazin, declining on behalf of his client the terms suggested by the Council;

RECOMMENDED that in the circumstances the further consideration of the matter be deferred for six months.

701 **Private Street Works—Ridgeview Road.**—The Surveyor submitted a letter, dated 25th June, 1929, from Mr. H. Holmes suggesting, for the reasons stated therein, that he be relieved of the payment of a certain portion of the Private Street Works Charges apportioned against him;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor inform Mr. Holmes that inasmuch as he is legally liable for the payment of the charges, the Council cannot accede to his request.

702 **Fencing of Ancient Stone—Whetstone.**—The Surveyor submitted a sketch showing the manner in which the above might be protected;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

703 **Old Furniture—Central Depôt.**—The Surveyor reported that, at the request of the police, certain furniture of small value was removed from the highway opposite to No. 82, High Street, North Finchley, from which premises the tenants had been evicted, and that the furniture was now lying in the Central Depôt;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be directed to notify the owner of the furniture of the amount due to the Council for storage to date, and at the same time intimate to her that if such amount be not remitted forthwith, the goods will be sold by the Council.

704 **Temporary Refuge—Junction of East End Road and Regents Park Road.**—A communication, dated 1st August, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport suggesting that the above should be re-sited before the permanent refuge was constructed;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed and that the Outdoor Sub-Committee be asked to inspect the refuge at their next meeting.

705 **Crossing into Friern Mount Drive.**—The Surveyor reported receipt of an application for a crossing to be constructed the full width of the above 40 ft. road at its junction with the Great North Road. He intimated that the cost of carrying out the work with wood block paving on concrete was £142, and that the owners were prepared to contribute one half of this amount;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the carrying out of the work be agreed and that a moiety of the cost be included in the Main Road Accounts;

(*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

706 **Improvement Works—Regents Park Road.**—The Surveyor reported that the Ministry of Transport were desirous of altering the relative widths of the footpath and carriageway for the portion of Regents Park Road which it was proposed to widen from 60 feet to 90 feet; that the original scheme was for a 58 feet carriageway with footpaths 16 feet wide on either side, and that the Ministry now recommended a carriageway of 66 feet

8 inches with footpaths 11 feet 8 inches on either side. He further reported that this would necessitate the preparation of new plans and estimates;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the preparation of such new plans and estimates, but that in the meantime he enquire of the Ministry of Transport whether they will be prepared to agree to the Conveyances being completed.

707 **Improvement—Nether Street Between Finchley Way and Court House Gardens.**—The Surveyor submitted communications received from certain frontagers with regard to the proposals of the Council in connexion with the above improvement scheme, from which it was observed that there was some slight objection to one portion of the scheme, namely the narrowing of the existing carriageway and the construction of a grass verge. After full consideration it was

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be directed to arrange for the scheme as originally approved by the Council to be proceeded with.

708 **Public Seats.**—

(*a*) The Surveyor submitted a communication, dated 15th August, 1929, received from Messrs. Tuckett, Webster and Co. in reference to the application of the Council to place a seat on private land in Holden Road. In view of the terms of such communication, it was

RECOMMENDED that the matter be not proceeded with but that an alternative site be found for the seat.

(*b*) The Surveyor also submitted a communication, dated 13th August, 1929, from the County Surveyor relative to the Council's proposal to place seats in the North Circular Road and in the Barnet Bye-Pass Road;

RECOMMENDED that the conditions enumerated therein be agreed by the Council.

709 **Five Years' Programme of Works—Classified Roads.**—The Surveyor presented to the Committee a list of works which had been prepared by his Department, in accordance with a re-

quest from the Ministry of Transport through the County Surveyor, for a programme of works of improvement and new construction on classified roads to cover the next five years;

RECOMMENDED that such list be approved and transmitted to the County Surveyor.

710 **Annual Contracts—Slab Paving.**—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

"The Council accepted the following tenders for the supply of slab paving for the current year:—

Patent Victoria Stone Company	5s. 11d. per yard super.
Croft Granite Company	5s. 10d. per yard super.

The first-mentioned firm are in a position to give immediate delivery by road from their London stocks on to the site of works and it is found in practice that it is cheaper to obtain from them in practically all cases except where the stones are delivered to the Depôt for stock.

The Croft Granite Co. deliver by rail from the Midlands and in consequence their date of delivery is very uncertain; on a recent occasion a period of 10 days elapsing between date of order and delivery of goods."

711 **Surface Water Sewer—St. Mary's Avenue.**—The Surveyor reported that, in carrying out street works in the above road, approximately one-third of the total length of the surface water sewer had been uncovered and found to be defective; that, on examination, it would appear that the remainder of the sewer was in good condition; and that the cost of the work of relaying the portion found defective should not exceed £50;

RECOMMENDED that the carrying out of the work be approved and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

712 **Fire Hose.**—The Surveyor submitted quotations received by him for 500 feet of fire hose;

RECOMMENDED that the quotation of Messrs. F. Reddaway & Co. at 1s. 4d. a foot be accepted.

713 **Tarpainting Season 1929.**—The Surveyor reported that, owing to the very favourable weather prevailing during the tar-ring operations and the reduction in the price of tar, a saving had been effected of £1,015 1s. 2d.; while it had also been possible to extend the programme to cover a few streets, the surfaces of which were seriously affected by the severe frosts which occurred after the estimates were prepared.

714 **Street Works—Sunnyway.—**

RECOMMENDED that the action of the Surveyor in arranging for the scavenging of the above be approved.

715 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

G. H. PATEMAN,

Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th September, 1929.

Present: Councillor Pulham (Chairman), and Councillor Grocott, and Messrs. Rolfe and Sunderland.

716 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

717 **Allotments.**—

(*a*) Gordon Road—West Side—Proposed sale to the Council. —It was reported that since the determination on the 12th December last of the holding of the Gordon Road (Finchley) Allotments Society, Ltd., the allottees, who were still in possession, had not paid any rent either to the Council or to the Freeholder;

RECOMMENDED that the Society be asked to collect from the allottees, until such time as the Minister of Health has issued or refused his sanction in connexion with the proposed purchase of the above land by the Council, a rent equal to that formerly payable under the lease from the Council.

(*b*) East Finchley—Cherry Tree Hill (Part of)—Proposed Sale to the Council.—Referring to paragraph 498 (b) of the Committee's last report, the Clerk submitted a letter dated the 10th August, 1929, from the District Valuer stating that he had seen Messrs. Clutton, who were prepared to advise their Clients to waive the proposed restrictions limiting the user of the above lands to allotments and conditional open spaces in consideration of the purchase price of the two pieces of land being increased from £4,473 to £5,140, and subject to certain limitations as to the erection of tool sheds by the allotment holders;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be instructed to interview the Ministry of Health and to make representations for the issue of the Minister's sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £4,473, being the price agreed with the Commissioners for the sale to the Council of the above lands, notwithstanding the view expressed by the District Valuer.

ALLOTMENTS (*continued*).

(*c*) Finchley Manor.—The Clerk reported that he had duly communicated with Messrs. Wm. Cutbush & Son, Ltd. in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council; that Messrs. Cutbush had replied stating that they would do all they could to keep the roadway in good condition and would accept the Council's offer of clinker and ashes for that purpose; that so far as the gate was concerned they were only too anxious to keep it shut and were continually closing it after the allotment holders; that they denied that vans had ever been turned on any allotment which was tenanted and contended that the amount of traffic was small.

The Clerk further reported that Messrs. Cutbush were anxious that the Council should give the Post Office Authorities permission to lay an over-head telephone wire to their nurseries, passing over this land;

RECOMMENDED that they be informed that such permission will be given if and when the roadway in question has been repaired to the satisfaction of the Surveyor of the Council.

(*d*) Lonsdale Meadows.—The Clerk reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions, he had duly communicated with the various residents in Clifford Road who had provided gateways at the rear of their respective premises, giving access to the above land and submitted the replies received;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that those of the persons concerned who hold allotments on the above land be given permission to maintain and to open the gateways in question in consideration of the payment to the Council of an acknowledgment rent of 1/- per annum and subject to their entering into an agreement to be prepared by the Clerk of the Council;

(2) that those of the persons concerned who do not hold plots as above-mentioned be given similar permission on the same terms and conditions, but subject to the allottees raising no objection thereto.

(*e*) Old Nursery Site.—The Clerk reported that in response to representations from tenants at above, he had endeavoured to obtain for them an extension of time in which to clear their winter crops, but that he had been informed by the owner's agents that the notice to quit must be strictly observed.

(*f*) Brook Farm.—The Clerk asked for the Committee's instructions with regard to the cultivation by residents in the Great North Road, Whetstone, of small plots of land at the rear of their gardens and which formed part of the above allotments;

RECOMMENDED that the residents concerned be permitted to retain such plots of land subject to the payment of rent at the rate of 1/- a pole per annum; the minimum payment in any one case to be 1/- a year.

718 **General—Vacant Plots.**—Particulars of the above were submitted, from which it appeared that since last meeting the number of plots vacant had been reduced from 116 to 91.

718a **Instructions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

S. PULHAM,

Chairman.

REPORT OF A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

held 9th September, 1929.

Present: Councillors F. J. Grocott (Chairman), L. W. Bennett, D. A. A. Merry, H. G. Sommerfield, Mrs. Timberlake, Vyvyan Wells, R. Williams; Miss Davey; Rev. F. St. Clair Goldie; and Mrs. Miall.

719 **Accounts.**—Accounts amounting to £4,836 6s. 6d. have been examined and passed to the Finance Committee for payment.

720 **Teaching Staff.**—

(*a*) Death.—The death of Mr. H. Preston, assistant master Albert Street School, who had served the Authority since 1902, took place on the 15th July last.

(*b*) Resignations.—The under-mentioned resignations, to take effect at the end of September, have been received:—

Mr. M. F. Bailey, assistant master, Albert Street Senior School.

Miss A. L. Sharpley, assistant mistress, North Road Junior School.

(*c*) Supply Appointments.—

RECOMMENDED that the following supply appointments be approved:—

Name.	School.	From.	To.	In place of.
Miss Coe	Catholic	2/9/29	30/9/29	Miss Hogan.
Mrs. Collison	,,	5/9/29	13/9/29	(Relief).
Mrs. Gunningham	St. Mary's	2/9/29		Mrs. McIntosh.

(*d*) Student Teachers.—

RECOMMENDED that the under-mentioned pupils at the Finchley County School be appointed student teachers during the year commencing the 1st August last, under the terms and conditions of the Committee's Scale of Salaries, and subject to the requirements of the Board of Education:—

Ronald D. O. Carter, Long Lane Senior School.
Vincent O. Kitchener, Squires Lane Senior School.

(*e*) Catholic School—Bow Lane.—

(i) This school opened on Monday, 2nd September, 1929, the number of scholars admitted being 129.

(ii) Appointments.—

RECOMMENDED that approval be given to the appointment by the Managers of the undermentioned trained certificated assistant mistresses in full-time teaching service exclusively in the capacity of teachers, subject to the terms and conditions approved by the Council at their meeting on the 26th September, 1927, paragraphs 395/6 :—

Miss K. Doherty, from 2nd September, 1929,
Miss W. Hogan, from 1st October, 1929.

(iii) The Managers of the Catholic School report that they have appointed Mr. M. McLaughlin, of East Finchley, as caretaker of the new Catholic School in accordance with the recommendations of the Council passed in June last.

(*f*) Albert Street School—Appointment.—

RECOMMENDED that Mr. A. L. James, trained certificated assistant master, be appointed in the full-time service of this Authority exclusively in the capacity of a teacher, in the place of Mr. M. F. Bailey resigned, from the 1st October, 1929, at the Albert Street School, senior department, or in such other school as the Authority may from time to time direct, subject to the terms and conditions approved by the Council at their meeting on the 26th September, 1927, paragraphs 395/6.

721 **Non-Provided Schools—Wear and Tear Repairs, etc.—**

(*a*) The Managers of the St. Mary's School report that they have incurred expenditure upon repairs and renovations

to the sum of approximately £118. Of this amount the sum of £59 15s. 0d. is applicable to repairs and renovations coming within the usual wear and tear arrangement;

RECOMMENDED that the Council contribute two-thirds thereof, namely £39 16s. 8d.

(*b*) The Managers of the Holy Trinity School report that they have incurred expenditure upon wear and tear repairs and renovations amounting to £24 0s. 9d. ;

RECOMMENDED that the Council contribute five-sixths thereof, namely £20 0s. 8d.

The sum of £160 has also been expended by the Managers of the Holy Trinity School upon the playground (tarpaving, etc.), and although this in not a wear and tear item the Managers ask that the Education Authority will contribute thereto;

RECOMMENDED that the Managers of the Holy Trinity School be informed that the Education Authority cannot see their way to undertake any expenditure in connexion with the work carried out recently to the school playground.

722 **Repairs.—**

RECOMMENDED that approval be given to the following :—

(*a*) Alterations and additions to the heating apparatus at North Road School, at a cost of £34, plus builders work connected therewith amounting approximately to £10.

(*b*) Additional Ivo Fuel Economisers and repairs to existing at a total cost of £17, as follows :—

New economiser in second boiler, Squires Lane School.

New economiser in second boiler, North Road School.

Replace existing economiser at Squires Lane School.

Overhaul existing economiser at North Road School.

(c) Alterations to the accelerator attached to the heating system at the Squires Lane School, at an estimated cost of £7 10s. 0d.

723 **Extra-District Child.**—Approval has been given for the continued attendance at the Burghley Road Central School (L.C.C.) of a child named Ada Pickard, aged 15 years, whose parents have recently moved from that area to North Finchley;

RECOMMENDED that this action be approved.

724 **Squires Lane School.**—A letter, dated the 9th August, has been received from the Board of Education stating that they are prepared to agree to the Authority's proposal to combine the boys and girls in the senior mixed department as a temporary measure pending a successful settlement of a scheme of re-organization on the lines of the Hadow Report.

725 **Education Offices—Rent.**—A letter, dated the 12th July, has been received from the Correspondent to the Managers of the St. Mary's School, asking for a re-adjustment of the rent of the Education Offices which is now £26 per annum to £50 as from the September, 1929, quarter;

RECOMMENDED that the Managers of the St. Mary's School be informed that the Council will be willing to agree to the increase in the rent of the St. Mary's School cottage—as Education Offices—from £26 to £50 per annum, for a period of three years from the 29th September, 1929.

726 **Bourchier House.**—The lease of these premises, used by the Education Committee and the Public Health Committee, expires in June, 1931;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that a sub-committee consisting of representatives of the Education Committee and representatives of the Public Health Committee be appointed to consider this question;

(2) that the Chairman of the Education Committee, the Chairman of the School Management Sub-Com-

mittee, and Councillor Mrs. Timberlake, be appointed to represent the Education Committee upon the sub-committee above-mentioned.

727 **Public Library.**—The Library Sub-Committee enquire as to the facilities the Education Committee can offer for the accommodation at the schools of branch libraries, in the event of the Council deciding to adopt a scheme—such as the scheme of the Middlesex County Council—involving such requirements;

RECOMMENDED that the Library Sub-Committee be informed that the Education Authority will be prepared to offer reasonable facilities for the accommodation of branch libraries at the Council Schools if such accommodation is desired.

728 **National Special Schools Union—Leeds Conference, 1929.**—The Director of Education and Honorary Secretary to the Local Conference Committee invites the attendance of delegates from the Finchley Authority to the Conference above-mentioned;

RECOMMENDED that the School Medical Officer be authorized to attend this Conference if in his opinion it is desirable so to do.

729 **Salaries of Whole-time Medical Officers in Public Health Service (including School Medical Officers).**—A communication was submitted from the Association of Education Committees asking whether the Council will authorize them to accept recommendations relating to salaries of school medical officers, agreed to at a recent conference of representatives of municipal authorities.—(see typed details circulated); Annexed.

RECOMMENDED that, subject to agreement with the Public Health and General Purposes Committees, the Association of Education Committees be informed that they may accept the proposals set out in the memorandum of recommendations agreed to at a conference held at the Ministry of Health, on 24th June, 1929, as an agreed understanding between the Finchley Education Authority and the British Medical Association in so far as these

recommendations have reference to the salaries of Principal School Medical Officers or Assistant School Medical Officers. It is, however, to be understood that this decision shall not prejudice any future action in this matter the Finchley Authority may desire to take.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

Salaries of Whole-time Medical Officers in Public Health Service, (Within School Medical Officers):

The Association of Education Committees in a communication dated 30th August, 1929, draw attention to a memorandum of recommendations relating to this matter agreed to at Conferences held at the Ministry of Health on the 14th February, 6th March, 22nd April, 4th June and 24th June, 1929, at which representatives of the County Councils Association, the Association of Municipal Corporations, the Urban District Councils Association, the Rural District Councils Association, the London County Council, the Association of Education Committees, the Mental Hospitals Association, the Metropolitan Boroughs Standing Joint Committee and the British Medical Association were present.

The Association ask -

> "whether the Executive Committee of the Association of Education Committees may on your behalf accept the recommendations as an agreed understanding between your Local Education Authority and the British Medical Association in so far as these recommendations have reference to the salaries of Principal School Medical Officers or Assistant School Medical Officers."

In the memorandum mentioned above the references to salaries applicable to Principal School Medical Officers or Assistant School Medical Officers are as follows:-

Medical Officers of Health:

(1) The minimum commencing salaries shall be on the following scale:-

Population.	County Boroughs and Metropolitan Boroughs and those Boroughs and Urban Districts which are both Education and Maternity and Child Welfare Authorities.	County Councils, Rural and Combined Districts and those Boroughs and Urban Districts which are not both Education and Maternity and Child Welfare Authorities.
	£	£
Not exceeding 50,000	800	) 800
" " 75,000	900	)
" " 100,000	1,000	900
" " 150,000	1,100	1,000
" " 250,000	1,200	1,100
" " 500,000	1,400	1,200
" " 750,000	1,600	1,400
Exceeding 750,000	1,800	1,600

(2) On the appointed day all Medical Officers of Health who are receiving less than the minimum commencing salary shown in the scale as appropriate to their office shall receive an immediate increment of £50 and increments of £50 annually thereafter until the appropriate figure in the scale has been reached.

(3) No scale of periodic increments for Medical Officers of Health has been formulated on the understanding that employing local authorities will give suitable increases for capability and length of service.

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Assistant School Medical Officers:

£500 per annum and rising by annual increments of £25 to a maximum of £700.

After the expiry of 4, and not later than 5 years after the date on which an officer in this class reaches his maximum in the scale, the employing authority shall consider whether in his case the salary should be increased to an amount in advance of that maximum.

General conditions applying to all appointments:

(1) Travelling expenses and other reasonable expenses properly incurred in the performance of the duties to be paid in addition to salary.

(2) The operation of the scales of salaries shall not in any circumstances result in reducing the salary of any medical officer serving at the appointed day.

(3) Where a local authority either intends to dismiss the holder of a medical appointment who marries or desires to reserve the right so to do, a specific statement should be inserted in the advertisement relating to the appointment.

(4) No differentiation of salary shall be made on account of sex.

(5) Population means population at the latest annual report of the Registrar-General.

It is proposed to appoint an Advisory Committee constituted in accordance with a paragraph in the memorandum to consider upon such application as is mentioned hereunder:-

(a) the merits of any case in which a local authority proposes to employ an officer at a salary or on conditions not in accordance with this agreement;

and

(b) any difficulties which may arise in the application of this agreement; and to report its recommendations thereon to the parties concerned.

Applications to the Advisory Committee may be made by the Ministry of Health, by the British Medical Association, by any Association of Local Authorities which is a party to this agreement, or by any individual local authority.

Duration of Agreement:

This agreement shall come into force on the 1st April, 1930, hereinbefore referred to as the "appointed day"; and remain in force for five years, and thereafter from year to year.

These (together with the preceding page) are the details referred to in paragraph 729 of the Education Committee's Report of the 9th September 1929.

Myra Curtis

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th September, 1929.

Present: Councillor Bennett (Chairman), Councillor H. O. Syrett (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Briant, Grocott, Pateman, Pike, Sommerfield and Wells, and Councillor Ryan (non-member).

730 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

731 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed.

732 **Committee Room—Tables.**—The Clerk submitted a number of quotations, which had been obtained on the instructions of the Chairman of the Committee, for the supply of two new tables for the above Room;

RECOMMENDED that the quotation of Messrs. W. Jelks and Sons, dated 26th August, 1929, amounting to £17 10s. 0d., be accepted.

733 **Avenue House Sub-Committee.**—A report of a meeting of the above Sub-Committee held on the 29th August, 1929, as under-printed, was submitted and considered:—

Present: Councillors Bennett, Pike, Sommerfield, H. O. Syrett and Wells.

Chairman — Appointment of.—Councillor Bennett was appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

Avenue House—Use of.—The following correspondence was submitted:—

(1) Letter dated 17th July, 1929, from the Charity Commission stating that having considered the matter further, the Commissioners were of opinion that if the Council desired to let any part of Avenue House the proper course would be that they should make a further application to the Court for the requisite authority, and pointing out that the Order of the 20th December, 1926, gave the Council liberty to apply at Chambers as to administration of the Trust applicable to the property and generally as they might be advised;

(2) Letters of the 26th April, 1929, 7th May, 1929, and 22nd July, 1929, from the 6th Finchley Group Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs, applying for the use of the stable buildings attached to Avenue House as a Scout and Cub headquarters, and stating that they would be prepared themselves to bear the cost of any necessary conversion, to keep the buildings in a good state of repair, to adhere rigidly to any regulations the Council might impose, and to pay a nominal rental of 10/-;

(3) Letter of the 23rd July, 1929, from the Finchley Ratepayers' Joint Committee stating that they had formed a Sub-Committee to consider the various suggestions which had from time to time been brought forward in regard to the above, and suggesting a meeting of the two Sub-Committees for the purpose of an inter-change of ideas.

The whole subject of the utilisation of Avenue House was discussed at length, and ultimately it was decided to to invite three representatives of the 6th Finchley Group of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs and the members of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Finchley Ratepayers' Joint Committee to meet this Sub-Committee at the Council Offices on Friday, the 13th September, 1929, at 8 p.m. and to defer consideration of the above-mentioned communication from the Charity Commission pending such meeting.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

L. W. BENNETT,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the report be received and adopted.

Annexed

734 **Council Employees—Stabilisation of Wages.**—The Committee received a report of meetings of the above Sub-Committee held on the 21st June and 27th August, 1929, and, in accordance with the Council's resolution, the question was referred to the Joint Works Committee for consideration. It was intimated that, so soon as the recommendations of the Joint Works Committee had been received and considered by this Committee, a further report would be submitted to the Council.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REQUISITION.

"C" = expended or on order.

		SQUIRES LANE DWELLINGS.			WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS. 1st Scheme.			WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS. Assisted Scheme.			SUMMERS LANE DWELLINGS.			TOTAL.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	Estimated amount for repairs of 15% basis	209	5	0	404	5	0	1028	8	0	234	16	8	1876	14	8
Req. No.	REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.	109	17	2	131	12	7	189	15	6	2	12	10	433	18	1.
720 0	External painting-200 houses, Woodhouse Road.							522	3	0				522	3	0
721 0	Wages and team labour-July & August, 1929.	15	17	7	90	10	6	140	16	8	22	10	0	269	14	9
722 0	Stores transfer - do.	5	6	6	17	11	4	18	12	7	3	14	3	45	4	6
723 0	52 pieces wallpaper - 185, Summers Lane) 1 & 2, Brinkler's Cottages.)				1	16	1							1	16	1
724 0	Provide and fix new sink traps - 6 & 14,) Crescentway, 171, Summers Lane, 86,) Ingleway.)							2	9	0				2	9	0
725 0	Repair sink waste-145, Summers Lane.								14	4					14	4
726 0	Repair leak on service pipe-17, Upway.							1	5	0				1	5	0
726 0	New water service from stopcock to scullery and making good tiled floor etc. 24 ft. new pipe - 73, Crescentway.							4	10	0				4	10	0
727 0	Repair water service - 18 ft. new pipe each. 6 and 12, Queens Road.	4	10	0										4	10	0
728 0	Provide and fix ½" double union stopcock, 129, Summers Lane.				1	1	4							1	1	4
	Carried forward.	135	11	3	242	11	10	880	6	1	28	17	1	1287	6	[illegible]

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.		SQUIRES LANE DWELLINGS. £. s. d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS 1st Scheme £. s. d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS Assisted Scheme. £. s. d.	SUMMERS LANE DWELLINGS. £. s. d.	TOTAL £. s.
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729 O	New water service in road-2,Queens Road.	2 17 11				2 17 11
730 O	Remove old, provide and fix new 50 gal.storage tank,make good lead pipes and renew main service and supply to sink and new stopcock, 15, Queens Road.	6 2 0				6 2 0
731 O	Remove old, supply and fix new 20 gal. ⅛ plate hot water tank. 14, Ingleway.			3 10 3		3 10 3
732 O	Provide and fix new 6 lbs. sink trap, 48, Ingleway.			12 3		12 3
733 O	Repair water service in roof-121,Squires Lane.	8 5				8 5
734 O	Repair leak on services - 18 houses,Summers Lane				15 10 11	15 10 11
735 O	Supply and fix new ball valves-20 houses, do.				9 10 0	9 10 0
736 O	Supply and fix new ball arms - 10 " do.				2 0 0	2 0 0
737 O	Supply and fix new balls. - 4 " do.				14 0	14 0
738 O	Supply and fix new stop-cock - 1 " do.				1 18 11	1 18 11
739 O	Supply and fix new W.C.tanks - 3 " do.				3 15 0	3 15 0
740 O	Write 3 sign posts- Sunnyway.				6 0	6 0
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PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - MEETING - 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1929

REQUISITIONS

Amount of Estimate	£9,065. 0. 0.
Amount previously requisitioned	£3,953.14. 5.

Ordered since last meeting.-

Advertising - Byelaws - Houses let in Lodgings	3. -. -.
50 Notices - Fencing - Sewage Disposal Works.	17. 6.
250 copies - Allotment Rules	5. 5. -.
Upholstering 2 chairs in rexine	1 10. -.
Advertising - Warrant Officer.	1.15. -.
1,000 Acknowledgment Post Cards	15. -.
Volume 41, Yearly Digest	3.16. 6.
16,000 Notices re Dogs.	3. 9. -.
Binding Report - Met. Water Board.	7. 6.
Hire of Car - Valuation Dept.	1. 5. -.
3 Correspondence Registers	1.10. -.
50 Notices - Deposit of Valuation List.	12. 6.
2,000 Proposal Forms by Rating Authority	3.15. -.
1,500 Summons Forms	1.10. -.
1,000 Summons List Sheets.	2. -. -.
7 books - Private Street Works Demands	5.12. 6.
Repair Fan Switch - Council Chamber.	3. -.
16 Receipt Books - Electricity Charges	9.10. -.
Car Hire - Rates Summonses	11. -.

Now Requisitioned.

Clerk's Department

Printing Council Minutes & Reports - Sept.	30. -. -.
Local Government, 1928.	2. 3. -.
Local Government Law & Legislation, 1928.	1.12. 9.
Subn. to Finchley & Hendon Times, to May, 1930.	13. -.
1 Renuk Brush - 16lb - for Caretaker.	1. 7. 6.
3 Certificate Books	2. -. -.

Valuation Department.

1 Flexible Ruler	3. -.

Surveyor's Department.

1 Office Chair	2.16. 6.
3 Licence Books	1. 6. -.
1,000 Foolscap Envelopes - addressed	13. 6.
Telephone Instrument - 9, The Hawthorns	5. 5. -.
Coco Matting - Mr. Lawford's Room	1. 5. -.
25 writing pads	17. 6.
250 F'cap Joca Files	8.10. -.
1 Staff Letter Book.	1. -. -.
5 reams Headed Duplicating Notepaper	2.10. -.
5 reams Headed Note Paper.	3.15. -.
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Drawing Office

1 roll 30" Tracing Cloth	3. -. -.
3 rolls 30" Detail Paper	14. -.
1 qre Whatman's paper	1.12. 6.
1-3oz bottle Higgins Black Ink.	13. -.
4 rolls Printing Linen	5. 6. -.
6 rolls Printing Paper	3. 3. -.
3 reams Quantity paper	3. -. -.
4 yds 30" gummed tracing cloth	14. -.
2 bottles Mucilage	4. -.
½ gross Drawing Pins.	6. -.
British Standard Specifications	1.13. -.

Public Health Department

Infectious Disease Register	3. 3. 6.
Repairs to Cycles	17. 6.

Finance Department and Stores.

5 books - Private Street Works Accounts	3. 5. -.
40,000 Window Envelopes - franked	100. 6. 8.
Rate Demand Notes and Receipt Books	30. -. -.
Electricity Consumers Deposit Ledger	4. -. -.
Electricity Ledger - Accounts	2. -. -.
Cleaning Chimneys	18. -.
Subn. Local Government Chronicle.	17. 6.
1 Invoice Book	4.18. 6.
S.D.A.A. Mortgage Register	1. 2. 6.
Typist's Table and Chair	7.17. 6.
1 doz Typewriter ribbons	1. 4. -.
3 doz H.B. Royal Sovereign Pencils.	11. 3.
3 doz Venus Copying Pencils	11. 3.
6 boxes large Seals	6. -.
1 doz hanks Red Tape.	6. -.
12 boxes Qto Typewriter Carbons	9.12. -.
12 boxes F'cap do. do.	9.18. -.
1 ream Caoro Stencils	3.10. -.
6 reams Wide Lined Paper	1.19. -.
1 doz bottles Obliterene	18. -.
1 doz tins Roneo Ink.	6. -. -.
2 doz box files and covers.	5. -. -.
Binding 1 Letter Book	1. -. -.
100 Deed Envelopes	2.10. -.
500 Envelopes - Addressed to Accountant.	5. 6.
6 boxes Carbon paper - 6" x 16"	1.10. 6.
Baths Cash Book	5. -. -.
5,000 Acknowledgment Post Cards (S.D.A.Acts.)	1.18. 6.
2,500 Account Forms	1. 5. -.
6 reams Faint Ruled F'scap	3. 2. 6.
	£4,291. 5. 4.

These (together with the three preceding pages) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 731 of the General Purposes Committee's report of the 10th September 1929.

Chairman.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE RE STABILISATION OF WAGES OF EMPLOYEES.

At meetings of the Sub-Committee held on the 21st June, 1929 and on the 27th August, 1929, there were present:-

On the former date:- Councillor Bennett (Chairman), Councillors Briant, Pateman and Wells.

On the latter occasion:- Councillor Bennett (Chairman), Councillors Pateman and Wells.

COUNCIL EMPLOYEES - STABILISATION OF WAGES.

The Sub-Committee considered the statement received from the Secretary of the Finchley Branch of the Municipal Employees' Association hereon, in conjunction with a special report (circulated) issued by the Surveyor and other information on the subject under discussion. The whole matter was given very careful consideration, and ultimately it was

RECOMMENDED (1) that as from a date to be fixed by the Council the wages of all able-bodied men in the employ of the Council, including firemen, whose wages are at the present time governed by the cost of living index figure be stabilised at a cost of living figure of 65, with the addition (except in the case of the firemen) of such a sum as will bring the wages of the men to a multiple of 6d.;

(2) that statements to be prepared by the Officers concerned showing the effect of the foregoing proposal and comparing wages stabilised as above with the average wages and bonus paid during the twelve months ended 31st March, 1929 be considered in conjunction with this report;

(3) that the communication from the Secretary of the Municipal Employees' Association dated 3rd May, 1929 be considered further by the General Purposes Committee.

L.W. BENNETT,

Chairman.

This is the report of the Sub-Committee referred to in paragraph 734 of the General Purposes Committee's report of the 10th September 1929 and the enclosures referred to therein are contained on the nine preceding pages.

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SURVEYOR'S SPECIAL REPORT RE STABILISATION OF WAGES OF EMPLOYEES.

To the Chairman and Members of the
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report as follows:-

In order that the Committee can see the basis of the present bonus paid to employees, I set out below the resolution of the Council which brought the existing bonus into force on the 1st April, 1921. The cost of living on which the first payment was made was 141% above pre-war cost of living:-

Minute 2534. General Purposes Committee, 31st March, 1921.

COUNCIL EMPLOYEES - WAGES. Following the reference by the Council, Mr. H. Flight, the Organiser of the Municipal Employees' Association, and seven representatives of the employees, attended before the Committee. The former put the case on behalf of the men, and the matter was fully discussed.

RECOMMENDED

(a) That with the exception of the Road Foreman, the Wheelwright, the Superintendent of the Victoria Recreation Ground, the Attendant at Cherry Tree Wood, the Baths Superintendent, the Chainman and the Messenger, all able-bodied men in the employ of the Council engaged on road and sewer work, or at the Recreation Ground, the Public Baths, or the Sewage Farm, in receipt of 26s. per week pre-war wages, have their wages increased to 29s. per week, and that as from the 1st April, 1921, the employees be offered in lieu of a bonus of 35s. per week, a bonus equal to the increase in the cost of living, according to the Board of Trade figures last available;

(b) That those in receipt of over 29s. per week be dealt with as follows:-

Basic Wage.	Bonus to be Payable.
On the first 29s. per week.	An amount equal to the increase in the cost of living according to the Board of Trade Figures last available.
Exceeding 29s. per week, and not exceeding 80s. per week.	An additional sum of 70 per cent. on the amount of the difference between 29s. per week and the wages actually received.
Exceeding 80s. per week.	An additional sum of 45 per cent. on the amount of the difference between 80s. per week and the wages actually received.

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(c) That the bonuses mentioned in (a) and (b) above apply to overtime work.

(d) That the bonus be revised every three months from the 1st April, 1921, in accordance with the rise or fall in the cost of living as per the Board of Trade figures last available, by an adjustment of 1-28th increase or decrease for every five points variation in such figures either way.

(e) That the Surveyor prepare a list of men whom he regards as non-able bodied, giving their age, length of service, and particulars of disability, and that they be regarded as subject for negotiation.

(f) That confirmation of the above arrangement be signed on behalf of the Council and of the men.

From time to time the wages have been revised and the following statement shews the wages and bonus payable when the bonus came into operation and that payable at the moment:-

	1st April, 1921.			June, 1929.			
	Wages.	Bonus.	Total.	Wages.	Bonus.	Total.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Sweepers.	1 9 0	2 0 11	3 9 11	1 15 0	19 8	2 14 8	
Labourers.	1 11 6	2 2 8	3 14 2	1 16 6	1 0 2	2 16 8	
Roller Driver.	1 18 0	2 7 3	4 5 3	2 2 0	1 1 11	3 3 11	
Mechanics.	1 18 0	2 7 3	4 5 3	2 2 0	1 1 11	3 3 11	
Smith & Roller Driver.	2 5 0	2 12 1	4 17 1	2 9 0	1 4 4	3 13 4	
Wheelwrights.				2 10 0	1 4 9	3 14 9	
Flushers.	1 11 6	2 2 8	3 14 2	1 16 6	1 0 2	2 16 8	
Pumping Station Attendants etc.	1 17 0	2 6 6	4 3 6	1 16 6	1 0 2	2 16 8	
				2 1 0	1 0 7	3 2 7	
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Disinfectors.	1 10 0	2 1 7	3 11 7	2 4 0	1 2 7	3 6 7	J.A
Gardeners.	1 9 0	2 0 11	3 9 11	1 18 0	1 0 6	2 18 6	
Convenience Attendants M.	1 5 0	1 13 0	2 18 0	1 7 0	1 0 0	2 7 0	
Convenience Attendants F.	1 2 0	1 3 1	2 5 1	1 4 0	14 0	1 18 0	
Recreation Ground Superintendent.	2 2 0	1 8 0	3 10 0	2 4 0	17 7	3 1 7	
Sewage Farm Labourers. From	1 16 0	2 5 10	4 1 10	2 0 0	1 1 4	3 1 4	
to	1 10 0	2 1 7	3 11 7	1 14 0	19 4	2 13 4	

"S" = Stabilized.
"J.A." = Joint appointment.

N.B. There are several employees who receive wages and bonus more or less than those specified above.
Casual employees are paid on hourly basis, also some of the gardeners and Sewage Farm hands.

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The average percentage increase as compared with July, 1914, for all items included, is shown below:-

June, 1928.	-	65	January, 1929	-	67
July, "	-	65	February, "	-	65
Aug. "	-	65	March, "	-	65
Sept. "	-	65	April, "	-	62
Oct. "	-	66	May, "	-	61
Nov. "	-	67			
Dec. "	-	68			

Average for 12 months 65% above pre-war cost of living.

Yours obediently,

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.

Engineer and Surveyor.

11TH JUNE, 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE -
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING AVERAGE WAGES PAID YEAR 1928/29 AND SUB-COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR STABILIZATION OF W.R.C.

1. Description.	2. No.	3. Average wages. 1928/29. £.	s.	d.	4. Cost per Annum. £.	s.	d.	5. Sub-Committee's Recommendation. Wages. £.	s.	d.	6. Cost per annum. £.	s.	d.
Sweepers.	33	2	15	0	4719	0	0	2	15	0	4719	0	0
Labourers.	30	2	17	0	4446	0	0	2	17	0	4446	0	0
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do.	4	2	18	5	607	10	8	2	18	6	608	8	0
do.	1	3	2	11	163	11	8	3	3	0	163	16	0
do.	13	3	4	4	2174	8	4	3	4	0	2163	4	0
Mechanics.	1	3	4	4	167	5	4	3	4	0	166	8	0
Roller driver.	1	3	13	9	191	15	0	3	13	6	191	2	0
Smith and do.	1	3	15	1	195	4	4	3	15	0	195	0	0
Wheelwright	1	3	15	1	195	4	4	3	15	0	195	0	0
Painter Ganger.	1	2	17	0	148	4	0	2	17	0	148	4	0
Flusher.	1	2	17	0	148	4	0	2	17	0	148	4	0
Pumping Station)	1	3	3	0	163	16	0	3	3	0	163	16	0
Attendants)	1	3	7	0	174	4	0	3	7	0	174	0	0
Disinfector.	1	2	19	0	153	8	0	2	18	6	152	2	0
Gardener	1	2	12	10	137	7	4	2	12	6	136	10	0
Open Spaces Attndts	1	2	7	3	368	11	0	2	7	0	366	12	0
Convenience do.M.	3	1	18	2	297	14	0	1	18	0	296	8	0
do. do.F.	3	3	1	10	160	15	4	3	2	0	161	4	0
Rec.Grd.Supt.	1	3	1	8	320	13	4	3	1	6	319	16	0
Farm labourers.	2	3	0	4	156	17	4	3	0	0	156	0	0
do.	1	2	17	0	148	4	0	2	17	0	148	4	0
do.	1	2	16	4	292	18	8	2	16	0	291	4	0
do.	2	2	13	10	979	15	4	2	13	6	973	14	[illegible]
do.	7	2	12	9	137	3	0	2	12	6	136	10	[illegible]
do. X	1	2	8	8	126	10	8	2	8	6	126	2	[illegible]
do. X	1	2	4	6	115	14	0	2	4	6	115	14	0
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X = Non-able bodied.

Wages of above employees year 1928/29 = £17,193. 16. 0.

Sub-Committee's Recommendation = £17,165. 0 0.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

4TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

F I N C H L E Y U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - 11TH JUNE, 1929.

WAGES, ETC. PAID IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - 11TH JUNE, 1929.

WAGES, ETC. PAID IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

	If Stabilised.	HIGHWAYS. Labourers.	Sweepers.	Mechanics.	PUBLIC HEALTH. Convenience Attendants. M.	F.	Sewer Men.	Sewage Farm Labourers.	TOWN PLANNING Recreation Ground Superintendent.	G
Barnet.	Yes.	54/-	54/-	71/6	---	---	---	54/-	---	
Friern Barnet.	Yes.	56/-	54/-.	---	---	---	56/-	56/-	X 70/-	
Barnes.	Yes.	57/-	57/-	---	57/-	49/6	57/-	---	---	
Hendon.	Yes	67/-	57/-.-62/-	76/-	X 7/6	X 5/10	67/-	65/-	£300 p.a.	
Southgate.	Yes.	60/-	57/6.	T.U.Rates.	52/6	32/6	60/-	---	79/-	
Edmonton.	Yes.	62/-	62/-	---	62/-	---	66/-	52/-	72/6	62/-
Hornsey.	No.	57/11	56/10	---	57/9	47/-	59/2	57/11	X 65/-	
Willesden.	No.	55/6	52/6.-54/10.	T.U.Rates.	60/-	48/-	---	55/6	X 70/6. 75/6.	
Enfield.	No.	54/10	54/6.-59/6	61/-.- 63/6	---	20/-.- 40/-	57/6.- 60/6	54/6	90/-	
Hampstead.	No.	60/3	57/5	T.U.Rates.	65/9 - 57/5	---	---	----	----	
Wood Green.	No.	57/-	57/-	T.U.Rates.	57/-	42/-	57/-	57/-	64/6	
Tottenham.	No		Joint	Industrial	Council		Awards.			
Finchley.	No.	56/8	54/8	63/11	47/-	38/-	56/8	44/3.-61/4.	Ø 61/7	

X = House, Coal and light.
Ø = House.
X = Shift of 8½ hours.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

11TH JUNE, 1929.

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DAILY SHEETING RICE AND WAGES IN EMPLOYERS HOME

GRAPH SHEWING RISE AND FALL IN EMPLOYEES BONUS.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Statement of Fire Brigade Wages showing Bonus at the cost of living figure of 65 operative

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Statement of Fire Brigade Wages showing Bonus at the cost of living figure of 65 operative for the three months ended June 30th 1929, but tentatively continued, compared with that of 60 which would have operated as from the 1st July 1929.

