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Urban District Council of Hendon.

Town Hall,

Hendon, N.W. 4.

24th April, 1924.

Dear Sir or Madam,

ANNUAL MEETING.

I beg to inform you that the Annual Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 28th day of April, 1924, at 6.30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. Election of Chairman (*pro tem*).
2. Election of Chairman for the ensuing year.
3. Election of Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
4. Appointment of Committees for the ensuing year.

The Committees heretofore appointed have been:—

Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
Public Health Committee.
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
Fire Brigade Committee.
General Purposes Committee.
Highways Committee.
Finance Committee.
Housing Committee.
Town Planning Committee.
Public Libraries Committee.
Outdoor Committee.
Staff Committee.
Requisitions Committee.

Quorum of each Committee; four members.

5. Consider and if deemed expedient renew the following Standing Order:—

"That the powers and duties of the Council as the Urban Sanitary Authority and otherwise relating to the suppression of urgent nuisances and the safeguarding of matters affecting the Public Health of an urgent character exercisable in pursuance of any Acts of Parliament be and the same are hereby delegated to and shall be exercisable by the Public Health Committee, and the acts and proceedings of the same Committee within the limits of this delegation shall be deemed the acts and proceedings of the Council without confirmation."

6. Appointment of members of Education Committee.

7. To confirm Minutes of previous Meeting.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

(IN COMMITTEE).

NOTE.—An informal Meeting will be held at 6 p.m. to discuss the question of Chairmanship, Vice-Chairmanship and constitution of Committees.

The respective Committees will meet at the conclusion of the Council Meeting to elect Chairmen.

A Special Meeting of the Public Health Committee will follow to consider question of acquiring premises at West Hendon for use as a Maternity Centre, etc.

Chairman.

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Minutes.

At the Annual Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1924.

PRESENT:

Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " W. R. Clemens,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " F. W. Hearn,
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" " F. C. Rice,
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" " W. E. Simnett,
" " A. B. Soar,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise.
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),

RESULT OF ELECTION: The Clerk, as Returning Officer at the recent elections, laid on the table certificate as to the result thereof.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN (*pro tem.*): Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor Roberts preside during the election of Chairman for the ensuing year.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: It was moved by Mr. Councillor Sturgess, and seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright,

"That Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, it was declared to be carried unanimously.

Mr. Councillor Hill thereupon took the Chair, and tendered his thanks for the honour conferred upon him, and at the same time extended a welcome to the newly-elected members.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: It was moved by Mr. Councillor Reynolds and seconded by Councillor Miss Growse,

"That Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright be elected as Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

Upon the motion being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright thereupon thanked the Council for electing him to the position.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—That the following Standing Committees be re-appointed:—

Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
Public Health Committee.
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
General Purposes Committee.
Highways Committee.
Finance Committee.
Fire Brigade Committee.

Housing Committee.

Town Planning Committee.

Public Libraries Committee.

Outdoor Committee.

Staff Committee.

Requisitions Committee.

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEES: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—That the Works and Sewage Disposal Committee, the Public Health Committee, and the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee consist of the following Members:—

(1) Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.—Councillors C. C. Cartwright, W. R. Clemens, D. L. Donald, C. W. Hill, A. J. Reynolds, A. S. Roberts, W. E. Simnett, A. B. Soar, J. H. Sturgess, A. E. Winny, and R. J. Wise.

(2) Public Health Committee.—Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, Miss E. C. Growse, S. H. Egan, T. F. Fenn, B. Flowers, F. W. Hearn, E. Holt, A. Morsman, A. A. Naar, F. C. Rice, W. Taylor, and R. M. Weeks.

(3) Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.—Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, Miss E. C. Growse, S. H. Egan, T. F. Fenn, B. Flowers, F. W. Hearn, E. Holt, A. Morsman, A. A. Naar, F. C. Rice, W. Taylor, and R. M. Weeks.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—That the Finance Committee, Highways Committee, and General Purposes Committee consist of the following Members:—

(1) Finance Committee.—Councillors C. C. Cartwright, W. R. Clemens, D. L. Donald, B. Flowers, F. W. Hearn, A. Morsman, F. C. Rice, A. S. Roberts, W. E. Simnett, A. B. Soar, and J. H. Sturgess.

(2) Highways Committee.—Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, Miss E. C. Growse, S. H. Egan, T. F. Fenn, C. W. Hill, E. Holt, A. A. Naar, A. J. Reynolds, W. Taylor, R. M. Weeks, A. E. Winny, and R. J. Wise.

(3) General Purposes Committee.—Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, Miss E. C. Growse, S. H. Egan, T. F. Fenn, C. W. Hill, E. Holt, A. A. Naar, A. J. Reynolds, W. Taylor, R. M. Weeks, A. E. Winny, and R. J. Wise.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—That the Town Planning Committee, Housing Committee, and Fire Brigade Committee consist of the following Members:—

(1) Town Planning Committee.—Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, D. L. Donald, S. H. Egan, T. F. Fenn, C. W. Hill, A. Morsman, A. A. Naar, A. J. Reynolds, W. E. Simnett, A. B. Soar, W. Taylor, and A. E. Winny.

(2) Fire Brigade Committee.—Councillors Miss E. C. Growse, C. C. Cartwright, W. R. Clemens, B. Flowers, F. W. Hearn, E. Holt, F. C. Rice, A. S. Roberts, J. H. Sturgess, R. M. Weeks, and R. J. Wise.

(3) Housing Committee.—Councillors Miss E. C. Growse, C. C. Cartwright, W. R. Clemens, B. Flowers, F. W. Hearn, E. Holt, F. C. Rice, A. S. Roberts, J. H. Sturgess, R. M. Weeks, and R. J. Wise.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess, it was

RESOLVED—That the Public Libraries Committee consist of the following Members:—Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, D. L. Donald, S. H. Egan, T. F. Fenn, C. W. Hill, A. Morsman, A. A. Naar, A. J. Reynolds, W. E. Simnett, A. B. Soar, W. Taylor, and A. E. Winny.

OUTDOOR COMMITTEE: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess, it was

RESOLVED—That the whole of the Members of the Council be appointed to act as the Outdoor Committee.

STAFF COMMITTEE: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess, it was

RESOLVED—That the whole of the Members of the Council be appointed to act as the Staff Committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE *re* MEDICAL SERVICES: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—That the Special Committee to confer with the Education Committee *re* Medical Services consist of the following Members:—Councillors Miss E. C. Growse, T. F. Fenn, B. Flowers, C. W. Hill, A. Roberts, and R. M. Weeks.

MIDDLESEX DISTRICTS JOINT SMALLPOX HOSPITAL BOARD: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—That Councillors A. B. Soar and R. M. Weeks be appointed as the Council's representatives on the Middlesex Districts Joint Smallpox Hospital Board for the ensuing year.

MIDDLESEX DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds be appointed as the Council's representative on the Middlesex District Councils' Association for the ensuing year.

HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That no change be made in the constitution of the Education Committee for the ensuing year, the Members being re-appointed as follows:—

(A) Council Members.—Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, Miss E. C. Growse, C. C. Cartwright, S. H. Egan, T. F. Fenn, B. Flowers, F. W. Hearn, E. Holt, F. C. Rice, J. H. Sturgess, W. Taylor, R. M. Weeks, A. E. Winny, and R. J. Wise.

(B) Co-opted Members.—The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, The Rev. J. A. Walton, The Rev. J. S. Poulton, Mr. A. R. Bailey, Mr. N. G. Brett James, Miss Levett, and Mrs. Moylan-Jones.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE—APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Councillor Miss Growse, it was

RESOLVED—That Miss Flack, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Weeks, and Mrs. Woolley be re-appointed as Co-opted Members of the Council's Maternity and Child Welfare Committee and that the best thanks of the Council be tendered to them for their services during the past year and that two additional members, viz.:—Mrs. Dangerfield and Mrs. Burn be appointed on the Committee as representatives of the West Hendon Day Nursery Committee.

REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—That the Chairmen of the respective Standing Committees of the Council be appointed to act as the Requisitions Committee.

QUORUM OF COMMITTEES: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—That the quorum of each Committee be four members.

DELEGATION OF POWERS: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—"That the powers and duties of the Council as the Urban Sanitary Authority and otherwise relating to the suppression of urgent nuisances and the safeguarding of matters affecting the public health of an urgent character exercisable in pursuance of any Acts of Parliament be and the same are hereby delegated to and shall be exercisable by the Public Health Committee, and the acts and proceedings of the same Committee within the limits of this delegation shall be deemed the acts and proceedings of the Council without confirmation."

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on the 14th inst. were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—That such Minutes be confirmed.

BARNET BY-PASS ROAD: Letter from the Ministry of Transport inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend a Conference of Local Authorities affected by the Barnet By-Pass Road proposed to be held on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

Report from the Clerk that upon receipt of the letter in question he had communicated with the Members of the Council who formed the deputation which previously waited upon the Ministry, making enquiry whether they could attend on the date named and a reply had been received from Mr. Councillor Reynolds to the effect that he would be in attendance at the proposed Conference, but Councillors Roberts and Cartwright had intimated that they could not conveniently attend.

Mr. Councillor Egan, one of the members of the previous deputation, intimated to the Council that he would arrange to attend, and Mr. Councillor Soar kindly undertook to do so.

It was thereupon agreed that Councillors Soar, Egan, and Reynolds attend as a Deputation from the Council.

STATION ROAD BRIDGE: Report from the Clerk that Messrs. Beale & Co. (London Midland and Scottish Railway Company), had, subject to slight amendment, agreed to the additions as to Insurance in connection with the agreement as to the widening of the bridge at Hendon Station and he submitted an engrossment of the document as finally approved for sealing by the Council.

With regard to the question of the proposed Insurance the Clerk stated that Lloyds were proceeding with the preparation of Policies on the terms arranged in accordance with the instructions of the Council on the 14th inst.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossment of the agreement with the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company and the Seal was thereupon affixed.**

With regard to the promised grant from the Ministry of Transport towards the cost of widening the bridge at Hendon Station the Clerk reported a communication from the Ministry intimating that provided the agreement with the Railway Company was entered into not later than the 30th inst. they would make a grant of 50 per cent. of the cost of the work, viz.:—£7,500.

Upon receipt of the communication in question the Clerk stated he had replied to the Ministry explaining the position of the matter and asking for a reasonable extension of the time limit imposed, to enable the Council to complete the Agreement with the Railway Company, and the Ministry had agreed to grant an extension of 14 days for this purpose. It was

RESOLVED—**That the action of the Clerk be approved.**

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY: The Clerk reported the receipt of a notice from the Secretary to the Electricity Commissioners as to a further Local Inquiry in regard to an amended Draft Order and Scheme for the London and Home Counties Electricity District to be held on Monday, the 5th prox., at the Offices of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment.

It will be remembered that this matter was before the Council in December, 1920, and at a Conference of Local Authorities held at the Guildhall, an Executive Committee of the Conference was appointed to protect the interests of the Councils affected by the Scheme.

A scheme formed the subject of an Inquiry on the 12th March, 1923, but such Inquiry was adjourned *sine die* and the scheme was not subsequently proceeded with.

Report from the Clerk that formal notice had been given to the Commissioners that the Council objected to the scheme generally and made inquiry whether the Council desired to set up an individual opposition at the Inquiry on the 5th prox.

The Clerk also stated that he had been in communication with the Secretary to the Conference of Local Authorities upon the matter and it appeared that so far as the Owning Authorities were concerned the Executive Committee were appearing at the Inquiry, but many of the points in difference had now been conceded. With regard, however, to the Conference of Non-Owning Authorities this was not now functioning.

It further appeared from the report of the Clerk that the explanatory memorandum which accompanied the Draft Scheme expressly stated that the transfer of purchase powers affected the London County Council only and not those of Local Authorities outside the Administrative County of London.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That the action of the Clerk be approved and that the Chairman of the Council be invested with authority to take any steps he may deem necessary in connection with pursuing the objections of the Council at the Local Inquiry.**

CHILD'S HILL FIRE BRIGADE DETACHMENT: The Clerk reported a communication from Messrs. Mills, J. S. Carroll, Borrett, H. J. Carroll, and A. W. Price resigning their appointments as members of the Council's Fire Brigade Detachment at Child's Hill.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—**That the communication be referred to the Fire Brigade Committee for consideration.**

SPEED LIMIT—EDGWARE ROAD: Reference was made to the increased traffic in the section of Edgware Road, between Cool Oak Lane and Kingsbury Road, and the necessity of taking action to secure the imposition of a speed limit for traffic over this section of highway.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess, it was

RESOLVED—**That application be made to the Middlesex County Council requesting that body to make an order limiting the speed of vehicles over the section of highway referred to.**

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess, it was

RESOLVED—**That the respective Committees meet at the conclusion of the Council Meeting to elect Chairmen for the ensuing year.**

Chairman.

Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON (In Committee), held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " E. Holt,
" " A. Morsman,
" " A. A. Naar,
" " A. J. Reynolds,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " A. Roberts,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " W. E. Simnett,
" " A. B. Soar,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

REPORT OF MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The following report was submitted of a meeting of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee held this evening:—

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1924. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice, Taylor, and Weeks, together with Mrs. Dangerfield, Mrs. Burn, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Parry, and Mrs. Woolley.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PREMISES AT WEST HENDON: That they gave careful consideration to the reports of the Officers in reference to the proposal for the acquisition of premises at West Hendon for purposes in connection with the Council's Medical Services.

Your Committee are of opinion that the premises could be well adapted for purposes in connection with the Council's Medical Services, and they

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the Council do proceed to acquire the premises known as the Alexandra Hall at Brent View Road, West Hendon, for purposes in connection with the Medical Services of the Council, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health to the scheme and that application be made to the Ministry for sanction to a loan of £6,000 for the purchase of such premises and the necessary alterations thereto to adapt them for the Council'spurposes.

