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Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a **Statutory Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **12th** day of **December, 1949**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. Notice of Meeting.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 7th November, 1949.
3. Apologies for Absence.
4. Official Announcements.
5. Questions.
6. To approve or otherwise the reports of the following Committees.
viz. :—

Education.

Public Health.

Libraries.

Highways.

Estates, Parks & Allotments.

Civic Restaurants.

Works.

Housing.

Buildings and Town Planning.

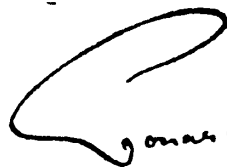
Appointments.

Establishment.

Finance and General Purposes.

7. Reports (if any) of Officers.
8. Recess Powers :

To RESOLVE—That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 2nd January, 1950.

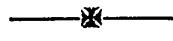

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Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
7th December, 1949.

Town Clerk.

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Minutes.

At an Ordinary Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, 7th November, 1949, at 6 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.), in the Chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor J. H. Rodway, J.P.).

Aldermen :

W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,
J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,
H. L. K. Johnson,
R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.,

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.
C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

L. Andrews,
S. E. Arridge,
A. C. Brooke,
E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
L. C. Chainey,
A. J. Chown,
D. A. Davis,
J. Griffiths,
J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,

R. Harrison,
L. A. Hills,
D. J. James, O.B.E.,
E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,
H. M. Matthews,
C. G. Monk,
S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.Mech.E.,
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A. Paul,
J. L. Paul,
W. Rowley,
S. E. Sharpe,
D. F. Simons,
A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.,
S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.

NOTICE OF MEETING :

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

PRAYER :

The Mayor's Chaplain offered prayer.

ALDERMAN W. R. CLEMENS :

On behalf of the Members of the Council, His Worship the Mayor welcomed Alderman W. R. Clemens on his return to Council duties after his recent illness.

MEMBERSHIP OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Harley, seconded by Alderman Sheill, and

125.—RESOLVED—That Councillor Chainey be appointed as the Councillor for the Central Ward to serve on the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the remainder of the Municipal Year.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION :

Moved by Councillor Sully, seconded by Councillor Sumpter, and

126.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on 3rd October, 1949, be confirmed.

DEATH OF THE REVEREND FATHER T. DE LUSIGNAN :

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that The Reverend Father T. de Lusignan, who had served as a Co-opted Member on the Education Committee since 1947, died on 15th October, and that, in company with the Town Clerk and several members of the Council, he had attended Requiem Mass at the Church of St. Anthony of Padua on 21st October.

At the suggestion of His Worship the Mayor, the Members of the Council stood in silence for a few moments as a tribute to Father de Lusignan.

MESSAGE FROM BERGEN :

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that Councillor James had visited Norway some time ago and carried with him a letter from the Mayor of Hendon to the Mayor of Bergen containing greetings from the people of Hendon.

His Worship the Mayor stated that he had now received a letter from the Mayor of Bergen thanking the people of Hendon for their good wishes and expressing greetings to the Mayor and people of Hendon. The Mayor of Bergen had also sent a book of photographs of Bergen.

EXAMINATION SUCCESS—PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE :

His Worship the Mayor presented to Mr. N. E. Binns of the Libraries Department the Certificate of Fellowship of the Library Association awarded to him on passing the Final Examination of the Library Association.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Curton, duly seconded, and

127.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Education Committee (meeting held 18th October, 1949—Agenda, pages 430-448) be received.

Page 438—Item 5—Revision of Development Plan for Secondary Education.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Burman, seconded by Councillor Sharpe :—

THAT this item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

On submission the amendment was declared lost.

Page 447—Item 9—Barnfield School Letting.

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the People's Press Printing Society Ltd. stating that the Society is a bona fide Co-operative with shareholders of many political opinions and beliefs, and asking that this fact should be placed before the Council. The Council duly noted the communication.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Councillor Arridge, and

128.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee, in so far as it relates to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Clemens, duly seconded, and

129.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Public Health Committee (meeting held 10th October, 1949—Agenda, pages 449-455) be received.

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Page 451—Item 10—Clean Food Campaign.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Chown, seconded by Councillor A. Paul :—

THAT all words after "hygiene" in line 2 of the recommendation be deleted and the following words substituted :—" in all establishments handling food throughout the Borough."

On the Chairman of the Committee giving an undertaking that this matter would be reconsidered at the next meeting of the Committee in conjunction with information now available as to the model bye-laws on the subject prepared by the Ministry of Food, the amendment, with the consent of the Council, was withdrawn.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Clemens, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and

130.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Public Health Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Sheill, seconded by Councillor Sumpter, and

131.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Libraries Committee (meeting held 10th October, 1949—Agenda, pages 456-459) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Sheill, duly seconded, and

132.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Libraries Committee be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

133.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Highways Committee (meeting held 10th October, 1949—Agenda, pages 460-470) be received.

Page 462—Item 5—Hendon Central—Traffic Dangers.

In response to a request by Councillor Sully, the Chairman of the Committee stated that in discussing this matter with the appropriate officers of the Ministry of Transport, the Borough Surveyor would deal also with the possibility of re-siting or duplicating the 30-miles-per-hour speed limit signs near the Burroughs Cross Roads.

Page 464—Item 14—Street Trading—Mr. A. J. Caen.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Burman, seconded by Councillor Sharpe :—

THAT this item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

On submission, the amendment was declared lost, there voting :—For 7 : Against 27.

Page 465—Item 17—Hours of Lighting.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor James, seconded by Councillor Burman :—

THAT the recommendation be amended to include all unclassified roads in the Borough.

On submission, the amendment was declared lost.

Page 469—Item 32—Trees in Hampstead Way.

Councillor Rowley asked that further consideration should be given to this matter by the Highways Committee with a view to retaining the trees in question if possible.

With the consent of the Council, the Chairman of the Committee withdrew the item from the report in order that further consideration could be given to the matter at the next meeting of the Highways Committee.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and
134.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Highways Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Johnson, duly seconded, and
135.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (meeting held 10th October, 1949—Agenda, pages 471-476) be received.

Page 476—Item 21—War-Time Allotments under Requisition.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter signed by a number of Lessees interested in the open space now comprising the Meadway Close Allotments, stating that having regard to the state of public affairs and the present economic situation, they did not for the present desire to press for the reversion of the allotments to their original use.

The Chairman of the Committee stated that if the recommendation of the Committee were adopted, the plot-holders on these allotments would not be dispossessed before the end of September, 1950.

Page 476—Item 22—Allotment Rents.

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a letter signed by a number of recipients of Old Age and Widows Pensions expressing alarm at the proposal to increase Allotment Rents.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Chown, seconded by Councillor Burman:—

THAT this item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Councillor A. Paul gave notice of a further amendment.

On submission, the original amendment was declared lost.

Further amendment moved by Councillor A. Paul, seconded by Councillor Sharpe:—

THAT the words " 1/6d. per pole " be substituted for " 2/- per pole " in recommendation (ii), and that the following be added:—" (iv) That no increase in charges be applied to old age pensioners who are allottees."

Debate ensued.

Motion moved by Alderman Knowles, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

136.—RESOLVED—That the question be now put.

The amendment was thereupon submitted to the meeting and declared lost.

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A Division was demanded and taken with the following result :—

For 7.	Against 24.	Not Voting 4.
The Deputy Mayor,	Alderman W. R. Clemens,	The Mayor,
Councillor E. G. Burman,	" J. J. Copestake,	Councillor A. C. Brooke,
" A. J. Chown,	" A. W. Curton,	" W. R. Lawrence,
" J. Griffiths,	" J. L. Freedman,	" S. R. C. Sumpter.
" D. J. James,	" H. L. K. Johnson,	
" A. Paul,	" R. J. Knowles,	
" S. E. Sharpe.	" A. A. Naor,	
	" C. H. Sheill,	
	Councillor L. Andrews,	
	" S. E. Arridge,	
	" L. C. Chainey,	
	" D. A. Davis,	
	" J. Harley,	
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	" L. A. Hills,	
	" E. M. D. Jones,	
	" H. M. Matthews,	
	" C. G. Monk,	
	" S. J. Palmoro,	
	" J. L. Paul,	
	" W. Rowley,	
	" D. F. Simons,	
	" A. V. Sully,	
	" B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.	

The amendment was declared lost on division.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Johnson, duly seconded, and

137.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be approved and adopted.

CIVIC RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 1 :

Moved by Councillor Arridge, seconded by Councillor Chainey, and

138.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 1) of the Civic Restaurants Committee (meeting held 11th October, 1949—Agenda, pages 477-480) be received.

Page 479—Item 9—Financial Report.

Moved by Councillor Arridge, duly seconded :—

THAT the following recommendations of the Civic Restaurants Committee be approved and adopted :—

- (1) That the four Civic Restaurants be closed and the Council's Meals Service discontinued with effect from 30th November, 1949.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Committee on the possibility of the three restaurants which are owned by the Council being made available for use in connection with other activities of the Council.
- (3) That the Town Clerk be instructed to approach the Ministry of Health with a view to the abandonment of the Compulsory Purchase Order in respect of the Stag House Premises.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Copestake (Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee), seconded by Alderman Curton :—

THAT Recommendation (1) be amended by the substitution of the words " 31st December, 1949 " for " 30th November, 1949 ".

On submission, the amendment was declared carried.

139.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (1) That the four Civic Restaurants be closed and the Council's Meals Service discontinued with effect from 31st December, 1949.

- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Committee on the possibility of the three Restaurants which are owned by the Council being made available for use in connection with other activities of the Council.
- (3) That the Town Clerk be instructed to approach the Ministry of Health with a view to the abandonment of the Compulsory Purchase Order in respect of the Stag House premises.

Page 480—Item 10—Catering Manager.

Discussion ensued on consideration of the above item.

Motion moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

- 140.—RESOLVED—That Item 10 of Report No. 1 of the Civic Restaurants Committee be considered by the Council in Committee this evening after the remaining items on the Agenda have been dealt with.

ADOPTION OF REPORT :

- 141.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the Civic Restaurants Committee (with the exception of Item 10), as amended, be approved and adopted.

WORKS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Jones, duly seconded, and

- 142.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Works Committee (meeting held 17th October, 1949—Agenda, pages 482-487) be received.

Pages 485/6—Item 13—Sites for Public Conveniences.

Recommendation (3) contained in this item was deferred for consideration in conjunction with Item 50 of the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Alderman Curton, and

- 143.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Works Committee, with the exception of recommendation (3) contained in item 13, be approved and adopted.

HOUSING COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Knowles, duly seconded, and

- 144.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Housing Committee (meeting held 17th October, 1949—Agenda, pages 488-508) be received.

Page 495—Item 19—Installation of Refrigerators.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Chainey, seconded by Alderman Clemens :—

THAT this item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

On submission, the amendment was declared lost, there voting :—For 4 ; Against 21.

Pages 496/7—Applications for Building Licences.

The Town Clerk submitted Circular 102/49 received from the Ministry of Health referring to the reduction of the Housing Programme, and stating that pending further directions to Local Authorities as to the restricted volume of private house-building licensing which will remain at their discretion, the Minister has decided that for the time being the issue of such licences should be suspended, except in individual cases when negotiations

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have proceeded so far that the Local Authority consider themselves under an obligation to issue a licence. In this case, it will be for the Local Authority to satisfy themselves whether a promise has, in fact, been made.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Knowles, seconded by Councillor Arridge, and

145.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Housing Committee be approved and adopted.

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Freedman, duly seconded, and

146.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (meeting held 17th October, 1949—Agenda, pages 509-531) be received.

Page 519—Item 50—Public Convenience Sites.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Knowles, seconded by Councillor Arridge:—

THAT this item, together with recommendation (3) of Item 13 of the Report of the Works Committee, be referred back to the respective Committees for further consideration.

On submission, the motion was declared **carried**.

147.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That Item 50 of the Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee and recommendation (3) of Item 13 of the Report of the Works Committee be referred back to the respective Committees for further consideration.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Freedman, duly seconded, and

148.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, duly seconded, and

149.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Appointments Committee (meeting held 4th October, 1949—Agenda, page 532) be received.

ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Naar, duly seconded, and

150.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Establishment Committee (meeting held 18th October, 1949—Agenda, pages 533-540) be received.


Page 535—Item 14—Salaries and Conditions of Service of Clerks to Authorities.

Motion moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

151.—RESOLVED—That this item be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Naar, seconded by Councillor Arridge, and

152.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Establishment Committee, with the exception of Item 14, be approved and adopted.



RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, duly seconded, and

153.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee (meeting held 25th October, 1949—Agenda, page 541) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Lawrence, duly seconded, and

154.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee be approved and adopted.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

155.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (meeting held 15th October, 1949—Agenda, pages 542-556) be received.

The Council agreed that the Report should be amended by the inclusion of the name of Councillor H. M. Matthews among those members in attendance at the meeting.

Pages 546/7—Item 16—Good Rule and Government Bye-Law.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Matthews, seconded by Councillor Arridge:—

THAT the following recommendation be added:—

"(4) That this Council while welcoming the Bye-Law as a step towards the elimination of the sale of contraceptives by automatic machines, feels that it does not meet the fundamental objection to the practice, and accordingly instructs the Town Clerk to make the necessary representations to the Secretary of State to this end."

On submission, the amendment was declared carried.

156.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Committee be amended by the addition of the following paragraph:—

(4) That this Council while welcoming the bye-law as a step towards the elimination of the sale of contraceptives by automatic machines, feels that it does not meet the fundamental objection to the practice, and accordingly instructs the Town Clerk to make the necessary representations to the Secretary of State to this end.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Sumpter, and

157.—RESOLVED—That the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

CO-OPTION OF MEMBER ON ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter received from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies putting forward the name of Mr. H. Fox of 9, Garth Road, N.W. 2 for co-option on the Allotments Committee in place of Mrs. L. Watkins, who had resigned.

Duly moved, seconded, and

158.—RESOLVED—That Mr. H. Fox be appointed a co-opted member of the Allotments Committee for the remainder of the Municipal Year.

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CIVIC RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 2 :

Moved by Councillor Arridge, duly seconded, and

159.—RESOLVED—That the following Report (No. 2) of the Civic Restaurants Committee be received :—

Report (No. 2) of the Civic Restaurants Committee

1st November, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor S. E. Arridge (Chairman).

Councillor W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

Councillors :

*A. C. Brooke,
*A. J. Chown,

*J. Griffiths,
*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

J. L. Paul,
*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.

* denotes Member present.

1.—CATERING MANAGER :

The Chairman submitted a report on his interview with Mr. Hobbs, the newly appointed Catering Manager, regarding his security of tenure and the salary attaching to his post.

A recommendation hereon is recorded in Manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book.

2.—CIVIC RESTAURANTS :

Recommendations hereon are recorded in Manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Griffiths, seconded by Councillor Burman :—

THAT Report No. 2 of the Civic Restaurants Committee be referred back for further consideration.

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **not carried**, there voting :—For 7 ; Against 27.

A Division was demanded and taken with the following result :—

For 7.	Against 27.	Not Voting 1.
The Deputy Mayor.	Alderman W. R. Clemens.	The Mayor.
Councillor E. G. Burman.	" J. J. Copestake.	
" A. J. Chown.	" A. W. Curton.	
" J. Griffiths.	" J. L. Freedman.	
" D. J. James.	" H. L. K. Johnson.	
" A. Paul.	" R. J. Knowles.	
" S. E. Sharpe.	" A. A. Naar.	
	" C. H. Sheill.	
	Councillor L. Andrews.	
	" S. E. Arridge.	
	" A. C. Brooke.	
	" L. C. Chainey.	
	" D. A. Davis.	
	" J. Harley.	
	" R. Harrison.	
	" L. A. Hills.	
	" E. M. D. Jones.	
	" W. R. Lawrence.	
	" H. M. Matthews.	
	" C. G. Monk.	
	" S. J. Patmore.	
	" J. L. Paul.	
	" W. Rowley.	
	" D. F. Simons.	
	" A. V. Sully.	
	" S. R. C. Sumpter.	
	" B. H. O'Ryan Turrell.	

The amendment was declared **lost** on division.

Item 1—Catering Manager.

160.—RESOLVED—That this item be considered by the Council in Committee this evening in conjunction with Item 10 of Report No. 1 of the Civic Restaurants Committee.

Item 2—Civic Restaurants.

The Chairman submitted the following recommendations in relation to this item (appearing in manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book), a copy of which had been circulated to all Members of the Council:—

- (1) That, subject to the consent of the Minister of Health, Mr. C. W. Hester be offered the tenancy for restaurant purposes of the Edgeworth and Hartley Restaurants on a full repairing lease for a period of 21 years with option to terminate at 7 or 14 years at a rental of £1,100 per annum, plus rates, and that his offer of £700 for the plant and equipment attached to the restaurants and to take over the food and stores at a valuation be accepted.
- (2) That the part-time use of a portion of the Edgeworth Restaurant for library purposes be discontinued on the termination of the Council's use of the premises as a restaurant.
- (3) That the Education Committee be informed that subject to the necessary consents the Council are prepared to make the Victoria Restaurant premises available, if required, for use in connection with the School Meals Service on terms to be agreed.

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Curton, and

161.—RESOLVED—That the following Report (No. 2) of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be received:—

Report (No. 2) of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

4th November, 1949.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (Chairman).

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen:

W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,
*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
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*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*H. L. K. Johnson,
*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.,

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.
*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).
*C. H. Sheill.

Councillors:

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*D. A. Davis,
*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

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S. E. Sharpe,

* denotes Member present.

(Also in attendance: Councillors R. Harrison, D. J. James, C. G. Menk, A. Paul and D. Simons.)

CIVIC RESTAURANTS:

The Committee have considered the recommendations contained in Report (No. 2) of the Civic Restaurants Committee dated 1st November, 1949, and recommend the following amendments to such recommendations:—

Recommendation (1)—After the word "subject" insert "to the Borough Treasurer being satisfied on financial grounds; to the execution of a Lease in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk; and".

After the word "restaurants" in line three, insert "excluding an agreed portion of the Edgeworth Restaurant to be used for library purposes".

In line five—substitute "£850" for "£1,100".

Recommendation (2)—Delete.

Recommendation (3) to be renumbered (2).

That the following recommendations be added:—

- (3) That in the event of Mr. Hester not being agreeable to the variation regarding the use of part of Edgeworth Restaurant for Library purposes, his original offer be accepted, and that the Libraries Committee be instructed to consider the erection of a temporary Library building on land adjoining the Edgeworth Restaurant.
- (4) That the Standing Committees be instructed to consider the future use of Stag House Civic Restaurant.


In the amended form the recommendations of the Civic Restaurants Committee will read as follows:—

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the Borough Treasurer being satisfied on financial grounds; to the execution of a lease in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk; and to the consent of the Minister of Health, Mr. C. W. Hester be offered the tenancy for Restaurant purposes of the Edgeworth and Hartley Restaurants, excluding an agreed portion of the Edgeworth Restaurant to be used for Library purposes, on a full repairing lease for a period of 21 years with option to terminate at 7 or 14 years at a rental of £850 per annum, plus rates, and that his offer of £700 for the plant and equipment attached to the Restaurants and to take over the food and stores at a valuation be accepted.
- (2) That the Education Committee be informed that subject to the necessary consents the Council are prepared to make the Victoria Restaurant premises available, if required, for use in connection with the School Meals Service on terms to be agreed.
- (3) That in the event of Mr. Hester not being agreeable to the variation regarding the use of part of Edgeworth Restaurant for Library purposes, his original offer of £1,100 be accepted, and that the Libraries Committee be instructed to consider the erection of a Temporary Library building on land adjoining the Edgeworth Restaurant.
- (4) That the Standing Committees be instructed to consider as to possible future uses of Stag House Civic Restaurant.

Alderman Copestake, in submitting the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, reported that, together with the Chairman of the Civic Restaurants Committee and Alderman Curton, he had that evening interviewed Mr. Hester with a view to ascertaining whether he would be prepared to consider the use of a portion of the Edgeworth Restaurant for Library purposes. Mr. Hester, however, had intimated that he would require the use of the whole of the premises.

In the light of the interview with Mr. Hester, Alderman Copestake intimated that he proposed to vary the terms of the amendment recommended by the Finance and General Purposes Committee and he accordingly moved the amendment in the following terms, which was seconded by Alderman Curton:—



- (1) THAT, subject to the Borough Treasurer being satisfied on financial grounds : to the execution of a lease in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk ; and to the consent of the Minister of Health, Mr. C. W. Hester be offered the tenancy for Restaurant purposes of the Edgeworth and Hartley Restaurants, on a full repairing lease (other than repairs to the main walls, timbers and roofs for the upkeep of which the Council shall be responsible) for a period of 21 years with option to terminate at 7 or 14 years at a rental of £1,100 per annum, plus rates, and that his offer of £700 for the plant and equipment attached to the restaurants and to take over the food and stores at a valuation be accepted ; further that Mr. Hester shall not sublet or otherwise part with the possession of the Restaurants without the written consent of the Council, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.
- (2) THAT the Education Committee be informed that subject to the necessary consents the Council are prepared to make the Victoria Restaurant premises available, if required, for use in connection with the School Meals Service on terms to be agreed.
- (3) THAT the Libraries Committee be instructed to consider the erection of a temporary Library building on land adjoining the Edgeworth Restaurant.
- (4) THAT the Standing Committees be instructed to consider as to possible future uses of Stag House Civic Restaurant.

On the amendment being submitted, it was declared carried.

162.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (1) That, subject to the Borough Treasurer being satisfied on financial grounds ; to the execution of a lease in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk ; and to the consent of the Minister of Health, Mr. C. W. Hester be offered the tenancy for Restaurant purposes of the Edgeworth and Hartley Restaurants, on a full repairing lease (other than repairs to the main walls, timbers and roofs for the upkeep of which the Council shall be responsible) for a period of 21 years with option to terminate at 7 or 14 years at a rental of £1,100 per annum, plus rates, and that his offer of £700 for the plant and equipment attached to the Restaurants and to take over the food and stores at a valuation be accepted ; further that Mr. Hester shall not sublet or otherwise part with the possession of the Restaurants without the written consent of the Council, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.
- (2) That the Education Committee be informed that subject to the necessary consents the Council are prepared to make the Victoria Restaurant premises available, if required, for use in connection with the School Meals Service on terms to be agreed.
- (3) That the Libraries Committee be instructed to consider the erection of a temporary Library building on land adjoining the Edgeworth Restaurant.
- (4) That the Standing Committees be instructed to consider as to possible future uses of Stag House Civic Restaurant.

ADOPTION OF REPORTS :

- 163.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the Civic Restaurants Committee (with the exception of Item 1), as amended, and Report No. 2 of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE :

At 9.45 p.m., Motion made, and

- 164.—RESOLVED—That the Council do now resolve itself into Committee and that the press and the public be excluded.

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Council In Committee

PRESENT :

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.) in the Chair, and the members of the Council recorded as being present at the open meeting of the Council.

CATERING MANAGER :

The Council considered Item 10 of Report No. 1 and Item 1 of Report No. 2 of the Civic Restaurants Committee, and the Town Clerk submitted further information on this matter.

Duly moved, seconded, and

165.—RESOLVED—That Item 10 of Report No. 1 and Item 1 of Report No. 2 of the Civic Restaurants Committee be approved and adopted.

SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF CLERKS TO AUTHORITIES :

The Council gave consideration to Item 14 of the Report of the Establishment Committee.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Clemens :—

THAT this item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Debate ensued.

Motion moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

166.—RESOLVED—That for the transaction of business at this meeting, the operation of Standing Order No. 43 be suspended.

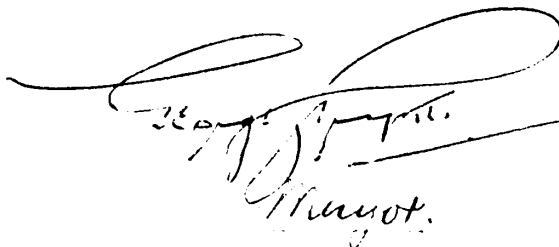
After further discussion, Motion moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Patmore, and

167.—RESOLVED—That the question be now put.

The amendment was thereupon submitted to the meeting, and declared carried.

168.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That Item 14 be referred back to the Establishment Committee for further consideration.

(The meeting terminated at 10.20 p.m.)


G. J. Pryke
Mayor.

Reports of Committees.

Report (No. 1) of the Education Committee

22nd NOVEMBER, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E. (Chairman).

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,

M.W.M.A.,

*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,

A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

*C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,

S. E. Arridge,

*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,

*L. C. Chainey,

*D. A. Davis,

J. Griffiths,

E. M. Davenport Jones,

F.C.A.,

*H. M. Matthews,

*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy
Mayor),

*S. E. Sharpe,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,

*B. H. O. Turrall.

Co-opted Members :

*Mr. B. Davis,

The Rev. I. Livingstone,

Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,

*Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P.,

F.R.I.C.S.,

*The Rev. R. W. Townsend,

A.K.C.,

*The Rev. S. M. Watts,

*Miss E. Weavers.

County Council Representatives :

County Alderman (Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.,

County Councillor T. N. Graham, J.P.

* denotes Member present.

(The Vice-Chairman (Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.) in the Chair.)

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor E. M. Davenport Jones, F.C.A., County Alderman (Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc., and County Councillor T. N. Graham, J.P.

1.—MINUTES :

The Minutes of the meeting held on 18th October, 1949, which had been circulated, were confirmed and signed.

2.—SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICE :

The Borough Education Officer submitted a letter received from the Chief Education Officer of Middlesex stating that to achieve one of the economies to be made within the Education Service, a recommendation was being submitted to the County Council that the scheme for the supply of books for leisure reading in schools through the agency of Public Libraries be discontinued at the end of the current financial year. The scheme, which commenced in April, 1947, was to have run for an experimental period of three years in the first instance.

The Borough Education Officer informed the Committee that the effect of this decision would be that in place of the provision made in the current estimates of £1,320 for purchase of books and between £300 and £400 for administration, a total sum of approximately £790 only would be available.

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The Committee were reminded that the School Library Service was first provided in Hendon in 1927, and has been in continuous operation since that date.

They viewed with regret the possibility of the reduction or the discontinuance of the service, and in view of the urgency of the matter,

RESOLVED—

THAT the Borough Education Officer be instructed to inform the Chief Education Officer of the Middlesex County Council of the Committee's views, and to state that the Committee, while recognising the need for economies, urge that serious consideration be given to the reinstatement of the service in its present form.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the action taken be approved.

3.—PROPOSED JUNIOR AND INFANTS' SCHOOL—COURTLANDS AVENUE, MILL HILL :

The Borough Education Officer reported that in connection with the compulsory purchase of a site for the proposed Junior and Infants' School at Courtlands Avenue, it was found that a small strip of land 10 feet wide was required by the owner, and the County Architect had intimated that he raised no objection to the exclusion of the piece of land from the Compulsory Purchase Order.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT no objection be raised to the exclusion of the strip of land in question from the Compulsory Purchase Order.

4.—FINANCIAL RETURN :

In accordance with Financial Regulation No. 21 the Borough Treasurer submitted a Statement of Expenditure and Income for the six months to 30th September, 1949, as compared with the estimates (including supplementary estimates). Noted.

5.—REPORTS OF SUB-COMMITTEES :

A.—PRIMARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

8th November, 1949.

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E.,	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor)
Councillors :	*L. Andrews, *S. E. Arridge,	*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A., *L. C. Chainey,	*D. A. Davis, *S. E. Sharpe.
Co-opted :	*Rev. I. Livingstone,	Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P., F.R.I.C.S.,	*Miss E. Weavers, B.A.
County Councillor :	T. N. Graham, J.P.		

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of County Councillor Graham and Mr. H. G. Potter.

I.—ANNUAL REPORTS OF HEAD TEACHERS :

The Annual Reports of the Head Teachers of the Woodcroft Infants', Woodcroft Junior, Wessex Gardens Infants', Wessex Gardens Girls' and Wessex Gardens Boys' Schools, were submitted.

Arising out of the Reports, it was
RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT the Borough Education Officer be instructed to arrange for an additional Nursery Class for children under five at the Woodcroft Infants' School, at the earliest opportunity.
- (b) THAT the Works and Buildings Sub-Committee be requested to consider the provision of additional classroom accommodation at the Wessex Gardens Infants' School.

2.—TEACHING STAFF—PRIMARY SCHOOLS :

(a) Qualified Assistant Teachers :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Mr. C. N. Bissenden, Qualified Assistant Teacher, be appointed on the established staff as from 1st January, 1950, in the full-time service of the Middlesex County Council exclusively in the capacity of a teacher, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto.

(b) Appointment from Training Colleges, 1949 :—

It was reported that the Middlesex Education Committee had allocated the following teacher from their First Appointments List, with effect from the date specified :—

Smith, Mr. D. O. 1/11/49

Noted.

(c) Appointment of Temporary Teachers :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the under-mentioned be appointed temporary teachers as from the dates specified in the full-time service of the Middlesex County Council, exclusively in the capacity of temporary teachers, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto :—

*Bowles, Miss C. S. 3/11/49
Thorburn, Mrs. K. H. 7/11/49

* Appointed by Managers of Annunciation R.C. School.

(d) Resignation of Assistant Teachers :

It was reported that the under-mentioned Assistant Teachers had resigned their appointments :—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Ashton, Miss J. E.	Dollis Junior and Infants'	31/12/49
Brown, Miss E. M.	Broadfields Junior and Infants'	31/12/49
Harmer, Mrs. D.	Bell Lane Infants'	30/10/49 (Amended date)
Johnson, Miss B. H.	Colindale Junior and Infants'	31/12/49
Johnson, Miss M.	Colindale Junior and Infants'	31/12/49
Kent, Mrs. M. M.	Hyde Infants'	31/12/49
Ross, Mr. E. J.	Hyde Senior and Junior	31/12/49

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3.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC. :

(a) General List :

A statement with regard to the absences of 73 teachers, 2 schoolkeepers and 9 members of the office staff, during the period 26th September to 29th October, 1949, inclusive, was submitted and noted.

(b) Special Case :

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer, stating that he had received an application from Mr. R. H. Brumwell, qualified assistant teacher on the staff of the Hyde Senior and Junior School, asking for permission to take up a commission in the R.A.F.V.R. The Middlesex Education Committee is prepared to grant this permission, subject to the approval of the Divisional Executive.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT permission be granted to Mr. R. H. Brumwell to take up a commission in the R.A.F.V.R.

4.—FRITH MANOR SCHOOL—ACCOMMODATION :

A letter was submitted from Mr. N. J. Humby, the Chairman of the Frith Manor School Parents' Committee, asking that the Education Committee receive a deputation from parents regarding the provision of additional classroom accommodation, and an independent dining room at the Frith Manor School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) That the Frith Manor School Parents' Committee be informed that the Council fully appreciate the difficulties arising out of the overcrowded conditions at the school and are sympathetically disposed towards the solutions suggested in Mr. Humby's letter, but regret that, under the present conditions, they cannot see their way to provide additional accommodation or a separate dining room.

(b) THAT the Council are of the opinion that no useful purpose could be served by receiving a deputation of parents at this stage.

(c) THAT the Local Area Committee No. 4 of the Health Committee be urged to make arrangements for the re-housing of the Clinic held at the Frith Manor School at the earliest possible date.

5.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL :

Arising out of Minute 3 (p. 430) of the Council's Minutes dated 7/11/49, it was reported that the use of the St. Andrew's Hall to accommodate a Clinic on certain afternoons would interfere with the use of the hall for school purposes. It was understood that other accommodation in the district might be available.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Local Area Committee No. 4 of the Health Committee be asked to approach the Trustees of the Rose Harris Hall with a view to using those premises as a Clinic instead of the St. Andrew's Church Hall.

6.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheet No. 35 amounting to £1,504 16s. 9d. was submitted and approved.

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Moved by Councillor Sully, duly seconded, and
RESOLVED—

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

B.—WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

8th November, 1949.

*Councillor D. A. Davis (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E.,	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).
Councillors :	*L. Andrews, *S. E. Arridge,	*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A., *L. C. Chainey,	*S. E. Sharpe, *A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.
Co-opted :	*The Rev. I. Livingstone,	Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P., F.R.I.C.S.,	*Miss E. Weavers, B.A.
County Councillor :	T. N. Graham, J.P.		

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Mr. H. G. Potter and County Councillor Graham.

1.—BURROUGHS PLAYING FIELD—ELECTRIC LIGHTING TO PAVILION :

Pursuant to Item 9 (b) in the Report of this Sub-Committee dated 4/10/49, the Borough Engineer reported that the estimated cost of running a service lighting cable to the above pavilion, terminating with a meter fixed in the pavilion, including the provision of the necessary materials, would be £60. The necessary labour would be provided by members of Local Youth Clubs.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to the provision by the Middlesex County Council of a supplementary estimate for £60, the Borough Engineer be authorised to arrange for the carrying out of the work specified in his report.

2.—BELL LANE MIXED SCHOOL :

(a) Gas Heating Appliances :

The Borough Engineer reported on a letter and estimate received from the North Thames Gas Board in connection with the replacement of gas heating appliances in the Manual Centre and staffroom. An inspection has been made and the appliances are now obsolete.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to arrange for the existing obsolete appliances to be replaced by four tubular heaters in the Manual Centre and an electric fire in the staffroom, at an estimated cost of £55.

(b) Lay-out of Vacant Land :

The Borough Engineer reported on the proposed lay-out of the vacant land adjacent to the H.O.R.S.A. Hut at this school. The Visiting Sub-Committee have already agreed to a modified scheme in respect of this vacant land and the sum of £285 has been included in current year's estimates.

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ad. THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to arrange for the necessary work to be put in hand, such work not to exceed the sum of £285.

3.—CHILDS HILL SCHOOL—DOMESTIC SCIENCE CENTRE :

The Borough Engineer reported that, following a visit to this Centre by the County Adviser of Domestic Subjects, the Chief Education Officer had suggested that the existing lay-out of the Domestic Science Centre should be re-planned and additional equipment fitted to bring the room up-to-date at the earliest possible moment. The estimated cost of remodelling the Centre and providing the necessary equipment as detailed in the report of the Borough Engineer is £550, made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Estimated cost of remodelling Centre	220	0	0
Estimated cost of equipment	330	0	0
	£550	0	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

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THAT the proposed modernisation of the Domestic Science Centre at Childs Hill Primary School as detailed in the report of the Borough Engineer be approved in principle and that the Middlesex County Council be informed accordingly.

Councillor
4.—FRITH MANOR SCHOOL :

(a) Mixing Valves :

The Borough Engineer submitted particulars of an agreement from Messrs. Walker, Crosweller & Co. Ltd. in respect of the five Leonard-thermostatic mixing valves to the hot water system at this school. The agreement provides for the regular inspection, cleaning and adjusting of the mixing valves together with servicing work when required at a cost of £5 per year, payable in two half-yearly instalments.

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THAT authority be given for the execution of the agreement with Messrs. Walker, Crosweller & Co. Ltd. in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

(b) Protection against Foxes :

A suggestion has been made by the Pests Officer of the Middlesex Agricultural Committee that the space under this school should be protected with stout wire netting as he is of opinion that foxes are living in the ground under the school. It is proposed to use traps with a view to destroying the foxes. The suggestion is unlikely to be effective as the foxes (if they are living under the school) would have no difficulty in burrowing under the wire netting.

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5.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL PLAYGROUND :

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Pursuant to Item 5 in the Chairman's Recess Report dated 8/9/49 (Council Minutes 3/10/49, page 277), the Borough Engineer reported that the estimate of Messrs. Constable Hart and Company for the levelling and paving of a portion of land added to the school playground, together with an estimate for making good the existing playground, amounted to £853 2s. 2d., made up as follows :—

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Levelling and paving the additional land	763	0	6
Making good the existing playground	90	1	8

The Middlesex Education Committee have agreed to contribute £572 5s. 4d. towards the cost of the new playground (i.e. 75% of £763 0s. 6d.) but accept no responsibility for the reinstatement of the existing playground. This leaves a balance of £280 16s. 10d. to be provided by the School Managers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to the Managers of St. Agnes' R.C. School agreeing to contribute the sum of £280 16s. 10d., the Borough Engineer be authorised to arrange for the whole of the work to be carried out at the earliest possible date.

6.—CRESSINGHAM ROAD PLAYING FIELD :

It was reported that approval of the expenditure of the sum of £1,500 in connection with the work of fencing and seeding this field had been received from the Middlesex County Education Committee and that the Borough Engineer had accordingly been asked to proceed with the work. **Noted.**

7.—WESSEX GARDENS SCHOOL :

As referred by the Primary Education Sub-Committee, consideration was given to the following items :—

(a) Boys' Department—Drinking Fountain :

The Headmaster has reported that the "control feed" of the new drinking fountain in the playground is too delicate for constant use with the result that it is frequently out of order.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be instructed to arrange for a stouter unit to be fitted to this drinking fountain forthwith.

(b) Infants' Department—Additional Classroom Accommodation :

Arising out of the annual report of the Head Teacher, consideration was given to the question of providing additional classroom accommodation for this department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Education Officer and the Borough Engineer be asked to confer on this matter and report thereon to the next meeting of this Sub-Committee.

8.—GARDEN SUBURB SCHOOL—KITCHEN :

It was reported that the Eastern Electricity Board were unable to arrange for the supply of electricity to the Kitchen recently erected at the Garden Suburb School until a transformer house had been provided within the vicinity of the school. The Board have been unable to secure a suitable site for the erection of the transformer house and have suggested that a small area of approximately 25 square yards as indicated on the plan of the school site might be leased to the Board at an agreed rental.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the request of the Eastern Electricity Board be approved in principle and that the Middlesex County Council be asked to enter into negotiations with the Board in order that the School Kitchen may be brought into use at the earliest possible date.

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Moved by Councillor Davis, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

C.—SECONDARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

8th November, 1949.

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	J. J. Copestake, J.P., *J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.	*C. H. Sheill,
Councillors :	*J. Griffiths, *E. M. Davenport Jones, F.C.A.,	*H. M. Matthews, *J. H. Rodway, J.P.,	*B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.
Co-opted :	*Mr. B. Davis, B.A., *Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,	*Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.,	*Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
County Alderman :	*(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

* denotes Member present.

1.—HEAD TEACHERS' REPORTS :

The reports of the Head Teachers of the St. James' R.C. and St. Mary's C.E. Secondary Schools were submitted and noted.

2.—ST. JAMES' R.C. SECONDARY SCHOOL—ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION :

It was reported that the Chief Education Officer received a letter from the Minister of Education on the 13th October, 1949, in which it was stated that the Minister is prepared to approve the proposal to use the St. Thomas's School premises, Stanmore, as an annexe to the St. James' R.C. School, subject to the publication of Notices as prescribed by Section 13 of the Education Act, 1944. It was further reported that the Governors published the required Notices in the Local Press on the 4th November, 1949. **Noted.**

3.—HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL—PLAYING FIELD AT MILL HILL :

It was reported that in March last the Headmaster of the Hendon County School had again asked for some form of temporary accommodation to be provided at the Mill Hill Playing Field so that the school could use the ground. An inspection of the field by the County Supervisor of Playing Fields had, however, revealed that the site was in such an unsatisfactory state owing to broken fences, lack of drainage and general damage to the field surface, that in his opinion reconditioning would take a year or two before the ground would be ready for use. A letter had since been received from the Chief Education Officer stating that the County Architect estimated that the cost of reconditioning the field including the replacement of broken fences, the drainage of the site, and the sowing to grass would be £4,950 and asked for the recommendation of the Divisional Executive Committee on the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Middlesex County Council be asked to proceed with the work of reconditioning the Hendon County School Playing Field at Mill Hill in accordance with the details contained in the report of the County Architect, dated October, 1949.

4.—STAFFING MATTERS :

(a) Resignations :

It was reported :—

(i) That the under-mentioned assistant teachers had resigned their appointments as indicated below :—

Mr. B. Hyams	.....	Barnfield Boys' Secondary	.....	31/ 8/49
Mr. J. A. Mayor	.....	Edgware Secondary	.....	31/12/49
Mr. W. R. Morgan	.....	Goldbeaters Secondary	.....	31/12/49

(ii) That the Managers of the St. Mary's C.E. Secondary School had accepted the resignation of Mr. E. Thomas to take effect on the 31st December, 1949.

Noted and approved.

(b) National Service :

It was reported that Mr. A. M. Farmer had completed his National Service and had resumed duties as an assistant master on the staff of the Goldbeaters Secondary School on Thursday, 3rd November, 1949. Noted.

5.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the entry fees of £15 5s. 6d. in respect of forty-two pupils attending the Orange Hill County Boys' School and of £7 9s. 0d. in respect of fifty-six pupils attending the Orange Hill County Girls' School, who were successful in passing recent examinations of the Royal Society of Arts, be refunded to them.

6.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS—GENERAL LIST :

A statement with regard to the absences of thirty-nine teachers during the period 26th September to 29th October, 1949, was submitted and noted.

7.—ADMISSIONS TO SECONDARY GRAMMAR, ETC., SCHOOLS :

Statistics submitted showing the number of Hendon pupils admitted to grammar and technical secondary schools during 1949. Noted.

8.—REQUISITIONS :

(a) Requisition Sheet No. 35 amounting to £535 10s. 8d. was submitted and approved.

(b) Orange Hill Boys' County School—Machinery :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the sum of £80 16s. 6d. be included in the Estimates for 1950/51 to enable an electrical drilling machine and an electrical grinding machine to be purchased for use at the Orange Hill Boys' County School.

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Moved by Councillor Sumpter, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

D.—CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

8th November, 1949.

*Alderman C. H. Sheill (Chairman).

Aldermen :	J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.
Councillors :	*J. Griffiths, *E. M. Davenport Jones, F.C.A.,	*H. M. Matthews, *J. H. Rodway, J.P.,	*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A., *B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.
Co-opted :	*Mr. B. Davis, B.A., *Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,	*Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.,	*Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
County Alderman :	*(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

* denotes Member present.

I.—DEPUTATION FROM HENDON & DISTRICT TRADES COUNCIL :

The Sub-Committee received three representatives of the Hendon & District Trades Council comprising Mr. J. Macqueen, Miss J. I. Jones and Mr. G. McHale, who presented a memorial putting forward suggestions and urging the Education Committee to take steps to extend, or introduce, facilities connected with school dinners, the use of Playing Fields, Swimming Pools and Camping Sites during holiday periods.

After giving full consideration to the matters referred to by the Deputation, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Education Officer be instructed to inform the Hendon & District Trades Council:—

- (a) That the Committee would be prepared to consider further the setting up of a Play Leadership Scheme and to be responsible for the arrangements thereof, including the cost of the necessary equipment and the salaries of the Leaders, provided an assurance can be given by the Hendon and District Trades Council that their organisation will be prepared to secure sufficient voluntary Assistant Leaders to make the Scheme operative.
- (b) That the Committee are not prepared to organise camps for school children during holiday periods.
- (c) That the proposal to allow children the free use of the Swimming Pools during Summer holidays has been referred to the Works Committee for their consideration, and
- (d) That having regard to the fact that the facilities provided in the past for the supply of milk and meals to school children during holiday periods have not been fully utilised, it is not considered that any extension of such facilities is justified.

2.—REPORT OF THE AREA MEDICAL OFFICER :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the following Report of the Area Medical Officer be approved and adopted :—

" (a) Education Act, 1944, Section 34—Handicapped Pupils :

I beg to submit the following reports regarding the under-mentioned children, together with the recommendations as to the appropriate action it is suggested should be taken in each case :—

Case.	Diagnosis.	Recommendation of Area Medical Officer.
P.P., N.W. 11. Date of birth : 5/10/45. School : Nil.	Congenital nerve deafness.	Admission to a Special School for Deaf Pupils, either Day or Boarding.
R.R., N.W. 7. Date of birth : 31/8/42. School : St. Vincent's.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to a Special Boarding School for Educationally Subnormal Pupils.
F.M., N.W. 9. Date of birth : 17/1/38. School : Algernon Road.	Partially sighted.	Admission to a Special Boarding School for Partially Sighted Pupils.
A.G., Burnt Oak. Date of birth : 13/7/39. School : Annunciation.	Congenital heart disease with loss of compensation.	Admission to a Boarding School for Physically Handicapped Pupils.
E.M., N.W. 4. Date of birth : 15/8/35. School : Bell Lane.	Incontinence of urine following infantile paralysis, 1947.	Admission to a Boarding School for Physically Handicapped Pupils.
N.F., N.W. 7. Date of birth : 21/12/45. School : Nil.	Blind.	Admission to a Residential School of the National Institute of the Blind.
M.C., S.C., V.C., N.W. 9. Dates of birth : 2/6/39. 21/3/44. 23/5/45. School : Hyde.	General debility.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for a period of six months.
J.J.A., N.W. 4. Date of birth : 19/9/40. School : St. Mary's R.C.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to a Special School for Educationally Subnormal Pupils (Day).
V.A.G., N.W. 4. Date of birth : 21/8/44. School : Nil.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to St. Margaret's School for Spastics, Croydon (Boarding).

(b) Education Act, 1944, Section 34—Removal into Area :

Case.	Defect.	Recommendation.
A.R., Burnt Oak. Date of birth : 18/9/40. School : Amberley Road Special.	Partially sighted.	To continue at Amberley Road Special Day School for Partially Sighted Children.

(c) Approval of Administrative Medical Officers for the Ascertainment of Handicapped Children :

The Committee will remember that at the last meeting, approval was given for Dr. Bowlby, Dr. Davis and Dr. Hunter of the Tavistock Clinic to be regarded as officers of the Local Education Authority for the purpose of Section 34 (1) of the Education Act, 1944, although not paid by the Local Education Authority.

A further letter has been received from the County Medical Officer stating that Dr. Julian Katz of the Tavistock Clinic has also been approved by the Minister of Education for the ascertainment of maladjusted and educationally subnormal pupils.

I would, therefore, recommend that Dr. Julian Katz be regarded as an unpaid officer of the Local Education Authority for such examinations as are carried out at my request.

A. FAIRGRIEVE ADAMSON,
Area Medical Officer (Hendon)."

3.—JUVENILE DELINQUENCY :

(a) Report of Court Proceedings :

Particulars of juvenile delinquents dealt with during the period 1st September to 31st October, 1949, were submitted as follows :—

Charges and Summonses :— Young Persons 14, Children 10, Total 24.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action.
Failure to observe recognizances	Boy, 15 years 3 months	C.J.A. (D.A.).
Larceny—cycle	Boy, 11 years 6 months	C.J.A. (P.O. 1 year).
Stealing by finding	Boy, 11 years 7 months	C.J.A. (D.A.).
Larceny—fruit	Boy, 12 years 8 months	C.J.A. (D.A.).
Larceny—fruit	Boy, 14 years 3 months	C.J.A. (D.A.).
Beyond control	Girl, 16 years 7 months	Sup. Order 12 months.
Larceny—Petrol	Boy, 15 years 2 months	Fined £1.
Taking and driving away motor car		Fined £1.
No Insurance		Fined £5.
Driving under age.....		Fined £1.
Larceny—Petrol	Boy, 15 years 3 months	Fined £1.
Taking and driving away motor car		Fined £1.
No Insurance		Fined £5.
Assault	Girl, 13 years	Fined 2/6d.
Found on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose	Boy, 15 years 7 months	Cond. discharge 12 months.
Found on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose	Boy, 14 years	Cond. discharge 12 months.
Found on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose	Boy, 12 years 4 months	Cond. discharge 12 months.
Failing to attend school	Boy, 12 years 10 months	Committed to App. Sch. Cont. Order 30/- p.w.
Suspected person	Boy, 16 years 2 months	Adm. Shenley Mx. Col. (Dr. Beasley).

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action.
Suspected person	Boy, 14 years 11 months	Cond. discharge 12 months.
Failing to pay Fare, Railway	Girl, 16 years	Fined 5/-.
Failing to pay Fare, Railway	Girl, 15 years	Fined 20/- Costs 20/-.
Failing to pay Fare, Railway	Boy, 15 years	Fined 20/- Costs 20/-.
Failing to maintain motor cycle brakes	Boy, 16 years 1 month	Fined 10/-.
1. Using insulting words	Boy, 16 years 5 months	1. Dismissed S.J.A.
2. Insulting behaviour		2. Bound over to keep peace 12 months.
Shopbreaking and Lar- ceny	Boy, 10 years 6 months	Remanded bail 9/11/49.
Shopbreaking and Lar- ceny	Boy, 8 years 8 months	Remanded bail 9/11/49.
Shopbreaking and Lar- ceny	Boy, 12 years 5 months	Remanded bail 9/11/49.
In need Care and Pro- tection	Boy, 11 years	Remanded bail 9/11/49.
Last Reported : August, 1949 :—		
	Young Persons 5,	Children 11, Total 16.
		Noted.

(b) Quarterly Summary :

A comparative summary of the cases brought before the juvenile courts during the three months ended 30th September, 1949, was submitted. A copy of the summary is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book. **Noted.**

4.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE :

Statistics of attendance were submitted as follows :—

(a) Percentages :—

Week ended 30th September, 1949	92.7
Week ended 7th October, 1949	91.5
Week ended 14th October, 1949	92.8
Week ended 21st October, 1949	92.2

(b) Statistics as at 21st October, 1949 :—

Number on Roll	16,756
Average Attendance	15,464
Percentage of Attendance	92.2

Noted.**5.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN :**

Particulars of the employment of school children during the period 30th September to 3rd November, 1949, were submitted as follows :—

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Employment Cards issued	12	6
New Permits Granted :—		
Delivery of Newspapers	11	6
Delivery (Shops)	1	—
Delivery (Milk)	—	—
Shop Assistant	—	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	11	6
Number of children employed at date	159	34

Noted.

6.—SCHOOL MEALS SERVICE :

(a) Statistics :

The following statistics of meals served during the five weeks ended 5th November, 1949, were submitted :—

Week ended 8th October, 1949	44,883
Week ended 15th October, 1949	45,426
Week ended 22nd October, 1949	44,850
Week ended 29th October, 1949	44,488
Week ended 5th November, 1949	20,983 (Half term holiday).

(b) Use of St. John's Church Hall :

In connection with the recent recommendations of the Education Committee concerning the use of the St. John's Church Hall (Mins. p. 60, 1949/50) it was reported that a letter had been received from the Chief Education Officer intimating that the Middlesex Education Committee had approved the proposal that the exclusive use of the Hall should be acquired at an exclusive rental of £300 per annum to enable the building to be taken over for the school meals service of the Brent Secondary School. The provision of a supplemental estimate to cover the cost of heating, cleaning, etc., was, however, in course of consideration by the appropriate Sub-Committee, as was the recommendation that the West Hendon Ward "Service" Committee should be allowed the use of the Hall in the evenings as a Youth Centre. In addition, it was stated that the actual completion of the agreement must await the formal approval of the Ministry of Education following the submission of the District Valuer's Report. Noted.

7.—PETITION FROM RESIDENTS OF KENILWORTH ESTATE, MILL HILL :

A petition was submitted from residents of the Kenilworth Housing Estate, Mill Hill, drawing attention to the lack of a School on the Estate and asking the Committee to provide transport facilities for the children who have to attend schools in adjoining areas.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the petitioners be informed that provision has been made in the Educational Building Programme for the erection of Primary Schools in this District, and that in the opinion of this Committee the provision of special transport to convey children to other schools until such time as the new schools are erected would not be justified.

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Alderman Curton, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT this item be referred back to the Child Welfare Sub-Committee for further consideration in the light of additional information which is available.

10/11/49

8.—TEACHING OF REMEDIAL EXERCISES :

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer stating that the Middlesex Education Committee, after consulting the Ministry of Education on the general question of the appointment of educational gymnasts for remedial exercises decided that it would be inadvisable to appoint two such specialist teachers for work in the Hendon Schools, as recommended by this Committee in November, 1948, since it is felt that peripatetic teachers cannot give the effective service required.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that in the opinion of this Committee peripatetic teachers are able to fulfil adequately the needs of the children requiring treatment.
- (b) THAT having regard to the difficulty which is at present being experienced in obtaining the services of a successor to the teacher of remedial exercises in Hendon who is terminating her engagement on the 31st December, 1949, the Middlesex Education Committee be asked to authorise the immediate appointment of part-time physiotherapists to serve in the Hendon Schools for the time being so that the children needing treatment may not suffer.

Moved by Alderman Sheill, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the Child Welfare Sub-Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

E.—FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

8th November, 1949.

*Councillor L. C. Chainey (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E.,	*C. H. Sheill.
Councillors :	*L. Andrews,	*A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.,
	*D. A. Davis,	*S. R. C. Sumpter,
	*E. M. Davenport Jones,	F.B.A.A.,
	F.C.A.,	

* denotes Member present.

1.—PROPOSED SITE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN DOWNAGE :

In connection with the proposal to acquire compulsorily the above-named site for the erection of a Secondary School (Mins. p. 445, 1949/50), it was reported that an appeal under the Town and Country Planning Act would be heard at a Public Inquiry to be held on 17th November, 1949. **Noted.**

2.—VISUAL AIDS, ETC. :

In accordance with the decision of the Sub-Committee (Mins. p. 1610, 1948/49), the Borough Education Officer submitted a memorandum on the provision of musical instruments, visual aids and radio equipment in schools.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Education Officer be instructed to prepare a list of such apparatus already in the schools and to submit it to the next meeting, together with details as to the condition of the pianos now in use.

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3.—ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS IN SCHOOLS :

In connection with the decision of the Primary Education Sub-Committee dated 30/8/49, the Borough Education Officer submitted a memorandum setting out suggestions for the provision of orchestral concerts in schools.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, having regard to the urgent need for economy at the present time, the operation of the scheme be deferred and the matter given further consideration at the end of twelve months.

4.—JOINT CONSULTATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE :

In accordance with the decision of the Education Committee at their meeting held on the 18th October, 1949, consideration was given to the question of the widening of the basis of representation of the teachers on the Joint Consultative Sub-Committee for Education.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Education Officer be instructed to submit to the next meeting of this Sub-Committee details showing the number of teachers in Hendon who are members of each of the recognised Teacher Organisations.

5.—PLAY FACILITIES FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN—MIDSUMMER HOLIDAYS, 1950 :

It was

RESOLVED—

THAT consideration of the above matter be deferred until the next meeting of this Sub-Committee.

6.—EDGWARE SCHOOL—USE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL :

It was

RESOLVED—

THAT consideration of the above matter be deferred until the next meeting of this Sub-Committee.

7.—ST. MARY'S C.E. SECONDARY SCHOOL—USE OF CHURCH HOUSE :

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer intimating that following upon negotiations between the County Valuer and the Trustees of the St. Mary's Church House, the Middlesex Education Committee have adopted a recommendation approving the payment of an annual sum of £224 to the Trustees for the use of the Church House for school purposes. The payment would, if necessary, be subject to authorisation by the Ministry of Education under Section 5 of the Education Act, 1946. **Noted.**

8.—MINISTRY OF EDUCATION CIRCULARS NOS. 209 AND 210 :

The Ministry of Education Circular Letters Nos. 209 and 210 outlining the proposals of the Ministry to effect financial economies in accordance with the recent decisions of H.M. Government were submitted and **noted.**

9.—VISIT OF POLICE OFFICERS TO A SCHOOL :

Instructions appearing in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book were given hereon.

10.—ROAD PATROLS :

A letter was submitted from the Town Clerk forwarding particulars of a request received from the Mill Hill Branch of the Communist Party for an adult Road Patrol at the St. Paul's C.E. School, Mill Hill, and also of a request received from the Harrow Urban District Council for a patrol at Station Road, Edgware, which requests the Highways Committee of the Hendon Borough Council had decided to refer to the Education Committee for consideration.

10/10/49

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT no action be taken in connection with the suggestion that Road Patrols be provided but that the Head Teachers of the two schools concerned be asked to draw the particular attention of their children to the existing crossing facilities in the vicinity of the schools.

11.—VICTORIA CIVIC RESTAURANT :

A letter was submitted from the Town Clerk intimating that the Borough Council are prepared, subject to the necessary consents, to make the Victoria Civic Restaurant available for use, if required, in connection with the School Meals Service on terms to be agreed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Education Officer be authorised to prepare a scheme for the utilisation of the Victoria Restaurant as a School Meals Canteen and to submit such scheme to the Middlesex County Council for their approval.

12.—WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS :

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

Burroughs Playing Field—electric lighting to pavilion	.....	.....	.....	.....	£60
Bell Lane Mixed School—gas heating appliances	.....	.....	.....	.....	£55
Bell Lane Mixed School—lay-out of vacant land adjacent to H.O.R.S.A. hut— expenditure reduced from £285 to £200	.....	.....	.....	.....	£200
Childs Hill Mixed School—alterations to Domestic Science Centre	.....	.....	.....	.....	£550
Frith Manor School—cleaning and adjusting mixing valves to hot water system—per year	.....	.....	.....	.....	£5

Moved by Councillor Chainey, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

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Report of the Public Health Committee.

14th November, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (Chairman).

*Alderman S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman, presiding).

Aldermen :

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor),

*C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

*A. C. Brooke,

*H. M. Matthews,

J. L. Paul,

*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,

*A. Paul,

*B. H. O'Ryan Turrall,

*R. Harrison,

(One vacancy).

* denotes Member present.

1.—166, PARK ROAD, HENDON :

At the meeting of the Committee on 10th November, 1949, a report was submitted by the Medical Officer of Health as a result of which the Committee were satisfied that this property was unfit for human habitation and was incapable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit. The Town Clerk reported that notices had in accordance with the Committee's instructions been served on the owner and that a letter had been received from him stating that he is unable to make any kind of offer in respect of the premises.

The owner is also the occupier of these premises and in the event of a Demolition Order being made the Committee considered that this is a case where consideration should be given to the housing of the persons who will be displaced thereby. Accordingly

RESOLVED—That the question of providing alternative accommodation for the present occupiers of 166, Park Road, N.W. 4, be referred to the Housing Sub-Committee.

The Committee gave consideration to the making of a Demolition Order and no undertaking having been given with respect to the future use of the premises and no offer having been made for the carrying out of works thereto

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That the Council in pursuance of Sub-Section (4) of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, order as follows in respect of the premises known as Gooseberry Cottage, 166, Park Road, Hendon, N.W. 4 :—

(a) That the said dwellinghouse shall be vacated within 28 days from the date on which this Order becomes operative ;

(b) That the said dwellinghouse shall be demolished within 6 weeks after the expiration of the last-mentioned period or if the dwellinghouse is not vacated by that date within 6 weeks after the date on which it is vacated.

(2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve a copy of such Order upon every person upon whom a notice under Sub-Section 1 of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, has been served in relation to the above-mentioned premises.

(3) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

2.—NO. 1, CHESHIRE COTTAGES :

The Town Clerk reported that following consideration of the question of a Demolition Order in respect of 1, Cheshire Cottages, notices had been served under Section 168 of the Housing Act, 1936, with a view to establishing the persons having an interest in the property and steps were being taken for the service of notices under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936.

Noted.

3.—NO. 2, ASH GROVE :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the preliminary resolutions passed by the Council the necessary notices were being served indicating the Council's intention to make a Demolition Order. Noted.

4.—HYGIENE IN HANDLING, WRAPPING AND DELIVERY OF FOOD :

(a) Clean Food Campaign.

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's recommendation (P.H.C., 10/10/49—10) that the Medical Officer of Health should be instructed to arrange for the display of suitable posters and leaflets to promote hygiene in the handling of food in the principal catering establishments in the Borough. In adopting this recommendation on November 7th, the Council asked the Committee to give further consideration to an extension of such publicity.

RESOLVED—That the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to arrange for the display of suitable posters and leaflets in all establishments in the Borough concerned in the handling of food.

(b) Ministry of Food Model Bye-Laws.

The Town Clerk submitted Circular M.F. 18/49 from the Ministry of Food together with Model Bye-Laws dealing with the handling, wrapping and delivery of food and the sale of food in the open air, a copy of the Circular and of the Model Bye-laws having been furnished to each member of the Committee. The Model Bye-laws are comprehensive and the Committee have instructed the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health, to prepare draft Bye-laws based on the Ministry's Model for the Committee's consideration at their next meeting.

5.—NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946—DOMESTIC HELP :

The Town Clerk referred to the proposals made by the County Council and approved by the Ministry of Health for the exercise by the County Council of various health service functions for which they had become the authority under the National Health Service Act, 1936. He submitted a communication from the County Council indicating a variation made, with the Minister's approval, in the scheme for domestic help in that it is now proposed by the County Council, in an endeavour to cope with the demands on the service, to recruit staff up to a maximum equivalent of 1,500 whole time domestic helps instead of the figure of 1,000 previously notified. Noted.

6.—FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938 :

The Town Clerk reported on a complaint concerning food purchased from a shop in Golders Green and submitted the observations of the firm concerned.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred and that the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to communicate with the Medical Officer of the district in which the firm's factory is situated in order to obtain his observations on statements made by the firm.

7.—ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE CONGRESS :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Royal Sanitary Institute inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend the Health Congress at Eastbourne from 24th to 28th April, 1950.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman (Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.) and the Medical Officer of Health be appointed as the Council's representatives to attend the 1950 Health Congress.

8.—STAG HOUSE CIVIC RESTAURANT :

The Committee have considered the reference to all Standing Committees concerning the future use of Stag House Civic Restaurant and have no proposals to make with regard thereto.

9.—ESTABLISHMENT FOR MASSAGE OR SPECIAL TREATMENT :

The Town Clerk referred to the refusal by the Committee at their last meeting (Paragraph 9) of an application from Mr. L.C.L. in respect of a proposed establishment for massage or special treatment. He submitted a letter received from the applicant asking the Council to re-consider their decision.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to its previous decision.

10.—ANTERIOR POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS) :

The Medical Officer of Health reported on the incidence of this disease in the Borough and submitted particulars of cases which had been notified since the last meeting of the Committee.

Noted.

11.—STATUTORY NOTICES—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 :

As a matter of urgency, it was

RESOLVED—That authority be given in the following cases for the service of statutory Notices on the owner of the property :—

Property.	Reputed Owner.
141, The Broadway, West Hendon.....	Mr. E. B. Little, 9, Copthall Gardens, N.W. 7.
8, Gilda Court, Watford Way	Mr. M. Kushner, 3, Myrdle Court, Myrdle Street, E.1.
9, Gilda Court, Watford Way	Mr. M. Kushner, 3, Myrdle Court, Myrdle Street, E.1.
20, Gilda Court, Watford Way	Mr. M. Kushner, 3, Myrdle Court, Myrdle Street, E.1.
75, Hale Drive	Messrs. Bradstreet & Co., 5, The Broadway, Mill Hill.
245a, Deansbrook Road	The Edgware Optical Co., 247, Deansbrook Road, Edgware.
12, Accommodation Road	Mr. J. Gibb, Junr., Temple Fortune Estate Office, Temple Fortune Mansions, Bridge Lane, N.W.11.
8, Ambrose Avenue	Mr. Philip Lewis, 30, Princes Avenue, Church Avenue, N.3.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given in the following cases for the service of Statutory Notices on the owner of the property :—

Property.	Reputed owner.
Section 93 :	
72, Woodstock Avenue	Mrs. H. A. E. Bhattacharji, c/o Midland Bank Ltd., Golders Green Cross Roads, N.W. 11.

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Property.	Reputed Owner.
76, Woodstock Avenue	Mrs. H. A. E. Bhattacharji, c/o Midland Bank Ltd., Golders Green Cross Roads, N.W. 11.
22, Hamilton Road	Messrs. Fineman Lever & Co., 316, Uxbridge Road, W. 3.
16, Granville Road	Mr. L. G. Turpie, 47, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W. 2.
97, Watford Way	Mr. L. Packer.
18, Granville Road	Mr. L. G. Turpie, 47, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W. 2.
20, Granville Road	Mr. L. G. Turpie, 47, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W. 2.
28, Ash Grove	Messrs. Ansoll Estates Ltd., 41, Buckley Road, N.W. 6.
174, Cricklewood Lane	(Occupier of Second Floor Flat) Mrs. I. Rennie.
16, Brentfield Gardens	Mrs. May Shaw.
1, Church Walk	Mr. Jack Lass, 100, Fairholt Road, Stamford Hill.
1, Burroughs Parade	Mr. M. E. Neal, 102, Brent Street, N.W. 4.
88, Audley Road	Miss A. Wright, 92, Audley Road, N.W. 4.
141, The Broadway, West Hendon	Mr. E. B. Little, 9, Cophthall Gardens, N.W. 7.
10, Audley Road	Mrs. A. French, 34, Johns Avenue, N.W. 4.
113, Audley Road	Mr. M. E. Neal, 102, Brent Street, N.W. 4.
44, Gilda Court, Watford Way	Mr. M. Kushner, 3, Myrdle Court, Myrdle Street, E.1.
48, Pollard Road	Messrs. Johnston Evans, Horne & Co., 5, Watford Way, N.W. 4.
1, Aprey Gardens	Mr. M. E. Neal, 102, Brent Street, N.W. 4.
16, Delamere Gardens	Messrs. Lewis & Tucker, 2, Stoke Newington High Street, N.16.
6, Delamere Gardens	Messrs. Lewis & Tucker, 2, Stoke Newington High Street, N.16.
14, East Road	Mrs. Roberts, 233, Burnt Oak Broadway.
245a, Deansbrook Road	The Edgware Optical Co., 247, Deansbrook Road, Edgware.
98, Hale Drive	Messrs. Keith Cardale, Groves & Co., 43, North Audley Street, W. 1.
116, Hale Drive	Mr. W. Thorpe, 135, The Broadway, Mill Hill.
25, Heming Road	Mrs. E. Coleman, 39, Bedford Road, East Finchley, N. 2.
3, Manor Park Crescent	Messrs. Leask & Eacott, 158/160, West End Lane, N.W. 6.
19, Riverdene	Mr. L. Rolnick.
22a, Hale Lane	Mr. E. King, 8, Parkside, N.W. 7.
47a, Station Road, Edgware	Days Leather Stores, 47, Station Road, Edgware.
81, Daws Lane	Messrs. Housales Ltd., 20, Watford Way, N.W. 4.
59, Birkbeck Road	Miss Fahle, 28, Alexandra Court, Wembley.

Property.	Reputed Owner.
50, The Fairway	Messrs. M. & H. Ladermar, 142, Old Street, E.C. 1.
26, Mill Way	The Secretary, British College of Accountancy, 14, Milton Road, Harpenden.
2, Sanders Place	Mr. J. Foley, 841, High Road, N.12.
17, Hendon Park Row	Mr. Duncan Robbins, 42, Tottenham Lane, Hornsey, N.8.
16/17, Hendon Park Row	Mr. Duncan Robbins, 42, Tottenham Lane, Hornsey, N.8.
Corringham Court, Corringham Road	Plus Flats Management Ltd., 74/78, Seymour Place, W. 1.
18, Crest Court, The Crest	The Westminster Permanent Building Society Ltd., 1, Manchester Square, W. 1.
1191, Finchley Road	Metropolitan Estates and Property Corporation Ltd., 16, Hanover Square, W. 1.
17b, Golders Way	Mrs. F. Lincoln, The Oaks, Beechcroft Avenue, N.W. 11.
7, Grafton Terrace	Messrs. Scott, Ford & Co., 40, Camden Road, N.W. 1.
109, North End Road	Messrs. Lovell, Son & Pitfield, 8, Princes Street, E.C. 2.
10, Park Drive	Mrs. F. K. Hield, Harewood, Cary Park, Babbacombe, Torquay.
42, Vincent Court, Bell Lane	Messrs. R. B. Suburban Properties Ltd., 243, High Road, Kilburn, N.W. 6.
34, Templars Avenue	Mrs. Anne Rawson, 16, Creighton Avenue, Muswell Hill, N.10.
27, Sneath Avenue	Miss H. Sinclair, 2, Lower Market Square, Hove, Sussex.
4, Rotherwick Road	Mr. W. H. Cowlshaw, M.B.E., 10, Lichfield Grove, N.W. 11.

Property.	Reputed Owner.
Section 75 :	
Highfield Court, Highfield Road	Messrs. S. N. & A. Mackover, 69, High Street, Whitechapel, E.1.
26, Mill Way	The Secretary, British College of Accountancy, 14, Milton Road, Harpenden.
185, Hale Lane	Messrs. Lombard Realty Ltd., 63, Coleman Street, E.C. 2.
18, Granville Road	Mr. L. G. Turpie, 47, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W. 2.

Property.	Reputed owner.
Section 56 :	
141, The Broadway, West Hendon	Mr. E. B. Little, 9, Copthall Gardens, N.W. 7.
48, Pollard Road	Messrs. Johnston Evans, Horne & Co., 5, Watford Way, N.W. 4.

12.—FACTORIES ACT, 1937 :

On the report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of a Statutory Notice in the following case :—

Property.	Reputed Owner.
76, Golders Green Road	Importers Retail Salesrooms Ltd., 115, High Street, Bromley, Kent.

13.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 75—PROVISION OF DUSTBINS :

The Senior Sanitary Inspector reported that in the following cases statutory notices to replace worn out dustbins had not been complied with :—

Property.	Reputed Owner.
73, Willified Way	Co-partnership Tenants Ltd., 166, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11.
157, Willifield Way	Co-partnership Tenants Ltd., 166, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11.
22, Devonshire Place	Ansoll Estates Ltd., 41, Buckley Road, N.W. 6.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of a Statutory Notice upon the occupier of each of the above-mentioned properties requiring the provision of a new dustbin.

14.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936—SECTION 277 :

On the report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of notices requiring information as to the ownership of the following premises :—

49, Wentworth Road.
4, Rotherwick Road.

15.—HOUSING ACT, 1936 :

The Senior Sanitary Inspector requested authority to enter for the purpose of making an inspection of 9, Hendon Park Row.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. George E. Luck (Senior Sanitary Inspector) and Mr. Frederick Howard Day (District Sanitary Inspector) be authorised to enter No. 9, Hendon Park Row for the purpose of a survey and examination pursuant to Section 157 of the Housing Act, 1936, and that authority be given for the service of notices under Section 168 of the Housing Act, 1936.

16.—REGISTRATION OF HAWKERS AND HAWKERS' PREMISES :

(a) Applications Granted.

The Medical Officer of Health reported on applications received for the registration of hawkers and hawkers' premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the under-mentioned persons and premises be registered in accordance with the requirements of Section 279 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944.

Name and Address.	Storage Premises.	Food.
Mr. L. Norton, 5a, Station Road, N.W. 7.	Elmcroft Garages, Elmcroft Crescent, N.W. 4.	Greengrocery.
Mr. A. Lloyd, Sheldon Lodge, Sheldon Road, N.W. 2.	Rear 178, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W. 2. (Already registered.)	Fruit and vegetables.

(b) Application Refused.

The Medical Officer of Health reported on an application by Mr. S.H.W.D. for registration as a hawker of fruit and vegetables. The applicant has at present no storage accommodation and his proposals in this respect are not satisfactory.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve on this applicant notice requiring him to appear before the Committee to show cause why the Council should not refuse to register him.

17.—ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :

The Medical Officer of Health submitted his Annual Report for 1948, of which a copy had been circulated to each member of the Council.

The Committee **noted** the contents of the report and expressed their appreciation thereof to the Medical Officer of Health.

18.—FINANCIAL RETURN :

In accordance with Financial Regulation No. 21, the Borough Treasurer submitted a statement of expenditure and income for the six months to 30th September, 1949, as compared with the estimates including supplementary estimates. **Noted.**

19.—REQUISITION :

The following requisition was submitted and **approved** :—

Public Health Department £20 14s. 0d.

Report of the Libraries Committee.

14th November, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman C. H. Sheill (Chairman).

*Councillor A. C. Brooke (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor),

Councillors :

*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,

*A. Paul,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,

*R. Harrison,

J. L. Paul,

*B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.

*H. M. Matthews,

(One vacancy).

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £1,268 19s. 9d. were submitted and approved.

2.—MEMBERSHIP :

The Chief Librarian reported new enrolments and renewals as follows :—

New enrolments and renewals :—	1949.	1948.
Central	800	817
Golders Green	717	751
Mill Hill	592	559
Travelling	922	278
Total	3,031	2,405
Number on register 31st October, 1949		58,289
Reference Library attendances		1,203
		Noted.

3.—ISSUES :

The Chief Librarian submitted details of the issue of books from the Central, Branch and Travelling Libraries, a summary of which is set out hereunder :—

	1949.	1948.
Central, Branches and Travelling	121,778	119,010
School Libraries	13,603	13,200
Total	135,381	132,210
		Noted.

4.—INTER-LIBRARY LOANS :

It was reported that 80 volumes had been loaned to 40 libraries and 99 volumes borrowed from 42 libraries. **Noted.**

5.—ADULT CLASS LOANS :

It was reported that a total of 141 volumes had been loaned to the under-mentioned classes :—

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Class.	Subject.	Volumes.
W.E.A. (Hendon)	Drama	26
W.E.A. (Hendon)	International Affairs	21
W.E.A. (Golders Green)	Literature	80
W.E.A. (Mill Hill)	International Affairs	14
	Total	<u>141</u>

Noted.

6.—DONATIONS :

The Chief Librarian reported that 220 volumes and 7 pamphlets had been received from 17 donors.

A suitable letter of thanks has been sent to each donor on behalf of the Libraries Committee. **Noted.**

7.—TRAVELLING LIBRARY :

The under-mentioned statistics relating to the month of October were submitted :—

	Site.	Hours Open.	Total Issues.	
			1949.	1948.
1948.	Burnt Oak	51	2,677	2,859
817	Childs Hill	46½	3,505	2,603
751	Clitterhouse	10	1,541	409
559	Colindale	22	1,744	862
278	Cricklewood	10	87	—
2,405	Edgware (Broadfields)	56	2,905	2,636
58,289	Edgware (Station Road)	71½	6,562	6,791
1,203	Elstree	10	241	—
Noted.	Frith Manor	63	4,500	2,438
	Garden Suburb (Finchley)	30	1,109	—
Branch and	Garden Suburb (Hendon)	30	2,421	2,085
1948.	Mill Hill East	20	1,758	1,755
19 010		<u>420</u>	<u>29,050</u>	<u>22,438</u>
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Noted.

8.—SUBJECT SPECIALISATION :

The Chief Librarian reported that for some time it has been evident that the National Central Library cannot keep pace with the increase in demands made upon it and that there is a danger that the system of inter-library lending will break down unless something is done to relieve the strain upon the central organisation.

It has therefore been proposed that each regional library system should become more self-sufficient and the National Central Library has suggested that each one should consider schemes by which every new book that should and can be bought is in fact acquired by some library in the region.

The Executive Committee of the South Eastern Region, of which Hendon is a part, has decided that the best way of achieving the object would be by "subject specialisation" with the ultimate ideal that within the region any English book can be produced for which demand might reasonably be made upon the inter-library lending system.

"Subject specialisation" means the division of the whole of the appropriate field of non-fiction publication between the eighty-two member libraries in such a way that all subjects would be covered by their combined book purchases. In the case of books likely to be in much demand among the library's own readers, some duplication would, of course, be necessary.

Certain types of book will be excluded. The total cost of one copy of every non-fiction book outside the excluded types published in 1947 was £3,000. To cover increased prices since then ten per cent. has been added to bring the revised total to £3,300 on which sum the present proposals are based.

In order to arrive at a fair allocation of costs, the total has been divided between the eighty-two members of the regional system in proportion to their populations, the result being an estimated annual cost of 7/- per thousand of population.

The plan as it affects Hendon provides for an approximate annual expenditure of £56 per annum and it is anticipated that local expenditure on the project could be borne by the existing book fund without any increase for this purpose. The meeting of the Regional Council when a decision on this matter will be made, takes place before the next meeting of the Borough Council.

The Committee agreed to co-operate in this scheme, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

9.—REDUNDANT BOOKS :

The Chief Librarian reported that there are many formerly popular books held in reserve for which there is now only limited demand. Disposal of these redundant copies would help to relieve pressure on the limited storage space left available for reserve stock.

The Committee instructed the Chief Librarian to dispose of these books in whatever manner he considers suitable, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

10.—LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—LONDON AND HOME COUNTIES BRANCH :

The Committee noted a report on the Annual Week-end Conference of the London and Home Counties Branch of the Library Association held from the 7th to 9th October, 1949, and have given instructions for Mr. W. E. Maskell, Librarian-in-Charge, Mill Hill Branch Library to be thanked for his report.

11.—CENTRAL LIBRARY LIGHTING :

The Chief Librarian reported that the electric lighting in the first floor workroom is inadequate.

The Borough Surveyor recommended the installation of fluorescent fittings in place of the two existing fittings, utilising the existing wiring, at an estimated cost of £64.

This item was not included in the estimates for the current financial year.

The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a supplementary estimate of £64 be approved to cover the cost of the necessary improvements in the lighting system in the first floor workroom of the Central Library.

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12.—HOSPITAL LIBRARIES :

The Chief Librarian reported that the Secretary of the Hendon Group Management Committee had enquired whether the Committee would be prepared to undertake a library service at the various hospitals within Hendon Group.

The Committee instructed the Chief Librarian to submit a report on this matter to the next meeting.

13.—LIBRARY OF GRAMOPHONE RECORDS :

It was agreed that the Record Library be made available for public use as from Monday, November 28th.

14.—BOOK FUND :

The Chief Librarian submitted a list of current publications bought during October, 1949. The following was the state of the Book Fund at the 31st October, 1949 :—

	£
Vote for Books	9,800
Approximate expenditure to 31/10/49	5,500
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Balance	£4,300
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14.—FINANCIAL RETURNS :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a statement of expenditure and income for the six months to September, 1949, against the Estimates (including supplementary) in accordance with Financial Regulation No. 21. **Noted.**

15.—CENTENARY OF THE PASSING OF THE FIRST PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT :

The Committee considered a handbook published by the Library Association and agreed to provide books for Evergreen Clubs and for old people in the Borough unable to use the Council's libraries, provided voluntary workers would undertake to distribute and collect the books.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Old People's Welfare Association be approached with a view to obtaining the necessary voluntary help.

16.—EDGWARE LIBRARY SERVICE :

The Chief Librarian reported that the decision of the Council to close the Edgeworth Civic Restaurant as from 31st December makes it necessary to secure other premises if the Edgware Library service is to be continued. The volume of work and the number of people who attend is too great for the Travelling Library to handle. Moreover, there are always a number of reserved books to be stored for readers.

The Chief Librarian reported that the Truth Hall, Station Road, Edgware, belonging to the Edgware Parish Church has been offered to the Committee for use on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a rental of £175 per annum inclusive of all charges for storage of bookcases, books, and for heating, lighting and cleaning, etc. The hall is not assessed for General Rate and in the event of the proposed letting being approved a further sum for Rates would be payable by the Council.

The Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the offer of the use of the Truth Hall for library purposes on Wednesdays and Saturdays on the terms indicated be accepted on a quarterly basis subject to an agreement in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk being entered into, and that authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to all necessary documents.
- (2) That the Borough Surveyor undertake any necessary work to render the Truth Hall suitable for library purposes.

17.—CIVIC RESTAURANTS :

(i) Edgeworth Site.

Pursuant to the Council's instructions, the Committee considered the question of the erection of a temporary library building on land adjoining the Edgeworth Restaurant. At their previous meeting (10/10/49, Item 15) the Committee decided that it is desirable to erect the whole or part of a library in permanent construction on this site.

In view of the urgent need for a full library service at Edgware the Committee considered it expedient that plans and estimates for both permanent and temporary buildings be submitted to the Minister of Health in order that approval for an Edgware Library may be obtained at an early date, and accordingly

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit plans and estimates for both a permanent and a temporary library on the Edgware site to the next meeting of the Committee.

(ii) Stag House.

The Committee considered the possible use of Stag House as a branch library, and

RESOLVED—That the Chief Librarian submit a report regarding the possible use of the whole or part of Stag House as a branch library to the next meeting of the Committee.

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Report of the Highways Committee.

14th November, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (Chairman).

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,
*L. C. Chainey,
*A. J. Chown,

*D. A. Davis,
*D. J. James, O.B.E.,
*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.Mech.E.,
A.M.I.E.E., A.R.Ae.S.,
*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy
Mayor).

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £2,054 3s. 8d. were submitted and approved.

ROAD SAFETY.

2.—REPORT OF ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report was received :—

REPORT OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN SUB-COMMITTEE.

31st October, 1949.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Chairman).

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,

*A. J. Chown.

Co-opted Members :

Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Borough Education Committee).
*Chief Inspector A. J. Luxton (Metropolitan Police).
Captain R. J. Richardson (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents).
*Mr. L. G. Atkins (Conference of Ratepayers' Associations of Hendon).
*Mr. H. Cox (Hendon and District Trades Council).
*Mr. I. Donald (Hendon Rotary Club).

* denotes Member present.

(1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE :

Apologies for absence were submitted from Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter and Captain R. J. Richardson.

(2) PUBLICITY HANDBOOK :

The Sub-Committee gave consideration to a scheme submitted by John Morris (Publicity) Limited for the printing and publishing by them, free of all cost to the Council, of a brochure including Road Safety propaganda, subject to the advertising rights being vested in the Company.

The Sub-Committee have instructed the Road Safety Organiser to arrange for the publication of a brochure on the lines indicated at six-monthly intervals, to contain articles on Road Safety and general subjects likely to be of interest to the public, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

(3) LOCAL FILM :

The Sub-Committee gave consideration to a proposal for the making of a Road Safety film of specific local interest. The Organiser was instructed to ascertain whether local cinema managers will be prepared to show such a film in their programmes for a period of one week, and to submit the script and scenario together with an estimate of cost not exceeding £650 to the next meeting.

(4) CINEMAS :

The Sub-Committee have instructed the Campaign Organiser to seek the support of the Managers of the cinemas in the Borough with a view to the furtherance of the Road Safety Campaign, particularly in relation to the Children's Cinema Clubs, and to arrange for all necessary propaganda.

(5) DISPLAY BOARDS :

It was reported that the 14 display boards bearing Road Safety slogans sited adjacent to main roads in the Borough are in a very dilapidated state, and the Sub-Committee gave instructions for their removal, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be confirmed.

(6) POSTERS :

The Sub-Committee agreed to a monthly distribution of posters throughout the Borough.

(7) ASSOCIATIONS AND PUBLIC MEETINGS :

The Sub-Committee have agreed to arrange film shows for local associations when so requested and when the numerical strength of the audience would warrant the necessary expenditure, and instructed the Organiser to arrange public meetings, Brains Trusts, etc., in the larger halls of the Borough.

(8) ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE :

The Sub-Committee have approved the following detailed estimate of expenditure for the remainder of the current financial year :—

	£
Salaries	400
Wages	15
Haulage	20
Stationery, Postages, etc.	30
Travelling Expenses, etc.	15
Conference Expenses	20
Hire of Halls	50
Special Printing and Literature	240
Press Advertising	50
Window Displays	100
Competition Prizes	50
Lecturers' Fees	50
Brains Trust, etc.	150
Making of film	650
Hire of films	30
	£1,870

(9) ROAD ACCIDENTS :

Details of road accidents during the month of September, 1949, were submitted together with a summary of road accidents from the 1st April, 1948.

In September, 2 adults were killed, 3 seriously injured and 52 received slight injuries. 10 children were slightly injured.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

3.—CHILDREN'S SAFETY WEEK :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Town Clerk of Bermondsey with reference to "Children's Safety Week" which will be observed from the 19th to 25th March, 1950. Special activities of local authorities during that Week will be regarded as part of the Road Safety Campaign and the cost involved will rank for 50 per cent. grant under the conditions of Ministry of Transport Circular No. 628.

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The Bermondsey Borough Council consider that Children's Safety Week could have been fixed to take place in the next financial year, and since they have had no opportunity of considering it in connection with the current estimates they feel that the Ministry of Transport should bear the whole of the expenditure involved. They are, therefore, making representations to the Ministry of Transport, and are seeking the support of all Road Safety Committees in the Greater London Area.

The Committee gave consideration to this matter, and

RESOLVED—That no action be taken in the matter and that the Bermondsey Borough Council be notified accordingly.

STREET TRADING.

4.—OFFENCES :

(a) Proceedings Instituted.

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with authority given (Hi.C., 15/9/47—3 (b)), proceedings had been instituted against the following offenders :—

Name.	Site.	Date.
K. Bundock	Station Road, Edgware	8/ 9/49
J. Layton	Golders Green Crescent	27/10/49

(b) Results of Proceedings.

The Town Clerk reported the following result of proceedings taken against a Street Trading Offender :—

Defendant.	Site.	Date of Hearing.	Plea.	Result.
K. Bundock	Station Road, Edgware	17/10/49	No appearance	Fined 10/- Noted.

5.—APPLICATION FOR LICENCE :

The Town Clerk reported that an application had been received from Mr. A. R. Webb, of 9, Selina House, Frampton Street, N.W. 8, for a Street Trading Licence permitting him to trade from a coffee stall 10 feet 10 inches long, 6 feet 6 inches high and 5 feet wide on the footway at the entrance to Burnt Oak Station each day of the week from 7.45 p.m. to midnight.

The observations of the Commissioner of Police were also submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

6.—FORECOURT TRADING, WATLING AVENUE :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Mr. H. Jones of 71a, Watling Avenue stating that at the present time he rents a forecourt in front of a shop in Watling Avenue (Burnt Oak Ward) for trading purposes, and, as a result of enquiries recently made of him by a Police Officer, he asked to be supplied with a letter to the effect that he is trading on private property and not on the public highway and therefore does not require a Street Trading Licence.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the facts, he be instructed to inform Mr. Jones that the forecourt in question is not part of the highway.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

7.—PARADE LIGHTING :

The Borough Surveyor reported that an intimation had been received from the Eastern Electricity Board that it is the Board's intention to remove all lamps covered by the agreement of the 19th September, 1935, between the Council and the former North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply. This agreement covers the lamps in Station Road and Hale Lane, Edgware, Wakeman's Hill Parade and Edgwarebury Lane, and it was further understood that the Board would also remove all parade lighting wherever situated, and not covered by the agreement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council concur in the termination of the agreement and the removal of all parade lighting subject to the Eastern Electricity Board undertaking to reinstate at their own cost to the satisfaction of the Borough Engineer any part of the carriageway or footpaths which may be disturbed by the removal of the lamp standards.

8.—IMPROVED LIGHTING :

(a) Hermitage Lane, Childs Hill.

The Borough Surveyor reported that many complaints had been received within the past year regarding the very low standard of gas lighting provided in Hermitage Lane from its junction with Finchley Road to the Hampstead Boundary (Childs Hill Ward).

He suggested that a very necessary improvement could be effected by the erection of twelve 60-watt sodium lamps at a total estimated cost of £500. The erection of the columns would be carried out by the Council's employees.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the necessary work to be carried out.

(b) Hoop Lane and Meadway, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

In connection with the provision made in the Financial Estimates for the current year for improved lighting on certain of the trunk roads, the Borough Surveyor reported that the total amount would not be expended and that provision for the completion of these works would have to be included in the 1950/51 Estimates. He therefore suggested that the following sections should be dealt with, and stated that in each case it would be possible for the columns to be erected by the Council's employees :—

- (1) **Hoop Lane, Finchley Road to Meadway Gate** (Garden Suburb and Golders Green Wards). Ten 60-watt sodium lamps would be necessary for this section and the total estimated cost would be £450.
- (2) **Meadway Gate** (Garden Suburb Ward). Eight 60-watt sodium lamps would be necessary for this junction, in order to provide lighting in accordance with the standards approved by the Council. The total estimated cost would be £300.
- (3) **Meadway** (Garden Suburb Ward). Twenty-one 60-watt sodium lamps would be necessary to carry out the improvement from Meadway Gate to the Hendon/Finchley boundary. The total estimated cost would be £800.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the work detailed above to be carried out.

9.—COLINDEEP LANE :

The Borough Surveyor reported that good progress was being made with the erection of the concrete columns in Colindeep Lane (Park, Central and West Hendon Wards) and the work should be completed shortly.

The Eastern Electricity Board would follow up with the services, and it was expected that the new lighting should be in operation within the next month. **Noted.**

10.—FOOTPATH FROM ENDERSLEIGH GARDENS TO RUSHGROVE AVENUE, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported the receipt of two letters concerning the unsatisfactory lighting of the footpath leading from Endersleigh Gardens to Colin Crescent and Colin Gardens to Rushgrove Avenue (West Hendon Ward).

The footpath from Endersleigh Gardens to Colin Crescent is lit by three gas lamps which have been damaged so frequently that the North Thames Gas Board have had great difficulty in maintaining them in a satisfactory condition. The Borough Surveyor suggested that the position could be very much improved between Endersleigh Gardens and Colin Crescent by

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the installation of five 45-watt sodium discharge lamps at an estimated cost of £250, which provides also for the laying of some additional cable. Arrangements could also be made for two additional gas lamps to be erected between Colin Gardens and Rushgrove Avenue within the financial provision made for lamp repairs and renewals.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the necessary work to be carried out.

11.—ELSTREE HILL :

At their meeting on 7th March, 1949, the Council adopted the recommendation of the Committee (HiC., 7/2/49—12) that subject to the approval of the Ministry of Transport a scheme prepared for the provision of improved lighting on Elstree Hill (Edgware Ward) should be approved, the estimated cost of £1 500 being shared equally by the Borough Council and the Harrow Urban District Council, and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to carry out the work.

The Town Clerk stated that it would now be necessary for an agreement to be entered into with the Harrow Urban District Council dealing with this matter.

The Borough Surveyor reported that at the request of the Ministry of Transport the scheme had been extended to include the roundabout at Edgware Way and this would involve an increase of £250 in the estimated cost.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the revised scheme and estimate amounting to £1,750 be approved and adopted.
- (2) That authority be given for the execution of the necessary agreement with the Harrow Urban District Council in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, providing for the Hendon Corporation to be reimbursed the proportion of the cost due from the Harrow Urban District Council together with the administration and supervision costs necessarily incurred, on the basis laid down in the Fourth Schedule to the Trunk Roads (Delegation of Powers) Order, 1927.
- (3) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

12.—PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS :

(a) Finchley Road, Golders Green.

The Town Clerk and the Borough Surveyor submitted letters complaining of the dangerous conditions at the two pedestrian crossings in Finchley Road (Garden Suburb Ward), the first at its junction with Hampstead Way and the second near the junction of Willifield Way. It was suggested that refuges should be placed in the centre of the road at these crossings and that traffic lights should be provided at one point at least between Golders Green and Henley's Corner.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Transport and the Police, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the erection (as an experiment) of temporary refuges at the two points mentioned.

(b) The Hyde, Hendon (by Frigidaire Limited).

The Committee were reminded that last June it was decided that the Ministry of Transport should be approached with a view to obtaining approval to the provision of an additional pedestrian crossing and central refuge in The Hyde (West Hendon Ward) opposite the main gates of Frigidaire Limited.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Ministry had replied that the provision of an additional pedestrian crossing at this point would not be justified, but had suggested a crossing south of Greenway Gardens.

After discussion, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to press the Ministry of Transport to approve the provision of an additional pedestrian crossing at the point originally suggested.

(c) The Hyde, Hendon (by Goldsmith Avenue).

The Borough Surveyor reported that a reply had been received from the Ministry of Transport concerning the provision of a pedestrian crossing in The Hyde at the entrance to the Works of Duple Motor Bodies Limited (West Hendon Ward) to the effect that it was considered that the proposed crossing would be used only during the morning and evening by employees entering or leaving the works and that for the remainder of the day it would be little used. The Ministry, therefore, were unable to agree to a pedestrian crossing at this point.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken in the matter.

13.—BARNFIELD ROAD, BURNT OAK :

The Borough Surveyor reported the receipt of a letter from a resident concerning the use of Barnfield Road as a terminus of 'Bus Route No. 251 and requesting that consideration be given to the annoyance caused to households in the proximity of the stop by the noise of engines, fumes entering rooms, etc., and also the danger from a road safety point of view due to the narrow carriageway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to approach the London Transport Executive for discussion of the possibility of arranging for the No. 251 'Bus Route to operate from Deansbrook Road or any other suitable position.

14.—SAFETY RAILINGS TO SCHOOLS :

The Town Clerk reported that he had approached the Head Teachers of the 26 schools at which safety rails have not been provided seeking their observations on the desirability of such provision. Replies have not yet been received from all the schools in question and a summary of the observations will be submitted at the next meeting of the Committee.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a list of the schools where safety rails have or have not been provided. **Noted.**

15.—STAG HOUSE CIVIC RESTAURANT PREMISES :

In accordance with the instructions of the Council at its meeting on 7th November, 1949, the Committee considered possible future uses of the Stag House Civic Restaurant premises for Highways purposes but had no recommendation to make.

16.—TREES IN HAMPSTEAD WAY :

In accordance with the instructions of the Council at its meeting on the 7th November, 1949, the Committee gave further consideration to the petition received from five residents asking for the removal of four of the nine trees in Hampstead Way (Garden Suburb Ward), and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken concerning the removal of the trees in question.

17.—PARKING PLACE, BRAMPTON GROVE :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Salvation Army stating that strong representations had been received from local Salvationists concerning the provision of facilities for parking of cars by their local members on Sundays, and that unless they could be permitted the use of the Parking Place in Brampton Grove (Park Ward), which is leased by the Corporation from the Salvation Army on a quarterly tenancy, they could see no alternative but to give notice that the tenancy of the land should be terminated on 17th January, 1950.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk, in consultation with the appropriate Officers, be authorised to negotiate with the Salvation Army with a view to a satisfactory arrangement being effected.

18.—WIDENING OF CHURCH ROAD, HENDON :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the County Council intimating that the County Council have approved the proposed scheme for the widening of Church Road, Hendon (Central Ward), at an estimated cost of £1,925, subject to the Ministry of Transport contributing 75 per cent. of the cost. **Noted.**

19.—EDGWARE WAY—TRAFFIC DANGERS :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Edgware Ratepayers' Association expressing concern at the risk of serious accidents to pedestrians and particularly to children crossing the section of Edgware Way (Edgware and Mill Hill Wards) between Apex Corner and Edgwarebury Lane.

The Town Clerk stated that he had informed the Association that the Council has made suggestions to the Ministry of Transport on this matter. **Noted.**

20.—WESSEX WAY—REQUEST FOR WARNING SIGNS :

The Town Clerk reported that a letter had been received from a resident regarding dangers to school children in Wessex Way (Golders Green Ward) and asking that a warning sign should be placed in a prominent position on the bend of Wessex Way showing motorists that there is a school and that they should drive slowly and carefully.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the erection of appropriate warning signs.

21.—SIGN ON LAMP-POST :

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hendon (Park Ward) asking whether the Council would consider allowing the fixing of a sign on a lamp-post indicating the position of the building.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That authority be given for the erection of a sign, subject to the approval of the Borough Surveyor as to its design and situation, and to the usual conditions.

(2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

22.—FEEDER AND DISTRIBUTION PILLARS ON HIGHWAYS :

(a) Woodstock Avenue and Hamilton Road, Golders Green.

The Borough Surveyor submitted applications received from the Eastern Electricity Board for permission to erect distribution pillars at Woodstock Avenue and Hamilton Road (Golders Green Ward).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the erection of distribution pillars, subject to precise sites being agreed with the Borough Surveyor.

(b) Millway, Mill Hill.

The Borough Surveyor also reported receipt of a letter from the Eastern Electricity Board regarding the erection of a distribution pillar in Millway (Mill Hill Ward), for which the Council had given permission (Hi.C., 5/9/49—43), subject to the execution of the necessary agreement

in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk. It was pointed out that there are many such equipments in the Borough and it was unusual for them to be covered by an agreement and, in fact, Section 13 of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, permits the installation of street boxes overground, subject to the approval of the highway authority.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the execution of an agreement be dispensed with in this case.

23.—REPAIR OF DAMAGE BY TANK TRAFFIC :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a schedule of tenders received for the repair of damage by tank traffic in The Ridgeway, Holders Hill Road and Bittacy Hill (Mill Hill and Central Wards).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the execution by the tenderers and the Corporation of a formal contract in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the lowest tender received, viz., that of Charles Carter (Childs Hill) Limited amounting to £639 6s. 2d. be accepted.
- (2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

24.—REMOVAL OF TREES, MARSH LANE, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of a letter from George Wimpey and Co. Ltd. regarding certain elm trees situated in front of Nos. 75 and 77, Marsh Lane, Mill Hill (Mill Hill Ward). They state that they are at present carrying out works of underpinning to these properties and consider the roots of these elm trees had contributed to the recent settlement.

The Borough Surveyor stated that the foundations under the front wall of both houses had failed and the condition of samples of clay taken from the excavations appeared to be due to the low moisture content of the soil generally.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

25.—FINANCIAL RETURNS :

In accordance with Financial Regulation No. 21, the Borough Treasurer submitted a statement of expenditure and income for the six months to September, 1949, against the estimates (including supplementary estimates). **Noted.**

26.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS—FEATHERSTONE ROAD :

As instructed (HiC., 5/9/49—12) the Borough Surveyor submitted revised plans for the making up of Featherstone Road (Mill Hill Ward) under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and reported that the revision involved no increase in the estimated cost of the work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the revised plans prepared by the Borough Surveyor be approved.
- (2) That notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the frontagers of the road, and that a period of three months be allowed for the frontagers to carry out the works.

27.—FRITH LANE IMPROVEMENT :

The Committee were reminded that at the request of the Middlesex County Council a scheme for providing a footpath on the westerly side of Frith Lane from Lullington Garth and extending to Bittacy Hill (Mill Hill Ward) had been prepared, the estimated cost being £2,500.

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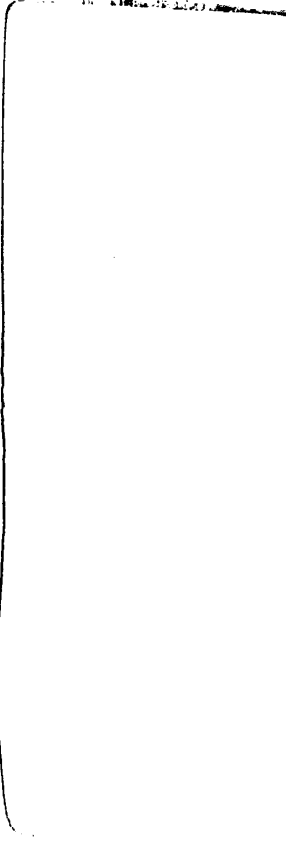
The Borough Surveyor reported that intimation had now been received from the County Council that the expenditure had been approved by that authority, and that they were now awaiting the sanction of the Ministry of Transport. Tenders are due to be returned not later than Wednesday, 16th November, 1949.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit to the next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee a list of the tenders received with a recommendation for acceptance of a suitable tender.

28.—WORKS IN PROGRESS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the works in progress in the following cases :—

- (a) Bittacy Rise and Engel Park, Private Street Works (Mill Hill Ward).
- (b) Midland Estate, Cricklewood, Private Street Works (Golders Green Ward).
- (c) Pursley Road Improvement (Mill Hill Ward).



Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee

14th November, 1949.

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*†Councillor W. Rowley (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*†R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,

*†A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

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*†W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,

*†S. E. Sharpe,

J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,

*†D. F. Simons.

Co-opted Members :

†W. Green,

†H. Fox,

†C. F. Windust,

†T. W. Hammond,

†R. B. Whitney.

* denotes Member present.

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1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £470 9s. 9d. were submitted and approved.

2.—SITES FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCES :

The Works Committee at their last meeting adopted the report of the Joint Sub-Committee on sites for public conveniences and after being informed of the decisions of this Committee made the following recommendations :—

- (1) That in view of the fact that only a small area of land in Edgwarebury Park will be required for the erection of a public convenience, the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be asked to expedite the provision of a convenience on a site accessible at all times from the main road.
- (2) That the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be asked to take the necessary steps for the compulsory acquisition of the whole of the vacant land in question in the neighbourhood of Kelly's Corner with a view to the provision of a small public garden incorporating a public convenience.
- (3) That the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be asked to take the necessary steps for the compulsory acquisition of the additional piece of land in the neighbourhood of Hale Lane for the provision of a children's playground or permanent allotments.

The Council approved recommendations (1) and (3) but recommendation (2) was referred back.

The Committee gave consideration to the matters which were referred to them by the Council, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the provision of a convenience in Edgwarebury Park on a site accessible at all times from the main road be approved in principle.
- (ii) That consideration of the question of the compulsory acquisition of the additional piece of land in the neighbourhood of Hale Lane for the provision of permanent allotments be deferred for the time being.

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With regard to the compulsory acquisition of the vacant land in the neighbourhood of Kelly's Corner, the Committee have re-affirmed their previous decision and have accordingly

RESOLVED—That the Works Committee be informed that there is no objection to the provision of a public convenience on this site, but that the land not required for the purposes of the convenience be retained for temporary allotments for the time being.

3.—STAG HOUSE CIVIC RESTAURANT :

Pursuant to the Council's instructions the Committee gave consideration to the question of the possible future use of Stag House Civic Restaurant which the Council has decided to close on the 31st December next.

The Committee have no recommendation to make on the matter.

4.—OIL AND FAT SHORTAGE :

The Committee gave consideration to a communication addressed to His Worship the Mayor from Captain F. M. Gilmore of Sydney Grove, N.W. 4, referring to the shortage of edible oils and fats and calling attention to the importance of the growing of sunflowers with a view to the production of oil from the seeds thereof.

Captain Gilmore suggests that the whole population should have a hand in remedying the shortage that is felt in every household and that a national campaign in conjunction with Local Authorities should be organised to encourage the growing of sunflowers in private gardens and allotments.

The Town Clerk drew the Committee's attention to a recent question asked in the House of Lords as to whether the Government, in view of the decision to abandon the Government Subsidised Scheme of growing groundnuts and the proposed substitution thereof of sunflowers as a source of oil for the manufacture of margarine and other like purposes they would consider the possible economic advantages to be derived from the stimulation (by subsidy or otherwise) of the raising of sunflowers in selected areas of Great Britain where according to experts the crop can be made to yield as high a percentage of oil as in any tropical or sub-tropical region in the world, and to the answer given by the Joint Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, to the effect that experiments have shown that sunflowers can be grown as a farm crop in selected areas in the south of England. However, evidence so far available suggests that the cultivation of this crop for the production of oil and animal feeding stuff is at present prices unable to be remunerative to the grower. It is doubtful whether the artificial stimulation of sunflower production by a subsidy would be justified. **Noted.**

5.—ACQUISITION OF HEATHLANDS, HAMPSTEAD HEATH :

In connection with the proposed purchase of the above-mentioned property by the Hampstead Borough Council for the purpose of an extension of Hampstead Heath, the Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Middlesex County Council stating that the County Council have agreed that it would be appropriate for the whole of the contributions from the Middlesex Authorities to be made by the County Council and they ask to be informed whether this Council concurs in the decision.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to ascertain the views of the other Middlesex Authorities concerned, on the decision of the County Council.

6.—COST OF REFRESHMENTS AT LOCAL SWIMMING POOLS AND OPEN SPACES :

The Town Clerk reported on a letter from the Hendon and District Trades Council referring to the charges made for the supply of refreshments at the local swimming pools and open spaces and asking that contracts should be given only to those contractors who agree to supply refreshments at a required standard and price. The Trades Council request to be supplied with a copy of the tariff.

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It is a condition of the licence granted in respect of the right to sell refreshments in each of the parks and the swimming pools that the caterers shall provide an adequate supply of refreshments at a price and quality in accordance with a fixed tariff of charges which shall be first approved in writing by the Borough Surveyor and which shall be strictly adhered to by the contractor.

The Borough Surveyor, however, states that it is not possible in existing circumstances to fix the tariff for the whole period of the licence.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon and District Trades Council be informed that the Council are unable to accede to their request.

7.—BROOKSIDE PATH—HENDON - BARNET BOUNDARY :

It will be recalled that the Council decided—in view of the financial implications involved by the condition laid down by the owners of the land that the Council should erect a fence between the land proposed to be dedicated for footpath purposes and the adjoining land—to take no further action with regard to the suggestion put forward by the Woodside Park Ratepayers' and Residents' Association for the extension of the footpath leading from Burtonhole Lane to Totteridge with a view to securing a continuation of the Riverside Walk.

The Town Clerk reported on a letter received from the Association suggesting that further negotiations should be entered into with the owner of the land with a view to sufficient land for the provision of a footpath being dedicated without the necessity for fencing off the adjoining land.

The Association point out that many footpaths run through land used by cattle and that in their opinion there would not appear to be any need for fencing in this case to prevent cattle straying on to the path or to prevent dogs straying on to the adjoining land. They, however, suggest that it might be possible for a board to be placed at both ends of the proposed path requesting that dogs be kept on a lead when traversing this section of the path.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken in the matter.

8.—ARRANDENE OPEN SPACE :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a request from Mr. H. Coates of "Greystead," Milesplit Hill, for permission to place a concrete buttress on the outside of the wall along the boundary of his garden in order to prevent further movement of the wall which is now leaning slightly over land owned by the Council and occupied by allotments. There would not appear to be any objection to the proposal, and the Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That a licence, in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, be granted to Mr. Coates, such licence to include provision for the payment of a nominal rental.
- (ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

That recommendation (i) be amended by the addition of the words "of 2/6d. per annum".

9.—PROVISION OF AMBULANCE HUTS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Hon. General Secretary of the Hendon and District Football League suggesting that the Council should arrange for the installation of ambulance huts in the various playing fields to accommodate the personnel of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in order to facilitate dealing with accidents occurring during football matches. The Committee were informed by the Borough Surveyor that First Aid equipment is kept in the parks under the charge of the park-keepers and in the event of a serious accident there is no difficulty in communicating with the ambulance service.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the Hendon and District Football League of the existing facilities available.

10.—MILL HILL PARK :

Consideration was given to an application from the Sports Secretary of the Hendon Corporation Sports and Social Club asking for permission to use two rinks on the old bowling green in Mill Hill Park on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday evenings after 6 o'clock. At the present time a maximum of three rinks on this green are used by the Mill Hill Ladies' Bowling Club and it has been agreed that one rink shall be used on Wednesday and Thursday evenings by the Hendon Municipal Officers' Bowling Club.

The granting of the request of the Hendon Corporation Sports and Social Club will at all times leave at least one rink available for public use.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That, subject to the payment of a fee of £10 and to the execution of a licence in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the Hendon Corporation Sports and Social Club be allowed the exclusive use of two rinks at Mill Hill Park on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday evenings after 6 o'clock during the season.

(ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

11.—SUNNY HILL PARK—LEASE OF BUILDING TO FOURFOLD FILM SOCIETY :

It will be recalled that the Council has agreed in principle to the letting of an old shed forming part of the buildings at Church Farm to the Fourfold Film Society.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the building is at present in a dilapidated condition and before it could be used by the Film Society it would be necessary to repair the roof, make good the floor and construct lavatory accommodation for both sexes. The estimated cost of carrying out these essential works is £500. Additional items such as internal lighting, etc., would be dealt with by the Society at their own expense.

After consultation with the Borough Treasurer, the Borough Surveyor suggested to the Society that they should have a lease of the building for a period of seven years, the Council to carry out the essential works at an estimated cost of £500 and the Society to pay to the Council an annual rental of £75, exclusive of rates.

The Borough Surveyor now reported on a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Society stating that it was felt the suggested rental of £75 per annum, plus rates, would place undue strain on the present finances of the Society and submitting the following alternative suggestions :—

- (a) That a first lease of seven years at an exclusive rental of £55 per annum be granted.
- (b) That at the conclusion of the first lease, a second lease be granted for a period of seven years at a similar exclusive rental.
- (c) That the charge for rates on the property should be approximately £10 per annum.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to the suggestions of the Borough Surveyor with regard to the terms and conditions in connection with the granting of a lease of the building to the Fourfold Film Society.

12.—WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELDS :

It will be recalled that last year a small cycle track was laid out at the West Hendon Playing Fields for the use of local youths desiring to take part in this sport. The Borough Surveyor submitted an application from the Hendon Pirates Cycle Speedway Club asking for permission to use this track during the coming season which opened on the 13th instant.

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The Club is a member of a league which comprises about 12 different clubs and racing takes place on Sundays and occasional Saturdays. It is understood that the Club has been in existence since 1946 but are at present without a track.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the situation of this track is such that there is little probability of nuisance arising from the use thereof and there would not appear to be any objection to the proposal subject to proper arrangements being made with the existing users.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Borough Surveyor making satisfactory arrangements for the different users of the track, the application be approved and that no charge be made for the use of the track this season.

13.—WAR-TIME MORTUARY, CLAREMONT ROAD :

The war-time mortuary on the Council's land at Claremont Road was erected by the Council in 1941 at a cost of £1,909, such cost being borne as to 75% by the Ministry of Health and 25% by the Council.

The Middlesex County Council now desire to acquire the building with the object of converting it into a Community Centre. In this connection the Borough Surveyor reported that in order to determine the terms for the transfer of the building to the County Council, the District Valuer has made a valuation under Civil Defence Circular No. 35 of 1946, the terms of the Circular require the District Valuer to disregard dilapidations which have occurred since the building was erected and his valuation amounts to £825.

It is, however, pointed out by the County Council that since the conclusion of the war considerable damage has been done to this building and its present value cannot be put higher than £550. The County Council, therefore, suggest that this Council should agree to the building being transferred to them for the sum of £550 : 75% of which would be repayable to the Ministry of Health.

Having considered the observations of the Borough Surveyor, the Committee are of opinion that the Council should agree to the proposal to transfer the building to the County Council for the sum of £550, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health. It is pointed out that the figures mentioned apply only to the building and do not include the value of the freehold of the site on which the building stands.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, the Council agree to the transfer of the building in question to the County Council for a sum of £550.

(ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

14.—TEMPLE FORTUNE LANE, GOLDERS GREEN :

In connection with the proposed improvement at the junction of Temple Fortune Lane with Finchley Road, the Borough Surveyor stated that despite all enquiries it had not been possible to ascertain the owner of the small piece of land which it is proposed to lay out as a highway green. In these circumstances, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to take possession of the land with a view to carrying out the suggested improvement.

15.—FINANCIAL RETURNS :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a statement of expenditure and income for the six months to September, 1949, in connection with the estimates (including supplementary estimates) in accordance with financial regulation No. 21. **Noted.**

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16.—IMPROVEMENTS IN PARKS SUB-COMMITTEE—BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS—FOOTPATH :

The following report was submitted :—

IMPROVEMENTS IN PARKS SUB-COMMITTEE (BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS)—FOOTPATH.

12th and 14th November, 1949.

*Alderman H. L. K. Johnson (Chairman).

*Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

S. E. Arridge,

*J. Griffiths.

Co-opted Member—Allotments.

*Mr. T. W. Hammond.

* denotes Member present.

BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS—FOOTPATH :

The matters raised in a letter received from Mr. C. W. Hardy of Layfield Road and signed by 43 residents on the Brent Hill Housing Estate drawing attention to the necessity for a right of way through these allotments leading from Layfield Road to Hendon Way, was referred to this Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

The letter stated that the footpath in question was, until recently, used extensively by the local residents and especially by parents escorting young children to and from schools in Brent, Hendon Central and Wessex Gardens, but that a notice is now exhibited at either end of the allotments, forbidding the use of the footpath by non-allotment holders.

The Sub-Committee have visited the Brent Hill Allotments and made an inspection of the footpath in question. There already exists a footpath leading from this estate to Sturgess Avenue from which there is direct access to Hendon Way and Hendon Central. The footpath through the allotments is not a public footpath and the Sub-Committee are of opinion that in the existing circumstances there is no justification for making the footpath available to the general public. The Sub-Committee therefore

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Hardy be informed accordingly.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the foregoing report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

17.—WAR-TIME ALLOTMENTS HELD UNDER REQUISITION :

Constable, Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb.
Tennyson Road, Mill Hill.
Wellgarth Road, Chandos Lawn Tennis Club.

In connection with the decision of the Council to release from requisition the land used for war-time allotments at the above-mentioned sites, the Town Clerk asked for instructions as to the date upon which the allottees would be required to relinquish their plots.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve notices to quit on the allottees as indicated hereunder :—

Site.

Constable Close Notices to Quit to expire 31st December, 1949.

Wellgarth Road, Chandos
Lawn Tennis Club Notices to Quit to expire 30th September, 1950.

(ii) That the service of Notices to Quit in respect of the allottees on the land at Tennyson Road be deferred pending enquiry being made as to whether the owner has a licence or has been promised a licence to build on this land.

18.—ALLOTMENT RENTS :

In connection with the decision of the Council to increase allotment rents to 2/- per pole and to extend the existing annual water charge to 1/6d. per 10-pole plot to all war-time temporary allotments which hitherto have not paid a separate water charge, the Town Clerk sought the instructions of the Committee as to the dates upon which the increased rents and extension of the water charges should operate. The earliest date on which the rents of the permanent allotments may be increased is the 25th March, 1951.

With regard to the extension of the water charge to war-time temporary allotments it is possible for this charge to be effected as from the 1st April, 1950.

Consideration was also given to a letter addressed to His Worship the Mayor from the Golders Green Allotment and Horticultural Association referring to the decision of the Council to increase allotment rents and stating that the majority of plot holders are pensioners or persons with fixed incomes to whom any increase in rents would mean further financial embarrassment and, being unable to meet this further expenditure, the ultimate result would be that the production of home-grown food would be further reduced. The Committee were reminded that under the provisions of the Allotments Act, 1922, land let for use as an allotment shall be let at the full fair rent.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the increased annual rent of 2/- per pole, in respect of all allotments, shall operate as from the 25th March, 1951, and that the extension of the water charge in connection with war-time allotments shall operate as from the 1st April, 1950.
- (ii) That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve the appropriate notices to give effect to this decision.
- (iii) That, having regard to the provisions of the Allotments Act, 1922, no action be taken on the letter from the Golders Green Allotment and Horticultural Association and that they be so informed.

19.—DAWS LANE ALLOTMENTS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a request from the Hendon Federation of Allotments Societies for drainage to be provided at these allotments where there are four plots which become waterlogged during periods of heavy rain.

The estimated cost of carrying out the necessary work is £12.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the estimate be approved and the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the necessary work to be carried out.

20.—MONTROSE AVENUE ALLOTMENTS :

The Federation have requested the removal of two dead trees at these allotments and ask for two other trees to be lopped.

The estimated cost of the work is £12.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out the necessary work at an estimated cost of £12.

21.—COOL OAK LANE ALLOTMENTS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a request from the Federation for a fence to be erected on the eastern boundary of the site, between the allotments and the Welsh Harp. The estimated cost of providing a cleft chestnut fence amounts to £160. No provision has been made in this year's estimates for this work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

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22.—BOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE :

Consideration was given to the appointment of a co-opted member of the Allotments Committee to serve on the above-mentioned Sub-Committee and the representatives of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies have been invited to nominate one of the Co-opted Members to serve on the Sub-Committee.

23.—FINANCIAL RETURNS :

The Borough Treasurer submitted for the information of the Co-opted Members of the Committee an extract from the comparative statement of expenditure and income in relation to allotments for the six months to September, 1949, against the estimates (including supplementary) in accordance with Financial Regulation No. 21. **Noted.**

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Report of the Civic Restaurants Committee.

15th November, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor S. E. Arridge (Chairman).

*Councillor W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

Councillors :

A. C. Brooke,
*A. J. Chown,

*J. Griffiths,
*E. M. Davenport Jones,
F.C.A.,

J. L. Paul,
*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,

* denotes Member present.

1.—CATERING MANAGER :

The Committee welcomed Mr. L. Hobbs, Catering Manager, who had taken up his duties since the last ordinary meeting of the Committee.

2.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £13 9s. 1d. were submitted and **approved**.

3.—CLOSING OF RESTAURANTS :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of letters from two residents expressing regret at the Council's decision to close the Civic Restaurants and suggesting that the matter should be reconsidered with a view to continuing the service—increasing the tariff charges if necessary.

Noted.

4.—APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF RESTAURANTS :

The Town Clerk submitted seven enquiries received as to the possibility of the various restaurant premises being made available on lease or sale for commercial purposes. He pointed out that in the event of Stag House not being acquired by the Council for any other purpose it would pass out of the Council's control on being released from requisition for Civic Restaurant purposes.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to send suitable replies to the applicants in the light of the Council's decisions of 7th November, 1949.

5.—STAG HOUSE :

The Town Clerk informed the Committee that in pursuance of the Council's decision of 7th November, 1949, all Standing Committees had been requested to consider as to possible future uses of Stag House. He also reported that, as instructed, he was taking steps with a view to the abandonment of the Compulsory Purchase Order for Civic Restaurant purposes, and that if the premises should be required for other purposes in respect of which the Council have compulsory powers of acquisition it would be necessary to make a fresh Compulsory Purchase Order. In view of the heavy requisition rental of the premises it was desirable that they should be released from requisition as soon as possible.

The Town Clerk also submitted a letter received from the Solicitors for the lessee of Stag House enquiring whether those premises were affected by the Council's decision to close the Civic Restaurants.

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RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to submit to the next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee a statement of the suggestions put forward by the Standing Committees as to possible future uses of Stag House ; and to inform the Solicitors acting for the lessee that the Council are considering this matter and will communicate their decision in due course.

6.—FINANCIAL REPORT :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a statement of trading accounts and statistical data for the month of October (5 weeks) in respect of the four restaurants. The net results show a deficit of £539 for October and the net deficit to 29th October is £3,108.

Details of the statement are contained in the Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

7.—STAFF :

A recommendation hereon is recorded in manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book.



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Report of the Works Committee.

21st November, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A. (Chairman).

*Councillor D. A. Davis (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*H. L. K. Johnson.

*C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,
*S. E. Arridge,

J. Griffiths,
*S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.M.E.,
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*A. Paul,
*A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.
(One vacancy).

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £3,582 18s. 11d. were submitted and approved.

2.—HOUSING DEPARTMENT—TRANSPORT :

The Committee considered a reference from the Housing Committee requesting the provision of a 15-cwt. van for the use of the Deputy Housing Foreman. They also had before them the Housing Committee's recommendation for the provision of a car for use by the Housing Officer, which had been referred to them by the Establishment Committee, in order that full information could be given as to the pool of cars, the transport required by the Housing Department and the effect on the pool of the Housing Officer being given a car allowance and using his own car.

The Borough Surveyor reported that a second-hand 1947 Bedford 10-cwt. van could be obtained from Spurlings Ltd. at a price of £500 with immediate delivery, but that considerable delay would be involved in the purchase of a new vehicle.

After full consideration of the matter, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the purchase from Spurlings Ltd. of the 10-cwt. van in question at a cost of £500 for the use of the Deputy Housing Foreman.
- (2) That the car at present used by the Deputy Housing Foreman be allocated from the pool for the use of the Housing Officer.

Arising out of recommendation (2) the Committee have referred for consideration by the Establishment Committee the question of the conditions attaching to the user of the car by the Housing Officer.

3.—SITE FOR CONTROLLED TIPPING :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's instructions (20/6/49—13) to the Borough Surveyor to negotiate for the acquisition of a piece of land on the north-east side of The Ridge-way, Mill Hill, for use for controlled tipping. The proposal had been considered by the Buildings and Town Planning Committee, who had suggested that it should be examined by a Joint Sub-Committee, and appointed their Chairman and two Members as their representatives on such Sub-Committee.

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RESOLVED—That the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Councillor Arridge be appointed as this Committee's representatives on the Joint Sub-Committee.

4.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCES :

(a) Kelly's Corner.

The Committee gave further consideration to their recommendation for the compulsory acquisition of the whole of the vacant land between Thornfield Avenue and Holders Hill Road behind the shops and flats with a view to the provision of a small public garden incorporating a public convenience, which had been referred back by the Council at its meeting on 7th November. After discussion, the Committee decided to adhere to their previous decision, and accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be asked to take the necessary steps for the compulsory acquisition of the whole of the vacant land in question in the neighbourhood of Kelly's Corner, with a view to the provision of a small public garden incorporating a public convenience.

(b) Edgware Road.

As instructed, the Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the vacant frontage to Edgware Road between Woodfield Avenue and Highfield Avenue, from which it appeared that the site is large enough to accommodate both a public convenience and the proposed Community Centre, after taking into account the eventual widening of the Edgware Road which will necessitate taking a strip approximately 47 feet in depth. The Borough Surveyor therefore suggested that the whole site should be acquired for purposes of a public convenience, any necessary appropriation being made as and when required.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to any necessary Town Planning permission, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to negotiate for the acquisition by agreement of the land in question.
- (2) That, failing acquisition by agreement, the Council do make an Order under the Public Health Act, 1936, and the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, for the compulsory purchase of the piece of land having an area of 1.04 acres shown on Drawing No. R.1581 for purposes of a public convenience.
- (3) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

(c) Watford Way (near Northway Circus).

As instructed, the Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the possibility of finding a site for a public convenience on the vacant land at the rear of shops and flats fronting Watford Way (near Northway Circus). It appeared from the report that sufficient land was available for the erection of a public convenience and for the provision of a small open space or other additional use which might be required in the future.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to any necessary Town Planning permission, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to negotiate for the acquisition by agreement of the land in question.
- (2) That, failing acquisition by agreement, the Council do make an Order under the Public Health Act, 1936, and the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, for the compulsory purchase of the piece of land having an area of 0.31 acres shown on Drawing No. 1917 for purposes of a public convenience.
- (3) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

5.—STAG HOUSE CIVIC RESTAURANT PREMISES :

In accordance with the instructions of the Council at its meeting on the 7th November, 1949, the Committee gave consideration to possible future uses of the Stag House Civic Restaurant for Works purposes but had no recommendation to make.

6.—TOWN HALL :

(a) Maintenance.

The Committee's attention was called to the desirability of carrying out certain works of repair to the furniture, fittings, etc., in the Town Hall, and it was

RESOLVED—That a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Alderman Sheill, be appointed to investigate and report on this matter.

(b) Council Chamber and Public Gallery—Amplifying Equipment.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report on improvements which had been made to the amplifying equipment by the provision of an additional microphone in the Council Chamber and an additional cone speaker in the Public Gallery. **Noted.**

7.—FIRE SERVICES ACT, 1947—TRANSFER OF PROPERTY :

The Committee have deferred consideration of proposals for the transfer to the Middlesex County Council of the small piece of land adjoining 185, Granville Road, for a report by the Town Clerk on the legal position.

8.—PUBLIC WORKS AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION, 1950 :

The Town Clerk reported that preliminary notification had been received of the Public Works and Municipal Services Congress and Exhibition to be held at Olympia from 13th to 18th November, 1950. The Congress will consider papers on a variety of technical and administrative problems and the exhibition will include all descriptions of machinery, plant and materials in connection with the activities of public authorities.

A fee of £2 2s. 0d. is payable in respect of each delegate appointed to attend.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the time being, together with the Borough Engineer or his deputy, be appointed to attend the Congress.

9.—REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL :

(a) Salvage Return.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a statement (copies of which had been previously circulated) showing the tonnage of salvage disposed of in the years ended 31st March, 1947, 1948 and 1949, and the period to 31st October, 1949, together with particulars of the value of the salvage under the various headings. **Noted.**

(b) Charges for Kitchen Waste.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the letter received at the last meeting from the Town Clerk of Southgate stating that the Tottenham Council is prepared to pay £2 17s. 6d. per ton for unboiled kitchen waste as from 1st October, 1949, subject to the Local Authorities concerned undertaking to continue deliveries to the Tottenham Plant for a period of three years, and to the Tottenham Council being able to dispose of the material during such period.

The Committee were reminded that under the Kitchen Waste Order, 1949, the maximum price for unboiled kitchen waste was fixed at £2 12s. 6d. per ton and that the collection allowance of 17/6d. previously paid to Local Authorities was no longer available.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Town Clerk of Southgate that this Council is prepared to undertake to continue deliveries to the Tottenham Plant for a period of three years on payment of £2 17s. 6d. per ton, but cannot agree to the condition that such payment should be subject to the Tottenham Council being able to dispose of the material during such period.

(c) Letter from Board of Trade.

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Directorate of Salvage and Recovery, Board of Trade, referring to a reduction in the Council's deliveries to the Tottenham Plant in recent weeks understood to be due to the new collection arrangements in the Borough, and seeking an assurance that the Council will take early steps to secure the implementation to the fullest possible extent of the Direction under the Defence Regulations requiring them to collect kitchen waste.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Board of Trade that it is expected that the amount of kitchen waste collected will increase when the Council's new arrangements are fully in operation.

(d) Salvage of Waste Paper.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report concerning the salvage of waste paper showing that the position has materially improved. **Noted.**

10.—REFUSE DISPOSAL WORKS :

(a) No. 1 Plant.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report showing that satisfactory progress is being maintained in the work of reconstructing and modernising No. 1 Plant at the Refuse Disposal Works. **Noted.**

(b) Reconstruction Scheme.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report with plans and estimates dealing with the second part of the programme for reconstructing, extending and modernising the Refuse Disposal Works.

The Scheme adopted by the Council in January, 1946 (W. & F.B.C., 7/1/46—4) provided for the extension of No. 1 and No. 2 Plants to a capacity of 1,350 tons per week, and the erection of a third plant of 8 cells to deal with refuse from Willesden in accordance with the policy already agreed by the Council. The reconstruction of No. 1 Plant is at present in progress and is expected to be completed by September, 1950.

The Borough Surveyor reported that from records kept of refuse collection in the Borough in past years it appeared that, taking into account the refuse to be received from Willesden, the lowest net weekly total to be dealt with by incineration would be 1,080 tons and the highest 1,710 tons.

He had therefore reconsidered the problem as a whole and the scheme now submitted would result in a more speedy completion of the works and provide a plant somewhat smaller than was envisaged in the original scheme. He recommended the completion of the scheme in two stages only, viz. :—

- (a) the reconstruction of No. 1 Plant and its conversion to 8 units, now in progress; and
- (b) the erection of a complete new unit on the far side of No. 2 Plant comprising three batteries of triple cells complete with receiving hoppers, elevator screens, etc., and the conversion of No. 2 Plant from a 4-cell to a 9-cell unit.

In view of difficulty being experienced in dealing with No. 1 Plant and at the same time retaining it in use as much as possible, he suggested that No. 3 Plant should be completed and made ready for use before the conversion of No. 2 Plant is begun. At that stage it would be possible to take a considerable tonnage from Willesden.

The proposals provide for the three plants to work independently on the basis that any two working simultaneously can deal with almost the whole of the maximum weekly total.

The capacity of the whole plant per week would then be as follows :—

No. 1 Plant—8-cell unit in 2 groups of 4	675 tons
No. 2 Plant—9-cell unit in 3 groups of 3	765 tons
No. 3 Plant—9-cell unit in 3 groups of 3	765 tons
	2,205 tons

In accordance with instructions previously given by the Council, the scheme provides for a kitchen and canteen accommodating approximately 60 persons, and for staff cottages.

The Borough Surveyor estimated that if the scheme were approved, the necessary sanctions received, and materials and labour available so that the contract could be started in September, 1950, No. 3 Plant would be ready to operate towards the end of 1952, and the conversion of No. 2 Plant should be completed by the early part of 1954, when the total tonnage received from Willesden could be dealt with.

The estimated cost of the scheme is £332,700, made up as follows :—

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Provision of No. 3 Plant complete including construction of new chimney	142,000
Reconstruction of No. 2 Plant complete including demolition of old chimney	108,000
Additional works	71,144
Contingencies	8,056
Clerk of Works, cost of raising loan, printing, etc.	3,500
	£332,700

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the scheme as submitted be approved and that the Town Clerk be instructed to submit the scheme to the Minister of Health for approval.

11.—TRADE EFFLUENT DISPOSAL :

The Borough Surveyor submitted proposals for the discharge of trade effluent into the Council's sewers from the Tilley Lamp Company premises 82—106, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2, and Duple Motor Bodies Limited premises at Edgware Road, The Hyde, N.W. 9.

He stated that the West Middlesex Main Drainage Committee had approved the reception of the trade effluent from these factories into the County Council's West Middlesex Main Drainage system under the provisions of the Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Act, 1937, subject to the completion of Trade Effluent Agreements embodying appropriate terms and conditions of discharge.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the execution by the Tilley Lamp Company and Duple Motor Bodies Limited respectively, of agreements in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, authority be given for the discharge of trade effluent from the premises at 82-106, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2, and at Edgware Road, The Hyde, respectively, into the Council's sewers.
- (2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

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12.—MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR WEIGHBRIDGES :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a revised inclusive maintenance service agreement received from W. & T. Avery Limited relating to two 30-ton weighbridges, situated at Hendon Way Depôt and Bunns Lane Depôt. The service would eventually cover four visits per annum for a premium of £47 15s. 0d., subject to a rebate of 10 per cent. until such time as the quarterly inspections are given. The premium at present payable is £38 4s. 0d. per annum.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That authority be given for the execution of a revised agreement with W. & T. Avery Limited in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk on the lines indicated above.
- (2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

13.—TENDERS FOR OBSOLETE VEHICLES :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a schedule of tenders which had been received for the disposal of obsolete vehicles, a copy of which is recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the disposal of each vehicle separately to the firms who have offered the highest prices.

14.—FINANCIAL RETURNS :

In accordance with Financial Regulation No. 21, the Borough Treasurer submitted a statement of expenditure and income for the six months to 30th September, 1949, against the estimates (including supplementary estimates). **Noted.**

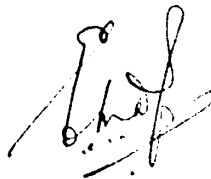
15.—RAVENSFIELD HOUSE :

The Committee were informed that the Housing Committee had given consideration to a report by the Borough Surveyor concerning the condition of Ravensfield House. Extensive and serious settlements have occurred in the building and the Housing Committee had referred the matter to this Committee with a recommendation that the property be demolished.

They had also considered a scheme for the provision of temporary accommodation for the Housing Department, complete with the necessary fittings and with central heating, at an estimated cost of £3,500, and had decided to refer it to this Committee for consideration.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to take all necessary steps to effect the demolition of the property.
- (2) That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the erection of temporary office accommodation on the lines suggested, at an estimated cost of £3,500.



Report of the Housing Committee.

21st November, 1949.

*Alderman R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A. (Chairman).

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,

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Councillors :

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*R. Harrison,

*H. M. Matthews,

Mayor).

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1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £178 14s. 3d. were submitted and approved.

2.—HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report of a meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee held on the 14th November, 1949, was submitted :—

REPORT OF THE HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE.

14th November, 1949.

*Alderman R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A. (Chairman).

*Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

*A. C. Brooke,

*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy Mayor),

*W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.

* denotes Member present.

1.—4, GARRICK DRIVE, N.W.4 :

The Town Clerk reported that pursuant to the Council's instructions the Ministry of Health had been informed by letter of the full facts and asked whether in the light thereof they still desired the release of these premises from requisition.

The Ministry have replied stating that the Minister has carefully considered the matter and he feels that he must request the Council to adhere to the decision to release the property. The Ministry has been informed that in accordance with the Minister's request and the decision of the Council the premises will be released from requisition as soon as circumstances permit. Noted.

2.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES—APPLICATIONS FOR RELEASE :

On consideration of the report of the Housing Officer on applications received from the owners for the release from requisition of the properties indicated hereunder, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

(i) That the following application be approved ; that notice to quit be served upon the licensee, and the premises released from requisition as soon as circumstances permit :—

17, Hale Drive, N.W.7.

(ii) That the applications in respect of the following properties be disapproved :—

30, Uphill Grove, N.W.7.

60, Millway, N.W.7.

3.—144, AUDLEY ROAD, N.W. 4. :

It will be recalled that at the last meeting of the Housing Committee, arising out of an application for the release from requisition of the above-mentioned premises, the Housing Officer was instructed to ascertain whether the owner of those requisitioned premises could provide alternative accommodation for the occupants of the down-stairs flat. The Housing Officer reported that the owner is unable to make available any alternative accommodation.

The Sub-Committee therefore

RECOMMEND—That the application for the release from requisition of the premises in question be disapproved.

4.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTY—APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENCE—3, CRESCENT COURT, N.W. 11 :

On the report of the Housing Officer on an application from the Licensee of a four bedroom flat at the above-mentioned premises for transfer of the licence to his son, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and that the licence be transferred accordingly.

5.—HALF-WAY HOUSE—REFUSAL TO ACCEPT ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION :

(a) 27, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11.

The Housing Officer reported that offers of alternative accommodation to the licensee of the above-mentioned premises had been refused. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Housing Officer be instructed to make a final offer of alternative accommodation to the licensee in question, and that in the event of such offer being refused, the Town Clerk be instructed to serve a Notice to Quit on the licensee in question.

(b) 50, Brompton Grove, N.W. 4.

In connection with the refusal of several offers of alternative accommodation made to the licensee of two rooms at the above-mentioned premises, the Committee interviewed the licensee in question in order to ascertain further information as to why such offers had been refused. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the licensee in question be given one further offer of alternative accommodation.

6.—139, BITTACY HILL, N.W. 7—APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF TENANCY :

On the report of the Housing Officer on an application for the transfer of the tenancy of the above-mentioned Council house to the son-in-law of the late tenant, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That such application be approved and that the tenancy be transferred accordingly.

7.—COUNCIL HOUSE—40, PURSLEY ROAD, N.W. 7 :

In January last consideration was given to the circumstances relating to the occupation by the persons residing at these premises and, after interviewing the tenant, his son and a daughter-in-law who together with their respective families were living at this address, the Sub-Committee decided to transfer the tenancy to the daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betty Webb, on the understanding that the son—Mr. S. R. Webb and his family—became sub-tenants. The Housing Officer now reported that this arrangement had not proved satisfactory and Mrs. Webb through her Solicitor has requested that she be allowed to terminate the sub-tenancy to Mr. S. R. Webb. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Housing Officer be instructed to rehouse Mr. S. R. Webb and his family in requisitioned premises as soon as circumstances permit.

8.—COUNCIL HOUSE—25, GOLDSMITH AVENUE, N.W. 9 :

The Housing Officer reported on an application from the tenant of the above-mentioned premises for permission to erect a timber and glass screen and canopy over the back door. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved.

9.—OUTBREAKS OF FIRE IN COUNCIL HOUSES :

- 34, Fryent Crescent, N.W. 9.
- 73, Fryent Grove, N.W. 9.
- 58, Brookfield Avenue, N.W. 7.

The Committee duly noted a report submitted by the Housing Officer with regard to fires which had recently occurred at the above-mentioned premises.

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10.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS :

The Housing Officer reported that he had been notified by the Medical Officer of Health that the premises occupied by the following housing applicants were unfit for human habitation and the applicants are therefore, entitled to an award of 50 points under factor 3 of the points scheme :—

- 7391 Malone, J., 38, Granville Road N.W. 2, 76 Points, Group 1(C).
- 3451 Humby, W. J., 2, Ash Grove, N.W. 2, 67 Points, Group 5(A).

The Sub-Committee have duly noted the position and have instructed the Housing Officer to rehouse the persons in question and that steps be taken to ensure that these premises are not used again for dwelling purposes.

11.—DEMOLITION ORDER—166, PARK ROAD, N.W. 4 :

Consideration was given to the question, referred from the Public Health Committee, of rehousing the occupants of the above-mentioned property in respect of which the Council are recommended to make a Demolition Order consequent upon the Medical Officer of Health having reported that such premises are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Housing Officer be instructed to rehouse the occupants of these premises who will be displaced on the Demolition Order becoming effective.

12.—ALLOCATIONS OF TENANCY—LIST OF HOUSING APPLICANTS TO WHOM IT IS PROPOSED TO MAKE ALLOCATIONS OF TENANCY :

The Housing Officer submitted for the information of the Sub-Committee a list of housing applicants to whom it is proposed to make allocations of tenancy subject to the final investigation of the case not disclosing any changes in circumstances affecting the points value.

The following is a summary of the allocations :—

Approved for allocation as per List No. 6	72
Less :										
Rehoused	31
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Group 1(A)	35
Group 1(B)	11
Group 1(C)	6
Group 2(A)	1
Group 2(B)	1
Group 2(C)	1
Groups 3 & 4	20
Group 5(A)	5
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The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That such list be approved.

13.—REHOUSING OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS :

It will be recalled that in September last on consideration of a list of tuberculosis cases submitted by the Chest Physician, Edgware General Hospital as being in urgent need of rehousing and also of the observations of the Medical Officer of Health upon such cases, that it was decided to inform the Chest Physician that the Committee were not able to recommend additional priority being given in such cases other than that given under factor 4 of the points scheme.

The Housing Officer now reported on a letter from the Chest Physician asking for further consideration to be given to this matter in view of the gravity of the position relating to tuberculosis in this country. The Chest Physician has also been in communication with the Medical Officer of Health who submitted for the information of the Committee a comprehensive memorandum on the subject in relation to the rehousing of persons suffering from this disease.

After further very careful consideration of this matter the Sub-Committee adhere to their view that the points already awarded in such cases are adequate, and

RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken in the matter and that the Chest Physician at Edgware General Hospital be informed accordingly.

14.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS—SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES :

The Sub-Committee considered a list submitted by the Housing Officer of applicants having exceptional circumstances, and

RECOMMEND—That such cases be dealt with as indicated in the Committee's Minute Book.

15.—3. SHERWOOD ROAD, N.W. 4 :

The Sub-Committee duly noted a letter addressed to the Chairman from a former licensee of the above-mentioned premises, regarding the release from requisition of such premises.

16.—OFFERS OF ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION BY OWNERS OF REQUISITIONED PROPERTY :

Consideration was given to cases where offers of alternative accommodation are made to licensees by the owners of requisitioned premises and as to whether the Council should adjudicate in cases where alternative accommodation offered is not accepted by the licensees. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That in cases where the alternative accommodation offered by the owner to the licensee is, in the opinion of the Council, reasonably adequate for the licensee's needs, and the licensee continues to refuse such alternative accommodation notice to terminate the licence to occupy the requisitioned premises shall be served.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Housing Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

3.—HOUSING VISITING ROTA :

The following report was submitted :—

REPORT OF THE HOUSING VISITING ROTA.

19th November, 1949.

ROTA :

*Alderman R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A. (Chairman).

Alderman A. A. Near, M.B.E.

Councillors :

H. M. Matthews,

*C. G. Monk, M.A.,

* denotes Member present.

The Rota visited No. 30, Uphill Road, Mill Hill (Half-Way House) and inspected the premises. An inspection was also made of the flats in course of erection by J. G. Gibbs & Sons Ltd. at The Fairway, Mill Hill.

The under-mentioned Housing Estates were also visited :—

Kenilworth Road and Fairmead Crescent, Edgware.
Brookfield.
Milesplit Hill.
Wentworth Hall.
Claremont Road.
Brent Hill.

The members of the Rota desire to draw attention to the poor condition of the outside paint work on the earlier post-war houses.

Noted.

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4.—DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939—68 C.A.—RESTRICTION OF CONVERSION OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION TO USE FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES—91, THE RIDGEWAY, N.W. 11 :

The Town Clerk reported that notification had been received from the Middlesex County Council of an application made to them for a licence to carry on an employment agency at the above-mentioned premises and asking to be informed whether the Council contemplate taking any action which would prevent the use of the premises for the purpose of the proposed agency.

The Housing Officer reported that these premises are held under requisition for housing purposes.

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had been informed by the licensee of the premises that his theatrical agency business is carried on by telephone and that no part of the premises is used as an office.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Middlesex County Council that the Council disapprove the use of the premises in question for the purposes of an employment agency.

5.—LAND REAR OF CLITTERHOUSE CRESCENT, N.W. 2 :

The Town Clerk reported on a letter from Mr. A. E. Smithers on behalf of the Cricklewood Cobras Cycle Speedway Club seeking permission to use a piece of land at the rear of Clitterhouse Crescent for the purpose of a cycle speedway track.

The Borough Surveyor reports that the piece of land referred to forms parts of the Clitterhouse Housing Estate ; is directly at the back of the houses in Clitterhouse Crescent ; was originally laid out for allotment purposes in connection with the estate, and having regard to its close proximity to the houses he is of opinion that the land is not suitable for use as a speedway track.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the application be disapproved and that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the applicants accordingly ;**

(ii) **That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report as to the future user of the land.**

6.—BRENT HILL HOUSING ESTATE—FENCING OF LAND REAR OF 87, BRENT PARK ROAD :

The Town Clerk reported on a letter received from Mr. R. C. Hammond of 87, Brent Park Road asking the Council to fence in a small area of land at the rear of his premises in order to prevent children damaging the rear fence of his garden. Mr. Hammond also complains of the parking of cars including a removal van on this land at night time. The land in question forms part of the Council's housing site.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report as to the future user of this land.

7.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTY—203, GOLDERS GREEN ROAD :

In connection with the case of dry rot at the above-mentioned requisitioned premises the Town Clerk reported on a letter from the Solicitors acting on behalf of the owner alleging neglect on the part of the Council in allowing the property to get into a bad state of repair and, in consequence, involving their client in expense by engaging the services of a solicitor and surveyor. The solicitors request the Council to pay their clients expenses in the matter.

After consideration of a report by the Town Clerk, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Solicitors acting for the owner of the premises that the Council are unable to accede to the request.

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8.—NEW TOWNS—HEMEL HEMPSTEAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION :

The Town Clerk reported with regard to a further informal meeting between Officers of the Boroughs of Acton, Hendon, Wembley and Willesden and the Urban District Council of Harrow, and Officers of the above-mentioned Development Corporation which took place on the 27th October, 1949.

The Corporation's General Manager, in reviewing the position at Hemel Hempstead, referred to the Minister's statement in the House of Commons that the new towns would go on subject to any necessary cuts in housing. He said he did not yet know what cuts there might be in other construction. The Corporation expect to build about 200 houses in the coming calendar year, 500 in 1951 and 600 per year thereafter. There had been some difficulties in getting industrial construction started but it was hoped to start factory building in 1950. An inquiry into a compulsory purchase order for part of the central area of Hemel Hempstead would be heard on the 29th November, and on the 15th November there would be an inquiry into the outline plan to which there had been some local opposition.

It was hoped to complete the first five or six houses simultaneously so that at least one could be allocated to a building worker from each Borough. It was not proposed to ask the linked Boroughs to make any contribution in respect of houses provided under the Corporation's first contract and it was stated that this should be regarded as without prejudice to the general question of financial contributions which had been touched on at an earlier meeting and which he had referred to the Ministry.

It was suggested that at an early convenient date a meeting between the representatives of the five local authorities and the Board of the Development Corporation might take place at Hemel Hempstead and in due course invitations would be sent to cover two members and two officers from each authority. **Noted.**

9.—NOTICES TO QUIT :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Council's authority Notices to Quit had been served in three cases, details of which are recorded in the Committee's Minute Book. **Noted.**

10.—ERECTION OF COTTAGES FOR OLD PEOPLE :

The Town Clerk reported that, pursuant to the Committee's instructions, further enquiries had been made in connection with a suggestion previously put forward on behalf of the Trustees of the will of a former resident which stated that the money left under the will should be used partly for the erection of buildings and partly for their maintenance and partly for assisting the occupants, i.e., aged persons who were to be granted the premises rent free.

The Trustees of the will originally enquired whether, owing to the present circumstances, the Council would be prepared to undertake the carrying out of the terms of the will on their behalf. It has now been found that it is quite impossible for the terms of the will to be carried out at all in the present circumstances, by reason of the fact that neither the Charity Commission nor the Court are prepared to agree to an adjustment of the terms of the will. The Trustees are, therefore, forced to take no further action at the present time, and since the Council has no powers in the matter it would appear that no further action can be taken by the Council. **Noted.**

11.—HOUSING MANUAL, 1949 :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of Ministry of Health Circular 97/49 enclosing a copy of the Housing Manual, 1949, copies of which had been circulated to each member of the Committee.

The circular states that the Minister thinks that the time has now come for local authorities to review their long term housing needs more analytically, and to base their future housing programmes to a larger extent on their assessment of the long term housing needs of the district. He points out that there is a need for houses for large families with more space than the three-

bedroom house provides. There are other classes of the community who require small dwellings of three, two or even a single room which are designed for their special needs: such are old persons, childless couples, and single persons of either sex. Provision of accommodation for the needs of these persons may often make available a house suitable for family occupation. The Minister considers that in general a substantially larger proportion of the total programme should in future be devoted to smaller and larger houses as compared with the standard three-bedroom house. **Noted.**

12.—INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL FIXTURES AND FITTINGS—COUNCIL HOUSES:

(a) Wash Basins—Pre-War Houses.

The Housing Officer submitted the following summary of the position in connection with the circulars which had been sent to tenants of those Council houses in which it is possible to instal wash basins in the bath rooms, enquiring whether in the event of a wash basin being installed the tenant would be willing to pay an additional weekly rent in respect thereof estimated at approximately 7d. per week:—

Number of tenants willing to pay the additional weekly rent	407
Number of tenants not willing to pay the additional weekly rent	136
Number of tenants not replying	277
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Number of circulars despatched	820
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The Ministry of Health has already indicated that the Minister is prepared to consider an application for a loan sanction for a period not exceeding 10 years. It has already been agreed (Housing Committee, 12/9/49—14 (a)) that wash basins shall be installed in houses where the tenant has expressed his willingness to pay the additional weekly amount. Authority is accordingly now required to make application to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £5,000 for a period not exceeding 10 years, based on the following figures:—

	£
Estimated cost of installation	4,884
Cost of raising loan, etc.	116
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	£5,000
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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £5,000 for a period not exceeding 10 years in connection with the installation of wash basins in 407 houses.
- (ii) That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £5,000 for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- (iii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

(b) Refrigerators.

The Housing Officer reported that, pursuant to the Committee's instructions, he had communicated with the North Thames Gas Board who had stated that due to the reduction in the amount of steel allocated for the production of the Electrolux Refrigerator M.151, the quota available to the Board for the year 1950 will be greatly reduced, and that it appeared that the maximum number of refrigerators which it would be possible to obtain during 1950 for Hendon Council Houses would be 50. The Board also stated that the price of this model had been increased and this would have the effect of increasing the additional weekly amount a tenant would be required to pay to 1/7d.

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In connection with the purchase, installation, etc., of 50 refrigerators, authority is required to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £1,575 for a period not exceeding 10 years, based on the following figures:—

Estimated cost of installation	£
Cost of raising loan, etc.	1,566
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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £1,575 for a period not exceeding 10 years in respect of the installation of refrigerators in 50 Pre-War Council Houses.
- (ii) That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £1,575 for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- (iii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

The Committee have also given the following instructions to the Housing Officer:—

- (a) To re-circularise the tenants of the Pre-War Council Houses informing them that an increased rent of 1/7d. per week will be payable in respect of refrigerators, and
- (b) To have regard to the lack of amenities in Pre-War Council Houses in connection with the approval of applications for the installation of refrigerators.

13.—FORMATION OF TENANTS' ASSOCIATION—CHILDS HILL ESTATE:

The Housing Officer reported on a letter from a resident of the above estate stating that several tenants are desirous of forming a tenants association and enquiring the extent to which such an association will have official recognition and support of the Council.

Several of the Council Housing Estates have tenants' associations and on many occasions in the past, the Chairman and the appropriate officers have discussed with the representatives of these associations various matters relating to the estates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Housing Officer be instructed to inform the residents in question that the Council will be prepared to recognise a tenants' association and to grant facilities similar to those granted to the other tenants' associations.

14.—LETTING OF THE 1,000th POST-WAR COUNCIL HOUSE:

The Committee's attention was called to the fact that 901 houses had been let and occupied up to the end of October, 1949, and the Housing Officer sought the Committee's instructions as to whether the letting of the 1,000th post-war house built by the Council should be marked by holding a ceremony.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for a ceremony in an appropriate form to be held in connection with the letting of the 1,000th post-war Council house and that His Worship the Mayor be invited to officiate.

15.—APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING LICENCES:

The Housing Officer reported that in conformity with the conditions set out in the Ministry of Health Circular 102/49 dated 4th November, 1949, "Review of Housing Programme" he did not propose to submit to the Committee applications for building licences pending the receipt of further instructions in this matter from the Ministry of Health. **Noted!**

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16.—4, THE RETREAT, N.W. 4 :

The Housing Officer reported on an offer from the owner to sell to the Council the above-mentioned property.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such offer be not accepted.

17.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS SUMMARY :

The Housing Officer submitted for the information of the Committee a summary of applications outstanding amounting to 6,311 on the 31st October, 1949. An analysis of these applications is set out in the appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, Noted.

18.—ALLOCATIONS OF TENANCIES :

(a) The Housing Officer reported that during the period 1st to 31st October, 1949, allocations of tenancies were as follows :—

	Group 1.	Group 2.	Group 3.	Group 4.	Group 5.	Total.
Post-War Houses	19	2	4	7	2	34
Pre-War Houses	3	—	—	—	—	3
Total	22	2	4	7	2	37

The position of houses occupied on post-war housing schemes for the period ended 31st October, 1949, is as follows :—

Prefabricated bungalows—	2 bedrooms.	3 bedrooms.	4 bedrooms.	Total.
Ravenstone/Borthwick Roads	21	—	—	21
Claremont Road	73	—	—	73
Wentworth Hall	22	164	5	191
Brookfield Extension	42	66	—	108
Claremont (B.I.S.F.)	6	177	4	187
Brent Hill (War Damaged Houses—				
Rebuilt)	—	7	—	7
Brent Hill Extension	—	116	6	122
Kenilworth	4	101	13	118
Milespit Hill Flats	48	—	—	48
Fairway Flats	15	5	—	20
Wentworth Maisonettes	—	5	1	6
TOTAL	231	641	29	901

Noted.

(b) It was reported that the following allocations and transfers had been made.

Post-War Council Houses.

(i) Group 1(A) Applicants.

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
11457	Jones, J., 78, Cloister Road, N.W. 2	H. & W. 1 child	33, Ravenstone Road, N.W. 9	53	3/10/49
3843	Cooper, R., 218, Blundell Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	21, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	48	3/10/49

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Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
7891	Drew, C., 37, Edrick Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	23, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	47½	3/10/49
11044	Blewett, E., 46, The Burroughs, N.W. 4	H. & W. 3 children	119, Fairmead Cres- cent, Edgware	53	10/10/49
9993	Jones, F., 49, Littlefield Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	31, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	32½	17/10/49
8649	Edwards, D., 18, North Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	35, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	33	17/10/49
8340	Harvey, R., 10, Langham Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 1 child	36, Borthwick Road, N.W. 9	50	17/10/49
387	Parrock, H., 53, Horsecroft Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 1 child	44, Borthwick Road, N.W. 9	51	17/10/49
1171	Harvie, F., 19, Ivy Road, N.W. 2	H. & W. 2 children	37, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	49	24/10/49
2396	Garment, N., 74, Benningholme Rd., Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 1 child	6, Northdene, N.W. 7	48	24/10/49
7315	Pugh, A., 80, Dryfield Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 1 child	7, Northdene, N.W. 7	48	24/10/49
11069	Armstrong, O., 211, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	41, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	48	31/10/49
4138	Woodland, E., 325, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	45, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	49	31/10/49
11071	Short, R., 79, Clitterhouse Crescent, N.W. 2	H. & W. 2 children	47, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	58	31/10/49
(ii) Group I(B) Applicants.					
10310	Felton, J., 97, Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	30, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	51	3/10/49
4628	Green, B., 28, Victoria Road, N.W. 4	H. & W. 1 child	3, Northdene, N.W. 7	36	24/10/49
(iii) Group I(C) Applicants.					
838	Gaslin, H., 251, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2	H. & W. 5 children	29, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	34 O.S.	17/10/49

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
3645	Brown, M., 43, Birkbeck Road, N.W. 7	H. & W. 1 child	1, Northdene, N.W. 7	52	17/10/49
10483	White, G., 85, Goldsmith Avenue, N.W. 9	H. & W. 1 child	8, Northdene, N.W. 7	52	24/10/49
(iv) Group 2(A) Applicants.					
10340	Carter, W., 26, Westfield Avenue, Kenton, Middx.	H. & W.	191, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	36	3/10/49
7748	Toller, T., 11, Brookfield Close, N.W. 7	H. & W.	6, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	35	31/10/49
(v) Group 3 Applicants.					
—	Kipling, M. (Mrs.), 10, Montrose Court, N.W. 11	W. 3 children	2, Northdene, N.W. 7	—	17/10/49
—	Lord, E., 11, West Avenue, N.W. 4	H. & W. 2 children	1a, Salcombe Gar- dens, N.W. 7	—	24/10/49
—	Holford, W., 109, Station Road, N.W. 4	H. & W. 2 children	11a, Salcombe Gar- dens, N.W. 7	—	24/10/49
—	Parker, A. (Mrs.), 16, Sinclair Grove, N.W. 11	W. 1 child	4, Northdene, N.W. 7	—	24/10/49
(vi) Group 4 Applicants.					
5781	Elwood, P., 4, Wildwood Road, N.W. 11	H. & W. 4 children	27, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	22	3/10/49
12492	Johnson, R., 37, Woodstock Road, N.W. 11	H. & W. 3 children	125, Fairmead Cres- cent, Edgware	24	10/10/49
5767	Balaam, A., 5, West Heath Drive, N.W. 11	H. & W. 3 children	33, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	24	17/10/49
10650	D'Ache, A., 2, York Mansions, N.W. 9	H. & W. 5 children	3a, Salcombe Gar- dens, N.W. 7	22	24/10/49
9499	Bennett, J., 699, Finchley Road, N.W. 2	H. 6 children	5a, Salcombe Gar- dens, N.W. 7	22	24/10/49
9267	Crokaert, J., 15, Flower Lane, N.W. 7	H. & W. 5 children	7a, Salcombe Gar- dens, N.W. 7	22	24/10/49
10651	Tharp, E., 97, Shirehall Park, N.W. 4	H. & W. 5 children	9a, Salcombe Gar- dens, N.W. 7	22	24/10/49

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(vii) Group 5(A) Applicants.

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
9487	Chenery, E., 173, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	123, Fairmead Cres- cent, Edgware	53	10/10/49
7181	Fear, A., 21, Milling Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	39, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	32½	24/10/49

Transfer of Tenants.

The following transfers have been effected on the Council Estates :—

Name.	From.	To.
Freeman, R.	197, Claremont Road, N.W.2	34, Milespit Hill, N.W.7
Brown, E. (Mrs.)	34, Milespit Hill, N.W.7	197, Claremont Road, N.W.2
Pantry, A.	33, Ravenstone Road, N.W.9	25, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware
Riley, W.	191, Claremont Road, N.W.2	32, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware
Purdy, F.	14, Clitterhouse Cres., N.W.2	121, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware
Hall, A.	37, Fryent Grove, N.W.9	14, Brookfield Crescent, N.W.7
Wolstenholme, H.	36, Borthwick Road, N.W.9	127, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware
Weller, H.	44, Borthwick Road, N.W.9	129, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware
Baines, W.	133, Clitterhouse Road, N.W.2	5, Northdene, N.W.7
Wardale, C.	50, Clitterhouse Cres., N.W.2	43, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware
Aldridge, J.	6, Whitefield Avenue, N.W.2	29, Layfield Crescent, N.W.4
Clark, W.	12, Clitterhouse Cres., N.W.2	109, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware

Pre-War Council Houses.**(i) Group 1(A) Applicants.**

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
11315	Summers, S., 38, Cloister Road, N.W.2	H. & W. 1 child	133, Clitterhouse Road, N.W.2	51	24/10/49

(ii) Group 1(C) Applicants.

579	Hudson, H., 201, Camrose Avenue, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	14, Clitterhouse Cres- cent, N.W.2	57	31/10/49
2465	Rooney, J., 2, Westcroft Way, N.W.2	H. & W. 3 children	50, Clitterhouse Cres- cent, N.W.2	58	31/10/49

Transfer of Tenants.

The following transfers have been carried out on the Council's Estates :—

Name.	From.	To.
Baxter, L. (Mrs.)	14, Brookfield Crescent, N.W.7	37, Fryent Grove, N.W.9
Cockerton, L.	109, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware	12, Clitterhouse Cres., N.W.2
Savage, A. (Mrs.)	119, Clitterhouse Road, N.W.2	30, Clitterhouse Road, N.W.2
Horrigan, E.	30, Clitterhouse Road, N.W.2	119, Clitterhouse Road, N.W.2

Noted.

19.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES :

(a) Properties under Requisition.

The Housing Officer reported that the position in respect of properties under requisition at 16th November, 1949, is as follows :—

Properties under requisition at 8th October, 1949	.....	.....	.....	951
Requisitions effected during October 1949	.....	.....	.....	—
				951
Properties released	.....	.....	.....	6
				945

Noted.

(b) Allocations and Transfers.

The Housing Officer reported that since the last meeting requisitioned premises had been allocated and transfers effected as follows :—

Allocations.

Appln. No.	Name.	Address.	Persons.	Property Allocated.	Accommodation.
9684	Cousins, F.	2, Claverley Grove, N. 3	8	4, Wildwood Road, N.W. 11	4 room & kitchen

Transfers.

Name.	From.	Persons.	To.	Accommodation.
Sinclair, S. D.	53, Russell Road, N.W. 9	3	32, Cheyne Walk, N.W. 4	2 rooms and kitchen
Abrahams, J.	37, Briardale Gardens, N.W. 3	3	2, Kennyland Court, N.W. 4	3 rooms and kitchen
Wheeler, E. C.	Hut 4, Arrandene Camp, Wise Lane, N.W. 7	4	19, Alderton Crescent, N.W. 4	3 rooms and kitchen
Kelly, S. L.	11, North End Road, N.W. 11	4	11, Page Street, N.W. 7	House
Stacey, H.	39, Edgeworth Cres., N.W. 4	4	16, Edgeworth Avenue, N.W. 4	House
Crawley, Mrs. M.	16, Edgeworth Avenue, N.W. 4	11	16, Shirehall Park, N.W. 4	House
Duff, C.	21, The Grove, Edgware	3	15, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	3 rooms and kitchen
Ruddy, A.	57, Gilda Court, N.W. 7	4	21, The Grove, Edgware	House
Witten, J.	7, Hillside Grove, Edgware	5	12, Sherwood Road, N.W. 4	3 rooms and kitchen
Norman, J. K.	36, Park Drive, N.W. 11	4	11, North End Road, N.W. 11	3 rooms and kitchen
Rosamond, R. A.	248, Watford Way, N.W. 4	3	95, Hodford Road, N.W. 11	3 rooms and kitchen
Worboys, A.	54, Elmcroft Crescent, N.W. 11	4	47, Holders Hill Avenue, N.W. 4	House

Name.	From.	Persons.	To.	Accommodation.
Reynolds, W. J.	23b, Golders Way, N.W. 11	3	11, West Avenue, N.W. 4	3 rooms and kitchen
Chodzinski, B.	8, Park View Gardens, N.W. 4	4	19, Alderton Crescent, N.W. 4	2 rooms and kitchen
Taylor, Mrs. L.	5, West Heath Drive, N.W. 11	3	37, Woodstock Road, N.W. 11	3 rooms and kitchen

Half-Way Houses.

Allocations.

Appln. No.	Name.	Address.	Persons.	Property Allocated.	Rooms.
12218	Tebb, R.	38, Trevor Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	4	27, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	2
12459	Ayre, L. E.	53, The Ridgeway, N.W. 11	3	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7	2
10138	Simpson, C.	27, Clitterhouse Road, N.W. 2	4	27, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	1
9705	Philpott, T. G.	42, Trevor Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	3	27, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	1
9197	Moore, H. G.	35, Dunstan Road, N.W. 11	2	50, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4	1
11224	Cousins, H.	105, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	3	Frith Manor, Lullington Garth, N. 12	2
12137	Wilshaw, T.	95, Brent Park Road, N.W. 4	2	Wentworth Hall, N.W. 7	1
7274	Stacey, R.	" Llanberis, Hammers Lane, N.W. 7	3	36, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	1

Transfers.

Name.	From.	Persons.	To.	Accommodation.
Furze, A. E.	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7	5	61, Bridge Lane	4 rooms and kitchen
Puig, A.	27, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	3	34, Dunstan Road, N.W. 11	2 rooms and kitchen
Taylor, J.	Frith Manor, Lullington Garth, N. 12	6	797, Finchley Road, N.W. 11	4 rooms and kitchen
Morris, Mrs. M.	Wentworth Hall, N.W. 7	2	53, Russell Road, N.W. 9	2 rooms and kitchen
Soper, H. J.	36, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	3	8, Newark Way, N.W. 4	2 rooms and kitchen
Halstead, F.	Villa Valentine, Elstree, Herts.	4	79, Kings Close, N.W. 4	2 rooms and kitchen

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The following list shows the number of families, comprising 321 persons accommodated in Half-Way Houses :—

Address.	Families.	Persons.
6, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	5	14
8, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	4	15
157, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	8	28
36, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	11	37
27, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	10	29
Villa Valentine, Elstree	5	15
Deacons Hill, Elstree	13	39
Frith Manor, N. 12	12	38
30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7	9	24
50, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4	8	23
Wentworth Hall, N.W. 7	19	59
	104	321

Noted.

20.—ARREARS OF RENT :

(a) Council Houses.

A statement showing the recoverable arrears of rent outstanding in respect of the Council's housing estates on the 10th November, 1949, was submitted and noted.

(b) Requisitioned Properties.

The Housing Officer submitted details of charges due from licensees of requisitioned premises on the 10th November, 1949. Noted.

21.—VOIDS :

The Housing Officer submitted a schedule giving particulars of Council houses which were vacant for various periods between the 1st to 31st October, 1949, while repairs and decorations were carried out. Noted.

22.—HOUSING CONTRACTS, ETC. :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following statement giving particulars of housing contracts let to date, together with particulars of tenders under consideration by the Ministry of Health and details of the number of houses completed under the various housing schemes :—

Site.	Contractor.	Number of houses included in contract.	Type.
Contracts in Progress :			
Kenilworth Road	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.	86	Permanent.
Kenilworth Road	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	106	Permanent Prefabricated.
Kenilworth Road	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	52	Flats.
The Fairway	J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.	60	Flats.
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Contracts under Consideration :			
Claremont Road	—	5	Shops with maisonettes over.
Brent Hill	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	26	Homes for aged persons.
Malcolm Crescent	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	72	Flats.
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Number of Houses Completed :

(a) Contracts Completed :

Ravenstone Road	J. L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd.	21	Temporary.
North Circular Road	....	A. T. Rowley (London) Ltd.	....	73	Temporary.
Wentworth Hall	....	H. Pickrill, Ltd.	....	4	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	....	A. G. Sinfield & Co. Ltd.	....	12	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	....	A. Lawrence & Son	....	8	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	....	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.	....	8	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	....	H. Perfit & Sons, Ltd.	....	59	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	....	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	....	100	Permanent Prefabricated.
Wentworth Hall	....	The Circle Construction Co., Ltd.	....	6	Shops with maisonnettes over.
Wise Lane	....	Basil Gordon, Ltd.	....	8	Permanent.
Wise Lane	....	Roger Malcolm Ltd.	....	44	Permanent.
Wise Lane	....	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.	....	56	Permanent.
Claremont Road	....	Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.	....	154	Permanent Prefabricated.
Claremont Road	....	F. W. Bristow & Son, Ltd.	....	12	Permanent.
Claremont Road	....	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	....	11	Permanent.
Claremont Road	....	A. Lawrence & Son	....	10	Permanent.
Sturgess Avenue	....	Norman & Tunley, Ltd.	....	5	Rebuilding of war destroyed houses.
Sturgess Avenue	....	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	....	2	Rebuilding of war destroyed houses.
Brent Hill	....	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	....	122	Permanent Prefabricated.
Milespit Hill	....	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	....	48	Flats.

(b) Contracts in Progress :

Kenilworth Road	....	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	....	78	Permanent Prefabricated.
Kenilworth Road	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.	56	Permanent.
The Fairway	J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.	20	Flats.

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Building by Private Owners :	No. of dwellings completed.	No. of dwellings in progress.
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings	261	61
Dwellings erected under Licence	63	13
TOTALS	324	74

Noted.

23.—PROGRESS REPORTS :

The following report showing the progress with the several Housing Contracts was submitted by the Borough Surveyor :—

	Date of Commencement.	Estimated date of Completion.
Kenilworth Road Estate :		
86 Permanent Houses (Matthew James & Co., Ltd.) :	24—19/ 4/48	19/ 4/49
	32— 7/10/48	1/10/49
	30—22/ 3/49	22/ 3/50
56 houses—completed.		
2 houses—decorations in hand.		
6 houses—second fixings in hand.		
4 houses—plastering in hand.		
12 houses—first fixings in hand.		
4 houses—roof tiled.		
2 houses—approaching eaves level.		
106 Easiform Houses (J. Laing & Son, Ltd.) :	24/ 9/48	15/11/49
78 houses—completed.		
2 houses—decorations in hand.		
12 houses—second fixings in hand.		
10 houses—plastered.		
4 houses—first fixings finished.		

	Date of Commencement.	Estimated date of Completion.
52 Flats (Roger Malcolm, Ltd.):	32— 1/ 2/49	7/11/49
	20—11/ 7/49	18/ 3/50
8 flats—decorations completed.		
8 flats—decorations in hand.		
12 flats—second fixings in hand.		
4 flats—plastering in hand.		
8 flats—roof framing in hand.		
8 flats—approaching eaves level.		
4 flats—first floor slab laid.		

The Fairway Estate :

60 Flats (J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.):	1/11/48	1/ 1/50
20 flats—completed.		
8 flats—decorations in progress.		
4 flats—second fixings in hand.		
8 flats—plastered.		
4 flats—plastering in hand.		
8 flats—roof framed.		
4 flats—at eaves level.		
4 flats—at first floor level.		

Noted.

24.—LABOUR POSITION :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following statement indicating the position as regards labour employed to the week ended 1st November, 1949 :—

		Week ended :				November. 1st
		4th	11th October.	18th	25th	
The Fairway :						
J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.	64	71	64	59	50	
Wentworth Hall :						
The Circle Construction Co., Ltd.	16	12	4	5	4	
Kenilworth Road :						
Matthew James & Co., Ltd.	37	39	38	42	34	
John Laing & Son, Ltd.	75	41	63	65	66	
Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	45	42	47	47	44	
TOTALS	237	205	216	218	198	

Noted.

25.—HOUSING SITE NO. 26—ABERCORN ROAD, MILL HILL :

The Public Inquiry into the Council's application for a Compulsory Purchase Order for the acquisition of this site was held on the 15th November, 1949.

Prior to the Inquiry a representation was received from Mr. P. T. Harrison to the effect that he owned a small portion of the land included in the Compulsory Purchase Order and stating that he was in possession of town planning permission to use this piece of land in conjunction with other land in his possession for the erection of flats.

In these circumstances it was agreed, after consultation with the Chairman of the Housing Committee, to give Mr. Harrison an assurance that in the event of the Compulsory Purchase Order being confirmed by the Minister the Council would be advised not to exercise their powers in respect of this small piece of land which could be given up without affecting the plans which have been prepared for this scheme.

The Borough Surveyor submitted for the approval of the Committee a development plan of this site, which it is proposed to use for the purpose of the erection of blocks of flats two storeys in height, similar to those erected on other estates belonging to the Council. The total number of flats to be provided in this scheme is 44. The Borough Surveyor asked for authority to appoint Messrs. L. A. Francis and Sons as Quantity Surveyors for this site directly confirmation of the order is received.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the action taken relating to the small portion of land owned by Mr. P. T. Harrison be approved.
- (ii) That the development plan submitted by the Borough Surveyor providing for the erection of 44 flats on this site be approved and submitted for the approval of the Minister of Health.
- (iii) That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to appoint Messrs. L. A. Francis and Sons as Quantity Surveyors for this site directly confirmation of the Order is received from the Ministry of Health.

26.—HOUSING SITE NO. 27—BITTACY HILL, MILL HILL :

The Public Inquiry into the Council's application for a Compulsory Purchase Order for this site was held on the 15th instant. The Borough Surveyor submitted plans for the development of this site by the erection of 42 flats in three storey blocks.

The Borough Surveyor asked for authority to appoint Messrs. E. E. Richardson and Davis as Quantity Surveyors for this site directly confirmation of the Order is received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the plans now submitted for the development of this site by the erection thereon of 42 flats be approved, and submitted for the approval of the Minister of Health.
- (ii) That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to appoint Messrs. E. E. Richardson and Davis as Quantity Surveyors for this site directly confirmation of the Compulsory Purchase Order is received.

27.—HOUSING SITE NO. 5—BRENT HILL, HENDON :

As a result of further negotiations with the Ministry of Health relating to the plans of this site, the Borough Surveyor submitted a revised lay-out plan of the 26 houses and the proposed recreation room. These plans have now been agreed with the Ministry and it is not anticipated that there will be further alterations.

Some revision of the tender will be necessary and this is being dealt with by the Quantity Surveyors. Directly the figures are obtained the Borough Surveyor will re-submit the scheme to the Minister of Health for approval.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the revised lay-out plan be approved and re-submitted for the approval of the Minister of Health.

28.—HOUSING SITE NO. 20—MALCOLM CRESCENT, HENDON :

The Public Inquiry into the Compulsory Purchase Order, relating to this site was held on the 15th instant.

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had been in communication with the Quantity Surveyors regarding the reduction in the amount of the tender by reason of the alteration in the number of flats from 76 to 72. The Quantity Surveyors state that the revised tender for the 72 flats will amount to £80,445 9s. 10d. The scheme has accordingly been re-submitted to the Ministry of Health on this basis. **Noted.**

29.—HOUSING SITES NOS. 18 AND 29—BROCKLEY HILL SOUTH AND SPUR ROAD, EDGWARE :

In connection with the application which has been made for the approval of the Local Planning Authority to the use of these two sites for housing purposes, the Borough Surveyor reported that on the 14th instant he attended a conference at the Guildhall, Westminster, convened by the County Planning Officer.

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The general housing position in Hendon was explained and the necessity for securing additional areas of land was pointed out to the conference. Objection was made by the County Planning Officer to the use of the land for housing purposes on the grounds that it was within the "green belt". It was pointed out that the proposals only meant a very slight adjustment to the boundary of the "green belt", that the Brockley Hill South site had already been approved by the Committee which preceded the Central Middlesex Area Planning Committee, and that even if these two sites were approved there would still remain a very large portion of the northern part of the Borough within the "green belt" area.

Efforts were made to obtain an approval, in principle, to the proposal subject to detailed plans, etc., but the proposal was opposed by the representatives of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning who stated that it was quite impossible to come to any decision on the matter at the meeting and that it would be necessary for them to consider the proposals in the light of certain plans dealing with land for housing at present under consideration by them.

The conference was therefore adjourned and further information is awaited from the Ministry on the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to communicate with the County Planning Officer on the lines indicated by the Committee.

30.—HOUSING SITE NO. 11—KENILWORTH ROAD, EDGWARE:

In connection with the purchase of the Kenilworth Road Housing Estate the Council took over from the vendors the responsibility for road charges payable in respect of the existing houses fronting Kenilworth Road and Fairmead Crescent and a sum of £2,530 was deducted from the purchase price to cover this liability which was based upon 1946 prices.

As this housing scheme is now approaching completion, the Borough Surveyor reported that it becomes necessary to make provision for the final making up of the section of Kenilworth Road and Fairmead Crescent which was taken over from the vendors. In addition to dealing with the footpath the work comprises the repair and surfacing of the concrete foundation to the roads and the relaying, where necessary, of the kerb already provided.

In connection therewith the Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing the extent of the works to be carried out, the estimated cost of which is as follows:—

Kenilworth Road :	£	s. d.
Cost of necessary works to footpaths and carriageway	2,813	0 0
Clerk of Works' salary	200	0 0
Cost of raising loan, etc.	22	0 0
Total	£3,035	0 0
Fairmead Crescent :	£	s. d.
Cost of necessary works to footpaths and carriageway	2,087	0 0
Clerk of Works' salary	150	0 0
Cost of raising loan, etc.	18	0 0
Total	£2,255	0 0

The Committee understand that these works are not wholly the responsibility of the Housing Committee and, after careful consideration of the matter, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the plans and estimates be approved on the understanding that the cost of the work is equitably divided between the Housing Account and any other accounts concerned.

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31.—SUB-DEPOTS ON POST-WAR HOUSING ESTATES :

The Borough Surveyor reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions he had given consideration to the provision of suitable sites for sub-depôts on certain of the Council's housing estates for the use of the maintenance section of the Housing Department and he suggested the following sites for this purpose :—

Kenilworth Road Estate :

Site adjacent to the strip of open space which connects Fairmead Crescent and Harcourt Avenue.

Wentworth Hall Housing Estate :

A site has already been reserved on this estate on the vacant land at the back of the shops.

Brent Hill Estate :

Vacant land at the east end of, and adjacent to, No. 122, Layfield Road. This strip of land is of insufficient depth to accommodate further houses.

In each case it will be necessary to fence in a plot of land approximately 40 feet by 20 feet and provide a building about 20 feet long by 15 feet in width, with lavatory accommodation therein. The estimated cost of erecting each building together with the necessary fencing and gates is £700.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the erection of sub-depôts on the sites above indicated be approved in principle, and that detailed consideration of the matter be deferred pending the submission of a report by the Housing Officer in consultation with the Borough Treasurer.

32.—REVIEW OF HOUSING PROGRAMME—MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIRCULAR NO. 102/49 :

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that he had now received a copy of the above circular which contains an instruction that for the time being the issue of licences for the erection of houses by private persons were to be suspended and that no further promises of licences were to be made for the present. The circular states that an exception can be made in respect of individual cases where negotiations between an applicant and a Local Authority for a licence have proceeded so far that the Local Authority consider themselves under an obligation to issue a licence.

It is, therefore, proposed to accept all applications which have been submitted and approved by the Committee up to and including the meeting of the 17th October as cases where the local authority consider themselves under an obligation to issue a licence. **Noted.**

33.—HOUSING ACT, 1949—SECTION 43—HOUSE BUILT AS TWO FLATS, NO. 16, WISE LANE, MILL HILL (BUILDING LICENCE NO. 14121) :

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application under the above-mentioned Act from the building owner of this property for an increase in the maximum selling price to cover the cost of additional works which have been carried out together with the increased cost of construction occasioned by the builder going into liquidation before the building was completed.

The original selling price was fixed by the Council at £2,800 and the owner is asking for this to be amended to £3,350—an increase of £550.

The original building licence for the flats was for £2,305 which is equivalent to 24/9d. per foot super. If the amount is increased by the £550 the cost of the two flats is equivalent to approximately 30/- per foot super.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That under Section 43 (5) of the Housing Act, 1949, the Council direct that for the purposes of Section 7 of the Building Materials and Housing Act, 1945, the maximum selling price of No. 16, Wise Lane, Mill Hill, be increased to £3,350 and the maximum exclusive rental be increased to £251 per annum.

34.—HOUSING POLICE OFFICERS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions he had suggested to the Estate Surveyor to the Metropolitan Police that it may be possible to erect further houses on the land already in the possession of the police at the junction of Colindale Avenue and Aerodrome Road, and he was informed by the Police Surveyor that there is no further land available for building on this estate owing to its proximity to the aerodrome.

The Commissioner of Police is anxious to provide for at least fifteen further dwellings in the southern part of the Council's area for occupation by police officers and states that small sites allowing for the erection of four to eight houses or six to twelve flats would provide the most suitable form of development for police housing. It is accordingly requested that the Council should, if possible, suggest some sites of this type which would be available for development by the Commissioner of Police for housing police officers.

There would appear to be only one site in the Borough suitable for the purposes of the Police and this is situate at Mill Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the Police Authorities of the site in question.

35.—RAVENSFIELD HOUSE, THE BURROUGHS, HENDON :

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that the condition of Ravensfield House has rapidly deteriorated in the last few months. Extensive and serious settlements have developed in the building, and in its present condition it is not suitable for use as offices by the Housing Department in view of the large numbers of the public who have to be dealt with on the premises.

Steps have been taken to shore up the building to prevent any immediate danger but the Borough Surveyor is of opinion that the fractures are so extensive that it is not an economic proposition to attempt to restore the building to a sound condition. There is no doubt that ultimately the building will have to be demolished.

In the meantime the Borough Surveyor suggests that provision should be made for the accommodation of the Housing Department by the erection of temporary offices on the west side of the existing building and he submitted for the consideration of the Committee a drawing showing a suitable building for erection for this purpose which would give sufficient office accommodation for the staff of the department.

The estimated cost of erecting the suggested offices, complete with the necessary fittings and with a central heating installation is £3,500.

The Committee have approved the report of the Borough Surveyor and have referred the question of the demolition of Ravensfield House and the erection of temporary offices for consideration by the Works Committee.

36.—ISSUE OF BUILDING LICENCES :

(a) Licences Issued.

The Committee noted an extract from information submitted by the Borough Surveyor for the purposes of Ministry of Health Housing Programme Reports for the month of October, 1949. A copy of the extract appears in the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee Item No. 49.

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(b) Issue of Licences to Private Persons.

The under-mentioned applicants have been approved by the Council as eligible for licences and the plans of the proposed houses have been approved both under the Byelaws and Town Planning Scheme :—

Name of Applicant.	Site of Proposed House.	Development.	Floor Area.	Amount of	Maximum	Maximum
				Licence.	Selling Price.	Rental.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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37.—FINANCIAL RETURNS :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a statement of expenditure and income for the six months to September, 1949, against estimates (including supplementary estimates) in accordance with financial regulation No. 21. **Noted.**

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Report (No. 1) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

9th November, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Chairman).

*Councillor W. Rowley (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor.)

Councillors :

*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
*L. C. Chainey,
J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,

*D. J. James, O.B.E.,
J. L. Paul,
*S. E. Sharpe,

*D. F. Simons,
*B. H. O'R. Turrall.

* denotes Member present.

(Also in attendance : Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.)

1.—PROPOSED GOVERNMENT OFFICES, BUNNS LANE, N.W.7 :

The Borough Engineer submitted particulars of a proposal for the erection on Railway Company land on the east side of Bunns Lane, opposite Lyndhurst Avenue and Woodcroft Avenue, of public offices for the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance. At the meeting on 12th September, 1949, the Committee considered an application by the London Transport Executive for the erection of lavatory accommodation on part of the site. The Committee's recommendation was that the application should be disapproved but that consideration would be given to revised drawings showing a building of improved appearance.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Engineer be instructed to inform the Middlesex County Council that the application in respect of the proposed public offices is recommended for approval, subject to the following conditions :—

- (1) That the development of the site having an area of 1.9 acres should be considered as a whole, regard being paid to the preservation of the existing trees at the northern end of the site.
- (2) That the building lines to be observed shall be at least 25 feet from any proposed widening line.
- (3) That any proposed building shall be limited to three storeys in height.
- (4) That the portion of the proposed site to be covered by buildings shall not exceed 60%.
- (5) That detailed plans and elevations of the proposed building shall be submitted for consideration to the Local Planning Authority and the Hendon Borough Council.

2.—APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING BYE-LAW CONSENT AND FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a list (printed as a schedule to this report) of applications for bye-law consent and planning permission. In accordance with the Committee's previous instruction (B. & T.P.C., 20/9/48—37) the list was submitted with a recommendation in each case, although some of the applications submitted to the County Council under the Scheme of Delegation had not been returned with an indication of whether they are accepted or not.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Council's decision on the applications under the Public Health Act, 1936, be as indicated in Column 3 of the Schedule.
- (2) That applications marked E.* be treated as non-accepted subject to any conditions required by the Minister of Transport or the County Engineer and considered satisfactory to the Borough Engineer.
- (3) That the recommendations shown in the last column of the schedule be adopted and that such decisions be conveyed to the applicants in the case of non-accepted applications and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the case of accepted applications.

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APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, AND THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

(* before application number indicates applications requiring special consideration.)

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations.
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B.175a	Amended plan comprising minor internal alterations to kitchen wing, "Stuart House," 66, West Heath Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Friends of the Poor Inc. Applicant—Daniel Watney & Sons.	Approved. Section 64.	—	No town planning application necessary.
B.715	Garage, 40, Harrowes Meade, Edgware. Owner—Mr. Price. Applicant—N. H. Ward.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 21st March, 1949.
B.941	Garage, 12, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. Owner—A. D. Taylor. Applicant—Waite & Waite.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Permitted development.
B.1047	Garage, 567, Watford Way, N.W. 7. Owner—J. A. Owen. Applicant J. W. Prince.	Approved. Section 64.	E.	Approve.
B.1085	Temporary garage, 127, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—L. H. Smith.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	—	Erected prior to 1st July, 1948.
B.1091a	Amended plan of conversion of house to three flats, 2, Woodstock Road, N.W. 11. Owner—S. V. Austin. Applicant—A. H. Moorshead.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Previously approved.
B.1124	Rebuild external wall of Firewell Factory, Edgware Road, N.W. 2. Owner—Harrison (London) Ltd. Applicant—M. W. Maffs.	Approved. Section 64.	E.	No town planning application necessary.
B.1148	Garage, 143, Hendon Way, N.W. 4. Owner—A. Hirsch. Applicant—J. W. Whistler.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.
B.1149	Additional bathroom and W.C., 166, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. S. Rosensweig.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1159a	Amended site plan of garage, 19, Tithe Close, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—M. Harris.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1164	Garage, 18, Saddlescombe Way, N. 12. Owner—C. S. Cocks. Applicant—J. C. Kennedy.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 17th October, 1949.
B.1165	Garage with store under, 66, Bittacy Rise, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—W. H. Reynor.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1169	Additional bathroom, 120, Bridge Lane, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—C. D. Hartley.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 17th October, 1949.

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B.1169 T.P.1183	Additional bathroom, 120, Bridge Lane, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—C. D. Hartley.	(3) Section 64.	(4)	Approved 17th October, 1949.
B.1173 T.P.1194	Two shops and three flats, east side of High Street, Edgware. Owner—Mrs. V. G. Roden. Applicant—A. J. Butcher.	Approved. Section 64.	E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That the levels of all thresholds, fences and gateways shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced. (2) That the position and depth of any mains, cables or services, sewer, and drain connections shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced.
B.1175 T.P.1186	Temporary garage, 24, Fernside Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—F. A. Downer.	Disapproved. Section 53 and Building Line.	N.E.	Disapprove.
B.1177 T.P.1189	Extend kitchen, 74, Highview Avenue, Edgware. Owner—Miss Bradley. Applicant—A. J. Butcher.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 17th October, 1949.
B.1184 T.P.1190	Garage with bedroom over and addition to 4, Hilltop Gardens, N.W. 4. Owner—E. W. Wyatt. Applicant—Fitzpan & Rome.	Approved. Section 64.	E.*	Approved 17th October, 1949.
B.1186 *T.P.1200	Temporary store, Watson's Nurseries, Dollis Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—A. E. Green.	Disapproved.	N.E.	Disapprove.
B.1188 T.P.1204	Garage, 4, Tenterden Drive, N.W. 4. Owner—L. G. Hutchinson. Applicant—E. D. Hofmann.	Approved. Section 64.	E.*	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external brickwork shall match that of the adjoining premises to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
B.1190	Internal alterations to Kitchen and Morning Room, 10, Goodyers Gardens, N.W. 4. Owner—A. Eidelman. Applicant—D. E. Morrison.	Approved. Section 64.	---	No town planning application necessary.
B.1194 T.P.1214	Two pairs of semi-detached houses and extension of S. & S.W. Sewors, Page Street, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—T. Bowen.	Approved. Section 64.	E.*	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That the levels of all thresholds, fences and gateways shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced.

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B.1196 T.P.1216	Temporary garage, 44, Oakhampton Road, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—A. W. Clarke.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1197 T.P.1217	Temporary garage, 23, Fairfield Crescent, Edgware. Owner—Mrs. P. Dickinson. Applicant—Corfe & Pitcher.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the premises shall be maintained in a neat and tidy condition and suitably painted to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
B.1198 T.P.1218	Garage, 133, Cotswold Gardens, N.W.2. Owner and Applicant—L. Gramer.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.
B.1204 T.P.1226	Rebuild garage and construct additional bedroom over at 16, Longfield Avenue, N.W.7. Owner—K. F. D. Stallard. Applicant—Simmonds and Brown.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1205 T.P.1242	Alterations to kitchen, 245, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner—M. Kesner. Applicant—A. J. Butcher.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1207 T.P.1246	Detached house, 48, Penthurst Gardens, Edgware. Owner—G. V. Conway. Applicant—D. Stern.	Approved. Section 64. Subject to satisfactory details as to roof construction.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That the levels of all thresholds, fences and gateways shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced. (2) That the position and depth of any mains, cables or services, sewer and drain connections shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced.

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B.1209 T.P.1236	Extension to house, 17, Brockley Avenue, Edgware. Scales. Applicant—K. R. Rome. Owner—Dr. J. T.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	(3) That the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.
B.1211 T.P.1234	Garage, "Links Side," Courtlands Avenue, N.W.7. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe. Owner and Applicant—G. C.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1212 T.P.1233	Garage, 168, Green Lane, Edgware. Powning. Applicant—G. C. Owner and Applicant—G. C.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1213 T.P.1232	Extension to garage, 53, Green Lane, Edgware. Applicant—J. Lawson. Owner and Applicant—J. Lawson.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the garage shall be used only for the purpose of garaging private cars.
B.1216	Garage, 96, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Applicant—G. W. Warne. Owner—L. Herman.	Approved. Section 64.	—	No town planning application received.
B.1217 T.P.939a	Garage, 16, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W.2. Applicant—Bertie Crewe & Kay. Owner—J. Anastasio.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1220 T.P.1255	Garage at side of house, 26, Fernside Avenue, N.W.7. Applicant—J. Fitzspan. Owner—J. Segal.	Disapproved. (Building Line.) The Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888.	N.E.	Disapprove.
B.1220a T.P.1256	Garage at bottom of garden, 26, Fernside Avenue, N.W.7. Applicant—J. Segal. Owner—J. Segal.	Approved.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1221 T.P.1241	Garage, 59, Bullockcroft Road, Edgware. Applicant—Leing & Son Ltd. Owner and Applicant—John Leing & Son Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1222 T.P.1240	Garage, 30, Harrowes Moade, Edgware. Applicant—Leing & Son Ltd. Owner and Applicant—John Leing & Son Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Town planning application incomplete.

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B.1223 T.P.1239	Garage, 5, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—John Laing & Son Ltd.	Approved.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to flank building line and the following conditions :— (1) That the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority. (2) That no portion of the crossing shall be less than 30 feet from the centre line of Wolmer Close at its junction with Wolmer Gardens.
B.1229 T.P.1254	Detached house, Plot 44, Alders Close, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—W. Tansley.	Approved. Section 64. Subject to house being erected off the sewer easement.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That the levels of all thresholds, fences and gateways shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced. (2) That the position and depth of any mains, cables or services, sewer and drain connections be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced.
T.P.793a	Proposed extension to shop and provision of a store, 37, Station Road, Edgware. Applicant—M. E. Neel.	—	N.E.	Approve.
*T.P.813a	Proposed conversion of 819, Finchley Road, N.W. 11, into two flats. Applicant—P. J. Preston.	—	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1123	Proposed garage, 203, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 7. Applicant—J. W. Prince.	—	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1154	Proposed new shop front, 243, Deansbrook Road, Edgware. Applicant—Brewett, Teylor & Co.	—	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1170	Proposed use of 8, Hallswells Parade, Finchley Road, N.W. 11, as a shop. Applicant—David Harris & Son Ltd.	—	N.E.	Approve.

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T.P.1154	Proposed new shop front, 243, Deansbrook Road, Edgware. Applicant—Browett, Taylor & Co.	(3)	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1170	Proposed use of 8, Hallswole Parade, Finchley Road, N.W.11, as a shop. Applicant—David Harris & Son Ltd.	(3)	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1197	Proposed use of 6, Heather Gardens, N.W. 11, as a nursing home. Applicant—Miss E. B. Llewellyn.	(2)	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality. (2) That the number of patients to be accommodated shall not exceed six at any one time.
T.P.1201	Proposed extension to existing garage, 31, Colin Close, N.W. 9. Applicant—A. W. Wilson,	(3)	N.E.	Approve—subject to the condition that the external brickwork shall match that of the adjoining premises to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.

ALSO RESOLVED—

That the applicant be informed that the County Council will exercise the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948, to secure that no advertisement is displayed at these premises which would prejudicially affect the amenities of the neighbourhood or the interests of public safety and that it would be advisable to consult the Borough Engineer, Hendon Borough Council, before any advertisement is displayed.

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T.P.1202	Proposed erection of two lock-up garages, Accommodation Road off Sefton Avenue, N.W.7. Applicant—E. P. King.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the premises shall only be used for the garaging of private cars.
T.P.1206	Proposed extension to kitchen and bedroom over, 195, Hendon Way, N.W.2. Applicant—J. Reece.	—	E.*	Approve.
T.P.1208	Proposed two dwelling houses, Grayhound Hill, N.W.4. Applicant—F. T. Amott.	—	E.*	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That the levels of all thresholds, fences and gateways shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced. (2) That the position and depth of any mains, cables or services, sewer and drain connections shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced. (3) That the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.
T.P.1209	Proposed lowering of two curbs leading to and from garage at 65, Brompton Grove, N.W.4. Applicant—J. R. Wallis.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.
*T.P.1211	Proposed use of building adjoining 14, Prince of Wales Road, N.W.4, for storage purposes and the garaging of two vans. Applicant—Ashby and Irons.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 9th November, 1952.

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(2) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

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Proposed garage, 60, Holders Hill Drive, N.W. 4. Applicant—Brian L. Sutcliffe & Partners.

Proposed use of land at side of Rawlplug Factory, Sefton Avenue, N.W. 7, for storage purposes. Applicant—J. R. Stebbings.

Disapprove.

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Proposed construction of new ground floor cloakroom, 44, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4. Applicant—Thomson, Crampton & Co. Ltd.

Approve—Subject to the condition that the external brickwork shall match that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.

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Approve—Subject to the following conditions:—

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Proposed use of lock-up garages for private cars and one petrol pump, 143, North End Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—R. Barnes.

*T.P.1223

(1) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

(2) That sales of any petrol, oil or accessories shall be strictly limited to the cars garaged in the lock-up garages at this address.

(3) That no advertising matter shall be displayed at the premises.

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T.P.1229	Proposed reconstruction of back addition, 12, Victoria Road, N.W. 4. Applicant—J. P. O'Connor.	—	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1230	Proposed garage, 8, Glenmere Avenue, N.W. 7. Applicant—H. P. Behrens.	—	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1231	Proposed rebuilding of back addition, 203, West Hendon Broadway, N.W. 9. Applicant—Neverd Bros.	—	E.*	Approve.
T.P.1238	Proposed extension of bay to living room, 11, Harrowes Meade, Edgware. Applicant—D. E. Harrington.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external brickwork shall match that of the existing buildings to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
T.P.1243	Proposed use of 174, Deans Lane, N.W. 7, as Central Committee Rooms. Applicant—North Hendon Liberal Association.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That temporary consent shall be granted for a period expiring on the 9th November, 1950. (2) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

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ALSO RESOLVED—

That the applicant be informed that the County Council will exercise the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948, to secure that no advertisement is displayed at these premises which would prejudicially affect the amenities of the neighbourhood or the interests of public safety and that it would be advisable to consult the Borough Engineer, Handon Borough Council, before any advertisement is displayed.

Approve—Subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 9th November, 1952.
- (2) The standard conditions specified in Part I, of the First Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948.

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Proposed illumination of existing sign, 565/7, Watford Way, N.W.7.
Applicant—Starlight Signs.

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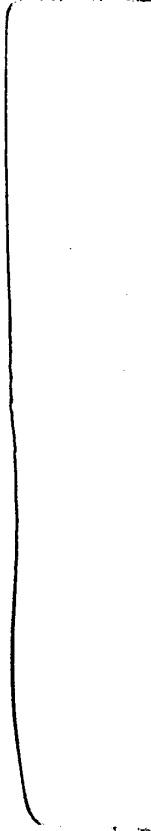
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- (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 9th November, 1952.
- (2) The standard conditions specified in Part I, of the First Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948.

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Proposed erection of a sign at 94, Golders Green Road, N.W.11. Applicant—L. Bloom.

T.P.1245



Appln. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936 (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
T.P.1248	Proposed use of three existing hutments at the junction of North Circular Road and Claremont Road, N.W. 2, as vehicle repair shops. Applicant—F. E. Strugnell.	—	E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 9th November, 1952. (2) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality. (3) That the premises shall be maintained in a clean and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Borough Engineer.

ALSO RESOLVED—

That the applicant be informed that the County Council will exercise the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948, to secure that no advertisement is displayed at these premises which would prejudicially affect the amenities of the neighbourhood or the interests of public safety and that it would be advisable to consult the Borough Engineer, Hendon Borough Council, before any advertisement is displayed.

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Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
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T.P.1250	Proposed erection of three houses, Manor Hall Avenue, N.W. 4. Applicant—A. J. Reynolds Ltd.	—	E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that detailed plans shall be submitted to the Hendon Borough Council for consideration under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and the Building Bye-laws.

ALSO RESOLVED—

That the attention of the applicants be drawn to the provision of Section 30 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, with a view to any necessary notice being given pursuant to Sub-section (6) thereof.

T.P.1251	Proposed replacement of wood fencing by a permanent brick wall, 52, Wetling Avenue, Burnt Oak. Applicant—Ernest A. Taylor Ltd.	—	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1252	Proposed use of 2, Brockenhurst Gardens, N.W. 7, as a nursing home. Applicant—Mrs. E. M. Lee-Wilson.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.
- (2) That the number of patients to be accommodated shall not at any time exceed three.

Appln. No. (1)	Description and Situation (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
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ALSO RESOLVED—

That the applicant be informed that the County Council will exercise the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948, to secure that no advertisement is displayed at these premises which would prejudicially affect the amenities of the neighbourhood or the interests of public safety and that it would be advisable to consult the Borough Engineer, Hendon Borough Council, before any advertisement is displayed.

T.P.1266 Proposed erection of Nissen hut for storage of agricultural implements on land near Bunn's Bridge, Watford Way.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that temporary consent shall be granted for a period expiring 9th November, 1952.
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Report (No. 2) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

21st November, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Chairman).

*Councillor W. Rowley (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor),

Councillors :

*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
*L. C. Chainey,
J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,

*D. J. James, O.B.E.,
*J. L. Paul,
*S. E. Sharpe,

*D. F. Simons,
*B. H. O'R. Turrall.

* denotes Member present.

(Also in attendance :—Councillor J. H. Rodway (Deputy Mayor).)

1.—CIRCULARS AND REGULATIONS :

The Town Clerk submitted the following Circulars and Regulations :—

(a) Circular No. 77 from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning, and Statutory Instrument 1949 No. 1996 (the Town and Country Planning Minerals Regulations, 1949).

(b) Circular 92/49 from the Ministry of Health extending until 31st December, 1950, the period during which the Building Bye-laws, now operative, will remain in force.

Noted.

2.—DATES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's decision approving dates for the holding of special meetings related to the dates of meetings of the Area Planning Committee, and drew attention to the necessity for alternative arrangements for the meeting provisionally agreed for May, 1950 in view of the date of the Municipal Elections (11th May, 1950).

RESOLVED—That no action be taken to convene a meeting of the Committee for 15th May, 1950, and that His Worship the Mayor, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, be asked to consider and decide applications on which a decision is required in time for the meeting of the Area Planning Committee to be held on 25th May, 1950.

3.—PROPOSED RE-DEVELOPMENT AREAS :

The Committee have asked the Borough Surveyor to submit a report on certain re-development areas in the Borough arising from a reference from the Housing Committee (Housing, 17/10/49—37) that areas 7 and 9 (Belle Vue Road and Hendon Park Row respectively) should be allotted to residential purposes instead of industrial purposes.

4.—SITES FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCES—DOLLIS ROAD (NEAR KELLY'S CORNER) :

The Town Clerk referred to the recommendation by the Joint Sub-Committee on sites for public conveniences that land between Thornfield Avenue and Holders Hill Road behind the shops and flats should be acquired with a view to the provision of a small public garden incorporating a public convenience. The Works Committee (W.C., 17/10/49—12 (2) (b)) had

recommended adoption of this proposal but the Buildings and Town Planning Committee were not in favour of this particular site. The Council on November 7th had referred the matter back for further consideration. The Committee were of the opinion that the use of this particular site for the purposes of a public convenience would not necessarily be the best use to which the land could be put, and have asked for a further report on the matter from the Borough Engineer.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration as to the siting of a public convenience in the Kelly's Corner area be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

5.—WELSH HARP—PLANNING PROPOSALS :

(a) Pure Rivers Society.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Secretary of the Pure Rivers Society referring to the planning proposals for the Welsh Harp area and asking that consideration should be given to the condition of the water and to the interests of anglers. **Noted.**

(b) Planning Proposals.

The Borough Engineer reported on details of proposals submitted by the County Planning Officer to the Central Middlesex Area Planning Committee regarding future development of the Welsh Harp Area. He produced for the Committee's information a plan showing existing and proposed uses of the Welsh Harp and vicinity.

The general intention is to use the area of water as the principal feature for a large open space. The existing water area is to be maintained and equipped with landing stages for boating and sailing; children's paddling and sailing pools will also be provided. It is proposed to establish on the Edgware Road side a lido comprising a restaurant with facilities for swimming and dancing. As submitted, the scheme proposes to widen Cool Oak Lane from the Edgware Road as far as the Hendon/Wembley boundary (where a car park is to be established) but that the road should be stopped at this point, thus providing access only from the Edgware Road.

The Borough Engineer indicated to the Committee the land purchased by the Council for open space purposes in the past and drew attention particularly to the necessity for negotiations with the Docks and Inland Waterways Executive as to the maintenance of the level of the water and its quality. He also drew the Committee's attention to provision made in the scheme for allotments, continuing those at present existing, although some alteration of the site of these may be necessary in any future development.

RESOLVED—

(1) That the planning proposals now submitted in respect of the Welsh Harp area be approved in principle, subject

- (a) to successful negotiations by the County Council with the Docks and Inland Waterways Executive as regards the scheme for the maintenance of the water at a reasonable level;
- (b) to investigations as to the quality and suitability of the water for boating, swimming, etc.;
- (c) to further consideration being given to the problem of Cool Oak Lane and the desirability or otherwise of reducing this road to a cul de sac leading from the Edgware Road.