	3 months ended June 30th 1929			3 months ending September 1929.		
	Wages.	Bonus at 65.	Total.	Wages.	Bonus at 60.	Total.
Station Officer	£3.10. 0.	12s.6d.	£4. 2. 6.	£3.10. 0.	11s.6d.	£4. 1. 6.
Firemen -						
1	2.10. 7.	16s.3d.	3. 6.10.	2.10. 7.	15s.0d.	3. 5. 7.
2	2. 3. 9.	16s.3d.	3. 0. 0.	2. 3. 9.	15s.0d.	2.18. 9.
3	1.15.10.	16s.3d.	2.12. 1.	1.15.10.	15s.0d.	2.10.10.
4	1.15.10.	16s.3d.	2.12. 1.	1.15.10.	15s.0d.	2.10.10.
5	1.14.10.	16s.3d.	2.11. 1.	1.14.10.	15s.0d.	2. 9.10.
6	1.12. 9.	16s.3d.	2. 9. 0.	1.12. 9.	15s.0d.	2. 7. 9.
	£15. 3. 7.	£5.10. 0.	£20.13. 7.	£15. 3. 7.	£5. 1. 6.	£20. 5. 1.

Notes. With addition of quarters, light and coal or the equivalent estimated at 12/ed.per week. Above wages include 2/6 per week in lieu of Ambulance Fees except in the case of Station Officer.

C. F. CARPENTER,

Accountant.

RINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Statement showing the financial effect of Stabilisation of Fire Brigade Wages at the cost of living

RINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Statement showing the financial effect of Stabilisation of Fire Brigade Wages at the cost of living index figure of 65 compared with the position obtaining during the year ended 31st March 1929 based upon the periodical fluctuations in Bonus.

	Wages.	Bonus.	Total.	Period. weeks.	Total.
1st April to 31st December 1928 - Index figure 64/65.					
Station Officer and six Firemen.	15. 3. 7.	5.10. 0.	20.13. 7.	39	806. 9. 9.
1st January to 31st March 1929 - Index figure 68.					
Station Officer and six Firemen.	15. 3. 7.	5.18. 6.	21. 2. 1.	13	274. 7. 1.
		Total for the year		-	£1.080.16.10.
Stabilised at Index figure of 65.					
Station Officer and six Firemen.			20.13. 7.	52	£1,075. 6. 4.

C. F. CARPENTER,

Accountant.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

STATEMENT SHEWING EFFECT OF SUB-COMMITTEE PROPOSALS.

Description.	No.	Present wages. Bonus 65%.	Sub-Committee Recommendation.	Increase	%	Cost per annum.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	d		£. s. d.
Sweepers.	33	2 14 8	2 15 0	4	66.2	28 12 0
Labourers.	30	2 16 6	2 17 0	4	66.2	26 0 0
Do.	1	2 17 5	2 17 6	1	65.3	4 4
Do.	1	2 18 7	2 19 0	5	66.5	1 1 8
Do.	4	2 18 1	2 18 6	5	66.5	4 6 8
Do.	1	3 2 7	3 3 0	5	66.5	1 1 8
Mechanics.	13	3 3 11	3 4 0	1	65.3	2 16 4
Roller Driver.	1	3 3 11	3 4 0	1	65.3	4 4
Smith & Do.	1	3 13 4	3 13 6	2	65.6	8 8
Wheelwright.	1	3 14 9	3 15 0	3	65.9	13 0
Painter Ganger	1	3 14 9	3 15 0	3	65.9	13 0
Flusher.	1	2 16 8	2 17 0	4	66.2	17 4
Pumping Station	1	2 16 8	2 17 0	4	66.2	17 4
Attendants.	1	3 2 7	3 3 0	5	66.5	1 1 8
Disinfector.	1	3 6 7	3 7 0	5	66.5	1 1 8
Gardener.	1	2 18 6	2 18 6	-	65	- - -
Open Space Attendant.	1	2 12 6	2 12 6	-	65	- - -
Convenience Attendants M.	3	2 7 0	2 7 0	-	65	- - -
Convenience Attendants F.	3	1 18 0	1 18 0	-	65	- - -
Recreation Ground Supt.	1	3 1 7	3 2 0	5	66.5	1 1 8
Sewage Farm labourers.	2	3 1 4	3 1 6	2	65.6	17 4
Do.	1	3 0 0	3 0 0	-	65	- - -
Do.	1	2 16 8	2 17 0	4	66.2	17 4
Do.	2	2 16 0	2 16 0	-	65	- - -
Do.	7	2 13 4	2 13 6	2	65.6	3 0 8
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PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

24th August, 1929.

GENERAL PURPOSES (*continued*).

735 **Library Service Sub-Committee.**—A report of a meeting of the above Sub-Committee held on the 29th August, 1929, as under-printed, was submitted and considered:—

Present: Councillors Bennett and Wells.

Chairman—Appointment of.—Councillor Bennett was appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

Library Service.—The Clerk read the terms of reference from the Council, and the discussion which ensued was facilitated by an oral report from the Secretary of the Education Committee on the working of the County Library Scheme in a neighbouring district and by data which had been furnished to the Clerk by the County Librarian.

Having considered the matter very carefully the Sub-Committee came to the conclusion that the time had arrived when the Council should seriously consider establishing a library service under the Middlesex County Council's Scheme **provided the Council could satisfy themselves that if at any time thereafter they might desire to withdraw from the County Scheme and to become the Library Authority under the Public Libraries Acts they would be free to take that course.**

The Clerk reported that the qualification indicated above had been the subject of a letter of enquiry which he had addressed to the County Authority, from whom he understood there would be difficulty in this connexion.

The Secretary of the Education Committee was requested to communicate with the County Librarian asking for an appointment for the Sub-Committee to discuss the matter in all its aspects;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the action taken be approved;

(2) that enquiry be made of the Education Committee as to whether, in the event of the Council deciding to join the County Library Scheme, they would consent to the schools being used as local library centres.

L. W. BENNETT,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the report be received and adopted.

736 **Council Offices—Joint Caretakers.**—The question of assistance for cleaning being provided for the Caretakers was discussed;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be left to the Chairman of the Council and to the Chairman of this Committee to deal with, in consultation with the Clerk of the Council, subject to report.

737 **Land—Junction of Summers Lane and Woodhouse Road**—A letter was submitted from Mr. F. W. Allwright, of New Southgate, enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to let the above land for the purpose of carrying on the business of a portable buildings' maker, etc.;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that a reply be forwarded in the negative; and

(*b*) that the Surveyor be directed to submit at next meeting a full report dealing with the land in question.

738 **Water Charges.—**

Annexed

(*a*) It was reported that the Engineer and Manager to the Barnet District Gas & Water Company had forwarded, in accordance with his Directors' instructions, copy of a letter (circulated) which his Chairman had addressed to the Treasurer of the Herts. County Council and to the Accountant of the Middlesex County Council on the above subject;

RECOMMENDED that same be referred to the Legal and Parliamentary Sub-Committee for consideration.

(*b*) A communication was submitted from the Clerk of the Friern Barnet Urban District Council, stating that his Council were in accord with the action taken by this Council in regard to the matter as indicated in Minute No. 518.

739 **Incorporation.**—The Clerk reported that, in accordance with instructions, he was proceeding as rapidly as possible with the completion of the Petition herein and that considerable progress had been made with the work during the Council's vacation.

Station Road,
New Barnet.

13th August, 1929.

W.B. Keen, Esq.,
Treasurer of the Herts County Council

and

F.W. Rattenbury, Esq.,
County Accountant,
Middlesex County Council.

Dear Sir,

This Company now having been supplied with the new assessments within their area of supply arising under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, are now in a position to consider the effect of such re-assessment on the Company's water revenue after applying the present authorised percentage charge in relation to the new assessable values.

I have had the advantage, with my officers, of discussing this matter with you, and you will remember that we submitted to you various calculations. Representations have also been made to the Company by certain of the Local Authorities who have asked the Company to review the situation. You will remember that the Company obtained an Order under the Water Undertakings (Modification of Charges) Act 1921 and dated the 20th June, 1922, under which the percentage charges now in force on the old Valuation List were as follows:-

On houses on which the rack rent or annual value did not exceed £20 .... 7⅛%

On those over £20 but not exceeding £30 ..... 6½%
Over £30 ... ... 6%

Our pre-war charges authorised by our 1872 Act were 6% 5½% and 5% respectively.

With regard to the basis of charge, the Company are authorised to charge on the rack rent of the house if the same be let at rack rent and on the annual value, if the same is not let at rack rent.

After careful consideration the Company are prepared to give up the basis of charge on rack rent on which we were authorised to charge by our 1873 Act and to charge in future on the gross value as shown in the Valuation List.

The Company have already made certain concessions by a voluntary reduction in the rate charged where the rack rent of the property was dissimilar to the gross value shown in the old valuation list and this concession has already cost us about £2,000 per annum.

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With reference to extras, the position is somewhat peculiar inasmuch as the Barnet Act of 1872, Section 57, provides that "the Company may demand and "receive for every Water Closet beyond or more than one "in any house any yearly sum not exceeding five shillings, "and for every private bath in any house the rack rental "or annual value of which shall not amount to forty pounds, "any yearly sum not exceeding twelve shillings and for "every such private bath beyond or more than one in any "house the rack rental or annual value of which shall "amount to or exceed forty pounds, any yearly sum not "exceeding twelve shillings."

By our 1922 Order the charges for extras were raised and are now:- for an extra W.C. 6/- and for Baths 12/- and 14/- respectively.

By reason of re-valuation and the number of houses where the value has gone up to £40, the number of baths in charge has fallen from 12,061 to 6,120, a loss of 5,941 baths on which we were receiving 12/- each per annum - representing some £3,500 per year.

The Company are very anxious and are prepared to revert to their pre-war basis of charge, and with regard to extras have decided to reduce the Bath charge from 12/- per annum to 10/- per annum, to reduce the charge for extra baths beyond the first from 14/- per annum to 10/- per annum and to reduce the charge for extra W.C's beyond the first from 6/- per annum to 5/- per annum.

In connection with the charge for baths, I would like to point out that in our 1904 Act, the Finchley U.D. Council obtained a clause reducing the charge for a bath in Finchley from the 12/- authorised by the 1872 Act to 10/- and that it was our practice only to charge 10/- in the whole of the rest of the area, although by our 1872 Act we were, and still are, entitled to charge 12/-.

Summing up the result of these concessions, the position will be that the Company will reap no advantage from re-valuation and apart from the concession of £2,000 a year already mentioned with reference to the revision of the charges on rack rent, there will be a reduction of some £2,500 per annum in the Company's revenue. The effect of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925 on the Company themselves will be that by reason of our increased assessments and so far as we can at present calculate the amount, the Company's Water Undertaking will have to bear an increased annual charge for rates of some £2,200 per annum. Other working expenses are also increasing as the amount of water supplied continues to rise and inter alia I may mention the additional charge to be met by the Company in respect of the contributory Pension Fund now inaugurated, which in 1929 will be an additional charge on the Water Revenue Account of some £740.

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Certain of the Local Authorities made representations suggesting that our charges should in future be made on the basis of rateable value and with reference to this I can say that we have no powers to charge on rateable value and could not make such an alteration without statutory authority and moreover the Company could not afford to give up such a substantial amount of income as would be involved under any such proposal. For the same reason we could not give up the total charges for extras now in force.

We hope that your respective Authorities, on your report, will appreciate the concessions which the Company are now proposing, and as these adjustments will cause an immediate reduction in the revenue of the Company, the Directors have decided they shall be put in force at once so that the charge on the new basis indicated above will be operative in respect of the Demand Notes issued at Michaelmas for the quarter to Christmas next.

The above reductions and alterations are the most which the Company are able to concede at present, and I hope that you will consider them reasonable and fair. Incidentally I should like to point out that the Company thereby revert to pre-war basis of charge for water supplied for domestic purposes, a position unusual in Water Undertakings generally to-day.

So far as further reductions in charges are concerned, I repeat the assurance given that the Company will be prepared when they have actual results available over a reasonable period showing the operations of the revised scale and the additional rates payable and the growth of business, to reconsider the whole position, including the present charges for water sold by meter.

A copy of this letter is being sent to each of the Local Authorities within our area of supply and to the press for the information of the public.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) WM. CASH.

This (together with the two preceding pages) is a copy of the letter referred to in paragraph 738 (a) of the General Purposes Committee's report of the 10th September 1929.

Chairman.

740 **Travelling Facilities.**—

(*a*) The following recommendation from the Finchley Ratepayers' Joint Committee was submitted :—

> "That the Finchley Council be urged to get into touch with the Authorities concerned to provide an interchange Station at Golders Green Station for the convenience of passengers using the trams from this stage."

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk of the Council be directed to communicate with the Town Clerk of Hornsey, asking him to be good enough to approach the Ministry of Transport on the subject, through the medium of the North London Travelling Facilities Committee.

(*b*) A communication, dated 31st July, 1929, was submitted from the Town Clerk of Hornsey forwarding copy of the following communication received by him from the Ministry of Transport :—

> "I am directed by the Minister of Transport to refer to your letter of the 18th July asking for a Deputation to be received by the Minister from the North London Travelling Facilities Committee to lay before him the views of the Committee as to the desirability of an extension northwards of the Tube Railways now ending at Finsbury Park and Highgate and the electrification of the suburban lines of the London and North Eastern Railway Company.
>
> I am to state in reply that the Minister is fully alive to the urgency of improving the travelling facilities in North London and that the matter is receiving his very close attention. He does not consider, however, that an interview at the present time would serve any useful purpose and in the circumstances perhaps the Committee will be willing that a definite answer to your letter should for the present be postponed."

741 **Postal Facilities.**—The following resolutions received from the Twickenham Borough Council were submitted and it was asked that this Council would take similar action :—

"(1) That representations be made to the Postmaster General and to the Minister of Employment that the Corporation are of opinion that the present postal services are inadequate, and that an improvement should be made to a standard of not less than pre-war efficiency;

(2) That the Government Ministers mentioned be requested to receive a deputation from the Corporation on the matter."

RECOMMENDED that action as indicated be not taken by the Council, but that the Clerk inform the Twickenham Borough Council of the endeavours made by this Council to secure an improvement of the postal services in this District.

742 **Works for the Relief of Unemployment.—**

(*a*) A circular letter, dated 26th July, 1929, from the Unemployment Grants Committee hereon was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

(*b*) The following resolution was submitted from the Finchley and District Trades Council :—

"That in view of the offer of the Government to Local Authorities to give grants in aid of work for the Unemployed, this Council respectfully urges the Finchley Urban District Council to take full advantage of the offer made, so that work may be provided for local Unemployed during the coming Winter months."

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the Council have already given careful consideration to the matter and that several schemes are in course of preparation with a view to their being submitted to the Unemployment Grants Committee.

743 **Local Government Act, 1929—Transfer of Poor Law Functions—County Administrative Scheme.**—It was reported that the Clerk to the Barnet Guardians had forwarded copy of the following resolution passed by the Guardians on the above subject :

"That the Middlesex County Council be informed that in the opinion of the Barnet Board of Guardians the proposed North East Middlesex Area is too large to secure local interest and efficient administration in the carrying out of the various transferred duties under Part 1 of the Local Government Act, 1929."

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk reply that the scheme has already received consideration by this Council and that the Middlesex County Council have been communicated with thereon.

744 **Land Adjoining North Road School.**—The following resolution received from the East Ward Committee of the Finchley Labour Party was submitted :—

"This Meeting of the East Finchley Ward Committee of the Finchley Labour Party respectfully request the Finchley Urban District Council to negotiate with the Ecclesiastical Commission for the purchase of the playing ground adjoining the North Road Council School, and to take advantage of the offer made by the Government of a grant from the Unemployment Grants Committee towards schemes of this nature calculated to assist the unemployed."

A communication, dated 10th September, 1929, was also submitted from the Secretary of the Education Committee on the matter, enclosing copy of a letter received from the Board of Education, and stating that the Education Committee would be grateful if the purchase of the land in question for use as a School playing field could be expedited.

The Clerk reported that the Council had some time ago decided to defer the further consideration of the question until the purchase of the allotment land adjoining had been completed; that this had not yet been done but that negotiations were proceeding;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the Clerk be directed to communicate with the Finchley Labour Party intimating that the matter is having the attention of the Council;

(*b*) that the Clerk be directed also to ascertain from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners the terms upon which the land could be acquired by the Council at the present time; and

(*c*) that the Education Committee be asked to furnish this Committee with a statement shewing what lands are at present being utilised by them for purposes of school playing fields and what further lands they are likely to require in the near future.

745 **Contracts—Local Unskilled Labour.**—The Committee considered the reference from the Council hereon, and it appeared from a report from the Surveyor that it was his practice, on the letting of a contract by the Council, to forward to the particular Contractor and to the Managers of the Finchley and Hendon Employment Exchanges respectively communications in the following terms :—

(*a*) To Contractor :—

"With reference to the carrying out of the above-named contract, my Council are very desirous that local labour should be employed to the greatest possible extent and I should be glad if you would make every endeavour to meet their wishes in this matter."

(*b*) To Managers of Employment Exchanges :—

"I have to-day given ..... of .... the official order to commence the above work."

In these circumstances, after full discussion, the Committee were of opinion that the position would be met adequately by the present arrangements being continued and it was therefore

RECOMMENDED accordingly.

746 **Staff.**—

(*a*) Absence through illness.—The names of those members of the Staff who had since last meeting been absent through illness were submitted.

(*b*) Finance Department—Warrant Officer.—The Clerk reported that on the 6th August, 1929, Mr. F. W. Stuart committed suicide; further, that in accordance with instructions, advertisements had been issued inviting applications for the post at an inclusive wage of £3 10s. 0d. a week;

RECOMMENDED that the applications be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of this Committee, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, for consideration, and that such Sub-Committee have power to make the appointment, subject to report.

(*c*) Medical Officer of Health—Increase in Salary.—A letter, dated 27th August, 1929, from the Ministry of Health hereon, was submitted.

(*d*) Surveyor's Department—Outdoor Assistant.—The Surveyor reported that Mr. W. H. Fennell, an Outdoor Assistant in the above Department, had resigned, he having obtained an appointment under the Ilford Borough Council. Instructions were given for advertisements to be issued inviting applications for the position, at a commencing salary of £250 per annum;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

747 **Allotments—Woodhouse.**—Referring to Minute No. 702 (1928/9) the Clerk reported that the draft agreement had been prepared and submitted to Mr. Piper and returned by him approved, subject to the insertion therein of a clause to the effect that the iron fence on the south and east sides of the land was not included in the sale, as he stated that this would be required at some future date as a means of protection for his garden;

RECOMMENDED that the Council agree to the insertion of such a clause, and that the draft be approved, as amended.

748 **Council Offices—Insurance—Burst Water Pipes.—**

RECOMMENDED that the Accountant be directed to arrange for an insurance in respect of the above to be effected.

749 **Housing.**—The following resolution received from the Secretary of the Finchley and District Trades Council was submitted:—

"That in view of the urgent need for housing accommodation in Finchley, this Council requests the Finchley Urban

District Council to embark upon an adequate housing scheme, and to accept the Government subsidy so that such houses can be let at rents which the average working man with dependants can afford to pay."

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk of the Council be directed to reply indicating the action which is being taken by the Council in connection with the provision of further houses in this District.

750 **Hendon Local Employment Committee.**—Referring to Minute No. 517, it was reported that Councillor Pulham had intimated that he would be prepared to represent this Council on the above Committee.

RECOMMENDED that, in the circumstances, he be appointed to serve thereon vice Councillor Merry.

751 **Open Spaces—Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court and Frith Grange Estates and Land Adjoining.—**

(*a*) The Clerk submitted extract from a letter from Mr. F. W. Walker with regard to the question of the right of way over the roadway from Frith Lane to The Paddocks, from which it appeared that such right existed.

(*b*) He also submitted a letter, dated 26th July, 1929, from Messrs. Torr & Co., Solicitors to the Trustees of the Lewin Estate, with reference to the position of the tenancy of the cricket pitch and pavilion erected on part of the said land.

(*c*) He also submitted questionnaire received from the Chairman of the Golf Club, and a copy of his replies thereto. The Committee decided that such questionnaire and replies be considered at an early meeting of the Legal and Parliamentary Sub-Committee, in conjunction with the draft Lease to the Golf Club, copy of which draft it was agreed should be circulated to all members of the General Purposes Committee prior to the meeting of the Sub-Committee.

Arising out of the questionnaire, it was agreed that further consideration should be given to the question of some allowance for the Brookside Walk being made to

the Golf Club, and that the Surveyor should report as to the monetary value thereof; but that no allowance be made as regards Lovers Walk; further that the triangular plot on the western side of Frith Lane (already agreed to be reserved and undedicated) be included in the lease to the Golf Club.

(*d*) The Clerk reported that completion in regard to the Nether Court and Frith Grange properties was to take place on the 12th September, and in regard to the Lewin Trust Estate, on the 17th September, 1929.

(*e*) Councillor H. O. Syrett submitted a plan showing the proposed lay-out of the golf course, and after hearing certain views expressed by him on behalf of the Club, it was

RECOMMENDED that 150 feet be substituted for 200 feet mentioned in recommendation (1) of Minute 519 (b), regarding the whole of the frontage on the east side of Frith Lane.

(*f*) A communication, dated 7th September, 1929, from Mr. F. W. Walker relative to Mr. Roberts' occupation of part of the land, was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be left to the Clerk to deal with, subject to report.

752 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

L. W. BENNETT,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

11th September, 1929.

Present: Councillor H. O. Syrett (Chairman), Councillor C. S. Syrett (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Brown and Ryan; Mr. R. A. Marples and Major Marx.

753 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

754 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed.

755 **Accounts Sub-Committee.**—The Committee received and adopted the report of the above Sub-Committee.

756 **Coal.**—

(*a*) It was reported that the present stock of coal was about 479 tons as compared with 680 tons at last meeting.

(*b*) It was further reported that, in accordance with the authority given by the Council, the negotiations for a forward delivery of coal had been continued; that arrangements had now been made for the purchase of 9,000 tons up to 30th June, 1930, and that the terms agreed would be reported to the Council in Committee;

(*c*) **RECOMMENDED** that the purchase of the following spot lots at the prices mentioned in the report of the Chief Electrical Engineer be approved:— See below.

18 tons Brownhills Washed Slack;
22 tons Gedling Washed Pearls.

757 **Turbines.**—

(*a*) It was reported that the 3,000 k.w. and the first 1,500 k.w. turbines had been dismantled, cleaned and adjusted ready for the winter demand.

(*b*) It was also reported that the Insurance Company had inspected the 3,000 and the two 1,500 k.w. turbines; had referred to the deposit on the blading of the 3,000 k.w. turbine and that they had again inspected the blade

The undermentioned are the prices of the coal referred to in paragraph 756 (c) above:-

18 tons Brownhills Washed Slack @ 21/6d. per ton.
22 " Gedling Washed Pearls @ 22/- " "

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system after it had been cleaned, when it was found to be in good condition for a further term of service; further, that the deposit on the blade system of the older 1,500 k.w. set did not appear to have increased since it was last inspected.

758 **Boilers.**—It was reported that the Boiler Insurance Company had inspected No. 7 Woodeson boiler and superheater; that certain defects were noticed in five of the centre superheater tubes due to overheating; that these tubes had since been replaced and a further inspection made; and that the boiler and superheater was satisfactory for further service.

It was also reported that the Insurance Company had inspected No. 7 Greens' economiser after cleaning and had reported that same was in order.

759 **New Boiler.**—The Chief Electrical Engineer reported that the boiler Contractors were carrying out certain minor modifications to this boiler in the hope of overcoming the difficulty which he had reported from time to time and that similar work was being carried out to the other boiler.

760 **Applications for Supply.**—The Chief Electrical Engineer submitted the following report :—

Applications for supply	9114	=	482877	lamps of 33 watts
Last meeting	9293	=	470160	,, ,, ,,
Increase	121	=	12717	,, ,, ,,

Lamps connected	406488	lamps of 33 watts
Public lamps (1585)	5345	,, ,, ,,
High c.p. lamps (46)	814	,, ,, ,,
Total	412647	,, ,, ,,
Last meeting	400068	,, ,, ,,
Increase	12579	,, ,, ,,

Applications in hand but not yet connected	*74	=	6160	lamps of 33 watts

* *The figure of 74 includes extensions to existing installations as well as new installations.*

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Winchley. N 3.
20th September 1929.

R E Q U I S I T I O N S.

REVENUE.

Metal case for water meter	13.10. 0.	
Licences for 2 Morris Oxford Cars	12. 5. 0.	
Emergency requisition	200. 0. 0.	
Telephone rental and call fees	15. 0. 0.	
100 sleepers	25. 0. 0.	
15 cwt. box compound	49. 0. 0.	
Rental of cable drums	10. 0. 0.	
144 battery plates	56. 8. 9.	
5 tons coke	7.10. 0.	
5 yards sand	3.15. 0.	
50 carboys distillod water	11. 5. 0.	
25 carboys accumulator acid	18.15. 0.	
100 pairs house service cut-outs	81. 5. 0.	
General cartage	10. 0. 0.	
56 lbs. block tin	6.16. 7.	
200 gallons petrol	13.17. 1.	
Meters	300. 0. 0.	
1,000 tons of coal	1125. 0. 0.	
Carting 1,000 tons of coal	112.10. 0.	
10 gallons aluminium paint.		
10 gallons green paint		
2 yale latches.		
10 reams duplicating paper.		
1,000 test forms.		
At an estimated cost of	23. 3. 2.	£2095. 0. 7.

CAPITAL A/C.

2,000 yards tarred boards	35. 0. 0.	
Service boxes	200. 0. 0.	
Joint , tee and end boxes	100. 0. 0.	
2,000 yards .0225 twin cable	314. 0. 0.	£ 649. 0. 0.

This is the list of requisitions referred to in paragraph 754 of the Electricity Committee's report of the 11th September 1929.

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761 **Extensions of Plant.—**

(1) Mains.—It was reported that, in accordance with instructions, mains had been laid since last meeting in Neale Close and Grey Close (Hampstead Garden Suburb), Hervey Close, Ingram Road and Hutton Grove;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for mains to be laid in West Side Gardens (Claigmar Estate) at an estimated cost of £168, and in Nether Street, from Fursby Avenue to Essex Park (for interconnecting purposes) at an estimated cost of £340.

(2) Cooling Tower.—The Chief Electrical Engineer reported that the pumping arrangements, pipework and foundations for same were progressing satisfactorily; further that a number of cast iron pipes had now come to hand and that this plant should be in operation in about three weeks time.

(3) Rectifier Sub-Station Extensions, 1929.—

(*a*) Feeders.—The Chief Electrical Engineer reported that the cable contractors were making satisfactory progress with the laying of the high tension and low tension feeders. He further intimated that a slight difficulty had arisen in connection with that section of the cable from Hill Rise to Holly Park Sub-Station in consequence of the proposed widening of Regents Park Road;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be directed to approach the Agents for the owner of the Arden Estate with a view to obtaining from them the necessary permission for the cables to be laid on their land pending completion of the conveyance.

(*b*) Buildings.—It was reported that the building Contractors had now completed the extensions to the buildings at Hill Rise, Holly Park and Percy Road; further that the alterations to the old building at Hamilton Road were in an advanced state and should be completed within the next day or two.

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(*c*) Switchgear.—It was reported that the switchgear Contractors had delivered most of the high tension switchgear on site; that several of the switches had been erected and completed; and that the work in connection with the others was progressing satisfactorily.

(*d*) Rectifier Plant.—It was reported that the major portion of the above plant had been delivered at Hill Rise, Percy Road and Hamilton Road, and that erection work was well advanced at Hill Rise; further that there had been certain delays in the delivery of the induction regulators, but that it was understood that these would be received on site at an early date and that the remainder of the plant would follow.

762 **Electricity Undertaking—Rating.**—Arising out of a discussion hereon, it was

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be directed to report at the Council Meeting in Committee on the position of the Undertaking, particularly as regards the question of derating.

763 **Motor Cars.**—Referring to Minute No. 532, the Chief Electrical Engineer reported that, upon enquiry, he had ascertained that the makers had dis-continued the supply of Morris Cowley Coupé cars and, therefore, after consultation with the Chairman and one Member of the Committee, he had purchased from the makers two Morris Oxford Coupé cars at a total cost, including delivery, of £417 10s. 0d.; further, that the obsolete car had been taken in part exchange for the sum of £15;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the additional expenditure above-mentioned be approved;

(2) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

764 **The Hackney Borough Council Act, 1926.**—Referring to Minute No. 359, the Clerk reported that he had communicated with the several Local Authorities in Middlesex owning Electricity Undertakings in order to ascertain their views on the

suggestion of approaching the Middlesex County Council in an endeavour to obtain the insertion in their next General Powers Bill of Clauses regarding Electricity Undertakings similar to those included in the above Act, and that the effect of the replies was as follows :—

Hornsey.—Desirable to obtain the powers if the County could be induced to move in the matter.

Willesden.—Did not consider that they could usefully take any action at the present time. (N.B.—Certain of the powers mentioned were conferred on them under their Act of 1903).

Heston and Isleworth.—Favoured the proposal to approach the County Council with a view to securing the promotion of a Bill incorporating the clauses.

It was further reported that a reply from Ealing had not yet been received;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the Clerk be directed to approach the Middlesex County Council on the matter; and

(*b*) that the other Authorities in question be informed of this Council's decision and asked to take similar action.

765 **National Co-operative Research for the Electrical Industry.**—Referring to Minute No. 536, a further communication, dated 13th August, 1929, was submitted from the British Electrical and Allied Industries Research Association stating that they were not unmindful of the necessity for further support from the State but that, in view of the fact that the supply industry had benefited so markedly in the past from the work of the Association, the view was held strongly that those benefiting should give adequate support to research work; they added that it was evident that an Undertaking such as that belonging to the Council must be benefiting to the extent of several hundreds of pounds per annum from the work that had already been done by the Association and that, provided proper support be given, there was very little doubt that savings in the future would fully equal if not surpass those in the past; and that whilst thanking

the Council for the consideration that had been given to this matter, they hoped that it would receive further consideration at no distant date;

RECOMMENDED that the question be again considered in six months' time.

766 **District Joint Board of Employers and Members of Staff Electricity Supply Industry—Area No. 10 Greater London.**—A communication, dated 13th July, 1929, was submitted from the Secretary of the above bringing to the notice of the Council the work of the District Joint Board among the Electricity Undertakings of Area No. 10 Greater London, and urging the Council to consider again the possibility of becoming a Member thereof;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

767 **Insurance of Workmen—Accidents—E. Roberts and H. Belding.**—It was reported that the above employees had since last meeting met with accidents and that the matters had been dealt with.

768 **Loans.**—A circular letter, dated 6th September, 1929, was submitted from the Electricity Commissioners forwarding print of a revised memorandum for the guidance of Authorities making application for sanction to the borrowing of money for electricity purposes. It was reported that the matter would receive the attention of the appropriate Officers of the Council.

768a **Instructions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

H. O. SYRETT,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

11th September, 1929.

Present: Councillor Sommerfield (Chairman), Councillor Merry (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Briant, Langlands, H. O. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Pike and C. S. Syrett (non-members).

769 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

770 **Treasurer's and Accountant's Statements.**—These were submitted.

771 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.**—

(*a*) Advances—£15,910.—It was reported that at a meeting held on the 19th August, 1929, the Finance Accounts Sub-Committee had, in accordance with the authority delegated to them by the Council, approved the making of advances amounting to £7,300, with interest at the rate of £5¼ per centum per annum, to the applicants mentioned on page 1 of the list circulated herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received; further, that the Accountant had made temporary arrangements with the Bank in regard thereto;

annexed

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that further advances, amounting to £8,610, with interest at the rate of £5¼ per centum per annum be made to the applicants mentioned on page 2 of the list circulated herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received;

Annexed.

(2) that the Clerk be authorised to take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £15,910, being the total amount of the advances mentioned in such list;

(3) that the Clerk be authorised to approve the Order for Certificate;

(4) that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto and to the receipt therefor;

(5) that the fee of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Council;

FINANCE (*continued*).

In accordance with the authority delegated to this Committee by the Council it was

RESOLVED that the Clerk be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Council of the above sum of £15,910.

(*b*) Approved Advances.—The Accountant reported that including the sums recommended at this meeting, the Council would have approved advances amounting to £469,000.

(*c*) Advances Repaid.—The Accountant reported that in the under-mentioned cases the principal outstanding had been repaid, together with all interest charges :—

Mortgage No.	Proprietor.	Premises.
85	Healey, A. ...	50, Brent Way.
99	Burrage, C. ...	13, Brookland Rise.
122	Duguid, Mrs. L. L.	5, Mayfield Avenue.
194	McDonald, J. T. ...	24, Brookland Rise.
260	MacReady, J. S. ...	25, Wentworth Park.
304	Payne, Mrs. F. M.	17, Avondale Road.
308	Sealy, A. H. ...	55, Summerlee Avenue.

(*d*) Arrears of Instalments—Advance No. 596.—The Accountant reported hereon ;

RECOMMENDED that in the event of the arrears of principal and interest not having been discharged by the date of the Council Meeting, the property the subject of the above advance be sold by public auction in accordance with the provisions of the Acts.

(*e*) Damage to Properties.—It was reported that the premises No. 67, Lyndhurst Gardens and No. 15, Clifton Road, in respect of which the Council had made advances under the Acts, had been damaged by lightning during the storm on the night of the 20th July ; that claims in respect of such damage had been made by the Mortgagors against their respective Insurance Companies, which claims had been paid ; further, that on the certificates of the Surveyor that the work of reinstatement had been

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

AUGUST, 1929.

No.	Name.	Locality.	Nature of interest.	Amount applied for. £	Period for repayment. years	Purchase price. £	Valuation. £	Percentage to valuati
665	Martin, E. A. R.	63, Summerlee Avenue.	L. 94 yrs.	680	20	800	-	-
666	Price, F. H.	34, West Avenue.	L. 99 yrs.	660	20	825	825	80
667	Broome, J. H.	9th house Gordon Road.	F	720	20	915	900	83.3
668	Campbell, A..M.	27, West Avenue.	F	700	20	1,015	1,000	70
669	Oliver, W. H.	62, Leopold Road.	F	640	20	840	800	80
670	Spencer, A. R.	6th house North Circular Road.	L. 99 yrs.	500	20	865	800	62.
671	Foubister, Miss M. E.	6, Avondale Avenue.	F	600	15	900	900	66.
672	Gilbert, F.	64, Leopold Road.	L. 98 yrs.	520	20	690	660	78.
673	Gold, Mrs. D.	46, Long Lane.	F	800	20	1,100	1,200	66.
674	Hatton, E. A.	32, West Avenue.	L. 99 yrs.	680	20	875	850	82.
675	Brown, Mrs. A. E.	6, Royston Villas, East End Road.	L. 80 yrs.	800	20	1,075	1,025	78
				£ 7,300				

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This is the list referred to in paragraph 771(a) of the Finance Committee's report of the 11th September 1929.

C. F. CARPENTER,

Accountant.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

SEPTEMBER, 1929.

No.	Name	Locality.	Nature of interest.	Amount applied for.	Period for re-payment.	Purchase price.	Valuation.	Percentage to valuation
				£	years	£	£	
676	Hyman, H. J. Mrs.	6, Eastholm, H.G.S.	L. 90 yrs.	500	20	900	900	56
677	Upton, W. T.	45, Naylor Road, N. 20.	L. 99 yrs.	620	20	845	775	80
678	Jarman, C. H.	58, Leopold Road, N. 2.	L. 97 yrs.	375	20	675	650	58
679	Charter, F. A. Mrs.	60, "	L. 97 yrs.	375	15	675	650	58
680	Hirstead, F. B. Mrs.	66, Brentway, N. 3.	F	760	20	965	950	80
681	Burrell, F. E.	7, Courthouse Gdns. N. 3.	F	680	20	875	850	80
682	Wilmot, H. H.	"Clematis", Elm Gardens, N. 2.	L. 93 yrs.	500	15	900	875	57
683	Clement, A. P.	10th house Gordon Road, N. 3.	F	740	20	965	925	80
684	Hardley, A. E. Mrs.	59, West Avenue, N. 3.	F	700	20	1,040	1,025	68
685	Davis, Mrs. M. M. & Miss D. G.	"Rosemont", 148 Etchingham Park Road.	L. 80 yrs.	420	15	820	800	52·5
686	Godfrey, P. G.	20, Briarfield Av. N. 3.	F	780	20	1,060	1,025	76·1
687	Selway, E. J.	95, Oakwood Road, N. W. 11.	L. 90 yrs.	620	15	825	775	80
688	Goodley, John.	71, Hervey Close, N. 3.	F	920	10	1,190	1,150	80
689	Blake, F.	49, Leopold Road, N. 2.	F	620	20	820	800	77·5
				£ 8,610				

This is the list referred to in paragraph 771(a) (1) of the Finance Committee's report of the 11th September 1929.

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C. F. CARPENTER,
Accountant.

properly carried out, the Accountant had endorsed the relative cheques in settlement of such claims;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

772 **Waverley Grove Bridge.**—The Committee considered the resolution hereon passed at the last meeting of the Council, in conjunction with a report from the Surveyor to the effect that the necessary repairs to the bridge had been carried out at a cost of £10 8s. 4d.

773 **Land Between Swan Lane and Woodside Lane.**—The recommendations of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee hereon were reported;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection be raised thereto on financial grounds;

(2) that a supplementary estimate to cover the expenditure involved be approved.

774 **Glebe Land—Site " G ".**—For the information of the Committee the Chairman of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee made a statement giving the effect of the latter Committee's report to the Council hereon. Arising therefrom, and as a matter of urgency, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection be raised on financial grounds (a) to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £200 on the fencing of the above site; (b) to the Finchley Municipal Cricket Club being granted the tenancy of the cricket pitch at above at a rental of £50 for the season;

(2) that as regards (a) above, the Ministry of Health be acquainted with the facts, and informed that the sum expended will at a later date be included in an application for sanction to a loan in respect of the whole of the contemplated expenditure.

775 **Sewage Disposal Works.—**

(*a*) Engine House—Disposal of Obsolete Plant.

(*b*) Extension Scheme.

FINANCE (*continued*).

The references from the Public Health Committee in regard to the above matters were submitted;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that as regards (a), no objection be raised to the proposal of that Committee on financial grounds;

(2) that as regards (b), the Clerk make application to the Unemployment Grants Committee for a grant in aid of the scheme, and to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan.

776 **Proposed Improvement—Gainsborough Road by Woodside Club.**—The reference from the Highways and Fire and Water Committee hereon was considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection be raised to the carrying out of the proposed works at a cost not exceeding the amount of the Surveyor's estimate (£140);

(2) that a supplementary estimate in respect of such expenditure be approved.

777 **Crossing into Friern Mount Drive.**—The recommendations of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee relative to the above were reported;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto on financial grounds.

778 **Surface Water Sewer—St. Mary's Avenue.**—The action taken by the Highways and Fire and Water Committee in regard to the above was reported;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection be raised thereto on financial grounds;

(2) that a supplementary estimate to cover the expenditure involved be approved.

779 **Fire Brigade—Extension of Recreation Room.**—The reference from the Highways and Fire and Water Committee with regard to the above was reported;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised on financial grounds to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £80 for the above purpose.

780 **Electricity Department—Motor Cars.—**

(*a*) The reference from the Electricity Committee hereon was reported, and it was regretted that expenditure in excess of that limited by the Council's resolution had been incurred **before** the matter was reconsidered by the Electricity Committee or reported to this Committee.

(*b*) The Accountant reported that at the request of the Electrical Engineer he had obtained a cover note and submitted form of proposal to the Yorkshire Insurance Co. for the insurance of the two cars in question;

RECOMMENDED that the Accountant's action be approved.

781 **Local Government Act, 1929—Part VI.—Exchequer Grants and other Financial Provisions.—**

(1) The report of the Legal and Parliamentary Sub-Committee on the above was considered, in conjunction with the resolution of the Council directing that the various Committees affected by the respective sections should consider them at the appropriate time. The Clerk and the Accountant were instructed to prepare a joint report on the matter for submission in due course to the Committee;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

(2) The Clerk reported that in an estimate which had been prepared by the Registrar General for the purposes of the above-mentioned part of the Act the population of the Urban District of Finchley was given as 53,270, compared with the Medical Officer of Health's estimate of 56,500.

782 **Housing (Revision of Contributions) Act, 1929.**—The Clerk submitted circular No. 1024 of the Ministry of Health drawing attention to the fact that in consequence of recent legislation the reduction in subsidies under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, from £7 10s. 0d. per house for 40 years to £6, provided for by the Housing Acts (Revision of Contributions) Order, 1928, would not take effect.

FINANCE (*continued*).

783 **Rate Summonses—Service of.**—The Clerk reported that following the decease of the Council's Warrant Officer, arrangements for the service of the rate summonses had been made through the Court Authorities, who, after experiencing difficulty in that connection, had placed the matter in the hands of the Police Officers; that it was evident that in many cases summonses had been served where payment of rates and summons costs had already been made, despite the fact that particulars of such payments had been furnished to the Court prior to service; that the Council had been required to pay a sum of £45 8s. 0d. or 1/- for service of each of the 908 summonses applied for, irrespective of whether service had been effected or not; further, that in the circumstances payment of the said sum had been made under protest, and without prejudice to the Council's claim for refund in those cases in which notification of payment had been given to the Court before service and where service had not been made at all;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved, and that the question of obtaining remission of the fees in dispute be left in the hands of the Clerk.