(2) That when the said premises have been acquired accommodation therein be offered for the West Hendon Day Nursery.

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Report of the Committee be received.**

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved as an amendment:—

"That the matter be referred back to the Committee for a report by the Medical Officer of Health in regard to the premises proposed to be acquired."

Mr. Councillor Naar seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, Councillor Flowers and Naar voted in favour thereof and all the remaining members voted against it, with the exception of Mr. Councillor Hearn, who did not vote.

The Chairman decided to take recommendations Nos. 1 and 2 of the report of the Committee separately in connection with the motion for the adoption of the report.

Councillor Miss Growse thereupon moved and Mr. Councillor Winny seconded,

"That recommendation No. 1 of the Report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

Upon the consideration of recommendation No. 2 dealing with the provision of premises for the West Hendon Day Nursery, Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved as an amendment:—

"That it be referred to the Committee to submit a report as to the desirability of taking over the Day Nurseries in the District by the Council."

The Chairman ruled that he could not accept an amendment in this form and the consideration thereof was not proceeded with.

Upon the motion for the adoption of recommendation No. 2 of the Committee's Report being submitted to the meeting there voted for it, 13, viz.:—Councillors Flowers, Roberts, Taylor, Morsman, Fenn, Holt, Wise, Simnett, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Donald, Egan and Soar, and against it, 3, Councillors Cartwright, Winny and Sturgess.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

HOSPITAL SCHEME: In view of the lateness of the hour, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—**That the consideration of the report in regard to the Isolation Hospital be considered at a Special Meeting of the Council to be convened for Monday next, the 12th instant, at 6 p.m.**

Charles W[illegible]
Chairman.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON (IN COMMITTEE), held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
" " C. C. Cartwright,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " E. Holt,
" " A. Morsman,
" " A. A. Naar,
" " A. J. Reynolds,
" " A. Roberts,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " W. E. Simnett,
" " A. B. Soar,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).
Dr. E. Leitch (Assistant Medical Officer).

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

ABSENCE OF MEMBER: An apology for absence was tendered by Councillor Miss E. C. Growse.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL:

(A) The Clerk reported the receipt of a communication from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association transmitting copy of resolutions passed at a recent meeting as to alleged inadequate facilities afforded by the Council's Isolation Hospital and urging the Council to press forward the scheme for the new Hospital.

(B) A letter was reported from the Ministry of Health transmitting a copy of a communication from Mr. Nelson making certain allegations in reference to the treatment of his children at the Hospital, and asking for the observations of the Council thereon.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

"That the communications be referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration."

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved as an amendment:—

"That a Special Committee consisting of six members be appointed to make inquiry into the letters from the Ratepayers' Association and Mr. Nelson and report to the Council.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it, 7, viz.:—Councillors Winny, Reynolds, Taylor, Donald, Egan, Soar, and Hearn, and against it, 9, Councillors Cartwright, Rice, Flowers, Roberts, Morsman, Fenn, Holt, Simnett, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

The motion by Mr. Councillor Cartwright was then put to the meeting and declared to be carried *nem. con.*

The Council then proceeded to consider the Scheme submitted by the Engineer which had been prepared on the lines of the Conferences which had taken place with the Officials of the Ministry of Health.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

"That the Council submit the scheme to competition amongst Architects specialising in Hospital construction on the lines of the requirements of the Ministry of Health."

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Soar moved as an amendment:—

"That the Scheme be provisionally approved, and that the Council engage the services of an expert Consulting Hospital Architect to confer with the Medical Officer of Health and the Engineer upon the scheme and plans and advise the Council thereon generally.

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting, there voted for it, 10, viz.:—Councillors Winny, Reynolds, Flowers, Naar, Roberts, Simnett, Donald, Weeks, Soar and Hearn, and against it 5, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Rice, Sturgess, Taylor and Egan.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved as a further amendment:—

"That a special Committee consisting of Councillors Egan, Weeks, and Reynolds be appointed to confer with the Consulting Architect proposed to be appointed and the Officers.

Mr. Councillor Rice seconded the amendment.

Upon the further amendment being submitted to the meeting there voted for it 8, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Rice, Winny, Reynolds, Flowers, Taylor, Roberts and Donald, and against it 3, Councillors Naar, Simnett and Hearn.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

Mr. Councillor Soar's amendment, with the addition thereto comprised in Mr. Councillor Cartwright's amendment, was then put to the meeting as a substantive motion and declared to be carried, Mr. Councillor Sturgess only dissenting.

REPORT OF WORKS COMMITTEE: The Works Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held on the 5th instant:—

Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Hill, Reynolds, Simnett, Soar, Sturgess, Wise and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MYLESDOWN ESTATE: Report from the Surveyor submitting plans and estimate for the construction of the necessary sewers required to provide drainage facilities for the Mylesdown Estate, Mill Hill, at an estimated cost of £6,750.

It will be remembered that the owners of the Estate have agreed to contribute a sum of £2,500 towards the cost of the proposed sewerage facilities, leaving a sum of £4,250 to be borne by the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the plans and estimate submitted by the Surveyor be approved and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £4,250, the Council's share of the cost of the proposed works.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Works Commitee be approved and adopted.

Chairman.

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22nd May, 1924

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 26th day of May, 1924, at 6.15 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Reports of General Purposes Committee.
8. Report of Highways Committee.
9. Report of Town Planning Committee.
10. Report of Housing Committee.
11. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
12. Report of Public Libraries Committee.
13. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes).
14. Report of Requisitions Committee.

15. Report of Clerk.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council:—

Moss, William & Sons, Ltd. ...	Contract for construction of certain Sewage Disposal Works, etc.
Brummell, A. T.	Contract for the hire of Steam Road Roller.
Cook & Shutler, Ltd.	Contract for the Supply of Groceries.
Cherry, Charles	Contract for Cartage Work.
Cherry, Charles	Contract for the emptying of Cesspools.
Jees Hartshill Granite Company ...	Contract for the Supply of Granite.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—

Employment of Children Bye-laws (In duplicate).	
Kitson, A. J.	Agreement for contribution towards education and maintenance of daughter.

16. Report of Surveyor.

17. Motion by Mr. Councillor Wise :—

"That the Resolution adopting the Acquisition Act and other Acts relating to Housing passed by the Council on the 4th day of February, 1924, be rescinded."

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

Local Pension Committee at 6 p.m.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, to follow.

Report of Finance Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Donald, Flowers, Hearn, Morsman, Rice, Roberts, Simnett, Soar, and Sturgess.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—CAR HIRE: Your Committee have given further consideration to the question of the amount expended by the Council in connection with car hire and they

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant submit a further report thereon for consideration by your Committee.

2.—EQUALISATION OF RATES: Letter from the Urban District Council of Walthamstow, transmitting the following copy of resolution passed at a Town's Meeting held in that District upon the subject of Equalisation of Rates:—

"That the Government be asked to introduce a Bill into Parliament as soon as possible to carry into effect the recommendation of the recent report of the Ullswater Royal Commission on London, to raise a rate over Greater London, and divide the proceeds over the various districts according to their population so as to equalise the rates in the various Districts."

The Walthamstow Council enquired whether the Council would pass a similar resolution and request the Minister of Health to receive a joint deputation to consider the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Walthamstow Council be informed that the Hendon Council are unable to accede to their request.

3.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS: Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting sanctions to the borrowing by the Council of the sums of £56,092 and £4,567 in connection with the extensions to the sewage disposal works, the latter sum being in respect of machinery.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication and

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant report in due course as to raising such Loan.

4.—WOODVILLE GARDENS: Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting copy of Order made in reference to the appeal of Mr. George Malley under Section 268 of the Public Health Act, 1875, against the amount apportioned to him in respect of the making up of Woodville Gardens under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

The Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given by Statutes had dismissed the appeal.

Your Committee have noted this decision with satisfaction.

5.—STATIONERY: Report from the Accountant in reference to the tenders for the Supply of Stationery, from which it appeared that the lowest was that of Messrs. Charles Knight & Co.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the tender of Messrs. Knight and Co. be accepted and that the Contract be entered into.

6.—DAWS FARM: Report from the Accountant that the Middlesex County Council had now received the sanction of the Ministry of Health to a loan for the amount of the contribution proposed to be made by the County Council towards the purchase of Daws Farm Estate.

Your Committee understand that an agreement embodying the terms set out in the resolution of the County Council will shortly be forwarded, and they

RECOMMEND—That in due course application be made to the Middlesex County Council for the contribution.

7.—GOLDERS GREEN OPEN SPACE: Your Committee are informed that the Middlesex County Council have not yet forwarded the contribution promised in connection with the acquisition of the open space at Golders Green in accordance with the resolution passed by that body.

Your Committee understand that representation has been made to the County Council and have duly noted such report.

8.—ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES: The Engineer submitted certificates in favour of Contractors as follows:—

		£ s. d.
Carter, C.	The Vale Improvement— Certificate No. 5 (Final)	628 10 3
Carter, C.	Wycombe Gardens Improvement— Certificate No. 2	369 0 0
Carter, C.	Hodford Road Improvement— Certificate No. 3	1020 0 0
Carter, C.	Greenfield Gardens Improvement— Certificate No. 3	731 12 0
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton) ...	Bittacy Hill Flats— Certificate No. 8	1031 0 0
Farrow, H.	Marsh Lane Sewer— Certificate No. 2	300 0 0

Your Committee have approved of such Certificates which have been included in the accounts submitted for payment this evening and gave authority for the issue of the necessary cheques in payment thereof.

9.—LOANS: That they received a report from the Accountant in reference to the desirability of raising certain loans in respect of which sanctions had been issued by the Ministry of Health.

Your Committee have requested the Accountant to make enquiry in regard to terms upon which such loans can be raised and report thereon to the Council.

10.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £12,430 10s. 6d., making a total of £314,881 2s. 5d. for the year ended 31st March, 1924. The receipts for the current financial year, from 1st April, amount to £7,457 18s. 0d., details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Year ending 31st March, 1925.	Now Reported. £ s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—	
Tennis, etc., fees	24 19 0
Lavatory Fees	11 3
Rent of Cricket Pitches	6 5 0
Child's Hill Recreation Ground—	
Rent of Cricket Pitches	3 0 0
Rent—Rifle Range	5 0 0
West Hendon Playing Field.—	
Rent of Cricket Pitches	2 0 0
Public Conveniences.—	
"The Bell"—Fees	11 16 1
Stables—	
Sale of Manure	10 0
Maternity Centres—	
Sales of Stock	42 0 8
Midwife's Fees	6 12 0
Sanitation.—	
Drain Tests	1 1 0
Disinfecting Fees	8 5 0
Rent Act Certificates	2 0
Fire Brigade.—	
Expenses Recovered	13 11 4
Ambulance Fees	7 19 4
Burroughs House—	
Rent—Health Visitor	2 10 0
Gas, etc. do.	2 18 11
Midwife's Hut—	
Rent	3 5 0
Council Cottages—	
Park Keeper's Cottage	1 10 0
Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	9 7 6
Tithe Annuity Repaid—	
Re Hodgson Nicoll	3 17 7

	Now Reported £ s. d.
Salaries and Fees.—	
Fees Repaid	97 0 11
Repayment of Salary	1 16 7
Repayment of Sick Pay	13 6
Repayment of Insurance Contributions	5 9
Subpœna Fees	2 2 0
Town Hall.—	
Lettings	23 1 11
Telephone Fees Recovered	6
Inquest Fees	15 0
Search Fees and Licences—	
Search Fees	14 0 0
Licences	15 0
Printing and Stationery—	
Sale of Bye-Laws	17 6
Insurances.—	
Commission	107 15 7
Rebates	16 2
Establishment—	
Information *re* Agreement	10 6
Shops Act Inspection—	
Costs Repaid	10 0
Stamp Duty—	
Unused Rate Receipts	2 17 10
Postages Refunded	1 3
Agreements—Hospital Fields Allotments	2 6
Highways—	
Trench Reinstatements	44 1 9
Tarpainting—	
Damage to Materials recovered	5 18 1
Private Works—	
Private Works	26 19 8
Stores Sold	144 13 10
Hire of Steam Roller	3 13 8
Public Lighting—	
Reinstating Lamps	16 4
Tools and Plant—	
Water Vans Sold	4 0 0
Damage to Tarpot recovered	2 2 0
Workmen's Compensation—	
Compensation recovered	3 13 4
Middlesex County Council—	
Main Roads (Footpaths) 1922-23 (Balance)	177 14 2
Deposits—	
Private Works	633 19 0
Hoardings	2 0 0
Private Improvements—	
Old Accounts—Frontagers	23 1 8
New Accounts—Frontagers per statement	882 0 9
do. Interest and Stamp Duty per statement	69 7 9
Rates Account to 30th September, 1924—	
Rates collected per statement	3594 12 10
Costs recovered per statement	1 17 3
Dividends and Interest—	
Dividends on Investments	42 10 0
Allotments Rents, etc.—	
Archfields	2 2 6
Booth Road	1 0 0
Brent Hill	2 16 6
Child's Hill	4 1 3
Cool Oak Lane	3 10 3
Daws Lane	1 17 6
Hospital Fields	8 6

			Now Reported £ s. d.
The Vale			1 16 0
Lawrence Street			17 6
Sanders Lane			7 11
Renters Avenue			2 6
Midland Brent			2 6
Kingsbury Road			15 0
Child's Hill Housing.—			
Rents			143 9 3
Subsidised Housing.—			
Child's Hill—Rents			166 13 6
Brent Hill —Rents			1020 1 1
			7424 8 0
LOAN ACCOUNTS.—			
Finchley Lane *re* Fencing			33 10 0
			£7457 18 0

11.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last Meeting the sum of £859 7s. 8d. on account of rates for the year ended 31st March, 1924; and the sum of £3,594 12s. 10d. for the current financial year

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st October, 1923, to 31st March, 1924.