(2) That the Borough Engineer and Surveyor be instructed to submit appropriate observations to the County Council.

6.—TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947—ENFORCEMENT ACTION :

The Town Clerk reported the results of an enquiry which he had made of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning concerning the limitation contained in Section 23 (1) of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. The Ministry are unable to give any assurance either as to the date or as to the content of any amending legislation but advise Local Authorities to determine applications on the assumption that adequate powers of enforcement will be available at the appropriate time. **Noted.**

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7.—SUMMERFIELD HOUSE, BARNET LANE, ELSTREE :

The Town Clerk referred to previous instructions for enforcement action to be taken at the end of the period of 12 months expiring on 20th December, 1949, in respect of the use of these premises as a testing works and chemical laboratory. An application was submitted to the Committee on September 12th on behalf of the occupiers asking for an extension of time arising from their difficulties in obtaining alternative accommodation.

An application for the erection of buildings in the grounds of this property (T.P.1198) is still under consideration and will be the subject of a further report (B. & T.P.C., 17/10/49—36).

Having regard to the nature of the Ministry's reply to the enquiry concerning amending legislation, it was

RESOLVED—That, subject (a) to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence, and (b) to consultation with the County Council, he be authorised to take action to secure the enforcement of planning control pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, in respect of Summerfield House, Barnet Lane, Elstree.

8.—9, HALE LANE, MILL HILL :

The Town Clerk referred to the contravening use of these premises for the making of musical instruments. Following a determination under the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, the occupiers withdrew an appeal to the Minister of Health, submitted to a Prohibition Order, and agreed to vacate the premises not later than 8th December, 1949, on the understanding that the Council would take no further action until that date.

RESOLVED—That, subject (a) to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence, and (b) to consultation with the County Council, he be authorised to take action to secure the enforcement of planning control pursuant to the provisions of the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, and the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

9.—392, FINCHLEY ROAD, N.W. 2 :

The Town Clerk referred to the contravening use of a shop and flat at this address for the making of blouses. The occupiers had given an undertaking to cease the contravening use by 8th December, 1948, but had subsequently asked for an extension of time until June, 1950, in view of negotiations which they stated were in progress for obtaining other accommodation. The Council then decided to take no further action in the matter until 30th June, 1950.

RESOLVED—That, subject (a) to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence, and (b) to consultation with the County Council, he be authorised to take action to secure the enforcement of planning control pursuant to the provisions of the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, and the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

10.—GREENGROCERY STALL, 163b, BRENT STREET :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of the decision of the Minister of Town and Country Planning following an appeal by Mr. Dawson against the refusal of consent for the erection of a greengrocery stall in the yard of 163b, Brent Street, N.W. 4. The Minister has allowed the appeal to the extent that he has given permission for the erection of a greengrocery stall in an existing shed at this address and for the stall to be used for a period of two years from 28th October, 1949, on condition that the permission is personal to Mr. Dawson. **Noted.**

11.—PROPOSED FACTORY, SOUTH ROAD, BURNT OAK :

The Town Clerk reported that as instructed at the last meeting (Paragraph 13) he had communicated with the Ministry of Town and Country Planning and had now heard that the Minister proposed to defer the issue of his decision on the appeal by Polyform Limited until after 1st February, 1950. **Noted.**

12.—PROPOSED ELECTRICITY SUB-STATION, RAVENSCROFT AVENUE :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's decision disapproving a proposal by the Eastern Electricity Board for the use of land at Ravenscroft Avenue, Golders Green, for an electricity sub-station. In giving this decision the Committee intimated that further consideration should be given to the proposal on the receipt of detailed plans. Notification has now been received from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning that the Board have lodged an appeal against the Council's decision. **Noted.**

13.—ADVERTISEMENT HOARDINGS, OPPOSITE APEX GARAGE, N.W. 7 :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a notification from the Solicitors acting for Dominant Sites Limited of an appeal to the Minister of Town and Country Planning against the refusal of permission in respect of two large hoardings opposite Apex Garage (Applications T.P.1106 and 1107). **Noted.**

14.—POSTER PANEL, 82, COLINDALE AVENUE :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a notification that Hendon and District Billposting Company had appealed to the Minister of Town and Country Planning against the refusal of permission in respect of a poster panel on the flank wall of 82, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9 (T.P.932). **Noted.**

15.—PENNIWELLS ESTATE :

The Town Clerk referred to his report to the Committee on September 12th that an appeal had been made to the Minister against the refusal of an application (T.P.514) relating to the erection of a house on this Estate. Subsequently the Committee had refused an application (T.P.993) for development for residential purposes of the whole Estate. The Town Clerk added that he had now heard from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning that an appeal had been made against the second decision and that the two appeals would be heard jointly at an Inquiry to be held on 24th January, 1950. **Noted.**

16.—PROPOSED FACTORY, ENDERSLEIGH GARDENS :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a notification from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning that a local Inquiry into the appeal against the Council's decision in this case (T.P.508/C.593) would be held on 12th January, 1950. **Noted.**

17.—1027, FINCHLEY ROAD :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a notification from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning that a local Inquiry into the appeal against the decision regarding the carrying out of furniture repairs and polishing at the rear of these premises would take place on 15th December, 1949. **Noted.**

18.—PROPOSED SHOPS AND MAISONNETTES, JUNCTION NORTH ROAD AND BURNT OAK BROADWAY :

The Town Clerk reported that an appeal had been made to the Minister of Town and Country Planning against the refusal of permission in this case (T.P.809) and that the Ministry had now given notice of the holding of a local Inquiry on 1st December, 1949, into the appeal. **Noted.**

19.—PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT SITE, 388, FINCHLEY ROAD, N.W. 2 :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a notification from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning that an appeal had been made by A.A. Sites Limited against the Council's refusal of permission (T.P.932) for the display of four advertisement panels on the flank wall of 388, Finchley Road, N.W. 2. **Noted.**

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20.—PROPOSED 5, BUNGALOWS, MILESPIT HILL, MILL HILL :

The Town Clerk reported that the Conference, which was being convened by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning for the purpose of discussing the Minister's proposal to revoke planning permission in this case (T.P.402), had now been arranged for 9th December, 1949. **Noted.**

21.—1/3, THE DRIVE, N.W. 11 :

The Town Clerk reported that as instructed he had communicated with the school authorities following complaints concerning noise which had been brought to the Committee's notice at the last meeting. He submitted a letter giving the observations of the headmistress of the school, and also reported a further communication from one of the nearby residents.

Permission for the erection of a hut in the grounds of the school was granted in August, 1947, subject to conditions, including one that the hut should be used only during normal school hours.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate further with the school authorities requesting an undertaking that they will adhere strictly to the conditions attached to the permission previously granted.

22.—148/148A, GOLDERS GREEN ROAD :

The Town Clerk reported that he had consulted the County Council on the subject of enforcement action in respect of the continued use of these premises for the manufacture of artificial pearls. As a result of a previous determination by the Council an extension of time which had been given expired on 21st June, 1949. The County Council's observations were submitted and the Committee also received a report from the Borough Surveyor as to the results of a recent inspection of the premises.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That, subject to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence, he be authorised to take action to secure the enforcement of planning control pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the County Council accordingly.

23.—258/258A, WATFORD WAY :

The Town Clerk referred to instructions given by the Committee on September 12th for enforcement action regarding the use of these shop premises as an office and for the parking of cars in connection with a private car hire business. He submitted the observations of the County Council and the Committee were informed that the occupiers had intimated that they proposed to submit an application for development permission.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That consideration of enforcement action in this case be deferred pending the receipt of an application for development permission.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the County Council accordingly.

24.—1, WOODCROFT AVENUE, N.W. 7 :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised by the Committee on September 12th in respect of the contravening use for builder's purposes of a shed in the garden of these premises. The period of 12 months previously granted had expired on 21st June, 1949.

The Town Clerk submitted the observations of the County Council and the Borough Surveyor informed the Committee that although the shed was still in existence no work appeared to be carried on at the present time. In the absence of any further contravention, it was

RESOLVED—

- (1) That no further action be taken in the matter.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the County Council accordingly.

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25.—11, UPCROFT AVENUE, EDGWARE :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's decision on 5th July, 1948, giving permission limited to a period expiring 6th August, 1949, in respect of the use for office purposes of a shed at this address. In view of its continued use beyond the period of temporary permission, the shed was the subject of authority for enforcement action at the last meeting of the Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted the County Council's observations and also a letter from the occupiers asking for a further extension of time in respect of the continued use of the premises.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That no further action be taken in the matter for a period of 12 months expiring 21st November, 1950.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the occupiers and the County Council accordingly.

26.—6, BELL LANE, HENDON, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised by the Committee on September 12th in respect of the use of a large steel framed building at the rear of this address for the purpose of cutting and dyeing aluminium articles. The use commenced early in 1946, and an application which has been submitted under the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, will form the subject of a further report. **Noted.**

27.—1, MANOR WAY, COLINDALE :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised on September 12th in respect of the use of the back garden and wooden sheds at this address for the construction of shop fittings. Application for development permission was considered at the same meeting and was refused on the grounds that the application did not clearly define the buildings, the boundary of the land, and the access thereto. The occupier has written asking for an extension of time.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Town Clerk be instructed to press the occupier for submission of a revised application for development permission.
- (2) That pending receipt of the revised application no further action be taken in the matter.

28.—QUADRANT WORKS, MANOR PARK CRESCENT, EDGWARE :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised on September 12th in respect of the use of a number of lock up garages and outbuildings at this address for the manufacture of hypodermic syringes. He informed the Committee of the observations received from the County Council. An application has been received from the occupiers under the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, and will form the subject of a further report. **Noted.**

29.—25, GLEBE CRESCENT, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised at the last meeting of the Committee concerning the contravening user of the garage at this address as a workshop for the manufacture of wooden toys and hangers, etc. He submitted observations received from the County Council and also a letter from the occupier stating that he is endeavouring to find other accommodation and asking for enforcement action to be deferred for a time.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That, subject to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence, he be authorised to take action to secure the enforcement of planning control pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the County Council accordingly.

30.—LAND AT BROADFIELDS AVENUE :

The Town Clerk referred to the Council's decision (B. & T.P.C., 14/2/49—21) that no further action should be taken until 7th September, 1949, in respect of this contravention and stated that a recent inspection by the Borough Surveyor indicated that the contravening user continued. The land forms part of a proposed housing site in respect of which the Council have made a Compulsory Purchase Order, and it would not appear necessary for any further action to be taken at the present time. **Noted.**

31.—26 AND 30, ELLESMERE GARAGES :

The Town Clerk referred to instructions (B. & T.P.C., 10/1/49—21) with regard to enforcement action in respect of the use of these garages as a fruit and vegetable store. The Borough Surveyor has now reported that so far as can be ascertained the contravening use has ceased, and in the circumstances no further action would appear necessary. **Noted.**

32.—235, HALE LANE :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 12/9/49—45) for enforcement action in respect of the contravening use of these premises for the parking of a light trade van. The Borough Surveyor has reported that the premises are now vacant and no further action, therefore, appears necessary. **Noted.**

33.—BRABOURNE HAIGH, MARSH LANE, MILL HILL :

The Town Clerk referred to instructions (B. & T.P.C., 12/9/49—45) for enforcement action in respect of the use of these premises as an office and reporting centre for the business of haulage contractors. As a result of a recent inspection by the Borough Surveyor it appeared that the contravening user has ceased and no further action, therefore, appears necessary. **Noted.**

34.—144, STATION ROAD, HENDON, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk referred to instructions (B. & T.P.C., 10/1/49—21) for enforcement action in respect of the contravening use of these premises as a store for electrical goods. He added that the Borough Surveyor had now reported that the contravening user had ceased, and in the circumstances no further action appears necessary. **Noted.**

35.—19, ENDERSLEIGH GARDENS :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised by the Committee on September 12th in respect of the parking of a commercial vehicle in the front garden of these premises. He submitted observations received from the County Council.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That, subject to his being satisfied as to the evidence, the Town Clerk be authorised to take action to secure the enforcement of planning control pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the County Council accordingly.

36.—10, WOODSIDE, N.W. 11 :

The Town Clerk reported that complaints had been received concerning the operation of a car hire business at 10, Woodside, N.W. 11, and drew the Committee's attention to the fact that the occupier had on November 9th been granted permission, subject to conditions, for the use of premises at 143, North End Road.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the occupier of 10, Woodside, sending the permission in respect of 143, North End Road, and stating that the Council expect the applicant to cease using the private address at 10, Woodside for any business purpose.

37.—TEMPORARY OFFICE PREMISES, JUNCTION OF EDGWARE WAY AND BARNET WAY :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's decision at their last meeting (Paragraph 14) refusing an application for a further extension of time in respect of the temporary office premises at Apex Corner and stated that he had received notice that the occupier's Solicitors had appealed to the Magistrates' Court and that the case was down for hearing on 5th January, 1950. **Noted.**

38.—2, SEFTON AVENUE, MILL HILL :

This item is dealt with in Manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book.

39.—FINANCIAL RETURN :

In accordance with Financial Regulation No. 21, the Borough Treasurer submitted a statement of expenditure and income for the 6 months to 30th September, 1949, as compared with the estimates. **Noted.**

40.—CONTRAVENTION OF BUILDING BYE-LAWS: FIXING OF PERIOD :

The Borough Engineer and Surveyor submitted particulars of the following buildings which had been erected without the submission of plans :—

Garage, No. 134, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 11.

Garage, No. 79, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 11.

RESOLVED—

(1) That pursuant to Section 53 (2) of the Public Health Act, 1936, a period of six months be fixed in respect of each of the above-mentioned cases on the expiration of which period the building must be removed.

(2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve the necessary notices on the owners accordingly.

41.—GARAGE, 64, HENDON WAY, N.W. 2 :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the brick built garage at this address was in a very dilapidated condition, was a source of a danger to any person on the premises and its condition was detrimental to the amenities of the neighbourhood.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence, he be authorised pursuant to Section 58 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to serve all appropriate notices and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to obtain an Order for the repair or demolition of the building.

42.—NAMING OF BROOKFIELD CRESCENT :

The Borough Surveyor reported that a new road had been completed as part of the Brookfield Housing Estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council approve the name of "Brookfield Crescent" for the new road on the Brookfield Estate as now indicated by the Borough Surveyor.

43.—FACTORIES ACT, 1937 :

The Borough Surveyor reported that certificates had been issued in accordance with Section 34 of the Factories Act, 1937, in respect of means of escape in case of fire at the following premises :—

Messrs. Francis Tucker & Co. Ltd., 175, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2.

The Fine Fabrics Manufacturing Co. Ltd., 3, Forum Way, Edgware.

The Tilley Lamp Co. Ltd., 82/106, Cricklewood Broadway. **Noted.**

4.—FINE FABRICS MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED, 3, FORUM WAY, EDGWARE :

The Borough Surveyor referred to a local Inquiry held on November 10th into an appeal by Fine Fabrics Manufacturing Co. Ltd. against the refusal of an application (T.P.343) for the re-construction and extension of an existing factory. Following the hearing of the Inquiry, the Inspector had visited the site and a suggestion had been made that the submission of his report should be deferred pending negotiations between the Council and the firm with the object of a further application being submitted.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Ministry of Town and Country Planning requesting a suspension of the decision on the appeal pending the result of negotiations with the firm.
- (2) That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with the firm on the lines now indicated with the object of a revised application being submitted.

4c.—MACCABI PLAYING FIELD, HALE LANE, N.W. 4 :

The Borough Surveyor referred to the Committee's previous decision refusing an application in respect of a proposed stadium at Hall Lane, Hendon. He submitted a communication from the agents acting for the owners and the Committee were reminded of complaints which had been made as a result of which they had authorised enforcement action. This enforcement action is in abeyance pending the outcome of an appeal which has been made against the refusal of the application mentioned above (Application T.P.512) and the appeal is being held in abeyance pending the outcome of negotiations.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with the applicants with the object of a revised application being submitted for the use of the land as a private sports ground only.

4d.—PROPOSED DETACHED HOUSE, ADJOINING 4, QUEENS ROAD, N.W. 4 :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a request that further consideration should be given to a proposal which had been disapproved on September 12th regarding the erection of a house at 4, Queens Road. He informed the Committee that the proposals as now submitted appeared to provide satisfactorily for secondary means of access.

RESOLVED—That the application now submitted (T.P.848a) be approved.

4e.—TOWN PLANNING CONTRAVENTIONS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted details of 6 Town Planning Contraventions, particulars of which are recorded in manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book, and he submitted a further report on Case No. 7 reported at the last meeting of the Committee (B. & T.P.C., 17/10/49—49 (3)).

RESOLVED—

- (1) That no further action be taken in respect of the case on which a further report has been submitted (Case No. 7, 17/10/49).
- (2) That, subject (a) to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence, and (b) to consultation with the County Council, he be authorised to take action in cases 1—5 inclusive to secure the enforcement of planning control pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
- (3) That no enforcement action in Case No. 6 be taken at the present time.

4f.—PROPOSED TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, FINCHLEY ROAD :

The Committee have asked the Borough Surveyor to submit a report as to the exercise of powers under Section 33 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, regarding the site of the proposed telephone exchange in Finchley Road.

49.—ISSUE OF BUILDING LICENCES :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following list extracted from the Ministry of Health's Housing Progress Report for October, 1949 :—

Rebuilding and Repair of War Destroyed Dwellings :—

	No. of family units of accommodation under construction or repair at end of month.	No. of family units of accommodation made fit for occupation during the month.
By the Local Authority	—	—
By private enterprise	61	4

Conversions and Adaptations :—

	Contracts Let.	Conversions Completed.
By the Local Authority	1	—

Licences issued to Private Builders :—

	No.	Value. £
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings	—	—
New dwellings	2	4,030
Conversions and adaptations	27	7,629

Housing repairs :—

Amount.	No.	Value. £
Up to £50	5	177
Between £51 and £100	7	528
Between £101 and £250	35	6,004
Over £250	38	18,320
TOTAL	81	£25,029

Noted.

50.—APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING BYE-LAW CONSENT AND FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a list (printed as a schedule to this report) of applications for bye-law consent and planning permission. In accordance with the Committee's previous instruction (B. & T.P.C., 20/9/48—37) the list was submitted with a recommendation in each case, although some of the applications submitted to the County Council under the Scheme of Delegation have not been returned with an indication of whether they are excepted or not.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Council's decision on the applications under the Public Health Act, 1936, be as indicated in Column 3 of the Schedule.
- (2) That applications marked E.* be treated as non-excepted subject to any conditions required by the County Engineer or the Minister of Transport and considered satisfactory to the Borough Engineer.
- (3) That the recommendations shown in the last column of the schedule be adopted and that such decisions be conveyed to the applicant in the case of non-excepted applications and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the case of excepted applications.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, AND THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
A.9124a T.P.1212	Lean-to roof rear of House, 37, Golders Rise, N.W.4. Owner—Mr. C. H. Allen. Applicant—S. Stern.	Disapproved. Byelaw No. 117.	—	Approve.
B.985 T.P.966	Garage, 106, The Vale, Golders Green, N.W.11. Owner and Applicant—Mr. A. Coleman.	Disapproved. Section 53, Public Health Act, 1936.	E.*	Disapproved 16th August, 1949.
B.1071 T.P.1297	Construct Cloakroom and Lavatories and rebuild prefabricated school hall at St. Antony's and Maxwellton School, Hale Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7.	Approved. Section 64. Subject to satisfactory details and calculations for Hall.	—	Approve.
B.1108 T.P.1163	Additional Bay to Bungalow, 16, Morley Crescent, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. F. Pilgrim.	Disapproved. Byelaw No. 117. Byelaw No. 143.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the new brickwork shall match that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
B.1140 T.P.1268	112 Houses in various roads on Messrs. Laing's Edgware Estate, North side of Edgware Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. John Laing & Son.	Approved.	E.	Approve—Layout plan approved on 25th August, 1949, by Area Planning Committee.
B.1182 T.P.1276	New Church Hall and Classrooms at Mill Hill Union Church, North side of Sanders Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Application incomplete.
B.1185 T.P.1208	Pair of Semi-detached Houses and Garages, Greyhound Hill, N.W.4. Owners—Messrs. Laughlin & Williams. Applicant—Mr. F. J. Amott.	Approved. Section 64.	E.*	Approved 9th November, 1949.
B.1193 T.P.1213	Garage, 60, Holders Hill Drive, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner and Applicant—J. Stacey.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th November, 1949.
B.1195 T.P.1215	Two temporary sheds, Accommodation Road off Sefton Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—J. R. Stebbings.	Disapproved. Section 53, Public Health Act, 1936.	N.E.	Disapproved 9th November, 1949.
B.1199 T.P.1219	Additional W.C. to House, 44, Brampton Grove, N.W.4. Owner—Mr. Eades Walker. Applicant—Messrs. Thomson, Crampton & Co. Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th November, 1949.
B.1201 T.P.1224	Ground floor additions and conversion of house to two flats, 20, Oakfields Road, Golders Green, N.W.11. Owner—Mr. Hart. Applicant—Mr. W. Wilcocks.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the new brickwork shall match that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.

(* before application number indicates application requiring special consideration.)

Noted.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
B.1206 T.P.1238	Bay window to 11, Harrowes Meade, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Mr. D. E. Harrington.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th November, 1949.
B.1218 T.P.1229	Rebuild back addition, 12, Victoria Road, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—C. F. Cook. Applicant—J. P. O'Connor.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th November, 1949.
B.1225 T.P.1265	Extension to Laboratory, Messrs. Laing's Premises, Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. John Laing & Son.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.
B.1226 T.P.1264	Temporary Garage, extension to 33, Colin Crescent, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Mr. R. J. Hutchinson.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1227 T.P.1260	Detached House, Plot 4, Tudor Close, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Mr. H. W. Barrett.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.
B.1231	New Staircase, "Tudor Cottages," Tenterden Grove, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Jack Cotton, Ballard & Blow.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Permitted Development.
B.1234 T.P.1262	Garage, 13, Thornfield Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—Mr. Dickason.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1236 T.P.1271	Garage, 9, Hale Drive, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—L. J. Archer.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1240 T.P.1275	Additional Bedroom at 49, Edgwarebury Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Mr. Weinblatt. Applicant—Messrs. Bertie Crewe & Kay.	Disapproved.	N.E.	Disapprove.
B.1243	Rebuilding part of Garage, 55, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. Owner—Dr. Schwarzenberger. Applicant—Mr. F. Munn.	Approved. Section 64.	—	No Town Planning Application required.
B.1244 T.P.1280	Garage extension at 40, Hendon Way, N.W. 2. Owner—Mr. H. Wheeler. Applicant—Messrs. Lamb & Bennett.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.
B.1246 T.P.1279	Rebuilding as previously garage destroyed by enemy action at 2, Brentmead Place, North Circular Road, N.W. 11.	Approved. Section 64.	E.*	Approve—Permitted Development.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.	Approved or Non-Excepted.	Remarks.
B.1244 T.P.1280	Garage extension at 40, Hendon Way, N.W.2. Owner—Mr. H. Wheeler. Applicant—Messrs. Lamb & Bennett.	(3)	Approved. Section 64.	Approved. Section 64.	Approved—Permitted Development.
B.1246 T.P.1279	Rebuilding of previously garage destroyed by enemy action at 2, Brentmoor Place, North Circular Road, N.W.11.	(2)	Approved. Section 64.	Approved. Section 64.	Approved—Permitted Development.
B.1247 T.P.1283	Food store at rear of 7, Pennine Parade, Pennine Drive, N.W.2. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. John Laing & Son.	(3)	Approved. Section 64.	Approved. Section 64.	Approved.
B.1248 T.P.1291	Detached Bungalow, Plot 19, Brockley Avenue, Edgware. Owner—Mr. J. Ledgerman. Applicant—Messrs. Howard Farrow, Ltd.	(2)	Approved. Section 64.	Approved. Section 64.	Approved.
B.1250 T.P.1287	Adaptation of garage to form House, 98, Holders Hill Road, N.W.4. Owner—Mr. R. E. Winter. Applicant—Messrs. Bertie Crewe & Kay.	(3)	Approved. Section 64.	Approved. Section 64.	Approved—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That the levels of all thresholds, fences and gateways shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced. (2) That the position and depth of the mains, cables or services, sewer and drain connections shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced. (3) That the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.
B.1252	Adaptation of House for use by two families, 20, Sanderstead Avenue, N.W.2. Owner—Mrs. C. Bayston. Applicant—Harold Dicksee.	(3)	Approved. Section 64.	Approved. Section 64.	No Town Planning Application required.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
B.1254 T.P.1290	Garage, 29, Angus Gardens, N.W.9. Owner—E. Hatfield, Applicant J. C. Spurgeon.	Approved, Section 64.	—	Approve.
B.1259 T.P.1289	Temporary Garage, 40, Grants Close, Mill Hill, N.W.7.	Approved—3 years, Section 53.	—	Approve.
B.1261 T.P.1292	Conversion of 91, Woodstock Avenue, N.W.11, into two flats, Owner and Applicant—Mr. E. K. Sargison.	Approved, Section 64.	—	Approve.
B.1263 T.P.1285	Two storey office and building at Messrs. John Laing's premises, Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. John Laing and Son, Ltd.	Approved, Section 64.	—	Approve.
*T.P.1052a	Proposed use of land adjacent to R.A.F. Station, Spur Road, Edgware, as a caravan site. Applicant—W/Cdr. E. Shipleay.	—	—	Disapprove.
T.P.1100a	Proposed siting of advertisement hoarding on land at the south-west corner of Holders Hill Circus, N.W.7. Applicant—Hendon and District Bill-Posting Co.	—	E.	Disapprove.
T.P.1199	Proposed alterations and addition to 33, Pettison Road, N.W.2. Applicant—Major R. Hunter.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the new brickwork shall match that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
T.P.1220	Proposed enclosure of railway arches at Colindeep Lane, N.W.9, for storage purposes. Applicant—P. J. Preston.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That the land shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

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T.P.1221	Proposed alterations and installation of new shop front at 96, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. Applicant—Universal Shopfitting Co.	—	N.E.	<p>Approve—Subject to the following conditions:—</p> <p>(1) That the layout of the shop shall be arranged to ensure that customers are served clear of the limits of the highway.</p> <p>(2) That vehicles delivering or collecting goods to or from the premises shall be loaded and unloaded clear of the classified road.</p> <p>(3) That temporary consent to the proposed illuminated advertisements be given for a period expiring on the 21st November, 1952.</p> <p>(4) That the proposed advertisements shall be subject to the standard conditions as set out in Part I. of the First Schedule of the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948.</p>
T.P.1228	Proposed garage, 7, Henkins Lane, N.W.7. Applicant—Humphrey & Co.	—	—	Approve.
T.P.1240	Proposed garage, 30, Harrowes Meade, Edgware. Applicant—S. Greenwood.	—	—	Approve.
T.P.1253	Proposed shopfront, 11/12, Varley Parade, Edgware Road, N.W.9. Applicant—Grennotts Ltd.	—	—	Approve.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
T.P.1257	Proposed extension to 1, Brockley Avenue, Edgware, for use as a music room. Applicant—E. J. Speer & Sons.	—	E.*	Disapprove.
T.P.1258	Proposed extension to 65, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2, to provide additional rooms. Applicant—H. S. Jaretzki.	—	—	Approve.
T.P.1259	Proposed neon sign, Heather Garage, Heather Gardens, N.W. 11. Applicant—Chase Products Ltd.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 21st November, 1952. (2) The standard conditions as set out in Part I. of the First Schedule of the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948.
T.P.1261	Proposed garage, 96, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Applicant—L. Herman.	—	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1273	Proposed erection of dressing rooms at Welsh Harp Sports Ground, Hendon, N.W. 9. Applicant—Oscar Faber & Partners.	—	E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality. (2) That the levels of all thresholds, fences and gateways shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced.

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*T.P.1278	Proposed continued use of No. 58, Vivian Avenue, N.W. 4, for industrial purposes. Applicant—Lionaise Lingerie Ltd.	—	N.E.	Disapprove.
T.P.1282	Proposed erection of house adjacent to No. 1, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Applicant—Highworth Construction Co.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That the levels of all thresholds, fences and gateways shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced. (2) That the position and depth of any mains, cables or services, sewer and drain connections shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced. (3) That any conditions of the Local Authority under Section 17 of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, shall be complied with.

Appln. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
I.P.1284	Proposed garage, 25, Great North Way, N.W.4. Applicant—H. A. Wright.	—	—	Approve.
I.P.1288	Proposed installation of underground storage tanks at Titaine's Factory, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W.9. Applicant—Dawe & Carter.	—	—	Approve.
I.P.1293	Proposed erection of dwelling house on the north side of Hillview Road, N.W.7. Applicant—M. Hendry.	—	—	Approve.
I.P.1294	Proposed erection of a conservatory, 98, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W.9. Applicant—Dr. J. Puffer.	—	—	Approve.
I.P.1296	Proposed garden shed to be used by a blind person for basket work, 5, Wenlock Road, Burnt Oak. Applicant—St. Dunstan's Inst.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise, which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

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Report of the Appointments Committee.

3rd November, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor), (in the Chair).

Aldermen :

W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.

*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

Councillors :

S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.M.E.,
A.M.I.E.E., A.R.Ae.S.,

S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,

* denotes Member present.

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—SENIOR SHORTHAND TYPIST :

The Committee interviewed five candidates and, subject to her satisfactorily passing a medical examination, appointed Mrs. V. A. Pipe as Senior Shorthand Typist in the Town Clerk's Department at a salary in accordance with the Clerical Division, plus London Weighting, commencing at the minimum of the scale.

Report of the Establishment Committee.

22nd November, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (Chairman).

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,

*C. H. Sheill,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor),

Councillors :

E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.M.E.,
A.M.I.E.E., A.R.Ae.S.

* denotes Member present.

(Also in attendance : Councillors D. Davis, J. H. Rodway (Deputy Mayor), S. E. Sharpe, and S. R. C. Sumpter.)

1.—OVERTIME :

The Borough Treasurer submitted details of subsistence allowances and overtime payments in respect of the month of September, 1949, and details of overtime authorised by Chief Officers for the month of October, 1949, were submitted and noted.

The Borough Treasurer referred to the usual practice whereby overtime is reported to the Committee by Chief Officers, payment not being made until it has been authorised, and asked for instructions with regard to overtime worked and authorised during the period of the Christmas recess.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That during the recess particulars of overtime worked and authorised each month be forwarded by Chief Officers to the Borough Treasurer for submission to His Worship the Mayor for approval under Recess Powers.

2.—SUPERANNUATION :

(a) Refund of Contributions.

The Borough Treasurer asked for authority for the repayment of superannuation contributions in the following cases. The refund to Mr. D. B. Amy follows a refund by the Middlesex County Council of the transfer value paid to them in 1945 in circumstances which were explained to the Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to refund the following superannuation contributions as indicated.

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Amount of Refund.		Effective Date.
		£	s. d.	
1044	Amy, D. B., Air Raid Precautions.	94	15 2	6/ 1/45
1594	Humphrey, Mrs. P., Public Libraries.	59	12 11	26/11/49
1642	Bithrey, Miss J., Town Clerk's.	28	11 6	11/11/49
2073	Willis, P., Housing.	2	14 4	19/11/49

(b) Transfer Values.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer to deal with the following transfer values as indicated:—

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Transfer Value.			Service to Count.	Payable.
		£	s.	d.		
669	Pearse, P. H., Borough Surveyor's.	842	17	3	2 years 9 months non-contributing 16 years 6 months contributing	To Skegness Urban District Council.
832	Orr, H. E., Borough Surveyor's.	1704	4	5	10 years non-contributing 14 years 10 months contributing	To Harrow Urban District Council.
1873	Potts, Mrs. N., Meals Service.	13	16	1	1 year 3 months non-contributing	By London County Council.

3.—BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT—EXTENSION OF SERVICE:

The Borough Treasurer reported that Mr. T. Hamlett, Resident Engineer at the Refuse Disposal Works would attain the age of 65 years on the 6th January, 1950, and would be entitled to retire on pension at that date. The Borough Surveyor reported that he desired to retain this Officer's services in view of the reconstruction at present in progress at the Refuse Disposal Works.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to Mr. Hamlett's formal consent in writing, his services be continued beyond his normal retiring date for a period not exceeding twelve months on the understanding that his superannuation rights are not to be affected by reason of such extension of service.

4.—CATERING MANAGER:

The Town Clerk submitted a recommendation from the Civic Restaurants Committee (1/11/1949) regarding the salary of the Catering Manager.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in view of the special circumstances of this case the salary of Mr. L. C. Hobbs (Catering Manager) be increased by £120 per annum for the period of his service with the Council.

5.—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS:

The Committee have given consideration to the holiday arrangements for Christmas, 1949. It is understood that the 26th and 27th December, 1949, are to be Public Holidays. The Committee were informed by the Borough Treasurer of a decision of the National Joint Industrial Council regarding the scale of Christmas holidays for employees within the scope of that Council.

The Committee were also informed of the views of the Catering Manager with regard to the Civic Restaurants.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That in addition to the Public Holidays the Town Hall be closed on the morning of Saturday, December 24th on the understanding that no compensatory leave will be granted to those members of the staff who would normally be off duty on the Saturday morning.

- (2) That the Civic Restaurants be closed on December 26th and 27th; that Hartley Restaurant be closed at 1.30 p.m. on December 24th and the other Civic Restaurants at 3.00 p.m. on that day.

6.—SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF TOWN CLERKS AND DISTRICT COUNCIL CLERKS:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Mayor of Middlesbrough conveying the terms of resolutions passed by his Authority concerning the recommendations of the Joint Negotiating Committee for Town Clerks and District Council Clerks, and requesting that the Association of Municipal Corporations should convene a special conference of Local Authorities to discuss the matter. The Town Clerk also submitted a communication dated 15th November, 1949, from the Joint Secretaries of the Joint Negotiating Committee indicating that the Joint Committee have reached a unanimous decision that in present circumstances a date cannot be fixed for the general adoption of the First Schedule (Salary Scales) and reminding Local Authorities that the Second and Third Schedules became operative on the 1st October, 1949.

The Committee noted these communications and proceeded to give further consideration to the question of the implementation of the terms and conditions of employment in view of the reference back by the Council on November 7th of their previous recommendations in the matter.

The Committee also received a report from the Town Clerk on the history of the negotiations and the legal effect of the decisions of the Joint Negotiating Committee. This Joint Negotiating Committee was set up as the result of an original proposal from the employing Authority Associations, and it has been established as a body fully representative of both employers and employees. The recommendations as to conditions of service (Second Schedule) are substantially already in force in Hendon and so far as the salary scales (First Schedule) are concerned, the Committee were informed that these scales were the actual scales proposed by the employers' side themselves and eventually agreed by the employees side.

The Committee expressed concern as to the fixing of the operative date within the next twelve months, although it appears that in view of the general economic situation the date will not be in the near future. The Committee gave careful consideration to the Town Clerk's report on the legal position as to the enforceability of the conclusions of the Joint Negotiating Committee, and were also given information as to the action taken on these conclusions by a number of Local Authorities.

The Committee were of opinion that in principle the recommendations of this Joint Negotiating Committee should be adopted by the Council, who have not in the past failed to implement properly negotiated terms and conditions of a duly constituted Joint Negotiating Body, such as the National Joint Council, the National Joint Industrial Council, the Burnham Committee, and analogous bodies. The Committee accordingly decided to re-submit their previous recommendation with the addition of a recommendation that the Council should urge the Joint Negotiating Committee not to fix the operative date of the First Schedule to the Memorandum for a date within the next twelve months.

They accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Memorandum of Recommendations dated the 8th September, 1949, issued by the Joint Negotiating Committee for Town Clerks and District Council Clerks be adopted;
- (2) That implementation of the First Schedule of the Recommendations (Salary Scales) be deferred pending notification of the operative date by the Joint Negotiating Committee;
- (3) That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Joint Secretaries of the Joint Negotiating Committee that this Council is of opinion that the operative date of the First Schedule of the Recommendations should, in view of the present economic situation, not be fixed for a date within the next twelve months.

7.—CHIEF OFFICERS' CAR ALLOWANCE :

The Town Clerk referred to consideration given by the Committee at their last meeting to a recommendation by the Housing Committee that a car should be provided for the use of the Housing Officer. Consideration of the matter was deferred in the first instance in order that the Works Committee might consider the question.

The Town Clerk informed the Committee that the Works Committee on November 21st had recommended that the 12 h.p. Austin car previously used by the Deputy Housing Foreman be placed at the disposal of the Housing Officer. The Committee accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the car referred to be provided for the use of the Housing Officer.
- (2) That a notional car allowance be fixed at the rate of £125 per annum.
- (3) That the Housing Officer reimburse the Council the amount by which the actual cost of maintenance repair and depreciation exceeds the notional allowance of £125 per annum.

8.—MANUAL WORKERS—TRANSFER FROM TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT STAFF :

The Borough Treasurer reported that lists compiled by the Borough Surveyor and the Housing Officer contained the names of 28 employees of the "Servant" class recommended for transfer to the permanent or superannuable staff in accordance with the Council's resolution (F. and G.P.C., 29/9/47—4 (xvii)). Of the employees whose names appear in the list, 24 are eligible for transfer to the superannuable staff as "Servants, Class A" subject to the verification of age and medical fitness, and the remaining four employees are eligible for designation as permanent employees.

The Committee were informed that the transfer of these employees would not bring below the figure of 25% the number of staff retained in accordance with the Council's decision (F. & G.P.C., 16/2/48—4 (12)) on a casual or temporary basis with the exception of one employee of the sewers section whose inclusion will have effect of reducing the percentage in this section to 21.5.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, notwithstanding the terms of the Council's resolution concerning the percentage to be retained on a casual or temporary basis,

- (a) the four employees enumerated in the list referred to above be transferred to the permanent staff with effect from 1st December, 1949 ;
- (b) the necessary action be taken as to verification of age and medical fitness in respect of the 24 employees eligible for transfer to the superannuable staff and that a further report be submitted in due course.

9.—DESIGNATION OF EMPLOYEE AS "SERVANT—CLASS A" :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a report on the appointment of Mr. A. C. Johnson as motor driver with effect from 5th September, 1949. This employee satisfies the conditions for transfer to Class A as to age and medical fitness and a transfer value will be payable by his former employing Authority provided he becomes a contributory employee to the superannuation fund, which can be effected by the Council passing a specific resolution in accordance with their previous decisions in such cases. Mr. Johnson has received a refund of superannuation contributions and has stated that he will repay them when called upon to do so. In the event of his not making such repayment his previous employment will count as non-contributing.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. A. C. Johnson be transferred to "Servant, Class A" with effect from 5th September, 1949, from which date he will become a contributory employee under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

10.—HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1929 :

(a) Mr. G. Evans.

The Borough Treasurer referred to the granting in December, 1947, of an allowance to Mr. G. Evans (Ref. 20/089) subject to the allowance being reviewed at the expiration of twelve months. He reported that Mr. Evans had recently been interviewed and there did not appear to have been any material change in his circumstances since the original granting of the allowance.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the allowance of 15/- per week granted to Mr. G. Evans under the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, be continued and that the allowance be subject to review at the expiration of twelve months or earlier in the event of Mr. Evans' circumstances undergoing material change.

(b) Mr. H. G. Birkins.

The Borough Treasurer referred to the granting in December, 1947, of an allowance to Mr. H. G. Birkins (Ref. 18/108) subject to the allowance being reviewed at the expiration of twelve months. He reported that Mr. Birkins had recently been interviewed and there did not appear to have been any material change in his circumstances since the original granting of the allowance.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the allowance of 11/6d. per week granted to Mr. H. G. Birkins under the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, be continued and that the allowance be subject to review at the expiration of twelve months or earlier in the event of Mr. Birkins' circumstances undergoing material change.

11.—ABSENCE OF STAFF :

The Borough Treasurer reported that 41 members of the staff had been reported sick since the last meeting of the Committee ; 4 members of the staff previously reported sick were still absent. **Noted.**

12.—DISABLED PERSONS (EMPLOYMENT) ACT, 1944 :

The Borough Treasurer referred to the provisions of this Act and the Council's obligation to obtain permits for the engagement of any staff other than registered disabled during any time when the quota of disabled persons falls below 3% of the total number of employees. On the 31st October, 1949, the Council employed 39 registered disabled persons which more than satisfied the necessary quota of 33. **Noted.**

13.—RESIGNATIONS :

The following resignations were reported :—

Department	Name.	Position.	Effective Date.
Town Clerk's	Baker, Mrs. J. M.	Copy Typist	19/11/49
Borough Treasurer's	Long, Mrs. J. (transferred to Town Clerk's Dept.)	Shorthand Typist	14/11/49
Libraries	Aylett, Miss J. I.	Senior Assistant Grade II.	10/12/49
Libraries	Humphrey, Mrs. P. M.	General Assistant	26/11/49
Libraries	Caddell, Miss M.	Clerk-Telephonist	17/12/49

Noted.

14.—APPOINTMENTS AT SALARIES WITHIN THE GENERAL DIVISION :

The Committee noted the following appointments made by the Chief Officers pursuant to the authority given by the Council (F. & G.P.C., 23/6/47—6 (III)). The Officers have satisfactorily passed the necessary medical examination :—

Position.	Person Appointed.	Salary Scale.	Effective date.
Shorthand-Typist, Town Clerk's Dept.	Barron, Miss D. M.	General Division	21/11/49
General Assistant, Libraries Dept.	Starford, Miss R.	General Division (with local amendment)	31/10/49
Trainee—Powers Samas Section, Borough Treas- urer's Dept.	Foulgar, Miss R.	General Division (with local amendment)	7/11/49
General Assistant, Invoice Section, Borough Treas- urer's Dept.	Wright, B. T.	General Division (with local amendment)	21/11/49

15.—VACANCIES ON PERMANENT STAFF :

The following vacancy in the authorised establishment has arisen through resignation and the Committee have given authority for the Chief Officer to take action as indicated :—

Department.	Position.	Salary.	Procedure.
Libraries	Senior Assistant	A.P.T. I	Advertisement—Appoint- ment by Appointments Committee.

16.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PURPOSES OF STUDY :

The Committee were informed that the following members of the staff had been granted leave of absence in connection with professional examinations :—

Department.	Name.	Period.
Borough Surveyor's	Brookes, A.	4th—13th October, 1949.
Housing	Harris, P.	6th—10th December, 1949.

Noted.

17.—TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS :

The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following appointments made by the Chief Officers on grounds of urgency and in temporary capacity (F. & G.P.C., 30/1/47—7 (2) (xiii)) be confirmed subject to the regulations of the Council applicable to temporary staff :—

Effective Date.

19/11/49

14/11/49

10/12/49

26/11/49

17/12/49

Noted.

Department and Name.	Position.	Salary Grade.	Effective Date.
Town Clerk's :			
Long, Mrs. J.	Shorthand-Typist	General Division	14/11/49
Libraries :			
Elkan, Miss M. A.	General Assistant	General Division (with local amendment)	12/ 9/49
Kerr, Miss W.	General Assistant	General Division (with local amendment)	12/ 9/49
Turner, Miss J.	General Assistant	General Division (with local amendment)	12/ 9/49
Holburn, R. F.	General Assistant	General Division (with local amendment)	10/10/49
Housing :			
Todd, G. W.	General Assistant	General Division (with local amendment)	30/10/49

18.—SHORTHAND-TYPISTS—MERIT INCREMENTS :

In accordance with the instructions given at the last meeting of the Committee (paragraph 18) the Chief Officers reported as to cases where consideration should be given to the granting of merit increments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in accordance with paragraph 23 (d) of the National Scheme of Conditions of Service the following officers be granted the additional increments shown with effect from 1st December, 1949 :—

Department.	Name	No. of additional increments.
Town Clerk's	Atkinson, Miss E. K.	One
Borough Treasurer's	Brown, Miss C.	One
Borough Treasurer's	Howe, Miss J.	One
Borough Treasurer's	Dawkins, Miss E.	Two
Borough Treasurer's	Martin, Miss P. M.	Three
Borough Treasurer's	Wicks, Miss I.	One
Borough Surveyor's	Killick, Miss W.	Three
Borough Surveyor's	Pennifer, Miss E. E. E.	One
Public Health	Andrews, Miss J.	Three
Libraries	Powell, Miss K.	Two
Housing	Simmonds, Miss H.	Two

19.—BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT :

(a) Audit Section.

The Borough Treasurer referred to authority given to invite applications for the post of Senior Assistant (A.P.T. VI) and reported on the applications received in response to the public advertisement. He also informed the Committee that the National Joint Council, who are dealing with the grading of specified classes of Officers, were expected to deal next with posts in Finance Departments. With regard to the post of Senior Audit Assistant (A.P.T.V.) he reported that the vacancy had been brought to the notice of the staff, one application having been received, namely from Mr. R. C. Sparks at present a member of the audit section. Having heard the report of the Borough Treasurer, including an intimation as to a further report to be submitted to their next meeting, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That further action regarding the A.P.T. VI post be deferred pending the receipt of the National Joint Council's recommendations as to the grading of posts in Finance Departments.
- (2) That with effect from 1st December, 1949, Mr. R. C. Sparks be appointed Senior Audit Assistant; that he be paid in accordance with Grade A.P.T. V commencing at the minimum; and that he be granted his first increment on the scale with effect from 1st April, 1950.

(b) Salaries and Wages Section.

The Borough Treasurer reported that the vacancy of General Assistant (Clerical Division) in the Salaries and Wages Section of his Department had been brought to the notice of the staff and that one application had been received, namely from Mr. C. B. Stevenson.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, with effect from 1st December, 1949, Mr. C. B. Stevenson be appointed General Assistant in the Salaries and Wages Section; that he be paid in accordance with the Clerical Division commencing at the minimum; and that he be granted his first increment on the scale with effect from 1st April, 1950.

20.—DECISIONS OF JOINT NEGOTIATING BODIES:

(a) National Joint Industrial Council.

The Borough Treasurer referred to his report to the Committee in June, 1949, regarding revised wage rates and reported that of the 189 employees remaining to be dealt with at the time of the previous report, 46 had now been covered by decisions of the National Joint Industrial Council, leaving 143 employees still to be dealt with. He submitted information as to the estimated cost of applying the new wage rates which are effective from 28th March, 1949. Noted.

(b) National Joint Council for Administrative, etc., Services.

The Borough Treasurer reported that decisions of the National Joint Council had been received in respect of the following matters:—

- (a) Women Officers—maternity leave.
- (b) The right of appeal.
- (c) Notification of staff vacancies.
- (d) A.P.T. Division, Grades IX and X.
- (e) Raising of the salaries ceiling from £760 to £1,000.
- (f) Subsistence allowances.

The Committee have referred these decisions in the first instance to the Council and Staff Joint Committee for consideration and report.

21.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT:

(a) Grading of Skilled Handymen.

The Borough Surveyor reported an application by the Transport and General Workers' Union regarding certain employees formerly within the category of skilled handymen, a grading which is not included among those covered by the new system of grouping issued by the Joint Industrial Council. These men are being paid £5 19s. 6d. per week in accordance with Grade G of the former scales whereas the majority of other employees have been advanced as a result of the new system of grouping.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the designation "Skilled Handyman" be retained for twelve posts in the Borough Engineer's and Surveyor's Department.
- (2) That skilled handymen be paid at the rate of £6 3s. 10d. with effect from 1st December, 1949.

(b) Engineering Section.

(1) Mr. J. F. N. Clarke.

The Borough Surveyor referred to the Committee's decision appointing Mr. Clarke to an A.P.T. II post with effect from 1st October, 1949, consequent upon this officer's success in an examination of the Institute of Civil Engineers. Having heard the report of the Borough Engineer as to the circumstances of this case it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the effective date for Mr. Clarke's appointment be 1st August, 1949, instead of 1st October, 1949.

(2) Re-grading of Engineering Assistant.

The Borough Engineer reported as to the re-grading of Mr. W. G. Panther who has been successful in passing the Intermediate examination of the Institution of Municipal Engineers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, with effect from 1st December, 1949, Mr. W. G. Panther be appointed Engineering Assistant and that he be paid in accordance with Grade A.P.T.I commencing at the minimum of the scale.
- (2) That the question of recognising success in the examinations of the Institution of Municipal Engineers as qualifying for promotion be referred to the Council and Staff Joint Committee for consideration and report.

(3) Junior Assistant, Mr. B.W.M.

The Borough Surveyor referred to the Committee's decision that the services of Mr. B.W.M. should be terminated not later than 31st March, 1950, owing to superannuation difficulties arising as a result of his failure to pass a medical examination. He submitted a letter from this employee asking that he should be allowed to remain in the service of the Council for a longer period with a view particularly to increasing his experience. The employee asks that the Council will permit him to remain for a period not exceeding five years.

Having heard the Borough Treasurer's report on the effect of the continuance of the engagement on the Superannuation Fund, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That no further action be taken on the resolution passed by the Council on the 3rd October, 1949 (Estab.C., 13/9/49—5 (b)).
- (2) That the services of Mr. B.W.M. be continued on the existing terms and conditions for a period not exceeding five years expiring 30th November, 1954.

(c) Outdoor Superintendents.

The Borough Surveyor submitted applications from two outdoor Superintendents regarding a revision of their existing salaries.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the applications be deferred for a report by the Borough Surveyor on the duties and salaries of all the Superintendents in charge of the various outdoor services of the Council.

(d) Administrative Technical Section.

(1) Transfer from Engineering Section.

On the report of the Borough Surveyor, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That Mr. R. Hitchins, Junior Engineering Assistant, be transferred to the Administrative Technical Section of the Borough Surveyor's Department.
- (ii) That, with effect from 1st December, 1949, Mr. Hitchins be paid in accordance with Grade A.P.T. I commencing at the minimum of the scale.

(2) Outdoor Inspector.

The Borough Surveyor reported on duties required to be carried out by an Outdoor Inspector particularly in assisting in the testing and control of the public lighting system and other matters. On the report of the Borough Surveyor, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That one of the General Division posts in this Section be re-graded Miscellaneous Division I.
- (2) That, with effect from 1st January, 1950, Mr. R. Heath be appointed Outdoor Inspector and that he be paid in accordance with Miscellaneous Division I commencing at the minimum of the scale.

(e) Mayor's Chauffeur.

The Borough Surveyor reported on the duties of the post attaching to the position of Mayor's chauffeur and on the manner in which they were carried out by the present holder of the post.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, with effect from 1st December, 1949, the Mayor's chauffeur be paid at the rate of £7 15s. 0d. per week on the understanding that he undertakes the whole of the work necessitated by the nature of the appointment.

22.—LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT—STAFF :

Arising from the resignation of Miss J. Aylett, the Borough Librarian submitted a recommendation that Miss D. E. Bell (Senior Assistant A.P.T. I) should be promoted to fill the Grade II vacancy. He also reported that to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Nove, Miss O'Connor had temporarily been placed in charge of the Mill Hill Junior Library.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, with effect from 12th December, 1949, Miss D. E. Bell be promoted Senior Assistant, Grade II, and that she be paid in accordance with Grade A.P.T. II commencing at the minimum of the scale.
- (2) That, with effect from 21st November, 1949, Miss E. O'Connor be paid an amount at the rate of £75 per annum in addition to her scale salary during such time as she carries out the duties of Branch Children's Librarian.

23.—HOUSING DEPARTMENT :

The Housing Officer reported that the appointment of Mr. J. P. Willis, Housing Assistant, had been terminated on 19th November, 1949, and that an appointment to fill the vacancy would be made in due course. Noted.

Report (No. 1) of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

29th November, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (Chairman).

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,
A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,
*H. L. K. Johnson,
*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.,

*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,
*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor),
*C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

*S. E. Arridge,
*L. C. Chainey,
*D. A. Davis,

*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
*W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,
*J. H. Rodway, J.P.,
(Deputy Mayor).

*W. Rowley,
*S. E. Sharpe,

* denotes Member present.

(Also in attendance :—

Councillors R. Harrison and A. Paul.)

I.—REPORT OF ROTA :

The list of accounts for payment, together with the cash statements, have been examined by Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., whose report was submitted as follows :—

(a) Accounts Examined and Approved for Payment :

That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 1 and Resolutions of the Council, the accounts as set out on page 12 of the Appendix had been examined and approved ; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques. **Noted.**

(b) Statement of Cash Balances :

That the net Cash Balance in hand at 12th November, 1949, was £242,166 16s. 2d., details of which are set out on page (1) of the Appendix. **Noted.**

2.—STATISTICAL APPENDIX :

The Committee **noted** the statistical statements as set out on pages (2)—(11) inclusive of the Appendix to this report.

3.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
General Stationery	802	15	3
Town Clerk's Department	70	11	8

4.—MIDDLESEX BOROUGH AND DISTRICT COUNCIL'S ASSOCIATION :

The Town Clerk informed the Committee that Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E., the Council's representative on this Association, had been elected Vice-Chairman of the Association's Executive Committee. **Noted.**

5.—CIVIL DEFENCE :

(a) Consultative Sub-Committee and Advisory Committee of Officers.

The Town Clerk referred to his report at the last meeting of the Committee and stated that a Conference of representatives and officers of the Local Authorities in " B " District was held on October 27th when Alderman E. H. Greenwood (Ealing) and Councillor C. Brown (Harrow) had been appointed to serve on the Consultative Sub-Committee as representatives of the County Districts in " B " District.

The following officers have been appointed to serve on the Advisory Committee of Officers :—

- Town Clerk or Clerk Mr. John Poole, Clerk of the Uxbridge Urban District Council.
- Medical Officer of Health Dr. Grundy, Medical Officer of Health, Borough of Wembley.
- Finance Officer Mr. G. P. Cornish, Borough Treasurer, Hendon Borough Council.

The appointment of an Engineer representative has not yet been made. **Noted.**

(b) Enrolment of Volunteers.

At the last meeting the Council adopted a recommendation to exercise on behalf of the County Council the function of enrolling volunteers for the Civil Defence Corps. The Town Clerk reported that recruiting for this Corps had commenced on Tuesday, November 15th, and enrolment of volunteers was being effected at the three Libraries. The Committee have asked for a report to be submitted to the next meeting as to the progress of the enrolment.

(c) Premises for Training Purposes.

The Town Clerk reported that the County Council had under consideration the question of delegating to the Councils of County Districts the basic training of volunteers and the obtaining of premises for training purposes. He added that this matter would be considered in consultation with the appropriate Chief Officers. **Noted.**

6.—DISABLED PERSONS :

The Town Clerk submitted Circular 96/49 from the Ministry of Health concerning the provision made by the Minister of Labour for the employment of severely disabled persons under the Disabled Persons Employment Act, 1944. Under arrangements made by the Minister a number of factories have been opened by the Disabled Persons Employment Corporation Limited (working under the title of " Remploy Limited "). With the Circular a list of factories has been sent indicating the type of articles in production and a request has been made that favourable consideration should be given to any approach by Remploy Limited for contracts strictly on a competitive basis.

RESOLVED—That authority be given in appropriate cases for Remploy Limited to be invited to submit tenders.

7.—SITE OF THE GORE HUNDRED MOOT :

The Town Clerk reported receipt from the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society of a document summarising evidence that the site of the meeting place of the ancient Moot of the Hundred of Gore is a piece of land about two acres in extent near the southern end of

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Honeypot Lane, Wembley. The Society ask that steps should be taken to preserve the site possibly by its use as a pleasure ground containing a suitably inscribed stone. In view of the fact that the site is within the Borough of Wembley, the Town Clerk has asked that Authority whether they are considering any proposals as a result of the Society's suggestion, which has also been made to them.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred pending receipt of information as to the action proposed to be taken by the Wembley Borough Council.

8.—LOCAL LAND CHARGE ENQUIRIES :

The Town Clerk submitted details of a revised common form of enquiries accompanying requisitions for an official search in the register of local land charges. The form has been approved by the Law Society in consultation with the Local Government Associations and its use is recommended.

The questions are more extensive than the additional enquiries which have been answered in the past.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That authority be given to the Town Clerk to answer enquiries in accordance with the revised form.

(2) That the matter be reviewed at the expiration of six months after experience has been gained of the extent of the additional work placed upon the staff.

9.—STAG HOUSE CIVIC RESTAURANT :

The Town Clerk reported that as a result of the decision of the Committee at their meeting on November 4th, consideration had been given by the Standing Committee in respect of the future use of Stag House Civic Restaurant. The Libraries Committee have asked the Chief Librarian to report to them at their next meeting regarding the possible use of the whole or part of Stag House as a Branch Library.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk, in consultation with the other Chief Officers, be instructed to report to the next meeting of this Committee as to possible alternative uses for these premises.

10.—SHOPS (SUNDAY TRADING RESTRICTION) ACT, 1936 :

The Town Clerk reported that the following applications for the registration of shops for the purpose of Sunday trading, together with the necessary statutory declarations, had been received from :—

Isaac Reuben and Monty Levy, Grocer and Fishmonger, 33, Finchley Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4.

Norman Glick and Katie Bass, Grocer, 55, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the registration of the above-named persons and premises for the purpose of Sunday Trading.

11.—CHRISTMAS CLOSING OF SHOPS :

The Town Clerk submitted Home Office Circular No. 233/1949 concerning closing hours of shops for Christmas, 1949. The Secretary of State does not propose to exercise his power to suspend the operation of the evening closing hours of shops prior to Christmas, 1949, but draws attention to powers given to the Council under the Shops (Hours of Closing) Act, 1928, to suspend the operation of evening closing hours. The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Central Hendon Chamber of Commerce recommending suspension of closing hours during the week preceding Christmas and the Committee were informed of action which had been taken by adjoining local authorities.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, pursuant to Section 7 of the Shops Act, 1928, the Council do order that the provisions relating to the closing hours of shops within the Borough be suspended for the period 19th to 24th December, 1949, inclusive.

12.—ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS :

The Town Clerk reported that the nominations for membership of the Standing Committees of the Association of Municipal Corporations in accordance with the Committee's instructions (F. & G.P.C., 25/10/49—13) had been submitted and that Councillor W. R. Lawrence had been appointed as a member of the Association's Rating and Assessment Committee for 1950.

Noted.

13.—CLOSING OF CIVIC RESTAURANTS :

(a) Financial Statement.

The Borough Treasurer referred to information submitted to the meeting of the Committee on November 4th on estimated income and expenditure and balances in respect of the Civic Restaurants for the period of the leases proposed to be granted. He submitted revised information as a consequence of the altered terms of the resolution finally adopted by the Council on November 7th. Noted.

(b) Deputation to Ministry of Health.

The Town Clerk reported that the Ministry of Health had agreed to receive a deputation in connection with the Council's proposal to let Edgeworth and Hartley Civic Restaurants and he asked for instructions as to representatives. The Committee have appointed His Worship the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.) and the Chairman of the Civic Restaurants Committee (Councillor S. E. Arridge, F.I.S.M.A.) and the appropriate Chief Officers, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed.

14.—LOAN SANCTIONS :

The Town Clerk reported receipt from the Minister of Health of sanction to the raising of the following loan :—

Elstree Open Space £7,400. Noted.

15.—GAME LICENCES :

The Town Clerk submitted an application for the issue of a game licence.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a game licence be issued to Mr. Aubrey T. Darrington in respect of 46, Church Road, N.W. 4, and that authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed thereto.

16.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION (DISSOLUTION) BILL :

This item is reported in manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book.

17.—FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE, 1950 :

The Town Clerk reported approval by the Divisional Food Officer to the appointment of the persons nominated by the Council to serve on the Hendon Food Control Committee for 1950.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Food Control Committee for the year commencing 1st January, 1950, consist of the following persons :—

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Consumer	Mrs. D. Atkinson.
Consumer	Mr. F. H. Bate.
Consumer	Mr. S. E. Beaton.
Consumer	Miss P. Hammond.
Consumer	Mr. H. W. Gardner.
Consumer	Mr. R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
Consumer	Mrs. F. E. Parvin.
Consumer	Mr. F. C Rice
Consumer	County Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P.
Trade Union Consumer	Miss J. I. Jones.
Trade	Mr. F. E. Canning.
Trade	Mr. J. Davies.
Trade	Mr. H. B. Little.
Trade	Mr. H. C. Mallyon.
Trade	Mr. J. T. Seabrook.
Trade Employee	Mr. R. Anderton.

18.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS :

(a) Confirmation of approval to advances :

The Borough Treasurer submitted particulars of the following cases approved by His Worship the Mayor under the general authority (F. & G.P.C., 23/6/47—17) :—

Application Ref. No.	Purchase Price. £	Valua- tion. £	Advance Requested. £	Advance Recommended. £
660R/N53846 (G.E.P.)	1325	1275	1120	1120
664R/N54365 (C.M.O. & B.J.W.)	2500	1350	700	700
665R/189076 H.G.S. & R.J.S.)	810	1000	600	600
667R/N57056 (H.F.)	1125	1100	800	800

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the foregoing advances be approved.

(b) Applications previously approved and now completed :

657R/N52893 (T.F.K.). Noted.

(c) Application previously approved but not completed :

659R/188646 (A.E.M.). Noted.

(d) Provisional applications :

The Borough Treasurer submitted particulars of the following provisional applications and stated that recommendations would be submitted after examination :—

668R/N57540 (M.S.Y.).
670R/N58638 (F.E.H.).
671R/N59176 (G.V.C.). Noted.

(e) Provisional applications previously reported and still subject to negotiation :

661R/N54109 (E.L.).
666R/N55225 (S.V.S.). Noted.

(f) Provisional applications received since last meeting and now withdrawn :

669R/N57534 (C.R.W.D.),
674R/N60813 (E.K.). Noted.

(g) Provisional applications requiring special consideration :

The Borough Treasurer submitted particulars of the following applications :—

672R/N194709 (B.S.). 673R/N60461 (L.Y.).

Information was also submitted as to the special circumstances of these cases and having heard the Borough Treasurer's report, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above-mentioned applications be accepted for consideration.

(h) Advances outstanding :

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement of accounts due to the Council from borrowers as at 31st October, 1949, classified under the various rates of interest in operation :—

Approved by His — Advance Recommended. £ 1120 700 600 800 ed.	Rate of Interest.	Number of Mortgages.	Balances Outstanding. £ s. d.
	Post-War Advances :		
	2¼%	4	3048 3 8
	2¾%	19	16576 10 5
	3½%	6	5948 8 4
		29	£25573 2 5
Pre-War Advances :			
	3½%	14	1310 18 2
	3¾%	6	311 6 4
	3⅞%	6	902 12 10
	4%	3	53 19 5
		29	£2578 16 9

Noted.

(i) Premature repayment of advances :

The Borough Treasurer reported that sums amounting to £122 14s. 11d. had been, or were due to be, prematurely repaid by borrowers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to make application to the Ministry of Health and to the Public Works Loan Board for consent to repay the sum of £122 14s. 11d., and any further sums notified on or before 31st December, 1949, to the Board in reduction of loans outstanding.

(2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

19.—INSURANCE CLAIMS :

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement :—

(a) Third Party, Driving, etc., Accidents :—	Position at	
	29/11/49.	25/10/49.
Number of cases in hands of Insurance Companies brought forward	18	40
Number of new cases reported	12	8
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	30	48
Number of cases settled or otherwise closed	9	30
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Number of cases still outstanding	21	18
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Claims paid by Insurance Companies :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Hendon Borough Council	5 10 6	217 16 11
Direct to Claimants	Nil	68 18 2
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TOTAL	£5 10 6	£286 15 1
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(b) Workmen's Compensation (up to 5th July, 1948) :—

Number of cases on books at last meeting brought forward	3	3
Add : Old cases re-opened	Nil	Nil
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	3	3
Number of cases settled or otherwise closed	1	Nil
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Number of cases still outstanding	2	3
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The Borough Treasurer reported that 9 accidents had been reported since the last meeting and in respect of each of these cases the employee was entitled in certain circumstances to make a claim for disablement benefit, through the local National Insurance Office, under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946. Brief details of such accidents have been reported to the Council's Insurance Company. **Noted.**

20.—INSURANCE FUND :

The Borough Treasurer submitted particulars of the following fires which had occurred :—

Property.	Date.	Estimated cost of reinstating damage.
73, Fryent Grove	1st November, 1949	£675
58, Brookfield Avenue	31st October, 1949	£7

Noted.

21.—CANCELLED CHEQUES :

The Borough Treasurer reported that the following cheques drawn in pursuance of Orders on Treasurer had been cancelled for the reasons specified :—

Cheque No.	Payee and Particulars.	Amount.		Reasons.
		£	s. d.	
23905	Central Wine Company, Wines, etc.	17	13 8	Fuel Economy Campaign — Settlement effected direct by Ministry of Fuel and Power.
23994	London Co-operative Society Limited, Refreshments.	20	6 0	Fuel Economy Campaign — Settlement effected direct by Ministry of Fuel and Power.
24025	G. Wilson, Flowers, etc.	1	7 6	Fuel Economy Campaign — Settlement effected direct by Ministry of Fuel and Power.
31942	J. Boxer, Scholar's Bicycle Allowance.	15	0	Does not qualify.
31965	J. C. Marmoy, Scholar's Bicycle Allowance.	15	0	Does not qualify.
31966	W. L. Sams, Scholar's Bicycle Allowance.	15	0	Does not qualify.
31971	H. J. Armes, Scholar's Bicycle Allowance.	15	0	Does not qualify.
31977	P. Phillips, Scholar's Bicycle Allowance.	15	0	Does not qualify.

Noted.

22.—FINANCIAL STATEMENTS :

In accordance with Financial Regulation 21 the Borough Treasurer submitted a statement of the Committee's Expenditure and Income for the six months to 30th September, 1949, as compared with the estimates and a summary of similar statements submitted to the other Standing Committees. **Noted.**

23.—COLLECTION OF RATES BY OWNERS :

The Town Clerk referred to the report made to the Committee at their meeting on September 20th (Paragraph 34) as a result of which new agreements are being prepared under Section 11 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised on behalf of the Council to terminate existing agreements and to sign any new agreements under Section 11 (2) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925.

24.—ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE :

(a) Report of Sub-Committee.

The following report was submitted and received :—

REPORT OF ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Alderman C. H. Sheill (Chairman).

Alderman J. J. Copstake, J.P.

Councillors :

J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy Mayor),

*S. R. C. Sumpster, F.B.A.A.

* denotes Member present.

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£7

Noted.

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1.—HENDON MUSIC FESTIVAL :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Secretary of the Hendon District Music Festival Committee asking the Council to consider giving financial assistance in order that the scope of the Festival might be extended. The Borough Treasurer informed the Committee of an examination which he had made of the Festival Committee's accounts from which it appeared that there was a deficit in respect of the 1949 Festival. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That in respect of the 1949 Festival a grant of £50 be made to the Hendon and District Music Festival Committee.
- (2) That in respect of the 1950 Festival the Council make a grant equal to the amount of the deficit (if any) for this Festival, subject to a maximum of £100 and to the production of properly audited accounts.

2.—PROPOSED JOINT REPERTORY SCHEME :

The Town Clerk submitted a circular letter from the Town Clerk of Battersea concerning a proposal under consideration by his authority for a joint repertory scheme. In view of the absence of adequate accommodation under the Council's control the Sub-Committee did not feel that they could recommend participation in this scheme.

3.—FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN, 1951 :

The Town Clerk referred to the report made by the Borough Surveyor at the last meeting of the Sub-Committee as to an enquiry made of the Ministry of Health concerning the erection of buildings to provide facilities for public meetings. A reply has been received from the Ministry of Health indicating that the Minister is unable to authorise works except of an essential or urgent nature and asking for a comprehensive statement of the need for the proposal together with the estimated cost and other information. In view of the terms of the Minister's reply there does not seem to be any advantage in preparing all the details at the present time.

The Sub-Committee were of the opinion that consideration should be given to the provision of some temporary accommodation, and also that enquiries should be made concerning the use of the Hendon Technical College Hall during the period of the Festival in 1951. They also consider that an approach might be made to local organisations. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Borough Surveyor be asked to submit a report as to the possibility of erecting a temporary concert hall and assembly building and as to sites for the erection of such a building.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to approach the Middlesex County Council requesting the use on available dates during the summer and autumn of 1951 of the hall at the Hendon Technical College.
- (3) That the Town Clerk be instructed to invite selected local organisations to submit suggestions for a programme of local events in connection with the Festival of Britain, 1951, and to appoint representatives to attend a Conference to discuss the matter generally.

4.—CONSTITUTION OF SUB-COMMITTEE .

The Sub-Committee

RESOLVED—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be asked to consider increasing the size of the Sub-Committee by appointing additional members thereto.

Arising from consideration of Paragraph 1 (Hendon Music Festival) the Committee were of opinion that the grant in respect of the 1949 Festival should be limited to the amount of the actual deficit as shown by the audited accounts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That in respect of the 1949 Festival a grant be made to the Hendon and District Music Festival Committee equal to the amount of the deficit as shown by the audited accounts to be produced to the Borough Treasurer.
- (2) That, subject to the amendment effected by recommendation (1), the foregoing report be approved and adopted.

(b) Constitution of Sub-Committee.

Arising from consideration of the Sub-Committee's report, it was

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the number of members appointed to serve on the Arts and Entertainments Sub-Committee be increased from four to seven.
- (2) That in addition to the existing four members Alderman H. L. Kirby Johnson and Councillors Arridge and Davis be appointed as members of the Sub-Committee.

25.—VICTORIA CIVIC RESTAURANT SITE :

The Borough Treasurer referred to the acquisition of the site of this Civic Restaurant at a total cost of £18,318, subject to the Council's rights to receive payment of an outstanding war damage claim. He reported on communications from the War Damage Commission as a result of which a sum of £13,520 had been received, leaving £4,838 to be borne by the Council as the net cost of the site, subject to any further adjustments resulting from an apportionment of the interest on the amount of the value payment from the date of damage to the date of payment. The net cost of the site would be charged to the Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with the Council's previous resolution (F. & G.P.C., 18/1/49—29). **Noted.**

26.—STAFF CANTEEN :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Branch of N.A.L.G.O. referring to the Council's decision to close the Civic Restaurants on 31st December, 1949, and stating that the Branch have accordingly made arrangement to continue the staff canteen at the Town Hall without the necessity of supervision by the Catering Manager. In these circumstances it is suggested that the charge made to the staff canteen accounts for services provided by the Catering Manager for the running of the canteen be discontinued.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the basis for the operation of the Town Hall Canteen (S. (C.R.) C., 19/11/47—20) be varied as from 1st January, 1950, by the deletion of any requirement as to charges for any services provided by the Catering Manager.

27.—ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS, 1948/49 :

The Borough Treasurer formally reported that the printed Abstract of Accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March, 1949, had been distributed to members of the Council on the 7th November, 1949. **Noted.**

28.—FAMILY DISCUSSION BUREAU :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a letter received from the Secretary of the Hendon Family Discussion Bureau asking the Council should make a grant towards their running costs. He submitted particulars obtained as to the work of the Bureau which is a development of a particular section of the work of the Family Welfare Association who have established a similar Bureau in Fulham.

A proposal that the Bureau should be permitted to approach head teachers of the secondary schools with a view to organising discussion groups is at present under consideration by the Secondary Education Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the application for financial assistance towards the expenses of the Hendon Family Discussion Bureau be deferred until a decision has been reached by the Education Committee on the question at present before their Sub-Committee.

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29.—FRITH LANE IMPROVEMENT :

The Borough Surveyor reported, in accordance with instructions given by the Highways Committee, on tenders received for improvement works at Frith Lane, Mill Hill. Tenders have been received for the construction of a footpath on the western side of Frith Lane and for lowering the road under the railway bridge and the re-construction of the carriageway at this point. The latter proposal is linked with the introduction of a 'bus service by the London Transport Executive and it is understood that the Ministry are unlikely to approve the carrying out of the proposed works until there is some indication of the probable date on which the transport service can be introduced. In this connection the Committee have instructed the Town Clerk to communicate with the London Transport Executive with the view to an assurance being obtained that a 'bus service will be brought into operation when the road works have been completed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Transport and of the County Council and to the execution by the tenderer and the Corporation of a formal contract in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the lowest tender received for the construction of a footway on the west side of Frith Lane and the lowering of the road under the railway bridge, viz., that of Percy Bilton Limited amounting to £4,748 1s. 1d. be accepted.
- (2) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to apply to the Minister of Transport and the Middlesex County Council for any necessary approvals.
- (3) That on receipt of the approval of the Ministry of Transport and the County Council the Borough Surveyor be authorised to give orders for the carrying out of the work to be covered by the contracts.
- (4) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

30.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS :

The Committee, having considered the financial bearing of the following items, concur in the proposals of the respective Committees :—

Education Committee.

B.—Works and Buildings Sub-Committee :

- Item 1—Burroughs Playing Field—Electric Lighting to Pavilion.
- Item 2—Bell Lane Mixed School.
- Item 4—Frith Manor School :—
 - (a) Mixing Valves.
- Item 5—St. Agnes' R.C. School Playground.
- Item 8—Garden Suburb School—Kitchen.

C.—Secondary Education Sub-Committee :

- Item 5—Refund of Examination Fees.
- Item 8—Requisitions—Orange Hill Boy's County School—Machinery.

E.—Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee :

- Item 3—Orchestral Concerts in Schools.

Highways Committee.

- Item 2—Road Safety Campaign :—
- Item 8—Improved Lighting :—
- (a) Hermitage Lane, Childs Hill.
(b) Hoop Lane and Meadway, Hampstead Garden Suburb.
- Item 10—Lighting—Footpath from Endersleigh Gardens to Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon.
- Item 11—Lighting—Elstree Hill.
- Item 18—Widening of Church Road, Hendon.
- Item 21—Sign on Lamp Post.
- Item 23—Repair of Damage by Tank Traffic.
- Item 26—Private Street Works—Featherstone Road.
- Item 27—Frith Lane Improvement.

Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

- Item 2—Sites for Public Conveniences.
- Item 8—Arrandene Open Space.
- Item 10—Mill Hill Park.
- Item 11—Sunny Hill Park—Lease of Building to Fourfold Film Society.
- Item 13—War-time Mortuary, Claremont Road.
- Item 14—Temple Fortune Lane, Golders Green.

Allotments Committee.

- Item 17—War-Time Allotments held under Requisition.
- Item 18—Allotment Rents.
- Item 19—Daws Lane Allotments.
- Item 20—Montrose Avenue Allotments.

Public Health Committee.

- Item 7—Royal Sanitary Institute Congress.

Libraries Committee.

- Item 8—Subject Specialisation.
- Item 11—Central Library Lighting.
- Item 16—Edgware Library Service.
- Item 17—Civic Restaurants :—
- (ii) Stag House.

Works Committee.

- Item 2—Housing Department—Transport.
- Item 4—Public Conveniences :—
- (b) Edgware Road.
(c) Watford Way (near Northway Circus).
- Item 8—Public Works and Municipal Services Congress and Exhibition, 1950.

- Item 9—Refuse Collection and Disposal :—
 (b) Charges for Kitchen Waste.
- Item 10—Refuse Disposal Works :—
 (b) Reconstruction Scheme.
- Item 11—Trade Effluent Disposal.
- Item 12—Maintenance Contract for Weighbridges.
- Item 13—Tenders for Obsolete Vehicles.
- Item 15—Ravensfield House.

Housing Committee.

- Item 12—Installation of Additional Fixtures and Fittings—Council Houses.
- Item 30—Kenilworth Road Housing Site No. 11—Making up Kenilworth Road and Fairmead Crescent.
- Item 36—Issue of Building Licences.

Establishment Committee.

- Item 1—Overtime—Administrative Staff.
- Item 4—Catering Manager.
- Item 6—Salaries and Conditions of Service of Clerks to Authorities.
- Item 7—Chief Officer's Car Allowance.
- Item 10—Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.
- Item 18—Shorthand Typists—Merit Increments.
- Item 20—Decisions of Joint Negotiating Bodies :—
 (a) National Joint Industrial Council.
- Item 21—Borough Surveyor's Department :—
 (a) Grading of Skilled Handymen.
- Item 22—Libraries Department Staff.

Financial Recommendations.

Recommendations involving amendments to certain proposals in the Reports of Committees are made by the Finance and General Purposes Committee, as indicated in the appropriate paragraphs of the Committee Reports.

31.—SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES :

Consequent upon the recommendations of the various Committees as indicated in Item 30, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That supplemental estimates as follows be approved in respect of the financial year 1949/50 :—

	Expenditure.	Income.
	£	£
Rate Fund	3,120	2,500
Capital Reserve Fund	3,500	—
	<u>£6,620</u>	<u>£2,500</u>

APPENDIX

TO

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

29th November, 1949

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STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES.

GENERAL ACCOUNT as at 12th November, 1949.

Account.	Balance In Hand. £ s. d.	Balance Overdrawn. £ s. d.
GENERAL RATE :		
Revenue Account	302,314 12 11	— — —
Capital Account	— — —	9,570 1 10
SMALL DWELLINGS (A) :		
Revenue Account	1,618 2 3	— — —
Capital Account	1,213 3 10	— — —
SMALL DWELLINGS (B) :		
Revenue Account	206 18 4	— — —
Capital Account	1,549 12 3	— — —
PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :		
Revenue Account	— — —	411 18 0
Capital Account	— — —	16,546 2 7
HOUSING ADVANCES :		
Revenue Account	31 19 8	— — —
Capital Account	58 0 10	— — —
SUPERANNUATION FUND	410 5 4	— — —
FIRE BRIGADE PENSIONS FUND	2,414 16 4	— — —
LOANS POOL :		
Revenue Account	— — —	32,842 14 8
Capital Account	— — —	8,279 18 6
	<u>£309,817 11 9</u>	<u>£67,650 15 7</u>
Net Balance in Hand	£242,166 16 2	

BANK RECONCILIATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BANK BALANCES PER CERTIFICATE :		
Current Account	11,800 4 3	
Deposit Account	296,824 0 0	
		<u>308,624 4 3</u>
Add Receipts not banked at 12th November, 1949		720 5 11
		<u>309,344 10 2</u>
Deduct : Unpresented Cheques	66,826 4 9	
Direct Banking not brought to Account in Cash Balances at 12th November, 1949	351 9 3	
	<u>67,177 14 0</u>	
		<u>£242,166 16 2</u>

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNTS, 1949/50.

Rate Collection to 12th November, 1949.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.																																														
Arrears outstanding at 1st April, 1949				3,228	3	1																																														
Rate made 1st April, 1949, at 16/2d. in the £:—																																																				
First Instalment	800,886	19	4																																																	
Second Instalment	800,886	19	4																																																	
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Supplementary Rate and Additional Debits	3,756	9	4	1,605,530	8	0																																														
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RATEABLE VALUE OF THE BOROUGH.

Classification of Hereditaments.	At at 1/4/1949.		As at 12/11/1949.	
	No. of Assessments.	Reduced R.V. £	No. of Assessments.	Reduced R.V. £
Dwelling Houses and Flats	41,183	1,423,704	41,434	1,431,839
Shops—Including Shops with Houses	1,928	176,294	1,932	177,003
Statutory Undertakings:—				
Gas, Water and Trolley Buses	9	39,178	9	39,178
Factories and Workshops—Including Garages and Petrol Stations	1,084	90,168	1,059	90,159
Properties in Crown Occupations—Including Police Properties	149	66,020	153	66,821
Entertainments, Games and Sports:—				
Cinemas, Theatres, Sports Grounds, Golf Courses and Greyhound Track	71	44,866	70	44,900
Licensed Premises and Catering Establishments—Including Clubs, Hotels, Public Houses and Restaurants	116	30,139	115	30,118
Offices, Banks and Warehouses	252	29,392	247	29,498
Hospitals, Clinics and Homes—Including Convents	50	14,340	50	14,340
Educational Establishments—Including ¹ Private Schools	65	27,561	65	27,758
Unclassified	862	39,914	821	39,942
Totals	45,769	£1,981,576	45,955	£1,991,556

COUNCIL'S HOUSING ESTATES.

RENT COLLECTION ACCOUNT.																																
Periods of 4 weeks ended.	Debits.					Credits.																										
	Arrears b/f.		Rents in Advance c/f.		Total.	Written Off.		Rents in Advance b/f.		Arrears c/f.																						
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.																							
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30th April	205	11	1	64	8	11	9,525	12	6	9,795	12	6	9,499	4	3	11	7	4	50	16	6	234	4	5	1,288	628	94	2,010	122	12	4	138
23rd May	234	4	5	80	1	9	9,625	3	9	9,939	9	11	9,643	6	11	12	2	11	64	8	11	219	11	2	1,288	636	94	2,018	122	11	3	136
25th June	219	11	2	87	10	4	9,747	18	6	10,055	0	0	9,717	4	0	15	9	3	80	1	9	242	5	0	1,293	662	94	2,049	111	8	2	121
23rd July	242	5	0	257	14	6	9,914	14	10	10,414	14	4	10,118	16	1	32	0	4	87	10	4	176	7	7	1,293	702	94	2,089	75	5	2	81
20th August	176	7	7	189	9	6	10,147	18	3	10,513	18	4	10,025	16	11	11	15	3	257	14	6	218	8	8	1,293	732	94	2,119	98	4	3	105
17th Sept.	218	8	8	108	15	8	10,301	14	0	10,628	18	4	10,213	6	11	1	17	2	189	9	6	224	7	9	1,293	764	94	2,151	110	6	3	119
15th Oct.	224	7	9	120	13	9	10,475	0	7	10,820	2	1	10,495	3	11	4	16	7	108	15	8	211	2	11	1,293	783	94	2,170	98	8	2	108
12th Nov.	211	2	11	110	16	4	10,641	4	10	10,963	4	1	10,649	19	11	8	0	0	120	13	9	184	10	5	1,293	797	94	2,184	85	4	2	91

STATISTICS.

No. of Dwellings.	No. of Tenants in Arrear.
Pre-War (Perm.)	Total.
Post War (Perm.)	For 1-2 Weeks.
Post War (Temp.)	For 3-4 Weeks.
	For over 4 Weeks.
	Total.

PROPERTIES REQUISITIONED FOR REHOUSING.

RENT COLLECTION ACCOUNT.																																								
Periods of 4 weeks ended.	Debits.					Credits.																																		
	Arrears b/f.		Rents in Advance c/f.		Total.	Written Off.		Rents in Advance b/f.		Arrears c/f.																														
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.																															
1949.																																								
30th April	1,737	2	8	443	19	5	7,699	9	3	9,880	11	4	7,663	0	4	34	9	10	404	8	1	1,778	13	1	1,431	963	1,431	330	25	9	19	383								
28th May	1,778	13	1	391	13	3	7,705	10	11	9,875	17	3	7,634	15	7	43	4	5	443	19	5	1,753	17	10	1,425	963	1,425	290	26	9	19	344								
25th June	1,753	17	10	458	15	7	7,708	10	10	9,921	4	3	7,773	4	4	46	10	11	391	13	3	1,709	15	9	1,416	962	1,416	296	31	9	19	355								
23rd July	1,709	15	9	709	6	7	7,678	7	5	10,097	9	9	7,882	1	8	42	2	9	458	15	7	1,714	9	9	1,409	956	1,409	294	29	7	17	347								
20th August	1,714	9	9	700	6	9	7,638	1	3	10,052	17	9	7,552	10	1	52	15	9	709	6	7	1,738	5	4	1,406	955	1,406	312	28	9	19	368								
17th Sept.	1,738	5	4	538	6	6	7,630	16	5	9,907	8	3	7,448	18	8	529	5	4	700	6	9	1,228	17	6	1,403	953	1,403	266	21	10	18	315								
15th Oct.	1,228	17	6	602	11	9	7,613	13	3	9,525	2	6	7,789	12	0	46	17	9	538	6	6	1,150	6	3	1,396	951	1,396	288	12	9	15	324								
12th Nov.	1,150	6	3	619	19	0	7,572	18	4	9,343	3	7	7,592	12	0	82	6	4	682	11	9	985	13	6	1,391	946	1,391	239	7	5	16	267								

STATISTICS.

No. of Premises.	No. of Licen- sees.	No. of Licenses in Arrear.
For £5. under	For £10. under	For £10 & over
For £5. under	For £10. under	For £15. and over

12th Nov. 1,428 17 6 682 11 9 7,613 13 3 9,575 2 6 7,789 12 0 46 17 9 538 6 6 1,150 6 3 9,343 3 7 7,592 12 0 82 6 4 682 11 9 985 13 6 9,707 8 3 7,448 18 8 529 15 4 700 6 9 1,228 17 6 953 1,406 1,396 266 288 239 312 28 9 19 368 715 324 287

COUNCIL'S HOUSING ESTATES.

Internal and External Decorations — Progress.
As at 29th October, 1949.

Estate.	Programme.			Progress of Work.		Work carried out by.	Remarks.	
	Scheduled Period.	No. of Houses.	Estimated Cost.	Houses Decorated.	Actual Cost.			
Childs Hill No. 1	1946/7	50	£ 1472 6 0	50	£ 1109 1 8	Housing Section	Redecorations as limited by restrictions imposed by Ministry of Health, were undertaken where considered necessary.	
Childs Hill No. 2	1946/7	37	1697 0 0	37	1164 13 2	do.		
Childs Hill No. 3	1946/7	52	1747 8 0	37	842 2 11	do.		
Brent Hill (90)	1946/7	51	2967 15 0	85	862 5 8	do.		
	1947/8	34				do.		
Clitterhouse (Flats)	1947/8	21	668 17 0	21	256 7 5	do.		
Clitterhouse (Houses)	1947/8	77	10940 16 0	300	5519 6 1	do.		
	1948/9	223						
Biffacy Hill (Flats)	1950/1	52	1499 8 0	52	1666 7 5	do.		
Brookfield	1947/8	140	7137 1 0	136	5872 8 3	do.		
The Hyde	1948/9	49	5532 4 0	113	5732 16 7	do.		
Kingsbury Road	1949/50	107				do.		
Goldsmith Flats	1947/8	52	1863 8 0	3	98 14 6	do.		
	1947/50	24	764 8 0	13	88 7 5	do.		
The Hyde	1947/8	156	2188 12 0	156	1865 15 5	Housing Section	Redecorations as limited by restrictions imposed by Ministry of Health, were undertaken where considered necessary.	
Reefs Farm	1947/8	138	1948 14 0	138	1543 10 7	do.		
Biffacy Hill (Flats)	1946/7	52	500 0 0	52	Tender	Borough Engineer (by Contract)		
Kingsbury Road	1946/7	52	755 0 0	52	435 0 0			do.
Childs Hill Nos. 1, 2 & 3	1946/7	139	2011 5 0	139	754 0 0			do.
Brent Hill	1946/7	261	4431 13 0	261	3489 0 0			do.
Goldsmith Flats	1947/8	24	250 16 0	24	168 0 0			do.
Brookfield	1947/8	24	2229 1 0	140	1990 0 0			do.
Clitterhouse Flats	1947/8	21	219 9 0	21	171 0 0			do.
Clitterhouse Houses	1947/8	300	4351 0 0	300	3984 7 6			do.
North Circular Road (Prefabs.)	1948/9	73	1420 0 0	73	1265 0 0		do.	
Westworth Hall	1948/9	4	90 0 0	4	89 12 7		do.	
Childs Hill No. 3	1948/9	52	631 16 0	52	606 10 4	do.		
Kingsbury Road	1947/50	52	691 10 0	52	664 18 4	do.		

Re 70-76, Salcombe Gardens.

CORPORATION HOUSING ESTATES.
Construction Progress at 12th November, 1949.

State of Progress.	SCHEMES IN PROGRESS AND UNDER CONSIDERATION.					SCHEMES COMPLETED.		Number of Houses.
	Claremont Road, Shops and Flats.	Brent Hill, Homes for Aged Persons.	PERMANENT.		The Fairway, Flats.	Total.	SCHEME.	
			Kenilworth Road, Trad. Flats.	Pre-Fab. Flats.	Malcolm Crescent, Flats.			
HOUSES COMPLETED								
WORK IN PROGRESS :—								
Site Cleared and Excavation in progress	—	—	56	78	20	154	TEMPORARY :	
Ground to reduced levels	—	—	—	—	—	—	Revenstone Road, etc.	
Foundations excavated	—	—	—	—	—	—	North Circular Road	
Footings excavated	—	—	—	—	—	—	PERMANENT :	
Foundations in	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wentworth Hall :—	
Footings in	—	—	—	—	—	—	Traditional	
Up to damp proof course	—	—	—	—	—	—	Prefabricated	
Up to damp proof course with floor slab laid	—	—	—	4	—	8	Shops and Flats	
Walls 3' above damp proof course	—	—	—	—	—	—	Claremont Road :—	
Above ground floor level	—	—	2	8	4	14	Traditional	
First scaffold high	—	—	—	8	8	16	Prefabricated	
Up to first floor level	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wise Lane :—Traditional	
Above first floor level	—	—	—	—	—	—	Brent Hill :—	
Roof plate level	—	—	—	—	—	—	Prefabricated	
Up to eaves level	—	—	—	—	—	—	War Damaged	
Roof framed	—	—	—	—	—	—	Milesplit Hill :—Flats	
Roof ready for tiling	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	
Roof tiled	—	—	—	—	—	—	783	
First firings in progress	—	—	—	—	—	—	SCHEMES IN PROGRESS (Houses Completed)	
First firings finished	—	—	—	—	—	—	154	
Second firings in progress	—	—	—	—	—	—	187	
Ready for plastering	—	—	—	—	—	—	108	
Plastering in progress	—	—	—	—	—	—	122	
Plastering completed	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	
Internal work in progress	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	
Ready for decorations	—	—	—	—	—	—	783	
Decorations in progress	—	—	—	—	—	—	154	
Complete except electric service cable	—	—	—	—	—	—	917	
Complete waiting water supply	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	
WORK NOT COMMENCED :—								
Contracts in operation	5	26	—	—	—	103	WORK IN PROGRESS	
Contracts under consideration	5	26	—	—	—	103	WORK NOT COMMENCED	
							1,170	

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CORPORATION'S HOUSING ESTATES.
APPLICATIONS FOR TENANCIES CLASSIFIED UNDER "POINTS" SCHEME.
As at 12th November, 1949.
GROUP 1 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Sub Group (a)				Sub Group (b)				Sub Group (c)				Total	
	Bedrooms Required			Total	Bedrooms Required			Total	Bedrooms Required			Total		
	2	3	4		2	3	4		2	3	4			
1-10	136	31	2	169	61	18	1	80	56	22	3	81	330	
11-20	316	127	12	455	95	41	5	141	145	79	10	234		830
21-30	427	104	6	537	129	33	3	165	163	59	3	225		
31-40	319	71	5	395	100	22	1	123	88	29	3	120		638
41-50	125	56	5	186	33	21	—	54	32	29	1	62		
Over 50	13	11	1	25	7	12	—	19	6	10	—	16		302
Total	1,336	400	31	1,767	425	147	10	582	490	228	20	738	3,087	

GROUP 2 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Sub Group (a)	Sub Group (b)	Sub Group (c)	Total
1 to 10	123	50	47	220
11 to 20	421	134	136	691
21 to 30	135	29	38	202
Over 30	16	6	6	28
Total	695	219	227	1,141

GROUP 4 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Total
1 to 10	137
11 to 20	378
21 to 30	38
Over 30	1
Total	554

GROUP 5 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Sub Group (a)			Total	Sub Group (b)	Total
	2	3	4			
1 to 10	87	48	2	137	79	216
11 to 20	172	87	10	269	111	380
21 to 30	149	55	4	208	32	240
31 to 40	94	29	2	125	3	128
41 to 50	25	17	4	46	—	46
Over 50	5	7	—	12	—	12
Total	532	243	22	797	225	1,022

SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSES.

Group No.	Class of Applicant	No. of Applications	Percentage of Houses becoming available allocable to Groups
1	Married Couples with Children :		60 per cent.
	(a) Those with 10 years or above continuous residence in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939	1,767	
	(b) Those with 5 years, and less than 10 years continuous residence as at 3rd September, 1939	582	
	(c) Those who were residing in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939, and have less than 5 years continuous residence at that date	738	
		3,087	
2	Married Couples without Children :		5 per cent.
	(a) Those with 10 years or above continuous residence in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939	695	
	(b) Those with 5 years, and less than 10 years continuous residence as at 3rd September, 1939	219	
	(c) Those who were residing in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939, and have less than 5 years continuous residence at that date	227	
		1,141	
3	Bombard-Out in Hendon : Those persons who, through no fault of their own are unable to return to their former residence	34	25 per cent.
4	Group A. Licensees	554	
5a	Married Couples with Children not residing in Borough of Hendon at 3rd September, 1939, and who have 5 years continuous residence since that date	797	10 per cent.
5b	Married Couples without Children who were not residing in Borough at 3rd September, 1939, and who have had 5 years continuous residence since that date	225	
		1,002	
6	Single Persons	473	—
	Total Applications	6,311	100 per cent.

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 TOTAL HOUSES COMPLETED
 WORK IN PROGRESS
 WORK NOT COMMENCED
 150
103
103
 40
72
72
 30 52 28
 26
 5 5
 WORK NOT COMMENCED :—
 Contract in operation
 Contracts under consideration

CIVIC RESTAURANTS.

Number of Meals Served—October, 1949 (30 days).

	Victoria.			Stag House.			Edgeworth.			Hartley.			Total.								
	Daily Average.			Daily Average.			Daily Average.			Daily Average.			Daily Average.								
	No.	Oct., 1949.	Sept., 1949.	Oct., 1949.	Sept., 1949.	Oct., 1948.	No.	Oct., 1949.	Sept., 1949.	Oct., 1948.	No.	Oct., 1949.	Sept., 1949.	Oct., 1948.	No.	Oct., 1949.	Sept., 1949.	Oct., 1948.			
Breakfasts	6714	223	212	296	302	380	4	9801	376	311	380	5885	193	147	228	4	28889	962	961	1206	
Main Meals	7057	235	252	203	177	176	4328	150	150	176	1746	58	41	137	16943	564	653	695	695		
Light Meals	9024	300	287	293	280	313	8788	292	265	313	3437	114	116	144	30717	1023	1029	1032	1032		
Beverages																					
TRADING ACCOUNT for October, 1949.																					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
INCOME:	625	507	826	629	565	854	849	663	975	849	663	975	414	268	542	2517	2003	3197	2517		
Sale of Meals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Catering in Restaurants (Functions)	13	—	5	—	10	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	30	23	77	30	23	105	30		
Outside Catering	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sale of Swill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hire of Halls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hire of Pianos	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Income	£639	£508	£832	£630	£621	£876	£855	£669	£995	£855	£669	£995	£453	£293	£635	£2577	£2091	£3338	£2577		
EXPENDITURE:	246	193	283	246	227	294	328	259	315	328	259	315	173	125	197	993	804	1089	993		
Food	287	226	313	275	237	291	334	249	360	334	249	360	172	131	191	1068	843	1155	1068		
Wages	224	171	227	360	292	336	255	197	276	255	197	276	179	131	184	1018	791	1023	1018		
Other Expenses	£757	£590	£823	£881	£756	£921	£917	£705	£951	£917	£705	£951	£524	£387	£572	£3079	£2438	£3267	£3079		
Total Expenditure	118	82	9	251	135	45	62	36	44	62	36	44	71	94	63	502	347	45	502		
Surplus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Deficit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	Surplus to 31/3/48			509			Surplus to 31/3/48			509			Deficit—The Hyde			37			37		
	Deficit 1948/49			2373			Deficit 1948/49			2373			Net Deficit—October			539			£377		
	Net deficit to 31/3/49			1864			Net deficit to 31/3/49			1864			Net Deficit—April to Sept.			2569			£34		
	Deficit as above			3108			Deficit as above			3108			Accumulated Deficit to October, 1949			£4972			£3108		

RECORD OF CORPORATION EMPLOYEES as at 29th October, 1949.

Department or Service.	Approved Establishment.	No. in Employment at date.
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL STAFF:		
Town Clerk's Department...	36	34
Borough Treasurer's Department	126	100
Borough Surveyor's Department	153	111
Housing Department	29	28
Public Health Department :— Sanitation Staff	13	13
Public Libraries Department	64	58
Meals Service Department	5	2
Total Professional, Technical, etc., Staff	426	346
OTHER EMPLOYEES:		
Public Libraries	11	11
General Health Services	8	8
Parks and Open Spaces	141	140
Highways	141	140
Dépôts	5	4
Sewers	27	28
House Refuse Removal	94	100
Refuse Destructor Works	46	43
Baths and Washhouses	11	7
Public Conveniences	37	38
Town Hall, Ravensfield and Fenella	25	26
Works Maintenance Section	43	47
Housing Maintenance Section	45	53
Drivers and Chauffeurs (not allocated)	63	69
Motor Repair Workshop	13	12
Stables	2	1
Civic Restaurants	54	47
Housing Schemes (Construction)	1	1
Mortuary	1	1
Total—other Employees	768	776
Total—all Employees (inclusive of Part-Time Employees)		1,122

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Deficit—The Hyde

94
Net Deficit—October

36
Net Deficit—April to Sept.

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Surplus to 31/3/48

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Deficit 1948/49

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Net deficit to 31/3/49

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Deficit as above

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Accumulated Deficit

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APPROVED SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES — 1949/50.

Minute Page.	Committee and Particulars.	Rate Fund.	Capital Reserve Fund.	Renewals Fund.	Civic Restaurants Account.	Capital Account.
	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£
	Highways Committee :					
MSS.	Footpath—Glendor Gardens to Millway	—	330	—	—	—
MSS.	Footpath—Glendor Gardens to Millway (Notional Loan Charges)	10	—	—	—	—
1796	Milespit Hill Improvement	—	—	—	—	8,000
1796	Milespit Hill Improvement (Loan Charges)	540	—	—	—	—
320	Cricklewood Lane Resurfacing	130	—	—	—	—
465	Public Lighting—Increased Charges	400	—	—	—	—
465	Public Lighting—Extension of Lighting Hours	1,650	—	—	—	—
	Works Committee :					
106	Purchase of Hi-Lift Shovel	—	200	—	—	—
106	Purchase of Steel Trailers	140	—	—	—	—
337	1 Devonshire Place—Repairs	150	—	—	—	—
484	Ravensfield House—Shoring and Scaffolding	200	—	—	—	—
484	Childs Hill Slipper Baths—Remedial Works	450	—	—	—	—
	Establishment Committee :					
190	Borough Librarian—Car Allowance (part year)	60	—	—	—	—
	Libraries Committee :					
308	Travelling Library	60	—	—	—	—
	Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :					
326	Mill Hill Park—Purchase of Hut	30	—	—	—	—
327	Walling Park—Lavatory Accommodation	—	220	—	—	—
	Housing Committee :					
341	Church Farm House—Demolition	300	—	—	—	—
	Finance and General Purposes Committee :					
1890 210/419	Freedom of Borough Expenses	200	—	—	—	—
	Revonsfield House—Alterations, etc.	190	—	—	—	—
211	Education Act, 1944—Adjustment re Transfer of Assets	3,240	—	—	—	—
211	Stationery Stock—Adjustment	470	—	—	—	—
412	War Memorial—Donation	50	—	—	—	—
417	Tithe Redemption—Burton Hole Lane	—	30	—	—	—
		£8,270	£780	—	—	£8,000

APPROVED SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES—1949/50 (Contd.).

Minute Page.	Committee and Particulars.	Rate Fund.	Capital Reserve Fund.	Renewals Fund.	Civic Restaurants Account.	Capital Account.
		£	3	£	£	£
	INCOME.					
	Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :					
1081	Mote Mount Open Space— Rent	40	—	—	—	—
	Works Committee :					
484	Childs Hill Slipper Baths— Loss of Fees during Repairs	40(Dr.)	—	—	—	—
	Highways Committee :					
320	Cricklewood Lane Resurfacing	130	—	—	—	—
	Finance and General Purposes Committee :					
243	Sale of Remington Machine	150	—	—	—	—
419	Revensfield House—Recovery of Cost of Decorations and Repairs	120	—	—	—	—
		£400	—	—	—	—

Capital Account.
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ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN 1950/51 ESTIMATES.

Minute Page.	Committee and Particulars.	Rate Fund.	Capital Reserve Fund.	Renewals Fund.	Civic Restaurants Account.	Capital Account.
	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£
	Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :					
326	Watling Park—Reinforcement of Bank of Stream	390	—	—	—	—
476	Allotments—Special Works....	500	—	—	—	—
		£890	—	—	—	—

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1950/51 ESTIMATES.

Minute Page.	Committee and Particulars.	Rate Fund.	Capital Reserve Fund.	Renewals Fund.	Civic Restaurants Account.	Capital Account.
	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£
	Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :					
91	Riverside Walks—Provision of Tennis Courts	700	—	—	—	—
475	Allotments—Fencing	—	—	—	—	—
		£700	—	—	—	—

ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED :

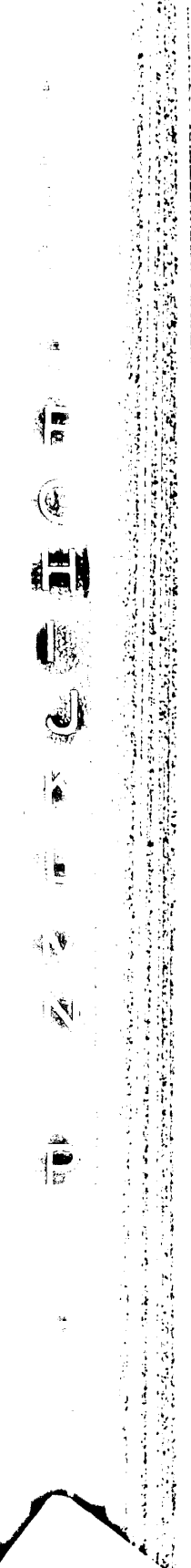
The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council :—

Bank Order No.	Date Examined.	Examined by	Amount. £ s. d.
93	31st October, 1949	Councillor S. E. Sharpe	10737 10 11
94	31st October, 1949	Councillor S. E. Sharpe	13100 0 0
96	7th November, 1949	Councillor S. E. Sharpe	17747 1 10
96'	7th November, 1949	Councillor W. Rowley	9754 4 0
97	7th November, 1949	Councillor W. Rowley	25553 16 11
98	7th November, 1949	Councillor W. Rowley	5465 14 0
99	14th November, 1949	Alderman C. H. Sheill	7976 3 10
100	14th November, 1949	Alderman C. H. Sheill	100739 0 0
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102	21st November, 1949	Councillor S. E. Arridge	7780 1 2
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104	21st November, 1949	Councillor S. E. Arridge	5362 8 7
105	29th November, 1949	Alderman W. R. Clemens	7419 19 9
106	29th November, 1949	Alderman W. R. Clemens	5537 14 6
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TRANSFER ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED :

The following Transfer Orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for the payment, by transfer between the Accounts of the Corporation, of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council :—

Transfer Order No.	Date Examined.	Examined by	Amount. £ s. d.
3	31st October, 1949	Councillor S. E. Sharpe	55587 1 9
4	21st November, 1949	Councillor S. E. Arridge	43592 5 5
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Report (No. 2) of the Hendon Education Committee

6th DECEMBER, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

Alderman A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E. (Chairman).

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Vice-Chairman)—Presiding.

Aldermen :

J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.,
A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).
*C. H. Sheill.

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,
*S. E. Arridge,
*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
*L. C. Chainey,
*D. A. Davis,

*J. Griffiths,
*E. M. Davenport Jones,
F.C.A.,
*H. M. Matthews,

J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy
Mayor),
*S. E. Sharpe,
*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
*B. H. O. Turrall.

Co-opted Members :

*Mr. B. Davis,
The Rev. I. Livingstone,
*Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,

*Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P.,
F.R.I.C.S.,
The Rev. R. W. Townsend,
A.K.C.,

The Rev. S. M. Watts,
*Miss E. Weavers.

County Council Representatives :

County Alderman (Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.,

County Councillor T. N. Graham, J.P.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were received from the Chairman (Alderman A. W. Curton), Alderman Copestake, the Rev. I. Livingstone, the Rev. R. W. Townsend the Rev. S. M. Watts and County Councillor T. N. Graham.

I.—REPORTS OF SUB-COMMITTEES :

A.—PRIMARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE .

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

6th December, 1949.

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A: (Chairman).

Aldermen :

A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor)

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,
*S. E. Arridge,

*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
*L. C. Chainey,

*D. A. Davis,
*S. E. Sharpe.

Co-opted :

Rev. I. Livingstone,

*Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P.,
F.R.I.C.S.,

*Miss E. Weavers, B.A.

County

Councillor :

T. N. Graham, J.P.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Curton, the Rev. I. Livingstone and County Councillor Graham.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME, 1950/51 :

The Sub-Committee report that they have given careful consideration to a statement prepared by the Borough Treasurer giving particulars of estimated expenditure and income for the financial year 1950/51. A copy of the statement had been duly circulated to each Member of the Education Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the detailed items in the statement of estimated expenditure and income for the financial year 1950/51, which come under the purview of the Primary Education Sub-Committee, be approved and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to forward such statement to the Middlesex County Council.

Moved by Councillor Sully, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

B.—WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

6th December, 1949.

*Councillor D. A. Davis (Chairman).

Aldermen :	A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A. M.Inst.B.E.,	A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).
Councillors :	*L. Andrews, *S. E. Arridge,	*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A., *L. C. Chainey,	*S. E. Sharpe, *A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.
Co-opted :	The Rev. I. Livingstone,	*Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P., F.R.I.C.S.,	*Miss E. Weavers, B.A.
County Councillor :	T. N. Graham, J.P.		

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Curton, the Rev. I. Livingstone and County Councillor Graham.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME, 1950/51 :

The Sub-Committee report that they have given careful consideration to a statement prepared by the Borough Treasurer giving particulars of estimated expenditure and income for the financial year 1950/51. A copy of the statement had been duly circulated to each Member of the Education Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the detailed items in the statement of estimated expenditure and income for the financial year 1950/51, which come under the purview of the Works and Buildings Sub-Committee, be approved and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to forward such statement to the Middlesex County Council.

Moved by Councillor Davis, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

C.—SECONDARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

6th December, 1949.

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*J. J. Copestake, J.P., J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.	*C. H. Sheill,
Councillors :	*J. Griffiths, *E. M. Davenport Jones, F.C.A.,	*H. M. Matthews, J. H. Rodway, J.P.,	*B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.
Co-opted :	*Mr. B. Davis, B.A., *Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,	Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.,	*Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
County Alderman :	(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. R. W. Townsend.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME, 1950/51 :

The Sub-Committee report that they have given careful consideration to a statement prepared by the Borough Treasurer giving particulars of estimated expenditure and income for the financial year 1950/51. A copy of the statement had been duly circulated to each Member of the Education Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the detailed items in the statement of estimated expenditure and income for the financial year 1950/51, which come under the purview of the Secondary Education Sub-Committee, be approved and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to forward such statement to the Middlesex County Council.

Moved by Councillor Sumpter, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

S. C. Sumpter

D.—CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

6th December, 1949.

*Alderman C. H. Sheill (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.
Councillors :	*J. Griffiths, *E. M. Davenport Jones, F.C.A.,	*H. M. Matthews, J. H. Rodway, J.P.,	*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A., *B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.
Co-opted :	*Mr. B. Davis, B.A., *Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,	Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.,	*Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
County Alderman :	(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. R. W. Townsend.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME, 1950/51 :

The Sub-Committee report that they have given careful consideration to a statement prepared by the Borough Treasurer giving particulars of estimated expenditure and income for the financial year 1950/51. A copy of the statement had been duly circulated to each Member of the Education Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the detailed items in the statement of estimated expenditure and income for the financial year 1950/51, which come under the purview of the Child Welfare Sub-Committee, as amended hereunder, be approved and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to forward such statement to the Middlesex County Council :—

J.77 Medical Inspection and Treatment :

Salaries and Fees—Increase £17,810 by £650, i.e., to £18,460.

J.79/86 Provision of Dinners—Income :

Payments by Staff, etc.—Decrease £56,440 by £770, i.e., to £55,670.

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Alderman Knowles, seconded by Councillor Jones :—

THAT the recommendation be amended by the deletion of the increase of £650 under the heading J.77 Medical Inspection and Treatment.

On being put to the meeting, the amendment was declared lost.

Moved by Alderman Sheill, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

E.—FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

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30th December, 1949.

*Councillor L. C. Chainey (Chairman).

Aldermen : A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E., *C. H. Sheill.
 Councillors : *L. Andrews, *A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A., *B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.
 *D. A. Davis,
 *E. M. Davenport Jones, *S. R. C. Sumpter,
 F.C.A., F.B.A.A.,

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman Curton.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME, 1950/51 :

The Sub-Committee report that they have given careful consideration to a statement prepared by the Borough Treasurer giving particulars of estimated expenditure and income for the financial year 1950/51. A copy of the statement had been duly circulated to each Member of the Education Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the detailed items in the statement of estimated expenditure and income for the financial year 1950/51, which come under the purview of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, as amended hereunder, be approved and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to forward such statement to the Middlesex County Council :—

Capital Expenditure :—

(a) Storage Lockers—Physical Education—Delete £1,880.

(b) 30 Typewriters for Commercial Courses—Reduced from £1,500 to £1,250.

Consideration was also given to the detailed items in the statement of estimated expenditure and income for the financial year 1950/51, which are recommended for approval by the Primary Education, Works and Buildings, Secondary Education and Child Welfare Sub-Committees, and it was further

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the recommendations of the Sub-Committees referred to above be approved.

Moved by Councillor Chainey, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

2.—SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICE :

The Borough Education Officer reported that as instructed by the Committee, he had informed the Chief Education Officer of the Middlesex County Council of the Committee's views with regard to the proposed reduction of the School Library Service, and had urged that serious consideration should be given to the reinstatement of the Service in its present form.

He submitted a reply received from the Chief Education Officer stating that the County Education Committee had decided to make a reduction in the financial provision for books for leisure reading and their recommendation was adopted by the County Council on 30th November. A decision as to the future arrangements for the administration of the service, however, has not yet been taken and the views of the Committee will be carefully considered by the County Education Committee when the arrangements are under consideration. **Noted.**

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Report (No. 2) of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

7th December, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (Chairman).

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,
A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,
H. L. K. Johnson,
*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.,

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,
G J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor)
*C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

S. E. Arridge,
*L. C. Chainey,
*D. A. Davis,

E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
*W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,
J. H. Rodway, J.P.,
(Deputy Mayor).

*W. Rowley,
*S. E. Sharpe,

* denotes Member present.

(Also in attendance : Councillor A. Paul.)

ESTIMATES—EDUCATION COMMITTEE 1950/51 :

The Committee considered Report (No. 2) of the Hendon Education Committee dated 6th December, 1949, and the estimates submitted therewith and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the estimates of the Education Committee for the financial year 1950/51, as summarised below, be approved and submitted to the Middlesex County Council :—

Capital Estimates	£280,350
Revenue Estimates	£639,140



Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That an Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **30th** day of **January, 1950**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. Notice of Meeting.
2. Education Committee—Co-opted Member.

To fill the vacancy for a co-opted member to serve on the Education Committee in the place of the late Rev. Father de Lusignan.

[The Rev. Father Herbert Welchman, Rector of the Parish of the Annunciation, Burnt Oak, and Manager of the Annunciation and St. James's Schools has been nominated.]

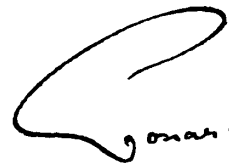
3. To confirm the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 12th December, 1949, and of the Special Meeting held on the 2nd January, 1950.
4. Apologies for Absence.
5. Official Announcements.
6. Questions.

7. To approve or otherwise the reports of the following Committees,
viz. :-

Education.
Public Health.
Libraries.
Highways.
Estates, Parks & Allotments.
Civic Restaurants.

Works.
Housing.
Buildings and Town Planning.
Appointments.
Establishment.
Rating and Valuation.
Finance and General Purposes.

8. Reports (if any) of Officers.


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25th January, 1950.

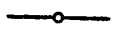
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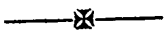
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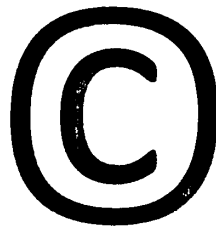


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Minutes.

At a Statutory Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, 12th December, 1949, at 6 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.), in the Chair.
The Deputy Mayor (Councillor J. H. Rodway, J.P.).

Aldermen :

J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,
H. L. K. Johnson,
R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.,

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.
C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

L. Andrews,
S. E. Arridge,
A. C. Brooke,
E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
L. C. Chainey,
A. J. Chown,
D. A. Davis,
J. Griffiths,

L. A. Hills,
D. J. James, O.B.E.,
E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,
H. M. Matthews,
C. G. Monk, M.A.,
S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.Mech.E.,
A.M.I.E.E., A.R.Ae.S.,

A. Paul,
J. L. Paul,
W. Rowley,
D. F. Simons,
A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.,
S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,

NOTICE OF MEETING :

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting

PRAYER :

The Mayor's Chaplain offered prayer.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION :

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Rowley, and

169.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Borough Council held on 7th October, 1949, be confirmed, subject to the inclusion of the name of Councillor B. H. O'Ryan Turrall among the members not voting in the division recorded on page 565, and to the substitution of the name of Councillor L. A. Hills for that of Councillor J. Harley as the mover of Resolution No. 125.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE :

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Clemens and Councillors Harley, Sharpe and Turrall.

ILLNESS OF COUNCILLOR HARRISON :

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that Councillor Harrison was seriously ill, and it would, therefore, be some time before he would be able to resume his Council duties.

170.—RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to convey to Mrs. Harrison the Council's sympathy with her and her family and good wishes for Councillor Harrison's speedy restoration to good health.

CIVIC DINNER :

His Worship the Mayor reminded Members of the Council that the Civic Dinner would take place on Wednesday, 21st December at Park Lane Hotel.

WELCOME TO VISITOR :

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that Lt. Commander Young of the U.S. Navy was present at the Meeting and extended a cordial welcome to him.

QUESTION :

Alderman H. L. K. Johnson submitted the following question to the Chairman of the Education Committee :—

" Arising out of the Education Committee estimates 1950/51, can you tell me the all-in cost per annum or per term for each pupil, elementary, secondary and technical, or, if these cannot be separated, the average cost per pupil of the three classes."

Alderman Curton replied in the following terms :—

" The categories of educational establishments to which the question should relate are Primary Schools, Secondary (Modern) Schools and Secondary (Grammar) Schools. The estimates concerning Technical Schools are prepared entirely by the Middlesex County Council and part only (viz., that relating to Junior Technical Education) is included in the Divisional Executive's Estimates.

The estimated number of pupils, and the average net cost per head per annum in respect of educational services for 1950/51, is as follows :—

Primary Schools	.....	11,700 pupils = £23 15s. 10d. per head.
Secondary ^{MODERN.} (Grammar) Schools	.....	3,200 pupils = £28 11s. 10d. per head.
Secondary ^{GRAMMAR.} (Modern) Schools	.....	1,900 pupils = £44 2s. 4d. per head.

The unit costs quoted are based upon expenditure of an educational character specifically attributable to the classes of schools concerned. In addition, the Estimates contain, in part, certain expenditure on ancillary services, namely, Medical Inspection and Treatment, Provision of Dinners, Administration, etc., which cannot be allocated to specific types of schools. So far as such expenditure is included in the local estimates it amounts to £135,950, which figure, divided by 16,800 pupils, gives an average of £8 1s. 9d. per head.

It must be emphasised that the figures quoted do not represent complete costs, since certain items of expenditure, including loan charges, are incurred centrally by the Middlesex Education Authority."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Councillor Sumpter, and

171.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 1) of the Education Committee (meeting held 22nd November, 1949—Agenda, pages 570-586) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Councillor Arridge, and

172.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 1) of the Education Committee, in so far as it relates to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted.

Moved by Alderman Curton, duly seconded, and

173.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 2) of the Education Committee (meeting held 6th December, 1949—Agenda, pages 703-707) be received.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Knowles, seconded by Alderman Copestake :—

THAT the recommendation relating to items which come under the purview of the Child Welfare Sub-Committee be amended by the deletion of the increase of £650 under heading J.77 Medical Inspection and Treatment.

On submission, the amendment was declared carried.

174.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the detailed items in the statement of estimated expenditure and income for the financial year 1950/51 which come under the purview of the Child Welfare Sub-Committee, as amended hereunder, be approved and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to forward such statement to the Middlesex County Council :—

J.79/86 Provision of Dinners—Income :

Payments by Staff, etc.—Decrease £56,440 by £770, i.e., to £55,670.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Curton, duly seconded, and

175.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 2) of the Education Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Sumpter, duly seconded, and

176.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health Committee (Meeting held 14th November, 1949—Agenda, pages 587-593) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Councillor Sumpter, duly seconded, and

177.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health Committee be approved and adopted.

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Sheill, duly seconded, and

178.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Libraries Committee (meeting held 14th November, 1949—Agenda, pages 594-598) be received.

Page 597—Item 16—Edgware Library Service.

In reply to a question by Councillor James, the Chairman of the Committee undertook to give consideration to the possibility of providing a library service in Edgware after 4 p.m. on Wednesdays.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Sheill, duly seconded, and

179.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Libraries Committee be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

180.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Highways Committee (meeting held 14th November, 1949—Agenda, pages 599-607) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

181.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Highways Committee be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Johnson, duly seconded, and

182.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (meeting held 14th November, 1949—Agenda, pages 608-615) be received.

Page 610—Item 8—Arrandene Open Space.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Freedman:—

THAT recommendation (1) be amended by the addition of the words "of 2/6d. per annum".

On submission, the amendment was declared carried.

183.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

(1) That a licence in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk be granted to Mr. Coates, such licence to include provision for the payment of a nominal rental of 2/6d. per annum.

(2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

Page 614—Item 18—Allotment Rents.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Burman, seconded by Councillor Griffiths:—

THAT this item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

After debate, the amendment was submitted and declared lost, there voting:—For 6; Against 20.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Johnson, duly seconded, and

184.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

CIVIC RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Arridge, duly seconded, and

185.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Civic Restaurants Committee (meeting held 15th November, 1949—Agenda, pages 616 and 617) be received.

Page 616—Item 3—Closing of Restaurants.

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Hendon and District Trades Council protesting at the Council's decision to close the Civic Restaurants and asking that a deputation should be received to discuss the matter. He stated that the letter would be submitted to the Civic Restaurants Committee at its next meeting.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Arridge, duly seconded, and

186.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Civic Restaurants Committee be approved and adopted.

WORKS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Jones, duly seconded, and

187.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Works Committee (meeting held 21st November, 1949—Agenda, pages 618-623) be received.

Page 619—Item 4 (a)—Public Conveniences—Kelly's Corner.

Alderman Freedman drew attention to the fact that the Buildings and Town Planning Committee had not yet reached a decision with regard to this matter on Town Planning grounds, and with the consent of the Council the item was withdrawn from the report.

Page 619—Item 4 (b)—Public Conveniences—Edgware Road.

The Council agreed that this item should be corrected by the substitution of " Hillfield Avenue " for " Highfield Avenue " in line 2.

Page 620—Item 9 (b)—Charges for Kitchen Waste.

Councillor E. M. D. Jones reported the receipt of a letter from the Town Clerk of Southgate inviting the Council to send representatives to a Conference to be held at Southgate on Monday, 9th January, 1950, at 10.30 a.m. In view of this invitation, Item 9 (b), with the consent of the Council, was withdrawn.

Duly moved, seconded, and

188.—RESOLVED—That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Works Committee (Councillors Jones and Davis) be appointed to represent the Council at the Conference to be held on 9th January, 1950.

Page 623—Item 15—Ravensfield House.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor James, seconded by Alderman Curton :—

THAT recommendation (2) in this item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

After discussion, the Chairman of the Committee intimated that the Works Committee would give consideration to the use of the Victoria Civic Restaurant premises for office accommodation if available and, with the consent of the Council, the amendment was thereupon withdrawn.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Councillor Jones, duly seconded, and

189.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Works Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

HOUSING COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Knowles, duly seconded, and

190.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Housing Committee (meeting held 21st November, 1949—Agenda, pages 624-645) be received.

Page 630—Item 12 (b)—Refrigerators.

The Chairman of the Committee informed the Council that a further communication on this subject had been received from the North Thames Gas Board and, with the consent of the Council, this item was withdrawn from the report.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Knowles, duly seconded, and

191.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Housing Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Freedman, seconded by Councillor Sumpter, and

192.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 1) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (meeting held 9th November, 1949—Agenda, pages 646-660) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Freedman, duly seconded, and

193.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 1) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee be approved and adopted.

Moved by Alderman Freedman, duly seconded, and

194.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 2) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (meeting held 21st November, 1949—Agenda, pages 661-678) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Freedman, seconded by Councillor Arridge, and

195.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 2) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee be approved and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE :

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, duly seconded, and

196.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Appointments Committee (meeting held 3rd November, 1949—Agenda, page 679) be received.

ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Naar, duly seconded, and

197.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Establishment Committee (meeting held 22nd November, 1949—Agenda, pages 680-689) be received.

Page 682—Item 6—Salaries and Conditions of Service of Town Clerks and District Council Clerks.

Moved by Alderman Knowles, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

198.—RESOLVED—That Item 6 of the report of the Establishment Committee be considered by the Council in Committee this evening after the remaining items on the agenda have been dealt with.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Naar, duly seconded, and

199.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Establishment Committee, with the exception of Item 6, be approved and adopted.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

200.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 1) of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (meeting held 29th November, 1949—Agenda, pages 690-702) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

201.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 1) of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

- 202.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 2) of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (meeting held 7th December, 1949—Agenda, page 708) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

- 203.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 2) of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, amended in consequence of Resolution 174 by the reduction of the revenue estimates to £638,490, be approved and adopted.

RECESS POWERS:

Duly moved, seconded, and

- 204.—RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor or, in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the interim to 2nd January, 1950.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

At 7.21 p.m. Motion made, and

- 205.—RESOLVED—That the Council do now resolve itself into Committee and that the press and public be excluded.

Council In Committee

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.) in the Chair and the members of the Council recorded as being present at the open meeting of the Council.

SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF TOWN CLERKS AND DISTRICT COUNCIL CLERKS:

Pursuant to resolution No. 198 consideration was given to item 6 of the report of the Establishment Committee.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Councillor Griffiths:—

THAT further consideration of this matter be deferred for twelve months.

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**, there voting: For 18, Against 10.

- 206.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That further consideration of the Salaries and Conditions of Service of Town Clerks and District Council Clerks be deferred for twelve months.

The meeting terminated at 8.20 p.m.

George J. Pryke
 Mayor.

Minutes

At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, 2nd January, 1950, at 6 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.) in the Chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor J. H. Rodway, J.P.).

Aldermen :

W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,	J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,
J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	H. L. K. Johnson,	C. H. Sheill,
A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,	R. J. Knowles, M.M.,	
M.Inst.B.E.,	M.W.M.A.,	

Councillors :

L. Andrews,	D. J. James, O.B.E.,	A. Paul,
S. E. Arridge,	E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,	W. Rowley,
E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,	W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,	S. E. Sharpe,
L. C. Chainey,	H. M. Matthews,	D. F. Simons,
A. J. Chown,	C. G. Monk, M.A.,	A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.,
D. A. Davis,	S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.Mech.E.,	S. R. C. Sumpster, F.B.A.A.,
L. A. Hills,	A.M.I.E.E., A.R.Ae.S.	B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.

NOTICE OF MEETING :

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE :

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors A. C. Brooke, J. Griffiths and J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.

VISIT OF ELGAR JUNIOR CHOIR :

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that he had received a letter from the Mayor of Vancouver expressing his thanks to the people of Hendon for the cordial welcome which had been extended to the Elgar Junior Choir of Vancouver during their visit to this country in the Summer of 1949.

RECESS REPORT :

Motion moved by His Worship the Mayor, duly seconded and

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

To the Aldermen and Councillors of the BOROUGH OF HENDON.

RECESS REPORT.

The following matters have been dealt with under authority of Resolution No. 204 passed by the Council on the 12th December, 1949 :—

1.—FIRE SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT SCHEME :

Notice has been received of the County Council's intention to make certain amendments in the County Fire Service Establishment Scheme, and in accordance with the requirements of the Fire Services Act, 1947, the Council are given the opportunity of making observations thereon within one month, i.e., by 16th January, 1950.

The amendment comprises an increase in the establishment of the County Headquarters by the addition of one post of Station Officer and one post of Sub-Officer to the Operational Fire Staff. This involves no amendment to the fire cover at station level. In addition, a reduction is to be made in the numbers of firemen provided for manning certain stations in A and C districts for the receipt of calls; this arises from the closure of Hampton and Ashton Stations, on the completion of the arrangements for re-routeing of calls as provided for in the original scheme. These amendments do not affect Hendon, which is in B district.

I authorised the Town Clerk to inform the Clerk of the County Council that this Council has no observations to offer on the proposed amendments to the Establishment Scheme.

2.—LETTING OF SCHOOL PREMISES :

I had referred to me an application from the South Edgware Communist Party for the use of a classroom at Edgware School on the 14th January, 1950, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. for the purpose of a children's party and in this connection my attention was drawn to a letter from the Clerk of the County Council relating to the use of school premises outside school hours.

In view of the Council's resolution of the 11th October, 1948, I decided that this was a matter which should be considered by the Council in Committee.

3.—6, HEATHER GARDENS, N.W. 11 :

I considered an application under Defence Regulation 68A for permission to use four rooms on the first floor of these premises as a Nursing Home. I was informed that the applicant has already received Town Planning permission to use the premises for this purpose, and I granted the necessary permission on the following conditions :—

- (a) That the permission be confined to four bedrooms on the first floor of the premises ;
- (b) That the remainder of the premises be used for residential purposes for not less than four persons ;
- (c) That the permission be personal to the applicant.

4.—39, MEADOW DRIVE, HENDON :

I considered an application from the owner of these premises, which are held under requisition, to be paid compensation for the use of certain chattels, and I confirmed the intimation that had already been given by the Housing Officer, that the Council cannot at the present time deal with the claim but that this will be dealt with when the premises are released from requisition.

5.—LETTING OF HARTLEY AND EDGEWORTH CIVIC RESTAURANTS :

I received a report from the Town Clerk on the letting of these Restaurants to Mr. C. W. Hester, and authorised the appropriate action to be taken in connection with the grant of the Lease in the form which was submitted to me and which I approved. I also authorised the sealing of the Lease.

6.—WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION :

I approved an application from the Mill Hill and Edgware Branch of the Workers' Educational Association to hold seven weekly classes in "Child Psychology" at the Mill Hill Branch Library, commencing on Friday, the 25th November, subject to the Council being indemnified by the Association against any claim, loss or damage whatsoever.

7.—GREATER LONDON DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS :

I granted permission to the above-mentioned Association to hold a Reference School at the Central Library on Sunday, 5th February, 1950, subject to the Association defraying the wages of the resident caretaker on the basis of Sunday pay rates.

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8.—PAY ORDERS :

I approved on the dates indicated the following Orders made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved and also the Transfer Order detailed hereunder :—

Bank Order No.	Date examined.	Amount.	
		£	s. d.
115	20/12/1949	7,285	19 0
116	20/12/1949	36,672	18 2
117	20/12/1949	18,322	7 9
118	28/12/1949	4,085	1 3
119	28/12/1949	12,091	3 6
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5	20/12/1949	£13,383	3 4
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9.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS :

The following advances were approved :—

Application Ref. No.	Purchase Price. £	Valuation. £	Advance Requested. £	Advance Recommended. £
666R/N55225 (S.V.S.)	845	1000	700	700
672R/194709 (B.S.)	3150	1450	1300	1300

10.—THIRD PARTY ACCIDENT CLAIM :

A report was submitted to me arising out of a third party accident claim and I gave instructions for the matter to be brought before the appropriate Committee for consideration.

11.—METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD—RATING ASSESSMENT :

On the advice of the Panel Valuers and the Borough Treasurer, I authorised the retention of the present assessment in this case and the withdrawal of the Rating Authority's proposal dated 29th March, 1949.

12.—NORTH THAMES GAS BOARD (LATE NORTH MIDDLESEX GAS COMPANY)
RATING ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR 1948/49 :

On the advice of the Panel Valuers and the Borough Treasurer, I authorised the acceptance of revised assessments to operate for the year 1948/49, which show an increase of 22.4%.

13.—SUPERANNUATION—REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS :

I gave authority for the repayment of superannuation contributions in the following cases :—

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Amount of Refund.			Effective Date.
		£	s.	d.	
719	Betteridge, R. J., Public Health.	203	15	7	31/12/49
793	Selby, E. W., Borough Surveyor's.	157	6	2	18/11/49
1495	Pippard, Mrs. P. M., Borough Treasurer's.	3	9	9	3/12/49
1708	Gee, Mrs. P., Libraries.	50	19	10	31/12/49

14.—REQUISITIONS :

I append the following requisitions :—

	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk's Department	91	13	6
Libraries Department (No. 9)	50	0	11
Borough Surveyor's Department	637	6	2

15.—HOUSING DEPARTMENT—STAFF :

Consequent upon the transfer of Mr. Gardener, a member of the staff of the Housing Department, to the Board of Inland Revenue on the 30th January, 1950, I gave authority for the resultant vacancy in the Clerical Division to be brought to the notice of the staff in the several departments of the Council.

16.—SUB-STATION—WILLIFIELD WAY, GOLDERS GREEN :

In connection with the negotiations which have taken place between the Eastern Electricity Board and the Council for permission to erect the above sub-station, it was reported to me that the Board have since been in negotiation with the Middlesex County Council and obtained permission to erect the new kiosk on the site of the Garden Suburb School, Childs Way, adjacent to the existing switch-house.

An application from the Board was submitted to me for permission to erect a distribution pillar, 3 feet 5 inches long, by 1 foot 1 inch wide, and 4 feet in height, in a recess at the junction of Willifield Way and Asmunds Hill. As there did not appear to be any objection to the erection of the pillar at this point I gave authority for the necessary permission to be given to the Board.

17.—ISSUE OF BUILDING LICENCES TO PRIVATE PERSONS :

I gave authority for building licences to be issued to the following persons :—

Name of Applicant.	Site of Proposed House.	Development.	Floor Area. Ft. s.	Amount of	Maximum	Maximum
				Licence. £	Selling Price. £	Rental. £ s. d.
D. N. Taylor	28, Woodcroft Avenue, N.W. 7	Semi-det. house	994	1,615	2,065	154 17 6
H. A. Harper	30, Woodcroft Avenue, N.W. 7	do.	994	1,615	2,065	154 17 6
C. E. Hetherington	5, Woodcroft Avenue, N.W. 7	Detached house and garage	1,727	2,675	3,135	235 0 0
J. C. Brookhouse	12, Sunnysdale Gardens, N.W. 7	Detached house	994	1,700	2,100	157 10 0
R. C. Newland	Lynford Gardens, Edgware	Detached house and garage	1,571	2,276	2,721	204 0 0

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In all cases the applicants have been approved by the Council as eligible for licences and plans of the houses have been approved under the bye-laws and the Town and Country Planning Act of 1947.

It was pointed out to me that the licence to be issued to Mr. C. E. Hetherington in respect of a house at No. 5, Woodcroft Avenue, Mill Hill, will count against the quota of the Willesden Borough Council.

GEORGE J. PRYKE,

30th December, 1949.

Mayor.

On consideration of Item 1 of the Report, Alderman Curton called attention to the inadequacy of the Ambulance Service, and asked that representations should be made to the Middlesex County Council for the improvement of the Ambulance Service operating from the Fire Stations in Hendon.

His Worship the Mayor ruled that the matter was not relevant to the item under consideration and it was therefore agreed that it be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Item 2—Letting of School Premises.

Motion moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Curton:—

THAT this item be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

On submission, the motion was declared **lost**.

The Council then proceeded to consideration of the application from the South Edgware Communist Party for the use of a classroom at Edgware School for the purposes of a Children's Party.

After debate, motion moved by Councillor Sumpter, seconded by Alderman Copestake and

208.—RESOLVED—That the application be refused, in accordance with the terms of the Council's Resolution No. 338 of 11th October, 1948.

(The meeting terminated at 6.18 p.m.)

George J. Pryke
 Mayor.

Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee

10th JANUARY, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E. (Chairman).

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,

M.W.M.A.,

*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,

A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

*C. H. Sheill.

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,

*S. E. Arridge,

*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,

*L. C. Chainey,

*D. A. Davis,

*J. Griffiths,

*E. M. Davenport Jones,

F.C.A.,

*H. M. Matthews,

*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy
Mayor),

*S. E. Sharpe,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,

*B. H. O. Turrall.

Co-opted Members :

*Mr. B. Davis,

*The Rev. I. Livingstone,

*Mrs. H. L. Morgan,

B.A.,

*Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P.,

F.R.I.C.S.,

*The Rev. R. W. Townsend,
A.K.C.,

*The Rev. S. M. Watts,

*Miss E. Weavers.

County Council Representatives :

*County Alderman (Mrs.) F. M. Suggate,
J.P., B.Sc.,

County Councillor T. N. Graham, J.P.

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of County Councillor T. N. Graham, J.P.

1.—MINUTES :

The Minutes of the meetings held on 22nd November, 1949, and 6th December, 1949, which had been circulated, were confirmed and signed.

2.—EXTENSION OF HANDICRAFT FACILITIES :

(a) Goldbeaters Secondary Modern School :

The Borough Education Officer reported that he had consulted H.M. Inspectors and the Middlesex County Council's Handicraft Adviser regarding an extension of the practical instruction to include metalwork for boys at the above-named school. Accommodation is available but additional equipment must be installed. The County Council would undertake to provide and instal the heavy equipment and the Borough Council would be responsible for the supply of small tools and materials.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Middlesex County Council be asked to arrange for the installation of the necessary heavy equipment in the existing Handicraft Centre at Goldbeaters Secondary Modern School during the current financial year, and that the Borough Education Officer be authorised to provide the small tools and materials required.

(b) St. James' R.C. Secondary Modern School :

It was reported that, after examination of the existing buildings on the St. James' R.C. School site and consultation with H.M. Inspectors and the Middlesex County Council's Handicraft Adviser, it was found possible to adapt one of the buildings for metalwork instruction for boys attending the school.

Financial provision amounting to £1,500 has been made in the Committee's estimates for 1950/51 for the purpose of equipping a metalwork room.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to the consent of the Managers to undertake the necessary structural alterations to the building mentioned, the Middlesex County Council be asked to provide and instal the heavy equipment required for the purpose of metalwork instruction at St. James' R.C. Secondary Modern School and that the Borough Education Officer be authorised to arrange for the supply of the small tools and materials needed.

3.—REPORTS OF SUB-COMMITTEES :**A.—PRIMARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE :****RESOLVED—**

THAT the following Report be received :—

20th December, 1949.

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E.,	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor)
Councillors :	*L. Andrews, *S. E. Arridge,	*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A., *L. C. Chainey,	*D. A. Davis, *S. E. Sharpe.
Co-opted :	*The Rev. I. Livingstone,	Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P., F.R.I.C.S.,	*Miss E. Weavers, B.A.
County Councillor :	*T. N. Graham, J.P.		

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Mr. H. G. Potter.

I.—ANNUAL REPORTS OF HEAD TEACHERS :

The Annual Reports of the Head Teachers of the Annunciation R.C., Deansbrook Infants', Deansbrook Junior, Algernon Road Infants', Algernon Road Junior and All Saints' C.E. Schools were submitted.

Arising out of the Reports, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT** the School Meals Organiser be instructed to provide additional spoons for use at the Deansbrook Junior School.
- (b) **THAT** arrangements be made in due course for the Education Committee to be provided with a report on the work which is now being carried out by the Psychiatrist at the Algernon Road School.

ADDENDUM :

In connection with recommendation (a), it was

RESOLVED—

THAT the question of providing additional spoons for use at all schools in the Borough be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the appropriate Sub-Committee.

2.—ST. VINCENT'S R.C. SCHOOL :

A letter was submitted from the Correspondent to the Managers of the St. Vincent's R.C. Primary School indicating that the Managers approved the suggestion of the Borough Education Officer that a class of boys now attending the Boarding School attached to the St. Vincent's Orphanage should be accommodated in the Primary School where they would have opportunities to associate with local children attending the day school.

It was reported that the suggestion had arisen in discussion with H.M. Inspector and that the Head Teachers of the two schools had been consulted. It was agreed that the most appropriate class to be accommodated was the 10—11 year age group.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex County Council and the Ministry of Education, arrangements be made for a class of pupils from the St. Vincent's Orphanage Boarding School to be accommodated at the St. Vincent's R.C. Primary School as from the commencement of the Autumn Term, 1950.

3.—INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS BY H.M. INSPECTORS :

The Committee were informed that H.M. Inspectors will be carrying out inspections at Goldbeaters Infants' and Garden Suburb Junior Primary Schools on 27th and 28th February, 1950, and on 1st, 2nd and 3rd March, 1950, respectively.

In accordance with normal procedure it is customary for members of the Education Committee to meet H.M. Inspectors at the conclusion of such inspections.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a Special Sub-Committee (comprising Alderman Curton, Councillor Sully and Miss Weavers) be appointed to meet H.M. Inspectors at the Town Hall at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, 3rd March, 1950.

AMENDMENT :

RESOLVED—

THAT the recommendation be amended by the insertion of the words "and such other Members as may desire to attend" before the word "be" in line 2.

4.—TEACHING STAFF—PRIMARY SCHOOLS :

(a) Qualified Assistant Teachers :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the under-mentioned qualified assistant teachers be appointed on the established staff as from the dates specified, in the full-time service of the Middlesex County Council exclusively in the capacity of teachers, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto :—

Elsy, Miss M.	Wessex Gardens Infants'	1/ 1/50
Maud, Miss H. M.	Meads Junior and Infants'	1/ 1/50
Prior, Mrs. E. S.	Woodcroft Infants'	1/12/49
Ross, Miss N. D.	Bell Lane Senior and Junior	1/ 1/50
Rumble, Mrs D. M.	Broadfields Junior and Infants'	1/ 1/50
Scoging, Mrs. M.	Meads Junior and Infants'	11/11/49
Waite, Mrs. N.	Childs Hill Infants'	1/ 1/50
Warren, Miss M. M.	Colindale Junior and Infants'	1/ 1/50
Wernham, Mrs. M.	Hyde Infants'	1/ 1/50
Wingate, Miss E. R.	Clitterhouse Junior and Infants'	10/ 1/50

(b) Appointments from Training Colleges, 1949 :

It was reported that the Middlesex Education Committee had allocated the following teachers from their First Appointments List with effect from the dates specified :—

Fowler, Mr. E. N.	21/12/49
Neal, Mr. P. D.	10/10/49
Riddle, Mr. M. F.	1/12/49

(c) Appointment of Temporary Teachers :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the under-mentioned be appointed temporary teachers as from the dates specified in the full-time service of the Middlesex County Council, exclusively in the capacity of temporary teachers, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto :—

*Duggan, Miss L. B. T.	1/12/49
*Flanagan, Miss C. T.	1/12/49
Springall, Mr. G. A. H.	15/11/49

* Appointed by Managers of Annunciation R.C. School.

(d) Resignation of Assistant Teachers :

It was reported that the under-mentioned Assistant Teachers had resigned their appointments :—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Beard, Miss M. A.	Meads Junior and Infants'	31/12/49
Lam, Miss Z. D.	Broadfields Junior and Infants'	21/11/49
Moore, Mrs. J. E.	Frith Manor Junior and Infants'	31/12/49
Taylor-Smith, Mrs. V. R.	Goldbeaters Infants'	16/11/49

With reference to Item 2 (d) in the Report of this Sub-Committee dated 8/11/49 it was reported that Miss J. E. Ashton, Assistant Teacher at the Dollis Junior and Infant School had withdrawn her resignation which would have taken effect on 31st December, 1949. Noted and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the previous Minute relating to the resignation of Miss J. E. Ashton be varied accordingly.

5.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC. :

(a) General List :

A statement with regard to the absences of 100 teachers, 1 schoolkeeper and 8 members of the office staff, during the period 3rd November to 10th December, 1949, inclusive, was submitted and noted.

(b) Special Cases :

(i) A letter was submitted from Miss R. Bischoff, Qualified Assistant Teacher on the staff of the Wessex Gardens Infants' School, applying for leave of absence without salary, for the period 11th January, 1950, to 5th April, 1950, inclusive, for the purpose of attending a Ministry of Education Art and Crafts Course to be held at the Canterbury Art College.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss R. Bischoff be granted leave of absence, without salary, for the period 11th January, 1950, to 5th April, 1950, inclusive.

(ii) It was reported that Miss H. M. Hancock, a Qualified Assistant Teacher who is at present in Australia under the Interchange of Teachers' Scheme, had written asking for an extension of leave of absence in order to visit Canada on her way home from Australia.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT leave of absence, without salary, be granted to Miss H. Hancock for the additional period required to visit Canada on her way home from Australia.

6.—PAYMENT OF ACTING HEAD TEACHER ALLOWANCE :

It was reported that in consequence of the illness of Miss E. M. S. Cameron, Head Teacher of the Barnfield Junior School, Miss R. A. Hatwell had acted as Head Teacher from 26th September to 18th November, 1949, inclusive. The Middlesex County Council's regulations provide for the payment of Acting Head Teacher Allowances in the case of illness of Head Teachers for periods in excess of four weeks.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT under the provisions of Section 8 (c) of the Burnham Report, 1948, Miss R. A. Hatwell be paid the appropriate salary whilst acting as Headmistress of the Barnfield Junior School from 24th October, 1949, to 18th November, 1949, inclusive.

7.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheet No. 36 amounting to £1,273 15s. 8d. was submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Sully, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the Primary Education Sub-Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

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B.—WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

20th December, 1949.

*Councillor D. A. Davis (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E.,	A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).
Councillors :	*L. Andrews, *S. E. Arridge,	*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A., *L. C. Chainey,	*S. E. Sharpe, A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.
Co-opted :	The Rev. I. Livingstone,	Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P., F.R.I.C.S.,	*Miss E. Weavers, B.A.
County Councillor :	T. N. Graham, J.P.		

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Naar, Councillor Sully, the Rev. I. Livingstone, Mr. Potter and County Councillor Graham.

1.—BARNFIELD SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS :

The Borough Engineer submitted a schedule of tenders received for the various works specified in his report in respect of the above-named schools which had been sanctioned by the Visiting Sub-Committee and for which financial provision has been made in current year's estimates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) THAT, subject to the execution of a contract in a form approved by the Town Clerk, authority be given for the Borough Engineer to accept the lowest tender received, namely, that of Mr. F. E. Palmer amounting to £550, for carrying out the works specified.

(b) THAT authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

2.—BURNT OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL :

Consideration was given to a schedule of tenders for work required at Burnt Oak Primary School which had been sanctioned by the Visiting Sub-Committee and for which financial provision has been made in current year's estimates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to accept the lowest tender received, namely, that of Mr. R. Amesbury amounting to £434 for carrying out the work specified.

3.—BELL LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL—HEATING PLANT :

The Borough Engineer reported that the heating boiler at this school, which was installed about 22 years ago is now beyond repair and must be renewed. Three tenders have been obtained for the supply of an Ideal Britannia Boiler rated at 1,276,000 B.T.U.'s per hour. This boiler is substantially larger than the one which it is to replace, as additional heating is required in this school. The necessary financial provision has been made in the Committee's estimates for 1950/51.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex County Council, the Borough Engineer be authorised to accept the lowest tender submitted, namely, that of Messrs. Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd. amounting to £491 for carrying out the work.

4.—MAINTENANCE OF GAS APPLIANCES :

The North Thames Gas Board, formerly the Gas Light and Coke Company, are under contract to maintain twenty-eight gas appliances consisting of cookers, coppers, gas boilers, etc., in a number of schools in the old area of the Gas Light and Coke Company. The Borough Engineer desires to renew this contract at a cost of £10 7s. 3d. per inspection. There would be an additional charge of 25/- for cleaning and de-scaling a boiler at Goldbeaters School. Two inspections per annum of the appliances will be made by the Board.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT authority be given for entering into the above-named contract, in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, on an annual basis.
- (b) THAT authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

5.—CLITTERHOUSE CENTRAL KITCHEN :

The Borough Engineer reported that a new inner pan is required for the 30 gallon steam jacketed boiling pan at the above-named kitchen.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to place an order with Messrs. Moorwoods Ltd. of Sheffield for carrying out the work specified at an estimated cost of £42.

6.—CRESSINGHAM ROAD PLAYING FIELD—CONSTRUCTION OF TENNIS COURTS :

The Borough Engineer informed the Committee that two tenders had been received for the construction of two tennis courts at the above-named field, including the provision of a chain link fence 10 feet in height completely surrounding the courts, the painting of the white lines and the provision of sockets for the net posts. These courts will also be used for netball.

As soon as the new fence to Cressingham Road is completed work will proceed on preparing the ground for sowing in the Spring and it should, therefore, be possible for the field to be used for games purposes in the Spring of 1951.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT, subject to the execution of a contract in a form approved by the Town Clerk, authority be given for the Borough Engineer to accept the lowest tender submitted, namely, that of Messrs. Shorter's Construction Co. Ltd. amounting to £690 1s. 4d. for the construction of the two hard courts specified.
- (b) THAT authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

7.—WOODCROFT GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL—EXTENSION OF PLATFORM IN ASSEMBLY HALL :

Consideration was given to a reference from the Secondary Education Sub-Committee regarding the non-completion of the extension to the platform in the Assembly Hall at this school which, it is understood, had been sanctioned by the Visiting Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- THAT the Borough Engineer be instructed to report thereon at the next meeting of this Sub-Committee.

8.—FRITH MANOR SCHOOL—ADDITIONAL HEATING TO ASSEMBLY HALL :

The Assembly Hall at the above-named school is now being used to accommodate a class of children and the Committee were informed that additional heating should be provided in connection therewith.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to arrange for the provision of four 12' tubular heaters fixed at skirting level in the Assembly Hall at Frith Manor School at an estimated cost of £45.

9.—COPTHALL COUNTY SCHOOL :

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer stating that in May last he had received a request from local residents for arrangements to be made to screen the new canteen at the above-named school, and that in consequence thereof the County Architect had submitted an estimate for the planting of trees and shrubs amounting to £25. Subsequently the Headmistress asked for additional work to be carried out, the estimated cost of which was £475.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Chief Education Officer be informed that the Hendon Borough Council recommends that the County Architect should arrange for the planting of trees and shrubs to screen the canteen at Copthall County School at an estimated cost of £25.

10.—DEANSBROOK INFANTS' AND SUNNYFIELDS INFANTS' PRIMARY SCHOOLS—
HUTTED CLASSROOMS :

Letters were submitted from the Chief Education Officer together with reports of the County Architect for repairs required to the recently erected huttred classrooms at the above-named schools. The estimated cost of carrying out the necessary work is £60 in respect of each school.

The Sub-Committee were informed that, as a matter of urgency, the Chairman of the Education Committee (Alderman Curton) had given approval for carrying out the work specified.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the action taken by the Chairman be approved.

11.—HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL :

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer regarding the provision of a new netball/tennis court to compensate for the loss of existing playground space as a result of the siting of a new canteen to serve the above-named school. The estimated cost of carrying out the work is £739 18s. 0d.

In view of the terms of Ministry of Education Circular 209, it is not possible to proceed with the erection of the canteen mentioned. The Committee are therefore of opinion that it would not be expedient to proceed with the provision of the court mentioned above at the present time, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Chief Education Officer be informed accordingly.

Moved by Councillor Davis, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

C.—SECONDARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

20th December, 1949.

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Chairman).

- Aldermen : *J. J. Copestake, J.P., *R. J. Knowles, M.M., *C. H. Sheill,
*J. L. Freedman, M.A., M.W.M.A.
- Councillors : J. Griffiths, H. M. Matthews, *B. H. O'Ryan Turrall,
E. M. Davenport Jones, J. H. Rodway, J.P., F.C.A.,
- Co-opted : *Mr. B. Davis, B.A., Rev. R. W. Townsend, Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.,
*Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A., A.K.C.,
- County Alderman : *(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor H. M. Matthews, the Rev. R. W. Townsend and the Rev. S. Maurice Watts.

I.—HEAD TEACHERS' REPORTS :

The reports of the Head Teachers of the Woodcroft Girls' and Hendon County Schools were submitted and noted.

Arising out of the report of the Headmistress of the Woodcroft Girls' Secondary School it was decided to ask the Works and Buildings Sub-Committee to give immediate attention to the question of extending the school platform in accordance with the decision taken some two years ago and to strongly recommend the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee to give sympathetic consideration to the request of the Headmistress for the provision of blackout material for the school hall.

2.—ST. JAMES' R.C. SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNEXE :

It was reported :—

- (a) That the Minister of Education had agreed to the immediate use of St. Thomas's School premises, Stanmore, as an annexe to the St. James' R.C. Secondary School, subject and without prejudice to the publication of notices as prescribed by Section 13 of the Education Act, 1944, and that the premises had accordingly been brought into use on the 1st December, 1949.
- (b) That the Managers had recommended the appointment of—
 - (i) six additional teachers to meet the staffing needs brought about by the re-organisation of the school into a larger number of classes, and
 - (ii) a temporary caretaker for duty at the Stanmore Annexe.
- (c) That the County Architect had reported on certain adaptations to the Annexe building which would be necessary to provide a Dining Room and Scullery and a Medical Inspection Room.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) THAT, subject to their entering into the necessary agreement with the Managers, the appointment, or transfer from the Annunciation R.C. School, of the following teachers be approved as from the 1st December, 1949 :—

- Miss E. Buckley
- Miss M. Butler, B.A.
- Miss A. Chambers
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Miss M. A. Beirne
Miss M. O'Gorman
Miss D. O'Shea

Appointed from
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School.

- (2) THAT the appointment by the Managers of Mr. J. H. Morris, as from 1st December, 1949, as temporary schoolkeeper of the St. James' R.C. Secondary School Annexe be approved.
- (3) THAT the proposals of the County Council for converting into a Dining Room and Scullery and a Medical Inspection Room part of the existing premises of the Stanmore Annexe of the St. James' R.C. Secondary School be approved and forwarded to the Managers for their consideration.

3.—FAMILY DISCUSSION BUREAU :

With reference to Mins. p. 75 49/50 of this Sub-Committee, replies to letters addressed to the Ministry of Education, the Home Office and the Education Officer to the London County Council were submitted. After consideration thereof, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Secretary to the Family Discussion Bureau be informed that the Committee are not prepared to afford facilities to enable the Bureau to carry out work within the schools.

4.—RE-ORGANISATION OF ALL SAINTS' C.E. SCHOOL :

A letter was submitted from the Correspondent to the Managers of the All Saints' C.E. School intimating that the Managers have agreed to a suggestion that it would be in the best interests of the children if all the senior pupils in the school were transferred to the Childs Hill Senior School and that the All Saints' C.E. School be re-organised as a Primary School for the accommodation of Infants and Junior pupils only. It was reported that approximately 90 senior pupils are at present involved and that the necessary accommodation is available for additional senior pupils at the Childs Hill School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to the approval of the County Council and the Ministry of Education, the senior pupils in attendance at All Saints' C.E. School be transferred to the Childs Hill Senior School at the earliest opportunity and that the former school be re-designated as a Primary School for Infants and Junior pupils.

5.—REVISION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION :

In connection with the proposed revision of the Development Plan for Secondary Education (Mins. p. 76 49/50) a letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer to the Middlesex Education Committee drawing attention to the desirability of organising the secondary modern schools in the Borough on the basis of a four form entry and not on a five form entry as had been proposed for some of the Hendon schools. It was also pointed out that in the opinion of the Middlesex Education Committee a limited number of such schools should be organised to provide a strong technical side and that only these should be designated as Secondary Modern/Technical Schools.

Consideration was thereupon given to the question of acquiring such additional sites as would be necessary if a larger number of smaller schools were provided for, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT the Borough Education Officer be instructed to submit to the next meeting a report giving more detailed information concerning certain sites in the Borough which appear suitable for the erection of Secondary Schools.

- (b) THAT the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that the Hendon Borough Council is of the opinion that the following Secondary Schools should be organised under the proposed development plan to provide a Secondary Modern/ Technical Curriculum :—

Brent,
Goldbeaters,
St. James' R.C.,
New school in the eastern part of the Borough.

Amendment moved by Councillor Burman, seconded by Councillor Sharpe :—

THAT this item be referred back to the Secondary Education Sub-Committee for further consideration.

On being put to the meeting, the amendment was declared lost.

6.—STAFFING MATTERS :

(a) Resignations of Assistant Masters :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the resignations of the under-mentioned be accepted to take effect on the dates named :—

Mr. L. G. Towell	.....	Goldbeaters Secondary	.....	30/ 5/50
Mr. J. S. Robson	.....	St. Mary's C.E. Secondary	.....	21/12/49

(b) Appointments from Training Colleges :

It was reported that the Middlesex Education Committee had allocated the following teachers from their First Appointments List with effect from the dates indicated and that they had been placed in secondary schools as shown :—

Mr. J. S. Robson	.....	St. Mary's C.E. Secondary	.....	28/11/49
Mr. C. E. O. Roeder	.....	Edgware Secondary	.....	21/12/49

Noted.

(c) Appointments to Permanent Staff :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to their passing the necessary medical examination, the following be appointed to the established staffs of the schools named in the full-time service of the Middlesex County Council exclusively in the capacity of teachers, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto :—

Mr. F. B. Pike	.....	Edgware Secondary	.....	1/1/50.
Miss K. M. Normile	.....	Cophthall County	.....	From a date to be arranged.

(d) Appointment of Temporary Teacher :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the appointment of Miss V. C. Wood, M.A., as temporary teacher at the Hendon County School for the Spring and Summer Terms, 1950, during the absence of Mrs. E. Black, be confirmed.

7.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS :

(a) General List :

A statement with regard to the absences of sixty-three teachers during the period 3rd November to 10th December, 1949, was submitted and noted.

(b) Special Cases :

(i) A letter was submitted from Miss M. M. Wright, assistant mistress at the Hendon County School, asking for leave of absence to enable her to be seconded as a Lecturer at the Gaddesden Emergency Training College, Herts., for the calendar year 1950.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss M. M. Wright, assistant mistress at the Hendon County School, be granted leave of absence without salary from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1950, to enable her to take up a temporary appointment as Lecturer at the Gaddesden Emergency Training College, Herts.

(ii) A letter was submitted from Mrs. E. Black, assistant mistress at the Hendon County School, asking for leave of absence until the end of the Summer Term, 1950, to enable her to study for the L.R.A.M. examination.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Mrs. E. Black, assistant mistress at the Hendon County School, be granted leave of absence with salary from the 1st January to the 31st August, 1950, to enable her to study for the L.R.A.M. examination.

(iii) A letter was submitted from Mr. L. Allaker, assistant master at the Barnfield Boys' Secondary School, intimating that he has been accepted as a prospective candidate for the forthcoming Parliamentary Election and enquiring as to his position with regard to leave of absence.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Mr. L. Allaker, assistant master at the Barnfield Boys' Secondary School, be informed that leave of absence with salary will be granted to him from the date of the proclamation relating to the forthcoming Parliamentary Election until and including the day of the Poll, and that if elected he will be granted leave of absence without salary for such time as he remains a Member of Parliament.

AMENDMENT :

The Committee agreed that the recommendation in Item 7 (b) (ii) be corrected by the substitution of the words " without salary " for the words " with salary " in line 2.

8.—BRENT SECONDARY SCHOOL—PROPOSED FULL INSPECTION :

It was reported that H.M. Inspectors proposed to carry out a full inspection of the Brent Secondary School on the 8th, 9th and 10th February, 1950, and that the Inspectors have intimated that they would be glad to meet the Governors as soon as possible after the inspection has been concluded.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a Special Meeting of this Sub-Committee be held at the rising of the Education Committee on the 14th February, 1950, to receive the report of H.M. Inspectors on the inspection of the Brent Secondary School.

9.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheet No. 36, amounting to £1,735 1s. 3d., was submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Sumpter, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the Secondary Education Sub-Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

D.—CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

20th December, 1949.

*Alderman C. H. Sheill (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.
Councillors :	J. Griffiths, E. M. Davenport Jones, F.C.A.,	H. M. Matthews, J. H. Rodway, J.P.,	*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A., *B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.
Co-opted :	*Mr. B. Davis, B.A., *Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,	Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.,	Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
County Alderman :	*(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor H. M. Matthews, the Rev. R. W. Townsend and the Rev. S. Maurice Watts.

I.—REPORT OF THE AREA MEDICAL OFFICER :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the following Report of the Area Medical Officer be approved and adopted :—

" (a) Education Act, 1944—Section 57 :

I submit a report regarding the under-mentioned child who has been examined and found to be suffering from a disability of mind of such a nature or to such an extent as to make him incapable of receiving education at school :—

W.N., N.W. 9.
Date of birth : 3/3/44.
School : Nil.

RECOMMENDATION OF AREA MEDICAL OFFICER—

THAT the necessary action be taken relative to the issue of a report to the Local Authority for the purposes of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, that the above-mentioned child has been found incapable of receiving education at school.

(b) Education Act, 1944, Section 34—Handicapped Pupils :

I beg to submit the following reports regarding the under-mentioned children, together with the recommendations as to the appropriate action it is suggested should be taken in each case :—

Case.	Diagnosis.	Recommendation of Area Medical Officer.
M.M., N.W. 2. Date of birth : 11/7/37. School : Childs Hill.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to the Day School for Educationally Subnormal Pupils, Oak Lodge, Finchley.
T.H., N.W. 7. Date of birth : 16/12/41. School : St. Vincent's.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to the Day School for Educationally Subnormal Pupils, Oak Lodge, Finchley.

Case.	Diagnosis.	Recommendation of Area Medical Officer.
J.P., N.W. 9. Date of birth : 22/7/36. School : The Hyde.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to the Day School for Educationally Subnormal Pupils, Oak Lodge, Finchley.
P.M., N.W. 2. Date of birth : 9/9/39. School: Childs Hill Infants'.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to the Day School for Educationally Subnormal Pupils, Oak Lodge, Finchley.
R.T., N.W. 9. Date of birth : 26/3/41. School : The Hyde.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to a Boarding School for Educationally Subnormal Pupils.
M.H.T., N.W. 11. Date of birth : 10/3/41. School : Wessex Gardens.	Asthma.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for a period of one year.
J.A., N.W. 4. Date of birth : 11/8/37. School : Brent Modern.	Asthma ; Poorly nourished.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for a period of six months, subject to review.

A. FAIRGRIEVE ADAMSON,

Area Medical Officer (Hendon).

2.—SCHOLARS' TRAVELLING :

(a) Revised Scale :

It was reported that the Middlesex County Council had decided, as a measure of economy, to revise the scheme of pupils' free travelling allowances as indicated below and, subject to the concurrence of the Ministry of Education, to operate such revision as from the beginning of the Spring Term, 1950 :—

	Old Scale.	Revised Scale.
Infants under 8 years	Over 1 mile	1½ miles
Pupils in a Junior Department or under 12 years of age	Over 1½ miles	2 miles
Pupils in a Secondary School or 12 years of age and over	Over 2½ miles	3 miles

N.B.—Measurements to be by the shortest walking route.

Noted.

(b) Woodside Park Area :

In connection with the recent decision of the Education Committee (Mins. p. 82 49/50) to recommend to the Middlesex County Council the provision of a motor coach to transport certain Secondary School pupils between a point on the Woodside Park Estate and a dispersal point in the centre of the Borough of Hendon, a letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer stating that owing to the present need for economy his Committee had decided that specially hired transport could not now be justified.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Middlesex County Council be urged to reconsider their decision having regard to the inaccessibility of the Woodside Park Estate in relationship to the nearest Secondary Schools.

(c) Kenilworth Estate :

In accordance with the decision of the Education Committee at the meeting held on the 22nd November, 1949 (Mins. p. 100 49/50), further consideration was given to the petition from residents of the Kenilworth Estate, Edgware, for special transport facilities for children who are required to attend schools at a distance from the Estate. A letter was also submitted from the Broadfields Parent-Teacher Association expressing dissatisfaction

with the alleged overcrowding at the Broadfields School and urging the Committee to take steps to alleviate this condition without delay. A report was submitted by the Borough Education Officer on negotiations which have taken place with a view to securing the use of additional premises in the area of the Broadfields and Kenilworth Estates and on the need for the transport of children to more distant schools if such further accommodation cannot be arranged.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the negotiations for the acquisition of additional school premises in the area of the Broadfields and Kenilworth Estates be continued and that in the meantime the Middlesex County Council be asked to authorise the immediate provision of special transport to convey some children on these estates to schools in the Burnt Oak area until such time as accommodation can be found for them nearer to their homes.

3.—SCHOOL MEALS SERVICE :

(a) Statistics :

The following statistics of meals served during the six weeks ended 17th December, 1949, were submitted :—

Week ended 12th November, 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,120
Week ended 19th November, 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,666
Week ended 26th November, 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,114
Week ended 3rd December, 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,776
Week ended 10th December, 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,475
Week ended 17th December, 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,455

(b) Orange Hill County School :

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer enclosing a copy of a report from the County Architect on two proposals which have been under consideration in connection with the acquisition of a site for the erection of a Kitchen and Dining Room to serve the Orange Hill County School, and asking for this Committee's observations thereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Middlesex County Council be informed that, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, the proposal to erect on the site adjoining The Meads School a standard type canteen providing facilities for 1,088 meals in two sessions should be proceeded with as soon as possible in view of the difficulties which have been experienced in finding any other suitable site.

(c) Victoria Civic Restaurant :

In accordance with the authorisation given to the Borough Education Officer (Mins. p. 103 49/50) to prepare and submit to the County Council a scheme for the utilisation of the Victoria Restaurant it was reported that proposals had been forwarded to the Chief Education Officer and that a letter had subsequently been received in which it was stated that as a result of a report submitted by the County Architect following upon an inspection of the Restaurant it had been decided that no further action should be taken to acquire the premises. **Noted.**

(d) Stag House Civic Restaurant :

In accordance with the instructions of the Council the Committee considered the question of taking over the Stag House Civic Restaurant for the School Meals Service.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Education Officer be instructed to investigate the possibilities of bringing the premises into use for the School Meals Service.

(e) St. John's Church Hall :

In connection with the recent recommendations of the Education Committee concerning the use of the St. John's Church Hall (Mins. p. 100 1949/50) it was reported that a letter urging a decision in this matter had been addressed to the Middlesex County Council and that the Chief Education Officer had replied that the proposal to use the St. John's Church Hall for educational purposes will require a direction as to deemed planning consent under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. It has also been found that it will be necessary to consult the Ministry of Transport on certain aspects of the proposal. Appropriate action is being taken with a view to securing decisions thereon as soon as possible. Noted and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT authority be given to enable a caretaker to be appointed to take up duties at the St. John's Church Hall immediately formal approval is received from the Ministries concerned.

4.—HOME TUITION :

Letters were submitted from the Area Medical Officer recommending that home tuition should be provided in the cases of P.C. and P.P. whose physical condition is such that they are precluded from attending school for an extended period.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to the formal approval of the Ministry of Education, authority be given for teachers to be employed to give home tuition to the handicapped children P.C. and P.P. until such time as they are able to resume normal attendance at school.

5.—JUVENILE DELINQUENCY :

It was reported that details of juvenile delinquents dealt with since the 31st October, 1949, were not available owing to a change in administrative procedure which had been made by the County Council. A request had, however, been addressed to the Children's Officer asking that the arrangement instituted in January, 1949, whereby the Hendon Education Committee have been furnished periodically with particulars of Hendon children dealt with in the Courts should be continued. Noted.

6.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE :

Statistics of attendance were submitted as follows :—

(a) Percentages :—

Week ended 28th October, 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.7
Week ended 4th November, 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	88.5
Week ended 11th November, 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.2
Week ended 18th November, 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.5
Week ended 25th November, 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	88.9
Week ended 2nd December, 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.6
Week ended 9th December, 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.7

(b) Statistics as at 9th December, 1949 :—

Number on Roll	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,801
Average Attendance	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,254
Percentage of Attendance	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.7

Noted.

7.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN :

Particulars of the employment of school children during the period 4th November to 15th December, 1949, were submitted as follows :—

	Boys.	Girls.
Employment Cards issued	3	2
New Permits Granted :—		
Delivery of Newspapers	2	2
Delivery (Shops)	1	—
Delivery (Milk)	—	—
Shop Assistant	—	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	2	2
Number of children employed at date	162	36

Noted.

8.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CASES :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT approval be given to the recommendations of the School Attendance Sub-Committee that legal proceedings be instituted against the parents of P.P., R.P., A.P., M.C., J.W. and R.D., whose children are not in regular attendance at school.

Moved by Alderman Sheill, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

E.—FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

20th December, 1949.

*Councillor L. C. Chainey (Chairman).

Aldermen : *A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E., *C. H. Sheill.
 Councillors : *L. Andrews, E. M. Davenport Jones, *S. R. C. Sumpter,
 *D. A. Davis, F.C.A., F.B.A.A.,
 A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A., *B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Sully.

I.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, VISUAL AIDS AND RADIO EQUIPMENT :

In accordance with instructions given at the last meeting the Borough Education Officer submitted a schedule giving particulars of existing musical instruments, visual aids and radio equipment in various Hendon schools and details of additional requirements asked for by Head Teachers. A report was also submitted on the condition of the pianos at the St. Agnes' R.C. and Algernon Road Junior Schools.

After full consideration of the requests submitted and having regard to the financial provision made in current year's estimates, it was

Noted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the items specified in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book amounting in the aggregate to £1,920 be approved and that authority be given for the issue of the necessary orders forthwith.

2.—JOINT CONSULTATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION :

With reference to Item 4 in the Report of this Sub-Committee dated 8/11/49, the Borough Education Officer submitted details regarding the number of teachers serving in the Hendon schools who are members of the recognised Teachers' Organisations. After careful consideration of the information before them, the Sub-Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Hendon Teachers' Association be asked to obtain the nominations of seven Hendon teachers to serve on the Joint Consultative Sub-Committee for Education, such nominations to be based on an election to be arranged by the Association whereby all teachers employed in the Hendon schools will have the right to vote.

AMENDMENT :

RESOLVED—

THAT the recommendation be amended by the insertion of the words "nominate and" before the word "vote" in the last line.

3.—PLAY FACILITIES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN DURING MIDSUMMER HOLIDAYS, 1950 :

It was reported that the sum of £200 had been included in the Committee's estimates for 1950/51 for the purpose of providing play facilities for school children during the Midsummer Holidays, 1950, in the playing fields at Clitterhouse, Deansbrook, Dollis, Colindale and The Hyde Schools. At each field there will be a superintendent in charge. **Noted and approved.**

4.—EDGWARE SCHOOL—USE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL :

A letter was submitted from Mr. E. F. Judd, Secretary to the Edgware Congregational Church, asking whether the Education Committee would be interested in renting the above-named Church Hall, when completed for school purposes. The letter gave details of the proposed rent, rates, heating, lighting, cleaning, etc., which would be charged for such usage.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT no action be taken in the matter.

5.—CHILDS HILL INFANTS' SCHOOL—POST OF SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY :

In consequence of the transfer of Miss I. Holigan (who received a special allowance under the Burnham Award as Chief Assistant) to another school, a letter was submitted from Miss E. Mosby, Headmistress, recommending that Miss C. B. Scholes be appointed to fill the vacancy for the period 1st December, 1949, to 31st March, 1950.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss C. B. Scholes be appointed chief assistant on the staff of Childs Hill Infants' School and that she be paid a special responsibility allowance under the Burnham Award at the rate of £56 p.a. for the period 1st December, 1949, to 31st March, 1950, inclusive.

6.—CASE OF ASSISTANT MASTER (W.F.W.) AND LEGAL ACTION :

A letter was submitted from Mr. W.F.W., an Assistant Master, regarding recent legal action in the Petty Sessional Court against a parent for assault. In connection therewith, Mr. W.F.W. states that the total cost of the proceedings amounted to £8 12s. 0d. and asks that the Middlesex County Council be recommended to refund this amount to him as an ex gratia payment.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Middlesex County Council be recommended to make an ex gratia payment of £8 12s. 0d. to Mr. W.F.W., Assistant Master, in respect of costs involved by him in connection with the legal proceedings mentioned.

A letter was also submitted from Mrs. K. M. Procter and petition signed by a number of parents asking the Committee to receive a deputation regarding the above-named proceedings.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Mrs. Procter be informed that, as the incident has been dealt with after a hearing in the Petty Sessional Court, the Hendon Borough Council considers that the matter is now closed.

7.—ANNUNCIATION R.C. SCHOOL :

Letters were submitted from the Correspondent stating that the Managers of Annunciation R.C. School had accepted the resignation of Mr. L. V. Hogan, Schoolkeeper, to take effect on 31st December, 1949, and had appointed Mr. W. Connolly to fill the vacancy for duty as from 1st January, 1950.

In the case of Mr. Hogan, who is not entitled to a superannuation allowance upon retirement, the Managers recommend that a gratuity be paid to him.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) THAT the action taken by the Managers in accepting Mr. Hogan's resignation and appointing Mr. W. Connolly to fill the vacancy be approved.

(b) THAT the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Hendon Borough Council recommends that a gratuity be granted to Mr. L. V. Hogan in accordance with the County Council's Scale.

8.—ST. VINCENT'S R.C. SCHOOL :

It was reported that at a recent meeting, the Managers had accepted the resignation of Miss J. Quinn, Schoolkeeper, to take effect on 7th January, 1950, and had appointed Mrs. J. E. Dand to fill the vacancy for duty as from 8th January, 1950.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the action taken by the Managers be approved.

9.—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF :

(a) Resignations and Appointments :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) THAT the resignations of Mrs. V. Pipe, Shorthand Typist, and Mr. R. C. Purkiss, Clerical Assistant, to take effect on 19th November, 1949, and 31st December, 1949, respectively, be accepted.

(ii) THAT, in order to fill the resulting vacancies, the following appointments be approved :—

Miss J. M. Janes, Shorthand Typist (General Division) for duty as from 21/11/49.

Mr. H. L. Jeffrey, Clerical Assistant (General Division) for duty as from 2/1/50.

(iii) THAT the action of the Chairmen of the Education Committee and the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee in appointing Mr. H. H. Cockram as Clerical Assistant (Higher Clerical Division) for duty commencing on 1st February, 1950, in accordance with delegated powers, be noted, and that, in view of the circumstances explained, Mr. Cockram be not required to serve a probationary period of six months.

(b) Senior Education Welfare Officer :

A letter was submitted from Mr. C. Davis asking to be allowed to relinquish his post as Senior Education Welfare Officer as from 30th November, 1949, and to revert to his former rank of Education Welfare Officer with effect as from 1st December, 1949. The Borough Education Officer reported that he did not wish to make any recommendation to fill the post of Senior Education Welfare Officer at the present time.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the application of Mr. C. Davis be granted.

10.—TEACHERS' VACATION COURSE AT OXFORD—30th MARCH TO 6th APRIL, 1950 :

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer stating that the Middlesex County Council had approved the granting of leave of absence with pay to teachers selected to take part in the above course in respect of the 4½ days from mid-day 30th March to 5th April, 1950, and asking for the concurrence of the Hendon Divisional Executive in these arrangements.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Chief Education Officer be informed that the Hendon Borough Council agrees with the arrangements mentioned above.

11.—USE OF SCHOOL PREMISES :

(a) Civil Defence Training :

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer stating that he had been informed by the Clerk of the County Council that the Civil Defence Committee had decided to recommend that certain functions in connection with the training of volunteers for the new Civil Defence Corps should be delegated to the County District Councils in Middlesex. These functions include (within certain limits) hiring of premises where training can be given.

The Chief Education Officer points out that school premises out of school hours may be required for this purpose in which case the appropriate charge for such user is Scale No. 1 (full fees). **Noted.**

(b) Provision of Chairs for Lettings outside School Hours :

A memorandum was submitted from the Chief Education Officer stating that the Middlesex County Council has no power to incur expenditure on furniture to be used expressly for public lettings and that consequently it has been decided not to proceed further with the provision in primary schools of chairs suitable for adult use. **Noted.**

(c) Garden Suburb Primary School :

An application was submitted from Mr. K. Newman for the use of the above-named school on Sunday mornings for the purpose of holding religion classes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the application be not granted.

12.—WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

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

	£	s.	d.
Barnfield Secondary and Primary Schools—various works approved by Visiting Sub-Committee, Mr. F. E. Palmer	550	0	0
Burnt Oak Primary School—various works approved by Visiting Sub-Committee, Mr. R. Amesbury	434	0	0
Bell Lane Primary School—new boiler, Messrs. Z. D. Berry & Sons Ltd.	491	0	0
Various Schools—maintenance of gas appliances, North Thames Gas Board—per inspection	10	7	3
Clitterhouse Central Kitchen—Messrs. Moorwoods Ltd.—new inner pan	42	0	0
Cressingham Road Playing Field—construction of two tennis courts, Messrs. Shorter's Construction Co. Ltd.	690	1	4
Frith Manor School—additional heating to Assembly Hall	45	0	0
Copthall County School—planting of trees and shrubs	25	0	0
Deansbrook Infants' School—repairs to hutted classroom	60	0	0
Sunnyfields Infants' School—repairs to hutted classroom	60	0	0

Moved by Councillor Chainey, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

Report of the Public Health Committee.

2nd January, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (Chairman).

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpster, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor),

*C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

A. C. Brooke,
*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
R. Harrison,

*H. M. Matthews,
*A. Paul,

*J. L. Paul,
*B. H. O'Ryan Turrall,
(One vacancy).

* denotes Member present.

(Councillor S. E. Arridge was present during consideration of Item 25.)

1.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1944—REGISTRATION OF HAWKERS :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the instructions given by the Committee at their last meeting Mr. S. H. W. Duncan had been given notice to appear before the Committee to show cause why the Council should not refuse to register him. Mr. Duncan appeared before the Committee and explained his proposal for providing storage accommodation in the Barnet area.

The Medical Officer of Health also submitted applications from Mr. Z. Evans and Mr. G. T. Leaves.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the under-mentioned persons and premises be registered in accordance with the requirements of Section 279 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944, subject, in the case of Mr. Duncan, to the Medical Officer of Health being satisfied with the storage accommodation.

Name and Address.	Storage Premises.	Food.
Mr. S. H. W. Duncan, 58, Lodge Lane, N.12.	Within Barnet U.D.	Fruit and vegetables.
Mr. Z. Evans, 64, Clitterhouse Crescent, N.W. 2.	Within Borough of Hampstead. (Satisfactory report received.)	Greengrocery.
Mr. G. T. Leaves, 130, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.	Rear 63, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.	Fruit and vegetables.

2.—ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE CONGRESS :

The Council have already appointed the Chairman of this Committee (Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.) and the Medical Officer of Health as delegates to the Royal Sanitary Institute Congress in April, 1950. The Borough Engineer and Surveyor is a member of the Council of this Institute, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Engineer and Surveyor be appointed as a delegate to attend the Royal Sanitary Institute Congress in April, 1950.

3.—LONDON AND HOME COUNTIES SMOKE ABATEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL :

The Town Clerk submitted a communication from this Advisory Council concerning the renewal of the Council's subscription.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for a payment of £2 2s. 0d. to the London and Home Counties Smoke Abatement Advisory Council, being the Council's annual subscription for the year ended 31st March, 1950.

4.—CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR HEALTH EDUCATION :

The Town Clerk submitted a request from this organisation that the Council should consider making an annual subscription towards their expenses. The Central Council is concerned with health education generally and provides information and other material for use by local authorities on such subjects as infectious diseases, food and drink infections and the clean food campaign.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the payment of the sum of £21 0s. 0d. to the Central Council for Health Education, being a subscription in respect of the work of that organisation for the year ending 31st March, 1951.

5.—DEMOLITION ORDER—166, PARK ROAD, HENDON, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk reported that the Demolition Order had now been made in respect of these premises and the necessary notices served. The Housing Committee (Housing 21/11/49 —2 (11)) have instructed the Housing Officer to rehouse the occupants on the Demolition Order becoming effective.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That subject to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the legal position and subject to the rehousing of the occupants by the Housing Officer, the Borough Engineer and Surveyor be authorised to demolish 166, Park Road, Hendon, N.W. 4, within a period of six weeks of the premises being vacated.

6.—PROPOSED DEMOLITION ORDER—2, ASH GROVE :

The Town Clerk referred to the preliminary Resolutions (P.H.C., 5/9/45—13) pursuant to Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, and reported that he had received a communication from a Surveyor acting for one of the interested parties, asking for an opportunity to consider the making of proposals with regard to the premises.

The matter will form the subject of a further report to the Committee at their next meeting. **Noted.**

7.—PROPOSED DEMOLITION ORDER—No. 1, CHESHIRE COTTAGES :

The Town Clerk referred to his report at the last meeting of the Committee concerning the service of requisitions for information under Section 168 of the Housing Act, 1936. He reported communications from the Solicitors acting for one of the interested parties, indicating difficulties in establishing the persons interested in the property. The Town Clerk indicated that the matter was being pressed and that a further report would be submitted in due course. **Noted.**

8.—COMPLAINT OF OVERCROWDING—34a, WATLING AVENUE :

The Town Clerk reported that he had received a letter from the Solicitors acting for the owners of 34, Watling Avenue, stating that it had come to their notice that the living accommodation over the shop was overcrowded. The Solicitors ask for a certificate as to the "permitted number" under the Housing Act, 1936, and indicate that they propose to take proceedings for the recovery of possession of the premises. The Town Clerk informed the Committee of the provision of the Housing Act with regard to overcrowding, of the Council's powers to issue a licence temporarily permitting the "permitted number" to be exceeded and the "permitted number" and actual number of residents at these premises. He also informed them of the contents of Circular 17/49 from the Ministry of Health, suggesting that where the Council learn that a landlord proposes to take action they should, whilst the present shortage of accommodation continues, bring the relevant provisions to the notice of the occupier so that he may have the opportunity of applying for a licence.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That no action be taken in this case on the lines suggested in Circular 17/49.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to furnish to the Landlord's Solicitors a certificate as to the "permitted number" in respect of 34a, Watling Avenue.

9.—293, WATFORD WAY, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk reported that following the receipt by the Senior Sanitary Inspector of a complaint regarding a choked drain at this address it was found that a sink on the first floor connected to the surface water sewer. The foul water from this sink was thus being drained direct to the surface water sewer contrary to the Council's two-sewer system. The Town Clerk reported on the Council's powers under Section 34 of the Public Health Act, 1936, and on the Council's remedy, in default of action by the owner, to close the connection themselves.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice to the owner of the premises that if within a period of 28 days from the date of such notice he fails to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1936, the Council will enter upon the premises and close the connection between the sink and the surface water sewer.
- (2) That in default of action by the owner, the Borough Surveyor be authorised to enter upon the premises and to close the connection between the sink and the surface water sewer.

10.—ABATEMENT NOTICES—WAR-DAMAGED PREMISES :

The Town Clerk reported on details of a case where Abatement Notices have been served in respect of statutory nuisances but the owners have not complied, stating that they will do so as soon as outstanding claims on the War Damage Commission have been investigated. The Committee were advised that an outstanding claim on the War Damage Commission does not relieve the owners from their legal responsibility for complying with Abatement Notices nor does it alter the Council's duty of securing their enforcement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to continue with proceedings, where so authorised, notwithstanding any reason of war damage claim put forward by the owners.

11.—THE PUBLIC HEALTH (ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS, ACUTE ENCEPHALITIS, AND MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION) REGULATIONS, 1949 :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of these Regulations made by the Minister of Health to introduce standard names for certain diseases and to extend the scope of clinical conditions notifiable. In accordance with the provisions contained in the Regulations, the Medical Officer of Health is arranging to send a copy of them to each Medical Practitioner within the district.

Noted.

12.—BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS—ERADICATION :

The Town Clerk reported receipt from the Association of Municipal Corporations of a request for observations on a memorandum on this subject. The Committee were informed of the views of the Medical Officer of Health on this subject, such views having been conveyed to the Association. Noted.

13.—MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS, 1949 :

The Town Clerk submitted an invitation from the Association of Municipal Corporations for the Council to submit a nomination as a Consumer's member on a panel to be appointed under these Regulations. The panel would operate as part of a tribunal to hear appeals against the refusal or cancellation of registrations by the Minister of Agriculture. Noted.

14.—FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938 :

(a) Pastries.

The Medical Officer of Health referred to a complaint which formed the subject of a report to the Committee at their last meeting of pastries found to contain a wasp and a bee. He informed the Committee of the result of enquiries made by the Medical Officer of Health for the district in which the firm's factory is situated, from which it appears that every possible step has been taken by the firm to keep bees and wasps out of the factory.

RESOLVED—That no further action be taken in the matter.

(b) Danish Loaf.

The Town Clerk reported that a complaint had been received from a resident that a Danish Loaf was found to contain part of a flour bag label. He reported on the observations obtained from the firm who are at present engaged on extensive redecoration of their premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to send a warning letter to the firm concerned.

(c) Loaf containing foreign matter.

The Town Clerk reported on a complaint received from a resident who had purchased a sandwich loaf which was found to contain the larva of a Grain Beetle. He reported on the observations made by the firm and on staff difficulties which they state they have experienced.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence, he be instructed to institute proceedings against the Company concerned under the Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

15.—ANTERIOR POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS) :

The Medical Officer of Health reported on the incidence of this disease since the last meeting of the Committee indicating a slight decrease in the number of cases notified. **Noted.**

16.—TYPHOID FEVER :

The Medical Officer of Health reported on action taken following information that three contacts were reported as having come to addresses within the Borough following the outbreak of Typhoid Fever on S.S. "Mooltan". **Noted.**

17.—ESTABLISHMENTS FOR MASSAGE OR SPECIAL TREATMENT :

The Medical Officer of Health submitted the following application for a licence under Part XII. of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944 :—

Name.	Address of Business Premises.
Mrs. Alice Scott	43, Hale Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a licence be granted in respect of the above-mentioned premises for a period expiring 31st March, 1950.

18.—NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH EDUCATION :

The Committee expressed their appreciation to the Medical Officer of Health for his report on this conference which he had attended on 8th/9th November, 1949, as the Council's delegate.

19.—STATUTORY NOTICES—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 :

As a matter of urgency, it was

RESOLVED—That authority be given in the following case for the service of Statutory Notices on the owner of the property :—

Property.	Reputed Owner.
Section 45 :	
25, New Brent Street	Mr. A. W. Roberts, 62, Avondale Avenue, N.12.
RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given in the following cases for the service of Statutory Notices on the owner of the property :—	
Property.	Reputed Owner.
Sections 93 and 141 :	
6, Dartmouth Road	Mr. F. Shillabeer, Ingledene, Vicarage Road, N.W. 4.
Property.	Reputed owner.
Section 93 :	
50, The Fairway	Messrs. M. & H. Laderman, 142, Old Street, E.C. 1.
16, The Fairway	Messrs. M. & H. Laderman, 142, Old Street, E.C. 1.
Crest Court, The Crest	The Westminster Permanent Building Society, 1, Manchester Square, W. 1.
3, Grafton Terrace	Messrs. Scott, Ford & Co., 40, Camden Road, N.W. 1.
Site of 18, Hampstead Way	Mrs. M. Masson-Smith, 72, Draycott Avenue, Kenton.
11, Briardale, Edgware Way	The General London & Urban Properties Ltd., 1, Manchester Square, W. 1.
23, Delamere Gardens	Messrs. Lewis & Tucker, 2, Stoke Newington High Street, N.16.
30, Derwent Avenue	Messrs. Lewis & Tucker, 2, Stoke Newington High Street, N.16.
1, Belle Vue Terrace	The Colindale Laundry Ltd., Bell Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4.
3, Belle Vue Terrace	The Colindale Laundry Ltd., Bell Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4.
23, Belle Vue Terrace	Mrs. Prior, "Tree Tops," Cophthall Gardens, N.W. 7.
Flat 31, Grove House, Waverley Grove	Bergood Investments Ltd., 3, Myrdle Court, Myrdle Street, E.1.
2, Greenway Gardens	Messrs. Lewis & Tucker, 2, Stoke Newington High Street, N.16.
25, New Brent Street	Mr. A. W. Roberts, 62, Avondale Avenue, Woodside Park, N.12.
40a, Algernon Road	Mr. G. Burgess, 167, The Vale, N.W. 11.
12, Brentview Road	Messrs. Callaway & Co., 117, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W. 2.
186a, The Broadway, West Hendon	Mr. T. Stock, 23, Mount Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.
13/13a, Graham Road	Mr. J. P. Clarkson, F.A.I., 63, Chamberlayne Road, N.W. 10.
34, Montague Road	Messrs. May & Co., 6, Fernhead Road, Paddington, W. 11.
39, Montague Road	Mr. M. E. Neal, 102, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4.

Property.	Reputed Owner.
6, Dartmouth Road	Mr. F. Shillabeer, "Ingledene," Vicarage Road, N.W. 4.
14, Granville Road	Mr. L. G. Turpie, 47, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W. 2.
22, Granville Road	Mr. L. G. Turpie, 47, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W. 2.
Bombed Site, 19, Woodstock Road	Messrs. Clutton, 5, Great College Street, S.W. 1.
174, Cricklewood Lane	Mr. F. King, 8, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2.
148, Cricklewood Lane	Miss W. Rush, carrying on business as The Rush Estates, 3, St. Thomas's Road, N.W. 10.

Section 56 :

203, The Broadway, West Hendon	Messrs. Knight & Co., 14, Cromwell Place, South Kensington, S.W. 7.
6, Dartmouth Road	Mr. F. Shillabeer, "Ingledene," Vicarage Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.

20.—NON-COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTORY NOTICES—LEGAL PROCEEDINGS :

The Committee were informed that default had been made in complying with statutory notices in the following cases.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to his being satisfied as to the evidence, the Town Clerk be authorised to institute legal proceedings in each of the following cases :—

Property.	Reputed Owner.
10, Rodborough Road	Mr. Fredk. J. Rose, carrying on business as Messrs. Fred Rose & Son, 115a, High Street, Dovercourt, Essex.
5, Prospect Road	Mr. H. Carmichael, 291, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
8, Ambrose Avenue	Mr. Philip Lewis, carrying on business under the style of Lewis & Tucker, Estate Agents, Surveyors and Valuers, 2, Stoke Newington High Street, N.16.

21.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936—SECTIONS 56 AND 290 :

Passage between Nos. 12 and 14, and at rear of Nos. 10 to 16, Sandringham Road, which is used in common by the occupiers of dwelling-houses Nos. 8 to 18,

Sandringham Road.

The Senior Sanitary Inspector reported that the owners of the above-mentioned properties had made default in complying with the requirements of Abatement Notices requiring the provision of adequate drainage.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Engineer and Surveyor be authorised to carry out the necessary works specified in the Abatement Notice in this case, and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to recover the expenses thereof from the persons in default.

22.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936—SECTION 75—PROVISION OF DUSTBINS :

The Senior Sanitary Inspector reported that in the following case a Statutory Notice to replace a worn-out dustbin had not been complied with :—

Property.	Reputed owner.
86, Erskine Hill	(Occupier) Mr. H. Lix.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to provide the necessary covered dustbin for the reception of house refuse and to recover from the person in default the expenses reasonably so incurred.

23.—HOUSING ACT, 1936 :

(a) 70, Highfield Avenue.

The Senior Sanitary Inspector requested authority to enter and survey these premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. George E. Luck (Senior Sanitary Inspector) and Mr. Jack Downing (District Sanitary Inspector) be authorised to enter No. 70, Highfield Avenue, for the purpose of a survey and examination pursuant to Section 157 of the Housing Act, 1936, and that authority be given for the service of notices under Section 168 of the Housing Act, 1936.

(b) 26, Temple Grove.

The Senior Sanitary Inspector requested authority to enter and survey these premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. George E. Luck (Senior Sanitary Inspector) and Mr. Frederick Howard Day (District Sanitary Inspector) be authorised to enter No. 26, Temple Grove, for the purpose of a survey and examination pursuant to Section 157 of the Housing Act, 1936, and that authority be given for the service of notices under Section 168 of the Housing Act, 1936.

(c) 54, Brookside Road.

The Senior Sanitary Inspector reported that he had been unable to secure information as to ownership, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve notices pursuant to Section 168 of the Housing Act, 1936, and in default to take legal proceedings in respect of any failure to supply the information required.

24.—HYGIENE IN THE HANDLING, ETC., OF FOOD :

(a) Memorandum by the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted a memorandum on the subject of food poisoning, dealing particularly with the types of food and the circumstances most likely to give rise to such poisoning.

The Committee noted the report and deferred to the next meeting consideration of a suggestion raised by a member concerning washing facilities in Public Conveniences.

(b) Draft Byelaws.

The Town Clerk submitted draft byelaws on the subject of the handling, wrapping and delivery of food and sale of food in the open air, the draft byelaws being based on the Ministry's model and incorporating suggestions made by members and the Medical Officer of Health.

The Committee indicated their agreement with the draft byelaws and requested the Town Clerk to make certain additions thereto.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to submit the draft byelaws, as amended, to the Minister of Food for an indication as to the form in which the Minister would be prepared to approve such byelaws.

25.—WATERCOURSE, EDGWARE WAY TO DEANSBROOK, NEAR BROOK AVENUE :

The Borough Engineer and Surveyor referred to consideration given by the Committee at their meeting on October 10th (Paragraph 3) to a report by the Senior Sanitary Inspector on the condition of this watercourse. The Committee had then asked for an estimate of the cost involved in cleaning the watercourse and in its subsequent maintenance at suitable intervals to prevent its being choked or silted up again.

The Borough Engineer informed the Committee that approximately one-half of the watercourse, which has a total length of 5,300 feet, has been culverted, the remaining half is in close proximity to the gardens of private houses from which much of the rubbish probably comes. He informed the Committee that the initial cleansing would cost approximately £400 and cleansing once a year thereafter approximately £60 per annum but this estimate is based on certain conditions concerned with the access to the watercourse and other factors. The Committee were of the opinion that action should be initiated by the Council to deal with those parts of the watercourse where statutory nuisances exist, and

RESOLVED—That the Senior Sanitary Inspector be instructed to submit a report indicating precisely those sections of this watercourse where there is a statutory nuisance.

26.—REQUISITION :

The following requisition was submitted and approved :—

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Report of the Libraries Committee.

2nd January, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman C. H. Sheill (Chairman).

Councillor A. C. Brooke (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,

G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor),

Councillors :

*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,

*A. Paul,

*S. R. C. Sumpster, F.B.A.A.,

*R. Harrison,

*J. L. Paul,

*B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.

*H. M. Matthews,

(One vacancy).

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £1,082 5s. 2d. were submitted and approved.

2.—MEMBERSHIP :

The Chief Librarian reported new enrolments and renewals as follows :—

New enrolments and renewals :—	1949.	1948.
Central	736	675
Golders Green	633	552
Mill Hill	566	511
Travelling	624	226
Total	2,559	1,964
Number on register 30th November, 1949		58,304
Reference Library attendances		1,052
		Noted.

3.—ISSUES :

The Chief Librarian submitted details of the issue of books from the Central, Branch and Travelling Libraries, a summary of which is set out hereunder :—

	1949.	1948.
Central, Branches and Travelling	116,461	112,862
School Libraries	10,585	12,660
Total	127,046	125,522
		Noted.

4.—INTER-LIBRARY LOANS :

It was reported that 96 volumes had been loaned to 45 libraries and 84 volumes borrowed from 38 libraries. Noted.

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5.—ADULT CLASS LOANS :

It was reported that a total of 10 volumes had been loaned to the under-mentioned classes :—

Class.	Subject.	Volumes.
W.E.A. (Golders Green)	18th Century Literature	1
W.E.A. (Hendon)	International Affairs	4
W.E.A. (Hendon)	Appreciation of Drama	1
W.E.A. (Mill Hill)	International Affairs	4

Noted.

6.—DONATIONS :

The Chief Librarian reported that 31 volumes and 2 pamphlets had been received from 14 donors.

A suitable letter of thanks has been sent to each donor on behalf of the Libraries Committee. Noted.

7.—TRAVELLING LIBRARY :

The under-mentioned statistics relating to the month of November were submitted :—

Site.	Hours		Total Issues.	
	Open.	1949.	1948.	
Burnt Oak	48	2,311	2,823	
Childs Hill	42	3,035	3,107	
Clitterhouse	12½	1,761	481	
Colindale	24½	1,770	859	
Cricklewood	12½	102	—	
Edgware (Broadfields)	61	3,323	3,156	
Edgware (Station Road)	68	5,589	5,267	
Elstree	10	270	—	
Frith Manor	58	3,969	2,471	
Garden Suburb (Finchley)	24	1,066	—	
Garden Suburb (Hendon)	32½	2,405	2,236	
Mill Hill East	25	2,159	1,699	
	418	27,760	22,099	

Increase of 5,661 issues compared with November, 1948, equals 26 per cent.

Noted.

8.—SCHOOL LIBRARIES :

The Chief Librarian reported that a letter had been received from the Chief Education Officer, Middlesex Education Committee, stating that the scheme for the supply of books for leisure reading in schools through the agency of the Public Libraries was to be discontinued at the end of the current financial year. The Chief Librarian reported that he had reminded the Chief Education Officer that a School Library Service for children had been in operation in Hendon since January, 1927, and had been gradually developed and improved until to-day there are 38 School Libraries containing 15,665 books with issues in 1948/49 of 141,683. The work of buying and servicing the books had been carried out by the library staff, and the Hendon Teachers had had the benefit of and advice from the Children's Librarian who is an acknowledged authority on Children's books and reading. If the administration of School Libraries was taken away from the Public Library and each school made responsible for its own library the system which has been functioning efficiently for a long period would disintegrate.

It was reported that a further letter had been received from the Chief Education Officer to the effect that the expenditure on School Libraries would be reduced, but that a final decision as to the future arrangements regarding the administration of this Library Service has not yet been taken.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council be informed that this Council consider that the School Library Service which is an important feature of school life should be integrated with this Council's Library Service and continue to be administered as previously.

9.—RECIPROCITY WITH HERTFORDSHIRE :

The Chief Librarian reported that he had consulted with the County Librarian of Hertfordshire as to the possibility of putting into operation a reciprocal service particularly for Elstree and Woodside Park districts.

There is a possibility of a part-time Branch Library being provided by the Hertfordshire County Council at Elstree close to the County boundary and within 100 yards of the site now being used by the Hendon Travelling Library. The Hertfordshire County Council point out that this centre would be a more economic and effective arrangement if it provided a service for Elstree residents in the administrative areas of Hertfordshire, Hendon and Harrow, rather than for each authority to work independently.

The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) That a reciprocal arrangement enabling residents in Hendon and Hertfordshire to use the libraries in either area, without payment by the Authorities concerned, be approved and put into operation forthwith.

(b) That the County Librarian of Hertfordshire be informed that if the Hertfordshire County Council decides to open a Branch Library in Elstree, the Hendon Corporation would appreciate the extension of this service, without payment, to residents in that part of Elstree within the Borough of Hendon.

RECOMMENDATION OF
FINANCE AND GENERAL
PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

That recommendation (a) be amended as follows :—

- (i) By the insertion after the word "That" of the words "conditional upon the Hertfordshire County Council establishing their proposed branch library at Elstree within twelve months".
- (ii) By the addition of the words "and that the arrangement be reviewed at the expiration of a period of twelve months".

10.—PICTURE LENDING SERVICE :

The Chief Librarian submitted a request from a local resident for a Picture Lending Service.
The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in this matter.

11.—STAG HOUSE :

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (14/11/49—Item 17 (2)) the Chief Librarian submitted a report regarding the possible use of the whole or part of Stag House as a Branch Library.

It was reported that the ground floor could be adapted for a combined library and reading room, junior library, staff room, book store, work room, etc.

The Chief Librarian reported that there was a very definite demand for a library in this area, and that it would be extensively used by residents in the Middlesex County Council Area which includes both Wembley and Harrow, and that in the event of a Branch Library being opened on this site it would be necessary to consider a revision of the reciprocal arrangement made with the Middlesex County Council in 1937.

The Committee therefore

RESOLVED—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be informed that the Libraries Committee consider that the whole of the ground floor of Stag House should be utilised for library purposes, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That having regard to the position of the proposed Library, negotiations should be opened with the Middlesex County Council in order to agree a satisfactory financial arrangement in respect of library users who reside within the area for which the Middlesex County Council is the Library Authority.

12.—BRITISH RECORDS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE :

The Committee noted a report of the Annual Conference of the British Records Association from the Council's Delegate, and gave instructions for Miss E. E. Pyman to be thanked for her report.

13.—LECTURES AND TALKS :

The Chief Librarian submitted the following details of the arrangements for the period January to March, 1950 :—

Lectures to adults :

Wednesdays at 8 p.m. :

Six lectures on " Beethoven : his nine symphonies " by Robert Simpson, Mus. Bac.

January	25th	.....	The origins of Beethoven's orchestral style, and its relation to Mozart and Haydn.
February	1st	.....	Symphony No. 1 in C major op. 21. Symphony No. 2 in D major op. 36.
	8th	.....	Symphony No. 3 in E flat (Eroica) op. 55. Symphony No. 4 in B flat op. 60.
	15th	.....	Symphony No. 5 in C minor op. 67. Symphony No. 6 in F major (Pastorale) op. 68.
	22nd	.....	Symphony No. 7 in A major op. 92. Symphony No. 8 in F major op. 93.
March	1st	.....	Symphony No. 9 in D minor op. 125.

Thursdays at 8 p.m. :

Six lectures on " The Growth of the Novel " by John Skipp, M.A. (Hons. English) Cambridge.

January	26th	.....	Beginning of the novel.
February	2nd	.....	Daniel Defoe to Jane Austen.
	9th	.....	The Victorian Novelists.
	16th	.....	Revolt against Victorianism.
	23rd	.....	Modern Novelists (1).
March	2nd	.....	Modern Novelists (2).

