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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Monthly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **3rd** day of **May, 1937**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

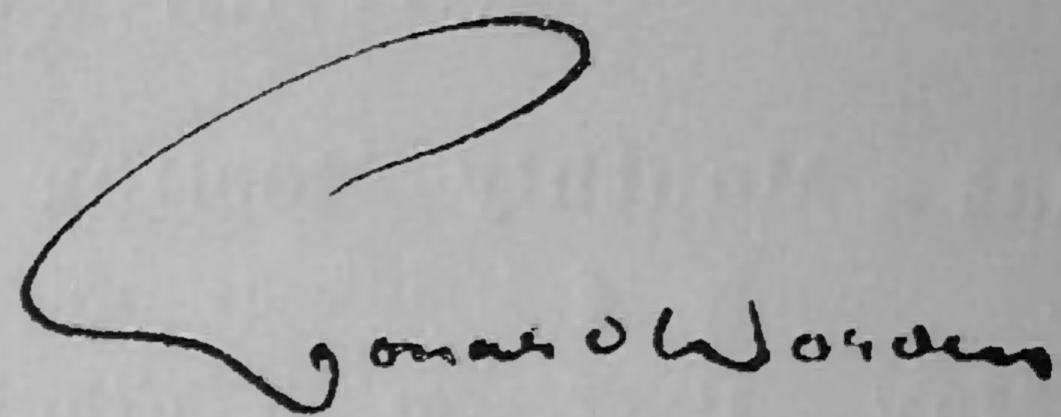
1. To confirm Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 22nd March, 1937, and of the Special Meetings held on the 12th April, 1937.
2. Official Announcements.
3. Questions.
4. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz.:—
Education; Public Health and Medical Services; Highways; Estates, Parks and Allotments; Works and Fire Brigade; Libraries and Local Pensions; Housing; Buildings and Town Planning; Rating and Valuation; Special (Development); and Finance and General Purposes.
5. To authorise the Sealing of the following Documents:—

Agreement	.....	.....	The Corporation and Mr. A. Weedon—as to grazing rights—land adjoining Barnet Road and Hendon Wood Lane Open Space.
Licence	.....	.....	The Corporation and the Trustees of the Golders Green and Child's Hill Bowling Club—to use the Bowling Green at Child's Hill Recreation Ground.
Conveyance	.....	.....	The Corporation to the West Hendon and District Ex-Service Men's Club, Ltd.—land at West Hendon.

6. Reports (if any) of Officers.

7. Recess Powers.

To Resolve—That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with any urgent matters which may arise during the period from the 4th to the 31st May, 1937.



Ronald W. Jordan

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,

Hendon, N.W. 4.

28th April, 1937.

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Minutes.

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

PRESENT:

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

<p><i>Aldermen:</i></p>	<p>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Glemens, F.C.A.,</p>	<p>J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., W. M. Maughan, J.P.</p>	
<p><i>Councillors:</i></p>	<p>E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, B. S. Browne, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, J. Griffiths, G. H. Hignett,</p>	<p>L. Hirshfield, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson,</p>	<p>J. H. Rodway, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare M.C., A.F.C., J.P. R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.</p>

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE—CONSTITUTION:

Resignation of the Rev. J. Goggin.

A letter was submitted from the Rev. J. Goggin tendering his resignation as a Co-opted Member of the Education Committee and of the Medical Services Committee consequent upon his departure from Hendon.

Moved by Councillor Naar, duly seconded, and

- 148.—RESOLVED—That the resignation be accepted with regret and that the Town Clerk be instructed to convey to the Rev. J. Goggin the best thanks of the Council for his valuable services during his period of membership on the Education and Medical Services Committees.

Appointment of Successor.

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

- 149.—RESOLVED—That the Rev. Perceval G. Howell, of St. Anthony's, Garrat Road, Edgware, be elected a Co-opted Member of the Education Committee, and that he be also appointed as one of the Co-opted Members of the Education Committee to serve on the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, vice the Rev. J. Goggin, resigned.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

- 150.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 22nd February, 1937, be confirmed.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES ANDERSON:

His Worship the Mayor referred in sympathetic terms to the death of Mr. James Anderson, late Secretary of Education. His Worship stated that Mr. Anderson came to Hendon in 1899 as Clerk to the School Board and on the passing

of the Education Act, 1902, he became *Secretary for Education*, in which capacity he rendered valuable and faithful service in the cause of Education until his retirement in January, 1930.

The Mayor stated that he had requested the Town Clerk to convey to Mrs. Anderson and the members of her family the deepest sympathy of the Council in the sad loss they have suffered, whereupon the Members of the Council paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Anderson by standing in silence.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of the Deputy-Mayor (Alderman Brook Flowers), Alderman B. J. Monro and Councillor W. S. Parvin.

ALDERMAN W. M. MAUGHAN APPOINTED A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

On behalf of the Council, the Mayor congratulated Alderman W. M. Maughan on his appointment as a Justice of the Peace.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

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

151.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee (Meeting held on the 9th March—Agenda, pages 390-414) be received.

Page 392—Item 8—Orange Hill Central Boys' School Fencing Club.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Ross:—

THAT the following words be added:—

“ Subject to the Education Committee accepting no responsibility in the matter.”

On being submitted, the amendment was declared carried.

152.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That permission be granted for the introduction of fencing as an out of school activity under the expert guidance of Mr. H. E. Taylor, B.Sc., subject to the Education Committee accepting no responsibility in the matter.

Page 393—Item 12—British Ship Adoption Society.

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

THAT the following words be added:—

“ Subject to the matter being reviewed at the expiration of 12 months and to the expenditure involved ranking for Government Grant.”

On being submitted the amendment was declared carried.

153.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That sixteen schools be enrolled as members of this Society for one year and that the membership fees amounting to £32 be defrayed by the Education Committee subject to the matter being reviewed at the expiration of 12 months and to the expenditure involved ranking for Government Grant.

Pages 405/6—Item 5—School and other Lettings.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Rice:—

THAT the following words be added:—

"the whole of the lettings indicated in the recommendation to be subject to the Council being indemnified from all claims arising out of or in connection with the user of the premises."

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

154.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the whole of the lettings indicated in the recommendation under the above item be subject to the Council being indemnified from all claims arising out of or in connection with the user of the premises.

Page 413—Appointment of Architect.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister :—

THAT the following words be added :—

"subject to the execution of an Agreement in respect of the proposed services in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk."

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

Further amendment moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Griffiths :—

THAT the matter be referred back for further consideration.

After debate, the further amendment was declared **not carried**, 13 voting for and 14 against.

Councillor Curton moved that the foot-note relating to the scale of fees following the Finance and General Purposes Committee's amendment be deleted, and, after discussion, it was **agreed** that the foot-note be deleted.

155.—**RESOLVED**—That Mr. J. W. Gilmour Wilson, A.R.I.B.A., be appointed as the Committee's Architect for preparing the necessary plans, estimates, etc., for the erection of elementary schools on the Dole Street and Broadfields Avenue Sites subject to the execution of an Agreement in respect of the proposed services in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk.

After further debate, it was

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

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

157.—**RESOLVED**—That Report No. 1 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 1st March—Agenda, pages 415-425) be received.

Pages 423/4—Item 27—Paddington Cemetery, Mill Hill.

On consideration of the above item,

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake :—

That as the proposed charges appear to be comparable with those in force for non-parishioners at other cemeteries no further action be taken in the matter.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**, and it was

158.—**RESOLVED** accordingly.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

159.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

160.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (Meeting held on the 8th March—Agenda, page 428) be received.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Egan, and

161.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Carlton, and

162.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 1st March—Agenda, pages 427-450) be received.

Page 429—Item 8—Traffic Control, Golders Green.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Hirshfield, seconded by Councillor Perkins:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further information.

On being submitted, the Mayor declared the amendment **lost**.

Page 429—Item 11—Station Road, Edgware—Barrier Rail.

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

THAT the above item be referred back for further consideration.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **lost**.

Page 436—Item 43—Junction of Church Road, Parson Street, Finchley Lane and Brent Street.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Arter:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **lost**, 11 voting for and 17 against.

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and

163.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

164.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 1st March—Agenda, pages 451-456) be received.

Pages 452/3—Item 6—Cophall Playing Fields—Coronation Memorial.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Windust:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

After debate, the amendment was submitted and declared **lost**, 12 voting for and 15 against, whereupon a division was demanded by Alderman Copestake and two other members and taken with the following result:—

Alderman
Councillor

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For 13.

Against 17.

Abstained from
Voting 1.Absent when Division
taken 5.

Alderman Clemens.
" Copestake.
Councillor Arter.
" Bate.
" Collins.
" Hignett.
" Lightfoot.
" Perkins.
" Ross.
" Scott.
" Shakespeare.
" (Mrs.) Thomas.
" Windust.

Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister. The Mayor.
" Cartwright.
" Egan.
" Maughan.
Councillor Browne.
" Connell.
" Curton.
" Gilpin.
" Griffiths.
" Naar.
" Pinkney.
" Potter.
" Pugh.
" Rice.
" Richardson.
" Rodway.
" Teare.

The Deputy Mayor.
Alderman Monro.
Councillor Hirshfield.
" Parvin.
" Small.

The Mayor declared the amendment lost.

Pages 453/4—Item 8—Band Performances in Parks.

In reply to Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas who enquired whether it would be possible to have a census taken of the attendances at the band performances in the Parks, the Mayor stated that the point would be brought forward at the next meeting of the Committee.

Pages 455/6—Item 12—Woodfield House.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Naar :—

THAT the following words be added :—

" Subject to the payment of a charge of 10/- per week to cover the Council's out of pocket expenses."

On being submitted, the amendment was declared carried.

165.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

(i) That the application for the use by the Parks Staff of a room at Woodfield House be approved subject to the payment of a charge of 10/- per week to cover the Council's out of pocket expenses.

(ii) That the necessary facilities be given to a selected number of the Parks Staff to gain experience of the work at the Nursery.

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

166.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

167.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 8th March—Agenda, pages 457-467) be received.

Moved by Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

168.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

169.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 8th March—Agenda, pages 468-471) be received.

Page 469—Item 8—Resignations—Junior Assistants.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Teare:—

THAT the following words be added:—

“(c) That authority be given to refund the Superannuation Contributions amounting to £6 3s. 7d. paid by Miss Turner.”

On being submitted, the amendment was declared carried.

170.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (a) That authority be given to issue advertisements inviting applications to fill the two vacancies for Junior Assistants from persons not exceeding 18 years of age holding the required examination certificate, the salary to be in accordance with the appropriate scale;
- (b) That the selection and appointment of candidates for the vacancies be referred to the Mayor under Recess Powers;
- (c) That authority be given to refund the Superannuation Contributions amounting to £6 3s. 7d. paid by Miss Turner.

Pages 469/470—Item 9—Middlesex County Libraries—Reciprocal Arrangements.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Maughan:—

THAT the following words be added:—

“Subject to the matter being reviewed at the expiration of a period of six months.”

On being submitted, the amendment was declared carried.

171.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that the Council will be prepared to enter into a reciprocal arrangement on the basis indicated above subject to the matter being reviewed at the expiration of a period of 6 months.

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

172.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

173.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 8th March—Agenda, pages 472-475) be received.

Pages 474/5—Item 8—Dole Street Housing Scheme.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

174.—RESOLVED—That the above matter be referred back with a view to the Borough Surveyor negotiating further with the North Middlesex Gas Company on the question of the price to be charged.

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

175.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Windust, and

- 176.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 8th March—Agenda, pages 476-493) be received.

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 177.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Windust, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

- 178.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 16th March—Agenda, page 494) be received.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

- 179.—RESOLVED—That, with the exception of Item 37, the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 15th March—Agenda, pages 507-517) be received.

Page 512—Item 23—Shops Act, 1912.

On consideration of the above item the Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Burnt Oak Branch of the Hendon Chamber of Commerce withdrawing their application for the making of a Closing Order for Boot and Shoe Shops in the Burnt Oak Ward. Having regard to the terms of the letter, it was

- 180.—RESOLVED—That no action be taken in the matter and that the recommendation of the Committee be amended accordingly.

Page 515—Item 24—London Passenger Transport Bill.

In the course of debate on the above item it was suggested that the Deputation appointed to interview the London Passenger Transport Board, and, if necessary, the Minister of Transport, should press for the provision of adequate car parking facilities at Edgware by the Board, and also for a reduction of the fares on the London & North Eastern and the Metropolitan Railways.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, duly seconded, and

- 181.—RESOLVED—That Items 1—36 of the report be approved and adopted.

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

- 182.—RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—That Item 37 of the Report (Agenda, pages 517-518) as amended by the substitution of 31 for 36 in line 8 on page 518, be received, approved and adopted.

SPECIAL (CORONATION CELEBRATIONS) COMMITTEE:

Moved by His Worship the Mayor seconded by Councillor Ross, and

- 183.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 1st March—Agenda, pages 495-504) be received.

Moved by the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and

- 184.—RESOLVED—That the report be approved and adopted.

Moved by the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

- 185.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the Committee (Meeting held on the 15th March—Agenda, pages 505-506) be received.

On consideration of paragraph (ii) of the recommendation dealing with the above matter, the Mayor reported that difficulties had arisen by reason of the fact that it was anticipated that the Juvenile Organisation Committee's programme would not terminate before 10.30 p.m., and in view of the fact that the whole of the display was to take place under searchlights it would not be possible to commence the programme at an earlier hour. In these circumstances the Mayor stated that it would be necessary to consider as to the desirability of the Fireworks Display taking place on some other day.

186.—RESOLVED—That the fixing of the date for the Fireworks Display be left to His Worship the Mayor.

The Mayor pointed out that the alteration of the date would necessitate the holding of the Fireworks Display elsewhere than at the Hendon Aerodrome. Mill Hill Park and Sunny Hill Park were suggested as suitable for the display, and on a vote being taken, it was

187.—RESOLVED—That the Fireworks Display be held in Sunny Hill Park.

On the motion for the adoption of the report:—

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

THAT the sum of £60, previously included for the Drumhead Service which has now been deleted from the programme, be allocated for prizes to be awarded for the best decorated shops in the Borough during the Coronation Celebrations.

Debate ensued.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**, 14 voting for and 7 against.

Councillor Pinkney moved an amendment, that the sum of £50 be added to the amount of £250 allocated to provide suppers and entertainment for the aged poor. On hearing a statement by the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee that it was understood that the amount of £250 allocated for this purpose would be exceeded if necessary, the amendment was dropped.

Further amendment moved by Councillor Pinkney, seconded by Councillor Pugh:—

THAT a sum of £60 be allocated for distribution to the best decorated street in each Ward of the Borough, with the exception of streets decorated by the Borough Council.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**.

188.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the sum of £60, previously included for the Drumhead Service which has now been deleted from the programme, be allocated for prizes to be awarded for the best decorated shops in the Borough during the Coronation Celebrations.

Adoption of Report.

Motion moved by the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

189.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Alderman Egan, and

190.—RESOLVED—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—
 Agreement The Corporation and A. Weedon as to grazing rights—land at Highwood Hill.

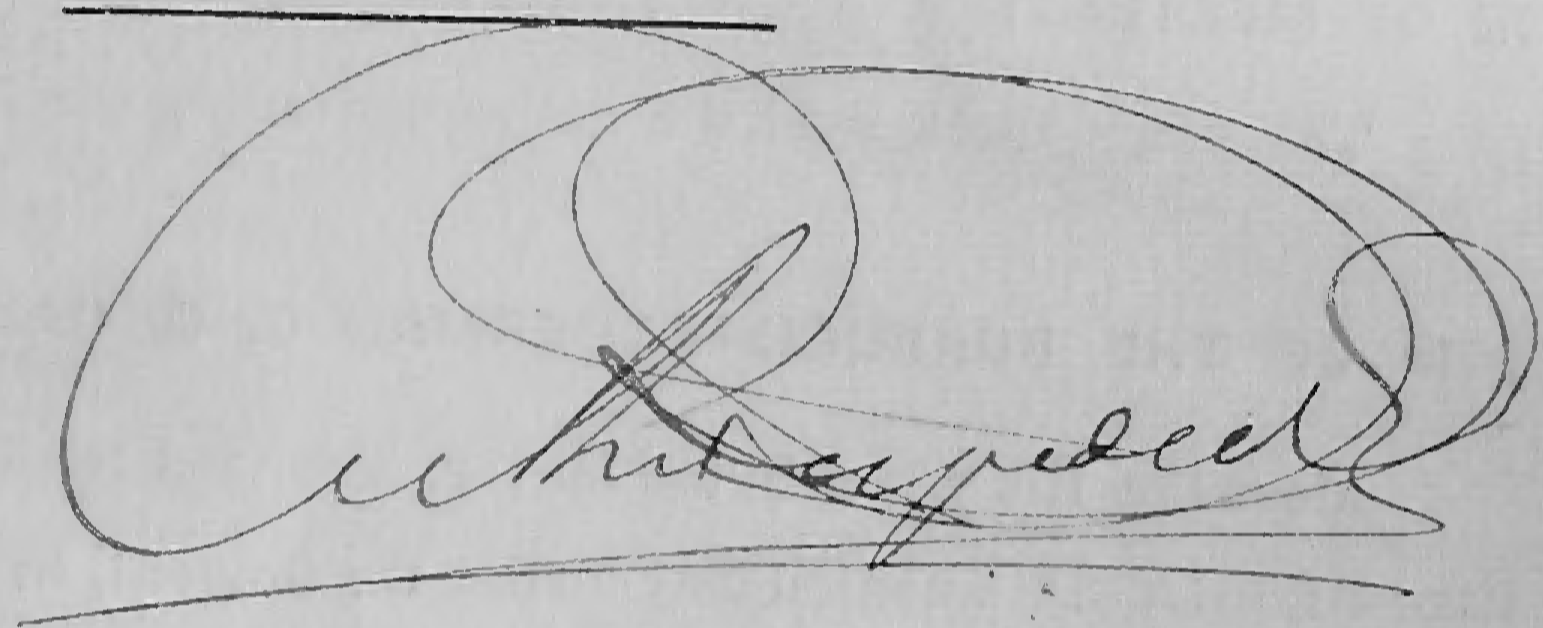
COTTAGE—MILESPIT HILL:

Alderman Cartwright called attention to the old cottage at the foot of Milespit Hill and enquired whether it was of sufficient age or value to justify a report by the Borough Surveyor as to its preservation. It was agreed that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to investigate the matter.

EASTER RECESS:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

191.—RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with any urgent matters which may arise during the Easter Vacation, i.e., 23rd March to the 12th April.



Mayor

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, convened pursuant to Section 259 of the Local Government Act, 1933, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1937, at 6.0 p.m.

PRESENT:

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

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

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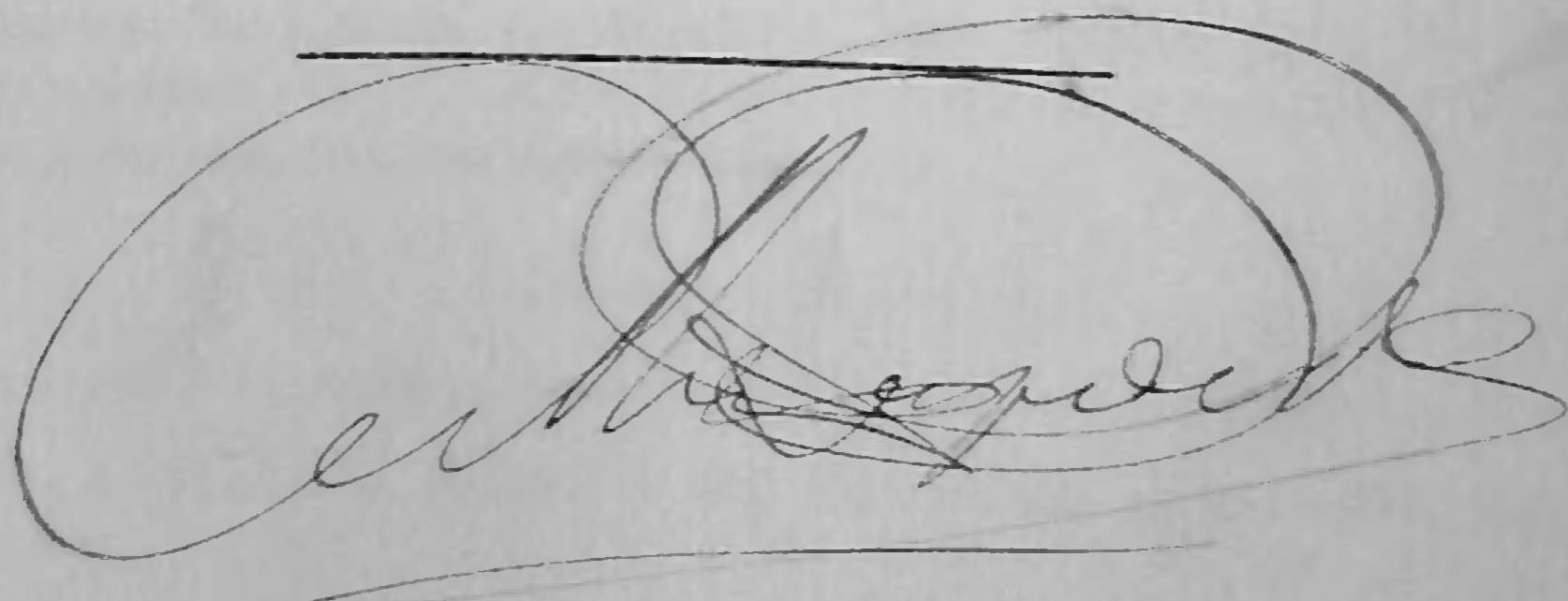
FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH—ALDERMAN C. C. CARTWRIGHT, M.B.E., J.P.:

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Egan, and

192.—RESOLVED, unanimously—That the Council, in pursuance of the Local Government Act, 1933, do confer upon Alderman Clarence Clixby Cartwright, a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and a Justice of the Peace, ^{the honorary freedom of the Borough of Hendon} the most honourable distinction which it is their privilege to bestow, in recognition of the eminent services rendered by him to the district and as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the inhabitants of the Borough.

The Mayor tendered to Alderman Cartwright the Council's congratulations.

The Meeting terminated at 6.8 p.m.



Mayor.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4 on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1937, at 6.15 p.m.

PRESENT:

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

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

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Councillors B. S. Browne, A. W. Curton and (Mrs.) Thomas.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS:

(a) Display of Fireworks.

The Mayor reminded the Council that at the last meeting consideration was given to the best situation for the Firework Display owing to the inability of the Juvenile Organisation Committee to terminate their Display at a sufficiently early hour, and stated that he was pleased to announce that that Committee had now found it possible to commence its items an hour earlier and the Firework Display would, therefore, take place at the Aerodrome as originally contemplated.

(b) Presentation of Souvenir Book to School Children.

His Worship reported that the Souvenir Book for distribution to the school-children would soon be in readiness and that it was his intention to ask Members of the Council and Co-opted Members of the Education Committee to make the necessary presentations at the various schools as on the occasion of the Jubilee. The Council indicated agreement with the procedure outlined by the Mayor.

(c) Attendance at Coronation Ceremony at Westminster Abbey.

The Mayor announced that he had been commanded by His Majesty the King to attend at Westminster Abbey on the occasion of his Coronation, and stated that he regarded the command as an honour to the Borough Council.

ILLNESS OF MR. A. E. HARDING:

The Mayor stated that doubtless all the Members of the Council had heard with sincere regret that Mr. A. E. Harding is at present suffering from double pneumonia and pleurisy, and he proposed, with their concurrence, that a letter be sent conveying to Mr. Harding the combined good wishes of the Members of the Council and the hope that he may have a complete and speedy recovery.

The Members of the Council unanimously indicated their concurrence with the Mayor's suggestion.

GENERAL RATE—YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1938 :

Moved by Alderman Cartwright (Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee) :—

THAT the Council make a General Rate of 10/- in the pound (payable in two equal half-yearly instalments) to meet the expenses of the Council for the year ending 31st March, 1938, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

Alderman Cartwright submitted an explanatory statement on the Rate Estimates, and paid tribute to the invaluable help and the unfailing courtesy accorded to him at all times by the Borough Treasurer and his staff.

In seconding the motion, Alderman Clemens gave details of the Middlesex County Council's rate precept and an outline of their financial policy.

On the motion being submitted, it was declared carried.

193.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the Council make a General Rate of 10/- in the pound (payable in two equal half-yearly instalments) to meet the expenses of the Council for the year ending 31st March, 1938, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALDERMAN W. R. CLEMENS :

His Worship the Mayor offered congratulations to Alderman Clemens on being the first representative of the Borough to be elected an Alderman of the Middlesex County Council.

RECESS REPORT :

Moved by the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

194.—**RESOLVED**—That the following report be received :—

To the Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

RECESS REPORT.

The following matters have been dealt with during the Easter Recess under authority of the Council's resolution No. 191 of the 22nd March :—

1.—OLD AGE PENSIONS :

Ten Claims (Register Nos. 4399—4408) have been considered and decisions given having the following effect :—

8 allowed at the full rate.

1 allowed at 6/- weekly.

1 disallowed by reason of claimant's yearly means exceeding the statutory limit and also no evidence that claimant had attained the age of 70 years.

Full particulars are recorded in the Pensions Committee Minute Book.

2.—LOAN SANCTIONS:

The following loan sanctions have been received:—

Date.	Purpose.	Amount. £	Period. Not exceeding.
25/3/37	Dole Street Housing Scheme:—		
	Erection of 140 houses	72,900	60 years.
	Construction of roads	6,900	20 years.
	Construction of sewers	2,500	30 years.
1/4/37	West Hendon Swimming Pool:—		
	Pre-Heating Facilities	950	10 years.
7/4/37	Mill Hill Park—Bowling Green	1,630	5 years.
8/4/37	Walling Park—Bowling Green	1,730	5 years.

The Borough Treasurer has been authorised to raise loans against such sanctions in the usual manner as and when required.

3.—STAFF:

(A).

Town Clerk's Department.

(i).

Typist.

Candidates were interviewed for the above appointment (F. & G.P.C., 15/3/37—13) and Miss G. Renow was appointed at a commencing salary of £110 per annum in accordance with the Council's salary scale.

(ii).

Office Junior.

Pursuant to the Council's resolution (F. & G.P.C., 15/3/37—14), candidates for the above appointment were interviewed, and I confirmed the appointment of F. V. Jarvis (age 17) of the Garden Suburb, Golders Green, at a commencing salary of £70 per annum in accordance with scale and subject to the terms and conditions set out in the advertisement.

(B).

Libraries Department—Junior Assistants.

Fourteen applications were received to fill the two vacancies for junior library assistants (Li.C., 8/3/37—6). After interviewing six candidates I appointed Miss Joan C. Charlier of North Finchley and Miss Jean M. Spiers of Golders Green, subject to satisfactory medical examination, at the salary in accordance with the appropriate scale. In the event of either of these candidates failing to take up the appointment, I authorised the appointment of Miss Honor M. Gilbert of Tunbridge Wells. (The two candidates appointed have satisfactorily passed the medical examination.)

(C).

Public Health Department—Health Visitor.

It was reported to me that Miss M. Ryder, Health Visitor, had tendered her resignation, and I authorised the issue of advertisements for a Health Visitor to fill the vacancy at the salary in accordance with the scale, commencing at £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £10 to a maximum of £300 per annum.

4.—GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT BYE-LAWS—PROSECUTION:

On a report by the Police I gave authority for the issue of a summons against Mrs. M. J. Sharp in respect of a breach of Bye-Law No. 8 (Fouling of Footpaths by Dogs) of the Bye-Laws for the Good Rule and Government of the Borough.

5.—SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

I gave authority for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the following documents:—

Duplicate Conveyance S. W. Copley, Esq., to the Corporation—of land at Deacons Hill, Elstree.

Duplicate Conveyance	.....	E. H. Edwards, Esq., to the Corporation—of land at Dollis Lane, Hendon.
Agreement	.....	The Corporation and Mr. A. Weedon—as to grazing rights on land at Highwood Hill.
Agreement	.....	The Corporation and the West Hendon and District Ex-Service Men's Club, Ltd.—sale of land at West Hendon.
Agreement	.....	The Corporation to the Trustees of the Mill Hill Bowling Club—extension of tenancy of bowling greens.
Agreement (in duplicate)	.....	The Corporation and the Municipal Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd.—extending policy No. 107887.
Agreement (in duplicate)	.....	The Corporation and the Municipal Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd.—extending policy No. 108629.
Agreement (in duplicate)	.....	The Corporation and the Municipal Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd.—extending policy No. 110391.
Agreement (in duplicate)	.....	The Corporation and the Municipal Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd.—extending policy No. 101092.
Conveyance	.....	The Corporation to the Urban District Council of Wembley—of site of a portion of Gravel Pit Lane, Kingsbury.
Conveyance (in triplicate)	.....	The Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Ltd., and Others to the Corporation—of land for widening Finchley Road.

Loyal Address to His Majesty King George VI. on behalf of the inhabitants of the County of Middlesex.

6.—PAY ORDERS :

The following Pay Orders were examined and duly signed :—

Nos.	£	s.	d.
192/8	39,268	17	7
199	92,935	14	10
200/1	95,223	9	7
202/5	4,442	16	11
New Series.			
1/2	9,786	17	1

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7.—GENERAL RECEIPTS :

The receipts of all accounts during the period from the date of the last report of the Finance Committee up to the 31st March, 1937, have amounted to £289,778 15s. 1d.

8.—SUPERANNUATION FUND :

The retirement of E. F. Hawkins (No. 219) outdoor employee, who is due for pension on the 25th instant, was reported. The annual pension due under the regulations of the Council is £37 10s. 1d. and I have approved this allowance.

The death was reported of Francis Munday, a pensioner, at the age of 92 years.

9.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

Final approval was given to Application No. 503/R51102.

After giving final approval to Application No. 504/R52764 it was withdrawn, and the applicant subsequently made a further application for an advance in respect of a house in a different situation. This I have provisionally approved under 505/R52764.

10.—HOUSING:

The following action has been taken on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Housing Committee:—

(i) Allotment of Houses.

Appln. No.	Name.	Address.	No. of Persons.	Premises Allotted.
5207	Franklin, H. V.	39, Borthwick Road	M. & W. 3 children	51, Fryent Grove.
5917	Goard, W. H.	20, York Road	M. & W. 4 children	120, Park Road.
5838	Evans, J. W.	3, The Villas, High Road, Burnt Oak	M. & W. 4 children	25, Cloister Road.
5570	Rees, L. L.	174, Cricklewood Lane	M. & W. 1 child	129, Clitterhouse Road.

(ii) Transfers of Tenancies.

Appln. No.	Name.	From.	To.
4709	Fox, H. A.	25, Cloister Road	9, Garth Road.

11.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£	s.	d.
General Stationery	136	9	2
Maternity and Child Welfare	114	17	9½
Public Health Department	27	17	7
School Medical Services	41	2	0½
Isolation Hospital	79	7	8½
Isolation Hospital	25	0	11
Isolation Hospital	12	13	6
Central Library	114	1	6

12.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

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

P.M., Edgware.	General Debility and Bronchial Catarrh.	3 months' convalescent treatment.
R.T., Burnt Oak.	Rheumatic Carditis.	3 months' convalescent treatment at the Children's Heart Home, Lancing.
Y.R., Edgware.	Keratitis, presumably of specific origin.	Admission to White Oak School, Swanley, Kent.
E.R., Colindale.	Rheumatic Carditis.	3 months' convalescent treatment at the Heart Home, West Wickham.

M.W., Burnt Oak.	Rheumatic Carditis.	3 months' convalescent treatment at the Children's Heart Home, Lancing.
I.P., West Hendon.	Blind. Both eyes removed on account of gliosarcoma.	Admission to a School for Blind Children.
A.S., Hendon, N.W. 4	Deafness following Cerebro Spinal Meningitis at 18 months.	Admission to a Residential School for Deaf Children.
H.T., West Hendon.	Mentally Defective (Feeble minded).	Admission to Oak Lodge Special Day School for Mentally Defective Children for a trial period of six months.
J.M., Burnt Oak.	Mentally Defective (Feeble minded).	Admission to Oak Lodge Special Day School for Mentally Defective Children.
J.C., 7/2/21, Burnt Oak.	Mentally Defective (Feeble minded).	Notification to the County Council in accordance with Article 4 of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928.

13.—CHILDREN ACT, 1908, AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1932:

Foster Children.

I approved the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health on the following applications for permission to take foster children under the age of 9 years for reward:—

Foster Parent.	Medical Officer's recommendation. No. of children under 9 years.
Mrs. S., Burnt Oak	1
Mrs. J., Burnt Oak	1
Mrs. G., Hendon, N.W. 4	19
	(maximum increased from 15 to 19 in view of additional accommodation).

14.—OPHTHALMIC TREATMENT OF SQUINT:

Having regard to the number of children on the waiting list for ophthalmic treatment of squint, on the report of the Medical Officer of Health, I gave authority for an additional session per week to be held for this treatment at the Hendon Central Health Centre.

15.—DEMOLITION OF NOS. 3, 5 AND 7, CHURCH ROAD, HENDON:

The schedule of tenders for the demolition of the above property was submitted to me, and I authorised the acceptance of the tender of Mr. A. A. Way of No. 133, Randal Avenue, N.W. 2, under which the Council pays the sum of £17 10s. 0d.

16.—SALE OF HAY:

I considered the following tenders received for the purchase of three stacks of hay belonging to the Corporation and authorised the acceptance of the highest tender submitted:—

Mr. J. H. Hinge, Model Farm, Hendon	£	s.	d.
Mr. F. Mead, York Road, N. 7	251	10	0
Mr. G. Askew, 41, High Road, Buckhurst Hill	245	0	0
Messrs. Turner, Byrne & John Inns, Ltd., Stevenage	225	0	0
Messrs. P. Franklin & Sons, Colney Heath Farms, Nr. St. Albans	202	10	0
	192	0	0

17.—FOOTBALL IN PUBLIC PARKS:

Correspondence was submitted to me from the Hendon and District Football League regarding the difficulties experienced in completing their programme for the present season, and I gave authority for the Football Clubs to be permitted to use the pitches on the afternoons of Saturdays, the 3rd and 10th April.

18.—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1—APPLICATION FOR CONSENT:

Miss F. Ward in respect of Plot No. 215, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware.

An application from Miss F. Ward of 33, Belsize Avenue, N.W. 3, for permission to open a private school for small children on plot No. 215, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware, was submitted to me.

I gave authority for Miss Ward to be informed that the proposal is in order provided the property is erected as an ordinary private house and there is no display of advertising matter or notices in connection with the school.

19.—MILL HILL CLINIC:

It was reported to me that Garsubil Limited had intimated that owing to the rise in the wages of all building operatives and a substantial increase in the price of materials since the date of their tenders they are unable to carry out the work at the amount of their tender.

I therefore gave authority for the tender of Hansard, Limited, amounting to £4,188 to be accepted and for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to all necessary documents. This firm is at present erecting the Branch Library on a site adjacent to the proposed Clinic.

20.—BAND PERFORMANCES IN PARKS:

I gave authority for the Child's Hill Silver Band to be engaged at £7 7s. 0d. per performance, in place of the Barnet Band which is not now in a position to accept the engagements offered.

21.—APPOINTMENT OF J.O.C. OFFICER:

The following report was submitted to me:—

**REPORT OF THE
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE
EDUCATION COMMITTEE.**

16th March, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor A. W. Gurton (Chairman).

<i>Alderman:</i>	* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	* S. H. Egan, J.P.	B. J. Monro.
<i>Councillors:</i>	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	* P. Lightfoot,	* T. Pugh,
	* F. W. Gilpin,	A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	G. R. Richardson,
			*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Monro and Councillor Arter.

APPOINTMENT OF J.O.C. OFFICER :

With reference to Item 5 (b) in the report of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, dated 5/1/37, in which authority is given for the appointment of a full-time J.O.C. Officer, the Sub-Committee now report that they have interviewed five selected candidates for this post.

RESOLVED—

- (a) That Mr. Charles Haddon Hall, B.A., be appointed a full-time Officer in the Education Department and that he be seconded for duty with the Juvenile Organisations Committee, subject to the terms and conditions of the advertisement, for duty commencing on 12th April, 1937, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a written notice of one calendar month.
- (b) That the above resolution be submitted to the Mayor for confirmation, as a matter of urgency, during the Easter Recess.

I accordingly confirmed the appointment of Mr. C. Haddon Hall, B.A., on the terms set out in the report.

22.—CORONATION CELEBRATIONS :

(A). *Child's Hill Recreation Ground.*

I have given authority for the use of Child's Hill Recreation Ground for a children's tea party and games in connection with the Coronation Celebrations.

(B). *Entertainment of School Children—Clitterhouse School.*

One of the original proposals for the entertainment of the children attending the Clitterhouse Junior Mixed School was to provide a paddling and sailing pool in the school playing field (Appendix to Report of Special (Coronation) Celebrations Committee 1/3/37—Minutes page 499—item 13). This proposal was considered by the Coronation Celebrations Committee to be impracticable, and I have therefore approved as an alternative the purchase of a climbing frame and a "Maypole" at an estimated cost of £20.

23.—COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS :

In accordance with the powers conferred upon me by the Local Government Act, 1933, I appointed the Town Clerk to act on my behalf as Returning Officer at the Elections in March and April for the County Electoral Divisions comprised in the Borough, in the same manner as at Parliamentary Elections.

24.—POLITICAL MEETING :

Following the precedent set by the Council on a former occasion I refused consent on an application for accommodation from one of the local organisations.

25.—LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD BILL :

Together with the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee I interviewed the Vice-Chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board in relation to the unsatisfactory conditions which exist on the Edgware Morden Line, and a further report and recommendation will be presented to the Special Meeting of the Council on the 12th instant.

10th April, 1937.

ARTHUR J. REYNOLDS,

Mayor.

Moved by the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Teare, and
195.—RESOLVED—That the report be approved and adopted.

LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD BILL :

His Worship the Mayor read the following report of an interview he, in company with Alderman Cartwright and the Town Clerk, had had with the Vice-Chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board, the Parliamentary Officer and other officials of the Board, on the 6th April:—

“ I explained the anxiety which was felt by various organisations in the Borough as to the undoubted congestion on the London Electric Railway and explained that the Deputation had attended with a view to eliciting from the Board the steps which they were taking to relieve the overcrowding at present existing and to provide for the increased traffic which might be anticipated upon the extension of the line.

Alderman Cartwright dealt with the situation generally and gave specific examples of the conditions at present prevailing.

Mr. Pick explained that it was intended in conjunction with the electrification of the London & North Eastern Railway to extend the tunnels to East Finchley. This would provide for a service from Church End, Finchley, to Charing Cross. It was estimated that 3,000,000 persons per annum from the Finchley area travelled via Golders Green and the majority of these would no doubt avail themselves of the new service thus relieving the pressure from Golders Green. There would be a balancing of fares from Edgware and it was anticipated that the traffic from Golders Green would drop by about a quarter.

At present the ratio of trains from Highgate and Golders Green through Camden Town was in the region of 13 to 21. It was possible to even this out by increasing the number of Highgate trains without causing undue congestion from Camden Town onwards.

There would be a double track on the London and North Eastern Railway from Edgware and the Board anticipated putting 5 or 6 more trains per hour on the London Electric Railway.

They estimated that the contemplated improvements would result in increased accommodation north of Golders Green to an extent of some 40 per cent.

New rolling stock would be introduced providing increased accommodation in the trains and more machinery had been installed at both Hendon and Camden Town to deal with an increased number of trains.

The time occupied on the journey from Edgware by the London & North Eastern Railway and the London Electric Railway would be approximately the same.

In reply to the Deputation he explained, in regard to the fares from Stanmore that the Metropolitan Railway had remained in the Agreement with the Main Line Railways and would not act without the concurrence of the Main Line Railways. No doubt, however, some adjustment would be arrived at.

Further as to the possible electrification of the London, Midland & Scottish Railway he did not think this would meet the situation owing to there being no West End connection. Also it might increase rather than relieve the present difficulty by creating a new problem north of Mill Hill.

He called attention to the necessity of a level site for depôts which, owing to the Council's opposition to the user of land at Copt Hall could not be obtained south of Aldenham Reservoir.

In connection with the provision of the increased services it would be necessary to provide accommodation for 551 cars.

The Board were of opinion that with the contemplated extensions there would be a definite improvement on existing conditions.

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REYNOLDS,

Mayor.

Having carefully considered the whole position your Deputation concur in this view and feel that opposition to the London Passenger Transport Bill on general lines would be detrimental to the interests of the Borough.

It must not be assumed, however, that the question of equalisation of fares will be lost sight of and should any adjustments which are made prove unsatisfactory the Council will, no doubt, exercise its powers under the London Passenger Transport Act, 1933, of applying to the Railway Rates Tribunal."

His Worship also read a letter which he had received subsequent to the interview the deputation had with representatives of the Transport Board, from the General Manager (Railways) of the London Passenger Transport Board indicating the nature of the improved services which had already been put into operation on the 8th April.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro, and

196.—RESOLVED—That the report be received.

Discussion ensued.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, duly seconded, and

197.—RESOLVED—(26 voting for, and 2 against)—That the report be approved and adopted.

Mayor.

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Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee.

20th April, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

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

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

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Egan, Major Brett James and the Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.

CO-OPTED MEMBER :

The Chairman extended a cordial welcome to the Rev. P. G. Howell, who was appointed by the Council on 22nd ultimo as a Co-opted Member of the Education Committee.

Father Howell suitably replied.

PRESENTATIONS :

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, presented a framed copy of the Committee's resolution inscribed on vellum to Miss E. K. Amos and Mr. K. Fell, retiring Head Teachers of the Hyde Infants' School and Burnt Oak Mixed School respectively; also to Mr. W. Clark, late Superintendent School Attendance Officer.

The recipients suitably replied.

MINUTES :

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 9th March, 1937, were read, confirmed and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE :

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

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following report be received:—

13th April, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :***Councillor P. Lightfoot (Chairman).**

Aldermen : ***(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister,** **A. J. Copestake,** ***E. J. Monro.**
L.L.A., **B. Flowers (Deputy**
Mayor),

Councillors : ***T. Pugh,** ***G. R. Richardson,** ***(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**

Co-opted : **Major N. G. Brett** ***The Rev. I. Livingstone,** ***The Rev. J. S. Poulton.**
James, M.A.,
B.Litt., F.S.A.,

** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Copestake and Major N. G. Brett James.

1.—H.M. INSPECTOR'S REPORT :

H.M. Inspector's Report on his inspection of the Goldbeaters Infants' School on 23rd February, 1937, was submitted and **noted with satisfaction.**

2.—WATLING ESTATE—NURSERY CLASS :

The Sub-Committee gave further consideration to the policy of the provision of a Nursery Class at one of the schools on the Watling Estate, having regard to the "reference back" of the matter by the Education Committee on 9th March, 1937.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, as an experiment, arrangements be made for the organisation of a Nursery Class in the Barnfield Infants' School.

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake, to the effect that item No. 2 be referred back for further information and re-consideration was **not carried.**

3.—BROADFIELDS ESTATE—SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION :

The Director of Education reported that, as instructed, he had obtained the views of parents as to whether they would take advantage of temporary Infant School accommodation for their children if such were available in the St. Andrew's Church Hall and had ascertained that the parents of 60 children would do so.

A letter was also submitted from the Rev. H. A. H. Lea, Rector of Edgware, stating the terms and conditions under which the Parochial Church Council would be prepared to let the hall to the Education Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director of Education be requested to interview the Rev. H. A. H. Lea in accordance with instructions given and to report thereon to this Sub-Committee in due course.

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and **RESOLVED—**

THAT all words after "given" in the above recommendation be deleted, and that the words "and that the matter be referred to the Chairman with power to act, if necessary" be substituted therefor.

4.—COURSES FOR TEACHERS:

The Director of Education submitted Board of Education Circular 1453, outlining the Board's future policy with regard to the provision of Courses for Teachers and describing the manner in which they proposed to facilitate the attendance of teachers thereat. The Board also ask the Authority to give an indication of the extent to which they would support proposals for Short or Refresher Courses of say three months' duration by releasing their teachers for attendance at such Courses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Board of Education be informed that the Education Committee are prepared to support the Board by releasing teachers for attendance at Courses such as are described in the Circular.

5.—“FITTER BRITAIN”:

A letter was submitted from the National Federation of Personal Health Associations extending an invitation to the Education Committee to appoint representatives to attend the Third Annual Conference of the Federation to be held on 24th June, 1937.

Noted.

6.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 241/3, amounting to £476 2s. 0d. were submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the Report (as amended) of the School Management Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

13th April, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P. (Chairman).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,	
<i>Councillors:</i>	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin,	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,
	*H. Connell, J.P.,	*J. Griffiths,	
<i>Co-opted:</i>	*Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.		

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Curton.

1.—SCHOOL FIRE DRILLS—REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to carry out extensions to fire bells, installation of fire bells, etc., as specified in his report, at an estimated cost of £50.

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

2.—CLITTERHOUSE COUNCIL SCHOOL—PROPOSED PRACTICAL ROOM:

The Surveyor submitted a sketch plan giving particulars of the proposed practical room at this school. The estimated cost of carrying out the necessary work is £2,070. The Sub-Committee are of opinion that the question of carrying out this work should be deferred.

3.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE SCHOOL SITE:

The Surveyor reported upon the recommendation of the School Management Sub-Committee regarding the acquisition of a site of ten acres instead of 6.97 acres at Broadfields Avenue as previously agreed.

After discussion, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, as the Compulsory Purchase Order herein has already been confirmed by the Board of Education, the Surveyor be instructed to continue negotiations for the acquisition of the site of 6.97 acres, and that any previous Minute inconsistent herewith be rescinded.

4.—ALGERNON ROAD SCHOOL—ELECTRIC LIGHTING:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to carry out repairs to the electric lighting at this school at an estimated cost of £12.

5.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

Pursuant to Item No. 2 (b) in the report of the Works Sub-Committee, dated 23/2/37, the Surveyor reported that Messrs. Lincoln Darby & Company, Ltd., had withdrawn their tender. A report has been received from the Quantity Surveyor on the next two lowest tenders.

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

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT** the tender of Messrs. Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd., Southall, amounting to £18,288 be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract in due course.

(b) **THAT** the Corporation be asked to apply to the Ministry of Health for sanction to raising a loan of £21,050, made up as follows:—

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Amount of provisionally accepted tender for buildings	18,288
Clerk of Works, Quantity Surveyor, etc.	850
Legal expenses, cost of raising loan, etc.	192
Heating plant (estimated cost)	1,000
Furniture and Fittings	720
TOTAL	£21,050

(Loan periods not to exceed 40 years for buildings, 10 years for furniture and 15 years for heating).

(c) **THAT** in the event of Messrs. Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd., not accepting the contract, the question of accepting another tender be referred to the Mayor and the Chairman of the Education Committee with power to act.

(d) **THAT any previous Minute inconsistent herewith be rescinded.**

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

6.—WOODSIDE PARK PROPOSED COUNCIL SCHOOL:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be authorised to arrange for Mr. E. E. Richardson to be appointed Quantity Surveyor for preparing the necessary Bills of Quantities at the same fee as for previous schools.

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee understand that Mr. Richardson's fee will not exceed 2% on the amount of the tender, and they therefore concur in the proposal.]

7.—HENDON SCHOOLS' CRICKET ASSOCIATION:

A letter was submitted from the above Association asking the Education Committee to arrange for laying down two concrete pitches, each two yards by eight yards, one at the Burroughs Playing Field and one at Cressingham Road Playing Field, for use of schools and the Hendon Schools' Cricket Association.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the principle of laying down these pitches be approved and that the matter be referred to Aldermen Egan and Monro and Councillor Curton with power to make arrangements accordingly up to an expenditure not exceeding £100.

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

8.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 247/9, amounting to £571 2s. 0d., were submitted and approved.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Arter, and RESOLVED—

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

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

13th April, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

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

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Copestake and Major N. G. Brett James.

1.—TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Board of Education Administrative Memorandum No. 162 was submitted stating that the recent amendments to the Burnham Elementary Report of 1927 had been accepted by the Board for the purposes of grant as from 1st April, 1937. The Director of Education pointed out that the most important amendment was that of Section 8 relating to the grading of schools and that a report concerning its application to the Committee's schools would be submitted to this Sub-Committee in due course. **Noted.**

2.—ESTABLISHMENT OF TEACHERS, 1937/38:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT application be made to the Board of Education for approval to an estimated establishment of 415 teachers for the financial year 1937/38.

3.—APPOINTMENTS FROM TRAINING COLLEGES, 1937:

It was reported that in accordance with authority delegated, Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister had interviewed certain students who were leaving Training College this year, and had

RESOLVED—

THAT the undermentioned students be appointed Certificated Assistant Teachers on the Committee's Staff as from 24th August, 1937, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of teachers in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagements to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month:—

Homerton Training College:—

Bompas, Frances G.

Goldsmiths' Training College:—

Houston, Reginald G.

4.—ST. JAMES' R.C. CENTRAL SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Managers recommending that Miss Ellen Lovely be appointed Certificated Assistant Mistress on the staff of this school as from 1st March, 1937, in place of Miss A. Kelly, resigned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT consent be given to the appointment, subject to the completion of an agreement with the Managers.

5.—INTERCHANGE OF TEACHERS:

A letter was submitted from the League of the Empire enclosing the application form of Miss Willa J. Middleton, of Ontario, whom it is proposed to exchange for Miss J. K. Bruce, a member of the staff of The Hyde Infants' School, on 1st September, 1937.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the proposed exchange be approved.

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6.—SCHOOL CARETAKERS—ANNUAL INCREMENTS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT annual increments according to scale be granted to the undermentioned School Caretakers:—

Caretaker.	School.	Incremental Date.
Mr. W. S. Jones	Algernon Road	1st June, 1937.
Mr. T. Keywood	Bell Lane	19th May, 1937.
Mr. J. Provan	Wessex Gardens	1st May, 1937.

7.—RESIGNATIONS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the following resignations be accepted:—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving
Chapman, Edith A.	St. Mary's C.E. Junior Mixed	11/5/37
Gray, Dora I.	Childs Hill Mixed	30/4/37
Johnson, Phoebe E.	Deansbrook Junior Mixed	30/4/37
Line, Phyllis C.	Garden Suburb Mixed	30/4/37
May, Flora E.	Goldbeaters Modern	9/4/37

8.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC.:

(a) GENERAL LIST:

A statement with regard to the absences of 72 teachers, etc., was submitted and noted. The Director of Education was instructed to make enquiries concerning the prolonged absence of the teacher whose name appears in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book.

(b) SPECIAL CASE:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Mr. K. R. Savage of the Orange Hill Central Boys' School be granted leave of absence with salary on the actual days of his examination for the Degree of B.Sc. (Econ.) of London University and that he be granted leave of absence without salary from 19th May to 13th June to enable him to undertake intensive study in preparation for the examination.

Moved by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and

RESOLVED—

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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

13th April, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman).

Alderman : C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., *S. H. Egan, J.P., *W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
 Councillors : *H. Connell, J.P., *F. W. Gilpin, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,
 A. W. Curton, *J. Griffiths, *W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,
 Co-opted : *The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Curton.

1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE :

(a) Statistics for the year ended 31st March, 1937, percentages for the five weeks ended 19th March, 1937, and statistics for the week ended 24th March, 1937, were submitted as follows :—

(i) Statistics for the year :—

Average Roll	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
14,295	12,623	89.4

(ii) Percentages for the five weeks ended 19th March, 1937 :—

Week ended 19th February, 1937	.....	89.5
Week ended 26th February, 1937	.....	88.9
Week ended 5th March, 1937	.....	88.6
Week ended 12th March, 1937	.....	87.6
Week ended 19th March, 1937	.....	87.8

(iii) Statistics for the week ended 24th March, 1937 :—

On Roll 24/3/37	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
14,239	12,343	86.6

Noted.

(b) Particulars of the non-attendance at school of a child (J.B.) were submitted and it was agreed that the matter be reconsidered at the next meeting.

2.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN :

The report of the Employment Officer for the period 17th February, 1937, to 7th April, 1937, was submitted as follows :—

	Boys.	Girls.
Employment Cards and Badges issued	30	4
Employment Badges returned	24	2
New Permits granted :—		
Delivery of Newspapers	16	3
Delivery (Shops)	7	—
Delivery of Milk	7	—
Shop Assistant	—	1
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	13	3
Medically examined (Certificate refused)	1	—
Total number of children employed at date	244	15
Employment in Entertainments—Licences granted	—	3

Noted.

3.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Particulars of cases dealt with during the period 11th February, 1937, to 9th April, 1937, were submitted as follows:—

Charges and Summonses:—

	Young People.	Children.
At Wealdstone.—		
Mis-use of Telephone	1 Boy	—
Larceny	4 Boys	8 Boys
Larceny (cycle)	2 Boys	1 Boy
House and Shopbreaking	2 Boys	—
Found in enclosed yard	—	2 Boys
At Highgate.—		
Larceny	1 Boy	—
At Caxton Hall.—		
Insulting words and behaviour	1 Girl	—
At Teynbee Hall.—		
Larceny	1 Boy	—
At Willesden.—		
Larceny	1 Boy	—
At Hendon.—		
Larceny and receiving	1 Boy	—

Action:—

- 12 Boys—Probation of Offenders Act.
- 1 Boy—To Approved School.
- 1 Boy—Fined 30/-, costs 10/-.
- 2 Boys—Probation 1 year.
- 2 Boys—Probation 2 years.
- 1 Girl—Dismissed.
- 1 Boy—Adjourned 2 weeks to get into Navy.
- 2 Boys—Bound over 1 year.
- 1 Boy—Probation 6 months.
- 2 Boys—Fined £2.

Noted.

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and RESOLVED—

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

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

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Noted.

13th April, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

Councillor A. W. Curton (*Chairman*).

Aldermen : *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, *S. H. Egan, J.P., *B. J. Monro,
 L.L.A., (Presiding),

Councillors : *E. Arter, M.C., *P. Lightfoot, *G. R. Richardson,
 M.I.A.E., *A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *(Mrs.) M. Thomas
 *F. W. Gilpin, *T. Pugh,

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Curton.

1.—BALANCES :

The following statement submitted by the Borough Treasurer has been examined and approved :—

STATEMENT OF BALANCES as at 31st March, 1937.

ELEMENTARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Receipts from 1/4/36 to 31/3/37	226508 11 0	Balance overdrawn 1/4/36	6643 9 10
Balance overdrawn 31/3/37	4066 11 7	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/36	
		to 31/3/37	223931 12 9
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HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Receipts from 1/4/36 to 31/3/37	2444 19 4	Balance overdrawn 1/4/36	39 14 5
		Pay Orders passed from 1/4/36	
		to 31/3/37	2324 0 3
		Balance in hand 31/3/37	81 4 8
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ELEMENTARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Receipts from 1/4/36 to 31/3/37	7215 0 0	Balance overdrawn 1/4/36	256 4 1
		Pay Orders passed from 1/4/36	
		to 31/3/37	3100 16 5
		Balance in hand 31/3/37	3857 19 6
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2.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES :

It was reported that the accounts included in Lists Nos. 206/7/8, amounting in the aggregate to £940 17s. 2d., had been examined by Councillor Gilpin in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the accounts be approved and that the necessary Pay Order be prepared and submitted for signature in accordance with Section 187 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

3.—ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION AT DOLE STREET AND BROAD-FIELDS AVENUE—ARCHITECT:

A letter was submitted from Mr. J. W. Gilmour Wilson, A.R.I.B.A., thanking the Committee for appointing him as their Architect in connection with the above-named schools and submitting proposals regarding fees payable to him in respect thereof.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Mr. Wilson's offer to carry out the necessary work at an inclusive fee of 6 per cent. (all extras as per scale being waived) be accepted, subject to the execution of an agreement in terms to be approved by the Town Clerk.

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

4.—COST OF TRAVELLING FACILITIES RE SWIMMING INSTRUCTION:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Education Committee pay the cost of travelling expenses for children attending baths for swimming instruction during school hours.

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

5.—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

It was reported that Mr. L. H. Webb had been successful in passing the N.A.L.G.O. Intermediate Examination in January, 1937. The subjects taken were Office Practice, Statistics, Economics, Public Administration and Local Government. The above success was noted with satisfaction, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT one additional increment be paid to Mr. Webb as from 1st April, 1937.

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

6.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

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

Various Schools:—

Fire Bells, etc. (Estimated) £50

Algernon Road School:—

Repairs to electric lights £12

Edgware Junior and Infant School:—

Revised Costs:—

Buildings, Clerk of Works, Quantity Surveyor, Legal Expenses,
Heating and Furniture £21,050

Woodside Park School:—

Appointment of Quantity Surveyor, Mr. E. E. Richardson, usual terms —

Cressingham Road and Burroughs Playing Fields:—

Two concrete cricket pitches at a total cost not exceeding £100

7.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£476 2s. 0d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£571 2s. 0d.) were submitted and approved.

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Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and

RESOLVED—

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the Report of the above Committee, dated 12th April, 1937, be received:—

REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.

I. STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Statistics for the six weeks ended on the 3rd April, were submitted as follows:—

Medical Inspection:—

	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	575	154	729
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers	689	—	689
Total	1264	154	1418
No. of defects found	170	59	229

Dental Inspection:—

No. of children examined by Dental Officers	1276	—	1276
No. of children found to require treatment	840	—	840

Attendances at Clinics:—

(i) Minor Ailment:—

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.
349	177	1570	579

(ii) Orthopædic:—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
126	243

(iii) Eye:—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
111 (Elementary)	91
14 (Secondary)	

(iv) Dental:—

Central Hendon.	Childs Hill.	Watling Estate.
493 (Elementary)	434	786
33 (Secondary)		

(v) Speech :—

Central Hendon.
119

Watling Estate.
152

(vi) Orthoptic :—

Central Hendon.
182

(vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria :—

Central Hendon.
153

Home Visitation by School Nurses :—

Following up various defects	164
Infectious diseases	92
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Infectious Diseases reported :—

Scarlet Fever	14
Mumps	23
Chickenpox	3
Whooping Cough	20
Diphtheria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Measles	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14

Tonsillectomy :—

Operations performed :—

Cottage Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Redhill Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Cases of Milk and/or Cod Liver Oil Emulsion granted								24

Noted.

II.—DENTAL ATTENDANT :

The following applicants were called for interview (E.C., 9/3/37—page 411, Item III.) :—

Miss G. J. Newton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Birmingham.
Miss G. Thomas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Swansea.
Miss P. Parkyn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	West Hartlepool.
Miss E. W. Taylor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Edgware.

A communication was subsequently received from Miss Parkyn withdrawing her application.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss E. W. Taylor be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the recent advertisement and that in the event of Miss Taylor failing to take up the appointment, or a vacancy for a Dental Attendant occurring in the near future, Miss Newton be appointed.

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

III.—FREE MEALS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN :

A communication from the Watling Association protesting against the decision in the above matter was duly noted. (E.C., 9/2/37—pages 310/311 (1)).

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IV.—HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE:

In view of the fact that the applications to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss M. Ryder (Mayor's Recess Report, 10/4/37—Item No. 3 (C)) were not due at present it was agreed that His Worship the Mayor in company with the Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer of Health be asked to make the appointment during the Whitsun Recess.

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

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by the Rev. J. S. Poulton, and RESOLVED—
THAT the foregoing extract from the Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be approved and adopted.

VACANCIES ON SUB-COMMITTEES:

RESOLVED—

THAT the Rev. Perceval G. Howell be appointed to serve on the School Management and Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committees for the remainder of the current municipal year in place of the Rev. J. Goggin, resigned.

COMMITTEE RE "EDUCATION" WEEK:

The Committee, on an invitation from the Local Branch of the National Union of Teachers, at their last meeting appointed certain Members to serve as their representatives on a Joint "Education Week" Committee. The Director of Education reported (a) on a request which had been received from the local branches of the National Association of School Teachers, and the National Union of Women Teachers, asking for representation on the Joint Committee, and (b) as to financial aid from the Headquarters of the National Union of Teachers should such representation be permitted.

Noted and RESOLVED—

THAT this Committee continue their representation on the Joint "Education Week" Committee.

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Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

12th April, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

Aldermen: *Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (Chairman).
*W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., *J. J. Copestake.

Councillors: *F. W. Gilpin, *P. Lightfoot, *T. J. Scott,
*G. H. Hignett, *C. Pinkney, *H. P. Small,
*L. Hirshfield, *G. R. Richardson, (Mrs.) M. Thomas.

Co-opted Members: †Mrs. W. M. Maughan, †Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P., †The Rev. J. S. Poulton.
†The Rev. P. G. Howell,

* Denotes Member present.

† Denotes Co-opted Member present on Parts 1 and 2.

Part I.—Medical Services.

1.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres was submitted for the six weeks ended on the 3rd April, 1937, see statistical tables. (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

STAFF.

2.—DENTAL ATTENDANT:

The following applicants were called for interview (P.H. & M.S.C., 1/3/37—(4)) :—

Miss G. J. Newton, Birmingham.
Miss G. Thomas, Swansea.
Miss P. Parkyn, West Hartlepool.
Miss E. W. Taylor, Edgware.

A communication was subsequently received from Miss Parkyn withdrawing her application.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss E. W. Taylor be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the recent advertisement and that in the event of Miss Taylor failing to take up the appointment, or a vacancy for a Dental Attendant occurring in the near future, Miss Newton be appointed.

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

3.—HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE:

In view of the fact that the applications to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss M. Ryder (Mayor's Recess Report 10/4/37—Item No. 3 (C)) were not due at present it was agreed that His Worship the Mayor in company with the Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer of Health be asked to make the appointment during the forthcoming Recess.

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

4.—FEMALE STAFF:

The Medical Officer reported the resignation of Miss E. Stephens in view of her approaching marriage.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That in order to fill the vacancy, Miss H. Wise (Senior Typist) be promoted to the special female clerk's grade at a commencing salary of £200 per annum.
- (2) That subject to a satisfactory medical examination Miss K. Bradley who is at present engaged as a temporary shorthand-typist be placed on the permanent staff at a commencing salary of £95 per annum.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be added:—
 "Subject to the proposed arrangements becoming operative on the 17th May next."

5.—MIDWIVES ACTS, 1902-36, AND NURSING HOMES REGISTRATION ACT, 1927:

The following was submitted:—

- (i) Letter from the Middlesex County Council with the resolution (hereunder) setting out the necessary financial arrangements in relation to the decision of the County Council to delegate their powers and duties under the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, to the Borough Council of Hendon. (P.H. and M.S.C., 1/3/37—9 (ii)).

"That the maximum amounts to be repaid annually by the County Council to the Urban District Council of Enfield the Borough Council of Hendon and the Borough Council of Heston and Isleworth in respect of the expenses incurred by those three local authorities in the execution of the powers and the performance of the duties under the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, delegated to them by the County Council, be fixed at £7, £19, and £6 respectively, and that any fees received by any of those local authorities under the Act be applied in reduction of the annual sums to be repaid to that authority as aforesaid." **Noted.**

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee have noted the proposal]

- (ii) Report from the Medical Officer of Health, who intimated that the fees payable to doctors called in by a midwife in an emergency (as defined by the rules of the Central Midwives Board) are fixed by the Ministry. The Supervising Authority is empowered to recover fees from the patient, or whoever is liable for maintenance, and may also remit or reduce such fees on economic grounds.

In the latter respect the Medical Officer recommends that Group III. of the economic scale approved by the Council on the 25/1/37 (P.H. & M.S.C., 4/1/37—4) be applied and that no payment be recovered where a doctor has been summoned by a Midwife in view of inflammation of or discharge from the eyes of an infant.

With regard to compensation to Midwives suspended to prevent the spread of infection, it is suggested that the practice adopted by the County Council be continued, viz. :—that a Midwife be paid reasonable expenses for the provision of a deputy for which an account be submitted to the Medical Officer of Health. Except in special circumstances the compensation will not exceed £3 3s. 0d., plus 2/6d. per visit.

In connection with the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, the Medical Officer points out that Section 5 of the Act deals with the right of entry and inspection of any premises used or believed to be used for the purpose of a Nursing Home. Whilst in practice the Officer who supervises the Midwives will also be responsible for the inspection of Nursing Homes it is suggested, in order make provision for sickness and holiday periods, etc., that all the Medical Staff should be empowered to make such inspections.

A further report will be presented dealing with the adoption of bye-laws and the standards to be observed in Nursing Homes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Medical Officer be approved and adopted.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be added:—
 "That the fees to be paid to the Midwife for the provision of a deputy during the period of suspension be left in the hands of the Borough Treasurer and Medical Officer to determine on the facts of each case."

6.—EDGWARE—DEVELOPMENT :

Consideration was given to the question of the reservation of a site for a Health Centre, near the projected tube station, which was deferred pending a decision on the requirements of the Libraries Committee (P.H. & M.S.C., 1/3/37—5). At the Meeting of the Council on the 22nd March a recommendation re-submitted by the Libraries Committee requesting the Special (Development) Committee to reserve a site about half an acre in extent for Library purposes was duly approved.

In the report presented by the Medical Officer at the last meeting of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee the opinion was expressed that a small area, not more than a quarter of an acre, should be reserved for a Health Centre near the contemplated tube station.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Special (Development) Committee be asked to make such provision.

7.—DAY NURSERY—WATLING ESTATE :

A communication was reported from the Watling Association requesting the Council to re-consider the question of the provision of a Day Nursery on the above Estate. (P.H. and M.S.C., 4/1/37—5).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Watling Association be informed that the Council cannot see their way further to consider the matter and that they be furnished with the facts revealed in the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee of the 4th January last.

8.—HEALTH CENTRE—ROTA :

A report was submitted as to a visit to the Central Hendon, Watling and Mill Hill Health Centres on the 22nd ultimo of Alderman W. M. Maughan and Councillor G. H. Hignett. **Noted.**

9.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE—VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS AND COUNTY APPORTIONMENT :

The following communications were submitted:—

- (i) Middlesex County Council forwarding for the information of the Town Council a copy of the County Council's Scheme under Section 101 of the Local Government Act, 1929, as approved by the Minister of Health, for securing, during the third fixed grant period under the Act, the payment of annual contributions towards the expenses of voluntary associations providing Maternity and Child Welfare Services in or for the benefit of the County. (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/9/36—10). **Noted.**
- (ii) Ministry of Health with a copy of the scheme made by the Minister under Section 93 of the Local Government Act, 1929, as respects the County of Middlesex for increasing the sums to be set aside out of the county apportionment in respect of certain districts for the third fixed grant period. (P.H. & M.S.C., 4/1/37—11 (ii)). **Noted.**

10.—MILL HILL HEALTH CENTRE :

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to a request from Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd., for an increased payment of £29 in connection with their tender for the provision of heating facilities in respect of the above Centre. (P.H. & M.S.C., 6/7/36-5 (D)). In view of the circumstances, the Borough Surveyor stated that he had informed Berry and Sons, Ltd., that the sum in question will be dealt with as an addition to the amount of the contract.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor's action be confirmed.

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

11.—HENDON DAY NURSERY—WEST HENDON :

In accordance with instructions (P.H. & M.S.C., 1/3/37-19) the Borough Surveyor reported with revised plans for a Day Nursery on the site at York Park and a financial report in connection therewith was submitted by the Borough Treasurer.

RESOLVED—That the observations of the Hendon Day Nursery Association be obtained on the plans now submitted and generally having regard to the financial commitments involved.

12.—THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR HENDON NURSING ASSOCIATIONS :

The Borough Treasurer submitted Statement of Accounts in respect of the above for the period ending 31st December, 1936, which were duly noted.

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

(See Education Minutes, Pages 550-552—Items I. and III.)

PUBLIC HEALTH.**13.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION :**

Information was submitted for the six weeks ended on the 3rd April, 1937. (See Statistical tables—Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

14.—MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926 :

An application was submitted for registration under the above Order as follows:—

Alice Lucy Walton 54, South Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware. (Sale of bottled milk only).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicant be registered accordingly.

15.—EXAMINATION OF DRAINS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Senior Sanitary Inspector to enter upon the premises known as 10, Prince of Wales' Road and 51, Finchley Lane, Hendon, with or without assistants, and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains of the premises in question under the provisions of Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by Section 34 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, and Section 93 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.

16.—STATUTORY NOTICES :

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

Notices under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875 :—

- 3, Belle Vue Terrace, Hendon.
- 13 and 45, Belle Vue Road, Hendon.
- 114, Sunningfields Road, Hendon.
- 10, Prince of Wales' Road, Hendon.
- 80, Alexandra Road, Hendon.
- 14, Sunny Hill, Hendon.
- 6, Stanley Road, West Hendon.
- 20, Ravenstone Road, West Hendon.

Notices under Section 36, Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 11, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890 :—

- 11, Albert Road, Hendon.
- 28, Green Lane, Hendon.

Notices under Section 25, Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907 :—

- 3, Belle Vue Terrace, Hendon.

Notices under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 35, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 :—

- 3, Belle Vue Terrace, Hendon.

17.—HOUSING CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS, 1925—1932 :

A report was submitted as to an inspection under the above regulations of property in Granville Road, Child's Hill, and as to the action being taken. **Noted.**

18.—RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST (RESTRICTIONS) ACTS, 1920—1933 :

The Committee have considered an application (and report thereon), for a further certificate under Section 12 of the Act of 1933 (P.H. & M.S.C., 1/2/37—19), and

RESOLVED—That a final certificate under Section 12 of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Act, 1933, be issued to the tenant of No. 41, Victoria Road, Hendon, certifying that the works detailed in the report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector are necessary at such premises.

19.—SHOPS ACT, 1934 :

The Committee were informed that, as the result of the service of notices, additional sanitary accommodation has been provided at the under-mentioned premises :—

- 1179, Finchley Road, Golders Green.
- 13, Church Road, Hendon.
- 228, The Broadway, West Hendon. **Noted.**

20.—DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894—1935 :

It was reported that following an examination and test made by the Veterinary Inspector a cow suspected of suffering from tuberculosis had been slaughtered. The animal was found to be suffering from tuberculosis (being advanced within the meaning of the Order of 1925) and the carcass and organs were destroyed by incineration at the Destructor Works. The compensation payable to the owner is £4 10s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the amount in question be paid to the cow-keeper concerned.

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

21.—CONFERENCES :

Invitations were extended to appoint delegates to the following Conferences :—

National Federation of Personal Health Associations "Fitter Britain," British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, Thursday, 24th June, 1937, at 2.45 p.m.

National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Bristol, July 1st—3rd, 1937.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken.

22.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL :

A report was submitted as to a visit to the Isolation Hospital on the 22nd ultimo of Alderman W. M. Maughan, and Councillors L. Hirshfield and G. H. Hignett.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out the works referred to in the report.

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Report of the Highways Committee.

12th April, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen : G. C. Cartwright,
M.B.E., J.P.,

*B. Flowers (*Deputy
Mayor*),

*A. J. Reynolds, J.P.
(*Mayor*).

Councillors : *H. Connell, J.P.,
A. W. Curton,
*J. Griffiths,

*W. S. Parvin,
*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,
*F. C. Rice,

*W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,
*C. F. Windust.

* denotes Member present.

Also present :—

Councillor T. Pugh during consideration of Item 4.

Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., during consideration of Item 50.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £3,681 18s. 0d. were submitted and approved.

STREET TRADING.

2.—APPLICATION FOR LICENCE :

The Committee considered an application from Mr. Stanley Edmund Williams, of 17, High Street, Edgware, for a Street Trading Licence to sell newspapers on the pitch previously occupied by Mr. F. J. Burns, now deceased, on the west side of Edgware Tube Station entrance at its junction with Station Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a Street Trading Licence be issued to Mr. S. E. Williams to sell newspapers from bags only on the west side of Edgware Tube Station entrance at its junction with Station Road, between the hours of 5 a.m. and 8 p.m. from Monday to Friday, and 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays.

3.—ALBANY COURT, MONTROSE AVENUE, BURNT OAK :

On consideration of a letter from Mr. Guthrie Phillips, Solicitor acting on behalf of Messrs. J. B. Law & Son, the owners of "Albany Court," Montrose Avenue, asking the Council to revoke the licence granted to Mr. A. S. Peachey for a pitch in the carriage-way near the above premises, the Committee gave instructions for a report on the matter to be submitted to the next Meeting.

4.—FOOTBRIDGE—WATLING ESTATE TO EAST ROAD, BURNT OAK :

Letters were submitted from The Local Footbridge Movement, Edgware Ward Committee of the Hendon Labour Party, and the Hendon Chamber of Commerce protesting against the Council's decision to take no action in connection with the suggested provision of a footbridge over the London Electric Railway, and the necessary footpaths to connect the Watling Estate with High Road, Burnt Oak (Hi.C., 1/2/37—34) and urging the Council to give further consideration to the proposal.

In view of the further points brought to the notice of the Committee in support of the proposal, they

RESOLVED—That there be submitted to the Committee :—

- (i) a plan of the site of the suggested footbridge and footpaths, and the surrounding area showing the public buildings, schools, cinemas, churches, hospital, public houses, etc. ;

- (ii) information as to the number of children residents on the west side of the railway who attend schools in Burnt Oak on the east side of the railway.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

5.—MARKET LANE, BURNT OAK:

On the 22nd February last (H.C., 1/2/37—2) it was decided to inform Mr. H. Abrahamson, who complained of the lack of lighting in Market Lane, Burnt Oak, that if he would provide the means of lighting the Council would be prepared to accept responsibility for maintenance.

A letter has now been received from Mr. Abrahamson stating that he has installed one lamp in Market Lane facing Watling Avenue which is attached to his building and connected to his gas service for which he pays the Gas Company £4 6s. 6d. per annum for lighting from dusk to 9 p.m. from August to May. Mr. Abrahamson suggests that the Council should take over this lamp and accept responsibility for its lighting on the basis of the usual street lighting hours, and states that there is no need to light any other part of the Lane.

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

6.—LULLINGTON GARTH EXTENSION:

In connection with the construction of the extension of Lullington Garth to Frith Lane it will be necessary to make provision for lighting the road after completion.

The Borough Surveyor asked for authority to instal a system of lighting by Sodium Discharge Lamps which have a special fitting. The electricity would be supplied by arrangement with the Hendon Electric Supply Company, but the whole of the installation would be under the control of, and maintained by, the Council. The proposal would involve the provision of ten lamps and would be a very useful experiment both as to the efficiency of the system of lighting and its cost in relation to other systems of lighting. The Borough Surveyor estimates the capital cost of the installation at £23 5s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor's proposal be approved and he be authorised to take all necessary steps to give effect thereto.

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

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

7.—GUARD RAILS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Rev. E. Armitage suggesting the provision of a guard rail on the footpath outside St. James' R.C. School and the Annunciation R.C. School respectively.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to erect guard rails on the footpath outside each of the schools in question.

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

8.—HIGHFIELD AND TEMPLE FORTUNE—PARKING FACILITIES:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (H.C., 1/3/37—16) the Borough Surveyor submitted a plan of the junction of Temple Fortune Lane and Finchley Road indicating a position on the south-west side of Temple Fortune Lane suitable for providing parking facilities for about five cars.

The Council have previously approved of parking facilities being provided in Beverley Gardens to serve the vicinity of Highfield.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the site in Temple Fortune Lane now suggested by the Borough Surveyor be approved.
- (ii) That the Minister of Transport be requested to make regulations prescribing a parking place for ten cars on the south side of Beverley Gardens, Golders Green, and a parking place for five cars on the south-west side of Temple Fortune Lane.

9.—USE OF CINEMA CAR PARKS:

The Committee's attention was called to the desirability of the car parks adjoining the cinemas in the Borough being utilised for parking purposes during the hours they are not used for parking the cars of persons attending the cinemas. It is suggested that if such an arrangement could be made, it would tend to facilitate the free movement of traffic during the busy periods.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the proprietors of the cinemas in the Borough which have car parks with a view to ascertaining whether, and if so upon what terms, they would be prepared to allow their car parks to be used for the parking of the cars of the general public during the morning hours.

10.—HALE LANE, MILL HILL—PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS:

A letter was submitted from the Ministry of Transport suggesting the desirability of a pedestrian crossing being provided in Hale Lane, opposite Lilley Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to take the necessary steps for the provision of a pedestrian crossing at the point in question.

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

11.—FINCHLEY ROAD—PEDESTRIAN CROSSING:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Ministry of Transport stating that after consultation with the Police he is unable to agree that an additional pedestrian crossing is required over Finchley Road at its junction with Child's Way.

The Committee do not propose to take any action in the matter at the present time, but will give further consideration to the question after the tram rails in Finchley Road have been taken up.

12.—JUNCTION OF EDGWARE WAY AND EDGWAREBURY LANE—TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Middlesex County Council stating that the question of the provision of traffic control signals at the above junction is still under consideration by the Ministry of Transport. (Hi.C., 1/3/37—17).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council be urged to press the Ministry of Transport to agree to the installation of traffic control signals at this junction at the earliest possible date and to stress the danger to pedestrians at this point.

13.—HIGHFIELD AVENUE, GOLDERS GREEN—HACKNEY CARRIAGE STANDING:

It was reported that the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis had made regulations appointing a Hackney Carriage Standing in Highfield Avenue, Golders Green, on the north side of the roadway, commencing at a point in line with the eastern end of the railway bridge wall and extending westward by the kerb, as far as necessary for six cabs—front of cabs toward the east. **Noted.**

PRIVATE STREET WORKS.

14.—WOODFIELD AVENUE, HENDON:

Arising out of a petition signed by 38 residents in Woodfield Avenue urging the making up of the road, the Committee instructed the Borough Surveyor to prepare plans and estimates with a view to the road being made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

15.—SUMMER GROVE, ELSTREE:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (Hi.C., 1/3/37—27) the Borough Surveyor reported on the condition of the above road.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates with a view to Summer Grove, Elstree, being made up under the provisions of Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

16.—GREEN WALK, HENDON:

Arising out of a letter from P. H. Edwards, Ltd., the Committee

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates with a view to Green Walk, Hendon, being made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

17.—TENTERDEN GROVE, HENDON:

A Petition signed by 16 frontagers in Tenterden Grove was submitted urging the making up of the road. Several similar requests from frontagers have been received during the past twelve months but the Council decided to defer consideration of the question pending further development in the road and requests from other frontagers.

The petition now submitted states that the properties owned by the signatories represent a total rateable value of £1,527 10s. 0d. whilst the properties of the frontagers who have not signed the petition have a total rateable value of £725. The owners who have not signed the petition each own extensive frontages on to the road, and it is on the length of frontage of the properties on to the road that the cost to the frontagers is based, not the rateable value of the properties. In these circumstances the Committee have deferred consideration for a report to be submitted by the Borough Surveyor showing the frontages of the individual properties in the road.

18.—ROADS ON WOODSIDE PARK ESTATE—PLANS AND ESTIMATES:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report with plans and estimates for making up the following roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

	Estimated Cost.
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✓ Chanctonbury Way	6736
✓ Walmington Fold	4783
✓ Linkside	1715
Fursby Avenue	313
Saddlescombe Way	687

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the report of the Borough Surveyor and the plans and estimates be approved;
- (ii) That notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the frontagers of the roads concerned, and that a period of three months be allowed for the frontagers to carry out the work;
- (iii) That application be made in due course to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £14,234 for a period not exceeding seven years.

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

19.—WOODSIDE PARK—NEW ROADS—TENDERS:

Ten tenders were submitted for making up new roads on the Woodside Park Estate.

RESOLVED—That the tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for report to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

20.—TENDERS:

Nine tenders were submitted for making up the following roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

Rushgrove Avenue (part).	Road connecting Edgware Road and Brent Park Road.
Green Lane, Edgware (part).	Uphill Drive.
Western Avenue (part).	Danescroft Avenue.

RESOLVED—That the tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for report to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

21.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE, ETC.:

The Borough Surveyor reported that pursuant to the authority vested in the Mayor and the Chairmen of the Finance and General Purposes and Highways Committees (Hi.C., 1/2/37—20) the following tenders had been accepted, and in all cases the work was put in hand within a few days of the acceptance:—

	£	s.	d.
Group No. 1—Broadhurst Avenue and Broadfields Avenue:—			
Percy Bilton (Roadways), Ltd.	5497	16	11
Group No. 2—Hale Drive (3rd Section) Holmwood Grove and The Circle:—			
D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	3088	11	8
Ranelagh Drive:—			
Percy Bilton (Roadways), Ltd.	1142	2	7
Hocroft Road:—			
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	369	12	1
Raleigh Close:—			
Mr. Chas. Carter	1698	1	1
			Noted.

22.—DEDICATION OF PRIVATE STREETS:

The Borough Surveyor reported as to the desirability of dedicating as public highways repairable by the inhabitants at large the following roads:—

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Roads made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.—

Manns Road, Edgware.
 Cloister Gardens, Edgware.
 Grange Hill, Edgware—*from Cloister Gardens to a point 100 feet south of same.*
 Highfield Gardens, Golders Green.
 Garden City, Edgware.
 Chilton Road, Edgware.

In the case of the two last mentioned roads, the Borough Surveyor directed attention to the fact that they are separated by a wall.

Roads made up by the Owners under Agreement with the Council.—

Warwick Avenue, Edgware—*from its junction with Lightfoot Gardens to a line drawn from the centre of the garage entrance of No. 73 to the south side of the garage entrance of No. 68.*
 Marlborough Avenue, Edgware—*from its junction with Warwick Avenue to a square line drawn across the road from a point in line with the back corner of the houses of Wyre Grove, a distance of approximately 225 yards.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the streets, or portions of streets, indicated above, be now dedicated as public highways and the necessary notices duly posted.

23.—ACCOMMODATION ROAD—WEST HEATH DRIVE TO FINCHLEY ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN:

Pursuant to the Council's resolution (H.C., 1/3/35—25) the Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for making up in reinforced concrete the accommodation road running from West Heath Drive to Finchley Road. He estimates the cost at £774.

A report was also submitted by the Town Clerk on the legal position in the event of claims for compensation being received from frontagers by reason of non-access to their premises as a result of the carrying out of the works.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the plans and estimates be approved;
- (b) That notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the frontagers and that a period of three months be allowed for the frontagers to carry out the work;
- (c) That application be made in due course to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of £774 for a period not exceeding seven years.

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

24.—PASSAGEWAY REAR OF ROSSLYN MANSIONS, HIGH ROAD, BURNT OAK:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report with plans and estimates for making up the above-mentioned passageway, and called specific attention to its character and to the fact that there must be numerous passageways of a similar character totalling many miles in extent throughout the Borough. The Borough Surveyor also reported that in the event of the passageway being made up with a view to its being taken over by the Council it will be necessary to lay a gas main to provide the necessary lighting. In the circumstances the Committee have instructed the Borough Surveyor to submit a further report with an amended estimate to include the provision of gas lighting services.

25.—**STONEFIELDS LANE, EDGWARE :**

The Borough Surveyor reported on the present stage of his negotiations in connection with the proposed making up of Stoneyfields Lane, and the Committee gave instructions for the negotiations to be continued.

26.—**BOROUGH OF HENDON (BRENT STREET AND CHURCH ROAD)
COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER—COMPENSATION CLAIMS :**

The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the acquisition of certain pieces of land required for the Church Road Improvement, the following settlements had been provisionally approved :—

Forecourt of Nos. 82/4, Church Road : The Council to pay the sum of £550 to cover the interests of the freeholder and the lessees, including all loss of trade, disturbance, etc., the claimants to bear the cost of removing their petrol pumps. In addition the Council to pay £25 Surveyor's fees, together with the proper legal costs of the vendors.

Land adjoining the above : The Council to pay the sum of £45, together with 3½ guineas Surveyor's fees and the proper legal charges of the vendors.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the terms of settlement indicated above be approved, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed in due course to all necessary documents in connection with the conveyance of the land in question.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be inserted after the word "That" in line one of the Committee's recommendation :—
"subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council."

27.—**CRICKLEWOOD LANE BRIDGE—RECONSTRUCTION :**

A letter was submitted from the London, Midland & Scottish Railway Company setting out the terms upon which they are prepared to transfer to the Council the land and easements required in connection with the reconstruction of Cricklewood Lane Bridge.

The sum required for the land and easements is £240, plus Surveyor's fees and legal costs, and the usual conditions are imposed as to reinstatement and dealing with any tenants or lessees.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Railway Company's terms be submitted for the approval of the District Valuer and the Middlesex County Council.

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

28.—**HAMMERS LANE—WIDENING :**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing the widening in front of the Linen and Woollen Drapers' Cottage Homes in Hammers Lane, Mill Hill. An arrangement entered into in 1928 provided that the Council should pay to the Linen and Woollen Drapers' Institution the sum of £150 as compensation for the land taken for the widening work and as a contribution towards the cost of the new fence, and the Borough Surveyor asked for authority to complete this arrangement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That application be made to the Middlesex County Council for approval to the payment of the sum of £150 to the Linen and Woollen Drapers' Institution in connection with the widening.

- (b) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to all necessary documents in connection with the Conveyance of the land acquired for the purpose of the widening works.

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

HOLDERS HILL ROAD AND DOLLIS ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

29.—TENDERS FOR CARRYING OUT IMPROVEMENT WORKS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the final approval of the Ministry of Transport and the Middlesex County Council to the Holders Hill Road Improvement Scheme had been received, but that on approaching Howard Farrow, Ltd., the Contractors whose tender had been provisionally accepted, they had asked that their tender should be increased by £860 to cover increases in costs since the submission of their tender in November last. This increase would bring the total amount of their tender up to £27,194.

Five other firms have submitted tenders below this figure, and in these circumstances, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to communicate with the five firms referred to, to enquire whether they are prepared to adhere to the tenders previously submitted by them.

30.—DEDICATION OF LAND—COMPENSATION:

The Borough Surveyor reported on settlements which have provisionally been arrived at for the acquisition of further pieces of land required in connection with the Holders Hill Road Improvement Scheme. Details of the pieces of land in question and the terms of settlement are as follows:—

Land.	Amount of Compensation.
Junction of Holders Hill Road and Dollis Road (Messrs. Baldwin and Co.)	£50, plus five guineas Surveyor's fees and proper legal costs.
"Holdersgarth," Holders Hill Road	£100, plus proper legal costs.
Junction of Holders Hill Road and Devonshire Road (Mr. A. Robinson)	Land to be dedicated without consideration subject to payment of five guineas Surveyor's fees and proper legal costs.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the terms of settlement indicated above be approved ;
 (b) That the Corporate Seal be affixed in due course to all necessary documents in connection with the acquisition of the pieces of land in question.

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

31.—EDGWARE ROAD—ROOKERY WAY TO SHEAVESHILL AVENUE:

With regard to the proposed widening of Edgware Road between Rookery Way and Sheaveshill Avenue, the Borough Surveyor reported that he had been in communication with the Minister of Transport who had suggested that plans and estimates should be submitted for consideration.

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The Borough Surveyor estimates the cost of the work at £32,000 and he asked for authority to submit the plans and estimates to the Minister of Transport, who is the highway authority, and on receipt of the Minister's approval and an undertaking to repay the Council the whole of the cost involved, to take the necessary steps to put the scheme in hand.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the scheme be submitted to the Minister of Transport, and on receipt of the Minister's approval and an undertaking to repay the Council the whole of the cost involved, the Borough Surveyor be authorised to take the necessary steps for the carrying out of the work.

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

32.—MILL HILL PARK CROSSING, WATFORD WAY—SUBWAY :

Work on the construction of this subway is proceeding satisfactorily, a length of 110 feet having been completed. The approach walls on the eastern side of Watford Way are now in course of construction. **Noted.**

NEW ROAD—FRITH LANE TO LULLINGTON GARTH.

33.—PROGRESS REPORT :

The Borough Surveyor reported that work on this Contract is still being retarded by the very wet condition of the ground. The soil sewer has been completed and the final length of surface water sewer is under construction. When this is completed and connected up it is hoped that conditions will be so improved as to make possible rapid progress on the road work. **Noted.**

34.—ACQUISITION OF LAND :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Finchley Borough Council had agreed to convey to this Council a small triangular piece of land containing an area of 80 square yards which is required to complete the junction of Lullington Garth extension with Frith Lane, subject to payment of compensation, to be settled by the District Valuer, and to the erection of a new fence and the planting of a new hedge.

The District Valuer has settled the amount of compensation payable at ten guineas.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the terms of settlement indicated above be approved and authority given to the affixing of the Corporate Seal to any necessary documents.

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

35.—HERMITAGE LAND AND PLATTS LANE—IMPROVEMENT :

This improvement scheme was completed on the 30th March. **Noted.**

36.—CHURCH ROAD—IMPROVEMENT :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Church Road Improvement Scheme was completed on the 31st March.

37.—ROAD ACCIDENTS :

A schedule was submitted giving details of 69 non-fatal road accidents notified during the month of February. No fatal accidents occurred during the month under review.

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (Hi.C., 1/3/37—7) the Borough Surveyor also submitted a plan indicating the points on the Edgware Road where all accidents during the last six months have occurred. From the plan it appears that "Halt—Major Road Ahead" signs might with advantage be used at a number of junctions with the Edgware Road, and the Committee have instructed the Borough Surveyor to submit a further report with suggestions for the adoption of this sign.

FOOTPATHS.

38.—ALGERNON ROAD—HENDON:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions the Borough Surveyor reported on the condition of the footpaths of Algernon Road (Hi.C., 1/3/37—36). These footpaths are tarpaved, and whilst they are in fair condition, the top surface of the footpath on the east side of the road is worn in places. The Borough Surveyor states that owing to the very inadequate crossfall of these footpaths, pools of water are formed in wet weather. He suggests that, in due course, the footpaths of this road be repaved with stone paving at an estimated cost of £370, and the expenditure charged to the footway paving loan account.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Borough Surveyor be approved and that he be instructed to put the repaving work in hand.

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

39.—BRAMPTON GROVE:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an interview he and the Town Clerk had had with the Agents to All Souls' College with reference to the making up of the footpaths of Brampton Grove. **Noted.**

40.—ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTING PILLAR—HANKINS LANE, MILL HILL:

On the 25th January last (Hi.C., 4/1/37—52) consent was given to the erection by the Hendon Electric Supply Company, Limited, of an electricity distributing pillar in Hankins Lane, Mill Hill, subject to the payment of a nominal rental of 5/- per annum and to the Company undertaking to remove the pillar at short notice if called upon by the Council to do so.

The Company have called attention to the fact that in the past no rental has been charged by the Council for distributing pillars erected on the highway and they suggest that the same arrangement should be applied in the present case.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission to the erection of the electricity distributing pillar in Hankins Lane be granted on the Company undertaking to remove the pillar at short notice if called upon by the Council to do so, and that the previous resolution of the Council be varied accordingly.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be interpolated after the word "Company" in line two:

"agreeing to pay a rental of 2/6 per annum and"

41.—SOMERSET ROAD, HENDON—LAND IN FRONT OF NOS. 5-10:

A letter was submitted signed by the occupiers of Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10, Somerset Road, complaining of the condition of the strip of ground between the front gardens of their premises and the paved footway, and asking for permission to fence in the land as part of their front gardens.

In view of the fact that the land in question has been dedicated as part of the highway it is not possible to accede to the request. With a view, however, to improving the amenities, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to tarpave the strip of land in question.

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

42.—STREET ORDERLY TRUCKS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that it is now necessary to replace the street orderly trucks in the Central area, and he asked for authority to purchase 32 trucks at a cost of £276 similar to the orderly trucks provided for the Northern portion of the district.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to purchase 32 street orderly trucks at a cost of £276.

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

43.—'BUS TIME RECORDING CLOCK—HOLDERS HILL ROAD :

An application was submitted from the London Passenger Transport Board for permission to install a time recording clock on the footpath of Holders Hill Road opposite the party wall of Nos. 8 and 9, Holders Hill Parade.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted subject to the Board undertaking to remove the clock at short notice in the event of an improvement scheme being carried out or for any other reason, on being requested by the Council so to do.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend That the following words be added :—
 " to payment of an annual rental of 5/-, and to the Council being completely indemnified in respect of all claims arising out of or in connection with the clock in question."

TELEPHONE KIOSKS.

44.—FINCHLEY LANE, HENDON :

An application was submitted from the Post Office Telephones for permission to remove the telephone kiosk at present on the forecourt of the garage in Finchley Lane to a position on the footway of Finchley Lane about forty feet from the garage entrance

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted subject to the telephone kiosk in question being included in the existing agreement with the Postmaster General and the usual rental charged therefor.

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

45.—MEADWAY GATE, GARDEN SUBURB :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Post Office Telephones for permission to erect a telephone kiosk on the footway near the steps leading to Meadway at its junction with Temple Fortune Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted subject to the terms of the existing agreement.

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

TRAVELLING FACILITIES.

46.—EDGWARE ROAD—AT CRICKLEWOOD GARAGE—OMNIBUS AND TROLLEY BUS STOPPING PLACES :

A letter was submitted from the Ministry of Transport asking for the Council's observations on the following stopping places for omnibuses and trolleybuses proposed to be put into operation in Edgware Road at Cricklewood Garage :—

In Edgware Road—South-east bound omnibuses and trolleybuses to stop at T.P. No. 26.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Transport be informed that the Council have no observations to offer.

47.—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD—OMNIBUS STOPPING PLACES :

The Committee considered a letter from the Ministry of Transport stating that after consulting the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Sub-Committee the Minister is of opinion that the following stopping places in Golders Green Road, at Woodstock Avenue, should be observed, and enquiring whether the Council have any observations to offer thereon :—

In Golders Green Road :—

North-bound Omnibuses to stop opposite the party wall of Nos. 155/157.
South-bound Omnibuses to stop at the party wall of Nos. 171/173.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Transport be informed that the Council have no observations to offer.

48.—CRICKLEWOOD LANE AND FINCHLEY ROAD—OMNIBUS AND TROLLEY BUS STOPPING PLACES :

On the recommendation of the Committee, the Council on the 22nd March (Hi.C., 1/3/37—46) decided to offer no observations at the present time to stopping places which were put into operation on the 24th February for a three months experimental period on the Acton to Edgware and Cricklewood to Finchley omnibus and trolley bus routes. It now appears that numerous complaints have arisen regarding such stopping places, and in these circumstances the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to furnish each member of the Committee with a list of the stopping places before the next meeting and that in the meantime the Minister of Transport be asked to extend the period for submitting observations thereon.

49.—THE RIDGEWAY, MILL HILL—POND :

A letter was submitted from Mr. Howard Smith of Church House, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, asking the Council to undertake the necessary works to the banks of the pond at the Ridgeway to prevent the water draining into the fields below.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be left in the hands of the Borough Surveyor to deal with.

50.—TROLLEY BUS TURNING POINT—MANOR PARK CRESCENT AND STATION ROAD, EDGWARE :

It was reported that the London Passenger Transport Board had applied to the Minister of Transport, under the provisions of Section 6 of the Boards Act of 1934, for approval to the provision of a turning point for trolley vehicles in Manor Park Crescent

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The Minister had not up to that time enquired whether the Council have any observations to offer but the Committee have anticipated such request and given full consideration to the Board's proposals.

As the Council are aware, Station Road, Edgware is a particularly busy thoroughfare and the operation of trolley buses along the section between Manor Park Crescent and Edgware High Street will tend to aggravate the existing conditions. In addition, Manor Park Crescent is mainly of a residential character and the operation of trolley buses along the road and the erection of the necessary poles and overhead equipment will detract from its amenities.

The Committee are of opinion that the trolley bus system should be carried on to Canons Park and the buses turned round the traffic circus at that point. They accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Minister of Transport and the London Passenger Transport Board be informed that the Council offer strong objection to the provision of a trolley bus turning point in Manor Park Crescent and Station Road, Edgware, and that the Council are of opinion that the trolley bus system should be carried on to Canons Park and the buses turned round the traffic circus at that point.

51.—EDGWAREBURY LANE—WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT:

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to his negotiations with John Laing and Son, Limited, in relation to a length of 1,600 feet of Edgwarebury Lane from a point north of Parkside Drive which they are developing.

The following terms have been provisionally agreed with the Developers:—

(i) Sewers:—

- (a) John Laing & Son, Limited, to construct all soil and surface water sewers on this section of the road at their own expense.
- (b) The Council to construct a short length of sewer through the new road known as Crossgate in order to take the soil drainage from the new houses direct into the system of soil drainage already constructed on the estate on the west side of the road.
- (c) The Council to provide an outlet for the surface water sewer to be constructed by John Laing & Son, Limited, at a point opposite the southern boundary of Edgwarebury Park, and to lay a surface water outlet through the Park direct into the stream on the west side thereof.

(ii) Roads:—

The width of Edgwarebury Lane throughout the whole length owned by John Laing & Son, Ltd., has been agreed at 60 feet. It has also been provisionally agreed that Messrs. Laing & Son, Ltd., shall make up this road for the full width, the Council to contribute on a schedule of prices to be agreed, a proportion of the cost of constructing the carriage-way and the kerbs thereto. The amount of the Council's contribution towards this cost will be based on the relation between the width of the existing metalled road and the new width, and will be approximately one-third of the total.

The estimated cost of the foregoing arrangements is as follows:—

	Cost to the Council. £	Cost to John Laing & Son, Ltd. £
Sewers	1327	2061
Roads	1492	4589
	£2819	£6650

After full consideration of the matter, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the terms set out above be approved and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary agreement.

Amendment

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

- (b) That the whole of the work be carried out under the supervision of the Council and fully detailed accounts of the cost of the works done by John Laing & Son, Ltd., be available for inspection by the Council's officers;
- (c) That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of £3,000 made up as follows:—

	Roads (for a period not exceeding 20 years) £	Sewers (for a period not exceeding 30 years) £
Cost payable by the Council ...	1,492	1,327
Clerk of Works and other costs	108	73
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Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

12th April, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*†Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*†(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*†B. J. Monro.
Councillors :	E. Arter, M.C.,	*†F. J. Collins,
	M.I.A.E.,	*†W. A. Perkins,
	*†F. H. Bate,	*†T. Pugh,
	B. S. Browne,	
Co-opted :	*†H. J. Ellner,	†T. W. Hammond,
	†G. Thompson.	†G. Shurlock,

• Denotes Member present.

† Denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £201 12s. 9d. were approved.

2.—PLAYING FIELDS, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD AND CLAREMONT ROAD:

The Committee interviewed Messrs. J. Hall, M.B.E., G. W. Gladman, H. L. Littlewood and G. Pethard, M.B.E., on behalf of the Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club regarding the tenancy of the land leased to the Club for the purpose of a rifle range. The land in question is included in the scheme of development of the above playing fields. The deputation pointed out that the Club had a membership of approximately 90, had been in existence for over 30 years, and was one of the foremost in the Country. There appeared to be an increasing demand for small bore rifle shooting, and no other facilities for this sport existed in North-West London. In these circumstances the Club ask to be allowed to continue the use of the existing range and urge the Council not to terminate the tenancy of the land.

A report by the Borough Surveyor thereon was also considered. (E.P. & A.C., 1/3/37—2).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report regarding the possibility of the removal of the rifle range to another site.

3.—BAND PERFORMANCES IN PARKS:

CONSIDERED: Reference from the Council, 22/3/37, with regard to the taking of a census of the attendances at the Band Performances in the Parks. (E.P. & A.C., 1/3/37—8).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be requested to arrange for the taking of a census of the attendances at the Band Performances for a period of one month.

4.—INSTITUTE OF PARK ADMINISTRATION (INCORPORATED):

A letter was submitted from the Hon. General Secretary, Institute of Park Administration (Incorporated) inviting the Town Council to appoint delegates, one of whom should be the Superintendent of Parks, to attend the Annual Conference to be held at Harrogate from the 20th to the 23rd July next.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P. (Chairman), together with Mr. H. Erith, F.R.H.S. (the Council's Parks Superintendent) be appointed to attend such Conference.

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

5.—COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS—CAMPER :

A petition signed by a number of householders was submitted, asking the Council to withdraw the notice given to Mr. George Thompson, requiring him to remove from the site he occupies in the above playing fields. (E.P. & A.C., 4/1/37—6).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in regard to the petition.

6.—MILL HILL PARK—BOWLING GREEN :

The Committee considered a letter from Mrs. L. Draper on behalf of the Mill Hill Ladies' Bowling Club asking the Committee to receive a deputation with regard to Bowling facilities in the above Park. Consideration was also given to a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Mill Hill Bowling Club intimating that, as the new green will not be ready for play this season, the Club, subject to the approval of the Council, are prepared to provide facilities this year for the Ladies' Club on the following basis:—

- (i) Two of the Club's rinks to be available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays up to 5.30 p.m.
- (ii) One rink on Sundays and one rink on Saturday evenings (if available at 7 p.m.).
- (iii) Any necessary pavilion facilities up to 5.30 p.m.

It is suggested that these facilities, plus the use of the public rink on equal terms with other members of the public, will enable the Ladies' Club to function.

It is further suggested that for these restricted facilities a season ticket at the rate of 10/- a member be issued, such ticket to include any use made of the public rink, 50 per cent. of the resulting revenue to be paid to the Council.

The anticipated membership of the Ladies' Club is 35 to 40 members. (E.P. & A.C., 1/3/37—4).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Mill Hill Bowling Club be informed that the Council are prepared to approve the above proposals, provided they are satisfactory to the Mill Hill Ladies' Bowling Club.
- (ii) That the Mill Hill Ladies' Bowling Club be informed that if the proposals of the Mill Hill Bowling Club are unsatisfactory, the Committee will be prepared to receive a deputation at its next meeting.
- (iii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be added:—
 "and on the understanding that future lettings in connection with the new Bowling green will not be affected or prejudiced."

7.—HENDON PARK—CRICKET PITCHES :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Hendon M.E.C. Cricket Club regarding the use of pitch No. 1, together with the use of the dressing room as allocated to them last year. It will be recalled that the number of cricket pitches in this park has been reduced from four to three, and it is suggested that pitch No. 2 be allocated to this Club in order to allow adequate distance between the pitch and Queen's Road.

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The Club also ask for arrangements to be made to rope off the pitches, and for a piece of ground to be prepared on the north side of the park for the erection of practice nets.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That pitch No. 2 be allocated for the use of the Club, and that facilities be provided for the erection of practice nets.
- (ii) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the question of the roping off of all cricket pitches.

Amendment

The Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—
That the question of the provision of facilities for the erection of practice nets be referred back for further consideration.

8.—ELM PARK:

A report by the Borough Surveyor was submitted intimating that the lay-out of this Park is practically completed, and that it is proposed to open the Park for the use of the public on the 1st May. (E.P. & A.C., 1/3/37—5). **Noted.**

9.—GLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS:

The Committee considered a report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the Boy Scouts' Association, Golders Green District, asking for permission to use the above Playing Fields for the purpose of a sports meeting to be held in the afternoon on Saturday, the 29th May next.

There would not appear to be any objection to the proposal provided the Association bear the expense of the marking out of the tracks, etc., estimated to cost a sum of £2 2s. 0d., and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be given accordingly.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be added:—
"subject to the Association bearing all responsibility for any accidents arising out of the user of the ground and for any damage caused to the Council's property."

10.—LAND FOR SPORTS GROUND:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Sir Reginald Blair regarding an application from Handley Page, Ltd., asking whether the Council would be prepared to lease an area of land in the vicinity of the Welsh Harp for the purpose of a playing field for the Company's employees. (F. & G.P.C., 15/2/37—31).

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

11.—PARKS' SUPERINTENDENT—MOTOR CAR ALLOWANCE:

The Committee considered a report of the Borough Surveyor regarding the Parks' Superintendent's Motor Car allowance which is at present fixed at £50 per annum. In view of the fact that the Council no longer provide garage accommodation for this car, which is extensively used in connection with the Superintendent's work, and having regard to the increase in the number of open spaces since the allowance was originally fixed, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Parks' Superintendent's Motor Car allowance be increased by £15 per annum, making a total of £65 per annum.

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

12.—SCRATCH WOOD OPEN SPACE :

A letter was considered from Mrs. F. K. Taylor calling attention to the destruction of bluebells and rhododendrons which has taken place in past years in the above open space, and suggesting that notices should be displayed prohibiting the picking of bluebells and rhododendrons.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for suitable notices prohibiting the picking of flowers, etc., to be exhibited in the above open space.

13.—WOODFIELD HOUSE :

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to submit a report regarding any possible future use of the above premises.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.**14.—ALLOTMENT AMENITY COMPETITION—1936 :**

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies intimating that Hendon had obtained 3rd prize amounting to £6 6s. 0d. in the above Competition. The Federation express their appreciation and thanks to the Council for its assistance in connection with the Scheme. **Noted.**

15.—NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY, LTD. :

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the National Allotments Society, Ltd., thanking the Local Authorities and Allotment Organisations which supported the Allotment Amenity Competition during 1936. The Society state that in order to give every large allotment centre a reasonable opportunity to take part in the Scheme, it has been decided to hold the next competition in 1938, and the Council are again invited to take part in the Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council support the competition to be held in 1938 and that the matter be referred to the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies to make the necessary arrangements in connection with such competition.

16.—EDGWARE—DEVELOPMENT :

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies reported that consideration had been given to the question of the provision of Allotments in Edgware, but they were not in a position to supply any information as to available sites. (E.P. & A.C., 1/3/37—13).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report to the Special (Development) Committee with regard to any land which might be utilised for the purpose of allotments.

17.—COLINDALE—DRAINAGE FROM FACTORY :

The Borough Surveyor reported that as a result of representations made to the Hendon Chemical Co., regarding the drainage of certain chemical matter from their factory onto the above allotments, steps had been taken by the Company to prevent any further nuisance occurring. Arrangements are also being made with the Company to prevent the drainage of rainwater on to the plots during very wet weather. (E.P. & A.C., 1/3/37—14).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for a chemical analysis to be made of specimens of the earth which has been subject to the drainage from the factory.

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18.—COLINDALE—DRAINAGE PIPES, FENCING, ETC.:

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to arrange for the supply of a number of drain pipes to the above allotments, to plant some shrubs near the brook, and to submit a report regarding the fencing adjacent to Ajax Avenue.

19.—WEST HENDON:

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies reported that a number of water pipes had burst at these allotments, and the Committee have referred the matter to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

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Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

19th April, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor W. J. Ross, F.A.I. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*G. G. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*B. J. Monro.	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Mayor),
Councillors :	*F. J. Collins, *H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton,	A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *W. S. Parvin, *H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*J. H. Rodway, *C. F. Windust.

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1.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted :—

	£ s. d.
Fire Brigade	341 16 11
Works	1283 15 9

*Works Requisition (No. 71) amounting to £2 5s. 10d. was deferred for further enquiries, making the approved total £1,623 6s. 10d.

2.—PETROL STOCK BOOK :

The Petrol Stock Book was submitted, approved and initialled by the Chairman.

3.—DRIVING PAY :

The Committee received a report with regard to driving pay due according to scale to two members of the Fire Brigade Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such pay be granted as from the appropriate date.

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

4.—ACCIDENT TO FIREMAN :

With regard to the accident case reported at the last meeting, the fireman concerned returned to duty on the 30th ultimo. **Noted.**

PETROLEUM AND CARBIDE LICENCES.

5.—NEW APPLICATIONS :

The following applications were submitted :—

Hills, L. A. (The Quadrant Motor Co.)	To store 1,100 gallons in bulk in underground tanks at 82/84, Church Road, Hendon.
Bond, F.	To store 20 gallons in cans in iron bin at High Road, Burnt Oak.
Calvert, J.	Increased storage from 300 to 500 gallons in bulk in underground tanks at 62, Purley Avenue, Cricklewood.

Car Mart, Ltd.	.....	.....	To store 6,000 gallons in underground tanks at Edgware Road, Hendon.
Francis de Lauteour & Co.	.....	.....	To store 1 cwt. Carbide of Calcium at Edgware Road, Cricklewood.
Handley Page, Ltd.	.....	.....	Increase of storage from 1 to 2 tons Carbide of Calcium at Claremont Road, Cricklewood.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved, the necessary licences issued in due course and proportionate fees charged where applicable. (W. & F.B.C., 5/5/30—3 (c)).

6.—TRANSFER OF LICENCE:

An application was received for the transfer of the licence at present held by R. J. Gammon to J. McIntosh, Crest Filling Station, situate at the rear of 96, Brent Street, Hendon. The licence permits of the storage of 500 gallons in bulk and 40 gallons in cans.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the transfer be approved and the licence endorsed accordingly.

7.—INSPECTION OF FIRE APPLIANCES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

The fire appliances in the schools referred to in the report of the Fire Superintendent have been inspected during the Easter Vacation and found to be in order. **Noted.**

8.—FIRES, AMBULANCE CALLS, ETC.:

Statements were submitted with regard to fires attended and ambulance calls received during the preceding month. **Noted.**

9.—TELEPHONE CALLS—FIRE BRIGADE:

A communication was submitted from the Post Office Telephones with regard to the Council's request to be furnished with the names and addresses of subscribers resident in the district, who are connected to outside telephone exchanges, in order that they might be notified in case of fire to ask for the Hendon Brigade and thus obviate delay and the possibility of out of area brigades being called. (W. & F.B.C., 8/2/37—10).

The Post Office intimate that the Borough of Hendon is served by eleven different Telephone Exchanges, and as it is impracticable for discrimination to be exercised as to which telephones are located at premises within the Borough, they regret they are unable to furnish the desired information. They are, however, in a position to supply cards showing the names and addresses (approximately 35,000) of the telephone subscribers connected to the eleven Exchanges referred to but a deal of work would be entailed in sorting out the cards with a view to the exclusion of non-residents.

It appears that any delay experienced in the past in obtaining by telephonic communication the services of the Hendon Brigade has occurred in respect of calls emanating from the Child's Hill and Cricklewood areas, where a number of subscribers are connected to Hampstead and Gladstone Telephone Exchanges, which are in the London County Council and Willesden fire areas respectively.

The matter should, however, now be remedied as the Fire Superintendent reports that cards have recently been furnished to persons residing in the vicinity of the southern boundary of the district notifying them of the telephone number for fire and ambulance purposes appropriate to their address. In the circumstances the Committee are now of opinion that it is not necessary to proceed under the previous resolution (W. & F.B.C., 8/2/37—10), and they

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

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10.—R.A.F. DISPLAY :

A communication was reported from the Secretary of the R.A.F. Display Committee making enquiry whether the services of the Fire Brigade will be available on the occasion of the Air Pageant, viz. :—Saturday, June 26th.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the usual facilities be granted.

11.—TELEPHONE CIRCUIT :

The Borough Surveyor asked for authority to be given to complete a new agreement with the Post Office Telephones for a single private circuit between the Hendon and Mill Hill Fire Stations at an annual rental of £16. The original agreement provided for two circuits but with extensions to the Gamewell System one line only is necessary.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to enter into the agreement.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Recommend—That the following words be added :—
"and that authority be given to serve the necessary three months notice to terminate the existing agreement."

DOLE STREET AND WISE LANE, MILL HILL.

12.—SURFACE WATER SEWER—OUTLET :

The Borough Surveyor reported a communication from the London & North Eastern Railway Company in connection with the proposed outlet to the Dole Street surface water system which will pass under the Edgware Branch of the Railway. (W. & F.B.C., 11/1/37—13). The Railway Company offer no objection to the carrying out of the work, subject to the Council entering into the usual form of agreement, and also to compliance with the following engineering conditions :—

- (a) The work affecting the Company's property to be carried out under the supervision of and completed to the satisfaction of the Railway Company's Engineer.
- (b) The necessary excavation, timbering, etc., under the line to be carried out by the Railway Company's employees. The laying of the sewer and concreting to be undertaken by the Council.
- (c) All costs incurred by the Railway Company to be borne by the Council, including the cost of a flag man.
- (d) The work to be carried out on a Sunday and at least three weeks' notice to be given of intention to commence operations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals be approved and authority given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the necessary agreement with the London & North Eastern Railway Company.

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

13.—TENDERS :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of tenders for the construction of the surface water sewer in Dole Street and Wise Lane.

RESOLVED—That such tenders be opened, initialled by the Chairman and authority given for the Borough Surveyor to report thereon to the Finance and General Purposes Committee on the 26th instant.

14.—WENTWORTH ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN—WATERCOURSE :

The Borough Surveyor reported the receipt of a further communication from Messrs. Ansell, Roberts & Co., who are acting for certain residents in Wentworth Road, with regard to their enquiry as to whether the Council would be prepared to contribute towards the cost of culverting the section of the above watercourse at the rear of the properties in Wentworth Road and Elmcroft Avenue.

Consideration was also given to a report from the Borough Surveyor as previously directed (W. & F.B.C., 11/1/37—12) on the question of watercourses generally throughout the district, and the Committee have no recommendations to make thereon.

Having considered the Town Clerk's observations in connection with the communication from Messrs. Ansell, Roberts & Co.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That they be informed that the Council has no power to contribute towards the cost of the works in question.

15.—SILK VALLEY LOW LEVEL SEWER :

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to a communication from the Grand Union Canal Company approving the plan in connection with the proposed overflow into the River Brent at the termination of the Silk Valley Low Level Sewer. (W. & F.B.C., 13/7/36—10).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Borough Surveyor be approved and that authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to an agreement with the Grand Union Canal Company in similar terms to one entered into in July, 1931.

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

SWIMMING POOLS.**16.—MILL HILL—OPENING (SEASON, 1937) :**

On the suggestion of the Borough Surveyor, it was

RESOLVED—That the Pool be opened for the forthcoming season on Saturday, May 1st.

17.—WEST HENDON—RECONSTRUCTION :

The Borough Surveyor reported satisfactory progress and asked for authority to be given to the Contractor regarding further P.C. items.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the Contractor to accept the following quotations, subject to the Council not accepting any direct financial responsibility.

		£	s.	d.
Electric Light Fittings	F. R. Garrod	48	6	3
Electric Clocks	Everett, Edgecumbe & Co., Ltd.	11	19	4
Amplifier Equipment	Philips, Ltd.	81	12	0
Cycle Racks	S. Parkes & Co., Ltd.	18	0	0
Dress Lockers	Kingfisher, Ltd.	124	7	0
Dress Baskets, etc.	Potter Rax Gate Co., Ltd.	322	10	0
Seats	Taylor Bros. (Sandiacre, Ltd.)	54	0	0

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

18.—HENDON SCHOOLS' SWIMMING ASSOCIATION:

A communication was reported from the Director of Education asking whether the Council would allow the free use of the West Hendon Pool on Thursday evening, July 15th, in connection with the above Association's annual gala and also on a prior date for the purpose of holding the preliminary heats.

Permission has already been given to the Juvenile Organisations Committee to hold their annual gala at the Pool on Thursday, July 8th (W. & F.B.C., 11/1/37—2), and the Committee now have in mind the possibility of the works in connection with the reconstruction of the Pool not being completed by the before mentioned dates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Hendon Schools' Swimming Association be granted facilities for their annual gala on the date named, and also for the preliminary heats on Monday, July 5th, instead of Wednesday, July 7th, as suggested by the Association.
- (2) That in the event of the West Hendon Pool not being available, the Pool at Mill Hill be placed at the disposal of the Hendon Schools' Swimming Association and the Juvenile Organisations Committee.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend - That the following words be added:—
 "That the applications be granted subject to the dates for the proposed events being advanced one week."

19.—AUTOMATIC MACHINES:

A letter was submitted from The Automatic Hair-Cream Vending Machines, Ltd., making application for permission to instal their apparatus at the Council's Swimming Pools and suggesting that 25 per cent. of the gross takings should be retained by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken.

20.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCES—WEIGHING MACHINES:

A further letter was submitted from the British Automatic Company, Ltd., asking to be allowed to instal one additional machine to be included in the present rental of £6 6s. 0d. per annum at either Central or West Hendon Conveniences. (W. & F.B.C., 8/3/37—14).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Company be informed that the Council are unable to accede to the request.

21.—REFUSE DISPOSAL WORKS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report with the following schedule of tenders for the construction and installation of the proposed clinker crushing plant. (W. & F.B.C., 11/1/37—22) :—

Contractor.	Amount of Tender.		
	£	s.	d.
Winget, Ltd., Rochester, Kent	2,260	0	0
F. Parker, Ltd., Catherine Street, Leicester	2,053	0	0
Heenan & Froude, Ltd., Worcester	1,872	0	0
Marco Conveyor & Engineering Co., Lynn Road, Leytonstone, E. 11	1,830	0	0
R. Broadbent & Son, Ltd., Phoenix Iron Works, Stalybridge	1,600	0	0
Bristowes Machinery, Ltd., Angel Road, Edmonton, N. 18	1,595	0	0

21.—AUTOMATIC MACHINES:
 The Council have considered the application of the Automatic Hair-Cream Vending Machines, Ltd. and have resolved to recommend that no action be taken.
 22.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCES—WEIGHING MACHINES:
 The Council have considered the application of the British Automatic Company, Ltd. and have resolved to recommend that the Company be informed that the Council are unable to accede to the request.
 23.—SWEEEPING:
 The Council have considered the report of the Borough Surveyor and have resolved to recommend that the Council are unable to accede to the request.
 24.—DRAINAGE:
 The Council have considered the report of the Borough Surveyor and have resolved to recommend that the Council are unable to accede to the request.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tender of R. Broadbent & Son, Ltd., amounting to the sum of £1,600 be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract.

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

22.—WINDOW CLEANING :

The following schedule of tenders was submitted (W. & F.B.C., 8/3/37—22) and the Borough Surveyor has now reported further on the matter as directed :—

Contractor.	Amount of Tender.
	£ s. d.
Farringdon Window Cleaning Co., 131, Farringdon Road, E.C. 1	343 1 6
General Cleaning Contractors, Ltd., 21a, Finsbury Street, E.C. 2	288 19 6
London & Provincial Cleaning Co., Ltd., 56, Judd Street, W.C. 1	271 6 0
Westminster Window & General Cleaners, Ltd., 24, Craven Street, Strand, W.C. 2	244 18 6
City Window Cleaning Co. (London), Ltd., 10, Bush Lane, Cannon Street, E.C. 4	225 13 6
Ramoneur Co., Ltd., 19, Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C. 2	212 7 6
Millard's Cleaning Services (Haymarket & City Window Cleaning Co.), 11, Old Bond Street, W. 1	184 12 0

Consideration has been given to the possibility of the work being carried out by employees of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the tender of London & Provincial Cleaning Co., Ltd., amounting to the sum of £271 6s. 0d. be accepted, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract.
- (2) That in due course further consideration be given to the question of the work being undertaken by direct labour.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be inserted after the word "accepted" in recommendation one:—

"subject to the tender being adjusted on a pro rata basis in the event of it being found possible to carry out twelve cleanings."

23.—SWEEPING OF CHIMNEY AND FLUES :

The Borough Surveyor pointed out that in his report to the Committee at the last meeting the figure of the accepted tender (Mr. E. Burrows) was given as £16 9s. 0d. whereas it should have been £16 18s. 6d. **Noted.**

24.—DRAINAGE—CRICKLEWOOD :

The Town Clerk reported with regard to correspondence with the owner of 39, Farm Avenue in connection with a blockage which had occurred in the private drain of the premises. A notice under Section 96 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, was served upon the owner to remedy the matter, and in view of non-compliance there-with the Council carried out the work themselves.

The cost involved is £14 1s. 1d. for which an account has been rendered to the owner, who contends that he is not liable for payment.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the action of the officers be confirmed.
- (2) That, failing payment of the account, proceedings be instituted.

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Report of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee

19th April, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,

*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,

Councillors: B. S. Browne,

*W. A. Perkins,

*T. J. Scott,

*F. W. Gilpin,

*C. Pinkney,

*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

*P. Lightfoot,

*G. R. Richardson,

* denotes Member present.

Part I.—Old Age Pensions Act, 1936.

1.—CLAIMS, ETC.:

The Committee considered 7 claims and 1 question. Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

2.—CALCULATION OF MEANS:

It was decided to take no action on a letter asking the Committee to support the following resolutions passed by the Eastbourne Local Pensions Committee:—

“(1) That the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936, should be amended to provide—

(a) That in calculating the yearly means of a person who has become an inmate of any workhouse or other Poor Law Institution for the purpose of obtaining medical or surgical treatment the cost of his maintenance in such workhouse or Poor Law Institution shall be excluded; and

(b) That a person who is being maintained in any place as a rate-aided person of unsound mind or who is detained in any Mental Hospital within the meaning of the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890 to 1930, shall not be disqualified from receiving an old age pension so long as he continues to require such treatment or is being so maintained or kept and that in calculating the yearly means of such person the cost of his maintenance shall be excluded.

(2) That the Minister of Health be requested to introduce legislation at an early date to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936, accordingly.

(3) That copies of the above-mentioned resolutions be forwarded to all Local Pensions Committees and the local Member of Parliament, with requests that they should support the same.”

Part II.—Libraries.

3.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £436 14s. 1d. were submitted and approved.

4.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE :

19th April, 1937.

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Councillors :

B. S. Browne,

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*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

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PURCHASE OF BOOKS :

The Sub-Committee considered lists comprising 279 recent and standard books suggested for addition to the stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £86 5s. 0d. ; 149 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £43 5s. 0d. ; 263 volumes (List No. 6—Fine and Recreative Arts) at an estimated cost of £77 5s. 0d. ; 378 volumes (List No. 8—Biography) at an estimated cost of £130 ; and 854 volumes (List No. 9—Literature) at an estimated cost of £168 ; suggested as part of the nucleus stock for the Mill Hill Branch Library.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the lists submitted.

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

5.—STATISTICS :

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the month of March (details of which appear in the Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee) and also the following statement showing the distribution of members throughout the several wards as at 31st March :—

Ward.	Population (Est. 30th June, 1936).	Members.	Percentage of population as members.
Central	17493	5537	31.65
Park	16032	4275	26.66
Golders Green	15178	6434	42.39
Mill Hill	22518	2048	9.09
Child's Hill	18236	3440	18.86
Burnt Oak	21100	1435	6.8
West Hendon	18518	2617	14.13
Garden Suburb	14939	5463	36.57
Edgware	11786	590	5.00
	<u>155800</u>	<u>31839</u>	<u>20.44</u>
Non-residents		551	
Subscribers		46	
Total		<u>32436</u>	

6.—LECTURES TO ADULTS :

The Chief Librarian reported on the attendances at the adult lectures, and asked for instructions as to the continuance or otherwise of the lectures to adults at Golders Green Branch Library having regard to the fall in the average attendance after Christmas as compared with the pre-Christmas attendances.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the lectures for adults at the Golders Green Branch be continued next year and that the Chief Librarian be instructed to consider the question of altering the day for the holding of the lectures.

7.—SOUTH EASTERN REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM:

The Chief Librarian reported that the Executive Committee of the Regional Library System had had under review the financial position on account of the expiration on the 31st December next of the grant made by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for the compilation of the Union Catalogue, from which date the System must become self-supporting.

Consideration has also been given to the increase by £2,000 of the grant-in-aid made by the Treasury to the National Central Library which is conditional upon the libraries raising their subscriptions to a like amount.

£552 per annum rising to £625 in 1941, is required for the System, and £726 per annum is the quota allotted to this area for the National Central Library.

In order to raise these sums, *i.e.*, to make the System self-supporting and to produce the necessary income from the libraries to enable the National Central Library to qualify for the increased Treasury Grant, the joint subscriptions of the co-operating libraries must be increased by 50 per cent. from April, 1938.

The Executive Committee are submitting the following recommendation to the Annual Meeting on June 10th next:—

“ That current subscriptions be raised from April, 1938, by 50 per cent., and that such subscriptions be calculated annually upon the Registrar-General's estimate of the population for the preceding year.”

The Council's subscription on the present scale is £15 per annum, but on the revised scale this will be increased to £22 10s. 0d. per annum.

It is pointed out that through the Regional System and the National Central Library the Council's library service have borrowed 3,140 books and lent 807.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council approve the suggested increase of 50 per cent. in the joint subscription to the South Eastern Regional Library System and the National Central Library.

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

MILL HILL BRANCH LIBRARY.**8.—OPENING CEREMONY:**

The Committee have considered as to the date for the opening ceremony of the Mill Hill Branch Library, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That His Worship the Mayor be invited to perform the opening ceremony during the afternoon of Saturday, the 25th September next.
- (b) That the person whose name is recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book be invited to give an address at the opening ceremony.

9.—STAFF—LIBRARIAN IN CHARGE:

On the report of the Chief Librarian, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That Mr. W. E. Maskell (Librarian-in-Charge of the Central Lending Department) be appointed Librarian-in-Charge of the Mill Hill Branch Library, and that his salary be increased to £340 per annum (maximum of Grade C.2) as from the 1st September next, and that his position be re-considered at the end of a period of twelve months from that date.

- (b) That authority be given for the issue of an advertisement inviting applications from men with public library experience who are Fellows of the Library Association, for the position of Librarian-in-Charge of the Central Lending Department (which will be rendered vacant by the promotion of Mr. Maskell) at a commencing salary of £280 per annum (minimum of Grade C.2).

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

10.—PROGRESS REPORT:

The Borough Surveyor reported that satisfactory progress is being maintained with the contract for the Mill Hill Branch Library.

11.—SPECIALISED FITTINGS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on quotations which had been obtained for specialised fittings which are covered by P.C. amounts in the main contract.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Council accepting no direct financial responsibility, the contractor be instructed to accept the following quotations:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adjustable Steel Shelving for Stockroom:—						
Luxfer, Limited				152	13	0
Electric Clocks:—						
Messrs. Everett Edgecumbe & Co.:—						
3 at £5 9s. 11d. each			16 9 9			
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Electric Light Fittings (similar to those in use at Golders Green Branch Library):—						
Messrs. F. Thomas & Company:—						
Hanging Fittings:—						
8 at £5 15s. 0d.			46 0 0			
2 at £3 17s. 6d.			7 15 0			
10 at £4 6s. 3d.			43 2 6			
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Bronze Bracket Fittings:—						
2 at £6 6s. 6d.			12 13 0			
Enclosed Pendant Fittings with Chains:—						
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[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

12.—RADIO-GRAMOPHONE:

The Committee have deferred consideration of the provision of a radio-gramophone to the next meeting for a report by the Chief Librarian.

13.—SUPPLY OF FURNITURE—LOAN:

On the report of the Borough Surveyor, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £700 for a period not exceeding 15 years, for the moveable furniture required for the Mill Hill Branch Library.

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

14.—LIBRARY SERVICE FOR NEW HOUSING ESTATES—CONFERENCE:

The Committee received and noted a letter from the Dagenham Urban District Council inviting the Council to appoint representatives to a conference to be held at the headquarters of the Library Association on Thursday the 20th May next to consider the policy of the Carnegie Trustees with regard to grants to Library Authorities.

15.—GOLDERS GREEN BRANCH LIBRARY:

A letter was submitted from Mr. S. Jacobson of 158, Golders Green Road, complaining of annoyance caused by the barking of dogs outside the Golders Green Branch Library whilst the owners visit the Library.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Jacobson be informed that all possible steps will be taken to obviate complaints of this character arising in the future.

16.—VOLUNTARY ASSISTANT:

The Chief Librarian reported on an application from Miss Elisabeth Ostenfeld, an Assistant Librarian of Aarhus, Denmark, who will be attending the Annual Conference of the Library Association at Scarborough, for permission to serve as a voluntary assistant at the Central Library for ten days from the 5th June next. In accordance with the policy adopted by the Council in November, 1930, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted.

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Report of the Housing Committee.

19th April, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

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*W. M. Maughan, J.P.

*G. R. Richardson,
*T. J. Scott.

* denotes Member present.

1.—TRANSFERS OF TENANTS :

The following applications for transfers were considered, together with the observations of the Housing Manager thereon :—

Tenant No.		
4987	Goldsmith Avenue	From a two-bedroom type flat to a two-bedroom type house.
5426	Cloister Road	From a two-bedroom type house to a similar type house at Clitterhouse.
2069	Daniel Place	From a two-bedroom to a three-bedroom type house on the same Estate.
5015a	Cloister Road	From a two-bedroom to a three-bedroom type house at Kingsbury Road.
178	Claremont Road	From a three-bedroom type house to a parlour type house at Brent Hill.
5574	Fryent Crescent	From a three-bedroom to a two-bedroom type house.
3046	Hyde Crescent	From a four-bedroom parlour type to a three-bedroom non-parlour type house.

RESOLVED—That the applications be approved and transfers effected when suitable accommodation becomes available.

2.—LODGERS :

The Committee considered an application from Tenant No. 5087 (Claremont Road) for permission for his Father-in-law, aged 73, to reside at the premises, and

RESOLVED—That permission be granted.

3.—ALLOTMENT OF HOUSES :

It was reported that the following allotments had been made :—

Appln. No.	Tenant.	Premises allotted.
5786	Prudden, W. J., 144, Brent Street	65, Kingsbury Road.
6094	Chaney, A., 18, Hendon Park Road	78, Clitterhouse Road.
5778	Backhouse, J., 25, Granville Road	12, St. David's Place.

4.—OVERCROWDING :

The following statement as to overcrowding was submitted:—

The Council's Estates :—

The present position is as follows :—

Reported overcrowded cases	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91
Found not to be overcrowded	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Overcrowding abated by marriage, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Tenants left Council Houses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Tenants already in 4-bedroom type houses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
					—	39
						52
Overcrowding abated by transfers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
						7

Applicants for Council Houses :—

The present position is as follows :—

No. of overcrowded applicants (as previously reported)	29
Found not to be overcrowded	3
Applicants left district	4
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Abatement by provision of required accommodation	20
						2
Further applications from overcrowded families	9
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5.—APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSES :

The Committee considered further applications which have been received for accommodation on the Council's Housing Estates.

RESOLVED—That the following applications be placed on the new lists in the categories indicated :—

6162w, 6163, 6165, 6166, 6168, 6169, 6170, 6171, 6172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Urgent A.1.
6161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Urgent C.
6158, 6164, 6167	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	List 1.
6159, 6160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	List 2.

6.—ARREARS OF RENT :

It was reported that the following tenants were four weeks or over in arrear :—

267, 2901, 225, 4701, 5729, 3495, 4918, 4088, 4555, 3415 and 4767b.

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions the Town Clerk reported on his further investigations regarding Tenant No. 267. The position regarding this tenant's compensation claim is being carefully watched. Meanwhile the Committee have given instructions that the tenant in question be requested to pay current rent.

After consideration of the observations of the Housing Manager in the remaining cases,

RESOLVED—

- (a) That notice to quit be served on Tenants Nos. 2301 and 3495. (With regard to Tenant No. 3495, a further decision is recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).
- (b) That Tenant No. 4088 be requested to make regular payments of £1 weekly, failing which, notice to quit be served.
- (c) That Tenant No. 4701 be requested to pay 20/- weekly, including current rent, until the arrears are paid off.
- (d) That a further report be presented to the next meeting regarding Tenants Nos. 225, 5729, 4918 and 4555.

The Committee have noted the position regarding Tenants Nos. 3415 and 4767b.

A report was also submitted regarding the arrears of rent owing by Tenant No. 3351, and it was

RESOLVED—That in this case notice to quit be served.

DOLE STREET HOUSING SCHEME.