Arrears of former rates ...	113 19 5		
Rate made 8th October, 1923 ...	44529 5 2		
Supplementals, etc.	1685 17 10		
		46329 2 5	
COLLECTION—			
Cash previously reported	44202 7 6		
Cash now reported	859 7 8		
		45061 15 2	
		1267 7 3	
Deduct Empties, etc., written off		1167 14 7	
Arrears carried forward		£99 12 8	

Percentage Collected = 97.27 per cent.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st April, 1924, to 8th May, 1924.

Arrears of former rates	99 12 8		
Rate made 14th April, 1924	49829 9 1		
		49929 1 9	
COLLECTION—			
Cash now reported ...		3594 12 10	
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.		£46334 8 11	

Percentage Collected = 7.20 per cent.

12.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance in hand amounted to £14,251 14s. 6d. on the 31st March, 1924, and the balance overdrawn on 8th May, 1924, to £1,587 11s. 1d.

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£	s.	d.
1	16	0
	17	6
	7	11
	2	6
	2	6
	15	0
143	9	3
166	13	6
1020	1	1
7424	8	0
33	10	0
£7457	18	0

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BANK ACCOUNTS to 31st March, 1924.

AVAILABLE CASH—1st April, 1923.—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
At Bank	22621	3	4			
Cashier	148	7	7			
				22769	10	11

RECEIPTS—

Previously reported	302450	11	11			
Now reported	12430	10	6			
				314881	2	5

CANCELLED CHEQUES—

1st April, 1923—						
Pay Order 2454	1	15	3			
2nd May, 1923—						
Pay Order 310		5	0			
2nd May, 1923—						
Pay Order 315		5	0			
2nd May, 1923—						
Pay Order 384		1	0			
22nd August, 1923—						
Pay Order 1203	3	5	4			
13th December, 1923—						
Pay Order 1457	75	13	6			
13th December, 1923—						
Pay Order 1541	6	19	8			
13th December, 1923—						
Pay Order 2015		9	2			
5th February, 1924—						
Pay Order 2543	800	0	0			
				888	13	11
				£338539	7	3

PAY ORDERS—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passed per last Statement				293889	17	8
Council—						
Passed 17th Mar., 1924	19469	4	8			
Passed 17th Mar., 1924	10503	14	10			
				29972	19	6
North Circular Road Account—						
Passed 17th Mar., 1924				207	3	8
				324070	0	10
Cash in hand—Cashier				217	11	11

BALANCES IN HAND—BANK.—

Revenue Account	2559	6	9			
Loans Account	6055	3	1			
Sinking Fund Account	349	18	11			
Housing Subsidised A/c	5224	13	3			
North Circular Road Account	62	12	6			
				14251	14	6
				£338539	7	3

BANK ACCOUNTS to 8th May, 1924.

AVAILABLE CASH—1st April, 1924—

				£	s.	d.
At Bank	14251	14	6			
Cashier	217	11	11			
				14469	6	5
RECEIPTS.—						
Now reported				7457	18	0
CANCELLED CHEQUES.—						
1st April, 1924—						
Pay Order 2409	10	0	0			
1st April, 1924—						
Pay Order 2940	2	2	0			
				12	2	0
BALANCES—						
Overdrawn—						
Loan Account				8529	18	9
Less in hand—						
Revenue A/c	1464	2	11			
Sinking Fund Account	349	18	11			
Housing A/c	5065	13	4			
North Circular Road A/c	62	12	6			
				6942	7	8
				1587	11	1
				£23526	17	6

PAY ORDERS.—

				£	s.	d.
Passed 1st April, 1924	...	...		207	2	1
,, 1st ,,	...	...		696	13	9
,, 14th ,,	...	...		4309	12	2
,, 14th ,,	...	...		13360	11	7
,, 28th ,,	...	...		311	17	1
,, 28th ,,	...	...		134	3	4
,, 5th May, 1924	...	...		4506	17	6
				£23526	17	6

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13.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have to report that the following accounts have been passed since their last Meeting:—

1st April, 1924	... ...	207 2 1	
1st ,,	... ...	696 13 9	
14th ,,	... ...	4309 12 2	
14th ,,	... ...	13360 11 7	
28th ,,	... ...	311 17 1	
28th ,,	... ...	134 3 4	
5th May, 1924	... ...	4506 17 6	
			23526 17 6

They have also considered the various accounts now submitted for payment as follows:—

Revenue Account	... ...	13500 0 10	
Capital Account	... ...	4490 7 8	
North Circular Road Account	... ...	276 13 5	
			18267 1 11
			£41793 19 5

and

RECOMMEND—That the Accounts be passed for payment and that the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited and the various Impersonal Accounts be debited with the amount of these invoices.

14.—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES: They report that they have signed Pay Orders amounting to £7,791 10s. 9d., and that further Pay Orders for the balance of £10,475 11s. 2d. will be submitted for signature by the Council.

15.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS: They have examined these Journals, and have to submit the following Statements of Outlay to date.

	Approved Estimate.
	£
	27899
	15222
	4183
	735
	1550
	151
	390
	1122
	51252
	1018
	215
	48
	56
	475
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	307
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	150
	240
	140
	1044
	460
	300
	667
	70
	58
	147
	39
	1707
	635
	364
	250
	400
	100
	13641
	8899
	3401
	11470
	28
	1631
	41
	708
	100
	380
	675
	180
	1080
	35952
	160
	2500
	142544

Approved Estimate.	Description.	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.	324070 0 10	6676 4 8	330746 5 6
	1924-1925 ACCOUNTS.			
	RATEABLE ACCOUNTS—			
27899	Workmen's Wages	5485 9 3		5485 9 3
15222	Salaries	2365 18 7		2365 18 7
4183	Council's Team Labour	581 0 8		581 0 8
735	Council's Steam Roller	34 8 0		34 8 0
1550	Council's Steam Wagons	128 0 10		128 0 10
151	Petrol Stock			
390	Postage Stock	22 0 0		22 0 0
1122	Stationery Stock	37 17 4		37 17 4
51252				
1018	Recreation Grounds	22 7 1		22 7 1
215	Open Spaces and Street Trees ...		6	6
48	Numbering and Naming Streets ...	14 18 6		14 18 6
56	Public Depôts	11 0 4		11 0 4
475	Cool Oak Pumping Station	16 3 4		16 3 4
106	Brent Low Level Pumping Station ...	6 0 0		6 0 0
65	Council's Cottages	17 17 6		17 17 6
307	Sewers Maintenance			
1277	Outfall Works	185 12 9		185 12 9
12	Haymaking			
96	Surveyor's Ford Van	12 19 1		12 19 1
150	Open Air Bath	30 17 4		30 17 4
240	Public Conveniences	13 13 5		13 13 5
140	House Refuse Removal—General ...	2 9 3		2 9 3
1044	House Refuse Removal—Mill Hill	74 0 0		74 0 0
460	House Refuse Disposal	4 8 2		4 8 2
300	Cleansing Cesspools			
667	Sanitation	17 13 1		17 13 1
70	Sanitary Ford Van	11 12 3		11 12 3
58	Daimler Ambulance	13 1 0		13 1 0
147	Burroughs House	21 11 4		21 11 4
39	Mortuary	5 19 0		5 19 0
1707	Isolation Hospital	102 13 8		102 13 8
635	Joint Small-pox Hospital Board ...	633 17 5		633 17 5
364	Maternity Centres—General ...	16 1 2		16 1 2
250	Do. Day Nursery Grant	62 10 0		62 10 0
400	Do. Stock of Drugs, etc.	25 15 3		25 15 3
100	Do. Milk Supply ...		13 8	13 8
13641	Main Roads	612 4 9		612 4 9
8899	Highways	362 1 9		362 1 9
3401	Tar Painting			
11470	Street Lighting			
28	Public Clocks	114 1 6		114 1 6
1631	Fire Brigade	11 19 5		11 19 5
41	Accident Ambulance	113 4 3		113 4 3
708	Town Hall	1 1 0		1 1 0
100	Office Equipment			
380	Travelling Expenses and Sundry Outlay	2 14 2		2 14 2
675	Legal Expenses	149 1 4		149 1 4
180	Election Expenses	795 0 4		795 0 4
1080	Insurances and Stamp Duty ...	937 7 9		937 7 9
35952	Loan Charges		9 9	9 9
160	Town Planning	1081 14 1		1081 14 1
2500	Housing 1d. Rate Subsidy			
142544		£14159 9 10		14159 9 10

Account Chargeable.	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.—			
North Circular Road		24 3 9	24 3 9
Allotments		25 2 3	25 2 3
Private Works		43 17 10	43 17 10
Child's Hill Housing No. 1		176 11 7	176 11 7
Bittacy Hill Land			
Hyde Land		398 18 7	398 18 7
Hendon Overseers		3 0	3 0
Education		5 0 0	5 0 0
Tender Deposits		640 0 0	640 0 0
Wages			
District Rate Refunds			
Housing—Excess of 1d. rate ...			
Stores		5 3 4	5 3 4
Workmen's Compensation		£1319 0 4	1319 0 4
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.—			
Bittacy Hill Housing		2602 6 0	2602 6 0
Private Street Improvements ...		5427 2 3	5427 2 3
Marsh Lane Sewer		1443 0 0	1443 0 0
Station Road Improvement		1048 11 7	1048 11 7
Queen's Road Improvement		979 15 9	979 15 9
Temple Fortune Sewer		273 7 9	273 7 9
West Hendon Convenience		434 0 0	434 0 0
Finchley Lane Improvement		2651 13 8	2651 13 8
Parson Street Improvement		130 0 0	130 0 0
Station Road Bridge Widening ...		4510 10 0	4510 10 0
Colindeep Lane Improvement ...		10 0 0	10 0 0
Stores		128 17 7	128 17 7
		£19639 4 7	19639 4 7
SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE.—			
Rateable Accounts		14159 9 10	14159 9 10
Suspense Accounts		1319 0 4	1319 0 4
Capital Accounts		19639 4 7	19639 4 7
		35117 14 9	35117 14 9
1923-24 Accounts	324070 0 10	6676 4 8	330746 5 6
	£324070 0 10	41793 19 5	365864 0 3
Per Bank A/c to 31st March, 1924			324070 0 10
Per Bank A/c to 8th May, 1924		£41793 19 5	23526 17 6
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			£365864 0 3

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To the

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398	18	7	398	18	7
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5	0	0	5	0	0
640	0	0	640	0	0
5	3	4	5	3	4
£1319	0	4	1319	0	4
2602	6	0	2602	6	0
5427	2	3	5427	2	3
1443	0	0	1443	0	0
1048	11	7	1048	11	7
979	15	9	979	15	9
273	7	9	273	7	9
434	0	0	434	0	0
2651	13	8	2651	13	8
130	0	0	130	0	0
4510	10	0	4510	10	0
10	0	0	10	0	0
128	17	7	128	17	7
£19639	4	7	19639	4	7
14159	9	10	14159	9	10
1319	0	4	1319	0	4
19639	4	7	19639	4	7
35117	14	9	35117	14	9
6676	4	8	330746	5	6
41793	19	5	365864	0	3
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			£365864	0	3

Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Hill, Reynolds, Simnett, Soar, Sturgess, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—HENDON PARK:

(A) Letter from Capt. W. Lurcott, on behalf of the Hendon Cottage Hospital Fete Committee, making application for permission to use the Bandstand in the Hendon Park on Sunday, the 1st prox., from 3 to 5 p.m., for a Band performance in aid of the funds of the Hendon Cottage Hospital.

It will be remembered that a similar concession was granted to the Committee last year.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to inform Capt. Lurcott that the Council will be pleased to grant the necessary facilities for the proposed Band performance on the date named.

(B) Letter from Mr. F. E. Wilton making enquiry whether he could hire the Bandstand in the Hendon Park for concert parties during the summer months and, if so, upon what terms.

In view of experience in the past of similar applications your Committee do not recommend the Council to let the Bandstand for this purpose.

(C) Letter from the Branch Secretary, Metropolitan Electric Tramways Athletic Club, applying on behalf of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Military Band for permission to play in the Hendon Park on Wednesday, the 25th prox., from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the application be acceded to.**

(D) Letter from Miss S. Corner, Divisional Commissioner of the Hendon Girl Guides, as to a proposal to hold a Divisional Rally of Girl Guides on Saturday, the 14th prox., and making application for permission to hold the function in Hendon Park.

Whilst being desirous of affording every facility in connection with the proposed Rally, your Committee realise that the Park is largely used on Saturdays during the summer months by cricket teams and they do not consider it practicable to arrange for a function of the type referred to on the day in question.

They instructed the Clerk to inform Miss Corner accordingly, but to state that the Council would be pleased to grant the use of Sunny Hill Field which had previously been used for similar functions.

(E) Letter from Miss L. Bolton, on behalf of the pupils of Ravensfield College, Hendon, making application for the renewal of the arrangements in connection with the use of the Tennis Courts in the Hendon Park.

It will be remembered that in previous years the College have been allowed the use of the Courts at the rate of 1/- per hour for each Court on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays up to the hour of 5 p.m. each day, the arrangement applying to Grass Courts only.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That similar facilities be granted during the present tennis season.**

2.—COLINDALE AVENUE PLAYING FIELD: Letter from Mr. T. S. Amps lodging a further complaint as to the practice of youths driving golf balls across Colindale Avenue Playing Field to the alleged danger of the public and to the detriment of the property in the vicinity.

The Clerk submitted a petition signed by residents in the Colindale district upon the same subject, and also correspondence from Mr. A. E. Morley and the Colindale Ratepayers' Association thereon.

It will be remembered that this matter has previously been under the consideration of the Council and the Surveyor then received instructions to use his best endeavours to put a stop to the practice complained of.