Talks to Children :

T. B. Partington :—

*" Japan—the Land of the Rising Sun "	January 19th	January 26th
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Hubert Foss :—

†" Music in England "	February 2nd	February 9th
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Rupert Croft-Brook :—

*" The English Circus "	February 16th	March 2nd
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Eric Hosking :—

*" Nature in the Wild "	March 9th	March 16th
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† Gramophone illustrations.

14.—GRAMOPHONE RECORD LIBRARY :

(a) Generally.

The Chief Librarian submitted a Report on the Gramophone Record Library.

The total number of members on 17th December was 801 and the average weekly issues to that date were 1,427.

By December 17th a total of 2,286 discs had been put into stock, and on that day 2,161 were in circulation leaving only 125 on the shelves immediately available for loan.

It was reported that Mr. F. Drenon, 5, Wroughton Terrace, N.W. 4 had made a donation of five records of Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony. The Committee gave instructions for a letter of appreciation to be sent on their behalf to Mr. Drenon.

(b) Catalogue.

It was reported that 408 catalogues had been sold by the 17th December. The printers had stated that they would keep the type set up on payment of a rental of 11/- per quarter from the 1st January, 1950, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the type for the Gramophone Record Library Catalogue be kept standing indefinitely at a cost of 11/- per quarter.

(c) Issue at Branch Libraries.

The Chief Librarian reported on the desirability of issuing records at Branch Libraries.

In view of the lack of necessary space for the careful checking of records, the time involved in issuing, and the difficulty of estimating damage by unqualified assistants, the Committee decided that records should, for the time being, be issued from the Central Library only. The Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Regulation 10 of the Rules and Regulations for the Gramophone Record Library be amended by the deletion of the whole Regulation and the insertion of the following Regulation :—

"Records shall be issued or received at the Central Library only."

(d) Damage.

It was reported that damage to records has not been a serious problem, but to encourage the correct usage, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That thorn needles be made available for purchase at the Gramophone Record Library.

15.—HOSPITAL LIBRARY SERVICE :

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (14/11/49—Item 12) the Chief Librarian submitted a report on the possibility of undertaking a Library Service at the various Hospitals under the control of the Hendon Group Hospitals Management Committee.

The Hospitals to be provided with Libraries are as follows :—

	No. of Beds.
Edgware General	583
Colindale	200
Hendon District	58
Oxhey Grove	40
Roxbourne	17
Stanmore Cottage	12
Bushey Maternity	50
Total	960

It is suggested that the Hospital Library Service shall be conducted as a branch of the Public Library preferably from the principal hospital in the group, namely, Edgware General.

The service to bed patients in all hospitals must be from suitably designed trolleys, but apart from the furnishing of library rooms and provision of lockable cupboards, book-cases and wooden book trays, very little library equipment will be required.

It is not known what equipment is owned by the hospitals, and no provision for this item is made in the estimate of cost.

The total number of books required to commence the scheme will be 5,500 volumes.

The Scheme envisages each ward at each hospital being visited by the Hospital Librarian or assistants at regular intervals of not less than once a week. Tuberculosis and children's wards at Edgware General Hospital will be visited twice a week.

If this work is to be carried out in the manner required by a good modern service, it is estimated that the following Staff Appointments will have to be made :—

Hospital Librarian	.....	.....	.....	A.P.T. Grade 3.
General Assistants	.....	.....	.....	2 in General Division.

If the wards at Colindale Hospital are to be served by the library staff, a third General Division assistant will be needed.

These assistants will be members of the Public Library Staff, and it will be the responsibility of the Public Library to maintain a continuous hospital library service.

The Chief Librarian submitted two schemes, details of which are set out hereunder :

Scheme A provides for the complete provision of the books in the first year, while scheme B provides for the provision of the books spread over three years.

It was pointed out that these schemes do not include any financial provision for the administration of the Hospital Libraries Service from the Central Library.

SCHEME A.

	1st Year.	2nd Year.	Future.
	£	£	£
Books and Binding	2,566	886*	927*
Printing and Stationery	56	10	20
Office Equipment	65	—	—
Salaries, Superannuation and Insurance	1,083	1,124	1,300†
	<u>3,770</u>	<u>2,020</u>	<u>2,247</u>
Add to salaries if Colindale served by library staff	313	336	366†
	<u>£4,083</u>	<u>£2,356</u>	<u>£2,613</u>
Estimated cost per patient :—			
Per week	1/7½d.	11¼d.	1/0½d.
Per year	£4 5s. 0d.	£2 9s. 1d.	£2 14s. 5d.
Estimated cost of replacing a 10 per cent. loss of stock included		£246 (550 v.)	£270 (600 v.)

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	1st Year. £	2nd Year. £	3rd Year. £	Future. £
Books and Binding	936	1,172*	1,387*	927*
Printing and Stationery	56	10	10	20
Office equipment	65	—	—	—
Salaries, Superannuation and Insurance	1,083	1,124	1,176	1,300†
	<u>2,140</u>	<u>2,306</u>	<u>2,573</u>	<u>2,247</u>
Add to salaries if Colindale served by library staff	313	336	345	366†
	<u>£2,453</u>	<u>£2,642</u>	<u>£2,918</u>	<u>£2,613†</u>

Estimated cost per patient :—

Per week	11½d.	1/0¾d.	1/2d.	1/0½d.
Per year	£2 11s. 2d.	£2 15s. 0d.	£3 0s. 9d.	£2 14s. 5d.

Estimated cost of replacing a 10 per cent. loss of stock included

£89	£178	£270
(200 v.)	(400 v.)	(600 v.)

NOTE : * includes provision for book losses.
† assumes maximum salaries for each person.

The estimate for salaries is approximate as exact figures would depend upon the age and sex of the persons appointed to the General Division posts.

The Committee gave instructions for the schemes to be submitted as a preliminary basis of discussion to the Hendon Group Hospital Management Committee with the proviso that an additional charge may have to be made for central administration, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

16.—BOOK FUND :

The Chief Librarian submitted a list of current publications bought during November, 1949. The following was the state of the Book Fund at the 30th November, 1949 :—

Vote for Books	£ 9,800
Approximate expenditure to 30/11/49	6,520
Balance	<u>£3,280</u>

17.—GOLDERS GREEN MUSIC CIRCLE :

An application was received from the Golders Green Music Circle for the free use of the Lecture Room at the Central Library and the radiogram for fortnightly meetings.

It was reported that the Golders Green Music Circle had had free use of the Golders Green Junior Library including the radiogram for fortnightly meetings on Fridays from September 24th, 1948, to 11th March, 1949, but that the Circle had not operated this winter as the radiogram was not a satisfactory reproducer.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That subject to the Council being indemnified by the Circle against any claim, loss, or damage whatsoever arising out of the proposed user, and to the Circle obtaining the necessary licences from the Performing Rights Society and Phonographic Performances Limited, the Golders Green Music Circle be granted permission to use the required accommodation and the radiogram free of cost.

18.—BRANCH LIBRARY, EDGWARE :

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (14/11/49—Item 17 (1)) the Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for both a permanent and temporary library on the Edgware site.

The estimated cost of a permanent building together with the necessary book shelving and fixed furniture is £70,000. This figure does not include the cost of the site which is being purchased in accordance with the Compulsory Purchase Order recently confirmed.

The Borough Surveyor reported that it would be possible to erect a portion of the ground floor of the suggested permanent library suitable for an efficient library service at a cost of £31,500.

The estimated cost of erecting a temporary library together with the necessary shelving and fixed furniture is £8,000.

The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit the plans and estimates for the modified permanent library at a cost of £31,500, and the temporary library at a cost of £8,000, to the Minister of Health with a view to his preliminary approval being obtained to the Council proceeding with one or other of the schemes.

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Report of the Highways Committee.

2nd January, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (Chairman).

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,
*L. C. Chainey,
*A. J. Chown,

*D. A. Davis,
*D. J. James, O.B.E.,
*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.Mech.E.,
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*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy
Mayor).

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £877 18s. 10d. were submitted and approved.

ROAD SAFETY.

2.—REPORT OF ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report was received :—

REPORT OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN SUB-COMMITTEE.

5th December, 1949.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Chairman).

Aldermen :

J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,

*A. J. Chown.

Co-opted Members :

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Borough Education Committee),

*Chief Inspector A. J. Luxton (Metropolitan Police),

Captain R. J. Richardson (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents),

Mr. I. Donald (Hendon Rotary Club),

*Mr. I. Evans (Hendon and District Trades Council),

*Mr. A. T. Penn (deputy for Mr. L. G. Atkins, Conference of Ratepayers' Associations of Hendon).

* denotes Member present.

1.—APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE :

An apology for absence was submitted from Mr. I. Donald.

2.—LOCAL FILM :

The Committee gave further consideration to a proposal for the making of a Road Safety film of specific local interest and decided to commission the production of a 35 m.m. sound film of 7-8 minutes duration. This will be filmed within the Borough and will deal with the local aspects of Road Safety, but will be so designed as to be interesting in itself by the incorporation of scenes showing a considerable number of the local population and the many amenities of the Borough in contrast with the serious Road Safety problem.

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A suggested scenario, together with details of cost, was submitted from the Blackheath Film Unit Ltd. The Company's charge for preparing the script, producing the film and supplying ten 35 m.m. prints and two 16 m.m. prints, together with a short trailer and an adequate supply of "still" photographs for display purposes will be approximately £625.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Blackheath Film Unit Limited be commissioned to produce a Local Road Safety Film on the lines indicated at a total cost not to exceed £650.

3.—PUBLICITY HANDBOOK :

A letter was submitted from John Morris (Publicity) Limited regarding the printing and publishing of a Publicity Handbook. The cost to the Committee of publishing this handbook twice yearly would be approximately £70 to cover the additional cost of re-setting type, fresh blocks, etc. The Sub-Committee, therefore, decided to amend their previous decision (31/10/49—Item 2) and instructed the Road Safety Organiser to arrange for the publication of one issue of a handbook during 1950, and to submit full details of lay-out and material to the next meeting, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

4.—ROSPA HOUSE :

The Sub-Committee were informed that the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents had, with the permission of the Ministry of Transport, decided to open RoSPA House free of charge for organised parties. The Sub-Committee gave instructions that local organisations be invited to form parties to visit this training centre.

5.—MOTOR CYCLE TRAINING SCHEME :

The Road Safety Organiser submitted details of the scheme inaugurated by the Royal Automobile Club and the Auto Cycle Union to train motor cyclists through the local motor cycle clubs. It was reported that the Hackney Wick Stadium Company had offered the use of the car park and stadium building at the Hendon Stadium as a training ground and lecture hall free of all charge.

The training is available to all and consists of 12 weekly lessons. Insurance is effected through the Royal Automobile Club and a charge of 1/- per lesson is made to defray expenses.

The Sub-Committee were asked to sponsor the scheme jointly with the Finchley Road Safety Committee and to loan model traffic signs to the club organising the training.

In view of the inadequacy of the present methods by which people learn to ride a motor cycle, the Sub-Committee expressed their willingness to assist this venture. They, therefore, authorised the Road Safety Organiser to publicise the scheme and instructed him to purchase model road signs, etc., at a cost not to exceed £20 for loan to the motor cycling club undertaking this training, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

6.—CHILDREN'S CINEMA CLUBS :

The Sub-Committee gave instructions that arrangements be made for Road Safety demonstrations at Children's Cinema Clubs.

7.—ROAD ACCIDENTS :

A summary of road accidents from 1st April, 1948, was submitted, together with details of accidents during the month of October as follows:—

	Killed.	Seriously Injured.	Slightly Injured.
Adults	1	7	61
Children	1	1	6
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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

3.—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE :

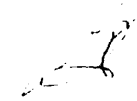
The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Transport intimating approval of the estimates of expenditure recently submitted in connection with the Road Safety Campaign. The letter referred to the reduction in expenditure, due to the fact that the Road

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Safety Campaign Sub-Committee was not re-appointed until October, and stated that in the Minister's opinion, although spasmodic Road Safety propaganda activities are of great value, a propaganda campaign cannot be thoroughly effective unless it proceeds continuously and consistently along a well planned programme throughout the year. The Minister asked that the Council should bear this point in mind when considering future activities. **Noted.**

4.—LONDON COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS :

The Town Clerk reported that the London Council of the Royal Society have agreed that no objection will be raised to duly accredited deputies attending meetings of the Council on occasions when it is impossible for nominated delegates to attend. Such accredited deputies would be permitted to take part in discussion but not to move, or vote upon, a resolution.

In this connection the Town Clerk informed the Committee that the present representative of Hendon on the London Council is Councillor L. Andrews, but the Council could appoint two representatives, and the common practice in the London area is to appoint the Road Safety Organiser as a second representative.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Road Safety Organiser be appointed as a second representative of the Council on the London Council of the Royal Society, but that no action be taken with regard to the appointment of deputies.

5.—PROPOSED CHILDREN'S MODEL TRAFFIC AREA :

The Town Clerk reminded the Committee that in January, 1948, consideration was given to the question of constructing a Children's Model Traffic Area in one of the Council's parks or open spaces. At that time they adopted the report of a Sub-Committee to the effect that consideration should be given to the provision of two or three such traffic areas properly distributed in the Borough but that, in view of the existing circumstances, consideration should be deferred for two years. The matter was accordingly brought forward for further consideration.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of this matter be deferred for a further period of two years.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS.

6.—APPLICATION TO MINISTRY OF HEALTH :

The Town Clerk reported that he had re-submitted to the Ministry of Health the Council's application for loan consent and authorisation in connection with the proposed private street works in Green Avenue and Copthall Gardens (Mill Hill Ward). He had also enquired of the Ministry whether the Council could proceed with private street works on the footpath from Childs Way to Willifield Way (Garden Suburb Ward), where the estimated cost of the works is £370, so that an authorisation is not required under Defence Regulation 56A and the Council have decided not to raise a loan.

He informed the Committee that replies had been received stating that the Minister will consider the issue of loan consent and authorisation in respect of Green Avenue and Copthall Gardens, when Notices have been served and a tender provisionally accepted, and that the Minister has no objection to the private street works being carried out on the footpath from Childs Way to Willifield Way when Notices have been served. The Town Clerk was, therefore, arranging for the service of notices on the frontagers in these three cases. **Noted.**

7.—ACCOMMODATION ROAD AT REAR OF 1013—1055, FINCHLEY ROAD :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report received from the Senior Sanitary Inspector on the condition of the Accommodation Road at the rear of 1013—1055, Finchley Road (Garden Suburb Ward) from which it appeared that the surface of the road is very uneven and dangerous to pedestrians and that during wet weather large quantities of water accumulate on the carriageway. As the roadway is used by the occupiers of premises other than houses, the matter

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cannot be dealt with under Section 56 of the Public Health Act, 1936. Before the outbreak of war the Council had taken steps towards the making up of the road but as a result of the opposition of the owners the Ministry of Health refused permission for private street works. A number of complaints have recently been received regarding its condition, which the Borough Surveyor confirmed is very bad.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the making up of this accommodation road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

8.—STONEFIELDS GARDENS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from a resident complaining of the condition of the western portion of Stoneyfields Gardens (Mill Hill Ward) which was made up about 15 years ago but has never been dedicated as a public highway. The Borough Surveyor stated that the road was made up by the estate developers, who did not enter into an agreement with the Corporation, but the Council had contemplated carrying out private street works in 1940 and Notices were served on the frontagers. The surfacing of the carriageway is in fairly good condition but requires attention, the asphalt margins require to be relaid and certain sections of the stone paving are becoming dangerous to pedestrians.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the making up of the section of Stoneyfields Gardens in question under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

9.—UPCROFT AVENUE :

A letter was submitted from a resident in Upcroft Avenue (Mill Hill Ward) enquiring whether the Council will carry out private street works in the road, which has been developed for nearly 20 years. The Borough Surveyor reported that the concrete carriageway of Upcroft Avenue is in reasonably good condition but short sections of the footpath are becoming dangerous to pedestrians.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the making up of Upcroft Avenue under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

10.—ASHLEY LANE :

In clarification of the decision recorded in their report of 10th October, 1949 (Item 10), the Committee

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a scheme for making up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the portion of Ashley Lane (Central Ward) between the Great North Way and the point where development ends.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to submit a report on the legal position with regard to the section of Ashley Lane from Parson Street to Great North Way.

11.—RAILWAY ESTATE, CRICKLEWOOD :

The Borough Surveyor reminded the Committee that the Contractors were carrying out sewerage works as the first stage in the making up of the roads on the Railway Estate at Cricklewood (Golders Green Ward), and reported that some additional sewers had been found which were not dealt with in the original estimates. It would be necessary to relay these sewers at an estimated cost of £3,966 and the Railway Executive had intimated their willingness to pay the cost of this work. The present Contractor, however, is not prepared to undertake the additional work and the Borough Surveyor, therefore, suggested that it should be carried out by direct labour through the Sewers Section.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the relaying of the sewers in question by direct labour at an estimated cost of £3,966, to be met by the Railway Executive.

12.—FAIRWAY ESTATE :

The Borough Surveyor reported that tenders should now be obtained for the work of surfacing the private streets on the Fairway Estate (Edgware Ward) which are at present being made up. In view of the specialised nature of this work, he recommended, in accordance with Standing Order 51 (B), that tenders should be obtained by invitation from eight selected firms of known stability and specialised experience.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for tenders in this case to be obtained by invitation from the eight firms referred to.

STREET TRADING.

13.—OFFENCES :

(a) Proceedings Instituted.

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with authority given (Hi.C., 15/9/47—3 (b)) proceedings had been instituted against the following offenders :—

Name.	Site.	Date.
F. Holmes	Hayes Crescent	18th November, 1949.
W. Blyth	Armitage Road	1st December, 1949.

(b) Results of Proceedings.

The Town Clerk reported the following results of proceedings taken against offenders :—

Defendant.	Site.	Date of Hearing.	Plea.	Result.
J. Layton	Golders Green Crescent	21st Nov., 1949	No appearance	Fined £2 with £1 1s. 0d. costs.
F. Holmes	Hayes Crescent	2nd Jan., 1950	Not guilty	Fined 20/- with 10/6d. costs.

14.—APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES :

The Town Clerk submitted applications from the following persons for street trading licences :—

Mr. A. A. Cain—to sell fruit and vegetables either at Bell Vue Road/Brent Street junction (Central Ward) or New Brent Street/Brent Street junction (Park Ward) or Foster Street/Brent Street junction (Park Ward).

Mr. J. A. Herridge—to sell fruit, flowers and salads outside No. 77, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak (Burnt Oak Ward).

The observations of the Commissioner of Police on Mr. Cain's application were submitted, but Mr. Herridge's application was received too late for consultation with the Police.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications be disapproved.

15.—APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF LICENCE :

The Town Clerk submitted an application from Mrs. L. Peachey of 138a, Montrose Avenue for an amendment of the street trading licence originally issued to her late husband and recently transferred to her. She is at present licensed to trade on the carriageway on the north-east side of the road leading from Montrose Avenue to Angus Gardens (West Hendon Ward) 20 feet from its junction with Montrose Avenue, but wishes to be allowed to trade on the south-west side of the road, outside her own house, and suggests that this would be a better site from the point of view of Road Safety.

The Street Trading Inspector had visited the site, and reported that she might well be allowed to trade on the south-west side of the road on the flank frontage of her house, but further away from the junction with Montrose Avenue, outside her garage which is situated in the back garden of her premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Street Trading Licence issued to Mrs. L. Peachey be amended to permit her to trade on the south-west side of the road leading from Montrose Avenue to Angus Gardens at a point 90 feet from its junction with Montrose Avenue.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

16.—PARADE LIGHTING :

The Borough Surveyor reported the receipt of an intimation from the North Thames Gas Board that they are prepared to remove the gas parade lighting situated in Edgwarebury Lane ; High Street, Edgware ; Edgware Road and Watling Avenue (Edgware and Burnt Oak Wards) as soon as possible.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council concur in the removal of the parade lighting in question subject to the North Thames Gas Board undertaking to reinstate at their own cost to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor any part of the carriageway or footpaths which may be disturbed by the removal of the lamp standards.

17.—IMPROVED LIGHTING SCHEME :

(a) Colindeep Lane.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the erection of the 62 columns in Colindeep Lane (Park, Central and West Hendon Wards) had been completed and servicing carried out, and that the improved lighting system in that road was brought into operation on 20th December.

The Committee noted the report and instructed the Borough Surveyor, when preparing the draft estimates for the financial year 1950/51, to bear in mind the possibility of providing suitable lighting in Watford Way to avoid motorists travelling northwards being misled into turning from Watford Way into Colindeep Lane.

(b) Brent Hill Estate.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the erection of the columns and lanterns in connection with the provision of improved lighting on the Brent Hill Estate (Park Ward) had been completed and servicing was in progress. Noted.

(c) Temple Fortune Lane.

The Borough Surveyor referred to the Council's decision (Hi.C., 14/11/49—8 (b)) to carry out improvements in the lighting of Hoop Lane, Meadway Gate and Meadway (Garden Suburb Ward) and suggested that consideration should be given to extending the improvement to Temple Fortune Lane, at an estimated cost of £760, which could be met from the provision made for improved lighting in the current financial year. The original proposals for improved lighting in this road provide for eighteen 60-watt lamps with three additional 45-watt lamps for the two Closes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the work detailed above to be carried out.

(d) Lullington Garth.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the condition of the concrete lighting columns in Lullington Garth (Mill Hill Ward) to the east of its junction with Partingdale Lane and extending to the built-up area of Woodside Park. Sodium lighting was installed in 1937 on this section of the road as an experiment and the reinforced concrete columns erected at that time were not of the same construction and durability as modern columns, with the result that they are rapidly deteriorating. The Borough Surveyor, therefore, suggested that they should be replaced by columns of the modern type and stated that in order to bring the lighting of this road up to the standard adopted by the Council 12 new columns would be required with new 85-watt sodium equipment, and the estimated cost, including that of the removal of the existing columns, would be £850, which could be met out of the provision made in the current estimates.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the removal of the old columns and the installation of improved lighting as set out above, at an estimated cost of £850.

18.—EQUIPMENT FOR LIGHTING WORKS AND MAINTENANCE :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report dealing with the general work of the lighting section of his department, with particular reference to the carrying out of the improved lighting programme. Extensive trials have been made in the erection of 15 ft. columns by Council employees and it is found that this work can be carried out efficiently, rapidly and economically. It is, therefore, proposed to adopt this method in the installation of 60- and 45-watt lamps in the future and consideration is being given to the possibility of dealing similarly with 140-watt lamps with the taller and heavier columns.

Difficulties are, however, experienced with the type of plant at present available and the Borough Surveyor suggested that authority should be given for the purchase of a 2-ton "Chaseside" mechanically operated crane with effective height from ground to hook of 12 feet 6 inches, at a cost of £850, and a 10-cwt. Bedford van at a cost of £550. The van could be driven by a member of the lighting section and apart from its general use could carry all equipment necessary for inspection and testing purposes, thus obviating the necessity of using a car with a driver for testing work.

RESOLVED—That the Works Committee be requested to provide one 2-ton "Chaseside" mechanically operated crane and one 10-cwt. Bedford van for the use of the lighting section of the Borough Surveyor's Department.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

19.—BARNET WAY—SUGGESTED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from a resident suggesting that an observer should be posted on Barnet Way at the end of The Fairway (Edgware and Mill Hill Wards) to assess the need for a pedestrian crossing or pedestrian operated traffic signals and an extension of the 30 m.p.h. speed limit. The letter pointed out that many people miss 'buses because the volume of traffic along Barnet Way prevents them crossing the road.

The Committee concluded that the Ministry of Transport would not be prepared to consider adopting any of the suggestions put forward in the letter, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in this matter.

20.—PEDESTRIAN CROSSING—EDGWARE ROAD :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from a resident suggesting the provision of an illuminated sign giving warning to northbound drivers of the existence of a pedestrian crossing in Edgware Road near its junction with Park Road (West Hendon Ward).

The Borough Surveyor reported that authority is usually given for the erection of warning signs only in exceptional circumstances, but the Ministry of Transport have concluded their experiments with the zebra type of pedestrian crossing and instructions on the use of such crossings will shortly be issued.

RESOLVED—That consideration of this matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Committee.

21.—HENDON WAY—TRAFFIC DANGERS :

The Town Clerk reminded the Committee that in June, 1948 (Hi.C., 24/5/48—2 (a)) the Council decided to make representations to the Ministry of Transport for certain remedial measures to reduce traffic dangers on Hendon Way.

He reported the receipt of a letter from the Ministry stating that after careful consideration and consultation with the Police, the Minister had accepted the recommendation of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee that a speed limit should not be imposed on this section of Hendon Way. The letter states that Hendon Way is not fully built up, the accident rate is not high and none of the accidents which have occurred is attributed to excessive speed. The provision of a subway would assist pedestrians but could not be undertaken in present economic conditions. The Divisional Road Engineer has, however, been instructed to consider what alternative improvements can reasonably be effected in the vicinity of Wessex Gardens, with due regard to present restrictions on expenditure. **Noted.**

22.—PEDESTRIAN CROSSING—FINCHLEY ROAD :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from a resident suggesting the provision of a pedestrian crossing in Finchley Road (Garden Suburb Ward) between the Police Station and Temple Fortune Lane. Observation had been taken on this length of road and the Borough Surveyor suggested that if an additional pedestrian crossing were to be provided it should be sited just north of the Police Station and approximately 225 yards south of the Hampstead Way crossing. The width of the carriageway at this point is insufficient for a central refuge to be erected.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain the observations of the Middlesex County Council and the Ministry of Transport on the proposal to provide a pedestrian crossing at this point.

23.—DEANS LANE 'BUS TERMINUS :

Attention was drawn to the fact that despite assurances received from the London Transport Executive as reported at the September meeting of the Committee inconvenience to traffic is caused by parking of 'buses at and near the terminus of route 52 at Deans Lane (Mill Hill Ward).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to bring this matter to the notice of the London Transport Executive and request them to ensure by continuous supervision that the 'buses parked at this terminus do not obstruct other traffic.

TRAVELLING FACILITIES.

24.—WOODSIDE PARK ESTATE :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions given by the Finance and General Purposes Committee, he had informed the London Transport Executive that a tender had been accepted for the road improvement works in Frith Lane (Mill Hill Ward) and sought an assurance that a 'bus service would be brought into operation when the road works had been completed.

He submitted a reply confirming the Executive's intention to extend 'bus route 125 via Lullington Garth and Frith Lane when the road is suitable for double-deck vehicles and has been approved for operation by the Licensing Authority. The necessary additional 'buses are not at present available and the Executive can give no definite assurance that the extension will be made immediately on completion of the works, but, unless some unforeseen circumstances arise, it is hoped to inaugurate the extended service some time in the present year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to transmit this information to the Ministry of Transport.

25.—'BUS SERVICE 240a :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Chairman of the Brookfield & District Tenants' and Residents' Association seeking the Council's assistance in procuring a Sunday service of 'buses on route 240a to the Cophthall County School terminus (Mill Hill Ward). Many residents from the area attend churches at Mill Hill Broadway and have visitors on Sundays, and it is suggested that the extension of the service to Cophthall County School on that day is very necessary.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to make representations to the London Transport Executive for the running of a Sunday service of buses on Route 240a to the Copthall County School terminus.

26.—SPEED LIMIT :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt from the Ministry of Transport of the report submitted by the Committee on Road Safety dealing with policy in relation to speed limits. The Ministry of Transport have drawn the attention of local authorities to two recommendations in the report, viz. :—

- (a) That Local Authorities should periodically review all roads in their areas, whether or not they are subject to a speed limit.
- (b) That Local Authorities should review the siting of all speed limit signs in their areas to ensure that they are readily visible and should directly illuminate them where street lighting is inadequate to make them visible. If in order to improve the siting of signs it is necessary to include in the restricted length of road a short length which would otherwise be unrestricted this should be done. **Noted.**

27.—SAFETY RAILINGS AT SCHOOLS :

As instructed, the Town Clerk submitted a statement of observations received from the Head Teachers of schools where safety railings have not been provided, from which it appeared that in four cases the Head Teachers were in favour of such provision. Additional suggestions had been made dealing with certain other matters, and it was

RESOLVED—That a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Alderman Curton be appointed to visit the schools and the sites concerned and submit a report on this matter.

28.—CONDITION OF PAVEMENTS—EDGWARE WARD :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Edgware Ratepayers' Association referring to a number of complaints which they have received regarding the condition of paving stones in the district. The Association asked that the Council should expedite repairs to pavements throughout the Borough and if necessary make additional financial provision for this work.

The Borough Surveyor reminded the Committee that in addition to work carried out by the Council's employees, two contractors had been engaged on the maintenance of pavements throughout the year in accordance with the provision made in the financial estimates. The amount of work which can be done is limited by the amount of labour available.

The Committee directed that similar provision be made in the draft estimates for 1950/51, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to send a suitable reply to the Edgware Ratepayers' Association.

29.—RUSHGROVE AVENUE—TRAFFIC DANGERS :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter written on behalf of a number of residents expressing concern of the danger to which schoolchildren are exposed in crossing Rushgrove Avenue (West Ham Ward) four times each day and asking that measures should be taken to reduce the danger.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the erection of two signs at an estimated cost of £15 giving warning to motorists of the likelihood of children crossing Rushgrove Avenue.

30.—NORTH END ROAD—TRAFFIC DANGERS :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. J. C. Clavering of Golders Green Hippodrome referring to traffic dangers on the length of North End Road (Childs Hill and Garden Suburb Wards) from the Heath to Golders Green. The letter suggested that a hospital sign should be erected near the Manor House Hospital; that speed limit signs should be fixed to the lamp-posts; that the stopping place for 210 'buses outside the shops at the lower end of North End Road should be eliminated and that the 'bus passengers should alight at the terminus in the Station yard.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken with regard to the erection of hospital signs and speed limit signs but that the Town Clerk be instructed to make representations to the London Transport Executive for (a) the removal of the 'bus stop for westbound 'buses away from the entrance to the Hospital, and (b) the elimination of the 'bus stop outside the shops at the lower end of North End Road.

The Committee also instructed the Borough Surveyor to take observations and submit a report at a future meeting on the timing of the traffic signals at Golders Green Cross Roads, parking and traffic conditions in the vicinity of the Hippodrome and the use of Hodford Road by double-decker 'buses.

31.—ACCIDENT AT MILTON ROAD, MILL HILL :

The Town Clerk reported on correspondence with a resident who had sustained injury and financial loss as the result of a fall alleged to have been caused by the condition of the pavement in Milton Road (Mill Hill Ward). From the evidence available it appeared that no liability attached to the Council in respect of the accident and the resident had been so informed, but had asked whether the Council would be prepared to make an ex gratia payment to assist in meeting the financial loss which she has incurred.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the resident that the Council cannot see their way to make an ex gratia payment in this case.

32.—SANDBINS :

As instructed at the last meeting of the Committee, the Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the condition of the sandbins in the Borough and stated that the cost of repainting the 185 bins with two coats of paint was estimated at £278.

RESOLVED—That the Works Committee be asked to make suitable provision in the Estimates for the coming financial year for the painting of the sandbins as suggested by the Borough Surveyor.

33.—FEEDER PILLARS ON HIGHWAYS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application from the Eastern Electricity Board for permission to erect feeder pillars on the footpath in Edgwarebury Lane near its junction with Station Road (Edgware Ward) and in Meadway at its junction with Bigwood Road (Garden Suburb Ward).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted for the erection of two feeder pillars as detailed above, subject to the sites thereof being agreed with the Borough Surveyor.

34.—CABLE DISTRIBUTION CABINETS AND PILLARS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application from the Post Office Telegraphs to erect cable distribution cabinets and pillars on the following sites:—

Cable distribution cabinets:—

1. On the west side of Lichfield Road at a point about 5 yards south of Cricklewood Lane.
2. On the east side of Gillingham Road at a point about 5 yards north of Cricklewood Lane.
3. On the south side of Cricklewood Lane outside number 112.
4. On the north side of Purley Avenue opposite west corner of Dersingham Road.

Cable distribution pillars:

1. On the north side of Caddington Road at a point about 5 yards east of Gillingham Road.
2. On the south side of Caddington Road outside numbers 27/29.
3. On the east corner of Gillingham Road and Somerton Road.
4. On the south side of The Vale outside number 154.
5. On the south side of The Vale outside number 174.

Permission was given in September, 1946, for such erections not exceeding 30 in number and the total number of applications granted is 25.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the application be approved subject to the sites of the cabinets and pillars being agreed with the Borough Surveyor.
- (2) That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to grant permission for the erection of similar cabinets and pillars on sites approved by him up to a total of 60 in the Borough, without prior reference to the Committee.

35.—SIGNS ON LAMP-POSTS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted applications from the Chairman of the House Committee of St. Catherine's Children's Home (Garden Suburb Ward) for permission to fix a direction sign on a conveniently situated lamp-post, and from the London Transport Executive for permission to fix a sign directing to Hendon Central Station on the lamp-post outside Quadrant Close at the junction of Watford Way and The Burroughs (Park Ward).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That permission be given for the erection of the signs in question on the usual conditions.
- (2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

36.—SCHOOL CROSSING PATROLS:

The Borough Surveyor reported the receipt from the Commissioner of Police of a letter stating that the responsibility for the recruitment and employment of Adult Patrols in the Metropolitan Police District is being transferred from the Education Authority to the Police with effect from the first day of the school term commencing after Christmas. In accordance with Section 48 (1) of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, the Commissioner of Police asks that the Council as Highway Authority should permit the use of the authorised "Stop—Children Crossing" signs where necessary on roads in the neighbourhood of all schools in the Borough.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted for the use of the authorised signs by Adult Patrols on roads in the neighbourhood of all schools in the Borough.

37.—BUS STOPPING PLACES :

The Borough Surveyor reported that in pursuance of their policy of eliminating unnecessary 'bus stop sign posts, the London Transport Executive had sought approval to the removal of a post in Cricklewood Lane (Childs Hill Ward) and the fixing of a stop sign to Trolley Standard No. 193, i.e., 17 yards west of its previous position. To avoid unnecessary delay permission had been given for this alteration to be carried out.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

38.—WORKS IN PROGRESS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted progress reports on the private street works in Engel Park and Bittacy Rise, the Railway Estate, Cricklewood, and The Fairway Estate ; the Pursley Road Improvement ; and the surfacing works in Cricklewood Lane and Edgware Road. **Noted.**

39.—FOOTPATH FROM FARM ROAD TO BROOK AVENUE, EDGWARE :

The Committee received a letter of complaint regarding the lack of public lighting on the footpath from Farm Road to Brook Avenue (Edgware Ward), and

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on this matter at a future meeting of the Committee.

40.—GRAMPIAN GARDENS :

The Committee received a letter from a resident asking that the proposed improvement in Grampian Gardens (Golders Green Ward), provision for which had been deleted from the draft Estimates for the current financial year, should be carried out at an early date, and instructed the Borough Surveyor to include provision for this work in the draft Estimates for 1950/51.

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Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee

2nd January, 1950.

*†Alderman H. L. K. Johnson (Chairman).

*†Councillor W. Rowley (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*†R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,

*†A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

Councillors :

*†S. E. Arridge,
J. Griffiths,

*†L. A. Hills,

*†C. G. Monk, M.A.,

J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,

*†W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,

*†S. E. Sharpe,

*†D. F. Simons.

Co-opted Members :

†W. Green,

†H. Fox,

†R. B. Whitney.

†T. W. Hammond,

†C. F. Windust,

* denotes Member present.

† denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £229 4s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

2.—ENTERTAINMENTS IN PARKS—SEASON 1950 :

The Committee considered as to the provision of entertainments in the parks during the forthcoming season and in connection therewith received a report from the Borough Treasurer giving details of the number of persons who paid for admission to such entertainments during last season.

The Committee are of opinion that the attendances do not justify the holding of Sunday band performances in the parks and that children's entertainments only be provided. They therefore

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That Children's entertainments only be provided this season and that the Town Clerk be instructed to engage Mr. Archie Potter to give forty entertainments in the parks during the school holidays on similar lines as last year.
- (ii) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of any necessary improvements and repairs to the stages in Hendon and Watling Parks.

3.—CLITTERHOUSE RECREATION GROUND :

The Town Clerk reported on a letter from Mr. C. Costa of Prayle Grove protesting against the closing of the above-mentioned recreation ground at dusk and asking that free access to this ground should be available at all times, as it provides the nearest route to obtain medical assistance in an emergency, there being no public telephone kiosk on this estate. He asks for consideration to be given to the question of keeping the ground open at all times or, failing this, that a public telephone kiosk be provided on this estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That no action be taken in connection with the request for the recreation ground to be kept open at all times.
- (ii) That the question of the provision of a public telephone kiosk on this estate be referred to the Housing Committee for consideration.

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4.—ACQUISITION OF HEATHLANDS, HAMPSTEAD HEATH :

In connection with the proposed purchase of the above-mentioned property by the Hampstead Borough Council, the Town Clerk reported that pursuant to the Council's instructions, he had communicated with the Middlesex Local Authorities concerned requesting their views regarding the decision of the County Council to pay the whole of the contributions from these authorities and that the three authorities concerned had replied to the effect that they concur with the decision of the County Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Middlesex County Council that this Authority concurs in the decision of the County Council.

5.—BURTONHOLE LANE OPEN SPACE—PROPOSED LETTING TO THE MILL HILL VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB :

In connection with the decision of the Council to lease to the Mill Hill Village Cricket Club an area of land at Burtonhole Lane for a term of twenty-one years from the 1st April, 1949, the Town Clerk reported that the consent of the Minister of Health had not yet been received. In the meantime the actual terms of the draft lease have been negotiated with the Club, who now desire words to be included in the draft lease to make it clear that they may use the premises not only as a sports ground but as a sports club, including the sale of intoxicating liquor to the members of the Club and their friends for consumption on the premises. It appears that the Club have always had a Pavilion with the usual club licence.

When the revised terms were negotiated regard was had in fixing the rent to the somewhat wider operation of the club than that of a sports club only.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to include a suitable clause in the lease, permitting the sale of intoxicating liquor on the premises, on the understanding that the club does not become a general club.

6.—COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Middlesex Agricultural Executive Committee stating that no objection will be raised by the Committee to the release from agriculture of plot No. 926 on the above-mentioned fields and to it being used for recreational purposes. A plan and estimate will be submitted to the next meeting together with a scheme for the provision of football and cricket pitches on the field in question. **Noted.**

7.—MILL HILL PARK :

The Committee have referred to the Improvements in Parks Sub-Committee a request from the Nimrod Cricket Club for a portable hut to be erected adjoining the dressing rooms in this Park for the purpose of serving refreshments.

8.—MOAT MOUNT OPEN SPACE :

A large portion of Moat Mount Open Space is cultivated as part of Hendon Park Farm and is leased by the Council to the Misses E. & F. Weedon for that purpose. During the war, the Middlesex War Agricultural Committee requisitioned a portion of this farm and cultivated it themselves and in this connection the Borough Surveyor reported that the following areas have now been released from requisition :—

22nd October, 1949	64.004 acres.
8th November, 1949	1.640 acres.
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Total	65.644 acres.
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As this area was originally cultivated by the Misses Weedon as part of Hendon Park Farm, the Committee, on the suggestion of the Borough Surveyor,

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the area of 65.644 acres of land be leased to the Misses E. & F. Weedon on similar terms and at the same rent, viz., 30/- per acre per annum, as are included in their existing lease, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

9.—WOODFIELD PARK :

It will be recalled that an arrangement was made with the Ministry of Supply under which four sighting posts are erected at Woodfield Park adjoining the Welsh Harp Reservoir to enable the Ministry to use the waters of the Welsh Harp for trials of amphibious vehicles. The Borough Surveyor reported that the present arrangement expired on the 31st December, 1949, and the Ministry now ask for this arrangement to be continued during the year 1950 on the terms already agreed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to the extension of the arrangement with the Ministry of Supply until the 31st December, 1950, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the Ministry accordingly.

10.—LAND, THE FAIRWAY, MILL HILL—SALE TO THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL :

With reference to the proposed sale by the Council to the Middlesex County Council of an area of approximately 13.25 acres of land, for Educational purposes, the Borough Surveyor reported that a provisional agreement had been reached by the District Valuer with the County Council fixing the compensation to be paid for the land at £16,000. The valuation is on the basis of vacant possession, but subject to the present temporary allotment user.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health, the land having an approximate area of 13.25 acres, be transferred to the Middlesex County Council and that the sum of £16,000 be agreed as the amount of compensation to be paid by the County Council in respect of such land.

(ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

11.—NAMING OF PARKS AND OPEN SPACES :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report with suggestions for the naming of the under-mentioned parks and open spaces :—

(a) Deansbrook Park.

When this park was named it consisted of an area of approximately 7 acres of land. At a later date a considerable portion of the land was appropriated for the purpose of permanent allotments, leaving only a small area of open space, approximately one acre in extent, at the junction of Farm Road and West Way. The Borough Surveyor suggests that the name Deansbrook Park be abolished and that the small area of land be named "West Way Playground".

(b) Kenilworth Open Space.

This land formed part of the Kenilworth Housing Estate, and is now in course of appropriation for open space purposes. As the Deansbrook runs through the open space, the Borough Surveyor suggested that a suitable name would be "Deans Brook Walk".

(c) Malcolm Crescent Open Space.

This open space, approximately 6 acres in extent, forms part of the land now in course of acquisition for housing purposes between Malcolm Crescent and Edgeworth Close. The Borough Surveyor suggested that the name "Burroughs Park" would be suitable for this open space. In this connection the Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from Councillor Harley, addressed to the Chairman, suggesting the name "Stillman Park" for the land in question.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That the name "West Way Playground" be approved for the open space referred to in (a) above.

- (ii) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a further report in relation to the open space on the Kenilworth Estate.
- (iii) That the name "Burroughs Park" be approved for the open space at Malcolm Crescent, Hendon.

12.—DESTRUCTION OF FOXES :

On the report of the Borough Surveyor with regard to a scheme for the destruction of foxes in the vicinity of Scratchwood, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, a sum of £3 be paid by the Council in respect of each fox destroyed.

13.—MEADWAY, N.W. 11—REPLACEMENT OF TREES :

The Borough Surveyor reported that a number of decayed trees in Meadway should be removed and replaced.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Highways Committee with a recommendation that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the removal of such trees and to replace them with small flowering trees.

14.—HENDON GROVE :

In connection with the future development of the land known as Hendon Grove, at the rear of the Town Hall, the Committee are of opinion that a portion of the land could with advantage be utilised for the purpose of erecting a small number of glasshouses, including the provision of a winter garden, mainly for the production of flowers, etc., for exhibition and educational purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the foregoing proposal be approved in principle and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare a suitable scheme for submission to the Committee in due course.

15.—COLINDEEP LANE OPEN SPACE :

The Committee gave consideration to the question of an Official Opening of the above-mentioned open space, the development of which is nearing completion.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Colindeep Lane Open Space be officially opened by His Worship the Mayor at an appropriate date to be decided upon in due course.

16.—BOWLING GREEN FEES :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a report with regard to the fees charged for the use of the Bowling Green in Watling Park by the Watling Association, London Transport (Ex M.E.T.) Athletic Club and London Transport Central Buses Club. The fees in each case are charged on the basis of membership.

In endeavouring to settle the accounts at the end of 1949, some difficulty has been experienced in agreeing the membership figure of both London Transport Clubs.

In these circumstances the Borough Treasurer asked for authority to approach the London Transport Executive to see whether it is possible to make an arrangement direct with them in connection with the use of the green.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to approach the London Transport Executive accordingly.

17.—LAND, REAR OF DEANSBROOK ROAD, EDGWARE :

Consideration was given to the question of the compulsory acquisition of an area of acres at the rear of Deansbrook Road for the purpose of a children's playground.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to development permission, the Council do make an Order under the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Act, 1933, and the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, for the compulsory acquisition of an area of 1.7 acres of land situate at the rear of Deansbrook Road, Edgware, shown on Drawing No. R.1509a/O.C.588 for the purpose of a children's playground.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

18.—ALLOTMENT RENTS :

The Committee duly noted a letter from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies protesting against the recent decision of the Council to increase the allotment rents by 100 per cent. and calling attention to the special hardship which will be caused to allottees who are old age pensioners.

19.—ALLOTMENT PLANNING :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies stating that as all land in the country is to be planned under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, the Federation wish consideration to be given to :—

- (a) Planning existing allotments "as permanent" and
- (b) What other land the Council have recommended for permanent allotments.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the matter.

20.—WAR-TIME ALLOTMENTS ON OPEN SPACES :

The Town Clerk reported on a letter from the County Valuer referring to the County Council's decision that war-time allotments on open spaces be retained until December, 1950, subject to the position being reviewed again by not later than March next. To enable the County Council to carry out the review they ask to be informed whether the Council consider war-time allotments should be permitted on open spaces after December, 1950, and if so, to what date.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the County valuer that the Council consider that war-time allotments should be permitted on open spaces until 30th September, 1951.

21.—FRITH MANOR TEMPORARY ALLOTMENTS :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Borough Education Officer stating that the Sites and Building Sub-Committee of the County Education Committee have agreed to grant the request of the Council for the allotment holders to be allowed to use the land adjoining Frith Manor School for the purpose of temporary allotments until the 31st March, 1951. **Noted.**

22.—WAR-TIME TEMPORARY ALLOTMENTS—RELEASE FROM REQUISITION :

The Council at its meeting on the 7th November, 1949, gave instructions for the necessary steps to be taken for the release from requisition of the under-mentioned sites and at the same time the Town Clerk was instructed to arrange if possible with the owners of the land concerned, to permit the allottees to retain the use of the land for allotments. A summary of the replies received from the owners in question was submitted to the Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve notices to quit on the allottees on the above-mentioned lands to expire on the 30th September, 1951.

23.—LAND, TENNYSON ROAD, MILL HILL :

In connection with the release from requisition of the land at present used for war-time temporary allotments at Tennyson Road, Mill Hill, the Town Clerk reported that in pursuance of the Committee's instructions, enquiry had been made of the owner of the land as to whether he had a licence or had been promised a licence to build on this land.

A letter has been received from the owner stating that he has not made application for a licence to build on the plot but he wishes to have the land released from requisition in order that he can offer it for sale for building purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the owner that the Council will give further consideration to his application for the release of the land on his obtaining a firm offer for the purchase of the land.

24.—FENCING—ALLOTMENTS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies setting out their requirements for fencing various allotments during the forthcoming financial year. The following is a summary together with an estimate of the cost :—

Name.	Type of Fence.	Length. (Yds. Lin.)	Estimated Cost.		
			£	s.	d.
Midland Brent Allotments	Chain link	300	300	0	0
Sanders Lane Allotments	Chain link	729	729	0	0
Lynford Gardens Allotments	Cleft chestnut	166	66	8	0
Lawrence Street Allotments	Cleft chestnut	50	20	0	0
Page Street Allotments	Cleft Chestnut	10	4	0	0
	Total		£1,119	8	0

On consideration of a report submitted by the Borough Treasurer on Allotments Expenditure the representatives of the Federation informed the Committee that they had no further cases for consideration.

The Committee at the request of the Federation have deferred consideration of the item relating to the provision of fencing at Sanders Lane Allotments at an estimated cost of £729, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above list, as amended, be approved and that the appropriate sum be included in the 1950-51 rate estimates for consideration in due course.

25.—WEST HENDON ALLOTMENTS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that twelve large trees on the Kingsbury Road Allotments required lopping and he estimated the cost of carrying out the work at £48.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the estimate be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the carrying out of the necessary work.

26.—CHILDS HILL ALLOTMENTS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Federation had called attention to a certain amount of flooding at plots numbered 53, 54, 55, 103 and 104 on the above-mentioned allotments. To ascertain the cause of this flooding it will be necessary to make a number of trial holes to trace the source of the water and a further report will be submitted by the Borough Surveyor in due course. **Noted.**

27.—DEANS LANE ALLOTMENTS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Edgware Horticultural Society drawing attention to damage caused to the Society's trading hut resulting from cracking of the concrete foundation, and suggesting that this may be due to the action of tree roots. The Borough Surveyor suggested that the hut might be removed to another site. It is understood that the work would be carried out by voluntary labour under the auspices of the Federation.

Attention was also called to the fact that the fence erected at the Farm Road end of the site is not effective in preventing trespass and suggesting that an attachment be fixed to the steel uprights to overlap the fence belonging to the London Transport Executive. Consideration was also given to a request for an additional water tank to be placed on the site of the three allotments in Farm Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Borough Surveyor for the removal of the trading hut to another site be approved, and that no action be taken in connection with the fencing and the request for an additional water tank.

28.—BOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE :

The representatives of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies have nominated Mr. T. W. Hammond (Co-opted Member) to serve on the Borough Horticultural Show Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED—That Mr. T. W. Hammond be appointed to serve on the Borough Horticultural Show Sub-Committee.

Report of the Civic Restaurants Committee.

3rd January, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor S. E. Arridge (Chairman).

Councillor W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.

*H. L. K. Johnson,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

Councillors :

A. C. Brooke,
*A. J. Chown.

J. Griffiths,
*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

J. L. Paul,
*S. R. C. Sumpster, F.B.A.A.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £17 6s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

2.—CLOSING OF RESTAURANTS :

The Town Clerk submitted letters from the Conference of Ratepayers' Associations of Hendon, the Gladstone Park Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, the Mill Hill Branch of the Communist Party and the Hendon and District Trades Council, with reference to the Council's decision to close the Civic Restaurants and to lease the Edgeworth and Hartley Restaurants to a private catering contractor. The Hendon and District Trades Council asked that the Council should receive a deputation on the matter.

The Committee noted the letters, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Hendon and District Trades Council that the Council feel that no useful purpose would be served by receiving a deputation on this matter.

3.—APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF RESTAURANTS :

The Town Clerk reported that he had received a number of enquiries as to the possibility of Stag House or Victoria Restaurants becoming available for letting for various purposes, and had informed the applicants of the present position with regard to those premises. **Noted.**

4.—STAG HOUSE :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister has reconsidered his previous decision and has now decided not to confirm the Compulsory Purchase Order in respect of the Stag House premises. The Town Clerk had notified the Ministry of Food of the probable release of the premises from requisition in the near future, and the question of future user would be considered at the next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

The Town Clerk also submitted a letter from the solicitors acting for the owner of Stag House stating that in connection with the Compulsory Purchase Order their client had, on the advice of the District Valuer, employed Surveyors to advise him. In addition, the solicitors had been engaged in considerable correspondence in the matter, and they asked that their client's legal and surveyors' costs should be paid by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the payment of the proper legal and surveyors' costs incurred by the owner in this matter.

4.—STAFF MATTERS :

The Town Clerk reported that in view of the closing of the four restaurants at 31st December, 1949, formal notice had been given terminating the engagements of the restaurant staffs at that date, with the exception of 9 employees whose services it was necessary to retain for periods varying up to 9 days in connection with the taking of stock and the winding up of the business. The services of the handyman would be retained for approximately two weeks after the closing date.

With regard to the clerical staff, it was proposed to terminate the employment of the Junior Clerical Assistant at the end of January and the Senior Clerical Assistant at a suitable time in February.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals set out above be approved.

5.—LETTING OF EDGEWORTH AND HARTLEY RESTAURANTS :

The Town Clerk reported that the Lease of the Edgeworth and Hartley Restaurants had been duly executed, and Mr. C. W. Hester had taken over the tenancy of the premises. Arrangements were being made with regard to the taking over of food stocks.

The Committee were also informed that the Lessee was prepared to purchase certain items of equipment from the remaining restaurants, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer to obtain tenders for such equipment, and for the pianos at Hartley and Stag House Restaurants, and to accept suitable offers after consultation with the Chairman.

6.—BURGLARIES :

The Town Clerk reported that burglaries had taken place at Edgeworth Restaurant on the 27th November, when a small quantity of sugar was taken, and at Stag House Restaurant on 15th December, when a window was forced and meat to the value of approximately £6 was stolen. The Police and the Food Office were notified in each case. **Noted.**

7.—SENIOR CLERICAL ASSISTANT :

The Committee received an application from Mrs. S. G. Swan, Senior Clerical Assistant, for the payment of additional remuneration in respect of the period between 31st August, 1949, when Mr. Stephens' resignation became effective, and 1st November, 1949, when Mr. Hobbs took up his appointment as Catering Manager. During this period Mrs. Swan carried out, without additional assistance, all the duties attaching to the position of Catering Manager.

Under the National Scheme of Conditions of Service an officer who is called upon to occupy temporarily a higher graded post in circumstances other than the illness or leave of other Officers is entitled to the salary attaching to the higher post during such time as he occupies the post.

RESOLVED—That this matter be referred to the Establishment Committee with a recommendation that Mrs. S. G. Swan be paid at the minimum rate of Grade A.P.T.VI (being the salary attaching to the post of Catering Manager) in respect of the period from 1st September, 1949 to 31st October, 1949, inclusive.

8.—FINANCIAL REPORT :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a statement of trading accounts and statistical data for the month of November (4 weeks) in respect of the four restaurants. The net results show a deficit of £541 for November and the net deficit to 26th November is £3,649.

Details of the statement are contained in the Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

9.—VICTORIA RESTAURANT—BOUNDARY WALL :

The Borough Surveyor reported that as instructed (C.R.C., 11/10/49—6) he was negotiating with the Congregational Church Authorities regarding the repair of the boundary wall of the Victoria Restaurant site. The Church Authorities were putting forward an alternative proposal and a further report on this matter would be submitted at a future meeting of the Committee.

Noted.

Report of the Works Committee.

9th January, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A. (Chairman).

*Councillor D. A. Davis (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*H. L. K. Johnson.

*C. H. Sheill.

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,

*J. Griffiths,

*A. Paul,

*S. E. Arridge,

*S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.M.E.,
A.M.I.E.E., A.R.Ae.S.,

*A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.
(One vacancy).

* denotes Member present.

1.—TRANSPORT SUPERINTENDENT :

The Chairman informed the Committee with deep regret of the death of Mr. R. E. Taylor, Transport Superintendent, which occurred suddenly at the Depot on Friday morning. He stated that Mr. Taylor had been in charge of the Council's transport for a number of years and had therefore been closely associated with the work of the Committee.

RESOLVED—That the Chairman be asked to convey to Mrs. Taylor an expression of the Committee's appreciation of Mr. Taylor's services and their sincere sympathy with her in her bereavement.

2.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £3,464 11s. 2d. were submitted and approved.

3.—TOWN HALL :

The following report of the Special (Town Hall) Sub-Committee was received :—

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL (TOWN HALL) SUB-COMMITTEE.

13th December, 1949.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A. (Chairman).

*Alderman C. H. Sheill,

*Councillor D. A. Davis.

* denotes Member present.

1.—TERMS OF REFERENCE :

To investigate and report on the desirability of carrying out certain works of repair to the furniture, fittings, etc., in the Town Hall. (Works Committee, 21/11/49—6a.)

2.—REPORT :

(a) Members' Room.

The Sub-Committee's attention was drawn to the condition of some of the furniture in the Members' Room, and the Borough Surveyor submitted quotations for the re-covering of four arm chairs, four elbow chairs and two settees.

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The Sub-Committee came to the conclusion that it was essential for this work to be carried out at an early date, and that other alterations and improvements in the Members' room were desirable. They have, therefore, instructed the Borough Surveyor to obtain and submit to the Works Committee further quotations from local firms:—

- (a) for re-covering with hide the furniture mentioned above, and if possible, for stamping the Borough Arms in gilt on the chairs as has been done in the Council Chamber;
- (b) for cleaning the cushions;
- (c) for the supply of under-felt for the carpet; and
- (d) for supplying curtains and pelmets in a green material for the windows at a price of approximately 10/- a yard.

The Borough Surveyor was also instructed to submit to the Works Committee samples of curtain materials.

The Sub-Committee also

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That authority be given for the provision of an additional shelf and a small table for the counter and a container for sandwiches.
- (2) That the large portraits in the Members' room be hung one at each end of the room and the smaller ones be hung in the adjoining corridor.

(b) Committee Rooms.

A number of blinds in the Committee Rooms are very dilapidated, and the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the necessary repairs to be carried out and for replacements to be made where necessary, by using the blinds which will be taken from the Members' room when curtains are provided.

(c) Council Chamber.

Many of the seats in the Council Chamber are showing signs of wear, and will eventually need re-covering. In some cases the coverings of the seats are torn.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That authority be given for the repair or replacement of the torn coverings.
- (2) That new cushions be provided for the Mayor's, Deputy Mayor's and Town Clerk's chairs on the Dais.

The Sub-Committee have also instructed the Borough Surveyor to submit to the Works Committee quotations for cleaning the chairs in the Council Chamber, and to investigate the possibility of improving the appearance of the amplifying apparatus.

(d) Entrance Hall.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the notices at present affixed to the windows of the Porter's Office be removed and that a notice board be fixed on the wall inside the entrance hall for the display of such notices.

The Sub-Committee's attention was drawn to the unsuitable position in which the statue of Sir Stamford Raffles is placed in the Entrance Hall, and while this matter does not come within their terms of reference, they suggest that the statue be placed in the corner of the landing at the top of the first flight of stairs and that the "Urso" plaque be affixed to the wall between the two windows.

As instructed by the Sub-Committee, the Borough Surveyor submitted quotations obtained for the proposed repairs to furniture in the Members' Room and Committee Rooms, and stated that he had experienced difficulty in obtaining prices for the works proposed in the Council Chamber. Details of the quotations submitted are recorded in manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book. He also reported that it had been found preferable to provide a hinged shelf in place of a small table behind the counter in the Members' Room and that this work had been put in hand.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted, but that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a further report on the possibility of finding an alternative position for the statue of Sir Stamford Raffles.
- (2) That the following tenders for repair works for furniture and fittings be accepted :—

	£	s.	d.
(a) Re-covering with hide four arm chairs, four elbow chairs, two settees and fireside kerb in Members' Room and stamping Borough Arms in gilt—John Frederick Ltd., 21 & 23, Watford Way, N.W. 4	153	3	8
(b) Cleaning cushions in Members' Room—John Frederick Ltd., 21 and 23, Watford Way, W. 4	1	8	0
(c) Supplying and laying underfelt to carpet in Members' Room—John Frederick Ltd., 21 & 23, Watford Way, N.W. 4	11	13	0
(d) Repairing blinds in Committee Rooms 1, 2 & 3, using material taken from the Members' Room—John Frederick Ltd., 21 and 23, Watford Way, N.W. 4	6	4	0
- (3) That a supplementary estimate amounting to £167 be approved to meet the cost of the works referred to in (a), (b) and (c) above.
- (4) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain quotations for the supply of curtains and pelmets for the Members' Room, in a better material, together with linings.
- (5) That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to obtain quotations from firms outside the Borough if necessary for the repair or replacement of torn seat coverings in the Council Chamber and the supply of new cushions for the Mayor's, Deputy Mayor's and Town Clerk's chairs.

4.—SITES FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCES :

(a) Kelly's Corner.

The Town Clerk reminded the Committee that their recommendation for the compulsory acquisition of land in the neighbourhood of Kelly's Corner for the provision of a small public garden incorporating a public convenience, was withdrawn from the Committee's report pending consideration of the matter by the Buildings and Town Planning Committee from a Town Planning point of view and would be re-submitted when the views of that Committee are known.

Noted.

(b) Edgware Road.

The Town Clerk reminded the Committee that the proposal to provide a public convenience on the east side of Edgware Road, approximately 210 feet from the junction of Sheaveshill Avenue, was not approved by the Area Planning Committee, and the Council are now proposing to acquire another site in the vicinity. He accordingly sought authority to approach the Ministry of Health with a view to the abandonment of the Compulsory Purchase Order made in respect of the original site.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to request the Minister of Health not to confirm the Compulsory Purchase Order made by the Council in respect of the proposed public convenience site on the east side of Edgware Road approximately 210 feet from the junction of Sheaveshill Avenue.

5.—VEHICLES FOR PUBLIC LIGHTING SECTION :

The Town Clerk submitted a reference from the Highways Committee with regard to vehicles required for the Public Lighting Section of the Borough Surveyor's Department. After extensive trials it has been decided to carry out the erection of 60- and 45-watt lamps under

to be carried out as they were desirable. The Works Committee further for stamping the Borough at a price of approval. free samples of curtains and a small table for the end of the room and Sub-Committee. ed out and for replacement from the Members' will eventually need coverings. and Town Clerk's chairs the Works Committee the possibility of improv the Porter's Office be ce hall for the display ch the statue of Sir come within their terms at the top of the first wo windows. quotations obtained e Rooms, and stated sed in the Council in the Committee's ide a hinged shelf that this work had

the improved lighting scheme by direct labour, and consideration is being given to the possibility of adopting this method for the installation of 140-watt lamps with taller and heavier columns. The Highways Committee ask that the Works Committee should provide the following vehicles for the use of the Public Lighting Section :—

	£
One 2-ton "Chaseside" mechanically operated crane with effective height from ground to hook of 12 feet 6 inches	850
One 10-cwt. Bedford Van	550
Total	<u>£1,400</u>

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That provision be made in the financial estimates for 1950/51 for the purchase of one 2-ton "Chaseside" mechanically operated crane and one 10-cwt. Bedford Van at a total cost of £1,400.

6.—PAINTING OF SANDBINS :

The Town Clerk informed the Committee that the Highways Committee had received a report from the Borough Surveyor on an inspection of all sandbins in the Borough from which it appeared that the cost of preparing and applying two coats of paint to all the 185 bins is £278. The Highways Committee asked that the Works Committee should make provision for this work in the Financial Estimates for the year 1950/51.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That provision be made in the financial estimates for 1950/51 for the painting of the sandbins in the Borough at a cost of £278.

7.—INSTITUTION OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of notice of the 77th Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Institution of Municipal Engineers, to be held at Brighton from 13th to 16th June, 1950. The Council are invited to send not more than two delegates, of whom one should be the Borough Engineer and Surveyor. A conference fee of two guineas is payable for each non-member of the Institution who is appointed as a delegate, but no fee is payable in respect of members of the Institution.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee for the time being and the Borough Engineer and Surveyor or his deputy be appointed as the Council's delegates to attend the Conference.

8.—PREMISES AT CLAREMONT ROAD :

As instructed, the Town Clerk submitted a report on the legal position with regard to the surface water drainage of premises at Claremont Road and the proposal to provide a new surface water sewer. He suggested that there should be a Conference of the owners concerned, with the Council's Officers, with a view to determining how the cost of the proposed new sewer should be borne between the parties concerned and that it would be advisable to include the Railway Executive in this Conference.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk, the Borough Treasurer and the Borough Surveyor be instructed to confer with the owners concerned and with the Railway Executive on this matter and to submit a further report thereon to a future meeting of the Committee.

9.—FIRE SERVICES ACT, 1947—TRANSFER OF PROPERTY :

As instructed, the Town Clerk submitted a report on the legal position with regard to a piece of land adjoining 185, Granville Road, N.W. 2, which had been acquired by the Council for the purposes of the Fire Brigade. The Middlesex County Council claimed that in accordance with the Regulations made under the Fire Services Act, 1947, the land was transferable to them.

After due consideration the Committee were satisfied that the land was so transferable, and accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council that this Council is prepared to agree that the piece of land adjoining 185, Granville Road is now vested in the County Council under the Fire Services (Transfer of Property) Regulations, 1948.

10.—SALVAGE :

(a) Waste Paper.

The Town Clerk submitted Salvage Circular No. 143 from the Directorate of Salvage and Recovery, Board of Trade, stating that in the light of changed conditions it had become clear that waste paper salvage operations of Local Authorities will in future be governed by normal supply and demand considerations and the conclusion had been reached that the continuance of the Waste Paper Increased Collection Allowance after 31st December, 1949, could not be justified. **Noted.**

(b) Kitchen Waste.

The Town Clerk reminded the Committee that their recommendation regarding the proposals of the Tottenham Borough Council for payment for unboiled kitchen waste delivered to their plant had been withdrawn at the Meeting of the Council held on 12th December, 1949, and that their Chairman and Vice-Chairman had been appointed to attend a Conference of the Local Authorities concerned.

He submitted a report on the Conference which had been held that morning and at which the Tottenham Council had been asked

- (a) to consider making the payment of an increased price retrospective from 2nd May, 1949, instead of 1st October, 1949, as at present proposed ;
- (b) to confirm an undertaking given by their representatives at the Conference that they would receive material from the collecting Authorities for a period of three years ; and
- (c) to undertake that in the event of the Directions to collect kitchen waste being withdrawn a Conference of the Authorities should be held to discuss the future of the scheme.

The Conference also appointed a Sub-Committee of Officers to meet the Officers of the Tottenham Council to discuss the basis of a proposed scheme for the payment of a bonus to the collecting Authorities, and other associated matters. **Noted.**

(c) Salvage Return.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a statement (copies of which had previously been circulated), showing the tonnage of salvage disposed of in the years ended 31st March, 1947, 1948 and 1949, and the period to 30th November, 1949, together with particulars of the value of the salvage under the various headings. **Noted.**

11.—REFUSE DISPOSAL WORKS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report showing that satisfactory progress is being maintained in the reconstruction and modernisation of No. 1 plant at the Refuse Disposal Works. **Noted.**

12.—REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES :

A recommendation hereon is recorded in manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book.

13.—RAT INFESTATION OF SEWERS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that a 10 per cent. test baiting of manholes was carried out between the 7th and 14th November, 1949, when 393 manholes were baited but baits were taken in only 70 cases. The second maintenance treatment was carried out between 5th and 13th December, 1949, when 533 manholes were baited. This was followed by poison baiting in 165 manholes and 126 baits were taken. **Noted.**

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14.—SURFACE WATER SEWERS—OAKHAMPTON ROAD TO BITTACY RISE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a schedule of tenders which had been obtained by public advertisement for the construction of 27-inch and 36-inch diameter concrete tube surface water sewers from Oakhampton Road to Bittacy Rise.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the execution by the Contractor and the Corporation of a contract in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the lowest tender received, viz., that of D. R. Paterson Limited amounting to £10,709 8s. 9d., be accepted.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a revised application to the Minister of Health for loan consent and authority to raise from the Public Works Loan Board for a period not exceeding 30 years a loan of £11,160 made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Tender of D. R. Paterson Ltd. (including contingencies)	10,709	8	9
Clerk of Works, etc.	400	0	0
Cost of Raising Loan, etc.	50	11	3
	<u>£11,160</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

- (3) That application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £11,160 for a period not exceeding 30 years.
- (4) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

15.—MECHANICAL PUMP FOR SEWERS SECTION:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a quotation from Pegson Limited for the supply of a 3-inch single acting petrol operated portable lift and force pump including suction and delivery hose, for the use of the Sewers Section, at a cost of £154 10s. 0d., and informed the Committee that the sum of £250 was provided in the Financial Estimates for the current year to meet this expenditure.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotation of Pegson Limited amounting to £154 10s. 0d. for the supply of a mechanical pump be accepted.

16.—USE OF SWIMMING POOLS BY SCHOOLCHILDREN:

The Town Clerk submitted a reference from the Education Committee concerning a suggestion put forward by the Hendon and District Trades Council that the swimming pools should be opened free to children during holiday periods and that instructors should be in attendance to teach the children swimming, diving and life-saving. It was also suggested that a competitive league could be established to give added incentive to the children to take part in the sport.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report showing that during the summer holiday period covering the weeks ended 5th August, 1949, to 2nd September, 1949, the Mill Hill pool was used by 11,927 adults, 19,651 children and 6,510 season ticket holders—a total of 38,088. These figures do not include members of H.M. Forces in uniform or Youth Organisation ticket admittances.

The total number of bathers using the pool for the 5 months of the 1949 bathing season was 157,876, of which 69,121 were children paying the normal charges, plus 14,630 from the schools. Children holding season tickets are not included in these totals. Attendances are affected by weather conditions and during two very warm weeks in July, the Mill Hill pool was used by 40,768 persons, of whom 20,366 were children, including school attendances but excluding season ticket holders.

West Hendon swimming pool is on a smaller scale but comparable results would be shown at that pool.

Having regard to the information before them the Committee concluded that however desirable it might be to assist children in this respect, such a scheme would inevitably lead to congestion in the baths, overcrowding in the dressing rooms and additional queueing, which is already extensive in warm weather. The proposal could only be carried into effect at the expense of the adult bathers, as it would be necessary to impose restrictions on attendances in order to avoid congestion and maintain a proper standard of purity in the water. The operation of such a scheme would also attract children from other districts and so add to the congestion. The Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to transmit to the Hendon and District Trades Council the facts set out above and inform them that the Council regret they cannot see their way to adopt the suggestion.

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Report of the Housing Committee.

9th January, 1950.

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*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

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*A. J. Chown,
R. Harrison,

*L. A. Hills,
W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,
*H. M. Matthews,

*C. G. Monk, M.A.,
*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy
Mayor),

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £237 16s. 2d. were submitted and approved.

2.—HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report of a meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee held on the 2nd January, 1950, was submitted :—

REPORT OF THE HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE.

2nd January, 1950.

*Alderman R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A. (Chairman).

*Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

A. C. Brooke,
*W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,

*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy Mayor),
*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.

* denotes Member present.

1.—2. SEFTON AVENUE, MILL HILL, N.W. 7 :

Arising out of consideration of a report by the Borough Surveyor regarding the carrying out of repairs to the above-mentioned premises which are in a dilapidated condition, the Buildings and Town Planning Committee referred for the consideration of the Housing Committee the question of the release of the owner from an undertaking given by him to rehouse the former tenants after completion of certain repairs. The former tenants have been provided with temporary housing accommodation in requisitioned premises pending execution of the repairs. On consideration of a report of the Town Clerk in regard to the matter, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the owner be asked to provide suitable alternative accommodation for the former tenants within a period of three months and in the meantime consideration of the matter be deferred.

2.—COUNCIL HOUSES :

(a) Applications for Transfer of Tenancy.

60, Fryent Grove, N.W. 9.
13, Daniel Place, N.W. 4.
24, Garth Road, N.W. 2.

On consideration of the report of the Housing Officer in regard to applications received for the transfer of tenancies in respect of the above premises, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That such applications be approved and that the tenancies be transferred in accordance with the Housing Officer's report.

(b) Application for Transfer to Other Accommodation.

30, Brookfield Avenue, N.W. 7.

The Housing Officer reported on an application from the tenant of the above-mentioned Council house for transfer to a larger house and for permission for one additional person to reside with him. The applicant has been informed that such applications for transfer can normally only be approved where the accommodation occupied is either overcrowded or under-occupied and in view of the fact that the house he occupies is sufficient for his needs, such application cannot be approved, nor can permission be given to take in an extra person. The applicant has protested against the decision and requested that his application be submitted for the consideration of the Committee. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Housing Officer be confirmed and the application disapproved.

3.—COUNCIL HOUSE SUB-LETTING—101, PRAYLE GROVE, N.W. 2 :

At the June meeting of the Committee consideration was given to the circumstances whereby the tenant of the above-mentioned premises had allowed a family to occupy part of the house. Medical evidence was submitted at that time in connection with the case and the Committee recommended that the Sub-Tenants should remain for the time being. The Housing Officer has reported that the medical grounds no longer exist and the Sub-Committee therefore

RECOMMEND—That the tenants of the premises in question be required to cease sub-letting forthwith failing which the Town Clerk be instructed to serve a notice to quit on the tenant.

4.—70, CLITTERHOUSE ROAD, N.W. 2 :

The Housing Officer reported that pursuant to the Committee's instructions a Notice to Quit had been served upon the tenant of the above-mentioned premises and that the tenant had failed to comply with such notice. After consultation with the Chairman authority had been given to commence legal proceedings to recover possession of the property. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed.

5.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTY :**(a) 109, Station Road, N.W. 4.**

The Housing Officer reported on an application from the licensee of the ground floor flat at the above-mentioned premises for permission to receive pianoforte pupils. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved.

(b) 50, Brompton Grove, N.W. 4.

The Housing Officer reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions a further offer of accommodation had been made to the licensee of two rooms at the above-mentioned premises and that such offer had been accepted. Noted.

6.—DEFENCE REGULATION 68 C.B. :

The Housing Officer submitted an application from the following person for registration under the provisions of the above-mentioned regulation :—

Booker, Mrs. Alice, 15, Tithe Walk. Three rooms and use of kitchen—furnished.
Mill Hill, N.W. 7.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That such application be approved and that the necessary registration in respect of the accommodation indicated above be effected.

7.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES—APPLICATIONS FOR RELEASE :

On consideration of the report of the Housing Officer on applications received from the owners for the release from requisition of the properties indicated hereunder the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

(i) That the following applications be approved, and that the premises be released from requisition as soon as circumstances permit :—

504, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.
161, Hamilton Road, N.W. 11.

(ii) That the applications in respect of the following properties be disapproved :—

4, Uphill Drive, N.W. 7.
67, Bridge Lane, N.W. 11.
24, Garrick Avenue, N.W. 11.
25, Gresham Gardens, N.W. 11.

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8.—REPAIRS TO REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES :

209, The Broadway, West Hendon.
 66, Bertram Road, Hendon.
 7, John's Avenue, Hendon.
 162, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
 1, Hampstead Gardens, N.W. 11.
 59, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11.
 82, Tenterden Drive, N.W. 4.

The Housing Officer reported that serious defects had developed at the above-mentioned properties and that the Ministry of Health had recommended that, in view of the considerable expenditure involved, consideration should be given to the release from requisition as soon as it is possible to provide alternative accommodation for the present licensees.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Housing Officer be instructed to ascertain from the District Valuer the probable amount which will be payable to the respective owners by way of compensation in the event of the properties being released.

9.—REHOUSING OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS :

Consideration was given to a letter addressed to the Chairman from Dr. H. J. Trenchard, Chest Physician, Edgware General Hospital, regarding the question of rehousing persons suffering from tuberculosis. Dr. Trenchard is the successor to Dr. Young who was previously interviewed by the Housing Committee. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That Dr. Trenchard be invited to attend for interview with the Housing Committee at its meeting on the 9th instant.

10.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS :

(a) Special Circumstances.

The Sub-Committee considered a list submitted by the Housing Officer of applicants having exceptional circumstances, and

RECOMMEND—That such cases be dealt with as indicated in the Committee's Minute Book.

(b) Application No. 12466.

Arising out of consideration of this application the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

(i) That the Council do not accept housing applications from married sons or daughters of Council tenants who take up residence in their parent's house without the permission of the Council.

(ii) That the above-mentioned application (No. 12466) be not accepted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Housing Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

3.—HOUSING VISITING ROTA :

The following report was submitted :—

REPORT OF THE HOUSING VISITING ROTA.

7th January, 1950.

ROTA :

*Alderman R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A. (Chairman).

Councillors :

A. C. Brooke,
 *W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.

J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy Mayor).

* denotes Member present.

The Rota visited Deacons Hill House (Half-Way House) and inspected the premises which were found to be in a satisfactory and clean condition. A visit was also made to the Kenilworth Road Estate where an inspection was made of No. 75, Harcourt Avenue. In this house it was observed that

plaster had come off the walls in some places and it is understood that there are other houses on this estate where similar conditions exist. The Borough Surveyor has been instructed to draw the Contractor's attention to the matter.

The Rota also inspected the flats in course of construction at The Fairway, Mill Hill, and viewed the land forming the housing site at Lawrence Street, Mill Hill, in respect of which a Compulsory Purchase Order has been made.

Noted.

4.—DEACONS HILL HOUSE :

The Housing Officer reported the receipt of a letter from the agent acting on behalf of the owner of the above-mentioned property calling attention to the condition of these premises. Having considered the report of the Visiting Rota together with a report by the Housing Officer on the matter, the Committee decided to take no action in connection therewith.

5.—20, HILLFIELD AVENUE, N.W. 9 :

In connection with the release from requisition of the above-mentioned premises the Town Clerk reported on a letter from the owner requesting the Council to pay his Solicitor's costs in the matter amounting to £10 10s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the owner of the premises that the Council are unable to accede to the request.

6.—COUNTY OF LONDON (BURGESS HILL HAMPSTEAD AND HENDON) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1948 :

It will be recalled that instructions were recently given for an enquiry to be made of the London County Council as to whether a site at Lyndale could be made available to the Hendon Old Peoples Housing Society Limited for the purpose of the erection of homes for elderly people. The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the London County Council stating that the plans for the development of this site are in an advanced stage of preparation and in the circumstances the County Council does not feel able to comply with the request. The County Council, however, point out that the proposals for this site envisage the provision of some accommodation for old people.

The Town Clerk also reported that the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Old Peoples Housing Society had forwarded a copy of a letter received by him from the London County Council suggesting that this Authority might be able to co-operate in this matter.

The Committee have duly noted the position and have instructed the Borough Surveyor to submit a report as to any sites in the Borough suitable for the purposes of the Society and, in the meantime, they

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to enquire of the London County Council as to whether they will be able to offer any housing accommodation to elderly residents of this Borough.

7.—HOUSING ACCOMMODATION FOR EX-SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the British Legion stating that they are very concerned with the large number of ex-service men and women, particularly the disabled, who have not been able to find suitable housing accommodation since their return from the forces and they ask the Council to apply sympathetically the recommendation regarding "balancing points" for war service embodied in the Central Housing Advisory Committee's report of January, 1949. A letter in similar terms from the Royal Air Forces Association was also submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the British Legion and the Royal Air Forces Association that the Council regret they are unable to take any action in the matter.

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8.—SELECTION OF TENANTS :

The Town Clerk reported on a letter from the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association which—on the suggestion of the Edmonton Borough Council—has agreed to convene a conference of Middlesex authorities for the purpose of discussing the following resolutions passed by the Edmonton Borough Council :—

- " (i) That, subject to agreement by all other Middlesex authorities, the Edmonton Council are prepared to abolish the residential qualification as a primary factor and select tenants on the basis of housing need as recommended by the Central Housing Advisory Committee, subject to an assurance by the Ministry of Health that Local Authorities will have power to control the subsequent letting of accommodation vacated by tenants.
- (ii) That delegates to the Conference be given an opportunity of consulting their Council on this proposal before the Conference is held."

With the concurrence of the Chairman the Association had been informed that this authority is prepared to be represented at the suggested Conference.

RESOLVED—That the action taken be confirmed and that the Chairman and the appropriate officers be appointed to attend the proposed Conference.

9.—COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS :

The Committee duly noted a copy of a letter addressed to the Chairman of the Committee from the Brookfield and District Tenants' and Residents' Association referring to the recent press campaign by the Mill Hill Preservation Society in relation to the proposed compulsory acquisition of land in Lawrence Street for housing purposes, and stating that the Association strongly condemns the action of this Society and assuring the Council that they are prepared to support any action the Housing Committee should take to over-ride the Society's action, and offering their assistance in the matter.

10.—HOUSING PROGRAMME 1950 :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Health referring to Circular 102/49 issued on the 4th November, 1949, and also to the Minister's reply to a question in the House of Commons on the 1st December, and stating that in order to put matters on an appropriate footing in the London Region it had been decided to cancel all outstanding allocations at the 31st December, 1949, and to make a new allocation of houses to be included in tenders approved or licences issued during the calendar year 1950. The allocation includes

- (a) houses to be built by the local authority,
- (b) houses to be built under licence issued by the local authority,
- (c) houses to be built by a Housing Association.

The allocation for the Council for the year 1950 will be 200. The rebuilding of cost of works houses will as hitherto be outside the quota. The Minister states that if as the year proceeds it becomes evident that the Council can proceed with more houses the Ministry will be prepared to discuss the question of a further allocation. The letter also states that local authorities may, if they so desire, issue licences for the building of houses by private enterprise to the maximum of 1 in 10 of the allocation after the 1st February, 1950.

In view of the smallness of the quota and with the concurrence of the Chairman strong representations have been made to the Minister requesting him to grant a fresh allocation of at least 100 houses to be built under licence to enable John Laing and Son Limited to carry out their scheme for the erection of houses at Broadfields Avenue, Edgware.

A report on this matter was also submitted by the Borough Surveyor.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed.

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11.—WENTWORTH HALL SHOPS :

(a) Brookfield and District Tenants' and Residents' Association.

Pursuant to the instructions given by the Council for a communication to be sent to the Brookfield and District Tenants' and Residents' Association regarding an interview which Mr. Kelly had had with the Association in relation to the tenancy of the flat over the chemist's shop, the Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Association stating that their Committee saw Mr. Kelly who required the support of the Tenants' Association for the tenancy of the flat above the proposed chemist's shop and that it was agreed to advise Mr. Kelly to make a personal application for the tenancy of the flat and also to inform him that although the Association would not oppose his application they regretted they were unable to support it. The Association point out that at no time had they given Mr. Kelly the impression that they were supporting his application. **Noted.**

(b) Chemist Shop—9, Salcombe Gardens, N.W. 7.

The Town Clerk reported on a letter from the Solicitor acting for the proposed lessee of the above-mentioned shop stating that his client also requires the use of the shop for the purposes of an optician's business. As a matter of urgency and with the concurrence of the Chairman, the Solicitor for the lessee had been informed that no objection will be raised to the inclusion of an optician's business at these premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed.

(c) Chemist Shop—Lease.

It will be recalled that the Committee at their meeting in February, 1949, fixed the rents for the shops erected on the Wentworth Hall Estate and instructed the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Housing Officer and the Borough Surveyor, to determine the terms of the lease of each shop. The leases in respect of six of these shops provide for an option to be exercised by either the tenant or the Corporation to determine the lease at the end of the seventh or fourteenth year. In the case of the chemist and optician's shop the tenant desires a full 21 years lease without an option by either party.

The Committee are of opinion that no variation should be made in the terms of the proposed lease in respect of the chemist and optician's shop, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the proposed lessee that the Council are unable to comply with his request.

12.—THE HYDE HOUSING ESTATE :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Eastern Electricity Board (the successors of the Hendon Electricity Supply Company Limited) referring to the agreement dated 12th January, 1928, between the Council and the Hendon Electricity Supply Company Limited which expires on the 31st March, 1950. The agreement provides (inter alia) for the collection by the Council of the standing weekly charge for each house covered by the agreement in accordance with the charges set out in the third schedule to the agreement and the charge per unit consumed, for which service the Council receives a collection charge of five per cent.

As from the date of the expiry of the agreement the installations become the property of the Council, but the service cables, mains switches and meters referred to in Clause 1 of the agreement as "the accessories", remain the property of the Board.

The Board state that the collection by the Council of the weekly electricity charges with the rent has operated very satisfactorily during the period of the agreement and they seek a continuance of this arrangement. In the event of the Council agreeing to the continuance of the collection arrangements the Board will furnish particulars of the revised weekly charges and an operative date.

From the 1st April, 1950, standard rates of supply through prepayment meters will be available to the tenants: alternatively they may take a supply through a credit meter if they so desire.

The Council's attention is called to the fact that whereas during the period of the agreement the repair and maintenance of the accessories was the responsibility of the Board, this responsibility will now fall upon the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to the continuance of the collection arrangements.

13.—LAND REAR OF CLITTERHOUSE CRESCENT, N.W. 2 :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. A. E. Smithers on behalf of the Cricklewood Cobras Cycle Speedway Club enquiring the reason why the Council disapproved his application for the use of the above-mentioned land for the purpose of a cycle speedway track. Mr. Smithers submits further particulars of the club and states that he has obtained the signatures of 56 tenants of Clitterhouse Crescent and Brent Terrace who do not object to the land being used for the purpose of a track.

In this connection the Borough Surveyor reported that there are two vacant triangular plots of land on this estate. The first which has an area of .8 of an acre is bounded on one side by Brent Terrace and on the other two sides by the gardens of Nos. 62/108, Clitterhouse Crescent.

The second plot has an area of approximately .6 of an acre and is bounded on one side by Brent Terrace and on the other two sides by the gardens of Nos. 122/140, Clitterhouse Crescent and Nos. 98/116, Clitterhouse Road.

Originally both plots were laid out as allotments and were used as such for some time but they have now been abandoned. On the first plot a cycle track has been constructed and fenced and is apparently in use. The rest of the plot is in a very untidy condition with considerable quantities of old iron deposited thereon.

Although this piece of land is rather close to the gardens of the houses no objections have been received to its use as a cycle track, and there would not appear to be any reason why a tenancy should not be granted at a rent to be agreed subject to certain conditions. With regard to the second plot no use appears to be made of the land at the present time. It is in an extremely untidy condition and the Borough Surveyor suggested that consideration might be given to granting a lease of this piece of land to the British Legion, Claremont (South Hendon) Branch who have made enquiry regarding the possibility of obtaining a suitable piece of land for the erection of temporary headquarters.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to submit the foregoing suggestions to the Clitterhouse Tenants' Association for their observations.

14.—DEFENCE GENERAL REGULATION 1939—68 C.A.—RESTRICTION OF CONVERSION OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION TO USE FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES :

(a) 47, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9.

The Town Clerk reported that notification had been received from the Middlesex County Council of an application made to them for a licence to carry on an employment agency at the above-mentioned premises and they desire to be informed whether the Council contemplate taking any action which would prevent the use of the premises for the purposes of the proposed agency. An application has also been made direct to this Council for permission to use the premises for this purpose.

The Housing Officer reported that there will be no loss of housing accommodation and that there would not appear to be any objection to the proposal.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council (as the Local Housing Authority) grant permission under Defence Regulation 68 C.A. for the use of the premises known as 47, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9 for the purpose above indicated and that the applicants and the Middlesex County Council be informed accordingly.

(b) 261, Hale Lane, Edgware.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Buildings and Town Planning Committee have approved in principle, subject to the concurrence of the County Council, an application by the Edgware Reform Synagogue for the use of the above-mentioned premises for the purpose of a synagogue and social activities in connection therewith, including religious instruction and accommodation for youth organisations.

The application is one which needs consideration under Defence Regulation 68 C.A.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the purchasers undertaking satisfactorily to rehouse the existing tenants, the Council (as the Local Housing Authority) grant permission under Defence Regulation 68 C.A. for the use of the premises known as 261, Hale Lane, Edgware, for the purposes above indicated.

15.—HOUSING SITUATION :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the News Editor of the Daily Worker intimating that it is intended to run a series of articles on the housing situation in various parts of the Country and that he proposes to send reporters to examine the position on the spot, and in this connection he asked to be supplied with the latest figure for the number of families on the Council's waiting list.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the News Editor of the Daily Worker that the information is obtainable from copies of the Council's Minutes which may be inspected at the Central Library.

16.—NOTICES TO QUIT :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Council's authority Notices to Quit had been served in two cases, details of which are recorded in the Committee's Minute Book. **Noted.**

17.—LEGAL PROCEEDINGS :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Council's authority legal proceedings had been instituted in two cases, particulars of which are recorded in the Committee's Minute Book. **Noted.**

18.—REQUISITIONED PREMISES—57, HIGHFIELD AVENUE, N.W. 11 :

The Town Clerk submitted a report with regard to the occupation of the above-mentioned requisitioned premises. Particulars of the case together with the Committee's recommendation thereon are contained in the Committee's Minute Book.

19.—2, SOUTH DENE, MILL HILL :

The Town Clerk reported that the owner of the above-mentioned premises had submitted a claim for depreciation in the value of his house as a result of the development by the Council of the land at the rear of his premises by the erection of flats. After careful consideration of the matter, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to deny any liability in respect of the claim.

20.—SMOKE ABATEMENT SOCIETY :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the National Smoke Abatement Society transmitting for the consideration of the Council the following resolution passed by the Annual Conference of the Society at Harrogate on the 28th and 30th September, 1949 :—

"That this Conference learns with regret that in many instances bituminous coal is being burnt in grates suitable for smokeless fuels in houses on Local Authority estates, which is in some cases exceptionally offensive from its being emitted at a low level from prefabricated bungalows, and asks all Local Authorities to encourage the use of smokeless fuel in these grates."

Noted.

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21.—PROVISION OF PUBLIC TELEPHONE KIOSK—CLAREMONT HOUSING ESTATE :

Arising out of consideration of an application for Clitterhouse Playing Fields to be kept open at all times or, alternatively, for public telephone facilities to be provided in the vicinity of Prayle Grove, the Committee at the request of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee considered the question of the provision of a public telephone kiosk on this housing estate.

RESOLVED—That the Highways Committee be asked to request London Telecommunications to provide a telephone kiosk on this Housing Estate.

22.—GREATER LONDON AREA—MOVEMENT OF POPULATION TO NEW AND EXPANDED TOWNS :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a circular letter dated the 3rd December, 1949, together with a memorandum from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning (a copy of which had been circulated to the Members of the Committee) regarding the question of moving population and industry from the congested areas to reception areas in the Outer Country Ring (as defined in the Greater London Plan) and beyond.

The Minister is particularly anxious to have the views of both the local planning and housing authorities and he therefore invites the Council to consider the proposals and submit their observations to him within the next two months. A letter was also submitted from the Middlesex County Council stating that the County Planning Committee has considered in outline the principles of the Draft Scheme which has been devised by the Minister but has deferred consideration of the matter until the implications of the Draft Scheme have been studied in greater detail. In the meantime, the County Planning Committee would like to know the views of the local authorities in the County on the Minister's memorandum and accordingly ask to be supplied with a copy of the observations which the Council propose to submit to the Minister in due course.

The Minister's letter and memorandum together with the letter from the County Council have also been submitted to the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

The Housing Officer reported that up-to-date lists were kept relating to housing applicants who would be prepared to take accommodation which may be provided in new or expanded towns.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to circularise industrial undertakings within and adjacent to the Borough informing them that the Council have up-to-date lists of housing applicants who would be prepared to take up occupation in new or expanded towns, and enquiring whether in the event of sites being available they would be prepared to move their factories to such towns.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved and that the matter be further considered when the circularisation has been completed and replies received.

23.—PROPERTY—GREYHOUND HILL, HENDON, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk reported on a letter from the Hendon Reform Synagogue enquiring whether it would be possible to obtain a lease of the derelict building known as the White House, Greyhound Hill, or alternatively to lease the site to them for subsequent rebuilding. It would appear that the applicants refer to the property known as Church Farm House which the Council has decided to demolish subject to appropriate consents being obtained.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter and that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the applicants accordingly.

24.—THE BOROUGH OF HENDON (BITTACY HILL) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1949 :

The Town Clerk reported that a letter had been received from the Minister of Health intimating that he had decided to confirm the above-mentioned Compulsory Purchase Order without modification. **Noted.**

25.—THE BOROUGH OF HENDON (LAWRENCE STREET) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1949 :

The Town Clerk reported that a letter had been received from the Minister of Health intimating that he had decided to confirm the above-mentioned Compulsory Purchase Order without modification. **Noted.**

26.—4. HOLDERS HILL CRESCENT, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk reported upon an application from Deepdene Properties Limited, who, it is understood, purchased the above-mentioned premises while they were under requisition and who now propose to sell them to the licensee provided the Council will withdraw the requisition. The Company ask that the premises should be released from requisition now that a provisional contract has been signed and that the Council's usual procedure in releasing premises after completion of the purchase should not be followed in this case.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no variation be made in the existing procedure in this case and that the Town Clerk be instructed to release the premises from requisition on completion of the purchase.

27.—INSTALLATION OF REFRIGERATORS IN COUNCIL HOUSES :

Further consideration was given to the question of the installation of refrigerators in Council houses and also to a report by the Housing Officer to the effect that he had been informed by the North Thames Gas Board that the manufacturers were now able to allocate to the Council up to 500 refrigerators for the year 1950.

RESOLVED—That the Housing Officer be instructed to submit a report with regard to the terms of the Contract for the supply of refrigerators and that the Borough Treasurer be instructed to submit a report with regard to an economic rent to be charged in respect of the refrigerators.

28.—HALF-WAY HOUSES—INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICITY PREPAYMENT METERS :

The Council has already approved the policy of installing electricity prepayment meters in rooms in Half-Way Houses and several of the Half-Way Houses have been fitted accordingly, resulting in a substantial decrease in the amount of electricity consumed. The Housing Officer reported that it was necessary to obtain a further supply of meters for installation in the remaining Half-Way Houses and he sought authority to purchase 88 meters with padlocks from Landis and Gyr Limited at a price of £7 6s. 0d. each making a total of £642 8s. 0d. The cost of these installations is reimbursed by the Ministry of Health.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Housing Officer be authorised to purchase 88 meters at a total cost of £642 8s. 0d. for installation in Half-Way Houses.

29.—MILESPIT HILL FLATS :

On the report of the Housing Officer regarding the maintenance of multipoint Ascot Gas Water Heaters installed at the above-mentioned flats, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for an agreement to be entered into by the Town Clerk with the North Thames Gas Board for the maintenance of these installations at an annual charge of £24.

30.—TENANTS' HANDBOOKS :

The Council have already approved in principle the publication of a Tenants' Handbook for free distribution to Council tenants and in this connection the Housing Officer reported that the publishers are willing to award a prize of £2 2s. 0d. for the best cover design submitted. The Housing Officer, therefore, suggested that the Education Committee be recommended to draw the attention of art students of the appropriate schools within the Borough to this offer, with a view to the submission of cover designs for judging by a panel to be appointed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Housing Officer be approved and that the judging of the competition be undertaken by a panel consisting of the Chairman, the Borough Education Officer and the Housing Officer.

31.—REHOUSING OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS :

In accordance with the recommendation of the Housing Sub-Committee Dr. H. J. Trenchard, Chest Physician, Edgware General Hospital, was interviewed by the Committee to enable him to submit his observations on the question of rehousing persons suffering from tuberculosis. After careful consideration of the matter, the Committee

RESOLVED—That Dr. Trenchard be informed that the Committee will be prepared to give consideration to specially selected cases submitted by him through the Medical Officer of Health to the Housing Officer.

32.—HOUSING APPLICATION NO. 12302 :

Pursuant to the request of the Housing Sub-Committee the Committee gave consideration to a report by the Housing Officer on the housing conditions of the above-mentioned applicant.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That this application be dealt with as indicated in the Committee's Minute Book.

33.—HOUSING APPLICATION SUMMARY :

The Housing Officer submitted for the information of the Committee a summary of applications outstanding amounting to 6,418 on the 20th December, 1949. An analysis of these applications is set out in the appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. Noted.

34.—ALLOCATION OF TENANCIES :

(a) The Housing Officer reported that during the period 1st November to 31st December, 1949, allocations of tenancies were as follows :—

	Group 1.	Group 2.	Group 3.	Group 4.	Group 5.	Total.
Post-War Houses	20	—	4	2	2	28
Pre-War Houses	5	1	—	3	1	10
Total	25	1	4	5	3	38

The position of houses occupied on Past-War Housing Schemes for the period ended 31st December, 1949, is as follows :—

Scheme.	2 bedrooms.	3 bedrooms.	4 bedrooms.	Total.
Scheme Completed :—				
Ravenstone/Borthwick Road (Temporary Bungalows)	21	—	—	21
Claremont Road (Temporary Bungalows)	73	—	—	73
Wentworth Hall	22	164	5	191
Brookfield	42	66	—	108
Claremont Road	6	177	4	187
Brent Hill (War damaged rebuilt)	—	7	—	7
Brent Hill	—	116	6	122
Milespit Hill Flats	48	—	—	48
Wentworth Maisonettes	—	5	1	6
TOTAL	212	535	16	763

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Group 5. Total.

2	28
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—	73
5	191
—	108
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In Progress :—

Kenilworth	16	121	15	152
Fairway Flats	21	7	—	28
TOTAL	37	128	15	180

Scheme Completed

	212	535	16	763
TOTAL	249	663	31	943

Noted.

(b) It was reported that the following allocations and transfers had been made :—

Allocations of Tenancies.

(a) Post-War Council Houses.

(i) Group I(A) Applicants.

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
5382	Castle, L., 298, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2	H. & W. 1 child	17, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	49	7/11/49
1976	Cousins, E., 8, Hendon Park Row, N.W. 11	H. & W. 1 child	13, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	48	14/11/49
762	Rayment, F., 29, Thackeray Road, E.6	H. & W. 2 children	16, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	49	21/11/49
6453	Loud, L., 69, Blessbury Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 1 child	124, The Fairway, N.W. 7	48	28/11/49
7106	Cray, C., 29, Birkbeck Road, N.W. 7	H. & W. 1 child	126, The Fairway, N.W. 7	49	28/11/49
843	Hindley, D., 10, Johnston Terrace, N.W. 2	H. & W. 2 children	80, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware	50	5/12/49
239	Summers, K., 19, Milling Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	82, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware	53	5/12/49
400	Sowerby, S., 137, Page Street, N.W. 7	H. & W. 1 child	10a, Kenilworth Road, Edgware	51	5/12/49
9120	Prudden, W., 67, Kingsbury Road, N.W. 9	H. & W. 1 child	14, Kenilworth Road, Edgware	58	5/12/49
2439	Owen, E., 27, Brookfield Avenue, N.W. 7	H. & W. 1 child	14a, Kenilworth Road, Edgware	50	5/12/49
6083	Walker, J., 71, Clitterhouse Road, N.W. 2	H. & W. 1 child	18a, Kenilworth Road, Edgware	48	12/12/49

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Appln. No.	Name and Address,	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
2005	Chambers, F., Lower Lodge, Brent Green, N.W. 4	H. & W. 1 child	20a, Kenilworth Road, Edgware	31 O/S	12/12/49
5838	Doyle, K., 38, Cloister Road, N.W. 2	H. & W. 2 children	124, Sturgess Avenue, N.W. 4	61	12/12/49
524	MacMillan, E., 178, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 1 child	114, The Fairway, N.W. 7	46	12/12/49
8484	Bullen, F., 34, Blessbury Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 1 child	118, The Fairway, N.W. 7	60	12/12/49
(ii) Group 1(B) Applicants.					
7460	Boland, H., 190, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 1 child	120, The Fairway, N.W. 7	52	12/12/49
(iii) Group 1(C) Applicants.					
9622	Paice, P., 7, Woodville Gardens, N.W. 11	H. & W. 1 child	19, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	52	7/11/49
7751	Cooley, L., 250, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	128, The Fairway, N.W. 7	67	28/11/49
1874	Stephens, S., 139, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 3 children	86, Fairmead Cres- cent, Edgware	53	5/12/49
10254	Mace, A., 24, Buckingham Court, N.W. 4	H. & W. 1 child	12, Kenilworth Road, Edgware	51	5/12/49
(iv) Group 3 Applicants.					
—	Gabbey, J., 19, Ashcombe Gar- dens, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	131, Fairmead Cres- cent, Edgware	—	14/11/49
—	MacAlonan, J., 41, Basing Hill, N.W. 11	H. & W. 2 children	84, Fairmead Cres- cent, Edgware	—	5/12/49
—	May, R., 17a, Wroughton Terrace, N.W. 4	H. & W. 1 child	12a, Kenilworth Road, Edgware	—	5/12/49
—	Gardiner, F., 6, Newark Way, N.W. 4	H. & W. 1 child	116, The Fairway, N.W. 7	—	12/12/49
(v) Group 4 Applicants.					
5034	Cartwright, W., 20, Mayfield Gar- dens, N.W. 4	H. & W. 3 children	10, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware	24	28/11/49
8552	Williams, H., 38, Prospect Road, N.W. 2	H. & W. 4 children	76, Fairmead Cres- cent, Edgware	22	12/12/49

(vi) Group 5(A) Applicants.

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
10916	Bartlett, E. (Mrs.), 59, Holders Hill Drive, N.W. 4	W. 2 children	10, Kenilworth Road, Edgware	64	5/12/49
8360	Coster, E., 27, Fairfield Cres- cent, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	78, Fairmead Cres- cent, Edgware	65	12/12/49

Transfer of Tenants.

The following transfers have been effected to relieve overcrowding on the Council Estates :—

Name.	From.	To.
Morton, H.	40, Clitterhouse Crescent, N.W. 2	15, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware.
Lindup, N.	Church Farm, Greyhound Hill, N.W. 4	133, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware.
Baynham, R.	131, Bittacy Hill, N.W. 7	135, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware.
Jayne, E.	Church Farm, Greyhound Hill, N.W. 4	137, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware.
Codd, P.	51, Clitterhouse Crescent, N.W. 2	81, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware.
Guymmer, C.	20, Clitterhouse Crescent, N.W. 2	122, The Fairway, N.W. 7.
Massester, S.	15, Clitterhouse Crescent, N.W. 2	12, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware.
Evans, G.	20, Clitterhouse Road, N.W. 2	14, Harcourt Avenue, Edgware.
Hatton, A.	110, Clitterhouse Crescent, N.W. 2	16, Kenilworth Road, Edgware.
Edwards, E.	115, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	16a, Kenilworth Road, Edgware.
Dawson, H.	36a, Milesplit Hill, N.W. 7	45, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2.
Tompkins, E.	45, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	36a, Milesplit Hill, N.W. 7.
Day, H.	34, Cloister Road, N.W. 2	18, Kenilworth Road, Edgware.
Keen, R.	98, Clitterhouse Crescent, N.W. 2	20, Kenilworth Road, Edgware.

(b) PreWar Council Houses.

(i) Group 1(A) Applicants.

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
9500	Warner, C., 18, Hendon Park Row, N.W. 11	H. & W. 3 children	20, Clitterhouse Road, N.W. 2	35 O.S.	28/11/49
8506	Kelly, W., 73, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	15, Clitterhouse Cres- cent, N.W. 2	32 O.S.	28/11/49
10503	Walton, W., 17, Hyde Crescent, N.W. 9	H. & W. 1 child	16, Riverside, N.W. 4	46	12/12/49

(ii) Group 1(B) Applicants.

7568	Shimmins, T., 109, Dryfield Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 3 children	115, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	57	5/12/49
9962	Mason, B., 56, Brent Terrace, N.W. 2	H. & W. 2 children	98, Clitterhouse Cres- cent, N.W. 2	50	12/12/49

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(iii) Group 2(A) Applicants.

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
5026	Wilding, A., 7, Sanders Place, N.W. 7	H. & W.	131, Bittacy Hill, N.W. 7	30 O.S.	14/11/49

(iv) Group 4 Applicants.

7774	McGoldrick, T., 63, North End Road, N.W. 11	H. & W. 3 children	20, Clitterhouse Cres- cent, N.W. 2	22	28/11/49
5925	Lee, J., 45, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 3 children	110, Clitterhouse Cres- cent, N.W. 2	23	5/12/49
9023	Bodger, D., 61, Ashbourne Avenue, N.W. 11	H. & W. 4 children	34, Cloister Road, N.W. 2	22	12/12/49

(v) Group 5(A) Applicants.

12165	Kelleher, T., 29, Southbourne Avenue, N.W. 9	H. & W. 2 children	127b, The Broadway, N.W. 9	59	14/11/49
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Transfer of Tenants.

The following transfers have been effected on the Council's Estates :—

Name.	From.	To.
Jump, J.	Church Farm, Greyhound Hill, N.W. 4	40, Clitterhouse Crescent, N.W. 2.
Coyle, G.	81, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware.	51, Clitterhouse Crescent, N.W. 2.

Noted.

35.—REQUISITIONED PREMISES :

(a) Properties under Requisition.

The Housing Officer reported that the position in respect of properties under requisition at 31st December, 1949, is as follows :—

Properties under requisition at 16th November, 1949	.....	.....	.....	945
Requisitions effected during November/December, 1949	.....	.....	.....	—
				945
Properties released	.....	.....	.....	7
Properties under requisition at 31st December, 1949	.....	.....	.....	938

Noted.

(b) Allocations and Transfers.

The Housing Officer reported that since the last meeting requisitioned premises had been allocated and transfers effected as follows :—

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Requisitioned Premises.

(a) Mutual Exchange with tenant of other Authority.

Appln. No.	Name.	Address.	Persons.	Property Allocated.	Accommodation.
12560	Holmes, B.	56, Sycamore Avenue, Whitley Bay, Northumberland	2	45, Armitage Road, N.W. 11	2 rooms & kitchen

(b) Allocation.

6543	Cloke, H. C.	16, Lovett Close, Edgware	4	4, Wildwood Road, N.W. 11	3 rooms & kitchen
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(c) Transfers.

Name.	From.	Persons.	To.	Accommodation.
Lynch-Garbett, J. R.	23, Grove House, N.3	4	29, Elliot Road, N.W. 4	House
Jefferies, W. G.	7, Tudor Mansions, N.W. 4	4	10, Montrose Court, N.W. 11	4 rooms and kitchen
Stevenson, J. T.	3, Sherwood Road, N.W. 4	5	15, Flower Lane, N.W. 7	House
Townley, J. R.	23, Lawrence Gar- dens, N.W. 7	5	15, Garrick Avenue, N.W. 11	House
Billier, J.	2, Yew Tree Court, N.W. 11	5	26, Ridge Hill, N.W. 11	House
Eames, S. H.	7a, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4	3	7, Tudor Mansions, N.W. 4	3 rooms and kitchen
Chapman, L. F.	46, Worcester Crescent, N.W. 4	4	23, Lawrence Gar- dens, N.W. 7	House
Wilkinson, L.	9, Prothero Gar- dens, N.W. 4	3	Grove House, Tenter- den Grove, N.W. 4	3 rooms and kitchen
Rose, H. B.	34, Hocroft Road, N.W. 2	3	8, Park View Gardens, N.W. 4	3 rooms and kitchen
Dunnett, E. (Mrs.)	34, Hocroft Road, N.W. 2	1	54, Elmcroft Crescent, N.W. 11	2 rooms and kitchen
Bugler, D.	34, Hocroft Road, N.W. 2	4	36, Park Drive, N.W. 11	3 rooms and kitchen
Ward, L. C. (Mrs.)	34, Hocroft Road, N.W. 2	3	23b, Golders Way, N.W. 11	3 rooms and kitchen
Berry, E. J.	4, Wildwood Road, N.W. 11	4	699, Finchley Road, N.W. 2	4 rooms and kitchen
O'Connell, A. J.	Hut 2, Arrandene Camp, Wise Lane, N.W. 7	4	48, Montpelier Rise, N.W. 11	House
Ward, H.	176, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4	4	97, Shirehall Park, N.W. 4	House
Williams, J. R.	16, The Valo, N.W. 11	3	25, Hendon Way, N.W. 2	3 rooms and kitchen

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Name.	From.	Persons.	To.	Accommodation.
Berger, M.	93, The Ridgeway, N.W. 11	3	20, Mayfield Gardens, N.W. 4	3 rooms and kitchen
Sweet, J. A.	14, Sunbury Gar- dens, N.W. 7	4	9, Raleigh Close, N.W. 4	4 rooms and kitchen
Boyett, A. (Mrs.)	6, Green Walk, N.W. 4	4	Grove House, Tenter- den Grove, N.W. 4	4 rooms and kitchen
Scaplehorn, C. A.	Hut 12, Arrandene Camp, Wise Lane, N.W. 7	3	41, Basing Hill, N.W. 11	2 rooms and kitchen
Bennett, C. D.	699, Finchley Road, N.W. 2	3	17a, Wroughton Terrace, N.W. 4	2 rooms and kitchen
Brolley, M. (Mrs.)	107, Station Road, N.W. 4	2	109, Station Road, N.W. 4	2 rooms
Mowbray, J. F.	107, Station Road, N.W. 4	4	109, Station Road, N.W. 4	3 rooms and kitchen
Barrett, R. F.	13, Temple Gar- dens, N.W. 11	3	25, Hendon Way, N.W. 2	2 rooms and kitchen
Brooks, H. J.	4, Garrick Drive, N.W. 4	5	40, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware	House

Half-Way Houses.

(a) Allocations.

Appln. No.	Name.	Address.	Persons.	Property Allocated.	Rooms.
4482	Herron, F. R.	9, Colin Crescent, N.W. 9	3	Villa Valentine, Elstree	1
9462	Lightfoot, F. L.	14, Manor Park Cres- cent, Edgware	3	Wentworth Hall, Ridgeway, N.W. 7	2
1755	Morris, P. M.	17, Montpelier Rise, N.W. 11	3	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7	1
8906	Tyson, J.	41, Milesplit Hill, N.W. 7	2	Wentworth Hall, Ridgeway, N.W. 7	1
11028	Darke, L. J.	13, The Quadrant, N.W. 4	3	36, West Heath Road, N.W. 3	1
10206	Hill, R. F.	112, Park Road, N.W. 4	3	Deacons Hill House, Barnet Lane, Elstree	1
12126	Ross, K. J.	11, Cranmer Road, Edgware	2	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7	1
11484	Barnden, H. A.	Hut 1, 42, Partingdale Lane, N.W. 7	3	Frith Manor, Lullington Garth, N.12	1

(b) Transfers.

Name.	From.	Persons.	To.	Accommodation.
Gallagher, J.	Deacons Hill House, Barnet Lane, Elstree	3	57, Gilda Court, N.W. 7	3 rooms and kitchen

Name.	From.	Persons.	To.	Accommodation.
Evans, C.	Wentworth Hall, Ridgeway, N.W. 7	4	2, York Mansions, N.W. 9	3 rooms and kitchen
Taylor, H. (Mrs.)	Wentworth Hall, Ridgeway, N.W. 7	1	39, Meadow Drive, N.W. 4	1 room and kitchen
Smith, D. S.	Frith Manor, Lullington Garth, N.12	4	34, Quadrant Close, N.W. 4	4 rooms and kitchen
Graham, C. N.	Deacons Hill House, Barnet Lane, Elstree	3	23, Grove House, N.3	3 rooms and kitchen
Carr, D.	Frith Manor, Lullington Garth, N.12	4	23, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4	3 rooms and kitchen
Johnson, L. (Mrs.)	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7	2	7a, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4	2 rooms and kitchen
Winterburn, F. C.	Frith Manor, Lullington Garth, N.12	1	1, Sunny Gardens Road, N.W. 4	1 room
Mummery, W. G.	50, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4	3	63, North End Road, N.W. 11	3 rooms and kitchen
Copping, J. G.	Deacons Hill House, Barnet Lane, Elstree	5	49, Danescroft, N.W. 4	5 rooms and kitchen
Udall, R. C.	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7	3	9, Prothero Gardens, N.W. 4	2 rooms and kitchen
Watson, A. E.	Wentworth Hall, Ridgeway, N.W. 7	3	11, Manor Hall Avenue, N.W. 4	3 rooms and kitchen

The following list shows the number of families, comprising 305 persons accommodated in Half-Way Houses :—

Address.	Families.	Persons.
6, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	5	14
8, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	4	15
157, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	8	28
36, West Heath Road, N.W. 3	13	42
27, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	10	29
Villa Valentine, Elstree	6	19
Deacons Hill House, Elstree	11	31
Frith Manor, N. 12	9	29
30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7	9	24
50, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4	7	20
Wentworth Hall, N.W. 7	17	54
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Noted.

36.—ARREARS OF RENT :

(a) Council Houses.

A statement showing the recoverable arrears of rent outstanding in respect of the Council's Housing Estates on the 29th December, 1949, was submitted and noted.

(b) Requisitioned Properties.

The Housing Officer submitted details of charges due from licensees of requisitioned premises on the 29th December, 1949. Noted.

37.—VOIDS :

The Housing Officer submitted a schedule giving particulars of Council houses which were vacant for various periods between the 1st November to the 31st December, 1949, while repairs and decorations were carried out. Noted.

38.—KENILWORTH ROAD HOUSING ESTATE—LEASE OF FLATS :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a report together with particulars of weekly net rents proposed to be charged to tenants of the second group of 24 flats constructed by Roger Malcolm & Company Limited on the above estate. The rents are calculated on the basis normally applied to the Council's flats and regard has been had to variations in types, accommodation, superficial areas, etc.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the rents to be charged in respect of such flats as indicated in the Borough Treasurer's report be approved.

39.—HOUSING CONTRACTS, ETC. :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following statement giving particulars of housing contracts let to date, together with particulars of tenders under consideration by the Ministry of Health and details of the number of houses completed under the various housing schemes :—

Site.	Contractor.	Number of houses included in contract.	Type.
Contracts in Progress :			
Kenilworth Road	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.....	86	Permanent.
Kenilworth Road	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	106	Permanent Prefabricated.
Kenilworth Road	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	52	Flats.
The Fairway	J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.	60	Flats.
Brent Hill	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	26	Homes for aged persons.
		330	
Contracts under Consideration :			
Malcolm Crescent	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	72	Flats.

Number of Houses Completed :

(a) Contracts Completed :

Ravenstone Road	....	J. L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd.	....	21	Temporary.
North Circular Road	....	A. T. Rowley (London) Ltd.	....	73	Temporary.
Wentworth Hall	....	H. Pickrill, Ltd.	....	4	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	....	A. G. Sinfield & Co. Ltd.	....	12	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	....	A. Lawrence & Son	....	8	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	....	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.	....	8	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	....	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	....	59	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	....	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	....	100	Permanent Prefabricated.
Wentworth Hall	....	The Circle Construction Co., Ltd.	....	6	Shops with maisonnettes over.
Wise Lane	....	Basil Gordon, Ltd.	....	8	Permanent.
Wise Lane	....	Roger Malcolm Ltd.	....	44	Permanent.
Wise Lane	....	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.	....	56	Permanent.
Claremont Road	....	Holland & Hannon & Cubitts, Ltd.	....	154	Permanent Prefabricated.
Claremont Road	....	F. W. Bristow & Son, Ltd.	....	12	Permanent.
Claremont Road	....	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	....	11	Permanent.
Claremont Road	....	A. Lawrence & Son	....	10	Permanent.
Sturgess Avenue	....	Norman & Tunley, Ltd.	....	5	Rebuilding of war destroyed houses.
Sturgess Avenue	....	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	....	2	Rebuilding of war destroyed houses.
Brent Hill	....	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	....	122	Permanent Prefabricated.
Milespit Hill	....	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	....	48	Flats.

(b) Contracts in Progress :

Kenilworth Road	....	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	....	88	Permanent Prefabricated.
Kenilworth Road	....	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.	....	56	Permanent.
Kenilworth Road	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	12	Flats.
The Fairway	J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.	32	Flats.

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Building by Private Owners :	No. of dwellings completed.	No. of dwellings in progress.
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings	274	48
Dwellings erected under Licence	65	14
TOTALS	339	62

Noted.

40.—PROGRESS REPORTS :

The following report showing the progress with the several Housing Contracts was submitted by the Borough Surveyor :—

	Date of Commencement.	Estimated date of Completion.
Kenilworth Road Estate :		
86 Permanent Houses (Matthew James & Co., Ltd.) :	24—19/ 4/48	19/ 4/49
	32— 7/10/48	1/10/49
	30—22/ 3/49	22/ 3/50
56 houses—completed.		
12 houses—decorations in hand.		
6 houses—second fixings in hand.		
10 houses—plastering in hand.		
2 houses—roof tiled.		
106 Easiform Houses (J. Laing & Son, Ltd.) :	24/ 9/48	15/11/49
88 houses—completed.		
12 houses—decorations in hand.		
6 houses—second fixings finished.		

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52 Flats (Roger Malcolm, Ltd.):

32— 1/ 2/49
20—11/ 7/497/11/49
18/ 3/50

12 flats—completed.
16 flats—decorations in hand.
4 flats—second fixings finished.
4 flats—plastering in hand.
12 flats—first fixings in hand.
4 flats—first floor slab laid.

The Fairway Estate:

60 Flats (J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.):

1/11/48

1/ 1/50

32 flats—completed.
4 flats—decorations in progress.
3 flats—second fixings in hand.
5 flats—plastering in hand.
8 flats—first fixings in hand.
8 flats—roofed.

Brent Hill Estate:

26 Homes for Aged Persons (H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.):
Erection of temporary offices, messroom, sheds, etc.

2/ 1/50

13/11/50

41.—LABOUR POSITION:

Noted.

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following statement indicating the position as regards labour employed to the week ended 28th December, 1949:—

The Fairway:	November.		Week ended:			
	22nd	29th	6th	13th	20th	28th
J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.	47	50	52	54	50	38
Kenilworth Road:						
Matthew James & Co., Ltd.	33	42	39	45	45	36
John Laing & Son, Ltd.	47	37	34	31	25	30
Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	54	47	41	44	39	35
TOTALS	181	176	166	174	159	139

Noted.

42.—COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS:

(a) Housing Site No. 20—Malcolm Crescent, Hendon.

(i) Acquisition of Site.

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Minister of Health intimating that he has decided to confirm the Compulsory Purchase Order without modification in respect of this site.

The Borough Surveyor also reported on the provisional terms which had been agreed between the District Valuer and the owners for the acquisition of the land.

It will be necessary to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £18,400 for a period not exceeding 80 years, based on the following figures:—

	£	s.	d.
Acquisition of land	17,500	0	0
Surveyor's fees	213	13	6
Cost of raising loan, legal charges, etc.	686	6	6
Total	£18,400	0	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £18,400 for a period not exceeding 80 years in connection with the acquisition of the above-mentioned housing site.

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- (ii) That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £18,400 for a period not exceeding 80 years.
- (iii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

(ii) Erection of Flats.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Ministry of Health have approved the acceptance of the tender of Roger Malcolm Limited at the adjusted figure of £80,445 for the erection of 72 flats and completion of the partly constructed garages on this site. In addition an expenditure of £1,790 is approved for fencing.

In view of the fact that the compensation payable has already been agreed the Borough Surveyor has asked the agents of All Souls' College Oxford (who are the owners of the site) for permission to enter upon the property and commence work. It is, therefore, now necessary to make application to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of £85,000 for a period not exceeding 60 years in connection with the erection of 72 flats and completion of the garages by Roger Malcolm Limited, based on the following figures:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of tender of Messrs. Roger Malcolm Ltd.	80,445	0	0
Cost of fencing	1,790	0	0
Quantity Surveyor's fees	1,650	0	0
Clerk of Works' Salary	650	0	0
Cost of raising loan, etc.	465	0	0
Total	£85,000	0	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That, subject to the execution by the tenderer and the Corporation of a contract in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to accept the tender of Roger Malcolm Limited amounting to £80,445 for the erection of 72 flats and completion of garages.
- (ii) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £85,000 for a period not exceeding 60 years.
- (iii) That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £85,000 for a period not exceeding 60 years.
- (iv) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Principal Housing Officer for approval of the flats for the purpose of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous) Provisions Act, 1946, for housing subsidy.
- (v) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

(b) Housing Sites Nos. 26 and 27—Abercorn Road and Bittacy Hill.

In connection with the above-mentioned sites the Borough Surveyor reported that the necessary plans, specifications and bills of quantities are being prepared so that tenders can be obtained directly the Compulsory Purchase Orders are confirmed.

43.—HOUSING SITE NO. 19—BROADFIELDS AVENUE, EDGWARE :

The Borough Surveyor reported that with a view to overcoming the difficulty raised by the Executive as regards the land they will require in connection with the electrification of the railway he had forwarded a revised lay-out plan of this estate and was urging the Executive for a decision in order that the Ministry of Health may be approached with regard to the Compulsory Purchase Order made by the Council. **Noted.**

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.....	213	13	6
.....	686	6	6
.....	£18,400	0	0

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44.—HOUSING SITES NOS. 28 AND 29, BROCKLEY HILL SOUTH AND SPUR ROAD :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the proposal submitted by the Council to the Town Planning Authority for approval to the development of the two areas of land came before the Area Planning Committee on the 24th November last, when certain recommendations were made thereon.

The final decision with regard to the acquisition of this land will, of course, rest with the Ministry of Town and Country Planning, but no communication has yet been received from that Ministry. **Noted.**

45.—HOUSING SITE NO. 15, CRICKLEWOOD LANE, N.W. 2—COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS NOS. 1 AND 2 :

The Borough Surveyor reported that claims are now being received in respect of the Notices to Treat served pursuant to the above Orders and that these claims have all been referred to the District Valuer for negotiation and settlement.

The question of a loan sanction in connection with the settlement of the claims has arisen and the Minister of Health suggests that an application be made for a loan sanction based on the provisional estimate of cost given at the Public Inquiry. Authority is therefore sought to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £23,000 for a period not exceeding 80 years, based on the following figures :—

Estimated cost of Purchase :—		£	s.	d.
Order No. 1	.....	3,300	0	0
Order No. 2	.....	18,500	0	0
Surveyor's Costs, Legal Costs, etc.	.....	1,200	0	0
Total		£23,000	0	0

With regard to the houses known as Nos. 191/3, Cricklewood Lane, the District Valuer has reached a provisional settlement with the owners under which the amount of compensation to be paid for the two houses is £890. In addition Surveyor's fees amounting to £35 14s. 0d. are to be paid and also the legal costs of the claimant.

No. 191 is sold with the benefit of vacant possession and No. 193 is subject to a tenancy at a rental of 20/7½d. per week.

Authority is sought to complete the purchase in accordance with the above settlement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That authority be given to the Town Clerk to complete the purchase of this site including Nos. 191/3, Cricklewood Lane in accordance with the terms of settlement to be agreed by the District Valuer.
- (ii) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £23,000 for a period not exceeding 80 years.
- (iii) That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £23,000 for a period not exceeding 80 years.
- (iv) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

46.—HOUSING SITE NO. 5—BRENT HILL, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Ministry of Health have approved the acceptance of the revised tender of H. Parfitt & Sons Limited amounting to £23,952 3s. 2d. for the erection of 26 dwellings for aged persons. In addition approval has been given to the provision of garden fencing at an estimated cost of £454.

The Contractors have been given instructions to put the work in hand and authority is required to apply to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £25,650 for a period not exceeding 60 years, based on the following figures:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of tender of Messrs. H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	23,952	3	2
Cost of fencing	454	0	0
Quantity Surveyor's fees	650	0	0
Clerk of Works' Salary	450	0	0
Cost of raising loan, etc.	143	16	10
Total	£25,650	0	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That, subject to the execution by the tenderers and the Corporation of a contract in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to accept the tender of H. Parfitt and Sons Limited amounting to £23,952 3s. 2d. for the erection of 26 dwellings for aged persons.
- (ii) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £25,650 for a period not exceeding 60 years, for the erection of 26 dwellings for aged persons.
- (iii) That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £25,650 for a period not exceeding 60 years.
- (iv) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Principal Housing Officer for approval of the dwellings for the purpose of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous) Provisions Act, 1946, for housing subsidy.
- (v) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

47.—MOAT MOUNT ESTATE, MILL HILL :

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that, following a Public Inquiry, the Minister of Town and Country Planning has decided that the only portion of the estate owned by G. Wimpey & Company Limited at Moat Mount which may now be built upon is that where roads and sewers have already been constructed. In these circumstances G. Wimpey & Company Limited have submitted plans for the lay-out of this section of the estate with a view to negotiating a contract with the Council under Ministry of Health Circular No. 92/46. The plans were submitted for the Committee's general approval and in the meantime negotiations are taking place with the Company and the Ministry of Health regarding prices and specifications.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That general approval be given to the plans as submitted.

48.—PROVISION OF LOCK-UP GARAGES ON HOUSING ESTATES :

The Borough Surveyor reported that a survey had been made of each of the Council's housing estates with a view to making provision as far as possible, for a small number of garages to be erected when required for the use of tenants on the estates and in this connection he submitted suggestions as to sites for the consideration of the Committee.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of from 15 to 20 garages on the Wentworth Hall Estate and of 16 garages on the Kenilworth Road Estate.

49.—BRENT HILL HOUSING ESTATE—FENCING OF LAND AT THE REAR OF NO. 87, BRENT PARK ROAD :

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that this piece of land, which forms part of the Brent Hill Housing Estate, has a frontage to Layfield Road of approximately 200 feet, and he suggested that part of the plot could be retained for the erection of lock-up garages at a

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later date. The remainder of the plot he suggested should be laid out as an ornamental shrubbery, as it is directly opposite the site on which the aged persons' homes will be erected. At present, however, the plot is in a very untidy condition and the Borough Surveyor suggested that the land should be enclosed with a chain link fence at an approximate cost of £60.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the estimate be approved and the Borough Surveyor instructed to fence in the land accordingly.

50.—LAND AT NORTHWAY CIRCUS, MILL HILL :

It will be recalled that at Northway Circus there is an area of vacant land bounded by Watford Way, Barnet Way and Green Avenue, which has an area of approximately 2½ acres. The Committee consider that the site would be suitable for development by means of blocks of flats the access to which would be obtained from Green Avenue.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare a plan of the land for submission to the Committee at its next meeting with a view to the making of a Compulsory Purchase Order for the acquisition of this land.

51.—HOUSING SITE NO. 25—EDGWARE ROAD (HYDE COTTAGE), HENDON :

In connection with the Compulsory Purchase Order made for the acquisition of the above-mentioned site which includes Hyde Cottage at present used by the Middlesex County Council for the purposes of a Day Nursery, the Borough Surveyor reported that the County Council had enquired whether negotiations could be entered into for the grant to the County Council of a lease in respect of these premises for a period of 5 years from December, 1950, the date when the requisition will have to be terminated.

The site of Hyde Cottage although included in the Compulsory Purchase Order is not included in the site in respect of which plans are at present being prepared by Mr. J. C. S. Soutar for the erection of flats and there would not appear to be any reason why negotiations should not be entered into as suggested.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to enter into negotiations with the Middlesex County Council with a view to the continuance of the use of Hyde Cottage as a Day Nursery for the period suggested.

52.—ISSUE OF BUILDING LICENCES :

(a) Licences Issued.

The Committee noted an extract from information submitted by the Borough Surveyor for the purposes of Ministry of Health Housing Programme Reports for the months of November and December, 1949. A copy of the extract appears in the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee, Item No. 53.

(b) Issue of Licences to Private Persons.

The under-mentioned applicants have been approved by the Council as eligible for licences and the plans of the proposed houses have been approved both under the byelaws and the town planning schemes:—

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Name of Applicant.	Site of Proposed House.	Develop-ment.	Floor Area.	Amount of Licence. £	Maximum Selling Price. £	Maximum Rental. £ s. d.
*A. C. Malzer	Junction of Holmdene Avenue and Cophthall Drive, N.W. 7	Det. house and garage	1,361 ft. s. inc. garage	2,381	2,881	216 0 0
G. V. Conway	48. Panshurst Gardens, Edgware	Det. house and garage	1,614 ft. s. inc. garage	2,171	2,471	185 0 0
*H. W. Barrett	N. side of Tudor Close, Mill Hill, adj. No. 3	Det. house	800 ft. s.	1,400	1,880 ex. road charges	141 0 0
P. S. Papadopoulos	Site of No. 4, Queen's Road, Hendon	Det. house and garage	1,639 ft. s. inc. garage	2,825	3,065	229 17 6

* Subject to submission of a satisfactory specification.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to issue building licences to the above-mentioned applicants and that the maximum selling price and rents be fixed as above indicated.

The Borough Surveyor reported that it was anticipated that there might be a few more licences to be issued to approved persons prior to the 31st January, 1950, and they authorised His Worship the Mayor, together with the Chairman of the Committee to approve the issue of such licences.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed.

53.—NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL—CONFERENCE 24th/27th NOVEMBER, 1949 :

The Committee duly noted and recorded their thanks to Alderman J. L. Freedman, Chairman of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee, for the report prepared by him on the proceedings at the above-mentioned Conference.

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Report (No. 1) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

13th December, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Chairman).

*Councillor W. Rowley (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor.)

Councillors :

*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
*L. C. Chainey,
J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,

*D. J. James, O.B.E.,
J. L. Paul,
S. E. Sharpe,

*D. F. Simons,
B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.

* denotes Member present.

(His Worship the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.) declared an interest in application No. B.1253/T.P.1282. Alderman A. W. Curton declared an interest in applications B.1285/T.P.1329 and B.1286/T.P.1328 and retired during consideration of these items.)

1.—30, VIVIAN AVENUE, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk referred to instructions given (B. & T.P.C., 31/1/49—15) that enforcement action should be deferred until 31st January, 1950, on an undertaking being given by the occupiers to submit to an Enforcement Notice in respect of the use of these premises for making utility clothing and to cease the contravening use not later than January 31st. The County Council concurred in this proposal and intimated that it should be understood that the owners should be allowed no extension of the period. The occupiers gave the required undertaking and submitted to the service of the necessary notices under the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, and the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. The Town Clerk reported that the occupiers' Solicitors had submitted an application for the Council to consent to the present use continuing for a further 12 months in view of their clients' difficulty in finding suitable alternative accommodation.

RESOLVED—That, subject (a) to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence, and (b) to consultation with the County Council, he be authorised to take action to secure the enforcement of planning control at the expiration of a further additional period expiring 30th April, 1950, and that the occupiers be notified accordingly.

2.—PROPOSED GARAGES NEAR G.P.O. SORTING OFFICE, MANOR PARK CRESCENT, EDGWARE :

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of particulars from the Ministry of Works of a proposal for the erection of garages to house vehicles attached to the Edgware Sorting Office. The site concerned (which it will be necessary for the Ministry to acquire) is at present being used as a car park in connection with the Ritz Cinema. The parking accommodation at present provided by the site is very necessary in this area, and it was

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the Ministry and the County Council that the Borough Council strongly oppose the diversion of this site to any other use at the present time.

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3.—APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING BYE-LAW CONSENT AND FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a list (printed as a schedule to this report) of applications for bye-law consent and planning permission. In accordance with the Committee's previous instruction (B. & T.P.C., 20/9/48—37) the list was submitted with a recommendation in each case, although some of the applications submitted to the County Council under the Scheme of Delegation had not been returned with an indication of whether they are excepted or not.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Council's decision on the applications under the Public Health Act, 1936, be as indicated in Column 3 of the Schedule.
- (2) That applications marked E.* be treated as non-excepted subject to any conditions required by the County Engineer or the Minister of Transport and considered satisfactory to the Borough Engineer.
- (3) That the recommendations shown in the last column of the schedule be adopted and that such decisions be conveyed to the applicants in the case of non-excepted applications and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the case of excepted applications.

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		application requiring special consideration.) Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)			
A.9124a T.P.1212 (1)	Lean-to Roof at rear of 37, Golders Rise, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—Mr. C. Allen. Applicant—S. Stern.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 21st November, 1949.	
B.601a T.P.484a	New Church Hall, Chair Store and new transept to Church, St. James' Presbyterian Church, Heather Walk, Edgware. Owner—The Reverend K. Slack. Applicant—Messrs. Gordon Jackson & Partners.	Approved. Section 64.	E.	Approved 12th April, 1949.	
*B.666 T.P.564a	Flat over Shop premises, 2, Haleswelle Parade, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Mr. S. Simmonds. Applicant—Mr. J. Fitzpan.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Defer for further information.	
B.1133 T.P.1137	Garage, 22, The Grove, Edgware. Owner—Mr. Kundle. Applicant—Mr. A. F. Parker.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Application incomplete.	
B.1134 T.P.1140	Garage, 48, Basing Hill, N.W. 11. Owner—Mr. H. Davies. Applicant—Mr. D. J. Jackson.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 17th October, 1949.	
B.1171 T.P.1187	Garage and Bedroom over, 7, Green Walk, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. M. Passer.	Disapproved. Byelaw No. 38. As to thickness of Walls. Byelaw No. 22 (2) (b). Walls to be centrally placed on foundations.	N.E.	Approved 17th October, 1949.	
B.1183 T.P.1191	Temporary Estate Office, Junction of Wafford Way and Lawrence Street, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Blode & Company.	Disapproved. Section 53, Public Health Act.	E.*	Disapproved 17th October, 1949.	
B.1189 T.P.1207	Temporary Garage, 44, Tenfenden Drive, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—Estate Sales & Management, Ltd. Applicant—R. Sheppard.	Approved. Section 53.	N.E.	Approve.	
B.1191 T.P.1118	Two storey additions comprising Store and Lavatories with kitchen over to form new Canteen at Express Dairy's Depot, Claremont Road, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—The Express Dairy Company, Limited.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 17th October, 1949.	
B.1200 T.P.1301	Extension to Garage, 70, Downage, N.W. 4. Owner—K. Weiss. Applicant—Messrs. Glendinning.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	
B.1203 T.P.1225	Shop Front and Alterations at 31, Station Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Radio Rentals, Ltd.	Approved.	N.E.	Approve.	

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B.1219 T.P.1228	Garage, 7, Henkins Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—G. Moore. Applicant—Messrs. Humphrey & Company.	Approved, Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 21st November, 1949.
B.1232	Conversion of external W.C. and Tool Store to Cloak Room at 79, Woodlands, N.W.11. Owner—C. F. Roberts. Applicant—Messrs. Hickman, Ltd.	Approved, Section 64.	—	Permitted Development.
B.1233 T.P.1263	Garage, 1, Cloister Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Mrs. M. L. Boyes. Applicant—L. P. Elson.	Approved, Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1235 T.P.1272	Additional Lavatory, 181, The Broadway, N.W.9. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd.	Approved, Section 64.	—	Town Planning Application not required.
B.1242 T.P.1273	Dressing Rooms, Hall and Clubhouse, Sports Ground, Old Welsh Harp, The Broadway, N.W.9. Owner—The Chelsea Football & Athletic Co. Ltd. Applicant—Messrs. Oscar Faber & Partners.	Approved, Section 64.	E	Approved 21st November, 1949.
B.1253 T.P.1282	Detached House and Garage adjacent to 1, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Mr. R. C. Newland. Applicant—The Highworth Construction Company, Limited.	Approved, Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 21st November, 1949.
B.1258 T.P.1258	Extension to House and new W.C., 65, Cotswold Gardens, N.W.2. Owner—Mr. W. Bruck. Applicant—Mr. H. S. Jaretzki.	Approved, Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 21st November, 1949.
B.1262 T.P.1293	House, North Side Hill View Road, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—Mr. B. W. McGovern. Applicant—Mr. Morrison Hendry.	Approved, Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 21st November, 1949.
B.1266 T.P.1300	Detached House and Garage at Holmdene Avenue, Junction of Cophall Drive, Mill Hill. Owner—Mr. A. C. Malzer. Applicant—Lionel H. Fewster & Partners.	Approved, Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That the levels of all thresholds, fences and gateways shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced. (2) That the position and depth of any mains, cables or services, sewer and drain connections shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced.

Appln. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
B.1267	Alterations to Clubroom Bar and Lounge, The West Hendon Ex-Service Men's Club, The Broadway, West Hendon, N.W. 9.	Approved. Section 64.	—	(3) That the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.
B.1268 T.P.1299	Extension to Garage, 61, Uphill Road, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—Mr. E. A. Aphorpe. Applicant—Mr. A. L. Booth.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the new brickwork shall match that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
B.1270 T.P.1307	Two temporary garages, rear of 3 & 5, Tenterden Drive, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—Messrs. M. Selincourt and W. Brecher. Applicant—Mr. F. J. Edwards.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	E.*	Approve—Permitted Development.
B.1271a T.P.1306	Rebuilding of Garage at 35, Montpelier Rise, Goldars Green, N.W. 11. Owner—Mr. Roberts. Applicant—Mr. P. J. Preston.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1271 T.P.1306	Garage at 37, Montpelier Rise, Goldars Green, N.W. 11. Owner—Mr. K. Lendau. Applicant—Mr. G. J. Preston.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1273 T.P.1312	Temporary Garage, 28, Aberdare Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—Mr. G. M. Brown.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	—	Application incomplete.
B.1275 T.P.1320	Temporary Garage, "Canada Villa," Sanders Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—Mr. E. Leggett. Applicant—Messrs. B. Crewe & Kay.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1276 T.P.1321	Garage, 75, Highview Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Mr. L. Silverthorne. Applicant—Messrs. Simmonds & Brown.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1277 T.P.1322	Garage, 13, Crespiigny Road, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—Mr. Seymour Springer. Applicant—Messrs. A. Lawrence & Son.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.
B.1279	Change of User—House to be occupied by two families, 15, Heathfield Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner—Mr. L. Walters. Applicant—Mr. B. I. Brigg.	Approved. Section 64. Change of User only.	—	Town Planning application not required.

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B.1281	Alterations to Ground Floor W.C. at 91, Woodstock Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Mr. E. Sargison.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Town Planning application not required.
B.1283 T.P.1331	Garage, 2, Ranelagh Drive, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Mr. M. Richards.	Approved.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external appearance of the new building shall harmonise with that of the adjacent premises to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
B.1285 T.P.1329	Garage, 131, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner—Mr. M. Kuresch. Applicant—Messrs. A. W. Curton, Ltd.	Approved.	N.E.	Approve—subject to the condition that the new brickwork shall match that of the adjoining premises to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
B.1286 T.P.1328	Garage, 12, Kings Drive, Edgware. Owner—Mr. M. A. Simon. Applicant—Mr. A. W. Curton, Messrs. Curton, Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the new brickwork shall match that of the existing house to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
B.1290a T.P.1340a	Store room rear of 109a, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Messrs. M. H. Fashions, Ltd. Applicant—Mr. R. C. N. Golding.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the new brickwork shall match that of the adjacent properties to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
B.1291 T.P.1336	Garage, 56, Uphill Grove, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Mr. F. Emery.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1292 T.P.1339	Garage, 7, Hankins Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Mr. G. E. Moore.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1295 T.P.1341	Garage, 2, Holmwood Grove, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Mr. G. Coward.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1298 T.P.1347	Porch to House, 169, The Vale, N.W. 11. Owner—Mr. W. Barnes. Applicant—Messrs. F. & H. Yates.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external appearance of the proposed porch shall harmonise with the external appearance of No. 169, The Vale to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.

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B.1299 T.P.1346	Storage Space, 27, Asmuns Place, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner—Messrs. Co-Partnership Tenants, Limited. Applicant—Mr. F. Winter.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.679a	Proposed licensed premises, junction of Watford Way and Barnet Way. Mill Hill, N.W.7. Applicant—Courage & Co. Ltd.	—	E.*	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That the service road shall be constructed at the expense of the applicants. (2) That the whole of the service road shall be behind the improvement line and the layout of this service road shall be to the prior approval of the County Council. (3) That the service road shall conform to the New Street Bye-Laws. (4) That the service road shall be constructed at the same time as, or before, the remainder of the development is commenced. (5) That access from the service road to the Trunk road shall be restricted to one access just east of the Railway Bridge (on Trunk Road A.35) and one access to Ellesmere Avenue. The details of the former to be to the prior approval of the County Council.

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(6) That the levels of all thresholds, fences and gateways shall be approved by the County Council before any work is commenced, in order to ensure that they will be in accordance with the ultimate improvement of the Trunk road.

T.P.931b	Proposed garage, 2, Woodlands, N.W. 11. Applicant—Clifford Tee and Gale.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That detailed plans shall be submitted to the Hendon Borough Council for consideration under the building byelaws and the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
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(2) That the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.

T.P.953a	Proposed caravan site at North Circular Road, N.W. 2, adjacent to Claremont Road. Applicant—H. C. Dyer.	—	E.*	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring 13th December, 1950. (2) That arrangements be made to the satisfaction of the Borough Engineer in respect of sanitary accommodation and water supply.
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T.P.1014a	Proposed garage, 19, Allington Road, N.W. 4. Applicant—W. Brazell and Sons.	—	N.E.	(3) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land shall be carried out on or before 13th December, 1950.
T.P.1079a	Proposed garage, 18, West Heath Avenue, N.W. 11. Applicant—de Metz and Birks.	—	N.E.	ALSO RESOLVED— That consent be given pursuant to Section 345 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944, subject to conditions in the same terms as those attached to the approval under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
T.P.1267	Proposed garage under ground floor front room, 22, Woodlands, N.W. 11. Applicant—J. Fispman.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external appearance of the proposed garage shall harmonise with that of No. 19, Allington Road, to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council. Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority. Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That the levels of all thresholds, fences and gateways shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced.

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*T.P.1277	Proposed use of one room in house as an office, 1, Manor Way, N.W. 9. Applicant—E. C. B. Read.	—	N.E.	N.E.
*T.P.1302	Proposed garage, 25, Greenfield Gardens, N.W.2. Applicant—Drivers and Norris.	—	N.E.	N.E.
*T.P.1303	Proposed use of W.D. Groggon Hut, Partingdale Lane, N.W. 7, for storage purposes. Applicant—W. P. Usher Ltd.	—	N.E.	N.E.
T.P.1304	Proposed erection of neon sign at 90, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—L. Bloom.	—	E*	E*

(2) That the position and depth of any mains, cables or services, sewer and drain connections shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced.

(3) That the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.

Approve—Subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 13th December, 1952.

(2) The standard conditions as set out in Part I. of the First Schedule of the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948.

(3) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the removal of the sign and the reinstatement of the land and buildings shall be carried out on or before the 13th December, 1952.

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T.P.1305	Proposed erection of neon sign at 68, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—L. Bloom.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 13th December, 1952. (2) That standard conditions as set out in Part I, of the First Schedule of the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948. (3) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the removal of the sign and the reinstatement of the land and buildings shall be carried out on or before the 13th December, 1952.
T.P.1308	Proposed enlargement of existing kitchen, 70, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2. Applicant—Max Temple & Co.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the new brickwork shall match that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council. Approve.
T.P.1310	Proposed alterations to convert into separate flats, 971, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Trais & Co.	—	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1314	Proposed use of land and erection of building for use by shopfitters and builders, Colindeep Lane, N.W. 9. Applicant—Ace Builders.	—	E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 13th December, 1954. (2) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, etc. or other.

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smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

(3) That the premises shall be kept in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.

(4) That the access to Colindeep Lane shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.

(5) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the removal of the building and the reinstatement of the land and buildings shall be carried out on or before the 13th December, 1954.

ALSO RESOLVED—

That the applicant be informed that the County Council will exercise the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948, to secure that no advertisement is displayed at these premises which would prejudicially affect the amenities of the neighbourhood or the interests of public safety and that it would be advisable to consult the Borough Engineer, Hendon Borough Council, before any advertisement is displayed.

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T.P.1315	Proposed new shop front, display window and fascia, 25, Watford Way, N.W. 4. Applicant—Healey & Baker.	—	E.*	Approve.
T.P.1316	Proposed alterations to convert two shops into one, 25/27, Watford Way, N.W. 4. Applicant—Healey & Baker.	—	E.*	Approve. ALSO RESOLVED— That the applicant be informed that any illumination of the sign by neon lighting will require separate consideration.
T.P.1317	Proposed use of land adjoining No. 9, The Parade, High Street, Edgware, for the display of caravans. Applicant—T. & N. Blanco White.	—	E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring 13th December, 1954. (2) That no caravan or other structure shall be used for human habitation. (3) That all existing hoardings shall be removed before any caravans are parked on the site. (4) That a layout plan of the site, drawn to a scale of not less than eight feet to one inch and showing the area proposed to be used for parking caravans and the area proposed to be laid out as gardens shall be submitted for consideration and approval by the Hendon Borough Council and the Middlesex County Council. (5) That the site shall be maintained at all times in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.

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- (6) That any requirements of the Highway Authority shall be complied with.
- (7) That the land shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, small fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.
- (8) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land and buildings shall be carried out on or before the 13th December, 1954.

ALSO RESOLVED—

That the applicant be informed that the County Council will exercise the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948, to secure that no advertisement is displayed at these premises which would prejudicially affect the amenities of the neighbourhood or the interests of public safety and that it would be advisable to consult the Borough Engineer, Hendon Borough Council, before any advertisement is displayed.

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T.P.1319	Proposed fitting of wash basin in back bedroom at 44, Devonshire Road, N.W. 7, to be used as hair dressing establishment. Applicant—Mrs. F. E. Phillips.	—	N.E.	Disapprove.
T.P.1323	Proposed garage, 24, Tentenden Gardens, N.W. 4. Applicant—F. D. Turner.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring 31st March, 1953. (2) That the use authorized by this permission shall be discontinued and any works required for the removal of the garage and the reinstatement of the land shall be carried out on or before the 31st March, 1953.
*T.P.1324	Proposed new gymnasium, Hasmoone Grammar School, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4. Applicant—Carlton, Kremers & Co.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 13th December, 1959. (2) That the levels of all thresholds, fences and gateways shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced. (3) That the position and depth of any mains, cables or services, sewer and drain connections shall be approved by the Highway Authority before any work is commenced.

Appl. No. (1) Description and Situation. (2) Public Health Act, 1936. (3) Accepted or Non-Excepted. (4) Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)

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*T.P.1325	Proposed erection of staircase at rear of 63, Finchley Lane, N.W. 4. Applicant—R. Ford & Co. Ltd.	—	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1326	Proposed construction of new entrance hall and alterations to existing well, corner of Edgware Road and Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9. (J. and F. Stone, Lighting & Radio, Ltd.). Applicant—Downton & Hurst.	—	E.*	Approve.
T.P.1330	Proposed garage and bedroom over, 177, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Applicant—H. S. Smith.	—	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1332	Proposed garage, 133, Deans Lane, Edgware. Applicant—G. J. Hawkins.	—	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1333	Proposed erection of bathroom on ground floor, 6, Sunningfields Crescent, N.W. 4. Applicant—J. W. Jupp.	—	N.E.	Approve—Permitted Development.
T.P.1334	Proposed erection of tool shed and coke bunkers, 85, Highview Avenue, Edgware. Applicant—A. M. Showring.	—	E.*	Approve—Subject to the condition that the new brickwork shall match that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
T.P.1335	Proposed garage, 16, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Applicant—W. H. McComb.	—	N.E.	Disapprove.

Appl. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947 Recommendations. (5)
T.P.1337	Proposed refrigerator room and covered way, 47, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. Applicant—R. Lincoln.	—	N.E.	Approve.
*T.P.1338	Proposed conversion of 2, West Heath Drive, N.W. 11, into flats. Applicant—A. W. Dinerman.	—	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1342	Proposed use of shed at Burtonhole Farm, Burtonhole Lane, N.W. 7, for the storage of leather goods. Applicant—A. J. Collier.	—	N.E.	Disapprove.
T.P.1343	Proposed neon sign, 9, Watford Way, N.W. 4. Applicant—Youngsigns Ltd.	—	E.*	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 13th December, 1952. (2) The Standard conditions as set out in Part I. of the First Schedule of the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948. (3) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the removal of the sign and the reinstatement of the land and buildings shall be carried out on or before the 13th December, 1952.

Appl. No. (1) Description and Situation. (2) Public Health Act, 1936. (3) Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4) Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)

T.P.1344 Proposed neon sign at 11/12, Verley Parade, Edgware Road, N.W.9. — E*

Applicant—Chase Products Ltd.

Approve—Subject to the following conditions:—
 (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 13th December, 1952.

(2) The standard conditions as set out in Part I. of the First Schedule of the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948.

(3) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the removal of the sign and the reinstatement of the land and buildings shall be carried out on or before the 13th December, 1952.

T.P.1345

Proposed garage, The Red Cottage, Page Street, N.W.7. Applicant —G. & R. Sherring.

N.E.

Approve—Subject to the condition that the external appearance of the proposed garage shall harmonise with that of the adjoining building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.

T.P.1348

Proposed extension to existing garage, 16, Lyndale Avenue, N.W.2. Applicant—Thomson & Cowser.

N.E.

Approve—Subject to the condition that the new brickwork shall match that of the building now in course of erection to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.

Report (No. 2) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

9th January, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Chairman).

*Councillor W. Rowley (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
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*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

Councillors :

*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
*L. C. Chainey,
*J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,

D. J. James, O.B.E.,
*J. L. Paul,
*S. E. Sharpe,

*D. F. Simons,
*B. H. O'R. Turrall.

* denotes Member present.

(Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B., declared an interest in application T.P.1318 and took no part in the consideration of this item.)

1.—NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL—CONFERENCE :

The Committee thanked the Chairman for his report, previously circulated to them, on the National Housing and Town Planning Conference which he had attended from 24th to 27th November, 1949, with the Borough Surveyor as the Council's delegates.

2.—MINERAL WORKING :

The Town Clerk submitted Circular No. 78 from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning and the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Amendment (No. 2) Order, 1949, allowing a period of 30 months for a decision on applications regarding mineral development instead of the period of 18 months provided in the principal development order. **Noted.**

3.—TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AIRFIELDS) DIRECTION, 1949 :

The Town Clerk reported receipt from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning of a direction providing for consultation, which will normally be carried out by the County Council, with the Flying Departments in respect of applications for development permission for certain sites near existing or prospective airfields. **Noted.**

4.—TERRITORIAL ARMY ASSOCIATION :

(a) The Studio, Holmbrook Drive.

The Town Clerk referred to consideration previously given to applications by the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association for the use of this property as a headquarters for a Territorial Army Unit. At their meeting on September 12th the Committee adhered to their previous decision refusing the application and the Town Clerk reported that the Ministry of Town and Country Planning had now indicated that the Territorial Association's proposal in respect of "The Studio" could be regarded as withdrawn. **Noted.**

(b) H.A.A. Site, Highwood Hill.

The Town Clerk submitted an application from the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association asking for the Council's assistance in connection with the provision of accommodation for the Territorial Army and in particular for the Council's assistance in obtaining a clearance for the use of the H.A.A. Site, Highwood Hill.

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The Committee were reminded that in June, 1947, they had expressed opposition to War Department proposals concerning this site. Following Conferences with the Ministry it had been reported (B. & T.P.C., 5/7/48—9) that the War Department would provide an effective screen for the gun pits which were to be retained but that clearance could not then be given for the retention of the existing camp site.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Association that the Council have no objection to the proposed use of the H.A.A. Site, Highwood Hill, by the Territorial Army subject to the Association agreeing with the Borough Surveyor as to suitable safeguards regarding such use.

5.—LAND AT MILESPIT HILL, MILL HILL :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's decision in January, 1949, approving application T.P.402 for the erection of five bungalows on the west side of Milesplit Hill backing on to Arrandene Park. Subsequently the Ministry of Town and Country Planning had proposed a Conference following the Ministry's suggestion for revocation of the permission. The Conference took place on December 9th when the Chairman was present accompanied by the Borough Surveyor and the Deputy Town Clerk; His Worship the Mayor was also present in his capacity as Chairman of the County Planning Committee. The Town Clerk reported that he had now received from the Ministry their decision that in the light of the representations made by the two authorities it is not proposed to proceed with the making of a direction leading to the revocation of planning permission. **Noted.**

6.—BUILDINGS OF SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST :

(a) Garrick's Monument to Shakespeare, Manor Hall Avenue.

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's approval on November 9th of application T.P.1250 for the erection of three houses on a site in Manor Hall Avenue, the site at present containing Garrick's Monument to Shakespeare. In giving approval the Committee instructed that the applicants' attention should be drawn to the provisions of Section 30 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, dealing with lists of buildings issued by the Minister. The applicants subsequently submitted formal notice of their intention to clear the site in readiness for the building and the Ministry of Town and Country Planning was supplied with a copy of the notice. The Town Clerk reported that he had now heard from the Ministry that the Minister has no objection to the demolition of the monument.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to advise the applicants accordingly.

(b) Church Farm House.

The Town Clerk reported that he was still awaiting the observations of the Minister of Town and Country Planning in respect of the Council's proposal for the demolition of this building which is included in the list of historic buildings issued by the Ministry. **Noted.**

7.—CONTRAVENTION OF BUILDING BYE-LAWS :

The Borough Engineer submitted particulars of buildings (Items 1, 2 and 3 below) which had been erected without the submission of plans and the Town Clerk referred to three other cases (Items 4, 5 and 6) where proceedings had been authorised and it was desirable to fix a period.

RESOLVED—

(a) That pursuant to Section 53 (2) of the Public Health Act, 1936, a period of six months be fixed in respect of each of the following cases on the expiration of which the building must be removed :—

1. Sheet steel garage, 11, Maxwellton Close, N.W. 7.
2. Sheet steel garage, 13, Maxwellton Close, N.W. 7.
3. Sheet steel garage, 82, Brentmead Place, N.W. 11.

(b) That pursuant to Section 53 (2) of the Public Health Act, 1936, a period of three months be fixed in respect of each of the following cases on the expiration of which period the building must be removed :—

4. Garage, 19, Hillside Gardens.
5. Extension to garage, 42, Gibbs Green.
6. Garage, 23, Western Avenue.

(c) That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve the necessary notices on the owners accordingly.

8.—DANGEROUS AND DILAPIDATED BUILDING, 2, SEFTON AVENUE, N.W. 7 :

The Town Clerk referred to previous reports following proceedings to require the owner to comply with an order for the execution of works of repair to the building. A proposal on behalf of the owner which would involve his release from his undertaking to rehouse the former tenants of 2, Sefton Avenue was deferred for the views of the Housing Committee. The Town Clerk reported that the Housing Sub-Committee were recommending the Housing Committee that the owner should be asked to find alternative accommodation for his former tenants within a period of three months.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That consideration of the matter be deferred for a period of three months.
- (2) That the attention of the Public Health Committee be drawn to the question of nuisance at these premises.

9.—PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, MOTE FARM ESTATE :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of the decision of the Minister of Town and Country Planning on the appeal which formed the subject of a Local Inquiry on August 11th regarding application T.P.396/C.350. The Minister has dismissed the appeal so far as it applies to approximately 20 acres of the northern part of the site but has allowed it in respect of the remainder subject to the approval of detailed lay-out plans. The Town Clerk reported that he had received from the applicants a purchase notice under Section 19 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, in respect of that part of the appeal site in respect of which the appeal had been dismissed. The Town Clerk added that the Ministry would be advised of the receipt of the purchase notice and that a further report would be submitted in due course. **Noted.**

10.—ALDERTON HALL :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's decision on September 12th refusing application T.P.1066 for the use of Alderton Hall for private receptions and similar functions. Notification has been received from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning that an appeal has been lodged against the Council's decision. **Noted.**

11.—ADVERTISEMENT HOARDINGS :

The Town Clerk reported that the Ministry of Town and Country Planning had intimated that a Local Inquiry would be held on February 2nd into the appeal against the refusal of permission in respect of two large hoardings opposite Apex Garage (Applications T.P.1106 and 1107). **Noted.**

12.—BRICK BUILDING, 110, STATION ROAD, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of the decision of the Minister of Health on the appeal made against the Council's determination regarding the use of a brick building at this address for the storage of greengrocery. The Council's determination granted an extension of time until 11th July, 1950, and the Minister, who confirms the failure to comply with planning control, has given an extension until 12th April, 1951. **Noted.**

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13.—GARAGE AND STORE, 132, CRICKLEWOOD LANE, N.W. 2 :

The Town Clerk referred to the Council's determination (B. & T.P.C., 17/10/49 — 42) in respect of the continued existence and use of the garage and store at this address. The determination was that the works and use failed to comply with planning control an extension of time being given until 25th December, 1949. The Town Clerk reported receipt of a communication from the applicant's Solicitors stating that they had appealed to the Minister of Health against the Council's determination.

He also reported a letter from the Solicitors stating that pending the hearing of the appeal they had been instructed to request the Council to consider giving an extension of time for seven years in place of the ten or fourteen years which formed the subject of their previous application.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the applicants and the Ministry that the Council desire to adhere to their previous decision in the matter and accordingly request the Minister to proceed with this appeal.

14.—109, SHEAVESHILL AVENUE, N.W. 9 :

The Town Clerk referred to the determination made by the Council on 9th November, 1948, giving an extension until 31st July, 1949, in respect of the contravening use of this house and a hut in the grounds. The occupiers appealed to the Minister of Health against this decision and the Minister held the appeal in abeyance pending negotiations. The occupiers have now submitted an application asking that no action should be taken in respect of the contravening use of the house until 30th June, 1950, after which time the firm intend to use it for residential purposes. They also asked for an extension of time for a period of twelve months to enable them to use the hut as a store.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Minister be requested to deal with the appeal in respect of the house by granting a period expiring 30th June, 1950, and in respect of the hut by granting a period expiring 9th January, 1951.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the occupiers and the Ministry of Health accordingly.

15.—HENDON PARK, HIGHWOOD HILL, N.W. 7 :

The Town Clerk referred to the determination (B. & T.P.C., 17/11/47—42) regarding the contravening use of these premises for storing furniture, a period of twelve months being given. At the end of this period and following a further application by the firm it was decided to take no action for an additional period expiring 31st January, 1950.

The Town Clerk submitted an application by the firm asking that a further period of one year should be given so that the premises might continue to be used for the storage of furniture. The firm state that they have been unable to make other arrangements for the storage of the furniture, which is mainly the property of people who removed from their homes during the war and who have been unable to secure possession of them or to obtain alternative accommodation.

RESOLVED—That no further action be taken in the matter for a period of twelve months expiring on 9th January, 1951.

16.—5, BANK PARADE, EDGWARE :

The Town Clerk referred to previous reports concerning the use of these shop premises as an office and warehouse and the first and second floors over the shop as a stockroom and offices. The premises at the rear are used for the manufacture of ladies' clothing. On 9th November, 1948, the Council determined that the use failed to comply with planning control granting an extension of time until 31st July, 1949, a period which was subsequently extended until 31st January, 1950, as a result of a further application. The Town Clerk submitted a letter from

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the occupiers' Solicitors stating that their clients had been unable to obtain skilled workers for factory premises which they have established at Laindon and are continuing their search for alternative premises within a reasonable distance from the Edgware address. They ask for a further period of twelve months.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the application be deferred and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report as to the suitability of the upstairs premises for use as living accommodation.

17.—94, BRENT PARK ROAD :

The Town Clerk referred to the authority for enforcement action (B. & T.P.C., 21/11/49—47) regarding the use of these premises for the stitching of leather articles and the storage of glass. He informed the Committee of the County Council's observations and submitted a letter from the occupier stating that he hoped to obtain alternative accommodation during the course of the next month.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That no further action be taken in the matter until 31st March, 1950.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the occupier accordingly.

18.—17, FINCHLEY LANE, N.W. 7 :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised (B. & T.P.C., 20/9/48—38) regarding the contravening use of these premises for storage purposes. The necessary notices have been served under the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, and the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. It appears from inspections that the contravening user continues but the occupiers have intimated that retail trade is to be carried on in accordance with assurances previously given.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee and that the Town Clerk be instructed to submit a further report as to whether or not retail trade is being carried on at this address.

19.—21, FINCHLEY LANE, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised (B. & T.P.C., 20/9/48—38) regarding the contravening use of these premises for storage purposes. The necessary notices have been served under the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, and the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. It appears from inspections that the contravening user continues but the occupiers have intimated that retail trade is to be carried on in accordance with assurances previously given.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee and that the Town Clerk be instructed to submit a further report as to whether or not retail trade is being carried on at this address.

20.—1/3, THE DRIVE, N.W. 11 :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the instructions given by the Committee at their last meeting he had sought an undertaking from the Principal of the Hasmore Grammar School that the school authorities would adhere strictly to the conditions attached to the permission granted in 1947 for the erection of a hut in the school grounds. A letter has now been received from the Principal stating that he is prepared to give such an undertaking and in particular to restrict the use of the hut to normal school hours which he understands to cover all normal activities connected with the school including occasional evening use. The Town Clerk also submitted a further letter from one of the original complainants referring to the use of the hut on a particular date until 9.30 p.m. and enquiring what action the Council propose to take.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to meet the Principal and to discuss the situation with him.

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21.—174, THE BROADWAY, N.W. 9 :

The Town Clerk referred to instructions given at the last meeting for enforcement action regarding the use of the ground floor shop at 174, West Hendon Broadway for the making of dresses and general tailoring. He also reported observations received from the County Council.

A letter has been received from the occupier stating that the tailoring business is being carried on in conjunction with his shop at 224, The Broadway, N.W. 9, and contending that retail trade is carried on at both shops. The Borough Surveyor is arranging for a further inspection to ascertain the precise nature of the use.

The Committee were reminded that the contravening use of the remainder of the premises for the manufacture of soft toys had been the subject of a determination and a subsequent appeal as a result of which an extension of time had been given until 31st December, 1952.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report to the next meeting as to the extent of the use and the nature of the machines employed by each of the occupiers.

22.—89, WOODSTOCK AVENUE :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised (B. & T.P.C., 12/9/49—45) in respect of the use of this house for religious and educational purposes and submitted the observations of the County Council on the subject of the proposed enforcement action.

He informed the Committee that following an interview with the Secretary of the Federation of Synagogues an application for development permission had been received.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That consideration of enforcement action in this case be deferred pending a decision on the application for development permission.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the County Council accordingly.

23.—122, HALE DRIVE :

The Town Clerk referred to instructions given (B. & T.P.C., 21/11/49—47) for enforcement action in respect of the use of this house and a shed in the back garden in connection with the business of decorators. He informed the Committee of the County Council's observations on the proposed enforcement action and reported that the occupier had submitted an application for development permission.

The Committee deferred consideration of enforcement action pending a decision on the application for development permission, their decision thereon (Application No. T.P.1385) being recorded in the schedule to Paragraph 54 of this report.

24.—SHEDS, 93/95, LEESIDE CRESCENT :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 17/10/49—47) that he should communicate with the firm concerned indicating that the Council would defer the question of further action until 17th October, 1950, and asking if the firm would arrange for the removal of the corrugated iron semi-circular shed. He submitted a letter from the firm stating that they were continuing to use their best endeavours to obtain suitable alternative accommodation and that they would arrange for the removal of the corrugated iron semi-circular shed. **Noted.**

25.—TIMBER YARD, BUNNS LANE :

The Town Clerk referred to the Council's decision (B. & T.P.C., 20/6/49—28) to take no further action in the matter until 31st August, 1949. From a recent inspection by the Borough Surveyor it appears that the contravening user continues, a quantity of bricks and timber having been deposited in the yard. There is, however, no evidence of any sawing machinery.

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RESOLVED—That consideration of the taking of enforcement action be deferred for a period of three months expiring 9th April, 1950, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to request the occupier to furnish an indication of his proposals for the future use of the site.

26.—LOCK-UP GARAGES REAR OF WEST VIEW, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a petition from eight residents of West View complaining that lock-up garages at the rear of their houses were being used as workshops and for storage and that a circular saw had been installed in the garden of 47, New Brent Street where logs were cut up. He added that the Borough Surveyor had been asked to arrange for an inspection and would report in due course in the event of there being a contravention of planning control.

Noted.

27.—10, WOODSIDE, N.W. 11 :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions given by the Committee (B. & T.P.C., 21/11/49—36) he had informed the occupier of these premises that the Council expected him to cease business activities there as a result of the permission granted for the business use of 143, North End Road. He submitted a letter from the occupier stating that he was prepared on taking over 143, North End Road to cease business activities at 10, Woodside.

Noted.

28.—19, ENDERSLEIGH GARDENS :

The Town Clerk referred to instructions given (B. & T.P.C., 12/9/49—45) for enforcement action in respect of the parking of a commercial vehicle in the front of these premises. He reported on action which had been taken stating that it appeared that the commercial vehicle had ceased to be parked at these premises and that a private car was now standing in the forecourt. In the circumstances no further action appears necessary at the present time.

Noted.

29.—GREEN LANE FARM, GREEN LANE, EDGWARE :

The Town Clerk referred to the Council's determination (B. & T.P.C., 17/10/49—41) in this case, an extension of time having been given until 17th October, 1950. It appears from a recent inspection by the Borough Surveyor that the contravening user has ceased. No further action therefore appears necessary.

Noted.

30.—19, GROVE GARDENS :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised (B. & T.P.C., 21/11/49—47) with regard to the use of a garage and gardens of these premises in connection with the business of builder and decorator. A further inspection has now been made by the Borough Engineer who confirms that the contravening user has ceased. No further action therefore appears necessary.

Noted.

31.—52, HALEGROVE GARDENS :

The Town Clerk referred to the Council's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 17/10/49—49) regarding the contravening use of these premises for the manufacture of potato crisps. It appears from a recent inspection by the Borough Surveyor that the contravening use has ceased. No further action therefore appears necessary.

Noted.

32.—3, LYNDHURST AVENUE, N.W. 7 :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's decision (B. & T.P.C., 25/10/48—8) to take no further action in the matter of this contravention for a period of twelve months expiring 10th November, 1949. The Borough Surveyor has now reported that the contravening user has ceased. No further action therefore appears necessary.

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33.—32. MORELAND COURT, N.W. 2 :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's decision (B. & T.P.C., 17/10/49—22) that no further extension of time should be given in respect of the use of part of these premises as an office and that enforcement action should be taken. The Borough Surveyor has now reported that the contravening user has ceased. No further action therefore appears necessary.

Noted.

34.—58. SEFTON AVENUE :

The Town Clerk referred to the Council's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 17/10/49—49) for enforcement action regarding the contravening use of these premises for a wholesale business in connection with the sale of darts. The Borough Surveyor has now reported that the contravening use has ceased. No further action therefore appears necessary. **Noted.**

35.—51. WATLING AVENUE, BURNT OAK :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 20/6/49—42) for enforcement action in respect of the contravening use of these premises for the purpose of electroplating and polishing. The Borough Surveyor has now reported that the contravening use has ceased. No further action therefore appears necessary. **Noted.**

36.—WAR DAMAGED SITES ACT, 1949 :

The Town Clerk reported that this Act had now received the Royal Assent and that a report on its provisions would be submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee. He intimated that a further report would be submitted arising out of consideration of the matter by the Finance and General Purposes Committee. **Noted.**

37.—MOVEMENT OF POPULATION TO NEW AND EXPANDED TOWNS :

The Town Clerk reported receipt from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning of a circular letter (a copy having been supplied to each member of the Committee) dealing at length with the general question of the movement of population from what are described as exporting authorities (including Hendon) to the new towns and the expanded towns. Hendon is one of fourteen exporting authorities comprising Sector 2 which it is proposed to link with five new towns and four expanded towns. The proposals are in general terms at this stage and it is intended by the Ministry that the additional population of the new towns and expanded towns shall be found as far as possible from the exporting authorities in the appropriate Sector linked where possible to the transfer of appropriate firms. The Minister asks for the views of the Local Planning and Housing Authorities and the County Council have also written referring to this circular asking that a copy of the Council's observations to the Minister shall be sent to the County Council.

The circular letter has been submitted to the Housing Committee.

RESOLVED—That, apart from any observations made as a result of consideration of the matter by the Housing Committee, the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Minister and the County Council that the Borough Council have no observations to make on the proposals at the present time from a planning point of view.

38.—MESSRS. BLADES' TEMPORARY OFFICE PREMISES, APEX CORNER, N.W. 7 :

The Town Clerk reported that the appeal to the Petty Sessional Court by Messrs. Blades against the Council's refusal to renew their licence in respect of these premises was heard on 5th January, 1950, when the Court dismissed the appeal. Nominal costs of £1 1s. 0d. were requested on behalf of the Council and were granted. **Noted.**

39.—GARAGE AT SHORT STREET, HENDON :

The Town Clerk referred to instructions for enforcement action (B. & T.P.C., 12/9/49—45) in respect of the use of a large building at this address for the purpose of panel beating, spraying and sign writing in connection with motor vehicles. An application for development permission has now been made and will be submitted in due course for the Committee's decision.

RESOLVED—That consideration of enforcement action in this case be deferred pending a decision on the application for development permission.

40.—CONFERENCE ON "PEOPLE AND PLANNING":

The Town Clerk submitted a notice from the British Social Hygiene Council and the Town and Country Planning Association of a joint conference to be held on 2nd and 3rd February, 1950, to discuss the report of the Royal Commission on population as related to planning.

Noted.

41.—FACTORIES ACT, 1937:

The Borough Surveyor reported that certificates had been issued in accordance with Section 34 of the Factories Act, 1937, in respect of means of escape in case of fire at the following premises:—

Middlesex Hospital Laundry, 5, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9.

John Groom's Crippleage, Edgware Way, Edgware. **Noted.**

42.—PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACTS, 1928-36:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following application for a licence to store petroleum spirit:—

Applicant and place of storage.	Amount & type of storage.	User.
Titanine Limited, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9.	3,000 gallons in underground tanks.	In connection with manufacturing processes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to issue the necessary licence.

43.—TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947—SECTION 17—APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following applications for determination under Section 17 of the Act as to whether or not application for development permission is required in respect of the proposed user:—

Premises.	Present Use.	Proposed Use.
(a) 37, Vivian Avenue.	Retail shop for sale of electrical equipment.	Retail shop for household furniture, curtains, upholstery material, etc., and repairs to upholstery at rear of premises.
(b) 364, Cricklewood Lane.	Boot and Shoe Repairer and retailer.	Boot and Shoe Repairer and retailer; and gentlemen's tailor and outfitters.
(c) Hartley Restaurant, Hartley Avenue, N.W. 7.	Civic Restaurant.	Public Restaurant.
(d) Edgeworth Restaurant, Hale Lane, Edgware.	Civic Restaurant.	Public Restaurant.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That in respect of application (a) above it be determined that the carrying out of the proposed development does constitute or involve development within the meaning of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and that an application for development permission is required under Part III of that Act in respect thereof.
- (2) That in respect of applications (b), (c) and (d) above it be determined that the carrying out of the proposed development does not constitute or involve development within the meaning of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and that no application for development permission is required under Part III of that Act in respect thereof.
- (3) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to notify the applicants accordingly.

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44.—134, STATION ROAD, N.W. 4 :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a request from the occupier of these premises for re-consideration of the Committee's previous refusal to permit additional rooms at this address to be used in connection with a nursery school. Consent has previously been granted subject to conditions for the use of two ground floor rooms as a nursery school to accommodate 25 children. The applicant states that by reason of the requirements of the Local Health Authority under the Nursery and Child Minders Regulations, 1943, she is restricted to 17 children and asks that permission be given for the use of one more room at these premises to permit the number of children to remain at 25 and thus provide the space required for this number of children.

RESOLVED—

- (a) That approval be given to the use of not more than three rooms at 134, Station Road, N.W. 4, for the purpose of a nursery school, subject to the following conditions :—
- (1) That the use for nursery school purposes shall be restricted to three rooms on the ground floor to be indicated by the applicant to the Borough Surveyor, the remainder of the property being used for residential purposes.
 - (2) That the school shall be conducted in such a way that there shall be no nuisance by reason of noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, would be detrimental to the surrounding locality.
 - (3) That no notice or advertising matter shall be exhibited at or in connection with the premises.
 - (4) That the number of children on the premises at any one time shall not exceed 25.
- (b) That the decision in this case be conveyed to the applicant in the event of the application being "non-excepted" and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the event of the application being excepted.

45.—258, WATFORD WAY :

The Borough Surveyor referred to the Committee's decision on November 21st to defer the question of enforcement action pending receipt of an application for development permission in respect of these premises which were being used in connection with a car hire business. He submitted an application for permission to use the premises as a car hire office and car show-rooms.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the application be approved.
- (2) That the decision in this case be conveyed to the applicant in the event of the application being "non-excepted" and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the event of the application being excepted.

46.—PREMISES REAR OF 24, BELL LANE, N.W. 4 :

The Borough Surveyor referred to enforcement action authorised by the Committee (B. & T.P.C., 12/9/49—45) in respect of the use of premises at the rear of 6, Bell Lane for manufacturing processes, and the Town Clerk informed the Committee that an application had since been received and advertised under the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946.

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application from the firm concerned for permission to use a temporary shed at the rear of 24, Bell Lane for the storage and packing of anodised aluminium components.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the application be refused.
- (2) That the decision in this case be conveyed to the applicant in the event of the application being "non-accepted" and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the event of the application being accepted.

47.—"HIGHWOOD," MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor referred to a proposal for the use of these premises by the Charing Cross Hospital as a Nurses' Training Unit. The proposal will involve the provision of additional bedrooms which are to be provided by the construction of additions to the main building.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That, subject to detailed plans and elevations being submitted for the Council's approval, the proposal be approved in principle.
- (2) That the decision in this case be conveyed to the applicant in the event of the application being "non-accepted" and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the event of the application being accepted.

48.—PROPOSED USE OF 261, HALE LANE, EDGWARE, AS A SYNAGOGUE :

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application for approval in principle to the use of this property for a synagogue and social activities connected therewith including religious instruction and accommodation for youth organisations. It appears that until the buildings are erected the activities of the synagogue will be carried on in the existing house.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the application be approved in principle subject to the following conditions:—
 - (a) That detailed plans and elevations shall be submitted for the Council's approval before any buildings are erected.
 - (b) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise, which in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.
- (2) That the decision in this case be conveyed to the applicant in the event of the application being "non-accepted" and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the event of the application being accepted.
- (3) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the applicants that in developing the site it will be necessary to preserve a reasonable degree of isolation from the adjacent property and to consider the question of providing car parking accommodation.

49.—TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947—SECTION 35 :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following application for development permission by a statutory authority upon which the Council's observations had been requested by the County Council:—

Proposal.	Statutory Authority.	Recommendation.
Extension of sub-station off Hoop Lane by the installation of out-door transformers.	Eastern Electricity Board.	Approve.

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RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit to the Area Planning Committee the recommendation indicated above.

50.—TOWN PLANNING CONTRAVENTIONS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted details of two Town Planning Contraventions, particulars being recorded in manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED—That subject (a) to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence and (b) to consultation with the County Council he be authorised to take action in each case to enforce planning control pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

51.—SUMMERFIELD HOUSE :

The Town Clerk informed the Committee that in accordance with their instructions (B. & T.P.C., 17/10/49—36) he was in consultation with the Borough Surveyor and they were meeting the occupiers of these premises to negotiate conditions to be attached to any consent granted for the use of the premises in the grounds at this address. He referred to the enforcement action authorised (B. & T.P.C., 21/11/49—7) in respect of the main premises and stated that notices were being prepared and that the owners would be asked to accept service of them as a result of which an application for development permission will probably be made.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk and the Borough Surveyor be authorised in dealing with the question of Summerfield House to discuss the question of the conditions to be attached to any permission for the use of the property as a whole.

52.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE SITE, KELLY'S CORNER :

The Borough Surveyor referred to consideration previously given to a proposal made by the Works Committee for the siting of a public convenience on vacant land between Thornfield Avenue and Holders Hill Road. He indicated to the Committee on a map the location of this site (No. 1) and also an alternative site (No. 2) fronting the accommodation road at the rear of Nos. 16—20, Bittacy Hill.

RESOLVED—That the proposed erection of a public convenience on site No. 2 (rear of 16—20, Bittacy Hill) be approved.

53.—ISSUE OF BUILDING LICENCES :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following lists extracted from information supplied for the Ministry of Health's Housing Progress Reports for November and December, 1949 :—

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(a) November, 1949.

Rebuilding and Repair of War Destroyed Dwellings :—

	No. of family units of accommodation under construction or repair at end of month.	No. of family units of accommodation made fit for occupation during the month.
By the Local Authority	—	—
By private enterprise	48	13
Conversions and Adaptations :—		
	Contracts Let.	Conversions Completed.
By the Local Authority	—	1
Licences issued to Private Builders :—		
	No.	Value.
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings	1	£ 5,871
New dwellings	5	7,775
Conversions and adaptations	29	9,807
Housing repairs :—		
	No.	Value.
Amount.		£
Up to £50	3	122
Between £51 and £100	6	445
Between £101 and £250	35	5,745
Over £250	33	14,481
TOTAL	77	£20,793

(b) December, 1949.

Rebuilding and Repair of War Destroyed Dwellings :—

	No. of family units of accommodation under construction or repair at end of month.	No. of family units of accommodation made fit for occupation during the month.
By the Local Authority	—	—
By private enterprise	48	2
Conversions and Adaptations :—		
	Contracts Let.	Conversions Completed.
By the Local Authority	—	3
Licences issued to Private Builders :—		
	No.	Value.
		£
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings	3	17,044
New dwellings	2	3,265
Conversions and adaptations	18	6,925
Housing repairs :—		
	No.	Value.
Amount.		£
Up to £50	14	512
Between £51 and £100	5	427
Between £101 and £250	50	8,656
Over £250	30	12,200
TOTAL	99	£21,795

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54.—APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING BYE-LAW CONSENT AND FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a list (printed as a schedule to this report) of applications for bye-law consent and planning permission. In accordance with the Committee's previous instruction (B. & T.P.C., 20/9/48—37) the list was submitted with a recommendation in each case, although some of the applications submitted to the County Council under the Scheme of Delegation have not been returned with an indication of whether they are excepted or not.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Council's decision on the applications under the Public Health Act, 1936, be as indicated in Column 3 of the Schedule.
- (2) That applications marked E.* be treated as non-excepted subject to any conditions required by the County Engineer or the Minister of Transport and considered satisfactory to the Borough Engineer.
- (3) That the recommendations shown in the last column of the schedule be adopted and that such decisions be conveyed to the applicant in the case of non-excepted applications and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the case of excepted applications.

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APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, AND THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

(* before application number indicates applications requiring special consideration.)

Appl. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
B.1108 T.P.1163	Bay addition to Bungalow, 16, Motley Crescent, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Mr. J. F. Pilgrim.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 21st November, 1949.
B.1131 T.P.1379	Packing Case Store, Edgware Road, Cricklowood, N.W.2. Owner and Applicant—The Hays Wharf Cartage Co. Ltd.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	—	Approve.
B.1170 T.P.1199	Dining Room extension and installation of Bathroom at 33, Pattison Road, Cricklowood, N.W.2. Owner—Mrs. M. S. Nicol. Applicant—Major R. Hunter.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 21st November, 1949.
B.1180 T.P.1202	Two Lock-up Garages, Accommodation Road, Sefton Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—Mr. E. P. King.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	N.E.	Approved 9th November, 1949.
B.1202 T.P.1247	Garage, Showroom and Store at Messrs. Hills Garage, Finchley Lane, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner—Messrs. L. A. Hills (Hendon) Ltd. Applicant—Mr. E. Daniel Hofmann.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.
B.1237 T.P.1270	Alterations to rear addition and change of user, 40, Station Road, N.W.4. Owner—Mr. L. F. Cheesman. Applicant—Mr. W. W. Willcocks.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Application incomplete.
B.1239 T.P.1333	New Bathroom on ground floor and adapt house for use by two families at 6, Sunningfields Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner—Mrs. E. M. Down. Applicant—Mr. J. W. Jupp.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 13th December, 1949.
B.1269 T.P.1326	Internal alterations, new sanitary accommodation and yard drainage at Messrs. J. & F. Stone's premises, The Hyde, N.W.9. Owner—Messrs. J. & F. Stone. Applicant—Messrs. Dowton & Hurst.	Approved. Section 64.	E.*	Approved 13th December, 1949.
B.1274 T.P.1313	Garage, 121, Cotswood Gardens, Cricklowood, N.W.2. Owner—Mr. T. Zilliacus. Applicant—Mr. W. Bor.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.
B.1278 T.P.1323	Temporary Garage, 24, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner—Mr. H. Harrison. Applicant—Mr. F. D. Turner.	Approved—3 years Section 53.	N.E.	Approved 13th December, 1949.
B.1282 T.P.1332	Garage, 133, Deans Lane, Edgware. Owner—Messrs. Everett & Hawkins. Applicant—Mr. G. J. Hawkins.	Approved. Section 64.	I.E.	Approved 13th December, 1949.
B.1293 T.P.1337	Refrigerator Store at rear of shop, 47, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner—Mr. T. W. Buttliff. Applicant—Mr. R. Lincoln.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 13th December, 1949.

Appl. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
	Continuation of kitchen to W.C. and Bathroom at 36/36, Orchard Drive.	Approved.	—	No Town Planning application required.

Appln. No. (1)	Description and Situation (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Accepted or Non-Accepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
B.1282 T.P.1332 B.1293 T.P.1337	Garage, 133, Dennis Leno, Edgware. Owner—Messrs. Everett & Hawkins Ltd. Applicant—Mr. G. J. Hawkins. Refrigerator Store at rear of shop, 47, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner—Mr. T. W. Battling. Applicant—Mr. R. Lincoln.	Approved. Section 64. Approved. Section 64.	N.E. N.E.	Approved 13th December, 1949. Approved 13th December, 1949.
B.1312	Conversion of kitchen to W.C. and Bathroom at 36/38, Orchard Drive, Edgware. Owner—John Groom's Crippleage. Applicant—Mr. E. J. T. Neel.	Approved. Section 64.	—	No Town Planning application required.
B.1294 T.P.1338	Conversion of No. 2, West Heath Drive, Golders Green, N.W.11, into three flats and one Maisonette. Owner—Mrs. E. Allan. Applicant—Mr. A. W. Dinerman.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 13th December, 1949.
B.1297 T.P.1345	Garage, "The Red Cottage", Page Street, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—Captain R. Allan. Applicant—Messrs. G. & R. Sherring.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 13th December, 1949.
B.1301 T.P.1349	Garage, 103, Booth Road, West Hendon, N.W.9. Owner—Mr. E. Bryant. Applicant—Mr. S. F. Parnell.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external brickwork shall match that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
B.1302 T.P.1350	Temporary Garage, rear of 9, High Street, Edgware. Owner—Mr. G. Pedlar. Applicant—Mr. A. W. Sheldrick.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	E.*	Approve.
B.1307 T.P.1355	Alterations to W.C. at 929, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Owner—Dr. Olga Joseph. Applicant—Messrs. O. C. Williams, Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—permitted development.
B.1308	Ground Floor W.C. and Cloaks, 19, Beechcroft Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11. Owner—Mr. B. J. Solomons. Applicant—Messrs. E. G. Illenden & Partners.	Approved. Section 64.	—	No Town Planning application required.
B.1314 T.P.1363	Extension to Living Room at 96, Brent Park Road, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner and Applicant—Mr. G. J. Bryant.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external finish of the new extension shall match that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
B.1315 T.P.1364	Enclose area and install urinal at Crematorium, Hoop Lane, Golders Green, N.W.11. Owner—The London Cremation Company Ltd. Applicant—Mr. F. T. Winter.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1320 T.P.1375	Additional Dressing Room to House at 16, Talbot Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner—Mr. H. Leser. Applicant—Messrs. Howard Farrow, Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
(1)			(4)	Recommendations.
B.1327	(2) Rebuilding of Garage at 11, Green Walk, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—Mr. A. H. Garret. Applicant—Mr. H. J. Eldred.	(3) Approved. Section 64.	—	(5) No Town Planning application required.
B.1332 T.P.1384	External W.C. at 8, Rodmell Slope, N.12. Owner—Mr. Braun. Applicant—Mr. W. G. Lawrence.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.
B.1335 T.P.1388	Factory, 23, South Road, Burnt Oak. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Polyform Limited.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	—	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on 9th January, 1960. (2) That the use authorized by this permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the removal of the building and reinstatement of the land be carried out on or before the 9th January, 1960.
B.1336 T.P.1387	Garage, 1, The Drive, Edgware. Owner—Mr. M. Gamse. Applicant—Mr. J. Fiszpan.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the new brickwork shall match that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council. Approved 13th December, 1949.
B.1337 T.P.1267	Garage, 22, Woodlands, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner—Mr. N. Godfrey. Applicant—Mr. J. Fiszpan.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1134	Proposed sports pavilion, Burtonhole Lane, N.W. 7. Applicant—Mill Hill Village Cricket & Athletic Club.	—	E.	Approve.
T.P.1137	Proposed garage, 22, The Grove, Edgware. Applicant—A. Parker.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external finish of the new brickwork shall match that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council. Approve.
T.P.1286	Proposed installation of shop front and fittings for the retail sale of premises, toy/s, etc., 14, Vanley Parade, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Applicant—H. M. Calve.	—	E.	Approve.
Appl. No. (1)	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
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T.P.1309	Proposed operating of personal laundrette business, 15, Vanley Parade.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that

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Proposed installation of shop front and fittings for the retail sale of
groceries by Messrs. J. & W. Varley Parade, Edgware Road, N.W.9. Appl.
Gen.—H. M. Gave.

Approve.

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Proposed operating of personal laundrette business, 15, Varley Parade,
Edgware Road, N.W.9. Applicant—G. A. Holmes.

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soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or other-
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Hendon Borough Council, is detri-
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Proposed extension of existing warehouse and offices, Batty's premises,
Belle Vue Road, N.W.4. Applicant—C. H. Batty.

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Approve—Subject to the condition that
the external brickwork, window frames,
etc., shall match that of the existing
building to the satisfaction of the
Hendon Borough Council.

*T.P.1353

Proposed erection of six flats and six garages on site of "Oakdene,"
967, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Applicant—Sturt & Tivendale.

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Approve—Subject to the following con-
ditions:—

- (1) That the garages shall be used
solely for the accommodation
of private motor cars.
- (2) That suitable external dustbin
accommodation be provided at
ground floor level.

T.P.1354

Proposed rebuilding of existing derelict structure for use as warehouse
and offices, corner of Colindale Avenue and Edgware Road, N.W.9
(Stone's Premises). Applicant—Downton & Hurst.

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T.P.1356

Proposed extension to existing garage premises, Imperial Motors, 55,
Oak Grove, N.W.2. Applicant—C. E. Lawes Ltd.

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the premises shall not be used in such
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from noise, vibration, smell, fumes,
soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or other-
wise which, in the opinion of the
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Appl. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
T.P.1359	Proposed hanging sign at Spurlings, Edgware Road, The Hyde, N.W. 9. Applicant—Signcrafts Ltd.	—	E*	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 9th January, 1953. (2) The standard conditions specified in Part I of the First Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948. (3) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the removal of the sign and the reinstatement of the land and buildings shall be carried out on or before the 9th January, 1953.
T.P.1359	Proposed lean-to conservatory, 8, Thornfield Avenue, N.W. 7. Applicant—M. H. Lewis.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the new brickwork shall match that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
T.P.1360	Proposed clock sign, 1027, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—General Signal & Time Systems Ltd.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 9th January, 1953. (2) The standard conditions specified in Part I of the First Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948.
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T.P.1361	Proposed garage, 118, Sunny Gardens Road, N.W.4. Applicant—J. W. Eyles.	—	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1362	Proposed garage, 43, Sunny Gardens Road, N.W.4. Applicant—R. Blanchett.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That the external brickwork shall match that of the adjoining building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council. (2) That the garage shall only be used for the purpose of accommodating private motor cars.
T.P.1368	Proposed erection of fifteen detached dwelling houses, Tentenden Gardens, N.W.4. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands.	—	N.E.	Approve.
T.P.1369	Proposed addition of bedroom over garage, "Kopjes," Stone Grove, Edgware. Applicant—H. Eckert.	—	E.*	Disapprove.
T.P.1370	Proposed alterations to offices and caretaker's quarters, Golders Green Crematorium, Hoop Lane, N.W.11. Applicant—F. T. Winter.	—	N.E.	Approve in principle—Subject to the condition that detailed plans be submitted for consideration and approval in due course.
T.P.1371	Proposed shop front, 11, Bitticy Hill, N.W.7. Applicant—P. A. J. Hines.	—	—	Approve.
T.P.1373	Proposed external W.C. and garage, 9, Wildwood Road, N.W.11. Applicant—J. C. S. Souther.	—	N.E.	Approve.

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T.P.1374	Proposed garage, 2, Osborne Gardens, N.W.7. Applicant—C. F. Higginson.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That the new brickwork shall harmonise with that of the adjoining buildings to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council. (2) That the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.
T.P.1376	Proposed alterations to bay and additional bathroom and W.C., 111, Woodlands, N.W. 11. Applicant—S. Stern.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external finish of the new work shall match that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
T.P.1377	Proposed garages at rear of Marlborough Parade, Glengall Road, Edgware. Applicant—K. R. Rome.	—	—	Approve.
T.P.1378	Proposed extension to kitchenette, 14, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W.2. Applicant—H. J. Eldred.	—	—	Approve.
T.P.1380	Proposed extension to kitchen, 119, Woodstock Avenue, N.W. 11. Applicant—F. T. Peddington.	—	—	Approve.
T.P.1381	Proposed sign, junction of Cricklewood Lane and Sunnyside, N.W.2. Applicant—Courtney Pope (Electrical) Ltd.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 9th January, 1953. (2) The standard conditions specified in Part I of the First Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948.
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T.P.1382	Proposed extension and alterations to existing factory, 30, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9. Applicant—V. J. Wenning.	—	—	Approve.
T.P.1383	Proposed use of ground floor front room as an employment agency, 47, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9. Applicant—Mrs. Marten.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that no notice boards or other advertising matter shall be exhibited on the building or in the grounds thereof.
T.P.1385	Proposed use of shed at the rear of 122, Hale Drive, N.W. 7, for storage purposes. Applicant—Seifert, Sedley & Co.	—	—	Disapprove.
T.P.1386	Proposed runway over pavement, 9, Queen's Road, N.W. 4. Applicant—J. Davies.	—	—	Disapprove.
T.P.1389	Proposed erection of bedroom over garage, 31, Upcroft Avenue, Edgware. Applicant—Bertie, Crewe & Kay.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external finish of the new addition shall match that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
T.P.1390	Proposed garage, 3, Hazel Gardens, Edgware. Applicant—D. MacKey.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.
T.P.1391	Proposed alteration of room into bathroom, 32, Finchley Lane, N.W. 4. Applicant—A. Williams.	—	—	Approve—permitted development.
T.P.1392	Proposed garage, 12, Victoria Road, N.W. 4. Applicant—J. P. O'Connor.	—	—	Approve.

Appln. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
T.P.1318	Proposed use of 80, Brentmead Place, North Circular Road, N.W. 11, as a day nursery. Applicant—Mrs. E. Bacon.	—	E.*	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:—

(1) That not more than two rooms be used for the purpose of a day nursery.

(2) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

(3) That the maximum number of children to be accommodated at any one time shall be decided by the Area Medical Officer under the provisions of the Nursery and Child Minders Regulations Act, 1948.

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Report (No. 1) of Appointments Committee.

20th December, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor), (in the Chair).

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.

*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

*C. H. Sheill.

Councillors :

A. C. Brooke,

S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.M.E.,
A.M.I.E.E., A.R.Ae.S.,

H. M. Matthews,

* denotes Member present.

LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT—SENIOR ASSISTANT GRADE I. :

The Committee interviewed three candidates and, subject to her satisfactorily passing a medical examination, appointed Miss M. A. Browne as Senior Assistant, Grade I, in the Libraries Department at a salary in accordance with Grade A.P.T. I, plus London Weighting, commencing at the minimum of the scale.

Report (No. 2) of Appointments Committee.

17th January, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor) (In the Chair).

Aldermen :

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

*C. H. Sheill.

Councillors :

A. C. Brooke,

S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.M.E.,
A.M.I.E.E., A.R.Ae.S.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT :

The Committee interviewed four candidates for the position of Clerical Assistant in the Sanitary Section of the Public Health Department and appointed Miss K M. Bradley to the post at a salary in accordance with the Clerical Division, plus London Weighting, commencing at the minimum of the scale.

The Library and Civil Engineers Regulations Act, 1948.

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Report of the Establishment Committee.

10th January, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (Chairman).

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

H. L. K. Johnson,

*C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.M.E.,
A.M.I.M.E.E., A.R.Ae.S.

* denotes Member present.

1.—OVERTIME :

The Borough Treasurer submitted details of subsistence allowances and overtime payments in respect of the months of October and November, 1949, and details of overtime authorised by the Chief Officers for the month of December, 1949, were also submitted. **Noted.**

2.—SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF TOWN CLERKS AND DISTRICT COUNCIL CLERKS :

The Town Clerk reported that the Council on December 12th had decided to defer for twelve months further consideration of the recommendations relating to the salaries and conditions of service of Town Clerks and District Council Clerks (Estab.C., 22/11/49—6) and that the matter would be brought forward to the Committee at the expiration of this period. **Noted.**

3.—STAFF OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Association of Municipal Corporations forwarding a communication from the Chairman of the Local Government Boundary Commission concerning the re-entry into the local government service of those members of the Commission's staff recruited from local government. The Association asked that the Council will bear this matter in mind in the event of an application being received from an employee of the Boundary Commission. The Committee were reminded of the Council's practice of advertising staff vacancies and that members of the Commission's staff were free to apply. **Noted.**

4.—MEALS SERVICE—SENIOR CLERICAL ASSISTANT :

The Town Clerk submitted a reference from the Civic Restaurants Committee concerning an application from the Senior Clerical Assistant in the Meals Section for the payment of additional remuneration in accordance with the National Scheme of Conditions of Service in respect of the period between the effective resignation of the Chief Officer Meals Service and the date on which the Catering Manager took up his duties.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mrs. S. G. Swan, Senior Clerical Assistant, Meals Section, be paid at a rate in accordance with the minimum of Grade A.P.T. VI for the period 1st September to 31st October, 1949, inclusive.

5.—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS—CIVIC RESTAURANTS :

The Borough Treasurer referred to the Committee's decision at their last meeting (paragraph 5) with regard to the closing of the Civic Restaurants on 24th December, 1949. These Restaurants had been closed at times which did not enable the staff to work a full day but he indicated that payment of a normal day's wages had been made to the employees concerned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed.

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6.—ABSENCE OF STAFF :

The Borough Treasurer reported that 72 members of the staff had been reported sick since the last meeting of the Committee, and that 7 members of the staff were still absent, including 2 previously reported. **Noted.**

7.—SICKNESS PAYMENTS :

The Borough Treasurer submitted for the information of the Committee particulars of 4 employees of the Borough Surveyor's department and one employee in the Housing department who had been granted additional sick pay in accordance with the scales and conditions approved by the Council in March, 1949. **Noted.**

8.—APPOINTMENTS AT SALARIES WITHIN THE GENERAL DIVISION :

The Committee **noted** the following permanent appointments made by the Chief Officers pursuant to the authority given by the Council (F. & G.P.C., 23/6/47—6 (iii)). These officers have satisfactorily passed a medical examination :—

Department & Position.	Person Appointed.	Salary Scale.	Effective date.
Borough Surveyor's : General Assistant	Downham, H. G.	General Division with local amendment	9/12/49
Libraries Department : Junior Assistant	Diessner, Mrs. D. M.	General Division with local amendment	26/11/49
Junior Assistant	Dusting, C. W.	General Division with local amendment	2/ 1/50

9.—TRANSFER OF TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT STAFF :

On the report of the Chief Officer, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the under-mentioned employees who have completed six months' satisfactory service be transferred to the permanent staff, subject to the passing of a medical examination :—

Department.	Position.	Name.	Effective Date.
Borough Treasurer's	Office Junior—Salaries and Wages Section	Townsend, J.	7/12/49
Borough Treasurer's	General Clerk—Salaries and Wages Section	Schlackman, D.	4/ 1/50
Borough Treasurer's	Machine Operator— Powers Samas Section	Evans, Mrs. C.	1/ 1/50
Borough Treasurer's	Rate Clerk—Rates Section	Clook, F. A.	1/ 1/50
Borough Treasurer's	Office Junior— Accountancy Section	Goodman, K.	1/ 1/50

10.—SUPERANNUATION :

(a) Refund of Contributions.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to refund the following superannuation contributions as indicated :—

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Amount of Refund.		Effective Date.
		£	s. d.	
1584	Munday, Miss E. W., Meals Service.	58	1 6	31/12/49
2082	Sharpe, Mrs. E. M., Meals Service.	4	0 10	9/ 1/50
2090	Elsden, R., Borough Surveyor's.	2	17 3	17/12/49

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(b) Transfer Values.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer to deal with the following transfer value as indicated :—

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Transfer	Service	Payable.
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1821	Davis, Mrs. I. M., Day Nurseries.	15 12 4	1 year 11 months contributing	To Herts. County Council

(c) Death of Pensioner.

The Borough Treasurer reported the death of Mr. G. Walls (Ref. No. 123) on 13th December, 1949. Mr. Walls was 79 years of age and had been on the pension list since 18th September, 1935, at which date he had been in the service of the Council 14 years. No refund of contributions is involved. **Noted.**

11.—TEMPORARY OFFICERS :

The Borough Treasurer referred to the fact that Mrs. M. C. Olley, engaged on electoral registration work in the Town Clerk's Department, would complete two years' full-time service on 1st February, 1950. The transfer of this officer to the permanent staff had been approved by the Council on 16th January, 1948, subject to her passing a medical examination. Mrs. Olley had not passed the medical examination and her services had been continued in a temporary capacity. The Committee were reminded that if this officer were continued in employment she would become a contributory employee under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, notwithstanding the failure to pass a medical examination.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the services of Mrs. M. C. Olley, Town Clerk's Department, be continued in a temporary capacity, notwithstanding her failure to pass a medical examination, subject to review at the expiration of a further period of five years.

12.—SUPERANNUATION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC BOARDS) INTERCHANGE RULES, 1949 :

The Borough Treasurer reported receipt of a communication from the South-Western Electricity Board stating that Mr. L. F. Read had given notice to the Board that he desires these rules to apply to him. Mr. Read was in the Council's employ before entering the Board's service and the rules provide for the payment of a transfer value in this case subject to the consent of the former employing authority.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That pursuant to the Superannuation (Local Government and Public Boards) Interchange Rules, 1949, consent be given to the payment of a transfer value in respect of Mr. L. F. Read now employed by the South-Western Electricity Board.

13.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE :

The Committee were informed that leave of absence with pay in accordance with the Council's authority (F. & G.P.C., 20/1/47—7 (2) (vi)) had been granted to the following members of the staff for the reasons stated :—

Department.	Name.	Reason.	Date.
Borough Treasurer's	Mr. A.B.	Illness of Mother	30/12/49
Borough Treasurer's	Mr. W.A.C.N.	Transferred Officer, Valuation Staff	27/1/50 ; 30/1/50 ; 31/1/50
Borough Surveyor's	Mr. J.F.S.	Death of Mother	28/12/49—2/1/50
Libraries	Miss E.C.	Family bereavement	28/12/49—30/12/49
Libraries	Miss M.J.	Family bereavement	28/11/49—1/12/49

The Committee were informed that Mrs. G.B. (Libraries Department), who had been granted special leave without pay from 10/10/49 to 31/12/49, had returned to duty on 2nd January, 1950. **Noted.**

14.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PURPOSES OF STUDY :

The Committee were informed that in accordance with the Council's resolution the following member of the staff had been granted leave of absence in connection with a professional examination :—

Department.	Name.	Period.
Borough Treasurer's	Mr. H. E. W. Hewes	2/1/50—18/1/50

Noted.

15.—RESIGNATIONS :

The following resignations were reported :—

Department.	Name.	Position.	Effective Date.
Public Health	Betteridge, R. J.	Clerical Assistant, Sanitary Section	14/ 1/50
Libraries	Gee, Mrs. P.	General Assistant	31/12/49
Housing	Gardiner, C.	Housing Assistant	31/ 1/50
Borough Treasurer's	Newlyn, W. A. C.	Valuation Assistant	31/ 1/50
Borough Treasurer's	Cope, F. C.	Valuation Assistant	31/ 1/50

Noted.