7.—ERECTION OF HOUSES—ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER:

The Borough Surveyor reported that pursuant to the authority vested in the Mayor, the Chairmen of the Finance and General Purposes Committee and the Housing Committee, the tender of Joseph Cartwright, Limited, amounting to £72,146 had been accepted for the erection of the houses. **Noted.**

8.—PURSLEY FARM:

The Borough Surveyor reported on his inspection of Pursley Farm, Dole Street, which has been acquired by the Council, and submitted details of the work which it would be necessary to carry out if the building is to be preserved. These works would involve considerable expenditure and future maintenance costs would be heavy. It is suggested that whatever charm the present building may possess in its present setting would be entirely lost when surrounded by buildings of modern type.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to make arrangements for the demolition of the farm building as soon as possible in order that the progress of the Housing Scheme will not be adversely affected.

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

9.—ACQUISITION OF SITE:

The Borough Surveyor reported that no further progress had been made in the negotiations for the acquisition of the portion of the Dole Street site owned by Messrs. G. Wimpey & Company, and that it was understood the owners were proposing to apply for the appointment of an arbitrator to determine the amount of compensation payable. **Noted.**

10.—MATERIALS AND FITTINGS—QUOTATIONS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on quotations he had received for certain materials and fittings required for the Dole Street Housing Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That, subject to the Council accepting no direct financial liability, the Contractor be instructed to accept the following quotations:—

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Kitchen Sinks	Browning, Jones & Morris, Ltd.	1	11	3 ea.
Cast iron Baths	General Light Castings, Ltd.	3	7	6 ea.
Lavatory Basins	.....	Pryke & Palmer, Ltd.	1	1	3 ea.
Pedestal Closets	.....	F. Hodge, Ltd.	1	5	3 ea.

Fireplaces:—

Living Room & Parlour	.....	J. S. & F. Folkard, Ltd.	2	12	6 ea.
First Bedroom	.....	O'Brien, Thomas & Co.	1	5	0 ea.
Second Bedroom	.....	O'Brien, Thomas & Co.	10	9	ea.
Tile surrounds with gas fires	.....	The Carron Co.	1	14	6 ea.

- (b) **Ironmongery.**—That the three firms mentioned in the report of the Borough Surveyor be asked to submit samples of the ironmongery required, and authority given for the Contractor to be instructed to accept the quotation of the firm whose samples are selected by the Borough Surveyor, subject to the Council accepting no direct financial liability.
- (c) **Roofing Tiles.**—That the two firms submitting the lowest tenders, viz., the United Tile Manufacturers, Ltd., and Messrs. W. T. Lamb & Sons, be asked to submit samples, and authority be given for the Contractor to be instructed to accept the tenders in accordance with the selection to be made by the Borough Surveyor, subject to the Council accepting no direct financial liability.
- (d) **Facing Bricks.**—That the selection of facing bricks be left to the Borough Surveyor and the Contractor instructed to accept the tender to be indicated by the Borough Surveyor, subject to the Council accepting no direct financial liability.
- (e) **Felling and Removal of Trees.**—That, subject to the Council accepting no direct financial responsibility, the Contractor be instructed to accept the lowest tender, viz., that of Mr. W. Hoare, of Kingsbury, at £58 for felling and removing trees.

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

11.—GAS MAINS AND SERVICES:

The quotation of the North Middlesex Gas Company for laying all necessary mains, services and internal piping for the houses included in this scheme, was referred back by the Council on the 22nd March (Hsg.C., 8/3/37—8) for further negotiation by the Borough Surveyor.

The Borough Surveyor has now submitted a further report arising out of his negotiations with the Gas Company, and he suggests in view of the circumstances indicated by the Company that the matter be left in his hands to get the work carried out at the lowest possible cost.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Borough Surveyor be approved and adopted.

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

12.—DECORATION OF HOUSES ON THE COUNCIL'S ESTATES:

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report to the next meeting as to the progress being made with the external and internal decorations of the houses on the Council's Estates.

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Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

19th April, 1937.

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*G. H. Hignett,

*L. Hirshfield,
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M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,

*H. P. Small,
*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

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HENDON PLANNING SCHEME No. 1.

1.—INTEREST IN CONTRACTS AND OTHER MATTERS—SECTION 76, LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933:

Interest in the under-mentioned item was declared by Councillor H. P. Small who was absent during consideration of the matter:—

19.—Gloucester Gardens, North-West London (Golders Green) Synagogue.

2.—TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1932—SECTION 7:

The Town Clerk asked for authority to serve notices, in accordance with Section 7 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, upon registered Owners and Associations where a period of three years had elapsed since the date of request for registration, and also in future cases, upon the expiration of the prescribed period, in order to ascertain whether they desire to be re-registered for the service of notices relative to the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of such notices accordingly.

3.—GLEBE CRESCENT, ADVERTISEMENT HOARDINGS:

Letters were submitted from Mr. J. F. Slade and Mrs. E. M. Lyall of Glebe Crescent, complaining of the erection of Advertisement Hoardings upon the flank wall of the shops at the junction of Glebe Crescent with Finchley Lane. The Borough Surveyor reported that such hoardings were situate within an area protected under Section 47 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, and were detrimental to the amenities of the adjoining residential property.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for a notice to be served upon the owner of the advertisement hoardings under Section 47 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, requiring the removal of the advertisement hoardings in question.

4.—FACTORY PREMISES REAR OF PENTLAND CLOSE:

Consideration was given to a letter from the Hon. Secretary of Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association, enquiring whether the Council propose taking any further action regarding the complaints received in respect of the noise from the system of ventilation installed at the factory of Handley Page, Ltd. The Association state that the ventilation fans are frequently working at 11.30 p.m. It will be recalled that the factory premises in question are situate entirely within a General Zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1. (B. & T.P.C., 8/2/37—2).

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council are unable to take any further action in the matter.

5.—PLANNING OF GREATER LONDON:

The Committee considered a letter from the Minister of Health regarding the Greater London Regional Planning Committee which ceased to function after the 30th September, 1936. (B. & T.P.C., 23/11/36—1).

It will be recalled that the Greater London Regional Planning Committee invited the Minister to suggest new and appropriate means for securing the co-ordination of town planning in the Greater London Area and with this in view the Minister has come to the conclusion that a consultative body representative of all the local authorities in the area, as the Regional Committee was representative, would best meet the present need. The Minister has discussed various possible alternatives with the members of the late Committee, and it has been agreed that the Committee should be replaced by a Greater London Standing Conference on Regional Planning whose functions would be to consider and make recommendations on such matters as might be referred to it, rather than to initiate proposals.

It was not thought that it would be necessary to make any levy from Non-County Borough Councils, Urban District Councils and Rural District Councils who will necessarily be represented collectively.

The Minister hopes that the Town Council will be prepared to concur in the proposal for the establishment of a Standing Conference on Regional Planning to replace the Regional Committee, and suggests that the two members to represent the Non-County Borough Councils might be nominated by the Association of Municipal Corporations.

The proposed constitution, functions, and machinery of the Greater London Standing Conference are as follows:—

Constitution.—Direct representation of County Councils and County Borough Councils; collective representation of Borough and District Councils; numbers to be as hereunder:—

	Anticipated Maximum Contribution.
London County Council, 3 members	£40
Middlesex, Surrey, Essex, Kent, Hertfordshire County Councils, 2 members each	£40 each.
City of London, 1 member	£40
Buckinghamshire County Council, Croydon, East Ham, and West Ham County Borough Councils, 1 member each.....	£20 each
Non-County Borough Councils, Urban District Councils, Rural District Councils, 2 members each group	
Total, 24 Members	£360

The Conference to have power to co-opt other members.

Functions.—To consider and to make suggestions or recommendations on any matter relating to planning or development within the London Traffic Area (as defined by the London Traffic Act, 1924) which may be referred to the Committee.

Machinery.—An Inspector of the Ministry of Health to be seconded to the Conference, and the Conference to nominate a technical Sub-Committee comprising the Surveyors of the constituent County Councils, County Boroughs and the City Corporation, who would consider and make preliminary reports on any matters referred to the Conference.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Minister of Health be informed that the Council will be prepared to concur in the proposal for the establishment of a Standing Conference on Regional Planning, and approve the Minister's suggestion regarding the nomination of members by the Association of Municipal Corporations.

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

6.—FACTORY, THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL—PROPOSED ADDITIONS:

The Committee interviewed Mr. W. F. Thorpe regarding an application, disapproved by the Committee at its last Meeting (B. & T.P.C., 8/3/37—Application No. A.6429) to extend the above factory by constructing an additional floor, in order to provide increased accommodation for the purpose of the manufacture of woollen goods. Mr. Thorpe intimated that no machinery would be installed and that the extension would not detract from the adjacent residential property.

It will be recalled that on the 2nd April, 1936, the Council entered into an Agreement with Mr. Thos. Throup, permitting the use of the premises for light industrial purposes on the understanding that no extension or addition shall be made to the building.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Thorpe be informed that the Council are unable to vary their previous decision in the matter, disapproving the application.

7.—LAND—RIVERSIDE WALK, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported to the effect that as a result of the negotiations, the Vendors had agreed to accept a sum of £500 in respect of the sale to the Council of approximately two acres of land between Thornfield Avenue and Dollis Brook, such land being included in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 for the purpose of a riverside walk.

The District Valuer is prepared to approve this amount. In connection with this purchase there will be a future liability for road charges in respect of a frontage of approximately 245 feet to Thornfield Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the purchase of the land in question and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

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

8.—BITTACY HILL PLAYING FIELDS—PROPOSED ENTRANCE:

Consideration was given to a report by the Borough Surveyor together with plan showing the development of the Bittacy Rise Estate in relation to the above playing fields. Clarke & Knox, Ltd., the owners of the Estate offer to convey to the Council for the sum of £30, a strip of land five feet in width, which will enable a small entrance to be made into the playing fields from this Estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the purchase of the land in question, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

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

9.—LAND—BARNET WAY, MILL HILL:

An application was considered from Mr. W. F. Thorpe for consent to develop the remaining land between Barnet Way and Fernside Avenue on the estate adjacent to the Golf Course, by the erection of dwelling houses.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, and the land included therein be declared one land unit. (Clause 33).

10.—EDGWARE WAY, MILL HILL—ADVERTISEMENT HOARDING:

The Committee considered an application from Solosigns Ltd., for consent to the erection of an advertisement hoarding on land belonging to the L.M.S. Railway Co., on the south side of Edgware Way and east of the Railway.

There would not appear to be any objection to the proposal provided the sign is erected in substitution of the one existing on the south side of Edgware Way outside Stoneywood Court.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council authorise the display of the advertisement hoarding, subject to the above provision, and on condition that the period during which such advertisement may be displayed be limited to 3 years. (Clause 51).

11.—EDGWARE WAY, EDGWARE—SHOPS:

An application was submitted from John Laing & Son, Ltd., together with a report of the Borough Surveyor thereon regarding a proposal to extend the shopping centre already in course of development on the north side of Edgware Way adjacent to Mowbray Road. In order to carry out the scheme the applicants have acquired the first three houses in Edgwarebury Lane, and propose to build the shops on the site of the first two houses, the third house to remain as a residential building.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be granted under Clause 28, subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) That the applicant complies with the requirements of the Middlesex County Council under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
- (ii) That the plans and elevations of the proposed buildings shall be submitted for the Council's approval.
- (iii) That all staircases shall be contained within the buildings.
- (iv) That the building line to Edgwarebury Lane be maintained at 30 feet and that the whole of the land between this line and the boundary of Edgwarebury Lane shall be laid out and planted as a shrubbery, and conveyed to the Corporation.
- (v) That the flank wall of the premises built behind this shrubbery shall be treated in an architectural manner and no advertisements or other notices allowed thereon.
- (vi) That a belt of trees be planted along the northern boundary of the shops to form a screen to the adjacent residential property.
- (vii) That the premises to be erected shall not be used for the purposes specified in the schedule to the Agreement, dated the 12th December, 1933, between the Corporation and Golders, Ltd., nor any trade or business which, by reason of appearance, noise or smell, shall, in the opinion of the Council be detrimental to the neighbourhood.

12.—LAND—LAWRENCE STREET, MILL HILL:

An application was considered from Mr. S. G. Monk for consent to develop approximately 25.75 acres of vacant land adjacent to the Council's allotments between Lawrence Street and Marsh Lane by the erection thereon of approximately 206 houses.

Owing to insufficient information regarding drainage, footpaths, and roads, the Committee

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicants be requested to supply further particulars of their proposals, and that the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

13.—22, SEFTON AVENUE, MILL HILL:

Consideration was given to an application from Mr. W. F. Thorpe for consent to convert the above premises into two self contained flats.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to the work being carried out in accordance with the Building Bye-laws.

14.—LAND—HENDON WOOD LANE AND TOTTERIDGE LANE:

An application was submitted from Mr. W. R. Davidge for consent to develop an estate having a total area of 120 acres of which 85 acres are situate in the area of the Barnet Urban District Council, the remaining 35 acres being in the Borough.

As far as the development in Hendon is concerned no drainage facilities are available and the Town Planning Road No. 12A is not provided for as required by the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That consent be refused (Clause 17).
- (2) That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

15.—21, GREEN LANE, EDGWARE:

This application was re-submitted by Jay Richards for the conversion of the above premises into two flats.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given (Clauses 33 and 35).

16.—LAND AT REAR OF 150, SUNNY GARDENS ROAD, HENDON:

The Committee considered an application from Messrs E. Bevir & Son for consent to develop land situate at the rear of 150, Sunny Gardens Road by the erection of a building comprising a hall to be used as a gymnasium, and for badminton, and occasional dances, and to lay out a portion of the land for the purpose of tennis courts, etc.

This application has been duly advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and a petition signed by 17 residents of adjacent property has been received objecting to the proposed development on the grounds that it will be detrimental to the adjoining residential property.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 28).

17.—LAND—EDGWARE ROAD:

An application from Watford Gardens Estate Limited was considered for consent to the erection of 42 flats on land situate in the Edgware Road between the Upper and Lower Welsh Harps, near Stuart Avenue. Owing to insufficient details of the proposal, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That consideration of the application be deferred pending the receipt of further particulars, and the applicants informed accordingly.
- (ii) That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

18.—"VILLA ALMA"—14, BRENTMEAD PLACE, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD:

Consideration was given to an application from Mr. W. J. Ross for consent to the erection on the above site of a block of 24 flats.

An application was also considered from Mr. E. M. G. Lodge for consent to the erection of a block of 12 flats on three floors on the same site.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That in the case of the application of Mr. W. J. Ross the proposed building under Clause 35 (2) will be reckoned as twelve building units and that consent be refused (Clauses 35 and 36).
- (ii) That in the case of the application of Mr. E. M. G. Lodge the proposed building under Clause 35 (2) will be reckoned as six building units, and that consent be given (Clauses 35 and 36).

19.—GLOUCESTER LODGE, GLOUCESTER GARDENS, GOLDERS GREEN:

Consideration was given to an application from the North West London (Golders Green) Synagogue for consent to extend the existing premises known as Gloucester Lodge, the extended building to be used as a place of public worship.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That consent be refused (Clause 28).
- (ii) That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

20.—ADVERTISEMENT HOARDING—JUNCTION OF PAGE STREET WITH GREAT NORTH WAY, HENDON:

An application from J. Davey & Co., was considered for consent to the erection of an advertisement hoarding on land at the junction of Page Street with Great North Way.

The land in question is scheduled in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 for acquisition as a public open space.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 6).**21.—CONTRAVENTIONS:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report calling attention to various contraventions of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and the Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to serve notices under Section 13 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, with a view to enforcing and carrying into effect the provisions of the scheme in respect of the following:—

Property.	Nature of Contravention.
Builder's Yard, adjoining "Toledo," Glendale Avenue, Edgware	Use of land in Zone II. for business purposes.
*Conversion of 15, The Drive, Edgware, into two flats	Use of building in Zone II. as flats.

(* See also Item No. 28—Contravention of Building Bye-Laws).

22.—8, ELMGATE GARDENS, EDGWARE:

A letter was considered from Mr. W. F. Thorpe regarding the practice of the occupier of the above premises of storing a lorry in the front garden.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Town Clerk to submit a report thereon.

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23.—HEADQUARTERS—36th (MIDDLESEX) ROYAL ENGINEERS—DEANSBROOK ROAD :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a revised block plan and letter from Messrs. Cranfield & Mackenzie regarding the erection of Army Headquarters on the south side of Deansbrook Road. (B. & T.P.C., 8/2/37—Application No. A.6327).

The applicants propose to set back for a distance of about 12 feet, the main building line to the Edgware Road, and to construct an additional crossing over the footpath of Deansbrook Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the amended building line be approved ;
- (ii) That an amended consent be issued under Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, containing the following condition :—

That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath ; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME No. 2.

24.—LAND, CRICKLEWOOD LANE :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. R. S. Bowers for permission to develop the site of Nos. 229–237, Cricklewood Lane, together with certain land at the rear thereof, by the erection of 88 flats in two blocks, each four storeys in height.

In view of the excessive density of the proposed development, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the issue of an Interim Development Permission (Scheme No. 2) be refused for the reason stated, and the proposal disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

25.—HENDON AERODROME :

The Committee considered a report of the Borough Surveyor as to the desirability of negotiating with the appropriate department regarding the planning of the land owned by the Air Ministry and included in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to negotiate with the appropriate department accordingly.

26.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(A) The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly approved as indicated:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5010f	"Filey" type house plan, Edgware Estate. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5216b	Amended plan of addition, 36, Edgeworth Crescent, Hendon. Applicant—W. Thorpe	Approved	—	—
A.5587	Extension, 18, Hall Lane, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—A. Bamford	Approved	—	—
A.5990a	2 additional garages, rear of flats, Aerodrome Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—Miss R. Ford	Approved	—	—
A.6240a	Revised block plan of house, Plot 63, Highfield Gardens, N.W.11. Owner—S. Haar. Applicant—Jaretzki & Bramwell	Approved	—	—
A.6326	Workshop, 73, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner—A. Cowen. Applicant—G. D. Roberson	Approved	—	—
A.6417	Block of three shops, with flats over, south side, Glengall Road, Edgware. Owner—M. Cowen. Applicant—G. Whittaker and A. H. Devereux	Approved	—	—
A.6438	Garage, 15, Mill Ridge, Edgware. Owner—Mrs. Phean. Applicant—S. Stern	Approved	—	—
A.6442	Alterations and additions, 158, Deans Lane, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—Express Dairy Co., Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	Approved.
A.6444	Garage, 77, Hillside Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Mr. Hill. Applicant—Tijou & Mills	Approved	—	—
A.6445	Alterations, 185, The Vale, N.W. 2. Owner—A. Waloman. Applicant—W. M. Glendinning	Approved	—	—
A.6446	Garage, 63, Princes Park Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner—Mr. Bennett. Applicant—J. Donovan	Approved	—	—
A.6447	Garage, 37, Devonshire Road, Mill Hill. Owner—A. Robinson. Applicant—Swannell & Sly	Approved	—	—

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A.6444	Garage, 77, Hillside Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Mr. Hill. Applicant—Tijou & Mills	Approved	—	—
A.6445	Alterations, 185, The Vale, N.W. 2. Owner—A. Waloman. Applicant—W. M. Glendinning	Approved	—	—
A.6446	Garage, 63, Princes Park Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner—Mr. Bennett. Applicant—J. Donovan	Approved	—	—
A.6447	Garage, 37, Devonshire Road, Mill Hill. Owner—A. Robinson. Applicant—Swannell & Sly	Approved	—	—
A.6448	Alterations, 30, Glebe Crescent, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—F. J. Lockyer	Approved	—	—
A.6449	Garage, 28, Cophall Drive, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6452	Garage, 129, Colin Crescent, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—J. D. Forbes	Approved	—	—
A.6453	Garage, 1, Mount Grove, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6455	Conversion of lounge, reading room, etc., into flats, "Heathercroft," Hampstead Way, N.W. 11. Owner—Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd. Applicant—Garsubil, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6456	Garage, 81, Highfield Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—W. Bolton	Approved	—	—
A.6457	Garage, 115, Riverdene, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6458	Garage, 23, Sherwood Road, Hendon. Owner—J. I. Lewis. Applicant—C. A. Aish	Approved	—	—
A.6459	Addition, 330, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Owner—Austin & Co. Applicant—S. J. Cook	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.6460	Lorry shelter, East Road, Burnt Oak. Owner—A. Horrocks & Sons, Ltd. Applicant—O.D.E. Construction Co., Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6469	Extension, 80, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6470	Alterations to garage, 38, Wildwood Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Mr. Fletcher. Applicant—Collins & Co.	Approved	—	—
A.6471	Garage, 5, Glendor Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner—H. Britton. Applicant—The Standard Steel (1929), Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6472	Addition, 152, Brent Park Road, Hendon. Owner—F. T. Blanden. Applicant—S. J. Cook	Approved	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1936.
A.6473	Alterations to The Lodge, "Mote Mount," Highwood Hill, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—Dr. R. Thompson	Approved	—	—
A.6474	Alterations, "Mote Mount," Highwood Hill, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—Dr. D. Thomson	Approved	—	—
A.6475	Garage, 41, Hillcrest Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—A. E. Adnams	Approved	—	—
A.6476	2 houses and garages, north side, Hale Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—G. C. Swanson	Approved	—	—
A.6478	Garage, 23, Cranbourne Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner—G. Hertz. Applicant—H. Cook	Approved	—	—
A.6479	Garage, 31, Clovelly Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—P. P. Germain	Approved	—	—
A.6487	Extension to garage, 99, Platts Lane, N.W. 3. Owner—A. Dakin. Applicant—R. Densham and Sons	Approved	—	—
A.6488	Garage, 17, Langley Crescent, Edgware. Owner—A. G. Bond. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6490	Garage, 15, Longfield Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner—H. Cotton. Applicant—F. Wood	Approved	—	—
A.6491	Addition, 87, Highview Avenue, Edgware. Owner—Dr. J. M. Browne-Kutschbach. Applicant—Oram (Builders), Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6492	Garage, 10, Victoria Road, Mill Hill. Owner—P. A. Reed. Applicant—J. Childs & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6494	Extensions, 30, Sunbury Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—A. Nesbitt	Approved	—	—
A.6505	Garage, 11, Beaufort Gardens, Hendon. Owner—H. J. Roberts. Applicant—Haymills (Contractors), Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6507	Detached house and garage, south side, Manor Hall Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6511	Showroom with flat over, south-east side, North Circular Road, N.W. 2. Owner—M. Newman and Son. Applicant—A. J. Butcher	Approved	—	—
A.6513	Extension to Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, Hendon. Owner—United Synagogue. Applicant—Burnett & Eprile.	Approved	—	—

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A.6505	Garage, 11, Beaufort Gardens, Hendon. Owner—H. J. Roberts. Applicant—Haymille (Contractors), Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6507	Detached house and garage, south side, Manor Hall Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6511	Showroom with flat over, south-east side, North Circular Road, N.W. 2. Owner—M. Newman and Son. Applicant—A. J. Butcher	Approved	—	—
A.6513	Extension to Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, Hendon. Owner—United Synagogue. Applicant—Burnett & Eprile.	Approved	—	—
A.6514	Alterations, 10, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—H. Appenrodt	Approved	Consent given (Clause 57)	Approved.
A.6516	Open shelter for lorries, south side, East Road, Burnt Oak. Owner—A. Horrocks. Applicant—O.D.E. Construction Co.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6517	Additions, 41, Sunningfields Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—A. H. Lester	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6518	Alterations, 150, Station Road, Hendon. Owner—Mrs. Thompson. Applicant—Turpie Bros.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6519	Alterations, 8, Heathgate, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—C. D. Corbett-Fisher	Approved	—	—
A.6522	Conversion of offices into flats, 1 and 2a, Temple Fortune House, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Co-Partnership Tenants Ltd. Applicant—Garsubil Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.6523	Gymnasium, etc., St. Gabriel's School, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—Trustees for the Congregation of Jesus the Good Shepherd Wantade. Applicant—C. W. Fox	Approved	Consent given (Clause 28):— That no further buildings shall be erected on the site.	—
A.6524	10 garages, south-west side, Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill. Owner—R. E. Darbin. Applicant—F. and H. Yates	Approved	—	—
A.6525	Block of three flats, north side, Daws Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—R. E. Darbin. Applicant—F. & H. Yates	Approved	—	—
A.6526	Garage, 19, Langley Crescent, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6528	Addition, 76, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6531	Alterations, and additions, Castle Garage, 713 Finchley Road, N.W. 2. Owner—Dr. J. P. Kenney. Applicant—G. MacCormick	Approved	—	Approved.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6532	Extension to garage, 40, Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon. Owner—E. E. Wookey. Applicant—H. French	Approved	—	—
A.6542	Garage, 470, Watford Way, Mill Hill. Owner—R. S. Cheeswright. Applicant—H. French	Approved	—	—
A.5145b	Amended plan of 100, Brook Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Greenshaw Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5670a	Amended block plan of 4 houses and garages, west side, Hankins Lane, Mill Hill. Applicant—C. E. Matthews	Approved	—	—
A.6185a	Alterations and additions, 1, Park Way, N.W. 11. Revised plan. Owner and Applicant—C. R. Young	Approved	—	—
A.6301	Garage, 32, Sunbury Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—E. V. Oakley	Approved	—	—
A.6418	Block of four shops, with flats over, north side, Glengall Road, Edgware. Owner—M. Cowen. Applicant—G. Whittaker and A. H. Devereux	Approved	—	—
A.6443	House, south-west side, Hyver Hill Road, Mill Hill. Owner—O. Worth. Applicant—F. & H. Yates	Approved	—	—
A.6463	Extension to Works, south side, Bookery Way, N.W.9. Owner—Spurling Motor Bodies Ltd. Applicant—S. Stern	Approved	—	—
A.6464	Garage and addition to house, 5, Newark Way, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—N. Orchard	Approved	—	—
A.6486	Addition, 29, Court Way, Hendon. Owner—G. W. Cordrey. Applicant—Wilson & Co.	Approved	—	—
A.6534	Alterations, 35, Wildwood Road, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—V. Barr	Approved	—	—
A.6536	Bungalow, plot 43, Heming Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Tijon & Mills	Approved	Consent given (Clause 48 (3))	—
A.6544	Alterations, 16, West Heath Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner—Dr. P. C. Brett. Applicant—Messrs. Henry Tanner	Approved	Approved (Scheme 5)	—
		Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
		Approved	Approved (Scheme 5)	Approved.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6486	Addition, 29, Court Way, Hendon. Owner—G. W. Cordrey. Applicant—Wilson & Co.	Approved	—	—
A.6534	Alterations, 35, Wildwood Road, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—V. Burr	Approved	—	—
A.6536	Bungalow, plot 43, Heming Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Tijou & Mills	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6544	Alterations, 16, West Heath Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner—Dr. P. C. Brett. Applicant—Messrs. Henry Tanner	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6545	Re-construction of Salvation Army Hall, west side, Brent Street, Hendon. Owner—The Salvation Army Property Board. Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.6345a	Amended plan substituting one flat for 2 shops, junction of Colindale Avenue and Annesley Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—Miss R. Ford	Approved	Consent given (Clauses (35) and (36))	—
A.6535	Motor showroom and service depot, north-east side, Edgware Road, Hendon. Owner—Car Mart Ltd. Applicant—H. Farrow, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6538	Garage, 70, Downage, Hendon. Owner—G. G. Smith. Applicant—King, Freeman & Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6539	3 pairs semi-detached bungalows and garages, Plots 61-71, west side, Bittacy Rise, and 3 pairs semi-detached houses and garages, Plots 132, 132a, 134, 134a, 136, 138, east side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—P. Robin, Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.6543	23 houses, west side, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Crisp, York & Co. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6547	Addition, 4, York Parade, West Hendon Broadway, N.W. 9. Owner—S. Cook. Applicant—Adams and Ellis	Approved.	—	Condition:— That the Ministry of Transport's conditions shall be complied with.
A.6548	Addition, 20, Highview Gardens, Edgware. Owner—N. Hackforth. Applicant—N. Hackforth	Approved.	—	—
A.6549	New garage, 517, Watford Way, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—"K" Garage & Service Station, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 57)	—
A.6550	Office, 517, Watford Way, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—"K" Garage & Service Station, Ltd.	Approved	—	—

(B) The following applications were not in order on submission and have been accordingly disapproved as indicated:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Byelaws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6465	Addition, 77, Southfields, Hendon. Owner—C. Kabas. Applicant—General Sprayers, Ltd.	Disapproved	—	—
A.6508	Garage, 65a, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Tijou & Mills	Disapproved	—	—
A.6510	Garage, 6, Parkside Drive, Edgware. Owner—E. L. P. Gillett. Applicant—R. C. Denton	Disapproved	—	—
A.6541	Addition, 11, Highfield Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner—I. Duke. Applicant—C. V. Stevens & Co.	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 43)	—
A.6546	Addition, 157, Brent Street, Hendon. Owner—A. Walking, Ltd. Applicant—H. Barry & Co.	Disapproved	Disapproved (Scheme 2)	Disapproved.
A.6183	4 semi-detached houses, north side, Page Street, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—T. Bowen.	Disapproved	—	—

(C).

Applications Considered.

The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6184	Additions and alterations to Hillside Garage, High Street, Edgware. Owner—S. Bowen. Applicant—G. McLean	Approved	Consent given (Clause 12 (b))	—
A.6361	Roads and sewers and plot plan, three Closely off Bitney Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—Clark & Co. (Incr.). Applicant—A. Corbidge	Approved	Consent refused (Clause 17 (b)) SITE OF COMMERCIAL USE TO BE USED AS SHOWN ON PLAN SUBMITTED (Clause 18)	—
A.6428	Garage and room over, 167, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—H. L. Gibson	Approved	Consent given (Clause 12 (b))	—
A.6451	House, east side, Tipton Road, Mill Hill. Owner—R. S. Barley. Applicant—W. F. George	Disapproved	—	—

Decision under.

Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
Disapproved.

Town Planning.
Disapproved (Scheme 2)

Bye-Laws.
Disapproved

Description and Situation.

Consent, detached block of four shops and store fronts over junction of Church Road and Park Lane

Applicant—M. W. W.

- A.6361 Roads and sewers and plot plan, three closes off Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—Clark & Gardner. Applicant—A. Gorbings
- A.6428 Garage and room over, 157, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—H. L. Gibson
- A.6451 House, east side, Uphill, Road, Mill Hill. Owner—R. S. Barley. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe

Consent refused (Clause 17 (6))
Site of communicating street to be fixed as shown on plan submitted (Clause 18)

Consent given (Clause 43 (3))

Approved

Approved

Disapproved

Decision under.

Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

Disapproved.

Town Planning.

Disapproved (Scheme 2)

Consideration deferred pending expiration of Advertisement under Clause 30

Bye-Laws.

Disapproved

Approved

- A.6480 Cinema, detached block of four shops and store rooms over, junction of Church Road and Parson Street, Hendon. Applicant—H. W. Weedon
- A.6499 Cancer Research Station, north-west side, Burton-hole Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—Imperial Cancer Research Fund. Applicant—Lanchester & Lodge
- A.6501 Alterations, 166, Granville Road, N.W. 2. Owner—Diana's Dampwash, Ltd. Applicant—D. J. Moss

27.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

(A) The following applications for temporary buildings were in order on submission and the Committee

RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the issue of a licence in each case, to expire on the 30th September, 1937:—

- A.6520 Conservatory, 33, Hazel Gardens, Edgware. Owner—B. Holden. Applicant—C. Bundoock, Ltd.
- A.6481 Workshop, east side, West Hendon Broadway, N.W. 9. Owner—Camilatone, Ltd. Applicant—Bethell & Swannell
- A.6439 Garage, 66, Walmington Fold, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—C. T. C. Cooke
- A.6441 Garage, 38, Shirehall Lane, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—J. Trebesiner
- A.6454 Garage, 63, Sheaveshill Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—G. Weeds
- A.6461 Conservatory, south side, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—H. A. Nofley

Approved

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Condition:—
That the Ministry of Transport's conditions shall be complied with.

Consent given (Clause 28):—
(i) That the land and buildings shall be kept in good condition and the building properly painted.
(ii) That no advertisements in connection with the use of the land or building shall be erected.

Condition:—
That access shall be from Glendor Gardens.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6462	Garage, 20, Hale Drive, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—J. Painter	Approved	—	—
A.6467	Garage, 76, Sheaveshill Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—A. F. Lambert	Approved	—	—
A.6483	Garage, 22, Colin Park Road, N.W. 9. Owner—A. Glassbrook. Applicant—Wilson & Co.	Approved	—	—
A.6489	Pavilion, south side, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner—The Governors of the Francis Mary Buss Foundation. Applicant—F. S. Hammond	Approved	—	—
A.6506	Garage, 2, Hale Drive, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. K. M. Barrows	Approved	—	—
Condition : —				
That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.				
A.6512	Garage, 107, Colin Crescent, Hendon. Owner—Miss A. R. Hilyer. Applicant—Hilfey Bros.	Approved	—	—
A.6521	Garage, 91, Church Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. L. S. Cotgenven	Approved	Approved (Scheme 9)	Approved.
A.6527	Timber store and new position of spraying room, south side, Colindale Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—A. Garstin & Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6529	Additions to sports pavilion, south side, Bonne Lane, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—Mill Hill Sports, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6530	Lean-to greenhouse, 12, Graham Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—F. E. Tasker	Approved	—	—
A.6493	Garage, 109, Dallas Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—G. H. Whittle	Approved	—	—
A.6498	Garage, 14, Hyde Crescent, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—G. H. Norris	Approved	—	—
A.6500	Garage, 31, Westside, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—H. Johnson	Approved	—	—

A.6530	Lean-to greenhouse, 12, Graham Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—F. E. Tasker	Approved
A.6493	Garage, 109, Dallas Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—G. H. Wintle	Approved
A.6498	Garage, 14, Hyde Crescent, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—G. H. Norris	Approved
A.6500	Garage, 31, Westside, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—W. Johnson	Approved

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6504	Garage, 38, Halegrove Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—H. Pendleton	Approved	--	--

(B) The following applications for temporary buildings were not in order on submission, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—That such applications be disapproved as indicated :—

A.6482	Garage, 1, Holders Hill Parade, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. E. J. Ware	Disapproved	--	Disapproved.
A.6495	Garden shed, 28, Manor Park Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—G. S. Abu	Disapproved	--	--
A.6496	Garage, 116, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner—A. M. Brown. Applicant—A. E. Brown	Disapproved	--	--
A.6503	Garage, 21, Grampian Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—S. Harvey	Disapproved	--	--
A.6502	Garage, 8, Dallas Road, Hendon. Applicant—L. S. Monkton	Disapproved	Disapproved (Scheme 2)	--
A.6466	Garage, 19, Derwent Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—R. M. Savage	Disapproved	--	--

28.—CONTRAVENTION OF BUILDING BYE-LAWS :

It was reported that the under-mentioned premises had been converted into flats without notice or the submission of plans in contravention of Bye-Law No. 99 :—

15, The Drive, Edgware.

2, Forres Gardens, Golders Green.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice to show cause why such work shall not be removed, altered or pulled down, be served upon the owner in each of the above cases.

29.—1, CLIFTON GARDENS, GOLDERS GREEN :

In response to the service of a notice to show cause, Mr. Norman, on behalf of Mrs. Alderton, was interviewed by the Committee regarding the conversion of the above premises into flats. He explained that he was not aware of the provisions of the Bye-Laws, and offered to submit proper plans to the Council's requirements. (B. & T.P.C., 8/3/37—21).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the matter be deferred pending the receipt of plans to the Council's requirements.

30.—2, HAMPSTEAD GARDENS, GOLDERS GREEN :

Mr. Straker was interviewed by the Committee regarding the notice to show cause, served upon Mrs. Straker, in respect of the conversion of the above premises into flats. Mr. Straker informed the Committee that plans had been submitted that day and apologised for not having complied with the Council's Bye-Laws. (B. & T.P.C., 8/3/37—21).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the matter be deferred, pending a report by the Borough Surveyor regarding the plans submitted.

31.—6, HAMPSTEAD GARDENS, GOLDERS GREEN :

A letter was submitted from Mrs. Wood in reply to the notice to show cause served upon her in respect of the conversion of the above premises into flats. Mrs. Wood has undertaken to submit proper plans in compliance with the Council's Bye-Laws.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the matter be deferred, pending the receipt of plans to the Council's requirements.

32.—19, GREEN LANE, EDGWARE :

The Committee interviewed Mr. Creasey regarding the notice to show cause served upon Haigh & Hill, Ltd., relating to the conversion of the above premises into flats. (B. & T.P.C., 8/3/37—24). Mr. Creasey intimated that he had only recently been consulted and owing to the illness of the owner of the house delay had occurred in connection with the submission of plans. He undertook, however, to submit proper plans within a period of two days.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the matter be deferred, pending the receipt of plans to the Council's requirements.

33.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS :

It was reported that the licences in respect of the temporary buildings included in the under-mentioned applications require cancellation by reason of the removal or replacement of the buildings :—

5651	A.1818	A.3499
9516	A.1436	A.3525
A. 212	A.1477	A.3542
A. 741	A.3185	A.3650
A. 841	A.3205	A.3830
A. 888	A.3393	A.4099
A. 989	A.3404	A.4180
A. 991	A.3479	
A.1188		

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the licences in respect of such temporary buildings be cancelled.

34.—CONTRAVENTION OF SECTION 27 PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907 :

It was reported that temporary buildings had been erected at the under-mentioned premises without the approval or submission of the necessary applications to the Council:—

- (i) Building—"Red Lion" Public House, Cricklewood Lane.
- (ii) Garage—14, Lovatt Close, Edgware.
- (iii) Motor-Cycle Shed—33, Riverdene, Edgware.

The Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, has also been contravened in respect of the Building—"Red Lion" Public House.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That a notice be served upon the owner in each of the above cases requiring the removal of such buildings within a period of fourteen days, failing which, proceedings be instituted ;
- (ii) That in the case of the temporary building—situate at the "Red Lion" Public House—notice be served under Section 11 of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

35.—BURNT OAK BROADWAY :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Wembley Urban District Council as to the desirability of numbering Burnt Oak, Broadway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to serve the necessary notices requiring the numbering of the properties situate in the portion of the street which is within the Hendon area.

36.—BITTACY RISE, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor asked for authority to serve re-numbering notices in respect of the above street.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to serve the necessary notices requiring the re-numbering of the properties situate in the street in question.

Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

27th April, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor C. F. Windust (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	S. H. Egan, J.P.,	B. Flowers (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>),	A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>).
Councillors :	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton,	*W. A. Perkins, *H. P. Small,

* denotes Member present.

VALUATIONS.

1.—37th PROPOSAL LIST :

It was reported that this list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 19th March, and resulted in a net increase of £9,439 (Hendon £6,391, Edgware £3,048). There were 18 objections by Ratepayers to entries in the list and 4 de-rating claims out of which 7 objections were withdrawn, the assessments proposed were confirmed in 7 cases, one case was adjourned and reductions given in the remaining 3 cases. Three de-rating claims were allowed at the apportioned values recommended by the Rating Authority, whilst in the remaining case the claim for de-rating was disallowed. **Noted.**

2.—38th PROPOSAL LIST :

Valuation Sheets Nos. 12 to 17 were submitted containing assessments included in the above list, which comprised 260 entries (Hendon 208, Edgware 52). This list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 21st instant and resulted in a net increase of £4,242 (Hendon £2,629, Edgware £1,613). There were 28 objections by Ratepayers to entries in the list and 2 de-rating claims, out of which 5 objections were withdrawn, the assessments proposed were confirmed in 15 cases, 7 cases were adjourned, and one reduction given. One de-rating claim was allowed and the other adjourned.

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 12 to 17 be approved and signed.

3.—39th PROPOSAL LIST :

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 13 were submitted, containing 96 entries (Hendon 86, Edgware 10). This list contains all the valuations recently made of Railway "Let Out" properties, being in respect of those occupations which are considered as being "so let out as to be capable of separate assessment" *vide* Section 1 (3) of the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1930, and conform with the decision of the House of Lords in the case of the City of Westminster and Others versus the Southern Railway Company, Railway Assessment Authority, and Others.

This list will be deposited with the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 28th instant and will be approved by them, subject to objections, on the 5th May. As, however, the first Railway Valuation Roll has not yet been revised by the Railway Assessment Authority, and in view of the provisions of Section 2 of Part II. of the 4th Schedule to the Act, it is probable that the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee will adjourn approval of the list, and consideration of the objections until the relevant

part of the First Railway Valuation Roll has been revised. Objections have been received to nearly every proposal. The total provisional increase in rateable value represented by the proposals contained in this list is £2,847 (Hendon £2,527, Edgware £320).

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 13 be approved and signed.

4.—40th PROPOSAL LIST :

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 5 were submitted, containing assessments for inclusion in the above list, which contains 93 entries (Hendon 64, Edgware 29) and will be deposited with the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 28th instant. The list, subject to objections, will be approved on the 5th May. This list discloses a provisional increase of £2,847 rateable value (Hendon £2,527, Edgware £320).

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 5 be approved and signed.

5.—41st PROPOSAL LIST :

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 4 were submitted, containing assessments for inclusion in the above list. The last day for forwarding notices in connection with this list is 25th May.

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 4 be approved and signed.

6.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £16 14s. 9d. for stationery, etc., were **approved**.

(Other matters dealt with are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

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Report of the Special (Development) Committee.

12th April, 1957.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*J. J. Copestake,

*B. J. Monro.

* denotes Member present.

1.—LAND—MILL HILL:

The Committee considered a report of the Borough Surveyor on his negotiations regarding the proposed purchase of an area of about 100 acres of land at Mill Hill.

The report of the Borough Surveyor and the Committee's recommendation thereon is recorded in MS.

2.—LAWRENCE STREET ALLOTMENTS (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) ORDER:

On consideration of the report of the Borough Surveyor regarding the proposed acquisition of 12 acres of land at Lawrence Street for the purpose of allotments, the Committee authorised the continuance of negotiations.

3.—DEVELOPMENT OF EDGWARE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Agents for All Souls' College regarding the proposed acquisition of certain land at Edgware and have duly noted the position of the negotiations.

4.—LAND—JUNCTION OF NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD AND CLAREMONT ROAD:

The Borough Surveyor reported that provisional agreement had been reached for the sale to the Middlesex County Council of the 13 acres of land at the junction of the North Circular Road and Claremont Road required for the purposes of a secondary school for the sum of £30,000.

The sale of this land will necessitate the provision of other accommodation for the Council's stables and the Borough Surveyor will submit a report dealing with the matter to the Works and Fire Brigade Committee in due course.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the terms provisionally agreed for the sale of the 13 acres of land in question be approved, and authority given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed in due course to any necessary documents in connection therewith.

Amendment

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

- (b) That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the sale of the area of land in question, and for consent under Section 166 of the Local Government Act, 1933, to the capital money being applied towards the discharge of the debt of the local authority.

DEACONS HILL OPEN SPACE.

5.—LEASE:

The Committee considered the report of the Borough Surveyor on offers which have been received for leasing, for the purposes of dairy farming, the ninety-two acres of land forming the Deacons Hill Open Space, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the 92 acres of land in question be leased to Mr. H. R. Roberts, of Homestead Farm, Barnet, for a period of seven years at 35/- per acre per annum, subject to the tenant being responsible for all ditches and fences and all repairs to buildings, the customary materials for such necessary repairs to be supplied by the Council.
- (b) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to all necessary documents.

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

6.—SALE OF STRIP OF LAND:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Mr. Matheson, of The Priory, Elstree, relating to a small strip of land at Deacons Hill, forming an accommodation road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate for the sale of the strip of land in question for the sum recorded in MS.

7.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS LAND:

The Committee have noted correspondence which has passed between the Hendon Chamber of Commerce and the Borough Surveyor with reference to the above land.

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Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

26th April, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman G. G. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P.,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P., *B. J. Monro,	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>).
Councillors :	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., *F. C. Rice,	*G. R. Richardson, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

* denotes Member present.

1.—DEATH OF COUNCILLOR W. J. ROSS, F.A.I. :

The Committee have placed on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the late Councillor W. J. Ross, F.A.I., during his membership of the Committee, and

RESOLVED—That the sincere sympathy of the members of the Committee be conveyed to the family of Councillor Ross in the sad bereavement they have suffered.

2.—CASH STATEMENTS :

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., who reported as follows :—

(a) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS :

From 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937.

	Receipts.			Payments.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	289	778	15 1	305	885	2 0
Previously Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	174	785	3 7	153	293	14 7
Totals to 31st March, 1937	£203	763	2 0 8	£183	881	16 7

(b) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES :

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 507)	330	204	3 7
Add Receipts now reported (as above)	289	778	15 1
	619	982	18 8
	£	s.	d.
Less Payments now reported (as above)	305	885	2 0
Less Cheques Cancelled and Written back	87	4	18 5
	392	929	18 5
Balance in hand, 31st March, 1937 (Appendix, page 3)	£314	972	15 1

3.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 4):

Rate Collection 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937.

	Arrears of Rates and Costs.		Current Rate 1936-37.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Now Reported	323	0 8	26606	2 11	26929	3 7
Previously Reported	8422	11 9	849434	10 8	857857	2 5
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4.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS
(Appendix, pages 5/6):

SUBMITTED: Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 31st March, 1937, showing a present balance of £67,014 1s. 3d. Income in excess of Expenditure. The balance is subject to payment to Creditors and transfers on closing of accounts.

5.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7):

List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 508)	... ..	73642	18 7	4814	1 5
192-198	23rd March, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	39268	17 7	—	—
199	23rd March, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	92935	14 10	—	—
200-201	23rd March, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	—	—	95223	9 7
	Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)	... ..	£305885	2 0		
202-205	7th April, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	4442	16 11	—	—
1-2	7th April, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	9786	17 1	—	—
206-208	13th April, 1937	Councillor F. W. Gilpin	940	17 2	—	—
3-5	19th April, 1937	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	33767	3 4	—	—
209-213	19th April, 1937	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	5657	2 0	—	—
6-8	26th April, 1937	Councillor R. A. B. Teare	3409	16 9	—	—
9	26th April, 1937	Councillor R. A. B. Teare	711	10 3	—	—
10	26th April, 1937	Councillor R. A. B. Teare	—	—	32	16 3
214-219	26th April, 1937	Councillor R. A. B. Teare	3712	0 1	—	—
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6.—STATISTICAL RETURNS :

SUBMITTED : The statistical returns, details of which appear in the appendix to this report. **Noted.**

7.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk's Department—General	19	3	0
Town Clerk's Department—Air Raid Precautions.....	5	7	0
General Stationery	210	9	6

STAFF.

8.—ABSENCE OF STAFF :

It was reported that since the last meeting 10 members of the staff had been absent owing to illness.

9.—INCREMENTS :

SUBMITTED : Statement relating to the recommendations of the Chief Officers in cases due for scale increments during the period to the 1st June next, together with information as to service, grade, present salary and the amount of increment due according to scale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That scale increments be awarded as from the first day of the month nearest the incremental date in all cases recommended in the certificates of the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Borough Treasurer's report.

10.—PROMOTION INCREMENTS—OFFICERS ON MAXIMA OF GRADES :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the cases of the two officers on the maxima of their Grade.

11.—SPECIAL INCREMENT :

RESOLVED—That consideration of the question of granting a special increment to the officer referred to in the Borough Treasurer's report be deferred until the next meeting for a report to be submitted dealing with all other cases of a similar character.

12.—EXAMINATION SUCCESS :

It was reported that Mr. G. H. Wells of the Borough Treasurer's Department had been awarded the fourth place and prize in the Final Examination of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants held in January last. The places are awarded on the results of both parts of the Examination for which 560 candidates sat and 154 passed. The Committee have expressed gratification at Mr. Wells' success, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. G. H. Wells be granted one additional increment to his salary as from the 1st April, 1937.

13.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—NEW ENTRANT :

It was reported that Miss B. M. J. Killick would attain the age of 18 years on the 7th May next, and was duly recommended by the Medical Officer of Health for promotion to the Established Staff as from that date at a commencing salary of £80 per annum.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss B. J. M. Killick be appointed to the Established Staff as from the 7th May next, at salary according to scale.

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14.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—TYPIST :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a satisfactory report regarding Miss D. E. Green, a Typist in his Department, who was appointed in December last to fill a vacancy.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That as from the 8th May next, and subject to satisfactory medical examination, Miss D. E. Green be appointed to the Established Staff at the salary in accordance with the appropriate scale.

15.—OUTDOOR STAFF :

The Borough Surveyor reported on correspondence he had had with the National Union of Public Employees regarding the recent grading of the Non-Established Staff in accordance with the Award of the Provincial Joint Industrial Council of the County of Middlesex.

It will be remembered that in October, 1935, the Council approved of the grading of the Established Staff in accordance with the terms of its Award, and in December, 1936, the Non-Established Staff was included in the Award.

The National Union of Public Employees have now submitted an application on behalf of the Non-Established Staff for the operation of the Award to be made retrospective to October, 1935, and also that a representative of the Union should be allowed to appear before the Committee to put forward the case on behalf of the men concerned.

It is pointed out that by extending the terms of the resolution passed by the Council in October, 1935, to the Non-Established employees on the manual staff substantial benefits have been conferred upon such employees with regard to wages, holidays and sick pay.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the National Union of Public Employees be informed that the Council are unable to accede to their request.

SUPERANNUATION.

16.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—MISS E. STEVENS :

Consequent upon the resignation of Miss E. Stevens of the Public Health Department, the Committee

RECOMMEND—That authority be given for repayment of contributions to the Superannuation Fund amounting to £64 18s. 3d.

17.—ALLOWANCE LIST :

On consideration of the report of the Borough Treasurer on the allowance of 10/- per week granted to Mr. F. Fox, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an ex-gratia allowance of 10/- per week be granted to Mr. Fox for a further period of 12 months and that the case be reviewed at the expiration of this period.

18.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS—AGREEMENTS :

It was reported that 11 agreements to pay private improvement expenses by instalments had been completed since the last meeting.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

19.—ADVANCES :

The following application was submitted:—

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Reference.	Description.	Purchase price.	Advance applied for.	Valuation.	Advance recommended.
		£	£	£	£
505/R.52764 (Mrs. G.E.S.)	Freehold	815	450	800	450

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggested advance be approved.

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20.—ADVANCE PROVISIONALLY APPROVED :

It was reported that provisional approval had been given to an advance in respect of case No. 506/R.54295 (A.L.).

21.—ADVANCES COMPLETED :

It was reported that the following advances had been completed since the last meeting:—

500/R.44274 (H.E.W.).
 502/R.50564 (G.E.R.).
 503/R.51102 (P.O.M.). **Noted.**

22.—VACATING RECEIPTS :

It was reported that Borrower No. 169/R.5573 (H.D.) had intimated his intention to repay his Mortgage with the Council, and that Borrower No. 52/R.485 (N.G.F.) had completed the payments under his Mortgage.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary vacating receipts in due course.

23.—RATE OF INTEREST :

It was reported that by Order No. 1611, dated the 22nd March, 1937, the rate of interest on loans under the Housing Acts and the Housing (Rural Workers) Acts, 1926 and 1931, and the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899-1923, had been increased after the 15th March, 1937, by one-quarter per cent.

As from the 15th April, 1937, the interest charged on Small Dwellings Acquisition Advances will be 3½ per cent.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the date of completion of future advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts be regarded as the date on which the terms are settled.

COUNCIL'S INSURANCE FUND.

24.—ADDITIONAL RISKS—FIRE :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following insurances be carried by the Council's Fund:—

Property.	Value for Insurance.	To be insured with Co.	To be carried by Fund.	Commencing date.	Annual Premium
	£	£	£		£ s. d.
Additional furniture and stock at St. Matthias' Hall (Colindale School temporary accommodation)	50	—	50	1/4/37	9
Isolation Hospital Cubicle Block — Additional cover to include the extension, etc., to verandah	150	—	150	1/4/37	1 9
	£200	—	£200		2 6

25.—CORONATION CELEBRATIONS :

The Borough Treasurer reported that the accident, etc., risks arising out of the Coronation Celebrations are being insured by the Companies carrying the Authority's normal accident, etc., risks, and he suggested that an Insurance be effected through the Council's Fund to cover any losses which would have to be met by the Council if for any reason the Celebrations are postponed or cancelled.

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The maximum loss is estimated at approximately £2,500 and the Borough Treasurer suggested that an Insurance be effected through the Council's Fund for the sum of £2,000 at a premium of £7 10s. 0d. per cent.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer's suggestion be approved and the necessary insurance effected on the lines indicated.

26.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE :

The following statement of claims was submitted :—

No. of cases on books at 15/3/37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
No. of new cases	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
										10
No. of cases taken out of compensation or otherwise disposed of										10
										Nil.

Noted.

27.—GUARANTEE BONDS :

In connection with the Council's approved list of Guarantee Societies whose Bonds are accepted in respect of Contract works, application has been made by the Licenses and General Insurance Co., Ltd., to be placed on the list.

The Borough Treasurer reported on the application, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Licenses and General Insurance Co., Ltd., be approved for inclusion in the approved list of Guarantee Societies.

28.—“FENELLA,” THE BURROUGHS :

The Committee considered the report of the Borough Treasurer on an application from the Secretary of the Hendon Crusaders Bible Class for consent to transfer their tenancy of a portion of “Ravensfield” to “Fenella” for the remainder of the term of their existing lease which expires in September, 1938, at an annual rental of £100 subject to an option to extend the tenancy on 6 months' notice.

The rental paid in respect of “Ravensfield” is £60 per annum.

Under the proposed tenancy, the Council would not be responsible for any repairs in respect of “Fenella.”

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council approve of the transfer of the tenancy on the terms indicated above, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

29.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL—EXTENSION OF VERANDAH OF CUBICLE BLOCK :

It was reported that the cost of carrying out this work had exceeded the amount of the estimate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in future in the case of all contracts where the net extras exceed 10 per cent. of the contract price a report be presented to this Committee.

30.—GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920—NORTH MIDDLESEX GAS COMPANY :

It was reported that a notification had been received from the Middlesex County Council that on the application of the County Council the Board of Trade propose making an Amending Order to reduce the standard price which the North Middlesex Gas Company are authorised to charge from 13.2d. to 12.8d. per therm.

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It is pointed out that the present price charged by the North Middlesex Gas Company is less than the maximum price which they are authorised to charge.

In the light of the Amending Order it is suggested that the present might be an opportune time to make representations with a view to the actual price charged to consumers being reduced, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the point raised be taken up with the Middlesex County Council.

31.—HENDON EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE—REPRESENTATION :

A letter was submitted from the Divisional Controller of the Ministry of Labour intimating that it had been decided to re-appoint the Hendon Employment Committee for a further period of three years, and asking to be informed of the name of the Council's Representative on the Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be nominated as the Council's representative to serve on the Hendon Employment Committee.

32.—WATER CHARGES :

A letter was submitted from the Metropolitan Water Board stating that it had been decided to discontinue as from the 1st April, 1937, and pending further order, the additional one-half per cent. in respect of domestic rates and 1d. per thousand gallons in respect of meter services charged in the case of supplies to premises in the Non-Contributory Areas of which Hendon is one. **Noted.**

33.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933—SECTION 271 :

It will be recalled that certain difficulties recently arose in connection with the appointment by the Council of Representative Trustees to serve on various Charities in the Borough.

The Town Clerk reported that in order to confer on the Borough Council the powers of a Parish Council in relation to Charities it would be necessary for an Order to be made by the Minister of Health under Section 271 of the Local Government Act, 1933, and a draft of such Order was submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Minister of Health for an Order under Section 271 of the Local Government Act, 1933, conferring on the Town Council the powers, etc., of a Parish Council under Section 14 of the Local Government Act, 1894.

34.—LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD BILL :

In connection with the London Passenger Transport Board Bill communications were submitted from :—

(a) The Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association stating that the Association learns with great disappointment the decision of the Hendon Borough Council in abandoning their opposition to the London Passenger Transport Board Bill for the extension of the Edgware Line, and in the interests of the Association's members associating themselves with the resolution of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, and respectfully asking the Council to re-consider their decision, fully investigating the said schedules.

(b) The Hendon Ratepayers' Association transmitting the following resolution which was passed at a meeting of the Association on the 14th April :—

“ That it is the opinion of this meeting of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, that the Hendon Borough Council acted on inadequate information and did a disservice to Hendon, when deciding to abandon their opposition to

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the London Passenger Transport Board Bill, and that the Council be asked to re-consider their decision of Monday evening last, and in the meantime to suspend the withdrawal of their petition to the House of Lords."

- (c) The Secretary of a meeting of Delegates of seven Ratepayers' Associations in the Borough transmitting the following resolution which was passed at a meeting held on the 22nd April:—

"This Meeting of Delegates of the under-mentioned Ratepayers' Associations of the Borough of Hendon:—

Hendon
Edgware
Golders Green Estate
Golders Green
Hampstead Garden Suburb
Hampstead
Mill Hill

deplores the action of the Hendon Borough Council in withdrawing its opposition to the London Passenger Transport Bill, 1937, as this action was quite contrary to the definitely declared wishes of the vast majority of the Burgesses of the Borough and has created a very dangerous precedent.

This Meeting further deplores that such a far reaching decision, reversing the formal Resolution of the Council passed in February, and re-affirmed in March, should have been arrived at without the Members of the Council having been given formal notice in writing of such a disastrous reversal of policy."

The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to reply in the terms approved by the Committee.

35.—CHARITIES—PROPERTIES :

The Committee's attention was called to certain matters in connection with the various Charities operating within the Borough, and the Committee have instructed the Town Clerk to submit a report dealing with the points raised.

36.—TENDERS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on tenders for (a) making up of new roads on the Woodside Park Estate, (b) private street improvement works, and (c) Dole Street and Wise Lane Surface Water Sewer.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the schedules of tenders and recommendations of the Committee thereon be submitted to the Council in Committee this evening.

37.—REPORT OF AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report was submitted.—

26th April, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

***His Worship the Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.),** *Chairman.*

Aldermen : ***C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,** ***W. M. Maughan, J.P.**

Councillor : **H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.**

** denotes Member present.*

(A). Scheme.

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Air Raid Precautions Officer, together with the draft Scheme in connection with precautionary measures to be put into operation in the Borough in the event of Air Raids.

In drawing up the Scheme the following points have been considered :—

- (a) Treatment of Casualties.
- (b) Fire Fighting Organisation.
- (c) Rescue work and demolition of unsafe buildings.
- (d) Repair of Roads and Sewers and Maintenance of Public Utility Buildings.
- (e) Decontamination.
- (f) Protection of persons caught in the open during Air Raids.
- (g) Gas Detection.

The foregoing points are dealt with in the following tables, Appendices "A" and "B" :—

APPENDIX "A."

Main Function.	Division of Main Function.	Location of Stations and Posts.	Numbers required for Manning.	Total.	Communications.
1. Treatment of Casualties Appendix "B"	1. Casually Clearing Stations	1. Borough Isolation Hospital 2. College Hospital 3. Manor House Hospital	60 Treated (Men 80, Women 80)	60	Telephones to Head- quarters and be- tween head- quarters and be- tween head-
					194 for each Detachable Post 194 for each Detachable Post

APPENDIX "A."

Main Function.	Division of Main Function.	Location of Stations and Posts.	Numbers required for Manning.	Total.	Communications.
I. Treatment of Casualties See Appendix "B"	1. Casualty Clearing Stations	1. Borough Isolation Hospital	60 Trained (Men 30, Women 30)	60	Telephone to Head- quarters.
	2. First Aid Posts	2. Cottage Hospital			
		3. Manor House Hospital			
	D. Double Post for both sexes	1. Childs Hill School	124 for each Double Post		Telephone to Head- quarters and be- tween each Post.
	S. Single Post for one sex, or small Post for both sexes	2. West Hendon Swimming Pool	62 for each Single Post (allowing for 2 Reliefs)		Despatch Riders. Runners.
		3. Colindale Council School			
		4. Woodcroft Council School			
		5. Edgware Council School			
		6. Mill Hill Swimming Pool			
		7. Welfare Centre, The Burroughs			
		8. Central Hendon Council School			
		9. St. Barnabas' Parish Hall			
		10. St. Michael's Parish Hall			
		11. Wessex Gardens School			
		12. Garden Suburb School		1198	
3. First Aid Parties		Based on First Aid Posts Reserve at Headquarters	12 Parties of 4 each in 2 Reliefs 96 4 Parties 16		Through F.A.P's.
4. Stretcher Bearers		Each F.A.P. Reserve at Headquarters	8 men at each F.A.P. 96 24 men in Reserve 24		Through F.A.P's.
5. Ambulances		Each F.A.P.	24 Vans 2 Drivers, 2 Trained Men (S.J.A.B.), (2 Reliefs) for each Van	120 96	
				1586	

P.), Chairman.
*W. M. Maughan, J.P.

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considered :—

Public Utility Buildings.

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Main Function.	Division of Main Function.	Location of Stations and Posts.	Numbers required for Manning.	Total.	Communications.
II. Fire Fighting Organisation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Augmentation of personnel of Central and Mill Hill Fire Stations 2. Fire Fighting Party in each Area 3. Provision of Hose Carts, Tools, etc. 4. Provision of Anti-Gas Equipment for personnel 	Headquarters: Town Hall, Mill Hill Fire Station Auxiliary Depôts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cricklewood Candle Factory 2. Northern Outfall Works 3. Golders Green 4. Colindale 5. Edgware 	550	550	Telephone to Headquarters. Despatch Riders and Runners.
III. Rescue Work and Demolition of Unsafe Buildings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rescue Parties 2. Trained Men for Demolition 	{ Each F.A.P. Reserve at Headquarters Headquarters	6 to each party 4 parties	72 24	Telephone. Despatch Riders and Runners.
IV. Repair of Roads and Sewers and Maintenance of Public Utility Buildings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communications 2. Clearance of Debris 	Town Hall. Mill Hill Fire Station			
V. Decontamination	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roads and Buildings 2. Vehicles 	Headquarters:— Council Depôt, Hendon Way Council Depôt, Mill Hill	12 Squads of 6 each in 2 Reliefs	144	
VI. Protection of Persons caught in Street	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Air Raid Shelters 2. Air Raid Wardens 	Distributed over each area	2 per Post on basis of 1 Post to every 500 Inhabitants	550	
VII. Gas Detection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chemists 2. Air Raid Wardens 			700	

APPENDIX "B."

See Map of Borough 6 inches to 1 mile.

Vehicle
Decontamination Centre.

Fire Fighting and
Rescue Work Depot.

1. Chemists
2. Air Raid Wardens

1. Chemists

2. Air Raid Wardens

APPENDIX "B."

See Map of Borough 6 inches to 1 mile.

<p>Area.</p> <p>I. D. Childs Hill School</p> <p>II. S. West Hendon Swimming Pool</p> <p>III. S. Colindale Council School</p> <p>IV. D. Woodcroft Council School</p> <p>V. D. Edgware Council School</p> <p>VI. D. Mill Hill Swimming Pool</p> <p>VII. D. Mill Hill Swimming Pool</p> <p>VIII. S. Welfare Centre, The Burroughs, and Central Hendon Council School</p> <p>IX. D. Central Hendon Council School</p> <p>X. S. St. Barnabas' Parish Hall, and St. Michael's Parish Hall</p> <p>XI. D. Wessex Gardens School</p> <p>XII. D. Garden Suburb School</p>	<p>First Aid Post.</p>	<p>Decontaminating Centre (Materials).</p> <p>Colindale Laundry, Bell Lane</p> <p>Aladdin Laundry, 7, Market Lane, Burnt Oak</p> <p>Colindale Laundry, Bell Lane</p>	<p>Stores Depôt.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Destructor Works 2. Clitterhouse Farm 3. Slipper Bath, Cloister Road 4. Golders Green Archway To supply Areas I., II., X., XI. and XII. 5. Town Hall To supply Areas III., VIII. and IX. 6. Health Centre, Cressingham Road. 7. Deansbrook School To supply Areas IV., V., VI. and VII. 	<p>Vehicle Decontamination Centre.</p> <p>Reception Depot: Sewage Works</p> <p>Stations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Borough Council Depot, Hendon Way 2. Borough Council Depot, Mill Hill 	<p>Fire Fighting and Rescue Work Depot.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Central Fire Station. 2. Mill Hill Fire Station. <p>Auxiliary Depots.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cricklewood Candle Factory. 2. Northern Outfall Works. 3. Golders Green. 4. Colindale. 5. Edgware.
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12 Areas. 12 First Aid Posts

Personnel for Double Post	124
Personnel for Single Post	62
7 Double Posts	
Personnel	868
5 Single Posts	
Personnel	310
D. Post for both Sexes	
S. Post for one Sex only, or small Post for both Sexes	1198

For purposes of administration the Borough has been divided into 12 areas and these were shown, together with the various suggested First Aid Posts and Depôts, on the map submitted to the Sub-Committee.

The Headquarters are situated at the Town Hall.

The Sub-Committee RECOMMEND—

(a) That the draft Scheme be approved subject to the Hendon County School, The Crest, being substituted, if possible, for the Central Hendon Council School (Bell Lane), and to the inclusion, subject to the requisite approval being given, of the Mill Hill Secondary School for Girls at Page Street.

(b) That authority be given for all necessary steps to be taken to enrol volunteers required for the effective working of the Scheme.

(B). *Anti-Gas School Training.*

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Air Raid Precautions Officer (Lt. Col. P. Sandilands, D.S.O.) be appointed to attend a course at the Anti-Gas School at Falfield, Gloucester, for training under the Home Office Scheme.

(C). *Correspondence.*

Letters from the Association of Municipal Corporations and the Corporation of Ramsgate with reference to financial responsibility were duly noted.

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

38.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS :

The Committee considered the recommendations of the several Committees on the following :—

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Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

26th April, 1937.

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I.—RECEIPTS AND

1st April, 1936, to

PAYMENTS
31st March, 1937.

RECEIPTS	Receipts now Reported.		Receipts previously Reported.		Total to 31st Mar., 1937.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	101139	17 1	1084391	19 3	1186031 16 4
Private Street Improvements ...	15778	7 8	27501	18 1	43280 5 9
	116918	4 9	1112393	17 4	1229312 2 1
Elementary Education Accounts ...	30931	5 0			
Higher Education Accounts ...	487	12 4			
Education Voluntary Funds ...	5	17 0			
	31424	14 4	195519	1 11	226943 16 3
Capital Accounts (General) ...	57338	0 2			
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	3590	0 0			
	60928	0 2	111130	1 10	172058 2 0
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	3595	17 6	22195	2 0	25790 19 6
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...	4780	9 3	13066	4 5	17846 13 8
Loans Pool Account ...	71938	16 6	277190	3 2	349158 19 8
Receipts 1936/37 Accounts ...	£289616	2 6	1731494	10 8	2021110 13 2
ARREARS—1935/36.					
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	162	12 7	12562	14 0	12725 6 7
Private Street Improvements ...	—	—	—	—	—
Elementary Education Accounts ...	—	—	—	—	—
Higher Education Accounts ...	—	—	—	—	—
Education Voluntary Funds ...	—	—	2534	5 4	2534 5 4
Capital Accounts (General) ...	—	—	783	7 10	783 7 10
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	—	—	—	—	—
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...	—	—	478	7 9	478 7 9
Loans Pool Account ...	—	—	—	—	—
Receipts 1935/36 Accounts ...	£162	12 7	16358	14 11	16521 7 6
TOTAL RECEIPTS ...	£289778	15 1	1747853	5 7	2037632 0 8
Cheques Cancelled:—					
General Cash Book folio 85 ...				1 0	
General Cash Book folio 99 ...				5 19 0	
General Cash Book folio 151 ...				4 3 4	
General Cash Book folio 166 ...				2 10 0	
General Cash Book folio 184 ...				3 2 0	
				15 15 4	
Cheques not issued (General Cash Book folio 184)				871 16 5	
Nett Balance in Hand, 1st April, 1936:—					
Per General Cash Book folio 15				87671 19 9	
Per Loans Pool Cash Book folio 3				28374 4 5	
				116046 4 2	
				£2154565 16 7	

PAYMENTS

Revenue Accounts

Private Street

Elementary Education

Higher Education

Capital Accounts

Capital Accounts

Small Dwellings Act

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Loans Pool

Payments

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43280 5 9
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226943 16 3

172058 2 0

25790 19 6

17846 13 8

349158 19 8

2021110 13 2

12725 6 7

2534 5 4

783 7 10

478 7 9

16521 7 6

37632 0 8

15 15 4

871 16 5

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4565 16 7

PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

31st March, 1937.

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PAYMENTS

	£	s.	d.	Payments now Reported. £	s.	d.	Payments previously Reported. £	s.	d.	Total to 31st Mar., 1937. £	s.	d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...				123576	17	1	1012998	9	11	1136575	7	0
Private Street Improvements ...				6622	2	4	29444	4	10	36066	7	2
Elementary Education Accounts ...	36800	12	1	130198	19	5	1042442	14	9	1172641	14	2
Higher Education Accounts ...	872	15	3									
Education Voluntary Funds ...	154	1	3									
Capital Accounts (General) ...	35198	8	11	37627	8	7	181251	4	6	218878	13	1
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	29	10	0									
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...				35227	18	11	110601	2	9	145829	1	8
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...				2124	18	8	21241	18	6	23366	17	2
Loans Pool Account ...				668	5	5	14070	4	3	14738	9	8
Payments 1936/37 Accounts ...				100037	11	0	135386	5	5	235423	16	5
CREDITORS—1935/36.				£305885	2	0	1504993	10	2	1810878	12	2
Revenue Accounts (General) ...							20158	1	6	20158	1	6
Private Street Improvements ...							362	3	4	362	3	4
Elementary Education Accounts ...							20520	4	10	20520	4	10
Higher Education Accounts ...												
Education Voluntary Funds ...												
Capital Accounts (General) ...												
Capital Accounts (Education) ...												
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...												
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...												
Loans Pool Account ...												
Payments 1935/36 Accounts ...							27938	4	5	27938	4	5
TOTAL PAYMENTS ...				£305885	2	0	1532931	14	7	1838816	16	7
Cheques written back:—												
General Cash Book folio 15 ...							226	15	4			
Loans Pool Cash Book folio 3 ...							549	9	7			
										776	4	11

Nett Balance in Hand, 31st March, 1937:—

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314972 15 1

£2154565 16 7

2.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

RECEIPTS.

1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937.

PAYMENTS.

Balances, 17th February, 1937.				Receipts now reported. (Page 1).				Total.				Balances, 31st March, 1937.				Total.			
In Hand.		Overdrawn.		Transfers In.		Cheques Canceled and written back.		Transfers In.		Total.		In Hand.		Overdrawn.		Total.			
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
149674	18 1	—	—	427	17 5	18	5	117080	17 4	267184	11 3	130198	19 5	73	3 4	136812	8 6	267184	11 3
2023	16 4	—	—	140	17 5	—	—	31424	14 4	33589	8 1	37627	8 7	53	9 5	—	—	33589	8 1
10570	8 5	—	—	300	0 0	126	12 9	60928	0 2	71925	1 4	35227	18 11	18	5	36896	4 0	71925	1 4
—	—	2030	16 9	—	—	—	—	3595	17 6	1565	0 9	2124	18 8	—	—	—	—	1565	0 9
337	4 11	—	—	6	3 7	—	—	4780	9 3	5123	17 9	668	5 5	—	—	4455	12 4	5123	17 9
162606	7 9	2030	16 9	874	18 5	127	11 2	217809	18 7	879387	19 2	205847	11 0	127	11 2	178064	4 10	879387	19 2
169628	12 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	71968	16 6	241597	9 1	100037	11 0	—	—	141559	18 1	241597	9 1
332235	0 4	2030	16 9	874	18 5	127	11 2	289778	15 1	620985	8 8	303885	9 0	127	11 2	319824	2 11	620985	8 8
2030	16 9	Less.										4631	7 10	Less.					
£330204	3 7											£31072	15 1						

Pass Books—31st March, 1937.—		£ s. d.	
In Hand,—			
General Account	...	189588	16 11
Loans Pool Account	...	181170	11 9
Superannuation Fund Account	...	4583	18 8
		381698	7 4
Less—Unpresented Cheques			
		46689	18 8
Nett Balance, 31st March, 1937	...	335009	18 1

3.—RATE AMOUNTS

Arrears of Rate made in the Government Rates Supplemental Rates Costs Arrears Current

As AT

31st April ...
 31st May ...
 31st June ...
 31st July ...
 31st August ...
 31st September ...
 31st October ...
 31st November ...
 31st December ...
 31st January ...
 31st February ...
 31st March ...

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UNREDUCED (excluding Farm B)

Former Rate Building

Total Unreduced

REDUCED

GENERAL TITHES and other than Industrial Non-FREIGHTMENTS Running Station Other

Reduced Value

Reduced Value

Reduced Value

Increase

3.—RATE AND COSTS COLLECTION ACCOUNT—1936-37 (TO 31st MARCH, 1937): (4)

Debits.		Credits.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1936	9461 8 1	Cash Collected to 31st March, 1937:—	
Rate made 6th April, 1936, at 10/- in the £		Previously Reported	857857 2 5
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	886675 10 0	Now Reported.—	
Supplementals to 31st Mar., 1937	13196 10 0	Arrears and Costs	323 0 8
Rates Costs.—	27520 7 9	Current Rates	26606 2 11
Arrears	236 15 7		26929 3 7
Current	1193 15 4		884786 6 0
	1430 10 11	Balances Due.—	
		Arrears and Costs	2146 6 7
		Current Rates	51351 14 2
			53498 0 9
	£938284 6 9		£938284 6 9

Percentages Collected.	
Previously Reported	91.75%
Now Reported	2.55%
	94.30%

RATE COLLECTION—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.
RATE MADE HALF-YEARLY. RATE MADE YEARLY.

As AT	1933-34 General Rate		1934-35 General Rate		1935-36 General Rate		1936-37 General Rate	
	Collected.	Percentage	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage	Collected.	Percentage
	£		£		£		£	
30th April	7,296	2.08	7,106	1.85	18,592	2.29	9,266	1.02
31st May	109,627	31.29	114,412	29.71	126,267	15.54	142,920	15.65
30th June	201,197	57.37	214,453	55.63	266,131	32.72	291,507	31.89
31st July	303,828	89.34	327,366	84.93	353,556	43.43	393,745	40.36
31st August	316,725	89.80	341,157	88.20	368,383	44.90	418,227	46.16
30th September ..	333,478	93.71	362,012	93.76	385,990	47.22	436,560	47.59
31st October	20,193	5.55	24,985	6.29	44,596	54.63	501,552	54.18
30th November ..	128,841	35.38	139,112	35.92	556,327	67.90	622,737	67.27
31st December ..	209,178	57.38	228,131	57.11	633,907	76.90	731,462	78.56
31st January	317,315	86.77	343,519	85.92	750,094	90.86	845,454	90.76
28th February ..	328,683	89.97	359,628	89.62	773,477	93.44	870,588	93.25
31st March	344,452	93.96	372,862	92.81	792,674	94.55	883,671	94.32

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE.		HENDON.		TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		175859		1749170	1925029
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1848	2300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value.		£176311		£1751018	£1927329
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.					
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.		171909		1670345	1842254
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		417		3612	4029
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
Industrial Purposes	346		13648		
Non-Industrial	56	402	6430	20078	20480
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.					
Running Lines	445		2804		
Station Buildings, etc.	35		708		
Other Land and Buildings	49	529	27	3589	4068
Reduced Value 31st March, 1937.		£173257		£1697574	£1870831
Reduced Value 1st April, 1935.		£137533		£1584940	£1722473
Reduced Value 1st April, 1936.		£149987		£1649757	£1799744
Increase from 1st April, 1936, to Date.		£23270		£47817	£71087

Loans Pool Account	192583 16 11
Superannuation Fund Account	164450 11 9
	4590 18 8
	361625 7 4
	46652 12 3
	£814972 15 1
Less—Unpresented Cheques	
Nett Balance, 31st March, 1937	

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, 1936 to

EXPENDITURE.	Previously Reported.		Now Reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	20187	4 11	2332	7 2	22519	12 1
General Public Health Services	3220	17 11	467	9 5	3688	7 4
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	9405	8 9	1802	9 8	11207	18 5
County Roads	24644	2 3	2602	14 1	27246	16 4
Local Roads	32583	1 6	3823	13 8	36406	15 2
Public Lighting	20950	12 1	73	18 9	21024	10 10
Traffic Control	1139	18 8	57	17 10	1197	16 6
Street Naming	555	11 3	35	19 2	591	10 5
Public Libraries	5937	7 8	1280	12 2	7217	19 10
Town Planning	88	13 9	20	6 9	109	0 6
Public Depôts and Cottages	1935	3 7	255	1 11	2190	5 6
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	8522	3 0	527	9 1	9049	12 1
Refuse Removal and Disposal	22517	16 6	2849	8 9	25367	5 3
Baths and Conveniences	7671	7 2	752	0 3	8423	7 5
Fire Brigade	8925	18 10	1778	7 7	10704	6 5
Salaries—Town Hall and General Establishment Charges ...	72542	0 0	8661	15 3	81203	15 3
Dividends and Interest	507	2 2	—	—	507	2 2
Mayoral Allowances, etc.	714	16 2	29	6 7	744	2 9
Education Rate Contribution	132900	0 0	12000	0 0	144900	0 0
Precepts of Other Authorities:—						
Middlesex County Council	428522	1 7	—	—	428522	1 7
Metropolitan Police	82488	5 4	—	—	82488	5 4
Assessment Committee	1587	0 0	—	—	1587	0 0
Loan Charges (General)	49294	15 0	75571	15 8	124866	10 8
Stocks and Stores Accounts	3837	7 8	469	8 6	4306	16 2
Purchase of Vehicles	1665	19 6	—	—	1665	19 6
Contributions to Housing Account	8807	10 0	—	—	8807	10 0
Purchase of Land and Property	360	0 0	—	—	360	0 0
Coronation Expenses	—	—	13	7 5	13	7 5
Air Raid Precautions	—	—	50	1 2	50	1 2
	<u>£951512</u>	<u>5 3</u>	<u>115455</u>	<u>10 10</u>	<u>1066967</u>	<u>16 1</u>
Balance—Surplus					67014	1 3

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PENDITURE AND
1st April, 1936 to

Now Reported.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2332 7 2	22519 12 1
467 9 5	3688 7 4
802 9 8	11207 18 5
602 14 1	27246 16 4
823 13 8	36406 15 2
73 18 9	21024 10 10
57 17 10	1197 16 6
35 19 2	591 10 5
80 12 2	7217 19 10
20 6 9	109 0 6
55 1 11	2190 5 6
27 9 1	9049 12 1
9 8 9	25367 5 3
2 0 3	8423 7 5
8 7 7	10704 6 5
1 15 3	81203 15 3
— — —	507 2 2
9 6 7	744 2 9
0 0 0	144900 0 0
— — —	428522 1 7
— — —	82488 5 4
— — —	1587 0 0
15 8	124866 10 8
8 6	4306 16 2
— — —	1665 19 6
— — —	8807 10 0
— — —	360 0 0
7 5	13 7 5
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10 10	1066967 16 1
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INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.
31st March, 1937.

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INCOME.	Previously Reported.	Now Reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	5444 15 2	167 9 10	5612 5 0
General Public Health Services	703 18 10	8 11 6	712 10 4
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	2550 2 0	308 13 11	2858 15 11
County Roads	31 4 2	— — —	31 4 2
Local Roads	89 10 0	— — —	89 10 0
Public Lighting	633 11 8	1668 13 1	2302 4 9
Traffic Control	346 9 0	— — —	346 9 0
Public Libraries	796 12 11	107 5 2	903 18 1
Town Planning	59 9 3	8 3 6	67 12 9
Public Depôts and Cottages	275 19 8	39 18 0	315 17 8
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	2014 1 1	679 14 3	2693 15 4
Refuse Removal and Disposal	1123 9 0	128 15 8	1252 4 8
Baths and Conveniences	3312 4 7	146 0 5	3458 5 0
Fire Brigade	1694 7 7	228 10 9	1922 18 4
Salaries—Town Hall and General Establishment Charges ...	87549 5 4	10621 6 10	98170 12 2
Tram Track Abandonment	16313 12 2	— — —	16313 12 2
Dividends and Interest	3050 18 2	1172 0 6	4222 18 8
Stocks and Stores Accounts	1486 18 1	213 2 3	1700 0 4
— — —	127476 8 8	15498 5 8	142974 14 4
General Exchequer Grant—Instalment	93919 0 0	13417 0 0	107336 0 0
— — —	211395 8 8	28915 5 8	250310 14 4
Rate Income (adjusted for Allowances, Voids, etc.)	908115 5 7	Less 24444 2 7	883671 3 0
— — —	£1129510 14 3	4471 3 1	1133981 17 4

ESTIMATES, 1936/37.		£
Approved Outlay (Page 77)	1100155	
Approved Income (Page 77)	120691	
— — —	979464	
General Exchequer Grant (Page 77)	105036	
Approved Nett Requirements (Page 77)... ..	£874428	

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ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED :

The under-mentioned Lists have been examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council :—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 508)	...	73642	18 7	4814	1 5
192—198	23rd March, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	39268	17 7	—	—
199	23rd March, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	92935	14 10	—	—
200—201	23rd March, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	—	—	95223	9 7
Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)			£305885	2 0	—	—
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202—205	7th April, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	4442	16 11	—	—
1—2	7th April, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	9786	17 1	—	—
206—208	13th April, 1937	Councillor F. W. Gilpin	940	17 2	—	—
3—5	19th April, 1937	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	33767	3 4	—	—
209—213	19th April, 1937	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	5657	2 0	—	—
6—8	26th April, 1937	Councillor R. A. B. Teare	3409	16 9	—	—
9	26th April, 1937	Councillor R. A. B. Teare	711	10 3	—	—
10	26th April, 1937	Councillor R. A. B. Teare	—	—	32	16 3
214—219	26th April, 1937	Councillor R. A. B. Teare	3712	9 1	—	—

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	Total for Year Ended 31st March, 1937	SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE				Total to 19th April, 1937
		Date	Amount	Date	Amount	
SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.						
School Management	6253 3 7	1937	—	13th Apr.	476 2 0	476 2 0
Works and General Purposes ..	1877 6 3		—	" "	571 2 0	571 2 0
School Medical Services	570 9 4	Mayor's Report	41 2 0		—	41 2 0
Total Education	8700 19 2		41 2 0		1047 4 0	1088 6 0
COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.						
Public Health and Medical Services:—						
Maternity and Child Welfare ..	1752 6 6	" "	114 17 10		—	114 17 10
Public Health	343 7 10	" "	27 17 7		—	27 17 7
Isolation Hospital	1464 1 10	" "	104 8 8		—	104 8 8
Highways	25068 3 4		—	12th Apr.	3681 18 0	3681 18 0
Estates, Parks and Allotments ..	1538 5 8		—	" "	201 12 9	201 12 9
Works and Fire Brigade:—						
Works	12458 13 10		—	19th Apr.	1283 15 9	1283 15 9
Fire Brigade	1461 18 11		—	" "	341 16 11	341 16 11
Buildings and Town Planning ..	11 9 6		—		—	—
Libraries:—						
General	2924 13 1	" "	114 1 6	" "	436 14 1	550 15 7
Books—Central	800 15 0		—	" "	86 0 0	86 0 0
" Golders Green	445 2 0		—	" "	43 0 0	43 0 0
" Mill Hill	482 0 0		—	" "	375 0 0	375 0 0
" School Libraries	107 9 0		—		—	—
Finance and General Purposes:—						
Stationery	2918 3 3		—		—	—
Clerk's Department	419 8 3		—		—	—
Rating and Valuation	49 5 8		—		—	—
Total Council	52245 3 8		316 5 7		6449 17 6	6811 3 1
Total Requisitions	£60946 2 10		402 7 7		7497 1 6	7899 9 1

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2nd September

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10th November

31st December

21st January

16th February

7th April

Year end

31st Decem

1931

1932

1933

1934

1935

1936

1937

4 weeks to 23rd

4 weeks to 20th

6 weeks to 3rd

in pursuance of

General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
73642	18 7	4814	1 5
39268	17 7		
92935	14 10		
		95223	9 7
£305885	2 0		

4442	16 11		
9786	17 1		
940	17 2		
767	3 4		
657	2 0		
409	16 9		
711	10 3		
		32 16 3	
12	9 1		

EES.

Amount	Total to 19th April, 1937
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5 2 0	476 2 0
1 2 0	571 2 0
	41 2 0
4 0	1088 6 0
	114 17 10
	27 17 7
	104 8 8
18 0	3681 18 0
12 9	201 12 9
	1283 15 9
15 9	341 16 11
16 11	
	550 15 7
14 1	86 0 0
0 0	43 0 0
0 0	375 0 0
7 6	6811 3 1
1 6	7899 9 1

EDUCATION SERVICES—School Attendance.

Year ending	Accommodation	NUMBERS ON ROLL		ATTENDANCES	
		At date	Average during year	Average during period	Percentage
31st March, 1930	...	10981	10999	9223	84
do. 1931	12174	11866	11454	10149	88.7
do. 1932	13246	13376	13144	11783	89.6
do. 1933	15118	14131	13971	12340	88.3
do. 1934	15298	14327	14371	12839	89.5
do. 1935	14799	14308	14262	12782	89.6
do. 1936	15543	14258	14340	12820	89.6
do. 1937	15943	14239	14295	12623	88.3
Period 1936/37					
Week ended 8th April, 1936	15943	14213	—	11454	80.5
Week ended 15th May, "	15943	14297	—	12776	89.3
Week ended 20th June, "	15943	14431	—	12918	89.5
Week ended 4th Sept., "	15943	14097	—	12559	89.0
Week ended 18th Sept., "	15943	14207	—	12643	88.9
Week ended 6th Nov., "	15943	14262	—	13030	91.3
Week ended 23rd Dec., "	15943	14204	—	11865	83.5
Week ended 15th Jan., 1937	15943	14206	—	12363	87.0
Week ended 12th Feb., "	15943	14260	—	12597	88.3
Week ended 24th Mar., "	15943	14239	—	12343	86.6

EDUCATION SERVICES—Employment of Children.

DATE	SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS							
				Issued			Returned				
	Day	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1st May	1930	192	19	211	20	5	25	—	—	—	
23rd April	1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—	—	—	
19th April	1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	—	—	—	
22nd March	1933	225	14	239	9	—	9	—	—	—	
21st March	1934	236	11	247	19	—	19	—	—	—	
21st March	1935	350	12	372	23	1	24	3	2	5	
20th March	1936	339	17	356	20	—	20	6	—	6	
Period 1936/37											
23rd April	1936	288	12	300	22	1	23	25	1	26	
21st May	"	307	12	319	24	—	24	5	—	5	
25th June	"	308	12	320	10	—	10	9	1	10	
2nd September	"	266	11	277	51	4	55	40	—	40	
24th September	"	280	11	291	17	—	17	7	—	7	
11th November	"	277	14	291	52	7	59	28	2	30	
31st December	"	245	9	254	28	1	29	11	2	13	
21st January, 1937		263	12	275	22	4	26	14	1	15	
16th February, "		275	11	286	23	2	25	14	4	18	
7th April, "		244	15	259	30	4	34	24	2	26	

HEALTH SERVICES—School Medical Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MEDICAL				DENTAL			
	Examinations			Infectious Cases	Attendances at Clinics		Children Examined	Requiring Treatment
	Routine	Special	Requiring Treatment		Medical	Dental		
1931	5066	6794	2885	974	29687	4050	9489	6461
1932	5397	8179	3062	1845	37232	5896	11795	7020
1933	4921	8969	2871	1024	36093	6140	9486	4470
1934	3796	7453	2477	1668	33001	7507	11898	6739
1935	4709	6846	2531	1243	33156	8588	13467	7538
1936	5452	6282	1739	1831	38215	12023	9139	6198
1937								
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	89	389	34	35	1819	956	816	472
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	541	565	152	22	2988	1212	1092	665
6 weeks to 3rd April	575	689	170	78	3999	1713	1276	840

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HEALTH SERVICES.

Statistics for 6 weeks ended 3rd April, 1937.

(Submitted to Public Health and Medical Services Committee, 12th April, 1937).

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

Attendances at Health Centres.

	Total	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Portune	Edgware	Colindale
Ante-Natal ...	242	24	98	73	49	—	—	—	—
Children under 5	5095	791	638	895	834	819	303	463	352
Dental.—									
Ante-Natal ...	119	48	—	44	27	—	—	—	—
Children under 5	79	39	—	16	24	—	—	—	—
Eye.—									
Children under 5	20	17	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Orthopaedic.—									
Children under 5	129	91	—	—	38	—	—	—	—

Maternity Services.

Cases attended	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	293

Fees.

In the following cases fees have been remitted:—

Service.	Case No.
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School	278
Assisted Midwife	252, 253, 256, 260, 267, 269, 274, 279
Council Midwife	247, 250, 262, 264, 266
Maintenance in Hospital (Confinement)	268, 258, 261, 265
Provision of Dentures	245, 273, 297, 281, 284
Tonsillectomy	259
Dental Treatment	248, 257, 272, 275
Child Guidance Clinic	270
Maintenance at Orthopaedic Hospital	254

Home Visitation by Health Visitors.

To Expectant Mothers	90
To Infants under 1 year	697
To Children 1-5 years	897
	<u>1684</u>

Assisted Milk Supply.

327 applications for assisted milk supply were granted.

Puerperal Fever & Puerperal Pyrexia Regulations, 1926.

1 case to Queen Charlotte's Hospital.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

At last Census.	POPULATION.		BIRTHS AND DEATHS.					
	Estimated by M.O.H. at 30/6/36.		Number of births registered.			Number of deaths registered.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
115682	155800		74	59	133	57	60	117

Diseases Notified.

Scarlet Fever	28	Erysipelas	5
Diphtheria	18	Pneumonia	24
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	10	Puerperal Pyrexia	3
Other Forms Tuberculosis	3	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1
Puerperal Fever	4	Dysentery	4

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

In hospital 20/2/37.	Cases admitted.	Died.	Discharged	Remaining in hospital 3/4/37.
38	60	1	45	52

SANITATION.

Inspections, visits and re-inspections made	1487
Complaints received and investigated	171
Preliminary and Statutory Notices served	116
Notices complied with	110

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Year ended
31st December1931 ...
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1934 ...
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4 weeks to 23rd Jan
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31st December1931 ...
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6 weeks to 3rd Apr

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12th April, 1937).

HEALTH SERVICES—Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics.

Temple Fortune 303
Edg-ware 463
Colin-dale 352

Year ended 31st December	MATERNITY CENTRES									
	Number of Centres	SESSIONS					Home Visita- tions	Mid- wives Visits	Milk Cases	
		Number	Child Atten- dances	Ante Natal Attendances	Total	Average per Session				New Mem- bers
1931	6	575	30396	608	31004	54	1429	19254	2353	73
1932	6	632	34587	597	35184	57	1444	17087	2167	156
1933	7	699	38825	687	39512	57	1552	17933	2021	898
1934	7	713	39188	1079	40267	57	1618	16008	2401	1229
1935	7	712	41249	1242	42491	59	1784	14150	2294	1588
1936	8	764	44345	1674	46029	60	1782	15527	2440	1715
1937										
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	8	60	3403	147	3550	59	117	1142	197	167
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	8	60	3799	158	3957	66	139	999	152	180
6 weeks to 3rd April	8	83	5095	242	5337	64	198	1684	293	327

Case No.
253, 256, 260, 267,
269, 274, 279
250, 262, 264, 266
258, 261, 265
273, 297, 281, 284
257, 272, 275

HEALTH SERVICES—General Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	POPULATION					INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
	Births		Deaths		Population 30th June	Notifications		Cases removed to Hospitals		Cases under Treatment in Hospital at Date
	Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Adjusted Total	Per 1000		Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Hendon	Other	
1931	1649	14.41	881	7.72	115682	778	6.72	365	98	59
1932	1688	13.70	1036	8.40	124477	761	6.15	311	133	47
1933	1673	13.11	1013	7.93	129698	1024	7.89	513	125	97
1934	1643	12.53	1065	8.12	138643	1322	9.53	782	117	102
1935	1724	12.85	1146	8.54	146720	896	6.11	515	96	50
1936	1667	10.61	1360	8.73	155800	777	5.0	301	99	53
1937										
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	139	—	219	—	—	82	—	21	8	46
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	122	—	143	—	—	74	—	24	7	38
6 weeks to 3rd April	180	—	199	—	—	74	—	40	9	52

Number of deaths
registered.
Female. Total.
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Inspections 1487
Investigated... 171
Notices 116
110

FIRE BRIGADE; AMBULANCE; etc.

1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937.

FIRE BRIGADE.

AMBULANCE.

	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37		1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
CALLS—					CALLS—				
Hendon Area	239	163	184	171	Ordinary Calls	723	655	781	945
Kingsbury Area	50	39	11	—	Street Calls	622	635	669	683
Other Areas	16	7	1	—	Total	1345	1290	1450	1628
False Alarms	42	39	61	36	Mileage run	10885	10005	13024	15467
Total	347	248	257	207					
Mileage run	1340	1088	1296	808	SPECIAL CALLS				
					(Included in Total)—				
TRETS—					For Finchley	45	15	34	27
Alarms	4790	5232	4730	4502	For other Authorities	11	6	13	1
Hydrants	1613	1610	1627	1978	Finchley for Hendon	92	33	—	4
					Other Authorities for				
INSPECTIONS—					Hendon	5	6	—	1
Petrol, Factory, etc.	390	507	826	702					
Private Appliances	172	247	233	179					

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	Year 1932-33 T. C.		Year 1933-34 T. C.		Year 1934-35 T. C.		Year 1935-36 T. C.		Year 1936-37 to 31st Mar. T. C.	
INCOMING REFUSE—										
House Refuse weighed in	26029	12	27029	4	28724	19	30842	6	33680	11
School Refuse	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	153	5
Trade Refuse Charged for	435	14	270	5	323	7	374	4	447	16
OUTGOING MATERIALS—										
Clinker used by Departments	636	11	785	17	683	18	228	7	729	16
Clinker supplied for Contract Works	—	—	2201	14	3074	7	2143	15	161	3
Clinker Sold	2832	2	811	15	1152	8	1852	16	526	18
Fine Stuff sold	1571	16	4650	17	5412	15	4863	5	5541	12
Paper Sold	162	8	370	1	203	18	—	10	—	—
Bottles Sold	—	—	79	8	238	6	401	15	473	10
Tins Sold	706	13	410	11	447	7	530	4	525	10
Galvanised and Enamelware Sold	—	—	155	1	124	0	142	14	146	7
Scrap Iron Sold	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Stuff used by Departments	5808	15	4231	10	4256	10	5040	10	3393	—
ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED—										
Pumping Stations.		B.T. Units		B.T. Units		B.T. Units		B.T. Units		B.T. Units
Low Level	102501		107387		104954		121360		58	
Sludge, North of Brent	5071		6046		5252		3534		63	
Outfall Works	6619		6336		6433		5993		19	
Dust Destructor	—		—		—		—		28658	
Totals	114191		119769		116639		130887		28798	

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

from 3rd July, 1925, to 31st March, 1937.

No. of Advances completed	Purchase Price of Properties comprised therein	Council's Valuation of Properties		Amount Applied for		Amount Advanced by Council		Advances now Outstanding		
		Per- centages	Amount	Per- centages	Amount	Per- centages	Amount	Per- centages	Amount	Number
289	£ 265477		£ 242981		£ 196953		£ 191023		£ 59354	160
		90% of Purchase Price		80% of Valuation	(a) 70% of Purchase Price (b) 78% of Valuation (c) 97% of Amount applied for	(a) 24% of Valuation (b) 31% of Advances				
Previous Return 286	263327	91%	240926	81%	195253	(a) 71% (b) 78% (c) 97%	189348	(a) 24% (b) 31%	58222	159

Year	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
655	781	945	
635	669	683	
1290	1450	1628	
10005	13024	15467	
15	34	27	
6	13	1	
33	—	4	
6	—	1	

Year	Year 1936-37 to 31st Mar. T. C.
42	33680
74	153
	447
8	729
3	161
2	526
3	5541
10	—
15	473
4	525
14	146
10	3393

Units	B.T. Units
360	58
534	63
993	19
—	28658
887	28798

Advances now Outstanding	Amount	Number
24% of Valuation	59354	160
31% of Advances	58222	159

HOUSING — Rents Statement.

Week ended	RENTS DUE			RENTS RECEIVED, etc.			
	Number of Houses	Gross Rent Roll	Total	Rents collected	Arrears carried forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	Total
29th March, 1930	928	£ s. d. 802 7 9	£ s. d. 970 18 5	£ s. d. 799 18 10	£ s. d. 172 13 0	£ s. d. 5 12 2	£ s. d. 970 18 5
31st March, 1931	967	£ s. d. 839 10 4	£ s. d. 1205 17 3	£ s. d. 839 13 9	£ s. d. 308 4 8	£ s. d. 4 18 9	£ s. d. 1205 17 3
26th March, 1932	1012	£ s. d. 858 14 8	£ s. d. 1319 9 11	£ s. d. 869 2 1	£ s. d. 458 17 9	£ s. d. 10 17 4	£ s. d. 1319 9 11
25th March, 1933	1012	£ s. d. 815 2 7	£ s. d. 1261 19 7	£ s. d. 827 16 7	£ s. d. 435 6 0	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 1261 19 7
31st March, 1934	1012	£ s. d. 818 14 11	£ s. d. 1235 17 4	£ s. d. 816 6 1	£ s. d. 431 10 8	£ s. d. 16 2 4	£ s. d. 1235 17 4
28th April, 1934	1012	£ s. d. 818 14 11	£ s. d. 1210 8 6	£ s. d. 817 2 1	£ s. d. 404 19 6	£ s. d. 16 1 5	£ s. d. 1210 8 6
30th March, 1935	1148	£ s. d. 882 18 11	£ s. d. 1327 6 0	£ s. d. 919 3 9	£ s. d. 422 6 0	£ s. d. 41 6 10	£ s. d. 1327 6 0
27th April, 1935	1150	£ s. d. 884 6 2	£ s. d. 1317 13 1	£ s. d. 848 2 2	£ s. d. 477 3 11	£ s. d. 20 16 8	£ s. d. 1317 13 1
28th March, 1936	1150	£ s. d. 884 6 2	£ s. d. 1286 2 10	£ s. d. 898 1 1	£ s. d. 403 7 7	£ s. d. 22 14 3	£ s. d. 1286 2 10
Period 1936/37							
25th April, 1936	1150	£ s. d. 883 10 9	£ s. d. 1289 9 8	£ s. d. 883 9 2	£ s. d. 419 11 6	£ s. d. 18 19 4	£ s. d. 1289 9 8
30th May, "	1150	£ s. d. 883 10 9	£ s. d. 1275 3 4	£ s. d. 874 1 8	£ s. d. 418 11 2	£ s. d. 21 4 3	£ s. d. 1275 3 4
27th June, "	1150	£ s. d. 883 10 9	£ s. d. 1294 13 2	£ s. d. 877 5 1	£ s. d. 438 2 9	£ s. d. 25 10 2	£ s. d. 1294 13 2
29th Aug., "	1150	£ s. d. 883 10 9	£ s. d. 1400 0 7	£ s. d. 872 0 6	£ s. d. 488 15 11	£ s. d. 36 2 3	£ s. d. 1400 0 7
26th Sept., "	1150	£ s. d. 883 10 9	£ s. d. 1352 14 10	£ s. d. 899 5 4	£ s. d. 466 13 2	£ s. d. 19 8 9	£ s. d. 1352 14 10
7th Nov., "	1150	£ s. d. 883 10 9	£ s. d. 1361 19 5	£ s. d. 886 1 6	£ s. d. 489 8 10	£ s. d. 17 10 7	£ s. d. 1361 19 5
2nd Jan., 1937	1150	£ s. d. 883 10 9	£ s. d. 1377 14 6	£ s. d. 913 10 2	£ s. d. 480 15 9	£ s. d. 15 17 2	£ s. d. 1377 14 6
23rd Jan., "	1150	£ s. d. 883 10 9	£ s. d. 1349 17 4	£ s. d. 878 6 9	£ s. d. 486 11 7	£ s. d. 19 13 0	£ s. d. 1349 17 4
27th Feb., "	1150	£ s. d. 883 10 9	£ s. d. 1333 12 6	£ s. d. 900 10 1	£ s. d. 451 7 2	£ s. d. 21 6 8	£ s. d. 1333 12 6
27th Mar., "	1150	£ s. d. 883 13 4	£ s. d. 1327 15 1	£ s. d. 866 3 3	£ s. d. 482 4 0	£ s. d. 21 6 8	£ s. d. 1327 15 1

HOUSING — General Items.

Week ended	Tenants in Occupation			Tenants in Arrear		Houses under Repair		Cost of Wages Stores and Transport
	Number	Number Left	Changes New Lettings	Number	Amount	Period	Number	
28th March, 1936	1143	1	3	266	£ 403	4 weeks to 25th March, 1936	209	£ s. d. 343 7 2
Period 1936-1937								
25th April, 1936	1144	—	2	269	420	4 weeks to 29th April, 1936/37	135	398 5 4
30th May, 1936	1145	2	1	266	419	4 weeks to 27th May, "	200	428 4 6
27th June, 1936	1144	1	3	272	438	4 weeks to 24th June, "	166	372 14 4
20th August, 1936	1146	4	—	308	489	5 weeks to 29th July, "	238	751 13 2
26th September, 1936	1145	5	1	296	467	8 weeks to 23rd Sept., "	410	1101 6 2
7th November, 1936	1145	3	4	308	489	4 weeks to 21st Oct., "	288	687 14 3
2nd January, 1937	1149	2	2	301	481	6 weeks to 2nd Dec., "	448	1054 6 9
23rd January, 1937	1149	1	1	311	486	6 weeks to 13th Jan., 1937	366	978 10 3
27th February, 1937	1149	2	2	304	451	4 weeks to 10th Feb., "	272	574 11 9
27th March, 1937	1143	1	2	301	482	7 weeks to 30th Mar., "	515	1067 5 0

LIBRARY SERVICES.

Statistics for March, 1937.

1.—MEMBERSHIP:

New enrolments and renewals:—

Central Library	...	...	...	300	
Golders Green Branch	...	...	...	386	
					Total 686

Number on the register on 31st March, 1937 ... 32436

Distribution of members:—

Ward.	Population (Est. 30th June, 1936).	Members.	Percentage of population as members.
Central	17483	5537	31.65
Park	16082	4275	26.56
Golders Green	15178	6434	42.39
Mill Hill	22518	2048	9.09
Child's Hill	18236	3440	18.86
Burnt Oak	21100	1435	6.8
West Hendon	18518	2617	14.13
Garden Suburb	14939	5463	36.57
Edgware	11786	590	5.00
	155800	31839	20.44
Non-residents		551	
Subscribers		46	
Total		32436	

Reference Library attendances ... 1068

2.—CIRCULATION OF BOOKS:

Central Library:—

Lending:—				1937.	1936.
Adult	...	...	...	31809	31175
Junior	...	...	...	4595	4078
Reference:—					
Adult	...	...	...	3587	3368
Junior	...	...	...	332	409
Total—Central Library	...	...	...	40623	39030

Golders Green Branch:—

Lending:—					
Adult	...	...	...	29330	29672
Junior	...	...	...	4441	3460
Reference:—					
Adult	...	...	...	858	354
Junior	...	...	...	412	183
Total Golders Green Branch	...	...	...	35041	35669

St. Alphage Church Hall ... 277 287

Total Central and Branches ... 75641 74986

School Libraries ... 15693 15717

Grand Total ... 91334 90703

3.—ANNUAL ISSUES:

Central Library	...	...	...	1936-7	1935-6
Golders Green Branch	...	...	...	446520	458614
St. Alphage Church Hall	...	...	...	390998	168462
School Libraries	...	...	...	2384	3436
School Libraries	...	...	...	163835	145520
Total	...	...	...	1003737	774035

4.—INTER-LIBRARY LOANS:

35 volumes borrowed from 20 libraries.
53 volumes lent to 24 libraries.

5.—LECTURES:

Lectures.	Central Library.		Golders Green.	
	Number.	Attendance.	Number.	Attendance.
University Extension	4	169	—	—
Public Lectures	2	265	2	76
Talks to Children	1	150	2	196
Story Half-hours	2	80	2	80
Total		664		352

6.—DONATIONS:

110 volumes, 109 pamphlets, 1 broadside, 1 portrait, 1 manuscript.

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Period 1937/

April 1937 ...

March 1937 ...

Period 1936/

April 1936 ...

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April 1934 ...

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April 1933 ...

March 1933 ...

Period 1932/

April 1932 ...

March 1932 ...

General Works

Philosophy

Religion

Sociology

Languages

Science

Useful Arts

Fine and Rec

Arts

Music

Literature

History and

Top

Biography

Local

Fiction

Story Books

Books for the

Illustrations

GRAND

Daily average
Days open

LIBRARY SERVICES.

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Comparative Table of Issues.

	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		Deposit Stations	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
	Total Issues.	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
Period 1930/31							
April 1930	32301	1554			496		
March 1931	37939	1627			571	5011	37808
Period 1931/32						9375	47885
April 1931	35703	1680					
March 1932	42944	1959			183	5358	41244
Period 1932/33					440	10864	54248
April 1932	44921	1919					
March 1933	43948	1920			317	12111	57349
Period 1933/34					380	13012	57340
April 1933	39424	1902					
March 1934	42613	1639			395	8467	48196
Period 1934/35					477	18701	61791
April 1934	37978	1582					
March 1935	41153	1583			243	9084	47305
Period 1935/36					373	21084	62610
April 1935	39399	1642					
March 1936	39030	1501	35669	1372	435	7347	47181
Period 1936/37					287	15717	90703
April 1936	37100	1546					
May "	37396	1438	34255	1427	244	5791	77390
June "	34024	1341	33040	1270	296	17818	88550
July & August, 1936	74916	1441	30082	1203	142	10706	74954
September, 1936 ...	36397	1399	63402	1219	257	12355	150930
October, 1936	39350	1457	32433	1247	178	15871	84879
Nov. & Dec., 1936 ...	71219	1426	33759	1250	232	19763	93104
January, 1937	38635	1486	62232	1245	388	37055	170804
February, "	37160	1548	34431	1324	126	11097	84289
March, "	40323	1613	32323	1347	244	17686	87413
			35041	1401	277	15693	91334

Classified Table of Issues—March, 1937.

	Central Library.	Golders Green Branch.	Deposit Station (St. Alphege).	Total Central and Branches.	School Libraries.	Total (All Services).
General Works	1174	340	5	1519	180	1699
Philosophy	450	281	—	731	82	813
Religion	456	245	—	701	176	877
Sociology	1837	1089	—	2926	644	3570
Languages	433	252	—	685	23	708
Science	1193	669	3	1865	595	2460
Useful Arts	2395	944	13	3352	796	4148
Fine and Recreative Arts						
Arts	1383	762	6	2151	260	2411
Music	856	405	—	1261	—	1261
Literature	2675	2192	22	4889	434	5323
History and Topography	3498	2274	4	5776	702	6478
Biography	2020	1463	—	3483	—	3483
Local	278	—	—	278	—	278
Fiction	18672	20972	—	39644	—	39644
Story Books	2914	3153	224	6291	11801	18092
Books for the Blind... ..	25	—	—	25	—	25
Illustrations	64	—	—	64	—	64
GRAND TOTAL ...	40323	35041	277	75641	15693	91334
Daily average issue... ..	1613	1401	—	—	—	—
Days open	25	25	—	—	—	—

Total 936
 ... 32436
 Percentage of population as members.
 31.65
 26.66
 42.39
 9.09
 18.86
 6.8
 14.13
 36.57
 5.00
 20.44
 1068
 1936.
 31175
 4078
 3368
 409
 39030
 29672
 5460
 354
 183
 35669
 287
 74986
 15717
 90703
 1935-6
 458614
 168462
 3439
 145520
 774035
 Green. Attendance.
 76
 196
 80
 352

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

YEAR ENDED	BOWLS		PUTTING Tickets Sold	MINIA- TURE GOLF Tickets Sold	TENNIS					CONVENI- ENCE FEES (Nos.)	
	Rinks	Tickets Sold			Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets		Special Tickets
31st March, 1930 ...	12	131	16417	—	20	4289	2440	—	—	127	7765
31st March, 1931 ...	12	165	12909	—	20	4643	2482	—	—	159	6725
31st March, 1932 ...	12	206	8260	—	30	4868	2582	—	—	358	6366
31st March, 1933 ...	12	194	16840	—	30	3333	1701	3644	81	159	3831
31st March, 1934 ...	12	326	17010	—	30	1787	471	9425	233	115	5674
31st March, 1935 ...	12	129	16191	5587	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	7976
31st March, 1936 ...	12	183	13919	4928	32	2511	631	8188	193	119	7494

1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937.

Basing Hill	—	—	1836	—	2	175	32	488	13	—	2636
Childs Hill	6	115	—	—	2	39	13	200	8	—	—
Clitterhouse	—	—	—	—	4	158	24	631	13	—	—
Hendon	—	—	5288	—	9	1157	349	3102	64	74	609
Mill Hill	6	966	—	5327	3	456	177	1123	33	61	2065
Princes	—	—	—	—	2	471	144	985	34	—	770
Stone Grove	—	—	18-8	—	2	341	103	1026	12	—	526
Sunny Hill	—	—	1980	—	4	150	40	772	16	52	177
Watling	—	—	2609	—	2	146	38	665	1	21	—
West Hendon	—	—	—	—	2	62	10	258	2	—	914
Totals	12	1081	13589	5327	32	3155	930	9250	196	208	7697
Increase on last return	—	—	—	—	—	130	30	431	7	—	763

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

YEAR ENDED	LADIES				GENTLEMEN		TOWELS			
	W.C's.	Free	Total	Nos.	W.C's.	Numbers	Basins	Ladies	Basins	Gentlemen
31st March, 1930 ...	12	3	15	34991	11	34578	4	354	4	1060
31st March, 1931 ...	12	3	15	37099	11	35371	4	294	4	987
31st March, 1932 ...	12	3	15	35475	11	34401	4	239	4	937
31st March, 1933 ...	12	3	15	29812	11	33793	4	171	4	603
31st March, 1934 ...	19	4	23	37616	16	40270	6	177	6	786
31st March, 1935 ...	28	4	32	42268	21	53589	10	304	10	1192
31st March, 1936 ...	28	4	32	51133	21	68272	10	551	10	1870

1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937.

"The Bell"	5	1	6	10553	4	15738	2	317	2	356
Childs Hill	4	1	5	11576	4	12375	2	432	2	419
Cricklewood Lane	2	—	2	6729	2	18967	—	—	—	—
Edgware	5	—	5	7768	2	5280	2	355	2	588
Mill Hill	4	—	4	8170	3	6753	2	308	2	393
Orange Hill Road	5	1	6	6296	3	8422	2	335	2	602
West Hendon	3	1	4	5712	3	9489	—	92	—	—
Totals	28	4	32	56804	21	77024	10	1839	10	2358
Increase on last return ..	—	—	—	7208	—	9435	—	285	—	216

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

YEAR ENDED	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemploy- ed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
31st March, 1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429	—
31st March, 1933	8	3967	25	17980	962	6925	331
31st March, 1934	8	3752	25	19113	844	7242	144
31st March, 1935	8	3856	25	19251	875	7499	46
31st March, 1936	8	3571	25	18230	821	7340	19

1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937.

Child's Hill. Men	2	929	6	3947	356	1565	—
Women	2	165	5	3363	20	195	—
West Hendon.	4	1094	11	7310	376	1760	—
Men	2	2287	8	8936	587	4908	61
Women	2	202	6	3139	178	1406	—
Totals	8	3583	25	19385	1141	8074	61
Increase on last return	—	452	—	2264	173	968	15

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

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Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	CONVENIENCE FEES (Nos.)
—	—	127	7765
—	—	159	6725
44	81	358	6366
25	233	159	3831
83	211	115	5674
88	193	177	7976
—	—	119	7494
88	13	—	2636
00	8	—	—
11	13	—	—
22	64	—	—
33	33	74	609
55	34	61	2065
66	12	—	770
22	16	—	526
55	1	52	177
88	2	21	—
—	—	—	914
—	196	208	7697
—	7	—	763

TOWELS	
Basins	Gentlemen
4	1060
4	987
4	937
4	603
6	786
10	1192
10	1870

Soap	Unemployed (Free Baths)
8429	—
6925	331
7242	144
7499	46
7340	19
1565	—
195	—
1760	—
4908	61
406	—
074	61
968	15

Details.	1935		1936	
	5th May—29th Sept.	Totals	2nd May—27th Sept.	Totals
SESSIONS:—				
Adults.—				
Sundays & Bank Holidays	17827	68491	9387	33044
Weekdays	50664		23657	
Children.—				
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6465	34157	4610	21671
Weekdays	27692		17061	
Season Pass.—				
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1933	8688	1918	8288
Weekdays	6755		6370	
SUB-TOTAL				
School Children.—	111336		62911	
Hendon	7027		6723	
Other Authorities	—		—	
TOTAL BATHERS				
118363				
MISCELLANEOUS:—				
Parking.—				
Cars	4668		2519	
Motor Cycles	809		490	
Bicycles	9268		6802	
Season Tickets	2		2	
Deposits.—				
Costumes		14747		9813
Season Tickets.—				
Resident	234		244	
Non-Resident	2		8	
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips				
12394				
Weighing Machines				
4842				
Surfplanes				
2528				

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Sessions.	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935		1936	
						4th May—29th Sept.	TOTAL	2nd May—27th Sept.	TOTAL
Adults.—									
Sunday.—									
6.30 a.m.—9 a.m. ...						729		408	
Sunday.—									
9 a.m. to Closing ...						2272		1361	
Monday						1252		385	
Tuesday to Friday and Saturday.—									
12 noon to Closing						7072		3838	
Saturday.—									
6.30 a.m.—12 noon ...						254		118	
	29763	18084	30472	39070	23250		11579		6110
Children.—									
Sunday.—									
6.30 a.m.—9 a.m. ...						210		117	
Sunday.—									
9 a.m. to Closing ...						1233		749	
Monday						2140		1550	
Tuesday to Friday and Saturday.—									
12 noon to Closing						6407		4139	
Saturday.—									
6.30 a.m.—12 noon ...						943		448	
	12686	12177	15013	9096	10871		10933		7003
	42449	30261	45485	48166	34121		22512		13113
School Children.—									
Hendon						1206		3445	
Other Authorities						—		—	3445
							1206		3445
TOTAL BATHERS									
	42449	30261	45485	48166	34121		23718		16558
For corresponding period previous season...									
	44809	42449	30261	45485	48166		34121		23718
Season Tickets	20	12	6	—	—		—		—

WAGES, ETC., RETURN.

Year Ended	Net Wages Paid.	Deductions				Contributions				TOTAL.
		Super-annuation	Industrial Orthopaedic Scheme.	National Insurances		Super-annuation	National Insurances			
				Health	Unemployment		Health	Unemployment		
31st Mar. 1931 (53 weeks)	84735 15 3	1438 0 11	—	990 15	3 511 2 7	1438 0 11	1045 14	5 626 9 0	90785 13 4	
31st Mar. 1932	81898 7 0	1416 7 3	—	973 18	3 583 13 6	1416 7 3	1024 12	3 663 12 10	87976 18 4	
31st Mar. 1933	82166 4 3	1368 7 2	—	990 12	0 720 10 11	1368 7 2	1040 2	9 765 5 1	88419 9 4	
31st Mar. 1934	95367 11 9	2049 0 2	—	1161 0	0 810 13 4	2049 0 2	1216 17 10	860 13 4	103514 17 1	
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9	2004 7 9	47 0 4	1 1 8	26 3 11	12 15 7	47 0 4	28 0 9	13 14 3	2180 8 7	
16	2001 18 9	47 3 7	1 1 11	26 13 9	12 14 9	47 3 7	28 1 7	14 0 4	2178 18 3	
23	2005 13 6	47 4 5	1 1 11	26 15 9	13 0 9	47 4 5	28 6 11	13 17 2	2185 4 10	
30	2004 12 7	47 3 0	1 1 10	27 9 9	13 3 3	47 3 0	28 7 9	14 7 11	2183 0 1	
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13	1971 10 1	45 19 7	1 1 4	24 15 11	12 10 10	45 19 7	27 11 1	14 5 10	2144 11 3	
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LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

Insurances	Unemployment	TOTAL.
626 9 0		90785 18 4
663 12 10		87976 18 4
65 5 1		88419 9 4
60 13 4		103514 17 1
6 1 9		110591 7 2
0 2 10		117403 0 6
16 9		2134 5 1
0 11		2180 6 4
15 11		2140 14 4
11 9		2082 4 3
9 10		2135 7 1
17 1		2184 12 0
2 5		2195 2 6
17 11		2191 15 2
5 3		2240 0 1
11 7		2228 19 10
7 7		2218 2 4
2 8		2287 11 10
10 2		2347 7 0
7 3		2316 9 7
2 1		2307 18 10
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8 9		2341 12 1
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1 11		2315 1 0
7 9		2291 7 5
5 5		2266 2 6
8 3		2255 18 11
3 2		2211 4 1
6 4		2198 13 7
11 1		2190 13 1
2 2		2171 18 4
8 8		2148 10 3
4 4		2138 0 11
2 2		2155 7 10
6 2		2170 8 0
7 7		2179 7 6
3 3		2180 8 7
4 4		2178 18 3
2 2		2183 4 10
11 11		2183 0 1
3 3		2164 5 4
10 10		2144 11 3
11 11		2156 8 6
3 3		2134 16 6
2 2		2228 14 9
11 11		2169 3 6
9 9		2176 0 8
11 11		2156 8 6
8 8		2342 12 4
11 11		2271 11 3
2 2		2211 19 5
10 10		2237 10 4
10 10		2259 16 3
9 9		115850 8 3

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
Year to 31st March, 1931 (prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware)	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
Year to 31st March, 1932 (including transferred Parish of Edgware)	£2,012,708 3 8	£205,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,120 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6
Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1936	New Loans and Advances to Borrowing Accounts to 31st Mar., 1937	Repayments and Advances from Loans Pool to 31st Mar., 1937	Balance Outstanding at 31st Mar., 1937
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	348,145 0 4	4500 0 0	17155 18 11	335,489 1 5
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads	82,115 2 5	—	12485 0 6	69,630 1 11
Local Roads	92,035 14 9	8612 0 0	10643 10 1	90,004 4 8
Private Streets	46,601 10 10	12000 0 0	9707 8 8	48,894 2 2
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	350,489 10 7	100798 0 0	9963 2 4	441,324 8 3
Public Offices and Buildings	65,334 6 3	—	3188 18 8	62,145 7 7
Public Depots	10,862 10 0	—	715 0 0	10,147 10 0
Fire Station, etc.	26,513 11 8	—	1994 18 7	24,548 13 1
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection	31,057 11 5	—	2405 15 3	28,651 16 2
Hospitals	67,005 0 5	—	3137 1 7	63,867 18 10
Maternity and Child Welfare	14,356 0 7	317 0 0	698 7 2	13,974 13 5
Public Conveniences	6,675 7 4	—	379 6 2	6,296 1 2
Mortuary	255 6 4	—	35 8 1	219 18 3
Baths and Washhouses	28,158 10 5	12750 0 0	1345 15 2	39,562 15 3
Public Libraries	32,454 18 9	10318 0 0	1478 2 6	41,294 16 3
Allotments	1,202,090 2 1	149295 0 0	75333 13 8	1,276,051 8 5
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	14,463 2 1	—	386 1 5	14,077 0 8
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	69,802 12 8	6500 0 0	17649 3 8	58,653 9 0
Housing	192 13 8	—	17 10 4	175 3 4
Housing	592,252 4 6	22547 0 0	7152 18 10	608,046 5 8
Education:—				
Elementary	317,648 18 0	7507 0 0	16194 10 4	308,961 7 8
Higher	8,138 7 8	—	143 18 5	7,994 9 3
Loans Pool	2,204,588 0 8	186249 0 0	116877 16 8	2,273,959 4 0
	27,824 14 10	241250 0 0	*136157 2 1	132,917 12 9
Total	£2,232,412 15 6	£427499 0 0	£253034 18 9	£2,406,876 16 9

* Advances, etc., from Pool 204920 9 1
 Repayments, etc., to Pool 68763 7 0
 £136157 2 1

LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED—From 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937 :

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
	1936.		£	
425	7th April	Montrose Playing Field Lay-out	5998	10
426	27th April	Cool Oak Lane Widening	3800	15
427	13th May	Hendon Grove Land—Purchase	26875	60
428	25th May	Water Tower Ladder	4000	10
429	13th July	Private Improvement Expenses—Group 56	9250	7
430	13th July	Private Improvement Expenses—Group 57	7436	7
431	20th July	Mill Hill Park Crossing (Subway under Watford Way)	2762	10
432	28th August	Mote Mount Extension (6.05 acres)	2050	60
433	16th Sept.	Private Improvement Expenses—Group 58	2950	7
434	16th Sept.	Mill Hill Branch Library—Erection	9823	30
435	16th Sept.	Hill Hill Branch Library—Heating, etc.	1437	15
436	21st Sept.	West Hendon Open Air Bath Reconstruction—General Works	12000	30
437	21st Sept.	West Hendon Open Air Bath—Filtration Plant	2000	15
438	22nd Sept.	Dole Street—Housing Site	26400	80
439	14th Oct.	New Road—Lullington Garth to Frith Lane		
		Woodside Park Estate—Land	1350	60
440	14th Oct.	New Road—Lullington Garth to Frith Lane—Construction	6932	15
441	14th Oct.	New Road—Lullington Garth to Frith Lane—Sewer	1288	15
442	6th Nov.	Burroughs and Egerton Gardens Property	5575	60
443	9th Nov.	Deacons Hill Estate	33000	60
444	27th Nov.	Woodside Park Open Space	3950	60
445	24th Dec.	Glengall Road and St. Mary's Road, Edgware—Surface Water Relief Sewer	1900	7
446	5th Jan.	Private Improvement Expenses—Group 59	13770	7
447	13th Jan.	Woodside Park School Site	3590	60
448	29th Jan.	Mill Hill Maternity Centre—Erection	4400	30
449	25th Mar.	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Houses	72900	60
450	25th Mar.	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Sewers	2500	30
451	25th Mar.	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Roads	6900	20
Total New Loans Sanctioned			£274836	

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC. :

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1936.		Education.—	£ s. d.
29th June	609	Burroughs Playing Field—Enlargement of Netball Court—Prove Bros., Ltd.	26 15 10
29th June	619	Stripping and Retiling of Roofs—J. J. Etridge Junior Ltd. :—	
		Bell Lane School	1165 16 4
		Wessex Gardens School	42 3 5
29th June	620	External Redecorations, etc.—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd. :—	
		Algernon Road School :—	
		Redecorations	159 10 0
		Removal of Galleries	355 0 0
		Drinking Fountains	20 10 0
		Woodcroft School :—	
		Redecorations	192 10 0
		(Infant Department) Covered Way	99 0 0
		Deansbrook Infants' School—Redecorations	165 0 0
		Lavatory Accommodation—Additions and Reconstructions :—	
		Childs Hill School—W. Richards & Sons, Ltd.	899 0 0

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27th July

28th Oct. 1937.

22nd Mar.

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QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Amount	Period	Years
£		
5998	10	
3800	15	
26875	60	
4000	10	
9250	7	
7436	7	
2762	10	
2050	60	
2950	7	
9823	30	
1437	15	
12000	30	
2000	15	
26400	80	
1350	60	
6932	15	
1288	15	
5575	60	
33000	60	
3950	60	
1900	7	
13770	7	
3590	60	
4400	30	
72900	60	
2500	30	
6900	20	

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£ s. d.
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1165 16 4
42 3 5
159 10 0
355 0 0
20 10 0
192 10 0
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165 0 0
899 0 0

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1936.		Education—Contd.—	
29th June	620	The Meads School—W. Richards & Sons, Ltd.— Redecorations Sundries	£ s. d. 99 0 0 65 19 0
		Colindale School—Redecorations	169 10 0
		Reconstruction of Lavatories:—	
		Burnt Oak School—Garsubil Ltd.	600 0 0
		Childs Hill School—Removal of Galleries— Garsubil, Ltd.	29 0 0
		The Hyde Infants' School—Removal of Galleries	210 0 0
		Bell Lane School—Removal of Galleries	85 0 0
27th July	704	Weighing Machines—Maintenance—C. Pollard, Ltd. Personal Weighing Machines, per annum Infant Weighing Machines, per annum	6 0 5 3
26th Oct. 1937.	927	Installation of Telephones in Schools—H.M. Post Office	266 10 0
22nd Mar.	395	Edgware Council School, Infants' and Junior Departments—Construction—Lincoln Darby and Co., Ltd.	17221 0 0
22nd Mar.	396	Childs Hill School—Provision of Fire Bells—Mr. G. A. Weston	38 0 0
1936.		Public Health.—	
25th May	505	Mortuary.— Tables for Viewing Room—F. Parvin, Ltd. Rollers and Mortuary Trolley—J. Gibbons Ltd.	16 6 8 15 11 0
27th July 1937.	695	Health Centre, Mill Hill—Heating—Z. D. Berry and Sons, Ltd.	222 10 0
22nd Mar. 1936.	419	Health Centre, Mill Hill—Construction—Garsubil Ltd.	4089 0 0
28th Sept.	836	Health Centre, Watling Estate—Additional Office Accommodation—F. Parvin, Ltd.	37 10 0
28th Sept. 1937.	842	Isolation Hospital—Cubicles Verandah—Extension—Thomas Bros.	159 0 0
22nd Feb.	312	Provision of Uniform—Health Visitors—per uniform—E. & R. Garrould, Ltd.	10 10 0
1936.		Estates, Parks and Allotments.—	
27th April	458	Band performances in Hendon Park and Watling Park on alternate Sundays—per performance—1936 Season:— Band of the 9th Battalion Middlesex (D.C.O.) Regiment Child's Hill Silver Band	9 0 0 7 7 0
1937.		Band performances—1937 Season:— Band of the 9th Battalion Middlesex (D.C.O.) Regiment Barnet Town Silver Prize Band The Salvation Army (Hendon Band)	10 10 0 8 8 0 5 5 0
22nd Mar.	454	Dressings Rooms, etc., Clitterhouse Playing Fields:— Electrical Installation—F. J. Learmouth Sanitary Fittings—J. Bolding & Sons, Ltd. Ironmongery—Lockerbie & Wilkinson, Ltd.	137 0 0 241 1 9 49 15 0
1936.		Sunny Hill Park—Pavilion—E. H. Shockley	769 0 0
25th May	505	Sunny Hill Park—Pavilion:— Sanitary Fittings—Leeds Fireclay Co., Ltd. Ironmongery—Parker, Winder & Achurch, Ltd.	37 18 3 21 19 0
25th May	506	Stone Grove Park—Public Lavatories—Thomas Bros.	575 0 0
25th May	506		

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			£	s. d.
Estates, Parks and Allotments—Contd.—				
1936.				
29th June	645	Stone Grove Park—Public Lavatories:— Sanitary Fittings—Leeds Fireclay Co., Ltd. ...	28	17 4
		Ironmongery—Parker, Winder & Achurch, Ltd.	9	16 0
25th May	549	Mill Hill Park—Fencing—T. Bowen ...	60	6 0
		Basing Hill Park—Fencing—T. Bowen ...	197	4 0
25th May	550	Tennis Courts Re-surfacing—Hendon Park, Basing Hill Park, Child's Hill Park—W. H. Gaze and Sons, Ltd. ...	667	16 0
27th July	734	Woodfield House—Lean-to-Frame—Duncan Tucker, Ltd. ...	23	10 0
7th Dec.	89	Riverside Walk Fencing—T. Bowen, Ltd. ...	97	16 2
7th Dec.	92	Archfields Allotments—Fencing Entrance— T. Bowen, Ltd. ...	43	7 9
1937.				
22nd Feb.	337	Scratchwood Open Space—Fencing:— 6 ft. Chain Link Fencing—Peerless Wire Fence Company ...	111	0 0
		New 4 ft. 6 ins. Chain Link Fencing—Prove Bros., Ltd. ...	173	6 0
Highways.—				
1936.				
29th June	636	Road Surfacing:— Bituminous Macadam Surfacing—per yard super— Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd. ...	3	4½
		Asphalte Surfacing to Footway Margins—per yard super—Highways Construction, Ltd.	2	11
28th Sept.	803	Watford Way—Mill Hill Park Crossing—Construction of Subway—Howard Farrow, Ltd. ...	4787	9 10
28th Sept.	800	Church Road Improvement—Tarslag (1923), Ltd. ...	2221	0 2
7th Dec.	81	Holden Hill Road Improvement—H. Farrow, Ltd.	26334	6 8
1937.				
25th Jan.	155	Stone Filled Asphalte—per yard super— Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.:— 1 in. ...	1	11½
		3½ in. ...	3	10½
1936.				
7th Dec.	82	Brent Street Improvement—Tarslag (1923), Ltd. ...	1159	8 1
1937.				
25th Jan.	155	3 in. Stone Filled Asphalte—per yard super— Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd. ...	3	4
1936.				
26th Oct.	954	Hermitage Lane Improvement—Percy Bilton (Roadways), Ltd. ...	2151	1 9
7th Dec.	37	Highways Construction, Ltd.— Macadam Surfacing—per yard super... Asphalte Surface—Margins—per yard super ...	2	11½
			2	7½
26th Oct.	954	Construction of Road—Frith Lane to Lullington Garth—Percy Bilton (Roadways), Ltd. ...	8027	19 1
7th Dec.	37	Highways Construction, Ltd.— Macadam Surfacing—per yard super... Asphalte Surface—Margins—per yard super ...	3	0½
			2	7½
Private Street Improvements.—				
1936.				
25th May	506	D. R. Paterson, Ltd.:—		
			£	s. d.
		Manns Road, Edgware ...	485	10 0
		Chiltern Road, Edgware ...	358	10 4
		Garden City, Edgware ...	628	12 7
		Cloister Gardens, Edgware ...	1308	1 9
		Grange Hill, Edgware (Second Portion) ...	198	17 10
			2979	12 6
		Chas Carter:— Highfield Gardens, Golders Green ...	2776	0 9

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28th June

28th Sept.

28th Sept.

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Amount of Contract.

£ s. d.

1936.

Private Street Improvements—Contd.—

29th June

602

Chas Carter:—
The Rise 665 6 2
Parkside Drive 2561 9 3
Hillside Grove 1378 19 9
Holmdene Avenue 1217 17 10
Glenmere Avenue 1403 5 0
Cophall Drive 1577 12 5

8804 10 5

28th Sept.

849

Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.—The Rise, etc.:—
Road Surfacing—per yard super
Footway Surfacing—per yard super

3 3

5 6

28th Sept.

798

Chas. Carter—Grove Road

289 10 4

7th Dec.

37

Highways Construction, Ltd.—Grove Road.—
Macadam Surfacing—per yard
Asphalte Surface—Margins—per yard

3 1

2 7½

28th Sept.

798

D. R. Paterson, Ltd.—The Grove

2515 16 3

7th Dec.

37

Highways Construction, Ltd.—The Grove.—
Macadam Surfacing—per yard
Asphalte Surface—Margins—per yard

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Percy Bilton (Roadways), Ltd.:—
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1½ in. Asphalte Surfacing—per yard super—
G. Wimpey & Co.
3 in. Bituminous Macadam—per yard super—
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A. W. Adams.—
Broadfields Avenue (Part) 4038 12 9
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The Circle 256 1 11
Ranelagh Drive 1110 17 1
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D. R. Paterson, Ltd.—

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Rigemont Gardens 636 12 10

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Broadfields Avenue, etc., and Gibbs Green, etc.—
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Surface Water Relief Sewers—St. Mary's and Glen-
gall Road, Edgware—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.