Report from the Surveyor as to the action taken by him from which it appeared that he had temporarily placed a man on duty in the Playing Field in question, this appearing to be the only practical means of remedying the complaints of the residents.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the action of the Surveyor be confirmed and that as a further step a notice be placed in the field warning persons against driving golf balls thereon.**

They further

RECOMMEND—**That the complainants be informed of the action taken in the matter.**

3.—MONTPELIER RISE: Letter from Mrs. C. Eungblut in further reference to her suggestion for devising improved means of communication between the two sections of Montpelier Rise which had been bisected by the construction of the tube railway and advocating the construction of a footbridge over the railway.

In view of the fact that the matter is outside the jurisdiction of the Council and one to be determined by the London Electric Railway Company, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mrs. Eungblut's communication be referred to the Railway Company and that she be informed of the action proposed to be taken.**

4.—FINCHLEY ROAD: Letter from Mr. L. Hyams renewing his application for the numbering of the houses in Finchley Road, between Golders Green Station and the Finchley boundary.

It will be remembered that the Council have recently had this matter under consideration but, in view of the undeveloped land still remaining in the section of Finchley Road in question, they could not then see their way to undertake the numbering of the houses.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Hyams be informed that the Surveyor has been instructed to take the necessary steps to properly number the houses in the section of Finchley Road, in which his premises are situate, as soon as building operations have been completed.**

5.—STATION ROAD BRIDGE: Letter from the Chief Engineer, Ministry of Transport, relative to the scheme for the widening of the bridge at Hendon Station, intimating that the Minister agreed to the extension until the 15th inst. of the period allowed for entering into the agreement with the London Midland & Scottish Railway Company in connection with the matter.

The Ministry also intimated that if the Council had not already done so that they should make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the raising of the required loan to enable the scheme to be carried out.

Report from the Clerk that the necessary application had been made to the Ministry of Health. NOTED.

In view of the fact that it was anticipated that an appointment would shortly be made with Messrs. Beale & Co. to exchange agreements in connection with the proposed widening of the Station Road Bridge the Clerk asked that cheques might be drawn for the payments required to be made to the Railway Company on the exchange of the documents, and also a cheque for £231 17s. 6d. for the premiums on the Insurance Policies about to be issued in connection with the same matter.

Your Committee authorised the issue of the necessary Pay Order and the drawing of cheques for the amounts in question.

6.—GRANVILLE MEWS: Letter from Mr. W. A. Kitcher, on behalf of the Child's Hill and Golders Green Ratepayers' Association, complaining of the infrequent scavenging of Granville Mews, Child's Hill.

Report from the Surveyor that the roadway in question was of a private character.

Your Committee consider that the matter should be referred to the Sanitary Inspector for attention and they

RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

7.—STREET NAME PLATE: Letter from the Secretary of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Ltd., as to the difficulty experienced in locating houses in Hampstead Way and suggesting that the numbers of the houses should be indicated on the name plate at the junction of Meadway and Hampstead Way.

Your Committee see no objection to the proposal and have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to arrange with the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust.

8.—SWIMMING BATH—THE HYDE:

(A) Letter from the Divisional Officer, Harrow Division Middlesex Education Committee, as to the desire of the Managers of the Edgware School to make arrangements for the older children attending the School to be taught swimming and making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to grant the necessary facilities in connection with their Swimming Bath at The Hyde, and, if so, upon what terms.

It will be remembered that the Council have granted similar facilities to the children from the schools in this district to attend at the Swimming Bath in organised parties at a charge of three half-pence per head, the present arrangement providing for the attendance of the Girls on Thursday morning and the Boys on Friday afternoons.

After due consideration, your Committee consider that facilities might be granted to children from the Edgware School to make use of the Council's Swimming Bath on similar terms and on the same days as school children in this district.

In view of the fact that the Swimming Bath season will shortly commence the Clerk was instructed to inform the Middlesex Education Committee accordingly.

(B) Report from the Surveyor that arrangements had been made to open the Swimming Bath at The Hyde for the coming season on Monday, the 12th inst., the Hendon Amateur Swimming Club proposing to make use of the Bath as from the 14th inst. NOTED.

(C) The Surveyor submitted a communication from the Secretary to the Hendon Amateur Swimming Club relative to the following matters connected with the Swimming Bath:—

(1) Enquiry was made as to whether the Club would be allowed the exclusive use of the Bath for the last hour on Wednesday night in each week during the season.

Report from the Surveyor that he had informed the Secretary of the Club that the Council would be prepared to grant this facility as on the previous occasion.

Your Committee confirmed the Surveyor's action.

(2) With regard to Season Tickets the question was asked whether the Council would be again prepared to issue the 5/- books of tickets to the Club members which provided for the use of the Bath on 25 occasions.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the same procedure be adopted in connection with Season Tickets as before.

(3) The Club desired to be informed whether the Council would grant them the exclusive use of the Bath one Saturday during the month of August, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., for the purpose of holding the Club's Annual Swimming Gala.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal be acceded to.

(4) Enquiry was made whether the Council would give permission for the words "Headquarters, Hendon Amateur Swimming Club" to be painted on the notice board outside the Swimming Bath, subject to the Club bearing the expense of carrying out the work.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That this proposal be also acceded to.

(5) The Secretary asked whether the Council would grant permission for friends of Members of the Club to be admitted to the Baths to view events and suggested that an admission fee of twopence per person should be charged by the Council for this privilege.

Your Committee see no objection to this proposal, and they

RECOMMEND—That the same be approved.

(6) It was stated that the members were desirous of arranging water polo matches during the season and enquiry was made as to whether the Council would supply the necessary goal posts and nets for the purpose.

After due consideration, your committee

RECOMMEND—That the necessary apparatus be provided by the Council.

(7) In conclusion application was made for the issue of mixed bathing tickets at a reduced rate to members on production of their Membership Card.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to approve of this proposal, but they consider that double tickets might be issued for the purpose, and they have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor and Accountant to arrange a suitable entrance fee.

(D) Letter from the Secretary of the Deerfield and West Hendon Social Club and Institute making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to grant facilities to members of the Junior Section of their Club to use the Council's Swimming Bath at a reduced rate.

Report from the Surveyor suggesting that books of tickets should be issued to the persons in question, as in the case of the Hendon Amateur Swimming Club, providing for twenty-five bathes at the price of five shillings.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved.

9.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND SHOPS, WEST HENDON BROADWAY:

(A) Report from the Surveyor suggesting, in view of the fact that the Conveniences and Shops at West Hendon were nearing completion, that an advertisement should be issued inviting applications for tenancy of the shops.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved and that the Members of the Council responsible for the letting of the Council houses, viz., Councillors Cartwright, Roberts, and Wise, deal with the applications.

(B) The Clerk reported a communication from Mrs. Perritt making application for a tenancy of one of the Shops in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Perritt be informed that an advertisement will be inserted in the Local Papers inviting applications for tenancy of the proposed Shops and that a formal application must be submitted in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

(C) That they gave consideration to a report from the Surveyor in regard to the question of appointing the necessary staff at the Conveniences, from which it appeared that the minimum staff required would be two full time attendants (Male and Female) to work from 7.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and two half-time attendants (Male and Female) to take duty from 5.30 to 10.30 p.m., the latter proposal being based on the assumption that persons could be found willing to undertake the half-time duty.

With regard to wages the Surveyor stated that at the Council's other Conveniences the Male attendants received a sum of 45/- weekly and the Female attendants 35/- weekly, the attendants being allowed to arrange the question of Sunday duty between themselves for which overtime was paid.

After due consideration, your Committee gave instructions for an advertisement to be issued inviting applications for the position of attendants at the Conveniences in question in accordance with the terms of the Surveyor's report.

10.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: The Surveyor submitted a formal notice from the Middlesex County Council as to the proposed acquisition of a portion of land belonging to the Council near Renters Avenue in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road.

Your Committee understand that the land in question was purchased by the Council for Sewage Disposal Works, and at the present time is used for the purpose of allotments and twenty-six allottees will be dispossessed of their plots when the road is constructed. NOTED.

11.—RENTERS AVENUE ALLOTMENTS: Report from the Accountant that he had received certain claims for compensation from allotment holders in Renters Avenue who had been served with notice to quit their plots owing to the same being required by the Council in connection with the construction of the proposed Sewage Disposal Works.

Your Committee have requested the Accountant to have the claims investigated and report thereon to the Allotments Committee in due course.

12.—TELEGRAPHIC LINES:

(A) The Surveyor submitted an application from H.M. Postmaster-General for permission to lay an underground telegraphic line along the East side of Wentworth Road, Golders Green, from No. 42 to No. 48.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

(B) Letter from the Assistant Superintending Engineer, Post Office Engineering Department, relative to the application for the laying of an overground telegraphic line in Tennyson Road, Mill Hill.

It will be remembered that the Council endeavoured to prevail upon the Department to place the proposed telegraphic line underground but they now stated that owing to the great difference in cost which would be involved in complying with the Council's suggestion they could not see their way to adopt the same.

Your Committee note the decision of the Post Office Department with regret, and in the circumstances they

RECOMMEND—That the application for an overground line be approved, but that at the same time the Post Office Authorities be asked to place the installation underground as soon as possible.

13.—ELECTRIC LIGHT CABLES: Report from the Surveyor submitting applications from the Hendon Electric Supply Company for the provision of underground cables in the district as follows:—

1. Queen's Road, Hendon, between Hendon Circus and Wykeham Road.
2. Colindeep Lane, Hendon, from Station Road to Richmond Gardens.
3. Station Road, Hendon, from Audley Road, across the Road, and along the North-Western side to the house known as "Mettingham."
4. Station Road, from West Hendon Broadway to Wilberforce Road.
5. Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, on the West side.
6. Caddington Road, Cricklewood, North side from No. 6 to No. 20.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the applications and have instructed the Surveyor to communicate with the Hendon Electric Supply Company requesting them to furnish plans of a complete character including sections showing the actual depths at which it is proposed to lay the cables.

14.—GAS MAINS: The Surveyor submitted an application from the North Middlesex Gas Company for the extension of the gas main in Marsh Lane, Mill Hill, and also a similar application from the Gas Light and Coke Company in connection with West Heath Road, Golders Green.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

15.—WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELD: Letter from Mr. E. L. Rogers applying for permission to retain the Refreshment Stall in the Playing Field at The Hyde and at the same time asking for a reduction in the amount charged by the Council for the privilege, viz., £2 for the season.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Rogers be allowed to retain the Stall, but that he be informed that the Council cannot see their way to make any reduction in the charge referred to.

16.—DAWS FARM ESTATE:

(A) Report from the Surveyor, accompanied by a plan, in connection with the proposal for the lay out of the Daws Farm Estate, Mill Hill, the plan also showing the land recently acquired from Messrs. Howard & Lavarack adjoining the Estate in question.

The Surveyor indicated on the plan the position of the Watford By-Pass Road according to the latest information obtained in connection with the route of the road, and sites for a Bowling Green, Tennis Courts, and one Football and one Cricket Pitch were also indicated.

With regard to the field on the south side of the Estate this had been reserved in the Surveyor's scheme for the general use of the public, and on the land purchased from Messrs. Howard & Lavarack a site had been reserved for a Fire Station, Public Library, and in addition a Highways Depot, which the Surveyor stated was required in the Mill Hill district.

It was suggested, having regard to the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road, that it would be advisable to use the whole of the land on the east side of the road for the purpose of a Recreation Ground which would provide a total area for this purpose of 35¾ acres. With regard to the land on the west side of the road, a suggestion was made that this should be utilised for allotment purposes at the southern end, and for general purposes at the northern end, leaving a portion in the centre as an open space.

In conclusion, the Surveyor stated that he had carefully considered the question of allocating a school site on the Daws Farm Estate, but he was of opinion that it would not be possible to reserve a suitable site for this purpose.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the lay out plan submitted by the Surveyor be approved.**

(B) With regard to the promised grant of £500 from the Reginald Clifford Poulter Open Spaces Trust towards the acquisition of the Daws Farm Estate it will be remembered it was decided that when the lay out of the land had been determined that a plan shewing the portion proposed to be utilised as an open space should be transmitted to the Trust and your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the plan be now forwarded.**

(C) Report from the Surveyor in regard to the application from the British Legion, Mill Hill Branch, to be allotted a site forty feet by one hundred and twenty feet on the Daws Farm Estate for the erection of Club premises thereon.

The Surveyor indicated on the plan a site which he suggested might be offered to the Club for the purpose named, either freehold or on lease, subject to the premises to be erected thereon being of a suitable type to be first approved by the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Club be informed that the Council are prepared to favourably consider their application and that they be asked to furnish a plan giving particulars of the building proposed to be erected.**

(D) Letter from the Rev. E. Howard Cobb, on behalf of the St. Michael's, Mill Hill, Lawn Tennis Club, making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to grant the Club the sole use of four of the tennis courts proposed to be constructed on the Daws Farm Estate.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Rev. E. H. Cobb be informed that the Council cannot grant exclusive rights as suggested, but the application for the use of Tennis Courts will receive consideration when the Courts have been constructed.**

(E) Letter from Mr. T. E. Carpenter making enquiry whether the Council proposed to erect the necessary fencing separating their property in Daws Lane from the premises in his occupation in Flower Lane.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to submit a report upon the matter at their next meeting.

Mr. Carpenter also asked whether the Council would be prepared to dispose of certain land adjoining his property in order that he might extend the same.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Carpenter be informed that the Council cannot entertain his offer to purchase part of the land.**

17.—CHILD'S HILL RECREATION GROUND: Report from the Surveyor that the construction of the Bowling Green in the Child's Hill Recreation Ground had now been completed.

A suggestion was made in regard to providing an appropriate ditch with wood edging in connection with the green and the Surveyor was authorised to proceed with this work.

With regard to fixing the opening date the Surveyor reported that the Child's Hill Bowling Club had made application for the use of the green on Saturday, the 17th inst., and your Committee gave instructions for the application to be acceded to.