16.—BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT—STAFF :

(a) Valuation Staff.

The Borough Treasurer referred to the resignations of Mr. W. A. C. Newlyn and Mr. F. C. Cope reported in paragraph 15 and stated that Mr. G. W. Tame (Principal Rating Assistant and Valuer) and Mr. W. J. Riddell (Technical Assistant) had taken up their duties. He informed the Committee that these were, at the present time, the only members of his staff engaged on the valuation side of the Council's remaining rating functions. **Noted.**

(b) Audit Section.

The Borough Treasurer referred to his report to the Committee at their last meeting and to the present position in the Audit Section. He reminded the Committee of their previous decision (Estab.C., 22/11/49—19 (a)) to defer further action regarding the filling of a vacancy for a Senior Assistant (A.P.T. VI) pending the receipt of the National Joint Council's recommendations as to the grading of specified posts in Finance Departments, and stated that no recommendation had yet been made.

After consideration of the report of the Borough Treasurer, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the establishment of the Borough Treasurer's Department be amended by the substitution of one post Grade A.P.T. VII—VIII for one post Grade A.P.T. VII.
- (2) That authority be given for the issue of advertisements inviting applications for a Senior Assistant in the Borough Treasurers' Department at a salary in accordance with Grades A.P.T. VII—VIII at a commencing salary according to the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate.

(c) Fuel Control Section.

The Borough Treasurer reported on circular letters received from the Ministry of Fuel and Power with regard to economies which were being sought in the administration of fuel control.

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The Borough Treasurer reminded the Committee that the establishment approved by the Ministry in 1946 and including subsequent amendments was 20 and that by not filling vacancies the present position was that the staff numbered 14. He indicated the steps which he was taking with regard to the organisation of the section including the question of the position of the Fuel Enforcement Officer and stated that the Ministry had indicated their provisional agreement with these proposals which, for the year 1950/51, would result in a reduction of 17% in the cost of the local fuel administration and a reduction of 25% in the number of the staff as compared with the year 1948/49.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer's report be approved and that he be authorised to inform the Ministry of the action to be taken to comply with the request contained in their circular letters.

17.—NATIONAL INSURANCE SICKNESS BENEFIT :

The Borough Treasurer referred to the decision of the National Joint Industrial Council relating to sick pay and to the practice of employees of using the same medical certificate for sick pay and for National Sickness Benefit purposes. He submitted details of a case where an employee had not secured the return of his medical certificate and had forfeited a certain amount of National Insurance Sickness Benefit. He indicated to the Committee that in view of the particular circumstances of this case he had authorised an allowance of £2 2s. 0d., being 50% of the National Insurance Sickness Benefit forfeited.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

18.—EXAMINATION SUCCESSES :

The Committee were informed of the following examination successes :—

Borough Surveyor's Department	Mr. A. W. Brooks—Section A Associate Membership of the Examination of the Institute of Civil Engineers.
Borough Surveyor's Department	Mr. L. J. Boylett—Testamur of the Institute of Public Cleansing.

The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. A. W. Brooks and Mr. L. J. Boylett be congratulated on their examination successes and that they each be paid a grant of £15.

19.—BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT—STAFF :

(a) Engineering Section.

The Borough Surveyor referred to the duties attaching to certain of the posts in his department at present graded A.P.T. I and A.P.T. III.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That with effect from 1st January, 1950,

- (1) pending the filling of certain vacancies in Grade A.P.T. III in the Engineering Section of the Borough Surveyor's Department the establishment of that Section be amended temporarily by the substitution of one post at Grade A.P.T. II for an existing post at Grade A.P.T. I ;
- (2) Mr. A. W. Brooks be appointed to fill the temporarily up-graded post in Grade A.P.T. II commencing at the minimum of the scale.

(b) Refuse Collection Service.

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application from Mr. L. J. Boylett, Assistant to the Superintendent in connection with the house refuse collection service, for the re-grading of his post.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken on the application.

(c) Reports and Correspondence Section.

Having heard the report of the Borough Surveyor, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in accordance with paragraph 23 (d) of the National Scheme of Conditions of Service, Mrs. G. Seymour, Shorthand-Typist (part-time), Borough Surveyor's Department, be granted two additional increments with effect from 1st January, 1950.

(d) Mortuary Attendant.

The Borough Engineer submitted an application from Mr. H. Leach, who was appointed mortuary attendant in June, 1948, concerning the wages paid to him.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the wages paid to Mr. H. Leach be increased to £5 per week with effect from 1st January, 1950, with overtime arrangements as hitherto.

(e) Transport Superintendent.

The Committee have learned with regret of the death on January 6th of Mr. R. E. Taylor the Transport Superintendent and have authorised the issue of advertisements inviting applications for the vacancy in accordance with the approved scale (A.P.T. VI).

(f) Outdoor Superintendents.

The Committee considered a report by the Borough Surveyor on the duties and salaries of all the superintendents in charge of various outdoor services of the Council, the report having been requested following an application for the regrading of their posts submitted to the last meeting by two of the superintendents then concerned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no variation be made at the present time in the grading of any of the posts of Outdoor Superintendents.

(g) Grading of Skilled Handymen.

The Borough Surveyor referred to the Council's decision regarding the rate to be paid to skilled handymen (Estab.C., 22/11/49—21 (A)) and submitted an application from the Transport and General Workers' Union that the effective date of the operation of this rate for the thirteen men concerned should be 28th March, 1949, the date of operation of the new grading scheme as a result of which the skilled handymen's rate had been amended.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the designation " Skilled Handyman " be retained for a total of thirteen posts in the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department.
- (2) That skilled handymen be paid at the rate of £6 3s. 10d. per week with effect from 28th March, 1949.

20.—CAR ALLOWANCES :

(a) Medical Officer of Health.

The Committee considered a request from the Medical Officer of Health for an increase in the car allowance payable to him. Prior to the transfer of certain services to the County Council the Medical Officer was paid an allowance of £100 per annum and subsequently (F. & G.P.C., 22/2/49—4 (16)) £60 of this amount has been payable by the Middlesex County Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the aggregate car allowance payable to the Medical Officer of Health be increased from £100 to £150 with effect from 1st January, 1950.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to request the Middlesex County Council to reimburse the Borough Council 60% of the total car allowance payable.

(b) Essential Users.

The Borough Surveyor referred to the death of Mr. R. E. Taylor (reported in paragraph 19 (e) above) and asked that the Deputy Mechanical Superintendent, Mr. A. Butler, should be regarded as an essential user until a successor has been appointed to replace Mr. Taylor.

He also asked that Mr. E. Hoyte, Chief Assistant Engineer, should be placed on the list of essential users.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That if they provide and maintain a car in connection with their official duties the following officers be regarded as "essential users" and be paid user allowance in accordance with the recommendations of the National Joint Council on the understanding that in the case of Mr. Butler the allowance is limited to the period until a successor has been appointed for Mr. R. E. Taylor :—

Department.	Name.	Post.
Borough Surveyor's	Mr. E. Hoyte	Chief Assistant Engineer.
Borough Surveyor's	Mr. A. Butler	Assistant Mechanical Superintendent (Transport and Plant).

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Report (No. 1) of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

12th December, 1949.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B. (Chairman).

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Vice-Chairman) (In the Chair).

Aldermen :

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E.,

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

*L. C. Chainey,

*H. M. Matthews,

*W. Rowley,

J. Griffiths,

*C. G. Monk, M.A.,

*A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.

E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*A. Paul,

* denotes Member present.

1.—168th PROPOSAL LIST :

It was reported that the above list, approved for submission on the 20th September last, was considered by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 26th October. Four objections were received but all were withdrawn prior to the hearing and the list was approved as submitted showing an increase of £3,211 rateable value.

At the same meeting one ratepayer's proposal scheduled for hearing was withdrawn and one claim for derating as an industrial hereditament was heard and allowed, resulting in a decrease of £58 rateable value. **Noted.**

2.—169th PROPOSAL LIST :

It was reported that the above list, approved for submission on the 25th October last, was considered by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 23rd November. There were no objections in respect of this list, but one claim for derating as an industrial hereditament was heard and allowed. Subject to this amendment the list was approved as submitted, resulting in an increase of £2,208 rateable value.

At the same meeting one adjourned objection relating to a hereditament included in the 157th Proposal List was scheduled for hearing but the objection was withdrawn and the Rating Authority's proposal was approved as submitted. **Noted.**

3.—170th PROPOSAL LIST :

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 16 were submitted containing assessments included in the above list. This list will be considered by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 12th January, 1950, and shows a provisional increase of £5,453 rateable value.

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 16 be approved and signed.

(Other matters dealt with are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book.)

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Report (No. 2) of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

17th January, 1950.

Councillor W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B. (Chairman).

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Vice-Chairman) (In the Chair).

Aldermen :

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

*L. C. Chainey,
J. Griffiths,
*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,*H. M. Matthews,
*C. G. Monk, M.A.,
*A. Paul,*W. Rowley,
*A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.,

* denotes Member present.

DISSOLUTION OF THE CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Valuer - Clerk to the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee referring to the Regulations dealing with the dissolution of Assessment Committees on the 1st February, 1950, and the appointment of the appropriate rating authority to deal with the matters arising from the dissolution. The "appropriate rating authority" laid down in the regulations is as follows:—

"In relation to an assessment committee which acts for only one rating area, the rating authority for that area, and in relation to an assessment committee which acts for more than one rating area, such one of the rating authorities concerned as may be agreed between them or, in default of agreement as may be determined by the Minister."

The Valuer - Clerk to the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee asks for the three Local Authorities concerned to agree as soon as possible which of the three authorities will act as the "appropriate rating authority" and inform him accordingly.

In this connection the Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Clerk of the Harrow Urban District Council, referring to the letter from the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee, and stating that his Council's General Purposes Committee had recently considered this matter when he was instructed to suggest to the Wembley and Hendon Borough Councils that the Urban District Council, as the Rating Authority which has made the largest contribution towards the expenses of the Assessment Committee should be the "appropriate rating authority" for the purposes of these Regulations.

The Town Clerk also submitted a letter from the Ministry of Health requesting to be furnished by the 23rd January, 1950, with the name of the "appropriate rating authority" to act under these regulations, and intimating that if the rating authorities concerned cannot decide by this date which is to be the "appropriate rating authority," the Minister will have no alternative but to exercise his powers under the Regulations and designate one of them.

RESOLVED—

(i) That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Clerk of the Harrow Urban District Council, that it is not agreed that Harrow have made the largest contribution towards the expenses of the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee and that the Hendon Borough Council consider that as the largest Borough, the Hendon Borough Council should act as the "appropriate rating authority" under the above-mentioned regulations for the purpose of winding up the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee.

(ii) That the Minister of Health, the Town Clerk of Wembley, and the Valuer - Clerk to the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee be informed accordingly.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed.

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

17th January, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (Chairman).

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,

M.Inst.B.E.,

M.W.M.A.,

A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*C. H. Sheill.

Councillors :

*S. E. Arridge,

*W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,

*W. Rowley,

*L. C. Chainey,

*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy

*S. E. Sharpe,

*D. A. Davis,

Mayor),

*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

* denotes Member present.

(Also in attendance :—

Councillors Harley, Matthews, C. G. Monk, A. Paul, Simons and Sully.)

1.—REPORT OF ROTA :

The list of accounts for payment, together with the cash statements, have been examined by Alderman H. L. K. Johnson, whose report was submitted as follows :—

(a) Accounts Examined and Approved for Payment :

That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 1 and Resolutions of the Council, the accounts as set out on page 12 of the Appendix had been examined and approved ; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques. **Noted.**

(b) Statement of Cash Balances :

That the net Cash Balance in hand at 31st December, 1949, was £130,229 13s. 1d., details of which are set out on page (1) of the Appendix. **Noted.**

2.—STATISTICAL APPENDIX :

The Committee **noted** the statistical statements as set out on pages (2)—(11) inclusive of the Appendix to this report.

3.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
General Stationery	841	10	4½

4.—LOAN SANCTIONS :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of sanctions of the Minister of Health to the raising of the following loans :—

(a) Surfacing of carriageways, Wentworth Hall Estate	£3150
(b) Provision of wash-basins in 407 pre-war Council houses	£5000

Noted.

5.—AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 1948/49 :

The Town Clerk submitted the report of the District Auditor on the audit of the Council's accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1949, a copy of which had been circulated to each member of the Council.

The officers indicated to the Committee that reports would be submitted in due course on the matters dealt with in the Report. **Noted.**

6.—NORTH THAMES GAS COUNCIL—DISTRICT COMMITTEE :

The Town Clerk reported that the Council's nomination of Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B., as a member of the Middlesex and Surrey District Committee had been successful.

Noted.

7.—ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS—ANNUAL MEETING :

The Town Clerk reported that the Annual Meeting of the Association would be held in London on March 29th and that the Council were entitled to send not more than three representatives. He asked for instructions as to the appointment of a representative in addition to His Worship the Mayor and himself and also informed the Committee that notices of motion for consideration at the Annual Meeting were to be received by February 15th.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That His Worship the Mayor, the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee and the Town Clerk be appointed as the Council's representatives to attend the Annual Meeting of the Association of Municipal Corporations.
- (2) That notice of motion be forwarded to the Association of Municipal Corporations in the following terms :—

" That in the opinion of this Council the present method of completing agreements without reference to constituent bodies is out of date and that in future any revision of conditions and salary scales suggested should first be circulated to constituent bodies for information and comment and not put into operation unless approved by a majority " ; and

that a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Joint Negotiating Committee for Town Clerks and District Council Clerks, to the Joint Negotiating Committee for Chief Officers of Local Authorities and to the National Joint Council.

8.—OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE COMMITTEE :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's decision (F. & G.P.C., 28/6/49—15) deferring for six months consideration of the question of a contribution towards the expenses of the Old People's Welfare Committee. The Committee were informed that further information might shortly be available on the activities of this organisation and they have accordingly deferred consideration of the matter to their next meeting.

9.—W.V.S. MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE :

The Town Clerk submitted an application from the Women's Voluntary Services for a contribution towards their expenses in continuing to operate the Meals on Wheels Service.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the application be deferred pending receipt from the Women's Voluntary Services of full details of this service including the number of meals served and the prices at which such meals can be obtained.

10.—AMBULANCE SERVICE :

The Town Clerk referred to a question raised at the special meeting of the Council on the 2nd January, 1950, concerning the Ambulance Service, and reported on the arrangements made by the County Council to whom the service was transferred under the National Health Service Act, 1946. The arrangements made by the County Council provide for one ambulance to be housed at the Central Fire Station and one at Mill Hill Fire Station, and it is understood that the ambulance arrangements throughout the County are at present under review as a result of which it is hoped that increased facilities may be provided in Hendon. **Noted.**

11.—SITE OF THE GORE HUNDRED MOOT :

The Town Clerk referred to the report made at the last meeting of the Committee (Item 7) following a request from the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society that steps should be taken in conjunction with Wembley and Harrow Councils for the preservation of this site which is within the Borough of Wembley.

He reported that the Wembley Borough Council had decided to ask the County Council to consider the acquisition of the land forming the moot site as an addition to the proposed County College site which adjoins it. It is suggested that the identity of the moot site could be preserved by the placing of a small monument or plaque in a suitable position.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to request the County Council to adopt the suggestion made by the Wembley Borough Council and, if possible, to avoid building over the moot site.

12.—CORPORATION YEAR BOOK 1950/51 :

The Committee have discussed the form in which the 1950/51 Year Book is to be prepared and have given instructions to the Town Clerk thereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to obtain quotations for the supply of the Year Book for 1950/51 on the lines indicated by the Committee.

13.—GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT BYE-LAWS :

(a) Sale of Contraceptives.

The Town Clerk reported that in response to the representations made by the Council, the Secretary of State had expressed the view that the total prohibition in the Borough of the sale by means of automatic machines of an article which can lawfully be sold by other methods would go beyond the powers given for the making of good rule and government bye-laws.

The Secretary of State draws attention to a clause in the Middlesex County Council Bill completely prohibiting the sale of contraceptives by means of an automatic machine and suggesting that pending the decision of Parliament on this clause the Council should adopt a bye-law in the terms of the Home Office model. The Town Clerk informed the Committee that the Bye-law adopted by the Council on 7th November, 1949, has been submitted to the Secretary of State for his confirmation. **Noted.**

(b) Carol Singing.

The Town Clerk submitted a complaint from a resident as to the conduct of a boy singing carols before Christmas, and asking the Council to give consideration to the making of a bye-law to prevent children begging in this way.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to submit for the Committee's consideration a draft bye-law governing the practice of carol singing.

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14.—UNITED COMMITTEE FOR TAXATION OF LAND VALUES :

The Town Clerk submitted a communication from this organisation offering to supply speakers on their activities which they state generally to be directed to the method of a close study and understanding of rating systems and their effects. **Noted.**

15.—FOOD CONTROL ADMINISTRATION :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Divisional Food Officer stating that as an economy measure the administration and trade work of the Local Food Offices in London was being concentrated into district offices. It is probable that Hendon will be served eventually by a district office at Edmonton. The first stage will be the transfer of the trade work from the local offices which will, however, remain open for the attendance of the public and for the deposit of points by traders.

The Minister enquires if the Council would be willing, in agreement with any adjacent Councils, to set up a Joint Food Control Committee covering Hendon and one or more adjacent areas, the Joint Committee to include the representatives of the same interests as at present. The Minister does not propose, however, at this stage to press for the amalgamation of Food Control Committees where the Local Authorities are averse to such a course.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Divisional Food Officer that the Council are averse to the establishment of a Joint Food Control Committee at the present time.

16.—HENDON FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE, 1950 :

The Town Clerk reported the resignation from the Hendon Food Control Committee of Mr. J. Davies, a Trade Member who has since accepted an appointment which will not enable him to attend meetings of the Committee. Mr. Davies was appointed following the submission of his nomination by the London Co-operative Society who have put forward the name of Mr. L. A. Burningham to replace Mr. Davies.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the nomination by the Minister of Food, Mr. L. A. Burningham be appointed as a Trade Member of the Hendon Food Control Committee for 1950.

17.—PROPOSED LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL INDUSTRY AND TRADE EXHIBITION :

The Town Clerk reported on communications received from Exhibition Services Limited with details of a proposal for the holding of an exhibition covering the work of the various departments of the Council and also including exhibits by local traders. The firm's proposal is for the arrangement of the exhibition in marquees on a suitable site for a specified fee and they estimate that the whole of the expense could be met by rental fees by exhibitors, admission charges, etc.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

18.—CIVIL DEFENCE :**(a) The provision of premises and basic training of volunteers.**

The Town Clerk reported on a communication from the County Council who have decided to delegate to District Councils basic training of volunteers in accordance with the Civil Defence (General) Regulations, 1949. In addition to the basic training of enrolled volunteers, District Councils are asked to obtain premises and equipment and to arrange for the service of instructors.

He informed the Committee of the County Council's requirements concerning the obtaining of premises and of their decision that equipment for training purposes is to be obtained from the Chief Supplies Officer.

The County Council have approved the engagement of part-time Civil Defence (General) Instructors at the appropriate scale of fees, and their allocation by the County Civil Defence Officer to the County Districts for the basic training of volunteers. Four part-time Instructors have been allocated for the basic training of volunteers in Hendon. **Noted.**

(b) Organisation of the Civil Defence Corps.

The Town Clerk reported that the Middlesex Division of the Civil Defence Corps was being divided into three Sub-groups coinciding with the Fire Brigade Areas and each sub-group would be divided in Sub-Divisions coinciding with the areas of the District Councils.

The Civil Defence Corps is also functionally divided into six sections (headquarters, warden, pioneer, rescue, ambulance and welfare), and it is proposed that units of each of these six sections shall be organised as sub-sections for each County District.

The Town Clerk informed the Committee of the officers appointed by the County Council to take charge of the organisation of each section of the corps at County level and to undertake training arrangements for the sections. The Council are asked as soon as possible to designate officers to take charge of each sub-section (except the Ambulance Section for the time being). **Noted.**

(c) Enrolment of Volunteers.

The Town Clerk reported that the number of Civil Defence volunteers enrolled in the Borough to date was 29. **Noted.**

(d) Appointment of Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That a Civil Defence Sub-Committee be appointed to consider and report on all matters relating to Civil Defence.
- (2) That the Sub-Committee consist of the following members:—Aldermen Copestake, Curton and Naar and Councillors Chainey and Sumpter.

(e) Civil Defence Building, Daws Lane, Mill Hill.

The Town Clerk reported on an interview which he, in company with the Borough Surveyor and the Borough Treasurer, had had with the Chairman of the County Civil Defence Committee concerning the continued use of these premises for Civil Defence purposes. The Committee were reminded of a previous proposal for the use of these premises as a Youth Centre.

RESOLVED—That the use of these premises including the possibility of joint user be referred to the Civil Defence Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

(f) Reimbursement of Expenditure.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Town Clerk of Wembley stating that his Council had considered the question of delegation to County Districts of the basic training of volunteers for the Civil Defence Corps and had intimated that they were not prepared at present to accept this duty until they were satisfied that any expenditure involved would be reimbursed by the County Council within a reasonable period. The Wembley Borough Council enquire if this authority are prepared to adopt a similar attitude.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

19.—STAG HOUSE PREMISES :

The Town Clerk reported that the Standing Committees had been asked for their views as to the future use of Stag House and he notified the Committee of a request made by the Libraries Committee that the whole of the ground floor of these premises should be utilised for library purposes. He also informed the Committee of the Council's powers in this respect and also in respect of other suggestions, including enquiries from the County Council which had been made for the use of the premises.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the question of the future use of Stag House be referred for consideration and report to a Sub-Committee consisting of Aldermen Copestake, Curton, Naar and Sheill and Councillors Jones and Rodway.
- (2) That the Borough Engineer and Surveyor be instructed to negotiate for the acquisition of the lease of the premises by agreement, failing which the premises be acquired compulsorily for purposes to be decided upon after consideration of the report of the Sub-Committee.

20.—WAR DAMAGED SITES ACT, 1949 :

The Town Clerk reported that this Act confers on the Council powers to take possession of and to do work to certain war damaged land. If land has sustained war damage and has not been wholly made good and the Council are of opinion that its condition is detrimental to the amenities of the neighbourhood, possession of the land may be taken either by lease or authority of the Minister of Town and Country Planning and the Council may then carry out the necessary works.

The Council also have power to enter on such land and carry out works to protect the amenities without the necessity of obtaining possession. It is an offence under the Act to deposit rubbish or waste materials on any unoccupied land which has sustained war damage and upon any land of which the Council are entitled to possession under the Act. *Noted.*

21.—BRITISH TRANSPORT COMMISSION BILL :

The Town Clerk reported that he had received from the Clerk of the Harrow Urban District Council a copy of that Authority's communication to Parliamentary Agents arising from certain provisions in the British Transport Commission Bill. These provisions affect a sewer in which Hendon and Harrow have a joint interest.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk, in consultation with His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee, be authorised to take any necessary steps to protect the Council's interest including the lodging of a petition after the advice of the Parliamentary Agents on the Bill has been received.

22.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS :

(a) Confirmation of approval to advances :

The Borough Treasurer submitted particulars of the following case approved by His Worship the Mayor under the general authority :—

Application Ref. No.	Purchase Price. £	Valua- tion. £	Advance Requested. £	Advance Recommended. £
671R/N59176	2650	1625	2200	1460

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the foregoing advance be approved.

(b) Applications previously approved and now completed :

659R/188646 (A.E.M.).
 660R/N53846 (G.E.P.).
 664R/N54365 (C.M.O. & B.J.W.).
 667R/N57056 (H.F.).
 672R/194709 (B.S.). *Noted.*

(c) Application previously approved but not completed :

665R/189076 (H.G.S. & R.J.S.).
 666R/N55225 (S.V.S.). *Noted.*

(d) Provisional applications :

The Borough Treasurer submitted particulars of the following provisional applications and stated that suitable recommendations would be submitted after examination :—

- 676R/N61951 (J.C.H.B.).
 - 677R/N63233 (C.O.).
 - 678R/N65211 (M.P.).
 - 679R/N66190 (C.E.H.).
- Noted.

(e) Provisional applications previously reported and still subject to negotiation :

- 661R/N54109 (E.L.).
 - 670R/N58638 (F.E.H.).
- Noted.

(f) Provisional applications previously reported and now withdrawn :

- 668R/N57540 (M.S.Y.).
 - 673R/N60461 (L.Y.).
- Noted.

(g) Provisional applications received since last meeting and now withdrawn :

- 674R/N60813 (E.K.).
 - 675R/N61450 (A.T.G.).
- Noted.

23.—INSURANCE CLAIMS :

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement :—

(a) Third Party, Driving, etc., Accidents :—	17/1/50.	Position at 29/11/49.
Number of cases in hands of Insurance Companies brought forward	21	18
Number of new cases reported	21	12
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Number of cases settled or otherwise closed	18	9
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Number of cases still outstanding	24	21
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Claims paid by Insurance Companies :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Hendon Borough Council	435 16 9	5 10 6
Direct to Claimants	156 16 3	Nil
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TOTAL	£592 13 0	£5 10 6
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(b) Workmen's Compensation (up to 5th July, 1948) :—

Number of cases on books at last meeting brought forward	2	3
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Number of cases still outstanding	2	2
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Employer's Common Law Liability (from 5th July, 1948) :

No claims have been reported under this heading. Noted.

24.—CANCELLED CHEQUES :

The Borough Treasurer reported that the following cheques drawn in pursuance of Orders on Treasurer had been cancelled for the reasons specified :—

Cheque No.	Payee and Particulars.	Amount.		Reasons.
		£	s. d.	
31984	F. Clarke, Scholar's Bicycle Allowance.	15	0	Does not qualify.
33678	I. G. Bennett, Requisitioned Property Compensation.	32	10 0	Change of ownership.
33906	Douglas Martin & Partners Limited, Requisitioned Property Compensation.	255	17 5	Property de-requisitioned.
17435	Royal South Hants. Hospital, Notification fee.	1	0	
18038	A. L. Dyer, Rent allowance due to midwife.	2	10	
19926	J. R. Mulcare, Refund of street trading licence fee.	5	0	
19945	J. Williams, Refund of street trading licence fee.	5	0	
19947	Donoghue & Company, Tender deposit refund.	2	2 0	
20001	S. Lee, Rate refund.	17	3	
20735	Prontotype Limited, Duplicating work.	9	10 6	
21175	London Jewish Hospital, Notification fee.	1	0	
22514	F. Mataule, Rate refund.	15	13 6	
23542	N. Duke, Scholar's bicycle allowance.	15	0	
24054	Finlayson & Ridley, Notification fee.	5	0	
24222	Automaticket Limited, Hire of ticket issuing machine.	2	3 4	
24438	M. Freeman, Requisitioned property compensation.	8	16 9	

Noted.

25.—WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940 :

The Borough Treasurer reported that certified audit statements had been received from the following Charities for the year ended 31st December, 1948 :—

Christian Aid for Latvian Refugees.
Golders Green Beth Hamedrash Welfare Fund. **Noted.**

26.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS—LAND, JUNCTION OF CRANMER ROAD AND LYNFORD GARDENS :

The Borough Treasurer referred to the Council's decision to take a conveyance of certain land in consideration of the release of private street improvement charges and asked for authority to deal with certain interest charges in respect of the frontage to Lynford Gardens.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to write off interest charges amounting to £47 6s. 6d. in respect of frontage land in Lynford Gardens.

27.—PAYMENT OF RATES THROUGH BANK :

The Borough Treasurer reported on a request made by the Hendon Branch of the London Trustees Savings Bank concerning facilities for the payment of rates through the bank. The Bank suggest that ratepayers should give an appropriate authority to the Council to serve demands for rates due from ratepayers on the bank who will have appropriate authority to make payments direct to the Council, and that a leaflet explaining any such facilities should be circulated to ratepayers with the rate demand. The Borough Treasurer informed the Committee that, if adopted, the suggestion with regard to facilities would need modification, particularly in respect of the service of rate demands.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the request be not granted.

28.—LOANS :

(a) Generally.

The Borough Treasurer reported on action taken under the authority given by the Committee in September, 1949, for full loans to be taken up in appropriate cases against sanctions received from the Ministry of Health in respect of capital works actually commenced or due to commence within a reasonable period from the date of the sanction, and stated that it was now intended to revert to the previous practice of raising loans from the Public Works Loan Board against Ministry of Health sanctions at approximately quarterly intervals in arrear.

Noted.

(b) From Public Works Loan Board.

The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last statement submitted to the Committee the following loan of £3,000 had been taken up from the Public Works Loan Board in pursuance of authority previously given :—

Purpose.	Period. Years.	Rate of interest. %	Previously Reported. £	Now Reported. £	Balance of Sanction Unexercised. £
Wentworth Hall Housing Estate :					
Roads	20	3	7,100	3,000	—
					Noted.

(c) Supplementary Loan Sanctions.

The Borough Treasurer referred to his report to the Committee at their meeting on 25th October, 1949 (Item 30) regarding supplementary loan sanctions in respect of certain housing contracts where the final accounts had been examined and the amount covered by the provisional loan sanction would be exceeded.

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Noted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Minister of Health for sanction to the raising of the under-mentioned loan and for authority to raise the loan from the Public Works Loan Board for a period not exceeding 60 years:—

Wentworth Hall Housing Estate—8 houses (Parfitt) £1,150

- (2) That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for the raising of a loan or loans not exceeding £1,150 for a period or periods not exceeding 60 years.
- (3) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

29.—MILL HILL GOLF CLUB:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the part of the golf course requisitioned by the Middlesex War Agricultural Committee had now been de-requisitioned and compensation agreed at £2,331. This sum has been paid to the Council in accordance with an arrangement with the Club on the understanding that the same will be released by the Council in instalments in accordance with the terms of any contract entered into by the Club for the reinstatement of the course. The Club have now made satisfactory proposals for the reinstatement of the course and the Borough Treasurer asked for authority to release the compensation money.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the legal position, the Borough Treasurer be authorised to release the sum of £2,331 to the Club by instalments against certificates to be issued by the Borough Surveyor in respect of the reinstatement work carried out.

30.—MILL HILL VILLAGE CRICKET AND ATHLETIC CLUB:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the pavilion at Burtonhole Lane had been destroyed by fire on the 9th May, 1949, and that the insurance claims had now been settled in amounts of £400 from the Council's policy and £1,250 under a separate policy taken out by the Club. The Council's claim has been met, and the Club have given authority for the sum due under their policy to be paid to the Council. It was a condition on the settlement of the claims that the sums should be made available to the Club as and when required for the re-building of the pavilion in an approved form; and that in the event of a licence not being granted, or being granted only in part, a reasonable sum should be made available to the Club to meet temporary arrangements, any unexpended money to be invested in the names of the Council and of the Club.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the settlement of the claims be approved as indicated in the Borough Treasurer's report and the Borough Treasurer be authorised to make a temporary investment of the unexpended money in the names of the Council and of the Club in a security to be agreed with the Club.

31.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1937—ACTUARIAL VALUATION:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the Actuarial Valuation of the Superannuation Fund was due to be made at 31st March, 1950, and he asked for instructions thereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to arrange for the Actuarial Valuation of the Superannuation Fund as at 31st March, 1950, to be made by Messrs. R. Watson and Sons at a fee of approximately 175 guineas (the fee to be increased if more than the normal sub-division of the valuation is required) and to make all necessary arrangements in connection therewith.

32.—CIVIC RESTAURANTS—PIANO :

The Borough Treasurer referred to authority given by the Civic Restaurants Committee to their Chairman and himself to dispose of the Civic Restaurants equipment and indicated that the Education Committee desired to purchase the piano kept at Stag House.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to arrange for the sale of this piano for an amount not less than its present estimated value of £95.

33.—LOCAL INFORMATION SERVICE :

The Borough Treasurer referred to the arrangements made with the Family Welfare Association for the maintenance of the Citizens' Advice Bureaux and stated that a further report would be submitted following an indication by the Association of their willingness to continue the existing arrangements during the financial year ending 31st March, 1951. **Noted.**

34.—ANNUAL CONTRACTS :

The Borough Treasurer referred to the pre-war practice of the Council of entering into annual contracts in respect of certain supplies and services following the consideration of tenders received as a result of public advertisement. He reminded the Committee of consideration which they had given at their meeting on 16th February, 1948 (Item 20). The Committee were of the opinion that conditions are now more favourable for a resumption of the pre-war practice.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Standing Committees be asked to consider the services and supplies in respect of which annual contracts should be entered into.

35.—OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT :

The Borough Treasurer reported on efforts which have been made to dispose of two obsolete Remington Accounting Machines of a manually operated type, and submitted an offer of £15 from Messrs. Remington Rand Limited for the purchase of these two machines.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to dispose of these two machines in accordance with the offer now reported.

36.—SCRATCHWOOD OPEN SPACE—EXCHANGE OF LAND :

The Borough Treasurer asked for instructions for the disposal of a sum of £100 received by the Council arising out of an exchange of land at Scratchwood Open Space (F. & G.P.C., 20/9/49—5).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to apply the sum of £100 in liquidation of an appropriate part of the outstanding loan debt.

37.—RECOVERY OF ANDERSON AND MORRISON AIR RAID SHELTERS :

The Borough Treasurer reported on the results of a further effort recently made to complete the recovery of Anderson and Morrison shelters on behalf of the Home Office. During the period since May, 1945, efforts to recover shelters or cash in lieu have produced hundreds of tons of steel and a total cash payment of £5,842 19s. 10d. on behalf of the Home Office. He informed the Committee that the margin of unrecovered shelters is not expected greatly to exceed 5% of the original issues and that no further action for recovery was being taken.

Noted.

38.—FAMILY DISCUSSION BUREAU :

Arising out of the Borough Treasurer's report the Committee gave further consideration to the application from the Hendon Family Discussion Bureau for a grant towards their expenses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application for financial assistance towards the expenses of the Hendon Family Discussion Bureau be not granted.

39.—CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS :

The Committee were informed that this matter, which has been before them on a number of occasions (F. & G.P.C., 18/1/49—13), was still under consideration by the Middlesex Exempted Districts Association and they have asked the Town Clerk to report thereon at an early date to the Education Committee.

40.—TOWN HALL OFFICE ACCOMMODATION :

Reference was made to a previous instruction by the Committee (F. & G.P.C., 22/2/49—32) concerning the provision of additional canteen accommodation at the Town Hall, which is dependent on additional office accommodation becoming available. It appears that a solution to this problem is largely dependent upon alternative arrangements being made for the County Council staff who continue to be accommodated in the Town Hall, and the Committee have asked the Medical Officer of Health to give consideration to the matter.

41.—LAMP COLUMNS :

Arising from consideration of the financial aspect of a recommendation by the Highways Committee regarding the installation of improved lighting at Lullington Garth, the Committee have asked the Borough Surveyor to report in due course to the Highways Committee on the construction and durability of the concrete columns used for street lighting.

42.—HOSPITAL LIBRARY SERVICE :

The Committee have considered the financial aspect of proposals considered by the Libraries Committee (Libs.C., 2/1/50—15) and in particular the question of financial provision in any such scheme for the administration of a Hospital Library Service from the Central Library.

RESOLVED—That in the preparation of such scheme no additional charge be made to the Hospital authorities for central administration.

43.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS :

The Committee, having considered the financial bearing of the following items, concur in the proposals of the respective Committees :—

Education Committee.

Item 2—Extension of Handicraft Facilities :—

(a) Goldbeaters Secondary Modern School.

(b) St. James' R.C. Secondary Modern School.

Item 3—Reports of Sub-Committees.

B.—Works and Buildings Sub-Committee :

Item 1—Barnfield Secondary and Primary Schools.

Item 2—Burnt Oak Primary School.

Item 3—Bell Lane Primary School—Heating Plant.

Item 4—Maintenance of Gas Appliances.

Item 5—Clitterhouse Central Kitchen.

Item 6—Cressingham Road Playing Field—Construction of Tennis Courts.

Item 8—Frith Manor School—Additional Heating to Assembly Hall.

Item 9—Cophthall County School.

Item 10—Deansbrook Infants' and Sunnyfields Infants' Primary Schools—Hutted Classrooms.

E.—Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee :

- Item 1—Musical Instruments, Visual Aids and Radio Equipment.

Highways Committee.

- Item 2—Report of Road Safety Campaign Sub-Committee.
- Item 3—Road Safety Campaign—Estimates of Expenditure.
- Item 11—Private Street Works, Railway Estate, Cricklewood.
- Item 17—Improved Lighting Scheme :—
 - (c) Temple Fortune Lane.
 - (d) Lullington Garth.
- Item 29—Rushgrove Avenue—Traffic Dangers.
- Item 35—Signs on Lamp Posts.

Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

- Item 2—Entertainments in Parks : Season 1950.
- Item 4—Acquisition of Heathlands, Hampstead Heath.
- Item 8—Moat Mount Open Space.
- Item 9—Woodfield Park.
- Item 10—Land, The Fairway, Mill Hill—Sale to the Middlesex County Council.
- Item 12—Destruction of Foxes.
- Item 17—Land—Rear of Deansbrook Road, Edgware.

Allotments Committee.

- Item 24—Fencing—Allotments.
- Item 25—West Hendon Allotments.

Public Health Committee.

- Item 2—Royal Sanitary Institute Congress.
- Item 4—Central Council for Health Education.
- Item 5—Demolition Order—166, Park Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.

Libraries Committee.

- Item 14—Gramophone Record Library.
- Item 15—Hospital Library Service.
- Item 17—Golders Green Music Circle.
- Item 18—Branch Library, Edgware.

Works Committee.

- Item 3—Town Hall.
- Item 5—Vehicles for Public Lighting Section.
- Item 6—Painting of Sandbins.
- Item 7—Institution of Municipal Engineers : Conference.
- Item 9—Fire Services Act, 1947—Transfer of Property.
- Item 12—Refuse Collection Vehicles.
- Item 14—Surface Water Sewers—Oakhampton Road to Bittacy Rise.
- Item 15—Mechanical Pump for Sewers Section.

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Housing Committee.

- Item 12—The Hyde Housing Estate.
 Item 28—Half-Way Houses—Installation of Electricity Pre-Payment Meters.
 Item 29—Milespit Hill Flats.
 Item 38—Kenilworth Road Housing Estate.
 Item 42—Housing Site No. 20, Malcolm Crescent.
 Item 45—Housing Site No. 15, Cricklewood Lane—Compulsory Purchase Orders.
 Item 46—Housing Site No. 5, Brent Hill.
 Item 49—Brent Hill Housing Estate.
 Item 52—Issue of Building Licences.

Establishment Committee.

- Item 1—Overtime—Administrative Staff.
 Item 4—Meals Service—Senior Clerical Assistant.
 Item 19—Borough Surveyor's Department :—
 (c) Merit Increment.
 (d) Mortuary Attendant.
 (g) Grading of Skilled Handymen.
 Item 20—Car Allowances :—
 (a) Medical Officer of Health.
 (b) Essential Users.

Civic Restaurants Committee.

- Item 4—Stag House.
 Item 6—Burglaries.

Financial Recommendations.

Recommendations involving amendments to certain proposals in the Reports of Committees are made by the Finance and General Purposes Committee, as indicated in the appropriate paragraphs of the Committee Reports.

44.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES :

Consequent upon the recommendations of the various Committees as indicated in Item 43 the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That supplemental estimates as follows be approved in respect of the financial year 1949/50 :—

	Expenditure.	Income.
	£	£
General Rate Fund	4,400	4,120
Renewals	3,120	—
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	£7,520	£4,120
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APPENDIX

TO

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

17th January, 1950

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2	General Rate Account.
2	Statement of Rateable Value.
3	Council's Housing Estates—Rent Collection and Statistics.
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5	Housing Construction Progress.
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11	Items for Inclusion in 1950/51 Estimates.
11	Items for Consideration in Conjunction with 1950/51 Estimates.
12	Accounts Examined and Approved.

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Compulsory Purchase

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STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES.

GENERAL ACCOUNT as at 31st December, 1949.

Account.	Balance In Hand.			Balance Overdrawn.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GENERAL RATE :						
Revenue Account	253,376	0	7			
Capital Account				67,603	10	8
SMALL DWELLINGS (A) :						
Revenue Account	1,629	3	9			
Capital Account	1,167	19	5			
SMALL DWELLINGS (B) :						
Revenue Account	292	0	1			
Capital Account				536	7	8
PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :						
Revenue Account				407	4	1
Capital Account				20,191	18	5
HOUSING ADVANCES :						
Revenue Account	34	11	2			
Capital Account				633	4	3
SUPERANNUATION FUND						
	374	4	10			
FIRE BRIGADE PENSIONS FUND						
	2,414	16	4			
LOANS POOL :						
Revenue Account				33,264	10	0
Capital Account				6,422	8	0
	<u>£259,288</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>£129,059</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
Net Balance in Hand				<u>£130,229</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>

BANK RECONCILIATION.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BANK BALANCES PER CERTIFICATE :						
Current Account	220,431	6	0			
Deposit Account	169,747	0	0			
				390,178	6	0
Add Receipts not banked at 31st December, 1949				2,244	2	10
				<u>392,422</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>
Deduct : Unpresented Cheques	248,657	7	9			
Direct Banking not brought to Account in Cash Balances at 31st Decem ber, 1949	13,535	8	0			
				262,192	15	9
				<u>£130,229</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNTS, 1949/50.
Rate Collection to 31st December, 1949.

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Arrears outstanding at 1st April, 1949			3,228	3 1
Rate made 1st April, 1949, at 16/2d. in the £:—				
First Instalment	800,886	19 4		
Second Instalment	800,886	19 4		
	1,601,773	18 8		
Supplementary Rate and Additional Debits	4,499	19 10	1,606,273	18 6
			1,609,502	1 7

Cash Collected:—	Percentage at date.				
	Last Year.	1949/50.			
To 30th April, 1949	15.13%	16.70%	268,346	1 5	
To 11th June, 1949	30.21%	29.85%	479,689	8 7	
To 31st July, 1949	44.00%	45.00%	723,329	13 1	
To 3rd September, 1949	45.28%	46.26%	743,897	17 3	
To 8th October, 1949	54.32%	54.18%	871,339	10 5	
To 12th November, 1949	69.89%	73.16%	1,176,997	4 4	
To 31st December, 1949	88.68%	90.84%	1,462,139	14 1	
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Balance to collect (subject to allowances)			£147,362	7 6
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RATEABLE VALUE OF THE BOROUGH.

Classification of Hereditaments.	At at 1/4/1949.		As at 31/12/1949.	
	No. of Assessments.	Reduced R.V. £	No. of Assessments.	Reduced R.V. £
Dwelling Houses and Flats	41,183	1,423,704	41,492	1,433,670
Shops—Including Shops with Houses	1,928	176,294	1,934	177,366
Statutory Undertakings:—				
Gas, Water and Trolley Buses	9	39,178	9	28,030
Factories and Workshops—Including Garages and Petrol Stations	1,084	90,168	1,060	90,208
Properties in Crown Occupations—Including Police Properties	149	66,020	152	66,689
Entertainments, Games and Sports:—				
Cinemas, Theatres, Sports Grounds, Golf Courses and Greyhound Track	71	44,866	72	45,047
Licensed Premises and Catering Establishments—Including Clubs, Hotels, Public Houses and Restaurants	116	30,139	115	30,118
Offices, Banks and Warehouses	252	29,392	246	29,406
Hospital, Clinics and Homes—Including Convents	50	14,340	50	14,340
Educational Establishments—Including Private Schools	65	27,561	65	27,805
Unclassified	862	39,914	821	39,991
Totals	45,769	£1,981,576	46,016	£1,982,670

Balance Overdrawn. £ s. d.
67,603 10 8
536 7 8
407 4 1
20,191 18 5
633 4 3
33,264 10 0
6,422 8 0
£129,059 3 1
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£ s. d.
390,178 6 0
2,244 2 10
392,422 8 10
262,192 15 9
£130,229 13 1

COUNCIL'S HOUSING ESTATES.

RENT COLLECTION ACCOUNT.																
STATISTICS.																
Debits.			Credits.			No. of Dwellings.			No. of Tenants in Arrear.							
Periods of 4 weeks ended.	Arrears b/f.	Rents in Advance c/f.	Gross Rents.	Total.	Rents Paid.	Written Off.	Rents in Advance b/f.	Arrears c/f.	Pre-War (Perm.)	Post War (Temp.)	Total.	For 1-2 Weeks.	For 3-4 Weeks.	For over 4 Weeks.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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30th April	205 11 1	64 8 11	9,525 12 6	9,795 12 6	9,499 4 3	11 7 4	50 16 6	234 4 5	1,288	628	2,010	122	12	4	138	
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25th June	219 11 2	87 10 4	9,747 18 6	10,055 0 0	9,717 4 0	15 9 3	80 1 9	242 5 0	1,293	662	2,049	111	8	2	121	
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PROPERTIES REQUISITIONED FOR REHOUSING.

RENT COLLECTION ACCOUNT.																
STATISTICS.																
Debits.			Credits.			No. of Premises.			No. of Licenses in Arrear.							
Periods of 4 weeks ended.	Arrears b/f.	Rents in Advance c/f.	Gross Rents.	Total.	Rents Paid.	Written Off.	Rents in Advance b/f.	Arrears c/f.	No. of Licenses under £5.	No. of Licenses under £10.	No. of Licenses under £15 and Over.	Total.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.				
1949.																
30th April	1,737 2 8	443 19 5	7,699 9 3	9,880 11 4	7,663 0 4	34 9 10	404 8 1	1,778 13 1	963	1,431	330	25	9	19	383	
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COUNCIL'S HOUSING ESTATES.

Internal and External Decorations — Progress.
As at 26th November, 1949.

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7th Jan.								940					

Estate.	Programme.		Progress of Work.		Work carried out by.	Remarks.
	Scheduled Period.	No. of Houses.	Estimated Cost.	Houses Decorated.			Actual Cost.
Childs Hill No. 1	1946/7	50	£ 1472 6 0	50	£ 1109 1 8	Housing Section do. do.
Childs Hill No. 2	1946/7	37	1697 0 0	37	1164 13 2	
Childs Hill No. 3	1946/7	52	1747 8 0	37	842 2 11	
Brent Hill (90)	{ 1946/7 1947/8	{ 85 34	2967 15 0	85	862 5 8	do. do. do.
Cliffhouse (Flats)	1947/8	21	668 17 0	21	256 7 5	
Cliffhouse (Houses)	{ 1947/8 1948/9	{ 77 223	10940 16 0	300	5519 6 1	
Bittacy Hill (Flats)	1950/1	52	1499 8 0	52	1666 7 5	do. do. do.
Brookfield	1947/8	140	7137 1 0	136	5872 8 3	
The Hyde	1948/9	49	5532 4 0	145	6040 17 2	
Kingsbury Road	1949/50	107	1863 8 0	3	98 14 6	do. do. do.
Goldsmith Flats	1949/50	24	764 8 0	16	560 18 8	
Reets Farm	{ 1949/50 1950/51	{ 89 49	4691 4 0	16	831 0 3	
The Hyde	1947/8	156	2188 12 0	156	1865 15 5	Housing Section do.
Reets Farm	1947/8	138	1948 14 0	138	1543 10 7	
Bittacy Hill (Flats)	1946/7	52	500 0 0	52	435 0 0	Borough Engineer (by Contract) do. do.
Kingsbury Road	1946/7	52	755 0 0	52	734 0 0	
Childs Hill Nos. 1, 2 & 3	1946/7	137	2011 5 0	139	1644 3 0	
Brent Hill	1946/7	261	4431 13 0	261	3499 0 0	do. do. do.
Goldsmith Flats	1947/8	24	250 16 0	24	168 0 0	
Brookfield	1947/8	140	2229 1 0	140	1990 0 0	
Cliffhouse Flats	1947/8	21	219 9 0	21	171 0 0	do. do. do.
Cliffhouse Houses	1947/8	300	4351 0 0	300	3984 7 6	
North Circular Road (Protobs.)	1948/9	73	1420 0 0	73	1285 0 0	
Wentworth Hall	1948/9	4	90 0 0	4	89 12 7	do. do. do.
Childs Hill No. 3	1948/9	52	631 16 0	52	606 10 4	
Kingsbury Road	1949/50	52	691 10 0	52	654 18 4	

Redecorations as limited by restrictions imposed by Ministry of Health, were undertaken where considered necessary.

Re 70-76, Salcombe Gardens.

CORPORATION'S HOUSING ESTATES.
APPLICATIONS FOR TENANCIES CLASSIFIED UNDER "POINTS" SCHEME.
As at 31st December, 1949.
GROUP 1 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Sub Group (a)				Sub Group (b)				Sub Group (c)				Total
	Bedrooms Required				Bedrooms Required				Bedrooms Required				
	2	3	4	Total	2	3	4	Total	2	3	4	Total	
1—10	135	32	2	169	59	18	1	78	58	22	2	82	329
11—20	316	132	12	460	92	43	4	139	143	81	10	234	833
21—30	434	101	9	544	126	38	3	167	159	61	3	223	934
31—40	323	76	5	404	106	24	1	131	89	32	3	124	659
41—50	111	74	4	189	37	22	—	59	30	32	1	63	311
Over 50	9	13	1	23	6	13	—	19	11	6	—	17	59
Total	1,328	428	33	1,789	426	158	9	593	490	234	19	743	3,125

GROUP 2 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Sub Group (a)	Sub Group (b)	Sub Group (c)	Total
1 to 10	125	51	57	233
11 to 20	408	138	139	685
21 to 30	142	32	39	213
Over 30	12	5	7	24
Total	687	226	242	1,155

GROUP 4 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Total
1 to 10	152
11 to 20	379
21 to 30	38
Over 30	1
Total	570

GROUP 5 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Sub Group (a)			Total	Sub Group (b)	Total
	2	3	4			
1 to 10	88	49	2	139	83	222
11 to 20	181	88	11	280	120	400
21 to 30	153	53	4	210	35	245
31 to 40	95	32	2	129	4	133
41 to 50	27	17	4	48	—	48
Over 50	4	9	—	13	—	13
Total	548	248	23	819	242	1,061

SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSES.

Group No.	Class of Applicant	No. of Applications	Percentage of Houses becoming available allocable to Groups
1	Married Couples with Children :		} 60 per cent.
	(a) Those with 10 years or above continuous residence in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939	1,789	
	(b) Those with 5 years, and less than 10 years continuous residence as at 3rd September, 1939	593	
	(c) Those who were residing in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939, and have less than 5 years continuous residence at that date	743	
		3,125	
2	Married Couples without Children :		} 5 per cent.
	(a) Those with 10 years or above continuous residence in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939	687	
	(b) Those with 5 years, and less than 10 years continuous residence as at 3rd September, 1939	226	
	(c) Those who were residing in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939, and have less than 5 years continuous residence at that date	242	
		1,155	
3	Bombed-Out in Hendon : Those persons who, through no fault of their own are unable to return to their former residence	31	} 25 per cent.
4	Group A. Licensees	570	
5a	Married Couples with Children not residing in Borough of Hendon at 3rd September, 1939, and who have 5 years continuous residence since that date	819	} 10 per cent.
5b	Married Couples without Children who were not residing in Borough at 3rd September, 1939, and who have had 5 years continuous residence since that date	242	
		1,061	
6	Single Persons	486	—
	Total Applications	6,428	100 per cent.

188
 951
 116
 103
 TOTAL HOUSES COMPLETED
 WORK IN PROGRESS
 WORK NOT COMMENCED
 44
 116
 107
 107
 72
 72
 26
 76
 ready for decorations
 Decorations in progress
 Complete except electric service cable
 Complete waiting water supply
 WORK NOT COMMENCED
 Contract in operation
 Contract under consideration

RECORD OF CORPORATION EMPLOYEES as at 31st December, 1949.

Department or Service.	Approved Establish-ment.	No. in Employment at date.
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL STAFF :		
Town Clerk's Department....	36	34
Borough Treasurer's Department	126	99
Borough Surveyor's Department	153	112
Housing Department	29	27
Public Health Department :— Sanitation Staff	13	13
Public Libraries Department	64	55
Meals Service Department	5	3
Total Professional, Technical, etc., Staff	426	343
	No. at 1/4/49.	No. in Employment at date.
OTHER EMPLOYEES :		
Public Libraries	11	12
General Health Services	8	8
Parks and Open Spaces	141	138
Highways	141	139
Depôts	5	5
Sewers	27	28
House Refuse Removal	94	99
Refuse Destructor Works	46	43
Baths and Washhouses	11	6
Public Conveniences	37	39
Town Hall, Ravensfield and Fenella	25	26
Works Maintenance Section	43	47
Housing Maintenance Section	45	52
Drivers and Chauffeurs (not allocated)	63	70
Motor Repair Workshop	13	13
Stables	2	—
Civic Restaurants	54	50
Housing Schemes (Construction)	1	1
Mortuary	1	1
Total—other Employees	768	777
Total—all Employees (inclusive of Part-Time Employees)		1,120

38	511	502	37	Deficit
34	30	37		
90	71	539	144	Deficit
Deficit—The Hyde				
Net Deficit—November	541			
Net Deficit—April to Oct.				
3108				
51449				
38	62			
73				
91	251	509		
Surplus to 31/3/48		2373		
Deficit 1948/49		1864		
Net deficit to 31/3/49		3049		
Deficit as above				
175	175			
27				
118				
173				
Surplus				
Deficit				

APPROVED SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES — 1949/50.

Minute Page.	Committee and Particulars.	Rate Fund.	Capital Reserve Fund.	Renewals Fund.	Civic Restaurants Account.	Capital Account.
	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£
	Highways Committee :					
MSS.	Footpath — Glendor Gardens to Millway	—	330	—	—	—
MSS.	Footpath — Glendor Gardens to Millway (Notional Loan Charges)	10	—	—	—	—
1796	Milespit Hill Improvement	—	—	—	—	8,000
1796	Milespit Hill Improvement (Loan Charges)	540	—	—	—	—
320	Cricklawood Lane Resurfacing	130	—	—	—	—
465	Public Lighting — Increased Charges	400	—	—	—	—
465	Public Lighting—Extension of Lighting Hours	1,650	—	—	—	—
606	Frith Lane—Improvement	2,500	—	—	—	—
	Works Committee :					
106	Purchase of Hi-Lift Shovel	—	200	—	—	—
106	Purchase of Steel Trailers	140	—	—	—	—
337	1 Devonshire Place—Repairs	150	—	—	—	—
484	Ravensfield House—Shoring and Scaffolding	200	—	—	—	—
484	Childs Hill Slipper Baths—Remedial Works	450	—	—	—	—
618	Housing Department—Purchase of Van	500	—	—	—	—
623	Ravensfield House—Temporary Office Accommodation	—	3,500	—	—	—
	Establishment Committee :					
190	Borough Librarian—Car Allowance (part year)	60	—	—	—	—
	Libraries Committee :					
308	Travelling Library	60	—	—	—	—
596	Central Library—Improved Lighting	60	—	—	—	—
597	Edgware Library Service	60	—	—	—	—
	Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :					
326	Mill Hill Park—Purchase of Hut	30	—	—	—	—
327	Watling Park—Lavatory Accommodation	—	220	—	—	—
	Housing Committee :					
341	Church Farm House—Demolition	300	—	—	—	—
	Finance and General Purposes Committee :					
1890	Freedom of Borough Expenses	200	—	—	—	—
210/419	Ravensfield House—Alterations, etc.	190	—	—	—	—
211	Education Act, 1944—Adjustment re Transfer of Assets	3,240	—	—	—	—
211	Stationery Stock—Adjustment	470	—	—	—	—
412	War Memorial—Donation	50	—	—	—	—
417	Tithe Redemption — Burton Hole Lane	—	30	—	—	—
		£11,390	£4,280	—	—	£8,000

APPROVED SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES—1949/50 (Contd.).

Minute Page.	Committee and Particulars.	Rate Fund.	Capital Reserve Fund.	Renewals Fund.	Civic Restaurants Account.	Capital Account.
		£	£	£	£	£
	INCOME.					
	Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :					
1081	Mote Mount Open Space— Rent	40	—	—	—	—
	Works Committee :					
484	Childs Hill Slipper Baths— Loss of Fees during Repairs	40 (Dr.)	—	—	—	—
	Highways Committee :					
320	Cricklewood Lane Resurfacing	130	—	—	—	—
606	Frith Lane—Improvement	2,500	—	—	—	—
	Finance and General Purposes Purposes Committee :					
243	Sale of Remington Machine	150	—	—	—	—
419	Ravensfield House—Recovery of Cost of Decorations and Repairs	120	—	—	—	—
		£2,900	—	—	—	—

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ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN 1950/51 ESTIMATES.

Minute Page.	Committee and Particulars.	Rate Fund.	Capital Reserve Fund.	Renewals Fund.	Civic Restaurants Account.	Capital Account.
	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£
	Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :					
326	Watling Park—Reinforcement of Bank of Stream	390	—	—	—	—
476	Allotments—Special Works....	500	—	—	—	—
	Highways Committee :					
605	Church Road Widening	1,930	—	—	—	—
	Works Committee :					
623	Ravensfield House Demolition	—	—	—	—	—
		<u>£2,820</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1950/51 ESTIMATES.

Minute Page.	Committee and Particulars.	Rate Fund.	Capital Reserve Fund.	Renewals Fund.	Civic Restaurants Account.	Capital Account.
	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£
	Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :					
91	Riverside Walks—Provision of Tennis Courts	700	—	—	—	—
475	Allotments—Fencing	—	—	—	—	—
		<u>£700</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

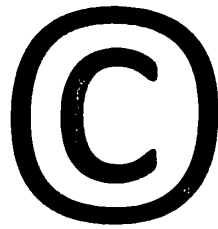
The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

Bank Order No.	Date Examined.	Examined by	Amount.		
			£	s.	d.
107	5th December, 1949	Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter	7778	16	11
108	5th December, 1949	Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter	10864	16	11
109	5th December, 1949	Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter	11975	15	10
110	5th December, 1949	Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter	17819	15	8
111	12th December, 1949	Alderman A. W. Curton	17513	17	6
112	12th December, 1949	Alderman A. W. Curton	11669	16	1
113	12th December, 1949	Alderman A. W. Curton	189001	16	11
114	12th December, 1949	Alderman A. W. Curton	5295	19	7
115	20th December, 1949	The Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke)	7285	19	0
116	20th December, 1949	The Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke)	36672	18	2
117	20th December, 1949	The Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke)	18322	7	9
118	28th December, 1949	The Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke)	4085	1	3
119	28th December, 1949	The Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke)	12091	3	6
120	28th December, 1949	The Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke)	5354	1	3
121	2nd January, 1950	Councillor D. A. Davis	14603	18	1
122	2nd January, 1950	Councillor D. A. Davis	1704	4	5
123	2nd January, 1950	Councillor D. A. Davis	5381	6	4
124	9th January, 1950	Councillor J. L. Freedman	7548	11	1
125	9th January, 1950	Councillor J. L. Freedman	5242	15	10
126	9th January, 1950	Councillor J. L. Freedman	5551	12	5
127	17th January, 1950	Alderman H. L. Kirby Johnson	11763	12	8
128	17th January, 1950	Alderman H. L. Kirby Johnson	136333	6	7
129	17th January, 1950	Alderman H. L. Kirby Johnson	5127	9	8
			<u>£548989</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>

TRANSFER ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

The following Transfer Orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for the payment, by transfer between the Accounts of the Corporation, of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

Transfer Order No.	Date Examined.	Examined by	Amount.		
			£	s.	d.
5	20th December, 1949	The Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke)	13383	3	4



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Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a **Statutory Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **6th** day of **March, 1950**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. Notice of Meeting.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 30th January, 1950.
3. Apologies for Absence.
4. Official Announcements.
5. Questions.

6. To approve or otherwise the reports of the following Committees, viz. :—

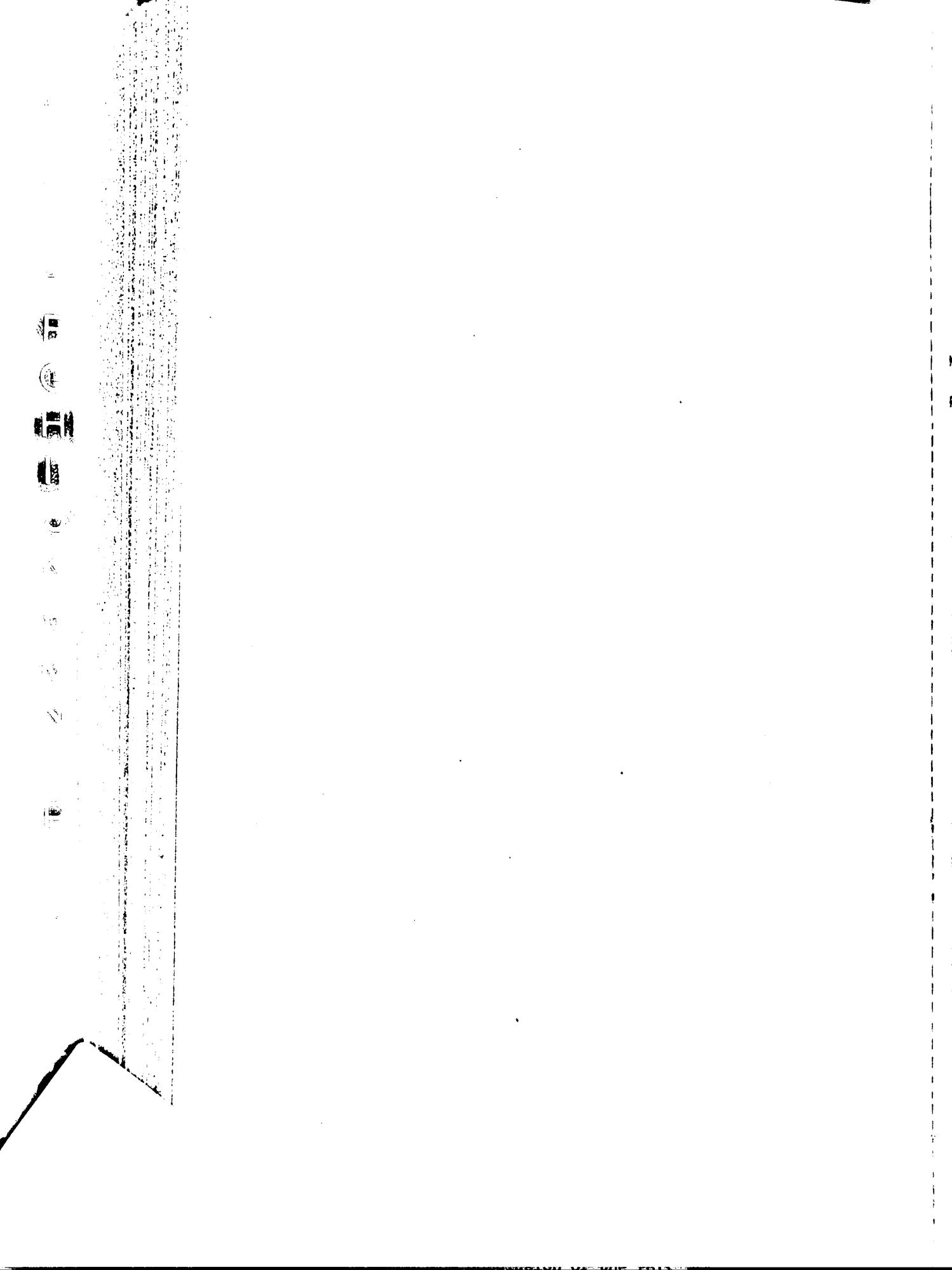
- Education.
- Public Health.
- Libraries.
- Highways.
- Estates, Parks & Allotments.
- Civic Restaurants.

- Works.
- Housing.
- Buildings and Town Planning.
- Appointments.
- Establishment.
- Rating and Valuation.
- Finance and General Purposes.

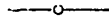
7. Reports (if any) of Officers.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
1st March, 1950.

Town Clerk.

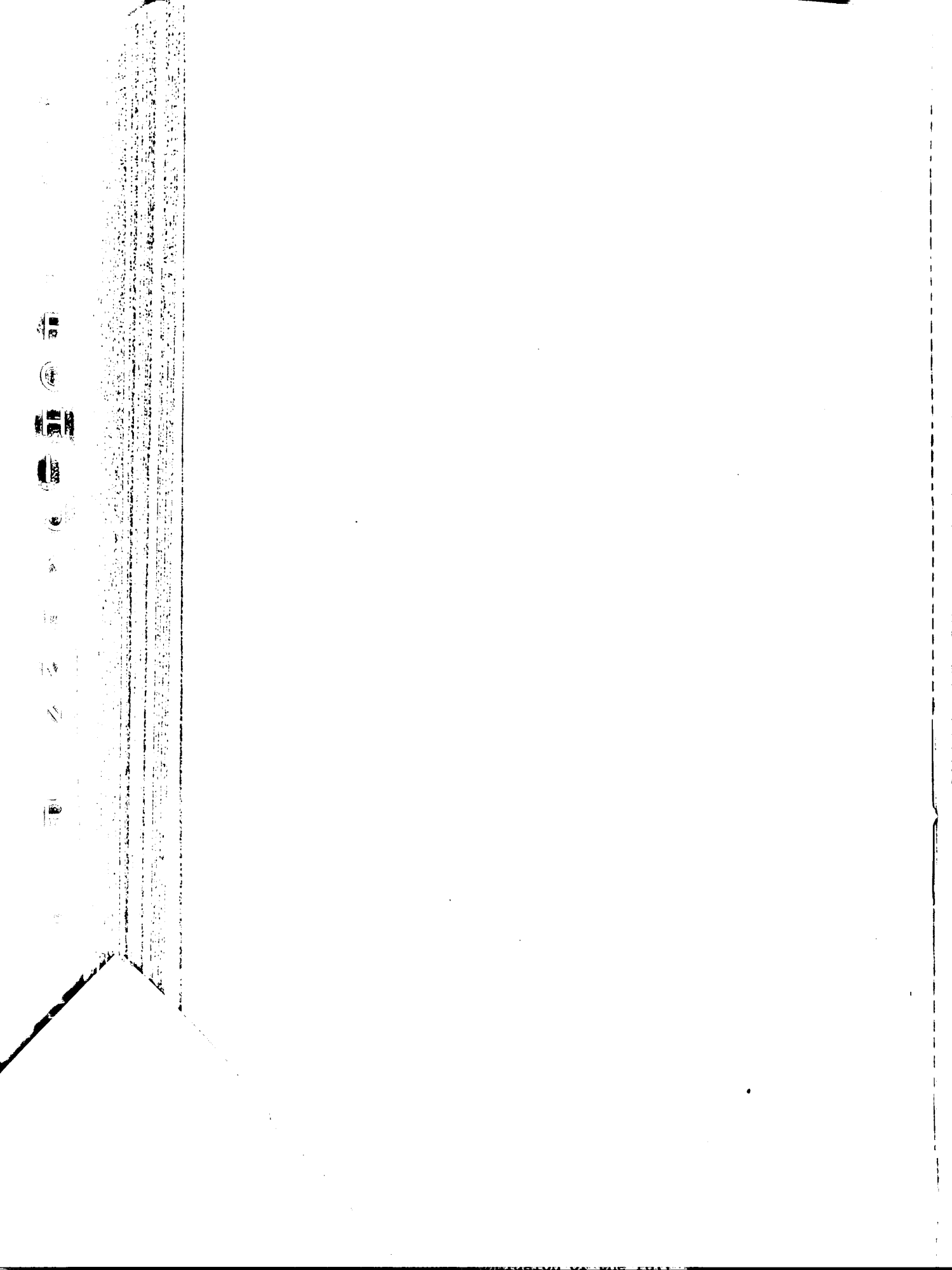


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Minutes

At an Ordinary Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, 30th January, 1950, at 6 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.) in the Chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor J. H. Rodway, J.P.).

Aldermen :

W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,
J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,
R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.,

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,
C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

L. Andrews,
S. E. Arridge,
A. C. Brooke,
E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
L. C. Chainey,
A. J. Chown,
D. A. Davis,

J. Griffiths,
J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,
L. A. Hills,
E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,
C. G. Monk, M.A.,
S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.Mech.E.,
A.M.I.E.E., A.R.Ae.S.

A. Paul,
J. L. Paul,
S. E. Sharpe,
D. F. Simons,
A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.,
S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.

NOTICE OF MEETING :

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

PRAYER :

The Mayor's Chaplain offered prayer.

WELCOME TO VISITORS :

His Worship the Mayor extended a welcome to a party of senior girls from the Orange Hill Grammar School who were attending the meeting in connection with their study of Civics.

CO-OPTION OF MEMBER ON EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Sumpter, and

209.—RESOLVED—That the Reverend Father Herbert Welchman be appointed to fill the vacancy for a Co-opted Member on the Education Committee in place of the late Father de Lusignan.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION :

Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

210.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on 12th December, 1949, and of the Special Meeting held on 2nd January, 1950, be confirmed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE :

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman H. L. K. Johnson and Councillor H. M. Matthews.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that Councillor Harrison was making progress, but was still seriously ill.

CIVIC SERVICE :

His Worship the Mayor reminded the Members of the Council of the Civic Service which would be held at Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church on Sunday, 19th February, 1950, and in which Members of the Finchley Borough Council would participate.

EXAMINATION SUCCESS—PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE :

His Worship the Mayor presented to Mr. F. L. Bungay of the Libraries Department the Certificate of Fellowship of the Library Association awarded to him on passing the final examination of the Association.

QUESTIONS :

Alderman J. J. Copestake submitted to the Chairman of the Housing Committee the questions set out below. The answers given by Alderman Knowles are reproduced after the respective questions :—

Question No. 1 :

How many Council Houses built since 1945 ?

Answer :

940, but to get a true picture and to bring the figures into line with those quoted by the Ministry of Health the following are the figures of homes provided since that date :—

	Local Authority.	Private Enterprise.	
New Houses	940	65	
Rebuilding of War destroyed Houses	7	276	
Conversion and Adaptation	430	522	
Reinstatement of Houses made uninhabitable by Enemy action	1588	12	
	<u>2965</u>	<u>875</u>	3840

In addition—15,000 War-damaged Houses were repaired by the Surveyor's Department and there are 218 Houses not yet completed but which are in progress.

Question No. 2 :

How many sites are still available for Houses ?

Answer :

Available sites must be divided into two classes :—

- (a) Sites where Compulsory Purchase Orders are awaiting formal confirmation ;.

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	No. of Dwellings.
Edgware Road (Hyde Cottage)	84
Bittacy Hill (Mill Hill)	42
Abercorn Road (Mill Hill)	44
Lawrence Street (Mill Hill)	80
	250

Of the above only 180 can be built during 1950, as per Ministry instructions.

(b) Sites dependent on Town Planning Consent by Ministry of Town and Country Planning :—

*Broadfields, Edgware	200
*Brockley Hill and Spur Road	500
	700

* We have been negotiating for these sites since 1946 and as they are presumed to be within the Green Belt and the Railway Executive want some land for the Tube Extension these sites may not be passed.

Moat Mount, Mill Hill	120
Northway Circus	60
	180

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Question No. 3 :

Are there any Tenders awaiting confirmation from the Ministry ?

Answer :

No. Tenders for 98 dwellings were approved by the Ministry in December, 1949, but the Compulsory Purchase Order on the site has not been confirmed yet.

Question No. 4 :

What is the cause—if any—for delay in completing Houses ?

Answer :

Except for the fact that, in general, owing to restrictive practices, it takes longer to build a house than it did in 1939, and also to hold-ups consequent upon shortages in timber, bricks and steel, contracts once started are finished in this Borough as rapidly, if not more so, than in others. But to get a true picture of the position the following facts should be noted :—

The War ended in 1945.

The new Government issued the first instructions regarding standards, etc., on which specifications were to be based, Circular 200/15 on 15/11/45. The Council's first tender was submitted to the Ministry on 23/11/45 (8 days later). Ministry approval was received on 6/12/45. Contract commenced 1/1/46. No delay on either side.

Although demobilisation had hardly got under way and call-up was still in progress, and despite the fact that most of the sites on which we could build lacked roads and sewers which are a necessary first call (for the vital task on one large site we were allocated 50 P. of W. who made no great attempt to assist our housebuilding), by the end of 1947 the Authority had 669 Houses completed and in course of erection. The Labour force had been built up and organisation was in full swing. On this basis it is reasonable to assume that in the years 1947/1949 inclusive a further 800 houses would have been finished, or 1,500 houses in all. But in October, 1947, the Ministry reversed methods and made it obligatory for Local Authorities to obtain approval from the Principal Housing Officer before inviting tenders.

As a result of this the Council's Officers interviewed Ministry Officials pointing out the bad results this would have in Hendon where building had been carried on in a reasonable manner to get houses finished in as short a time as possible, and not to start many but finish few, also to give continuity of employment. As a result permission was given to build 48 more houses.

In view of the serious position that was developing, i.e., contracts coming to an end, labour forces and organisations dispersing, I led a deputation to the Ministry on 29th May, 1948, and succeeded in obtaining permission to build 300 houses during the period July, 1948, to July, 1949, one-fifth of which could be private licences. In May, 1949, we were again running short of Contracts. I again led a deputation to the Ministry and succeeded in obtaining permission to build 500 Houses (100 of which could be built by private enterprise) during the year 1949/50, but in December of that year all outstanding allocations were cancelled, including private, and a further allocation of 180 Council and 20 private was granted for the year January to December, 1950.

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It must be remembered that from October, 1947, tenders could not be invited until permission of Ministry had been obtained.

The Department and Committee, working very fast, pushed through all possible tenders for both types and indeed succeeded in getting 98 on the 28/12/49, although the Compulsory Purchase Order on one site has not yet been confirmed.

In short, delays in completing houses up to 1947 were not so serious, but since that date delays in starting house building owing to slowing down of programme caused by constant change of Ministerial Policy has been grave.

Question No. 5 :

When tenders are accepted by the Ministry is there delay in proceeding owing to inability to obtain supplies ?

Answer :

At the commencement of a Contract the work consists, in the main, of foundation work and since 1947 no serious delays have been experienced at this stage. Hold-up for lack of material has been referred to in Answer 4.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Knowles, and

211.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee (meeting held 10th January, 1950—Agenda, pages 721-741) be received.

Page 732—Item C.7 (b) (iii)—Absences of Teachers.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that the County Council had decided that leave of absence without pay for a period not exceeding four weeks prior to and including the day of declaration of the poll be granted to any teacher in the service of the County Council who is a Parliamentary Candidate at the forthcoming General Election ; that in the event of the election of any such teacher as a Member of Parliament leave of absence without salary be granted until such time as he ceases to be a Member ; and that any teacher who may have resigned his appointment in connection with his candidature shall, subject to the concurrence of the Divisional Executive, be reinstated in his former employment in the event of his not being re-elected or, if elected, at the end of his term of service as a Member of Parliament.

AMENDMENT duly moved and seconded :—

THAT the words " the day of Election " be substituted for the words " the day of the Poll " in line 4 of the recommendation.

On submission, the amendment was declared carried.

212.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That Mr. L. Allaker, Assistant Master at the Barnfield Boys' Secondary School, be informed that leave of absence with salary will be granted to him from the date of the Proclamation relating to the forthcoming Parliamentary Election until and including the day of Election, and that if elected he will be granted leave of absence without salary for such time as he remains a Member of Parliament.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Councillor Arridge, and

213.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Clemens, duly seconded, and

214.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health Committee (meeting held 2nd January, 1950—Agenda, pages 742-749) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Clemens, duly seconded, and

215.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health Committee be approved and adopted.

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Sheill, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

216.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Libraries Committee (meeting held 2nd January, 1950—Agenda, pages 750-757) be received.

Page 752—Item 9—Reciprocity with Hertfordshire.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Copestake and duly seconded:—

THAT recommendation (a) be amended as follows:—

- (i) By the insertion after the word "That" of the words "conditional upon the Hertfordshire County Council establishing their proposed branch library at Elstree within twelve months".
- (ii) By the addition of the words "and that the arrangement be reviewed at the expiration of a period of twelve months".

On submission, the amendment was declared carried.

217.—Accordingly RESOLVED —

(a) That conditional upon the Hertfordshire County Council establishing their proposed branch library at Elstree within twelve months a reciprocal arrangement enabling residents in Hendon and Hertfordshire to use the libraries in either area, without payment by the Authorities concerned, be approved and put into operation forthwith, and that the arrangement be reviewed at the expiration of a period of twelve months.

(b) That the County Librarian of Hertfordshire be informed that if the Hertfordshire County Council decides to open a branch library in Elstree, the Hendon Corporation would appreciate the extension of this service, without payment, to residents in that part of Elstree within the Borough of Hendon.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Sheill, seconded by Councillor Sumpter, and

218.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Libraries Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

219.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Highways Committee (meeting held 2nd January, 1950—Agenda, pages 758-769) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Arridge, and

220.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Highways Committee be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Naar, duly seconded, and

221.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (meeting held 2nd January, 1950—Agenda, pages 770-776) be received.

Page 772—Item 11—Naming of Parks and Open Spaces.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Harley and duly seconded :—

THAT recommendation (iii) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

On submission, the amendment was declared carried.

222.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That recommendation (iii) of Item 11 be referred back to the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee for further consideration.

Page 774—Item 22—War-time Temporary Allotments—
Release from Requisition.

The Council agreed that this item should be corrected by the insertion after the preamble of the following list of allotments :—

Land at Harman Drive.

Land fronting Downage.

Land at Finchley Road—St. Edward's Church.

Land at St. Alphage Church.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Naar, seconded by Councillor Chainey, and

223.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

CIVIC RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Arridge, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

224.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Civic Restaurants Committee (meeting held 3rd January, 1950—Agenda, pages 777-778) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Arridge, duly seconded, and

225.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Civic Restaurants Committee be approved and adopted.

WORKS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Sumpter, and

226.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Works Committee (meeting held 9th January, 1950—Agenda, pages 779-785) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Jones, duly seconded, and

227.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Works Committee be approved and adopted.

HOUSING COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Knowles, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

228.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Housing Committee (meeting held 9th January, 1950—Agenda, pages 786-811) be received.

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**Page 794—Item 22—Greater London Area—Movement of Population
to New and Expanded Towns.**

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association inviting the Council to appoint not more than 3 representatives to attend a Conference of "exporting authorities" to be held at Hornsey on 7th February, 1950.

Motion moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Arridge, and

- 229.—RESOLVED—That Alderman R. J. Knowles (Chairman of the Housing Committee), Alderman J. L. Freedman (Chairman of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee) and the Town Clerk be appointed to represent the Council at the Conference of "exporting authorities" on 7th February, 1950.

Page 796—Item 32—Housing Application No. 12302.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Burman, seconded by Councillor Griffiths :—

THAT this item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

On submission, the amendment was declared lost.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Knowles, duly seconded, and

- 230.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Housing Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Freedman, duly seconded, and

- 231.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 1) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (meeting held 13th December, 1949—Agenda, pages 812-829) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Freedman, duly seconded, and

- 232.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 1) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee be approved and adopted.

Moved by Alderman Freedman, duly seconded, and

- 233.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 2) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (meeting held 9th January, 1950—Agenda, pages 830-852) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Freedman, duly seconded, and

- 234.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 2) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee be approved and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE :

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, duly seconded, and

- 235.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 1) of the Appointments Committee (meeting held 20th December, 1949—Agenda, page 853) be received.

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, duly seconded, and

- 236.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 2) of the Appointments Committee (meeting held 17th January, 1950—Agenda, page 853) be received.
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ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Naar, duly seconded, and

237.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Establishment Committee (meeting held 10th January, 1950—Agenda, pages 854-860) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Naar, duly seconded, and

238.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Establishment Committee be approved and adopted.

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, duly seconded, and

239.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 1) of the Rating and Valuation Committee (meeting held 12th December, 1949—Agenda, page 861) be received.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, duly seconded, and

240.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 2) of the Rating and Valuation Committee (meeting held 17th January, 1950—Agenda, page 862) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Councillor Lawrence, duly seconded, and

241.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 2) of the Rating and Valuation Committee be approved and adopted.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

242.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (meeting held 17th January, 1950—Agenda, pages 863-876) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Arridge, and

243.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

(The meeting terminated at 7.8 p.m.)

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Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee

14th FEBRUARY, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E. (Chairman).

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.,
*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).
*C. H. Sheill.

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,
*S. E. Arridge,
*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
*L. C. Chainey,
*D. A. Davis,

J. Griffiths,
*E. M. Davenport Jones,
F.C.A.,
H. M. Matthews,

*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy
Mayor),
*S. E. Sharpe,
*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
*B. H. O. Turrall.

Co-opted Members :

Mr. B. Davis,
The Rev. I. Livingstone,
*Mrs. H. L. Morgan,
B.A.,

*Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P.,
F.R.I.C.S.,
The Rev. R. W. Townsend,
A.K.C.,

The Rev. S. M. Watts,
*Miss E. Weavers.
*The Rev. H. Welchman.

County Council Representatives :

County Alderman (Mrs.) F. M. Suggate,
J.P., B.Sc.,

County Councillor T. N. Graham, J.P.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor H. M. Matthews and County Alderman (Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.

1.—THE REVEREND H. WELCHMAN :

The Chairman extended a cordial welcome to The Reverend H. Welchman, who had been appointed a Member of the Committee in place of the late Reverend T. de Lusignan.

2.—MINUTES :

The Minutes of the meeting held on 10th January, 1950, which had been circulated, were confirmed and signed.

3.—REPORTS OF SUB-COMMITTEES :

A.—PRIMARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

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31st January, 1950.

Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E. (Presiding),	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor)
Councillors :	*L. Andrews, *S. E. Arridge,	E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A., *L. C. Chainey,	*D. A. Davis, *S. E. Sharpe.
Co-opted :	*The Rev. I. Livingstone,	*Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P., F.R.I.C.S.,	*Miss E. Weavers, B.A.
County Councillor :	T. N. Graham, J.P.		

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor E. G. Burman, Councillor A. V. Sully and County Councillor T. N. Graham.

1.—ANNUAL REPORTS OF HEAD TEACHERS :

The Annual Reports of the Head Teachers of the Barnfield Junior, Barnfield Infants', Bell Lane Mixed, Bell Lane Infants', St. Agnes' R.C., St. Mary's R.C. and St. Vincent's R.C. Schools were submitted.

Arising out of the Reports, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT the Borough Education Officer be instructed to consider the possibility of supplying certain items of general equipment and furniture from the financial provision made in the Committee's Estimates, 1950/51, for use at the Bell Lane Primary Senior and Junior School.
- (b) THAT the attention of the Managers of St. Mary's R.C. School be drawn to the fact that H.M. Inspector has commented adversely on the condition of the school playground and that they be requested to put the necessary work in hand as soon as possible.
- (c) THAT the Managers of the St. Vincent's R.C. School be informed that it is most desirable that a male teacher who is qualified to take the boys in physical training should be appointed to the teaching staff when a vacancy occurs.

2.—NURSERY CLASSES IN DAY NURSERIES :

The Borough Education Officer reported on a discussion with representatives of the Ministry of Education and on a letter received from the Chief Education Officer of the Middlesex County Council in which concern was expressed regarding the educational responsibility and the position of the teaching staff in the Hendon Day Nurseries. It was pointed out that the Ministry of Education would not be prepared officially to recognise the position under the existing system of dual administration in such institutions which were primarily the responsibility of the Ministry of Health.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Middlesex County Council be advised that the Council agree to the withdrawal of the teaching staff in the Hendon Day Nurseries and that the teachers be offered positions in the Hendon Primary Schools at the salary in accordance with the Burnham Scale upon their receiving notification of termination of their existing appointments and that the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Authority's educational interests in the Hendon Day Nurseries cease as from the dates of such transfers.

3.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL :

The Borough Education Officer reported on the position at date with regard to the proposed use of the St. Andrew's Church Hall for school purposes to relieve the overcrowding at the Broadfields Avenue School and it was hoped that the premises would be available for occupation at an early date.

It was also reported that the Middlesex County Council were considering providing transport facilities for children living on the Kenilworth Estate to enable them to attend the Burnt Oak Primary School. **Noted.**

4.—TEACHING STAFF—PRIMARY SCHOOLS :

(a) Qualified Assistant Teachers :

It was reported that the Managers of the Annunciation R.C. School had transferred Sister M. O'Gorman from the St. James' R.C. School to the School of the Annunciation as from 10th January, 1950, to replace Sister L. Cannon who had resigned owing to ill-health. **Noted.**

(b) Appointment of Temporary Teacher :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss D. W. Lanchbery be appointed a temporary teacher as from 1st February, 1950, in the full-time service of the Middlesex County Council, exclusively in the capacity of a temporary teacher, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto.

(c) Resignation of Assistant Teachers :

It was reported that the under-mentioned Assistant Teachers had resigned their appointments :—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Cannon, Miss L.	Annunciation R.C. Junior and Infants'	31/12/49
Capell, Mrs. C.	Hyde Senior and Junior	28/ 2/50

5.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC. :

A statement with regard to the absences of 58 teachers, 1 Schoolkeeper and 3 members of the office staff, during the period 12th December, 1949, to 21st January, 1950, inclusive, was submitted and noted.

6.—PAYMENT OF ACTING HEAD TEACHER ALLOWANCE :

It was reported that in consequence of the absence of Miss Greenwood, owing to illness, Mrs. M. K. Horton acted as Head Teacher of the Meads School from 7th November to 21st December, 1949, inclusive. The Middlesex County Council's regulations provide for the payment of Acting Head Teacher Allowances in the case of illness of Head Teachers for periods in excess of four weeks.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT under the provisions of Section 8 (c) of the Burnham Report, 1948, Mrs. M. K. Horton be paid the appropriate salary whilst acting as headmistress of the Meads Primary School from 5th to 21st December, 1949, inclusive.

7.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheet No. 37 amounting to £1,288 5s. 11d. was submitted and approved.

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Moved by Councillor Sully, duly seconded, and
RESOLVED—

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

B.—WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

31st January, 1950.

*Councillor D. A. Davis (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E.,	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C. A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).
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Co-opted :	The Rev. I. Livingstone,	*Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P., F.R.I.C.S.,	*Miss E. Weavers, B.A.
County Councillor :	T. N. Graham, J.P.		

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Burman and Sully and County Councillor Graham.

I.—BRENT SECONDARY MODERN SCHOOL :

(a) Quadrangle.

The Borough Engineer submitted quotations for the removal of the ornamental stonework to the pond, filling and levelling and making the quadrangle suitable for physical training. The quotations also include for the tarpaving of the quadrangle in place of the existing grass surface.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex County Council, the Borough Engineer be authorised to accept the lowest tender received, namely that of Messrs. Constable, Hart & Company Ltd., amounting to £231 for carrying out the work specified in his report at Brent Secondary Modern School.

(b) Proposed Extensions :

The Borough Engineer submitted a letter from the County Valuer stating that the Middlesex County Council are anxious to include the Brent Secondary Modern School extensions in their 1951 Education Building Programme. Possession of Brent Hill Farm will be required in that year.

At the present time, there is a tenant in the farm house and it would be necessary for possession to be obtained of this building if the school is to be extended. There is also a tenant in the lodge, but the site of this building would not be required and there would be no necessity to disturb the tenant at the present time.

The County Council enquire whether the Hendon Borough Council will be prepared to give assistance in re-housing the tenant of Brent Hill Farm house when possession of the farm house and adjacent land is required.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Council's Housing Committee be urged to give all possible assistance in rehusing the tenant of Brant Hill Farm house when possession of that house and adjacent land is required for the erection of school buildings.

2.—ASPHALT FLATS AT THREE SCHOOLS :

It was reported that tenders had been received for the laying of triple ply bituminous felt over the asphalt flats at Barnfield Secondary and Junior Schools, Brent Secondary Modern School and Woodcroft Girls' Secondary School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to accept the tenders submitted by Messrs. Macartney Ltd. for carrying out the work specified at the following schools at the prices indicated :—

Barnfield Secondary and Junior Schools	.....	£385
Brent Secondary Modern School	.....	£227
Woodcroft Girls' Secondary School	.....	£73

3.—WOODCROFT GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL—EXTENSION OF PLATFORM IN ASSEMBLY HALL :

With reference to Item 7 in the Report of this Sub-Committee dated 20/12/49, the Borough Engineer submitted tenders for the extension of the above-named platform in hardwood.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to accept the lowest tender submitted, namely that of Messrs. Morris Bros. amounting to £54 15s. 0d. for the extension of the platform (in hardwood) in the Assembly Hall at Woodcroft Girls' Secondary School.

4.—CLITTERHOUSE CENTRAL KITCHEN :

The existing chain link fencing forming the boundary to the Claremont Road frontage of the above kitchen is in a very defective condition. For a portion of the frontage there is now no fencing in existence and it is desirable that the kitchen premises should be properly protected.

The Borough Engineer reported that he does not think any useful purpose will be served by attempting to replace the chain link fencing which can be destroyed in a very short time and submitted quotations for the erection of a concrete fence along this frontage with the height of 6 feet above path level, the length being approximately 192 feet.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT consideration of this matter be deferred and that the Borough Engineer be instructed to obtain quotations for the erection of a brick wall in lieu of a concrete fence for consideration by the Sub-Committee at their next meeting.

5.—ST. PAUL'S C.E. SCHOOL—DAMAGE BY FIRE :

It was reported that a fire occurred at St. Paul's C.E. School in the early hours of the morning of 17th January, 1950, when a quantity of stock and furniture was demolished. A list of such stock has been forwarded to the County Treasurer so that a claim may be made on the insurance company and the Managers have submitted a similar claim to their insurance company in respect of damage caused to the premises. Noted.

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proved and adopted.

G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.
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6.—DOLLIS PROPOSED JUNIOR SCHOOL :

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer stating that the Ministry of Education had given formal approval to the erection of a new Junior School with dining accommodation on the site of the Dollis Primary School. The County Architect has been asked to proceed with the work as soon as possible. **Noted.**

7.—CHILDS HILL SCHOOL—HEATING :

With reference to Item 3 in the Report of this Sub-Committee dated 30/8/49, it was reported that the Ministry of Education and the Middlesex County Council had approved the proposal for the replacement of the existing heating system at Childs Hill School at an estimated cost of £3,200. An immediate starting date has been awarded. **Noted.**

8.—DOLLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL .

The Town Clerk reported that a Special Sub-Committee appointed by the Highways Committee of the Borough Council (to consider the question of providing guard rails at school exits) visited Dollis School on 31st January and came to the following conclusions :—

- (a) That guard rails should be provided inside the playground at the small gate to the school and that in order to enable the guard rails to be placed near the fence, the small gate (which is six feet wide) be replaced by two three feet gates.
- (b) That the large gates should be used by vehicles only and kept closed when not in use ; that the Head Teacher be instructed to arrange accordingly ; that a suitable type of fastening should be provided to enable drivers to open and close the gates easily, and that a notice should be placed on the gates asking that they be kept closed when not in use.
- (c) That two small areas of the playground to the west of the school building which were formerly covered with grass but are now in a dangerous condition should be covered with tarmac.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) THAT the Borough Engineer be instructed to arrange forthwith for the provision of guard rails, two three feet gates, suitable type of fastening to the large gates and the notice mentioned in items (a) and (b) above.
- (ii) THAT the Head Teacher be instructed to arrange for the large gates to be used only by vehicles and kept closed when not in use.
- (iii) THAT the Borough Engineer be instructed to submit an estimate for covering the two small areas of playground with tarmac mentioned in item (c) above, for consideration by the Sub-Committee at their next meeting.

Moved by Councillor Davis, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

C.—SECONDARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

31st January, 1950.

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*J. J. Copestake, J.P., *J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.	*C. H. Sheill,
Councillors :	*J. Griffiths, *E. M. Davenport Jones, F.C.A.,	H. M. Matthews, J. H. Rodway, J.P.,	*B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.
Co-opted :	*Mr. B. Davis, B.A., *Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,	*Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.,	*Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
County Alderman :	(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor H. M. Matthews.

1.—HEAD TEACHERS' REPORTS :

The reports of the Head Mistress of the Copthall County School and the Principal of the Hendon Secondary Technical Schools were submitted and noted.

2.—REVISION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION :

(a) Additional Sites :

In connection with the proposed revision of the Development Plan for Secondary Education and the letter from the Chief Education Officer (Mins. p. 118, 49/50) drawing attention to the desirability of providing secondary modern schools not exceeding four-form entry in size, the Borough Education Officer submitted a memorandum giving particulars of certain additional sites in the Borough which appeared suitable for the erection of secondary schools and making suggestions for the utilisation of such sites in the light of the County Council's requirements concerning the size of schools.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT the policy of providing Secondary Modern Schools not exceeding four-form entry in size be adopted and that the Development Plan for the Hendon area be revised to include the provision of eight new Secondary Modern Schools and the enlargement of three existing Schools in accordance with the details set out in the Borough Education Officer's memorandum.
- (b) THAT the County Council be asked to seek the approval of the Ministry of Education to the acquisition of the first three sites referred to in manuscript in the Minutes of this Sub-Committee and that, in the event of any one of the three sites being unobtainable, approval be sought for the acquisition of the alternative fourth site therein named.
- (c) THAT the County Council be urged to give priority to the building of a Mixed Secondary Modern School (four-form entry) on the Claremont Road site and that the necessary provision therefor be made in the building programme for 1950.

(b) Letters from Head Teachers :

Letters were submitted from the Head Mistress of the Coptihall County School as Chairman of the local branch of the Joint Four Secondary Association and from the Head Master of the Hendon County School in his capacity as a member of the Secondary Electoral College of Teachers asking whether they could be supplied with details of the Committee's proposals in connection with the Development Plan for Secondary Education.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Head Teachers of the Hendon and Coptihall County Schools be supplied with a summary of the Committee's proposals for the development of Secondary Education as formulated to date and that they be invited to submit their observations thereon.

3.—ST. JAMES' R.C. SECONDARY SCHOOL—ADMISSIONS :

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer forwarding a copy of a letter he had received from the Head Master of a R.C. Grammar School in a neighbouring area protesting against the practice of the Managers of the St. James' R.C. School of admitting to their school pupils who have the ability to profit by attendance at a Grammar School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Chief Education Officer to the Middlesex Education Committee be informed:—

- (1) That in the opinion of this Committee no undue pressure is brought to bear upon the parents of Roman Catholic children to prevent such children attending a Roman Catholic Grammar School if they so desire.
- (2) That they are completely satisfied with the present organisation of the St. James' R.C. Secondary School and feel that the existing arrangements for the admission of children to that school are such that no special action is called for at this time.

4.—HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD, MILL HILL :

It was reported that the County Council have authorised the reconditioning of the Hendon County School Playing Field at Mill Hill, at an estimated cost of £4,950 and that the County Architect has been instructed to arrange for tenders to be invited. **Noted.**

5.—STAFFING MATTERS :**(a) Resignations of Assistant Teachers :**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the resignations of the under-mentioned be accepted to take effect on the dates named :—

Mrs. M. M. Thomas	.....	Orange Hill Girls' County School	30.4.50
Mrs. M. Vinand	.....	Orange Hill Girls' County School	21.4.50

It was reported that Mr. L. G. Towell, assistant master at the Goldbeaters Secondary School, had asked to be allowed to withdraw his resignation which had been accepted to take effect on the 30th May, 1950 (Mins., p. 119, 49/50).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the previous Minute accepting the resignation of Mr. L. G. Towell be rescinded and that his appointment as assistant master at the Goldbeaters Secondary School be continued after the 30th May, 1950, upon the same terms and conditions as at present.

(b) Barnfield Secondary School—Acting Head Master :

It was reported that, owing to the illness of Mr. A. Hewitt, Head Master of the Barnfield Secondary Boys' School, the Chief Assistant Master, Mr. Mitchell had been acting as Head Master since the 25th November, 1949. It was further reported that the regulations of the County Council provide for the payment of Acting Head Teacher allowances for periods of service in excess of four weeks.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT under the provisions of Section 8 (c) of the Burnham Award, 1948, Mr. M. Mitchell be paid the salary appropriate to the position of Acting Head Master of the Barnfield Secondary School, and that such payment be made from the 11th January, 1950, and be continued until such time as the permanent Head Master resumes duty.

(c) St. James' R.C. Secondary School :

The Managers of the St. James' R.C. Secondary School have intimated that Sister K. Cannon has asked, on the advice of her Doctor, to be granted leave of absence for one year from the 1st January, 1950, and they recommend the appointment of Sister J. Day as a temporary teacher to serve in the place of Sister Cannon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) THAT Sister K. Cannon, Assistant Mistress on the staff of the St. James' R.C. Secondary School, be granted leave of absence, without salary, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1950.

(ii) THAT, subject to the completion of the necessary agreement, approval be given to the appointment by the Managers of Sister J. Day as temporary teacher at the St. James' R.C. Secondary School as from the 10th January, 1950, such appointment to be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto.

It was further reported that the Managers of the St. James' R.C. School had intimated that Sister M. O'Gorman had been transferred to the staff of The Annunciation R.C. School as from the beginning of the spring term 1950 and that Sister M. Desmond had been appointed to the permanent staff to fill the vacancy.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to the completion of the necessary agreement with the Managers and the submission of a satisfactory medical certificate, the appointment of Sister M. Desmond on the established full-time staff of the St. James' R.C. Secondary School as from the 10th January, 1950, be approved.

6.—APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN ASSISTANTS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT approval be given to the applications received from the Head Teachers of the under-mentioned schools for the appointment of foreign assistants during the Educational Year, 1950/51, under the Ministry of Education Scheme for such appointments :—

Hendon County School	.....	.....	French Assistant (Male).
			German Assistant (Female).
Copthall County School	.....	.....	French Assistant (Female).
Orange Hill County Boys'	.....	.....	French Assistant (Male).
Orange Hill County Girls'	French Assistant (Female).
St. James' R.C. Secondary	French Assistant.

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7.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS :

(a) General List :

A statement with regard to the absences of forty-four teachers during the period 21st December, 1949, to 21st January, 1950, was submitted and noted.

(b) Special Case :

In connection with the leave of absence without salary which was granted to Miss M. M. Wright, assistant mistress at the Hendon County School, for the period 1st January, to 31st December, 1950 (Mins., p. 120, 49/50) it was reported that it had not been possible to obtain a temporary teacher to fill Miss Wright's position as from the beginning of January, 1950. A temporary teacher had, however, been engaged to take up duties as from the 1st February, 1950, and Miss Wright's leave of absence will accordingly begin on that date.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT Miss M. M. Wright, Assistant Mistress at the Hendon County School, be granted leave of absence without salary from the 1st February to the 31st December, 1950, to enable her to take up a temporary appointment as lecturer at the Gaddesden Emergency Training College, Herts., and that any previous resolution of the Committee inconsistent herewith be varied accordingly.
- (b) THAT Mrs. E. Moss be appointed as temporary teacher at the Hendon County School as from the 1st February, 1950, in the full-time service of the Middlesex County Council exclusively in the capacity of a temporary teacher, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto.

8.—HOUSING TENANTS' HANDBOOK—COMPETITION FOR COVER DESIGN :

It was reported that the Council had decided to issue a Tenants' Handbook for free distribution to Council tenants and that the publishers had agreed to award a prize of £2 2s. 0d. for the best cover design submitted. The Housing Committee had asked the Education Committee to draw the attention of all pupils in the appropriate schools to this offer with a view to the submission of cover designs to be judged by a panel consisting of the Chairman of the Housing Committee, the Borough Education Officer and the Housing Officer.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the request of the Housing Committee of the Hendon Borough Council relating to the participation of school children in the proposed cover design competition for the Housing Tenants' Handbook be approved and that the details concerning the competition be circulated to the Head Teachers of the appropriate schools.

9.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheet No. 37 amounting to £997 8s. 10d. was submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Sumpter, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

D.—CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

31st January, 1950.

*Alderman C. H. Sheill (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.
Councillors :	*J. Griffiths, *E. M. Davenport Jones, F.C.A.,	H. M. Matthews, J. H. Rodway, J.P.,	*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A., *B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.
Co-opted :	*Mr. B. Davis, B.A., *Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,	*Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.,	*Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
County Alderman :	(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor H. M. Matthews.

I.—REPORT OF THE AREA MEDICAL OFFICER :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the following Report of the Area Medical Officer be approved and adopted :—

" (a) Education Act, 1944—Section 57 :

I submit a report regarding the under-mentioned child who has been examined and found to be suffering from a disability of mind of such a nature or to such an extent as to make her incapable of receiving education at school :—

J.A., N.W. 9.
Date of birth : 9/2/44.
School : Nil.

RECOMMENDATION OF AREA MEDICAL OFFICER :

THAT the necessary action be taken relative to the issue of a report to the Local Health Authority, that the above-mentioned child has been found incapable of receiving education at School.

(b) Education Act, 1944, Section 34—Handicapped Pupils :

I beg to submit the following reports regarding the under-mentioned children together with the recommendations as to the appropriate action it is suggested should be taken in each case :—

Case.	Diagnosis.	Recommendation of Area Medical Officer.
J.K., Burnt Oak. Date of Birth : 20/6/41. School : Woodcroft.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to the Day School for Educationally Subnormal Pupils, Oak Lodge, Finchley.
F.B., N.W. 7. Date of birth : 1/1/45. School : Nil.	Educationally subnormal ; Defective speech.	Admission to the Day School for Educationally Subnormal Pupils, Oak Lodge, Finchley.
G.E., N.W. 4. Date of birth : 28/5/45. School : Nil.	Epileptic and educationally subnormal.	Admission to a Boarding School for Educationally Subnormal Pupils.

Case.	Diagnosis.	Recommendation of Area Medical Officer.
R.L., N.W. 9. Date of birth : 19/10/44. School : Nil.	Cerebral palsy ; Spastic.	Special Educational Treatment at a Unit for Spastic Cases for an indefinite period.
P.C., N.W. 7. Date of birth : 11/8/43. School : Frith Manor.	Pulmonary tuberculosis.	Home Tuition for two hours daily (recommended by Chest Clinic).
R.N., N.W. 2. Date of birth : 26/6/38. School : Childs Hill.	Congenital heart.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for a period of one year.
Q.L., Edgware. Date of birth : 11/6/37. School : Camford Private.	Maladjusted.	Admission to a Boarding School for Maladjusted Pupils.

A. FAIRGRIEVE ADAMSON,
Area Medical Officer (Hendon).

Arising out of the Report, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the attention of the Middlesex County Council be drawn to the existing arrangements whereby a paid guide is not provided to accompany the six children travelling by car each day to the Tottenham School for the Deaf and that the County Council be informed that this Committee is strongly of the opinion that in no circumstances should any group of school children be permitted to travel unaccompanied.

2.—APPOINTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL GYMNAST :

It was reported that the Special Sub-Committee (Mins., p. 80, 49/50) deputed to appoint an Educational Gymnast in place of Miss B. J. Hodgson, resigned, had interviewed selected candidates and had offered the position to Mrs. R. Brandon who is at present serving as a Teacher of Physical Training at Trinity Grammar School, Wood Green. The appointment will be subject to the County Council's conditions of service in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto. Mrs. Brandon's appointment will commence on a date to be arranged with the Wood Green Education Committee. **Noted.**

3.—SCHOOL MEALS SERVICE :

(a) Statistics :

The following statistics of meals served during the six weeks ended 28th January, 1950 were submitted :—

Week ended 24th December, 1949	.....	26,916	Christmas Holidays.
Week ended 31st December, 1949	.....	2,907	Christmas Holidays.
Week ended 7th January, 1950	.....	4,983	Christmas Holidays.
Week ended 14th January, 1950	.....	37,069	Christmas Holidays.
Week ended 21st January, 1950	.....	44,166	
Week ended 28th January, 1950	.....	42,809	Sickness leave.

(b) Use of St. John's Church Hall :

In connection with the recommendations of the Education Committee concerning the use of the St. John's Church Hall (Mins., p. 124, 49/50) it was reported that formal approval had not yet been received from the County Council owing to the delay which had taken place in obtaining the consent of the Ministries concerned.

The following facts relating to the history of the case were submitted:—

(1) Ministry of Education :

A letter was received from the Middlesex Education Committee dated 16th December, 1949, intimating that approval is still under consideration by the Ministry of Education.

(2) Ministry of Transport :

The information required by the Ministry was sent to the Chief Education Officer on the 19th December, 1949.

(3) Middlesex County Council :

A direction as to deemed planning consent under the Town and Country Planning Act is still awaited. It is understood that the Chief Education Officer furnished the Clerk to the County Council with the required information on the 22nd August, 1949.

(4) Tenancy with the Church Authorities :

It is understood that a formal agreement has been made. As soon as the necessary approvals under (1) and (2) are obtained it will be possible to commence usage without further delay.

(5) Caretaker :

The Divisional Executive have sanctioned the appointment of a caretaker "immediately formal approval is received from the Ministries".

(6) Youth Centre :

The Middlesex Education Committee approved the use of the hall as a Youth Centre in a letter received from the Chief Education Officer dated 16th December, 1949. The Divisional Executive have authorised the Chairman and the Borough Education Officer to decide on the terms to be agreed with the West Hendon Ward Service Committee as soon as decisions have been received under (1), (2) and (3) above.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a communication be addressed to the Middlesex County Council (1) drawing attention to the delays which have taken place since the proposal to use the St. John's Church Hall was first made in April, 1949, and to the history of the case as outlined above, and (2) urging the County Council to do all in their power to expedite a decision in the matter.

(c) Provision of Additional Spoons for School Dinners :

In accordance with the decision of the Education Committee at their meeting held on the 10th January, 1950, the question of the practicability of providing an additional spoon for each child receiving school dinners was considered.

It was reported that the Ministry of Education had hitherto authorised the provision of only one knife, one fork and one spoon for each child but that it had recently been made known that it was proposed to allocate one additional fork per child as and when the supply position would permit. Additional forks, which would allow each child to have two, had been requisitioned from the Ministry but extra spoons cannot be so obtained.

It was further reported that some 600 teaspoons were available from an old stock which had been in the possession of the Committee for a number of years and it was therefore proposed to issue these to enable the smaller children to have two spoons when needed. Noted and

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the County Council be asked to make representations to the Ministry of Education with a view to approval being given to the provision of an additional spoon for each child receiving school meals.

(d) Algernon Road Meals Centre—Playground Danger :

A petition, signed by 43 parents of children attending the Algernon Road School, was submitted drawing attention to the alleged danger to which their children are exposed from the crossing of the school playground by motor vehicles delivering goods to the School Meals Centre.

A letter was also submitted from Mr. Alexis Gunning of Woolmead Avenue, N.W.9, protesting strongly against the alleged danger.

It was reported that instructions had now been given that the playground gate should be kept locked and only opened for motor vehicles when the key has been obtained from the School Meals Centre, thus ensuring that a driver will not attempt to bring his vehicle on to the playground until it has been ascertained that no children are near.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) THAT the complainants be informed as to the action which has been taken, and
- (2) THAT the Borough Education Officer be instructed to report further on this matter at the next meeting.

(e) Clerical Work in connection with School Meals :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Education Officer be instructed to submit to the next meeting a report on the system of registration which has recently been adopted for the Meals Service and on the Clerical work devolving upon the Meals Supervisors and others responsible for such registration.

4.—GIFT OF CHRISTMAS TOYS :

It was reported that The Mulco Manufacturing and Trading Company of Hendon Broadway, N.W.9, had donated a quantity of soft toys for distribution as Christmas gifts to poor children in Hendon and that these had been given to selected children in certain schools and nursery classes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the best thanks of the Committee be conveyed to The Mulco Manufacturing and Trading Company for their generosity.

5.—JUVENILE DELINQUENCY :**(a) Monthly Report of Court Proceedings :**

Particulars of juvenile delinquents dealt with during the period 1st November to 31st December, 1949, were submitted as follows:—

Charges and Summonses:— Young Persons 7, Children 26, Total 33.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action.
1. Using inefficient brakes on Motorcycle	Boy, 16 years	1. Fined 10/-.
2. No Insurance certificate	2. Fined 40/-, Disq. 12 months.
Travelling on Railway without paying fare	Girl, 16 years.	Fined 20/-.

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Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action.
Larceny of Coke	Boy, 11 years 11 months	*D.C. 12 months.
Larceny of Coke	Boy, 10 years 11 months	D.C. 12 months.
Break and Enter and Stealing (2 offences)	Boy, 10 years 7 months	D.C. 12 months. Compn. £1.
Break and Enter and Stealing (2 offences)	Boy, 9 years 9 months	D.C. 12 months. Compn. £1.
Break and Enter and Stealing (2 offences)	Boy, 12 years 6 months	D.C. 12 months. Compn. £1.
In need of Care and Protection	Boy, 10 years 9 months	Supervision Order 2 years.
Trespass in Search of Game	Boy, 15 years	Fined 10/-.
Larceny Torches	Boy, 12 years 7 months	Fined £1.
Larceny from Vehicles	Boy, 13 years 10 months	†D.A. Costs 5/-.
Larceny from Vehicles	Boy, 12 years 2 months	D.A. Costs 5/-.
Larceny from Vehicles	Boy, 11 years 7 months	D.A. Costs 5/-.
Housebreaking	Boy, 15 years 8 months	Fined £1.
Shopbreaking	Boy, 12 years 11 months	Remanded until 7/12/49.
Shopbreaking	Boy, 11 years 7 months	Remanded until 7/12/49.
Shopbreaking	Boy, 10 years 8 months	Remanded until 7/12/49.
Shopbreaking	Boy, 9 years 11 months	Discharged Absolute.
Shopbreaking	Boy, 10 years 7 months	Remanded until 7/12/49.
Shopbreaking	Boy, 9 years 9 months	Remanded until 7/12/49.
Rail Fraud	Boy, 15 years	Fined 10/- . Costs 10/-.
Break and Enter (2 offences)	Boy, 12 years 11 months	Probation Order 2 years.
Break and Enter (1 offence)	Boy, 11 years 7 months	Discharged Absolute.
Break and Enter (3 offences)	Boy, 10 years 8 months	Committed to App. School.
Break and Enter (1 offence)	Boy, 10 years 7 months	Probation Order 2 years.
Break and Enter (1 offence)	Boy, 9 years 9 months	Probation Order 2 years.
Travel without payment	Girl, 16 years	Fined £1. Costs 7/6d.
Larceny Pencils	Boy, 11 years	Remanded until 4/1/50.
Larceny Pencils	Boy, 11 years 6 months	Remanded until 4/1/50.
Larceny Cycle	Boy, 9 years 11 months	Remanded until 4/1/50.
Larceny Cycle	Boy, 9 years 7 months	Remanded until 4/1/50.
Stealing Xmas tree decorations	Boy, 16 years 9 months	Costs 5/-.
Larceny Dwelling—Watch	Boy, 11 years 5 months	Fined 10/-.

Last Reported October, 1949:— Young Persons 9, Children 7, Total 16.

Report submitted by Court Liaison Officer for Hendon.

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† D.A.—Discharged Absolute.

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(b) Quarterly Summary :

A comparative summary of the cases brought before the juvenile courts during the three months ended 31st December, 1949, was submitted. A copy of the summary is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book. **Noted.**

6.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE :

Statistics of attendance were submitted as follows :—

(a) Percentages :—

Week ended 16th December, 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.4
Week ended 21st December, 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	86.6
Week ended 13th January, 1950	.....	.....	.....	.....	92.4
Week ended 20th January, 1950	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.5

(b) Statistics as at 20th January, 1950 :—

Number on Roll	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,751
Average Attendance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,161
Percentage of Attendance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.5

Noted.

7.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN :

Particulars of the employment of school children during the period 4th November, 1949, to 26th January, 1950, were submitted as follows :—

		Boys.	Girls.
Employment Cards issued	.....	12	2
New Permits Granted :—			
Delivery of Newspapers	.....	11	2
Delivery (Shops)	.....	1	—
Delivery (Milk)	.....	—	—
Shop Assistant	.....	—	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	.....	11	2
Number of children employed at date	.....	159	34

Noted.

Moved by Alderman Sheill, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

E.—FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

31st January, 1950.

*Councillor L. C. Chainey (Chairman).

- Aldermen : *A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E., *C. H. Sheill.
- Councillors : *L. Andrews, *E. M. Davenport Jones, *S. R. C. Sumpter,
- *D. A. Davis, F.C.A., F.B.A.A.,
- A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A., *B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Sully.

1.—INSURANCE AGAINST BURGLARY IN SCHOOLS:

With reference to Item I in the Report of the Primary Education Sub-Committee dated 4/10/49, a report was submitted by the Borough Treasurer on his consultations with the County Treasurer on the question of insurance of school equipment against burglary. (A copy of the report appears in MS. in this Sub-Committee's Minute Book.)

The present position is as stated in June, 1948, namely that having regard to the probable cost of insuring against burglaries from school premises, the County Council is of the opinion that the expenditure would not be justified. Certain expensive items of equipment such as cinematograph projectors are, however, specifically covered.

The Borough Treasurer also indicated to the Sub-Committee the appropriate steps which should be taken for the replacement of stolen articles. Noted.

2.—SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEME OF DIVISIONAL ADMINISTRATION (FURTHER EDUCATION):

The Town Clerk reported that on 29th November, 1949, the Minister of Education issued a direction that provision should be made by a Scheme of Divisional Administration for certain functions relating to Further Education to be exercised on behalf of the Local Education Authority by the Hendon Borough Council.

The Middlesex Excepted Districts' Association have given consideration to a model scheme for this purpose prepared by the Ministry of Education and have been in consultation with the Ministry on the matter. As a result the Association had prepared a revised draft scheme (a copy of which had been circulated to the Members of the Education Committee) and advised their constituent members to adopt the draft.

After discussion, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT this matter be placed on the Agenda for consideration by the Education Committee at their next meeting to be held on 14th February, 1950.

3.—CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS:

In accordance with instructions given by the Finance and General Purposes Committee, the Town Clerk reported on the above matter, in respect of which there had been a difference of opinion between certain County District Councils and the Middlesex County Council. The Borough Council had previously given authority for a dispute to be registered with the Minister of Education on the subject, in company with the Enfield Urban District Council. No action had yet been taken in the matter, however, because negotiations were to take place between the Middlesex Excepted Districts' Association and the County Council. As a result of the

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negotiations certain proposals were put forward by the County Council in which variations from the terms previously suggested were made. The question was being further considered by the Officers of the Association and might be dealt with in connection with the general review of Schemes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT no action be taken pending the receipt of further information from the Middlesex Exempted Districts' Association.

ADDENDUM :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of further correspondence on this matter, and it was

RESOLVED—

THAT this matter be considered by the Committee after Item 9 on the Agenda.

4.—VISITS OF POLICE OFFICERS TO SCHOOLS :

It was reported that the Town Clerk had been in communication with the Commissioner of Police regarding the action of Police Officers in entering school premises and had also interviewed a Chief Inspector and another Police Officer with regard thereto. The Sub-Committee were informed that the Police adhered to the original arrangement made in 1944 that before entry was made into schools, the Borough Education Officer would be consulted. **Noted.**

5.—USE OF PREMISES OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS :

The Town Clerk reported that he had informed the Middlesex County Council of the Borough Council's opinion that their resolution No. 338 of 11th October, 1948, is applicable to County Schools, since it was considered that under the Scheme of Divisional Administration the powers relating to the use of school buildings out of school hours have been delegated to the Borough Council as Divisional Executive. This view was confirmed in the Opinion of Counsel which was obtained at that time.

The Town Clerk further reported that a letter had now been received from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that the County Council have resolved that in so far as the resolution in question had any relation to the use of schools in the Borough maintained by the County Council such resolution was ultra vires. The Clerk states that in the event of any complaints being made to the County Council by applicants for use of school premises that the Borough Council has precluded such use, having regard to the resolution, the County Council will take such action as it may be advised.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council that the Borough Council do not agree with the opinion of the County Council as expressed in their resolution and that the Borough Council intend to adhere to their resolution of the 11th October, 1948.

6.—REVIEW OF SCHEMES OF DIVISIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND POWERS DELEGATED TO EXCEPTED DISTRICTS :

The Town Clerk reported that, as a result of a suggestion originally made by this authority, the Middlesex Exempted Districts' Association had set up a Special Sub-Committee to consider whether amendments are desirable in the Schemes of Divisional Administration. The Association had been in consultation with the Ministry of Education and the Middlesex County Council and a further meeting of the Special Sub-Committee would be held in the near future. The Town Clerk had been invited to attend this meeting and would submit a further report on this matter at a later date. **Noted.**

7.—OCCASIONAL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS :

The Borough Education Officer reported that he had received applications from certain Head Teachers asking permission to change the dates of Occasional Holidays previously sanctioned and which, as a result of the further closure of their schools for Polling Day and for the Secondary Schools' Entrance Examination, would now cause undue dislocation of the routine in the Schools.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Education Officer be given authority to grant permission for Head Teachers to change the dates of Occasional Holidays in such cases as he may deem desirable.

8.—COPTHALL COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT the resignation of Mr. F. H. Harvey, Assistant Schoolkeeper, be accepted to take effect as from 14th January, 1950.
- (b) THAT, in order to fill the above-named vacancy, Mr. Andrew Rae be appointed Assistant Schoolkeeper at Copthall County Grammar School for duty as from 19th January, 1950.

9.—WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS :

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

	£	s.	d.
Brent Secondary Modern School—Quadrangle	231	0	0
Barnfield Secondary and Junior Schools—asphalt flats	385	0	0
Brent Secondary Modern School—asphalt flats	227	0	0
Woodcroft Girls' Secondary School—asphalt flats	73	0	0
Woodcroft Girls' Secondary School—extension of Assembly Hall Platform	54	15	0

Moved by Councillor Chainey, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, with the exception of Item 3, be approved and adopted.

4.—MEMBERSHIP OF SUB-COMMITTEES :

RESOLVED—

THAT The Reverend H. Welchman be appointed to serve on the Primary Education and Works and Buildings Sub-Committees.

5.—EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC :

RESOLVED—

THAT the representatives of the Press and members of the public be excluded from the meeting in view of the special nature of the business about to be dealt with, such exclusion being advisable in the public interest.

6.—SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEME OF DIVISIONAL ADMINISTRATION (FURTHER EDUCATION)

Consideration was given to Item 2 of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee and the report submitted by the Town Clerk to the meeting of that Committee on 31st January, 1950.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the revised Draft Scheme for Further Education now submitted be approved and made by the Council as an interim measure only pending consideration of amendments to the main scheme, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council and the Secretary of the Middlesex Excepted Districts' Association accordingly.

7.—CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS :

With reference to Item 3 of the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, the Town Clerk submitted correspondence from the Middlesex Excepted Districts' Association and from the Clerk of the County Council. The Middlesex County Council have decided that if two-thirds of the Councils of Excepted Districts accept the standard agreement and the Clerk of the County Council is notified to that effect before 8th March, 1950, the County Council will be prepared to enter into the agreement. The County Council will not, however, be prepared to agree to the payment of "plus" rates.

Having considered the report of the Town Clerk on the effect of the proposed agreement in relation to the Scheme of Divisional Administration at present in operation, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council and the Secretary of the Middlesex Excepted Districts' Association that this Council is not prepared to enter into the proposed agreement at the present time.

A. J. G.

Report of the Public Health Committee.

6th February, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (Chairman).

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor),

*C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

*A. C. Brooke,

H. M. Matthews,

*J. L. Paul,

*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,

*A. Paul,

*B. H. O'Ryan Turrall,

R. Harrison,

(One vacancy).

* denotes Member present.

1.—2, ASH GROVE, N.W. 2 :

The Town Clerk referred to the preliminary resolution passed by the Council (P.H.C., 5/9/49 —13) pursuant to Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, and stated that the necessary notices had been served intimating that the question of the proposed demolition of this property would be considered on February 6th.

The Housing Act, 1936, provides that the Council may accept an undertaking either that works will be carried out to render the house fit for human habitation or that it shall not be used for human habitation until the undertaking is cancelled by the Council. If no undertaking is accepted, then a demolition order is to be made.

The Town Clerk reported that he had received a proposal on behalf of the person having control of the property, Mrs. R. Dimson, that an undertaking would be given that the property would not be used for human habitation, it being the intention to use it for light storage accommodation.

Mrs. Dimson appeared before the Committee and stated that she would undertake that the property would not be used for human habitation. Mrs. Dimson was informed that the use of the premises for purposes other than residential would involve application for development permission under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

She informed the Committee that she had no other properties and asked if the Council could assist by providing alternative accommodation for the persons at present residing in 2, Ash Grove.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council do accept an undertaking by Mrs. R. Dimson, the person having control of the property, that No. 2, Ash Grove, will not be used for human habitation until such time as the Council, on being satisfied that the house has been rendered fit for human habitation, cancel the undertaking.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to draw Mrs. R. Dimson's attention to the requirements of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and that the question of re-housing the present occupiers of 2, Ash Grove, be referred to the Housing Committee.

2.—1, HENDON PARK ROW :

The Medical Officer of Health reported that an inspection had been made of this property which is unfit for human habitation by reason of defects as now reported. He added that the estimated cost of carrying out the work necessary to render the premises in all respects fit for human habitation was £850.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That pursuant to Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, the Council are satisfied that No. 1, Hendon Park Row is unfit for human habitation and is not capable, at reasonable expense, of being rendered so fit.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve notices on the persons having control of the premises and on other interested persons, stating the time and place at which the Council will take into consideration the condition of the property and any offer with respect to the carrying out of works or the future use of the house.

RESOLVED—That the question of alternative accommodation for the occupiers of No. 1, Hendon Park Road be referred to the Housing Committee.

3.—9, HENDON PARK ROW :

The Medical Officer of Health reported that an inspection had been made of this property which is unfit for human habitation by reason of defects as now reported. He added that the estimated cost of carrying out the work necessary to render the premises in all respects fit for human habitation was £436.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That pursuant to Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, the Council are satisfied that No. 9, Hendon Park Row is unfit for human habitation and is not capable, at reasonable expense, of being rendered so fit.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve notices on the persons having control of the premises and on other interested persons, stating the time and place at which the Council will take into consideration the condition of the property and any offer with respect to the carrying out of works or the future use of the house.

RESOLVED—That the question of alternative accommodation for the occupiers of No. 9, Hendon Park Row, be referred to the Housing Committee.

4.—12, HENDON PARK ROW :

The Medical Officer of Health reported that an inspection had been made of this property which is unfit for human habitation by reason of defects as now reported. He added that the estimated cost of carrying out the work necessary to render the premises in all respects fit for human habitation was £460.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That pursuant to Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, the Council are satisfied that No. 12, Hendon Park Row is unfit for human habitation and is not capable, at reasonable expense, of being rendered so fit.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve notices on the persons having control of the premises and on other interested persons, stating the time and place at which the Council will take into consideration the condition of the property and any offer with respect to the carrying out of works or the future use of the house.

RESOLVED—That the question of alternative accommodation for the occupiers of No. 12, Hendon Park Row, be referred to the Housing Committee.

5.—10 AND 11, HENDON PARK ROW :

The Senior Sanitary Inspector requested authority to enter these premises for the purpose of a survey and examination under the Housing Act, 1936.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. George E. Luck (Senior Sanitary Inspector) and Mr. Frederick Howard Day (District Sanitary Inspector) be authorised to enter Nos. 10 and 11, Hendon Park Row for the purpose of a survey and examination of each of these premises pursuant to Section 157 of the Housing Act, 1936, and that authority be given for the service of notices under Section 168 of the Housing Act, 1936.

6.—11A. ALBERT ROAD, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Council's instructions (P.H. & M.S.C., 14/3/49—17) legal proceedings had been taken for failure to comply with Abatement Notices. The owner had subsequently failed to comply with a Nuisance Order made by the Court on 30th June, 1949, and had been fined by the Court on October 10th, 1949, and January 9th, 1950. He has still failed to comply with the Nuisance Order and the Town Clerk reported on the powers given to the Council to carry out work in default.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Engineer and Surveyor be authorised to carry out the works specified in the Nuisance Order in this case and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to recover the expenses thereof from the persons in default.

7.—25, 27 AND 29, GRANVILLE ROAD :

The Town Clerk reported on legal proceedings taken against the owner of this property for failure to comply with Abatement Notices. A Nuisance Order was made by the Court on 16th June, 1949, and at a hearing on January 23rd, 1950, the owner was ordered to pay a fine of £5 in respect of each house and £5 5s. 0d. costs. The work is still uncompleted although the owner has made some progress and approximately half the work required by the Nuisance Order has been carried out.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in order to give the owner an opportunity of completing the outstanding work on these premises, further legal proceedings be suspended for a period of three months expiring 6th June, 1950.

8.—NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946 :

The Town Clerk reported receipt from the County Council of supplementary proposals relating to vaccination against tuberculosis in respect of the prevention of illness, care and after-care. The Council are allowed a period of two months within which to submit observations to the Ministry of Health on the County Council's proposals but no observations appear necessary in this case. **Noted.**

9.—2, SEFTON AVENUE, N.W. 11 :

The Town Clerk reported on action which was being taken by the Buildings and Town Planning Committee to remedy the dangerous and dilapidated condition of these premises. The question of a nuisance existing at the premises has been referred to this Committee, and the Medical Officer of Health reported that, following a complaint last November, the premises had been inspected and a nuisance which then existed had been dealt with. The premises have, as far as possible, been secured to prevent a further nuisance occurring thereon. **Noted.**

10.—ANTERIOR POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS) :

The Medical Officer of Health reported on the incidence of this disease since the last meeting of the Committee indicating a slight decrease in the number of cases notified. **Noted.**

11.—NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES :

The Medical Officer of Health submitted a statement giving the particulars of infectious diseases notified in the Borough during the period 1/10/49 to 31/12/49. The Committee noted the information which is set out in the appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

12.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1944—ESTABLISHMENTS FOR MASSAGE OR SPECIAL TREATMENT :

(a) New Licences.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted particulars of three applications for new licences.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That licences be granted for the period expiring 31st March, 1951, in respect of the under-mentioned premises :—

Name of Applicant.	Premises.
Mr. F. C. Payne	Pearce Hairdressing Establishment, 61, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.
Mr. R. A. Ogilvie	Messrs. Lilley & Skinner Ltd., 30/32, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
Mrs. E. H. Sweetman	235, Watford Way, N.W. 4.

(b) Members of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that in the following cases, premises were being maintained for massage or special treatment and certificates had been received in accordance with Section 363 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944, under which exemption from registration may be claimed by the members of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists :—

Name.	Business Premises.
Mrs. D. P. Thompson	47, Rotherwick Road, N.W. 11.
Miss S. M. Gothard	5, Broadway House, The Broadway, N.W. 7.
Mr. F. C. Gibbs	25, Sevington Road, N.W. 4.

The certificates are valid until 31st January, 1951. **Noted.**

(c) Appeal Against Refusal.

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's refusal on October 10th, 1949, of an application by Mr. L.C.L. and stated that an appeal had been made against the refusal of the application, and that the case would be heard at the Hendon Magistrates' Court on 20th February, 1950. **Noted.**

13.—ANNUAL CONTRACTS :

The Town Clerk submitted a reference from the Finance and General Purposes Committee (F. & G.P.C., 17/1/50—34) and the Committee were asked to consider if there were any services and supplies in respect of which annual contracts could now be entered into.

RESOLVED—That the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to report on the question of the supply of disinfectants being the subject of tenders and an annual contract.

14.—CONFERENCE—SANITARY INSPECTORS' ASSOCIATION :

The Town Clerk submitted an invitation for the Council to appoint delegates to this Association's Conference at Bridlington from September 11th to 15th, 1950.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman) and the Senior Sanitary Inspector be appointed as the Council's delegates to attend the Conference of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association in September, 1950.

15.—STATUTORY NOTICES :

As a matter of urgency, it was

RESOLVED—That authority be given in the following cases for the service of Statutory Notices on the owner of the property :—

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Public Health Act, 1936 :

Section 45 :

Property.	Reputed Owner.
23, Granville Road	Mr. E. J. Scott, 7, Anson Road, N.W. 2.
23, St. Mary's Road	Messrs. Cridford & Skilliter, 29, College Road, Harrow.
12, Lichfield Road	Mr. J. Evans, 93, Riffel Road, N.W. 2.
22, Fuller Street	Mr. M. E. Neal, 102, Brent Street, N.W. 4.

Section 93 :

95, Granville Road	Miss Emily Shearing, 93, Granville Road, N.W. 2.
12, Lichfield Road	Mr. J. Evans, 93, Riffel Road, N.W. 2.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given in the following cases for the service of Statutory Notices on the owner of the property :—

Reputed Owner.	Property.
Section 93 :	
117, Woodstock Avenue	The Euston Property Investment Co., Ltd., c/o 171, Haverstock Hill, N.W. 3.
23, Granville Road	Mr. E. J. Scott, 7, Anson Road, N.W. 2.
23, St. Mary's Road	Messrs. Cridford & Skilliter, 29, College Road, Harrow.
21, Granville Road	Messrs. Lewis & Co., 163, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W. 2.
31, St. Mary's Road	Mr. S. Shragge, 12, Princes Street, Hanover Square, W. 1.
15, Nant Road	Mrs. Geobelhoff, 15, Nant Road, N.W. 2.
123, Golders Green Road	Messrs. Walsmans Ltd.
16, Elm Grove	Messrs. Dutch and Dutch, 415, High Road, N.W. 6.
63, Albert Road	Mr. H. French, 34, Johns Avenue, N.W. 4.
318, The Broadway, N.W. 9	Mr. Leslie Raymond, F.R.I.C.S., F.A.I., 24/25, The Mall, Station Road, Edgware.
78, Finchley Lane	Mr. P. J. Peacock, 132, Station Road, N.W. 4.
4, Heather Walk	Lt. Col. J. Pratt and Mrs. G. Pratt, Fort William, Gorey, Jersey, Channel Islands.
11a, Manor Park Crescent	Mr. Leslie Raymond, F.R.I.C.S., F.A.I., 24/25, The Mall, Station Road, Edgware.
23, Delamere Gardens	Messrs. Lewis & Tucker, 2, Stoke Newington High Street, N. 16.
50, Hale Lane	Messrs. Dyer, Son & Creasey, 22, Tranquil Vale, S.E.3.
96, Hale Drive	Messrs. Keith Cardale, Groves & Co., 43, North Audley Street, W. 1.
13a, Ravenshurst Avenue	Messrs. Johnston Evans, Horne & Co., 5, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W. 4.

Property.	Reputed Owner.
24, Rundell Crescent	Mr. E. Parrish, 49, Priory Way, Headstone Lane Harrow.
38, Bertram Road	Mr. F. Shillabeer, "Ingledene," Vicarage Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.
112, Sunningfields Road	Dr. H. Morganstern, University Union, Park Place, Edinburgh.
85, Ravenstone Road	The Misses A. and M. Wright, 92, Audley Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.
22, Fuller Street	Mr. M. E. Neal, 102, Brent Street, N.W. 4.
12, Lichfield Road	Mr. J. Evans, 93, Riffel Road, N.W. 2.
4, Heather Walk	Lt. Col. J. Pratt and Mrs. G. Pratt, Fort William, Gorey, Jersey, Channel Islands.
38, Bertram Road	Mr. F. Shillabeer, "Ingledene," Vicarage Road, N.W. 4.
22, Fuller Road	Mr. M. E. Neal, 102, Brent Street, N.W. 4.

Section 75 :

Reputed owner.	Property.
27, Ash Grove	Ansoll Estates, Ltd., 41, Buckley Road, N.W. 6.

Section 13, Food and Drugs Act, 1938 :

Property.	Reputed Owner.
123, Golders Green Road	Messrs. Walsmans Ltd.

16.—NON-COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTORY NOTICES—LEGAL PROCEEDINGS :

The Committee were informed that default had been made in complying with Statutory Notices in the following cases :—

Sections 93 and 94 :

Property.	Reputed owner.
13, Belle Vue Road	Mr. H. M. Needleman, 75, The Vale, N.W. 11.
17, Belle Vue Road	Mr. H. M. Needleman, 75, The Vale, N.W. 11.
50, Vincent Court	Messrs. R. B. Suburban Properties Ltd., 243, High Road, Kilburn, N.W. 6.
29, Telford Road	Messrs. Housales Ltd., 20, Watford Way, N.W. 4.
17, Belle Vue Road	Mr. H. M. Needleman, 75, The Vale, N.W. 11.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to his being satisfied as to the evidence, the Town Clerk be authorised to institute legal proceedings in each of the above-mentioned cases

17.—REGISTRATION OF HAWKERS AND HAWKERS' PREMISES :

The Medical Officer of Health reported on an application received for the registration of a hawker. He stated that the storage accommodation is within the Borough of Finchley from which Authority a satisfactory report has been received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the under-mentioned person be registered in accordance with the requirements of Section 279 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944 :—

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Name and Address.	Storage Premises.	Food.
Mr. T. Cremin, 4, New Trinity Road, N.2.	Within the Borough of Finchley. (Satisfactory report received).	Fruit and vegetables.

18.—MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) REGULATIONS, 1949 :

(a) Dealers' Licences.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted the following applications for Dealers' Licences :—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Address from which milk will be sold.	Grade of milk to be sold.
United Dairies (London) Ltd., Superity House, Western Avenue, Acton, W.3.	454, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	1, Ashbourne Parade, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	2, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	33, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	139, Hale Lane, Edgware.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	199, Deansbrook Road, Edgware.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	246, Station Road, Edgware.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	118, Burnt Oak Broadway, Burnt Oak.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	10, The Parade, Hendon Central.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	2, Church Road, Hendon.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	93, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	867, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	223, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.

Name and Address of Applicant.	Address from which milk will be sold.	Grade of milk to be sold.
Express Dairy Co., Ltd., 15/17, Tavistock Place, W.C.1.	Claremont Road, Cricklewood, N.W. 2. 48, Church Road, N.W. 4.	Tuberculin Tested.
	3/3a, Sheaveshill Parade, N.W. 9.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised.
	609, Watford Way, N.W. 7.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised.
	129, The Broadway, N.W. 7.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised.
	Lodge Road, N.W. 4.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised.
	232, The Broadway, West Hendon.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised.
	239, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised.
	493, Watford Way, N.W. 7.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised.
	158, Deans Lane, Edgware.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised.
	208/210, Burnt Oak Broadway.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised.
	698, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised.
	Hendon Central, Central Circus.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised.
	1, Pennine Parade, N.W. 2.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised.
Home Counties Dairies (London) Ltd., 125, Kennington Park Road, S.E.11.	165, The Broadway, West Hendon.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised.
J. W. Morgan, 396, Finchley Road, N.W. 2.	396, Finchley Road, N.W. 2.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised.

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Name and Address of Applicant.	Address from which milk will be sold.	Grade of milk to be sold.
London Co-operative Society Ltd., 54, Maryland Street, Stratford, E.15.	L.C.S. Depot, The Hyde, N.W. 9.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	L.C.S. Depot, High Street, Edgware.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
Messrs. Mead & Marsh, 57, Daws Lane, N.W. 7.	57, Daws Lane, N.W. 7.	Tuberculin Tested.
	11, Station Parade, Station Road, N.W. 7.	Pasteurised.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That licences be granted in respect of the foregoing applications on receipt of information that the respective producers and wholesalers are licensed for the year 1950.

(b) Supplementary Licences.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted the following applications for Supplementary Licences :—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Address from which milk will be sold.	Grade of milk to be sold.
United Dairies (London) Ltd., Superity House, Western Avenue, Acton, W. 3.	496, Church Lane, Kingsbury, N.W. 9.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	2, Fredericks Place, North Finchley, N.12.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
Clifton Dairies Ltd., 14, Dysart Street, Shoreditch, E.C.2.	14, Dysart Street, Shoreditch, E.C.2.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
Nestles Milk Products Ltd., 6/8, Eastcheap, E.C. 3.	154a, Tredegar Road, Bow, E.3.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised.
Home Counties Dairies (London) Ltd., 125, Kennington Park Road, S.E.11.	19, Station Parade, Queensbury, N.W. 9.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	145, Church Road, Willesden, N.W. 10.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
	35, Church Lane, Finchley, N.2.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.
The Mortlock Sterilised Milk Supply Co., Ltd., 65, Whitta Road, Manor Park, E.12.	65, Whitta Road, Manor Park, E.12.	Tuberculin Tested. Pasteurised. Sterilised.

Name and Address of Applicant.	Address from which milk will be sold.	Grade of milk to be sold.
Sterilised Milk Co., Ltd., 157, Culford Road, N.1.	157, Culford Road, N.1.	Sterilised.
A.I. & Dollis Dairies Ltd., High Road, Whetstone, N.20.	35, High Street, Barnet. 125, Shenley Road, Boreham Wood.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised. Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised.
London Wholesale Dairies Ltd., 31, St. Peters- burgh Place, W. 2.	Wood Lane, W.12. Scrubbs Lane, N.W. 10. 275, High Road, Ilford. 5, South Lambeth Road, S.W. 8. 127, Valley Road, Streatham, S.W. 16.	Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised. Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised. Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised. Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised. Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised, Sterilised.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Supplementary Licences be granted to each of the above-mentioned applicants on receipt of information that a principal licence has been issued for 1950.

19.—HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1929 :

The Medical Officer of Health reported that Mr. F.B.B. (a hawker) had failed to comply with Section 125 of this Act by reason that his name and address were not legibly printed on his vehicle.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Town Clerk be instructed to request Mr. F.B.B. to comply with the requirements of Section 125 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.
- (2) That failing compliance and subject to the evidence being satisfactory the Town Clerk be instructed to take legal proceedings against Mr. F.B.B.

20.—HOUSING ACT, 1936—OVERCROWDING, 64, BERTRAM ROAD :

The Medical Officer of Health reported that an inspection had been made at these premises under the Housing Act, 1936. Three families are in occupation giving the equivalent of 16 persons, the premises having a "permitted number" of 8½.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve the necessary notices for the abatement of overcrowding at 64, Bertram Road.
- (2) That in the event of the notices not being complied with and subject to the evidence being satisfactory the Town Clerk be instructed to take legal proceedings under the Housing Act, 1936, to secure the abatement of overcrowding at this address.

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21.—WATERCOURSE, EDGWARE WAY TO DEANSBROOK, NEAR BROOK AVENUE :

The position of this watercourse has been before the Committee on a number of occasions and the Medical Officer of Health reported that a further inspection had been made since the meeting of the Committee on January 2nd, 1950. He informed the Committee of sections of the watercourse in which statutory nuisances appeared to exist. Apart from the sections where nuisances occur, other sections require cleansing. At their previous meeting (Para. 25) the Committee had received from the Borough Engineer an estimate of the cost (£400) of cleansing the watercourse throughout and of its subsequent maintenance (£60 per annum) in order to prevent its being choked or silted up again.

In presenting his estimate the Borough Engineer and Surveyor had indicated that it was based on the assumption that no difficulty would be experienced in obtaining access to the watercourse through adjoining properties ; that there would be no claims from the owners of the gardens for reinstatement of any damage to gardens or fences ; and that the Council's authority would cover the removal of any weirs or works placed across the watercourse.

The Committee were of the opinion that action should be taken in this particular case to cleanse the watercourse and to keep it cleansed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the legal position, the Borough Engineer be instructed to arrange to carry out all the works necessary to clear this watercourse (having a total length of approximately 5,300 feet) at an estimated cost of £400 and to carry out annual clearance thereof at an estimated cost of £60 per annum.

22.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisition was submitted and approved :—

Public Health Department £17 ls. 1d.

23.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1950/51 :

Details of the estimated income and expenditure for the year 1950/51 were considered and the following is a summary of the statement placed before the Committee and revised to include a sum of £400 for cleansing the watercourse referred to in paragraph 21 above.

	Actual 1948/49.	Estimate 1949/50.	Revised 1949/50.	Estimate 1950/51.
Total Net Expenditure	£10167	£10830	£11570	£12350
		£490 S		

S = Supplementary Estimate.

RESOLVED—That the estimates as submitted and approved be submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

24.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCES—WASHING FACILITIES :

Arising from discussion at their previous meeting (Para. 24) the Committee received particulars from a member of facilities given in the area of another Local Authority whereby hot water, soap and paper towels are available free in the Public Conveniences.

RESOLVED—That the information be furnished to the Works Committee with a request that consideration be given to the introduction of similar facilities in the Public Conveniences within the Borough.

Report of the Libraries Committee.

6th February, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman C. H. Sheill (Chairman).

*Councillor A. C. Brooke (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,

G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

Councillors :

*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
R. Harrison,
H. M. Matthews,

*A. Paul,
*J. L. Paul,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
*B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.
(One vacancy).

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £1,838 11s. 0d. were submitted and approved.

2.—ANNUAL CONTRACTS :

In accordance with the Council's decision (F. & G.P.C., 17/1/50—34), the Committee considered as to the extent to which annual contracts for supplies and services should be entered into following consideration of tenders received as a result of public advertisement.

It has never been the practice of the Council to enter into annual contracts for supplies and services for the Library Service, and the Committee have therefore no recommendation to make thereon.

3.—MEMBERSHIP :

The Chief Librarian reported new enrolments and renewals as follows :—

	1949.	1948.
Central	535	513
Golders Green	512	526
Mill Hill	368	338
Travelling	342	178
Total	1,757	1,555
Number on register 31st December, 1949		57,170
Reference Library attendances		1,029

Noted.

4.—ISSUES :

The Chief Librarian submitted details of the issue of books from the Central, Branch and Travelling Libraries, a summary of which is set out hereunder :—

	1949.	1948.
Central, Branches and Travelling	110,312	105,266
School Libraries	5,603	4,241
Total	115,915	109,507

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5.—INTER-LIBRARY LOANS :

It was reported that 63 volumes had been lent to 33 libraries and 75 volumes borrowed from 37 libraries. **Noted.**

6.—ADULT CLASS LOANS :

It was reported that a total of 4 volumes had been loaned to the under-mentioned classes:—

Class.	Subject.	Volumes.
Decagon Book Club	English Literature	2
W.E.A. (Golders Green)	18th Century Literature	2
	Total	4

Noted.

7.—DONATIONS RECEIVED :

The Chief Librarian reported that 132 volumes and 8 pamphlets had been received from 30 donors. A suitable letter of thanks has been sent to each donor on behalf of the Libraries Committee. **Noted.**

8.—TRAVELLING LIBRARY :

The under-mentioned statistics relating to December, 1949, were submitted:—

Site.	Hours		Total Issues.	
	Open.	1949.	1948.	1949.
Burnt Oak	54	2,282	2,456	
Childs Hill	43½	2,537	1,770	
Clitterhouse	10	1,089	364	
Colindale	22½	1,695	950	
Cricklewood	10	55	—	
Edgware (Broadfields)	60	2,375	2,031	
Edgware (Station Road)	71½	5,883	3,994	
Elstree	12½	367	—	
Frith Manor	58½	3,570	2,765	
Garden Suburb (Finchley)	18	693	—	
Garden Suburb (Hendon)	32½	2,319	2,369	
Mill Hill East	20	1,395	1,685	
	413	24,260	18,384	

It was reported that with the introduction of the extended service there had been a steady increase in the work of the travelling library. In December, 1949, there was an increase of 32% in issues compared with the previous December.

It was assumed that when the second travelling library was put into service there would be an increase of up to 25% in issues with a corresponding increase in routine work at Fenella. The Chief Librarian reported that the greatly increased volume of work is causing a certain amount of strain, and if the increase continues at its present rate further assistance will be necessary.

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9.—EDGWARE TEMPORARY LIBRARY :

The Chief Librarian reported that the opening of a library service at Truth Hall Edgware to replace that previously operating from the Civic Restaurant had been carried out without a break in continuity of public service. A stock of some 3,000 books is now permanently housed at the hall which is at present opened from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. on Saturdays. Though it was feared that the change of service point might result in a loss of borrowers and a consequent decrease in issues this has not, in fact, taken place. The contrary is the case, and borrowers now ask if Truth Hall could be available for library users on other days during the week. It is anticipated that this demand will develop to such an extent that it may prove necessary to consider whether such action should be taken.

It will be impossible for an extended service to be provided at Truth Hall without an increase in staff. To open the library on four days a week from 2 to 7.30 p.m. in addition to the present hours of opening on Wednesdays and Saturdays will necessitate the engagement of two additional General Division Assistants, and payment of an additional sum for rent and rates. The Committee have given instructions for the following items to be included in the draft estimates :—

Salaries—Two General Division Assistants	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£550
Additional rent and rates for Truth Hall	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£85

10.—HENDON AND DISTRICT MUSICAL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE :

The Chief Librarian reported that the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon and District Musical Festival Committee has asked for the use of the Lecture Hall and Piano from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, 3rd and 10th June, for adjudication of vocal solo and pianoforte sections. Similar facilities have been granted free of charge in previous years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon and District Musical Festival Committee be granted permission to use the required accommodation and piano free of charge, subject to the Council being indemnified against any claim, loss or damage whatsoever arising out of the proposed user.

11.—LIBRARY OF GRAMOPHONE RECORDS :

The Chief Librarian reported the following statistics relating to the four weeks ending 14th January, 1950 :—

Records in stock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,370
Records on shelves, available for loan on 14th January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
Records on reserve shelf awaiting collection	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	320
Records issued December 19th to January 14th	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,685
Total issues since opening	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,966
Records damaged (and paid for) :—						
Replacements	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Minor damage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
						8
Registered borrowers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,025
Catalogues sold to January 14th	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	511

The total number of records reported in stock on January 14th is insufficient for the continued successful working of this department. On January 14th, 1950, 610 out of the 1,015 registered borrowers were without records. New members are still being enrolled at the rate of about ten each day. **Noted.**

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12.—LIBRARY BINDING COSTS :

The Chief Librarian reported that agreements had been reached between the British Federation of Master Printers and the various Trade Unions concerned in which wage rates for binders have been increased with a consequent increase in the cost of library binding.

In addition substantial advances in the costs of materials have greatly added to rising costs with a result that the Printers Federation has decided to increase all binding costs by 5% with effect from the 1st February, 1950. The Committee decided to make due provision for the increase in costs in the estimates for 1950/51.

13.—CATALOGUES :

The Chief Librarian reported that the work on the union author catalogues is about three months in arrear. In order to remove the bottle-neck causing the arrears it is proposed to re-organise the author catalogues by typing one entry on each page. This will considerably reduce the expenditure of staff time in keeping the catalogue up to date, but will enlarge the size of the catalogue. It will also entail a considerable increase in the number of holders required and will temporarily increase the consumption of sheaf catalogue sheets. A sum of £185, being one-third of the cost of catalogue re-organisation, has been included in the estimates for 1950/51. **Noted.**

14.—T. J. COBDEN-SANDERSON :

It was reported that James Bain Limited have for sale a copy of Ruskin's "Crown of Wild Olives" bound by Cobden-Sanderson.

From 1885 to 1892 Cobden-Sanderson lived at "Goodyers", Hendon, and it was here that he did his finest work. Because of the extreme care and minute attention to detail he paid to all his work, the number of bindings actually bound by Cobden-Sanderson is relatively small, totalling 121 in all, of which 100 belong to the Hendon period. Any Cobden-Sanderson binding is therefore a book rarity. No two books bound by him were alike, but every one was a separate masterpiece, designed and decorated in harmony with the essential spirit of the book in question.

The Chief Librarian recommended that the book now on the market should be acquired for the Reference Library as an example of the Hendon work of this Master Book-binder. It was reported that the item would be included in the catalogue of James Bain Limited at a list price of £95, but that the book sellers were prepared to offer it for purchase by the Hendon Council at a cost of £80. When these bindings were new they fetched between £10 and £15 each. Since then their value has progressively increased, and the last recorded copy sold since the War realised £100.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the copy of Ruskin's "Crown of Wild Olives" bound by Cobden-Sanderson be purchased at a cost of £80, the expenditure to be borne by the Book Fund.

15.—LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—LONDON AND HOME COUNTIES BRANCH :

The Chief Librarian reported that the London and Home Counties Branch of the Library Association is to hold a joint week-end conference with the Eastern Branch at Clacton-on-Sea from the 5th May to 7th May, 1950. He recommended that Mr. G. S. Braine, Librarian-in-Charge of the Central Lending Department should be sent as delegate. A conference fee of 10/6d. per delegate is payable.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. G. S. Braine be appointed to attend this conference.

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16.—WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION :

The Chief Librarian reported that the Hon. Secretary of the Mill Hill and Edgware Branch of the W.E.A. had made application to continue the use of the Mill Hill Branch Library on Friday evenings for a further course of twelve lectures in "Child Welfare". As the commencing date was Friday, 27th January, the Chief Librarian reported that he had granted permission for the use of the Mill Hill Branch Library, subject to the Council being indemnified by the Association against any claim, loss or damage whatsoever arising out of the proposed user.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action of the Chief Librarian be confirmed.

17.—BOOK FUND :

The Chief Librarian submitted a list of current publications bought during December, 1949. The following was the state of the book fund at 31st December, 1949 :—

Vote for books	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£9,800
Approximate expenditure to 31/12/49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£7,275
								£2,525
								£2,525

Noted.

18.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1950/51 :

Details of the estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year were considered.

The following is a summary of the statement as amended by the Committee :—

	Actual 1948/49.	Estimate 1949/50.	Revised 1949/50.	Estimate 1950/51.
Total net expenditure	£47,574	£47,510	£47,370	£54,470
		£240 S		

S = Supplementary estimate.

RESOLVED—That the estimates as set out above be approved and submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

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Report of the Highways Committee.

6th February, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (Chairman).

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,
*L. C. Chainey,
*A. J. Chown,

*D. A. Davis,
D. J. James, O.B.E.,
*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.Mech.E.,
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*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy
Mayor).

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £2,500 3s. 8d. were submitted and approved.

2.—SAFETY RAILINGS AT SCHOOLS :

The following report was received :—

SAFETY RAILINGS AT SCHOOLS.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

31st January, 1950.

The Sub-Committee appointed to visit certain schools and consider the question of providing safety railings, met on Tuesday, 31st January when there were present :—

Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
Alderman A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E.,
Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.

The Sub-Committee visited the schools at Algernon Road, Burnt Oak and Goldbeaters (where the Head Teachers had expressed themselves in favour of the provision of guard rails) and St. Joseph's Convent, but came to the conclusion that the conditions at those schools did not justify such provision. They accordingly

RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in those cases.

At the Dollis School situate in Pursley Road, where the Head Teacher had drawn attention to the fact that the road will become a through way when the reconstruction scheme is completed, the Sub-Committee were of the opinion that the provision of guard rails is desirable. They felt, however, that these should be situated inside the school playground and they, therefore, instructed the Town Clerk to bring this matter to the notice of the Works and Buildings Sub-Committee of the Education Committee with the suggestions that guard rails be provided inside the smaller gate: that the smaller gate, which is 6 feet wide, be replaced by two 3-foot gates to enable the guard rail to be situated close to the fence; that the use of the large gates be restricted to vehicles; that the large gates be kept closed when not in use and a suitable form of fastening be provided to enable drivers to open and close the gates easily.

The Sub-Committee were also asked to investigate the following additional suggestions made by Head Teachers :—

(a) **St. Vincent's Convent.**—That shelters be provided at each of the two bus stops, as children frequently have to wait ten minutes for a bus.

In this connection the London Transport Executive have previously stated that shelters of the new type are not yet available but the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to approach the Executive with a view to securing the provision of shelters of the old type at these bus stops if possible.

Edgware Branch Library of the Commercial Union notified by the proposed user.

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December, 1949.

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(b) Hendon County School.—That the pedestrian crossing in Brent Street immediately north of the junction with Queens Road should be moved 20 or 30 yards to the north. The Head Teacher had stated that traffic turning from Queens Road cannot be seen by children crossing from west to east and drivers are unsighted until within a few yards of the crossing.

After visiting the site, the Sub-Committee concluded that the conditions at this junction and the existence of an additional crossing in Queens Road slow down traffic turning left into Brent Street sufficiently to obviate danger to persons using the Brent Street crossing, and they

RECOMMEND—That no action be taken on this suggestion.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report be approved and adopted.

3.—ANNUAL CONTRACTS :

As instructed by the Council, the Committee considered the question of returning to the pre-war practice of letting annual contracts for supplies and services after inviting tenders by public advertisement, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the practice be adopted in respect of the following supplies and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for those supplies :—

- Shingle.
- Sand.
- Ballast.
- Granite Chippings.
- Tarred Slag Macadam.
- Limestone Tar Paving.
- Concrete Kerb.
- Precast Concrete Flags.

STREET TRADING.

4.—APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF LICENCE :

The Town Clerk submitted an application from Mr. A. J. Caen, who is licensed to sell confectionery and nuts outside the entrance to Burnt Oak Station, for an amendment to his Licence permitting him to sell ice-cream.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

5.—RENEWAL OF LICENCES :

The Town Clerk submitted a schedule of 36 applications for the renewal of Street Trading Licences for the year ending 31st March, 1951. A copy of the schedule is contained in the Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications for the renewal of licences set out in the schedule be approved, subject to the deletion of reference to the sale of ice-cream in the case of Mr. A. J. Caen, and that the necessary licences be issued for the period 1st April, 1950, to 31st March, 1951.

6.—WATLING AVENUE :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Burnt Oak and District Chamber of Commerce asking whether the Chairman of the Chamber could attend a meeting of the Committee to put forward his viewson street trading in Watling Avenue (Burnt Oak Ward).

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Honorary Secretary that it is not the practice of the Council or its Committees to receive individuals for the purpose of hearing their personal views, but that the Committee will be prepared to receive a deputation from the Chamber at their next meeting if so desired.

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7.—STREET TRADING BYELAWS :

The Town Clerk reminded the Committee that the Byelaw made by the Council under Section 146 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, prescribing the maximum charges for the removal of refuse in connection with street trading expires on 1st April, 1950. He submitted a letter from the Home Office stating that the Secretary of State has prescribed the following maximum weekly charges for the two-year period ending 1st April, 1952 :—

- 2/- in respect of each stall for which a licence is held for one or two days only in each week ;
- 4/- in respect of each stall for which a licence is held for three or four days only in each week ;
- 5/- in respect of each stall for which a licence is held for five or more days in each week.

These charges are double those at present in force and the Home Office draw attention to the fact that they are not intended for general adoption unless they are actually required and that the responsibility remains on the Council to confine charges actually made to such amounts as are strictly required in the circumstances of the Borough.

The Council have in the past made no charge for the removal of refuse although they have been empowered by the Byelaw to do so.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of this matter be deferred to enable the officers to take observations and submit a report on the necessity for making charges for removal of Street Traders' refuse in Watling Avenue.

8.—PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the general authority given proceedings had been instituted against the following offenders :—

Name.	Site.	Date.
F. J. Holmes	Golders Green Road	14th January, 1950.
W. Gilder	Gaskarth Road	7th January, 1950.
C. Scutchings	Armitage Road	10th January, 1950.
S. Schneiderman	Watling Avenue	14th January, 1950.
W. Purkis	Brent Street	6th January, 1950.
D. J. C. Black	Brent Street	6th January, 1950.

Noted.

9.—RESULT OF PROCEEDINGS :

The Town Clerk reported the following result of proceedings taken against an offender :—

Defendant.	Site.	Date of Hearing.	Plea.	Result.
W. Blyth	Armitage Road	12th January, 1950	Guilty	Fined £5 with £1 1s. 0d. costs. Noted.

PRIVATE STREETS.

10.—ASHLEY LANE :

(a) Section from Parson Street to Great North Way.

As instructed at the last meeting the Town Clerk submitted a report on the circumstances in which the portion of Ashley Lane (Central Ward) lying between Parson Street and the Great North Way became a public highway repairable by the inhabitants at large. Noted.

(b) Section from the Great North Way Northwards.

The Town Clerk submitted letters received from residents calling attention to the bad condition of the section of Ashley Lane from the Great North Way northwards, the deposit of rubbish on the grass verge and the inadequacy of the lighting.

RESOLVED—That consideration of this matter be deferred and that the Town Clerk be instructed to circulate again to the Committee the report previously made on the status of ancient highways.*

11.—SUBMISSION OF PLANS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the making up of the following private streets under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875 :—

Ashley Lane—from the Great North Way northwards to the end of the development (Central Ward).

Stoneyfields Gardens—from the boundary of No. 10 to the junction with Stoneyfields Lane (Mill Hill Ward).

Upcroft Avenue (Mill Hill Ward).

Accommodation Road at rear of 1013—1055, Finchley Road (Garden Suburb Ward).

Salcombe Gardens (part) (Mill Hill Ward).

The Committee were informed that in accordance with instructions given by the Finance and General Purposes Committee, the Town Clerk would submit a report to that Committee on the question of adopting the Private Street Works Act, 1892.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be asked to refer the Town Clerk's report to this Committee in order that its views may be taken into consideration.
- (2) That consideration of the making up of the roads set out above be deferred pending a decision by the Council on the question of whether or not the Private Street Works Act, 1892, should be adopted.

12.—KENILWORTH ROAD AND FAIRMEAD CRESCENT :

The Borough Surveyor reported that when land for the Kenilworth Road Housing Estate was purchased by the Corporation certain obligations were undertaken in connection with the making up of the portions of the roads where development had already taken place. An estimate for the work of making up Kenilworth Road and Fairmead Crescent (Edgware Ward) had been submitted to the Minister of Health who had decided that the sum of £1,770 should be charged to private street works. Authority was required to make formal application for a loan sanction in the sum of £1,770 for this purpose.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Town Clerk be instructed to apply to the Minister of Health for loan consent and authority to raise from the Public Works Loan Board a loan of £1,770 for a period not exceeding 7 years in connection with the making up of Kenilworth Road and Fairmead Crescent.
- (2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

13.—LEE ROAD AND OAKHAMPTON ROAD :

The Borough Surveyor reported on the works carried out by the owners, under an Agreement with the Corporation, for the making up of Lee Road and Oakhampton Road (Central Ward). The owners had stated that the cost of the works carried out before the war and in

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recent months was £2,500 on which the supervision fees payable to the Corporation would be £75. The estimate prepared for negotiating purposes was £3,900, on which the fees would be £117. The Borough Surveyor suggested, however, that in order to avoid the preparation of a Bill of Quantities and the comparison of pre-war and post-war prices, the sum of £100 should be accepted in settlement of the Council's claim for supervision fees and a cheque for this amount had been received from the owners.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the sum of £100 be accepted in payment of the supervision fees in respect of the making up of Lee Road and Oakhampton Road under the Agreement made with the Corporation.

14.—TENDERS FOR PRIVATE STREET WORKS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a schedule of tenders received for the execution of private street works in Grants Close (Central Ward), Woodward Avenue (Park Ward), Creswick Walk (Garden Suburb Ward) and the footpath from Glendor Gardens to Millway (Mill Hill Ward). A copy of the schedule is contained in the Committee's Minute Book.

Alderman Freedman declared an interest in this matter within the meaning of Section 76 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the execution by the Contractors and the Corporation of formal contracts in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the following tenders, being the lowest received in each case, be accepted :—

Grants Close :—	£	s.	d.
Charles Carter (Childs Hill) Ltd.	3,695	13	7
Woodward Avenue :—			
Charles Carter (Childs Hill) Ltd.	1,895	13	3
Creswick Walk :—			
Ernest Knifton Ltd.	1,165	15	6
Footpath, Glendor Gardens to Millway :—			
Ernest Knifton Ltd.	411	9	5

- (2) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the works on the footpath from Glendor Gardens to Millway to be put in hand.
- (3) That the Town Clerk be instructed to submit a revised application to the Minister of Health for loan consent and authority to raise from the Public Works Loan Board a loan of £7,188 for a period not exceeding 7 years.
- (4) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

15.—PROGRESS REPORTS :

The Committee received and noted reports on the progress of the private street works at Engel Park and Bittacy Rise (Mill Hill Ward), the Railway Estate at Cricklewood (Golders Green Ward) and The Fairway Estate (Edgware Ward).

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

16.—JUNCTION OF WATFORD WAY AND GREYHOUND HILL :

At their meeting on 7th November, 1949 (Hi.C., 10/10/49—6) the Council considered a suggestion by the Hendon Ratepayers' Association that traffic signals should be provided on Watford Way at its junction with Greyhound Hill but concluded that there was no possibility of securing traffic signals at this point.

The Town Clerk submitted a further letter from the Association suggesting that provision of dual carriageways the erection of a central refuge might temporarily meet the situation at this point, failing which the Association feel that the only alternative is to press for the imposition of the speed limit along this section of Watford Way.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to discuss this matter with the appropriate officers of the Ministry of Transport with a view to securing the provision of a central refuge in Watford Way at its junction with Greyhound Hill.

17.—PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that further representations had been made to the Ministry of Transport with regard to the "zebra" marking of pedestrian crossings and information has been received that the large scale experiment with such markings is reaching its final stages. Until the results have been tabulated, the Ministry are of opinion that it will be unwise to give a decision on the adoption of these markings. **Noted.**

18.—HENDON CENTRAL—TRAFFIC DANGERS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that as instructed (Hi.C., 10/10/49—5) he had discussed with the proper Officers of the Ministry of Transport traffic conditions in the vicinity of Hendon Central (Park Ward).

Suggestions had been put forward by the Police for the provision of an additional pedestrian crossing in Watford Way opposite the party wall between the premises of Messrs. Boots and Messrs. Woolworths; the reinstatement of the refuge which was formerly in that position; and the extension of the guard rails on both sides of the road northwards as far as Rundell Crescent, gaps and gates being provided where necessary. The Ministry of Transport felt that the reinstatement of the refuge was justified but were not in favour of the extension of the guard rails. The Middlesex County Council have asked for the observations of this Council on these suggestions.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the Middlesex County Council that this Council are in favour of the provision of an additional crossing and the reinstatement of the refuge in question.

19.—JUNCTION OF WATFORD WAY AND HARTLEY AVENUE :

The Borough Surveyor reported that as instructed (Hi.C., 10/10/49—3) he had taken up with the Ministry of Transport the question of removing danger to pedestrians crossing Watford Way at its junction with Hartley Avenue (Mill Hill Ward). The Ministry had agreed to the provision of an additional refuge at this point and the work had been put in hand. **Noted.**

20.—BARNFIELD ROAD, BURNT OAK :

The Borough Surveyor reported that as instructed (Hi.C., 14/11/49—13) he had discussed with the London Transport Executive the possibility of altering the route of "Bus Service 251 to avoid the use of Barnfield Road (Burnt Oak Ward). The suggestions were put forward that buses on this route should travel along the whole length of Deansbrook Road, crossing the Edgware Road and proceeding through Camrose Avenue to Queensbury or, alternatively, that the route should be curtailed at Bunns Lane and have a common terminus with Service 140. The London Transport Executive had intimated that they could not consider any alteration in route which would involve additional mileage and they considered that undue inconvenience to passengers would be caused by the curtailment of route 251. They, therefore, stated that they were unable to make alterations to the route to avoid the use of Barnfield Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to bring this matter to the notice of the London Traffic Advisory Committee with a view to securing an alteration of the route and to inform the Advisory Committee of the Council's proposal to provide a car park and market in this area, which will increase the amount of traffic using Barnfield Road.

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21.—FRITH LANE—WARNING SIGNS :

At their meeting on 7th November, 1949 (H.C., 10/10/49—23), the Council received an application from the Finchley Boy Scouts Local Association for the erection of warning signs on either side of the entrances to two camping sites at Frith Lane (Mill Hill Ward), but decided to take no action in the matter.

The Town Clerk submitted a further letter from the Association asking whether the Council would provide sockets in the ground to enable signs to be put up during the week-ends when the camp sites are in use, or whether permission could be given for the Association to do the work themselves.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Association that the Council cannot see their way to accede to their application or to permit the erection of unauthorised signs.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

22.—NEIGHBOURING AREAS :

The Town Clerk reported that he had written to neighbouring authorities asking that they should consider the provision of all-night lighting on the roads in their areas which connect with trunk roads and Class I. and Class II. roads in Hendon. He submitted replies stating that arrangements had been made as suggested by the Wembley Borough Council and the Harrow Urban District Council; that the Barnet Urban District Council are satisfied that the present lighting arrangements are adequate and are taking no action on the suggestion; and that in the case of Elstree the only road affected is High Street, Elstree, where the Parish Council have deferred the matter until the installation of the new system of sodium lighting has been completed. **Noted.**

23.—IMPROVED LIGHTING—PROGRAMME FOR 1950/51 :

The Borough Surveyor submitted for consideration the following suggested programme for the continuance of the Improved Lighting Scheme in the financial year 1950/51 :—

Trunk Roads :—

North Circular Road (part).
Elstree Hill.
Hendon Way (part).
Edgware Road.

(The programme for these roads has already been agreed by the Council and is awaiting approval by the Minister of Transport.)

Other Roads :—

Footpath—Hampstead Heath Extension (already approved by the Council).
Hampstead Way.
Wellgarth Road.
Watling Avenue (remaining portion).
Woodcroft Avenue.

The estimated cost of the works is £24,320, and after taking into account a contribution from Harrow U.D.C. in respect of Elstree Hill and a grant of £10,000 from the Ministry of Transport in respect of trunk roads the net amount falling to be met by the General Rate Fund is estimated at £13,810.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the programme submitted by the Borough Surveyor be agreed to.

24.—FOOTPATH FROM BROOK AVENUE TO WEST WAY, EDGWARE :

As instructed the Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the lighting of the footpath from Brook Avenue to West Way (Mill Hill and Edgware Wards) showing that the estimated cost of laying the cable and erecting three 45-watt sodium lamps would be £190.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the installation of three 45-watt sodium lamps on this footpath during the coming financial year at an estimated cost of £190.

25.—HAMPSTEAD HEATH EXTENSION—FOOTPATH :

The Borough Surveyor reported that as instructed (H.C., 5/9/49—23) he had continued negotiations with the London County Council with regard to the laying of an electric cable along the footpath from Hampstead Way to Wildwood Road (Garden Suburb Ward) and the London County Council now agree that having regard to the present condition of the footpath the question of resurfacing with gravel will not be raised at the present time. A decision regarding the installation of electric lighting will be given in the near future. **Noted.**

26.—IMPROVED LIGHTING IN ELSTREE :

The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the joint scheme for the improved lighting of Elstree Hill, the Ministry of Transport had suggested the installation of 140-watt sodium lamps from the County Boundary at the Elstree Hill cross-roads northwards through Elstree Village to the junction with Allum Lane. The Ministry of Transport had informed the Elstree Parish Council that they will recommend a 50 per cent. contribution to the cost of the scheme and suggested that the work might be carried out by the Hendon Borough Council on behalf of the Elstree Parish Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That authority be given for the execution of the necessary agreement with the Elstree Parish Council in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk providing for the Corporation to be reimbursed the cost of the works together with appropriate administration and supervision costs necessarily incurred.
- (2) That, subject to the execution of the above-mentioned agreement, the Borough Surveyor be authorised to carry out the work in question on behalf of the Elstree Parish Council.
- (3) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

27.—PROGRESS REPORT :

The Borough Surveyor reported on the progress of the work of installing improved lighting in Hermitage Lane, Hoop Lane, Meadway Gate, Meadway and Temple Fortune Lane (Garden Suburb Ward). **Noted.**

28.—PUBLIC LIGHTING CHARGES :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report on his negotiations with the North Thames Gas Board (as successors of the North Middlesex Gas Company and the Gas Light and Coke Company) with regard to the revision of charges for public lighting consequent on the Council's proposals for improved lighting. The Board proposed (in substitution for the proposals put forward by their predecessors) a simplified system of charges covering approximately 4,800 lamps, which did not involve the Corporation in any appreciable increase in annual costs of operation in comparison with the present charges for the two separate areas. The Board also suggested

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- (b) That the terms of the Agreement dated 25th October, 1948, covering charges for side road lamps in the former Gas Light and Coke Company's area should be extended to cover such lamps in the former North Middlesex Gas Company's area; and
- (c) That any re-arrangement of the labour force necessitated by the gradual reduction in the number of lamps should be reviewed at the end of each year in assessing the annual charges, in addition to any variation due to alterations in the rates of wages.

The Borough Surveyor stated that the terms suggested by the North Thames Gas Board appeared to be fair and reasonable.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the execution by the Board and the Corporation of an agreement in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the terms put forward by the North Thames Gas Board be accepted.
- (2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

29.—ALTERATION OF STATION NAME:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of notice from the London Transport Executive of a proposal to delete the reference "Watling" from the description "Burnt Oak (Watling)" Station as it is considered that the inclusion of the word is no longer necessary in describing the area in the vicinity of the Station. For the time being the alteration will be made only on maps and other publicity matter and the subsidiary name will remain on the Station nameplate.

The Executive enquire whether the Council have any comment to make on this proposal.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the London Transport Executive that the Council have no comment to make on the proposal.

30.—PROPOSED OPEN-AIR MARKET AND CAR PARK:

The Town Clerk reported that after consultation with the Central Land Board it appeared clear that the Council's proposal to provide an Open-air Market and Car Park in Watling Avenue will be exempt from development charge if planning permission is obtained before or at the time of the execution of the lease. Steps are, therefore, being taken to obtain planning permission before proceeding with the lease. **Noted.**

31.—TELEPHONE FACILITIES—CLAREMONT HOUSING ESTATE:

The Committee received a reference from the Housing Committee asking that London Tele-Communications should be requested to provide a telephone kiosk on the Claremont Housing Estate in the vicinity of Prayle Grove. There are no telephone facilities on the Estate at the present time.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to request the Director of London Tele-Communications Region to provide a telephone kiosk in the vicinity of Prayle Grove on a site to be approved by the Borough Surveyor.

32.—TREES IN MEADWAY:

The Committee received a reference from the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee asking that arrangements should be made for the removal of a number of decayed trees in Meadway and their replacement with small flowering trees.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised accordingly.

33.—CYCLING ON FOOTPATHS:

The Town Clerk reported that the Byelaw made by the Council, prohibiting cycling on the footpath from Cricklewood Lane to Besant Road, Cricklewood (Childs Hill Ward), had been confirmed by the Secretary of State and would come into operation on 1st March, 1950. **Noted.**

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34.—SHRUBBERY IN CHEVIOT GARDENS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a request from the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association for the fencing of the shrubbery in Cheviot Gardens (Golders Green Ward) immediately opposite the Claremont Free Church. He reported that the shrubbery is in good condition but that a grass area passing through the centre is used as a short cut to the Church. The estimated cost of fencing the shrubbery is £140, or alternatively a footpath could be constructed through the grass centre at an estimated cost of £40.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the construction of a footpath through the centre of the shrubbery at an estimated cost of £40.

35.—WORKS IN PROGRESS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a progress report on the works of re-surfacing Edgware Road, Golders Green Road and Cricklewood Lane, the construction of the footpath in Frith Lane, the improvement of Pursley Road and the repair of damage by tank traffic at The Ridge-way, Mill Hill. **Noted.**

36.—COUNTY ROAD ESTIMATES :

The Borough Surveyor reported the receipt of an intimation from the Middlesex County Council that funds are available to allow re-surfacing works to be carried out in Selvage Lane and Deans Lane (Mill Hill Ward) during the current financial year at an estimated total cost of £1,730. Arrangements were accordingly being made to carry out the works before 31st March.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the action taken be approved.
- (2) That a supplementary estimate of £1,730 be approved to meet the cost of the works.

37.—ANNUAL ESTIMATES 1950/51 :

Details of estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing financial year were submitted. The following is a summary of the statement before the Committee, as amended :—

	Actual 1948/49.	Estimate 1949/50.	Revised 1949/50.	Estimate 1950/51.
Net expenditure	£121,286	£141,220	£140,950	£162,980
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S = Supplementary Estimate.

RESOLVED—That the Estimates as set out above be approved for submission to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

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Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee

6th February, 1950.

*†Alderman H. L. K. Johnson (Chairman).

*†Councillor W. Rowley (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*†R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

Councillors :

*†S. E. Arridge,

*†L. A. Hills,

*†C. G. Monk, M.A.,

*†J. Griffiths,

*†W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,

*†S. E. Sharpe,

*†J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,

*†D. F. Simons.

Co-opted Members :

†W. Green,

†H. Fox,

†R. B. Whitney.

†T. W. Hammond,

†C. F. Windust,

* denotes Member present.

† denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £647 14s. 1d. were submitted and approved.

2.—IMPROVEMENTS IN PARKS SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report of the Improvements in Parks Sub-Committee was submitted :—

REPORT OF THE IMPROVEMENTS IN PARKS SUB-COMMITTEE.

12th November, 1949.

24th January, 1950.

*Alderman H. L. K. Johnson (Chairman).

*Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

S. E. Arridge,

*J. Griffiths.

* denotes Member present at both meetings.

1.—PROVISION OF DRESSING ROOM ACCOMMODATION :

The Sub-Committee have inspected the under-mentioned parks and open spaces and have given careful consideration to the question of the provision of dressing facilities in connection with the use of the playing pitches, tennis courts, etc. :—

Name of Park.	Existing Facilities.
Woodfield Park	None.
West Hendon Playing Fields	Two wooden huts divided into 8 dressing rooms—No inside washing accommodation.
Montrose Playing Fields	Adequate and modern dressing room.
Edgwarebury Park	One small wooden hut.
Mill Hill Park	One temporary hut—Cricket pavilion comprising two dressing rooms. No washing facilities.

Consideration has also been given to plans submitted by the Borough Surveyor of a temporary prefabricated hut suitable for erection at Woodfield Park at an estimated cost of £500 and of permanent pavilions comprising dressing rooms, etc., for erection in West Hendon Playing Fields and Edgwarebury Park.

The Sub-Committee are of opinion that some dressing accommodation should be provided at Woodfield Park; that dressing rooms of a permanent character should be provided in West Hendon Playing Fields, Edgwarebury Park and Mill Hill Park and that, subject to the concurrence of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, the expenditure involved in respect of the permanent schemes should be met by way of loan.

The Sub-Committee therefore

RECOMMEND—

- (i) That a temporary prefabricated hut be erected at Woodfield Park at an estimated cost of £500.
- (ii) That plans for the erection of permanent pavilions, comprising dressing rooms, etc., in West Hendon Playing Fields, Edgwarebury Park and Mill Hill Park be approved in principle.
- (iii) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit further details of the schemes together with estimates of the cost of such proposals to the next meeting of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

2.—NIMROD CRICKET CLUB :

Consideration was given to an application from the above-mentioned Club, referred from the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, asking for a portable hut to be erected adjoining the dressing rooms in Mill Hill Park for the purpose of serving refreshments.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Improvements in Parks Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

Arising out of consideration of recommendation (iii) of Item 1 of the report of the Improvements in Parks Sub-Committee, the Borough Surveyor reported with regard to the provision of permanent dressing accommodation as follows:—

(a) West Hendon Playing Fields.

The ultimate provision of pitches, etc., at these playing fields will be as follows:—

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| 10 Football pitches. | 1 Hockey pitch. |
| 3 Cricket pitches. | 2 Tennis Courts. |

A plan was submitted by the Borough Surveyor, showing a suitable building providing 22 dressing rooms with washing facilities, hot and cold showers and sanitary accommodation, part of the latter being available for the general public. Provision is also made for a refreshment room with a seating capacity for 40 persons, with kitchen attached and there will be provided a room for the storage of equipment, and for use of the park-keeper. The estimated cost of the work, together with the necessary water supply, etc., is £15,500.

(b) Edgwarebury Park.

The ultimate playing facilities at this park will be as follows:—

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| 3 Football pitches. | 4 Tennis Courts. |
| 2 Cricket pitches. | 1 Bowling Green. |

A plan was submitted by the Borough Surveyor showing a suitable building which comprises 6 dressing rooms with washing facilities and sanitary accommodation equipped with hot and cold water showers, etc. A dressing and locker room is provided for the use of the bowls players and a refreshment room with a seating capacity for 26 persons. A kitchen, together with a room for the storage of equipment and for the use of the park-keeper is also provided. The estimated cost of the construction, together with the necessary services is £11,000.

(c) Mill Hill Park.

The playing facilities at this park are as follows:—

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| 1 Miniature Golf Course | 2 Cricket pitches |
| 2 Football pitches | 2 Bowling Greens |
| 1 Rugby Football pitch | 3 Tennis Courts |

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Detailed plans of a suitable pavilion for this park have not yet been prepared, but the Borough Surveyor suggested that a pavilion similar in general layout to that proposed for Edgwarebury Park might be constructed in Mill Hill Park at a provisional estimated cost of £11,000.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the erection of pavilions comprising dressing rooms, etc., in West Hendon Playing Fields, Edgwarebury and Mill Hill Parks, on the lines above indicated, be approved in principle.
- (ii) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Minister of Health for approval in principle to the carrying out of the schemes.

3.—BOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report of the Borough Horticultural Show Sub-Committee was submitted :—

REPORT OF THE BOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE.

24th January, 1950.

*Alderman H. L. K. Johnson (Chairman).

*Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

S. E. Arridge,

*S. E. Sharpe.

Co-opted Member :

*Mr. T. W. Hammond.

* denotes Member present.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN :

The Sub-Committee appointed Alderman H. L. K. Johnson Chairman.

2.—BOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SHOW :

The Sub-Committee have given consideration to the preliminary arrangements in connection with the proposed Borough Horticultural Show. They are of opinion that the scope of the show, which it is suggested should be known as the "Hendon Borough Show" should be extended to include additional features such as an Agricultural Section, and a Gymkhana, and that, if possible, it should be held in Sunny Hill Park for a period of three days.

The Sub-Committee therefore

RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the show be known as the "Hendon Borough Show".
- (ii) That the Borough Treasurer be asked to make any necessary arrangements for the services of Mr. L. G. Sirett of his department to be made available for an appropriate period to undertake the organisation of the show.
- (iii) That the Town Clerk be instructed to invite the Hendon Branch of N.A.L.G.O. to co-operate in the organisation of the show.
- (iv) That, if possible, the show be held in Sunny Hill Park for a period of three days beginning on Saturday, the 5th August and ending on Monday, the 7th August (Bank Holiday).

The Sub-Committee have decided to meet again, following the meeting of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee on the 6th February, to consider further details of the Show.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Borough Horticultural Show Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

4.—WOODFIELD PARK—HANDLEY PAGE SPORTS GROUND—EXTENSION OF LEASE :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Secretary, Handley Page Ltd. asking for consideration to be given to the question of the renewal of the lease of the above-mentioned sports ground which will expire in September, 1951. The Company pay a rental of £400 per annum.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Council agree to the grant of a lease in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk for a term of seven years from the 29th September, 1951, at the existing rental and that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform Handley Page Ltd. accordingly.
- (ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

5.—SITES FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCES :

In connection with the applications to the planning authority for permission under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, to erect public conveniences on the under-mentioned sites, the County Council have submitted for the consideration of the Council suggestions indicated hereunder for the development of the land adjoining the sites:—

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| (a) Junction of Golders Green Road with Highfield Road | That the convenience should be placed at the rear of the site and that the rest of the site be developed as a small formal garden. |
| (b) Junction of Hale Lane with Deans Lane | That the acquisition of the whole of the site at the rear of the shops should receive consideration for the purpose of providing either a children's playground or permanent allotments. |

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the suggestion of the Middlesex County Council for the development of the land adjoining the proposed public convenience at the junction of Golders Green Road with Highfield Road, be approved.
- (ii) That the suggestion of the Middlesex County Council regarding the acquisition of the whole of the site at the junction of Hale Lane with Deans Lane be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare a plan for submission to the Committee at its next meeting with a view to the making of a Compulsory Purchase Order.

6.—CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENTS IN THE PARKS :

In connection with the provision of children's entertainments in the parks during the forthcoming season, the Town Clerk reported on a letter from Mr. Archie Potter stating that he proposes this year to run a children's talent competition at each of the parks, the winners of which would qualify for the final competition at Hendon Park towards the close of the season and, in this connection he enquires whether the Council would be prepared to allocate a certain sum for prizes. Consideration was also given to the provision of chairs for use in connection with the entertainments to be provided by Mr. Potter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That a sum of seven pounds be allocated for prizes in connection with the children's talent competitions to be organised by Mr. Potter.
- (ii) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the hire of 100 park chairs for Hendon, Basing Hill and Watling Parks respectively, and 50 park chairs for Mill Hill, West Hendon and Stone Grove Parks respectively at a cost not exceeding £75.

7.—ANNUAL CONTRACTS :

Consideration was given to the question of returning to the pre-war practice of letting Annual Contracts for supplies and services after inviting tenders by public advertisement. The Finance and General Purposes Committee have expressed the view that conditions are now more favourable than they were and the Council have asked the Standing Committees to consider the supplies and services in respect of which Annual Contracts should be let.

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The Committee are of opinion that as far as their services are concerned there are no materials which could be dealt with by Annual Contracts.

8.—KENILWORTH HOUSING ESTATE OPEN SPACE :

The Town Clerk reported that on receipt of information supplied by the Borough Surveyor that damage had been caused to certain trees at the above-mentioned open space, and being satisfied as to the necessary evidence, he had, with the concurrence of the Chairman, taken proceedings against the boys in question and the Committee were asked to confirm the action taken. The case came before the Hendon Magistrates on the 1st instant as a result of which one boy was discharged conditionally under the Criminal Justice Act. The charges against the other four boys were dismissed by reason of the fact that the person who witnessed the act had left the employ of the Council and it was understood had now left the country.

The Committee have given instructions for the matter to be reported to the Housing Committee for information.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Town Clerk be confirmed.

9.—NAMING OF PARKS AND OPEN SPACES :

Further consideration was given to the question of naming the Open Space at Malcolm Crescent, Hendon. The Committee's previous recommendation that such open space be named "Burroughs Park" was referred back by the Council at its last meeting.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report with regard to a suitable name appropriate to this open space.

10.—CRICKLEWOOD PLAYGROUND :

(a) Acquisition of Lease.

The Borough Surveyor reported that in accordance with the provisions of the Borough of Hendon (Needham Terrace) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1948, the District Valuer had been in negotiation with H. Meckhonick Ltd. who own the leasehold of this land. The lease has seven-teen years to run and the amount of the claim had now been agreed, the amount of the compensation being 1/- together with £5 5s. 0d. Surveyor's fees and Solicitors' costs in addition. Authority is required to complete the acquisition of the lease on the basis above indicated.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to take all necessary action to acquire the lease on the terms indicated and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

(b) Provision of Equipment.

In connection with the provision of equipment for this playground, the Borough Surveyor reported that he had, in accordance with the instructions of the Committee, obtained quotations for the supply of the following items of equipment :—

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| 1 Plank Swing. | 1 Merry-go-round. |
| 2 See-saws. | 2 Sets of Swings. |

The quotations received are as follows :—

		Period of Delivery.
Spencer, Heath & George Ltd.	£288 5s. 3d.	6 months.
Charles Wickstead & Co. Ltd.	£284 2s. 0d.	2 years.
H. Hunt & Son Ltd.	£279 6s. 6d.	9 months.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotation of Spencer, Heath & George Ltd. amounting to £288 5s. 3d. for the supply of equipment for the above playground be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

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11.—NOS. 21 AND 23, ARGYLE ROAD, WEST HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported that in pursuance of the Council's instructions (E.P. & A.C. 5/9/49—19) he had been in negotiation with the owners of the above-mentioned plots of land in conjunction with the District Valuer for the acquisition of the land and that the terms provisionally agreed are £225 for the two plots in addition to Surveyor's fees of £18 18s. 0d. and reasonable legal costs.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Town Clerk to complete the purchase of this land on the terms above indicated and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

12.—DOLLIS BROOK, RIVERSIDE WALK :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan prepared by the Middlesex County Council of a proposed improvement of the Dollis Brook where it passes through the Riverside Walk adjacent to Thornfield Avenue. The proposed work will make a substantial improvement to the brook at this point, but will interfere with a few temporary allotments by reducing the size of some of the plots.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in so far as it affects the Council's property, consent be given for the carrying out of such improvement by the Middlesex County Council.

13.—SCRATCHWOOD OPEN SPACE :

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that a fox hunt took place at Scratchwood on the 25th January, 1950, at which the Parks Superintendent was present, when seven foxes were destroyed. **Noted.**

14.—EDGWAREBURY PARK :

The Borough Surveyor submitted for approval a proposed lay-out of Edgwarebury Park. It is not proposed to make any financial provision at the present time for carrying out the work, as a large portion of the park is still under cultivation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the lay-out plan as submitted be approved.

15.—ENTERTAINMENT STAGES—HENDON AND WATLING PARKS :

(a) Temporary Stages.

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that if it was intended to use the temporary stages and dressing rooms in the above-mentioned parks during the forthcoming season it would be necessary to spend about £100 in general repairs. Having regard to the fact that it is not proposed to use the stages for the purpose of entertainments, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to remove such stages and to store the materials.

(b) Permanent Stages and Dressing Rooms.

The Borough Surveyor submitted designs for the erection of permanent stages and dressing rooms in these two parks for use in connection with outdoor performances. The cost of erecting these stages is approximately £2,000 each and it is improbable that sanction could be obtained at the present time in view of the recent Order that all expenditure on building or engineering works over £500 must receive the special approval of the appropriate Government Department.

RESOLVED—That no action be taken in the matter.

16.—NAMING OF OPEN SPACE—KENILWORTH HOUSING ESTATE :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report with regard to the selection of a suitable name for the above-mentioned open space.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a further report on the matter.

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17.—REFRESHMENTS IN PARKS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a schedule of tenders received for the right to sell refreshments in the Public Parks, Mill Hill and West Hendon Swimming Pools. A copy of the schedule is contained in the Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That, subject to the execution of a licence in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to accept the following tenders for a period of one year ending 31st March, 1951, subject to the payment in advance of the amounts indicated and to a suitable clause being included in the licence in respect of Sunny Hill Park relating to the holding of the Horticultural Show on the 5th, 6th and 7th August, 1950.

	£	s.	d.
Mill Hill Park and Swimming Pool :—			
Mr. H. Shinman	100	0	0
Hendon Park :—			
Miss J. S. Greeves	90	0	0
Sunny Hill Park :—			
Messrs. Smith & Freeman	150	0	0

In the event of Messrs. Smith & Freeman withdrawing their tender, the next highest tender, namely, that of Miss J. S. Greeves amounting to £60 be accepted.

West Hendon Playing Fields and Swimming Pool :—			
Miss J. S. Greeves	60	0	0
Scratchwood Open Space :—			
Messrs. Munday and Spick	5	5	0
Montrose Playing Fields :—			
Mr. A. T. Toomey	6	0	0
Moat Mount Open Space :—			
Messrs. Munday and Spick	5	5	0
Edwarebury Park :—			
Mrs. E. M. Stafford	20	0	0
Basing Hill Park :—			
Mrs. A. M. Odell	6	6	0
Clitterhouse Playing Fields :—			
Mr. A. T. Toomey	100	0	0

In the event of Mr. Toomey withdrawing his tender the next highest tender, namely, that of Mrs. M. L. Barnett amounting to £70 be accepted.

Childs Hill Park :—			
Mr. W. H. Coates	35	0	0

- (ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

18.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1950/51 :

Details of the estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year were considered. The following is a summary of the Statement as amended by the Committee :—

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	Actual 1948/49.	Estimate 1949/50.	Revised 1949/50.	Estimate 1950/51.
Total net expenditure	£72,767	£70,820	£69,050	£95,060
		£350 S		

S = Supplementary Estimate.

RESOLVED—That the estimates as set out above be approved and submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

19.—SPECIAL AWARD FOR GROWING VEGETABLES :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Horticultural Society stating that for several years in connection with their Annual Show a special award had been granted by the Finchley Borough Council to encourage competition in the vegetable classes, flowers, and domestic economy, open to competitors who live within the Finchley area of the Hampstead Garden Suburb. The Society enquire whether the Council would consider making a similar award open to members of the Society residing within the Borough of Hendon.

The Committee have referred the matter to the Borough Horticultural Show Sub-Committee for consideration.

20.—ALLOTMENT RENTS :

The Committee duly noted a letter received from the Federation of Middlesex Horticultural and Allotments Societies referring to a complaint received from one of their affiliated societies, the Golders Green Allotment and Horticultural Association, relating to the decision of the Council to increase the rents of allotments. The Federation of Middlesex Horticultural and Allotments Societies protest against the action of the Council and consider that such an increase in rents may seriously affect the production of home grown food, which is still vitally necessary, as a number of allotment holders will be unable to meet the increased charges. The Federation also feel that the deficit in the allotments account in Hendon is well below that permitted by the various allotment Acts and they express the hope that the Council will reconsider its decision in the matter.

21.—COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS—ALLOTMENTS :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Middlesex County Council confirming that the allotment holders on the above-mentioned land, which will ultimately be used for Education purposes, will not be disturbed until the County Architect is in a position to undertake the proposed work. **Noted.**

22.—TEMPORARY ALLOTMENTS—ABERCORN ROAD, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor reported that it was anticipated that tenders for the erection of flats on the land at Abercorn Road will be available in the near future and he asked for authority to be given for the service of Notices to Quit on the 14 allotment holders who are affected by the building scheme.

In view of the urgency of the matter the Committee have instructed the Town Clerk to serve the necessary Notices to Quit on the allottees in question, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed and that authority be given for the payment of any appropriate compensation.

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23.—PLANNING OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS :

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions the Borough Surveyor reported that he had given consideration to the question of the planning of existing allotments. Under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, it is the statutory duty of the Middlesex County Council, as the local planning authority, to prepare a development plan for the whole of Middlesex. In preparing the plan the County Council are under an obligation to consult with the District Councils. When this stage in the preparation of the development plan arises, the Borough Surveyor recommends that the County Council be requested to show all the land acquired or appropriated by the Council for allotment purposes as permanent allotments on the County Development Plan. These will include the following sites :—

Name of Site.	Area in Acres.
Deansbrook	5.580
Archfields	9.108
Montrose	3.100
Mill Hill Park	.460
West Hendon	11.195
Bittacy Hill	6.420
Childs Hill	10.134
Lawrence Street	5.921
Brent Hill	16.100
Hospital Field	6.976
Deansbrook Road and The Meads	8.670
Booth Road	7.280
Total	90.944

When the Development Plan is available the Borough Surveyor suggested that the Committee should give consideration to the possibility of including further land as permanent allotments in the County Plan.

RESOLVED—That the suggestions of the Borough Surveyor be approved and that the list of sites be referred to the Buildings and Town Planning Committee for consideration.

24.—CHILDS HILL ALLOTMENTS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies had called attention to the wet condition of certain plots on the above site.

In order to improve the condition of the land it is necessary to lay an agricultural drain, the estimated cost of which is £20.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the estimate be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the necessary work to be undertaken.

25.—WATER CHARGE ON WAR-TIME ALLOTMENTS :

The Borough Treasurer reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions the necessary notices had been served upon the allottees on sites where it was considered the water supply was adequate. These sites number 23 leaving 28 sites where it is not yet appropriate to levy a water charge. The position regarding these latter sites is as follows :—

Number of sites containing :—

(1) 5 or less plots	11
(2) between 6—10 plots	5
(3) between 11—20 plots	5
(4) between 21—30 plots	3
(5) over 30 plots	4

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Only two of these sites, of which details were submitted to the Committee, possess a pipe water supply, viz. :-

- (a) Hendon Way (Brent) 49 plots.
- (b) Abercorn Road 19 plots.

RESOLVED—

- (i) That no water charge be made in respect of the 49 plots at Hendon Way (Brent) until an extension of the water supply is made.
- (ii) That in view of the forthcoming building operations on the allotments at Abercorn Road, no action be taken in connection therewith.

26.—ALLOTMENTS—ENDERSLEIGH GARDENS :

The Borough Treasurer reported that this site consists of six plots, five of which are cultivated at the present time. It is understood that the tenant of two of the plots is leaving the district and will terminate his licence. Part of the land which at present is under requisition has been sold to one of the remaining allottees. Assuming that no further lettings are made there will be only three licensees remaining, one cultivating a plot of land which he has bought, leaving two other allottees. In these circumstances, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve Notices to Quit on the two remaining allottees and subject thereto to release the above-mentioned land from requisition at the appropriate time.



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Report of the Civic Restaurants Committee.

7th February, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor S. E. Arridge (Chairman).

*Councillor W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

Councillors :

A. C. Brooke,
*A. J. Chown,

J. Griffiths,
*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

J. L. Paul,
*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.

* denotes Member present.

1.—STAFF MATTERS :

The Town Clerk reported that notice had been given terminating the appointments of the Senior Clerical Assistant on 16th February, 1950, and the Junior Clerical Assistant on 31st January, 1950. **Noted.**

2.—VICTORIA RESTAURANT PREMISES :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of an intimation from the Middlesex County Council that the use of the Victoria Civic Restaurant premises is not required for School Meals purposes. He stated that he had received enquiries as to whether the premises could be let for business use and had informed the applicants that the premises were not at present available for such use. He also reminded the Committee that the Works Committee had been asked to consider whether the building could be used for purposes of office accommodation. **Noted.**

3.—STAG HOUSE :

The Town Clerk reported that, in the course of his daily inspection of the vacant restaurants, the Catering Manager had discovered wanton damage to windows in Stag House and damage to the ceiling caused by rain penetrating the flat roof. The damaged windows are fitted with bars, so that the premises remain secure, and the Borough Surveyor had been informed of these matters. **Noted.**

4.—SALE OF FOOD STOCKS :

The Borough Treasurer reported that he had negotiated with the lessee of the Edgeworth and Hartley Restaurants for the transfer of food stocks from all four of the Civic Restaurants. The total book value of the stocks in question was £1,250 but certain stocks were not required by the Lessee. Arrangements had been made for the re-sale to the Council's wholesalers of certain rationed foods to the value of £34, but in consequence of the deterioration of some items the amount realised was £29. Certain other stocks which had been obtained in large quantities for use in emergency were not readily saleable, but after further negotiation the lessee had agreed to pay £966 for the remaining stocks. In consultation with the Chairman this offer had been accepted and the net product of the sale of the food was therefore £995. Arrangements had been made for the food stocks to be removed on 8th February.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed.

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5.—SALE OF EQUIPMENT :

The Borough Treasurer reported that tenders had been invited by public advertisement for the purchase of the equipment at the Victoria and Stag House Restaurants and some enquiries had already been received. **Noted.**

6.—FINANCIAL REPORT :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a statement of trading accounts and statistical data for the month of December in respect of the four restaurants. The net results show a deficit of £879 for the month and the deficit to the closing of the restaurants on 31st December is £4,528. Continuing expenditure, contingent liabilities and expenses of winding up are not included in these figures.

Details of the statement are contained in the Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

7.—ESTIMATES :

The Borough Treasurer submitted revised estimates of income and expenditure for the current financial year and stated that estimates in respect of the year 1950/51 had been submitted to the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee who, in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders, would in future be responsible for the premises formerly occupied by the Civic Restaurants. The following is a summary of the statement before the Committee :—

	Actual 1948/49.	Estimate 1949/50.	Revised 1949/50.
Expenditure	£39,470	£60,420	£45,710
Income	£37,098	£60,940	£39,300
Deficit	£2,372	—	£6,410
Surplus	—	£520	—
Deficit at 31st March, 1949.....			£1,870
Total Deficit			£8,280

RESOLVED—That the statement be approved for submission to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

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Report of the Works Committee.

13th February, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A. (Chairman).

*Councillor D. A. Davis (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*H. L. K. Johnson.

*C. H. Sheill.

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,

*S. E. Arridge,

*J. Griffiths,

*S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.M.E.,
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*A. Paul,

A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.
(One vacancy).

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £1,894 5s. 1d. were submitted and approved.

2.—ANNUAL CONTRACTS :

As instructed by the Council, the Committee considered the question of returning to the pre-war practice of letting annual contracts for supplies and services after inviting tenders by public advertisement, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the practice be adopted in respect of the following supplies and services within the purview of this Committee and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for those supplies :—

Oils,
Portland Cement, etc.,
Coal and Coke,
Castings.

3.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCES :

(a) Site near Kelly's Corner.

The Town Clerk reported that the Buildings and Town Planning Committee had considered this Committee's recommendation for the compulsory acquisition of land in the neighbourhood of Kelly's Corner for the provision of a small public garden incorporating a public convenience, but had not approved the proposal. They had, however, considered an alternative site in the vicinity and had intimated approval thereof for the erection of a public convenience.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan of the alternative site in question.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the alternative site suggested by the Buildings and Town Planning Committee be approved for the erection of a public convenience and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to negotiate for the acquisition by agreement of such site.
- (2) That failing acquisition by agreement the Council do make an Order under the Public Health Act, 1936, and the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, for the compulsory purchase of the piece of land having an area of approximately 0.05 acres shown on Drawing No. T.P.401/O.C.599 for purposes of a public convenience.

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- (3) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

(b) Washing Facilities.

The Town Clerk reported that in dealing with draft Bye-laws on the subject of handling, wrapping and delivery of food, the Public Health Committee had considered the advisability of washing facilities being made easily available to persons engaged in food distribution, and had received information concerning free washing facilities provided in the area of another local authority. They had asked that the Works Committee should give consideration to the introduction of similar facilities in the public conveniences in the Borough.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred pending the submission of reports from the Medical Officer of Health on the need for such facilities and from the Borough Surveyor on the practicability and probable cost of providing them.

4.—SALVAGE :

(a) Return.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a statement (copies of which had previously been circulated) showing the tonnage of salvage disposed of in the years ended 31st March, 1947, 1948 and 1949, and the period to 31st January, 1950, together with particulars of the value of the salvage under the various headings. **Noted.**

(b) Kitchen Waste.

With reference to the recommendation (W.C., 21/11/49—9 (b)) which was withdrawn from the Committee's report to the Council on 12th December, 1949, the Town Clerk reported that as a result of the Conference of "contributing authorities" held in January the Tottenham Borough Council has decided to pay £2 17s. 6d. per ton for unboiled kitchen waste as from 2nd May, 1949. This payment will include all transport costs and is subject to the contributing authorities undertaking to continue their supplies at approximately the present rate of delivery for a period of 3 years from 2nd May, 1949. The Tottenham Borough Council will be prepared to accept supplies for a period of three years from that date subject to mutual agreement as to prices if and when there ceases to be a controlled maximum price.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Town Clerk of Tottenham that this Council is prepared to undertake to continue deliveries to the Tottenham plant at approximately the present rate for a period of 3 years from 2nd May, 1949, on payment of £2 17s. 6d. per ton.