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Surface Water Sewer—Gibbs Green—D. R. Pater-
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Storm Water Overflows—D. R. Paterson, Ltd. ...

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Sewage Outfall Works—Sale of Machinery—Eli
Pearson, Ltd.

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Sewage Outfall Works—Demolition—Eli Pearson,
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QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC. (continued).

Date of Minute	Minute Folio	Particulars.	Amount of Contract
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1937.		Works—Contd.—	
25th Jan.	232	Rat Destruction—Destructor Works—Middlesex County Council—per annum	20 0 0
1936.			
25th May	555	Provision of Sewer Flushing Vehicle—Walker Bros., Ltd.	847 10 0
29th June	651	Provision of Vehicle—Central Depot—Bedford Two ton Lorry—Spurling Motor Bodies, Ltd. ...	227 14 0
27th July	740	Provision of Diesel Road Roller—Marshall, Sons and Co., Ltd.	1106 0 0
7th Dec.	98	Refuse Destructor Works—Weighbridge—Overhaul, etc.	52 7 6
25th May	558	Mill Hill Swimming Pool—Additional Accommodation—Boys' Communal Dressing Room—James Sieber	90 9 7
1937.			
25th Jan.	231	West Hendon Open Air Pool—Pre-Heating Facilities—Z. D. Berry & Co., Ltd.	488 10 0
25th Jan.	230	West Hendon Open Air Pool—Granolithic Flooring—E. S. Moss, Ltd.	144 8 0
25th Jan.	230	West Hendon Open Air Pool—Lining to Pool—Leeds Fireclay Co., Ltd.	1517 4 6
22nd Mar.	462	Sweeping of Chimneys and Flues—Mr. E. Burrows	16 9 0
22nd Mar.	462	Uniform Clothing—Rego Clothiers, Ltd:— Fire Brigade Uniforms General Uniforms	185 6 6 139 11 6
1936.		Fire Brigade.—	
25th May	555	Fire Alarms—Standard Telephones & Cables, Ltd.	950 0 0
29th June	649	Firemen's Uniforms—J. Hunter & Sons, Ltd. ...	139 9 10
1937.			
22nd Mar.	459	Firemen's Boots—Wilkins & Denton, Ltd	50 15 6
1936.			
28th Sept.	864	Central Fire Station—Living Quarters—Provision of New Curtains—John Evans, Ltd.	10 11 8
		Libraries.—	
27th July	744	Mill Hill Branch Library—Heating Plant—Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd.	752 10 0
28th Sept.	797	Mill Hill Branch Library—Erection—J. Hansard, Ltd.	9823 0 0
1937.			
25th Jan.	157	Central Library—Ascot Water Heater	20 0 0
25th Jan.	236	Central Library—Steel Cabinet—Local Collection—Library Bureau, Ltd.	38 5 0
1936.		Housing.—	
25th May	506	Wooden Partitions between W.C. Doors—Penfold Fencing, Ltd.	123 2 2
29th June	660	Reets Farm Estate—Forecourt Fencing—Thomas Bowen, Ltd.	533 10 3
1937.			
22nd Feb.	352	Dole Street Housing Scheme:— Construction of Roads and Sewers—H. C. Janes and Co.	10646 6 8
1936.		Finance and General Purposes.—	
25th May	506	Council Cars—Three Cars—Great Northern Motors, Ltd.	552 0 0
28th Sept.	907	Addressing Machine Replacement, etc.—Adrema, Ltd.	419 5 0

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Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That, pursuant to Section 259 of the Local Government Act, 1933, a **Special Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **12th** day of **April, 1937**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4. and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH.

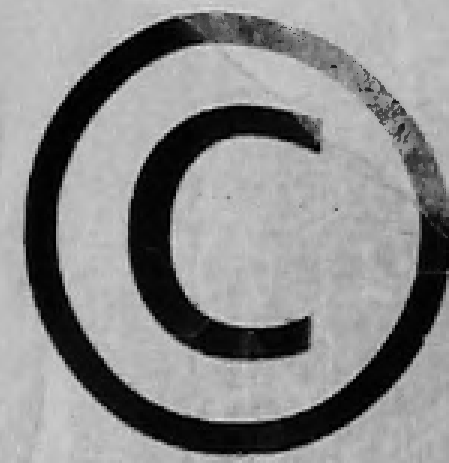
To consider the following recommendation to be moved by His Worship the Mayor:—

That the Council, in pursuance of the Local Government Act, 1933, do confer upon Alderman Clarence Clixby Cartwright, a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and a Justice of the Peace, the most honourable distinction which it is their privilege to bestow, in recognition of the eminent services rendered by him to the District and as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the Inhabitants of the Borough.

G. Onas. W. J. Jones

Town Clerk's Office.
Hendon, N.W. 4.
7th April, 1937.

Town Clerk



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Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a **Special Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **12th** day of **April, 1937**, at **6.15** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

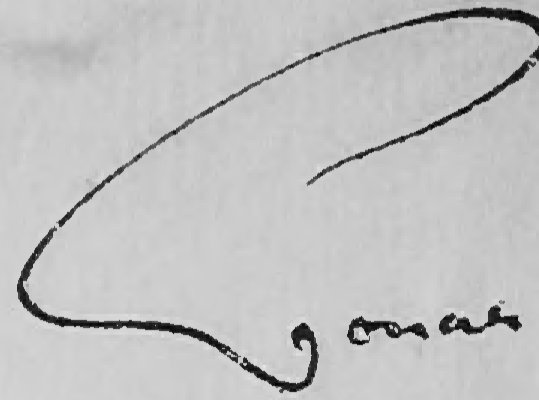
The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows:—

1. Official Announcements.
2. General Rate—Year ending 31st March, 1938—

TO RESOLVE—

That the Council make a General Rate of 10/- in the pound (payable in two equal half-yearly instalments) to meet the expenses of the Council for the year ending 31st March 1938, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

- 3 To receive the report of the Mayor as to action taken during the recess.
4. Officers' Reports (if any).


G. M. W. Jones

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
7th April 1937.

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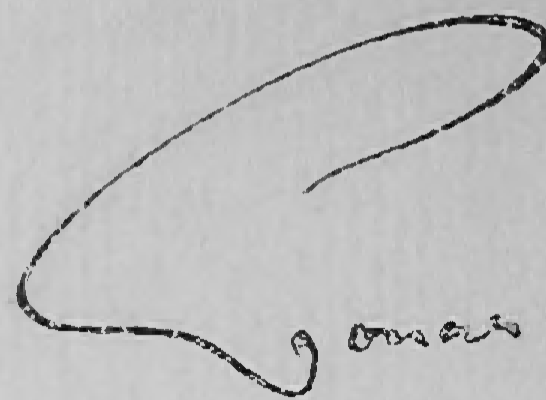
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Statutory Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **21st** day of **June, 1937**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. To confirm Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 3rd May, 1937, and of the Special Meeting held on the 31st May, 1937.
2. Official Announcements.
3. Questions.
4. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz.:—
Education; Public Health and Medical Services; Highways; Estates, Parks and Allotments; Works and Fire Brigade; Libraries and Local Pensions; Housing; Buildings and Town Planning; Rating and Valuation; and Finance and General Purposes.
5. To authorise the Sealing of the following Documents:—

Duplicate Conveyance	.....	Phonoradio Limited to the Corporation—land for widening Cool Oak Lane, Hendon.
Conveyance	.....	The Corporation to Mrs. Hilda Hemsley—land adjoining "Phil-Dene," Renters Avenue.
Power of Attorney	Re 29, 31 and 33, Ashcombe Gardens, Edgware —to receive private improvement expenses.
6. Reports (if any) of Officers.


G. M. W. Jones

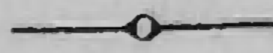
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Town Clerk.

16th June, 1937.

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Minutes.

At a Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1937.

PRESENT :

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

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

NOTICE OF MEETING :

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE :

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., and Councillor A. W. Curton.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS :

(i). *Death of Councillor W. J. Ross, F.A.I.*

His Worship the Mayor paid a tribute to the late Councillor Ross in the following terms :—

This being the first Public Meeting of the Council since the death of our colleague, Councillor W. J. Ross, F.A.I., it is appropriate that we, as a Council, should pay our tribute to his memory.

Councillor Ross became a Member of the Council in 1928 and from that time up to the day of the short illness which preceded his untimely death he carried out his duties as a Councillor faithfully and conscientiously. During his period of office he occupied the Chair of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, and was Chairman of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee when his lamentable death occurred.

Councillor Ross's interests were not confined to his Council work, for he took a particularly active part in many other activities within the Borough and also in the Association connected with his own profession.

By his quiet and pleasing disposition he endeared himself to us all and he will be greatly missed from our deliberations. It is but a short time ago that I remarked at a certain function, in the presence of several Members of this Council, that I had never known Councillor Ross to say an unkind word—never an unkind deed. Anybody who can earn such a high tribute has certainly not lived his life in vain.

We mourn the passing of a loyal colleague whom we regarded with true affection.

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

198.—RESOLVED (all present standing in silence)—That the sincere sympathy of the Council be conveyed to Mrs. Ross and her family in the overwhelming bereavement they have suffered.

(ii). *Death of Mr. E. R. Sherren.*

The Mayor reported, with regret, the death of Mr. E. R. Sherren who had acted in a part-time capacity as the Council's Veterinary Officer.

(iii). *Resignation of Mr. Edward Treacher.*

His Worship the Mayor made the following statement:—

I feel it only fitting to-night that I should refer to the resignation of Mr. Edward Treacher from his position as Editor of the Hendon Times and Borough Guardian.

Mr. Treacher has been associated with the district since 1894 when Hendon became an Urban District, and for 42 years he has been a keen observer of its unprecedented growth and development. Both as a reporter and subsequently as Editor, to which post he was appointed in January, 1920, he at all times exhibited a spirit of fair play. His kindness and geniality are well-known to all of us and we shall miss his familiar figure from our midst.

We cannot fail to regret the recent illness of Mr. Treacher which has led to his resignation, and we trust that he will soon be restored to full health.

After 42 years of public service we wish him every happiness in his retirement which we hope he will be long spared to enjoy.

It is reassuring to learn that Mr. Newbury, who is also well-known to us, has been promoted to the editorial chair, and in him we are assured of a worthy successor to Mr. Treacher.

Motion moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

199.—RESOLVED unanimously—

(i) That the Council convey to Mr. Edward Treacher their sincere thanks for his ever ready co-operation and assistance in all movements for the benefit of the Borough and its inhabitants, and for his unfailing courtesy, fairness and impartiality.

They further place on record their deep appreciation of the service so ably rendered by him to the public during his 42 years with the Hendon and Finchley Times and the Hendon Times and Borough Guardian, and wish him good health, happiness and contentment in his retirement.

(ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to a copy of this resolution and such copy forwarded to Mr. Treacher.

(iii) That the congratulations of the Council be conveyed to Mr. Newbury upon his appointment as Editor of the Hendon Times and Borough Guardian.

(iv). *Civic Service.*

The Mayor stated that, as previously intimated, he proposed attending a Special Service at Hendon (St. Mary's) Parish Church on Sunday, the 9th May, and extended an invitation to the Members of the Council, the Chief Officers and their ladies to accompany him.

(v).

Coronation Celebrations Programme.

The Mayor announced that bills giving details of the Borough's Coronation Celebrations and of the events which would take place at the Aerodrome on the 15th instant had been distributed around the Chamber, and asked the Members to display them in prominent positions.

(vi).

Display of Crown Jewel Replicas.

The Mayor announced that on Monday, the 10th May, at 10.30 a.m., he would open the display of Crown Jewel Replicas which would be on view at the Central Library from the 10th to the 15th instant, and extended an invitation to all Members of the Council, the Chief Officers, and their ladies to accompany him.

(vii).

Presentation of Souvenir Books to School Children.

The Mayor drew attention to the lists setting out the proposed arrangements with regard to the distribution of the Souvenir Books to school children which had been handed round, and stated that Members desiring any alteration could make mutual arrangements with one another.

With regard to the distribution at the private schools, Members were requested to make their own arrangements with the Head of the school concerned.

(viii).

Coronation—St. John Ambulance Brigade, 56th (Cricklewood) Division.

The Mayor stated that he was pleased to announce that a member of the 56th (Cricklewood) Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade had been selected to attend the Ceremony at the Abbey as representing the rank and file of the 120 Divisions in the London Area.

This honour was a reward for the efficiency of, and the good work performed by, the Division, and it was satisfactory to note that it fell to the lot of a Hendon Division of the Brigade.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

200.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 22nd March, and of the Special Meeting held on the 12th April, 1937, be confirmed.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Monro, duly seconded:—

THAT the Report of the Education Committee (Meeting held on the 20th April—Agenda, pages 539-552) be received.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Alderman Egan:—

THAT the report be received with the exception of the Amendment to Item 3 on Page 540 (Broadfields Estate—School Accommodation).

After hearing a statement by the Chairman of the Education Committee (Alderman Monro), the Amendment was by consent **withdrawn**.

201.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee (Meeting held on the 20th April—Agenda, pages 539-552) be received.

Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

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

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Parvin, and

203.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 12th April—Agenda, pages 553-558) be received.

Pages 553/4—Item 4—Female Staff.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Windust:—

THAT the following words be added:—

“ Subject to the proposed arrangements becoming operative on the 17th May next.”

On being submitted, the amendment was declared carried.

204.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (i) That in order to fill the vacancy, Miss H. Wise (Senior Typist) be promoted to the Special Female Clerks' Grade at a commencing salary of £200 per annum, subject to the proposed arrangement becoming operative on the 17th May next.
- (ii) That, subject to a satisfactory medical examination, Miss K. Bradley, who is at present engaged as a Temporary Shorthand Typist, be placed on the Permanent Staff at a commencing salary of £95 per annum, subject to the proposed arrangement becoming operative on the 17th May next.

Pages 554/5—Item 5—Midwives Acts, 1902-36, and Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister:—

THAT the following words be added:—

“ That the fees to be paid to the Midwife for the provision of a deputy during the period of suspension be left in the hands of the Borough Treasurer and Medical Officer to determine on the facts of each case.”

The Amendment, on being submitted, was declared carried.

205.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (i) That the report of the Medical Officer be approved and adopted.
- (ii) That the fees to be paid to the Midwife for the provision of a deputy during the period of suspension be left in the hands of the Borough Treasurer and Medical Officer to determine on the facts of each case.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

206.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

207.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 12th March—Agenda, pages 559-572) be received.

Page 565—Item 26—Borough of Hendon (Brent Street and Church Road) Compulsory Purchase Order—Compensation Claims.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Lightfoot:—

THAT the following words be inserted after the word "That" in line 1 of the Committee's recommendation:—"subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council."

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

208.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the terms of settlement indicated above be approved, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed in due course to all necessary documents in connection with the conveyance of the land in question.

Page 568—Item 40—Electricity Distributing Pillar, Hankins Lane, Mill Hill.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Teare:—

THAT the following words be interpolated after the word "Company" in line 2:—"agreeing to pay a rental of 2/6d. per annum."

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

209.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That permission to the erection of the Electricity Distributing Pillar in Hankins Lane be granted on the Company agreeing to pay a rental of 2/6d. per annum and undertaking to remove the pillar on short notice if called upon by the Council to do so, and that the previous resolution of the Council be varied accordingly.

Page 569—Item 43—'Bus Time Recording Clock—Holders Hill Road.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Perkins:—

THAT the following words be added:—

"To payment of an annual rental of 5/-, and to the Council being completely indemnified in respect of all claims arising out of or in connection with the clock in question."

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

210.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That permission be granted, subject to the Board undertaking to remove the clock at short notice in the event of an improvement scheme being carried out or for any other reason on being requested by the Council so to do; to payment of an annual rental of 5/-, and to the Council being completely indemnified in respect of all claims arising out of or in connection with the clock in question.

Pages 571/2—Item 51—Edgwarebury Lane Widening and Improvement.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Naar:—

THAT the following words be added:—

"(b) That the whole of the work be carried out under the supervision of the Council and fully detailed accounts of the cost of the works done by John Laing & Son, Ltd., be available for inspection by the Council's officers;

(c) That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of £3,000, made up as follows:—

	Roads (for a period not exceeding 20 years). £	Sewers (for a period not exceeding 30 years). £
Cost payable by the Council	1,492	1,327
Clerk of Works and other costs	108	73
	<u>£1,600</u>	<u>£1,400</u>

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

211.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (a) That the terms set out above be approved and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary agreement;
- (b) That the whole of the work be carried out under the supervision of the Council and fully detailed accounts of the cost of the works done by John Laing & Son Ltd., be available for inspection by the Council's officers;
- (c) That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of £3,000, made up as follows:—

	Roads (for a period not exceeding 20 years). £	Sewers (for a period not exceeding 30 years). £
Cost payable by the Council	1,492	1,327
Clerk of Works and other costs	108	73
	<u>£1,600</u>	<u>£1,400</u>

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

212.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

213.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 12th April—Agenda, pages 573-577) be received.

Page 574—Item 6—Mill Hill Park Bowling Green.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Small:—

THAT the following words be added to recommendation (i):—“and on the understanding that future lettings in connection with the new Bowling Green will not be affected or prejudiced.”

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

214.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (i) That the Mill Hill Bowling Club be informed that the Council are prepared to approve the above proposals provided they are satisfactory to the Mill Hill Ladies' Bowling Club and on the understanding that future lettings in connection with the new Bowling Green will not be affected or prejudiced.

- (ii) That the Mill Hill Ladies' Bowling Club be informed that if the proposals of the Mill Hill Bowling Club are unsatisfactory the Committee will be prepared to receive a deputation at its next meeting.
- (iii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

Pages 574/5—Item 7—Hendon Park—Cricket Pitches.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister:—

THAT the question of the provision of facilities for the erection of practice nets be referred back for further consideration.

The Chairman of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (Alderman Egan) asked the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee if it could be arranged for the practice pitches to be at the bottom end of the Park and provided the Club are prepared to erect top netting as well as side netting whether that would meet the case.

On the suggestion of the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Alderman Cartwright) the amendment was by consent withdrawn, and it was agreed that the matter be left to the Mayor to be dealt with under Recess Powers.

Page 575—Item 9—Clitterhouse Playing Fields.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Gilpin:—

THAT the following words be added:—

“subject to the Association bearing all responsibility for any accidents arising out of the user of the ground and for any damage caused to the Council's property.”

On being submitted, the amendment was declared carried.

- 215.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That permission be given accordingly subject to the Association bearing all responsibility for any accidents arising out of the user of the ground and for any damage caused to the Council's property.

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Shakespeare, and

- 216.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Alderman Monro, and

- 217.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 19th April—Agenda, pages 578-583) be received.

Page 580—Item 11—Telephone Circuit.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Hirschfield:—

THAT the following words be added:—

“and that authority be given to serve the necessary three months notice to terminate the existing agreement.”

On being submitted, the amendment was declared carried.

- 218.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be authorised to enter into the agreement and that authority be given to serve the necessary three months notice to terminate the existing agreement.

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Page 582—Item 18—Hendon Schools' Swimming Association.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

219.—RESOLVED—That the applications be granted, subject to the dates for the proposed events being advanced one week.

Page 583—Item 22—Window Cleaning.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Collins:—

THAT the following words be inserted after the word "accepted" in recommendation (1):—

"subject to the tender being adjusted on a *pro rata* basis in the event of it being found not possible to carry out twelve cleanings."

On being submitted, the amendment was declared carried.

220.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (1) That the tender of London & Provincial Cleaning Co., Ltd., amounting to the sum of £271 6s. 0d. be accepted, subject to the tender being adjusted on a *pro rata* basis in the event of it being found not possible to carry out twelve cleanings, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract;
- (2) That in due course further consideration be given to the question of the work being undertaken by direct labour.

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Rice, and

221.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

222.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 19th April—Agenda, pages 584-588) be received.

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

223.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Browne, and

224.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 19th April—Agenda, pages 589-592) be received.

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

225.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

226.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 19th April—Agenda, pages 593-611) be received.

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

THAT the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

On the motion for the adoption of the report Alderman Egan enquired whether a communication had been received regarding the proposed acquisition of land by the Barnet Urban District Council.

The Town Clerk reported that a letter had been received from the Barnet Urban District Council and that it would be submitted to the next meeting of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

After discussion, it was

227.—RESOLVED—That the communication from the Barnet Urban District Council be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

228.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Windust, seconded by Councillor Naar, and

229.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 27th April—Agenda, pages 612-613) be received.

SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monroe, and

230.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 12th April—Agenda, pages 614-615) be received.

Page 614—Item 4—Land—Junction of North Circular Road and Claremont Road.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Monroe, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

THAT the following words be added:—

“(b) That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the sale of the area of land in question, and for consent under Section 166 of the Local Government Act, 1933, to the capital money being applied towards the discharge of the debt of the local authority.”

On being submitted the Amendment was declared carried.

231.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

(a) That the terms provisionally agreed for the sale of the 13 acres of land in question be approved, and authority given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed in due course to any necessary documents in connection therewith;

(b) That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the sale of the area of land in question, and for consent under Section 166 of the Local Government Act, 1933, to the capital money being applied towards the discharge of the debt of the local authority.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and

232.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

233.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 26th April—Agenda, pages 616-630) be received.

Page 619—Item 15—Outdoor Staff.

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

THAT all words after "the" in the second line of the Committee's recommendation be deleted and the following words substituted therefor:—

"Finance and General Purposes Committee is prepared to meet their representative."

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **lost**.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pinkney, seconded by Councillor Rodway:—

THAT the matter be referred back for further consideration.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

234.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That the matter be referred back for further consideration.**

Pages 622-3—Item 34—London Passenger Transport Board Bill.

Discussion ensued on consideration of the above matter, and at the request of the Mayor the Town Clerk read the suggested reply to the communications considered by the Finance and General Purposes Committee referred to in the Committee's recommendation.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

235.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

236.—**RESOLVED—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—**

Agreement	.....	.....	The Corporation and Mr. A. Weedon—as to grazing rights—land adjoining Barnet Road and Hendon Wood Lane Open Space.
Licence	.....	.....	The Corporation and the Trustees of the Golders Green and Child's Hill Bowling Club—to use the Bowling Green at Child's Hill Recreation Ground.
Conveyance	.....	.....	The Corporation to the West Hendon and District Ex-Service Men's Club, Ltd.—land at West Hendon.

SEWAGE WORKS LAND:

In connection with the resolution passed by the Council on the 5th October, 1936, authorising the appropriation of an area of 21 acres of land with a frontage on the south side of the North Circular Road and Claremont Road for the purpose of playing fields, the Borough Surveyor reported that the detailed plans for these playing fields had now been completed and it was found that the exact area of the land to be appropriated was 19.46 acres, and that in these circumstances the Council's resolution should be amended to conform with the actual area of land to be appropriated.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

237.—**RESOLVED—That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the appropriation of 19.46 acres of land fronting North Circular Road and Claremont Road for the purpose of playing fields, and that the resolution passed by the Council on the 5th October, 1936 (Minutes, page 921—Buildings and Town Planning Committee — Recommendation 2), be varied accordingly.**

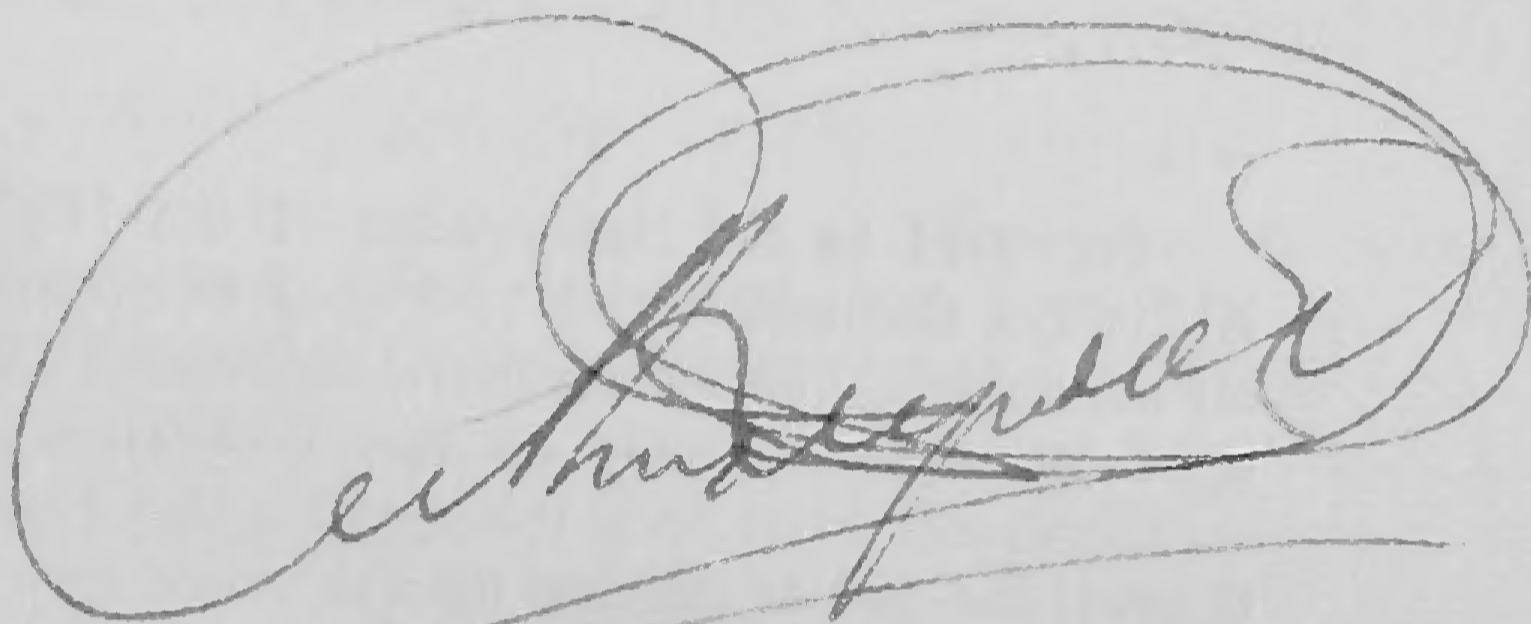
RECESS POWERS:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Shakespeare, and

238.—RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with any urgent matters which may arise during the period from the 4th to the 31st May, 1937.

ADJOURNMENT:

On completion of the public business at 7.16 p.m. the meeting was adjourned until 7.30 p.m. to be resumed in Committee.



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PRESENT :

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN A. J. REYNOLDS, J.P.),
in the Chair, and the Aldermen and Councillors recorded as present at the Open
Meeting of the Council.

TENDERS :

Consideration was given to the matters referred to in the recommendation under Item 36 of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Agenda, page 623), details of which and of the action taken thereon are set out hereunder :—

(a). *New Roads—Woodside Park Estate.*

Pursuant to the instructions of the Highways Committee (Report of the Highways Committee, 12/4/37.—19) the Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the Schedule of Tenders now circulated (Appendix "A") received for making up a number of roads on the Woodside Park Estate in respect of which arrangements have been made with the Estate Owners to pay direct to the Council the cost of making up the roads concerned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the lowest tender, viz., that of G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., amounting to £14,735 6s. 5d. be provisionally accepted and forwarded for the approval of the Estate Owners.
- (ii) That in the event of Messrs. Wimpey & Co. failing to take up the tender the next lowest tender received be provisionally accepted.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

239.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

(b). *Private Street Improvements.*

The Borough Surveyor reported on the Schedule of Tenders now circulated (Appendix "B") for making up private streets under the provisions of Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That subject to the usual financial enquiries provisional approval be given to the acceptance of the following tenders :—

(i) Mr. Chas. Carter, Child's Hill :—

	£	s.	d.
Rushgrove Avenue (part of)	4,948	10	3
Green Lane, Edgware (part of).....	2,146	17	3
Western Avenue (part of)	438	4	9
Uphill Drive	344	7	5
Danescroft Avenue	937	1	8

(ii) D. R. Paterson, Ltd. :—

Road connecting Edgware Road and Brent Park Road	1,375	7	10
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- (b) That the Corporate Seal be affixed in due course to all necessary documents.

(c) That a revised application be submitted to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £10,700, made up as follows for a period of 7 years:—

	£	s.	d.
Total amount of provisionally accepted tenders	10,190	9	2
Establishment Charges, Clerk of Works, Salary, etc.	509	10	10
	£10,700	0	0

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

240.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

(c). *Dole Street and Wise Lane Surface Water Sewers.*

On the instructions of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, the Borough Surveyor reported on the Schedule of Tenders now circulated (Appendix "C") received for the construction of the Dole Street and Wise Lane Surface Water Sewers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That subject to the usual financial enquiries provisional approval be given to the acceptance of the lowest tender, viz., that of M. J. Gleeson, Ltd., amounting to £4,235, and in the event of this Company failing to take up the contract the next lowest tender, viz., that of Geo. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., be accepted.
- (b) That the Corporate Seal be affixed in due course to any necessary documents.
- (c) That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £4,600 for a period not exceeding 30 years, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of provisionally accepted tender	4,235	0	0
Contingencies 5 per cent.	211	0	0
Clerk of Works, Salary, Printing and Advertising, Cost of Raising Loan, etc.	154	0	0
	£4,600	0	0

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

241.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

REGIONAL OPEN SPACES—BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 227, passed in Open Council, consideration was given to a letter from the Barnet Urban District Council asking the Council to give their fullest support to the proposals outlined in the Barnet Council's letter to the North Middlesex Regional Town Planning Committee asking for financial assistance towards the acquisition of certain extensive areas of land in the County of Hertfordshire for open space purposes.

Motion moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Alderman Monro:—

THAT no action be taken in the matter.

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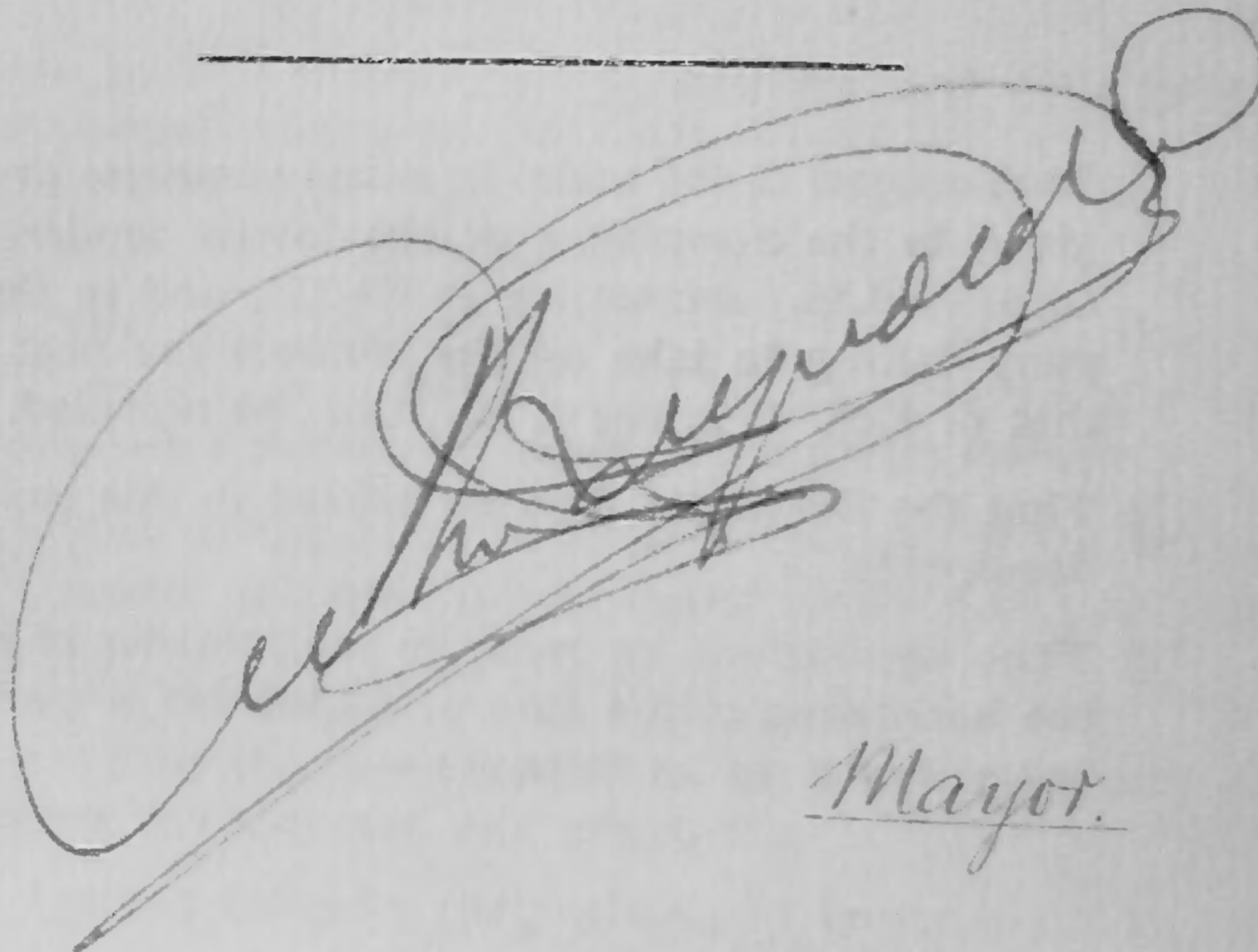
AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pinkney, seconded by Councillor Richardson:—

THAT the Council defer taking any action in the matter pending the report of the Regional Committee.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**.

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

242.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That no action be taken in the matter.



Mayor.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4 on Monday, the 31st day of May, 1937.

PRESENT:

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

Aldermen: C. G. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,
W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,
J. J. Copestake,

S. H. Egan, J.P.,
W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
B. J. Monro.

Councillors: F. H. Bate,
E. S. Browne,
F. W. Gilpin,
J. Griffiths,
G. H. Hignett,
L. Hirshfield,

W. A. Perkins,
C. Pinkney,
H. G. Potter, J.P.,
F.S.I.,
T. Pugh,
F. G. Rice,
G. R. Richardson,

J. H. Rodway,
W. H. N. Shakespeare,
M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
H. P. Small,
(Mrs.) M. Thomas,
C. F. Windust.

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Aldermen (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and B. Flowers (Deputy Mayor), Councillors F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, P. Lightfoot and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peace Demonstration.

The Mayor reported that the Hendon Peace Council proposed holding its Peace Week from the 20th to 26th June, and that on Sunday, June 20th, in addition to Special Peace Services in the Churches, it was proposed to hold a Demonstration in the afternoon to be followed by a meeting in Hendon Park at 3.15 p.m. The Executive Committee of the Peace Council had extended a cordial invitation to the Members of the Council to attend the meeting at 3.15 p.m. His Worship stated that he, personally, would be unable to attend as he would be otherwise engaged on that afternoon.

Child's Hill Bowling Club.

The Mayor reported that the Child's Hill Bowling Club desired to entertain the Members of the Council at a friendly game of Bowls at Child's Hill Park on any Thursday during June, July or August (except June 10th, July 1st and 15th), and he asked Members desirous of participating in the game to notify Alderman Copestake.

Hendon Cottage Hospital Fête.

His Worship intimated that on Saturday, the 5th June, at 2.30 p.m. he would be opening the Hendon Cottage Hospital Annual Fête at The Burroughs Playing Field, and that he would appreciate the support of all the Members of the Council who cared to attend.

Casual Vacancy—Child's Hill Ward.

The Mayor reported that he had fixed Tuesday, June 29th, as the day for the election of a Councillor to fill the Casual Vacancy in the Child's Hill Ward.

RECESS REPORT:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Egan, and

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

To the Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

RECESS REPORT.

The following matters have been dealt with during the Recess under authority of the Council's resolution No. 238 of the 3rd May:—

1.—OLD AGE PENSIONS:

Five Claims (Register Nos. 4417—4421) and one Question (Register No. 4422) have been considered and decisions given having the following effect:—

Claims:—

- 4 allowed at the full rate.
- 1 allowed at the rate of 2/- weekly.

Question:—

- 1 Pensioner disqualified by reason of the receipt of Indoor Relief.

At the request of the Ministry of Health consideration was given to the appeal of Claimant No. 4391, and in view of the Ministry's observations and the Pension Officer's modified statement of means I agreed to a variation of the Committee's previous decision and authorised the grant of a pension at the full rate of 10/- weekly.

2.—STAFF:

(A).

Health Visitor and School Nurse.

Five candidates were interviewed for the appointment of Health Visitor and School Nurse to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Ryder (P.H. & M.S.C., 12/4/37—3) and I confirmed the appointment of Miss D. M. Richardson, at present occupying a similar position under the Borough of Reigate, at the salary in accordance with the scale, commencing at £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £10 to a maximum of £300 per annum.

(B).

Temporary Health Visitor.

In view of the fact that Miss Richardson, the Health Visitor appointed to replace Miss Ryder, who left the service of the Council on the 24th April, 1937, will not commence duty until the 28th June, 1937, and that the resignation of the Dental Attendant at Child's Hill, to take effect from the 31st May, 1937, will necessitate the allocation of a Health Visitor to that Centre, I authorised the appointment of a temporary Health Visitor at a salary of £4 weekly until Miss Richardson and the new Dental Attendant at Child's Hill commence duty.

(C).

Dental Attendant.

Upon the resignation of Miss Mackie (Dental Attendant) the post was offered to Miss Newton who was the candidate next in order of selection for a recent similar appointment. Miss Newton, however, declined the appointment and I, therefore, authorised the issue of an advertisement inviting applications for the post of Dental Attendant at the salary in accordance with the Council's scale, viz., £110 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £150 per annum.

(D).

Libraries Department—Voluntary Assistant.

Pursuant to the policy adopted by the Council, I granted the application of Miss E. Sorensen of Cejli, Denmark, for permission to serve as a voluntary assistant in the Public Library from the 26th to 31st May.

3.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£	s.	d.
General Stationery	246	4	6
Isolation Hospital—195	77	15	7
Maternity and Child Welfare	358	12	7
School Medical Services	92	18	11
Public Health Department	35	7	7½
Town Clerk's Department—General	15	11	6
Town Clerk's Department—Air Raid Precautions	56	5	0
Central Library	30	12	0
Borough Engineer's Department	2341	4	3

4.—GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT BYE-LAWS—PROSECUTION:

I gave authority for proceedings to be instituted against William Ballard and Raven Thompson for using an amplifier to the annoyance of inhabitants at Barnfield Road, Burnt Oak, on the 1st May, 1937.

5.—LEASE OF LAND FOR SITE OF OBSERVATORY AT MILL HILL—UNIVERSITY OF LONDON:

I gave authority for the insertion of a clause in the proposed Lease of the above land, that in the event of the land on which the present Observatory is situate and of the land on which the proposed Observatory is to be built becoming unsuitable for the purpose of an Observatory, the University of London should have power to determine the respective Leases by six calendar months' notice in writing. It is understood that by reason of the development in Mill Hill and of the new system of lighting, the sites may become useless for observatory purposes.

6.—PROPERTIES AT THE BURROUGHS AND EGERTON GARDENS:

In view of the difficulties which have arisen as regards the title of the Trustees of the Hendon Wesleyan Methodist Church to the above land, I gave authority for Counsel's opinion to be obtained.

7.—MAKING UP OF GROVE ROAD, EDGWARE:

In 1934 the Council granted to Mr. R. E. Darbin an Interim Development Order subject to a condition that the applicant should convey to the Council the land for the extension of Grove Road and that the Council should indemnify the applicant against road charges. Mr. Darbin did not proceed with the matter, but a firm of Builders subsequently developed the adjacent land.

Upon completion of the work, Grove Road was made up by the Council under Section 150 of the Public Health Act of 1875.

It appears that in the circumstances as a matter of equity the Corporation should assume liability for the road charges on the frontage which was developed after the Interim Development Order was granted. I accordingly gave authority that payment of the road charges should not be enforced against the frontagers as regards such land.

8.—SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

I gave authority for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the following documents:—

Duplicate Conveyance	Morris Development Co., Ltd., to the Corporation. Land at the junction of Barnfield Road and Edgware Road.
Contract and Conveyance	The Corporation to H.M. Postmaster General. Sale of land at Edgware Road.

9.—AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS :

The Air Raid Precautions Officer submitted to me proposals for holding an Exhibition of Air Raid Precautions methods, and I approved the holding of such exhibition in the Lecture Hall of the Central Library from Tuesday, the 29th June, to Saturday, the 3rd July.

Approval was also given to the expenditure involved.

10.—PAY ORDERS :

The following Pay Orders were signed :—

					£	s.	d.
1936/7	No. 220/221	.....	.....	.....	6620	5	3
1937/8	No. 11/12	.....	.....	.....	13981	9	9
1936/7	No. 222/226	.....	.....	.....	3188	4	9
1937/8	No. 13 to 16	.....	.....	.....	7081	11	7
1937/8	No. 17	.....	.....	.....	953	8	8
1936/7	No. 227	.....	.....	.....	4303	19	11
1937/8	No. 18/19	.....	.....	.....	22675	18	4
1936/7	No. 228	.....	.....	.....	220	15	7
1937/8	No. 20/21	.....	.....	.....	643	17	7
1936/7	No. 229/232	.....	.....	.....	6047	16	5
1937/8	No. 22/24	.....	.....	.....	66431	18	8

11.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS :

Final approval was given to Advance No. 505/R.52764.

12.—HOUSING :

(A).

Allotment of Houses.

Since the last meeting of the Housing Committee houses have been allotted as follows :—

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Total No. Child- in Family.	ren.	Premises Allotted.
5524	Rowland, G., 49, Ramsey Road	4	2	47, Goldsmith Avenue.
6075	Caddy, T.H., 6, Ramsey Road	4	2	96, Sturgess Avenue.
5939	Carroll, J., 18, Pollard Road	5	3	10, St. David's Place.

(B).

Transfers of Tenancies.

The following transfers have been arranged since the last meeting of the Housing Committee :—

No.	Name.	From.	To.
4713	Russell, F.	62, Goldsmith Avenue	44, Fryent Crescent.
2332	Ball, A. G.	92, Park Road	62, Goldsmith Avenue.
3115	Diston, D. R.	96, Sturgess Avenue	92, Park Road.

(C).

Notice to Quit.

On the recommendation of the Chairman of the Housing Committee, I authorised the service of notice to quit on Tenant No. 3046.

13.—SUPERANNUATION :

Transfer Value.

I authorised the acceptance of a sum of £20 8s. 0d. from Mr. A. K. Caris of the Borough Engineer's Department in lieu of transfer value which will entitle Mr. Caris to reckon for Superannuation purposes a period of one year contributing service.

14.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN :

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

Case No. 1	General Debility after recent operation for Tonsillectomy	6 weeks' convalescent treatment.
Case No. 2	Rheumatic Carditis	3 months' convalescent treatment at the Edgar Lee Heart Home.
Case No. 3	Mentally Defective (feeble minded)	Admission to Oak Lodge Special Day School for Mentally Defective Children.
Case No. 4	Mentally Defective (feeble minded)	Referred to Board of Education under Article 3 of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928.
Case No. 5	Educable Mentally Defective. Nervous Debility. Delicate	1 month's convalescent treatment.
Case No. 6	Contact of Tuberculosis with chronic bronchitis	2 months' convalescent treatment.
Case No. 7	Congenital subluxation of both lenses of the eyes	Admission to a Special School for Partially Blind Children.
Case No. 8	Mentally Defective (feeble minded)	Admission to Oak Lodge Special Day School for Mentally Defective Children.
Case No. 9	Imbecile	Notification to the County Council in accordance with Article 2 (a) of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928.
Case No. 10	Imbecile	Notification to the County Council in accordance with Article 2 (b) of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928.
Case No. 11	Imbecile	Notification to the County Council in accordance with Article 2 (a) of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928.
Case No. 12	Imbecile	Notification to the County Council in accordance with Article 2 (a) of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928.
Case No. 14	Rheumatic Carditis	3 months' convalescence at the Children's Heart Home, Lancing.
Case No. 15	General Debility after Diphtheria	6 weeks' convalescence at St. Gabriel's Convalescent Home, Westgate-on-Sea.
Case No. 16	Rheumatic Carditis	3 months' convalescence at the Children's Heart Home, Lancing.
Case No. 17	General Debility	4 weeks' convalescent treatment.

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15.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE ACT, 1918 :

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health, I approved the action indicated hereunder :—

Case No. 13	General debilitated and nervous condition	Mother and baby—4 weeks' convalescence at Convalescent Home, Mayfield, Sussex.
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16.—CHILDREN ACT, 1908, AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1932 :

Foster Children.

I approved the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health on the following applications for permission to take foster children under the age of 9 years for reward :—

Foster Parent.	Medical Officer's Recommendation. No. of children under 9 years.
Miss P., Hendon, N.W. 4	2
Mrs. D., Burnt Oak	1

17.—EDUCATION ACT, 1921—SECTION 55.

On submission of the certificate obtained by Dr. Jean MacDonald MacLennan, Assistant Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer, certifying that she had attended satisfactorily a course of Instruction on Mental Deficiency and Allied Conditions at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, I gave authority for an application to be made to the Board of Education for approval to Dr. MacLennan as a Certifying Officer for the purposes of Section 55 of the Education Act, 1921, for Mentally Defective Children.

18.—HEALTH CENTRE, CRESSINGHAM ROAD, BURNT OAK—CLEANER :

Having regard to the additional treatment sessions which are being held at the above Health Centre, I gave authority for Mrs. Lane, the cleaner, to be engaged for an additional hour per day, making a total of 36 hours per week, and for her wages to be increased accordingly from 25/- to 30/- weekly.

19.—TENDERS FOR FURNITURE FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS :

The following tenders received for the supply of furniture required at various schools were submitted to me :—

	£	s.	d.
Mann, Egerton, Ltd., Norwich	368	9	3
North of England School Furnishing Co., Darlington	365	2	9
Wake & Dean, Ltd., Near Bristol	363	17	0
Kingfisher, Ltd., West Bromwich	347	7	6
Educational Supply Association, Ltd., W.C. 1	341	4	6

Having regard to the quality of the samples submitted, I authorised the acceptance of the tender of Kingfisher, Ltd., of West Bromwich, amounting to £347 7s. 6d. and the affixing of the Corporate Seal to the necessary contract.

20.—DOLE STREET HOUSING SCHEME :

(A).

Water Supply.

Authority was given for the completion of an agreement with the Colne Valley Water Company for laying the water mains along the new streets comprised in this Scheme. The agreement provides that the mains shall be laid free of charge, but that the Corporation will pay in each year when the water rates received do not amount to one-seventh part of the capital outlay, the deficiency between the amount so received and such one-seventh part, subject to a maximum of £66 10s. 0d. in any one year.

I also gave authority for arrangements to be made with the The Colne Valley Water Company for the connections to the houses.

(B).

Demolition of Pursley Farm, Mill Hill.

I considered a schedule of tenders received for the demolition of Pursley Farm and other buildings in connection therewith, and authorised the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. S. Bishop & Sons of Bromley, Kent, under which they pay to the Corporation the sum of £22 5s. 3d.

21.—WOODFIELD PARK—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS :

I authorised the acceptance of an offer of £2 from Mr. J. T. Enright of 28, Cool Oak Lane, Hendon, for permission to sell refreshments in Woodfield Park for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

22.—DEANSBROOK PARK :

Authority was given to the Edgware and District Boy Scouts' Association to use part of Deansbrook Park adjacent to Edgware Station as a rallying point for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides on Sunday, 30th May.

23.—DEACONS HILL ESTATE, ELSTREE :

I authorised the acceptance of the quotation of The Peerless Wire Fence Company, of Greenford, amounting to £151 0s. 10½d. for fencing required at Deacons Hill Estate, this being the lowest quotation received.

24.—TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS—JUNCTION OF EDGWARE ROAD AND COLINDALE AVENUE, HENDON :

I considered a letter from the Middlesex County Council suggesting the provision of traffic control signals at the junction of Edgware Road and Colindale Avenue, and agreed to the proposal.

25.—VETERINARY SERVICES :

I gave authority for Mr. W. M. Aulton, who has taken over the practice of the late Mr. E. R. Sherren, to be appointed as the Corporation's Veterinary Surgeon for the year ending 31st March, 1938, on similar terms to those agreed with the late Mr. Sherren.

26.—WEST HENDON SWIMMING POOL :

I considered quotations received for litter boxes, "used ticket" containers, car park attendant's shelter and "Hye-gard-all" clothes holder system, and gave authority for the General Contractor to be instructed to accept the following quotations, subject to no direct financial liability falling upon the Council:—

	£	s.	d.
E. S. Moss, Ltd. :—			
10 Litter Boxes	10	0	0
2 "Used Ticket" Containers	2	6	0
1 Car Park Attendant's Shelter	15	10	0
Mr. J. Sieber :—			
"Hye-gard-all" Clothes Holder System	179	9	9

27.—FIRE BRIGADE :

It was reported to me that Firemen C. Bryant and L. A. Jones had resigned their appointments with the Fire Brigade as from the 21st April, having been appointed to positions on the Wembley Fire Brigade and I gave formal consent to such transfers.

To fill the vacancies, I authorised the appointment of Robert Allen of Plymouth and Stanley G. A. Lee of Southsea, subject to satisfactory medical examination by the Council's Medical Officer of Health.

28.—WINDOW CLEANING :

It was reported to me that The London and Provincial Cleaning Company, Limited, whose tender for window cleaning was accepted by the Council (W. & F.B.C., 19/4/37—22) had declined to carry out the work.

I, therefore, gave authority for the acceptance of the tender of The General Cleaning Contractors, Limited, who are willing to carry out the work, subject to an increase of 25 per cent. of the price included in their contract for cleaning the school windows during the Summer Holidays, and to the Corporate Seal being affixed to the necessary contract.

29.—BRANCH LIBRARY, MILL HILL :

I considered quotations received for notice boards and 1 dozen cycle racks required at the above, and gave authority for the General Contractor to be instructed to accept the quotation of S. Parkes & Company, Limited, for the cycle racks at 9/- each, plus carriage, and the lowest quotation received for the notice boards, as follows:—

	General.		" Situations Vacant."		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
E. A. Higginson, Ltd.	28	0 0	4	17 6	32	17 6
Libraco, Ltd.	23	10 0	7	10 0	31	0 0
Hansard, Ltd.	14	19 9	4	8 6	19	8 3

30.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRE, CHILD'S HILL :

I authorised the acceptance of the quotation of George Wright, Limited, amounting to £6 3s. 0d. for a fireclay trough required in the Dental Recovery Room at the Child's Hill Maternity and Child Welfare Centre.

31.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRE, HARTLEY AVENUE, MILL HILL :

I gave authority for the General Contractor to be instructed to accept (subject to the Council accepting no direct financial liability), the quotation of The Atlas Concrete Products, Limited, amounting to £13 16s. 6d. for the artificial stone surround to the main entrance of the above Maternity and Child Welfare Centre.

I also considered a schedule of quotations received for the steel windows for this Clinic and gave authority for the General Contractor to be instructed to accept the quotation of Williams, Gamon & Company, Limited, amounting to £90 0s. 7d., subject to the Council accepting no direct financial liability.

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

(A). *Ernest Owers, Limited, in respect of land at the junction of Edgware Way and Lynford Gardens, Edgware.*

I approved an application received from Ernest Owers, Limited, for permission to erect two houses on a plot of land at the junction of Lynford Gardens and Edgware Way, Edgware.

(B). *F. Dymock, Limited, in respect of No. 7, Grove Road, Edgware.*

An application from F. Dymock, Limited, for permission to make additions to No. 7, Grove Road, Edgware, was submitted to me and I gave authority for a consent to be issued under the provisions of Clause 43 (3) allowing the applicant to build up to the boundary on the east side of the property.

(C). *Mr. J. B. F. Cowper in respect of No. 2, Hillfield Avenue, Hendon.*

I considered an application from Mr. J. B. F. Cowper for permission to use the garden of No. 2, Hillfield Avenue as a car park. The proposal was advertised in accordance with the requirements of Clause 30 of the Scheme and no objections were received.

I gave authority for a consent to be issued under the provisions of Clause 29 of the Scheme, subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) That No. 2, Hillfield Avenue shall be retained as a residential building.
- (ii) That a space fifteen feet in depth shall be retained behind the house and left free for the use of the occupier of the house.
- (iii) That the car park shall not be used in such a way as to cause a nuisance to the occupiers of No. 4, Hillfield Avenue, Hendon.

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33.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
(A) The following applications were approved:—				
A.5090h	Plan of amended type house, Fairview Estate, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5524b	Plan of amended type house, Windsor Avenue, Edgware. Applicant—K. Constable	Approved	—	—
A.6080a	Alterations, 5 Heathgate, N.W. 11. Owner—Dr. H. Young. Applicant—G. H. Davies & Sons	Approved	—	—
A.6321b	Amended plan of house on plot 2, Holders Hill Road, Hendon. Owner—B. M. Hickman. Applicant—Tomkins, Homer & Ley	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)—Building up to owner's southern boundary	Conditional approval. That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.6465a	Extension, 77, Southfields, Hendon. Owner—C. Kalms. Applicant—General Sprayers, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6520	Conservatory, 33, Hazel Gardens, Edgware. Owner—B. Holden. Applicant—C. Bundock, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6533	Garage, 13, Maxwellton Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner—R.C. Thomas. Applicant—T. Rhodes	Approved	—	—
A.6540	Addition, 51, Uphill Road, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—Dr. D. A. Grattan	Approved	—	—
A.6551	Observatory with library attached, west side, Watford Way, Mill Hill. Owner—The University of London. Applicant—W. Woodward & Sons	Approved	—	—
A.6557	Alterations and new porch, 34, Golders Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. A. M. Knight. Applicant—G. F. Evans	Approved	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6551	Applicant—Dr. D. A. Grattan Observatory with library attached, west side, Watford Way, Mill Hill. Owner—The University of London. Applicant—W. Woodward & Sons	Approved	—	—
A.6557	Alterations and new porch, 34, Golders Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. A. M. Knight. Applicant—G. F. Evans	Approved	—	—
A.6559	Alterations, 22, Park Drive, N.W. 11. Owner—Miss A. M. Wright. Applicant—Garsubil, Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6560	Alterations, 407/9, Hendon Way, N.W. 4. Owner—Beccollda Property Investments, Ltd. Applicant—J. Stanley Beard & Bennett	Approved	—	—
A.6561	Room in loft, 33, Green Lane, Hendon. Owner—P. Maisonneuve. Applicant—A. J. Willson and Sons	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6562	2 Garages, 26 & 28, Willfield Way, N.W. 11. Owners—H. G. Taylor and O. Arup. Applicant—J. L. Kier & Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6567	Garage, 47, Meadway, N.W. 11. Owner—S. Barber. Applicant—J. S. C. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.6569	18 flat-type houses, Plots 1/35, east side, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner—T. W. Heath (Neasden), Ltd. Applicant—S. A. S. Yeo	Approved	Consent given under Clause 35 (2)—Density to be reckoned as equal to 18 units	Unconditional approval.
A.6573	Garage, 6, Parkside Drive, Edgware. Owner—E. L. P. Gillett. Applicant—R. C. Denton	Approved	—	—
A.6575	Store and office buildings, south side, accommodation road, Forumside, Edgware. Applicant and Owner—A. E. Spurrier	Approved	—	—
A.6577	Garage, 31, Boyne Avenue, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—D. J. A. Robertson	Approved	—	—
A.6578	Alterations, 1, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4. Owner—Mr. Sasserath. Applicant—W. J. Hall	Approved	—	Unconditional approval.
A.6576	Garage, 16, Longfield Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner—K. Stallard. Applicant—Bradshaws	Approved	—	—
A.6532	Room over garage, 85, Watford Way, N.W. 4. Owner—B. Brown. Applicant—W. Richards and Sons (Hendon), Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)—Building up to within 2 feet of owner's boundary	—
A.6583	Addition, 1, Oakleigh Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Madam Demet. Applicant—A. W. Curton, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)—Building up to within 1 foot of western boundary	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6584	Conversion into flats (two), 38, Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon. Owner—Mrs. Joseph Hill. Applicant—C. W. R. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clauses 35 and 36	—
A.6585	Garage, L.M.S. Goods Depot, Mill Hill Station, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—London Slate and Tile Roofing Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6586	Garage, 38, Walmington Fold, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—H. P. Huddy	Approved	—	—
A.6588	House and Garage, Plot 36, south side, Tenderden Gardens, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)—Building within 6 inches of boundary on north-west side	—
A.6589	Addition, 33, Grosvenor Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner—J. Harris. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6595	20 garages, 9 pram stores and 4 box stores, rear of Clive Lodge, Hendon Way, N.W. 4. Applicant—H. Bailey & Farrier	Approved	—	—
A.6599	Garage, 30, Grants Close, Mill Hill. Owner—Mr. Mead. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.6602	Porch and alterations, 33, Crespigny Road, Hendon. Owner—C. A. Turner. Applicant—Buckingham and Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6612	Bungalow, plot 9, east side of Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—E. C. Webb. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.6532	Extension to garage and alterations, 25, Sunningfields Road, Hendon. Owner—E. E. Wookey. Applicant—H. French	Approved	—	—
A.6538a	Garage, 70, Downage, Hendon. Owner—G. Smith. Applicant—C. R. Young	Approved	—	—
A.6565	Conversion into two flats, 2, Hampstead Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—J. Straker	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Unconditional approval.

A.6532	Extension to garage and alterations, 25, Sunningfields Road, Hendon. Owner—E. E. Wookey. Applicant—H. French	Approved			
A.6538a	Garage, 70, Downage, Hendon. Owner—G. Smith. Applicant—C. R. Young	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)		Unconditional approval.
A.6565	Conversion into two flats, 2, Hampstead Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—J. Straker	Approved			
Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.		Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6566	Conversion into two flats, 2, Forres Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—J. Straker	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)		Unconditional approval.
A6580	Addition, 226, Station Road, Edgware. Owner—Wigram Family Settled Estates. Applicant—R. J. Sargent	Approved	Consent given under Clause 42 (2)		
A.6593	Addition, 32, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—R. Ollett. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved			
A.6600	House and garage, plot 6, north side, Ashley Lane, Hendon. Owner—Mullen & Durkin. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved			
A.6601	Addition, 9, Lawrence Court, Mill Hill. Owner—W. Harris. Applicant—P. J. Preston	Approved			
A.6609	House, north-east side, Holmdene Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Sons, Ltd.	Approved			
A.6611	6 flats and 3 garages, south side, Brook Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Greenshaw Ltd.	Approved			
A.6613	2 garages, 3 and 5, Cheviot Gardens, N.W.2. Owners—Mr. Taylor and Mr. Davies. Applicant—S. J. Cook	Approved			
A.6615	Addition to cottage, Mulberry Close, Parson Street, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved			Unconditional approval.
A.6616	Extension, "Prince Albert," Public House, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—The Royal Brewery (Brentford), Ltd. Applicant—N. Parr and Son	Approved			Unconditional approval.
A.6620	Extension to offices, south side, Bunns Lane, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son	Approved			
A6621	Garage, plot 5, south side, Glengall Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. J. Hook & Son	Approved			
A.6622	Alterations, 15, Temple Fortune Parade, N.W. 11. Owners—Westminster Bank, Ltd., and T. H. Bond. Applicant—Associated Dyers & Cleaners, Ltd.	Approved			Unconditional approval.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6451	House and garage, east side, Uphill Road, Mill Hill. Owner—R. S. Barley. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	—
A.6499	Cancer Research Station, north-west side, Burton-hole Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—Imperial Cancer Research Fund. Applicant—Lauchester & Lodge	Approved	Consent given under Clauses 28 and 30	—
(B) The following application was disapproved:—				
A.6597	Addition, 18, Rookery Close, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—D. E. Williams	Disapproved	—	—
(C) The following temporary buildings were approved and authority given for the issue of a licence in each case to expire on the 30th September, 1937:—				
A.5973	Office, south side, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner—Streather & Hogan. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	—
A.6259	Garage, 5, Grove Gardens, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—M. B. Wills	Approved	—	—
Conditional approval. That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.				
A.6466	Garage, 19, Derwent Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—R. M. Savage	Approved	—	—
A.6502	Garage, 2, Dallas Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—L. S. Monkton	Approved	Approved (Scheme 9)—That the building shall be painted at least once in every 12 months	—
A.6553	Garage, 43a, Hall Lane, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—H. J. Rymill	Approved	—	—
A.6556	Temporary bedroom and store north side, Ashley Lane, Hendon. Owner—C. Miller. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Consent given under Clause 98 —That the whole of the land included in the application shall be one land unit	—
A.6574	Garage, 129, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—J. Meehan	Approved	—	—

Consent given under Clause 33
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Lane, Hendon. Owner—C. Miller. Applicant—
 H. V. Rowlands
 Garage, 129, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and
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No. Appln.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6592	Garage, 69, Riverdene, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. H. Oslar	Approved	—	—
A.6603	Garage, 75, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—W. G. Lawrie	Approved	—	—
A.6604	Garage, 18, West Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. Goodchild	Approved	—	—
A.6605	Hut, west side, Frith Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—Finchley Scouts Local Association. Applicant—G. A. Ballinger	Approved	—	—
A.6607	Glass lean-to roof, 70, Woodlands, N.W. 11. Owner—P. Kleiman. Applicant—A. J. Hooper & Sons (Finchley), Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6558	Garage, 25, Greenway Close, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—F. Burrows	Approved	—	—

Conditional approval.
 (1) That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
 (2) That the Ministry of Transport's conditions shall be complied with.

34.—FIRE, LITTLEFIELD ROAD, BURNT OAK :

On Whit Monday I visited the premises in Littlefield Road, Burnt Oak, which were destroyed by fire. As the Council are doubtless aware, Mrs. Ouseley, and her two sons died as a consequence of the fire whilst Mr. Ouseley was badly burned and was taken to the Redhill Hospital.

With a view to alleviating the distress and showing a practical sympathy in the loss sustained by the family, I set up a small Committee to organise a collection and make the funeral arrangements, etc., and supplied the Committee with certain funds. This Committee consists of the three Members for the Burnt Oak Ward, Councillors H. Connell, J.P., C. Pinkney and T. Pugh, together with Mr. L. Brady, Mr. Shepherd, County Councillor Mrs. B. Grey-Skinner and Colonel Phillips, Councillor Connell being Chairman of the Committee and Mr. Brady the Treasurer.

Deep sympathy will, I know, be extended to Mr. Ouseley and his two surviving daughters in the very sad bereavement they have suffered.

35.—CORONATION CELEBRATIONS :

Special Church Service.

As Members will be aware, on Sunday, the 9th May, I attended a Special Service at Hendon (St. Mary's) Parish Church to commemorate the Coronation, and I desire to express my appreciation of the support given by all who attended the Service.

Catholic Church of Our Lady of Dolours — Votive Mass.

I appointed Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P., to deputise for me at a Votive Mass in the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Dolours on the morning of the Coronation.

Display of Replicas of the Crown Jewels.

On Monday, the 10th May, I opened the Display of the "Daily Sketch" Crown Jewel Replicas which were on view at the Central Library from the 10th to the 15th May. The proceeds of the Exhibition will be handed over to the Hendon Cottage Hospital.

Souvenir Gift Books.

It is pleasing to record that many letters have been received expressing the thanks of the recipients of the Souvenir Gift Books.

Coronation Vouchers.

1,715 vouchers to the value of 7/6d. each were issued. In addition some 155 packages of tea and biscuits were distributed to the inmates of the Linen and Woollen Drapers' Homes at Mill Hill.

Supper and Entertainment for the Aged Poor.

The Mayoress and I attended the following functions organised by the Ward Representatives for entertaining the aged poor to supper and entertainment:—

West Hendon Ward	.....	St. John's Hall	.....	10th May.
Burnt Oak Ward	.....	Watling Centre	.....	13th May.
		Labour Hall	.....	13th May.
		(Entertainment for the Blind).		
Edgware Ward	.....	Express Hall	.....	13th May.
Central Ward	.....	Methodist Institute, The Burroughs	.....	21st May.
Child's Hill Ward	.....	All Saints' Institute	.....	21st May.
Garden Suburb Ward	.....	"The Refectory," Finchley Road	.....	21st May.
Park Ward	.....	Algernon Road	.....	27th May.

I wish to thank the respective Ward Representatives and their helpers for the manner in which they organised their functions and to congratulate them on the success of their efforts.

It is my intention to attend the Mill Hill Ward Supper and Entertainment which is to take place at the Hartley Hall, Mill Hill, on Saturday, the 29th instant.

Juvenile Organisations Display at Hendon Aerodrome.

It was my pleasure, accompanied by the Mayoress, to attend the Juvenile Organisations Display at the Hendon Aerodrome on Saturday, 15th May, and I take this opportunity of heartily congratulating the Juvenile Organisations Committee and all the performers on the excellence of the Display and the wonderful success which attended their efforts. The performance gave a thrilling and enjoyable evening's entertainment to great numbers of people and I personally was very much impressed with the high standard of the performance.

Our thanks are due to the Chairman of the Committee and all who were responsible for the organisation of the Display for the splendid arrangements which were made.

School Celebrations.

It was the privilege of the Mayoress and myself to attend several of the functions arranged by the schools in the Borough to enable the school children to celebrate the Coronation.

These were most satisfactorily arranged and I was happy to have the opportunity of thanking the organisers for the work they had performed.

Street Parties.

Street Parties in numerous streets of the Borough were visited by the Mayoress and myself. These were all of a very happy character and the decorations were highly creditable to all concerned and bore an eloquent testimony to the loyalty of the inhabitants of the Borough. I desire to record my great appreciation of the work performed by the voluntary organisers of these functions and the grateful thanks of the Mayoress and myself for the welcome accorded to us.

Throughout the Coronation festivities the Mayoress and I visited all parts of the district, and we were tremendously impressed with the great display of loyalty throughout the whole of the Borough.

Finally I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks and appreciation to the Coronation Committee, to the Members of the Council, to the officers and to all those other ladies and gentlemen who by their efforts, co-operation and loyalty made Coronation Week in Hendon so memorable.

ARTHUR J. REYNOLDS,

Mayor.

28th May, 1937.

On paragraph 35 of the report (Coronation Celebrations—Souvenir Gift Books) Alderman Maughan stated that he had been specially asked by the Staff and Scholars of St. Antony's R.C. Private School, Mill Hill, to express to the Mayor and the Members of the Council, their deep sense of appreciation of the presentation of the Souvenir Gift Books.

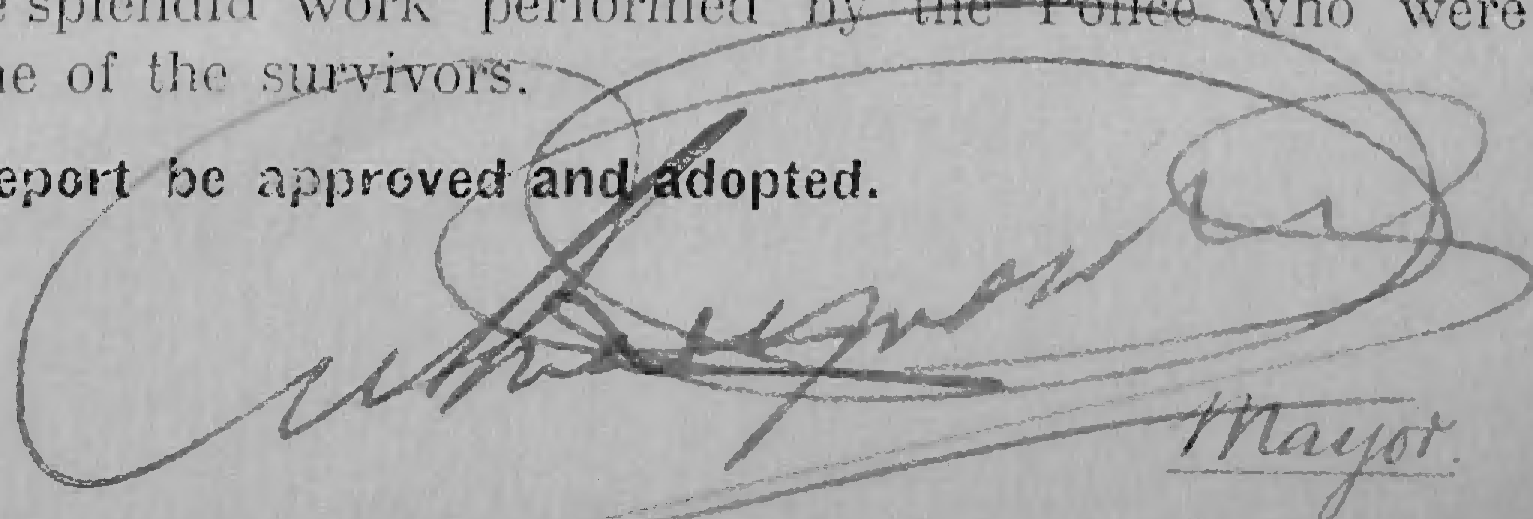
Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Egan:—

That the report be approved and adopted.

On the motion for the adoption of the report, Councillor Pugh paid tribute to the manner in which the Mayor and Mayoress had associated themselves with the various functions held in connection with the Coronation Celebrations and to the whole-hearted enthusiasm which had characterised everything they had undertaken.

Councillor Pugh also expressed keen appreciation of the deep interest the Mayor had taken in connection with the disastrous fire which occurred at Littlefield Road, Burnt Oak, and of his prompt action in opening a fund for the relief of the survivors. He also paid tribute to the manner in which the Council's fire brigade dealt with the outbreak, and to the splendid work performed by the Police who were instrumental in rescuing some of the survivors.

216.—RESOLVED—**That the report be approved and adopted.**



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Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee.

1st June, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

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

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

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister and Councillor Lightfoot.

MINUTES :

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 20th April, 1937, were read, confirmed and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE :

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

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following report be received:—

25th May, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor P. Lightfoot (*Chairman*).

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

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Aldermen Copestake and Monro.

1.—H.M. INSPECTOR'S REPORT :

H.M. Inspector's report on his inspection of the R.C. School of the Annunciation on 11th March, 1937, was submitted and **noted**.

2.—BROADFIELDS ESTATE—TEMPORARY INFANT SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION :

It was reported that, in accordance with authority delegated, the Chairman of the Education Committee had authorised the leasing of the St. Andrew's Hall for an initial period of twelve months as from 1st June, 1937, at a rental of £200 per annum inclusive of caretaking, plus four-fifths of the cost of heating and one-third of the cost of lighting. The Chairman also authorised the purchase of the necessary school furniture at an approximate cost of £100.

The Director of Education further reported that it was hoped to open the hall as a temporary Infant School on 7th June, 1937. **Noted**.

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee have duly noted the report.]

3.—BRITISH SHIP ADOPTION SOCIETY :

A letter was submitted from the Board of Education stating that they were prepared to recognise for purposes of their grants, expenditure incurred by the Authority in paying the annual subscription of £2 per school for the enrolment of sixteen of their Public Elementary Schools as members of the British Ship Adoption Society. **Noted**.

4.—PROPOSED SCHOOL FOR PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN :

A letter was submitted from the Willesden Local Education Authority, announcing their proposal to acquire a site in Willesden for the purpose of erecting a new school for physically defective children, to serve the needs of Willesden and neighbouring Authorities, and asking the Hendon Education Committee whether they would be prepared to appoint representatives to meet representatives of the Willesden Local Education Authority in connection therewith.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Chairmen of the Education Committee, School Management Sub-Committee and the Public Health Committee with the School Medical Officer and the Director of Education, be appointed the Committee's representatives to confer with the Willesden Local Education Authority on this matter.

5.—GAS LIGHT & COKE COMPANY—EDUCATIONAL VISITS TO SHOWROOMS :

The Director of Education reported that a letter had been received from the Gas Light & Coke Company stating that they would be pleased to receive parties of 40 school children in charge of two teachers at their Golders Green and Edgware Showrooms. The programme of each visit would consist of a preliminary tour of the Showrooms and a lecture-demonstration by a trained demonstrator on the scientific principles underlying the construction of modern gas apparatus. In the case of parties requiring transport, the Company would be prepared to assist in the payment of fares to the extent of 6d. per head.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Company be thanked for their offer and that the Director of Education be authorised to arrange for such educational visits to be made.

6.—THE HYDE COUNCIL SCHOOL—RE-ORGANISATION :

A letter was submitted from the Board of Education stating that, subject to any observations the Authority may wish to offer, the Board propose to fix the recognised accommodation of this school during the period of its present temporary organisation as follows:—

Infants' Department : 350 (7 x 50) places.

Mixed Department : 510 (3 x 50 + 9 x 40) places.

Noted.

7.—EXAMINATION FOR ENTRANCE TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1937:

Statistics with regard to the Preliminary Examination held on 25th and 26th February, 1937, were submitted and noted.

8.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets No. 224/6, amounting to £1,318 0s. 7d. were submitted and approved.

Moved by Rev. J. S. Poulton, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and RESOLVED—

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

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

25th May, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P. (Chairman).

Aldermen: *C. C. Cartwright,
M.B.E., J.P.,

W. M. Maughan, J.P.,

Councillors: *E. Arter, M.C.,
M.I.A.E.,
H. Connell, J.P.,

*A. W. Curton,
F. W. Gilpin,
J. Griffiths,

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

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

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Gilpin.

1.—COLINDALE COUNCIL SCHOOL—ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION:

The Surveyor reported upon a letter received from the Board of Education regarding the proposal to enlarge the above-named school, including a suggestion to utilise two existing Classrooms for the purpose of an Infant Playroom. A revised plan and scheme were, therefore, submitted, incorporating the suggestions of the Board, the estimated cost of which is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Corridors, classrooms and playroom, including heating and lighting	5000	0	0
Quantity Surveyor's Fees	150	0	0
Clerk of Works Salary	97	10	0
Legal expenses, cost of raising loan, etc.	49	10	0
	£5,297	0	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the revised plan and estimate be approved and forwarded to the Board of Education for consideration.

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

Noted.

2.—EDGWARE COUNCIL SCHOOL :

(a) PROPOSED RE-CONSTRUCTION OF SENIOR DEPARTMENT :

A letter was submitted from the Board of Education containing certain suggestions in connection with the proposed alteration and extension of the Edgware Senior School. The Borough Surveyor reported that plans, revised to meet the further requirements mentioned, are being prepared for submission to the Board of Education as soon as possible. **Noted.**

(b) JUNIOR AND INFANT DEPARTMENT :

It was reported that the Board of Education had approved the work shown on the plans for the erection of new premises to provide accommodation for 450 Junior and Infant children. The Board also state, subject to certain observations, that the estimated expenditure involved appears to be reasonable. **Noted with satisfaction.**

(c) ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the lowest tender submitted, namely, that of Mr. G. A. Weston, amounting to £388 3s. 9d. be accepted for the electrical installation required at Edgware Junior and Infant School, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract.

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

3.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE SCHOOL SITE—COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1936 :

It was reported that, on 7th May, 1937, the Town Clerk served Notice to Treat in respect of the land included in the above-mentioned Compulsory Purchase Order.

Noted.

4.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheets Nos. 250/1, amounting to £180 11s. 4d., were submitted and approved.

ADDENDUM :

In reply to questions by Alderman Egan, the Director of Education stated that the Architect proposed to submit preliminary plans for the erection of Dole Street Council School to the next meeting of the Works Sub-Committee; also, that the Borough Surveyor would be asked to submit to the same meeting the Broadfields Avenue Site plan.

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and RESOLVED—

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

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

25th May, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

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

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Aldermen J. J. Copestake and B. J. Monro.

1.—APPOINTMENTS FROM TRAINING COLLEGES, 1937 :

It was reported that, in accordance with authority delegated, Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister had interviewed certain students who were leaving Training College this year and had RESOLVED—

THAT the undermentioned students be appointed Certificated Assistant Teachers on the Committee's Staff as from 24th August, 1937, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of teachers in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagements to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month:—

Bishop Otter College :—

Thomas, Lilian M.

Borough Road College :—

Challener, Ralph P.

Whitelands College :—

Ashworth, Fanny C.
Barlow, Margery
Harrison, Dorothy M.

Noted.

2.—GRADING OF SCHOOLS, 1937-1938 :

The Director of Education submitted the following Report showing the Grading of the Committee's Schools for the year 1937/38 determined in accordance with the amended Section 8 of the Burnham Elementary Report, 1927 :—

GRADING OF SCHOOLS, 1937/38.
BURNHAM SCALE—AMENDED SECTION 8.

School.	Average Attendance for 3 years ended 31/3/37.	Grade, 1937/38.			Grade payable from 1st April, 1937.
		Provisional only.	Substantive.	Protected.	
Algernon Road Junior	—	3	—	—	3
Algernon Road Infants'	283	—	3	3	3
All Saints' C.E.	—	2	—	—	2
Annunciation R.C.	—	3	—	—	3
Barnfield Senior Boys'	350	—	3	3	3
Barnfield Junior	348	—	3	4	4
Barnfield Infants'	327	—	3	4	4
Bell Lane Mixed	240	—	3	4	4
Bell Lane Infants'	110	—	2	2	2
Brent Modern	—	4	—	5	5
(Excess 5-4 maintained out of margin)					
Burnt Oak	263	—	3	3	3
Childs Hill Mixed	455	—	4	4	4
Childs Hill Infants'	233	—	3	3	3
Clitterhouse	—	3	—	—	3
Colindale	410	—	4	4	4
Deansbrook Junior	—	3	—	—	3
Deansbrook Infants	—	3	—	—	3
Edgware	528	—	5	4	4
Garden Suburb Mixed	342	—	3	3	3
Garden Suburb Infants'	171	—	2	2	2
Goldbeaters Modern	346	—	3	4	4
Goldbeaters Junior	405	—	4	4	4
Goldbeaters Infants'	363	—	4	4	4
Hyde Senior Mixed	—	5	—	—	5
Hyde Infants'	—	3	—	—	3
Meads Junior	322	—	3	3	3
Meads Infants'	289	—	3	3	3
Orange Hill Boys'	310	—	3	3	3
Orange Hill Girls'	327	—	3	3	3
St. Agnes' R.C.	190	—	2	2	2
St. James' R.C.	—	3	—	—	3
St. John's C.E.	124	—	2	2	2

School.	Average Attendance for 3 years ended 31/3/37.	Grade, 1937/38.			Education. Grade payable from 1st April, 1937.
		Provisional only.	Substantive.	Protected.	
St. Mary's C.E. Senior	207	—	3	3	3*
St. Mary's C.E. Junior	224	—	3	3	3*
St. Mary's R.C.	115	—	2	2	2
St. Paul's C.E.	—	2	—	3	3
			(Excess 3-2 maintained out of margin)		
St. Vincent's R.C.	165	—	2	2	2
Sunnyfields	228	—	3	3	3*
Wessex Gardens Boys'	265	—	3	3	3
Wessex Gardens Girls'	271	—	3	3	3
Wessex Gardens Infants'	242	—	3	2	3
Woodcroft Girls'	327	—	3	4	4
Woodcroft Junior	459	—	4	4	4
Woodcroft Infants'	382	—	4	4	4

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

1. PROVISIONAL GRADING is the grading of **new** or **re-organised** departments, operative for three complete financial years after date of opening or date of re-organisation.
2. SUBSTANTIVE GRADING is the **correct** grading calculated on the average attendance for the three year period ended on 31st March, 1937.
3. PROTECTED GRADING is the **Standstill** grading, operative at 31st March, 1937.
4. Where a difference exists between the Substantive and Protected Grades, the **Protected Grade is payable.**
5. DEPARTMENTS MARKED *.

St. Mary's C.E. Senior, St. Mary's C.E. Junior and Sunnyfields Infants' Schools were provisionally graded at Grade 2 on re-organisation from 9th January, 1934. For the three year period ended 31st March, 1937, the average attendance warranted Grade 3. Under the amendment, Grade 3 becomes payable in respect of the three departments as from 1st April, 1937.

6. The grading of the Burnt Oak School was reduced from Grade 4 to Grade 3 from 1st April, 1937, on the appointment of a new Head Teacher. Under Section 8 (f) this lower grading permits the revision of the grading of a school, whose Head Teacher is suffering a loss of salary owing to the "Standstill" arrangement. Such a school is the Wessex Gardens Infants' School, whose **Substantive** Grade is Grade 3, whereas the "Standstill" or **Protected** Grade is Grade 2. It is therefore recommended that the Protected Grade of this school be increased from 2 to 3 as from 1st April, 1937, and that the salary of the Head Teacher be increased accordingly.

It was RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Report be adopted and that the salaries of Head Teachers for the financial year 1937/38 be paid in accordance therewith.

3.—APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS STUDENT TEACHER:

An application was submitted from Miss Muriel E. Reynolds for appointment as Student Teacher for the year 1937/38.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, provided she reaches matriculation standard in the London General Schools' Examination to be held in June next and submits a satisfactory medical certificate, Miss Muriel E. Reynolds be appointed as Student Teacher for the year 1st September, 1937, to 31st August, 1938, at a salary of £40 per annum.

4.—SCHEME FOR THE INTERCHANGE OF TEACHERS:

Letters were submitted from Miss F. M. Arnold, Wessex Gardens Girls' School, and Miss E. M. A. Forsyth, Garden Suburb Mixed School, applying for leave of absence to enable them to teach in South Africa under the League of Empire Scheme for the Interchange of Teachers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT leave of absence with salary be granted to Miss F. M. Arnold and Miss E. M. A. Forsyth to enable them to teach in South Africa for one year under the League of Empire Scheme for the Interchange of Teachers.

5.—RESIGNATION:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the resignation of Miss Peggy Coy, Certificated Assistant Mistress, to take effect on 31st May, 1937, be accepted.

6.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC.:

(a) GENERAL LIST:

A statement with regard to the absences of 47 teachers, etc., was submitted, together with a special medical report concerning the teacher whose name is entered in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book. **Noted.**

(b) SPECIAL CASES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **THAT** Mr. Thomas A. Atlay, All Saints' C.E. School, be paid full salary in respect of the period 27th to 30th April, inclusive, when he was absent in consequence of the death and funeral of his brother-in-law.

(ii) **THAT**, in accordance with the recommendation of the Managers, Miss Hilda M. Coxon, St. John's C.E. School, be granted special leave of absence without salary as from 3rd May to 13th June, and with salary on 14th, 15th and 16th June and 6th and 7th July in connection with her examination for the B.A. (Psychology) Degree of London University.

7.—APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MISTRESS:

It was reported that Miss Phyllis C. Line, who resigned her appointment as Certificated Assistant Mistress under the Committee on 30th April, 1937, in order to take up an appointment under the Newark Local Education Authority, now desires to return to the service of the Hendon Education Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss Phyllis C. Line be appointed Certificated Assistant Mistress on the Committee's Staff as from 1st July, 1937, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month.

8.—BROADFIELDS ESTATE—TEMPORARY SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION:

The Director of Education reported that in connection with the use of the St. Andrew's Church Hall as a temporary school for Infants, it would be necessary to appoint a Temporary Head Teacher.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss Annie E. Reed be appointed Temporary Head Teacher of the St. Andrew's Temporary Infants' School ("Provisional" Grade 1) as from 1st June, 1937, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month.

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and RESOLVED—

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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

25th May, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	*G. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P.	W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
<i>Councillors:</i>	H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton,	F. W. Gilpin, J. Griffiths,	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,
<i>Co-opted:</i>	*The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.		

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Gilpin.

1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

(a) STATISTICS:

Percentages of attendance for the six school weeks ended 11th May, 1937, together with the following statistics for the week which ended on that date, were submitted and noted:—

On Roll 11/5/37	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
14,423	13,067	90.5

(b) IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE:

Particulars of the recent non-attendance of a child (C.J.) were submitted and it was agreed that the matter be re-considered at a later date.

2.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

(a) The Report of the Employment Officer for the period 8th April, 1937, to 19th May, 1937, was submitted as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.
Employment Cards and Badges issued	55	—
Employment Badges returned	24	1
New Permits granted:—		
Delivery of Newspapers	30	—
Delivery (Shops)	14	—
Delivery of Milk	12	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	27	—
Total number of children employed at date	284	14

Noted.

(b) INFRINGEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT BYE-LAWS:

Particulars of the illegal employment of his son by Mr. W. Upson, a milk roundsman, were submitted.

RESOLVED—

THAT a summons be issued against Mr. W. Upson.

3.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Particulars of cases dealt with during the period 10th April, 1937, to 21st May, 1937, were submitted as follows:—

Charges and Summonses:—

At Wealdstone.—

	Young People.	Children.
Housebreaking	1 Girl	—
Beyond control	—	1 Boy
Found on enclosed premises	2 Boys	—
Larceny	2 Boys 2 Girls	4 Boys
Discharging air pistol	1 Boy	—
Shopbreaking	2 Boys	—

Action :—

- 5 Boys—Probation of Offenders Act.
- 1 Girl—Probation of Offenders Act.
- 1 Boy—Probation of Offenders Act—Costs 10/-.
- 1 Boy—To Approved School.
- 1 Girl—To Approved School.
- 2 Boys—Dismissed.
- 1 Boy—Probation One Year.
- 1 Girl—Probation One Year.
- 1 Boy—To Padcroft (Six Months).
- 1 Boy—Fined 10/-.

Noted.

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and RESOLVED—
THAT the Report of the School Attendance Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

25th May, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor A. W. Curton (*Chairman*).

- Aldermen :** *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, *S. H. Egan, J.P., B. J. Monro,
 L.L.A.,
- Councillors :** *E. Arter, M.C., *P. Lightfoot, *G. R. Richardson,
 M.I.A.E., *A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *(Mrs.) M. Thomas,
 F. W. Gilpin, *T. Pugh,

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Monro and Councillor Gilpin.

1.—BALANCES :

The following statement submitted by the Borough Treasurer has been examined and approved :—

STATEMENT OF BALANCES as at 8th MAY, 1937.

ELEMENTARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts from 1/4/37 to 8/5/37	20891	7	10	Balance overdrawn 1/4/37	4386	13	11
Balance overdrawn 8/5/37	1894	8	0	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/37 to 8/5/37	18399	1	11
	<u>£22,785</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£22,785</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>

HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1/4/37	81	4	8	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/37			
Receipts from 1/4/37 to 8/5/37	566	16	8	to 8/5/37	180	4	9
				Balance in hand 8/5/37	467	16	7
	<u>£648</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£648</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

ELEMENTARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1/4/37	£3,828	9	6	Balance in hand 8/5/37	£3,828	9	6

2.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES:

It was reported that the accounts included in Lists 228 and 20/1, amounting in the aggregate to £864 13s. 2d. had been examined by Councillor Richardson in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the accounts be approved and that the necessary Pay Order be prepared and submitted for signature in accordance with Section 187 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

3.—CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES—SCHEDULES II., III. AND IV.:

A letter was submitted from Messrs. E. J. Arnold & Son, Ltd., stating that since this contract was last placed the markets have changed very seriously in an upward direction, especially in regard to goods of which paper forms the basis, and asking whether, as an act of grace, the Education Committee would allow them to cancel the 10 per cent. discount now given off schedule prices from 1st July, 1937, and charge the original nett schedule prices. Messrs. Arnolds point out that should this concession be granted it will help to meet the very serious increases mentioned which they have had to face.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the request of Messrs. E. J. Arnold & Son, Ltd., be granted to take effect as from 1st July, 1937, provided that should there be any reduction in the high prices mentioned such reduction is passed on to this Committee immediately.

AMENDMENT:

Moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Rev. J. S. Poulton, and RESOLVED—
THAT Item 3 be referred back for further consideration.

4.—HENDON SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION:

The report and balance sheet of this Association for the year ended 31st March, 1937, were submitted. The Association ask the Education Committee to consider the question of granting financial aid as in previous years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a grant of £75 be made to the Association in respect of the current financial year, and that the Board of Education be asked to give their approval thereto.

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

5.—PROPOSED NURSERY CLASS—ESTIMATED COST:

A report was submitted giving particulars of estimated costs in connection with the provision of a Nursery Class for 24 children, 3-5 years of age, in a classroom with a superficial area of 480 square feet.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT consideration of this Report be deferred and that a Special Sub-Committee, comprising Aldermen (Mrs.) Bannister, Egan and Monro, and Councillors Curton, Lightfoot, Richardson and (Mrs.) Thomas, be appointed for the purpose of visiting Nursery Classes in the Willesden Area.

6.—BURROUGHS PLAYING FIELD:

The Director of Education was instructed to inform the Manor House Hospital Fête Committee that the Education Committee regret they are unable to grant the additional facilities asked for in connection with the Fête to be held at the above-named Playing Field on 11th September next.

7.—MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES, 1937/38:

A communication was submitted from the Board of Education stating that the Board approve under Article 8 of the Elementary Education Grant Regulations, 1937, the Authority's proposals for the award of Maintenance Allowances in Public Elementary Schools during the financial year 1937/38. **Noted.**

8.—NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN:

A communication was submitted from this Society appealing for financial assistance in respect of work undertaken in conjunction with officers of the Authority.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a donation of £5 5s. 0d. be made to the Society in respect of services rendered during the past year.

9.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

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

Colindale School :—

	£	s.	d.
Additional accommodation (revised estimate)	5,297	0	0

Edgware Junior and Infant School :—

Electrical Installation—Mr. G. A. Weston	388	3	9
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10.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£1,318 0s. 7d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£180 11s. 4d.) were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Rev. J. S. Poulton, and **RESOLVED—**

THAT the Report (as amended) of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

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27th April, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor P. Lightfoot (Chairman).

Aldermen :	B. J. Monro,		*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
Councillors :	*F. W. Gilpin,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas.	J. Griffiths,
Other Representatives :	Mr. J. G. Barr, B.A.,	*Miss I. M. Hornsby,	*Mr. A. H. Salt,
	Miss D. P. Dangerfield,	Mr. T. Jelly,	*Mr. W. F. Smithers,
	*Mr. J. Donaldson,	*Mr. A. Kamester,	*Mr. E. L. Sutton,
	*Miss J. T. Drewry,	Miss F. M. Levett,	*Mr. O. E. Thomas,
	Mr. T. Elliott,	*Mr. J. P. Loughlin,	*Miss S. E. Wilson,
	Mr. E. H. Embury,	M.B.E.,	B.A.
	*Mr. E. Van Gelder,	*Mr. C. H. Major,	

* denotes Member present.

(Mr. S. B. Morgan, Employment Exchange, N.W. 9, was also present).

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Alderman B. J. Monro and Miss D. P. Dangerfield.

1.—SCHEDULE OF PLACINGS, ETC. :

The following Schedule of Placings, etc., for the 10 weeks ended 19th April, 1937, was submitted and noted :—

REGISTRATIONS.—	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Live Register brought forward	25	38	63
Fresh Registrations	178	182	360
Re-registrations	55	43	98
TOTALS	258	263	521
Placed locally	144	125	269
Placed in other districts	49	59	108
Cancelled or found work other than by Bureau	37	55	92
Live register carried forward	28	24	52
TOTALS	258	263	521
VACANCIES.—			
Brought forward	115	157	272
Notified during period	246	173	419
TOTALS	361	330	691
Filled by local applicants	144	125	269
Filled by applicants from other districts	17	3	20
Filled other than by Bureau or cancelled	63	83	146
Vacancies carried forward	137	119	256
TOTALS	361	330	691
First situations since leaving school	66	60	126
TOTAL VACANCIES FILLED DURING PERIOD.—			
By local applicants placed locally	144	125	269
By local applicants placed in other districts	49	59	108
By applicants from other districts placed locally	17	3	20
TOTALS	210	187	397

CLAIMS.—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Current at commencement of period ...	7	11	18
Fresh Claims during period ...	37	25	62
Repeat Claims during period ...	21	7	28
Claims lapsed during period ...	58	38	96
Claims current at end of period ...	7	5	12
Amount of U.I. Benefit paid: £26 15s. 4d.			

ANALYSIS OF PLACINGS.

BOYS.		GIRLS.	
Blue Print Work ...	2	Cashier ...	3
Body Building ...	3	Cinema Attendant ...	1
Builder's Labourer ...	1	Domestic Work ...	4
Electrician's Mate ...	3	Dressmaking ...	4
Engineering:—		Factory ...	55
General ...	36	Hairdressing ...	1
Electrical ...	14	Lamp Shade Making ...	2
Motor ...	2	Laundry Work ...	10
Factory (General) ...	52	Millinery ...	1
Fur Making (Learner) ...	47	Office Work ...	53
Garage Work ...	1	Probationer (G.P.O.) ...	1
Groundsman's Assistant ...	8	Receptionist ...	2
Messenger (G.P.O.) ...	1	Shop Assistant ...	30
Motor Showroom ...	5	Shorthand Typist ...	9
Office Work ...	4	Stockroom Work ...	1
Order Boy ...	41	Showroom Work ...	6
Page Boy ...	4	Tailoring ...	1
Painter's Mate ...	3	Telephonist ...	2
Plumber's Mate ...	5	Waitress (Learner) ...	1
Shop Assistant ...	4		
Van Boy ...	6		
Waiter (Learner) ...	6		
Warehouse Work ...	3		
Woodwork ...	2		
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TOTAL ...	210	TOTAL ...	187

Particulars of Vacancies on 26th April, 1937, were also submitted and noted. (A copy of the list is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

2.—SCHEDULE OF LEAVERS AND LIVE REGISTER:

A Schedule showing the number of juveniles on the Live Register at each of the 10 weeks ended 19th April, 1937, and the number of children who were eligible to leave school on 24th March, 1937, was submitted and noted. (A copy of the Schedule is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

3.—USE OF FILMS FOR VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE:

A Report of the meeting of the "Ad Hoc" Sub-Committee of 24th February, 1937, together with a Report of the Demonstration of Industrial Films held at Brent Modern School on 7th April, 1937, were submitted. (Copies of the Reports are in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- THAT, in view of the great possibilities for the development of the vocational guidance service by visual methods and the unsuitability of the industrial films now available, the Minister of Labour be asked to take steps through the Federation of British Industries or otherwise to stimulate the production of films designed specifically for this purpose.
- THAT such films should be based upon the actual work and training of entrants into industry and commerce, and should clearly demonstrate the various avenues of progress and promotion.
- THAT to ensure the success of this method of vocational guidance the films should be accompanied by a quite simple concise commentary, and that explanatory pamphlets containing the relevant information should be available for distribution.

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- (d) THAT the Minister of Labour be also asked to give favourable consideration to the question of recognising for grant expenditure on the production of films and the purchase of projectors and apparatus.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE :

A letter was submitted from the Minister of Labour stating that the Second Appointed Day in connection with the administration of Unemployment Assistance had been fixed for 1st April, 1937. As from that date persons aged 16 and 17 years desiring to claim Unemployment Assistance were required to make personal application to the Juvenile Employment Bureau, at which direct payment in appropriate cases would be made.

Noted.

5.—APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE :

A communication from the Minister of Labour inviting this Sub-Committee to nominate a representative to serve on the Local Employment Committee was submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Councillor F. W. Gilpin be so nominated.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Rev. J. S. Poulton, and RESOLVED—

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the Report of the above Committee, dated 31st May, 1937, be received :—

REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.

I. STATISTICAL INFORMATION :

Statistics for the seven weeks ended on the 22nd May were submitted as follows :—

Medical Inspection :—

	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	606	78	684
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers	891	—	891
Total	1497	78	1575
No. of defects found	262	19	281

Dental Inspection :—

No. of children examined by Dental Officers	1128	—	1128
No. of children found to require treatment	632	—	632

Attendances at Clinics :—

(i) Minor Ailment :—

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.
727	270	1658	770

(ii) Orthopaedic :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
173	309

(iii) Eye :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
185 (Elementary) 54 (Secondary)	153

(iv) Dental :—

Central Hendon.	Childs Hill.	Watling Estate.
603 (Elementary) 93 (Secondary)	514	845

(v) Speech :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
147	170

(vi) Orthoptic :—

Central Hendon.
161

(vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria :—

Central Hendon.
129

Home Visitation by School Nurses :—

Following up various defects	225
Infectious diseases	77
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Infectious Diseases reported :—

Scarlet Fever	10
Mumps	67
Chickenpox	9
Whooping Cough	10
Diphtheria	3
Measles	1

Tonsillectomy :—

Operations performed :—

Cottage Hospital	8
Redhill Hospital	16
Cases of Milk and/or Cod Liver Oil Emulsion granted	28

Noted.

II. NUTRITIONAL SURVEY :

The School Medical Officer reported with regard to a nutritional survey of children attending The Hyde and Childs Hill Schools as follows. (E.C., 9/2/37—Page 311) :—

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School.	No. of Children Examined.	Normal.	Slightly Sub-Normal.	Bad.
The Hyde	764	756	8	2
Childs Hill	814	790	19	5
	1578	1546	27	7

Noted.

III. DENTAL TREATMENT:

The School Medical Officer reported that the provision of facilities for X-ray investigation would prove in certain cases of great value to the Council's Dental Officers. From past experience it appears that approximately 50 cases per annum require such investigation and the School Medical Officer stated that arrangements could be made for the work to be undertaken by the Radiologist at Hendon Cottage Hospital upon payment of a fee of 7/6d. per case. The cost would be borne by the parent of the child subject, in cases of necessity, to the application of Group II. of the Council's economic scale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Board of Education, arrangements be made with the Hendon Cottage Hospital on the terms quoted.

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

IV. DENTAL ATTENDANT:

(i) A communication from the Board of Education approving under Section 80 of the Education Act, 1921, the appointment of an additional Dental Attendant was duly noted. (E.C., 9/2/37—Pages 311/12).

(ii) The applications to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mackie (Mayor's Recess Report, 28/5/37—2 (C)) having now been received, it was

RESOLVED—That the Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer of Health in company with the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be authorised to make the appointment.

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

V. DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

A communication was reported from the Board of Education approving Dr. MacLennan for the purposes of Section 55 of the Education Act, 1921, so far as it relates to the examination of mentally defective children, and for the purposes of Section 31 of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913. Such approval will continue so long as she retains the post of Assistant School Medical Officer under the Council or until the Board otherwise determine.

The Board refer to the advisability of permitting Dr. MacLennan to attend Part II. of the Course in Mental Deficiency and the matter has been deferred for a report from the School Medical Officer. (E.C., 24/11/36—Pages 64/65).

VI. REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £50 1s. 3d. were submitted and approved.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and **RESOLVED—**

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

JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU:

A letter was submitted from Miss I. M. Doig tendering her resignation as Assistant on the staff of the Juvenile Employment Bureau to take effect on 30th June, 1937, consequent upon her appointment to a similar post under the Walthamstow Borough Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT Miss Doig's resignation be accepted with regret.
- (b) That by way of filling the vacancy so created and subject to approval by the Ministry of Labour, an advertisement be issued for an experienced woman assistant with special responsibility in respect of the Choice of Employment for girls, with commencing salary at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £300 per annum.
- (c) That a Special Sub-Committee, comprising His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Cartwright and Monro, and Councillor Curton, be appointed with authority to select suitable candidates for interview and make the necessary appointment.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend:—

- (i) That the following words be added after "Councillor Curton" in line two of recommendation (c)—"and Councillor Lightfoot."
- (ii) That the following paragraph be added:—
 - (d) That a new grade be established, viz. "Female (Juvenile Employment) Assistants' Grade"—salary £200 per annum, rising by six annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £10, to £300 per annum, and that application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to the establishment of a designated post in the Grade.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS:**(a) LETTERS OF THANKS:**

It was reported that letters had been received from Head Teachers thanking the Borough Council for the Coronation Gift Books, for the facilities afforded for the entertainment of school children and for the arrangements made for selected children to view the Coronation procession. **Noted with satisfaction and RESOLVED—**

THAT an expression of the sincere appreciation of the Education Committee be conveyed to the Head and Assistant Teachers in respect of the services rendered by them in connection with the entertainment of school children during the Coronation Celebrations.

(b) BELL LANE COUNCIL SENIOR MIXED SCHOOL:

It was reported that, owing to congestion on the tube railways, it had not been found practicable for the children of this school to visit Kew Gardens during Coronation week as originally planned. In lieu thereof, arrangements had been made for a visit to the Ambassador Cinema, and for each child to be presented with sixpence in cash. **Noted.**

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

31st May, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (*Chairman*).

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

• Denotes Member present.

† Denotes Co-opted Member present on Parts 1 and 2.

Part I.—Medical Services.

1.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION :

Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres was submitted for the seven weeks ended on the 22nd May, 1937 (see statistical tables—Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

2.—MIDWIVES ACTS :

The Medical Officer reported that the number of notifications made to the Council by Midwives under the rules of the Central Midwives Board, since the 1st April, 1937, when the Council became the Local Supervising Authority was 34. **Noted.**

3.—WATLING ESTATE—NURSERY CLASS :

The following resolution was submitted from the Hendon Education Committee. (P.H. & M.S.C., 4/1/37—5) :—

“ That, as an experiment, arrangements be made for the organisation of a Nursery Class in the Barnfield Infants’ School.”

It is understood that the matter will receive further consideration by a Sub-Committee of the Education Committee. **Noted.**

4.—DENTAL ATTENDANT :

The applications to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mackie (Mayor’s Recess Report, 28/5/37—2 (C)) having now been received, it was

RESOLVED—That the Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer of Health in company with the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be authorised to make the appointment.

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

5.—MATERNITY CASES :

A letter was reported from the Medical Officer of Health, Borough of Willesden, with regard to an enquiry as to whether they would accept financial liability incurred by them under arrangements with Queen Charlotte’s Hospital, in respect of two former Hendon residents, now residing in their area. They are prepared to accept such liability on condition that this authority similarly agree in cases where Willesden residents, moving into Hendon, have been booked for confinement in the Willesden Maternity Hospital.

It was further considered that where the use of an ambulance is required for persons resident in Hendon (from Willesden) who are to be conveyed to the last mentioned Maternity Hospital, the Hendon Ambulance should be utilised and likewise women living in Willesden (from Hendon) should be conveyed to hospital by the Willesden Authority.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposed arrangements be approved.

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

6.—BETTER HEALTH JOURNAL:

A letter was reported from Sir Joseph Causton & Sons, Ltd., with regard to difficulty experienced in obtaining advertising matter for the above journal during the next twelve months. They state that whilst they are still endeavouring to obtain further revenue the amount at present available is entirely inadequate to cover the printing cost, etc.

It was intimated that an additional sum of £4 17s. 6d. monthly is required before the publication of the journal can be considered for a further period of twelve months, and the publishers made enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to meet them to this extent.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Sir Joseph Causton & Sons be informed that the Council cannot see their way to assist them in the matter.

7.—NATIONAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN:

A letter was reported from The Central Council for Health Education with regard to a proposed National Campaign to encourage a wider use of the health services (October, 1937—March, 1938).

A previous communication from the organisation dealt with the distribution of posters. Suggestions are now made for the exhibition of films, displays, lectures, health weeks, etc., and the hope was expressed that the Council would co-operate in the matter.

The Committee consider that the Council might co-operate to the extent of distributing posters, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

HEALTH CENTRES.

8.—ROTA REPORT:

A report was submitted as to a visit to the Central Hendon, Child's Hill, West Hendon and Watling Health Centres on the 25th instant by Alderman W. M. Maughan and Mrs. Maughan.

Arising out of such report, it was

RESOLVED—That the suggested minor work mentioned therein be referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

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

9.—MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Contractors commenced work on the above Centre on the 16th ultimo and that satisfactory progress was being made. He asked for authority to instruct the Contractors to accept the following quotations (the lowest in each case) subject to no direct financial responsibility falling upon the Council:—

			£	s.	d.
Roof Tiling	.....	The London Slate & Tile Roofing Co. Ltd.	157	7	3
Sanitary Fittings	.....	J. S. & F. Folkard, Ltd.	84	4	8
Terrazzo Flooring	.....	Art Pavements & Decorations, Ltd.	20	12	6
Cork Carpet	.....	The Inlaid Ruboleum Tile Co.	13	6	0
Rain Water Heads	.....	Garton & Thorne, Ltd.	3	15	0
Woodblock Flooring (Indian Gurjon)	.....	Hollis Bros., Ltd.	9	3	
					per yd.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given accordingly.

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

NURSING HOMES REGISTRATION ACT, 19²27.

10.—REGISTRATION:

The Medical Officer submitted a report with regard to an application under the above Act from Miss Edge for No. 30, Finchley Lane, Hendon, to be registered as a Nursing Home for the care of five elderly people.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the premises in question be registered as a Nursing Home for the purpose stated in accordance with the provisions of the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, subject to compliance with the conditions mentioned in the report of the Medical Officer.

11.—BYE-LAWS:

The Medical Officer reported with regard to the adoption of Bye-Laws under the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Bye-Laws set out in the Appendix to this report be adopted and submitted for the provisional approval of the Minister of Health.
- (2) That, subject to the approval of the Bye-Laws by the Minister of Health, the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps to obtain the confirmation of such Bye-laws, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

12.—MATERNAL MORTALITY:

The Committee have adjourned consideration of Ministry of Health Circular No. 1622, of which they have been supplied with copies, pending a report from the Medical Officer of Health.

13.—SUPERVISION OF MIDWIVES:

The Medical Officer submitted his observations on Ministry of Health Circular No. 1620 and accompanying regulations on the above subject. (Copies have been circulated to the Committee).

The regulations made by the Minister under Section 9 (2) of the Midwives Act, 1936, and which operate as from 1st June, 1937, prescribe the qualifications requisite for persons appointed by Local Supervising Authorities under Section 8 of the Midwives Act, 1902, to exercise supervision over the Midwives practising in their areas. Provision is made in respect of a Medical Supervisor, and a Non-Medical Supervisor, respectively, and it is within the discretion of the Authority to appoint either one or the other or both. With regard to Medical Supervisors, the regulations are as follows:—

"Any person appointed by an authority on or after the date upon which these regulations come into operation to be a medical supervisor shall be a registered medical practitioner who has had at least three years' experience in the practice of his profession, and who (1) is registered in the Medical Register as the holder of a diploma in sanitary science, public health or state medicine, (2) has held the appointment of resident Medical Officer in a maternity department for a period of not less than six months, and (3) within a period of two years before his first appointment as a medical supervisor under the provisions of these regulations had had not less than one year's continuous experience in some branch of obstetric work."

Having considered the observations of the Medical Officer of Health the Committee are of opinion that Dr. Jean MacDonald MacLennan should be appointed Supervisor of Midwives for the Borough, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

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

14.—CONVALESCENT TREATMENT:

A report was submitted with regard to the condition of a child aged 2½ years (L.G., West Hendon) who attends the West Hendon Centre and had recently been a patient at Great Ormond Street Hospital. The Hospital recommend a period of convalescence which they can arrange upon payment of a sum of 17/6d. weekly.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal be approved and that in view of the circumstances of the case the cost be borne by the Council.

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

(See Education Minutes, Pages 675-677—Items I., II., III., IV. (1), V. and VI.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

15.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Information was submitted for the seven weeks ended on the 22nd May, 1937 (see Statistical Tables—Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

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

The following applications for supplementary licences were reported:—

Name of Firm.	Grade of Milk to be sold.	Amount of Fee.
Farm Dairies, 19, Station Parade, Kingsbury	Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested	4/-
The Devonshire Dairies, 18/20, High Road, N.W. 10	Tuberculin Tested	2/-

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved and the licences granted.

17.—MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926 (ARTICLE 6):

The following applications for registration as retail purveyors of milk within the Borough were reported:—

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Name and Address.	Source of Milk Supply.
Yankee Leih Comberg, 45, Elliot Road, Hendon, N.W. 4	London Wholesale Dairies, Ltd., Wood Lane, W. 12.
Thomas William Jones, 18/20, High Road, Willesden Green, N.W. 10	Independent Milk Supplies, Ltd., Rossmore Road, N.W. 1. London Wholesale Dairies, Ltd., Wood Lane, W. 12.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the applicants be registered as retail purveyors of milk within the Borough of Hendon.
- (2) That the Medical Officer submit a further report with regard to the first case at the expiration of a period of two months.

18.—STATUTORY NOTICES :

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

Notices under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875 :—

- 8, Eastville Avenue, Golders Green.
- 662, Finchley Road, Golders Green.
- Watercourse at end of Gloucester Gardens, Golders Green.
- 12, Hendon Park Row, Temple Fortune.
- 57, Colindale Avenue, Hendon.
- 14, Sunny Hill, Hendon.

Notice under Section 112, Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929 :—

- 16, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.

Notice under Section 54, Public Health Act, 1875 :—

- Watercourse at end of Gloucester Gardens, Golders Green.

19.—HOUSING CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS, 1925 AND 1932 :

A report was submitted with regard to an inspection under the above regulations of property in Belle Vue Road, Hendon, and as to the action being taken. Noted.

SHOPS ACT, 1934.

20.—92, BRENT STREET, HENDON :

The Committee were informed that as the result of the service of a notice, additional sanitary accommodation had been provided at the above premises. Noted.

21.—97, BRENT STREET, HENDON :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of a Statutory Notice under Section 10 of the Shops Act, 1934, requiring the provision of additional watercloset and washing facilities at the above premises.

22.—CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION :

A report was submitted with regard to the question of sanitary accommodation at 4, The Pavement, Cricklewood Lane, and 174 and 178, Cricklewood Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a certificate of exemption be granted in each case.

23.—HOUSES-LET-IN-LODGINGS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That No. 16, Church Road, Hendon, be registered as a house-let-in-lodgings.

24.—NO. 11, ALBERT ROAD, HENDON :

The Committee were notified of non-compliance with a notice requiring the provision of an ashpit at the above premises. (P.H. & M.S.C., 12/4/37—16).

RESOLVED—That authority be given for the provision of a portable metal dust receptacle and for the cost incurred to be recovered as provided by Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

25.—SCARLET FEVER—COMPLICATIONS :

A report was submitted by the Medical Officer of Health with suggestions to minimise complications following Scarlet Fever.

The ideal method for the hospital nursing of Scarlet Fever appears to be a system of separate cubicles, which, however, for various reasons is not practicable, but the Medical Officer referred to the possibility of establishing a system of bed isolation by which patients are nursed as if they were in fact in a cubicle. The Medical Officer mentioned the method of nursing entailed and recommended that two wash basins be provided in Ward 6, one in the male and one in the female section of the Ward Block, and that the necessary adjustments be made to existing sanitary fittings.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Medical Officer be approved and the work carried out in due course.

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

26.—RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That as from the appropriate date, Dr. Stalker's services be continued for a further period of twelve months with salary at the rate of £575 per annum. (P.H. & M.S.C., 2/3/36—9 (D)).

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

27.—REPORT OF ROTA :

A report was submitted as to a visit to the Isolation Hospital on the 3rd instant of Alderman W. M. Maughan and Councillor P. Lightfoot.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out the work referred to in the report.

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

28.—RE-DECORATIONS, ETC. :

With regard to the following works suggested in the report of the rota presented on the 12/4/37, the Borough Surveyor submitted the following estimate of cost :—

	£
External re-decoration to Administration Block	160
Blinds to roof light	12
Wire guards to pipes in cubicles	15
	£187

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the estimate be approved.

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

29.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £12 15s. 11d. were submitted and approved.

30.—CONFERENCE :

A communication was submitted from International Union of Local Authorities inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend a Conference to be held in Paris from 5th—11th July, 1937. The subjects for discussion affecting the Public Health Committee are (1) atmospheric pollution, and (2) milk supply.

RESOLVED—That no action be taken.

31.—IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA, ETC. :

The following resolution from The National Anti-Vaccination League was duly noted :—

“ That this Meeting notes with regret the increasing use of public funds to advocate so called immunisation against diphtheria and other diseases ; and earnestly requests local authorities to discontinue the publication of partial misleading and erroneous statements regarding these unhygienic practices.”

32.—EMPIRE HEALTH WEEK, 1937 :

A communication was submitted from The Royal Sanitary Institute expressing the hope that the Council would organise a Health Week this year, the suggested date being October 3rd to 9th.

RESOLVED—That no action be taken.

APPENDIX.

BOROUGH OF HENDON.

NURSING HOMES.

BYE-LAWS made by the Council of the Borough of Hendon under Section 4 of the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, with respect to Nursing Homes in the Borough.

1. In these Bye-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires, “ The Council ” means the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Hendon acting by the Council.

“ Keeper of a Nursing Home ” means any person who carries on a nursing home as defined in section 10 (1) of the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, which is not for the time being exempt under Sections 6 and 7 of that Act ;

“ Register ” includes a book, card or form ;

“ Infectious disease ” means an infectious disease which a keeper of a nursing home may be required to notify to the medical officer of health of the district in pursuance of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Acts, 1889 and 1899.

2. A keeper of a nursing home shall keep in a proper manner a register of patients received into and of children born to patients in the home and shall enter therein fully, punctually, and legibly, the following particulars :—

- (a) a reference number for each patient ;
- (b) the name and address of the patient as given by or on behalf of the patient ;
- (c) the date on which the patient entered the home ;
- (d) the amount of every payment made to such keeper by or on behalf of the patient and the number of the receipt given for such payment ;
- (e) the date on which the patient and any child born to any patient in the home was discharged from or finally left the home ;
- (f) If the patient or any child born to any patient in the home died at the home, the date and hour of death ;
- (g)*If the patient suffered from an infectious disease while at the home, the nature of such disease and the action taken ;

And if the nursing home is a †maternity home :—

- (h) the date and hour of delivery of the patient, the number of children then born, their sex, and whether born alive or dead ;
- (i) the name and address of the person who delivered the patient ;
- (j) the method of feeding each child, and, if the method has been varied, the period or periods during which each method was followed ;
- (k) the date and hour of any miscarriage occurring in the home ;
- (l)*if the patient suffered from any illness due to abnormal causes while at the home, the nature of such illness and the action taken ;

Such keeper shall keep the particulars of every patient together in chronological order in the register and shall keep a correct alphabetical index of the patients.

3. A keeper of a nursing home which is a maternity home shall, whenever he arranges or is a party to any arrangement for the removal of a child born in the home to other premises to be placed in the custody or care of any person other than its parent or guardian or a relative, keep in the register of patients and in readily ascertainable connection with the entry relating to the mother of the child a record specifying the address of such premises, the name of the person in whose custody or care the child is placed, the date of the removal of the child and the amount of payment (if any) made to the keeper in respect of the arrangement.

4. A keeper of a nursing home shall, in addition to the other records required by these Bye-Laws to be kept of patients received into and of children born to patients in the home :—

- (1) keep a book of forms of numbered receipts with a duplicate of each receipt ;

* See Note A.

† See Note B.

- (2) keep in such book a duplicate of the receipt ;
- (3) issue a receipt from such book in respect of every payment or deposit made to such keeper by or in respect of any such patient or child ;
- (4) enter or show on every such receipt :—
- (a) his name and the address of the home ;
 - (b) the date of payment ;
 - (c) the name and reference number in the register of patients of the patient in respect of whom the receipt is given ;
 - (d) particulars of any payment made by the keeper (included in that for which the receipt is given) to any medical practitioner or other person for services or goods supplied ; and
 - (e) if the payment is made in respect of a child, the date of the birth of the child and its name or names.
5. A keeper of a nursing home shall :—
- (1) within **twenty-four hours** of the death at the home of any patient or of any child born to a patient notify the Council in writing by letter post, or in an equally suitable manner, stating on such notification :—
- (a) the date and hour of death ; and
 - (b) if under the provisions of the Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1836, to 1926, notice has been given him that a medical certificate of the cause of death has been signed by the certifying medical practitioner, the serial number of such notice ; or
 - (c) if such notice has not been given him, the cause of death to the best of his knowledge ;
- (2) if an inquest is held in respect of any such death, within **twenty-four hours** of the conclusion thereof send to the Council notice in writing by letter post, or in an equally suitable manner, stating the date of the inquest and the cause of death as found by the coroner or jury thereat.

NOTES.

A. Section 5 (1) of the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, provides that :—

“ The medical officer of health of the local supervising authority or some qualified nurse or other officer duly authorised by them may, subject to such regulations as may be made by the authority, at all reasonable times enter and inspect any premises which are used, or which that officer has reasonable cause to believe to be used, for the purpose of a nursing home, and to inspect any records required to be kept in accordance with the provisions of this Act :

“ Provided that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to authorise any such officer to inspect any medical record relating to any patient in a nursing home.”

B. By Section 10 (1) of the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, a maternity home is defined to mean “ any premises used or intended to be used for the reception of pregnant women or of women immediately after childbirth.”

C. Section 4 (3) of the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, provides that:—

“ If any person acts in contravention of or fails to comply with the provisions of any Bye-Law made under this Act, he shall be guilty of an offence against the Act.”

Section 8 of the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, provides that:—

“ (1) If any person is guilty of an offence against this Act (other than an offence in respect of which some other penalty is specifically provided by this Act) he shall in respect of each offence be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding two pounds in respect of each day on which the offence continues after conviction.

“ (2) Where a person convicted of an offence against this Act is a company, the chairman and every director of the company and every officer of the company concerned in the management thereof shall be guilty of the like offence, unless he proves that the act constituting the offence took place without his knowledge or consent.”

Report (No. 2) of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

7th June, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (*Chairman*).

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

* denotes Member present.

† denotes co-opted Member present.

1.—MIDWIVES ACT, 1936:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

22nd March, 5th April, 14th May, and 1st and 7th June, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (*Chairman*) (5).

Councillors:	F. W. Gilpin (3),	G. R. Richardson (4), (Mrs.) M. Thomas (2).	T. J. Scott (3),
		Mrs. B. J. Monroe, J.P. (3).	

The Sub-Committee was appointed by the Public Health and Medical Services Committee on the 8th March, 1937 (1) on the suggestion of the Medical Officer of Health to consult the various organisations affected by the Midwives Act, 1936, and to formulate a scheme for submission to the Public Health Committee.

At the first Meeting, the Medical Officer submitted a preliminary report on the principal provisions of the Midwives Act, 1936. (Copies of this report have been circulated to each Member of the Council).

With regard to paragraph No. 2 of the report, a conference was convened for the 5th April, and the following Nursing Associations were invited to be represented:—

- Hendon.
- *West Hendon.
- Child's Hill.
- *Mill Hill.
- *Garden Suburb.
- Edgware and Little Stanmore.
- *Golders Green and East Cricklewood.
- *Watling and District.
- *Kilburn and West Hampstead.

* Denotes Association represented.

Representatives of the North-West Middlesex Branch of the Midwives Institute also attended, but the representative of the local division of the British Medical Association was unable to be present and was interviewed at a later date.

With regard to the Nursing Associations, only three undertake midwifery work, viz. :—Mill Hill, Watling, and the Kilburn and West Hampstead.

In view of the small number of cases undertaken in the district by the last named Association no arrangement with this organisation appears to be necessary.

After hearing the views put forward by the various representatives, the Sub-Committee instructed the Medical Officer to prepare alternative schemes as follows :—

- (a) Provision of midwifery services by the employment of salaried midwives for the whole of the area.
- (b) Provision of midwifery services by arrangements with the two local District Nursing Associations already doing midwifery, and employment by the Council of salaried midwives for the remainder of the area.

The schemes outlined above were duly presented at the Meeting on the 14th May and the Associations concerned have been approached thereon.

As a result, the Mill Hill Association has intimated that it does not desire to participate in the scheme and proposes to discontinue midwifery work in the area. The Watling Nursing Association desires to continue the existing arrangement by which it employs approximately two full-time midwives but after consideration the Sub-Committee do not recommend that any arrangements be made with voluntary organisations.

It is estimated that the time of approximately 8 midwives will be required to provide an adequate service for the needs of the area, as during the year 1936, 643 domiciliary births were attended by midwives either in their capacity as a midwife or as a maternity nurse. At the present time, however, the Sub-Committee recommend that 7 midwives be employed, which will necessitate six additional appointments as the Council already employ one full-time salaried midwife.

The approximate cost of the service for a full year would be as follows :—

	£
Salaries of 7 midwives	1500
Superannuation — contributions by Council	75
National Health Insurance—contributions by Council	10
Cycle allowance or travelling expenses	40
Telephone	70
Rent allowance	90
Equipment	80
Uniform	70
Laundry	45
Printing, advertising and postages	50
Miscellaneous	20
	2050
Estimated income from patients	630
	1420*

(These costs do not include any sum payable as compensation to midwives who voluntarily or otherwise surrender their certificates—any compensation paid is subject to 50 per cent. Exchequer Grant).

* Subject to approximately 30 per cent. Exchequer grant.

(A sum of £1,500 has been included in the estimates for the year 1937/38. (P.H. & M.S.C., 1/3/37—9)).

Committee.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That no arrangements be made with voluntary organisations for the employment of certified midwives.
- (2) That the appointment of six additional midwives be approved in accordance with the terms set out in the Appendix to this report and that the necessary action be taken in connection with such appointments as defined in Section 2 (1) of the Midwives Act, 1936.
- (3) That the fees for the services of a midwife be :—
£2 for midwifery cases.
30/- for maternity cases.

(Subject to reduction or remission in accordance with Group III. of the Council's economic scale).

NOTE.—The payment of fees of Midwives in necessitous cases (P.H. & M.S.C., 9/9/35—2 (B)) will not apply from the date of commencement of the operation of the Midwives Act, 1936, in this area.

- (4) That in accordance with Section 1 (2) of the Midwives Act, 1936, the proposals of the Council for carrying out its duties under this Section be submitted to the Minister of Health and to the bodies and organisations referred to in Section 1 (4) of the Act.

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

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

2.—DENTAL ATTENDANTS :

A report was submitted with regard to the applications received in response to the recent advertisement to fill the vacant position of Dental Attendant. (P.H. & M.S.C., 31/5/37—4).

The present salary for the post is £110 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £150, and the Committee have considered the advisability of a revision thereof.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND, subject to the concurrence of the Education Committee :—

- (1) That the vacant appointment be re-advertised at a commencing salary of £130 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £160.
- (2) That the salary of the two present Dental Attendants (the minimum of the existing scale, viz. :—£110 per annum) be increased to £130 per annum.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following be added to recommendation (2) "from the 1st July, 1937."

APPENDIX.

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIFE.

1. Applicants must possess the certificate of the Central Midwives Board. (After the 1st January, 1938, applicants must also be State Registered Nurses).
 2. The salary will be :—
 - (a) For midwives who are also State Registered Nurses—£200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £10 to £300 per annum. Less 5 per cent. deduction for superannuation purposes.
 - (b) For Midwives who are not State Registered Nurses—£180, per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £10 to £280 per annum. Less 5 per cent. deduction for superannuation purposes.
- The appointment will be subject to passing a medical examination by the Council's Medical Officer.
3. The appointment will be terminable by one calendar month's notice on either side.
 4. A Midwife appointed will be required to devote her whole time to the duties and not to engage in private practice or in any other occupation. She will be required to account for and pay all monies of any kind received in the course of her duties to the Treasurer of the Borough. She will be prohibited from receiving presents of any kind.
 5. She will be required to act under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health and the Inspector of Midwives, who will at all times determine her duties.
 6. A Midwife appointed may be required under special circumstances to undertake duties in connection with the Council's Maternity and Child Welfare and School Medical Services.
 7. She will be required to reside within an area of the Borough to be determined by the Medical Officer of Health, and to provide at her home address suitable accommodation for the interviewing of patients, etc. An allowance of £13 per annum will be made in respect of the accommodation provided.
 8. Travelling expenses incurred in the ordinary course of duty will be allowed or a bicycle allowance of £5 per annum will be made when the Midwife provides and uses her own bicycle.
 9. The telephone will be provided but an account of all private calls must be kept and paid for by the Midwife at the current rates.
 10. Uniform and equipment will be provided by the Council and laundry will be arranged for.
 11. Holidays will be allowed to the extent of four weeks in the year. Alternate week-ends will, as far as possible, be allowed. The period of week-end off-duty will be from 5 p.m. on Friday until 10 p.m. on Sunday.

Off-duty periods during the week will be dependent on arrangements between the Midwives and subject to the approval of the Medical Officer of Health.

Report of the Highways Committee.

31st May, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I. (Chairman).

Aldermen:	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	B. Flowers (Deputy Mayor),	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Mayor).
Councillors:	*H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Gurton, *J. Griffiths,	*W. S. Parvin, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*F. C. Rice, *C. F. Windust.

* denotes Member present.

Also present: Councillors T. Pugh and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.) declared his interest in Item No. 30 and was not present during its consideration.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £2,884 2s. 3d. were submitted and approved.

2.—ROAD SURFACE DRESSINGS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that it was necessary for the Council to enter into contracts with the following manufacturers for the supply of road surface dressings at the price of $6\frac{5}{8}$ d. per gallon delivered, with the exception of hot material, which is $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. per gallon delivered:—

Messrs. Asphalt Construction Co., Ltd.
Messrs. Situsec, Ltd.
Messrs. Thomas Hill Jones, Ltd.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That contracts be entered into with the above firms and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

STREET TRADING.

3.—APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES:

(a) Mr. W. J. Fisher of 4, Vancouver Parade, High Road, Burnt Oak, applied for a Street Trading Licence to sell flowers on Hospital visiting days from a stand basket on the footway of High Road, Burnt Oak, adjacent to the new entrance to Redhill Hospital.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a Street Trading Licence be issued to Mr. W. J. Fisher to sell flowers from a stand basket in the position referred to above on Hospital visiting days (Wednesdays and Sundays) from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

(b) An application was received from Mr. H. S. Lawes of 21, Angus Gardens, Colindale, for a Street Trading Licence to sell Confectionery from a stall in Goldbeaters Grove at its junction with Blundell Road, Burnt Oak. The Borough Surveyor reported that the carriageways of Goldbeaters Grove and Blundell Road are narrow, being only 16 feet in width between the kerbs.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be adjourned for the observations of the Police to be obtained.

4.—ALBANY COURT, MONTROSE AVENUE, BURNT OAK:

The Committee considered the report of the Town Clerk and Shops Inspector with regard to the proposed revocation of the Street Trading Licence granted to Mr. A. S. Peachey. (Hi.C., 12/4/37—3).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken.

5.—CONTRAVENTION OF SECTION 140 OF THE HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1929:

The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Thomas Price of 1 and 2, Silkstream Parade, Burnt Oak, had contravened the above Act by selling from boxes on the public footpath fruit and vegetables in front of the above premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That proceedings be instituted for the offence.

6.—PUBLIC LIGHTING, EDGWARE ROAD, BETWEEN EDGWARE BRIDGE AND SPUR ROAD:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Harrow Council had now agreed to the scheme for lighting the above section of the Edgware Road. It will be necessary for an Agreement to be entered into with the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company in relation to the lamps on the Hendon side of the above road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) That the necessary endorsement be made to the Agreement with the above Company, dated 2th October, 1936.

(b) That the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

7.—USE OF CINEMA CAR PARKS: (Hi.C., 12/4/37—9).

The Town Clerk reported on the replies which had been received from Cinema Proprietors with reference to the car parks adjoining the Cinemas in the Borough being utilised for parking purposes during the hours they are not used for parking the cars of persons attending the Cinemas. In view of the fact that in one case a charge was proposed to be made and that in another case the Proprietors were unable to arrange for such user, the Committee

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

8.—SPEED LIMIT, HENDON WAY AND WATFORD WAY:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the London & Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee stating that arrangements had been made to receive the Deputation from the Council on Wednesday, 9th June, 1937. It appeared that this date was extremely inconvenient and the Town Clerk was asked to approach the Traffic Committee with a view to a more suitable date being arranged.

In view of the death of Councillor W. J. Ross, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Councillor C. F. Windust be appointed as one of the Council's representatives on the Deputation.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS.

9.—TENTERDEN GROVE, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a sketch plan showing the extent of the frontage of the properties of the residents in Tenterden Grove who had asked for the making up of the road. The length of frontage occupied by those frontagers is only 25 per cent. of the total frontage of the road. The Committee accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken.

10.—PASSAGEWAY REAR OF ROSSLYN MANSIONS, HIGH ROAD, BURNT OAK:

The Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the making up of the above passageway at the estimated sum, including lighting of £70. It was pointed out that there are in the Borough many miles of narrow passages of this type at the rear of buildings. After careful consideration, the Committee

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That consideration of the proposal to make up this passageway be deferred until the making up of the accommodation roads in the Borough has been completed.
- (b) That the Surveyor be authorised to enter into negotiations with a view to an agreement being reached as regards the scavenging of this passageway.

11.—PLANS AND ESTIMATES:

The Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for making up the following roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

	Estimated Cost.
	£
Engel Park, Mill Hill	1,400
Accommodation road, rear of Station Road, Edgware	1,627
Passageway, Glendor Gardens to Millway, Mill Hill	295

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the report of the Borough Surveyor and the plans and estimates be approved.
- (b) That notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the respective frontagers and that a period of three months be allowed in each case for the frontagers to carry out the work.
- (c) Application be made in due course to the Minister of Health for consent to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £3,322 for a period not exceeding 7 years.

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

12.—MAKING UP—GARDEN CITY, EDGWARE:

(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr. W. E. Highams relating to certain paving stones which existed in the above road. These stones being in good condition were used in making up the pathway and the total cost of the work was accordingly reduced. Mr. Highams now claims that he should receive the whole of the credit for the stones in question. It appears that in making out the apportionment in accordance with the principles of the Public Health Act, 1875, such credits are automatically distributed over the whole of the frontages. The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Highams be notified accordingly.

(b) The Town Clerk reported that he had received objections from the majority of the frontagers in the above street to the dedication of the road to the public. Garden City is divided from Manns Road by a wall and the frontagers in Garden City are apparently under the impression that the dedication of Garden City will result in the removal of the wall.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the frontagers be notified that the dedication of the above road does not include the dedication of any part of the wall.

13.—TENDERS:

Thirteen Tenders were submitted for making up the following roads:—

Abercorn Close.	Abercorn Road.
Deans Drive.	Glendor Gardens.
Lovatt Close.	Thornfield Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for report to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

SIGNS.

14.—EDGWARE ROAD :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing the accidents that have occurred in the Edgware Road and indicated positions where it would be desirable to have "Major Road Ahead" Signs.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to apply to the Ministry of Transport for permission to fix the above signs in the positions indicated on the plan.

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

15.—GREYHOUND HILL, MENDON :

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application by the Express Dairy Company for permission to erect on the greensward at the foot of Greyhound Hill a sign of the type illustrated on the sketch enclosed with their letter. The piece of greensward in question is fenced in and is not used by the public.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be not granted.

16.—EDGWAREBURY LANE, EDGWARE :

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application from the London Passenger Transport Board for permission to fix a "Bus Stop" Sign on lamp standard No. 83 in Edgwarebury Lane, approximately 30 yards south of Edgware Way.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That permission be granted.
- (b) That the necessary endorsement be made to the existing agreement between the Board and the Council.
- (c) That the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

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

17.—TROLLEY-BUS POLES, EDGWARE ROAD :

Submitted by the Borough Surveyor, an application from the London Passenger Transport Board for permission to erect special warning signs at the point where the trolley-buses turn into the Depôt at Edgware Road. One sign on Pole No. 151 on the down track, and one on Pole No. 155 on the up track.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted subject to the Council being indemnified against all claims that may arise.