Dealing with the question of charges for the use of the green, the Surveyor stated that he had conferred with the Accountant in regard to this matter and particulars had been obtained from other districts as to the charges made for the use of similar bowling greens.

As a result of these enquiries the Officers suggested that casual players should be charged sixpence per hour, the Council providing the necessary bowls and mats, and that season tickets be issued to the general public at £1 1s. 0d., and to members of the Child's Hill Bowling Club at a charge of £1.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND approval of the proposed charges.

Your Committee understand that a set of rules will be drawn up by the Officers governing the Bowling Green in question.

18.—BRENT HILL FARM ESTATE: Letter from Mr. F. H. Judge, accompanied by a petition signed by residents of Dallas Road, Hendon, complaining of annoyance caused by caravan dwellers driving their horses up the road and along the footpath to the boundary of the Council's property in order to graze the animals on the land at the end of Sturgess Avenue.

Report from the Surveyor that with a view to remedying the complaint he had erected a gate at the junction of Sturgess Avenue and Dallas Road, and further the matter had been brought under the notice of the Police who were taking the necessary steps in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action of the Surveyor be confirmed.

Your Committee consider that the question of the nuisance which may arise by the presence of gipsies in the locality is one upon which a report should be presented by the Sanitary Inspector to the Public Health Committee, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

19.—DISINFECTOR AT OUTFALL WORKS: The Surveyor submitted a report from the National Boiler and General Insurance Co., Ltd., in regard to an examination of the Disinfector at the Outfall Works, from which it appeared that the same was in order with the exception of a slight leakage at the joint of the drying chamber to the jacket of the disinfector. This matter was receiving attention. NOTED.

20.—STEAM WAGONS: Reports were also submitted from the Northern Assurance Co., Ltd., as to an examination of the boilers of the Steam Wagons, from which it appeared with regard to Wagon No. 1 that the internal condition was satisfactory. Dealing with the external condition there were three lap fractures in the fire box and one leaky tube.

Your Committee understand that this wagon is due for complete overhauling in the near future when these matters will be remedied.

Wagon No. 2 was reported to be satisfactory both internally and externally.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of these reports.

21.—BURROUGHS POND: Enquiry was made as to the completion of the work in connection with the alteration to the Burroughs Pond and the Surveyor stated that it was proposed, subject to the approval of the Council, to complete the same as an Ornamental Water and he outlined the work proposed to be undertaken.

Your Committee authorised the Surveyor to complete the work in accordance with his proposal.

22.—VIEWS OF HENDON: Reference was made to the question of making a collection of photographs of Hendon taken prior to the alteration of the district due to the development which has taken place therein during the last few years.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Officers of the Council be asked to make a collection of photographs referred to and that the Press and the Public be invited to co-operate with them in the matter.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE—APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS: At the conclusion of the meeting of your Committee Mr. Councillor Roberts met representatives from the various Allotment Associations in the district with a view to nominating four Co-opted Members to serve on the Council's Allotments Committee during the ensuing year.

It was decided to adopt the same procedure as before and determine the matter by means of a ballot.

The names of persons submitted to the vote and the result thereof is as follows:—

Name.	Association represented.	No. of Votes received.
Burness, R. J.	Central Hendon	15
Coleman, E. J. F.	West Hendon	19
Christ, P. J.	Saunders Lane	2
Evans, L. A.	Renters Avenue	3
Finucane, J.	Golders Green	16
Giles, T. W.	Child's Hill	25
Love, C.	Saunders Lane	2
Mold, G. L.	Brent Hill	6
Warland, E.	Colindale	5
White, C.	The Hale	4
Windust, C. F.	Archfields	6

It was thereupon agreed that the names of Messrs. Burness, Coleman, Finucane, and Giles be submitted to the Council for appointment as Co-opted Members of the Council's Allotments Committee for the ensuing year.

Report of Public Health Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice, and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—VITAL STATISTICS: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate in the district for the past four weeks was 13.64 per thousand and the birth rate for the same period was 12.35.

The death rate calculated on the deaths of residents only was 7.73 per thousand.

2.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES: Your Committee received a report as to cases of infectious diseases notified since the last meeting of the Committee and as to cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee have duly noted such report.

3.—DRAINAGE WORKS: Report was received from the Sanitary Inspector as to various drainage works carried out since the last meeting and as to tests applied to certain drains.

Your Committee approved the report of the Sanitary Inspector.

4.—CONFERENCES:

(A) Letter from the League of Health as to an International Conference to be held at the British Empire Exhibition on the 21st-24th May next, to discuss the causes, treatment, and prevention of disease, and inviting the Council to appoint a delegate to attend such Conference. The delegate's fee had been fixed at £1 1s. 0d.

Your Committee do not recommend the Council to take any action in the matter.

(B) Letter from the Sanitary Inspectors' Association as to the Annual Conference and Meeting to be held on the 2nd September, 1924, at Whitley Bay and inviting the Council to appoint a representative to attend such Conference.

Your Committee will recollect that on a previous occasion they appointed the Sanitary Inspector as a delegate to the Conference of this Association, but circumstances prevented him from attending.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—(a) That Mr. S. J. Chapman, the Sanitary Inspector, be appointed to attend the Conference of Sanitary Inspectors' Association in September next.

(b) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary expenses in connection therewith.

(C) Letter from the Secretary of the National Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis as to a Conference to be held in London in July next, dealing with the treatment of Tuberculosis, and inviting the Council to be represented thereat.

After careful consideration thereof, your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to appoint a representative.

5.—CANCER: Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of a circular letter from the Ministry of Health with supplemental information in regard to Cancer Research.

Your Committee are informed that a copy has been sent to the Medical Officer of Health and they have duly noted the same.

6.—SLAUGHTER HOUSE: Letter from Mr. Gough, of Hale End Farm, applying for the renewal of Slaughter-house Licence in respect of Hale End Farm, Edgware.

Your Committee have received a satisfactory report from the Inspector in regard to the premises, and they

RECOMMEND—That the licence be renewed for the ensuing twelve months.

Your Committee have also received a report in regard to the Slaughterhouse at Reets Farm, Kingsbury, which is subject to renewal and on the report of the Inspector they

RECOMMEND—That in this case also the licence be renewed for the ensuing twelve months.

7.—SMALLPOX: Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting copy of Provisional Order known as the Middlesex Districts Joint Smallpox Hospital Order, 1924, extending the District of the Hospital Board to include the Urban Districts of Hampton, and Teddington, and the Rural District of Hendon.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

8.—STATUTORY NOTICES: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector in cases where sanitary defects were found to exist and he asked for authority to serve statutory notices in such cases:—

52, Pollard Road	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875. (Urgent matter).
35, Station Road	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875. (Urgent matter).
39, Ashbourne Avenue	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
38, Sandringham Road ...	Notice under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
3, Brent Villas, Brent St., Hendon	Notices under Sections 36 and 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee being invested with power to act in cases of an urgent sanitary nature, authorised the issue of statutory notices in respect of the premises 52, Pollard Road, and 35, Station Road.

In the remaining cases your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Statutory Notices be served in such cases where found necessary.**

9.—RENT ACT CERTIFICATES: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to applications which had been received for the issue of certificates under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest Restriction Acts, in respect of the following premises: —

39b, Golders Way.
9, Lichfield Road.
58, Ashbourne Road.
35, Hallswelle Road.

Your Committee being invested with power to deal with such applications gave authority for the issue of certificates in the above-mentioned cases.

In regard to the application in respect of No. 33, North End Road, which was adjourned from a previous meeting, your Committee have received a report that the work has been put in hand and the necessity for the issue of a certificate under the provisions of the Act would not now arise.

Your Committee have noted this report.

10.—DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS ORDER: Report from the Sanitary Officer as to an application from Mr. Ward to be registered under the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order in respect of dairy premises occupied by him at Model Farm, Church End.

Your Committee having received a report from the Inspector thereon,

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Ward be registered accordingly.**

11.—OVERCROWDING: Your Committee have received a report from the Sanitary Inspector in regard to overcrowding at certain premises in the District and they have adjourned the consideration of this report to their next meeting.

12.—OPTHALMIA NEONATORUM: A letter was received from the Metropolitan Asylums Board in regard to the treatment of certain cases of Opthalmia Neonatorum removed to their Hospitals from the Council's area.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of this matter to their next meeting.

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1924. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice, Taylor, and Weeks, together with Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Dangerfield, Mrs. Burn, and Mrs. Parry.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee, viz.:—

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	7	7	15
Total Number of Attendances	360	749	796
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	217	300	478
Number of new members admitted	14	26	27
Under one year of age	10	23	23
Over one year of age	4	3	4
Ante-natal Cases	3	15	12

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

2.—NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS: The Medical Officer of Health reported that in connection with the Notification of Births Act, 405 visits had been made by the Health Visitors. NOTED.

3.—SUPPLY OF MILK: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the number of cases in receipt of free milk was 11, whilst there were two cases in receipt of milk at half cost. No new grants had been made. NOTED.

4.—REPORT OF MIDWIFE: A report was received as to the work carried out by the Midwife since the last meeting of the Committee, which your Committee have noted with satisfaction.

In connection with the report of the Council's Midwife reference was made to two special cases where the Committee gave consideration to the question of reducing the fees charged in two cases mentioned in the Committee's Minute Book.

After careful consideration of the special circumstances in these cases your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That in one case the fee be reduced to £1 1s. 0d. and in the other case the fee be remitted.**

5.—STATISTICAL REPORTS: Dealing with the above mentioned statistics it was agreed that for the future the same should be compiled to the Wednesday preceding the meetings of the Committee, in order that the same may be circulated to the members of the Committee with the Agendas.

6.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SCHEME: That they gave consideration to the question of the constitution of the Committee.

It will be remembered that the scheme originally provided for a Committee of sixteen members, ten being appointed by the Council and six members being co-opted from persons other than members of the Council.

In view of the fact that the number of members on the Public Health Committee is now 12, it becomes necessary to vary the constitution of the Committee as adopted in the scheme.

Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND—**That the paragraph 1 of the Scheme for the constitution of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee, adopted by the Council at the meeting on the 19th February, 1917, be rescinded and that the following paragraph be substituted therefor:—**

"The Committee shall consist of 18 members, 12 of such members being appointed by the Urban District Council of Hendon from their own body and the remaining six members being co-opted by the Council from persons other than members of the Council."

7.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE GRANT: Letter from the Ministry of Health with reference to the arrangements for Maternity and Child Welfare for the year 1924-25.

The Ministry in dealing with the estimated expenditure submitted on behalf of the Council approved a net expenditure during the year 1924 not exceeding £1,370 and intimated that a grant would be made in two instalments of 45 per cent. of the amount or such less sum as might be found to be required.

The Ministry had made a reduction of £793 in the estimate in respect of (a) £175, being the allocation in connection with Medical Supervision (b) £277 in regard to the approved salaries of Health Visitors, (c) £280 in regard to expenditure incurred in connection with Maternity Centres, and (d) £60 in connection with repayments from patients under the heading "Provision of Midwives and Maternity Nurses."

Your Committee have received a report from the Accountant in regard to the items referred to and gather therefrom that the same will be included in the supplemental grant when the extended scheme has been submitted.

8.—EXTENSION OF SERVICES: Dealing with the proposed arrangements for the establishment of a Maternity Centre at Mill Hill, and also at Hendon Park Row, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That particulars of the proposals be submitted to the Ministry of Health for consideration and approval.**

9.—MATERNITY CENTRES: Your Committee have received a report in regard to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District by voluntary helpers.

Your Committee desire to express their deep appreciation of the valuable services which have been rendered at the Maternity Centres by these ladies, and they

RECOMMEND—**That a letter of thanks be sent to the following ladies on behalf of the Council expressing their appreciation of such services:—**

Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Singer, Miss Harvey, Miss Harvey, Mrs. Usherwood, Miss Watson, Mrs. Robins, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Price, Miss Flack, Miss Dangerfield, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Freeman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Colquhoun, Mrs. Whitmore, Miss Moyrson.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—**That the very best thanks of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Colquhoun, Senior, who had knitted over 100 garments for distribution at the West Hendon Centre.**

Report of General Purposes Committee, No. 1.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Taylor (Chairman), Councillors Egan, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Naar, Reynolds, Weeks, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—SHOPS ACT: Letter from Mrs. Thompson in reference to the decision of the Council in connection with her complaint as to the action of the Shops Inspector in connection with a breach of the Shops Acts, taking exception to the finding that her allegations were unfounded.

Your Committee have no observations to offer upon this communication.

2.—ADVERTISING AT THE BURROUGHS: Letter from Messrs. Gery & Brooks, on behalf of Messrs. P. & A. Edwards, as to the Council's suggestion for the obliteration of the disfiguring advertisement painted on the roofs of the ancient buildings in their occupation at The Burroughs, Hendon, stating that they were in sympathy with the views of the Council upon the matter. They stated that in all probability the buildings would be pulled down and replaced with buildings more satisfactory from an architectural point of view. NOTED.

3.—CINEMATOGRAPH ACT: Letter from the Home Office transmitting Regulations issued on the 8th April, 1924, with respect to the use of cinematograph or similar apparatus to which the Act of 1922 applied. NOTED.

4.—RAILWAY RATES: Notice from the Railway Rates Tribunal as to sitting to be held on Monday, the 26th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m. to consider and determine the standard revenue of each of the Amalgamated Companies ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Act, 1921, and further letter from the National Association of Railway Travellers with information as to the Local Authorities which had combined in joint opposition to the Schedules of the Railways Groups.

Your Committee have no recommendaion to make upon the matter.

5—LEASEHOD ENFRANCHISEMENT: Letter from the Metropolitan Borough of Fulham forwarding the following copy of resolution passed at their last meeting in the hope that this Council would favourably consider the same and address a communication to H.M. Government in support thereof:—

"That the Council urge on His Majesty's Government the desirability of bringing in a Bill immediately for Leasehold Enfranchisement enabling Leaseholders to purchase the freehold estate and other outstanding interests affecting their property."