Unsecured

784 **Audit of Accounts—Year Ended 31st March, 1929.**—The Auditor's report hereon (circulated) was submitted, and it was decided to defer the consideration thereof to a later meeting.

785 **Main, Light Railway and Subsidised Roads—1927/28.**—It was reported that the Middlesex County Council had approved of £5 per centum per annum as the rate of interest on the loan raised to meet the cost of the works along the Great North Road and Regents Park Road to which that Authority had agreed to contribute by resolution, dated 24th February, 1927.

786 **East End Road Improvement.**—The Clerk reported that in accordance with the resolution of the Council application had been made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £2,765, being the Middlesex County Council's proportion of the cost of carrying out works of improvement along the following sections of the above road:—

Holmwood Gardens to Squires Lane;

Squires Lane to Manor Farm;

Manor Farm to Manor Lodge;

Park Farm to Stanley Road;

16, Welbeck Mansions,

West Hampstead,

N.W.6.

2nd August, 1929.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Urban District
Council of Finchley.

Gentlemen,

I have to report the completion of the Audit of your Accounts and of those of your Officers for the year ended the 31st March, 1929.

DISALLOWANCE. I disallowed the sum of £99. 15s. 11d. representing an overpayment on the contract of the Roads and Public Works Company, Limited, in respect of improvement works Long Lane, between Ballards Lane and Ormefield. I surcharged the sum in question upon the Members of the Council who had authorised the payment, and upon the Surveyor who had certified the correctness of the account.

RATE INCOME. I would again call your attention to the steady increase in Rate arrears. For the Poor Rate the arrears at the 31st March, 1929 amounted to £2,426. 19s. 5d. as compared with £1,777. 17s. 2d. at the 1st April, 1928 and £853. 15s. 7d at 1st April, 1927.

In the General District Rate there was a similar increase, the figures for the period in question being :- 1928-29 £1,236. 15s. 0d; 1927-28 £908. 13s. 6d. and 1926-27 £371. 7s. 8d. This represents an increase in two years of approximately 200% for the Poor Rate and 227% for General District Rate.

ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING. The gross trading profit on the year's working amounted to £32,704. 9s. 10d. and after providing for the repayment of loans, Interest charges and Income Tax there remained a net credit balance on the year's trading of £8,312. 1s. 3d.

This sum together with the balance brought forward from the previous year amounted to £24,949. 10s. 4d. Of this sum £2,400 was transferred to the General District Fund for the relief of Rates, and £3,500 was transferred to the Reserve Fund. The balance of £18,949. 10s. 4d. has been retained in the Revenue Account of the undertaking.

The Reserve Fund at the commencement of the year under review amounted to £15,000 and with the addition of the transfer of £3,500 mentioned above, a total of £18,500 became available to meet the cost of replacement of plant, etc.

Sums amounting to £9,204. 7s. 5d. were expended on this work during the year leaving a balance at 31st March, 1929 of £9,295. 12s. 7d.

Orders for payment of sums to Contractors on account of material supplied or work done are frequently made considerably in advance of actual requirements. In some instances cheques were drawn six months prior to their presentation for payment. This practice is undesirable and should be discontinued.

Various matters were discussed with your Chairman and the Officers concerned and I made suggestions as to the keeping of your Accounts, which if given effect, should result in increased efficiency and probable saving of time.

Your accounts have been carefully prepared and presented for Audit and my thanks are due to your Officers for the willing assistance rendered.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(SIGNED) W. M. HUNT.

District Auditor.

This (together with the preceding page) is the Auditor's report referred to in paragraph 784 of the Finance Committee's report of the 11th September 1929.

Chairman.

that the Ministry of Transport, to whom the matter had been referred by the Ministry of Health, had pointed out that in the case of the section of East End Road between Park Farm and Stanley Road the Council had not yet applied for sanction to borrow their own proportion of the cost, and intimated that they proposed to deal only with the three before-mentioned sections of the road for which the Council had obtained such sanction; that in the circumstances explained at the meeting, he had concurred;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken by the Clerk be approved.

787 **Metropolitan Police Precept.**—The following extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association held on the 22nd July, 1929, was submitted :—

" The reply of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District to the enquiry as to the reason for the abnormal increase in the amount of the precepts issued by him for the current year was submitted.

The Receiver stated that the rate for 1929-30 was likely to be 11½d. in the £ as compared with 1 - in the £ for 1928-29, that the rate of 11½d. was estimated to produce about £130,000 more than was raised by the rate of 1/-, that the necessity for raising this additional amount was due to increased expenditure on various services, that there were certain non-recurring receipts in 1928-29, and that the largest item of additional expenditure was in respect of police pensions.

RESOLVED that copies of the correspondence with the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District be forwarded to the constituent authorities."

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk enquire of the Association what, if any, further action they are taking in the matter.

788 **Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.—**

(1) Quinquennial Valuation.—It was reported that the Finance Accounts Sub-Committee had, at a meeting held on

the 15th July, 1929, discussed with Mr. J. H. Robertson, the Actuary, his report on the quinquennial valuation of the Superannuation Fund; that he had answered satisfactorily the various pertinent questions which the Sub-Committee had asked of him; that the Sub-Committee were satisfied that the slight deficit disclosed by the valuation was attributable to difficulties peculiar to the early years of existence of a fund of this nature, and that it might be expected that the accumulating income would within a reasonable period meet the calls upon the fund and eventually provide a surplus;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the effect of the above be conveyed to the Ministry of Health, who be informed that in accordance with the Actuary's recommendation it is proposed that the deficit be carried forward to the next valuation;

(2) that a copy of the Actuary's report be forwarded to the local branch of the National Association of Local Government Officers, and that the Chairman of this Committee and Councillor H. O. Syrett be empowered to furnish them with any explanation thereon which they may desire.

(2) Investments.—The Accountant reported that there was a sum of £1,587 available for investment;

RECOMMENDED that the sum of £1,500 be invested in British Guiana 5% inscribed stock, and that the matter be left in the hands of Councillor H. O. Syrett and the Accountant with power to act subject to report.

789 **Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court, Frith Grange and Land Adjoining.**—The Clerk reported that dates for completion of the purchases herein had been fixed as follows:—

Nether Court and Frith Grange properties—12th September, 1929;

Lewin Trust Estate—17th September, 1929.

Authority was given for the following cheques to be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Syrett & Sons (per Barclays Bank)—			
Purchase Money—Nether Court and Frith Grange Estates	33,604	10	0
Postmaster, Finchley—Stamp Duty ...	321	0	0
Messrs. Torr & Co. (per Barclays Bank)— Purchase Money—Lewin Trust Estate ...	7,757	2	1
Postmaster—Finchley—Stamp Duty ...	75	0	0
	£41,757	12	1

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

790 **Rate Precept—Metropolitan Police.**—The Accountant reported that he had been notified by the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police that the amount of the Precept for the half-year ending 31st March, 1930, would be at the rate of 5¾d. in the £; further that this was the amount for which provision had been made in the Rate.

791 **Middlesex Districts Joint Smallpox Hospital Board.**—The Accountant reported the receipt of cheques from the Middlesex County Council for £521 11s. 6d. (Revenue) and £3,793 1s. 3d. (Capital), being this Council's proportions of the net surpluses as certified by audit at the 31st March, 1929;

RECOMMENDED that consideration of the question of the disposition of the capital moneys be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

792 **Sanctions to Loans.**—The Clerk reported the receipt from the Ministry of Health of sanctions to the borrowing by the Council of the undermentioned sums for the purposes stated:—

Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts ...	£50,000
Convenience—Whetstone	£890
Caretaker's Cottage, Cherry Tree Wood	£663

793 **Financial—Rating—Refund of Proportions.**—It was reported that, in accordance with the resolution of the Council, the amounts indicated in the statement circulated herewith had for the reasons stated been refunded since last meeting.

Cancelled

FINANCE (*continued*).

794 **Instructions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

795 **Transfers—July and August.**—Recommended that the following transfers made by the Treasurer be approved:—

(*a*) To General Rate Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash and proportion establishment charges from:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c, No. 1	48 4 9	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c, No. 2	131 18 10	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c, No. 4	90 6 0	
		270 9 7
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c		243 9 7
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans A/c	88 10 3	
District Roads Loans A/c ...	291 6 10	
Private Street Works Loans A/c	135 15 0	
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans A/c	100 7 0	
Workmen's Dwellings Loans A/c	47 6 4	
Storeyards Loans A/c	5 7 2	
		668 12 7
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c ...		169 13 4
Education A/c		142 18 3
		£1495 3 4

(*b*) To Electric Lighting Revenue Account for invoices, stores and wages from:—

General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	55 18 4
Electric Lighting Loans Account	2288 8 5
	£2344 6 9

437(a).

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

COUNCIL MEETING - 25rd SEPTEMBER, 1929.

FINANCIAL - RATING - REFUND OF PROPORTIONS

Statement referred to in Finance Committee's Report of 11th September, 1929

(a) General:

Name.	Premises.	Reason for refund.	General Rate. £. s. d.	
E.C. Watkins.	24, Cromwell Road.	Premises vacant for 2 months.	1.18. 8.	
Lawrence, Hann & Best re A. Hammond.	6, Clifton Avenue.	Premises vacated.	5. 9. 4.	
L.R. Jones.	3, Avondale Avenue.	do.	4.16. 3.	
A.A. Richards (Mrs)	65, Holden Road.	do.	1. 1. 4.	
G. Jenkins.	18, Rosemont Avenue.	do.	2.13. 9.	
R. Marx.	Rathlin, Woodside Grange Road.	Premises vacant.	8.11. 5.	
H.P. Chapman.	46, Lincoln Road.	Premises vacated.	2. 9.	
S.A. Butler.	66, Lyndhurst Gdns.	do.	3.15. 6.	
E. Alldred.	Ashlea, High Rd. N.20.	do.	2.13. 7.	
W.P. Thorne.	150, Etchingham Pk.Rd.	do.	2.17. 0.	
E.M.A. Johnson (Mrs).	30, 24a, 28, 28a, Manor Mansions.	Premises vacant for periods during ½ year.	19. 2. 1.	x
G. Pople (Mrs.)	209, Lyttelton Rd.	Premises vacated.	1. 9. 0.	
H.J. Crabb.	26, Abingdon Rd.	do.	1. 4.10.	

x 30, Manor Mansions ..... £8.13. 3.
24a, " ..... 6. 4. 7.
28, " ..... 3.18. 1.
28a, " ..... 6. 2. £19. 2. 1.

(b) Agricultural Land - De-rating.

T. Webb. Nursery land and potting shed. 13, Hamilton Way. .... £1.12. 1.

This is the statement referred to in paragraph 793 of the

(*c*) To Private Street Works Loans Account for principal received from frontagers from :—

General Rate Fund	£2817 18 4

(*d*) To General Rate Fund in respect of profits 1928/9 from :—

Electric Lighting Revenue Account ...	£2500 0 0

796 **General Rate Fund Account**.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £37670 1s. 9d. made up as follows :—

Balance overdrawn per last report				£46630 4 5
Add—				
Cheques drawn August 19th to :—				
Compton Bros., fire station alteratons ...	88 0 0			
Palmer, T. W., & Co., fencing	62 10 8			
Oakwood Tenants, Ltd., refund on deposit ...	244 6 3			
		394 16 11		
Transfers to Superannuation Fund :—				
Employees' contributions ...	213 3 11			
Council's contributions	389 7 3			
	602 11 2			
Less Superannuation payments	87 3 1			
		515 8 1		
Transfer to Private Street Works Loans A/c—principal received from frontagers		2817 18 4		
Transfer to E.L. Revenue A/c, wages (gas lamps)		55 18 4		
			3784 1 8	
			50414 6 1	

FINANCE *(continued)*.

Cr. (July 2nd—Sept. 2nd) by—

	Rates. £	s.	d.	Summonses. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Collector, N.	2531	5	2		—							
Collector, S.	2230	13	0	0	12	9						
Cashier	58344	18	1	101	8	9						
	63106	16	3	102	1	6						
							63208	17	9			
By Cashier (July 2nd—Sept. 2nd), general receipts							19642	6	7			
,, Bath Supt. (July 3rd—Sept. 2nd)							298	6	4			
,, Collector (July 3rd—Aug. 28th), general rents							26	1	0			
,, Treasurer—												
From Middlesex County Council —Refund re precepts, 1928/9...							208	8	7			
Balance contribution re Sanitary Officers' salaries to 30th Sept., 1928							239	0	8			
From Ministry of Health—												
On account of grant under Agricultural Rates Act, 1929 ...							57	0	0			
Ditto							57	0	0			
Grant re Maternity & Child Welfare							462	1	11			
By cheque drawn 24th June, 1929, to Hickson, Collier & Co. (now cancelled)							26	0	0			
Transfer from E.L. Revenue A/c, appropriation of profits, 1928/9 ...							2500	0	0			
Transfers for invoices, stores, wages and petty cash from :—												
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Accounts ...				270	9	7						
Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account ...				243	9	7						
General Loan Accounts				668	12	7						
E.L. Revenue Account				169	13	4						
Education Account ...				142	18	3						
							1495	3	4			
										88220	6	2
Leaving in hand										37806	0	1

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Deduct cheque drawn September 11th to—			
Charles Seymour Taylor & Co., loan costs ...	135	18	4
Leaving balance in hand	£37670	1	9

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Amory, G. F., binding	8	5	6
Andrews & Co., duplicating paper	9	9	7
Bacon, G. W., & Co., Ltd., maps	4	7	6
Barclays Bank, Ltd., stamp duty, fees, etc. ...	186	4	2
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., repairs, etc. ...	35	6	2
"Better Health" periodicals	9	0	0
Bird, F., & Co., white waste	10	6	6
Blaker Motor & Welding Co., repairs	9	9	6
Blundell, Spence & Co., Ltd., paint	23	13	7
Boden, J. S., fees	27	6	0
Braham, Patterson & Benham, Ltd., repairs ...	17	15	0
British Petroleum Co., Ltd., oil	9	15	0
Brown Bros., Ltd., leathers	2	1	9
Bryson, J. G., cards	1	17	6
Burley, C., Ltd., cement	92	4	2
Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Ltd., disinfectant powder	16	10	0
Cakebread, Robey & Co., Ltd., cane rods	1	6	0
Carrimore Six Wheelers, Ltd., Avon tyre	4	19	8
Carron Co., bricks	3	5	7
Castner Kellner Alkali Co., Ltd., chlorine	1	10	6
Child, J., & Co., Ltd., clinker slices	3	11	0
Cluttons, rent	32	2	2
Congregational Hall Trustees, rent	12	10	0
Connolly, J. W. & T., Ltd., tyres	9	2	2
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., slag dust	42	5	10
Cooper, G. G., washed sand	21	5	0
Cornwall, E. A., coal	2	10	0
Crisp, A. E., & Co., Ltd., brushes, etc.	10	7	10
Croft Granite, Brick & Concrete Co., Ltd., flags ...	32	9	5
Deards, R., refuse removal	518	16	8
Dick, R. & J., Ltd., belting	3	2	2
Dixon, P., fees	12	12	0
Dodd, J., fish	3	18	6

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd., printing	13	11	1
East Anglian Cement Co., Ltd., lime	17	15	0
East, E., rent	9	4	2
Economic Fencing Co., Ltd., fencing	40	15	0
Edgleys, Ltd., stool	1	15	0
Endersby, W. A., timber	6	11	11
Finchley Charities, rent	37	10	0
Finchley Urban District Council, public lighting, etc.	1224	19	9
Finchley Wesleyan Church Trustees, rent	13	0	0
Freeman & Sons, rent	45	0	0
Garrould, E. & R., dresses	10	16	0
Geyton, W., signwriting	1	9	0
Gibb, J., & Co., Ltd., shovels, etc.	14	14	9
Gray Bros. (E. F.), Ltd., rent	5	0	0
Griffiths, W., & Co., Ltd., granite chippings... ...	935	2	4
Hadden, Best & Co., Ltd., notices	4	4	0
Halden, J., & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	32	3	2
Hall, B. J., & Co., Ltd., drawing materials	8	5	9
Hallett, Fox & White, fees	96	12	0
Halls, C., & Sons, repairs	20	8	6
Ham, Baker & Co., Ltd., watering post	5	10	0
Heenan & Froude, Ltd., firebricks	35	10	0
Hendon Printing Works, Ltd., printing	31	7	0
Hendon Urban District Council, use of ambulance ...	13	14	0
Hobson & Sons (London), Ltd., uniform	11	13	0
Hodge, F., Ltd., hand glass, etc.	1	14	11
Hornsey, Finchley & Wood Green Joint Hospital Committee, precept	932	0	6
Humphries & Sons, vans	143	5	0
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., chloride of lime	1	12	0
Joyce & Co., timber	5	2	2
Judd, W., Ltd., advertisements	11	9	1
Keene's Stores, cleaning materials	6	3	5
Kelly's Directories, Ltd., directories	1	2	6
Kinnell, C. P., & Co., Ltd., fire bars	2	10	0
Knight, C., & Co., Ltd., books, etc.	14	7	4
Knowles, J., & Co. (London), Ltd., pipes, etc. ...	59	18	3
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co. Ltd., re-instatement	45	12	1
London Co-operative Society, Ltd., overalls	1	6	10
London & North Eastern Railway Co., rent ...	5	9	11
Main, A. J., & Co., Ltd., hurdles	42	11	7

ELECTRICITY (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd., milk	8	12	10
Meggeson & Co., Ltd., solution	1	6	6
Metropolitan Water Board, water	1	8	2
Morgan-Webb, C. C., printing	8	0	9
Mortimer Jones, J., files, etc.	2	5	0
Mosers, Ltd., gulley scoops	5	0	6
Mosses, G. C., brick wall	18	0	0
Mowlem, J., & Co., Ltd., re-instatement	39	1	4
Mudd, W. R., & Son, meat	9	15	11
McGarry & Cole, staples, etc.	5	12	10
Neal, R., & Sons, Ltd., hire of barrow	1	1	0
North, E. H., greengrocery	7	3	11
N.F. Waterproofing Co., Ltd., tarpaulins	6	4	0
North Middlesex Gas Co., public lighting	73	8	5
Norton, A., re-upholstering chairs	1	10	0
Orchard, C., & Co., printing	60	1	0
Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd., paving	187	7	3
Pearson, T. E., & Co., Ltd., wallpaper	6	16	3
Peake, Bird, Collins & Co., rent	33	17	2
Peake, W., rent	8	0	0
Pickles, R. G., chloride of lime	1	10	0
Plowman, C., timber	1	16	7
Plowman, C. W., rent	12	10	0
Pocock Bros., Ltd., boots	6	16	6
Pooley, H., & Son, Ltd., maintenance of machines...	6	2	0
Pope, H., & Sons, Ltd., car hire	31	18	10
Postmaster-General, telephone rentals	60	17	0
Power Petroleum Co., Ltd., petrol	4	6	3
Rego Clothiers, Ltd., uniform	22	17	9
Roneo, Ltd., stencils	3	10	0
Rose Polishes, Ltd., polish	1	11	6
Royal Sanitary Institute, Congress tickets, etc. ...	3	3	0
Salmon, J., & Sons, paraffin	3	0	0
Sampson, T., Ltd., paint, etc.	25	1	5
Shaw & Sons, Ltd., stationery	30	15	4
Silverstown Tarmacadam Co., Ltd., tarred slag ...	300	0	0
Simonis, Ltd., hose	12	9	2
Sivers, T., hire of lorries	437	17	0
Skinner, P. R., & Co., pipes	7	11	7
South Metropolitan Gas Co., tar	195	16	8
Southgate & District Gas Co., gas	80	10	5
Stanford, E., Ltd., map	3	13	4
Steele, A., repairs	65	1	3

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Straker, W., Ltd., books	1	0	0
Thurgood, Martin & Eve, fees	120	15	0
Tyler, F., certificate—painting work	92	0	0
Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd., oil	9	0	4
Van, H., & Co., tarpaulins	6	12	0
Vulite Co., Ltd., boiler fluid	5	15	6
Walker, J., team labour	175	2	8
Wells, G. G., rent	16	0	0
Williams Bros., groceries	21	11	2
Williamson, A., tickets	4	1	3
Witham, Roskell, Munster & Weld, costs	13	13	0
Total invoices	7359	2	9
Refund of Contractors' Deposits—			
Wimpey, G., & Co. 2 0 0			
Patterson, D. R., & Co. 1 0 0			
Crawford Bros. 1 0 0			
Mowlem, J., & Co. 2 0 0			
Pedrette, T. 1 0 0			
French, W. & C. 2 0 0			
Farrow, H., Ltd. 1 0 0			
London & County Public Works, Ltd. 1 0 0			
Carter, C. 2 0 0			
Adams, T. 2 0 0			
Logan, A. 1 0 0			
Bedford A. 1 0 0			
King & Stannard 1 0 0			
Mattingley, F. W. 1 0 0			
Ginn & Sons 1 0 0			
Rainbird & Scarfe 1 0 0			
Thrum, R. P. 1 0 0			
Mackinlay, A. C. 1 0 0			
Halls, C., & Sons 1 0 0			
Hooper, A. J. 1 0 0			
Haydon, W. E. 1 0 0			
Tyler, F. 1 0 0			
Nunn, W. 1 0 0			
Baxter, A. S. 1 0 0			
Manders, W., & Co. 1 0 0			
Ball, C. 1 0 0			
Shepherd & Sons 1 0 0			
	32	0	0

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Principal and interest on loans—			
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.)	4796	5	0
Ditto (P.W.L.B.)	19247	9	4
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	4403	8	0
Barclays Bank, Ltd	1153	0	0
Union Savings Bank	288	8	7
London Savings Bank	747	1	4
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	44	6	3
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd.	290	6	10
Hearts of Oak Benefit Society	385	15	6
Bristol & West of England, etc., Provident Society	575	9	1
Finsbury & City of London Savings Bank ...	966	18	2
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Savings Bank	236	3	3
Glasgow Savings Bank	96	15	3
Liverpool Corporation	170	17	2
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	668	19	3
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.)	298	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	7	13	4
Salaries—September :—			
Clerk	101	5	0
Surveyor	97	10	0
Medical Officer	49	15	9
Dentist	3	19	2
Accountant to pay staff salaries	1304	8	7
Accountant to pay firemen	146	0	10
Accountant to pay fire expenses	10	0	0
Accountant's wages account	1200	0	0
Accountant's wages account	1200	0	0
Accountant's imprest account	635	19	4
	£46516	17	9

SUMMARY.

Balance in hand	37670	1	9
Cheques recommended for payment ...	46516	17	9
Leaving balance overdrawn	£8846	16	0

FINANCE (*continued*).

797 **Electric Lighting Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £22123 13 8

Add—

Cheque drawn August 19th to—						
Universal Housing Co., Ltd., certificates				475	0	0
Transfer to Electric Lighting Revenue account—invoices, stores, etc.				2288	8	5
					2763	8 5
					24887	2 1
Cr. amount received (July 4th) from Glasgow Savings Bank on mortgage—						
Extensions No. 19	951	0	0			
Extensions No. 19	1888	0	0			
Extensions No. 20	10000	0	0			
Extensions No. 21	10580	0	0			
				23419	0	0
By Cashier (July 2nd—August 31st) amount received from Consumers' services				733	12	10
					24152	12 10
					734	9 3

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., certificate	2000	0	0
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., certificate	1799	12	0
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., certificate	1398	8	0
Park Royal Engineering Co., Ltd., certificate	100	0	0
Reyrolle, A., & Co., Ltd., certificate	745	6	10
Reyrolle, A., & Co., Ltd., certificate	111	3	2
Reyrolle, A., & Co., Ltd., certificate	409	9	2

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Universal Housing Co., Ltd., certificate	249 12 0	
Universal Housing Co., Ltd., certificate	6 12 0	
Universal Housing Co., Ltd., certificate	184 14 5	
		7004 17 7
Leaving balance overdrawn		£7739 6 10

798 **Electric Lighting Revenue Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £12932 8 11

Deduct—

Cheques drawn Aug. 19th to—			
Calvert, E., motor licences	12 5 0		
Goard, T. W., cartage	2 12 6		
Gray Bros., Ltd., slack	5 19 0		
Harrisons, Ltd., coal...	348 11 10		
Haynes, G., cartage...	41 17 6		
Hornby, R., & Co., Ltd., meters ...	52 13 0		
Milner, Thomas & Co., Ltd., coal	23 14 1		
Mortlock, W., motor cars	402 10 0		
Postmaster - General, telephone charges ...	14 19 8		
Yorkshire Insce. Co., Ltd., insurance ...	6 11 6		
		911 14 1	
Transfers to Superannuation Fund—			
Employees' contributions	99 10 8		
Council's contributions	144 17 4		
		244 8 0	
Transfers to General Rate Fund—			
Proportion establishment charges, etc., July and August		169 13 4	
Appropriation of profits, 1928/9...		2500 0 0	
			3825 15 5
			£9106 13 6

FINANCE *(continued)*.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cr. (July 2nd—Sept. 2nd) by—			
Cashier 9733 13 8			
Collector 254 14 3			
	9988 7 11		
Transfers for invoices, stores and wages from—			
General Rate Fund (gas lamps) 55 18 4			
Electric Lighting Loans account 2288 8 5			
	2344 6 9		
		12332 14 8	
Leaving in hand			£21439 8 2
Deduct cheques drawn Sept. 11th to—			
Harrisons, Ltd., coal	230 1 0		
Milner, Thomas & Co., Ltd., coal	609 7 9		
		839 8 9	
			£20599 19 5

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

	£ s. d.
Albion Clay Co., Ltd., conduits ...	40 7 0
Alfa-Lavall Co., Ltd., thermometer ...	0 8 4
Alley & MacLellan, Ltd., valve ...	11 10 0
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., petrol, etc.	12 15 0
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water	86 10 10
Belliss & Morcom, Ltd., oil	5 17 10
Berk, F. W., & Co., Ltd., acid and water	67 2 6
Braby, F., & Co., Ltd., cistern, etc. ...	28 4 11
Bramble's Garage, petrol	7 12 6
British Insulated Cables, Ltd., wire...	2 11 3
Brown Bros., Ltd., number plates ...	0 14 0
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., cable, etc.	1353 17 4
Chamberlain & Hookham, meter parts	9 0 0
Charringtons, slack	8 5 0
Chisholms, Ltd., filing folders	2 10 0

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Clarke, Chapman & Co., Ltd., boiler parts, etc.	8	12	11
Cook, E., & Co., Ltd., soap	4	16	6
Creswells Asbestos Co., Ltd., oil ...	8	19	11
Derbyshire Printing Co., Ltd., books	3	0	0
Electrical Manufacturing & Supplies, lamps, etc.	97	11	5
Electricity Commissioners, contribution to expenses	55	0	0
Endersby, W. A., timber	18	8	8
Engineering & Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., lamp columns	78	0	0
Ever-Ready Co., Ltd., torch batteries, etc.	0	18	8
Farmer, Stedall & Co., Ltd., forge ...	14	10	1
Farmiloe, G., & Sons, Ltd., sheet lead	2	14	8
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	81	13	0
Finchley Urban District Council, rates, etc.	852	6	1
General Electric Co., Ltd., lamps ...	2	1	0
Goard, T. W., sleepers	20	0	0
Gray Bros., Ltd., slack, etc.	16	8	0
Griffiths Bros. & Co., Ltd., paint ...	2	18	6
Hall, J. P., & Sons, Ltd., pump parts	10	12	6
Haynes, G., cartage	73	6	7
Hayward, W., & Sons, Ltd., iron fencing	31	9	0
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., repairing transformer	5	15	0
Hill, Rhodes & Wilkinson, Ltd., cleaning cloths	1	15	4
Hobdell, Way & Co., Ltd., screws ...	5	7	6
Hornby, R., & Co., Ltd., meters, etc.	212	5	2
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., chlorine	9	6	9
Indestructible Paint & Standard Varnish, Ltd., paint	10	19	6
Johnson, W. H., & Sons, Ltd., timber	18	13	4
Jones, W., & Sons, Ltd., re-instatement	32	16	0
King, J. C., Ltd., index drawer ...	1	15	0
Lees & Co., costs	20	15	6
Liverpool Patents, Ltd., boring tool...	15	7	6
London County Council, testing meters	4	14	6

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
London & North Eastern Railway Co., wayleaves	6	10	6
Low's Typewriter Co., paper	1	19	2
Metro-Bureau Equipment, Ltd., filing cabinet	5	0	0
North Middlesex Gas Co., changing meter	0	12	1
Park Royal Engineering Co., Ltd., steel cubicles, etc.	133	14	6
Pilchers, Ltd., white lead, etc. ...	1	19	5
Price's Patent Candle Co., Ltd., oil, etc.	8	3	11
Pyrene Co., Ltd., fire extinguishers...	12	9	0
Reason Manufacturing Co., Ltd., demand indicators	19	5	0
Saxonia Electrical Wire Co., Ltd., flexible	1	1	0
Shaw & Sons, Ltd., envelopes ...	2	12	0
Shell-Mex, Ltd., oil	2	7	0
Simmons, T., & Son, slack	5	2	0
Tudor Accumulator Co., Ltd., battery plates	38	13	9
Walpamur Co., Ltd., paint	3	18	8
West Ham Testing Laboratory, testing fees	1	7	0
Westminster Engineering Co., Ltd., repairing solenoid	1	18	0
Willcox, W. H., & Co., Ltd., joint rings, etc.	10	6	11
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards...	21	3	0
Total invoices	3638	8	0
Electrical Engineer, salary and car allowance	128	15	0
Electrical Engineer, wages account...	1000	0	0
Electrical Engineer, wages account...	1000	0	0
Electrical Engineer, petty cash ...	50	0	0
Accountant, refund of deposits ...	6	0	9
Principal and interest on loans—			
Liverpool Corporation			
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	151	2	4
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd.	205	10	0
	1780	12	1

	£	s.	d.			
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	559	0	1			
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.) ...	2557	9	11			
Hearts of Oak Benefit Society ...	1189	12	1			
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Savings Bank	963	7	2			
Blackburn Savings Bank	511	0	0			
Hull Savings Bank	311	2	1			
Glasgow Savings Bank	1007	19	2			
Bank of England (Eccl. Commrs.)...	433	16	8			
				15493	15	4
Leaving balance in hand				£5106	4	1

799 **Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account No. 1.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £151 18 5

Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges				48	4	9
				103	13	8
Cr. by Collector (July 3rd—Aug. 28th)—						
Rents	318	2	8			
Allotments	0	1	3			
Ground rents, 8—20, Manor Cottages, *less* tax	6	0	0			
				324	3	11
				427	17	7

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Bank of England (Ecc. Commrs.), principal and interest on loan No. 73	37	0	10
Leaving balance in hand	£390	16	9

800 **Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account No. 2.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £2112 9 8

Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges	131	18	10
	1980	10	10

	£	s.	d.
Cr. by Collector (July 3rd—Aug. 28th)—rents ...	612	3	8
	2592	14	6

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Bank of England (P.W.L.B.) principal and interest on loan No. 186 (pt.)	685	2	6
Leaving balance in hand	£1907	12	0

801 **Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £7427 6 4

Add transfer to General Rate Fund—expenditure and establishment charges				243	9	7
				7670	15	11
Cr. by Treasurer (Sept. 2nd) from Ministry of Health—balance of Exchequer subsidy to 31st March, 1929	355	9	7			
By Collector (July 3rd—Aug. 28th), rents	1601	10	7			
				1957	0	2
				5713	15	9

RECOMMENDED that cheques or warrants be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest on loan No. 186 (pt.)	114	3	0			
Barclays Bank, Ltd., instalment of loan No. 233	125	0	0			
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, principal and interest on loan No. 268	175	1	10			
Interest on Bonds as per Register of Interest—half-year to Sept. 30th	1269	0	7			
				1683	5	5
Leaving balance overdrawn				£7397	1	2

802 **Housing Scheme, No. 4 Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £194 17 4

Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund—expenditure and establishment charges		90 6 0
		104 11 4
Cr. by Collector (July 3rd—Aug. 28th), rents ...		370 10 3
		475 1 7
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—		
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest on loans Nos. 297 and 302		600 14 1
Leaving balance overdrawn		£125 12 6

803 **Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £2364 12 7

Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices and petty cash		88 10 3
		2276 2 4
RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—		
Halls, C., & Sons, certificate		232 0 0
Leaving balance in hand		£2044 2 4

804 **District Roads Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1280 9 3

Add—			
Cheques drawn Aug. 19th to—			
Manders, W., & Co., certificates	710 16 11		
Prescott, Sir W., & Sons, Ltd., certificate	745 18 8		
Tarmac, Ltd.	345 13 2		
		1802 8 9	
Transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.		291 6 10	
			2093 15 7
			3374 4 10

FINANCE (*continued*).

Cr. amount received (July 4th) from Glasgow Savings Bank, on mortgage—						
Swan Lane widening	247	0	0			
Gainsborough Road—slab paving	275	0	0			
Motor watering van	860	0	0			
				1382	0	0
				1992	4	10

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Manders, W., & Co., certificates ...	559	8	2			
Prescott, Sir W., & Sons, Ltd., certificate	726	17	4			
Wimpey, G., & Co., Ltd., certificate	713	4	0			
				1999	9	6
Leaving balance overdrawn				£3991	14	4

805 **Private Street Works Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3038 2 3

Add cheque drawn Aug. 19th to—						
Home Counties Tarmacadam & Contracting Co., Ltd., certificates				1967	11	5
				5005	13	8
Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund—						
Principal received from frontagers —July and August	2817	18	4			
Less petty cash	135	15	0			
				2682	3	4
				2323	10	4

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Home Counties Tarmacadam & Contracting Co., Ltd., certificates ...	1134	17	4			
Fitzpatrick & Son, certificate (final) ...	316	5	9			
				1451	3	1
Leaving balance overdrawn				£3774	13	5

806 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loans Account.**—The total amount of cheques recommended to be drawn upon this account, less amounts advanced by the Public Works Loan Board as last reported was £16690 0 0

Deduct amounts received from Public Works Loan Board on mortgage—						
July 11th	6360	0	0			
August 12th	7240	0	0			
				13600	0	0
				3090	0	0
Add cheques drawn August 19th to—						
Chambers & Garnett *re* Martin, E. A. R.	680	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Price, F. H.	660	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Broome, J. H.	720	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Campbell, A. M.	700	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Oliver, W. H.	640	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Spencer, A. R.	500	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Foubister, Miss M. E.	600	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Hyman, Mrs. H. J.	500	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Gilbert, F.	520	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Gold, Mrs. D.	800	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Hatton, E. A.	680	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Brown, Mrs. A. E.	800	0	0			
				7800	0	0
				10890	0	0

RECOMMENDED that further cheques be drawn for advances to property mortgagors as under:—

Chambers & Garnett *re* Upton, W. T.	620	0	0
Chambers & Garnett *re* Jarman, C. H.	375	0	0
Chambers & Garnett *re* Charter, Mrs. F. A.	375	0	0

FINANCE (*continued*).

Chambers & Garnett *re* Horstead, Mrs. F. B.	760	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Burrell, F. E.	680	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Wilmot, H. H.	500	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Clement, A. P.	740	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Harley, Mrs. A. E.	700	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Davis, Mrs. M. M., and Miss D. G.	420	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Godfrey, P. G.	780	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Selway, E. J.	620	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Goodley, J....	920	0	0			
Chambers & Garnett *re* Blake, F. ...	620	0	0			
				8110	0	0
Amount receivable from P.W. Loan Board				£19000	0	0

807 **Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account.**—

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was				£4365	2	2
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, petty cash, etc.				100	7	0
				4465	9	2
Cr. amount received (July 4th) from Glasgow Savings Bank on mortgage—Glebe land fencing, etc.				960	0	0
				3505	9	2
Add cheques drawn Sept. 11th to—						
Barclays Bank, Ltd., for Syrett & Sons, purchase money, etc., Nether Court & Frith Grange...	33604	10	0			
Postmaster, Finchley, stamp duty, ditto	321	0	0			
Barclays Bank, Ltd., for Torr & Co., purchase money, etc., land Frith Lane	7757	2	1			
Postmaster, Finchley, stamp duty, ditto	75	0	0			
				41757	12	1
Leaving balance overdrawn				£45263	1	3

808 **Storeyards Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 30th May, 1928, was £162 10 0

Add transfer to General Rate Fund—invoices, etc. 5 7 2

167 17 2

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Ecclesiastical Commissioners, purchase money—Cherry Tree Hill depôt site	720 0 0	
Milles, Jennings, White & Foster, costs *re* Cherry Tree Hill depôt site ...	43 13 0	
		763 13 0
Leaving balance overdrawn		£931 10 2

809 **Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £127 13 11

Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund—petty cash, etc. 47 6 4

80 7 7

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Turner & Payne, certificate 116 14 10

Leaving balance overdrawn £36 7 3

810 **Superannuation Fund Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £594 18 5

Cr. by Treasurer (July 9th) amount received from Inland Revenue Commissioners—income tax reclaim to 31st March, 1929		148 19 3
Transfers received (Aug. 2nd) from—		
General Rate Fund ...	272 5 4	
E.L. Revenue Account	132 1 0	
Education Account ...	42 19 4	
		447 5 8

FINANCE (*continued*).

Transfers received (Aug. 30th) from—

General Rate Fund ...	243	2	9						
E.L. Revenue Account	112	7	0						
Education Account ...	40	15	4						
				396	5	1			
							992	10	0
							1,587	8	5

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Accountant for investment	1473	18	0
Leaving balance in hand	£113	10	5

£113 10 5	1473 18 9	1,587 8 5	992 16 9		

811 FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ACCOUNT.	Present Actual Balance 31st Aug., 1929. Cr.	Present Actual Balance 31st Aug., 1929. Dr.	Cheques Recommended per Report, 9th Sept., 1929. Dr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Cr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Rate Fund	37806	...	46653	...	8847
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue No. 1	428	...	37	391	...
,, ,, ,, No. 2	2593	...	685	1908	...
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	...	5714	1683	...	7397
Housing Scheme No. 4	475	...	601	...	126
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans	2276	...	232	2044	...
Main Roads Loans	1171	...	...	1171	...
District Roads Loans	...	1992	2000	...	3992
Private Street Works Loans	...	2324	1451	...	3775
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans	...	3505	41758	...	45263
Refuse Destructor Loan	...	226	...	...	226
Storeyards Loans	...	168	764	...	932
Workmen's Dwellings Loans	80	...	116	...	36
Fire Engine and Ambulance Loan	48	...	...	48	...
Allotments Loans	...	150	...	...	150
Electric Lighting Revenue	21439	...	16333	5106	...
,, ,, Loans	...	734	7005	...	7739
Education	9869	...	4836	5033	...
,, Loans	34	...	...	34	...
£	76219	14813	124154	15735	78483

Net Debit ... £62,748.

FINANCE (*continued*).

812 **Rate Statement.**—The Accountant submitted the following Statement :—

	£	s.	d.
Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates	2600	0	0
Estimated product of rates for half-year ending 30th Sept., 1929 ...	136562	0	0
	£139162	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Rates collected as per previous statement ...	71251	4	9
Amount of rates collected since last statement—July ...	53142	19	5
August	9963	16	10
Estimated recoverable rates outstanding ...	4803	19	0
	£139162	0	0

813 **Education Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £9869 3s. 3d. made up as follows :—

Balance overdrawn per last report				£1912 19 4
Add transfers—				
To Superannuation Fund—				
Employees' contributions	32 2 4			
Council's contributions	51 12 4			
		83 14 8		
To General Rate Fund, proportion establishment charges & Bourchier House expenditure — July and August		142 18 3		
				226 12 11
				2139 12 3
Cr. by Cashier (July 2nd—Sept. 2nd)—				
Contributions to Special School fees	34 13 0			
Medical treatment ...	27 12 7			
Needlework sales ...	13 2 10			
Cookery sales	4 11 1			
Use of rooms	11 0 3			
Hendon Education Committee, Border children, 1928/9	66 3 8			
Other Authorities for Institutional children...	99 5 5			
Unemployment claims— Juvenile Employment Bureau	1 6 8			
Miscellaneous receipt ...	1 0 0			
		258 15 6		
By Board of Education—				
Instalment of substantive grant, 1929/30		2000 0 0		
Ditto		2000 0 0		
By General Rate Fund—				
Third instalment of precept		3875 0 0		
Fourth instalment of precept ...		3875 0 0		
				12008 15 6
Leaving balance in hand				£9869 3 3

FINANCE (*continued*).

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Barnet District Gas and Water Co., gas and water	0	17	9
Besford Court Home, fees	22	10	0
Brodie, A., tools	1	2	0
Bryson, J. G., printing	11	17	0
Cockerell, G. J., & Co., fuel	5	14	0
Cogdale, J., cookery expenses	11	9	8
Cowing, E., & Son, advertisement	1	6	3
Educational Supply Association, Ltd., desks, etc.	195	18	3
Finchley U.D. Council, electricity	16	12	2
Finchley Memorial Hospital, fees	18	2	6
Gallenkamp, A., & Co., apparatus	1	6	9
Griffith, D. R., tuning pianos	3	9	3
Hicks, T. W., fees	45	13	6
Institutional Children, fees :—			
Birmingham City Education Committee ...	4	10	8
Brighton County Borough Education Committee	5	6	4
Hertfordshire County Council	54	5	6
Kent Education Committee	4	5	10
Reigate Corporation	5	1	10
Twickenham Borough Council	14	1	3
Ivo Company, economiser	17	0	0
King & Stannard, repairs	3	8	0
Koreska Co., W., stencils, etc.	2	11	6
London & North Eastern Rly. Co., wayleaves ...	1	0	0
Managers, Christ Church School, rent	18	15	0
Morgan Webb, C. C., advertising	1	16	0
Newton, Chambers & Co., Ltd., "Izal" fluid ...	6	17	3
North Finchley Congregational Church, rent... ...	4	7	6
Postmaster General, telephone rental	3	2	6
Scott, C. W., Ltd., furniture	3	19	6
Shaftesbury Society & R.S.U., fees	18	0	0
Smith, W. H., & Son, periodicals	1	3	10
Southgate & District Gas Co., gas	8	7	11
Townson & Mercer, Ltd., apparatus	4	5	4
V. K. Rotary Co., Ltd., "Grip-fix"	2	8	0
Walcot Home for Girls, fees	16	18	7
Warden & Co., Ltd., printing	1	6	0
Warren, S. D., & Co., cleaning materials	19	14	9
Wight, E. & Co., repairs	4	11	9
Total invoices	£563	3	11

FINANCE (*continued*).