18.—VALE EXTENSION :

The Borough Surveyor reported the result of his negotiations with Messrs. John Laing & Son, Ltd., with regard to the section of The Vale which runs through this Company's property. The following terms have been agreed subject to the Council's approval :—

- (i) That Messrs. John Laing & Son, Ltd., shall convey to the Corporation, free of cost, the land required for extending the road.
- (ii) That the work shall be carried out by the Corporation, tenders being obtained in the usual way.
- (iii) That the Company shall repay to the Corporation an amount to be apportioned upon them in respect of their factory on the site, in accordance with the principles of Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That an agreement in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, embodying the above terms be entered into with Messrs. John Laing & Son, Ltd.
- (b) That tenders be invited for carrying out the necessary work.
- (c) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the agreement.

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

19.—FRITH LANE WIDENING:

The Borough Surveyor referred to the construction of the new road connecting Lullington Garth and Frith Lane. It appears that for the purpose of making a satisfactory connection from the Woodside Park Estate to the general main roads system of the Borough, Frith Lane must be widened and improved, and the Bridge carrying the L.N.E.R. over Frith Lane must be reconstructed. Adequate provision for pedestrians should also be made in Frith Lane. The Borough Surveyor accordingly submitted a plan of the proposals, together with the following estimate:—

	£	s.	d.
Estimated cost of road work	13,447	14	0
Add 10 per cent. contingencies	1,344	6	0
Clerk of Works salary	150	0	0
Cost of raising loan, printing, etc.	158	0	0
Total cost of road works	15,100	0	0
Acquisition of land	900	0	0
Total	£16,000	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Estimated cost of reconstructing Bridge carrying the London and North Eastern Railway over road (Corporation's proportion)	6,500	0	0
Add 10 per cent. contingencies	650	0	0
Clerk of Works salary	100	0	0
Cost of raising loan, printing, etc.	100	0	0
Total	£7,350	0	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the scheme be approved.
- (b) That an agreement be entered into with the London & North Eastern Railway Company for the re-construction of the Bridge over Frith Lane and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.
- (c) That application be made for the necessary loan sanction.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend:—

(i) That the following words be added to recommendation (a) "and submitted to the Ministry of Transport for approval and grant towards the expenditure involved."

(ii) That recommendation (c) be deleted and the following substituted therefor—"That application for loan sanction be deferred until all necessary consents have been obtained."

20.—MILL HILL PARK CROSSING—WATFORD WAY—SUBWAY :

(a) The Borough Surveyor reported that the work under this Contract was now in its final stages.

(b) The Town Clerk reported that he had not yet been able to arrange a date for the opening of the Subway. **Noted.**

21.—LULLINGTON GARTH EXTENSION :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the work under this Contract was proceeding satisfactorily. **Noted.**

22.—BRENT STREET IMPROVEMENT :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the work under this Contract is nearing completion. **Noted.**

23.—FOOTBRIDGE, WATLING ESTATE TO EAST ROAD, BURNT OAK :

Letters were submitted from the Harrow Local Labour Party, South Stanmore Ward (Camrose Section) and from the Edgware First and Second Branches of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers deploring the Council's refusal to take any further action in providing the footbridge.

In pursuance of the Council's Resolution of 3rd May, 1936 (Minutes, Page 559—Item 4), the Borough Surveyor submitted a plan of the suggested footbridge and of the surrounding area, and a list of children resident on the west side of the railway track attending schools in Burnt Oak on the east side of the railway was also submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) That provision of a footbridge be agreed to in principle.

(b) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare detailed plans and estimates.

PARKING FACILITIES.

24.—PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES STOPPING PLACES :

The Committee considered the Schedule of proposed stopping places and approved them with one exception.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That representations be made to the Minister of Transport that the stopping place at Colindale Avenue (inward) be moved to a position further north.

25.—ROADSIDE SHELTER :

An application was submitted by the London Passenger Transport Board for permission to erect a standard type roadside shelter in Hendon Way near its junction with The Vale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Board be informed that the Council has no objection to the proposal.

26.—TROLLEY BUS TURNING POINT, STATION ROAD AND MANOR PARK CRESCENT, EDGWARE :

The Town Clerk reported that the Inquiry in the above matter was held on Friday, 28th of May, and that the decision of the Minister of Transport was not yet to hand.

Noted.

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27.—ROAD ACCIDENTS :

A Schedule was submitted giving details of 71 road accidents notified during March, and 92 road accidents notified during April. Included in the March accidents were two fatal accidents, one involving a child of 5½ years at the junction of Cricklewood Lane and Hendon Way, and the second relating to a man of 73 years knocked down south of Temple Fortune Lane. **Noted.**

28.—PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS—COUNTY ROADS :

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex County Council relating to pedestrian crossings on County roads to the effect that the County Council had adopted a resolution that in future it will only be prepared to contribute 20 per cent. of the cost of the installation and maintenance of pedestrian crossings on County roads. The County Council has hitherto borne the whole of the net cost after taking into account the Ministry of Transport's grant. **Noted.**

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee have duly noted the policy of the Middlesex County Council.]

29.—TELEPHONE KIOSK, FINCHLEY LANE, HENDON :

Submitted an application from the Post Office Telephones for permission to place a Telephone Kiosk at the junction of Tenterden Grove and Finchley Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted subject to the usual conditions.

30.—HOLDERS HILL IMPROVEMENT :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the following provisional settlements had been arrived at and stated that in each case the District Valuer had approved the purchase price.

Land.	Owner.	Compensation.
Land forming part of the forecourt of "Links House"	S. E. Crossman	£35 plus legal fees and reinstatement to entrance drive. (Front fence, etc., to be re-erected by Mr. Crossman).
Land near the junction of Great North Way	A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.	£30 plus legal costs and necessary reinstatement.
Land forming forecourt of Rydal Cottages and adjacent land	B. J. Monro	£85 plus legal costs and necessary reinstatement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) That the above terms be approved in each case.

(b) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary conveyances.

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

31.—COTTAGE HOSPITAL FETE—5th JUNE :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Fête Committee asking permission to put banners across Golders Green Road in the proximity of the premises of Mr. J. Pearce, and across Brent Street in the proximity of the premises of Messrs. Stanley J. Lee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted subject to the applicants indemnifying the Council against all claims.

32.—MAKING UP OF STUART AVENUE AND WOOLMEAD AVENUE (PART OF):

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from Messrs. Provis Thorne, Ltd., in regard to the making up of these two roads in respect of which notices have been served under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875. In the special circumstances of the case the Borough Surveyor recommended that an Agreement be entered into in the following terms:—

- (a) That Messrs. Provis Thorne, Ltd., will carry out the works required at Stuart Avenue and Woolmead Avenue (part of) to make the roads reasonably comply with the terms of the notices served.
- (b) That Messrs. Provis Thorne, Ltd., will pay the Corporation of Hendon 5 per cent on the cost of all works carried out under clause (a).
- (c) That the Corporation will, on satisfactory completion of the works, withdraw their notices and dedicate the roads as highways repairable by the inhabitants at large.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That an Agreement be entered into on the above terms in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk.
- (b) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Agreement.

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

33.—HENDON WAY, SUBWAY:

Submitted a letter from the Golders Green & District Ratepayers' Association suggesting the provision of a tunnel at Highfield Avenue. It was recalled that the Council at its Meeting on the 22nd March approved, subject to consideration of the details, a proposal of the Middlesex County Council for a crossing by means of a footbridge or alternatively by a subway across Hendon Way, close to Wessex Gardens.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed of the Middlesex County Council's proposal.

Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

31st May, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*†Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*†B. J. Monro.
Councillors :	*†E. Arter, M.C.,	F. J. Collins,
	M.I.A.E.,	*†W. A. Perkins,
	*†F. H. Bate,	*†T. Pugh,
	*†B. S. Browne,	*†J. H. Rodway,
Co-opted :	†H. J. Ellner,	†T. W. Hammond,
	†G. Thompson.	†G. Shurlock,

* Denotes Member present.

† Denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £247 6s. 7d. were approved.

2.—PLAYING FIELDS, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD AND CLAREMONT ROAD:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report, together with a plan showing the lay-out approved in respect of the above playing fields. Indicated on the plan is the existing site of the rifle range occupied by the Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club, and also a site situate adjacent to the south-east boundary of the land, to which it is suggested the rifle range might be transferred. This proposal will necessitate the reduction of the playing accommodation by one football pitch and would appear the most satisfactory site for the purpose of the rifle range. (E.P. & A.C., 12/4/37—2).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That subject to the concurrence of the Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club, the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the removal of the Rifle Range to the new site at a cost not exceeding £250.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be added:—
That authority be given to terminate the existing agreement with the Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club, and for negotiations to be entered into for the preparation of a new lease at an appropriate rent.

3.—LYNDHURST PARK—DESTRUCTION OF RATS:

It was reported that the roots of an elm tree in Lyndhurst Park were badly infested with rats and that the Borough Surveyor had obtained a quotation amounting to £1 1s. 0d. from the Rat Destruction Officer of the Middlesex County Council for the extermination of the rats.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the services of the Middlesex County Council be obtained at a cost of £1 1s. 0d.

4.—ELM PARK:

The Borough Surveyor reported that Elm Park was opened for the use of the public on the 1st May. (E.P. & A.C., 12/4/37—8). **Noted.**

5.—WOODFIELD HOUSE:

The Committee considered a report by the Borough Surveyor to the effect that an examination had been made of the above property which appeared to be in an extremely bad condition. The building is at present unoccupied and consequently it is necessary to employ a watchman at night.

It will be recalled that with the additional area allocated for the purpose of a tree and shrub nursery, it is now possible to centralise the work at the nursery. The Committee are of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by the retention of Woodfield House and suggest that it be demolished, and a pair of semi-detached cottages erected to be occupied by members of the Parks Staff. (E.P. & A.C., 12/4/37-13).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for the demolition of the property, and to submit an estimate of the cost of the construction of a pair of semi-detached cottages.

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

6.—GREENHOUSE :

Consideration was given to the under-mentioned quotations obtained for the erection of a General Plant House at Woodfield House. Provision has been made in the rate estimates for the erection of this greenhouse:—

	£	s.	d.
Mackenzie & Moncur, Ltd.	320	0	0
Wm. Wood & Son, Ltd.	299	10	0
Duncan Tucker (Tottenham), Ltd.	296	0	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotation of Duncan Tucker (Tottenham), Ltd., amounting to £296 be accepted.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal on the understanding that estimates are submitted for the brick foundation and walls.]

7.—ROPING OFF CRICKET PITCHES :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the estimated cost of roping off the cricket pitches in the following parks and open spaces amounted to £55. (E.P. & A.C., 12/4/37-7).

	No. of Pitches.
Basinghill Park	1
Clitterhouse Playing Fields	4
West Hendon Playing Fields	3
Edgwarebury Park	3

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It will be recalled that it has already been decided to rope off the pitches in Hendon Park, Sunnyhill Park, Mill Hill Park and Montrose Playing Fields.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the estimate amounting to £55 be approved and the Borough Surveyor instructed to arrange for roping off such pitches.

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

8.—CYCLING FACILITIES IN PARKS AND OPEN SPACES :

Consideration was given to a letter from the Hon. Secretary, Edgware Ratepayers' Association asking the Council to consider the question of providing facilities in the Parks and Open Spaces for the riding by children of small tricycles, and two-wheeled fairy cycles.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Edgware Ratepayers' Association be informed that the Council give the utmost facilities possible to children, consistent with the safety and comfort of other persons using the Parks.

9.—THE MILL FIELD, MILL HILL :

The Committee considered a letter from Miss Mary Macgregor of the Mount School, Milesplit Hill, Mill Hill, enquiring whether the above field will be available next season for the purpose of playing Lacrosse. Previously the School have had the use of a pitch in Mill Hill Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss Macgregor be informed that in view of the pending lay-out of the Mill Field, no suitable ground will be available for the purpose.

10.—YORK ~~ROAD~~ ^{PARK} WEST HENDON :

Consideration was given to a petition signed by thirty residents of Ravenstone Road and Argyle Road requesting the Council to re-open the gate at the Ravenstone Road entrance to the above Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the matter to the next meeting of the Committee.

11.—APPEARANCE OF PARKS AND OPEN SPACES :

The Committee expressed its appreciation of the display of flowers and the appearance of the Parks and Open Spaces, and instructed the Borough Surveyor to convey to Mr. Erith (Parks Superintendent) and members of the Parks Staff such expression of appreciation.

12.—INSPECTION OF PARKS AND OPEN SPACES :

The Committee considered the question of making an inspection of the Parks and Open Spaces and have given instructions for the necessary arrangements to be made.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.**13.—NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY, LTD.—CONFERENCE :**

A letter was submitted from the Secretary, National Allotments Society, Ltd., inviting the Council to appoint representatives to the Annual Conference to be held at Cardiff from the 24th to the 26th June, 1937.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. T. W. Hammond (Co-opted Member) be appointed to attend such Conference.

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

14.—COLINDALE—FENCING :

The Borough Surveyor reported that an inspection had been made of the above Allotments and that a small section of wrought iron fencing had been erected between the fencing of the end house and the brook to prevent unauthorised persons entering the ground. (E.P. & A.C., 12/4/37—18). **Noted.**

15.—LAND, REAR OF HYDE HOUSING SCHEME :

An application was submitted from Mr. G. H. Norris of 14, Hyde Crescent for permission to wheel his motor cycle combination over the path leading out of the ground utilised for allotments at the rear of the houses in Hyde Crescent. The land in question is surplus housing land, and the matter was referred to the Housing Committee.

16.—BRENT HILL:

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies asked for the fence adjacent to the Dallas Road entrance to be repaired and the Committee have referred the matter to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

17.—WATLING:

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies asked that repairs should be carried out to the fencing of the above allotments and also called attention to the flooding of the Brook.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report thereon, together with an estimate for straightening the course of the Brook.

18.—MIDLAND BRENT:

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies requested the re-marking out of the roadways which are overgrown with weeds at these allotments, and the Committee have referred the matter to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

19.—WEST HENDON:

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies asked for boards to be provided at the end of each path indicating the numbers of the plots at these allotments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the provision of such boards.

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

Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

7th June, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

Aldermen :	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*B. J. Monro.	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Mayor).
Councillors :	F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton,	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *W. S. Parvin, *H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*J. H. Rodway, *C. F. Windust.

* denotes Member present.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN :

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

RESOLVED—That Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., be appointed Chairman of the Committee in place of the late Councillor W. J. Ross.

(Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., in the Chair).

2.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	86	17	9
Works	1070	12	9
	£1,157	10	6

3.—PETROL STOCK BOOK :

The Petrol Stock Book was submitted, approved and initialled by the Chairman.

4.—STAFF SICKNESS :

It was reported that one of the firemen, attached to the Mill Hill Station, had been absent from duty from the 4th—14th May. **Noted.**

5.—WATER TOWER LADDER :

The above apparatus was put into commission on the 27th May.

A communication was reported from the Borough of Watford making enquiry whether arrangements could be made for the ladder to be used by the Watford Fire Brigade on terms to be agreed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Watford Town Council be informed that the Hendon Council regret they cannot see their way to entertain the suggestion.

6.—APPOINTMENT OF FIREMAN :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Fireman T. Rogers who was placed on the Temporary Staff in September, 1936, be appointed in a permanent capacity, subject to a satisfactory medical report.

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

7.—FIRE HYDRANTS :

The following hydrants have been fixed since the last meeting of the Committee (19/4/37) :—

3. Burtonhole Lane, Mill Hill.

1. The Ridgeway, Mill Hill.

Noted.

8.—INSPECTION OF FIRE APPLIANCES :

The Committee were notified that the fire appliances in the schools mentioned had been inspected during the Whitsun Vacation. Noted.

9.—FIRES, AMBULANCE CALLS, ETC. :

Statements were submitted with regard to fires attended and ambulance calls received during the months of April and May. Noted.

10.—NATIONAL FIRE CAMP :

A communication was submitted from the National Fire Brigades' Association with regard to the objects of the above Camp to be held at Lowestoft from 17th—23rd July, and inviting the Council to send representatives thereto.

RESOLVED—That no action be taken.

11.—FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES :

A detailed report was submitted by the Borough Surveyor with regard to the communication from the Home Office on the above subject. (W. & F.B.C., 8/3/37—8).

The view was expressed that the report was one which should be referred to a Sub-Committee for consideration and the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.) and Councillors A. W. Curton and W. S. Parvin have been appointed for the purpose.

12.—CONGRESS :

A communication was reported from the Borough of Jarrow with regard to a Congress and World Exhibition to be held in Paris from July 8th—13th, 1937, under the International Technical Committee for Fire Prevention, Fire Extinction and Public Security.

RESOLVED—That no action be taken.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.**13.—COLINDALE :**

A report was submitted by the Borough Surveyor with regard to his negotiations for a site for a convenience in the Colindale area. (W. & F.B.C., 11/1/37—14).

Consideration of the matter has been adjourned and instructions given to the Borough Surveyor thereon.

14.—BURNT OAK :

With regard to the Burnt Oak area (W. & F.B.C., 11/1/37—14) it is understood that the Wembley Council is considering the acquisition of a site.

15.—TEMPLE FORTUNE :

The Borough Surveyor reported as to his negotiations for a site approximately 70 feet by 40 feet and 150 feet back from Finchley Road, adjacent to the "Orpheum Theatre." (W. & F.B.C., 11/1/37—15).

The land is held on a long lease by Co-Partnership Tenants, Limited, who are willing to convey their interests to the Council for a sum of £200, subject in addition to the payment of legal charges and compensation to tenants for disturbance. The freehold is owned by the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Limited, who are prepared to dispose thereof for the sum of £50 subject to the required consent of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

Access to the site from Finchley Road is leased to the "Orpheum Theatre" and a right of way over part of it has been granted to the Alliance Assurance Company. It would therefore be necessary to obtain the consent of both these parties.

The cost of acquisition of the site would be approximately as follows:—

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Leaschold interest	200
Compensation to Tenants and Legal Expenses	30
Freehold interest	50
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	£280
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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That negotiations for the acquisition of the site proceed on the lines indicated, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.
- (2) That in due course the Borough Surveyor proceed with the preparation of plans and estimates for a convenience on the land in question.

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

WEST HENDON SWIMMING POOL.

16.—RE-CONSTRUCTION:

The Borough Surveyor reported as to the progress of the re-construction works in connection with the above pool. It is anticipated that it will be possible to proceed with the filling of the pool during the present week. **Noted.**

17.—OPENING DATE:

Consideration was given to the fixing of a date for the opening of the above pool upon completion of the re-construction works, and the question of notifying the public.

RESOLVED—That the arrangements be left to the Chairman of the Committee and the Borough Surveyor.

18.—CATERING:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an advertisement be issued in the usual terms inviting tenders for catering.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be added:—
That as a matter of urgency the acceptance of a tender be left in the hands of His Worship the Mayor in consultation with the Chairman of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

19.—OAKHAMPTON ROAD, MILL HILL—STREAM:

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to the flooding of premises at the rear of the above-named road. The opinion was expressed that it is due to a very acute angled bend in the adjoining watercourse which is actually situated in Hendon Park Cemetery. This watercourse is a very important one as it carries large volumes of flood water from a considerable area of land between Bittacy Road and Milespit Hill.

The Abney Park Cemetery Company offer no objection to the diversion of the watercourse and the Borough Surveyor suggests that a short section should be piped in with 30 inch diameter concrete tubes at an estimated cost of £180.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion be approved and the work carried out in due course.

Amendment

The Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—
That the matter be referred back for further consideration in conjunction with a report to be submitted by the Town Clerk.

20.—PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS AND TRANSPORT CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION (1937):

It was decided to take no action with regard to an invitation for the Council to be represented at the above Congress to be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London from 15th—20th November, 1937.

21.—SEWAGE OUTFALL WORKS:

The following resolution from the Middlesex County Council was duly noted. (W. and F.B.C., 8/3/37—17):—

“That an intimation be given to the Hendon Town Council that the County Council approves of the acceptance of the tender of Eli Pearson (Contractors), Ltd., of 36, Earl Street, Coventry, amounting to £13,987 3s. 6d. for the demolition of the Hendon Outfall Works, and that in the event of a contract not being entered into with Eli Pearson (Contractors), Ltd., the tender of the Demolition & Construction Co., Ltd., 74, Victoria Street, S.W. 1, amounting to £15,119 11s. 4d. be accepted.”

22.—DOLE STREET AND WISE LANE, MILL HILL—SURFACE WATER SEWER:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a further report with regard to the above scheme, the estimated cost of which was £4,000. (W. & F.B.C., 11/1/37—13).

At the meeting of the Council in Committee on the 3rd May the tender of M. J. Gleeson, Ltd., amounting to the sum of £4,235 was provisionally accepted and authority given for an application to be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £4,600 for a period not exceeding 30 years. The Borough Surveyor has now submitted a revised figure of £4,368.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a loan of £4,368 for a period not exceeding 30 years.
- (2) That resolution (c) of the Council in Committee of the 3rd May, 1937, be varied accordingly.

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

Report of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee

7th June, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

<p><i>Aldermen:</i> *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,</p> <p><i>Councillors:</i> B. S. Browne, *F. W. Gilpin, *P. Lightfoot,</p>	<p>*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,</p> <p>*W. A. Perkins, *C. Pinkney, *G. R. Richardson,</p>	<p>*T. J. Scott, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.</p>
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* denotes Member present.

1.—ILLNESS OF COUNCILLOR B. S. BROWNE:

An apology for absence was tendered on behalf of Councillor B. S. Browne who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

RESOLVED—That the sincere sympathy of the members of the Committee be conveyed to Councillor Browne coupled with best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Part I.—Old Age Pensions Act, 1936.

2.—CLAIMS, ETC.:

The Committee considered 11 claims and 2 questions. Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

Part II.—Libraries.

3.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £422 9s. 3d. were submitted and approved.

4.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

7th June, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

<p><i>Alderman:</i> *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.</p> <p><i>Councillors:</i> B. S. Browne, *P. Lightfoot, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.</p>		
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* denotes Member present.

PURCHASE OF BOOKS—ADDITIONS TO STOCK.

The Sub-Committee considered lists comprising 223 recent and standard books suggested for addition to the stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £69, 139 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £37, and 526 volumes at an estimated cost of £187 suggested as part of the nucleus stock for the Mill Hill Branch Library.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the lists submitted.

MILL HILL BRANCH LIBRARY—ANNUALS AND DIRECTORIES.

Consideration was given to the list of Annuals and Directories to be supplied to the Mill Hill Branch Library. The items included in the list are based upon the demand therefor at the Golders Green Branch Library.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the list be approved and the Chief Librarian authorised to purchase the Annuals and Directories included therein at an estimated cost of £33 11s. 6d.

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

5.—STATISTICS :

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the months of April and May (details of which appear in the Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee).

6.—GOLDERS GREEN BRANCH LIBRARY — STAFF ROOM :

On consideration of the report of the Chief Librarian on the application of the staff at the Golders Green Branch Library for permission to use the staff room for recreational purposes after the normal closing hour, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the desired permission be granted.

Amendment

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

“subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) The use of the room for games is to be restricted to four evenings per week, when it is not required for lectures and public use.
- (b) Games are not to be permitted after 10 p.m.
- (c) A Senior Assistant must be present during the time permitted for games, such Assistant to be held responsible for the extinguishing of lights and securing doors and windows.”

MILL HILL BRANCH LIBRARY.

7.—PROGRESS REPORT :

The Borough Surveyor reported that good progress is being made in connection with the contract for the Mill Hill Branch Library, and that the internal decorations and oak joinery to book stacks, etc., will be put in hand immediately the oak entrance doors are hung. **Noted.**

8.—OPENING CEREMONY :

The Committee have given instructions relative to the address to be given at the opening ceremony.

9.—INTER-LIBRARY LOANS—DAILY MOTOR DELIVERY SERVICE :

The Chief Librarian reported that Wastell's Educational Supply Service of 806-810, High Road, Tottenham, N. 17, who provide a daily motor service between the Central Library and the Golders Green Branch Library for the interchange of books for the sum of 6/- per week, are prepared to extend the service to include the Mill Hill Branch for an additional 7/- per week.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the offer of Wastell's Educational Supply Service for providing a daily motor service between the Central Library and the Golders Green and Mill Hill Branch Libraries for the sum of 13/- weekly be accepted.

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

10.—NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS :

The Committee considered a list of newspapers and periodicals which the Chief Librarian suggested should be supplied to the Mill Hill Branch Library, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the list submitted be approved.

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11.—LIBRARIAN-IN-CHARGE—CENTRAL LENDING DEPARTMENT :

The Committee considered the applications (23) received for the above appointment and selected five candidates for interview at the next meeting.

12.—CARETAKERS—GOLDERS GREEN AND MILL HILL BRANCH LIBRARIES :

The Chief Librarian reported that the caretaker at the Golders Green Branch Library, who resides at Edgware, had asked to be transferred to the Mill Hill Branch. Approval to the transfer will necessitate the appointment of a successor on terms similar to those offered for the original appointment, and if the appointment is made in time for the successful candidate to take up his duties on July 26th he could act as relief to September 6th when the existing caretakers will be on holiday and thus obviate for this year the usual temporary appointment as holiday relief.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the Council approve of the transfer of the caretaker from the Golders Green Branch to the Mill Hill Branch Library ;
- (b) That authority be given for the issue of advertisements inviting applications from men, not over 40 years of age, for the position of caretaker at the Golders Green Branch Library at a commencing wage of £3 per week, rising annually by 2/6d. per week to a maximum of £3 10s. 0d. per week, plus uniform.
- (c) That application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to the establishment of a further designated post of caretaker.

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

13.—PERIODICALS—REVISION OF LIST :

The Committee considered the report of the Chief Librarian with regard to the revision of the list of periodicals, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the periodical "Decorations" which has been taken for a trial period at the Central Library, be continued for a further period of twelve months and placed in the Reading Room ;
- (ii) That the following periodicals be added to the list of the Golders Green Branch Library :—

"The Electrical Review" (weekly, 6d.) to replace "The Electrical Times."

"The Motor Cycle" (weekly, 3d.).

"Time and Tide" (weekly, 6d.).

"World Film News and Cinema Quarterly (1/-).

- (iii) That no action be taken on the suggestion of a reader that "The Labour Monthly" (6d.) be added to the Central Library list.

14.—SOUTH-EASTERN REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM:

The Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the South-Eastern Regional Library System for the year 1936-37 (a copy of which had been circulated to each Member of the Committee) was submitted. **Noted.**

15.—UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES:

The Chief Librarian submitted the report of the Registrar of the University of London in connection with the course of Lectures held at the Central Library during the Lent Term on the subject "Personality: its genesis and its disorders." Five candidates sat the examination at the end of the course, all of whom passed, four of the candidates gaining the Certificate of Merit and two reaching the high standard required for special distinction. **Noted with satisfaction.**

16.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY LIBRARIES—RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS:

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the Middlesex County Council Education Committee intimating that the County Education Committee had agreed to enter into a reciprocal arrangement with this Council on the lines indicated in the Council's resolution of the 22nd March last (Li.C., 8/3/37—9) whereby residents in the County Council's area can take advantage of the facilities provided by this Council and Hendon residents can use the Middlesex County Libraries. **Noted.**

Report of the Housing Committee.

7th June, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	* W. M. Maughan, J.P.
<i>Councillors:</i>	B. S. Browne,	* W. A. Perkins,
	* F. W. Gilpin,	* G. R. Richardson,
	* P. Lightfoot,	* T. J. Scott,
		* F. C. Rice,

* denotes Member present.

1.—LODGERS:

On the 11th January last permission was given for the son and daughter-in-law of tenant No. 4392 (Hyde Crescent) to reside at the premises for a further period of six months owing to the illness of the tenant's wife, who has since died. The tenant now makes application for permission for his son and daughter-in-law to continue to reside with him and also the daughter-in-law's sister. He also applies for a transfer to a house in Kingsbury Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tenant in question be informed that the Council are prepared to grant permission for the son and daughter-in-law only to reside at the premises.

2.—HYDE CRESCENT—ACCESS FOR MOTOR CYCLE:

The Committee considered an application from the tenant of 14, Hyde Crescent (No. 5658) for consent to wheel his motor cycle combination over the pathway leading to the piece of surplus housing land cultivated as allotments and also over a small strip of the uncultivated land at the rear of Hyde Crescent, to gain access to the garage erected in his garden.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be granted subject to payment of an easement rental of 1/- per annum and any necessary expenses incurred, and to the tenant in question entering into an agreement in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be inserted after the word "annum" in line two of the Committee's recommendation:—
 " ; an annual sum to be determined as rent for the land severed from the allotment plot."

3.—ALLOTMENT OF HOUSE:

It was reported that the following allotment had been made:—

Appln. No.	Tenant.	Premises allotted.
5717	Smith, H. J., 233, Cricklewood Lane.	131, Claremont Road.

4.—APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSES:

The Committee considered further applications which have been received for accommodation on the Council's Housing Estates, and

RESOLVED—That the following applications be placed on the new lists in the categories indicated:—

6173, 6174, 6176w, 6179, 6182, 6184, 6185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Urgent A.1.
6181, 6183, 6190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Urgent C.
6180, 6189	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	List 1.
6175, 6177, 6178, 6186, 6187, 6188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	List 2.

5.—OVERCROWDING :

The following statement as to overcrowding was submitted:—

The Council's Estates :—

The present position is as follows :—

Reported overcrowded cases:—

Original	84	
Added	7	
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Found not to be overcrowded	17	
Overcrowding abated by marriage, etc.	16	
Tenants left Council Houses	2	
Tenants already in 4-bedroom type houses	4	
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Overcrowding abated by transfers		45

Number still to be provided for		7

Applicants for Council Houses :—

No. of overcrowded applicants (as previously reported)	29	
Found not to be overcrowded	3	
Applicants left district	4	
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Abatement by provision of required accommodation		20

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Further applications from overcrowded families		16

Total Number of applicants to be provided for		18

6.—ARREARS OF RENT :

It was reported that the following tenants were four weeks or over in arrear:—
267, 225, 67, 5729, 2003, 3610, 6018, 3644, 5121, 3475, 4918, 4290, 5218.

After consideration of the observations of the Housing Manager, it was

RESOLVED—

- (a) That notice to quit be served on tenants Nos. 67, 2003, 6018, 3644, 4918, 4290 and 5218.

(With regard to tenants Nos. 2003 and 5218, a further decision is recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

- (b) That tenant No. 3610 be requested to pay 20/- weekly, inclusive of current rent;

- (c) That tenant No. 5121 be requested to pay the current rent of 12/1d. weekly whilst his present circumstances obtain, and 14/1d. weekly as soon as he commences work.
- (d) That a further report be presented to the next meeting relative to tenants Nos. 5729 and 3475.

The Committee have noted the position regarding tenants Nos. 267 and 225.

7.—CONFERENCES :

The Committee considered invitations to appoint delegates to (a) the International Housing and Town Planning Congress to be held in Paris from the 5th—11th July next, and (b) the Congress of the International Union of Local Authorities which is also to take place in Paris over the same period, and

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

DOLE STREET HOUSING SCHEME.

8.—PROGRESS REPORT :

The Borough Surveyor reported that good progress is being made with the contract for the construction of the roads and sewers. A substantial proportion of the excavation work has been completed, concrete work will commence during the course of the present week, and considerable lengths of both soil and surface water sewers have been laid.

With regard to the erection of the houses, work has commenced on the Dole Street frontage. The excavation work and concrete foundations have been completed in respect of 8 houses, and the excavation has been completed in respect of a further 12 houses. **Noted.**

9.—PLUMBING—TENDERS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on tenders he had obtained from specialist firms for the plumbing work in connection with the hot and cold water services to the houses forming the Dole Street Housing Scheme, including boiler, hot water cylinder, etc., which is covered by a provisional sum in the main contract. Alternative prices were obtained for copper tubing and lead and iron piping, the prices for the latter being slightly lower.

After making provision for certain adjustments the amounts of the tenders are as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. J. Adams, 36, Church Road, Hendon	3,440	14	6
Cornes & Houghton, Ltd.	3,185	2	0
Wm. Freer, Ltd.	3,141	10	0
J. Cartwright, Ltd.	3,096	2	0

The lowest adjusted tender is that of J. Cartwright, Ltd., who are the general contractors for the scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tender of J. Cartwright, Ltd., as adjusted, amounting to £3,096 2s. 0d. be accepted and the Corporate Seal affixed to any necessary document.

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

10.—PURSLEY FARM—DEMOLITION :

The Borough Surveyor reported that in consequence of the withdrawal of the tender of Messrs. S. Bishop & Sons of Bromley, for the demolition of Pursley Farm, he had as a matter of urgency instructed the general contractors to carry out the work as an extra to their contract. He estimated the additional cost at approximately £36.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Borough Surveyor be confirmed.

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

11.—CANADA VILLA, DOLE STREET :

The Borough Surveyor submitted proposals regarding Canada Villa which was acquired under the Compulsory Purchase Order. The property is situate at the southern end of the housing site adjacent to the land which has been allocated for the school site.

Canada Villa is a substantially built detached house containing 4 rooms in addition to kitchen, larder and external W.C. on the ground floor, and five bedrooms and bath-room on the first floor. Gas and water are laid on.

The house is probably too large to be used as a caretaker's house in connection with the proposed new school, and in these circumstances the Borough Surveyor suggested it might be let on lease for a number of years, subject to it being redecorated by the Council and electricity installed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestions of the Borough Surveyor be approved and the property placed in the hands of Agents with a view to it being let on a three years' Agreement at a rental to be agreed, subject to the redecoration work and the installation of electricity being carried out at the cost of the Council.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend:—

That all words after "on" in line three be deleted, and the words "terms to be arranged" substituted therefor.

12.—REDECORATION OF HOUSES :

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions the Borough Surveyor reported on the progress of the external and internal decorations of the houses on the Council's Estates.

Until a few weeks ago external decorative work had to be almost entirely suspended owing to the continuous wet weather, and in these circumstances work was concentrated on the interior of the houses.

With regard to the periodic redecoration of the houses, the position is as follows:—

Kingsbury Road	.....	.....	The interior work of the whole of the houses has been completed and two men are at present working on the exteriors which, subject to weather conditions, should be completed in the near future.
Brent Hill	Six decorators are now carrying out the interior and exterior redecoration of the whole of the houses comprised in the scheme, 42 of the houses having been completed.

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The houses on the Hyde Estate are the next to be put in hand, and the men from the Kingsbury Road Estate will be transferred there as soon as possible.

The Borough Surveyor points out that six decorators are constantly occupied carrying out casual repairs to various houses and preparing for new tenants, but that every endeavour is made to reduce casual repairs as much as possible so that some or all of these decorators can be transferred with a view to accelerating the periodic redecorative work.

The Committee are of opinion that the periodic redecoration of the houses on the Council's estates should be expedited and that further men should be employed to achieve this object. They, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to engage six additional decorators for work in connection with the periodic redecoration of the houses on the Council's estates.

Amendment



The Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—

That the matter be referred back for further consideration in conjunction with reports to be submitted by the officers.

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Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

7th June, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	*W. R. Glemans, F.C.A.,	*J. J. Copestake, *S. H. Egan, J.P.,	B. Flowers (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>),
Councillors:	*F. H. Bate, *J. Griffiths, *G. H. Hignett,	*L. Hirshfield, *T. Pugh, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,	*H. P. Small, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

* denotes Member present.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.

1.—INTEREST IN CONTRACTS AND OTHER MATTERS—SECTION 76, LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933:

Interest in the under-mentioned item was declared by Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P., who was absent during consideration of the matter:—

21.—Building Application No. A.4465a, amended plan of three storey block of 16 flats, north-east side, High Street, Edgware.

2.—LAND ADJACENT TO THE SILKSTREAM:

The Town Clerk reported the decision of the Minister of Health dismissing the appeal of Messrs. Thirle, Sloan & Gregory against the Council's consent to the use of the land adjacent to the Silk Stream between Crossway and the Edgware Road for light industrial purposes. **Noted**

3.—LICENSED PREMISES—JUNCTION OF GLENGALL ROAD AND ALDRIDGE AVENUE, EDGWARE:

The Town Clerk reported the decision of the Minister of Health allowing the appeal of Messrs. Martineau & Reid on behalf of Whitbread & Co., Ltd., against the refusal of the Council to consent to the erection of licensed premises at the junction of Glengall Road and Aldridge Avenue. The appeal is allowed subject to further consideration by the Council of the external appearance and siting of the building and of access to and from the car park. **Noted.**

4.—ST. SAVIOUR'S HOMES, BRENT STREET, HENDON:

The Town Clerk reported that enquiries had been made of the owners of the above premises with regard to past and present tenancies, and uses of the premises, and that it would appear that the building had been used since 1925 as an industrial building within the meaning of the Factory and Workshops Acts, 1901-1929. As the premises were used for such purpose on the material date, viz., 4th March, 1926, and there has been no cessation of its use for a period exceeding 18 months, it would appear that the Council has no power under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 to prohibit its present use. (B. & T.P.C., 8/3/37—3). **Noted.**

5.—NEON ADVERTISEMENT SIGN—NATIONAL CLEANERS AND DYERS, LTD., BRENT STREET, HENDON:

Consideration was given to a report by the Borough Surveyor on an application from Messrs. Merton, Jones, Lewsey & Jefferies on behalf of the owners of the

premises in the occupation of the National Cleaners & Dyers, Ltd., for consent to operate a Neon Advertisement Sign. It will be recalled that the Committee at its meeting (B. & T.P.C., 8/2/37—5) gave authority for a notice to be served under Section 47 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, requiring the removal of the sign in question.

As it would appear that the Council are unable to prohibit the use of these premises for industrial purposes, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council authorise the display of the Neon Advertisement Sign on condition that the period during which such advertisement may be displayed be limited to 3 years, and that such sign shall not be illuminated after 10 p.m.

6.—ELMGATE GARDENS, EDGWARE:

The Town Clerk reported that there would not appear to be any power in the Council to prohibit the placing of a lorry in front of residential property. (B. and T.P.C., 19/4/37—22).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to submit a report as to the possibility of steps being taken to prohibit the placing of vehicles in the forecourt or run way of residential property.

7.—LAND, JUNCTION OF STUART AVENUE WITH EDGWARE ROAD:

An application was considered from Watford Gardens Estate, Ltd., for consent to erect 42 flats on land fronting the Edgware Road at its junction with Stuart Avenue. (B. & T.P.C., 19/4/37—17).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the proposed building be reckoned as 21 units (Clause 35).
- (ii) That consent be refused (Clause 36).
- (iii) That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

8.—LAND, SOUTH-WEST SIDE, EDGWARE ROAD, ADJACENT TO THE SILK STREAM BRIDGE:

Consideration was given to a further plan received from the Grand Union Canal Company, of a piece of land on the south-west side of the Edgware Road at present forming part of the reservoir. The applicants, Messrs. T. H. Mawson & Son, desire to fill in this land and use it for industrial purposes. (B. & T.P.C., 8/3/37—7).

In view of the Minister of Health's decision (Item 2 of this report) upholding the Council's consent to the use of the land on the north-east side of the Edgware Road for light industrial purposes, there would not appear to be any objection to the proposal, but it will be necessary for notice of the application to be advertised under Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicants be informed accordingly, and in the meantime the proposal be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act.

9.—RAVENSFIELD COLLEGE, HOLDERS HILL ROAD, HENDON:

The Committee considered an application from Messrs. Smith & Lock on behalf of Ravensfield College for permission to continue the use of the premises for school purposes in accordance with Section 54 (1) of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

The Borough Surveyor reported that such premises had been used as a school for a number of years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given (Clause 54 (1)).

10.—EDGWARE ROAD, LAND ADJACENT TO THE UPPER WELSH HARP:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. W. F. Thorpe enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to consent to the erection of a block of 12 flats on the above land. It will be recalled that the Committee at its Meeting (B. & T.P.C., 8/3/37—8) disapproved an application from Mr. Thorpe for the erection of 14 flats on this land.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicant be informed that subject to the submission of a lay-out and plans to the satisfaction of the Council, they will be prepared to consent to the erection of a block of 12 flats on the site in question.

11.—HOARDINGS—WATFORD WAY, HENDON:

It was reported that two illuminated advertisement hoardings had been erected in Watford Way, north of Kay's Garage without the necessary application to the Council under Clause 51 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

The hoardings are within a protected area, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for notices to be served upon the owners of the advertisement hoardings under Section 47 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, requiring the removal of the advertisement hoardings in question.

12.—ADVERTISEMENT HOARDING ADJOINING THE "LOAD OF HAY" P.H., BRENT STREET, HENDON:

An application was considered from Messrs. Barnes, Kirkwood & Woolf for permission to erect an advertisement hoarding on a site adjoining the "Load of Hay" Public House within a protected area. The proposed hoarding will be opposite residential property, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved (Clause 51).

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.

13.—LAND, CRICKLEWOOD LANE:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an amended application from Mr. R. S. Bowers for permission to develop the site of 229-237, Cricklewood Lane, together with certain land at the rear thereof, by the erection of 68 flats. The previous application provided for 88 flats. (B. & T.P.C., 19/4/37—24).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the applicant be informed that subject to satisfactory plans and elevations being submitted to the Council's approval and proper arrangements made for dealing with the future widening of Cricklewood Lane, the Council will be prepared to give favourable consideration to the Scheme.
- (ii) That, in the meantime, the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

14.—FACTORY, AERODROME ROAD, HENDON:

An application from Messrs. Matthews and Son was considered for permission to extend the Franco-British Electrical Company's existing factory in Aerodrome Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an agreement be entered into containing the following conditions:—

- (i) That detailed plans and elevations shall be submitted for the Council's approval.
- (ii) That a screen of suitable trees shall be planted along the southern and eastern boundaries of the site.
- (iii) That provision for the loading and unloading of vehicles shall be made clear of the site of Aerodrome Road.

15.—BRENT STREET, LAND:

The Committee considered a letter from the Secretary of the Hendon Congregational Church, Brent Street, objecting to the decision of the Council to require the provision of a service road in connection with a proposal to erect shops with flats over on land at the junction of Victoria Road with Brent Street, at present occupied by a house belonging to the Congregational Church. (B. & T.P.C., 11/1/37—26).

It is pointed out on behalf of the Church Authorities that the construction of a service road will materially depreciate the value of the land.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Congregational Church be informed that the Council regret they are unable to vary their previous decision in the matter.

RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935.

16.—LONDON, MIDLAND & SCOTTISH RAILWAY COMPANY'S LAND—EDGWARE ROAD:

An application was considered to erect a warehouse on the east side of the Edgware Road on land belonging to the London, Midland & Scottish Railway Company. The land in question is excluded from the Hendon Planning Schemes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, on receipt of the necessary authority from the Minister of Transport.

17.—THE "THREE HAMMERS" PUBLIC HOUSE, HAMMERS LANE, MILL HILL:

The Committee considered an application in connection with the re-building of the "Three Hammers" Public House in respect of which an Interim Development Permission has already been issued and the plans are in accordance with the terms thereof. Consent is also required under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) That the owners shall dedicate to the Corporation the strip of land between the existing boundary line and the improvement line shown on the plan.
- (2) That in consideration of so doing the Council shall make up such strip of land to form part of the highway and provide the new twenty-foot crossing required.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—
That the following words be added to recommendation (2) "subject to the County Council approving the proposal and agreeing to reimburse the whole of the expenses incurred."

18.—COFFEE STALL, SELVAGE LANE, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported that a coffee stall had been erected on the north-west side of Selvage Lane, Mill Hill, by Mr. A. V. Cole, in contravention of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, and also Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907. (B. & T.P.C., 11/1/37—36).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the necessary notice be served under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, requiring the removal of such coffee stall.

19.—PETROL PUMP, 16, HALE LANE, MILL HILL:

An application was considered from the Hale Garage for permission to erect an additional pump at 16, Hale Lane, Mill Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

20.—INTERNATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING CONGRESS, AND THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF TOWNS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES' CONFERENCE:

A letter was submitted from the General Secretary, International Federation for Housing and Town Planning, inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the above Congress to be held in Paris from July 5th to 11th. The fees payable in respect of attendance at the Congress are delegates 30/-, persons accompanying delegates 14/6d.

At the same time and in conjunction with the Congress there will be a Conference of the International Union of Towns and Local Authorities in respect of which a further fee of 10/- will be payable if it is desired to take part in and receive the report of the Conference.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Chairman (Councillor E. Arter), together with the Borough Surveyor be appointed to represent the Council at both Conferences.
- (2) That authority be given for the payment of the necessary fees.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—

That the following words be added to recommendation (2) "and reasonable expenses and fares provided the same are supported by proper evidence."

21.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS :

(A) The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly approved as indicated :—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5749d	2 houses, plots 30 and 32, east side, Kenilworth Road, and 2 houses, plots 29 and 31, west side, Kenilworth Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5881a	Workshed and coal store, "The Bungalow," Dollis Road, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—E. H. Edwards	Approved	—	—
A.6159d	Addition to shops on plots 3 and 4, north-east side, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware, junction of Barnfield Road. Owner—Morris Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—H. J. Palmer	Approved	Consent given (Clause 42 (1) (ii))	—
A.6223a	Garage, 74, Cleveland Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner—Mrs. Ditton. Applicant—O. T. Davies	Approved	—	—
A.6537	House, plot 8, West View, Hendon. Owner—G. Taylor. Applicant—H. W. Idle	Approved	—	—
A.6543a	23 garages, plots 1/23, west side, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Crisp York & Co. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	—
A.6563	Alterations and new garage, 2, South Square, N.W. 11. Owner—W. McG. Elger. Applicant—A. Savill & Sons	Approved	—	—
A.6579	Revised block plan, 7 houses, 163-175, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—A. W. Curton, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6593	Alterations and extensions to lavatory accommodation, Romac Works, The Hyde. Owner and Applicant—Romac Motor Accessories, Ltd.	Approved	—	Condition— That the Ministry of Transport's conditions shall be complied with.
A.6606	Conversion into two flats, 1, Clifton Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—R. Alderton	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.

Condition:—
That the Ministry of Transport's conditions shall be complied with,
Approved.

Approved (Scheme 2)

Approved

Approved

Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

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Consent given (Clauses 43 (3) and 23 (1) (a) (ii))

Approved.

A. 6593 Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Curton, Ltd.
Alterations and extensions to lavatory accommodation, Romac Works, The Hyde. Owner and Applicant—Romac Motor Accessories, Ltd.

A. 6605 Conversion into two flats, 1, Clifton Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—R. Alderton

A. 6619 Alterations, 3, Hcroft Avenue, N.W. 2. Owner—P. L. Leveson. Applicant—R. S. Hersch

A. 6623 Garage, "Lynton," Barnet Lane, Elstree. Owner—Mrs. Morgan. Applicant—G. W. Dudley

A. 6626 Garage, 12, Denehurst Gardens, Hendon. Owner—N. N. Rea. Applicant—E. L. Saunders

A. 6627 House, 2, Francklyn Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.

A. 6629 Garage, 54, Hillfield Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner—W. T. Anderson. Applicant—W. Rudd

A. 6632 Alterations, 61, Uphill Road, Mill Hill. Owner—J. F. Adams. Applicant—J. Webb & Sons (Builders), Ltd.

A. 6636 Alterations and addition, Blenheim Steps, High Street, Mill Hill. Owner—The Governors, Mill Hill School. Applicant—R. S. Balgarnie Wyld

A. 6637 Addition, "Garth," Wills Grove, Mill Hill. Owner—The Governors, Mill Hill School. Applicant—R. S. Balgarnie Wyld

A. 6639 12 garages, rear of flats, Green Avenue, Mill Hill. Applicant—McManus & Co., Ltd.

A. 6642 Extension, Frith Manor, Frith Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—J. Caro. Applicant—D. Hamilton

A. 6644 3 garages, baggage, and porter's stores, rear of Windsor Court, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Langford Property Co., Ltd. Applicant—Murrell & Pigott

A. 6645 Addition, 22, Brampton Grove, Hendon. Owner—H. Scott. Applicant—S. Jaques

A. 6647 Extension, 218, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware. Owner—A. I. Jones. Applicant—F. W. Field

A. 6652 Garage, 10, Wolstonbury, N. 12. Owner—Mrs. W. M. Gibson. Applicant—L. V. Gibson

Consent given (Clause 43 (3))

Consent given (Clause 42 (1) (ii))

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Development Act, 1935.

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Bye-Laws.

Description and Situation.

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No.

A.6658	Garage, 43, Hendale Avenue, Hendon. Owner— E. Evans. Applicant—S. Stern	Approved	—	—
A.6659	Extension, 26, Haslemere Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—A. W. A. Foster	Approved	—	—
A.6662	Garage, 84, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11. Owner— Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.6663	Garage, 5, Colindeep Gardens, Hendon. Owner— M. S. Ridout. Applicant—S. Stern	Approved	—	—
A.6664	Shop with flat over, 4, Bank Parade, High Street, Edgware. Owner—T. Blake Cook. Applicant— A. J. Butcher	Approved	—	—
A.6669	Garage, 27, Meadow Drive, Hendon. Owner— T. H. Key. Applicant—L. A. Watson	Approved	—	—
A.6670	Garage, 43, Heming Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Tijou & Mills	Approved	—	—
A.6674	Alterations, 681/687, Finchley Road, N.W. 2. Applicant—C. H. Close	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.6680	Alterations, 14, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. Owner— Miss Welch. Applicant—F. A. Puffett & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6682	Garage, 6, Holdens Hill Drive, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—R. & J. Pritchard	Approved	—	Condition:— That a crossing shall be con- structed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.6686	House and garage, west side, Milespit Hill, Mill Hill. Owner—E. A. White. Applicant—Phillips and Cooper	Approved	—	—
A.6688	Garage, 14, Halegrove Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner— J. P. Coleman. Applicant—C. M. Bedford	Approved	—	—

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cover the estimated cost.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6686	House and garage, west side, Milespit Hill, Mill Hill. Owner—E. A. White. Applicant—Phillips and Cooper	Approved	—	—
A.6688	Garage, 14, Halegrove Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner—J. P. Coleman. Applicant—C. M. Bedford	Approved	—	—
A.6691	Garage, 95, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Miss R. Ford	Approved	—	—
A.6692	Garage, 230, Watford Way, Hendon. Owner—J. Eames. Applicant—T. Bowen	Approved	—	—
A.6693	Alterations and additions, 36, Highfield Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner—L. Ullman. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	—	Condition:— That the Ministry of Transport's conditions shall be complied with.
A.6702	Furniture depository, north-east side, Edgware Road, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—Pickfords, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6532a	Alterations to scullery and extension to garage, 25, Sunningfields Road, Hendon. Owner—E. E. Wookey. Applicant—H. French	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6628	Extension, 1, Woodward Avenue, Hendon. Owner—J. Sasserath. Applicant—Yeomans & Partners, Ltd.	Approved.	—	—
A.6671	Garage, 10, Saddlescombe Way, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—A. G. Saunders	Approved.	—	—
A.6672	Garage, 103, Cissbury Ring South, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—C. Barnard	Approved.	—	—
A.6679	Extensions to pavilion, south-west side, Hall Lane, Hendon. Owner—Associated British Sports and Social Club. Applicant—W. R. Glen	Approved	—	—
A.6685	Tool shed, 42, Brentmead Place, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—G. R. Butterworth	Approved	—	—
A.6695	Garage, 23, Lawrence Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner—H. A. Abrahamson. Applicant—W. F. G. Latter	Approved	—	—
A.6651	Addition to Colindale Laundry, Bell Lane, Hendon. Owner—The Colindale Laundry Co., Ltd. Applicant—N. K. Humphris	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—

No. Appln.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1936.
A.6701	Block of 20 flats and 8 lock-up garages, west side, Watford Way, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—Miss R. Ford	Approved	—	—
A.6581	House, north-east side, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner—T. C. Creyke. Applicant—A. Wyngate	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—

(B) The following applications were not in order on submission and have been accordingly **disapproved** as indicated:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Byelaws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6640	Bungalow, north side, Lawrence Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner—J. Goldman. Applicant—B. W. Knott	Disapproved	—	Disapproved.
A.6649	Alterations to bakehouse, rear of 89, Brent Street, Hendon. Owner—M. Rosin. Applicant—James and Burrows	Disapproved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.6654	Garage, 20, Holmfield Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—H. Long	Disapproved	—	—
A.6681	Extension to garage, 1, Cotswold Gate, N.W. 2. Owner—B. J. Little. Applicant—O. T. Davies	Disapproved	—	—
A.6687	Store, west side, Sheaveshill Avenue, Hendon. Owner—Titanium, Ltd. Applicant—S. A. Todd	Disapproved	—	—
A.6697	3 houses, plots 1, 2 and 3, south side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—Clark & Knox, Ltd. Applicant—A. Gorbing	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 36 (1))	—
A.6699	Alterations, The Mount School, Milesplit Hill, Mill Hill. Owner—The Misses Warren. Applicant—O. E. Blackburn & Partners	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 43)	—
A.6700	Garage, store and showroom, north side, North Circular Road, N.W. 2. Owner—R. Deards, Ltd. Applicant—C. W. Fox	Disapproved	—	—

A.6699 Alterations, The Mount School, Milesplit Hill, Mill Hill. Owner—The Misses Warren. Applicant—C. E. Blackburn & Partners

A.6700 Garage, store and showroom, north side, North Circular Road, N.W.2. Owner—R. Deards, Ltd. Applicant—C. W. Fox

Applications Considered.

The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.	Decision under.
A.14465a	Amended plan of three-storey block of 16 flats, north-east side, High Street, Edgware. Owner—Hamford Agency	Approved	Consent given (Clause 64)	—	—
A.6213b	Garage, south-east side, Hillfield Avenue, Hendon. Owner—A. Gilbert & Sons, Ltd. Applicant—J. B. F. Cowper	Approved	—	Condition:— That the Ministry of Transport's conditions shall be complied with.	—
A.6635	Lorry shelter and office, 145, Station Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—T. Rowland	Approved	Consent given (Clause 56):— (i) That the existing estate agent's office and advertisement boards in connection therewith shall be removed. (ii) That the fence shall be made good where necessary. (iii) That the unbuilt upon portions of the premises shall be kept in good condition.	Approved.	—
A.6638	House, north-west side, Marsh Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—B. G. Bunford. Applicant—A. P. Lloyd	Approved	Consent given (Clause 6)	Condition:— That two crossings shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.	—
A.6650	7 garages and store room, north side, Heriot Road, Hendon. Owner—A. Donne & Co. Applicant—C. G. Butler.	Approved	Consideration deferred pending expiration of advertisement under Clause 30	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6656	25 houses, plots 1-25, west side, Engel Park, Mill Hill. Owner—Clark & Knox. Applicant—A. Gorbings	Approved (notice to be served under Section 51, Public Health Act, 1925)	—	—
A.6663	Conversion into two flats, 6, Hampstead Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. F. E. Wood	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.6274a	51 lock-up garages, one large garage with workshop over, south side, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—G. J. Shaffer & Co.	Approved	—	—
A.6665	66 houses, roads and sewers, between Fernside Avenue and Barnet Way, Mill Hill. Owner—G. Reed & Sons, Ltd. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	—
A.6693	Addition, 8, Croft Close, Mill Hill. Owner—G. P. Wyles. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6694	Addition, 51, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—Mr. Smith. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	Consent given (Clause 28 (2)) :— (i) That no further buildings for school purposes shall be erected on the site. (ii) That the minimum distance of four feet from the owner's boundary shall be adhered to.	—

22.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

(A) The following applications for temporary buildings were in order on submission and the Committee

RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the issue of a licence in each case, to expire on the 30th September, 1937:—

Appn. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6496	Garage, 116, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner—A. M. Brown. Applicant—A. E. Brown	Approved	—	—
A.6591	Conservatory, 101, Dallas Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—R. G. Hills	Approved	—	—
A.6614	Lean-to conservatory, 109, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—F. Garner	Approved	—	—
A.6618	Garage, 14, Grants Close, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—J. G. Hellings	Approved	—	—
A.6624	Coal Order Office, west side, Station Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—J. H. Beattie & Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6625	Coal Order Office, west side, Station Road, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—J. H. Beattie & Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6630	Shed and greenhouse, 25, Lee Road, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—J. Starck	Approved	—	—
A.6634	Garage, 193, Booth Road, N.W. 9. Owner—H. Newton. Applicant—G. W. S. White	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6641	Garage, 17, Mount Grove, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—N. Winder Lee	Approved	—	—
A.6643	Garage, 143, Colindeep Lane, Hendon. Owner—Mrs. Williams. Applicant—J. D. Connett	Approved	—	—
A.6653	Garage, 191, The Vale, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—J. Appleby	Approved	—	—

Condition:—
That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6655	Hut, The Rectory, Station Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Rev. H. A. H. Lea	Approved	—	—
A.6676	Garage, 57, Lynton Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—F. G. Robinson	Approved	—	—
A.6677	Garage, 116, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—W. G. Walton	Approved	—	—
A.6689	Garage, 5, Meadow Drive, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—J. R. Watson	Approved	—	—
A.6503	Garage, 21, Grampian Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—S. Harvey.	Approved	—	—
(B) The following applications for temporary buildings were not in order on submission, and the Committee RECOMMEND—That such applications be disapproved as indicated:—				
A.6008a	Gymnasium, St. Gabriel's School, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—The Governors, St. Gabriel's School. Applicant—Boulton & Paul, Ltd.	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 28)	—
A.6013	Shed, 216, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Manor Sales, Ltd.	Disapproved	—	—
A.6416a	Roof over yard, 20, Vivian Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—M. Goldstein	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 42)	—
A.6617	Builder's store and shed, east side, Edgware Road, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—Pauvere, Ltd.	Disapproved	—	Disapproved.
A.6690	Conservatory, 18, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—Miss I. Leithbridge	Disapproved	—	—

23.—EXTENSIONS TO POST OFFICE, BRENT STREET, HENDON:

A revised plan from H.M. Office of Works was submitted, together with a report by the Borough Surveyor regarding the proposed extension of the Sorting Office in Brent Street.

The Office of Works has adopted a building line approximating very closely to the one which was suggested to them. (B. & T.P.C., 23/11/36—8).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such building line be approved.

24.—HOARDING, STATION ROAD, HENDON:

The Town Clerk reported with regard to the above hoarding which had been erected slightly in front of the building line of this section of Station Road, in consequence of which authority had been given for the service of a notice requiring its removal.

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

25.—147, THE BROADWAY, WEST HENDON:

It was reported that the two-storey building situate in the yard of 147, The Broadway, West Hendon, and used as a factory by the Harp Engineering Co., was in a dilapidated condition, the south-west wall being dangerous to the occupiers of the factory.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the necessary action be taken under the provisions of Section 89 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.

26.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

It was reported that the licences in respect of the temporary buildings included in the under-mentioned applications require cancellation by reason of the removal or replacement of the buildings:—

A.725	8257
A.5954	A.3540
1242R.	A.3743
A.6223	5504

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the licences in respect of such temporary buildings be cancelled.

27.—CONTRAVENTION OF SECTION 27, PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907:

The Borough Surveyor reported that temporary buildings had been erected at the under-mentioned premises without the approval or submission of the necessary applications to the Council:—

- (i) Garage, 41, Woodville Road.
- (ii) Garage, 22, Greenway Gardens.
- (iii) Garage, 6, Montrose Avenue.
- (iv) Garage, 30, Braemar Gardens.
- (v) Garage, 36, Silkfield Road.
- (vi) Garage, 60, Sheaveshill Avenue.
- (vii) Garage, 126, Sheaveshill Avenue.

Disapproved

A.6617 Builder's store and shed, east side, Edgware Road, N.W. 2, Owner and Applicant—Panvere, Ltd.

A.6690 Conservatory, 18, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2, Owner and Applicant—Miss I. Lethbridge

(viii) Garage, 1, Holders Hill Parade, Holders Hill Road.

(ix) Buildings, New Brent Street.

The Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, has also been contravened in respect of the Garage at 1, Holders Hill Parade, Holders Hill Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That a notice be served upon the owner in each of the above cases requiring the removal of such buildings within a period of fourteen days, failing which, proceedings be instituted.
- (2) That in the case of the temporary garage situate at 1, Holders Hill Parade, notice be served under Section 11 of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

15th June, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor C. F. Windust (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*S. H. Egan, J.P.,	B. Flowers (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>),	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>).
Councillors :	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton,	*W. A. Perkins, *H. P. Small.

• denotes Member present.

VALUATIONS.

1.—39th PROPOSAL LIST (RAILWAY "LET OUT" PROPERTIES):

It was reported that the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee at their Meeting on the 5th May adjourned consideration of the proposals in respect of these hereditaments and the owners and occupiers' objections thereto until such time as the relevant part of the 1st Railway Valuation Roll has been revised. **Noted.**

2.—40th PROPOSAL LIST:

It was reported that this list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 5th May and resulted in a net increase of £2,284 (Hendon £1,342, Edgware £942). There were two objections by rate payers to entries in the list, but the assessments proposed were confirmed in each instance. **Noted.**

3.—41st PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 5-13 were submitted, containing assessments included in the above list which comprised 194 entries (Hendon 112, Edgware 82). This list was deposited with the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 9th instant and subject to objections will be approved on the 16th instant. The list discloses a provisional increase of £2,189 rateable value (Hendon £613, Edgware £1,576).

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets 5-13 be approved and signed.

4.—42nd PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets 1-14 were submitted, containing assessments for inclusion in the above list. The last day for forwarding notices in connection with this list is the 15th instant.

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets 1-14 be approved and signed.

(Other matters dealt with are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

14th June, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P. (Chairman).

Aldermen: *J. J. Copestake, *W. M. Maughan, J.P., *A. J. Reynolds, J.P.
S. H. Egan, J.P., *B. J. Monro, (Alderman).

Councillors: *E. Arter, M.C., *H. G. Potter, J.P., *G. R. Hutchinson,
M.I.A.E., F.S.I., *W. H. N. S. Baines, Esq.,
*A. A. Haar, M.B.E., F. C. Rice, INC., M.P.P., J.P.,
*R. A. B. Tease, M.B.E.

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was tendered on behalf of Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.

1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933—SECTION 76:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.) and Alderman B. J. Monro declared an interest in the Holders Hill Road Improvement referred to in the Highways Committee recommendation under Item No. 37.

2.—CASH STATEMENTS:

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., who reported as follows:—

(a) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS:

From 1st April, 1937, to 18th May, 1937.

	Receipts.		Payments.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	£149472	14 7	£94286	8 10

(b) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

	£	s. d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 616)	314972	15 1
Add Receipts now reported (as above)	149472	14 7
	464445	9 8
Less Payments now reported (as above)	94286	8 10
Less Cheques Cancelled and Written back	871	16 5
	95158	5 3
Balance in hand, 18th May, 1937 (Appendix, page 3)	£369287	4 5

3.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 4) :

Rate Collection 1st April, 1937, to 18th May, 1937.

Now Reported	Arrears of Rates and Costs.	Current Rate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
.....	£4767 11 4	£85444 9 6	£90212 0 10

4.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS (Appendix, pages 5/6) :

SUBMITTED: Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 18th May, 1937, showing a present balance of £420,793 2s. 7d. Income in excess of Expenditure.

5.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7) :

List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 617)	... ..	62428	12 7	32	16 3
220—221	4th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	6620	5 3	—	—
11—12	4th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	13981	9 9	—	—
222—226	11th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	3188	4 9	—	—
13—16	11th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	7081	11 7	—	—
17	11th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	953	8 8	—	—
Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)			£94286		8 10	
227	19th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	4303	19 11	—	—
18—19	19th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	22675	18 4	—	—
20—21	25th May, 1937	Councillor G. R. Richardson	643	17 7	—	—
228	25th May, 1937	Councillor G. R. Richardson	220	15 7	—	—
229—232	26th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	6047	16 5	—	—
22—24	26th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	66431	18 8	—	—
233—234	7th June, 1937	Councillor E. Arter	2373	7 2	—	—
25—28	7th June, 1937	Councillor E. Arter	11511	9 11	—	—
235—236	14th June, 1937	Alderman C. C. Cartwright	1745	7 11	—	—
29	14th June, 1937	Alderman C. C. Cartwright	15390	14 9	—	—
30—35	14th June, 1937	Alderman C. C. Cartwright	10610	13 10	—	—
			£141956		0 1	

Noted.

tee.

Reynolds, J.P.
(Mayor).

Richardson,
N. Shakespeare,
J.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
S. Teare, M.B.E.

Egan, J.P.

Alderman B. J.
referred to in the

Alderman C. C.

ACCOUNTS:

Payments.
£ s. d.

£94286 8 10

£ s. d.
314972 15 1

149472 14 7

464445 9 8

95158 5 3

£369287 4 5

6.—STATISTICAL RETURNS :

SUBMITTED : Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this report. **Noted.**

7.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved** :—

	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk's Department—General	15	14	6
General Stationery	202	12	8

8.—LOAN SANCTION :

It was reported that the Minister of Health had issued his consent to the borrowing of the sum of £10,700 for a period not exceeding 7 years for making up the following private streets :—

Rushgrove Avenue (part),
Green Lane, Edgware (part),
Western Avenue (part),
Road connecting Edgware Road and Brent Park Road,
Uphill Drive,
Danescroft Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to raise the necessary loan by allocation from the Loans Pool, or otherwise, against such sanction for such period as he may find necessary.

STAFF.**9.—ABSENCE OF STAFF :**

It was reported that since the last meeting 5 members of the staff had been absent owing to illness.

It was also reported that Mr. A. E. Harding of the Town Clerk's Department was still absent and that he had that day been admitted to St. Bartholomew's Hospital for further treatment.

RESOLVED—That the sincere sympathy of the members of the Committee be conveyed to Mr. Harding coupled with best wishes for a speedy recovery.

10.—TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT :

On the report of the Town Clerk, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee be empowered to engage necessary temporary assistance in the Town Clerk's Department for a period of six months.

11.—PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE :

The Chairman of the Committee presented to Mr. L. H. Webb, a member of the administrative staff of the Education Department, the certificate awarded to him on passing the Intermediate Examination of the National Association of Local Government Officers, and heartily congratulated Mr. Webb on his success.

12.—INCREMENTS :

SUBMITTED : Statement relating to the recommendations of the Chief Officers in cases due for scale increments during the period to the 1st July next, together with information as to service, grade, present salary and the amount of increment due according to scale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That scale increments be awarded as from the 1st day of the month nearest the incremental date in all cases recommended by the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Borough Treasurer's report.

13.—SPECIAL INCREMENTS :

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (F. & G.P.C., 20/4/37—41), the Borough Treasurer submitted a report hereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken on the question of granting special increments but that normal increments be granted where due.

14.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—ENGINEERING ASSISTANTS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a schedule of the applications received for the vacancies for two Junior Engineering Assistants in his Department, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman Cartwright) be authorised to consider the applications, select candidates for interview, and make the appointments.

15.—EXAMINATION SUCCESSSES—BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT :

It was reported that Mr. F. H. W. Bevis and Mr. G. B. Skingle of the Engineering Section of the Borough Surveyor's Department had been successful in passing the Final Examination of the Institute of Civil Engineers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the salary of Mr. Bevis and Mr. Skingle be increased by one increment as from the 1st July next.

16.—OUTDOOR STAFF :

The Committee gave further consideration to the application put forward by the National Union of Public Employees on behalf of the Non-Established Staff for the operation of the Award of the Provincial Joint Industrial Council for the County of Middlesex to be made retrospective to October, 1935, and also that a representative of the Union should be allowed to appear before the Committee to put forward the case on behalf of the men concerned.

RESOLVED—That the representative of the National Union of Public Employees be invited to attend at the next meeting of the Committee.

SUPERANNUATION.

17.—REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS :

The Borough Treasurer asked for authority, subject to the usual undertaking being received, to refund to Mr. G. Greenall his contributions to the Superannuation Fund amounting to £5 17s. 9d. consequent upon his resignation from the service of the Council to take up an appointment with the St. Albans City Council, which Authority has not adopted the Superannuation Act.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the refund of the amount stated.

18.—TRANSFER VALUES :

(i).

Miss M. Ryder.

The appointment of Miss M. Ryder (formally a Health Visitor on the staff of the Council) as Health Visitor under the Willesden Borough Council necessitates the payment of the sum of £97 15s. 0d. to that Authority which will enable Miss Ryder to count 4 years 10 months contributing service for the purposes of Superannuation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for payment to the Willesden Borough Council of the amount stated.

(ii). *West Middlesex Sewage Scheme.*

The Borough Treasurer asked for authority to pay to the Middlesex County Council the sum of £3,510 1s. 9d., in accordance with the schedule set out hereunder, subject to the adjustments referred to in his report, in respect of the transfer of 20 employees at the Sewage Disposal Works who were taken over by the County Council upon the inception of the West Middlesex Sewage Scheme:—

Ref. No.	Name.	Amount of Transfer Value. £ s. d.	Service to Count.			
			Non-contributory.		Contributory.	
			Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.
109	Bennet, J.	212 18 8	5	4	11	—
102	Choate, J.	718 11 6	27	7	11	1
113	Considine, T. F.	224 12 10	4	7	11	—
143	Cray, A. P.	165 14 7	4	3	11	1
107	Cray, P. G.	192 8 9	2	7	11	1
420	Darville, B.	91 2 1	—	—	6	1
423	Denny, T. W. H.	89 4 1	—	—	6	1
422	Fine, R. G.	90 13 6	—	—	6	—
116	Franklin, C.	202 5 9	2	9	11	1
114	Gibbs, W. M.	292 17 3	3	—	11	1
658	Herbert, E.	42 15 5	—	—	3	—
421	Kenny, J. J.	92 7 0	—	—	6	—
119	Laney, G.	164 4 9	—	9	11	—
104	Lawrence, C.	167 18 10	4	9	11	1
667	Perrett, A. I. J.	40 14 4	—	—	3	1
659	Reader, W. R.	35 19 10	—	—	3	1
661	Richardson, A. W.	53 15 4	—	—	3	—
112	Trew, S. C.	184 14 1	5	3	11	—
163	Turner, T. R.	254 17 11	4	10	11	1
115	White, W. F.	192 5 3	4	3	11	—
		£3,510 1 9				

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the payment to the Middlesex County Council of the sum of £3,510 1s. 9d. as adjusted in accordance with the Borough Treasurer's report.

19.—PENSIONER NO. 279:

It was reported that by Order, dated 19th February, 1937, the Official Solicitor had been appointed Receiver of the Estate of Pensioner No. 279 who is an inmate of Napsbury Asylum and that accordingly the pension of £87 15s. 0d. per annum will be payable to the Official Solicitor until further notice.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for payment of the amount of the pension to the Official Solicitor in accordance with the terms of the Order.

20.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS—AGREEMENTS:

It was reported that 32 agreements (representing 36 apportionments) to pay private improvement expenses by instalments had been completed since the last meeting. *Noted.*

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

21.—ADVANCES :

The following application was submitted:—

1. Reference.	2. Description.	3. Purchase price. £	4. Advance applied for. £	5. Valuation. £	6. Advance recommended. £
506/R.54295 (A.L.)	Freehold	825	400	740	400

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggested advance be approved.

22.—VACATING RECEIPTS :

It was reported that Borrower 33/R.7413 (H.E.B.) had intimated his intention to repay his Mortgage with the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the vacating receipt in due course.

23.—PREMATURE REPAYMENT OF LOANS :

It was reported that since the 1st January, 1937, notice of intention to repay the sum of £1,949 11s. 11d. had been received from borrowers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for application to be made to the Minister of Health and to the Public Works Loan Board for consent to repayment of the sum of £1,587 1s. 11d., together with any further sums notified for repayment on or before the 30th June, 1937, to the Public Works Loan Board in reduction of outstanding loans.

24.—INSURANCE FUND—ADDITIONAL FIRE RISK :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following fire insurance be carried by the Council's Fund:—

Property.	Value for Insurance. £	To be insured with Co. £	To be carried by Fund. £	Commencing date.	Annual Premium £ s. d.
Furniture and Stock at St. Andrew's Church Hall (Broadfields Estate Infants' School)	200	—	200	1/6/37	3 0

25.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE :

The following statement of claims was submitted:—

No. of cases on books at 26/4/37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil
No. of new cases	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
						12
No. of cases taken out of compensation or otherwise disposed of						9
						3
No. of cases now under compensation or pending						3

Noted.

26.—BANK TERMS :

Arising out of a report of the Borough Treasurer, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a Sub-Committee, consisting of His Worship the Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.), and Alderman B. J. Monro, be appointed to interview the Council's Bankers and take such further action as may be deemed necessary.

27.—INVESTMENT OF COUNCIL FUNDS :

On the report of the Borough Treasurer, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the resolution passed by the Council on the 7th December, 1936 (F. & G.P.C., 30/11/36—8), be extended to include investments in War Loan, etc., both in respect of Loans Pool and other surplus moneys which the Council may have at its disposal from time to time.

28.—GAME LICENCES—RENEWALS :

REPORTED : That applications for the renewal of game licences had been received as follows :—

S. Pulham & Sons, Ltd.	20, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
R. C. Hammett, Ltd.	34, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	19, Temple Fortune Parade, N.W. 11.
Pelham Anderson, for and on behalf of Mac Fisheries, Ltd.	7, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	118, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	11, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	69, Brent Street, N.W. 4.
do.	210, Station Road, Edgware.
do.	22, The Parade, Vivian Avenue, N.W. 4.
do.	20, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.
do.	153, Hale Lane, Edgware.
do.	28, Temple Fortune Parade, N.W. 11.
Miss Agnes Herbert Smith, trading as Herbert Smith	46, Church Road, N.W. 4.
Waitrose, Ltd.	18, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
Sidney Thomas Lewis, for and on behalf of Slaters & Bodega, Ltd.	120, Brent Street, N.W. 4.
do.	2, Central Circus, Hendon, N.W. 4.
J. Sainsbury, Ltd.	3, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	101, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	79, Brent Street, N.W. 4.
do.	8, Ashbourne Parade, N.W. 11.
do.	15/17, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.
do.	160, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W. 2.
do.	208, Station Road, Edgware.
do.	625, Watford Way, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.

Malcolm Stewart McFarlane, for and on behalf of Messrs. Cope Bros.	83, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	33/35, Temple Fortune Parade, N.W. 11.
R. Gunner, Ltd.	144, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W. 2.
George Henry Seabrook, trading as G. H. Seabrook & Sons	51, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
Robert & Farquhar MacLennan, trading as MacLennan Bros.	268, Watford Way, N.W. 4.
Lipton, Ltd.	45, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.
Bert Hill, trading as Hills	88, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
J. S. Ankerson, trading as Blackis- tons	174, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W. 2.
Pelham Anderson, for and on be- half of John Duncan & Sons (Liverpool), Ltd.	95, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.
Jeremiah A. Green	13, Church Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the licences be renewed for a period of one year to the 1st July, 1938, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

29.—LAND AT HIGHWOOD HILL—GRAZING TENANCY :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the agreement granted to Mr. A. Weedon in respect of grazing rights over land at Highwood Hill be renewed for a further period of 364 days from the 10th May, 1937, on the existing terms and conditions, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the agreement.

30.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1933—SECTION 271 :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the Order made by the Minister of Health conferring on the Town Council the powers of a Parish Council in relation to charities under Section 14 of the Local Government Act, 1894. **Noted.**

31.—SEWAGE FARM LAND—APPROPRIATION :

Arising out of a reference from the Works & Fire Brigade Committee, it was

RESOLVED—That the question of the necessary appropriations in respect of the whole of the Sewage Farm Land be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

32.—SCHEDULES OF TENDERS :

The Committee received and approved a report submitted by the Town Clerk relating to the above matter.

33.—CHARITIES—PROPERTIES :

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (F. & G.P.C., 26/4/37—35) the Town Clerk submitted a report dealing with the points raised in connection with the properties of Almshouse Charities.

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

34.—GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT BYE-LAWS :

The Town Clerk submitted a report dealing with the question of authority to institute proceedings in cases of breaches of the Good Rule and Government Bye-Laws, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee be empowered to authorise proceedings in the case of breaches of the Good Rule and Government Bye-Laws.

35.—LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD BILL—EQUALISATION OF FARES :

The Committee considered the following resolution passed on the 7th May at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Edgware Ratepayers' Association :—

“ That in view of the remarks of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, during the debate in the House of Commons on the London Passenger Transport Bill 1937, regarding the powers of the Railway Rates Tribunal to enquire into the fares charged on its railways by the Board, this Association urges the Hendon Borough Council to take such steps as will ensure the submission to the Railway Rates Tribunal at the earliest possible date of a request that the fares on the Metropolitan Line from Stanmore, and the L.N.E.R. Line from Edgware, to Town, be reduced to the equivalent of those now ruling on the Edgware Tube.”

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council approach the Harrow Urban District Council and the Finchley, Borough Council with a view to a joint case being presented to the Railway Rates Tribunal for an equalisation of the fares on the Metropolitan Railway from Stanmore and the London & North Eastern Railway from Edgware to Town on the basis of the fares now ruling on the Edgware Tube.

36.—TENDERS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on Tenders received for making up the following private streets under the provisions of Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875 :—

- Abercorn Close.
- Abercorn Road.
- Deans Drive.
- Glendor Gardens.
- Lovatt Close.
- Thornfield Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Schedule of Tenders and the recommendation of the Committee thereon be submitted to the Council in Committee.

37.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS :

The Committee considered the recommendations of the several Committees on the following :—

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TO

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

14th June, 1937.

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1.—RECEIPTS AND

1st April, 1937

RECEIPTS		Receipts now Reported.
		£ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...		110080 1 0
Private Street Improvements ...		2880 9 7
		<hr/> 112960 10 7
	£ s. d.	
Elementary Education Accounts ...	24641 5 7	
Higher Education Accounts ...	566 8 7	
Education Voluntary Funds ...	102 2 0	
	<hr/>	25309 16 2
Capital Accounts (General) ...	— — —	
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	— — —	
	<hr/>	— — —
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...		2221 15 6
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		1125 8 2
Loans Pool Account ...		424 18 3
		<hr/> £142042 8 8
ARREARS—1936/37.		
Revenue Accounts (General) ...		5646 6 4
Private Street Improvements ...		— — —
		<hr/>
Elementary Education Accounts ...	1685 15 3	
Higher Education Accounts ...	4 6 6	
Education Voluntary Funds ...	— — —	
	<hr/>	1690 1 9
Capital Accounts (General) ...	— — —	
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	— — —	
	<hr/>	— — —
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...		— — —
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		93 17 10
Loans Pool Account ...		— — —
		<hr/> 7430 5 11
Receipts 1936/37 Accounts ...		<hr/> £149472 14 7
TOTAL RECEIPTS ...		<hr/>

Nett Balance in Hand, 1st April, 1937 :—

Per General Cash Book folio 25 173412 17 0

Per Loans Pool Cash Book folio 2 141559 18 1

£464445 9 8

PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

—18th May, 1937.

PAYMENTS		Payments now Reported.
		£ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...		46733 8 3
Private Street Improvements ...		3035 16 10
		<hr/> 49769 5 1
Elementary Education Accounts ...	£ s. d. 15985 15 6	
Higher Education Accounts ...	165 8 2	
Education Voluntary Funds ...	6 12 3	
		<hr/> 16157 15 11
Capital Accounts (General) ...	2916 18 2	
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	36 0 6	
		<hr/> 2952 18 8
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...		626 6 0
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		185 11 9
Loans Pool Account ...		32 16 3
Payments 1937/38 Accounts ...		<hr/> £69724 13 8
CREDITORS—1936/37.		
Revenue Accounts (General) ...		15466 0 7
Private Street Improvements ...		1662 12 1
		<hr/> 17128 12 8
Elementary Education Accounts ...	3131 14 0	
Higher Education Accounts ...	14 16 7	
Education Voluntary Funds ...	1 17 7	
		<hr/> 3148 8 2
Capital Accounts (General) ...	4178 0 7	
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	— — —	
		<hr/> 4178 0 7
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...		30 18 0
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		75 15 9
Loans Pool Account ...		— — —
Payments 1936/37 Accounts ...		<hr/> £24561 15 2
TOTAL PAYMENTS ...		<hr/> £94286 8 10
Cheques written back ...		871 16 5
General Cash Book folio 25 ...		
Nett Balance in Hand, 18th May, 1937 :—		369287 4 5
Per Bank Account page 3		

£46445 9 8

2.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

RECEIPTS.

1st April, 1937, to 18th May, 1937.

Balances, 1st April, 1937.			Receipts now reported. (Page 1).			Transfers. In.			Total.		
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1369	12 8 6	—	—	1217	17 8	118606	16 11	256737	3 1	Revenue Accounts (General)	...
		4091	9 11	—	—	26999	17 11	22908	8 0	Revenue Accounts (Education)	...
		—	—	411	9 4	—	—	37107	13 4	Capital Accounts	...
		559	17 11	—	—	2221	15 6	1661	17 7	Small Dwellings Act Accounts...	...
		—	—	—	—	1219	6 0	5674	18 4	Superannuation Fund Accounts	...
178064	4 10	4651	7 10	1629	7 0	149047	16 4	324090	0 4		
141559	18 1	—	—	—	—	424	18 3	141984	16 4	Loans Pool Account	...
319624	2 11	4651	7 10	1629	7 0	149472	14 7	466074	16 8	TOTALS	...
4651	7 10	Less.									

£314972 15 1

Pass Books—18th May, 1937:—

In Hand.—		£	s. d.
General Account	...	230595	0 5
Loans Pool Account	...	141952	0 1
Superannuation Fund Account	...	5407	7 3
		377954	7 9
Less—Unpresented Cheques	...	8667	3 4
Nett Balance, 18th May, 1937	...	£369287	4 5

PAYMENTS.

Payments now reported. (Page 2).			Cheques Written Back.			Transfers Out.			Balances, 18th May, 1937.		
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
66897	17 9	424	15 5	411	9 4	189003	0 7	—	—	256737	3 1
19306	4 1	140	17 5	—	—	3461	6 6	—	—	22908	8 0
7130	19 3	300	0 0	—	—	29676	14 1	—	—	37107	13 4
657	4 0	—	—	1217	17 8	—	—	213	4 1	1661	17 7
261	7 6	6	3 7	—	—	5407	7 3	—	—	5674	18 4
94253	12 7	871	16 5	1629	7 0	227548	8 5	213	4 1	324090	0 4
32	16 3	—	—	—	—	141952	0 1	—	—	141984	16 4
94286	8 10	871	16 5	1629	7 0	369500	8 6	213	4 1	466074	16 8
		Less.									
		213	4 1								
		£369287 4 5									

3.—RATE AND COSTS COLLECTION ACCOUNT—1937-38 (TO 31st MARCH, 1938): (4)

Debits.		Credits.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1937	11325 12 2	Cash Collected to 18th May, 1937:—	
Rate made 12th April, 1937, at 10/- in the £	919891 10 0	Previously Reported	
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	15524 0 0	Now Reported.—	
Supplementals to 18th May, 1937		Arrears and Costs	4767 11 4
Rates Costs.—		Current Rates	85444 9 6
Arrears	237 12 8		90212 0 10
Current	29 18 6		90212 0 10
	267 11 2	Balances Due.—	
		Arrears and Costs	6825 12 0
		Current Rates	849971 0 6
			856796 12 6
			£947008 13 4
	£947008 13 4		

Percentages Collected.	
Previously Reported	—%
Now Reported	9.52%
	9.52%

RATE COLLECTION—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

As at	General Rate Collected.		General Rate 1935-36		General Rate 1936-37		General Rate 1937-38	
	1933-34	1934-35	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage	Collected.	Percentage
	£	£	£		£		£	
30th April	7,296	7,106	18,592	2.29	9,266	1.02	25,435	2.69
31st May	109,027	114,412	126,267	15.54	142,920	15.65	*90,130	9.52
30th June	201,197	214,453	266,131	32.72	291,507	31.89		
31st July	303,828	327,366	353,556	43.43	393,745	40.36		
31st August	316,725	341,157	368,383	44.90	418,227	46.15		
30th September ..	333,478	362,012	385,990	47.22	436,560	47.59		
31st October	353,671	366,997	447,596	54.63	501,552	54.18		
30th November ..	462,319	501,124	556,327	67.90	622,737	67.27		
31st December ..	548,256	590,143	633,907	76.90	731,462	78.56		
31st January	656,423	705,531	750,094	90.86	845,454	90.76		
28th February ..	667,761	721,640	773,477	93.44	870,588	93.25		
31st March	683,530	734,874	782,674	94.55	883,671	94.32		

* To 18th May, 1937.

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE.		HENDON.		TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		178414		1754114	1932528
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1848	2300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value.		£178866		£1755962	£1934828
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.					
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		417		3612	4029
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
Industrial Purposes	346		6451		
Non-Industrial	56	402	13983	20439	20841
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.					
Running Lines	445		2804		
Station Buildings, etc.	35		703		
Other Land and Buildings	49	529	27	3539	4068
		£175812		£1701495	£1877307
Reduced Value 3rd June, 1937.				£1697574	£1870831
Reduced Value 1st April, 1937.				£3921	£6476
Increase to Date.		£2555			

Loans Pool Account
 Superannuation Fund Account
 377954 7 9
 8667 3 4
 £369287 4 5
 Less—Unpresented Cheques
 Nett Balance, 18th May, 1937

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, 1937 to

EXPENDITURE.											Amount Now Reported.		
											£	s.	d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2778	0	7
General Public Health Services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	317	4	0
Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare, and Midwifery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1182	2	10
County and Trunk Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2393	16	4
Local Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3855	16	8
Public Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	223	5	8
Traffic Control	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	1	6
Street Naming	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	7
Public Libraries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	611	3	1
Town Planning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	4
Public Depôts and Cottages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	9	9
Sewers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	409	13	10
Refuse Removal and Disposal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3705	2	5
Baths and Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1139	3	11
Fire Brigade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1293	4	4
Salaries and General Establishment Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7025	3	3
Town Hall and Corporation Estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	827	14	5
Dividends and Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	424	13	3
Mayoral Allowances, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	1	5
Education Rate Contribution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13250	0	0
Precepts of Other Authorities:—													
Middlesex County Council	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
Metropolitan Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
Assessment Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
Loan Charges (General)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1345	1	4
Stocks and Stores Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	418	8	2
Purchase of Vehicles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
Contributions to Housing Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
Purchase of Land and Property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
Coronation Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	13	0
Air Raid Precautions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
											41871	6	8
Balance—Surplus	420793	2	7

£462664 9 3

ATURE AND
1st April, 1937 to

INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

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18th May, 1937.

Amount
Now
Reported.

£ s. d.

2778 0 7

317 4 0

1182 2 10

2223 16 4

3255 16 8

223 5 8

30 1 6

4 12 7

611 3 1

2 13 4

320 9 4

409 18 10

3705 2 5

1120 3 11

1203 4 4

7025 3 3

827 14 5

424 18 3

173 1 5

13250 0 0

INCOME.

	Amount Now Reported.
	£ s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	595 16 10
General Public Health Services	6 14 6
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	470 10 6
County and Trunk Roads	— — —
Local Roads	50 0 0
Public Lighting	2 1 0
Traffic Control	— — —
Public Libraries	117 11 10
Town Planning	7 14 6
Public Depôts and Cottages	43 0 1
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	4 12 9
Refuse Removal and Disposal	100 0 2
Baths and Conveniences	236 5 6
Fire Brigade	212 9 1
Salaries and Establishment Charges	359 11 1
Town Hall and Corporation Estates	747 2 9
Dividends and Interest	248 0 7
Loan Charges (General)	450 0 0
Stocks and Stores Accounts	469 10 10

4121 2 0

General Exchequer Grant—Instalment 14221 0 0

£ s. d.

Rate Income (First Instalment) 467707 15 0

23385 7 9

Less 5 per cent. for Allowances, Voids, etc. 444322 7 3

462664 9 3

ESTIMATES, 1936/37.

Approved Outlay (Page 81)	£ 1161191
Approved Income (Page 81)	118244
	1002947
General Exchequer Grant (Page 81)	112359
Approved Nett Requirements (Page 81)	£890088

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ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 617)	... ..	62428	12 7	32	16 3
220—221	4th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	6620	5 3	—	—
11—12	4th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	13981	9 9	—	—
222—226	11th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	3188	4 9	—	—
13—16	11th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	7081	11 7	—	—
17	11th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	953	8 8	—	—
Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)					£94286 8 10	

227	19th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	4303	19 11	—	—
18—19	19th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	22675	18 4	—	—
20—21	25th May, 1937	Councillor G. R. Richardson	643	17 7	—	—
228	25th May, 1937	Councillor G. R. Richardson	220	15 7	—	—
229—232	26th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	6047	16 5	—	—
22—24	26th May, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	66431	18 8	—	—
233—234	7th June, 1937	Councillor E. Arter	2373	7 2	—	—
25—28	7th June, 1937	Councillor E. Arter	11511	9 11	—	—
235—236	14th June, 1937	Alderman C. C. Cartwright	1745	7 11	—	—
29	14th June, 1937	Alderman C. C. Cartwright	15390	14 9	—	—
30—35	14th June, 1937	Alderman C. C. Cartwright	10610	13 10	—	—

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1936-37		Amount Previously Reported	SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE				Total to 7th June, 1937						
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	Date	Amount		Date	Amount				
SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.														
School Management	6253	3 7	476	2 c	Mayor's Report	—	25th May	1318	0 7	1794	2 7			
Works and General Purposes	1877	6 3	571	2 c		—	—	180	11 4	751	13 4			
School Medical Services	570	9 4	41	2 c		92	18 11	31st May	50	1 3	184	2 2		
Total Education	8700	19 2	1088	6 c	92	18 11	—	1548	13 2	2729	18 1			
COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.														
Public Health and Medical Services:—														
Maternity and Child Welfare	1752	6 6	114	17 10	.. .. .	—	.. .. .	—	—	473	10 5	
Public Health	343	7 10	27	17 7	.. .. .	358	12 7	.. .. .	—	63	5 3	
Isolation Hospital	1464	1 10	104	8 8	35	7 8	88	1 6	205	3 8		
Highways	25068	3 4	3081	18 c	12	15 6	—	2884	2 3	6566	0 3	
Estates, Parks and Allotments	1538	5 8	201	12 9	—	247	6 7	448	19 4		
Works and Fire Brigade:—														
Works	12458	13 10	1283	15 9	.. .. .	—	7th June	1070	12 9	2354	8 6		
Fire Brigade	1461	18 11	341	16 11	.. .. .	—	.. .. .	86	17 9	428	14 8	
Buildings and Town Planning	11	9 6	—	—	.. .. .	—	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	
Libraries:—														
General	2924	13 1	550	15 7	30	12 0	422	9 3	1003	16 10		
Books—Central	800	15 0	86	0 c	.. .. .	—	.. .. .	69	0 0	155	0 0	
.. Golders Green	445	2 0	43	0 c	.. .. .	—	.. .. .	37	0 0	80	0 0	
.. Mill Hill	482	0 0	375	0 0	.. .. .	—	.. .. .	187	0 0	562	0 0	
.. School Libraries	107	9 0	—	—	.. .. .	—	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	
Finance and General Purposes:—														
Stationery	2918	3 3	—	—	136	9 2	26th Apr.	210	9 6	346	18 8		
Clerk's Department	49	8 8	—	—	.. .. .	—	.. .. .	24	10 0	24	10 0	
Rating and Valuation	49	5 8	—	—	.. .. .	—	.. .. .	16	14 9	16	14 9	
Total Council	52245	3 8	6811	3 1	.. .. .	—	27th Apr.	16	14 9	—	—		
Total Requisitions	£60946	2 18	7899	9 1	573	14 11	5344	4 4	12729	2 4		
									666	13 10	6892	17 6	15459	0 5

EDUCATION SERVICES—School Attendance.

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Year ending	Accommodation	NUMBERS ON ROLL			
		At date	Average during year	Average during period	Percentage
31st March, 1930	12174				
do. 1931	13246	10681	10999	9223	84
do. 1932	15118	11866	11454	10149	88.7
do. 1933	15298	13576	13144	11783	89.6
do. 1934	14799	14131	13971	12349	88.3
do. 1935	15543	14327	14371	12839	89.5
do. 1936	15943	14308	14262	12782	89.6
do. 1937	15943	14258	14340	12820	89.6
		14239	14295	12623	88.3
Period 1937/38					
Week ended 11th May, 1937	15943	14423	—	13067	90.5

EDUCATION SERVICES—Employment of Children.

DATE	SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS						
				Issued			Returned			
				Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
1st May 1930	192	19	211	20	5	25	—	—	—	
23rd April 1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—	—	—	
19th April 1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	—	—	—	
22nd March 1933	225	14	239	9	—	9	—	—	—	
21st March 1934	236	11	247	19	—	19	—	—	—	
21st March 1935	360	12	372	23	1	24	3	2	5	
20th March 1936	339	17	356	20	—	20	6	—	6	
7th April 1937	244	15	259	30	4	34	24	2	26	
Period 1937/38										
19th May 1937	284	14	298	55	—	55	24	1	25	

HEALTH SERVICES—School Medical Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MEDICAL				DENTAL			
	Examinations			Infectious Cases	Attendances at Clinics		Children Examined	Requiring Treatment
	Routine	Special	Requiring Treatment		Medical	Dental		
1931	5066	6794	2885	974	29687	4050	9489	6461
1932	5307	8179	3062	1845	37232	5896	11795	7020
1933	4921	8969	2871	1024	36093	6140	9486	4470
1934	3796	7453	2477	1668	33001	7507	11808	6739
1935	4709	6846	2531	1243	33156	8588	13467	7538
1936	5452	6282	1739	1831	38215	12623	9139	6198
1937								
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	89	389	34	35	1819	956	816	472
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	541	565	152	22	2988	1212	1092	665
6 weeks to 3rd April	575	689	170	78	3699	1713	1275	840
7 weeks to 22nd May	606	891	262	100	4723	1962	1128	632

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HEALTH SERVICES—Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics.

Table I. Attendances at Health Centres.

Nature of Service	HEALTH CENTRES								Total
	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale	
Maternity—General									
Ante-Natal ...	46	126	97	79	—	—	—	—	348
Children under 5 ...	1025	716	1098	956	1078	372	554	392	6191
Dental									
Ante-Natal ...	72	—	53	38	—	—	—	—	163
Children under 5 ...	35	—	19	42	—	—	—	—	96
Eye									
Children under 5 ...	26	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	31
Orthopædic									
Children under 5 ...	132	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	183
Ophthalmia Neonatorum Regulations 1926 No. of cases to St. Margaret's Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics.

Table II. General.

Year ended 31st December	MATERNITY CENTRES							Midwives Services		Grants Assisted Milk Supply	
	Number of Centres	SESSIONS					Home Visita- tions	Cases attended	Visits		
		Number	Child Atten- dances	Ante Natal Attendances	Total	Average per Session					New Mem- bers
1931 ...	6	575	30396	608	31004	54	1429	19254	122	2353	73
1932 ...	6	632	34587	597	35184	57	1444	17087	103	2167	156
1933 ...	7	699	38825	687	39512	57	1552	17933	91	2021	898
1934 ...	7	713	39188	1079	40267	57	1618	16008	113	2401	1229
1935 ...	7	712	41249	1242	42491	59	1784	14150	110	2294	1588
1936 ...	8	767	44521	1692	46029	60	1799	15527	118	2440	1715
1937											
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	8	60	3403	147	3550	59	117	1142	8	197	167
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	8	60	3799	158	3957	60	139	999	6	152	180
6 weeks to 3rd April	8	83	5095	242	5337	64	198	1684	12	293	327
7 weeks to 22nd May	8	101	6191	348	6539	65	250	2046	15	293	182

HEALTH SERVICES—General Health Statistics. Table I.

Year ended 31st December	POPULATION					INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
	Births		Deaths		Population 30th June	Notifications		Cases removed to Hospitals		Cases under Treatment in Hospital at Date
	Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Adjusted Total	Per 1000		Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Hendon	Other	
1931	1640	14.41	881	7.72	115682	778	6.72	365	98	59
1932	1688	13.70	1036	8.40	124477	761	6.15	311	133	47
1933	1673	13.11	1013	7.93	129698	1024	7.89	513	125	97
1934	1643	12.53	1065	8.12	138643	1322	9.53	782	117	102
1935	1724	12.85	1146	8.54	146720	896	6.11	515	96	50
1936	1835	13.04	1166	8.29	155800	777	5.0	301	99	53
1937										
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	139	—	219	—	—	82	—	21	8	46
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	122	—	143	—	—	74	—	24	7	38
6 weeks to 3rd April	180	—	199	—	—	74	—	40	9	52
7 weeks to 22nd May	245	—	230	—	—	113	—	37	9	33

General Health Statistics. Table II.

May, 1937.

REMISSION OF FEES			DISEASES NOTIFIED		SANITATION	
Service	Number of Cases		Name	Number of Cases	Details	Number
Assisted Midwife ...	6		Scarlet Fever	28	Inspections, visits and Re-inspections made	2126
Council Midwife ...	1		Diphtheria	14	Complaints received and investigated ...	162
Provision of Dentures ...	4		Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	23	Preliminary and Statutory notices served... ..	153
Dental Treatment ...	3		Other Forms Tuberculosis ...	6	Notices Complied with	110
Maintenance in Hospital for confinement ...	4		Puerperal Fever ...	4		
Maintenance in Orthopaedic Hospital ...	2		Puerperal Pyrexia ...	3		
Provision of Orthopaedic Appliance	1		Erysipelas	5		
Provision of Spectacles...	6		Pneumonia	26		
Tonsillectomy	4		Dysentery	1		
Maintenance in Convalescent Home ...	1		Food Poisoning ...	1		
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School...	5		Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	2		
Total	37		Total	113		

1935-36	1936-37	1st April to 31st May, 1937
781 669	945 683	163 105
1450	1628	249
13024	15467	2699
34	27	
13	1	
—	4	
—	1	

Year 1936-37	1st April to 31st May, 1937
T. C.	T. C.
5541 12	—
3393 —	1587 —
526 18	—
729 16	56 18
161 3	574 10
525 10	79 14
146 7	29 16
473 10	78 11
—	—
33680 11	4854 9
447 16	99 13
153 5	18 15
B.T. Units	B.T. Units
58	—
63	—
19	1728
—	17701
28658	—
28798	19449

Percentage	Amount	Advances now Outstanding
72%	58093	24%
78%		30%
97%		
72%	59354	24%
78%		30%

HOUSING—Rents Statement.

Week ended	Number of Houses	RENTS DUE				RENTS RECEIVED, etc.				Total
		Gross Rent Roll	Arrears brought forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	Total	Rents collected	Voids written off	Arrears carried forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	
31st March, 1931	967	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
26th March, 1932	1012	839 10 4	309 0 0	2 19 1	1205 17 3	2 17 7	368 4 8	4 18 9	1205 17 3	2 17 7
25th March, 1933	1012	858 14 8	472 13 10	11 18 7	1319 9 11	2 7 5	458 17 9	10 17 4	1319 9 11	2 7 5
31st March, 1934	1012	815 2 7	454 17 5	8 0 5	1261 19 7	5 13 11	435 6 0	6 16 11	1261 19 7	5 13 11
28th April, 1934	1012	818 14 11	433 19 3	16 16 10	1235 17 4	4 2 11	431 10 8	16 2 4	1235 17 4	4 2 11
30th March, 1935	1148	818 14 11	408 9 8	16 16 1	1210 8 6	4 8 4	404 19 6	16 1 5	1210 8 6	4 8 4
27th April, 1935	1150	882 18 11	468 4 1	23 17 0	1327 6 0	27 3 1	422 6 0	41 6 10	1327 6 0	27 3 1
28th March, 1936	1150	884 6 2	454 1 4	20 14 5	1317 13 1	13 3 8	477 3 11	20 16 8	1317 13 1	13 3 8
25th April, 1936	1150	884 6 2	422 3 5	20 6 9	1286 2 10	7 8 5	403 7 7	22 14 3	1286 2 10	7 8 5
27th March, 1937	1150	883 10 9	428 12 8	22 13 9	1289 9 8	5 8 4	419 11 6	18 19 4	1289 9 8	5 8 4
Period 1937/38	1150	883 13 4	462 3 5	18 1 8	1327 15 1	14 6	482 4 0	21 6 8	1327 15 1	14 6
22nd May, 1937	1150	883 15 11	474 2 6	20 1 3	1337 17 2	15 11	476 15 3	20 2 0	1337 17 2	15 11

HOUSING—General Items.

Week ended	Tenants in Occupation		Electricity Charges Collected	Tenants in Arrear		Houses under Repair		Cost of Wages Stores and Transport
	Number	Changes		Number	Amount	Period	Number	
28th March, 1936	1143	Number Left	£ s. d.	266	£ 403	4 weeks to 25th March, 1936	209	£ s. d.
27th March, 1937	1148	New Lettings	18 10 7	301	482	7 weeks to 30th March, 1937	515	343 7 2
Period 1937 / 1938	1149		22 8 6	316	477	7 weeks to 18th May, 1937	325	1007 5 0
22nd May, 1937			24 4 4					730 13 1

LIBRARY SERVICES—Statistics for May, 1937.

Table I. Membership.

New Enrolments		Distribution of Resident Membership				Distribution of Non-Resident Members		
Details	Number	Ward	Population, June 1936	Members	Percentage of Population	District of Residence	Borrowers	Subscribers
Central	379	Central	17493	557	3.2	London Boroughs ...	61	—
Park	273	Park	16032	433	2.7	Middlesex County Authority ...	239	8
Golders Green	222	Golders Green	15178	645	4.3	Other County Authorities ...	18	8
Mill Hill	128	Mill Hill	22518	262	1.2	Adjoining Library Authorities ...	155	14
Childs Hill	119	Childs Hill	18236	358	1.9	Unclassified	117	—
Burnt Oak	96	Burnt Oak	21000	140	0.7			
West Hendon	168	West Hendon	18518	273	1.5			
Garden Suburb	202	Garden Suburb	14939	593	3.9			
Edgware	49	Edgware	11786	61	0.5			
Total	1636	Total	155800	3261	2.1	Total	581	30

Table II. General.

Type	Lectures				Inter Library Loans		Donations	
	Central		Golders Green		Volumes		Details	Number
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance	Borrowed	Lent		
Now Reported								
University Extension	—	—	—	—	43	55	Volumes	131
Public Lectures ...	—	—	—	—			Pamphlets	13
Talks to Children ...	—	—	—	—			Watercolours	3
Story Half-Hours ...	—	—	—	—			Photographs	10
							Broadsides	—
							Portraits	—
							Manuscripts	—
							Sundries	—
Total	—	—	—	—				
Previously Reported								
University Extension	4	169	—	—	35	53	Volumes	110
Public Lectures ...	2	265	2	76			Pamphlets	103
Talks to Children ...	1	150	2	196			Watercolours	—
Story Half-Hours ...	2	80	2	80			Photographs	1
							Broadsides	1
							Portraits	1
							Manuscripts	1
							Sundries	—
Total	9	664	6	352				

Comparative Table of Issues.

	Borrowers	Subscribers	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		Deposit Stations	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
			Total Issues.	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
April 1931	61		35703	1680					
March 1932			42944	1959			183	5358	41244
April 1932			44921	1919			440	10864	54248
March 1933	230		43948	1920			317	12111	57349
April 1933			39424	1902			380	13012	57340
March 1934			42613	1939					
April 1934	18		37978	1582			305	8467	48196
March 1935			41153	1583			477	18701	61791
April 1935			39399	1642			243	9084	47305
March 1936	155		39030	1501			373	21084	62610
April 1936			37100	1546	35669	1372	435	7347	47181
March 1937	117		40323	1613	34255	1427	287	15717	90703
Period 1937 '38					35041	1401	244	5791	77390
April 1937			40095	1542			277	15693	91334
May	581		35911	1496	34329	1320	235	17368	92027
					30447	1268	126	12605	79089

Classified Table of Issues—April and May, 1937.

	Central Library.	Golders Green Branch.	Deposit Station (St. Alphage).	Total Central and Branches.	School Libraries.	Total (All Services).
General Works	1915	687	7	2609	441	3050
Philosophy	309	547	—	1456	94	1550
Religion	899	450	—	1349	275	1624
Sociology	3548	2129	4	5681	1350	7031
Languages	995	387	—	1382	51	1433
Science	2200	1382	3	3585	1279	4864
Useful Arts	4171	1639	15	5825	1547	7372
Fine and Recreative Arts	2376	1480	4	3860	530	4390
Music	1691	790	—	2481	—	2481
Literature	4376	4284	31	9191	815	10006
History and Topography	6765	4261	3	11029	1236	12265
Biography	3605	2609	—	6304	—	6304
Local	574	—	—	574	—	574
Fiction	34092	37358	—	71390	—	71390
Story Books	5291	5060	294	11455	22355	33810
Books for the Blind	60	—	—	60	—	60
Illustrations	460	—	—	460	—	460
Holiday Literature	1629	813	—	2452	—	2452
Total	79116	64776	361	141143	29973	171116
Circulation.						
Lending—Adult	52227	52905	361	—	29973	—
Junior	2427	2525	—	—	—	—
Reference—Adult	3591	2411	—	—	—	—
Junior	651	975	—	—	—	—
Total	79116	64776	361	141143	29973	171116
Daily average issues	1520	1296	—	—	—	—
Days open	50	50	—	—	—	—

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

YEAR ENDED	TENNIS						Bowls Rinks	PUTTING Tickets Sold	MINTA- LORE GOLF Tickets Sold	CONVEN- IENCE TICKETS SOLD
	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets					Tickets Sold
31st March, 1931 ...	20	4643	2482	—	—	159	12	165	17909	—
31st March, 1932 ...	30	4868	2582	—	—	358	12	206	8260	—
31st March, 1933 ...	30	3333	1701	3644	81	159	12	194	16840	—
31st March, 1934 ...	30	1787	471	9425	233	115	12	326	17010	—
31st March, 1935 ...	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	12	129	16191	3587
31st March, 1936 ...	32	2511	631	8188	193	119	12	183	13919	4925
31st March, 1937 ...	32	3155	930	9250	196	208	12	1081	13549	5377

1st April, 1937. to 16th May, 1937.

		Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	Bowls Rinks	PUTTING Tickets Sold	MINTA- LORE GOLF Tickets Sold	CONVEN- IENCE TICKETS SOLD
Basing Hill	2	44	10	108	6	—	—	—	—	—
Childs Hill	2	24	7	66	1	—	6	25	—	—
Clitterhouse	4	9	4	110	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hendon	9	236	69	570	16	11	—	—	—	—
Mill Hill	3	93	28	219	6	32	6	18	526	—
Princes	2	88	21	187	3	—	—	—	—	—
Stone Grove	2	62	14	166	6	—	—	—	—	—
Sunny Hill	4	33	11	180	—	8	—	—	93	—
Watling	2	30	9	92	—	—	—	—	49	—
West Hendon	2	7	—	55	—	—	—	—	41	—
Totals	32	626	173	1753	38	52	12	43	868	460
Increase on last return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

YEAR ENDED	LADIES					GENTLEMEN				
	Convenience			Towels		Convenience			Towels	
	W.C's	Free	Total	Nos.	Basins	Nos.	W.C's	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
31st March, 1931 ...	12	3	15	37009	4	294	11	35371	4	1987
31st March, 1932 ...	12	3	15	35475	4	239	11	34401	4	1937
31st March, 1933 ...	12	3	15	29812	4	171	11	33793	4	1803
31st March, 1934 ...	19	4	23	37616	6	177	16	49270	6	1765
31st March, 1935 ...	28	4	32	42268	10	304	21	53589	10	1802
31st March, 1936 ...	28	4	32	51133	10	551	21	66272	10	1870
31st March, 1937 ...	28	4	32	56804	10	1839	21	73024	10	2368

1st April, 1937. to 14th May, 1937.

	W.C's	Free	Total	Nos.	Basins	Nos.	W.C's	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
"The Bell"	5	1	6	1281	2	18	4	1605	2	57
Childs Hill	4	1	5	1489	2	68	4	1527	2	79
Cricklewood Lane	2	—	2	1523	—	—	2	2173	—	—
Edware	5	—	5	984	2	26	2	683	2	48
Mill Hill	4	—	4	1516	2	12	3	1008	2	101
Orange Hill Road	5	1	6	909	2	18	3	1180	2	167
West Hendon	3	1	4	768	—	8	3	1006	—	—
Totals	28	4	32	8470	10	180	21	9572	10	375
Increase on last return ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

YEAR ENDED	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemploy- ed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
31st March, 1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429	—
31st March, 1933	8	3967	25	17980	962	6925	131
31st March, 1934	8	3752	25	19113	844	7212	144
31st March, 1935	8	3856	25	19251	875	7409	46
31st March, 1936	8	3571	25	18230	921	7340	19
31st March, 1937	8	3583	25	19385	1141	8074	61

1st April, 1937. to 14th May, 1937.

	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	Extra Towels	Soap	Unemploy- ed (Free Baths)
Child's Hill. Ladies	2	15	5	379	8	26	—
Gentlemen	2	137	6	512	60	206	—
West Hendon. Ladies	4	152	11	891	68	232	—
Gentlemen	2	35	6	452	28	178	—
Totals	8	492	25	1121	75	596	12
Increase on last return	—	—	—	2464	171	1006	12

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

Details.	1935 5th May—29th Sept.		1936 2nd May—27th Sept.		1937 1st May—21st May	
	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals
SESSIONS :—						
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	17827		9387		104	
Weekdays	50664	68491	23057	33044	281	385
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6465		4610		89	
Weekdays	27692	34157	17061	21671	270	359
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1933		1918		56	
Weekdays	6755	8688	6370	8288	224	280
SUB-TOTAL		111336		62911		1024
School Children.—						
Hendon	7027		6723			
Other Authorities	—	7027	—	6723		
TOTAL BATHERS		118363		69634		
MISCELLANEOUS :—						
Parking.—						
Cars	4668		2519		18	
Motor Cycles	809		490		6	
Bicycles	9268		6802		234	
Season Tickets	2		2		—	
Deposits.—		14747		9813		258
Costumes		4678		2757		44
Season Tickets.—						
Resident	234		244		79	
Non-Resident	2		8		1	80
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips		236		252		
Weighing Machines		12394		7725		133
Surfplanes		4842		3034		62
		2528		—		—

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Sessions.	1932	1933	1934	1935 4th May—29th Sept.		1936 2nd May—27th Sept.		1937	
				Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	Total
Adults.—									
Sunday.—									
6.30 a.m.—9 a.m. ...				729		408			
Sunday.—									
9 a.m. to Closing ...				2272		1361			
Monday				1252		385			
Tuesday to Friday and Saturday.—									
12 noon to Closing				7072		3838			
Saturday.—									
6.30 a.m.—12 noon ...				254		118			
	30472	39070	23250		11579		6110		
Children.—									
Sunday.—									
6.30 a.m.—9 a.m. ...				210		117			
Sunday.—									
9 a.m. to Closing ...				1233		749			
Monday				2140		1550			
Tuesday to Friday and Saturday.—									
12 noon to Closing				6407		4139			
Saturday.—									
6.30 a.m.—12 noon ...				943		448			
	15013	9096	10871		10933		7003		
	45485	48166	34121		22512		13113		
School Children.—									
Hendon				1206		3445			
Other Authorities				—	1206	—	3445		
TOTAL BATHERS	45485	48166	34121		23718		16558		
For corresponding period previous season	30261	45485	48166		34121		23718		
Season Tickets	6	—	—		—		—		

WAGES RETURN.

Year Ended	Net Wages Paid.	Deductions				Contributions				TOTAL.
		Super-annuation	Industrial Orthopædic Society	National Insurances		Super-annuation	National Insurances			
				Health	Unemployment		Health	Unemployment		
31st Mar. 1931 (53 weeks)	84735 15 3	1438 0 11	—	990 15 3	511 2 7	1438 0 11	1045 14 5	626 9 0	90785 18 4	
31st Mar. 1932	81898 7 0	1416 7 3	—	973 18 3	583 13 6	1416 7 3	1024 12 3	663 12 10	87976 18 4	
31st Mar. 1933	82166 4 3	1368 7 2	—	990 12 0	720 10 11	1368 7 2	1040 2 9	765 5 1	88419 9 4	
31st Mar. 1934	95367 11 9	2049 0 2	—	1161 0 6	810 13 4	2049 0 2	1216 17 10	860 13 4	103514 17 1	
31st Mar. 1935	102007 4 7	2107 11 7	50 8 0	1227 18 0	874 0 11	2107 11 7	1289 10 9	926 1 9	110591 7 2	
31st Mar. 1936 (53 weeks)	107592 19 3	2581 11 11	58 19 11	1318 1 3	909 11 11	2581 11 11	1390 1 6	970 2 10	117403 0 6	
31st Mar. 1937	106580 12 3	2465 6 2	56 17 4	1389 5 6	682 17 5	2465 6 2	1468 6 8	741 16 9	115850 8 3	
1937 Week Ended										
April 6	2089 4 7	46 16 6	1 1 10	26 19 11	13 5 0	46 16 6	28 13 7	14 17 0	2267 14 11	
13	2089 9 9	46 15 2	1 1 11	27 5 3	13 11 3	46 15 2	29 0 7	14 12 2	2268 11 3	
20	2095 16 1	46 18 6	1 2 3	27 5 6	13 10 5	46 18 6	29 0 10	15 4 4	2275 16 5	
27	2135 13 3	46 17 3	1 2 2	26 18 0	13 13 2	46 17 3	28 14 2	14 14 9	2314 10 0	
May 4	2159 6 4	46 16 2	1 2 2	27 11 6	13 11 5	46 16 2	29 9 4	15 7 1	2340 0 2	
11	2194 5 6	46 12 5	1 1 9	27 9 2	13 13 0	46 12 5	29 5 4	14 15 1	2373 15 5	
18	2304 10 0	46 14 5	1 2 0	27 4 5	13 9 5	46 14 5	29 8 11	15 10 4	2484 13 11	
Totals	£15068 5 6	327 10 5	7 14 1	190 13 0	94 14 5	327 10 5	203 12 9	105 0 0	16325 2 1	

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LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

		Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
9 0	9078 18 4	Year to 31st March, 1931 (prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware)	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
12 10	87976 18 4	Year to 31st March, 1932 (including transferred Parish of Edgware)	£2,012,708 3 8	£205,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
5 1	88419 9 4	Year to 31st March, 1933	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
13 4	103514 17 1	Year to 31st March, 1934	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
1 9	110591 7 2	Year to 31st March, 1935	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,140 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
2 10	117403 0 6	Year to 31st March, 1936	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6
1 16 9	115830 8 3	Year to 31st March, 1937	£2,232,412 15 6	£241,250 0 0	£66,785 18 9	£2,406,876 16 9
		Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1937	New Loans and Advances to Borrowing Accounts to 31st May, 1937	Repayments and Advances from Loans Pool to 31st May, 1937	Balance Outstanding at 31st May, 1937
		Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	335,489 1 5	—	359 6 7	335,129 14 10
		Road Improvements:—				
		Main and County Roads	69,630 1 11	—	84 0 7	69,546 1 4
		Local Roads	90,004 4 8	—	—	90,004 4 8
		Private Streets	48,894 2 2	—	—	48,894 2 2
		Parks and Pleasure Grounds	441,324 8 3	—	18 7 7	441,306 0 8
		Public Offices and Buildings	62,145 7 7	—	36 14 3	62,108 13 4
		Public Depots	10,147 10 0	—	—	10,147 10 0
		Fire Station, etc.	24,548 13 1	—	—	24,548 13 1
		Health Services:—				
		House Refuse Collection	28,651 16 2	—	—	28,651 16 2
		Hospitals	63,867 18 10	—	—	63,867 18 10
		Maternity and Child Welfare	13,974 13 5	—	—	13,974 13 5
		Public Conveniences	6,296 1 2	—	—	6,296 1 2
		Mortuary	219 18 3	—	18 4 0	201 14 3
		Baths and Washhouses	39,562 15 3	—	—	39,562 15 3
		Public Libraries	41,294 16 3	—	—	41,294 16 3
		Allotments	1,276,051 8 5	—	516 13 0	1,275,534 15 5
		Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	14,077 0 8	—	—	14,077 0 8
		Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	58,653 9 0	—	—	58,653 9 0
		Housing	175 3 4	—	—	175 3 4
		Housing	608,046 5 8	—	—	608,046 5 8
		Education:—				
		Elementary	308,961 7 8	—	113 5 2	308,848 2 6
		Higher	7,994 9 3	—	61 13 7	7,932 15 8
		Loans Pool	2,273,959 4 0	—	691 11 9	2,273,267 12 3
			132,917 12 9	—	—	132,917 12 9
		Total	£2,406,876 16 9	—	£691 11 9	£2,406,185 5 0

LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED—From 1st April to 31st May, 1937.

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
			£	
452	1/4/1937	West Hendon Open Air Bath—Pre-heating Plant ...	950	10
453	7/4/1937	Mill Hill Park—Bowling Green	1630	5
454	8/4/1937	Watling Park—Bowling Green	1700	5
Total Loan Sanctions			£4280	

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1937.			£ s. d.
		Education.—	
3rd May	542	Edgware Junior and Infants School—Erection— Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd., Southall (Vice Lincoln Darby & Co., Ltd.)	18288 0 0
		Public Health.—	
3rd May	535	Mill Hill Clinic—Construction—J. Hansard, Ltd. (Vice Garsubil Ltd.)	4188 0 0
		Estates, Parks and Allotments.—	
3rd May	535	Band Performances in Parks—Child's Hill Silver Band (Vice Barnet Town Silver Prize Band) per performance	7 7 0
		Highways.—	
3rd May	563	Group 1— Broadhurst Avenue and Broadfields Avenue—Percy Bilton Roadways Ltd.	5497 16 11
3rd May	563	Group 2— Hale Drive, etc.—D. R. Paterson, Ltd. Ranelagh Drive—Percy Bilton Roadways, Ltd. Hocroft Road—Constable Hart & Co., Ltd. Raleigh Close—Mr. Chas. Carter	3088 11 8 1142 2 7 369 12 1 1698 1 1
		Works.—	
3rd May	534	Demolition of Nos. 3, 5 and 7, Church Road, N.W. 4 —Mr. W. A. Way, 133, Randal Avenue, N.W. 2	17 10 0
3rd May	582	Sale of Hay—Mr. J. H. Hinge, Model Farm, Hen- don—to pay	251 10 0
3rd May	583	Refuse Disposal Works—Provision of Clinker Crush- ing Plant—R. Broadbent & Son, Ltd.	1600 0 0
		Window Cleaning—London & Provincial Cleaning Co., Ltd.	271 6 0
		Chimney Sweeping, etc.—Mr. E. Burrows	16 9 0
		Housing.—	
3rd May	591	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Erection of Houses— J. Cartwright, Ltd. (Vice Reliance Construc- tion, Ltd.)	72146 0 0



Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a **Special Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **19th** day of **July, 1937**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.

TO RESOLVE—

That the Council hereby make the above Planning Scheme and approve the Scheme Map, which Scheme and Map have been signed by the Town Clerk and dated the Nineteenth day of July, 1937, and order that the said Scheme and Map be sealed with the Seal of the Council, and submitted to the Minister of Health for approval.

Town Clerk.

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

14th July, 1937.



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NOTICE TO TAKE DEED

That the Board of Commissioners of the County of ...

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Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Monthly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **19th** day of **July, 1937**, at **6.10** o'clock in the afternoon, at the **Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4**, and all and several the **Members** of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

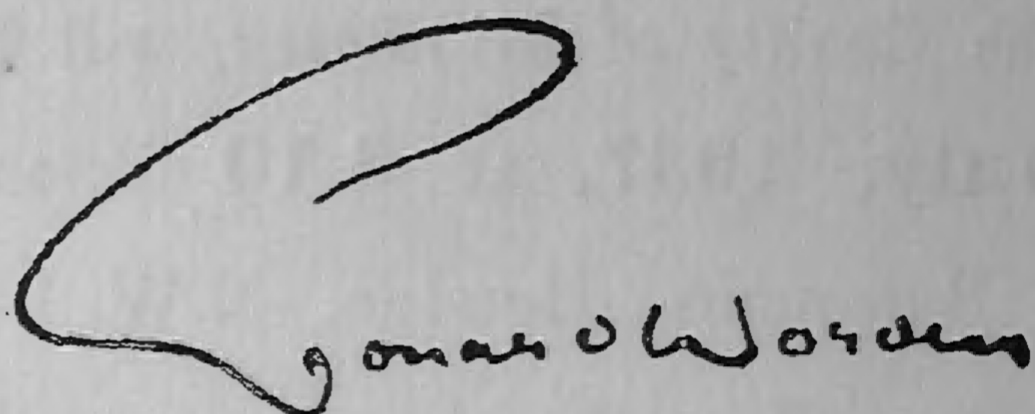
The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows :—

1. To confirm **Minutes** of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 21st June, 1937.
2. Official Announcements.
3. Result of Election—Casual Vacancy, Child's Hill Ward :—
Report of Town Clerk.
4. To fill vacancies on the following Standing Committees of the Council vice the late Councillor W. J. Ross :—
Education; Highways; Works and Fire Brigade; and Finance and General Purposes.
5. Questions.
6. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz. :—
Education; Public Health and Medical Services; Highways; Estates, Parks and Allotments; Works and Fire Brigade; Libraries and Local Pensions; Housing; Buildings and Town Planning; Rating and Valuation; and Finance and General Purposes.

7. Reports (if any) of Officers.

8. Summer Recess:—

TO RESOLVE—That the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the Summer Recess, *i.e.*, 20th July to the 20th September.



Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
14th July, 1937.

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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, the 21st day of June, 1937.

PRESENT:

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

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

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

217.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 3rd May, 1937, and of the Special Meeting held on the 31st May, 1937, be confirmed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors B. S. Browne, F. J. Collins, T. Pugh and C. F. Windust. A letter was also submitted from Councillor F. W. Gilpin stating that he could not be present at the commencement of the Meeting, but that he hoped to attend later.

VISIT OF SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILDREN:

His Worship the Mayor reported that, in response to a request from Mr. Gordon Barr, the Headmaster of the Hendon County School, he had given permission for a number of scholars from the Secondary Schools in the Borough to attend the Meeting. Some thirty scholars were present in charge of a school mistress, and, on behalf of the Council, His Worship extended to them a very cordial welcome. The Mayor also stated that it was proposed that other secondary school scholars should attend meetings of the Council, and they too would receive a very hearty welcome.

QUESTIONS:

Pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with Standing Order No. 25:—

Brampton Grove—Footpaths.

Councillor Lightfoot asked the Chairman of the Highways Committee:—

What progress, if any, is being made with or towards the making up of the footpaths of Brampton Grove?

The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Potter) :—

I am glad to be able to report that one more stage has been reached. The Town Clerk and the Borough Surveyor have interviewed Mr. Done of Done, Hunter & Co., the agents for All Souls' College, and since that time the Town Clerk has been in constant communication with Mr. Done. Notices have now been served by the College on the whole of the Lessees and it is anticipated that the work will be put in hand in the early autumn.

Convenience—Central Hendon.

Councillor Lightfoot asked the Chairman of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee :—

Whether the provision of a convenience for Central Hendon has been dropped, and, if not, when the erection might be expected to commence?

The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Naar) :—

The provision of a convenience at Central Hendon is a matter of negotiation with the London Passenger Transport Board, the owners of the only available site. The Board has agreed to lease to the Corporation a site for this purpose.

Preliminary plans of the proposed convenience have been submitted to the Transport Board. Complete plans and estimates are now in course of preparation for submission to the Corporation, and, if approved, to the Transport Board.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman Egan, and

- 218.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee (Meeting held on the 1st June—Agenda, pages 660a-678) be received.

Page 678—Juvenile Employment Bureau—Administration Staff.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Maughan :—

- (i) That the following words be added after "Councillor Curton" in line two of recommendation (c)—"and Councillor Lightfoot."
- (ii) That the following paragraph be added :—
 - (d) That a new grade be established, viz., "Female (Juvenile Employment) Assistants' Grade"—salary £200 per annum rising by six annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £10, to £300 per annum, and that application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to the establishment of a designated post in the Grade.

On being submitted the amendment was declared carried.

219.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (a) That Miss Doig's resignation be accepted with regret.
- (b) That by way of filling the vacancy so created and subject to approval by the Ministry of Labour, an advertisement be issued for an experienced woman assistant with special responsibility in respect of the choice of employment for girls, with commencing salary at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £300 per annum.

- (c) That a Special Sub-Committee, comprising His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Cartwright and Monro, and Councillors Gurton and Lightfoot be appointed with authority to select suitable candidates for interview and make the necessary appointment.
- (d) That a new grade be established, viz., "Female (Juvenile Employment) Assistants' Grade"—salary £200 per annum, rising by six annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £10, to £300 per annum, and that application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to the establishment of a designated post in the Grade.

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

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

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

- 221.—RESOLVED—That report No. 1 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 31st May—Agenda, pages 679-688) be received.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

- 222.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

- 223.—RESOLVED—That report No. 2 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 7th June—Agenda, pages 689-692) be received.

Page 691—Item 2—Dental Attendants.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

THAT the following words be added to recommendation (2):—"From the 1st July, 1937."

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared carried.

- 224.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That, subject to the concurrence of the Education Committee:—

- (1) That the vacant appointment be re-advertised at a commencing salary of £130 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £160.
- (2) That the salary of the two present Dental Attendants (the minimum of the existing scale—£110 per annum) be increased to £130 per annum from the 1st July, 1937.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

- 225.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Alderman Monro, and

- 226.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 31st May—Agenda, pages 693-700) be received.

Page 697—Item 19—Frith Lane Widening.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield:—

- (i) THAT the following words be added to recommendation (a):—"and submitted to the Ministry of Transport for approval and grant towards the expenditure involved."
- (ii) THAT recommendation (c) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—"That application for loan sanction be deferred until all necessary consents have been obtained."

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

227.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (a) That the Scheme be approved and submitted to the Ministry of Transport for approval and grant towards the expenditure involved.
- (b) That an agreement be entered into with the London & North Eastern Railway Company for the re-construction of the bridge over Frith Lane and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.
- (c) That application for loan sanction be deferred until all necessary consents have been obtained.

Page 698—Item 20—Mill Hill Park Crossing, Watford Way—Subway.

In reply to Councillor Rice, who suggested that the use of the Subway by the Public should not be deferred until the official opening, the Mayor stated that the Subway would be used unofficially on Saturday next.

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

228.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

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

229.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 31st May—Agenda, pages 701-704) be received.

Page 701—Item 2—Playing Fields, North Circular Road and Claremont Road.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Curton:—

THAT the following words be added:—

"That authority be given to terminate the existing agreement with the Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club, and for negotiations to be entered into for the preparation of a new lease at an appropriate rent."

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

230.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (a) That, subject to the concurrence of the Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club, the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the removal of the Rifle Range to the new site at a cost not exceeding £250.
- (b) That authority be given to terminate the existing agreement with the Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club, and for negotiations to be entered into for the preparation of a new lease at an appropriate rent.

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Naar, and
 231.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and
 adopted.

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and
 232.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 7th
 June—Agenda, pages 705-708) be received.

Page 707—Item 18—West Hendon Swimming Pool—Catering.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor
 Teare :—

THAT the following words be added :—

“ That as a matter of urgency the acceptance of a tender be left in the hands
 of His Worship the Mayor in consultation with the Chairman of the Works
 and Fire Brigade Committee.”

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

233.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That an advertisement be issued in the usual terms
 inviting tenders for catering and that as a matter of urgency the acceptance
 of a tender be left in the hands of His Worship the Mayor in consultation
 with the Chairman of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

Page 708—Item 19—Oakhampton Road, Mill Hill—Stream.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman
 Copestake, and

234.—RESOLVED—That the matter be referred back for further consideration in con-
 junction with a report to be submitted by the Town Clerk.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Rice, and

235.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and
 adopted.

LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

236.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 7th
 June—Agenda, pages 709-712) be received.

Page 710—Item 6—Golders Green Branch Library—Staff Room.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor
 Lightfoot :—

THAT the following words be added :—

“ Subject to the following conditions :—

- (a) The use of the room for games is to be restricted to four evenings
 per week, when it is not required for lectures and public use.
- (b) Games are not to be permitted after 10 p.m.
- (c) A Senior Assistant must be present during the time permitted for
 games, such Assistant to be held responsible for the extinguishing
 of lights and securing doors and windows.”

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

237.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the desired permission be granted subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) The use of the room for games is to be restricted to four evenings per week, when it is not required for lectures and public use.
- (b) Games are not to be permitted after 10 p.m.
- (c) A Senior Assistant must be present during the time permitted for games, such Assistant to be held responsible for the extinguishing of lights and securing doors and windows.

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Alderman Clemens, and

238.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

239.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 7th June—Agenda, pages 713-717) be received.

Page 713—Item 2—Hyde Crescent, Access for Motor Cycle.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Egan:—

THAT the following words be inserted after the word “annum” in line two of the Committee’s Recommendation:—

“; an annual sum to be determined as rent for the land severed from the allotment plot.”

On submission, the amendment was declared *carried*.

240.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That consent be granted subject to payment of an easement rental of 1/- per annum; an annual sum to be determined as rent for the land severed from the allotment plot and any necessary expenses incurred, and to the tenant in question entering into an agreement in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk.

Page 716—Item 11—Canada Villa, Dole Street.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Shakespeare:—

THAT all words after “on” in line three be deleted, and the words “terms to be arranged” substituted therefor.

On submission, the amendment was declared *carried*.

241.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the suggestions of the Borough Surveyor be approved and the property placed in the hands of agents with a view to it being let on terms to be arranged.

Pages 716/717—Item 12—Redecoration of Houses.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

242.—**RESOLVED**—That the matter be referred back for further consideration in conjunction with reports to be submitted by the officers.

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

243.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

244.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 7th June—Agenda, pages 718-733) be received.

Page 721—Item 17—The “ Three Hammers ” Public House, Hammers Lane, Mill Hill.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Teare :—

THAT the following words be added to Recommendation (2) :—

“ subject to the County Council approving the proposal and agreeing to reimburse the whole of the expenses incurred.”

On submission, the amendment was declared carried.

245.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That consent be given under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That the owners shall dedicate to the Corporation the strip of land between the existing boundary line and the improvement line shown on the plan.

(2) That in consideration of so doing the Council shall make up such strip of land to form part of the highway and provide the new twenty-foot crossing required, subject to the County Council approving the proposal and agreeing to reimburse the whole of the expenses incurred.

Page 722—Item 20—International Housing and Town Planning Congress, and the International Union of Towns and Local Authorities’ Conference.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas :—

THAT the following words be added to Recommendation (2) :—

“ and reasonable expenses and fares provided the same are supported by proper evidence.”

On submission, the amendment was declared carried.

246.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

(1) That the Chairman (Councillor E. Arter), together with the Borough Surveyor, be appointed to represent the Council at both Conferences.

(2) That authority be given for the payment of the necessary fees and reasonable expenses and fares provided the same are supported by proper evidence.

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and

247.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

248.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 15th June—Agenda, page 734) be received.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

249.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 14th June—Agenda, pages 735-745) be received.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

250.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

251.—RESOLVED—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—

Duplicate Conveyance	.....	Phonoradio Limited to the Corporation—land for widening Cool Oak Lane, Hendon.
Conveyance	.....	The Corporation to Mrs. Hilda Hemsley—land adjoining "Phil-Dene," Renters Avenue.
Power of Attorney	.....	Re 29, 31 and 33, Ashcombe Gardens, Edgware —to receive private improvement expenses.