Your Committee have deferred further consideration of the Resolution in order that the whole of the Members of the Council may be afforded an opportunity of considering the effect of such a measure. They propose to deal with the matter at their next meeting.

6.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES: Letter from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association asking for the Council's co-operation in connection with an application to the London Midland & Scottish Railway Company to stop the 5.37 train from Moorgate Street at Hendon. The Association pointed out that unless a traveller could leave Moorgate Street at 5 p.m. he could not get to Hendon by this route until after six p.m.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council support the application and address a communication to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company thereon.**

7.—HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Letter from the Hendon Labour Party (West Ward Group) calling attention to the following resolution:—

"That this meeting of the West Hendon Group of the divisional labour party begs to draw the attention of the Urban District Council to the fact that the meetings of the Higher Educational Committee are closed both to the press and public. We strongly deprecate meetings of a public administrative body of this character being held in camera and we respectfully ask the Urban Council to bring pressure to bear on the Higher Educational Committee to bring this Committee in line with proper democratic usage."

This question being one outside the Council's jurisdiction, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Middlesex County Council for consideration.**

8.—ALLOTMENT LAND:

(A) Report from the Clerk as to the terms of the Agreement with Messrs. Westley Richards, Limited, for letting a small portion of allotment land at Brent Hill Farm on a short term.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the same be approved and sealed by the Council.**

(B) The Clerk submitted a draft of the proposed supplemental agreement forwarded by Messrs. Baxter and Company to be entered into by the Council with the London Electric Railway Company relative to the works of completion in connection with the lay out of the Circus, etc., near Queen's Road Bridge, Hendon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Draft Agreement be approved subject to the verification of the figures contained therein by the Surveyor and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to an engrossment of the document.**

(C) Report from the Clerk as to his negotiations with Messrs. C. Grobel & Co., relative to the question of their costs, which they estimated to amount to the sum of £10 10s. plus a sum of £4 5s. 6d. for disbursements and stamps, in connection with the agreement between St. Joseph's Convent Authorities and the Council as to sewer easement through the land belonging to the Convent Authorities in Colindeep Lane, from which it appeared that Messrs. Grobel & Co. were unwilling to accept a figure below £8 8s. 0d. plus the disbursements referred to making a total sum of £12 13s. 6d.

It will be remembered that such easement was required in connection with the diversion of the Silk Valley sewer rendered necessary owing to the extension of the London Electric Railway to Edgware.

The Clerk stated that he had communicated with Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co., who acted on behalf of the London Electric Railway Company, making enquiry whether they would be prepared to agree to the payment of the costs required by Messrs. Grobel & Co., but no reply had yet been received upon the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That subject to a satisfactory reply from Messrs. Rawlins, Culver and Company that the costs in question be paid.**

(D) Letter from Messrs. Emanuel Round and Nathan asking the Council to bear their costs which they estimated at a sum of £5 5s. in connection with the agreement proposed to be entered into with Mr. C. W. W. Topham, relative to the dedicatioin of land at Finchley Lane, Hendon.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Messrs. Emanuel Round and Nathan be offered a sum of £3 3s. in payment of the costs referred to.**

9.—LONDON AND NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY BILL:

(A) Letter from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son reporting in regard to the London and North-Eastern Railway Bill, from which it appeared that the following clause had been inserted in the Bill for the protection of the Council.

(1) The Company shall not stop up either of the footpaths at Mill Hill, Hendon, which they are by this Act authorised to stop up until the Edgware Branch Railway of the Company is either widened or worked by electrical traction;

(2) The Company shall not stop up the portion of the footpath leading from Bunn's Lane to Hall Lane which they are by this Act authorised to stop up until they have at their own expense provided to the reasonable satisfaction of the Council by attachment to the existing bridge carrying Hall Lane over the railway near Page Street a footpath not less than five feet in width and shall have completed such footpath and opened the same for pedestrian traffic and such footpath when constructed shall at all times thereafter be maintained by and at the expense of the Company to the reasonable satisfaction of the Council;

(3) From and after the stopping up by this Act authorised of the portion of the footpath which crosses the said railway on the level west of the bridge carrying Dole Street over the railway the Company shall grant free of cost to the Council an easement and shall afford all necessary facilities for enabling the Council to carry and maintain a sewer under the railway at the point where it is now crossed by the said footpath;

(4) Any difference which may arise between the Company and the Council under the last two preceding sub-sections shall be settled by an arbitrator to be appointed on the application of either party by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers and subject thereto the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1889, shall apply to any such arbitration.

Your Committee noted this with satisfaction.

(B) Reference was made to the services rendered by the Chairman of the Council in connection with the Bill when before the Committee of the House of Commons, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr. Councillor Hill for his valuable assistance.**

10.—LONDON MIDLAND & SCOTTISH RAILWAY BILL: A report was also submitted by Messrs. E. Bevir and Son in regard to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, from which it appeared that satisfactory clauses had been inserted in the Bill for the protection of the Council. NOTED.

11.—SPEED LIMIT: The Clerk reported correspondence from the West Hendon and Colindale Brotherhood, the West Hendon Sisterhood, and the West Hendon Co-operative Women's Guild, urging the Council to take the necessary steps to secure the imposition of a speed limit in The Broadway, West Hendon.

It will be remembered that the Council had this matter under consideration at their meeting held on the 28th ulto., when it was decided that application should be made to the Middlesex County Council for the adoption of a speed limit in the Edgware Road, between Cool Oak Lane and Kingsbury Road.

Report from the Clerk that application had been made to the County Council accordingly.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Associations referred to be informed of the action taken by the Council in the matter.**

12.—ELECTRICITY COMMISSION: Report from the Clerk that the Inquiry which commenced on Monday last, the 5th inst., in connection with the London and Home Counties Electricity Commission was still sitting and he outlined the action which had been taken in conjunction with the Chairman of the Council. NOTED.

13.—SUMMER TIME: Letter from the Secretary of the Early Closing Association as to their efforts to secure an extension of the Summer Time arrangements and asking for the support of the Council in regard thereto.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter.

14.—OMNIBUS TRAFFIC: Letter from the Assistant Managing Director, London General Omnibus Company, Ltd., as to a proposal to operate a service of Omnibuses on Sundays and Holidays between Rickmansworth ("Coach & Horses") and Victoria Station, traversing in the Council's area, Kingsbury Road.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such communication.

15.—HENDON—POLLING DISTRICTS: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the County Council relative to the alteration of the Parliamentary Polling Districts in connection with the Golders Green and Child's Hill Wards.

A copy of the Confirming Order altering the Child's Hill and Golders Green Wards of the Urban District of Hendon, increasing the number of Members of the District Council, and allocating the additional Member to the Golders Green Ward, was also forwarded by the County Council. NOTED.

16.—HENDON RECORDS: Letter from Mr. J. Anderson, on behalf of the Hendon Education Committee, forwarding a communication from Mr. F. Hitchin-Kemp in regard to obtaining photographs of the old manorial map of Hendon in the possession of the Council and stating that the Education Committee would be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining copies if the Council were prepared to assist them in the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Anderson be informed that the Council would be pleased to grant facilities to the Education Committee to obtain photographs of the map in question.**

17.—STAFF OUTING: Letter from Mr. F. O'Malley, Hon. Secretary of the National Association of Local Government Officers (Hendon Branch) making application for leave of absence for the members of the Council's Staff desirous of attending the Annual Outing proposed to be held on Wednesday, the 4th prox.

Mr. O'Malley stated that it was decided to travel by motor bus to Epsom and an invitation was extended to the Members of the Council to attend the Outing.

Your Committee gave authority for the necessary leave of absence to be granted to the members of the Staff attending the function.

In view of the lateness of the hour it was decided to adjourn the consideration of the remaining items on the Agenda and to hold a further meeting on Monday next, the 19th inst., at 6 p.m. to complete the business.

Report of General Purposes Committee No. 2.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they held an adjourned meeting on the 19th day of May, 1924. Present: Councillors Taylor (Chairman), Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Naar, Reynolds, Weeks and Winny. Councillors Donald, Morsman, Soar, Flowers and Simnett were also present.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—CLAIM: Letter from the Hendon Transport Company as to an accident to one of their lorries when approaching Tenterden Grove, the wheels becoming embedded in the road, and claiming compensation.

Report from the Clerk as to enquiries made by the Surveyor into the matter, from which it appeared that the accident happened in Tenterden Grove, a private road not under the Council's jurisdiction. Moreover no damage had been done to the lorry. Under these circumstances the Clerk had written to the Company denying any liability on behalf of the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the action of the Clerk be approved.**

2.—RATES OF PAY, LONDON AREA: Letter from the Public Works Conciliation Board communicating the decision of the Board as to present rates of pay in all trades in the area lying within the Metropolitan Police District which had been noted for future reference.

3.—WILD HATCH LANE: Letter from Messrs. Rogers, Sons & Abbott, on behalf of Mr. F. Perrot, as to proposed erection upon a portion of Wild Hatch adjoining his property known as Wild Hatch Cottage, of a garage and other buildings and stating that it appeared that Wild Hatch Lane was a public highway and they looked to the Council as the Highway Authority to prevent any encroachment.

It appeared from such letter that Mr. Braithwaite, who claimed to possess a title to the property, also proposed to erect a wall across a considerable portion of the land which would be a serious obstruction.

It will be remembered that the Outdoor Committee at their last meeting visited this spot and requested your Committee to take up the question of Wild Hatch Lane.

Reports from the Officers upon the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That notice be given to Mr. Braithwaite to remove the accumulation of building materials and fencing, placed under his instructions on Wild Hatch Lane and forming an obstruction thereto, within a prescribed period, and that Messrs. Rogers and Co. be informed accordingly.

4.—LONDON AND HOME COUNTIES ELECTRICITY DISTRICT: Letter from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son as to an application made by Mr. Elvey for a cheque for £50 on account of his fees in connection with his services as electrical expert at the Inquiry before the Electricity Commissioners.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a Pay Order for this amount be issued accordingly.

5.—GAS REGULATION ACT: The Surveyor submitted the Gas Examiner's Reports of periodical examinations of the gas supplied by the Gas Light & Coke Company, the North Middlesex Gas Company and the Harrow & Stanmore Gas Company, which call for no special comment.

6.—LAND IN EDGWARE ROAD: Report from the Surveyor as to the result of his negotiations in connection with the acquisition of a plot of land in the Edgware Road, having a frontage of 64 feet, a firm offer having been obtained as mentioned in your Committee's Minute Book.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to negotiate for an addition to this area at a price named by your Committee. Your Committee hope to be in a position shortly to report definitely upon this matter.

7.—ENGINEER'S REPORT: Report from the Engineer that Mr. H. C. George (Town Planning Assistant) had tendered his resignation, he having secured an appointment of a more lucrative character.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer have authority to advertise for a successor to Mr. George under the grading schedule approved by the Council, with a commencing salary of £157 10. 0d. rising to £200 per annum.

Report of Highways Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), Councillors Fenn, Hill, Holt, Naar, Reynolds, Taylor, Weeks, Winny, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD:

(A) Letter from the Chief Engineer of the Ministry of Transport intimating that in view of the facts set forth in the communication transmitted by Mr. Gosling (the Minister), he was unable to comply wth the Council's request that an Inquiry should be held in regard to the objections lodged by the Council against this scheme. NOTED.

(B) Letter from the Ratepayers' Association, tendering the thanks of the Association to the Council for their efforts to secure variations of the proposed route of the Watford By-Pass Road. The Association regretted that the Council's efforts had not been successful.

(C) Letter from the County solicitor in reference to a notice which had been served upon Mr. Galliford, for carrying out works under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in Neeld Crescent, and suggesting that in the circumstances perhaps the Council would wish to defer the making up of Neeld Crescent until the Arterial Road had been constructed.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed the County Solicitor, in reply, that the Council were alive to the fact that the site selected for the new arterial road would cross Neeld Crescent and this would be taken into account when the contemplated permanent works were put in hand.

Your Committee confirmed the reply given by the Clerk.

(D) Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of a notice from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council of the intention to make application to the Ministry of Transport under the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1920, for confirmation of an Order made by the Middlesex County Council for the compulsory acquisition of lands in connection with the Watford By-Pass Road, which included the house and land owned by the Council at the Sewage Works and occupied by John Choate, the foreman.

In view of the fact that objections to the compulsory Order must be presented within a period of 14 days, from the date of notice, your Committee instructed the Clerk to lodge an objection on behalf of the Council with the Minister of Transport to the demolition of the house occupied by the Works Foreman, expressly pointing out the necessity for the Council's foreman to be always available on the works by day or night. Apparently no provision had been made for alternative housing accommodation on the works for this employee in lieu of the premises now proposed to be demolished.

2.—BARNET BY-PASS ROAD: Report from the Clerk as to the attendance of the deputation from the Council consisting of Councillors Egan, Reynolds, and Soar, at the offices of the Ministry of Transport on the 29th ultimo, to discuss the route proposed for the Barnet By-Pass Road, when representatives from Finchley, Barnet Rural, and the Middlesex County Council were also present.

The deputation from Hendon urged that the Council were unable to express an opinion upon the route selected in the absence of proper plans of the proposal.

The representative of the Ministry said that he would endeavour to supply plans and sections to the Authorities concerned.

3.—NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD: Letter from the Middlesex County Council with copy of a resolution passed by the Middlesex County Council in the following terms:—

"IT WAS RESOLVED—That intimation be given to the undermentioned Local Authorities that the County Council will be prepared to enter into agreements providing for the Local Authorities to act as agents of the County Council for the maintenance and repair of the sections of the arterial roads mentioned below as from the 1st April, 1924, the agreements to be determinable by twelve months' notice by either party:—

North Circular Road	...	Willesden and Hendon Urban Districts.
Western Avenue ...	...	Borough of Acton.
Great Chertsey Road	...	Chiswick Urban District.