Clerical, Medical & General Life Assurance Society, principal and interest on loans 1 and 2	171	16	2
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest on loans	476	11	1
Barclay's Bank, Ltd., repayment of loan 28	30	0	0
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, principal and interest on loans	300	3	4
Salaries, September—			
Turner, A. A.	45	16	8
Cogdale, J.	60	0	0
Matthew, R. S.	39	11	8
Stevens, H.	25	0	0
Accountant to pay petty cash	50	0	0
Education Salaries Account	3074	2	8
	£4836	5	6

SUMMARY.

Balance in hand	9869	3	3
Cheques recommended for payment ...	4836	5	6
Leaving balance in hand ...	£5032	17	9

H. G. SOMMERFIELD,

Chairman.

LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

17th September, 1929.

Present : Councillor H. O. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Briant, Pike, Sommerfield, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillor Pateman (non-member).

814 **Chairman.—**

RESOLVED that for this meeting the Chair be vacated by Councillor H. O. Syrett in favour of Councillor Briant.

815 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of meetings of the Sub-Committee held on the 6th and 20th June, 1929, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

816 **Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court, Frith Grange and Land Adjoining.**—The Sub-Committee considered and settled the the draft Lease of these estates to the Finchley Golf, Sports and Social Club, Ltd., and instructions were given for such draft to be circulated to the members of the Sub-Committee, and also to be forwarded to the Golf Club for their approval.

The Sub-Committee also interviewed Mr. Chambers and Mr. Lewer on behalf of the Club, and pointed out to them the conditions which must be complied with by the Club antecedent to the execution of the Lease by the Council;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman (*pro tempore*).

Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley, N. 3.

23rd Oct., 1929.

SIR or MADAM,

SUMMONS.

You are hereby summoned to attend AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL to be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY NEXT, the 28th day October, 1929, at 7.30 p.m.

Agenda.

To consider :—

Pages.

469 to 480. 1. Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Reports of Committees :—

481 to 489. (*a*) **Town Planning and Open Spaces** of the 7th October, 1929;

490 to 501. (*b*) **Public Health** of the 8th October, 1929;

502 to 516. (*c*) **Highways and Fire and Water** of the 9th October, 1929;

517 to 519. (*d*) **Education** of the 14th October, 1929;

520 to 529. (*e*) **General Purposes** of the 15th October, 1929;

530 to 533. (*f*) **Electricity** of the 16th October, 1929;

534 to 561. (*g*) **Finance** of the 16th October, 1929;

562 to 563. (*h*) **Legal and Parliamentary (Sub.)** of the 18th October, 1929;

564 to 566. (*i*) **Valuation** of the 22nd October, 1929.

3. Correspondence.

4. Reports of Officers.

5. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

6. Notice of Motion by Councillor R. Williams:—

"That in the interests of the ratepayers of East Finchley the Council take immediate steps to obtain a permanent right of way over the strip of land lying between Durham Road and Creighton Avenue at present used as a temporary footpath."

7. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

"That an Order in writing be signed by three Members of the Council directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's report of the 16th October, 1929."

8. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.

9. Tenders.—

(*a*) Road Works—Housing Scheme No. 5—off Summers Lane and Squires Lane;

(*b*) Central Fire Station—alterations.

10. Other business (if any).

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.

11. Reports of Committees :—

    (*a*) **Town Planning and Open Spaces** of the 7th October, 1929;

    (*b*) **Housing (Special)** of the 10th October 1929;

    (*c*) **Education** of the 14th October, 1929.

12. Reports of Officers.

13. General business.

I am, Sir or Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the office of the Clerk of the Council not later than Twelve noon on the day of such Meeting.

Urban District of Finchley.

MONDAY, 23rd September, 1929.

At an ORDINARY MEETING of the Council held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of September, 1929.

PRESENT:

The Chairman (Councillor Vyvyan Wells) in the Chair.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor L. W. Bennett).

Councillors—

Briant, A. J.	Pulham, S.
Brown, C. W.	Ryan, C. G.
Grocott, F. J.	Sommerfield, H. G.
Langlands, W. C.	Syrett, C. S.
Merry, D. A. A.	Syrett, H. O.
Pateman, G. H.	Timberlake, E. V. (Mrs.).
Pike, A. T.	Toyne, E.

817 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of an Extraordinary and of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 22nd July, 1929, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

818 **Tenders.**—

(*a*) Convenience—Whetstone;

(*b*) Erection of 86 Workmen's Dwellings;

RESOLVED that the tenders received in respect of the above be opened, checked and considered by the Council in Committee.

819 **Absence from Meeting.**—A communication was submitted from Councillor Williams expressing regret at his inability to be present at the Meeting.

820 **Reports of Committees.—**

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted :—

(*a*) **General Purposes** of the 30th July, 1929.

Arising thereout, it was

RESOLVED that, if it be found necessary to consider further the matter therein referred to before the next meeting of the Council, the Committee be and they are hereby authorised to deal therewith subject to report.

(*b*) **Town Planning and Open Spaces** of the 2nd September, 1929.

(*c*) **Public Health** of the 3rd September, 1929.

Arising out of paragraph 645 (b) (1) (Sanitary Inspector's Report—Examination of Drains (Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same)—1, 2, 3, and 4, Arlington Cottages, High Road, N. 12) the Chairman of the Committee reported that the work would, in all probability, be put in hand within the next week or so.

Arising out of paragraph 660 (Sewer Floodings) a letter, dated 3rd September, 1929, from the Yorkshire Insurance Company was submitted;

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Committee be not adopted, but that the matter be left in the hands of the Clerk to deal with, subject to report.

(*d*) **Housing (Special)** of the 3rd September, 1929.

(*e*) **Highways and Fire and Water** of the 4th September, 1929.

(*f*) **Allotments** of the 5th September, 1929.

Arising out of paragraph 717 (a) (Allotments—Gordon Road—West side—Proposed sale to the Council) it was

RESOLVED that the word "advised" be substituted for the word "asked" in the first line of the recommendation.

(*g*) **Education** of the 9th September, 1929, with the exception of paragraph 729 (Salaries of Whole-time Medical Officers in Public Health Service (including School Medical Officers)), which be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Arising out of paragraph 719 (Accounts) it was

RESOLVED that "£4,836 5s. 6d." be substituted for "£4,836 6s. 6d." mentioned therein.

Arising out of paragraph 720 (e) (i) (Catholic School —Bow Lane) the Chairman of the Committee submitted a statement as to the schools from which the 129 scholars mentioned had been drawn.

In reply to a question raised by Councillor C. S. Syrett, the Chairman of the Committee reported that the other Authorities had been communicated with on the matter, and that one reply had been received;

RESOLVED that same be considered by the Council in Committee.

(*h*) **General Purposes** of the 10th September, 1929.

(*i*) **Electricity** of the 11th September, 1929, with the exception of paragraph 763 (Motor Cars) which be considered in conjunction with paragraph 780 (a) of the Finance Committee's report of the 11th September, 1929.

(*j*) **Finance** of the 11th September, 1929.

Paragraph 780 (a) (Electricity Department—Motor Cars) was considered in conjunction with paragraph 763 of the Electricity Committee's report of the 11th September, 1929.

Arising out of the former paragraph, it was moved by Councillor C. S. Syrett and seconded by Councillor Merry, "that the word 'noted' be substituted for the word 'regretted' therein."

On being put the amendment was lost, five voting in favour and six against.

After full discussion the two paragraphs in question were put to the Meeting and carried, Councillors Merry and H. O. Syrett voting against paragraph 780 (a) of the Finance Committee's report of the 11th September, 1929.

(*k*) **Legal and Parliamentary (Sub)** of the 17th September, 1929.

821 **Highways—Telegraph Poles.**—A letter, dated 4th September, 1929, was submitted from the Clerk of the Tottenham Urban District Council hereon;

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Highways and Fire and Water Committee for consideration.

822 **Maternity and Child Welfare Work—Voluntary Associations.**—A letter, dated 10th September, 1929, was submitted from the Clerk of the Wood Green Urban District Council hereon;

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration.

823 **Town Planning—Woodlands, High Road, Whetstone.**—The Clerk submitted a number of communications received by him protesting against the use of the above premises for industrial purposes;

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee for consideration.

824 **Parish Constable and Warrant Officer—Appointment of.**—The Clerk reported that the Sub-Committee authorised to deal with this matter had interviewed four of the applicants for the position and he submitted the recommendations of the Sub-Committee;

RESOLVED—

(1) that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Council by Order of the Local Government Board, dated the 19th day of December, 1903, transferring

under the provisions of Sub-sections (1) and (3) of Section 33 of the Local Government Act, 1894, the powers, duties and liabilities of the Vestry of the Parish as mentioned in Sub-section 1 of Section 6 of the said Act, a Parish Constable, who shall also act as Warrant Officer, be appointed for the Urban District of Finchley; that the salary to be paid to him out of the General Rate of the said District be £3 10s. 0d. a week, and that a copy of this resolution under the Common Seal of the Council be forwarded to the Justices of the Peace for the Highgate Division of the County and that they be asked to proceed to appoint Mr. Henry George Beale of No. 17, Hillcourt Avenue, Finchley, N. 12, as Parish Constable;

(2) that a uniform be provided for Mr. Beale;

(3) that he obtain a Bailiff's certificate;

(4) that the appointment be subject to the terms and conditions enumerated in the printed form of application, signed by Mr. Beale, and have effect as from the 14th October, 1929.

A satisfactory Medical Certificate in respect of Mr. Beale was submitted.

825 **Proposed Bridge over Dollis Brook—Western End of Hendon Avenue.**—The Surveyor reported that the Chairman of the Council had received a communication signed by residents in the neighbourhood pressing for the construction of the proposed bridge over the brook connecting Hendon Avenue with Holders Hill Road; that the Council had approved his estimate of £200, which included a sum of £112 for the bridge, for which tenders would be submitted to the Highways and Fire and Water Committee; and that some two or three weeks would be saved if the Council would give that Committee authority to accept a tender;

RESOLVED that in the circumstances the Highways and Fire and Water Committee be authorised to accept a tender for the work, subject to report.

826 **Private Streets — Lighting — Hillcourt Avenue.**—The Surveyor reported hereon;

RESOLVED—

(1) that, the above-named street, within the Council's district, not being lighted to the satisfaction of the Council, the plan and estimate submitted by the Surveyor for carrying out the works of lighting be approved by the Council, and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice to the respective owners and occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on the said street respectively, requiring them to carry out the works shown in such plan and estimate within the period of one month mentioned in such notice;

(2) that it be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements.

827 **Payment of Accounts.—**

RESOLVED that an Order in writing be signed by three Members of the Council directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's report of the 11th September, 1929, amounting to £91,004 17s. 5d.

828 **Documents for Sealing.—**

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the under-mentioned documents :—

(1) Certificate as to provision for means of escape in case of fire at Carrimore Works, Great North Road;

(2) Certificate as to appointment of Mr. E. J. Franklin as Inspector for purposes of the Shops Acts, 1912 to 1928;

(3) Conveyance from Woodside Club, Ltd. and others of land for widening Gainsborough Road;

(4) Agreement with Messrs. Specialloid, Ltd., in regard to building over a portion of the Council's soil sewer in Friern Park;

(5) Order on the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's report of the 11th September, 1929;

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(6) Order for Certificate and Receipt therefor in connection with loan of £15,910 from Public Works Loan Board (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts);

(7) Transfer to the Council of £1,500 British Guiana 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock (Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922);

(8) Agreement with Finchley Football Club for tenancy of football pitch on site G of the Glebe Land;

(9) Agreement with Finchley Rugby Club for tenancy of football pitches on site G of the Glebe Land;

(10) Acknowledgment and Declaration to Metropolitan Water Board in connection with claim for compensation arising from laying of water main through Cherry Tree Wood;

(11) Agreement with the Middlesex County Council *re* lands in and near to Long Lane;

(12) Conveyance with Mr. E. A. R. Martin, of No. 63, Summerlee Avenue (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts);

(13) Vacating Receipts on the following mortgages (Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts):—

No. 386—Mr. A. E. New—63, Summerlee Avenue;

No. 94—Mr. H. W. Woods—148, Etchingham Park Road;

No. 183—Mr. W. C. Stevens—5, Hayward Road;

No. 240—Mr. M. Tomlinson—42, Summerlee Avenue;

No. 310—The Misses E. A. and M. A. Havard—84, Summerlee Avenue;

No. 256—Mr. L. A. Lewis—50, Summerlee Avenue;

No. 99—Mr. C. Burrage—13, Brookland Rise.

(14) Contract with the Brush Electrical Engineering Co., Ltd. for supply of 1,400 K.W Turbo Alternator Set;

(15) Resolution as to appointment of Mr. Henry George Beale as Parish Constable;

*(16) Contract with the Peerless Wire Fence Co. in respect of Fencing—Glebe Land—Sports Ground.

* See Report of Council in Committee.

829 **Council in Committee.—**

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

830 **Plans.—**

(*a*) No. 7003—Conversion of Outbuildings into Shops and 7 New Lock-up Garages, Cromwell Hall, East End Road. —Councillor Pike reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that the plan in question be approved by the Council.

(*b*) No. 7015.—The Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that the plan be disapproved and that the matter be referred to the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee for consideration.

831 **Fencing—Sports Ground—Glebe Land.**—The Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the tender of the Peerless Wire Fence Co. at the sum of £199 1s. 3d. be accepted and that the necessary contract be added to the list of documents for sealing;

(*b*) that the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee be authorised to accept a tender for the canvas screening (if within the amount of the estimate) subject to report.

832 **Catholic School—Bow Lane.**—This matter was considered further;

RECOMMENDED that the Committee be asked to submit a full report thereon so soon as replies from the whole of the other Authorities have been received.

833 **Electricity Undertaking—Rating.**—Referring to paragraph 762 of the Electricity Committee's report of the 11th September, 1929, the Clerk reported as follows:—

"At the last Meeting of the Electricity Committee I was instructed to report to the Council in Committee on the position of the Undertaking, particularly as regards the question of de-rating.

In my opinion, it is obligatory on the Rating Authority to put into rating public utility undertakings such as gas, water and electricity. It will be remembered that the Council have lodged an objection to the valuation of their Electricity Undertaking as it appears in the New Valuation List and the whole question of the valuation of these Undertakings in the County of Middlesex is being taken up by the County Valuation Committee.

The Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act, 1928, which deals with the question of **de-rating,** affects only the following classes of hereditaments, namely:—

(*a*) Agricultural hereditaments;

(*b*) Industrial hereditaments;

(*c*) Freight-transport hereditaments.

It would appear that under Section 3 of the Act the expression "industrial hereditaments" does not include the hereditaments occupied and used as a factory or workshop, if they are primarily occupied and used for the following purposes or for any combination of such purposes, *i.e.*:—

(*a*) the purposes of a dwelling-house;

(*b*) the purposes of a retail shop;

(*c*) the purposes of a distributive wholesale business;

(*d*) purposes of storage;

(*e*) the purposes of a public supply undertaking;

(*j*) any other purposes whether or not similar to any of the foregoing which are not those of a factory or workshop.

In my opinion, it is extremely doubtful whether any claim made by the undertakers in respect of a municipal electricity undertaking, for de-rating, would be successful. The Act has only recently come into operation and case law will undoubtedly arise in due course. If it be found that the Court's interpretation of Section 3 favours the introduction of municipal electricity undertakings into de-rating schemes I will immediately advise the Council accordingly."

RECOMMENDED that no further action be taken in the matter at the present time.

834 **Coal.**—Referring to paragraph 756 (b) of the Electricity Committee's report of the 11th September, 1929, it was

Unnecessary

RECOMMENDED that the terms agreed be approved and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

835 **Water Charges.**—A letter, dated 19th September, 1929, from the County Solicitor hereon was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be referred to the Legal and Parliamentary Sub-Committee for consideration.

836 **Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court, Frith Grange and Land Adjoining.—**

(*a*) Nether Court and Frith Grange Estates and Lewin Trust Estate.—A letter, dated 20th September, 1929, was submitted from Mr. R. Roberts in regard to the question of his tenancy of the Lewin Trust Estate;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that notice be served on Mr. Roberts to quit and deliver up possession on the 25th December, 1929, of the Lewin Trust Estate held by him as tenant of the Council.

(2) that it be left to the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk to negotiate with Mr. Roberts and report; and

478 (a).

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT - COAL.

Arising out of paragraph 756 (b) of the Electricity Committee's Report of the 11th September, 1929, the terms of purchase of 9,000 tons of coal agreed by the Council were as follows:-

5,600 tons of Eastwood Washed Slack @ 21/6d per ton.
3,400 " " Harworth Washed Smalls @ 23/- per ton.

deliveries of the Eastwood to be between July 1st '29 and June 30th 1930 and of the Harworth between August 1st '29 and June 30th 1930.

Chairman of the Council.

(3) that notice be served on Mr. R. Roberts to vacate forthwith the Nether Court and Frith Grange Estates and the buildings thereon.

(4) that subject to (1) above, the Clerk be instructed to take steps to obtain vacant possession of the properties.

(*b*) Lease to Golf Club.—A letter, dated 23rd September, 1929, was submitted from Mr. P. H. Chambers hereon;

RECOMMENDED that same be referred to the Legal and Parliamentary Sub-Committee for consideration.

837 **Proposed Council Dinner—King Edward Hall—20th November, 1929.**—The Chairman of the Council reported that a Sub-Committee had been appointed to deal with the above matter and that a full report would be submitted at the next meeting of the Council.

838 **Proposed New Road from East End Road to the Great North Road—Adjoining East Finchley Station.**—The Clerk reported that the suggested meeting of representatives of the London & North Eastern Railway Co. and of the Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., had been fixed for the 30th September, 1929, at 10.30 a.m. on site;

RECOMMENDED that the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council and Councillors Pateman and Pike be asked to represent this Council at the interview.

839 **Tenders.—**

(*a*) Convenience—Whetstone;

(*b*) Erection of 86 Workmen's Dwellings;

The tenders received in respect of the above were considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that as regards (a) the tenders be referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration; and

(2) that as regards (b) the tenders be referred to the Housing (Special) Committee for consideration with power to act, subject to report.

840 **Ex-Officio Justice.**—The Chairman of the Council made a statement hereon and explained, for the information of the Members, why he had not taken the Oath.

841 **Resumption of Council.**

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

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TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th October, 1929.

Present: Councillor Pike (Chairman), Councillor Merry (Vice-Chairman), and Councillors Bennett, Langlands, Pateman and Wells.

842 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

843 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed :

844 **Town Planning Scheme No. 2—Woodlands, High Road, Whetstone.**—In accordance with the resolution of the Council, the Committee considered the several letters received from residents in the neighbourhood of the above, protesting against the property, scheduled in the Town Planning Scheme for the erection of dwelling-houses and shops by consent, being used for industrial purposes;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk reply explaining the steps taken by the Council to prevent contravention of the Town Planning Scheme.

845 **Town Planning Scheme No. 2—Land in the Great North Road and Chandos Road.**—Referring to Minute No. 422, the Clerk reported that Mr. A. R. Upjohn desired permission to erect shops in the Great North Road, on the south side of its junction with Chandos Road, immediately at the back of the footpath after the Great North Road had been widened as provided for by the above Town Planning Scheme, instead of at a distance of 10 feet behind such widening line;

RECOMMENDED that notwithstanding anything contained in Minute No. 422, the permission desired be granted and that the draft Interim Development Order be accordingly amended so as to provide for the following building lines:

(1) shops or shops with flats over—the widening line indicated on Map No. 2 of Town Planning Scheme No. 2;

(2) flats down to the ground floor—10 feet behind such widening line;

(3) dwelling houses—15 feet behind such widening line.

846 **Town Planning Scheme No. 3—Land in Nether Street.**—The Clerk reported that when communicating with the Ministry of Health in accordance with paragraph 626 of the Committee's last report, he had asked if the Minister would dispense with the preparation of a preliminary statement in respect of this land in view of the fact that in the ordinary course the Council should adopt a draft of Town Planning Scheme No. 2, with which it was desired to combine this Scheme, by not later than the 13th December, 1929.

He submitted the reply received, dated 30th September, 1929, stating that the Minister could not indicate before-hand what his decision would be in the event of a scheme being submitted to him for approval in respect of the land in question, but that he would not refuse to dispense with the preparation of a preliminary statement to enable the Council, if they decided to proceed with a scheme, to combine it with their Scheme No. 2 and to include provisions continuing the agreement already reached as to the interim development of the land so far as necessary and not sufficiently covered by the provisions of the model clauses; that the Minister accordingly directed under Article 18 of the Ministry of Health (Town Planning) Regulations, 1921, that the draft scheme for Scheme No. 3, when adopted, should be substituted for a preliminary statement of proposals for development for the area; further, that the Regulations would accordingly apply to Scheme No. 3, subject to the modifications indicated in the communication;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the action taken by the Clerk be approved;

(2) that the matter be left in the hands of the Officers concerned, subject to report.

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TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE,
7TH OCTOBER, 1929.

RECREATION GROUND AND OPEN SPACES.

REQUISITION - 29TH OCTOBER TO 25TH NOVEMBER, 1929.

Estimate.									2131	0	0
Extra Items:-	Swan Lane land, filling pond etc....				297	0	0				
	" " " clearing ground...				74	0	0				
	" " " fencing ground...				44	0	0		415	0	0
								£	2546	0	0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.									
			REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.					1382	12	0
741	29		Added at last meeting - Temporary dressing room accommodation, Glebe Land.					50	0	0
								1432	12	0
			RECREATION GROUND.							
742	1		Wages.	35	0	0				
743	4		Water.	2	13	3				
744	5	0	Repair water service - lavatories.		12	11		38	6	2
			CHERRY TREE WOOD.							
745	19		Wages.	15	0	0		15	0	0
			GENERAL MAINTENANCE.	415	0	0				
746	29		Swan Lane land - filling pond etc/							
747		0	do. - fixing boundary posts.	4	2	7				
748		0	do. - fencing.	34	10	0				
749			Danger Place - fencing.	28	10	0				
750		0	Glebe Land, East End Road and Elm Gardens, cutting grass.	15	1	0				
751		0	Glebe Land - repair gate.		15	10		497	19	5
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PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

3rd October, 1929.

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TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE,
7TH OCTOBER, 1929.

AVENUE HOUSE.

REQUISITION - 29TH OCTOBER TO 25TH NOVEMBER, 1929.

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Req. No.	Item No.	REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.		1010 18 11
752	1	Wages.	30 0 0	
753	4	Alterations at entrance.	25 0 0	55 0 0
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PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

2nd October, 1929.

These (together with the preceding page) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 843 of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee's report of the 7th October 1929.

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847 **North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee.**—The Chairman submitted a report (circulated) of the Ways and Means Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee on (1) New Main Roads and Ribbon Development; and (2) Incidence of cost of acquisition of Regional Open Spaces.

848 **Vale Farm.**—The Clerk reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions he had interviewed Mrs. Clark, and that with a view to making the matter perfectly clear for the future, she had entered into an agreement (submitted) under which she could not sublet without the consent in writing of the Council; further, that he was taking appropriate action with regard to the existing sub-tenancies;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk's action be approved.

849 **Kay's Land—Entrance to, Adjoining Public Baths.**—The Clerk submitted correspondence with the Solicitors for Miss M. A. Walker, of 215, Squires Lane, from which it appeared that Miss Walker claimed a right of way over the above roadway to the stable and garage premises at the rear of that property;

RECOMMENDED that without prejudice Miss Walker be provided with the requisite keys to enable herself and her tenants to use the roadway in question.

850 **Fencing—Open Space—Sewage Disposal Works.**—The resolution of the Council hereon was reported, and the Committee agreed to assume control of the land in question as an open space as from the date of the Ministry's sanction to the appropriation and to bear the cost of the necessary fencing.

851 **Glebe Land—Site "G."—**

(1) The Clerk read correspondence which he had had with the Finchley Football Club and with Col. Crisp, the Chairman of the Athenian League, and it was agreed to accept Col. Crisp's offer to meet the Committee to discuss the difficulties which had arisen consequent upon the inability of the Council to bear the cost of the provision of a pavilion fulfilling the indicated requirements of the Clubs.

The Clerk was instructed to arrange an appointment for members of the Committee to meet Col. Crisp and the Chairman and the Secretary of the Club.

(2) **RECOMMENDED** that the Finchley Municipal Cricket Club be offered a tenancy of the cricket pitch at above at a rent of £50 per season, and that the conditions of tenancy be determined at a later date.

852 **Plan No. 6883—Extension to Depôt—39, High Road, N. 2.**—Referring to Minute No. 258, the Surveyor submitted a plan received from United Dairies (London), Ltd. showing the proposed elevation of the front main wall of the above extension;

RECOMMENDED that such plan be approved subject to the Surveyor's approval of the advertisements proposed to be affixed to the wall.

853 **Diversion of Footpath—Parklands Estate.**—Referring to Minute No. 695, the Surveyor submitted drawing No. 6905 showing the proposed diverted route, and instructions were given, for such substituted footpath to be shown on Map No. 4 of Town Planning Scheme No. 1.

854 **Windsor Open Space—Grass.**—The Committee approved the action of the Surveyor in accepting the offer of Messrs. Hinge Bros., of Hendon to cut the grass on the above open space without charge to the Council.

855 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

NORTH MIDDLESEX JOINT TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

Report of the Ways and Means Sub-Committee adopted and approved by the Joint Committee on Tuesday, September 10th, 1929.

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(1) NEW MAIN ROADS AND RIBBON DEVELOPMENT.

The Sub-Committee gave consideration to the means of controlling the development along arterial roads. In this connexion a memorandum from the Greater London Regional Planning Committee prepared by Dr. Raymond Unwin was considered. Three methods of control were mentioned in the memorandum:-

(1) The purchase by the Ministry of Transport or the Highway Authority of an additional strip of land on each side of the road;

(2) The imposition of restrictive covenants on the land adjoining the road as part of the purchase agreement;

(3) The regulation of development on the land adjoining the roads in Town Planning Schemes.

The Sub-Committee were of the opinion that the most effective method of control was that under (3) above, and in this connexion arose the question of compensation as a result of imposing limitation upon the number of side roads entering main roads.

The Sub-Committee are of opinion that reasonable restrictions of this nature imposed on development should not render Local Authorities liable to compensate landowners, inasmuch as such restrictions do not necessarily injuriously affect the value of the land for development purposes. The Town Planning Act, 1925 provides that properties shall not be deemed to be injuriously affected by provisions in a Town Planning Scheme restricting the character of development in certain specified directions if, in the opinion of the Minister of Health, such restrictions are reasonable.

The Sub-Committee are of opinion that this provision should be extended to apply to restrictions upon the number of side road junctions with main roads, and they recommend that a communication be addressed to the Ministry of Health to this effect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Joint Committee:-

(1) THAT a communication be addressed to the Middlesex County Council enquiring whether they are prepared to exercise their powers under the Middlesex County Council Act, 1925 as amended by the Middlesex and Surrey (Thames Bridges etc.) Act, 1928 for the purchase of land alongside existing or proposed main roads included in the North Middlesex Regional Scheme with a view to securing control of the development of such land;

(3) THAT in the event of the reply from the County Council being in the affirmative, they be informed that the joint Committee are of the opinion that a scheme dealing with the matter should be prepared by the County Council and the Joint Committee in collaboration;

(3) THAT the attention of the County Council and the constituent Local Authorities be drawn to the desirability of securing as part of main road projects where possible agreements with the land-owners concerned whereby development of the road frontages shall be along specifically approved lines;

(4) THAT a communication be addressed to the County Council enquiring whether they will be prepared to indemnify Local Authorities against claims for compensation arising in the event of restrictions approved by the County Council being included in Town Planning Schemes limiting the distance between side roads entering main roads;

(5) THAT the Committee recommend to the Ministry of Health that the Town Planning Act, 1925 should be amended so that reasonable restriction on the number of side roads permitted to connect with main roads shall not be subject to compensation.

(3) REGIONAL OPEN SPACES - INCIDENCE OF COST OF ACQUISITION.

The Sub-Committee gave consideration to the question of the cost of acquisition of regional open spaces. The matter arose upon a letter from the South Mimms Rural District Council, in which the District Council stated they were unable to contribute 25% of the cost of acquiring a regional open space recommended in the Regional Report.

The Joint Committee are aware that under the Middlesex County Council Act, 1888 the County Council first obtained power to make contributions towards the acquisition of open spaces for public use and recreation, and contributions of 25% of the cost of acquisition have been made in a large number of cases. In November, 1928 the County Council agreed to increase their contribution to 75% of the cost of acquisition of regional open spaces in approved cases. Upon consideration of this resolution, the Joint Committee adopted a resolution asking constituent authorities to prepare particulars of regional open spaces in their areas, and to obtain estimates from the District Valuer of the cost of acquisition. The Sub-Committee report that the Consultants are now collating the information received from the District Councils, and the Sub-Committee hope to be able to make some definite recommendation in the matter at the next meeting.

Meanwhile, it is apparent to the Sub-Committee that in certain cases such as that of South Mimms it will be impossible for the Local Authority to meet even 25% of the expenditure upon open spaces which would become chargeable upon them under the terms of the County Council's resolution.

Difficulty is constantly being experienced when proposals for regional open spaces are made as to which Authority should accept financial liability for sterilisation or acquisition. This question has been before the Joint Committee on a number of occasions without any satisfactory decision being reached.

The Sub-Committee are of opinion that it is a matter of vital importance, particularly in view of the proximity of the County to London, that Middlesex should be assured of sufficient open space in the future by the sterilisation of the land scheduled as open spaces in the Regional Scheme. Provided such land is sterilised, there will often be no necessity for immediate purchase, and in many instances it could remain under cultivation for some years.

In the opinion of the Sub-Committee it is very desirable that some definite and satisfactory policy in the matter should now be decided upon, and after careful consideration they have come to the conclusion that, in view of the inability of many of the smaller districts to meet any part of the cost of acquisition of regional open spaces, the only satisfactory way out of the difficulty is for the County Council to accept entire financial responsibility for the sterilisation and/or acquisition of regional open spaces. Power is conferred upon County Councils for this purpose both in the Open Spaces Act, 1906 and the Local Government Act, 1929.

The Sub-Committee feel that the question of regional open spaces is really a County and not a local matter, and that the charge in respect thereof ought to be a County charge.

The Sub-Committee therefore recommend:-

(6) THAT the County Council be asked to consider the question of accepting entire financial responsibility in approved cases for the sterilisation and/or acquisition of regional open spaces included in the North Middlesex Regional Planning Scheme.

In the event of their agreeing so to do, the question of liability for maintenance and lay-out will require to be considered.

The Sub-Committee accordingly recommend:

(7) THAT the Open Spaces Sub-Committee of the Middlesex County Council be asked to meet, for purposes of informal discussion, the Chairman of the Joint Committee and the Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

A.T. PIKE,

Chairman of the Sub-Committee,
North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee.

This (together with the two preceding pages) is the report referred to in paragraph 847 of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee's report of the 7th October 1929.

Chairman

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

856 **Plans.**—

(*a*) Approved.—

RECOMMENDED that the following plans be APPROVED subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report;— annexed:

(i) General.—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate	Owner
6167B	Six houses (Amended site plan).	Kimbolton Estate	Mr. A. H. C. Arnell.
6223A	30 houses (Amended plan).	South-east side of Nethercourt Avenue	Mr. R. G. Mosses.
6989	2 bungalows	Adjoining "Cicely," Swan Lane	Mr. G. Berriman.
7013	Garage	84, Windermere Avenue	Mr. E. C. Harden.
7014	Tool shed	6, Nethercourt Avenue	Mr. P. Jordan.
7015	Garage	Kinar, Sandringham Gardens	Mr. V. S. Smith.
7016	Tool shed	32, Holly Park	Mr. R. G. Gillies.
7017*	2 roads and sewers ("B" and "H")	From Ossulton Way to Lyttelton Road	Co-Partnership Tenants Ltd.
7019	Wash house and W.C.	48, High Road, East Finchley	Mr. C. Gray.
7020	Verandah, coal and tool shed	11, Alexandra Grove	Mr. W. F. Waters.
7021	Additions	"Horbury," High Road, Whetstone	Mr. H. Brook.

* Referred to Highways Committee as regards surface water sewers, and to Public Health Committee as regards soil sewers.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

No. of plan.	Premises.	Where situate	Owner
7022	Glass roof, cycle and coal shed	Kimberley, Grove Road	Dr. N. A. Duncan.
7023	Garage	12, Hamilton Way	Mr. J. Brand
7024	Garage	51, Naylor Road	Messrs. A. J. Harris & Sons.
7026	Garage	Brendon, Wentworth Avenue	Mr. R. Bunce.
7027	House	Ossulton Way, Plot No. 0251	Mrs. F. G. Neave.
7028	Garage	5, Courthouse Gardens	Mr. J. Purcell.
7029	House	Junction of Meadway and Grey Close, Plot No. X755	Mrs. J. B. Abraham.
7030	Four houses	Aylmer Road (Barnet Bye-Pass Rd.	Messrs. Slatford Bros.
7031	Alterations	High Road, Whetstone	A.1 & Dollis Dairies, Ltd.
7032	Two houses	Nos. 22 & 24, Litchfield Way	Mr. A. Wood.
7033	Garage	20, Clarence Gardens	Mrs. R. Rantzen.
7034	Garage	39, Alexandra Grove	Mr. H. G. Orme.
7035*	W.C.	Chauffeur's quarters, The Firs, Spaniards Road	Mr. F. Dupré.
7036	Fourteen flats	Lyttelton Road	Second Hampstead Tenants, Ltd.

* Subject to arrangements being made with Hendon U.D.C. for the reception of drainage in their sewer.

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6167a. 16.9.29.

62238. 23.9.29.

6989 25.9.29.

7013 19.9.29.

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7015 ~~7105~~ 3. 9.29.

7016 3. 9.29.

7018 9. 9.29.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE.
7TH OCTOBER, 1929.

SURVEYOR'S PLANS REPORT.

Since your last meeting 30 sets of plans have been received, representing:-

HOUSES	58.
BUNGALOWS.	2.
GARAGES.	11
MISCELLANEOUS	10.

6167B.
16.9.29.
6 houses. (Amended site plan.)
Kimbolton Estate.
Mr. A.H.C. Arnell.
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

6223a.
23.9.29.
30 houses. (Amended plan.)
South-east side of Nethercourt Avenue.
Mr. R. G. Mosses.
This plan, which was disapproved in March last, is now in order and MAY BE APPROVED.

6989
25.9.29.
2 bungalows.
Adjoining "Cicely", Swan Lane.
Mr. G. Berriman.
This plan, which was disapproved at your last meeting is now in order and MAY BE APPROVED.

7013
19.9.29.
Garage.
84, Windermere Avenue.
Mr. E. C. Harden.
This plan, which was disapproved at your last meeting is now in order and MAY BE APPROVED.

7014
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27.9.29.
Tool shed.
6, Nethercourt Avenue.
Mr. P. Jordan.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7015
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3. 9.29.
Garage.
"Kinar", Sandringham Gardens.
Mr. V. G. Smith.
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

7016
3. 9.29.
Tool shed.
32, Holly Park,
Dr. R. G. Gillies.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7018
9. 9.29.
Temporary Van Shelter.
High Road, North Finchley.
The Advance Laundries Ltd.,
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

7020
9. 9.29.
Verandah, coal and tool shed.
11, Alexandra Grove,
[illegible] Waters.

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10.9.29. "Forestry", High Road, Whetstone.
Mr. H. Brook.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7022
9. 9.29. Glass roof,
cycle and coal shed.
Kimberley, Grove Road.
Dr. N. A. Duncan.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7023
10.9.29. Garage.
12, Hamilton Way.
Mr. J. Brand.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7024
11.9.29. Garage.
31, Hayler Road.
Messrs. A. J. Harris & Sons,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7025
12.9.29. Garage.
"Ercsdon", Wentworth Avenue.
Mr. R. Bunce.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7027
13.9.29. House.
Osculton Way, Plot No.0251.
Mr. F. G. Neave.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7028
13.9.29. Garage.
5, Courthouse Gardens.
Mr. J. Purcell.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7029
17.9.29. House.
Junction of Meadway and Grey Close. Plot No. X755.
Mrs. J. B. Abraham.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7030
17.9.29. 4 houses.
Aylmer Road. (Barnet Bye-Pass Road.)
Messrs. Slatford Bros.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7032
16.9.29. 2 houses.
Nos. 22 & 24, Litchfield Way,
Mr. A. Wood.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7033
21.9.29. Garage.
20, Clarence Gardens.
Mrs. R. Rantzen.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7038
23.9.29. Garage.
"Angletarn", Junction of Rosemary Avenue and North Circular Road.
West Streatham Building Co.,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7039
24.9.29. 4 houses with garages.
Nos. 46,48,50 & 52, Holden Road,
Mr. A. A. Park,
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7040 24.9.29.	8 houses. Great North Road between Addington Drive and Sandringham Gardens. Mr. V. C. Smith. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
7041 25.9.29.	Tool shed. "Ranelagh", Sandringham Gardens. Mr. H. A. Mathewson. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
7042 26.9.29.	2 houses. 15 & 17, Hill Top. Mr. A. Roast. I will report on this plan at your meeting.
7043 26.9.29.	Garage. 35, Hill Rise. Mr. G. Ramsbotham. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
7045 26.9.29.	Tool shed. 325, Long Lane. Mr. W.J.H. Miller. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
7047 1.10.29.	2 additional garages. Avenue Garage, High Road, East Finchley. Mr. W. S. Down. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
7049 28.9.29.	Cycle shed. 4, St. Mary's Avenue. Mrs. H. Cowley. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.
7050 28.9.29.	Conversion into 4 flats. House known as "The Briars", Long Lane. Messrs. Homewood & Howe. This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

2nd October, 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE,
7TH OCTOBER, 1929.

SURVEYOR'S ADDENDUM PLANS REPORT.

Since my last report 23 sets of plans have been received, representing:-

HOUSES.	4.
FLATS.	14.
GARAGES.	6.
TEMPORARY BUILDINGS.	3.
NEW ROADS & SEWERS.	3.
MISCELLANEOUS.	11.

7017
4. 9.29.
2 Roads and Sewers. ("B" & "H".)
From Ossulton Way to Lyttelton Road.
Co-Partnership Tenants Ltd.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7019
4. 9.29.
Wash house and W.C.
48, High Road, East Finchley.
Mr. C. Gray,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7025
14.9.29.
Garage.
"St. Audries", Fitzalan Road.
Mr. F. Oxenford.
This plan is incomplete and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

7031
18.9.29.
Alterations,
High Road, Whetstone,
A.1.& Dollis Dairies Ltd.,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7034
19.9.29.
Garage.
39, Alexandra Grove,
Mr. H. G. Orme,
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

7035
17.9.29.
W.C.
Chauffer's Quarters, "The Firs", Spaniards Road.
Mr. F. Dupré.
This plan is in order so far as the byelaws are concerned, but it is proposed to connect the drainage to the Hendon sewer and the usual arrangements should be made with that authority.

7036
21.9.29.
14 flats.
Lyttelton Road,
Second Hampstead Tenants Ltd.,
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

7037
21.9.29.
Additions.
Hendon Lane.
Hanait Memorial College,
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

7045
3.10.29.

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7044
5.10.29.
Extension to coal shed.
"Kinsale", Gordon Road,
Mrs. L. F. Lyons,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7046
1.10.29.
Workshop.
Woodlands, High Road, Whetstone.
Gilford Motor Co, Ltd.,
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

7048
26.9.29.
Workshop.
Arcadia Avenue, Limes Estate.
Mr. H. Phillips.
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

7051
3.10.29.
Shop.
East End Road adjoining 25, Sedgemere Villas.
Messrs. Thresher & Co.,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7052
24.9.29.
2 garages.
One at "Florida",)
One at "Wingate",) Gordon Road.
Mr. W. A. Peake.
This plan is not in order and SHOULD BE DISAPPROVED.

7053
2.10.29.
3 houses.
Lansdowne Road, corner of Nether Street.
Mr. G. C. Mosses.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7054
2.10.29.
New conservatory, W.C. and lavatory.
53, Westbury Road,
Mr. W. Baker,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7055
3.10.29.
3 new roads and sewers.
South side of East End Road, east of Cavendish Avenue.
Mr. A. Ibbetson,
I will report on this plan at your meeting.

7056
4.10.29.
One house.
Adjoining "Highfield", Woodside Avenue.
Mr. J. S. Knight.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7057
4.10.29.
Alterations.
8, Park Parade, High Road, North Finchley.
Mr. P. Clarke.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7058
4.10.29.
Garage.
Land, Long Lane junction of Squires Lane.
Mr. A. H. Leedham.
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7059
5.10.29.
Soil sewer.
Lyttelton Road,
Co-Partnership Tenants Ltd.,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

7060
5.10.29.
Garage.
1, Sylvester Villas,
Mr. G. H. Milsson,
This plan MAY BE APPROVED.