THE BURROUGHS CROSS ROADS IMPROVEMENT:

Alderman Egan asked permission to make a statement of public interest regarding the proposed improvement of the Burroughs Cross Roads.

Discussion ensued, whereupon it was moved by Councillor Naar and seconded by Councillor Perkins that Alderman Egan be heard.

The Mayor intimated that it appeared to be the wish of the Council, whereupon Alderman Egan referred to the interview the Deputation from the Council had with an Officer of the Divisional Road Engineers' Department (London Division) of the Ministry of Transport on the 25th January last, when a plan prepared by the Borough Engineer was submitted which would effect the desired improvement of the Burroughs Cross Roads and at the same time obviate the necessity for the re-siting of the War Memorial, and stated that at an interview that day, Mr. Rowland Hill of the Ministry of Transport had informed the Borough Engineer that arrangements were being made for the improvement to be carried out in accordance with the plan put forward on behalf of the Council, with the result that the War Memorial would remain in its present position.

Alderman Egan paid tribute to Alderman Cartwright who had suggested that the Deputation should wait upon the Ministry and submit a plan which would not involve the re-siting of the Memorial, and to the Borough Surveyor who had prepared the plan.

Mayor.

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VISIT

Council in Committee.

21st June, 1937.

PRESENT :

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN A. J. REYNOLDS, J.P.),
in the Chair, and the Aldermen and Councillors recorded as present at the Open
Meeting of the Council.

TENDERS FOR MAKING UP PRIVATE STREETS :

Consideration was given to the following recommendation of the Finance and
General Purposes Committee (Agenda, Page 743—Item 36).

Tenders.

On consideration of the report of the Borough Surveyor on the schedule of
tenders now submitted for making up the private streets indicated therein under
the provisions of Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That provisional approval be given to the acceptance of the following
tenders, which are the lowest received in each case, subject to the
usual financial enquiries and to the consent of the Minister of Health
to the necessary loan being obtained :—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. R. Shephard, Ltd. :—			
Abercorn Close	434	18	4
Abercorn Road	2876	12	11
Lovatt Close	502	18	3
Mr. Charles Carter :—			
Deans Drive	415	12	3
Glendor Gardens	1184	4	4
Messrs. D. R. Paterson, Ltd. :—			
Thornfield Avenue	1612	6	1

- (ii) That a revised application, based on the provisionally accepted
tenders, be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrow-
ing for a period not exceeding seven years, of the sum of £7,378,
made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Total of provisionally accepted tenders	7026	12	7
Establishment charges, Clerk of Works salary, Cost of raising loan, etc.	351	7	5
	£7,378	0	0

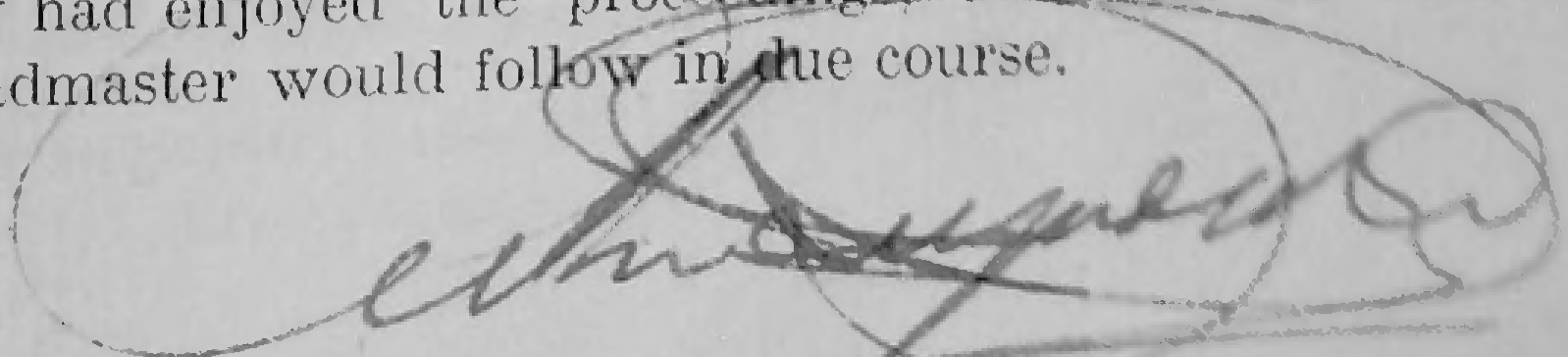
- (iii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed in due course to all necessary
documents.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Parvin, and

252.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes
Committee be approved and adopted.

VISIT OF STUDENTS TO THE COUNCIL MEETING :

Alderman Maughan reported that the Mistress in charge of the Students from
the Hendon County School had asked him to express to the Mayor and the Members
of the Council the appreciation of the scholars for the courtesy extended to them,
and to say how much they had enjoyed the proceedings, and that no doubt an
official letter from the Headmaster would follow in due course.


Mayor.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE
Municipal Corporation of
[Illegible]

The Council met on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 19[illegible] at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] in the evening.

Present: [illegible]

Mayor: [illegible]

Deputy Mayor: [illegible]

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Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee.

6th July, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

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

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

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, Councillor Connell, and the Rev. P. G. Howell.

MINUTES :

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st June, 1937, were read, confirmed and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE :

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

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following report be received:—

22nd June, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor P. Lightfoot (*Chairman*).

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

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas, the Rev. P. G. Howell and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

1.—WATLING ESTATE—PROPOSED NURSERY CLASS :

The Sub-Committee considered an extract from a letter from the Watling Association enquiring as to when the proposed Nursery Class at the Barnfield School would be commenced and whether it would be open all day.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Association be informed that this matter is still under consideration and that when a decision is reached they will be duly notified.

2.—VISIT TO KENSAL HOUSE NURSERY SCHOOL :

A letter was submitted from the Gas Light & Coke Company extending an invitation to members of the Education Committee to visit the Nursery School at Kensal House.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the invitation be accepted with thanks and that the Director of Education be authorised to make the necessary arrangements.

3.—ST. ANDREW'S TEMPORARY INFANTS' SCHOOL :

It was reported that this temporary Infants' School on the Broadfields Estate was opened on the 7th June, 1937, and that the present enrolment was 54 children. **Noted with satisfaction.**

4.—INSTALLATION OF TELEPHONES IN SCHOOLS :

The Director of Education reported that the installation of telephones in the Committee's schools (one telephone per school block) was completed on the 11th June, 1937. As the result of a discussion thereon it was

RESOLVED—

THAT the question of the extension of facilities already provided be considered by this Sub-Committee after the Recess and that the Director of Education be instructed to submit a report thereon.

5.—ROAD SAFETY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN :

Board of Education Circular No. 1455 was submitted enquiring as to the action taken or contemplated by the Authority in connection with the recent Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Road Safety Among School Children. The Director of Education outlined the course of the proceedings relating thereto, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

That the Board of Education be informed accordingly.

6.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES :

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

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the entry fees incurred amounting to £7 15s. 0d. be refunded.

7.—ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH HALL :

A letter was submitted from Mr. S. A. Grassam, Head Teacher of the Colindale School, forwarding a letter which he had received from Mr. E. Eveleigh expressing the appreciation and thanks of the Council of the St. Matthias' Church on the good care which is being taken of the Church Hall and Garden by the scholars of the Colindale School. **Noted with satisfaction.**

8.—THE ENGLISH BIBLE, 1538-1938 :

A letter was submitted from the National Council, which is arranging a Celebration in 1938 of the Fourth Centenary of the State injunction in 1538 that a copy of the English Bible should be placed in every Church, forwarding a syllabus of subjects suggested for school lessons and asking that instruction therein might be given in the Committee's schools early in 1938 in preparation for the Centenary Celebration.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT arrangements be made for the lessons outlined in the syllabus to be given in all the Committee's schools during the school year 1937/38 and that sufficient copies of the syllabus be obtained for this purpose.

9.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheets Nos. 247/9 amounting to £1,545 18s. 11d. were submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Rev. J. S. Poulton, and RESOLVED—

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

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

22nd June, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P. (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen :</i>	C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.	
<i>Councillors :</i>	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	*A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin,	A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,
	*H. Connell, J.P.,	*J. Griffiths,	
<i>Co-opted :</i>	Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.		

* denotes Member present.

1.—DOLE STREET COUNCIL JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL :

Mr. J. W. Gilmour Wilson, A.R.I.B.A., attended and submitted preliminary sketch plans for the erection of this school, together with his report thereon. A copy of this report had been supplied to each Member present.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT** the preliminary plans be approved and forwarded to the Board of Education for consideration.
- (b) **THAT** the Architect be instructed to submit sketches showing alterations to the roofs in the style mentioned, at the next meeting.
- (c) **THAT** the Architect's report be considered further at the next meeting.

2.—ANNUAL REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS AND REDECORATIONS TO SCHOOLS.

Consideration was given to the report of the Borough Surveyor on tenders received in connection with the above. Details of the tenders are given in the lists circulated to the Members and set out in MSS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT the following tenders be accepted for carrying out the works in accordance with the Surveyor's specification, that the Surveyor be instructed to supervise the execution of the works and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contracts:—

£ s. d.

External Redecorations:—

Messrs. W. Richards & Sons, Ltd., Hendon:—

Clitterhouse School and Cottage	.....	.....	.....	215	0	0
Edgware Senior School and Cottage	.....	.....	.....	90	0	0

Messrs. Buckingham & Sons, Ltd., Hendon:—

Bell Lane School and Cottage	.....	.....	.....	222	0	0
Deansbrook Junior School and Cottage	.....	.....	.....	203	0	0
Goldbeaters School and Cottage	.....	.....	.....	233	10	0
Orange Hill School and Cottage	171	10	0

Mr. J. Wilson, Hendon:—

Sunnyfields Infants' School	126	0	0
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Internal Redecorations:—

Messrs. A. J. Willson & Sons, Hendon:—

Colindale School and Cottage	222	0	0
St. Mary's C.E. School	40	17	6

Messrs. W. Richards & Sons, Ltd., Hendon:—

Deansbrook Infants' School	155	0	0
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Removal of Galleries:—

Garsubil, Ltd., Golders Green:—

Bell Lane School	531	0	0
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Messrs. Buckingham & Sons, Ltd., Hendon:—

Burnt Oak School	132	0	0
Childs Hill School	432	10	0
The Hyde School	305	0	0

Messrs. W. Richards & Sons, Ltd., Hendon:—

Algernon Road Infants' School	2	0	0
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Other Works:—

Messrs. W. Richards & Sons, Ltd., Hendon:—

Barnfield School	85	0	0
Garden Suburb School	30	0	

Messrs. Buckingham & Sons, Ltd., Hendon:—

The Hyde School	92	0	
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(b) **THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to accept the following quotations for various items included in the approved list of repairs, etc., to schools:—**

Electric Lighting Items:—

	£	s.	d.
The Hyde, Meads, Bell Lane and Orange Hill Schools:—			
Mr. F. R. Garrod, Mill Hill	27	1	0

Blinds and Curtains:—

Childs Hill and Woodcroft Schools:—			
Messrs. Stanley J. Lee, Ltd.	26	3	1
Meads and Orange Hill Schools:—			
Messrs. Chas. Page Ltd.	47	8	0

Stock Cupboards:—

Garden Suburb Infants' School:—			
The Educational Supply Association, Ltd.	5	at 4	3 9
			each.

Re-Fitting Folding Partition:—

Barnfield School:—			
The North of England School Furnishing Co., Ltd.	25	0	6

Fencing, etc.:—

Hyde School Playing Field and Orange Hill School:—			
Messrs. Penfold Fencing, Ltd.	71	11	0

The Borough Surveyor was also authorised to accept the lowest quotation with regard to a number of other items mentioned in his report.

Amendment

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

(c) That the approval of the Board of Education be obtained where necessary; that the Board be asked to recognise the expenditure in connection with the removal of galleries for a grant of 50 per cent. under Article 3 (i) (a) of Grant Regulations No. 1, 1937; and that the usual financial enquiries be made where necessary.

3.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE SCHOOL SITE:

(a) In accordance with the instructions of the Education Committee the Borough Surveyor submitted a site plan for the proposed school at Broadfields Avenue, Edgware.

(b) A communication from the Town Clerk and a report by the District Valuer in connection with the Compulsory Purchase Order were read.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to provide the Committee's Architect with a copy of the site plan so that sketch plans of the building may be proceeded with and that the Town Clerk and the Borough Surveyor be instructed to take all possible steps to expedite the acquisition of the site.

4.—COLINDALE SCHOOL—ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS:

A letter was submitted from the Board of Education stating that the arrangements shown on the revised sketch plans for alterations and additions at this school appear to be generally satisfactory. The Board suggest, however, that it would be an advantage to provide a store adjoining the Craft room.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare complete plans for submission to the Board at the earliest possible date.

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5.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon quotations received for P.C. items required at this school.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the following quotations, subject to the Corporation accepting no direct financial responsibility, viz. :—

Hollow Tile Flooring :—	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Diespeker & Co., Ltd., Clifton House, Euston Road, N.W. 1	697	2	8
Roof Tiling :—			
Messrs. Williams, Smith and Evans, 116, Hill Street, S.E. 15	184	17	2
Roof Trusses :—			
Messrs. Dawnays, Ltd., Steelworks Road, Battersea, S.W. 11	214	4	6
Steel Windows :—			
Messrs. Mellowes and Co., Ltd., 54, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.	756	1	9
Hardwood Flooring :—			
The Acme Flooring & Paving Co., Ltd., in Rhodesian Mahogany	501	8	8
Folding Screens :—			
The North of England School Furnishing Co., East Mount Road, Darlington	397	19	0
Wall Blackboards :—			
The North of England School Furnishing Co., East Mount Road, Darlington	61	17	6
Cloakroom Fittings :			
Messrs. S. Parkes & Co., Ltd., Pretoria Works, Willenhall	225	0	0
Sanitary Fittings :			
Messrs. Rownson, Drew & Clydesdale, Ltd., 225, Upper Thames Street, E.C. 4	441	3	1

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

6.—HENDON SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION:

A communication was submitted from this Association asking the Education Committee to consider the question of providing additional facilities for carrying out adequate programmes for organised games in certain areas in Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a copy of this communication be forwarded to each member of the Education Committee, together with a joint report by the Borough Surveyor and the Director of Education in the terms mentioned for consideration in due course.

7.—REMOVAL OF STEPPED GALLERIES :

A letter was submitted from the Board of Education stating that the Board take no exception in general principle to the Authority's proposal to remove the stepped galleries from the classrooms at the schools mentioned, and that they will be prepared to consider the question of formal approval to the expenditure involved on receipt of a notification of the amount of the estimated cost based on tenders accompanied by a list of the tenders received for the work. **Noted.**

8.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheets Nos. 252/3, amounting to £37 17s. 4d., were submitted and approved.

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

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

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

22nd June, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

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

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

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas, the Rev. P. G. Howell and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

1.—SCHEME FOR THE INTERCHANGE OF TEACHERS :

A letter was submitted from the League of the Empire forwarding the application form of Miss Margaret Olds of Toronto whom it is proposed to exchange for Miss Margaret L. Watts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the proposed exchange be approved.

2.—SCHOOL CARETAKERS—ANNUAL INCREMENTS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT annual increments according to scale be granted to the undermentioned Caretakers:—

Caretaker.	School.	Date.
Mr. F. Cunningham	St. Mary's R.C.	9th July, 1937.
Mr. F. J. Nash	St. James' R.C.	6th August, 1937.

3.—RESIGNATIONS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the following resignations be accepted:—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Miss E. L. Hitchcock	Barnfield Junior Mixed	23rd August, 1937.
Miss M. M. Layton	Wessex Gardens Girls'	23rd August, 1937.

4.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC.:

(a) GENERAL LIST:

A statement with regard to the absences of 35 teachers, etc., was submitted and noted.

(b) SPECIAL CASES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) THAT, owing to circumstances peculiar thereto, Miss I. W. H. Routley, Clitterhouse School, be paid full salary in respect of the whole of her absence from 26th April to 18th May, 1937.
- (ii) That Miss K. B. Trout, Clitterhouse School, be granted special leave of absence without salary to enable her to undertake a third year of College training in Nursery School work.

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and RESOLVED—
THAT the Report of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

22nd June, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman).

Aldermen:	C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P.	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
Councillors:	*H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton,	*F. W. Gilpin, *J. Griffiths,	A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,
Co-opted:	The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.		

* denotes Member present.

1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

(a) STATISTICS:

Percentages of attendance for the four weeks ended 11th June, 1937, together with the following statistics for the week which ended on that date, were submitted and noted:—

On Roll 11/6/37.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
14,514	12,991	89.5

(b) IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE:

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

RESOLVED—

THAT summonses be issued against the parents in respect of the irregular attendance of the following children.—Michael, Kathleen and Molly Cherry; Frank and Bertie Sullivan.

2.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

The Report of the Employment Officer for the period 20th May, 1937, to 16th June, 1937, was submitted as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.
Employment Cards and Badges issued	24	—
Employment Badges returned	5	1
New Permits granted:—		
Delivery of Newspapers	16	—
Delivery (Shops)	7	—
Delivery of Milk	1	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	16	—
Total number of children employed at date	305	13
		Noted.

3.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Particulars of cases dealt with during the period 22nd May, 1937, to 18th June, 1937, were submitted as follows:—

Charges and Summonses: Young People 6, Children 11, Total 17.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person	Action taken.
At Wealdstone:—		
Larceny	Boy, 16½ years	Dismissed Probation of Offenders Act and probation continued.
Larceny and wilful damage	Boy, 15 years	Sent to Approved School.
Trespass Railway	Boy, 15 years	Each fined 5/-.
Trespass Railway	Boy, 15½ years	
Trespass Railway	Boy, 14½ years	
Trespass Railway	Boy, 13 years	
Trespass Railway	Boy, 12½ years	
Trespass Railway	Boy, 13 years	
Trespass Railway	Boy, 12 years	
Trespass Railway	Boy, 12½ years	Bound over to be of good behaviour and each fined 5/-.
Breaking, entering & receiving	Boy, 12½ years	
Breaking, entering & receiving	Boy, 12 years	
Breaking, entering & receiving	Boy, 12 years	
Breaking, entering & receiving	Boy, 10½ years	
Breaking, entering & receiving	Boy, 10½ years	
At Willesden:—		
Larceny	Boy, 16 years	Dismissed Probation of Offenders Act.
Larceny	Boy, 13¾ years	
		Noted.

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Rev. J. S. Poulton, and RESOLVED—
THAT the Report of the School Attendance Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

22nd June, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor A. W. Curton (*Chairman*).

Aldermen : *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, *S. H. Egan, J.P., B. J. Monro,
 L.L.A.,
Councillors : *E. Arter, M.C., *P. Lightfoot, G. R. Richardson,
 M.I.A.E., A. A. Naar, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas.
 *F. W. Gilpin, T. Pugh,

* denotes Member present.

1.—BALANCES :

The following statement submitted by the Borough Treasurer has been examined and approved:—

STATEMENT OF BALANCES as at 18th MAY, 1937.

ELEMENTARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts from 1/4/37 to 18/5/37	26327	0	10	Balance overdrawn 1/4/37	4386	13	11
				Pay Orders passed from 1/4/37			
				to 18/5/37	19117	9	6
				Balance in hand 18/5/37	2822	17	5
	£26,327	0	10		£26,327	0	10

HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1/4/37	81	4	8	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/37			
Receipts from 1/4/37 to 18/5/37	570	15	1	to 18/5/37	180	4	9
				Balance in hand 18/5/37	471	15	0
	£651	19	9		£651	19	9

ELEMENTARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1/4/37	3828	9	6	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/37			
				to 18/5/37	3595	11	2
				Balance in hand 18/5/37	232	18	4
	£3,828	9	6		£3,828	9	6

2.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES:

It was reported that the accounts included in Lists 36/37, amounting in the aggregate to £769 9s. 7d., had been examined by Councillor Richardson in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the accounts be approved and that the necessary Pay Order be prepared and submitted for signature in accordance with Section 187 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

3.—CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES—SCHEDULES II., III. AND IV.:

As referred back by the Education Committee, the Sub-Committee gave further consideration to the letter from Messrs. E. J. Arnold & Son, Ltd., asking whether, as an act of grace, the Committee would allow them to cancel, from 1st July, 1937, the 10 per cent. discount now given off schedule prices.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT consideration of the request of Messrs. E. J. Arnold & Son, Ltd., be deferred until the end of the present calendar year.

4.—PROPOSED NURSERY CLASS:

Pursuant to Item No. 5 in the report of this Sub-Committee, dated 25/5/37, the Chairman (Councillor Curton) submitted a brief report on the recent visit to Willesden Nursery Classes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the conversion of the classroom mentioned at Barnfield Infants' School for use as a Nursery Class, together with the necessary ablution room, W.C.'s, and separate playground accommodation; that such plans and estimates be considered by the Works Sub-Committee in due course and that an appropriate amount for carrying out the work be included in the Committee's Estimates for 1938/39.

5.—RE-ORGANISATION AND REMEDYING OF DEFECTIVE PREMISES—SPECIAL RATE OF GRANT:

Board of Education Circular 1456 was submitted stating that the Board have decided to fix 31st December, 1940, as the end of the period during which the special 50 per cent. rate of grant in connection with the above will operate and to apply it to such works in connection with re-organisation or development of elementary education as have been authorised by the Board through the approval of final plans not later than that date. **Noted.**

6.—MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL AND CLINIC WEIGHING MACHINES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the estimate of Messrs. W. E. Pollard & Son, Edgware, be accepted for cleaning, testing and balancing three times per year, during school holidays, the weighing machines and infant weighing scales in the various schools and clinics as per list submitted for the period 1st July, 1937, to 30th June, 1938, at a cost of 6/- per scale per year.

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

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7.—BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVALS:

The following approvals by the Board of Education were submitted and noted:—

(a) Deansbrook School.—

Drainage of Playing Field—Estimated cost £150

(b) Grant to Hendon Schools' Sports Association £75

8.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL—LOAN SANCTION:

It was reported that the Ministry of Health had given formal sanction to the borrowing by the Town Council of £19,330 for the erection of the above-named school. Further applications for loan sanctions in respect of heating and furniture will be considered by the Ministry upon receipt of revised applications based on tenders. **Noted.**

9.—HENDON SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION:

A resolution from this Association regarding the fixing of a definite date each year for the Hendon Cottage Hospital Fête was submitted and **Noted.**

10.—EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, DATED 7/6/37:

Consideration was given to a Minute of the Meeting of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, dated 7/6/37, regarding the appointment of Dental Attendants and revised scale of salaries applicable thereto (see Council Minutes for June 1937, Page 691, Item 2).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the proposals contained in the above-named Minute be approved and adopted.

11.—JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANCE:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the action of Alderman Monro and Councillor Lightfoot in giving authority for the appointment of Mr. Charles G. Middleton as Temporary Junior Clerical Assistant on the Staff of the Bureau as from 21st June, 1937, until such time as the new woman assistant commences duty, with salary at the rate of £60 per annum, be confirmed.

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee have duly noted the action taken herein]

12.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

Items which had been sanctioned by the Works Sub-Committee in connection with Annual Repairs, Improvements and Redecorations to Schools and P.C. items required for Edgware Junior and Infant School, were submitted and approved. Particulars of these items are set out in the report of the Works Sub-Committee, dated 22/6/37.

13.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£1,545 18s. 11d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£37 17s. 4d.) were submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and **RESOLVED—**

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the Report of the above Committee, dated 28th June, 1937, be received :—

REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.

I. STATISTICAL INFORMATION :

Statistics for the four weeks ended on the 19th June were submitted as follows :—

Medical Inspection :—

	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	603	103	706
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers	833	—	833
Total	1436	103	1539
No. of defects found	196	23	219

Dental Inspection :—

No. of children examined by Dental Officers	1476	—	1476
No. of children found to require treatment	875	—	875

Attendances at Clinics :—

(i) Minor Ailment :—

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.
441	193	1265	484

(ii) Orthopædic :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
176	249

(iii) Eye :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
174 (Elementary)	74
22 (Secondary)	

(iv) Dental :—

Central Hendon.	Childs Hill.	Watling Estate.
306 (Elementary)	324	539
81 (Secondary)		

(v) Speech :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
107	110

(vi) Orthoptic :—

Central Hendon.
109

Education.

(vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria :—
Central Hendon.

68

Home Visitation by School Nurses :—

Following up various defects	137
Infectious diseases	128
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Infectious Diseases reported :—

Scarlet Fever	6
Mumps	28
Chickenpox	37
Whooping Cough	16
Diphtheria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Measles	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3

Tonsillectomy :—

Operations performed :—

Cottage Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Redhill Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Cases of Milk and/or Cod Liver Oil Emulsion granted								18

Noted.

II. DEFECTIVE CASES :

(i) W.T., N.W. 7 :

The School Medical Officer reported with regard to the condition of this child who was discharged from the Sun Trap Special School, Hayling Island, on the 1st July, 1935.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for the re-admission of the child to the above-named school.

(ii) B.G., BURNT OAK :

A report was submitted with regard to the child referred to above.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for the child to have two months' convalescence at the Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate.

(iii) K.S., N.W. 2 :

A report was submitted with regard to the action taken in this case.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the child be given a trial at a residential school for mentally defective children, and that a further report be presented at the expiration of a period of six months.

(iv) R.P., N.W. 9 ; D.C., N.W. 9 :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above cases be notified to the Middlesex County Council in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (a) of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928.

(v) C.W., N.W. 9 :

The School Medical Officer reported that this child is suffering from rheumatic carditis and recommended that arrangements be made for her to have a period of three months' convalescence at the Children's Heart Home, West Wickham.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal be approved.

III. OPERATIVE TREATMENT OF SQUINT:

The School Medical Officer submitted a report on a communication from the Royal Western Ophthalmic Hospital with regard to payment in respect of children admitted to the Hospital on the recommendation of the Council's Ophthalmic Surgeon, for operative treatment of squint.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the approval of the Board of Education, an amount of £2 2s. 0d. per week be paid to the Hospital in respect of all cases referred by this authority for the operative treatment of squint.
- (2) That the contribution of parents be assessed in accordance with the arrangement appertaining to orthopædic in-patient treatment. (E.C., 12/1/37—Pages 189-190).

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

IV. ORTHOPÆDIC COURSE:

A communication was reported from Mr. H. J. Seddon (Orthopædic Surgeon) intimating that the Board of Education, in conjunction with the Central Council for the care of Cripples, is arranging a special course for Hospital School Teachers to be held in the second half of September. Mr. Seddon stated that he had been asked to arrange three demonstrations, one of them to be given at an Orthopædic Centre, and he expressed the hope that permission might be forthcoming for this to take place at the Central Hendon Clinic.

RESOLVED—That the necessary facilities be granted.

V. MIDDLE EAR INVESTIGATION:

A communication was reported from Mr. Maxwell Ellis with regard to the result of the investigation into Middle Ear Disease. Certain cases apparently will require the removal of tonsils and adenoids and arrangements can be made for this to be undertaken at the Golden Square Throat Hospital and the Princess Beatrice Hospital. Mr. Maxwell Ellis enquired whether similar financial arrangements as exist with the two local hospitals might be extended to the institutions named.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal be approved.

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

VI. REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £107 7s. 8½d. were submitted and approved. Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and RESOLVED—**THAT** the foregoing extract from the Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be approved and adopted.

NATIONAL SAFETY CONGRESS IN LONDON:

A communication was submitted from the National "Safety First" Association giving particulars of the National Safety Congress to be held in London from 7th to 9th October, 1937, and asking the Education Committee to appoint representatives to attend the Congress.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Alderman Monro and the Director of Education be appointed as the Committee's representatives to attend the above-named Congress and that authority be given for the payment of expenses incidental thereto.

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

The following revised scheme for the organisation of Physical Education in the County of Middlesex was submitted:—

**SCHEME FOR ORGANISATION OF PHYSICAL
EDUCATION.**

- A. A new Scheme for the Organisation of Physical Education in the County of Middlesex has been formulated. Elementary and Higher Education are treated as a **unified system**, and Hendon becomes a **single area** and a **self-contained unit**. Under the original scheme Hendon, Finchley and Hornsey were linked together.
- B. Two Organisers are to be appointed for each area, one man and one woman. The salaries, which are as originally approved, are as follows:—
- (a) For men—£450 per annum, rising by annual increments of £25 to a maximum of £600 per annum.
 - (b) For women—£400 per annum, rising by annual increments of £20 to a maximum of £500 per annum;

it being understood that, in either case, up to two increments above the minimum might be paid where, in the view of the Local Joint Committee, previous experience justified it.

- C. At a conference of all the Education Authorities in the County held at the Middlesex Guildhall on 5th July, 1937, it was unanimously agreed that the following recommendations should be submitted to the respective Education Authorities for their approval at the earliest possible date:—

1. That the revised Scheme for the organisation of physical education in the County now submitted be approved.

A schedule showing the proposed grouping of the County into ten groups is attached. In other respects the Scheme is identical with the Scheme previously submitted.

2. That, in regard to the arrangements for the payment of travelling expenses which were left to the discretion of the Area Committees, it be suggested to these Committees that they should carefully consider, in the case of the larger areas, the desirability of making such an allowance as would enable the organisers to use a small car, in order to avoid undue loss of time in travelling.
3. That, in order to avoid having separate advertisements for the ten groups in the County, one advertisement be inserted for all vacancies and the same form of application used for all groups.
4. That Organisers already in the service of Local Education Authorities in the County be regarded as eligible to apply for these vacancies and, if appointed, to have the first refusal of the post in their own area.

5. That a representative Committee consisting of one representative from each Part III. Authority and two or three County representatives be appointed for the purpose of interviewing and selecting the candidates for appointment up to the number of vacancies available. Subject to recommendation 4. that the candidates appointed who are applicants for a number of districts be allocated to the various districts by ballot.
6. That an Area Committee representative of each Authority in the group concerned shall deal with the filling of vacancies in the ranks of Organisers and with the appointment of Assistant Organisers.
7. That the following salary scale for **Assistant Organisers** be suggested:—

Men	.....	.....	£300	—	£15	—	£400
Women	.....	.....	£240	—	£12	—	£320

An addition to the minimum of the scale, not exceeding two increments, may be made for approved previous experience as Assistant Organisers.

REVISED SCHEME FOR THE ORGANISATION
OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Group.	District.	Elementary School Roll.		Total.
		31/3/37.	31/5/37.	
1.	Tottenham	19,272	19,201	19,201
2.	Edmonton	13,791	13,838	13,838
3.	Enfield	10,845	11,143	19,158
	Southgate	7,865	8,015	
	Friern Barnet			
	Potters Bar			
4.	Hornsey	7,006	7,170	17,286
	Finchley	4,422	4,532	
	Wood Green	5,504	5,584	
5.	Hendon	14,239	14,463	14,463
6.	Willesden	19,534	19,126	19,126
7.	Ealing	16,144	17,030	17,030
8.	Acton	6,906	7,004	12,751
	Brentford and Chiswick	5,825	5,747	
9.	Heston and Isleworth	11,461	11,814	11,814
10.	Rest of County (Middlesex ele- mentary area).....	68,129	70,081	70,081

N.B.—So far as Group 10 is concerned, it is proposed that the question of its sub-division and the appointment of organisers to work within it shall be left to the County Education Authority to decide.

RESOLVED—

- (a) **THAT** the foregoing revised scheme and recommendations contained therein be approved and adopted and that any previous Minutes inconsistent therewith be rescinded.
- (b) **THAT** Alderman Monro be appointed as the Committee's representative to serve on the Committee mentioned in Section C. (5) of the scheme.

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

BELL LANE SCHOOL—HEATING :

Moved by Alderman Egan, duly seconded and RESOLVED—

THAT this Item be dealt with in Committee.

SUMMER RECESS :

RESOLVED—

THAT, with the exception of the item " Bell Lane School—Heating " which will be dealt with in Committee this evening, the Education Committee at its rising do adjourn until the 28th September next, and that in the event of any matters of urgency arising during the interim they be referred to the Chairman and the Chairman of the appropriate Sub-Committee with power to act.

The Chairman wished his colleagues a pleasant holiday.

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Education Committee (in Committee).

6th July, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

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

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

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, Councillor Connell, and the Rev. P. G. Howell.

BELL LANE SCHOOL—HEATING :

The Borough Surveyor reported upon quotations received for the work of increasing the boiler capacity at this school and installing additional radiators in certain classrooms. Details of the tenders are set out in MSS. in the Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT the tender of Messrs. Z. D. Berry & Sons, amounting to £172 10s. 0d., be accepted for carrying out the work and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Contract.
- (b) THAT the Borough Surveyor be given authority to arrange for putting such work in hand immediately.

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

FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

HENDON LOCAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

At a MEETING of the COMMITTEE held at the TOWN HALL, HENDON, on THURSDAY, 17th June, 1937, there were present:—

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

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of the Mayor (Alderman Arthur J. Reynolds, J.P.), Miss Penny, Mr. E. L. Sutton, Mr. P. J. E. Dalmahoy (Commissioner for London), and Mr. J. E. Cuthbertson (Honorary Secretary).

1.—MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 18th June, 1936 (copies of which had been forwarded to the Members) were confirmed and signed.

2.—CORRESPONDENCE:

(a) A message from Lord Mottistone (Chairman of the National Savings Committee) intimating that H.M. King George VI. has graciously consented to become the Patron of the National Savings Movement, was submitted and **noted with satisfaction.**

(b) A letter was submitted from the Town Clerk stating that the Council had re-appointed His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Arthur J. Reynolds, J.P.) and the Deputy Mayor (Alderman Brook Flowers) to serve on the Local Savings Committee during the current municipal year. **Noted.**

(c) A communication was submitted from Lord Mottistone stating that Mr. Evan Hughes, C.B.E., acting upon medical advice, had retired from the Office of Secretary to the National Savings Committee and that the following appointments had accordingly been made to take effect as from the 16th February, 1937:—

- (i) Mr. R. Dixon Kingham, O.B.E. (Chief Commissioner) to succeed Mr. Hughes as Secretary and Accounting Officer;
- (ii) Mrs. E. N. Goldsmith, O.B.E., to succeed Mr. R. Dixon Kingham as Senior Chief Commissioner;
- (iii) Mr. E. C. H. Jones, Commissioner for the North Western Region, to succeed Mrs. Goldsmith as Chief Commissioner. **Noted.**

3.—SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION:

A communication was submitted from the National Savings Committee stating that a Special Certificate of Recognition, signed by the President and the Chairman of the National Savings Committee, is available for presentation during 1937, **on the recommendation of the Local Committee**, to retired and active voluntary workers in the area who have rendered especially notable service to the Movement during a period of not less than five years.

In this connection a letter was submitted from the Head Master of Childs Hill School stating that two teachers at his school (Miss Stockman and Mr. Browne) had qualified for the Certificate.

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RESOLVED—

- (a) **THAT** a Special Certificate of Recognition be awarded to the Chairman of the Local Savings Committee (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.).
- (b) **THAT** Special Certificates of Recognition be awarded to Miss Stockman and Mr. Browne; also to the following voluntary workers, provided they qualify by reason of having rendered especially notable service to the National Savings Movement for a period of not less than five years:—
- (i) Members (active and retired) of the Local Savings Committee.
 - (ii) Secretaries and Treasurers (active and retired) of Savings Groups in the area.
- (c) **THAT** the Honorary Secretary be asked to communicate with the Secretaries of the Local Savings Groups hereon.
- (d) **THAT** His Worship the Mayor of Hendon be asked to present the Certificates at a Special Meeting, to be arranged at a later date.

4.—SALES OF CERTIFICATES :

REPORTED : That 66,132 Certificates were sold in Hendon through Local Post Offices during the period 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937, and that 2,034 Certificates sold upon direct application to the G.P.O., London, during the period February to August, 1936, had been credited to Hendon. **Noted with satisfaction.**

5.—PROGRESS IN HENDON :

(a) Mr. Harwood, Assistant Commissioner, gave particulars of his visits to firms to whom letters of introduction, signed by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Local Savings Committee, had been forwarded.

(b) REPORTED :—

- (i) That nine new Associations had been formed since the date of the last meeting.
- (ii) That four Associations had been dissolved.
- (iii) That Messrs. Corden and Company have moved out of the district and the Association had accordingly been transferred. **Noted.**

6.—SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES :

It was agreed that further introductory letters, signed by the Mayor and the Chairman, be sent to various local firms in due course.

7.—ANNUAL MEETING OF SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS OF SAVINGS GROUPS :

Arising out of the Minutes of the last meeting, it was agreed that this Meeting be held at Brent Modern School, on a date to be arranged, that the National Savings Films mentioned be shown, and that the Special Certificates of Recognition (see Item No. 3) be presented at the meeting.

8.—NOMINATIONS :

RESOLVED—

- (a) **THAT** Councillor H. Gauntlett, of Wembley, be nominated as the Divisional Representative to attend the National Savings Assembly.
- (b) **THAT** the Rt. Hon. Lord Plender, G.B.E., be nominated as the Regional Representative to serve on the National Savings Committee.

- (c) THAT the Chairman and Honorary Secretary be appointed as the Representatives of the Local Savings Committee to attend the Divisional Meeting and the Regional Conference.
- (d) THAT Miss A. M. Willis and Mr. H. S. Johnson be appointed as the Committee's Representatives to attend the National Savings Demonstration, to be held in the Albert Hall on 12th November, 1937, to celebrate the Twenty-first Anniversary of the National Savings Movement; and that in the event of the above-named members being unable to attend, Mr. B. Cook and Mr. G. J. Pryke be nominated to deputise.

9.—OTHER BUSINESS:

Mr. Harwood reported that he would shortly be transferred to another Department of the National Savings Committee. This was noted with regret, and the Chairman (Alderman Egan) thanked Mr. Harwood for the excellent services rendered on behalf of the Movement in Hendon.

10.—DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

It was agreed that a further meeting of the Committee be held at an early date, to be fixed by the Chairman, for the purpose of making arrangements for the presentation of the Certificates of Recognition and the exhibition of the films previously mentioned.

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Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

28th June, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (Chairman).

Aldermen: *W. R. Clemens,
F.C.A.,

*J. J. Copestake.

Councillors: *F. W. Gilpin,
*G. H. Hignett,
*L. Hirshfield,

*P. Lightfoot,
*G. Pinkney,
*G. R. Richardson,

*T. J. Scott,
*H. P. Small,
*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

Co-opted
Members:

†Mrs. W. M. Maughan, †Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P., †The Rev. J. S. Poulton.
The Rev. P. G. Howell,

• Denotes Member present.

† Denotes Co-opted Member present on Parts 1 and 2.

Part I.—Medical Services.

1.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres was submitted for the four weeks ended on the 19th June, 1937 (see statistical tables—Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

2.—MIDWIVES ACTS:

The Medical Officer reported that the number of notifications made to the Council during the month by Midwives under the rules of the Central Midwives Board, was 19.

Noted.

FOSTER CHILDREN.

3.—ADDITIONAL CHILD:

An application was received from Mrs. R., Burnt Oak, for permission to take an additional foster child under the age of 9 years for reward.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be not approved.

4.—NEW APPLICATIONS:

The Committee considered applications under the Children and Young Persons Act, 1932, from Mrs. H., Cricklewood, and Mrs. H., Burnt Oak, for each to take a foster child under the age of 9 years for reward.

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

5.—CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

A notification of change of address in the case of Mrs. H., N.W. 4., was reported.

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

6.—CASE OF MRS. F., CRICKLEWOOD :

The Medical Officer reported with regard to the above case.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That a notice be served upon Mrs. F., requiring the restoration of the foster child to its parent within 21 days, and that failing compliance an application be made to the Justices for an order as provided by Section 67 of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1932, directing the removal of the infant to a place of safety until it can be restored to its relatives, or until other arrangements can be made with respect to it.
- (2) That Mrs. F. be informed that the Council consider it undesirable for her to take any further foster children.

7.—CONVALESCENT TREATMENT :

A report was submitted with regard to Mrs. P., Burnt Oak, who is suffering from debility and anæmia following childbirth.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for the person concerned to have two weeks convalescent treatment at the Burnett Cottage Home, Herne Bay.

8.—ANNUAL REPORT—MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 1936 :

The Medical Officer intimated that the above report was at present in the hands of the printer.

RESOLVED—That authority be given for the supply of the necessary copies.

9.—BIRTH CONTROL :

A communication on the above subject from The National Birth Control Association was duly noted.

10.—HENDON DAY NURSERY, WEST HENDON :

A communication was reported from Hendon Day Nursery Association expressing the view that the proposals embodied in the plans for a new building on the site at York Park would provide very suitable accommodation for 28 children (P.H. & M.S.C., 12/4/37—11). With regard to financial commitments, the Association do not agree that the amount provisionally suggested by the Borough Treasurer in his latest report will be adequate in so far as general outlay is concerned, and they suggest that the only sound basis on which the work of the Day Nursery can be carried on will be to free the Association of any charge for rent and rates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the plans submitted at the meeting on the 12th April, 1937, for a Day Nursery in York Park, at an estimated cost of £3,800 be approved, and that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.), Mrs. E. J. Monro, J.P., Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas, and Councillors L. Hirshfield, P. Lightfoot, G. R. Richardson and T. J. Scott be appointed to confer with representatives of the Hendon Day Nursery Association with regard to the future organisation of the Day Nursery.

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee have duly noted the above proposals.]

11.—MATERNAL MORTALITY :

In accordance with instructions (P.H. & M.S.C., 31/5/37—12) the Medical Officer of Health submitted a detailed report on Ministry of Health Circular No. 1622 (Copies of the report have been circulated to each member of the Council).

The circular contains the more important of the recommendations which appeared in a command report on an investigation into maternal mortality in certain areas in which mortality continues to be high and the matters are dealt with under the following headings:—

- (a) The importance of team work.
- (b) Consultant Services.
- (c) Emergency Units.
- (d) Maternity Accommodation.
- (e) Ante-natal Services.
- (f) Post-natal Services.
- (g) Ancillary Services.
- (h) Records.
- (i) Education.
- (j) General.

The Medical Officer submitted recommendations hereafter appearing with regard to (c), (f), (g) and (j).

- (c) Emergency Units.—The Circular states that in certain areas lives are lost through women being removed to hospital because the necessary expert services are not available in their homes and suggests the formation of "emergency units" consisting of a consulting obstetrician and a nurse, with all necessary equipment for dealing with such emergencies.

The Medical Officer mentioned that in this district, where hospital facilities are conveniently near, such a unit would not be of the same importance as in a rural area, nevertheless there are occasions in which these services might possibly be a decisive factor. It is obvious that such a unit must be formed locally and as in the course of development Redhill Hospital should become the maternity hospital centre for this area, the view was expressed that it would be well to approach the Middlesex County Council to ascertain whether they have given consideration to the establishment of such a unit.

- (f) Post-Natal Services.—These services are for the supervision of women after child birth, and for the treatment or repair of any damage which may have taken place. The Medical Officer pointed out that it is evident that such a service must be linked with a general hospital capable of undertaking any operative interference necessary, but the circular suggests that there could be undertaken at the local centre the treatment of minor conditions and the giving of contraceptive advice to women where further pregnancy would be detrimental to health.

The view was expressed by the Medical Officer that it would be better if the work at the centre were limited to the ascertainment of any existing abnormality and the referring of patients to an appropriate hospital or clinic for treatment or advice. At the present time only the few women who complain are examined and referred for treatment, if necessary, either to Redhill or to the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital.

The circular further suggests that the post natal services should be extended by encouraging all women who have attended for ante-natal advice to return for examination after confinement. The Medical Officer stated that this might at first be undertaken at the ante-natal sessions by limiting the numbers of ante-natal mothers attending, but as the service grows it will necessitate special sessions.

- (g) Ancillary Services.—In this respect reference is made to a recently issued circular (1519) in which attention is drawn to the importance of each authority making arrangements to secure an adequate supply of milk or other suitable food for women throughout pregnancy, for nursing mothers and for children up to five years of age.

These foodstuffs are at present given to expectant mothers in the last three months of pregnancy on medical recommendation where the family circumstances fall within the Council's economic scale, but circular 1519 suggests that no arbitrary time limits should be fixed but that arrangements should be made by each authority to enable sufficient milk or other food to be provided wherever this provision is necessary for the maintenance of the health of the mother or young child.

Under the heading of Ancillary Services, Circular 1622 proceeds to point out that a service of Home Helps in certain areas proved of great value to women during pregnancy and the lying in period.

- (j) General.—It is recommended that local supervising authorities under the Midwives Acts should be empowered to take steps to ensure that the best local obstetric skill is made available in all cases in which Midwives are required to call in a doctor. An alteration in the rules of the Central Midwives Board would be required before effect could be given to this recommendation and the Minister of Health has asked the Board to give consideration thereto. He is also inviting the views of the Associations of Local Authorities concerned, and of the British Medical Association. It will be appreciated therefore, that nothing definite can be done in the matter at the present time.

In conclusion, it was stated that the Minister would be glad if the authority would give early consideration to Circular 1622 and apprise him of the action they propose to take thereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following recommendations of the Medical Officer be approved:—

- (1) That the Middlesex County Council be approached to ascertain whether they have given consideration to the provision of Emergency Units.
- (2) That the present Post-natal Services be increased in order that each mother seen at an Ante-natal Centre may be asked to attend for a post-natal examination.
- (3) That the Council's Scheme by which additional nourishment is obtainable be extended to provide for women at any stage of pregnancy whenever this appears necessary for the maintenance of health.
- (4) That a Scheme for Home Helps be formulated for consideration by the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.
- (5) That at the appropriate time a meeting be held of representatives of the medical profession practising in the area to consider the question of making available the best local obstetric skill.
- (6) That a copy of the report of the Medical Officer be submitted to the Minister of Health.

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

12.—HEALTH EDUCATION CONFERENCE :

An invitation to the Council from The Central Council for Health Education to appoint delegates to the above Conference to be held in London on September 30th and October 1st, 1937, was reported.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.) and the Medical Officer of Health be appointed to attend the Conference.

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

HEALTH CENTRES.

13.—MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor reported that satisfactory progress was being maintained with the Contract for the erection of this building.

With regard to the question of ironmongery,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the Contractors to accept the quotation of Parker, Winder & Achurch, Limited, amounting to the sum of £40, subject to no direct financial responsibility falling upon the Council.

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

14.—ROTA REPORT :

A report was submitted as to a visit to the Central Hendon, Child's Hill, West Hendon, Watling and Mill Hill Centres that afternoon by Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P., and Councillor P. Lightfoot.

Arising out of such report, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That an electric fan be provided in the Dentists' rooms at Watling and Child's Hill Centres ;
- (2) That the other suggested minor work mentioned in the report be referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, subject to the usual report and estimates.]

15.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £293 1s. 4½d. were submitted and approved.

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

(See Education Minutes, Pages 767-769—Items I.—VI.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

16.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION :

Information was submitted for the four weeks ended on the 19th June, 1937 (see Statistical Tables—Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

17.—STATUTORY NOTICES :

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

Notices under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875 :—

- 81, Colindale Avenue, Hendon.
- 3, Derwent Avenue, Mill Hill.
- 24, West Heath Close, Golders Green.
- 2, Prospect Place, Child's Hill.
- 170a, and 196, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.
- 1059, Finchley Road, Golders Green.
- 18, Bell Lane, Hendon.

Notices under Section 36, Public Health Act, 1875 :—

- 28, Green Lane, Hendon.

Notice under Section 112, Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929 :—

- 189, The Broadway, West Hendon.

18.—HOUSING CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS, 1925 AND 1932 :

A report was submitted with regard to an inspection under the above regulations of property in Herbert Road, West Hendon, and as to the action taken. Noted.

19.—HOUSING ACT, 1936 :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to George Ernest Luck and Fredrick Howard Day, Sanitary Inspectors, to enter the dwelling house known as 2, Belle Vue Road, Hendon, for the purpose of survey and examination in pursuance of Section 157 of the Housing Act, 1936, and for the service of notices under Section 158 of the said Act requiring information as to the ownership of such premises.

20.—RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST RESTRICTIONS ACTS, 1920-1933 :

The Committee have considered an application for a Certificate under Section 12 of the 1933 Act.

RESOLVED—That a Certificate under Section 12 of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Act, 1933, be issued to the tenant of No. 51, The Burroughs, Hendon, certifying that the works detailed in the report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector are necessary at such premises.

SHOPS ACT, 1934.

21.—174, THE BROADWAY, CRICKLEWOOD :

The Committee have received a report with regard to the above premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of a statutory notice under Section 10 of the Shops Act, 1934, requiring the provision of suitable and sufficient sanitary accommodation and suitable and sufficient washing facilities at the premises.

22.—4, CRICKLEWOOD LANE :

On consideration of a report relating to these premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of a statutory notice under Section 10 of the Shops Act, 1934, requiring the provision of suitable and sufficient sanitary accommodation and suitable and sufficient washing facilities at the premises.

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23.—CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION :

A report was submitted with regard to the question of sanitary accommodation at 5 and 8, The Pavement, Cricklewood Lane, and 186, Cricklewood Broadway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a certificate of exemption be granted in each case.

24.—DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894-1935 (TUBERCULOSIS ORDERS, 1925 AND 1931) :

The Committee were informed that following an examination and test made by the Veterinary Inspector a cow suspected of suffering from tuberculosis had been slaughtered. The animal was found to be suffering from tuberculosis (not being advanced within the meaning of the Order of 1925) and arrangements were made for the disposal of the carcase. The compensation payable to the owners is £15.

(A decision of the Committee with regard to the disposal of all future carcasses is recorded in MS. in the Committee Minute Book).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the compensation be paid to the cowkeepers concerned.

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

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.**25.—REPORT OF ROTA :**

A report was submitted as to a visit that afternoon to the Isolation Hospital of Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P., and Councillors T. J. Scott and H. P. Small.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to carry out the work referred to in the report.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, subject to the usual report and estimates.]

26.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £62 17s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

27.—OXYGEN TENT SERVICES :

A communication was reported from Mr. T. W. Adams (Oxygen Tent Service) offering to loan a tent for use at the Isolation Hospital for a period of one year for the sum of £25. This sum includes maintenance as far as reasonable wear is concerned, but the cost of carriage and necessary materials used with the tent to be borne by the Council. The offer is subject to the tent, if not in use at the Isolation Hospital, being returned if urgently needed elsewhere.

In view of the observations of the Medical Officer on the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the offer be accepted for a period of twelve months.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be added:—
Subject to the Council not being responsible for carriage or other charges as a result of the tent being removed to deal with emergencies elsewhere.

28.—REQUISITIONS—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £24 2s. 11d. were submitted and approved.

Report of the Highways Committee.

28th June, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	B. Flowers (Deputy Mayor),	A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Mayor).
Councillors :	*H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, J. Griffiths,	W. S. Parvin, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*F. C. Rice, C. F. Windust.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £2,499 12s. 1d. were submitted and approved.

STREET TRADING.

2.—APPLICATION FOR LICENCE :

The Committee considered the observations of the Police and the Borough Surveyor with regard to the application for a Street Trading Licence from Mr. H. S. Lawes, to sell confectionery from a stall in Goldbeaters Grove at its junction with Blundell Road, Burnt Oak. (Hi.C., 31/5/37—3 (b)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be not granted.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

3.—CREWYS ROAD, CHILD'S HILL :

A letter was submitted from the Child's Hill Ratepayers' and Business Association drawing attention to an accident to which it was alleged inadequate lighting in the above road had contributed. **Noted.**

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

4.—SIGNALS—JUNCTION OF EDGWAREBURY LANE AND EDGWARE WAY :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Middlesex County Council to the effect that the Minister of Transport had disapproved the application to erect traffic control signals at the above road junction. **Noted.**

5.—PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS—EDGWARE ROAD :

Submitted a letter from the Ministry of Transport approving the re-siting of the Pedestrian Crossings at West Hendon Broadway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the proposals be approved.
- (2) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit the necessary plans and estimates to the Minister of Transport.

6.—PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS—HALE LANE, WEST OF HALE DRIVE :

Submitted a letter from the Ministry of Transport stating that under the Directions, dated 7th December, 1934, issued by the Minister of Transport in pursuance of Section 48 (1) of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, the Minister approved the pedestrian crossing place in the above position. **Noted.**

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7.—HEATHFIELD GARDENS—PETITION:

Submitted a petition from certain residents in the above road complaining of the frequent diversion of the traffic from the North Circular Road through Heathfield Gardens, and suggesting that Golders Green Road should be used instead of Heathfield Gardens.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the petitioners be informed that the Council regret that they are unable to take any action.

8.—BRENT STREET, JUNCTION WITH VICTORIA ROAD—ONE-WAY TRAFFIC WORKING:

Submitted a letter from the Ministry of Transport regarding the introduction of a scheme of one-way traffic working on either side of the central reserve in Brent Street at its junction with Victoria Road, together with a copy of the proposed regulations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Minister of Transport be informed that the Council has no representations to make with regard to the proposed regulations.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS.

9.—MAKING UP OF STONEYFIELDS LANE, EDGWARE:

Submitted by the Borough Surveyor a letter from Messrs. R. Davies & Son. It was recalled that in September, 1935, plans and estimates were approved for making up Stoneyfields Lane and the necessary loan was sanctioned by the Minister of Health. The work was not proceeded with owing to the fact that Burnham Estates, Ltd., who owned a strip of land that had been thrown into the highway by the setting back of fences, claimed compensation in respect of such land. The Council accordingly decided to make up the road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Notices were served upon the frontagers.

Burnham Estates, Ltd., are now prepared to give up the strip of land in question without costs or compensation.

After careful consideration the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That Burnham Estates, Ltd., be informed that the Council is prepared to accept a conveyance of the strip of land added to the highway by the setting back of the fences, on the understanding that no costs or compensation are payable by the Council.
- (2) That on the completion of the conveyance the notices served under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be withdrawn.
- (3) That the necessary work in connection with the making up of this road be carried out in accordance with the plans and estimates already approved.
- (4) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

Amendment

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

- (5) That application be made to the Ministry of Transport for a grant towards the cost of the works.

10.—MAKING UP OF ROADS ON THE WOODSIDE PARK ESTATE:

Submitted a letter from the Woodside Park Garden Suburb Ratepayers' Association regarding the making up of some of the roads on this Estate, and asking that the matter be considered by the Committee, and a decision reached as to the line of action to be followed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

11.—MAKING UP OF MANOR HALL AVENUE :

Submitted a Petition from certain frontagers in the above Avenue urging the making up of the road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report at the next meeting of the Committee.

12.—GREEN WALK, HENDON :

Submitted a Petition from the Frontagers in the above street regarding the bad state of the road and drains. It was recalled that the Borough Surveyor had already been instructed to prepare plans and estimates with a view to this road being made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Petitioners be informed accordingly.

13.—DEDICATION OF PRIVATE STREETS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the following roads had been made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Glenmere Avenue, Mill Hill.

Copthall Drive, Mill Hill.

Hillside Grove, Mill Hill.

The Rise, Mill Hill.

Holmdene Avenue, Mill Hill.

Grove Road, Edgware.

The Grove, Edgware—from Green Lane for 110 feet to junction with dedicated portion of road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the necessary notices of dedication of the above-mentioned roads as highways repairable be posted.

14.—SURFACING TENDERS :

Submitted a report of the Borough Surveyor on the Tenders received for the surfacing of the carriageways and asphalt margins for certain private streets. The schedule of roads and the Tenders received is set out in Appendix "A" to this report.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That as regards Rushgrove Avenue and Green Lane, Edgware, the lowest tender, that of Messrs. Highways Construction Co., Ltd., be accepted.
- (2) As regards the remainder of the roads set out in the schedule to this report, the lowest tender that of the Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd., be accepted.
- (3) As regards asphalt margins to Deans Drive (Green Asphalt) the lowest tender, that of the Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd., be accepted.
- (4) As regards the remainder of the roads set out in the schedule to this report, the lowest tender that of the Associated Asphalt Co., Ltd., be accepted.

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

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15.—SIGNS ON LAMP STANDARDS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that it had in the past been the custom to permit the attachment of certain signs to lamp standards owned by the Corporation, subject to the terms of an agreement. The installation of new columns on the main roads which are the property of the Companies concerned, has altered the situation. Correspondence had taken place with the Companies concerned in this matter and as a result the position appears to be as follows:—

North Middlesex Gas Co.

This Company has no objection to the London Passenger Transport Board and certain other bodies attaching small direction signs to the Company's lamp posts, providing that the Agreement provides for the Company being indemnified against all claims for damage.

The Gas Light & Coke Co.

Has no objection to signs being fixed on columns provided that it is a condition of the Agreement that the signs do not interfere with the position, operation of, or attention to the lamps.

The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co.

Requires that any communications in connection with the attachment of Direction Signs to their lamp standards should be referred direct to them.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That in the case of the Gas Companies provision be made in the Corporation's Standard Agreement for the Gas Companies concerned being indemnified by the applicant against claims for damages and interference with the operation of or attention to the lamps.
- (2) That in the case of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company applications be referred to the Company, after they have been considered and approved by the Council, and that an indemnity against claims be obtained from the applicants.

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

16.—PAGE STREET, MILL HILL:

Submitted a letter from the Automobile Association regarding the erection of standard pattern "Bend" Warning Signs in this road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council has no objection to the erection of such warning signs.

17.—SPEED LIMITS, HENDON WAY, WATFORD WAY:

The Town Clerk reported that arrangements had been made by the London & Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee to receive the Deputation from the Council on Wednesday the 14th July. **Noted.**

18.—THE BURROUGHS CROSS ROADS IMPROVEMENT:

Submitted a letter from the Middlesex County Council stating that the County Council had withdrawn their application to the Minister for confirmation of their Compulsory Purchase Order in connection with the above improvement. **Noted.**

19.—EDGWAREBURY LANE IMPROVEMENT (EDGWARE WAY TO PARKSIDE DRIVE):

The Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the improvement of the above road:—

	£	s.	d.
Estimated Cost of Works	5173	14	3
Add Contingencies, Alterations to mains, etc.	616	5	9

Clerk of Works	5790	0	0
Cost of Raising Loan, etc	150	0	0
	60	0	0

Total	£6000	0	0

A scheme has already been approved for dealing with this road between Hale Lane and Edgware Way, and the section north of Parkside Drive is being dealt with under Agreement with Messrs. John Laing & Son, Ltd.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the plans and estimates be approved.
- (2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £6,000 for a period not exceeding 20 years.

Amendment

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

- (3) That application be made to the Minister of Transport for a grant towards the cost of the works.

20.—SUBWAY, WATFORD WAY, MILL HILL:

- (1) The Borough Surveyor reported that the Subway was now open to the Public.
- (2) The Town Clerk reported that the Minister of Transport would perform the official opening ceremony on Friday, the 9th July, at 2.30 p.m. **Noted.**

21.—ROAD ACCIDENTS:

Submitted a schedule of 86 Road Accidents which occurred during the month of May including four fatal accidents. **Noted.**

22.—INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROAD CONGRESSES:

Submitted a letter from the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses relating to a Congress to be held at The Hague, 19th June to 2nd July.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken.

23.—NATIONAL SAFETY CONGRESS:

Submitted a letter from the National Safety First Association inviting the attendance of delegates to the National Safety Congress in London from the 7th to 9th, October, 1937.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.), be deputed to attend the Congress.

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

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24.—LULLINGTON GARTH EXTENSION:

The Town Clerk reported that in connection with the proposed conveyance of the land for the extension of Lullington Garth from the Finchley Borough Council, the Finchley Council had asked for the payment of their costs.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council pay the proper legal charges of the Finchley Council in respect of this conveyance.

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

25.—ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTING PILLARS—WILLIFIELD WAY AND HAMPSTEAD WAY:

In connection with the proposed erection of these pillars, the Town Clerk reported that by the conveyance of the land on which these pillars were proposed to be erected, the Council were precluded from setting up any erection upon this land.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the attention of the Hendon Electric Supply Co., be drawn to the position with a view to the Company obtaining any necessary consent from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust.

26.—FIXED BUS STOPPING PLACE, GOLDERS GREEN ROAD:

Submitted a letter from Mr. M. H. Morrison asking for the provision of a marked permanent bus stop immediately outside the Golders Green Branch Library. **Noted.**

27.—PEDESTRIAN GUARD RAILS OUTSIDE PARK ENTRANCES:

Submitted a letter from the Mill Hill Women's Co-operative Guild suggesting the provision of safety rails outside the entrance gates of the parks, especially at the Cressingham Road entrance to the Watling Park and the Daws Lane entrance to Mill Hill Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be adjourned for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee.

SEATS ON HIGHWAYS.

28.—JUNCTION OF FARM AVENUE AND HOCROFT ROAD, CRICKLEWOOD:

Submitted a letter from Mr. W. H. Veneables suggesting that a seat should be placed at the junction of the above roads.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That if a suitable site exists a seat be provided at the junction of the above roads.

29.—WILLIFIELD WAY, HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB:

Submitted a letter from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association asking whether the Corporation would fix and maintain a teak seat which had been offered to the Association.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association's offer be accepted with thanks and that the teak seat in question be fixed in Willifield Way and maintained by the Council.

30.—LAWRENCE STREET, MILL HILL:

Submitted a letter from the Mill Hill Ratepayers' Association asking for the provision of a seat half-way up the hill in Lawrence Street.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a seat be placed in a suitable position in the above street.

31.—MILL HILL VILLAGE—NAMING :

Submitted a letter from the Governors of the Mill Hill School relating to a suggestion that the old village on the Ridgeway at Mill Hill should be named "Mill Hill Village" and asking the Council to support them in their application for the erection of a village sign marked "Mill Hill Village" adjacent to the junction of Milesplit Hill and the Ridgeway. The most familiar type of village sign is that supplied by the Automobile Association.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Governors be informed that the Corporation are prepared to support their application and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to communicate with the Automobile Association in the matter.

32.—TELEPHONE KIOSK, HILLSIDE GROVE, MILL HILL :

Submitted an application from the Post Office Telephones asking for permission to place a telephone kiosk on the grass verge in Hillside Grove, 78 feet from its junction with Glenmere Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted subject to the terms of the General Agreement, and to the Post Office Telephones carrying out any necessary paving work around the kiosk.

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

33.—CYCLING IN LILLEY LANE, MILL HILL :

Submitted a letter from Mr. E. E. Burnside of Highwood Grove, Mill Hill, complaining of cycling in Lilley Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Burnside be informed that the Council regrets that it can take no action in the matter.

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APPENDIX "A."

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR BITUMINOUS MACADAM SURFACING TO CARRIAGEWAYS.

Contractor.	Per Square Yard.	
	s.	d.
Associated Asphalt Co., Ltd., Thames House, Westminster, S.W. 1	3	11½
Modern Asphalt Pavements, Ltd., Ditton Place, Larkfield, Maidstone	3	11
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., Steel House, Tothill Street, S.W. 1	3	10½
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., Hammersmith, W. 6	3	9
Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E.C. 2	3	9
H. V. Smith & Co., Ltd., Westminster Bridge Road, S.E. 1	3	8
Highways Construction, Ltd., Caxton Street, Westminster, S.W. 1:—		
Rushgrove Avenue	3	3½
Green Lane, Edgware (part of)	3	4
All other roads	3	6
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Buildings, Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	3	5
The Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd., Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	3	4½

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR ASPHALT MARGINS TO FOOTWAYS.

Contractor.	Woodside Park Estate.	Rushgrove Avenue.	Green Lane (part of).	Western Avenue.	Uphill Drive.	Danescroft Avenue.	Abercorn Close.	Abercorn Road.	Deans Drive.	Glendor Gardens.	Loavatt Close.	Thornfield Avenue.	Extra for Green Asphalt in Deans Drive.
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Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Finsbury Circus, E.C.	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	—
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Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd., Victoria Street, S.W. 1	2 5½	2 5½	2 8½	2 8½	2 11½	2 8½	2 11½	2 8½	2 11½	2 8½	2 11½	2 8½	2 6
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Report (No. 1) of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

28th June, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*†Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	
Councillors :	*†E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	F. J. Collins, *†W. A. Perkins,
	*†F. H. Bate, B. S. Browne,	*†T. Pugh, *†J. H. Rodway,
Co-opted :	†H. J. Ellner, †G. Thompson.	†T. W. Hammond, †G. Shurlock,
		*†B. J. Monro, *†W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *†R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

• Denotes Member present.

† Denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £59 15s. 6d. were approved.

2.—WATLING PARK :

Consideration was given to a letter from the Secretary of the Watling Association as to the desirability of appointing at least one woman park-keeper for duty in this Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor be requested to submit a report regarding the provision of women park-keepers in the Parks and Open Spaces.

3.—LYNDHURST PARK :

The Borough Surveyor reported on letters received from Mr. R. Bentley Goddard of Lyndhurst Avenue, Mill Hill, complaining of the excessive noise made by children using this Park and suggesting that the Council should prohibit children using the Park for games, etc.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Goddard be informed that every endeavour will be made to control the children, with a view to minimising annoyance to adjacent residents.

4.—HENDON PARK :

A letter was submitted from M. W. Shanley (Park Chairs No. 1), Ltd., intimating that since the commencement of the season nine deck chairs had been broken at night. The Company state that if the chairs are continually damaged it will be necessary for them to be removed. **Noted.**

5.—WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELDS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Hendon Labour Sports Club asking the Council to provide additional dressing accommodation at the above playing fields.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the matter.

6.—YORK ROAD PARK:

The Committee considered a report by the Borough Surveyor, together with a plan indicating the entrances to the above Park. It will be recalled that at the last meeting a Petition was received from residents of Ravenstone Road and Argyle Road asking for the gate at the Ravenstone Road entrance to be reinstated. (E.P. & A.C., 31/5/37—10). It was, however, decided some time ago to close this gate owing to persons using it as a short cut to York Road, and consequently wearing away the turf and making a track across the Park. The Committee are of opinion that the entrances already provided are adequate at the present time, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Petitioners be informed accordingly.

7.—BAND PERFORMANCES IN PARKS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that a census of attendances at the Band Performances in Hendon Park and Watling Park had been taken, and showed approximately from 100 to 150 persons in each Park. The figures relate to the early part of the season and it is probable that the attendances will increase for the remainder of the season. (E.P. & A.C., 12/4/37—3). **Noted.**

8.—WOODFIELD HOUSE:

The Committee considered the following schedule of tenders received for the demolition of the above property:— (E.P. & A.C., 31/5/37—5).

Contractor.	Council to pay. £ s. d.
London Demolition Co., Ltd., 575/577, London Road, Isleworth	149 0 0
H. Boyer, Ltd., Brent Side Yard, Wembley	145 0 0
Wm. Jones, 213, Kilburn Park Road, N.W. 6	75 10 0
F. Savage, 557, Kenton Road, Kenton	74 10 0
A. A. King, North Circular Road, Cricklewood, N.W. 2	69 10 0
A. R. Wright & Son, 18a, Coopers Lane, Leyton, E. 10	62 10 0
A. Way, 133, Randall Avenue, N.W. 2	15 10 0
	To pay the Council. £ s. d.
Wackett Bros., Ltd., 28, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	15 0 0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tender of Wackett Bros., Ltd., to pay the Council the sum of £15 be accepted, subject to the usual financial enquiries and to payment being made in advance.

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

9.—COTTAGES—NURSERY GROUNDS:

Consideration was given to a report by the Borough Surveyor, together with a plan of Woodfield House Nursery Grounds, where it is proposed to erect a pair of semi-detached cottages to be occupied by two members of the parks staff. The type of cottage proposed consists of a parlour, living room and three bedrooms, the estimated cost for the erection of the two cottages, together with the construction of the requisite drainage is £1,400. There are no sewerage facilities on the site, and consequently, cesspool drainage will have to be adopted. (E.P. & A.C., 31/5/37—5).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an advertisement be issued inviting tenders for the erection of such cottages.

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

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10.—GREENHOUSE AND COLD FRAMES :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following schedule of quotations received for supplying cold frames at the Woodfield House Nurseries :—

	£	s.	d.
Duncan Tucker (Tottenham), Ltd.	49	10	0
Mackenzie & Moncur, Ltd.	38	0	0
Wm. Wood & Son, Ltd.	30	0	0

It will be recalled that at the last meeting of the Committee the tender of Duncan Tucker (Tottenham), Ltd., amounting to £296 was accepted for the provision of a greenhouse. (E.P. & A.C., 31/5/37—6). The amount allowed in the annual estimates for the greenhouse and cold frames, together with the requisite brickwork was £485, consequently the estimated cost of the brickwork is the difference between this amount and the cost of the greenhouse and frames, namely £159.

It is proposed to carry out the work of constructing the foundations and side walls by the Council's employees in accordance with the practice adopted on previous occasions.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the tender of Wm. Wood & Son, Ltd., amounting to £30, be accepted.

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

11.—MILL HILL PARK :

A letter was submitted from Mr. E. J. Carter of Woodland Way, Mill Hill, complaining of the nuisance created by cyclists riding on the footpath leading from the entrance in Flower Lane to Watford Way.

In view of the fact that the Bye-Law recently made by the Council prohibiting cycling on public footpaths has not yet received confirmation, no action can be taken at the present time.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Carter be informed accordingly.

12.—LAND FOR SPORTS GROUND :

Consideration was given to a letter from Handley Page, Ltd., in further reference to their application to lease an area of land in the vicinity of the Company's factory, for the purpose of a Sports Ground for their employees.

The Company refer to the difficulty in obtaining land suitable for the purpose, and state that if the Council approved the proposal, the land would remain an open space, except for a Sports Pavilion which they would erect for the use of their employees, such Pavilion to be available for public use at the expiration of the Lease. (E.P. and A.C., 12/4/37—10).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Handley Page, Ltd., be informed that the Council regret they are unable to vary their previous decision, disapproving the application.

13.—BOWLING GREENS IN PARKS :

The Committee received eight tenders for the construction of bowling greens in Mill Hill and Watling Parks.

RESOLVED—That such tenders be opened, initialled and referred to the Borough Surveyor for report to a Special Meeting of the Committee to be held on the 5th July, 1937.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

14.—COLINDALE—DRAINAGE FROM FACTORY :

The Borough Surveyor reported to the effect that samples of earth taken from the above Allotments had been submitted to the University College Hospital Medical School for Analysis, and a report had been received stating that there is nothing to indicate that there is anything prejudicial to health in the soil and nothing that would render vegetables grown on it dangerous to health. It will be recalled that these Allotments recently were subject to drainage of certain chemical matter from the adjacent factory of the Hendon Chemical Co. (E.P. & A.C., 12/4/37—17). **Noted.**

15.—WATLING :

The Borough Treasurer reported the receipt of formal applications for notice to Quit to be served in respect of five Allottees who had failed to comply with Clause 8 of the tenancy Agreement, to become a member of an Allotment Association recognised by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the necessary notices to Quit be served upon the tenants in question.

16.—NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY LTD.—CONFERENCE :

Mr. T. W. Hammond reported to the effect that he had attended the above Conference held from the 24th to the 26th instant at Cardiff, and dealt shortly with the matters duly considered at such Conference. **Noted.**

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Report (No 2.) of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

5th July, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., *B. J. Monro.

Councillors: E. Arter, M.C., *F. J. Collins, *W. H. N. Shakespeare,
M.I.A.E., W. A. Perkins, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
*F. H. Bate, T. Pugh, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
B. S. Browne, *J. H. Rodway,

Councillors W. A. Perkins and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., were engaged with the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee.

Co-opted: H. J. Ellner, T. W. Hammond, G. Shurlock,
G. Thompson.

* denotes Member present.

1.—BOWLING GREENS IN PARKS:

The Committee considered a report of the Borough Surveyor, together with the following schedule of tenders received for the construction of Bowling Greens in Watling and Mill Hill Parks. :— (E.P. & A.C., 28/6/37—13).

Contractor.	Mill Hill Park.			Watling Park.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
W. H. Gaze & Sons, Ltd., Kingston-on-Thames	2,168	5	6	2,223	9	0
Sports Constructions, Ltd., High Street, Sutton	2,154	0	9	2,141	0	0
Bradshaw Bros. (Contractors), Ltd., Leicester	1,987	19	10	1,904	14	8
B. Sunley & Co., Ltd., Brentford, Middlesex	1,955	0	0	1,915	0	0
James & Daniel Provan, Ltd., Barrhead, Glasgow	1,895	6	0	1,974	13	0
R. Provan, Bereknowe, Rutherglen, Scotland	1,802	15	4	1,858	2	7
M. M. Hart, Ltd., Victoria Street, S.W. 1	1,767	0	0	1,850	0	0
Morgan Contracting & Engineering Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne	1,601	3	7	1,593	6	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the tender of Morgan Contracting and Engineering Company, Limited, amounting to £3,194 9s. 7d., be accepted.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be added:—
That authority be given to accept the next lowest tender in certain contingencies.

2.—MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS:

A letter was submitted from the Chairman of the Council of the Watling Association expressing appreciation and thanks to the Town Council for the use of the above playing fields for the purpose of sports in connection with Watling Week. **Noted.**

Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

5th July, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*C. G. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*B. J. Menro.	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Mayor),
Councillors :	*F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton,	*W. S. Parvin, *H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*J. H. Rodway, *C. F. Windust.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	327	16	2
Works	1099	1	2
	£1,426	17	4

2.—PETROL STOCK BOOK :

The Petrol Stock Book was submitted, approved and initialled by the Chairman.

3.—STAFF INCREMENTS :

The Committee received a report with regard to increments due according to scale to members of the Fire Brigade Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such increments be granted as from the appropriate dates.

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

4.—AMBULANCE No. 1 :

A report was submitted with regard to an accident on the 25th ultimo in which the above ambulance was involved at the junction of Church Street and Carlisle Street, Marylebone.

It appeared that the necessary facilities were available pending the repair of the ambulance. **Noted.**

5.—FIRE HYDRANTS :

Hydrants have been fixed at the following places since the last meeting of the Committee (7/6/37) :—

Hillview Road, Mill Hill.
Hall Lane, Hendon.
Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.
Green Avenue, Mill Hill. **Noted.**

6.—PETROLEUM STORAGE :

An application was submitted from Mr. J. H. Turner to store 1,000 gallons of petroleum in bulk in underground tank at Adrian Avenue, North Circular Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and the necessary licence issued in due course.

7.—RESIGNATION OF FIREMAN :

The resignation of Fireman J. H. Suckling was reported, he having obtained another appointment.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the arrangements for filling the vacancy be left in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.) and the Borough Surveyor.

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

8.—FIRES, AMBULANCE CALLS, ETC :

Statements were submitted with regard to fires attended and ambulance calls received during the preceding month. **Noted.**

9.—CONFERENCE :

A report was submitted by the Fire Superintendent and duly noted with regard to the conference of the Professional Fire Brigades' Association held at Barrow-in-Furness from the 26th-28th May, 1937.

The Committee also noted a communication from the Secretary of the Conference with various resolutions relating thereto.

10.—WEST HENDON SWIMMING POOL :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the re-constructed pool at West Hendon was opened to the public on Saturday last, the 3rd inst., when approximately 800 persons attended.

Satisfactory progress is being made by the Contractors in completing the works to the exterior of the pool. **Noted.**

11.—SEWAGE OUTFALL WORKS :

A report was submitted by the Borough Surveyor to the effect that Eli Pearson (Contractors), Limited, commenced operations in connection with the demolition of the above works on the 17th ultimo. At the present time the work is confined to the south of the River Brent where the settlement tanks are being broken down to the required level and filled in. **Noted.**

12.—OAKHAMPTON ROAD, MILL HILL—STREAM :

The Committee gave further consideration to the above matter and also received a report from the Town Clerk thereon. (W. & F.B.C., 7/6/37-19).

It will be remembered that the question arose having regard to the flooding of premises at the rear of the above-named road, due to a very acute angled bend and to the silting up of the adjoining watercourse situate in Hendon Park Cemetery. Owing to the silting up of the stream the flow of water in the Council's surface water sewer is being impeded. The Abney Park Cemetery Company agree to the diversion of the watercourse, and the Borough Surveyor recommends that a short section should be piped in with 30 inch diameter concrete tubes at an estimated cost of £180.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out the necessary work.
- (2) That an agreement be entered into with the Abney Park Cemetery Company containing the following provisions and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto :—

- (a) The Council to be at liberty to divert the watercourse by one 30 inch tube in the position shown on the Borough Surveyor's plan.

- (b) That the necessary easement be granted by the Cemetery Company.
- (c) That the Council shall close and fill in the portion of the water-course shown on the said plan.
- (d) That rights of access shall be granted to the Council for the purpose of inspection and repair.
- (e) The Council to reinstate the surface of the land disturbed by the necessary works.

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

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Report (No. 1) of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee

5th July, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,

Councillors: B. S. Browne,
*F. W. Gilpin,
*P. Lightfoot,

*W. A. Perkins,
*G. Pinkney,
*G. R. Richardson,

*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,

*T. J. Scott,

*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

* denotes Member present.

Part I.—Old Age Pensions.

1.—CLAIMS, ETC.:

The Committee considered 16 claims, 2 questions, and 1 appeal. The details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

Part II.—Libraries.

2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £579 17s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

3.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE.

5th July, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

Alderman: (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.

Councillors: B. S. Browne, *P. Lightfoot, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

* denotes Member present.

PURCHASE OF BOOKS—ADDITIONS TO STOCK.

The Sub-Committee considered lists comprising 218 recent and standard books suggested for addition to the stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £63, and 141 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £37.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the lists submitted.

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

4.—STATISTICS:

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the month of June (details of which appear in the appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee).

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5.—EXAMINATION SUCCESSES:

The Chief Librarian reported the following successes of Members of the Library Staff in the recent examination of the Library Association. The Committee have instructed the Chief Librarian to convey their congratulations to the Members of the Staff in question.

Final Part 2 Bibliography (completing Diploma)	Miss E. M. Jowett, B.A.
Final Part 1 Literary history of economics and commerce	Mr. R. K. B. Aldridge.
Intermediate Part 1 Classification	Mr. G. S. Braine.
Intermediate Part 2 Cataloguing (completing Intermediate)	Mr. H. D. Dinmore.
Elementary	Miss G. G. Baker.
	Mr. A. H. Denney.
	Miss E. Wilson.

6.—APPOINTMENT OF LIBRARIAN-IN-CHARGE—CENTRAL LENDING DEPARTMENT:

The Committee interviewed five candidates for the position of Librarian-in-Charge of the Central Lending Department, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That subject to satisfactory medical examination Mr. W. Frank B. Jones, Assistant-in-Charge of the Intermediate Department, Walthamstow Public Libraries, be appointed Librarian-in-Charge of the Central Lending Department at the salary and in accordance with the terms and conditions pertaining to the appointment.
- (b) That in the event of Mr. Jones failing to take up the appointment the position be offered to Mr. E. V. Corbett of Mitcham, Surrey.

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

7.—JUNIOR ASSISTANTS—MILL HILL BRANCH LIBRARY:

The Staff establishment for the Mill Hill Branch Library as approved by the Council is as follows:—

- 1 Librarian-in-Charge.
- 1 Senior Assistant.
- 5 Junior Assistants.

Of these all but one Junior Assistant have been appointed, but as one of the Juniors must be regarded as a replacement for the Senior Assistant promoted from the Central Staff, there still remain two vacancies for Junior Assistants to be filled.

The Chief Librarian reports that the persons appointed to these positions should take up their duties early in September next. The Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to issue advertisements at the end of July inviting applications from persons not exceeding 18 years of age, holding the required examination certificates, for two positions of Junior Library Assistant, the salary to be in accordance with the appropriate scale; and that the applications be referred to and the appointments made by the Mayor during the Summer Recess.

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

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8.—JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—MILL HILL BRANCH LIBRARY:

The Committee considered the report of the Chief Librarian recommending Miss P. D. Wallis to take charge of the Junior Department of the Mill Hill Branch Library. Miss Wallis has passed the intermediate examination of the Library Association, and has been training at the Central Library under the Children's Librarian. Her name has been provisionally included among those of the Central Staff to be posted to the Mill Hill Branch Library in order to take charge of the Junior Department, where her duties will include the selection and cataloguing of Children's books, assistance to readers, and the preparation of and giving Story Half-hours.

In view of the additional responsibilities which will be placed upon Miss Wallis, the Chief Librarian recommends that she be granted one additional increment to her salary as from the 1st September next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss Wallis be placed in charge of the Junior Department at the Mill Hill Branch Library and that she be granted one additional increment to her salary as from the 1st September next.

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

9.—NON-RESIDENT CARETAKER — GOLDERS GREEN BRANCH LIBRARY:

The Committee considered the applications (14) received for the above appointment and selected five candidates for interview at a Special Meeting of the Committee to be held on Friday, the 9th instant.

10.—LECTURE PROGRAMME—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1937:

The Chief Librarian submitted the proposed programme of Lectures and Recitals for adults and talks to children to be given at the Central and Golders Green Branch Libraries from October to December next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the programme be approved.
- (b) That arrangements be made by the Chief Librarian for a member of the Council to preside at each Lecture.
- (c) That the usual supervisory arrangements be made in connection with the Children's Lectures.

11.—UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES:

The Chief Librarian reported that arrangements had been made for a course of ten lectures on "Psychology for Every-day Life" to be given by Dr. H. D. Jennings White, M.A., Ph.D., on Wednesday evenings at the Central Library, commencing on the 6th October next. **Noted.**

12.—DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT, 1936/37:

The Committee considered the Draft Report prepared by the Chief Librarian on the work of the library service for the year ended 31st March, 1937.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report be approved.

13.—LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE—REPORT OF DELEGATES:

The Delegates to the 60th Annual Conference of the Library Association (Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Councillors P. Lightfoot, T. J. Scott, and the Chief Librarian) submitted a report on the matters which were under consideration at the Conference held at Scarborough during the week commencing 31st May last. The Committee have **noted** the report and expressed their thanks to the Delegates therefor.

14.—SITE FOR BRANCH LIBRARY, BURNT OAK :

A letter was submitted from Mr. E. Sewell Harris, M.A., B.Sc. (Econ.), J.P., Secretary of the Watling Association, stating that the Association are re-considering the layout of the unused part of the land at the Watling Centre, and before coming to any final conclusion they have decided to offer to the Council the use of part of the land as a site for a Branch Library. The letter further states that a Branch Library is very badly needed in the neighbourhood, that there is sufficient land available to enable part of it to be devoted to this purpose, and that if there is any likelihood of the Council being willing to build a Branch Library on the site the Association would be sorry to make that impossible by making permanent plans to use it in other ways. The letter also states that the site is within easy reach of all the western part of the Watling Estate of Burnt Oak and all that part of Edgware between "The Green Man" and the London & North Eastern Railway, and that 'bus No. 52 from "The Green Man" to "The Bald Faced Stag" passes the Centre.

The Committee have given careful consideration to the matter, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That negotiations be entered into for the acquisition of the site.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be added:—
but that it be understood that in the event of its acquisition the Council are not to be deemed committed to the immediate erection of a Branch Library thereon.

MILL HILL BRANCH LIBRARY.

15.—PROGRESS REPORT :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Mill Hill Branch Library building is approaching completion, the work remaining to be carried out being the provision of fixed furniture and book shelving, fitting of revolving doors to entrance; completion of lighting fittings, and the completion of the remainder of the decorations.

16.—TENDERS FOR FITTINGS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on quotations which had been obtained for specialised fittings.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That, subject to the Council accepting no direct financial responsibility, the General Contractor be instructed to accept the following quotations:—

	£	s.	d.
Bronze Grille to Service Counter—Garton & Thorne, Ltd.	23	16	0
Radio Gramophone Receiving Set—Messrs. Phillips	30	4	0

- (b) That the quotation of Daymonds, Ltd., amounting to £41 3s. 2d. for title headings be accepted, the order to be placed direct by the Council.

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

17.—TENDERS FOR OAK FURNITURE :

The Committee considered the report of the Borough Surveyor on the schedule of tenders received for the supply of oak furniture and fittings. The lowest tender received is subject to a qualification that the Company reserves the right to increase the price of any materials required for the execution of the Contract in the event of such prices rising owing to re-armament. In these circumstances, the Committee

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That at the next lowest tender which is submitted without qualification, viz., that of G. M. Hammer & Co., of Hermitage Road, Harringay, N. 4, amounting to £406 9s. 5d., be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

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

18.—FURNISHING ITEMS :

On consideration of the report of the Borough Surveyor on quotations received for various furnishing items, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following quotations, which are the lowest received in each case, be accepted :—

	£	s.	d.
Libraco, Ltd. :—			
Card and Catalogue Cabinets	96	15	0
Charging Trays	16	13	0
Filing Cabinet	8	15	0
Adjustable Notice Board	9	2	6
Milners Safe Co., Ltd. :—			
Office Safe	9	12	0
Electrolux, Ltd. :—			
Vacuum Cleaner	15	6	0
Floor Polisher	14	17	6
North of England School Furnishing Co., Ltd. :—			
Blackboard and Easel	1	8	3
John Evans (Hendon), Ltd. :—			
Doormats	2	3	6
Messrs. Cayless Bros. :—			
Extending Ladder	1	7	6
Folding Steps	2	5	6
The Hatherley Works, Ltd. :—			
Folding Table	1	18	3
Folding Stool	7	6	
Stanley J. Lee :—			
Curtains	22	14	0

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

19.—CHAIRS FOR LECTURE ROOM :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the Council accepting no direct responsibility, the General Contractors be instructed to accept the quotation of the Tan-sad Chair Co., at 11/7d. each, or Kingfisher, Ltd., at 7/9d. each, at the discretion of the Chief Librarian after inspecting samples of each.

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

20.—OPENING CEREMONY :

It was reported that Sir Frederic G. Kenyon, G.B.E., K.C.B., had kindly consented to give an Address at the Opening Ceremony.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the various matters of detail in connection with the Opening Ceremony be referred to the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee.

(A further recommendation is recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

21.—PUBLICITY :

The Committee considered proposals of the Chief Librarian for giving publicity to the opening of the Branch Library and of the service available, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Chief Librarian be approved.

22.—GOLDERS GREEN BRANCH LIBRARY :

The Committee considered the report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from the Post Office Telephones for permission to place two telephone kiosks on the forecourt of the Branch Library at Golders Green.

The whole of the limited space of the forecourt of this library is required for purposes connected with the Library and in these circumstances the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

23.—CENTRAL LIBRARY RE-DECORATIONS :

On the report of the Chief Librarian, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out the re-decoration work at the Central Library for which provision has been made in the Annual Estimates.

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

24.—LIBRARY FACILITIES—RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS :

On the 23rd March last (H.C., 8/3/37—10) the Council approved of negotiations being entered into with the Finchley Borough Council with a view to reciprocal arrangements being made whereby residents of the Woodside Park Estate could use the North Finchley Library, and Finchley residents could avail themselves of the service provided by this Council at the Central Library, and Golders Green Branch Libraries on the basis of a payment by each Authority at the rate of 2/- per reader per annum.

The matter has now been considered by the Finchley Borough Council who are prepared to enter into a reciprocal arrangement to apply to all libraries within the areas of the two Authorities on the basis of a payment at the rate of 10/- per reader per annum, subject to the arrangements being reviewed at the end of the first year of its operation.

At the present time three residents of the Woodside Park Estate use the North Finchley Library for which they each pay 10/- per annum, whilst 15 Finchley residents use this Council's libraries, each of whom pay 7/6d. per annum.

The Finchley Council have decided that the current subscriptions of the three Woodside Park Estate residents who use the North Finchley Library should be allowed to continue until the date of their expiry, and they suggest that a similar course be followed insofar as the subscriptions of Finchley residents using this Council's libraries are concerned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **That the Council agree to a reciprocal arrangement being entered into with the Finchley Borough Council, to apply to all libraries within the areas of the two Authorities, on the basis of a payment by each Authority at the rate of 10/- per reader per annum, subject to the arrangement being reviewed at the expiration of the first year of its operation ;**

(b) **That the Council adopt the proposals of the Finchley Borough Council relative to the current subscriptions of Finchley residents using the Hendon libraries.**

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

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Report (No. 2) of the Libraries & Local Pensions Committee.

9th July, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,

Councillors: B. S. Browne,
*F. W. Gilpin,
*P. Lightfoot,

*W. A. Perkins,

*C. Pinkney,

*G. R. Richardson,

W. M. Maughan, J.P.,

T. J. Scott.

*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

* denotes Member present.

APPOINTMENT OF NON-RESIDENT CARETAKER, GOLDERS GREEN BRANCH LIBRARY:

The Committee interviewed five candidates for the above appointment, and
RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That, subject to satisfactory medical examination, Mr. Robert Excell of 21, Fryent Grove, The Hyde, Hendon, N.W. 9, be appointed to the position of Non-Resident Caretaker at the Golders Green Branch Library, at a salary of £3 per week, rising annually by 2/6d. per week to a maximum of £3 10s. 0d., plus uniform.
- (b) That in the event of Mr. Excell failing to take up the appointment the position be offered to Mr. J. E. Donald.

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

Report of the Housing Committee.

5th July, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor R. A. E. Teare, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
Councillors :	B. S. Browne,	*W. A. Perkins,
	*F. W. Gilpin,	*C. Pinkney,
	*P. Lightfoot,	*F. G. Rice,
		*G. R. Richardson,
		T. J. Scott,

* denotes Member present.

1.—TRANSFERS OF TENANTS :

(i) Applications.—The following applications for transfers were considered, together with the observations of the Housing Manager thereon :—

Tenant No.	
4800	97, Clitterhouse Road, from a 3-bedroom to a 2-bedroom type house at The Hyde or Reets Farm.
4918	96 Clitterhouse Road, from a 2-bedroom to a similar type house at Cloister Road.
4356	51, Clitterhouse Road, from a 3-bedroom to a similar type house at Brent Hill.
5235	42, Fryent Grove, from a 2-bedroom to a similar type house at Clitterhouse.
4673	68, Goldsmith Avenue, from a flat to a house at The Hyde or Reets Farm.

RESOLVED—That the applications be approved and transfers effected when suitable accommodation becomes available.

(ii) Transfer Arranged.—It was reported that the following transfer had been arranged :—

Tenant No.	
5483 (Bushell)	from 54 to 51 Sturgess Avenue.

2.—TRANSFERS OF TENANCIES :

On the report of the Housing Manager, it was

RESOLVED—That the tenancy of No. 97, Clitterhouse Road, be transferred to the widow of the late tenant, and that the tenancy of No. 66, Sturgess Avenue be transferred to the present tenant's wife.

3.—LAND ADJOINING 64, PARK ROAD :

An area of land, 10.4 poles in extent, at the rear of the garden of 64, Park Road is being cultivated by Mr. C. H. Guntripp the tenant of the premises. The piece of land is not separated from the garden by a boundary fence, and in order to preserve its identity it is desirable that Mr. Guntripp should be granted a formal licence to cultivate the land on payment of a nominal rent, to which course he has agreed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. C. H. Guntripp be granted a licence to cultivate the piece of land in question, subject to the payment of a yearly rent of 2/6d.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be added:—
 “and to provision being made in the licence for its determination without compensation on the termination of Mr. Guntripp’s tenancy of 64, Park Road.”

4.—GARDENS COMPETITION :

It was reported that the Federation of Middlesex Horticultural and Allotment Societies had undertaken to carry out the preliminary and final judging in connection with the Gardens Competition which is to be held this month. **Noted.**

5.—ALLOTMENT OF HOUSES :

It was reported that the following allotments had been made :—

Appln. No.	Tenant.	Premises allotted.
5374	Barton, B. E., 42, Tithe Walk	16, Fryent Grove.
5722	Chamberlain, J., 24, Borthwick Road	75, Fryent Grove.
5105	Edgecombe, J., 12, Telford Road	26, Hyde Crescent.
5401	Ellis, J., 40a, Watling Avenue	38, Garth Road.
5355	Brooks, C. W., 29, Russell Road	27, Clitterhouse Crescent.
5926	Jennings, W. W., 27, Argyle Road	54, Sturgess Avenue.
5995	Tarbox, F. E., 36, Johnstone Terrace	29, Sturgess Avenue.
5712	Milward, J. J., 154, Granville Road	126, Clitterhouse Crescent.

6.—APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSES :

The Committee considered further applications which have been received for accommodation on the Council’s Housing Estates, and

RESOLVED—That the following applications be placed on the new lists in the categories indicated :—

6191, 6192, 6194, 6197, 6198, 6199, 6200, 6201, 6203, 6204, 6206	Urgent A.1.
6205	List 1.
6193, 6195, 6196, 6202	List 2.

7.—OVERCROWDING :

The following statement as to overcrowding was submitted :—

The Council’s Estates :—

The present position is as follows :—

Reported overcrowded cases:—

Original	.....	84	
Added	.....	7	
		—	91
Found not to be overcrowded	.....	17	
Overcrowding abated by marriage, etc.	.....	16	
Tenants left Council Houses	2	
Tenants already in 4-bedroom type houses	4	
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Overcrowding abated by transfers	45	
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Applicants for Council Houses:—

No. of overcrowded applicants (as previously reported)	29	
Found not to be overcrowded	3	
Applicants left district	4	
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Abatement by provision of required accommodation	20	
		—	2
Further applications from overcrowded families	17	
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8.—ARREARS OF RENT:

A statement giving details of all arrears of rent outstanding on the 26th June was submitted and it was reported that the following tenants were four weeks or over in arrear:—

Nos. 267, 5729, 2003, 3128, 4276, 2711, 3022, 3415 and 5119.

After consideration of the observations of the Housing Manager, it was
RESOLVED—

- (1) That notice to quit be served on tenants Nos. 2003, 4276, 2711, 3415, 5119.
(With regard to Tenants Nos. 4276 and 5119, a further decision is recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).
- (2) That a further report be submitted to the next meeting regarding tenants Nos. 3128 and 3022.

The Committee have noted the position regarding tenants Nos. 267 and 5729.

A report was also submitted regarding the arrears of rent owing by tenants Nos. 4683, 4667 and 4881, and it was

RESOLVED—That notice to quit be served on the three tenants in question.

(A further decision regarding tenant No. 4683 is recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

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Details were also submitted of arrears of rent owing by three persons who have vacated Council Houses, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the arrears amounting to £16 8s. 3d. be written off.

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

9.—DOLE STREET HOUSING SCHEME:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the whole of the soil sewers have been completed, the construction of the surface water sewers is well in hand and substantial progress has been made with the concrete foundations of the roads. With regard to the erection of the houses, good progress is being made. The old farm buildings have been cleared and work in connection with the erection of 32 houses is in hand as follows:—

- 4—brickwork up to first floor level.
- 16—brickwork up to damp-proof course.
- 8—foundations excavated and concreted.
- 4—foundations excavated.

Noted.

10.—RE-DECORATION OF HOUSES:

The Committee received a joint preliminary report of the Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor dealing with the question of the re-decoration of the houses on the Council's Estates, and await a further report which is to be circulated to the Members of the Committee.

11.—FAILURE TO REMOVE TEMPORARY STRUCTURES ON THE COUNCIL'S HOUSING ESTATES:

The Town Clerk reported that 17 tenants on the Council's Housing Estates had failed to comply with notices calling upon them to remove temporary structures which had been erected without the Council's consent.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tenants in question be served with notice to quit within seven days, and that the notices be accompanied by a letter intimating that if the structures are removed within the period of seven days the notice to quit can be regarded as withdrawn.

12.—HOUSING ACT, 1936—EXCHEQUER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HOUSING:

The Committee have duly noted the following resolution passed at the Regional Conference of Local Authorities in London and the Home Counties held on the 4th June at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E. 1, which was convened by the National Housing and Town Planning Council:—

“That this Conference of Local Authorities in London and the Home Counties is emphatically of opinion that a satisfactory solution of the housing problem depends upon the construction of a further supply of good standard dwellings to let at rents within the means of the lower-paid wage-earners, and that under present economic conditions this work can only be undertaken by the Local Authorities if adequate Exchequer assistance is provided.

The Conference accordingly requests the Executive Committee to urge strongly His Majesty's Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that (1) the Exchequer contributions payable in aid of slum clearance under Section 105 and for the abatement of overcrowding under Sections 106-108 of the Housing Act, 1936, shall be available for all houses completed before 31st December, 1941, and (2) the Exchequer contribution of £5 per house annually for 20 years available under Section 107 of that Act towards the provision of accommodation otherwise than in flats on sites of high value shall be payable for all houses provided by Local Authorities and Housing Associations for the abatement of overcrowding.”

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Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

5th July, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	*W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,	*J. J. Copestake, *S. H. Egan, J.P., (<i>in the Chair</i>),	B. Flowers (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>),
Councillors:	*F. H. Bate, J. Griffiths, *G. H. Hignett,	*L. Hirshfield, T. Pugh, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,	H. P. Small, (Mrs.) M. Thomas.

* denotes Member present.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.

1.—VILLA ALMA, BRENTMEAD PLACE:

Consideration was given to a report by the Borough Surveyor on an application received from Mr. E. M. Gilbert-Lodge for permission to develop the site of the above premises by the erection thereon of a block of 18 flats.

Consent No. 130 already issued to Mr. Lodge permits the erection of 12 flats on this site. (B. & T.P.C., 19/4/37—18).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clauses 35 and 36).

2.—LAND, EDGEWORTH CRESCENT, HENDON:

The Committee considered an application from Messrs. Burnett and Eprile for consent to develop the land situate between Edgeworth Crescent and the L.M.S. Railway, by the erection of blocks of flats, two storeys in height.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicant be informed that the Council will be prepared to give favourable consideration to the proposal, provided the Hendon Planning Scheme is adhered to in all other respects and special attention is given to the back elevations of the flats.

3.—JOINERY WORKS, BUNNS LANE, MILL HILL:

An application from Messrs. Cartwright, Cunningham & Co., was considered for consent to the continued user of the above property for the purpose of Joinery Works. The premises have been used for this purpose for a number of years, and until recently were occupied by F. Parvin, Ltd.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given (Clause 54).

4.—LAND, WATFORD WAY AND SELVAGE LANE, MILL HILL:

Consideration was given to an application from Mr. W. F. Thorpe for consent to erect a store shed on the south side of the accommodation road at the rear of the shops at the junction of Watford Way and Selvage Lane. The proposal has been duly advertised under Clause 30 and no objections received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That consent be given (Clause 28).
- (ii) That the application be approved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

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- (iii) That the applicant be informed that it will be necessary to comply with the Building Bye-Laws as regards construction of the shed.

5.—LAND, GREEN AVENUE, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor reported that under Interim Development Permission No. 400 permission was given to Mr. P. H. Caspari to erect a block of twelve flats on land fronting Green Avenue, Mill Hill, the rear of such flats being towards the gardens of the houses fronting Marsh Lane.

The plans originally approved showed the access to the flats from staircases in the front, and it was a condition of the Interim Development Permission that all access staircases should be contained within the building. The applicant now asks to be allowed to construct three external staircases at the rear.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no variation be made to the terms of the Interim Development Permission previously issued.

6.—LAND, SHAKESPEARE ROAD, MILL HILL :

The Borough Surveyor reported to the effect that an application had been received from Mr. G. Phillips for consent to construct a secondary means of access at the rear of a block of flats in course of erection in Shakespeare Road.

It was a condition of Consent No. 110 already issued in respect of these flats that any access staircases should be contained within the building.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no variation be made in the conditions imposed in the consent previously issued.

7.—LAND, PAGE STREET, MILL HILL :

An application from Mr. W. F. Thorpe was considered for consent to the erection on the site of Goodhews Farm of twenty-six flats consisting of one block of twenty flats on the south side of the footpath, and one block of six flats on the north side.

There would not appear to be any objection in principle to the proposal, subject to the submission of plans and elevations to the Council's approval. Town Planning Road No. 3, however, is not shown in its correct position, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 17).

8.—MOAT PARK ESTATE, MILL HILL :

Consideration was given to a report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from Mr. W. F. Thorpe for consent to the development of an area of approximately 59 acres of land situate between Marsh Lane and Moat Mount Open Space. The scheme provides for an area of 25.8 acres being available for open space purposes and the balance of 33 acres being developed for houses.

In view of the density of the proposed development exceeding that prescribed in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, the application should be advertised in accordance with Clause 36 (5), and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 36).

9.—LAND, COLINDEEP LANE, HENDON :

An application was considered from Mr. F. C. Grimes for consent to develop the vacant land situate on the north side of Colindeep Lane by the erection of flats. The whole of this land has in recent years been used as a tip and the depth of filling is considerable.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That each building be reckoned as being equivalent to four building units (Clause 35).
- (ii) That consent be refused (Clauses 17 and 36).
- (iii) That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

10.—GARAGES, KING'S CLOSE, HENDON:

Letters were submitted from Mr. W. G. Fitzgerald complaining of the use of the above garages for business purposes. The garages are situate within a residential zone having been erected under an Interim Development Permission, to be used solely as lock-up garages, and no petrol pumps or advertisements to be allowed on any part of the property. It would appear that the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 has been contravened, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to serve notices under Sections 13 and 47 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, with a view to enforcing the provisions of the Scheme and to prohibit the display of advertisements.

11.—FACTORY PREMISES, REAR OF PENTLAND CLOSE, GOLDERS GREEN:

A letter was submitted from the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association further complaining of a nuisance caused by the noise of the ventilation plant at the above factory premises.

It will be recalled that the Association have already been informed that the Council are unable to take any further action in the matter. (B. & T.P.C., 19/4/37—4).

The premises in question are situate entirely within a General Zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council regret they have no power to prohibit the noise complained of.

 HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.

12.—APPROVAL OF SCHEME:

The Town Clerk reported that the above Scheme was ready for submission to the Minister of Health for approval. Since the adoption of the Draft Scheme certain minor amendments had been made in accordance with the Council's instructions.

In order to comply with the Town and Country Planning Regulations, 1933, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Council pass the following resolution making the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2 at a Special Meeting to be held on the 19th July, 1937, of which special notice under Article 14 (3) of the Town and Country Planning Regulations, 1933, will be given to members of the Town Council:—

“Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2.”

RESOLVED—That the Council hereby make the above Planning Scheme and approve the Scheme Map, which Scheme and Map have been signed by the Town Clerk and dated the nineteenth day of July, 1937, and order that the said Scheme and Map be sealed with the Seal of the Council and submitted to the Minister of Health for approval.”

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- (ii) That notice be given to registered owners, and inserted in the local newspapers, of the submission of the Scheme to the Minister, and that the Scheme and Scheme Map are open to inspection.

13.—LAND, STANLEY ROAD, WEST HENDON:

An application was considered from Mr. G. J. Pratley for permission to use a site in Stanley Road for rebuilding, and extending an existing factory. Further information is required as to the type of building to be erected, the extent of the whole of the land within the ownership of the applicant, and the proportion of site to be covered with buildings.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved under the Scheme and the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935.

14.—BUNGALOWS, HENDON WOOD LANE, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Aubrey Bell, Ltd., for consent to provide access to four bungalows to be built in the area of the Barnet Urban District Council fronting Hendon Wood Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved and the applicants informed that an access road will be required in addition to making provision for the future widening of Hendon Wood Lane.

15.—LAND ADJOINING THE "RISING SUN" PUBLIC HOUSE, MARSH LANE, MILL HILL:

An application from Messrs. Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, on behalf of The Cannon Brewery Co., was considered regarding the use of the above land for the purpose of erecting licensed premises. The applicant by letter dated the 2nd June asked for the publication of the advertisement required under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 to be deferred. In order to keep the matter in order, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be formally disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

16.—PLANNING OF GREATER LONDON:

A letter was submitted from the Secretary, Association of Municipal Corporations regarding the establishment of a Greater London Standing Conference on Regional Planning.

It will be recalled that the Council have approved the Minister of Health's proposal to refer to the Association of Municipal Corporations the nomination of members representing Non-County Boroughs to serve on the Conference. (B. & T.P.C., 19/4/37—5).

Having regard to the number of candidates, the Association propose to issue a ballot paper to the Councils of the Non-County Boroughs concerned. In the event of two or more candidates receiving an equal number of votes, the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee will be asked to decide which shall be nominated. **Noted.**

17.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(A) The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly approved as indicated :—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.4086a	Amended plan of 2 houses and garages, north side, Ashley Close, Hendon (Plots 9 and 10). Owner—Mullen & Durkin. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	—	—
A.5010g	“Coronation” type house, Laing Estate, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5010h	Extension, 140, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5010j	Extension and external W.C., 144, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing and Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5223b	W.C., 25, Lee Road, Mill Hill. Owner—A. Robinson. Applicant—Swannell & Sly	Approved	—	—
A.5292b	2 houses, plots 7 and 8, north-east side, Ashley Lane, Hendon. Owner—Mill Hill Homesteads, Ltd. Applicant—P. W. Dawney	Approved	—	—
A.5749c	Amended lay-out for 12 houses and 4 bungalows, plots 37-67, west side, Kenilworth Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5840a	4 garages, plots 1, 2, 3 and 4, east side, Hall Lane, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—P. E. Briance, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6515	3 houses, 88, 90 and 92, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—A. W. Curton, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6532b	Extension to garage, 25, Sunningfields Road, Hendon. Owner—E. E. Wookey. Applicant—H. French	Approved	—	—
A.6640	Bungalow, north side, Lawrence Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner—J. Goldman. Applicant—B. W. Knott	Approved	—	Approved.

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Description and Situation.

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Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

A.6673

Addition, 11, West Heath Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner—A. W. Dowell. Applicant—H. C. Constantine

Approved

Approved (Scheme 2)

A.6640 Bungalow, north side, Lawrence Gardens, Mill Hill.
Owner—J. Goldman. Applicant—B. W. Knott

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6673	Addition, 11, West Heath Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner A. W. Dowell. Applicant—H. C. Constantine	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6687	Additional celluloid store, west side, Sheaveshill Avenue, Hendon. Owner—Titanine, Ltd. Applicant—S. A. Todd	Approved	—	—
A.6699	Alterations, The Mount School, Milespit Hill, Mill Hill. Owner—The Misses Warren. Applicant—C. E. Blackburn & Partners	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6703	Garage, 8, Hill Close, N.W. 11. Owner—Dr. F. G. Neave. Applicant—F. T. Winter	Approved	—	—
A.6704	Garage, 9, Warwick Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—W. S. Cox	Approved	—	—
A.6705	Garage, 10, Sylvan Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—E. Sheppard	Approved	—	—
A.6707	External iron staircase and internal alterations, 28, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware. Owner—City, West End & Suburban Shop Property Co., Ltd. Applicant—R. J. Sargent	Approved	—	—
A.6708	Garage, 2, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—J. H. Pardoe. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.6711	Garage, 53, Temple Fortune Hill, N.W. 11. Owner—T. Pryor. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	Condition— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.6712	House and garage, plot 7, north side, Finchley Lane, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	—	—
A.6713	Garage and alterations to house, 5 Ruskin Close, N.W. 11. Owner—C. L. Magmes. Applicant—R. J. Hersch	Approved	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6715	Garage, 111, Riverdene, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant — Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6716	Garage, 28, Linkside, N. 12. Owner and Applicant —Leyland Construction Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6720	Internal alterations, Roman Catholic Church Hall, south side, Thirleby Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware. Owner—Rev. E. Armitage. Applicant—T. H. B. Scott	Approved	—	—
A.6721	Garage, 82, Hillside Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Tijou & Mills	Approved	—	—
A.6725	Alterations to garage, 20, Meadway, N.W. 11. Owner—A. W. Beeson. Applicant—Rope and Woollaston	Approved	—	—
A.6726	Coal shed and alterations to house, 28, Erskine Hill, N.W. 11. Owner—A. W. Blomfield. Applicant—Garsubil, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6727	Garage, 46, Downage, Hendon. Owner—G. King. Applicant—Haymills (Contractors), Ltd.	Approved.	—	—
A.6732	Garage, 113, Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon. Owner —T. W. Heath (Neasden), Ltd. Applicant—S. A. S. Yoo	Approved.	—	—
A.6735	Motor cycle shelters, east side of Handley Page Factory, Clarendon Road, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—Handley Page, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6737	2 bedrooms and one box room in roof space, 64, Armitage Road, N.W. 11. Owner—S. M. Samuels. Applicant—Garsubil, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6742	Garage, 63, Colindeep Lane, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—C. F. Russell	Approved	—	—

Condition:—

That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6743	Additions to laundry, 1/5, Nant Road, N.W. 2. Owner—Golders Green Laundry. Applicant—W. L. Dawson	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—

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A.6743	Additions to laundry, 1/5, Nant Road, N.W. 2. Owner—Golders Green Laundry. Applicant—W. L. Dawson	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6747	Alterations, 54, 56 and 60, Vivian Avenue, Hendon. Owner—Knight & Co. Applicant—Hudson Bros. (Builders), Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6748	Sun room, "Four Winds House," 10, Wildwood Road, N.W. 11. Owner—A. Wigglesworth. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.6750	Bungalow and garage, junction of Hale Lane and The Grove, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—G. C. Swanson	Approved	—	—
A.6751	2 houses and garages, north side, Hale Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—G. C. Swanson	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6753	Additions to factory, west side, Sheaveshill Avenue, Hendon. Owner—Titanine, Ltd. Applicant—S. A. Todd	Approved	—	—
A.6756	Addition, 54, Hoop Lane, N.W. 11. Owner—G. B. Gush. Applicant—King & Co.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6760	Garage, 41, Gresham Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner—Mr. Levy. Applicant—Turpie Bros.	Approved	—	—
A.6762	Alterations and extension to offices, south-west side, Hendon Way, N.W. 4. Owner—Johnson & Son (Manufacturing Chemists), Ltd. Applicant—P. M. Fraser	Approved	—	—
A.6763	Garage, 64, Lullington Garth, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—A. W. Mayo	Approved	—	—
A.6773	Extension to transformer house, west side, Brent Street, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—The Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6112a	Amended type plan of bungalow, south-west side, Hendon Wood Lane, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—Aubrey Bell, Ltd.	Approved	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6539a	Amended type plan of bungalow, 6, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—P. Robin, Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.6690	Conservatory, 18, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—Miss I. Lethbridge	Approved	—	—
A.6758	Garage with bedroom over, 7, Grove Road, Edgware. Owner—L. W. Ponton. Applicant—F. Dymock, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6764	House, west side, Manor Hall Drive, Hendon. Owner—A. J. Reynolds, Ltd. Applicant—Welch and Lander	Approved	—	—
A.6765	Coal bunkers, Vernon Court, Hendon Way, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—London Housing Society, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6767	6 houses, plots 1/6, east side, Lynford Gardens, and 4 houses, plots 7/10, east side, Cranmer Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. J. Hook and Son	Approved	—	—
A.6768	Garage, 27, Downage, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—M. Daniels	Approved	—	—
A.6769	Boiler house and fuel store, rear of Alba Court, Alba Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner—H. P. Small. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.6770	Block of offices, east side, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Owner—Duple Bodies & Motors, Ltd. Applicant—D. G. Marsh	Approved	—	Awaiting decision of Ministry of Transport.
A.6772	Extension to garage, 10, Western Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner—J. M. Webber. Applicant—R. J. Knight	Approved	—	—
A.6774	Addition to bakehouse, 44, The Broadway, Mill Hill. Owner—A. Battson. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6777	House, north side, High Street, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—R. Malcolm, Ltd.	Approved	—	—

No. Appln.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6779	Bungalow, west side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—P. Robin, Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—

No. Appln.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6779	Bungalow, west side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—P. Robin, Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6781	Garage, "The Brownings," Braampton Grove, Hendon. Owner—Holden Scott & Co. Applicant—A. G. Scott	Approved	—	—
A.6782	House and garage, 47, Tentenden Gardens, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	Approved.
A.6783	Alterations to office, 13, Sutton Parade, Church Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6784	House, north-east side, High Street, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—A. W. Curton, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6786	Garage, 13, Gibbs Green, Edgware. Owner—A. E. B. Farndale. Applicant—Freeman & Sons	Approved	—	—
A.6131a	Garage, 65a, Penuhurst Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Tijou & Mills	Approved	—	—
(B) The following applications were not in order on submission and have been accordingly disapproved as indicated:—				
A.6697	3 houses, plots 1, 2 and 3, south side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—Clark & Knox, Ltd. Applicant—A. Gorbings	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 36 (1))	—
A.6722	Addition, Etna Works, Albert Road, Hendon. Owner—Cooper Stewart Engineering Co., Ltd. Applicant—Fuller, Horsey Sons & Cassell	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6736	House, 91, Platts Lane, N.W. 3. Owner—Winbourne Estates, Ltd. Applicant—A. Kirkham	Disapproved	—	—
A.6775	6 flats and 2 garages, west side, Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill. Owner—W. Greene. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 28)	—
A.6776	24 flats and 10 lock-up garages, west side, Watford Way, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—Miss R. Ford	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 17)	—

Applications Considered.

The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Decision under.			Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
		Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.		
A.6393a	Bungalow, plot 38, Tenderden Gardens, Hendon. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Disapproved (Notice to be served under Bye-Law 106)	—	—	—
A.6541	Addition, 11, Highfield Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner —I. Duke. Applicant—C. V. Stevens & Co.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—	—
A.6608	Block of ten flats, and 6 garages, "Cophall," north side, Bunns Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—W. Francis. Applicant—B. Creasey	Approved	Consent given Clauses 35 and 36	—	—
A.6650	7 garages and store room, north side, Heriot Road, Hendon. Owner—A. Donne & Co. Applicant— C. G. Butler. (Application advertised and one objection received)	—	Consent given (Clause 28)	—	Condition :— That a crossing is con- structed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.6700	Garage, store and showroom, north side, North Cir- cular Road, N.W. 11. Owner—R. Deards, Ltd. Applicant—C. W. Fox	Disapproved	—	—	—
A.6745	2 cottages and alterations to existing buildings, north side, Burtonhole Lane, Mill Hill. Owner— The Imperial Cancer Research Station. Appli- cant—Lanchester & Lodge	Approved	—	—	—
A.6778	Block of 8 shops and 16 flats, east side, Holders Hill Road, junction of Dollis Road, Hendon. Owner—Baldwin (Finchley), Ltd. Applicant— B. E. Dixon	Disapproved	Consideration deferred pending expiration of Advertisement under Clause 30	—	Disapproved.
A.6709	20 shops and 20 flats over, north-east side, Edgware Road, N.W. 6. Applicant—B. E. Dixon	Disapproved	—	—	Disapproved.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Decision under.		
		Byelaws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6709	20 shops and 20 flats over, north-east side, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Owner—P. E. Snell. Applicant—Matthews & Son	Disapproved	--	Disapproved.
A.5107f	House and garage, plot 78, south side, Mowbray Road, Edgware. Owner—B. Gordon, Ltd. Applicant—Welch & Launder	Approved	--	--

18.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS :

Applications in Order.

(A) The following applications for temporary buildings were in order on submission and the Committee

RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the issue of a licence in each case, to expire on the 30th September, 1937 :—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.4848a	Office, north side, Engel Park, Mill Hill. Owner—P. Robin, Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	--	--
A.6597	Addition, 18, Rookery Close, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—D. E. Williams	Approved	--	--
A.6660	Conservatory, 2, Parkside Drive, Edgware. Owner—J. Morris. Applicant—A. W. Curton, Ltd.	Approved	--	--
A.6678	Garage, 15, Temple Grove, N.W. 11. Owner—J. Pagan. Applicant—D. Pagan	Approved	--	--
A.6683	Garage, 27, Orchard Crescent, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Miss M. Dando	Approved	--	--
A.6684	Garage, 30, Rowsley Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—R. Foster	Approved	--	--
A.6706	Garage, 58, Cranbourne Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—W. F. Wright	Approved	--	--
A.6714	Garage, 67, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—D. W. Pitt	Approved	--	--

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6719	Garage, 24, Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. E. Nelson	Approved	—	—
A.6724	Garage, 65, Riverdene, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—S. Williamson	Approved	—	—
A.6730	Garage, 57, Walmington Fold, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—F. Jackson Boyle	Approved	—	—
A.6738	Garage, 40, Walmington Fold, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—W. A. Riley	Approved	—	—
A.6740	Garage, 3, Parkside, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—P. Blockley	Approved	—	—
A.6744	Garage, 54, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—J. I. Mead	Approved	—	—
A.6752	Garage, "Sunnymede," Tennyson Road, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—E. W. Martin	Approved	—	—
A.6755	Garage, 54, Hoop Lane, N.W. 11. Owner—G. B. Gush. Applicant—King & Co.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6759	Garage, 14, Sefton Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—E. R. Adams	Approved	—	—
A.6780	Store shed, 109, The Broadway, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—W. J. Robertson	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6643	Garage, 33, Braemar Gardens, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—A. E. Probert	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6654	Garage, 20, Holmfield Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—H. Long	Approved	—	—
A.6710	Garage, 4, The Circle, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—L. A. Norman	Approved	—	—
A.6761	Builder's store, rear of Colin Parade, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing and Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	Awaiting decision of Ministry of Transport.
A.6766	Garage, 19, Greenway Close, N.W. 9. Owner—J. N. Jones. Applicant—S. J. Cordes	Approved	—	Awaiting decision of Ministry of Transport.
A.6771	Garage, 78, Colin Park Road, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—J. Loxham	Approved	—	—
A.6594	Wash-house and store shed, "The Red Lion" Public House, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Owner—H. W. Lambert. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.

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**19.—SECTION 92, HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1929—APPLICATION
No. A. 6751—TWO HOUSES AND GARAGE, NORTH SIDE OF HALL LANE,
EDGWARE :**

In connection with the above application approved by the Committee, the Borough Surveyor reported that it would be necessary for an Order to be made under Section 92 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, in respect of the combined drainage of the premises in question.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That under Section 92 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, the Council make an Order in respect of the above-mentioned premises to the effect that they be drained by means of a combined drain to be constructed by the owner as shown on the deposited plans, such Order to embody such requirements and conditions as shall in the opinion of the Council be necessary.
- (ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary order.

20.—NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to submit a report regarding the future building development on the north side of the North Circular Road.

**21.—APPLICATION NO. A.2573—TEMPORARY GARAGE, 120, CRICKLEWOOD
BROADWAY :**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Mr. W. Beary of Ash Grove, Cricklewood, relating to a garage, at present used as a coffee stall, situate at the rear of 120, Cricklewood Broadway.

The temporary building is licensed for garage purposes only and is unsuitable for the purpose for which it is now used.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the owner be informed that the Council are unable to renew the permission which expires on the 31st March, 1939.

**22.—APPLICATION NO. A.5459—TEMPORARY BUILDING, ETNA WORKS, ALBERT
ROAD, HENDON :**

Consideration was given to an application from the Cooper-Stewart Engineering Co., Ltd., asking for a further 12 months licence in respect of the above building used for their degreasing plant. The Licence in question expired on the 31st March last.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the period of such licence be extended to expire on the 30th September, 1937.

23.—CONTRAVENTION OF BUILDING BYE-LAWS :

It was reported that alterations had been made to the under-mentioned buildings without giving notice or depositing plans as required by the Bye-Laws.

Alterations—584, Watford Way, Mill Hill.

Conversion into flats and erection of garage—160, The Vale, Golders Green.

Additions—73, Finchley Lane, Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice to show cause why such work shall not be removed, altered or pulled down, be served upon the owner in each of the above cases.

Approved.

Approved (Scheme 2)

Approved

Public House, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Owner
—H. W. Lambert. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe

24.—CONTRAVENTION OF SECTION 27, PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907 :

It was reported that temporary buildings had been erected at the under-mentioned premises without the approval or submission of the necessary applications to the Council :—

- (i) Garage, 141, Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon.
- (ii) Garage, 98, Lynton Avenue, Hendon.
- (iii) Garage, 29, Manor Way, Hendon.
- (iv) Garage, 65, Colin Gardens, Hendon.
- (v) Shed, Duple Bodies and Motors, Ltd., The Hyde, Hendon.
- (vi) Garage, 35, Chanctonbury Way, N. 12.
- (vii) Garage, 73, Chanctonbury Way, N. 12.
- (viii) Garage, 31, Cissbury Ring North, N. 12.
- (ix) Conservatory, 70, Linkside N. 12.
- (x) Garage, 17, Grange Close, Edgware.
- (xi) Garage, 17, Oakmead Gardens, Edgware.
- (xii) Garage, 9, Deansway, Edgware.
- (xiii) Garage, 28, Derwent Avenue, Mill Hill.
- (xiv) Garage, 35, Fernside Avenue, Mill Hill.
- (xv) Additions to garage, 3, Delamere Gardens, Mill Hill.
- (xvi) Garage, 56, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill.
- (xvii) Garage, 22, Longfield Avenue, Mill Hill.
- (xviii) Garage, 4, Copthall Drive, Mill Hill.
- (xix) Garage, 51, Victoria Road, Mill Hill.
- (xx) Enclosed washdown, 141, Hale Drive, Mill Hill.
- (xxi) Shed, Panvere Ltd., Edgware Road, Cricklewood.

The Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, has also been contravened in respect of :—

- (v) Shed, Duple Bodies & Motors, Ltd., The Hyde, N.W. 9.
- (xxi) Shed, Panvere Ltd., Edgware Road, Cricklewood.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That a notice be served upon the owner in each of the above cases requiring the removal of such buildings within a period of fourteen days, failing which, proceedings be instituted.
- (ii) That in the case of the temporary buildings situate at the premises of Duple Bodies & Motors, Ltd., and Panvere, Ltd., notices be served under Section 11 of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

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Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

13th July, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor C. F. Windust (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: *S. H. Egan, J.P., B. Flowers (*Deputy Mayor*), A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (*Mayor*).

Councillors: *E. Arter, M.C., H. Connell, J.P., *W. A. Perkins,
 M.I.A.E., A. W. Curten, H. P. Small,

* denotes Member present.

VALUATIONS.

1.—41st PROPOSAL LIST:

It was reported that this list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 16th ultimo and resulted in a net increase of £2,184 (Hendon £608, Edgware £1,576). There were seven objections by ratepayers to entries in the list, out of which the assessments proposed were confirmed in six cases, and the Rating Authority's proposal withdrawn in the remaining case. **Noted.**

2.—42nd PROPOSAL LIST:

It was reported that this list, containing 207 entries (Hendon 126, Edgware 81) was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 7th instant, and resulted in a net increase of £3,900 (Hendon £2,118, and Edgware £1,782). There were five objections by ratepayers to entries in the list, out of which the assessments proposed were confirmed in two cases, one objection withdrawn, one reduction given and in the remaining case, the hearing was adjourned. **Noted.**

3.—43rd PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 6 were submitted, containing assessments included in the above list, which comprised 111 entries (Hendon 83, and Edgware 28). This list will be deposited with the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 21st instant and subject to objections, will be approved on the 28th instant. The list discloses a provisional increase of £2,325 rateable value (Hendon £1,620, Edgware £705).

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 6 be approved and signed.

4.—44th PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 8 were submitted, containing assessments for inclusion in the above list. The last date for forwarding notices in connection with this list is the 26th August.

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 8 be approved and signed.

5.—REQUISITIONS:

Submitted requisitions amounting to £1 3s. 0d. for Stationery, etc. **Approved.**
(Other matters dealt with are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

12th July, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen:	C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*J. J. Copestake. *S. H. Egan, J.P.,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P., *A. J. Reynolds, J.P. <i>(Mayor)</i> .
Councillors:	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., *F. C. Rice,	*G. R. Richardson, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was tendered on behalf of Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.

1.—CASH STATEMENTS:

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Alderman B. J. Monro, who reported as follows:—

(a) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS:

From 1st April, 1937, to 15th June, 1937.

	Receipts.			Payments.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	163268	8	8	141956	0	1
Previously Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	149472	14	7	94286	8	10
Totals to 15th June, 1937	£312741	3	3	£236242	8	11

(b) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 735)	369287	4	5
Add Receipts now reported (as above)	163268	8	8
	532555	13	1
	£	s.	d.
Less Payments now reported (as above)	141956	0	1
Less Cheque Cancelled	1	0	0
	141955	0	1
Balance in hand, 15th June, 1937 (Appendix, page 3)	£390600	13	0

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2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 4) :

Rate Collection 1st April, 1937, to 15th June, 1937.

	Arrears of Rates and Costs.			Current Rate.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Now Reported	1519	19	9	130522	12	8	132042	12	5
Previously Reported	4767	11	4	85444	9	6	90212	0	10
	<u>£6287</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>£215967</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>£222254</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>

3.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS (Appendix, pages 5/6) :

SUBMITTED: Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 15th June, 1937, showing a present balance of £341917 8s. 11d. Income in excess of Expenditure.

4.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7) :

List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 736)	... ..	141956	0 1	—	—
	Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)	... ..	£141956	0 1		
36—37	21st June, 1937	... Councillor G. R. Richardson ...	769	9 7	—	—
38—45	21st June, 1937	... Alderman J. J. Copestake ...	105149	11 2	—	—
46	21st June, 1937	... Alderman J. J. Copestake ...	—	—	34500	0 0
47—53	28th June, 1937	... Alderman S. H. Egan ...	44999	2 3	—	—
54—59	5th July, 1937	... Alderman W. M. Maughan ...	10549	6 0	—	—
60—66	12th July, 1937	... Alderman B. J. Monro ...	170674	17 0	—	—
67	12th July, 1937	... Alderman B. J. Monro ...	—	—	5575	0 0
			<u>£332142</u>	<u>6 0</u>	<u>40075</u>	<u>0 0</u>

Noted.

5.—STATISTICAL RETURNS :

SUBMITTED: Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this report. **Noted.**

6.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved :—

General Stationery £253 5s. 10d.

7.—LOAN SANCTIONS :

It was reported that the following Loan Sanctions had been issued by the Minister of Health :—

Date.	Purpose.	Amount. £	Period.
14/6/37	Erection of Edgware School	19330	40 years.
17/6/37	Branch Library, Mill Hill—Furniture	700	15 years.
21/6/37	Mill Hill Health Centre—Heating Facilities.....	225	15 years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to raise the necessary loans by allocation from the Loans Pool, or otherwise, against such sanctions for the periods he may find necessary.

STAFF.**8.—ABSENCE OF STAFF :**

It was reported that since the last meeting one member of the staff had been absent owing to illness. **Noted.**

9.—INCREMENTS :

SUBMITTED: Statement relating to the recommendation of the Chief Officers in cases due for scale increments during the period to the 1st September next, together with information as to service, grade, present salary, and the amount of increment due according to scale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **That scale increments be awarded as from the first day of the month nearest the incremental date in all cases recommended by the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Borough Treasurer's report.**
- (b) **That the applications of two Officers for acceleration to the maxima of their scales be considered in February next.**

10.—EXAMINATION SUCCESS—BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT :

It was reported that Mr. A. N. Anderson had been successful in passing Part I. of the Examination of the Institute of Actuaries held in May last, the percentage of passes at the examination being 17.46.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Anderson be heartily congratulated on his success and that his salary be increased by one increment as from the 1st July, 1937.

11.—RESIGNATION OF MR. C. N. HADFIELD—CHIEF TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANT :

The Borough Surveyor reported the resignation of Mr. C. N. Hadfield, Chief Town Planning Assistant in his Department to take effect as from the 14th August next on his appointment as Town Planning Assistant under the Kent County Council.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor submit to the next meeting a report as to filling the vacancy caused by Mr. Hadfield's resignation.

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12.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—TYPIST:

It was reported that Miss Joan Hicks, Shorthand Typist in the Borough Surveyor's Department, would attain the age of 18 years on the 29th September next, and the Borough Surveyor recommended that she be placed on the Established Staff as from that date at the appropriate salary.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That as from the 29th September next, and subject to satisfactory medical examination, Miss Joan Hicks be appointed to the Established Staff at salary in accordance with the appropriate scale.

13.—OUTDOOR STAFF:

Mr. F. Fallows, the Area Officer of the National Union of Public Employees, and the Secretary of the Hendon Branch of the Union appeared before the Committee in connection with the application put forward on behalf of the Non-Established Staff for the retrospective operation of the Award of the Provincial Joint Industrial Council for the County of Middlesex.

After full consideration of the question, the Committee

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Award be applied to the whole of the Non-Established Outdoor Staff within its scope, still in the Council's employ, from the same date as its operation in the case of the Established Staff.

SUPERANNUATION.

14.—DESIGNATED POSTS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the designation of the following posts:—

Grade D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 posts.
Typist Grade	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 post.

15.—REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for repayment to Mr. J. H. Suckling of his contributions to the Fire Brigade Pension Fund, amounting to £21 1s. 8d., on his resignation as from the 22nd July to take up an appointment with the General Accident, Fire & Life Assurance Corporation.

16.—TRANSFER VALUES PAYABLE BY THE COUNCIL:

It was reported that Transfer Values had been agreed as set out hereunder in respect of officers who had been recently appointed to positions under other Local Authorities:—

Name and Department.	Transfer Value.	Service.	Payable to.
	£ s. d.		
Mackie, Miss E. S., Health Department	31 0 5	1 yr. 8 mths. non-contributing. 3 yrs. 2 mths. contributing	Bournemouth Corporation.
Doig, Miss I. M., Education Department	38 16 3	3 yrs. 9 mths. contributing	Walthamstow Corporation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for payment of the amounts stated.

17.—ALLOWANCE LIST:

(i).

Miss A. L. Clarke.

It was reported that Miss A. L. Clarke, Convenience Attendant (No. 260) would attain the age of 65 years on the 20th July, 1937, and would thereupon become entitled to be placed on the Allowance List having to her credit seven months non-contributing service (counted as one year) and twelve years three months contributory service.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss A. L. Clarke be granted a superannuation allowance based upon 1/80ths for non-contributory service and 1/60ths for contributory service of her average remuneration during the 5 years preceding retirement for each year of service.

(ii).

Mr. W. H. Winterbourne.

It was reported that Mr. W. H. Winterbourne, Carman (No. 165), would attain the age of 65 years on the 28th July, 1937, and would thereupon be entitled to be placed on the Allowance List.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. W. H. Winterbourne be placed on the Allowance List as from the 28th July, 1937, and that he be granted a pension at the rate of £46 11s. 6d. per annum.

18.—DEATH OF PENSIONERS:

It was reported that Mr. F. Watson who was placed on the Allowance List in April, 1926, died on the 4th instant, and that Mr. J. F. Flanagan who had been in receipt of a pension since March, 1927, had died on the 7th instant. **Noted.**

PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.
19.—AGREEMENTS:

It was reported that 26 Agreements to pay private street improvement expenses by instalments had been completed since the last meeting. **Noted.**

20.—APPORTIONMENTS:

The Borough Surveyor reported the following apportionments of the cost of making up the streets indicated under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

Name of Street.	Rate per foot		Total amount of			Width of Street.
	of Frontage.		Apportionment.			
	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Feet.
Uphill Grove	16.	5.776	2,250	6	6	40
Lawrence Avenue	15.	11.765	1,923	14	2	40
Tretawn Gardens	17.	7.879	2,308	3	2	40 and 30
Ridgemont Gardens	15.	3.698	556	18	0	40
Gibbs Green (part of)	19.	0.485	1,037	10	11	50
Hocroft Road (part of)	13.	6.011	359	7	0	24

Noted.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

21.—ADVANCES :

The following application was submitted:—

1. Reference.	2. Description.	3. Purchase price. £	4. Advance applied for. £	5. Valuation. £	6. Advance recommended. £
507/R.57677 (Mrs. E.B.F.).	Leasehold	625	550	570	500

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggested advance be approved.

22.—DEATH OF BORROWER :

The Borough Treasurer reported that notice had been received of the death on the 27th March last of Borrower Ref. 433/R.70655 (J.J.M.) and that probate of the will had been granted to the widow, the sole executrix.