5.—ANNUAL CONFERENCES :

The Town Clerk reported that the Council were invited to send representatives to the Annual Conferences of the following bodies :—

National Association of Bath Superintendents — Southport — 25th—28th April, 1950—subscription of £1 11s. 6d. payable in respect of each delegate.

Institute of Public Cleansing—Torquay—13th—15th June, 1950—delegates to include the officer responsible for public cleansing work, an official fee of £1 10s. 0d., being payable in respect of each delegate.

In each case the Minister of Health has sanctioned the payment of expenses in connection with the attendance of two delegates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That Councillor Griffiths and the Chief Engineering Assistant be appointed to attend the Conference of the National Association of Bath Superintendents.
- (2) That the Borough Engineer and Surveyor or his representative and the Superintendent of the House Refuse Collection Service be appointed to attend the Conference of the Institute of Public Cleansing.

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6.—VICTORIA CIVIC RESTAURANT PREMISES :

The Town Clerk reported that the Middlesex County Council have intimated that they do not require the use of the Victoria Civic Restaurant premises for School Meals purposes, and reminded the Committee of the undertaking given at the Council Meeting on 12th December, 1949, that the Works Committee would consider the advisability of using these premises for office accommodation if they should become available.

RESOLVED—That consideration of this matter be deferred and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the cost of adapting the building for use as offices as an alternative to the scheme previously put forward for the provision of temporary accommodation for the Housing Office consequent on the decision to demolish Ravensfield House.

7.—REFUSE DISPOSAL WORKS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report showing that apart from certain delay due to recent frosts satisfactory progress is being maintained in the reconstruction and modernisation of No. 1 Plant at the Refuse Disposal Works. **Noted.**

8.—WINDOW CLEANING :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a schedule of tenders received for the cleaning of the windows of the Town Hall, the Libraries, Fenella and Ravensfield House for the year ending 31st March, 1951. A copy of the schedule is contained in the Committee's Minute Book.

After hearing the report of the Borough Surveyor, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the fourth lowest tender received, viz., that of the District Window and General Cleaning Service amounting to £222, be accepted.
- (2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

9.—TRADE EFFLUENT DISPOSAL :

The Borough Surveyor submitted proposals for the discharge of trade effluent into the Council's sewers from the under-mentioned premises and stated that the West Middlesex Main Drainage Committee had approved the reception of trade effluent from these premises into the County Council's West Middlesex Main Drainage system under the provisions of the Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Act, 1937, subject to the completion of a trade effluent agreement embodying appropriate terms and conditions of discharge :—

1. Johnsons of Hendon Limited,
335, Hendon Way, N.W. 4.
2. The Tilley Lamp Company Limited,
Brent Works, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4.
3. Clang Limited,
108/110, Cricklewood Lane, Hendon, N.W. 2.
4. Titanine Limited,
Ackway Works, Edgware Road, N.W. 9.
5. The National Institute of Medical Research,
The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.
6. Yogfruit Limited,
Colindale Avenue, Colindale, N.W. 9.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the execution by the occupiers of the above-mentioned premises of agreements in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, authority be given for the discharge of trade effluent from those premises into the Council's sewers.
- (2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

10.—BRENT FARM BUILDINGS :

The Borough Surveyor reminded the Committee that the tenancy of the Brent Farm Buildings, comprising stables, sheds and cottages, was given up by the Corporation on 31st March, 1949, and reported that the tenancy agreement with the Middlesex County Council provided that the premises should be delivered up to the County Council in as good a state of repair and condition as at the commencement of the tenancy.

He stated that the County Valuer had obtained estimates for the necessary external painting and repairs to put the premises into such condition and had enquired whether the Council would agree to the acceptance of the lowest, viz., that of Messrs. D. R. Goulden & Son amounting to £91 17s. 0d. The County Valuer also suggested that the Council's undertaking for reimbursement should cover any additional expenditure which may become necessary owing to increases in costs of labour and materials.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the County Valuer that the Council are agreeable to the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. D. R. Goulden & Son amounting to £91 17s. 0d. and that authority be given for the reimbursement to the Middlesex County Council of that sum and any additional expenditure which may become necessary owing to increases in costs of labour and materials.

11.—MILL HILL SWIMMING POOL :

(a) Structure.

The Borough Surveyor reported that considerable leakage had taken place at the swimming pool during the latter part of the last bathing season and a careful inspection of the concrete sides and floor revealed cracks in the structure. The cracks have been cut out, the defective concrete removed and the services of a specialist firm engaged to fill the cracks with waterproof mortar including special expansion joints. The total cost of the works is estimated at £400.

The Borough Surveyor stated that in view of the very urgent nature of the work instructions had already been given for it to be carried out.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the action taken by the Borough Surveyor be confirmed.
- (2) That a supplementary estimate of £400 in respect of this work be approved.

(b) Diving Stages.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the sum of £100 was provided in the current year's estimates for repairs to the diving stages at this swimming pool. A careful inspection of the structure shows that it is in a very defective condition after 14 years' service and extensive corrosion has occurred, probably due to the presence of chlorine in the water and atmosphere. The manufacturers were of opinion that the present condition of the diving stages is dangerous and the Borough Surveyor suggested that the structure should be entirely replaced at an estimated total cost of £700.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the provision of new diving stages at an estimated cost of £700 and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for phosphate or other suitable treatment of the steelwork before painting.

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12.—TOWN HALL :

As instructed the Borough Surveyor submitted quotations and samples for the supply of curtains and pelmets for the Members' Room and for necessary repairs and replacements of seat covers and cushions in the Council Chamber.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the quotation of John Frederick Limited amounting to £83 for the provision of curtains and pelmets for the Members' Room be accepted.
- (2) That the quotation of Waring and Gillow Limited amounting to £291 5s. 0d. for necessary repairs and replacements in the Council Chamber, including the covering of 10 small chairs in Morocco, be accepted.

13.—PROPOSED CONTROLLED TIP :

The Committee received the report of the Joint Sub-Committee appointed to consider the proposal to establish a Controlled Tip. The report is reproduced in Item 1 of the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

In view of the fact that the Buildings and Town Planning Committee had been unable to complete their consideration of the Sub-Committee's report, the Committee

RESOLVED—That consideration of the report be deferred until their next meeting.

14.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1950/51 :

Details of estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing financial year were considered. The following is a summary of the statement before the Committee, as amended :—

	Actual 1948/49.	Estimate 1949/50.	Revised 1949/50.	Estimate 1950/51.
Total net expenditure.....	£119,160	£119,640	£125,850	£139,940
		£1,970 S		

S = Supplementary estimate.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the estimates be approved for submission to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
- (2) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report at the next meeting on the question of discontinuing the collection and salvage of waste paper.

Report of the Housing Committee.

13th February, 1950.

*Alderman R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A. (Chairman).

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,

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A. C. Brooke,

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* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £85 6s. 11d. were submitted and approved.

2.—HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report of a meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee held on the 6th February, 1950, was submitted :—

REPORT OF THE HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE.

6th February, 1950.

*Alderman R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A. (Chairman).

Alderman A. A. Near, M.B.E.

Councillors :

*A. C. Brooke,

*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy Mayor).

*W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES—APPLICATIONS FOR RELEASE :

On consideration of the report of the Housing Officer on applications received from the owners for the release from requisition of the properties indicated hereunder, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

(i) That the application in relation to 25, Prothero Gardens be disapproved and that the Housing Officer be instructed to arrange, if possible, an exchange of accommodation between the owner and the licensee of the ground floor of the premises.

(ii) That the applications in respect of the following properties be disapproved :—

21, The Grove, Edgware.
327, Hendon Way, N.W. 4.

2.—17, HALE DRIVE, N.W. 7 :

In November last, consideration was given to an application for the release from requisition of the above-mentioned property when instructions were given for a Notice to Quit to be served upon the licensee and for the property to be released as soon as circumstances permitted. The Housing Officer has reported that the licensee has failed to comply with the request to vacate the premises by the 31st January, 1950, and in these circumstances, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve Notice to Quit on the licensee in question.

3.—COUNCIL HOUSES—OVERCROWDING :

13, Riverside, N.W. 4.

On the report of the Housing Officer in regard to a case of overcrowding at the above-mentioned premises, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Housing Officer be instructed to arrange for the transfer of the tenant to a house with larger accommodation.

4.—MEDICAL SERVICES ON COUNCIL HOUSING ESTATES :

The Housing Officer reported on an application from Dr. E. Brown requesting permission for him to use a room in one of the Council houses on the Wentworth Hall Estate for the purpose of receiving messages from patients and where necessary for use as a branch consulting room.

It will be remembered that a similar application was considered in May, 1948, in respect of the Wentworth Hall/Brookfield Estate when the application was disapproved and referred to the Executive Panel Committee of the National Health Service. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved, and that the Housing Officer be instructed to refer the matter to the Executive Panel Committee of the National Health Service.

5.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTY :

(a) 31, Ashbourne Avenue, N.W. 11.

On the report of the Housing Officer on an application from the Licensee of the above-mentioned premises for his eldest married daughter and her husband to reside at the above-mentioned premises, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That such application be approved.

(b) 10, Colin Court, N.W. 9.

The Housing Officer reported that an offer to transfer the Licensee of a self-contained flat at the above-mentioned premises to other accommodation had been refused. The Sub-Committee have instructed the Housing Officer to make enquiry as to whether the owners of Colin Court would be prepared to accept the Licensee as their tenant and that a further report be submitted to the meeting of the Housing Committee.

6.—75, KINGSBURY ROAD—APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER :

On the report of the Housing Officer on an application from the tenant of the above-mentioned premises for transfer to other premises, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved.

7.—SCHEME FOR THE ALLOCATION OF COUNCIL TENANCIES :

In pursuance of the Committee's instructions the Housing Officer submitted a report upon the following aspects of the above scheme :—

- (a) Allocations of tenancies to childless married couples.
- (b) Tuberculosis cases, having regard to the Committee's decision to give consideration to such cases which, in the opinion of the Chest Physician of the Edgware General Hospital and the Medical Officer of Health, are in urgent need of rehousing.

Having carefully considered the report, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That no alteration be made in the existing scheme.

8.—APPLICATIONS FROM SINGLE PERSONS :

The Housing Officer submitted a report regarding the present system of accepting housing applications from single persons. Under the existing arrangements such applications are accepted and registered, but are not considered until such time as the applicant marries. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Housing Officer be instructed to inform such applicants, that their application has been registered, but that it will not receive consideration until the expiration of a period of twelve months after marriage.
- (ii) That no more applications be accepted from single persons.

9.—TUBERCULOSIS CASES :

On the report of the Housing Officer in regard to the under-mentioned cases, particulars of which have been submitted by the Chest Physician, Edgware General Hospital, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That applicant No. 7016 be rehoused as soon as circumstances permit, and that applicant No. 12566 be put on the list for rehousing at an early date.

10.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS—SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES :

The Sub-Committee considered a list submitted by the Housing Officer of applicants having exceptional circumstances, and

RECOMMEND—That such cases be dealt with as indicated in the Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Housing Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

3.—HOUSING VISITING ROTA :

The following report was submitted and received :—

REPORT OF THE HOUSING VISITING ROTA.

11th February, 1950.

ROTA :

*Alderman R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A. (Chairman).

Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.

Councillors :

*A. J. Chown,

*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy Mayor).

* denotes Member present.

The Rota visited the shops and maisonettes on the Wentworth Hall Estate, where an inspection was made of one of the maisonettes. It was observed that the walls of the passage way which provides access to the maisonettes were marked and the Housing Officer was instructed to bring this matter to the notice of the tenants.

Visits were also made to the flats at Milespit Hill where an inspection was made of one of the flats in view of general complaints having been received as to noise caused by the tenants of upper flats, principally due to the lack of sound proofing materials on the floors.

Visits were also made to the flats at The Fairway, Mill Hill, and to the Kenilworth Road Estate where an inspection was made of one of the houses.

It was observed that the paintwork generally was in a bad condition.

4.—91, THE RIDGEWAY, GOLDERS GREEN, N.W. 11—REQUISITIONED PROPERTY :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Mr. A. H. Ward, Licensee of the above-mentioned premises requesting that further consideration be given to his application, disapproved last November, for the use of the above-mentioned premises for the purpose of an employment agency.

These premises are held under requisition for housing purposes and it is understood that the applicant desires to carry on an employment agency business.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council re-affirm their previous decision disapproving the application to use the premises in question for the purpose of an employment agency.

5.—CHURCH FARM HOUSE, HENDON :

The Council on the 4th October last, decided (Hsq.C., 12/9/49—2) that the above-mentioned premises should be demolished subject to any necessary consents being obtained. Church Farm House is included in the provisional list of buildings of architectural or historic interest.

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interest published by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning. In accordance with the Council's decision application was made to the Ministry for consent to the demolition of the premises. The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Ministry in response to such application enclosing copies of letters received by the Ministry from the Mill Hill and Hendon Historical Society and the London and Middlesex Archæological Society expressing concern regarding the proposal to demolish the building. The Ministry in their letter point out that in exercising their powers under the Housing Act, 1936, local authorities are required to have regard to the desirability of preserving existing works of architectural, historical or artistic interest and that this requirement is now reinforced by Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1949, which provides for the making of a Closing Order instead of a demolition order in respect of any house of special architectural or historical interest.

The Ministry also drew attention to the fact that Part II. of the Housing Act, 1949, provides for Exchequer Contributions towards the expenses of local authorities in improving housing accommodation. The Ministry expresses the view that there does not appear to be any defect in Church Farm House which is not capable of being remedied and that the provisions of Part II. of the Act may enable the Council to consider restoring the building and making it suitable for continued occupation as a dwellinghouse or, alternatively, it may be possible to put the building to some use other than housing. The Ministry ask to be furnished with the Council's further observations in the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council re-affirm their previous decision to demolish Church Farm House, subject to any necessary consents being obtained and that the Ministry of Town and Country Planning be informed accordingly.

6.—KENILWORTH ROAD HOUSING ESTATE—PROVISION OF HYDRANTS :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council relating to the recently installed hydrants by the Colne Valley Water Company on the order of the County Council. The accounts for this work which have now been received by the County Council include an amount of £28 stated to be attributable to alterations in the road levels. The County Council state that the Water Company laid their main according to the levels supplied by the Hendon Council and marker boards were fixed to indicate the position for the hydrants as these had not been received from the manufacturers. Before the hydrants could be installed the road levels were altered in one part of the estate with the result that extra materials were required to instal the hydrants and the marker boards indicating the position for the hydrants were lost. As a result the additional charges amounting to £13 for materials and £15 for labour and cartage were incurred and in these circumstances the County Council enquire whether this authority would be prepared to reimburse them for this additional expenditure.

It is understood from the Borough Surveyor that the only part of the estate where the road levels were altered was between Nos. 66/122, Fairmead Crescent. Correct levels were given to the Colne Valley Water Company's Contractors working on the site and these levels only differed about 9 inches above the levels indicated in the working drawings. Further, it is understood that the Colne Valley Water Company's Contractors laid the pipes slightly in excess of the normal depth as they desired to make sure that the pipes were in solid ground. In these circumstances it would appear that the Council are not liable for the excess expenditure.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Middlesex County Council that it would appear that the Council are not liable for the excess expenditure.

7.—RESTRICTION OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—CONTROL OF BUILDING OPERATIONS CIRCULAR 5/50 :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of Ministry of Health Circular 5/50 and the Control of Building Operations (No. 14) Order, 1949. A number of changes have been made as a result of the Order including

- (a) A reduction from £1,000 to £500 in the value of building operations which a local authority may carry out without application to the Minister.

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- (b) A reduction of 20% based on the year 1949 in the annual cost of maintenance of local authority's property other than house property.
- (c) A reduction of 20% based on 1949, in the total value of licences for all work to existing private dwellings (i.e., maintenance and repairs, war damage repairs, conversions, adaptations, extensions, reconditioning and improvements).
- (d) Licences should be issued for work required under a statutory notice as a first charge against the amount of work which may be licensed.
- (e) Wherever reasonably practicable, preference should be given to work providing additional accommodation.

The Committee have noted the Circular (which has also been reported to the Buildings and Town Planning Committee) and also a report by the Borough Surveyor thereon.

8.—ANNUAL CONTRACTS :

Pursuant to the Council's instructions, consideration was given to the question of returning to the pre-war practice of letting Annual Contracts for supplies and services after inviting tenders by public advertisement.

The Committee are of opinion that as far as their services are concerned there are no materials which could be dealt with by Annual Contracts.

9.—HEMEL HEMPSTEAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hemel Hempstead Development Corporation intimating that they have completed their first four houses, three of which are to be occupied by building workers and their families drawn through the temporary scheme adopted in this connection. The first three families are from Acton, Willesden and Wembley. The fourth family is that of a building worker from Harrow who has been working on the site for some time.

The Corporation expressed regret that they could not arrange their schedule of completion to enable a fifth house to be ready so that each of the areas with which they are associated could have provided an occupant. The next four houses, however, are due to be completed within the next month and the Corporation hope to be able to arrange for two of these to be allocated to building workers from Hendon.

The Housing Officer reported that a nomination of two building operatives from the housing register had been called for by the Hemel Hempstead Development Corporation. These are the first nominations in connection with this scheme which Hendon has been requested to make.

Noted.

10.—RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR OLD PEOPLE :

The following resolution received from the Hendon and District Trades Council was submitted by the Town Clerk :—

"The Hendon and District Trades Council, welcomes the provision already made by some Local Authorities, to improve residential accommodation for Old People. We urge the Hendon Borough Council to provide more residential accommodation in small homes for the aged and infirm unable to get necessary care and attention in their own homes."

It would appear that this matter is one for consideration by the Middlesex County Council and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon and District Trades Council be informed accordingly.

11.—REVIEW OF HOUSING OFFICER'S SALARY :

Consideration was given to the question of the salary of the Housing Officer, and the Committee

RESOLVED—That the Establishment Committee be asked to submit a recommendation that the Housing Officer be paid a salary of £1,150 per annum rising by annual increments of £50 to a maximum of £1,500 per annum.

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12.—GREATER LONDON AREA—MOVEMENT OF POPULATION TO NEW AND EXPANDED TOWNS:

(a) Ministry of Town and Country Planning Memorandum.

In connection with the circular letter dated the 3rd December, 1949, enclosing a memorandum from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning on the subject of moving population and industry from the congested areas to reception areas in respect of which the Minister has asked for the Council's observations, the Town Clerk reported that in pursuance of the Committee's instructions 119 Industrial Undertakings within and adjacent to the Borough had been circularised informing them that the Council have up-to-date lists of housing applicants who would be prepared to take up occupation in new or expanded towns and enquiring whether in the event of sites being available they would be prepared to move their factories to such towns. Up to date 32 firms have replied, all to the effect that they do not contemplate moving their factories to other sites. It will be recalled that the County Planning Committee have requested to be supplied with a copy of the observations which the Council propose submitting to the Minister.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Ministry of Town and Country Planning

(a) that the Council have up-to-date lists of housing applicants who would be prepared to take up occupation in new or expanded Towns, and

(b) the effect of the replies received in response to the Circular letter addressed to the Industrial Undertakings in the Borough, and

(c) that apart from the foregoing the Council have no observations to make on the Circular letter.

(2) That a copy of the letter to the Ministry be forwarded to the County Council.

(b) Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association—Conference.

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Council's request the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.), the Chairman of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.) and the Deputy Town Clerk attended the conference convened by the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association at the request of the Hornsey Corporation to discuss the recent circular issued by the Minister of Town and Country Planning concerning the movement of population to new and expanded towns in the Greater London Area.

It was proposed at the Conference by the representatives of the Hornsey Corporation that the authorities affected should be recommended by the Conference to inform the Minister that the circular does not in the opinion of the authorities concerned, assist them as housing authorities. This motion was, however, not seconded. It was subsequently proposed by the representative from the Acton Corporation that

"the local authorities represented at this meeting be recommended to request legislation to enable them to control the next letting of premises vacated by families rehoused in the new or expanded towns".

This motion was duly seconded and submitted to the meeting, when 7 voted in favour, 6 against, and 6 abstained from voting.

The Council's representatives voted against the resolution.

The Committee endorse the action of their representatives, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Council's representatives at the conference be confirmed.

13.—KENILWORTH HOUSING ESTATE OPEN SPACE :

On the instructions of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee the Town Clerk reported for the information of the Committee that on being informed by the Borough Surveyor that damage had been caused by boys to certain trees at the above-mentioned open space he had, with the concurrence of the Chairman of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, instituted proceedings against the boys concerned.

The Committee have instructed the Housing Officer to invite the co-operation of the tenants on this estate in preventing further damage being caused to the trees in this open space.

14.—NOTICES TO QUIT :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Council's authority Notices to Quit had been served in two cases, details of which are recorded in the Committee's Minute Book.
Noted.

15.—DEMOLITION ORDERS :

(a) No. 2, Ash Grove, N.W. 2.

The Public Health Committee at its last meeting passed a resolution recommending the acceptance of an undertaking from the owner of the above-mentioned premises that such premises will not be used for human habitation until such time as the Council, on being satisfied that the house has been rendered fit for human habitation, cancel the undertaking, and this Committee were asked to consider the question of rehousing the present occupiers of such premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Housing Officer be instructed to rehouse the present occupiers of the premises on the owner giving an undertaking in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk that she will rehouse the present occupiers or a family nominated by the Council from their housing register at No. 2, Ash Grove when such premises are made fit for human habitation.

(b) Nos. 1, 9 and 12, Hendon Park Row, N.W. 11.

The Public Health Committee at its last meeting passed preliminary resolutions relating to the proposed demolition of the above-mentioned properties owing to their being unfit for human habitation and have referred to this Committee the question of finding alternative accommodation for the occupiers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the demolition of the properties concerned, the Housing Officer be instructed to provide housing accommodation for the occupiers of the premises in question.

16.—EXHIBITION OF GOOD AND BAD DESIGN OF THE HOME :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Friern Barnet Urban District Council Women's Advisory Panel of Housing, intimating that an exhibition will be held in the Electricity Rooms, Colney Hatch Lane, N.11, from March 6th to the 18th and will be open daily except Sunday. The exhibition will contrast badly designed objects and well designed counterparts. The Advisory Panel extend an invitation to the members and Officers of the Council to visit the exhibition and enquire whether arrangements could be made to display posters on the Council's Notice Boards. The Committee have duly noted the matter, and

RESOLVED—That permission be given for the exhibition of posters on the Council's Notice Boards.

17.—HOUSING—SELECTION OF TENANTS :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Town Clerk of the Borough of Southgate inviting representatives of the following authorities to attend a conference on the above subject at the Town Hall, Southgate, on Wednesday, March 8th at 2.30 p.m. :—

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Edmonton, Enfield, Finchley, Friern Barnet, Hendon, Hornsey, Potters Bar, Tottenham and Wood Green.

RESOLVED—That the Chairman (Alderman R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.), the Town Clerk and the Housing Officer be appointed to attend such conference.

18.—INSTALLATION OF REFRIGERATORS IN COUNCIL HOUSES :

The Housing Officer reported that pursuant to the instructions of the Committee he had obtained from the North Thames Gas Board, further information in respect of the terms under which refrigerators would be supplied. The Gas Board have now quoted as follows :—

1.—Refrigerators :

In respect of the proposed quotation for the first year's programme (500), the cost will be £18 15s. 0d. for each refrigerator. This is a firm quotation and not subject to any rise or fall clause. The refrigerators will be delivered in batches of 50 per month (the estimated rate of installation) and a discount of 2½% for payment within 30 days of delivery will be given.

2.—Connecting to Gas Supply :

The Board will connect each refrigerator when housed in the cabinet for the sum of £1 10s. 0d. net (this also is a firm price) subject to the gas supply being within approximately 8 feet of the position.

3.—Maintenance :

The refrigerator carries a two-year guarantee, but in addition the Board will offer a special service agreement at the rate of 10/- per cabinet per annum, which will cover the cost of replacement and fitting of any parts which may become defective due to fair wear and tear. This charge is also a firm quotation.

4.—Purchase Tax :

This at the present time is £6 13s. 3d. per refrigerator and the Board, of course, are not able to make any guarantee in this respect.

5.—Future Programme :

The above quotations apply only to the first year's programme of 500 installations, and in the event of the Committee proposing to undertake the 2nd and 3rd year programmes (515 and 500 respectively) it would be necessary to obtain further quotations at a date nearer to the time of such installations.

With regard to the provision of cabinets in which to house the refrigerators, Messrs. Kandy Limited, the manufacturers have quoted the following terms for Cabinet Model No. 412 :—

In plain wood	.....	54/6d. each
Primed	.....	58/6d. each
Enamelled	.....	66/6d. each

Rate of delivery is estimated at approximately 50 per month. This price is a firm quotation to cover the first year's programme.

The Committee were informed by the Borough Treasurer that an economic rent to cover the cost of the refrigerators (including purchase tax at the present rate), their installation and maintenance by the Gas Board based on current interest rates and an allowance of 10% for contingencies works out at 1/9d. per week.

The Housing Officer submitted an amended programme drawn up in the light of the latest returns received from the enquiry addressed to tenants in the matter of the payment of the additional weekly rental as originally assessed.

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2nd Year	The Hyde, Reets Farm, Kingsbury Road, Brookfield, Brent Hill (Post-War), Claremont Road (Post-War)	515
3rd Year	Wentworth Hall, Milespit Hill Flats, Kenilworth, The Fairway, and Post-War Estates	500
Total		1,515

In the event of the Committee deciding to proceed with the the project on the lines indicated above it will be necessary to apply to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £15,750 for a period of 10 years in respect of the first year's programme of 500 refrigerators based on the following figures :—

Estimated cost of installation	£15,646
Loan costs, etc.	£106
Total	£15,750

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £15,750 for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- (ii) That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £15,750 for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- (iii) That, subject to the receipt of the loan sanction, the Housing Officer be instructed to arrange for the installation of 500 refrigerators with enamelled cabinets in those cases where the tenants are willing to pay an increased rent of 1/9d. per week.
- (iv) That, subject to the execution of a contract in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk and to the receipt of the loan sanction the quotation of the North Thames Gas Board for the supply of 500 refrigerators and the quotation of Kandya Ltd. for the supply of 500 cabinets be accepted on the terms above indicated and that a special service agreement be entered into with the North Thames Gas Board at the rate of 10/- per refrigerator and cabinet per annum.
- (v) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

19.—MAINTENANCE OF GARDENS—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES :

The attention of the Committee was recently called to the unsatisfactory condition of the gardens of the larger type of requisitioned properties where, due to the extent of the gardens, it would not be possible to place the responsibility of the upkeep on the occupants and the Housing Officer was instructed to ascertain whether the Ministry of Health would be willing to reimburse the Council the cost incurred in the event of the Council undertaking this work. The Housing Officer now reported that the Minister is agreeable to the proposal to employ a full-time gardener assisted in the first instance by a second man for a period of two months to carry out the initial tidying up of the gardens and for work on the maintenance of the gardens. The Borough Surveyor estimates that the cost of employing a full-time gardener including Insur

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ance, Superannuation, Use of Tools, etc., would be approximately £350 per annum. It is pointed out that it would only be possible to carry out the maintenance of the gardens in a very simple manner, mainly cutting down grass, weeds, etc.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health, the Housing Officer be instructed to arrange for the carrying out of this work at an approximate cost of £350 per annum.

20.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES :

On the 2nd January last, the Housing Officer reported to the Housing Sub-Committee that serious defects had developed in the under-mentioned requisitioned properties and that the Ministry of Health had recommended that, in view of the expenditure involved and the probability that repairs effected would not make a permanent improvement, such properties be released from requisition as soon as alternative accommodation could be made available for the occupants. He now reports that the total cost of the repairs and redecorations required is estimated by the officers at £3,630 and it is unlikely that in the circumstances the Minister would sanction reimbursement of the amount involved:—

- 66, Bertram Road, N.W. 4.
- 7, Johns Avenue, N.W. 4.
- 162, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
- 1, Hampstead Gardens, N.W. 11.
- 59, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11.
- 82, Tenterden Drive, N.W. 4.
- 209, The Broadway, N.W. 9.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above-mentioned properties be released from requisition as soon as circumstances permit.

21.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTY—10, COLIN COURT, N.W. 9 :

The Housing Officer reported that, in accordance with the instructions of the Housing Sub-Committee, he had communicated with the owner of the above-mentioned property to ascertain whether he would be willing to accept the licensee as a tenant, whereupon the property would be released, but no reply had yet been received. **Noted.**

22.—REFUSAL BY LICENSEES OF OFFERS OF ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION :

The Housing Officer referred to certain cases where offers of alternative accommodation had been refused by licensees of requisitioned property, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, in cases where in the opinion of the Council the alternative accommodation offered is suitable in all respects and the licensee continues to refuse such offer, notice shall be given to the licensee terminating the licence.

23.—COUNCIL TENANT—78, FAIRMEAD CRESCENT, EDGWARE :

The Housing Officer reported with regard to the tenant of the above-mentioned premises. Particulars of the case together with instructions given to the Housing Officer are contained in the Committee's Minute Book.

24.—TRANSFER OF TENANCY—41, GARTH ROAD, N.W. 2 :

The Housing Officer reported that the tenant of the above-mentioned property had tendered notice to terminate his tenancy, and had made application for the transfer of the tenancy to his son-in-law, the married daughter having resided with her father at this address since he became tenant, with the exception of a period 1937-1939.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be approved.

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25.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS SUMMARY :

The Housing Officer submitted for the information of the Committee a summary of applications outstanding amount to 6,423, on the 21st January, 1950. An analysis of these applications is set out in the appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

26.—ALLOCATIONS OF TENANCIES :

(a) The Housing Officer reported that during the period 1st to 31st January, 1950, allocations of tenancies were as follows :—

	Group 1.	Group 2.	Group 3.	Group 4.	Group 5.	Total.
Post-War Houses	9	1	2	1	1	14
Pre-War Houses	2	—	—	—	—	2
Total	11	1	2	1	1	16

The position of houses occupied on Post-War Housing Schemes for the period ended 31st January, 1950, is as follows :—

Scheme.	2 bedrooms.	3 bedrooms.	4 bedrooms.	Total.
Scheme Completed :—				
Ravenstone/Borthwick Road (Temporary Bungalows)	21	—	—	21
Claremont Road (Temporary Bungalows)	73	—	—	73
Wentworth Hall	22	164	5	191
Brookfield	42	66	—	108
Claremont Road	6	177	4	187
Brent Hill (War damaged rebuilt)	—	7	—	7
Brent Hill	—	116	6	122
Milespit Hill Flats	48	—	—	48
Wentworth Maisonettes	—	5	1	6
Total (Schemes Completed)	212	535	16	763
In Progress :—				
Kenilworth	16	124	16	156
Fairway Flats	27	9	—	36
Total (Schemes in Progress)	43	133	16	192
Total (Schemes Completed)	212	535	16	763
TOTAL (All Schemes)	255	668	32	955

Noted.

(b)

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(b) It was reported that the following allocations and transfers had been made:—

Allocations of Tenancies.

(a) Post-War Council Houses.

(i) Group 1(A) Applicants.

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
6559	Purvis, A., 10, Blundell Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 1 child	23, Barnet Way, N.W. 7	48	2/1/50
11266	Pacey, G., 3, High Street, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7.	H. & W. 1 child	25, Barnet Way, N.W. 7	46	2/1/50
8455	Rostron, T., 62, Deans Lane, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	70, Fairmead Cres- cent, Edgware	69	9/1/50
12690	Hurling, J., 166, Park Road, N.W. 4	H. & W. 4 children	17, Barnet Way, N.W. 7	67	23/1/50

(ii) Group 1(B) Applicants.

7835	MacFarlane, W., Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7	H. & W. 3 children	68, Fairmead Cres- cent, Edgware	53	9/1/50
10149	Dennaford, S., Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7	H. & W. 1 child	20, Milespit Hill, N.W. 7	51	30/1/50

(iii) Group 1(C) Applicants.

383	Andrews, R., 32, Arundel Gardens, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	29, Barnet Way, N.W. 7	51	2/1/50
323	Wye, T., 128, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9	H. & W. 2 children	17, Salcombe Gar- dens, N.W. 7	50	16/1/50
2730	Alexander, G., 20, Downhurst Avenue, N.W. 7	H. & W. 1 child	21, Barnet Way, N.W. 7	56	23/1/50

(iv) Group 2(A) Applicants.

7682	Pearse, A., 8a, Bittacy Hill, N.W. 7	H. & W.	14, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	39	16/1/50
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(v) Group 3 Applicants.

—	Young, Mrs. E., 68, Talbot Cres- cent, N.W. 4	W. 1 child	27, Barnet Way, N.W. 7	—	2/1/50
—	Watson, C., 14, Chalfont Court, N.W. 9	H. & W.	19, Barnet Way, N.W. 7	—	23/1/50

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(vi) Group 4 Applicants.

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
1387	Haley, W., 9b, Glendor Gardens, N.W. 7	H. & W. 3 children	74, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware	23	9/1/50

(vii) Group 5(A) Applicants.

8939	Oliver, R., 53, Greenfield Avenue, Carpenders Park, Nr. Watford	H. & W. 1 child	15, Barnet Way, N.W. 7	56	23/1/50
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Transfer of Tenants.

The following transfers have been effected on the Council's Estates :—

Name.	From.	To.
Allen, D.	3, Cloister Road, N.W. 2	15, Layfield Road, N.W. 4.
Price, E.	14, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	72, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware.

Mutual Exchange with L.C.C. Tenant.

Name.	From.	To.
Bickerstaff, Mrs. E.	29, Horston House, Seven Sisters Road, N.4	98, Brookfield Crescent, N.W. 7.

(b) Pre-War Council Houses.**(i) Group 1(A) Applicants.**

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
8174	Barnes, J., 11, Brookfield Close, N.W. 7	H. & W. 2 children	70, Clitterhouse Road, N.W. 2	46	16/1/50
6931	Carter, T., 48, Cloister Road, N.W. 2	H. & W. 2 children	2, Brookfield Close, N.W. 7	53	16/1/50

Transfer of Tenant.

The following transfer was effected on the Council's Estates :—

Name.	From.	To.
Morris, J.	15, Layfield Road, N.W. 4	3, Cloister Road, N.W. 2.

Mutual Exchange with L.C.C. Tenant.

Name.	From.	To.
Bush, Mrs. A.	93, Millfield Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	42, Clitterhouse Crescent, N.W. 2.

27.—REQUISITIONED PREMISES :**(a) Properties under Requisition.**

The Housing Officer reported that the position in respect of properties under requisition at the 4th February, 1950, is as follows :—

Properties under requisition at 31st December, 1949	938
Requisitions effected during January, 1950	—
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Properties released	938
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Properties under requisition at 4th February, 1950	934
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Noted.

(b) Allocations and Transfers.

The Housing Officer reported that since the last meeting requisitioned premises had been allocated and transfers effected as follows:—

Requisitioned Premises.**(a) Allocations.**

Appl. No.	Name.	Address.	Persons.	Property Allocated.	Accommodation.
10102	Webb, S. R.	40, Pursley Road, N.W. 7	5	38, Prospect Road, N.W. 2	House
4992	Tompkins, A. J.	20, Belle Vue Road, N.W. 4	2	45a, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware	2 rooms & kitchen
12133	Doy, A. H.	24, Montagu Road, N.W. 4	3	8a, Sunny Gardens, Parade, N.W. 4	3 rooms & kitchen

(b) Transfers.

Name.	From.	Persons.	To.	Accommodation.
Skull, J.	57, Selbourne Gardens, N.W. 4	3	37, Briardale Gardens, N.W. 3	4 rooms and kitchen
Skull, A. H.	57, Selbourne Gardens, N.W. 4	4	37, Briardale Gardens, N.W. 3	3 rooms and kitchen
Gardner, R. J.	4, Garrick Drive, N.W. 4	3	68, Talbot Crescent, N.W. 4	3 rooms and kitchen
Hunt, R. A.	14, Arrandene Camp, N.W. 7	3	14, Sunbury Gardens, N.W. 7	2 rooms and kitchen
Smith, H.	9a, Glendor Gardens, N.W. 7	3	9b, Glendor Gardens, N.W. 7	2 rooms and kitchen
Daniels, J. E.	953, Finchley Road, N.W. 11	5	12, Montpelier Rise, N.W. 11	House
Goodyear, A.	175, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2	4	121, Audley Road, N.W. 4	3 rooms and kitchen
Oliver, R. W.	74, Millway, N.W. 7	3	6, Green Walk, N.W. 4	3 rooms and kitchen

Half-Way Houses.**(a) Allocations.**

Appl. No.	Name.	Address.	Persons.	Property Allocated.	Rooms.
9550	Simmons, F. R.	1, The Lodge, Mulberry Close, N.W. 4	3	6, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	1

Appln. No.	Name.	Address.	Persons.	Property Allocated.	Rooms.
8661	Clarke, E. J.	3, Golders Rise, N.W. 11	4	Deacons Hill House, Barnet Lane, Elstree	2
8258	Curzon, T. A.	31, Cressingham Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	3	Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7	1
10113	Beattie, A.	80, Tenterden Drive, N.W. 4	3	Frith Manor, Lullingdon Garth, N.12	2
11752	Verbrugge, E. C.	40, The Drive, N.W. 11	4	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7	2
12695	Kilonback, A.	11, Lynton Avenue, N.W. 9	2	Deacons Hill House, Barnet Lane, Elstree	1
12660	Browett, S.	14, Highfield Road, N.W. 11	3	Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7	1
10634	Inkster, L.	22, Oldberry Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	3	Deacons Hill House, Barnet Lane, Elstree	1
12443	Ricketts, E. S.	89, Fordwych Road, N.W. 2	2	Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7	1
12716	Robertson, R.	187, The Broadway, N.W. 9	3	Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7	2
8904	Noland, B.	131, Audley Road, N.W. 4	3	157, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	1
12715	Evans, K.	4, Garrick Avenue, N.W. 11	2	Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7	2
12503	Hemming, F.	20, Hale Drive, N.W. 7	4	Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7	2
12334	Quinn, T.	114, Colin Gardens, N.W. 9	2	36, West Heath Road, N.W. 3	1
12154	Morris, W. J.	Lawrence Farm House, Goodwyn Avenue, N.W. 7	4	Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7	2

(b) Transfers.

Name.	From.	Persons.	To.	Accommodation.
Parker, J. H.	6, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	3	50, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4	2 rooms
Dennis, E. (Miss)	Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7	1	13, Newark Way, N.W. 4	2 rooms and kitchen
Seear, B. G.	Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7	3	45, Rotherwick Road, N.W. 11	3 rooms and kitchen
Hale, E. J.	Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7	3	13, Temple Gardens, N.W. 11	2 rooms and kitchen
Young, C. R.	157, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	3	6, Newark Way, N.W. 4	2 rooms and kitchen

Name.	From.	Persons.	To.	Accommodation.
Chandler, C. W.	Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7	3	6, Park Drive, N.W. 11	3 rooms and kitchen
Crooks, J. J.	157, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	3	52, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9	3 rooms and kitchen
Payne, R. C.	36, West Heath Road, N.W. 3	2	14, Wroughton Terrace, N.W. 4	2 rooms and kitchen

The following list shows the number of families, comprising 313 persons accommodated in Half-Way Houses :—

Address.	Families.	Persons.
6, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	4	13
8, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	4	15
157, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	7	25
36, West Heath Road, N.W. 3	11	35
27, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	9	27
Villa Valentine, Elstree	6	21
Deacons Hill House, Elstree	14	46
Frith Manor, N. 12	10	31
30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7	9	26
50, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4	8	24
Wentworth Hall, N.W. 7	17	50
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Noted.

28.—ARREARS OF RENT :

(a) Council Houses.

A statement showing the recoverable arrears of rent outstanding in respect of the Council's Housing Estates on the 2nd February, 1950, was submitted and **Noted**.

(b) Requisitioned Properties.

The Housing Officer submitted details of charges due from Licensees of requisitioned premises on the 2nd February, 1950. **Noted**.

29.—VOIDS :

The Housing Officer submitted a schedule giving particulars of Council Houses which were vacant for various periods between the 1st and 31st January, 1950, while repairs and decorations were carried out. **Noted**.

30.—HOUSING CONTRACTS, ETC. :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following statement giving particulars of housing contracts let to date, together with particulars of tenders under consideration by the Ministry of Health and details of the number of houses completed under the various housing schemes :—

Site.	Contractor.	Number of houses included in contract.	Type.
Contracts in Progress :			
Kenilworth Road	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.	86	Permanent.
Kenilworth Road	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	106	Permanent Prefabricated.
Kenilworth Road	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	52	Flats.
The Fairway	J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.	60	Flats.
Brent Hill	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	26	Homes for aged persons.
Malcolm Crescent	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	72	Flats.

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Number of Houses Completed :

(a) Contracts Completed :

Ravenstone Road	J. L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd.	21	Temporary.
North Circular Road	A. T. Rowley (London) Ltd.	73	Temporary.
Wentworth Hall	H. Pickrill, Ltd.	4	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	A. G. Sinfield & Co. Ltd.	12	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	A. Lawrence & Son	8	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.	8	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	59	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	100	Permanent Prefabricated.
Wentworth Hall	The Circle Construction Co., Ltd.	6	Shops with maisonnettes over.
Wise Lane	Basil Gordon, Ltd.	8	Permanent.
Wise Lane	Roger Malcolm Ltd.	44	Permanent.
Wise Lane	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.	56	Permanent.
Claremont Road	Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.	154	Permanent Prefabricated.
Claremont Road	F. W. Bristow & Son, Ltd.	12	Permanent.
Claremont Road	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	11	Permanent.
Claremont Road	A. Lawrence & Son	10	Permanent.
Sturgess Avenue	Norman & Tunloy, Ltd.	5	Rebuilding of war destroyed houses.
Sturgess Avenue	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	2	Rebuilding of war destroyed houses.
Brent Hill	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	122	Permanent Prefabricated.
Milespit Hill	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	48	Flats.

(b) Contracts in Progress :

Kenilworth Road	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	100	Permanent Prefabricated.
Kenilworth Road	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.	56	Permanent.
Kenilworth Road	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	20	Flats.
The Fairway	J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.	36	Flats.

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Building by Private Owners :	No. of dwellings completed.	No. of dwellings in progress.
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings	282	43
Dwellings erected under Licence	65	18
TOTALS	347	61

Noted.

31.—PROGRESS REPORTS :

The following report showing the progress with the several Housing Contracts was submitted by the Borough Surveyor :—

	Date of Commencement.	Estimated date of Completion.
Kenilworth Road Estate :		
86 Permanent Houses (Matthew James & Co., Ltd.) :	24—19/ 4/48	19/ 4/49
56 houses—completed.	32— 7/10/48	1/10/49
20 houses—decorations in hand.		Completed.
4 houses—second fixings completed.	30—22/ 3/49	22/ 3/50
4 houses—second fixings in hand.		
2 houses—plastering in hand.		
.106 Easiform Houses (J. Laing & Son, Ltd.) :	24/ 9/48	15.11/49
100 houses—completed.		
6 houses—decorations in hand.		
52 Flats (Roger Malcolm, Ltd.) :	32— 1/ 2/49	7/11/49
20 flats—completed.		Completed.
12 flats—decorations in hand.	20—11/ 7/49	18/ 3/50
8 flats—second fixings finished.		
8 flats—plastering in hand.		
4 flats—roof tiling in progress.		

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The Fairway Estate :

60 Flats (J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.) :

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- 36 flats—completed.
- 8 flats—decorations in progress.
- 4 flats—second fixings in hand.
- 4 flats—plastering in hand.
- 8 flats—first fixings in hand.

Brent Hill Estate :

26 Homes for Aged Persons (H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.) :

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- 2 bungalows—concrete over-site completed.
- 10 bungalows—brickwork up to damp proof course level.
- 2 bungalows—foundations completed.
- 4 bungalows—excavations in progress.

Noted.

32.—LABOUR POSITION :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following statement indicating the position as regards labour employed to the week ended 31st January, 1950 :—

	Week ended :				
	January.				
	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Kenilworth Road :					
Matthew James & Co., Ltd.	36	31	22	24	27
John Laing & Son, Ltd.	27	24	23	18	18
Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	39	52	43	37	39
The Fairway :					
J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.	41	38	43	37	36
Brent Hill :					
H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	3	7	13	16	18
TOTALS	<u>146</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>138</u>

Noted.

33.—HOUSING SITE NO. 5—BRENT HILL, HENDON :

(a) Roads and Sewers.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the construction of the roads and sewers on this estate had been carried out under contract by Charles Carter (Childs Hill) Limited, the amount of their tender being £20,200. This sum was arrived at after a number of reductions had been made at the request of the Ministry of Health in the amount of the original tender.

The total cost of the works carried out to the roads and sewers to date, including increases in the costs of materials and labour since the scheme was started, amounts to £22,149. In addition, it is necessary to provide for the completion of road No. 4, which will serve the twenty-six aged persons dwellings now in course of construction. The estimated cost of these works, including a tarpaved footpath to make a connection across the green to Layfield Crescent, and for the necessary public lighting, is £1,260.

It will, therefore, be necessary for an additional loan sanction to be obtained based on the following figures :—

	£
Cost of work carried out to date	22,149
Add for necessary works to complete road No. 4, etc.	1,260
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Deduct amount of tender originally accepted	20,200
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Additional amount required	3,209
Add for cost of raising loan, etc.	21
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Total	£3,230

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £3,230 for a period not exceeding 20 years.
- (ii) That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £3,230 for a period not exceeding 20 years.
- (iii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

(b) Electrical Installation.

In connection with the contract of H. Parfitt & Sons Limited for the erection of twenty-six dwellings for aged persons on this estate, the Borough Surveyor asked for authority to instruct the general contractors to accept the quotation of The Norwest Services Limited amounting to £377 6s. 3d. for the electrical installation work in respect of these dwellings.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct H. Parfitt & Sons Limited to accept the quotation of The Norwest Services Limited amounting to £377 6s. 3d., subject to no direct financial responsibility falling upon the Council.

34.—HOUSING SITE NO. 11—KENILWORTH ROAD, EDGWARE :

At the meeting of the Committee on the 24th November last, the Borough Surveyor submitted estimates for the making up of Kenilworth Road and Fairmead Crescent as follows :—

	£
Kenilworth Road	3,035
Fairmead Crescent	2,255
Total	£5,290

The Borough Surveyor now reported that there is a sum of £1,450 already sanctioned by the Ministry which has been expended in relaying the existing footpaths in these roads, making a total of £6,740.

In order to determine the amount for which an additional loan sanction is required the sum of £1,450 already sanctioned must be deducted and also the sum of £2,530 which was received from the vendors of the estate as a set-off against future road charges. The net sum now required is therefore £2,760.

After discussion with the Ministry of Health the Borough Surveyor suggested that this amount should be provided by applying for two additional loan sanctions as follows :—

	£
(a) Sanction for private street works	1,770
(b) Sanction for housing purposes	990

The Highways Committee has been asked to recommend an application for the loan sanction for private street works and in connection with the loan sanction required for £990 for housing purposes, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £990 for a period not exceeding 20 years.
- (ii) That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £990 for a period not exceeding 20 years.
- (iii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

35.—HOUSING SITE NO. 26—ABERCORN ROAD, MILL HILL :

(a) District Valuer's Report.

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that he had received the District Valuer's Report regarding the compensation payable in respect of the Compulsory Purchase Order made for this land.

The area of the land is 2.67 acres and the valuation on the basis of Part V. of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, amounts to £530 exclusive of legal and other costs.

The Town Clerk has forwarded the District Valuer's valuation to the Ministry of Health.

Noted.

(b) Submission of Plans.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the lay-out plan and plans of the proposed dwellings had been submitted to the Ministry of Health and certain minor amendments had been made as a result of negotiations.

He submitted for the information of the Committee, the plans as finally amended. **Noted.**

36.—HOUSING SITE NO. 27—BITTACY HILL, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the District Valuer's Report had been received in respect of this site.

The area of the land is about 1.699 acres. There is a small lodge on part of the land and the occupier of such lodge is carrying on a small poultry farm on a portion of the site.

The District Valuer's valuation on the basis of Part V. of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and on the assumption that vacant possession will be afforded is £1,875.

The Town Clerk has forwarded the Valuer's Report to the Ministry of Health, and the District Valuer has been requested to negotiate with the owners with a view to agreeing a figure for settlement. **Noted.**

37.—HOUSING SITE NO. 25—EDGWARE ROAD (HYDE COTTAGE) :

The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. Soutar had completed the final plans for the flats to be erected on the above-mentioned site, and a copy of such plans was submitted for inspection by the Committee.

Authority was required to appoint a firm of Quantity Surveyors to prepare the necessary bills of quantities for use in connection with the contract.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to engage the services of a firm of Quantity Surveyors accordingly.

38.—MOAT MOUNT ESTATE, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the lay-out plans for the development of the portion of the estate which the Minister of Town and Country Planning has agreed can be used for housing purposes.

The plans have been informally approved by the Ministry of Health, and G. Wimpey and Company Limited, are now preparing figures to enable them to submit a tender to the Council for the sale of the land and the erection of the houses. The total number of houses shown on the lay-out plans is 142. **Noted.**

39.—HOUSING SITE NO. 15—CRICKLEWOOD LANE, N.W. 2—COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2 :

In connection with the acquisition of the property known as 199, Cricklewood Lane covered by the above Compulsory Purchase Order, the Borough Surveyor reported that a provisional settlement had been agreed with the owner of the house. The property is subject to two statutory tenancies, each tenant paying a weekly rental of 15/- inclusive of rates.

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The amount of compensation agreed is £420, with Solicitor's costs in addition but no Surveyor's fees.

Authority was sought to complete the purchase on these terms.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the appropriate loan sanction being received, the Town Clerk be instructed to complete the purchase of the property on the terms above indicated, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

40.—WENTWORTH HALL ESTATE, HOUSING SITE NO. 3—SALE OF LAND TO THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL :

In June, 1949, the Council agreed in principle to the sale to the Middlesex County Council of the property known as "Canada Villa" and the island site between Dole Street and Sanders Lane for the extension of Dollis School and the provision of a new Nursery School.

In this connection, the Borough Surveyor reported that the matter has been under negotiation with the Middlesex County Council and he submitted the District Valuer's Report thereon. The total area of land involved is 1.05 acres, which includes the property known as "Canada Villa". The provisional agreement arrived at is based on the assumption that the property attracts the benefit of Section 82 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and that the value thereof is £3,100.

Authority was sought to complete the transfer of this land to the County Council on this basis, subject to the appropriate Minister granting an order for the closing of the portion of Dole Street which separates the two properties.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That, subject to the consent of the Minister of Health, and to the granting of an Order on the application by the County Council for the closing of the portion of Dole Street which separates the two properties, the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary action for the sale of the land to the Middlesex County Council.

(ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

41.—DERBY HOUSE, PARSON STREET, HENDON :

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that the Minister of Health had approved a modified scheme for the adaptation of the upper floor of this property into two flats, and that tenders for the work to be carried out had been obtained.

Before proceeding further with this matter, the Committee

RESOLVED—That the Housing Visiting Rota be requested to inspect and report on this property to the next meeting.

42.—REPAIRS TO FIRE DAMAGED PREMISES—NO. 73, FRYENT GROVE, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a schedule of tenders (a copy of which is entered in the Committee's Minute Book) received for the work of reinstatement of fire damage to the above-mentioned property. The lowest tender received is that of H. Parfitt & Sons Limited amounting to £501.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That, subject to the execution by the tenderer and the Corporation of a contract in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to accept the tender of H. Parfitt & Sons Limited amounting to £501 for the carrying out of such work.

(ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

43.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1950/51 :

Details of the estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year in respect of housing and rehousing were considered. Any necessary financial provision will be included in the estimates to be submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

44.—ISSUE OF BUILDING LICENCES :

(a) Licences Issued.

The Committee noted an extract from information submitted by the Borough Surveyor for the purposes of Ministry of Health Housing Programme Reports for the month of January, 1950. A copy of the extract appears in the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee, Item No. 50.

(b) Issue of Licences to Private Persons.

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following list of licences issued to private persons during the month of January, 1950, on the approval of His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Housing Committee :—

(a) In the following cases bye-law and town planning approvals have been obtained :

Name of Applicant.	Site of Proposed House.	Development.	Floor Area. Ft. S.	Amount of Licence. £	Maximum Selling Price. £	Maximum Rental. £ s. d.
A. L. Reeve	78, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Detached house and out-buildings	1,292	2,150	2,645	198 7 6
J. P. Logue	Plot 50, Alders Close, Edgware	Semi-det. house	945	1,535	1,910	143 5 0
R. E. J. Putman	Plot 57, Alders Close, Edgware	Semi-det. house	945	1,535	1,925	144 7 6
J. Granville	Plot 47, Alders Close, Edgware	Semi-det. house	945	1,535	1,895	142 2 6
S. Fyne	Plot 48, Alders Close, Edgware	Semi-det. house	945	1,535	1,895	142 2 6
S. Bright	Plot 49, Alders Close, Edgware	Semi-det. house	945	1,535	1,895	142 2 6
E. Delaney	Plot 46, Alders Close, Edgware	Semi-det. house	945	1,535	1,895	142 2 6
H. Wetman	Plot 58, Alders Close, Edgware	Semi-det. house	945	1,535	1,895	142 2 6
C. Dawson	Plot 45, Alders Close, Edgware	Semi-det. house	945	1,535	1,985	148 17 6
W. T. Tansley	Plot 44, Alders Close, Edgware	Detached house	1,075	1,881	2,281	171 0 0
E. G. Cunningham	83, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Semi-det. house with out-buildings	1,227	1,930	2,370	177 15 0
J. B. Martin	79, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Det. house with out-buildings	1,292	2,150	2,645	198 7 6
W. E. Brant	87, Hertland Drive, Edgware	Semi-det. house with garage and out-buildings	1,355	2,080	2,520	189 0 0
E. B. Griffiths	85, Hertland Drive, Edgware	Semi-det. house with garage and out-buildings	1,355	2,080	2,520	189 0 0

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Name of Applicant.	Site of Proposed House.	Development.	Floor Area. Ft. S.	Amount of Licence. £	Maximum Selling Price. £	Maximum Rental. £ s. d.	Name
J. Weiner	88, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Det. house with out-buildings	1,227	2,040	2,535	190 2 6	A. S.
P. Waddell	136, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware	Det. house with out-buildings	1,070	1,780	2,215	166 2 6	A. V.
C. A. Wheeldon	86, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Det. house with garage and out-buildings	1,355	2,190	2,685	201 7 6	E. A.
E. J. Bowry	76, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Det. house with out-buildings	1,227	2,040	2,535	190 2 6	B. V.
C. L. Farmery	81, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Semi-det. house with out-buildings	1,227	1,930	2,370	177 15 0	R. I.
J. F. Loth	77, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Semi-det. house with out-buildings	1,227	1,930	2,370	177 15 0	J. I.
H. E. J. Willmore	75, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Semi-det. house with out-buildings	1,227	1,930	2,370	177 15 0	H.
V. J. Shears	7, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Det. house with out-buildings	1,323	2,130	2,640	198 0 0	A.
B. Marks	5, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Det. house with garage and out-buildings	1,420	2,300	2,795	209 12 6	J.
E. W. Gee	90, Hartland Drive, Edgware	Semi-det. house with out-buildings	1,227	1,930	2,370	177 15 0	A.
F. G. May	88, Hartland Drive, Edgware	Semi-det. house with out-buildings	1,227	1,930	2,370	177 15 0	H.
J. Kosman	9, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Det. house with garage and out-buildings	1,451	2,280	2,790	209 5 0	G.
J. W. Grubb	70, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Det. house with out-buildings	1,227	2,040	2,535	190 0 0	F.
H. Muslin	62, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Det. house with garage and out-buildings	1,420	2,300	2,795	209 12 6	
C. N. Johnson	73, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Det. house with out-buildings	1,292	2,150	2,645	198 7 6	
Mrs. B. K. Armstrong	105, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Det. house with out-buildings	1,227	2,040	2,535	190 0 0	
L. E. Fitzgerald	58, Hartland Drive, Edgware	Semi-det. house with out-buildings	1,070	1,680	2,065	154 17 6	

the proposals referred to in Paragraph

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Name of Applicant.	Site of Proposed House.	Development.	Floor Area. Ft. s.	Amount of Licence. £	Maximum Selling Price. £	Maximum Rental. £ s. d.
A. S. Hull	56, Hartland Drive, Edgware	Semi-det. house with out-buildings	1,070	1,680	2,065	154 17 6
A. W. Wyness	71, Bullescroft Road, Edgware	Det. house with garage and out- buildings	1,198	1,910	2,345	175 17 6
E. A. Taylor	93, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Det. house with out- buildings	1,227	2,040	2,535	190 2 6
B. W. McGovern	N. side of Hillview Road, Mill Hill	Detached house	990	1,697	1,865	139 17 6

(b) In the following cases bye-law and town planning approvals have not yet been obtained :

R. H. Russell	73, Hartland Drive, Edgware	Semi-det. house with out-buildings	1,150	1,810	2,200	165 0 0
J. P. Cobb	71, Hartland Drive, Edgware	Semi-det. house with out-buildings	1,150	1,810	2,200	165 0 0
H. J. Fox	90, Francklyn Gardens, Edgware	Det. house with out- buildings	1,070	1,780	2,215	166 2 6
A. T. Ginnings	3, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Det. house with garage and out- buildings	1,628	2,580	3,180	238 10 0
J. Darroch	82, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Det. house with out- buildings	1,323	2,130	2,640	198 0 0
A. V. Heeswyk	99, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	Det. house with out- buildings	1,323	2,130	2,640	198 0 0
H. E. Flower	"The Laurels," Lawrence Street, Mill Hill	Detached house	1,350	2,362	2,662	199 13 0
G. T. Graysmark	21, Brockley Avenue, Edgware	Detached house	1,500	2,300	2,925	219 7 6
Finchley Nurseries, Ltd (Tenant, E. Bergh)	Plot 2. On site occupied by The Finchley Nur- series, Ltd., north of Burtonhole Lane	Semi-det. house and out-buildings	975	1,547	1,597	119 15 0
Finchley Nurseries, Ltd (Tenant, W. I. Bergh)	Plot 1. On site occupied by The Finchley Nur- series, Ltd., north of Burtonhole Lane	Semi-det. house and out-buildings	975	1,547	1,597	119 15 0

(c) In the following cases town planning approval has been obtained, but not bye-law approval :

G. E. Lewsey	15, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon	Det. house with garage	1,454	2,544 10s.	3,032	227 8 0
K. G. Brown	17, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon	Det. house with garage	1,612	2,821	3,308	248 0 0
F. Holwell	23, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon	Detached house	1,476	2,583	3,070	230 5 0
M. Greenstein	35, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon	Det. house with garage	1,612	2,821	3,308	248 0 0
V. C. Gordon	37, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon	Det. house with garage	1,612	2,821	3,308	248 0 0
J. Davis	39, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon	Det. house with garage	1,633	2,857 15s.	3,345	250 17 6

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Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

13th February, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Chairman).

*Councillor W. Rowley (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor.)

Councillors :

*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
*L. C. Chainey,
*J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,

D. J. James, O.B.E.,
*J. L. Paul,
*S. E. Sharpe,

*D. F. Simons,
*B. H. O'R. Turrall.

* denotes Member present.

(Alderman A. W. Curton retired during consideration of Item No. 23—Shed, 71, Edgwarebury Lane.)

1.—JOINT (CONTROLLED TIP) SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report was submitted and received :—

REPORT OF JOINT (CONTROLLED TIP) SUB-COMMITTEE.

21st January, 1950.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Alderman A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E.,

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*Councillor D. F. Simons.

Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

*Councillor E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A. (Chairman),

*Councillor S. E. Arridge, F.I.S.M.A.,

*Councillor D. A. Davis.

Works Committee.

* denotes Member present.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN :

RESOLVED—That Councillor E. M. D. Jones be appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

2.—PROPOSED CONTROLLED TIP AT THE RIDGEWAY, N.W. 7 :

The provision of a site for controlled tipping for general purposes has been before the Works Committee (W.C. 20/6/49—13) who have expressed the view that a suitable site would be an area of land approximately five acres in extent on the north-east side of the Ridgeway, N.W. 7, and shown on Drawing No. R.1563. The use of this site as a controlled tip would require the consent of the Local Planning Authority.

The Joint Sub-Committee have inspected the site which comprises land sloping away from the Ridgeway towards the Folly Brook. A private tip has been established on a large area of adjoining land.

The Sub-Committee were of opinion that the development by the Works Committee of a properly controlled tip would not seriously injure the amenities and would in course of time enable an improvement of the area, e.g., by the establishment of playing fields.

The administration of the tip, including its proper supervision, and the charges for loads taken on to it are a matter for the Works Committee. The Sub-Committee

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RECOMMEND—That the use of an area of approximately five acres on the north-east side of the Ridgeway as a controlled tip be approved, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit the necessary application for planning consent and to proceed with negotiations for the acquisition of the land.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the report be deferred to the next meeting and that the Borough Engineer be instructed to report as to suitable conditions to be attached to any permission for the use of the site at the Ridgeway as a controlled tip.

2.—TEMPORARY PLANNING PERMISSIONS :

The Town Clerk reported that the County Council had drawn attention to the requirement for the discontinuance of use and reinstatement usually imposed as an additional condition to temporary permissions, and had asked that in such cases the applicants be informed that a further application may be made at the expiration of the temporary permission. The officers are giving effect to this suggestion. **Noted.**

3.—FORMS OF PLANNING CONSENT :

The Town Clerk reported that the County Council were revising the forms of planning consent and had asked that in the meantime consents should bear a note indicating that the document does not convey any approval other than one under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. The Committee were informed that this course was being followed. **Noted.**

4.—MINOR CONTRAVENTIONS OF PLANNING CONTROL :

The Town Clerk reported a letter from the County Council referring to complaints received in respect of comparatively minor business users in private houses and suggesting that where a contravention has occurred but enforcement action is scarcely warranted the person responsible should be invited to submit an application for planning permission. The Town Clerk informed the Committee that in those cases where enforcement action was authorised it was the practice before instituting proceedings to request the observations of the person responsible. In many cases this action results in an application, and the Committee

RESOLVED—That no alteration be made at the present time in the procedure whereby all contraventions are first reported to the Committee before any action is taken.

5.—RE-LOCATION OF NON-CONFORMING INDUSTRIES :

The Town Clerk reported that the County Clerk had sent a copy of a letter, issued by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning on December 29th, concerning the re-location of non-conforming industries. This question has formed the subject of a report to the County Planning Committee and a further communication is awaited from the County Council. **Noted.**

6.—CONTROL OF BUILDING OPERATIONS :

The Town Clerk reported on Ministry of Health Circular 5/50 and the Control of Building Operations (No. 14) Order, 1949. This order reduces from £1,000 to £500 the value of building operations which a local authority may carry out without application to the Minister : it requires a reduction of 20% in the annual cost of local authority maintenance work and in the value of licences for work to private dwellings.

The Borough Surveyor informed the Committee of the total value of the licences issued during 1949, and on the reduced value permitted under the revised quarterly allowance. The Circular has also been reported to the Housing Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Minister of Health protesting against the reductions which had been effected by the new Order.

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7.—WAR DAMAGED SITES ACT, 1949 :

The Town Clerk referred to his report to the Finance and General Purposes Committee & G.P.C., 17/1/50—20) upon the provisions of this Act.

He also reported receipt of Ministry of Health Circular 8/50 suggesting that local authorities should survey unsightly war damaged sites in their area. The Ministry suggest that the survey should be comprehensive but that the sites should be dealt with in stages rather than a large programme undertaken.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be asked to report as to sites to be included in any programme of action under the War Damaged Sites Act, 1949.

8.—CHURCH FARM HOUSE, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk referred to the Council's decision (Hsg.C., 12/9/49—2) for the demolition of these premises subject to any necessary consents being obtained. Application was made to the Ministry of Town and Country Planning in view of the inclusion of Church Farm House in the list of buildings of architectural or historic interest. The Ministry now ask the Council to consider exercising their powers under the Housing Acts either to make a closing order or to carry out works of restoration. If neither of these courses is practicable the Ministry suggest that it may be possible to put the building to some use other than housing.

The matter has been reported to the Housing Committee in order that consideration may be given to the Ministry's suggestions. **Noted.**

9.—ALDERTON HALL :

The Town Clerk reported notification from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning that a local Inquiry into this appeal (application T.P.1066) would be held on 23rd March, 1950. **Noted.**

10.—ESTATE OFFICE, APEX CORNER :

The Town Clerk reported that Messrs. Blade's Solicitors had given notice of an appeal to Quarter Sessions against the Court's decision dismissing their appeal against the Council's refusal to renew the licence in respect of the temporary office building at Apex Corner. **Noted.**

11.—DAY NURSERY, 969, FINCHLEY ROAD :

The Town Clerk reported notification from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning that a local Inquiry would be held on 2nd March, 1950, into the appeals made against the Council's refusal to permit an increase from 25 to 40 in the number of children at this nursery. **Noted.**

12.—CARAVAN SITE, SPUR ROAD, EDGWARE :

The Town Clerk reported notification from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning that an appeal had been lodged against the decision (Application T.P.1052) relating to a proposed caravan site at Spur Road, Edgware. **Noted.**

13.—LAND ADJOINING CASTLE GARAGE AND CARLTON MANSIONS, FINCHLEY ROAD :

The Town Clerk referred to his report to the Committee on September 12th that an appeal had been made against the refusal of permission in this case (T.P.732/656). Subsequently a revised application (T.P.1037) had been approved for the same site and the applicants have now informed the Ministry that they do not wish to proceed with the outstanding appeal. **Noted.**

14.—25, GLEBE CRESCENT, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised (B. & T.P.C., 21/11/49—29) regarding the contravening use of a garage at this address as a workshop for the manufacture of wooden toys, etc. The occupier has stated that he has ceased work in the garage and upon a recent inspection by the Borough Surveyor it appears that the machines have been disconnected. No further action therefore appears necessary. **Noted.**

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15.—37. DEANS WAY, EDGWARE :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised (B. & T.P.C., 17/10/49—49) with regard to the parking of a commercial vehicle on the concrete driveway at this address. As a result of an inspection by the Borough Surveyor it has been ascertained that the vehicle has been garaged elsewhere and no further action therefore appears necessary. **Noted.**

16.—SUMMERFIELD HOUSE :

The Town Clerk referred to the authority given by the Committee at the last meeting for the Borough Surveyor and himself to discuss with the occupiers of the premises the question of conditions which might be attached to permission for the use of the property as a whole. The Town Clerk informed the Committee that these discussions had taken place and that when an application is received based on the discussions it will be submitted for consideration. In the meantime enforcement action is being held in abeyance. **Noted.**

17.—6. GARRICK AVENUE, HENDON :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised (B. & T.P.C., 21/11/49—47) in respect of the use of the ground floor back room of these premises for the manufacture of ladies dresses. The Borough Surveyor has now reported that the contravening user has ceased. No further action therefore appears necessary. **Noted.**

18.—10. WOODSIDE, N.W. 11 :

The Town Clerk referred to his report at the last meeting (Paragraph 27) that the occupier of these premises had stated he was prepared on taking over 143, North End Road to cease business activities at the Woodside address. As a result of a recent inspection made by the Borough Engineer and Surveyor it appeared that the contravening use (a private car hire business) had ceased. The Committee were informed by a member, however, that cars were still parked outside this address and that orders for cars were still received there.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the occupier requesting an immediate cessation of the business use of the premises.

19.—PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLE :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised (B. & T.P.C., 20/6/49—42) in respect of the parking of a small van in the driveway of a house (the address of which is set out in the Committee's Minute Book). Although enquiries had been made the evidence is insufficient to justify proceedings. The Committee were asked if they wished a circular letter to be addressed to adjoining residents in an endeavour to obtain evidence.

RESOLVED—That in the absence of further complaints no further action be taken in this matter.

20.—27, DOWNHURST AVENUE :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action taken, after a period of time had been allowed, in respect of the use of the ground floor front room of the premises as a grocer's shop. A letter has now been received from the occupier stating that he has closed his business but wishes to be given a further period of time to dispose of the balance of his stock.

RESOLVED—That no further action be taken in the matter until 13th May, 1950, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the occupier accordingly.

21.—57, BOYNE AVENUE, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's decision (B. & T.P.C., 20/6/49—30) to take no further action for a period of six months in respect of the use of this semi-detached house as a builder's office. A letter has now been received from the firm concerned stating that although alternative premises have been obtained they are not yet available for use and asking for a further extension of time. The firm states that when the premises cease to be used as a builder's office they will be occupied as a dwellinghouse only.

RESOLVED—That no further action be taken for a period of six months expiring 13th August 1950, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the occupiers accordingly.

22.—47, GLENDALE AVENUE, EDGWARE :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's decision (B. & T.P.C., 17/10/49—23) to take no further action until December 31st in respect of the contravening use of one room at this address as an office and a garage as a store. It had been understood that the occupiers were arranging to transfer the business to alternative accommodation but a further inspection by the Borough Surveyor indicates that the contravening use continues. The Town Clerk reported the views of the County Council as to concurrence in the proposed enforcement action.

RESOLVED—That, subject to his being satisfied as to the evidence, the Town Clerk be authorised to take action to ensure the enforcement of planning control pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, at the expiration of a further period of three months namely on 13th May, 1950.

23.—SHED AND GARAGE, 71, EDGWAREBURY LANE :

The Town Clerk referred to the Council's decision (B. & T.P.C., 24/11/47—23) deferring action for a period expiring 8th December, 1949, in respect of the shed and garage at this address which projects beyond the building line and has been used to store builders' materials.

From a recent inspection by the Borough Surveyor it appears that the contravention continues.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That no further action be taken in the matter for a period of two years expiring 13th February, 1952.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the occupier accordingly and to request the submission for consideration under the Building Bye-Laws and the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, of an application for the erection of a double fronted garage at this address to replace the existing shed and garage.

24.—122, HALE DRIVE, N.W. 7 :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised (B. & T.P.C., 21/11/49—47) in respect of the use of this property and a shed in the back garden in connection with the business of decorators. He reported on the views of the County Council as to concurrence in the proposed enforcement action which has been held in abeyance pending a decision on an application for development permission. The application (T.P.1385) for permission to use the shed at the rear of these premises for storage purposes was disapproved by the Committee on 9th January, 1950.

RESOLVED—That, subject to his being satisfied as to the evidence, the Town Clerk be instructed to take action to secure the enforcement of planning control pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, at the expiration of a further period expiring on 31st December, 1950.

25.—ADVERTISEMENT SIGNS, CAMILATONE'S FACTORY, EDGWARE ROAD :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of the decision of the Minister of Town and Country Planning on the appeal made against the Council's refusal to permit two additional advertisement signs on the roof of the factory (T.P.499/C.463). The Minister has allowed the appeal subject to the condition that the display is permitted for a period of three years. **Noted.**

26.—GARAGE AND STORE, 132, CRICKLEWOOD LANE, N.W. 2 :

(a) Appeal.

The Town Clerk referred to the instructions given by the Committee at their last meeting that the Minister of Health should be requested to proceed with the appeal which had been

made against the Council's determination in this case. He reported that at the request of the Ministry he had submitted observations outlining the history of this case, and the Ministry have suggested that it will be possible for the Minister to reach a decision without a public Inquiry. This practice has been adopted by the Ministry in a number of appeals, particularly under the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Ministry that no objection is raised to a decision being reached on this appeal without the holding of a public Inquiry.

(b) Ministry of Works Proposal.

The Borough Surveyor reported receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Works requiring the Council's observations on the proposed use of these premises for the garaging of post office vans. The proposal which, if approved, would be subject to certain conditions, is for a period of seven years.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the Ministry that in view of the outstanding appeal the Council have no observations to make on the proposal at the present time.

27.—1/3, THE DRIVE, N.W. 11 :

The Town Clerk referred to the undertaking which had been obtained from the school authorities that they would comply with conditions attached to the permission granted in 1947 restricting the use of a hut at this address to normal school hours. A further complaint has been received from one of the original complainants regarding the use of this hut until a late hour on another occasion.

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Committee's request he had discussed the situation with the Principal of the school from whom a letter had now been received confirming the assurance that the hut would be used only as part of the normal school activities. The Principal states that at the most there would be two evening functions during any school term at which the parents will be attending a school event. The school authorities propose to limit the use by the children of the hut as far as possible and to remove the boarders from 1/3, The Drive to other premises as soon as arrangements can be made.

RESOLVED—That no further action be taken in the matter.

28.—17, FINCHLEY LANE :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 9/1/50—18) a further inspection had been made of these premises and although to some extent they are still used for storage purposes, a retail trade is now carried on in accordance with the previous assurances. In the circumstances no further action appears necessary at the present time. **Noted.**

29.—21, FINCHLEY LANE :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 9/1/50—19) a further inspection had been made of these premises which are still being used as a store, but there is also some evidence of retail trade being carried on. In the circumstances it does not appear that any further action is necessary at the present time. **Noted.**

30.—2, CENTRAL PARADE, HIGH STREET, EDGWARE :

The Town Clerk reported a complaint concerning the appearance of these premises where the shop front has been fly-posted with bills advertising various local activities. The owners, who have been approached, state that they have decided to sell the freehold property and although they regret the appearance caused by the fly-posting they state they have no control over it.

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The Town Clerk reported on the Council's powers under the Advertisement Regulations.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the owners requesting them to remove the notices which have been displayed and to deal with the property in such a way as to prevent a recurrence.

31.—PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, MOAT FARM ESTATE :

The Town Clerk referred to his report at the last meeting on the decision of the Minister of Town and Country Planning on the appeal in this case (T.P.396/C.350) and stated that he had now received the Minister's decision on the purchase notice which had been served on the Council in respect of approximately 20 acres of land for which the appeal had been dismissed. The Minister does not propose to confirm the purchase order. **Noted.**

32.—CONTRAVENTION OF BUILDING BYE-LAWS :

The Borough Engineer submitted particulars of two buildings which had been erected without the submission of plans.

RESOLVED—

- (a) That pursuant to Section 53 (2) of the Public Health Act, 1936, a period of six months be fixed in respect of each of the following cases on the expiration of which the building must be removed :—

Garage, 4, Tudor Close, Mill Hill.

Garage, 1, Southbourne Avenue, Hendon.

- (b) That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve the necessary notices on the owners accordingly.

33.—PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACTS, 1928—1936 :

The Borough Surveyor submitted particulars of licences to store petroleum which had been renewed for the period expiring 31st December, 1950, in accordance with the Council's authority (W. & F.B.C., 7/2/44—21). A copy of the Schedule containing particulars of the applications is recorded in manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book. **Noted.**

34.—11, BELL LANE, N.W. 4 :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application submitted under the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, in respect of the continued use of these premises for the purpose of manufacturing aluminium printing plate. The application has been advertised and three objections received.

RESOLVED—That the Council do determine—

- (1) That the use of 11, Bell Lane, N.W. 4, for the purposes of manufacturing aluminium printing plate fails to comply with planning control which the Council are responsible for enforcing by reason that the said use was begun at a time when the premises were subject to Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2 and was otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of that scheme.

- (2) That having regard to all relevant circumstances, the use shall be deemed so to comply for a period expiring on the 13th February, 1951, subject to the following condition :—

That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit, or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

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35.—QUADRANT WORKS, MANOR PARK CRESCENT, EDGWARE :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application submitted under the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, in respect of the use of these premises for the manufacture of hypodermic syringes. The application has been advertised and nine objections received.

RESOLVED—That the Council do determine—

- (1) That the use of Quadrant Works, Manor Park Crescent, Edgware, for the manufacture of hypodermic syringes fails to comply with planning control which the Council are responsible for enforcing by reason that the said use was begun at a time when the premises were subject to Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and was otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of that scheme.
- (2) That having regard to all relevant circumstances, the use shall be deemed so to comply for a period expiring on the 13th February, 1951, subject to the following condition :—

That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit, or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

36.—6, BELL LANE, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application submitted under the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, in respect of the use of a large steel framed building at the rear of shops and flats in Bell Lane, Hendon, for the purpose of coating and dyeing aluminium articles. The application has been advertised and eight objections received.

RESOLVED—That the Council do determine—

- (1) That the use of the large steel framed building at the rear of Nos. 2 to 6, Bell Lane, Hendon, for the purpose of coating and dyeing aluminium articles fails to comply with planning control which the Council are responsible for enforcing by reason that the said use was begun at a time when the premises were subject to Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2 and was otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of that scheme.
- (2) That having regard to all relevant circumstances, the use shall be deemed so to comply for a period expiring on the 13th February, 1951, subject to the following condition :—

That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit, or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

37.—TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947—SECTION 17—APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following application for determination under Section 17 of the Act as to whether or not application for development permission is required in respect of the proposed user :—

Premises.	Present Use.	Proposed Use
241/243/245, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak	Light assembly purposes, offices and warehouse	Retail shops.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That in respect of the above application it be determined that the carrying out of the proposed development does constitute or involve development within the meaning of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and that an application for development permission is required under Part III. of that Act in respect thereof.
- (2) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to notify the applicants accordingly.

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38.—60a, PURLEY AVENUE, N.W. 2 :

The Borough Surveyor referred to the Committee's decision in July, 1949, approving an application (T.P.816) for the use of these premises as a dry goods warehouse subject to conditions including one that no machinery should be installed except with the consent of the Borough Council. An application has now been received from the occupiers asking for consent under this condition for the installation of six sewing machines.

RESOLVED—That consent for the installation of sewing machines be refused and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the applicants accordingly.

39.—NO. 2 SHED, GILDA COURT, WATFORD WAY, N.W. 7 :

The Borough Surveyor referred to temporary permission expiring 31st December, 1949, granted in respect of application T.P.817 and submitted a further application for the continued use of these premises for the storage of fruit and vegetables.

RESOLVED—

(1) That the application to use No. 2 Shed, Gilda Court, Watford Way for the storage of fruit and vegetables be approved subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring 13th August, 1950.
- (b) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit, or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.
- (c) That the use authorised by this permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land and buildings shall be carried out on or before the 13th August, 1950.

(2) That the Borough Engineer be instructed to inform the applicant that the Council do not contemplate any further extension of the permission for the use of these premises.

40.—174, THE BROADWAY, WEST HENDON :

In accordance with the instructions given by the Committee, the Borough Engineer submitted a detailed report as to the use of various parts of these premises.

(a) Ground Floor Shop Premises.

This part of the building contains four power driven sewing machines and cutting table and it appears that its predominant use is industrial.

(b) Room at the Rear of the Shop.

This room contains a large electrically driven cutting press. Permission for its installation was given in response to application T.P.941, the permission being limited to a period expiring 31st December, 1952, subject to the usual condition with regard to nuisance.

(c) First Floor.

The front room is used for the manufacture of soft toys and this use is covered by a determination made by the Minister on appeal granting an extension of time until 31st December, 1952, in respect of such use. A further room at the rear of this floor was empty at the time of inspection, but it is understood that the occupiers of the first floor front room propose to take it over for use as an office.

(d) Second Floor.

The two rooms on this floor are in residential occupation.

The Committee are of opinion, having received the report of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor and a report from the Town Clerk upon the correspondence in this case, that the premises are being used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise or otherwise which is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

RESOLVED—That subject (a) to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence, and (b) to consultation with the County Council, he be authorised to take action to ensure the enforcement of planning control pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, in respect of the following matters :—

- (1) The use of the ground floor shop premises at 174, The Broadway, West Hendon.
- (2) The breach of the condition regarding nuisance attached to the permission given (Application T.P.941) for the installation of the press at the rear of the shop premises at 174, The Broadway, West Hendon.

41.—MESSRS. DE HAVILLAND'S WORKS, STONE GROVE, EDGWARE :

The Borough Engineer reported that an enquiry had been received from the County Council whose views had been sought by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning concerning a continuance of the use of the buildings erected at Stone Grove, Edgware, during the war for engineering purposes by Messrs. De Havilland. The Borough Engineer informed the Committee that after consulting the Chairman he had informed the Ministry that no objection would be taken to the use of these premises for industrial purposes for a period of ten years, subject to the following conditions :—

- (a) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, or grit ; and
- (b) A definite guarantee that the buildings would be removed at the expiration of the ten year period.

RESOLVED—That the action taken be approved.

42.—WASTE LAND, FINCHLEY LANE, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported on the condition of land between the Baptist Church and No. 48, Finchley Lane, Hendon, and it was

RESOLVED—That subject (a) to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence, and (b) to consultation with the County Council, he be authorised to serve all necessary notices requiring the proper maintenance of this land pursuant to Section 33 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

43.—TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947—SECTION 35 :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following applications for development permission by statutory authorities upon which the Council's observations had been requested by the County Council.

Proposal.	Statutory Authority.	Recommendation.
S.67. 11/63/HENDON. Erection of electricity sub-station within the curtilage of the Hampstead Garden Suburb School.	Eastern Electricity Board.	Approve.
Extension of Edgware School site by acquisition of land fronting Edgware Road.	Middlesex County Council.	Approve.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit to the Area Planning Committee the recommendations indicated above.

44.—PROPOSED MARKET ADJACENT TO WATLING AVENUE, BURNT OAK :

The Borough Surveyor submitted particulars of land adjacent to Watling Avenue proposed to be used for the purpose of a market and car park, and the provision of a public convenience.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to make the necessary applications for planning permission under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

45.—LAND ADJOINING NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan indicating proposals for using land on the north and south sides of the North Circular Road in the ownership of the Council (including land being transferred to the County Council), the plan indicating the following uses :—

- (1) Playing fields, probably for school purposes.
- (2) An extension of the refuse disposal works.
- (3) Provision of shops adjacent to Claremont Road.
- (4) The provision of a Church.
- (5) A site for a community centre and a car park.
- (6) A reservation of land for future depot purposes.
- (7) A road giving access from Claremont Road to the shops, community centre, Church and car park.
- (8) Depot and refuse disposal works.

The plan indicates a proposal to construct a path from Layfield Road to the North Circular Road, and in view of the effect which the provision of a path as indicated would have on the allotments it is desirable that the views of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee should be obtained.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the proposal relating to the path from Layfield Road to the North Circular Road be referred to the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee so far as the proposal affects existing or proposed allotments.
- (2) That subject to any observations by the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee regarding the path indicated in Resolution (1) the plan as now submitted be approved.
- (3) That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to make application to the County Council for approval to the use of the land as indicated on the plan pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

46.—5, BANK PARADE, HIGH STREET, EDGWARE :

The Borough Surveyor referred to the application submitted to the Committee at their last meeting (Paragraph 16) for a further period of twelve months in respect of the contravening use of these shop premises as an office and warehouse and the first and second floors over the shops as a stock room and offices. The premises at the rear are used for the manufacture of ladies clothing. The Committee had deferred consideration of the application in order that a report might be submitted as to the suitability of the upstairs premises for use as living accommodation. The Borough Surveyor reported on an inspection which had been made and on the work which would be required to convert the upstairs premises into living accommodation.

RESOLVED—That the application be granted and that no further action be taken in the matter for a period expiring 31st December, 1950.

47.—MAGNET BILLIARD HALL, BRENT VIEW ROAD, N.W. 9 :

The Borough Surveyor referred to the refusal by the Committee on October 17th of application T.P.1116 in which permission was sought for the industrial use of these premises. The applicants have asked for re-consideration of the decision and point out that the first floor of the building has been used for light industrial purposes for a considerable period; that they desire to extend this use to the ground floor; and that they do not propose any extension to the premises.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That approval be given to the use of the Magnet Billiard Hall, Brent View Road, for light industrial purposes as defined by the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order, 1948, subject to the following conditions :—
 - (a) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring 13th February, 1953.
 - (b) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit, or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.
 - (c) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land and building shall be carried out on or before the 13th February, 1953.
- (2) That the applicant be informed that the County Council will exercise the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948, to secure that no advertisement is displayed at these premises which would prejudicially affect the amenities of the neighbourhood or the interests of public safety and that it would be advisable to consult the Borough Engineer, Hendon Borough Council, before any advertisement is displayed.
- (3) That the decision in this case be conveyed to the applicant in the event of the application being " non-accepted " and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the event of the application being " accepted ".

48.—TOWN PLANNING CONTRAVENTIONS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted details of two town planning contraventions, particulars being recorded in the Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED—That subject (a) to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence, and (b) to consultation with the County Council he be authorised to take action in each case to enforce planning control pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

49.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1950/51 :

Details of the estimated income and expenditure for the year 1950/51 were considered and the following is a summary of the statement approved by the Committee :—

	Actual 1948/49.	Estimate 1949/50.	Revised 1949/50.	Estimate 1950/51.
Total Net Expenditure	£6,254	£7,930	£9,360	£9,470

RESOLVED—That the estimates as submitted and approved be submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

50.—ISSUE OF BUILDING LICENCES :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following list extracted from information supplied for the Ministry of Health's Housing Progress Report for January, 1950 :—

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By the Local Authority	—	—
By private enterprise	43	6

Conversions and Adaptations :—

	Contracts Let.	Conversions Completed.
By the Local Authority	—	1

Licences issued to Private Builders :—

	No.	Value. £
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings	—	—
New dwellings	61	123,250
Conversions and adaptations .. .	16	4,462
Housing repairs :—		

Amount.	No.	Value. £
Up to £50	5	176
Between £51 and £100	11	844
Between £101 and £250	32	5,443
Over £250	33	15,729

TOTAL	81	£22,192
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51.—APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING BYE-LAW CONSENT AND FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a list (printed as a schedule to this report) of applications for bye-law consent and planning permission. In accordance with the Committee's previous instruction (B. & T.P.C., 20/9/48—37) the list was submitted with a recommendation in each case, although some of the applications submitted to the County Council under the Scheme of Delegation have not been returned with an indication of whether they are excepted or not.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Council's decision on the applications under the Public Health Act, 1936, be as indicated in Column 3 of the Schedule.
- (2) That applications marked E.* be treated as non-excepted subject to any conditions required by the County Engineer or the Minister of Transport and considered satisfactory to the Borough Engineer.
- (3) That the recommendations shown in the last column of the schedule be adopted and that such decisions be conveyed to the applicant in the case of non-excepted applications and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the case of excepted applications.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, AND THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

(* before application number indicates applications requiring special consideration.)

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Accepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
B.1110 T.P.1134	Sports Pavilion, Burtonhole Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—The Mill Hill Village Cricket and Athletic Club. Applicant—Mr. G. A. Shankland.	Approved. Section 64.	E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.	
B.1140a T.P.1408	Typical plan of "Knowle" detached house and to be erected at Nos. 3 and 107, Harrowes Meade, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. John Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	
B.1140b T.P.1461	Two Semi-detached houses with garages and outbuildings at 71 and 73, Hartland Drive, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. John Laing and Son, Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.	
B.1140c T.P.1462	Block plan for 28 garages and outbuildings with typical plans for "Haddon" "Penshurst", "Haddon" and "Sendon" type houses on Messrs. Leings Edgware Estate. Owner and Applicant — Messrs. John Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.	
B.1140d T.P.1463	Block plan showing the erection of "Penshurst" type houses at Nos. 64, 66, 80, 82, 97 and 99, Harrowes Meade, and "Haddon" type houses at 90, Frantlyn Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. John Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.	
B.1140f T.P.1248a	Type plans "Haddon" and "Haddon" Houses, Leings Estate, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. John Laing & Son, Limited.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.	

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Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
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B.1197 T.P.1405	Garage, 5, Glenmere Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. The Express Dairy Co. Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the external appearance of the proposed garage harmonizing with that of No. 5, Glenmere Avenue to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
B.1192 T.P.1210	Glazed Conservatory, 13, Green Walk, N.W.4. Owner—Mr. P. Curzon. Applicant—Mr. B. C. Calder.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Application incomplete.
B.1214 T.P.1231	Rebuilding of rear addition to shop, 203, The Broadway, N.W.9. Owner—Mr. A. Shedlove. Applicant—Messrs. Nevard Brothers.	Approved. Section 64.	E.*	Approved 9th November, 1949.
B.1224 T.P.1257	Extension of Dining Room at 1, Brockley Avenue, Edgware. Owner—Mr. Letsky. Applicant—Messrs. Speer and Sons.	Approved. Section 64.	E.*	Disapproved 21st November, 1949.
B.1245 T.P.1221	Alterations, etc., at 96, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner—Mr. G. Leon Pignatelli. Applicant—The Universal Shopfitting Company (London) Limited.	Disapproved.	N.E.	Approved 21st November, 1949.
B.1251a T.P.1284a	Garage, 25, Great North Way, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner and Applicant—Mr. H. A. Wright.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.
B.1256 T.P.1294	Extension to Surgery and Kitchen at rear of house, 98, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W.9. Owner and Applicant—Dr. J. Pulfer.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 21st November, 1949.
B.1265 T.P.1407	Additional Bathroom, 9, Devonshire Place, N.W.2. Owner—Mr. H. Barlow. Applicant—Mr. C. I. Silver.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1288 T.P.1316	Conversion of two shops to one and new W.C. at rear, 25/27, Watford Way, N.W.4. Owner—H. V. Evans. Applicant—Messrs. Healey & Baker.	Approved. Section 64. Subject to steelwork details and calculations being submitted.	E.*	Approved 13th December, 1949.

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Approved 13th December, 1949.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1916	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Recommendations. (5)
B.1289 T.P.1335	Temporary Garage, 16, Lynford Gardens, Edgware, Owner and Applicant—Mr. W. H. McComb.	Disapproved. Section 53.	N.E.	Disapproved 13th December, 1949.
B.1303 T.P.1352	Additions to Warehouse, Belle Vue Road, N.W.4. Owner—Mr. C. H. Batty. Applicant—Mr. A. A. Stewart.	Approved. Section 64.	E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.
B.1305 T.P.1353	Block of six self-contained flats and six garages at 967, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Owner—Mr. Mark Law. Applicant—Messrs. Sturt & Tivendale.	Approved. Section 64.	E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.
B.1309 T.P.1359	Lean-to Conservatory, 8, Thornfield Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—Mr. M. Lewis.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.
B.1310 T.P.1376	Add Bathroom, W.C. and Bay window to Bungalow, 111, Woodlands, Golders Green, N.W.11. Owner—Mrs. H. Faux. Applicant—Mr. S. Stern.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.
B.1311 T.P.1361	Garage, 118, Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner and Applicant—Mr. J. W. Eyles.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.
B.1313 T.P.1362	Garage, 43, Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner—Mr. Oliver. Applicant—Mr. R. Blanchett.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.
B.1316 T.P.1366	Garage, 185, Hampstead Way, N.W.11. Owner and Applicant—Mr. E. M. Nett.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Application incomplete.
B.1317 T.P.1367	Garage, 439, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner—Mr. M. Fleming. Applicant—Mr. F. S. Alexander.	Approved. Section 64.	E.	Approved—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.

Appl. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
B.1321 T.P.1374	Garage, 2, Osborne Gardens, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—Mr. C. F. Higginson.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.
*B.1322 T.P.1456	Garage, "Galen House," Burtonhole Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—Mr. H. W. Spooner.	Disapproved. Section 53. This appears to be constructed partly of brickwork and asbestos and is unsightly.	—	Disapprove.
B.1323 T.P.1373	Garage and external W.C. at 9, Wildwood Road, N.W.11. Owner—Mr. E. Whitley. Applicant—Mr. J. C. S. Souter.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.
B.1325 T.P.1378	Extension to Kitchen, 14, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W.2. Owner—Mr. M. Chippeck. Applicant—Mr. H. J. Eldred.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.
B.1326 T.P.1377	Block of three garages in Accommodation Road, rear of Marlborough Parade, Glengall Road, Edgware. Owner—Mr. L. Fisk. Applicant—Mr. K. R. Rome.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.
B.1328 T.P.1382	Extension and Alterations to Factory 30, Ruthgrove Avenue, N.W.9. Owner—Messrs. D. M. Steele, Ltd. Applicant—Mr. V. J. Wenning.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th January, 1950. †
B.1329 T.P.1380	Extension to Kitchen, 119, Woodstock Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11. Owner—Mr. F. T. Piddington. Applicant—Mr. S. H. Fuller.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.
B.1331 T.P.1392	Garage, 12, Victoria Road, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner—Mr. C. F. Cook. Applicant—Mr. J. P. O'Connor.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation	Public Health Act, 1936.	Accepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
B.1331 T.P.1392	Owner—Mr. F. T. Piddington. Applicant—Mr. S. H. Fuller. Garage, 12, Victoria Road, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner—Mr. C. F. Cook. Applicant—Mr. J. P. O'Connor.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th January, 1950 (5)
B.1333 T.P.1390	Garage, 3, Hazel Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Committee of Management of St. James' Presbyterian Church. Applicant—Mr. D. MacKay.	Approved. Section 64.	Non-Excepted. (4)	Approved 9th January, 1950.
B.1338 T.P.1391	Conversion of Basement Room into Bathroom at 32, Finchley Lane, N.W.4. Owner—Mrs. Jay Dickinson. Applicant—Mr. A. Williams.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.
B.1340 T.P.1393	Additional storey to Powder Mixing Building at Messrs. Johnson's premises, Hendon Way, N.W.4. Owner—Messrs. Johnson's of Hendon Ltd. Applicant—Messrs. French Renwick Ltd.	Approved. Section 64. Subject to satisfactory details and calculations for reinforced concretes.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.
B.1341	Alterations comprising new Cloakroom and W.C. at 22, Courleigh Gardens, N.W.11. Owner—Mr. S. Kafanka. Applicant—Messrs. A. J. Shingler & Partners.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Permitted Development.
B.1342	Rebuilding front elevation of shop with flat over at 101, Brent Street, N.W.4. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Eastmans Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	—	No Town Planning application required.
B.1345 T.P.1398	Temporary Paint Spraying Shop, 114, Colindale Avenue, N.W.9. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. A. Garstin and Company, Ltd.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1346 T.P.1397	Garage, 1a, Purcells Avenue, Edgware. Owner—Mr. S. Sachheim. Applicant—Mr. W. J. Hughes.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.
B.1349 T.P.1403	Extension to Garage, "Amorley," Highwood Hill, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—Mr. W. E. D. Bell. Applicant—Mr. E. D. Childs.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external appearance of the proposed garage and extension shall harmonise with that of "Amorley," Highwood Hill, to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.

Appl. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
B.1351 T.P.1432	Garage, 75, Brook Avenue, Edgware. Owner—Mr. I. Goodman. Applicant—Mr. A. S. Ames.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.
B.1352 T.P.1409	Garage, 35, Windsor Avenue, Edgware. Owner—Mr. Herman. Applicant—Mr. G. J. Herwood.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1353 T.P.1410	Garage, 24, Mill Way, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Mr. E. Hancock.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.
B.1355 T.P.1468	Garage, 18, Aldridge Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Mr. J. G. Lake.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.
B.1356 T.P.1414	Detached House, 21, Brockley Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Mr. G. T. Graysmark.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.
B.1357 T.P.1417	House, "The Laurels", Lawrence Street, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—Mr. H. E. Flower. Applicant—Messrs. G. L. Hearn & Partners.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Further information required as to area of site.
B.1358 T.P.1368	15 Houses, 11 to 39 inclusive, Tenderden Gardens, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Mr. H. V. Rowlands.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.
B.1359 T.P.1418	Temporary Garage, "Marlyn", Abercorn Road, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Mr. G. H. Turner.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	—	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That the external appearance of the garage shall harmonise with that of the adjacent premises to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council. (2) That the premises shall be kept in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council. (3) That the proposed development shall be used only for the purposes of a private garage. (4) That the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.

(2) That the premises shall be kept in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
 (3) That the proposed development shall be used only for the purposes of a private garage.
 (4) That the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.

Appl. No. (1)	Description and Situation (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
B.1361	Alterations to Kitchen and new cloak-room at 93, Marsh Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—Mr. F. Spence. Applicant—Messrs. H. Parfitt and Sons, Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Town Planning application not required.
B.1367 T.P.1425	Detached House, Doctor's Surgery and Garage, North Corner of Barnet Way and Courtlands Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—Dr. Olga Smyth. Applicant—Messrs. Bertie Crewe & Kay.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve—Subject to compliance with any requirement of the Highway Authority.
B.1368 T.P.1469	A pair of Semi-detached Houses, Finchley Nurseries, Burtonhole Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—The Finchley Nurseries, Ltd. Applicant—Messrs. Bertie Crewe & Kay.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.
*B.1369 T.P.1427	Garage, 8, Cotswold Gardens, N.W.2. Owner—Mr. R. Allen. Applicant—Mr. R. E. Hiscock.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.
B.1370 T.P.1430	Block of three houses on site next to 89, Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner & Applicant—Mr. H. J. Hook.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.
B.1373 T.P.1431	Block of Isolation Boxes, covered shelter and concrete yard, Hendon Park Farm, Nan Clarks Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—Mr. Sydney Box. Applicant—Messrs. Geo. W. King, Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.
B.1374	Reconstruct a covered Way, St. Vincent's Convent, The Ridgeway, N.W.7. Owner—Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul. Applicant—Messrs. Emden, Egan & Company.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Application not required.

Appln. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
B.1376 T.P.1435	Conversion of No. 221, Hendon Way, N.W. 2, into two self-contained flats. Owner—Mrs. M. Sommers-Brown. Applicant—Messrs. Bertie Crewe & Kay.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the new brickwork shall match that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
B.1377 T.P.1438	Garages, 61, and 63, Colin Crescent, Hendon, N.W. 9. Owners and Applicants—Mr. R. L. Whitwell; Mr. A. Pateman.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Application incomplete.
*B.1380 T.P.1439	Two temporary garages, 20, Lyndale Avenue, N.W. 2. Owner—Mr. S. Abbot. Applicant—Messrs. Nicholls and Hall.	Disapproved. Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888.	—	Disapprove.
B.1381 T.P.1440	Garage, 9, Hillside Grove, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—Mr. D. G. Plowright. Applicant—Mr. Sydney Greenwood.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.
B.1382 T.P.1441	Store at rear of shop, 6, Pennine Parade, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. John Leing and Son, Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.
B.1383	Installation of W.C. in 1st floor Bathroom at 44, Brompton Grove, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—Mr. C. E. Walker. Applicant—Messrs. Thomson Crempion & Co. Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Permitted development.
B.1385 T.P.1443	Garage, 96, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Mr. C. G. Fisher.	Disapproved. Section 53.	—	Disapprove.
B.1386 T.P.1444	Garage, 34, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner—Mr. M. L. Smith. Applicant—Mr. C. Beines.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.	Disapprove.
B.1385 T.P.1443	Garage, 96, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9, Owner and Applicant—Mr. C. G. Fisher.	Disapproved, Section 53.	—	—	Disapprove.
B.1386 T.P.1444	Garage, 34, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner—Mr. M. L. Smith. Applicant—Mr. C. Baines.	Approved, Section 64.	—	—	Approve.
B.1387 T.P.1445	Bay window extension to Dining Room at rear of 268, Hale Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Mr. H. J. Hook.	Approved, Section 64.	—	—	Approve.
B.1391 T.P.1448	Garage and Conservatory at 34, Green Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—Mr. J. D. Broff. Applicant—Messrs. Sydney Clough, Son & Partners.	Approved, Section 64.	—	—	Disapprove.
B.1394 T.P.1452	Alterations to shop and installation of Washing Machines at 13, Hallewelle Parade, Finchley Road, Temple Fortune, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. R. J. Bentall.	Approved, Section 64.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That a suitable shop front shall be provided and maintained in a condition satisfactory to the Hendon Borough Council. (2) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

ALSO RESOLVED—

That the applicant be informed that the County Council will exercise the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948, to secure that no advertisement is displayed at these premises which would prejudicially affect the amenities of the neighbourhood or the interests of public safety and that it would be advisable to consult the Borough Engineer, Hendon Borough Council, before any advertisement is displayed.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.	Disapprove.
B.1395 T.P.1455	Garage, 24, Walmington Fold, N.12 Owner—Mr. M. Jackson. Applicant—Mr. G. Elliott.	Approved, Section 64. Drainage to be to a water butt.	—	—	Approve.
B.1397 T.P.1457	Caravan, Store and Sanitary Accommodation on Plot No. 4, Hartland Close, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. John Leing & Son, Ltd.	Approved, Section 53.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring 13th February, 1951. (2) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land and buildings shall be carried out on or before the 13th February, 1951.

Appl. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
B.1398	Reconstruction of Roof and upper storey of Bakery at 43, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner—Mr. A. West. Applicant—Mr. K. R. Rome.	Approved. Section 64.	—	<p>ALSO RESOLVED—</p> <p>That consent be given pursuant to Section 118 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, in respect of the carevans subject to conditions in the same terms as those attached to the approval under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.</p> <p>Permitted Development.</p>
B.1402 T.P.1465	Conversion of Garage to Scullery and Larder and erect a brick garage at "Arden", Page Street, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—Mr. E. Gibbons. Applicant—Messrs. Durrant, Westmore & Reeves.	Approved. Section 64.	—	(3) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.
*T.P.949	Proposed use of workshop at the rear of 15, Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill, for the repair of refrigerators. Applicant—Miles Refrigeration Ltd.	—	—	<p>Approve—Subject to the following conditions :—</p> <p>(1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 13th February, 1953.</p> <p>(2) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.</p> <p>(3) That the premises shall be kept in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.</p> <p>(4) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the removal of the building and the reinstatement of the land shall be carried out on or before the 13th February, 1953.</p>

(3) That the premises shall be kept in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
(4) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the removal of the building and the reinstatement of the land shall be carried out on or before the 13th February, 1953.

Appln. No. (1)
Description and Situation. (2)
Public Health Act, 1936. (3)
Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)
Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)

ALSO RESOLVED—

That the applicant be informed that the County Council will exercise the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948, to secure that no advertisement is displayed at these premises which would prejudicially affect the amenities of the neighbourhood or the interests of public safety and that it would be advisable to consult the Borough Engineer, Hendon Borough Council, before any advertisement is displayed.

Approve—Subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.
- (2) That the premises shall be kept in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.

N.E.

T.P.1270
Proposed use of building at the rear of 40, Station Road, Hendon, as a laundrette. Applicant—W. W. Willcocks.

ALSO RESOLVED—

That the applicant be informed that the County Council will exercise the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948, to secure that no advertisement is displayed at these premises which would prejudicially affect the amenities of the neighbourhood or the interests of public safety and that it would be advisable to consult the Borough Engineer, Hendon Borough Council, before any advertisement is displayed.

Disapprove.

E.

*T.P.1395
Proposed redevelopment of land at High Street, Edgware, by using as a landscape gardener's display ground, motor car display ground and builders' plant and materials display ground. Applicant—Heinz K. Gluck.

Appl. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1916. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
*T.P.1399	Proposed use of Short Street Garage, Hendon, for engine repairs, motor body repairs, coachbuilding, panel beating and re-cellulosing. Applicant—Ritch & Co. (Autosprays) Ltd.	—	—	<p>Approve—Subject to the following conditions :—</p> <p>(1) That temporary consent be granted for a limited period expiring on the 13th February, 1953.</p> <p>(2) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.</p> <p>(3) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land and building shall be carried out on or before the 13th February, 1953.</p> <p>(4) That the premises shall be kept in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.</p>
T.P.1400	Proposed erection of advertising structure approximately 21 ft. x 11 ft., 3a, Burroughs Parade, Hendon, N.W. 4. Applicant—Borough Billposting Co.	—	N.E.	Disapprove.
T.P.1401	Proposed erection of small pottery kiln in rear garden of 159, Great North Way, Hendon, for work in connection with studies at art school. Applicant—C. M. Reeve.	—	E.	<p>Approve—Subject to the following conditions :—</p> <p>(1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 13th February, 1953.</p> <p>(2) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the removal of the building and the reinstatement of the land shall be carried out on or before the 13th February, 1953.</p> <p>(3) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.</p> <p>(4) That the kiln shall be used only to produce pottery for the purposes stated in the application.</p>

(3) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.
 (4) That the kiln shall be used only to produce pottery for the purposes stated in the application.

Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
 Recommendations.
 (5)

Excepted or Non-Excepted.
 (4)

Public Health Act, 1936.
 (3)

Description and Situation.
 (2)

Approve.

Proposed construction of lobby to front entrance, 11, Sinclair Grove, Golders Green. Applicant—C. Orde.

T.P.1404

Approve—Subject to the following conditions for the proposed advertisement :—

Proposed alterations to shop front 42, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—J. Sears & Co. (True-Form Boot Co.).

T.P.1406

(1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 13th February, 1953.

(2) The Standard Conditions specified in Part I. of the First Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948.

(3) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land and building shall be carried out on or before the 13th February, 1953.

Approve—Subject to the following conditions :—

Proposed use of one room at 35, Rowley Avenue, Hendon, as a domestic employment agency. Applicant—L. Charkin.

T.P.1411

(1) That the use for office purposes shall be restricted to one room on the ground floor to be indicated by the applicant to the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, the remainder of the property being used for residential purposes.

(2) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

ALSO RESOLVED—

That the applicant be informed that the County Council will exercise the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948, to secure that no advertisement is displayed at these premises which would prejudicially affect the amenities of the neighbourhood or the interests of public safety and that it would be advisable to consult the Borough Engineer, Hendon Borough Council, before any advertisement is displayed.

Appl. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
*T.P.1412	Proposed erection of bungalow, east side of Eleanor Crescent, Mill Hill. Applicant—H. J. Bosier.	—	E.	Approve.
T.P.1413	Proposed hanging clock sign, 36, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4. Applicant—General Signal & Time Systems Ltd.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 13th February, 1953. (2) The standard conditions specified in Part I. of the First Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948. (3) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the removal of the sign and the reinstatement of the land and buildings shall be carried out on or before the 13th February, 1953.
T.P.1415	Proposed use of part of ground floor of 261, Cricklewood Lane, N.W.2, for food manufacturing purposes. Applicant—P. Spanjer.	—	E.	Disapprove.
T.P.1420	Proposed siting of two caravans in the garden of "Belmont", The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Applicant—A. E. R. Roberts.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 30th June, 1950. (2) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the removal of the caravans and the reinstatement of the land shall be carried out on or before the 30th June, 1950. (3) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

ALSO RESOLVED—

That consent be given pursuant to Section 118 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, in respect of the caravans, subject to conditions in the same terms as those attached to the approval under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

ALSO RESOLVED—

That consent be given pursuant to Section 118 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, in respect of the caravans, subject to conditions in the same terms as those attached to the approval under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

Appl. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Accepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
*T.P.1422	Proposed erection of building comprising offices with flats above on vacant land between the Brotherhood Hall and 318, West Hendon Broadway, N.W. 9. Applicant—D. E. Morrison.	—	—	Disapprove.
*T.P.1423	Proposed use of "Merton Hut", Station Road, Hendon, as builders' office and store for small plant, etc. Applicant—Montrose Construction Co. Ltd.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 13th February, 1953. (2) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality. (3) That the premises shall be kept in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council. (4) That no materials or plant of any kind shall be stored in the forecourt of the building referred to in the application, or the forecourt of No. 49, Station Road, Hendon. (5) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land and building shall be carried out on or before the 13th February, 1953.

Buildings and Town Planning.

ALSO RESOLVED—

That the applicant be informed that the County Council will exercise the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948, to secure that no advertisement is displayed at these premises which would prejudicially affect the amenities of the neighbourhood or the interests of public safety and that it would be advisable to consult the Borough Engineer, Hendon Borough Council, before any advertisement is displayed.

Approve.

T.P.1428
Proposed garage and children's play room, 85, Cisbury Ring South, N.12. Applicant—M. J. Menn.

Appl. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
T.P.1429	Proposed conservatory, 15, Hankins Lane, Mill Hill. Applicant—Everett and Hawkins Ltd.	—	—	Approve.
T.P.1434	Proposed covered in loading and unloading bays, St. John Buildings, Pollard Road, Hendon, N.W. 9. Applicant—R. Felmingham.	—	—	Approve.
T.P.1437	Proposed conversion of loft space into bedroom, 10, Somerset Road, N.W. 4. Applicant—S. H. Seear.	—	—	Approve.
T.P.1442	Proposed garage, 1, Clovelly Avenue, N.W. 9. Applicant—C. W. Stubbs.	—	—	Approve.
T.P.1447	Proposed garage, 5, Denehurst Gardens, Hendon, N.W. 4. Applicant—Hosier & Dickinson Ltd.	—	—	Approve.
T.P.1450	Proposed erection of two new cottage homes, Chalet Estate, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Applicant—The Linen and Woollen Drapers' Institution.	—	—	Approve.
*T.P.1453	Proposed use of 89, Woodstock Avenue, N.W. 11, as synagogue and religion classes. Applicant—Fineman, Lever and Co.	—	—	Disapprove.
T.P.1454	Proposed temporary site for caravan in garden of Rose Cottage, Colindeep Lane, N.W. 9. Applicant—Howard Farrow Ltd.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 13th July, 1950. (2) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the removal of the caravan and the reinstatement of the land shall be carried out on or before the 13th July, 1950. (3) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smelch, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

(2) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the removal of the caravan and the reinstatement of the land shall be carried out on or before the 13th July, 1950.
 (3) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

Appl. No (1) Description and Situation. (2) Public Health Act, 1936. (3) Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4) Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)

ALSO RESOLVED—

That consent be given pursuant to Section 118 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, subject to conditions in the same terms as those attached to the approval under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

T.P.1459 Proposed erection of synagogue with ancillary accommodation, site of Gooseberry Cottage, corner of Park Road and Hendon Way, N.W. 4. Applicant—J. Fitzpan.

Approve—Subject to the following conditions:—
 (1) That this approval shall relate only to the use of the site for the purposes stated in the application.
 (2) That detailed plans and elevations of the proposed synagogue and ancillary accommodation be submitted to the Hendon Borough Council and the Local Planning Authority for approval under the building bye-laws and the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

T.P.1460 Proposed new shop front to lending library, 13, Vartley Parade, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Applicant—W. G. Wicks.

Approve.

T.P.1464 Proposed erection of external iron fire escape staircase, 10, Shirehall Lane, Hendon. Applicant — Fromhold (London).

Disapprove.

T.P.1466 Proposed garage, 142, Cleveland Gardens, N.W. 2. Applicant—G. C. Graham.

Approve.

T.P.1467 Proposed erection of temporary show-room for sale of cars and spare parts, Brent Sidings, Edgware Road, Cricklewood, N.W. 2. Applicant—E. A. Bradley.

Approve—Subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 13th February, 1953.
- (2) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.

Appln. No. (1)	Description and Situation. (2)	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)
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(3) That the premises shall be kept in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.

(4) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land shall be carried out on or before the 13th February, 1953.

(5) Compliance with any requirements of the Highway Authority.

ALSO RESOLVED—

That the applicant be informed that the County Council will exercise the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948, to secure that no advertisement is displayed at these premises which would prejudicially affect the amenities of the neighbourhood or the interests of public safety and that it would be advisable to consult the Borough Engineer, Hendon Borough Council, before any advertisement is displayed.

*T.P.1470
Proposed erection of brick boundary wall, 145, Station Road, Hendon, N.W. 4. Applicant—T. Rowland.

Approve—Subject to the condition that no advertising matter shall be placed on the proposed wall without the consent, in writing, of the Hendon Borough Council.

Report of Appointments Committee.

26th January, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor) (In the Chair).

Aldermen :

W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,
J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.,

*A. A. Near, M.B.E.,

Councillors :

A. C. Brooks,

S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.M.E.,
A.M.I.E.E., A.R.Ae.S.

* denotes Member present.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT :

The Committee interviewed three candidates for the position of Housing Assistant (Clerical Division) in the Housing Department and appointed Mr. M. R. Smith to the post at a salary in accordance with the Clerical Division, plus London Weighting, commencing at the minimum of the scale.

placed on the proposed well without the consent, in writing, of the
Hendon Borough Council.

will, 145, Station Road, Hendon,
N.W.4. Applicant—T. Rowland.

Report of the Establishment Committee.

14th February, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (Chairman).

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

*C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.M.E.,
A.M.I.E.E., A.R.Ae.S.

* denotes Member present.

(An apology was received from Councillor E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A., who was attending a meeting of the Secondary Education Sub-Committee.)

1.—OVERTIME :

The Borough Treasurer submitted details of subsistence allowances and overtime payments in respect of the month of December, 1949, and the Chief Officers submitted details of overtime authorised during the month of January, 1950. **Noted.**

2.—CONFERENCE—INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION :

The Town Clerk submitted an invitation from the Institute of Public Administration for the Council to appoint representatives to attend a conference on Establishment Work in London on April 27th and 28th.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (Chairman of the Committee), the Town Clerk and the Borough Treasurer be appointed to attend this Conference.

3.—NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946—TRANSFER OF HOSPITAL STAFF :

The Town Clerk referred to the transfer to the Regional Hospital Board of those former employees of the Council who had been working at the Hospital. He reported that the position of certain employees had only recently been clarified, including the position of one head gardener (Mr. George Ball) who has a period of eight months' non-contributory service. It has been the practice of the Council in respect of other transferred employees to reckon non-contributory service as contributory service according to the provisions of the appropriate regulations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to any necessary consent of the Ministry of Health, pursuant to the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1947 and 1948, any non-contributory service of the under-mentioned employee transferred to the service of the Regional Hospital Board be reckoned as contributory service and appropriate payment be made in respect thereof.

Mr. George Ball Head Gardener.

4.—BRANCH CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hendon Branch of N.A.L.G.O. drawing attention to the Committee's decision (Estab.C., 22/11/49—22) to pay Miss E. O'Connor an addition to her scale salary (General Division) during such time as she carries out the duties of Branch Children's Librarian. The post of Branch Children's Librarian is graded A.P.T. II. but it has not

been possible as yet to make an appointment of a fully qualified librarian to fill the vacancy. The Committee received a report from the Borough Librarian on this matter and in particular on the difficulty of obtaining a suitably qualified assistant.

The Committee have reviewed their previous decision and have had particular regard to paragraph 21 of the National Scheme of Conditions of Service which provides that an officer who is called upon to occupy temporarily a higher graded post in circumstances other than illness or leave of another officer is entitled to the salary attached to the higher post during such time as he occupies it.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss E. O'Connor be paid at a rate in accordance with the minimum of Grade A.P.T. II. with effect from 21st November, 1949, and during such time as she carries out the duties of Branch Children's Librarian.

5.—NEGOTIATING MACHINERY :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Council's decision (F. & G.P.C., 17/1/50—7) he had forwarded to the Association of Municipal Corporations the notice of motion dealing with negotiating procedure. A copy of the motion had been sent also to the three principal negotiating bodies and the Town Clerk reported a letter received from the Employers' Secretary of the National Joint Council. The Employers' Side have considered the view expressed in the motion and in their opinion the procedure suggested is not practicable although they are conscious of the desirability of consulting at appropriate levels on matters of major importance and do indeed from time to time adopt this course. **Noted.**

6.—TOWN CLERK—RE-ENGAGEMENT :

The Town Clerk draw attention to the Council's resolution (F. & G.P.C., 29/3/49—36) and to the fact that re-engagement of persons retiring on superannuation is on a year to year basis.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Leonard Worden be re-engaged as Town Clerk for a further period of one year on the same terms and conditions in accordance with the Council's resolution (F. & G.P.C., 29/3/49—36).

7.—ABSENCE :

The Borough Treasurer reported that 46 members of the staff had been reported sick since the last meeting of the Committee ; 10 members of the staff were still absent, including 3 previously reported. **Noted.**

8.—SUPERANNUATION :

(a) Refund of Contributions.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to refund the following superannuation contributions as indicated :—

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Amount of Refund.		Effective Date.
		£	s. d.	
719	Betteridge, R. J., Public Health.	204	14 6	14/1/50
	Less already repaid	203	15 7	
	Balance due	18	11	
1584	Munday, Miss E. W., Meals Service.	58	9 7	31/12/49
	Less already repaid	58	1 6	
	Balance due	8	1	

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1945	Sawyer, A., Borough Surveyor's.	18	18	8	21/1/50
2071	Finnett, Miss J., Meals Service.	4	4	2	31/1/50
2082	Sharp, Mrs. E. M., Meals Service.	4	7	1	9/1/50
	Less already repaid	4	0	10	
	Balance due	6	3		

(b) Transfer Values.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer to deal with the following transfer values as indicated:—

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Transfer Value.			Service to Count.	Payable.
		£	s.	d.		
1200	Aylett, Miss J. I., Public Libraries.	412	16	7	8 years 2 months contributing	To Wiltshire County Council.
2085	Johnson, A. C., Borough Surveyor's.	704	13	11	18 years 2 months contributing	By Corporation of City of London.
	Less Refunded by Corporation of London and subsequently re- paid	113	14	3		
		£590	19	8		
2110	Riddell, W. J., Borough Treasurer's.	391	9	0	10 years 3 months contributing	By Crosby Borough Council.
2111	Tame, G. W., Borough Treasurer's.	1164	6	0	16 years 7 months contributing 1 year non-contributing	By Walthamstow Borough Council.
2118	Dusting C. W., Public Libraries.	73	12	6	2 years 1 month contributing	By Wandsworth Borough Council.

9.—PENSIONERS :

(a) Death of Pensioner.

The Borough Treasurer reported that Mr. C. Denmark (Ref. No. 192) died on 19th January 1950. Mr. Denmark was 69 years of age and had been on the pension list since 29th September 1941, at which date he had been in the service of the Council 31 years. No refund of contributions is involved. **Noted.**

(b) Retirement of Mr. L. J. Clare (Ref. No. 452).

The Borough Treasurer reported that this employee had been certified by the Medical Officer of Health as unable to carry out the duties of his employment by reason of permanent ill-health. Mr. Clare is 56 years of age and has been a contributory employee since the 1st April, 1930, having entered the service of the Council on 7th April, 1927.

As Mr. Clare is retiring on grounds of ill-health the question of any survivorship pension for his wife does not arise. His pension will be based on the following years of service :—

Non-Contributing	4 years 1 month (counts 4 years).
Contributing	18 years 4 months (counts 18 years).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. L. J. Clare be granted a superannuation allowance as from 1st December, 1949, in accordance with Section 8 of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and that there be substituted under Section 2 (b) of the said Section 8, the rate approved by the Council under their resolution of 19th June, 1939 (F. & G.P.C., 12/6/39—16).

10.—SUPERANNUATION—TRANSFER TO CIVIL SERVICE :

The Borough Treasurer reported on the provisions of the Local Government and Civil Service (Superannuation) Rules, 1936, and rules made under the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949, so far as they apply to four former members of the Valuation staff who had been transferred to the Board of Inland Revenue. Under the rules, it is necessary for the Council to pass certain formal resolutions in respect of these transferred officers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Council do consent to the four employees whose names are set out below leaving the service of the Borough Council and entering the service of the Board of Inland Revenue.
- (2) That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to transmit the following information to the Board of Inland Revenue and the officers concerned :—

Particulars.	Newlyn,			
	Webb, J. C.	W. A. C.	Cope, F. C.	Gardener, W. C.
Enactment	Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.			
Pensionable Local Authority Service.				
Non-Contributing	6 months	Nil	Nil	4 years 8 months
Contributing	22 years 7 months	18 years 11 months	15 years 8 months	12 years 1 month
Amount of Pensionable Emoluments (average—5 yrs. preceding resignation).....	£821 13 3	£496 18 11	£412 8 5	£386 3 1

- (3) That in the case of Mr. J. C. Webb and Mr. W. C. Gardener the non-contributing service be reckoned as contributing service.

11.—MANUAL WORKERS—TRANSFER FROM TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT STAFF :

The Borough Treasurer referred to the Council's decision (Estab.C., 2/11/48—8) that certain employees who satisfied the specified conditions should be transferred to " Servants—Class A ". In addition, the seven employees whose transfer had been deferred, have now been dealt with. The Borough Treasurer submitted a list of 31 employees, 21 of whom satisfy the conditions as to age, and medical fitness ; four have failed by their own neglect to satisfy the conditions or have

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intimated that they do not wish to be transferred; two employees have been certified medically unfit for transfer to the superannuable staff and one employee has left the service of the Council. The remaining three employees' medical examination has not yet been completed and these employees will form the subject of a later report.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the 21 employees enumerated below be transferred to "Servants—Class A" with effect from 2nd April, 1950, from which date they will become contributory employees under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, as modified by the National Insurance (Modification of Superannuation Schemes) Regulations 1947 :—

Name.	Wages No.	Name.	Wages No.
Baines, H. J.	23/008	Hicks, R. J.	16/059
Baker, G.	18/070	Hyndman, J.	18/067
Bartholomew, D. A.	17/037	Lupton, J.	20/080
Birkins, H. A.	18/117	Manning, A.	17/071
Burgess, S. G.	25/030	Metherall, E. C.	20/147
Byrnes, J.	18/068	Oliver, G. J.	16/016
Clark, D. W.	16/028	Pedley, S. F.	17/117
Cox, F. W.	18/072	Sydenham, K. G.	11/028
Cudmore, E. S.	20/014	Walsh, F. W.	11/026
Culverhouse, R. J.	18/005	Watts, D. J.	20/123
Elton, C.	21/033		

- (2) That it be placed on record that the four employees enumerated below have, in accordance with the Council's decision (F. & G.P.C., 27/4/48—5 (xii)), forfeited any right to consideration for an allowance under the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929 :—

Name.	Wages No.	Name.	Wages No.
Bray, C. F.	17/091	Milton, L. D.	17/039
Grice, G. L.	11/027	Waterman, J. W.	18/071

12.—STAFF—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT :

(a) Clerical Assistant—Sanitary Section.

The Medical Officer of Health referred to the appointment made by the Appointments Committee to fill the vacancy of Clerical Assistant by promoting Miss K. M. Bradley. Miss Bradley was appointed at the minimum of the scale and having heard the report of the Medical Officer, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss K. M. Bradley be paid her first increment on her new scale with effect from 1st April, 1950.

(b) Shorthand-Typist.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that pursuant to the Council's authority (F. & G.P.C. 23/6/47—6 (iii) (a)) he had appointed Mrs. D. Shelley as shorthand-typist in his department to fill the vacancy consequent upon the promotion of Miss Bradley. The appointment is at a salary in accordance with the General Division with local amendment and is subject to the satisfaction of passing of a medical examination. **Noted.**

13.—TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS :

The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following appointments made by the Chief Officers on grounds of urgency and in a temporary capacity (F. & G.P.C., 30/1/47—7 (ii) (13)) be confirmed, subject to the regulations of the Council applicable to temporary staff, including the passing of any necessary medical examination :—

Department & Name.	Position.	Salary Grade.	Effective date.
Town Clerk's: Mrs. J. Todd	Copy-Typist	General Division with Local Amendment	24/1/50 (Transfer from Fuel Sec- tion of Borough Treas- urer's Department)
Borough Treasurer's: Miss B. E. Adby	Powers-Samas Machine Operator	General Division with Local Amendment	4/1/50
Borough Surveyor's: Miss O. T. Siggs	Shorthand-Typist	General Division with Local Amendment	9/1/50
Housing Department: Burke, V.	General Assistant	General Division with Local Amendment	1/2/50

14.—TRANSFERS OF TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT STAFF:

On the report of the Chief Officers, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the under-mentioned employees who have completed six months' satisfactory service be transferred to the permanent staff subject, where necessary, to the passing of a medical examination:—

Department.	Position.	Name.	Effective Date.
Town Clerk's	Shorthand-Typist	Long, Mrs. J.	1/2/50
Borough Treasurer's	General Assistant	Monkton, L. W. T.	1/3/50
Borough Surveyor's	Junior Engineering Assistant	Hitchins, R.	1/3/50

15.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

(a) School of Librarianship.

The Borough Librarian submitted an application from Miss S. M. Carter for leave of absence to attend a full course at the School of Librarianship.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss S. M. Carter be granted leave of absence without pay from September, 1950 to July, 1951.

(b) Special Leave.

The Committee were informed that in accordance with the Council's authority (F. & G.P.C., 20/1/47—7 (2) (vi)) leave of absence with pay had been granted to the following members of the Libraries staff:—

Miss L. Josephson	.....	30/1/50—1/2/50.
Mr. S. H. Ashmore	.....	7/2/50.
Mr. F. W. B. Jones	.....	6/2/50 to 13/2/50 and 16/2/50.

Noted.

16.—NATIONAL SERVICE:

The Committee were informed that Mr. M. Kelbrick, Junior Assistant, Libraries department, had reported for National Service on 2nd February, 1950. Noted.

17.—LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT—EXCHANGE ASSISTANT:

The Borough Librarian informed the Committee that Miss D. Lyon of Auckland (New Zealand) Public Library who had been working in Hendon for a year had left on January 14th. Miss B. Sants of the Libraries Department was now on her way back to England. Noted.

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18.—EXAMINATION SUCCESS :

The Committee were informed that Miss E. M. S. Rayner had passed the registration examination of the Library Association.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss Rayner be congratulated on her examination success and be paid a grant of £15 in accordance with the National Scheme of Conditions of Service.

19.—BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT—STAFF :

(a) Audit Section.

The Borough Treasurer reported that in accordance with the Committee's authority, advertisements had been issued for the vacancy of Senior Assistant (Grade A.P.T. VII./VIII.).

RESOLVED—That the Borough Treasurer in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E.) be authorised to prepare a short list of applicants for interview by the Appointments Committee.

(b) Resignation.

The Borough Treasurer reported the resignation with effect from 28th February, 1950, of Mr. P. Lunnon, Audit Assistant, and informed the Committee that he did not propose at the present time to make a further appointment but would fill this vacancy by the transfer of a junior officer from another section of his department. **Noted.**

(c) Borough Horticultural Show.

The Borough Treasurer reported that the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee had approved arrangements for the Borough Horticultural Show, involving the use of the services of Mr. L. G. Sirett of his department. He reported on the amount of Mr. Sirett's time which would probably be involved and on arrangements which could be made, as appropriate, for other members of his staff temporarily to take over Mr. Sirett's work. The Committee concurred with the Borough Treasurer's view that payment should be made for any necessary overtime for staff entitled to overtime under the National Scheme and that an appropriate payment be made for any work involved to the members of the staff outside the overtime range. On this understanding, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal be approved.

(d) Fuel Control Administration—Fuel Control Section.

The Borough Treasurer referred to the report which the Committee had approved at their last meeting (paragraph 16 (c)) and reported on discussions which he had had concerning the position of the fuel inspector.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to review at the expiration of six months, Mr. Jary, Fuel Inspector, be engaged for three days per week on fuel inspection work and for the remainder of each week on the Council's rating functions and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to inform the Ministry of Fuel accordingly.

(e) Transfer of Valuation Work.

The Borough Treasurer referred to the preparation of information which had been requested by the Board of Inland Revenue, the work having necessitated an amount of overtime by certain members of the staff. Two members of the staff are outside the salary limit for the payment of overtime but an appropriate payment in their case would be £27 and £25 respectively. The Committee were informed of the payment to be made by the Board of Inland Revenue which would cover both the overtime payments and the additional payments to the two members of the staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to pay to Mr. A. E. Pearce and Mr. L. O. Dix honoraria of £27 and £25 respectively.

20.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—STAFF :

(a) Architectural Section.

The Borough Surveyor reported on the increasing volume of work in this section of his department where, although there is an establishment for twelve assistants, at present it has only been possible to fill seven posts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the establishment of the Architectural Section of the Borough Engineer's Department be amended by the substitution of one post Grade A.P.T. VII. for one post Grade A.P.T. VI.
- (2) That authority be given for the issue of advertisements inviting applications for the Grade VII. post.

(b) Engineering Section—Trainee.

The Borough Surveyor reported an application from Mr. C. G. Holmes for appointment as a trainee in the Engineering Section.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Engineer be authorised to engage Mr. C. G. Holmes as a trainee in the Engineering Section of his department, subject to the usual conditions, including the passing of a medical examination.

(c) Highways Section—District Foreman.

The Borough Engineer reported on the continued absence through sickness of the District Foreman for the Mill Hill and Edgware areas and on temporary arrangements which he had made for supervision of the northern area by Mr. W. A. Palin, District Foreman of the Golders Green area. He informed the Committee that it was desired to make an acting appointment pending the return of the northern area District Foreman from sick leave.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That authority be given for the payment to Mr. Palin of overtime at the appropriate rate in respect of 88 hours' overtime work during the period 30/11/49 to 21/1/50.
- (2) That pending the return from sick leave of the District Foreman for the Mill Hill and Edgware areas, Mr. Mills be appointed Acting District Foreman and that he be paid an additional 15/- per week during such time as he carries out the duties as District Foreman.

(d) Annual Outing.

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application on behalf of employees at the Refuse Disposal Works, asking for time off to join in the annual outing.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the men joining the annual outing on 8th July, 1950, to be given leave of absence with pay.

(e) Mechanical Superintendent—Transport and Plant.

The Borough Engineer referred to the authority given for the advertisement of this vacancy, and it was

RESOLVED—That the Borough Engineer in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E.) be authorised to prepare a short list of applicants for interview by the Appointments Committee.

21.—WHITLEY WORKS COMMITTEE :

The following report was submitted and received :—

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REPORT OF THE WHITLEY WORKS COMMITTEE.

2nd February, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

Council's Representatives :

*Councillor E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A. (Chairman).
 Alderman J. J. Copstake, J.P.,
 Alderman H. L. K. Johnson,
 *Alderman R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,
 *Councillor L. C. Chainoy,

Employee's Representatives :

*Mr. T. R. Mills (Vice-Chairman).
 *Mr. G. Ball,
 *Mr. J. E. Dagnall,
 *Mr. R. Eke,
 *Mr. W. Hooper,
 Mr. F. Taylor.

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted from Alderman H. L. K. Johnson.

1.—MINUTES :

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th July, 1949, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2.—MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE :

The Joint Secretary reported that Mr. G. Ball was being transferred to the Regional Hospital Board but would continue as a member of the Committee until the arrangements for his transfer had been completed.

3.—REFUSE COLLECTION CHARGE-HANDS :

The Joint Secretary reported that the Council (Works Committee 12/9/49—5) had considered the question of charge-hands for the gangs operating new refuse collection vehicles but had been unable to vary their decision that the driver should be the leader of each of these gangs.

4.—BUILDING TRADES OPERATIVES :

The Employees' representatives suggested that the Working Rule Agreement for Building Trades Operatives was not being followed in all respects. The Committee were informed that so far as these employees are concerned, the Working Rule Agreement is applied to them with the exception of holidays and sick pay where they are given the benefit of the Joint Industrial Council's scheme.

In order to remove any difficulty, however, the Borough Engineer informed the Committee that he would consult with the Housing Officer, particularly with the object of ensuring uniformity in the hours of work of Building Trades Operatives and other employees.

4.—MOTOR MOWERS—PLUS RATE :

The Employees' Side asked that the plus rate of 6d. per day paid to drivers of vehicles with trailers should also be paid to tractor drivers using motor mowers and similar machines. The Committee were advised that this question was under consideration by the Joint Industrial Council, and it was

RESOLVED—That consideration of the application be deferred pending a decision by the Joint Industrial Council.

6.—NOTIFICATION OF DETAILS OF PAY :

The Employees' representatives referred to the Council's decision (F. & G.P.C., 9/6/48—39 (14)) on the recommendation of the Whitley Works Committee that the appropriate Chief Officer should notify each employee as to his or her grading and also of any changes which might occur. They asked that the weekly pay packets should bear information sufficient to enable the employee to check his pay entitlement as well as the deductions at present shown thereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to arrange for each employee's weekly pay packet to contain information showing in detail how the pay is made up.

7.—MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR SUPERANNUATION PURPOSES :

The Employees' Side drew attention to the fact that it has become the practice for medical examinations for superannuation purposes to be carried out on Saturday mornings, which since the operation of the five-day week during the winter months, means that the men must attend in their own time. They were advised that attendance for medical examination with a view to inclusion in the superannuation scheme is in the men's interests.

8.—SEWERS SECTION: PROTECTIVE CLOTHING—RUBBER BOOTS:

The Employees' representatives referred to the question raised at the meeting of the Committee on 25th January, 1949, and the Borough Surveyor stated that he would look into the question of expediting delivery of rubber thigh boots with a leather, nailed sole.

Arising from the recommendation contained in paragraph 6 of the Report, the Borough Treasurer informed the Committee that the present supply of pay envelopes would cover approximately six months' requirements and that it would be necessary to print them in a different form to give effect to the recommendation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That action in accordance with the recommendation in paragraph 6 (Notification of Details of Pay) be deferred until the existing supply of envelopes has been used and that in the meantime the Borough Treasurer be asked to consider the best method of giving effect to the recommendation.
- (2) That, except as amended by recommendation (1), the foregoing report be approved and adopted.

22.—JOINT STAFF COMMITTEE:

The following report, accompanied by a copy of the Memorandum mentioned in paragraph 5, was submitted and received:—

REPORT OF COUNCIL AND STAFF JOINT COMMITTEE.

13th February, 1950.

COMMITTEE:

Council Representatives:

- *Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
- *Alderman J. L. Froedman, M.A., LL.B. (Chairman).
- *Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,
- *Councillor E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
- *Councillor S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.M.E., A.M.I.E.E.,
A.R.Ae.S.

Staff Representatives:

- *Mr. H. Blizard (Vice-Chairman).
- Mr. A. F. Craven,
- *Mr. F. H. Jex,
- *Mr. L. G. Sirett,
- *Mr. C. A. Tavner.

* denotes member present.

(The Borough Treasurer was also present by invitation in an advisory capacity.)

1.—MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th October, 1949, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2.—GRADING OF SPECIAL CLASSES:

The Joint Committee were reminded of the decision at the last meeting that the decisions of the National Joint Council with regard to the grading of (a) assistant solicitors, (b) engineering and surveying assistants and (c) architectural assistants, should be deferred pending an interpretation from the National Joint Council. This decision was on the understanding that, when adopted, the gradings should be effective from 1st October, 1949.

The Committee were informed of the terms of a communication issued by the Joint Secretaries of the National Council concerning the application of the special gradings and the National Council's view that they do not regard the decisions as departing from the principle of the grading of posts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the decisions of the National Joint Council with regard to the grading of special classes be adopted.

3.—INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS:

(a) Borough Engineer's Department—Recognition of Examinations.

Arising from the decisions of the National Joint Council regarding the grading of engineering assistants the Staff Side draw attention to the fact that examinations of the Institution of Civil Engineers are divided into sections A, B and C and they asked for the Council's views as to which sections were to be recognised for intermediate and final examination purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to enquire of the National Joint Council what sections of examinations appropriate to the Borough Engineer's Department are to be regarded as the intermediate and final examinations for the purpose of the decisions on the grading of special classes.

(b) Institution of Municipal Engineers' Examination.

The attention of the Joint Committee has been drawn to the general principle adopted by the Council (F. & G.P.C., 22/2/49—4 (18)), that junior assistants passing Section A of the Institution of Civil Engineers should be placed in Grade A.P.T. II, and those who pass both Sections A and B of the Institute should be placed in Grade A.P.T. III. The Joint Committee were asked to consider the question of recognising successes in the examinations of the Institution of Municipal Engineers as also entitling officers to be considered for promotion.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in respect of those classes of officers for which special gradings have been issued the appropriate Chief Officers be asked to submit to the Establishment Committee proposals for grading posts in their respective departments related to such examination qualifications as may be considered appropriate.

4.—DECISIONS OF THE NATIONAL JOINT COUNCIL:

The Joint Staff Committee considered the following decisions of the Joint Council, dated 19th October, 1949, which had been referred to them in the first instance by the Establishment Committee.

(a) Women Officers—Maternity Leave.

A detailed scheme providing thirteen weeks' leave of absence with pay (four weeks' full pay and nine weeks' half pay) has been drawn up for granting maternity leave subject to conditions, including one safeguarding the employing authority against the non-return of an employee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the scheme be adopted.

(b) Right of Appeal.

The National Joint Council have decided that where in a review of an establishment by an employing authority, the grading of a post is not varied, an officer has no right of appeal under paragraph 39 of the scheme.

(c) Notification of Staff Vacancies.

The National Joint Council have indicated that in general, upon a vacancy arising in the establishment of an employing authority it is intended that the staff of each department should be notified of the vacancy. This practice has already been adopted by the Borough Council.

(d) A.P.T. Divisions Grade IX, and X.

The Joint Council have indicated that it is intended that A.P.T. Divisions Grades IX, and X, should be applied to appropriate posts as early as possible. These grades have already been applied by the Council (Estab.C., 21/6/49—22).

(e) Annual Leave.

A consequential amendment has been made to paragraph 11 of the scheme regarding annual leave as a consequence of the raising of the salary ceiling of posts covered by the scheme from £760 to £1,000.

(f) Subsistence Allowances.

The National Joint Council have decided that the provisions of the scheme in regard to the allowances to officers working after normal hours and beyond the salary limit for the payment of overtime shall apply in respect of work on Saturdays and Sundays, subject to the payment of such allowances being dependent on expenditure having been incurred.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That this decision be adopted.

5.—ANOMALIES—CLERICAL AND A.P.T. DIVISIONS:

At the last meeting of the Joint Committee, the Staff Side were asked to put forward proposals to remove the anomalies resulting from the Arbitration Award of February, 1948, as a result of which the A.P.T. I. grade is now £5 less in each stage than the Clerical Division to which it was formerly superior. The Staff Side submitted a memorandum proposing that the anomalies, which they stated were limited to two cases only in the Borough Treasurer's Department, should be removed by grading these particular officers A.P.T. II, instead of A.P.T. I.

The Joint Committee did not agree on any recommendation to the Establishment Committee but RESOLVED—That the memorandum submitted by the Staff Side be referred to the Establishment Committee for their consideration.

6.—N.A.L.G.O. CONFERENCE :

The Staff Side referred to the practice in previous years and asked if leave could be granted for three members of the branch to attend the Annual Conference in 1950 of the National Association of Local Government Officers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That travelling time and three days' paid leave of absence be granted for three members of the Branch to attend this year's Annual Conference of N.A.L.G.O.

7.—ACCOMMODATION OF STAFF CANTEEN :

The Staff Side referred to requests which had previously been made for additional accommodation to be provided for the Staff Canteen (a matter which has been before the Finance and General Purposes Committee) and asked if consideration could be given to the inclusion in the Canteen accommodation of an adjoining room at present occupied by staff of the Education Department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be asked to request the Borough Education Officer to make arrangements so as to free for canteen use, Room No. 66 which is at present occupied by members of the Education staff.

8.—NATIONAL JOINT COUNCIL DECISIONS DATED 17th JANUARY, 1950 :

The Staff Side reported that a number of decisions reached by the National Joint Council on 17th January, 1950, had been conveyed to them including one which extends until 30th June, 1950, the dispensation which enables promotion to be made from the General Division without the passing of the promotion examination.

These decisions have not yet been received by the Council, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the National Joint Council requesting that their decisions may be made available to Local Authorities at the same time as they are issued to the Staffs Side.
- (ii) That the decision regarding an extension of the dispensation regarding the promotion examination requirement be adopted.

J. L. FREEDMAN,
Chairman.

H. BLIZARD,
Vice-Chairman.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the foregoing report be approved and adopted.

23.—ANOMALIES—CLERICAL AND A.P.T. DIVISIONS :

Arising out of paragraph 5 of the Report of the Joint Staff Committee, consideration was given to the memorandum submitted by the Staff Side with the object of removing an anomaly in the position of two officers of the Borough Treasurer's department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Assistant Paying Cashier be paid an addition of £5 per annum above the appropriate scale of his grade (A.P.T. I.).
- (2) That no action be taken in respect of the second case reported.

24.—HOUSING OFFICER :

The Town Clerk submitted a reference from the Housing Committee concerning the salary paid to the Housing Officer.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the salary for the position of Housing Officer be increased to a scale commencing at £1,150 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to a maximum of £1,500 per annum.
- (2) That the Housing Officer, Mr. W. A. Plevin, be paid in accordance with this scale commencing at the minimum.

Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

7th February, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B. (Chairman).

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

*L. C. Chainey,
J. Griffiths,
*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

H. M. Matthews,
*C. G. Monk, M.A.,
*A. Paul,

W. Rowley,
A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.,

* denotes Member present.

1.—COUNTY VALUATION COMMITTEE :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council referring to the County Valuation Committee, which held its final meeting on the 20th January, 1950, and transmitting the following resolution adopted by the County Council on the recommendation of the County Valuation Committee :—

" THAT the County Council places on record its high appreciation of the work of the Assessment Committees and Rating Authorities in the County in the performance of their duties under the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 to 1940, and of the co-operation which has always existed between them and the County Valuation Committee, and that a copy of the Report of the County Valuation Committee now submitted be forwarded to them."

In forwarding the final report of the County Valuation Committee the County Council convey to the members of the Hendon Rating Authority their high appreciation of their work.

Noted.

2.—THE RATING AND VALUATION (DISSOLVED AUTHORITIES) REGULATIONS, 1949 :

The Committee duly noted a letter submitted by the Town Clerk from the Ministry of Health intimating that the Minister had determined that the Harrow Urban District Council should be the appropriate rating authority under the Rating and Valuation (Dissolved Authorities) Regulations 1949 in respect of the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee. The effect of this decision is that the Harrow Urban District Council are charged with the duty of winding up the affairs of the Committee.

3.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1948—PART III. :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Association of Municipal Corporations stating that the Rating and Assessment and Law Committees of the Association have given consideration to the functions of rating and local authorities in connection with valuation lists under Part III. of the 1948 Act. In view of the importance of the matter and of the divergent legal opinions which had recently been expressed, the opinion of Mr. Michael Rowe, K.C. was obtained by the Law Committee. A copy of the case submitted to Mr. Rowe and his opinion has been received and will be circulated to the members of the Committee. Noted.

W.R.L.

4.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1948 :

(a) Transfer of Functions.

The Chief Rating Officer reported that from the 1st February, 1950, the Rating Authority's functions in regard to the preparation and amendment of Valuation Lists had been transferred to the Valuation Officer (Rating) of the Board of Inland Revenue whose offices are temporarily at Government Buildings, Honeypot Lane, Canons Park.

Under the Rating and Valuation (Dissolved Authorities) Regulations, 1949, which came into operation on the 16th December, 1949, the records, valuation and survey sheets, and other documents used for the purpose of the Rating Authority's rating and valuation functions since 1934 have been transferred to the Valuation Officer. **Noted.**

(b) Miscellaneous Functions of Local Authorities.

Section 41 (3) of the Act empowers the Rating Authority to serve Notice of Objection to a proposal for amendment of the Valuation List made by the Valuation Officer or by other persons. Such notice must in all cases be given within 21 days of receipt of notice of the proposal. Having regard to this time limit, and in order to safeguard the interests of the Rating Authority, it would appear desirable that authority be given to the Chief Rating Officer to serve Notice of Objection in any case where such action appears to be warranted, subject to report and confirmation by the next subsequent Meeting of the Committee.

Under Section 48 (3) on the hearing of an Appeal by the Valuation Court, the Rating Authority is entitled to be heard as a party to any appeal.

By Rule 6 of the Rating Appeals (Local Valuation Court) Regulations, 1949, now in operation, the Rating Authority may appear by "their Clerk or other Officer duly appointed for the purpose" and in this connection the Chief Rating Officer suggested that a general authority should be given to authorise either himself or his Principal Rating Assistant and Valuer, to attend and appear before the Local Valuation Court as "duly appointed" officers in connection with any Appeal relating to property within the Hendon Rating Area.

Section 59 (2) of the Act provides as follows :—

"If, in the course of the exercise of their functions, any information comes to the notice of any local authority which leads them to suppose that a valuation list requires alteration . . . it shall be the duty of the authority to inform the Valuation Officer."

In this connection the Chief Rating Officer reported that he had already arranged for the co-ordination of relevant information becoming available from the Council's various Departments. The passing of such information to the Valuation Officer will be undertaken by his Department.

To minimise delay in passing over such information and to expedite revision of assessments where required, the Chief Rating Officer suggested that it would be desirable that he should be authorised to proceed with any necessary action under Section 59 (2) as required, subject to report to the next subsequent meeting of the Committee.

The Committee have duly noted the report of the Chief Rating Officer, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That authority be given to the Chief Rating Officer to serve notice of objection in any case where such action appears to be warranted, subject to report and confirmation by the next subsequent meeting of the Committee.
- (ii) That general authority be given to the Chief Rating Officer or the Principal Rating Assistant and Valuer, in addition to the Town Clerk, to attend and appear before the Local Valuation Court as "duly appointed" persons, in connection with any appeal relating to property within the Hendon Rating Area.

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- (iii) That the Chief Rating Officer be given authority to proceed with any action under Section 59 (2) as required, subject to report to the next subsequent meeting of the Committee and that such information be entered in a register to be signed by the Chairman at each meeting of the Committee.

5.—170th PROPOSAL LIST :

It was reported by the Chief Rating Officer that the above-mentioned Proposal List approved for submission on the 12th December, 1949, was considered by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 12th January, 1950. Five objections were received, but two were withdrawn before the Hearing, and the remainder were not sustained. The List was approved as submitted, showing an increase of £5,453 Rateable Value.

At the same meeting one ratepayer's proposal was heard, and the existing assessment confirmed. The Central Middlesex Assessment Committee at this meeting also approved amendments in the assessment of the Colne Valley Water Company's undertaking for the year 1948/49. The values approved are in accordance with the revised apportionments which were reported at the last meeting of the Committee.

The revised assessment of the (late) North Middlesex Gas Company for the year 1948/49—approved by His Worship the Mayor during the Christmas Recess, and reported to the Council on the 2nd January, 1950, was also approved by the Assessment Committee on the 12th January, 1950.

On the 26th January, 1950, the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee considered one Ratepayer's proposal and confirmed the existing assessment. **Noted.**

6.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1950/51 :

Details of the estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year were considered. The following is a summary of the Statement before the Committee :—

	Actual 1948/49.	Estimate 1949/50.	Revised 1949/50.	Estimate 1950/51.
Expenditure	£3,863	£2,190	£2,180	£1,250
Income	£67	£110	£840	—
Total Net Expenditure	<u>£3,796</u>	<u>£2,080</u>	<u>£1,340</u>	<u>£1,250</u>

RESOLVED—That the Estimates as set out above be approved and submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

W. R. L.

Report (No. 2) of the Highways Committee.

27th February, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (Chairman).

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,
*L. C. Chainey,
*A. J. Chown,
*D. A. Davis,

D. J. James, O.B.E.,
*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.Mech.E.,
A.M.I.E.E., A.R.Ae.S.,

J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy
Mayor).

* denotes Member present.

ANNUAL ESTIMATES, 1950/51 :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a report on Circular No. 644 of the Ministry of Transport, dealing with restriction of expenditure on highways. The Circular states that the provision from the Road Fund for work on Trunk Roads and Classified Roads for the coming financial year will be limited to an amount sufficient to permit expenditure not exceeding 125 per cent. of the average annual expenditure per mile of road over the three financial years ended 31st March, 1939. The Minister also asks that highways expenditure outside the scope of the Road Fund, i.e., in respect of unclassified roads, should be similarly limited. The estimates as approved by the Committee at their last meeting exceeded this limit by £13,470.

After reconsidering their estimates relating to Unclassified Roads and hearing the report of the Borough Surveyor, the Committee concluded that reductions could be made totalling £6,000, as follows :—

REVENUE ITEMS :

	£	£
Maintenance (Reduction in respect of gritting)	500	
Surface Dressing	1,500	
Street Trees	500	
Grass Margins	300	
Snow Removal	250	
Minor Improvements	400	
Bunns Lane—retaining wall and carriageway repairs	—	3,450

CAPITAL RESERVE ITEMS :

Grampian Gardens—Widening	1,650	
Milespit Hill Improvement	900	
	—	2,550

£6,000

RESOLVED—That the Committee's estimates for 1950/51 be reduced by a sum of £6,000 as set out above.

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee

21st February, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (Chairman).

Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.,

*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

*C. H. Sheill.

Councillors :

*S. E. Arridge,

*L. C. Chainey,

*D. A. Davis,
E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,

*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy
Mayor),

*W. Rowley,

*S. E. Sharpe,

* denotes Member present.

(Also in attendance :—

Councillors Andrews, Harley, Monk, A. Paul and Sully.)

Alderman A. W. Curton declared an interest in Item 33.

1.—REPORT OF ROTA :

The list of accounts for payment, together with the cash statements, have been examined by Councillor J. H. Rodway (Deputy Mayor), whose report was submitted as follows :—

(a) Accounts Examined and Approved for Payment :

That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 1 and Resolutions of the Council, the accounts as set out on page 12 of the Appendix had been examined and approved ; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques. **Noted.**

(b) Statement of Cash Balances :

That the net Cash Balance in hand at 4th February, 1950, was £69,172 13s. 0d., details of which are set out on page (1) of the Appendix. **Noted.**

2.—STATISTICAL APPENDIX :

The Committee **noted** the statistical statements as set out on pages (2)—(11) inclusive and page (13) of the Appendix to this report.

3.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved** :—

	£	s.	d.
General Stationery	653	15	1
Town Clerk's Department	14	8	0

4.—LOAN SANCTION :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of sanction of the Minister of Health to the raising of the following loan :—

Private Street Works, Brent Terrace

£17,290. Noted.

5.—HARVIST AND LYON ESTATES :

The Town Clerk reported that a Conference of Representatives of Beneficiary Local Authorities would take place on March 10th and asked for instructions as to the appointment of representatives.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Aldermen Copestake and Curton, the Town Clerk and Borough Treasurer be appointed as the Council's representatives to attend meetings of Representatives of Beneficiary Local Authorities of the Harvist and Lyon Estates.

6.—ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS—ANNUAL CONFERENCE :

The Town Clerk submitted preliminary notice that the 1950 Conference of this Association would be held at Hastings on 20th and 21st September, 1950. Noted.

7.—NEGOTIATING MACHINERY :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Council's decision (F. & G.P.C., 17/1/50—7) he had forwarded to the Association of Municipal Corporations the notice of motion dealing with negotiating machinery. A copy of the motion had been sent also to the three principal negotiating bodies and the Town Clerk reported a letter from the Employers' Secretary of the National Joint Council. The Employers' Side of this body have considered the view expressed in the Council's motion and in their opinion the procedure suggested is not practicable, although they are conscious of the desirability of consultation at appropriate levels on matters of major importance and do indeed from time to time adopt this course. Noted.

8.—RECOVERY OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Council's general authority (F. & G.P.C., 20/9/49—14 (b)) proceedings had been taken against Mr. W. G. Allen for rent outstanding in connection with his occupation of certain premises at Brent Hill Farm. Judgment has now been given in favour of the Council for outstanding rent amounting to £52 19s. 7d., and £8 8s. 0d. costs. Noted.

9.—ANNUAL CONTRACTS :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Council's decision (F. & G.P.C., 17/1/50—34) the Standing Committees had considered the question of resuming the pre-war practice of inviting tenders and entering into annual contracts as far as practicable. As a result, instructions to this end have been given by the Public Health, Highways and Works Committees.

The Borough Treasurer referred to items under the control of the Finance and General Purposes Committee and in particular printing and stationery which in the past were covered by three year contracts.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to invite tenders for printing and stationery on the basis of an annual contract.

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10.—PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH TENDERS :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Federation of Master Builders (London Region) asking that contractors tendering for local authority work should be given an opportunity of being present when the tenders are opened and thus knowing the sums of such tenders; failing this they ask that each contractor tendering should be notified within a few days of all tender figures received.

The opening of tenders is governed by Standing Order 51 which provides that they are to be opened at one time and only in the presence of the Mayor or another Member, and the appropriate Officer. The successful tenderer is notified immediately of the provisional acceptance of his tender (which in many cases has to be submitted to a Government Department before its final acceptance) and is subject to contract.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the request by the Federation that contractors should be present when the tenders are opened be not granted.
- (2) That a full list of tender figures received be sent to each tenderer after the contract with the successful tenderer has been signed.
- (3) That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Federation accordingly.

11.—OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE COMMITTEE :

The Town Clerk referred to applications previously made by the Old People's Welfare Committee for financial assistance. He submitted a letter from this Organisation giving details of their work and stating that they now desired to set up an effective visiting scheme and to appoint a paid part-time organiser. They estimate that their administration expenses for this service will be approximately £250 per annum.

The Town Clerk reminded the Committee of the history of this Organisation which had been set up on the initiative of the Council, and he reported on the provisions of Circular 51/49 from the Ministry of Health indicating that the Minister will in general be prepared to consent to contributions made under Section 136 of the Local Government Act, 1948, on the basis that such contributions do not exceed 50% of the reasonable expenses for the remuneration of an organising secretary, the cost of an office, a measure of clerical assistance and travelling.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the consent of the Minister of Health the Council make a payment under Section 136 of the Local Government Act, 1948 for the year 1950/51, to the Borough of Hendon Old People's Welfare Committee amounting to 50% of expenditure incurred on items indicated in Circular 51/49 and in accordance with statements to be produced to the satisfaction of the Borough Treasurer, subject to the Council's contribution not exceeding a maximum of £250.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to apply to the Minister of Health for his consent to such payment.

12.—HARDNESS OF WATER, COLNE VALLEY WATER COMPANY :

The Town Clerk referred to the Conference convened by the Wembley Borough Council in July, 1949, when the Council's representatives had put forward certain questions relating to the financial effect of any further softening being carried out by the Company.

The Town Clerk reported on a statement issued by the Water Company setting out replies to the questions asked, and indicating that considerable expenditure would be involved in providing an additional softening plant. The benefit to consumers would vary in different parts of the area and at different times, and after full consideration the Wembley Borough Council have come to the conclusion that no useful purpose would be served in pursuing the matter further at present. **Noted.**

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13.—GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT BYE-LAW :

The Town Clerk reported that the Bye-Law with regard to the sale of contraceptives from slot machines had been confirmed by the Secretary of State and came into force on 25th January, 1950. Noted.

14.—DRAWING OF TOWN HALL, LIBRARY AND FIRE STATION :

The Town Clerk reported on an offer received by the Borough Librarian for the sale to the Council of an original drawing of the Town Hall, Library and Fire Station. The drawing was displayed to the Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

15.—STAFF CANTEEN :

Arising from consideration of the question of additional accommodation for the staff canteen, the Medical Officer referred to the instruction given at the last meeting (Paragraph 46) and reported as to arrangements which had been made in accordance with the Council's previous instruction for transferring the medical stores to another building.

The Town Clerk submitted a reference from the Establishment Committee arising from the report of the Joint Staff Committee dated 13th February, 1950, concerning the inclusion in the canteen accommodation of an adjoining room at present occupied by staff of the Education Department. The Establishment Committee ask that the Borough Education Officer be requested to make arrangements to free for canteen use Room 66, at present occupied by the Education staff. The Borough Education Officer reported that it would not be possible to accommodate elsewhere the staff at present in this room and in fact additional accommodation might soon be required for extra staff in connection with further education.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

16.—MEETINGS OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES :

The Committee considered a schedule submitted by the Town Clerk with suggested dates for the meetings of the Council and Standing Committees for 1950/51.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the schedule of meetings of the Council and Standing Committees set out as an appendix to this report be approved and adopted.

17.—CIVIL DEFENCE, "B" DISTRICT : CONSULTATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE :

The Town Clerk reported that as a result of arrangements whereby Ealing is no longer included in "B" District the County Clerk had asked him to consult the remaining local authorities in this district for a nomination of a representative to take the place of Alderman H. G. Greenwood of Ealing Borough Council.

He reported on the views of the other local authorities as to which one should be asked to nominate a representative in place of the former Ealing representative and asked for the Committee's instructions so far as Hendon's nomination is concerned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council support the nomination of the Ruislip-Northwood Urban District Council (Councillor W. H. Johnson, Vice-Chairman, Civil Defence Committee).

18.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS—UNCOLLECTED CHARGES :

Arising from the observations made by the District Auditor, whose report had been submitted to the Committee at their last meeting, the Town Clerk submitted a statement giving particulars of outstanding charges for private street works and of the action which had been taken to collect the sums due.

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The Town Clerk also submitted a comprehensive report comparing the procedure under the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Private Street Works Act, 1892. The Highways Committee at their meeting on February 6th (Item 11) asked that the Town Clerk's report on this subject should be referred to them in order that their views may be taken into consideration.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk's report as to the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Private Street Works Act, 1892, be referred to the Highways Committee for report.

19.—LORD MAYOR'S THANKSGIVING FUND :

His Worship the Mayor informed the Committee of the contents of a communication which he had received from the Lord Mayor of London who is launching an appeal on March 22nd for a £2,000,000 fund. The objects of this fund include the establishment of a residential centre in England to be used by young people from the United States of America and the Commonwealth and is to signify Britain's thanks for the gifts of food parcels, etc. The Lord Mayor asks if the Council will support the fund and take steps to raise contributions from the people of Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Council support the Lord Mayor's Thanksgiving Fund.
- (2) That the organising of activities to raise contributions to the Thanksgiving Fund be referred to a Sub-Committee (with power to co-opt) consisting of His Worship the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Copestake and Naar and Councillor Andrews together with the Town Clerk and Borough Treasurer.

20.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS—BURNHAM SCALE :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Association of Municipal Corporations referring to the notice given by the Teachers Panel to terminate the existing arrangements under the Burnham Scale. The Association ask for the Council's views generally on the subject of a revised agreement which it will be necessary to negotiate by April, 1951.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Education Committee with power to act.

21.—POSTAL FACILITIES, EDGWARE :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Edgware and District Chamber of Commerce asking for the Council's support in an approach which has been made for improved postal facilities in Edgware and for the inclusion of Edgware in the London Postal area. The Town Clerk reminded the Committee that on more than one occasion before the war the Council has made a similar application to the postal authorities who had maintained that there were considerable administrative objections to any extension of the London Postal Area.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to report as to the times of posting and delivery in Edgware as compared with the remainder of the Borough (which is in the London Postal Region).

22.—ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report was submitted and received :—

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REPORT OF THE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE.

7th February, 1950.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Alderman C. H. Sheill (Chairman).

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

H. L. Kirby Johnson.

Councillors :

*S. E. Arridge,

*D. A. Davis,

J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy Mayor).

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.

* denotes Member present.

1.—FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN, 1951 :

(a) Sanction for Expenditure.

The Town Clerk submitted Circular 12/50 from the Ministry of Health, sanctioning any reasonable expenditure which might be incurred on local arrangements for the Festival, so far as such expenses are not covered by other enactments. The Minister suggests that demands on labour and materials should be limited in view of the present economic position. Noted.

(b) Circular from Festival Authorities.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Secretary of the Festival of Britain, suggesting that consideration might be given to the conversion of unsightly and derelict plots of land into grass patches and flower beds. The Town Clerk referred to his report to the Finance and General Purposes Committee on the subject of the War Damaged Sites Act, 1949, and stated that this report was being brought to the notice of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee in order that they might consider what action should be taken.

The circular also suggests that during 1951, the Borough arms might be featured and local institutions encouraged to display their badges and coat of arms. It is also suggested that competitions in heraldic drawing and design could be organised in schools. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be asked to consider arranging, in a suitable position, a floral representation of the Borough Arms.

2.—LOCAL ARTS COUNCIL :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the London Federation of Local Arts Councils asking for consideration to be given to the formation of a Local Arts Council. Such bodies have been formed in a number of areas and the Committee were given some information of the constitution of an Arts Council in another Borough where voluntary organisations concerned with entertainment and cultural activities combine with representatives of the Local Authority.

In accordance with the Sub-Committee's decision at their last meeting, local organisations have been invited to submit suggestions for a programme of local events for the Festival of Britain, 1951, and the question of the formation of an Arts Council is one which could be discussed at a meeting of representatives of the local organisations.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Council agree in principle to the formation of a Local Arts Council.
- (2) That this question be included for discussion at the Conference of local representatives to be convened to consider arrangements for the Festival of Britain.
- (3) That the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare a draft constitution for a Hendon Arts Council.

3.—CONCERT HALL AND ASSEMBLY BUILDING :

In accordance with the Council's instructions (F. & G.P.C., 29/11/49—24 (3)), the Borough Surveyor submitted a plan of a proposed concert and assembly hall to be erected on land owned by the Council at the rear of "Fenella" and fronting Babington Road. The plan indicates a building to be constructed of standard reinforced concrete sections with a seating capacity of 350 and a stage 18 ft. x 18 ft.; electric heating is proposed. The site is closely adjacent to the Town Hall which is an advantage from an administrative point of view and parking facilities are available.

It is estimated that the cost of erecting the Hall would be in the neighbourhood of £6,000 and if the necessary consents and authorisations are received without undue delay it could be completed in sufficient time for use in connection with events arranged during the 1951 Festival.

The provision of a concert hall of this type has several advantages. Firstly, it would provide the necessary accommodation for any events arranged locally at the time of the Festival and would itself remain as a lasting commemoration of the Festival. It would provide in a central position a facility on which the activities of the proposed Arts Council could be focussed. Additional accommodation for meetings, etc., would enable some of the unsatisfied demands for accommodation at the Town Hall to be met and would relieve the difficulties experienced at the present time. Finally, although the provision of a concert and assembly hall meets an urgent requirement, present economic circumstances require that such provision should be on a modest scale. This scheme as submitted meets this requirement also.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the proposal to erect a concert and assembly hall at the rear of "Fenella" in accordance with the plan now submitted be approved.
- (2) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for the necessary authorisation.

4.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1950/51 :

In order to provide for expenditure which may be required not only in connection with the Festival of Britain but in the exercise generally by the Council of their powers under Section 132 of the Local Government Act, 1948, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That provision be made in the Rate Estimates, 1950/51, for expenditure as follows:—

Provision of Concert and Assembly Hall	....	....	....	....	....	£6,000
Furniture and Equipment for Concert Hall	....	....	....	....	....	£1,000
Expenditure under Section 132 (Festival of Britain, Local Arts Council, Arts and Entertainments generally)	....	....	....	....	....	£1,000
						£8,000

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the foregoing report be approved and adopted.

23.—CANCELLED CHEQUES :

The Borough Treasurer reported that the following cheques drawn in pursuance of Orders on Treasurer had been cancelled for the reasons specified:—

Cheque No.	Payee and Particulars.	Amount.		Reasons.
		£	s. d.	
27449	M. Freeman, Requisitioned Property Compensation.	22	0 0	Payee deceased.
30837	M. Freeman, Requisitioned Property Compensation.	22	0 0	Payee deceased.
33250	M. Freeman, Requisitioned Property Compensation.	22	0 0	Payee deceased.

He also reported that the following cheques which had not been presented within a reasonable period had been treated as cancelled:—

Cheque No.	Payee and Particulars.	Amount.	
		£	s. d.
25744	N. J. Hamill, Refund of Rodent Control Fee.	1	10 0
25951	F. Gapaldi, Refund of Street Trading Licence Fee.	5	0

Cheque No.	Payee and Particulars.	Amount.		Reasons.
		£	s. d.	
26243	V. Addison, Notification Fee.	2	6	
26275	M. Klissman, Notification Fee.	2	6	
27080	J. W. Evans, Private Works Deposit.	1	0 0	
27417	Hiller, Requisitioned Property Compensation.	30	0 0	
27635	G. Bowden, Requisitioned Property Compensation.	50	0 0	
27758	Lloyds Bank (A/c H. F. G. Langley), Requisitioned Property Compensation.	7	6 0	

Noted.

24.—INSURANCE CLAIMS :

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement :—

(a) Third Party, Driving, etc., Accidents :—	Position at	
	21/2/50.	17/1/50
Number of cases in hands of Insurance Companies brought forward	24	21
Number of new cases reported	15	21
	<u>39</u>	<u>42</u>
Number of cases settled or otherwise closed	9	18
Number of cases still outstanding	<u>30</u>	<u>24</u>
Claims paid by Insurance Companies :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Hendon Borough Council	82 9 4	435 16 9
Direct to Claimants	Nil	156 16 3
TOTAL	<u>£82 9 4</u>	<u>£592 13 0</u>

(b) Workmen's Compensation (up to 5th July, 1948) :—

Number of cases on books at last meeting brought forward	2	2
Number of cases settled or otherwise closed	Nil	Nil
Number of cases still outstanding	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

Employer's Common Law Liability (from 5th July, 1948) :

No claims have been reported under this heading. Noted.

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(g) Provisional applications requiring special consideration :

- 684R/N67859 (E.H.B.C.).
- 685R/N68714 (A.T.G.).
- 686R/N68266 (D.T.B.P.).
- 688R/N68269 (R.S.H.G.T.).
- 691R/N68435 (D.W.).
- 693R/N68725 (G.P.M.). Noted.

28.—PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS REQUIRING SPECIAL CONSIDERATION :

The Borough Treasurer reported that the following applications had been received from persons non-resident in the Borough and drew attention to the Council's rule in this connection :—

- 684R/N67859 (E.H.B.C.).
- 685R/N68714 (A.T.G.).
- 686R/N68266 (D.T.B.P.).
- 688R/N68269 (R.S.H.G.T.).
- 691R/N68435 (D.W.).
- 696R/N68725 (G.P.M.).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above-mentioned applications be accepted for consideration.

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29.—DAMAGE TO CAMERA :

The Borough Treasurer reported on circumstances in which a camera, the property of Mr. Binns a member of the Libraries staff, had been damaged while the officer was taking photographs required for the forthcoming Library Exhibition. Accidents of this nature are not covered by any of the Council's Insurances and the Borough Treasurer reported that in the circumstances of this case the damage had been made good by the owner at a cost of £5 5s. Od.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to reimburse Mr. Binns the sum of £5 5s. Od. spent in repairing the camera.

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30.—CONFERENCE—INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL TREASURERS AND ACCOUNTANTS :

The Borough Treasurer submitted an invitation for the Council to appoint representatives to attend the Annual Conference of this Institute at Harrogate from 14th to 16th June, 1950.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Aldermen Copestake and Curton and the Borough Treasurer be appointed as the Council's representatives to attend this Conference.

31.—REMISSION OF RATES :

The Borough Treasurer reported on the circumstances of an outstanding amount of £8 9s. 9d. in respect of rates for the current half year on a property, the address of which is recorded in Manuscript. Having heard his report, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the remission under Section 2 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, of the outstanding rates amounting to £8 9s. 9d.

32.—COLLECTION OF RATES BY OWNERS :

The Borough Treasurer reported that in accordance with the Council's authority notice had been given terminating all the existing agreements under Section 11 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and so far 48 owners had completed the new form of agreement offered and one owner had intimated that he did not wish to enter into the new agreement. The decision of the London County Council in respect of a new agreement for the Watling Estate is still awaited. Noted.

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33.—LONDON MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION :

The Borough Treasurer reported that it was necessary to obtain information with regard to the working rule agreements of the building industry from this Association who have requested the Council to become a subscriber to the information service.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to pay an annual subscription to the Information Service of the London Master Builders' Association.

34.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TUDOR CLOSE :

The Borough Treasurer reported that under agreements made in 1938 two sums of £40 had been deposited by way of security for the due payment of road charges on land in Tudor Close. The improvement has not been carried out and there is no immediate prospect of such work. In the meantime the deposits are accumulating interest and the Borough Treasurer asked for the Committee's instructions.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to retain these deposits under the terms of the present agreement.

35.—LOCAL INFORMATION SERVICE :

The Borough Treasurer referred to the arrangement made in previous years whereby a contribution is paid to the Family Welfare Association for the maintenance of the Citizens' Advice Bureaux and stated that the Association had indicated their willingness to continue the existing arrangements during the year ending 31st March, 1951. Estimates of receipts and payments have been submitted in respect of the Bureaux and the Borough Treasurer submitted detailed information to the Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for payment to the Family Welfare Association of a contribution for the year 1950/51 calculated by reference to the actual admissible expenditure of the Bureaux as shown by the audited accounts and the number of Central and Local Government problems dealt with, falling within the terms of Section 134 of the Local Government Act, 1948, subject to the production of audited accounts and to a maximum payment of £1,400.

36.—FAMILY DISCUSSION BUREAU :

The Borough Treasurer reported that he had conveyed to the Family Welfare Association the Council's decision not to make a contribution towards the expenses of the Hendon Family Discussion Bureau (F. & G.P.C., 17/1/50—38). He submitted a letter from the Chairman of the Marriage Welfare Committee of the Association stating that the Marriage Welfare work in Hendon was being discontinued and expressing appreciation for the help given by the Council and the officers in the past. **Noted.**

37.—APPRECIATION OF LIBRARY SERVICE :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a letter from a New Zealand citizen, temporarily resident in Edgware, expressing appreciation of the facilities offered by the Library Service and sending a donation of 10/-. He reported that this amount had been credited to the Libraries account and a suitable letter of thanks sent. **Noted.**

38.—MAYOR'S CHAUFFEUR :

The Committee have asked the Borough Engineer to submit a report to the Establishment Committee on the question of the wages paid to the Mayor's Chauffeur.

39.—NATIONAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Acting Hon. Secretary of the Borough of Hendon Savings Committee conveying that Committee's thanks to the Council for the support and help given and various facilities granted in connection with the National Savings Week from 25th—29th October, 1949. **Noted.**

40.—MOTOR REPAIR WORKSHOPS:

The Committee received a joint report by the Borough Engineer and the Borough Treasurer on the subject of the motor repair workshops and in particular on the stores accounting for such workshops. The report contained figures of the value of the stores on stocktaking and on action which has been taken to centralise the stores under the control of the storekeeper and on a revision in the system of charging the materials, and on arrangements for continuous stocktaking. As a result of the method of dealing with the stores which was in operation before the changes now reported there is an apparent deficiency of £289 as at 31st March, 1949.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report be approved and that authority be given for writing off the sum of £289.

41.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1950/51:

(a) Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Details of the Committee's estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year were considered. The following is a summary of the statement as approved by the Committee:—

	Actual 1948/49.	Estimate 1949/50.	Revised 1949/50.	Estimate 1950/51.
Total Net Expenditure	£148,958	£152,090	£148,820	£171,720
		£4,670 S		

S = Supplementary Estimate.

(b) Draft Rate Estimates.

The Committee received a report from the Borough Treasurer concerning a number of items included in the draft rate estimates of the various Committees which appeared to be suitable for charging to the Capital Reserve Fund and Renewals Fund and a number of items in respect of which loans will be required during the year 1950/51.

The Borough Treasurer also informed the Committee of particulars of items which would be affected by the Control of Building Operations (No. 14) Order, 1949, which was reported to the Housing and Buildings and Town Planning Committees on 13th February, 1950. This Order now requires authorisation under Defence Regulation 56A for expenditure exceeding £500 instead of the previous limit of £1,000. The Circular also asks that a reduction should be made of 20% based on the year 1949 in the annual cost of maintenance of property other than house property. So far as maintenance is concerned the provision made by the Committees for 1950/51 is £4,650 as compared with £5,350 for 1949/50. The Government's request so far as maintenance is concerned has thus already been substantially implemented.

The Town Clerk reported that since the meeting of the Highways Committee on February 6th, Ministry of Transport Circular No. 644 had been received asking that for the year 1950/51 estimates for maintenance, repair, and minor improvement of all classes of road should be within the overriding limit of 125% of the annual average expenditure per mile of road in the period 1936/39. The Borough Treasurer submitted details of provision made in the estimates approved by the Highways Committee and indicated details of the excess provision (amounting in all to £13,470) made if the request contained in Circular 644 is taken as a basis for the estimates.

The Borough Treasurer also informed the Committee that Circular 644 affected certain major improvements and new constructional works on highways, in respect of which there is likely to be a restriction on the issue of authorisations under Regulation 56A.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Report of the Borough Treasurer be approved subject to the cost of the provision of the Hall recommended by the Arts and Entertainments Sub-Committee being charged direct to General Rate Fund account and the Rate Fund contribu-

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tion to the Capital Reserve Fund being reduced accordingly and that he be authorised to make any necessary adjustments in the estimates of the various Committees prior to their submission to a special meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to be held on 16th March, 1950.

- (2) That the Borough Treasurer's report on Ministry of Transport Circular 644 be referred to a special meeting of the Highways Committee in order that they may re-consider their estimates for 1950/51 in the light of the Ministry's requests.

42.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS :

The Committee having considered the financial bearing of the following items, concur in the proposals of the respective Committees :—

Education Committee.

Item 3—Reports of Sub-Committees :

A.—Primary Education Sub-Committee :

2. Nursery Classes in Day Nurseries.

B. Works and Buildings Sub-Committee :

1. Brent Secondary Modern School.
2. Asphalt Flats at three Schools.
3. Woodcroft Girls' Secondary School—Extension of Platform in Assembly Hall.
8. Dollis Primary School.

C.—Secondary Education Sub-Committee :

2. Revision of Development Plan for Secondary Education.

Highways Committee.

Item 12—Kenilworth Road Fairmead Crescent.

Item 13—Lee Road and Oakhampton Road.

Item 14—Tenders for Private Street Works.

Item 23—Improved Lighting—Programme for 1950/51.

Item 24—Public Lighting—Footpath from Brook Avenue to West Way, Edgware.

Item 26—Improved Lighting in Elstree.

Item 28—Public Lighting Charges.

Item 32—Trees in Meadway.

Item 34—Shrubbery in Cheviot Gardens.

Item 36—County Road Estimates.

Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

Item 2—Improvements in Parks Sub-Committee :—

1. Provision of Permanent Dressing Accommodation.

Item 3—Borough Horticultural Show Sub-Committee.

Item 4—Woodfield Park—Handley Page Sports Ground—Extension of Lease.

Item 5—Sites for Public Conveniences.

Item 6—Children's Entertainments in the Parks.

Item 10—Cricklewood Playground :—

- (a) Acquisition of Lease.
- (b) Provision of Equipment.

Item 11—Nos. 21 and 23, Argyle Road, West Hendon.

Item 12—Dollis Brook, Riverside Walk.

Item 15—Entertainment Stages—Hendon and Watling Parks.

Item 17—Refreshments in Parks.

Allotments Committee.

Item 22—Temporary Allotments—Abercorn Road, Mill Hill.

Item 24—Childs Hill Allotments.

Item 26—Allotments—Endersleigh Gardens.

Public Health Committee.

Item 14—Conference—Sanitary Inspectors' Association.

Item 21—Watercourse—Edgware Way to Deansbrook, near Brook Avenue.

Libraries Committee.

Item 9—Edgware Temporary Library.

Item 10—Hendon and District Music Festival Committee.

Item 13—Catalogues.

Item 14—T. J. Cobden-Sanderson.

Item 15—Library Association—London and Home Counties Branch.

Item 16—Workers' Educational Association.

Works Committee.

Item 3—Public Conveniences :—

- (a) Site near Kelly's Corner.

Item 4—Salvage :—

- (b) Kitchen Waste.

Item 5—Annual Conferences.

Item 8—Window Cleaning.

Item 9—Trade Effluent Disposal.

Item 10—Brent Farm Buildings.

Item 11—Mill Hill Swimming Pool :—

- (a) Structure.
- (b) Diving Stages.

Item 12—Town Hall.

Housing Committee.

Item 5—Church Farm House, Hendon.

Item 17—Housing—Selection of Tenants.

Item 18—Installation of Refrigerators in Council Houses.

Item 19—Maintenance of Gardens—Requisitioned Properties.

- Item 33—Housing Site No. 5—Brent Hill.
 Item 34—Housing Site No. 11—Kenilworth Road, Edgware.
 Item 35—Housing Site No. 26—Abercorn Road.
 Item 36—Housing Site No. 27—Bittacy Hill.
 Item 38—Housing Site No. 25—Edgware Road (Hyde Cottage).
 Item 39—Housing Site No. 15—Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2—Compulsory Purchase Order No. 2.
 Item 40—Wentworth Hall Estate Site No. 3—Sale of Land to the Middlesex County Council.
 Item 42—Repairs to Fire Damaged Premises—73, Fryent Grove.

Civic Restaurants Committee.

- Item 4—Sale of Food Stocks.
 Item 5—Sale of Equipment.

Establishment Committee.

- Item 1—Overtime.
 Item 2—Conference—Institute of Public Administration.
 Item 3—National Health Service Act, 1946—Transfer of Hospital Staff.
 Item 4—Branch Children's Librarian.
 Item 10—Superannuation—Transfer to Civil Service.
 Item 19—Borough Treasurer's Department—Staff :—
 (e) Transfer of Valuation Work.
 Item 23—Anomalies—Clerical and A.P.T. Division.
 Item 24—Housing Officer.

43.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES :

Consequent upon the recommendations of the various Committees as indicated in Item 42, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That supplemental estimates as follows be approved in respect of the financial year 1949/50 :—

	Expenditure.	Income.
	£	£
General Rate Fund	3,210	1,890

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**SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEES.
1950—1951.**

Education Sub-Committees.	Public Health, Libraries, Highways, E.P. & A., Housing Sub-Com.	Rating and Valuation.	B. & T.P., Housing Works.	Education (6 p.m.), Establishment (6.30 p.m.).	F. & G.P.	Council.
Tuesday. (Whit Monday, 29th May) 6th June	Monday. 12th June	Tuesday. 13th June	Monday. 19th June	Tuesday. 20th June	Tuesday. 27th June	Monday. Annual Meeting. 22nd May.
5th September 10th October 14th November 19th December	11th September 16th October 20th November	12th September 17th October 21st November	18th September 23rd October 27th November	6th June (Education only) (To appoint Sub-Committees)	26th September 31st October 5th December	19th June (Special to appoint F. & G.P.) 10th July
6th February 13th March	8th January 12th February 19th March (Easter Monday, 26th March)	9th January 13th February 20th March	15th January 19th February 2nd April	16th January 20th February 3rd April	23rd January 27th February 10th April	11th September (Special) 9th October 13th November 18th December
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SUMMER RECESS

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11	Items for Consideration in Conjunction with 1950/51 Estimates.
12	Accounts Examined and Approved.
13	Notifiable Infectious Diseases.

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STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES.

GENERAL ACCOUNT as at 4th February, 1950.

Account.	Balance In Hand.		Balance Overdrawn.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
GENERAL RATE :				
Revenue Account	210,938	7 8		
Capital Account			73,043	12 5
SMALL DWELLINGS (A) :				
Revenue Account	1,660	11 5		
Capital Account	1,340	5 4		
SMALL DWELLINGS (B) :				
Revenue Account	311	8 5		
Capital Account			2,251	2 2
PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :				
Revenue Account			303	4 5
Capital Account			21,251	13 11
HOUSING ADVANCES :				
Revenue Account	47	1 6		
Capital Account			1,262	4 10
SUPERANNUATION FUND	7,926	8 9		
FIRE BRIGADE PENSIONS FUND	2,414	16 4		
LOANS POOL :				
Revenue Account			33,468	8 11
Capital Account			23,885	19 9
	<u>£224,638</u>	<u>19 5</u>	<u>£155,466</u>	<u>6 5</u>
Net Balance in Hand				<u>£69,172 13 0</u>

BANK RECONCILIATION.

BANK BALANCES PER CERTIFICATE :	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Current Account	37,297	16 8		
Deposit Account	92,831	0 0		
Add Receipts not banked at 4th February, 1950			130,128	16 8
			538	13 3
Deduct : Unpresented Cheques	50,394	11 7	130,667	9 11
Direct Banking not brought to Account in Cash Balances at 4th February, 1950	11,100	5 4		
			61,494	16 11
			<u>£69,172 13 0</u>	

Arrears outstanding
Rate made 1st A
First Instalment
Second Instalment

Supplementary R

Cash Collected :-

To 30th April,
To 11th June,
To 31st July,
To 3rd September,
To 8th October,
To 12th November,
To 31st December,
To 4th February

Balance to collect

Class

Dwelling House

Shops—Including

Statutory Under

Gas,

Factories and

Petrol

Properties in C

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Hospital, Clin

Educational Est

Unclassified

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNTS, 1949/50.
Rate Collection to 4th February, 1950.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears outstanding at 1st April, 1949						
Rate made 1st April, 1949, at 16/2d. in the £ :-				3,228	3	1
First Instalment	800,886	19	4			
Second Instalment	800,886	19	4			
Supplementary Rate and Additional Debits	1,601,773	18	8			
	9,002	8	10			
				1,610,776	7	6
				1,614,004	10	7
Cash Collected :-						
	Percentage at date.					
	Last Year.	1949/50.				
To 30th April, 1949	15.13%	16.70%	268,346	1	5	
To 11th June, 1949	30.21%	29.85%	479,689	8	7	
To 31st July, 1949	44.00%	45.00%	723,329	13	1	
To 3rd September, 1949	45.28%	46.26%	743,897	17	3	
To 8th October, 1949	54.32%	54.18%	871,339	10	5	
To 12th November, 1949	69.89%	73.16%	1,176,997	4	4	
To 31st December, 1949	88.68%	90.84%	1,462,139	14	1	
To 4th February, 1950	94.31%	96.14%	1,551,660	16	2	
				1,551,660	16	2
Balance to collect (subject to allowances)				£62,343	14	5

RATEABLE VALUE OF THE BOROUGH.

Classification of Hereditaments.	At at 1/4/1949.		As at 4/2/1950.	
	No. of Assessments.	Reduced R.V. £	No. of Assessments.	Reduced R.V. £
Dwelling Houses and Flats	41,183	1,423,704	41,609	1,438,235
Shops—Including Shops with Houses	1,928	176,294	1,942	177,969
Statutory Undertakings :-				
Gas, Water and Trolley Buses	9	39,178	9	30,331
Factories and Workshops—Including Garages and Petrol Stations	1,084	90,168	1,052	89,916
Properties in Crown Occupations—Including Police Properties	149	66,020	153	67,434
Entertainments, Games and Sports :-				
Cinemas, Theatres, Sports Grounds, Golf Courses and Greyhound Track	71	44,866	74	45,112
Licensed Premises and Catering Establishments—Including Clubs, Hotels, Public Houses and Restaurants	116	30,139	115	30,118
Offices, Banks and Warehouses	252	29,392	246	29,559
Hospital, Clinics and Homes—Including Convents	50	14,340	50	14,340
Educational Establishments—Including Private Schools	65	27,561	65	27,805
Unclassified	862	39,914	821	39,605
Totals	45,769	£1,981,576	46,136	£1,990,424

COUNCIL'S HOUSING ESTATES.

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RENT COLLECTION ACCOUNT.										STATISTICS.																												
Debits.					Credits.					No. of Dwellings.		No. of Tenants in Arrear.																										
Periods of 4 weeks ended.	Arrears b/f.		Rents in Advance c/f.		Gross Rents.		Total.		Rents Paid.	Written Off.	Rents in Advance b/f.	Arrears c/f.	Pre-War (Perm.)	Post War (Temp.)	Total.	For 1-2 Weeks.	For 3-4 Weeks.	For over 4 Weeks.	Total.																			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.												d.	£	s.	d.															
1949.																																						
20th April	205	11	1	64	8	11	9,525	12	6	9,795	12	6	9,299	4	3	11	7	4	50	16	6	234	4	5	1,288	94	2,010	122	12	4	138							
25th May	234	4	5	80	1	9	9,625	3	9	9,939	9	11	9,643	6	11	12	2	11	74	8	11	219	11	2	1,285	94	2,018	122	11	3	136							
25th June	219	11	2	87	10	4	9,747	18	5	10,055	0	0	9,717	4	0	15	9	3	80	1	9	242	5	0	1,293	94	2,049	111	8	2	121							
23rd July	242	5	0	257	14	6	9,914	14	10	10,414	14	4	9,717	4	0	32	0	4	87	10	4	176	7	7	1,293	94	2,069	75	5	2	81							
20th August	176	7	7	189	9	6	10,147	18	3	10,513	15	4	10,116	16	11	11	15	3	257	14	6	218	8	9	1,293	94	2,119	98	4	3	105							
17th Sept.	218	8	8	103	15	8	10,301	14	0	10,628	18	4	10,025	16	11	1	17	2	189	9	6	224	7	8	1,293	94	2,151	110	6	3	119							
15th Oct.	224	7	9	120	13	9	10,475	0	7	10,820	2	1	10,213	15	4	4	16	7	108	15	8	212	11	1	1,293	94	2,170	98	8	2	108							
12th Nov.	211	2	11	110	16	4	10,641	4	10	10,943	4	1	10,449	19	11	8	0	0	120	13	9	184	10	5	1,293	94	2,184	85	4	2	91							
10th Dec.	184	10	5	121	12	11	10,743	18	11	11,050	2	3	10,728	12	2	5	2	6	110	16	4	205	11	3	1,293	94	2,212	95	1	4	100							
1950.																																						
7th Jan.	205	11	3	119	18	6	10,878	12	6	11,203	2	2	10,864	16	4	4	2	4	121	12	11	212	10	8	1,293	94	2,226	92	3	3	98							
4th Feb.	212	10	8	86	6	7	10,930	13	8	11,229	10	11	10,888	6	6	6	5	0	118	18	6	216	0	11	1,293	94	2,242	109	3	1	113							

PROPERTIES REQUISITIONED FOR REHOUSING.

RENT COLLECTION ACCOUNT.										STATISTICS.																											
Debits.					Credits.					No. of Licenses in Arrear.		No. of Licensees in Arrear.																									
Periods of 4 weeks ended.	Arrears b/f.		Rents in Advance c/f.		Gross Rents.		Total.		Rents Paid.	Written Off.	Rents in Advance b/f.	Arrears c/f.	No. of Premises.	No. of Licenses.	For £5. under £10.	For £10 & under £15.	For £15 and over.	Total.																			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.											d.	£	s.	d.															
1949.																																					
20th April	1,737	13	8	443	19	5	7,499	9	3	9,095	11	4	7,663	0	4	34	9	10	404	8	1	1,778	13	1	963	1,431	330	25	9	19	383						
25th May	1,778	13	1	391	13	3	7,705	10	11	9,275	17	3	7,634	15	7	43	4	5	443	19	5	1,753	17	10	963	1,425	290	26	9	19	344						
23rd June	1,753	17	10	458	15	7	7,703	10	10	9,921	4	3	7,773	4	4	46	10	11	391	13	3	1,709	15	9	962	1,416	296	31	9	19	355						
20th July	1,752	15	9	709	6	7	7,673	7	5	10,097	9	9	7,882	1	8	42	2	9	458	15	7	1,714	9	9	956	1,409	294	29	7	17	347						
20th August	1,714	9	9	700	6	6	7,633	1	3	10,052	17	9	7,552	10	8	52	15	9	700	6	7	1,738	5	4	955	1,406	312	28	9	19	369						
17th Sept.	1,738	5	4	536	6	6	7,650	16	5	9,937	8	3	7,443	18	6	529	5	4	700	6	9	1,228	17	6	955	1,403	266	21	10	18	315						
15th Oct.	1,228	17	6	632	11	9	7,613	13	3	9,525	2	6	7,789	12	0	46	17	9	538	8	3	1,150	6	3	951	1,396	288	12	9	15	324						
12th Nov.	1,152	6	3	619	19	0	7,572	18	4	9,343	3	7	7,572	12	0	82	6	4	632	11	9	985	13	6	946	1,391	239	7	5	16	267						
10th Dec.	985	13	6	505	17	4	7,555	4	5	9,047	15	3	7,412	17	0	47	4	11	619	19	0	967	14	4	1,381	1,381	216	12	4	14	246						
1950.																																					
7th Jan.	967	14	4	590	17	4	7,536	16	1	9,095	7	5	7,575	10	3	33	1	8	505	17	4	1,030	18	6	940	1,371	280	12	6	13	311						
4th Feb.	1,030	18	4	493	11	2	7,536	14	7	9,066	4	3	7,429	4	8	53	6	2	590	17	4	992	16	1	938	1,369	203	11	6	10	230						

COUNCIL'S HOUSING ESTATES.

Internal and External Decorations — Progress.
As at 28th January, 1950.

Programme.

Progress of Work.

Work completed since last Report.

Remarks.

COUNCIL'S HOUSING ESTATES.

Internal and External Decorations — Progress.
As at 28th January, 1950.

Estate.	Programme.		Progress of Work.		Work carried out by.	Remarks.
	Scheduled Period.	No. of Houses.	Estimated Cost.	Houses Decorated.			Actual Cost.
Childs Hill No. 1	1946/7	50	£ 1472 6 0	50	Housing Section	Redecorations as limited by restrictive conditions imposed by Ministry of Health, were undertaken where considered necessary.
Childs Hill No. 2	1946/7	37	1697 0 0	37	do.	
Childs Hill No. 3	1946/7	52	1747 8 0	37	do.	
Brent Hill (90)	{ 1946/7	{ 51	{ 2967 15 0	{ 85	do.	
	{ 1947/8	{ 34	{ 668 17 0	{ 21	do.	
Cliffthorpe (Flats)	1947/8	21	668 17 0	21	do.	
Cliffthorpe (Houses)	{ 1947/8	{ 77	{ 10940 16 0	{ 300	do.	
	{ 1948/9	{ 223				
Brixtay Hill (Flats)	1950/1	52	1499 8 0	52	do.	
Brookfield	1947/8	140	7137 1 0	136	do.	
	{ 1948/9	{ 49	{ 5532 4 0	{ 145	do.	
The Hyde	1949/50	107	1863 8 0	3	do.	
Kingsbury Road	1949/50	24	764 8 0	21	do.	
Goldsmith Flats	1949/50	89	4691 4 0	70	do.	
Rea's Farm	{ 1950/51	{ 49				
	{ 1947/8	{ 156	{ 2108 12 0	{ 156	Housing Section	
The Hyde	1947/8	138	1948 14 0	138	do.	
Rea's Farm	1947/8	18				
Brixtay Hill (Flats)	1946/7	52	500 0 0	52	Borough Engineer (by Contract)	
Kingsbury Road	1946/7	52	755 0 0	52	do.	
Childs Hill Nos. 1, 2 & 3	1946/7	139	2011 5 0	139	do.	
Brent Hill	1946/7	261	4431 13 0	261	do.	
Goldsmith Flats	1947/8	24	250 16 0	24	do.	
Brookfield	1947/8	140	2229 1 0	140	do.	
Cliffthorpe Flats	1947/8	21	219 9 0	21	do.	
Cliffthorpe Houses	1947/8	300	4351 0 0	300	do.	
Mer & Chisler Road (Prefabs.)	1948/9	73	1420 0 0	73	do.	
W. Worth Hall	1948/9	4	90 0 0	4	do.	
Childs Hill No. 3	1948/9	52	631 16 0	52	do.	
Kingsbury Road	1949/50	52	691 10 0	52	do.	
						Ro 70-76, Salcombe Gardens.

CORPORATION'S HOUSING ESTATES.
APPLICATIONS FOR TENANCIES CLASSIFIED UNDER "POINTS" SCHEME.
As at 4th February, 1950.
GROUP 1 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Sub Group (a)				Sub Group (b)				Sub Group (c)				Total	
	Bedrooms Required			Total	Bedrooms Required			Total	Bedrooms Required			Total		
	2	3	4		2	3	4		2	3	4			
1-10	135	32	2	169	58	17	1	76	57	22	2	81	326	
11-20	316	132	12	460	92	44	4	140	141	84	10	235		835
21-30	429	103	9	541	129	37	3	169	158	62	3	223			933
31-40	325	81	5	411	102	25	1	128	89	34	3	126		665
41-50	110	79	4	193	41	22	—	63	29	32	1	62			318
Over 50	8	15	1	24	6	13	—	19	11	8	—	19		62
Total	1,323	442	33	1,798	428	158	9	595	485	242	19	746	3,139	

GROUP 2 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Sub Group (a)	Sub Group (b)	Sub Group (c)	Total
1 to 10	123	51	57	231
11 to 20	396	135	137	668
21 to 30	140	33	37	210
Over 30	11	7	7	25
Total	670	226	238	1,134

GROUP 4 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Total
1 to 10	159
11 to 20	384
21 to 30	32
Over 30	—
Total	575

GROUP 5 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Sub Group (a)			Total	Sub Group (b)	Total
	2	3	4			
1 to 10	88	48	2	138	83	221
11 to 20	184	88	11	283	119	402
21 to 30	152	52	4	208	33	241
31 to 40	93	32	2	127	4	131
41 to 50	27	20	4	51	—	51
Over 50	4	10	—	14	—	14
Total	548	250	23	821	239	1,060

SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSES.

Group No.	Class of Applicant	No. of Applications	Percentage of Houses becoming available allocable to Groups
1	Married Couples with Children :		} 60 per cent.
	(a) Those with 10 years or above continuous residence in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939	1,798	
	(b) Those with 5 years, and less than 10 years continuous residence as at 3rd September, 1939	595	
	(c) Those who were residing in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939, and have less than 5 years continuous residence at that date	746	
		3,139	
2	Married Couples without Children :		} 5 per cent.
	(a) Those with 10 years or above continuous residence in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939	670	
	(b) Those with 5 years, and less than 10 years continuous residence as at 3rd September, 1939	226	
	(c) Those who were residing in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939, and have less than 5 years continuous residence at that date	238	
		1,134	
3	Bombed-Out in Hendon: Those persons who, through no fault of their own are unable to return to their former residence	32	} 25 per cent.
4	Group A. Licensees	575	
5a	Married Couples with Children not residing in Borough of Hendon at 3rd September, 1939, and who have 5 years continuous residence since that date	821	} 10 per cent.
5b	Married Couples without Children who were not residing in Borough at 3rd September, 1939, and who have had 5 years continuous residence since that date	239	
		1,060	
6	Single Persons	483	} 100 per cent.
	Total Applications	6,423	

CIVIC RESTAURANTS.

Number of Meals Served—December, 1949 (28 days).

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	Victoria.			Stag House.			Edgeworth.			Hartley.			Total.								
	No.		Daily Average.	No.		Daily Average.	No.		Daily Average.	No.		Daily Average.	No.		Daily Average.						
	Dec., 1949.	Nov., 1949.	Dec., 1948.	Dec., 1949.	Nov., 1949.	Dec., 1948.	Dec., 1949.	Nov., 1949.	Dec., 1948.	Dec., 1949.	Nov., 1949.	Dec., 1948.	Dec., 1949.	Nov., 1949.	Dec., 1948.						
Main Meals	5487	195	218	301	6003	214	231	304	9091	324	332	398	4395	157	184	209	24956	891	967	1216	
Light Meals	4347	155	176	197	2476	88	99	171	3572	127	131	177	1686	60	47	92	12081	431	455	638	
Beverages	7535	269	289	335	9032	322	388	280	8977	320	304	358	3697	132	115	162	29241	1044	1097	1145	
TRADING ACCOUNT for December, 1949.																					
INCOME:																					
Sale of Meals	£	466	463	756	£	526	499	797	£	772	675	951	£	331	316	435	£	2097	1953	2948	
Catering in Restaurants (Functions)	£	3	—	66	£	22	—	55	£	14	9	—	£	39	33	90	£	75	42	145	
Outside Catering	£	1	1	1	£	1	1	1	£	—	—	13	£	—	—	—	£	3	—	79	
Sale of Swill	£	1	1	1	£	5	14	8	£	5	5	11	£	11	5	13	£	2	2	2	
Hire of Halls	£	—	—	—	£	—	—	2	£	—	—	—	£	2	—	8	£	21	24	32	
Hire of Pianos	£	—	—	—	£	—	—	—	£	—	—	—	£	—	—	—	£	2	—	10	
Total Income	£	472	464	832	£	554	514	863	£	771	689	975	£	383	354	546	£	2200	2021	3216	
EXPENDITURE:																					
Feed	£	191	194	278	£	218	196	265	£	254	282	312	£	121	146	159	£	784	818	1014	
Wages	£	297	224	300	£	251	193	294	£	360	263	341	£	195	136	185	£	1103	816	1170	
Other Expenses	£	262	219	256	£	386	300	357	£	308	217	289	£	199	162	185	£	1155	898	1089	
Total Expenditure	£	750	637	834	£	855	689	916	£	922	762	942	£	515	444	530	£	3042	2532	3322	
Surplus	£	—	—	—	£	—	—	—	£	—	—	—	£	—	—	—	£	—	—	—	
Deficit	£	278	173	2	£	301	175	53	£	131	73	33	£	132	90	16	£	842	511	55	
					Surplus to 31/3/48			509						Deficit—The Hyde							
					Deficit 1948/49			2373						Net Deficit—December							
					Net deficit to 31/3/49			1864						Net Deficit—April—Nov.							
					Deficit as above			4528						Net Deficit							
					Accumulated Deficit to December, 1949			£4392													

PROFESSIONAL STAFF:
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OTHER EMPLOYEES:
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RECORD OF CORPORATION EMPLOYEES as at 31st January, 1950.

Department or Service.	Approved Establish- ment.	No. in Employment at date.
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL STAFF:		
Town Clerk's Department....	36	35
Borough Treasurer's Department	126	100
Borough Surveyor's Department	153	114
Housing Department	29	26
Public Health Department:— Sanitation Staff	13	12
Public Libraries Department	64	57
Meals Service Department	5	3
Total Professional, Technical, etc., Staff	426	347
	No. at 1/4/49.	No. in Employment at date.
OTHER EMPLOYEES:		
Public Libraries	11	12
General Health Services	8	8
Parks and Open Spaces	141	133
Highways	141	139
Depôts	5	5
Sewers	27	28
House Refuse Removal	94	99
Refuse Destructor Works	46	41
Baths and Washhouses	11	6
Public Conveniences	37	40
Town Hall, Ravensfield and Fenella	25	26
Works Maintenance Section	43	43
Housing Maintenance Section	45	54
Drivers and Chauffeurs (not allocated)	63	71
Motor Repair Workshop	13	13
Stables	2	—
Civic Restaurants	54	—
Housing Schemes (Construction)	1	1
Mortuary	1	1
Total—other Employees	763	730
Total—all Employees (inclusive of Part-Time Employees)		1,077

APPROVED SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES — 1949/50.