That the agreements, in forms approved by the County Solicitor, be sealed with the Common Seal of the County Council."

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a communication be addressed to the Middlesex County Council agreeing to the proposal embodied in the copy resolution of the Middlesex County Council.**

4.—MAINING OF WARNER ROAD: Letter from the Middlesex County Council enclosing copies of resolutions in the following form as to the maining of Warner Road and other roads:—

(A) CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS:

"That an Order be made under the provisions of Section 15 of the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878, as amended by Section 11. of the Local Government Act, 1888, declaring the following length of road (coloured red on the plan signed by the County Engineer and Surveyor and now submitted to the County Council) in the Urban District of Hendon, to be a main road:—

Route No.	Road.	Length. Miles
A 406	Warner Road	0.28

That an agreement, in terms to be approved by the County Solicitor, be entered into with the Hendon Urban District Council providing for the District Council to act as the Agents of the County Council for the maintenance and repair of Warner Road, mentioned in the preceding resolution, as from the date of the confirming order, the agreement to be determinable by twelve months' notice by either party.

That the Order in triplicate and the agreement be sealed with the Common Seal of the County Council."

(B) IT WAS RESOLVED—

CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS:

"Maining" of Dudden Hill Lane and Neasden Lane, Willesden, and Warner Road, Hendon.

"That Orders be made under the provisions of Section 15 of the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878, confirming the Orders made by the County Council on the 27th March, 1924, under the aforementioned Statute, declaring certain lengths of roads in the Hendon and Willesden Urban Districts to be main roads.

That further Orders be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 11. (7) of the Local Government Act, 1888, declaring that the sections of roads referred to in the Orders made on the 27th March, 1924, and referred to in the preceding resolution, have been placed in proper repair and condition to the satisfaction of the County Council.

That the Orders and Declarations, in triplicate, be sealed with the Common Seal of the County Council."

The County Council promised to communicate further in connection with the Agency agreement in connection with the repair of Warner Road. NOTED.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor proceed with the work of making up Warner Road as soon as practicable.

5.—CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS: Letter from the Ministry of Transport intimating that grants from the Road Fund during the financial year 1924-5 towards the improvement and maintenance of classified roads and bridges would be 50 per cent. of the actual expenditure upon estimates approved by the Minister in the case of Class I. roads and bridges on Class I. roads and 25 per cent. in the case of Class II. roads and bridges on Class II. roads.

Your Committee have noted the communication for future reference.

The Ministry also addressed a further communication in reference to annual statements of maintenance and improvement on Class I. and Class II. roads which had been transferred to the Officers for their guidance. NOTED.

6.—POSTAL FACILITIES: Letter from the Postmaster of the N.W. District Post Office intimating that it was proposed to erect a pillar box on a site approved by the Council in the vicinity of the Brent Station and making enquiry whether the Council would agree to the proposal.

The suggestion was considered as to the placing of the pillar letter box at the junction of Hamilton Road and Highfield Avenue, but ultimately it was left in the hands of the Engineer to agree a site with the Postal Authorities.

7.—ROAD REPAIR: Your Committee considered representation made as to the present condition of the road from the Brent Station to Brentmead Place and it was decided that the Engineer should get into touch with the Company with a view to securing an improvement in the condition of the road.

8.—LIGHTING: Letter from Mrs. E. Wilde, as to the need of additional lamps in Uphill Road. After consideration of the report from the Surveyor in the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That two additional lamps be fixed in this road.

9.—GREENFIELD GARDENS: Letter from Mr. M. S. Thompson referring to the request made by him some time since for the planting of trees in Greenfield Gardens in connection with the carrying out of permanent works in that Road.

Your Committee understand from the Surveyor that it is proposed to undertake the planting of trees in this road at the proper season provided satisfactory arrangements are made as to the cost involved.

Your Committee are advised that it is not possible for tree planting to be undertaken as part of the expenses involved in the permanent works.

10.—ROYAL AIR FORCE AERIAL PAGEANT: Letter from the Squadron Leader of the Royal Air Force, School of Physical Training, Uxbridge, as to the proposed aerial pageant to take place at the London Aerodrome on Saturday, the 28th June next, and requesting the Council to make similar arrangements to those undertaken last year, to have the main roads cleared of obstruction on the date in question.

Your Committee understand that the Surveyor will carry out similar arrangements to those employed last year, and

RECOMMEND—That the applicant be informed accordingly.

11.—SCAVENGING: Letter from Mr. O. Kaye, of 69, Montagu Road, in reference to the scavenging of Montagu Road, and complaining of the dust occasioned by the vehicular traffic along the roads. Mr. Kaye made enquiry whether heavy traffic conveying building materials could be prevented from making use of ordinary residential roads.

The Clerk stated that he had explained to Mr. Kaye that the Council had no power to preclude any particular traffic from traversing any highway.

In regard to Mr. Kaye's suggestion for tar spraying, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That he be informed that the Council will in due course consider his suggestion.

12.—THE VALE: Letter from Mr. H. F. Evamy upon the subject of motor traffic in The Vale and also as to the practice of children making use of the road for scooters.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Evamy that the Council had at present no jurisdiction over The Vale, the same being a private road. The matter to which he drew attention appeared to be one which might be dealt with by the Police Authorities.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a copy of Mr. Evamy's letter be forwarded to the Police.

13.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN: Letter from the Ministry of Health in regard to the proposed loan of £32,416 in respect of works in private roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, intimating that when the notices in respect of the roads had expired the Ministry would hold a Local Inquiry in regard to the application. NOTED.

14.—HALE LANE: Letter from Mr. G. Karck calling attention to the insanitary condition of the entrance from Hale Lane to the right of way adjoining his house.

Report from the Clerk that the attention of the Sanitary Inspector had been called to the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be left in the hands of the Engineer and Sanitary Inspector for attention.

15.—QUEEN'S ROAD: Letter from Mr. W. A. Smyrk calling attention to the alleged bad state of repair of the footpath in Queen's Road.

He reminded the Council of the considerable strip of land he had given up free of pecuniary consideration for the widening of this road on the understanding that the Council constructed a proper footpath.

He considered that the Council had not carried out their part of the bargain effectively and requested that the matter might receive early consideration.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor make an inspection of Queen's Road and report as to its condition and if found necessary submit suggestions for the improvement thereof.

16.—CRANBOURNE GARDENS: Communications had been received from Mr. D. C. Westall by the Chairman of the Highways Committee and Councillor Clemens in regard to the contemplated permanent works in Cranbourne Gardens, expressing surprise that the permanent works had not yet been put in hand.

The Chairman of the Committee explained that owing to the representations made in regard to the making up of this road, it had been necessary to serve fresh notices, after referencing the same, and this procedure had naturally occupied some little time.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk explain the circumstances to Mr. Westall.

17.—PAVING WORKS—STATION ROAD—EDGWARE ROAD: Letter from Mr. M. E. Neal, acting on behalf of Mr. Bloom, the owner of the shop and premises at the corner of Edgware Road and Station Road, Hendon, notifying the terms upon which Mr. Bloom would be prepared to agree to the levelling of the pavement outside his shop premises.

In addition to the stipulations embodied in the letter as to the character of the work, Mr. Neal claimed, on behalf of Mr. Bloom, a sum of £85 compensation to enable him to meet the cost of alterations alleged to be necessary in the event of the pavement being lowered.

Your Committee are not prepared to consider a payment of this magnitude and have instructed the Engineer to negotiate with Mr. Neal with a limit of compensation mentioned in the Committee's Minute Book.

18.—TRAMWAY INTERCHANGE: Report from the Engineer as to a scheme and plans submitted by the Engineer of the Middlesex County Council for proposed Tramway Interchange at Golders Green Station.

It will be remembered that on a previous occasion a plan was submitted showing a complete loop line at Golders Green entering the Station Yard at the Cross Roads and joining up with the Finchley Road near the new bridge carrying the Electric Railway over the road. This scheme has been abandoned and in its place it was proposed to take a branch line off the Finchley Road near the bridge referred to and run it into the open space at present existing fronting on the Finchley Road.

Your Committee agree that the scheme is simpler than the one previously submitted and should not lead to any traffic congestion at the Cross Roads, but possible source of danger might still be anticipated from trams coming out from the sidings and joining the main road track which practically involved the construction of a level crossing over this footpath.

In the circumstances, and after very careful consideration, your Committee cannot recommend the Council to approve of the proposal, although they appreciate that the object of the present scheme is to reduce the queues of persons waiting for the trams in the Finchley Road.

In regard to the stopping place now in use for the trams going towards Finchley, your Committee consider it might be well to make representation to the Board of Trade to alter this arrangement by providing that the stopping place be on the other side of the Cross Roads, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

19.—TRAFFIC IN CHURCH ROAD AND THE BURROUGHS: Report from the Engineer as to the increase in the traffic in Church Road and The Burroughs occasioned by largely augmented services of motor buses now traversing the road to the Wembley Exhibition. He had taken a census of traffic over a period of seven days on the standard lines laid down by the Ministry of Transport and it will be seen on comparison with a similar census taken in the Golders Green Road in 1913 that the increase is remarkable in its character.

Church Road, 1924.		Golders Green Road, 1913.	
Average number of motor cars per day	768	Average number of motor cars per day	131
Motor Omnibuses	802	Motor Omnibuses	642
Motor Lorries	107	Motor Lorries	4
Total number of motor vehicles per day	3089	Total number of motor vehicles per day	841
Average number of horse drawn vehicles per day	188	Average number of horse drawn vehicles per day	372
Total number of all classes of vehicles per day	3523	Total number of all classes of vehicles per day	2030
Average total weight of all classes of vehicles per day	6818 tons.	Average total weight of all classes of vehicles per day	1300 tons.

The Engineer stated that he had notified the London General Omnibus Company of the effect of the heavy traffic on the roads and that the Council reserved their rights under the Highways and Locomotives Acts dealing with extraordinary traffic.

He stated that it was essential to deal with this traffic and that a re-surfacing scheme should be undertaken in Church Road as early as possible. Provision had been made in the Estimates submitted to the Middlesex County Council for the work. He had obtained a price from Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co., the Council's Contractors, for providing and laying bituminous macadam on the section of the road similar to that laid in Brent Street, such price being 8/9 per super yard, including a five years guarantee of full maintenance. The estimated total cost of the work was £3,194 and the County Engineer has given approval of the work.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Engineer's proposals be approved and that the works be put in hand when the agreement with Messrs. Constable, Hart and Co. for free maintenance for five years had been entered into.**

20.—LONDON MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH RAILWAY COMPANY'S BOUNDARY: Report from the Engineer as to a plan submitted by the London Midland & Scottish Railway Company dealing with the question of their boundary along the Edgware Road, along Warner Road and Dollis Hill. From such report it appeared that the lines suggested on behalf of the Company could not be deemed satisfactory and it was considered desirable that the Surveyor should submit to the Company a plan shewing amended lines which could be agreed by the Council in conjunction with the Middlesex County Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

21.—QUEEN'S ROAD WIDENING: Further report was received from the Engineer as to the strip of land in Queen's Road, adjoining Neeld Crescent, which had been disposed of by Neeld's Trustees to the Post Office Authorities.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council agree to pay the sum of £45 to the Post Office Authorities for the dedication of such strip of land which was essential to complete the widening works in Queen's Road and that the Neeld's Trustees be requested to recoup the outlay.**

22.—STATION ROAD CARRIAGE ENTRANCE: Report from the Engineer as to his further negotiations with the Hendon Alexandra Club in regard to the lower crossing to the Club's premises in Station Road, the Club still contending that the crossing should be of the character they desired.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Club Authorities be informed that the Council will only undertake the desired alteration provided they agree to pay the cost thereof.**

23.—WIDENING OF HAMMERS LANE: Further report from the Engineer as to the negotiations with Messrs. Vandercom & Co. with regard to the widening of Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, by taking a piece of land from the garden of the public house known as "The Three Hammers," the compensation now claimed amounting to the sum of £293 10s. 0d. The length of the piece of land required was approximately 198 feet with an average depth of twelve feet. In addition to the compensation claimed a small retaining wall would be required, the cost of which would fall upon the Council.

In view of the decision of the Council to carry out the scheme as a whole, your Committee left the matter in the hands of the Engineer for further negotiations with all parties concerned, leaving the question of the amount of compensation over for further consideration.

24.—IMPROVEMENTS—CRICKLEWOOD LANE: The Engineer submitted a plan of the improvements suggested at the junction of Cricklewood Lane and Finchley Road, the scheme being to add a portion of the footway on each corner to the carriageway to provide a bigger sweep at the corners. The Middlesex County Council had agreed to make a grant of £77 towards the work, subject to the Ministry of Transport bearing their share. The Ministry of Transport had declined to make any contribution. The total cost of the scheme was estimated at £450 in view of the necessity of disturbing cables and mains existing at this point.

Your Committee consider that the improvement should be carried out and

RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

25.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS: Report from the Engineer as to the progress made with the works of Private Street Improvements under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, from which it appeared—

(1) That Greenfield Gardens, Hodford Road and Wycombe Gardens had now been practically completed.

(2) The works had been started in Brookside Road, but no commencement had yet been made in Ravenscroft Avenue, Beechcroft Avenue, Elmcroft Avenue, and Clifton Gardens, the sole reason for the delay being occasioned by the difficulty of getting the necessary kerbing. The kerb merchants explain that the non-delivery of the kerbing is due to Dock Strike and other forms of industrial trouble, but they hope to resume deliveries in a week's time.

In regard to Princes Park Avenue, Leeside Crescent, Cranbourne Gardens, Portsdown Avenue, and Devonshire Place, the Engineer inquired whether he should advertise for Tenders for these works.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Engineer issue advertisements for Tenders for these works.**

In regard to private streets in the Golders Green Ward still requiring attention, your Committee instructed the Engineer to submit a report thereon in due course.