It is understood that it is proposed to sell the property and repay the Mortgage. In the event of no sale taking place certain legal formalities will have to be carried out for the transfer of the Mortgage to the executrix.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given, if the circumstances so require, for the transfer of the Mortgage to the widow, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in form to be approved by the Town Clerk.

23.—INVESTMENTS :

The Borough Treasurer reported that pursuant to the authority given at the last meeting of the Council with regard to the investment of surplus monies (F. & G.P.C., 14/6/37—87) the following investments had been effected after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee.

- 3½ per cent. War Loan—£10,000 at 100¾.
- 3½ per cent. London County Council Stock—£20,000 at 100½.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action be approved and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

24.—LAND TAX :

The Borough Treasurer reported recommending that the Land Tax Assessments in respect of the following properties be redeemed at a cost of approximately £35:—

	Assessment.
Canada Villa, Dole Street	£1
Dole Street Housing Site	£42
Copthall Playing Fields	£68

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Land Tax Assessments referred to above be redeemed, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary documents authorising the Borough Treasurer to act as the Council's agent in the matter.

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Noted.

25.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE :

The following statement of claims was submitted :—

No. of cases on books at 14/6/37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
No. of new cases	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
						8
No. of cases taken out of compensation or otherwise disposed of						3
No. of cases now under compensation or pending						5

Total.

26.—BANKING ARRANGEMENTS :

Arising out of the report of the Borough Treasurer the Committee,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to open an account at the West Hendon Branch of Barclays Bank Limited for the purpose of clearing sums deposited in the night safe.

27.—PAY ORDERS :

REPORTED : That the following amendments to Pay Orders were necessary for the reasons stated :—

P.O. No.	Originally	£ s. d.	Amended to	Reason
1858	W. Bright	12 6	Borough Treasurer (Transfer)	Adjustment for rates due.
2573	W. Bright	11 10	do.	do.
2796	W. Bright	9 11	do.	do.
6870	F. J. Lawes and Son	1 17 7	do.	do.
3864	Dispatch Press (Cricklewood) Ltd.	2 8 0	R. R. Nash, Receiver for Dispatch Press (Cricklewood) Ltd.	Company in liquidation.
7551	P. H. Windley	7 11	F. E. Windley	Signature misread.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Pay Orders be amended accordingly.

28.—CAPITAL WORKS :

The following statement was submitted as to the completion of Capital Works :—

Private Street Improvements :—

Contract.	Loan Sanction per estimated cost.	Amount of tender.	Actual cost.
	£	£	£
Gibbs Green	1250	1248	1038
Ridgemont Gardens	670	668	557
Tretawn Gardens	2507	2521	2308
Lawrence Avenue	2235	2317	1924
Uphill Grove	2694	2786	2250
Hocroft Road (part)	359	388	359
	£9715	£9928	£8436

Noted.

29.—HOUSING—EMPTIES :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a summary of all losses through empties in respect of Council Houses during the 12 months ended 31st March last, with comparative figures for the previous year, the figures given relating to inclusive rents.

No. of Houses		Weeks Empty		Cumulative Weeks		Total Losses	
1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12	81	1	1	12	81	8 13 7	63 3 3
13	30	2	2	26	60	20 8 4	48 2 2
24	13	3	3	72	39	58 7 3	32 12 9
27	7	4	4	108	28	87 13 8	22 12 0
15	4	5	5	75	20	64 10 0	13 17 1
10	—	6	—	60	—	47 6 8	— — —
5	1	7	7	35	7	32 11 7	5 11 5
3	—	8	—	24	—	19 6 8	— — —
4	—	9	—	36	—	32 19 3	— — —
3	—	10	—	30	—	22 8 4	— — —
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120	138	—	—	539	265	£448 17 5	£216 17 5

The "special" empties included in the above table are shewn hereunder :—

Reasons	No. of Houses		Total Weeks		Total Losses		
	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Settlements	3	1	43	15	34 11 4	19 1 3	
Verminous	10	16	76	58	66 9 3	44 3 2	
Renewals of ceilings	9	—	57	—	48 0 8	— — —	
Floor repairs	—	2	—	2	— — —	1 14 6	
Stoves replaced	10	—	48	—	38 16 1	— — —	
Hot Water system	3	—	28	—	27 0 2	— — —	
	35	19	252	75	214 17 6	64 18 11	
All other empties	85	119	287	190	233 19 11	151 18 6	
	120	138	539	265	£448 17 5	216 17 5	

1935/36 Gross Rent Roll	£46866 7s. 10d.	Loss nearly 1 per cent.
1936/37 Gross Rent Roll	£45944 6s. 9d.	Loss nearly ½ per cent.
1935/36 Total Rent Weeks.....	60950	Loss 539 weeks.
1936/37 Total Rent Weeks.....	59800	Loss 265 weeks.

Noted.

30.—CLITTERHOUSE ESTATE—SOCIAL WELFARE CLUB :

A letter was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Clitterhouse Social Club stating that the residents of the Clitterhouse Estate had decided to form a Club to encourage the social welfare of the tenants and asking for the assistance of the Council in connection with the erection of a hall for the use of the Club members.

Noted.

In view of the fact that the membership of the Club is restricted to tenants on the Council's Clitterhouse Estate, the Committee

RESOLVED—That the application be referred for consideration in the first instance by the Housing Committee.

31.—KING GEORGE V. NATIONAL MEMORIAL :

A letter was submitted from the London and Greater London Playing Fields Association enquiring whether the Council wish to put forward an application for assistance from the King George V. National Memorial in connection with the establishment of playing fields.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council do not propose to make application for assistance from the Fund.

32.—MOTE MOUNT CAMP—WATER SUPPLY :

Arising out of consideration of the foregoing item, the Committee have requested the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee to take into consideration the provision of a water supply to the Mote Mount Camp.

33.—SCHEME FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF REGISTRATION ACTS :

The Committee have given consideration to a Scheme prepared by the Middlesex County Council for the administration of the Registration Acts dealing with the registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

At the present time the Hendon Registration District is composed of 3 Sub-Districts as follows :—

Edgware—comprising parts of Hendon and Willesden Boroughs and of Harrow and Wembley Urban Districts.

Harrow—parts of Ealing Borough and of Harrow and Wembley Urban Districts.

Hendon—parts of Finchley and Hendon Boroughs.

The preamble to the Scheme states that the Hendon Registration District has become very unwieldy and now contains three large centres of population, viz., Harrow, Wembley and Hendon.

Under the Scheme now put forward it is suggested that Harrow and Wembley should form parts of other districts and that Hendon, Finchley and Friern Barnet should be united as a District with a whole-time Superintendent Registrar with a Head Office in Hendon for preference.

It is, however, proposed to divide the District into two Sub-Districts, as follows :—

C.1. Finchley to include the Borough of Finchley and the Urban District of Friern Barnet.

C.2. Hendon to be co-terminus with the Borough boundary.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Council agree in principle to the proposed Scheme but that they be asked to furnish specific information as to their suggestions relating to the actual location of the Head Office and the out-stations.

34.—MIDDLESEX WHITLEY COUNCIL FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES' ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SERVICES :

A letter was submitted signed by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the Whitley Council for Local Authorities' Administrative Technical and Clerical Services drawing attention to the fact that the Whitley Council has been constituted, that fourteen Local Authorities are represented thereon, and inviting the Council to reconsider their decision as to the desirability of becoming members of the Whitley Council.

When the matter was last under consideration the Council intimated that they favoured the scheme aimed at by the National Association of Local Government Officers for a Joint Council covering a wider area including the Metropolitan Boroughs.

Up to the present, however, it has not been possible to implement the proposal for a Whitley Council covering the wider area, and in these circumstances the National Association of Local Government Officers has approved the formation of a Whitley Council for the County of Middlesex.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to become constituent members of the Middlesex Whitley Council for Local Authorities' Administrative Technical and Clerical Services.

35.—MOTE MOUNT GOLF COURSE :

A letter was submitted from Mr. H. A. Pritchard transmitting a copy of the audited Balance Sheet of the Club for the year ending February last which showed a loss of over £600, and asking the Council to give serious consideration to the question of the rent charged.

On the 7th December last (F. & G.P.C., 30/11/36—17) on the report of the Sub-Committee set up to consider the terms of the existing leases the Council approved a rebate of 10 per cent of the rent for the Council's Financial Year to the 31st March last on the understanding that further consideration would be given to the question of rent on submission of the Balance Sheet of the Club for the year ending February last. The Committee have also considered the observations of the Borough Treasurer on the Balance Sheet now submitted and after full consideration of the matter, they

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council approve a rebate of 10 per cent. off the standard rent for a further period of one year.

36.—SEWAGE FARM LAND—APPROPRIATIONS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on the present position regarding the negotiations for the appropriation of certain areas of the sewage farm land.

The Committee have noted the position, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be granted further time to negotiate in respect of the area of land to be appropriated for Elementary School purposes.

June Tennyson Rd & Marion Road.

37.—LAND, SHAKESPEARE ROAD, MILL HILL :

The Committee considered the report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from the St. Paul's Mill Hill Group of Boy Scouts to rent a piece of ground at the corner of Marion Road and Tennyson Road for the purpose of erecting Headquarters.

The land is at present unoccupied, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to the user of the land in question by the St. Paul's, Mill Hill, Group of Boy Scouts for the purpose of erecting Headquarters, subject to an agreement in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk being entered into embodying the following conditions :—

- (i) Payment of a ground rent of 25/- per annum ;
- (ii) That any building erected on the land shall be to the Council's approval and that the whole of the site shall be kept free from weeds and in a clean and tidy condition ;
- (iii) That in the event of the building being used for any purpose which, in the opinion of the Council, is detrimental to the amenities of the surrounding property the Council shall have the right to determine the tenancy.

38.—SEWAGE WORKS LAND—DEBT :

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement shewing the outstanding debt on lands purchased for sewage purposes as on the 31st July, 1937.

Receipts are anticipated in respect of sales affecting items 2, 3, 7 and 19 :—

No.	Reference.	Sanction.		Original Loan.	Debt as at 31/7/37.			Credits re debt on land appropriated.			
		Date.	Amount.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2	Lofts Land	27/12/84	3500	3500	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3	Hibberts Land	13/ 4/85	3500	3500	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7	Lofts Land	3/ 7/96	3250	3250	1045	10	0	6	8	6	
11	Houghtons Land	14/ 5/02	3050	3050	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14	Barts Land	9/ 6/06	4345	4345	3271	13	1	—	—	—	
19	Byrons Land	29/ 5/13	11707	11707	9865	3	0	147	0	1	
20	Neelds Land	} 6/ 1/14 }	—	12521	10614	16	11	—	—	—	
21	Barts Land		30438	2652	2248	5	5	—	—	—	
22	Hemings Land.....		—	15265	12941	2	3	7882	3	7	
—	Tithe Redemption	26/ 5/03	360	360	256	19	10	—	—	—	
				£60150	60150	40243	10	6	8035	12	2
						8035	12	2			
						£32207	18	4			

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent under Section 166 of the Local Government Act, 1933, to apply the amounts to be received by the sale of the land in discharge of the debt shown in the above statement, and for the balance of the monies to be applied in the discharge of debts on other accounts as may be agreed between the Minister of Health and the Borough Treasurer.

39.—MAKING UP OF ROADS ON THE WOODSIDE PARK ESTATE :

With reference to Item 10 of the Report of the Highways Committee regarding the making up by the Council of certain roads on the above Estate on behalf of the Builders, the Borough Treasurer reported that the Builders concerned had now paid the total deposit of £14,000. **Noted.**

40.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS :

The Committee considered the recommendations of the several Committees on the following :—

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1.—RECEIPTS AND

1st April, 1937

RECEIPTS	Receipts now Reported.		Receipts previously Reported. 15th June, 1937.		Total to 15th June, 1937.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Revenue Accounts (General) ...			140625	14 8	110080	1 0	250705	15 8
Private Street Improvements ...			2637	9 11	2880	9 7	5517	19 6
			<u>143263</u>	<u>4 7</u>	<u>112960</u>	<u>10 7</u>	<u>256223</u>	<u>15 2</u>
Elementary Education Accounts ...	13845	12 7						
Higher Education Accounts ...		16 10 6						
Education Voluntary Funds ...	231	14 7						
			14093	17 8	25309	16 2	39403	13 10
Capital Accounts (General) ...		5 0						
Capital Accounts (Education) ...		— — —						
				5 0				5 0
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...			1078	17 8	2221	15 6	3300	13 2
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...			1095	9 7	1125	8 2	2220	17 9
Loans Pool Account ...					424	18 3	424	18 3
Receipts 1937/38 Accounts ...			<u>£159531</u>	<u>14 6</u>	<u>142042</u>	<u>8 8</u>	<u>301574</u>	<u>3 2</u>
ARREARS—1936/37.								
Revenue Accounts (General) ...			3389	5 10	5646	6 4	9035	12 2
Private Street Improvements ...								
Elementary Education Accounts ...	333	12 3						
Higher Education Accounts ...		— — —						
Education Voluntary Funds ...		— — —						
			333	12 3	1690	1 9	2023	14 0
Capital Accounts (General) ...		5 0 4						
Capital Accounts (Education) ...		— — —						
				5 0 4				5 0 4
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...								
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...			8	15 9	93	17 10	102	13 7
Loans Pool Account ...								
Receipts 1936/37 Accounts ...			<u>£3736</u>	<u>14 2</u>	<u>7430</u>	<u>5 11</u>	<u>11167</u>	<u>0 1</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS ...			<u>£163268</u>	<u>8 8</u>	<u>149472</u>	<u>14 7</u>	<u>312741</u>	<u>3 3</u>
Cancelled Cheque (General Cash Book folio 43)							1	0 0
Nett Balance in Hand, 1st April, 1937:—								
Per General Cash Book folio 25					173412	17 0		
Per Loans Pool Cash Book folio 2					141559	18 1		
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PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

—15th June, 1937.

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	£	s.	d.	Payments now Reported. £	s.	d.	Payments previously Reported. £	s.	d.	Total to 15th June, 1937. £	s.	d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...				95869	8	2	46733	8	3	142602	16	5
Private Street Improvements ...				4756	15	1	3035	16	10	7792	11	11
Elementary Education Accounts ...	13705	11	9	100626	8	3	49769	5	1	150895	8	4
Higher Education Accounts ...		18	2									
Education Voluntary Funds ...		28	11									
Capital Accounts (General) ...				13752	5	7	16157	15	11	29910	1	6
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	9577	0	1									
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...				9597	0	1	2952	18	8	12549	18	9
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...				2970	16	5	626	6	0	3597	2	5
Loans Pool Account ...				318	7	9	185	11	9	503	19	6
Payments 1937/38 Accounts ...				—	—	—	32	16	3	32	16	3
				£127264	13	1	69724	13	8	196989	6	9
CREDITORS—1936/37.												
Revenue Accounts (General) ...				9482	7	11	15466	0	7	24948	8	6
Private Street Improvements ...				2	6	2	1662	12	1	1664	18	3
Elementary Education Accounts ...	1412	11	2	9484	14	1	17128	12	8	26613	6	9
Higher Education Accounts ...		7	13									
Education Voluntary Funds ...		2	0									
Capital Accounts (General) ...				1422	5	0	3148	8	2	4570	13	2
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	225	16	10									
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...				241	13	2	4178	0	7	4419	13	9
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...							30	18	0	30	18	0
Loans Pool Account ...				3542	14	9	75	15	9	3618	10	6
Payments 1936/37 Accounts ...				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				£14691	7	0	24561	15	2	39253	2	2
TOTAL PAYMENTS ...				£141956	0	1	94286	8	10	236242	8	11
Cheques written back:—										871	16	5
General Cash Book folio 25 ...												

Nett Balance in Hand, 15th June, 1937:—
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2.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

1st April, 1937, to 15th June, 1937.

RECEIPTS.

Balances, 18th May, 1937.		Cheques		Transfers		Receipts now reported.		Total.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
180003	0 7	1 0 0	0 4	8064	0 4	146652	10 5	343720	11 4
3461	6 6			5 8	9 11	14427	9 11	17889	2 1
29676	14 1					5 5 4	4	29681	19 5
				3880	13 7	1078	17 8	4746	7 2
5407	7 3			707	4 5	1104	5 4	7218	17 0
227548	8 5	213	4 1	12652	4 0	163268	8 8	403256	17 0
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PAYMENTS.

ACCOUNT.	Payments now reported.		Transfers		Balances, 15th June, 1937.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	110110	17 4			233609	14 0		343720 11 4
Revenue Accounts (Education) ...	15174	10 7			2714	11 6		17889 2 1
Capital Accounts ...	9838	13 3	4009	18 8	15833	7 6		29681 19 5
Small Dwellings Act Accounts...	2970	16 5			1775	10 9		4746 7 2
Superannuation Fund Accounts	3861	2 6			3857	14 6		7218 17 0
	141956	0 1	4009	18 8	257290	18 8		403256 17 0
			8642	5 4	183869	14 0		141952 0 1
	141956	0 1	12652	4 0	390600	18 0		545208 17 1
Totals ...								

£ s. d.

Pass Books—15th June, 1937

In Hand.	£	s. d.
General Account ...	279826	11 11
Loans Pool Account ...	141052	0 1
Superannuation Fund Account ...	6886	8 4
	427764	8 4
Less—Unpresented Cheques ...	87344	13 4
Nett Balance, 15th June, 1937 ...	£340420	13 0

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3.—RATE AND COSTS COLLECTION ACCOUNT—1937-38 (TO 31st MARCH, 1938): (4)

Debits.		Credits.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1937	11325 12 2	Cash Collected to 15th June, 1937:—	
Rate made 12th April, 1937, at 10/- in the £	919891 10 0	Previously Reported	90212 0 10
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	15524 0 0	Now Reported.—	
Supplementals to 15th June, 1937	855 1 10	Arrears and Costs	1519 19 9
Rates Costs.—		Current Rates	130522 12 8
Arrears	237 12 8		132042 12 5
Current	48 2 6		222254 13 3
	285 15 2	Balances Due.—	
		Arrears and Costs	5323 16 3
		Current Rates	720203 9 8
			725627 5 11
	£947881 19 2		£947881 19 2

Percentages Collected.

Previously Reported	9.52%
Now Reported	13.93%
	23.45%

RATE COLLECTION—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

As AT	General Rate Collected.		General Rate 1935-36		General Rate 1936-37		General Rate 1937-38	
	1933-34	1934-35	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage	Collected.	Percentage
	£	£	£		£		£	
30th April	7,206	7,106	18,592	2.29	9,266	1.02	25,435	2.69
31st May	109,627	114,412	126,267	15.54	142,920	15.65	145,728	15.39
30th June	201,197	214,453	266,131	32.72	291,507	31.89	*222,114	23.45
31st July	303,828	327,366	353,556	43.43	393,745	40.36		
31st August	316,725	341,157	368,383	44.90	418,227	46.15		
30th September ..	333,478	362,012	385,990	47.22	436,560	47.59		
31st October	353,671	366,997	447,596	54.63	501,552	54.18		
30th November ..	462,319	501,124	556,327	67.90	622,737	67.27		
31st December ..	548,256	590,143	633,907	76.90	731,462	78.56		
31st January	656,423	705,531	750,094	90.86	845,454	90.76		
28th February ..	667,761	721,640	773,477	93.44	870,588	93.25		
31st March	683,530	734,874	782,674	94.55	883,671	94.32		

* To 15th June, 1937.

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE.		HENDON.		TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		179990		1754699	1934689
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1848	2300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value.		£180442		£1756547	£1936989
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.		176040		1674874	1850914
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		417		3612	4029
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
Industrial Purposes	346		13980		
Non-Industrial	56	402	6451	20431	20833
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.					
Running Lines	445		2804		
Station Buildings, etc.	35		708		
Other Land and Buildings	49	529	27	3539	4068
Reduced Value 16th June, 1937.		£177388		£1702456	£1879844
Reduced Value 1st April, 1937.		£173257		£1697574	£1870831
Increase to Date.		£4131		£4882	£9013

Nett Balance, 15th June, 1937 ... £390600 13 0

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, 1937 to

EXPENDITURE.	Amount Previously Reported.		Amount Now Reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	2778	0 7	2106	6 10	4884	7 5
General Public Health Services	317	4 0	153	16 6	471	0 6
Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare, and Midwifery ...	1182	2 10	634	14 5	1816	17 3
County and Trunk Roads	2393	16 4	4399	17 8	6793	14 0
Local Roads	3855	16 8	2720	10 5	6576	7 1
Public Lighting	223	5 8	21	7 3	244	12 11
Traffic Control	30	1 6	67	2 0	97	3 6
Street Naming	4	12 7	16	3 9	20	16 4
Public Libraries	611	3 1	315	16 6	926	19 7
Town Planning	2	19 4	1	2 3	4	1 7
Public Depôts and Cottages	320	9 9	146	15 4	467	5 1
Sewers	409	18 10	234	9 0	644	7 10
Refuse Removal and Disposal	3705	2 5	1905	0 0	5610	2 5
Baths and Conveniences	1139	3 11	670	18 9	1810	2 8
Fire Brigade	1293	4 4	574	8 4	1867	12 8
Salaries and General Establishment Charges	7025	3 3	6255	2 4	13280	5 7
Town Hall and Corporation Estates	827	14 5	338	4 11	1165	19 4
Dividends and Interest	424	18 3	—	—	424	18 3
Mayoral Allowances, etc.	173	1 5	23	1 0	196	2 5
Education Rate Contribution	13250	0 0	12700	0 0	25950	0 0
Precepts of Other Authorities:—						
Middlesex County Council	—	—	44740	0 0	44740	0 0
Metropolitan Police	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assessment Committee	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loan Charges (General)	1345	1 4	4618	10 8	5963	12 0
Stocks and Stores Accounts	418	8 2	288	3 1	706	11 3
Purchase of Vehicles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contributions to Housing Account	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purchase of Land and Property	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coronation Expenses	139	18 0	864	19 7	1004	17 7
Air Raid Precautions	—	—	7	6	7	6
	£41871	6 8	83796	18 1	125668	4 9
Balance—Surplus					341917	8 11

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INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

15th June, 1937.

Total.
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4884 7 5
471 0 6
1816 17 3
6793 14 0
6576 7 1
244 12 11
97 3 6
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467 5 1
644 7 10
610 2 5
810 2 8
867 12 8
280 5 7
165 19 4
24 18 3
96 2 5
950 0 0
40 0 0
63 12 0
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INCOME.	Amount Previously Reported.		Amount Now Reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	595	16 10	436	14 2	1032	11 0
General Public Health Services	6	14 6	8	17 6	15	12 0
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	470	10 6	168	1 8	638	12 2
County and Trunk Roads	—	—	2030	0 0	2030	0 0
Local Roads	50	0 0	—	—	50	0 0
Public Lighting	2	1 0	3	13 6	5	14 6
Traffic Control	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Libraries	117	11 10	73	4 7	190	16 5
Town Planning	7	14 6	7	14 6	15	9 0
Public Depôts and Cottages	43	0 1	28	4 6	71	4 7
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	4	12 9	—	—	4	12 9
Refuse Removal and Disposal	100	0 2	82	15 2	182	15 4
Baths and Conveniences	236	5 6	644	1 0	880	6 6
Fire Brigade	212	9 1	146	3 5	358	12 6
Salaries and Establishment Charges	359	11 1	115	19 3	475	10 4
Town Hall and Corporation Estates	747	2 9	14	13 0	761	15 9
Dividends and Interest	248	0 7	156	3 9	404	4 4
Loan Charges (General)	450	0 0	23	2 0	473	2 0
Stocks and Stores Accounts	469	10 10	126	14 7	596	5 5
	4121	2 0	4066	2 7	8187	4 7
General Exchequer Grant—Instalment	14221	0 0	—	—	14221	0 0
Rate Income (First Instalment)	467707	15 0				
Less 5 per cent. for Allowances, Voids, etc.	23385	7 9	444322	7 3	445177	9 1
Supplemental Rates	—	—	855	1 10	—	—
	4462664	9 3	4921	4 5	4467585	13 8

ESTIMATES, 1937/38.		£
Approved Outlay (Page 81)	1151191	
Approved Income (Page 81)	118244	
	1032947	
General Exchequer Grant (Page 81)	112859	
Approved Nett Requirements (Page 81)... ..	£920088	

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ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 736)	...	141956	0 1	—	—
	Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)	...	£141956	0 1		
36—37	21st June, 1937	Councillor G. R. Richardson	769	9 7	—	—
38—45	21st June, 1937	Alderman J. J. Copestake	105149	11 2	—	—
46	21st June, 1937	Alderman J. J. Copestake	—	—	34500	0 0
47—53	28th June, 1937	Alderman S. H. Egan	44299	2 3	—	—
54—59	5th July, 1937	Alderman W. M. Naughtan	10549	5 0	—	—
60—66	12th July, 1937	Alderman B. J. Monro	170674	17 0	—	—
67	12th July, 1937	Alderman B. J. Monro	—	—	5875	0 0

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1936-37		Amount Previously Reported		SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE				Total to 5th July, 1937	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Date	Amount	Date	Amount		
SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.										
School Management	6253	3 7	1794	2 7						
Works and General Purposes	1877	6 3	751	13 4			22nd June	1545 18 11	3340 1 6	
School Medical Services	570	9 4	184	2 2			" "	37 17 4	789 10 8	
Total Education	8700	19 2	2729	18 1			28th June	107 7 9	291 9 11	
								1691 4 0	4421 2 1	
COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.										
Public Health and Medical Services:—										
Maternity and Child Welfare	1752	6 6	473	10 5			28th June	293 1 4	766 11 9	
Public Health	343	7 10	63	5 3			" "	24 2 11	87 8 2	
Isolation Hospital	1464	1 10	205	3 8			" "	62 17 6	268 1 2	
Highways	25068	3 4	6566	0 3	Mayor's Report	1364 19 3	" "	2499 12 1	10430 11 7	
Estates, Parks and Allotments	1538	5 8	448	19 4	" "	33 0 0	" "	59 15 6	541 14 10	
Works and Fire Brigade:—										
Works	12458	13 10	2354	8 6	" "	1487 15 11	5th July	1093 7 8	4935 12 1	
Fire Brigade	1461	18 11	428	14 8	" "	—	" "	327 16 2	756 10 10	
Buildings and Town Planning	11	9 6	—	—	" "	—	" "	—	—	
Libraries:—										
General	2924	13 1	1003	16 10			" "	—	—	
Books—Central	800	15 0	155	0 0			" "	579 17 6	1583 14 4	
" Golders Green	445	2 0	80	0 0			" "	63 0 0	218 0 0	
" Mill Hill	482	0 0	562	0 0			" "	37 0 0	117 0 0	
" School Libraries	107	9 0	—	—			" "	—	562 0 0	
Finance and General Purposes:—										
Stationery	2918	3 3	346	18 8			10th June	293 12 8	886 15 10	
Clerk's Department	419	8 3	24	10 0	" "	246 4 6	" "	15 14 6	112 1 0	
Rating and Valuation	49	5 8	16	14 9	" "	71 16 6	" "	—	16 14 9	
Total Council	52245	3 8	12729	2 4						
Total Requisitions	£60946	2 10	15459	0 5				3203 16 2	5349 17 10	21282 16 4
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EDUCATION SERVICES—School Attendance.

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Year ending	Accommodation	NUMBERS ON ROLL		ATTENDANCES	
		At date	Average during year	Average during period	Percentage
31st March, 1931	13246	11866	11454	10149	88.7
do. 1932	15118	13576	13144	11783	89.6
do. 1933	15298	14131	13971	12340	88.3
do. 1934	14799	14327	14371	12839	89.5
do. 1935	15543	14308	14262	12782	89.6
do. 1936	15943	14258	14340	12820	89.6
do. 1937	15943	14239	14295	12623	88.3
Period 1937/38					
Week ended 11th May, 1937 ...	15943	14423	—	13067	90.5
Week ended 11th June, " ...	16043	14514	—	12991	89.5

EDUCATION SERVICES—Employment of Children.

DATE		SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS					
					Issued			Returned		
Day	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
23rd April	1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—	—	—
19th April	1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	—	—	—
22nd March	1933	225	14	239	9	—	9	—	—	—
21st March	1934	236	11	247	19	—	19	—	—	—
21st March	1935	360	12	372	23	1	24	3	2	5
20th March	1936	339	17	356	20	—	20	6	—	6
7th April	1937	244	15	259	30	4	34	24	2	26
Period 1937/38										
19th May	1937	284	14	298	55	—	55	24	1	25
16th June	"	305	13	318	24	—	24	5	1	6

HEALTH SERVICES—School Medical Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MEDICAL				DENTAL			
	Examinations			Infectious Cases	Attendances at Clinics		Children Examined	Requiring Treatment
	Routine	Special	No. of Defects found		Medical	Dental		
1931	5066	6794	2885	974	29687	4050	9489	6461
1932	5307	8179	3062	1845	37232	5896	11795	7020
1933	4921	8969	2871	1024	36093	6140	9456	4470
1934	3796	7453	2477	1668	33001	7507	11898	6739
1935	4709	6846	2531	1243	33156	8588	13467	7538
1936	5497	7101	2859	1854	38215	13081	9154	6198
1937								
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	89	389	34	35	1819	956	816	472
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	541	565	152	22	2988	1212	1092	665
6 weeks to 3rd April	575	689	170	78	3699	1713	1276	840
7 weeks to 22nd May	606	891	262	100	4723	1962	1128	632
4 weeks to 19th June	603	833	196	93	3382	1169	1476	875

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Loans Pool.

£ s. d.

34500 0 0

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Total to
5th July, 1937

£ s. d.

3340 1 6
789 10 8
291 9 11

4421 2 1

766 11 9
87 8 2
268 1 2
10430 11 7
541 14 10

4935 12 1
756 10 10

1583 14 4
218 0 0
117 0 0
562 0 0

886 15 10
112 1 0
16 14 9

21282 16 4

25703 18 5

HEALTH SERVICES—Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics.

Table I. Attendances at Health Centres.

Nature of Service	HEALTH CENTRES								Total
	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale	
Maternity—General									
Ante-Natal ...	33	68	55	34	—	—	—	—	190
Children under 5 ...	661	477	657	651	636	237	408	275	4002
Dental									
Ante-Natal ...	39	—	32	32	—	—	—	—	103
Children under 5 ...	18	—	7	30	—	—	—	—	55
Eye									
Children under 5 ...	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Orthopædic									
Children under 5 ...	94	—	—	70	—	—	—	—	164
Ophthalmia Neonatorum									
Regulations 1926									
No. of cases to St. Margaret's Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics.

Table II. General.

Year ended ; 31st December	MATERNITY CENTRES										
	Number of Centres	SESSIONS							Midwives Services		Grants Assisted Milk Supply
		Number	Child Attendances	Ante Natal Attendances	Total	Average per Session	New Members	Home Visitations	Cases attended	Visits	
1931 ...	6	575	30396	608	31004	54	1429	19254	122	2353	73
1932 ...	6	632	34587	597	35184	57	1444	17087	103	2107	156
1933 ...	7	699	38825	687	39512	57	1552	17933	91	2021	898
1934 ...	7	713	39188	1079	40267	57	1618	16008	113	2401	1229
1935 ...	7	712	41249	1242	42491	59	1784	14150	110	2294	1588
1936 ...	8	767	44521	1692	46029	60	1799	15527	118	2440	1715
1937											
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	8	60	3403	147	3550	59	117	1142	8	197	167
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	8	60	3799	158	3957	60	139	999	6	152	180
6 weeks to 3rd April	8	83	5095	242	5337	64	198	1084	12	293	327
7 weeks to 22nd May	8	101	6191	348	6539	65	250	2046	15	293	182
4 weeks to 19th June	8	64	4002	190	4192	65	159	1196	11	210	164

HEALTH SERVICES—General Health Statistics. Table I.

Year ended 31st December	POPULATION					INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
	Births		Deaths		Population 30th June	Notifications		Cases removed to Hospitals		Cases under Treatment in Hospital at Date
	Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Adjusted Total	Per 1000		Total	Per 1000	Hendon	Other	
1931	1649	14.41	881	7.72	115682	778	6.72	365	98	59
1932	1688	13.70	1036	8.40	124477	761	6.15	311	133	47
1933	1673	13.01	1013	7.93	129698	1024	7.89	513	125	97
1934	1643	12.53	1065	8.12	138643	1322	9.53	782	117	102
1935	1724	12.85	1146	8.54	146720	896	6.11	515	96	50
1936	1835	13.04	1166	8.29	155800	777	5.0	301	99	53
1937										
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	139	—	219	—	—	82	—	21	8	46
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	122	—	143	—	—	74	—	24	7	38
6 weeks to 3rd April	180	—	199	—	—	74	—	40	9	52
7 weeks to 22nd May	245	—	230	—	—	113	—	37	9	33
4 weeks to 19th June	138	—	95	—	—	59	—	30	4	41

General Health Statistics. Table II.

June, 1937.

REMISSION OF FEES		DISEASES NOTIFIED		SANITATION	
Service	Number of Cases	Name	Number of Cases	Details	Number
Assisted Midwife ...	10	Scarlet Fever	18	Inspections, visits and Re-inspections made	1456
Council Midwife ...	1	Diphtheria	11	Complaints received and investigated ...	117
Provision of Dentures ...	6	Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	12	Preliminary and Statutory notices served... ..	93
Dental Treatment ...	2	Other Forms Tuberculosis ..	2	Notices Complied with	61
Maintenance in Hospital for confinement ...	3	Puerperal Fever ...	3		
Maintenance in Orthopaedic Hospital ...	1	Puerperal Pyrexia ...	—		
Provision of Orthopaedic Appliance	1	Erysipelas	9		
Provision of Spectacles...	1	Pneumonia	4		
Tonsillectomy	1	Dysentery	—		
Maintenance in Convalescent Home ...	1	Food Poisoning ...	—		
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School ...	5	Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	—		
Child Guidance Clinic ...	1				
Total	33	Total	59		

1936-37	1st Apr. to 30th June, 1937
945 683	245 159
1628	404
15467	4063

1st April to 15th June, 1937	T. C.
2311	--
13	--
65	8
1724	6
129	1
40	13
172	15

7571	3
164	10
26	15

ION ACTS

Advances now Outstanding

Amount	Percentages	Number
57763	23%	160
	29%	
58093	24%	160
	30%	

HOUSING—Rents Statement.

Week ended	Number of Houses	RENTS DUE				RENTS RECEIVED, etc.				Total
		Gross Rent Roll	Arrears brought forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	Total	Rents collected	Voids written off	Arrears carried forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	
31st March, 1931	967	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
26th March, 1932	1012	839 10 4	309 0 0	2 19 1	1205 17 3	839 13 9	2 17 7	368 4 8	4 18 9	1205 17 3
25th March, 1933	1012	858 14 8	472 13 10	11 18 7	1319 9 11	869 2 1	2 7 5	458 17 9	10 17 4	1319 9 11
31st March, 1934	1012	815 2 7	454 17 5	8 0 5	1261 19 7	827 16 7	5 13 11	435 6 0	6 16 11	1261 19 7
28th April, 1934	1012	818 14 11	433 19 3	16 16 10	1235 17 4	816 6 1	4 2 11	431 10 8	16 2 4	1235 17 4
30th March, 1935	1148	818 14 11	408 9 8	16 16 1	1210 8 6	817 2 1	4 8 4	404 19 6	10 1 5	1210 8 6
27th April, 1935	1150	882 18 11	468 4 1	23 17 0	1327 6 0	919 3 9	27 3 1	422 6 0	41 6 10	1327 6 0
28th March, 1936	1150	884 6 2	454 1 4	20 14 5	1317 13 1	848 2 2	13 3 8	477 3 11	20 16 8	1317 13 1
25th April, 1936	1150	884 6 2	422 3 5	20 6 9	1286 2 10	898 1 1	7 8 5	403 7 7	22 14 3	1286 2 10
27th March, 1937	1150	883 10 9	428 12 8	22 13 9	1289 9 8	883 9 2	5 8 4	419 11 6	18 19 4	1289 9 8
Period 1937/38	1150	883 13 4	462 3 5	18 1 8	1327 15 1	860 3 3	14 6	482 4 0	21 6 8	1327 15 1
22nd May, 1937	1150	883 15 11	474 2 6	20 1 3	1337 17 2	880 8 0	15 11	476 15 3	20 2 0	1337 17 2
19th June, "	1150	883 15 9	479 12 0	21 14 8	1341 13 1	880 17 6	1 9 2	479 11 6	20 5 1	1341 13 1

HOUSING—General Items.

Week ended	Tenants in Occupation		Tenants in Arrear		Houses under Repair		Cost of Wages Stores and Transport
	Number	Changes	Number	Amount	Period	Number	
28th March, 1936	1143	New Lettings	266	£ 403	4 weeks to 25th March, 1936	209	£ s. d. 343 7 2
27th March, 1937	1143	3	301	482	7 weeks to 30th March, 1937	515	1067 5 0
Period 1937/1938	1149	1	316	477	7 weeks to 18th May, 1937	325	730 13 1
22nd May, 1937	1148	1	317	480	4 weeks to 15th June, "	193	493 18 11
19th June, "							

LIBRARY SERVICES.—Statistics for June, 1937.

Table I. Membership.

New Enrolments		Distribution of Resident Membership				Distribution of Non-Resident Members		
Details	Number	Ward	Population, June 1936	Members	Percentage of Population	District of Residence	Employees and School	Subscribers
Central	146	Central	17493	5551	31.73	London Boroughs ...	63	—
Park	131	Park	16032	4364	27.2	Middlesex County Authority ...	241	10
Golders Green ...	103	Golders Green ...	15178	6538	43.07	Other County Authorities ...	19	3
Mill Hill	56	Mill Hill	22518	2065	9.17	Adjoining Library Authorities ...	158	17
Childs Hill	84	Childs Hill	18236	3574	19.58	Unclassified	101	—
Burnt Oak	68	Burnt Oak	21100	1453	6.88			
West Hendon ...	72	West Hendon ...	18518	2544	13.73			
Garden Suburb ...	89	Garden Suburb ...	14939	5632	37.7			
Edgware	23	Edgware	11786	614	5.12			
Total	772	Total	155800	32335	20.75	Total	582	30

Table II. General.

Type	Lectures				Inter Library Loans		Donations	
	Central		Golders Green		Volumes		Details	Number
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance	Borrowed	Lent		
Now Reported					16	31	Volumes	96
University Extension	—	—	—	—			Pamphlets	—
Public Lectures ..	—	—	—	—			Watercolours ...	—
Talks to Children ...	—	—	—	—			Photographs ...	10
Story Half-Hours ..	—	—	—	—			Posters	1
							Portraits	—
							Manuscripts ...	—
							Sundries	—
Total	—	—	—	—			Total	107
Previously Reported					43	55	Volumes	131
University Extension	—	—	—	—			Pamphlets	13
Public Lectures ..	—	—	—	—			Watercolours ...	3
Talks to Children ...	—	—	—	—			Photographs ...	10
Story Half-Hours ...	—	—	—	—			Posters	—
							Portraits	—
							Manuscripts ...	—
							Sundries	—
Total	—	—	—	—			Total	157

LIBRARY SERVICES.

Comparative Table of Issues.

	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		Deposit Stations	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
	Total Issues.	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
April 1931	35703	1680			183	5358	41244
March 1932	42944	1959			440	10864	54248
April 1932	44921	1919			317	12111	57349
March 1933	43948	1920			380	13012	57340
April 1933	39424	1902			305	8407	48196
March 1934	42613	1639			477	18701	61791
April 1934	37978	1582			243	9084	47305
March 1935	41153	1583			373	21084	62610
April 1935	39399	1642			435	7347	47181
March 1936	39030	1501	35669	1372	287	15717	90703
April 1936	37100	1546	34255	1427	244	5791	77390
March 1937	40323	1613	35041	1401	277	15693	91334
Period 1937/38							
April 1937	40095	1542	34329	1320	235	17368	92027
May "	35911	1496	30447	1268	126	12605	79089
June "	35597	1408	29125	1120	291	20104	86117

Classified Table of Issues—June, 1937.

	Central Library.	Golders Green Branch.	Deposit Station (St. Alphage).	Total Central and Branches.	School Libraries.	Total (All Services).
General Works	1108	303	2	1413	318	1731
Philosophy	330	296	—	626	68	694
Religion	390	196	—	586	178	764
Sociology	1734	940	1	2675	1075	3750
Languages	430	205	—	635	32	667
Science	986	552	2	1540	893	2433
Useful Arts	2035	705	4	2744	1014	3758
Fine and Recreative Arts	1151	632	3	1786	316	2102
Music	729	350	—	1079	—	1079
Literature	2172	1946	22	4140	586	4726
History and Topography	3483	1968	1	5452	1094	6546
Biography	1621	1273	—	2894	—	2894
Local	518	—	—	518	—	518
Fiction	15712	16854	—	32566	—	32566
Story Books	2235	2309	256	4800	14530	19330
Books for the Blind... ..	18	—	—	18	—	18
Illustrations	44	—	—	44	—	44
Holiday Literature	1901	596	—	2497	—	2497
TOTAL	36597	29125	291	66013	20104	86117
Circulation.						
Lending—Adult	26332	24038	291	—	20104	—
Junior	3553	3359	—	—	—	—
Reference—Adult	6412	1403	—	—	—	—
Junior	300	325	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	36597	29125	291	66013	20104	86117
Daily average issue... ..	1408	1120	—	—	—	—
Days open	26	26	—	—	—	—

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

YEAR ENDED	TENNIS						BOWLS		PUTTING	MINIA-TURE GOLF	CONVENI-ENCE FEES
	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	(Nos.)
31st March, 1931 ...	20	4643	2482	—	—	159	12	165	12909	—	6725
31st March, 1932 ...	30	4868	2582	—	—	358	12	206	8250	—	6365
31st March, 1933 ...	30	3333	1701	3644	81	159	12	194	16840	—	3831
31st March, 1934 ...	30	1787	471	9425	233	115	12	326	17010	—	5674
31st March, 1935 ...	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	12	129	16191	5587	7976
31st March, 1936 ...	32	2511	631	8188	193	119	12	183	13919	4928	7494
31st March, 1937 ...	32	3155	930	9250	196	208	12	1081	13589	5327	7697

1st April, 1937, to 13th June, 1937.

Basing Hill	2	71	19	248	10	—	—	—	445	—	660
Childs Hill	2	31	14	184	7	—	6	40	—	—	—
Clitterhouse	4	16	5	226	2	—	—	—	—	—	79
Hendon	9	365	119	1292	28	23	—	—	2810	—	157
Mill Hill	3	146	48	452	13	49	—	47	—	1376	398
Princes	2	130	34	343	5	—	—	—	—	—	249
Stone Grove	2	147	27	360	9	—	—	—	608	—	459
Sunny Hill	4	54	19	377	2	16	—	—	400	—	248
Watling	2	63	17	235	—	1	—	—	1078	—	—
West Hendon	2	21	3	127	1	—	—	—	—	—	308
Totals	32	1044	305	3844	77	88	12	87	5341	1376	2558
Increase on last return	—	418	132	2091	39	36	—	44	4473	1207	1124

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

YEAR ENDED	LADIES						GENTLEMEN			
	Convenience			Towels			Convenience		Towels	
	W.C's	Free	Total	Nos.	Basins	Nos.	W.C's	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
31st March, 1931 ...	12	3	15	37099	4	294	11	35371	4	987
31st March, 1932 ...	12	3	15	35475	4	239	11	34401	4	937
31st March, 1933 ...	12	3	15	29812	4	171	11	33793	4	603
31st March, 1934 ...	19	4	23	37616	6	177	16	40270	6	786
31st March, 1935 ...	28	4	32	42268	10	304	21	53589	10	1192
31st March, 1936 ...	28	4	32	51133	10	551	21	68272	10	1870
31st March, 1937 ...	28	4	32	56804	10	1839	21	77024	10	2358

1st April, 1937, to 9th June, 1937.

"The Bell"	5	1	6	2098	2	50	4	2491	2	96
Childs Hill	4	1	5	2889	2	99	4	2507	2	127
Cricklewood Lane	2	—	2	2301	—	—	2	4039	—	—
Edware	5	—	5	1799	2	69	2	1202	2	78
Mill Hill	4	—	4	2676	2	90	3	1633	2	178
Orange Hill Road	5	1	6	1656	2	35	3	2000	2	128
West Hendon	3	1	4	1290	—	13	3	1786	—	—
Totals	28	4	32	14709	10	356	21	15658	10	607
Increase on last return ..	—	—	—	6239	—	176	—	6086	—	292

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

YEAR ENDED	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemploy- ed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
31st March, 1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429	—
31st March, 1933	8	3967	25	17980	962	6925	331
31st March, 1934	8	3752	25	19113	844	7242	144
31st March, 1935	8	3856	25	19251	875	7499	46
31st March, 1936	8	3571	25	18210	821	7340	19
31st March, 1937	8	3583	25	19385	1141	8074	61

1st April, 1937, to 11th June, 1937.

Child's Hill. Ladies	2	33	5	691	12	31	—
Gentlemen	2	255	6	918	106	373	—
West Hendon. Ladies	4	288	11	1612	118	404	—
Gentlemen	2	55	6	837	55	349	—
Totals	8	899	25	2005	130	1079	18
Increase on last return	—	407	—	990	132	826	6

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

MINIATURE GOLF Tickets Sold	CONVENIENCE FEES (Nos.)
—	6725
—	6366
—	3831
—	5674
5587	7976
4928	7494
5327	7697
—	660
—	79
—	157
1376	398
—	249
—	459
—	248
—	—
—	308
1376	2558
1207	1124

Details.	1935 5th May—29th Sept.		1936 2nd May—27th Sept.		1937 1st May—11th June	
	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals
SESSIONS :—						
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	17827		9387		3386	
Weekdays	50664		23657		7088	
		68491		33044		10474
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6465		4610		1562	
Weekdays	27692		17061		4983	
		34157		21671		6545
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1933		1918		511	
Weekdays	6755		6370		1520	
		8688		8288		2031
SUB-TOTAL		111336		62911		19050
School Children.—						
Hendon	7027		6723		3927	
Other Authorities	—		—		—	
		7027		6723		3927
TOTAL BATHERS		118363		69634		22977
MISCELLANEOUS :—						
Parking.—						
Cars	4668		2519		842	
Motor Cycles	809		490		173	
Bicycles	9268		6802		2925	
Season Tickets	2		2		1	
		14747		9813		3941
Deposits.—						
Costumes		4678		2757		1103
Season Tickets.—						
Resident	234		244		195	
Non-Resident	2		8		3	
		236		252		198
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips		12394		7725		2812
Weighing Machines		4842		3034		758
Surfplanes		2528		—		—

MEN

Towels	Basins	Nos.
—	4	987
—	4	937
—	4	603
—	6	786
—	10	1192
—	10	1870
—	10	2358
—	2	96
—	2	127
—	—	—
—	2	78
—	2	178
—	2	128
—	—	—
—	10	607
—	—	202

Soap	Unemployed (Free Baths)
8429	331
6925	144
7242	46
7499	19
7340	61
8074	—
31	—
373	—
404	—
349	18
1079	18
1832	—

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Sessions.	1932	1933	1934	1935 4th May—29th Sept.		1936 2nd May—27th Sept.		1937	
				Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	Total
Adults.—									
Sunday.—									
6.30 a.m.—9 a.m. ...				729		428			
Sunday.—				2272		1361			
9 a.m. to Closing ...				1252		385			
Monday									
Tuesday to Friday and Saturday.—				7072		3838			
12 noon to Closing Saturday.—				254		118			
6.30 a.m.—12 noon ...	30472	39070	23250		11579		6110		
Children.—									
Sunday.—				210		117			
6.30 a.m.—9 a.m. ...				1233		749			
Sunday.—				2140		1550			
9 a.m. to Closing ...									
Monday									
Tuesday to Friday and Saturday.—				6407		4159			
12 noon to Closing Saturday.—				943		448			
6.30 a.m.—12 noon ...	15013	9096	10871		10933		7003		
	45485	48166	34121		22512		13113		
School Children.—									
Hendon				1206		3445			
Other Authorities				—		—		3445	
					1206				3445
TOTAL BATHERS	45485	48166	34121		23718		16558		
For corresponding period previous season... ..	30261	45485	48166		34121		23718		
Season Tickets	6	—	—		—		—		

WAGES RETURN.

Year Ended	Net Wages Paid.	Deductions				Contributions				TOTAL.
		Super-annuation	National Insurances		Industrial Orthopædic Society	Super-annuation	National Insurances			
			Health	Unem-ployment			Health	Unem-ployment		
31st Mar. 1931 (53 weeks)	84735 15 3	1438 0 11	990 15 3	511 2 7	—	1438 0 11	1045 14 5	626 9 0	90785 18 4	
31st Mar. 1932	81898 7 0	1416 7 3	973 18 3	583 13 6	—	1416 7 3	1024 12 3	663 12 10	87976 18 4	
31st Mar. 1933	82166 4 3	1368 7 2	990 12 0	720 10 11	—	1368 7 2	1040 2 9	765 5 1	88419 9 4	
31st Mar. 1934	95367 11 9	2249 0 2	1161 0 6	810 13 4	—	2249 0 2	1216 17 10	860 13 4	103514 17 1	
31st Mar. 1935	102007 4 7	2107 11 7	1227 18 0	874 0 11	50 8 0	2107 11 7	1289 10 9	926 1 9	110591 7 2	
31st Mar. 1936 (53 weeks)	107592 19 3	2581 11 11	1318 1 3	909 11 11	58 19 11	2581 11 11	1390 1 6	970 2 10	117403 0 6	
31st Mar. 1937	106580 12 3	2465 6 2	1389 5 6	682 17 5	56 17 4	2465 6 2	1468 6 8	741 16 9	115350 8 3	
1937 Week Ended										
April 6	2089 4 7	46 16 6	26 19 11	13 5 0	1 1 10	46 16 6	28 13 7	14 17 0	2267 14 11	
13	2 89 9 9	46 15 2	27 5 3	13 11 3	1 1 11	46 15 2	29 0 7	14 12 2	2268 11 3	
20	2095 16 1	46 18 6	27 5 6	13 10 5	1 2 3	46 18 6	29 0 10	15 4 4	2275 16 5	
27	2135 13 3	46 17 3	26 18 0	13 13 2	1 2 2	46 17 3	28 14 2	14 14 9	2314 10 0	
May 4	2159 6 4	46 16 2	27 11 6	13 11 5	1 2 2	46 16 2	29 9 4	15 7 1	2340 0 2	
11	2194 5 6	46 12 5	27 9 2	13 13 9	1 1 9	46 12 5	29 5 4	14 15 1	2373 15 5	
18	2304 10 0	46 14 5	27 4 5	13 9 5	1 2 0	46 14 5	29 8 11	15 10 4	2484 13 11	
25	2207 2 9	46 9 5	27 10 7	13 14 4	1 2 0	46 9 5	29 0 11	14 10 0	2385 19 5	
June 1	2221 15 6	46 7 7	27 17 9	13 19 6	1 1 9	46 7 7	29 15 7	15 13 4	2402 18 7	
8	2251 4 8	46 10 9	28 10 10	14 9 6	1 1 11	46 10 9	30 8 8	15 12 4	2434 9 5	
15	2293 10 5	46 14 5	29 2 6	14 8 7	1 1 10	46 14 5	30 19 6	16 3 2	2478 14 10	
Totals	£24041 18 10	513 12 7	303 15 5	151 6 4	12 1 7	513 12 7	323 17 5	166 19 7	26027 4 4	

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LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

ances	em-ment	TOTAL.
9 0		90785 18 4
2 10		87976 18 4
5 1		88419 9 4
3 4		103514 17 1
1 9		110591 7 2
2 10		117403 0 6
16 9		115850 8 3
17 0		2267 14 11
12 2		2268 11 3
4 4		2275 16 5
14 9		2314 10 0
7 1		2340 0 2
15 1		2373 15 5
10 4		2484 13 11
10 0		2385 19 5
13 4		2402 18 7
12 4		2434 9 5
3 2		2478 14 10
5 19 7		26027 4 4

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
Year to 31st March, 1931 (prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware)	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
Year to 31st March, 1932 (including transferred Parish of Edgware)	£2,012,708 3 8	£225,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,120 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6
Year to 31st March, 1937	£2,232,412 15 6	£241,250 0 0	£66,785 18 9	£2,406,876 16 9
Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1937	New Loans and Advances to Borrowing Accounts to 30th June, 1937	Repayments and Advances from Loans Pool to 30th June, 1937	Balance Outstanding at 30th June, 1937
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	335,489 1 5	—	673 4 7	334,815 16 10
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads	69,630 1 11	—	738 9 0	68,891 12 11
Local Roads	90,004 4 8	—	641 4 6	89,363 0 2
Private Streets	48,894 2 2	—	—	48,894 2 2
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	441,324 8 3	—	215 9 11	441,108 18 4
Public Offices and Buildings	62,145 7 7	—	282 4 8	61,863 2 11
Public Depots	10,147 10 0	—	—	10,147 10 0
Fire Station, etc.	24,548 13 1	4000	—	28,548 13 1
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection	28,651 16 2	—	416 13 4	28,235 2 10
Hospitals	63,867 18 10	—	—	63,867 18 10
Maternity and Child Welfare	13,974 13 5	—	—	13,974 13 5
Public Conveniences	6,296 1 2	—	33 6 8	6,262 14 6
Mortuary	219 18 3	—	18 4 0	201 14 3
Baths and Washhouses	39,562 15 3	—	—	39,562 15 3
Public Libraries	41,294 16 3	—	—	41,294 16 3
Allotments	1,276,051 8 5	4000	3018 16 8	1,277,032 11 9
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	14,077 0 8	—	7 10 2	14,069 10 6
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	58,653 9 0	—	1889 13 10	56,763 15 2
Housing	175 3 4	—	—	175 3 4
Education:—				
Elementary	608,046 5 8	25550	992 7 9	632,553 17 11
Higher	308,961 7 8	5000	113 5 2	313,848 2 6
Loans Pool	7,994 9 3	—	61 13 7	7,932 15 8
Total	2,273,959 4 0	34500	6083 7 2	2,302,375 16 10
	132,917 12 9	—	34500 0 0	98,417 12 9
	£2,406,876 16 9	£34500	£40583 7 2	£2,400,793 9 7

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LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED—From 1st April to 30th June, 1937.

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
			£	
452	1/4/1937	West Hendon Open Air Bath—Pre-heating Plant ...	950	10
453	7/4/1937	Mill Hill Park—Bowling Green	1620	5
454	8/4/1937	Watling Park—Bowling Green	1700	5
456	4/6/1937	Private Street Works—Group 60	10700	7
457	14/6/1937	Edgware Junior and Infants' School—Buildings ...	19330	40
458	17/6/1937	Mill Hill Branch Library—Furniture	700	15
459	21/6/1937	Mill Hill Maternity Centre—Heating	225	15
Total Loan Sanctions			£35235	

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES.

To 15th June, 1937.

Capital Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.									
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified.	Amount of Retention.					
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.							
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
320	9769 0 0	4000 0 0	7 & 8	3100 0 0	7100 0 0	977 0 0					
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		Education.—	
3rd May	542	Edgware Junior and Infants School—Erection—Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd., Southall (Vice Lincoln Darby & Co., Ltd.)	18288 0 0
21st June	663	Electrical Installation—Mr. G. A. Weston	388 3 9
21st June	650	Furniture—Various Schools—Kingfisher, Ltd.	347 7 6
		Public Health.—	
3rd May	535	Mill Hill Clinic—Construction—J. Hansard, Ltd. (Vice Garsubil Ltd.)	4188 0 0
		Estates, Parks and Allotments.—	
3rd May	535	Band Performances in Parks—Child's Hill Silver Band (Vice Barnet Town Silver Prize Band) per performance	7 7 0
21st June	651	Deacons Hill Land—Fencing—The Peerless Wire Fencing Co.	151 0 10
21st June	702	Woodfield House—Provision of General Plant House—Duncan Tucker, Ltd.	296 0 0
		Highways.—	
		Private Street Improvements.	
3rd May	563	Group 1—Broadhurst Avenue and Broadfields Avenue—Percy Bilton Roadways Ltd.	5497 16 11
3rd May	563	Group 2—Hale Drive, etc.—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	3088 11 8
		Ranelagh Drive—Percy Bilton Roadways, Ltd.	1142 2 7
		Hocroft Road—Constable Hart & Co., Ltd.	369 12 1
		Raleigh Close—Mr. Chas. Carter	1698 1 1
21st June	642	Roads Woodside Park Estate—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.	14735 6 5
21st June	642	Rushgrove Avenue (part)	4948 10 3
		Green Lane, Edgware (part)	2146 17 3
		Western Avenue (part)	438 4 9
		Uphill Drive	344 7 5
		Danescroft Avenue	937 1 8
		—Mr. Chas. Carter, Child's Hill.	8815 1 4
		Road connecting Edgware Road and Brent Park Road—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	1375 7 10
		Works.—	
21st June	643	Dole Street and Wise Lane Surface Water Sewers—Construction—M. J. Gleeson, Ltd.	4235 0 0
3rd May	534	Demolition of Nos. 3, 5 and 7, Church Road, N.W. 4—Mr. W. A. Way, 133, Randal Avenue, N.W. 2	17 10 0
		Sale of Hay—Mr. J. H. Hinge, Model Farm, Hendon—to pay	251 10 0
3rd May	582	Refuse Disposal Works—Provision of Clinker Crushing Plant—R. Broadbent & Son, Ltd.	1600 0 0
3rd May	583	Window Cleaning—General Cleaning Contractors... ..	288 19 6
		Chimney Sweeping, etc.—Mr. E. Burrows	16 9 0
		Housing.—	
3rd May	591	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Erection of Houses—J. Cartwright, Ltd. (Vice Reliance Construction, Ltd.)	72146 0 0
		Dole Street Housing Scheme—Demolition of Pursley Farm—J. Cartwright, Ltd.	36 0 0

CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

CHAPTER I

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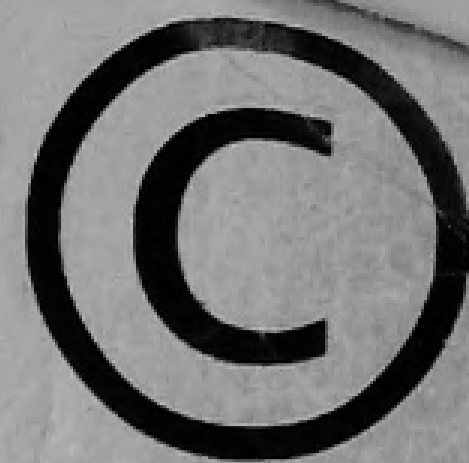
That a **Special Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **20th** day of **September, 1937**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. To confirm Minutes of the Special Meeting, and of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 19th day of July, 1937.
2. Official Announcements.
3. To receive the Mayor's Report as to action taken during the Summer Recess.
4. Reports (if any) of Officers.

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
15th September, 1937.



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Journal of the Board

Meeting of the Board

That a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the [Company Name] be held on [Date] at [Time] in the [Location] to consider the [Subject]

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the [Company Name] held on [Date] at [Time] in the [Location].
Present: [List of Names]
Absent: [List of Names]
The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, [Name].
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following resolutions were adopted:
1. That a special meeting of the Board of Directors be held on [Date] at [Time] in the [Location] to consider the [Subject].
2. That the Board of Directors do hereby authorize the [Person] to execute and deliver to the [Party] a [Document] in and to the [Party].
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4. That the Board of Directors do hereby authorize the [Person] to execute and deliver to the [Party] a [Document] in and to the [Party].
5. That the Board of Directors do hereby authorize the [Person] to execute and deliver to the [Party] a [Document] in and to the [Party].
The meeting adjourned at [Time].
Attest:
[Signature]
[Title]

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4 on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1937, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

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

<p><i>Aldermen:</i></p> <p>C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P.,</p>	<p>B. Flowers (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>), W. M. Maughan, J.P., B. J. Monro.</p>	
<p><i>Councillors:</i></p> <p>F. H. Bate, B. S. Browne, F. J. Collins, H. Conneil, J.P., F. W. Gilpin, A. W. Greville, G. H. Hignett, L. Hirshfield,</p>	<p>P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. S. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh,</p>	<p>F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardso, J. H. Rodway, T. J. Scott, <small>W.H. SHAKESPEARE, M.C., J.P.</small> H. P. Small, (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.</p>

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2:

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

253.—RESOLVED—That the Council hereby make the above Planning Scheme and approve the Scheme Map, which Scheme and Map have been signed by the Town Clerk and dated the Nineteenth day of July, 1937, and order that the said Scheme and Map be sealed with the seal of the Council, and submitted to the Minister of Health for approval.

VISIT OF SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILDREN:

His Worship the Mayor, on behalf of the Council, extended a welcome to forty-eight scholars from the Hendon County School and their History Mistress (Miss L. Mundy, B.A.), who were present, at the Mayor's invitation.

His Worship stated that the scholars were following a history course of which civics formed a part. They had already attended the House of Commons in furtherance of their studies of national government and they were now concentrating on local government. The Mayor expressed the hope that what the scholars saw and heard at the meeting would prove helpful to them and that the course they were following would lead to better citizenship among the younger generation in the future.

For their guidance His Worship then gave the scholars a brief explanation of the procedure at Council Meetings.


Mayor.

Minutes.

At a Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4. on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1937, at 6.10 o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

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

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

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

254.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 21st June, 1937, be confirmed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Councillors A. W. Curton and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

CHILD'S HILL WARD—CASUAL VACANCY—RESULT OF ELECTION:

The Town Clerk submitted the following statement as to the result of the election of a Councillor for the Child's Hill Ward held on the 29th June:—

I HEREBY CERTIFY and return that at the Election of a Borough Councillor for the Child's Hill Ward held on the 29th June, 1937, the following was elected without opposition for the period ending 1st November, 1939:—

Name of Councillor.	Address.	Description.
Greville, Arthur William	406a, Finchley Road, N.W. 2	Engineer.

The declaration of acceptance of office prescribed by law has been duly made.

His Worship the Mayor extended a welcome to Councillor Greville who returned thanks.

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VACANCIES ON STANDING COMMITTEES:

The Council proceeded to fill vacancies on a number of Standing Committees *vice* the late Councillor W. J. Ross.

Education Committee.

The following nominations were received to fill the vacancy for one member on the Education Committee:—

Councillor G. H. Hignett Nominated by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Rice.

Councillor T. J. Scott Nominated by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Parvin.

On the names being submitted to the meeting the voting was as follows:—

Councillor Hignett	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Councillor Scott	.....	.....	.....	.....	17

The Mayor thereupon declared Councillor Scott to be **duly elected** as a member of the Education Committee.

Highways and Works and Fire Brigade Committees.

On the motion of Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Windust, it was
255.—RESOLVED—That Councillor A. W. Greville be appointed to serve as a member of the Highways and Works and Fire Brigade Committees.

Finance and General Purposes Committee.

The following nominations were received to fill the vacancy for one member on the above Committee:—

Councillor L. Hirshfield Nominated by Councillor Perkins, seconded by Councillor Naar.

Councillor F. H. Bate Nominated by Councillor Scott, seconded by Alderman Copestake.

Councillor T. Pugh Nominated by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Connell.

On the names being submitted to the meeting the voting was as follows:—

Councillor Hirshfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Councillor Bate	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Councillor Pugh	.....	.....	.....	.....	9

The name of the member who received the lowest number of votes was eliminated and a further vote taken with the following result:—

Councillor Bate	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Councillor Pugh	.....	.....	.....	.....	9

The Mayor thereupon declared Councillor Bate to be **duly elected** as a member of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Monroe, seconded by Councillor Naar, and
256.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee (Meeting held on the 6th July—Agenda, pages 755–776) be received.

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*Pages 758/9—Item 2—Annual Repairs, Improvements and
Re-decorations to Schools.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

257.—RESOLVED—That the following words be added to the recommendation:—

- (c) That the approval of the Board of Education be obtained where necessary; that the Board be asked to recognise the expenditure in connection with the removal of galleries for a grant of 50 per cent. under Article 3 (i) (iv) of Grant Regulations No. 1, 1937; and that the usual financial enquiries be made where necessary.

Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

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

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Small, and

259.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 28th June—Agenda, pages 777–783) be received.

Page 778—Item 10—Hendon Day Nursery, West Hendon.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

THAT the words “were considered” be substituted for the words “be approved” in line 3 of the recommendation.

On the amendment being submitted, there voted: For 18; Against 7, whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Pugh and two other members and taken with the following result:—

For 20.	Against 9.	Abstained from Voting 3.	Absent when Division taken 4.
Alderman Cartwright.	Alderman Maughan.	The Mayor.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.
„ Clemens.	„ Monro.	The Deputy Mayor.	Councillor Curton.
„ Copestake.	Councillor Connell.	Councillor Potter.	„ Griffiths.
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The amendment was declared **carried**.

Put as the substantive motion, carried, and

260.—RESOLVED **accordingly**.

Page 783—Item 27—Oxygen Tent Services.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Shakespeare:—

THAT the following words be added:—

“ Subject to the Council not being responsible for carriage or other charges as a result of the tent being removed to deal with emergencies elsewhere.”

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

261.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the offer be accepted for a period of twelve months subject to the Council not being responsible for carriage or other charges as a result of the tent being removed to deal with emergencies elsewhere.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

262.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Windust, and

263.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 28th June—Agenda, pages 784–792) be received.

Page 785—Item 7—Traffic Control, Heathfield Gardens—Petition.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Perkins, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **lost**.

Page 785—Item 9—Making up of Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Parvin:—

THAT the following words be added to the recommendation:—

“ (5) That application be made to the Ministry of Transport for a grant towards the cost of the works.”

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

264.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (1) That Burnham Estates, Ltd., be informed that the Council is prepared to accept a conveyance of the strip of land added to the highway by the setting back of the fences, on the understanding that no costs or compensation are payable by the Council.
- (2) That on the completion of the conveyance the notices served under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be withdrawn.
- (3) That the necessary work in connection with the making up of this road be carried out in accordance with the plans and estimates already approved.
- (4) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.
- (5) That application be made to the Ministry of Transport for a grant towards the cost of the works.

Page 787—Item 17—Speed Limit, Hendon Way and Watford Way.

On consideration of the above item, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Potter) reported that the deputation consisting of Councillor Windust and himself, accompanied by the Deputy Borough Surveyor and a representative of the Town

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Clerk's Department, was received by a Sub-Committee of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee on the 14th instant. After consulting the Borough Surveyor and in view of the discussion which took place at the meeting of the Highways Committee the deputation abandoned the application for the prescription of a 30 m.p.h. speed limit along the section of the Bye-Pass Road from Apex Corner to Watling Street, but laid particular emphasis on the necessity for the imposition of the speed limit along the section of the road from Finchley Road to Apex Corner.

Page 788—Item 19—Edgwarebury Lane Improvement (Edgware Way to Parkside Drive).

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Bate:—

THAT the following words be added to the recommendation:—

"(3) That application be made to the Minister of Transport for a grant towards the cost of the works."

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

265.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (1) That the plans and estimates be approved.
- (2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £6,000 for a period not exceeding 20 years.
- (3) That application be made to the Minister of Transport for a grant towards the cost of the works.

Page 788—Item 21—Road Accidents.

Discussion ensued on consideration of the above item and it was **agreed** that in future the schedules of fatal and non-fatal road accidents be circulated to each Member of the Council.

Page 789—Item 27—Pedestrian Guard Rails outside Park Entrances.

Discussion ensued on consideration of the Committee's recommendation hereon, and it was

266.—**RESOLVED**—That the matter be referred to His Worship the Mayor to be dealt with during the recess on a report to be submitted by the Borough Surveyor.

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and

267.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 1:

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Arter, and

268.—**RESOLVED**—That Report No. 1 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 28th June—Agenda pages 793-796) be received.

Page 795—Item 12—Land for Sports Ground.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas:—

THAT the above matter be referred back and that a report be submitted by the Borough Surveyor to the next meeting of the Committee on a suitable site in accordance with the terms of the letter from Handley Page, Ltd.

Discussion ensued, during the course of which the letter from Handley Page, Ltd., was read by the Town Clerk.

Councillor Naar suggested that information should be obtained as to (i) the number of people employed by Handley Page, Ltd. (ii) the number of residents of the Borough employed by the firm, and (iii) the number of applications likely to be received by the Council from other employers in the Borough.

Further debate.

Motion moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas:—

269.—**That the question be now put.**

The motion, on being submitted, was declared **carried**, 19 voting For, and 6 Against.

The amendment was thereupon submitted, there voting:—For 19; Against 9; whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Richardson and two other members and taken with the following result:—

For 19.	Against 9.	Abstained from Voting 4.	Absent when Division taken 4.
Alderman Cartwright.	Alderman Maughan.	The Mayor.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.
" Clemens.	" Monro.	The Deputy Mayor.	Councillor Curton.
" Copestake.	Councillor Connell.	Alderman Egan.	" Griffiths.
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The amendment was declared **carried**.

Put as the substantive motion, carried, and

270.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—**That the above matter be referred back and that a report be submitted by the Borough Surveyor to the next meeting of the Committee on a suitable site in accordance with the terms of the letter from Handley Page, Ltd.**

HOSPITAL FIELDS ALLOTMENTS:

In reply to a question of which Councillor Perkins had given the Chairman of the Committee private notice, Alderman Egan stated that the plot holders on the Hospital Field Allotments and adjoining land would not be given notice to quit before September next, and even then such steps might be deferred.

ARCHFIELDS ALLOTMENTS:

Councillor Perkins, on behalf of the cultivators of the Archfield Allotments, extended to the Members of the Council an invitation to visit the plots, which he stated were a credit to the district.

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Arter, and

271.—**RESOLVED**—**That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 2:

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

- 272.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (Meeting held on the 5th July—Agenda, page 797) be received.

Page 797—Item 1—Bowling Greens in Parks.

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

THAT the following words be added:—

“That authority be given to accept the next lowest tender in certain contingencies.”

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

- 273.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the tender of Morgan Contracting and Engineering Company, Limited, amounting to £3,194 9s. 7d. be accepted, but that authority be given to accept the next lowest tender in certain contingencies.

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Greville, and

- 274.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Collins, and

- 275.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 5th July—Agenda, pages 798–800) be received.

Page 799—Item 10—West Hendon Swimming Pool.

On consideration of the above item, Councillor Rodway enquired whether it was a fact that the charges for admission to the West Hendon Swimming Pool had been increased, and, if so, on whose authority.

The Mayor gave an assurance that he would look into the matter.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Parvin, and

- 276.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 1:

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

- 277.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 5th July—Agenda, pages 801–806) be received.

Page 804—Item 14—Site for Branch Library, Burnt Oak.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Bate:—

THAT the following words be added:—

“but that it be understood that in the event of its acquisition the Council are not to be deemed committed to the immediate erection of a Branch Library thereon.”

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

278.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That negotiations be entered into for the acquisition of the site, but that it be understood that in the event of its acquisition the Council are not to be deemed committed to the immediate erection of a Branch Library thereon.

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

279.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 2:

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

280.—**RESOLVED**—That Report No. 2 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 9th July—Agenda, page 807) be received, approved and adopted.

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

281.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 5th July—Agenda, pages 808–811) be received.

Pages 808/809—Item 3—Land adjoining 64, Park Road.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Egan:—

THAT the following words be added:—

“and to provision being made in the licence for its determination without compensation on the termination of Mr. Guntripp’s tenancy of 64, Park Road.”

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

282.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That Mr. C. H. Guntripp be granted a licence to cultivate the piece of land in question, subject to the payment of a yearly rent of 2/6d., and to provision being made in the licence for its determination without compensation on the termination of Mr. Guntripp’s tenancy of 64, Park Road.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and

283.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

284.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 5th July—Agenda, pages 812–826) be received.

Page 814—Item 11—Factory Premises, rear of Pentland Close, Golders Green.

Discussion ensued on consideration of the above item, but no amendment was moved.

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

285.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Windust, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

286.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 13th July—Agenda, page 827) be received.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro, and

287.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 12th July—Agenda, pages 828–840) be received.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

288.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro, and

289.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Meeting of the Special (Development) Committee held this evening be considered by the Council in Committee.

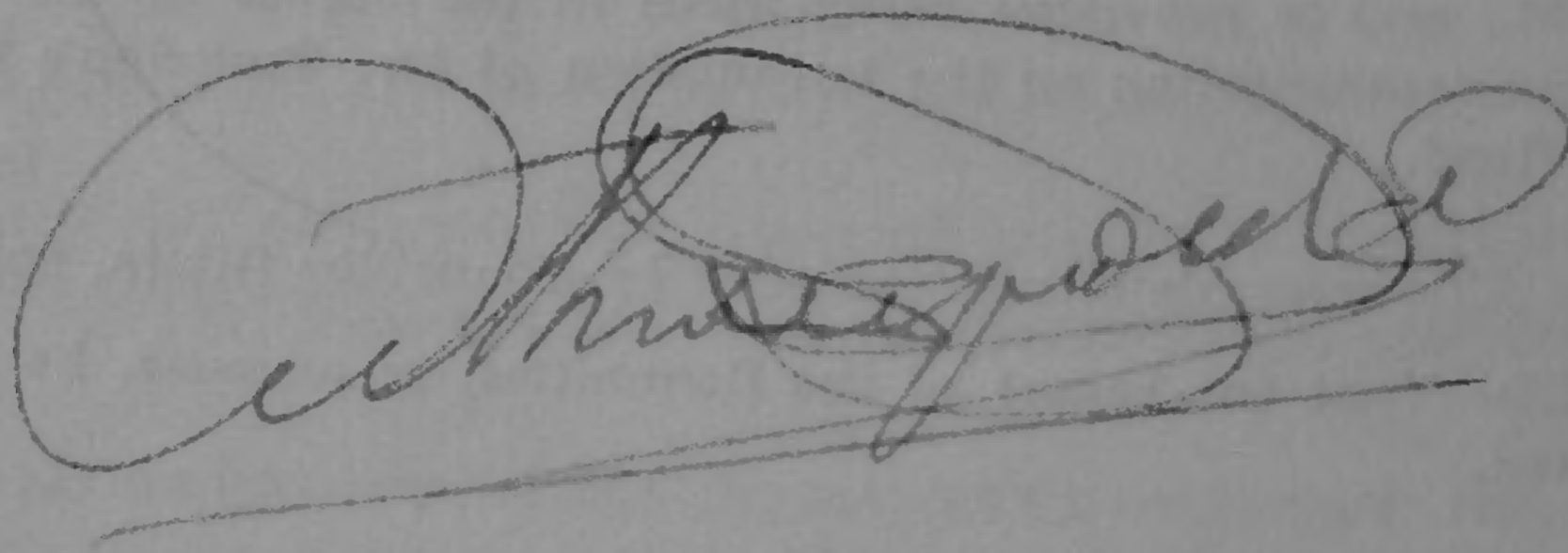
SUMMER RECESS:

Moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Councillor Small, and

290.—RESOLVED—That the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the Summer Recess, i.e., 20th July to the 20th September.

ADJOURNMENT:

On completion of the public business at 7.45 p.m. the Meeting was adjourned until 8.15 p.m. to be resumed in Committee.



Mayor.

Council in Committee.

19th July, 1937.

PRESENT:

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

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

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro, and

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

SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE.

19th July, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*J. J. Copestake,

*B. J. Monro.

• denotes Member present.

1.—BURTONHOLE FARM ESTATE, MILL HILL:

Purchase of Land.

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

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

They accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That, subject to the formal consent of the Minister of Health to the borrowing of the necessary monies being obtained, the 100.8 acres of land in question be purchased by the Council under the appropriate provisions of the Public Health Acts for the purpose of Public Walks and Pleasure Grounds, for the sum of £42,500, each party to pay their own legal costs.
- (ii) That in order to acquire the land referred to, application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing for a period not exceeding sixty years of the sum of £43,500 made up as follows:—

	£
Purchase price of land	42,500
Surveyor's fees, stamp duties, legal charges, etc.	1,000
	£43,500

- (iii) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to all necessary documents in connection with the purchase of the land in question.**

Occupation of Land during lives of Vendor and his Wife.

In connection with the proposed purchase from Mr. G. H. Kemp of the 100.8 acres of land on the Burton Hole Farm Estate, it is a condition of the purchase that he and/or his wife shall be entitled to occupy the land until the death of the survivor of them and that there shall be paid to the Council each year during such occupation a sum of £1,000, and that Mr. Kemp be reimbursed in the event of any increase in his assessment to Income Tax (Schedule "B").

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That the necessary documents to give effect to the above be entered into.**
- (ii) **That the Council agree to reimburse to Mr. Kemp any sum he may be required to pay in the event of his assessment to Income Tax (Schedule "B") being increased, on condition that should Mr. Kemp sub-let any of the land the tenancies shall be for a period not exceeding 364 days.**
- (iii) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to all necessary documents.**

2.—NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD—SALE OF LAND:

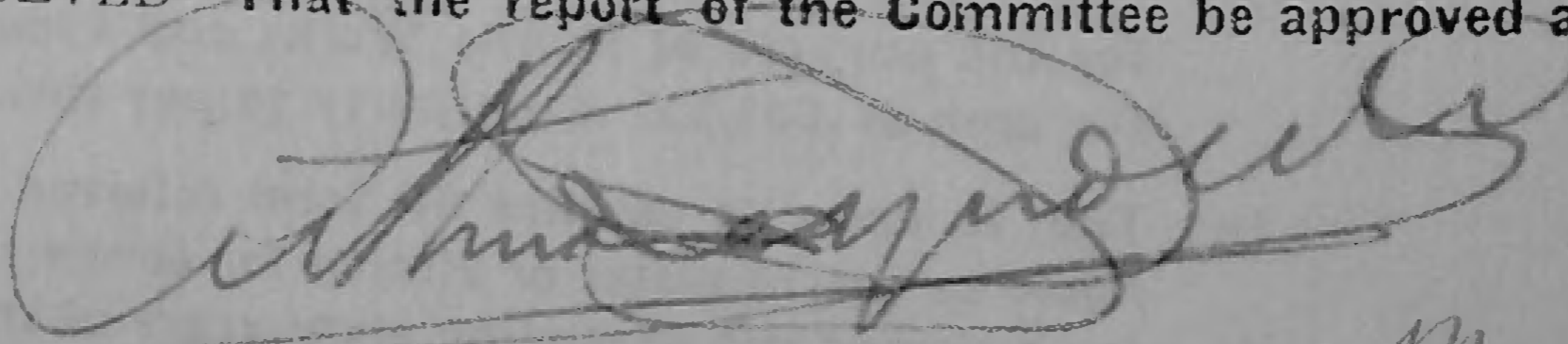
The Borough Surveyor reported that the District Valuer had agreed the price of £2,400 for an area of about .6 of an acre of land fronting the North Circular Road and adjacent to the Hendon Greyhound Stadium, which it has been agreed to sell to the Post Office Authorities.

Authority to apply the amount to be received from the sale of the land to the discharge of outstanding debt is included in the recommendation under item 38 of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee—Agenda, page 838.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the figure of £2,400 be approved and, subject to the consent of the Minister of Health being obtained to the sale of the land, the conveyance be completed and the Corporate Seal affixed to all necessary documents.

After discussion, moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro, and

292.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.**



Mayor.



Borough of Hendon.

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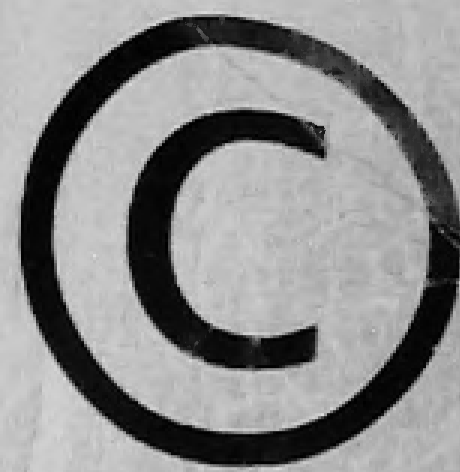
That a Statutory Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **11th** day of **October, 1937**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. Council Houses—Gardens Competition—Distribution of Prizes.
2. To confirm Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 20th September, 1937.
3. Official Announcements.
4. Questions.
5. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz.:—
Education; Public Health and Medical Services; Highways; Estates, Parks and Allotments; Works and Fire Brigade; Libraries and Local Pensions; Housing; Buildings and Town Planning; Rating and Valuation; and Finance and General Purposes.
6. To authorise the Sealing of the following Documents:

Agreement

The Corporation and St. Paul's, Mill Hill.
Group of the London Diocesan Boy Scouts
Association—for letting land at the junction of Marion Road and Tennyson Road.



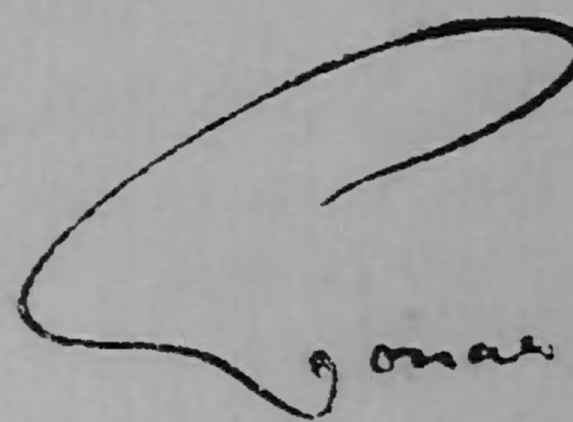
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Agreement	The Corporation and The Mill Hill Social Services Committee—for letting land at the junction of Albert Road and Victoria Road, Mill Hill.
Licence	.....	.....	The Corporation and Mr. G. H. Norris—to use land at the rear of 14, Hyde Crescent.
Agreement	.....	.....	The Corporation and J. W. G. Wilson—appointment of Architect.
Mortgage	.....	.....	The Corporation and M.L.N.S.—to secure the sum of £200.
Mortgage	.....	.....	The Corporation and F.E.R.—to secure the sum of £300.
Mortgage	.....	.....	The Corporation and A.R.—to secure the sum of £3,000.

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 any urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 9th November, 1937.

 Gordon Woodcock

Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
6th October, 1937.

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Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4 on Monday, the 20th day of September, 1937.

PRESENT:

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

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

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

293.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Special Meeting, and of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 19th day of July, 1937, be confirmed.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of the Deputy Mayor (Alderman Brook Flowers), Councillors F. J. Collins and H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I. His Worship expressed pleasure at the return to duty of his Secretary, Mr. A. E. Harding, after his long and serious illness and congratulated him on his recovery.

MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT:

On the motion of the Mayor, it was

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

To the Aldermen and Councillors of
THE BOROUGH OF HENDON.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

RECESS REPORT.

The following matters have been dealt with during the Recess under authority of the Council's resolution No. 290 of the 19th July:—

1—OLD AGE PENSIONS:

17 Claims, 21 Questions (Register Nos. 4454-4473; 4476-4478; 4482-4489; 4491-4496, and 4499) and two Appeals (Register Nos. 4402 and 4445) have been considered and decisions given having the following effect:—

Claims:—

17 allowed at the full rate.

Questions (21):—

1 pension reduced from 10/- to 2/- weekly.

1 pensioner disqualified by reason of the receipt of Indoor Relief.

1 pensioner disqualified by reason of detention in a Mental Hospital within the meaning of the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890 to 1930.

9 pensions reduced from 10/- to 6/- weekly by reason of increased value of maintenance in Institution.

9 pensions reduced from 6/- to 2/- weekly by reason of increased value of maintenance in Institution.

Appeals:—

Claim No. 4402—Committee's decision disallowing a pension confirmed.

Claim No. 4445—Committee's previous decision allowing a pension of 4/- weekly varied and a pension at the full rate of 10/- weekly authorised.

Full particulars are recorded in the Pensions Committee Minute Book.

2.—LOAN SANCTIONS:

The following loan sanctions have been received:—

Date.	Purpose.	Amount. £	Period.
13/7/37	Dole Street and Wise Lane Surface Water Sewer	4368	Not exceeding 30 years.
15/7/37	Sewerage Facilities, North Circular Road	3600	Not exceeding 7 years.
22/7/37	Private Street Improvements:— Abercorn Close, Abercorn Road, Lovatt Close, Deans Drive, Glendor Gardens, Thornfield Avenue	7378	Not exceeding 10 years.

The Borough Treasurer has been authorised to raise loans against such sanctions in the usual manner as and when required.

3.—LAND AT THE JUNCTION OF HOLDERS HILL ROAD AND DEVONSHIRE ROAD—A. ROBINSON TO THE CORPORATION:

With reference to the Conveyance herein, I gave authority for an indemnity against road charges to be included therein as regards the portion of the land fronting Devonshire Road.

4.—WEST HENDON SWIMMING POOL—DISCHARGE OF SURFACE WATER INTO RIVER BRENT:

I gave authority for payment of the costs of the Solicitors for the Grand Union Canal Company, in respect of the Agreement herein.

5.—LAND AT HARMAN DRIVE, CRICKLEWOOD—PURCHASE FROM ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS:

I gave authority for payment of the Vendors' Solicitors' costs and Surveyor's fees herein.

6.—SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

I gave authority for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the following documents:—

Conveyance	.....	.....	.....	Morris Development Company, Limited, to the Corporation—land at Barnfield Road.
Duplicate Conveyances	.....	.....	.....	The Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Limited, and Others to the Corporation—land for widening Finchley Road.
Agreement	.....	.....	.....	The Gas Light & Coke Company and the Corporation—as to Street Lighting.

7.—CONFERENCE—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE OFFICERS ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR INDUSTRY:

The programme of the Autumn Conference of the National Association of Juvenile Employment and Welfare Officers on Education and Training for Industry, to be held at Scarborough from the 18th to 21st September, 1937, was submitted to me, and I gave authority for the Chairman of the Juvenile Employment Sub-Committee (Councillor P. Lightfoot) and the Juvenile Employment Officer to attend the Conference from the 18th to 20th September, and for the payment of expenses incidental thereto. (The expenses incurred in this connection are recognised for purposes of grant).

8.—WEST HENDON SWIMMING BATH—WATLING ASSOCIATION:

I granted the application of the Watling Association, Swimming Section, for the free use of the West Hendon Swimming Bath for half-an-hour after the usual closing time on the 17th September on the understanding that no charge should be made by the Association for admission to the Bath.

9.—LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT STAFF—JUNIOR ASSISTANTS:

Applications were received to fill the two vacancies for Junior Library Assistants (Li.C., 5/7/37—7). After interviewing six candidates I appointed Miss I. Joyce Ewin of Golders Green and Miss Margaret Holmes of Edgware, subject to satisfactory medical examination, at the salary in accordance with the appropriate scale. (The two candidates appointed have satisfactorily passed the medical examination).

10.—PAY ORDERS:

I have examined and signed the following Pay Orders:—

				£	s.	d.
68/72	.....	.....	.....	15012	1	4
73	.....	.....	.....	5186	13	7
74/79	.....	.....	.....	22771	3	10
80	.....	.....	.....	1009	1	9
81/89	.....	.....	.....	95102	17	10
90/93	.....	.....	.....	14774	4	10
94/99	.....	.....	.....	17220	7	5
100	.....	.....	.....	18312	0	0
101	233	18	0
102/107	14105	12	7
108	50154	19	10
109/111	26270	19	4
112/113	20742	6	9

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11.—RECEIPTS:

It has been reported to me that the total receipts on all accounts of the Corporation since the date of the last report to the Council up to the 31st August, 1937, have amounted to £455,372 11s. 4d.

12.—LOANS:

The following loans have been accepted or arranged at 3½ per cent with the concurrence of the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee:—

		£
R., A.J.	.....	3000 (3 years)
S., H.M.P.	.....	300 (renewal)
R., F.E.	.....	300 (3 years)
S., M.L.N.	.....	200 (3 years)
		—————
		£3800
		—————

I authorised the repayment of Mortgage B.2 for £1,000 as on 31st July, 1937.

13.—INVESTMENTS:

The following investments have been made on behalf of the Corporation:—

		£
Finchley Corporation 3½ per cent. Stock	.....	10000
Middlesex County Council 3½ per cent. Stock	.....	20000
		—————
		£30000
		—————

14.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

(A). *Vacating Receipts.*

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

Reference.	Premature Repayment.	Date Authorised.
224/R.4672 (W. & A.E.P.)	20 0 0	22nd July, 1937.
322/R.421 (L.O.D.)	430 0 0	22nd July, 1937.
380/R.45091 (J.L.W.)	520 0 0	11th August, 1937.
148/R.1370 (F.H.W.)	322 18 7	31st August, 1937.

(B). *Transfer of Mortgage.*

I gave conditional authority for the transfer of Mortgage No. 452R if required by the Borrower.

(C). *Advances.*

Final approval was given to the following advances:—

Reference.	Description.	Purchase price.	Advance applied for.	Valua- tion.	Advance Approved.
		£	£	£	£
508/R.64369 (L.R.R.C.).	Leasehold	710	200	625	200
509/RN.27607 (T.M.P.).	Freehold	750	250	700	250

(D).

Rate of Interest.

Circular 1652, dated 13th August, 1937, has been received from the Ministry of Health intimating that all new advances as from and after 4th September, 1937, shall bear interest at £3 17s. 6d. per cent. The former rate was £3 15s. 0d. per cent.

15.—SUPERANNUATION :

(A).

Pension List.

It was reported to me that H. W. Rayner (No. 252) had attained the age of 65 on the 29th August and I authorised his being placed on the Superannuation List at a pension of £29 13s. 2d. per annum.

(B).

Repayment of Contributions.

I authorised the repayment of £12 18s. 8d. to Fireman Freeman on his resignation from the Fire Brigade.

16.—COMPENSATION (LATE EDGWARE AND LITTLE STANMORE FIRE BRIGADE) :

I authorised the payment of £20 in full settlement of all claims by Mr. Newell (formerly Chief Officer) in respect of the abolition of the office he held.

17.—INSURANCE COMPANIES — APPROVED LIST :

The Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., were submitted as Guarantors by one of the Council's contractors, and I gave approval to the Company being placed on the Council's approved list.

18.—ROAD CHARGES, EGERTON GARDENS :

I approved an allowance of £14 9s. 2d. to the Methodist Trustees from the amount payable by them in respect of the land fronting the Town Hall and recently acquired by the Corporation. The allowance is in respect of a frontage to Egerton Gardens on a strip of land in The Burroughs given up for footpath widening.

19.—HENDON GROVE LAND :

The Minister of Health by letter, dated 7th August, 1937, intimated his consent to the application of £15,000 (to be received for sale of part of the land) in reduction of the total debt. The balance of debt remaining will be £11,400 as at 30th September, 1937.

20.—SUPPLEMENTAL VALUATION LISTS :

I signed sheets 9 to 20, inclusive, containing valuations for inclusion in the 44th Proposal List.

21.—HOUSING :

(A).

Allotment of Houses.

Houses on the Council's housing estates have been allotted as follows :—

Appln. No.	Name.	Address.	No. of Persons.	Premises Allotted.
6155	Jessop, A. S.	14, Arygl Gardens	M. & W., 3 children, adult relation	74, Hyde Crescent.
5548	Smith, G. F.	38, Ravenstone Road	M. & W., 6 children	67, Hyde Crescent.
5862	Angell, R.	31, Midland Brent Terrace	M. & W., 2 children	20, Cloister Road.

Advance
Approved.

£

200

250

Appln. No.	Name.	Address.	No. of Persons.	Premises Allotted.
5901	Evans, W. J.	2, Bittacy Cottages	M. & W., 5 children	24, Sanders Lane.
5630	Gomm, W.	16, Pollard Road	M. & W., 1 child	44, Clitterhouse Road.
6040	Hale, E. R.	182, Cricklewood Lane	M. & W., 2 children	96, Clitterhouse Road.

(B). *Transfers of Tenancies.*

The following transfers of tenancies have been arranged:—

Appln. No.	Name.	From.	To.
4885	Curr, W. A.	67, Hyde Crescent	76, Goldsmith Avenue.
27	Borrett, R.	20, Cloister Road	102, Cloister Road.
4918	Rawlings, H.	96, Clitterhouse Road	2, Cloister Road.

(C). *Notice to Quit.*

I authorised the service of a notice to quit in the case of tenant No. 2484.

(D). *Judgment Summons.*

An order for an immediate payment of 10/- and £1 per month was obtained in the County Court against a tenant who had vacated a Council house owing arrears (Application No. 2744).

(E). *Gardens Competition.*

The following are the results of the Annual Gardens Competition. The final judging was undertaken by Mr. J. Hardy, to whom the cordial thanks of the Council are due and also to the members of the Middlesex Federation of Allotment Holders for their invaluable assistance:—

The Hyde and Kingsbury Road Scheme:—

1st Prize—30/- and Silver Cup	.....	J. R. Smith, 49, Hyde Crescent.
2nd Prize—20/-	.....	A. A. Porter, 39, Hyde Crescent.
3rd Prize—10/-	.....	W. E. Osman, 73, Hyde Crescent.

Reets Farm Scheme:—

1st Prize—30/- and Silver Cup	.....	F. J. Miles, 123, Fryent Grove.
2nd Prize—20/-	.....	P. Jones, 43, Fryent Grove.
3rd Prize—10/-	.....	C. L. Mitchener, 38, Fryent Crescent.

Bittacy Hill Scheme:—

1st Prize—30/- and Silver Cup	.....	C. Deeks, 55, Bittacy Hill.
2nd Prize—20/-	.....	E. Andrews, 26, Sanders Lane.
3rd Prize—10/-	.....	A. J. Simmons, 61, Bittacy Hill.

Brent Hill Scheme:—

1st Prize—30/- and Silver Cup	.....	E. J. Smith, 37, Sturgess Avenue.
2nd Prize—20/-	.....	C. Denmark, 89, Sturgess Avenue.
3rd Prize—10/-	.....	C. D. Rogers, 82, Park Road.

Child's Hill Scheme:—

1st Prize—30/- and Silver Cup	.....	W. H. Busby, 31, Garth Road.
2nd Prize—20/-	.....	W. Oliver, 41, Garth Road.
3rd Prize—10/-	.....	N. Worger, 44, Garth Road.

Clitterhouse Scheme :—

1st Prize—30/- and Silver Cup	C. W. Stokes, 85, Clitterhouse Road.
2nd Prize—20/-	W. White, 47, Clitterhouse Road.
3rd Prize—10/-	D. Saxby, 81, Clitterhouse Road.

The Silver Challenge Cup for the best kept garden on the whole of the Council's Estates was awarded to W. H. Busby, 31, Garth Road.

I have given authority for the purchase of 6 cups, 1 shield and the cost of the necessary engraving.

Certificates of merit are also being forwarded to 42 tenants.

The Judge in his report states :—

“ On the whole the gardens were not up to the standard of 1936. This, of course, can be excused owing to the long spell of dry weather. In fact the various competitors can be commended upon their efforts under such trying conditions. On the other hand it cannot be too strongly emphasised that all gardens should be heavily mulched with various materials throughout such a period and points were certainly gained where such instances were found.

The Clitterhouse Lane Scheme was undoubtedly the best seen this year. Gardens throughout were very clean and neat in their appearance and the Judges had the most trying experience in determining the winners on this estate. However, it was Child's Hill Estate that furnished the Judges with the best garden throughout the whole Competition. In fact two gardens on this Estate ran very close indeed for this premier award. Points were gained here for the pleasing aspect of the garden, the amount of colour shown in it, also the proof of a long succession of blooming. This garden also displayed many signs of intensive cultivation and labour and together with the masses of Rambler and Standard Roses, provided a very good example of Suburban Gardening.

Mention must also be made of the first-prize winner on the Reets Farm Scheme. This was a good example of what might now be termed a 'Cottage Garden.' It was abundant in colour and although the mixing of the colours in the front garden was hardly commendable, nevertheless the garden as a whole was a credit to its owner.

Once more a plea must be made, that gardens ought to be constructed without such a liberal use of Concrete. This material is very useful in many instances, but it was seen that a number of gardens possessed far too much concrete and we might recommend that gravel be used for paths in place of concrete.”

22.—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1:**(A).** *Hoardings—Edgwarebury Lane, Edgwarebury Gardens and Hale Lane, Edgware.*

I gave authority for notices under Section 47 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, to be served upon the owners of (a) two advertisement hoardings situate on vacant land at the junction of Edgwarebury Lane and Edgwarebury Gardens, (b) an advertisement hoarding on the flank wall of premises known as No. 11, Edgwarebury Lane, (c) four advertisement hoardings affixed to the flank wall of vacant premises adjoining shop premises known as Payantake Stores, Ltd., Hale Lane, Edgware, (d) two hoardings erected on vacant land in Hale Lane, Edgware, near its junction with Penshurst Gardens.

(B). *Applications for Consents.**(i).* *Mr. S. D. Morgenstern in respect of No. 88, Sunningfields Road, Hendon.*

I considered an application from Mr. S. D. Morgenstern for permission to use No. 88, Sunningfields Road, Hendon, as a place of public worship.

The premises in question consist of a private house and are unsuitable for use as a place of public worship. I therefore disapproved the application under Clause 28 of the Scheme.

(ii). *Mr. J. Wolfe in respect of No. 274, The Broadway, West Hendon.*

An application received from Mr. J. Wolfe for permission to use No. 274, The Broadway, West Hendon, for the business of a fish fryer was submitted to me after it had been advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Scheme. The following objection to the application was received:—

Mr. Robertson Glass on behalf of Mr. W. J. Loveday of No. 135, The Broadway, West Hendon.

I gave approval to the application under Clauses 28 and 30 of the Scheme, subject to the following condition:—

That suitable apparatus of a modern character, equipped with special facilities for removing fumes, shall be installed for the purpose of the business.

(iii). *Mr. J. H. Clifford in respect of No. 166, Cricklewood Lane, Cricklewood.*

I also considered an application from Mr. J. H. Clifford for permission to use the premises known as No. 166, Cricklewood Lane for the purposes of fish frying.

The application has been advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Scheme and the following objections were received:—

The London & Home Counties Fish Friers' Association.

Mr. C. Hollis of No. 39, Cricklewood Lane.

Mr. B. Claxton of The Modern Fish Restaurant, No. 83, Cricklewood Lane.

Mr. G. King of 87, Cricklewood Lane.

Mr. Keen of 154, Cricklewood Lane.

Mr. A. Dolphin of Nos. 154/8, Cricklewood Lane.

Mr. H. Parcell of No. 160, Cricklewood Lane.

Mr. A. Beaumont of No. 166, Cricklewood Lane.

Mr. B. Blake of No. 166, Cricklewood Lane.

After careful consideration of the whole matter I authorised the issue of the necessary notices of disapproval under Clauses 28 and 30 of the Scheme.

(iv). *Mr. B. Ewart Dixon in respect of land at the junction of Holders Hill Road and Dollis Road, Hendon.*

I considered an application received from Mr. B. E. Dixon for permission to erect eight shops and sixteen flats over the same, also blocks of flats totalling twenty-six in number, together with twenty garages.

The application for the shops with flats over is dealt with in Application No. A.6778, and I gave authority for the issue of the necessary disapproval notices in respect of the blocks of flats and garages under Clauses 35 and 36 of the Scheme and under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act of 1935.

(v). *Messrs. Benskins Watford Brewery, Limited, in respect of land at the junction of Holders Hill Road and Devonshire Road, Hendon.*

An application from Messrs. Benskins Watford Brewery, Limited, for an extension of the time limit in Interim Development Order No. 380 issued on the 30th January, 1936, was submitted to me.

The application is in respect of the erection of licensed premises on the western side of Holders Hill Road at its junction with Devonshire Road and I authorised the issue of a consent under the Scheme containing similar conditions to those in the Interim Development Order with the exception of the time limit, viz. :—

1. That the plans and elevations of the proposed buildings shall be to the Corporation's approval.

2. That the land between the present boundary of the highway and the new boundary shall be conveyed to the Corporation for use in connection with the improvement of the highway.
3. That any land between the boundaries of the site and the buildings which is not used for car park purposes shall be laid out and maintained as a garden.
4. That the use of illuminated signs in connection with the building shall be limited to the house and/or the names of the proprietors in letters not exceeding twelve inches in depth and no part of the building shall be flood-lighted.
5. That any crossings over the footpath from the car parks to the highways shall be of such dimensions and in such positions as the Corporation may determine.

(vi). *Economic House Builders, Limited, in respect of Eagle Lodge, Golders Green Road.*

Consideration was given to an application from Economic House Builders, Limited, for permission to increase the number of units in their block of flats by two and to erect a separate building to house the Caretaker.

I gave authority for the applicants to be informed that the Corporation will give favourable consideration to the proposal, subject to the submission of plans and elevations and to the caretaker's quarters being limited to one storey in height and the size and position being to the Corporation's approval.

(vii). *Mr. R. G. Muir in respect of land at Devonshire Road, Mill Hill.*

An application received from Mr. R. G. Muir on behalf of Whitbread & Company for permission to add a small piece of land at present in the possession of the owner of No. 2, Devonshire Road, Mill Hill, to the site already approved for the purposes of a licensed refreshment house was submitted to me.

The proposal had been advertised in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme and no objections received.

I gave authority for the necessary consent to be issued, subject to the following conditions:—

1. That the plans and elevations of any proposed buildings shall be to the Corporation's approval.
2. That the land between the present boundary of the highway and the proposed new boundary shall be conveyed to the Corporation for use in connection with the improvement of the highway.
3. That any land between the boundaries of the site and the buildings which is not used for car park purposes shall be laid out and maintained as a garden.
4. That the land shall not be used for the purposes of signs or notices in connection with the proposed licensed premises.
5. That any crossings over the footpath from the car parks to the highways shall be of such dimensions and in such positions as the Corporation may determine.

I also gave authority for the application to be approved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, subject to the following condition:—

That any crossings over the footpath shall be of such dimensions and in such positions as the Corporation may determine.

(viii). *Messrs. T. H. Mawson & Son in respect of land at Edgware Road, Hendon.*

An application was submitted to me in respect of land in the possession of The Grand Union Canal Company, who desire to use the land, which is on the south-west side of the Edgware Road, for industrial purposes.

The proposal has been advertised in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme and no objections received.

I gave approval to the application, subject to the following conditions:—

1. That the land required for the widening of the Edgware Road and for the provision of the garden space adjacent thereto shall be dedicated to the public.
2. That the south-east and north-west boundaries shall be suitably screened by trees to protect the adjacent property.
3. That no buildings erected thereon shall be used for any type of industry which, by reason of noise, smoke or smell, would be detrimental to the amenities of the adjacent property.

I also gave authority for the issue of the necessary approval under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, subject to any conditions imposed by the Ministry of Transport.

(ix). *Messrs. T. H. Mawson & Son in respect of land at Edgware Road, Hendon.*

A second application from Messrs. T. H. Mawson & Son was submitted to me relating to land on the south-west side of Edgware Road near its junction with the North Circular Road.

The proposal has been advertised in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme and no objections received.

I authorised the issue of a consent under the Scheme, containing the following conditions:—

1. That the land required for the widening of the Edgware Road and for the provision of the garden space adjacent thereto shall be dedicated to the public.
2. That the south-east and north-west boundaries shall be suitably screened by trees to protect the adjacent property.
3. That no buildings erected thereon shall be used for any type of industry which, by reason of noise, smoke or smell, would be detrimental to the amenities of the adjacent property.

I also gave authority for a consent to be issued under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, subject to any conditions imposed by the Ministry of Transport.

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

Messrs. Benskins, Watford Brewery, Limited, in respect of "The Midland Arms" Public House, Church Road, Hendon.

I considered an application received from Messrs. Benskins Watford Brewery, Limited, for consent to the re-building of the "Midland Arms" Public House, Church Road, Hendon. The applicants have adopted the widening line laid down for this road.

I gave authority for the issue of an Interim Development Order containing the following condition:—

That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order.

I also gave authority for the issue of a consent under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act of 1935, containing the following conditions:—

1. That two crossings shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
2. That this consent shall become void so far as it is applicable to the erection of buildings unless within three years from the date hereof the construction of such buildings has been substantially commenced.

24.—EPWORTH COTTAGE, EGERTON GARDENS, HENDON—RENT:

I considered an application received from the Trustees of the Methodist Church in The Burroughs regarding the rent of Epworth Cottage, Egerton Gardens, and gave authority for the rent to be fixed at £38 per annum, the tenant paying rates in addition.

25.—LAND—NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, HENDON:

Authority was given for the Post Office Engineering Department to be allowed to store telegraph poles on a piece of land 50 ft. x 40 ft. at the Hendon Way Depot, at a rental of 10/- per week, commencing on the 10th August for a period of about six months.

26.—RANELAGH DRIVE, EDGWARE—APPORTIONMENT:

I confirmed the apportionment made in respect of Ranelagh Drive, Edgware, under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, of 1875.

The amount of the apportionment is £1,220 16s. 6d., the rate per foot frontage being 17s. 0.69d.

27.—CANADA VILLA, DOLE STREET, MILL HILL:

I gave the necessary authority for a tenancy agreement to be completed with Messrs. Ward & Dugliani in respect of these premises; the agreement to contain the following conditions:—

1. The term of the tenancy agreement to be three years and the rent £100 per annum, inclusive.
2. The Corporation will carry out all necessary decorations to the premises and suitable conditions will be inserted in the agreement relating to the user thereof.

28.—SUNNY HILL PARK—FENCING:

I considered four quotations received for the fencing required on the boundary of Sunny Hill Fields adjacent to the Great North Way, and gave authority for the lowest quotation, that of Messrs. Thos. Bowen, Limited, amounting to £240 14s. 7d. to be accepted, subject to the firm accepting the order as a firm one.

29.—WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELDS:

An application from the Outdoor Staff of the Corporation for permission to hold a sports meeting at the West Hendon Playing Fields on the 28th August was submitted to me.

I approved the application, subject to there being no interference with Clubs which have paid for pitches on that date.

30.—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS—WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELDS:

I gave authority for Mr. J. T. Enright of No. 28, Cool Oak Lane, Hendon, to be allowed to sell refreshments in the West Hendon Playing Fields up to the end of the present financial year, he to pay £2 to the Corporation for the privilege.

31.—DEDICATION OF PRIVATE STREETS:

Authority was given for the service of the necessary dedication notices in respect of the following roads which have recently been made up under agreement with the Corporation:—

Ranelagh Close, Edgware—whole length.

Mowbray Road, Edgware—section north of Edgware Way.

St. Margaret's Road, Edgware—from junction with Penschurst Gardens in a southerly direction for 430 feet, thence in an easterly direction for 1,230 feet to the boundary of section to be made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act of 1875.

32.—HANKINS LANE, MILL HILL:

I gave authority for the piping in of the existing ditch in Hankins Lane and the construction of a hoggin footpath at an estimated cost of £80, in order that access can be obtained to houses recently erected fronting this Lane.

33.—PEDESTRIAN GUARD RAILS OUTSIDE PARK ENTRANCES:

Careful consideration was given to the erection of pedestrian guard rails on the public footpaths outside entrances to Parks, and I gave authority for the following two entrances to be dealt with:—

The Cressingham Road entrance to Watling Park.

The Claremont Road entrance to Clitterhouse Playing Fields.

34.—WOODSIDE PARK ESTATE ROADS—MR. F. J. C. INGRAM:

I gave authority for a contract to be entered into with Messrs. G. Wimpey & Company for the surfacing of the carriageways and the asphalt to the footway margins on the roads on the above estate, at present being made up by the Corporation for Mr. Ingram.

35.—GOLDERS GREEN CROSS ROADS:

I considered a letter from the Ministry of Transport regarding traffic conditions at the above cross-roads and gave authority for alterations to be carried out to the lighting and refuge at an estimated cost of £75, which is chargeable to the Classification Grant.

36.—MANOR HOUSE HOSPITAL—BANNER OVER HIGHWAY:

I considered an application from the Manor House Hospital Fête Committee for permission to place a banner over the North End Road on the occasion of the Fête at The Burroughs Playing Field on the 11th September.

I gave permission for the banner to be erected for a maximum period of one week, subject to the Corporation being indemnified against any third-party claims which may arise in connection therewith.

37.—'BUS STOP SIGNS:

I gave approval to an application from the London Passenger Transport Board for permission to erect standard 'bus stop signs and posts at the following points:—

In Watling Avenue at Edgware Road:—

(a) Outside Bank Building (north).

(b) Outside premises of Messrs. Rose, Bros. (south).

38.—REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EDGWARE:

Authority was given for an application from The Gas Light & Coke Company to lay a 4in. service pipe through land forming the bank of Deansbrook Road (which is vested in the Corporation) to be approved, subject to a licence in a form to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

39.—HOLDERS HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENT:

(A).

Tenders.

I considered a schedule of tenders submitted in respect of the above improvement and authorised the provisional acceptance of the lowest tender, that of Messrs. Howard Farrow, Limited, amounting to £31,446 15s. 2d., and for the tender to be submitted to the Middlesex County Council for approval and to the Ministry of Transport.

I gave authority for application to be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the raising of a loan made up as set out hereunder and for cancellation of the former sanction, and also to the Ministry of Transport for an increased grant:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of provisionally accepted tender	31,446	15	2
Acquisition of land (District Valuer's Report)	2,500	0	0
Costs in connection with acquisition of land	74	0	0
Clerk of Works' Salary	400	0	0
Printing, Cost of raising loan, etc.	250	0	0
Total	£34,670	15	2

(B).

Dedication of Land.

I gave the necessary authority for the completion of the following acquisitions on the terms stated:—

- (i) Portion of garden of "Garrick Croft," Holders Hill Road. Owners—Messrs. M. Harris, S. M. Harris and L. Levy. Compensation—£125. Works—Normal reinstatement works.
- (ii) Portion of garden of "Laurel Bank," Holders Hill Road. Owner—Mr. C. B. Baggs. Compensation—£10. Works—New fence and replacement of gates.
- (iii) Portion of garden of "Alleyn Croft," Holders Hill Road. Owner—Mr. A. C. Lock. Compensation—£60. Works—New forecourt wall and re-erection of existing gates.
- (iv) Portion of garden of "Dollis Lodge," Holders Hill Road. Owner—Mr. G. S. Duckworth. Compensation—£30. Works—New garage drive and dwarf retaining wall.
- (v) Strip of land in Holders Hill Road adjacent to Harcourt Terrace. Owner—Messrs. Clark & Knox, Ltd. Compensation—Nil. Works—Paving works to be carried out by Corporation.
- (vi) Portion of garden of No. 2, Devonshire Road. Owner—Mr. E. W. Pollard. Compensation—Nil. Works—Existing forecourt wall, gates, etc., to be re-erected.

In all cases with the exception of (v) the usual Solicitors' costs and Surveyors' fees are to be paid by the Corporation.

40.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES:

Following certain reports by the Rota Committee of the Public Health Committee I considered estimates prepared for work required at the various Centres, as follows:—

	Estimated Cost. £
Child's Hill Clinic:—	
Various decorations and alterations	30
West Hendon Clinic:—	
Various decorations and additional gas radiator	35
Central Hendon Clinic:—	
External decorations, internal decorations and additional cup-boards	105

I gave authority for the first two items to be carried out but gave instructions for the last item to be suspended until next year.

41.—MILL HILL CLINIC—ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION:

In connection with the electrical work at the above building it was reported to me that Mr. F. R. Garsed whose tender was originally accepted for this work had withdrawn his tender.

I therefore gave authority for the tender of Mr. F. J. Learmouth, amounting to £128 12s. 0d. to be accepted, and for instructions to be given to the General Contractor to place the order with him.

42.—COTTAGE—SHIREHALL LANE:

It was reported to me that the old two-roomed bungalow in Shirehall Lane had recently been vacated by one of the Corporation's employees, and I gave authority for it to be demolished.

43.—DOLE STREET SURFACE WATER SEWER:

I gave authority for an undertaking to be signed indemnifying the London & North Eastern Railway Company in connection with the work on the above sewer under the track belonging to the Railway Company.

44.—TELEPHONES:

In order to provide adequate arrangements for dealing with emergencies when the Town Hall is closed, I gave authority for Mr. J. L. Pelham, the Deputy Borough Engineer, and Mr. R. G. Vollar, the General Foreman, to be placed on the telephone, on the usual terms.

45.—WEST HENDON SWIMMING POOL:

With reference to the question raised at the last meeting of the Council, I have received a report from the Borough Surveyor with regard to charges for admission to the pool.

The old swimming pool was opened in 1922 and finally closed down in September, 1936, and all buildings demolished.

The reconstruction was completed and the new West Hendon Swimming Pool opened to the public on the 3rd July. The facilities now provided are equal to Mill Hill, and in the absence of any special rate applying to West Hendon after its reconstruction the charges in operation at Mill Hill have been applied. The latter charges were approved by the Council in May, 1935, and in view of the similarity of the two swimming pools the question of adopting a new scale of charges for West Hendon Swimming Pool alone was not brought before the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, it being assumed that the scale of 1935 was properly applicable. The course taken appears to have been quite reasonable, but the question could conveniently be raised, if desired, in the appropriate Committee at some future date.

46.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
General Stationery (No. 6)	429	8	5
Borough Engineer's Department	5630	12	0
Central Library (No. 6)	188	19	10
Central Library (No. 7)	75	6	6
Town Clerk's Department	15	0	0
Isolation Hospital—198	40	13	11
Isolation Hospital—199	70	16	7
Isolation Hospital—200	37	8	6
Maternity and Child Welfare—12	1	15	6
Maternity and Child Welfare—13	3	9	3
Maternity and Child Welfare—14	158	0	0
School Medical Services—14	201	6	5
School Medical Services—11	6	18	1
Public Health Department—10	32	1	0

47.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN :

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

Case No. 1 (W.G.J.)	Imbecile	Notification to the County Council in accordance with Article 2 (b) of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928.
Case No. 2 (W.G.)	General Debility after Mastoidectomy	1 month's convalescent treatment.
Case No. 3 (S.J.E.)	Imbecile	Notification to the County Council in accordance with Article 2 (a) of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928.
Case No. 4 (M.S.)	Asthma and General Debility	Admission to the Sun Trap Open-Air Special School, Hayling Island.
Case No. 5 (J.S.)	Mentally Defective	Admission to Oak Lodge Special School for Educable Mentally Defective Children, Finchley, in accordance with Section 56 of the Education Act, 1921, for six months, the case to be reviewed at the expiration of this period.
Case No. 6 (R.S.)	General debility	6 weeks' convalescent treatment.
Case No. 7 (M.R.)	General debility and chronic bronchitis	do.

Case No. 9 (J.S.)	General debility following rheumatic fever	4 weeks' convalescent treat- ment.
Case No. 10 (S.A.)	Nervous debility	do.
Case No. 11 (S.L.)	General debility following a series of illnesses	do.
Case No. 12 (J.C.)	General debility following pharyngeal sepsis	do.
Case No. 13 (R.S.)	Rickets and general debility following bronchitis	do.
Case No. 14 (F.S.)	do.	do.
Case No. 15 (A.T.)	Chronic Bronchitis	Further period of 1 month's convalescence at St. Gabriel's Convalescent Home, Westgate- on-Sea.
Case No. 16 (A.W.)	General debility	4 weeks' convalescent treat- ment.
Case No. 17 (J.G.)	Rheumatic Carditis	3 months' convalescence at a suitable Heart Home, the case to be reviewed at the expiration of this period with a view to extension, if necessary.
Case No. 18 (P.F.)	Acute Rheumatism	3 months' convalescence at a suitable Heart Home.
Case No. 19 (B.C.)	General debility following tonsillectomy	1 month's convalescent treat- ment.
Case No. 20 (V.W.)	Mentally defective	Admission to Special Day School for Educable Mentally Defective Children, Oak Lodge, Finchley, in accordance with Section 56 of the Education Act, 1921, the case to be re- viewed at the expiration of 12 months.
Case No. 21 (M.L.)	Subacute rheumatism	3 months' convalescent treat- ment.
Case No. 22 (R.C.)	General debility and blepharitis	Admission to White Oak Hospital, Swanley, Kent, for 1 month and the case reviewed at the expiration of the period with a view to extension, if necessary.

48.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE ACT, 1918 :

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health, I approved the action indicated hereunder :—

Case No. 8 (Mrs. D.)	General debility	Mother and baby—1 month's convalescent treatment.
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49.—LOCUM TENENS :

I authorised the Medical Officer of Health to engage a Locum Tenens for such sessions as may be required during the absence of the Assistant Medical Officers on holiday.

50.—MIDWIVES ACT, 1936 :

I gave authority for the midwives practising in the Borough to participate in a course of lectures and demonstrations for midwives arranged by the Middlesex County Council.

51.—TEMPORARY HEALTH CENTRE, METHODIST CHURCH HALL, GOODWYN AVENUE, MILL HILL :

In view of the fact that the permanent Health Centre at Mill Hill will be ready for occupation in December next, I gave authority for 3 months' notice to be served to determine the Agreement, dated 8th October, 1933, between the Council and the Trustees of the Methodist Church Hall, Goodwyn Avenue, Mill Hill, for the temporary user of the premises.

52.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS :

(A) The following applications were approved :—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.4086b	Addition to houses on plots 3 and 4, Ashley Close, Hendon. Owner—Mullen & Durkin. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	—	—
A.5000j	Revised types of houses, 2, 4, 6, 8, Mount Grove, and 54-76, Riverdene, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5396a	Revised plan of block of 48 flats, west side, Finchley Road, N.W. 2. Applicant—A. P. Lloyd	Approved	Consent given under Clauses 28 and 43	Approved. Condition :— That there shall be two crossings only over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.6474a	Revised plan of alterations to "Mote Mount," Highwood Hill, Mill Hill. Owner—Dr. D. Thomson. Applicant—J. B. Mendham	Approved	—	—
A.6517a	Amended plan of alterations and additions, 41, Sunningfields Road, Hendon. Owner—Dr. H. Enoch. Applicant—Young, Bruty & Engel	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.6628a	Revised plan of alterations and addition, 1, Woodward Avenue, Hendon. Owner—J. Sasserath. Applicant—Yeomans & Partners, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (2) and (3)	Approved.
A.6649	Alterations to bakehouse, rear of 89, Brent Street, Hendon. Owner—M. Rosin. Applicant—James and Burrows	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.6667	Room over garage, 26, Beecheroff Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner—A. Field. Applicant—J. Mills	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—

A.6649 Alterations to bakehouse, rear of 89, Brent Street, Hendon. Owner—M. Rosin. Applicant—James and Burrows. Approved (Scheme 2)

A.6667 Room over garage, 26, Beechcroft Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner—A. Field. Applicant—J. Mills. Approved

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Bye-Laws.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6679a	Amended plan of additions to sports pavilion, south-west side, Hall Lane, Hendon. Owner—Associated British Sports & Social Club. Applicant—W. R. Glen	Approved	—	—
A.6722	Addition, Etna Works, Albert Road, Hendon. Owner—Cooper Stewart Engineering Co., Ltd. Applicant—Fuller, Horsey Sons & Cassell	Approved	—	—
A.6736	House, 91, Platts Lane, N.W. 3. Owner—Wimbourne Estates, Ltd. Applicant—A. Kirkham	Approved	—	—
A.6776	24 flats and 10 lock-up garages, west side, Watford Way, Hendon. Owner and applicant—Miss R. Ford	Approved	—	—
A.6787	Alterations and additions, 135, Hale Lane, Edgware. Owner—H. N. Davis. Applicant—Musman and Worrall	Approved	Consent given under Clause 42	Approved.
A.6790	Garage, 20, Langley Crescent, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6791	5 garages, rear of Mulberry Close, Parson Street, Hendon. Owner—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd. Applicant—H. W. Binns	Approved	—	—
A.6792	Extension to garage, 'Hollywood,' Ravenscroft Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner—J. Walker. Applicant—F. Dymock, Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.6793	Garage, 50, The Drive, N.W. 11. Owner—H. Muslin. Applicant—Passmore Bros.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6793	Addition, 58, Glendale Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—R. B. Lambert	Approved	—	—
A.6800	Alterations and additions, 10, Newcombe Park, Mill Hill. Owner—A. Hobson. Applicant—G. W. Smith	Approved	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6804	Revised drainage plan, Temple Fortune Squash Club, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Owner—A. H. C. Arnell. Applicant—Carter's Sports Courts, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6811	Alterations, 1, Gresham Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner—G. Music. Applicant—W. M. Glendinning	Approved	—	—
A.6812	Extension to garage, 53, Marsh Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—H. A. Byworth. Applicant—W. M. Glendinning	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6813	Addition, 1, Tithe Walk, Mill Hill. Owner—H. L. Livermore. Applicant—L. H. Deane	Approved	—	—
A.6818	Garage, 14, Beaufort Gardens, Hendon. Owner—S. J. S. Bridgman. Applicant—E. L. Saunders	Approved	—	—
A.6819	Garage, plot 4, Glengall Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. J. Hook & Son	Approved	—	—
A.6820	Garage and alterations, "Wayside," The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Owner—Miss D. Saunders. Applicant—Swan, Norman & Clay	Approved	—	Approved. Condition:— That no further crossings are to be provided over the public footpath of The Ridgeway in connection with the premises.
A.6821	Vicarage, east side, Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon. Owner—London Diocesan Fund. Applicant—Gordon Jackson & Rees	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (2) and (3)	—
A.6822	Garage, 15, Maxwellton Close, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—M. S. C. Freeman	Approved	—	—
A.6825	Garage, 63, The Vale, N.W. 11. Owner—M. Goldberg. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (2) and (3)	—
A.6829	Addition, Windsor Court, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Langford Property Co., Ltd. Applicant—Murrell & Pigott	Approved	Consent given under Clause 28 (2)	Approved.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6822	Garage, 15, Maxwinton Close, Applicant—M. S. C. Freeman	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (2) and (3)	—
A.6825	Garage, 63, The Vale, N.W. 11. Owner—M. Goldberg. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	Consent given under Clause 28 (2)	Approved.
A.6829	Addition, Windsor Court, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Langford Property Co., Ltd. Applicant—Murrell & Pigott	Approved	—	—
A.6830	Garage, 9, Langley Crescent, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6831	Room over garage, "Cranleigh," Cedars Close, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (2) and (3)	—
A.6835	Alterations, 26, Rowsley Avenue, Hendon. Owner—Mrs. Robinson. Applicant—W. Richards and Sons (Hendon), Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6837	Extension to factory, south-east side, Deansbrook Road, Edgware. Owner—Boosey & Hawkes, Ltd. Applicant—E. Seel	Approved	—	—
A.6775	6 flats and 2 garages, west side, Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill. Owner—W. Green. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	Consent given under Clause 28	—
A.6851	Conversion of one large flat into two small flats, Kennyland Court, Hendon Way, N.W. 4. Applicant—A. P. Lloyd	Approved	—	—
A.6296a	Amended plan of conversion of stabling, "Mote Mount," Highwood Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—Dr. D. Thompson. Applicant—J. B. Mendham	Approved	—	—
A.6754	Garage, 40, Barnet Way, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—E. R. Worboys	Approved	—	—
A.6827	Garage, 136, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner—A. H. Harrison. Applicant—G. E. Carter	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (2) and (3)	—
A.6832	Garage, 17, Cranmer Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—P. L. York	Approved	—	—
A.6845	Garage, 55, Hodford Road, N.W. 11. Owner—W. Broad. Applicant—B. Creasey	Approved	—	—
A.6853	Garage, 80, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware. Owner—A. G. Butler. Applicant—J. C. Whettam	Approved	—	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1938.
A.6854	3 garages, 68, 70 and 72, Barnet Way, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—C. R. E. Matthews	Approved	—	—
A.6858	Garage, 28, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11. Owner—C. G. Cumpston. Applicant—R. Welch	Approved	—	—
A.6862	House, east side, Burtonhole Lane, N.W. 7. Owner—H. W. Spooner. Applicant—Spalding & Myers	Approved	Consent given under Clause 5	—
A.6863	Extension to garage, 52, Uphill Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—E. E. Rose	Approved	—	—
A.6865	Extension to garage, 3, Delamere Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—J. C. Rawlins	Approved	—	—
A.6866	Garage, 77, Corringham Road, N.W. 11. Owner—The Rt. Hon. H. B. Lees-Smith. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6868	Alterations and additions, 5, Turner Close, N.W. 11. Owner—Captain C. Samuel. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.6872	Addition, 10, Cissbury Ring, North, N. 12. Owner—Mrs. Smith. Applicant—R. Farwell	Approved	—	—
A.6875	Porch, 6, Grove Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Miss V. Matthews	Approved	—	—
A.5984b	"Keswick" type house, Broadfields Park Estate, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6257	Conversion into two flats, 19, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner—Haigh & Hill, Ltd. Applicant—B. Creasey	Approved	Consent given under Clauses 35 and 36	—
A.6816	House, north side, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon. Owner—Mrs. K. M. Ingman. Applicant—A. M. Ingman	Approved	—	—
A.6823	Garage, 2, Linkside, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—C. J. Fiddaman	Approved	—	—
A.6826	Garage, 632, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Relleen & Betts. Applicant—F. Golay	Approved	—	Approved.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6847	5 houses, west side, Talbot Crescent, Hendon. Owner—Streather & Hogan. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	—
A.6855	Alterations, 4, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Owner—M. Rosin. Applicant—James & Burrows, Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Awaiting decision of Ministry of Transport.
A.6871	50 ft. 0 in. road, east side, Page Street, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—Miss R. Ford	Approved	Consent given under Clause 17	—
A.6876	Garage, "Trees" private road, south-west side, Tretawn Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. C. E. Cherry	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (2) and (3)	—
A.5679	6 houses, 52-62, south side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—Clark & Gardner. Applicant—A. Gorbng	Approved	—	—
A.6656a	Amended lay-out of 25 houses, north-west side, Engel Park, Mill Hill. Applicant—A. Gorbng	Approved	—	—
A.6799	Alterations, 93-97, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—C. Archibald. Applicant—E. Lawrence Hall	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.6861	Additional garage, 2, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon. Owner—E. Watzinger. Applicant—Fitt & Prior-Hale	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (2) and (3)	—
A.6856	Conversion into two flats, 142, Audley Road, Hendon. Owner—Mrs. M. Melliar, Applicant—V. D. Joll	Approved	Consent given under Clause 28	Approved.
A.5384a	Revised lay-out, 2-28 and 34-36, Kenilworth Road, Edgware (east side). Owner and Applicant—Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6525a	3 garages, north side, Daws Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—R. E. Darbin. Applicant—F. & H. Yates	Approved	Consent given under Clause 42 (2)	Approved. Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

Appln No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6537a	Amended plan of house, plot 8, West View, Hendon. Owner & Applicant—G. Taylor	Approved	—	—
A.6664a	Amended plan of extension to shop, 4, Bank Parade, High Street, Edgware. Owner—T. Blake Cook. Applicant—A. J. Butcher	Approved	—	—
A.6799a	Alterations, 97, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—C. Archibald. Applicant—E. Lawrence Hall	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6841	10 houses and 10 garages, north side, Engel Park, Mill Hill. Owner—Clark & Knox, Ltd. Applicant—A. Gorbings	Approved	—	—
A.6842	26 houses, Nos. 1-26, east side, Engel Park, Mill Hill. Owner—Clark & Knox, Ltd. Applicant—A. Gorbings	Approved	—	—
A.6843	2 garages, 31 and 33, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware. Owner—J. Gould. Applicant—L. C. Driver	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (2) and (3)	—
A.6881	Garage, 41, Elmgate Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. C. K. Gapp	Approved	—	—
A.6882	Garage, 160, The Vale, N.W. 2. Owner—G. Timm. Applicant—A. Timm	Approved	—	—
A.6883	House, north side, Cedars Close, Hendon. Owner—K. B. Calkin. Applicant—C. H. James	Approved	—	—
A.6887	Garage, "Batson," Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. N. Brewer	Approved	—	—
A.6892	Garage, 9, Lovatt Close, Edgware. Owner—C. F. Durlay. Applicant—Parry Jones	Approved	—	—
A.6893	Garage, 5, Queen's Gardens, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—J. A. Rennie	Approved	—	—

Approved.

Condition:—

That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

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Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6900	Internal stairs, 1195, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Monument Property Trust, Ltd. Applicant—M. Slavid	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6902	Front extension to garage, 235, West Heath Road, N.W. 3. Owner and Applicant—G. B. Coleman	Approved	—	—
A.6904	Alterations, 95, Leaside Crescent, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. F. Kempton. Applicant—E. Garthside	Approved	—	—
A.6913	Alterations, 584, Watford Way, N.W. 7. Owner—J. D. Tucker. Applicant—B. Creasey	Approved	—	—
A.6920	Alterations, 174, Willifield Way, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. E. M. Lewis	Approved	—	—
A.6924	Garage, 8, Greyhound Hill, N.W. 4. Owner—G. Seabrook. Applicant—E. J. Webb	Approved	—	—
A.6910	Garage and covered way, 27, Elliot Road, Hendon. Owner—W. Jenkins. Applicant—A. P. Lloyd	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6919	Garage, 45, Holders Hill Drive, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—B. S. Rowles	Approved	—	—
A.6476a	2 houses and garages, north side, Hale Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—G. C. Swanson	Approved	—	—
A.6897	2 semi-detached houses, north side, Hale Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—G. C. Swanson	Approved	—	—
A.6746	Alterations, 135, Devonshire Road, Mill Hill. Owner—Mill Hill Homesteads, Ltd. Applicant—P. W. Dawney	Approved	Consent refused under Clauses 35 and 36	—
A.6778	Block of 8 shops and 16 flats, east side, Holders Hill Road, junction of Dollis Road, Hendon. Owner—Baldwin (Finchley), Ltd. Applicant—B. E. Dixon	Approved	Consent given under Clauses 28 and 30, subject to the following conditions:— (1) That the land between the existing boundary of the site and the future boundary of the highway shall be dedicated to the public. (2) That the service road shall be made up to the Corporation's approval.	Approved. Condition:— That one crossing in the Holders Hill Road and one in Dollis Road shall be constructed over the footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

A.6393a Bungalow, plot 38, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon.
Applicant—H. V. Rowlands

(B) The following applications for temporary buildings were approved, to be licensed to 30th September, 1937 :—

A.6757 Shed, 2, Elmercroft Crescent, N.W. 11. Owner and
Applicant—J. E. Killick

A.6788 Garage, 10, Uperoft Avenue, Edgware. Owner and
Applicant—H. P. Partridge

A.6789 Garage, 23, Langley Park, Mill Hill. Owner and
Applicant—A. D. Whitehorn

A.6796 Garage, 112, Cleveland Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner
and Applicant—H. Nickson

A.6797 Garage, 10, The Parade, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 7.
Owner and Applicant—H. G. Cook

A.6801 Garage, 36, Silkfield Road, N.W. 9. Owner and
Applicant—M. D. Cohen

A.6803 Timber store, rear of Gladstone Telephone Exchange,
east side, Edgware Road, N.W. 2. Owner—C. H.
Widdows & Co. Applicant—S. J. Cook

A.6805 Garage, 26, Sunny Hill, Hendon. Owner and Appli-
cant—A. C. Stroud

A.6810 Garage, 57, Page Street, Mill Hill. Owner and
Applicant—G. Mead

A.6833 Garage, 74, Cissbury Ring South, N. 12. Owner and
Applicant—F. Knight

Approved (Scheme 2)

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Condition :—

That the service road shall be
connected to the Holders
Hill Road by a crossing;
the work to be carried out
by the Corporation after a
deposit has been paid by
the applicant to cover the
estimated cost.