Minute Page.	Committee and Particulars.	Rate Fund.	Capital Reserve Fund.	Renewals Fund.	Civic Restaurants Account.	Capital Account.
	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£
	Highways Committee :					
MSS.	Footpath — Glendor Gardens to Millway	—	330	—	—	—
MSS.	Footpath — Glendor Gardens to Millway (Notional Loan Charges)	10	—	—	—	—
1796	Milespit Hill Improvement	—	—	—	—	8,000
1796	Milespit Hill Improvement (Loan Charges)	540	—	—	—	—
320	Cricklewood Lane Resurfacing	130	—	—	—	—
465	Public Lighting — Increased Charges	400	—	—	—	—
465	Public Lighting — Extension of Lighting Hours	1,650	—	—	—	—
606	Frith Lane — Improvement	2,500	—	—	—	—
	Works Committee :					
106	Purchase of Hi-Lift Shovel	—	200	—	—	—
106	Purchase of Steel Trailers	140	—	—	—	—
337	1 Devonshire Place — Repairs	150	—	—	—	—
484	Ravensfield House — Shoring and Scaffolding	200	—	—	—	—
484	Childs Hill Slipper Baths — Remedial Works	450	—	—	—	—
618	Housing Department — Purchase of Van	500	—	—	—	—
623	Ravensfield House — Temporary Office Accommodation	—	3,500	—	—	—
781	Town Hall — Repairs to Furniture, etc.	170	—	—	—	—
783	Refuse Collection Vehicles — Increased Cost	4,120	—	—	—	—
	Transfer of Net Expenditure to Renewals Fund	—	—	3,120	—	—
	Establishment Committee :					
190	Borough Librarian — Car Allowance (part year)	60	—	—	—	—
	Libraries Committee :					
308	Travelling Library	60	—	—	—	—
596	Central Library — Improved Lighting	60	—	—	—	—
597	Edgware Library Service	60	—	—	—	—
	Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :					
326	Mill Hill Park — Purchase of Hut	30	—	—	—	—
327	Watling Park — Lavatory Accommodation	—	220	—	—	—
	Housing Committee :					
341	Church Farm House — Demolition	300	—	—	—	—
809	Fencing Open Space on Highway — Brent Hill Estate	60	—	—	—	—

APPROVED SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES—1949/50 (Contd.).

Minute Page.	Committee and Particulars.	Rate Fund.	Capital Reserve Fund.	Renewals Fund.	Civic Restaurants Account.	Capital Account.
		£	£	£	£	£
	Finance and General Purposes Committee :					
1890	Freedom of Borough Expenses	200	—	—	—	—
210/419	Ravensfield House—Alterations, etc.	190	—	—	—	—
211	Education Act, 1944—Adjustment re Transfer of Assets	3,240	—	—	—	—
211	Stationery Stock—Adjustment	470	—	—	—	—
412	War Memorial—Donation	50	—	—	—	—
417	Tithe Redemption — Burton Hole Lane	—	30	—	—	—
698	Hendon Music Festival Grant, 1949	50	—	—	—	—
		<u>£15,790</u>	<u>£4,280</u>	<u>£3,120</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>£8,000</u>
	INCOME.					
	Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :					
1081	Mote Mount Open Space—Rent	40	—	—	—	—
	Works Committee :					
484	Childs Hill Slipper Baths—Less of Fees during Repairs	40(Dr.)	—	—	—	—
783	Sale of Old Pagefield Lorries Transfer to Renewals Fund—Net Balance of Extra Cost of Vehicles	1,000	—	—	—	—
		3,120	—	—	—	—
	Highways Committee :					
320	Cricklwood Lane Resurfacing	130	—	—	—	—
606	Frith Lane—Improvement	2,500	—	—	—	—
	Finance and General Purposes Purposes Committee :					
243	Sale of Remington Machine	150	—	—	—	—
419	Ravensfield House—Recovery of Cost of Decorations and Repairs	120	—	—	—	—
		<u>£7,020</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

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ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN 1950/51 ESTIMATES.

Minute Page.	Committee and Particulars.	Rate Fund.	Capital Reserve Fund.	Renewals Fund.	Civic Restaurants Account.	Capital Account.
	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£
	Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :					
326	Watling Park—Reinforcement of Bank of Stream	390	—	—	—	—
476	Allotments—Special Works....	500	—	—	—	—
775	Fencing Allotments	390	—	—	—	—
	Highways Committee :					
605	Church Road Widening	1,930	—	—	—	—
	Public Health Committee :					
743	Central Council of Health Education—Subscription	20	—	—	—	—
	Works Committee :					
623	Ravensfield House Demolition	—	—	—	—	—
781	Mechanical Crane — Street Lighting	850	—	—	—	—
781	Bedford Van—Street Lighting	550	—	—	—	—
782	Painting Sandbins	280	—	—	—	—
	Finance and General Purposes Committee :					
698	Hendon Music Festival Grant, 1950	100	—	—	—	—
		£5,010	—	—	—	—

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1950/51 ESTIMATES.

Minute Page.	Committee and Particulars.	Rate Fund.	Capital Reserve Fund.	Renewals Fund.	Civic Restaurants Account.	Capital Account.
	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£
	Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :					
91	Riverside Walks—Provision of Tennis Courts	700	—	—	—	—
475	Allotments—Fencing	—	—	—	—	—
		£700	—	—	—	—

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ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED :

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council :—

Bank Order No.	Date Examined.	Examined by	Amount.	
			£	s. d.
130	23rd January, 1950	Councillor E. M. D. Jones	4295	11 4
131	23rd January, 1950	Councillor E. M. D. Jones	6906	19 11
132	23rd January, 1950	Councillor E. M. D. Jones	5094	15 11
133	30th January, 1950	Alderman R. J. Knowles	10465	4 3
134	30th January, 1950	Alderman R. J. Knowles	9812	18 4
135	30th January, 1950	Alderman R. J. Knowles	17610	19 4
136	6th February, 1950	Councillor L. C. Chainey	8587	6 0
137	6th February, 1950	Councillor L. C. Chainey	5413	18 3
138	6th February, 1950	Councillor L. C. Chainey	5046	2 3
139	13th February, 1950	Alderman A. A. Naar	10777	1 4
140	13th February, 1950	Alderman A. A. Naar	94114	0 0
141	13th February, 1950	Alderman A. A. Naar	5120	2 3
142	21st February, 1950	Councillor J. H. Rodway	7889	10 2
143	21st February, 1950	Councillor J. H. Rodway	17358	7 4
144	21st February, 1950	Councillor J. H. Rodway	5032	15 2
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TRANSFER ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED :

The following Transfer Orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for the payment, by transfer between the Accounts of the Corporation, of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council :—

Transfer Order No.	Date Examined.	Examined by	Amount.	
			£	s. d.
6	23rd January, 1950	Councillor E. M. D. Jones	60746	16 0
7	21st February, 1950	Councillor J. H. Rodway	44157	5 0
			<u>£104904</u>	<u>1 0</u>

NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

1/10/49—31/12/49.

	Total Number Notified.	WARDS.								
		Mill Hill.	Burnt Oak.	West Hendon.	Central Hendon.	Park.	Golders Green.	Garden Suburb.	Childs Hill.	Edgware
Scarlet Fever	94	19	3	7	4	13	13	12	17	6
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	47	6	4	2	10	6	5	5	4	5
Other Forms Tuberculosis	8	1	3	—	1	2	—	—	1	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	13	1	9	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Erysipelas	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	1
Pneumonia	36	9	1	10	4	5	—	1	5	1
Dysentery	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Measles	10	4	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	2
Whooping Cough	25	2	4	3	1	2	3	2	5	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis	11	—	2	2	—	2	1	1	2	1

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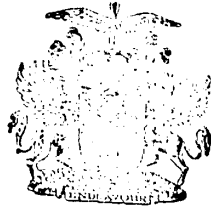
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That an Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **17th** day of **April, 1950**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

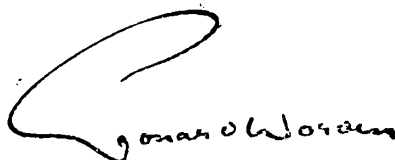
1. Notice of Meeting.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 6th March, 1950, and of the Special Meeting held on the 27th March, 1950.
3. Apologies for Absence.
4. Official Announcements.
5. Questions.
6. To approve or otherwise the reports of the following Committees, viz. :—

Education.
Public Health.
Libraries.
Highways.
Estates, Parks & Allotments.
Civic Restaurants.

Works.
Housing.
Buildings and Town Planning.
Appointments.
Establishment.
Rating and Valuation.
Finance and General Purposes.

7. Contingent upon the Council adopting the recommendation under item 18 of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, to approve or otherwise the report of the Borough Show Sub-Committee.
8. Reports (if any) of Officers.
9. Recess Powers :

To RESOLVE—That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 22nd May, 1950.



Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
12th April, 1950.

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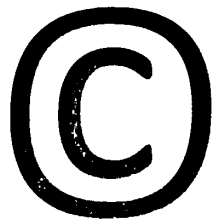
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At a Statutory Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, 6th March, 1950, at 6 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.), in the Chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor J. H. Rodway, J.P.).

Aldermen :

J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

H. L. K. Johnson,
R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.,

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.
C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

L. Andrews,
S. E. Arridge,
A. C. Brooke,
E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
L. C. Chainey,
A. J. Chown,
D. A. Davis,
J. Griffiths,

J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,
L. A. Hills,
D. J. James, O.B.E.,
E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,
H. M. Matthews,
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S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.Mech.E.,
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A. Paul,
J. L. Paul,
W. Rowley,
S. E. Sharpe,
D. F. Simons,
A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.,
S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.

NOTICE OF MEETING :

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

PRAYER :

The Mayor's Chaplain offered prayer.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION :

Moved by Alderman Copestake and duly seconded :—

THAT the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Borough Council held on 30th January, 1950, be confirmed.

Councillor D. J. James informed the Council that he had forwarded an apology for his absence from the Meeting on 30th January and that no record appeared in the Minutes.

244.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Borough Council held on 30th January, 1950, as amended by the inclusion of the name of Councillor D. J. James, O.B.E., in the item " Apologies for absence," be confirmed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE :

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., Alderman A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E. and Councillor R. Harrison.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that Councillor Harrison had returned home after treatment in hospital and, although still very ill, was making good progress.

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DEATH OF MR. T. PUGH AND MR. F. J. COLLINS :

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council with deep regret of the death of Mr. Thomas Pugh and Mr. F. J. Collins. Mr. Pugh was a Councillor for the Burnt Oak Ward from April, 1932, to September, 1941, and during his period of office had served on many of the Committees of the Council. Mr. Collins was elected a Councillor for Mill Hill Ward in November, 1933, and resigned in 1946, having served on the majority of Committees and played a prominent part in the organisation of a Food Production Week in August, 1942.

At the suggestion of His Worship the Mayor, the Members of the Council stood in silence for a few moments as a tribute to their former colleagues.

WELCOME TO VISITORS :

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that he had recently addressed a Women's Society of Union Church, Mill Hill on Local Government matters, and he extended a cordial welcome to a number of members of the Society who were present at this meeting.

QUESTIONS :

Councillor J. Griffiths submitted the following question to His Worship the Mayor :—

"Whether it is a fact that there has been an informal meeting of Councillors to select the Mayor Designate. If so, what decision was reached and why members of the minority party on the Council were not notified in accordance with the usual practice."

His Worship the Mayor replied as follows :—

"I believe it is quite customary for many members of the Council to meet informally but I have not sponsored any such meetings. I am, however, calling an informal meeting of the whole of the members of the Council for 6 p.m. on Monday next, the 13th instant, prior to the meetings of the Standing Committees, in order that the question of the Mayoralty for the ensuing year may receive consideration."

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor J. H. Rodway, J.P.) submitted the following question to the Chairman of the Housing Committee :—

"Whether there have been any cases where Compulsory Purchase Orders in respect of the acquisition of sites for housing have been awaiting confirmation by the Ministry of Health for periods of 14 months and over since 1946."

Alderman Knowles replied that there were no such cases.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Sully, duly seconded, and

245.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee (meeting held 14th February, 1950—Agenda, pages 885-904) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Councillor Sully, duly seconded, and

246.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee, in so far as it relates to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Sumpter, duly seconded, and

247.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health Committee (meeting held 6th February, 1950—Agenda, pages 905-915) be received.

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ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Sumpter, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

248.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health Committee be approved and adopted.

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Sheill, duly seconded, and

249.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Libraries Committee (meeting held 6th February, 1950—Agenda, pages 916-920) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: On the motion for the adoption of the report, the Chairman of the Committee called attention to the forthcoming Exhibition of Library Work to take place in the Central Library from 18th March to 1st April in connection with the Centenary year of Public Libraries.

Moved by Alderman Sheill, seconded by Councillor Arridge, and

250.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Libraries Committee be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Sully, and

251.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 1) of the Highways Committee (meeting held 6th February, 1950—Agenda, pages 921-930) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

252.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 1) of the Highways Committee be approved and adopted.

Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

253.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 2) of the Highways Committee (meeting held 27th February, 1950—Agenda, page 1019) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

254.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 2) of the Highways Committee be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Johnson, duly seconded, and

255.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (meeting held 6th February, 1950—Agenda, pages 931-940) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

256.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be approved and adopted.

CIVIC RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Arridge, seconded by Councillor Sully, and

257.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Civic Restaurants Committee (meeting held 7th February, 1950—Agenda, pages 941-942) be received.

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ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Arridge, seconded by Councillor Chainey, and

258.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Civic Restaurants Committee be approved and adopted.

WORKS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Jones, duly seconded, and

259.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Works Committee (meeting held 13th February, 1950—Agenda, pages 943-947) be received.

Page 944—Item 4 (b)—Salvage—Kitchen Waste.

The Chairman of the Committee reported the receipt of correspondence from the Hampstead Borough Council on this matter and, with the consent of the Council, this item was withdrawn from the report for further consideration by the Works Committee.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Arridge, and

260.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Works Committee, with the exception of Item 4 (b), be approved and adopted.

HOUSING COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Knowles, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

261.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Housing Committee (meeting held 13th February, 1950—Agenda, pages 948-971) be received.

Pages 950/951—Item 5—Church Farm House, Hendon.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Sheill, seconded by Councillor James :—

THAT this item be referred back to the Housing Committee for further consideration in the light of any suggestions which may be made by the Mill Hill and Hendon Historical Society and the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society for the preservation of the building.

On submission, the amendment was declared lost.

Pages 955/6—Item 18—Installation of Refrigerators in Council Houses.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Patmore and seconded by Councillor Chainey :—

THAT this item be referred back to the Housing Committee for further consideration. Debate ensued.

On submission, the amendment was declared carried, there voting :—For 16 ; Against 9.

262.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That Item 18 be referred back to the Housing Committee for further consideration.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Knowles, duly seconded, and

263.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Housing Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Freedman, duly seconded, and

264.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (meeting held 13th February, 1950—Agenda, pages 972-1002) be received.

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ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Freedman, seconded by Councillor Arridge, and

265.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee be approved and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, duly seconded, and

266.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Appointments Committee (meeting held 26th January, 1950—Agenda, page 1003) be received.

ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Naar, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

267.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Establishment Committee (meeting held 14th February, 1950—Agenda, pages 1004-1015) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Naar, seconded by Councillor Sully, and

268.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Establishment Committee be approved and adopted.

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, duly seconded, and

269.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee (meeting held 7th February, 1950—Agenda, pages 1016-1018) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Lawrence, duly seconded, and

270.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee be approved and adopted.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

271.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (meeting held 21st February, 1950—Agenda, pages 1020-1035) be received.

Pages 1025/6—Item 22 (3)—Concert Hall and Assembly Building.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Knowles and seconded by Councillor Lawrence:—

THAT this item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Debate ensued.

On submission, the amendment was declared lost, there voting:—For 12; Against 18.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Arridge, and

272.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

MEMBERSHIP OF ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the resignation of Mr. T. W. Hammond, who had been appointed as a Co-opted Member of the Allotments Committee on the nomination of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies.

Motion duly moved, seconded, and

273.—RESOLVED—That the vacancy on the Allotments Committee be filled by the appointment as a Co-opted Member of a person to be nominated by the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies, in place of Mr. T. W. Hammond.

BOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE :

Motion duly moved, seconded, and

274.—RESOLVED—That in order to enable arrangements for the Borough Horticultural Show to proceed without delay, the Horticultural Show Sub - Committee be granted power to take any necessary action and authorise any necessary expenditure within the estimate approved for the Show.

The meeting terminated at 7.26 p.m.

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At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, 27th March, 1950, at 6 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.) in the Chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor J. H. Rodway, J.P.).

Aldermen :

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A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,
H. L. K. Johnson,

R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.,
C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

L. Andrews,
S. E. Arridge,
E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
L. C. Chainey,
A. J. Chown,
D. A. Davis,
J. Griffiths,

J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,
L. A. Hills,
E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,
C. G. Monk, M.A.,
S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.Mech.E.,
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A. Paul,
J. L. Paul,
W. Rowley,
S. E. Sharpe,
D. F. Simons,
S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.

NOTICE OF MEETING :

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE :

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E., and Councillors A. C. Brooke, H. M. Matthews and A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.

DEATH OF MR. C. P. KARTRIBER, J.P. :

His Worship the Mayor referred with deep regret to the death of Mr. C. P. Kartriber, J.P., which had taken place since the last meeting of the Council. Mr. Kartriber was a former Member of the Borough Council and was for a number of years one of Hendon's representatives on the Middlesex County Council.

At the suggestion of His Worship the Mayor, the Members of the Council stood in silence for a few moments as a tribute to their former colleague.

GENERAL RATE 1950/51 :

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Sumpter, and

275.—RESOLVED—That the following report of a meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 16th March, 1950, be received :—

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

16th March, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (Chairman).

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpster, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,

*A. W. Curion, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.,

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

*C. H. Sheill.

Councillors :

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*L. C. Chainey,

*D. A. Davis,

*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,

J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy
Mayor),

*W. Rowley,

*S. E. Sharpe,

* denotes Member present.

(Also in attendance :—

Councillors Harley, A. Paul, Matthews, Monk, B. H. O'Ryan Turrall, Simons and Sully.)

1.—RATE ESTIMATES 1950/51:

The Committee had before them the consolidated estimates of expenditure and income of the various Committees together with particulars of the requirements of the Middlesex County Council and the Metropolitan Police. The Borough Treasurer reported that at a special meeting held on 27th February, 1950, the Highways Committee had reviewed their estimates and had made recommendations involving reductions in expenditure as detailed in Appendix "A" hereto.

He also informed the Committee that the Ministry of Health has intimated that authorisation would not be given under Defence Regulation 56a for the erection of the proposed Concert and Assembly Hall, and that regulations in connection with the transfer of the Fire Brigade Pension Funds of former Fire Service Authorities to the County Council would not involve any liability additional to the sums already in the Funds. In these circumstances it would be necessary to effect appropriate adjustments in the estimates.

On consideration of the consolidated estimates in conjunction with the recommendations made at the special meeting of the Highways Committee and the report of the Borough Treasurer, the Finance and General Purposes Committee made certain further amendments, particulars of which are set out in Appendix "B" hereto. The following statement illustrates the effect of the recommendations referred to above.

	Revenue Estimates.	Capital Reserve Estimates.
	£	£
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Reductions:		
By Highways Committee (Appendix "A")	3,550	2,550
By Finance and General Purposes Committee (Appendix "B")	5,900	
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Amended Estimates of Local Requirements	£606,390	£21,090

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the estimates of expenditure and income as amended be approved.
- (2) That under the provisions of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, the Council acting as the Rating Authority hereby approves and orders to be made a General Rate of 17/6d. in the £ for the year commencing 1st April, 1950, and ending 31st March, 1951, on the rateable value of each hereditament in the Rating Area of Hendon.
- (3) That such General Rate of 17/6d. in the £ be payable by two equal instalments of 8/9d., the first of such instalments becoming due on the 1st April, 1950, and the second on the 1st October, 1950, each of such instalments being payable on demand.
- (4) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the said General Rate.

2—FINANCIAL POLICY:

(a) Budgetary Control.

The Committee gave particular attention to the observations contained in the report of the Borough Treasurer on the subject of Economy in Man Power and Financial Control, and

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(b) Presentation of Rate Estimates in Future Years.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Financial Regulation No. 11 be amended by the substitution of the word "January" for "February".

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GENERAL RATE ESTIMATES 1950/51.

Amendments to Estimates resulting from recommendations made by Highways Committee at a special meeting held on 27th February, 1950, to consider the terms of Ministry of Transport Circular No. 644.

Code.	Particulars.	Revenue Estimates.	Capital Reserve Estimates.
	REDUCTIONS	£	£
	Unclassified Roads:—		
E05.02/09	Maintenance (Road Gritting) -----	500	—
E05.12/19	Surface Dressing -----	1,500	—
E05.32/36	Snow Clearing -----	300	—
E05.60	Bunns Lane—Repairs, etc. -----	400	—
E05.62	Minor Improvements -----	250	—
E05.66	Grampian Gardens—Widening -----	—	1,850
E05.68	Milespit Hill—Improvement -----	—	900
E07.02/14	Street Trees -----	350	—
E08.02/14	Grass Margins -----	150	—
		3,450	2,550
	Consequential adjustments for notional loan charges:—		
	Grampian Gardens -----	60	—
	Milespit Hill -----	40	—
		£3,550	£2,550

APPENDIX "B"

Amendments Recommended by the Finance and General Purposes Committee—
16th MARCH, 1950.

Code.	Particulars.	Revenue Estimates.
	REDUCTIONS.	£
G1060	Additional Liability—Fire Service Pensions -----	5,000
G1160	Entertainments—Provision of Hall -----	6,000
G1161	Entertainments—Furniture, Fittings, etc. -----	1,000
		12,000
	ADDITIONS.	
G1048	Contribution to Capital Reserve Fund (Unallocated) -----	6,100
	Net Reduction -----	£5,900

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Amendment
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- E05.02/09
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- E05.32/36
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- E05.62
- E05.66
- E05.68
- E07.02/14
- E09.02/14

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- G1060
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ADDITIONS.		
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Net Reduction		£5,900

BOROUGH OF HENDON.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE GENERAL RATE FOR TWELVE MONTHS TO 31st MARCH, 1951,
IS MADE.

The following statement shows how the rate in the £ demanded is made up. It sets out the rate in the pound which would be required to meet the net expenses of each of the principal services, after allowing for specific Government Grants towards the expense of the services marked * but without allocation to particular services, of the Government Grants and other moneys receivable under the Local Government Act, 1948.

These Government Grants and other moneys under the Act of 1948 being in aid of local government expenses generally cannot be allocated to any particular service. They reduce, by the amount shown, the total rate in the pound which would otherwise be demanded.

Purpose.	Middlesex County Council.		Metro- politan Police.	Hendon Borough Council.	Total.
	General County Purposes.	Special County Purposes.			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Public Health:—					
*County Health Services under the National Health Service Act, 1946 (Maternity, Child Welfare, etc.)	1 1.60	—	—	—	1 1.60
*Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	0 1.54	—	—	0 10.48	1 0.62
Refuse Collection and Disposal	—	—	—	0 10.82	0 10.82
*Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	—	0 9.34	—	0 1.54	0 10.88
Baths and Wash-houses	—	—	—	0 1.11	0 1.11
Other Health Services	—	—	—	0 3.12	0 3.12
	1 3.14	0 9.34	—	2 3.07	4 3.55
*Education	6 0.47	—	—	—	6 0.47
*Metropolitan Police	—	—	1 9.50	—	1 9.50
Capitation Payments to District Councils under Section 9—Local Government Act, 1948	1 7.88	—	—	—	1 7.88
*Highways and Bridges (including Scavenging) Administrative Expenses (not allocated to specific services)	0 6.44	—	—	0 9.85	1 4.29
*Public Lighting	0 2.12	—	—	1 0.82	1 2.94
*Fire Service	0 7.12	—	—	0 7.79	0 7.79
Libraries	—	—	—	0 6.48	0 6.48
Welfare—Services for Aged, Infirm and Handicapped Persons	0 5.41	—	—	—	0 5.41
*Care of Deprived Children	0 4.32	—	—	—	0 4.32
*Housing	—	—	—	0 3.21	0 3.21
*Other Services	0 10.53	—	—	0 7.23	1 5.79
GROSS RATE	11 11.43	0 9.34	1 9.50	6 2.48	20 8.75
Less.					
Local Taxation Licences	0 0.62	—	—	—	0 0.62
Other Income and Credits not allocated	0 0.32	—	—	—	0 0.32
Decrease in Balances	0 9.90	0 1.34	0 1.50	—	1 0.74
	11 0.59†	0 8.00	1 8.00	6 2.48	19 7.07
Deduct: The equivalent in terms of a rate in the pound of:—					
(a) Amount receivable by County Council under Section 100 of the Local Government Act, 1948	—	—	—	0 6.59‡	—
(b) Capitation payments receivable by Borough Council under Section 9 of the Local Government Act, 1948	—	—	—	1 3.21	—
(c) Amount receivable by Borough Council under Section 100 of the Local Government Act, 1948	—	—	—	0 3.27	—
	—	—	—	—	2 1.07
RATE IN THE £ PAYABLE BY RATEPAYER					17 6.00

† The rate in the £ actually called for by the County Council for General County Purposes is the difference between the amount marked † and the amount marked ‡ namely 10s. 6d.

A RATE OF ONE PENNY IN THE £ IS ESTIMATED TO PRODUCE £8,150.

Note as to Administrative Expenses.

In the case of the Middlesex County Council the bulk of the Administrative Expenses is allocated over service headings.

STATEMENT OF RATE REQUIREMENTS AND BALANCES.

YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1950.

Revised.
£Estimate.
£

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Rate Requirements:—

Estimate.
£Revised.
£

Balance brought forward 1st April, 1949

118,220

98,330

17 6.00
2 1.00
19 7.00
20 5.00
21 1.00
22 1.00
23 1.00
24 1.00
25 1.00
26 1.00
27 1.00
28 1.00
29 1.00
30 1.00
31 1.00
Total

STATEMENT OF RATE REQUIREMENTS AND BALANCES.

YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1950.

Rate Requirements:-	Estimate. £	Revised. £	Estimate. £	Revised. £
Local Expenses:-				
Original Estimate	552,120		98,330	118,220
Supplementary Estimates	10,320			
Middlesex County Council		562,590		1,550,060
Metropolitan Police	984,540	974,780	1,565,580	
Central Middlesex Assessment Committee	169,470	167,790		
	1,530	1,530	116,570	116,570
	1,717,980	1,706,690		
Balance—31st March, 1950:-				
General Rate Fund	98,860		26,040	26,050
Less Supplementary Estimates	10,320		£1,806,520	£1,810,900
Balance brought forward 1st April, 1949				
Produce of Rate 1949/50:-				
Rate Levy at 16/2d. in the £				
Capitation Grant—Section 9—Local Government Act, 1948				
Payment under Section 100—Local Government Act, 1948				
1d. Rate Product				£8,070
				£7,990

YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1951.

Rate Requirements:-	Estimate. £	Estimate. £
Local Expenses	606,390	
Middlesex County Council	1,092,100	
Metropolitan Police	163,000	
	1,861,490	
	104,890	
	£1,966,380	
Balance—31st March, 1951		
Balance brought forward 1st April, 1950		
Produce of Rate 1950/51:-		
Rate Levy at 17/6d. in the £		
Capitation Grant—Section 9—Local Government Act, 1948		
Payment under Section 100—Local Government Act, 1948		
1d. Rate Product		
		£8,150

**SUMMARY OF RATE ESTIMATES.
NET REQUIREMENTS.**

Committee.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
LOCAL EXPENSES:—				
PUBLIC LIBRARIES	47574	47510 240 S	47370	52700
BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING	6254	7930	9360	9470
PUBLIC HEALTH	10167	10830 490 S	11570	12410
ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS	72767	70820 350 S	69050	85430
HIGHWAYS	121286	141220 2600 S	140950	144720
WORKS	119160	119640 1970 S	125850	134500
RATING AND VALUATION	3796	2080	1340	1250
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES.....	148958	152090 4670 S	148820	165820
CIVIC RESTAURANTS	—	—	8280	—
	529962	552120 10320 S	562590	606390
EXPENSES UNDER PRECEPTS:—				
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL	1063790	984540	974780	1092100
METROPOLITAN POLICE	127975	169470	167790	163000
CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE	1074	1530	1530	—
	(a) £1722801	£1707660 £10320 S	£1706690	£1861490
LESS:—				
General Exchequer Grant	718	—	—	—
Capitation Grant under Section 9, Local Government Act, 1948	419509	116570	116570	124040
Payments under Section 100, Local Govern- ment Act, 1948	28215	26040	26050	26630
	(b) £148442	£142610	£142620	£150670
NET RATE REQUIREMENTS—(a) less (b)....	£1574359	£1565050 £10,320 S	£1564070	£1710820

S. Denotes Supplementary Estimates.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND.

<i>Expenditure on projects previously approved (1949/50)</i>	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £	INCOME	Revised 1949/50 £	Estimate 1950/51. £
	18660			45610	35940
			Balance at Commencement of Year.		
			Notional Loan Charges:—		
			(a) In respect of projects previously approved	1700	2180
			(b) In respect of projects now recommended:—		

Expenditure on projects previously approved (1949/50)

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND.

Revised
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Estimate
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EXPENDITURE.

Revised
1949/50.
£

Estimate
1950/51.
£

Expenditure on projects previously approved (1949/50)

Balance at Commencement of Year.

Notional Loan Charges:—

(a) In respect of projects previously approved

(b) In respect of projects now recommended:—

Expenditure on projects now recommended:—

Public Libraries Committee:—

Central Library—Lighting Improvements

Golders Green Branch Library—Lighting Improve-
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Watling Park—Convenience and Bowls Pavilion

Watling Park—Fencing Stream

Watling Park—Reinforcing Bank of Stream

Woodfield Park—Sports Pavilion

Edgwarebury Park—Provision of Tennis Courts.....

West Hendon Playing Fields—Raising level of
Pitches

Riverside Walks—Provision of Tennis Court

Open Spaces on Highways, etc.—Purchase of Land
—Mill Hill

Allotments—Fencing

West Way Playground—Lay-out

Cricklewood Playground—Lay-out

Hendon Grove Cottages—Erection (balance of cost)

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Ravensfield House—Hutted Accommodation

Plant—Purchase of Bedford Lorry (2 Ton)

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Milesplit Hill Footpath

Milesplit Hill Improvement

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Balance at end of Year

Contribution from Rate Fund (Balance of 1d. Rate)

Contribution from Rate Fund (Balance of 2d. Rate)

Dividends on Investments

6230

1000

£51600

12120

800

£53040

18660

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£54600

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STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE RESULTS, 1949/50.

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COMPARISON OF NET ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS, 1949/50 WITH 1950/51.

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COMPARISON OF NET ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS, 1949/50 WITH 1950/51.

Committee, etc.	Approximate Results, 1949/50.		Comparison of 1950/51 Estimates with 1949/50 Estimates.			Decrease. £
	Overpending. £	Saving. £	1949/50. £	Estimate		
				1950/51. £	Increase. £	
LOCAL EXPENSES.—						
PUBLIC LIBRARIES	—	380	47750	52790	5040	—
BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING	1430	—	7930	9470	1540	—
PUBLIC HEALTH	250	—	11820	12410	1090	—
ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS	—	2120	71170	85430	14260	—
HIGHWAYS	—	2870	143820	144720	900	—
WORKS	4240	—	121610	134500	12890	—
RATING AND VALUATION	—	740	2080	1250	—	830
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES	—	7940	156760	165820	9060	—
CIVIC RESTAURANTS	8280	—	—	—	—	—
	14200	14050	562440*	608390	44780	830
Less CAPITATION GRANT, ETC.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1948	—	—	116570	124040	—	7470
PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 100—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1948	—	10	26040	26630	—	590
	14200	14060	419830	455720	44780	8890
EXPENSES UNDER PRECEPTS.—						
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL	—	9760	984540	1092100	107560	—
METROPOLITAN POLICE	—	1680	169470	163000	—	6470
CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE	—	—	1530	—	—	1530
	£14200	25500	£1575370	£1710820	£152340	£16890
Net Saving	£11300	£14200				

* Including Supplementary Estimates (£10320).

PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
A01	ADMINISTRATION.				
01	Salaries	19308	22650	22070	23920
15	Office Equipment	—	—	—	10
25/26	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	1799	1970	1970	1900
27	Travelling Expenses	183	150 60 S	160	240
28	Subsistence Allowances	—	30	20	20
29	Conference Expenses	71	70	60	40
30	Subscriptions	24	70	70	70
38	Renovals Fund Contribution—Office Machinery	40	40	50	50
06	Examination Grants	—	170	120	160
39	Sundries	47	10	30	40
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Finchley Corporation — re Use of Finchley Libraries	201	200	210	200
63	Catalogue—General Maintenance	—	—	—	280
64	Catalogue—Gramophone Library	—	90	90	—
64	Catalogue—Reprint and Supplement	—	—	—	70
62	Purchase of Duplicating Machine	45	80	60	—
	Expenditure	£21718	£25530 £60 S	£24910	£27000
	Less Income.				
84	Middlesex County Council—Contribu- tion re School Libraries Adminis- tration	507	540	540	—
	Income	£507	£540	£540	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£21211	£24990 £60 S	£24370	£27000
A02	BOOKS, GRAMOPHONE RECORDS, ETC.				
40	New Books and Replacements	11494	10820	10820	9800
41	Binding	4956	4800	4700	4730
42	Newspapers and Periodicals	455	480	500	520
43	Gramophone Records and Replacements	—	260	260	1340
44	Gramophone Records Replacements (Breakages)	—	—	—	50
45	Replacement of Record Cases	—	—	—	100
	Expenditure	£16905	£16360	£16280	£16540
	Less Income.				
84	Middlesex County Council—Contribu- tion re Books for Use in School Libraries	1228	1390	1230	—
	Income	£1228	£1390	£1230	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£15677	£14970	£15050	£16540

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Estimate 1950/51. £	Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
	A03	CENTRAL LIBRARY—MAINTENANCE.				
23926	02	Wages (Caretakers and Cleaners)	1055	1030	1060	1060
16	05	Uniforms, etc.	21	40	30	40
1900	10/12	Maintenance of Buildings	322	250	210	250
24	15	Furniture and Fittings	284	100	90	130
	16/17	Rents, Rates and Insurances	1062	950	1050	1050
20	18/21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	453	510	510	500
46	22	Cleaning and Cleaning Materials	53	70	80	100
70	23	Laundry	7	10	10	10
	24	Telephones	56	60	70	70
50	43	Lecture Expenses	137	200	180	200
166	38	Renewals Fund Contribution	46	50	40	40
46	39	Sundries	5	20	10	20
		Special Expenditure.				
	62	Exhibition—Work of Local Societies	45	140	140	100
	63	Internal Decorations	277	—	—	840
206	64	Lighting Installation	675	60 S	60	1010*
289	66	Wardrobe Cupboard and Lockers	—	70	60	—
	71	Reference Library—Telephone Kiosk	—	50	60	—
70	69	Library Gramophone Records—Initial Equipment	—	1330	1330	—
	75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1387	1350	1350	1590
		Loan Charges—New Works:—				
		Gramophone Library	—	140	140	—
£270.00		Lighting Installation	—	—	—	50
		Expenditure	5885	£6370	£6510	£7060
				£60 S		
		Less Income.				
	87	Fines, Fees, Gramophone Records	—	—	20	100
	88	Fines, Fees, etc., Books	—	950	950	950
	88	Fees—Finchley B.C.	982	500	390	500
	97	Rents	55	50	50	50
	98	Sales of Gramophone Library Catalogue	—	—	70	80
£270.00	99	Sundries	14	10	10	10
	A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	1330	1330	1010
		Income	£1051	£2840	£2820	£2700
9500		Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£4834	£3530	£3690	£4360
4730				£60 S		
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50	A04	GOLDERS GREEN (BRANCH) LIBRARY —MAINTENANCE.				
100	02	Wages (Caretakers and Cleaners)	548	580	580	580
	05	Uniforms, etc.	8	20	10	20
£1654.0	10/12	Maintenance of Buildings	112	150	150	150
	15	Furniture and Fittings	44	20	20	70
	16/17	Rent, Rates and Insurances	278	280	290	290
	18/21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	190	200	190	190
	22	Cleaning and Cleaning Materials	24	40	40	50
	23	Laundry	3	10	10	10
	24	Telephones	55	50	50	60
	43	Lecture Expenses	39	50	50	50
	38	Renewals Fund Contribution	36	40	30	30
	39	Sundries	3	10	10	10
£1651.0		Carried forward	1340	1450	1430	1510

PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
	Brought forward	1340	1450	1430	1510
Special Expenditure.					
61	Redecorations	—	—	—	810
63	Lighting Installation	—	—	—	760
—	Renewal of Rubber Flooring	858	—	—	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	590	580	580	570
—	Loan Charges—New Works:— Lighting Installation	—	—	—	40
	Expenditure	£2788	£2030	£2010	£3600
Less Income.					
88	Fines, Fees, etc.	972	850	900	900
—	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	—	—	760
	Income	£972	£850	£900	£1660
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1816	£1180	£1110	£2030

A05 MILL HILL (BRANCH) LIBRARY—
MAINTENANCE.

02	Wages (Caretakers and Cleaners)	466	500	490	500
05	Uniforms, etc.	7	20	10	20
10/12	Maintenance of Buildings	126	150	150	160
15	Furniture and Fittings	16	30	40	40
16/17	Rents, Rates and Insurances	273	260	280	250
18/21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	183	220	230	240
22	Cleaning and Cleaning Materials	17	20	20	30
23	Laundry	3	10	10	10
24	Telephones	47	40	40	60
38	Renewals Fund Contribution	59	60	80	80
39	Sundries	15	10	10	10
Special Expenditure.					
—	Repairs to Boiler	325	—	—	—
64	War Damage Repairs	—	960	910	—
63	Bronze Lettering "Public Library"	—	—	—	50
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	672	660	660	650
	Expenditure	£2209	£2940	£2930	£2130
Less Income.					
88	Fines, Fees, etc.	814	750	750	750
92	Heating Supply to Clinic	150	150	150	150
82	War Damage Commission—Reimbursement	—	960	910	—
A1	Expenditure transferred to Renewals Fund—Repairs to Boiler	325	—	—	—
	Income	£1280	£1860	£1810	£900
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£920	£1080	£1120	£1230

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
TRAVELLING LIBRARY.					
A06	Overalls—Staff	—	10	—	20
05	Furniture and Fittings	100	100	100	100
15	Travelling Expenses	—	—	50	50
27	Upkeep of Vehicles:—				
31	Drivers' Wages	475	460	520	520
33	Petrol	—	—	—	140
34	Lubricants, Waste, etc.	46	100	130	10
35	Repairs	101	20	50	80
36	Licences and Insurances	65	100	120	130
37	Other Expenses	5	—	10	10
40	Garage Accommodation	20	50	50	50
38	Renewals Fund Contribution	221	600	540	540
Special Expenditure.					
62	Purchase of Bedford Tractor and Two Trailers with Bodies	2380	1830	1920	—
	Expenditure	£3413	£3270	£3490	£1650
Less Income.					
88	Fines, Fees, etc.	330	300	280	300
98	Sale of Van	—	1200	1280	—
	Income	£330	£1500	£1560	£300
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£3083	£1770	£1930	£1350
A07 EDGWARE TEMPORARY LIBRARY.					
02	Wages	—	20	20	—
16/17	Rent, Rates and Insurances	13	20	70	330
			60 S		
63	Bookcases—Edgeworth Restaurant	70	60 S	60	—
	Expenditure	£83	£40	£150	£330
			£120 S		
Less Income.					
88	Fines, Fees, etc.	50	50	50	50
	Income	£50	£50	£50	£50
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£33	£10 (Cr.)	£100	£280
			£120 S		

PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE—SUMMARY.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
A01	ADMINISTRATION	21211	24990	24370	27000
			60 S		
A02	BOOKS, ETC.	15677	14970	15050	16540
A03	CENTRAL LIBRARY—MAINTENANCE	4834	3530	3690	4360
			60 S		
A04	GOLDERS GREEN (BRANCH) LIBRARY—MAINTENANCE	1816	1180	1110	2030
A05	MILL HILL (BRANCH) LIBRARY—MAINTENANCE	920	1080	1120	1230
A06	TRAVELLING LIBRARY	3083	1770	1930	1350
A07	EDGWARE TEMPORARY LIBRARY	33	10 (Cr.)	100	280
			120 S		
	Total Net Expenditure transferred Summary, Page 2	£47574	£47510	£47370	£52790
			£240 S		

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £	Code.
B01	TOWN PLANNING—DELEGATED FUNCTIONS.					
01	Salaries	2283	2970	3950	3900	01
15	Office Equipment	—	80	80	50	02
25/26	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	185	100	50	100	05
27	Travelling Expenses	136	100	100	100	07
28	Subsistence Allowances	—	20	—	20	08
29	Conference Expenses	8	30	—	30	15
30	Subscriptions	—	—	10	10	16
51	Central Middlesex Joint Planning Com- mittee—Contribution	108	—	—	—	24
39	Sundries	32	10	—	—	25/26
61	Counsel's Fees	—	—	140	100	27
	Expenditure	£2752	£3310	£4330	£4310	29
	Less Income.					30
88	Sundry Fees, etc.	58	10	10	10	33
	Income	£58	£10	£10	£10	34
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2694	£3300	£4320	£4300	35

B03	BUILDING INSPECTION AND LICENSING.					
01	Salaries	5370	4870	4890	5030	60
—	Filing Cabinets	300	—	—	—	61
25/26	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	29	50	50	50	
27	Travelling Expenses	898	800	800	800	
39	Sundries	7	10	10	10	
	Expenditure	£6604	£5730	£5750	£5890	84
	Less Income.					86
83	Ministry of Works—Grant	3044	1100	710	720	87
	Income	£3044	£1100	£710	£720	88
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£3560	£4630	£5040	£5170	96

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE—SUMMARY.

B01	TOWN PLANNING—DELEGATED FUNC- TIONS	2694	3300	4320	4300	C02
B03	BUILDING INSPECTION AND LICENS- ING	3560	4630	5040	5170	02
	Total Net Expenditure transferred to Summary, Page 2	£6254	£7930	£9360	£9470	08

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
C01 SANITATION AND PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.					
01	Salaries	7589	8180	8350	8570
02	Wages—Drivers, Drain Testers, etc.	831	1010	1020	1040
05	Uniforms	20	20	—	20
07	Haulage	36	40	50	50
08	Disinfectants, Appliances, etc.	69	100	110	110
15	Furniture and Fittings	37	60	50	50
16	Rent—Offices, Town Hall	880	880	880	880
24	Telephones	7	30	—	—
25/26	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	489	400	250	300
27	Travelling Expenses	770	750	780	820
29	Conference Expenses	124	120	40	100
30	Subscriptions	4	10	10	30
43	Notification Fees	297	160	220	240
44	Diphtheria Immunisation	38	—	—	—
46	Supply of Insulin	39	—	—	—
47	Burial or Cremation of the Dead	7	100	100	100
38	Renewals Fund Contribution—Office Machinery	52	50	20	20
39	Sundries	42	50	50	50
40	Maintenance of Watercourse	—	—	—	60
	Upkeep of Van:—				
33	Petrol		80	80	90
34	Oil, Waste and Grease		50	90	160
35	Repairs	210	20	20	20
36	Licences and Insurances		10	10	10
38	Renewals Fund Contribution		40	40	40
	Special Expenditure.				
60	Health Propaganda	—	—	—	200
61	Cleansing Watercourse—Edgware Way to Deansbrook	—	—	—	400
	Expenditure	£11541	£12190	£12170	£13360
	Less Income.				
84	Middlesex County Council—Proportion of Sanitary Officers' Salaries	2491	2600	2580	2660
86	Middlesex County Council—Notification Fees	193	160	220	240
87	Fees for Disinfections, etc.	62	60	50	60
88	Cost of Burials, Recoverable	24	20	50	50
96	Licences	20	20	10	10
	Income	£2790	£2860	£2910	£3020
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£8751	£9330	£9260	£10340
C02 BATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION.					
02	Wages	1900	1950	2130	2190
08	Poisons and Baits	101	140	100	100
15	Equipment	12	50	20	30
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	20	—	20	20
25/26	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	—	10	10	10
27	Travelling Expenses	79	100	120	120
39	Sundries	11	—	—	10
	Expenditure	£2123	£2250	£2400	£2480

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
Less Income.					
83	Ministry of Food—Grant	933	1010	800	1090
88	Fees	257	230	260	360
	Income	£1190	£1240	£1150	£1390
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£933	£1010	£1250	£1090
C03 DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT.					
01	Salaries—Proportion	30	30	30	30
39	Sundries	—	10	10	10
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£30	£40	£40	£40
C04 MORTUARY.					
02	Wages	304	270	320	700
10/12	Maintenance of Buildings	11	50	90	30
13	Maintenance of Refrigerating Plant	—	—	—	20
15	Furniture and Equipment	33	30	10	30
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	68	70	70	70
18/21	Gas, Electricity and Water	37	30	40	40
24	Telephone	—	—	—	10
38	Renewals Fund Contribution	—	—	—	40
Special Expenditure.					
61	Refrigerating Plant—Replacement	—	490 S	490	—
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£453	£450 £490 S	£1020	£940
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE—SUMMARY.					
C01	SANITATION AND PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES	8751	9330	9260	10340
C02	RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION	933	1010	1250	1090
C03	DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT	30	40	40	40
C04	MORTUARY	453	450 490 S	1020	940
	Total Net Expenditure transferred to Summary, Page 2	£10167	£10830 £490 S	£11570	£12410

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ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Code.	Note Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
D01 HENDON PARK.					
02	Wages	2361	2550	2550	2660
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	263	300	290	320
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	395	390	400	390
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	165	110	110	100
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	25	60	60	60
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	49	70	70	70
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	5	—	10	10
18/21	Electricity, Water and Coke	36	50	50	50
Special Expenditure.					
61	Provision of Seats	—	50	50	—
—	Conversion of Shelter to Garage, etc.	32	—	—	—
—	Resurfacing Tennis Courts and Putting Greens	264	—	—	—
—	Fencing Tennis Courts and Putting Greens	680	—	—	—
—	Reinstatement of Park	116	—	—	—
—	Children's Playground Equipment	25	—	—	—
67	Resurfacing Paths	252	90	90	—
68	Fencing Children's Playground	—	—	—	70
69	Cricket Pavilion—Water Supply	—	—	—	120
70	External Fencing—Painting	—	—	—	120
71	Cricket Pavilion—Repairs	—	—	—	350
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	76	80	80	80
Expenditure		<u>£4753</u>	<u>£3750</u>	<u>£3760</u>	<u>£4400</u>
Less Income.					
87	Tennis Court Fees	557	500	600	500
88	Putting Green Fees	148	150	180	150
89	Cricket Pitches	52	100	80	90
90	Football Pitches	—	—	50	50
97	Rents	55	50	70	70
Income		<u>£812</u>	<u>£800</u>	<u>£980</u>	<u>£860</u>
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		<u>£3941</u>	<u>£2950</u>	<u>£2780</u>	<u>£3540</u>
D02 CHILDS HILL PARK.					
02	Wages	945	1000	1030	1030
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	91	130	80	130
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	43	50	60	50
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	50	50	50	60
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	12	30	30	30
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	3	30	30	30
18/21	Water and Coke	34	30	50	50
Special Expenditure.					
—	Resurfacing Paths	60	—	—	—
63	Repairs to Pavilion	—	—	—	100
Expenditure		<u>£1238</u>	<u>£1320</u>	<u>£1330</u>	<u>£1480</u>

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ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.)

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Less Income.					
86	Bowling Green Fees	49	50	60	60
87	Tennis Court Fees	66	70	90	70
89	Cricket Pitches	9	20	—	—
90	Football Pitches	29	20	20	20
97	Rents	1	10	10	10
	Income	£154	£170	£180	£160
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1084	£1150	£1150	£1320
D03 SUNNY HILL PARK.					
02	Wages	2188	2490	2430	2580
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	369	400	350	400
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	29	40	40	40
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	72	40	40	40
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	24	50	50	50
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	36	50	50	50
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	16	—	10	10
18/21	Water and Coke	20	30	30	30
Special Expenditure.					
—	Fencing Tennis Courts and Putting Green	224	—	—	—
66	Resurfacing Paths	380	200	170	310
—	Children's Playground Apparatus	35	—	—	—
—	Renewal of Fencing	50	—	—	—
70	Water Supply to Cricket Pitches	—	110	110	—
71	Fencing Entrances	—	80	70	60
72	Provision of Seats	—	—	—	80
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1738	1680	1680	1460
	Expenditure	£5181	£5170	£5030	£5110
Less Income.					
80	Ministry of Labour—Unemployment Grants	130	130	130	60
87	Tennis Court Fees	270	240	230	200
88	Putting Green Fees	61	60	60	60
89	Cricket Pitches	79	140	120	120
90	Football Pitches	26	20	20	20
97	Rents	76	40	90	90
99	Sundries	3	—	10	10
	Income	£645	£630	£660	£560
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£4536	£4540	£4370	£4550

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
D04 MILL HILL PARK.					
02	Wages	1994	2160	2160	2250
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	367	330	320	360
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	139	130	130	130
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	128	110	110	110
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	23	50	50	50
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	33	100	100	70
18/21	Water and Coke	53	40	50	50
Special Expenditure.					
61	Water Supply to Cricket Pitches	95	—	—	—
63	Fencing Tennis Courts and Putting Greens, etc.	768	—	—	—
64	Resurfacing Paths	256	180	160	80
66	External Fencing	743	—	—	360
68	Construction of New Bowls Pavilion	—	180	150	—
69	Purchase of Hut	—	30 S	30	—
70	Painting Fencing	—	—	—	60
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	651	640	640	630
—	Loan Charges—New Works:— Sports Pavilion (£11000)	—	—	—	100
Expenditure		£5250	£3920 £30 S	£3900	£4250
Less Income.					
86	Bowling Green Fees	177	180	180	180
87	Tennis Court Fees	255	260	260	240
91	Miniature Golf Fees	205	200	200	200
89	Cricket Pitches	70	140	120	120
90	Football and Hockey Pitches	180	180	130	130
—	Ministry of Works—Compensation re Removal of Railings	690	—	—	—
97	Bents	50	50	50	50
99	Sundries	5	—	10	10
Income		£1632	£1010	£930	£930
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		£3618	£2910 £30 S	£2950	£3320
D05 PRINCES PARK.					
02	Wages	905	1000	980	1030
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	40	40	40	40
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	39	40	50	50
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	109	30	30	30
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	5	30	30	30
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	15	20	20	20
18/21	Water and Coke	14	20	20	20
39	Sundries	—	—	10	10
Special Expenditure.					
61	Resurfacing Paths	109	—	—	—
62	Children's Playground Apparatus	60	—	—	—
63	Purchase of Hut	—	20	20	—
64	External Fencing—Painting	—	—	—	70
65	Resurfacing—Two Tennis Courts	—	—	—	300
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	143	140	140	140
Expenditure		£1439	£1340	£1340	£1740

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
	Less Income.				
87	Tennis Court Fees	187	190	170	170
99	Sundries	8	10	10	10
	Income	£195	£200	£180	£180
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1244	£1140	£1160	£1566
D06	BASING HILL PARK.				
02	Wages	930	1000	900	1030
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	47	60	50	60
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	36	40	40	50
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	61	50	50	50
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	12	40	40	40
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	24	20	20	20
18/21	Water and Coke	13	30	20	20
39	Sundries	78	—	—	—
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Children's Playground Apparatus	171	—	70	—
62	Fencing—Two Tennis Courts	—	—	—	190
63	Resurfacing—Two Tennis Courts	—	—	—	300
64	Repairs to Paths and Playgrounds	—	—	—	150
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	—	170	170	160
	Expenditure	£1381	£1410	£1450	£2070
	Less Income.				
87	Tennis Court Fees	132	140	150	140
99	Sundries	14	20	10	10
97	Rents	6	—	10	10
	Income	£152	£160	£170	£160
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1229	£1250	£1280	£1910
D07	WATLING PARK.				
02	Wages	2723	3000	2920	3110
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	124	120	120	120
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	218	310	310	310
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	93	80	110	80
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	31	70	70	60
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	40	70	70	50
18/21	Water and Coke	18	30	40	40
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Fencing Stream	—	—	—	250*
62	Children's Playground Apparatus	66	—	70	—
63	Reinforce Bank of Stream	—	—	—	300*
64	Lopping Trees	—	—	—	60
65	Resurfacing—Two Tennis Courts	—	—	—	300
66	Resurfacing Paths	310	170	130	—
68	New Convenience and Bowls Pavilion	—	870*	—	1100*
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69	Water Supply	—	40	40	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	421	410	410	360
—	Loan Charges—New Works:— Convenience, etc.	—	30	50	80
	Expenditure	£4044	£5200 £220 S	£4340	£6310

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	Less Income.				
80	Ministry of Labour—Unemployment				
	Grants	185	180	180	90
86	Bowling Green Fees	63	130	100	100
87	Tennis Court Fees	203	150	170	150
88	Putting Green Fees	135	130	120	120
97	Rents	—	—	10	10
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	870	—	1740
			220 S		
	Income	£586	£1460	£580	£2210
			£220 S		
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£3458	£3740	£3760	£4100
D08	COLINDALE PARK.				
02	Wages	676	670	680	600
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	31	40	30	40
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	10	10	10
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	34	20	20	10
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	4	10	10	10
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	4	10	10	10
18/21	Water and Coke	14	20	20	20
	Special Expenditure.				
	Children's Playground Apparatus	70	—	—	—
62	External Fencing	56	—	—	250
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	56	60	60	60
	Expenditure	£945	£840	£840	£1100
	Less Income.				
	Ministry of Works—Compensation re Removal of Railings	30	—	—	—
	Income	£30	—	—	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£915	£840	£840	£1100
D09	BUTTACY HILL PARK.				
02	Wages	658	670	690	700
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	38	40	50	40
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	9	40	30	30
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	5	10	10	10
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	5	30	30	30
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	3	10	10	10
18/21	Water and Coke	8	20	10	20
	Special Expenditure.				
	External Fencing	92	—	—	—
63	Repairs to Paths	—	—	—	150
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	66	70	70	70
	Expenditure	£884	£890	£900	£1060
	Less Income.				
	Ministry of Works—Compensation re Removal of Railings	92	—	—	—
	Income	£92	—	—	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£792	£890	£900	£1060

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
D10	YORK PARK.				
02	Wages	588	670	700	690
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	36	60	50	60
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	10	—	10
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	12	10	110	20
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	1	10	10	10
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	—	10	10	10
18/21	Water and Coke	9	20	20	20
	Special Expenditure.				
—	Children's Playground Apparatus	41	—	—	—
62	External Fencing	179	—	—	80
63	Repairs to Fencing	—	—	—	90
64	Repairs to Paths	—	—	—	180
	Expenditure	£868	£790	£900	£1170
	Less Income.				
83	Ministry of Works—Compensation re Railings	179	—	—	30
	Income	£179	—	—	£30
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£687	£790	£900	£1140
D11	WOODCROFT PARK.				
02	Wages	936	1000	980	1030
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	46	60	50	60
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	18	40	40	40
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	60	50	90	40
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	7	30	30	30
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	20	40	40	40
18/21	Water and Coke	13	20	20	20
	Special Expenditure.				
—	External Fencing	357	—	—	—
62	Resurfacing Paths	114	130	130	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	175	170	170	170
	Expenditure	£1746	£1540	£1550	£1430
	Less Income.				
90	Football Pitches	35	20	20	20
—	Ministry of Works—Compensation re Removal of Railings	350	—	—	—
97	Rents	1	—	10	10
	Income	£386	£20	£30	£30
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1360	£1520	£1520	£1400

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
D12 SILKSTREAM PARK.					
02	Wages	1066	1150	1130	1200
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	62	60	50	60
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	55	70	70	70
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	13	30	30	30
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	3	30	30	30
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	2	10	10	10
18/21	Water and Coke	14	20	20	20
Special Expenditure.					
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	52	50	50	30
	Expenditure	£1267	£1420	£1390	£1450
Less Income.					
97	Rents	3	—	—	—
80	Ministry of Labour—Unemployment Grants	20	30	30	10
	Income	£32	£30	£30	£10
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		£1235	£1390	£1360	£1440
D13 WOODFIELD PARK.					
02	Wages	598	670	670	690
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	70	110	110	110
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	6	10	10	10
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	4	10	10	10
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	4	10	10	10
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	1	40	30	20
18/21	Water and Coke	—	10	10	20
Special Expenditure.					
61	Surface to New Path	—	—	—	200
—	Reinstatement of Park	320	—	—	—
—	Fencing—Rifle Range	370	—	—	—
64	Drinking Fountain and Water Supply	—	190	190	—
65	External Fencing	—	—	—	440
66	Sports Pavilion	—	—	—	500*
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	915	910	910	820
—	Loan Charges—New Loans:— Sports Pavilion	—	—	—	20
	Expenditure	£2238	£1960	£1950	£2850
Less Income.					
90	Football Pitches	13	20	30	30
92	Ministry of Works—Compensation re Removal of Railings	—	—	—	270
97	Rents	493	500	490	490
—	Contribution—Fencing Rifle Range	120	—	—	—
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	—	—	500
	Income	£626	£520	£520	£1290
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		£1662	£1440	£1430	£1560

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
D14	EDGWAREBURY PARK.				
02	Wages	648	680	690	1030
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	169	160	150	170
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	84	40	40	40
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	44	50	50	50
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	32	20	20	20
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	3	50	40	30
18/21	Water and Coke	27	20	30	30
	Special Expenditure.				
64	Provision of Two Tennis Courts	—	1060*	1060	—
64	Provision of Two Tennis Courts	—	—	—	1000*
—	Construction of Dressing Rooms	62	—	—	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	991	990	990	1110
—	Loan Charges—New Works:—				
—	Tennis Courts	—	60	60	60
—	Sports Pavilion (£11000)	—	—	—	100
	Expenditure	£2060	£3130	£3130	£3640
	Less Income.				
86	Tennis Fees	—	—	10	150
89	Cricket Pitches	88	90	150	130
90	Football Pitches	96	50	80	100
97	Rents	10	10	20	20
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	1060	1060	1000
	Income	£194	£1210	£1320	£1400
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1866	£1920	£1810	£2240
D15	LYNDHURST PARK.				
02	Wages	19	40	30	50
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	4	10	10	10
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	153	150	150	150
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£176	£200	£190	£200
D16	STONEGROVE PARK.				
02	Wages	1237	1330	1310	1390
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	46	60	50	60
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	114	130	130	130
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	57	50	80	60
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	11	40	40	40
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	12	20	20	30
18/21	Water and Coke	26	40	40	40
	Special Expenditure.				
—	Resurfacing Paths	63	—	—	—
62	Provision of Tool Shed and Messroom	—	—	—	100
—	Fencing Tennis Court	248	—	—	—
—	Children's Playground Equipment	184	—	—	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	439	440	440	440
	Expenditure	£2387	£2110	£2110	£2290
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	5	—	10	—
87	Tennis Court Fees	237	230	250	200
	Income	£242	£230	£260	£200
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2145	£1880	£1850	£2090

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D17 BRENT PARK.					
02	Wages	945	1000	980	1030
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	32	30	20	20
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	41	40	40	40
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	15	20	20	20
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	13	20	20	20
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	7	10	—	10
18/21	Water and Coke	10	10	10	10
Special Expenditure.					
61	Repairs to Fencing	—	—	—	130
62	Resurfacing Paths	125	70	40	—
64	Improvement of Water Supply	—	180	180	—
65	Provision of Tool Shed	—	—	—	50
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	207	200	200	200
Expenditure transferred to Summary		£1395	£1580	£1510	£1530
D18 COLINDEEP OPEN SPACE (RUSHGROVE).					
02	Wages	—	350	320	1380
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	—	—	—	50
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	—	—	60
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	—	—	—	10
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	—	—	—	20
15	Equipment	—	—	—	10
18/21	Water and Coke	—	—	—	40
Special Expenditure.					
61	Lay-out	2133	2010	2010	—
63	Provision of Tennis Courts	—	800*	750	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	72	70	70	170
Loan Charges—New Works:—					
	Model Yachting Lake	—	100	—	—
	Tennis Courts	—	50	50	—
Expenditure		£2205	£3380	£3200	£1740
Less Income.					
86	Tennis Court Fees	—	—	—	60
97	Rents	2	—	—	—
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	800	750	—
Income		£2	£800	£750	£60
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		£2203	£2580	£2450	£1680
D19 ELM PARK.					
02	Wages	75	170	170	170
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	3	10	10	10
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	10	—	—
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	30	—	—	—
39	Sundries	—	10	10	10
Special Expenditure.					
—	External Fencing	190	—	—	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	131	130	130	130
Expenditure		£434	£330	£320	£320

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Less Income.					
—	Ministry of Works—Compensation re Removal of Railings	150	—	—	—
	Income	£150	—	—	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£284	£330	£320	£320
D20	CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS. (Including Farm Buildings).				
02	Wages	2073	2330	2250	2410
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	439	350	230	370
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	51	60	60	60
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	80	80	140	80
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	18	40	40	40
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	29	50	50	60
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	81	60	60	60
18/21	Electricity, Water and Coke	18	30	40	50
41	Surplus on Sports Ground (M.C.C.)	62	60	30	40
Special Expenditure.					
61	Acquisition of Former Civil Defence Buildings	—	470*	—	—
62	Conversion of Dressing Rooms	149	320	320	—
—	Provision of Goal Posts	130	—	—	—
—	External Fencing	458	—	—	—
68	Resurfacing Paths	458	—	—	380
—	Fencing—Footpath	90	—	—	—
70	Repairs to Fencing	—	—	—	70
71	Repairs to Bank of Stream	—	—	—	230
72	Water Supply to Cricket Pitches	—	—	—	170
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1556	1530	1530	1460
	Expenditure	£5692	£5380	£4750	£5480
Less Income.					
80	Ministry of Labour—Unemployment Grants	57	60	60	30
87	Tennis Court Fees	215	200	210	200
89	Cricket Pitches	14	70	240	200
90	Football Pitches	291	200	220	300
—	Ministry of Works—Compensation re Removal of Railings	458	—	—	—
84	Middlesex County Council—re Conver- sion of Dressing Rooms	149	320	320	—
97	Rents	368	350	350	350
99	Sundries	—	10	—	10
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	470	—	—
	Income	£1552	£1680	£1400	£1090
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£4140	£3700	£3350	£4390

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D21 WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELDS.					
02	Wages	1518	1680	1670	1740
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	426	390	330	390
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	31	30	30	40
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	156	90	110	90
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	28	50	30	30
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	55	40	40	50
18/21	Water and Coke	30	40	40	40
Special Expenditure.					
64	Piping-in Ditch	82	—	30	—
—	Children's Playground Equipment	79	—	—	—
69	Raising Level of Football Pitches	—	1580*	670	1220*
70	Fencing Two Tennis Courts	—	—	—	190
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1134	1130	1130	1210
—	Loan Charges—New Works:—				
—	Raising Level of Football Pitches	—	40	40	60
—	Sports Pavilion (£15500)	—	—	—	100
	Expenditure	£3539	£5050	£4120	£5160
Less Income.					
87	Tennis Court Fees	73	60	80	60
89	Cricket Pitches	150	260	220	200
90	Football Pitches	677	540	520	520
97	Rents	426	440	430	420
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	1580	670	1220
	Income	£1326	£2880	£1920	£2430
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2213	£2170	£2200	£2730
D22 BRENT HILL PLAYING FIELDS.					
39	Sundries	—	10	10	10
Special Expenditure.					
61	Reinstatement	—	—	—	670
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	£10	£10	£680
D23 THE BURROUGHS PARK.					
75/79	Loan Charges—New Loans (£9200)	—	310	—	310
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	£310	—	£310
D24 COPTIALL PLAYING FIELDS.					
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	7	30	30	30
Special Expenditure.					
01	Reinstatement of Playing Fields	123	—	30	2220
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	2116	2100	2080	2100
	Expenditure	£2246	£2130	£2140	£4350

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
Less Income.					
97	Rents	15	10	10	10
99	Sundries	30	—	—	—
—	Compensation — War Department—Re- instatement of Land used as Bomb- ing Range	—	—	140	—
	Income	£45	£10	£150	£10
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2201	£2120	£1990	£3340
D25 MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS.					
02	Wages	1571	1680	1690	1740
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	299	270	260	300
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	77	80	90	90
10	Maintenance of Buildings	35	40	40	40
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	10	30	30	30
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	23	70	60	50
18/21	Electricity, Water and Coke	30	40	40	40
	Special Expenditure.				
64	Resurfacing Paths	240	160	120	260
—	External Fencing	269	—	—	—
—	Tennis Practice Wall	60	—	—	—
67	Fencing Two Tennis Courts	—	—	—	190
68	Resurfacing Two Tennis Courts	—	—	—	300
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	866	850	850	850
	Expenditure	£3480	£3220	£3180	£3890
Less Income.					
85	Tennis Court Fees	147	120	130	120
89	Cricket Pitches	84	180	220	200
90	Football Pitches	206	160	160	220
—	Ministry of Works—Compensation re Removal of Railings	250	—	—	—
97	Rents	17	20	20	20
99	Sundries	8	—	—	—
	Income	£802	£480	£530	£560
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2678	£2740	£2650	£3330
D26 BURTON HOLE LANE PLAYING FIELDS.					
39	Sundries	12	10	10	10
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	65	60	60	60
	Expenditure	£77	£70	£70	£70
Less Income.					
97	Rents	—	—	10	10
	Income	—	—	£10	£10
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£77	£70	£60	£60

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
D87	BURTON HOLE FARM—LAND AND BUILDINGS.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.....	34	30	120	30
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	112	60	60	60
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Reconstruction of Cowsheds	—	2460*	2460	—
—	Reconstruction of Cricket Table	106	—	—	—
—	Laying on Gas Supply—Upper Winches	123	—	—	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	2400	2400	2460	2590
	Expenditure	£2775	£5040	£5100	£2680
	Less Income.				
80	War Damage Commission—Contribution (re Cowsheds)	—	770	770	—
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund (re Cowsheds)*	—	1690	1690	—
97	Rents	428	440	440	490
	Income	£428	£2900	£2900	£490
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2347	£2140	£2200	£2190
D28	MOAT MOUNT OPEN SPACE.				
02	Wages	611	680	660	700
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	9	10	10	10
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	10	10	10
17	Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	14	—	10	10
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.....	58	10	20	20
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	2	10	10	10
18/21	Coke	14	30	10	10
	Special Expenditure.				
61	External Fencing (Renewals)	47	—	—	740
62	Resurfacing Paths	144	—	—	120
63	Water Supply Connection—Camp Site.....	—	60	—	60
64	Provision of Seats	—	—	—	80
65	Repairs to Bank of Lake	—	—	—	60
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	2373	2340	2330	2320
	Expenditure	£3272	£3150	£3060	£4150
	Less Income.				
92	Ministry of Works—Compensation re Removal of Railings	47	—	—	370
96	Fishing Permits	13	10	10	10
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97	Rents	197	160	230	230
	Income	£257	£170	£240	£610
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	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£3015	£2980	£2820	£3540
			£40 S (Cr.)		

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
D29	ARRANDENE OPEN SPACE.				
02	Wages	15	670	500	690
07	Haulage	12	50	50	60
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	20	20	20
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	—	10	30	10
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	—	10	10	10
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	—	10	—	10
18/21	Coke	—	10	10	10
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Provision of Children's Playground and Equipment	320	340	—	340
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	739	740	740	740
	Expenditure	£1086	£1860	£1360	£1890
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	9	10	10	10
	Income	£9	£10	£10	£10
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1077	£1850	£1350	£1880
D30	SCRATCHWOOD OPEN SPACE.				
02	Wages	634	680	680	700
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	1	10	—	10
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	1	—	50	10
39	Sundries	5	10	10	10
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1386	1370	1360	1350
	Expenditure	£2027	£2070	£2100	£2080
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	103	70	90	90
	Income	£103	£70	£90	£90
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1924	£2000	£2010	£1990
D31	HENDON GROVE.				
02	Wages	296	330	310	340
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	9	10	10	10
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	6	10	10	20
18/21	Coke	—	—	10	10
39	Sundries	4	10	—	10
	Special Expenditure.				
62	Entrance Gates and Fencing	—	40	40	—
63	Repairs to Drive	—	—	—	140
64	Removing Dangerous Trees	—	—	—	60
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	493	490	490	490
	Expenditure	£808	£890	£870	£1080

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ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	10	30	10	10
	Income	£10	£30	£10	£10
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£798	£860	£860	£1070
D32	THE MILL FIELD.				
02	Wages	322	320	340	340
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	39	50	40	50
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	39	40	30	30
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	58	10	40	10
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	2	30	30	30
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	1	—	10	10
18/21	Coke	6	10	10	10
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	224	220	220	220
	Expenditure	£691	£680	£720	£700
	Less Income.				
92	Hockey Pitches	—	20	30	30
	Income	—	£20	£30	£30
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£691	£660	£690	£670
D33	DEACONS HILL OPEN SPACE.				
02	Wages	—	—	10	10
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	40	30	30
39	Sundries	1	20	10	10
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Repairs to Buildings — Materials Supplied to Lessee	350	—	170	—
62	External Fencing	—	—	—	350
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1470	1460	1450	1460
	Expenditure	£1821	£1520	£1670	£1860
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	169	180	180	180
	Income	£169	£180	£180	£180
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1652	£1340	£1490	£1680
D34	RIVERSIDE WALKS.				
02	Wages	950	1150	1120	1200
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	101	90	110	120
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	54	50	50	50
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	65	10	20	40
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	12	30	30	30
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	15	20	20	20
18/21	Electricity, Water and Coke	12	20	10	20
	Carried forward	1209	1370	1360	1480

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £	Code.
	Brought forward	1209	1370	1360	1450	97
	Special Expenditure.					99
—	Contribution — Straightening Mutton Brook (25% of cost)	57	—	—	—	A1
60	New Tennis Court	—	—	—	700*	
63	Repairs to Paths	—	—	—	210	
—	External Fencing	183	—	—	—	
65	Construction of Bridge (Holden Road)	—	400*	400	—	
66	Construction of Bridge (Westfield Road) (50% of cost)	—	150 S	150	—	
67	Construction of Bridge (Coleridge Walk)	—	—	—	100	
68	Reinstatement of War-Time Allotments (Southover)	—	—	—	180	D36
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	178	180	180	210	03
—	Loan Charges—New Works:—					07
	Construction of Bridge	—	30	30	—	08
	New Tennis Court	—	—	—	40	
	Expenditure	£1627	£1980 £150 S	£2120	£2020	10
	Less Income.					14
—	Ministry of Works—Compensation re Removal of Railings	44	—	—	—	15
97	Rents	57	70	70	70	16/17
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	400	400	700	18/21
	Income	£101	£470	£470	£770	24
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1526	£1510 £150 S	£1650	£2150	61
D35	OPEN SPACES, GREENS AND GARDENS ON HIGHWAYS.					97
02	Wages	3385	4070	3960	4510	98
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	450	490	490	550	
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	182	180	240	250	
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	255	50	100	110	
16/17	Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	26	—	20	20	D37
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	37	70	70	90	PA
18/21	Water and Coke	26	40	30	40	27
	Special Expenditure.					31
—	Lay-out of Open Space, Junction of Lynford Gardens and Cranmer Road	218	—	—	—	33
62	Provision of Waterproof Coats	164	—	30	50	34
—	Mill Hill War Memorial Maintenance	123	—	—	—	35
64	Lay-out—Willisfield Green	—	—	—	200	36
65	Fencing of Shrubbery (Blundell Road)	—	90	90	—	38
66	Fencing Open Space (Milospit Hill, etc.)	—	150	—	150	
67	Fencing Open Space (Brent Hill)	—	60 S	60	—	
—	Purchase of Open Space (Lynford Gardens, etc.)	432	—	—	—	D38
68	Purchase of Land—Mill Hill	—	1000*	—	1000*	02
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	32	—	30	—	07
—	Loan Charges—New Works:—					08
	Purchase of Land—Mill Hill	—	30	—	30	14
	Purchase of Land—Highfield Road (£300)	—	—	—	50	15
	Expenditure	£5330	£6170 £600 S	£5120	£7050	50

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	83	120	60	60
99	Sundries—Reclaimed Loan Charges— Granville Road Land	—	—	30	—
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	1000	—	1000
	Income	£83	£1120	£90	£1060
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£5247	£5050 £60 S	£5030	£5090
D36	NURSERIES.				
02	Wages	1735	1860	1820	1940
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	—	100	100	100
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, Flower Pots, etc.	123	160	160	160
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	267	90	170	90
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	99	20	20	20
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	27	—	—	—
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	150	130	150	150
18, 21	Electricity, Water and Coke	184	330	490	340
24	Telephones	15	20	20	20
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Equipment Store	—	—	—	450
	Expenditure	£2600	£2710	£2930	£3270
	Less Income.				
97	Rents—Cottages	107	110	110	110
98	Sales of Nursery Produce, including Transfers to Parks, etc.	1702	1700	1750	1700
	Income	£1809	£1810	£1860	£1810
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£791	£900	£1070	£1460
D37	PARKS MOTOR VAN, ETC.				
27	Parks Superintendent and Assistants— Car Mileage Allowances	316	200	300	320
31	Wages	3	20	30	30
33	Petrol	25	30	30	20
34	Oils, Waste and Grease	115	20	90	10
35	Repairs	19	20	20	90
36	Licences and Insurance	22	50	40	20
38	Renewals Fund Contribution	—	—	—	40
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£500	£340	£510	£530
D38	CULTIVATION OF LANDS.				
02	Wages	936	1070	1170	1080
07	Ploughing, Discing, Sowing and Haul- age	1308	1670	1510	1330
08	Seeds, Manures, etc.	677	730	730	480
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	8	20	30	30
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	2	10	150	50
59	Sundries	14	10	10	10
	Expenditure	£2945	£3510	£3600	£2980

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949, 50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
Less Income.					
98	Sale of Corn, Straw, etc.	2680	3230	3900	3170
82	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries— Wheat	322	30	30	30
	Income	£3002	£3260	£3930	£3260
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£57(Cr.)	£250	£330(Cr.)	£220(Cr.)
D39 ENTERTAINMENTS IN PARKS.					
02	Wages	65	80	20	30
10	Maintenance of Platforms, Arenas, Lighting, etc.	152	110	120	—
25/26	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	12	20	20	10
41	Hire of Bands, Concert Parties, etc.	441	450	450	200
42	Hire of Chairs, Sound Equipment, etc.	74	120	70	80
43	Licences	16	20	20	10
Special Expenditure.					
61	Demolition of Temporary Stages	—	—	—	130
	Expenditure	£760	£800	£700	£460
Less Income.					
88	Fees, etc.	10	10	—	—
	Income	£10	£10	—	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£750	£790	£700	£460
D40 ALLOTMENTS.					
10	Maintenance of Paths, Pegs, Notice Boards, etc.	1626	400	400	500
15	Maintenance of Fencing and Water Supplies	80	1600	1100	1200
16	Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	940	700	900	900
20	Water	286	300	300	300
25/26	Printing, Stationery	—	20	20	20
39	Sundries	10	20	10	10
Special Expenditure.					
61	Laying on and Extension of Water Supplies	73	170	190	—
62	Compensation re War-Time Allotments Clearing Stream—Hospital Fields	173	—	—	—
—	Fencing	130	—	—	—
64	Fencing	445	570*	370*	390*
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1230	1230	1230	1290
—	Loan Charges—New Works:— Fencing	—	30	30	20
—	Purchase of Land:—Hale Lane (£300)	—	—	—	50
	Expenditure	£4993	£5040	£4550	£4680
Less Income.					
97	Rents	1568	1380	1450	1490
—	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	570	370	390
	Income	£1568	£1950	£1820	£1880
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£3425	£3090	£2730	£2800

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D41 RIVERDENE OPEN SPACE.					
02	Wages	—	—	—	680
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	—	—	—	10
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, Flower Pots, etc.	—	—	—	30
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	—	—	—	10
18	Coke	—	—	—	10
Special Expenditure.					
61	Cleaning Lake	—	200	220	—
Expenditure transferred to Summary					
		—	£200	£220	£740
D42 GOLF COURSE ESTATE, THE FAIRWAY, MILL HILL.					
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	762	760	750	370
Expenditure transferred to Summary					
		£762	£760	£750	£370
D43 MOAT MOUNT GOLF COURSE.					
17	Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	251	40	270	270
39	Sundries	137	—	—	—
Special Expenditure.					
—	Repairs to Cottages	210	—	—	—
64	Schedule of Dilapidations	—	—	40	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	2261	2240	2230	2230
Expenditure					
		£2859	£2280	£2540	£2500
Less Income.					
97	Rents	1059	1100	1070	1030
99	Sundries	—	20	20	20
Income					
		£1059	£1120	£1090	£1050
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary					
		£1800	£1160	£1450	£1450
D44 WEST WAY PLAYGROUND.					
Special Expenditure.					
61	Lay-out	—	—	—	800*
75/79	Loan Charges—New Works—Lay-out	—	—	—	50
Expenditure					
		—	—	—	£850
Less Income.					
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	—	—	800
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary					
		—	—	—	£50
D45 CRICKLEWOOD PLAYGROUND.					
Special Expenditure.					
61	Lay-out	—	—	—	1420*
75/79	Loan Charges—New Works—Lay-out	—	—	—	80
Expenditure					
		—	—	—	£1500
Less Income.					
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	—	—	1420
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary					
		—	—	—	£80

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D46	ELSTREE OPEN SPACE.				
75/79	Loan Charges—New Loans (£7400) —	—	—	—	396
	Expenditure — — — —	—	—	—	£396
	Less Income.				
97	Rents — — — —	—	—	—	96
	Income — — — —	—	—	—	£96
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary — — — —	—	—	—	£300
D60	HENDON GROVE COTTAGES.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings — — — —	—	20	—	10
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances — — — —	—	30	—	40
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Erection of 2 Cottages — — — —	—	3650*	3090	330*
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loan — — — —	—	120	120	180
	Expenditure — — — —	—	£3820	£3210	£560
	Less Income.				
97	Rents — — — —	—	60	—	220
—	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund* — — — —	—	3650	3090	330
	Income — — — —	—	£3710	£3090	£550
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary — — — —	—	£110	£120	£10
D61	WINGFIELD COTTAGES, CHURCH ROAD.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings — — — —	13	—	—	—
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances — — — —	14	—	—	—
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Demolition of Cottages — — — —	112	—	—	—
	Expenditure — — — —	£139	—	—	—
	Less Income.				
97	Rents — — — —	22	—	—	—
	Income — — — —	£22	—	—	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary — — — —	£117	—	—	—

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ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
D63	EGERTON GARDENS PROPERTY.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings	67	50	100	50
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	—	10	10	10
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	412	240	240	80
	Expenditure	<u>£479</u>	<u>£300</u>	<u>£350</u>	<u>£140</u>
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	112	110	110	110
	Income	<u>£112</u>	<u>£110</u>	<u>£110</u>	<u>£110</u>
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	<u>£367</u>	<u>£190</u>	<u>£240</u>	<u>£30</u>
D64	1/2, DEVONSHIRE PLACE.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings	98	50	200	50
			150 S		
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	35	20	30	30
	Expenditure	<u>£133</u>	<u>£70</u>	<u>£230</u>	<u>£80</u>
			£150 S		
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	67	70	70	70
	Income	<u>£67</u>	<u>£70</u>	<u>£70</u>	<u>£70</u>
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	<u>£66</u>	<u>£150 S</u>	<u>£160</u>	<u>£10</u>
D65	2/14, NORTH STREET.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings	272	20	190	400
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	270	180	270	270
20	Water	20	20	20	20
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Decorations and Repairs	—	90	60	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	120	120	120	120
	Expenditure	<u>£682</u>	<u>£430</u>	<u>£660</u>	<u>£810</u>
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	508	530	520	520
	Income	<u>£508</u>	<u>£530</u>	<u>£520</u>	<u>£520</u>
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	<u>£174</u>	<u>£100 (Cr.)</u>	<u>£140</u>	<u>£290</u>
D66	7/22, EATON ROAD.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings	104	20	70	400
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	87	60	90	90
20	Water	7	10	10	10
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Decorations and Repairs	—	90	40	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	43	40	40	40
	Expenditure	<u>£241</u>	<u>£220</u>	<u>£250</u>	<u>£540</u>

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	197	210	200	200
	Income	£197	£210	£200	£200
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£44	£10	£50	£340
D67	1/7, MOUNT PLEASANT TERRACE.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings, etc.	79	20	90	250
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	97	60	100	100
20	Water	7	10	10	10
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Decorations and Repairs	—	70	10	—
	Expenditure	£183	£160	£210	£360
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	190	200	190	190
	Income	£190	£200	£190	£190
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£7(Cr.)	£40(Cr.)	£20	£170
D68	DERBY HOUSE.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings	287	40	40	40
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	3	60	10	10
21	Water	—	10	—	—
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Special Repairs to Main Structure	—	600	—	600
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	178	170	180	170
—	Loan Charges—New Works:— Conversion	—	90	—	—
	Expenditure	£468	£970	£230	£820
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	—	150	80	100
	Income	—	£150	£80	£100
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£468	£820	£150	£720
D69	ST. GEORGE'S HOUSE.				
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	134	130	130	130
	Expenditure	£134	£130	£130	£130
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	125	370	250	250
	Income	£125	£370	£250	£250
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£9	£240(Cr.)	£120(Cr.)	£120(Cr.)

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ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
D70	NEW BRENT STREET PROPERTY.				
60	Purchase of Property	546*	—	—	—
61	Demolition Works	128	—	—	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	14	30	30	30
	Expenditure	£688	£30	£30	£30
	Less Income.				
	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	546	—	—	—
	Income	£546	—	—	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£142	£30	£30	£30
D71	21/23, ARGYLE ROAD.				
61	Purchase of Site	—	—	—	230
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	£230
D80	EDGEWORTH AND HARTLEY RESTAURANTS.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings	—	—	—	200
16	Rent	—	—	40	—
	Special Expenditure.				
60	Purchase of Site	—	—	—	1000*
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	—	—	210	800
	Loan Charges—New Loans:—				
	Purchase of Site	—	—	—	50
	Expenditure	—	—	£250	£2050
	Less Income.				
97	Rent	—	—	280	1100
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	—	—	1000
	Income	—	—	£280	£2100
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	£30(Cr.)	£50(Cr.)
D81	FORMER STAG HOUSE RESTAURANT.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings	—	—	—	50
16	Rent	—	—	100	1190
17	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	—	—	—	310
75/79	Loan Charges	—	—	80	340
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	£180	£1890
D82	FORMER VICTORIA RESTAURANT.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings	—	—	—	50
17	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	—	—	—	230
75/79	Loan Charges	—	—	120	520
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	£120	£800

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ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE--SUMMARY.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
D01	HENDON PARK	3911	2950	2780	3510
D02	CHILDS HILL PARK	1084	1150	1150	1320
D03	SUNNY HILL PARK	4536	4540	4370	4550
D04	MILL HILL PARK	3618	2910 30 S	2950	3320
D05	PRINCES PARK	1244	1140	1160	1560
D06	BASING HILL PARK	1229	1250	1280	1910
D07	WATLING PARK	3458	3740	3760	4100
D08	COLINDALE PARK	915	840	840	1100
D09	BITTACY HILL PARK	792	890	900	1060
D10	YORK PARK	687	790	900	1140
D11	WOODCROFT PARK	1360	1520	1520	1400
D12	SILKSTREAM PARK	1235	1390	1360	1440
D13	WOODFIELD PARK	1662	1440	1430	1560
D14	EDGWAREBURY PARK	1866	1920	1810	2240
D15	LYNDHURST PARK	176	200	190	200
D16	STONEGROVE PARK	2145	1880	1850	2090
D17	BRENT PARK	1395	1580	1510	1530
D18	COLINDEEP OPEN SPACE (RUSHGROVE)	2203	2580	2450	1680
D19	ELM PARK	284	330	320	320
D20	CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS	4140	3700	3350	4390
D21	WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELDS	2213	2170	2200	2730
D22	BRENT HILL PLAYING FIELDS	—	10	10	680
D23	THE BURROUGHS PARK	—	310	—	310
D24	COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS	2201	2120	1990	4340
D25	MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS	2678	2740	2650	3330
D26	BURTON HOLE LANE PLAYING FIELDS	77	70	60	60
D27	BURTON HOLE FARM—LAND AND BUILDINGS	2347	2140	2200	2190
D28	MOAT MOUNT OPEN SPACE	3015	2980 40 S (Cr)	2820	3540
D29	ARRANDENE OPEN SPACE	1077	1850	1350	1880
D30	SCRATCHWOOD OPEN SPACE	1924	2000	2010	1990
D31	HENDON GROVE	798	860	860	1070
D32	THE MILL FIELD	691	600	690	670
D33	DEACONS HILL OPEN SPACE	1652	1340	1490	1680
D34	RIVERSIDE WALKS	1526	1510 150 S	1650	2150
D35	OPEN SPACES, GREENS AND GARDENS ON HIGHWAYS	5247	5050 60 S	5030	5990
D36	NURSERIES	791	900	1070	1460
D37	PARKS MOTOR VAN, ETC.	500	340	510	530
Carried forward		64707	63790 200 S	62470	75950

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
	Brought forward	64707	63790 200 S	62470	75050
D38	CULTIVATION OF LANDS	57(Cr.)	250	330(Cr.)	220(Cr.)
D39	ENTERTAINMENTS IN PARKS	750	790	700	460
D40	ALLOTMENTS	3425	3090	2730	2800
D41	RIVERDENE OPEN SPACE	—	200	220	740
D42	GOLF COURSE ESTATE, THE FAIR- WAY, MILL HILL	762	760	750	370
D43	MOAT MOUNT GOLF COURSE	1800	1160	1450	1450
D44	WEST WAY PLAYGROUND	—	—	—	50
D45	CRICKLEWOOD PLAYGROUND	—	—	—	80
D46	ELSTREE OPEN SPACE	—	—	—	300
D60	HENDON GROVE COTTAGES	—	110	120	10
D61	WINGFIELD COTTAGES (DEMOLISHED)	117	—	—	—
D63	EGERTON GARDENS PROPERTY	367	190	240	30
D64	1/2, DEVONSHIRE PLACE	66	150 S	160	10
D65	2/14, NORTH STREET	174	100(Cr.)	140	290
D66	7/22, EATON ROAD	44	10	50	340
D67	1/7, MOUNT PLEASANT TERRACE	7(Cr.)	50(Cr.)	20	170
D68	DERBY HOUSE	468	820	150	720
D69	ST. GEORGE'S HOUSE	9	240(Cr.)	120(Cr.)	120(Cr.)
D70	NEW BRENT STREET PROPERTY	142	30	30	30
D71	21/23, ARGYLE ROAD	—	—	—	230
D80	EDGEWORTH AND HARTLEY RESTAURANTS	—	—	30(Cr.)	50(Cr.)
D81	FORMER STAG HOUSE RESTAURANT	—	—	180	1890
D82	FORMER VICTORIA RESTAURANT	—	—	120	800
		<u>£72767</u>	<u>£70820</u> <u>£350 S</u>	<u>£69050</u>	<u>£85430</u>

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
E01	TRUNK ROAD—EDGWARE ROAD (A.5).				
02/09	Maintenance	1990	2110	1860	2070
22	Scavenging	938	1120	790	816
32/36	Snow Clearing	7	550	400	550
40	Traffic Control Signals	—	550	350	350
41	Lighting Bollards and Other Signs	118	140	140	140
49	Pedestrian Crossings	43	20	20	20
42	Speed Limit Signs	—	10	10	10
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Removal of Tram Tracks	481	530	—	—
—	Carpeting Works	5777	—	—	—
	Resurfacing:—				
62	Oxgate Gardens to Station Road	—	—	—	18500
63	Station Road to Goldsmith Avenue	—	7000	7000	—
64	Goldsmith Avenue to Greenway Gardens	—	—	—	24000
—	Footpath—Staples' Corner	—	470	—	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	158	150	150	150
	Expenditure	£9512	£12450	£10720	£46600
	Less Income.				
81	Ministry of Transport—Grant	6658	10150	8100	44000
85	Middlesex County Council—Grant	150	150	150	150
92	Harvist and Lyon Trust	1332	1080	1400	1400
98	Trench Reinstatements	677	620	620	600
	Income	£8817	£12600	£10270	£46150
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£695	£450	£450	£450
E02	COUNTY ROADS—CLASS I.				
02/09	Maintenance	4308	4570	4440	9750
12/19	Surface Dressing	1122	1080	1080	2000
22	Scavenging	5117	4560	4570	4570
32/36	Snow Clearing	52	850	850	1820
40	Traffic Control Signals	386	300	300	320
41	Lighting Bollards and Other Signs	604	620	620	660
49	Pedestrian Crossings	302	140	140	150
42	Speed Limit Signs	3	60	60	50
	Special Expenditure.				
—	Deans Lane—Resurfacing	240	—	—	—
68	Golders Green Road—Resurfacing	—	640	640	—
69	Cricklewood Lane—Resurfacing	—	1160	1290	—
			130 S		
73	Hale Lane—Paving Improvement	2	250	—	250
60	Church Road Widening	—	—	—	1850
61	Traffic Signals, Repair Damage	—	110 S	110	—
67	Brent Street Resurfacing (Setts)	—	—	—	20950
70	Deans Lane—Carpet	—	530 S	530	—
72	Selvage Lane Bridge—Carpet	—	1200 S	1200	—
71	Hale Lane—Carpet	—	—	—	2610
74	Station Road (Edgware)—Widening	—	—	—	500
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	3403	3120	3120	2600
	Expenditure	£15620	£17350	£18950	£18980
			£1970 S		

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
Less Income.					
84/85	Middlesex County Council—Grant	15177	17350	18950	48080
			1970 S		
	Income	£15177	£17350	£18950	£48080
			£1970 S		
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£452			
E03 COUNTY ROADS—CLASS II.					
02/09	Maintenance	1760	2370	2300	3190
12/19	Surface Dressing	793	630	800	1200
22	Scavenging	1642	1480	1480	1480
32/36	Snow Clearing	14	270	270	600
40	Traffic Control Signals	—	150	150	150
41	Lighting Bollards and Other Signs	182	80	80	80
49	Pedestrian Crossings	30	20	20	20
42	Speed Limit Signs	—	20	20	20
Special Expenditure.					
—	Holden Hill Circus—Pedestrian Crossings	216	—	—	—
65	Holden Hill Surface Water Sewer	—	670	670	—
66	Dollis Road Resurfacing	—	290	290	—
67	The Ridgeway—Constructing Footpath	—	—	—	590
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	2304	2210	2200	2170
	Expenditure	£6941	£8190	£8280	£9500
Less Income.					
84/85	Middlesex County Council—Grant	6695	8190	8280	9500
	Income	£6695	£8190	£8280	£9500
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£246	—	—	—
E04 COUNTY ROADS—CLASS III.					
02/09	Maintenance	2251	2760	2600	4930
12/19	Surface Dressing	913	540	640	1300
22	Scavenging	2377	2200	2200	2200
32/36	Snow Removal	16	380	380	820
40	Traffic Control Signals	99	110	110	120
41	Lighting Bollards and Other Signs	66	40	40	40
49	Pedestrian Crossings	28	20	20	30
42	Speed Limit Signs	—	30	30	30
	Carried forward	5750	6080	6110	9470

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual	Estimate	Revised	Estimate
		1948/49.	1949/50.	1949/50.	1950/51.
		£	£	£	£
Brought forward		5750	6080	6110	9470
Special Expenditure.					
61	Frith Lane—Footpath	—	2500 S	2500	—
64	Frith Lane—Lowering Carriageway	—	—	—	2500
—	Watling Avenue Improvement	461	—	—	—
63	Orange Hill Road—Carriageway Signs	—	50 S	50	—
65	Wise Lane—Reconstruction	—	—	—	2330
75/70	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	4028	3960	3960	3510
Expenditure		£10239	£10040	£12620	£17810
			£2550 S		
Less Income.					
84/85	Middlesex County Council—Grant	5917	6080	8660	14360
			2550 S		
80	Ministry of Labour—Grant	346	350	350	350
Income		£6263	£6430	£9010	£14650
			£2550 S		
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		£3976	£3610	£3610	£3160
E05 UNCLASSIFIED ROADS.					
02/09	Maintenance	29685	37040	36630	36890
12/19	Surface Dressing	10114	10000	10460	8500
22	Scavenging	19080	17000	16840	17620
26	Use of Mechanical Sweeper	—	—	—	750
32/36	Snow Removal	85	500	500	200
41	Lighting Bollards and Other Signs	1	30	60	60
49	Pedestrian Crossings	36	110	50	50
42	Speed Limit Signs	—	150	50	50
Special Expenditure.					
67	Footpath—Gleador Gardens	—	330 S*	—	410*
62	Minor Improvements	131	450	—	—
65	Kingsley Way—Footpath	—	70	—	—
60	Bunns Lane — Retaining Wall and Carriageway Repairs	—	—	—	500
69	Milespit Hill—Footpath	—	—	—	1850*
68	Milespit Hill—Improvement	—	—	—	800*
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1756	1320	1320	1890
—	Loan Charges—New Works:—				
	Footpath—Gleador Gardens	—	10 S	—	20
	Milespit Hill Improvement	—	540 S	—	30
	Dole Street Bridge and Approaches (£23500)	—	—	—	60
	Pursley Rd. Improvement (£13500)	—	1110	570	—
	Pursley Road Improvement (£5860)	—	—	—	130
	Kenilworth Road and Fairmead Crescent Improvement (£1770)	—	—	—	280
	Milespit Hill Footpath	—	—	—	70
Expenditure		£60888	£67780	£66480	£70160
			£880 S		
Less Income.					
81	Ministry of Transport—Grant re Speed Limit Signs	—	150	50	50
92	Contributions	75	80	80	80
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	330 S	—	3060
Income		£75	£230	£130	£3190
			£330 S		
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		£60813	£67550	£66350	£66970
			£550 S		

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
E06	STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING. (All Classes of Highways).				
02/14	Wages, Materials, etc. — — — —	893	1000	920	1200
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£893	£1000	£920	£1200
E07	STREET TREES (Unclassified Roads).				
02/14	Wages, Haulage, etc. — — — —	3799	5130	5130	5220
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£3799	£5130	£5130	£5220
E08	GRASS MARGINS (Unclassified Roads).				
02/14	Wages, Haulage, etc. — — — —	2782	3710	3700	3980
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2782	£3710	£3700	£3980
E12	PUBLIC LIGHTING.				
07	Use of Van — — — —	—	—	—	200
40	North Thames Gas Board's Area — —	36925	38650	41760	40440
			1780 S		
42	Eastern Electricity Board's Area — —	4243	8480	6570	11120
			270 S		
50	Renewals and Repairs — — — —	522	500	700	500
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Extensions—New Streets and Roads — —	1549	2400	3430	2250
62	Improvement Scheme — — — —	10289	18090	12500	24320
	Expenditure — — — —	£53528	£68030	£64960	£78830
			£2050 S		
	Less Income.				
	Street Lighting—Maintenance:—				
92	Harvist and Lyon Trust — — — —	5680	3220	4200	4200
81	Ministry of Transport—Grant — —	—	—	—	650
97	Rents — — — —	11	10	10	10
	Street Lighting—Improvement Schemes:—				
81	Ministry of Transport—Grant — —	—	5650	—	16030
98	Contributions—Harrow U.D.C. re Elstree Hill — — — —	—	—	—	480
	Income — — — —	£5691	£8880	£4210	£15370
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary — — — —	£47837	£59150	£60750	£63460
			£2050 S		
E13	PUBLIC CLOCKS.				
10	Repairs — — — —	17	10	10	10
19	Lighting — — — —	3	20	20	20
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£20	£30	£30	£30
E14	MILL HILL SUBWAY.				
10	Repairs — — — —	94	30	30	30
18/20	Lighting and Water — — — —	6	60	20	60
39	Sundries — — — —	—	10	10	10
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£100	£100	£60	£100

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
E15 ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN.					
01	Salaries	738	760	360	630
02	Wages	—	20	20	20
07	Haulage	5	30	20	30
25/26	Stationery, Postages, etc.	21	50	30	50
27	Travelling Expenses	23	20	10	20
29	Conference Expenses	7	20	20	20
40	Hire of Halls	—	80	20	50
41	Special Printing and Literature	281	350	160	300
43	Advertising	17	80	50	80
43	Display Boards	—	50	10	—
44	Window Displays, Exhibitions, etc.	437	450	50	450
45	Competition Prizes	2	50	50	50
46	Safety Week	226	250	40	100
48/49	Lecturers' Fees, Brains Trust, etc.	15	50	100	100
50/51	Films and Equipment	21	200	660	100
39	Sundries	11	10	—	10
	Expenditure	£1804	£2470	£1600	£2010
Less Income.					
81	Ministry of Transport—Grant	884	1240	800	1000
98	Sale of Children's Highway Code	29	—	—	10
	Income	£913	£1240	£800	£1010
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£891	£1230	£800	£1000
E16 CAR PARK—BRAMPTON GROVE.					
—	Construction	157	—	—	—
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	—	60	40	40
10	Maintenance	—	—	30	30
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£157	£60	£70	£70
E17 CAR PARK AND MARKET (WATLING).					
02	Wages—Attendants	—	—	—	150†
05	Uniforms	—	—	—	20
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	—	—	—	130†
18/21	Heat, Light and Water	—	—	—	30†
40/41	Cleansing and Refuse Removal	—	—	—	140†
Special Expenditure.					
75/79	Loan Charges—New Works (£9600)	—	—	—	250
	Expenditure	—	—	—	£720
Less Income.					
97	Market Fees	—	—	—	720†
	Income	—	—	—	£720
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—

† Provision covers a period of four months.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
E20	RECOVERABLE CHARGES— REINSTATEMENT OF TRENCHES.				
40	Wages, Materials, etc.	9373	8500	8500	8500
	Expenditure	£9373	£8500	£8500	£8500
	Less Income.				
98	Amounts charged to Statutory Under- takers	10179	9000	9000	9000
	Income	£10179	£9000	£9000	£9000
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1106(Cr.)	£500(Cr.)	£500(Cr.)	£500(Cr.)
E21	RECOVERABLE CHARGES—PRIVATE WORKS.				
50/53	Wages, Materials, etc.	7020	5500	7000	7000
	Expenditure	£7020	£5500	£7000	£7000
	Less Income.				
94/98	Amounts charged to Sundry Persons	7289	5000	7420	7420
	Income	£7289	£5000	£7420	£7420
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£239(Cr.)	£300(Cr.)	£420(Cr.)	£420(Cr.)

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE—SUMMARY.

E01	TRUNK ROAD—EDGWARE ROAD (A.5)	695	450	450	450
E02	COUNTY ROADS—CLASS I	452	—	—	—
E03	COUNTY ROADS—CLASS II	246	—	—	—
E04	COUNTY ROADS—CLASS III	3976	3610	3610	3160
E05	UNCLASSIFIED ROADS	60813	67550	66350	66970
E06	STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING....	893	500 S 1000	920	1200
E07	STREET TREES	3799	5130	5130	5220
E08	GRASS MARGINS	2782	3710	3700	3980
E12	PUBLIC LIGHTING	47837	59150 2050 S	60750	63460
E13	PUBLIC CLOCKS	20	30	30	30
E14	MILL HILL SUBWAY	100	100	60	100
E15	ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN	891	1230	800	1000
E16	CAR PARK—BRAMPTON GROVE	157	60	70	70
E17	CAR PARK AND MARKET (WATLING)	—	—	—	—
E20	RECOVERABLE CHARGES— REINSTATEMENT OF TRENCHES	1106(Cr.)	500(Cr.)	500(Cr.)	500(Cr.)
E21	RECOVERABLE CHARGES—PRIVATE WORKS	269(Cr.)	300(Cr.)	420(Cr.)	420(Cr.)
Total Net Expenditure transferred to Summary, Page 2		£121286	£141220 £2600 S	£140950	£144720

WORKS COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
F01	PUBLIC DEPOT (HENDON WAY). (Including 2 Bungalows).				
01	Salaries	2310	910	910	930
02	Wages		1560	1350	1350
07	Haulage	129	300	20	20
10	Maintenance of Buildings	291	200	200	350
14	Tools and Plant	25	30	30	30
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	1022	1060	1090	1090
18/21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	302	180	350	350
22	Cleaning Materials	16	20	20	20
23	Laundry	—	—	10	10
24	Telephones	58	60	60	60
43	Use of Mechanical Shovel	—	—	170	170
39	Sundries	70	40	40	40
	Special Expenditure.				
61	New Buildings	82	200	120	80
62	Repainting and Alterations	—	350	250	—
63	Purchase of former Civil Defence Building	—	3710	—	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	655	640	640	620
—	Loan Charges—New Works:— Civil Defence Building (£3710)	—	190	—	—
	Expenditure	£4960	£9480	£5260	£5120
	Less Income.				
98	Sundry Sales	1108	800	10	10
91	Transfer to Other Accounts	3005	4220	4400	4210
97	Rents	847	750	850	900
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	3710	—	—
	Income	£4960	£9480	£5260	£5120
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
F02	PUBLIC DEPOT (MILL HILL). (Including 2 Houses).				
01	Salaries	745	420	320	390
02	Wages		360	420	380
07	Haulage	58	80	10	10
10	Maintenance of Buildings	99	100	100	100
14	Tools and Plant	24	10	10	10
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	247	240	250	250
18/21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	37	50	50	50
24	Telephones	24	30	30	30
43	Use of Mechanical Shovel	—	—	140	140
39	Sundries	39	20	30	30
	Special Expenditure.				
62	Repainting and Repairs	—	200	200	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	567	550	500	490
	Expenditure	£1840	£2060	£2060	£1880
	Less Income.				
98	Sundry Sales	5	10	10	10
91	Transfer to Other Accounts	1551	1800	1770	1590
97	Rents	284	250	280	280
	Income	£1840	£2060	£2060	£1880
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—

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WORKS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
F03 GOLDERS GREEN DEPOT.					
07	Haulage	1	10	—	—
10	Maintenance of Buildings	21	20	10	10
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	65	120	130	130
18 21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	—	10	—	—
39	Sundries	1	10	—	10
	Expenditure	£88	£170	£140	£150
Less Income.					
91	Transfer to Other Accounts	88	170	140	150
	Income	£88	£170	£140	£150
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
F04 SANDBINS.					
10	Painting	—	—	—	280
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	£280
F05 SEWERS, ETC.					
01	Salaries	3773	1030	1030	1050
02	Wages—Cleansing and Maintenance	3310	3310	3150	3520
05	Clothing	159	60	70	70
07	Haulage	599	800	630	550
10	Repairs, etc.	419	450	500	500
14	Tools and Plant	162	200	200	200
16	Rent—Offices, Depot	84	30	80	80
20	Water	—	10	—	—
22	Cleaning Materials—Disinfectants	3	10	—	—
24	Telephone Service—Superintendent	6	10	10	10
27	Travelling Expenses	77	50	—	—
27	Use of Van	—	—	100	400
41	Drainage of Boundary Property	—	100	100	100
42	Upkeep of Lands (including House and Bungalow)	572	350	450	240
39	Sundries—Easements, etc.	9	30	20	20
Special Expenditure.					
62	Contribution—War Damage to Sewers	—	3950	3950	—
63	Railway Estate, Cricklewood, S.W. Outlet	601*	—	40*	—
64	Reinstatement of War Damage to Sewers	28	1250	600	650
—	Demolition Outhouses—Brent Hill Farm	—	—	200	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	15611	15730	15700	14610
—	Loan Charges—New Works:— Bittney Rise, Onkhampton Road S.W. Sewer (£15660)	—	—	—	320
	Expenditure	£22103	£27370	£26830	£22320

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Less Income.					
85	Middlesex County Council—Contribution re Loan Charges	5294	5060	5190	4820
82	Ministry of Health—Reimbursement re War Damage to Sewers	—	4970	4550	420
80	Ministry of Labour—Unemployment Grant	4244	4210	4220	4220
92	Contributions—Boundary Property	186	160	190	190
97	Rents—Surplus Lands	1428	890	650	530
96	Easements	5	10	10	10
99	Sundries	8	10	10	10
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	601	—	40	—
	Income	£11766	£15310	£14860	£10200
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£10337	£12060	£11970	£12120
F06	CESSPOOLS EMPTYING.				
07	Use of Cesspool Emptier	373	300	490	400
09	Contract Work	10	10	10	10
39	Sundries	—	10	10	10
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£383	£320	£420	£420
F07	HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.				
01	Salaries	28148	2010	2110	2120
02	Wages		25800	28150	29160
05	Uniforms and Protective Clothing	483	510	690	540
07	Haulage	2079	2420	2480	2940
—	Team Labour	3978	—	—	—
09	Hired Vehicles	1455	—	—	—
14	Tools and Equipment	164	50	50	50
22	Cleaning Materials, Disinfectants	94	200	130	130
24	Telephone	12	10	10	10
25/26	Printing and Stationery, etc.	—	20	20	20
27	Travelling Expenses	138	170	120	120
39	Sundries	2	20	10	10
	Transport—Refuse Collection Vehicles.				
31	Drivers' Wages	5456	7920	7710	7890
32	Uniforms	70	130	110	110
33	Petrol	1534	1950	1700	1890
34	Oil, Waste, Grease, etc.			100	100
35	Repairs	1598	1960	1930	2420
36	Licences and Insurance	1063	970	1010	1010
37	Other Expenses	94	—	10	10
38	Renewals Fund—Contributions	3606	4930	5540	5630
16	Rent of Garages (Transfer)	260	200	260	260
	Special Expenditure.				
62	Equipment, etc., for Spraying Dustbins	—	100	—	—
63	Purchase of New Tractors and Trailers	15375	4120 S	4120	—
64	Replacement of Three Refuse Collection Vehicles	—	—	—	5400
65	Purchase of One Additional Refuse Collection Vehicle	—	—	—	1800
	Expenditure	£65609	£49370	£56260	£61620
			£4120 S		

WORKS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Estimate 1950/51. £	Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
		Less Income.				
	57	Sale of Pagefield Vehicles		1000 S	1000	—
	57	Sale of Two Pagefield "Prodigy" Vehicles		—	—	300
4820	88	Fees—Special Collections	576	800	670	700
420	—	Hire of Pagefield—West Ham Corpora- tion	365	—	—	—
4220	99	Sundries	—	—	10	10
190	A2	Expenditure transferred to Renewals Fund—New Tractors, etc.	15375	3120 S	3120	6900
530						
10						
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		Income	£16316	£800	£1800	£7910
				£4120 S		
		Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£49293	£48570	£51160	£53710
£10200	F03	REFUSE DESTRUCTOR WORKS.				
	01	Salaries	15195	650	650	620
	02	Wages	—	14690	15400	15800
£12120	05	Uniforms and Protective Clothing	77	90	90	150
	07	Haulage	1671	1750	2180	2020
	10	Repairs to Buildings	—	—	310	250
	13	Maintenance of Plant	1150	800	540	450
	14	Tools and Plant	—	30	70	70
400	16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	2008	2000	2030	2030
10	18/21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	389	400	450	500
10	22	Cleaning Materials, Disinfectants, etc.	67	40	70	70
	24	Telephones	35	30	40	40
£420	40	Upkeep of Clinker Crusher	64	100	20	50
	42	Upkeep of Weighbridge	23	10	10	10
	43	Use of Mechanical Shovels	958	450	730	700
	45	Pig Food—Concentrate	647	300	450	450
	46	Compost Heap	—	—	40	—
2120	38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	1187	1190	1190	1570
29100	39	Sundries	19	40	40	40
540		Special Expenditure.				
2940	63	Fly Destruction	7	30	10	10
	64	Reglazing and Painting No. 1 Plant	—	—	—	200
50	65	Disposal of Screenings and Levelling Tip	—	500	500	500
130	67	Weighbridge Repairs	—	100	100	—
10	68	Purchase of Compressor	—	70	70	—
20	—	Reconstruction Boiler Setting	532	—	—	—
120	75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	2147	2110	2110	4000
10	—	Loan Charges—New Works:—				
		Extension to Works, Plant, etc. (£28000)	—	1920	1220	—
7800		Extension to Works, Plant, etc. (£47500)	—	—	—	3580
110		Reconstruction of Disposal Works (£332700)	—	—	—	90
1890						
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10		Expenditure	£26185	£27300	£28320	£33200
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260		Less Income.				
	98	Sale of Materials, etc.	1881	1500	1400	1400
	88	Fees—Trade Refuse	307	280	330	330
	97	Rents	536	400	540	540
	99	Weighbridge Fees, etc.	142	—	130	140
	—	Use of Mechanical Shovel (Transfer).....	415	—	—	—
	—	Expenditure transferred to Renewals Fund	532	—	—	—
5400						
		Income	£3813	£2180	£2400	£2410
1500						
£61020		Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£22372	£25120	£25920	£30790

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
F09	SALVAGE COLLECTION.				
01	Salaries	4994	550	550	570
02	Wages	—	4650	4860	4146
05	Clothing	49	30	70	70
07	Haulage	3566	4100	3520	3530
03	Bonus Payments	—	1000	950	950
15	Equipment, etc.	721	750	500	350
08	Disinfectants, etc.	—	50	—	10
39	Sundries	28	10	10	10
	Expenditure	£9358	£11140	£10460	£9630
	Less Income.				
98	Sales	7845	9300	6660	5900
	Income	£7845	£9300	£6660	£5900
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1513	£1840	£3800	£3730
F10	OPEN AIR BATH (WEST HENDON).				
02	Wages—Attendants	1132	1150	1210	1190
05	Uniforms, etc.	21	20	20	20
10/13	Maintenance of Buildings, etc.	262	450	530	600
15	Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment	51	40	200	100
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	227	230	230	230
18/21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	152	160	250	200
22	Cleaning Materials, Chemicals, etc.	130	130	180	166
24	Telephones	10	10	10	10
25/26	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	8	20	20	20
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	136	140	140	140
39	Sundries	3	10	20	16
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Repairs and Repainting	300	150	70	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1187	1170	1170	1160
	Expenditure	£3619	£3680	£4050	£3840
	Less Income.				
88	Bathers' Fees	733	700	1240	950
97	Refreshment Rights	45	50	50	50
98	Instruction to School Children	94	100	80	90
	Income	£872	£850	£1370	£1090
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2747	£2830	£2680	£2750
F11	OPEN AIR BATH (MILL HILL).				
02	Wages—Attendants	1727	1800	2010	1910
05	Uniforms, etc.	26	30	30	30
10/13	Maintenance of Buildings, etc.	458	640	640	720
15	Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment	202	120	200	190
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	458	480	470	470
18/21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	318	300	580	450
22	Cleaning Materials, Chemicals, etc.	155	200	260	220
24	Telephones	17	10	10	10
25/26	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	16	50	30	30
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	135	140	140	140
39	Sundries	3	10	20	10
	Carried forward	3515	3870	4390	4150

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
	Brought forward	3515	3870	4390	4180
Special Expenditure.					
61	Repairs and Repainting	277	120	100	—
63	Renewal of Diving Stage	—	100	—	700
64	Repairing Cracks in Bath	—	400 S	400	—
65	Extending Sunbathing Area	—	—	—	200
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	893	880	870	860
	Expenditure	£4685	£4970 £400 S	£5760	£5940
Less Income.					
88	Bathers' Fees	1766	1800	3070	2300
97	Refreshment Rights	80	60	70	70
98	Instruction to School Children	91	100	180	150
	Income	£1917	£1960	£3320	£2520
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2768	£3010 £400 S	£2440	£3420
F12 SLIPPER BATHS (WEST HENDON).					
02	Wages—Attendants	702	740	740	750
10/13	Maintenance of Buildings, etc.	53	40	40	40
15	Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment	22	10	10	10
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	210	220	220	220
18/21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	360	300	330	330
22	Cleaning Materials, Chemicals, etc.	25	30	30	30
23	Laundry	99	110	110	110
24	Telephones	9	10	10	10
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	52	50	70	70
39	Sundries	13	10	10	10
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Repainting and Repairs	—	50	50	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	284	270	250	260
	Expenditure	£1829	£1840	£1900	£1840
Less Income.					
88	Bathers' Fees	378	380	360	360
	Income	£378	£380	£360	£360
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1451	£1460	£1540	£1480
F13 SLIPPER BATHS (CHILDS HILL).					
02	Wages—Attendants	681	710	710	730
10/13	Maintenance of Buildings	86	70	70	50
15	Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment	8	10	10	10
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	173	180	180	180
18/21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	314	270	300	300
22	Cleaning Materials, Chemicals, etc.	27	30	30	30
23	Laundry	144	140	140	140
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	48	50	70	70
39	Sundries	14	10	10	10
	Carried forward	1495	1470	1520	1520

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Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
	Brought forward	1495	1470	1520	1520
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Repairs to Walls and Cubicles	—	150 450 S	600	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	221	210	210	210
	Expenditure	£1716	£1850 £450 S	£2350	£1730
	Less Income.				
88	Bathers' Fees	372	400 40(Dr.)S	320	350
	Income	£372	£400 £40(Dr.)S	£320	£350
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1344	£1430 £490 S	£2010	£1380
F14	PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.				
02	Wages—Attendants	9781	10180	10610	10950
05	Uniforms, etc.	18	40	40	40
10	Maintenance of Buildings	305	250	300	300
15	Furniture and Fittings	135	140	160	140
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	394	370	390	390
18/21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	590	510	600	600
22	Cleaning Materials, etc.	382	350	400	400
23	Laundry	40	50	50	50
30	Sundries	5	—	—	—
	Special Expenditure.				
—	Repairs and Redecorations	331	—	—	—
63	Underpinning, etc.—Childs Hill Con- venience	—	260	220	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	610	600	600	580
—	Loan Charges—New Works:— Acquisition of Sites (£3000)	—	100	—	100
	Expenditure	£12591	£12850	£13370	£13550
	Less Income.				
88	Fees	778	210	320	320
97	Rents	172	190	200	200
	Income	£950	£400	£520	£520
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£11641	£12450	£12850	£13030
F15	TOWN HALL.				
01	Salaries	5032	1740	1750	1760
02	Wages	—	3540	3520	3620
05	Uniforms	17	20	20	30
10/18	Maintenance of Buildings	642	550	650	800
15	Furniture and Equipment	243	120 170 S	420	230
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	2559	2630	2630	2630
18/21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	1203	1300	1320	1320
22	Cleaning Materials, etc.	210	250	200	200
23	Laundry	38	50	40	40
24	Telephones	1067	900	1080	1100
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	108	110	40	40
39	Sundries	3	10	10	10
	Carried forward	11122	11220	11680	11780

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	Brought forward	11122	11220	11680	11780
	Special Expenditure.				
62	Repairs to Furniture, etc.	—	—	—	370
61	External and Internal Painting	322	350	260	—
64	Lighting Improvements	442	600	610	500
66	Replacement of 2 Electric Polishing Machines	—	80	50	70
75 79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	3039	2960	2960	2950
—	Loan Charges—New Works:— Lighting Improvements	—	30	30	30
	Expenditure	£14925	£15240 £170 S	£15590	£15700
	Less Income.				
87	Rent of Offices—Education Department — School Medical Services and Youth Organisations	1830	1830	1830	1830
88	Use of Offices—Public Health Depart- ment (General)	880	880	880	880
90	Use of Offices—Rate Collection	240	240	240	240
91	Rent of Offices—Youth Employment Bureau	211	240	260	260
—	Use of Offices—Valuation Liaison Sec- tion	130	130	110	90
92	Middlesex County Council—Heating Service—Clinic	200	200	200	200
93	Middlesex County Council—Rent of Offices—Health Services	440	440	440	440
86	Middlesex County Council—Rents of Various Departments for Education Services	380	380	380	380
97	Rents,	511	500	520	420
99	Sundries	4	10	10	10
—	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	600	610	500
	Income	£4826	£5450	£5480	£5250
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£10099	£9790 £170 S	£10110	£10450
F18	"FENELLA", THE BURROUGHS.				
02	Wages	235	280	190	190
10	Maintenance of Buildings	39	90	90	50
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	209	190	190	190
18/21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	88	90	100	100
24	Telephones	49	50	50	50
39	Sundries	15	—	—	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	325	310	310	—
	Expenditure	£960	£1010	£930	£580
	Less Income.				
97	Rents and Use of Offices	695	630	690	540
	Income	£695	£630	£690	£540
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£265	£380	£240	£40

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F19	RAVENSFIELD HOUSE AND/OR ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION.				
02	Wages—Caretaker, Cleaners, etc.	375	390	390	400
10	Maintenance of Buildings	82	100	210	50
			190 S		
15	Equipment, etc.	32	—	20	20
16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	354	370	360	360
18/21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	221	240	330	330
22	Cleaning Materials	26	20	20	20
24	Telephones	147	140	150	150
	Special Expenditure.				
—	Repairs to Caretaker's Flat	285	—	—	—
62	Purchase of Hoover and Polisher	—	70	—	—
63	Shoring and Scaffolding	—	200 S	200	—
—	Demolition	—	—	—	400
—	Erect Hutted Accommodation	—	3500*S	—	3500*
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	427	410	410	200
—	Loan Charges—New Works:— Hutted Accommodation	—	—	—	400
	Expenditure	£1949	£1740 £3890 S	£2090	£5830
	Less Income.				
97	Rents and Use of Offices	1947	1740	1890	1530
98	Recovery of Repairs Costs	—	120 S	30	—
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	3500 S	—	3500
	Income	£1947	£1740 £3620 S	£1920	£5030
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2	£270 S	£170	£800
F28	DAWS LANE (FORMER CIVIL DEFENCE) BUILDING.				
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Purchase of Building	—	3850	—	—
76/80	Loan Charges—New Works:— Purchase of Building (£3850)	—	200	—	—
	Expenditure	—	£4050	—	—
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	—	200	—	—
—	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	3850	—	—
	Income	—	£4050	—	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—

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F50	DIESEL ROLLER—FOOTWAY.				
31	Roller Drivers' Wages				170
32	Uniforms and Protective Clothing				—
33	Fuel Oil				} 20 80 10 — 60
34	Oil, Waste, Grease, etc.				
35	Repairs				
36	Licences and Insurance				
37	Other Expenses				
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution				
	Special Expenditure.				
62	Purchase of Footpath Roller	781	—	—	—
	Expenditure	£781			£340
	Less Income.				
91	Transfers to Services	—	—	—	340
	Income				£340
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£781			
F51	DIESEL ROLLERS—CARRIAGEWAY.				
31	Drivers' Wages	478	820	740	680
32	Uniforms and Protective Clothing	—	—	10	10
33	Fuel Oil	—	—	—	—
34	Oil, Waste, Grease, etc.	38	80	70	70
35	Repairs	113	150	130	80
36	Licences and Insurances	9	20	20	10
37	Other Expenses	12	10	—	—
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	186	360	290	230
	Special Expenditure.				
—	Purchase of 8-Ton Diesel Roller	1750	—	—	—
—	Renewal of Front Roll, Overhaul Engine, etc.	—	—	690	—
	Expenditure	£2586	£1440	£1950	£1080
	Less Income.				
91	Transfers to Services	836	1440	1260	1080
A2	Transfer to Renewals Fund (Major Repairs)	—	—	690	—
	Income	£836	£1440	£1950	£1080
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1750			
F52	CESSPOOL EMPTIER.				
31	Drivers' Wages	200	240	240	280
33	Petrol	—	—	40	40
34	Oil, Waste, Grease, etc.	36	40	—	10
35	Repairs	25	70	70	110
36	Licences and Insurances	60	60	60	60
37	Other Expenses	25	10	—	—
39	Renewals Fund—Contribution	121	120	70	70
	Expenditure	£467	£540	£480	£570
	Less Income.				
91	Transfers to Services	467	540	480	570
	Income	£467	£540	£480	£570
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary				

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F53	GULLY EMPTIERS.				
17	Rent of Garages (Transfer)	10	20	26	26
31	Drivers' Wages	1052	1120	1106	1106
32	Uniforms and Protective Clothing	—	—	26	26
33	Petrol	249	240	200	236
34	Oil, Waste, Grease, etc.	236	200	10	16
35	Repairs	106	160	166	166
36	Licences and Insurances	49	30	40	36
37	Other Expenses	332	370	296	296
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution				
	Special Expenditure.				
—	Purchase of Combined Gully and Cess- pool Emtier	1492	—	—	—
	Expenditure	£3526	£2080	£2020	£2086
	Less Income.				
91	Transfers to Services	2034	2030	2010	2089
97	Sale of Gully Emtier	—	50	10	—
—	Expenditure Transferred to Renewals Fund:—				
	Purchase of Combined Gully and Cesspool Emtier	1492	—	—	—
	Income	£3526	£2080	£2020	£2089
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
F54	MECHANICAL SWEEPER.				
31	Drivers' Wages	—	80	40	340
33	Petrol	—	30	20	134
34	Oil, Waste, Grease, etc.	—	—	—	10
35	Repairs	—	20	10	50
36	Licences and Insurances	—	10	10	40
37	Other Expenses	—	10	—	10
08	Rebriasting Brushes	—	160	80	640
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	—	60	30	260
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Purchase of Sweeper	—	1800*	1800	—
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	—	140	—	280
	Expenditure	—	£2310	£1990	£1760
	Less Income.				
91	Transfers to Services	—	370	190	1760
—	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	1800	1800	—
	Income	—	£2170	£1990	£1760
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	£140	—	—

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F55 CALF DOZER.					
16	Rent of Garage (Transfer)	—	10	—	—
31	Driver's Wages	77	150	120	150
33	Petrol	—	—	20	30
34	Oil, Waste, Grease, etc.	14	60	—	10
35	Repairs	38	80	80	70
36	Licences and Insurances	5	10	10	10
37	Other Expenses	1	—	—	—
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	79	80	40	40
	Expenditure	£214	£390	£270	£310
Less Income.					
91	Transfers to Services	214	390	270	310
	Income	£214	£390	£270	£310
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
F56 GRAVELEY TRACTOR.					
31	Drivers' Wages	—	—	—	—
32	Uniforms and Protective Clothing	—	—	—	—
33	Petrol	—	—	—	—
34	Oil, Waste, Grease, etc.	31	20	—	—
35	Repairs	—	—	—	—
36	Licences and Insurances	—	—	—	—
37	Other Expenses	—	—	—	—
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	18	20	—	—
—	Proceeds of Sale of Tractor transferred to Renewals Fund	—	—	—	10
	Expenditure	£49	£40	—	£10
Less Income.					
91	Transfers to Services	65	40	—	—
97	Sale of Tractor	—	—	—	10
	Income	£65	£40	—	£10
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£16(Cr.)	—	—	—
F57 FORDSON AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS.					
31	Drivers' Wages	621	800	940	940
32	Protective Clothing	25	—	20	10
33	Petrol	—	—	290	290
34	Oil, Waste, Grease, etc.	233	250	20	20
35	Repairs	131	150	190	150
36	Licences and Insurances	30	30	30	30
37	Other Expenses	14	20	30	30
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	91	110	80	80
	Special Expenditure.				
—	Purchase of Fordson Agricultural Tractor	290	—	—	—
—	Replacement of Steel Wheels with Pneumatics	106	—	—	—
—	Purchase of Horticultural Tractor, etc.	216	—	—	—
	Expenditure	£1757	£1360	£1600	£1550

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	Less Income.				
91	Transfers to Services	1144	1360	1600	1550
—	Expenditure transferred to Renewals Fund—Replacement of Steel Wheels with Pneumatics	106	—	—	—
	Income	£1250	£1360	£1600	£1550
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£507	—	—	—
F58	PARKS ROLLERS.				
31	Drivers' Wages	398	600	350	400
32	Uniforms and Protective Clothing	—	—	20	10
33	Petrol	145	160	100	120
34	Oil, Waste, Grease, etc.	—	—	10	10
35	Repairs	336	180	180	110
36	Licences and Insurances	14	20	20	10
37	Other Expenses	17	10	20	20
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	138	140	120	170
—	Proceeds of Sale of Rollers transferred to Renewals Fund	—	—	—	50
	Expenditure	£1048	£1110	£820	£900
	Less Income.				
91	Transfers to Services	1048	1110	820	850
97	Sale of Two Rollers	—	—	—	50
	Income	£1048	£1110	£820	£900
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
F59	PLANT.				
31	Wages	60	Allocated	—	—
33	Petrol	20	direct to	280	330
34	Oil, Waste, Grease, etc.	—	Services.	20	30
36	Licences and Insurances	—	—	20	30
35	Repairs	814	940	1100	1180
37	Other Expenses	10	—	10	10
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	291	440	550	620
	Special Expenditure.				
	Purchase of:—				
—	Warsop Petrol Drill	120	—	—	—
—	Street Orderly Trucks	504	—	—	—
—	Hand Trucks	216	—	—	—
65	Steel Trailers	—	140 S	140	—
66	2-Ton Mechanical Crane	—	—	—	850*
67	Lawn Mowers—Replacement	468	570	620	720
68	Lawn Mowers—Additional Mower	—	—	—	220*
69	Portable Pump	—	250*	150	—
70	Snow Ploughs	144	—	—	—
71	Thicknessing Machine	—	360*	360	—
72	Circular Saw	—	190*	190	—
75	High Lift Shovel	—	750*	950	—
			200*S		
75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	—	120	130	280
—	Loan Charges—New Works:—				
	Mechanical Crane	—	—	—	130
	Lawn Mower	—	—	—	40
	Expenditure	£2647	£3620 £340 S	£4520	£4440

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		Less Income.				
1550.	91	Transfers to Services	1189	1380	2110	2480
	A2	Expenditure transferred to Renewals Fund	738	290	310	720
	A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	1550	1650	1070
£1550.				200 S		
		Income	£1927	£3220	£4070	£4270
				£200 S		
		Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£720	£400	£450	£170
				£140 S		
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120	F65	OFFICIAL MOTOR CARS.				
16	16	Rent of Garages (Transfer)	240	200	240	240
116	31	Drivers' Wages	3987	3700	3400	3140
10	32	Uniforms	41	50	10	110
20	33	Petrol, etc.	626	690	650	730
170	35	Repairs	1067	820	820	820
	36	Licences and Insurance	328	300	310	310
50	37	Other Expenses	36	50	20	30
£900	38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	650	920	850	930
		Special Expenditure.				
	62	Replacement of Cars	—	3650	910	2589
850		Expenditure	£6984	£10410	£7240	£8890
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£900		Less Income.				
	31	Ministry of Transport — Grant re Engineer's Car	—	50	—	—
	91	Transfers to Services and Charges for Private Use of Cars	6984	6650	6330	6310
	98	Sale of Cars	—	1300	60	860
	A2	Expenditure transferred to Renewals Fund—Replacement of Cars	—	2380	850	1720
330		Income	£6984	£10410	£7240	£8890
30		Net Expenditure transferred to Summary				
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620	F66	MOTOR LORRIES AND VANS (to 30 cwt.).				
	16	Rent of Garages	—	—	—	—
	31	Drivers' Wages	—	—	—	—
	32	Uniforms and Protective Clothing	—	—	—	—
	33	Petrol	—	—	—	—
	34	Oil, Waste, Grease, etc.	—	—	—	—
850*	35	Repairs	—	—	—	—
720	36	Licences and Insurances	—	—	—	—
220*	37	Other Expenses	—	—	—	—
	38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	—	—	—	160
		Special Expenditure.				
	63	Replacement of One 30-cwt. Bedford Lorry	—	—	—	500
280	64	Replacement of 2 Vans	—	—	—	720
	65	Purchase of Van	—	—	—	550*
130	75/79	Loan Charges—New Works:—				
40		Purchase of Van	—	—	—	40
£4440		Expenditure	—	—	—	£2230

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Less Income.					
91	Transfers to Services				420
97	Sale of Van and Lorry				120
97	Sale of Public Health Vehicle				200
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*				550
A2	Expenditure transferred to Renewals Fund				900
	Income				£2190
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary				£40
F67	MOTOR LORRIES (35 Cwt. to 3 Tons).	Including F66 & F68			
16	Rent of Garages (Transfer)	360	220	360	360
31	Drivers' Wages	8580	9860	10220	8550
32	Uniforms and Protective Clothing	113	100	100	100
33	Petrol		2500	2350	2170
34	Oil, Waste, Grease, etc.			90	70
35	Repairs	2493	2720	2440	1950
36	Licences and Insurances	843	970	990	790
37	Other Expenses	79	20	20	20
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	1691	2200	2220	1990
	Special Expenditure.				
62	Replacement of Lorries	1300	5610	2480	2110
63	Purchase of Bedford Lorry	167	540*	—	540*
65	Purchase of Vans	—	350*	720	—
			500 S		
66	Purchase of Spare "Karrier" Engine and Gear Box	—	190	—	190
75/79	Loan Charges—New Works:— Purchase of Bedford Lorry	—	70	—	80
	Expenditure	£17808	£25350 £500 S	£21990	£18920
Less Income.					
91	Transfers to Services	16341	18590	18790	16000
98	Sale of Lorries	—	800	120	160
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund*	—	890	360	540
A2	Expenditure transferred to Renewals Fund—Replacement of Lorries	1300	4810	2360	1950
	Income	£17641	£25090	£21630	£18650
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£167	£260 £500 S	£360	£270
F68	MOTOR LORRIES (5 Ton).				
31	Drivers' Wages				830
32	Uniforms and Protective Clothing				10
33	Petrol				180
34	Oil, Waste, Grease, etc.				10
35	Repairs				120
36	Licences and Insurances				90
37	Other Expenses				—
38	Renewals Fund—Contribution				220
	Special Expenditure.				
64	Purchase of Bedford Lorry	1240	—	—	—
	Expenditure	£1240			£1160

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		Less Income.				
420	91	Transfers to Services	—	—	—	1460
120		Income	—	—	—	£1460
200		Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1240	—	—	—
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900	F70	MOTOR REPAIR WORKSHOP.				
	02	Wages	704	700	700	710
£2190	05	Uniforms and Protective Clothing	61	30	30	30
	07	Transport	56	—	20	20
	10	Maintenance of Buildings	130	150	50	80
£40	14	Plant, Tools and Equipment	252	250	260	240
	16/17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	340	200	340	340
	18/21	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	130	200	220	220
	22	Cleaning Materials	8	20	30	30
	24	Telephones	27	30	30	30
		Transport—Breakdown Vehicle:—				
360	31	Wages (Driver's)	12	—	—	—
8550	33	Petrol	63	80	50	60
100	35	Repairs	102	10	120	60
2170	36	Licence and Insurance	32	30	30	30
70	38	Renewals Fund—Contribution	4	110	90	90
1950	39	Sundries	70	50	50	60
790		Special Expenditure.				
20	65	Purchase of Breakdown Lorry and Crane	—	760	—	760
1960		Expenditure	£1991	£2620	£2020	£2760
2110		Less Income.				
540*	91	Transfers to Services	1991	1860	2020	2060
	98	Sale of Breakdown Vehicle	—	30	—	30
190	A2	Expenditure transferred to Renewals Fund:—				
80		Breakdown Lorry and Crane..	—	730	—	730
£18920		Income	£1991	£2620	£2020	£2760
		Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
16000	F80	PIGKEEPING.				
160	02	Wages	469	450	460	470
	10	Maintenance of Buildings	2	10	20	10
540	16	Rent	45	50	50	50
	40	Food, Straw, etc.	250	190	230	230
1950	41	Veterinary Fees	26	20	20	20
£18650	30	Sundries	13	10	10	10
		Special Expenditure.				
£270	61	Purchase of Pigs	583	460	440	440
		Expenditure	£1388	£1190	£1230	£1230
		Less Income.				
	98	Sale of Pigs	1581	1450	1700	1700
830	90	Sale of Manure	11	10	10	10
10		Income	£1592	£1460	£1710	£1710
180		Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£204(Cr.)	£270(Cr.)	£480(Cr.)	£480(Cr.)
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220	F81	STABLING AND HORSE MAINTENANCE.				
	10	External Painting and Repairs to Cottages	—	—	—	100
		Expenditure	—	—	—	£100
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WORKS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
Less Income.					
—	Sale of Horses and Harness	—	150	90	—
	Income	—	£150	£90	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	£150(Cr.)	£90(Cr.)	£100

WORKS COMMITTEE—SUMMARY.

F01	PUBLIC DEPOT (HENDON WAY)	—	—	—	—
F02	PUBLIC DEPOT (MILL HILL)	—	—	—	—
F03	GOLDERS GREEN DEPOT	—	—	—	—
F04	SANDBINS	—	—	—	280
F05	SEWERS, ETC.	10337	12060	11970	12120
F06	CESSPOOLS EMPTYING	383	320	420	420
F07	HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL	49293	48570	51460	53710
F08	REFUSE DESTRUCTOR WORKS	22372	25120	25920	30790
F09	SALVAGE COLLECTION	1513	1840	3800	3730
F10	OPEN AIR BATH (WEST HENDON)	2747	2830	2680	2750
F11	OPEN AIR BATH (MILL HILL)	2768	3010	2440	3420
			400 S		
F12	SLIPPER BATHS (WEST HENDON)	1451	1460	1540	1480
F13	SLIPPER BATHS (CHILDS HILL)	1344	1430	2010	1380
			490 S		
F14	PUBLIC CONVENIENCES	11641	12450	12850	13030
F15	TOWN HALL	10099	9790	10110	10450
			170 S		
F18	"FENELLA," THE BURROUGHS	265	380	240	40
F19	RAVENSFIELD HOUSE	2	270 S	170	800
F28	DAWS LANE (EX C.D.) BUILDING	—	—	—	—
F50	DIESEL ROLLER—FOOTWAY	781	—	—	—
F51	DIESEL ROLLERS—CARRIAGEWAY	1750	—	—	—
F52	CESSPOOL EMPTIER	—	—	—	—
F53	GULLY EMPTIERS	—	—	—	—
F54	MECHANICAL SWEEPER	—	140	—	—
F55	CALF DOZER	—	—	—	—
F56	GRAVELEY TRACTOR	16(Cr.)	—	—	—
F57	FORDSON AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS	507	—	—	—
F58	PARKS ROLLERS	—	—	—	—
F59	PLANT	720	400	450	170
			140 S		
F65	OFFICIAL MOTOR CARS	—	—	—	—
F66	MOTOR LORRIES (To 30 cwt.)	—	—	—	40
F67	MOTOR LORRIES (35 Cwt. to 3 Tons)	167	260	360	270
			500 S		
F68	MOTOR LORRIES (5 Tons)	1240	—	—	—
F70	MOTOR REPAIR WORKSHOP	—	—	—	—
F80	PIGKEEPING	204(Cr.)	270(Cr.)	480(Cr.)	480(Cr.)
F81	STABLING & HORSE MAINTENANCE	—	150(Cr.)	90(Cr.)	100
Total Net Expenditure transferred to Summary, Page 2		£110160	£119640 £1970 S	£125850	£134500

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RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
VALUATION LIAISON EXPENSES.					
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01	Salaries	3125	1830	1870	1020
17	Use of Offices	130	130	110	90
25	Printing, Stationery and Postages	37	20	10	20
27	Travelling Expenses	217	200	150	100
28	Subsistence Allowances	—	—	40	10
29	Conference Expenses	3	—	—	—
40	Costs—Rating Appeals	310	—	—	—
58	Examination Grants	—	—	—	—
59	Sundries	41	10	—	10
	Expenditure	£3863	£2190	£2180	£1250
Less Income.					
81	Contributions re Cost of Appeals	—	—	740	—
88	Copies of Valuation Lists	8	10	10	—
98	S.D.A.A. Survey Fees	56	100	90	—
99	Sundries	3	—	—	—
	Income	£67	£110	£840	—
	Total Net Expenditure transferred to Summary, Page 2	£3796	£2080	£1340	£1250

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FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £	Code
G01	TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.					
01	Salaries	18029	17890	17870	19226	
06	Examination Grants	—	—	60	50	
15	Office Equipment	367	300	170	300	
25/26	Printing Stationery, Advertising and Postages	3641	4000	3450	3756	
27	Travelling Expenses	314	300	300	306	96
28	Subsistence Allowances	94	100	50	100	87
29	Conference Expenses	74	90	40	90	88
30	Subscriptions	420	300	360	360	89
38	Renewals Fund Contribution — Office Machinery	76	80	80	80	90
39	Sundries	77	100	70	100	91
	Expenditure	£23092	£23160	£22480	£24350	92
	Less Income.					93
98	Sale of Byelaws, Agenda, etc.	58	60	60	60	99
	Proportion of Salaries and Administrative Charges recovered or trans- ferred:—					
86	Education	215	550	580	440	
89	Road Safety Campaign	696	720	360	636	
90	Shops Act Inspection	510	870	530	910	
—	Civic Restaurants	120	100	100	—	G03
93	Registration of Electors	866	940	940	940	01
94	Small Dwellings Acts Account	188	200	110	120	15
95	Fees, Registration	289	490	580	290	24
96	Search Fees	1536	1500	1520	1500	25/26
97	Licences and Certificates	171	30	40	30	
99	Sundries	69	10	20	20	27
	Income	£4718	£5470	£4840	£4940	28
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£18374	£17690	£17640	£19410	29
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G02	BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.					
01	Salaries	57130	59010	44530	44990	
15	Office Equipment	716	400	430	450	
25/26	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	2766	2700	2600	2700	
27	Travelling Expenses	905	800	700	700	
28	Subsistence Allowances	90	100	50	50	
29	Conference Expenses	66	50	40	50	
30	Subscriptions	9	20	20	20	
38	Renewals Fund Contributions — Office Machinery	835	840	870	870	
06	Examination Grants	15	60	30	50	81
39	Sundries	4	10	10	10	
	Special Expenditure.					
—	Installation of Powers-Samas Equip- ment	392	—	—	—	84
—	Purchase of National Cash Register	771	—	—	—	86
75/79	Loan Charges—Cash Register	61	120	120	120	87
	Expenditure	£63760	£64110	£49400	£50010	88

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
Less Income.					
—	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund	771	—	—	—
Proportion of Salaries and Administrative Charges recovered or transferred:—					
86	Education	2266	2210	2280	2000
87	Housing	6791	7830	730	840
88	Rehousing	6892	6600	1100	1400
89	Valuation	3125	1830	1870	1020
90	Rate Collection	7411	8100	7900	8390
91	Fuel Control	5558	6280	5250	4630
92	War Damage	809	—	—	—
93	Small Dwellings Acts Account	—	—	100	240
—	Civic Restaurants	702	740	450	—
—	Reimbursement — Inland Revenue Authority	—	—	180	—
99	Sundries	1	20	10	10
Income		£34326	£33610	£19870	£19130
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		£29434	£30500	£29530	£30880
G03 BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.					
01	Salaries	57078	58160	60140	63850
15	Office Equipment	469	300	300	300
24	Telephones	60	50	50	60
25/26	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	2545	2500	2500	2450
27	Travelling Expenses	2494	2530	2550	2550
28	Subsistence Allowances	68	60	60	60
29	Conference Expenses	190	200	130	200
30	Subscriptions	20	20	20	20
40	Maintenance of Laboratory	—	—	—	160
38	Renewals Fund Contribution — Office Machinery	130	130	140	140
06	Examination Grants	75	50	80	50
39	Sundries	54	20	20	20
Special Expenditure.					
—	Concrete Testing Apparatus and Laboratory Equipment	606	—	—	—
—	Photo-Copying and Printing Machine	342	—	—	—
Expenditure		£64131	£64040	£65990	£69860
Less Income.					
81	Ministry of Transport — Grant — Engineer's Salary	729	510	560	560
Proportion of Salaries and Administrative Charges recovered or transferred:—					
84	County Roads	1180	2600	1990	2600
86	Education	1845	1970	2000	2020
87	Town Planning	2085	2980	3950	3900
88	Rehousing	762	560	540	540
Carried forward		6601	8620	9040	9620

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
	Brought forward	6601	8620	9040	9620
94	Capital Accounts:—				
	Rate Fund Schemes			940	1590
	Housing Estates	4316	4270	3750	2000
	Private Streets			1250	2500
—	War Damage Repairs	701	—	—	—
95	Building Inspection and Licensing	5347	4870	4890	5030
96	Sundry Services	6945	7330	7300	7420
99	Sundries	53	10	20	20
	Income	£23963	£25100	£27190	£28180
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£40168	£38940	£38800	£41650
G04	COST OF RATE COLLECTION.				
01	Salaries	7818	8100	7900	8390
15	Office Equipment	2	50	50	50
16	Use of Offices and Insurances	240	280	280	280
24	Telephones	49	50	50	50
25/26	Printing, Stationery and Postages	1752	2100	1900	2000
27	Travelling Expenses	74	120	80	80
	Commission for Collection:—				
41	Council's and L.C.C.'s Houses	2397	2460	2520	1330
42	Bank Collection Charge	294	300	270	270
38	Renewals Fund Contribution—Office Machinery	290	260	260	260
39	Sundries	93	10	10	10
	Expenditure	£13009	£13730	£13320	£12720
	Less Income.				
86	Cost Recharged to Rate Income Account	12905	13630	13220	12620
87	Service Fees	104	100	100	100
	Income	£13009	£13730	£13320	£12720
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
G06	MUNICIPAL ELECTION EXPENSES.				
01	Officers' Fees	—	1900	1310	1500
02	Caretakers' Fees	—	30	10	10
07	Haulage	—	100	80	100
10/12	Repairs to Screens, Boxes, etc.	18	100	100	90
16	Hire of Halls, etc.	—	190	120	150
25/26	Printing, Stationery and Advertising	—	700	490	500
27	Travelling Expenses	—	40	20	80
39	Sundries	—	—	10	10
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£18	£3060	£2140	£2390
G07	REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS.				
01	Salaries	—	990	990	990
02	Wages of Clerical Assistants and Can- vassers	764	—	—	1250
15	Furniture and Equipment	—	1150	2460	100
25/26	Printing, Stationery and Postages	—	150	—	100
27	Travelling Expenses	107	300	110	100
40	Cost of Printing Register (½ cost)	4	10	40	30
41	Registration Officer's Fees	934	1000	2000	1000
	Expenditure	£2079	£4090	£6180	£3760

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FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
Less Income					
81	H.M. Treasury—Grant	540	1760	2090	1380
98	Sale of Registers	65	70	90	70
	Income	£605	£1830	£2180	£1450
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1474	£2260	£1000	£2310
G08 MAYORAL EXPENSES.					
04	Mayor's Allowance	750	750	750	750
	Mayor's Car:—				
31	Driver's Wages	421	420	420	430
33	Petrol	59	60	100	100
34	Oil, Waste and Grease	—	—	10	10
35	Repairs	64	20	60	40
36	Licences and Insurance	40	30	30	30
37	Other Expenses	72	—	—	—
38	Renewals Fund Contribution	262	400	420	420
	Special Expenditure.				
—	Purchase of Car TMX 65	2004	—	—	—
	Expenditure	£3672	£1680	£1790	£1780
Less Income.					
—	Expenditure transferred to Renewals Fund	1654	—	—	—
—	Sale of Car DDD 166	350	—	—	—
	Income	£2004			
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1668	£1680	£1790	£1780
G09 SHOPS ACT INSPECTION AND STREET TRADING.					
01	Salaries	510	570	530	910
25/26	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	5	20	30	30
27	Travelling Expenses	74	80	80	100
29	Conference Expenses	—	—	10	10
39	Sundries	25	10	60	20
	Expenditure	£614	£980	£710	£1070
Less Income.					
98	Licences	11	10	10	10
	Income	£11	£10	£10	£10
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£603	£970	£700	£1060

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £	Code
G10	MISCELLANEOUS FINANCE ITEMS.					
	Insurance:—					
40	Third Party and Public Liability.....	665	950	970	1000	53
41	Fidelity Guarantee and Cash in Transit	97	150	150	150	91 54
42	Employers' Liability, etc.	337	350	350	350	55
43	Stamp Duty—Contracts, Agreements, Cheques, etc.	152	250	200	200	56
44	Solicitors' Costs, Counsels' Fees, etc., not otherwise allocated	288	500	350	500	57 55
	Superannuation:—					
45	Equal Annual Charge	1419	1420	1420	1420	59 97
45	Actuarial Deficiency Charge:—					90
	1935 Valuation	1285	1290	1290	1290	
	1940 Valuation	104	100	100	100	99
	1945 Valuation	9823	9820	9820	9820	—
	1950 Valuation	—	—	—	1000	
45	Additional Liability:—					
	1940 Valuation	2053	2050	2050	2050	
	1945 Valuation	858	860	860	860	
46	Pensions not Chargeable to Super- annuation Fund	2270	2770	2540	2940	
51	Actuarial Valuation Fee	210	—	—	180	
46	Allowances under Local Act	261	330	360	370	
47	Audit Stamp Duty	731	650	680	700	
48	Contribution to Capital Reserve Fund (Unallocated)	—	5600	6230	12120	G11 62
50	Local Information Service	1000	1400	1400	1400	
49	Riding Establishments Act, 1939—Fees	2	10	10	10	
39	Sundries	138	150	200	200	
	Special Expenditure.					
67	Old People's Welfare Committee—Grant	—	—	—	250	
—	Education Act, 1944—Adjustment re Transfer of Assets	—	3240 S	3050	—	G12 H
—	Stationery Stock—Adjustment	—	470 S	470	—	40
—	Workshop Stores—Adjustment	—	660 S	660	—	41
—	Contingencies and Sundry Items	1020	—	—	5000	42
60	Additional Liability in respect of Pen- sions (Fire Services Act, 1947)	—	5000	—	—	43
65	Horticultural Show	546	500	—	750	
66	War Memorial—Donation	—	50 S	50	—	
69	Civilian War Dead:—					
	Marking Graves	—	320	—	320	
	Perpetual Maintenance	300	—	—	—	
72	Redemption of Tithes	4590	330*	—	—	G13 75/79
—	Superannuation—Additional Transfer Values (National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1947 and 1948)	19980	—	—	—	
—	Transfer—Stock of Tools and Plant	9616	—	—	—	
73	Freedom of the Borough	—	200 S	170	—	
75/79	Loan Charges—Redemption of Tithes....	117	230	240	240	150 59
	Expenditure	£57862	£35030	£33620	£43220	
			£4620 S			
	Less Income.					
A1	Expenditure transferred to Capital Reserve Fund (Tithes)*	4590	330	—	—	
80	War Damage Commission—Head Office Expenses	—	150	60	10	84
81	Ministry of Health—Grant—Marking War Graves	—	110	—	110	
82	Transfer to Grant Earning Accounts— Superannuation Fund Equal Annual Charge and Deficiencies	4371	1160	1010	1020	
	Carried forward	8961	1750	1070	1140	

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Estimate 1950/51. £	Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
		Brought forward	8961	1750	1070	1140
1000	83	Penalties and Fines	87	100	50	50
150	—	Profit on Sale of Investments	2503	—	—	—
350	91	Horticultural Show	140	200	—	300
	84	Stamp Duty Recovered	21	20	20	20
200	85	Legal Costs Recovered	380	50	380	100
500	86	Interest on Revenue Monies Employed for Capital Purposes	1064	2500	650	400
	87	Bank Interest	543	500	600	500
1420	88	Interest on Investments	1913	—	750	750
1290	89	Income Tax Set-off	3142	2100	3100	3100
100	97	Rents	32	10	10	10
9820	90	Middlesex County Council — Rateable Refunds, Diseases of Animals Acts	653	100	100	100
1000	99	Sundries	324	—	30	30
2050	—	Balance of Rate Appropriation Account —Metropolitan Police	3525	—	—	—
560		Income	£23288	£7330	£6760	£6500
2940		Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£34574	£27700 £4620 S	£26860	£36720
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12120	G11	ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.				
1400	62	Grants and Entertainment Expenses	—	50 S	50	1000
10		Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	£50 S	£50	£1000
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—	G12	HOUSING RATE CONTRIBUTIONS.				
—	40	Housing Act, 1919	6768	6690	6500	6500
—	41	Housing Act, 1930	307	310	310	310
5000	42	Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946	3300	5220	5310	5860
—	43	Additional Contribution	9874	14670	12620	13500
750		Expenditure transferred to Summary	£20249	£26890	£24830	£26170
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—	G13	FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENT—EDGWARE.				
—	75/79	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	2155	2140	2130	2120
—		Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2155	£2140	£2130	£2120
240	I50	CIVIL DEFENCE ACT, 1948.				
3220	59	Nominal Provision	—	—	—	1000
—		Expenditure	—	—	—	£1000
—		Less Income.				
10	84	Middlesex County Council Reimburse- ment	—	—	—	1000
110		Income	—	—	—	£1000
020		Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
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FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
I01	AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS—LOCALLY BORNE EXPENDITURE.				
40	Public Shelters, Maintenance and Making Safe	605	—	—	—
41	Physical Reinstatement	649	—	—	—
42/43	Collection of Morrison and Anderson Shelters	3327	—	300	50
40/42	Land and Premises—Compensation and Dilapidations	353	—	300	—
45/46	Storage and Removal of Furniture	265	—	210	20
48	Daws Lane Depot—Watching	—	—	300	300
	Expenditure	£5199	—	£1110	£370
	Less Income.				
80	Home Office Reimbursement	2923	—	670	70
98	Sale of Domestic Shelters	730	—	140	—
98	Sundry Sales	292	—	—	—
84	Middlesex County Council Reimbursement	1254	—	150	150
	Income	£5199	—	£960	£220
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	£150	£150
I03	WAR DAMAGE TO ROADS				
40	Wages, Materials, etc.	407	240	—	—
	Expenditure	£407	£240	—	—
	Less Income.				
80	Home Office—Reimbursement	407	240	—	—
	Income	£407	£240	—	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
I04	WAR DAMAGE—REPAIRS TO HOUSE PROPERTY.				
02	Wages—Direct Labour	463	200	—	—
08	Stores—Direct Labour	68	40	—	—
07	Haulage—Direct Labour	12	10	—	—
09	Contract Work	7554	4000	1500	300
40	Head Office Expenses—Percentage	—	150	60	10
	Expenditure	£8097	£4400	£1560	£310
	Less Income.				
82	War Damage Commission—Reimbursement	8097	4400	1560	310
	Income	£8097	£4400	£1560	£310
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—

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129	FUEL CONTROL.				
01	Salaries	5869	6630	5540	4880
15	Office Equipment	42	10	—	10
16	Use of Offices	892	860	800	750
25/26	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	549	300	300	250
27	Travelling Expenses	150	140	110	80
39	Sundries	3	10	10	10
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Fuel Economy Campaign	317	—	—	—
	Expenditure	<u>£7822</u>	<u>£7950</u>	<u>£6760</u>	<u>£5080</u>
	Less Income.				
83	Ministry of Fuel and Power—Reim- bursement	7581	7690	6560	5830
	Income	<u>£7581</u>	<u>£7690</u>	<u>£6560</u>	<u>£5830</u>
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	<u>£241</u>	<u>£260</u>	<u>£200</u>	<u>£150</u>

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE—SUMMARY.

G01	TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT	18374	17690	17640	19410
G02	BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT	29434	30500	29530	30880
G03	BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT	40168	38940	38800	41680
G04	COST OF RATE COLLECTION	—	—	—	—
G06	MUNICIPAL ELECTION EXPENSES	18	3060	2140	2390
G07	REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS	1474	2260	4000	2310
G08	MAYORAL EXPENSES	1668	1680	1790	1780
G09	SHOPS ACT INSPECTION AND STREET TRADING	603	970	700	1060
G10	MISCELLANEOUS FINANCE ITEMS	34574	27700 4620 S	26860	36720
G11	ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS	—	50 S	50	1000
G12	HOUSING RATE CONTRIBUTIONS	20249	26890	24830	26170
G13	FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENT—EDGWARE	2155	2140	2130	2120
I50	CIVIL DEFENCE ACT, 1948	—	—	—	—
I01	AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS—LOCALLY BORNE EXPENDITURE	—	—	150	150
I03	WAR DAMAGE TO ROADS	—	—	—	—
I04	WAR DAMAGE—REPAIRS TO HOUSE PROPERTY	—	—	—	—
I29	FUEL CONTROL	241	260	200	150
	Total Net Expenditure transferred to Summary, Page 2	<u>£148958</u>	<u>£152090</u> £4670 S	<u>£148820</u>	<u>£165820</u>

HOUSING COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £		
HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT.							
EXPENDITURE.							
Y01	Administration:—						
01	Salaries	6793	7820	7360	8100		
15	Office Equipment	46	50	80	60		
16	Rent of Offices	658	570	570	750		
25/26	Printing, Stationery and Postages	1020	500	500	500		
27	Travelling Expenses	160	350	200	150		
29	Conference Expenses	36	30	10	20		
30	Sundries	28	10	10	—		
Y02	Insurances						
17	Lighting—Passages and Staircases	1377	1870	2200	2200		
19	Payments to Exchequer—Temporary	59	60	60	60		
41	Houses	61	860	1220	1220		
42	Removal of Furniture	82	30	50	50		
43	Maintenance of Refrigerators	—	—	—	120		
50	Contributions to Repairs Fund	26694	30400	30720	33540		
Special Expenditure.							
60	Prizes—Gardens Competition	43	50	40	50		
61	Defestation	—	20	40	30		
75/79	Loan Charges	72195	90220	90400	101050		
Expenditure		£109261	£132840	£133460	£148020		
INCOME.							
97	Rents	75740	87760	90470	101820		
98	Commission, etc.	892	1000	680	800		
96	Sundry Rents, etc.	114	—	110	110		
82	Exchequer Contributions:—						
—	1923 Act	840	—	—	—		
—	1924 Act	682	680	680	680		
—	1930 Act	844	840	840	840		
—	1946 Act	9900	15670	15940	17600		
86	Statutory Rate Contributions:—						
—	1919 Act	6768	6690	6500	6500		
—	1930 Act	307	310	310	310		
—	1946 Act	3300	5220	5310	5860		
92	Additional Contribution to Balance						
	Housing Revenue Account	9874	14670	12620	13500		
Income		£109261	£132840	£133460	£148020		
HOUSING REPAIRS.							
EXPENDITURE.							
Y04	General Repairs and Maintenance						
10	External Decorations	14758	11000	9130	11070		
11	Internal Decorations	2158	1160	1190	9740		
12	Internal Decorations	8902	9680	12840	13050		
Special Expenditure.							
62	New Fireplaces	498	9200	40	—		
63	Renew H.W. Apparatus	—				960	—
65	Underpin	400				760	—
67	Provide Gates	—				400	500
68	Provide Fencing	—				3370	1000
69	Replace Coppers	36				490	200
70	Renew Paths	—				1620	1500
Carried forward		26812	31040	30800	37060		

HOUSING COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
	Brought forward	26812	31040	30800	37060
71	Reconstruct flues—B.I.S.F. Houses	—	—	140	—
72	Church Farm, Demolition	—	—	—	300
—	Maintenance of Refrigerators	—	—	—	120
	Expenditure out of Loan Moneys:—				
—	Installation of Washbasins	—	—	—	3750
—	Installation of Refrigerators	—	—	—	15750
	Expenditure transferred to Housing Repairs Fund	<u>£26812</u>	<u>£31040</u>	<u>£30940</u>	<u>£56980</u>
	INCOME.				
92	Contributions from Housing Revenue Account	26694	30400	30720	33540
93	Transfer to Rate Fund re Church Farm Demolition	—	—	—	300
94	Transfer to Housing Revenue Account for Maintenance of Refrigerators	—	—	—	120
95	Transfer to Capital Account:—				
—	Installation of Washbasins	—	—	—	3750
—	Installation of Refrigerators	—	—	—	15750
96	Grant re Flue Reconstruction—B.I.S.F. Houses	—	—	140	—
98	Interest on Investments	300	300	300	310
99	Sundry Income	71	—	80	80
	Income transferred to Housing Repairs Fund	<u>£27065</u>	<u>£30700</u>	<u>£31240</u>	<u>£53850</u>

HOUSING REPAIRS FUND.

Balances at commencement of year	11925	15050	12180	12480
Income, as above	27065	30700	31240	53850
	<u>38990</u>	<u>45750</u>	<u>43420</u>	<u>66330</u>
Expenditure, as above	26812	31040	30940	56980
Balances at end of year	<u>£12178</u>	<u>£14710</u>	<u>£12480</u>	<u>£9350</u>

HOUSING COMMITTEE Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
REHOUSING.					
I23	ADMINISTRATION.				
01	Salaries	8270	6960	7080	8010
15	Office Equipment	50	80	20	50
16	Rent of Offices	329	290	290	250
25/26	Printing, Stationery and Postages	632	400	320	50
27	Travelling Expenses	1599	1400	1450	1400
39	Sundries	1	—	40	—
I24	REQUISITIONED PREMISES— MAINTENANCE.				
02	Wages, Caretaker, etc.	333	300	310	320
04	Survey Fees	1119	1000	340	250
10	Maintenance—General Repairs, etc.	25837	20000	22730	20350
11	External Painting	11471	12000	2220	10000
16	Compensation Rents	110577	100000	110500	100000
17	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	36735	36000	34930	33000
18/20	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	6287	6000	7060	6920
40	Legal Expenses	92	200	50	100
59	Removal of Furniture	1857	1700	1270	1500
39	Sundries	74	—	80	80
Special Expenditure.					
43	Dilapidations on De-requisitioning	8954	6000	15620	18000
61	Adaptations, Conversions, etc.	6058	6000	3500	2000
	Expenditure	£220275	£198330	£210810	£202670
Less Income.					
83	Ministry of Health—Reimbursement...	120346	100570	112300	106020
97	Rents	99929	97760	98510	96850
	Income	£220275	£198330	£210810	£202670
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		—	—	—	—
TRANSPORT.					
Y10/11	VANS AND LORRIES.				
31	Drivers' Wages				1100
32	Uniforms				10
33	Petrol				280
34	Oil, Waste, Grease				10
35	Repairs				330
36	Licences, Insurance				110
38	Renewals Fund Contribution				230
	Expenditure				£2070
Less Income.					
91	Transfer to Services				2070
	Income				£2070
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		—	—	—	—

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CIVIC RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
RESTAURANTS.					
K01					
02	Wages	13372	14320	8800	—
10	Maintenance of Buildings, etc.	107	300	50	—
13	Maintenance of Equipment	886	1300	200	—
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	3088	1580	1900	—
18	Gas, Electricity, Water and Fuel	2851	2200	1380	—
19	Cleaning Materials	—	150	80	—
20	Laundry	—	150	300	—
21	Telephones	—	60	40	—
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	—	100	30	—
39	Provisions	12689	13520	7730	—
56	Administration	3067	3220	1840	—
59	Sundries	23	100	60	—
Special Expenditure.					
61	Compensation on Derequisitioning Hyde	—	—	90	—
62	Dismantling Costs—Hyde Restaurant	—	—	90	—
—	Provision for Compensation 2 (1) (b)—	—	—	—	—
—	Payment re Stag House	—	—	500	—
—	Provision for Loss on Sale of Food	—	—	—	—
—	Stocks	—	—	250	—
—	Provision for Loss on Sale of Equip-	—	—	—	—
—	ment	—	—	1250	—
67	Purchase of Site—Victoria Restaurant	—	18359	18360	—
68	Purchase of Site—Edgeworth Restau-	—	—	—	—
—	rant	—	1000	—	—
—	Purchase of Furniture, Fittings, etc.	419	—	—	—
76/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	2968	3120	2760	—
—	Loan Charges—New Works:—	—	—	—	—
—	Site—Edgeworth Restaurant	—	—	—	—
—	(£1000)	—	50	—	—
—	Improvements	—	900	—	—
—	Expenditure	£39470	£60420	£45710	—
Less Income.					
86	Meals Receipts	36765	41000	20800	—
98	Sale of Kitchen Waste	—	30	20	—
97	Rents	333	560	120	—
—	War Damage Commission—Reimburse-	—	14350	13520	—
—	ment	—	—	—	—
—	Expenditure transferred to Capital	—	5000	4840	—
—	Reserve Fund	—	—	—	—
—	Income	£37098	£60940	£39300	—

CIVIC RESTAURANTS REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	Expenditure.	Income.	Surplus.	Deficit.
	£	£	£	£
Year 1947/48	34218	34727	509	—
Year 1948/49	39470	37098	—	2372
Year 1949/50	45710	39300	—	6410
	£119398	£111125	£509	8782
			Less	509
				£8273
				Net Deficit transferred to Summary
				£8280

SUPPLEMENT TO RATE ESTIMATES, 1950/51.
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS AND RATE POUNDAGES.

	Middlesex County Council.	Local Purposes.	Metropolitan Police, etc.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE.—				
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	1245075	606390	175225	2026690
PROVISION.—				
From Rates	1092100	456400	163000	1711500
From Grants, etc.	53708	150670	—	204378
From Balances	91606	680(Cr.)	12225	103151
From Local Taxation Duties	7661	—	—	7661
	<u>£1245075</u>	<u>£606390</u>	<u>£175225</u>	<u>£2026690</u>
RATE POUNDAGE.—				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	12 8.77	6 2.48	1 9.50	20 8.75
PROVISION.—				
From Rates	11 2.00	4 8.00	1 8.00	17 6.00
From Grants, etc.	0 6.59	1 6.48	—	2 1.07
From Balances	0 11.24	—	0 1.50	1 0.74
From Local Taxation Duties, etc.	0 0.94	—	—	0 0.94
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

ESTIMATES

OF

EXPENDITURE and INCOME

1950-1951

(AS APPROVED BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE, 6th DECEMBER, 1949)

Submitted to :

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	.....	7th December, 1949
COUNCIL MEETING	12th December, 1949

Borough Treasurer's Department,
 Town Hall,
 Hendon, N.W.4.
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BOROUGH OF HENDON—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATES 1950/51.

SUMMARY OF NET EXPENDITURE.

Page.	Heads of Net Expenditure.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
1	Nursery Schools	27858	29940	24280	30280
2	Primary Schools	246964	282000	265460	278370
3	Secondary (Modern) Schools	98,408	96780	91560	91490
3/4	Secondary (Grammar) Schools	59635	82340	83680	83820
4/5	Secondary (Technical) Schools	25475	31550	19490	19230
5	Medical Inspection and Treatment	21048	34200	24340	29300
5	Provision of Milk	79	100	—	100
5	Provision of Dinners	47432	67780	57640	73470
6	Facilities for Recreation, etc.	6891	8980	7760	7010
6	Aids to Pupils, etc.	5575	6500	3910	4850
7	Administration	13604	20850	16650	17800
7	Other Expenditure	3392	4010	3560	2770
		<u>£556361</u>	<u>£665120</u>	<u>£598330</u>	<u>£638490</u>

DETAILED ESTIMATES, 1950/51.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
NURSERY SCHOOLS—EXPENDITURE.					
—	Salaries of Teachers	3605	3370	3280	3510
—	Employer's Contributions T.S.A.	180	170	160	170
—	Salaries and Wages (Other than Teachers', including National Insurance)	18983	18630	15380	18540
—	National Insurance (Teachers')	49	80	80	80
J00	Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment (Other than Games Equipment)	768	950	760	580
J01	Books, Stationery, Materials, Games Apparatus	103	360	210	300
J02	Rent, Rates, Taxes, Insurance	1381	1050	910	950
J03	Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds (including Wages)	649	2770	1420	3780
J04	Fuel, Light and Cleaning	1698	1740	1250	1490
J06	School Funds	—	10	—	—
J08	Other Expenses	442	810	830	880
	Total Expenditure—Nursery School.	<u>£27858</u>	<u>£29940</u>	<u>£24280</u>	<u>£30280</u>

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
PRIMARY SCHOOLS—EXPENDITURE.					
—	Salaries of Teachers	161147	169980	162050	171570
—	Employer's Contributions T.S.A.	8011	8500	8100	8580
—	Salaries and Wages (Other than Teachers')	2191	5230	3300	5100
—	National Insurance	2936	4840	4380	4610
J10	Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment (Other than games equipment)	5613	5110	4670	4860
J11	Books, Stationery, Materials, Games Apparatus	9145	14790	14460	13770
J12	Rent, Rates, Taxes, Insurance	8040	8710	8010	8630
J13	Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds (including Wages):—				
04 & 14	General Maintenance		10000	10000	10000
24	Internal Decorations		8000	7080	—
34	External Decorations		—	—	5830
44	Minor Alterations and Improvements (Visiting Sub-Committee Items)	23989	8070	8070	2610
54	Upkeep of Grounds		2250	2250	2000
64	Heating Plants, Renewal:—				
	Childs Hill		2000	2000	2000
	Algernon Road		2000	—	4000
	Bell Lane		—	—	3600
64	Reinstate Playing Fields:—				
	Clitterhouse		—	—	380
	Dollis		—	—	450
	Edgware		—	—	270
64	Settlements:—				
	Edgware		1250	1250	—
	Childs Hill		—	—	2500
—	Boundary Wall:—				
	Clitterhouse		1240	1240	—
J14	Fuel, Light and Water	25146	8700	9000	9180
J15	Laundry and Cleaning		19520	17740	18290
J16	School Funds	735	1250	1250	1150
J17	Extra Mural Activities	190	670	670	490
J18	Other Expenses	617	920	880	920
J19	School Libraries	705	710	710	360
	Total Expenditure	£248465	£283740	£267110	£280550
PRIMARY SCHOOLS—INCOME.					
J11	Sales:—			250	250
—	Cookery	491	610	380	400
—	Needlework				
J12	Rents and Lettings	988	1110	1000	1510
J18	Other Income	22	20	20	20
	Total Income	£1501	£1740	£1650	£2180
	Net Expenditure—Primary Schools	£246964	£282000	£265460	£278370

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £	Code
SECONDARY MODERN SCHOOLS—EXPENDITURE.						
—	Salaries of Teachers	70299	61050	58500	63650	J30
—	Employer's Contributions T.S.A.	3483	3050	2930	3180	J31
—	Salaries and Wages (Other than Teachers)	492	770	770	1030	J32
—	National Insurance	1155	1430	1390	1460	J33
J20	Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment (Other than Games Equipment)	4199	4940	3920	2200	04 & 14
J21	Books, Stationery, Materials, Games Apparatus	5905	7170	7200	6850	24 44
J22	Rent, Rates, Taxes, Insurance	2392	2140	1420	1420	54
J23	Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds (including Wages):—					J34 J35
04 & 14	General Maintenance		2100	2400	2100	
24	Internal Decorations		1500	1510	—	
34	External Decorations	4354	—	—	1080	J36
44	Minor Alterations and Improvements (Visiting Sub-Committee Items)		1460	1460	210	J37 J38
54	Upkeep of Gardens		700	700	300	J39
64	Reinstate Playing Fields	—	—	—	180	
64	Settlements—Edgware	—	2000	2000	—	
J24	Fuel, Light and Water		2020	2020	2100	
J25	Laundry and Cleaning	5261	4820	4170	4560	J39
J26	School Funds	326	620	620	580	—
J27	Extra Mural Activities	84	710	710	530	—
J28	Other Expenses	971	790	470	830	—
J29	School Libraries	326	350	350	290	
	Total Expenditure	£99247	£97620	£92540	£92550	
SECONDARY MODERN SCHOOLS—INCOME.						
J21	Sales:—					
—	Cookery			290	290	
—	Needlework	537	600	380	400	
J22	Rents and Lettings	298	230	300	360	J40
J28	Other Income	4	10	10	10	
	Total Income	£839	£840	£980	£1060	J41
	Net Expenditure—Secondary Modern Schools	£98408	£96780	£91560	£91490	J42 J43
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—EXPENDITURE.						
—	Salaries of Teachers	36152	51710	52500	54130	J44
—	Employer's Contributions T.S.A.	1755	2590	2620	2710	J46 J47 J48
—	Salaries and Wages (Other than Teachers')	1271	1420	1340	1480	
—	National Insurance	678	1300	1230	1250	
	Carried forward	39856	57020	57690	59570	

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
	Brought forward	39856	57020	57690	59570
J30	Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment (Other than Games Equipment)	2730	2370	2180	1870
J31	Books, Stationery, Materials, Games Apparatus	3005	4620	4620	4630
J32	Rent, Rates, Taxes, Insurance	1547	2820	2700	2720
J33	Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds (including Wages):—				
04 & 14	General Maintenance		3800	3740	3450
24	Internal Decorations		1500	2170	—
44	Minor Alterations and Improve- ments (Visiting Sub-Committee Items)	5773	1290	520	800
54	Upkeep of Grounds and Gardens		740	680	930
J34	Fuel, Light and Water		2510	2740	2940
J35	Laundry and Cleaning	5029	3880	4740	5270
J36	School Funds	332	570	570	540
J37	Extra Mural Activities	94	270	270	200
J38	Other Expenses	714	1150	1150	1200
J39	School Libraries	196	260	260	140
	Total Expenditure	£60176	£82800	£84030	£84260

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—INCOME.

J39	Sales:—				
—	Cookery		350	110	110
—	Needlework	873		70	70
—	Rents and Lettings	165	100	160	250
—	Other Income	3	10	10	10
	Total Income	£541	£460	£350	£440
	Net Expenditure—Secondary Grammar Schools	£59635	£82340	£83680	£83820

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS—EXPENDITURE.

—	Salaries of Teachers	15535	16900	12020	12830
—	Employer's Contributions T.S.A.	721	820	620	620
—	Salaries and Wages (Other than Teachers')	1386	1550	680	710
J40	Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment (Other than Games Equipment)	839	1750	500	500
J41	Books, Stationery, Materials, Games Apparatus	2344	1920	1800	1450
J42	Rent, Rates, Taxes, Insurance	1369	1600	410	450
J43	Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds (including Wages)	613	4000	1040	1040
J44	Fuel, Light, Water and Cleaning	2353	3100	1110	1200
J46	School Funds	226		110	100
J47	Extra Mural Activities	71	300	40	40
J48	Other Expenses	371		510	470
	Total Expenditure	£25828	£31040	£19740	£19410

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1948/49. £	Estimate 1949/50. £	Revised 1949/50. £	Estimate 1950/51. £
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS—INCOME.					
J41	Sales		350		
J42	Rents and Lettings	353	40	250	180
J48	Other Income				
	Total Income	£353	£390	£250	£180
	Net Expenditure—Technical Schools	£25475	£31550	£19490	£10230
J77 MEDICAL INSPECTION AND TREAT- MENT—EXPENDITURE.					
—	Salaries and Fees	14973	24640	14840	17810
20	Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Staff	223	430	340	460
30	Drugs, Medical Requisites and Appara- tus			2130	2230
32	Dental Workshop (50% Allocation)	1943	3350	1140	1830
40	Charges for Use of Clinics on a Sessional Basis	3499	4450	2830	3520
50	Area Office Accommodation (Local Administration) including Salaries			3290	3440
60	Other Expenses	438	1420	500	500
	Total Expenditure	£21076	£34290	£25070	£29790
MEDICAL INSPECTION AND TREAT- MENT—INCOME.					
—	Contributions from Other Bodies and Other Income	£28	—	£730	£490
	Net Expenditure—Medical Inspection and Treatment	£21048	£34290	£24340	£29300
PROVISION OF MILK—EXPENDITURE.					
—	Salaries and Wages	£79	£100	—	£100
J79 PROVISION OF DINNERS— EXPENDITURE.					
—	Salaries and Wages	33298	44090	37940	43250
00	Food	41176	50810	48310	66030
10	Repair and Replace Equipment	657	730	730	790
20/2	Rents, Rates, Taxes	223	440	320	1600
30/9	Upkeep of Buildings	1098	3580	2900	4490
40/6	Fuel, Light, Water	2749	3130	2840	4010
50/3	Laundry, Cleaning, Washing Up	410	660	1240	1200
60/6	Transport of Meals	4716	6230	4880	5000
70	National Insurance	2235	3470	2420	2500
76/9	Miscellaneous	1871	210	230	250
	Total Expenditure	£88433	£113350	£101810	£129150
J79 PROVISION OF DINNERS—INCOME.					
86	Payments by Staff, Parents or Pupils	41001	45560	44160	55670
99	Other Income		10	10	10
	Total Income	£41001	£45570	£44170	£55680
	Net Expenditure—Provision of Dinners	£47432	£67780	£57640	£73470

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J80	FACILITIES FOR RECREATION— EXPENDITURE.							
00	Provision for Youth Activities for Children under 14 years (Section 53, Education Act, 1944) — — —	—	—	—	500			
10	Upkeep of Playing Fields not attached to Schools — — — —	1249	350	350	1280			
11	Clothing for Physical Training — — —	3030	3880	3880	100			
12	Conveyance of Pupils — — — —	193	1560	1560	1690			
13/5	Other Facilities — — — —	927	710	620	870			
16	Expenses of Games Teams — — —	112	—	—	—			
17	Orchestral Concerts — — — —	—	900	—	460			
	Swimming Instruction:—							
20	Wages of Attendants and Instruc- tors — — — —	1519	700	700	930			
21	Admission Fees — — — —					880	880	1270
	Total Expenditure — — —	£7030	£8980	£7990	£7100			
J80	FACILITIES FOR RECREATION— INCOME.							
80	Camps—Parents' Contributions — — —	129	—	230	80			
99	Other Income — — — —	10	—	—	10			
	Total Income — — — —	£139	—	£230	£90			
	Net Expenditure—Facilities for Recreation — — — —	£6891	£8980	£7760	£7010			
J81	AIDS TO PUPILS.							
	Provision of Clothing (Section 81 (a) Education Act, 1944):—							
02	Grammar Schools — — —	258	130	100	—			
03	Modern Schools — — —					70	40	—
04	Technical Schools — — —					100	50	—
05	Nursery Schools (Overalls) — — —	—	—	290	350			
	Maintenance Grants (Section 81 (c) Education Act, 1944):—							
10	Primary Schools — — —	5317	50	—	—			
11	Grammar Schools — — —					3500	2010	2500
12	Modern Schools — — —					1200	1030	1200
13	Technical Schools — — —					1450	390	800
	Total Expenditure—Aids to Pupils	£5575	£6500	£3910	£4850			

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J82	ADMINISTRATION—EXPENDITURE.				
	Salaries and Wages:—				
—	Contributory Service	1338	1000	1140	1116
—	Non-Contributory Service	8271	12450	9470	10380
—	Employer's Contribution T.S.A.	67	50	50	50
10	Rent	452	—	—	—
20/2	Stationery, Printing, etc.	1401	1400	1300	1300
30/34	Travelling Expenses	541	400	350	490
40	Expenditure under Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937	1392	3380	2180	2400
41	National Insurance		350	330	240
42	Furniture and Equipment	142	70	70	70
44/9	Other Expenses		—	10	10
—	Administration Costs of County Dis- trict Councils	—	1750	1750	1750
	Total Expenditure—Administration	£13604	£20850	£16650	£17800

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J50	OTHER EXPENDITURE.				
10	Provision of Clothing (Section 51, Education Act, 1944)	27	50	20	50
	Provision of Transport:—				
20	Wages of Guides		200	150	180
21	Hire of Transport		750	700	1200
23	Cycle Allowances		200	190	120
40	Education provided other than at Schools	2675	—	250	270
	Road Safety Precautions:—				
51	Wages—Patrols		1710	1440	—
53	Equipment (including Notice Boards and Arm Bands)		40	10	—
60	Medical Inspection (Section 78 (2) Education Act, 1944)—Henrietta Barnett School	630	1060	800	950
61	Miscellaneous	60	—	—	—
	Total Expenditure	£3392	£4010	£3560	£2770

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ESTIMATES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, 1950/51.

Location of Project.	Brief Description.	Estimate 1950/51. £
Hyde Infants' School —	French Windows with Steps to Playground — — —	150*
Sunnyfields Infants' School	Glazed Roof over Boys' Lavatories — — —	150*
Bell Lane School —	Store—Playground (Physical Training Equipment) — — —	150*
Algernon Road School —	Store—Playground (Physical Training Equipment) — — —	150*
Barnfields Boys' School —	Changing Room and Sports Store — — —	750*
		£
St. James' R.C. School —	Furniture and Equipment for St. Thomas's Annexe —	1500
	Initial Equipment and Furniture for Metal Work Room —	1500
		3000
Various Secondary Modern Schools — —	30 Typewriters for Commercial Courses — — —	1250
Bell Lane School —	Adaptation of Shelter for Handicraft Room — — —	650
Orange Hill Boys' School	Additional Laboratory Furniture — — —	1650
Dollis School — —	New Junior Mixed Primary School (300 places) — — —	51000
Broadfields Avenue —	New Junior Mixed Primary School (300 places) — — —	51000
Fairway and Courtlands Avenue — —	Two New J. & I. Primary Schools, 560 places (2 at 280) —	95200
Hendon Way — —	Site for Secondary Schools — — —	20000
Fairway — — —	Site for Primary School — — —	9000
Courtlands Avenue —	Site for Primary School — — —	9000
Brent Hill — —	Site for extensions, Brent Secondary School — — —	3000
Copthall — —	Site for Swimming Bath — — —	3000
Brent Cross — —	Site for Sports Stadium — — —	15000
Edgware (J. & I. School)	Site for extension — — —	2000
Spur Road — —	Site for Secondary School (net cost on exchange of land) —	14000
St. Mary's C.E. Secondary School — —	Lathes and accessories (initial equipment) for Handicraft Room (H.O.R.S.A.) — — —	250
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24th February, 1950.

**To the Chairman and Members of the
Finance and General Purposes Committee.**

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Attached hereto are the detailed Estimates of expenditure and income of the Council for the year 1950/51. These Estimates have all been approved by the respective Committees and are here presented in consolidated form to enable you to review the total requirements and to meet or modify these requirements bearing in mind the rate which will be necessary on the figures now presented. The Estimates contain, in addition to transactions of the Spending Committees, the requirements of the Precepting Bodies, the effect of whose demands must be included in the rate.

For several years past, the report which has accompanied the Rate Estimates has reviewed legislative changes both in the immediate past and in prospect, affecting Local Government finance, and an attempt has been made to estimate broadly the probable effect in terms of rate. There are no major new legislative measures to which it is desired to draw attention on this occasion other than those which have been dealt with in previous reports, although I propose to refer briefly to certain aspects of the Local Government Act, 1948, and the Housing Act, 1949.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1948.

In reports already presented to the Committee it will be remembered that it was estimated that the grant revisions of the Act represented a substantial loss to Local Authorities generally in the County of Middlesex, and that in the case of Hendon in particular, the new grant provisions introduced by the 1948 Act in place of the former grants receivable, would result in a loss of a rate of approximately 1/10d. in the £. The justification for the provisions which resulted in such a serious financial burden in Middlesex, was said to be that the new basis of distribution of Government grants would benefit the poorer areas and would ultimately have the effect of levelling out the then existing inequalities in rate burden over the country. It will also be remembered that with the altered financial relationship between individual Local Authorities and the State, other important changes were introduced by the 1948 Act which resulted in removing substantial burdens in terms of rate, from the Local Authorities to the State; for example, the cost of hospitals and out-relief. These latter alterations varied in effect throughout the country, but again, in Middlesex the immediate rate relief was substantial, the total annual cost of services so removed from local rates being equivalent to a rate of more than 4/- in the £.

There were other minor changes affecting the finances of this Authority introduced by the 1948 Act, or at the same time, as part of the general review of the financial relationship between Local Authorities and the State, but sufficient has been said to show that even in the case of Authorities such as those in Middlesex, the net result was to relieve the rates of substantial costs. In the case of a large number of County Councils and County Borough Councils which, in addition to benefiting as a result of the transfer of hospital and public assistance costs to the State, also received the new equalisation grant in exchange for the discontinued grants, the measure of rate relief was much more substantial. These changes

operated partly from the 1st April, 1943, and partly from the 5th July in that year and it is interesting, therefore, to recall the rate which was levied in this area in the year immediately prior to the changes and the rate which, as will be seen later, it will be necessary to levy for the coming year on the basis of the figures contained in this budget. In 1947/48 the Council levied a rate of 17/10d. in the £; the requirements of the Council, when added to the requirements of the Precepting Authorities, will necessitate a rate of 17/6d. in the £ in the coming year. It will be seen, therefore, that in the short space of three years, practically the whole of the savings introduced by the 1948 Act have been absorbed by increases in expenditure in other directions, notably Education.

Recently a Research Working Party consisting of representatives of the Incorporated Accountants Research Committee, the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants, the Society of County Treasurers and the University College of the South West of England and Wales, issued a Report on the effects of the Local Government Act and other recent legislation on the finances of Local Authorities. For the purpose of this Report the Research Committee reviewed the revenue transactions of County Councils and County Borough Councils in England and Wales. Certain general inferences can be drawn from this Report which support the conclusion already drawn so far as this Council's finances are concerned, namely, that in the case of County Boroughs the savings introduced by the 1948 Act had been absorbed by 1949/50, whilst in the case of the County Councils, in the same period nearly one-half of the savings had similarly been offset.

It will also be remembered that the final stage in the chain of events dealt with in the 1948 Act, concerns the basis of valuation for rating purposes. The machinery for implementing these changes is now in operation with the transfer to the Inland Revenue of the Valuation functions of Rating Authorities on the 1st February last. It seems unlikely, however, that the first new Valuation List will come into effect until, at the earliest, the 1st April, 1953, and it will be interesting to see how the average rates required to be levied throughout the country in 1952/53 compare with the rates actually levied in 1947/48, immediately prior to the change referred to above.

I have, in earlier reports, dealt with the probable effect on valuations of house and other property in the Borough, when the new Valuation List is prepared, and apart from modifying my opinion as to the amount of the increase which seemed likely at one time in house property assessments by reason of the very much lower construction costs of new building which the Minister proposes to take as the basis of assessment of post-1918 dwelling houses, I have no reason to vary the views which I have already expressed that the new Valuation List will probably show substantial increases in rateable value. In the interim it is assumed that the Valuation Officer will continue to assess or re-assess properties in the area in conformity with the existing levels of valuation.

Although responsibility for valuation is now that of the Inland Revenue, Rating Authorities have still considerable powers in regard to the maintenance of a proper level of valuation in their area. In these circumstances and pending some experience of the extent to which these powers may need to be exercised, it has been thought prudent to retain sufficient rating staff with valuation knowledge and experience, and the Estimates of the Rating and Valuation Committee reflect this intention. One minor amendment of the valuation machinery provided for in the 1948 Act was passed into law in July, 1949, when the Lands Tribunal Act, 1949, provided that Appeals from decisions of the Local Valuation Courts should be heard and determined by the newly appointed Lands Tribunal instead of by the County Courts. This would seem to be an improvement on the proposed machinery of appeal, since the new procedure should make for consistent decisions on rating appeals throughout the country, and thus, to some extent, reduce the probability of costly litigation on rating cases in the future.

The Committee has, on occasions in the past, received reports on the question of rating of site values. It will be remembered that the Government set up a Committee on this matter and it is understood that this Committee has concluded the hearing of evidence and is now preparing its report for early submission.

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HOUSING ACT, 1949.

In my report last year I dealt with the provisions of this measure in the Bill stage. One of the important changes introduced by the Act related to the level of valuation of houses on which Local Authorities could lend money on mortgage. This valuation which was previously £1,500 is now £5,000 and it will be of interest to the Committee that since the new limit of valuation has been in operation, the number of applications for advances has trebled. No action has yet been taken with regard to the provisions of the Act dealing with grants for improvements to existing houses, but it is understood that the appropriate Committee of the Council will shortly be receiving a detailed report containing suggestions as to how these provisions could be implemented. No provision, however, has been made in the estimates for the coming year to cover any expenditure under this head.

Although not arising directly out of the provisions of this Act, the Committee will no doubt be aware that the cost of housing provision has risen both in respect of construction and maintenance since the review of rents which took place on the 1st April, 1947. A further review is due to take place this year and I hope to submit a report to the Housing Committee thereon at their next meeting. In this connection, Members will no doubt have seen the report of the case brought before the Divisional Court at the end of last year. The tenants on a Reading Corporation Housing Estate sought an injunction against the Reading Corporation to prevent the Corporation from increasing rents of Council houses and flats. The case was dismissed, the Judge ruling that the Council had power to impose reasonable rents and that such a power necessarily included power to increase rents.

ECONOMY IN MAN-POWER AND FINANCIAL CONTROL

The national economic position tends more and more to focus attention on the deployment of man-power in Local Authority administration and to call for an examination of methods to secure that the utmost value is obtained from the man-power engaged. Recently the Local Government Man-Power Committee presented its first report which was laid before Parliament by the Chancellor of the Exchequer last month. The recommendations of the Committee will no doubt be the subject of a report to the Council in due course. These recommendations will indicate a number of directions in which Central Departmental supervision of Local Authority activities may be relaxed and more responsibility delegated to Local Authorities. A number of these recommendations deal solely with finance for which a special Sub-Committee to deal with grant claims and loan sanctions procedure was set up. If these recommendations are put into effect, they should result, in time, in a considerable saving in work in the field of Local Government finance. Whilst the cumulative effect of the changes recommended in the report may be material over the country as a whole, it is difficult from a cursory perusal of the report to gauge the effect on one's own Local Authority and in any event so much will depend upon the manner in which the spirit of the recommendations is interpreted in practice.

Besides being important from the national viewpoint, the man-power question also materially affects the cost of rate services. In earlier days it was possible, in times of stress to reduce the rate charge by cutting rates of salaries and wages. In these days with negotiated scales covering nearly if not all, employees in Local Government Service, savings can only be effected by reducing the number of staff engaged, and staff can only be reduced if there is a corresponding reduction in the work required or there is an improvement in methods such as will enable a smaller staff to deal with the same volume of work. At a time, therefore, when the expansion of Housing and Education programmes, the restoration of Civil Defence functions and the extension of Planning, all give rise to an over-all increase in staffs, it is a welcome sign that attempts are being made to off-set these increased requirements by cutting out unnecessary complications in the day-to-day relationship between Local Authorities and the various Government Departments concerned with Local Government.

I have recently been giving some consideration to alternative methods of presenting the financial aspect of the Council's activities in order to provide the maximum information and to enable proper conclusions to be drawn. The familiar and well-established method of objectively analysing all expenditure and income according to the service to which it relates has a lot to commend it and it is difficult to see how it can be

improved upon by any other manner of presentation. In the future, however, I propose to embody in the rate estimates, figures of unit costs related to the particular service so that in considering the requirements for any period, the Committee can see how these requirements will affect the unit cost of that service in relation to unit costs in preceding periods. This information is already given so far as actual costs for any year are concerned, in the annual Abstract of Accounts, and I feel sure it would be a useful addition to the information presented at the time of the preparation of the budget. In considering rate estimates, however, it is always necessary to bear in mind the extent to which the amount of these costs are within the control of the Local Authority. By this, I refer to the substantial volume of recurring expenditure such as loan charges, which cannot be varied in the absence of opportunity to reduce interest rates, and the expenditure on salaries and wages where the amount is determined by scales drawn up through the medium of negotiating machinery. For the present year, therefore, as an experiment, I am arranging to divide the Council's expenditure subjectively as well as objectively in order that it can be clearly seen how much of the total volume of expenditure of the Council is within its control.

The Committee will be aware that in presenting your own estimates to you at your last meeting, I also submitted a report on the capital expenditure of the other Committees, and indicated the extent of the capital programme provided for in the coming year. In the light of the comments I have just made in relation to recurring expenditure, it will be appreciated that the capital development programme of the Council has a material effect on the annual revenue estimates. Unless this programme is controlled so that where possible expenditure is incurred when charges on existing loans are falling out, no stabilisation of fixed charges can be achieved. As a result the margin of annual expenditure which is subject to control each year, tends to become progressively smaller if the level of rates is not increased.

Many Authorities are considering suggestions that an annual budget does not meet the case for a comprehensive system of financial control. A financial plan for at least three years, together with a properly planned future maintenance and capital development scheme is essential if rate levels are to be stabilised. In suggesting this, it should not be overlooked that in the case of a County District Council the rate to be levied is largely determined by the demands of the Precepting Authorities. Nevertheless, in so far as the Council's own portion of the rate is concerned, a substantial contribution can be made by means of a carefully planned financial policy.

REVIEW OF COMMITTEES' REQUIREMENTS.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.

This Committee's requirements for next year amount to £52,790 which is £5,040 greater than last year's figure after allowing for Supplementary Estimates of £240.

The Gramophone record library which was inaugurated last year calls for additional expenditure in respect of additions to stock and replacement of records and cases.

At the Central and Golders Green Branch Libraries it is proposed to carry out works of redecoration and improvements to the lighting systems.

Provision is also made for the extension of the library service at Edgware in temporary premises occupied since the closing down of the Edgeworth Civic Restaurant. The approximate net expenditure for the current year is within the amount of the Estimate by £380.

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

The estimated expenditure for the current year is £7,930, whilst next year's requirements amount to £9,470, an increase of £1,540. This increase is mainly due to additional staff being employed in connection with Town Planning functions, and a reduction in the amount of grant receivable from the Ministry of Works in connection with licensing. As regards the results for the current year the approximate expenditure exceeds the estimate by £1,430 again due to the expansion of the service calling for additional staff.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

The Committee's estimates for the current financial year, after adding a sum of £490 for Supplementary Estimates amount to £11,320. The requirements for next year are estimated at £12,410—an increase of £1,090.

In connection with public health services generally, provision has been made for clearing the watercourse which flows from Edgware Way to Deansbrook.

As regards the Mortuary service the new estimates include for two attendants instead of one as at present. These attendants will be accommodated, under service tenancies, in the pair of houses now nearing completion on the site adjacent to the mortuary building.

So far as the current year is concerned the expenditure exceeded the estimate by £250 comprising a number of minor variations.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

To the Committee's original estimate for the current financial year of £70,820 has been added £350 for Supplementary Estimates making a total of £71,170. Next year's requirements amount to £85,430, an increase of £14,260.

Provision has been made for the improvement of certain amenities at a number of the Parks and Open Spaces. It is proposed to expend a sum of £37,500 out of Capital Account for the erection of pavilions and dressing accommodation at three parks in respect of which loan charges are included in the Revenue estimates to the extent of £300.

Further items, including additional tennis courts, lay-out of open spaces, etc., amounting to some £10,000 are recommended for financing out of the Capital Reserve Fund. In addition the Revenue estimates contain items of special expenditure including fencing works (£2,260) repairing and resurfacing tennis courts (£1,770), and the reinstatement of playing fields (£3,070).

There is an estimated saving of £2,120 on the Committee's revised expenditure as compared with the Estimates for the current year which is brought about by the inability to carry out some of the contemplated improvements.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

The net requirements of this Committee for the year 1950/51 amount to £148,270, as compared with the original estimate for 1949/50 of £141,220 to which has been added Supplementary Estimates of £2,600 passed during the year, making a total of £143,820. The increase in requirements is accordingly £4,450.

In connection with Unclassified Roads it is proposed to carry out a number of improvements, the expenditure on which, amounting to some £31,130, will be met out of loan moneys. In addition works of improvement of a minor character amounting to £5,610 are recommended for financing out of the Capital Reserve Fund. The impact of both the major and minor improvements upon the Revenue estimates is to necessitate additional provision for loan charges amounting to £610. Provision is also made, for the first time, in respect of the operation of a mechanical sweeper.

After taking into account savings effected as a result of conversion of certain lamps from gas to electricity, the cost of lighting and maintenance of street lamps is up by some £2,850 mainly as a result of the extended lighting hours becoming operative for a full year in 1950/51.

In continuity of the general scheme for the conversion of the system of street lighting from gas to electricity the Highways Committee has approved a programme for 1950/51 which embraces four Trunk Roads at a cost of £18,050 and certain other roads at a cost of £6,270—a total of £24,320. With regard to Trunk Roads the expenditure is expected to attract grants and contributions amounting to £10,510.

So far as the current year is concerned there is an estimated saving of £2,870, largely due to the fact that it was not possible to carry out all the contemplated works of improvements to roads and street lighting.

Subsequent to the meeting of the Highways Committee (6/2/1950) at which the draft estimates were considered, the Minister of Transport issued a Circular (No. 644) concerning the necessity of effecting economies in highways expenditure during the coming financial year.

In connection with Highways which come within his purview in relation to grants from the Road Fund (i.e., trunk and classified roads), the Minister has intimated that provision for maintenance, repair and minor improvements will be limited to an expenditure of not more than the equivalent of 125 per cent. of the average annual expenditure per mile of road over the three financial years ended 31st March, 1939.

The Circular states that highway authorities, in framing their budgets for the coming year, are earnestly requested to keep their estimates within the same overriding limit.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee, on the 21st February, had before them my report on the implications of Circular 644. The report showed that the average mileage of unclassified roads for the three years to 31st March, 1939, was 110 miles, on the basis of which the average cost per mile was £295.

The limitation suggested by the Minister is 125 per cent. of that figure or the equivalent of £369 per mile, which if multiplied by the estimated mileage for next year (viz., 120 miles) gives an overall provision for unclassified roads of £44,280. The following statement shows the position in relation to the provision made by the Highways Committee:—

	Limit per Circular. £	Provision in Rate Estimates. £	Excess Provision. £
Maintenance, etc.	33,960	38,050	4,090
Tarspraying	6,120	10,000	3,880
Street Trees and Grass Margins	4,200	9,700	5,500
	<u>£44,280</u>	<u>£57,750</u>	<u>£13,470</u>

It will be noted that in order to satisfy the request of the Minister it would be necessary to reduce the Rate Estimates by a sum of £13,470.

The second part of the Circular deals with major improvements, road works of new construction on highways, and makes reference to the Control of Building Operations (No. 14) Order which operates from 1st February, 1950, and has the effect of reducing, from £1,000 to £500, the maximum limit of cost of individual road works which may be carried out without the Minister's authorisation. It is stated that normally approval will only be given in cases where works are unavoidable if essential communications are to be preserved, or where a limited amount of work is necessary to improve conditions at some of the worst danger spots.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee referred the Circular and my report thereon to a special meeting of the Highways Committee to be held on the 27th February.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

The services under the control of this Committee entail an estimated expenditure of £134,500, which is £12,890 greater than the Estimate (including Supplementary Estimates) for the current year. The principal variations which contribute to this position are:—

- (1) The partial increase in the frequency of house refuse collection in certain areas in the Borough.

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- (2) The modernisation and extension of the Refuse Disposal Works which entails a capital expenditure of some £408,200 of which £52,000 is expected to be met in 1950/51 out of loan moneys. The effect on the Revenue Estimates in respect of attendant loan charges is an increase over 1949/50 of £1,750.
- (3) The fall in income in respect of the diminution in the proceeds of sales of salvaged materials.

The Committee has also approved certain projects (including £3,500 for hutted accommodation at Ravensfield House), which are recommended for financing out of the Capital Reserve Fund.

The approximate expenditure for the current year exceeds the Estimate (including £1,970 for Supplementary Estimates) by £4,240. Increased House Refuse Removal and Disposal costs account for the greater part of this overspending, coupled with the fall in sales of salvaged materials. On the other hand a measure of relief was afforded by the Swimming Pools yielding a better return of income than was anticipated.

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE.

The net requirements of this Committee for 1950/51 are £1,250 as compared with £2,080 for the current financial year—a decrease of £830.

It will be remembered that, under the provisions of Part III. of the Local Government Act, 1948, the functions concerning valuation for rating were transferred to the Inland Revenue Authorities with effect from 1st February, 1950. Accordingly next year's provision is confined to expenditure which it is estimated will be incurred in the narrower field of what might be termed valuation liaison work.

The approximate net expenditure for the current year shows a saving of £740 which is almost entirely due to the recovery of costs awarded in connection with the rating appeals in the case of the British Launderers' Research Association.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

To this Committee's original estimate of £152,090 has been added £4,670 by way of Supplementary Estimates making a total of £156,760. Next year's requirements amount to £171,720—an increase of £14,960.

This increase is mainly attributable to the following:—

- (1) After taking into account savings in respect of salaries of Officers who have resigned and not been replaced, provision has been made for normal scale increments, salaries of Officers in employment for a full year in 1950/51, and a limited number of new appointments.
- (2) Provision has been made for an anticipated deficiency in the Superannuation Fund on the actuarial valuation which takes place next year.
- (3) A sum of £250 provided in respect of grant to the Old People's Welfare Committee.
- (4) A special contingency provision of £5,000.
- (5) In accordance with the recommendations of the Arts and Entertainments Subcommittee, a sum of £8,000 is included in the Estimates for provision of a hall, furniture, fittings, grants and cost of entertainments.

On the other hand a number of reductions are reflected notably £670 for Election Expenses and £720 in respect of rate contributions to Housing Account.

The current financial year is expected to close with a saving of £7,940 in this Committee's expenditure as compared with the Estimate. Among the items which contribute to this saving may be mentioned Administrative Charges (£1,160); Election Expenses (£920); provision for liability in connection with Fire Brigade Pensions Fund not required in 1949/50

(£5,000); rate contribution to Housing Account (£2,060). Against these savings must be set certain overspendings, including Registration of Electors in connection with which the cost of preparing two registers fell to be borne in the year 1949/50.

HOUSING COMMITTEE.

(a) Council's Housing Estates.

The gross expenditure on Housing Revenue Account for the ensuing year is £148,020 or £15,180 more than the current year. On the other hand, the income for next year is estimated at £134,520, as compared with £118,170, for this year—an increase in income of £16,350. The position may accordingly be summarised as follows:—

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Increased Income	16,350
Increased Expenditure	15,180
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Decreased Rate Burden	£1,170
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The increases in expenditure are mainly due to:—

- (1) Increased contribution to Housing Repairs Fund in respect of new houses coming into occupation.
- (2) Increase in loan charges for further capital expenditure on the development of housing estates.

The upward variation in income is accounted for by reason of the increase in rent income as a result of the progressive occupation of houses, and the increase in Exchequer Contributions as houses become completed.

(b) Housing Repairs Fund.

The available balance in the Fund at the commencement of the current year was £12,180 to which must be added £30,720 in respect of contributions from the Housing Revenue Account and £520 for interest on investments and other income, making a total sum available of £43,420. It is estimated that expenditure in respect of the current year will amount to £30,940 as follows:—

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General Repairs	9,130
Decorations	14,030
Fencing and other special works	7,780
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	£30,940
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After deducting this figure from the available sum of £43,420 there remains a balance of £12,480 to carry forward to next year.