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1. 9.29.

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877T.
26.9.29.

Store shed.
Rear of 50, High Road, North Finchley, in Finchley Park.

Mr. S. S. Baker,
This application MAY BE SANCTIONED for a period ending 1st January, 1931.

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1. 9.29.

Club room and Professional's shops. (Amended plan.)
Winnington Road.
Hampstead Golf Club.
This application MAY BE SANCTIONED for a period ending 1st January, 1931.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

7th October, 1929.

This (together with the five preceding pages) is the report of the Surveyor referred to in paragraph 856 of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee's report of the 7th October 1929.

Chairman.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate	Owner
7038	Garage	Angletarn, Junction of Rosemary Avenue and North Circular Road	West Streatham Building Co.
7040	Eight houses (Amended plan).	Great North Road, between Addington Drive and Sandringham Gardens.	Mr. V. C. Smith.
7041	Tool shed	Ranelagh, Sandringham Gardens	Mr. H. A. Mathewson.
7042	Two houses	15 & 17, Hill Top	Mr. A. Reast.
7043	Garage	36, Hill Rise	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.
7044	Extension to coal shed	Kinsale, Gordon Rd.	Mrs. L. F. Lyons.
7045	Tool shed	325, Long Lane	Mr. W. J. W. Milier.
7047	Two additional garages	Avenue Garage, High Road, East Finchley	Mr. W. S. Down.
7048	Workshop	Arcadia Avenue, Limes Estate	Mr. H. Phillips.
7049	Cycle shed	4, St. Mary's Ave.	Mrs. H. Cowley.
7050	Conversion into four flats	House known as "The Briars," Long Lane	Messrs. Homewood and Howe.
7051	Shop	East End Road, adjoining 25, Sedgemere Villas	Messrs. Thresher and Co.
7053	Three houses	Lansdowne Road, corner of Nether Street	Mr. G. C. Mosses.
7054	New conservatory, W.C. and lavatory	53, Westbury Road	Mr. W. Baker.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

No. of Plan	Premises	Where situate	Owner
7056	One house	Adjoining "Highfield," Woodside Avenue	Mr. J. S. Knight.
7057	Alterations	8, Park Parade, High Road, North Finchley	Mr. P. Clarke.
7058	Garage	Land, Long Lane—junction of Squires Lane	Mr. A. H. Leedham.
*7059	Soil sewer	Lyttelton Road	Co-Partnership Tenants Ltd.
7060	Garage	1, Sylvester Villas High Rd., East Finchley	Mr. G. H. Milsson.

* Referred to Public Health Committee.

(ii) Temporary Buildings.—

No. of Plan	Premises	Where situate	Licence to expire on	Applicant
877T	Store shed	Rear of 50, High Road, North Finchley in Finchley Park	*1/1/1931	Mr. S. S. Baker.
878T	Club room and Professional's shops (Amended plan)	Winnington Road	*1/1/1931	Hampstead Golf Club.
879T	Temporary van shelter	High Road, North Finchley	*1/1/1931	The Advance Laundries, Ltd.

* and such further period as the Council may subsequently approve.

TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES (*continued*).

(*b*) Disapproved.—

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the authority delegated to us by the Council, the under-mentioned plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report :—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
7025	Garage	St. Audries, Fitzalan Road	Mr. F. Oxenford.
7037	Additions	Kensit Memorial College, Hendon Lane	Mr. J. A. Kensit.
7046	Workshop	Woodlands, High Road, Whetstone	Gilford Motor Co., Ltd.
7052	Two garages	One at "Florida," One at "Wingate," Gordon Road	Mr. W. A. Peake.
7055	Three new roads and sewers	South side of East End Road, east of Cavendish Avenue	Mr. A. Ibbetson.

A. T. PIKE,

Chairman.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th October, 1929.

Present: Councillor Briant (Chairman), Councillor Pike (Vice-Chairman), and Councillors Ryan, Mrs. Timberlake and Wells, and Councillor Pateman (non-member).

857 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

858 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. annexed

859 **Sewage Disposal Works—Petrol Driven Pump.**—

RECOMMENDED that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the above.

860 **Medical Officer's Report.**—The report of the Medical Officer of Health (circulated) for the five weeks ended 28th September, 1929, was submitted. annexed

861 **Women Sanitary Inspectors' and Health Visitors' Association.**—A communication, dated 6th September, 1929, was submitted from the Secretary of the above drawing attention to the ninth course of lectures to be held at Bedford College for Women, University of London, from the 30th December, 1929, to the 10th January, 1930.

It was reported that the Ministry of Health had agreed to sanction the payment by Local Authorities of all reasonable expenses incurred by their Health Visitors and School Nurses in attending the course;

RECOMMENDED that the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to arrange for Miss Hudson, one of the Council's Health Visitors, to attend the course, and that the expenses thereby incurred be defrayed by the Council.

862 **Sanitary Inspector's Report.**—This Officer's report was submitted. Arising thereout:— (annexed

(1) Houses without proper dustbins—(Section 22 of Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908).—

3 & 4, Fields Cottages, Park Road, N. 2.
10, 12 & 13, Prospect Place, N. 2.
17, Fortis Green, N. 2.
62 & 64, Dollis Road, N. 3.
105, High Road, N. 2.

The Inspector reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that notices be served upon the owners of the above-mentioned premises requiring them to provide a strong galvanised iron dustbin with a suitable cover at each of the respective premises;

(2) that, failing compliance, proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(2) Application for consent to establish the trade of a Fish Frier.—The Inspector reported that an application, dated 1st October, 1929, had been received from Mr. E. J. Manley, of 5, Broughton Avenue, N. 3, for the Council's consent to establish the business of a fish frier at 26, High Road, East Finchley;

RECOMMENDED that such consent be not given by the Council.

(3) Housing Act, 1925—(Section 3)—50, Avenue Road, N. 12. The Inspector reported that the owner of the above-mentioned dwelling house, which was suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes, had failed to make or keep the said dwelling house in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation, and submitted a schedule of the defects found;

RECOMMENDED that the statutory notice now submitted be served upon the owner under Section 3 of the above Act requiring him to execute the necessary works within the time specified in the said notice.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 8TH.OCTOBER,1929.

REQUISITIONS - 29TH. OCTOBER TO THE 25TH. NOVEMBER,1929,INCLUSIVE.

No. of Req.	Item.	Estimated cost. £. s. d.	Amt. of Est. £.	Amt. of Req. already passed £. s. d.
	PREVENTION OF DISEASE.			
	Disinfecting Station.			
49.	4 shoes for mare.	10. 0.		
50.	½ load hay.	3. 5. 0.	52.	23. 6. 0.
51.	1 stable broom.	2 10.		
52.	2 galls.methylated spirit.	8 0.		
53.	4 tons coal.	7. 6. 0.		
54.	18 tons coke.	23. 8. 0.	80.	5. 3. 6.
55.	28 lbs. izal soap.	12. 9.		
56.	½ gross matches.	4. 6.		
57.	1 doz. electric globes.	1. 3. 0.		
58.	Alteration to service water pipes.	4.11. 0.	25.	18. 4. 7.
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	General.			
59.	750 copies "Better Health".	3. 0. 0.	36.	18. 0. 0.

THE FOLLOWING ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR WHICH THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMITTEE IS NOW REQUIRED.

	PREVENTION OF DISEASE.			
	Disinfecting Station.			
60.	Repairs to meter box.	3. 4. 5.	30.	4. 7. 0.
	General.			
61.	1 drum Solution D.	1. 6. 6.	25.	11. 4. 8.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 8TH OCTOBER, 1929.

SANITARY AND SEWERAGE.

REQUISITION - 29TH OCTOBER TO 25TH NOVEMBER, 1929.

Estimate. 3813 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

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		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.			2060 10 1
1		Disinfectants - stores transfer,	1 5 0		
2		FLUSHING - team labour.	20 0 0		
4		Do. - wages.	15 0 0		
5		TESTING AND SANITARY WORKS - wages.	50 0 0		
8	O	Opening ground - Lonsdale Cottages, etc.	3 6 1		
9		SEWAGE PUMPING STATIONS.			
		Wages.	55 0 0		
		Disinfectants, oil, waste etc, - stores transfer.	8 12 2		
		130 gals. petroleum.	4 17 6		
		10 gals. engine oil.	1 13 4		
10		PUBLIC CONVENIENCES			
		Wages.	80 0 0		
		Toilet and cleansing sundries - stores transfer.	11 19 1		
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PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

October, 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 8TH OCTOBER, 1929.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

REQUISITION - 29TH OCTOBER TO 25TH NOVEMBER, 1929.

Estimate. 5005 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.			
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.		2772 1 11
755	1	Wages.	230 0 0	
756	2	5 tons house coal.	9 2 6	
757	3	Horse hire.	20 0 0	
758	7	Maintenance of weighbridge - 1 year.	10 16 0	
759	8	Petrol driven pump.	125 0 0	
770	10	Rat destruction.	40 0 0	
771	12	Salaries.	38 15 0	
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PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

2nd October, 1929.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 8TH OCTOBER, 1929.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

REQUISITION - 29TH OCTOBER TO 25TH NOVEMBER, 1929.

Estimate. 8455 0 0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.	Item No.		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				4861 9 0
			REFUSE COLLECTION.				
772	1		Contract - November.	528 16 8			
773	2	O	1 ton disinfecting powder.	5 10 0			
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			REFUSE DISPOSAL.				
774	3		Wages.	150 0 0			
775	7		Brooms, waste, soap, etc. - stores transfer.	5 11 6			
776		O	Labour and materials, making and fixing cupboard.	5 5 8			
777			2 tons coke.	2 14 0			
778			12 - 60 watt; 6 - 100 watt; 12 - 32 c.p. electric lamps.	3 4 9			
779			1 - 14" pipe wrench.	8 5			
780			6 steel shovels.	1 8 6			
781		O	42 gals. boiler fluid.	5 15 6			
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PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

2nd October, 1929.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 8TH OCTOBER, 1929.

PUBLIC BATHS.

REQUISITION - 29TH OCTOBER TO 25TH NOVEMBER, 1929.

Estimate.							1105	0	0

"O" = expended or on order.

Seq. No.	Item No.								
			REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				762	17	10
782	1		Wages.	40	0	0			
783	5	0	70 lb. cylinder chlorine gas.		15	6			
784			3 cwt. soda ash.	1	9	8			
785			1 " chloride of lime, 1 cwt.soda.	1	1	6			
	6		REPAIRS AND DECORATIONS.						
786			Bath. Paint iron and woodwork, whiten ceiling.	50	14	6			
787			Provide and fix 2 lighting points at each end of bath.	12	10	0			
			Ticket Office and Waiting Room.						
788			Whiten ceiling and distemper walls.	2	17	8			
789			Boiler House. Lime-white ceiling and walls and paint woodwork.	5	4	6			
790			Filter Room. Lime-white ceiling, walls and brick piers, paint ironwork.	12	1	3			
							126	14	7
							£ 889	12	5

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

3rd October, 1929.

These (together with the four preceding pages) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 858 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 8th October 1929.

Chairman.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 8TH. OCTOBER, 1929.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the five weeks ended the 28th. September, 1929.

To the Chairman & Members
of the Public Health Committee:-

3, The Hawthorns,
Regents Pk.Rd.,
Finchley, N.3.

4th. October, 1929.

Population census, 1921 - 46.716.

	Wards. N.	E.	W.	1929.	1928.
1. DEATHS.					
Number	10	7	8	25	32
Infants under one year	1	1	-	2	1
Infectious disease	-	-	-	-	1
2. BIRTHS.					
No. notified under the Not. Births Act	18	17	8	44	70
3. INFECTIOUS DISEASE.					
Number notified	-	2	2	4	22
Diphtheria	-	1	1	2	11
Scarlet Fever	-	1	1	2	8
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	-	-	-	-	1
4. TUBERCULOSIS.					
Pulmonary cases	-	-	2	2	4
Non-pulmonary cases	-	-	-	-	1
5. PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.					
Number in hospital on the 30th. August				6	9
Number admitted				3	19
Number discharged				7	10
Number of deaths				-	1
Number in hospital on the 4th. October				2	17

A. TURNER.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

This is the report of the Medical Officer of Health referred to in paragraph 860 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 8th October 1929.

Chairman.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - 8TH OCTOBER, 1929.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

3, The Hawthorns,
Regents Park Road,
N.3.

4th October, 1929.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Public Health Committee.

(1) HOUSES WITHOUT PROPER DUSTBINS (Sec.22 F.U.D.C.Act,1908)

3 & 4, Fields Cottages, Park Road,N.2.
10,12 & 13. Prospect Place, N.2.
17, Fortis Green, N.2.
62 & 64, Dollis Road, N.3.
105, High Road, N.2.

The above houses are not provided with proper dustbins and I suggest that notices be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide at each house a strong galvanised iron dustbin with a suitable cover.

(2) APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO ESTABLISH THE TRADE OF A FISH FRIER.

26, High Road, East Finchley, N.2.

An application dated the 1st October, 1929, has been received from Mr. E.J. Manley of 5, Broughton Avenue, N.3. for the Council's consent to establish the business of a fish frier at 26, High Road, East Finchley.

(3) HOUSING ACT, 1925 (Sec.3.

50, Avenue Road, N.12.

I have to report that the owner of the above-named dwelling-house, which is suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes has failed to make and keep the said dwelling-house in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.

The following is a schedule of the defects which exist at this house, namely:-

Roof. Defective roof of house.

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Drains. Broken mica flap valve to fresh air inlet of drains.

Staircase. Dirty ceiling.
Damaged wall paper.

Front room, ground floor. Defective stove.

Kitchen. Defective outer casing of range.
Dirty ceiling and walls.

Scullery. Defective concrete floor.
Defective plaster of ceiling.
Dirty walls and defective plaster on same.
Defective cement rendering of copper and loose grating to firebox.

W.C. Apartment. Defective roof.
Absence of eaves gutters and rain water pipe.
Absence of window sash and defective frame.
Defective seat.

I suggest that the statutory notice submitted herewith be served upon the owner under Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925, requiring him to execute the necessary repairs within the time stated in said notice.

(4) EXAMINATION OF DRAINS (Sec.41 of the P.H.A. 1875 and the Acts amending the same.)

(a) 51 & 53, Lincoln Road, N.2.

In accordance with the instructions of your Committee, I have opened up the ground and examined the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises. As a result, the said drains were found to be in bad condition and to require alteration and amendment.

I suggest that notices be served upon the respective owners of the premises requiring them to execute the following necessary works, namely:-

Take up and relay the existing defective soil single private drain, and the existing defective soil branch drains which connect thereto, with salt glazed stoneware or heavy cast iron coated pipes on a solid bed of good cement concrete not less than six inches thick, such drains to be laid with suitable and regular gradient throughout and to be made watertight.

In line of the soil single private drain on the boundary of the premises No.53, Lincoln Road provide and fix an intercepting trap of an approved type with a fresh air inlet shaft and mica flap valve attached to same.

Provide in connection with the said soil drains proper means of access for cleansing and inspecting purposes.

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Provide and fix a new basin and trap in the external watercloset at No.53, Lincoln Road.

Repair and put into proper working order the existing surface water single private drain and the surface water branch drains which connect thereto.

(b) 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Lonsdale Cottages, High Road, N.2.

In accordance with the instructions of your Committee, I have opened up the ground and examined the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises.

The said drains were found to be in bad condition and to require alteration and amendment.

I have since met the representative of the owners of the property and he has promised to proceed with the execution of the necessary works within the next few days.

(c) 1, 2, 3 & 4, Arlington Cottages, High Road, N.12.

Instructions have been given by the owner for the execution of the necessary drainage works at these premises and I understand that the said works will be commenced before the date of your meeting.

(d) Defective drainage - Nos.1, 2, 3 & 4, Royal Terrace, Hendon Lane - Notices not complied with.

Statutory notices were served at the above premises addressed to the Owner or Owners on the 25th June, 1929, requiring them to take up and relay the existing defective single private drain and the defective branch drains which connect thereto.

The time given in which to execute the work expired on the 23rd July, 1929.

These notices have not been complied with.

(5) NOTICES NOT COMPLIED WITH.
PROVISION OF CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

(a) BUILDINGS comprising timber sheds and saw mill in the occupation of Mr. C.R. Hopping, High Road, N.20.

(b) BUILDINGS comprising workshop and timber shed in the occupation of Messrs. Lawson & Sons, north side of Friern Lane, N.20.

Statutory notices were served upon the occupiers of the above premises on the 26th February, 1929,

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requiring them to provide proper and sufficient watercloset accommodation. The time given in which to execute the work expired on the 27th March, 1929.

These notices have not been complied with but the occupiers state that the works will be commenced at an early date.

(6) MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1923.

The following samples of designated milk have been taken and submitted to the Counties Public Health Laboratories for bacteriological examination:-

Date.	Designation.	Name and Address of Dealer or Producer.
3rd.September, 1929.	Certified.	A.1. & Dollis Dairies, Ltd. 5,Cornwall Parade,N.3.
	Report. This sample did not comply with the bacterial conditions prescribed for Certified Milk.	
3rd September, 1929.	Certified.	Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd. 39, High Road, N.2.
23rd September, 1929.	"	A.1 & Dollis Dairies,Ltd. 5, Cornwall Parade,N.3.
23rd September, 1929.	"	Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd. 39, High Road,N.2.(Rugby)
23rd September, 1929.	"	Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd. 39, High Road, N.2. (Grantham)
23rd September, 1929.	Pasteurised.	Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd. 98, High Street, N.12.
23rd September, 1929.	"	Express Dairy Co.,Ltd. College Farm, Finchley.
	Report. The above samples complied with the prescribed conditions.	

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(7) UNSOUND FOOD.

The following diseased or unsound meat has been destroyed since your last meeting:-

Bovines.

2 Mesenteries.	(Tuberculosis)
1 Top piece of beef.	(Other diseases)
6 Livers.	"

Swine.

7 Heads.	(Tuberculosis)
4 Plucks.	"
1 Liver.	"
17 Mesenteries.	"
2 Hearts.	(Other diseases)
4 Livers.	"
6 Sets of Lungs.	"
1 Spleen.	"

Sheep.

2 Carcases.	(Other diseases)
4 Plucks.	"
9 Livers.	"
1 Leg of Mutton.	"

(8) MANOR FARM DAIRY, LTD.
EXPRESS DAIRY CO, LTD.

re Unsatisfactory Pasteurised milk samples previously reported upon.

CREIGHTON AVENUE, N.2.
EVERSLEIGH ROAD, N.3.

Complaints re alleged nuisances arising from the condition of these roads.

21, LESLIE ROAD, N.2.

Admittance to premises to ascertain as to the existence of any nuisance thereon.

(9) THE SHOPS ACTS, 1912 to 1938.

Serving of customers after the "General closing hours" 19, King's Parade, Ballards Lane, N.3. - occupier, Mrs. Lilian May Spegelstein.

Complaints have been received to the effect that

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persons were served at the above premises with tobacco after the general closing hours fixed by the Shops Act, 1928.

On the 3rd September, 1929, Inspector Moore called at 19, King's Parade and informed both Mr. and Mrs. Spegelstein of the nature of the complaints which had been made and warned them that the provisions of the Act must be complied with.

As I had reason to believe that this warning was disregarded, I caused an agent to call at 19, King's Parade at 9.25 p.m, on Saturday, the 14th September, 1929, - while I had the premises under observation, - and he was served with an ounce of tobacco by Mrs. Spegelstein.

Immediately upon the completion of this sale of tobacco I informed Mrs. Spegelstein that she had contravened the provisions of the Shops Act and reminded her that she had been previously warned.

Mr. Spegelstein called at my office on the 17th September, 1929, and stated that the offence would not occur again.

(10) PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928.

(a) Walter Sidney Down, The Avenue Garage, Great North Road, Finchley, N.2.

An application has been received from Mr. W.S. Down for a licence to keep 600 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at the Avenue Garage, Great North Road, N.2.

It is proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in a storage tank placed below the ground in the forecourt of the premises and to erect in connection therewith a 5 gallon capacity pump. The proposed installation is shown on the plan No.9 submitted by the applicant.

The applicant is already licensed to keep 1600 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk and 400 gallons in two gallon tins.

(b) Fred Brinn, 256, Long Lane, Finchley, N.2.

An application has been received from Mr. F. Brinn for a licence to keep 500 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at 256, Long Lane, East Finchley.

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It is proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in a tank placed below the ground in the open yard and to erect a one gallon capacity pump in connection therewith.

The proposed installation is shown on the plan No. 8 submitted by the applicant.

If the applications (a) and (b) above are granted, the following conditions should be imposed, namely:-

(1) that the proposed bulk installations be constructed in the manner shown on the plans Nos.9 and 8, respectively, submitted by the applicants and that the installations, including the tanks, pumps, fittings, pipe lines, etc. and all works incidental thereto be subject to the approval of your petroleum inspector before being covered up or hidden from view or used to store petroleum spirit.

(2) that motor vehicles be not allowed to stand on the public highway while the tanks thereof are being filled with petroleum spirit drawn from the pumps, such vehicles to stand on the Licencees' private premises.

(3) that no swing arm or pipe of any description shall at any time be carried to or from the storage tanks or the pumps across the public footpath.

(4) that the conditions annexed to your Council's licences be strictly observed.

(c) <u>Messrs. George Haynes and John H. Haynes, Rowsley Ballards Lane, North Finchley, N.12.</u>

An application has been received from Messrs. G & J.H. Haynes for a licence to keep 1200 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at Rowsley, Ballards Lane.

It is proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in a storage tank placed below the ground in the open yard at the rear of the premises and to erect a one gallon capacity pump in connection therewith.

The proposed bulk installation is shown on plan No.10 submitted by the applicant.

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(d) Messrs. Brookside Garages, Ltd., High Road, N.12.

An application has been received from Messrs.Brookside Garages.Ltd., for a licence to keep 1000 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at the Brookside Garages, High Road, N.12.

It is proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in a double compartment storage tank placed below the ground in the open space at the front of the premises and to erect in connection therewith two Bowser pumps.

The proposed installation is shown on the plan No.M 1336 submitted by the applicants.

The applicants are already licensed to keep 2000 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk and 50 gallons in two gallon tins.

If the applications (c) and (d) above are granted the following conditions should be imposed, namely:-

(1) that the proposed bulk installations be constructed in the manner shown on the plans Nos.10 and M 1336,respectively, submitted by the applicants and that the installations including the tanks, pumps, fittings, pipe lines,etc. and all works incidental thereto be subject to the approval of your petroleum inspector before being covered up or hidden from view or used to store petroleum spirit.

(2) that the conditions annexed to your Council's licences be strictly observed.

E.J. FRANKLIN.

Chief Sanitary Inspector.

This (together with the seven preceding pages) is the report of the Sanitary Inspector referred to in paragraph 862 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 8th October 1929.

Chairman.

(4) Examination of Drains—(Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same).—

(*a*) 51 and 53, Lincoln Road, N. 2.—The Inspector reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had opened up the ground and examined the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises; that as a result the said drains were found to be in bad condition and to require alteration and amendment;

RECOMMENDED that the notices now submitted be served upon the owners of the said premises requiring them to execute the works specified and within the time stated in the said notices.

(*b*) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Lonsdale Cottages, High Road, N. 2.—The Inspector reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had opened up the ground and examined the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises; that such drains were found to be in bad condition and to require alteration and amendment, but that he had since met the representative of the owners of the property, who had promised to proceed with the execution of the necessary works within the next few days;

RECOMMENDED that the Inspector be directed to report further at the Council Meeting in Committee.

(*c*) 1, 2, 3 and 4, Arlington Cottages, High Road, N. 12.—The Inspector reported that instructions had been given by the owner for the execution of the necessary drainage works at the above premises, and that such works had now been commenced.

(*d*) Defective Drainage—1, 2, 3 and 4, Royal Terrace, Hendon Lane.—The Inspector reported that statutory notices were served at the above premises on the 25th June, 1929, requiring the owners to take up and relay the existing defective single private drain and the defective branch

drains which connect thereto; that the time given in which to execute the work expired on the 23rd July, 1929, and that the notices had not been complied with;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that, failing compliance with such notices by the date of the Council Meeting, the Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the carrying out of the necessary works; and

(2) that, upon completion thereof, the Clerk be instructed to take proceedings, if necessary, against the owners for recovery of the expenses incurred in the execution of the works.

(5) Notices not complied with—Provision of closet accommodation.—

(*a*) Buildings comprising timber sheds and saw mill in the occupation of Mr. C. R. Hopping, High Road, N. 20.

(*b*) Buildings comprising workshop and timber shed in the occupation of Messrs. Lawson & Sons, north side of Friern Lane, N. 20.

The Inspector reported that statutory notices were served upon the owners of the above premises on the 26th February, 1929, requiring them to provide proper and sufficient water closet accommodation; that the time given in which to execute the work expired on the 27th March, 1929, but that the notices had not been complied with, although the owners had stated that the works would be commenced at an early date;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that failing compliance with such notices by the date of the Council Meeting, the Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the carrying out of the necessary works;

(2) that, upon completion thereof, the Clerk be instructed to take proceedings, if necessary, against the owners for recovery of the expenses incurred in the execution of the works.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the owners, prior to the Council Meeting, of the terms of the foregoing.

(6) Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923,—

(*a*) The Inspector reported upon certain samples of designated milk which had been taken and submitted to the Counties Public Health Laboratories for bacteriological examination.

(*b*) The Inspector reported that an application had been received from the United Dairies (London), Ltd., for licences to sell Grade A Pasteurised Milk from their premises at 39, High Road, East Finchley, 88, High Street, North Finchley and 1, Victoria Parade, Hendon Lane, N. 3;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted.

(7) Unsound Food.—The Inspector submitted particulars of diseased or unsound meat which had been destroyed since last meeting.

(8) The Shops Acts, 1912 to 1928.—

Serving of customers after the "general closing hours"—19, King's Parade, Ballards Lane, N. 3—Occupier—Mrs. L. M. Spegelstein.

The Inspector reported fully hereon, and after due consideration it was

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be directed to warn the offender that in the event of a recurrence of the offence the Council will have no alternative but to institute legal proceedings.

(9) Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.—

(*a*) Walter Sidney Down, The Avenue Garage, Great North Road, Finchley, N.2.—The Inspector reported

that an application had been received from Mr. W. S. Down for a licence to keep 600 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at the Avenue Garage, Great North Road, N. 2; that it was proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in a storage tank placed below the ground in the forecourt of the premises and to erect in connection therewith a 5 gallon capacity pump; that the proposed installation was shown on plan No. 9 submitted by the applicant, who was already licensed to keep 1,600 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk and 400 gallons in two gallon tins;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted for the period ending 30th June, 1930, subject to the conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector, and also to the conditions contained in the Council's licence being strictly observed.

(*b*) Fred Brinn—256, Long Lane, N. 2.—The Inspector reported that an application had been received from Mr. F. Brinn for a licence to keep 500 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at 256, Long Lane, East Finchley; that it was proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in a tank placed below the ground in the open yard, and to erect a one gallon capacity pump in connection therewith, as shown on plan No. 8 submitted by the applicant;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted for the period ending 30th June, 1930, subject to the conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector, and also to the conditions contained in the Council's licence being strictly observed.

(*c*) Messrs. George Haynes and John H. Haynes, Rowsley, Ballards Lane, N. 12.—The Inspector reported that an application had been received from Messrs. G. and J. H. Haynes for a licence to keep 1,200 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at the above premises; that it was proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in a storage tank placed below the ground in the open yard at the rear of the premises and to erect a one gallon capacity pump in connection therewith, as shown on Plan No. 10 submitted by the applicants;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted for the period ending 30th June, 1930, subject to the conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector, and also to the conditions contained in the Council's licence being strictly observed.

(*d*) Messrs. Brookside Garages, Ltd., High Road, N. 12. The Inspector reported that an application had been received from Messrs. Brookside Garages, Ltd. for a licence to keep 1,000 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk at the Brookside Garages, High Road, N.12; that it was proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in a double compartment storage tank placed below the ground in the open space at the front of the premises and to erect in connection therewith two Bowser pumps, as shown on Plan No. M.1336 submitted by the applicants; that the applicants were already licensed to keep 2,000 gallons of petroleum spirit in bulk and 50 gallons in two gallon tins;

RECOMMENDED that the application be granted for the period ending 30th June, 1930, subject to the conditions mentioned in the report of the Inspector, and also to the conditions contained in the Council's licence being strictly observed.

863 **Proposed Public Convenience, Church End.**—The Clerk reported that at an interview which he and the Deputy Surveyor had with Mr. Hollis on the 26th September, 1929, they discussed with him the need for some arrangement to be come to in regard to the above, even though of a temporary nature; that Mr. Hollis stated that as regards the original site proposed under the railway bridge, the Railway Company would not be able, at the moment, to give the Council authority to proceed; that he had, however, acquired an interest in property situate in Station Road, adjoining the station, and on the bridge approaches, and that as regards these he would be prepared to make a temporary arrangement with the Council, pending the carrying out of the original scheme, provided that any rent which he was under obligation to pay to the Company in respect thereof would be reimbursed to him by the Council. The sites mentioned were:—

(1) Station Road near to the Station entrance;

(2) Premises adjoining the bank, formerly in the occupation of Mr. Walker;

(3) Lawford's Yard.

The Surveyor was directed to inspect each of the sites in question, and to submit at the Council Meeting in Committee an estimate of the cost of providing a temporary Convenience for Women on the site selected by him;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

864 **Capel Lodge, High Road, Whetstone.**—The Clerk reported that he had communicated with Mr. Jelks, asking for information as to the present position of this matter, and that the latter had replied stating that his Solicitor had had instructions to proceed; that he was communicating with him to know the exact position at the moment and upon receipt of his reply he would communicate further with the Council.

865 **Sewer Floodings.**—The Clerk reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Council the claim to which reference was made in paragraph 660 of the Committee's last report to the Council had been satisfactorily settled.

866 **Removal of House and Trade Refuse by Direct Labour.**—A report of meetings of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the above matter held on the 12th July and 24th September, 1929, as under-printed was submitted and considered :—

At meetings of the Sub-Committee held on the 12th July, and 24th September, 1929, there were present:—

On the former date:—

Councillors Briant, Pike, H. O. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Sommerfield and C. S. Syrett (non-members).

On the latter date:—

Councillors Briant, Pike, H. O. Syrett and Wells, and Councillor Sommerfield (non-member).

PUBLIC HEALTH (*continued*).

1.—**Chairman.**—Councillor Briant was appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

2.—**Reference.**—The Clerk read the reference from the Council to the Sub-Committee.

3.—**Removal of House and Trade Refuse by Direct Labour.** The Surveyor presented figures shewing the present cost to the Council of the removal of house and trade refuse, and also detailed estimates of the cost of carrying out the work by direct labour.

The whole matter is receiving our careful consideration, but before submitting a definite proposal, we

RECOMMEND that advertisements be issued inviting alternative tenders for the removal of house and trade refuse for a period of three, five and seven years (a) in S. & D. Freighters to be provided by the Contractor (b) in S. & D. Freighters to be provided and housed by the Council.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the report be received and adopted by the Council.

867 **Housing Act, 1925—Bye-Laws—Houses Let in Lodgings.**—The Clerk reported that the Minister of Health had now confirmed the Bye-Laws made by the Council in respect of the above, and that same had been printed and a copy forwarded to each member of the Council.

868 **Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, Bourchier House.**—A communication, dated 11th September, 1929, was submitted from the Secretary of the Education Committee, stating that it had been reported to the Education Committee that the lease of the above premises would expire in June, 1931; that the question of providing alternative accommodation for dental and minor ailments clinics would require consideration, and that the Education Committee therefore recommended:—

(1) that a Sub-Committee consisting of representatives of the Education Committee and representatives of the Public Health Committee be appointed to consider this question;

(2) that the Chairman of the Education Committee, the Chairman of the School Management Sub-Committee, and Councillor Mrs. Timberlake be appointed to represent the Education Committee upon the Sub-Committee abovementioned.

The Committee being in accord with the foregoing it was

RECOMMENDED that Councillors Briant, Pike and Ryan be appointed as the representatives of this Committee on the suggested Sub-Committee.

869 **Local Government Act, 1929—Maternity and Child Welfare—Voluntary Associations.**—The Clerk submitted copy of a scheme which, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 101 of the above Act, the Middlesex County Council had prepared and submitted to the Minister of Health for approval for securing the payment of annual contributions towards the expenses of voluntary associations providing maternity and child welfare services in, or for the benefit of the County of Middlesex. He also reported upon certain correspondence which had been received arising thereout. He intimated that it appeared that the Ministry of Health proposed to make certain modifications to the Scheme, and that he had therefore communicated with them enquiring whether the Minister considered it advisable for this Council to prepare a Scheme under sub-section (4) of Section 101 of the Act;

RECOMMENDED that the further consideration of the matter be deferred, pending receipt of the Ministry's reply.

Annexed

870 **Public Baths.**—The Surveyor presented a statement (circulated) showing the number of bathers and receipts for the five weeks ended 29th September, 1929.

871 **Proposed Public Convenience, Whetstone.**—Nine tenders for the erection of the above, which were opened at the last meeting of the Council, were considered;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the tender of Messrs. C. & F. Bryen at the sum of £766 be accepted;

ENFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

STATEMENT SHEWING NUMBER OF BATHERS AND RECEIPTS FOR THE FIVE WEEKS ENDING 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

F I N C H L E Y U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L.

SWIMMING AND SLIPPER BATHS. STATEMENT SHEWING NUMBER OF BATHERS AND RECEIPTS FOR THE FIVE WEEKS ENDING 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

SWIMMING BATH. Women.	Club.	SLIPPER BATH. Men.	Women.	Mixed Bathers.	Council Schools.	Total Numbers.	Club Receipts. £. s. d.	Total Receipts. £. s. d.	Crspdg Receipts. £. s. d.	Inc. in Receipts. £. s. d.	Dec. in Receipts. £. s. d.
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This is the statement referred to in paragraph 870 of the Public Health Committee's report of the 8th October 1929.

Chairman.

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(*b*) that the Clerk be instructed to prepare the necessary Contract; and

(*c*) that the matter be reported to the Finance Committee.

872 **Drainage of Land—Bridge Lane.**—The Surveyor reported receipt of a letter, dated 13th August, 1929, from the Engineer and Surveyor to the Hendon Urban District Council, enquiring whether this Council would allow the drainage of certain houses to be erected on land in Bridge Lane to be taken into the Finchley sewers on the usual conditions.

After hearing a report by the Surveyor, it was

RECOMMENDED that the request be acceded to, subject to the Hendon Council entering into the necessary agreement.

873 **Flats—Sewage Disposal Works.**—The Surveyor submitted a quotation, dated 12th September, 1929, from Messrs. C. Halls & Sons, amounting to £9 17s. 6d. for external work at above;

RECOMMENDED that such quotation be accepted.

874 **Sewage Facilities—Parklands Estate.**—The Surveyor reported receipt of a communication, dated 26th August, 1929, from Mr. E. Waterman, enquiring whether a soil sewer existed in Crooked Usage, and if not, whether the Council would provide the necessary facilities for drainage for houses proposed to be erected on the land fronting the south side of the said road;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Waterman be informed that the Council will be prepared to lay the necessary soil sewer, provided he will guarantee the annual repayment of the cost thereof (with interest), less 6d. in the £ on the rateable value of any properties which may be connected to such sewer.

875 **Proposed Building over Sewer—Friern Park.**—The Surveyor submitted an application, dated 23rd September, 1929, from Mrs. E. J. Scarborough, for permission to build over the Council's sewer at the rear of garages to be erected in the above road;

RECOMMENDED that same be not granted by the Council.

876 **Soil Sewer—Albert Place.**—The Surveyor reported that a length of soil sewer in Albert Place was found to be in an unsatisfactory condition, and that it was desirable that it should be made good before the resurfacing works were proceeded with; further, that the estimated cost of the work was £82;

RECOMMENDED that, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, the carrying out thereof be agreed.

877 **Factory Acts—Certificate as to Provision for Means of Escape in Case of Fire.**—The Surveyor reported hereon;

RECOMMENDED that a Certificate under Section 14 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, be granted to the proprietors of the Grange Works, Oak Lane, East Finchley.

878 **Plans.**—

(*a*) No. 7017—Two roads and sewers from Ossulton Way to Lyttelton Road ...	Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.
(*b*) No. 7059—Soil Sewer—Lyttelton Road	

The above plans were submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved so far as the soil sewers shown thereon are concerned.

879 **Next Meeting—Date of.**—

RECOMMENDED that the next meeting of the Committee be held on Thursday, the 7th, instead of Tuesday, the 5th November, 1929.

880 **Instructions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS AND FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th October, 1929.

Present: Councillor Pateman (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, C. S. Syrett, Wells and Williams, and Councillor Langlands (non-member).

881 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

882 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved, subject to the deletion of the following item :— Annexed.

Fire Brigade.—

Cupboard, No. 1 Engine Room ... £2 19 6

883 **Fires.**—A list (circulated) of the fires which had occurred since last Meeting was submitted. Annexed.

884 **Fire Hydrants.**—

(1) East End Road.—The Chief Officer reported that, in connection with the improvement works in East End Road, it was necessary to move two fire hydrants; that the existing hydrants were very old and worn out, and that it was necessary to instal new ones;

RECOMMENDED that new hydrants be erected at a cost of £10 9s. 0d. in the following positions :—

(*a*) one at the corner of Squires Lane;

(*b*) one opposite to Manor Lodge.

(2) Market Place, N. 2.—It was reported that the Barnet Water Co. had fixed a new hydrant in the above road, in place of the old one which was worn out, and that the cost was £9 8s. 7d.;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

885 **Fire Alarms.**—

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the quotation received from the London Telephone Service to provide and maintain fire alarm circuits as under-mentioned be accepted :—

(1) Sub-Station, Chapel Street, Finchley, N. 2, to a call point at the junction of Huntingdon Road and Durham Road at an annual rental of £2 18s. 6d. ;

(2) Sub-Fire Station, High Road, Whetstone, N. 20, to a call point at the junction of Hayward Road and Naylor Road at an annual rental of £2 18s. 6d.

(*b*) that an expenditure of £40 for the two fire alarm posts complete be approved.

886 **Fire Station—Telephone Service.**—It was reported that the new Finchley Exchange (Hillside) would be opened on the 24th October, 1929;

RECOMMENDED that arrangements be made with the London Telephone Service for a line between the Fire Station and the new Exchange at a quarterly rent of £2.

887 **Third Party Claim.**—It was reported that one claim had been received since last meeting and dealt with.

888 **Damage to Council's Property.**—It was reported that the under-mentioned properties of the Council had been damaged since last meeting, and that the matters had been dealt with :—

Temporary Refuge—Junction of East End Road and Regents Park Road.

Refuge—Junction of Great North Road and Fortis Green.

Paving—Junction of Great North Road and Squires Lane.

889 **Street Accidents Sub-Committee.**—A Report of a meeting of the above Sub-Committee, held on the 18th September, 1929, as under printed was submitted and considered :—

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

HIGHWAYS & FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE - MEETING -

9TH OCTOBER, 1939.

FIRE BRIGADE REQUISITIONS.

Req.	Item.		
		Amount of estimate	£4,091. 0. 0.
		Amount previously requisitioned	£1,788. 2. 5.
43	1	Accountant to pay Firemen's Wages	300. 0. 0.
	2	Rents - ½ year	70. 0. 0.
	3	Rates & Taxes - ½ year	55. 0. 0.
	5	Electricity & Gas - ½ year	35. 0. 0.
	6	Fires & Drills	40. 0. 0.
44	8	Rewind 12 Depot Telephone coils	2.14. 0.
	"	Rewind & make as new 4 annunciation movements	3.18. 0.
45	11	Repairs to ambulance engine room doors, say	2. 0. 0.
	"	Build cupboard in No.1 Engine Room	2.19. 6.
46	12	1 Light Ladder	2. 0. 0.
47	14	Timber for fixing Fire Hydrant Tablets	1.10. 0.
48	"	100 Hydrant Tablets - renewals	4. 7. 6.
49	"	Supply & Fix one new fire hydrant, Market Place, E.Finchley - renewal.	9. 8. 7.
50	"	Supply & Fix 2 new fire hydrants at East End Road, renewals - Highway Improvements.	10. 9. 0.
	16	Insurance of Motors & Men	60. 0. 0.
	22	Loan repayments	250. 0. 0.
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 10TH OCTOBER, 1929.

REQUISITION - 29TH OCTOBER TO 25TH NOVEMBER, 1929.

Estimate.							42771	0	0
Extra Items:-									
		Gainsborough Road by Woodside Club.	140	0	0				
		St.Mary's Avenue, S.W. Sewer.	50	0	0		190	0	0
						£	42961	0	0

"O" = expended or on order.