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Appn. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6805	Garage, 26, Sunny Hill, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—A. C. Stroud	Approved	—	—
A.6810	Garage, 57, Page Street, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—G. Mead	Approved	—	—
A.6833	Garage, 74, Cissbury Ring South, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—F. Knight	Approved	—	—

Appn. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6815	Garage, 57, Colin Gardens, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—P. Gunton	Approved	—	—
A.6794	Garage, 29, Manor Way, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—F. R. Croucher	Approved	—	—
A.6838	Garage, 1, Hodford Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. J. Wilson. Applicant—W. J. Wilson	Approved	—	—
A.6848	Garage, 42, Hurstwood Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. C. M. Ludlam. Applicant—Ross Stovell & Co.	Approved	—	—
A.6859	Garage, 49, Deans Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—S. H. Casburn	Approved	—	—
A.6874	Garage, 35, Fernside Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—C. D. Read	Approved	—	—
A.6723	Hut, Duple's Works, The Hyde, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Duple Bodies & Motors, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (2) and (3)	Awaiting decision of Ministry of Transport.
A.6839	Extension to garage, 91, Bell Lane, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—J. Morris	Approved	—	—

(C) The following applications for temporary buildings were approved to 30th September, 1940:—

A.3364a	Garage, 59, Holders Hill Drive, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—A. P. Livermore	Approved	—	—
A.6633	Garage, 1, Portman Gardens, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—S. W. Hall	Approved	—	—
A.6717	Garage, 623, Watford Way, N.W. 7. Owner—Barclay Perkins & Co., Ltd. Applicant—A. T. Norris	Approved	—	—
A.6834	Garage, 26, Lee Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—A. E. Brett	Approved	—	—
A.6849	Garage, 28, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—H. A. Eyre	Approved	—	—
A.6860	Garage, 105, Bittacy Rise, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—W. J. Tack	Approved	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6869	Garage, 6, Pyecombe Corner, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—S. Drayton	Approved	—	—
A.6873	Garage, 65, Colin Gardens, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—C. Halcrow	Approved	—	—
A.6917	Extension to kitchen and store, 73, Finchley Lane, N.W. 4. Owner—A. B. James. Applicant—W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6879	Greenhouse and conservatory, 70, Linkside, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—A. C. Enskat	Approved	—	—
A.6880	Garage, 25, Manor Way, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—F. E. Kenny	Approved	—	—
A.6886	Garage, 97, Southfields, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—R. C. Wilde	Approved	—	—
A.6889	Garage, 5, Aldridge Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Boyle	Approved	—	—
A.6890	Garage, 21, Bittacy Rise, N.W. 7. Owner—Mrs. H. Harris and R. W. Stacey. Applicant—R. W. Stacey	Approved	—	—
A.6891	Garage, 14, Wolstonbury, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—H. J. Armes	Approved	—	—
A.6894	Garage, Culank House, High Street, Edgware. Owner—Dr. Culank. Applicant—A. W. Curton, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6898	Meter cabinet, south side, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Owner—G. F. Shaffer & Co., Ltd. Applicant—W. Thompson	Approved	—	—
A.6903	Garage, 35, Chancetonbury Way, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—A. E. Bethell	Approved	—	—
A.6905	Garage, 24, Ellesmere Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Captain L. F. Mercer	Approved	—	—
A.6912	Garage, 44, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—A. R. Finch	Approved	—	—

A.6905 Garage, 24, Ellesmere Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Captain L. F. Mercer

A.6912 Garage, 44, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—A. R. Finch

Approved

Approved

Appln. No.

Description and Situation.

Bye-Laws.

Town Planning.

Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

(D) The following applications were disapproved:—

- A.6852 Garage, north side, New Brent Street, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—J. Barker
- A.6795 Garage, 42, Shirehall Lane, N.W. 4. Owner—J. Gifford. Applicant—W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd.
- A.6877 Alterations and additions, 413, Watford Way, Hendon. Owner—Dr. C. B. Jennings. Applicant—J. Rangeley

Consent refused under Clause 55

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(E) The following applications for temporary buildings were disapproved:—

- A.6806 Store shed, north side, New Brent Street, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—J. Barker
- A.6807 Shed, north side, New Brent Street, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—J. Barker
- A.6809 Shed, 31, Cissbury Ring North, N.12. Owner—Mrs. E. K. Richardson. Applicant—R. H. Coombes
- A.6392 Store, north side, Tennyson Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—A. E. Williams & Co.

Consent refused under Clauses 43 and 55

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Consent refused under Clause 28

Approval was given to the issue of an Order under Section 92 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act of 1929, for a combined sewer and surface water drain in respect of the following applications:—

- Application No. A.6736.
- Application No. A.6804.
- Application No. A.6476a.
- Application No. A.6897.

53.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

(A).

Applications.

Authority was given for the following temporary building applications to be restored to the list, the buildings having been put in order:—

- A.1477 Temporary garage, 79, Devonshire Road, N.W. 7.
- A.3499 Temporary garage, 100, Brent Park Road, N.W. 4.
- A.3525 Temporary garage, 126, Brent Park Road, N.W. 4.

(B).

Contraventions.

It was reported to me that the following buildings have been erected without the submission of plans or the Corporation's approval being obtained:—

- Store shed, 162a, West Hendon Broadway, N.W. 9.
- Warehouse, 143, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2.
- Shed, 25, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware.
- Summer House, 19, Mount Grove, Edgware.
- Garage, 114, Hamilton Road, Golders Green.
- Garage, 1, Portman Gardens, Hendon.
- Garage, 2, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak.
- Garage, 10, Holmdene Avenue, Mill Hill.
- Garage, 29, Glengall Road, Edgware.
- Garage, 18, Quantock Gardens, N.W. 2.
- Garage, 28, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2.
- Garage, 82, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W. 2.
- Garage, 40, Barnet Way, Mill Hill.
- Conservatory, 56, Southbourne Avenue, Hendon.
- Conservatory, 4, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak.
- Garage, 37, Chanctonbury Way, N. 12.

I therefore gave authority for notices to be served upon the owners in each case requiring the removal of the buildings within a period of fourteen days failing which proceedings be instituted by the Town Clerk.

I also gave authority for the requisite notice under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act of 1935, to be served on the owner of the store shed erected at No. 162a, West Hendon Broadway.

54.—MILL HILL BRANCH LIBRARY—SUPPLY OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:

I gave authority for the contract for the supply of newspapers and periodicals to the Mill Hill Branch Library for a period of one year from the 27th September, 1937, to be placed with Mr. S. G. Notley, of 14, Hale Lane, Mill Hill, at the rates of discount from the published prices allowed by the Federation of London Wholesale Newsagents.

55.—PHYSICAL TRAINING AND RECREATION ACT, 1937:

During the Recess, I have given considerable thought to the provision of the Physical Training and Recreation Act, 1937, one of the most important measures which have recently engaged the attention of Parliament.

A pamphlet has been issued by the National Advisory Council and I have caused a copy of this to be circulated to each member of the Hendon Council.

Grants are made available in respect of approved expenditure.

The avowed aim of the Government is "to inculcate a wider realisation that physical fitness has a vital part to play in promoting a healthy mind and human happiness" and they have decided that any scheme must include arrangements for increasing the supply not only of gymnasia, but also of playing fields, swimming baths and other means of healthy physical recreation.

In relation to the schemes which may be formulated it is recognised that many people may desire opportunities for physical exercise and recreation as part of a fuller club or community life.

It is not my intention to criticise the machinery which is being set up with a view to carrying out the intentions of the Act and securing a greater degree of National Fitness than has hitherto obtained. Suffice it to say that the clear duty of Local Authorities and Education Authorities throughout the country is to implement the objects of the Act to the utmost of their ability.

Already Hendon has been in the forefront in providing playing fields while we have in the Borough two open air swimming baths and a further one about to be constructed. The Education Committee has also provided in certain of the schools gymnasia, the use of which might well be extended.

The question of providing or aiding in the provision of Community Centres, the development equipment and use of the existing gymnasia, the provision of further gymnasia and the engagement and training of personnel are all matters which will call for careful consideration by the appropriate Committees.

For many years, however, the Council has had in mind the creation of a Civic Centre. The want of a public hall has been long felt. There is no satisfactory accommodation in the Borough for large public meetings, receptions, dinners, dances or other social functions. This has been brought home to me very forcibly during my period of office.

There is also great need for a really good and well equipped central gymnasium.

In addition, the National Advisory Council has drawn attention to the desirability of combining other forms of physical training and recreation with covered swimming baths and the use of such baths during the winter months. They estimate the cost of such baths at not more than £8 per square foot of water surface.

Members may have heard that in consultation with the Home Office, Wembley has decided to construct an air raid shelter under their Town Hall. The provision of such a shelter in connection with any new building which the Council might contemplate erecting is well worthy of consideration.

Having briefly outlined some of the possibilities which present themselves, I propose asking the Finance and General Purposes Committee to take into early consideration the practicability of formulating a scheme for the erection on the site opposite the Town Hall of a suitable building or buildings providing for—

1. Large Hall and suitable suite of rooms.
2. Car Park.
3. Fully equipped gymnasium.
4. Swimming bath.
5. Rooms for active indoor games.
6. Air raid shelter.

I make no pretence that the above is in any way exhaustive. The Committee will no doubt bear in mind the question of providing accommodation which may be used for local organisations and many other matters. If, however, it is found possible to give effect to the main suggestions, I shall feel that the thought which I have given to this matter during recess will not have been in vain.

56.—GENERAL MATTERS:

I have dealt with other matters of a routine character submitted to me by the Borough Treasurer, none of which call for special comment.

57.—CONCLUSION:

In closing this report, I desire to record my appreciation and thanks for the attention and valuable assistance of the Chief Officers and their Assistants during the vacation.

ARTHUR J. REYNOLDS,

Mayor.

17th September, 1937.

Paragraph No. 45—West Hendon Swimming Pool.

Discussion ensued on consideration of paragraph No. 45 of the report dealing with the charges for admission to the West Hendon Swimming Pool, and the Mayor gave an assurance that the question would be considered by the Works and Fire Brigade Committee and reported to the Council.

ADOPTION OF REPORT:

Moved by Councillor Bate, seconded by Councillor Browne, and

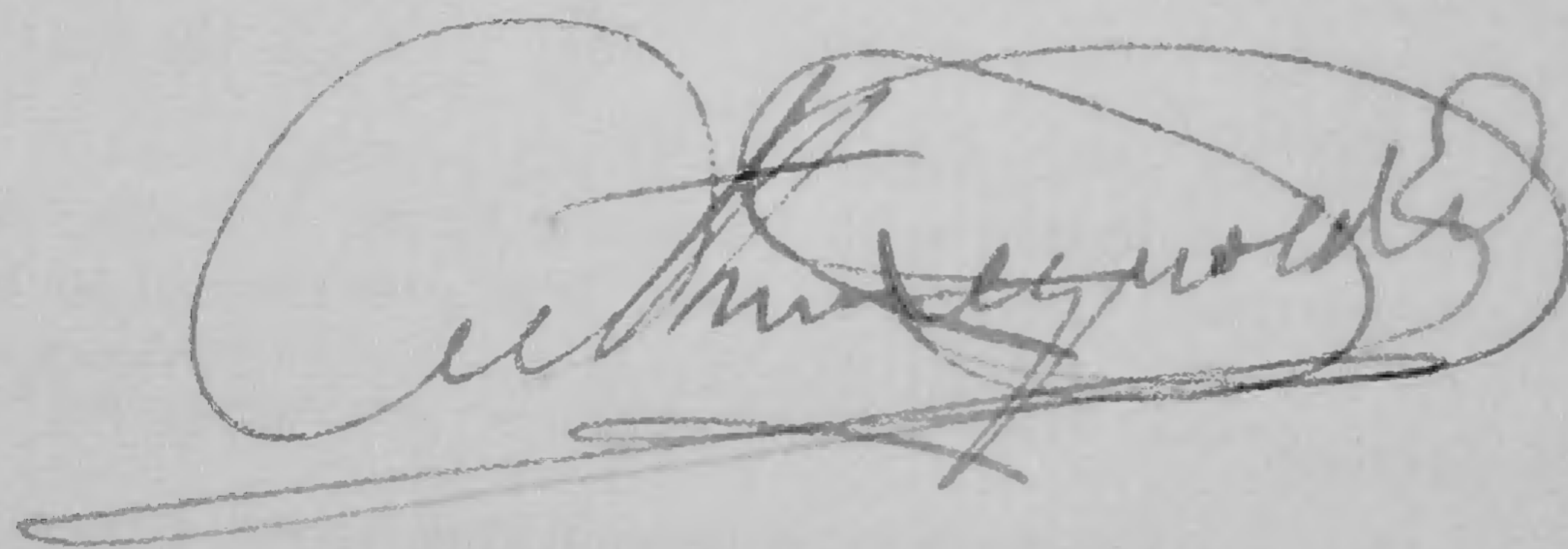
295.—RESOLVED—That the report be approved and adopted.

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE MAYOR:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

296.—RESOLVED unanimously—That the cordial thanks of the Council be accorded to His Worship the Mayor for the work he has performed in his official capacity during the Recess, and for the comprehensive report submitted by him thereon.

The meeting terminated at 6.17 p.m.



Mayor.

Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee.

28th September, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

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

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

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Cartwright and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER:

It was reported that Councillor T. J. Scott had been appointed by the Borough Council as a member of the Education Committee in place of the late Councillor Ross. The Chairman extended a cordial welcome to Councillor Scott who suitably replied.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 6th July, 1937, were read, confirmed and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN:

The following report was received from the Chairman as to his action taken during the Summer Recess, viz. :—

To the Members of the

HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following matters have been dealt with, after consultation where necessary with the Chairmen of the appropriate Sub-Committees, during the time the Committee has been in Recess :—

1.—VISITS TO SCHOOLS:

During the fortnight preceding the Midsummer Holidays I made visits to various schools for the purpose of being present at Prize Distributions, Speech Days and Sports Meetings. The displays witnessed and the efficient organisation thereof reflect the greatest possible credit on the teachers and children. The interest of the parents was also a noteworthy feature of these gatherings.

2.—MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES:

Authority was given for the award of Maintenance Allowances, under the scheme approved by the Board of Education, to the following pupils in respect of the Summer Term, 1937, viz. :—

Orange Hill Boys' Central School :—

Ronald G. Smith
Robert W. May

Leslie Fitzgerald
James V. Sampson
Benjamin C. Law

Ernest B. Adams
David F. Morris.

Orange Hill Girls' Central School :—

Audrey I. Lee
Eileen D. Court
Eileen K. Atkinson
Dorothy E. Weeks

Dorothy L. Davies
Minnie A. Monk
Florrie E. Roff
Olive V. Stacey

Eileen E. A. Bowler
Kathleen J. Patching
Winifred M. Barnwell
Olive G. Downes.

St. Mary's C.E. Senior School :—

Marguerite M. Carter

Joan Hall.

I regret to state that Robert William May, a Maintenance Allowance holder at Orange Hill Central Boys' School, died during the Midsummer Holidays.

3.—BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVALS:

The following approvals have been received from the Board of Education in respect of the services mentioned :—

- (a) X-Ray Photographs in certain dental cases at Hendon Cottage Hospital at a fee of 7/6d. per case.
- (b) Operative treatment of school children suffering from squint at Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital at a cost of £2 2s. 0d. per week.
- (c) Removal of stepped galleries from Classrooms at Bell Lane, Childs Hill, The Hyde and Burnt Oak Schools at a total estimated cost of not more than £1,400 10s. 0d.
- (d) Broadfields Avenue Temporary Infants' School (St. Andrew's Church Hall). Recognised to accommodate temporarily not more than 100 Infants; also approval of expenditure for rental.

4.—SCHOOL ORGANISED GAMES—TRAVELLING FACILITIES:

As the Montrose Avenue Playing Field will not be available for school children for organised games during the new school year, arrangements were made for the children attending Barnfield Boys', Barnfield Junior and Burnt Oak Schools to use the West Hendon Playing Fields. I gave authority for the payment of 'bus fares for such children and their escorts for the purpose of travelling from and to their schools.

5.—SUMMONSES:

A summons was served upon William Upson for the illegal employment of a child. Mr. Upson was fined 25/-.

Summonses were also served on the parents of K., M. and M.C., and F. and B.S. The parent of C. was fined 10/- in each case. In the case of S. these children were ordered to return to school.

6.—DOMESTIC SCIENCE CENTRES—FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Borough Engineer, I gave authority for one fire extinguisher and an asbestos blanket to be added to the fire appliances in all Domestic Science Centres of the Hendon Elementary Schools.

7.—JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—APPOINTMENT OF WOMAN ASSISTANT:

In accordance with authority delegated the Special Sub-Committee appointed interviewed four selected candidates for this post on 20th July, 1937, and RESOLVED—

“ THAT Miss Sheila C. Parker be appointed as Woman Assistant on the Staff of the Juvenile Employment Bureau subject to the terms and conditions specified in the advertisement, for duty commencing on 1st September, 1937, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a written notice of one calendar month.”

Miss Parker duly commenced duty in the Bureau on 1st instant.

8.—ST. MARY'S C.E. JUNIOR MIXED SCHOOL:

Subject to the completion of Agreements with the Managers, I consented to the appointment of Miss Edith M. Willcox and Mr. Roland Norris as Certificated Assistant Teachers on the staff of this school as from 1st September, 1937.

9.—APPOINTMENT FROM TRAINING COLLEGE:

I interviewed Miss Patricia A. Crooks, a student of the Whitelands Training College, and appointed her as Certificated Assistant Mistress on the Committee's staff in accordance with the following Resolution:—

“ THAT Miss Patricia A. Crooks be appointed Certificated Assistant Mistress on the Committee's staff as from 24th August, 1937, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month.”

10.—NEWLY-APPOINTED TEACHERS:

The undermentioned newly-appointed teachers took up duties under the Committee on the dates stated:—

Teacher.	School.	Date.
Ashworth, Fanny C.	Wessex Gardens Girls'	24/8/37
Barlow, Margery	Deansbrook Infants'	24/8/37
Bompas, Frances G.	Edgware	24/8/37
Challener, Ralph P.	Childs Hill Mixed	24/8/37
Crooks, Patricia A.	Orange Hill Girls'	24/8/37
Harrison, Dorothy M.	Clitterhouse	24/8/37
Houston, Reginald G.	Goldbeaters Modern	24/8/37
Norris, Roland	St. Mary's C.E. Junior	1/9/37
Thomas, Lilian M.	Goldbeaters Junior	24/8/37
Willcox, Edith M.	St. Mary's C.E. Junior	1/9/37

Student Teacher, 1937/38:

Miss Muriel E. Reynolds reached Matriculation standard in the London General Schools' Examination held in June, and, having submitted a satisfactory medical certificate, took up duties as Student Teacher at the Woodcroft Junior Mixed School on 1st September, 1937, (*vide* Item 3 of the Minutes of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee of 25th May, 1937).

11.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

In accordance with recommendations received from the School Medical Officer the following arrangements have been made:—

- W.G.J., 16/7/25: Notified to Middlesex, 30/7/37. Previously at Oak Lodge Special School.
- S.J.E., 3/9/28: Notified to Middlesex, 30/7/37. Previously at Oak Lodge Special School.
- L.A.R.W.S., 21/9/25: Admitted to Oak Lodge Special School, 31/8/37.
- J.S., 31/1/30: Admitted to Oak Lodge Special School, 31/8/37.
- M.R., 1/3/30: Admitted to St. John's Open-Air School, Woodford Bridge, 18/8/37, for six weeks' convalescence.
- R.S., 21/2/30: Admitted to St. John's Open-Air School, Woodford Bridge, 18/8/37, for six weeks' convalescence.
- J.S., 22/9/24: Admitted to Oak Bank Open-Air School, Sevenoaks, on 1/9/37, for four weeks' convalescence.
- R.T., 2/6/29: Extension of two months' treatment at Warren Heart Home, Lancing.
- S.L., 4/4/31: Extension of one month's treatment at Oak Bank Open-Air School, Sevenoaks.
- A.T., 5/6/29: Extension of one month at St. Gabriel's Home, Westgate-on-Sea.
- J.C., 5/11/30: Admitted to Boys' Surgical Home, Banstead, on 17/9/37, for four weeks' convalescence.
- T.D., 16/11/26: Admitted to Warren Heart Home, Lancing, on 19/8/37, for three months' treatment.
- M.S., 12/12/23: To be admitted to Suntrap Special School, Hayling Island, for treatment.
- S.A., 18/7/25: To be admitted to St. John's Open-Air School, Woodford Bridge, for four weeks' convalescence.
- S.L., 23/5/32: To be admitted to Oak Bank Open-Air School, Sevenoaks, for four weeks' convalescence.
- W.G., 20/2/32: To be admitted to St. Gabriel's Home, Westgate-on-Sea, for one month's convalescence.
- M.R., 13/12/29: Hugh Myddelton Deaf School. Financial responsibility for this case accepted as from 1/4/37.

12.—HENDON SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION:

I have pleasure in reporting that, at the Inter-County Sports held at Brighton on 17th July, Middlesex won both the under 14 years Competition and 14 to 16 years Competition for Girls. Hendon's representatives in the Middlesex team did extremely well, among them being three All-England Champions. Margaret Godley won the high jump for the second year in succession, Joyce Ashford won the 150 yards in the record time of 17.7 seconds and James Purrett won the 75 yards hurdles. These three children are pupils of Orange Hill Central School. M. Manning and R. Scarlett were members of the Middlesex Relay Team which obtained fourth place. These two boys are pupils of Orange Hill Boys' Central School.

A letter of congratulation was forwarded to the Secretary of the Association.

13.—CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS' ACT, 1933—F.C.:

In October, 1936, this boy was committed to the care of the Hendon Education Committee as being in need of care and protection. He was subsequently boarded out with Foster Parents at Burnt Oak. In consequence of the boy's unsatisfactory conduct I gave authority for him to be brought before the Wealdstone Juvenile Court when he was committed to an Approved School.

14.—COLINDALE COUNCIL SCHOOL—RESIGNATION OF CARETAKER:

I accepted the resignation of Mr. G. H. Thompson, Caretaker of Colindale Council School, to take effect on 30th September, 1937, and gave authority for advertisements to be issued inviting applications for filling the vacancy.

15.—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF—RESIGNATION OF MR. R. H. MANTELL:

I accepted the resignation of Mr. R. H. Mantell to take effect on 30th September, 1937, in consequence of his having been appointed to a similar post under the Middlesex Education Committee.

16.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANTS' SCHOOL:

(a) HEATING:

I considered a schedule of tenders received for the heating and hot water installation at the above school, and gave authority for the lowest tender, viz., that of Messrs. Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd., amounting to £1,230 to be accepted, subject to the usual financial enquiries and to the issue of the necessary loan sanction by the Minister of Health.

Authority was also given for an application to be made to the Ministry of Health for a loan sanction, as follows:—

	£
Amount of provisionally accepted tender	1230
Proportion of Clerk of Work's salary	50
Cost of raising loan	20

Total	£1,300

(b) STEELWORK AND HOLLOW TILE FLOORING:

Revised quotations for the above were submitted to me, and I gave authority for quotations to be accepted as follows:—

Hollow Tile Flooring:—

The Helical Bar Engineering Company at £716 2s. 0d. in lieu of the quotation of Messrs. Diespeker & Co.

Steel Trusses:—

Messrs. T. C. Jones & Co. at £230 in lieu of the quotation of Messrs. Dawnays, Ltd.

17.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN ENTERTAINMENTS:

A licence was issued under these rules in respect of one girl.

18.—JUVENILE ORGANISATIONS COMMITTEE—SUMMER CAMPS:

An increased number of necessitous children has been sent to the seaside for a fortnight's holiday, free of charge. The children were chosen with the greatest care from the most deserving cases in the Borough. Subscriptions to date have reached the new record total of £286 6s. 0d., and it was, therefore, possible to send fifteen more children than in 1936.

The parties were as follows:—

65 boys to Walmer : 24/7/37 to 7/8/37.

70 girls to Ryde : 23/7/37 to 6/8/37.

The children had a splendid holiday, and their health was obviously benefited by the sea air and the change of environment. Many have volunteered to join Juvenile Organisations since their return, and parents have written expressing most sincere thanks to the Committee for the wonderful holiday given to their children.

19.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were examined and **approved** :—

	£	s.	d.
School Management Sub-Committee	672	13	0
Works Sub-Committee	176	7	3

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the services rendered by the Officers of the Education Department during the Recess.

Signed,

BERT. J. MONRO,

Chairman.

RESOLVED—

THAT the foregoing Report be approved and adopted and that the best thanks of the Committee be accorded to the Chairman for his work during the Recess.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following report be received :—

21st September, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor P. Lightfoot (*Chairman*).

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

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. I. Livingstone.

1.—REPORTS OF H.M. INSPECTOR :

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

School.	Inspected on :
Barnfield Junior Mixed	1st and 2nd June, 1937.
Bell Lane Mixed	12th, 13th and 14th July, 1937.
Deansbrook Infants	29th June and 1st July, 1937.
St. John's C.E.	6th and 7th July, 1937.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT** the Head Teachers and Staffs of the Barnfield Junior Mixed, Bell Lane Mixed, Deansbrook Infants' and St. John's C.E. Schools be congratulated on the excellence of H.M. Inspector's Reports on their Schools.
- (b) **THAT** the Managers of the St. Agnes' R.C. School be asked for their observations on H.M. Inspector's Report on the school premises.

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

A letter was submitted from the Rev. J. O'Connell, a Manager of the St. Vincent's R.C. Orphanage School, stating that the Sisters of Charity were desirous of handing over the education of the children of the Orphanage to the care of the Local Education Authority if satisfactory arrangements could be agreed upon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director of Education be instructed to submit a report on the matter to this Sub-Committee in due course.

3.—EDUCATION ACT, 1936:

Board of Education Circular 1457 containing "Suggestions for Procedure with regard to School Attendance under the Education Act, 1936, Sections 2-7" was submitted. Noted.

4.—TELEPHONES IN SCHOOLS:

In accordance with their resolution of 22nd June, 1937, the Sub-Committee considered the question of an extension of the telephone facilities already provided in the Committee's Schools, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT extension telephones be installed in Head Teachers' rooms where there are no telephones at present, at an approximate cost of £100.

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

AN AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Scott, to the effect that Item 4 be referred back for further consideration, was **not** carried.

5.—ROAD SAFETY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN:

(a) PROPOSED CONFERENCE:

The Sub-Committee considered a letter from the Children's Safety Committee of the Middlesex County Council enquiring whether the Hendon Education Committee would be prepared to appoint two representatives to attend a Conference of Local Children's Safety Committees in the County for the discussion of a number of matters of common interest to all the Safety Committees.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Alderman B. J. Monro, Councillor P. Lightfoot and the Director of Education be authorised to attend such Conference.

(b) WOODCROFT SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Police expressing his regret that he was unable to comply with a request for an officer to be posted for duty outside Woodcroft Infants' School at the junction of Goldbeaters Grove with

Walling Avenue and suggesting that, if the Head Mistress feels that some form of protection is needed, an adult patrol should be employed to utilise the sign "Stop. Children crossing" as recommended in the Inter-Departmental Committee's Report and duly authorised by the Minister of Transport.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director of Education be instructed to submit a report for consideration by this Sub-Committee in due course.

6.—OXFORD SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1937 :

It was reported that 12 boys and 5 girls from the Orange Hill Central School sat for the Oxford School Certificate Examination held in July, 1937, all of whom passed with the exception of one girl.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Head Teachers, Staffs and Scholars be congratulated on the excellence of the results achieved.

7.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES :

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

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the entry fees, amounting to £13 11s. 0d., be refunded.

8.—ADMISSIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS, ETC., 1937 :

Statistics with regard to recent admissions to Secondary Schools and other Institutions providing Higher Education were submitted and **noted**.

9.—PROVISION OF NEW SCHOOLS—STATUTORY NOTICES :

Statutory Notices from the Middlesex and Willesden Local Education Authorities with regard to their intention to provide new schools were submitted and **noted**.

10.—CHILDS HILL MIXED SCHOOL—CINEMA PROJECTOR :

A letter was submitted from the Head Master of the Childs Hill Mixed School reporting that the lamp of the cinema projector at this school had been accidentally broken and applying for financial assistance towards its replacement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a new lamp, at a cost of 37/6d., be provided by the Education Committee.

11.—HORLICK'S SCHOOL SERVICE :

The Sub-Committee considered particulars of the school service provided by Horlick's Limited but decided to take no action in connection therewith.

12.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheets Nos. 253/5, amounting to £792 3s. 10d. were submitted and **approved**.

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and **RESOLVED—**
THAT the Report of the School Management Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

21st September, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :*Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P. (*Chairman*).Aldermen : C. C. Cartwright,
M.B.E., J.P.,

*W. M. Maughan, J.P.

Councillors : *E. Arter, M.C.,
M.I.A.E.,
*H. Connell, J.P.,*A. W. Curton,
*F. W. Gilpin,
*J. Griffiths,

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

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

*T. J. Scott,

* denotes Member present.

1.—DOLE STREET JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL :

A letter was submitted from the Board of Education stating that the arrangements shown on the sketch plans for the erection of this school are regarded by the Board as generally satisfactory for the accommodation of 440 Junior Mixed and Infant Children (including not more than 40 in a Nursery classroom) subject to the observations mentioned.

The Architect, Mr. J. W. Gilmour Wilson, A.R.I.B.A., attended and submitted revised plans which were duly considered by the Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT** the revised plans be approved and submitted to the Board of Education in due course.

(b) **THAT** the Architect be instructed to obtain tenders for the erection of the school and report thereon in due course.

The Sub-Committee's decision with regard to the appointment of a Quantity Surveyor is recorded in MS. in their Minutes.

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

2.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL :

(a) PROGRESS :

Steady progress is being maintained on this contract, the present state of the works being as follows :—

Heating basement—Completed.

Foundations — Finished throughout the whole building.

Brickwork—To classrooms, up to first floor level. Remainder, up to damp proof course.

Soil and Surface Water Drainage—90 per cent completed.

Noted.

(b) ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION :

Subject to the enquiries mentioned being satisfactory, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the tender of Messrs. H. E. Keen and Company, Ltd., amounting to £418 10s. 0d., or in the event of withdrawal the next lowest tender, subject to the Corporation accepting no direct financial responsibility in either case.

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

3.—CLITTERHOUSE SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the removal of old concrete, bricks, rubble, etc., which lie half buried in part of this playing field, at an estimated cost of £20.

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

4.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 256/7, amounting to £126 8s. 4d., were submitted and approved.

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Scott, and RESOLVED—

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

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

21st September, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. I. Livingstone.

1.—STAFFING ESTABLISHMENT, 1937/38:

A letter was submitted from the Board of Education approving under Article 11 of the Code an Establishment of 415 teachers for the financial year 1937/38. **Noted.**

2.—COLINDALE SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF CARETAKER:

It was reported that Mr. G. H. Thompson had given due notice of his intention to resign his appointment as Caretaker of the Colindale Council School on 30th September, 1937, and that the Chairman of the Education Committee had accepted such resignation and authorised the issue of an advertisement for a successor. A summary of 49 applications received in response to the advertisement was submitted, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the undermentioned candidates and their wives be invited to attend for interview by the Education Committee (in Committee) on Tuesday, 28th September, 1937 :—

Lingley, William D.
Proudfoot, David
Rayner, Ernest J.
Taylor, Charles H.

3.—SCHEME FOR THE INTERCHANGE OF TEACHERS :

A letter was submitted from the League of the Empire forwarding the application form of Miss Aileen D. Moodie of Cape Town whom it is proposed to exchange for Miss Florence M. Arnold of the Wessex Gardens Girls' School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the proposed exchange be approved.

4.—R.C. SCHOOL OF THE ANNUNCIATION :

A letter was submitted from the Managers stating that, subject to the Committee's approval, it was proposed to give leave of absence, without salary, to Miss May O'Gorman, Uncertificated Assistant Mistress, for one year as from 1st September, 1937, to enable her to complete her training at the Maria Grey Training College, and to employ during her absence Miss Eleanor P. Lugg, Uncertificated Teacher, on "Supply."

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Managers' proposals be approved.

5.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL :

It was reported that a letter had been received from the Managers recommending the appointment of Miss Kathleen A. Brady (previously a "Supply" Teacher on the staff) as Certificated Assistant Mistress in place of Miss Eileen A. Hutchinson, whose resignation took effect on 23rd August, 1937, and stating that it was proposed to employ Mrs. E. A. Knox as Certificated Assistant Teacher on "Supply" in place of Miss Brady until other arrangements could be made.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to the submission of a satisfactory medical certificate and to the completion of an agreement with the Managers, consent be given to the appointment of Miss Brady as from 1st September, 1937, and that the temporary employment of Mrs. Knox as "Supply" Teacher be approved.

6.—SHORT COURSES FOR TEACHERS :

Board of Education Administrative Memorandum No. 169 was submitted containing particulars of "Three Months' Courses for Teachers approved by the Board under Circular 1453." Applications for special leave of absence to attend such Courses were also submitted, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss G. Hardman, Bell Lane Mixed School, and Mr. B. S. Keefe, Goldbeaters Senior Mixed School, be granted special leave of absence, with salary, for a period not exceeding three months to enable them to attend courses in Art and Craft at St. Katharine's Training College and Physical Training at the Borough Road Training College, respectively, and that application be made to the Middlesex Local Education Authority for the payment of tuition fees and travelling expenses incidental thereto.

7.—SCHOOL CARETAKERS—ANNUAL INCREMENTS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT annual increments according to scale be granted to Mr. E. E. Marston, Brent Modern School, and Mr. D. Proudfoot, Orange Hill Central School, as from 12th October, 1937.

8.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS :

It was reported that the Chairman had accepted the resignation of Mr. R. H. Mantell, School Attendance Officer, to take effect on 30th September, 1937, and that Mr. W. Newman would attain the superannuation age of 65 on 15th December, 1937.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT** the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to examine Mr. F. C. Smith and report to this Committee at their next meeting regarding the date when it will be possible for Mr. Smith to resume his normal duties.
- (b) **THAT** three School Attendance Officers be appointed and that an advertisement be issued accordingly.

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

9.—RESIGNATIONS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

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

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Boyle, Norah E.	Algernon Road Junior	31/ 8/37
Cubitt, Nancy M.	Clitterhouse	23/ 8/37
Gray, Winifred E.	Goldbeaters Junior	23/ 8/37
Hardman, Isabel	Orange Hill Girls'	30/ 9/37
Harris, Kathleen M.	St. Vincent's R.C.	31/ 8/37
Hutchinson, Eileen	St. Agnes' R. C.	23/ 8/37
Lush, Elizabeth S.	Wessex Gardens Infants'	30/ 9/37
Morgan, Molly	Garden Suburb Mixed	23/ 8/37
Newns, Marie M. N.	Woodcroft Girls'	30/11/37
Parker, Edward H.	Edgware	31/ 8/37

- (b) **THAT** a letter be forwarded to Miss Elizabeth S. Lush expressing the Committee's regret that she has been compelled to relinquish her appointment on the grounds of ill-health and conveying their appreciation of the excellent and devoted services rendered by her as Assistant Mistress under the Committee since 12th June, 1937.
- (c) **THAT** an advertisement be issued for a Domestic Subjects Teacher to succeed Miss M. M. N. Newns, resigned.

10.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC. :

- (a) GENERAL LIST :

A Statement with regard to the absences of 28 teachers, etc., was submitted and noted.

(b) SPECIAL CASES :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, having regard to the circumstances connected therewith, Mr. I. D. Charles, St. James' R.C. Central School, be paid full salary in respect of his absence from 30th August, 1937, to 6th September, 1937, inclusive.

The Sub-Committee's decision with regard to the case of Mr. L. Allaker is recorded in MS. in their Minute Book.

Moved by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, seconded by Rev. J. S. Poulton, and

RESOLVED—

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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

21st September, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman).

<i>Aldermen :</i>	C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P.	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
<i>Councillors :</i>	*H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton,	*F. W. Gilpin, *J. Griffiths,	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *T. J. Scott.
<i>Co-opted :</i>	*The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.		

* denotes Member present.

1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE :

Percentages of attendance for the nine school weeks ended 10th September, 1937, together with the following statistics for the week which ended on that date, were submitted and noted :—

On Roll 10/9/37	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
14,133	12,173	86.1

2.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN :

The Report of the Employment Officer for the period 17th June, 1937, to 13th September, 1937, was submitted as follows :—

	Boys.	Girls.
Employment Cards and Badges issued	49	4
Employment Badges returned	36	1
New Permits granted :—		
Delivery of Newspapers	26	2
Delivery (Shops)	13	2
Delivery of Milk	10	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	26	2
Total number of children employed at date	267	13
Employment in Entertainments—Licences granted	—	1

Noted.

3.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Particulars of cases dealt with during the period 19th June, 1937, to 8th September, 1937, were submitted as follows:—

Charges and Summonses: Young People 14, Children 20, Total 34.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action taken.
At Wealdstone:—		
Larceny (servant)	Girl, 16 years	Sent to Approved School.
Taking Motor Cycle, etc.	Boy, 16 years	Fined £1. Costs £1 6s. 6d.
False pretences	Girl, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Beyond control	Boy, 9 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
In need of care and protection	Boy, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	Sent to Approved School.
Obtaining money by false pre- tences	Boy, 14 years	Probation 1 year. Father surety £5.
In need of care and protection	Girl, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Factory breaking	Boy, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ years	Fined £2. Probation 1 year.
Factory breaking	Boy, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Found on enclosed premises.....	Boy, 16 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Found on enclosed premises.....	Boy, 14 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Found on enclosed premises.....	Boy, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Riding to common danger	Boy, 16 years	Dismissed P.O. Act. Costs 30/-.
Larceny (apples)	Boy, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Housebreaking	Boy, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ years	Probation 1 year. Costs 10/-.
Housebreaking	Boy, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	Probation 1 year. Costs 10/-.
Stealing growing marrows	Boy, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ years	Probation 1 year. Fined 10/-.
Stealing growing marrows	Boy, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ years	Probation 1 year.
Stealing growing marrows	Boy, 12 years	Probation 1 year. Fined 10/-.
Stealing growing marrows	Boy, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ years	Probation 1 year. Fined 10/-.
Shopbreaking and larceny	Boy, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ years	Sent to Approved School.
Shopbreaking and larceny	Boy, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Failing to attend school regu- larly whilst on probation	Boy, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	Dismissed.
Breaking and entering, Larceny	Boy, 10 years	Sent to Approved School.
Breaking and entering, Larceny	Boy, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	Adjourned for medical re- port.
Stealing money from foster parents	Boy, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ years	Sent to Approved School.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action taken.
At Stamford House :—		
Breach of recognizance	Boy, 12 years	Sent to Approved School.
Larceny (servant)	Boy, 16½ years	Sent to Approved School.
At Guildhall :—		
In need of care and protection	Boy, 16¼ years	Discharged to care of Brother-in-law.
At Hendon :—		
Housebreaking with intent (with adult)	Boy, 15¾ years	Committed to Quarter Sessions.
At Barnet :—		
Larceny	Boy, 11 years	Case dismissed.
Larceny	Boy, 13¾ years	Sent to Approved School.
At High Wycombe :—		
Stealing camera, money and stamps from an office	Boy, 16 years	Probation 1 year.
Stealing camera, money and stamps from an office	Boy, 17 years	Probation 1 year.

Noted.

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

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

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

21st September, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor A. W. Curton (*Chairman*).

Aldermen : *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, *S. H. Egan, J.P.,
L.L.A.,

*B. J. Monro,

Councillors : *E. Arter, M.C.,
M.I.A.E.,
*F. W. Gilpin,

*P. Lightfoot,
*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,
T. Pugh,

G. R. Richardson,
*(Mrs.) M. Thomas,

* denotes Member present.

1.—BALANCES :

The following statement submitted by the Borough Treasurer has been examined and approved :—

STATEMENT OF BALANCES as at 31st AUGUST, 1937.

ELEMENTARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Receipts from 1/4/37 to 31/8/37	103242 5 3	Balance overdrawn 1/4/37	4386 13 11
		Pay Orders passed from 1/4/37	
		to 31/8/37	80122 9 6
		Balance in hand 31/8/37	18733 1 10
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HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Balance in hand 1/4/37	81 4 8	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/37	
Receipts from 1/4/37 to 31/8/37	855 10 3	to 31/8/37	269 1 10
		Balance in hand 31/8/37	667 13 1
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	£936 14 11		£936 14 11
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ELEMENTARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Balance in hand 1/4/37	3828 9 6	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/37	
Receipts from 1/4/37 to 31/8/37	5000 0 0	to 31/8/37	3644 11 5
		Balance in hand 31/8/37	5183 18 1
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	£8,828 9 6		£8,828 9 6
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2.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES:

It was reported that the accounts included in Lists 114/5, amounting in the aggregate to £11,875 0s. 10d., had been examined by Councillor Naar in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the accounts be approved and that the necessary Pay Order be prepared and submitted for signature in accordance with Section 187 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

3.—“KING GEORGE VI.” SCHOLARSHIPS—1st SERIES, 1937/40:

The Sub-Committee considered 11 applications received for the award of “King George VI.” Scholarships.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Alderman Monro and Councillor Curton be requested to interview applicants Nos. 2, 3, 7, 9, 10 and 11, together with their parents, on Tuesday, 28th instant, at 5.0 p.m., and that they be authorised to make the Awards.

ADDENDUM:

It was reported that, in accordance with authority delegated, Alderman Monro and Councillor Curton had interviewed six selected applicants, together with their parents or guardians, in connection with the award of these Scholarships, and had

RESOLVED—

(a) **THAT AMBER BRYANT**, born 12/5/19, of 72, Great North Way, Hendon, N.W. 4, be awarded a King George VI. Scholarship of the annual value of £50 for three years, conditional upon her admission to University College, London, in October, 1937, for the purpose of taking the French (Honours) Course, and subject to her compliance at all times with the terms and conditions attached to the holding of such scholarship as set out in the Scheme.

(b) **THAT STUART L. CAREY**, born 14/11/18, of 26, Highfield Avenue, Golders Green, N.W. 11, be awarded a King George VI. Scholarship of the annual value of £50 for three years, conditional upon his admission to the Middlesex Hospital Medical School in October, 1937, for the purpose of taking the M.B., B.S. Course, and subject to his compliance at all times with the terms and conditions attached to the holding of such scholarship as set out in the Scheme.

4.—CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

(a) It was reported that the existing contracts with the firms mentioned will expire on 31st December next. The Director of Education asked for the Committee's instructions in connection therewith.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the firms concerned be asked to state what terms they are prepared to offer for the year 1938, and that the whole question be further considered by the Sub-Committee at their next meeting.

(b) A letter was submitted from Messrs. Cox and Company asking whether, in view of the rise in the cost of paper, the Committee would consider making an *ex gratia* concession regarding an increase in the prices of Schedule IX. (Lino printing materials) as from 1st July, 1937.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the application be not entertained.

(c) A letter was read from Messrs. E. J. Arnold & Son, Ltd., regretting that the Committee had deferred consideration of their application for a variation in the existing contract terms (Schedules II., III. and IV.) and stating that, in the meantime, they will continue to carry out the contract to the best of their ability. **Noted.**

5.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL—SANCTIONS:

It was reported (a) that the Ministry of Health had given formal sanction to the borrowing by the Town Council of £1,300 for the provision of heating apparatus at this school, and (b) that the Board of Education considered the revised total expenditure (£20,630 including £1,300 for heating but excluding £720 for furniture) as reasonable. **Noted.**

6.—BRENT MODERN SCHOOL—TEMPORARY STAGE PLAY LICENCE:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director of Education be authorised to apply to the Middlesex County Council for the issue of a temporary stage play licence in respect of this school for dramatic performances to be given on 26th, 27th and 28th October, 1937, and that the necessary bond be entered into as required under the Regulations of the Licensing Committee of the County Council.

7.—OAK LODGE SPECIAL SCHOOL—GUIDE :

An application was considered from Mrs. J. Hemmings, the Guide for Hendon children attending this school, for the revision of her existing terms of remuneration.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the wages of Mrs. Hemmings be fixed at the rate of 30/- per week, such payment to be continued during school holidays.

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

8.—NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH CENTENARY OF THE ENGLISH BIBLE, 1538-1938 :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the sum of £2 2s. 0d. be paid to the National Council in respect of the supply of 500 copies of their "Syllabus of School Lessons," for use in the Hendon Schools.

9.—SCHOOL LETTINGS :

An application from Miss K. M. Shead, for the use of a school hall for Badminton, was considered and **declined**.

10.—OTHER SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS :

The following items which had been sanctioned by the Works and School Management Sub-Committees, were submitted and **approved** :—

Edgware Junior and Infant School :—	£ s. d.
Electrical Installation—Messrs. H.E. Keen & Company	418 10 0
(or the next lowest tender in the event of withdrawal by Messrs. Keen & Co.).	
Glitterhouse School :—	
Playing Field—removal of old concrete, bricks, rubble, etc. (Estimated)	20 0 0
Telephones :—	
Provision of "extension" telephones in Head Teachers' rooms where no telephone is at present installed—Approximate cost	100 0 0
Childs Hill Mixed School.—	
Replacement of lamp for cinema projector	1 17 6

11.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£792 3s. 10d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£126 8s. 4d.) were submitted and **approved**.

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and **RESOLVED—**

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

JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

21st September, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Councillor P. Lightfoot (Chairman).

Aldermen : *B. J. Monro,

*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,

Councillors : *F. W. Gilpin,

*(Mrs.) M. Thomas,

*J. Griffiths,

Other Representatives : Mr. C. Barker,
Mr. J. G. Barr, B.A.,
*Miss D. P. Dangerfield,
Mr. J. Donaldson,
Miss J. T. Drewry,
Mr. T. Elliott,
Mr. E. Van Gelder,*Miss I. M. Hornsby,
Mr. A. Kamester,
*Miss F. M. Levett,
*Mr. J. P. Loughlin,
M.B.E.,

*Mr. C. H. Major,

*Mr. A. H. Salt,
Mr. W. F. Smithers,
*Mr. E. L. Sutton,
Mr. O. E. Thomas,
Mr. B. Weston,
*Miss S. E. Wilson,
B.A.

* denotes Member present.

(Miss G. M. Croke, Manager, Employment Exchange, N.W. 9, was also present).

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Miss J. T. Drewry and Mr. W. F. Smithers.

1.—SCHEDULE OF PLACINGS, ETC.:

The following Schedule of Placings, etc., for the 21 weeks ended 13th September, 1937, was submitted and noted:—

REGISTRATIONS.—				Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Live Register brought forward	...	...	...	23	24	52
Fresh Registrations	...	...	...	333	272	605
Re-registrations	...	...	...	152	104	256
TOTALS	...	...	...	513	400	913
Placed locally	...	...	...	274	171	445
Placed in other districts	...	...	...	118	93	216
Cancelled or found work other than by Bureau	...	...	...	62	88	150
Live register carried forward	...	...	...	59	43	102
TOTALS	...	...	...	513	400	913
VACANCIES.—						
Brought forward	...	...	...	137	119	256
Notified during period	...	...	...	464	394	858
TOTALS	...	...	...	601	513	1114
Filled by local applicants	...	...	...	274	171	445
Filled by applicants from other districts	...	...	...	27	9	36
Filled other than by Bureau or cancelled	...	...	...	199	233	432
Vacancies carried forward	...	...	...	101	100	201
TOTALS	...	...	...	601	513	1114
First situations since leaving school	...	...	...	162	125	287
TOTAL VACANCIES FILLED DURING PERIOD.—						
By local applicants placed locally	...	...	...	274	171	445
By local applicants placed in other districts	...	...	...	118	93	216
By applicants from other districts placed locally	...	...	...	27	9	36
TOTALS	...	...	...	419	278	697

Education.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
CLAIMS.—			
Current at commencement of period ...	7	5	12
Fresh Claims during period ...	62	33	95
Repeat Claims during period ...	59	19	78
Claims lapsed during period ...	121	51	172
Claims current at end of period ...	7	6	13

Amount of U.I. Benefit paid: £62 15s. 10d.

ANALYSIS OF PLACINGS.

BOYS.		GIRLS.	
Body Building ...	3	Canteen Work ...	3
Bricklayer's Mate ...	4	Cashier ...	8
Builder's Labourer ...	2	Cinema Attendant ...	1
Chauffeur (Learner) ...	2	Domestic Work ...	7
Cinema Operator (Learner) ...	3	Dressmaking ...	16
Drawing Office ...	2	Factory (General) ...	84
Electrician's Mate ...	11	Hairdressing ...	5
Engineering:—		Laundry Work ...	6
General ...	52	Needlework ...	5
Electrical ...	17	Office Work ...	71
Motor ...	20	Probationer (G.P.O.) ...	5
	89	Receptionist ...	1
Factory (General) ...	97	Shorthand Typist ...	15
Garage Work ...	19	Shop Assistant ...	41
Groundsman's Assistant ...	2	Showroom Work ...	9
Hotel Work ...	2	Telephonist ...	1
Laboratory Assistant ...	2		
Messenger (G.P.O.) ...	16		
Office Work ...	60		
Order Boy ...	5		
Page Boy ...	3		
Painter's Mate ...	4		
Pastry Cook (Learner) ...	1		
Photography ...	1		
Plumber's Mate ...	13		
Roundsman's Assistant ...	1		
Shop Assistant ...	20		
Shop Porter ...	1		
Steward's Assistant ...	6		
Stores Work ...	16		
Upholstery ...	1		
Tiler's Mate ...	1		
Van Boy ...	10		
Warehouse Work ...	4		
Woodwork ...	18		
TOTAL ...	419	TOTAL ...	278

Particulars of Vacancies on 20th September, 1937, were also submitted and **noted**. (A copy of the list is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

2.—SCHEDULE OF LEAVERS AND LIVE REGISTER:

A Schedule showing the number of juveniles on the Live Register at each of the 21 weeks ended 13th September, 1937, and the number of children who were eligible to leave school on 21st July, 1937, was submitted and **noted**. (A copy of the Schedule is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

3.—REPRESENTATION:

A letter was submitted from the Hendon and District Trades' Council nominating two representatives to serve on this Sub-Committee in place of Messrs. E. A. Embury and T. Jelly.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Messrs. C. Barker and B. Weston be appointed to serve on this Sub-Committee as representatives of the Hendon and District Trades' Council.

4.—HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT OF YOUNG PERSONS IN CERTAIN UNREGULATED OCCUPATIONS:

A Summary of the Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Home Office early in 1936 to enquire into the hours of employment of young persons in certain unregulated occupations was submitted. The main conclusions and recommendations of the Committee are as follows:—

- “(1) We consider that a need exists for the regulation of the hours of work of the young persons forming the subject of our inquiry and that the regulations should extend to certain border-line cases.
- (2) We recommend that regulation should be by means of uniform statutory limitation; that the young persons employed in connection with factories, docks and warehouses should be included in the new Factory legislation; and that the remainder might be brought within the scope of the Shops Act, 1934, subject to certain modifications.
- (3) Pending comprehensive legislation for all young persons which should aim at restricting their weekly working hours to something substantially less than 48, with suitable provision for further day time education, we recommend, as an immediate step, the following restrictions:—
- (a) the normal working week should not exceed 48 hours exclusive of intervals for meals and rest;
 - (b) the daily period of employment including all intervals should not exceed 10 hours;
 - (c) a strictly limited amount of overtime should be permitted for young persons of 16 and over, but overtime should be entirely prohibited for young persons under 16;
 - (d) night work for a period of 11 hours, including the hours between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. should be prohibited;
 - (e) intervals for meals should be fixed by statute;
 - (f) young persons employed on Sunday should receive a compensatory holiday during the week;
 - (g) a half holiday from 1.30 p.m. at latest should be allowed on one week day in each week;
- (4) We recommend that the enforcement of the regulations of hours of the young persons employed in connection with factories, docks and warehouses should be entrusted to the Factory Department of the Home Office, and that in the case of the remainder of the young persons (with the possible exception of young persons employed by Railway Companies) the regulation should be enforced by the local authorities at present responsible for the administration of the Shops Acts.
- (5) We consider that it is essential that immediate steps should be taken to afford statutory protection to the unregulated young persons with whom our Report deals.” **Noted with satisfaction.**

5.—USE OF FILMS FOR VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE:

It was reported that pursuant to Minute 3 of the Meeting held on 27th April, 1937, a communication had been forwarded to the Ministry of Labour setting out the resolutions formulated by this Sub-Committee in connection with the use of Films for Vocational Guidance. It was further reported that a reply had been received from the Ministry of Labour stating that following upon a recommendation of the National Advisory Councils for Juvenile Employment of England and Wales and Scotland, the question had been discussed with the Consultative Committee of Local Education Authorities exercising juvenile employment powers, and that the Department will have regard to the views of the Hendon Local Education Authority in considering what developments are practicable.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT** a copy of the resolutions formulated by this Sub-Committee be forwarded to all Local Education Authorities exercising choice of employment powers.

- (b) **THAT**, in view of the importance of the early provision of suitable Vocational Films and the recognition of expenditure in connection with their production and the purchase of projectors and apparatus, such authorities be asked to give consideration to this matter and forward supporting resolutions to the Minister of Labour.

6.—LONDON REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL:

Bulletin No. 5 was submitted from the London Regional Advisory Council for Juvenile Employment giving information in connection with a suggested Scheme of Vocational Guidance for Central School children and the duration of Unemployment for Juveniles in the Greater London Area. **Noted.**

7.—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE OFFICERS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Annual Subscription of one guinea for the year ending 31st March, 1938, be paid to the National Association of Juvenile Employment and Welfare Officers.

8.—REPORT OF CHAIRMAN FOR 1936-37:

The Chairman submitted his Report for 1936-37 as follows:—

“ During the year steady progress has been maintained. With few exceptions no difficulty has been experienced in placing the numerous applicants for employment into suitable positions, and, as was the case last year, there has been a shortage of applicants for certain types of occupations at certain periods, e.g., Domestic Work, Shop Work and Various Process and Machine Work in Factories and Workshops.

Considerable attention has been given by your Chairman and the Juvenile Employment Officer in advising school leavers as to the employment which would be most suitable, such advice being based upon the particular aptitudes and abilities of each individual child with due regard to the prospects and opportunities for advancement in the various occupations.

The number of children interviewed at the twenty-one schools (Secondary, Central and Senior Elementary) during the year was 628 Boys and 551 Girls, a total of 1,179. The number of parents accompanying the children was 657 which denotes the keen interest the parents continue to take in the future welfare of their children.

The number of visits made to the Schools for the purpose of Choice of Employment Conferences during the year was 98, the number of sessions occupied being forty, estimated at twenty whole days' work.

I have constantly had in mind the value of the Cinematograph Film for Vocational Guidance. It will be recalled that an Exhibition of Industrial Films was arranged at the Brent Modern School on 7th May, 1937, attended by members of the Sub-Committee and Head Teachers.

I took advantage of an opportunity to visit Film Exhibitions given to Willesden School Leavers at the Harlesden Library Lecture Hall on 14th July, 1937, and 16th July, 1937, accompanied by the Juvenile Employment Officer.

My opinion is that whilst the education and vocational value of films cannot be too greatly emphasized it is apparent that the right type of film has not yet been developed. I am anxiously looking forward to the time when suitable films will be produced for Vocational Guidance purposes.

Consequent upon the appointment of a full-time Juvenile Organisations Committee Officer the Sub-Committee will in future have the benefit of the whole-time service of the Juvenile Employment Officer which will allow personal contact to be effected and maintained with the various employers of labour.

P. LIGHTFOOT,
Chairman."

RESOLVED—

THAT this Sub-Committee place on record an expression of their appreciation of the splendid services and untiring efforts rendered by the Chairman in the interests of the Vocational Guidance of the children of the Borough.

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

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the Report of the above Committee, dated 20th September, 1937, be received:—

REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.

I. STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Statistics for the twelve weeks ended on the 11th September, were submitted as follows:—

Medical Inspection:—

	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	481	43	524
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers	1241	—	1241
Total	1722	43	1765
No. of defects found	211	8	219

Dental Inspection:—

No. of children examined by Dental Officers	1009	206	1215
No. of children found to require treatment	647	139	786

Attendances at Clinics:—

(i) Minor Ailment:—

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.
763	490	2793	900

(ii) Orthopædic :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
349	373

(iii) Eye :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
175 (Elementary)	136
21 (Secondary)	

(iv) Dental :—

Central Hendon.	Childs Hill.	Watling Estate.
573 (Elementary)	689	1178
202 (Secondary)		

(v) Speech :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
159	222

(vi) Orthoptic :—

Central Hendon.
293

(vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria :—

Central Hendon.
170

Home Visitation by School Nurses :—

Following up various defects	315
Infectious diseases	200
	515

Infectious Diseases reported :—

Scarlet Fever	27
Mumps	105
Chickenpox	61
Whooping Cough	61
Diphtheria	6
Measles	58

Tonsillectomy :—

Operations performed :—

Princess Beatrice Hospital	4
Cottage Hospital	65
Redhill Hospital	7

Cases of Milk and/or Cod Liver Oil Emulsion granted	28
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Noted.**II. DEFECTIVE CASE—A.T., BURNT OAK :**

A report was submitted with regard to the child referred to above, who is suffering from bronchitis and asthma.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for the admission of the child to a Residential Open-Air School for a period of six months, and that the case be reviewed in due course.

III. OPERATIVE TREATMENT OF SQUINT :

A communication was reported from the Board of Education approving the proposed arrangements for the operative treatment at the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital of school-children suffering from squint. (E.C., 6/7/37—Page 769 (III.)).

Noted.

IV. DENTAL ATTENDANT :

It was reported that Miss Mary Gwendoline Hidson of Finchley had been appointed to the position of Dental Attendant, *vice* Miss Mackie. Miss Hidson commenced duty on the 1st instant. (E.C., 1/6/37—Page 677 (IV.)). **Noted.**

V. NORTH WESTERN CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC :

A communication was reported from the Hon. Organising Secretary with regard to the future administration of the above Clinic.

The Committee have adjourned consideration of the matter and have given instructions to the School Medical Officer thereon.

VI. REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £49 19s. 0d. were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and
RESOLVED—

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

 REPORT OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE :

The report of the above Sub-Committee, dated 27th September, 1937, was submitted.

RESOLVED—

THAT the above-named report be approved and adopted.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS :

With reference to Item 8 in the report of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee, dated 21/9/37, it was

RESOLVED—

THAT a Special Sub-Committee, comprising Alderman Monro and Councillors Arter and Curton, be appointed with authority to select and interview suitable candidates and make the appointments.

Noted.

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Education Committee (in Committee).

28th September, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

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

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

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Cartwright and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

COLINDALE COUNCIL SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF CARETAKER :

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

RESOLVED—

- (a) THAT Mr. David Proudfoot, Caretaker of Orange Hill Central School, be appointed Caretaker of the Colindale Council School for duty commencing on a date to be arranged, with salary at the maximum rate of £3 per week, and that the engagement be determinable on either side by a written notice of one calendar month.
- (b) THAT an advertisement be issued, in accordance with the approved Scale, for a Caretaker of the Orange Hill Central School to fill the vacancy created by the foregoing appointment.

Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

20th September, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen : *W. R. Clemens,
F.C.A.,

*J. J. Copestake.

Councillors : *F. W. Gilpin,
*G. H. Hignett,
*L. Hirshfield,

P. Lightfoot,
*G. Pinkney,
*G. R. Richardson,

*T. J. Scott,
*H. P. Small,
*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

Co-opted Members : †Mrs. W. M. Maughan, †Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.,
†The Rev. J. S. Poulton. The Rev. P. G. Howell,

• Denotes Member present.

† Denotes Co-opted Member present on Parts 1 and 2.

Part I.—Medical Services.

1.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION :

Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres was submitted for the twelve weeks ended on the 11th September, 1937, see statistical tables. (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

FOSTER CHILDREN.

2.—ADDITIONAL CHILD :

An application was received from Mrs. P., Burnt Oak, for permission to take an additional foster child under the age of 9 years for reward.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be not approved.

3.—NEW APPLICATION :

The Committee considered an application under the Children and Young Persons Act, 1932, from Miss H., Hendon, N.W. 4., to take foster children under the age of 9 years for reward.

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

4.—DENTAL ATTENDANT :

It was reported that Miss Mary Gwendoline Hidson of Finchley had been appointed to the position of Dental Attendant, vice Miss Mackie. Miss Hidson commenced duty on the 1st instant (P.H. & M.S.C., 31/5/37—4). **Noted.**

5.—PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE :

Consideration was given to a communication from E. J. Burrow & Co., Ltd., offering to produce, free of charge, a handbook on the Public Health Service of the Town Council, subject to reasonable support being obtained from advertisements to cover the cost of publication of a large number of copies of the handbook for distribution through the Public Health Department during the next two years.

RESOLVED—That no action be taken.

6.—HEALTH EDUCATION :

A communication was submitted from the Industrial Health Education Society with regard to the work of the Society and forwarding a list of contributions made to their funds by various local authorities during the preceding year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a contribution of £2 2s. 0d. be made to the Society by the Town Council.

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

7.—NATIONAL CAMPAIGN—HEALTH SERVICES :

A communication was reported from the Central Council for Health Education with regard to the supply of literature in connection with the national campaign to encourage the wider use of the health services to be inaugurated next month.

The Council has already agreed (P.H. & M.S.C., 31/5/37—7) to co-operate in the movement to the extent of distributing posters, and the Medical Officer suggests the publication of articles in the local press.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion be approved and the local press approached with a view to the insertion of such articles free of charge.

8.—PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS :

The Committee have adjourned consideration of Ministry of Health Circular No. 1621 to enable the Medical Officer of Health to submit a report thereon.

9.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 :

The Town Clerk circulated a report on the above subject. The matters that in general come within the purview of the Public Health Committee are comprised in Parts 3 to 12 of the Act, and attention was called to certain provisions that are new and to the consolidation of those enactments which are usually enforced by the Committee.

Part 3 of the Act deals with statutory notices, Part 5 prevention, notification and treatment of disease, Part 6 is mainly a reproduction of the sections of early Public Health Acts dealing with hospitals, Part 7 re-enacts the Notification of Births Acts, 1907 and 1915, The Maternity and Child Welfare Act, 1918, and Part 1 of the Children Act, 1908, as amended by The Children and Young Persons Act, 1932, and Part 9 brings under the control of the local authority not only common lodging houses in which lodgings are let for hire, but also those in which poor persons are received whether or not any charge is made.

The Committee have duly **noted** the contents of the report.

MIDWIVES ACTS.**10.—NOTIFICATIONS :**

The Medical Officer reported that the number of notifications made to the Council since the last meeting by Midwives under the rules of the Central Midwives Board was 43. **Noted.**

11.—MIDWIVES ACT, 1936 :

The Medical Officer stated that he had received a report from Dr. MacLennan, Supervisor of Midwives, to the effect that one of the Midwives in the district is incapable, by reason of age, of efficiently performing her duties. Having interviewed the person concerned, the Medical Officer concurs with the report of the Supervisor and recommends that action be taken under Section 5 (2) of the Midwives Act, 1936, which provides as follows :—

"If it appears to an authority that any midwife, who, on or at any time after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, has given notice to that authority of intention to practise is incapable, by reason of age or infirmity of mind or body, of efficiently performing her duties as a midwife, the authority may, by a direction in writing given at any time before the expiration of three years from the commencement of this Act, require her to surrender her certificate to the authority and thereupon the following provisions shall have effect:—

- (a) the midwife may within one month from the date of the direction appeal to the Minister, who may allow or dismiss the appeal as he thinks fit;
- (b) if the midwife does not appeal as aforesaid or if her appeal is dismissed she shall surrender her certificate in accordance with the direction within one month from the date of the direction or from the date on which the appeal is dismissed, as the case may be, and, if she fails to do so, the authority shall report the matter to the Board, who shall thereupon remove her name from the roll of midwives;
- (c) on surrendering her certificate to the authority the midwife shall be entitled to be paid by the authority by way of compensation a sum equal to five times the average net annual emoluments derived from her practice as a midwife or maternity nurse during whichever of the following periods is the shorter, that is to say:—
 - (i) the period of three years next before the date on which the direction was given by the authority; or
 - (ii) the period during which the midwife has practised as a midwife or maternity nurse."

With regard to (c) above financial particulars were submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Medical Officer be approved and the necessary steps taken under Section 5 (2) of the Midwives Act, 1936, subject to any other local authority concerned joining with this authority in the proposed action.

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

HEALTH CENTRE—MILL HILL.

12.—STAFF:

The Medical Officer reported with regard to the services to be undertaken on the opening of a new centre. At present there are two child welfare sessions weekly at the temporary premises at Mill Hill but it appears from the number of attendances that the time has arrived when a further session should be held. In connection with ante- and post-natal supervision, persons from Mill Hill at present attend the Central Hendon Health Centre for ante-natal supervision, but in view of the distance attendances have been irregular. Having regard to the appointment by the Council of Midwives under the Midwives Act, 1936, and the proposal to provide post-natal services, the Medical Officer expressed the view that a least one session weekly will be necessary at the new centre.

With regard to School Medical Services, the following Schools will be served by the new centre:—St. Paul's C.E., St. Vincent's R.C., Deansbrook and Edgware, and in due course, the proposed school at Dole Street.

At the outset the required weekly services will be as follows necessitating the appointment of the additional staff indicated:—

Services:—

- 3 Child Welfare Clinics.
- 1 Ante-Natal Clinic.
- 6 Minor Ailment Clinics (One Doctor's Session).
- 1 Orthopædic Clinic.
- 4 Dental Clinics.

Staff :—

- One part-time Medical Officer for two sessions per week.
- One additional Health Visitor.
- One additional Male Clerk.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That Dr. M. Routledge be engaged for two sessions weekly at a fee of £2 2s. 0d. per session.
- (2) That an additional Health Visitor be appointed in accordance with the Council's Grading Scheme, viz. :—£200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £10 to a maximum of £300, with uniform in addition.
- (3) That an additional Male Clerk be appointed in Grade " E. "
- (4) That the services of a Cleaner be engaged at a wage of 25/- weekly.

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

13.—PROGRESS REPORT :

The Borough Surveyor reported that progress had been well maintained, the work of flooring-laying being now in hand. It is anticipated that the whole of the work will be completed towards the end of November. **Noted.**

14.—OPENING CEREMONY :

The Committee have given consideration to the question of an opening ceremony in connection with the Health Centre at Mill Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That His Worship the Mayor be invited officially to open the Centre on a date to be arranged.
- (2) That arrangements be made similar to those in connection with the opening of the Mill Hill Branch Library, and that details be referred to the Chairman of the Committee.

Amendment

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

(3) That a sum not exceeding £50 be allocated for the proposed opening ceremony.

15.—NURSING HOMES REGISTRATION ACT, 1927—BYE-LAWS :

It was reported that a communication had been received from the Ministry of Health with regard to the Bye-Laws adopted by the Council (P.H. & M.S.C., 31/5/37—11) relating to Nursing Homes. In returning the draft the Ministry stated that the model Bye-Laws with respect to Nursing Homes were being revised in the light of Section 190 of the Public Act, 1936, which comes into force on the 1st October next.

It was therefore suggested that the Council should defer their proposals. In the meantime the revised model has been received, and a copy has been circulated to the Members of the Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That no further action be taken with regard to the Bye-Laws adopted by the Council on the 21st June, 1937. (P.H. & M.S.C., 31/5/37—11).
- (2) That the Ministry's Model Bye-Laws set out in the Appendix to this report be provisionally adopted and submitted for the approval of the Minister of Health.

16.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £296 5s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

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

(See Education Minutes, Pages 907–909—Items I., II., III., V. and VI.)

PUBLIC HEALTH.**17.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION :**

Information was submitted for the twelve weeks ended on the 11th September, 1937 (see Statistical Tables—Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, Page 9).

18.—POPULATION :

The Medical Officer submitted the following figures with regard to the population of the Borough :—

Ward.	Census 1931.	Estimated 30/6/37.
Mill Hill	17,146	23,618
Edgware	5,352	14,441
West Hendon	11,143	19,014
Child's Hill	14,208	18,252
Central Hendon	11,764	18,266
Park	13,151	16,578
Golders Green	17,837	15,628
Garden Suburb	8,635	15,136
Burnt Oak	16,446	21,146
Total	115,682	162,079

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

The following application for a Dealer's Licence was reported :—

Name of Firm.	Address at which Milk will be sold.	Grade of Milk to be sold.	Amount of fee.
Farm Dairies, Ltd.	165, The Broadway, West Hendon	Tuberculin Tested	5/-

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and a licence granted.

20.—MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926 (ARTICLE 6) :

An application from the under-mentioned for registration as a retail purveyor of milk within the Borough was reported :—

Name and address of applicant.	Source of milk supply.
Jack Goldstein, 9, Sheaveshill Parade, Colindale, N.W. 9	Bladons Dairies, Victoria House, Southampton Row, W.C. 1. (In sealed cartons only).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicant be registered accordingly.

21.—STATUTORY NOTICES :

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

Notices under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875 :—

8, Nant Road, Child's Hill.
 16 and 34a, Oak Grove, Cricklewood.
 14, Ash Grove, Cricklewood.
 18 and 47, Bell Lane, Hendon.
 41 and 60, Victoria Road, Hendon.
 14, Second Avenue, Hendon.
 94, Abbots Road, Burnt Oak.
 12, East Road, Burnt Oak.
 19, Courtleigh, Bridge Lane, Golders Green.

Notices under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by Public Health (Smoke Abatement) Act, 1926 :

Colindale Laundry, Bell Lane, Hendon.

Notices under Section 36, Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 11, Public Health Act (Amendment) Act, 1890 :—

44, Elmeroft Crescent, Golders Green.
 47, Bell Lane, Hendon.

Notices under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by Section 35, Public Health Act (Amendment) Act, 1907 :—

14, East Road, Burnt Oak.
 16 and 30a, Oak Grove, Cricklewood.

Notice under Section 36, Public Health Act, 1875 :—

34a, Oak Grove, Cricklewood.

Notice under Bye-Law 10 (F), Houses-Let-in-Lodgings Bye-Laws :—

41, Victoria Road, Hendon.

22.—SHOPS ACT, 1934 :

On consideration of a report relating to 8, The Forum, Station Road, Edgware,

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

23.—HOUSING ACT, 1936 :—

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to George Ernest Luck and Frederick Howard Day, Sanitary Inspectors, to enter the dwelling houses known as 15, 17 and 19, Belle Vue Road, Hendon, for the purpose of survey and examination in pursuance of Section 157 of the Housing Act, 1936, and for the service of notices under Section 168 of the said Act requiring information as to the ownership of such premises.

24.—MILK PASTEURISATION :

A communication was reported from The Safety First Milk Association intimating that permission had been sought by the Poole Borough Council to promote a Bill in the House of Commons for the pasteurisation of all milk supplies within their Borough.

It was stated by the Association that they existed for the furtherance of a safe National Milk Supply and they sought the views of the Council as to whether they were in favour of such a Bill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council are favourably disposed to measures on the lines indicated.

25.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL—REPORT OF ROTA :

A report was submitted with regard to a visit to the Hospital that day of Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.

(A).**TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.**

Arising out of such report, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following tenders for the six months commencing on October 1st, be accepted:—

Groceries	.....	.....	.....	G. T. Cox & Sons, Ltd. J. F. Percival, Ltd. Scott Preserve Makers, Ltd.
Provisions and Cheesemongery				G. T. Cox & Sons, Ltd. J. F. Percival, Ltd.
Tea	.....	.....	.....	Institutions Supplies Association.
Coffee	.....	.....	.....	R. Twining & Co., Ltd.
Oilman's Goods	.....	.....	.....	Pryke & Palmer, Ltd. J. F. Percival, Ltd. Ronuk, Ltd. Adams's Polish, Ltd.
Milk	.....	.....	.....	Express Dairy Co., Ltd.
Meat	.....	.....	.....	W. Coles.
Eggs	.....	.....	.....	Framlingham & Eastern Counties Co-Op. Egg & Poultry Society, Ltd. (per weekly quotation).

With regard to the supply of Bread and Flour, no tenders having been received it was agreed to authorise the Matron to obtain supplies locally.

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

(B).**STAFF.**

In view of the difficulty in obtaining the services of Sisters and Probationers the Medical Superintendent will be submitting a report on the matter in due course.

26.—REQUISITIONS—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £39 10s. 5d. were submitted and **approved.**

APPENDIX.

BOROUGH OF HENDON.

NURSING HOMES.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 190 of the Public Health Act, 1936, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Hendon acting by the Council with respect to nursing homes in the Borough of Hendon.

1. These Bye-Laws shall continue in force only so long as the Council of the Borough of Hendon are by virtue of the delegation of functions under the provisions of Part VI. of the Public Health Act, 1936, authorised to make Bye-Laws under Section 190 of that Act.

INTERPRETATION.

2. In these Bye-Laws :—

“The Council” means the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Hendon acting by the Council.

“Keeper of a nursing home” means any person who carries on a nursing home as defined in Section 199 (1) of the Public Health Act, 1936, which is not for the time being exempt from the operation of the provisions of Part VI. of that Act.

“Register” includes a book, card or form.

“Infectious disease” means a notifiable disease as defined by Section 343 of the Public Health Act, 1936, and any infectious disease required to be notified to a Medical Officer of Health under any regulations made by the Minister of Health or the Local Government Board.

3. A keeper of a nursing home shall :—

(i) keep in proper order a register of patients received into and of children born to patients in the home ;

(ii) enter therein fully, punctually, and legibly the following particulars :—

(a) a reference number for each patient ;

(b) the name and address of the patient as given by or on behalf of the patient ;

(c) the date on which the patient entered the home ;

(d) the date on which the patient and any child born to any patient in the home left the home ;

(e) if the patient or any child born to any patient in the home died at the home, the date and hour of death ;

- (f) if the patient suffered from an infectious disease while at the home, the nature of such disease and the action taken ;

and if the nursing home is a maternity home :—

- (g) the date and hour of delivery of the patient, the number of children then born, their sex, and whether born alive or dead ;
- (h) the name and address of the person who delivered the patient ;
- (i) the method of feeding each child, and if the method has been varied, the period or periods during which each method was followed ;
- (j) the date and hour of any miscarriage occurring in the home ;
- (k) if the patient suffered from any illness due to abnormal causes while at the home, the nature of such illness and the action taken ;
- (l) if any child born to any patient in the home died at the home, the date and hour of death ;
- (iii) either keep the particulars of every patient together in alphabetical order in the register according to the name of the patient or keep a correct alphabetical index of the patients ;
- (iv) keep a case record giving :—
- (a) a daily statement of the health of every patient in the home suffering from acute illness ;
- (b) if the home is a maternity home, a daily statement of the health of every patient to whom a child is born in the home, and of every child so born ;
- (c) a periodical statement of the health of any other patient in the home.

4. A keeper of nursing home which is a maternity home shall, whenever he arranges or is a party to any arrangement for the removal of a child born in the home to other premises to be placed in the custody or care of any person other than its parent or guardian or a relative, keep in the register of patients and in readily ascertainable connection with the entry relating to the mother of the child a record specifying the address of such premises, the name of the person in whose custody or care the child is placed, the date of the removal of the child and the amount of payment (if any) made or agreed to be made to the keeper in respect of the arrangement.

5. A keeper of a nursing home shall :—

- (i) within twenty-four hours of the death at the home of any patient or of any child born to a patient send to the Council notice in writing by letter post, or in an equally suitable manner stating :—

- (a) the date and hour of death ; and
 - (b) if under the provisions of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1836 to 1929, notice has been given him that a medical certificate of the cause of death has been signed by the certifying medical practitioner, the serial number of such notice ; or
 - (c) if such notice has not been given him, the cause of death to the best of his knowledge ;
- (ii) if an inquest is held in respect of any such death, within twenty-four hours of the conclusions thereof send to the Council notice in writing by letter post, or in an equally suitable manner, stating the date of the inquest and the cause of death as found by the coroner or jury thereat.

PENALTIES.

6. Every keeper of a nursing home who shall offend against any of the foregoing Bye-Laws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

Report of the Highways Committee.

20th September, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor A. W. Curton (*in the Chair*).

Aldermen:	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	B. Flowers (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>),	A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>).
Councillors:	*H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Greville, *J. Griffiths,	*W. S. Parvin, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *F. G. Rice, *C. F. Windust.

* denotes Member present.

1.—CHAIRMAN:

In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor H. G. Potter, J.P. F.S.I.), from whom an apology for non-attendance was received, Councillor A. W. Curton was voted to the Chair.

2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £3,425 11s. 9s. were submitted and approved.

3.—STREET TRADING—APPLICATION FOR LICENCE:

The Committee considered an application from Mr. C. L. Murray of 12, Shirehall Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4, for a street trading licence to sell confectionery from a stall on wheels at a point on the carriageway on the west side of Gloucester Grove, Burnt Oak, at its junction with Montrose Avenue, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be granted and a licence issued to Mr. Murray for the period ending 31st March, 1938.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

4.—JUNCTION OF EDGWARE ROAD AND THE GREENWAY, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Ministry of Transport suggesting that a pedestrian crossing and refuge should be placed in Edgware Road at its junction with The Greenway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals be approved and the cost charged to the Ministry of Transport.

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

5.—NORTH END ROAD—PEDESTRIAN CROSSING:

A letter was submitted from Mrs. I. Spence suggesting that a pedestrian crossing should be placed in North End Road at its junction with Park Drive. It is pointed out that pedestrian crossings already exist at West Heath Drive and Wellgarth Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Spence be informed that the Council regret they are unable to accede to her request.

6.—MILL HILL BROADWAY—PEDESTRIAN CROSSING:

It was reported that the Ministry of Transport had approved the provision of a pedestrian crossing in Mill Hill Broadway at Brockenhurst Gardens, and that the Middlesex County Council had agreed to defray a moiety of the balance of the cost of installation (estimated at £14) after deducting the Ministry's grant. **Noted.**

7.—PROVISION OF WHITE LINES :

The Borough Surveyor reported on letters from the Automobile Association suggesting that white lines should be placed in the carriageway at the junction of Hampstead Way and Wildwood Road, and also at the junction of Hampstead Way, Temple Fortune Hill and Asmunds Hill.

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

8.—SIGNALS—JUNCTION OF EDGWAREBURY LANE AND EDGWARE WAY :

At the meeting of the Committee held on the 28th June last it was reported that the Minister of Transport had disapproved the application for the erection of traffic control signals at the above junction.

The Committee have given further consideration to the question, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council be urged to take the matter up further with the Ministry of Transport and to press the Ministry to agree to the installation of traffic control signals at this junction at the earliest possible date.

SIGNS.

9.—HENDON WAY AND CLAREMONT ROAD—GOLDERS GREEN FOOTBALL CLUB :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Golders Green Football Club for permission to erect signs directing to their football ground as follows:—

- (i) In Hendon Way, opposite Highfield Avenue.
- (ii) At the entrance to the recreation ground, opposite Wessex Gardens.

Application is made for permission to erect a sign at this point as high as possible and at right angles to Hendon Way, the board to be large enough to display fixture notices.

- (iii) Claremont Road at its junction with North Circular Road:—a "V" shaped sign with space for fixture posters.

With regard to (i), Hendon Way is under the control of the Middlesex County Council and the Club has been so informed.

With regard to (ii) and (iii) the Committee,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications be disapproved.

10.—FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB :

Consideration was given to an application from the Finchley Golf Club for permission to place signs bearing the words "Finchley Golf Club," on lamp-posts at the following points:—

- (i) On the island at the junction of Holders Hill Road and Dollis Road.
- (ii) In Bittacy Hill, opposite Frith Lane.
- (iii) At the junction of Bittacy Hill and Partingdale Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

11.—PAROCHIAL COUNCIL OF ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, COLINDALE :

An application was considered from the Parochial Church Council of St. Matthias' Church, Colindale, for permission to erect direction signs on the lamp-posts at the following points:—

- (i) Edgware Road—junction with Rookery Way.
- (ii) New Way Road—junction with Sheaveshill Avenue.
- (iii) Rushgrove Avenue—junction with Colindeep Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council regret they are unable to accede to the application.

12.—TELEPHONE KIOSK—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the London Telephone Service for permission to affix a telephone "arrow" sign to the lamp standard on the opposite side of Golders Green Road to Princes Park Avenue, indicating the telephone kiosk at that point.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to an agreement being entered into for payment of an acknowledgment of 1/- per annum and to the Council being completely indemnified from all claims arising out of or in connection with the sign in question.

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

13.—MILL HILL VILLAGE:

A letter was submitted from the Governors of Mill Hill School suggesting that the Council should erect a "Village" sign at the junction of Milespit Hill and The Ridgeway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the School Governors be informed that if they will supply a sign to a design to be approved by the Committee, and in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Transport, the Council will be prepared to accept responsibility for its erection and maintenance.

14.—GERVASE ROAD, BURNT OAK:

Consideration was given to a letter from the Rev. E. Armitage suggesting that "School" warning signs should be erected in Gervase Road, Burnt Oak, in addition to the signs already erected in other roads.

The Committee consider it undesirable to erect "School" Warning signs in roads where there is no school, and in these circumstances, they

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Rev. Armitage be informed that the Council regret they are unable to adopt his suggestion.

15.—JUNCTION OF VIVIAN AVENUE AND AUDLEY ROAD:

On the report of the Borough Surveyor, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Ministry of Transport for approval to the erection of "Halt—Major Road Ahead" signs at the above junction, Vivian Avenue to be regarded as the major road.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the word "Slow" be substituted for the word "Halt" on the signs proposed to be erected.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS.

16.—MAKING UP OF MANOR HALL AVENUE AND MANOR HALL DRIVE:

On the report of the Borough Surveyor on the development of the above roads, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for making up Manor Hall Avenue and Manor Hall Drive under the provisions of Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

17.—WEST SIDE, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the above road was partly made up by the developers when it was laid out some years ago, and that it was desirable that it should be made up in the near future.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to negotiate with the developers on the matter and, failing an agreement being arrived at, plans and estimates be prepared with a view to the road being made up under the provisions of Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

18.—FOOTPATH—GLENDOR GARDENS TO MILLWAY, MILL HILL:

A petition was submitted signed by three frontagers in Glendor Gardens and two in Millway objecting to the proposal to make up the above footpath in respect of which plans and estimates have been approved and notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, served on the frontagers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to its decision to make up the footpath.

19.—PLANS AND ESTIMATES:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report with plans and estimates for making up the following roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

	Estimated Cost.
	£
Woodfield Avenue, Hendon (part)	1903
Green Walk, Hendon	1958
Cecil Road, Hendon	1768

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the report of the Borough Surveyor and the plans and estimates be approved.
- (2) That notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the frontagers of the roads concerned and that a period of three months be allowed for the frontagers to carry out the works.
- (3) That application be made in due course to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £5,629 for a period not exceeding seven years.

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

20.—WOODWARD AVENUE, HENDON:

Arising out of a letter from Mr. B. Lazarus, it was

RESOLVED—That Woodward Avenue be placed on the list of streets to be made up in due course.

21.—HILLSIDE GARDENS, EDGWARE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report in connection with the taking over of Hillside Gardens, Edgware, which was made up in 1934 under the provisions of Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

At the time of making up, the upper end of the road, 445 feet in length, was undeveloped on both sides with the exception of about four houses. Directly the making up of the road was completed the frontage of this length of road came into development and was not dedicated.

The Borough Surveyor reports that the section of the road is now in a very bad condition.

The Committee are informed that the best method for dealing with the position is to again make up the section of the road which has not been dedicated, under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and apportion the cost on the frontagers concerned.

After full consideration, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for making up the undedicated section of Hillside Gardens under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

22.—HOUSES SOLD FREE OF ROAD CHARGES:

The Committee's attention was called to the desirability of steps being taken to protect persons who purchase houses on assurances given by the builders that there will be no road charges payable, against the possibility of liability for such charges by reason of various happenings.

In the absence of specific statutory powers the Council have no power to take any action in the matter, and in these circumstances the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Member of Parliament for the Hendon Division be asked to ascertain whether the Government intend promoting legislation for the protection of purchasers of houses against liability for payment of road charges where such houses have been purchased on the assurance that no road charges would be payable, and in the event of legislation of the nature indicated not being contemplated by the Government at the present time, that the Member of Parliament for the Hendon Division be asked to urge upon the Government the desirability for promoting a Bill at the earliest possible opportunity to deal with the question.

23.—STAFF—BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT:

The Borough Engineer reported that work in connection with the preparation of plans for private street improvement and other works is accumulating by reason of insufficient staff, and the Committee

RESOLVED—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to give consideration to the question of the appointment of such staff as the circumstances may require.

24.—BRIDGE OVER THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor submitted preliminary plans and estimates for the reconstruction of the bridge carrying the London, Midland & Scottish Railway over The Broadway, Mill Hill.

The scheme, which forms part of the five-year programme submitted to the Ministry of Transport through the County Council, has been settled in consultation with the County Council and the Ministry.

It is proposed to lengthen the span of the bridge to 64 feet between abutments and to provide two footpaths each ten feet in width, dual carriageways each twenty feet in width with a central reservation four feet in width.

To obtain the minimum headroom of 16 feet 6 inches it will be necessary to lower the road to a maximum of three feet.

The estimated cost of the scheme is as follows:—

Road Works.		£	s.	d.
Estimated cost of roadworks	8386	11	9
Add 10 per cent. contingencies	838	8	3
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		9225	0	0
Clerk of Works	250	0	0
Alterations to mains and cables	500	0	0
Printing, cost of raising loan	125	0	0
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Acquisition of land for widening	500	0	0
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Total estimated cost of roadworks	£10600	0	0
 Reconstruction of Bridge.				
Estimated cost of reconstructing Bridge (Provisional estimate of the London, Midland & Scottish Railway Company)	25000	0	0
Add 10 per cent. contingencies	2500	0	0
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		27500	0	0
Clerk of Works	150	0	0
Cost of raising loan, etc.	350	0	0
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Total estimated cost of reconstruction of bridge	£28000	0	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the scheme and estimates now submitted be approved and forwarded to the Middlesex County Council and the Ministry of Transport for approval and an indication as to the amount of the grant available.

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

25.—PAGE STREET IMPROVEMENT:

The original scheme approved by the Council for the improvement of Page Street provided for a road 50 feet in width (Hi.C., 1/2/37—27). The Borough Surveyor has now submitted a letter from the Ministry of Transport suggesting the advisability of making this section of Page Street a minimum width of sixty feet.

The Committee are advised that there is no objection to the proposal, but that it is advisable with a view to economy, to keep the bridge at a width of fifty feet between the parapets.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Ministry of Transport be approved and the Borough Surveyor instructed to amend the scheme accordingly.

26.—HOLDERS HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENT—ACQUISITION OF LAND:

The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the acquisition of land required to carry out the Holders Hill Road Improvement Scheme it had not been possible to reach agreement in respect of portions of three properties, and in order that the carrying out of the scheme should not be delayed he suggested the compulsory acquisition of the land required under the provisions of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council make an Order under Section 2 of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, for the compulsory acquisition of the pieces of land described hereunder and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to such copies of the Order as may be necessary:—

Description of Land.	Owner.	Area to be acquired.
Part of the Garden of "Handone"	Mrs. F. E. Wood	213 square yards.
Part of the Garden of "Sherborne"	Mrs. Hamilton	57 square yards.
Part of the Garden of "Belmont"	Mr. C. Portman	60 square yards.

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

27.—LULLINGTON GARTH EXTENSION:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the construction of this road has now been completed and that the fencing of the Council's boundary is in process of erection and will be completed in about ten days' time. **Noted.**

28.—GRANTS FROM THE ROAD FUND:

The Committee's attention was drawn to Ministry of Transport Circular No. 420 (Roads) which fixes on a new basis the contributions to be made by the Ministry of Transport in respect of approved works of major improvement and new construction of roads.

A higher percentage will be paid towards works in areas not built up and the percentage grant decreases according to the nature of the improvement, the classification of the road and whether the Authority is within Group "A," "B," or "C," being determined for such purposes, under the formula of the Local Government Act, 1929, as amended by the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1937.

The minimum grants to be made are 33½ per cent. in respect of Class II. and unclassified roads, and 50 per cent. in the case of Class I. roads. **Noted.**

DEDICATION OF LAND.

29.—HAMMERS LANE, MILL HILL:

In connection with the widening of Hammers Lane (Hi.C., 12/4/37—28) the Borough Surveyor reported the receipt of a formal application from the Linen and Woollen Drapers' Cottage Homes for payment of the sum of £150 towards the cost of the new boundary wall erected in Hammers Lane in accordance with the arrangement entered into in October, 1928, before Hammers Lane became a County Road.

Application is to be made to the County Council to reimburse this amount, but in view of the fact that the arrangement with the Linen and Woollen Drapers' Institution was entered into before the road became a County Road, authority is sought to the completion of the conveyance and payment of the cost of acquisition and necessary legal costs irrespective of whether the County Council will agree to reimburse the amount.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the payment of the sum of £150 to the Trustees of the Linen and Woollen Drapers' Institution and also the necessary legal costs in connection with the conveyance of the land.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the words "authority be given to" in line one of the recommendation be deleted and the following words substituted therefor:—"the Middlesex County Council be asked to approve."

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30.—HALE LANE, EDGWARE :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Mr. W. F. Thorpe asking the Council to take over and maintain a strip of land four to five feet in width at the back of the footpath between Nos. 171 to 205, inclusive, Hale Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the Council agree to take over and maintain the strip of land in question subject to the Vendors bearing their own costs in connection therewith ;
- (b) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to all necessary documents in connection with the conveyance of the land.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be inserted after the word "That" in line one of recommendation (a) "subject to the concurrence of the County Council and to that Authority agreeing to defray any expenditure involved including future maintenance costs."

31.—SEAT—WATFORD WAY, MILL HILL :

A letter was submitted from Mrs. Ingall of Wise Lane, Mill Hill, asking the Council to place a seat at the side of Watford Way near the subway at Mill Hill Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the consent of the Middlesex County Council being obtained, a seat be placed at the back of the greensward of Watford Way near its junction with The Rise.

32.—STATION ROAD, EDGWARE—DECORATIVE LIGHTING AND BANNER :

In connection with an electrical exhibition to be held in the Parish Hall, Edgware, from the 4th to the 16th October, an application has been received from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company for permission to run decorative lamps between the parade lighting standards on both sides of Station Road during the period of the exhibition, and to suspend a banner across the road from the top of the public lamp standard opposite the entrance to the Parish Hall to a pole to be erected on the other side of the road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted subject to the Council being completely indemnified from all claims arising out of or in connection with the proposals.

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

33.—TELEPHONE KIOSK—CLAREMONT ROAD :

An application was submitted from the London Telephone Service for permission to erect a telephone kiosk on the footway of Claremont Road near its junction with Somerton Road, Cricklewood.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved subject to the terms of the existing agreement.

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

34.—SUBWAY UNDER WATFORD WAY, MILL HILL :

It was reported that an additional grant of £762, being 50 per cent. of the cost of the approach works in connection with the Subway, had been received from the Ministry of Transport. **Noted.**

35.—STREET ACCIDENTS :

Schedules were submitted giving details of 181 street accidents notified during the months of June and July, including one fatal accident. **Noted.**

36.—HACKNEY CARRIAGE STANDING—STATION ROAD, EDGWARE :

It was reported that the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis had made regulations governing the appointment of a Standing for six Hackney Carriages at Station Road, Edgware, in two portions, as follows :—

First Portion :—

Two cabs on East side of roadway, commencing at a point immediately North of the entrance to the forecourt of Edgware Underground Station, and extending Northward, by kerb, as far as necessary for two cabs—front of cabs toward the South.

Second Portion :—

Four cabs in centre of roadway, commencing at a point in line with the party wall of Nos. 236/238, Station Road, and extending Northward as far as necessary for four cabs—front of cabs toward the South.

The first portion of the Standing to be fed exclusively by cabs from the second portion.

NOTE.—This Standing will only be available between the hours of 8 p.m. and 2 a.m.

37.—'BUS ROUTE NO. 26 :

A letter was submitted from the London Passenger Transport Board intimating that as from Wednesday, October 6th, 'bus route No. 26 operating daily between North Finchley and Wandsworth Bridge will be withdrawn on Sundays and public holidays ; on weekdays the route will be withdrawn between North Finchley and the Board's Garage in High Road, Willesden in peak hours, and at other periods of the day will be curtailed at Harlesden (Willesden Junction Hotel). **Noted.**

38.—TENDERS—FINCHLEY ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND THE VALE EXTENSION :

RESOLVED—That the tenders received for carrying out the above works be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for report.

Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

20th September, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*†Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*†(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*†B. J. Monro.
Councillors :	*†E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	*†W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
	*†F. H. Bate,	*†R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
	*†B. S. Browne,	
Co-opted :	H. J. Ellner, †G. Thompson.	†T. W. Hammond, †G. Shurlock,

• Denotes Member present.

† Denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £110 5s. 9d. were approved.

2.—LAND FOR SPORTS GROUND :

The Committee have considered the letter from Handley Page, Ltd. (referred back by the Council, 19/7/37—Resolution No. 270), on their application to lease an area of land in the vicinity of the Company's factory, for the purpose of a Sports Ground for their employees. The Company point out that the land would remain an open space, except for a Sports Pavilion which they would erect for the use of their employees, such Pavilion to be available public use at the expiration of the Lease. (E.P. & A.C., 28/6/37—12).

The Borough Surveyor reported that an area of land approximately 10 acres in extent, situate at Woodfield Park could be utilised for the purpose of a Sports Ground, but it would probably be necessary for certain levelling work to be carried out before the preparation of playing pitches.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That Handley Page, Ltd., be offered the use of approximately 10 acres of land at Woodfield Park, subject to no cost to the Council in connection with the preparation of the ground and the erection of a pavilion.
- (ii) That the question of a suitable rent and period of lease be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in recommendation (i) and Recommend—
That the following resolution be substituted for recommendation (ii) —
" That the rent be fixed at £400 per annum for a lease not exceeding 7 years."

3.—MOAT MOUNT CAMP—WATER SUPPLY :

Pursuant to the reference from the Finance and General Purposes Committee, 12/7/37—32, the Committee considered the provision of a water supply to the Moat Mount Camp site. The camp site will not be used again until next year, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be deferred, pending the submission of a report by the Borough Surveyor in due course.

4.—NATIONAL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION:

Consideration was given to a letter from the General Secretary of the above Association inviting the Council to become an affiliated member at an annual subscription of £1. Subscribers are entitled to copies of the Association's Journal and other literature and to technical advice and information in connection with the acquisition, equipment, and management of playing fields.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council become an affiliated member of the Association and that authority be given for the payment of the annual subscription of £1.

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

5.—WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELDS—BOWLING GREEN:

A letter was submitted from Mr. C. J. Bell of Goldsmith Avenue asking the Council to construct a Bowling Green in the above Playing Fields.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Bell be informed that the Council have already decided upon the construction of Bowling Greens this year, and that the matter will receive consideration at the appropriate time.

6.—LYNDHURST PARK:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Mr. R. Bentley Goddard suggesting certain alterations to the above Park, including the removal of the footpath leading to the fence at the rear gardens of the houses in Lyndhurst Avenue. (E.P. & A.C., 28/6/37—3). **Noted.**

7.—WATLING PARK—BANDSTAND:

The Committee considered a letter from the Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers asking the Council to construct a bandstand in the above Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report, together with an estimate of the cost of the provision of a Bandstand in this Park.

8.—WATLING PARK—BOWLING GREEN:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Secretary of the Watling Association stating that they had considered the question of forming a bowling club in connection with the green at present in course of construction in Watling Park, and enquiring whether the Council would grant a lease to such Club on similar terms to those at present existing between the Mill Hill Bowling Club.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Watling Association be informed that in the event of the formation of a Club the Council will be prepared to grant a lease in respect of three rinks, at a rental to be fixed at a later date.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the words "consider the granting of" be substituted for the word "grant" in the Committee's recommendation

9.—HENDON PARK—FENCING OF CONVENIENCE:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the convenience situated near the entrance to the Park from Queen's Road is very frequently damaged, and it is suggested that wrought iron fencing and gates be erected in order to completely shut off the Convenience during night time. Quotations for the fencing and gates have been obtained, the lowest of which is from T. Bowen, Ltd., amounting to £39 4s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion be approved and the quotation of T. Bowen, Ltd., amounting to £39 4s. 0d. be accepted.

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

10.—SUNNY HILL PARK—ENTRANCE :

The Committee considered a report by the Borough Surveyor suggesting that a single gate should be substituted for the double gates at the entrance to the Park from Sunny Hill, in order to prevent lorries damaging the entrance. The cost of repairing the existing fence and supplying a new gate is £20.

The Committee, however, are of opinion that posts should be erected in front of the gates, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed accordingly.

11.—CHILD'S HILL PARK—WATERCOURSE :

It was reported that the piping in of the above watercourse had been completed, the shrubberies, fences and paths adjacent thereto made good. **Noted.**

12.—CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS :

A letter from Mr. G. L. Henderson of Municipal Park Caterers was submitted asking for the right to sell refreshments in the above Playing Fields for a period of three years ending March, 1941, upon payment of a sum of £20. It will be recalled that provision has been made in the estimates for the construction of a refreshment kiosk which will be commenced shortly and will be available for use early in the next financial year. It is therefore suggested that tenders be obtained for the right to sell refreshments in these Playing Fields for periods of one and three years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above suggestion be approved and Mr. Henderson informed accordingly.

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

13.—WOODFIELD HOUSE—DEMOLITION :

It was reported that the demolition of Woodfield House was completed by Wackett Bros., Ltd., on the 18th instant. (E.P. & A.C., 28/6/37—8). **Noted.**

14.—WOODFIELD NURSERIES—GREEN HOUSE AND COLD FRAMES :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the erection of the forcing house and cold frames had been completed. (E.P. & A.C., 28/6/37—10). **Noted.**

15.—BOWLING GREENS IN PARKS :

It was reported that satisfactory progress is being maintained in the construction of the bowling greens at Mill Hill and Watling Parks. (E.P. & A.C., 5/7/37—1). **Noted.**

16.—MILL HILL BOWLING CLUB :

A letter was considered from the Hon. Secretary, Mill Hill Bowling Club, asking for an opportunity for a preliminary discussion regarding the question of a new tenancy agreement, and pavilion accommodation at the Bowling Green in Mill Hill Park. (E.P. & A.C., 4/1/37—10).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with the Club accordingly.

17.—DOGS IN PARKS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Mrs. M. Best, of Mowbray Road, complaining of the dogs which are allowed to run free in Edgwarebury Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Best be informed of the provisions of the Bye-Laws.

18.—RESURFACING OF TENNIS COURTS:

The Committee considered the following schedule of tenders received for the resurfacing of Tennis Courts in Hendon, and Watling Parks and West Hendon Playing Fields. Provision has been made in the Rate Estimates for this work:—

Park.	Constable, Hart & Co. Ltd.		W. H. Gaze and Sons, Ltd.		Shorter Weather Proof Court Co.		Chittenden and Simmons, Ltd.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Hendon (2)	359	2 4	263	9 3	259	17 10	247	11 0
Watling (2)	458	0 0	329	10 0	342	5 7	*232	8 0
West Hendon (2)	442	19 8	308	18 6	323	10 2	302	15 0
Total	£1260	2 0	£901	17 9	£925	13 7	£782	14 0

* Allows for topping only and not disturbing the existing foundation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following tenders be accepted subject to the usual financial enquiries and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents:—

	£	s.	d.
Hendon Park	259	17	10
Watling Park	329	10	0
West Hendon Playing Fields	302	15	0

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

19.—STREET TREES:

Consideration was given to a report of the Borough Surveyor together with a schedule of quotations received for the supply of trees required in connection with the yearly tree planting programme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotations of Messrs. John Hill & Sons and W. C. Slocock, Ltd., be accepted according to price and suitability.

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

20.—FENCES OF TREES, GOLDBEATERS GROVE:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter received from the Secretary of the Watling Association referring to the danger to children playing on the carriageway and enquiring whether the Council would consider removing the fences around the trees in Goldbeaters Grove. The trees in question are situate within the grass borders adjacent to the highway and the normal 8 feet path is provided at the rear of the plots. This road was laid out by the London County Council and from a traffic point of view would appear to be quite satisfactory.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Watling Association be informed that the Council are unable to agree to the removal of the fences in question.

21.—MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS :

An application from the Watling Association was submitted for the use of the above playing fields on Friday and Saturday, June 24th and 25th, 1938, for the purpose of a Children's Sports Day and Fair in connection with Watling Week. The Borough Surveyor reported that the drainage of the land would be completed by next year, and suggested in order to obviate damage to the drains that heavy tractors should be prohibited on the land.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) The site and lay-out of the Fair to be approved by the Borough Surveyor.
- (ii) The provision of satisfactory sanitary arrangements.
- (iii) The Fair to close down not later than 10.30 o'clock p.m. on Friday and 11 o'clock p.m. on Saturday.
- (iv) The prohibition of heavy tractors and vehicles on the land.
- (v) The Council to be fully indemnified against any claims arising out of the user and an undertaking given to make good any damage to property.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That in view of the altered conditions arising out of the development of the playing fields and the expensive drainage system installed the matter be referred back for further consideration.

22.—MOTOR CYCLE COMBINATION :

The Borough Surveyor reported that the motor cycle combination used by the assistant to the Parks' Superintendent required very extensive repairs. The combination was purchased in 1929 and its condition does not justify any further expenditure. It is therefore suggested that a small van such as the 7 h.p. Austin type be purchased. A vehicle of this description would also be extremely useful in connection with the emergency services recently organised by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the purchase of a small van of the Austin 7 h.p. type.

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

23.—CONVENIENCES IN PARKS :

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to submit a report, together with estimates of the cost of the provision of conveniences in the parks and open spaces where such facilities are not available.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.**24.—WATLING—NOTICES TO QUIT :**

A petition was submitted from Mr. Caughlin and four other allottees asking the Committee to receive a deputation in regard to the Notices to Quit recently served on them owing to non-compliance with Clause 8 of the Tenancy Agreements.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the deputation be received at the next meeting of the Committee and Mr. Caughlin informed accordingly.

25.—WATLING—CONVENIENCES :

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies requested the provision of two Conveniences at the above Allotments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That two Conveniences be provided at a cost not exceeding £5 each, subject to the usual conditions regarding maintenance.

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

26.—SEWAGE WORKS LAND—ALLOTMENTS :

The Borough Surveyor reported that certain areas of the above land at present used as allotments had been allocated for other purposes, and if it is desired to use any of this particular land within the course of the next twelve months Notices to Quit should be given to the allottees on the 29th instant. The only land which might be required during this time is the Renters Avenue Allotments which are reserved for housing purposes.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Housing Committee.

27.—ARCHFIELDS—LEASE OF STRIP OF LAND :

A letter was considered from the Secretary of the Hendon Golf Club asking whether the Council would be prepared to consider leasing or selling to the Club the strip of land between Ashley Lane and the Allotments, which originally formed the entrance to the Allotments prior to the construction of the arterial road. The strip of land referred to is not in use at the present time and is subject to considerable dumping of rubbish.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the land in question be leased to the Hendon Golf Club at a nominal rental, the Club to undertake to keep the ground clean and tidy.

Amendment

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

That a nominal rent of £1 per annum be fixed, the term of lease not to exceed 7 years in the first instance, and the Council to be indemnified against any expenses in the matter.

28.—ARCHFIELDS—LAND FOR HUT :

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies asked for half of plot No. 35 to be utilised for a site for the erection of an Allotment Hut.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be given for the erection of a hut, subject to it being of a reasonable standard.

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

29.—WEST HENDON :

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies called attention to the number boards recently fixed at the above Allotments and asked for the boards to be securely bolted to the posts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

30.—KINGSBURY ROAD :

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies called attention to the parking of a Motor Van at the entrance to the above Allotments, and the Committee referred the matter to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

27th September, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*B. J. Monro.	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>),
Councillors :	*F. J. Collins, *H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton,	*A. W. Greville, *W. S. Parvin, *H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*J. H. Rodway, *C. F. Windust.

* denotes Member present.

Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P. (*in the Chair*).

1.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	65	6	9
Works	1719	9	9
	£1,784 16 6		

2.—PETROL STOCK BOOK :

The Petrol Stock Book was submitted, approved and initialled by the Chairman.

3.—RESIGNATION OF FIREMEN :

The resignation of Fireman Mechanic F. Freeman was reported, he having obtained an appointment under the Home Office.

With regard to filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fireman J. H. Suckling, reported at the last meeting, the Superintendent suggested that Fireman E. C. Williams should be placed on the permanent staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the position of Fireman Mechanic.
- (2) That Fireman E. C. Williams be appointed to the permanent staff as suggested by the Superintendent, and that as from the date of such appointment he be granted 2/6d. per week driving pay.

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

4.—STAFF INCREMENTS :

The Committee received a report with regard to increments due according to scale to Members of the Fire Brigade Staff, together with recommendations in two other cases.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the normal increments be granted as from the appropriate dates, and that the remaining proposals in the report be approved.

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

5.—FIRE HYDRANTS :

The following hydrants have been installed since the last meeting of the Committee (5/7/37) :—

3. Dole Street Housing Estate.
1. Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.
1. Parsons Crescent, Edgware. Noted.

6.—AMBULANCE NO. 1 :

With regard to the accident reported at the last Meeting the driver of the ambulance was summoned to appear at Marylebone Police Court on the 17th instant for driving without due care and attention, when a fine of £7 with costs amounting to £3 was imposed, but no endorsement was placed on the licence. **Noted.**

7.—CARBIDE OF CALCIUM :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application of Francis de Lautour & Co., Ltd., to store 2 cwt. of carbide of calcium at Edgware Road, Cricklewood, be approved, the necessary licence issued in due course and a proportionate fee charged.

INSPECTION OF FIRE APPLIANCES.

8.—COUNCIL SCHOOLS AND OTHER BUILDINGS :

The fire appliances in the Schools, etc., referred to in the report of the Fire Superintendent have been inspected during the Summer Vacation and found to be in order. **Noted.**

9.—LICENSED HALLS :

The Committee were informed by the Fire Superintendent that the annual inspection and testing of the fire appliances in the licensed halls as set out in the report had been undertaken during July and August and that a fire certificate under Section 20 of the Middlesex County Council Regulations had been issued in respect of each of the premises. **Noted.**

10.—GAMEWELL FIRE ALARMS :

The following alarms have been recently installed and in working order since the 1st ultimo :—

No.	Situation.
254	Green Lane, Edgware.
255	Crossgate—junction with Wolmer Gardens, Edgware.
311	Fernside Avenue—junction with Westmere Drive, Mill Hill.
312	Edgware Way—junction with Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware.
313	Lynford Gardens—junction with Broadhurst Avenue, Edgware.
314	Lynford Gardens—junction with Cranmer Road, Edgware.
315	Francklyn Gardens, Edgware.
321	Farm Road, Edgware.
322	Manor Park Crescent, Edgware.
323	Park Grove—junction with Hillersdon Avenue, Edgware.
324	Booth Road, Hendon.
325	Lawrence Street—junction with Sunnyfield, Mill Hill.

No.	Situation.
331	Devonshire Road, Mill Hill.
332	Lullington Garth, Woodside Park Estate.
333	Lullington Garth—junction of Cissbury Ring North, Woodside Park Estate.
334	Linkside, Woodside Park Estate.
335	Great North Way—opposite Chatsworth Avenue, Hendon.
341	Colindale Avenue—junction of Annesley Avenue, Hendon.
342	Colindale Avenue—by Tube Station.
343	Sheaveshill Avenue—junction of Edgware Road, Hendon.
344	Hillfield Avenue, Hendon.
345	The Hyde—outside Colindale Telephone Exchange.
351	Fryent Grove—junction of Goldsmith Avenue.

11.—FIRES, AMBULANCE CALLS, ETC.:

Statements were submitted with regard to fires attended and ambulance calls received during July and August. **Noted.**

12.—FIRE BRIGADE—HOURS AND PAY:

A communication was reported from the Fire Brigades' Union submitting an application at the request of Members of the uniformed staff of the Council's Fire Brigade for the establishment of the two shift system and the standard rates of pay as recommended by the Middlebrook Committee on conditions of professional firemen in Great Britain.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor be instructed to confer with the Union on the matter and submit a report thereon in due course, together with particulars of the present rates of pay and those recommended by the Middlebrook Committee.

Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (in the Chair).

13.—FIRE BRIGADES—EX-SOLDIERS:

A communication was reported from the Home Office intimating that the Government have recently had under consideration the question of improving the measures for the resettlement in Civil Life of regular soldiers who have completed their engagements with the Colours.

The Secretary of State has apparently already invited the co-operation and assistance of borough police authorities and of County Chief Constables in connection with the recruitment of an increased number of ex-soldiers into police forces, and he has now communicated in a similar sense with the authorities responsible for the maintenance of fire brigades.

It has been the custom in the past to engage as far as practicable the services of ex-service men when making appointments to the fire brigade, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Home Office be informed accordingly.

14.—GAS INSTRUCTOR:

A communication was submitted from the Home Office, Air Raid Precautions Department, intimating that Mr. R. E. Stimpson (Station Officer, Central Fire Station) who recently attended the 28th Course at the Civilian Anti-Gas School, had qualified as a

second-class instructor and received a certificate to that effect. The hope was expressed that full use would be made of Mr. Stimpson's services in giving courses of instruction, and it was stated that certain equipment, etc., was being supplied for training purposes.

The Fire Superintendent reported that a quantity of protective clothing, for drill and instruction purposes, had now been received. **Noted.**

15.—PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928:

The Committee considered a letter from the Home Office intimating that the attention of the Secretary of State had been called to certain serious accidents which have resulted from explosion in disused tanks previously utilised for the storage of petroleum spirit.

The Secretary of State appreciates that local authorities (in the absence of any provision in a local Act) have no power to control a tank after it has ceased to be used for the storage of petroleum spirit. He is, however, advised that the powers conferred upon a local authority under Section 2 (3) of the Petroleum Act, to attach to a licence conditions as to the safe-keeping of the petroleum spirit may reasonably be interpreted as including a power to require the licensee on discontinuing to use a tank for the storage of petroleum spirit, to take steps to make it safe.

It was therefore requested that the Council would give serious consideration to the advisability of attaching a special condition to their licences as follows:—

"The holder of this Licence shall, at least ten days before discontinuing to use any underground tank or similar receptacle on the premises to which this Licence relates for the storage of petroleum spirit, give to the local authority notice of his intention so to do and shall, immediately upon discontinuing so to use it, take such steps as may be necessary to render it immune from danger of fire and explosion, including any necessary steps which the local authority may require him to take for that purpose ;

Provided that this condition shall not apply where the use of the receptacle is merely discontinued temporarily for the purpose of cleaning or repair."

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal of the Home Office be adopted and that they be informed accordingly.

16.—FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES:

The Committee received a report from the Borough Surveyor, but decided to take no action thereon, with regard to the above subject which is receiving detailed consideration by the Sub-Committee appointed by the Committee on the 7th June.

The Chairman referred to the deliberations of the Sub-Committee and stated they hoped to circulate a report for consideration at the next meeting of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

Instructions were given for a further copy of the Borough Surveyor's report, dated 3rd June, 1937, to be circulated with the Sub-Committee's report.

SWIMMING POOLS.

17.—MILL HILL—CAR PARK:

An application was submitted from the Hendon and District Netball League asking to be again allowed the use of the above Car Park for Netball purposes during the forthcoming season. (W. & F.B.C., 8/2/37—11).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be granted upon payment of a fee of £4 4s. 6d. and subject to the conditions previously imposed.

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

18.—WEST HENDON—CHARGES :

Having discussed the above matter arising out of the Mayor's Recess Report, 17/9/37—Item 45, it was

RESOLVED—That the question of charges for both West Hendon and Mill Hill Pools be reviewed in January, 1938.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.
19.—TEMPLE FORTUNE :

Consideration has been given to objections to the proposal to provide a public convenience on the site adjacent to the "Orpheum Theatre," Finchley Road, as follows:—

The Orpheum Theatre (Finchley), Ltd.,

The Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association,

Messrs. Wedlake, Letts & Birds, acting on behalf of Messrs. Knight & Co., who are the lessees from the Alliance Assurance Company, of an adjoining site.

The Committee are of opinion that the Council should proceed with the scheme for the provision of a Convenience on the site in question, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

20.—HENDON CENTRAL :

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that the London Passenger Transport Board are prepared to approve the plans for the proposed Convenience on the site at the rear of the "Ambassador Theatre" at an estimated cost of £3,000. (W. & F.B.C., 8/2/37—15).

The Finance and General Purposes Committee were previously requested to make the necessary financial provision and whilst concurring in the proposal they stated that the financial resolutions would be submitted in due course.

The Borough Surveyor now asks for authority to arrange for the appointment of a Quantity Surveyor.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be again requested to make the required financial arrangements.
- (2) That the Borough Surveyor be empowered to engage the services of a Quantity Surveyor on the usual terms.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following be substituted for recommendation No. 1:—

That application be now made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £3,000 for a period not exceeding 20 years.

21.—SEWAGE OUTFALL WORKS :

With regard to the demolition of the Outfall Works on the North and South of the River Brent the Borough Surveyor reported that the following works had been completed and he also referred to the fact that considerable supervision of the work has been necessary:—

Concrete walls, tanks and carriers demolished but floors not yet broken up.
 Filling to tanks, walls and carriers practically completed.
 Buildings demolished with the exception of the chlorination house. **Noted.**

22.—FLOODING :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report from which it appeared that minor flooding was experienced owing to two severe storms on the 13th ultimo when the total rainfall registered was 1.5 inches. Investigations are nearing completion and a further report will be presented if it is found possible to carry out works to improve existing conditions. **Noted.**

23.—EDGWARE MAIN DRAINAGE :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of tenders for the above work.

RESOLVED—That such tenders be opened, initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for report.

24.—DEPOT—HENDON WAY :

Arising out of certain suggestions relating to the above the Committee propose to visit the Depot on Wednesday, October 13th, at 2.30 p.m.

Report of the Libraries & Local Pensions Committee.

27th September, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (*in the Chair*).

Aldermen :	*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
Councillors :	*B. S. Browne,	*W. A. Perkins,
	*F. W. Gilpin,	*G. R. Richardson,
	*P. Lightfoot,	*T. J. Scott.

* denotes Member present.

Part I.—Old Age Pensions.

1.—CLAIMS, ETC. :

The Committee considered 15 claims and 2 questions. Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

2.—RESIDENCE IN UNITED KINGDOM :

The Committee considered and **noted** a communication from the Cambridgeshire Local Pension Committee requesting support to the resolution passed by that Committee urging the Minister of Health to introduce legislation at an early date to amend the Old Age Pension Act, 1936, to the intent that residence in the United Kingdom should be extended to include any period of residence spent in any part of the British Empire, Crown Colonies, or Protectorates.

Part II.—Libraries.

3.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £722 18s. 3½d. were submitted and approved.

4.—SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report was submitted:—

27th September, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

Council Representatives :—

*Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A. (*in the Chair*),
Councillors G. Pinkney, T. J. Scott.

Education Committee Representatives :—

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

Head Teachers' Representatives :—

*Mr. J. Archdeacon,	Miss J. T. Drewry,
Mr. J. Burgess,	Mr. A. Kamester.

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was tendered on behalf of the Rev. I. Livingstone, and Mr. J. Burgess.

(a). SCHOOL LIBRARIES—STATISTICS.

It was reported that 32 schools were visited during the summer holidays when stock was taken and the books overhauled. Minor repairs were carried out to 1,041 books, 1,401 worn-out and imperfect books were withdrawn as unfit for further circulation, and 1,760 withdrawn for binding. A statement was also submitted shewing the number of pupils over 8 years of age and the number of volumes at present in each of the 32 school libraries.

A summary of the position in the schools is as follows:—

Number of pupils over 8 years of age.	Number of books in stock.
9529	14169

(b). ADDITIONS TO STOCK.

The Chief Librarian suggested the purchase of 535 volumes at an estimated cost of £88 12s. 6d. for distribution to the following schools:—

Annunciation R.C.	70
Barnfield Senior	60
Bell Lane	20
Child's Hill	35
Edgware	80
Orange Hill Central (Boys)	30
Orange Hill Central (Girls)	30
St. Agnes' R.C.	20
St. James' R.C. Central	50
St. Mary's C.E. (Junior)	15
St. Mary's C.E. (Senior)	65
Wessex Gardens (Girls)	30
Woodcroft Senior	30
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The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Education Committee, the Chief Librarian be instructed to purchase 535 volumes at an estimated cost of £88 12s. 6d. for distribution to the Schools indicated above.

(c). REPLACING OF STANDARD BOOKS.

On the report of the Chief Librarian, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Education Committee, the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase 548 standard books for replacements at an estimated cost of £95 18s. 0d.

(d). CIRCULATING STOCK.

Four schools (All Saints' C.E., St. Agnes' R.C., St. John's C.E., and St. Vincent's R.C.), complain that their stock is too small to allow variety of choice.

It is therefore suggested that a circulating stock of 250 books should be formed at a cost of £44 0s. 0d. Batches of 50 books could then be sent to the schools in question and the books exchanged during the mid-summer holidays.

The remaining 50 books would be retained at the Central Library as reserve stock to replace withdrawals.

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It is pointed out that whilst an allowance of 1.5 volume per pupil provides an adequate stock in a large school, it restricts the choice considerably in a school containing only a small number of pupils.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggested formation of a circulating stock of 250 books be approved and that subject to the approval of the Education Committee, the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase such books at a cost of £44.

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

5.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report was submitted :—

27th September, 1937.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

*Councillor F. G. Rice (*Chairman*).

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

Councillors : B. S. Browne, *P. Lightfoot, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

* denotes Member present.

(a). PURCHASE OF BOOKS—ADDITIONS TO STOCK.

The Sub-Committee considered lists comprising 292 recent and standard books suggested for addition to the stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £76, 157 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £43, and 188 volumes at an estimated cost of £54 for addition to the stock of the Mill Hill Branch Library.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the lists submitted and also the volume added thereto.

(b). SUGGESTIONS OF BORROWERS.

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Chief Librarian regarding two books suggested by borrowers for addition to stock, and

RECOMMEND—That the borrowers be informed that the Committee are unable to agree to the books in question being added to the library stock.

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

6.—STATISTICS :

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the months of July and August (details of which appear in the appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee).

MILL HILL BRANCH LIBRARY.

7.—CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LITERATURE :

A letter was submitted from the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hendon, offering to present for the Mill Hill Branch Library a copy of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, and to provide the periodicals "The Christian Science Monitor," "Sentinal" and "Journal" for use in the reading room.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the offer be accepted and the best thanks of the Council accorded to the donors.

8.—NEWSPAPER—"FINANCIAL TIMES" :

The Chief Librarian submitted a letter from Mr. S. L. Brown of Newcombe Park, Mill Hill, stating that he had visited the Mill Hill Branch Library and was delighted with all he saw, but that he was disappointed to know that the "Financial Times" was not included among the daily newspapers, and suggesting its inclusion.

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

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

9.—SUNDAY OPENING OF READING ROOM :

The Committee considered a letter from Miss V. M. Turner urging the opening of the reading room at the Central Library on Sundays during the coming winter.

It will be remembered that the reading room was opened on Sundays for a three months' experimental period during the early part of 1933, when it was found that the continuance of the experiment was not justified. The Committee are of opinion that no new circumstances have arisen which would justify the re-opening of the reading room on Sundays, and they, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss Turner be informed accordingly.

10.—HIRE OF LECTURE HALL :

Consideration was given to an application from the Organizing Secretary of The Empire Musical Fellowship for the hire of the Lecture Hall at the Central Library on one evening per week from 8 to 10 p.m. for approximately 25 consecutive weeks, commencing in October, for the purpose of holding rehearsals of the orchestra proposed to be formed under the auspices of the Fellowship embracing the North Western (London) Centre, and also asking for a reduction of the hiring fee of 7/6d. per session for, at least, the first session.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be not granted.

11.—HENDON TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD—OFFER OF PIECE OF NEEDLEWORK :

The Chief Librarian reported a letter from the Hendon Townswomen's Guild offering to present to the Borough for exhibition in the Central Library a piece of needlework, the joint work of a number of members of the Guild. The work, which is an example of Spanish needlework, worked on linen in black silk, the panels depicting the various present day activities and interests of women, measures 6 ft. x 2 ft. 6 ins.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the offer be accepted and the best thanks of the Council accorded to the Hendon Townswomen's Guild for the gift.

12.—ST. ALPHAGE DEPOSIT STATION :

The Chief Librarian submitted a report regarding the Deposit Station in St. Alphage Church Hall, Burnt Oak. This Deposit Station, which is the last of the evening centres established in 1927-1929, is open from six to seven o'clock each Tuesday evening. Since the setting up of the school libraries, and particularly since their stocks were increased, there has been a steady decrease in the number of books issued at St. Alphage—from a weekly average of 100 to between 30 and 40.

All the borrowers attend Council Schools and borrow from the School Libraries, the centre only being used to obtain additional books, and the Committee are advised that the use made of the Deposit Station is insufficient to justify its continuance. The Committee accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the St. Alphage Deposit Station be closed.

13.—GOLDERS GREEN BRANCH LIBRARY—USE OF LECTURE HALL :

The Committee considered a request from the Council's Air Raid Precautions Officer for the use of the lecture hall at the Golders Green Branch Library on evenings to be arranged for the purpose of holding a series of lectures on anti-gas, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the desired facilities be granted.

14.—VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN :

The Committee tendered to the Chairman (Councillor F. C. Rice) a cordial vote of thanks for the manner in which he has conducted the business of the Committee during the past year.

Report of the Housing Committee.

27th September, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,

*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,

Councillors: *B. S. Browne,

*W. A. Perkins,

*G. R. Richardson,

*F. W. Gilpin,

*C. Pinkney,

*T. J. Scott,

*P. Lightfoot,

*F. C. Rice,

* denotes Member present.

1.—TRANSFERS OF TENANTS:

(i) Applications.—The following applications for transfers were considered, together with the observations of the Housing Manager thereon:—

Tenant No.

14a	79, Clitterhouse Crescent, from a 3-bedroom to a similar type house at Child's Hill.
4790	106, Clitterhouse Road, from a ground floor flat to a top floor flat.
3598	67, Goldsmith Avenue, from a 2-bedroom to a 3-bedroom type house at The Hyde.
2373	13, Goldsmith Avenue, from a 2-bedroom to a 3-bedroom type house at The Hyde.
2797	9, Riverside, from a 3-bedroom to a 3-bedroom parlour type house at Brent Hill.
2990	96, Park Road, from a 3-bedroom parlour type house at Brent Hill to a 4-bedroom type house at The Hyde.
2003	66, Sturgess Avenue, from a 3-bedroom parlour type house to a non-parlour type house at Brent Hill.
5763	14, Sanders Lane, to a similar type flat in Bittacy Hill.

RESOLVED—That the applications be approved and transfers effected when suitable accommodation becomes available.

(ii) Transfers Arranged.—It was reported that the following transfers had been arranged:—

Tenant No.

2450 (Jones, T. F.), from 75, Kingsbury Road to 21, Goldsmith Avenue.

3776 (Gibbens, R.), from 35, Hyde Crescent to 75, Kingsbury Road.

(iii) 46, Fryent Grove.—Consequent upon the re-marriage of the tenant of these premises, it was

RESOLVED—That the tenancy be transferred to her husband.

2.—LODGERS:

(i) Tenant No. 5394 (Fryent Crescent).—This tenant has applied for permission for his sister-in-law to reside at the premises until she marries at Easter next.

RESOLVED—That permission be not granted.

(ii) Tenant No. 5061 (Fryent Grove).—On consideration of the report of the Housing Manager, the Committee

RESOLVED—That the above-mentioned tenant be informed that unless his sister-in-law and her husband vacate the premises by the end of the present month appropriate action will be taken.

3.—ALLOTMENT OF HOUSES :

It was reported that the following allotments had been made :—

Appln. No.	Tenant.	Premises allotted.
5981	Cressey, Mrs. E., 202, The Broadway, West Hendon	57, Sturgess Avenue.
5672	Adams, A. M., 2a, South Road, Burnt Oak	6, Garth Road.
5424	Lovegrove, R., 49, Borthwick Road, N.W. 9	14, Garth Road.
6173	Dixon, E., 11, Argyle Road, N.W. 9	35, Hyde Crescent.

Noted.

4.—APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSES :

The Committee considered further applications which have been received for accommodation on the Council's Housing Estates, and

RESOLVED—That the following applications be placed on the new lists in the categories indicated :—

6208, 6209, 6210, 6211, 6214, 6216, 6219, 6220, 6221, 6224, 6226, 6227w, 6228, 6231, 6232, 6233, 6235, 6238, 6241, 6242, 6246, 6247, 6250, 6252	.....	Urgent A.1.
6215, 6217, 6218, 6222, 6223, 6225, 6229, 6230, 6234, 6236, 6237, 6239, 6244, 6245, 6248, 6249, 6251, 6253, 6207	.....	List 1.
6212, 6213, 6243	.....	List 2.

5.—TENANT NO. 4498 (CLITTERHOUSE CRESCENT) :

The Housing Manager reported regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the premises occupied by the above-mentioned tenant. In 1933 and 1936 the premises were found to be verminous and were cleansed by the Public Health Department. Verminous conditions have again arisen and the matter is receiving the attention of the Public Health Department. It has been necessary, however, to remove the picture rails, architraves and skirtings in all bedrooms.

In addition to the unsatisfactory condition of the premises numerous complaints have been received as to the undesirability of the tenant.

The Committee have given full consideration to all the circumstances, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notice to quit be served on the tenant in question and steps taken to obtain possession of the premises.

Instructions have also been given to the Housing Manager as to action to be taken regarding the care of the tenant's children.

6.—CLITTERHOUSE ESTATE TENANTS' ASSOCIATION :

A letter was submitted from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association asking the Committee to give consideration to the following matters :—

- (i) Reduction of the rent of houses on the estate.
- (ii) Screening off of lavatories with a view to privacy, and the provision of overhead covering to give protection to the children during inclement weather.
- (iii) The discontinuance of the user of Claremont Road for testing Rolls Royce Cars.
- (iv) The provision of an additional gate opposite the drinking fountain in Clitterhouse Playing Fields.
- (v) The erection of warning signs at the bend at the northerly junction of Claremont Road and Clitterhouse Road.
- (vi) The railing off of the greens on the estate and their conversion into shrubberies.
- (vii) The desirability of all dustbins being dusted with disinfectant. The Association state that the present system leaves much to be desired and that they are still served with the old open type dustcart.

The matter raised in No. (iii) above is one for the attention of the Police and the Committee have given instructions for the Association to be so informed.

With regard to the other matters raised by the Association, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chief Officers concerned be instructed to submit reports to the appropriate Committees, and the Association informed of the action being taken.

7.—OVERCROWDING :

The following statement as to overcrowding was submitted:—

The Council's Estates:—

The present position is as follows:—

Reported overcrowded cases:—

Original	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	
Added	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	
									91	
Found not to be overcrowded	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	
Overcrowding abated by marriage, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	
Tenants left Council Houses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
Tenants already in 4-bedroom type houses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	
									39	
										52
										45
Overcrowding abated by transfers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		7
Number still to be provided for	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		29

Applicants for Council Houses:—

No. of overcrowded applicants (as previously reported)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	
Found not to be overcrowded	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	
Applicants left district	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	
									7	
										22
Abatement by provision of required accommodation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	
									2	
Further applications from overcrowded families	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	
Abatement by provision of required accommodation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
									21	
										23
Total Number of applicants to be provided for	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		23

Noted.

8.—ARREARS OF RENT:

It was reported that the following tenants were four weeks or over in arrear:—
2901, 5729, 5336, 3101, 5813d, 3022, 5447.

After consideration of the observations of the Housing Manager, it was

RESOLVED—

- (a) That notice to quit be served on tenants Nos. 5729, 5336, 3101 and 5447.
- (b) That tenant No. 5813d. be requested to make regular payments of £1 weekly, failing which, notice to quit be served.

(A further decision regarding this tenant is recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

The Committee have noted the position regarding tenants Nos. 2901 and 3022.

A report was also submitted regarding the arrears of rent owing by tenants Nos. 4459, 4411, 4691 and 11c, and it was

RESOLVED—That notice to quit be served on the four tenants in question.

DOLE STREET HOUSING SCHEME.**9.—PROGRESS REPORT:**

The Borough Surveyor reported as follows:—

The road foundations are completed in all roads with the exception of the town-planned road in connection with which excavation work is in progress and the foundations will be commenced during the present week. The sewers have been completed for the whole estate.

Work has commenced on 105 houses, progress being as follows:—

	No. of houses.
Roof tiled	8
Roof timbers framed	12
Brickwork to structure completed	2
Brickwork to first floor level	8
Brickwork to cill height of ground floor windows	22
Brickwork to ground floor levels	20
Work to foundations in progress	21

Noted.

10.—RAT INFESTATION:

A letter was submitted from the Rat Destruction Officer of the Middlesex County Council regarding rat infestation in the hedges on the Dole Street Housing Estate, and the Borough Surveyor recommended the acceptance of the County Council's offer to treat the hedges with poison gas at a cost of £7.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the offer of the County Council to treat the hedges on the Dole Street Housing Estate with poison gas at a cost of £7 be accepted.

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

11.—DWELLINGS FOR AGED PERSONS AND FLATS FOR WIDOWS AND SPINSTERS:

Letters were submitted as follows:—

- (i) From the Watling Association urging the desirability of erecting small blocks of dwellings, either two-roomed bungalows or two-roomed maisonettes, suitable for aged persons dependent on Old Age Pensions, as considerable hardship is caused by the lack of such accommodation.

- (ii) From Miss M. Backes suggesting the erection of one-roomed flats for widows and spinsters.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the suggestions contained in the letters referred to above.

12.—NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL—CONFERENCE :

A letter was submitted inviting the Council to appoint representatives to the National Conference of the National Housing and Town Planning Council to be held at Harrogate from Friday the 26th to Monday the 29th November next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the incoming Chairman of the Committee be delegated to attend the Conference in question.

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

13.—RENTERS AVENUE ALLOTMENTS—TERMINATION OF TENANCIES :

The Committee gave consideration to a reference from the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee regarding the desirability of serving notice to quit on the allottees of the Renters Avenue Allotments prior to the 29th instant in the event of the land being required for housing purposes within the next twelve months.

The Committee are of opinion that it is unlikely that the land in question will be required for housing purposes during the next twelve months but that it is desirable that steps should be taken to obtain possession at the end of September next. They accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be requested to take the necessary steps for the determination of the tenancies at the end of September, 1938.

14.—GLITTERHOUSE ESTATE—SOCIAL WELFARE CLUB :

Consideration was given to the application from the Clitterhouse Social Club for assistance towards the provision of a hall for the use of the Club Members (F. & G.P.C., 12/7/37—30) in connection with which the Club expressed the wish that a deputation should be received by the Committee.

RESOLVED—That the deputation from the Clitterhouse Social Club be received at the next meeting of the Committee.