During next year it is estimated that this balance of £12,480 will be supplemented by contributions and other income amounting to £33,930 which will make available a sum of £46,410 to meet expenditure during 1950/51, which is estimated at £37,060 as follows:—

	£
General Repairs	11,070
Decorations	22,790
Special Works	3,200
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	£37,060
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The estimated balance in the Fund at 31st March, 1951, after taking the above expenditure into account is £9,350 or £3,130 less than at the close of the current year.

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This service, which reflects the operations in connection with the provision of housing accommodation in requisitioned premises, requires a gross provision of no less than £202,320 to meet expenditure in the coming year. The corresponding estimate for the current year amounted to £198,330 which means an increase for next year of £3,990.

On the one hand an increased provision has been made to meet the cost of dilapidations, whilst, on the other hand, reductions are shown in respect of external painting of houses, and the cost of adaptations and conversion of premises. These factors reflect the downward trend in the number of houses under requisition as premises are released by the Council from time to time. At the commencement of the current year there were 971 premises under requisition whilst at the present time the number is 934.

Turning to the income side of the account it will be seen that the estimated amount recoverable from licensees for the current year was £97,760, whilst next year's estimate is £96,650—a reduction of £1,110.

This again reflects the diminution in the number of premises concerned. On the other hand compensation payments to owners of properties were in certain cases increased by the District Valuer under the provisions of the Requisitioned Land and War Works Acts and, where appropriate, adjustments were made in the charges to licensees.

The net cost of the service, after deducting income, is reimbursed by the Government and accordingly there is no rate charge.

CIVIC RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE.

In view of the cessation of the Civic Restaurant service in December last, no estimate is submitted for the ensuing year.

So far as the current year is concerned the estimate prepared twelve months ago, on the basis of a full year's trading, anticipated a small surplus of £520, but, as will be seen from the figures now before you, the nine months' trading operations resulted in a deficit of £6,410. This includes provision for losses on sale of food stocks and equipment on the winding up of the service to the extent of £1,500.

The cumulative financial effect of maintaining the restaurant service in the Borough over a period of nearly three years is that the ratepayers are called upon to meet a net deficit of some £3,280, or an average of nearly £60 a week throughout the entire trading period.

On the other hand, a substantial contribution amounting to £4,790 was made towards repayment of the capital borrowed to purchase the Assets, in the form of buildings and equipment, from the Ministry of Food.

The Committee will also remember that two of the former Civic Restaurant buildings have been let on a long lease which, it is hoped will produce a net income to relief of rates in future years.

RENEWALS FUND.

The table appearing on page 3 of this volume shows particulars of the Renewals Fund which is operated under Section 296 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944. The purpose of this Fund is to equalise, so far as possible, the annual charge to revenue of the cost of the renewal of vehicles, boilers, equipment, apparatus and appliances.

At the commencement of the current year the balance standing to the credit of the Fund was £65,610 to which must be added £1,340 for the sale of redundant plant, £14,460 in respect of the annual contributions from various accounts, and £1,680 for interest earned on Fund moneys not immediately required and invested. This makes a total sum available of £83,090, out of which there falls to be met an expenditure of £8,510 in the current year as detailed on page 3 of the Estimates, leaving a balance of £74,580 to carry forward to next year.

So far as next year is concerned the annual contributions from accounts to be brought to the credit of the Fund are estimated to be £15,520. In addition the sale of old plant is expected to provide a sum of £1,730 and the investments to yield not less than £2,000. The balance brought forward (£74,500) is thus augmented by a credit of £19,250, making a total available sum of £93,830.

It is estimated that expenditure out of the Fund during next year, on projects which are appropriate to this method of financing, will amount to £14,590, leaving a balance in hand at 31st March, 1951, of £79,240.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND.

This Fund is established, under powers conferred by Section 295 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944, for the purpose of defraying any expenditure to which capital is properly applicable. It derives its income by way of appropriations from the General Rate Fund, and the maximum amount which can be so appropriated in any year must not exceed the equivalent of the product of a rate of two pence in the £.

The balance standing to the credit of the Fund at the commencement of the current year was £45,610. With regard to the appropriation from the Rate Fund for the current year, I should remind the Committee that, on consideration of the Estimates twelve months ago it was decided to limit the amount to a sum equal to the product of 1d. rate only for this year.

Accordingly the sum brought to credit, being the revised estimate of a 1d. rate for 1949/50, is £7,990 and comprises notional loan charges £1,760 contributed by certain specified service accounts, and £6,230 as an unallocated contribution from the general rate account. To the balance of £45,610 brought forward, and the credit of £7,990 referred to, is added £1,000 for interest on investments, making a total sum available of £54,600.

Expenditure during the year on approved projects of a capital nature amounts to £18,660, which, deducted from the available sum of £54,600, leaves a balance of £35,940 to carry forward to next year.

The estimated income to the Capital Reserve Fund for the ensuing year is £11,100 and is made up as follows:—

Product of 2d. Rate (£16,300):—	£
Notional Loan Charges	4,280
Unallocated Contribution	12,020
	16,300
Less abatement recommended by Finance and General Purposes Committee (21/2/50)	6,000
	10,300
Interest on Investments	800
	£11,100

By adding this figure to the balance brought forward (£35,940) there becomes available a sum of £47,040.

During the coming year it is proposed to finance some 25 projects out of the Fund at an estimated total cost of £23,640, which if proceeded with, will have the effect of reducing the balance in the Fund at the 31st March, 1951, to a sum of £23,400, or the equivalent of less than one and a half year's annual permissive contributions to the Fund.

Your Committee should, I think, give consideration to a future policy of building up the Capital Reserve Fund to dimensions commensurate with its importance and undoubted usefulness in meeting future capital expenditure on many projects of a character which might not justify application for loan sanctions and which, for various reasons, cannot be undertaken at the present time, and are consequently accumulating in the background of the Council's activities.

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This building up process might, in some measure, be helped by fixing a minimum sum in respect of any project for which it is intended to make use of the Fund. As members are aware the maximum sum without special sanction which can be expended on any single project is £5,000 and I suggest that the fixing of a minimum of £1,000 is worthy of consideration as I feel that items of expenditure below that figure ought to be carried by the General Rate Fund in the year in which the expenditure is incurred.

GENERAL RATE FUND BALANCE.

The estimated balance of the General Rate Fund at the 1st April, 1949, amounted to £98,330 and this figure increased to £118,220 on the final completion and balancing of the Accounts for the year 1948/49. This increase was mainly due to the fact that a substantial refund of rates in respect of a known reduction in the assessment of one of the Public Utility Undertakings affecting this year and earlier years, could not, in fact, be made until the current financial year 1949/50, with the consequential effect of increasing the actual rate product of 1948/49 over the revised estimate and resulting, as will be referred to later, in a reduction of the revised estimate for the rate product of the current year over the estimate made 12 months ago.

The increase in the actual balance at the 1st April, 1949, contributes to the increase in the estimated balance at the 31st March next as compared with the original estimate of £98,860. My present estimate of this balance is £104,210 and I give below a brief table showing the many factors which have contributed to the estimated increase amounting to £5,350.

	£	£	£
The amount by which the actual balance at the 1st April, 1949, exceeded the estimated balance at that date			19,890
Increase in payment under Section 100 of the Local Government Act, 1948			10
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Deduct:

Decreased rate yield in 1949/50 arising from estimated decrease in the product of a 1d. rate from £8,070 to £7,990, namely 80 x 194. (See Note re Middlesex County Council and Metropolitan Police Precepts below)		15,520	
Amount by which revised estimated expenditure on Local Services exceeded original estimate for 1949/50	562,590		
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Proportion of decreased rate product in 1949/50 borne by Precepting Authorities, namely:—			
M.C.C. 80 x 122	9,760		
Met. Police 80 x 21	1,680		
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			<hr/> £5,350

There is, therefore, an estimated balance of £104,210 to be brought in at the 1st April next. This is the second year in succession in which the Council's requirements for the year have exceeded their estimated requirements at the time of preparation of the rate levied for that year.

In my report last year when I drew attention to this feature for the first time, I suggested to the Committee that the experience of the last few years following upon the period of war-time retrenchment in the case of all normal rate services, must inevitably have this result, since a process of drastic cuts in expenditure on services over a lengthy period—and to a large extent one can say that this has obtained for more than 10 years now—not only in itself curtails any margin for surpluses, but during a time of rising costs leads to the conclusion that insufficient provision is made for contingencies which must necessarily arise in a business of the size which the Council is in fact operating.

In the year 1948/49, I concluded that the estimates had contained only sufficient to enable the bare minimum services to be maintained with the result that the revised estimates were overspent that year by some £2,540. If that was true of 1948/49, it is necessarily true of 1949/50 when the overspending represents more than the product of a 1d. rate. The conclusion appears to me to be inevitable that the time has been reached when it will no longer be possible to maintain the Council's services without increasing the local rate unless rate income shows a considerable expansion or there is a corresponding fall in costs.

So far as these two alternatives are concerned, no expansion of the rate income can be anticipated for the next year or two, certainly not until the first new valuation takes place under the Local Government Act, 1948. So far as any prospects of reduction in costs are concerned, there is no evidence which would justify one in assuming that such a reduction could be anticipated in the immediate future. Either the standard of services to the ratepayer will have to be cut, or the ratepayer will have to be asked to make a bigger contribution in the shape of an increased rate in the £ if the services are to be maintained and provision made for any necessary improvements.

Reverting to the estimated balance at the 1st April next, I would remind the Committee briefly of the views which I have put before them in previous years. It is essential that a sufficient working balance should be maintained in order that the Council's financial work can be carried out in a proper manner. It will be appreciated that this balance does not exist wholly in the form of cash, a substantial part of it is "tied up" in stocks and stores needed for the every day carrying on of the Council's business. In addition, the present complicated financial relationship between the Council and the Middlesex County Council and between the Council and various Government Departments whereby many services are either reimbursed or are subject to proportionate grants in aid, requires that a sufficient cash balance should be available to meet expenses prior to the receipt of grants and reimbursements. My experience over the last five years does not alter the view which I have consistently held that a balance of substantially less than £100,000 cannot be considered adequate. I hope, therefore, that the Committee, in considering what, if any, sum can be appropriated from this balance in relief of next year's rate, will bear these considerations in mind.

REQUIREMENTS, 1950/51.

The total net requirements of the Council for the year 1950/51 before taking into account the capitation grant or the sums receivable in lieu of Electricity and Transport rates under the Local Government Act, 1948, are shown as £615,840, an increase of £63,720 on the original estimated requirements for 1949/50, before adding supplementary estimates passed during that year. The sums receivable from the two sources referred to are £124,040 in respect of capitation grant and £26,630 which is the Council's share of the sums distributed from the Pool in lieu of Electricity and Transport rates. These figures show an increase of £8,060 on the original estimated receipts from these sources for the year 1949/50 which is due to the raising of the capitation sum from 14s. 11d. per head of population, to 15s. 7.9d., together with a small increase in the amount receivable in lieu of Electricity and Transport rates. The net amount, therefore, required to be raised from the rate after taking into

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PRECEPTING AUTHORITIES.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Middlesex County Council have precepted for a rate for General County purposes of 10/6d. in the £ compared with the precept for the same purpose in the current year of 9/6d. an increase of 1/-. This is the exact reverse of the position which obtained twelve months ago when the County Precept was reduced from 10/6d. in the £ for the year 1948/49 to 9/6d. in the £ for the year 1949/50. So far as the special County rates affecting Hendon are concerned, the West Middlesex Drainage rate remains the same as for the current year at 8d. in the £.

The total net requirements of the Middlesex County Council, therefore, amount to 11/2d. in the £, a net increase of 1/- in the £ as compared with the Precept for the current year.

An examination of the County Budget reveals that their net estimated expenditure in 1950/51, before taking into account the capitation payments to County Districts under the Local Government Act, 1948, would require the levying of a rate of 10/3½d. in the £ as compared with a corresponding estimated rate of a little over 10/2d. in the £ twelve months ago. The capitation payments require a rate levy of approximately 1/8d. in the £, nearly 1d. more than twelve months ago. The increase in capitation payments is attributable to a raising of the sum payable per head of population from 14/11d. in 1949/50 to 15/7.9d. in 1950/51 and to a further growth in population. This increased sum in the County Precept benefits County Districts generally although not necessarily in the same proportion. So far as Hendon is concerned, the amount receivable in 1949/50 is estimated to be equivalent to a rate of 1s. 2½d. in the £ and in 1950/51, the corresponding rate equivalent is 1s. 3½d. in the £.

The main reason, however, for the increase in the County Precept lies in the decreased appropriation from balances; the amount which the County Council propose to appropriate in relief of next year's County rate is equivalent to a rate of approximately 10d. in the £. Twelve months ago the County Council brought from balances a sum equivalent to a rate of approximately 1/8d. in the £, 10d. more than can be appropriated to next year's County rate. It is a curious fact that at this time last year, the appropriation amounted, in terms of rate, to 11d. more than was appropriated in the preceding year. This year the appropriation is 10d. less than in the preceding year so that the variation in the County Precept from 10/6d. in 1948/49, down to 9/6d. in 1949/50 and back to 10/6d. in 1950/51 is almost entirely due to manipulation of balances.

In my report last year I expressed the opinion that in the absence of any major change in the ratio of rate and grant borne expenditure, it was inevitable that the County Precept would show a substantial rise in the following year owing to the impossibility of being able to repeat, at that time, the expedient of meeting such a substantial volume of expenditure from accumulated balances. I also suggested that further expansion in the Education and Health Services might be expected and that an increase of a rate of between 1/- and 2/- in the £ must be anticipated.

In the event, my worst forebodings have not been realised, but I think it must be remembered that an increase in the cost of the Education Services has been avoided primarily by the necessity of complying with the Government's economy measures notified to Local Authorities in the closing months of last year. The County Treasurer estimates that the net reductions equalled a rate of 1.6d. in the £. In addition, the expansion of the Health Service has not progressed as rapidly as was anticipated twelve months ago with the result that the provision then made has, apart from a minor increase, been deemed sufficient for the ensuing twelve months.

How far it will be possible for the County Council to keep expenditure within the estimates for the coming year, will, to a large extent, depend upon the degree of severity of the cuts which have been made to avoid any material increase in their actual expenditure for the coming year. If the estimates contain a reasonable margin and if the economic situation of the country requires a continued drastic restriction in the employment of labour and materials on non-productive work, then, and in those circumstances only, can any hope be held out for the County Precept not being raised substantially again in twelve months'

time, and that hope must also depend upon the ability to meet expenditure in future years out of accumulated surpluses to a figure not substantially less than the equivalent of a 10d. rate. The Committee may, however, feel that not all of these factors can be expected to operate favourably in twelve months' time and that a further increase in the County Precept will take place at that date even if that increase is a more modest one than the present increase.

The Committee will no doubt bear in mind the recent announcement that the Teachers' Organisations have given notice to terminate the existing Burnham agreement in April, 1951. No provision has been made for any variation in the Burnham Scales in 1950/51.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

The Metropolitan Police have precepted for a rate of 1/8d. in the £ for the coming year, a reduction of 1d. as compared with the rate precepted for in the current year. I am advised that the decrease is attributable to the fact that despite increases in their expenditure for the coming year, they are able to appropriate the equivalent of a rate of 1½d. in the £ from accumulated balances. This compares with the position twelve months ago when the Police Precept was increased by no less than 5d. in the £ of which a little over a rate of 2d. in the £ was required to build up a sufficient working balance.

FORMER CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

As Members will be aware, the former Central Middlesex Assessment Committee ceased to exist on the 1st February last and there is, in consequence, no requirement to levy a rate for this Authority in the coming year. The Precept for the current year amounted to £1,530. The cost of the work of their successors, the Valuation Courts, is met from taxation.

The former Assessment Committee's affairs are being wound up by the Harrow Urban District Council under the Rating and Valuation (Dissolved Authorities) Regulations, 1949, and it is anticipated that when the dissolution is complete there will be a sum remaining for distribution amongst the constituent Authorities of the former area of which Hendon is one. No account, however, has been taken at this stage of any sum which may be received during the coming financial year from this source.

RATEABLE VALUE AND PRODUCTIVITY OF A 1d. RATE.

The rateable value of the Borough at the 1st April, 1949, was £1,981,576 and the estimated rateable value at the 1st April next, is £1,991,000. Again, as in the immediate past few years, the comparatively small increase in the last twelve months in the figure of total rateable value is due to reductions in assessments of Public Utility Undertakings which have substantially off-set increases in rateable value due to new properties coming into rateability and to increases in existing assessments.

The 1d. rate product for the coming year has been calculated on an effective rateable value of £1,996,000 which reflects a conservative estimate of increases in rateable value on property coming into occupation during the course of the year, and provision for further losses on account of Public Utility Undertakings and other large assessments. The 1d. rate is, in consequence, estimated to produce £8,150 in 1950/51 as compared with the original estimate of £8,070 for the current year and the revised estimate for the current year of £7,990. I have already, in an earlier paragraph, referred to the reason for the decrease in the 1d. rate product for the current year.

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I see no reason to anticipate that the estimated rate product for next year will not be achieved, and if events take a normal course, I shall anticipate a slight expansion; in fact the rate product figure should not show any material variation, apart from an increase of a few £'s per 1d., until the first new Valuation List under the Local Government Act, 1948, comes into operation, probably in April, 1953.

In considering the productivity of the 1d. rate, the Committee will no doubt bear in mind that increases in rateable value due to new assessments, are largely attributable to Council houses.

In this connection it is of interest to note that such additions to rateable value are not an asset in the financial sense, as it has been well understood for many years that houses in the smaller rateable value class are a liability so far as rate borne expenditure is concerned.

Calculations show that the total expenditure in 1949/50, after adjustment in respect of assessments other than houses, represented a net contribution of £7 3s. 6d. per head of population, or £27 5s. 4d. per house or flat using an average of 3.8 persons per dwelling.

A contribution of £27 5s. 4d. with rates at 16/2d. in the £ represents a rateable value of £33 15s. 0d. which is considerably above the average level of assessment of houses in the area. In fact, more than half of the houses and flats in the area are assessed at a lower rateable value.

CONCLUSION.

The summary on Page 2 shows the total net requirements for the coming year, including those of the Precepting Authorities, at £1,720,270 as compared with the original estimate of £1,575,370 (after adding Supplementary Estimates) for the current year. The increase, therefore, amounts to no less a figure than £144,900.

The following table will show that, disregarding any appropriation from surpluses and any recommendation arising out of the Special Meeting of the Highways Committee previously referred to, it would be necessary to levy a rate of approximately 17/7d. in the £ to produce this sum:—

	Amount. £	Equivalent rate in the £.
Corporation	465,170	4/9d.
County Council	1,092,100	11/2d.
Metropolitan Police	163,000	1/8d.
	<u>£1,720,270</u>	<u>17/7d. in the £.</u>

Having regard to what has been said concerning appropriation from balances each year, and to the minimum working balance which is necessary to carry on the Council's services, I do not recommend that a greater sum than the equivalent of a rate of approximately 1d. should be appropriated from balances during the coming year, thus reducing the rate required to 17/6d. in the £. As the surplus is estimated at £104,210 at the 1st April next, the suggested appropriation would provide an estimated surplus at the 31st March, 1951, of £95,440.

The rate suggested shows an increase of 1/4d. on the rate levied for the current year and I see no way of reducing this increased call on the ratepayers unless the requirements of the respective Committees of the Council can be reduced. It will, in any event, be appreciated that an increased rate of 11d. in the £ is attributable to the increased net requirements of the two Precepting Authorities.

I take this opportunity of recording my appreciation to the Chief Officers and their staff, and, in particular, to my own staff, for the assistance which I have received in the preparation of this Budget, both on this occasion and in the past. I would also record my appreciation of the assistance which I have received from the County Treasurer in placing at my disposal a copy of the County Council's Budget which has enabled me to furnish the Committee with certain information relating thereto.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

C. P. CORNISH,

Borough Treasurer.

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In connection with heading G04/41 on page 64 of the Estimates of Expenditure and Income accompanying the Committee's report, and the Council's decision in October, 1949 (F. & G.P.C., 20/9/49—34), to terminate the Agreement with the London County Council under Section 11 (2) (c) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1950—

Motion moved by Alderman Knowles, seconded by Councillor Jones, and

276.—RESOLVED unanimously—

- (1) That the tenants of the London County Council Watling Estate be immediately informed that in no circumstances will their rates be collected otherwise than weekly.
- (2) That for the time being the London County Council be asked to continue collection of rates with rent as before pending further negotiations.

The Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Alderman Copestake) presented a statement in explanation of the Rate Estimates and the recommendations of the Committee and expressed the thanks of the Committee to the Officers for the way in which the Estimates and relevant information had been presented to the Committee.

Motion moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Clemens:—

THAT recommendations (1), (2), (3) and (4) in Item I of the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Rowley, seconded by Alderman Curton:—

In recommendation (1) delete the words "as amended" and add after the word "approved" the words "as submitted subject to the deletion of the item on page 66 of £5,000 for Contingencies and Sundry items; the substitution of £4,250 for £6,100 in respect of contribution to Capital Reserve Fund (unallocated) shewn in Appendix B of the Report of the Committee; and to the sum of £9,450 being taken from the Estimated Balance as at the 31st March, 1951."

In recommendation (2) substitute "17/4d." in place of "17/6d." in line 3.

In recommendation (3) substitute "17/4d." in place of "17/6d." in line 1 and "8/8d." in place of "8/9d." in line 2.

Debate ensued.

On submission, the amendment was declared lost.

The motion moved by Alderman Copestake was thereupon submitted and declared carried.

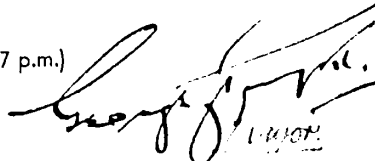
277.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (1) That the estimates of expenditure and income as amended be approved.
- (2) That under the provisions of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, the Council acting as the Rating Authority hereby approves and orders to be made a General Rate of 17/6d. in the £ for the year commencing 1st April, 1950, and ending 31st March, 1951, on the rateable value of each hereditament in the Rating Area of Hendon.
- (3) That such General Rate of 17/6d. in the £ be payable by two equal instalments of 8/9d., the first of such instalments becoming due on the 1st April, 1950, and the second on the 1st October, 1950, each of such instalments being payable on demand.
- (4) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the said General Rate.

Motion moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

278.—RESOLVED—That Item 2 of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

(The meeting terminated at 7.37 p.m.)



George Jones

Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee

21st MARCH, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E. (Chairman).

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.,
*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).
*C. H. Sheill.

Councillors :

L. Andrews,
*S. E. Arridge,
*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
*L. C. Chainey,
*D. A. Davis,

J. Griffiths,
*E. M. Davenport Jones,
F.C.A.,
*H. M. Matthews,

*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy
Mayor).
*S. E. Sharpe,
*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
*B. H. O. Turrall.

Co-opted Members :

*Mr. B. Davis,
*The Rev. I. Livingstone,
Mrs. H. L. Morgan,
B.A.,

*Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P.,
F.R.I.C.S.,
*The Rev. R. W. Townsend,
A.K.C.,

The Rev. S. M. Watts,
*Miss E. Weavers.
The Rev. H. Welchman.

County Council Representatives :

County Alderman (Mrs.) F. M. Suggate,
J.P., B.Sc.,

County Councillor T. N. Graham, J.P.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors L. Andrews and H. M. Matthews, Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A., County Alderman (Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc., the Rev. S. M. Watts, and the Rev. H. Welchman.

1.—MINUTES :

The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th February, 1950, which had been circulated, were confirmed and signed.

2.—HENDON BOROUGH SHOW :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Secretary of the Hendon Borough Show referring to the part to be played in the Show by educational institutions in the Borough, and asking if the Education Committee would signify its support of the Show and authorise the Borough Show Sub-Committee to make any necessary approaches to the Head Teachers of the schools through the Borough Education Officer.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT facilities be given for the Borough Show Sub-Committee to approach Head Teachers through the Borough Education Officer with a view to securing the co-operation of Schools in the Show.

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3.—DEANSBROOK SCHOOL—HIRE OF JOHN KEBLE LARGE HALL :

The Borough Education Officer reported that as a result of a request from the Head Teachers of Deansbrook School, he had made enquiries as to the possibility of hiring the John Keble large hall for the use of pupils attending Deansbrook Primary School. The Vicar, The Rev. E. W. J. Motley, had intimated that the Trustees would be prepared to let the hall for physical training, organised games, music and dancing on 5 mornings per week from 10 o'clock to 12 noon on schooldays only, at a rental of £65 per annum including the hire of the piano.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, to the provision of a supplemental estimate for £65 and to the execution of an agreement in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the John Keble large hall be hired on the terms offered by The Rev. E. W. J. Motley for use by pupils of Deansbrook Primary School on 5 mornings per week from 10 o'clock to 12 noon on schooldays only.

4.—REPORTS OF SUB-COMMITTEES :

A.—PRIMARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE .

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

7th March, 1950.

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E.	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor)
Councillors :	*L. Andrews, *S. E. Arridge,	*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A., *L. C. Chainey,	*D. A. Davis, S. E. Sharpe.
Co-opted :	*The Rev. I. Livingstone, The Rev. H. Welchman,	*Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P., F.R.I.C.S.,	*Miss E. Weavers, B.A.
County Councillor :	T. N. Graham, J.P.		

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Curton and the Rev. H. Welchman.

I.—ANNUAL REPORTS OF HEAD TEACHERS :

The Annual Reports of the Head Teachers of the Childs Hill Infants', Childs Hill Mixed, Colindale, Broadfields Avenue, Clitterhouse and Burnt Oak Schools were submitted.

Arising out of the Reports, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT this Council records the opinion that the old and obsolete desks at the Broadfields Avenue School should be replaced by up to date furniture at the earliest possible date.
- (b) THAT an extension loud speaker be provided forthwith for use at Burnt Oak Primary School.

2.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL—USE OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH :

It was reported that the St. Andrew's Church had been taken into use as additional accommodation for the Broadfields Avenue Primary School as from Monday, 27th February, 1950, and would accommodate two classes, comprising approximately 80 children. **Noted.**

3.—TEACHING STAFF—PRIMARY SCHOOLS :

(a) Qualified Assistant Teachers :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the under-mentioned teachers be appointed to full-time established posts in the service of the Middlesex County Council from the dates mentioned, subject to the County Council's conditions of employment of full-time established teachers in Primary and Secondary Schools, the salary attached to the appointment being in accordance with the Remuneration of Teachers' Orders made under Section 89 (1) of the Education Act, 1944, and with any relevant decisions of the Minister of Education :—

Butterwick, Miss J.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/5/50
McMurray, Miss D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/9/50

(b) Appointments from Training Colleges, 1950 :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the under-mentioned teachers be appointed to full-time established posts in the service of the Middlesex County Council from the dates mentioned, subject to the County Council's conditions of employment of full-time established teachers in Primary and Secondary Schools, the salary attached to the appointment being in accordance with the Remuneration of Teachers' Orders made under Section 89 (1) of the Education Act, 1944, and with any relevant decisions of the Minister of Education :—

Berry, Mrs. E. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26/2/50
Kahn, Mrs. A. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26/2/50
Russell, Mr. A. J.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26/2/50
Scott, Miss A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6/3/50

(c) Resignation of Assistant Teachers :

It was reported that the under-mentioned Assistant Teachers had resigned their appointments :—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Brand, Mrs. J. R.	Garden Suburb Junior	30/4/50
Coppin, Mrs. M.	Hyde Cottage Nursery	31/3/50
Opie, Miss M.	Deansbrook Infants'	30/4/50
Orchard, Mrs. D.	Wessex Gardens Junior Boys'	23/4/50
Orchard, Mr. R. C.	Childs Hill Senior and Junior	30/4/50
Reed, Miss A. E.	Deansbrook Infants'	30/4/50
Taylor, Miss M.	Childs Hill Senior and Junior	30/4/50

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Arising out of the above, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the resignation of Miss A. E. Reed, Assistant Teacher at the Deansbrook Infants' School, to take effect on 30th April, 1950, be accepted with regret and that the Hendon Education Committee place on record an expression of their sincere appreciation of the excellent and devoted services rendered by her to the cause of education in Hendon during the past forty years.

(d) Resignation of Head Teacher :

It was reported that the Managers of the Annunciation R.C. School had accepted the resignation of the Head Teacher, Sister M. R. Collins, to take effect on 31st August, 1950.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the resignation of Sister M. R. Collins, Head Teacher of the Annunciation R.C. School, to take effect on 31st August, 1950, be noted with regret and that the Hendon Education Committee place on record an expression of their sincere appreciation of the excellent and devoted services rendered by her to the cause of education in Hendon during the past sixteen years.

4.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC. :

(a) General List :

A statement with regard to the absences of 95 teachers, 2 schoolkeepers, and one member of the office staff during the period 23rd January, 1950, to 25th February, 1950, inclusive, was submitted and noted.

(b) Special Case :

A letter was submitted from Mr. M. F. Riddle, qualified Assistant Teacher on the staff of the Childs Hill Senior and Junior School, applying for leave of absence for the period 27th March, 1950, to 5th April, 1950, inclusive, for the purpose of attending a course to be held at the London University for students taking the Intermediate B.A. examination.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Mr. M. F. Riddle be granted leave of absence, with salary, for the period 27th March, 1950, to 5th April, 1950, inclusive.

5.—GOLDBEATERS INFANTS' AND GARDEN SUBURB JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS—
GENERAL INSPECTION :

The following Report was received and duly noted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEE.

3rd March, 1950.

Present : Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (in the Chair),
Alderman A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E.,
Miss E. Weavers, B.A.

Also Present : Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P., F.R.I.C.S.,
Miss E. Dodds, H.M.I.,
Mr. V. J. Long, H.M.I.,
Miss E. K. Minty, Headmistress, Goldbeaters
Infants' School.
Mr. A. J. Albon, Headmaster, Garden Suburb
Junior School.

Mr. V. J. Long, H.M.I., reported informally on matters relating to the accommodation, premises, staffing and general organisation of the above-named schools and on some of the conclusions reached by him and his colleagues as a result of the recent inspections which had been carried out at the schools.

Following discussion on several points raised in the report, the Chairman thanked Mr. Long for the observations which he had submitted.

6.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheet No. 38 amounting to £2,190 12s. 7d. was submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Sully, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

B.—WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

7th March, 1950.

*Councillor D. A. Davis (Chairman).

Aldermen :	A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E.,	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).
Councillors :	*L. Andrews, *S. E. Arridge,	*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A., *L. C. Chainey,	S. E. Sharpe, *A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.
Co-opted :	The Rev. I. Livingstone, The Rev. H. Welchman,	*Mr. H. G. Potter, J.P., F.R.I.C.S.,	*Miss E. Weavers, B.A.
County Councillor :	T. N. Graham, J.P.		

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Curton and the Rev. H. Welchman.

1.—DOLLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL—PLAYGROUND :

With reference to Item 8 (c) (iii) in the Report of this Sub-Committee dated 31/1/50, the Borough Engineer submitted quotations for removing the existing soil from the two small areas of grass on the west side of the school and for filling and surfacing the same with tar paving.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to accept the lowest quotation received, namely that of Messrs. Neuchatel Asphalte Co. Ltd., amounting to £94 5s. 0d., for carrying out the work.

2.—ALGERNON ROAD INFANTS' SCHOOL—HOT WATER SUPPLY TO STAFF CLOAKROOM :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to arrange for the installation of a small gas water heater adjacent to each lavatory wash basin (two in all) in the staff cloakroom at Algernon Road Infants' School at an estimated cost of £45.

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3.—DEANSBROOK INFANTS' SCHOOL—ADDITIONAL HEATING TO ASSEMBLY HALL :

The Assembly Hall at the above-named school is used to accommodate a class of children. Although the heating is satisfactory when the hall is used for assembly purposes, it needs supplementing when used as a single classroom.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to arrange for the fixing of four tubular electric heaters in that part of the Assembly Hall which is used for classroom purposes at an estimated cost of £40.

4.—GOLDBEATERS SCHOOL—HEATING INSTALLATION :

During a recent inspection of the main flow and return heating pipes which run in a duct under this school, it was noted that twelve of the risers serving the classrooms in the Secondary and Junior Departments had perished and that water was leaking into the duct. In view of the importance of maintaining heating to the classrooms the Borough Engineer found it necessary, as a matter of urgency, to call in a firm of heating engineers to renew the defective pipe work, sleeves and valves at an estimated cost of £150.

The work carried out will enable the heating installation to operate until the end of the present heating season, but it will be necessary for a further report to be presented as it has been found that certain risers to six other classrooms are badly affected and should be renewed. In addition, a considerable percentage of the pipe lagging has fallen away from the pipes.

Noted and RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the action taken by the Borough Engineer be confirmed.

5.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL—PLAYGROUND :

With reference to Item 5 in the Report of this Sub-Committee dated 8/11/49, the Borough Engineer reported that an order had been placed with Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co. Ltd. for the necessary work to the playground at this school at a cost of £853.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to the execution of a contract with Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co. Ltd. in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk in respect of the work involved the action taken be approved and that authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

6.—CLITTERHOUSE CENTRAL KITCHEN—BOUNDARY WALL :

With reference to Item 4 in the Report of this Sub-Committee dated 31/1/50, the Borough Engineer submitted drawings and specifications for extending the brick wall, recently erected on the Claremont Road frontage to the school, along the frontage of the existing kitchen and adjoining land. It will also be necessary to construct a small retaining wall to that section of the frontage where the static water tank stood. The estimated cost of the work is as follows :—

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Brick wall and entrance gates	720
Retaining wall	200
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Total	£920
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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex County Council, the Borough Engineer be authorised to make arrangements for carrying out the work specified in his report at a total estimated cost of £920.
- (b) THAT the Borough Engineer be instructed to submit the proposal to the Middlesex County Council as the Local Planning Authority for approval.

7.—THE HYDE SCHOOL—PLAYGROUND WALL :

The Borough Engineer reported that a section of the brick wall forming the boundary of the Hyde Senior Girls' and Infants' playground was leaning owing to a movement of the subsoil and may become dangerous to the children. Estimates were submitted for taking down this section of the wall and rebuilding it on more secure foundations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to accept the lowest estimate submitted, namely that of Messrs. Griffiths Brothers amounting to £275 10s. 0d. for carrying out the work specified at the earliest possible date.

8.—EDGWARE SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS—UNDERPINNING :

The Borough Engineer submitted a schedule of tenders received for carrying out underpinning work to certain sections of the above-named schools, together with all internal work of reconstruction and redecoration which would be necessary in consequence of the settlements mentioned. The necessary financial provision has been made in current year's estimates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT, subject to the execution of a contract in a form approved by the Town Clerk, the Borough Engineer be authorised to accept the lowest tender submitted, namely that of Messrs. Roger Malcolm Ltd. amounting to £1,544, for carrying out the work specified.**

(b) **THAT authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.**

9.—EDGWARE SECONDARY SCHOOL—RECONDITIONING OF FURTHER PORTION OF OLD BUILDING :

The Borough Engineer reported on the proposal for adapting and reconditioning the remaining sections of the old building at Edgware School which would provide additional accommodation for the Secondary Department and submitted a schedule of tenders received for carrying out the work specified.

The original estimate for this work, amounting to £3,245, was approved by the Ministry of Education and the Middlesex County Council in 1949 after which the Borough Engineer was instructed to obtain tenders. Subsequently extensive damage has been done to the plaster work, roof tiling and woodwork with the result that the lowest tender received is £644 in excess of the original estimate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT, subject to the provision by the Middlesex County Council of a supplemental estimate for £644 and to the execution of a contract in a form approved by the Town Clerk, the Borough Engineer be authorised to accept the lowest tender submitted, namely that of Messrs. Roger Malcolm Ltd. amounting to £3,889 for carrying out the work specified.**

(b) **THAT authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.**

10.—COPTHALL COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL—PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF DARK BLINDS :

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer regarding requisitions from the Headmistress for the repair and/or renewal of dark blinds and sun blinds throughout the school. The County Architect's estimate for carrying out the whole of the work involved amounts to £231 18s. 9d. for which provision has been made in the Committee's estimates for 1950/51. The recommendation of the Divisional Executive on the above proposal is requested.

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THAT the Chief Education Officer be informed that this Council recommends the provision of ten new dark blinds to the Physics Laboratory and Preparation Room only at an estimated cost of £33 0s. 6d.

Moved by Councillor Davis, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

C.—SECONDARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE :

(REPORT NO. 1.)

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

14th February, 1950.

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpster, F.B.A.A. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E. (ex-officio),	*J. J. Copestake, J.P., *J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A., C. H. Sheill,
Councillors :	J. Griffiths, *E. M. Davenport Jones,	H. M. Matthews, *J. H. Rodway, J.P.,	*B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.
Co-opted :	Mr. B. Davis, B.A., *Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,	Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.,	Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
County Alderman :	(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P.,	B.Sc.	

* denotes Member present.

Also Present :—Miss A. Jackson, H.M.I., Mr. V. J. Long, H.M.I., Mr. W. H. Bryant, Headmaster, Brent Secondary School.

BRENT SECONDARY SCHOOL—GENERAL INSPECTION :

Mr. V. J. Long, H.M. Inspector, reported informally on matters relating to the accommodation, staffing and general organisation of the Brent Secondary School, together with some of the conclusions reached by him and his colleagues as a result of the inspection they had carried out at the school on the 8th, 9th and 10th February, 1950.

Following a discussion on several points raised in the report, the Chairman thanked the Inspectors for the observations they had submitted.

Moved by Councillor Sumpster, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT Report (No. 1) of the Secondary Education Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

(REPORT NO. 2.)

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

7th March, 1950.

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*J. J. Copestake, J.P., J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.	*C. H. Sheill,
Councillors :	J. Griffiths, *E. M. Davenport Jones, F.C.A.,	*H. M. Matthews, *J. H. Rodway, J.P.,	*B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.
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County Alderman :	(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Freedman and the Rev. Townsend.

1.—HEAD TEACHERS' REPORTS :

The reports of the Head Masters of the Orange Hill and Edgware Secondary Schools were submitted and noted.

Arising out of the Report of the Head Master of the Edgware Secondary School, it was
RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Education Officer be instructed to report at the next meeting of this Sub-Committee on the general question of accommodation at the Edgware Secondary School and on the anticipated position at the beginning of the Autumn Term, 1950.

2.—ENROLMENT IN CADET FORCES :

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer intimating that the Chairman of the County Council and the Chairman of the Middlesex Education Committee are desirous of soliciting the interest of Divisional Executive Committees and, through them, the Headmasters of Boys Secondary Schools, in the advantages of encouraging school leavers to become members of Cadet Organisations. The Chairmen are hopeful that Head Teachers will be recommended to give facilities to Officers of Cadet Organisations to hold meetings in the Schools when they seek permission to do so.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Head Teachers of the Secondary and Senior Primary Schools in Hendon be informed that this Committee will raise no objection to Officers of Cadet Organisations visiting the schools for the purpose of holding meetings at the end of each term immediately after school hours to encourage school leavers to join Cadet Organisations.

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Alderman Knowles, seconded by Councillor Jones, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the recommendation be amended to read :—

THAT the Head Teachers of the Secondary and Senior Primary Schools in Hendon be informed that this Committee requests that facilities be given to Officers of Cadet organisations to visit the schools for the purpose of holding meetings at the end of each term, during school hours if necessary, to encourage school leavers to join Cadet organisations.

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3.—ARMY APPRENTICE SCHOOLS' MOBILE VAN :

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer intimating that the County Council is in favour of giving facilities to enable boys of thirteen years of age and over to visit the mobile van illustrative of life at Army Apprentice Schools which will shortly be on view in various parts of the County. The County Council nevertheless feels that the final decision as to whether pupils should be allowed to visit the van in school time would most appropriately be made by the Divisional Executive Committee and they accordingly ask the Hendon Divisional Committee to give this matter their consideration.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

3.D. THAT the Head Teachers of the Secondary and Senior Primary Schools in Hendon be informed that this Committee is in favour of facilities being given for senior boys to visit the Army Apprentice Schools' Mobile Van when it visits the Hendon area and that requests from Head Teachers for authority to organise visits of boys during school time will be given approval.

AMENDMENT :

he Rev. Moved by Alderman Knowles, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

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ols were THAT the recommendation be amended to read :—

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4.—ARMY LECTURES TO SENIOR PUPILS :

eting of Edgware of the A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer stating that approval had been given, subject to the consent of the Divisional Executive Committee concerned in each area, for a team of lecturers to approach Head Teachers of Boys and Mixed Schools with a view to giving senior boys information about the Army in order to prepare them for their period of National Service.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

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(b) THAT Col. J. C. Wood be informed that there will be no objection to his Officers approaching Head Teachers during the period 24th April to 24th July, 1950.

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Alderman Knowles, seconded by Councillor Jones, and

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THAT Head Teachers of the Secondary and Senior Primary Schools in Hendon be informed that this Committee will grant permission to Army Lecturers to enter schools for the purpose of giving senior boys information about the Army in order to prepare them for their period of National Service.

5.—EDGWARE SECONDARY SCHOOL—EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE VISIT :

A letter was submitted from the Head Master of the Edgware Secondary School asking for approval to an educational visit whereby it is proposed that twenty boys and one master should visit a similar school in Sudbury, Suffolk for one week in July, 1950, and that, in exchange, twenty boys and one master from Sudbury should visit Edgware for one week in June, 1950. The pupils and teachers would be "paired" and would live in each others' homes without charge, during consecutive weeks.

It was reported that H.M. Inspector had given his support to the proposal.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) THAT approval in principle be given to the exchange visit proposed by the Headmaster of the Edgware Secondary School as outlined above and that authority be given for an expenditure of £6 2s. 6d. to cover the cost of the railway fares of the pupils and master concerned.

(b) THAT the Head Master be instructed to submit to this Sub-Committee a report on the exchange visit as soon as possible after it has taken place.

6.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the entry fees (amounting to £1 16s. 0d.) of twelve pupils attending the St. Mary's C.E. Secondary School who were successful in passing recent examinations of Pitman's Institute be refunded to them.

7.—STAFFING MATTERS :

(a) Resignation of Assistant Teachers :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the resignations of the under-mentioned be accepted to take effect on the dates named :—

Mr. D. P. Brien	.....	St. James' R.C. Secondary	.....	31/3/50
Mr. K. G. Kindelan	.....	St. James' R.C. Secondary	.....	30/4/50
Mr. W. Morris	.....	Orange Hill Boys' County	.....	30/4/50
Miss J. M. Newitt	.....	Copthall County	.....	31/8/50
Miss J. F. Perry	.....	Edgware Secondary	.....	30/4/50

(b) Appointment of Assistant Mistresses :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) THAT, subject to her passing the necessary medical examination, Mrs. P. A. Morris, B.Sc., be appointed, as from the 1st September, 1950, to the full-time established staff of the Copthall County School subject to the County Council's conditions of employment of full-time established teachers in Primary and Secondary Schools, the salary attached to the appointment being in accordance with the Remuneration of Teachers' Orders made under Section 89 (1) of the Education Act, 1944, and with any relevant decisions of the Minister of Education.

(ii) THAT Miss E. Rendell be appointed as temporary Art Mistress at the Orange Hill Girls' County School for the Summer Term, 1950, and that the question of her appointment to the Committee's established staff be considered at the end of this period.

8.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS :

(a) General List :

A statement with regard to the absences of seventy-five teachers during the period 23rd January to 25th February, 1950, was submitted and noted.

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(b) Special Case :

A letter was submitted from Mrs. D. M. Lloyd, an Assistant Mistress on the staff of the Brent Secondary School who has been absent because of domestic difficulties since 3rd November, 1949, regretting her inability to resume duties and asking the Committee to grant her indefinite leave of absence without salary.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Mrs. D. M. Lloyd be granted leave of absence without salary for an indefinite period on the understanding that her return to duty at any time later than the middle of a term would render her ineligible to receive salary in respect of the holiday period immediately following the end of such term.

9.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheet No. 38 amounting to £1,485 17s. 8d. was submitted and approved.

ADDENDUM :

In reply to a question by Councillor Sharpe, the Chairman of the Committee gave an assurance that the amendments made to items 2, 3 and 4 of the report would not result in any boys being compelled to attend meetings or take part in visits, particularly where objection is expressed by their parents.

Moved by Councillor Sumpter, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT Report (No. 2) of the Secondary Education Sub-Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

D.—CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

7th March, 1950.

*Alderman C. H. Sheill (Chairman).

Aldermen :	J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.
Councillors :	J. Griffiths, E. M. Davenport Jones, F.C.A.,	H. M. Matthews, *J. H. Rodway, J.P.,	*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A., *B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.
Co-opted :	*Mr. B. Davis, B.A., *Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,	Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.,	*Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
County Alderman :	(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Freedman and the Rev. Townsend.

11.—REPORT OF THE AREA MEDICAL OFFICER :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the following Report of the Area Medical Officer be approved and adopted :—

" (a) Education Act, 1944—Section 57 :

I submit a report regarding the under-mentioned child who has been examined and found to be suffering from a disability of mind of such a nature or to such an extent as to make him incapable of receiving education at school :—

P.M., N.W. 7.

Date of birth : 23/8/43.

School : St. Vincent's.

RECOMMENDATION OF AREA MEDICAL OFFICER :

THAT the necessary action be taken relative to the issue of a report to the Local Health Authority, that the above-mentioned child has been found incapable of receiving education at school.

(b) Education Act, 1944, Section 34—Handicapped Pupils :

I beg to submit the following reports regarding the under-mentioned children, together with the recommendations as to the appropriate action it is suggested should be taken in each case :—

Case.	Diagnosis.	Recommendation of Area Medical Officer.
D.H., N.W. 7. Date of birth : 24/4/41. School : Deansbrook Junrs.	Maladjusted.	Admission to a Boarding School for Maladjusted Children.
J.D., N.12. Date of birth : 2/1/45. School : Nil.	Congenital Deafness (Partial).	Admission to a Day School for Physically Handicapped Pupils.
C.N., Burnt Oak. Date of birth : 16/4/43. School : Woodcroft.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to the Day School for Educationally Subnormal Pupils, Oak Lodge, Finchley.
F.B., N.W. 2. Date of birth : 23/6/40. School : Garden Suburb.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to the Day School for Educationally Subnormal Pupils, Oak Lodge, Finchley.
J.W., N.W. 2. Date of birth : 30/4/38. School : Childs Hill Senr.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to the Day School for Educationally Subnormal Pupils, Oak Lodge, Finchley.
C.B., N.W. 7. Date of birth : 4/1/42. School : Nil.	Spastic Diplegia.	Home Tuition for two hours daily.
M.B., Burnt Oak. Date of birth : 23/8/41. School : Annunciation.	Bronchiectasis.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for a period of six months.
M.M., N.W. 2. Date of birth : 11/7/37. School : Childs Hill.	General debility and Anæmia.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for a period of six months.
G.L., Burnt Oak. Date of birth : 23/2/39. School : Goldbeaters.	General debility.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for a period of three months.
M.P., N.W. 9. Date of birth : 17/11/42. School : Algernon Road.	Recurrent Bronchitis and general debility.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for a period of one year.
D.R., N.W. 4. Date of birth : 6/8/38. School : Algernon Road.	Asthma.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for an indefinite period.

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Case.	Diagnosis.	Recommendation of Area Medical Officer.
S.M., N.W. 4. Date of birth : 18/6/43. School : Bell Lane Infants'.	Debility following acute mastoidectomy.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for a period of six weeks.
C.L., N.W. 11. Date of birth : 26/11/43. School : Garden Suburb.	Recurrent Bronchitis.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for a period of six weeks.
A.L., N.W. 4. Date of birth : 14/2/44. School : Wessex Gardens Infants'.	Debility following T.B. adenitis.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for a period of six months.
B.L., N.W. 9. Date of birth : 6/5/42. School : Barnfield.	Nasal and Bronchial Catarrh.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for a period of six months.
K.D., N.W. 11. Date of birth : 2/2/43. School : Garden Suburb Infants'.	Asthma.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for a period of one year.
R.S., Burnt Oak. Date of birth : 11/1/43. School : Woodcroft Infants'.	Congenital Disease of the Heart. Malnutrition.	Admission to a Special School for Physically Handicapped Pupils for a period of one year and review.
C.H., N.W. 4. Date of birth : 20/5/38. School : Bell Lane.	Debility, delicate.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for a period of three months.
B.M., N.W. 4. Date of birth : 24/9/44. School : Bell Lane.	Nervous instability.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils (Boarding) for a period of one month.

(c) Education Act, 1944, Section 34—Removal into Area :

M.T., N.W. 11. Date of birth : 23/10/40. School : Tottenham Day School for the Deaf.	Congenital Deafness.	To continue at the Tottenham Day School for the Deaf.
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J.P., 16/11/43 :

This boy, who suffers from spastic diplegia, was notified to this Authority on the 6th April, 1949, under Section 57 of the Education Act, 1944, as being uneducable. Since then he has been under the care of Dr. Beasley of the County Council Mental Health Department, who considers that he has made such progress as to warrant a further examination. This has been done and I am of opinion that his progress is such as to indicate that he is now capable of receiving education.

I THEREFORE RECOMMEND—

THAT consideration be given to the de-notification of this case under Section 8 of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948, and his admission to a Special Residential School for Physically Handicapped Pupils.

A. FAIRGRIEVE ADAMSON,

Area Medical Officer (Hendon)."

2.—SCHOOL MEALS SERVICE :

(a) Statistics :

The following statistics of meals served during the five weeks ended 4th March, 1950, were submitted and noted :—

Week ended 4th February, 1950.....	41,655
Week ended 11th February, 1950.....	42,330
Week ended 18th February, 1950.....	34,035
Week ended 25th February, 1950.....	33,184
Week ended 4th March, 1950.....	41,046

(b) Algernon Road Meals Centre—Playground Danger :

In accordance with the decision of this Sub-Committee at its last meeting a report was submitted on the effectiveness of the safety measures recently adopted to ensure that all possible care is taken by drivers of vehicles who cross the Algernon Road School Playground to deliver goods at the Meals Centre. **Noted.**

(c) Clerical Work in connection with School Meals :

It was reported that the system of registration of school meals which was recently introduced into the schools (Mins. p. 143, 49/50) is considerably more efficient from the accountancy point of view but that a greater amount of clerical work is involved. Some initial difficulties arose when the new registers and statement forms were brought into use but adjustments were made in certain cases with the result that the system is now considered to be operating smoothly. **Noted.**

3.—HENDON AND DISTRICT TRADES COUNCIL—PLAY LEADERSHIP SCHEME :

In connection with the suggestion of the Hendon and District Trades Council that Play Leadership Schemes should be set up in the Hendon Parks during the midsummer holidays (Mins. p. 96, 49/50) it was reported that a letter had been received from the Hon. Secretary to the Council stating that his Organisation were unable to accept the Education Committee's suggestion that the Trades Council should accept responsibility for providing the necessary Assistant Play Leaders if the Committee were responsible for the salaries of the Leaders and the purchase of the equipment. The letter also proposed that a modified Scheme should be introduced for the first year and that a Joint Local Committee should be set up to organise it, but after consideration of a report on the proposals which had been submitted by the Physical Training Organisers, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT no further action be taken in this matter.

4.—TRANSPORT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN :

(a) Woodside Park Estate (Mins. p. 82, 49/50) :

It was reported that, consequent upon the further representations which had been made to the Middlesex County Council, the Chief Education Officer had intimated that the General Purposes and Finance Sub-Committee, at their meeting on the 17th February, 1950, decided to recommend to the Middlesex Education Committee that hired transport be provided for 35—40 secondary school pupils living on the Woodside Park Estate. **Noted.**

(b) Kenilworth Estate (Mins. p. 100, 49/50) :

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer stating that, as an interim measure, authority had been given for a special coach to be provided to convey some of the children living on the Kenilworth Estate, Edgware, to and from the Burnt Oak School until such time as accommodation can be found for them nearer their homes.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a supplemental estimate of £600 be provided to cover the cost during the financial year 1950/51 of a special coach to convey children living on the Kenilworth Estate to and from the Burnt Oak Primary School.

(c) Tottenham School for the Deaf (Mins. p. 141, 49/50):

It was reported that immediately following the last meeting of this Sub-Committee an authority had been received from the Middlesex County Council to appoint a paid guide to accompany the deaf children who travel by car to the Tottenham School for the Deaf each day. As, however, the Hendon Education Committee's resolution at their last meeting did not refer exclusively to the Tottenham School for the Deaf a copy of such resolution had been forwarded to the County Council so that the wider aspect of its terms could be given consideration. Noted.

5.—JUVENILE DELINQUENCY:

Particulars of juvenile delinquents dealt with during the period 1st January to 28th February, 1950, were submitted as follows:—

Charges and Summonses:— Young Persons 16, Children 24, Total 40.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action.
Larceny, cycle	Boy, 9 years 7 months	*D.C. 12 months.
Larceny, cycle	Boy, 9 years 11 months	D.C. 12 months.
Larceny	Boy, 11 years 8 months	D.C. 12 months.
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Larceny, pastilles	Boy, 12 years 3 months	D.C. 12 months.
Larceny, pastilles	Boy, 11 years 10 months	D.C. 12 months.
Larceny, 2 charges (At Horsham)	Boy, 13 years 7 months (Approved School Case)	D.C. 12 months.
Found on enclosed premises	Boy, 12 years 11 months	Dismissed S.J.A.
Larceny	Boy, 12 years 3 months	D.C. 12 months.
Larceny	Boy, 11 years 10 months	D.C. 12 months.
Suspected Person	Boy, 16 years 4 months	Prob. Order 2 years.
Att. Shopbreaking, Possn. H/B Implements at night	Boy, 15 years 5 months	Prob. Order 2 years.
Att. Shopbreaking, Possn. H/B Implements at night	Boy, 16 years 7 months	Prob. Order 2 years. Fined £2.
Att. Shopbreaking, Possn. H/B Implements at night	Boy, 16 years 4 months	Remanded in custody.
Found on enclosed premises	Boy, 15 years 6 months	Dismissed S.J.A.
Beyond control	Boy, 15 years 8 months	Remanded in custody.
Beyond control	Boy, 12 years 1 month	Committed to App. School.
B. & enter.; Stealing	Boy, 12 years 2 months	Remanded on bail.
B. & enter.; Stealing	Boy, 11 years 10 months	Remanded on bail.
Travel with intent defraud	Boy, 15 years	†D.A. Costs 4/-.
Wilful damage to tree	Boy, 11 years	Dismissed S.J.A.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action.
Wilful damage to tree	Boy, 10 years	Dismissed S.J.A.
Wilful damage to tree	Boy, 14 years	Dismissed S.J.A.
Wilful damage to tree	Boy, 11 years	Dismissed S.J.A.
Wilful damage to tree	Boy, 10 years	Dismissed S.J.A.
Larceny Fountain Pens	Boy, 12 years 8 months	Dismissed S.J.A.
Att. Break and Enter, Possn. H/B Implements at night	Boy, 16 years 5 months	Probation 2 years.
Beyond control	Boy, 15 years 9 months	Committed to App. School.
Offico Breaking	Boy, 12 years 3 months	Probation 2 years.
Office Breaking	Boy, 12 years	Probation 1 year.
Failing to pay fare	Boy, 16 years	Conditional discharge.
Larceny Pens	Boy, 14 years	Condl. discharge. Compn. £3.
Larceny, cycle	Boy, 12 years 10 months	Condl. discharge.
Break and Enter. Larceny	Boy, 14 years 6 months	Probation 2 years.
Break and Enter. Larceny	Boy, 14 years 4 months	Committed to App. School.
Break and Enter. Larceny	Boy, 13 years 10 months	Probation 1 year.
Break and Enter. Receiving	Boy, 14 years 3 months	Discharge Absolute.
Larceny Syphons	Boy, 13 years 2 months	Probation 1 year.
Larceny Syphons	Boy, 11 years 8 months	Probation 1 year.
Beyond control	Boy, 14 years 7 months	Remanded to 1/3/1950.

Last Reported December, 1949 :— Young Persons 7, Children 26, Total 33.

Report submitted by Court Liaison Officer for Hendon.

* D.C.—Discharged Conditionally.

† D.A.—Discharged Absolute.

6.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE :

Statistics of attendance were submitted as follows :—

(a) Percentages :—

Week ended 27th January, 1950	87.0
Week ended 3rd February, 1950	84.0
Week ended 10th February, 1950	87.1
Week ended 17th February, 1950	86.6
Week ended 24th February, 1950	85.6

(b) Statistics as at 24th February, 1950 :—

Number on Roll	16,772
Average Attendance	14,371
Percentage of Attendance	85.6

Noted.

7.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN :

Particulars of the employment of school children during the period 27th January to 2nd March, 1950, were submitted as follows :—

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Delivery of Newspapers	17	3
Delivery (Shops)	1	2
Delivery (Milk)	—	—
Shop Assistant	—	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	17	3
Medically examined (Certificates refused)	1	—
Number of children employed at date	160	41

8.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CASES :

Noted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT approval be given to the recommendations of the School Attendance Sub-Committee that legal proceedings be instituted against the parent of T.D. whose child is not in regular attendance at school, and, if found necessary, against the parent of P.M. and M.M. in accordance with the report submitted.

Moved by Alderman Sheill, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

E.—FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

7th March, 1950.

*Councillor L. C. Chainey (Chairman).

Aldermen : A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E., *C. H. Sheill.
 Councillors : *L. Andrews, E. M. Davenport Jones, *S. R. C. Sumpter,
 *D. A. Davis, F.C.A., F.B.A.A.,
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* denotes Member present.

Also present :—Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman Curton.

I.—TEACHERS' SALARIES — BURNHAM COMMITTEE:

The Town Clerk reported that the Finance and General Purposes Committee had considered a letter from the Association of Municipal Corporations referring to the decision of the Teachers' Panel of the Burnham Committee to give notice terminating the existing Burnham Agreement. The Association are seeking the general views of their Members on this matter. More explicit information will be required from County Boroughs, but non-County Boroughs (whether Excepted Districts or parts of Divisional Executives) have a vital interest therein and are asked to forward any general views which they may wish to express. The Council have resolved that the matter be referred to the Education Committee with power to act.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Association of Municipal Corporations that this Council is of the opinion :—

- (a) That there should be a general revision of the salary scale for qualified assistant teachers whereby both the minimum and maximum salaries of the scale be increased.
- (b) That in place of the existing uniform annual increment there should be substituted a graduated increment which would be larger at the lower end than at the higher end of the scale, and that the maximum salary be reached after a greater number of years of service than at present obtains.
- (c) That the special allowances above the basic scale for assistant teachers should be abolished, or, if any such allowances are made, that they be considerably less in amount than at present and should not be obligatory.
- (d) That the Head Teacher allowance for the smallest schools should be larger than at present, so that the minimum salary of any Head Teacher would differ from that of an assistant teacher by a greater amount than at present obtains.
- (e) That the existing "unit total" method of assessment of the Head Teacher allowance should be revised in such a manner as to reduce the weighting applicable to children of the higher age groups.

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Mr. B. Davis, seconded by Alderman Copestake :—

THAT this item be referred back to the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee for further consideration.

After discussion the amendment, with the consent of the Committee, was withdrawn.

Moved by Alderman Knowles, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

RESOLVED—

THAT recommendation (e) be amended to read :—

" THAT the existing 'unit total' method of assessment of the Head Teacher allowance should be abolished and that salaries should be paid commensurate with the responsibilities of Head Teachers."

An amendment moved by Councillor Burman and seconded by Councillor Rodway, that all words after "scale" in line 3 of recommendation (b) be deleted, was not carried.

2.—BURNHAM PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS REPORT, 1948—ALLOWANCES OVER AND ABOVE SCALE SALARY TO ASSISTANT TEACHERS :

(a) Financial Year 1950/51 :

It was reported that the Middlesex Education Committee had under consideration the arrangements to be made for the payment of Special Allowances over and above Scale Salary during the financial year 1950/51. As the application of the existing formula may well result in allocations in excess of the maximum permitted by the Burnham Report, the Middlesex County Council has approved initial arrangements for the financial year 1950/51 in order that payment may be made of the bulk of the allowances as soon as possible after 1st April, 1950. If it is found possible to apply the scheme approved for 1949/50 including all approved exceptional cases (i.e., by reference to the roll of teachers and pupils as at 31st March, 1950) without exceeding the maximum permitted under Section 8 of the Burnham Primary and Secondary Schools Report 1948, then the 1949/50 Scheme shall apply in its entirety to 1950/51.

The Sub-Committee gave careful consideration to the summary of recommendations submitted by Head Teachers under the initial arrangements for the financial year 1950/51, a copy of which had been duly circulated to each member of the Education Committee.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) THAT the recommendations contained in the above-named summary, a copy of which appears in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book, be approved and forwarded to the Middlesex County Council.
- (ii) THAT the Chairman of the Education Committee (Alderman Curton) and the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee (Councillor Chainey) be authorised to examine and approve the Head Teachers' final nominations for submission to the Middlesex County Council by 8th April, 1950.

(b) Financial Year 1949/50 :

A letter was submitted from the Headmaster of Hendon County Grammar School regarding the allocation of the additional allowance formerly made to Miss M. Wright who was seconded to the Herts. County Council as from 1/2/50, and recommending that, for the remaining two months of the current financial year, such additional allowance be paid to Miss E. Thornton.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the nomination of Miss E. Thornton be approved for the period 1st February, 1950, to 31st March, 1950, and that she be paid the special responsibility allowance at the rate of £80 per annum.

3.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL—PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION :

Letters were submitted from the Rev. J. Stevenson, Correspondent, stating that, owing to overcrowded conditions obtaining at St. Agnes' R.C. School, the Managers desire to stress the urgent need for additional accommodation to be provided. It is proposed to erect another storey to part of the present building which would provide four extra classrooms.

The Managers ask that the proposal be forwarded to the Middlesex County Council for consideration and that the Hendon Borough Council support such proposal.

After hearing the report of the Borough Education Officer thereon, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the proposal of the Managers for the provision of additional accommodation at St. Agnes' R.C. School be forwarded to the Middlesex County Council for consideration and that the County Council be informed that this Council supports such proposal.

4.—PROVISION OF PHYSICAL TRAINING LOCKERS :

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer stating that the County Education Committee has considered proposals submitted by Divisional Executives for the provision of physical training lockers during the current financial year. The County Committee feels some concern at the amount of expenditure involved which, in the case of the Borough of Hendon, is £1,489 10s. 0d. and, after careful consideration, now asks the Borough Council to defer for the time being the provision of such lockers. It is proposed that the matter be again considered prior to the preparation of financial estimates for the year 1951/52.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the proposal to provide physical training lockers for Hendon Schools at a cost of £1,489 10s. 0d. during the current financial year be deferred.

5.—JOINT CONSULTATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION :

A letter was submitted from Mr. W. E. Cleaton stating that the invitation framed in the recent resolution of the Borough Council (Minutes 30/1/50—Page 738, Item 2) is accepted and that nominations will be sought and an election carried out forthwith. **Noted.**

6.—BARNFIELD SCHOOL—PROPOSED TELEPHONE EXTENSION TO SCHOOLKEEPER'S COTTAGE:

Consideration was given to an application from the Schoolkeeper for the provision of a telephone extension from the main school building to his cottage.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT no action be taken in the matter.

7.—THE AMALGAMATED PRESS LTD. (CHILDREN'S NEWSPAPER):

An application was submitted from Mr. E. J. Welch, Special Representative of the Amalgamated Press Ltd. for a permit to visit Hendon Schools in connection with the Children's Newspaper.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT such application be not granted.

8.—CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

It was reported that the Middlesex County Council had agreed that arrangements be made for the extension of contracts for school supplies for a further period of twelve months commencing on 1st April, 1950.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT existing contracts with the firms mentioned hereunder be further extended for the period 1st April, 1950, to 31st March, 1951, on the terms stated, that the Town Clerk be authorised to make the necessary arrangements with regard to such contracts and that authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents:—

Schedule I. (Reading Books, Text Books, etc.):

Messrs. Foyle's Educational Ltd.—on existing terms.

Schedules II., III., IV. and VII. (Stationery, Apparatus, Arts and Crafts Materials, etc.):

Messrs. E. J. Arnold & Son. Ltd.—on existing terms (subject to alterations, either upwards or downwards, by Government authorisation and quarterly review of schedule prices).

Schedule V. (Needlework Materials):

Messrs. Leighton, Baldwin, Cox & Co. Ltd.—on existing terms.

Schedule VII. (Arts and Crafts Materials):

Messrs. Dryad Handicrafts—on existing terms, generally, plus a discount of 5% off certain miscellaneous items which are prefixed by an asterisk in their current catalogue and which are marked "Nett".

Schedule IX. (Lino Printing, Poster Colours, Art Materials, etc.):

Messrs. J. Bryce Smith Ltd.—on existing terms.

Washing of School Towels:

Messrs. Burt's, Middleton & Maxi Laundry—on existing terms.

Maintenance of Weighing Machines at Schools, Clinics, etc.:

Messrs. W. E. Pollard & Son, Edgware—on existing terms.

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Tuning of School Pianos :

Messrs. Kirby's, Hendon, N.W. 4—on existing terms.

School Window Cleaning :

The All England Cleaning Company Ltd.—on existing terms.

9.—OTHER SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS :

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

Works and Buildings Sub-Committee :

	£	s.	d.
Dollis Primary School—tarpaving	94	5	0
Clitterhouse Central Kitchen—boundary wall	920	0	0
Algernon Road Infants' School—hot water supply to staff cloakroom	45	0	0
Deansbrook Infants' School—additional heating in Assembly Hall	40	0	0
Goldbeaters School—repairs to heating installation	150	0	0
The Hyde Primary School—rebuilding of section of playground wall	275	10	0
Edgware Secondary and Primary Schools—underpinning	1,544	0	0
Edgware School—old building—further adaptations	2,889	0	0
Copthall County School—new blinds to Physics Lab., etc.	38	0	6

Child Welfare Sub-Committee :

Provision of special transport for children residing on Kenilworth Estate	600	0	0
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Moved by Councillor Chainey, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

5.—RECESS POWERS :

Moved by Alderman Knowles, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E.) or in his absence the Vice-Chairman (Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.) be authorised to deal with all urgent matters in respect of which the Committee has power to act, which may arise prior to the next meeting of the Committee.

Report of the Public Health Committee.

13th March, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (Chairman).

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpster, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor),

*C. H. Sheill

Councillors :

A. C. Brooke,
*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
R. Harrison,

H. M. Matthews,
*A. Paul,

*J. L. Paul,
*B. H. O'Ryan Turrall,
(One vacancy).

* denotes Member present.

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS FOR MASSAGE OR SPECIAL TREATMENT :

(a) Appeal Against Refusal of Licence.

The Town Clerk informed the Committee that the appeal made to the Hendon Magistrates' Court by Mr. L.C.L., against the Council's refusal to grant an application for a licence, had been withdrawn. Noted.

(b) New Licences.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted two applications for new licences.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That licences be granted for the period expiring 31st March, 1951, in respect of the under-mentioned premises :—

Name of Applicant.	Premises.
Messrs. J. & F. L. Hollingsworth	15, Golders Green Crescent, N.W. 11.
Mr. Russell Green	1037, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.

(c) Renewal of Licences.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted the following applications for renewals of licences previously granted in respect of the following premises :—

Name.	Address of Business Premises.
Mrs. B. Lorraine	662, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.
Mrs. F. Appel	24, Gainsborough Gardens, N.W. 11.
Mr. L. C. Hildebrand	27, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.
Miss H. E. Welham and Miss E. R. Spatcher	7, Rosslyn Mansions, Edgware.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above-mentioned licences be renewed for the period expiring 31st March, 1951.

(d) Members of the Chartered Society of Physio-Therapy.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that in the following cases, premises were being maintained for massage or special treatment and certificates had been received in accordance with Section 363 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944, under which exemption from registration may be claimed by members of the Chartered Society of Physio-Therapy :—

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Mr. A. H. Stratton	3, Heathfield Gardens, N.W. 11.
Miss G. Black	53, Armitage Road, N.W. 11.
Mr. N. Balmuth	12, Parade Mansions, Vivian Avenue, N.W. 4.

The certificates are valid until 31st January, 1951. **Noted.**

2.—CLEANSING OF WATERCOURSES :

The Town Clerk reported that when the Finance and General Purposes Committee on February 21st had concurred in the proposed expenditure on cleansing the watercourse, Edgwarebury Lane, a suggestion had been made that consideration might be given to the general question of cleansing watercourses throughout the Borough.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the general question of cleansing watercourses throughout the Borough be deferred until experience has been gained in the cleansing of the watercourse, Edgwarebury Lane.

3.—FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938 :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions, proceedings had been instituted against Walklyn Limited for selling food unfit for human consumption. The case was heard on March 6th when the Company pleaded guilty and were fined £5 with £1 1s. 0d. costs. **Noted.**

4.—DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :

The Medical Officer of Health reported on the question of an officer being appointed to act as his deputy and on the qualifications and experience required for such an appointment. He referred to the Council's decision in October, 1949, to ask the County Council to permit one of their Area Medical Staff to act part-time as Deputy Medical Officer of Health for the Borough. The Town Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the County Council indicating their willingness to enable such an arrangement to be made, subject to certain conditions.

The Medical Officer of Health informed the Committee that the County Council had been unable to make an appointment to fill the vacancy of Senior Assistant Medical Officer (male) on the Area Staff, this being the officer whose part-time services the Council had requested.

In order to meet the position he asked for consideration to be given to another approach to the County Council with the name of Dr. K. M. Bodkin, the Senior Woman Assistant Medical Officer on the Area Staff and a member of the Borough Council staff until her transfer under the National Health Service Act, 1946.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Establishment Committee with a recommendation that subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council and the Ministry of Health, Dr. K. M. Bodkin, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.H., be appointed Deputy Medical Officer of Health (part-time) for the Borough of Hendon, and that there shall be a reimbursement by the Hendon Borough Council to the Middlesex County Council of an appropriate proportion of her salary and other expenditure.

5.—ANTERIOR POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS):

The Medical Officer of Health reported that no further cases of this disease had been notified since the last meeting of the Committee. **Noted.**

6.—ANNUAL CONTRACTS :

The Medical Officer of Health reported that as instructed by the Committee at their last meeting (paragraph 13) he had examined the question of Annual Contracts being prepared for the supply of disinfectants. In view of the small quantity of these stores purchased each year, it was

RESOLVED—That no further action be taken in the matter.

7.—CLEAN FOOD CAMPAIGN :

The Medical Officer of Health reported on a letter from the Ministry of Health drawing attention to a film " Another Case of Poisoning " available for showing as part of the campaign to educate food handlers.

RESOLVED—That the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to communicate with the Chambers of Commerce in the Borough inviting them to arrange for the showing of this film in conjunction with a lecture on the subject of Food Hygiene.

8.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936—SECTION 75 :

(a) Provision of Dustbin.

On the report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given in the following case for the service of a Statutory Notice pursuant to Section 75 of the Public Health Act, 1936, on the occupier of the premises :—

Property.

88, Erskine Hill.

(b) Failure to Provide Dustbin.

The Senior Sanitary Inspector reported that in the following case a Statutory Notice to replace a worn-out dustbin had not been complied with :—

Property.

Reputed Owner.

27, Ash Grove Ansell Estates Limited, 41, Buckley Road, N.W. 6.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to provide the necessary covered dustbin for the reception of house refuse and to recover from the person in default the expenses reasonably so incurred.

9.—MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) REGULATIONS, 1949 :

(a) Dealer's Licence.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted the following application for a dealer's licence :—

Name and address of Applicant.	Address from which milk will be sold.	Grade of milk to be sold.
C. J. Dalton, Edgwarebury House Farm, Elstree.	Edgwarebury House Farm, Elstree.	Tuberculin Tested.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a licence be granted in respect of the foregoing application on receipt of information that the producer is licensed for 1950.

(b) Supplementary Licence.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted the following application for a supplementary licence :—

Name and address of Applicant.	Address from which milk will be sold.	Grade of milk to be sold.
Grade Products Ltd., 13, Gillingham Street, S.W. 1.	13, Gillingham Street, S.W. 1.	Pasteurised.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a supplementary licence be granted to the above-mentioned applicant on receipt of information that a principal licence has been issued for 1950.

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(c) Express Dairy Co. Ltd.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted a letter from the above-mentioned Company stating that as from 1st April, 1950, there would be a change of name of the Company responsible for producing and distributing milk. In future this will be by the Express Dairy Co. (London) Ltd. and formal authority was requested for the licences issued to the Express Dairy Co. Ltd. to be endorsed accordingly.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the licences to be endorsed as indicated above.

10.—REGISTRATION OF HAWKERS AND HAWKERS' PREMISES:

The Medical Officer of Health reported on applications received for registration under the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the under-mentioned persons and premises be registered in accordance with the requirements of Section 279 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944:—

Name and Address.	Storage Premises.	Food.
Mr. D. A. King, 159, Purves Road, N.W. 10.	204, Broadway, West Hendon.	Fish.
Mr. P. Ellis, 98, College Place, Camden Town, N.W. 1.	Within Borough of Tottenham (satisfactory report received).	Fruit and vegetables
Mr. Richard Lloyd, 28, Penton Place, S.E. 17.	Within Borough of Southwark (satisfactory report received).	Fruit and vegetables
Mr. J. W. Kemble, 13, Southbourne Avenue, W. 9.	Rear of 88, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.	Fruit and vegetables
Mr. F. R. Mason, 1, Gaskarth Road, Burnt Oak.	Rear of 88, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.	Fruit and vegetables

(b) Review of Registrations.

The Committee expressed concern at the number of applications for registration received from persons whose storage accommodation or residence is outside the Borough. Applications for registration under the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944, may be refused only on grounds of public health in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to submit a report including the following information:—

- (1) The total number of registrations made by the Council under the Act.
- (2) An indication of the number of registered persons still trading.
- (3) Methods of examining storage accommodation (particularly outside the Borough) and vehicles.
- (4) The question of restricting the registration of persons whose residence or storage accommodation is outside the Borough.

11.—38, GRANVILLE ROAD, N.W. 2:

The Medical Officer of Health referred to authority given by the Committee (P.H.C., 10/10/49—17) for a survey and examination of this house under the Housing Act, 1936.

He reported that the survey had not been carried out to date in view of the arrangements which it was understood were being made for re-housing the present occupiers and diverting the premises to another use. These arrangements had not been completed and the Medical Officer of Health asked for the Committee's instructions.

RESOLVED—That authority be given for the survey to proceed in accordance with the previous instruction.

12.—PUBLIC MORTUARY :

The Borough Surveyor referred to the Council's decision (W.C., 25/10/48—9) to provide two houses in Hendon Grove and reminded the Committee that it was intended in the first instance to use the accommodation for a mortuary keeper and an assistant mortuary keeper. The houses are nearing completion and he asked for instructions regarding the issue of advertisements inviting applications for the appointment of an experienced mortuary keeper, the appointment of the assistant to be deferred for the time being. The Committee were informed that the Borough Treasurer would be reporting to the Establishment Committee on the question of the rent to be paid in respect of the accommodation provided.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Establishment Committee with a recommendation that an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the position of mortuary keeper at a salary in accordance with the Miscellaneous Grade I.

13.—REQUISITION :

The following requisition was submitted and approved :—

Public Health Department £5 8s. 6d.

14.—STATUTORY NOTICES—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 :

As a matter of urgency, it was

RESOLVED—That authority be given in the following cases for the service of Statutory Notices on the owner of the property :—

Property.	Reputed Owner.
Section 45 :	
56, Bridge Lane	Mrs. Donald Wilson, 2, Devonshire Road, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton.
10, Elm Grove	Messrs. Leslie Maurice & Co. Ltd., 7, Connaught Street, W.2.
3, Church Walk	Mr. Jack Lass, 100, Fairholt Road, Stamford Hill.

Section 93 :

26, Granville Road Mr. C. Cranch, 26, Granville Road, N.W. 2.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given in the following cases for the service of Statutory Notices on the owner of the property :—

Property.	Reputed owner.
Section 93 :	
1, Bittacy Road	Mr. S. Arsheen, 80, Lordship Park, N.16.
2, Bittacy Road	Mr. S. Arsheen, 80, Lordship Park, N.16.
7, Station Villas, N.W. 7	H.H. Properties Ltd., 10, St. George's Street, Hanover Square, W. 1.
1, Angel Cottages, Milesplit Hill	Mrs. Satterthwaite, 16, Ravenscroft Park, High Barnet.
2, Angel Cottages, Milesplit Hill	Mrs. Satterthwaite, 16, Ravenscroft Park, High Barnet.
3, Angel Cottages, Milesplit Hill	Mrs. Satterthwaite, 16, Ravenscroft Park, High Barnet.
23, Cloister Gardens	London and Westcliff Properties Ltd., 78, New Oxford Street, W. 1.

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9a, Edgwarebury Lane	Victor Value & Co., Ltd., 11, Dod Street, E.14.
97, Hale Drive	Mr. G. Bysouth, 16, Carlingford Road, N.15.
3, Manor Park Crescent	Messrs. Leask & Eacott, 158, West End Lane, N.W. 6.
11b, Finchley Lane	Messrs. Meilersh & Harding, 43, St. James's Place, S.W. 1.
117, Shirehall Park	Messrs. Johnston Evans, Horne & Co., 5, Watford Way, N.W. 4.
16, Church Terrace	Mr. M. E. Neal, 102, Bront Street, N.W. 4.
3, Church Walk	Mr. Jack Lass, 100, Fairholt Road, Stamford Hill.
4, Church Walk	Mr. Jack Lass, 100, Fairholt Road, Stamford Hill.
7, Church Walk	Mrs. E. Jones, "Kingsgate," 15, Stanley Road, N.W. 9.
27, Tenterden Drive	Mr. F. J. Edwards, 17, Warwick Close, Hampton, Middx.
50, Pollard Road	Mr. N. F. Wright, 2, West View, N.W. 4.
48, Pollard Road	Mr. N. F. Wright, 2, West View, N.W. 4.
67, Audley Road	Mr. F. Shillabeer, "Ingledene," Vicarage Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.
30, Audley Road	Berry Estates Co., 34, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W. 4.
127, Brent Street	Mr. E. C. Coleman, 114, Audley Road, N.W. 4.
202, Cricklewood Lane	L.M. Estates Management, 35, North Audley Street, W. 1
15, Pennine Parade, Pennine Drive.....	Messrs. John Laing & Son Ltd., Bunns Lane, N.W. 7.
12/12a, Pennine Parade, Pennine Drive	Messrs. John Laing & Son Ltd., Bunns Lane, N.W. 7.
5, Pennine Parade, Pennine Drive	Messrs. John Laing & Son Ltd., Bunns Lane, N.W. 7.
4, Pennine Parade, Pennine Drive	Messrs. John Laing & Son Ltd., Bunns Lane, N.W. 7.
34, Prospect Road	Bartholomew Estates Ltd., 139, Highbury New Park, N.5.
44, Elmcroft Crescent	Messrs. Ernest Owers & Williams, 1, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
102a, Hamilton Road	Elmcroft Properties Ltd., 80, Avenue Chambers, Southampton Row, W.C.1.
10, Elm Grove	Messrs. Leslie Maurice & Co., 7, Connaught Street, W. 2.
9, Middleton Road	Messrs. Ernest Owers & Williams, 1, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
12, Devonshire Place	Mr. A. Charkham, 257, Edgware Road, W. 2.
3, Ebenezer Mews	Messrs. Potters, 47, Heath Street, Hampstead, N.W. 3.
9, Devonshire Place	Messrs. Lewis & Tucker, 400, Finchley Road, N.W. 2.

Property.	Reputed Owner.
16, Princes Park Avenue	Messrs. Ernest Owers & Williams, 1, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
20, Hendon Park Row	Duncan Robbins, 42, Tottenham Lane, Hornsey, N.8.
1019a, Finchley Road	Mr. R. Rosenberg, 1019, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.
1033a, Finchley Road	Messrs. Hopkins & Parrish Ltd., 5, Monkville Parade, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.
56, Bridge Lane	Mrs. Donald Wilson, 2, Devonshire Road, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton.
134, Golders Green Road	"Dolls" (Mrs. Marsh).
2, Forres Gardens	Messrs. Leslie Raymond, 901, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.

15.—FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1936—SECTION 13 :

On the report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of a Statutory Notice in respect of the following premises :—

Property.	Reputed owner.
London Transport Executive Canteen, Golders Green Station	London Transport Executive.

16.—NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ABATEMENT NOTICES—LEGAL PROCEEDINGS :

The Committee were informed that default had been made in complying with Statutory Notices in the following cases :—

Property.	Reputed Owner.
39, Russell Gardens	The Broadlee Estates, 1/3, Clanricards Gardens, W. 2.
88, Audley Road	Miss A. Wright, 92, Audley Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to his being satisfied as to the evidence, the Town Clerk be authorised to institute legal proceedings in each of the foregoing cases.

17.—HOUSING ACT, 1936 :

(a) 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, East Road.

The Senior Sanitary Inspector requested authority to enter these premises for the purpose of making an inspection.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. George E. Luck (Senior Sanitary Inspector) and Mr. Robert Ernest Young (District Sanitary Inspector) be authorised to enter Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, East Road for the purpose of making a survey and examination pursuant to Section 157 of the Housing Act, 1936, and that authority be given for the service of notices under Section 168 of the Housing Act, 1936.

(b) 74, Finchley Lane.

The Senior Sanitary Inspector requested authority to enter these premises for the purpose of making an inspection.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. George E. Luck (Senior Sanitary Inspector) and Mr. Stanley James Masters (District Sanitary Inspector) be authorised to enter No. 74, Finchley Lane for the purpose of making a survey and examination pursuant to Section 157 of the Housing Act, 1936, and that authority be given for the service of notices under Section 168 of the Housing Act, 1936.

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Report of the Libraries Committee.

13th March, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman C. H. Sheill (Chairman).
Councillor A. C. Brooke (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

Councillors :

*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
R. Harrison,
H. M. Matthews,

*A. Paul,
*J. L. Paul,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
*B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.
(One vacancy).

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £1,272 4s. 2d. were submitted and approved.

2.—MEMBERSHIP :

The Chief Librarian reported new enrolments and renewals during the months of January and February as follows :—

	1950.	1949.
Central	1,189	1,159
Golders Green	1,158	1,245
Mill Hill	1,033	1,011
Travelling	997	475
Total	<u>4,377</u>	<u>3,890</u>

Number on register 28th February, 1950	56,531
Reference Library attendances	2,454
	Noted.

3.—ISSUES :

The Chief Librarian submitted details of the issue of books from the Central, Branch and Travelling Libraries, a summary of which is set out hereunder :—

	1950.	1949.
Central, Branches and Travelling	229,475	232,353
School Libraries	14,243	39,167
Total	<u>243,718</u>	<u>271,520</u>

Noted.

4.—INTER-LIBRARY LOANS :

It was reported that 130 volumes had been lent to 49 libraries and 154 volumes borrowed from 70 libraries. Noted.

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5.—ADULT CLASS LOANS :

It was reported that a total of 3 volumes had been loaned to the under-mentioned classes:—

Class.	Subject.	Volumes.
W.E.A. (Hendon)	International Affairs	2
W.E.A. (Mill Hill)	World Affairs	1
	Total	3

Noted.

6.—DONATIONS RECEIVED :

The Chief Librarian reported that 24 volumes and 4 pamphlets had been received from 19 donors. A suitable letter of thanks has been sent to each donor on behalf of the Libraries Committee. Noted.

7.—WITHDRAWN BOOKS :

It was reported that 550 worn out volumes withdrawn from circulation had been distributed as follows:—

Seafarers' Education Service and College of the Sea	500
Watling Community Association Old People's Club	50

Noted.

8.—TRAVELLING LIBRARY :

The under-mentioned statistics relating to January and February, 1950, were submitted:—

Site.	Hours Open.	Total Issues.	
		1950.	1949.
Burnt Oak	99	4,703	4,286
Childs Hill	88½	6,477	6,142
Clitterhouse	20	2,229	805
Colindale	46½	3,255	1,700
Cricklewood	20	208	—
Edgware (Broadfields)	117	5,934	4,836
*Edgware (Station Road)	124	12,424	12,234
Elstree	20	657	—
Frith Manor	112½	7,609	4,898
Garden Suburb (Finchley)	54	2,543	—
Garden Suburb (Hendon)	62½	4,319	4,382
Mill Hill East	40	3,222	3,031
	804	53,580	42,314

* From January 2nd in Truth Hall, Edgware.

Noted.

9.—LIBRARY OF GRAMOPHONE RECORDS :

The Chief Librarian submitted the following statistics relating to January and February, 1950:—

Records in stock, February 28th	2,450
Records on shelves available for loan on February 28th	200
Records on reserve shelf awaiting collection, February 28th	240
Records issued 16th January—28th February	6,611
Total issues since opening	15,577

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Registered borrowers :—

Individuals	1,177
Societies	14

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Noted.

10.—LIBRARY STAFF GUILD :

The Committee confirmed the Chairman's action in granting permission to the Library Staff Guild to use the Central Library lecture room and gramophone for recitals from 8.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on 21st February, 4th April and 2nd May. No additional work necessitating overtime payment to the caretaker will be involved, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

11.—WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION :

The Chief Librarian reported that the Golders Green Branch of the Workers' Educational Association had asked for permission to hold their Annual General Meeting at Golders Green Branch Library on either Tuesday or Wednesday, May 23rd or 24th, 1950, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Workers' Educational Association be granted permission to use the required accommodation, free of charge, subject to the Council being indemnified against any claim, loss or damage whatsoever arising out of the proposed user.

12.—SCHOOL LIBRARIES :

The Chief Librarian reported that a letter had been received from the Chief Education Officer, Middlesex Education Committee, stating that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee and the Chairman of its General Purposes and Finance Sub-Committee had consulted representatives of Library Authorities within the County with a view to formulating a revised scheme for the School Libraries Service. The meeting recommended " that the present arrangements be continued on the basis that the County Council's grant would be at the rate of 1/9d. per pupil (over seven years of age) at primary and secondary schools in the district served, of which not less than 1/6d. per pupil should be allocated to the purchase of books, these being regarded as the property of the County Council as the education authority as previously required by the Ministry of Education and to satisfy the District Auditor ". The additional 3d. per pupil might be paid by the County Council to cover costs of sending library books to schools.

The letter also stated that the Clerk of the County Council had some doubt as to the legality of some financial aspects of the present arrangements. The library authority are precluded from making a charge for the use of a lending library by the inhabitants of their district. Whilst the education authority could repay any additional costs of sending library books to schools such as charges for transport and packing, regard must be had to possible savings to the library account by reason of this supplementation of the statutory library service.

The Chief Librarian reported that the grounds for these legal doubts were not clear, but they seemed to be based on the erroneous assumption that the County Council, in providing school libraries, is assisting the library authority in carrying out its statutory functions.

He also reported that so far as Hendon is concerned present rates of payment for books and binding are 1/9d. per head in respect of children between the ages of 8 and 14 and 2/9d. per head for children between the ages of 7 and 8 and over 14, including those attending Hendon County and Cophall Grammar Schools, plus a payment of 9d. per head in respect of administration and general expenses arising from the maintenance of school libraries.

The actual cost of school library administration for 1948-49 and the estimated cost for 1949-50 are as follows :—

	1948-1949.	1949-1950.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	485 11 5	499 0 0
Printing and Stationery	20 0 0	
Postages and Carriage	30 0 0	50 0 0
	535 11 5	549 0 0
Less County Council Grant	*439 16 9	*444 18 9
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* 11,729 children in 1948-49, and 11,865 children in 1949-50 at 9d. per head.

The proposals contained in the Chief Education Officer's letter mean that the total cost of administration of the school libraries except for the transport and packing of books is to be transferred from the County to the Borough Council, and a loss thereby of the entitlement to government grant in respect of expenditure. The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Middlesex County Council that this Council consider that the full administrative costs of the School Libraries Service should be borne by the County Council.

13.—SCHOOL LIBRARIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE :

The Committee agreed to a suggestion put forward by the Chairman that a small number of school children be invited to attend the informal meetings of the Local Head Teachers and the representatives of the Library Service for discussion on school library matters.

14.—BOOKS :

A list of current publications bought during January and February was circulated to the members of the Committee for information, and the Chief Librarian reported that the state of the book fund on the 28th February, 1950, was as follows :—

	£
Vote for books	9,800
Approximate expenditure to 28/2/50	8,600
	£1,200

15.—REINSTATEMENT OF MILL HILL LIBRARY :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the necessary specification and bills of quantities had been prepared and an advertisement issued inviting tenders for carrying out the work necessitated by the war damage to Mill Hill Library. The Committee

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RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit the schedules of tenders received to the next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

16.—BROOKFIELD AND DISTRICT TENANTS' ASSOCIATION :

A letter was submitted from the Brookfield and District Tenants' Association asking the Committee to consider a site for the travelling library on the Wentworth Hall Estate. In view of the proximity of the estate to the present site of the travelling library at Devonshire Road, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in this matter.

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Report of the Highways Committee.

13th March, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (Chairman).

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
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*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,
*L. C. Chainey,
*A. J. Chown,

*D. A. Davis,
*D. J. James, O.B.E.,
*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.Mech.E.,
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*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy
Mayor).

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £3,618 7s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

2.—ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report was received :—

REPORT OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN SUB-COMMITTEE.

27th February, 1950.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A. (Chairman).

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,

*A. J. Chown.

Co-opted Members :

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Borough Education Committee),
*Chief Inspector A. J. Luxton (Metropolitan Police),
*Major Firminger (deputy for Captain R. J. Richardson, Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents),
*Mr. L. G. Atkins (Conference of Ratepayers' Associations of Hendon),
*Mr. I. Donald (Hendon Rotary Club),
*Mr. I. Evans (Hendon and District Trades Council).

* denotes Member present.

1.—MOTOR CYCLE TRAINING SCHEME :

It was reported that a successful meeting had been held at the Central Library to inaugurate the above scheme. Over seventy people had completed enrolment forms, and it was hoped that the training would commence in the very near future. Noted.

2.—PUBLICITY HAND-BOOK :

A letter was submitted from John Morris (Publicity) Limited stating that their representative had been unable to obtain the necessary advertisements, and that, it was regretted therefore, that it would not be possible to publish the proposed brochure. Noted.

3.—Ro.S.P.A. POSTER COMPETITION :

The Sub-Committee considered details of the National Poster Competition organised by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, as part of the Child Safety Campaign, 1950.

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The Sub-Committee agreed to co-operate in this Competition, and authorised the award of prizes to a value not exceeding £75, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

4.—ROAD SAFETY ORGANISERS COURSE, 1950 :

The Sub-Committee considered an invitation from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents to send the Road Safety Organiser to a course to be held at Bournemouth from the 16th to 18th May. The fee for the course will be £3 3s. 0d. which, together with travelling and subsistence expenses, will rank for grant from the Ministry of Transport. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. R. Maidlow be appointed to attend the above course.

5.—LOCAL FILM :

The Road Safety Organiser reported that despite the inclement weather filming had been completed.

The film will be shown in all cinemas in the Borough during the week commencing March 20th, and the Sub-Committee gave instructions for a pre-view to be arranged on Saturday, the 18th March.

6.—WINDOW DISPLAYS :

Details were submitted of a small window display produced by the Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents at a cost of £3 15s. 0d. for a packet of five. The Sub-Committee authorised the Road Safety Organiser to purchase copies for display during Child Safety Week to a maximum cost of £30, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

7.—POSTERS :

The Sub-Committee authorised the purchase of 550 double crown posters for display prior to and during Child Safety Week, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

8.—PRESS ADVERTISING :

The Sub-Committee authorised the publication of display advertisements in each local newspaper during the weeks commencing 18th and 25th March, and agreed to the purchase of three Cartoon Blocks at 12/6d. each, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

9.—CHILDREN'S CINEMA CLUBS :

The Sub-Committee instructed the Road Safety Organiser to engage Mr. Archie Potter to give performances at two of the Children's Cinema Clubs on the 18th and 25th March respectively, and to arrange for him to visit the other two Children's Cinema Clubs in the Borough later in the year.

Mr. Potter's fee will be £2 2s. 0d. for each performance. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

10.—CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED PAPER :

The Sub-Committee authorised the purchase of 5,000 copies of the new eight page illustrated paper for children entitled "The Magic Wheel" published by the Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents at a cost of £5 12s. 6d. per thousand copies, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

11.—ROAD SAFETY PAGEANT AND RALLY :

It was reported that the Ministry of Transport are organising a Central Rally at the Albert Hall on Saturday afternoon, 25th March, when a feature of the programme will be a pageant produced by Mr. Ralph Reader telling in dramatic form the history of Road Safety.

The pageant will feature stars of the screen, radio, stage and sporting worlds, and invitations are being extended to all Mayors, Chairmen and Members of Road Safety Committees, Town Clerks and Borough Engineers in the Metropolitan Area, and a small number of tickets will be issued to Road Safety Organisers for distribution to interested persons.

12.—ROAD ACCIDENTS :

A summary of road accidents from the 1st July, 1948, was submitted, together with details of accidents during the months of November and December, 1949, and January, 1950 :—

	ADULTS.			CHILDREN.			Totals.
	Killed.	Seriously Injured.	Slightly Injured.	Killed.	Seriously Injured.	Slightly Injured.	
November, 1949	—	4	41	—	1	1	47
December, 1949	2	10	46	—	—	4	62
January, 1950	2	6	32	—	—	7	47
	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>156</u>

Noted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Road Safety Campaign Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

STREET TRADING.

3.—BYE-LAWS :

As instructed at the last meeting, the Borough Surveyor submitted a report on observations taken at Watling Avenue from which it appeared that little or no refuse was deposited in the street by street traders.

The Town Clerk reminded the Committee that the Home Office had prescribed maximum charges for inclusion in the Bye-law to be made by the Council for the two-year period ending 1st April, 1952, which were double those at present in force. The Home Office had drawn attention to the fact that the maximum charges are not intended for general adoption unless they are actually required and that the responsibility remains on the Council to confine charges actually made to such amounts as are strictly required in the circumstances of the Borough.

The Committee concluded that it was not necessary to enforce and recover from the street traders charges for the removal of refuse, but in view of the fact that the Council are required by Section 146 (1) of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, to make Bye-laws prescribing charges, they

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Council make a Bye-law in the form set out in the Appendix to this report in pursuance of powers contained in Section 146 (1) (b) of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, with respect to trading in streets within the Borough by licensed street traders.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps for the confirmation of the Bye-law.
- (3) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the Bye-law.

4.—WATLING AVENUE :

In pursuance of the decision made at their last meeting the Committee received a deputation consisting of Messrs. Hicks and Neale, representing the Burnt Oak and District Chamber of Commerce, who wished to put forward their views on street trading in Watling Avenue (Burnt Oak Ward). Councillors A. Paul and S. E. Sharpe, representing the Burnt Oak Ward, were also present.

The spokesman for the deputation stated that they wished to bring to the Committee's attention the fact that a street trader is licensed to sell fruit and vegetables outside the shop at 59, Watling Avenue which is occupied by a greengrocer. The Chamber of Commerce suggested that this street trader should be moved to a point outside No. 63 and that to maintain the equal spacing of stalls the trader outside No. 65 should be moved to a point outside No. 73. The Chamber understood that the traders and the shopkeepers concerned were agreeable to this change.

The deputation also drew attention to the accumulation of rubbish in the streets at the rear of Watling Avenue, which it was alleged was partly caused by the street traders.

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After the withdrawal of the deputation the Committee gave consideration to these matters and instructed the Borough Surveyor to arrange for the removal of the accumulation of rubbish in the streets at the rear of Watling Avenue and to take steps to prevent the deposit of such rubbish, and to submit a report on the provision of wire litter baskets. They also

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the concurrence of the street traders and shopkeepers concerned, the licence issued to Mr. H. T. Whytock in respect of a point outside No. 59, Watling Avenue be amended to permit him to trade outside No. 63 and the licence issued to Mr. F. Wilson in respect of a point outside No. 65 be amended to permit him to trade outside No. 73.

5.—APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF LICENCES :

The Town Clerk submitted the following applications for renewal of Street Trading Licences for the year ending 31st March, 1951 :—

<p>WILLIAMS, Stanley Edmond, 265, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware</p>	<p>To sell Newspapers and Periodicals from bags only on the west side of Edgware Tube Station entrance at its junction with Station Road—Monday to Friday 5 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.</p>
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<p>WHITE, Alfred Herbert, 161, Hale Drive, N.W. 7</p>	<p>To sell Newspapers and Periodicals from bags only on the inner side of the footpath on the south side of Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak, at a point 10 yards east of its junction with Orange Hill Road—Monday to Friday 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 4.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.</p>
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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications for the renewal of licences set out above be approved and that the necessary licences be issued for the period 1st April, 1950, to 31st March, 1951.

6.—APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES :

The Town Clerk submitted the following applications for Street Trading Licences :—

Mr. N. F. Fleming—101, Dawpool Road, N.W. 2.—To sell newspapers and periodicals from bags only on the inner side of the footpath of Golders Green Road alongside the south side of the telephone kiosk between the bridge over the River Brent and the North Circular Road (Golders Green Ward)—11.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

(This application relates to the site for which Mr. Johnson was licensed some years ago.)

Mr. F. J. Banham—12a, Northview Crescent, N.W. 10.—To sell flowers from boxes by the tree base in Wentworth Road at the corner of Hoop Lane (Golders Green Ward)—each day of the week.

The Town Clerk stated that the observations of the Commissioner of Police had been sought but had not yet been received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications, together with the observations of the Commissioner of Police when received, be submitted to His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee for necessary action.

7.—WARNING LETTERS :

The Town Clerk reported that in pursuance of the general authority given warning letters had been addressed to Mr. W. Purkis, Mr. R. P. Clarke and Mr. D. J. C. Black in respect of street trading offences in Brent Street (Park Ward). **Noted.**

8.—RESULTS OF PROCEEDINGS :

The Town Clerk reported the following results of proceedings taken against offenders :—

Site.	Defendant.	Date of Hearing.	Plea.	Result.
C. T. Scutchings	Armitage Road	20th February, 1950	Not Guilty	Fined 40/-, plus 10/6d. costs.
W. Gilder	Gaskarth Road	20th February, 1950	No appearance	Fined 40/-, plus 10/6d. costs.
S. Schneiderman	Watling Avenue	6th March, 1950	Not Guilty	Fined 40/-, plus 10/6d. costs.
F. J. Holmes	Golders Groen Road	6th March, 1950	Not Guilty	Fined 40/-, plus 10/6d. costs.
C. T. Scutchings	Bell Lane	6th March, 1950	Not Guilty	Dismissed.

Noted.

9.—WARNING NOTICES :

The Committee were informed that in view of the number of cases of unauthorised street trading in Brent Street (Park Ward) the Street Trading Inspector had suggested that metal warning notices of the type displayed in other parts of the Borough should be erected.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the erection of warning notices in Brent Street at the corner of New Brent Street and south of the junction with Bell Lane.

PRIVATE STREETS.

10.—ANCIENT HIGHWAYS :

As instructed at the last meeting, the Town Clerk resubmitted to the Committee the report previously made on the status of ancient highways. **Noted.**

11.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892 :

The Committee had before them the report prepared by the Town Clerk and the Borough Surveyor comparing the procedure for making up private streets under the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Private Street Works Act, 1892, which had been referred by the Finance and General Purposes Committee to the Highways Committee for report.

After full consideration of the report and hearing the officers in amplification thereof, the Committee

RESOLVED—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be informed that the Highways Committee see no reason to depart from the present practice of making up private streets under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

12.—CECIL ROAD AND ACCOMMODATION ROAD AT REAR OF 83/93, CRICKLEWOOD LANE :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of information that the Minister of Health is prepared to issue authorisations and loan consents for the making up of private streets only where he is satisfied that the condition of the street is a danger to life and limb or a menace to public health. At the request of the Ministry, reports of the Borough Surveyor and the Medical Officer of Health on the condition of the above-mentioned streets (West Hendon and Childs Hill Wards) had been submitted but a letter had been received stating that, in view of the recent Government economy announcement, the Minister is unable to regard the proposal to make up these streets as being of sufficient urgency to justify exceptional consideration and he is therefore not prepared for the time being to issue an authorisation and loan consent.

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- (1) That the Town Clerk be instructed to reply to the Ministry of Health urging that authorisation and loan consent should be given for the making up of Cecil Road and asking the Ministry to receive a deputation to discuss this matter.
- (2) That in the event of the Ministry being prepared to receive a deputation the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee and the appropriate officers be appointed to form such deputation.

13.—GOLDERS WAY :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr. E. Fouracre asking that Golders Way (Childs Hill Ward) should be made up and taken over by the Council. He reported that Golders Way is an Accommodation Road consisting of a carriageway of granite setts with a footpath to the rear of the shops fronting Golders Green Road, but after a careful inspection of the road he was of opinion that the Minister of Health would not be prepared to authorise its making up at the present time.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in this matter at the present time and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to send a suitable reply to Mr. Fouracre.

14.—FAIRWAY ESTATE :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a schedule of tenders (which is reproduced in Manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book) for the surfacing work to the carriageways in connection with the making up of the roads on The Fairway Estate (Edgware Ward). The tender of the Neuchatel Asphalte Company Limited was the lowest received in respect of four roads but was slightly higher than the lowest tender for one section of Fernside Avenue, but the Borough Surveyor suggested that their complete tender should be accepted to avoid having two contractors working in one road. The total amount of the tender in question is £2,540 11s. 8d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the execution by the contractor and the Corporation of a formal contract in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the tender of the Neuchatel Asphalte Company Limited for the surfacing works to the carriageways on the Fairway Estate be accepted.
- (2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

15.—MIDLAND ESTATE :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the progress of the private street works on the Midland Estate (Golders Green Ward) showing that although the completion date for the contract was 18th January, 1950, a considerable amount of work remained to be carried out. He stated that he had interviewed the Contractor, who was experiencing difficulties in the work but wished to complete the contract. The Contractor asked if the Council would assist him by reducing the amount of retention money in respect of the sewerage work from 20 per cent. to 10 per cent.; by making a payment for the value of materials on the site; and by making an allowance for the increase in prices of certain prime cost items.

The Borough Surveyor suggested that the retention money in respect of the sewerage work should be reduced from £1,726 to £1,000 and that payments be made to the Contractor amounting to the full costs of the prime cost items and 75 per cent. of the value of materials on the site. With this assistance the Contractor estimated that the work could be satisfactorily completed within approximately three months.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals of the Borough Surveyor be agreed to and that the Contractor be permitted to finish the work under close supervision by the Borough Surveyor.

RECOMMENDATION OF
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That the recommendation be amended by the insertion after the word "that" where it first appears of the words "subject to the concurrence of the guarantors".

16.—PROGRESS REPORT:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the progress of the private street works at The Fairway Estate (Edgware Ward) and informed the Committee that the making up of Engel Park and Bittacy Rise (Mill Hill Ward) had been satisfactorily completed. **Noted.**

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

17.—EDGWARE ROAD:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Ministry of Transport had agreed in principle that the charges to be made by the North Thames Gas Board in respect of the use or removal of existing columns owned by them in Edgware Road (West Hendon and Golders Green Wards) will rank for a contribution by the Ministry. They had raised certain points of detail on the estimates but had suggested that settlement of these details need not hold up the execution of the works, and arrangements were therefore being made to commence the work early in April. **Noted.**

18.—HAMPSTEAD HEATH EXTENSION—FOOTPATH:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the London County Council had decided to raise no objection to the installation of 14 45-watt sodium lamps in place of the existing gas lamps and the laying of the necessary electric cable under the footpath on the Hampstead Heath Extension (Garden Suburb Ward). It was suggested that the matter could be dealt with by an exchange of letters and drawings, which would be attached to the existing Agreement dated 26th February, 1931, and incorporate the following additional conditions:—

1. The position of the lamps to be agreed on the site and the type of lamp standard to be approved by the Chief Officer of the L.C.C. Parks Department.
2. The electric supply cable to be laid under the footpath and not under the grass verge as originally proposed, and the line to be agreed on the site.
3. All work, including reinstatement, to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer of the L.C.C. Parks Department.
4. The London County Council to be put to no expense whatsoever in the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals set out above be agreed and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give effect thereto by an exchange of letters and drawings with the London County Council, such letters and drawings to be attached to the existing agreement.

19.—REINFORCED CONCRETE COLUMNS:

As instructed by the Finance and General Purposes Committee, the Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the construction of reinforced concrete columns of the type at present being installed in connection with the improved lighting programme. The Borough Surveyor had visited the Manufacturers' works and carried out tests to columns from which it appeared that with proper handling and erection the columns should have a useful life extending over very many years; 25 to 30 years should be easily realised, and there is every prospect that these periods would be exceeded, provided that proper plant is available for handling and erection.

The Borough Surveyor also reported that the Manufacturers had invited the Chairman and Members of the Committee to visit their works near Nottingham to see the method of constructing the columns, and the following members intimated their desire to attend:— The Chairman, Councillors Andrews, Davis, Jones, Patmore and Sully. **Noted.**

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20.—LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the erection of columns and fixing of lanterns in Hoop Lane, Meadway Gate, Meadway and Temple Fortune Lane (Garden Suburb Ward) had been completed, that servicing was well in hand and that it was expected that the new lighting would be in operation in the course of the next two weeks. **Noted.**

21.—MILESPIT HILL :

The Committee's attention was drawn to the need for improved lighting in Milesplit Hill and the Borough Surveyor reported that adequate lighting could be provided by the use of 45-watt sodium lamps at a total cost of about £350, within the provision made in the financial estimates for 1950/51.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the installation of sodium lamps in Milesplit Hill at an estimated cost of £350.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

22.—PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS—THE HYDE :

The Borough Surveyor reported that as instructed (Hi.C., 14/11/49—12 (b)), he had taken up again with the Ministry of Transport the question of providing an additional pedestrian crossing opposite the main gates of Frigidaire Limited at The Hyde (West Hendon Ward). The Ministry consider it undesirable to have two pedestrian crossings in this road situated just over 100 yards apart and, after taking a census of pedestrians, were of the opinion that the re-siting of the existing crossing could not be justified. They had suggested, however, that consideration should be given to the provision of a crossing immediately south of Greenway Gardens, but the width of the roadway at this point would not permit of the provision of a central refuge.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Transport, the provision of an additional pedestrian crossing in Edgware Road immediately south of Greenway Gardens be approved.

23.—JUNCTION OF HARTLEY AVENUE AND WATFORD WAY :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the widening of Watford Way near its junction with Hartley Avenue (Mill Hill Ward) and the construction of a central refuge and lamp had been completed. **Noted.**

24.—PURSLEY ROAD :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Ministry of Transport had considered the Council's proposal to provide a pedestrian crossing in Pursley Road (Mill Hill Ward) and were of opinion that the road would not carry any great volume of traffic until the bridge over the railway has been reconstructed and its approach improved. It was suggested, therefore, that further consideration should be given to this matter at a later date, but that "School" signs should be erected at the approaches to Dollis School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken at the present time for the provision of a pedestrian crossing in Pursley Road, but that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the erection of "School" signs at the approaches to Dollis School.

TRAVELLING FACILITIES.

25.—DEANS LANE 'BUS TERMINUS :

The Town Clerk reported that as instructed (Hi.C., 2/1/50—23) he had drawn the attention of the London Transport Executive to the incorrect parking of 'buses at and near the terminus of Route 52 in Deans Lane (Mill Hill Ward). A reply had been received stating that the Executive had for a period been unable to maintain supervision at this terminus throughout the day but have now resumed such supervision to cover the whole of the period during which 'buses are turning at Deans Lane. **Noted.**

26.—NORTH END ROAD :

The Town Clerk reported that as instructed (Hi.C., 2/1/50—30), he had asked the London Transport Executive to arrange for the removal of the 'bus stop for westbound 'buses away from the entrance to the Manor House Hospital and to eliminate the 'bus stop outside the shops at the lower end of North End Road (Childs Hill and Garden Suburb Wards).

He submitted a reply stating that the Executive are unable to agree to the suggestions as the 'bus stop at the Hospital is situated in a natural bay and the physical lay-out in the vicinity would prevent the satisfactory re-siting of the stop ; also that observations taken at the lower end of North End Road show that more passengers alight at that stopping place than in the Station forecourt.

In this connection, the Town Clerk reported the receipt of a further letter from Mr. J. C. Clavering asking if the Council would reconsider their decision not to erect a "Hospital" sign at the Manor House Hospital and speed limit signs on the lamp-posts on this section of North End Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken with regard to the erection of hospital signs and speed limit signs, but that the Town Clerk be instructed to make further representations to the London Transport Executive for the alterations of 'bus stops previously suggested.

27.—'BUS SERVICE 240A :

The Town Clerk reported that in response to representations made for the introduction of a Sunday service of 'buses on Route 240A to the Cophall County School terminus (Mill Hill Ward), the London Transport Executive had stated that in their opinion such extension was not justified on this route in its present form. The Executive have in mind the possibility of an extension towards Mill Hill East, subject to roads being available suitable for 'bus operation, and in this connection will bear in mind the request for a Sunday service. **Noted.**

28.—LONDON AREA (INTERIM) PASSENGER CHARGES SCHEME :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter stating that the Middlesex County Council are opposing the application of the British Transport Commission for approval of a draft Scheme dealing with charges for passenger travel in the London Area. The objects of the Scheme are to secure equality of fares for different journeys of similar length and for journeys between common points by alternative routes, to remove impediments to the most convenient use of the whole of the London Passenger Transport facilities and to rationalise the existing anomalous system of Workmen's fares. In the opinion of the County Council it appears that Middlesex travellers will generally find travel more expensive. Objections to the application must be lodged by 28th March and the County Council asked to be informed by 20th March whether this Council wished to support their opposition.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to lodge formal objection to the approval of the draft Scheme, and to inform the Clerk of the County Council that this Council supports the opposition.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

29.—ALTERATIONS TO 'BUS STOPPING PLACES :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the London Transport Executive sought approval to the following alterations of 'bus stopping places on Route No. 226 (Childs Hill and Golders Green Wards) :—

Claremont Road at Cricklewood Lane :

Northbound—Stop number 17718, opposite entrance to number 6, Claremont Road. (8 yards further north.)

Southbound—Stop number 17719, at party wall of numbers 3/4, Claremont Road. (16 yards further south.)

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Claremont Road at Pennine Drive :

Southbound—Stop number 16067, at party fence of numbers 169/171, Cheviot Gardens. (25 yards further south.) Queue shelter to be removed.

The Police had no objection to the proposals and permission had accordingly been given for the opening of the footway in order to remove and refix the signs and one shelter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Borough Surveyor be approved.

30.—SHELTER FOR 'BUS PASSENGERS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that in accordance with a request from the National Institute for Medical Research, the London Transport Executive proposed to erect shelters for 'bus passengers at the two 'bus stops at The Ridgeway (Mill Hill Ward) outside the Institute and sought the Council's views on this proposal.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no objection be raised to the proposal of the London Transport Executive.

31.—DIRECTION SIGNS :**(a) London Transport Executive.**

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application from the London Transport Executive for permission to fix a sign directing to Hendon Central Station on the lamp standard in Hendon Way (Park Ward) outside the Hendon and District Hospital.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That permission be given for the erection of the sign in question on the usual conditions.
- (2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

(b) Railway Executive.

The Town Clerk submitted an application from the Railway Executive (London Midland Region) for permission to erect signs on 8 lamp standards directing to Hendon and Mill Hill Railway Stations. The Railway Executive also ask whether the Council would arrange for the fixing of the signs and, subject to a suitable agreement, undertake the cleaning of the signs three or four times per year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That permission be given for the erection of the signs in question on the usual conditions but that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Railway Executive that the Council are not prepared to undertake the fixing and cleaning of the signs.
- (2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be fixed to any necessary documents.

32.—TELEPHONE FACILITIES—THE ORCHARD, N.W. 11 :

The Town Clerk reported that Councillor Rowley had been in communication with the Chief Sales Superintendent, London Telecommunications Region, with regard to the provision of a public telephone kiosk at The Orchard (Garden Suburb Ward). There are a number of old people resident in The Orchard and it often happens that medical attention is needed at short notice by day or night. Some of the public telephones in the vicinity are not extensively used and the suggestion had been made that if an additional public telephone could not be provided at The Orchard, arrangements might be made to remove one from another site.

London Telecommunications have stated that it is not considered practicable to erect an additional kiosk in this neighbourhood at the present time, in view of the unfavourable plant position and the fact that nearby kiosks are not much used, but that the matter will be reviewed at a later date.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Chief Sales Superintendent, London Telecommunications Region, pressing the suggestion that a public telephone kiosk should be provided at The Orchard, if necessary by transfer from another site.

33.—LAND ADJACENT TO HOLDEN ROAD, FINCHLEY :

The Town Clerk reported that the Woodside Park Ratepayers' and Residents' Association had suggested to the Finchley and Hendon Councils that the strip of land adjacent to Holden Road, Finchley, forming an approach to Brookside Walk (Mill Hill Ward) should be properly lighted in view of cases of assault which have occurred at night during the past year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Association that the piece of land in question is situated outside the Borough and that the Council are not prepared to provide public lighting thereon.

34.—MAINTENANCE OF ROADS OVER RAILWAY BRIDGES AND APPROACHES :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Association of Municipal Corporations referring to the general formula proposed by the Ministry of Transport in 1947 for calculating the cost of maintaining road surfaces over railway bridges and approaches. It was suggested that the calculations should be based on 160 per cent. of the average for the years 1934/5—1938/9, subject to the revision of the formula after a period of years. The Association had been negotiating with the Railway Executive in this matter and have hitherto recommended their members, where existing agreements for the maintenance of road surfaces by local authorities on behalf of the Railway Executive fall due for renewal, to agree to the extension of such agreements, without prejudice to the ultimate settlement. Since no progress has been made in the negotiations the Association now advise members that they can no longer recommend them to adopt this course.

The Town Clerk reported that there is only one case in the Borough in which the road over a railway bridge is maintained by the Corporation on behalf of railway authorities, viz., the bridge in Woodstock Avenue over the Northern Line. In this case there is an agreement with the former London Electric Railway Company providing for the payment of £5 per annum to the Corporation. The agreement requires no renewal but runs from year to year, being terminable by six months' notice on 24th June in any year and if the Council wished to secure a revision of the agreement, it would be necessary to give notice terminating the agreement on 24th June, 1951.

RESOLVED—That consideration of this matter be deferred and that the Town Clerk be instructed to submit a report at a future meeting on the legal position with regard to the maintenance of roads over railway bridges in the Borough.

35.—WATLING ESTATE—GAS PRESSURE :

The Borough Surveyor reported the receipt of notice from the North Thames Gas Board of their intention to carry out certain works in the footway and carriageway at the junction of Woodcroft Avenue and Eversfield Gardens (Mill Hill Ward) in order to improve gas pressure on the Watling Estate.

The Board have statutory powers in this respect and will be responsible for the cost of reinstatement works. **Noted.**

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36.—TREES IN MEADWAY :

The Borough Surveyor referred to the instruction given at the last meeting (Hi.C., 6/2/50 —32) for the removal of a number of decayed trees in Meadway and their replacement with small flowering trees, and stated that the season was now too late for the planting of trees. He sought instructions as to whether the existing trees should be removed at once or should remain until new trees can be planted in the autumn.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the removal of the trees in question be deferred until the autumn, when small flowering trees can be planted in their place.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

13th March, 1950.

Bye-law made by the Council of the Borough of Hendon in pursuance of the powers contained in Section 146 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, with respect to trading in streets within the Borough by licensed street traders.

The amount of the charges which the Council are authorised to make under Section 147 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, for the removal of refuse or other services rendered by them shall not exceed the following weekly rates :—

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- 2 0 in respect of each stall for which a licence is held for one or two days only in each week.
- 4 0 in respect of each stall for which a licence is held for three or four days only in each week.
- 5 0 in respect of each stall for which a licence is held for five or more days in each week.

This Bye-law shall cease to be in force after the 1st April, 1952, unless a bye-law confirming and continuing its provisions has been duly made and comes into force before that date.

Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee

13th March, 1950.

*†Alderman H. L. K. Johnson (Chairman).

*†Councillor W. Rowley (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*†R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,

*†A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

*†S. E. Arridge,

*†L. A. Hills,

C. G. Monk, M.A.,

*†J. Griffiths,

*†W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,

*†S. E. Sharpe,

*†J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,

*†D. F. Simons.

Co-opted Members :

W. Green,

†H. Fox,

†R. B. Whitney.

†C. F. Windust,

* denotes Member present.

† denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £645 15s. 5d. were submitted and approved.

2.—BOROUGH SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report of the Borough Show Sub-Committee was submitted :—

REPORT OF THE BOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE.

6th February, 1950.

3rd March, 1950.

*†Alderman H. L. K. Johnson (Chairman).

†Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

*S. E. Arridge,

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Co-opted Member :

*Mr. T. W. Hammond.

* denotes Member present 6/2/50.

† denotes Member present 3/3/50.

1.—BOROUGH SHOW 1950 :

(a) Generally.

The Sub-Committee have given further consideration to the arrangements to be made for the holding of a Borough Show on the 5th, 6th and 7th August, and have duly noted a report by the Town Clerk relating to the closing of a portion of Sunny Hill Park. The Sub-Committee also considered plans of Sunny Hill Park and Mill Hill Park submitted by the Borough Surveyor and they are of opinion that Mill Hill Park would be the most suitable site for the Show. They have accordingly agreed to hold the Show in Mill Hill Park on the 5th, 6th and 7th August, 1950, and have instructed the Borough Surveyor to submit an estimate of the cost of the provision of fencing required in connection with the Show.

(b) Provision of Marquees.

The Sub-Committee considered a schedule of quotations submitted by the Secretary for the provision of marquees, and gave instructions for the acceptance of the most favourable quotation, viz., that of Blake & Son (B. & T.) Ltd.

(c) Printing of Schedules and Rules.

Consideration was given to quotations received for the printing of the Schedules and Rules and the Secretary has been instructed to accept the quotation of J. H. Warden and Co. Ltd. and to consult them with a view to the provision of additional pages for advertisements.

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(d) Headed Letter Paper.

Consideration was given to the supply of headed letter paper and instructions thereon have been given to the Secretary.

(e) Gymkhana and Horse Show.

In connection with the holding of a Gymkhana and Horse Show the Sub-Committee have given instructions for Mr. Streater to be invited to attend the next meeting to be held on the 13th March.

(f) Official Opening Ceremony.

The Sub-Committee considered the question of the Official Opening Ceremony and instructions thereon have been given to the Secretary.

2.—HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY :

The Sub-Committee have considered the letter referred to them by the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee from the above-mentioned Society intimating that for several years the Finchley Borough Council have granted a special award to encourage competition in the vegetable classes, flowers and domestic economy, open to competitors who reside within the Finchley boundary of the Hampstead Garden Suburb and enquiring whether the Hendon Council would be prepared to make a similar award open to members of the Society residing within the Hendon boundary. Having regard to the fact that the competitions organised by the Show Sub-Committee in conjunction with the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies are open to all residents of the Borough, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter and that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Hampstead Garden Suburb Horticultural Society accordingly.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Borough Show Sub-Committee be approved and adopted in so far as is necessary.

3.—FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN, 1951 :

Pursuant to the instructions of the Council (Finance and General Purposes Committee, 22 (1b)—21/2/50) consideration was given to the question of arranging in a suitable position a floral representation of the Borough Arms.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to make the necessary arrangements for the provision of a floral representation of the Borough arms in a suitable position in Sunny Hill Park.

RECOMMENDATION OF
FINANCE AND GENERAL
PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

That the matter be referred back for further consideration.

4.—CENTRAL SQUARE, HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hon. Secretary, Sports and Displays Committee of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Festival 1950, asking permission to use Central Square Open Space for the purpose of a combined outdoor display of physical culture training by various Suburb Societies and Schools and of madrigal singing by two local groups which practise this art. The use of the Open Space would be required on Wednesday evening, the 21st June, and Saturday afternoon, the 24th June, 1950. Although the Council has agreed to take over this land as a public open space the necessary formalities have not yet been completed, and in these circumstances the Council are not at the present time in a position to grant the request.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Hon. Secretary of the Sports and Displays Committee of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Festival 1950 accordingly.

5.—MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS—WATLING WEEK 1950 :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Watling Community Association seeking permission to use the above-mentioned playing fields for the purpose of a fair and youth sports from Friday, the 16th June to Saturday, the 24th June inclusive, the sports to be held on the 24th June.

It will be remembered that in 1948, the Council decided to prohibit the holding of fairs, in their parks and open spaces, and in these circumstances the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council grant permission to the Watling Community Association to hold a youth sports meeting only in Monrose Playing Fields on the 24th June, 1950, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Association accordingly.

6.—LAND, THE FAIRWAY, MILL HILL :

In connection with the sale of the above-mentioned land to the Middlesex County Council, the Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the County Council stating that it will be necessary for a Compulsory Purchase Order to be made in this case in order that the County Council may over-ride the restrictive covenants on this land and they enquire whether the Council will offer any objection. In the event of such Order being confirmed, the purchase will proceed on the terms set out in the District Valuer's report. The Council has already approved, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health, the transfer of this land to the County Council and the amount of compensation to be paid in respect thereof, and there would not appear to be any reason for offering objection to the proposed Compulsory Purchase Order.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Middlesex County Council that this Council will not offer any objection to the proposed Compulsory Purchase Order.

7.—INSTITUTE OF PARK ADMINISTRATION—ANNUAL CONFERENCE—ABERDEEN, 30th AUGUST—1st SEPTEMBER, 1950 :

The Town Clerk reported on a letter from the Institute of Park Administration inviting the Council to appoint delegates, one of whom should be the Parks Superintendent, to attend the Annual Conference to be held in Aberdeen from the 30th August to the 1st September, 1950. A delegation fee of £3 3s. 0d. will be charged for each non-member delegate and £2 2s. 0d. for each member delegate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman (Alderman H. L. K. Johnson) and the Parks Superintendent be appointed to attend such Conference.

8.—MILL HILL PARK—LICENCE TO SELL REFRESHMENTS :

At the last meeting instructions were given for a suitable clause relative to the Borough Show to be included in the Licence to be issued in respect of the right to sell refreshments in Sunny Hill Park. In view of the fact that it is now proposed to hold the Show in Mill Hill Park the Town Clerk asked for authority to include a suitable clause in the licence relating to Mill Hill Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Town Clerk accordingly.

9.—BOWLING GREENS :

(a) Mill Hill Park.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Hon. Secretary, Mill Hill Bowling Club applying for use of the Bowling Green in Mill Hill Park during the forthcoming season on the same terms as last year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That, subject to the payment of a fee of 35/- per Club Member with a minimum of fifty members ; to the payment of a rental of £10 per annum for the use of the small shelter erected on the Green and to the execution of a licence in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the Club be allowed the use of the Green.

(ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

(b) Watling Park.

In connection with the use of the bowling green in Watling Park, the Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Watling Community Association Bowling Club for permission to have the use of three of the six rinks on this green with the use of a fourth rink on Saturdays and Sundays. Last year this Club had the exclusive use of two rinks with the use of a third rink on Saturdays and Sundays at a charge of £1 per club member.

The Borough Surveyor also submitted details of the allocation of the rinks during last season to London Transport (Central Buses) Association and the London Transport Athletic Club.

The Borough Treasurer reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee he had communicated with the London Transport Executive with a view to settling more advantageous terms for the exclusive use of bowling rinks on this green and he had been informed by the Executive that these clubs should have no difficulty in meeting the charges suggested by the Council and the Executive had advised the clubs concerned to submit applications.

In view of the fact that there will not be another meeting of the Committee before the commencement of the bowling season the Borough Treasurer suggested that he should be given authority in conjunction with the Chairman to settle new and appropriate terms in respect of these two clubs.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That, subject to the execution of a licence in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the application of the Watling Community Association be approved, and that the charges to be made in respect of the additional accommodation be fixed by the Chairman in consultation with the Borough Treasurer.
- (ii) That in the event of applications being received from the London Transport Clubs, such applications be approved, subject to the execution of licences in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk: to the suitable allocation of the rinks by the Borough Surveyor, and to the payment of appropriate charges to be fixed by the Chairman in consultation with the Borough Treasurer.
- (iii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

(c) Childs Hill Park.

In October last the Committee considered an application from the Golders Green Bowling Club for a reduction in the fee paid for the use of the bowling green in Childs Hill Park in view of the poor condition of the green. It was decided to consider this matter further in the Spring of this year in conjunction with a report by the Borough Surveyor thereon. The Committee were informed by the Borough Surveyor that the condition of the green last year was due to drought. General maintenance work has since been carried out to the green which should be in a satisfactory condition for the forthcoming season.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Golders Green Bowling Club that it is anticipated that the green will be in a satisfactory condition for the forthcoming season, and that subject to the execution of a licence in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the Council will be prepared to allow the Club to have the use of the green on the same terms as last year, viz., 35/- per club member with a minimum of 35 members, and £1 per annum for the use of two rooms in the pavilion.
- (ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

10.—EDGWAREBURY PARK—CHILDREN'S SPORTS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Broadfields Park Residents' Association asking for permission to hold children's sports in this park on Saturday, the 24th June, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Council being indemnified against any claims which may arise in connection with the user, permission be granted and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the Association accordingly.

11.—STONE GROVE PARK—PAGEANT OF SCOUTING :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Local Youth Committee on behalf of the 2nd Edgware Scouts asking for permission to hold a pageant of scouting in Stone Grove Park on Saturday, the 30th September, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The pageant will conclude with a firework display which will be given by a firm competent to undertake this work. It is not proposed to make a charge to members of the public attending the pageant.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission to use the Park for the purpose indicated be granted, subject to the portions of the Park to be used being agreed with the Borough Surveyor, and to the firm undertaking the firework display indemnifying the Council against any third party claims and damage which might arise from the display.

12.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE SITE, JUNCTION OF HALE LANE AND DEANS LANE, MILL HILL :

With reference to the decision of the Committee at its last meeting to accept the suggestion of the Middlesex County Council to acquire the whole of the site at the junction of Hale Lane and Deans Lane, Mill Hill, the Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing the extent of the land referred to and suggested that in view of the fact that a Compulsory Purchase Order had been made for the acquisition of the portion of the site required for the public convenience, he should be given authority to negotiate with the owners for the remainder of the land.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Borough Surveyor be approved and that he be given authority to negotiate with the owners for the acquisition of the remainder of the land.

13.—LAND TEMPLE FORTUNE LANE, REAR OF 768/782, FINCHLEY ROAD, N.W. 11 :

In view of the difficulties which have been experienced in endeavouring to ascertain the owner of the above-mentioned land the Borough Surveyor suggested that in order to bring the matter to a conclusion, the land in question should be compulsorily acquired.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That, subject to development permission, the Council do make an Order under the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Act, 1933, and the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, for the Compulsory Acquisition of an area of approximately 252 square yards of land situate at Temple Fortune Lane at the rear of 768/782, Finchley Road, N.W. 11, shown on Drawing No. R.1551/O.C.583 for the purpose of a Public Open Space.

(ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

14.—LAND, REAR OF DEANSBROOK ROAD, EDGWARE :

In connection with the Compulsory Purchase Order made by the Council for the acquisition of the above-mentioned land—approximately 1.7 acres in extent—for the purpose of a children's playground, the Borough Surveyor reported that as a result of making the Order further information, which he indicated to the Committee, had become available regarding the portion of the site which fronts High Street, Edgware. In these circumstances it is desirable that the scheme should be amended by the elimination of the land fronting High Street, Edgware and to confine the Compulsory Purchase Order to the small area of vacant land at the rear of Shepherds' Garage together with the entrance road leading into Deansbrook Road.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That, subject to development permission, the Council do make an Order under the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Act, 1933, and the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, for the Compulsory Acquisition of an area of approximately .35 of an acre of land situate at the rear of Deansbrook Road, Edgware, shown on Drawing No. R.1509/O.C.665 for the purpose of a children's playground.
- (ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.
- (iii) That no further action be taken in respect of the Compulsory Purchase Order in respect of 1.7 acres of land shown on Drawing No. R.1509a/O.C.588.

15.—COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Hendon and District Football League asking for the portion of Copthall Playing Fields which has been released from requisition by the Ministry of Agriculture to be made available for football pitches for the 1950/51 season and also requesting that dressing accommodation be provided at these fields and at all other playing fields within the Borough where there is no existing accommodation.

Provision is being made in the estimates for the reinstatement of this field which has been released from agricultural purposes, but it will be impossible for the field to be used for the 1950/51 season. The question of the provision of dressing accommodation has already been dealt with by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the Hendon and District Football League accordingly.

16.—HENDON GROVE—COTTAGES :

The Borough Treasurer informed the Committee that the question of the remuneration to be paid to the Mortuary Keeper and Assistant Mortuary Keeper was to be considered this evening by the Public Health Committee who would be asked to make a recommendation to the Establishment Committee. In these circumstances the Committee felt it was desirable to fix the rents to be charged in respect of these cottages. The Borough Treasurer reported that the economic rent is 33/- per week plus rates for each cottage. The Committee

RESOLVED—That a rent of 33/- per week plus rates be fixed for each cottage and that the Public Health Committee be informed accordingly.

17.—VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN :

The Chairman, in referring to the fact that this would be the last meeting of the Committee over which he would preside, expressed his appreciation of the support he had received from the members of the Committee during the last 2½ years and also his thanks to the Chief Officers and staff for their assistance during his term of office.

RESOLVED—That the Committee place on record their warm thanks to the Chairman and their keen appreciation of the personal interest taken by him in connection with the functions of the Committee during the period he has occupied the Chair.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

18.—BOROUGH SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE :

Consequent upon the resignation of Mr. T. W. Hammond as a Co-opted Member of the Committee, it was

RESOLVED—

- (i) That Mr. C. R. Simpson, the newly appointed Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies, be co-opted to serve on the Borough Show Sub-Committee.

- (ii) That the Town Clerk be instructed to convey to Mr. T. W. Hammond an expression of the Council's thanks for, and appreciation of, his work during the period he served as a Co-opted Member of the Allotments Committee.

19.—LAND ADJOINING NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD :

The Buildings and Town Planning Committee have authorised the Borough Surveyor to apply to the County Council for Town Planning approval to use for various purposes land on the north and south sides of the North Circular Road. One of the proposals includes the construction of a footpath from Layfield Road to the North Circular Road which will affect the allotments in that area. The approval of the plan was subject to any observations by the Allotments Committee so far as the footpath is concerned. It is understood that the construction of the proposed footpath will result in a re-arrangement of some of the plots. The Committee's attention was drawn to a surface water culvert on this land which appeared to be obstructed and the Borough Surveyor undertook to look into this matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposed footpath be approved, and that the necessary arrangements be made for the re-arrangement of the allotment plots at the appropriate time.

20.—FURSBY AVENUE WAR-TIME TEMPORARY ALLOTMENTS :

The Town Clerk submitted a petition signed by 22 allottees at the above-mentioned allotments asking for this site to be appropriated for permanent allotments. These temporary allotments are on land acquired for open space purposes forming part of the riverside walk.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter and that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the petitioners accordingly.

21.—FRITH MANOR TEMPORARY ALLOTMENTS :

It will be remembered that the Middlesex County Council have agreed to the request of the Council for the allotment holders to be allowed to use the land adjoining Frith Manor School for the purpose of temporary allotments until the 31st March, 1951. In this connection the Town Clerk sought instructions as to the service of Notices to Quit and the date on which such notices shall expire.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve the necessary Notices to Quit to expire on the 31st March, 1951.

22.—NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY LTD.—ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CARDIFF—18th TO 20th MAY, 1950 :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the above-mentioned Society inviting the Council to appoint two representatives to attend the Society's Annual Conference to be held at Cardiff from the 18th to 20th May, 1950.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

23.—WELLGARTH ROAD WAR-TIME TEMPORARY ALLOTMENTS—CHANDOS LAWN TENNIS CLUB :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries referring to the Notices to Quit recently served on certain allottees at the above-mentioned allotments consequent upon the release of a portion of the land to the Chandos Lawn Tennis Club.

In the known circumstances the Ministry feel that this is not a case where disturbance of allotment holders and loss of food production is justified and they express the hope that the Council, after reconsideration of the matter in the light of the above will agree to withdraw the Notices to Quit.

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The Town Clerk also reported the receipt of a letter from Mr. H. Pell the plot holder of allotment No. 19 on this site in respect of which a Notice to Quit had been served.

It will be remembered that as a result of an application from the Chandos Lawn Tennis Club for the return of this land for the purpose of the Club, a Special Sub-Committee was appointed to inspect the land and to report on the matter and that after very careful consideration of the user of the land, it was felt that it would not be unreasonable to accede to the request of the tennis club for a portion of the land to be made available to them after a period of ten years' use as war-time temporary allotments.

The Notices to Quit expire on the 30th September, 1950.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Council re-affirm their previous decision in the matter; that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries of the facts relating to this case, and to request the Ministry to furnish a copy of the letter received from the allottees regarding the release of this land from requisition.
- (ii) That no action be taken in regard to the letter from Mr. H. Pell and that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform him accordingly.

24.—THE MEADS ALLOTMENTS :

(a) Telegraphic Post.

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Postmaster General for permission to place a telegraphic post on the above-mentioned allotments where they front Deans Walk at the end of Islip Gardens. There would not appear to be any objection to the proposal, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That formal consent be given to the Postmaster General, subject to the payment of a nominal rental of 1/- per annum, the consent to be terminated by three months' notice in writing by either side.

(b) Provision of Ballast and Cement.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a request from the Federation to be supplied with 2½ yards of ballast and ten bags of cement for the purpose of forming the foundation for the trading hut. The estimated cost of such provision is £5.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council accede to the request, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the supply of these materials.

25.—HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Federation had called attention to the erosion of the watercourse which passes through these allotments. A survey is being made of this watercourse and the Borough Surveyor will submit a report to the next meeting of the Committee.

Noted.

26.—COOL OAK LANE ALLOTMENTS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a request from the Federation for the provision of an extension of the water supply on the above-mentioned allotments. At the present time there are 367 plots and 25 tanks for the supply of water to the pre-war allotments, and 162 plots and 5 tanks on the war-time allotments. The estimated cost for an extension of the water supply on the war-time allotments is £35.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the water supply to the war-time allotments on this site be extended at an estimated cost of £35.

**RECOMMENDATION OF
FINANCE AND GENERAL
PURPOSES COMMITTEE:**

That the matter be referred back for further consideration.

27.—HENDON GROVE ALLOTMENTS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a request from the Federation for an extension of the water supply to the lower part of the field. The allottees are prepared to undertake the work if the Council will provide the necessary materials which it is understood will cost approximately £10.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the provision of the necessary materials at a cost of approximately £10 on the understanding that the allottees undertake the work of extending the water supply.

RECOMMENDATION OF
FINANCE AND GENERAL
PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

That the matter be referred back for further consideration.

28.—PAGE STREET ALLOTMENTS :

A request was submitted by the Borough Surveyor from the Federation for the provision of fencing between the allotments and the adjacent land occupied by Mr. Green. The Borough Surveyor reported that a length of wire netting at an estimated cost of £6 could be attached to the cleft chestnut fencing to give protection against chickens, which appears to be the reason of the request.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the erection of wire netting to the fencing at these allotments at an estimated cost of £6.

29.—WAR-TIME TEMPORARY ALLOTMENTS—VINEYARD AND TENTERDEN GARDENS
NO. 1 :

The Borough Treasurer submitted details of the above-mentioned war-time allotment sites which are no longer being cultivated. It is not anticipated that there will be any future demand for plots on these sites and he accordingly suggested that the land should be released from requisition.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to release from requisition the two sites in question.

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Report of the Civic Restaurants Committee.

14th March, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor S. E. Arridge (Chairman).

*Councillor W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

Councillors :

A. C. Brooke,
A. J. Chown,

J. Griffiths,
*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

J. L. Paul,
*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.
(One vacancy).

* denotes Member present.

1.—DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a schedule of tenders received for the purchase of equipment from Stag House and Victoria Restaurants. Four tenders related to selected items only and one, submitted by the Arkley Supply Company, related to substantially the whole of the equipment. It was considered desirable to dispose of the equipment as a whole, if possible, and a further approach was made to the Arkley Supply Company, who increased their original offer to £1,050 for the whole of the items. In pursuance of the authority given, the Chairman had authorised the acceptance of this offer and clearance of the restaurants began on 27th February. It was expected that all the equipment would be removed by 20th March.

The Borough Treasurer also reported that the piano from Stag House Restaurant had been sold to the Middlesex County Council (Education Department) for £95, and the piano from Hartley Restaurant to Mr. C. W. Hester for £35.

The total proceeds of the sale of equipment were £1,925 and the outstanding loan debt on this account is £2,706 at 31st March, 1950.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the North Hendon Co-operative Party expressing concern at the Council's decision to sell the equipment from the closed restaurants when there is urgent and abundant need for such equipment in the Borough for use in the extension of school meal facilities.

The Committee noted the reports, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Chairman and the Borough Treasurer be approved.

2.—STAG HOUSE :

The Committee were informed that these premises would be empty by 20th March, and the Town Clerk reported that the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the future user of the premises would be meeting in the near future and would report to the Finance and General Purposes Committee on this matter. **Noted.**

3.—CATERING MANAGER :

The Town Clerk reported that the work involved in the closing of the Civic Restaurants was nearing completion.

The Committee considered the position of Mr. Hobbs, the Catering Manager, and

RESOLVED—That Mr. Hobbs be given one month's notice terminating his engagement as Catering Manager at 30th April, 1950.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

4.—VOTE OF THANKS :

This being the last meeting of the Civic Restaurants Committee, His Worship the Mayor, on behalf of the Committee, expressed their appreciation of the services rendered by Councillor Arridge as Chairman. Councillor Arridge made suitable acknowledgment.

The Committee also expressed their appreciation of the services of Mr. Hobbs during his period of employment as Catering Manager and their good wishes for his future success.



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Report of the Works Committee.

20th March, 1950.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A. (Chairman).

*Councillor D. A. Davis (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen:

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*H. L. K. Johnson.

*C. H. Sheill.

Councillors:

*L. Andrews,
S. E. Arridge,

*J. Griffiths,
S. J. Paimore, A.M.I.M.E.,
A.M.I.E.E., A.R.Ae.S.,

*A. Paul,
*A. V. Suliy, M.C., F.C.A.
(One vacancy).

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £2,550 7s. 11d. were submitted and approved.

2.—SALVAGE:

(a) Service Collection Allowance.

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of notification from the Directorate of Salvage and Recovery that the Collection Allowance in respect of collections of kitchen waste from Services' establishments will cease to be available after 31st March, 1950. The Directorate state, however, that this decision is not intended to imply that the need for sterilisation of kitchen waste in approved central plants is any less important.

The Town Clerk reported that the decision does not affect the Borough of Hendon, where no collections are made from Services' establishments. **Noted.**

(b) Closing of Directorate of Salvage and Recovery.

The Town Clerk submitted Salvage Circular No. 144, intimating that the Directorate of Salvage and Recovery will be closed on 31st March, 1950. Responsibility for the collection and processing of kitchen waste will be assumed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and for other salvage matters by the Industries and Manufactures Division of the Board of Trade after that date. The Circular also states that regular monthly salvage returns will no longer be required except in relation to kitchen waste, but that there should be no relaxation of organised collections by those local authorities who are assured of an outlet for their waste paper. **Noted.**

(c) Kitchen Waste.

The Committee were reminded that their recommendation (Wks.C., 13/2/50—4 (b)) that an undertaking should be given to the Tottenham Borough Council as to deliveries of kitchen waste to the Tottenham Plant, was withdrawn at the Council Meeting on 7th March in view of a letter received from the Town Clerk of Hampstead. The letter from Hampstead expressed the opinion that the local authorities delivering kitchen waste to Tottenham should reserve the right to cease deliveries if the existing Directions should be revoked; also that full details of the proposed bonus scheme now under consideration should be submitted as soon as possible. It was suggested that no decision should be given on the Tottenham Borough Council's request for an undertaking, pending the receipt of the report of the Sub-Committee of Officers which was appointed at the recent Conference to consider the basis of a bonus payment and associated matters.

The Town Clerk reported that it was understood that the Sub-Committee of Officers would meet in the near future and that a further report would be submitted in due course. **Noted.**

(d) Salvage Return.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a statement (copies of which had previously been circulated) showing the tonnage of salvage disposed of in the years ended 31st March, 1947, 1948 and 1949, and the period to 28th February, 1950, together with particulars of the value of the salvage under the various headings. **Noted.**

(e) Waste Paper.

As instructed by the Committee, the Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the salvage of waste paper, showing that the total collection during the current financial year will be approximately 850 tons. The estimated cost of collection is £7,480 and in view of the reduction in prices obtainable which has taken place during the year it appears that a loss will be sustained on the salvage of waste paper. There is no indication that prices obtainable for waste paper will be substantially increased and in the Estimates for the financial year 1950/51 it has been necessary to provide for a loss of £2,680 under this heading.

Although the collections in the present year are the highest for some considerable time, it appears unlikely that the service can be run without incurring a substantial loss. In view of this and the fact that the Direction to the Council to collect waste paper was revoked in July, 1949, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the collection and salvage of waste paper in the Borough be discontinued on 30th April, 1950.
- (2) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to effect the consequent reorganisation of the Salvage Section generally; to endeavour where possible to find alternative employment for the men engaged on the collection of waste paper; and to submit a further report at the next meeting of the Committee.

3.—REFUSE DISPOSAL WORKS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report showing that satisfactory progress is being maintained in the reconstruction and modernisation of No. 1 plant at the Refuse Disposal Works.

He also reported that in order to avoid closing down the plant for a long period the programme of work had been re-arranged and J. L. Kier and Company Ltd., who are engaged as Sub-Contractors, will complete their work on the foundation of the furnace approximately one month before they are ready to carry out the work to the hopper pits. In order to maintain progress and avoid bringing another contractor on the site, the Borough Surveyor suggested that a price should be obtained from J. L. Kier and Company Ltd. for the construction of the concrete road in front of the tipping pits.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to obtain a price from J. L. Kier and Company Ltd. for the work in question and, subject to such price being satisfactory and to the execution of a contract in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, to instruct the Company to proceed with the work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the action taken be approved.
- (2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

4.—WASHING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC CONVENIENCES :

As instructed the Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the practicability and cost of providing free washing facilities in the public conveniences in the Borough. The Committee also received the observations of the Medical Officer of Health on the desirability of such provision. From the report of the Borough Surveyor it appeared that free facilities could be arranged with little initial cost and that the annual cost of paper towels would be in the region

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of £15. The sum of £320 has been included in the Estimates for 1950/51 as income from public conveniences and it is estimated that this amount would be reduced by approximately £100 if free washing facilities were provided, but a saving of approximately £30 would be made on laundry costs.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That free washing facilities, including the use of paper towels, be provided in the public conveniences in the Borough but that the existing charge of 3d. be retained for the use of a linen towel and hairbrushes.

5.—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BATH SUPERINTENDENTS :

At their meeting on 7th March, 1950 (Wks.C., 13/2/50—5), the Council appointed Councillor Griffiths and the Chief Engineering Assistant as their representatives to attend the Annual Conference of the National Association of Bath Superintendents and authorised payment of Conference fees amounting to £3 3s. 0d.

The Town Clerk reported that the Association had drawn attention to the fact that since the Chief Engineering Assistant is not a member of the Association an additional fee of £1 1s. 0d. is payable. In view of the fact that the Conference opens on 25th April, payment of this additional sum had been made.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

6.—MILL HILL SWIMMING POOL :

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received a quotation from Spencer Heath and George Ltd. (the original suppliers), amounting to £559 9s. 11d. for the dismantling of the existing diving stage and the erection of a new diving stage at Mill Hill Swimming Pool. He had also made enquiries as to phosphate treatment of the steelwork before painting, and reported that such treatment appeared to be beneficial but that it might delay the erection of the new diving stage until after the opening of the new swimming season. The estimated additional cost of the treatment is approximately £50 and the total provision made in the Estimates for 1950/51 for the provision of the new diving stage is £700.

In view of the necessity of installing the new diving stage before the opening of the new swimming season, the Committee

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to accept the quotation of Spencer Heath and George Limited amounting to £559 9s. 11d. and subject to the execution of a contract in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk to arrange for the work to be put in hand; and also to arrange for the phosphate treatment of the steelwork before painting if this can be done without delaying the completion of the work beyond the opening of the swimming season.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That the action taken be approved.

(2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

7.—TRANSPORT :

The Borough Surveyor reminded the Committee that provision of £550 had been made in the Estimates for 1950/51 for the purchase of a van for the Administrative, Technical & Lighting Section of his Department. He reported that Spurling Motor Bodies Ltd. had for sale a 1948 10-cwt. Bedford Van which would be suitable for the purpose, for the sum of £525, and suggested that the opportunity should be taken to purchase this van in order that it may be ready for use early in the next financial year.

RESOLVED—That, subject to the execution of a contract in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to purchase the van in question from Spurling Motor Bodies Limited.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the action taken be approved.
- (2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

8.—VICTORIA CIVIC RESTAURANT PREMISES :

As instructed, the Borough Surveyor submitted a scheme, with plans and estimates, for the conversion of the Victoria Civic Restaurant premises for use as offices, as an alternative to the scheme previously put forward for the provision of temporary accommodation for the Housing Department consequent on the decision to demolish Ravensfield House. He stated that he had consulted the Housing Officer and the Local Fuel Overseer, who had expressed approval of the scheme. The estimated cost of the adaptation was £2,000 whereas the cost of providing temporary accommodation at Ravensfield would be £3,500.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Council's decision (pursuant to recommendation (2) in item 15 of the Report of the Works Committee dated 21st November, 1949) to erect temporary offices for the Housing Department be rescinded.
- (2) That the scheme submitted by the Borough Surveyor for the adaptation of the Victoria Civic Restaurant premises be approved and that he be authorised to obtain tenders for the work.

9.—TOWN HALL :

(a) Members' Room.

The Borough Surveyor reported that a correction had been made in the price submitted for the provision of pelmets and curtains for the Members' Room resulting in an increase of £3 16s. 8d. It would also be necessary to provide pulleys and cords for each window and the total cost of the pelmets and curtains would therefore be £90 8s. 0d. instead of £83 0s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the additional expenditure of £7 8s. 0d.

(b) Council Chamber.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a further report on the amplifying apparatus in the Council Chamber and with regard to microphones mounted on short stands. He had prepared a scheme for the installation of 11 microphones in this manner together with two on the dais. The estimated cost of this work including the provision of the necessary pre-amplifying apparatus and utilising the existing microphones, was £125, and the expenditure could be met from the provision made for Town Hall maintenance in the Estimates for the coming financial year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the scheme prepared by the Borough Surveyor be approved and that he be authorised to put the work in hand.

10.—PROPOSED CONTROLLED TIP :

The Committee received the following report of the Joint Sub-Committee appointed to consider the proposal to establish a Controlled Tip, consideration of which had been deferred at their previous meeting :—

REPORT OF JOINT (CONTROLLED TIP) SUB-COMMITTEE.

21st January, 1950.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

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| *Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B., | } | Buildings and Town Planning Committee. |
| *Alderman A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E., | | |
| *Councillor D. F. Simons. | | |
| *Councillor E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A. (Chairman). | } | Works Committee. |
| *Councillor S. E. Arridge, F.I.S.M.A., | | |
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1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN :

RESOLVED—That Councillor E. M. D. Jones be appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

2.—PROPOSED CONTROLLED TIP AT THE RIDGEWAY, N.W.7 :

The provision of a site for controlled tipping for general purposes has been before the Works Committee (Wks.C., 20/6/49—13) who have expressed the view that a suitable site would be an area of land approximately five acres in extent on the north-east side of The Ridgeway, N.W.7, and shown on Drawing No. R.1563. The use of this site as a controlled tip would require the consent of the Local Planning Authority.

The Joint Sub-Committee have inspected the site which comprises land sloping away from The Ridgeway towards the Folly Brook. A private tip has been established on a large area of adjoining land.

The Sub-Committee were of opinion that the development by the Works Committee of a properly controlled tip would not seriously injure the amenities and would in course of time enable an improvement of the area, e.g., by the establishment of playing fields.

The administration of the tip, including its proper supervision, and the charges for loads taken on to it are a matter for the Works Committee. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the use of an area of approximately five acres on the north-east side of The Ridgeway as a controlled tip be approved, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit the necessary application for planning consent and to proceed with negotiations for the acquisition of the land.

The Town Clerk informed the Committee that the report had been further considered by the Buildings and Town Planning Committee who had expressed approval from a town planning standpoint of the use of the land in question as a Controlled Tip, subject to the following conditions :—

- (a) Conditions in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk on the basis of the recommendations of the Ministry of Health.
- (b) The materials to be deposited on the tip to be of an innocuous and non-inflammable character.
- (c) After the tipping has been completed, the surface to be levelled, covered with soil and sown with grass.
- (d) The face of the tip to be of an approved gradient and planted with trees and shrubs.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the report of the Joint Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare and submit to a future meeting of the Committee draft regulations for the control of the tip.

II.—SURFACE WATER SEWERS—OAKHAMPTON ROAD AND BITTACY RISE :

The Town Clerk reported that as instructed (Wks.C., 9/1/50—14) he had submitted a revised application for loan consent for the construction of surface water sewers from Oakhampton Road to Bittacy Rise. The Ministry of Health had previously given a starting date for this work and had asked the Council to obtain tenders, but had now replied that while the scheme is regarded as being desirable, the Minister is unable to agree to the commencement of the work in view of the renewed financial stringency and the large amount of more urgent work outstanding in other areas. In the circumstances, the Ministry consider that the Council's proposals should be deferred for 12 months.

The Committee were reminded that the provision of these sewers had become increasingly urgent by reason of the development of the area and the making up of Bittacy Rise and Engel Park. They therefore

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to reply to the Ministry drawing attention to these facts and strongly urging that loan consent and authorisation should be given to enable the works to be carried out without delay.

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Report of the Housing Committee.

20th March, 1950.

*Alderman R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A. (Chairman).

*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

A. C. Brooke,

*L. A. Hills,

*C. G. Monk, M.A.,

*A. J. Chown,

W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,

*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy

R. Harrison,

H. M. Matthews,

Mayor),

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £82 7s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

2.—HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report of a meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee held on the 13th March, 1950, was submitted :—

REPORT OF THE HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE.

13th March, 1950.

*Alderman R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A. (Chairman).

*Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

A. C. Brooke,

*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy Mayor).

*W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONED PREMISES—17, HALE DRIVE, N.W.7 :

At the last meeting the Housing Officer reported that the Licensee of the above-mentioned premises had failed to comply with the request to vacate the premises by the 31st January, 1950, and authority was given for a Notice to Quit to be served on the Licensee in question.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Solicitors acting on behalf of the Licensee stating that their client is claiming possession of her house at East Ham and the trial will take place on the 23rd instant. The Solicitors express the hope that the Council will refrain from taking proceedings against their client in respect of 17, Hale Drive, until the action against her tenant has been disposed of and they suggest that it might be useful at the trial of the action if the Council would send them a letter to the effect that proceedings will be instituted against their client unless she vacates 17, Hale Drive.

As a matter of urgency, the Sub-Committee have instructed the Town Clerk to refrain from taking proceedings against the Licensee of the above-mentioned premises until the action against her tenant in respect of the recovery of possession of her property at East Ham has been disposed of, and to inform the Licensee's Solicitors by letter that proceedings will be instituted against their client unless she vacates 17, Hale Drive.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

2.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES—APPLICATIONS FOR RELEASE :

On consideration of the report of the Housing Officer on applications received from the owners for the release from requisition of the properties indicated hereunder, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the following applications be approved and that the premises be released from requisition as soon as circumstances permit :—
- 71, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware.
76, Park Road, N.W. 4 (Subject to the owner accepting the licensee as tenant of the property).
- (ii) That 54, Ashbourne Avenue, N.W. 11, be released from requisition subject to the owner giving an undertaking that the licensee of the first floor flat will be accepted by her as a tenant of that accommodation.
- (iii) That the application in respect of 327, Hendon Way, N.W. 4, be disapproved.
- (iv) That the Council re-affirm their previous decision, viz.: that in the event of either a part or the whole of 131, Audley Road, N.W. 4, becoming available for re-letting, the owner be allowed to take up occupation in the house.

3.—AGED PERSONS DWELLINGS—BRENT HILL:

The Housing Officer reported that it was anticipated that the first of these dwellings would be available for letting in the course of the next three or four months and in order that applications received for tenancies may be collated, he sought the Committee's instructions as to the qualifications required in respect of such applications. The Sub-Committee suggest that in considering these applications the following factors be taken into account :—

- (i) Length of residence in Hendon.
(ii) Applicant's present housing conditions.

The Sub-Committee further suggest that applications be confined to married couples, or two persons of the same sex living together and that the ages of the applicants be not less than 65 years for males and 60 years for females.

The Housing Officer has been instructed to prepare a list of applicants for submission to the Housing Committee.

4.—FIREMEN'S COTTAGES, HARTLEY CLOSE, N.W. 7:

Consideration was recently given to an application for housing accommodation submitted by Mr. W. Hockey, who formerly was a service tenant of one of the above-mentioned cottages by virtue of his employment as a fireman. On reaching retirement age, Mr. Hockey had been obliged to vacate his cottage, and the Housing Officer was instructed to rehouse Mr. and Mrs. Hockey.

These cottages were formerly controlled by the Council, but were transferred to the Middlesex County Council under the provisions of the Fire Services Act, 1947. The Housing Officer, on the instructions of the Chairman, had communicated with the Middlesex County Council in order that the position could be clarified in relation to other occupants of these cottages who, it is understood, will also be compelled to relinquish their tenancies on attaining retiring age. The Sub-Committee have requested the Housing Officer to submit the correspondence in this matter to the meeting of the Housing Committee.

5.—COUNCIL HOUSE SUB-LETTING, 44, PURSLEY ROAD, N.W. 7:

On the report of the Housing Officer regarding the circumstances relating to a case of sub-letting at the above-mentioned premises, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the tenant be given permission to retain the sub-tenants for a period of one year.

6.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS—SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

The Sub-Committee considered a list submitted by the Housing Officer of applicants having exceptional circumstances, and

RECOMMEND—That such cases be dealt with as indicated in the Committee's Minute Book.

7.—REINSTATEMENT OF RAILINGS—CLITTERHOUSE FLATS:

Prior to the war the shrubberies in front of the Clitterhouse flats were enclosed by railings; these were, however, removed during the war. The Housing Officer submitted a petition signed by 10 residents of the flats asking for the reinstatement of the railings in order to provide a greater degree of privacy to the occupants. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

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8.—ALLOCATIONS OF TENANCY—LIST OF HOUSING APPLICANTS TO WHOM IT IS PROPOSED TO MAKE ALLOCATIONS OF TENANCY :

The Housing Officer submitted for the information of the Sub-Committee a list of housing applicants to whom it is proposed to make allocations of tenancy subject to the final investigation of the cases not disclosing any changes in circumstances affecting the points value.

The following is a summary of the allocations :—

Approved for allocation as per list No. 7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	112
Less :									
Downpointed	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Rehoused	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	83
Cancelled	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
									89
									23
Now Submitted :—									
Group 1(A)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18
Group 1(B)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15
Group 1(C)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
Group 2(A)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Group 2(B)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Group 2(C)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—
Groups 3 and 4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19
Groups 5a and 5b	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
									73
									96
									Now remaining for allocation

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That such list be approved.

9.—HARRIS, P., 31, MONTPELIER RISE, N.W.11 :

The Housing Officer reported on the circumstances prevailing in this case, and the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applicant be rehoused in requisitioned property as soon as circumstances permit.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Housing Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

Arising out of consideration of item 3 of the foregoing report the Borough Treasurer asked for instructions as to the rent to be charged in respect of the aged persons dwellings. He informed the Committee that he had provisionally calculated an economic rent which when added to the estimated weekly rate charge gave an inclusive rent of approximately £1, but that whilst this figure included some provision for the erection and the lighting, cleaning, etc., of the recreation room, it took no account of the cost of the furnishing and caretaking of that room. Consideration was also given to the qualifications required in respect of applicants for these dwellings. The Committee are of opinion that allocations should be made to applicants who are tenants of Council houses and that a proportion of the allocations should be made to the general public. With regard to allocations to tenants of Council houses regard should be had to the relief of overcrowding and to cases where under-occupation exists.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That applications be considered only from persons residing in the Borough.
- (ii) That the age of the applicants shall not be less than 65 years in the case of males and 60 years in the case of females.
- (iii) That the applications be confined to married couples or two persons of the same sex living together.
- (iv) That an economic rent be charged in respect of such dwellings.

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- (v) That the cost of providing and maintaining the recreation room be covered by a direct contribution from the General Rate Fund.
- (vi) That authority be given to His Worship the Mayor, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to make allocations of tenancy on the lines above indicated in respect of dwellings becoming available for letting between now and the next meeting.

3.—FIREMAN'S COTTAGES, HARTLEY CLOSE, N.W. 7 :

Pursuant to the instructions of the Housing Sub-Committee the Housing Officer submitted correspondence he had had with the Middlesex County Council relating to the occupants of these cottages who it is understood will be compelled to relinquish their tenancies on their attaining retiring age.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to make representations to the Minister of Health, submitting the correspondence on the matter, with a view to securing that the tenants should remain in the cottages after their retirement from the Fire Service.

4.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS NOS. 1180 AND 8037 :

With reference to the above applications referred from the Housing Sub-Committee, the Committee gave consideration to the question of the interpretation of the overcrowding factor.

RESOLVED—That the personal accommodation factor, and the overcrowding factor shall be applied to all cases.

5.—HOUSING VISITING ROTA :

The following report was submitted :—

REPORT OF THE HOUSING VISITING ROTA.

18th March, 1950.

ROTA :

*Alderman R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A. (Chairman).

Councillors :

L. A. Hills,
H. M. Matthews,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
*W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.

* denotes Member present.

1.—DERBY HOUSE, PARSON STREET, N.W. 4 :

The Rota visited Derby House, Parson Street, Hendon, and after making an inspection of the upper portion of this property which it is proposed to convert into two flats,

RECOMMEND—That the proposed conversion of this property into flats be not proceeded with.

2.—HOUSING ESTATES, ETC. :

The Members of the Rota inspected Wentworth Hall (Half-Way House) and also visited the following housing estates :—

Wentworth Hall,
Brookfield,
Milesplit Hill—Flats.

The Fairway—Flats,
Kenilworth Estate.

In connection with the flats at The Fairway, Mill Hill, and on the Kenilworth Estate, the Rota

RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for planting, at the appropriate season, suitable trees to screen the rear of the flats from Barnet Way and Edgware Way respectively.

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3.—MILESPIT HILL—FLATS :

In connection with the above-mentioned flats in respect of which complaints have been received of noise caused by the tenants of upper flats, due to some extent to the lack of sound proofing materials on the floors, the Rota

RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report as to the best method of dealing with the upper floors of these flats.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Housing Visiting Rota be approved and adopted.

6.—HOUSING ALLOCATION, 1950 :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Health stating that following the receipt of the progress return for January, the position regarding the issue of private building licences by the Council had been reviewed. It now appeared that the number of licences issued between the 25th June, 1948, and 1st February, 1950, was not in excess of the proportion of one to four local authority houses approved. The Council may, therefore, if they so desire, issue further licences for the building of the maximum of one in ten of their housing allocation for 1950. The number of licences issued should bear relation to the progress of the local authority's own programme. **Noted.**

7.—MINISTRY OF HEALTH HOUSING MEDAL :

The Town Clerk reported on Ministry of Health Circular 19/50 which states that the Minister has decided to offer annually a number of bronze medals and diplomas in each of the eleven regions for the best designed local authority housing estates, urban and rural. The first awards will be made for schemes completed between the end of the war and 31st December, 1949, and entries are to be submitted by the end of March, 1950, to the Ministry of Health Regional Offices.

In view of the number of potential entries for the first award four schemes may be selected in each region. Subsequent awards will be made for schemes completed each year and submitted by the end of March in the year following and will be limited to two in each region.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council participate in the scheme and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit particulars of suitable schemes to the Ministry of Health.

8.—HOUSING—REVISED PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of Ministry of Health Circular 24/50 giving details of revised procedure for submission of proposals to the Ministry of Health.

The Town Clerk has been instructed to circulate to each member of the Committee a précis of the circular in question.

9.—TENANTS' HANDBOOK :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Central Hendon Chamber of Commerce referring to a letter sent by the Housing Officer to various traders in the Borough giving information as to charges to be made for advertisements to be included in the tenants' handbook which is in course of preparation. The Chamber of Commerce feel that the local authority is entering into municipal trading to which they are strongly opposed. **Noted.**

10.—SPEEDWAY CLUB—LAND REAR OF CLITTERHOUSE CRESCENT :

The Town Clerk reported that pursuant to the Council's instructions (Hsg.C., 9/1/50—13) a letter was sent to the Secretary of the Clitterhouse Tenants' Association asking for their observations in connection with a proposal to establish a cycle speedway club on land at the rear of Clitterhouse Crescent. The Association has replied to the effect that they are in favour of

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the proposal to permit the cycle speedway club to use the above-mentioned land for the purpose of a cycle speedway track and suggest that 10 p.m. be fixed as the closing hour; that all children be cleared off the track shortly after this time; and that loud speakers be toned down.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That, subject to the execution of an agreement in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk and to the payment of a nominal rental to be fixed by the Borough Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Smithers on behalf of the Cricklewood Cobras Cycle Speedway Club, be allowed the use of the land provided that the track be closed at dusk and that no loud speakers be permitted.

(ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

11.—DEFENCE GENERAL REGULATION 68 CA—RESTRICTION OF CONVERSION OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION TO USE FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES—
215, GREAT NORTH WAY, N.W. 4 :

In October last the Council decided to raise no objection under the above regulation on an application notified by the Middlesex County Council relating to the use of the above-mentioned premises for the purpose of carrying on an employment agency. The Town Clerk reported a letter from the County Council stating that the applicant desires to conduct a marriage bureau at these premises and that subject to compliance with the County Council's bylaws in regard to employment agencies and to the business of the marriage bureau being kept entirely separate from that of the employment agency, there would appear to be no reason why any objection should be raised by the County Council as licensing authority of employment agencies. The County Council ask whether this Council desire to raise any objection to the use of the premises for the additional purpose indicated. The Housing Officer states that the use of the portion of the premises for the purposes of a marriage bureau will not result in any loss of housing accommodation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That under Defence Regulation 68 CA no objection be raised to the use of the premises for the purpose of a marriage bureau and that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Middlesex County Council accordingly.

12.—ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS—ANNUAL CONFERENCE, BRISTOL AND BATH, 7th—10th JUNE, 1950 :

The Town Clerk reported on a letter from the Royal Institute of British Architects inviting the Council to appoint representatives from the architectural staff to attend the annual conference to be held at Bath and Bristol from the 7th to 10th June, 1950. A conference membership fee of 10/- is payable. The Minister of Health states that he will be prepared to consider on their merits applications from local authorities for sanction to the payment of the reasonable expenses of representatives of their architectural staffs attending the conference.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. A. Smith, Chief Assistant Architect, be appointed to attend such conference, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health to the payment of the reasonable expenses of the delegate.

13.—PROPOSED EXTENSION OF BRENT MODERN SCHOOL :

The Committee gave consideration to the following resolution passed by the Education Committee at their last meeting :—

" THAT the Borough Council's Housing Committee be urged to give all possible assistance in rehousing the tenant of Brent Hill Farm House when possession of that house and adjacent land is required for the erection of school buildings."

Noted.

14.—GREATER LONDON AREA—MOVEMENT OF POPULATION TO NEW AND EXPANDED TOWNS :

With reference to the circular letter recently sent to industrial undertakings within and adjacent to the Borough, the Town Clerk submitted letters received from the United Kingdom Optical Company Limited and Duple Motor Bodies Limited asking for further information in regard to the above-mentioned proposals.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to forward copies of the letters from the firms in question to the Hemel Hempstead Development Corporation requesting their observations thereon.

15.—NOTICES TO QUIT :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Council's authority Notice to Quit had been served in one case, details of which are recorded in the Committee's Minute Book.

Noted.

16.—CONFERENCE—HOUSING—SELECTION OF TENANTS :

The Town Clerk submitted a report on a meeting of representatives of North Middlesex Local Authorities held at Southgate Town Hall on Wednesday, the 8th instant, on the above-mentioned subject. After discussion the meeting resolved, on the proposition of Tottenham seconded by Edmonton :—

THAT this Conference, realising the necessity and importance of some common policy with regard to the allocation of houses, requests the Local Authorities here represented to implement the recommendations laid down in the Report.

Having regard to the fact that the procedure adopted by the Council closely follows that suggested in the Third Report of the Housing Management Sub-Committee of the Central Housing Advisory Committee, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

17.—HOUSING ACT, 1949—MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIRCULAR 90/49 :

The following report submitted jointly by the Town Clerk, Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor was considered :—

" Reports have already been submitted to the Committee setting out the provisions contained in the above Act. Since then Circular 90/1949 has been issued by the Ministry of Health and it has become necessary for consideration to be given to the steps which should be taken in relation to the exercise by the Council of the powers conferred by the Act. The attention of the Committee is drawn to the more salient points referred to in the Circular.

The limitations of the statutory powers to the provision of houses for the working classes has now been removed and it is the duty of Local Authorities to consider the housing needs of all members of the community and to decide whether larger houses should be introduced into their schemes. It is, of course, possible that a number of applicants on the present Housing List might desire such houses and no doubt the Housing Officer will be able to advise the Committee as to whether there is likely to be an appreciable demand.

In this connection the Committee may desire to consider whether representation might be made to the London County Council with a view to the erection on the Lyndale site of some of the larger type of houses which would be more in keeping with the surrounding development particularly having regard to the fact that increased subsidies are now available for houses designed to preserve the character of their surroundings and for building experiments.

While for some time to come emphasis must of necessity be placed on the provisions of new houses further powers are now conferred on Local Authorities for the provision of dwellings by means of the conversion of houses and other buildings and for the improvement of existing dwellings. In this connection standards of fitness and amenity are prescribed and it will be necessary to satisfy the Minister that the resulting dwellings will provide satisfactory housing accommodation for at least 30 years. Exchequer contributions of three-quarters of the annual loss are payable.

There is also power to the Local Authority to make grants to private owners for the above purposes if the estimated cost of the works in respect of each resulting dwelling is not less than £100 or more than £600 or such other sum as may be prescribed by the Minister. Where grants are made it is the duty of the Local Authority to fix maximum rents.

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The Committee will, no doubt, wish to consider whether publicity should be given to these provisions with a view to encouraging private owners. They may also desire to instruct the Borough Surveyor to conduct a survey of houses suitable for conversion. The owners could then be approached and notified as to the possibilities of grant. No steps should, of course, be taken in regard to areas of obsolete development.

Other powers which will require the attention of the Committee are

- (a) The provision of facilities for obtaining meals and refreshments.
- (b) Facilities for doing laundry and laundry services.
- (c) The sale or supply under a hire-purchase agreement of furniture to the occupants of their houses.

It is stressed that provision of this character should be self supporting.

Attention is also drawn to the annual exchequer contributions (maximum £5 per annum for each bedroom and a maximum period of 60 years) payable in respect of Hostels. This factor will no doubt be borne in mind in relation to accommodation for young single men and women if the Committee is of opinion that there is a substantial demand for such accommodation in Hendon. It is suggested that schemes providing for less than 25 persons would be uneconomical and that a self-contained flat should be provided for the resident warden or caretaker.

An additional power conferred temporarily by the Act is that of quashing Demolition Orders in cases where the houses have been made fit or can be made fit with a small amount of additional work. It is, however, anticipated that there will be few, if any, cases of this character in the Borough."

The Committee have duly noted the report, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make representations to the London County Council with a view to the erection on the Lyndale site of some of the larger type of houses more in keeping with the surrounding development.
- (ii) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit to the next meeting suggestions for the erection on a suitable site of larger type houses.

18.—WENTWORTH HALL ESTATE—SHOP—3, SALCOMBE GARDENS, N.W. 7 :

The Town Clerk reported that Mr. J. Wicks, the lessee of the above-mentioned shop, had made application for permission to transfer his business of a fishmonger carried on at this shop.

The lease granted to Mr. Wicks contains a covenant that he will not assign, underlet or part with the possession of the premises or any part thereof.

It will be remembered that applications for tenancies of these shops were invited by advertisement. It is understood that the shop is at present closed, although the rent has been paid for the quarter ending 25th March, 1950. The Committee have instructed the Town Clerk to release Mr. Wicks from his commitments in respect of this shop and have given authority for an advertisement to be issued inviting applications for a tenancy of the shop and for such advertisement to be brought to the notice of the previous applicants on the short list.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

19.—INSTALLATION OF REFRIGERATORS IN COUNCIL HOUSES :

The Committee gave further consideration to the question of the installation of refrigerators in Council Houses, the matter having been referred back by the Council at its last meeting. The Housing Officer reported that an additional burden of 2/9d. (1/9d. hire charge and 1/- running costs) will fall upon tenants having a refrigerator. Details of the total weekly rents and charges in respect of various housing estates were submitted.

After full consideration of all the circumstances and the financial implications in connection with the proposed installation of refrigerators at the present time, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Council do not proceed with the scheme for the installation of refrigerators in Council Houses.

- (ii) That the North Thames Gas Board be requested to grant facilities for the installation of refrigerators in Council Houses, in cases where the tenants desire such installation, and that the Board be informed that the Council would be prepared to collect on their behalf the rental charges at the same time as the normal rent collections.

20.—IDEAL HOMES EXHIBITION, 1950 :

The Housing Officer reported that the North Thames Gas Board had issued an invitation to the members of the Housing Committee to be guests of the Board for the purpose of a visit to the Ideal Homes Exhibition now being held at Olympia and which closes on 1st April next.

RESOLVED—That the Housing Officer be instructed to thank the North Thames Gas Board for their kind invitation and to express the Committee's regret at their inability to accept.

21.—APPLICATION FOR HOUSING—MALE HOME NURSE :

The Housing Officer reported that he had received from the Medical Officer of Health a copy of a letter addressed to him by Mr. S. J. Foreman of Portsmouth who had recently been appointed by the Area Committee as a Male Home Nurse to Area No. 4 (Hendon and Finchley) and that he was desirous of obtaining a Council House in the Hendon area. No housing application has been received from Mr. Foreman and it would appear that he has not resided at any time in Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter and that the Housing Officer be instructed to inform the Medical Officer of Health accordingly.

22.—RE-DECORATIONS PROGRAMME :

The Housing Officer submitted for the information of the Committee a programme of internal and external re-decorations proposed to be carried out during the course of the Financial Year 1950/51. The expenditure which will be incurred has been provided for in the estimates already submitted to the Committee. The internal re-decoration work and part of the external re-decorations programme will be undertaken by the Housing Department Maintenance Staff. The Borough Surveyor is obtaining tenders in respect of the carrying out of part of the external re-decorations programme which is to be undertaken by contract and these will be submitted in due course for approval. **Noted.**

23.—LETTING OF 1,000th POST-WAR HOUSE :

In December last the Council approved the Committee's recommendation that a ceremony should be arranged in connection with the letting of the 1,000th post-war house built by the Council. The Chairman has suggested that it would be more appropriate for the ceremony to be held in connection with the letting of the first Aged Persons Cottage now in course of erection on the Brent Hill Estate. It is anticipated that the first cottage will be ready for letting within the course of the next two or three months.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion be approved and that such ceremony be held in connection with the letting of the first Aged Persons Cottage on the Brent Hill Estate.

24.—ALLOCATIONS OF TENANCY—GROUPS 3 AND 4 LICENSEES :

In October last it was agreed that a further 6 months' allocations of tenancy made available to the licensees in the above groups should remain at 25% in order that the release of requisitioned properties approved for release could be effected.

For the period September, 1949 to February 1950, 44 such licensees have been rehoused in Council houses enabling 24 properties to be released and leaving 12 approved releases still to be effected.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proportion of tenancies allocated to Groups 3 and 4 Licensees remain at 25% for a further period of 6 months.

25.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS—SUMMARY :

The Housing Officer submitted for the information of the Committee a summary of applications outstanding amounting to 6,478 on the 28th February, 1950.

An analysis of these applications is set out in the appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

26.—ALLOCATIONS OF TENANCY :

(a) The Housing Officer reported that during the period 1st to 28th February, 1950, allocations of tenancy were as follows :—

	Group 1.	Group 2.	Group 3.	Group 4.	Group 5.	Total.
Post-War Houses	16	3	5	5	2	31
Pre-War Houses	4	—	—	—	—	4
Total	20	3	5	5	2	35

The position of houses occupied on post-war housing schemes for the period ended 28th February, 1950, is as follows :—

Scheme.	2 bedrooms.	3 bedrooms.	4 bedrooms.	Total.
A. Scheme Completed :—				
Ravenstone/Borthwick Road (Temporary Bungalows)	21	—	—	21
Claremont Road (Temporary Bungalows)	73	—	—	73
Wentworth Hall	22	164	5	191
Brookfield	42	66	—	108
Claremont Road	6	177	4	187
Brent Hill (War damaged rebuilt)	—	7	—	7
Brent Hill	—	116	6	122
Milespit Hill Flats	48	—	—	48
Wentworth Maisonettes	—	5	1	6
Total (Schemes Completed)	212	535	16	763
B. In Progress :—				
Kenilworth	24	140	18	182
Fairway Flats	33	11	—	44
Total (Schemes in Progress)	57	151	18	226
Total (Schemes Completed)	212	535	16	763
TOTAL (All Schemes)	269	686	34	989

Noted.

(b) It was reported that the following allocations and transfers had been made:—

Allocations of Tenancies.

(a) Post-War Council Houses.

(i) Group I(A) Applicants.

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
8196	Bowler, W., 27, Montpelier Rise, N.W. 11	H. & W. 3 children	114, Fairmead Cres., Edgware.	51	13/2/50
4519	Stevens, A., 55, Kingsbury Road, N.W. 9	H. & W. 2 children	118, Fairmead Cres., Edgware.	55	13/2/50
7989	Connelly, J., 93, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	9, Northdene, N.W. 7	50	20/2/50
8778	Ellis, J., 4, Hendon Park Row, N.W. 11	H. & W. 2 children	18, Whitefield Ave., N.W. 2	49	20/2/50
920	Loud, E., 20, Blessbury Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	205, Fairmead Cres., Edgware.	47	20/2/50
1942	Child, J., 269, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	207a, Fairmead Cres., Edgware.	48	20/2/50
6972	Franklin, E., 8, Maple Gardens, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	209, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	48	20/2/50
5670	Diston, R., 196, West Hendon Broadway, N.W. 9	H. & W. 3 children	106, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	47	20/2/50
9546	Carr, A., 4, Sanders Place, N.W. 7	H. & W. 2 children	187, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	48	27/2/50
8331	Glear, J., 148, Abbots Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	189, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	51	27/2/50
9844	Grote, S., Deacons Hill House, Barnet Lane, Elstree	H. & W. 3 children	193, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	50	27/2/50
10422	Lawrence, C., 13, Devonshire Place, N.W. 2	H. & W. 2 children	195, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	48	27/2/50

(ii) Group I(B) Applicants.

7285	Williams, H., 50, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4	H. & W. 1 child	12, Northdene, N.W. 7	49	20/2/50
6985	Misson, A., 167, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9	H. & W. 2 children	197, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	49	27/2/50

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(iii) Group 1(C) Applicants.

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
8130	Marks, G., 221a, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	203, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	51	20/2/50
10429	Evans, H., 53, Sunny Gardens Road, N.W. 4	H. & W. 3 children	191, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	55	27/2/50

(iv) Group 2(A) Applicants.

2226	Mills, R., 120, Sunny Gardens Road, N.W. 4	H. & W.	205a, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	30	20/2/50
3017	Hockey, D., 19, Nant Road, N.W. 2	H. & W.	207, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	30	20/2/50

(v) Group 2(B) Applicants.

4568	Searle, R., 4, Trevor Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W.	48, Fernside Avenue, N.W. 7	49	6/2/50
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(vi) Group 3 Applicants.

—	Mason, H., 28, Gloucester Court, N.W. 11	H. 1 child	11, Northdene, N.W. 7	—	20/2/50
—	Fisher, T., 47, Church Road, N.W. 4	H. & W. 1 other	209a, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	—	20/2/50
—	Coulridge, C., "Taunton," Cedars Close, N.W. 4	H. & W. 3 children	100, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	—	20/2/50
—	Westmacott, J., 45, Edgeworth Close, N.W. 4	H. & W. 1 child	14, Northdene, N.W. 7	—	27/2/50
—	Plisky, A., 69, Harrowes Mead, Edgware	H. & W. 1 child	15, Northdene, N.W. 7	—	27/2/50

(vii) Group 4 Applicants.

7826	Nunn, H., 26, The Ridgeway, N.W. 11	H. & W. 3 children	116, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	24	13/2/50
1795	Coster, R., 45, Armitage Road, N.W. 11	H. & W. 3 children	122, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	24	13/2/50
5182	Buck, G., 23, Tenterden Drive, N.W. 4	H. & W. 3 children	104, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	24	20/2/50
5715	Gunns, A., 60, Brookside Road, N.W. 11	H. & W. 4 children	110, Fairmead Cres., Edgware	22	20/2/50

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
4956	Dowling, J., "Taunton," Cedars Close, N.W. 4	H. & W. 1 child	13, Northdene, N.W. 7	21	27/2/50

(viii) Group 5(A) Applicants.

3451	Humby, W., 2, Ash Grove, N.W. 2	H. & W. 2 children	10, Northdene, N.W. 7	67	20/2/50
8982	Theobald, C., 100, Sunningfields Road, N.W. 4	H. & W. 3 children	16, Northdene, N.W. 7	58	27/2/50

(b) Transfer of Tenants.

The following transfers were effected on the Council's Estates:—

Name.	From.	To.
Clutton, H.	11, Woodcote Avenue, N.W. 7	36, Layfield Road, N.W. 4.
Pountney, T.	36, Layfield Road, N.W. 4	11, Woodcote Avenue, N.W. 7.
Bell, A.	60, Park Road, N.W. 4	112, Fairmead Cres., Edgware.
Sibley, J.	41, Kingsbury Road, N.W. 9	120, Fairmead Cres., Edgware.
Simmonds, Mrs. E.	147, Bittacy Hill, N.W. 7	203a, Fairmead Cres., Edgware.
Hammond, E.	18, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	102, Fairmead Cres., Edgware.
Evans, A.	104, Sturgess Avenue, N.W. 4	108, Fairmead Cres., Edgware.
Dibden, C.	7, St. David's Place, N.W. 4	60, Park Road, N.W. 4.

Pre-War Council Houses.**(i) Group 1(A) Applicants.**

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
11516	McKilbride, G., 19, Crispin Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 1 child	42, Fryent Cres., N.W. 9	48	6/2/50
8426	Shepherd, V., 24, Florence Street, N.W. 4	H. & W. 2 children	41, Kingsbury Road, N.W. 9	49	27/2/50

(ii) Group 1(B) Applicants.

10049	Lewis, T., 34a, Market Lane, Burnt Oak, Edgware	H. & W. 3 children	115, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	71	20/2/50
8297	Lawrence, R., 29, Southbourne Avenue, N.W. 9	H. & W. 4 children	147, Bittacy Hill, N.W. 7	53	20/2/50

Noted.

27.—REQUISITIONED PREMISES :

(a) Properties under Requisition.

The Housing Officer reported that the position in respect of properties under requisition at the 11th March, 1950, is as follows :—

Properties under requisition at 4th February, 1950	934
Requisitions effected during February, 1950	—
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Properties released	3
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Properties under requisition at 11th March, 1950	931
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Noted.

(b) Allocations and Transfers.

The Housing Officer reported that since the last meeting requisitioned premises had been allocated and transfers effected as follows :—

(i) Allocations.

Appln. No.	Name.	Address.	Persons.	Property Allocated.	Accommodation.
10493	Stone, A.	The Drill Hall, Algernon Road, N.W. 4	2	93, The Ridgeway, N.W. 11	2 rooms & kitchen

(ii) Transfers.

Name.	From.	Persons.	To.	Accommodation.
Yate, T.	13, Colin Park Road, N.W. 9	4	9a, Glendor Gardens, N.W. 7	3 rooms and kitchen
Walsh, F.	7, Chalfont Court, N.W. 9	4	14, Chalfont Court, N.W. 9	4 rooms and kitchen
Alleway, Mrs. M.	74, Millway, N.W. 7	6	24, Rowsley Avenue, N.W. 4	House

Half-Way Houses.

(iii) Allocations.

Appln. No.	Name.	Address.	Persons.	Property Allocated.	Rooms.
8742	Gray, B.	10, Brentmead Place, N.W. 11	3	157, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	1
9475	Knowles, E. H.	148, Blundell Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	3	Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7	1
9228	Duff, T. W.	10, Blessbury Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	4	Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7	2
12825	Bleeker, F. A.	82, Hillside Gardens, Edgware	3	50, Brompton Grove, N.W. 4	2
5829	Oliver, H.	22, Meadway, N.W. 11	3	6, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	1
2750	Burtenshaw, S.	11, Laurel Gardens, N.W. 7	3	50, Brompton Grove, N.W. 4	1

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Appln. No.	Name.	Address.	Persons.	Property Allocated.	Rooms.
12182	Snelling, Mrs. D.	The Bungalow, Albert Road, N.W. 4	2	36, West Heath Road, N.W. 3	1
11113	Morris, R. A.	329, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware	3	Deacons Hill House, Barnet Lane, Elstree	1

(iv) Transfers.

Name.	From.	Persons.	To.	Accommodation.
Rennie, J.	50, Brompton Grove, N.W. 4	4	36, Quadrant Close, N.W. 4	3 rooms and kitchen
Napier, F. H.	Deacons Hill House, Barnet Lane, Elstree	3	26, The Ridgeway, N.W. 11	3 rooms and kitchen
Norton, W.	Deacons Hill House, Barnet Lane, Elstree	2	5, Hocroft Avenue, N.W. 2	2 rooms and kitchen
Stevens, Mrs. M.	36, West Heath Road, N.W. 3	2	13, Colin Park Road, N.W. 9	2 rooms and kitchen

Noted.

28.—ARREARS OF RENT :

(a) Council Houses.

A statement showing the recoverable arrears of rent outstanding in respect of the Council's Housing Estates on the 9th March, 1950, was submitted and noted.

(b) Requisitioned Properties.

The Housing Officer submitted details of charges due from licensees of requisitioned premises on the 9th March, 1950. Noted.

29.—VOIDS :

The Housing Officer submitted a schedule giving particulars of Council houses which were vacant for various periods between the 1st and 28th February, 1950, while repairs and decorations were carried out. Noted.

30.—KEEPING OF ANIMALS ON THE COUNCIL'S HOUSING ESTATES :

Consideration was given to the question of keeping animals on the Council's housing estates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That animals shall not be kept in any premises on the Council's housing estates without the previous written permission of the Council.
- (ii) That the Housing Officer be instructed to circulate the Council's tenants accordingly, and invite any tenants wishing to do so to make application for the necessary permit.

31.—HOUSING CONTRACTS, ETC. :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following statement giving particulars of housing contracts let to date, together with particulars of tenders under consideration by the Ministry of Health and details of the number of houses completed under the various housing schemes.

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Site.	Contractor.	Number of houses included in contract.	Type.
Contracts in Progress :			
Kenilworth Road	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.	86	Permanent.
Kenilworth Road	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	106	Permanent Prefabricated.
Kenilworth Road	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	52	Flats.
The Fairway	J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.	60	Flats.
Brent Hill	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	26	Homes for aged persons.
Malcolm Crescent	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	72	Flats.
		402	
Contracts under Consideration :			
Abercorn Road	—	44	Flats.
Number of Houses Completed :			
(a) Contracts Completed :			
Ravenstone Road	J. L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd.	21	Temporary.
North Circular Road	A. T. Rowley (London) Ltd.	73	Temporary.
Wentworth Hall	H. Pickrill, Ltd.	4	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	A. G. Sinfield & Co. Ltd.	12	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	A. Lawrence & Son	8	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.	8	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	59	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	100	Permanent Prefabricated.
Wentworth Hall	The Circle Construction Co., Ltd.	6	Shops with maisonettes over.
Wise Lane	Basil Gordon, Ltd.	8	Permanent.
Wise Lane	Roger Malcolm Ltd.	44	Permanent.
Wise Lane	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.	56	Permanent.
Claremont Road	Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.	154	Permanent Prefabricated.
Claremont Road	F. W. Bristow & Son, Ltd.	12	Permanent.
Claremont Road	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	11	Permanent.
Claremont Road	A. Lawrence & Son	10	Permanent.
Sturgess Avenue	Norman & Tunley, Ltd.	5	Rebuilding of war destroyed houses.
Sturgess Avenue	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	2	Rebuilding of war destroyed houses.
Brent Hill	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	122	Permanent Prefabricated.
Milespit Hill	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	48	Flats.
(b) Contracts in Progress :			
Kenilworth Road	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	104	Permanent Prefabricated.
Kenilworth Road	Matthew James & Co. Ltd.	62	Permanent.
Kenilworth Road	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	32	Flats.
The Fairway	J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.	44	Flats.
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Building by Private Owners :	No. of dwellings completed.	No. of dwellings in progress.
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings	282	43
Dwellings erected under Licence	67	19
TOTALS	349	62

Noted.

32.—PROGRESS REPORTS :

The following report showing the progress with the several Housing Contracts was submitted by the Borough Surveyor :—

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schemes:

	Date of Commencement.	Estimated date of Completion.
Kenilworth Road Estate :		
86 Permanent Houses (Matthew James & Co., Ltd.) :	24—19/ 4/48	19/ 4/49
62 houses—completed.		Completed.
20 houses—decorations in hand.	32— 7/10/48	1/10/49
4 houses—second fixings completed.		Completed.
106 Easiform Houses (J. Laing & Son, Ltd.) :	30—22/ 3/49	22/ 3/50
104 houses—completed.	24/ 9/48	15/11/49
2 houses—decorations in hand.		
52 Flats (Roger Malcolm, Ltd.) :	32— 1/ 2/49	7/11/49
32 flats—completed.		Completed.
8 flats—decorations in hand.	20—11/ 7/49	18/ 3/50
8 flats—second fixings finished.		
4 flats—second fixings in hand.		
The Fairway Estate :		
60 Flats (J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.) :	1/11/48	1/ 1/50
44 flats—completed.		
8 flats—second fixings completed.		
4 flats—second fixings in hand.		
4 flats—plastering in hand.		
Brent Hill Estate :		
26 Homes for Aged Persons (H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.) :	2/ 1/50	13/11/50
4 bungalows—ready for roof tiling.		
2 bungalows—roof framing in hand.		
8 bungalows—brickwork proceeding above damp proof course.		
4 bungalows—brickwork at damp proof course level.		
2 bungalows—concrete oversite completed.		
Malcolm Crescent Estate :		
72 Flats (Roger Malcolm, Ltd.) :	27/ 2/50	10/11/50
4 flats—foundations excavated.		
44 flats—surface soil stripped.		

Noted.

33.—LABOUR POSITION :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following statement indicating the position as regards labour employed to the week ended 7th March, 1950 :—

	7th	Week ended :			March. 7th
		February.			
		14th	21st	28th	
Kenilworth Road :					
Matthew James & Co., Ltd.	31	27	20	16	14
John Laing & Son, Ltd.	19	17	15	6	5
Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	46	43	33	34	29
The Fairway :					
J. G. Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.	34	32	33	32	38
Brent Hill :					
H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	17	18	23	20	21
Malcolm Crescent :					
Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	—	—	—	3	11
TOTALS	<u>147</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>118</u>

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34.—MILESPIT HILL, MILL HILL, HOUSING SITE NO. 12 :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report with regard to the acquisition of the freehold of this site. A copy of the Borough Surveyor's report, together with the Committee's recommendations thereon, are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book.

35.—CRICKLEWOOD LANE, N.W.2, HOUSING SITE NO. 15—COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2 :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the District Valuer had provisionally agreed the compensation to be paid in respect of the acquisition of the under-mentioned properties as follows :—

No. 201, Cricklewood Lane :

Compensation agreed at £1,000, with vacant possession on completion.

Surveyor's fees £37 16s. 0d., and acquiring authority to pay vendor's legal costs.

No. 203, Cricklewood Lane :

Compensation agreed at £350, the property being subject to a controlled tenancy of £52 per annum, inclusive.

Surveyor's fees £23 2s. 0d., and acquiring authority to pay vendor's legal costs.

No. 205, Cricklewood Lane :

Compensation agreed at £850. Property being subject to a controlled tenancy at £1 2s. 10d. per week, inclusive.

Surveyor's fees £23 2s. 0d., and acquiring authority to pay vendor's legal costs.

Nos. 213, 215 and 217, Cricklewood Lane :

Compensation agreed at £850. Properties are subject to controlled tenancies, as follows :—

No. 213—18s. 2½d. per week.

No. 215—18s. 2½d. per week.

No. 217—19s. 8½d. per week, plus garage let at 5s. 1d. per week.

Surveyor's fees £35 14s. 0d., and acquiring authority to pay vendor's legal costs.

No. 227, Cricklewood Lane :

Compensation agreed at £350. Property subject to a controlled tenancy of 24s. per week, inclusive.

Surveyor's fees £23 2s. 0d., and acquiring authority to pay vendor's legal costs.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That the Town Clerk be instructed to complete the purchase of the above-mentioned properties on the terms above indicated, and that authority be given for the payment of proper and reasonable legal costs in each case.

(2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

36.—MALCOLM CRESCENT—HOUSING SITE NO. 20 :

(a) Extension of Water Main.

The Borough Surveyor asked for authority to be given to sign the standard agreement with the Metropolitan Water Board which is necessary under the provisions of Section 37 of the Water Act of 1945 and which provide for guarantees to the Board in connection with the laying of the necessary water main.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the execution of the necessary agreement with the Metropolitan Water Board in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

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(b) Prime Cost Items.

The Borough Surveyor reported that competitive quotations had been obtained for the following, all of which are covered by prime cost items in the contract :—

	£	s.	d.
Fireplaces and Domestic Boilers :—			
Messrs. B. Finch & Co. Ltd.....	1,044	12	0
Sanitary Fittings :—			
Messrs. Wiggins Sankey, Ltd.	1,359	18	0
Electrical Installations :—			
Messrs. Norwest Services Ltd.	1,430	0	0

In each case the firm recommended submitted the lowest quotation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the above-mentioned quotations, subject to no direct financial responsibility falling on the Council.

(c) Construction of Road and Sewers.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a schedule of tenders received for the work of extending Malcolm Crescent and constructing the necessary sewers therein. A copy of the schedule is contained in the Committee's Minute Book.

The lowest tender received is that of Roger Malcolm Limited amounting to £2,114 5s. 6d. and in this connection it will be necessary to make application to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £2,250 based on the following figures :—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of provisionally accepted tender	2,114	5	6
Clerk of Works' Salary	120	0	0
Cost of raising loan, etc.	15	14	6
Total	£2,250	0	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the execution by the tenderers and the Corporation of a contract in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to accept the tender of Roger Malcolm Limited amounting to £2,114 5s. 6d. for the work of extending Malcolm Crescent and constructing the necessary sewers therein.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £2,250 for a period not exceeding 20 years for the work of extending Malcolm Crescent and constructing the necessary sewers therein.
- (3) That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £2,250 for a period not exceeding 20 years.
- (4) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

37.—BRENT HILL ESTATE, HENDON—HOUSING SITE NO. 5—26 HOMES FOR AGED PERSONS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that competitive tenders had been obtained for sanitary fittings and fireplaces required in connection with the above scheme. These fittings are covered by prime cost items in the main contract.

The lowest quotation received is that of Messrs. J. S. & F. Folkard, Limited, amounting to £603 17s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the quotation of Messrs. J. S. & F. Folkard, Limited amounting to £603 17s. 0d., subject to no direct financial responsibility falling upon the Council.

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38.—ABERCORN ROAD, MILL HILL—HOUSING SITE NO. 26 :

The Borough Surveyor reported that in anticipation of the Ministry of Health confirming the Compulsory Purchase Order in connection with the acquisition of the above-mentioned site he had arranged for the necessary specifications and bills of quantities to be prepared and for an advertisement to be issued inviting tenders for the construction of the flats. **Noted.**

39.—BITTACY HILL, MILL HILL—HOUSING SITE NO. 27 :

It was reported that the Minister of Health had confirmed without modification the Compulsory Purchase Order made in respect of the above-mentioned site, and the Quantity Surveyors are at present preparing the necessary bills of quantities. Advertisements inviting tenders will be issued at an early date. **Noted.**

40.—EDGWARE ROAD (HYDE COTTAGE) HENDON—HOUSING SITE NO. 25 :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the District Valuer had now issued his report in connection with the acquisition of the above-mentioned property which includes Hyde Cottage and outbuildings in connection therewith. The amount of his valuation is £5,000 exclusive of legal costs.

The District Valuer's report had been forwarded to the Ministry of Health, and the confirmation of the Compulsory Purchase Order was now awaited.

In the meantime the detail plans prepared by Mr. J. C. S. Soutar, F.R.I.B.A., have been forwarded to the Local Planning Authority for approval as required by Section 35 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

The Committee have duly **noted** the position, and

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to request the Ministry of Health to expedite the confirmation of the Order.

41.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE, EDGWARE—HOUSING SITE NO. 19 :

The Compulsory Purchase Order made for the acquisition of this site was objected to by the Railway Executive on the grounds that the greater part of the land proposed to be acquired was required by the Executive for operational purposes in connection with the future widening and electrification of the line between London and St. Albans.

The Borough Surveyor reported that as a result of negotiations with the Estate Surveyor to the Railway Executive a line had been agreed which although substantially reducing the area originally included in the Order will leave sufficient land to be acquired to provide for over 200 houses, together with a Junior School, a public open space, etc.

The Borough Surveyor also reported that he had consulted the Ministry of Health who have now agreed that although the land for housing purposes is substantially reduced the area of land which will be used for housing purposes is sufficient to justify proceeding with the Compulsory Purchase Order. The Minister of Health, therefore, proposes to hold a public inquiry on the 20th April, 1950, to deal with the objections which have been made by certain persons to the acquisition of the land.

In the meantime, negotiations are proceeding with the Local Planning Authority in order to agree the provisions to be made for education, public open space and other purposes, and also to agree the lay-out of the portion of the land to be used for housing purposes. **Noted.**

42.—HOUSING PROGRAMME FOR 1950 :

It will be remembered that the allocation to this authority of houses to be commenced during the year 1950 is 180 houses to be erected by the local authority and 20 houses to be erected under licence by private persons.

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The Borough Surveyor suggested that the following schemes be considered as forming the basis of this year's programme:—

	No. of Dwellings.
Abercorn Road	44
Bittacy Hill	42
Edgware Road (Hyde Cottage)	84

This gives a total of 170 dwellings which is slightly short of the allocation.

The Borough Surveyor further suggested, however, that by the time these three schemes are in hand there is every possibility that negotiations will have been completed with Geo. Wimpey and Co. Ltd., for the erection of over 100 houses on the land at Moat Mount and the opportunity will then be taken of asking the Ministry of Health to increase the Council's allocation accordingly.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the foregoing suggestions be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to request Geo. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., to expedite their negotiations in connection with the scheme for the erection of houses at Moat Mount.

43.—NEW HOUSING SITES:

(a) Land at the junction of Watford Way and Selvage Lane, Mill Hill.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a copy of Plan No. 1924/O.C.642 showing an area of 3.197 acres of land at the junction of Watford Way with the junction of Selvage Lane, Mill Hill, which the Committee has agreed to acquire for housing purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That, subject to development permission, the Council do make an Order under the Housing Act, 1936, and the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, for the acquisition of an area of approximately 3.197 acres of land situate at the junction of Watford Way with Selvage Lane, Mill Hill, shown on Drawing No. 1924/O.C.642 for the purpose of Part V. of the Housing Act, 1936.

(2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

(b) Land at the junction of Edgware Road and North Road, Burnt Oak.

The Borough Surveyor reported that an application was submitted to the Council for town planning consent to the erection of a row of shops at the junction of these two roads. After a public inquiry the Ministry of Town and Country Planning decided that it is undesirable to extend the shopping centre along this section of Edgware Road.

In these circumstances the land becomes available for housing purposes, and he submitted Plan No. T.P.410/O.C.640 showing an area of approximately .436 of an acre of land which he recommended should be compulsorily acquired for housing purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That, subject to development permission, the Council do make an Order under the Housing Act, 1936, and the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, for the compulsory acquisition of an area of approximately .436 of an acre of land situate at the junction of Edgware Road with North Road, Burnt Oak, shown on Drawing No. T.P.410/O.C.640 for the purpose of Part V. of the Housing Act, 1936.

(2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

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44.—WENTWORTH HALL HOUSING SITE—HOUSING SITE NO. 3 :

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application from Miss G. E. Gorwyn, who trades as the "Wentworth Stores" at No. 11, Salcombe Gardens, asking for permission to erect a temporary shed constructed of corrugated iron sheeting on a wooden frame in the yard of these premises. She states that there is an urgent necessity for further storage space at her shop.

It appears undesirable for the Council's lessees to be allowed to construct buildings of this character in the yards of the shops, but it is, however, appreciated that in certain trades additional storage accommodation may be necessary, and it is suggested that in cases where the Council is satisfied that such additional provision is required a permanent building should be erected by the Council and leased to the occupier of the shop at an appropriate rental.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report with regard to the provision of additional storage accommodation at the shop in question.

45.—PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AREAS :

In connection with the Committee's instructions (Hsg.C., 17/10/49—37) relative to proposed re-development, the Borough Surveyor reported that he had submitted to the Buildings and Town Planning Committee a comprehensive survey dealing with the re-development sites at Temple Fortune, Belle Vue Terrace and New Brent Street, with the object of determining the exact areas to be included in the re-development sites, the number of new units of accommodation to be erected thereon and the portions, if any, to be retained for commercial use.