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		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.					27245	12	8
		RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURE.							
791	1	Maintenance of wood paving - Great North Rd.		394	0	0			
792	3	1120 ft. run relay kerb. Do.		154	0	0			
793	4	2235 yds. sup. relay slab paving - Do.		231	10	0			
794	9	190 yds.sup. patching wood paving, Regents Park Road.		333	0	0			
795	11	490 ft. run. relay kerb. - Regents Park Road.		67	0	0			
796	12	600 yds. sup. relay slab paving, Regents Park Road.		75	0	0			
797	13	200 tons tarmac patching - North Circular Road.		590	0	0			
798	15	150 yds.sup. relay slab paving - Woodhouse Road.		44	0	0			
799	17	O White traffic lines - Regents Park Road and North Circular Rd.		3	4	2			
800	20	Repair etc. sign posts - Main Roads.		30	0	0			
801	23	705 yds. sup. slab paving - Woodhouse Road.		335	0	0			
	24	Scavenging and Gully Cleansing.							
802		Wages.		180	0	0			
803		Haulage.		20	0	0	2506	14	2
		PARTLY RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURE.							
804	42	75 yds. sup. asphalt repair - Hendon Lane.		94	0	0			
805	43	30 tons tarmac patching, Hendon Lane.		83	10	0			
806	48	O Overflow to gully. do. do.		1	15	3			
807	50	230 yds. sup. slab paving - Gravel Hill.		105	0	0			
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			NON-RECOVERABLE EXPENDITURE.				
810	82	0	Repairs - Waverley Grove Bridge.	10	8	4	
811			Stores transfer - disinfectants.	1	12	0	
812	85		Sewers.	50	0	0	
813	86		Maintenance - surface water system.	50	0	0	
	96		Scavenging and Gully Cleansing.				
			Wages.				
814			Haulage.	380	0	0	
815			Gainsborough Road by Woodside Club.	60	0	0	
816			St. Mary's Avenue - S.W. Sewer.	140	0	0	
817				50	0	0	
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			PUBLIC LIGHTING.				
818	99		Electric lamps.	488	7	5	
819	100		Gas lamps - wages.	26	0	0	
820	103	0	do. - repairs.	5	18	0	
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Woodhouse Road - wood paving. £ 17014 0 0

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3rd October, 1929.

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 8TH OCTOBER, 1929.

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Req. No.	Item No.					
		REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				3297 5 4
831		50ft. 10½" x 8" kerb.	8	15	0	
832		100 tons salt.	190	8	4	
833		50 yds. paving sand.	21	5	0	
834		50 yds. stone ballast.	20	12	6	
835		6 tons blue lias lime.	10	19	0	
836		10 " portland cement.	22	15	10	
837		30 " ¾" tarred slag.	47	2	6	
838		20 " ⅜" " "	32	13	4	
839		1 ton carbolic powder.	5	10	0	
830		5000 wood blocks.	46	2	6	
831		80 gals. paraffin oil.	3	0	0	
832		5 " lubricating oil.		12	6	
833		120 " motor spirit.	9	0	0	
834		5 " white do enamel.	4	10	0	
835		5 cwt. ceilingite.	4	0	0	
836		6 W.C. Pedestals.	4	14	0	
837		72 No.2. Shovels.	13	7	0	
838		12 - 3 gal. galvanized water cans.	2	1	0	
839		12 lavatory brushes.	1	1	9	
840		12 mop heads.	1	2	0	
841		12 knots sash cord.		19	6	
842		7 lbs. sponges.	2	9	0	
843		1. 30 Signora Kitchener.	3	11	3	
844		12 tins Ronuk, 2 gross Screws & Nuts.	1	17	9	
845		1 blue Serge Smock.		15	0	
846		1 name plate - Lambert Road.				
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3rd October, 1929.

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 8TH OCTOBER, 1929.

DEPOT AND PLANT ACCOUNT.

REQUISITION - 29TH OCTOBER TO 25TH NOVEMBER, 1929.

Estimate.					2109	0	0

"O" = expended or on order.

Req. No.							
	REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.				1029	0	0
847	Transfer from stores - new tools and repairs.	15	0	0			
848	Repairs to plant.	40	0	0			
849	Overhaul and paint Lorry No.1.(Estimated)	50	0	0			
850	Yardmon - wages.	25	0	0			
851	Salaries.	47	0	0			
					177	0	0
					£ 1206	0	0

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

3rd October, 1929.

These (together with the four preceding pages) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 882 of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee's Report of the 9th October 1929.

Chairman.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

COUNCIL MEETING - 28TH OCTOBER, 1929.

List of Fires reported by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade at a Meeting of the Highways & Fire & Water Committee held on the 9th October, 1929.

Date.	Time.	Address.	Damage.
3.9.29	9.12 a.m.	Hutton Grove, North Finchley Fire Alarm.	Electrical false alarm, caused by a defect on system. The G.P.O. were notified.
4.9.29	10.15 p.m.	Whetstone Sub-Fire Station.	Electrical false alarm caused by a defect on system. The G.P.O. were notified.
10.9.29	7.51 a.m.	9, Leslie Road, N.2.	A scullery on ground floor and contents slightly damaged by fire, heat and water, rest of rooms and contents in flat by smoke.
11.9.29	11.32 a.m.	373, Long Lane, N.2.	A slot gas meter damaged by fire in scullery on first floor.
15.9.29	5.10 p.m.	48, High Road, N.2.	A quantity of accumulators damaged by fire in charging room on ground floor of a lock-up shop.
23.9.29	8.10 p.m.	The Broadway, N.3.	Arc lamp wiring damaged by fire on public highway. The Electricity Department were informed.
28.9.29	3.40 p.m.	Open field off North Circular Road, Long Lane, N. 2.	A small quantity of grass destroyed by fire.

This is the list referred to in paragraph 883 of the Fire and Water Committee's report of the

HIGHWAYS and FIRE & WATER (*continued*).

Present: Councillor Brown (Chairman) and Councillors Pulham, Pateman and Wells.

1.—**Returns from Police Authorities.**—Returns received from the Police Authorities for the three weeks ended 15th September, 1929, were submitted, from which it appeared that the total number of accidents in this District during those weeks was as follows:—

Fatal ... 1; Non-Fatal ... 54.

The Surveyor presented, for the information of the Sub-Committee, district maps upon which were indicated the particular points at which accidents had occurred.

2.—**Co-operation with Police Authorities.**—Sub-Divisional Inspector Sprules attended the meeting and the Sub-Committee discussed fully with him the question as to what measures might usefully be taken to minimise the number of street accidents in this District, and it was agreed that the problem was a most difficult one to deal with. The Inspector pointed out that all accidents reported to the Police Authorities, however trivial in character, had of necessity to be included in the weekly returns, and that this had the effect of making the number of accidents appear rather more formidable than actually was the case. In his opinion, accidents in many instances were due to carelessness on the part of pedestrians. Several suggestions were put before the Inspector and particular reference was made to the Council's proposal to erect "Cross Here" signs at the bottom of Lodge Lane, North Finchley, but this latter suggestion was not viewed with favour by the Inspector, neither did he consider that the construction of subways justified the expenditure involved, which view, he stated, was shared by the Police in general. He also did not view favourably the reduction in length of the Island Site at Tally Ho! as he thought that this would tend to increase traffic risks.

As regards the question of an additional policeman being placed on duty at Tally Ho! Corner, the Inspector intimated that, if an application were made to the Commissioner of Police therefor, this would receive his (the Inspector's) support, although at the same time he did not think it likely that it would meet with success, owing to the limited resources of man-power at the disposal of the Commissioner.

The Inspector stated that he would be only too happy to assist the Sub-Committee in any way possible, in order that they might achieve the object which they had in view, and, after being thanked for his attendance, withdrew.

3.—**Tally Ho! Corner—Additional Police Control.**—This matter was considered further by the Sub-Committee;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk of the Council be directed to make application to the Commissioner of Police for an additional policeman to be placed on duty at the above point, and that in connection therewith he draw attention to the need for such augmented police control in view of the large number of accidents which have occurred.

4.—**Notice Boards—"Main Road Crossing"—Regents Park Road—North and South of the Arterial Roads.**—The Sub-Committee were of the opinion that it was eminently desirable for four boards with the words "Main Road Crossing" lettered thereon to be placed at the above points which would be capable of being seen at night by means of reflector buttons or other similar device, and instructions were given to the Surveyor to obtain quotations therefor, and to submit same at the next Meeting of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

5.—**Cross Road Signs—Junction of North Circular Road and Long Lane.**—The Sub-Committee were also of the opinion that four ordinary cross road signs illuminated similarly to the boards referred to in the preceding paragraph should be provided at above, and the Surveyor was directed to obtain quotations therefor, and to submit same at the next Meeting of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee;

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

C. W. BROWN,

Chairman.

Arising out of paragraphs 4 and 5, the Surveyor submitted the quotations therein referred to;

RECOMMENDED that the consideration thereof be adjourned to next meeting.

It was thereupon

RECOMMENDED that the Report be received and adopted.

890 **Proposed New Road—Great North Road to East End Road, Adjoining East Finchley Station.**—The Clerk reported that this matter had been under consideration by the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee at their last meeting, and he submitted the recommendations which that Committee were making to the Council;

RECOMMENDED that the recommendations of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee be approved, and that the Surveyor report at next Meeting upon the result of his negotiations with the Railway Company's Surveyor.

891 **Highways (Outdoor) Sub-Committee.**—It was reported that a meeting of the above Sub-Committee took place on the 5th October, 1929. A Report of the proceedings thereat was submitted, and certain instructions were given to the officers concerned :— (Unnessed

Arising out of the Report :—

1.—**Wickliffe Avenue—Alleged Flooding.**—It was reported that the Sub-Committee had considered correspondence which had been received by the Clerk from Mr. H. Thwaites hereon;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

2.—**Plots of Land.**—

(*a*) Junction of Waverley Grove and Hendon Lane;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the seat which it was originally intended to place off Holden Road near to the public footpath leading to Mill Hill be placed on the above plot of land;

(2) that the land be levelled, sown with grass seed, and that a number of silver birch trees be planted thereon; and

(3) that the Surveyor prepare a plan and estimate of the cost of the work and submit same at a future meeting of the Committee.

(*b*) Junction of Crooked Usage and Hendon Lane—Near to Waverley Grove;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the above land be levelled, sown with grass seed, and that one silver birch tree be planted thereon;

(2) that the Surveyor prepare a plan and estimate of the cost of the work and submit same at a future meeting of the Committee.

(*c*) Junction of Allandale Avenue and Hendon Lane;

RECOMMENDED that a silver birch tree be planted on the bank at the junction of the above roads.

3.—**Trees—Waverley Grove.—**

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be directed to prepare an estimate of the cost of providing and planting a number of trees in the above road and communicate with the owners thereon, with a view of ascertaining whether they would be prepared to bear the expenditure.

4.—**Private Streets—Trees.—**

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be directed to prepare and submit at the next Meeting of the Sub-Committee a list of the private streets in the District at present being made up, with a view to consideration being given to the question of the planting of trees therein by arrangement with the frontagers and at their expense.

5.—**Temporary Refuge—Junction of East End Road and Regents Park Road.**—It was reported that the Sub-Committee had viewed the above refuge in its altered position, and were of opinion that such new position was quite satisfactory;

HIGHWAYS OUT-DOOR SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT.
5th October, 1928.

Present - Councillor Wells (in the Chair).

1.- WICKLIFFE AVENUE - ALLEGED FLOODING.-

The Sub-Committee considered correspondence which had been received by the Clerk from Mr. H. Thwaites hereon;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken in the matter.

2.- PLOTS OF LAND.-

(a) Junction of Waverley Grove and Hendon Lane.-

RECOMMENDED -

(1) that the seat which it was originally intended to place off Holder Road near to the public footpath leading to Mill Hill be placed on the above plot of land;

(2) that the land be levelled, sown with grass seed, and that a number of silver birch trees be planted thereon; and

(3) that the Surveyor prepare a plan and estimate of the cost of the work and submit same at a future meeting of the full Committee.

(b) Junction of Crooked Usage and Hendon Lane - Near to Waverley Grove.-

RECOMMENDED -

(1) that the above land be levelled, sown with grass seed and that one silver birch tree be planted thereon;

(2) that the Surveyor prepare a plan and estimate of the cost of the work and submit same at a future meeting of the full Committee.

(c) Junction of Allandale Avenue and Hendon Lane.-

RECOMMENDED -

that a silver birch tree be planted on the bank at the junction of the above roads.

3.- TREES - WAVERLEY GROVE.-

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be directed to prepare an estimate of the cost of providing and planting a number of trees in the above road and communicate with the owners thereon, with a view of ascertaining whether they would be prepared to bear the expenditure.

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4.- PRIVATE STREETS - TREES.-

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be directed to prepare and submit at the next Meeting of the Sub-Committee a list of the private streets in the District at present being made up, with a view to consideration being given to the question of the planting of trees therein by arrangement with the frontagers and at their expense.

5.- TEMPORARY REFUGE - JUNCTION OF EAST END ROAD AND REGENTS PARK ROAD.-

The Sub-Committee viewed the above refuge in its altered position and were of opinion that such new position was quite satisfactory;

RECOMMENDED that, in due course, and subject to the approval of the Police Authorities, the refuge be made permanent, and that the Surveyor report at a later meeting as to the cost involved.

6.- HIGHWAYS - TREE OUTSIDE KENT HOUSE, REGENTS PARK ROAD.-

The Sub-Committee considered a request from Mr.R.T. Thomson for attention to be given to the tree in front of his house;

RECOMMENDED that the lower limbs of the tree be removed entirely and that the top of the tree be thinned.

7.- TREE OUTSIDE NO. 48 THE BROADWAY, CHURCH END.-

The Sub-Committee considered a request from Messrs. Batty & Stevens for the removal of the tree outside the above premises;

RECOMMENDED that such request be not acceded to, but that the lower branches of the tree be removed up to approximately the height of the fascia.

8.- TREE OUTSIDE EDENDALE, BALLARDS LANE.-

A request was considered for the lopping of the tree outside the above premises;

RECOMMENDED that the lower branches of the tree leaning towards the property in question be removed.

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9.- KERBING - CORNER OF SEYMOUR ROAD AND BALLARDS LANE.-

The Sub-Committee considered a communication from Mr. C.Hinton, drawing attention to the condition of the kerb at the above point;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be asked to consider the matter and to report thereon at a later meeting.

10.- HIGHWAYS - TREE OUTSIDE 71 DOLLIS ROAD.-

A communication was considered from Mrs. Savournin, asking that the tree outside the above premises might be lopped;

RECOMMENDED that the spray of the tree be removed up to the fork thereof.

11.- SUGGESTED WHITE LINES - JUNCTION OF CRESCENT ROAD AND DOLLIS ROAD.-

The Sub-Committee had before them a letter from Mrs. E.M.Underwood, calling attention to the above, which was described as "a danger spot to motorists" and suggesting the provision of "white lines;"

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Street Accidents Sub-Committee for consideration.

12.- LOVERS' WALK - BETWEEN NETHER STREET AND THE BROOK.-

The Sub-Committee considered a communication from Mr. Tuck, drawing attention to the stagnant water lying in the above footpath, and also to the elm trees situate therein, some of which, he stated, were in a dangerous condition;

RECOMMENDED -

(a) that the Surveyor be directed to prepare and submit to the full Committee alternative estimates for piping the footpath partially, and for its entire length;

(b) that as regards the trees, the Superintendent of Avenue House be asked to inspect same and report to the Surveyor.

13.- SCHOOL SIGN - NETHER STREET BY COURT HOUSE GARDENS.-

The Sub-Committee considered a communication from Mr. King-Hamilton, urging the desirability of the provision of a school sign in the above road;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Street Accidents Sub-Committee for consideration.

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laying down of strips of paving at the entrance to his property adjoining the above;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor prepare an estimate of the cost of the work and inform Mr. Mosses that the Council will be prepared to carry out same on his agreeing to bear the cost thereof.

15.- HIGHWAYS - NETHER STREET - KERBING.-

The Sub-Committee inspected the portion of Nether Street immediately north and south of its junction with Lovers' Walk, and the view was expressed that it would be desirable for kerbing to be provided where same does not at present exist.

16.- HIGHWAYS - RENUMBERING WOODSIDE GROVE.-

A communication was submitted from Mr. W.A.Bonner drawing attention to the confusion caused owing to Mr. G.F.Field numbering his premises 1A Woodside Grove;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor take up the matter with Mr. Field and intimate to him that he should describe his premises as No. 1 Woodside Mews, Woodside Grove.

17.- HIGHWAYS - TREE - 81 SUMMERS LANE.-

The Sub-Committee considered a letter from Mr. S.S. Roberts regarding the tree outside the above premises;

RECOMMENDED that the tree in question be removed.

18.- TELEPHONE KIOSK - JUNCTION OF SUMMERS LANE AND THE GREAT NORTH ROAD.-

A communication was considered from the District Manager of the London Telephone Service, making application for consent to erect a telephone kiosk at the above point. The Sub-Committee was of opinion that, if possible, it would be preferable for the kiosk to be erected on the west side of the Great North Road at its junction with Granville Road, adjacent to Mr. Green's Estate Office, and the Surveyor was instructed to look into the matter and report.

19.-HIGHWAYS - TREE - OUTSIDE 35 ETON AVENUE.-

A communication was submitted from Mr. E.Brook with regard to the tree standing on the public footpath outside the above premises;

RECOMMENDED that Mr.Brook be informed that, if it be his intention to maintain the tree at present standing in the fore-court of the premises, the Council will remove the tree from the highway.

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20.- PROVISION OF GULLEY - BOW LANE BY PUBLIC FOOTPATH LEADING TO QUEENS AVENUE.-

RECOMMENDED that a gulley be provided at the above point at an estimated cost of £15.

21.- HIGHWAYS - TREES - BOW LANE.-

RECOMMENDED that the trees in the above road be pruned, excepting those along the frontage of the playing field and of the Roman Catholic School.

22.- HIGHWAYS - TREES - CHAMBERS GARDENS.-

The Sub-Committee considered a request from Mr. A.E.P. Ferry for the provision of trees in the above street;

RECOMMENDED that he be informed that the matter will receive attention at a later date.

23.- NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD - PROVISION OF NAME-PLATES.-

RECOMMENDED that this matter be considered by the full Committee.

24.- HIGHWAYS - TREES - NETHER STREET - OUTSIDE BRANSTON & LONSDALE.-

The Sub-Committee considered a communication from Mr. H.W.Grover regarding the trees outside the above premises;

RECOMMENDED that the middle one of the three trees be removed and that the Surveyor inform the owners of the two houses in question that the Council will raise no objection to their removing, at their own risk and expense, any of the branches of the other two trees which overhang their respective properties.

VYVYAN WELLS,

Chairman (pro tempore)

This (together with the four preceding pages) is the report of the Sub-Committee referred to in paragraph 891 of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee's report of the 9th October 1929.

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RECOMMENDED that, in due course, and subject to the approval of the Police Authorities, the refuge be made permanent, and that the Surveyor report at a later meeting as to the cost involved.

6.—**Lovers' Walk—Between Nether Street and the Brook.**—It was reported that the Sub-Committee had considered a communication from Mr. Tuck, drawing attention to the stagnant water lying in the above footpath, and also to the elm trees situate therein, some of which, he stated, were in a dangerous condition;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the Surveyor be directed to prepare and submit to the Committee alternative estimates for piping the footpath partially, and for its entire length;

(*b*) that as regards the trees, the Superintendent of Avenue House be asked to inspect same and report to the Surveyor.

7.—**Highways—Re-Numbering Woodside Grove.**—It was reported that the Sub-Committee had considered a communication from Mr. W. A. Bonner, drawing attention to the confusion caused owing to Mr. G. F. Field numbering his premises 1A, Woodside Grove;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor take up the matter with Mr. Field and intimate to him that he should describe his premises as No. 1, Woodside Mews, Woodside Grove.

8.—**Highways—Tree—81, Summers Lane.**—It was reported that the Sub-Committee had considered a letter from Mr. S. S. Roberts regarding the tree outside the above premises;

RECOMMENDED that the tree in question be removed.

9.—**Highways—Tree—Outside 35, Eton Avenue.**—It was reported that the Sub-Committee had considered a communication from Mr. E. Brook with regard to the tree standing on the public footpath outside the above premises;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Brook be informed that, if it be his intention to maintain the tree at present standing in the forecourt of the premises, the the Council will remove the tree from the highway.

10.—**Provision of Gulley—Bow Lane by Public Footpath leading to Queens Avenue.—**

RECOMMENDED that a gulley be provided at the above point at an estimated cost of £15.

11.—**Highways—Trees—Nether Street—Outside Branston and Lonsdale.**—It was reported that the Sub-Committee had considered a communication from Mr. H. W. Grover regarding the trees outside the above premises;

RECOMMENDED that the middle one of the three trees be removed, and that the Surveyor inform the owners of the two houses in question that the Council will raise no objection to their removing at their own risk and expense, any of the branches of the other two trees which overhang their respective properties.

892 **London Traffic Act, 1924—Section 4—Closing of Streets for Works.**—It was reported that circular letters, dated respectively the 7th and 30th September, 1929, had been received from the Ministry of Transport hereon and referred to the Surveyor for attention.

893 **Highways—Re-Numbering Windsor Road.**—Referring to Minute No. 683, a further letter, dated 27th September, 1929, was submitted from the owner of "Brookside," Windsor Road, expressing regret that the Council had not adopted the alternative suggestion made by him in his previous letter, and asking to be informed whether 31A was a number within the meaning of the Act, as he was of opinion that 31A was not a number but a symbol. He added that whilst the Council might very properly order him to number his house, they had no power or authority to compel him to adopt a symbol to which he had a very strong and reasonable objection. After full consideration, it was

RECOMMENDED that, in the circumstances, the Notice served be not enforced.

894 **Traffic Control by Light Signals.**—A circular letter, dated 13th September, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, forwarding a print of Memorandum No. 297 (Roads) upon the above subject, which had been prepared by the Ministry, in conjunction with the Home Office and the Scottish Office, as an indication of the considered views of those Departments as to the lines upon which any developments of traffic control by light signals should proceed;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Street Accidents Sub-Committee for consideration.

895 **The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations, 1929.**—A print of the above regulations, dated 29th August, 1929, made by the Minister of Transport, was submitted.

896 **Open Air Meetings—Tally Ho! Corner.**—A letter, dated 23rd September, 1929, was submitted from Mrs. Pole, the Chairman of the Finchley Labour Party (North Ward) enquiring whether there would be any objection to meetings being held on the island in front of the Tally Ho! Hotel;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that the matter is one for the Middlesex County Council and the Police Authorities to deal with.

897 **Public Works—Roads and Transport Congress and Exhibition, 1929.**—It was reported that in July last, the Surveyor had been appointed as the Council's delegate to the above Congress, and that a communication had been received from the National "Safety First" Association, asking that the Council would request their delegate to attend the session allotted to the Association, on Monday, the 18th November, 1929;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

898 **Highways—Lay-out of Cross Roads, Junctions and Corners.**—A circular letter, dated 17th September, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport, forwarding copy of a Report on the above-mentioned subject, which had been prepared by the Town Planning Institute. It was reported that the matter had been referred to the Surveyor.

899 **Totteridge Lane—Proposed 'Bus Service.**—A communication, dated 3rd October, 1929, was submitted from the London General Omnibus Co., Ltd., stating that arrangements were in hand for the extension of a section of Service No. 551 from Whetstone to Totteridge (Barnet Lane) commencing on Wednesday, 16th October, 1929, thus re-occupying a section of Totteridge Lane previously traversed by omnibuses.

900 **Improvement—Tally Ho! Corner.**—Referring to Minute No. 687, the Committee received a deputation from the Finchley and District Trades' Council, who urged the necessity for the provision of a shelter for the Tramway Company employees at the above point. The position of the matter, so far as the Council were concerned, was explained to the deputation.

901 **Wayleaves.**—The under-mentioned applications from the Post Office Authorities were submitted :—

(1) South-west side of Princes Avenue from Nos. 3/5 to Nos. 35/37;

(2) North-west side of Hamilton Road from East End Road to opposite Nos. 22/24;

(3) South-west side of Cornwall Avenue from outside No. 1 to outside No. 32;

RECOMMENDED that such applications be approved, subject :—

(*a*) to the actual positions of the cables being agreed by the Council's Surveyor; and

(*b*) to the works being carried out to his satisfaction.

902 **Naming of Roads—Claigmar Estate.**—The Surveyor reported that at a previous meeting it had been suggested that an endeavour should be made to secure the perpetuation of the name of "Claigmar" in connection with the new roads on the above estate; that he had been in communication with Mr. F. W. Walker on the matter who had put forward the following names for the Council's consideration :

(1) Claigmar Gardens;

(2) Cadogan Gardens;

(3) Strathmore Gardens;

RECOMMENDED that such names be agreed by the Council.

903 **Street Widenings—Woodside Lane (Near Woodside Avenue).**—The Surveyor reported that the estimated cost of this improvement, including the provision of a surface water sewer, was £972;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the carrying out of the works be approved; and

(*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

904 **Street Widenings—Great North Road, County School to Granville Road.**—The Surveyor presented a communication, dated 24th September, 1929, received from the County Surveyor hereon;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor take up the matter with the County Surveyor; intimate the Committee's views to him and report further at the Council Meeting in Committee.

905 **Disposal of Old Wheels.**—The Surveyor reported that he had obtained three prices for 31 old wheels, now lying at the Central Depôt, and that the best offer was that of £6 submitted by Messrs. Marriott & Son, of Highgate;

RECOMMENDED that such offer be accepted.

906 **Private Streets—Lighting.**—

(*a*) Sandringham Gardens.—

(*b*) Grosvenor Road.—

The Surveyor reported receipt of applications for lighting in the above streets;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that each of the above-named streets, within the Council's district, not being lighted to the satisfaction of the Council, the plans and estimates submitted by the Surveyor for the carrying out of the works be approved by the Council, and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice to the respective Owners and Occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on the said streets respectively, requiring them to carry out the works shown in such plans and estimates within the period of one month mentioned in such notice;

(*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

907 **Piping Ditch—Land Adjoining Creighton Avenue.**—The Surveyor reported that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of the Public Health Act, 1925, he had received a plan from Mr. E. N. Cansick, showing a proposal to culvert in the water course across his land in Creighton Avenue;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised by the Council thereto.

908 **East End Road Improvement—Gas Main.**—The Surveyor reported that, in carrying out the improvement works in the above road, owing to the altered level of the carriageway it would be necessary to relay a considerable portion of 10 inch gas main, and that he had received an approximate estimate, amounting to £200, from the Gas Company;

RECOMMENDED that the carrying out of the work at the Council's expense be approved.

909 **Proposed Bridge Over Dollis Brook, Western End of Hendon Avenue.**—In accordance with the authority of the Council, the Committee opened the tenders received for the above work, and instructions were given for the tender of Messrs. Stevens and Sons, of Highgate, at the sum of £86, to be accepted and for the Clerk to prepare the necessary contract.

910 **Heavy Traffic on Residential Roads—Dollis Road.**—The Surveyor presented a letter, dated 26th September, 1929, which he had received from Mr. E. B. Tanner, through the Chairman of the Council, relative to the above;

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be instructed to reply, setting out the position of the Council in the matter.

911 **Surface Water Sewer Facilities—Parklands Estate.**—The Surveyor reported receipt of a communication, dated 26th August, 1929, from Mr. E. Waterman, enquiring whether a surface water sewer existed in Crooked Usage, and if not, whether the Council would provide the necessary facilities for drainage for houses proposed to be erected on the land fronting the south side of the said road;

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Waterman be informed that the Council will be prepared to lay the necessary surface water sewer, subject to his agreeing to terms similar to those recommended by the Public Health Committee regarding the provision of a soil sewer.

912 **Kimbolton Estate—Drainage.**—The Committee considered a communication, dated 23rd September, 1929, from Mr. F. C. Phillips;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor investigate the matter and report thereon at the Council Meeting in Committee.

913 **Nether Street—Improvement.**—The Surveyor reported upon correspondence which he had had with Mr. F. Malcolm Burr, and he intimated that the Directors of Cedar Court, Ltd. did not raise any objection to the bank shown on the drawing No. 7066 submitted to them, provided it was understood that the Council would agree to the following conditions :—

(1) that no legal easement of support or otherwise is or will be claimed by the Council over the 2 feet 6 inches repose of earth;

(2) that the filling shall be of clean material (not tin cans, etc.);

(3) that the fence is re-erected on the same boundary line at the Council's expense, and the posts are rebedded in concrete as now;

(4) that if the surface water is taken from road culverts through gulley to storm sewer on their land the Council should put in sound and adequate pipes to re-

place the broken pipes now on their land and to mitigate the long standing nuisance of the quagmire on their land caused by the defects in the storm sewer;

RECOMMENDED that the foregoing arrangement be approved by the Council, and that the Clerk be instructed to prepare the necessary agreement in the matter.

914 **Direction Sign to Alexandra Palace.**—The Surveyor presented a communication from the Automobile Association, stating that they had recently been approached by the Alexandra Park Trustees in regard to the need for signs directing traffic from various main roads to the Alexandra Palace, and enquiring whether the Council would undertake to erect one of their direction signs, with suitable wording, upon the lamp-post immediately opposite to the entrance to Messrs. Williams Bros. Supply Stores, at the junction of Fortis Green, East Finchley;

RECOMMENDED that the Council agree thereto, provided they are not put to any expense in the matter, and no obstruction is caused.

915 **Plan No. 7017—Surface Water Sewers to Roads, Hampstead Garden Suburb.**—The above plan was submitted;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved, so far as this Committee is concerned.

916 **Street Widenings—High Road, North Finchley—Advance Laundries, Ltd.**—The Surveyor presented a communication, dated 4th October, 1929, from the above-mentioned firm, stating that they had decided to convey to the Council the small strip of land in front of their premises, and that they would be glad if the Council would proceed with the paving thereof as soon as possible. The Surveyor reported that the estimated cost of the works was £24;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the offer be accepted;

(*b*) that the Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the carrying out of the works so soon as the formal Conveyance had been completed; and

(c) that the cost of the works be included in the current main road accounts.

917 **Street Improvement—Nether Street—Wall Adjacent to Brinmaur.**—The Surveyor reported upon certain proposals which had been made by the owner of the above premises with regard to a suggested alteration in the construction of the wall;

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor interview the owner on the matter and report further thereon at the Council Meeting.

918 **Instructions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

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REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

of the 14th October, 1929.

Present: Councillors F. J. Grocott (Chairman), E. Toyne (Vice-Chairman), L. W. Bennett, D. A. A. Merry, H. G. Sommerfield, Mrs. E. V. Timberlake, Vyvyan Wells, R. Williams; County Alderman F. Goodyear; County Councillor W. N. Wright; Miss L. Davey; Mrs. A. S. Miall, also non-members Councillors A. J. Briant, G. H. Pateman and C. G Ryan.

919 **Accounts.**—Accounts amounting to £7,423 7s. 4d. have been examined and passed to the Finance Committee for payment.

920 **Minor Repairs.**—

RECOMMENDED that sundry minor repairs, including the refixing of the motor accelerator at the Squires Lane School at an estimated cost of £7 10s. 0d. be approved.

921 **Reports of Sub-Committees.**—The reports of the Children's Care, Juvenile Employment and Programme (1930/33) Sub-Committees—as circulated to the members with the agenda for the Education Committee meeting—have been received and adopted. Annexed

922 **Resignations.**—

(1) The Managers of the Christ Church School report the resignation of Mr. W. Shuttleworth, the caretaker, to take effect on the 31st October, and the appointment of Mr. W. Martin of North Finchley, as his successor as from the 1st November next, at a weekly wage of £2 10s. 0d.

(2) Miss E. Cartwright, assistant mistress at the Long Lane School, Senior Department, since 1889, has submitted her resignation to retire at the end of December next.

(Letters have been sent to Mr. Shuttleworth and to Miss Cartwright conveying appreciation of their past services and expressing the Authority's good wishes in each case for a long period of happy retirement).

RECOMMENDED that Miss Cartwright be informed that the Education Authority accept her resignation and grant her leave of absence with full salary during the months of November and December.

923 **Appointments.—**

RECOMMENDED—

(1) That, on the 1st November, 1929, Miss F. M. Richards, now serving in the Junior Department of the North Road School, be transferred to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Miss Cartwright.

(2) That Miss P. M. H. Franklin, at present an assistant mistress in the Finchley, St. Mary's Non-Provided School, be appointed to the Junior Department of the North Road Council School, to take the place vacated by Miss Richards, as from the 1st December, 1929.

(3) That Miss Elizabeth H. James, of Downton, Salisbury, trained certificated assistant mistress, be appointed in the full-time service of this Authority exclusively in the capacity of a teacher, in the place of Miss A. L. Sharpley, resigned, from the 1st November, 1929, at the North Road School, Junior Department, or in such other school as the Authority may from time to time direct, subject to the terms and conditions approved by the Council at their meeting on the 26th September, 1927, paragraphs 395/6.

924 **Student Teachers.—**

RECOMMENDED that the under-mentioned ex-pupils of the Finchley County School be appointed student teachers during the year commencing the 1st August last, under the terms and conditions of the Committee's Scale of Salaries, and subject to the requirements of the Board of Education :—

Miss M. I. Black	...	Long Lane Senior School.
Miss N. A. Payne	...	Albert Street Junior School.
Mr. J. N. R. Brumwell		Squires Lane Senior School.

On Thursday, 3rd October 1929.

Present:- Mrs Miall (Chairman); Miss Davey, Miss Syer; Messrs. E.A.Belding, W.J.Cowling, A.E.Smith.

Subsequent to the last meeting your Committee has given effect to the following:-

(a) A school child of 10 years, who is in need of nourishing food, is being supplied with one pint of milk daily.

(b) Four school children have been supplied with spectacles at a cost of £1 12s. 0d.

(c) A cripple girl, aged 11 years, who is an hospital out-patient and required a pair of surgical boots and leg instrument, has been supplied with the same, at a cost of £3 1s. 6d.

(d) Two weeks' convalescent home holiday at Bournemouth has been arranged in the case of a lad, aged 8 years, who had recently undergone an operation and required recuperative treatment.

In the above cases the circumstances have been duly considered and the parents are called upon to refund, by weekly instalments, the expenses incurred, if and when able.

Children's outing.

Arrangements were made to meet the invitation of the Rotary Club of Finchley to take a party of necessitous school children for a day's outing on the 27th June last. One hundred and nineteen boys and girls enjoyed the hospitality of the Rotary Club in a ride by motor coaches to Burnham Beeches, where sports were indulged in and tea provided. The day proved very successful and enjoyable.

Middlesex Edward VII Memorial Fund - holidays.

Under the scheme in connexion with the above-named, forty-four necessitous school children from Finchley have been accommodated at the Hostel, Herne Bay, during the recent summer months. Forty of these were sent at the expense of the Committee, and four were free places offered by the Fund.

Separate parties were accommodated for one week each. The cost to the Committee has been £42 5s. 4d.

The Administrative Committee of the Fund have under consideration the proposal to close the Hostel at Herne Bay, which was not of a permanent nature, and has proved quite inadequate for present needs, and to purchase a more suitable house and site on the South Coast which is to be more open with a sandy sea-shore. An appeal is being made for a sum of £5,000 to buy and equip a simple but adequate home for the reception of poor children from the schools in Middlesex.

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This is the report of the Children's Care Sub-Committee referred to in paragraph 921 of the Education Committee's Report of the 14th October 1929.

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7. Report of the Juvenile Employment Committee held on Thursday, 3rd October 1929.

Present:- Mrs Miall (in the Chair); Councillor Mrs Timberlake; Miss Davey; Messrs. F.C.Armstrong, H.Barker, E.A.Bolding, W.J.Burrows, W.J.Cowling, E.A.Price, A.E.Smith.

(a) Ministry of Labour - Inspection.

An inspection of the work in connexion with the administration of Unemployment Insurance Benefit undertaken by this Authority under Section 6 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1928, was made on the 22nd August 1929.

(b) Seventeenth Annual Report.

A copy of the Seventeenth Annual Report on Juvenile Employment and After-Care has been circulated to members.

(c) School Leavers' Meeting.

It is proposed to hold a school leavers' conference at Squires Lane School early in December, to which members of the Committee are invited.

(d) Juvenile Employment Bureau.

General and Statistical Report.

For the period 14th May to 23rd September, 1929, the following figures are a summary of applications received and how such applications have been disposed of:-

		Boys		Girls		Total	
APPLICANTS TO BUREAU:	Brought forward	2		4		6	
	Fresh applications	73		69		142	
	Re-registrations	20	95	14	87	34	182
	Placed by Bureau	42		39		81	
	Cancelled	46		38		84	
	Carried forward	7	95	10	87	17	182
VACANCIES AT BUREAU:	Brought forward	2		3		5	
	Notified	57	59	44	47	101	106
	Filled	28		23		51	
	Cancelled	27		21		48	
	Carried forward	4	59	3	47	7	106

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Motor	4
Wireless	1
G.P.C.	1
Garage	3
Gardener	2
G.P.O.Messenger	2
Grocer's apprentice	1
Machine hand	1
Photographer's asst.	1
Plate room assistant	1
Plumber's mate	2
Porter	1
Poultry Farm hand	1
Sign writer	1
Storekeeper	1
Tiler (Fire Curb)	1
Woodwork	3
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Girls.

Art needlework	1
Cashier	3
Clerical work	12
Dressmaking	2
Daily domestics	5
Packer	1
Photographer's asst.	2
Shop assistant	9
Stillroom maid	1
Telephonist	1
Waterproof stitching	2
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Of the boys' placings 28 were local and 14 in other districts. The girls show 23 local and 16 in other districts.

Twenty-six claims have been made for Unemployment Insurance Benefit during the period under review; eighteen boys' and eight girls'. £5 14s. 0d. has been paid out in respect of Unemployment Insurance Benefit. Two hundred and three Unemployment Insurance Books have been issued.

A. S. MIALL,
Chairman.

This (together with the preceding page) is the report of the Juvenile Employment Sub-Committee referred to in paragraph 921 of the Education Committee's report of the 14th October 1929.

8. Questions.

Chairman.

9. General business, if any.

925 **Supply Appointments.**—

RECOMMENDED that the under-mentioned supply appointments be approved :—

Name.	School.	From.	To.	In place of.
Mrs. Spary	H.T.I.	23/ 9/29	Still serving	Miss Pearce.
Mrs. O'Donnell	S.L.S.	16/ 9/29	27/ 9/29	Miss Taylor.
Mrs. Collison	N.R.J.	1/10/29	30/10/29	Miss Sharpley.
Mrs. Collison	N.R.J.	4/11/29	29/11/29	Miss Richards.

926 **School Leaving Age.**—The Board of Education has issued Circular 1404, dated 24th September, 1929, announcing that His Majesty's Government have decided to prepare the necessary legislation for raising the school leaving age to fifteen as from 1st April, 1931, and asking local education authorities to give immediate consideration to the steps which will need to be taken in order to ensure that adequate provision will be available for the additional pupils who will be retained in their schools when the new Act is in operation.

The Circular which has been circulated to members, deals also with general re-organization, the preparation of the programmes of educational development for the years 1930/1933, and the staffing of the schools.

927 **Programme—Educational Development, 1930/1933.**—Your Committee has considered the report of the Sub-Committee relating to the preliminary and partial programme of development for the period 1930/1933, a copy of which has been supplied to members of the Council. Unnexed

RECOMMENDED that the report be forwarded to the Board of Education.

F. J. GROCOTT,

Chairman.

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Preliminary and partial programmes of development for the period 1930/1933.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE:-

Councillor F.J.Grocott, Chairman of the Education Committee.
Councillor E.Toyne, Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee.
Councillor H.G.Sommerfield, Chairman of School Management, Works and Accounts Sub-Committee.

By Circular 1358, dated 31st March 1925, the Board of Education requested Education Authorities to formulate programmes of action covering a period of three years beginning 1st April 1927. These programmes were intended to provide material necessary to enable the Government to forecast the total amount of grants payable to each Authority during the period covered by the programme.

Circular 1397, dated 18th May 1928: the Board of Education require Education Authorities to submit their programmes for the three years, 1930/1933, by November 1929.

The programme of the Finchley Education Authority for the three years 1927/1930 was submitted to the Board of Education in February 1926. That programme included the undermentioned proposals to be carried out during the period mentioned, namely:-

(a) Provision of a school upon the Woodhouse Estate.

(In this event it was suggested that the Managers of the Christ Church C.of E. School should abandon the infants' section of their school).

(b) Provision of open-air school accommodation on the site at Woodhouse when the new school is erected.

(c) Provision to secure two places for girls and two places for boys at an approved School of Recovery - (Open-Air School).

(d) Appointment of a full-time school dentist.

(e) Appointment of an additional school nurse.

(f) Provision for orthopaedic treatment of children at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital.

(g) Acquisition of a site for a school in the West Ward.

With the exception of items (a), (b) and (g), the proposals set out in the 1927/1930 programme have been carried out.

The introduction of the proposal of the Roman Catholics to erect a school in Finchley complicated the position of the Authority as regards items (a) and (b), i.e. the provision of the new school on the Woodhouse Estate; consequently progress in that direction has been delayed.

In January 1927 the Board of Education announced that they did not feel satisfied that the need for acquiring a school site in the West Ward (item (g) above) was of such urgency as to warrant the Authority then proceeding with the purchase thereof.

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Sub-committee has considered the needs of the district covering the next programme period, 1930/1933, and recommends that the Board of Education be informed that the following activities will be developed during the years mentioned:-

(a) The erection forthwith of a school upon the site in Summers Lane to accommodate 400 junior scholars.

(When this accommodation is available the use of the room at Stephen's Memorial Hall for class teaching - Christ Church School - will no longer be necessary).

Estimated cost £18,000

(b) Accommodation for a caretaker to be made in conjunction with recommendation (a) above.

Estimated cost ..... £ 750

(c) The erection of a school clinic upon the site in Summers Lane, to proceed concurrently with the erection of the school referred to in recommendation (a).