15.—GARDENS COMPETITION—PRESENTATION OF AWARDS :

It was

RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor be asked to present the prizes awarded to the winners in the Gardens Competition at the Meeting of the Council on the 11th October next.

16.—VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN :

The Committee have accorded to their Chairman (Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.) a cordial vote of thanks for the manner in which he has conducted the business of the Committee during the past three years and for the large volume of work he has performed throughout the period of this chairmanship.

Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

27th September, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,	*J. J. Copestake, *S. H. Egan, J.P.,	*B. Flowers (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>),
Councillors :	*F. H. Bate, *J. Griffiths, *G. H. Hignett,	*L. Hirshfield, *T. Pugh, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,	*H. P. Smail, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

* denotes Member present.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.

1.—46, EDGWAREBURY LANE, EDGWARE :

An application was considered from the Edgware and District Reform Synagogue for consent to use the above dwelling house for the purpose of holding religious services and for social meetings, and for permission to build a Synagogue, classrooms, etc., on the same site at a future date.

The property is situate within a Special Residential Area of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and has private dwelling houses adjoining and opposite thereto.

The application has been advertised in accordance with the provisions of Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and two objections have been received from owners of adjacent property.

The Committee are of opinion that the site is unsuitable for the purpose suggested, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 28).

2.—EDGWARE ROAD—LAND ADJACENT TO THE SILK STREAM BRIDGE :

The Borough Surveyor reported that as a result of negotiations with the Grand Union Canal Company the following points had been agreed :—

- (1) The piece of land at the back of Nos. 90/148, Colin Gardens, at present forming part of the Silk Stream, shall be used for light industrial purposes, subject to certain safeguards suggested to the Ministry of Health by the Company at a Public Inquiry.
- (2) That the piece of land fronting the Edgware Road on the south-west side thereof, shall be used for industrial purposes, subject to certain conditions designed to protect the amenities of the Hendon Court House.
- (3) That a piece of land on the south-west side of the Edgware Road adjacent to the North Circular Road forming part of the Brent Reservoir shall be used for light industrial purposes, subject also to certain conditions.
- (4) That in the case of the development on each side of the Edgware Road adjacent to the Court House the Company shall reserve a strip of land fifty feet in width clear of the widening line for the Edgware Road, such strip to be dedicated to the public and used for the provision of garden space.
- (5) A similar provision shall be made in respect of the land to be used for industrial purposes under Clause (2) on the south-west side of the Edgware Road, adjacent to the North Circular Road.

The Company have now suggested an amendment to these conditions as regards the garden space to the effect that anybody purchasing the land from them shall enter into a covenant to provide and maintain the gardens adjacent to the highway to the Council's satisfaction. (Council, 20/9/37—Recess Report—22, viii and ix).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Consents Nos. 186 and 187 previously issued, be cancelled, and a new Consent issued containing the arrangements outlined above in respect of all the pieces of land concerned.

3.—FINCHLEY ROAD—GOLDERS GREEN:

The Committee considered an application for consent to extend the premises belonging to Stewart & Arden, Ltd., fronting Finchley Road between Alberon Gardens and Monkville Avenue. It is proposed to increase the height of the roof and add an additional storey to the building for the storage of cars, the building at the Monkville Avenue end to have a maximum height of 47 feet.

Having regard to the amenities of the adjacent residential property in Monkville Avenue and Alberon Gardens, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That consent be refused (Clauses 28 and 42).

(ii) That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

4.—WHITE BEAR PUBLIC HOUSE, THE BURROUGHS, HENDON:

An application was considered from Messrs. Boulton, Sons & Sandeman on behalf of the Cannon Brewery Co., for consent to the continued user of the premises known as the White Bear Public House.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given (Clause 54).

5.—LAND—COLINDEEP LANE, HENDON: :

Consideration was given to an application from Sir Chas. Ruthen & Co., for consent to the erection of 120 flats in blocks three storeys in height, together with 50 lock-up garages on land on the north-east side of Colindeep Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That consent be refused (Clauses 17 and 36).

(ii) That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

6.—MOAT PARK ESTATE—BARNET WAY, MILL HILL:

An application was considered from Ernest Owers, Ltd., for consent to develop an area of approximately 61 acres between Moat Mount Golf Clubhouse and the Open Space by the erection of residential property.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That consent be refused (Clauses 6, 37 and 49).

(ii) That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, in respect of Marsh Lane.

7.—THE GARAGE—HAMMERS LANE, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. C. Evans for consent to the erection of two petrol pumps and an underground tank at the above property. The land in question is situate within a Special Residential Zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and having regard to the general surroundings, the Committee (see also Item No. 20 of this report)

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 29).

8.—LAND, JUNCTION OF STUART AVENUE WITH EDGWARE ROAD:

The Committee considered a letter from Watford Gardens Estate, Ltd., asking the Council to indicate the number of flats that will be permitted to be erected on the above land, and suggesting that representatives of the Company be interviewed by the Committee with a view to arriving at a settlement in respect of their application to erect 42 flats on the land in question. (B. & T.P.C., 7/6/37—7).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Watford Gardens Estate, Ltd., be informed that the Council are prepared to permit the erection of 27 flats on the site, and that representatives of the Company be interviewed at the next meeting of the Committee.

9.—COMPENSATION CLAIM, SHOPS AND FLATS, EDGWARE ROAD:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a claim presented by Messrs. Matthews & Son on behalf of the owner of the property known as "Elm Dale," Edgware Road. The claim amounts to £7,600.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Matthews & Son be informed that the Council do not admit any injurious affection in respect of the effect of the Town Planning Scheme on this property.

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

10.—BUILDERS' YARD ADJOINING "TOLEDO," GLENDALE AVENUE, EDGWARE:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Oram (Builders), Ltd., regarding the Notice served in respect of a contravention of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 by the user of the above land situate within a Special Residential Zone.

The Company point out that the yard is used only as a store and that no advertisements are exhibited, and ask for the Notice to be withdrawn. (B. & T.P.C., 19/4/37—21).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no variation be made to the Council's previous decision in the matter, and that the Company be informed accordingly.

11.—FACTORY PREMISES REAR OF PENTLAND CLOSE, GOLDERS GREEN:

A letter was submitted from the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association in further reference to a nuisance caused by the noise of the ventilation plant at the above Factory premises, and regretting the position taken up by the Council in the matter. (B. & T.P.C., 5/7/37—11). The Association ask the Council to reconsider its decision in regard thereto.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council have nothing further to add to their letter of the 20th July, 1937.

12.—ADVERTISEMENT HOARDINGS, EDGWAREBURY LANE AND HALE LANE :

The Town Clerk submitted letters from Mr. F. Wills regarding the Notices recently served upon his client in respect of a contravention of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 by the erection of the above advertisement hoardings, and asking the Council to reconsider its decision in the matter. (Council, 20/9/37—Recess Report—22 (A)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no variation be made in the Council's previous decision in the matter requiring the removal of the hoardings in question.

13.—ADVERTISEMENT HOARDINGS, WATFORD WAY :

A letter was considered from the Cophall Residents' Association complaining of the increase in the erection of advertisement hoardings in Watford Way, and asking whether the Council have approved the erection of such hoardings.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

14.—COLINDEEP OPEN SPACE :

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that the Grand Union Canal Company were prepared to sell to the Council an area of approximately 5.6 acres of land adjacent to the Silk Stream near Colindeep Lane for the sum of £1,500 for the purpose of a public open space. The Council already own an area of land adjacent thereto, and with the additional land a public open space of about 9 acres in extent could be formed at this point.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That authority be given for the purchase of approximately 5.6 acres of land for the purpose of a public open space at a cost of £1,500.
- (ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

Amendment

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

- (iii) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a loan of £1,550 (including £50 for legal expenses) for a period of 60 years.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.**15.—LAND, JUNCTION OF CHURCH END WITH CHURCH TERRACE, HENDON :**

An application was considered from Mr. L. A. Watson for permission to develop the above site by the erection thereon of a garage for business purposes with an entrance thereto from Church Terrace, adjacent to St. Mary's School. The application provides for two cottages facing Church End to be converted into one house, and an old stable fronting Church Terrace to be re-conditioned. The property is included in a Special Residential Zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved.

16.—LAND, STANLEY ROAD, WEST HENDON :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a revised application from Mr. G. J. Pratley for permission to erect a factory on the north-west side of Stanley Road at the rear of 149, The Broadway. The proposal does not comply with the terms of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2. (B. & T.P.C., 5/7/37—13).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2 and the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

17.—BRAMPTON GROVE, HENDON—SALVATION ARMY HALL :

The Committee considered a letter from C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd., asking the Council to reconsider the plans for the construction of a Salvation Army Hall on the site of Nos. 1, 3 and 5, Brampton Grove.

The applicants are prepared to give an undertaking that no band practices or learning of brass musical instruments will be permitted in the new building. It is also intimated that the hall will not be used for any purpose for which a music or dancing licence is necessary, but only for public worship and incidental meetings thereto.

The site in question is included in a Special Residential Area of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2. (B. & T.P.C., 8/3/37—14).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved pending the supply of further information as to the user.

18.—WIDTHS OF ROADS :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Minister of Transport regarding the question of widenings of roads in the area covered by the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2. The Minister expresses the opinion that it will not be appropriate to apply the provisions of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, as most of the roads are built up. It would therefore be advisable to include any necessary widenings in the Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Minister of Health be asked to approve the inclusion of such road widenings in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2 :

19.—FACTORY PREMISES, AERODROME ROAD, HENDON :

The Town Clerk reported that in connection with the proposed agreement with Franco British Electrical Co., Ltd., the Company had suggested the inclusion of a clause in such agreement to the effect if the property were sold the purchasers should be allowed to use the premises for light industrial purposes. (B. & T.P.C., 7/6/37—14).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a clause be inserted in the agreement not permitting the future use of the premises for any purpose which by reason of appearance, noise, smoke or smell shall be in the opinion of the Council detrimental to the neighbourhood.

RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935.

20.—THE GARAGE, HAMMERS LANE, MILL HILL :

The Committee gave consideration to an application from Mr. C. Evans for consent to the erection of Petrol Pumps at the above garage (see also item No. 7 of this report).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

21.—FACTORY, EDGWARE ROAD, NEAR HAY LANE, KINGSBURY :

An application was submitted from Messrs. S. Peach & Partners for consent to the construction of an addition to an existing factory owned by Desoutter Bros., Ltd. The application has been approved by the Minister of Transport.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be approved and consent issued under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

22.—COMPENSATION CLAIM—SHOPS AND FLATS, EDGWARE ROAD:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a claim under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, for compensation amounting to £25,000 by Messrs. Matthews & Son on behalf of the owner of the property known as "Elm Dale," Edgware Road. It appears that notice of appeal against the Council's decision has already been given and the matter must be deferred until the appeal has been determined.

The appellants further state that they are prepared to accept the conditions suggested by the Minister of Transport, subject to the question of satisfactory compensation on the lines already suggested.

Having regard to the terms of Section 4, Sub-section 4 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1936, the Committee (see also item No. 9 of this report)

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Minister of Transport.

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

23.—OFFICE, ETC., 145, STATION ROAD, HENDON:

A report by the Borough Surveyor was submitted to the effect that the owner of the above premises had been informed that plans for the erection of a new garage and office would be approved subject to certain conditions, one of which was the removal of the existing estate office. (B. & T.P.C. 1/6/35—Application No. 2,000). The owner now states that he desires to erect the office building as soon as possible and that this should be dependent upon the removal of the estate office. The lease in respect of the estate office expires on the 30th September, 1937.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That no variation be made to the Council's previous decision in the matter.
- (ii) That the temporary building licence be not renewed, and that notice be given for the removal of the building in question.

24.—CARS ON PRIVATE FORECOURTS AND RUNWAYS:

The Town Clerk reported as to the placing of vehicles in the forecourts of residential property. (B. & T.P.C. 1/6/35-4). *None.*

25.—PLANNING OF GREATER LONDON:

A letter was submitted from the Association of Municipal Corporations giving the results of the recent election for membership of the Standing Conference on Regional Planning and intimating that Alderman S. E. Jackson, J.P. (Harrow) and Alderman A. T. Pike, O.B.E., J.P. (Finsbury) had received the highest number of votes and would be duly nominated as representing the two County Councils for appointment by the Minister of Health to the Standing Conference. *None.*

26.—ZONING IN THE ALDENHAM AREA:

Consideration was given to a letter from the Middlesex County Council relating to a suggestion by the Hertfordshire County Council for a joint conference to be convened between the County Councils and the following Local Authorities:

- Hendon Borough Council,
- Harrow Urban District Council,
- Bushy Urban District Council,
- Barnet Rural District Council,
- Watford Rural District Council.

to deal with matters and maintain liaison in connection with the zoning in the Aldenham Area in view of the London Passenger Transport Board Act, authorising the extension of the Tube Railway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to attend the Conference, and the Middlesex County Council be informed accordingly.

27.—NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL :

The Committee considered a letter from the National Housing and Town Planning Council inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend a Conference at Harrogate during the week-end, November 26th—29th, for the purpose of considering matters of importance in Housing and Town Planning legislation and administration.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Councillor J. Griffiths, together with the Borough Surveyor, be appointed to represent the Council at the Conference.

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

28.—INTERNATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING CONGRESS—PARIS, 1937 :

A report by the Chairman (Councillor E. Arter) and the Borough Surveyor, delegates at the above Congress, was submitted giving details of the matters dealt with at such Congress held in Paris from the 5th to 11th July last. The Committee expressed their thanks to the delegates for the report.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6909	Addition, plot 7, west side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—P. Robin, Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.6911	Garage, 60, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—G. W. Westley	Approved	—	—
A.6914	2 houses, west side, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner—H. Burrough. Applicant—G. E. Clare & Son	Approved	—	—
A.6915	Rebuilding of the "Three Hammers" Public House, Hammers Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—The Cannon Brewery Co., Ltd. Applicant—Dawe & Carter	Approved	Consent given (Clause 28 (2))	—
A.6916	House and garage, north-west side, Manor Hall Drive, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6921	Garage, 1, Lee Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—C. S. Williams	Approved	—	—
A.6923	Alterations, 266, Hale Lane, Edgware. Owner—Dr. K. Samson. Applicant—Young, Bruty and Engel	Approved	—	—
A.6925	Garage, 75, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—T. G. Bloys	Approved	—	—
A.6933	House, plot 4, south side, Tudor Close, Mill Hill. Owner—T. C. Walker. Applicant—F. C. Moscrop-Young	Approved	—	—
A.6934	Caretaker's Lodge, Eagle Lodge, north side, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Green Elm Lodge Property Co., Ltd. Applicant—Economic House Builders, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 35 and 36).	—
A.6935	Alterations, 37, Ashley Lane, Hendon. Owner—Dr. E. Baron. Applicant—A. V. Pilichowski	Approved	—	—
A.6937	Additions, "Freeland," Holders Hill Road, Hendon. Owner—G. D. H. Cole. Applicant—K. A. Saunders	Approved	—	Approved.

A.6937 Additions, "FreeLand," Holders Hill Road, Hendon.
 Owner—G. D. H. Cole. Applicant—K. A. A. Saunders

Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
Condition:—
 That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

Town Planning.

Bye-Laws

Approved

Approved (Scheme 2)
 Consent given (Clause 43 (3))

Appin No. Description and Situation.

A.6939 Garage, 9, Hillview Gardens, Hendon. Owner—E. A. Reynolds. Applicant—W. J. Stephens and Co., Ltd.

A.6944 Block of eight flats, north side, Shakespeare Road, Mill Hill. Owner—G. Phillips. Applicant—F. and H. Yates

A.6948 Garage, 10, Foscoote Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—F. N. Pearce

A.6949 Garage, 9, Engel Park, Mill Hill. Applicant—A. Gorbings

A.6951 Garage, 214, Watford Way, N.W. 4. Owner—H. Wolkow. Applicant—E. L. Saunders

A.6952 Garage, 2, Beaufort Gardens, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—H. B. Little

A.6953 Garage, 50, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. F. Ibbotson. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar

A.6954 Garage, 7, Colin Park Road, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—H. G. Barnes

A.6956 Alterations, Classic Cinema, Belle Vue Road, Hendon. Owner—Original Classic Co. Applicant—F. E. Bromige

A.6957 Playroom, 4, Old Rectory Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—F. W. Lindgren

A.6958 6 in. soil and surface water sewers, east side, Engel Park, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—Clark and Gardner, Ltd.

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Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6960	Alterations and addition, "Arlington," Harman Drive, N.W. 2. Owner—C. Kent. Applicant—B. L. Sutcliffe	Approved	—	—
A.6961	Garage and coal bin, 22, Westside, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—P. S. B. Fox	Approved	—	—
A.6962	Garage, 16, Eastville Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner—I. Isaacs. Applicant—Golders Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6965	Room in roof, 10, Newcombe Park, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—A. Hobson	Approved	—	—
A.6966	Porch and new bay, 11, Uphill Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—W. E. Lyons	Approved	—	—
A.6974	Garage, 29, Sunnyfield, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—C. L. Bailey	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (2) (3))	—
A.6979	Chapel and alterations to cloisters, Hendon Park Cemetery, Holders Hill Road, Mill Hill. Owner—Abney Park Cemetery Co., Ltd. Applicant—A. W. S. and K. M. B. Cross	Approved	Consent given (Clause 28)	—
A.6983	Garage, 112, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—S. W. Davey	Approved	—	—
A.6986	Conversion into flats, 80, Alexandra Road, Hendon. Owner—H. Cohen. Applicant—A. J. Willson and Sons	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6702a	Furniture depository, north side, Edgware Road, N.W. 2. (Amended application). Owner and Applicant—Pickfords, Ltd.	Approved	—	Awaiting decision of Ministry of Transport.
A.5090k	House, plot 52, Riverdene, Edgware (east side). Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6543b	2 houses, plots 18 and 19, west side, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Crisp, York & Co. Applicant—J. B. Crisp	Approved	—	—

A.6543b 2 houses, plots 18 and 19, west side, Lymore Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Crisp, York & Co. Applicant—J. B. Crisp

Restriction of Ribbon
Development Act, 1935.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6545a	Amended plan of reconstruction of Salvation Army meeting hall, west side, Brent Street, Hendon. Owner—Salvation Army Property Board. Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.6679b	Amended plan of extension to pavilion, south-west side, Hall Lane, Hendon. Owner—Associated British Sports & Social Club. Applicant—W. R. Glen	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6938	7 bungalows, plots 1-7, north side, Abercorn Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—Bradshaws	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6946	Boiler house and laundry, Manor House Hospital North End Road, N.W. 11. Owner—The Industrial Orthopaedic Society. Applicant—Bethell & Swannell	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (2) (3))	—
A.6964	Garage, 49, Parkside, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—C. R. Dalby	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (2) (3))	—
A.6989	Garage, 193, Hendon Way, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—L. Cohen	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6990	Conversion into two flats, 86, Holders Hill Road, Hendon. Owner—Mrs. Disney. Applicant—A. J. Willson & Sons	Approved	—	—
A.6993	Garage, 109, Cissbury Ring South, N. 12. Owner—Mrs. Michaels. Applicant—B. E. Dixon	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.6995	Garage, 23, Singleton Scarp, N. 12. Owner—Mr. Webb. Applicant—B. E. Dixon	Approved	—	—
A.6996	Verandah, 36, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11. Owner—Miss F. Day. Applicant—C. F. Day, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6997	Extension, plot 403, High Street, Edgware. Owner—C. Gonella. Applicant—R. Malcolm, Ltd.	Approved	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7001	Garage, 1, Holders Hill Parade, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 7. Owner—Mrs. E. J. Ware. Applicant—Mrs. E. J. Ware	Approved	—	Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.7003	Alterations, 16, Reynolds Close, N.W. 11. Owner—A. Macrae. Applicant—S. A. Patty	Approved	—	—
(B) The following applications were not in order on submission and have been accordingly disapproved as indicated:—				
A.4785c	Conversion of one flat into two, Block "D," Eagle Lodge, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Green Elm Lodge Property Co. Applicant—Economic House Builders, Ltd.	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clauses 35 and 36)	—
A.6908	Offices, showroom, six flats and workshop, 66, 68 and 70, Cranville Road, N.W. 2. Owner—W. M. Glendinning. Applicant—J. B. F. Cowper	Disapproved	Disapproved (Scheme 2)	—
A.6928	Addition, 1, Russell Grove, Mill Hill. Owner—F. W. G. North. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 43)	—
A.6930	Addition, 237, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—A. Gibson. Applicant—H. Lloyd	Disapproved	—	—
A.6950	House and 5 garages, south side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—P. Robin, Ltd. Applicant—A. Gorbings	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 38)	—
A.6973	Addition, "Uphill," Uphill Road, N.W. 7. Owner—W. L. Swain. Applicant—H. J. S. Abrams and Son	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 43)	—
A.6978	Extension to boiler house, Colindale Laundry, Bell Lane, Hendon. Owner—The Colindale Laundry Co., Ltd. Applicant—N. K. Humphris	Disapproved	Disapproved (Scheme 2)	—

Restriction of Ribbon
Development Act, 1935.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6984	4 houses, west side, Windsor Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Mulberry Estates, Ltd.	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 36)	—
A.6987	10 houses, plots 5-14, south side, Great North Way, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—T. Bowen	Approved	Consent refused (Clause 46)	—
A.6992	Conservatory, 35, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner—Mrs. Grey. Applicant—O. T. Davies	Disapproved	—	—
A.7000	Workshop, 2, Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—B. L. Young	Disapproved	Consideration deferred pending publication of advertisement (Clause 30)	Disapproved.
A.6360a	Covered riding school and additions to stables and offices, rear of 7-13, Llanvanor Road, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—Christy's Riding School, Ltd.	Disapproved	Consideration deferred pending publication of advertisement (Clause 30)	Disapproved.
A.6947	W.C. rear of shops, south side, Sanders Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—H. Bettell. Applicant—J. Childs and Son, Ltd.	Disapproved	—	—

Applications Considered.

(C). The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder:—

A.6963	176 houses and 176 bungalows, Woodside Estate, north of Edgware Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Neasden Property Co.	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clauses 42 and 43)	—
A.6945	House and garage, south side, Manor Hall Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.	Disapproved	Consideration deferred pending publication of advertisement (Clause 23)	—

30.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS :

Applications in Order.

(A) The following applications for temporary buildings were in order on submission and the Committee

RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the issue of a licence in each case, to expire on the 30th September, 1940 :—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.2908a	New position for hut, St. Gabriel's School, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—The Trustees of the Congregation of The Good Shepherd. Applicant—C. W. Fox	Approved	—	—
A.6739	Garage, 18, Orchard Crescent, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. H. Rogers	Approved	—	—
A.6895	Garage, 110, Devonshire Road, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—A. Wiedhoft	Approved	—	—
A.6918	Garage, 101, Page Street, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—D. Thompson	Approved	—	—
A.6926	Garage, 82, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—J. Lovatt	Approved	—	—
A.6927	Shed, Romac Works, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Romac Motor Accessories, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6931	Garage, 56, Sefton Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—H. G. Wall	Approved	—	—
A.6932	Garage, 45, Cissbury Ring North, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—W. L. Hawken	Approved	—	—
A.6968	Hut, "Orpheum" Car Park, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—No Risk Private Car Service, Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.6971	Garage, 15, Thornfield Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—S. F. Oldland	Approved	—	—
A.6975	Garage, 31, Maxwellton Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—H. Ashby	Approved	—	—
A.6976	Garage, 17, Grange Close, Edgware. Owner—G. McCormick. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6971	Garage, 15, Thornfield Avenue, Applicant—S. F. Oldland	Approved	—	—
A.6975	Garage, 31, Maxwellton Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—H. Ashby	Approved	—	—
A.6976	Garage, 17, Grange Close, Edgware. Owner—G. McCormick. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	—
A.6977	Garage, 17, Walmington Fold, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—E. S. Brett	Approved	—	—
A.6981	Cover to verandah, 4, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner—Mr. Haisman. Applicant—F. & H. Yates	Approved	—	—
A.6985	Garage, 141, Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. A. Lester	Approved	—	—
A.6991	Garage, 7, Glendor Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner—H. Britton. Applicant—H. Britton	Approved	—	—
A.7002	Garage, 113, Deans Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—G. F. J. Hickman	Approved	—	—
A.7005	Garage, 74, Riverdene, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. Sowden	Approved	—	—
A.6969	Garage, 11, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—C. F. Rainbow	Approved	—	—

Condition:—
That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

Consideration deferred pending publication of advertisement (Clause 30)

(B) The following applications for temporary buildings were not in order on submission, and the Committee RECOMMEND—That such applications be disapproved as indicated:—

A.6836	Conservatory, 55, Hall Lane, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—A. England	Disapproved	—	—
A.6888	Tennis and badminton pavilion, rear of 142-148, Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon. Owner—Mrs. Disney. Applicant—A. J. Wilson & Sons	Disapproved	—	—
A.6922	Garage, 138a, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner and Applicant—C. A. Reditt	Disapproved	—	Consent refused (Clause 46)
A.6941	Shed, 18, Quaintock Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—J. Croft	Disapproved	—	Consent refused (Clause 43)

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6943	Hut, L.M.S. Goods Yard, Mill Hill Station. Owner and Applicant—C. W. Double	Disapproved	—	—
A.6980	Coffee stall, south side, The Fairway, Mill Hill. Owner—O. Pierce. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 28)	—
A.6994	Addition, 51, Lawrence Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner—Mr. Oake. Applicant—B. E. Dixon	Disapproved	—	—
A.6998	Conservatory, plot 405, High Street, Edgware. Owner—H. A. H. Barrett. Applicant—R. Malcolm, Ltd.	Disapproved	—	—

31.—DRAINAGE OF PROPERTIES—HENDON WOOD LANE :

The Committee considered a plan from Aubrey Bell, Ltd., for dealing with the drainage of the bungalows in course of construction in Hendon Wood Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the plan and system of drainage be approved.

32.—CONTRAVENTION OF THE BUILDING BYE-LAWS :

The following contraventions of the Bye-Laws were reported :—

Cranbourn Lodge, Abercorn Close, Mill Hill — Additions, in temporary materials, which do not comply with the Bye-Laws.

House, Plot 156, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware—Thickness of one of the walls of the house is below the Bye-Law requirements.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice to show cause why such work shall not be removed, altered or pulled down, be served upon the owner in each of the above cases.

33.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a list of temporary buildings in respect of which authority is required to issue Consents to expire on the 30th September, 1940. The buildings in question have previously been licensed under Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the necessary Consents to be issued in respect of such buildings included in the list submitted.

34.—CONTRAVENTION OF SECTION 27, PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907 :

It was reported that temporary buildings had been erected at the under-mentioned premises without the approval or submission of the necessary applications to the Council :—

Temporary Stall off Dollis Road, Mill Hill.
Temporary Stall off Holders Hill Road, Hendon.
Temporary Structure, 64, Vivian Avenue, Hendon.
Temporary Structure, rear of 55, The Burroughs, Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice be served upon the owners in each of the above cases requiring the removal of such buildings within a period of fourteen days, failing which, proceedings be instituted.

35.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 :

The Town Clerk submitted a report dealing with the provisions of the above Act. **Noted.**

36.—VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN :

The Committee tendered to the Chairman (Councillor E. Arter) their thanks for the manner in which he has conducted the business of the Committee during the past year.

Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

5th October, 1937.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor C. F. Windust (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*S. H. Egan, J.P.,	B. Flowers (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>),	A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>).
Councillors :	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton,	W. A. Perkins, *H. P. Small,

• denotes Member present.

VALUATIONS.

1.—43rd PROPOSAL LIST:

It was reported that this list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 28th July last and resulted in a net increase of £2,325 (Hendon £1,620, Edgware £705). There were five objections to entries in the list. The assessments proposed were confirmed in each case. **Noted.**

2.—44th PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 9 to 20 were submitted, containing assessments included in the above list, which comprised 260 entries (Hendon 205, Edgware 55). This list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 17th ultimo and resulted in a net increase of £7,567 (Hendon £5,693, Edgware £1,874). There were ten objections by ratepayers to entries in the list and two de-rating claims, out of which the assessments proposed were confirmed in 8 cases, one objection withdrawn and the amended assessment proposed was confirmed in the other case. The two de-rating claims were allowed at the agreed apportioned figures submitted.

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 9 to 20 be approved and signed.

3.—45th PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 9 were submitted, containing assessments for inclusion in the above list which comprised 188 entries (Hendon 94, Edgware 94). This list will be deposited with the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 6th instant and subject to objections will be approved on the 22nd instant. The list discloses a provisional increase of £2,451 (Hendon £844, Edgware £1,607).

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 9 be approved and signed.

4.—46th PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 9 were submitted containing assessments for inclusion in the above list. The last date for forwarding notices in connection with this list is the 2nd November next.

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 9 be approved and signed.

5.—BASIC PRICES :

The 9th supplementary list of Basic Prices was submitted and **approved**.

6.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £29 5s. 0d. for stationery, etc., were **approved**.

7.—RATING AND VALUATION ACTS, 1925-1932—PREPARATION OF THE THIRD NEW VALUATION LIST :

The Chief Rating and Valuation Officer reported on the Memorandum of the Central Valuation Committee, dated 23rd June, 1937.

It appears that the Central Valuation Committee contemplates a standard of assessment throughout England and Wales which may be higher than has been in operation in the past.

The Rating and Valuation Committee are not prepared to give any general assent to such a proposition at this stage, but have instructed the Chairman to attend any conferences on the points involved which may be called by the County Authorities or the Assessment Committee.

In the meantime they have authorised the necessary steps to be taken in the preparation of the new list in accordance with the procedure followed in the First and Second Valuation Lists, in order that the Third List may become operative on the statutory date, viz., 1st April, 1939.

RESOLVED—That the Report be approved and that the Rating and Valuation Officer be instructed accordingly.

8.—VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN :

The Committee tendered to the Chairman (Councillor C. F. Windust) their thanks for the manner in which he has conducted the business of the Committee during the past year.

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Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

4th October, 1937.

COMMITTEE :

*Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*J. J. Copestake. *S. H. Egan, J.P.,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P., *B. J. Monro.	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>).
Councillors :	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *F. H. Bate, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., *F. C. Rice,	G. R. Richardson, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

* denotes Member present.

1.—CASH STATEMENTS :

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Councillor H. G. Potter, who reported as follows:—

(a) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS :

From 1st April, 1937, to 31st August, 1937.

	Receipts.	Payments.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	455372 11 4	561839 14 7
Previously Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	312741 3 3	236242 8 11
Totals to 31st August, 1937	£768113 14 7	798082 3 6

(b) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES :

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 828)	390600	13	0
Add Receipts now reported (as above)	455372	11	4
	845973	4	4
	£	s.	d.
Less Payments now reported (as above)	561839	14	7
Less Cheque Cancelled	3	15	0
	561835	19	7
Balance in hand, 31st August, 1937 (Appendix, page 3)	£284137	4	9

2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 4) :

Rate Collection 1st April, 1937, to 31st August, 1937.

	Arrears of Rates and Costs.	Current Rate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Now Reported	2458 17 9	218101 4 8	220560 2 5
Previously Reported	6287 11 1	215967 2 2	222254 13 3
	£8746 8 10	£434068 6 10	£442814 15 8

3.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS
(Appendix, pages 5/6) :

SUBMITTED: Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 31st August, 1937, showing a present balance of £77,923 7s. 1d. Income in excess of Expenditure.

4.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7) :

List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 829)	... ..	332142	6 0	40075	0 0
68—72	20th July, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	15012	1 4	—	—
73	20th July, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	5186	13 7	—	—
74—79	27th July, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	22771	3 10	—	—
80	27th July, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	—	—	1009	1 9
81—89	13th August, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	95102	17 10	—	—
90—93	19th August, 1937	The Deputy Mayor (Alderman B. Flowers)	14774	4 10	—	—
94—99	30th August, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	17220	7 5	—	—
100	30th August, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	—	—	13312	0 0
101	30th August, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	233	18 0	—	—
	Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)	... ..			£561839	14 7

102—107	8th September, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	14105	12 7	—	—
108	15th September, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	50154	19 10	—	—
109—111	15th September, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	—	—	26270	19 4
112—113	15th September, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	20742	6 9	—	—
114—115	21st September, 1937	Councillor A. A. Naar	11875	0 10	—	—
116	27th September, 1937	Councillor A. A. Naar	—	—	16902	15 1
117	27th September, 1937	Councillor A. A. Naar	4196	0 3	—	—
118—125	27th September, 1937	Councillor A. A. Naar	32929	1 3	—	—
126—129	4th October, 1937	Councillor H. G. Potter	3543	0 1	—	—
			£137546	1 7	43173	14 5

Noted.

5.—STATISTICAL RETURNS :

SUBMITTED: Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this report. **Noted.**

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6.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved :—

					£	s.	d.
Town Clerk's Department	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	12	6
General Stationery	.....	.....	.....	.....	276	11	10

STAFF.**7.—ABSENCE OF STAFF :**

It was reported that since the last meeting seven members of the staff had been absent owing to illness. **Noted.**

8.—INCREMENTS :

The Committee have received a statement relating to the recommendations of the Chief Officers on cases due for scale increments during the period to the 1st November next, together with information as to service, grade, present salary and the amount of increments due according to scale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That scale increments be awarded in all cases recommended by the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Borough Treasurer's report.

9.—APPOINTMENT TO PERMANENT STAFF :

It was reported that Miss J. Spiers, Public Library, attains the age of 18 years on the 13th October, and that the Borough Librarian had submitted a favourable report on her work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss J. Spiers be promoted to the permanent staff as from the 13th October in Grade " E " of the Council's Scale.

10.—TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT :

The Town Clerk reported that during the recent prolonged absence of his Chief Assistant, Mr. Harding, it was necessary for him to allocate extra duties in particular to two members of his Department—Mr. Harvey and Mr. Blizard. This involved a considerable amount of extra work and overtime which was carried out in a most efficient and satisfactory manner.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an award of £25 in each case be approved.

11.—ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP :

The Town Clerk intimated that with the consent of the Council he proposed to give Articles of Clerkship to Mr. W. H. Stevens who has been in the service of the Council for 7½ years as a Conveyancing and General Legal Assistant and has shown considerable adaptability for the legal profession.

Mr. Stevens recently passed the Preliminary Examination of the Law Society, and the Town Clerk has every confidence in his capacity to obtain the necessary qualifications.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal of the Town Clerk be approved.

12.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT :

A report was received from the Borough Surveyor with regard to the filling of four vacancies in his Department. These have been occasioned by the resignation of the Chief Town Planning Assistant and subsequently by the Second Town Planning Assistant and the failure to fill two Engineering Posts from applications received on a previous advertisement.

Proposals are made for re-distribution of duties in the Department, and the Committee now

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the proposals of the Borough Surveyor to make Mr. J. Borrill, Chief Assistant Building Inspector, responsible for the examination of applications for Interim Development Orders and Town Planning Consents be approved;

(2) That a Main Roads and Bridges Section be established in the Borough Surveyor's Department with Mr. H. Orr as the Senior Assistant;

(3) That an advertisement be issued to fill the following vacancies:—

2 Engineering Assistants in Grade "C," commencing salary £240 per annum, rising by annual increments of £20 to £340, minimum age 25 years;

Main Roads and Bridges Assistant, Grade "B," commencing salary £360 per annum, rising by annual increments of £20 to £440, minimum age 30 years;

Surveying Assistant (with special experience in land purchase), Grade "C," commencing salary £240 per annum, rising by annual increments of £20 to £340, minimum age 25 years;

(4) That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to obtain two Juniors from Public or Secondary Schools who have reached matriculation standard for training as Junior Engineering Assistants.

13.—PUBLIC LIBRARY:

The Borough Librarian reported that Mr. W. B. Stevenson, Librarian in Charge of the Golders Green Branch, had resigned consequent on his appointment as Deputy Librarian at the Hornsey Public Libraries.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That an advertisement be issued inviting application from men who are Fellows of the Library Association at a commencing salary of £340 (Grade "C.2"), rising subject to satisfactory service by £20 to a maximum of £400 (Grade "B.1"), and that His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Libraries Committee be authorised to make the appointment.

(ii) That authority be given for the engagement of temporary assistance from the School of Librarianship at a remuneration of £3 per week.

14.—OUTDOOR STAFF:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter received from the National Union of Public Employees with regard to payment for bank holidays.

The Union suggest that the Council's qualification of six months' service before such payments are made is not contained in the recommendations of the Joint Industrial Council and asks that the restriction be removed.

The Committee are unable to see their way to recommend any variation of the six months' rule.

15.—WORKMEN'S WAGES—ARREARS:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the list of arrears of wages on Trade Union Rates had now been prepared, and the total sum involved is £1,112 against the previous estimate of £1,220. Minor adjustments may, however, still be required.

Consideration has been given to a proposal to establish a Voluntary Fund, by deductions from wages, for holidays, sickness benefit, etc., for the Outdoor Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to inaugurate the Scheme outlined.

SUPERANNUATION.

16.—REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS :

It was reported that the sum of £66 12s. 8d. should be refunded to Mr. G. H. Thompson on his resignation from the post of Caretaker of the Colindale Council School on the 30th September.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for payment of the amount stated.

17.—TRANSFER VALUES :

Transfer Values have been agreed as set out hereunder in respect of Officers who have recently been appointed to posts under other Authorities :—

Department and Name.	Transfer Values. £ s. d.	Service to Count.	Payable.
Hadfield, C. M., Surveyor's Department	309 18 10	7 years 2 months non-contributing. 7 years 1 month contributing	To Kent County Council.
Hidson, Miss M. G., Health Department	32 9 0	3 years 11 months contributing	By Finchley Corporation.
Jones, W. F. B., Library	190 8 0	4 years 2 months non-contributing. 7 years 5 months contributing	By Walthamstow Corporation.
Parker, Miss S. C., Education Department	156 0 0	9 years 5 months contributing	By Wakefield Corporation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for payment of the amounts stated.

18.—DEATH OF PENSIONER :

It was reported that the death of Mr. H. Newman occurred at the age of 74 on the 27th July last.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the payment of any monies due to his legal personal representative.

19.—ALLOWANCE LIST :

(i).

Mr. H. Lammas.

Mr. H. Lammas, Dust Filler (Ref. No. 152) reaches the age of 65 years on the 23rd October, 1937, and is due to retire on pension calculated on the usual basis as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Non-contributing service.—			
3 years 3 months (counts 3 years)	5	10	10
Contributing service.—			
12 years 6 months (counts 12 years)	29	11	0
	<u>£35</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. H. Lammas be granted a superannuation allowance based upon 1/80ths for non-contributory service and 1/60ths for contributory service of the average remuneration during the five years preceding retirement for each year of service.

(ii).

Mr. H. Lindsell.

The Committee have received a report from the Borough Treasurer with regard to the unfortunate and lengthy illness of Mr. H. Lindsell, Telephone Attendant at the Town Hall, who has been absent from duties since the 2nd October, 1936.

In view of all the circumstances, the Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. H. Lindsell be granted a superannuation allowance of £33 2s. 10d., to date from the 1st November.

PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

20.—AGREEMENTS :

It was reported that 66 Agreements to pay private improvement expenses by instalments had been completed since the last meeting. **Noted.**

21.—APPORTIONMENTS :

The Borough Surveyor reported the following Apportionments of the costs of making up streets under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Name of Street.	Rate per foot Frontage.			Total amount of Apportionment.			Width of Road. Feet.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Raleigh Close	1	0	3.012	1,579	4	10	50
Hale Drive (part of)	1	4	11.271	2,128	19	8	50
Holmwood Grove		19	1.605	728	7	2	40
The Circle		14	11.9	234	4	11	24
							Noted.

22.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS :

It was reported that application No. 511/R. had been disapproved. **Noted.**

23.—LOANS :

The Borough Treasurer reported that he had received offers of £12,500 and £7,000.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the offer of J. Symons & Co., Ltd., of £12,500 at 3¼ per cent. for a period of 5 years and thereafter on 6 months' notice be accepted.

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24.—CAPITAL WORKS :

The following statement was submitted as to the completion of Capital Works :—

Contract.	Original estimated cost. £	Amount of tender. £	Actual cost. £
Private Street Improvements :—			
Ranelagh Drive	1184	1199	1221
Raleigh Close	1753	1783	1579
Hale Drive (part)	2254	2231	2129
Holmwood Grove	711	729	728
The Circle	274	283	234
	£6176	£6225	£5891

Noted.

25.—PRINTING CONTRACTS :

The Committee have considered an application from Mr. A. Clark, who holds the Contract with the Council for printing, for an *ex-gratia* addition of 10 per cent. to the contract prices in respect of the Agreement which has been made in the printing industry for the reduction of working hours from 48 to 45 per week without reduction of the rates of wages.

The Contract contains the Fair Wages Clause.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an addition of 5 per cent. to the contract prices be approved with the reservation that the Council may obtain any printing item now included in the contract with Mr. Clark elsewhere if his increased price is greater than that of any other contractor.

26.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CASES :

The following statement of claims was submitted and noted :—

No. of cases on books, 12/7/1937	5
No. of new cases	15
	20
No. of cases taken out of compensation or otherwise disposed of	17
	3
No. of cases now under compensation or pending	3

27.—DRAINAGE OF BOUNDARY PROPERTIES :

Agreements are in force between this Council and the Wembley and Finchley Councils relating to the drainage of boundary properties. The charge made under the agreements is 9d. per annum per £ of rateable value of the properties concerned, plus an addition in the case of Finchley equal to the current West Middlesex Sewage Rate. The surcharge is imposed on Finchley as it is not within the West Middlesex Sewage Area and the amount so recovered is paid to the County Council by this Council. The charge of 9d. per annum per £ of rateable value was fixed as a local charge before the West Middlesex Scheme came into operation and as this Council have ceased to be directly responsible for Sewage Disposal some revision of the local charge of 9d. appears to be desirable. A revised local charge of 4½d. as from 1st October, 1935, is suggested, subject to the following conditions :—

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- (a) **In the case of Wembley**—that a similar charge will be made to Hendon in the event of Hendon properties being connected to the Wembley sewers.
- (b) **In the case of Finchley**—that a similar charge will be made to Hendon in respect of Hendon properties connected to Finchley sewers if and when Finchley ceases to be directly responsible for Sewage Disposal by reason of becoming a constituent of a Sewage Disposal Scheme Authority in the future. In the meantime the present local charge to Hendon to continue at 9d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a revised charge of 4½d. per annum, per £ of rateable value be approved as from the 1st October, 1935, subject to the above conditions, and that authority be given for the various Agreements to be amended or merged where necessary in order to secure uniformity.

28.—INSURANCE FUND :

(i). *New Insurances.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following fire risks be carried by the Council's Fund :—

Property.	Value for Insurance. £	To be insured with Co. £	To be carried by Fund. £	Commencing date.	Annual Premium £ s. d.
Dole Street Housing Scheme :—					
20 houses at £475	9500	—	9500	As handed	7 2 6
80 houses at £525	42000	—	42000	over by	31 10 0
40 houses at £550	22000	—	22000	Contractor	16 10 0
Woodfield House :—					
Building of greenhouse.....	450	—	450	1/9/37	6 9
Building of cold frames.....	50	—	50	1/9/37	9
Isolation Hospital :—					
Oxygen tent on hire	100	—	100	2/8/37	1 2
Epworth Cottage :—					
Building	1000	—	1000	26/7/37	15 0
Fenella :—					
Loss of rent	100	—	100	1/6/37	1 6
West Hendon Swimming Bath :—					
Buildings, etc., of Offices, Dressing Rooms (in- cluding equipment), Boiler and Filter Houses, Swimming Pool, etc.	9200	4600	4600	6/8/37	3 9 0
	£84400	£4600	£79800		£59 16 8

(ii).

Claims and Rebates.

The following claims and rebates are repayable to General Revenue Account:—

	£	s.	d.
Claim in respect of Loss of Use of Pagefield FMH 100 damaged in collision 7/5/1937	26	2	8
Rebates :—			
<i>re</i> Horse "Boxer," destroyed 5/7/1937	13	4	
<i>re</i> Pursley Farm, demolished 7/6/1937	8	10	
	£27	4	10

29.—LAY-OUT, ETC., OF PLAYING FIELDS—LOAN SANCTIONS :

In connection with the applications for loan sanctions to the lay-out, etc., of the Copt Hall and North Circular Road Playing Fields the Minister of Health has asked for a statement of Revenue showing the estimated income and expenditure, including Loan Charges and information as to the letting proposals of the pitches, etc.

The Committee have considered the Borough Treasurer's statements showing estimated income and maintenance figures based, where possible, on the Council's existing charges:—

Copt Hall Playing Fields.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	Income.	£	s.	d.
General Maintenance	3150	0	0	Pitch Fees, including use of Dressing Rooms :—			
Loan Charges on Lay-out Scheme only (excluding Land) :—				Cricket, 11 at £12 12s. 0d.	138	12	0
£11165—20 years	781	0	0	Football and Rugby, 14 at £8 8s. 0d.	117	12	0
£ 9534—10 years	1138	0	0	Netball, 3 at £4 4s. 0d.	12	12	0
	£20699			Hockey, 3 at £8 8s. 0d.	25	4	0
				Tennis Court Fees :—			
				3 (say)	150	0	0
				Car Park Fees :—			
				2 (say)	25	0	0
				Refreshment Licence (say)	25	0	0
				Rent — Groundsman's Quarters (say)	26	0	0
					520	0	0
				Deficit	4549	0	0
	£5069	0	0		£5069	0	0

The existing loan charges on Land are already charged in the Rate Accounts.

ount :—
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 £27 4 10

North Circular Road Playing Fields.

Expenditure.		Income.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
General Maintenance	585 0 0	Pitch Fees, including use of Dressing Rooms :—	
Loan Charges on Lay-out Scheme only (excluding Land) :—		Cricket, 6 at £12 12s. 0d.	75 12 0
£5898—10 years	704 0 0	Football, 6 at £8 8s. 0d.	50 8 0
		Refreshment Licence (say)	5 0 0
			<u>131 0 0</u>
		Deficit	1158 0 0
	<u>£1289 0 0</u>		<u>£1289 0 0</u>

Owing to sales of Land to Middlesex County Council, etc., Loan Charges on existing Land will cease.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer's Statement be approved and authority given for the relevant information to be furnished to the Minister of Health.

30.—DOLE STREET HOUSING—SUGGESTED RENTS, ETC. :

The Committee have received a report from the Borough Treasurer intimating that there is a possibility that certain houses may be available for letting before the next meeting of the Council following the 11th October. Consideration has, accordingly, been given to the capital costs of the scheme with a view to arriving at suitable rentals comparable with those charged for similar types of houses on existing housing estates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That the following rents be approved :—

No. of houses.		
20	Living room and 3-bedroom type	12/3d. per week.
80	Living room and 4-bedroom type (3 bedrooms and parlour)	14/3d. per week.
40	Living room, parlour and 4-bedroom type (5 bedrooms)	17/6d. per week.

(Rates and Water to add).

(The gross income for 52 weeks would be £5,421 per annum or only £177 above the fixed charges).

(ii) That the Minister of Health be asked to expedite the issue of the sanction to a loan of £1,800 in respect of the construction of the town planning road on the Dole Street Housing Estate.

(iii) That interest charges of 3½ per cent. be charged for a period of 10 years on monies provided by the Loans Pool, to be repaid on a half-yearly annuity on the basis of loan periods of :—

- 60 years—Land and Houses.
- 30 years—Sewers.
- 20 years—Road.

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31.—ACCOUNTS REGULATIONS, 1930—BALANCE SHEET, 1936/37 :

The Borough Treasurer submitted the General Balance Sheet for 1936/37 (see Appendix).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Chairman of the Committee to sign the original and the Cash Books for presentation to the District Auditor.

32.—LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD—EQUALISATION OF FARES :

In connection with the Council's Resolution (F. & G.P.C., 14/6/37—35) inviting the Finchley Borough Council and the Harrow Urban District Council to join in presenting a case to the Railway Rates Tribunal, these two Authorities have agreed to co-operate as far as possible. Doubt has, however, been expressed as to whether the Railway Rates Tribunal would be prepared to consider an application pending the conclusion of negotiations which are at present proceeding between the London Passenger Transport Board and the Main Line Companies.

The Committee are informed by the London Passenger Transport Board that the negotiations are still proceeding, but that the problem is a complicated one, because alterations to one group of fares are liable to have widespread reaction upon other groups.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposed application to the Railway Rates Tribunal be deferred, and that the Town Clerk press for an early settlement of the present negotiations between the London Passenger Transport Board and the Main Line Companies.

33.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) BILL, 1938 :

The County Council propose to promote a General Powers Bill in the next session of Parliament to include clauses for general application throughout the County. The clauses are such as are recommended in the Report of the Committee on Common Form Clauses in Private Bills and will be accepted by Parliament without special proof. It is, however, proposed that there shall be a proviso for the rejection of the operation of the provisions in any district where on a poll of electors a decision against those provisions applying to that district has been reached. The Ministry of Health suggest that it should also be necessary for Local Authorities to give an undertaking that they will not themselves promote legislation on the matters covered by the proposed clauses within a period of five years.

A copy of the Bill is not yet available, but in due course a report on the proposed provisions will be presented when the Committee will decide whether to recommend the Council to accept the provisions and to give the suggested undertaking. If it is not proposed to accept, a clause might be inserted in the Bill excluding the application of the provisions in the Borough.

34.—RECOVERY OF RATES FROM OWNERS :

On the report of the Borough Treasurer, the Committee have had under consideration the difficulties experienced in certain cases in the collection of rates, and in connection therewith the desirability of seeking legislation on the precedent established in the Liverpool Corporation Act, 1936 :—

Recovery of rates from certain owners.

118.—(1) Where the owner of any hereditament has agreed with the occupier thereof that the owner shall pay the rates charged on such hereditaments the owner shall be liable to pay to the Council so much of any payment in respect of rent received by him from the occupier as shall represent the proportion of rates included in such payment and so much of such payment may on proof

of such agreement be recovered by the Council from the owner in the same manner and subject to the same conditions under and subject to which rates are recoverable from occupiers of rated hereditaments. The remedy of the Council under this section shall be in addition and without prejudice to their other remedies for the recovery of rates.

(2) For the purposes of this section the expression "owner" in relation to a hereditament means the person who is entitled to receive the rent payable in respect thereof.

This would be an extremely useful clause to have in operation in Hendon in view of the large number of properties (including flats in blocks) let at inclusive rents.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Middlesex County Council for the above provisions to be inserted in the Middlesex County Council (General Powers) Bill, 1938.

35.—LEGISLATION FOR THE HOUSING OF SPECIAL CASES:

On the application of the Tottenham Borough Council, the County Council have under consideration the question of seeking housing powers for tuberculosis (and other) patients and their families.

Whilst the County Public Health Committee were in favour of the proposal, the County Housing Committee dissented on the ground that the Local Authorities had already been charged by Parliament with the duties of providing housing accommodation in their districts.

The County Council ask for the views of this authority.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Public Health and Medical Services and Housing Committees for consideration.

36.—ALARM BELLS:

The Committee have had under consideration the correspondence of Mr. C. F. Carroll of 736, Golders Green Road with the Home Office regarding an alleged nuisance resulting from the continuous ringing of burglar alarm bells at Golders Green.

The Home Office have intimated to the Council that a Bye-Law similar to that in force in the County of London would be approved should the Council so desire.

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

37.—HIRE OF ROOMS:

A letter from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association has been received referring to the refusal to grant the use of accommodation at the Town Hall for a meeting to a Local Organisation and suggesting that equal facilities should be available for all ratepayers.

The letter has been duly noted.

38.—SHOPS ACTS, 1912-28:

On the application of the Hendon Chamber of Commerce consideration has been given to the question of making a closing order for all shops, except tobacconists and other shops exempted under the Acts, in Central, Park, West Hendon, Burnt Oak and Mill Hill Wards of the Borough.

There are approximately 680 shops involved, and from the application of the Chamber it appears that out of 450 shops circularised on the proposal only 165 were in favour of the order and 44 against.

The Committee do not consider that a *prima facie* case for making the order has been established, and accordingly

RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Chamber of Commerce be so informed.

39.—NEELD AND PARSONS CHARITY :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Lt. Col. F. W. Hearn, O.B.E., and A. S. Roberts, Esq., be re-appointed the Council's Representative Trustees on the above Charity for a period of 4 years to September, 1941.

40.—SAFETY FIRST COUNCIL :

The Committee have considered an application from the Safety First Council for an increase in the amount of the annual subscription, but regret that they are unable to recommend the Council to accede to the request.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council's usual annual subscription of £10 10s. 0d. as subscribing members of the National Safety First Association (Incorporated) be paid in respect of the year ending 31st October, 1937.

41.—INTERNATIONAL PEACE CAMPAIGN :

An invitation from the Chairman of the First National Congress to the Council to appoint a representative to serve certain commissions of the Congress, has been received.

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

42.—GOLDERS GREEN WAR MEMORIAL :

The Golders Green Branch of the British Legion have applied for consent to flood-light the Memorial on the 11th November, and to arrangements for a Garden of Remembrance on the Memorial on the 7th and 11th November.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Golders Green Branch of the British Legion be informed that the Council have no objection to the proposals.

43.—ST. DUNSTANS, SUNNINGFIELDS ROAD :

The Committee have considered an offer of sale of the above property but are unable to recommend the Council to take any action in the matter.

44.—HENDON CIVIC CENTRE :

His Worship the Mayor in furtherance of the intimation in his recent Recess Report has furnished the Committee with a memorandum generally outlining his views in relation to the establishment of a Civic Centre at The Burroughs, and suggesting the formation of a Sub-Committee to investigate the matter.

The Committee perused the document with great interest, but in view of the possibilities in the change of personnel of the Finance and General Purposes Committee during the next Municipal Year it has been thought desirable to defer the formation of the suggested Sub-Committee until the first meeting of the Committee in the new year.

45.—AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS—REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE :

The Sub-Committee met this evening :—

PRESENT :

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

Aldermen :

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

W. M. Maughan,
J.P.,

Councillors :

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

H. G. Potter.

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Air Raid Precautions Officer on the following :—

(A) FIRST AID POSTS AND DECONTAMINATION CENTRES :

At the previous meeting proposals were made for the substitution of the Hendon County School for the Bell Lane Council School, and the Mill Hill Secondary School in lieu of the Mill Hill Swimming Pool.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer further reported on the suitability of the substituted properties, and the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the advice of the Home Office Engineer be obtained as to the Hendon County School, and that the Mill Hill Swimming Bath be retained in the Scheme for Areas VI. and VII.

(B) LECTURES :

It was reported that an Exhibition of Air Raid Precautionary Measures had been held at the Central Library from the 29th June to the 3rd July.

The Sub-Committee have considered proposals regarding public lectures, and

RECOMMEND—That the Air Raid Precautions Officer be authorised to arrange for two series of seven lectures (Hendon and Golders Green), and that no charge be made for admission.

(C) ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SCHEME :

To further the necessary arrangements for the operation of the Scheme, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the Borough Surveyor be asked to proceed with the preparation of plans, specifications, etc., for adapting each of the First Aid Posts and Decontamination Centres.**

(ii) **That the Borough Surveyor report at the next meeting as to vehicles, if any, which may be available for use under the Scheme, apart from those required for emergency fire services which is now being organised by the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.**

The Committee

RECOMMEND—That the report of the Air Raid Precautions Sub-Committee be approved and adopted, and that a third series of lectures be arranged in the Northern Area of the Borough (Edgware and Mill Hill).

46.—MEETINGS, 1937/38 :

The Committee have considered a statement of proposed meetings of the Council and Committees for the year 1937/38.

The suggested dates for the meetings of the Council are as follows :—

Statutory Meetings	.....	.....	28th February, 1938.
			20th June, 1938.
			10th October, 1938.
Monthly Meetings	.....	.....	6th December, 1937.
			31st January, 1938.
			28th March, 1938.
			9th May, 1938.
			18th July, 1938.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the statement be approved and adopted.

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Precautions Officer

47.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS :

The Committee considered the recommendations of the several Committees on the following:—

Committee.	Pages.
Education Committee—28/9/37 :—	
<i>School Management Sub-Committee</i>	
—21/9/37.	
4.—Telephones in Schools	891
<i>Works Sub-Committee</i>	
—21/9/37.	
1.—Dole Street Junior and Infants' School	893
2.—Edgware Junior and Infants' School	893-894
3.—Clitterhouse Playing Field	894
<i>Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee.</i>	
—21/9/37.	
8.—School Attendance Officers	896
<i>Finance & General Purposes Sub-Committee</i>	
—21/9/37.	
7.—Oak Lodge Special School—Guide	902
Public Health and Medical Services Committee :—	
6.—Health Education	912
11.—Midwives Act, 1936	912-913
12.—Health Centre—Staff	913-914
14.—Health Centre—Opening	914
25.—Isolation Hospital—Report of Rota	917
Highways Committee :—	
4.—Junction, Edgware Road and The Greenway	921
12.—Telephone Kiosk—Golders Green Road	923
15.—Junction of Vivian Avenue and Audley Road	923
19.—Plans and Estimates	924
24.—The Broadway, Mill Hill	925-926
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The Committee placed on record their deep appreciation of the valuable services of the Chairman during the last two years and thanked him for the impartial manner in which he had at all times presided over their deliberations.

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Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

4th October, 1937.

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1.—RECEIPTS AND

1st April, 1937

RECEIPTS	Receipts now Reported.		Receipts previously Reported.		Total to 31st Aug., 1937.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Revenue Accounts (General) ...			281876	3 9	250705	15 8	532581	19 5
Private Street Improvements ...			8255	6 5	5517	19 6	13773	5 11
			<u>290131</u>	<u>10 2</u>	<u>256223</u>	<u>15 2</u>	<u>546355</u>	<u>5 4</u>
Elementary Education Accounts ...	58832	18 6						
Higher Education Accounts ...	268	4 8						
Education Voluntary Funds ...	21	8 4						
			<u>59122</u>	<u>11 6</u>	<u>39403</u>	<u>13 10</u>	<u>98526</u>	<u>5 4</u>
Capital Accounts (General) ...	51065	0 0						
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	5000	0 0						
			<u>56065</u>	<u>0 0</u>	<u>5 0</u>	<u>5 0</u>	<u>56065</u>	<u>5 0</u>
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...			2530	7 2	3300	13 2	5831	0 4
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...			21128	19 7	2220	17 9	23349	17 4
Loans Pool Account ...			15812	10 0	424	18 3	16237	8 3
			<u>£444790</u>	<u>18 5</u>	<u>301574</u>	<u>3 2</u>	<u>746365</u>	<u>1 7</u>
ARREARS—1936/37.								
Revenue Accounts (General) ...			6635	2 1	9035	12 2	15670	14 3
Private Street Improvements ...			—	—	—	—	—	—
Elementary Education Accounts ...	3903	1 1						
Higher Education Accounts ...	—	—						
Education Voluntary Funds ...	—	—						
			<u>3903</u>	<u>1 1</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>14 0</u>	<u>5926</u>	<u>15 1</u>
Capital Accounts (General) ...	—	—						
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	—	—						
			<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5 0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5 0</u>	<u>4</u>
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...			—	—	—	—	—	—
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...			43	9 9	102	13 7	146	3 4
Loans Pool Account ...			—	—	—	—	—	—
			<u>£10581</u>	<u>12 11</u>	<u>11167</u>	<u>0 1</u>	<u>21748</u>	<u>13 0</u>
Receipts 1936/37 Accounts ...								
TOTAL RECEIPTS ...			<u>£455372</u>	<u>11 4</u>	<u>312741</u>	<u>3 3</u>	<u>768113</u>	<u>14 7</u>
Cancelled Cheques (General Cash Book folio 43)					1	0 0		
(General Cash Book folio 79)					3	15 0		
							<u>4 15 0</u>	
Nett Balance in Hand, 1st April, 1937 :—								
Per General Cash Book folio 25					173412	17 0		
Per Loans Pool Cash Book folio 2					141559	18 1		
							<u>314972</u>	<u>15 1</u>
							<u>£1083091</u>	<u>4 8</u>

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1st April, 1937

PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

—31st August, 1937.

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	£	s.	d.	Payments now Reported.		Payments previously Reported. 31st Aug., 1937.		Total to 31st Aug., 1937.	
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...				373029	1 10	142602	16 5	515631	18 3
Private Street Improvements ...				7560	17 2	7792	11 11	15353	9 1
				<hr/>		<hr/>		<hr/>	
Elementary Education Accounts ...	46830	3	3	380589	19 0	150395	8 4	530985	7 4
Higher Education Accounts ...		74	17 5						
Education Voluntary Funds ...		143	8 5						
				<hr/>		<hr/>		<hr/>	
				47048	9 1	29910	1 6	76958	10 7
Capital Accounts (General) ...	38372	0	2						
Capital Accounts (Education) ...		90	16 2						
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				38462	16 4	12549	18 9	51012	15 1
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...				2880	0 5	3597	2 5	6477	2 10
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...				33462	8 0	503	19 6	33966	7 6
Loans Pool Account ...				59396	1 9	32	16 3	59428	18 0
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Payments 1937/38 Accounts ...	£561839	14	7	196989	6 9	758829	1 4		

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CREDITORS—1936/37.

Revenue Accounts (General) ...				---		24948	8 6	24948	8 6
Private Street Improvements ...				---		1664	18 3	1664	18 3
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				---		26613	6 9	26613	6 9
Elementary Education Accounts ...				---					
Higher Education Accounts ...				---					
Education Voluntary Funds ...				---		4570	13 2	4570	13 2
Capital Accounts (General) ...				---					
Capital Accounts (Education) ...				---		4419	13 9	4419	13 9
				---		30	18 0	30	18 0
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...				---		3618	10 6	3618	10 6
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...				---					
Loans Pool Account ...				---		39253	2 2	39253	2 2
				---		<hr/>		<hr/>	
Payments 1936/37 Accounts ...	£561839	14	7	236242	8 11	798082	3 6		
TOTAL PAYMENTS ...									

Cheques written back:—
General Cash Book folio 25 ...

871 16 5

Nett Balance in Hand, 31st August, 1937:—
Per Bank Account page 3

284137 4 9

£1083091 4 8

14972 15 1

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2.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

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RECEIPTS.

1st April, 1937, to 31st August, 1937.

Balances, 15th June, 1937.				Balances, 31st Aug., 1937.							
In Hand.	Overdrawn.	Cheques Cancelled.	Transfers In.	Receipts now reported. (Page 1).	Total.	Payments now reported. (Page 2).	Transfers Out.	In Hand.	Overdrawn.	Total.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
233609 14 0	— — —	3 15 0	293 12 11	296766 12 3	530673 14 2	380589 19 0	— — —	150083 15 2	— — —	530673 14 2	
2714 11 6	— — —	— — —	— — —	63025 12 7	65740 4 1	47048 9 1	— — —	18691 15 0	— — —	65740 4 1	
15833 7 6	— — —	— — —	— — —	56065 0 0	71898 7 6	38462 16 4	293 12 11	33141 18 3	— — —	71898 7 6	
1775 10 9	— — —	— — —	— — —	2530 7 2	4305 17 11	2880 0 5	— — —	1425 17 6	— — —	4305 17 11	
3357 14 6	— — —	— — —	— — —	21172 9 4	24530 3 10	33462 8 0	— — —	— — —	8932 4 2	24530 3 10	
257290 18 3	— — —	3 15 0	293 12 11	439560 1 4	697148 7 6	502443 12 10	293 12 11	208343 5 11	8932 4 2	697148 7 6	
133309 14 9	— — —	— — —	— — —	15812 10 0	149122 4 9	59396 1 9	— — —	89726 3 0	— — —	149122 4 9	
£380600 13 0	— — —	3 15 0	293 12 11	455372 11 4	846270 12 3	561839 14 7	293 12 11	293069 8 11	8932 4 2	846270 12 3	
				<p>Revenue Accounts (General) ...</p> <p>Revenue Accounts (Education) ...</p> <p>Capital Accounts ...</p> <p>Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...</p> <p>Superannuation Fund Accounts ...</p> <p>Loans Pool Account ...</p> <p>TOTALS ...</p>							

Pass Books—31st August, 1937:—

	£	s.	d.
In Hand.—			
General Account ...	269758	19	1
Loans Pool Account ...	108038	3	0
Overdrawn.—			
Superannuation Fund Account ...	377797	2	1
Less Unpresented Cheques:—			
General Account ...	66508	9	10
Loans Pool Account ...	18312	0	0
Net Balance—31st August, 1937	84820	9	10

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3.—RATE AND COSTS COLLECTION ACCOUNT—1937-38 (TO 31st MARCH, 1938):

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Debits.		Credits.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1937	11325 7 2	Cash Collected to 31st Aug., 1937:—	
Rate made 12th April, 1937, at 10/- in the £	919891 10 0	Previously Reported	222254 13 3
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	15524 0 0	Now Reported.—	
Supplementals, to 31st Aug., 1937	2693 12 10	Arrears and Costs	2458 17 9
Rates Costs.—		Current Rates	218101 4 8
Arrears	237 12 8		220560 2 5
Current	645 13 11		442814 15 8
	883 6 7	Balances Due.—	
		Arrears and Costs	3462 4 11
		Current Rates	504040 16 0
			507503 0 11
	£950317 16 7		£950317 16 7

Percentages Collected (including Costs).

Previously Reported	23.45%
Now Reported	23.15%
	46.60%

RATE COLLECTION—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

As AT	General Rate Collected.		General Rate 1935-36		General Rate 1936-37		General Rate 1937-38	
	1933-34	1934-35	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage	Collected.	Percentage
	£	£	£		£		£	
30th April	7,296	7,106	18,592	2.29	9,266	1.02	25,435	2.69
31st May	109,627	114,412	126,267	15.54	142,920	15.65	145,728	15.39
30th June	201,197	214,453	266,131	32.72	291,507	31.89	302,362	31.91
31st July	303,828	327,306	353,556	43.43	393,745	40.36	422,860	44.62
31st August	316,725	341,157	368,383	44.90	418,227	46.15	442,316	46.59
30th September ..	333,478	362,012	385,990	47.22	436,560	47.59		
31st October	353,671	366,997	447,596	54.63	501,552	54.18		
30th November ..	462,319	501,124	556,327	67.90	622,737	67.27		
31st December ..	548,256	590,143	633,907	76.90	731,462	78.36		
31st January	656,423	705,531	750,094	90.86	845,454	90.76		
28th February ..	667,761	721,640	773,477	93.44	870,588	93.25		
31st March	683,530	734,874	782,674	94.55	883,671	94.32		

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE.		HENDON.		TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		184351		1765410	1949761
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1848	2300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value.		£184803		£1767258	£1952061
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.		180401		1683974	1864375
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		417		3612	4029
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
Industrial Purposes	346		14281		
Non-Industrial	56	402	6511	20792	21194
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.					
Running Lines	445		2804		
Station Buildings, etc.	35		708		
Other Land and Buildings	49	529	27	3539	4068
		£181749		£1711917	£1893666
Reduced Value 17th September, 1937.				£1697574	£1870831
Reduced Value 1st April, 1937.				£14343	£22835
Increase to Date.		£8492			

Less Unpresented Cheques:—
 General Account ... 66508 9 10
 Loans Pool Account ... 18312 0 0
 Net Balance—31st August, 1937 ... 84820 9 10
 ... £284137 4 9

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, 1937 to

EXPENDITURE.	Amount Previously Reported.		Amount Now Reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	4884	7 5	6091	16 0	10976	3 5
General Public Health Services	471	0 6	633	15 3	1104	15 9
Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare, and Midwifery ...	1816	17 3	2535	11 1	4352	8 4
County and Trunk Roads	6793	14 0	7226	12 3	14020	6 3
Local Roads	6576	7 1	8136	19 10	14713	6 11
Public Lighting	244	12 11	4114	3 11	4358	16 10
Traffic Control	97	3 6	436	3 7	533	7 1
Street Naming	20	16 4	55	7 8	76	4 0
Public Libraries	926	19 7	1699	10 7	2626	10 2
Town Planning	4	1 7	53	3 4	57	4 11
Public Depôts and Cottages	467	5 1	352	0 7	819	5 8
Sewers	644	7 10	2115	1 1	2759	8 11
Refuse Removal and Disposal	5610	2 5	5543	7 5	11153	9 10
Baths and Conveniences	1810	2 8	2421	16 0	4231	18 8
Fire Brigade	1867	12 8	1634	12 0	3502	4 8
Salaries and General Establishment Charges	13280	5 7	18797	3 8	32077	9 3
Town Hall and Corporation Estates	1165	19 4	855	10 3	2021	9 7
Dividends and Interest	424	18 3	—	—	424	18 3
Mayoral Allowances, etc.	196	2 5	186	2 8	382	5 1
Education Rate Contribution	25950	0 0	38100	0 0	64050	0 0
Precepts of Other Authorities:—						
Middlesex County Council	44740	0 0	178958	0 0	223698	0 0
Metropolitan Police	—	—	42873	0 0	42873	0 0
Assessment Committee	—	—	590	0 0	590	0 0
Loan Charges (General)	5963	12 0	4856	4 7	10819	16 7
Stocks and Stores Accounts	706	11 3	1173	17 5	1880	8 8
Purchase of Vehicles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contributions to Housing Account	—	—	307	10 0	307	10 0
Purchase of Land and Property	—	—	425	0 0	425	0 0
Coronation Expenses	1004	17 7	3692	6 4	4697	3 11
Air Raid Precautions	—	7 6	41	8 4	41	15 10
Freedom of the Borough	—	—	60	19 10	60	19 10
	<u>£125668</u>	<u>4 9</u>	<u>333967</u>	<u>3 8</u>	<u>459635</u>	<u>8 5</u>
Balance—Surplus					77923	7 1

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INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

31st August, 1937.

s. d.	INCOME.	Amount Previously Reported.		Amount Now Reported.		Total.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
3 5	Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	1032	11 0	2796	6 5	3828	17 5
15 9	General Public Health Services	15	12 0	19	19 5	35	11 5
8 4	Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	638	12 2	534	17 0	1173	9 2
6 3	County and Trunk Roads	2030	0 0	11359	12 0	13389	12 0
6 11	Local Roads	50	0 0	5	0 0	55	0 0
16 10	Public Lighting	5	14 6	4	1 0	9	15 6
7 1	Traffic Control	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 0	Public Libraries	190	16 5	177	17 11	368	14 4
10 2	Town Planning	15	9 0	15	17 6	31	6 6
4 11	Public Depôts and Cottages	71	4 7	84	11 10	155	16 5
5 8	Sewers and Sewage Disposal	4	12 9	67	10 0	72	2 9
8 11	Refuse Removal and Disposal	182	15 4	312	8 4	495	3 8
9 10	Baths and Conveniences	880	6 6	2312	15 8	3193	2 2
18 8	Fire Brigade	358	12 6	405	4 10	763	17 4
2 4 8	Salaries and Establishment Charges	475	10 4	2336	18 4	3312	8 8
7 9 3	Town Hall and Corporation Estates	761	15 9	907	19 8	1669	15 5
1 9 7	Dividends and Interest	404	4 4	1177	11 6	1581	15 10
4 18 3	Loan Charges (General)	473	2 0	16287	15 7	16760	17 7
2 5 1	Stocks and Stores Accounts	596	5 5	378	16 6	975	1 11
50 0 0	Coronation Expenses (Contra)	—	—	3	5 10	3	5 10
93 0 0	Air Raid Precautions	—	—	4	1 6	4	1 6
73 0 0		8187	4 7	39692	10 10	47879	15 5
00 0 0	General Exchequer Grant—Instalment	14221	0 0	23442	0 0	42663	0 0
819 16 7							
880 8 8							
307 10 0							
425 0 0							
2697 3 11							
41 15 10							
60 19 10							
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27358 15 6							

ESTIMATES, 1937/38.		£
Approved Outlay (Page 81)	1151191
Approved Income (Page 81)	118244
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		1032947
General Exchequer Grant (Page 81)	112859
Approved Nett Requirements (Page 81)	£920033

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ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED :

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. Loans Pool.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 829)	...	332142	6 0 40075 0 0
68—72	20th July, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	15012	1 4 — — —
73	20th July, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	5186	13 7 — — —
74—79	27th July, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	22771	3 10 — — —
80	27th July, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	— — —	1009 1 9
81—89	13th August, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	95102	17 10 — — —
90—93	19th August, 1937	The Deputy Mayor (Alderman B. Flowers)	14774	4 10 — — —
94—99	30th August, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	17220	7 5 — — —
100	30th August, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	— — —	18312 0 0
101	30th August, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	233	18 0 — — —
Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)			£561839 14 7	
102—107	8th September, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	14105	12 7 — — —
108	15th September, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	50154	19 10 — — —
109—111	15th September, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	— — —	26270 19 4
112—113	15th September, 1937	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	20742	6 9 — — —
114—115	21st September, 1937	Councillor A. A. Naar	11875	0 10 — — —
116	27th September, 1937	Councillor A. A. Naar	— — —	16902 15 1
117	27th September, 1937	Councillor A. A. Naar	4196	0 3 — — —
118—125	27th September, 1937	Councillor A. A. Naar	32929	1 3 — — —
126—129	4th October, 1937	Councillor H. G. Potter	3543	0 1 — — —

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1936-37		Amount Previously Reported	SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE				Total to 27th Sept., 1937
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	Date	Amount		Date	Amount
SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.								
School Management	6253	3 7	3340	1 6				
Works and General Purposes	1877	6 3	789	10 8			21st Sept.	792 3 10
School Medical Services	570	9 4	291	9 11			" "	126 8 4
							20th Sept.	49 19 0
Total Education	8700	19 2	4421	2 1				968 11 2
COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.								
Public Health and Medical Services:—								
Maternity and Child Welfare	1752	6 6	766	11 9			" "	296 5 6
Public Health	343	7 10	87	8 2			" "	39 10 5
Isolation Hospital	1464	1 10	268	1 2	Mayor's Report	148 19 0	" "	3425 11 9
Highways	25068	3 4	10430	11 7			" "	110 5 0
Estates, Parks and Allotments	1538	5 8	541	14 10			" "	1719 9 9
Works and Fire Brigade:—							" "	65 6 9
Works	12458	13 10	4935	12 1				722 18 4
Fire Brigade	1461	18 11	756	10 10			27th Sept.	76 0 0
Buildings and Town Planning	11	9 6	—	—			" "	43 0 0
Libraries:—							" "	54 0 0
General	2924	13 1	1583	14 4			" "	184 10 6
Books—Central	800	15 0	218	0 0			" "	—
" Golders Green	445	2 0	117	0 0			" "	253 5 10
" Mill Hill	482	0 0	562	0 0			" "	1 3 0
" School Libraries	107	9 0	—	—			" "	—
Finance and General Purposes:—								
Stationery	2918	3 3	886	15 10			" "	—
Clerk's Department	419	8 3	112	1 0			" "	—
Rating and Valuation	49	5 8	16	14 9			13th July	1 3 0
Total Council	52245	3 8	21282	16 4				6991 6 10
Total Requisitions	£60946	2 10	25703	18 5				28702 8 6
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EDUCATION SERVICES—School Attendance.

Year ending	Accommodation	NUMBERS ON ROLL		ATTENDANCES	
		At date	Average during year	Average during period	Percentage
31st March, 1931	13246	11866	11454	10149	88.7
do. 1932	15118	13576	13144	11783	89.6
do. 1933	15298	14131	13971	12340	88.3
do. 1934	14799	14327	14371	12839	89.5
do. 1935	15543	14308	14262	12782	89.6
do. 1936	15943	14258	14340	12820	89.6
do. 1937	15943	14239	14295	12623	88.3
Period 1937/38					
Week ended 11th May, 1937 ...	15943	14423	—	13067	90.5
Week ended 11th June, " ...	16013	14514	—	12991	89.5
Week ended 10th Sept., " ...	16013	14133	—	12173	86.1

EDUCATION SERVICES—Employment of Children.

DATE	SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS							
				Issued			Returned				
	Day	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
23rd April	1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—	—	—	
19th April	1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	—	—	—	
22nd March	1933	225	14	239	9	—	9	—	—	—	
21st March	1934	236	11	247	19	—	19	—	—	—	
21st March	1935	360	12	372	23	1	24	3	2	5	
20th March	1936	339	17	356	20	—	20	6	—	6	
7th April	1937	244	15	259	30	4	34	24	2	26	
Period 1937/38											
19th May	1937	284	14	298	55	—	55	24	1	25	
16th June	"	305	13	318	24	—	24	5	1	6	
13th September	"	267	13	280	49	4	53	36	1	37	

HEALTH SERVICES—School Medical Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MEDICAL					DENTAL		
	Examinations			Infectious Cases	Attendances at Clinics		Children Examined	Requiring Treatment
	Routine	Special	No of Defects found		Medical	Dental		
1931	5066	6794	2885	974	29687	4050	9489	6461
1932	5307	8179	3062	1845	37232	5890	11795	7020
1933	4921	8969	2871	1024	36093	6140	9486	4470
1934	3796	7453	2477	1668	33001	7507	11898	6739
1935	4709	6846	2531	1243	33156	8588	13467	7538
1936	5497	7101	2859	1854	38215	13081	9154	6198
1937	89	389	34	35	1819	956	816	472
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	541	565	152	22	2988	1212	1092	665
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	575	689	170	78	3099	1713	1276	840
6 weeks to 3rd April	606	891	262	100	4723	1962	1128	632
7 weeks to 22nd May	603	1833	196	93	3382	1169	1476	875
4 weeks to 19th June	481	1241	211	318	6653	2440	1009	647

HEALTH SERVICES—Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics.

Table I. Attendances for 12 weeks to 11th September.

Nature of Service	HEALTH CENTRES								Total
	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale	
Maternity—General									
Ante-Natal ...	65	142	138	144	—	—	—	—	489
Children under 5 ...	1727	1350	1956	1943	1796	565	1239	813	11389
Dental									
Ante-Natal ...	91	—	62	49	—	—	—	—	202
Children under 5 ...	42	—	24	93	—	—	—	—	159
Eye									
Children under 5 ...	18	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	27
Orthopaedic									
Children under 5 ...	212	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	332
Ophthalmia Neonatorum Regulations 1926 No. of cases to St. Margaret's Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics.

Table II. General.

Year ended 31st December	MATERNITY CENTRES							Midwives Services		Grants Assisted Milk Supply	
	Number of Centres	SESSIONS					Home Visita- tions	Cases attended	Visits		
		Number	Child Atten- dances	Ante Natal Attendances	Total	Average per Session					New Mem- bers
1931 ...	6	575	30396	608	31004	54	1429	19254	122	2353	73
1932 ...	6	632	34587	597	35184	57	1444	17087	103	2167	156
1933 ...	7	699	38825	687	39512	57	1552	17933	91	2021	898
1934 ...	7	713	39188	1079	40267	57	1618	16008	113	2401	1229
1935 ...	7	712	41249	1242	42491	59	1784	14150	110	2294	1588
1936 ...	8	767	44521	1692	46029	60	1799	15527	118	2440	1715
1937											
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	8	60	3403	147	3550	59	117	1142	8	197	167
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	8	60	3799	158	3957	66	139	999	6	152	180
6 weeks to 3rd April	8	83	5095	242	5337	64	198	1684	12	293	327
7 weeks to 22nd May	8	101	6191	348	6539	65	250	2046	15	293	182
4 weeks to 19th June	8	64	4002	190	4192	65	159	1196	11	210	164
12 weeks to 11th Sept.	8	189	11389	489	11878	63	417	2959	23	564	478

HEALTH SERVICES—General Health Statistics. Table I.
12 weeks to 11th September, 1937.

Total	REMISSION OF FEES		DISEASES NOTIFIED		SANITATION	
	Service	Number of Cases	Name	Number of Cases	Details	Number
489	Doctor under Midwives Acts	14	Scarlet Fever	54	Inspections, visits and Re-inspections made	2847
11389	Assisted Midwife	10	Diphtheria	23		
202	Council Midwife	7	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	34	Complaints received and investigated ...	492
139	Provision of Dentures	9	Other Forms Tuberculosis	5		
27	Dental Treatment	2	Puerperal Fever	11	Preliminary and Statutory notices served... ..	132
332	Maintenance in Hospital for confinement	5	Puerperal Pyrexia	7		
	Maintenance in Orthopaedic Hospital	2	Erysipelas	3	Notices Complied with	153
	Provision of Orthopaedic Appliance	6	Pneumonia	12		
	Provision of Spectacles	6	Dysentery	6		
	Tonsillectomy	2	Food Poisoning	1		
	Maintenance in Convalescent Home	—	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2		
	Maintenance at Russell Gates School	2	Typhoid Fever	2		
	Child Guidance Clinic	11	Poliomyelitis	2		
	Abouchement Sets	6	Malaria	1		
			Cerebro Spinal Fever... ..	1		
	Total	72	Total	164		

General Health Statistics. Table II.

Year ended 31st December	POPULATION					INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
	Births		Deaths		Population 30th June	Notifications		Cases removed to Hospitals		Cases under Treatment in Hospital at Date
	Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Adjusted Total	Per 1000		Total	Per 1000	Hendon	Other	
1931	1649	14.41	881	7.72	115682	778	6.72	365	98	59
1932	1688	13.70	1036	8.40	124477	761	6.15	311	133	47
1933	1673	13.11	1013	7.93	120698	1024	7.89	513	125	97
1934	1643	12.53	1065	8.12	138643	1322	9.53	782	117	102
1935	1724	12.85	1146	8.54	146720	896	6.11	515	96	50
1936	1835	13.04	1166	8.29	155800	777	5.0	301	99	53
1937										
44 weeks to 23rd Jan.	139	—	219	—	—	82	—	21	8	46
44 weeks to 20th Feb.	122	—	143	—	—	74	—	24	7	38
66 weeks to 31st April	180	—	199	—	—	74	—	40	9	52
77 weeks to 22nd May	245	—	230	—	—	113	—	37	9	33
44 weeks to 16th June	138	—	95	—	—	59	—	30	4	41
12 weeks to 11th Sept.	399	—	202	—	162079	164	—	70	24	44

Grants	Assisted Milk Supply
353	73
167	156
201	898
401	1229
294	1588
440	1715
197	167
152	180
293	327
293	182
210	164
564	478

LIBRARY SERVICES.—Statistics for July and August, 1937.

Table I. Membership.

New Enrolments		Distribution of Resident Membership				Distribution of Non-Resident Members		
Details	Number	Ward	Popula- tion, June, 1936	Mem- bers	Percentage of Population	Library Authority	Employ- ees and School	Sub- scribers
Central	325	Central	18266	5623	30.78	Finchley	130	15
Park	303	Park	16578	4446	26.8	Middlesex	274	9
Golders Green	270	Golders Green	15628	6695	42.83	Metropolitan Boroughs	31	—
Mill Hill	106	Mill Hill	23618	2083	8.8	Adjoining Library Authorities	58	1
Childs Hill	176	Childs Hill	18252	3698	20.26	Other Authorities	40	3
Burnt Oak	79	Burnt Oak	21146	1438	6.8	Unclassified	93	—
West Hendon	142	West Hendon	19014	2522	13.26			
Garden Suburb	228	Garden Suburb	15136	5792	38.27			
Edgware	40	Edgware	14441	630	4.36			
Total	1669	Total	162079	32927	20.31	Total	626	28

Table II. General.

Type	Lectures				Inter Library Loans		Donations	
	Central		Golders Green		Volumes		Details	Number
	Number	Attend- ance	Number	Attend- ance	Borrowed	Lent		
Now Reported					47	62	Volumes	255
University Extension	—	—	—	—			Pamphlets	—
Public Lectures ...	—	—	—	—			Watercolours	—
Talks to Children ...	—	—	—	—			Photographs	—
Story Half-Hours ...	—	—	—	—			Posters	1
							Portraits	—
							Manuscripts	—
							Sundries	—
Total	—	—	—	—			Total	256
Previously Reported					16	31	Volumes	96
University Extension	—	—	—	—			Pamphlets	—
Public Lectures ...	—	—	—	—			Watercolours	—
Talks to Children ...	—	—	—	—			Photographs	10
Story Half-Hours ...	—	—	—	—			Posters	1
							Portraits	—
							Manuscripts	—
							Sundries	—
Total	—	—	—	—			Total	107

Comparative Table of Issues.

Employees and School	Subscribers	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		Deposit Stations	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
		Total Issues.	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
130	15	April 1931	1680			183	5358	41244
		March 1932	1959			440	10864	54248
274	9	April 1932	1919			317	12111	57349
		March 1933	1920			380	13012	57340
31	—	April 1933	1902			305	8407	48196
		March 1934	1039			477	18701	61791
58	1	April 1934	1582			243	9084	47305
		March 1935	1583			373	21084	62610
40	3	April 1935	1642	35669	1372	435	7347	47181
		March 1936	1501			287	15717	90703
93	—	April 1936	1546	34255	1427	244	5791	77390
		March 1937	1613	35041	1401	277	15693	91334
626	28	Period 1937-38						
		April 1937	1542	34329	1320	235	17368	92027
		May "	1496	30447	1268	126	12605	79089
		June "	1408	29125	1120	291	20104	86117
		July "	1613	34501	1278	195	7990	86291
		August "	1475	29610	1184	76	—	66561

Classified Table of Issues—July and August, 1937.

Number	Central Library.	Golders Green Branch.	Deposit Station (St. Alphege).	Total Central and Branches.	School Libraries.	Total (All Services).	
	General Works	2005	683	5	2693	122	2815
	Philosophy	786	527	—	1313	15	1328
	Religion	797	409	—	1206	83	1289
	Sociology	3393	1970	3	5366	322	5688
	Languages	888	477	—	1365	4	1369
	Science	2107	1112	1	3220	319	3539
	Useful Arts	3970	1600	11	5581	442	6023
255	Fine and Recreative Arts	2475	1310	4	3789	123	3912
—	Music	1465	656	—	2121	—	2121
—	Literature	4654	3828	28	8510	194	8704
1	History and Topography	6681	3943	1	10625	431	11056
—	Biography	3334	2549	—	5883	—	5883
—	Local	653	—	—	653	—	653
—	Fiction	38611	38350	—	76961	—	76961
—	Story Books	5300	6013	218	11531	5935	17466
—	Books for the Blind... ..	44	—	—	44	—	44
256	Illustrations	68	—	—	68	—	68
—	Holiday Literature	3249	684	—	3933	—	3933
96	TOTAL ...	80480	64111	271	144862	7990	152852
—	Circulation.						
10	Lending—Adult	61430	52761	271	—	7990	—
1	Junior	7704	8106	—	—	—	—
—	Reference—Adult	10865	2404	—	—	—	—
—	Junior	481	840	—	—	—	—
107	TOTAL ...	80480	64111	271	144862	7990	152852
—	Daily average issue... ..	1548	1233	—	—	—	—
—	Days open	52	52	—	—	—	—

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

YEAR ENDED	TENNIS						BOWLS Rinks	Tickets Sold	PUTTING Tickets Sold	MINIA- TURE GOLF Tickets Sold	CONVENI- ENCE FEES (Nos.)
	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets					
31st March, 1931 ...	20	4643	2482	—	—	159	12	165	12909	—	6725
31st March, 1932 ...	30	4868	2582	—	—	368	12	206	8260	—	6366
31st March, 1933 ...	30	3333	1701	3644	81	159	12	194	16840	—	3831
31st March, 1934 ...	30	1787	471	9425	233	115	12	326	17010	—	5674
31st March, 1935 ...	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	12	129	16191	5587	7976
31st March, 1936 ...	32	2511	631	8188	193	119	12	183	13919	4928	7494
31st March, 1937 ...	32	3155	930	9250	196	208	12	1081	13589	5337	7697

1st April, 1937, to 29th August, 1937.

Basing Hill	2	228	51	629	18	—	—	—	1848	—	1298
Childs Hill	2	113	36	429	17	—	6	111	—	—	—
Clitterhouse	4	75	14	600	10	—	—	—	—	—	220
Hendon	9	919	243	3001	57	43	—	—	7827	—	340
Mill Hill	3	402	112	1061	23	78	6	277	—	4776	1194
Princes	2	293	80	731	20	—	—	—	—	—	519
Stone Grove	2	350	67	848	18	—	—	—	1988	—	936
Sunny Hill	4	200	48	568	10	36	—	—	1696	—	550
Watling	2	172	42	576	2	3	—	—	3048	—	—
West Hendon	2	65	11	326	3	—	—	—	—	—	684
Totals	32	2847	704	8769	178	160	12	388	16407	4776	5741
Increase on last return ..	—	1803	399	4925	101	72	—	301	11066	3400	3183

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

YEAR ENDED	LADIES					GENTLEMEN				
	Convenience			Towels		Convenience		Towels		
	W.C's	Free	Total	Nos.	Basins	Nos.	W.C's	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
31st March, 1931 ...	12	3	15	37099	4	294	11	35371	4	987
31st March, 1932 ...	12	3	15	35475	4	239	11	34401	4	937
31st March, 1933 ...	12	3	15	29812	4	171	11	33793	4	603
31st March, 1934 ...	19	4	23	37616	6	177	16	46270	6	786
31st March, 1935 ...	28	4	32	42268	10	304	21	53589	10	1192
31st March, 1936 ...	28	4	32	51133	10	551	21	68272	10	1870
31st March, 1937 ...	28	4	32	56804	10	1839	21	77024	10	2358

1st April, 1937, to 25th August, 1937.

"The Bell"	5	1	6	4562	2	146	4	5505	2	185
Childs Hill	4	1	5	5880	2	195	4	4956	2	310
Cricklewood Lane ..	2	—	2	3887	—	—	2	8263	—	—
Edgware	5	—	5	4066	2	191	2	2600	2	251
Mill Hill	4	—	4	5774	2	245	3	3278	2	402
Orange Hill Road ..	5	1	6	3396	2	128	3	4214	2	290
West Hendon	3	1	4	2593	—	39	3	3811	—	—
Totals	28	4	32	30158	10	944	21	32636	10	1438
Increase on last return ..	—	—	—	15449	—	588	—	16978	—	831

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

YEAR ENDED	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemploy- ed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
31st March, 1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429	—
31st March, 1933	8	3967	25	17980	962	6925	331
31st March, 1934	8	3752	25	19113	844	7242	144
31st March, 1935	8	3856	25	19251	875	7499	46
31st March, 1936	8	3571	25	18230	821	7340	19
31st March, 1937	8	3583	25	19385	1141	8074	61

1st April, 1937, to 27th August, 1937.

Child's Hill. Ladies	2	80	5	1521	20	79	—
Gentlemen	2	498	6	1920	206	789	—
West Hendon. Ladies	4	578	11	3441	226	868	—
Gentlemen	2	107	6	1883	115	782	—
Totals	2	1154	8	4374	288	2334	36
Increase on last return	8	1839	25	9698	629	3984	36
	—	940	—	5244	326	2152	18

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

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Details.	1935 5th May—29th Sept.		1936 2nd May—27th Sept.		1937 1st May—27th August	
	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals
SESSIONS :—						
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	17827		9387		9618	
Weekdays	50664	68491	23657	33044	27769	37387
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6465		4610		4431	
Weekdays	27692	34157	17261	21671	21188	25619
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1933		1918		1546	
Weekdays	6755	8688	6370	8288	5872	7418
SUB-TOTAL		111336		62911		70424
School Children.—						
Hendon	7027		6723		8575	
Other Authorities		7027		6723		8575
TOTAL BATHERS		118363		69634		78999
MISCELLANEOUS :—						
Parking.—						
Cars	4668		2519		3115	
Motor Cycles	809		490		536	
Bicycles	9268		6802		8602	
Season Tickets	2		2		1	
Deposits.—		14747		9813		12254
Costumes		4678		2757		3833
Season Tickets.—						
Resident	234		244		204	
Non-Resident	2		3		3	
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips		236		252		207
Weighing Machines		12394		7725		9119
Surfplanes		4842		3034		3060
		2528				

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Details.	1932	1933	1934	1935 4th May—29th Sept.		1936 2nd May—27th Sept.		* 1937 3rd July—27th August	
				Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL
SESSIONS :—									
Adults.—									
Sundays & Bank Holidays				3001		1769		2236	
Weekdays				8578	11579	4341	6110	8548	10784
Children.—									
Sundays & Bank Holidays				1443		866		915	
Weekdays				9490	10933	6317	7003	5510	6425
Season Pass.—									
Sundays & Bank Holidays								351	
Weekdays								1527	1878
SUB-TOTAL					22512		13113		19087
School Children.—									
Hendon				1206		3445		580	
Other Authorities					1206		3445		580
TOTAL BATHERS	45485	48166	34121		23718		16558		19667
MISCELLANEOUS :—									
Parking.—									
Cars								112	
Motor Cycles								45	
Bicycles								768	
Season Tickets									925
Deposits.—									1293
Costumes									
Season Tickets.—									
Resident								46	
Non-Resident								7	53
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips									2818
Weighing Machines									

* Reconstructed.

WAGES RETURN.

Year Ended	Net Wages Paid.	Deductions					Contributions			TOTAL.
		Super-annuation	National Insurances		Industrial Orthopaedic Society	Super-annuation	National Insurances			
			Health	Unemployment			Health	Unemployment		
31st Mar. 1931 (53 weeks)	84735 15 3	1438 0 11	990 15 3	511 2 7	—	1438 0 11	1045 14 5	626 9 0	90785 13 4	
31st Mar. 1932	81898 7 0	1416 7 3	973 18 3	583 13 6	—	1416 7 3	1024 12 3	663 12 10	87976 18 4	
31st Mar. 1933	82166 4 3	1368 7 2	990 12 0	720 10 11	—	1368 7 2	1040 2 9	765 5 1	88419 9 4	
31st Mar. 1934	95367 11 9	2049 0 2	1161 0 6	810 13 4	—	2049 0 2	1216 17 10	860 13 4	103514 17 1	
31st Mar. 1935	102007 4 7	2107 11 7	1227 18 0	874 0 11	50 8 0	2107 11 7	1289 10 9	926 1 9	110591 7 2	
31st Mar. 1936 (53 weeks)	107592 19 3	2581 11 11	1318 1 3	909 11 11	58 19 11	2581 11 11	1390 1 6	970 2 10	117403 0 6	
31st Mar. 1937	106580 12 3	2465 6 2	1389 5 6	682 17 5	56 17 4	2465 6 2	1468 6 8	741 16 9	115850 8 3	
1937 Weeks Ended										
April 6	2089 4 7	46 16 6	26 19 11	13 5 0	1 1 10	46 16 6	28 13 7	14 17 0	2267 14 11	
13	2089 9 9	46 15 2	27 5 3	13 11 3	1 1 11	46 15 2	29 0 7	14 12 2	2268 11 3	
20	2095 16 1	46 18 6	27 5 6	13 10 5	1 2 3	46 18 6	29 0 10	15 4 4	2275 16 5	
27	2135 13 3	46 17 3	26 18 0	13 13 2	1 2 2	46 17 3	28 14 2	14 14 9	2314 10 0	
May 4	2159 6 4	46 16 2	27 11 6	13 11 5	1 2 2	46 16 2	29 9 4	15 7 1	2340 0 2	
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25	2207 2 9	46 9 5	27 10 7	13 14 4	1 2 0	46 9 5	29 0 11	14 10 0	2385 19 5	
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15	2293 10 5	46 14 5	29 2 6	14 8 7	1 1 10	46 14 5	30 19 6	16 3 2	2478 14 10	
22	2326 17 6	46 14 0	29 12 7	15 0 7	1 1 10	46 14 0	31 12 1	16 1 4	2513 13 17	
29	2398 14 8	46 15 2	29 17 10	14 17 8	1 1 10	46 15 2	31 16 6	16 14 1	2586 12 11	
July 6	2373 19 0	46 18 1	29 19 9	14 17 9	1 1 11	46 18 1	32 0 11	15 18 2	2561 13 8	
13	2383 7 9	46 15 6	30 9 4	15 0 3	1 1 11	46 15 6	32 7 2	16 14 6	2572 11 11	
20	2426 10 8	47 3 9	30 9 5	15 5 2	1 1 11	47 3 9	32 8 11	16 4 8	2616 8 3	
27	2409 17 7	47 2 0	30 10 2	14 17 11	1 1 10	47 2 0	32 7 2	16 11 11	2599 10 7	
Aug. 3	2407 6 4	46 5 4	30 6 11	15 6 4	1 1 7	46 5 4	32 7 3	16 7 4	2595 6 5	
10	2516 13 8	46 7 0	30 5 10	14 13 3	1 2 0	46 7 0	32 4 6	16 7 6	2704 0 9	
17	2418 4 10	46 18 11	30 11 7	15 8 4	1 2 0	46 18 11	32 10 3	16 6 8	2608 1 6	
24	2409 10 4	46 11 2	30 3 6	14 10 6	1 1 10	46 11 2	32 3 0	16 6 3	2596 17 9	
31	2363 10 2	46 9 7	29 17 8	14 15 10	1 1 10	46 9 7	31 18 0	15 16 0	2549 18 8	
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LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
Year to 31st March, 1931 (prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware)	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
Year to 31st March, 1932 (including transferred Parish of Edgware)	£2,012,708 3 8	£205,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,120 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6
Year to 31st March, 1937	£2,232,412 15 6	£241,250 0 0	£66,785 18 9	£2,406,876 16 9
Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1937	New Loans and Advances to Borrowing Accounts to 31st August, 1937	Repayments and Advances from Loans Pool to 31st August, 1937	Balance Outstanding at 31st August, 1937
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	335,489 1 5	—	2239 19 10	333,249 1 7
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads	69,630 1 11	—	786 17 11	68,843 4 0
Local Roads	90,004 4 8	—	708 12 9	89,295 11 11
Private Streets	48,894 2 2	—	—	48,894 2 2
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	441,324 8 3	—	15228 13 3	426,095 15 0
Public Offices and Buildings	62,145 7 7	5575	282 4 8	67,438 2 11
Public Depots	10,147 10 0	—	—	10,147 10 0
Fire Station, etc.	24,548 13 1	4000	147 16 5	28,400 16 8
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection	28,651 16 2	—	416 13 4	28,235 2 10
Hospitals	63,867 18 10	—	—	63,867 18 10
Maternity and Child Welfare	13,974 13 5	—	—	13,974 13 5
Public Conveniences	6,296 1 2	—	33 6 8	6,262 14 6
Mortuary	219 18 3	—	18 4 0	201 14 3
Baths and Washhouses	39,562 15 3	—	—	39,562 15 3
Public Libraries	41,294 16 3	—	450 0 0	40,844 16 3
Allotments	1,276,051 8 5	9575	20312 8 10	1,265,313 19 7
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	14,977 0 8	—	7 10 2	14,069 10 6
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	58,653 9 0	—	3839 5 9	54,814 3 3
Housing	175 3 4	—	—	175 3 4
Education:—				
Elementary	608,046 5 8	25550	1041 0 0	632,505 5 8
Higher	308,961 7 8	5000	122 0 9	313,839 6 11
Loans Pool	7,994 9 3	—	61 13 7	7,932 15 8
Total	2,273,959 4 0	40075	25383 19 1	2,288,650 4 11
	132,917 12 9	—	*43574 10 0	89,343 2 9
Loans Pool	£2,406,876 16 9	£40075	£68958 9 1	£2,377,993 7 8

*Advances from Pool 69387 0 0
 Repayments to Pool 15812 10 0

£43574 10 0

LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED—From 1st April to 31st August, 1937.

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
			£	
452	1/4/1937	West Hendon Open Air Bath—Pre-heating Plant ...	950	10
453	7/4/1937	Mill Hill Park—Bowling Green	1630	5
454	8/4/1937	Watling Park—Bowling Green	1700	5
456	4/6/1937	Private Street Works—Group 60	10700	7
457	14/6/1937	Edgware Junior and Infants' School—Buildings ...	19330	40
458	17/6/1937	Mill Hill Branch Library—Furniture	700	15
459	21/6/1937	Mill Hill Maternity Centre—Heating	225	15
460	13/7/1937	Dole Street, etc., Surface Water Sewer	4368	30
461	15/7/1937	North Circular Road Sewer	3600	7
462	22/7/1937	Private Street Improvements—Group No. 61	7378	10
Total Loan Sanctions			£50581	

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES.

To 31st August, 1937.

Amounts Certified by Engineer.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified.	Amount of Retention.				
				Certificate Numbers.	Amount.						
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
320	11329	19 10	7100	0 0	9 & 10	2650	0 0	9750	0 0	977	0 0
320	1517	4 6	—	—	1 & 2	1314	16 5	1314	16 5	146	0 0
320a	1869	0 0	960	0 0	—	—	—	960	0 0	240	0 0
323	752	10 0	550	0 0	—	—	—	550	0 0	138	0 0
340	9755	0 0	5500	0 0	7 & 8	1925	0 0	7425	0 0	975	0 0
344	4188	0 0	542	0 0	2 & 3	1120	0 0	1662	0 0	415	0 0
348	1577	12 5	717	0 0	4	79	11 1	796	11 1	—	—
348	1403	5 0	633	0 0	4	70	17 7	703	17 7	—	—
348	1217	17 10	522	0 0	4	57	1 1	579	1 1	—	—
348	1378	19 9	708	0 0	4	78	16 0	786	16 0	—	—
348	665	6 2	346	0 0	3	38	4 10	384	4 10	—	—
348	2561	9 3	1278	0 0	3	142	15 6	1420	15 6	—	—
351	2221	0 2	960	0 0	3	672	0 0	1632	0 0	181	12 3
351	Kerb		—	—	1	136	5 0	136	5 0	—	—
353	2515	16 3	1379	0 0	3	153	4 1	1532	4 1	—	—
353	289	10 4	152	0 0	2	37	8 2	189	8 2	—	—
354	4787	9 10	2165	0 0	3	1288	0 0	3453	0 0	863	0 0
357	2151	1 9	800	0 0	3	453	1 6	1253	1 6	139	4 8
357	Kerb		220	0 0	2	21	7 7	241	7 7	—	—
357	Surfacing		—	—	1	412	17 11	412	17 11	—	—

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES—Contd.

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Period Years	Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract. £ s. d.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Amount of Retention. £ s. d.
			Previously Reported. £ s. d.	Now Reported.		Total Certified. £ s. d.	
				Certificate Numbers.	Amount. £ s. d.		
10	359	Surfacing	1481 11 0	—	— — —	1481 11 0	— — —
5	359	Surfacing	— — —	1	143 14 7	143 14 7	— — —
5	359	Kerb	1186 12 7	—	— — —	1186 12 7	— — —
7	359	2400 14 4	1095 0 0	—	— — —	1095 0 0	121 16 4
40	359	2653 14 2	1020 0 0	—	— — —	1020 0 0	113 19 7
15	359	2206 14 4	872 0 0	—	— — —	872 0 0	96 1 10
15	360	8027 19 1	2680 0 0	4	1320 0 0	4000 0 0	1000 0 0
30	360	Kerb	— — —	1	360 0 0	360 0 0	40 0 0
7	361	1159 8 1	600 0 0	2	322 0 0	922 0 0	102 1 0
10	361	Surfacing	— — —	1	183 13 4	183 13 4	— — —
	363	1698 1 1	472 0 0	2	231 0 0	703 0 0	78 12 1
	363	1142 2 7	520 0 0	3	155 17 3	675 17 3	75 2 0
	363	269 7 0	104 0 0	2	13 0 0	117 0 0	12 12 1
	363	694 10 3	240 0 0	2	132 0 0	372 0 0	41 11 3
	363	2124 14 5	560 0 0	2	589 0 0	1149 0 0	127 15 8
	363	4282 0 8	1360 0 0	3	774 0 0	2134 0 0	237 0 0
	363	1215 16 3	540 0 0	3	100 0 0	640 0 0	69 3 1
	363	369 12 1	181 0 0	—	— — —	181 0 0	20 11 10
	363	Surfacing	467 12 10	—	— — —	467 12 10	— — —
	363	Surfacing	— — —	1	54 1 0	54 1 0	— — —
	363	Kerb	1843 0 0	4	197 6 11	2040 6 11	— — —
	363	Surfacing	— — —	1	2277 10 1	2277 10 1	— — —
	366	10646 6 8	— — —	1 & 2	1592 0 0	1592 0 0	398 0 0
	366	72146 0 0	— — —	1 & 2	3400 0 0	3400 0 0	850 0 0
	367	3950 0 0	3357 0 0	—	— — —	3357 0 0	373 0 0
	372	438 4 9	— — —	1	192 0 0	192 0 0	48 0 0
	372	2146 17 3	— — —	1	600 0 0	600 0 0	150 0 0
	372	1375 7 10	— — —	1	648 0 0	648 0 0	72 8 10
	372	937 1 8	— — —	1	335 0 0	335 0 0	85 0 0
	372	Kerb	463 0 0	2	410 0 0	873 0 0	97 0 0
	373	Quotation	278 14 11	—	— — —	278 14 11	— — —
	Schools	1791 10 10	— — —	1 & 2	1124 0 0	1124 0 0	281 0 0
	Schools	577 0 0	— — —	1 & 2	412 10 0	412 10 0	102 10 0
	Schools	899 0 0	644 0 0	4	69 19 8	713 19 8	— — —
	Schools	262 17 6	— — —	1	204 0 0	204 0 0	50 17 6
	Schools	126 0 0	— — —	1 & 2	100 0 0	100 0 0	26 0 0
	Schools	531 0 0	— — —	1	424 0 0	424 0 0	106 0 0

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.		
			£	s.	d.
1937.					
		Education.—			
3rd May	542	Edgware Junior and Infants School—Erection— Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd., Southall (Vice Lincoln Darby & Co., Ltd.)	18283	0	0
21st June	663	Electrical Installation—Mr. G. A. Weston	388	3	9
21st June	650	Furniture—Various Schools—Kingfisher, Ltd.	347	7	6
19th July	758	External Redecorations:—			
		Clitterhouse School and Cottage	215	0	0
		Edgware Senior School and Cottage —W. Richards & Sons.	90	0	0
		Bell Lane School and Cottage	222	0	0
		Deansbrook Junior School and Cottage	203	0	0
		Goldbeaters School and Cottage	233	10	0
		Orange Hill School and Cottage —Buckingham & Sons.	171	10	0
		Sunnyfields Infants' School—J. Wilson	126	0	0
		Internal Redecorations:—			
		Colindale School and Cottage	222	0	0
		St. Mary's C.E. School —A. J. Willson & Sons.	40	17	6
		Deansbrook Infants' School—W. Richards & Sons	155	0	0
		Removal of Galleries:—			
		Bell Lane—Garsubil, Ltd.	531	0	0
		Burnt Oak School	132	0	0
		Child's Hill School	432	10	0
		Hyde School —Buckingham & Sons.	305	0	0
		Algernon Road Infants' School—W. Richards and Sons	2	0	0
		Other Works:—			
		Barnfield School	85	0	0
		Garden Suburb School —W. Richards & Sons.	30	0	0
		Hyde School—Buckingham & Sons	92	0	0
19th July	765	Weighing Machines—Cleaning and Testing—per Machine—W. E. Pollard & Son	6	0	
19th July	773	Bell Lane School—Additional Heating—Z. D. Berry and Sons	172	10	0
		Public Health.—			
3rd May	535	Mill Hill Clinic—Construction—J. Hansard, Ltd. (Vice Garsubil Ltd.)	4188	0	0
		Estates, Parks and Allotments.—			
3rd May	535	Band Performances in Parks—Child's Hill Silver Band (Vice Barnet Town Silver Prize Band) per performance	7	7	0
21st June	651	Deacons Hill Land—Fencing—The Peerless Wire Fencing Co.	151	0	10
21st June	702	Woodfield House—Provision of General Plant House —Duncan Tucker, Ltd.	296	0	0
		Woodfield House—Demolition—Wackett Bros., Ltd. to pay	15	0	0
		Woodfield House—Provision of Cold Frames— Wm. Wood & Sons, Ltd.	30	0	0
19th July	797	Bowling Greens in Parks:—			
		Mill Hill Park	1601	3	7
		Watling Park —Morgan Contracting Co., Ltd.	1593	6	0

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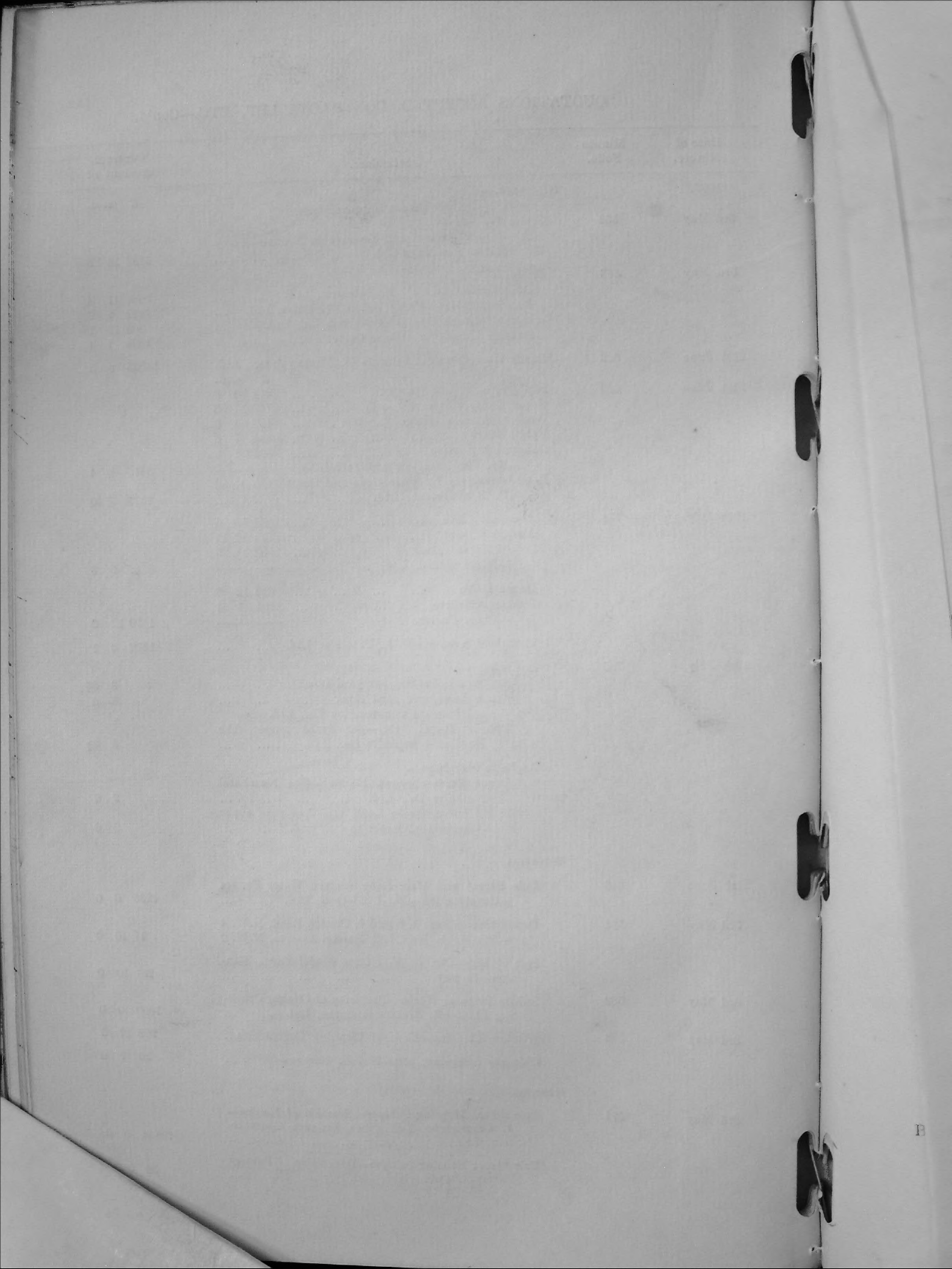
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QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.—Contd.

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Contract. Amount of
			£ s. d.
1937.		Highways.—	
3rd May	563	Private Street Improvements.	
		Group 1—	
		Broadhurst Avenue and Broadfields Avenue—Percy Bilton Roadways Ltd.	5497 16 11
3rd May	563	Group 2—	
		Hale Drive, etc.—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	3088 11 8
		Ranelagh Drive—Percy Bilton Roadways, Ltd.	1142 2 7
		Hocroft Road—Constable Hart & Co., Ltd.	369 12 1
		Raleigh Close—Mr. Chas. Carter	1698 1 1
21st June	642	Roads Woodside Park Estate—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.	14735 6 5
21st June	642		
		Rushgrove Avenue (part)	4948 10 3
		Green Lane, Edgware (part)	2146 17 3
		Western Avenue (part)	438 4 9
		Uphill Drive	344 7 5
		Danescroft Avenue	937 1 8
		—Mr. Chas. Carter, Child's Hill.	
		Road connecting Edgware Road and Brent Park Road	8815 1 4
		—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	
19th July	754	Abercorn Close	434 18 4
		Abercorn Road	2876 12 11
		Lovatt Close	502 18 3
		—R. Shephard, Ltd.	
		Deans Drive	415 12 8
		Glendor Gardens	1184 4 4
		—Chas. Carter.	
		Thornfield Avenue—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	1612 6 1
19th July	786	Surfacing:—	
		Rushgrove Avenue, per yard super	3 3½
		Green Lane, per yard super	3 4
		—Highways Construction Co., Ltd.	
		Uphill Drive, etc.—per yard super—The Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd.	3 4½
		Asphalte Margins:—	
		Deans Drive—per yard super—The Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd.	2 6
		Uphill Drive, Green Lane, etc.—per yard super	
		—Associated Asphalte Co., Ltd.	2 6
		Works.—	
21st June	643	Dole Street and Wise Lane Surface Water Sewers	
		—Construction—M. J. Gleeson, Ltd.	4235 0 0
3rd May	534	Demolition of Nos. 3, 5 and 7, Church Road, N.W. 4	
		—Mr. W. A. Way, 133, Randal Avenue, N.W. 2	17 10 0
		Sale of Hay—Mr. J. H. Hinge, Model Farm, Hendon—to pay	251 10 0
3rd May	582	Refuse Disposal Works—Provision of Clinker Crushing Plant—R. Broadbent & Son, Ltd.	1600 0 0
3rd May	583	Window Cleaning—General Cleaning Contractors...	288 19 6
		Chimney Sweeping, etc.—Mr. E. Burrows	16 9 0
		Housing.—	
3rd May	591	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Erection of Houses—J. Cartwright, Ltd. (Vice Reliance Construction, Ltd.)	72146 0 0
		Dole Street Housing Scheme—Demolition of Pursley Farm—J. Cartwright, Ltd.	86 0 0



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ANNEX TO REPORT OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE,

4th October, 1937—Item 33—Agenda, page 982.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

				ASSETS.								
As at 31st March, 1937.				As at 31st March, 1936.				As at 31st March, 1937.				
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
			2406876 16 9				3257072 8 5	CAPITAL ASSETS MAINTAINED AT COST				3410730 11 11
			107517 6 8					INVESTMENTS:—				
			62467 14 6½				95680 4 0	Staff Pension Funds	105669	8	0	
							13231 7 7	Other Accounts	13231	7	7	
			2576861 17 11½									118900 15 7
							117112 16 3½	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND				315030 6 6
							16638 13 11	STOCKS OF MATERIALS, PLANT, ETC.				18542 1 8
							3600 5 4	WORKS IN PROGRESS				6627 14 4
								SUNDRY DEBTORS:—				
							125721 10 5	Deferred Accounts (Small Dwellings Act and Private Street Improvements)	106828	16	9	
							57546 7 7	Current Accounts	12475	7	3	
			1323555 9 7									152304 4 0
								SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS:—				
							36224 16 9	Financial Adjustments Account	36224	16	9	
							185 0 0	Subsidies for Private Enterprise (Housing)	170	0	0	
												36394 16 9
							3723013 10 3½	Less Credits in Suspense	16360	7	0	
							93 5 0					30034 9 9
			144761 16 2½									
			£4042179 3 9				£3722920 5 3½					£4042179 3 9

The figures for 1936/37 are as prepared for submission to the Auditor of the Ministry of Health.

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Minutes.

At a Statutory Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1937.

PRESENT:

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

Aldermen: (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., S. H. Egan, J.P.,
C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., B. Flowers (Deputy Mayor),
W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
J. J. Copestake, B. J. Monro.

Councillors:	E. Arter, M.C.,	L. Hirshfield,	G. R. Richardson,
	M.I.A.E.,	P. Lightfoot,	J. H. Rodway,
	F. H. Bate,	A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	T. J. Scott,
	B. S. Browne,	W. S. Parvin,	W. H. N. Shakespeare,
	F. J. Collins,	W. A. Perkins,	M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
	A. W. Curton,	C. Pinkney,	H. P. Small,
	F. W. Gilpin,	H. G. Potter, J.P.,	R. A. B. Teare,
	A. W. Greville,	F.S.I.,	M.B.E.,
	J. Griffiths,	T. Pugh,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas,
	G. H. Hignett,	F. G. Rice,	C. F. Windust.

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

COUNCIL HOUSES—GARDENS COMPETITION—DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES:

His Worship the Mayor presented the prizes to the winners of the above competition which was held in July last. The names of the prize-winners are set out in the Mayor's Summer Recess Report—Item 21 (E)—Minutes, Pages 858-859.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

297.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 20th day of September, 1937, be confirmed.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE:

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor H. Connell, J.P.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Remembrance Services.

The Mayor announced that the usual Remembrance Services would be held on Sunday, the 7th November, as follows:—

Mill Hill	.....	St. Paul's Church Hall.....	10.15 a.m.
Central Hendon	.....	War Memorial, The Burroughs	2.45 p.m.
Edgware	.....	War Memorial, High Street	3.0 p.m.

His Worship intimated that he proposed asking Councillor Shakespeare to represent him at the service at Edgware and that he proposed attending the services at Mill Hill and Central Hendon and would be glad of the support of the Members of the Town Council.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman *Monro*, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) *Bannister*, and

298.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee (Meeting held on 28th September—Agenda, pages 885-910) be received.

Moved by Alderman *Monro*, seconded by Alderman *Egan*, and

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

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman *Maughan*, seconded by Councillor *Hirshfield*, and

300.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 20th September—Agenda, pages 911-920) be received.

Page 914—Item 14—Health Centre, Mill Hill—Opening Ceremony.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman *Cartwright*, seconded by Alderman *Copestake* :—

THAT the following words be added to the recommendation :—

“(3) That a sum not exceeding £50 be allocated for the proposed opening ceremony.”

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared carried.

301.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (1) That His Worship the Mayor be invited officially to open the Centre on a date to be arranged.
- (2) That arrangements be made similar to those in connection with the opening of the Mill Hill Branch Library, and that details be referred to the Chairman of the Committee.
- (3) That a sum not exceeding £50 be allocated for the proposed opening ceremony.

Moved by Alderman *Maughan*, seconded by Councillor *Scott*, and

302.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor *Potter*, seconded by Councillor *Curton*, and

303.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 20th September—Agenda, pages 921/929) be received.

Page 923—Item 15—Traffic Signs, Junction of Vivian Avenue and Audley Road.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman *Cartwright*, seconded by Councillor *Rice* :—

THAT the word “Slow” be substituted for the word “Halt” on the signs proposed to be erected.

On the amendment being submitted there voted “For” 15, “Against” 14, whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor *Richardson* and two other Members and taken with the following result :—

	For 17.	Against 14.	Abstained from Voting 3.	Absent when Division taken 2.
Alderman	Cartwright.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.	The Mayor.	Councillor Arter.
"	Copestake.	" Clemens.	The Deputy Mayor.	" Connell.
"	Egan.	Councillor Browne.	Alderman Maughan.	
"	Monro.	" Curton.		
Councillor	Bate.	" Gilpin.		
"	Collins.	" Griffiths.		
"	Greville.	" Hirshfield.		
"	Hignett.	" Perkins.		
"	Lightfoot.	" Pinkney.		
"	Naar.	" Potter.		
"	Parvin.	" Pugh.		
"	Rice.	" Richardson.		
"	Scott.	" Rodway.		
"	Shakespeare.	" Windust.		
"	Small.			
"	Teare.			
"	(Mrs.) Thomas.			

The Amendment was declared **carried**.

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Curton :—

THAT the matter be referred back for further consideration.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared lost.

The motion, as amended, was thereupon put as the substantive motion and duly **carried**.

304.—RESOLVED—That application be made to the Ministry of Transport for approval to the erection of "Slow—Major Road Ahead" signs at the above junction, Vivian Avenue to be regarded as the Major Road.

Page 925—Item 22—Houses Sold Free of Road Charges.

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

THAT that above matter be referred back for further consideration with a view to concerted action being taken.

The amendment, on be submitted, was declared **carried**.

305.—RESOLVED accordingly.

Page 927—Item 29—Hammers Lane, Mill Hill—Dedication of Land.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Naar :—

THAT the words "authority be given to" in line one of the recommendation be deleted, and the following words substituted therefor "the Middlesex County Council be asked to approve."

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

306.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the Middlesex County Council be asked to approve the payment of the sum of £150 to the Trustees of the Linen and Woollen Drapers' Institution, and also the necessary legal costs in connection with the conveyance of the land.

Page 928—Item 30—Hale Lane, Edgware—Dedication of Land.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Perkins :—

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Griffiths, seconded by Councillor Rodway:—

THAT the matter be referred back and the Committee instructed to bring forward recommendations for the development of the land.

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **lost**, whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Pinkney and two other Members and taken with the following result:—

For 11.	Against 22.	Abstained from Voting 2.	Absent when Division taken 1.
Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.	Alderman Cartwright.	The Mayor.	Councillor Connell.
„ Maughan.	„ Clemens.	The Deputy Mayor.	
„ Monro.	„ Copestake.		
Councillor Bate.	„ Egan.		
„ Griffiths.	Councillor Arter.		
„ Pinkney.	„ Browne.		
„ Potter.	„ Collins.		
„ Pugh.	„ Curton.		
„ Richardson.	„ Gilpin.		
„ Rodway.	„ Greville.		
„ Teare.	„ Hignett.		
	„ Hirshfield.		
	„ Lightfoot.		
	„ Naar.		
	„ Parvin.		
	„ Perkins.		
	„ Rice.		
	„ Scott.		
	„ Shakespeare.		
	„ Small.		
	„ (Mrs.) Thomas.		
	„ Windust.		

The further amendment was declared **lost**.

311.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (i) That **Handley Page, Ltd.**, be offered the use of approximately 10 acres of land at **Woodfield Park**, subject to no cost to the Council in connection with the preparation of the ground and the erection of a pavilion.
- (ii) That the rent be fixed at £400 per annum for a lease not exceeding 7 years.

Page 931—Item 8—Watling Park Bowling Green.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Scott:—

THAT the words “consider the granting of” be substituted for the word “grant” in the Committee’s recommendation.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

312.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the **Watling Association** be informed that in the event of the formation of a **Club** the Council will be prepared to consider the granting of a lease in respect of three rinks at a rental to be fixed at a later date.

Page 934—Item 21—Montrose Playing Fields.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Greville:—

THAT in view of the altered conditions arising out of the development of the playing fields and the expensive drainage system installed the matter be referred back for further consideration.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

313.—RESOLVED **accordingly**.

Page 935—Item 27—Archfields—Lease of Strip of Land.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Arter:—

THAT the following be added to the Committee's recommendation:—

“ That a nominal rent of £1 per annum be fixed, the term of lease not to exceed 7 years in the first instance, and the Council to be indemnified against any expenses in the matter.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

314.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (i) That the land in question be leased to the Hendon Golf Club at a nominal rental, the Club to undertake to keep the ground clean and tidy.
- (ii) That a nominal rent of £1 per annum be fixed, the term of lease not to exceed 7 years in the first instance, and the Council to be indemnified against any expenses in the matter.

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

315.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

316.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 27th September—Agenda, pages 936-941) be received.

Page 940—Item 19—Public Convenience, Temple Fortune.

In reply to Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas who enquired whether every avenue had been explored before deciding on the site for the above Convenience and, if not, whether the Chairman of the Committee would take the matter back for further consideration, the Chairman (Councillor Naar) stated that every possible site had been considered and that in the circumstances he regretted he was unable to agree to take the matter back.

Page 940—Item 20—Convenience, Hendon Central.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Windust:—

THAT the following be substituted for recommendation (1):—

“ That application be now made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £3,000 for a period not exceeding 20 years.”

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

317.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (1) That application be now made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £3,000 for a period not exceeding 20 years.
- (2) That the Borough Surveyor be empowered to engage the services of a Quantity Surveyor on the usual terms.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

318.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

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LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and
 319.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 27th
 September—Agenda, pages 942-946) be received.

Page 945—Item 10—Central Library—Hire of Lecture Hall.

An amendment moved by Councillor Curton that the above matter be referred
 back was not seconded.

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and
 320.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee be approved and adopted.

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and
 321.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 27th
 September—Agenda, pages 947-951) be received.

Page 951—Item 13—Renters Avenue Allotments—Termination of Tenancies.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott:—

THAT the following words be inserted after the word "tenancies" in line
 three of the Committee's recommendation:—

" at Renters Avenue and of 3 acres at Brent Hill abutting on to Brent Park
 Road."

The amendment, on being submitted was declared carried.

On the motion of Councillor Perkins duly seconded, it was agreed that the
 following words be added to the recommendation as amended:—

" provided there be a certainty that building operations will commence on the site
 immediately after the expiry of such notice."

322.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee
 be requested to take the necessary steps for the determination of the
 tenancies at Renters Avenue and of three acres at Brent Hill abutting on to
 Brent Park Road, at the end of September, 1938, provided there be a
 certainty that building operations will commence on the site immediately
 after the expiry of such notices.

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Arter, and
 323.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and
 adopted.

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Parvin, and
 324.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 27th
 September—Agenda, pages 952-969) be received.

*Page 952—Item 1—46, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.
 (Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1).*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Hirshfield, seconded by Councillor Naar:—
 That the above matter be referred back.
 Debate ensued.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**, there voting "For" 11, "Against" 10.

325.—RESOLVED **accordingly**.

Page 955—Item 14—Colindeep Open Space.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Teare :—

THAT the following words be added to the recommendation :—

" (iii) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a loan of £1,550 (including £50 for legal expenses) for a period of 60 years."

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

326.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (i) That authority be given for the purchase of approximately 5.6 acres of land for the purpose of a public open space at a cost of £1,500.
- (ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.
- (iii) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a loan of £1,550 (including £50 for legal expenses) for a period of 60 years.

Page 956—Item 17—Brampton Grove, Hendon—Salvation Army Hall.

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

THAT the above matter be referred back.

Debate ensued.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

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

The amendment was thereupon submitted and declared **carried**, 18 voting "For" and 8 "Against."

Put as the substantive motion, **carried**, and

328.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the above matter be referred back.

329.—It was further RESOLVED—That it be referred to His Worship the Mayor under recess powers to approve such conditions as may be considered necessary.

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

330.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Windust, seconded by Councillor Arter, and

331.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 5th October—Agenda, pages 970-971) be received.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Lightfoot, and

332.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 4th October—Agenda, pages 972-987) be received.

Page 978—Item 25—Printing Contracts.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Councillor Richardson :—
THAT the above matter be referred back.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**.

Page 984—Item 45—Air Raid Precautions.

In reply to Councillor Richardson, who enquired whether any information was yet forthcoming as to meeting the expenditure in connection with Air Raid Precautions, the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman Cartwright) stated that no information had been received.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Councillor Richardson :—
THAT the matter be referred back.

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **lost**.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Potter, and

333.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS :

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Parvin, and

334.—RESOLVED—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents :—

Agreement	.....	.....	The Corporation and St. Paul's, Mill Hill, Group of the London Diocesan Boy Scouts Association—for letting land at the junction of Marion Road and Tennyson Road.
Agreement	.....	.....	The Corporation and The Mill Hill Social Services Committee—for letting land at the junction of Albert Road and Victoria Road, Mill Hill.
Licence	.....	.....	The Corporation and Mr. G. H. Norris—to use land at the rear of 14, Hyde Crescent.
Agreement	.....	.....	The Corporation and J. W. G. Wilson—appointment of Architect.
Mortgage	.....	.....	The Corporation and M.L.N.S.—to secure the sum of £200.
Mortgage	.....	.....	The Corporation and F.E.R.—to secure the sum of £300.
Mortgage	.....	.....	The Corporation and A.R.—to secure the sum of £3,000.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' ATTENDANCES :

A Statement showing the attendances of Members for the year 1936/7 which had been circulated was submitted.

RECESS POWERS :

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Potter, and

335.—RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with any urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 9th November, 1937.

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE MAYOR:

Moved by Alderman Brook Flowers (Deputy Mayor), seconded by Alderman Egan, and

336.—RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—That this Council, on behalf of the inhabitants of Hendon, cordially thank His Worship the Mayor—Alderman Arthur James Reynolds, J.P.—for the highly efficient manner in which he has carried out the duties of his office and upheld the dignity of the Borough during the past two years.

They desire to place on record their deep appreciation of the service which he has rendered over a continuous period of 18 years to the Local Government of the District; of his ready assistance to the charitable institutions in the Borough and his unremitting attention to the innumerable social calls upon his time.

337.—FURTHER RESOLVED—That the foregoing resolution be engrossed on vellum and presented to the Mayor.

His Worship the Mayor thanked the Council for the sentiments embodied in the foregoing resolution.

L. H. Egan

Mayor

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NAME	Council		Hi Cttee.		E.P. & A. Cttee.		P.H. & M.S. Cttee		Bldgs. Cttee.	
	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.
REYNOLDS A.J. (Mayor)	23	23	8	5						
FLOWERS B. (Deputy)	23	19	8	4					9	5
BANNISTER, MRS. S.J.	23	19			9	6				
CARTWRIGHT, C.C.	23	20	8	6						
CLEMENS, W.R.	23	16					11	8	9	5
COPESTAKE, J.J.	23	23					11	10	9	9
EGAN, S.H.	23	23			9	9			9	8
MAUGHAN, W.M.	23	23					11	11		
MONRO, B.J.	23	22			9	9				
ARTER, E	23	19			9	6			9	
BATE, F.H.	23	23			9	9			9	9
BROWNE, B.S.	23	19			9	6				
COLLINS, F.J.	23	19			9	6				
CONNELL, H.	23	18	8	7						
CURTON, A.W.	23	15	8	5						
GILPIN, F.W.	23	20					11	9		
GREVILLE, A.W.	5	5	1	1						
GRIFFITHS, J.	23	18	8	5					9	6

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	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.		A.	P.
HIGNETT, G.H.	23	22					11	11		9	
HIRSHFIELD, L.	23	21					11	9		8	
LIGHTFOOT, P.	23	20					11	9		10	10
NAAR, A.A.	23	15	8	5							
PARVIN, W.S.	23	20	8	7							
PERKINS, W.A.	23	23			9	8				10	
PINKNEY, C.	23	20					11	10		10	
POTTER, H.G.	23	22	8	7							
PUGH, T.	23	21			9	8			9	6	
RICE, F.C.	23	23	8	8						10	
RICHARDSON, G.R.	23	23					11	10		10	1
RODWAY, J.H.	23	20			9	7					
SCOTT, T.J.	23	20					11	10		10	
SHAKESPEARE, W.H.N.	23	23			9	9			9	9	
SMALL, H.P.	23	21					11	10	9	7	
TEARE, R.A.B.	23	19			9	7				10	
THOMAS, MRS. M.	23	20					11	10	9	8	
WINDUST, C.F.	23	21	8	7							