He intended to proceed with similar surveys for the remaining development areas and he suggested that when the Buildings and Town Planning Committee have completed their recommendations on the matter the result should be submitted to this Committee with a view to deciding whether it is yet possible to proceed with re-development schemes for any of the areas concerned. **Noted.**

46.—SITES FOR HENDON OLD PEOPLE'S HOUSING SOCIETY LIMITED :

With reference to the Committee's instructions in this matter (Hsg.C., 9/1/50—6) the Borough Surveyor pointed out that a difficulty arose from the fact that any sites which would be suitable for the erection of houses for old people by the Society concerned would be equally suitable for the Council to use for housing purposes. In these circumstances he asked for the Committee's instructions as to whether they desired him to find a site which, although suitable for the Council's purposes, could be suggested to the Society for acquisition. He also pointed out that as the Society do not possess powers of compulsory acquisition, it is unlikely that they would be successful in securing the land. The Committee have duly **noted** the position, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the Hendon Old People's Housing Society Limited of the Council's proposal to make a Compulsory Purchase Order for the acquisition of the site at the junction of Edgware Road with North Road, Burnt Oak, with a view to this land ultimately being made available to the Society for housing elderly people.

47.—ISSUE OF BUILDING LICENCES, ETC. :

(a) Licences Issued.

The Committee **noted** an extract from information submitted by the Borough Surveyor for the purposes of Ministry of Health Housing Programme Reports for the month of February, 1950. A copy of the extract appears in the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee, Item No. 48.

(b) Allocation of Licences for the Year 1950.

It will be remembered that by a circular dated the 4th November, 1949, the Minister of Health ordered that for the time being the issue of licences for the above purposes should be suspended except in those cases where the local authority consider themselves under an obligation to issue a licence.

By a letter dated the 13th December, 1949, the Minister cancelled all allocations outstanding at the 31st December of that year, both in respect of houses built by the local authority and for private individuals. Authority, was, however, given to continue the issue of licences up to the end of January, 1950, in cases where promises had been made, provided that the original quota was not exceeded. Under this authority the Council issued up to the end of January 63 licences.

At the end of January there were still 57 applicants on the Council's lists to whom licences had been promised, subject to their obtaining the approval of plans. Prior to the end of January the whole of the applicants on the list were supplied with the names of builders who were prepared to build houses under licence, and John Laing & Son Ltd., were given a list of the persons to whom the Council had promised licences.

The allocation for the whole of 1950 is only 20 licences, and it is necessary to lay down a policy for dealing with this limited quota. The Borough Surveyor accordingly suggested that the most satisfactory method of dealing with this problem will be as follows:—

- (a) The applicants who were promised licences under the old quota should now be notified that all such promises are cancelled.
- (b) New applications will be considered only from the following:—
 - (i) Residents in Hendon who wish to build a house in the Borough.
 - (ii) Non-residents who are working permanently in the Borough and who have to travel a long distance to get to their work.

Applicants under both these classes must submit the usual information to the Housing Committee in order that the Committee may be satisfied that their housing conditions are such as to justify the issue of a licence.

It should be noted that under these rules it will no longer be possible to allocate licences to persons living outside the Borough who wish to build a house within the Borough, unless they come under rule (ii) above, or to persons who wish to build a house in another Borough under a licence granted by Hendon.

It should also be noted that the issue of licences must bear a definite relation to the progress of the local authority's own programme and that the quota will only be available in the proportion of one-tenth of the number of Council houses included in tenders approved by the Ministry of Health.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Borough Surveyor, in consultation with the Chairman, be instructed to notify all applicants who were promised licences under the old quota that all such promises are cancelled and to give the reasons therefor.
- (2) That new applications be considered only from the following:—
 - (a) Residents in Hendon who wish to build a house in the Borough.
 - (b) Subject to the approval of the Chairman, non-residents who are working permanently in the Borough and who have to travel a long distance to get to their work.
 - (c) Special Cases.
 - (i) Mr. L. S. de Meza.—The Borough Surveyor reported that the application of Mr. L. S. de Meza of No. 44, Upcroft Avenue, Edgware, to be considered eligible for a licence was approved by the Committee on the 17th October, 1949. By the end of January Mr. de Meza had not completed an application under the Bye-laws and Town Planning Act, as he only submitted sketch plans. Mr. de Meza is now pressing for the issue of a licence out of the new quota. It is suggested that under the circumstances, Mr. L. S. de Meza be granted a licence as soon as a quota becomes available, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND accordingly.



(ii) **Mr. A. S. Gent.**—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. A. S. Gent of No. 1, Herbert Road, Hendon, was on the 21st October, 1948, approved by the Committee as eligible to receive a licence. No plans were submitted by the 31st January, but Mr. Gent is now anxious to proceed with the submission of plans.

In these circumstances it is suggested that provided he obtains approval to the plans of the proposed house Mr. Gent be granted a licence when a quota is available, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND accordingly.

(iii) **Mr. J. F. Loth.**—The Borough Surveyor reported that at the end of January Mr. J. F. Loth was granted a licence to erect a house on the plot known as No. 77, Harrowes Meade, Edgware, the house to be erected for him by Messrs. John Laing & Son Ltd. The house was one of a pair of semi-detached houses and the other house, No. 75, Harrowes Meade, was to be erected for Mr. Willmore to whom a licence was granted on the same date.

Messrs. John Laing & Son Ltd. have informed the Borough Surveyor that Mr. Loth has now cancelled his application, and in these circumstances the builders are in a difficulty as it is not possible satisfactorily to erect one of a pair of semi-detached houses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That John Laing & Son Limited be informed that the Council will issue a licence for No. 77, Harrowes Meade to the first applicant who complies with the conditions set out in this report, subject to the quota not being exceeded.
- (2) That the question of the selection of the applicant be referred to the Chairman in consultation with the Borough Surveyor to take any necessary action in connection therewith.

(iv) **Mr. S. L. Berry.**—The Borough Surveyor referred to an application received from Mr. S. L. Berry who has applied for a licence to build a house in the Borough. Mr. Berry has not yet been approved by the Council as eligible for this purpose, and he has been informed that the whole question of the distribution of the small quota of licences allocated to the Council would be considered at this meeting.

At the request of Mr. Berry the Borough Surveyor submitted certain principles which Mr. Berry suggested should be adopted by the Committee in dealing with applications.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform Mr. Berry that this Committee are of opinion that it is quite impossible to allocate the licences on the basis indicated by him, and that they take great exception to the observations contained in his letter.

(d) Generally.

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received applications from two persons living outside the Borough, each of whom desires to erect a house within the Borough. Each of the applicants states that he can get a licence out of the quota of the Borough in which they are now living. Having regard to the fact that there is so little land now left in the Borough available for building purposes, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no more licences be issued to persons not resident in the Borough.

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Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

20th March, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Chairman).

*Councillor W. Rowley (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

Councillors :

*E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,

*D. J. James, O.B.E.,

*D. F. Simons,

*L. C. Chainey,

*J. L. Paul,

*B. H. O'R. Turrall.

*J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,

S. E. Sharpe,

* denotes Member present.

1.—PROPOSED CONTROLLED TIP, THE RIDGEWAY, N.W.7 :

The Sub-Committee gave further consideration to the report of the Joint Sub-Committee (set out in paragraph 1 of the Report of the Committee dated 13th February, 1950, and which is reproduced in item 10 of the Report of the Works Committee). The Borough Surveyor reported as to conditions to be attached if permission were given for the use of this site as a controlled tip.

RESOLVED—

(1) That approval be given for the use as a controlled tip of approximately five acres of land on the north-east side of The Ridgeway, N.W.7, subject to the following conditions :—

- (a) That the tip shall only be used in accordance with conditions in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk on the basis of the recommendations of the Ministry of Health.
- (b) That the materials to be deposited on the tip shall be of an innocuous and non-inflammable character.
- (c) That after the tipping has been completed, the surface shall be levelled, covered with soil and sown with grass.
- (d) That the face of the tip shall be of an approved gradient and planted with trees and shrubs.

(2) That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to make the necessary application for planning permission.

2.—DEVELOPMENT AFFECTING TRUNK ROADS :

The Town Clerk submitted Circular 82 concerning a revised procedure for dealing with applications within 220 feet of the centre of a trunk road. Under the new arrangements the Minister of Transport need not be notified of any application which it is proposed to refuse and notification of other cases has been relaxed. **Noted.**

3.—TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GRANTS) REGULATIONS, 1950 :

The Town Clerk submitted Circular 79 ; the Town Planning and Country Planning (Grants) Regulations, and a memorandum thereon. A scheme has been drawn up covering the payment of grants to local authorities in respect of proposals approved by the Minister for the reconstruction of areas extensively damaged during the war, areas of bad lay-out or obsolete develop-

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ment and of derelict land. The Regulations also provide for certain grants towards the cost of land acquired as a public open space and the Town Clerk reported that, after consultation with the Borough Surveyor and the Borough Treasurer, a further report would be submitted if appropriate. **Noted.**

4.—CENTRAL LAND BOARD :

The Town Clerk submitted Circular 1/50 issued by the Board indicating that they were giving an opportunity to claimants on the £300,000,000 fund to revise their claims by reducing the area thereof if they so desire. **Noted.**

5.—BUILDINGS OF SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST :

The Town Clerk reported receipt from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning of a certified copy of the formal list compiled by the Minister under Section 30 (1) of the 1947 Act. The formal list contains the same buildings as shown on the provisional list (previously submitted) with the omission of Garrick's Monument to Shakespeare. In addition a supplementary list has been issued of buildings which, in the Minister's view, do not merit inclusion in the statutory list but are brought to the notice of Planning Authorities. If any development is proposed affecting any of the buildings on the list the Act contains provisions for two months' notice to be given before such proposals are carried out. **Noted.**

6.—NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT, 1949 :

The Town Clerk submitted a report on the provisions of this Act, which includes power to create, maintain and improve public parks, to secure access to open country and amendment of the law relating to rights of way. Under Part IV. of the Act, the County Council, in consultation with the District Councils, are to carry out a survey of existing rights of way. Power is also given for the planting of trees. The Act enables the delegation to District Councils of powers under Part V. (the review of areas of open country) and Section 89 (the planting of trees and the treatment of derelict land).

RESOLVED—

- (1) That authority be given for co-operation with the County Council in the survey of existing rights of way.
- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to refer the question of the delegation by the County Council of powers under Part V. and Section 89 of the Act to the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association with a view to concerted action being taken.

7.—DECISION OF AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE :

The Town Clerk reported that a decision (indicated below) had been received from the Area Planning Committee which was contrary to the recommendation of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee. He added that the Chairman of the Committee had been consulted and in view of the grounds for refusal in this case it had been decided not to lodge an appeal :—

Application.	Recommendation of B. & T.P.C.	Area Planning Committee's decision.
T.P.1412/C.738 (approval in principle to the erection of a bungalow east side of Eleanor Crescent, Mill Hill)	Approve	Refuse, for the reasons (a) that a further extension of the development area at this point is not in keeping with the proposals for the Green Belt as indicated in the Greater London Plan ; (b) that the site is shown to be restricted against general building development in the Draft Development Plan prepared by the Central Middlesex Joint Planning Committee.

RESOLVED—That the action taken be confirmed.

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8.—PROVISION OF ALLOTMENTS :

The Town Clerk reported that the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee had referred for consideration by this Committee the question of the retention as permanent allotments of a number of sites indicated in paragraph 23 of the Report of the Allotments Committee dated 6th February, 1950. It is intended that when the County Council consult the Borough Council on the preparation of the development plan these sites should be indicated as reserved for permanent allotments, although consideration will also be given to the possibility of including additional land.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised at the appropriate time to submit to the County Council the proposals made by the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee for the retention as permanent allotments of the sites indicated in their Report and amounting in total to 90.944 acres.

9.—ADVERTISEMENT SITE, EDGWARE ROAD, ADJOINING SILKSTREAM BRIDGE :

The Town Clerk reported the decision of the Minister of Town and Country Planning on the appeal against the Council's refusal of an application for permission to re-site this hoarding. The Minister has allowed the appeal subject to conditions restricting the display of the advertisement to a period of three years and requiring it to be sited parallel to the road and at a distance of not less than 20 feet from the edge of the carriageway. **Noted.**

10.—PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT HOARDING, 82, COLINDALE AVENUE :

The Town Clerk reported that the Minister had dismissed the appeal against the Council's refusal of application T.P.1102 which was for permission to display an advertisement hoarding on the flank wall of 82, Colindale Avenue. **Noted.**

11.—ADVERTISEMENT PANELS, 388, FINCHLEY ROAD, N.W. 2 :

The Town Clerk reported that the Minister had dismissed the appeal against the Council's refusal of application T.P.923 for the display of four advertisement panels on the flank wall of 388, Finchley Road, N.W. 2. **Noted.**

12.—PROPOSED SHOPS AND FLATS, JUNCTION NORTH ROAD AND EDGWARE ROAD, BURNT OAK :

The Town Clerk referred to the local Inquiry on December 1st into the appeal against the refusal of application T.P.809. He reported that the Minister had expressed the view that the best use of the site was for residential purposes and had dismissed the appeal. **Noted.**

13.—SHED, SCRAP METAL YARD, NEW BRENT STREET :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of the Minister's decision on this appeal which formed the subject of a local Inquiry on 8th December, 1949. The Minister has allowed the appeal, which will permit the continued use of the shed for the smelting of aluminium scrap and the storage of aluminium ingots, subject to the conditions that the use shall cease on 31st January, 1955, and that the shed shall not be used for any other purpose (including any other purpose within Class IV. or Class V. of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order, 1948).

In view of the Minister's decision no further action is being taken on the enforcement action previously authorised (B. & T.P.C., 14/2/49). Other sheds on this site which exist in contravention are referred to in the Joint Report on outstanding war-time contraventions (paragraph 50 below). **Noted.**

14.—72, GRANVILLE ROAD :

The Town Clerk referred to the local Inquiry into the appeal made against the Council's decision regarding the use of these premises for light industrial purposes.

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The application had been granted subject to conditions including one restricting the permission to a temporary period expiring 10th January, 1952. The Minister has decided to allow the appeal and to permit the use of the first floor of the premises for light industrial purposes subject to a condition that the use shall cease at the expiration of the present tenancy on 29th September, 1969. **Noted.**

15.—170, GRANVILLE ROAD :

The Town Clerk referred to the local Inquiry held on 24th November, 1949, into the appeal against the refusal of permission for the use of sheds and the yard at this address as a builders' workshop and store. The Minister has allowed the appeal subject to the following conditions :—

- (1) The said use shall cease on 31st January, 1955.
- (2) (a) No work involving the use of a circular saw shall be carried on between the hours of 6 p.m. to 8 a.m.
(b) No work shall be carried on on the site on Sundays.
- (3) A quick growing hedge shall be planted along the park boundary in agreement with the Council, or failing agreement, as determined by the Minister. **Noted.**

16.—109, SHEAVESHILL AVENUE, N.W. 9 :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 9/1/50—14) for the Minister of Health to be requested to deal with this appeal by granting a period expiring 30th June, 1950, in respect of the house and a period expiring 9th January, 1951, in respect of the hut. He reported receipt of the Minister's determination confirming the failure to comply with planning control and extending the periods of time for the hut and the house respectively in accordance with the Committee's proposals.

The Town Clerk also submitted a letter from the occupier's Solicitors referring to the agreed determination and expressing their Client's appreciation for the consideration given to the matter by the Committee. **Noted.**

17.—STAPLETON WORKS, EDGWARE ROAD :

The Town Clerk referred to the appeal lodged against the refusal of development permission for the use of these premises and also to the appeal lodged under the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946. The Minister of Town and Country Planning has now intimated that a joint Inquiry into the two appeals will be held on 4th May, 1950.

18.—FACTORY, SOUTH ROAD, BURNT OAK :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's approval on January 9th (Application T.P.1388) of a proposal for the erection of a factory at South Road, Burnt Oak, the approval being limited to a period of ten years. He reported that the applicants had now informed the Minister of the withdrawal of their appeal against the refusal of the former application (T.P. 725) which had been the subject of a local Inquiry on October 11th. **Noted.**

19.—969, FINCHLEY ROAD, N.W. 11 :

The Town Clerk reported that a local Inquiry which had been notified for March 2nd into the appeal against the Council's refusal of permission for an increase in the number of children at this day nursery had not taken place. The Ministry were advised, before the date fixed for the Inquiry, that the appellant had decided not to continue with the appeal. **Noted.**

20.—PROPOSED CARAVAN SITE, SPUR ROAD, NEAR BROCKLEY AVENUE, EDGWARE :

The Town Clerk reported that notification had been received of the holding of a local Inquiry on April 13th into an appeal against the Council's refusal of this application (T.P.1052). He reported a letter from the appellant indicating that the Minister had been requested to withdraw the appeal since the owner of the land has not agreed to its use as a caravan site.

Noted.

21.—ESTATE OFFICE, APEX CORNER :

The Town Clerk reported that Messrs. Blade's appeal to Quarter Sessions had been heard on March 16th. The Quarter Sessions had decided to allow Messrs. Blade's appeal under the Public Health Act, 1936, and indicated that the building should be allowed to remain under this Act for a period of two years. The Committee was reminded that the action which had been taken in respect of this building had been restricted to the exercise of the Council's powers under the Public Health Act, 1936, and was advised of the powers under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

RESOLVED—That, subject (a) to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence, and (b) to consultation with the County Council, he be authorised to take action to secure the enforcement of planning control in respect of these temporary office premises pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

22.—SHED AND GARAGE ADJOINING 71, EDGWAREBURY LANE :

The Town Clerk reported that he had advised the occupier of these premises of the decision (B. & T.P.C., 13/2/50—23) to take no further action for a period of two years and had also requested the submission of an application for the erection of a double fronted garage at this address. He reported that a letter had been received from the occupier stating that an earlier offer to build a permanent double fronted garage had been made before the implications of the Town and Country Planning Act had been fully understood or realised. The occupier also raised a question of development charge on which he had been advised to communicate with the Central Land Board. **Noted.**

23.—1/3, THE DRIVE N.W. 11 :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's decision at their last meeting to take no further action on complaints received concerning the use of the hut at this address. He reported that a letter had since been received from one of the original complainants asking that the Committee should be informed of the use of the hut on Sunday, February 19th.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the school authorities requesting their observations on the further complaint received.

24.—196, BRENT STREET, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk referred to the determination made by the Minister on appeal that the use of these premises for the making of padded coat hangers failed to comply with planning control but should be deemed to comply until 31st March, 1950. A letter has been received from the occupiers stating that they are securing alternative premises of which they are to be given possession in three months' time, and ask for a corresponding extension of the period allowed to them.

RESOLVED—That no further action be taken in the matter for a period expiring 30th June, 1950, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the occupiers accordingly.

25.—MACCABI PLAYING FIELD, HALL LANE, HENDON, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk referred to authority given by the Committee on November 21st for the Borough Surveyor to negotiate with the object of a revised application being submitted for the use of this land as a private sports ground only, following an appeal made against the refusal of a previous application for the use of the land as a sports ground and for the erection of a spectators' stand.

He informed the Committee that during the Summer of 1949 numerous complaints had been received from the occupiers of premises near the ground particularly on account of the noise arising from the use of the site for boxing tournaments, etc. On 14th September, 1949, enforcement action had been authorised but in view of the impending submission of a further application enforcement action had not been proceeded with.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a revised application which had been received for the increased use of this site as a sports ground involving the laying out of one large and one small football pitch, a running track, three tennis courts and several stands, including one to accommodate 1,500 persons. The Committee were of opinion that any approval to the continued use of this site as an amateur sports ground should be the subject of conditions as to its use in view of the complaints received from adjoining residents. The Town Clerk reported that these complaints were still being received and one complainant had drawn attention to work which had commenced apparently for the construction of an entrance road.

RESOLVED—

- (a) That application T.P.1433 for the proposed erection of a temporary covered grand stand at the Maccabi Sports Ground, Hall Lane be refused for the reason that the proposed stand in the position indicated will be prejudicial to the amenities of the adjoining locality.
- (b) That the revised application No. T.P.1416 as now submitted be approved subject to the following conditions:—
 - (1) That detailed plans and elevations of any buildings proposed to be erected on the premises shall be submitted to the Hendon Borough Council and the Local Planning Authority for consideration under the building bye-laws and the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
 - (2) That, notwithstanding any condition hereinafter contained, the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.
 - (3) That any stand to be erected on the premises shall be placed on the west side thereof adjacent to the railway.
 - (4) That parking accommodation shall be provided sufficient to accommodate 150 cars.
 - (5) That the whole of the premises shall at all times be kept in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
 - (6) That adequate means of ingress and egress for all vehicles and pedestrians shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis.
 - (7) That the applicant shall comply with any directions of the Ministry of Transport or the Middlesex County Council.
 - (8) That a screen of suitable trees shall be provided as and where required to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council along the eastern boundary of the playing field.
 - (9) That the premises shall not be used for the purposes of a garden party, fête or gymkhana more than six days in any one year.
 - (10) That the premises shall not be used at any time for events involving boxing, wrestling or any other similar sport.
 - (11) That the construction of any crossing over the highway shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.
 - (12) That adequate sanitary facilities shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council for spectators and players using the sports ground and car park.
- (c) That the decision in this case be submitted to the Area Planning Committee, the County Council having "excepted" the application.

26.—8, RODMELL SLOPE, N.12 :

The Town Clerk referred to the approval on the 16th August, 1949, of an application under the Public Health Act, 1936, for the erection of a garage at this address over the Council's surface water sewer. The approval has been subject to the owner entering into an agreement indemnifying the Council from any costs due to the garage being over the sewer. The Town Clerk reported that the owner had been unwilling to accept the terms of the agreement, desiring to limit his liability to £50, and had since erected a garage over the sewer.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the owner requesting him to complete the agreement on the Council's terms.
- (2) That, failing completion of the agreement by the owner, and subject to the evidence being satisfactory, the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice requiring the owner to pull down or remove the garage.
- (3) That on failure to comply with the notice indicated in Resolution (2) the Town Clerk be instructed to apply to the Court of Summary Jurisdiction for an order to pull down or remove the garage and to recover from the owner, the expenses reasonably incurred in so doing.

27.—DANGEROUS AND DILAPIDATED BUILDING, 2, SEFTON AVENUE, N.W.7 :

The Town Clerk referred to his report to the Committee on January 9th of action which had been taken in an endeavour to secure compliance by the owner of this property with an order for the execution of works of repair to the building. The Committee had deferred consideration of the matter for three months (until April 9th) in view of the fact that the Housing Committee had decided to give the owner three months within which to find alternative accommodation for his previous tenants. These tenants had been rehoused by the Council on an undertaking from the owner of 2, Sefton Avenue to rehouse them when the latter premises had been repaired.

The owner now states that his former tenants have refused alternative accommodation, but the Committee were informed of a report by the Housing Officer indicating that the alternative accommodation had been insufficient for the needs of the former tenants.

RESOLVED—That, subject to his being satisfied as to the evidence and to action not being taken before 9th April, 1950, the Town Clerk be instructed to take all necessary steps for the enforcement of the order made by the Court for the execution of works of repair to 2, Sefton Avenue.

28.—DEFENCE REGULATION 56A :

The Town Clerk submitted particulars of two cases in which the Ministry of Works had furnished details of technical breaches of this Defence Regulation by the execution of works at a cost in excess of that previously licensed. Particulars of these two cases are recorded in manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED—That no action be taken in either case.

29.—CONTROL OF BUILDING OPERATIONS :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions given by the Committee he had communicated with the Ministry of Health protesting against the reductions which had been made by the Control of Building Operations (No. 14) Order, 1949. He informed the Committee of the reply received from the Ministry indicating that no relaxation can be made in the Order so far as Hendon is concerned. **Noted.**

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30.—FLY POSTING, 2, CENTRAL PARADE, HIGH STREET, EDGWARE :

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 13/2/50—30) he had requested the owner of these premises to remove the fly-posted notices. The premises are in course of being sold and he submitted a letter from the Solicitor acting for the purchasers giving an assurance that on taking possession of the property his clients would remove the notices and do everything in their power to prevent a recurrence of the fly-posting.

Noted.

31.—30, VIVIAN AVENUE :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's decision (B. & T.P.C., 13/12/49—1) that enforcement action should be taken at the expiration of a further additional period expiring 30th April, 1950. He submitted a letter from the occupiers stating that they were in course of completing the purchase of alternative premises to which certain alterations would be necessary and asking for an extension of time until the end of July, 1950.

RESOLVED—That, subject (a) to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence, and (b) to consultation with the County Council, he be authorised to take action to secure the enforcement of planning control at the expiration of a further additional period expiring 31st July, 1950, and that the occupiers be notified accordingly.

32.—58, VIVIAN AVENUE, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk referred to enforcement action authorised (B. & T.P.C., 20/6/49—30) and stated that such action had been held in abeyance pending consideration of an application for development permission. This application (No. T.P.1278) had been disapproved on 21st November, 1949, and no appeal had been lodged by the applicants. The Borough Surveyor has confirmed that the contravening user continues.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the occupiers requesting their observations for submission to the special meeting of the Committee to be held on 19th April, 1950.

33.—EXTENSION TO FACTORY EAST OF ROOKERY CLOSE, HENDON, N.W. 9 :

The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the extension to their factory buildings, Spurling Motor Bodies Limited had made application under Section 25 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to build over the soil and surface water sewers which drain Rookery Close.

RESOLVED—That the application be approved, subject to Spurling Motor Bodies Limited entering into an agreement in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk embodying conditions on the following lines :—

- (a) The owner shall carry out such protective works to the sewers as may be required by the Council and in accordance with designs to be prepared by the Borough Engineer.
- (b) The owner shall undertake to pay to the Council any additional costs incurred by the Council in respect of the cleansing, maintenance, replacing or enlargement of the sewer which may arise from the fact that the building has been erected over the sewer and the certificate of the Borough Engineer shall be final in this respect.
- (c) The owners shall indemnify the Council against any claims for damage which may arise from the existence of the sewers under the new building.

34.—PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACTS, 1928-1936 :

The Borough Surveyor submitted particulars of licences to store petroleum which had been renewed for the period expiring 31st December, 1950, in accordance with the Council's authority (W. & F.B.C., 7/2/44—21). A copy of the schedule containing particulars of the applications is recorded in manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book. **Noted.**

35.—35, CHURCH ROAD, N.W. 4 :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application submitted under the Building Restriction: (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, in respect of the continued use of these premises as a warehouse for nuts and screws. The application has been advertised and no objections received.

RESOLVED—That the Council do determine—

- (1) That the use of No. 35, Church Road, N.W. 4, as a warehouse for the storage of nuts and screws fails to comply with planning control which the Council are responsible for enforcing by reason that the said use was begun at a time when the premises were subject to Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2 and was otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme.
- (2) That having regard to all relevant circumstances the use shall be deemed to comply for a period expiring on the 20th December, 1950.

It was also

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the applicants that the Council do not contemplate granting any further extension of time.

36.—PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF PAVEMENT CROSSING, 9, QUEENS ROAD, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor re-submitted application T.P.1386 (refused by the Committee on 9th January, 1950) for the construction of a pavement crossing at this address. Having heard the report of the Borough Surveyor, it was

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the application be approved, subject to the following conditions :—
 - (a) That the work shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.
 - (b) That the vehicle to be parked in the front garden of No. 9, Queens Road shall be a private car used only for domestic purposes by the occupier of the premises.
- (2) That the decision in this case be conveyed to the applicant in the event of the application being " non-accepted " and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the event of the application being " accepted ".

37.—ADVERTISEMENT HOARDING, SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF HOLDERS HILL CIRCUS :

The Borough Surveyor referred to the Committee's refusal of an application (T.P.1100) for the retention of this hoarding in its present position, the refusal having been confirmed by the County Council. A revised application (T.P.1100a) was also refused by the Committee but the County Council have not indicated their concurrence in this decision.

The Committee are not in favour of the siting of the hoarding even in the alternative position shown in application T.P.1100a.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the County Planning Officer of this Committee's views and to request his observations on application T.P. 1100a.

38.—GARAGE, REAR OF 12, VICTORIA ROAD, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application for consent to the use of a proposed garage as an office in connection with a builder's business. The premises are situate within a proposed re-development area and the applicant has asked for temporary consent for a period of five years.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the application be approved, subject to the following conditions :—

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- (a) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 20th March, 1955.
 - (b) That the use authorised by this permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land and buildings shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council on or before the 20th March, 1955.
 - (c) That the applicant shall obtain any necessary consent under the Building Byelaws.
 - (d) That this consent shall be personal to Mr. C. F. Cook.
- (2) That the decision in this case be conveyed to the applicant in the event of the application being "non-accepted" and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the event of the application being "excepted".

39.—SUMMERFIELD HOUSE :

The Borough Surveyor reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions, discussions had taken place between the Town Clerk, the Borough Engineer and Surveyor and the occupiers of these premises as to the conditions to be attached to any permission granted for the use of the premises for offices and residential accommodation and as laboratories for testing engineering materials. In the event of permission being given, it is considered necessary that conditions on the following lines should be attached :—

- (1) That the existing house coloured green hatched black, and referred to as Summerfield House on the plan attached to the application shall be used as to approximately 50% of the total floor area for residential purposes only and as to approximately 50% of the total floor area thereof for office purposes only in connection with the business of the applicants, Messrs. R. H. Harry Stanger & Co.
- (2) That the existing building coloured green cross hatched black, and referred to as "cottage" on the plan attached to the application shall be used solely for residential purposes.
- (3) That the stables and adjoining buildings coloured blue hatched black on the plan attached to the application shall be used for storage purposes only and the accommodation of motor vehicles in connection with the business of the applicants, Messrs. R. H. Harry Stanger & Co.
- (4) That the whole of the premises shown on the plan attached to the application and edged vermilion (hereinafter called "the premises") shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality.
- (5) That the premises shall be maintained in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council and that the applicants shall maintain so far as may be reasonably practicable the existing trees, shrubs and hedges as now situated.
- (6) That no signs, notices, nameplates or other advertising information or matter shall be erected or exhibited on the premises without the prior approval of the Hendon Borough Council.
- (7) That the applicants shall not permit any commercial vehicular traffic to have access or egress to or from the premises direct from Barnet Lane.
- (8) That the building coloured green hatched black, green cross hatched black, blue hatched black, pink hatched red, and hatched red, shall only be used for the testing and investigation of engineering and building materials and that otherwise the premises shall not be used for any "industrial process" within the meaning of Section 15 of the Distribution of Industry Act, 1945.

- (9) That the applicants will submit and obtain the approval of the Hendon Borough Council to detailed plans and elevations of the new buildings proposed to be erected in the grounds of the premises and coloured pink and hatched red and also to the possible future extension shown and hatched red on the plan attached to the application and that otherwise no further buildings or structures shall be erected on the premises without the consent, in writing, of the Hendon Borough Council.
- (10) That this planning permission shall be personal to the firm of Messrs. R. H. Harry Stanger & Co.
- (11) That the applicants shall comply with any further conditions required by the Middlesex County Council (the local planning authority) or the Hertfordshire Authority (the highway authority).

The Committee gave careful consideration to this application (T.P.1198a) and to the restrictions which would be placed on the use by attaching to any permission conditions on the lines indicated above. They were also mindful of the history of the use of these premises and of the action taken by the Council with the object of enforcing planning control. Having regard to all the circumstances, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a decision on application T.P.1198a be made by the Council in Committee at their meeting on 17th April, 1950.

40.—PROPOSED GARAGES FOR G.P.O. SORTING VEHICLES :

(a) New Brent Street.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a request from the Area Planning Officer for the Committee's observations as to the use of part of a bombed site at the rear of Nos. 71-79, Brent Street, Hendon, for a garage to house vehicles attached to the Hendon Sorting Office. The site is within a re-development area for which a plan is in course of preparation.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Engineer be instructed to inform the County Council that the Borough Council are of opinion that it would be undesirable to permit the use of this site for the purpose indicated.

(b) The Hyde, Hendon.

The Borough Engineer submitted a request by the Area Planning Officer for the Committee's observations on the proposed erection of a garage to house vehicles attached to Hendon Sorting Office on land situate on the north-west side of Edgware Road with a frontage of approximately 50 feet thereto and approximately 160 feet north of its junction with Goldsmith Avenue. After considering the report of the Engineer and Surveyor and in particular the effect which such a proposal would have on the possibility of developing the remaining land, it was

RESOLVED—That the Borough Engineer be instructed to inform the County Council that the Borough Council are of opinion that it would be undesirable to permit the use of this site for the purpose indicated.

41.—GARAGE AND STORE, 132, CRICKLEWOOD LANE, N.W. 2 :

The Borough Surveyor referred to a proposal submitted to the Committee at their last meeting for the garaging of post office vans in this building which has formed the subject of a determination under the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, an outstanding appeal against the Council's decision being before the Minister for decision. In view of the outstanding appeal, the Committee had decided (B. & T.P.C., 13/2/50—26 (b)) to notify the Ministry of Works that the Council have no observations at the present time on the proposal.

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had been informed by the Ministry that on 2nd January, 1950, an agreement had been concluded for a lease of the rear portion of these premises for a term of seven years and that the post office authorities were anxious to secure the use thereof as garage accommodation as early as possible.

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RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to notify the Ministry of Works that the Council have no objection to the use of the garage and store at 132, Cricklewood Lane for the garaging of post office vehicles subject to the concurrence of the Middlesex County Council and to the following conditions :—

- (1) That temporary consent be given for a period expiring 25th December, 1956.
- (2) That detailed plans showing the location and buildings to be used be submitted for consideration by the Hendon Borough Council and the Middlesex County Council under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and the Building Bye-laws.
- (3) That the owners withdraw their outstanding appeal to the Minister of Health against the Council's determination under the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946.
- (4) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council is detrimental to the surrounding locality.
- (5) That the use authorised by any permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the removal of the buildings and the reinstatement of the land shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council on or before the 25th December, 1956.

42.—19, MOUNT ROAD, HENDON :

The Borough Engineer submitted a request for the Council's observations on a proposal by the Middlesex County Council for the acquisition by compulsory purchase of these premises as a home for nurses employed in the County Council's Nursing and Midwifery Service. The premises have for some years been used for this purpose by a District Nursing Association.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the County Council that this Council offer no objection to the proposal.

43.—LIMITS OF DEVELOPMENT :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan on which the Area Planning Officer had indicated the limit of general development proposed in the north of the Borough.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the Area Planning Officer that the proposals shown on the map are approved in principle subject to the following amendments being made :—

- (1) That suitable provision be made for those families in the Borough at present awaiting housing accommodation.
- (2) That consideration shall be given to areas outside the proposed limits of development where infilling or other individual development may be considered desirable.
- (3) That consideration be given to the completion of the existing development on the north-west side of the Woodside Park Estate.
- (4) That a low density development be permitted in the area between Hyver Hill Road and the Borough boundary.
- (5) That the limit of general development be adjusted to include the existing development on the east side of Elstree High Street, south of the junction of Barnet Road and Elstree High Street.
- (6) That the limit of general development be extended to include land bounded by Spur Road, Orchard Drive, Edgware Road and Edgware Way.
- (7) That the land in the vicinity of Brockley Avenue, Brockley Crescent and Green Lane which is at present shown as a low density area should be treated as land available for general development.

44.—ADVERTISEMENT REGULATIONS—AREAS OF SPECIAL CONTROL :

The Borough Surveyor reported that consultations had now taken place with the County Council as to areas to form the subject of a report for designation as areas of special control under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations. Although it may be necessary at a later date to consider action in respect of part of the Borough lying within the "green belt," at the present time the powers given for the control of advertisements generally appear to be sufficient to secure adequate protection. Consideration could be given to the question of areas of special control if any difficulty should arise in exercising control under the general powers contained in the Advertisement Regulations. **Noted.**

45.—RE-DEVELOPMENT AREAS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that, as instructed, consideration had been given to the re-development of two areas (Hendon Park Row and Belle Vue Road) and he submitted details of the surveys carried out in the Hendon Park Row area. He informed the Committee that similar surveys (dealing with use, age of buildings and density of population) were in course of preparation for the Belle Vue Road area and would form the subject of a later report. On the completion of the surveys consultations will take place with the Middlesex County Council.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor's report be approved and that the proposals regarding Hendon Park Row and its re-development as a residential area be submitted to the County Council.

46.—PROPOSED SITE FOR CLINIC, EDGWARE :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the County Council had made an approach on the question of using part of a site fronting Station Road, Edgware, as a clinic. At present the Borough Council's intentions are to use this site for library purposes apart from the continued use of a portion on which the Edgeworth Restaurant stands. Any proposals affecting the site to be used for library purposes would require consideration by the Libraries Committee.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with the County Council with a view to a report being submitted in due course to the appropriate Committees.

47.—TOWN PLANNING CONTRAVENTIONS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted details of four town planning contraventions, particulars of which are recorded in manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED—That, subject (a) to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the evidence, and (b) to consultation with the County Council, he be authorised to take action in each case to enforce planning control pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

48.—ISSUE OF BUILDING LICENCES :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following list extracted from information supplied for the Ministry of Health's Housing Progress Report for February, 1950 :—

Rebuilding and Repair of War Destroyed Dwellings :—

	No. of family units of accommodation under construction or repair at end of month.	No. of family units of accommodation made fit for occupation during the month.
By the Local Authority	—	—
By private enterprise	43	—

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By the Local Authority	—	—
Licences issued to Private Builders :—		No.	Value.
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings	—	£
New dwellings	.....	—	—
Conversions and adaptations	.....	10	3,128
Housing repairs :—			
	Amount.	No.	Value.
			£
Up to £50	.....	6	211
Between £51 and £100	.....	8	564
Between £101 and £250	.....	20	3,178
Over £250	.....	33	11,718
TOTAL		67	£15,671

49.—24, DINGWALL GARDENS :

The Town Clerk reported on action which had been taken in accordance with the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 4/7/49—1) for legal proceedings in this case which have been held in abeyance in view of the serious illness of the owner of the premises. The Committee have asked him to communicate again with the owner indicating that proceedings will be resumed after a reasonable time.

50.—OUTSTANDING WAR-TIME CONTRAVENTIONS :

The Town Clerk referred to his report to the Committee on 20th June, 1949, on the subject of contraventions begun during the war period as defined in the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946. If no determination has been made and unless steps for enforcing building law or planning control have been begun by 26th March, 1951, then the works or use will be treated as complying with the building law or planning control. The Town Clerk reported that in consultation with the Borough Engineer, lists had been prepared of outstanding war-time contraventions which had not formed the subject of enforcement action and he submitted particulars of twelve such cases. The Borough Engineer also submitted particulars of thirteen cases where temporary war-time permission had been given but the use continued.

The Committee were advised that the lists contained only known war-time contraventions which had not formed the subject of a determination and that any other existing cases which are not so far known and which do not come to light before 26th March, 1951, will be deemed to comply. The Committee were of opinion that detailed consideration should be given to each particular case, and

RESOLVED—That the Borough Engineer be instructed to report in due course on each of the cases included in the lists with a recommendation on the action proposed.

51.—APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING BYE-LAW CONSENT AND FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a list (printed as a schedule to this report) of applications for bye-law consent and planning permission. In accordance with the Committee's previous instruction (B. & T.P.C., 20/9/48—37) the list was submitted with a recommendation in each case, although some of the applications submitted to the County Council under the Scheme of Delegation have not been returned with an indication of whether they are excepted or not.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Council's decision on the applications under the Public Health Act, 1936, be as indicated in Column 3 of the Schedule.
- (2) That applications marked E.* be treated as non-accepted subject to any conditions required by the County Engineer or the Minister of Transport and considered satisfactory to the Borough Engineer.
- (3) That the recommendations shown in the last column of the schedule be adopted and that such decisions be conveyed to the applicant in the case of non-accepted applications and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the case of accepted applications.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, AND THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

(* before application number indicates applications requiring special consideration.)

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Accepted or Non-Accepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations.	Reasons for Refusal.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
B.829a T.P.802a	Garage, 155, Booth Road, Colindale, N.W.9, Owner and Applicant—Mr. E. J. Goard.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 16th August, 1949.	—
B.1161a	Additions at 118, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware, Owner—A. Cucka, Applicant—Messrs. Bertie Crewe & Key.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Town Planning Application not required.	—
B.1245a T.P.1221	Provision of Canopy, removal of internal stairs and alterations to 96, Wailing Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner—Mr. G. Leon Pignatelli. Applicant—The Universal Shopfitting Co. Ltd.	Approved. Section 64. Subject to iron staircase being put in a satisfactory state of repair.	N.E.	Approved 21st November, 1949.	—
B.1306 T.P.1356	Extension to public garage, 55, Oak Grove, N.W.2. Owner—The Imperial Motors (Cricklewood) Limited. Applicant—Messrs. C. E. Lawes, Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	E.	Approved 9th January, 1950.	—
B.1333a T.P.1390a	Garage, 3, Hazel Gardens, Edgware. Owner—The Committee of Management, St. James' Presbyterian Church. Applicant—Mr. D. Mac-Keay.	Approved. Section 64.	E.*	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public footpath shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.	—
B.1347 T.P.1472	Extension to Dining Room and Kitchen, 18, Stanway Gardens, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—Mr. A. Allen. Applicant—A. Ames.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external appearance shall harmonize with that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—
B.1350 T.P.1404	Enclosure to form lobby to entrance 11, Sinclair Grove, N.W.11. Owner—Mr. D. Schambo. Applicant—Mr. C. Orde.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 13th February, 1950.	—

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B.1360 T.P.1419	(2) Garage and Rooms over, 15, Holmdene Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—Mr. E. R. Riley. Applicant—Mr. A. T. Ginnings.	(3) Approved. Section 64.	(4) N.E.	(5) Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That the external appearance of the proposed extension shall harmonize with that of No. 15, Holmdene Avenue to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council. (2) That the crossing over the highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	(6) —
B.1364 T.P.1529	Garage, "Longbridge," Abercorn Road, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Hickman Bros.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That the external walls of the garage and the proposed boundary wall shall be carried out in a facing brick to be approved by the Hendon Borough Council. (2) That the external appearance of the proposed garage and boundary wall shall harmonize with that of "Longbridge," Abercorn Road, to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—
B.1365 T.P.1426	Garage, 25, Alba Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11. Owner—Mr. H. Supper. Applicant—Mr. G. H. Heyward (Builder).	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—
B.1366 T.P.1424	Garage, 49, Albert Road, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner and Applicant—Mr. A. F. Atfield.	Disapproved. Public Health (Building in Streets) Act, 1888.	N.E.	Disapprove.	That the siting of the garage in the proposed position will be prejudicial to the free flow of traffic along the highway.
B.1371 T.P.1428	Detached garage and Playroom, 85, Cissbury Ring South, N.12. Owner—Mr. E. W. Soldan. Applicant—Mr. M. J. Mann.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 13th February, 1950.	—
B.1381 T.P.1442	Garage, 1, Clovelly Avenue, N.W.9. Owner—Mr. J. Fallon. Applicant—Messrs. Ritchie & Nutbrown.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 13th February, 1950.	—
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
B.1385a T.P.1443a	Concrete Garage, 96, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner & Applicant—Mr. C. G. Flisher.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the garage shall be painted and maintained in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Handon Borough Council.	—
B.1388 T.P.1446	Extension to Garage, 288, Wafford Way, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Mr. G. F. Hoate.	Approved. Section 64.	E.*	Approve.	—
B.1389 T.P.1447	Garage, 5, Denehurst Gardens, N.W. 4. Owner—Mrs. L. A. Coverdale. Applicant—Messrs. Hosier & Dickin-son, Limited.	Approved. Subject to roof water discharging to front rain water gully.	E.*	Approved 13th February, 1950.	—
B.1390	Ground Floor Cloakroom and Cycle Shed, 80, Brentmead Place, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. E. Bacon. Applicant—Messrs. Johnston Evans, Horne & Company.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Permitted Development. Town Planning Application not required.	—
B.1392 T.P.1449	Garage, 7, Denehurst Gardens, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—Miss A. W. Graham. Applicant—Messrs. Hosier and Dickinson.	Approved. Section 64. Subject to roof discharging to rain water gully to front of house.	E.*	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.	—
B.1393 T.P.1450	Pair of semi-detached cottages, Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—The Linen & Woollen Drapers' Institution and Cottage Homes. Applicant—Messrs. Hall, Jones & Partners.	Approved. Section 64. Subject to additional rain-water pipe.	N.E.	Approved 13th February, 1950.	—
B.1396 T.P.1457	Garage, 31, Hurstwood Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Mr. M. Nachshen.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—

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B.1399 T.P.1467	Motor Car Showrooms, East side Edgware Road, N.W.2 (Adjoining Sub-Station). Owner and Applicant—Mr. E. A. Bradley.	Disapproved. Byelaw 96—Roof construction. Byelaw 28—Front wall not incombustible and framework not to Code. Byelaw 143—as to submission of plans.	E.*	Approved 13th February, 1950.	—
B.1400	Reinstatement of Garage, 105, Hendon Way, N.W.2. Owner and Applicant—Mr. J. Davidson.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Permitted Development.	—
B.1401 T.P.1466	Garage, 142, Cleveland Gardens, N.W.2. Owner and Applicant—Mr. G. C. Graham.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 13th February, 1950.	—
B.1403 T.P.1507	Garden Shed and Conservatory, 101, Hamilton Road, Golders Green, N.W.11. Owner and Applicant—Mr. E. H. Hughes.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—
B.1404 T.P.1471	Extension to rear of offices, "Compton House," 94, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—Mr. J. R. H. Forster.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—
B.1405 T.P.1473	Garage, 9, Sefton Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—Mr. C. A. Warland. Applicant—Mr. L. J. Elgin.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—
B.1406 T.P.1474	Garage, 11, Rodmell Slope, N.12. Owner and Applicant—Mr. G. E. Marriott.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—
B.1407 T.P.1528	Garage, 75, Southfields, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner—Mrs. Field. Applicant—Messrs. Buckingham & Sons Limited.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—

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B.1409	Detached House and Garage, Plot 27.	Approved.	N.E.		

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B.1408 T.P.1477	Detached House and Garage, Plot 27, West Heath Gardens, N.W.3. Owner—F/Lt. S. L. Berry. Applicant—Messrs. W. & E. Segel.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the house and garage shall be used as a single dwelling house.	—
B.1409 T.P.1484	Temporary Garage, 22, The Loning, N.W.9. Owner and Applicant—Mr. G. W. Down.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	N.E.	Approve.	—
B.1413	Rebuild portion of external wall at "Hill House," Elstree Hill South. Owner—The S.O.S. Society. Applicant—Messrs. Walker & Harwood.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Town Planning application not required.	—
B.1415 T.P.1491	Erection of Garage with Bedroom over and occupation of house by two families, 3, Quantock Gardens, N.W.2. Owner—Mr. G. T. Hyde. Applicant—Mr. P. J. Symmons.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Application incomplete.	—
B.1417 T.P.1492	Garage, 47, Elliott Road, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner—Mr. I. Marinka. Applicant—Messrs. Thomson, Crampton & Co. Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—
B.1418 T.P.1494	Additional Garage (Temporary), 4, Tre-tawn Gardens, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—Mr. G. Adams. Applicant—Mr. C. E. Owen Ward.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	N.E.	Approve.	—
B.1419 T.P.1493	Front Porch, 1, The Park, Golders Green, N.W.11. Owner—Mrs. L. J. Jacobs. Applicant—Messrs. W. M. Glendinning, Limited.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Application incomplete.	—
B.1420 T.P.1496	Residential Garage, 4, The Loning, N.W.9. Owner—Mr. T. Bowen. Applicant—Mr. S. Stern.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—

N.E. Approve.

Approved. Section 64.

Garage, 75, Southfields, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner—Mrs. Field. Applicant—Messrs. Buckingham & Sons Limited.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
B.1434 T.P.1506	Garage, 88, Warwick Avenue, Edgware. Owner & Applicant—Mr. W. Gordon.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the proposed parapet be constructed at one level across the front of the garage to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—
B.1435 T.P.1510	Conversion of house into two flats 3, West Avenue, N.W.4. Owner—Mrs. N. Chevens. Applicant—Messrs. Baker & Kettle.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—
B.1436	Additional Bathroom and enlargement of two windows at 67, The Ridgeway, Golders Green, N.W.11. Owner—Mr. J. Goldrich. Applicant—Messrs. De Groot & Company.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Town Planning Application not required.	—
B.1437 T.P.1511	Addition of a bay window to House, "Gateways," 6, Holders Hill Road, N.W.4. Owner and Applicant—Mr. R. L. Taylor.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—
B.1438 T.P.1512	Garage, "Gateways," 6, Holders Hill Road, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner and Applicant—Mr. R. L. Taylor.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That the garage shall only be used for the purpose of garaging private cars. (2) That the applicant shall comply with any requirement of the Highway Authority.	—
B.1439a T.P.1512a	Amended Plan of Garage, "Gateways," 6, Holders Hill Road, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner & Applicant—Mr. R. L. Taylor.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That the garage shall only be used for the purpose of garaging private cars. (2) That the applicant shall comply with any requirements of the Highway Authority.	—
B.1443 T.P.1511a	Garage, 8, Wise Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—Mr. A. E. Alexander. Applicant—Messrs. Johnston Evans, Irvine & Company.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.	—

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B.1444 T.P.1515	(2) Club House, Willifield Way, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner—Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust Limited. Applicant—Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	(3) Approved. Section 64.	(4) N.E. Approve.	(5)	(6)
B.1445	Reconstruction of Dormitory roof at Convent, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—The Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul. Applicant—Messrs. Emden, Egan & Company.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Town Planning Application not required.	—
B.1446 T.P.1540	Two Prefabricated concrete buildings as Laboratories and Stores. Messrs. Johnsons' Factory, Hendon Way, N.W. 4. Owner—Messrs. Johnsons of Hendon Ltd. Applicant—Messrs. B. W. Turnbull & Partners.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—
B.1450 T.P.1518	New Shop Front and internal alterations to shop, 4, Thornfield Parade, Holders Hill Road, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—The London Co-operative Society, Limited.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—
B.1451 T.P.1517	Temporary Garage, 97, Colin Crescent, Hendon, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Mr. K. G. Abbott.	Approved—3 years Section 53.	N.E.	Approve.	—
B.1452 T.P.1516	Temporary Timber Storage Shed at Messrs. Laing's premises, Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—Messrs. John Laing & Son, Ltd. Applicant—Mr. Sydney Greenwood.	Disapprove.	N.E.	Disapprove.	That the proposed development would be prejudicial to the amenities of the adjoining residential property.
B.1455	Installation of W.C. in Bathroom, 31, Temple Fortune Mill, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner—The Co-partnership Tenants, Limited. Applicant—F. T. Winter.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Town Planning Application not required.	—
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B.1457	Garage, 17, Rundoll Crescent, Hendon.	(3) Approved.	(4) N.E.	(5) Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing	(6)

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(11)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
B.1457 T.P.1527	Garage, 17, Rundell Crescent, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—Mr. G. R. Young. Applicant—Messrs. Bertie Crewe and Kay.	Approved, Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.	—
B.1459 T.P.1525	Temporary Store, Colindeep Lane, N.W. 9. Owner—Messrs. Titanine, Limited. Applicant—Messrs. Dawe, Carter & Partners.	Disapproved.	N.E.	Disapprove.	(1) That the proposal would be prejudicial to the amenities of the surrounding locality. (2) That the proposal would be prejudicial to the Development Plan now in course of preparation.
B.1460 T.P.1524	New Motor Room on roof of Depository at 289, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Owner—The Suburban Provincial Stores, Limited. Applicant—Messrs. John Lewis & Co. Ltd.	Approved, Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the applicant shall comply with any directions issued by the Air Ministry under the Town and Country Planning (Airfields) Direction, 1949.	—
B.1463 T.P.1530	Additional Showroom and Offices, 1 and 3, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Northwest Services, Limited.	Disapproved.	N.E.	Disapprove.	That the site coverage as proposed is excessive.
B.1440	Rebuilding of portion of wall, 31, Green Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4.	Approved, Section 64.	—	—	—
*B.1390a T.P.1439a	Two temporary garages, 20, Lyndale Avenue, N.W. 2. Owner—Mr. S. Abbott. Applicant—Messrs. Nicholls and Hall.	Approved, Section 53.	N.E.	Approve.	—
T.P.1269	Proposed erection of store shed, 91, Bell Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4. Applicant—P. Denby.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the shed shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in Class XI. of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order, 1948.	—

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T.P.1294a	Proposed extension to ground floor rooms to provide additional surgery accommodation, 98, Sheaves-hill Avenue, Colindale, N.W. 9 Applicant—Hosier & Dickinson, Ltd.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that obscure glass shall be placed in the windows on the north-east side of the proposed additional surgery accommodation to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—
T.P.1366	Proposed erection of portable prefabricated concrete garage, 185, Hampstead Way, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Applicant—E. M. Nett.	—	N.E.	Disapprove.	That the garage as proposed would be prejudicial to the amenities of the surrounding locality.
T.P.1369a	Proposed addition of bedroom over existing garage, "Kopjes," Stone Grove, Edgware. Applicant—H. Eckert.	—	E.*	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external appearance of the new building shall harmonise with that of the existing property to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—
T.P.1417	Proposed erection of private dwelling house on site of "The Laurels," Lawrence Street, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Applicant—G. L. Hearn & Partners.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the site shown and coloured pink on the plan attached to the application and any building erected thereon shall be used for private residential purposes only.	—
T.P.1438	Proposed erection of two garages, 61 and 63, Colin Crescent, Hendon, N.W. 9. Applicant—Whitwell and Pateman.	—	N.E.	Approve.	—
T.P.1448a	Proposed reinstatement of garage, 34, Green Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4. Applicant—Sydney Clough, Son and Partners.	—	N.E.	Approve.	—
T.P.1475	Proposed retail use of 37, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4, for household furniture, upholstery, curtains and domestic appliances and upholstery repairs ancillary to the retail trade. Applicant—Farmer and Miller.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That any repairs to upholstery, household furniture, curtains, and domestic appliances shall be ancillary to the retail trade to be carried on at the premises.	—
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T.P.1476	Proposed new shop front, 1, Silkstream Parade, Burnt Oak, Edgware. Applicant—Bassett & Findley Ltd.	—	N.E.	Approve.	—
T.P.1478	Proposed erection of a three storey block of 12 flats and 12 garages under at rear of north wing, corner of Addison Way and Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Applicant—A. Roy Clare.	—	E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That this consent shall be subject to the submission for the approval of the Hendon Borough Council and the Middlesex County Council of detailed plans and elevations of the flats referred to. (2) That the applicant shall comply with any requirements of the Highway Authority in respect of the works forming the subject of this consent.	—
*T.P.1479	Proposed siting of caravan at the rear of 30, North End Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11, for use as a temporary office. Applicant—D. C. Davidson.	—	N.E.	Disapprove.	That the siting of the caravan at the rear of No. 30, North End Road, Golders Green, would be prejudicial to the amenities of the property.
*T.P.1480	Proposed enlargement of existing garages, demolition and reconstruction of garage with addition of extra bedroom, bathroom and W.C., 45, Green Lane, Edgware. Applicant—A. Flinder.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external appearance of the proposed addition shall harmonise with that of No. 45, Green Lane, Edgware, to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—

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T.P.1481	Proposed erection of four detached dwelling houses, West Heath Road, N.W.3. Applicant—Cooper and Winton-Lewis.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That detailed plans of the proposed houses shall be submitted to the Hendon Borough Council and the Local Planning Authority for consideration under the building bye-laws and the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. (2) That so far as is practicable the existing trees on the site shall be preserved. (3) That the external appearance and construction of the dwarf boundary wall around the perimeter of the site shall be to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—
T.P.1452	Proposed reconstruction of building forming part of existing factory and erection of new building, 3, Forum Way, Edgware. Applicant—A. A. Finer.	—	E.*	Approve—subject to the following conditions :— (1) That the approval shall be subject to the submission for the approval of the Hendon Borough Council and Middlesex County Council of detailed plans, such plans to relate to a building of two storeys only, the height of each storey not to exceed 14 feet. (2) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality. (3) That the number of persons employed at the premises shall not exceed 80 unless the prior approval of the Hendon Borough Council shall have been previously obtained.	—
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(4) That in the event of the premises being used by any person or company other than the Fine Fabrics Manufacturing Company Limited the use of the premises shall be limited to purposes and processes which in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council shall be similar or comparable to the present purposes and processes and that otherwise the conditions attached to this approval shall apply in all respects.

(5) That the requirements of the Fire Authority as to precautions against fire shall, at all times, be carried out to the satisfaction of that Authority.

(6) That the applicants shall comply with any requirements of the Ministry of Transport in respect of the works forming the subject of this approval.

ALSO RESOLVED—

That the County Council will exercise the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948, to secure that no advertisement is displayed at the premises which would prejudicially affect the amenities of the neighbourhood or the interests of public safety and that it would be advisable to consult the Borough Engineer, Hendon Borough Council, before any advertisement is displayed.

T.P.1483 Proposed new shop front, 130, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Applicant J. Godfrey-Gilbert.

N.E. Approve.

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T.P.1486	(2) Proposed division of existing plot into two and the erection of an additional dwelling house, 107, Woodlands, N.W.11. Applicant—R. C. N. Golding.	(3) —	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that detailed plans of the proposed dwelling house shall be submitted to the Hendon Borough Council and the Middlesex County Council for consideration under the building bye-laws and the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.	(6) —
*T.P.1488	Proposed use of 23, Queens Road, Hendon, N.W.4, as a day nursery. Applicant—E. M. Betts.	—	N.E.	Disapprove.	That the use of No. 23, Queens Road, Hendon, N.W.4, as a day nursery would be prejudicial to the amenities of the adjoining locality and prejudicial to the Development Plan now in course of preparation by the Middlesex County Council.
T.P.1489	Proposed use of one room at 2, Alders Road, Edgware, for the giving of music lessons. Applicant—H. J. Mantelov.	—	N.E.	That the use of 2, Alders Road, Edgware, for the tuition in music be approved, subject to the following conditions:— (1) That the total number of pupils shall not exceed 9. (2) That not more than two pupils shall be present on the premises for tuition at any one time. (3) That the premises shall not be used in such a manner as to create a nuisance from noise, vibration, smell, fumes, soot, smoke, ash, dust, grit or otherwise which, in the opinion of the Hendon Borough Council, is detrimental to the surrounding locality. (4) That the proposed notice board shall not exceed 16 ins. x 16 ins.	—
T.P.1497	Proposed installation of additional petrol tanks and pumps, Hillside Garage, Stone Grove, Edgware. Applicant—S. Bowen & Sons Ltd.	—	E.*	Disapprove.	That the proposed development would be prejudicial to the free flow of traffic in the Edgware Road.
*T.P.1498	(2) Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936. (3)	Excepted or Non-Excepted. (4)	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations. (5)	Reasons for Refusal. (6)

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations.	Reasons for Refusal.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
T.P.1498	Proposed garage, 17, Colin Gardens, Hendon, N.W.9. Applicant—W. H. Weedon.	—	N.E.	Approve.	—
T.P.1500	Proposed erection of buildings for builder's store and workshop, Midland Brent Terrace, North Circular Road, N.W.2. Applicant—C. A. Bollinger.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that detailed plans of the elevation of the proposed builder's store and workshop be submitted for consideration by the Hendon Borough Council and the Local Planning Authority.	—
*T.P.1501	Proposed use of two rooms on ground floor as a nursery school, 18, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4. Applicant—J. Sofair.	—	N.E.	Disapprove.	(1) The proposal would be prejudicial to the amenities of the surrounding locality; and (2) The proposal would be prejudicial to the provision of the Development Plan now in course of preparation by the Middlesex County Council.
T.P.1502	Proposed use of rear portion of 1027, Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W.11, as cabinet makers and furniture repairer. Applicant—P. G. Rogers.	—	E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 20th March, 1953. (2) That the use authorised by this permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land and building shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council on or before the 20th March, 1953. (3) That provision shall be made for access to 1027a, Finchley Road, Golders Green, to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council and to the submission of plans for the buildings in the yard at the rear of 1027, Finchley Road, Golders Green.	—

Appn. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations.	Reasons for Refusal.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
T.P.1503	Proposed extensions to boiler house of Titanite's Factory, Sheaveshill Avenue, Hendon, N.W.9. Applicant—Cass, Carter & Partners.	—	—	ALSO RESOLVED— That the County Council will exercise the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948, to secure that no advertisement is displayed at the premises which would prejudicially affect the amenities of the neighbourhood or the interests of public safety and that it would be advisable to consult the Borough Engineer, Hendon Borough Council, before any advertisement is displayed.	—
T.P.1504	Proposed erection of portable building for builders and stipitons on land at the junction of Sheaveshill Avenue and Colindeep Lane, N.W.9. Applicant—The Ace Builders.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the applicant shall comply with any requirements of the Air Ministry made under the Town and Country Planning (Airfields) Direction, 1949.	—
T.P.1508	Proposed new shop front, 9, Station Road, Edgware, Applicant—Cross and Cross.	—	—	Approve.	—
T.P.1509	Proposed reinstatement of front boundary fence, erection of a close boarded fence on the building line and the planting out of land in front of the building as a garden. Applicant—R. C. N. Goring.	—	—	Approve.	—
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- (1) That the proposed development would be prejudicial to the amenities of the adjoining residential property; and
- (2) That the proposed development would be prejudicial to the free flow of traffic in Sheaveshill Avenue.

Appn. No.	Description and Situation	Public Health Act 1936.	Accepted or Non-Accepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations.	Reasons for Refusal.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
T.P. 513	Proposed garage 12, Stuart Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 9. Applicant—A. M. Bingley.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.	—
T.P. 1514	Proposed garage to be used as store-room for gardening tools, etc., 29, Lee Road, Mill Hill N.W. 7. Applicant—Mrs. F. E. Podd.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the garage shall only be used for the purposes stated in the application or for garaging a private car.	—
T.P. 1519	Proposed new ladies' lavatory and alterations to kitchen, "The New Chandos," Colindale Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 9. Applicant—Dawe, Carter & Partners.	—	N.E.	Approve.	—
T.P. 520	Proposed conservatory 16, Hazel Gardens, Edgware. Applicant— Burgess Bros.	—	N.E.	Approve.	—
T.P. 521	Proposed canopy at the side of 26, Gibbs Green, Edgware. Applicant—W. E. Pearce & Son, Ltd.	—	N.E.	Approve.	—
T.P. 1523	Proposed erection of a block of six self-contained flats at the south corner of the junction of Park Road and Hendon Way, N.W. 4. Applicant—Simmonds & Brown.	—	E.*	Disapprove.	The siting of the flats in the position shown on the application would be prejudicial to the amenities of the adjoining property.
T.P. 1526	Proposed extension of rear of shop, 102, Hamilton Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Applicant—W. W's.	—	N.E.	Approve.	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation	Public Health Act, 1936.	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations.	Reasons for Refusal.
T.P.1532	(2) Proposed erection of workshop in yard of Northways Building Supplies, Ltd., Edgware Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2. Applicant—R. W. Saunders.	(3) —	(4) E.*	(5) Approve—Subject to the condition that the applicant shall comply with any requirements of the Highway Authority.	(6) —
T.P.1533	Proposed erection of a block of shops with flats over, High Street, Edgware. Applicant—Westmore and Sanders.	—	E.	Disapprove.	(1) The elevations of the proposed building requires further consideration; and (2) That the redevelopment of the site referred to should be considered in conjunction with that of the adjoining properties to the south-east and south-west of the site under consideration.
T.P.1487	Proposed fascia letters at 16, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Applicant—J. Bennett, Ltd.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 20th March, 1953. (2) The Standard Conditions specified in Part I. of the First Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948. (3) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land and building shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council on or before the 20th March, 1953.	—

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Report (No. 1) of Appointments Committee.

17th March, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor) (In the Chair).

Aldermen :

W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.

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Councillors :

S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.M.E.,
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*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,

* denotes Member present.

BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT—SENIOR ASSISTANT :

The Committee interviewed four candidates for the position of Senior Assistant, Grade A.P.T. VII./VIII., in the Borough Treasurer's Department and, subject to his passing a medical examination, appointed Mr. D. E. Smith to the post at a salary in accordance with Grades A.P.T. VII./VIII., plus London Weighting, commencing two increments above the minimum of Grade A.P.T. VII.

Report (No. 2) of Appointments Committee.

17th March, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor), (in the Chair).

Aldermen :

J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

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Councillors :

D. A. Davis,

*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.M.E.,
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(Also in attendance :—Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.)

BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT—MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT :

The Committee interviewed five candidates for the position of Maintenance Superintendent (Mechanical Transport and Plant) in the Borough Engineer's Department and, subject to his passing a medical examination, appointed Mr. A. E. Stone to the post at a salary in accordance with Grade A.P.T. VI., plus London Weighting, commencing at the minimum of the scale.

Report of the Establishment Committee.

21st March, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (Chairman).

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

H. L. K. Johnson,

*C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.M.E.,
A.M.I.E.E., A.R.Ae.S.

* denotes Member present.

(Also in attendance :—His Worship the Mayor, Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.)

1.—CARPENTER'S APPRENTICESHIP AGREEMENT—MR. C. PENNY :

The Town Clerk reported that the Deed of Apprenticeship with Mr. C. Penny had been completed in accordance with the Council's instructions (E.C., 18/10/49—20 (b)). The agreement, which is based on the Apprenticeship Scheme of the National Joint Council for the Building Industry, provides that the Council will observe the conditions of service of that body; in some respects, however, the terms and conditions of service at present adopted by the Council for carpenters are more favourable than those of the National Joint Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the application to Mr. Penny of the Council's usual conditions of service where these are more favourable than those of the National Joint Council for the Building Industry.

2.—BANK HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS—EASTER, 1950 :

In accordance with their terms of reference the Committee considered the co-ordination of holiday arrangements for Easter, 1950, for the staffs in the various departments and services of the Council.

RESOLVED—That the duration of the Easter holiday period for the official staff be the same as last Easter on the understanding that no compensatory leave will be granted to those members of the staff who would normally be off duty on Easter Saturday morning under the Saturday rota.

3.—NATIONAL JOINT COUNCIL DECISIONS :

The Borough Treasurer submitted decisions reached by the National Joint Council on 17th January, 1950, in respect of (a) the grading of staff in Finance Departments and (b) sickness pay. He reported that a communication had been received from the Secretary of the Staff Side of the Council and Staff Joint Committee, stating that the Staff Side do not consider a special meeting of the Joint Committee necessary to consider these decisions which are recommended for adoption.

(a) Grading—Special Classes.

The decision of the National Joint Council specifies minimum gradings for certain posts for staff in Finance Departments related to qualifications of certain recognised accounting bodies. The Borough Treasurer referred to the decisions regarding the grading of Assistant Solicitors, Engineering and Surveying Assistants and Architectural Assistants submitted to the Committee at their last meeting (E.C., 14/2/50—22) and to the instruction then given that the appropriate Chief Officers should submit proposals for the grading of established posts in their respective departments which were affected by the decisions.

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The Town Clerk informed the Committee that, so far as the Assistant Solicitors were concerned, no action was necessary.

The Committee noted the report and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the decision of the National Joint Council with regard to the grading of Finance Department staffs be adopted.
- (2) That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to submit proposals for grading posts in his department related to the specified examination qualifications in accordance with the National Joint Council's decision.

(b) Sickness Pay.

The Borough Treasurer reported on a decision of the National Joint Council introducing amendments to the sick pay provisions with the object of settling certain problems which have arisen. The amendments themselves may involve certain difficulties in application and the National Joint Council has indicated that they will be subject to review at the expiration of six months. The Borough Treasurer informed the Committee that he intended to collate information on the application of the sick pay amendments as compared with the main scheme and to submit a report to the Committee in sufficient time for representations to be made to the National Joint Council before the expiry of the period of six months should this be thought necessary. **Noted.**

4.—TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—SENIOR COMMITTEE CLERKS :

The establishment for the Town Clerk's Department provides for three Senior Committee Clerks, two in grade A.P.T. VI. and one in grade A.P.T. V. Hitherto only one Committee Clerk has been paid in accordance with Grade A.P.T. VI. and two in accordance with A.P.T. V. Having heard the report of the Town Clerk, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That with effect from 1st April, 1950, Mr. J. N. Worledge be placed in the vacant post in grade A.P.T. VI. and be paid a salary in accordance therewith commencing at the minimum of the scale.

5.—DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :

The Town Clerk submitted a reference from the Public Health Committee who, on March 13th, considered arrangements being made with the County Council for the part-time services of one of their officers to act as part-time Deputy Medical Officer of Health. A proposal approved by the Council in November, 1949, for the use of part of the services of a Senior Assistant Medical Officer (male) has not proved effective because the County Council were unable to make an appointment.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Clerk of the County Council indicating that his Authority are agreeable to arrangements being made on these lines and setting out the conditions which the County Council require to be applied to such an arrangement.

The Public Health Committee ask that a request should be made for the part-time services as Deputy Medical Officer of Health of Dr. K. M. Bodkin, at present Senior Woman Assistant Medical Officer on the County Area Staff and a member of the Borough Council's staff prior to her transfer under the National Health Service Act, 1946.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health and of the County Council, Dr. K. M. Bodkin, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.H., be appointed Deputy Medical Officer of Health (part-time) for the Borough, on condition that a reimbursement be made by the Borough Council to the County Council of an appropriate proportion of her salary and other expenditure, and on the other conditions required by the County Council.

(2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make the necessary applications to the Ministry of Health and to the Middlesex County Council.

RECOMMENDATION OF
FINANCE AND GENERAL
PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

That recommendation (No. 1) be amended by the insertion after the words "appropriate proportion" of the words "not exceeding 10%".

6.—PUBLIC MORTUARY—STAFF:

The Town Clerk submitted a reference from the Public Health Committee who, on March 13th, gave consideration to the appointment of an experienced mortuary keeper and an assistant mortuary keeper. The appointment of the assistant is being deferred for the time being but the Public Health Committee recommend that an advertisement be issued for the position of mortuary keeper. It is intended that one of the two houses now being erected in Hendon Grove shall, in the first instance, be offered to the mortuary keeper and the Borough Treasurer reported that the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee had decided to fix the rent thereof at an economic figure of 33/- per week (£86 per annum), plus rates.

The Committee were of the opinion that provision of accommodation should be treated as an emolument and a wage fixed exclusive of such emolument. They accordingly

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the wages to be paid to the mortuary keeper be at the rate of £5 per week rising by annual increments of 5/- per week to a maximum of £6 per week.
- (2) That the mortuary keeper be granted residential accommodation free of rent or rates, such accommodation being valued for superannuation purposes at £86 per annum.
- (3) That authority be given for the issue of advertisements inviting applications for the vacancy of mortuary keeper.

7.—CATERING MANAGER:

The Town Clerk informed the Committee that the Civic Restaurants Committee had given instructions for the termination of the services of the Catering Manager on the 30th April, 1950. **Noted.**

8.—ABSENCE OF STAFF:

The Borough Treasurer reported that 39 members of the staff had been reported sick since the last meeting of the Committee; four members of the staff were still absent including three previously reported. **Noted.**

9.—APPOINTMENTS AT SALARIES WITHIN THE GENERAL DIVISION:

The Committee **noted** the following permanent appointments made by the Borough Librarian pursuant to the authority given by the Council (F. & G.P.C., 23/6/47—6 (iii)). These officers have satisfactorily passed a medical examination:—

Position.	Person Appointed.	Salary.	Effective date.
Junior Assistant	Miss P. P. Draycott	General Division with local amendment	13/3/50
Junior Assistant	Mr. M. Fodor	General Division with local amendment	27/2/50

10.—DISABLED PERSONS EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1944:

The Borough Treasurer referred to the provisions of this Act and to the Council's obligation to obtain permits for the engagement of any staff other than registered disabled during any time when the quota of disabled persons employed falls below 3 per cent. of the total number of employees. On 28th February, 1950, the Council employed 38 registered disabled persons which more than satisfied the necessary quota of 34. **Noted.**

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11.—EXAMINATION SUCCESS :

The Committee were informed of the following examination success :—

Libraries Department—Mr. R. A. Bangs—Final Examination, Library Association.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. R. A. Bangs be congratulated on his examination success and be paid a grant of £30 in accordance with the National Scheme of Conditions of Service.

12.—OVERTIME :

The Borough Treasurer submitted details of subsistence allowances and overtime payments in respect of January, 1950. Details of overtime authorised by the Chief Officers for the month of February were also submitted and noted.

The Borough Treasurer referred to the usual practice whereby overtime is reported to the Committee by the Chief Officers, payment not being made until it has been authorised, and asked for instructions with regard to overtime worked and authorised during the forthcoming recess.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That during the recess, particulars of overtime worked and authorised each month be forwarded by the Chief Officers to the Borough Treasurer for submission to His Worship the Mayor for approval under recess powers.

13.—RESIGNATIONS :

The following resignations were reported :—

Department.	Name.	Position.	Effective Date.
Borough Treasurer's	Woolverton, K. A.	General Assistant, Salaries and Wages Section	31/3/50
Borough Surveyor's	Scammell, P. J.	Engineering Assistant, Grade V.	10/4/50
Borough Surveyor's	Evans, D. E.	Engineering Assistant, Grade I.	16/4/50
Libraries	Miss A. E. Irwin Hunt	General Assistant	31/3/50
Libraries	Miss J. A. Leech	General Assistant	29/4/50
Libraries	Miss C. E. T. King	General Assistant	15/4/50

14.—SUPERANNUATION :

(a) Refund of Contributions.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to refund the following superannuation contributions :—

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Amount of Refund.		Effective Date.
		£	s. d.	
1707	Hunt, Miss A. E. I., Public Libraries.	22	12 6	31/3/50
1856	Woolverton, K. A., Borough Treasurer's.	26	5 9	31/3/50

(b) Transfer Values.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer to deal with the following transfer values as indicated :—

Establishment.	Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Transfer Value.		Service to Count.	Payable.
			£	s. d.		
	488	Heath, A. J., Borough Treasurer's.	914	17 0	17 years 10 months contributing	To Middlesex County Council.
	1647	Read, L. F., Borough Treasurer's.	1,900	12 10	21 years 4 months contributing	To South Western Electricity Board.
	1737	Wilson, Miss M. T., Isolation Hospital.	115	3 0	6 years 5 months contributing	To Ministry of Health.
	1873	Potts, Mrs. N., Meals Service.	59	2 11	7 months contributing 2 years non-contributing	To London County Council.
	2061	Proudlove, H. J., Housing.	31	3 8	1 year 1 month contributing	By London County Council.

(c) Temporary Officers.

The Borough Treasurer reported that the under-mentioned officer would complete two years' service on the date indicated and would become a contributory employee in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937 :—

Department.	Name.	Effective date.
Borough Surveyor's Department	Harris, B. E.	5/4/1950

Mr. Harris has already passed a medical examination for the purposes of the scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the services of the above-mentioned officer be continued in a temporary capacity.

15.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) REGULATIONS, 1938 :

The Borough Treasurer referred to the requirements contained in these Regulations that new employees should be notified within six months of entering the Council's service as to whether or not they were contributory employees; and also that any change in the circumstances of the employment which is material for the purposes of the Superannuation Act should be notified. He indicated that he was resuming the practice of issuing such notifications and would submit to the Committee periodically a summary of the notifications issued.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to arrange accordingly.

16.—PENSIONER :

The Borough Treasurer reported that Mr. F. J. Lathwell (Ref. No. 630) would reach the age of 65 years on April 15th and would be entitled to retire on pension at that date. His pension will be based on the following years of service :—

Non-Contributing	7 years, one month (Counts 8 years).
Contributing	16 years 10 months (Counts 16 years).

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Mr. Lathwell has indicated that he does not wish to surrender any portion of his pension in return for a survivorship pension for his wife (Section 9, 1937 Act).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. F. G. Lathwell be granted a superannuation allowance as from 15th April, 1950, in accordance with Section 8 of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and that there shall be substituted under Section 2 (b) of Sub-Section 8, the rate approved by the Council under their Resolution of 19th June, 1939 (F. & G.P.C., 12/6/39—16).

17.—TRANSFER OF TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT STAFF :

On the report of the Chief Officers, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the under-mentioned employees who have completed six months' satisfactory service be transferred to the permanent staff subject to the passing of a medical examination :—

Department.	Position.	Name.	Effective Date.
Borough Treasurer's	Office Junior	Clark, G. J.	15/3/50
Borough Treasurer's	Office Junior	Crawley, D. E.	19/3/50
Borough Surveyor's	Shorthand-Typist	Maybanks, Miss J. P.	15/2/50

18.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PURPOSES OF STUDY :

The Committee were informed that the following member of the staff had been granted leave of absence in connection with a professional examination :—

Department.	Name.	Period.
Borough Treasurer's	Tame, C. W.	28/2/50—1/3/50

Noted.

19.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE :

(a) School of Librarianship.

The Borough Librarian submitted an application from Miss S. Madders for leave of absence to attend a full-time course at a School of Librarianship.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss S. Madders be granted leave of absence without pay from September, 1950 to July, 1951.

(b) Special Leave.

The Committee were informed that in accordance with the Council's authority (F. & G.P.C., 20/1/47—7 (2) (vi)) leave of absence with pay had been granted to the following members of the staff :—

Department.	Name.	Period.
Borough Surveyor's	Rutherford, D. G.	17—18/2/50
Borough Surveyor's	Nichols, H. H.	28/2/50—2/3/50
Libraries	Binns, N. E.	24/2/50—25/2/50 ; & 7/3/50
Libraries	Leake, Miss M.	21—22/3/50
Libraries	Palmer, Mrs. G.	28/2/50

Noted.

20.—MANUAL WORKERS—TRANSFER FROM TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT STAFF :

(a) Mr. W. E. Turner.

The Borough Treasurer referred to the Council's approval of the transfer to the superannuable staff of Mr. W. E. Turner, subject to his passing a medical examination and he indicated that a certain delay had taken place.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Engineer be instructed to interview this employee with a view to a report being submitted to the next meeting of the Committee.

(b) Mr. J. T. Reeves.

The Borough Treasurer referred to the Committee's approval for the transfer to the superannuable staff of this employee and stated that his medical examination had now taken place and that he had satisfied the conditions as to age and medical fitness.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. J. T. Reeves (25/036) be transferred to "Servants—Class A" with effect from 2nd April, 1950, from which date he will become a contributory employee under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, as modified by the National Insurance (Modification of Superannuation Schemes) Regulations, 1947.

21.—STATIONERY STOCK AND PRINTING ARRANGEMENTS :

The Borough Treasurer referred to the Council's decision that printing and stationery should again form the subject of an annual contract and to proposals for the carrying out of certain printing with the aid of the Multigraph Duplicator in his Department. He reminded the Committee that prior to 1939 the Paying Cashier's Section of his Department was responsible for the work connected with the stationery stock and the printing and stationery contracts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Paying Cashier's Section of the Borough Treasurer's Department be responsible for the stationery stock and the printing and stationery contracts.
- (2) That during such time as the Chief Paying Cashier's Section is responsible for the stationery stock and printing and stationery contracts the Chief Paying Cashier be paid in accordance with Grade A.P.T. V.a.
- (3) That with effect from 1st April, 1950, Mr. R. G. Leach, Chief Paying Cashier be paid in accordance with Grade A.P.T. V.a, plus London Weighting, commencing at two increments above the minimum of the scale.

22.—SICKNESS PAYMENTS :

The Borough Treasurer submitted for the information of the Committee particulars of four employees in the Borough Surveyor's Department who have been granted additional sick pay in accordance with the scales and conditions approved by the Council in March, 1949. Noted.

23.—HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1929 :

The Borough Treasurer reported on an application received from Mr. J. C. Clark (Ref.: 17/083) for an allowance under this Act. Mr. Clark ended his duties on reaching the age of 65 on 13th March, 1950, on which date he had completed 17 years service with the Council. He has satisfied the conditions as to age, period of service and date of retirement as laid down by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an allowance of 13/6d. per week be granted to Mr. J. C. Clark under the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, subject to review at the expiration of twelve months or earlier in the event of Mr. Clark's circumstances undergoing material change.

24.—FUEL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION :

The Borough Treasurer reported that in accordance with the decision made by the Committee at their last meeting he had notified the Ministry of Fuel and Power of the economies in staffing arrangements for the local Fuel Office. He informed the Committee of the result of such economies and submitted a letter from the Regional Coal Officer approving the proposals and conveying appreciation to the Council for their co-operation in the matter.

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25.—PROVISION OF MOTOR CAR FOR USE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

The Borough Treasurer submitted an application from one of the Housing Rent Collectors for assistance in the provision of a motor car under the Assisted Purchase Scheme approved by the National Joint Council. The officer concerned uses his privately owned motor car in connection with his duties and is in receipt of an allowance as an essential user. When the Assisted Purchase Scheme was reported to the Council in February, 1948, no recommendation was made for its adoption and the Council subsequently decided to take no action with regard to the scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken on the present application.

26.—BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT—STAFF:

(a) Engineer Trainee.

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application received from Mr. C. V. Gould for training as an engineer learner. Mr. Gould is 26 years of age and the Council have not hitherto accepted trainees of this age but, in view of the special circumstances of the case, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Borough Engineer be authorised to accept Mr. Gould as a trainee on the terms and conditions approved by the Council.
- (2) That authority be given for an increase, temporarily, from two to three in the number of trainees permitted in the Engineer's Section of the Borough Surveyor's Department.

(b) Engineering Assistant.

Arising from the resignation of Mr. P. J. Scammell reported in paragraph 13 the Committee have authorised the issue of advertisements inviting applications for the vacancy in Grade V. Noted.

(c) Administrative Technical Section.

The Committee considered an application from Mr. F. W. D. Timson for the re-grading of his post as head of the Administrative Technical Section.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the establishment of the Administrative Technical Section of the Borough Engineer's Department be varied by the up-grading from A.P.T. VIII. to A.P.T. IX. of the post of sectional head.
- (2) That with effect from 1st April, 1950, Mr. F. W. D. Timson be paid in accordance with Grade A.P.T. IX., commencing one increment above the minimum of the scale.

27.—LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT—EXCHANGE ASSISTANT:

The Borough Librarian reported that Miss B. Sants had returned from a year's service in the Public Library at Auckland, New Zealand and had resumed duty on 6th March, 1950.

Noted.

28.—CLAIMS FOR SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES:

The Borough Treasurer referred to the provisions of the National Scheme of Conditions of Service concerning allowances for officers travelling in the performance of the normal routine duties of their posts and prevented by such travel from sleeping and/or taking meals at home. He reported that claims for subsistence had been received from officers whose duties at the Town Hall had on occasions prevented them from following their normal practice of going home to lunch and arising out of an interpretation received from the Secretary of the Middlesex District Whitley Council he asked for authority to seek an interpretation from the National Joint Council. After consideration of the circumstances of the claims in question, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to disallow payment of such claims.

29.—REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS—REGISTRATION FEES :

On an application from the Town Clerk for permission to retain the fees due to him in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts for the preparation of the Registers of Electors,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be given to the Town Clerk to retain the fees due to him under the Treasury scale in respect of the 1949 and subsequent Registers.

30.—SCALE OF SALARIES—CHIEF OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES :

As instructed by the Committee (Est.C., 21/6/1949—7) the appropriate Chief Officers submitted suggested temporary scale of salaries in relation to the above.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That as a temporary measure the following scales be approved :—

Town Clerk	.....	.....	.....	£1700 x £100	—	£2000
Borough Surveyor	.....	.....	.....	£1600 x £100	—	£1900
Borough Treasurer	.....	.....	.....	£1600 x £100	—	£1900
Deputy Town Clerk	.....	.....	.....	£1150 x £50	—	£1350
Deputy Borough Surveyor	.....	.....	.....	£1100 x £50	—	£1300
Deputy Borough Treasurer	.....	.....	.....	£1100 x £50	—	£1300

(ii) That the Deputy Town Clerk be paid in accordance with the scale as from the 1st April, 1949.

(iii) That the Deputy Borough Treasurer be paid in accordance with the scale, commencing at £1,200 per annum, as from the 1st April, 1949.

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Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

14th March, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B. (Chairman).

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

*L. C. Chainey,

J. Griffiths,

*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

H. M. Matthews,

*C. G. Monk, M.A.,

*A. Paul,

*W. Rowley,

A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.,

* denotes Member present.

1.—VALUATION LIST :

(a) Submission of Information to the Valuation Officer.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Council (Rating and Valuation Committee, 7/2/50—4 (b)) the Chief Rating Officer submitted for the confirmation of the Committee the register containing particulars of hereditaments where it would appear the Valuation List requires alteration.

The necessary information will be forwarded to the Valuation Officer in accordance with Section 59 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1948.

RESOLVED—That the entries in the register as submitted be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

(b) Objection by Rating Authority.

The Chief Rating Officer reported that pursuant to the authority given by the Council (Rating and Valuation Committee, 7/2/50—4 (b)) he had made one objection on behalf of the Rating Authority to a Proposal made by the Valuation Officer (particulars of which are recorded in the Committee's Minute Book) and that it was understood that the Valuation Officer did not intend to oppose the objection of the Rating Authority.

RESOLVED—That the action taken by the Chief Rating Officer be confirmed.

2.—SUNDAY AND RAGGED SCHOOLS ACT, 1869 :

The Chief Rating Officer reported on an application from the Crusaders Union for relief from rating in respect of the ground floor rooms at 61, Flower Lane, N.W. 7, occupied by the Union. The Rating Authority have permissive powers of exemption in certain cases under the above-mentioned Act, and it would appear that the user of the ground floor rooms of this property satisfy the requirements of the Act. The Valuation Officer has been consulted regarding an appropriate apportionment of the existing assessment of this hereditament and it had been agreed that £39 Rateable Value, out of a total Rateable Value of £77 might reasonably be attributed to the ground floor rooms which are the subject of this application.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the General Rates be remitted for the year 1949-50 in respect of the ground floor of this hereditament in accordance with the power contained in Section 1 of the Sunday & Ragged Schools Act, 1869.

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(ii) That future General Rates in respect of the ground floor of this hereditament shall be remitted on a similar basis, subject to periodic inspection of the premises to verify that the conditions necessary for Exemption from Rating of the ground floor rooms continue, and subject to the approval of this Committee and the Council of any sums to be remitted in this connection, in respect of future rates.

3.—THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OF RATING AND VALUATION OFFICERS :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the above-mentioned Association inviting the Council to appoint delegates, one of whom should be the appropriate officer, to attend the Annual Conference to be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, on Friday and Saturday, the 29th and 30th September, 1950. The subscription for a copy of the Conference Papers and admission to the Conference is £1 1s. 0d. for each non-member of the Association appointed a delegate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman for the time being and the Chief Rating Officer be appointed to attend such Conference.

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Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

28th March, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

- *Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (Chairman).
*Councillor S. R. C. Sumpster, F.B.A.A. (Vice-Chairman).

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| *A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E., | *H. L. K. Johnson, | *G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor), |
| | *R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A., | *C. H. Sheill, |

Councillors :

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| *S. E. Arridge, | *E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A., | *W. Rowley, |
| *L. C. Chainey, | *W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B., | *S. E. Sharpe, |
| *D. A. Davis, | *J. H. Rodway, J.P.,
(Deputy Mayor). | |

* denotes Member present.

(Also in attendance :—Councillors Monk and A. Paul.)

1.—REPORT OF ROTA :

The list of accounts for payment, together with the cash statements, have been examined by Alderman W. R. Clemens, whose report was submitted as follows :—

(a) Accounts Examined and Approved for Payment :

That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 1 and Resolutions of the Council, the accounts as set out on page 8 of the Appendix had been examined and approved ; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques. **Noted.**

(b) Statement of Cash Balances :

That the net Cash Balance in hand at 11th March, 1950, was £77,943 16s. 5d., details of which are set out on page (1) of the Appendix. **Noted.**

2.—STATISTICAL APPENDIX :

The Committee **noted** the statistical statements as set out on pages (2)—(6) inclusive of the Appendix to this report.

3.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved** :—

	£	s.	d.
General Stationery	751	8	2
Town Clerk's Department	140	13	9

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4.—WAR MEMORIALS :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's instruction that he should communicate with appropriate branches of the British Legion or with the respective appeal organisations enquiring if they contemplated any action to make additions to the existing war memorials to commemorate those who lost their lives in the 1939/45 war and, if so, whether they proposed to apply for the Council's support. He submitted a summary of the replies received indicating that so far as Mill Hill War Memorial is concerned a plaque has already been fixed and no further action is necessary. So far as the Hendon War Memorial is concerned, the matter is under consideration by the appropriate branches of the British Legion. **Noted.**

5.—NORTH MIDDLESEX LOCAL VALUATION PANEL :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Local Valuation Panel asking for facilities for the Local Valuation Court to meet in a suitable room at the Town Hall approximately once a month.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the request be granted, subject to payment of an appropriate fee.

6.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's decision at their last meeting referring to the Highways Committee a joint report which had been submitted indicating the procedure under the Public Health Act, 1875, and under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, in respect of the making up of private streets. He reported that the Highways Committee on March 13th had decided to inform the Finance and General Purposes Committee that there was no reason to depart from the present practice of making up private streets under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875. **Noted.**

7.—LOAN SANCTIONS :

The Town Clerk reported receipt of sanction of the Minister of Health to the raising of the following loans :—

(a) Erection of 72 Flats and completion of partly-constructed Garages, Malcolm Crescent, Hendon	£85,000
(b) Erection of 26 dwellings for aged persons, Brent Hill Estate and 8 houses on Wentworth Hall Estate.	£26,800
(c) Purchase of 3.52 acres of land, Cricklewood Lane	£23,000
(d) Supplementary cost of Housing Works on various Estates	£86,300
(e) Acquisition of 10.65 acres, Malcolm Crescent Housing Site	£18,400

Noted.

8.—INSTITUTE OF SHOPS ACTS ADMINISTRATION :

The Town Clerk submitted an invitation for the Council to appoint representatives to this Institute's Conference to be held at Scarborough from 26th to 28th September, 1950.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council's Shops Acts Inspector be appointed to attend the Conference of the National Association of Shops Acts Inspectors to be held from 26th to 28th September, 1950.

9.—SOCIETY OF TOWN CLERKS—ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE :

The Town Clerk submitted a notice of the Annual Meeting and Conference of this Society to be held at Weston-Super-Mare from June 17th to 20th inclusive.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk and the Deputy Town Clerk be appointed to attend this Society's Conference from June 17th to 20th inclusive.

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10.—EDUCATION COMMITTEE—MUNICIPAL YEAR 1950/51 :

The Town Clerk asked for the Committee's instructions as to the procedure to be followed for the appointment by the Council at the Annual Meeting on May 22nd of eight co-opted members to serve on the Education Committee. He reminded the Committee that the co-opted members serving at present were appointed after the Council had considered the names of persons submitted by individuals and organisations after public notice had been given of the Council's intention to make such appointments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to adopt the same procedure as last year in respect of the appointment of co-opted members on the Education Committee for the Municipal Year 1950/51.

11.—CLEANSING OF WATERCOURSES :

The Town Clerk reported that the Public Health Committee on March 13th had considered a suggestion which emanated from this Committee, that consideration might be given to the general question of cleansing watercourses throughout the Borough, and that the Public Health Committee had decided to defer consideration of the general question until experience had been gained in the cleansing of the Edgwarebury Lane Watercourse. **Noted.**

12.—FOOD CONTROL ORGANISATION :

The Town Clerk referred to his report to the Committee in January on proposals for the re-organisation of the work of local Food Control Offices. He reported notification from the Ministry of Food that an appointment had been made of a Food Executive Officer in the East Middlesex (No. 11) District—which includes the Borough of Hendon—the District Headquarters being at Enfield. **Noted.**

13.—FIRE SERVICES ESTABLISHMENT SCHEMES :

The Town Clerk submitted a circular letter from the Home Office stating that the Home Secretary had reviewed the present form of Fire Brigade Establishment Scheme under Section 19 of the Fire Services Act, 1947, with the object of simplifying the procedure for amending County Brigades. The principal differences between the new form and the present form are that details of various appliances are dispensed with in favour of three main categories; and that actual numbers and ranks of supervisory and specialist personnel within a maximum figure are left to the determination of the Fire Authority, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.

This matter has been discussed at a meeting of representatives of Local Authority Associations and the Town Clerk informed the Committee that the Association of Municipal Corporations were satisfied that the procedure outlined in the Home Office Circular would not infringe the rights of County District Councils under the Act and would be a contribution towards the simplification of the detailed work of local authorities. **Noted.**

14.—HARVIST AND LYON ESTATES :

The Town Clerk reported that the Borough Treasurer and the Principal Assistant had attended a Conference of Beneficiary Local Authorities held at Middlesex Guildhall on March 10th. He submitted a report on the proceedings of the Conference at which consideration had been given to the future policy of the management of the Harvist Estate and in respect of which the Conference had asked for the views of the Beneficiary Local Authorities. He also reported that the Clerk of the Harrow Urban District Council had been authorised to prepare a brochure containing a description of the Harvist Estate and that it was hoped that the brochure would also include information on the Lyon Estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to submit any suggestions deemed desirable in respect of the long term policy for the future management and administration of the Harvist Estate.

- (2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to obtain in due course for circulation to all members of the Council a copy of the brochure which the Clerk of the Harrow Urban District Council has been authorised to prepare.

15.—GAME LICENCES—APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL :

The Town Clerk drew attention to the fact that current Game Licences would expire on June 30th.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Town Clerk be authorised to deal with any applications for the renewal of existing game licences and any new applications for the twelve months commencing 1st July, 1950.
- (2) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any game licences for the above-mentioned period.

16.—EDGEWORTH AND HARTLEY RESTAURANTS :

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Solicitors acting for the lessee of the Edgeworth and Hartley Restaurants stating that their client proposed to form a limited company for the purpose of running these two restaurants, and asking for the Council's consent to the assignment of the lease of these properties.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the legal position and to the Borough Treasurer being satisfied as to the financial stability of the new Company, licence to assign be granted.

17.—FINANCIAL POLICY—BUDGETARY CONTROL :

The Town Clerk brought forward for consideration the resolution passed by the Committee at their special meeting on March 16th to the effect that consideration should be given to the question of budgetary control. The Borough Treasurer re-submitted the relevant extract from his report to such special meeting on the subject of economy in man-power and financial control. The Committee expressed the view that in the first instance the various Standing Committees should be asked to submit figures of their requirements for the next three years, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That all Standing Committees be requested to consider the matter and to submit a report to this Committee.

18.—BOROUGH SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE :

The Town Clerk referred to the authority given by the Council at their meeting on March 6th for the Borough Show Sub-Committee to take any necessary action in connection with the arrangements for the Borough Show and empowering the Sub-Committee to authorise expenditure within the estimates already approved. As a matter of urgency he submitted a recommendation from the Borough Show Sub-Committee seeking approval to a supplementary estimate of £350 on expenditure and £150 in respect of income in connection with a gymkhana and horse show. By reason of the terms of the authority given by the Council on March 6th it is necessary for specific approval to be given to this supplementary estimate if the Borough Show Sub-Committee are to proceed with arrangements for the horse show and gymkhana.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Show Sub-Committee be requested to submit full details of proposed income and expenditure in respect of all the items contemplated in respect of the Borough Show 1950 to the meeting of the Council to be held on 17th April, 1950.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council at their meeting on 17th April, 1950, do suspend the operation of the relevant provisions of Standing Order 15 in order to receive the report of the Borough Show Sub-Committee.

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19.—BRITISH LAUNDERERS' RESEARCH ASSOCIATION—HILLVIEW GARDENS :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's decision on 29th March, 1949, that steps should be taken for the recovery of rates assessed on the premises of the British Launderers' Research Association, Hillview Gardens, in respect of the period 1st October, 1924, to 30th September, 1946. He reminded the Committee that this instruction had been given following a decision of the Court of Appeal. The Borough Treasurer informed the Committee that payment had been made in full of the rates due for the period from 1st October, 1946; that payment for the half-year 1st April, 1946, to 30th September, 1946, was still the subject of negotiation but that no payment had been made for the period prior to the 1st April, 1946. The Town Clerk submitted a letter received from the Association's Solicitors expressing the view that in all the circumstances the claim for this earlier period is one which should be withdrawn.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That no further action be taken with regard to recovery of arrears of rates for the period prior to 1st April, 1946, subject to any necessary consent of the Minister of Health.

(2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to apply to the Minister of Health accordingly.

20.—BYE-LAW FOR GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT—CAROL SINGING :

In accordance with the Committee's instructions (F. & G.P.C., 17/1/50—13 (b)) the Town Clerk submitted a draft bye-law governing the practice of carol singing.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken in the matter.

21.—CONDUCT OF NEGOTIATIONS BY DISTRICT VALUER :

The Town Clerk reported receipt from the Association of Municipal Corporations of a circular letter drawing attention to the Town and Country Planning (Grants) Regulations, 1950. The Association particularly stress the fact that the Regulations provide that it will be necessary for any local authority which wishes to purchase land and attract a grant under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, to make use of the District Valuer not only for valuing the land for the purpose of its acquisition but also actually to undertake negotiations leading up to the purchase. The Association are contemplating steps to secure a revision of this requirement, which is a departure from the previous and usually recognised practice of such negotiations being carried on by the local authorities' own officers. The Association ask if an approach could be made to the Members of Parliament for them to support the Association's view and the Town Clerk informed the Committee that after consulting their Chairman he was writing to the Members of Parliament on these lines.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed.

22.—REPORT OF THE LORD MAYOR'S THANKSGIVING FUND SUB-COMMITTEE :

(a) Report No. 1.

The following report was submitted and received :—

REPORT (NO. 1) OF THE LORD MAYOR'S THANKSGIVING FUND SUB-COMMITTEE.

7th March, 1950.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

Aldermen :

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor).

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Councillors :

*L. Andrews,

*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy Mayor).

* denotes Member present.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN :

RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.) be appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

2.—INAUGURATION OF APPEAL :

His Worship the Mayor submitted particulars received from the Lord Mayor of London who is launching a National appeal on March 22nd for a fund to give practical expression to the country's appreciation for the gifts of food from the Commonwealth and the United States of America. The Sub-Committee were of the opinion that the inauguration of the appeal in Hendon would best be effected at a representative meeting to be held at the time when the National appeal is launched ; such a meeting could consider the establishment of an executive Committee, the methods of raising money in Hendon, the fixing of any target thought to be desirable and the question of an organiser.

RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor be asked to convene a representative meeting on March 22nd to consider arrangements for local activity in support of the National Thanksgiving Fund.

3.—APPEAL ORGANISER :

Arrangements for organising the appeal were left to the meeting to be held on March 22nd. The Borough Treasurer intimated his willingness to act as Treasurer for the appeal and, if necessary, to carry out the duties of Organiser.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the foregoing report be approved and adopted.

(b) Report No. 2.

The following report was submitted and received :—

REPORT (NO. 2) OF THE LORD MAYOR'S THANKSGIVING FUND SUB-COMMITTEE.

27th March, 1950.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor) (Chairman).

Aldermen :

*J J. Copestake, J.P.,

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

*L. Andrews,

J.H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy Mayor).

* denotes Member present.

(Also in attendance :—Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.)

1.—SCOPE OF THE APPEAL :

The Sub-Committee considered a number of suggestions for the organisation of local activities in support of the appeal launched by the Lord Mayor and expressed the view that the main effort should be concentrated on a house-to-house collection supported by a direct approach to local business firms, voluntary organisations, etc.

2.—HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTION :

The Sub-Committee discussed the organisation of a house-to-house collection and considered that in view of the large number of volunteers whose services will be required such an appeal could best be organised on a ward basis. Local ward Committees could be formed, with the co-operation of the Councillors for the various wards, and an approach made to the Ward Chairmen of the three main political parties and to voluntary organisations throughout the Borough. Equipment by way of collecting boxes, handbills, labels, certificates and posters can be obtained through the headquarters of the fund. A trailer film is being issued to all cinemas and it is understood that the probable date of showing will be shortly after April 13th. Although consideration is being given to separate cinema collections, the Sub-Committee hope that it may be possible to alter the date of local showing of this film to coincide with the commencement of the house-to-house collection. It is proposed that this collection should commence on Monday, May 15th, and an endeavour made to complete it within a week. Arrangements could be made by the ward organisations to take up subsidiary collections at sporting events, places of entertainment, etc., within their respective wards. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer, in consultation with His Worship the Mayor, be authorised to take all necessary steps for the organisation of the house-to-house collection and any other activities in connection with the appeal.

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3.—REPRESENTATION OF VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS:

The Sub-Committee have given consideration to a suggestion made at the representative meeting held on March 22nd that voluntary organisations should be given some representation in the appeal organisation. It will be necessary to a considerable extent to secure the co-operation of voluntary organisations and the Sub-Committee expressed the view that it would be desirable for them to be given representation on any ward Committees to be set up to carry out local organisation of the appeal.

4.—CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Borough Treasurer informed the Sub-Committee that he had received contributions totalling £13 10s. 0d. which had been collected on behalf of the fund by Councillor Andrews.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the foregoing report be approved and adopted.

23.—ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted and received:—

REPORT OF THE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE.

22nd March, 1950.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Alderman C. H. Sheill (Chairman).

Aldermen:

J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

H. L. K. Johnson.

Councillors:

*S. E. Arridge,

*D. A. Davis,

*J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy Mayor),

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.

* denotes Member present.

1.—HENDON ARTS COUNCIL:

The Sub-Committee considered a draft constitution submitted by the Town Clerk for a Local Arts Council, the formation of which has been approved in principle by the Council (F. & G.P.C., 21/2/50—22 (2)). The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the draft constitution for the Hendon Arts Council in the form attached to this report be approved for consideration at a representative meeting of local organisations.

2.—FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN 1951:

The Town Clerk reported that local organisations had been invited to put forward suggestions for local activities in connection with Festival celebrations and he submitted for the Sub-Committee's information a summary of the replies received. The suggestions which have been made are very varied and although some of them as proposed could be carried out by individual local organisations, others would require to form part of a comprehensive programme.

Local activities for the Festival of Britain could, in the Sub-Committee's opinion, be referred to any Local Arts Council set up, and the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That consideration of activities for the Festival of Britain be deferred until after the meeting to be convened to consider the establishment of an Arts Council.

3.—REPRESENTATIVE MEETING:

The Sub-Committee have asked the Town Clerk, in consultation with His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Sub-Committee, to make arrangements for a representative meeting of local organisations to consider the setting-up of a Local Arts Council and to consider the question of local arrangements for the Festival of Britain, 1951. They

RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed.

DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR HENDON ARTS COUNCIL.

1. Title:

- (a) The title of the organisation shall be The Hendon Arts Council hereinafter referred to as the Council.
- (b) The words "Hendon Arts Council" shall not be used in any connection without express permission of the Council or its Executive Committee.

2. Objects :

The objects of the Council shall be :—

- (a) To encourage a greater understanding and appreciation of the fine arts, including music and drama, in the Borough of Hendon.
- (b) To provide an organisation through which the local authority will be able to encourage and develop such cultural pursuits in the Borough.
- (c) To survey the needs of the area of the local authority with a view to encouraging or sponsoring the formation and development of new societies, clubs and other organisations, both amateur and professional, in furtherance of the above objects.
- (d) To act in a representative capacity in consultation with the Arts Council of Great Britain, the London Federation of Local Arts Councils and other statutory, national, or regional organisations.
- (e) To act as a co-ordinating body for the activities of all organisations both amateur and professional existing to promote the arts in the Borough of Hendon and to provide the means of liaison between such organisations and the appropriate Committee or Committees of the local authority.
- (f) To sponsor or to present public concerts, dramatic performances, recitals, art exhibitions, lectures and other public functions or entertainment where such activities are beyond the resources of local organisations.
- (g) To promote and carry out all activities which will further the objects mentioned above, or any of them.

3. Membership :

(a) Membership of the Council shall consist of :—

- (i) Representatives of the Hendon Borough Council.
 - (ii) Representatives from each of the affiliated organisations.
 - (iii) Individual Members who may be invited from time to time to join the Council.
- (i) **Local Authority Members.** The local authority shall be entitled to appoint not more than six representatives to serve as members of the Council for such period of time as the local authority may decide.
- (ii) **Representatives of Organisations.** Organisations mentioned in the attached schedule shall be entitled to appoint each year one representative to serve as a member of the Council. The Council may vary the schedule by addition, or by the deletion, of any organisation within the area of the local authority which supports the aims and objects of the Council.
- (iii) **Individual Members.** The Council from time to time may co-opt as members of the Council, individual persons who may be specially qualified to further the objects of the Council, and shall decide for what periods such individual members shall serve. At no time shall the number of individual members exceed one third of the total membership of the Council.
- (b) **Consultative Members.** The Council may invite persons with special knowledge or experience to serve on the Council or its Committees in a consultative capacity, but such persons shall not be entitled to vote.
- (c) **Associate Members.** The Council may admit as Associate members any persons who support the work of the Council and may from time to time decide on the terms of Association but such Associate members shall not be entitled to vote.

4. Officers :

- (a) The President of the Council shall be the Mayor of Hendon for the time being.
- (b) The following honorary officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting :—
 - (i) Chairman.
 - (ii) Honorary Secretary.
 - (iii) Honorary Treasurer.
 - (iv) Such other officers as the Council may decide from time to time.

- (c) The Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of every Committee or Sub-Committee of the Council.
- (d) The Chairman and other elected officers shall retire each year, but will be eligible for re-election.
- (e) The Council may appoint a Secretary and such other officers and servants as it may think necessary and may fix their remuneration and terms of appointment.

5. Meetings :

- (a) The Council shall hold an Annual General Meeting in the month of May each year and at least one other meeting each year.
- (b) The Annual General Meeting shall elect Officers, appoint such committee or committees as may be decided upon and receive the Annual Report and audited accounts.
- (c) Other meetings may be convened by the Chairman or Secretary whenever necessary.
- (d) A General Meeting shall be convened by the Chairman upon request of not less than ten members of the Council.
- (e) The quorum for a meeting shall not be less than one quarter of the membership. No business shall be transacted unless a quorum is present.

6. Committees :

- (a) The Council may delegate all or any of its powers to an Executive Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee).
- (b) The Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office until the end of the Annual General Meeting next following.
- (c) The Committee shall consist of six members (plus the ex-officio members) of whom three shall be representatives of the local authority, and three representatives of affiliated organisations.
- (d) Casual vacancies shall be filled by the Committee until the next Annual General Meeting.
- (e) The Committee shall elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman from amongst its members. In the event of equal votes, the Chairman or other person presiding shall have a second or casting vote.
- (f) In addition to the elected and ex-officio members, the Committee may co-opt not more than three other persons who need not be members of the Council but who are qualified to further the specific objects of the Council.
- (g) The Committee may delegate any of its powers to sub-committees and such sub-committees may be given power to co-opt as members individual members who are qualified to further the specific objects of the Council, provided that the majority of members of any sub-committee are members of the Committee.

7. Finance :

- (a) Income may be in the form of grants from central or local government authorities, subscriptions, donations, legacies, profits on activities or be derived from other sources.
- (b) All monies received shall be devoted to all or any of the objects of the Council.
- (c) No member of the Council shall receive payment either directly or indirectly for services to the Council provided that this shall not prevent the payment to a Council member of legitimate expenses incurred in the work of the Council or the payment to Council members, who are not officers or members of any Committee of the Council, in respect of their services as professional artists at public performances organised or sponsored by the Council.
- (d) The Council may make financial grants to affiliated organisations in order to further the objects of the Council.
- (e) The financial year of the Council shall end on 31st March each year.
- (f) At the end of each financial year, accounts shall be prepared, audited and submitted to the members not less than fourteen days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- (g) The Council shall fix (or may empower the Executive Committee to fix) the rates of subscriptions for members and associate members.
- (h) The Hon. Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping the proper accounts and for all monies received or payable by the Council.

8. Dissolution :

If the Executive Committee at any time decide by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting that it is expedient or desirable that the Council should be dissolved, the Committee shall call a Special Meeting of the Council of which not less than twenty-one days' notice in writing shall be given to each member specifying the terms of any Resolution to be proposed thereat. If at such Special Meeting it is decided by a simple majority of those present and voting that the Council shall be dissolved, any assets remaining after the satisfaction of all proper debts or liabilities shall not be paid to or distributed amongst members, but shall be given to such body or bodies having objects similar to the objects of the Council and whose constitutions contain similar provisions as to application of profits and alienation of assets, as the Special Meeting may decide.

9. Alteration to the Constitution :

This Constitution may not be altered except by a resolution of the Council. A motion for the alteration of the Constitution must be received by the Secretary of the Council in writing at least twenty-one days before the meeting at which the motion is to be considered. Fourteen days' notice of such meeting shall be given by the Secretary to the members, and shall include notice of the alterations proposed.

This Constitution was agreed upon and adopted at a Public Meeting held on

Signed : Chairman

Secretary

Date

Schedule I. :

List of members of the Hendon Arts Council.

- One representative jointly from the 3 Artists and Designer Groups.
- Hendon Drama Federation.
- Watling Community Association.
- One representative jointly from 3 Workers Educational Association Branches.
- One representative jointly from 7 Musical Societies.
- One representative jointly from 4 Rotary Clubs.
- Federation of Townswomen's Guilds.
- Hendon Youth Council.
- Fourfold Film Society.
- Six members of Hendon Borough Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the foregoing report be approved and adopted.

24.—GENERAL PURPOSES (STAG HOUSE) SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report was submitted and received :—

REPORT OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES (STAG HOUSE) SUB-COMMITTEE.

27th March, 1950.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

***Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (Chairman).**

Aldermen :

A. A. Neer, M.B.E., *A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A., M.Inst.B.E., *C. H. Sheill.

Councillors :

***E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A., *J. H. Rodway, J.P. (Deputy Mayor).**

* denotes Member present.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN :

RESOLVED—That Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P., be appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

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2.—TERMS OF REFERENCE :

The Sub-Committee was appointed (F. & G.P.C., 17/1/50—19) to consider the question of the future use of Stag House. The Borough Engineer and Surveyor had been instructed to negotiate for the acquisition of the lease of the premises by agreement, failing which the Council had agreed to acquire the premises compulsorily for purposes to be decided upon after consideration of the Sub-Committee's report.

The Borough Engineer and Surveyor informed the Committee that negotiations for the acquisition of the lease of the premises had now been referred to the District Valuer.

3.—FUTURE USE OF PREMISES :

The Town Clerk submitted for the Sub-Committee's information a summary of the suggestions which had been made for the alternative use of Stag House premises including the statement submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee in January, 1950. He also reported on the powers available to any acquiring authority.

At the present time the premises are held by the Council for Civic Restaurant purposes and may not be used for any other purpose without appropriate authority including permission under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

The Sub-Committee directed their attention mainly to a suggestion that the premises should be acquired for purposes of an assembly hall, or that it should be acquired for library purposes. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That no action be taken to acquire the premises for the purposes of an assembly hall.
- (2) That consideration of the acquisition of Stag House be limited to its acquisition for library purposes.
- (3) That in considering the acquisition of Stag House for library purposes attention be drawn to the desirability of establishing a library to serve this area on some other site bearing in mind the question of convenience, situation and the comparative costs of erecting a new building and of acquiring and converting Stag House.

In the event of the Committee deciding to proceed with the acquisition of Stag House for library purposes, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the Council make an Order under Section 38 (2) of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, for the compulsory acquisition of the premises known as Stag House shown on Drawing No. R.1381a.
- (b) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.
- (c) That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary action for the submission of the Order to the Minister of Town and Country Planning for confirmation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the premises known as Stag House be released forthwith from requisition and that the Town Clerk be instructed to take all necessary steps in connection therewith.
- (2) That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted with the exception of recommendations (a), (b) and (c).
- (3) That recommendations (2) and (3) be referred to the Libraries Committee for consideration and report.

25.—CHEQUE LIFTING DEVICE :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a report concerning the preparation of the Council's cheques and on an attachment obtainable from Remington Rand Limited which would save a considerable amount of time in preparing the Council's cheques for signature.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to accept the quotation of Remington Rand Limited amounting to approximately £52 for the supply and fixing of one cheque lifting device.

26.—LOANS :

(a) Financial Adjustment.

The Borough Treasurer referred to the financial adjustment made with the Middlesex County Council as a result of the transfer of the Parish of Edgware in 1931. The total sum (£101,600) had been allocated to education, maternity and child welfare and public library services. He informed the Committee that following upon the Education Act, 1944, and the National Health Service Act, 1946, the outstanding debt on these services had been transferred to the County Council, who had thereupon been responsible for the repayment of certain advances outstanding. The County Treasurer had enquired whether the Council would be prepared to accept repayment in full during 1950/51 of the loan debt relating to education and maternity and child welfare services. The outstanding balance of the loans pool advances as at 31st March, 1950, were as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Education	71,776	7	0
Maternity and Child Welfare	13,953	17	7
	£95,730	4	7

The Borough Treasurer informed the Committee that the repayment of these sums by the County Council to the Borough Council could be used to repay certain maturity loans due for repayment at various dates during the year and he had indicated to the County Treasurer that repayment could be accepted as to £30,000 on 31st August, 1950, and £55,730 7s. 7d. on 28th February, 1951.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to arrange accordingly.

(b) Loan No. B.14.

The Borough Treasurer reported that this loan of £24,450 at 3½% interest would fall due for repayment on 31st May, 1950, but that in view of the arrangements approved in the preceding sub-paragraph it would not be necessary to replace it. **Noted.**

(c) Internal Resources.

On the report of the Borough Treasurer, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following loans be taken from the funds indicated to the Loans Pool as at 31st March, 1950, for a period of 16 years (subject to withdrawal by the appropriate funds by arrangement with the Council in the event of emergency) at 3% per annum interest repayable in full at the end of the term :—

From the Renewals Fund	£17,000
From the Superannuation Fund	£7,000
From the Insurance Fund	£3,000
	£27,000

27.—APPLICATION OF CAPITAL RECEIPT—LAND JUNCTION HENDON WAY AND NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD :

The Borough Treasurer reported that the Minister of Health had approved the following proposals submitted to him for the application of the sum of £12,200 due to be received by the Borough Council from the Middlesex County Council on completion of the sale to that authority of 12.19 acres of land on the north side of the North Circular Road near its junction with Hendon Way :—

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	Outstanding.		To be redeemed.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Silt Valley Low Level Sewer	482	0 0	482	0 0	1958/59
Childs Hill Sewer	168	15 0	168	15 0	1953/54
Ashley Lane Sewer	472	19 0	472	19 0	1953/54
Dollis Valley Sewer	1140	0 0	1140	0 0	1958/59
Burnt Oak Sewer	11	12 0	1	11 0	1954/55
Burnt Oak Sewer	488	15 0	488	15 0	1954/55
	6764	1 0	6754	0 0	
Sewage Works Land	5446	0 0	5446	0 0	1974/75
	£12210	1 0	£12200	0 0	

The Borough Treasurer reported that it was intended to redeem the small balance of £10 1s. 0d. which would otherwise remain outstanding in respect of the Burnt Oak sewer by direct charge to the General Rate Fund.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to take any necessary action to apply the capital sum of £12,200 in accordance with the proposal approved by the Minister and to charge the sum of £10 1s. 0d. in respect of the Burnt Oak sewer to the General Rate Fund Account.

28.—TEMPORARY INVESTMENT OF REVENUE MONEYS :

The Borough Treasurer reported that after consultation with the Chairman and in accordance with the authority previously given by the Council temporary loans had been made amounting in all to £130,000 and that these loans had been repaid on 8th and 17th March, 1950. He informed the Committee that the loans had earned interest amounting to £500 5s. 6d. **Noted.**

29.—MILL HILL VILLAGE CRICKET AND ATHLETIC CLUB :

The Borough Treasurer referred to his previous report (F. & G.P.C., 17/1/50—30) as to the temporary investment of the moneys received in settlement of insurance claims following the destruction by fire of the pavilion at Burtonhole Lane. He reported that an investment in the name of the Hendon Borough Council Cricket Pavilion Fund had been made as follows :—

Post Office Savings Bank :—

£500 on 11th March, 1950.

London Trustee Savings Bank :—

£500 on 4th March, 1950, in Deposit Account.
£250 on 4th March, 1950, in Special Investment Account.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the method of investing the total sum of £1,250 as indicated above be approved.
- (2) That the sum of £1,250 and the £400 remaining un-invested be made available to the Club as and when required for the rebuilding of the pavilion in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Borough Surveyor ; and that,

should a licence for the rebuilding not be obtainable at the present time or should such a licence be granted in respect of part only of the work, a reasonable sum (not exceeding £400) be made available to the Club for the provision of such temporary accommodation as might be considered necessary for the efficient running of the canteen and bar.

30.—CATERING RIGHTS, CHILDS HILL PARK :

The Committee have given consideration to the question of the rights for the sale of refreshments in Childs Hill Park, arising out of the withdrawal by Mr. Coates of his tender, the acceptance of which had been reported by the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (E.P. & A.C., 6/2/50—17) to the Council on March 6th. After full consideration of the circumstances, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the execution of a licence in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk and to the payment in advance of the amount tendered, the tender of Mr. F. Manners amounting to £15 for the refreshment rights in Childs Hill Park for a period of one year ending 31st March, 1951, be accepted.

31.—APPRECIATION BY RATEPAYER :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a letter received from a former resident expressing thanks for the Council's helpfulness during his fifteen years residence in the Borough. **Noted.**

32.—COLLECTION OF RATES BY OWNERS :

The Borough Treasurer reported that following the Council's decision in October, 1949, to terminate the former agreements for the collection of rates by owners, 102 new agreements had been entered into and that in only 8 cases was the question of the new agreement outstanding apart from the agreement with the London County Council for the collection of rates on Watling Estate. The Town Clerk informed the Committee that notice to terminate the agreement with the London County Council had been served on 27th September, 1949, and that the official notification of that authority not to accept the revised terms was received in a letter dated 1st March, 1950. The Borough Treasurer reported on negotiations which he had had with the London County Council's Director of Housing and Valuer in the period between the service of the notice and the receipt of that authority's decision. He also informed the Committee of steps which he had taken preparatory to meeting the situation which would arise as a result of the London County Council's refusal to enter into a new agreement, and the necessity for the Borough Council to assume responsibility and make arrangements for the collection of rates from individual occupiers of houses on the Watling Estate.

The Committee were reminded that the Council at their special meeting on March 27th had resolved that the tenants of the Watling Estate should be immediately informed that under no circumstances would their rates be collected otherwise than weekly, and that for the time being the London County Council should be asked to continue the collection of rates with rents as before pending further negotiations. The Town Clerk reported that he had conveyed this decision to the Clerk of the London County Council and the Borough Treasurer reported that he had been in communication with that Authority's Officers who had indicated their willingness to continue the former arrangements pending negotiations. In view of the publicity given to the matter, it was

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and the Borough Treasurer, be authorised to issue an appropriate statement to the press.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to negotiate with the London County Council for a revised agreement in accordance with the terms recorded in manuscript in the Committee's Minute Book.

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- (2) That the Council record their opinion that no charge should be made by the London County Council for the collection by them on behalf of the Rating Authorities concerned of rates with rents from tenants on the County Council's housing estates.
- (3) That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate the terms of resolution (2) to the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee and to the Outer London Standing Joint Committee, and to request the observations of those bodies on the matter.
- (4) That no further action be taken at the present time in respect of the eight owners who have so far failed to enter into a new agreement for the collection of rates.

33.—STAFF CANTEEN :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a copy of the trading and profit and loss account and balance sheet for nine months to 31st December, 1949, in respect of the staff canteen, and drew attention to the value of the furniture and equipment provided by the Council when the canteen had been established. He asked for instructions as to a request to the Hendon Branch of N.A.L.G.O. for partial reimbursement in respect of the equipment initially provided.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That no request be made to the staff to reimburse the cost of furniture and heavy equipment (originally valued at £50 15s. 2d. and £241 15s. 11d.), subject to arrangements being made to the Borough Treasurer's satisfaction for replacement and depreciation of this furniture and heavy equipment.
- (2) That the Hendon Branch of N.A.L.G.O. be requested to reimburse the Council £114 10s. 10d. in respect of the value of the light equipment provided by the Council for the establishment of the staff canteen.

34.—INSURANCE FUND RENEWALS 1950/51 :

The Borough Treasurer submitted schedules of insurances which he suggested should be carried by the Insurance Fund (subject to adjustment where necessary) for the year 1950/51.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the insurances referred to in the schedules submitted be carried by the Insurance Fund for the year 1950/51, subject to adjustment where necessary.

35.—VICTORIA CIVIC RESTAURANT SITE :

The Borough Treasurer reported that an amount totalling £15,286 16s. 3d. had been received from the War Damage Commission in respect of the value payment due to the Council in discharge of a war damage claim outstanding when the site was purchased by the Council. He added that this sum would be credited to the General Rate Fund and Capital Reserve Fund in appropriate proportions. **Noted.**

36.—MILL HILL BRANCH LIBRARY—REINSTATEMENT OF WAR DAMAGE :

In accordance with instructions given by the Libraries Committee, the Borough Surveyor reported on tenders received for the reinstatement of war damage at the Mill Hill Branch Library.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the approval of the War Damage Commission and the Ministry of Health and to the execution by the tenderer and the Corporation of a formal contract in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, the lowest tender received for the reinstatement of Mill Hill Branch Library, namely, that of J. C. Spurgeon Limited amounting to £3,959 6s. 1d. be accepted.
- (2) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to apply to the War Damage Commission for their approval for reimbursement of the costs incurred in carrying out the contract.

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- (3) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to apply to the Ministry of Health for authorisation under Defence Regulation 56A and for a starting date for the work.
- (4) That on receipt of the approval of the Ministry of Health and the War Damage Commission and subject to the execution of the contract, the Borough Surveyor be authorised to give orders for the carrying out of the work.
- (5) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

37.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

(a) Confirmation of approval to advances:

The Borough Treasurer submitted particulars of the following cases approved by His Worship the Mayor under the general authority (F. & G.P.C., 23/6/47—17) :—

Application Ref. No.	Purchase Price. £	Valuation. £	Advance Requested. £	Advance Recommended. £
670R/N58638 (F.E.H.)	2200	2200	2000	1980
679R/N66190 (C.E.H.)	3010	2900	2000	2000
680R/N67020 (B.M.)	2795	2750	1800	1800
683R/N67860 (D.N.T.)	2065	1950	1700	1700
684R/N67059 (E.H.B.C.)	3950	2000	2300	1800
686R/N68266 (D.T.P.P.)	2000	575	500	500
687R/N68225 (S.F.)	2160	1825	1660	1640
688R/N69269 (R.S.H.G.T.)	3400	2050	2000	1840
690R/N68402 (J.D.G.)	2160	1825	1600	1600
693R/N68725 (G.P.M.)	3300	1825	1500	1500

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND.—That the foregoing advances be approved.

(b) Applications previously approved but not completed:

665R/169076 (H.G.S. and R.J.S.).
666R/N55225 (S.V.S.). Noted.

(c) Provisional Applications:

The Borough Treasurer submitted particulars of the following provisional applications and stated that suitable recommendations would be submitted after examination :—

694R/N69445 (C.N.J.).
696R/203376 (M.C.H. and M.L.H.).
697R/N69805 (R.R.).
698R/203535 (J.D.).
699R/203538 (C.L.F.).
700R/1170255 (P.P.B.).
701R/N70322 (K.J.G.). Noted.

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(d) Provisional applications previously reported and still subject to negotiation :

- 676R/N61951 (J.C.H.B.).
 - 678R/N65211 (M.P.).
 - 681R/N67514 (C.A.W.).
 - 685R/N68714 (A.T.G.).
 - 689R/N68442 (Y.G.E.).
 - 692R/N68578 (E.K.F.).
- Noted.

(e) Provisional application previously reported and now withdrawn :

- 691R/N68435 (D.W.).
- Noted.

(f) Provisional applications requiring special consideration :

The Borough Treasurer reported that the following application had been received from a person not resident in the Borough and drew attention to the Council's rule in this connection :

- 695R/203335 (M.L.).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above-mentioned application be accepted for consideration.

38.—ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS 1949/50 :

The Borough Treasurer reported that the Council's accounts would shortly be closed and he submitted quotations received from three firms for printing copies of the abstract. The quotations are based on the supply of 100 copies of an abstract containing 180 pages. Having received the report of the Borough Treasurer, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotation of Hendon Printing Works Limited amounting to 21/- per page, plus £21 for binding be accepted.

39.—INSURANCE CLAIMS :

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement :—

	Position at	
	28/3/50.	21/2/50.
(a) Third Party, Driving, etc., Accidents :—		
Number of cases in hands of Insurance Companies brought forward	30	24
Number of new cases reported	9	15
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Number of cases settled or otherwise closed	15	9
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Number of cases still outstanding	24	30
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Claims paid by Insurance Companies :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Hendon Borough Council	60 12 7	82 9 4
Direct to Claimants	Nil	Nil
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TOTAL	£60 12 7	£82 9 4

(b) Workmen's Compensation (up to 5th July, 1948) :—

Number of cases on books at last meeting brought forward	2	2
Add : Old cases re-opened	Nil	Nil
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	2	2
Number of cases settled or otherwise closed	Nil	Nil
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Number of cases still outstanding	2	2
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Employer's Common Law Liability (from 5th July, 1948) :

No claims have been reported under this heading. **Noted.**

40.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS :

The Committee having considered the financial bearing of the following items, concur in the proposals of the respective Committees :—

Education Committee.

Item 3—Deansbrook School—Hire of John Keble Large Hall.

Item 4—Reports of Sub-Committees :—

A.—Primary Education Sub-Committee :

Item 1—Annual Reports of Head Teachers.

B.—Works and Buildings Sub-Committee :

Item 1—Dollis Primary School—Playground.

Item 2—Algernon Road Infants' School—Hot Water Supply to Staff Cloakroom.

Item 3—Deansbrook Infants' School—Additional Heating to Assembly Hall.

Item 4—Goldbeaters School—Heating Installation.

Item 6—Clitterhouse Central Kitchen—Boundary Wall.

Item 7—The Hyde School—Playground Wall.

Item 8—Edgware Secondary and Primary Schools—Underpinning.

Item 9—Edgware Secondary School—Reconditioning of further portion of old building.

Item 10—Cophthall County Grammar School—Proposed Replacement of Dark Blinds.

C.—Secondary Education Sub-Committee (Report No. 2) :

Item 5—Edgware Secondary School—Educational Exchange Visit.

Item 6—Refund of Examination Fees.

D.—Child Welfare Sub-Committee :—

Item 4—Transport for School Children.

E.—Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee :—

Item 4—Provision of Physical Training Lockers.

Highways Committee.

- Item 2—Road Safety Campaign Sub-Committee.
- Item 14—Private Street Improvements—Fairway Estate.
- Item 15—Private Street Improvements—Midland Estate.
- Item 18—Public Lighting—Hampstead Heath Extension—Footpath.
- Item 19—Reinforced concrete columns.
- Item 21—Public Lighting—Milespit Hill.
- Item 22—Pedestrian Crossing—The Hyde.
- Item 31—Direction Signs :—
- (a) London Transport Executive.
 - (b) Railway Executive.

Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

- Item 5—Montrose Playing Fields—Watling Week 1950.
- Item 6—Land, The Fairway, Mill Hill.
- Item 7—Institute of Park Administration—Annual Conference.
- Item 9—Bowling Green :—
- (a) Mill Hill Park.
 - (b) Watling Park.
 - (c) Childs Hill Park.
- Item 10—Edgwarebury Park—Children's Sports.
- Item 11—Stonegrove Park—Pageant of Scouting.
- Item 12—Public Convenience Site—Junction of Hale Lane and Deans Lane, Mill Hill.
- Item 13—Land, Temple Fortune Lane, Rear of 768/872, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.
- Item 14—Land, Rear of Deansbrook Road, Edgware.
- Item 16—Hendon Grove—Cottages.

Allotments Committee.

- Item 24—The Meads Allotments :—
- (a) Telegraphic Post.
 - (b) Provision of Ballast and Cement.
- Item 28—Page Street Allotments.

Libraries Committee.

- Item 10—Library Staff Guild.
- Item 11—Workers' Educational Association.
- Item 12—School Libraries.

Works Committee.

- Item 2—Salvage :—
 - (a) Waste Paper.
- Item 3—Refuse Disposal Works.
- Item 4—Washing Facilities in Public Conveniences.
- Item 5—National Association of Bath Superintendents.
- Item 6—Mill Hill Swimming Pool.
- Item 7—Transport.
- Item 8—Victoria Civic Restaurant Premises.
- Item 9—Town Hall :—
 - (a) Members' Room.
 - (b) Council Chamber.
- Item 10—Proposed Controlled Tip.

Housing Committee.

- Item 2—Housing Sub-Committee.
- Item 3—Aged Persons Dwellings Brent Hill.
- Item 10—Speedway Club Clitterhouse Crescent.
- Item 12—Royal Institute of British Architects—Annual Conference.
- Item 19—Installation of Refrigerators.
- Item 22—Redecoration Programme.
- Item 34—Milespit Hill, Mill Hill, Housing Site No. 12.
- Item 35—Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2, Housing Site No. 15—Compulsory Purchase Order No. 2.
- Item 36—Malcolm Crescent, Housing Site No. 20 :—
 - (a) Extension of Water Main.
 - (b) Prime Cost Items.
 - (c) Construction of Roads and Sewers.
- Item 37—Brent Hill Estate, Hendon, Housing Site No. 5—26 homes for aged persons.

Civic Restaurants Committee.

- Item 1—Disposal of Equipment.
- Item 2—Stag House.

Establishment Committee.

- Item 5—Deputy Medical Officer of Health.
- Item 6—Public Mortuary Staff.
- Item 12—Overtime—Administrative Staff.
- Item 23—Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.
- Item 29—Representation of the People Acts—Registration Fees.
- Item 30—Scales of Salaries—Chief Officers and Deputies.

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41.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES :

Consequent upon the recommendations of the various Committees as indicated in Item 40, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That supplemental estimates as follows be approved :—

	Expenditure.	Income.
	£	£
Year 1949/50 :—		
General Rate Fund	£580	—
Year 1950/51 :—		
General Rate Fund	390	—
Education Account	670	—
	<u>£1060</u>	

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APPENDIX

TO

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

28th March, 1950

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STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES.

GENERAL ACCOUNT as at 11th March, 1950.

Account.	Balance In Hand.		Balance Overdrawn.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
GENERAL RATE :				
Revenue Account	237,134	7 11		
Capital Account			104,750	0 8
SMALL DWELLINGS (A) :				
Revenue Account	1,647	15 0		
Capital Account	1,459	19 0		
SMALL DWELLINGS (B) :				
Revenue Account	487	9 3		
Capital Account			2,528	0 5
PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :				
Revenue Account				302 4 6
Capital Account			15,496	3 6
HOUSING ADVANCES :				
Revenue Account	51	16 10		
Capital Account			1,249	2 6
SUPERANNUATION FUND	13,755	12 4		
FIRE BRIGADE PENSIONS FUND	2,624	16 4		
LOANS POOL :				
Revenue Account			32,256	8 11
Capital Account			22,635	19 9
	<u>£257,161</u>	<u>16 8</u>	<u>£179,218</u>	<u>0 3</u>
Net Balance in Hand		<u>£77,943</u>	<u>16 5</u>	

BANK RECONCILIATION.

BANK BALANCES PER CERTIFICATE :	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Current Account	73,643	17 0		
Deposit Account	51,413	0 0		
Add Receipts not banked at 11th March, 1950			125,056	17 0
			432	18 5
Deduct : Unpresented Cheques	46,886	2 8	125,489	15 5
Direct Banking not brought to Account in Cash Balances at 11th March, 1950	659	16 4		
			47,545	19 0
			<u>£77,943</u>	<u>16 5</u>

Arrears outstanding
Rate made 1st
First Instalment
Second

Supplementary

Cash Collected

To 30th April
To 11th June
To 31st July
To 3rd September
To 8th October
To 12th November
To 31st December
To 4th February
To 11th March

Balance to collect

Class

Dwelling Houses

Shops—Including

Statutory Undertakings

Gas.

Factories and

Petroleum

Properties in

Progress

Entertainments

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Licensed Premises

Including

Restaurants

Offices, Banks

Hospital, Clinics

Educational Establishments

Unclassified

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNTS, 1949/50.

Rate Collection to 11th March, 1950.

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Arrears outstanding at 1st April, 1949				
Rate made 1st April, 1949, at 16/2d. in the £:—			3,228	3 1
First Instalment	800,886	19 4		
Second Instalment	800,886	19 4		
	1,601,773	18 8		
Supplementary Rate and Additional Debits	14,819	12 2		
			1,616,593	10 10
			1,619,821	13 11

Cash Collected:—	Percentage at date.				
	Last Year.	1949/50.			
To 30th April, 1949	15.13%	16.70%	268,346	1 5	
To 11th June, 1949	30.21%	29.85%	479,689	8 7	
To 31st July, 1949	44.00%	45.00%	723,329	13 1	
To 3rd September, 1949	45.28%	46.26%	743,897	17 3	
To 8th October, 1949	54.32%	54.18%	871,339	10 5	
To 12th November, 1949	69.89%	73.16%	1,176,997	4 4	
To 31st December, 1949	88.68%	90.84%	1,462,139	14 1	
To 4th February, 1950	94.31%	96.14%	1,551,660	16 2	
To 11th March, 1950	95.53%	97.21%	1,574,604	19 8	
			1,574,604	19 8	

Balance to collect (subject to allowances)			£45,216	14 3
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RATEABLE VALUE OF THE BOROUGH.

Classification of Hereditaments.	At at 1/4/1949.		As at 11/3/1950.	
	No. of Assessments.	Reduced R.V. £	No. of Assessments.	Reduced R.V. £
Dwelling Houses and Flats	41,183	1,423,704	41,609	1,438,235
Shops—Including Shops with Houses	1,928	175,294	1,942	177,969
Statutory Undertakings:—				
Gas, Water and Trolley Buses	9	39,178	9	30,331
Factories and Workshops—Including Garages and Petrol Stations	1,084	90,168	1,052	89,916
Properties in Crown Occupations—Including Police Properties	149	66,020	153	67,434
Entertainments, Games and Sports:—				
Cinemas, Theatres, Sports Grounds, Golf Courses and Greyhound Track	71	44,866	74	45,112
Licensed Premises and Catering Establishments—Including Clubs, Hotels, Public Houses and Restaurants	116	30,139	115	30,118
Offices, Banks and Warehouses	252	29,392	246	29,559
Hospital, Clinics and Homes—Including Convents	50	14,340	50	14,340
Educational Establishments—Including Private Schools	65	27,561	65	27,805
Unclassified	862	39,914	821	39,605
Totals	45,769	£1,981,576	46,136	£1,990,424

COUNCIL'S HOUSING ESTATES.

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Periods of 4 weeks ended.		RENT COLLECTION ACCOUNT.												STATISTICS.								
		Debits.						Credits.						No. of Dwellings.	Post War (Perm.)	Post War (Temp.)	Total.	No. of Tenants in Arrear.				
		Arrears b/f.	Rents in Advance c/f.	Gross Rents.	Total.	Rents Paid.	Written Off.	Rents in Advance b/f.	Arrears c/f.	Pre-War (Perm.)	Post War (Perm.)	For 1-2 Weeks.	For 3-4 Weeks.					For over 4 Weeks.	Total.			
1949.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	628	94	2,010	122	12	4	138
30th April	205	11	1	64	8	11	9,795	12	6	9,499	4	3	50	16	6	234	4	2,018	122	11	3	136
23rd May	234	4	5	80	1	9	9,939	9	11	9,643	6	11	64	8	11	219	11	2,018	111	8	2	121
25th June	219	11	2	87	10	4	10,055	0	0	9,717	4	0	80	1	9	242	5	2,049	129	5	2	82
23rd July	242	5	0	257	14	6	10,414	14	4	10,118	16	1	32	0	4	176	7	2,089	129	4	3	105
20th August	176	7	7	189	9	6	10,513	15	4	10,025	16	11	11	15	3	257	14	2,119	129	4	3	119
17th Sept.	218	8	8	108	15	8	10,628	18	4	10,213	3	11	1	17	2	189	9	2,151	110	6	2	108
15th Oct.	224	7	9	120	13	9	10,820	2	1	10,495	6	11	4	16	7	108	15	2,170	98	8	2	108
12th Nov.	211	2	11	110	16	4	10,963	4	1	10,649	19	11	8	0	0	120	13	2,184	85	4	2	91
10th Dec. 1950.	184	10	5	121	12	11	11,050	2	3	10,728	12	2	5	2	6	110	16	2,212	95	1	4	100
7th Jan.	205	11	3	118	18	6	11,203	2	3	10,864	16	4	4	2	4	121	12	2,226	92	3	3	98
4th Feb.	212	10	8	86	6	7	11,229	10	11	10,888	6	6	6	5	0	118	18	2,242	109	3	1	113
4th March	216	0	11	67	0	7	11,316	5	3	10,996	5	9	16	9	6	86	6	2,276	114	3	2	119

PROPERTIES REQUISITIONED FOR REHOUSING.

Periods of 4 weeks ended.		RENT COLLECTION ACCOUNT.												STATISTICS.								
		Debits.						Credits.						No. of Premises.	No. of Licensees in Arrear.	For £5 & under £10.	For £10 & under £15.	Total.				
		Arrears b/f.	Rents in Advance c/f.	Gross Rents.	Total.	Rents Paid.	Written Off.	Rents in Advance b/f.	Arrears c/f.	No. of Licen-sees.	For £5 & under £10.	For £10 & under £15.	Over.									
1949.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	963	1,431	330	25	9	19	383
30th April	1,737	2	8	443	19	5	7,699	9	3	7,880	11	4	7,663	0	4	34	9	290	26	9	19	344
23rd May	1,778	13	1	391	13	3	7,705	10	11	9,875	17	3	7,634	15	7	43	4	296	31	9	19	355
25th June	1,763	17	10	458	15	7	7,773	4	4	9,921	4	3	7,773	4	4	46	10	294	29	7	17	347
23rd July	1,769	15	9	709	6	7	7,678	7	5	10,097	9	9	7,882	1	8	42	5	312	28	9	19	368
20th August	1,714	9	4	700	6	9	7,638	1	5	10,052	17	9	7,552	10	1	52	15	266	21	10	18	315
17th Sept.	1,738	5	4	538	6	6	7,630	16	5	9,907	8	3	7,448	18	8	52	9	289	12	9	15	324
15th Oct.	1,228	17	6	682	11	9	7,613	13	3	9,525	2	6	7,789	12	0	46	17	239	7	5	16	267
12th Nov.	1,150	6	3	619	19	0	7,572	18	4	9,343	3	7	7,592	12	0	82	6	216	12	4	14	246
10th Dec. 1950.	985	13	6	505	17	4	7,556	4	5	9,047	15	3	7,412	17	0	47	4	280	12	6	13	311
7th Jan.	967	14	4	590	17	4	7,536	16	1	9,095	7	9	7,525	10	3	33	1	203	11	6	10	230
4th Feb.	1,030	19	6	498	11	2	7,536	14	7	9,066	4	3	7,429	4	8	53	6	217	10	5	12	244
4th March	992	16	1	502	9	6	7,576	19	2	9,072	4	9	7,623	7	8	24	2	946	1381	12	4	14

COUNCIL'S HOUSING ESTATES.

Internal and External Decorations — Progress.
As at 25th February, 1950.

CORPORATION HOUSING ESTATES.
Construction Progress at 11th March, 1950.

State of Progress.	SCHEMES IN PROGRESS AND UNDER CONSIDERATION.					SCHEMES COMPLETED.		Number of Houses.
	Claremont Road.	Brent Hill.	PERMANENT.		The Fairway.	Malcolm Crescent.	SCHEME.	
	Shops and Flats.	Homes for Aged Persons.	Tred. Flats.	Pro. Feb.	Flats.	Flats.	Total.	
HOUSES COMPLETED			62	32	104	44	242	
WORK IN PROGRESS :-								
Site Cleared and Excavation in progress								
Ground to reduced levels							44	TEMPORARY :
Foundations excavated							4	Ravenstone Road, etc.
Footings excavated							2	North Circular Road
Foundations in		2						PERMANENT :
Footings in							4	Wentworth Hall :-
Up to damp proof course		4					8	Traditional
Up to damp proof course with floor slab laid		8					2	Prefabricated
Walls 3' above damp proof course							4	Shops and Flats
Above ground floor level								Claremont Road :-
First scaffold high							2	Traditional
Up to first floor level							4	Prefabricated
Above first floor level		2						Wise Lane :- Traditional
Roof plate level		4						Brent Hill :-
Up to eaves level							2	Prefabricated
Roof framed							4	War Damaged
Roof ready for tiling							8	Milespit Hill :- Flats
Roof tiled							20	TOTAL
First fixings in progress							4	SCHEMES IN PROGRESS (Houses Completed)
First fixings finished							8	TOTAL HOUSES COMPLETED
Second fixings in progress							2	WORK IN PROGRESS
Ready for plastering							4	WORK NOT COMMENCED
Plastering in progress							4	
Plastering completed							4	
Internal work in progress							20	
Ready for decorations							8	
Decorations in progress							2	
Complete except electric service cable							24	
Complete waiting water supply							24	
WORK NOT COMMENCED :-							16	
Contracts in operation		6					30	
Contracts under consideration							5	
		6					35	

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Points Value	Bed
1-9	2
10-19	4
20-29	32
30-39	18
40-49	59
50 Plus	16
Total	132

Points Value	S
1 to 9
10 to 19
20 to 29
30 Plus
Total

Points Value	S
1 to 9
10 to 19
20 to 29
30 to 39
40 to 49
50 Plus
Total

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CORPORATION'S HOUSING ESTATES.
APPLICATIONS FOR TENANCIES CLASSIFIED UNDER "POINTS" SCHEME.

As at 28th February, 1950.

GROUP 1 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Sub Group (a)				Sub Group (b)				Sub Group (c)				Total	
	Bedrooms Required				Bedrooms Required				Bedrooms Required					
	2	3	4	Total	2	3	4	Total	2	3	4	Total		
1-9	48	18	1	67	16	5	1	22	21	7	2	30	119	
10-19	327	110	9	446	114	36	3	153	146	76	5	227		
20-29	181	136	10	327	44	53	4	101	84	72	8	164		826
30-39	596	62	6	664	192	20	1	213	175	41	3	219		592
40-49	163	111	4	278	49	34	—	83	53	45	1	99		1,096
50 Plus	5	18	1	24	6	11	1	18	9	6	—	15		460
Total	1,320	455	31	1,806	421	159	10	590	488	247	19	754	3,150	

GROUP 2 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Sub Group (a)	Sub Group (b)	Sub Group (c)	Total
1 to 9	30	18	16	64
10 to 19	99	37	49	185
20 to 29	535	167	166	868
30 Plus	12	9	12	33
Total	676	231	243	1,150

GROUP 4 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Total
1 to 9	104
10 to 19	430
20 Plus	49
Total	583

GROUP 5 SUMMARY.

Points Value	Sub Group (a)			Total	Sub Group (b)	Total
	Bedrooms Required					
	2	3	4			
1 to 9	38	19	1	58	30	88
10 to 19	184	89	8	281	70	351
20 to 29	98	77	7	182	139	321
30 to 39	189	37	2	228	7	235
40 to 49	49	24	5	78	1	79
50 Plus	3	12	—	15	—	15
Total	561	258	23	842	247	1,089

SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSES.

Group No.	Class of Applicant	No. of Applications	Percentage of Houses becoming available allocable to Groups
1	Married Couples with Children :		} 60 per cent.
	(a) Those with 10 years or above continuous residence in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939	1,806	
	(b) Those with 5 years, and less than 10 years continuous residence as at 3rd September, 1939	590	
	(c) Those who were residing in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939, and have less than 5 years continuous residence at that date	754	3,150
2	Married Couples without Children :		} 5 per cent.
	(a) Those with 10 years or above continuous residence in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939	676	
	(b) Those with 5 years, and less than 10 years continuous residence as at 3rd September, 1939	231	
	(c) Those who were residing in Hendon as at 3rd September, 1939, and have less than 5 years continuous residence at that date	243	1,150
3	Bombed-Out in Hendon : Those persons who, through no fault of their own are unable to return to their former residence	29	25 per cent.
4	Group A. Licensees	583	
5a	Married Couples with Children not residing in Borough of Hendon at 3rd September, 1939, and who have 5 years continuous residence since that date	842	} 10 per cent.
5b	Married Couples without Children who were not residing in Borough at 3rd September, 1939, and who have had 5 years continuous residence since that date	247	
		1,089	
6	Single Persons	477	—
	Total Applications	6,478	100 per cent.

RECORD OF CORPORATION EMPLOYEES as at 28th February, 1950.

Department or Service.	Approved Establish- ment.	No. in Employment at date.
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL STAFF:		
Town Clerk's Department....	36	35
Borough Treasurer's Department	126	97
Borough Surveyor's Department	153	114
Housing Department	29	27
Public Health Department:— Sanitation Staff	13	13
Public Libraries Department	64	56
Meals Service Department	5	1
Total Professional, Technical, etc., Staff	426	343
	No. at 1/4/49.	No. in Employment at date.
OTHER EMPLOYEES:		
Public Libraries	11	11
General Health Services	8	8
Parks and Open Spaces	141	135
Highways	141	140
Depôts	5	5
Sewers	27	28
House Refuse Removal	94	94
Refuse Destructor Works	46	41
Baths and Washhouses	11	6
Public Conveniences	37	39
Town Hall, Ravensfield and Fenella	25	25
Works Maintenance Section	43	47
Housing Maintenance Section	45	63
Drivers and Chauffeurs (not allocated)	63	70
Motor Repair Workshop	13	12
Stables	2	—
Civic Restaurants	54	—
Housing Schemes (Construction)	1	1
Mortuary	1	1
Total—other Employees	768	726
Total—all Employees (inclusive of Part-Time Employees)		1,069

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ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED :

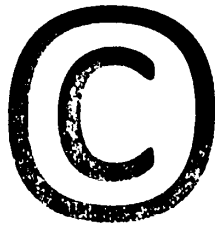
The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council :—

Bank Order No.	Date Examined.	Examined by	Amount. £ s. d.
145	27th February, 1950	Councillor S. E. Sharpe	6117 10 9
146	27th February, 1950	Councillor S. E. Sharpe	17618 11 2
147	27th February, 1950	Councillor S. E. Sharpe	17444 1 3
148	6th March, 1950	Councillor W. Rowley	8567 11 2
149	6th March, 1950	Councillor W. Rowley	14783 4 2
150	6th March, 1950	Councillor W. Rowley	5140 5 1
151	13th March, 1950	Alderman C. H. Sheill	8117 0 6
152	13th March, 1950	Alderman C. H. Sheill	7185 7 8
153	13th March, 1950	Alderman C. H. Sheill	51141 13 11
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TRANSFER ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED :

The following Transfer Orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for the payment, by transfer between the Accounts of the Corporation, of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council :—

Transfer Order No.	Date Examined.	Examined by	Amount. £ s. d.
8	13th March, 1950	Alderman C. H. Sheill	13825 5 5
9	28th March, 1950	Alderman W. R. Clemens	59488 2 2
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At an Ordinary Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, 17th April, 1950, at 6 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.) in the Chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor J. H. Rodway, J.P.).

Aldermen :

W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,
J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

A. W. Curion, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.,

C. H. Sheill,

Councillors :

L. Andrews,
S. E. Arridge,
A. C. Brooke,
E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
L. C. Chainey,
A. J. Chown,
D. A. Davis,
J. Griffiths,

J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,
L. A. Hills,
D. J. James, O.B.E.,
E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
W. R. Lawrence, M.A., LL.B.,
C. G. Monk, M.A.,
S. J. Patmore, A.M.I.Mech.E.,
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A. Paul,
J. L. Paul,
W. Rowley,
S. E. Sharpe,
D. F. Simons,
A. V. Sully, M.C., F.C.A.,
S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.

NOTICE OF MEETING :

The notice convening the meeting was read.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION :

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Sumpter, and

279.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on 6th March, 1950, and of the Special Meeting held on 27th March, 1950, be confirmed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE :

Apologies for absence were received from Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E. and Councillors H. M. Matthews and R. Harrison.

The Council were informed that Alderman Naar was prevented by illness from attending the meeting and on the motion of His Worship the Mayor, it was

280.—RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Alderman Naar conveying the Council's sympathy and good wishes for his speedy restoration to health.

DEATH OF ALDERMAN H. L. K. JOHNSON :

His Worship the Mayor referred to the death of Alderman H. L. K. Johnson in the following terms :—

Members will have already heard of the death on Friday last of Alderman H. L. Kirby Johnson but it is fitting that I should on your behalf take this opportunity of paying a public tribute to his memory.

Alderman Kirby Johnson was first elected as a member of the Council for the Edgware Ward in 1932 and served for a period of four years until he retired in 1936. In 1946 he was elected a Councillor for the Golders Green Ward and at the Annual Meeting last year he was elected an Alderman of the Borough.

During his membership of the Council, Alderman Kirby Johnson served on most of the main Committees and he was Chairman of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee from 1934 until 1936 and from 1947 until the time of his death.

Alderman Kirby Johnson took a keen personal interest in the matters falling within the purview of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee and particularly in the work carried on at Woodfield House Nurseries. His great interest in the lay-out and development of the parks and open spaces and the provision of adequate facilities for recreation, sports, etc., are well-known to you all.

He was also Chairman of the Borough Show Sub-Committee and at the time of his death he was actively engaged with the work of organising the Borough Show to be held in Mill Hill Park in August next.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday next, at Hendon (St. Mary's) Parish Church, at 2.30 p.m. and cremation will take place at Golders Green Crematorium at 3 o'clock.

I propose to attend both services in an official capacity and I feel sure that all members of the Council who possibly can, will be present at the service at the Parish Church.

The passing of Alderman Kirby Johnson has left us all with a deep sense of personal loss and we extend to Mrs. Kirby Johnson, her son and daughter, our warmest sympathy in the great bereavement they have suffered.

The following motion moved by the Mayor was adopted, all present standing in silence :—

281.—RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Council express their profound regret at the passing of Alderman H. L. Kirby Johnson, and place on record their deep appreciation of the valuable public service which he has at all times so ungrudgingly rendered.
- (2) That the sincere sympathy of the Council be conveyed to Mrs. Kirby Johnson and her family in the irreparable loss they have sustained.

ILLNESS OF TOWN CLERK :

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that the Town Clerk was in hospital, where he had successfully undergone an operation.

282.—RESOLVED—That a letter be sent to the Town Clerk expressing the Council's sympathy and good wishes for his speedy recovery.

ILLNESS OF MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN :

His Worship the Mayor reported that his Chaplain was absent from the Meeting owing to illness, and it was

283.—RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Mayor's Chaplain (the Rev. S. Maurice Watts, B.D.) expressing the Council's sympathy with him and their good wishes for his speedy return to health.

WELCOME TO VISITORS :

His Worship the Mayor extended a cordial welcome to members of the Women's Section of the Hendon Branch of Toc H, who were present at the Meeting.

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY :

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that he would be attending the Boy Scouts' Service at St. Mary's Parish Church at 3.30 p.m. on St. George's Day, Sunday, 23rd April and invited Members to accompany him.

VISIT OF PRINCESS MARIE LOUISE :

His Worship the Mayor reminded Members of the Council that Princess Marie Louise would visit Hendon on Sunday afternoon, 7th May, 1950, to unveil the additional names on the Golders Green War Memorial.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Curton, duly seconded, and

284.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee (meeting held 21st March, 1950—Agenda, pages 1047-1068) be received.

Page 1055—Item C.2—Enrolment in Cadet Forces.

Letters from the No Conscription Council and the Watling Community Association were read expressing objection to the recommendation of the Education Committee that lectures by Army officers should be allowed in the schools of the Borough.

Motion moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

285.—RESOLVED—That the contents of the letters be noted.

Page 1056—Item C. 4—Army Lectures to Senior Pupils.

Debate ensued on consideration of the above item, and on a vote being taken the recommendation of the Education Committee was adopted.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : On the motion for the adoption of the report, Alderman Curton reported the receipt of a letter from the Chief Education Officer of the Middlesex County Council relating to the distribution of handbills with a view to stimulating recruitment to the Civil Defence and allied services. The letter stated that it had been suggested that the best method of delivering the handbills would be to ask schoolchildren to take them home to their parents and the views of the Divisional Executive on this matter were sought before a decision was reached.

Motion moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Councillor Arridge, and, after discussion,

286.—RESOLVED—That the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Hendon Borough Council approve the proposal.

Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

287.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee, in so far as it relates to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Clemens, duly seconded, and

288.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health Committee (meeting held 13th March, 1950—Agenda, pages 1069-1075) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Clemens, duly seconded, and

289.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health Committee be approved and adopted.

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Sheill, duly seconded, and

290.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Libraries Committee (meeting held 13th March, 1950—Agenda, pages 1076-1080) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Sheill, duly seconded, and

291.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Libraries Committee be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

292.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Highways Committee (meeting held 13th March, 1950—Agenda, pages 1081-1092) be received.

Pages 1081/3—Item 2—Road Safety Campaign Sub-Committee.

With the permission of the Council, Councillor Sully, the Chairman of the Road Safety Campaign Sub-Committee, made a statement regarding the local road safety film which had been exhibited in all cinemas in the Borough in connection with Children's Safety Week and he intimated that the film would be exhibited in other Boroughs.

Page 1084—Item 5—Applications for Renewal of Licences.

The Council agreed to the portion of this paragraph relating to the application of Mr. A. H. White being amended to read "To sell newspapers and periodicals from bags only on the footpath at the entrance to Colindale Tube Station, Colindale Avenue—Monday to Saturday, 5.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.".

Page 1084—Item 6—Applications for Licences.

Councillor Rowley stated that he was not in favour of a licence being granted for the sale of flowers in Wentworth Road at the corner of Hoop Lane, and asked that His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Highways Committee should take note of his objection when considering this application.

Pages 1086/7—Item 15—Midland Estate.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Copestake, and duly seconded:—

THAT the recommendation be amended by the insertion after the word "that" where it first appears of the words "subject to the concurrence of the guarantors".

On submission the amendment was declared carried.

293.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That, subject to the concurrence of the guarantors, the proposals of the Borough Surveyor be agreed to and that the contractor be permitted to finish the work under close supervision by the Borough Surveyor.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Arridge, and

294.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Highways Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Rowley, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and

295.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (meeting held 13th March, 1950—Agenda, pages 1093-1101) be received.

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Page 1094—Item 3—Festival of Britain, 1951.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Copestake, and duly seconded :—

THAT the matter be referred back for further consideration.

On submission, the amendment was declared carried.

- 296.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That Item 3 be referred back to the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee for further consideration.

Page 1095—Item 7—Institute of Park Administration—Annual Conference—
Aberdeen, 30th August to 1st September, 1950.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Rowley and, seconded by Councillor Sumpter :—

THAT in view of the death of Alderman H. L. K. Johnson the recommendation be amended by the deletion of his name and the substitution of the words "of the Committee for the time being".

On submission, the amendment was declared carried.

- 297.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the Chairman of the Committee for the time being and the Parks Superintendent be appointed to attend such Conference.

Page 1100—Item 26—Cool Oak Lane Allotments.

The recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the reference back of this item for further consideration, was moved by the Chairman (Alderman Copestake) but was not seconded.

Page 1101—Item 27—Hendon Grove Allotments.

The recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the reference back of this item for further consideration was moved by the Chairman (Alderman Copestake) but was not seconded.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Councillor Rowley, duly seconded, and

- 298.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, as amended, be approved.

CIVIC RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Arridge, duly seconded, and

- 299.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Civic Restaurants Committee (meeting held 14th March, 1950—Agenda, pages 1102-1103) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Councillor Arridge, seconded by Councillor Sumpter, and

- 300.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Civic Restaurants Committee be approved and adopted.

WORKS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Jones, duly seconded, and

- 301.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Works Committee (meeting held 20th March, 1950—Agenda, pages 1104-1109) be received.

Pages 1104/5—Item 2 (e)—Salvage—Waste Paper.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, and seconded by Alderman Knowles :—
 THAT the word "special" be inserted before the word "collection" in recommendation (1).

On submission the amendment was declared carried.

302.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (1) That the special collection and salvage of waste paper in the Borough be discontinued on 30th April, 1950.
- (2) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to effect the consequent re-organisation of the Salvage Section generally; to endeavour where possible to find alternative employment for the men engaged in the collection of waste paper; and to submit a further report at the next meeting of the Committee.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Jones, duly seconded, and

303.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Works Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Knowles, duly seconded, and

304.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Housing Committee (meeting held 20th March, 1950—Agenda, pages 1109-1132) be received.

Page 1112—Item 3—Firemen's Cottages, Hartley Close, N.W. 7.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Patmore and seconded by Councillor Sumpter :—
 THAT the words "and the Home Office" be inserted after the words "Minister of Health" in line 2 of the recommendation.

On submission, the amendment was declared carried.

305.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to make representations to the Minister of Health and the Home Office, submitting the correspondence on the matter, with a view to securing that the tenants should remain in the cottages after their retirement from the Fire Service.

Pages 1115/6—Item 17—Housing Act, 1949—Ministry of Health Circular 90/49.

In reply to a question by Alderman Freedman, the Chairman of the Committee gave an undertaking that the Committee would consider at their next meeting the question of giving publicity to the provisions of the Housing Act, 1949, relating to grants to private owners.

Pages 1130/32—Item 47 (d)—Issue of Building Licences, etc., Generally.

At the request of the Chairman of the Committee, the Council agreed that the recommendation should be amended to accord with the recommendations in Item 47 (b).

306.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That in order to preserve for residents of Hendon the building land available in the Borough such applications be not granted unless they fall within the provisions of recommendation (2) (b) of item 47 (b).

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Knowles, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

307.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Housing Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

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BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Freedman, duly seconded, and

- 308.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (meeting held 20th March, 1950—Agenda, pages 1133-1165) be received.

Pages 1142/3—Item 39—Summerfield House.

Motion moved by Alderman Freedman, seconded by Councillor Patmore, and

- 309.—RESOLVED—That Item 39 of the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee be considered by the Council in Committee this evening after the remaining items on the Agenda have been dealt with.

ADOPTION OF REPORT : Moved by Alderman Freedman, duly seconded, and

- 310.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee, with the exception of Item 39, be approved and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE :

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, duly seconded, and

- 311.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 1) of the Appointments Committee (meeting held 17th March, 1950—Agenda, page 1166) be received.

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, duly seconded, and

- 312.—RESOLVED—That Report (No. 2) of the Appointments Committee (meeting held 17th March, 1950—Agenda, page 1166) be received.

ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Freedman, duly seconded, and

- 313.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Establishment Committee (meeting held 21st March, 1950—Agenda, pages 1167-1175) be received.

Pages 1168/9—Item 5—Deputy Medical Officer of Health.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Copestake, and duly seconded :—

THAT recommendation (1) be amended by the insertion after the words " appropriate proportion " of the words " not exceeding 10 per cent. ".

On submission, the amendment was declared carried.

- 314.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

(1) That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health and of the County Council, Dr. K. M. Bodkin, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.H., be appointed Deputy Medical Officer of Health (part-time) for the Borough, on condition that a reimbursement be made by the Borough Council to the County Council of an appropriate proportion not exceeding 10 per cent. of her salary and other expenditure, and on the other conditions required by the County Council.

(2) That the Town Clerk be instructed to make the necessary applications to the Ministry of Health and to the Middlesex County Council.

Page 1175—Item 30—Scale of Salaries—Chief Officers and Deputies.

Motion moved by Councillor Griffiths, duly seconded, and

- 315.—RESOLVED—That Item 30 of the Report of the Establishment Committee be considered by the Council in Committee this evening after the remaining items on the Agenda have been dealt with.

- ADOPTION OF REPORT:** Moved by Alderman Freedman, duly seconded, and
 316.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Establishment Committee, with the exception of
 Item 30, be approved and adopted.
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RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

- Moved by Councillor Lawrence, duly seconded, and
 317.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee (meeting held
 14th March, 1950—Agenda, pages 1176-1177) be received.

- ADOPTION OF REPORT:** Moved by Councillor Lawrence, duly seconded, and
 318.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee be approved
 and adopted.
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FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

- Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and
 319.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (meeting
 held 28th March, 1950—Agenda, pages 1178-1198) be received.

Page 1179—Item 6—Private Street Works.

- Motion moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Alderman Curton, and
 320.—RESOLVED—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be instructed to give
 further consideration at their next meeting to the question whether or not the
 Private Street Works Act, 1892, should be adopted by the Council.

Pages 1184/7—Item 23—Arts and Entertainments Sub-Committee.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Knowles, and seconded by Councillor Lawrence :—
 THAT in line 3 of Schedule I of the Draft Constitution for Hendon Arts Council the
 words "Watling Community Association" be deleted and the words "one repre-
 sentative jointly from Community Associations" be substituted.

On submission, the amendment was declared carried.

- 321.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the list of members appearing in Schedule I of the
 Draft Constitution for Hendon Arts Council be amended by the substitution of
 "one representative jointly from Community Associations" for "the Watling Com-
 munity Association".

Pages 1191/2—Item 32—Collection of Rates by Owners.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor A. Paul and seconded by Councillor Sharpe :—
 THAT recommendations (2) and (3) be deleted

On submission, the amendment was declared lost.

- ADOPTION OF REPORT:** Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and
 322.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, as
 amended, be approved and adopted.
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BOROUGH SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Arridge, seconded by Councillor Rowley, and

323.—RESOLVED—That in pursuance of the recommendation under Item 18 of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee adopted this evening, the following report of the Borough Show Sub-Committee be received :—

REPORT OF THE BOROUGH SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE.

3rd April, 1950.

*Alderman H. L. K. Johnson (Chairman).

Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

Councillors :

*S. E. Arridge,

*S. E. Sharpe.

Co-opted Member :

*Mr. C. R. Simpson.

Mr. R. Streater was present at the invitation of the Sub-Committee.

* denotes Member present.

BOROUGH SHOW, 1950 :

In accordance with the instructions of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, the Sub-Committee have given careful consideration to the estimated income and expenditure in connection with the holding of the Borough Show. The following statement is submitted :—

Estimated Expenditure :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hire of Marquees (10)	199	7	6			
Hire of Trestle Tabling	35	0	0			
				234	7	6
Fee—Band of the Irish Guards				131	5	0
Horticultural Show :—						
Prizes	175	0	0			
Printing of Schedules and Rules	30	0	0			
Other Printing	20	0	0			
Judges' Fees and Lunches	20	0	0			
				245	0	0
Stationery, Postages and Insurance (All Sections)				50	0	0
Travelling and Use of Official Cars				15	0	0
				675	12	6
Sub-Total (Gross)						
Horse Show and Jumping Contests :—						
Prizes	230	0	0			
Printing of Schedules (gross)	25	0	0			
Hire of Jumps	10	0	0			
Lunches—Police and Judges	7	10	0			
Post Horn Blower	5	15	6			
60 Rosettes	3	5	0			
36 Badges	1	0	0			
Competitors Number Cards	4	10	0			
Affiliation to British Show Jumping Association	3	3	0			
				290	3	6
				965	16	0
Carried forward						

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				965	16	0
Estimated cost of fencing, labour, haulage, etc.	780	0	0			
Less return value of fencing	120	0	0			
	<u>660</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
Add estimated cost of reinstatement of ground	75	0	0			
				<u>735</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Costs of Entertainment, Decorations, bunt- ing, etc., Publicity costs and staff remuneration				200	0	0
Estimated Total Expenditure				<u>£1900</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

Estimated Income :

It is extremely difficult to anticipate at this stage the probable income which will be derived from the Show. The Sub-Committee has not yet considered the charges to be made for admission. If the weather is fine, a flat rate admission of 1/- could provide an income of £1,500. If a differential charge were made, and privilege or period tickets were available, the income from admission might reach £2,000. In addition, advertisement space in publications would provide some income and might cover the cost of printing. There is also an additional source of income from entry fees, both for the Jumping Contest and the Horticultural Section, and it is reasonable to expect other concession income from caterers, traders, etc.

At the present time the following provision has been made in the estimates :

	£		£
Outlay	750	Income	300
*Supplementary	350	*Supplementary	150
	<u>£1,100</u>		<u>£450</u>

* The supplementary estimates are subject to approval by the Council on April 17th.

Summary :

The following is a summary of the position :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total Estimated Expenditure (Gross) as detailed above				1900	16	0
Total Estimated Income (minimum) :—						
Gate Money	750	0	0			
Advertisement Space	100	0	0			
Entry Fees	50	0	0			
Concessions :—						
Catering	50	0	0			
Other Traders	50	0	0			
				<u>1000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Expenditure				<u>£900</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

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As indicated above, the Council has already approved net expenditure excluding the Jumping Contests of £450 (£750 less £300) and although the foregoing statement indicates a greater deficiency, this is due to the conservative estimate of income. This income may reasonably be greatly exceeded if the weather is satisfactory. The Supplementary Estimate which the Finance and General Purposes Committee was asked to authorise related solely to the Jumping Contests (£350 expenditure and £150 income).

Having regard to the revised estimates set out above, the Sub-Committee are of opinion that it would be desirable to substitute for the estimates already approved, revised figures as follows:—

Estimated Expenditure	.....	£1,900
Estimated Income	.....	£1,000

If this course is adopted it will not be necessary to proceed with the supplementary estimates for the Jumping Contests.

Accordingly the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the detailed statement of expenditure and income set out above be approved and that approval be given to revised estimates of £1,900 expenditure and £1,000 income.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Arridge, duly seconded, and

324.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Borough Show Sub-Committee be approved and adopted and that the Borough Show Sub-Committee be granted power to take any necessary action and authorise the necessary expenditure within the revised estimate approved for the Show.

BOROUGH SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP:

Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

325.—RESOLVED—That Councillors D. A. Davis and W. Rowley be appointed as members of the Borough Show Sub-Committee.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' ATTENDANCES:

A statement showing the attendances of Members for the Municipal Year 1949/50 (copies of which had been circulated) was submitted and the Deputy Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the resolution of the Council the statement would be completed and published in the Minutes of the Meeting (see Appendix).

BOROUGH OF HENDON OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE COMMITTEE:

The Deputy Town Clerk reported the receipt of notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Borough of Hendon Old People's Welfare Committee would be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, 3rd May, 1950. After the Annual General Meeting a public meeting would be held at approximately 8.15 p.m., when it was hoped that a well-known speaker would be present.

RETURNING OFFICER—MILL HILL WARD:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Knowles, and

326.—RESOLVED—That Councillor J. H. Rodway (Deputy Mayor) be and is hereby appointed as Returning Officer at Elections for the Mill Hill Ward for the remainder of the current Municipal Year, in place of the late Alderman H. L. K. Johnson.

RECESS POWERS :

Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Councillor Sumpter, and

327.—RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 22nd May, 1950.

VOTE OF THANKS TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR :

Moved by Alderman Knowles, seconded by Councillor Griffiths, and

328.—RESOLVED unanimously—

That we, the Council of the Borough of Hendon as representing the people of Hendon, hereby place on record our deep appreciation of the services rendered to the Borough during his year of office (1949-50) by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman George Jenner Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.). We remember with gratitude the part he has played in the Local Government of the District both as a Member of this Council and also of the Middlesex County Council. At no time has he spared himself in the discharge of his public duties and his unflinching interest in the welfare of the citizens of Hendon—old and young alike—has earned our admiration. For the service which he has so ungrudgingly given to the public during so many years we wish to express our sincere thanks.

We also desire to add a grateful tribute to the Mayoress for the capable way in which she has carried out her many duties, for her readiness at all times to sacrifice her leisure in the public interest and for her unflinching and loyal support of His Worship the Mayor.

That the foregoing resolution be engrossed on vellum over the Corporate Seal and presented to the Mayor.

His Worship the Mayor, on behalf of the Mayoress and himself, made suitable acknowledgment of the Council's resolution.

RETIREMENT OF MEMBERS :

His Worship the Mayor referred to the fact that Councillors Burman, Brooke, James and J. L. Paul would not be seeking re-election to the Council after the end of the Municipal Year and on behalf of the Council he expressed appreciation of the service they had rendered during their membership.

The retiring Councillors made suitable acknowledgment.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE :

At 8.5 p.m. Motion made, and

329.—RESOLVED—That the Council do now resolve itself into Committee and that the Members of the Press and Public be excluded.

George Jenner Pryke
Mayor

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Council In Committee

PRESENT :

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.) in the Chair and the members of the Council recorded as being present at the open meeting of the Council.

SUMMERFIELD HOUSE :

Pursuant to resolution No. 308, consideration was given to Item 39 of the Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

Motion moved by Alderman Freedman and seconded by Councillor Harley :—

THAT application T.P.1198(a) be approved subject to the conditions (I) to (II) inclusive contained in Item 39 of the Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

On submission, the Motion was declared **carried**, there voting :—For 21 ; Against 7.

330.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That application T.P.1198(a) be approved subject to the conditions (I) to (II) inclusive contained in Item 39 of the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

SCALE OF SALARIES—CHIEF OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES :

Pursuant to Resolution No. 314, consideration was given to Item 30 of the report of the Establishment Committee.

AMENDMENT duly moved and seconded :—

THAT this item be referred back to the Establishment Committee for further consideration.

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

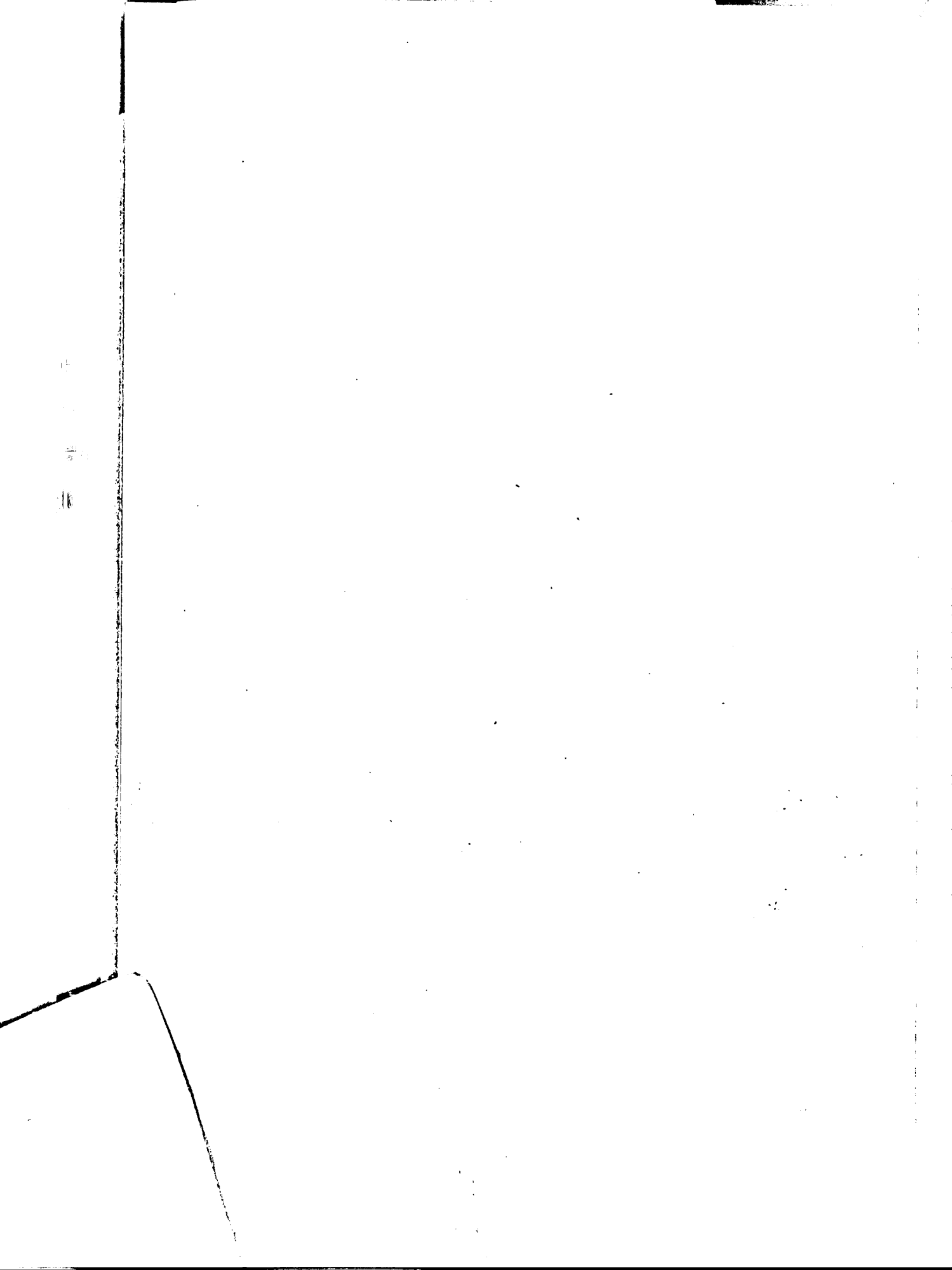
331.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That Item 30 be referred back to the Establishment Committee for further consideration.

The meeting terminated at 9.0 p.m.

M. Pryke

ATTENDANCES—1949/50.

Establishment Committee.	Whitley Committee.	Council and Staff Joint Committee.	Education Sub-Committees.							Other Sub-Committees.	TOTALS.		TOTAL				
			Primary.	Works and Buildings.	Special Goldbeaters School.	Secondary.	Child Welfare.	Finance and General Purposes.	Goldbeaters School-keeper.		Joint Consultative.	P. A.		P. A.			
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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCES—1949/50—Continued.

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
Alderman G. J. Pryke (Mayor)	7	5
Alderman W. R. Clemens	7	2
Alderman J. J. Copstake	7	2
Alderman H. L. K. Johnson	7	3
Councillor E. G. Burman	7	6

MIDDLESEX EXCEPTED DISTRICTS' ASSOCIATION.

	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
Meetings of the Association :—		
Alderman A. W. Curton	2	0
Alderman R. J. Knowles	2	2
Executive Committee :—		
Alderman R. J. Knowles	3	1

MIDDLESEX BOROUGH AND DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION.

	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
Alderman A. A. Naar	9	7

LONDON COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS.

	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
Councillor L. Andrews	10	7

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE.

	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
Alderman J. L. Freedman	10	8

HENDON FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE.

	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
Councillor J. H. Rodway	6	0

COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

	Committee.		Sub-Committee.	
	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
Alderman A. W. Curton	10	0	5	2

COUNTY FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.

	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
Councillor D. A. Davis	10	10

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCES—1949/50—Continued.

LOCAL AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE.

	Committee.		Sub-Committee.	
	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
Alderman W. R. Clemens	6	5	6	1
Alderman A. W. Curton	6	6	3	2
Councillor A. C. Brooke	5	1	2	0
Councillor L. C. Chainey	7	5	2	0
Councillor R. Harrison	5	2	2	0
Councillor A. Paul	7	7	2	1
Councillor B. H. O'R. Turrall	7	6	2	0

MIDDLESEX DISTRICT WHITLEY COUNCIL

	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
Alderman J. L. Freedman	4	2

HENDON SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
Councillor E. G. Burman	5	4
Councillor L. C. Chainey	5	3
Councillor J. Harley	5	4
Councillor D. J. James	5	2
Councillor W. R. Lawrence	5	3
Councillor A. Paul	5	4
Councillor J. L. Paul	5	0
Councillor W. Rowley	5	3
Councillor D. F. Simons	5	4

BOROUGH OF HENDON OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE COMMITTEE.

	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
Alderman J. J. Copestake	4	3
Alderman C. H. Sheill	4	4
Councillor J. H. Rodway	4	4
Councillor W. Rowley	4	2

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Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

19th April, 1950.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Chairman).

Councillor W. Rowley (Vice-Chairman).

Aldermen :

*A. W. Curton, F.R.S.A.,
M.Inst.B.E.,

*G. J. Pryke, J.P., F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E. (Mayor.)

Councillors :

E. G. Burman, M.I.T.A.,
*L. C. Chainey,
*J. Harley, T.D., A.I.B.,

D. J. James, O.B.E.,
J. L. Paul,
S. E. Sharpe,

*D. F. Simons,
B. H. O'Ryan Turrall.

* denotes Member present.

1.—58, VIVIAN AVENUE, N.W. 4 :

The Town Clerk referred to the Committee's instruction for him to obtain the observations of the occupiers on the continued contravening use of these shop premises for the manufacture of clothing. He reported a letter from the occupiers' Solicitors stating that an appeal had been lodged with the Minister of Town and Country Planning against the Council's refusal of application T.P.1278. The Ministry have confirmed the lodging of this appeal, and in the circumstances enforcement action is being held in abeyance. **Noted.**

2.—BUILDING BYE-LAWS :

The Town Clerk has been instructed to furnish a copy of the Building Bye-laws to each member of the Committee after its re-appointment at the next Annual Meeting.

3.—TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947—SECTION 35 :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following applications for development permission by statutory authorities upon which the Council's observations had been requested by the County Council :—

Proposal.	Applicant.	Recommendation.
S.73. 11/70/HENDON. Proposed erection of electricity sub-station, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.	Eastern Electricity Board.	Approve, subject to the following conditions :— (1) That detailed plans and elevations shall be sub- mitted for consideration by the Hendon Borough Council and the Local Planning Authority. (2) That a 20 ft. building line shall be observed. (3) That adequate screening shall be provided con- sisting predominantly of evergreens, and main- tained to the satisfac- tion of the Hendon Borough Council.

Proposal.	Applicant.	Recommendation.
S.74. Proposed new access and turning space at "High-wood," Mill Hill, N.W. 7	Messrs. Adams, Holden and Pearson.	Approve, subject to the following condition :— That the proposed access to the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit to the Area Planning Committee the recommendations indicated above.

4.—"OAKFIELDS," THE RIDGEWAY, N.W.7 :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a request from the County Council for the Council's observations on a proposal by the War Office to retain permanently "Oakfields," The Ridgeway, N.W. 7, as an Officers' Mess. The proposal involves accommodation for an additional number of officers.

RESOLVED—That the proposal be approved, subject to the following condition :—

That detailed plans shall be submitted to the Hendon Borough Council and to the Middlesex County Council for consideration under the Building Bye-laws and the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

5.—TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947—SECTION 17—APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION :

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application for determination under Section 17 of the Act as to whether or not an application for development permission is required in respect of the proposed use of 2, Station Parade, N.W. 7, for professional purposes as a Solicitor's office. The premises consist of a ground floor, retail shop and living accommodation over the shop.

RESOLVED—

(1) That in respect of this application it be determined—

(a) That the carrying out of the proposed use of the ground floor premises for professional purposes as a Solicitor's office does not constitute or involve development within the meaning of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and that no application for development permission is required under Part III of that Act in respect thereof.

(b) That the carrying out of the proposed use of the first floor premises as a Solicitor's office does constitute or involve development within the meaning of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and that an application for development permission is required under Part III of that Act in respect thereof.

(2) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to notify the applicants accordingly.

(3) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to draw the applicant's attention to the provisions of Defence Regulation 68 C.A.

6.—APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT UNDER THE ADVERTISEMENT REGULATIONS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following applications for consent under the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948 and 1949. In accordance with the Committee's previous instructions (B. & T.P.C., 20/9/48—37) the list was submitted with a recommendation in each case, although some of the applications submitted to the County Council under the Scheme of Delegation have not been returned with an indication of whether they are excepted or not.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Council's decision under the Public Health Act, 1925, be as indicated in Column 3 of the Schedule.
- (2) That applications marked E.* be treated as non-expected subject to any conditions required by the County Engineer or the Minister of Transport and considered satisfactory to the Borough Engineer.
- (3) That the recommendations shown in the last column of the list be adopted and that such decisions be conveyed to the applicant in the case of non-expected applications and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the case of expected applications.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1925.	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Advertisement Regulations Recommendations.
T.P.1550	Proposed hanging sign, 220, The Broadway, N.W.9. Applicant—Franco-British Electrical Co. Ltd.	Approve—subject to the following conditions:— (1) That the sign be fixed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Borough Engineer. (2) That the sign shall not project over the footway to a greater distance than 3 ft.	N.E.	Approve—subject to the following conditions:— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring 19th April, 1953. (2) The Standard Conditions specified in Part I of the First Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948. (3) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land and building shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council on or before the 19th April, 1953.
T.P.1551	Proposed hanging sign, 140, The Broadway, Burnt Oak. Applicant—Franco-British Electrical Co. Ltd.	Approve—subject to the following conditions:— (1) That the sign be fixed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Borough Engineer. (2) That the sign shall not project over the footway to a greater distance than 3 ft.	E.*	Approve—subject to the following conditions:— (1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring 19th April, 1953. (2) The Standard Conditions specified in Part I of the First Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948. (3) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land and building shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council on or before the 19th April, 1953.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation. Public Health Act, 1925.	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Advertisement Regulations Recommendations.
T.P.1602	Proposed directional arrow signboard, The (John Barnes) Depository, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Applicant—Suburban & Provincial Stores Ltd.	—	<p>Approve—subject to the following conditions:—</p> <p>(1) That temporary consent be granted for a period expiring on the 19th April, 1953.</p> <p>(2) The Standard Conditions specified in Part I of the First Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948.</p> <p>(3) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land and building shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council on or before the 19th April, 1953.</p>

7.—APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING BYE-LAW CONSENT AND FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a list (printed as a schedule to this report) of applications for bye-law consent and planning permission. In accordance with the Committee's previous instruction (B. & T.P.C., 20/9/48—37) the list was submitted with a recommendation in each case, although some of the applications submitted to the County Council under the Scheme of Delegation have not been returned with an indication of whether they are excepted or not.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Council's decision on the applications under the Public Health Act, 1936, be as indicated in Column 3 of the Schedule.
- (2) That applications marked E.* be treated as non-excepted subject to any conditions required by the County Engineer or the Minister of Transport and considered satisfactory to the Borough Engineer.
- (3) That the recommendations shown in the last column of the schedule be adopted and that such decisions be conveyed to the applicant in the case of non-excepted applications and submitted to the Area Planning Committee in the case of excepted applications.

8.—VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN :

The members referred to the fact that this was the last meeting of the current Municipal Year, and

RESOLVED—That the Committee place on record their thanks to the Chairman and their appreciation of the able manner in which he has occupied the chair.

The Chairman suitably responded.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, AND THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

(* before application number indicates applications requiring special consideration.)

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Accepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations.	Reasons for Refusal.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
B.1086 T.P.1569	Garage at 102, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—G. M. Mott.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.	—
B.1299a T.P.1335a	Temporary Garage, 16, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—W. H. McComb.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.	—
B.1375 T.P.1434	Covered in Loading and Unloading Bays, St. John's Buildings, Pollard Road, N.W.9. Owner and Applicant—F. & C. Engineering Works.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approved 13th February, 1950.	—
B.1430 T.P.1503	Extension to Boiler House and erection of chimney shaft at Messrs. Titanine's Factory, Sheeveshill Avenue, N.W.9. Owner—Titanine Ltd. Applicant—Dawe, Carter & Partners.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 20th March, 1950.	—
B.1433 T.P.1545	Garage, 5, Hall Lane, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner and Applicant—L. W. Ceuser.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external appearance of the proposed building shall harmonize with that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—
B.1449 T.P.1519	Lavatory additions and alterations to kitchen at "New Chandos" Public House, Colindale Avenue, N.W.9. Owner—The Cannon Brewery Co. Ltd. Applicant—Dawe, Carter & Partners.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approved 20th March, 1950.	—
B.1442 T.P.1514	Temporary Garage, 29, Lee Road, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—Mrs. F. Podd. Applicant—A. T. Cottrell.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	N.E.	Approved 20th March, 1950.	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Accepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations.	Reasons for Refusal.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
B.1456 T.P.1522	Garage, Sports Ground, Wafford Way, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—The Amalgamated Dental Co. Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That the external walls of the proposed garage shall be colourwashed, and maintained in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council. (2) That the garage shall only be used for storage of motor mowers and hand mowers.	—
B.1452 T.P.1531	Garage, 32, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner—L. Craig. Applicant—Talbot & Bigmore.	Disapproved.	—	Disapprove.	—
B.1465 T.P.1535	Garage, 156, Station Road, N.W. 4. Owner—Jane E. Percheron. Applicant—F. S. Alexander.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Town Planning application incomplete.	—
B.1467 T.P.1537	Garage, 48, Salcombe Gardens, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—R. J. Meyer.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external appearance of the proposed garage shall harmonize with that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—
B.1469 T.P.1539	Precast concrete garage on recreation ground, junction of Spur Road and Brocley Hill, Edgware. Owner and Applicant — Frigidaire Recreation Club.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That the external walls of the proposed tractor garage shall be colourwashed and maintained in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council. (2) That the land at the rear of the proposed tractor shed, and the existing pavilion shall be kept in a neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—
B.1471 T.P.1542	Garage, 25, Hale Drive, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—F. A. Prior.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—
B.1472 T.P.1543	Extension to Garage, 6, Harrowes Meads, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Laings Properties Limited.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—
			Accepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations.	Reasons for Refusal.
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T.P.1543 Extension to Garage, 6, Harrowes Meade, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Loings Properties Limited.

N.E. Approve.

Approved. Section 64.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation	Public Health Act, 1936.	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations.	Reasons for Refusal.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
B.1473 T.P.1575	Temporary Garage, 82, Brentmead Place, N.W.4. Owner—J. Young. Applicant—Michael Barnett and Bampton.	Approved—3 years. Section 53.	—	Approve.	—
B.1475 T.P.1544	Garage, 8, Holmdene Avenue, N.W.7. Owner—H. Glover. Applicant—Heath & Joiner (Contractors) Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public footpath shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.	—
B.1482	Underpinning at 2, Sneath Avenue, N.W.11. Owner—P. H. Tyack. Applicant—Moore & Hunter.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Town Planning application not required.	—
B.1478 T.P.1543	Garage, 47, Rowley Avenue, N.W.4. Owner—Miss V. Stacey. Applicant—J. W. Dickason.	Approved. Section 64.	N.E.	Approve.	—
B.1435 T.P.1560	Garage at 15, Limes Avenue, N.W.7. Owner—K. D. Clark. Applicant—K. R. Rome.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.	—
B.1491 T.P.1566	Steel Garage at 13, Maxwellton Close, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—J. W. Wintling.	Approved. Section 53. for a period expiring 31st March, 1953.	—	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That temporary consent be given for a period expiring on the 31st March, 1953. (2) That the use authorised by this permission shall be discontinued, and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council on or before the 31st March, 1953.	—
R.532	Steel Garage at 11, Maxwellton Close, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—Charles Maling.	Approved. Section 53. for a period expiring 31st March, 1953.	—	Approve—Subject to the following conditions :— (1) That temporary consent be given for a period expiring on the 31st March, 1953. (2) That the use authorised by this permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council on or before the 31st March, 1953.	—

Appn. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Excepted or Non-Excepted.	Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. Recommendations.	Reasons for Refusal.
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B.1495 T.P.1571	Garage, 8, Lovatt Close, Edgware. Owner—F. Cramp. Applicant—Edward Passmore, Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.	—
B.1497 T.P.1573	Garage, 3, Blackwell Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Evan Thomas. Applicant—Norman Roberts.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.	—
B.1498 T.P.1572	Adapt Garden Pavilion to living accommodation. "Dalkaith," Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4. Owner—S. B. Green. Applicant—R. C. N. Golding.	Disapproved. Byelaw 99—As to space in front of building. Byelaw 143—As to submission of plans. Byelaw 124—As to ventilating pipes. Byelaw 38—As to thickness of walls.	—	Approve.	—
B.1500 T.P.1578	Rebuilding of store to factory at Forum Side, Edgware. Owner—Chas. Wright Ltd. Applicant—Bertie Crewe & Kay.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the facing bricks for the wall on the North side of the proposed store shall be Rustic Flettons or other approved bricks to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—
B.1502 T.P.1580	Garage, 5, Wolmer Close, Edgware. Owner—K. G. Take. Applicant—H. Wallis.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public footpath shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.	—
B.1504	New W.C. in Bathroom at 5, Asmunds Hill, N.W. 11. Owner—Co-partnership Tenants, Ltd. Applicant—F. T. Winter.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Town Planning application not required.	—
B.1505 T.P.1581	A store at rear of 6, Rushgrove Parade, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner—Bessell & Son. Applicant—Bertie Crewe & Kay.	Approved.	—	Approve.	—
B.1507 T.P.1583	Garage, "Four Ways," 1, Hankins Lane, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—M. Wray.	Approved.	—	Approve.	—
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B.1508	Extension to Factory and Offices, The Hyde, N.W. 9. Owner—Alfred Gilbert & Sons, Ltd. Applicant—S. R. Miller.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approved 8th June, 1949.	—
B.1511	Paint Spraying Shop to Factory, 114, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—A. Garstin & Co. Ltd.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approved 13th February, 1950.	—
B.1512 T.P.1586	Front Entrance Lobby, 12, Penhurst Gardens, Edgware. Owner—A. Shmitz. Applicant—J. Lawson.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Approve.	—
B.1513	Nissen Hut for Scouts, Edgware Way, Edgware. Owner—11th Hendon [Orange Hill School] Scout Troop. Applicant—J. S. Pellow (Scoutmaster).	Disapproved. Byelaw 30—As to construction of walls.	—	Preliminary application approved 17th October, 1949.	—
B.1515 T.P.1584	Warehouse, Goods Yard, Edgware Station (L.N.E.R.), Edgware. Owner—D. A. Mullard & Co. Applicant—J. Mullard.	Approved. Section 64.	—	Application incomplete.	—
T.P.1436a	Proposed additional bedrooms, 48, Ravenscroft Avenue, N.W. 11. Applicant—Moiret & Wood.	—	—	Approve.	—
T.P.1448b	Proposed reinstatement of conservatory, 34, Green Lane, N.W. 4. Applicant Sydney Clough, Son & Partners.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the glazing on the North side of the proposed conservatory shall be of obscure glass to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—
T.P.1536	Proposed porch to front door, additional W.C., sink, lavatory basins and minor modifications. "Sunnyside," Hammers Lane, N.W. 7. Applicant—F. J. Gibbins.	—	N.E.	Approve.	—

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T.P.1547	Proposed extension to dining room, 100, Brent Park Road, N.W.4. Applicant—E. J. Horn.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external appearance of the proposed extension shall harmonize with that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—
T.P.1549	Proposed reconstruction of a classroom into an art room, St. Mary's Abbey, The Ridgeway, N.W.7. Applicant—C. L. Morris.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external appearance of the proposed reconstrual work shall harmonize with that of the existing building to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—
*T.P.1552	Proposed conversion into two flats, 42, Temple Fortune Lane, N.W.11. Applicant—W. Cannon.	—	N.E.	Approve—Subject to the condition that the applicant shall provide adequate means of escape from fire in respect of the top floor.	—
T.P.1556	Proposed installation of shop front, 2, Central Parade, High Street, Edgware. Applicant—Harper & Hodges (Hendon) Ltd.	—	—	Approve.	—
T.P.1557	Proposed conversion of ground floor shop into a Bank, 640, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Applicant—Bridgwater and Shephard.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that detailed plans and elevations of the proposed development be submitted for consideration by the Hendon Borough Council and the Local Planning Authority.	—
T.P.1554	Proposed construction of new front wall, Timber Yard, Highfield Road, N.W.11. Applicant—Howard Farrow Ltd.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That temporary consent be given for a period expiring on the 1st November, 1951. (2) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council on or before the 1st November, 1951.	—
T.P.1558	Proposed garage, 19, Beulah Close, Edgware. Applicant—Humphrey & Co.	—	—	Approve.	—

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T.P.1559	Proposed lean-to store to house carbon dioxide fire fighting equipment at first floor level, Titamine's Factory, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W.9. Applicant—Dawe, Carter & Partners.	—	—	Approve.	—
T.P.1561	Proposed bathroom and W.C., 56, Granville Road, N.W.2. Applicant—F. I. Roberts.	—	—	Approve.	—
T.P.1563	Proposed erection of temporary store, 1109, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Applicant—P. J. Preston.	—	—	Defer consideration.	—
T.P.1565	Proposed garage, west end of Tudor Close, N.W.7. Applicant—A. G. Danielli.	—	—	Approve.	—
T.P.1567	Proposed re-erection of conservatory, 103, Hamilton Road, N.W.11. Applicant—W. Wales.	—	—	Approve.	—
T.P.1570	Proposed bedroom, 16, Biffity Rise, N.W.7. Applicant—H.T.B. Builders Ltd.	—	—	Approve.	—
T.P.1574	Proposed garage, 230, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Applicant—R. D. Fish.	—	—	Approve.	—
T.P.1576	Proposed garage, 10, Cotswold Gardens, N.W.2. Applicant—R. C. N. Golding.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossing over the public footpath shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.	—
T.P.1577	Proposed garage, 42, Gibbs Green, Edgware. Applicant—Bertie Crew and Kay.	—	—	Approve.	—

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T.P.1579	Proposed addition of one storey building consisting of bath, lavatory and W.C., on ground floor, 46, Brompton Grove, N.W.4. Applicant — J. Goldie.	—	—	Approve.	—
T.P.1582	Proposed erection of tennis pavilion, rear of The Ridgeway, N.W.11. Applicant—F. W. Bristow & Son Ltd.	—	—	Approve.	—
T.P.1585	Proposed scullery addition to rear of 229, The Broadway, N.W.9. Applicant—J. L. Bluston.	—	—	Approve.	—
*T.P.1587	Proposed use of 97, Bell Lane, N.W.4, for the manufacture of ladies' wear. Applicant—S. Shine.	—	—	Disapprove.	(1) That the proposed development will involve the introduction of an industrial user into an area developed primarily for residential purposes. (2) That the proposed development would be prejudicial to the amenities of the adjoining locality.
T.P.1589	Proposed division of existing house into two private houses, with cottage adjoining, Highwood House, Highwood Hill, N.W.7. Applicant — Walter Hall & Sons.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the external appearance of the existing building shall be adequately preserved to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council and the Local Planning Authority. ALSO RESOLVED— That the attention of the applicants be drawn to the provisions of Section 30 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, with a view to any necessary notice being given pursuant to Sub-Section 6 thereof.	—
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T.P.1590	Proposed superintendent's offices and caretaker's flat, Golders Green Crematorium, Hoop Lane, N.W.11. Applicant—F. T. Winter.	—	—	Approve.	—
*T.P.1591	Proposed temporary additional use for ten years to enable the premises to be used in part for the manufacture of clothing, 60a, Purley Avenue, N.W.2. Applicant—Maltz, Mitchell and Co.	—	—	Disapprove.	(1) That it would be undesirable to introduce an industrial user into an area primarily developed for residential purposes. (2) That the proposed use of the building referred to for industrial purposes would be prejudicial to the Development Plan now in course of preparation by the Local Planning Authority.
T.P.1592	Proposed use of land as a timber depot, Brent Park Road, N.W.4. Applicant—Wenlock & Taylor.	—	—	Disapprove.	That the proposed development would be prejudicial to the amenities of the adjoining residential development.
T.P.1593	Proposed provision of fire escape ladder from first floor flat, 45, Woodstock Road, N.W.11. Applicant—A. E. Cooper.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the proposed ladder and platform be painted to harmonize with the external appearance of No. 45, Woodstock Road, to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—
*T.P.1594	Proposed use of 28, Finchley Lane, N.W.4, as solicitors' offices with a caretaker's flat on the top floor. Applicant—Ernest Bevir & Son.	—	—	Disapprove.	(a) That the proposed development would involve the introduction of a business user into a row of residential houses. (b) That the proposed development would be prejudicial to the amenities of the adjoining residential development.

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T.P.1595	Proposed extension of existing building to provide extra office accommodation and canteen, Cricklewood Lane, N.W.2. Applicant—Francis Tucker and Co. Ltd.	—	—	Approve.	—
T.P.1598	Proposed extension to back room on ground floor, 78, Cleveland Gardens, N.W.2. Applicant—M. Goldstein.	—	—	Approve.	—
T.P.1599	Proposed pair of experimental bungalows for demonstration purposes, Bunns Lane, N.W.7. Applicant—John Laing & Son Ltd.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the following conditions:— (1) That the proposed bungalows shall be used only for demonstration purposes and shall not be used for the purposes of habitation. (2) That temporary consent be given for a period expiring on the 19th April, 1952. (3) That the use authorised by the permission shall be discontinued and any works necessary for the reinstatement of the land shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council on or before the 19th April, 1952.	—
T.P.1600	Proposed re-siting of Nos. 60, 58, 56, 54 and 52, Hartland Drive, Edgware. Applicant—John Laing & Son Ltd.	—	—	Approve.	—
T.P.1601	Proposed erection of post-war Rona De Lux type detached houses, 90, Finchley Gardens and 71, Bullscroft Road, Edgware. Applicant—John Laing and Son Ltd.	—	—	Approve—Subject to the condition that the crossings over the public highway shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority.	—
T.P.564a	Proposed erection of flat over existing shop, 2, Halleswelle Parade, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Applicant—Fitzspan and Rome.	—	E	Approve—Subject to the condition that the development shall be carried out in such a manner as to harmonize with the adjoining property to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council.	—

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8th May, 1950.

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BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT—ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT, GRADE VII :

The Committee interviewed two candidates for the position of Architectural Assistant, Grade A.P.T. VII, in the Borough Engineer's Department and, subject to his passing a medical examination, appointed Mr. Andrew Kelt, A.R.I.B.A., to the post at a salary in accordance with Grade A.P.T. VII, plus London Weighting, commencing at the minimum of the scale.

Report (No. 2) of Appointments Committee.

8th May, 1950.

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BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT—ENGINEERING ASSISTANT, GRADE V :

The Committee interviewed two candidates for the position of Engineering Assistant, Grade V, in the Borough Engineer's Department and, subject to his passing a medical examination, appointed Mr. W. J. G. Eveleigh, A.M.I.Mun.E. to the post at a salary in accordance with Grade A.P.T. V, plus London Weighting, commencing at the minimum of the scale.