Estimated cost ..... £ 2,500

<u>or</u>

In view of the expiration in 1931 of the lease of Bourchier House - now used as a school clinic for dental and minor ailment services - provision for a school clinic be made in premises to be acquired or erected at East Finchley. Such accommodation to be provided in conjunction with the Public Health Committee so that the premises mentioned may be used jointly (as at present) for school medical service and for child welfare and maternity service.

Estimated proportion of cost to the Education service ... £ 2,500

(d) The provision of a school site, of not less than 6½ acres, in the West Ward.

Estimated cost @ £750 per acre ..... £ 4,875

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SCHOOL REORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION CONSEQUENT UPON RAISING THE SCHOOL LEAVING AGE IN 1931.

Due to a combination of circumstances, such as dual control, the situation of the several schools, &c., little progress has been made to develop a scheme of reorganization of the schools upon the lines set out in the Hadow Report, consequently no definite proposals in this connexion can be included in this programme at present.

The Board of Education by Circular 1404 just issued inform Education Authorities that, having regard to Schemes of Reorganization and the raising of the school leaving age in 1931, they will be prepared to agree to some postponement of the submission of the programmes due in November next until 31st December 1929, and also to accept a partial and preliminary programme at this stage if the Authority so desire.

In these circumstances it is recommended that that portion of the programme of this Authority relating to

(a) Necessities arising from a Scheme of Reorganization;

and

(b) School accommodation that may become necessary consequent upon the raising of the school leaving age in 1931;

be dealt with later.

F. J. GROCOTT,
E. TOYNE,
H. G. SOMMERFIELD.

This (together with the two preceding pages) is the Programme referred to in paragraph 927 of the Education Committee's report of the 14th October 1929.

October, 1929.

Chairman.

- Schedule relating to school accommodation, &c., attached -

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FINCHLEY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

School accommodation.

Schedule showing the accommodation, &c. of the several schools for the week ended 27th September, 1929, with the estimated number of scholars likely to be on the books in 1934.

School	- 27th September, 1929 - Accommodation: Official	Council's policy: 45 per class	Number on books	Average attendance	Estimated number on books in 1934
NORTH WARD:					
Albert Street	1,004	774	750	689	823
St. John's	324	294	275	259	329
Christ Church	429x	366x	466	437	534
Totals:-	1,757	1,434	1,491ø	1,385	1,686
WEST WARD:					
Squires Lane	990	885	803	741	935
St. Mary's	534	464	424	396	477
Roman Catholic	220	220	135	120	203
Totals:-	1,744	1,569	1,362	1,257	1,615
EAST WARD:					
North Road	1,000	900	610	577	651
Long Lane	1,102	810	500	458	629
Holy Trinity	432	360	301	273	353
Totals:-	2,534	2,070	1,411	1,308	1,633
GRAND TOTALS:-	6,035	5,073	4,264	3,950	4,934

Note re North Ward:

(x Including room at Stephen's Memorial Hall (50).
(ø In addition to the above there are children
(residing North of, and including, Summers Lane
(and Granville Road, attending schools as under:-
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(Squires Lane 56) 71
(North Road 15)

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th October, 1929.

Present: Councillor Bennett (Chairman), Councillor H. O. Syrett (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Briant, Grocott, Pateman, Pike, Sommerfield and Wells, and Councillor C. S. Syrett (non-member).

928 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

929 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the lists of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed.

930 **Committee Room—Chairs.**—It was reported that a number of additional chairs were required for the above room;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be left to the Chairman of the Committee and the Clerk to deal with, and that authority be given for six chairs to be purchased at a cost not exceeding £18.

931 **Council Offices — Joint Caretakers — Assistance for Cleaning.**—Referring to Minute No. 736, it was reported that the matter had had careful consideration, and that Mrs. Rudd had been appointed as a cleaner for 10 hours a week at 1s. 0d. an hour, such appointment to have effect as from the 18th October, 1929.

932 **Land Adjoining North Road School.**—

(*a*) The Clerk reported upon an interview which he had had on the 3rd October, 1929, with a representative of Messrs. Clutton, the Surveyors to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in regard to the acquisition of the above land as a site for a school playing field, and the Committee decided to defer the further consideration of the matter, pending receipt of the promised communication from Messrs. Clutton.

(*b*) A communication, dated 15th October, 1929, was submitted from the Secretary of the Education Committee, stating that the lands at present utilised by the schools for organised games were as under:—

1. Playing field (formerly County School ground) on the north side of Summers Lane.

   (The use of this ground might be withdrawn at any moment as building operations were to take place thereon. It had been used since September, 1927, by the courtesy of the Middlesex Education Committee and Mr. A. J. Reynolds, a nominal rent having been charged since September, 1928).

2. The land north of the Finchley Football Club ground, adjoining the electricity sub-station, and occasionally the Club's football pitch. By the courtesy of the Finchley Football Club.

3. The piece of land immediately south of the Finchley Football Club's ground. This ground was little used owing to the poor condition thereof.

4. The land adjoining the North Road School.

5. The Manor Cottage field, by the Long Lane scholars only.

He added that with regard to the lands the schools were likely to require in the near future, the Education Committee desired to submit the following :—

(1) The ground now occupied by the Finchley Football Club, when vacated by them.

(2) The land adjoining the North Road School.

933 **Local Government Act, 1929—Transfer of Poor Law Functions—County Administrative Scheme.—**

(*a*) A communication, dated 27th September, 1929, was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, forwarding copy of the County Council's Administrative Scheme, which had been submitted to the Minister of Health. It was reported that representations with regard to the Scheme might be made to the Minister within four weeks from the 28th September, 1929, and that a copy of such representations should at the same time be furnished to the Clerk of the County Council. It was further reported that the matter was, at the last Meeting

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - MEETING - 15TH OCTOBER, 1929.

REQUISITIONS.

Amount of Estimate	£9,065. 0. 0.
Amount previously requisitioned	£4,391. 5. 4.

Ordered since last meeting

2 Tables for Committee room	17.10. -.
Advertisements - Outdoor Assistant	4. 5. -.
- Audit of Accounts	1.15. -.
- Allotments Gardens	3. -.
Writing Notice Boards - Council Offices	14. -.
1 year's maintenance of 2 Typewriters	2. 2. -.
7 Copies Reports on Street Accidents	14. -.
Printing Byelaws (250 copies) Houses let in lodgings	3.11. 6.
500 Posters re Dogs	2.10. -.
100 Copies Year Book.	11. 7. -.
Upholstering and repairing 2 chairs	1.10. -.
20 copies Minutes U.D.C Conference.	3. 3. 6.
Binding 2 copies Minutes and Reports	19. -.
2 leather bags for Housing Rents	1. 9. 6.
Hire of Car - Court	17. 6.
200 Forms - Applications - S.D.A.Acts.	17. 6.
5 Tons House Coal.	8.13. 9.
Electricity repairs, New switches etc.	1. 5. -.
1,000 Warrant Officer's Cards.	1. -. -.
Overhaul and fix new bars to Anthracite Stoves.	2.10. -.
Hire of Cars - Valuation Dept - four occasions.	3. -. -.
1,000 Slips for Valuation Officer.	12. -.

Now Requisitioned.

Clerk's Department

Printing Council Minutes and Reports October	30. -. -.
Maintenance of 3 Underwood Typewriters.	3. -. -.
Uniform for Messenger	3.15. -.
1,000 Forms L.L.C.1a.	1.15. -.
Binding 1 Letter Book.	1. 1. -.

Surveyor's Department

Maintenance of 2 Typewriters	2. -. -.
1,000 Cost Summary Sheets	1. 8. -.
3 doz Callers Books	3. 9. -.
1 Office Stool	1.18. 6.
1,250 Labour Abstract Sheets	1. 1. 6.
1 A/Z Index for Water Meter Book.	6. 6.
3 Box Files - Stores.	11. 3.
12 60 watt electric lamps.	1. 4. -.
Carried forward -	£4,413.13.10.

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Drawing Office.

3 Rolls Printing Linen	
4 rolls Printing Paper	3.13. -.
1 doz Erasers	1. 8. 8.
1 gross Rubber Bands	3. -.
2 doz Field Books	4. -.
3 each sizes 4, 6 & 8 Brushes	2. -. -.
1 roll 30" Detail Paper	17. 6.
3 loz Bottles Scarlet "Alembic" Ink	11. -.
1 roll 30" Ferro Gallic printing paper	3. -.
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Valuation Department.

Binding Minutes	15. -.
Guide to Local Government Act, 1933.	5. -.
1 doz Proposal Forms R. & V. Act (Apport.)	3. 6.
6 Claim Forms do.	2. 6.
Maintenance of 1 Typewriter	1. -. -.

Public Health Department.

1 gross Tags	3. 6.
1,000 Foolscap envelopes	13. 6.
4 books - Notification of Slaughter	1. 9. -.
3 reams Headed Notepaper - M.O.H.	1.17. 6.

Finance Department and Stores.

500 Refund of Deposit forms	5. 6.
Insurance Stamp Cash Box.	10. 6.
1,000 Brief Envelopes	1. 2. 6.
Receipt Books - Electricity S.	8. -. -.
50 reams Foolscap Duplicating Paper.	6.13. 4.
2 gross Waverley Pens.	9. -.
20 Official Order Books.	4.10. -.
1 Loose-Leaf Kalamazoo Binder	1. 7. -.
250 Sheets for Binder	2. 6. 6.

General.

Rent of Offices -	Half year	92. -. -.
Light, heating & Cleaning	do.	400. -. -.
Rates and Taxes	do.	90. -. -.
Telephone Rentals	do.	100. -. -.
Telephone Operator - Wages	do.	78. -. -.
Messenger - Wages	do.	90. -. -.
Chairman - Wages	do.	90. -. -.
Petty Cash Postages etc.	do.	450. -. -.
Summonse fees	do.	150. -. -.
National Insurances	do.	300. -. -.
Superannuation	do.	1,150. -. -.
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts - Fees & Costs		200. -. -.
Loan Charges - 3 and 9, The Hawthorns.		207. -. -.
Maintenance of Cars etc.	Half year	220. -. -.
Total -		£8,070.15. 7.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - 15TH OCTOBER, 1929.

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REQUISITION.

"O" = expended or on order.			SQUIRES LANE DWELLINGS. £. s. d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS. 1st Scheme. £. s. d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS. Assisted Scheme. £. s. d.	SUMMERS LANE DWELLINGS. £. s. d.	
Estimated amount for repairs on 15% basis.			209 5 0	404 5 0	1028 8 0	234 16 8	18
	REQUISITION BROUGHT FORWARD.		144 19 7	242 11 10	884 8 7	62 1 11	133
O	Wages and team labour - September, 1929.		42 12 0	16 10 3	38 1 1	11 0 7	10
O	Stores transfer.		9 1 3	6 17 1	8 7 1		2
O	Remove old, provide and fix new H.W. boiler and 1¼" flow and return pipes.	10 Crescentway.			5 11 4		
O	Remove old, provide and fix new 20 gal. ⅛" plate hot water tank.	32 Ingleway.			3 10 3		
O	Remove old, provide and fix new H.W. boiler and 1¼" return pipe	37 "			6 7 2		6
O	Repair sink waste.	78 "			7 3		
O	Repair water service.	153 Summers Lane.		17 2			
O	Repair stop cock.	169 " "			14 0		
O	Remove old, provide and fix new 20 gal. ⅛" plate hot water tank.	26 Crescentway.			3 10 3		3
O	Supply and fix new 1¼" 6 lbs. sink trap.....	135 Summers Lane			12 3		
O	Repair sink waste. 1, Schoolway,	11 Crescentway.			18 9		
O	Repair burst pipe in lavatory.	40 Queens Rd.	11 3				
O	Repair stop cock.	129 Squires Lane.	13 6				
O	Remove old, supply and fix new 50 gal. 14 gauge cold water tank.	183 Summers Lane.		2 18 2			2
	Carried forward.		£ 197 17 7	269 14 6	952 8 0	73 2 6	1493

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"O" = expended or on order.	SQUIRES LANE DWELLINGS. £. s. d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS. 1st Scheme. £. s. d.	WOODHOUSE DWELLINGS. Assisted Scheme. £. s. d.	SUMMERS LANE DWELLINGS. £. s. d.
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0 Remove old, supply and fit new 50 gal. 14 gauge cold water tank. 16 Castleway.		2 18 2		
7 0 Repair bath waste 1'6" new 1¼"lead pipe. 86 Ingleway.			12 1	
4 0 Repair stop cocks.- 157 & 131, Summers Lane, 86, Woodhouse Road.		1 10 3		
9 0 Do. - 5, Upway, 79 Crescentway.			1 0 2	
0 0 New water service from main to stairs, 48 ft. pipe.....6 Queens Rd.	4 11 8			
1 0 Do from main to stopcock, 10 ft. pipe. 192, Woodhouse Rd.		1 18 3		
72 0 Remove old, supply and fit new 20 gal. ⅛" plate H.W. tank. 16 Upway.			3 10 3	
73 0 Repair leak in bath supply. 16 Upway.			8 5	
74 0 Remove old, supply and fit new 50 gal. 14 gauge cold water tank. 21 Ingleway.			2 18 2	
75 0 Remove air lock in H.W. system. 3 "			3 6	
76 0 Repair water service in roof. 214 Woodhouse Rd.		10 1		
77 0 56 pieces wallpaper. - 8,4,20,27, Queens Road. 111,113, Squires Lane.		3 8 1		
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These (together with the three preceding pages) are the requisitions referred to in paragraph 929 of the General Purposes Committee's Report of the 15th October 1929.

PERCIVAL T. HARRISON.
Engineer and Surveyor.

Chairman.

11th October, 1929.

of the Council, referred to this Committee for consideration, with power to act, subject to report. It was thereupon

RESOLVED—

(1) that the Clerk be directed to make the following representations to the Minister :—

(*a*) Division of the County into Areas.—That the North East Middlesex Area be comprised of the under-mentioned Districts in lieu of those mentioned in the Scheme, viz :—

Finchley U.D.
Friern Barnet U.D.
Hornsey B.
Tottenham U.D.
Wood Green U.D.

(*b*) Constitution of Public Assistance Committee.—That, as regards the constitution of the above Committee, as set out in paragraph 3 of the Scheme, the County Council be requested to co-opt two representatives of each of the Guardians' Committees to serve thereon, such representatives to be nominated by the Guardians' Committees from their members;

(*c*) Guardians' Committees.—That, as regards the persons to be elected on the above Committees, as indicated in Column 6 of the Schedule to the Scheme, the districts concerned be requested to furnish, for consideration by the County Council, a list of the names of suitable persons from which the County Council should make their selection;

(2) that a copy of the above representations be transmitted to the Clerk of the County Council.

(*b*) A communication, dated 9th October, 1929, was submitted from the Hendon Urban District Council, stating that it would be noted that Section 4 (2) K of the Scheme excepted from the delegation of functions to the Public Assistance Committee the making of arrangements under Section 5 (2) and (3) of the Act; that they felt, however, that there should be definite provision in the Scheme for the making by the County Council of such arrangements, and that they were accordingly submitting to the Minister of Health the following representation :—

> "That the Scheme should provide that as soon as practicable the County Council shall, subject to suitable financial safeguards, make all necessary arrangements with any Local Education Authority for elementary education, or the Council of any District, pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act."

They added that they would be glad if this Council could see their way to support the action taken.

After full consideration it was

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that this Council do not feel that the time is opportune to support the recommendation in question.

934 **Local Government Act, 1929—Review of Districts.**—A communication, dated 30th September, 1929, was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council hereon, together with print of Memorandum L.G.A. 24 issued by the Ministry of Health;

RECOMMENDED that same be referred to the Local Government Sub-Committee for consideration.

935 **Staff.**—

(*a*) Finance Department—Temporary Assistant.—It was reported that, pending the appointment by the Justices of Mr. Beale to the position of Parish Constable, the latter had been engaged in the above Department as a Temporary Assistant as from the 26th September, 1929, at a wage of £3 10s. 0d. a week;

RECOMMENDED that this be approved.

GENERAL PURPOSES (*continued*).

(*b*) Parish Constable and Warrant Officer.—It was reported that the appointment of Mr. Beale as Parish Constable had now been made by the Justices, and that he commenced his duties on Monday, 14th October, 1929.

(*c*) Absence through Illness.—The names of those members of the staff who had since last Meeting been absent through illness were submitted.

(*d*) Surveyor's Department—Outdoor Assistant.—Referring to Minute No. 746 (d), the Surveyor reported that the applications for the appointment had been received and were being classified;

RECOMMENDED that it be referred to a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of this Committee, and the Chairman of the Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee to make the appointment, subject to report.

(*e*) Surveyor's Department—Office Boy.—The Surveyor reported :—

(1) that he had engaged F. H. Fisher as Office Boy in the Department as from the 7th October, 1929, at a wage of 17s. 6d. a week; and

(2) that E. L. Price, who had held the position previously, had been engaged temporarily as a Clerk at the Sewage Farm during the incapacity of the Sewage Farm Clerk, at a wage of 17s. 6d. a week;

RECOMMENDED that the action of the Surveyor be approved.

(*f*) Surveyor's Department—Temporary Typing Assistance.—The Surveyor reported that he had found it necessary to employ temporary typing assistance, at a cost of 30s., in connection with the preparation of the list of owners, etc. for Town Planning Scheme No. 1;

RECOMMENDED that the expenditure be approved.

936 **Open Spaces—Proposed Golf Course—Nether Court, Frith Grange and Land Adjoining.—**

(*a*) Proposed Lay-Out.—Councillor H. O. Syrett, on behalf of the Golf Club, submitted plan showing the proposed lay-out of the Golf Course;

RECOMMENDED that same be approved by the Council, on the understanding that the trees shown thereon, as being those which it is proposed to retain, will not be removed without the consent in writing of the Council.

(*b*) Surplus Land—Frontage to Frith Lane—Proposed Retention of Portion of.—It was reported that the Golf Club had expressed a wish that a small portion of the surplus land fronting Frith Lane near to the Railway Bridge (approximately 150 feet in length) might be included in the lease, so as to make it possible for one of the greens to be enlarged;

RECOMMENDED that, in the circumstances, application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to retain the small area of land in question.

(*c*) Further Interest—Payment of.—A letter, dated 13th September, 1929, was submitted from Mr. F. W. Walker hereon;

RECOMMENDED that he be informed, in reply, that the purchase having been completed, the Council are unable to re-open the above question raised therein.

937 **Charity Trustees.**—A communication, dated 26th September, 1929, was submitted from the Clerk of the Finchley Charities, pointing out that Mr. E. J. Loder, who died on the 3rd September, 1929, was a representative trustee of the above Charities, and that the question of the filling of the vacancy should receive consideration;

RECOMMENDED that the Rev. G. T. Dickin, B.A., B.Sc., Minister of the Congregational Church, Church End, Finchley, be appointed as a Charity Trustee *vice* the late Mr. Loder, for the period ending 31st March, 1932, provided that he is willing to serve.

938 **Rating and Valuation Acts—Assessment Appeals.**—A communication, dated 5th October, 1929, was submitted from the Honorary Secretary of the Finchley Ratepayers' Joint Committee, stating that at the last Meeting of his Committee attention was drawn to the withdrawal of the privilege of appellants having their appeals against increased assessments heard in Finchley, it having become now necessary to attend at Palmers Green for this purpose; further that he was directed to enquire whether the Council would make representations to the appropriate Committee, with a view to the practice of hearing appeals at Finchley being restored;

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Valuation Committee to deal with.

939 **Housing (Assisted Scheme) 1919.**—A communication, dated 7th October, 1929, was submitted from the Clerk of the Friern Barnet Council hereon, forwarding copy of the following resolution :—

> "That the Council approach the Ministry of Health with a view to the necessary alterations being made in the Local Authorities (Assisted Housing Scheme) Regulations, 1919, to provide that the Council's contributions of the equivalent of a penny rate in respect of houses erected under the 1919 Act be stabilised at the actual product of a penny rate for the year ended 31st March, 1929 (*i.e.*) period immediately prior to the coming into operation of the New Valuation List under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and that the difference between this figure and future actual penny rate products be utilised for reduction of rents of all Council houses."

He stated that his Council had resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Urban District Councils' Association and to all Local Authorities within the County of Middlesex with a view to those Bodies making similar representations direct to the Ministry of Health, and that he would be glad to hear what action was taken by this Council;

RECOMMENDED that a reply be forwarded to the effect that this Council are prepared to support the above resolution in principle, but that, at the same time, they are of opinion that the Regulations should be amended so as to provide that, in arriving at a Local Authority's

contribution of the equivalent of the produce of a penny rate, there should first be deducted a sum equal to the amount by which the assessments have been increased in a particular District consequent upon the coming into operation of the Rating and Valuation Acts.

940 **Licensing Acts—King Edward Restaurant.**—It was reported that formal notice had been received from Mr. G. T. Vick of his intention to apply to the Highgate Justices on the 16th instant, for permission to transfer his licence to Mr. F. S. Franklin;

RECOMMENDED that no action be taken thereon.

941 **Golden Wedding.**—The Clerk reported that the following announcement appeared in "The Times" on the 9th October, 1929:—

> "Todd: Imray.—On October 9th, 1879, at St. Mary's, Finchley, Benjamin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Todd, of Whetstone, to Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Imray, of Finchley. Present address: Springfield, Catsfield, Sussex."

The Chairman of the Council kindly undertook to refer to the matter at the Council Meeting.

942 **Educational Development — Programme, 1930/33.**—A letter, dated 15th October, 1929, was submitted from Mr. J. Cogdale, enclosing copies of the preliminary programme of educational development, approved by the Education Committee at their last Meeting.

943 **Council Employees—A. Kimpton—Sick Pay.**—The Surveyor reported that the Council, at their Meeting in July last, agreed that half pay be continued to the above employee for a further period of three months from the week ended 17th July, 1929; that a medical opinion with regard to Kimpton had been obtained, and that the Highways and Fire and Water Committee had suggested that half pay be continued for a further three months after the expiry of the period above-mentioned;

RECOMMENDED that this be agreed.

GENERAL PURPOSES (*continued*).

944 **Land—Hendon Lane—Site of the "Old House."**—The Surveyor presented a letter dated 19th September, 1929, received from the A.T.C. Signs, offering to rent a piece of the Council's land in Hendon Lane;

RECOMMENDED that such offer be not accepted.

945 **Defective Houses—Woodhouse Estate.**—The Surveyor reported that settlement cracks (some of which were serious) had appeared in several of the houses erected by the Office of Works, no doubt owing to the exceptionally long spell of dry weather; that it was difficult to estimate the cost of repairs, as underpinning works would have to be carried out in most of the cases, but that probably a sum of £500 was involved;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the carrying out of the work be approved;

(*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

946 **Application for Telephone—10, Queens Road.**—The Surveyor reported receipt of an application from the tenant of the above premises for permission for telephonic facilities thereat;

RECOMMENDED that same be granted.

947 **Insurance of Workmen—Accident—W. Hill.**—Referring to Minute No. 505 (1928/9), the Clerk reported that the above employee's claim against the third party having failed, the case would now be treated as one falling within the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Acts, and that, in accordance with the Council's practice, Hill would be entitled to receive the difference between the total amount of the weekly grants made to him and his full wages, amounting up to the date of his return to work, namely 26th July, 1928, to a sum of £11 18s. 10d. He further reported that the Insurance Company had intimated that a cheque covering the amount of their legal liability under the Workmen's Compensation Policy would be forwarded to the Council in due course.—APPROVED.

948 **Workmen's Dwellings—Painting.**—The Surveyor reported that during the painting of the above it had been found

that the timber work of certain houses was in such a condition as to require replacement, and that he estimated that expenditure amounting to £70 would thereby be incurred;

RECOMMENDED that the carrying out of the work be approved, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, with a view to their making the necessary financial arrangements.

949 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

L. W. BENNETT,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th October, 1929.

Present: Councillor H. O. Syrett (Chairman), Councillor C. S. Syrett (Vice-Chairman), and Councillors Brown, Pocock, Ryan and Wells.

950 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

951 **Requisitions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the list of requisitions (circulated) be approved. Annexed

952 **Accounts Sub-Committee.**—The Committee received and adopted the report of the above Sub-Committee.

953 **Coal.**—It was reported that the present stock of coal was about 870 tons as compared with 479 tons at last meeting;

RECOMMENDED that the purchase of the following spot lots at the prices mentioned in the report of the Chief Electrical Engineer be approved:— See below

6 tons Yard Slack.
48 tons Yard Slack.
19 tons Yard Slack.
47 tons Yard Slack.

954 **Turbines.**—It was reported that the Insurance Company had inspected the 3,000 kilowatt and the first 1,500 kilowatt turbines at rest, together with their auxiliary apparatus, and had reported that same were in order; further, that the Insurance Company had also inspected the new turbine and auxiliaries at work and had reported that these were in order.

955 **New Boiler.**—It was reported that the Boiler Contractors had now completed the modifications to this boiler which had now been closed up, and would be put into use immediately; further, that tests would be carried out in due course to prove the effect of these modifications.

The following are the prices of the coal referred to in paragraph 953 above:-

6	tons	Yard Slack	@ 15/-	per ton.
48	"	Yard Slack	@ 16/-	" "
19	"	Yard Slack	@ 16/6d.	" "
47	"	Yard Slack	@ 17/-	" "

Chairman.

956 **Applications for Supply.**—The Chief Electrical Engineer submitted the following report :—

Applications for supply	9488	=	490113	lamps of 33 watts
Last meeting	9414	=	482877	,, ,, ,,
Increase	74	=	7236	,, ,, ,,

Lamps connected	412119	lamps of 33 watts
Public lamps (1593)	5375	,, ,, ,,
High c.p. lamps (46)	814	,, ,, ,,
Total	418308	,, ,, ,,
Last meeting	412647	,, ,, ,,
Increase	5661	,, ,, ,,

Applications in hand but not yet connected	*54	=	6920	lamps of 33 watts

* ***The figure of 54 includes extensions to existing installations as well as new installations.***

957 **Extensions of Plant.**—

(1) Mains.—It was reported that, in accordance with instructions, mains had been laid since last meeting in Aylmer Road and Addington Drive;

RECOMMENDED that authority be given for the mains to be extended in Beechwood Avenue, at an estimated cost of £186, and in Edge Hill Avenue, at an estimated cost of £210, subject in each case to a guarantee of 20%, and that the Clerk be directed to prepare the necessary agreement in the matter.

(2) Cooling Tower.—It was reported that the pumping arrangements, although not completed, had now been sufficiently advanced to be put into operation and that the cooling tower had been in use, experimentally, during the last fourteen days; further, that although no official tests had been taken on the cooling tower, the tempera-

Finchley, N.3.
9th October 1929.

REQUISITIONS.

REVENUE.

Steam piping and fittings	13. 3. 6.	
Emergency requisition	200. 0. 0.	
1 jointers tent	8. 4. 6.	
20, 2 volt accumulators	5.16. 0.	
100 yards 7/.052 V.I.R. wire	2.11. 3.	
200 yards 7/.036 V.I.R. wire	3.12.10.	
200 yards 3/.036 V.I.R. wire	2. 5. 1.	
Jointers tools	10. 0. 0.	
Steam separator unit	65. 0. 0.	
10 pairs sealing pliers	5. 5. 0.	
Motor car tyres	10. 0. 0.	
15 cwt. box compound	49. 0. 0.	
8 H.T. batteries	3. 6. 8.	
56 lbs. insulating tape	13. 8. 0.	
Repairs to feed pumps	10. 0. 0.	
12 plain lamp columns	39. 0. 0.	
3 meter lamp columns	15.15. 0.	
12 dozen meter boards	21.13. 0.	
34,000 demand notes	10.12. 6.	
100 pairs house cut-outs	81. 5. 0.	
2,000 fletton bricks	7. 0. 0.	
Timber	10. 0. 0.	
½ cwt. white lead	1.10. 2.	
½cwt. red lead	1. 3.10.	
56 lbs. block tin	6.16. 7.	
Meters	300. 0. 0.	
1,000 tons coal	1125. 0. 0.	
Carting 1,000 tons of coal	112.10. 0.	
Carrying chain for coal conveyor	13. 0. 0.	
Repairs to truck	10. 5. 0.	
1,000 test forms.		
2,000 application forms.		
2,000 reference slips.		
1,000 recording charts.		
6 dozen torch batteries.		
1 precis book.		
1 gross yards single flexible.		
At an estimated cost of	12. 3. 6.	£2169. 7. 5.

CAPITAL.

2,000 yards tarred boards	35. 0. 0.	
Service boxes	200. 0. 0.	
250 yards .2X.2X.2 three core cable	175. 0. 0.	
500 yards .12X.12X.12 three core cable	263.10. 0.	
1,000 yards .0225 concentric cable	143. 0. 0.	
2,000 yards .0225 twin cable	314. 0. 0.	
3, 3 way network boxes	96. 8. 0.	
1 , 4 way network box	32.12. 0.	£1259.10. 0

This is the list of requisitions referred to in paragraph 951 of the Electricity Committee's report of the 16th October 1929.

ture of the water in the lake had been so considerably reduced as to produce a noticeable increase in the efficiency of the turbine plant.

958 **Rectifier Sub-Station Extensions, 1929.**—The Chief Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

(*a*) Feeders.—That the cable contractors had now completed the laying of the H.T. and L.T. Feeders; that the H.T. main between Holly Park and Hill Rise had been high pressure tested and was now in use; that the H.T. loop into Hamilton Road Sub-Station required to be jointed; that the new Percy Road and Hamilton Road feeder pillars had been erected and that the new feeder pillar for East Finchley was now on site.

(*b*) Switchgear.—That the whole of the switchgear had now been delivered on site and erected, but that the switches in Hamilton Road Sub-Station still required completion.

(*c*) Rectifier Plant.—That the rectifier plant at Hill Rise Sub-Station was now completed, excepting in minor details, and was capable of being used in case of emergency, under hand regulation; that the equipments at Hamilton Road and Percy Road were well advanced; that it was understood that there had been some delay in the manufacture of the plant for Holly Park and that the Contractors were being pressed to deliver at the earliest possible moment.

959 **Electricity Charges—Irrecoverable Arrears.—**

RECOMMENDED that the amounts set out in the statement (circulated) be written off as irrecoverable. (Annexed

960 **Loans.**—It was reported that it would be necessary in the near future for certain loans, for which sanction had been obtained, to be taken up, and the Chief Electrical Engineer was instructed to furnish the Accountant with the necessary details;

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that a sum of approximately £11,000 be taken up; and

(*b*) that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to deal with.

961 **Instructions.—**

RECOMMENDED that the instruction given to the Chief Electrical Engineer, as entered in his Instruction book, be approved.

H. O. SYRETT,

Chairman.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

Electricity Charges - Irrecoverable Arrears - Statement referred to in the Electricity Committee's Report of 16th October, 1939.

No.	Arrears	March, 1939	June, 1939	Total
N 113	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1002		1. 9. 2.	-. 4. 9.	4. 8.
3074			-.10.10.	2. 0. 0.
3241		-. 4. 1.	-.17. 9.	-.17. 9.
3566			-. 4.10.	-. 8.11.
3538		9. 6. 3.	-. 4.10.	-. 4.10.
3556		1. 6.10.	-. 6. 3.	9.13. 1.
772	-. 8. 2.		-. 6.10.	1.13. 1.
942	-. 2.11.			-. 8. 2.
2361	-. 5. 8.			-. 2.11.
2432	1. 1. 6.			-. 5. 8.
337	-. 4. 7.			1. 1. 6.
4021		- 2.10.	-. 5. 2.	-. 4. 7.
4162		-.16. 2.	-. 3.10.	-. 8. 0.
6692	3. 3. 9.	1.17. 1.	-. 4.10.	1. 0. 0.
4291	-. 1. 2.			5. 5. 8.
4619	1.17. 1.			-. 1. 2.
4651	1. 6. 4.			1.17. 1.
5157	6.16. 6.			1. 6. 4.
6869	4. 5. 2.			6.16. 6.
5723	2.10. 5.			4. 5.2.
5663	1. 6. 1.			2.10. 5.
145	2. 1.11.			1. 6. 1.
				2. 1.11.
Cd. Forward	£25.11. 3.	15. 2. 5.	3. 9.11.	44. 3. 7.

3b. F

No.	Arrears	March, 1929	June, 1929	Total
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bt. forward	25.11. 3.	15. 2. 5.	3. 9.11.	44. 3. 7.
8543		1. 1. 6.	-. 2. 7.	1. 4. 1.
1137			-.16. 2.	-.16. 2.
545	-. 6. 1.			-. 6. 1.
2015	-. 1. 3.			-. 1. 3.
4727		1.16. 2.	-.10.10.	2. 7. 0.
5431		-.14. 2.	-. 6. 4.	1. 0. 6.
3184	1. 8.11.			1. 8.11.
3678	1.17. 2.	-.10.10.		2. 8. 0.
4240	-.17. 1.			-.17. 1.
4246	2. 1.10.	-.18. 3.		3. 0. 1.
4788	-. 4. 8.			-. 4. 8.
5337		-.15. 4.		-.15. 4.
4408	-.11.5.			-.11. 5.
	£32.19. 8.	20.18. 8.	3. 5.10	59. 4. 2.

Summons Fees in connection with above £3. 3. 0.

This (together with the preceding page) is the statement referred to in paragraph 959 of the Electricity Committee's report of the 16th October 1929.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th October, 1929.

Present: Councillor Sommerfield (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Briant, Langlands, H. O. Syrett and Wells, and Councillor C. S. Syrett (non-member).

962 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

963 **Treasurer's and Accountant's Statements.**—These were submitted.

964 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.**—

(*a*) Advances—£4,145.—

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that advances with interest at the rate of £5¼ per centum per annum be made to the applicants mentioned in the list circulated herewith, subject to satisfactory references being received; Annexed

(2) that the Clerk take up from the Public Works Loan Board the sum of £4,145, being the amount of such advances;

(3) that the clerk be authorised to approve the Order for Certificate;

(4) that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto and to the receipt therefor;

(5) that the granting of the advance of £880 to the person opposite to whose name in such list under the heading "Required later" that sum is indicated be approved and that the advance be made when required by the applicant;

(6) that the fee of the Public Works Loan Board be paid by the Council.

In accordance with the authority delegated to this Committee by the Council it was

RESOLVED that the Clerk be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for advance to the Council of the sum of £4,145.

(*b*) Approved Advances.—The Accountant reported that including the sums recommended at this meeting, but excluding the above-mentioned sum of £880, the Council would have approved advances amounting to £473,145.

(*c*) Advances Repaid.—The Accountant reported that in the under-mentioned cases the principal outstanding had been repaid, together with all interest charges :—

Mortgage No.	Proprietor.	Premises.
14	Carter, A. E. ...	4, The Hawthorns, Regents Park Road, N. 3.
94	Woods, H. W. ...	148, Etchingham Park Road.
183	Stevens, W. C. ...	Windermere, Hayward Road.
256	Lewis, L. A. ...	50, Summerlee Avenue.
310	Havard, Misses E. A. and M. A. ...	84, Summerlee Avenue.

965 **Proposed Public Convenience, Whetstone.**—The recommendation of the Public Health Committee hereon was reported;

RECOMMENDED that no objection be raised thereto on financial grounds.

966 **Soil Sewer—Albert Place.**—The reference from the Public Health Committee hereon was submitted;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection be raised on financial grounds to the carrying out of the works in question;

(2) that a supplementary estimate of £82 be approved.

967 **Street Widenings—Woodside Lane (Near Woodside Avenue).**—The recommendation of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee in regard to the above was reported;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that no objection be raised thereto on financial grounds;

(2) that the Clerk make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £980, made up as follows :—

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

OCTOBER, 1929.

No.	Name.	Locality.	Nature of interest.	Amount applied for.	Period for re-payment.	Purchase price.	Valuation.	Per age valu
				£	years	£	£	
690	Stewart, J. C.	55, Naylor Road.	L. 98 yrs.	600	20	795	750	8
691	Hope, Mrs. A. L.	25, Chislehurst Avenue.	F	750	15	1,200	1,190	6
692	Fowkes, C. V.	149, Leslie Road.	F	720	20	940	925	7
693	Burcham, L. W.	"Twynham", North Circular Road.	L. 99 yrs.	625	20	800	780	8
694	Horne, F.	39, Huntingdon Road.	L. 70 yrs.	690	20	875	865	8
695	Ling, Mrs. F. V.	30, West Avenue.	L. 99 yrs.	760	15	950	950	8
				£ 4,145				
REQUIRED LATER.								
	Wharram, E. C.	Essex Park, 3rd house from Nether Street.	F	880	15	1,195	1,100	8

This is the list referred to in paragraph 964(a)(1) of the Finance Committee's report of the 16th October 1929.

Chairman.

C. F. CARPENTER,

Accountant

	£
Estimated cost of works	972
Loan charges	8
	£980

(3) that the Highways and Fire and Water Committee be asked to consider the question of extending the widening to the adjoining frontage of Mr. Newcombe Wright, and, with a view to economy, of carrying out the two sections of the widening at the same time.

968 **Private Streets—Lighting.**—The resolution of the Council with regard to Hillcourt Avenue, and the recommendations of the Highways and Fire and Water Committee relative to Sandringham Gardens and Grosvenor Road were considered;

RECOMMENDED that in the event of default by the owners the expenditure involved in the lighting of the abovementioned private streets be defrayed out of the Private Street Works Loan Account, pending recovery of the cost from the frontagers.

969 **Audit of Accounts—Year Ended 31st March, 1929.**—The Auditor's Report hereon, dated 2nd August, 1929 (circulated), was considered in conjunction with a letter from the Ministry of Health, dated 12th September, 1929, requesting to be furnished with the Council's observations on the paragraph of such report headed "Rate Income"; Annexed.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the Ministry of Health be informed that the Council are giving the question of the arrears of rates serious consideration, and are contemplating an alteration in the method of collection which they think will help to improve the situation;

(2) that the subject of the preceding recommendation be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of this Committee, and Councillor H. O. Syrett for consideration and report;

(3) that the transmission to the Ministry of the Council's observations on the Auditor's Report generally be

deferred pending notification to the Council of the Minister's decision on the appeal lodged against the Auditor's surcharge.

970 **Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.—**

(*a*) Quinquennial Valuation.—Referring to paragraph 788 (1) of the Committee's last report, the Clerk submitted a letter, dated 3rd October, 1929, from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister offered no objection to the adoption of the Actuary's recommendation that the small deficit disclosed should be carried forward until the next valuation.

(*b*) Investments.—Referring to paragraph 788 (2) of the Committee's last report, it was reported that £1,500 of 5% British Guiana Stock had been purchased at a cost of £1,473 18s. 0d.

971 **Classification of Roads—Grants—1929/30.**—A letter, dated 23rd September, 1929, was submitted from the Ministry of Transport intimating that grants as detailed below had been made to the Council in connexion with expenditure proposed to be incurred upon classified roads during the year ending 31st March, 1930, on condition that the Fair Wages clauses were inserted in any Contracts entered into in connexion with such grants :—

	Maintenance.	Improvement.	Total	Allocation of total grant.
	£	£	£	£
Class I. Roads	1,967	12,417	14,384	8,630
Class II. Roads	988	2,549	3,537	1,769
	2,955	14,966	17,921	10,399

Arising thereout the Surveyor reported that it was his practice to submit to the Middlesex County Council in November of each year his estimates in connexion with the programme of work on classified roads proposed to be carried out during the succeeding financial year; that the approval of the County Council was usually received about March, but that the approval of the Ministry

13, Weloeok Mansions,

West Hampstead,

N.W. 3.

2nd August, 1939.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Urban District Council of Finchley.

Gentlemen,

I have to report the completion of the Audit of your Accounts and of those of your Officers for the year ended the 31st March, 1939.

DISALLOWANCE. I disallowed the sum of £99.15.11. representing an overpayment on the contract of the Roads and Public Works Company, Limited, in respect of improvement works, Long Lane between Ballards Lane and Ormefield. I surcharged the sum in question upon the Members of the Council who had authorised the payment, and upon the Surveyor who had certified the correctness of the account.

RATE INCOME. I would again call your attention to the steady increase in Rate arrears. For the Poor Rate the arrears at the 31st March, 1939 amounted to £2,436.19. 5. as compared with £1,777.12. 2. at the 1st April, 1938 and £808.15. 7. at 1st April, 1937.

In the General District Rate there was a similar increase, the figures for the period in question being:- 1938/39 - £1,286.15. 0.; 1937/38 - £808. 18. 3. and 1936/37 £371. 7. 8. This represents an increase in two years of approximately 200% for Poor Rate and 247% for General District Rate.

ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING. The gross trading profit on the year's working amounted to £32,704. 9.10. and after providing for the repayment of loans, interest charges and Income Tax there remained a net credit balance on the year's trading of £8,312. 1. 3.

This sum together with the balance brought forward from the previous year amounted to £24,849.10. 4. Of this sum £3,400 was transferred to the General District Fund for the relief of Rates, and £3,500 was transferred to the Reserve Fund. The balance of £18,949.10. 4. has been retained in the Revenue Account of the undertaking.

The Reserve Fund at the commencement of the year under review amounted to £15,000 and with the addition of the transfer of £3,500 mentioned above, a total of £18,500 became available to meet the cost of replacement of plant, etc.

Sums amounting to £9,204. 7. 5. were expended on this work during the year leaving a balance at 31st March, 1929 of £9,395.13. 7.

Orders for payment of sums to Contractors on account of material supplied or work done are frequently made considerably in advance of actual requirements. In some instances cheques were drawn six months prior to their presentation for payment. This practice is undesirable and should be discontinued.

Various matters were discussed with your Chairman and the Officers concerned and I made suggestions as to the keeping of your Accounts which if given effect, should result in increased efficiency and probable saving of time.

Your accounts have been carefully prepared and presented for Audit and my thanks are due to your Officers for the willing assistance rendered.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. M. HUNT,

District Auditor.

This (together with the preceding page) is the Auditor's report referred to in paragraph 969 of the Finance Committee's report of the 16th October 1929.

Chairman.

of Transport, on which the approval of the County Authority was contingent, was not generally received (as in this case) until September, and that this delay had the undesirable effect of postponing the work to the winter months;

RECOMMENDED that the attention of the Middlesex County Council be drawn to the above facts; that it be pointed out to them that if the work is to be done with facility, economy and efficiency it must be carried out during the summer months, and that they be asked to urge the Ministry of Transport to expedite their decision in the future.

972 **North Middlesex Gas Order, 1921.**—It was reported that notice had been received from the North Middlesex Gas Co. pursuant to Section 3 (2) of the above Order that it was the intention of the Company's Directors to offer for sale by tender £38,220 6 per cent. standard consolidated stock, being part of the capital authorised by the North Middlesex Gas Order, 1926.

973 **Educational Development—Programme, 1930/1933.**—A copy of the preliminary programme of educational development as approved by the Education Committee at their last meeting was submitted for the information of this Committee.

974 **Glebe Land—Site "C."**—Referring to paragraph 774 of the Committee's last report, the Surveyor intimated that owing to the non-erection of the pavilion it would be necessary to erect a fence on a line intersecting the site which would normally be occupied by the pavilion; further, that he estimated the cost of providing such fence with the necessary gates at £36;

RECOMMENDED that the supplementary estimate approved by the Council at last meeting be increased to £230.

975 **Defective Houses—Workmen's Dwellings—Woodhouse Estate.**—The reference from the General Purposes Committee hereon was considered;

RECOMMENDED that the cost of carrying out the repairs in question be defrayed out of the repair funds of the Schemes concerned as follows:—

Housing Scheme No. 2—Woodhouse Estate —(Non-Assisted Scheme)	£212
Housing Scheme No. 3—Woodhouse Estate —(Assisted Scheme)	£315
	£527

976 **Extra Expenditure—Painting—Workmen's Dwellings, Woodhouse Estate.**—The reference from the General Purposes Committee relative to the above was considered;

RECOMMENDED that the cost of effecting the necessary replacements be met out of the repair fund of the scheme concerned.

977 **Electricity Undertaking—Proposed Loan—£11,000.**—A reference from the Electricity Committee hereon was reported;

RECOMMENDED—

(1) that the sum of £11,000 be borrowed from the Public Works Loan Board at interest at the rate of £5¼ per centum per annum and that the said sum together with interest at the rate aforesaid be repaid by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined as to £3,000 (cooling tower) within a period of 7 years; as to £8,000 (sub-station buildings, plant, etc.) within a period of 20 years;

(2) that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to approve all documents in connexion with the said loan;

(3) that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Mortgage, to the Order for Certificate and to the Receipt;

(4) that the fee of the Public Works Loan Board and the stamp duty on Mortgage and Declaration be paid by the Council.

978 **Local Government Act, 1929.—**

(1) Part VI.—Calculation of New Exchequer Grants.

(2) Section 112—Temporary Grant in respect of deficiency in produce of rates for the half year 1st October, 1929—31st March, 1930.

FINANCE (*continued*).

The Clerk reported that he had received from the Ministry of Health and handed to the Accountant for attention circular letters, dated 30th September, 1929, and 8th October, 1929, relating respectively to the above.

979 **Agricultural Rates Act, 1929.**—The Clerk reported that a circular letter, dated 11th September, 1929, had been received from the Ministry of Health and referred to the Accountant.

980 **Financial—Rating—Refund of Proportions.**—It was reported that, in accordance with the resolution of the Council, the amounts indicated in the statement circulated herewith had for the reasons stated been refunded since last meeting. Annexed

981 **Instructions.**—

RECOMMENDED that the instructions given to the several Officers of the Council, as entered in their respective Instruction books, be approved.

982 **Transfers—September.**—Recommended that the following transfers made by the Treasurer be approved :—

(*a*) To General Rate Fund for invoices, stores, wages, petty cash and proportion establishment charges from :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c No. 1	83 15 11	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c No. 2	86 5 4	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c No. 4	92 5 7	
		262 6 10
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c	... ...	396 6 9
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans A/c	52 8 2	
District Roads Loans A/c ...	328 14 6	
Private Street Works Loans A/c	76 13 8	
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans A/c	8 0 11	
Workmen's Dwellings Loans A/c	38 3 6	
		504 0 9
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c	... ...	84 16 8
Education A/c	... ...	64 6 6
		£1,311 17 6

(*b*) To E.L. Revenue A/c for invoices, stores and wages from :—

	£	s.	d.
General Rate Fund (gas lamps)	22	13	6
E.L. Loans A/c	1050	14	0
	£1,073	7	6

(*c*) To Private Street Works Loans A/c for principal received from frontagers (September) from—

General Rate Fund	£1,894	0	6

(*d*) To General Rate Fund for proportion cost of audit stamp from :—

E.L. Revenue A/c	53	7	4
Education A/c	34	0	2
	£87	7	6

983 **General Rate Fund Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £7,196 13s. 10d., made up as follows :

Balance overdrawn per last report						£8846	16	0
Add transfers to Superannuation Fund :—								
	£	s.	d.					
Employees' contributions	100	0	11					
Council's contributions	188	2	7					
	288	3	6					
Less superannuation payments ...	45	6	1					
				242	17	5		
To Private Street Works Loans A/c, principal received from frontagers				1894	0	6		
To E.L. Revenue A/c, wages (gas lamps)				22	13	6		
							2159	11	5
							11006	7	5

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

COUNCIL MEETING - 28th OCTOBER, 1929.

FINANCIAL - RATING - REFUND OF PROPORTIONS

Statement referred to in Finance Committee's Report of 16th October, 1929.

Name.	Premises.	Reason for refund.	General Rate. £. s. d.
W.E. Peak.	Upper Flat, 19, Claverley Grove.	Premises vacated.	18.10.
R.J. Hutchison.	65, Highwood Ave.	"	1. 9. 0.
A.J. Chantler.	60, Claremont Park.	"	1.15. 5.
E. Crew.	31, Long Lane.	Difference between the amounts due for 31, Long Lane and 27, Rosemont Avenue. (Proportion - 14th - 30th September).	3. 5.
H.J. Morganstern.	35, Sourthouse Gardens.	Premises vacated.	1. 5. 8.
E E. Boyle (Miss)	61a, Woodside Park Road.	"	18. 3.
Allen's House Wants Ltd.	3. King's Parade, N. 3.	2nd Floor flat unoccupied.	3.10. 5.
Horace Eckert. (G.H. Eckert)	Upper Flat, 3, Abingdon Road.	Rates paid in error.	3. 4. 3.
D.N. Ross.	24, Lichfield Grove.	Premises vacated.	19. 3.
H.E. Thompson.	18, Rosemary Ave.	"	18. 3.
F. St. Kevin Anderson.	1, Alexandra House, N. 3.	"	18. 3.
B. Gidley.	46, Lankester Gardens.	"	1. 1. 5.
Mrs Donald (per G.H. Meakin)	134, Lyttelton Rd.	"	4.11
C.L. Courtier.	Mount Vie:, Dollis	"	3.15. 1.

This is the statement referred to in paragraph 980 of the Finance Committee's report of the 16th October 1929.

FINANCE (*continued*).

Cr. (Sept. 2nd—Oct. 1st) by—

	Rates. £	s.	d.	Summonses. £	s.	d.			
Collector, N.	30	16	9						
Collector, S.	582	4	7						
Cashier	3390	2	10	19	1	6			
	4,003	4	2	19	1	6	4022	5	8

	£	s.	d.
By Cashier (Sept. 2nd—Oct. 1st), general receipts...	8538	15	7
,, Farm Clerk (Sept. 12th—19th) ...	6	16	10
,, Bath Supt. (Sept. 3rd—30th) ...	112	2	3
,, Collector (Sept. 4th—25th), general rents	6	4	0
,, Treasurer :—			
From Middlesex County Council, on account of Main Roads, 1929/30	2103	0	0
From Ministry of Health :—			
On account of grant under Agricultural Rates Act, 1929	57	0	0
Grant *re* Unemployment loan schemes	1845	18	0
From Ministry of Transport, grant *re* Unemployment loan schemes	211	7	0
Transfers for proportion cost of Audit stamp from :—			
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c ... 53 7 4			
Education A/c ... 34 0 2	87	7	6
Transfers from invoices, stores, wages and petty cash from :—			
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/cs ... 262 6 10			
Housing (Assisted Schemes) A/c ... 396 6 9			
General Loan A/c ... 504 0 9			

	£	s.	d.						
E.L. Revenue A/c ...	84	16	8						
Education A/c ...	64	6	6						
				1311	17	6	18302	14	4
Leaving in hand							7296	6	11
Deduct cheque drawn October 16th to :—									
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest on loan							99	13	1
Leaving balance in hand							£7,196	13	10

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Amory, G. F., binding	6	17	0
Ball, C., fencing	33	14	2
Barclays Bank, Ltd., fees	2	0	0
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water, etc. ...	337	17	1
"Better Health," periodicals	3	0	0
Blundell, Spence & Co., Ltd., paint, etc.	9	11	4
Boden, J. S., fees	27	6	0
British Engineering Standard Association, publications	1	12	6
British Petroleum Co., Ltd., oil	4	17	6
Burt, Boulton & Hayward, Ltd., disinfectant ...	11	0	0
Butterworth & Co. (Publishers), Ltd., periodicals, etc.	7	5	3
Caribonum, Ltd., carbons, etc.	2	14	7
Carpenter, C. F., jury lists	122	10	0
Carron Co., boilers	30	9	11
Child's Hill Silver Band, band performances ...	81	18	0
Coller, W. L. & E., paper	3	14	0
Colne Valley Water Co., water	1	15	0
Compton Bros., repairs	13	13	0
Connolly, J. W. & T., Ltd., tyres	3	15	5
Cook, E. & Co., Ltd., soap	1	19	6
Cooper, G. Gordon, sand	21	5	0
Cunnington, P., fees	27	6	0
Darlington Fencing Co., Ltd., fencing	21	6	4
Deards, R., refuse removal	528	16	8
Death, C., rent	13	11	11
Dodd, J., fish	1	17	5

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd., printing ...	13	9	1
East Anglian Cement Co., Ltd., lime	21	6	0
Edgleys, Ltd., chair	2	15	0
Endersby, W. A., timber	1	12	11
Ex-Service Men's Carbon Supplies, carbons ...	6	16	0
Finchley Urban District Council, repairs, etc. ...	500	7	1
Gas Light & Coke Co., street lighting	39	11	2
Glico Petroleum, Ltd., petrol	5	8	0
Gray Bros. (E.F.), Ltd., coal	3	9	6
Hadden, Best & Co., Ltd., book	1	18	9
Hall, B. J. & Co., Ltd., drawing material ...	5	18	6
Hatchett, J., oats, etc.	9	0	0
Hendon Printing Works Ltd., Council minutes ...	39	9	0
Hill-Jones, Thos., Ltd, invicta flux	4	5	2
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., ammonia ...	2	3	9
Inland Revenue Commissioners (per C. C. Castle), Schedule A	42	3	0
Jelks, W. & Sons, lino, etc.	6	10	2
Judd, W., Ltd., advertisements	5	15	11
King, C. A., fees	27	6	0
Knight, C. & Co., Ltd., cabinet, etc.	14	7	6
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., reinstatement	7	6	8
Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd., milk	6	4	4
Metropolitan Water Board, water	1	8	2
Miscellaneous Disposals Syndicate, Ltd., desk ...	6	16	0
Morgan-Webb, C. C., printing	8	6	6
Maxfield & Sons, Ltd., envelopes	16	0	0
Moore, R. A., Ltd., chair	1	1	0
Mowlem, I. & Co., Ltd., reinstatement	7	18	4
Mudd, W. R. & Son, meat	5	19	2
McGarry & Cole, files	4	12	3
National Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd., cones	2	13	7
Newton, Chambers & Co., Ltd., disinfectant ...	5	1	5
North British Rubber Co., Ltd., tyre	1	0	0
North, E. H., greengrocery	1	2	3
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas, etc.	15	9	4
North Middlesex Window Cleaning Co., window cleaning	4	10	0
Orchard, C. & Co., printing, etc.	23	15	0
Parker, Winder & Achurch, Ltd., fencing ...	33	5	6
Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd., paving, etc. ...	38	9	2
Pearson, T. E. & Co., Ltd., wallpaper	3	5	10

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Pooley, H. & Son, Ltd., maintenance of weighing machines	6	2	0
Pope, H. & Sons, Ltd., petrol, etc.	34	3	6
Power Petroleum Co., Ltd., petrol	6	3	9
Rodick, E. E., cycle repairs	1	3	9
Roneo, Ltd., stencils	10	19	1
Ronuk, Ltd., polishing brush	1	7	6
Sabey, H. & Co., Ltd., sand	5	12	6
Salmon, J. & Son, Ltd., paraffin	3	0	0
Sampson, T., Ltd., paint, etc.	22	1	5
"Sanitas" Co., Ltd., disinfectant	2	8	0
Shaw & Sons, Ltd., stationery, etc.	4	0	11
Shelvoke & Drewry, Ltd., spindle, etc.	3	0	2
Silvertown Tarmacadam Co., Ltd., tarred slag ...	136	8	7
Sivers, T., lorry hire	148	2	6
Smith, K., fees	5	0	0
Spencer, Heath & George, Ltd., see-saws, etc. ...	46	18	5
Steele, A. & Son, repairs	73	7	1
Sussex Brick Co., Ltd., wirecuts	22	0	0
Sutton & Sons, grass seed	34	4	4
Tangyes, Ltd., repairs to engine	2	4	3
Tyler, F., certificate	88	0	0
Vulite Co., Ltd., boiler fluid	5	15	6
Walker, J., team labour, etc.	206	19	3
Warden & Co., Ltd., advertisements	4	10	0
Watson, R., lino, etc.	4	1	11
Westminster Fire Office, premium	4	12	0
Wicksteed, C. & Co., Ltd., seats	39	0	0
Williams Bros., grocery	14	3	5
Williams, J. R., shoeing	1	0	0
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., premiums ...	61	10	6
Total Invoices	3267	10	11

Refund of Contractors' Deposits—

Winskell, H. E.	1	0	0
Stevens & Sons	1	0	0
Bryen, C. & F.	1	0	0
Halls, C. & Sons	1	0	0
Farr, A. E.	3	0	0
Savage & Co.	1	0	0
King & Stannard	1	0	0
Compton Bros.	1	0	0

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.			
Graham, J.	3	0	0			
Turner & Payne	2	0	0			
Prescott, Sir W. & Sons ...	2	0	0			
Thrum, R. P.	2	0	0			
Day, C. F.	2	0	0			
Universal Housing Co.	2	0	0			
Billingham, J.	1	0	0			
Gazes	1	0	0			
British Wedge Wire Co.	1	0	0			
Cicerci & Co., Ltd.	1	0	0			
Palmer, T. H. & Co.	1	0	0			
Parker, Winder & Achurch, Ltd ...	1	0	0			
Allen, W. H.	1	0	0			
Hill & Smith	1	0	0			
Usher, F. & Son	1	0	0			
Peerless Wire Fence Co. ...	1	0	0			
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss ...	1	0	0			
Locker, T. & Co.	1	0	0			
Somerville, D. G. & Co., Ltd. ...	2	0	0			
Holst, K. & Co.	2	0	0			
Victoria Construction Co. ...	2	0	0			
Milner, F.	2	0	0			
Bierrum & Partners	2	0	0			
Stuarts Granolithic Co.	2	0	0			
West's Rotinoff Piling & Construction Co.	2	0	0			
Jackaman, A. & Sons	2	0	0			
Garrett, J. & Sons, Ltd. ...	2	0	0			
Monnoyer British Construction Co.	2	0	0			
Griggs & Sons	2	0	0			
Indented Bar & Concrete Engineering Co.	2	0	0			
Harbrow, W. (1928), Ltd. ...	2	0	0			
Lotz & Kier	2	0	0			
Tileman & Co.	2	0	0			
Holloway Bros.	2	0	0			
Moss, W. & Sons	2	0	0			
Industrial Constructions, Ltd. ...	2	0	0			
Grays Ferro Concrete Co., Ltd. ...	2	0	0			
				73	0	0
Guardians of Barnet Union, further on account of precept				5200	0	0
Principal and interest on Loans :—						
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.)				25	11	0

	£	s.	d.
London Savings Bank	145	12	4
Barclays Bank Ltd.	696	13	10
Salaries—October :—			
Clerk	101	5	0
Surveyor	97	10	0
Medical Officer	49	15	10
Dentist	3	19	2
Accountant to pay staff	1287	17	2
Accountant to pay firemen	152	8	10
Accountant's Wages Account	800	0	0
Accountant's Wages Account	1100	0	0
Accountant's Imprest Account	646	16	5
	£13,648	0	6

SUMMARY.

Balance in hand	7196	13	10
Cheques recommended for payment ...	13648	0	6
Leaving balance overdrawn	£6,451	6	8

984 **Electric Lighting Loans Account.**—The Balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £7739 6 10

Add transfer to E.L. Revenue A/c, invoices, stores, etc.	1050	14	0
	8790	0	10
Cr. by Cashier (Sept. 3rd—Oct. 1st), amount received from Consumers' Services	257	3	10
	8532	17	0

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd. certificate	2000	0	0
Reyrolle, A. & Co., Ltd., certificate	520	12	5
Universal Housing Co., Ltd., certificate	46	16	0

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£ s. d.	
Universal Housing Co., Ltd., certificate	31 11 0	
Universal Housing Co., Ltd., certificate	34 1 0	
Universal Housing Co., Ltd., certificate	34 12 8	
		2667 13 1
Leaving balance overdrawn		£11,200 10 1

985 **Electric Lighting Revenue Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £5106 4 1

Deduct transfers :—			
To Superannuation Fund :—			
Employees' contributions	45 10 1		
Council's contributions	68 3 5		
		113 13 6	
To General Rate Fund :—			
Proportion establishment charges, etc. September ...	81 16 8		
Proportion Audit stamp ...	53 7 4		
		138 4 0	
			251 17 6
			4854 6 7
Cr. (Sept. 2nd—Oct. 1st) by—			
Cashier ...	3658 13 8		
Collector ...	83 8 9		
		3742 2 5	
Transfers for invoices, stores and wages from :—			
General Rate Fund (gas lamps) ...	22 13 6		
E.L. Loans A/c ...	1050 14 0		
		1073 7 6	
			4815 9 11
Leaving in hand			9669 16 6

		£	s.	d.
Deduct cheques drawn October 16th to—				
Harrisons, Ltd., coal	558 17 10			
Milner, Thomas & Co., Ltd., coal	514 11 5			
		1073	9	3
		8596	7	3

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., petrol	6	0	0
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water	54	13	7
Beldam Packing & Rubber Co., Ltd., gasket rings	1	18	3
Belliss & Morcom, Ltd., engine oil ...	5	11	11
Berk, F. W. & Co., Ltd., acid & water	32	5	0
Braby, F. & Co., Ltd., corrugated sheets	14	9	2
Bramble's Garage, petrol	5	1	8
Brodie, A., blow lamps, etc.	2	12	2
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., cable, compound, etc. ...	629	9	3
Carborundum Co., Ltd., cloth ...	2	19	0
Carter, A. F., slack	4	10	0
Derbyshire Printing Co., Ltd., books	7	6	0
Dorman & Smith, Ltd., fuses ...	2	12	6
Edison Swan Electric Co., Ltd., lamps	18	7	4
Engineering & Lighting Equipment Co., Ltd., fittings	31	13	0
Ever-Ready Co., Ltd., electric torches	1	0	0
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	8	0	0
Finchley Urban District Council, brushes	1	1	1
General Electric Co., Ltd., signs ...	4	10	11
Goard, T. W. cartage	2	3	9
Gray Bros., Ltd., slack, cement, etc.	67	9	6
Griffiths Bros. & Co., Ltd., paint ...	2	3	10
Hall, J. P. & Sons, Ltd., pump parts etc.	31	5	4
Haynes, G., cartage	94	16	8
Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., compound buckets ...	1	1	9
Hewittic Electric Co., Ltd., fuse cartridges	25	8	0
Hill, Rhodes & Wilkinson, Ltd., cleaning cloths	4	17	5

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.			
Hornby, R. & Co., Ltd., meters ...	210	12	0			
Hudson, J. & Co., Ltd., slack ...	8	5	0			
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., Chlorine	7	15	5			
Le Carbone, carbon brushes ...		15	1			
London County Council, testing fees	11	0	0			
Low's Typewriter Co., typing materials	1	8	6			
Morgan-Webb, C. C., printing ...	1	5	0			
Mowlem, J. & Co., Ltd., reinstatement	2	17	4			
Oakwood Tenants, Ltd., rent, sub-station	4	4	0			
Park Royal Engineering Co., Ltd., switches, etc.	10	0	0			
Piggott Bros. & Co., Ltd., tarpaulin ...	2	2	8			
Randall Bros. & Co., Ltd., repairs to trucks	25	0	6			
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., insurance...	68	17	4			
Ruston & Hornsby, Ltd., oil ...	22	9	8			
Shell-Mex, Ltd., oil	23	3	5			
Simplex Conduits, Ltd., conduit fittings	3	2	2			
Tapp & Toothill, Ltd., index cards ...	1	13	6			
Tyne Main Coal Co., Ltd., slack ...	40	0	0			
Underfeed Stoker Co., Ltd., stoker parts	22	12	0			
Universal Housing Co., Ltd., tiling, etc.	41	10	0			
Wailes Dove Bitumastic, Ltd., bitumastic solution	2	8	9			
West Ham Testing Laboratory, testing fee		13	6			
Willcox, W. H. & Co., Ltd., punners	1	2	2			
Wootton & Co., Ltd., meter boards...	21	3	0			
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., insurance	14	12	7			
Total invoices	1612	0	8			
Electrical Engineer, salary and car allowance	128	15	0			
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...	800	0	0			
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...	800	0	0			
Electrical Engineer, petty cash ...	50	0	0			
Accountant, refund of deposits ...	12	4	0			
Barclays Bank Ltd., interest on loans, 1 quarter	47	12	5			
				3450	12	1
Leaving balance in hand				£5,145	15	2

986 **Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account No. 1.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £390 16 9

Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges		83 15 11
		307 0 10
Cr. by Collector (Sept. 4th—25th), rents		149 17 2
Leaving balance in hand		£456 18 0

987 **Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account No. 2.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1907 12 0

Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges		86 5 4
		1821 6 8
Cr. by Collector (Sept. 4th—25th), rents		288 15 8
Leaving balance in hand		£2110 2 4

988 **Housing (Assisted Schemes) Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £7397 1 2

Add transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges		396 6 9
		7793 7 11
Cr. by Treasurer (Sept. 11th) from Ministry of Health on a/c of subsidy, 1929/30	£1900 0 0	
By Collector (Sept. 4th—25th), rents	748 14 4	
		2648 14 4
		5144 13 7

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Barclays Bank, Ltd., interest on loan 233 (1 qtr.)	173 5 9

		£ s. d.
Middlesex County Council, instalment of loan 245 and interest	2893 12 3	
		3066 18 0
Leaving balance overdrawn		£8211 11 7

989 **Housing Scheme No. 4 Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £125 12 6

Add transfer to General Rate Fund, expenditure and establishment charges	92 5 7
	217 18 1
Cr. by Collector (Sept. 4th—25th), rents	168 3 8
Leaving balance overdrwan	£49 14 5

990 **Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £2044 2 4

Deduct transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc.	52 8 2
	1991 14 2
Cr. by Treasurer (Oct. 1st) amount received from Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society on mortgage (conversion of engine house into flats) ...	705 0 0
	2696 14 2

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Halls, C., & Sons, certificate	154 8 0
Leaving balance in hand	£2542 6 2

991 **Main Roads Loans Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 22nd July, 1929, was £1171 9 2

Cr. by Treasurer (Sept. 4th) from County Council—

Grant *re* Woodpaving Works ...	£1863 0 0	
Improvements, Kimbolton Estate, etc.	69 0 0	
		1932 0 0
Leaving balance in hand		£3103 9 2

992 **District Roads Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3991 14 4

Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices, stores, etc. 328 14 6

			4320 8 10
Cr. by Treasurer, from Ministry of Transport, Grants :—			
(Sept. 25th)			
Friern Lane Impt.	£36 0 0		
(Sept. 28th)			
East End Rd. Impt.	1279 0 0		
		1315 0 0	
By Treasurer (Oct. 1st), amount received from Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society on mortgage—			
Swan Lane Impt. ...	£150 0 0		
Resurfacing Station Rd., etc.	6025 0 0		
Summers Lane Impt. ...	3000 0 0		
Swan Lane Impt. (land)...	235 0 0		
Nether St. Impt. (land)...	660 0 0		
		10070 0 0	
			11385 0 0
Leaving in hand			£7064 11 2

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

FINANCE (*continued*).

Adams, T., certificate	541 4 10	
Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co., Ltd., certificates ...	633 14 0	
Manders, W., & Co., certificates ...	550 7 2	
Pedrette, T. W., certificate	492 19 6	
Prescott, Sir W., & Sons, Ltd., certificate	625 10 0	
Shepherd, W., & Sons, Ltd., certificate	303 9 11	
Wimpey, G., & Co., Ltd., certificate	848 5 6	
		3995 10 11
Leaving balance in hand		£3069 0 3

993 **Private Street Works Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3774 13 5

Deduct transfer from General Rate Fund—Principal received from frontagers (Sept.)	£1894 0 6	
Less petty cash and invoices	76 13 8	
		1817 6 10
		1957 6 7

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn to—

Home Counties Tarmacadam & Contracting Co., Ltd., certificates	477 8 7
Leaving balance overdrawn	£2434 15 2

994 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loans Account.**—The total amount of cheques recommended to be drawn upon this account, *less* amounts advanced by the Public Works Loans Board as last reported was £19000 0 0

Deduct amount received from Public Works Loan Board on mortgage (Sept. 21st)	3090 0 0
	15910 0 0

RECOMMENDED that further cheques be drawn for advances to property mortgagors as under :—

	£ s. d.		
Chambers & Garnett *re* Stewart, J. C.	£600 0 0		
Chambers & Garnett *re* Hope, Mrs. A. L.	750 0 0		
Chambers & Garnett *re* Fowkes, C. V.	720 0 0		
Chambers & Garnett *re* Burcham, L. W.	625 0 0		
Chambers & Garnett *re* Horne, F. ...	690 0 0		
Chambers & Garnett *re* Ling, Mrs. F. V.	760 0 0	4145	0 0
Amount receivable from P.W. Loan Board		£20055	0 0

995 **Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans Account.**—

The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was		£45263	1 3
Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices and petty cash		8	0 11
		45271	2 2
Cr. amount received (Oct. 1st) from Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society on mortgage—			
Glebe Land, laying out, etc. ...	1500 0 0		
Golf Club, buildings, etc.	4000 0 0		
Land, Swan Lane	2287 0 0	7787	0 0
		37484	2 2

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Davis & Davis, tithe rents	4 13 10		
Matthews & Goodman, tithe rents ...	6 15 2	11	9 0
Leaving balance overdrawn		£37495	11 2

FINANCE (*continued*).

996 **Storeyards Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £931 10 2

Cr. amount received (Oct. 1st) from Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society on mortgage— Cherry Tree Hill Depôt (land)	750 0 0
Leaving balance overdrawn	£181 10 2

997 **Workmen's Dwellings Loans Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £36 7 3

Add transfer to General Rate Fund, invoices and petty cash	38 3 6
	74 10 9
Cr. amount received (Oct. 1st) from Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society on mortgage— Housing Scheme 5 (land)	453 0 0
Leaving balance in hand	£378 9 3

998 **Superannuation Fund.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £113 10 5

Cr. by Treasurer—		
Sept. 21st, interest on 4 per cent. Victory Bonds, *less* tax	17 12 0	
Sept. 27th, Barclays Bank, interest on Current Account	13 14 2	
Oct. 1st, interest on Queensland 4 per cent. Stock, *less* tax ...	32 0 0	63 6 2
Transfers received (Sept. 30th) from—		
General Rate Fund	242 17 5	
E.L. Revenue Account	113 13 6	
Education Account	40 15 4	397 6 3
Leaving balance in hand		£574 2 10

999 FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ACCOUNT.	Present Actual Balance 30th Sept., 1929. Cr.	Present Actual Balance 30th Sept., 1929. Dr.	Cheques Recommended per Report, 14th Oct., 1929. Dr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Cr.	Leaving Balance after cheques drawn. Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Rate Fund	7296	...	13747	...	6451
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue No. 1	457	...	...	457	...
,, ,, ,, No. 2	2110	...	...	2110	...
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	...	5145	3067	...	8212
Housing Scheme No. 4	...	50	...	...	50
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loans	2696	...	154	2542	...
Main Roads Loans	3103	...	...	3103	...
District Roads Loans	7065	...	3996	3069	...
Private Street Works Loans	...	1957	478	...	2435
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces Loans	...	37484	12	...	37496
Refuse Destructor Loan	...	226	...	...	226
Storeyards Loans	...	182	...	...	182
Workmen's Dwellings Loans	378	...	...	378	...
Fire Engine and Ambulance Loan	48	...	...	48	...
Allotments Loans	...	150	...	...	150
Electric Lighting Revenue	9670	...	4524	5146	...
,, ,, Loans	...	8533	2668	...	11201
Education	6196	...	7423	...	1227
,, Loans	34	...	...	34	...
£	39053	53727	36069	16887	67630

Net Debit ... £50,743.

FINANCE (*continued*).

1000 **Rate Statement.**—The Accountant submitted the following Statement :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Estimated recoverable arrears of former rates	2600	0	0	Amount of Rates collected as per previous statement ...	134358	1	0
Estimated product of rates for half-year ending 30th Sept., 1929 ...	136562	0	0	Amount of rates collected since last statement	4003	4	2
Estimated excess of product over Estimate (1st Instalment) ...	2999	5	2	Estimated recoverable rates outstanding ...	3800	0	0
	£142161	5	2		£142161	5	2

1001 **Education Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £6196 15s. 9d. made up as follows :—

Balance in hand per last report						£5032	17	9
Deduct transfers—								
To Superannuation Fund—								
Employees' contributions	£15	10	2					
Council's contributions ...	25	5	2					
				40	15	4		
To General Rate Fund, proportion establishment charges & Bourchier House expenditure, Sept....				64	6	6		
To General Rate Fund, proportion cost of audit stamp				34	0	2		
							139	2	0
							4893	15	9
Cr. by Cashier (Sept. 2nd—Oct. 1st)—								
Contribution to Special School fees	19	15	0					
Medical treatment ...	15	7	6					
Use of rooms, etc. ...	13	6	6					
Unemployment claims—Juvenile Employment Bureau	2	1	0					
Rent of Summers Lane School Site	37	10	0					
Ministry of Labour, grant *re* choice of Employment	16	0	0					
				104	0	0		
By Board of Education, balance of Substantive Grant, 1927/8				59	0	0		
By Board of Education, instalment of Substantive grant, 1929/30 ...				1140	0	0		
							1303	0	0
Leaving balance in hand						£6196	15	9

RECOMMENDED that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts :—

Arnold, E. J., & Son, Ltd., books, etc.	655	6	9
Barnet District Gas & Water Co., water	23	18	11

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Berry, A., tools	6	10	0
Boden, J. S., fees	16	16	0
Brodie, A., tools	32	11	8
Compton Bros., repairs	233	14	5
Comyn Ching & Co., Ltd., repairs	34	0	0
Cook, E., & Co., Ltd., soap	19	2	8
Cooper-Southam, piano	42	10	0
Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd., medical supplies...	6	1	0
East London Home, fees	37	10	0
Educational Supply Association, Ltd., desks ...	73	1	9
Evans Bros., Ltd., projector	15	4	6
Finchley Urban District Council, rates, etc.	523	15	11
Gallenkamp, A. & Co., Ltd., apparatus	1	5	4
Gray Bros. (E. F.), Ltd., coal	241	17	8
Hall, J., & Sons, repairs	128	19	9
Halls, C., & Sons, repairs	626	15	1
Hockey, L. G., repairing mower	1	11	6
Hospital Contracts Co., Ltd., bandage, etc. ...	2	9	1
Inland Revenue Commissioners, income tax ...	1	16	0
Institutional Children, fees—			
Beckenham Urban District Council	6	10	6
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Education Committee ...	0	9	6
Joyce & Co., timber	9	2	9
Koreska Co., W., duplicator	4	15	0
Leighton, Baldwin & Co., needlework materials ...	74	2	4
London Society for Teaching & Training the Blind, mats	3	10	0
Managers, Christ Church School, repairs	85	2	6
Managers, Holy Trinity, repairs	20	0	8
Managers, St. John's, repairs	6	9	2
Managers, St. Mary,s', repairs	39	16	8
Morgan-Webb, C. C., advertisements	1	2	6
Morison, J., fees	2	2	0
National Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd., premium	4	14	7
National Society for Epileptics, fees	16	13	10
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas	12	12	0
North Middlesex Window Cleaning Co., window cleaning	23	2	6
Pellow & Wright, repairs	2	0	0
Priors' Drapery Stores, cretonne	1	13	6
Reynolds, A. J., rent	8	4	0
Rooke, W. S., fees	14	14	0

FINANCE (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Royal School for Deaf & Dumb Children, fees ...	50	0	0
St. Elizabeth's School for Epileptic Children, fees...	4	16	6
Scarborough, Mitchell & Co., installations	4	15	0
Shaftesbury Society & R.S.U., fees	23	0	0
Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ltd., sewing machine	6	8	0
Smith & Wellstood, Ltd., stove	16	3	11
Southgate & District Gas Co., coke	288	12	0
Steele, A., & Son, repairs	26	11	4
Wight, E., & Co., repairs	2	4	6
Total invoices	£3484	7	3
Barclay's Bank, Ltd., loan repayments and interest	353	7	9
Bank of England (P.W.L.B.), principal and interest on loan No. 20	134	3	0
Bank of England (Eccles. Commrs.), principal and interest on loan No. 14	111	7	11
Bank of England (Eccles. Commrs.), principal and interest on loan No. 22	49	19	7
Board of Education, superannuation adjustment ...	4	9	10
Salaries—October—			
Turner, A. A.	45	16	8
Cogdale, J.	60	0	0
Matthew, R. S.	39	11	8
Education Salaries Account	3140	3	8
	£7423	7	4

SUMMARY.

Balance in hand	6196	15	9
Cheques recommended for payment	7423	7	4
Leaving balance overdrawn	£1226	11	7

H. G. SOMMERFIELD,

Chairman.

LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th October, 1929.

Present: Councillor H. O. Syrett (Chairman), and Councillors Bennett, Briant, C. S. Syrett and Wells.

1002 **Chairman.**—

RESOLVED that for this meeting the Chair be vacated by Councillor H. O. Syrett in favour of Councillor Briant.

1003 **Minutes.**—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1004 **Proposed Golf Course—Nethercourt, Frith Grange and Land Adjoining.**—The Sub-Committee considered carefully the draft Lease of these Estates to the Finchley Golf, Sports and Social Club, Ltd., as amended on behalf of the Club;

RECOMMENDED that the draft in the form now submitted be approved by the Council.

1005 **Water Charges.**—The following correspondence was submitted:—

(*a*) Letter of 15th August, 1929, from the Engineer and Manager of the Barnet District Gas and Water Company forwarding, in accordance with his Director's instructions, copy of a letter which his Chairman had addressed to the Treasurer of the Hertfordshire County Council and to the Accountant of the Middlesex County Council on the above subject;

(*b*) Letter of 19th September, 1929, from the Middlesex County Solicitor giving a summary of the Water Company's proposals and intimating that in the view of the County Accountant and also of the County Accountant to the Hertfordshire County Council the Company's offer might at the present time be regarded as satisfactory and enquiring whether the concessions proposed to be made by the Company were acceptable to this Council;

(*c*) Letter of 27th September, 1929, from the Clerk of the South Mimms Rural District Council stating that his Council regarded the proposals of the Company as satisfactory at all events for the time being.

The Clerk reported that as from Michaelmas, 1929, the Company's charges for the supply of water would be made on the **Gross Value** as shown in the **Valuation List;** that the adoption of the new Valuation List had made it possible for the Company to revert to the pre-war percentage charge and the pre-war charges for extras with the following results :—

On Assessments up to £20 the charge was reduced from 7⅛ per cent. to 6 per cent. per annum.

On Assessments exceeding £20 but not exceeding £30 the charge was reduced from 6½ per cent. to 5½ per cent. per annum.

On Assessments exceeding £30 the charge was reduced from 6 per cent. to 5 per cent. per annum.

The charge for the first bath in houses under £40 Gross Value was reduced from 12/- to 10/- per annum.

The charge for each bath beyond the first was reduced from 14/- to 10/- per annum.

The charge for each w.c. beyond the first was reduced from 6/- to 5/- per annum.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) that the proposals of the Water Company as indicated above be approved by the Council for a period of twelve months when the matter be reviewed;

(*b*) that the County Solicitor be notified accordingly.

A. J. BRIANT,

Chairman (*pro tempore*).

VALUATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd October, 1929.

Present: Mr. Percy H. Chambers (Chairman), Councillor H. O. Syrett, Mr. J. H. Fry and Mr. W. A. Gray.

1006. ~~999~~ **Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 and 1928; Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act, 1928; Local Government Act, 1929.**

It has previously been reported to the Council that the new Valuation List for the Rating Area of Finchley had been prepared and lodged with the Assessment Committee, and that such List was approved on the 31st January, 1929.

The work involved has been onerous and laborious, and the Committee have given much time and thought in preparing the List in order to achieve as far as possible, uniformity of assessment within the Rating Area. The Committee have held 14 meetings and attended several conferences since January last.

The Committee desire to point out that on the whole, the Ratepayers of Finchley have accepted the new valuations in a public spirited manner, and in view of the fact that it has been necessary to increase considerably the assessments of certain properties in order to remove anomalies and to attain uniformity throughout the district, it is encouraging to note that there has been a general determination to give loyal support to the new values.

The Committee have pleasure in giving the following details relating to the new Lists prepared under the above-mentioned Acts.

The total Rateable Value on approval of the Valuation List on the 31st January, 1929, was £619,060, which comprised 15,314 assessments, an increase in the rateable value of £139,741.

Six hundred and fifty Objections to the Draft Valuation List were received representing 709 properties.

Objections in respect of 700 properties, representing a Rateable Value of £48,370 were heard by the Assessment Committee up to the 22nd July, 1929.

Reductions were made in 115 cases representing a Rateable Value of £955 which is under 2 per cent. of the Rateable Value objected to, or .15 per cent. of the total Rateable Value.

The above figures include eight Special Properties assessed by the Panel Valuer at a Rateable Value of £3,559 and of these, two were reduced by a Rateable Value of £143. (Reductions in the assessments on the two hospitals arranged by the County Valuation Committee are excluded).

Thirty of the above-mentioned reductions were the result of amendments suggested by the Valuation Committee. The outstanding objections are in respect of public utility undertakings and nurseries.

The Assessment Committee have held 18 meetings to deal with Finchley hereditaments, 15 of which were held at these offices and 3 at Southgate Town Hall. These meetings usually commenced at 2.30 p.m. and continued until 10 p.m. The Chairman of the Valuation Committee attended nearly every meeting of the Assessment Committee and other Members of the Committee have supported him from time to time.

The Assessment Committee have also held 2 outdoor meetings for the purpose of viewing properties in The Bishop's Avenue and Woodside Avenue.

One hundred and fifteen Proposals under Section 37 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, have been received and the Assessment Committee commenced hearing these on the 20th September, 1929.

There are 3 Appeals to Quarter Sessions on the Finchley Valuation List and the Assessment Committee have given notice to be heard as Respondents. The Valuation Committee decided, after consultation with the Assessment Committee, that in order to save expense it was unnecessary for the Finchley Rating Authority to give notice to be heard as Respondents.

The Draft Special List prepared under the Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act, 1928, was deposited on the 26th April, 1929, and approved on the 22nd July, 1929.

The numbers of properties affected are :—

93 Agricultural Hereditaments representing a Rateable Value of £775 (entirely de-rated).

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75 Industrial Hereditaments representing a Rateable Value of £15,516 of which £7,842 was apportioned to Industrial purposes and £7,674 to Non-industrial purposes. This resulted in a reduction of £5,890 Rateable Value.

6 Freight-Transport Hereditaments representing a Rateable Value of £1,353. This sum was reduced by £1,015 consequent upon apportionment.

In every case the Revenue Officer was in agreement with the conclusions of the Rating Authority.

7 Objections to the Draft Special List were received and 2 apportionments were revised by the Assessment Committee.

Since the 1st April last, 1,012 Proposals have been made by the Rating Authority to bring into assessment new properties or to amend assessments where alterations have been made. In consequence of these Proposals an addition of £22,806 has been made to the Rateable Value of the district in six months.

Twenty-six objections to Proposals have been received to date and heard by the Assessment Committee. Two reductions were made amounting to £5 Rateable Value.

Copies of the Valuation List, the Draft Special List and each Proposal List have been supplied to the Assessment Committee and also to the County Valuation Committee.

In addition a copy of the Valuation List has been prepared and supplied to the Barnet District Gas and Water Company for which the Council received a fee of £78 7s. 1d.

The Committee will report further on the whole matter in due course.

PERCY H. CHAMBERS,

Chairman.