26.—FINCHLEY ROAD RESURFACING: The Engineer asked for authority to issue advertisements for Tenders for works of wood paving in this road. Provision had been made in the approved estimates for the work.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Tenders be issued for the works referred to.**

27.—TREE PLANTING: Letter from Mr. M. Desoutter, of Rodborough Road, suggesting the planting of trees in Private Streets recently made up in the District.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Desoutter be informed that it is the Council's general practice to plant trees as suggested and that the work would be taken in hand in the Autumn of the present year.**

28.—FOOTPATH IN AERODROME ROAD: Letter from the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association suggesting the formation of a definite footpath along the Aerodrome Road.

The Surveyor explained that the road was of a private character owned by the Grahame-White Company. The Council were therefore precluded from carrying out such a scheme.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed accordingly.**

29.—FOOTWAY IN COLINDEEP LANE: The same Association pointed out the need of a footway in Colindeep Lane between the end of the houses from the Edgware Road and the Brook.

The Surveyor pointed out that the portion of the road referred to was very narrow and until developments took place it would not be possible to provide a footpath unless private land was purchased at considerable cost.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed of the position and that the Council did not consider it practicable at present to undertake the suggested work. The matter would, however, receive consideration at a later date.**

30.—COLINDALE AVENUE: The same Association complained of the condition of Colindale Avenue, from Edgware Road to the Brook, and suggested that the same should be made up in a similar way to that proposed in Annesley Avenue.

In regard to the repair of Colindale Avenue, the Surveyor explained that this question formed the subject of a claim between the Council and the London Electric Railway Company and the matter would be dealt with when the Railway works were completed and the claim settled.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed of the position.**

31.—TRIANGULAR PIECE OF LAND: The same Association suggested that the condition of the piece of open space at the junction of Colindeep Lane and the Edgware Road should be improved and some seats provided thereon. Whilst of opinion that it would be an advantage if two seats were placed upon this land facing the main Edgware Road, the Surveyor expressed the view that the lay out of the land could not be undertaken unless the Council were prepared to go to the expense of fencing the same.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor have authority to place two seats on the land as suggested.**

32.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: Report from the Surveyor that he had received from the Middlesex County Council complete plans, sections, cross sections, and details of the Watford By-Pass Road between the Council's boundary at Deansbrook, Edgware, and the junction of the proposed Road with Lawrence Street, Mill Hill, but nothing had been received from the Ministry of Transport. He gave a detailed statement of how the proposal would affect the Council's area.

Your Committee propose to consider the scheme at their next meeting.

33.—TREES IN PARK ROAD: Representation was made as to dead trees in Park Road which needed to be replaced.

Your Committee

RECOMMENDED—That the Surveyor replace the trees at the proper time.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Fenn (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Egan, Hill, Morsman, Naar, Reynolds, Simnett, Soar, Taylor, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following Applications for approval of plans, and

RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation.*
6447	(Amended plan). Garage at the rear of 11, Golders Green Crescent	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Approval.
6478	(Amended plan). One motor garage on the East side of Victoria Road, Mill Hill	Mr. S. Phillips.	Approval.
6483	(Amended plan). Garage on the East side of Eastside Road, Golders Green	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Approval.
6498	(Amended plan). Hall and studio on the North-East side of Bridge Lane, Hendon	Mr. H. Rose.	Approval.
6526	Detached house on the South side of Ranulf Road, Child's Hill	Mr. Lidbetter.	Approval.
6527	Four detached houses on the South-West side of Millway, Mill Hill	Mr. G. F. Nicholls.	Approval.
6528	Two pairs of semi-detached houses on the South side of Renters Avenue, Hendon	Mr. A. S. Ridout.	Approval.
6529	Detached garage on the North-East side of Millway, Mill Hill	Mr. G. F. Nicholls.	Approval.
6530	Detached garage on the North-West side of Lawrence Court, Mill Hill	Mr. G. F. Nicholls.	Approval.
6531	One detached house and garage on the South-East side of Armitage Rd., Golders Green	Mr. F. W. Bristow.	Approval.
6532	Additions to "Ebor Cottage," The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Mr. H. Neeten.	Approval.
6533	Garage on the East side of Oakfields Road, Golders Green	Messrs. Golders Ltd.	Approval
6534	Garage on the East side of Oakfields Road, Golders Green	Messrs. Golders Ltd.	Approval.
6535	Additions at the rear of 206, The Broadway, Hendon	Mr. J. Wright.	Approval.
6536	Motor house adjoining "Wymeswold," Moreland Close, Garden Suburb	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval
6537	Additions to classroom at the Baptist Church on the West side of Granville Rd., Child's Hill	Mr. F. Mulley.	Approval.

No.	Description of Premises	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6538	Tea room and tennis pavilion on the North side of Northway, Garden Suburb	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval
6539	Two pairs of semi-detached houses Newcombe Park, Mill Hill	Mr. C. H. Montague.	Approval.
6540	Detached house and garage on the South side of Renters Avenue, Hendon	Mr. A. S. Ridout.	Approval.
6541	Detached house and garage on the South side of Wycombe Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.
6542	Temporary garage at the rear of 34, Millway, Mill Hill	Mr. R. J. Mack.	Disapproval.
6543	Additions at the rear of 48, The Burroughs, Hendon	Messrs. Done, Hunter & Co.	Disapproval.
6544	Temporary garage at the rear of 25, Somerton Road, Cricklewood	Mr. R. Messeroy.	Approval as temporary building.
6545	Garage at 785, Finchley Road	Mr. W. J. Maddelin.	Disapproval.
6546	Garage at the rear of 85, Hampstead Way, Garden Suburb	Mr. F. Osler.	Disapproval.
6547	Temporary hut at the rear of laboratory in Blind Lane, Hendon	The British Launderers Research Association.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6548	Temporary building at Tralee, Woodcroft Avenue, Mill Hill	Mr. W. Denney.	Approval as temporary building
6549	Eleven detached houses on the North side of Brookside Road, Golders Green	Mr. W. J. King.	Disapproval.
6550	Two rooms in the roof of No. 14, Sneath Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Disapproval.
6551	One pair of cottages at the Linen and Woollen Drapers Homes, Hammers Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Meller.	Approval.
6552	Eighteen lock-up garages and one office and also one petrol store at the rear of Ravenshurst Avenue and Church Road, Hendon	Mr. N. Humphris.	Disapproval.
6553	Temporary addition at the rear of No. 65, Greenfield Gardens, Cricklewood	Mr. McCune.	Disapproval.
6554	Garage at 75, Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. H. C. Percy.	Disapproval.
6555	Bungalow on the North side of Eleanor Crescent, Burton Hole Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. W. G. Smith.	Disapproval.
6556	Two rooms in the roof and additions at 36, Woodstock Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Disapproval.
6557	Alterations at No. 14, Asmuns Hill, Garden Suburb	Hampstead Tenants Ltd.	Approval.
6558	Motor garage at No. 4, The Ridgeway, Golders Green	Mr. J. Carmichael.	Approval.
6559	One pair of semi-detached houses, Deansbrook Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. N. Wright.	Approval (subject to execution of agreement *re* dedication of land).
6560	One pair of semi-detached houses, The Ridgeway, Golders Green	Messrs. Edmonsons Ltd.	Approval.
6561	Temporary garage, Marsh Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Mullins.	Approval as temporary building.
6562	Transformer house on the South side of The Ridgeway, and Partingdale Lane, Mill Hill	Hendon Electric Supply Co.	Approval.
6563	Alterations to existing building at the corner of Temple Fortune Parade and Hayes Crescent, Golders Green	Messrs. Youngs Construction Co.	Approval.
6564	Two detached houses on the South-East side of Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Mr. W. G. Smith.	Disapproval.

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting*	*Recommendation.*
6565	One pair of maisonettes on the South side of Finchley Lane, Hendon	Mr. B. A. T. Hammond.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6566	Billiard room at the rear of 34, Finchley Lane, Hendon	Mr. F. W. Ball.	Disapproval.
6567	Thirty-two lock-up motor garages at the rear of 177, Golders Green Road	Mr. J. K. Cole.	Disapproval.
6568	Block of nine shops on the North side of Queen's Road, Hendon	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6569	Five pairs of semi-detached houses and garages, Lyndale Avenue, Child's Hill	Messrs. Patman & Fotheringham.	Approval.
6570	Ten shops with flats over on the North side of Vivian Avenue and East side of Queen's Rd., Hendon	Mr. H. Neal.	Approval.
6263	(Re-deposited plan). Temporary building on the West side side of Parson Street, Hendon	Mr. E. J. Webber.	Approval as temporary building.
6494	(Re-deposited plan). Thirty-four houses on the East side of Sanders Lane and Ashley Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. E. Meredith.	Report from the Surveyor that these 2 applications had now been withdrawn by the Owners.
6421	(Re-deposited plan). Proposed New Streets on the East side of Sanders Lane and Ashley Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. E. Meredith.	
6367	(Re-deposited plan). Two garages at the rear of 96 and 98, The Ridgeway, Golders Green	Messrs. Edmonsons.	Approval.
6515	Section of New Street on the North side of Millway, Mill Hill	Mr. G. F. Nicholls.	Approval
6571	Additions and alterations to Colindale Laundry, Belle Vue Road, Hendon	Mr. N. Humphris.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6522	(Re-deposited plan). Temporary garage on the North side of Newcombe Park, Mill Hill	Mr. A. Auburn.	Approval as temporary building.
6520	(Re-deposited plan). Temporary dressing room on the North side of Cool Oak Lane, Hendon	Mr. Richardson.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6462	(Re-deposited plan). Five pairs of semi-detached dwelling houses and one detached house on the West side of First Avenue, Hendon Application under Housing and Town Planning Scheme.	Mr. A. P. Rey.	Approval.
6524	Detached house on the South side of Tennyson Road, Mill Hill	Mr. J. G. Woodnutt.	Disapproval.
6572	New Street (Extension of Ranulf Road), Child's Hill	Messrs. R. B. Grantham & Son.	Approval.
6573	Three houses on the North side of Garrick Road, Hendon	Messrs. Wise & Holt.	Approval.
6574	Garage at No. 37, Park View Gardens, Hendon	Mr. F. A. Douthwaite.	Approval as temporary building.
6575	Bank premises, The Broadway, Mill Hill, for Messrs. Lloyds Bank, Limited	Mr. T. M. Wilson.	Approval.
6576	Alterations to "Helenslea," Finchley Road	Mr. P. Brown.	Approval.
6577	Pair of semi-detached garages at Nos. 1 and 3, Heathcroft, Garden Suburb	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
6578	New workshop at the rear of Garden Works, The Burroughs, Hendon	The Burroughs Milling Works.	Disapproval.
6579	Temporary offices, Manor House Hospital, North End Road, Golders Green	The Industrial Orthopædic Society.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6580	Temporary garage at "Shanti Hung," Hodford Road, Golders Green	Mr. R. K. Ellison.	Approval as temporary building.

APPLICATION No. 6524: Consideration was given to this application submitted by Mr. J. G. Woodnutt for the erection of a detached house on the South side of Tennyson Road, Mill Hill, together with a report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

The Clerk reported a communication from the Ministry of Health asking for the observations of the Council in connection with a communication addressed to the Ministry by Mr. Woodnutt relative to a requirement of the Council's Officer for the removal of brickwork walls not in conformity with the Council's Bye-laws.

The Surveyor reported as to the character of the work carried out by Mr. Woodnutt and submitted photographs showing the same.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the plans submitted by Mr. Woodnutt be disapproved, and that the action of the Council's Officer be confirmed. Further that the Ministry of Health be furnished with a copy of the Surveyor's observations upon the matter together with copies of the photographs submitted.**

2.—CONFERENCE:

(A) Letter from the Organising Secretary, International Garden Cities and Town Planning Federation, as to a Conference of the Federation proposed to be held at Amsterdam, Holland, from 2nd to 9th July next, and inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the Conference.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

(B) Letter from Mr. H. R. Aldridge, on behalf of the National Housing and Town Planning Council, inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend a Conference of Local Authorities on Housing and Town Planning proposed to be held at the Old County Hall, Spring Gardens, S.W. 1, on Friday, the 20th prox., from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND — **That Councillors Fenn and Reynolds, together with the Surveyor, be appointed to attend the Conference on behalf of the Council.**

3.—BYE-LAWS—NEW STREETS AND BUILDINGS: Letter from the Ministry of Health making enquiry whether the Council were now in a position to submit their proposals in connection with the revision of the bye-laws relating to new streets and buildings.

Report from the Surveyor as to the present position of the matter.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Ministry of Health be informed that the Council are not yet in a position to furnish proposals relative to the revision of their Building Bye-laws.**

4.—TOWN PLANNING—RESERVATION OF LAND FOR ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Captain E. L. Banham, of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, making enquiry whether the Council were taking steps, under their Town Planning Scheme, for the provision of land for allotment purposes.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Captain Banham be informed that the Council have made adequate provision for allotments in their district.**

5.—ARTERIAL ROAD: Letter from the Clerk to the Urban District Council of Finchley intimating that at a recent meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Finchley Council a question had arisen as to the legality of the action taken by the Ministry of Transport in connection with the scheme for the construction of the Barnet By-Pass Road having regard to the provisions of Section 2 (1) of the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1920.

The Finchley Council had decided to approach the Local Authorities affected by the road in question with a view to ascertaining whether, in the event of the Finchley Council deciding to take proceedings by way of injunction to test the validity of the action of the Minister, such Authorities would be willing to join with them and share the expenses incurred in connection therewith, and they asked to be furnished with the views of the Council in connection with the matter by the 26th inst.

After due consideration, your Committee instructed the Clerk to inform the Finchley Council that whilst this Council were in full sympathy with them they could not, at the present time, see their way to join them in the suggested litigation. When, however, the Finchley Council had decided upon definite action this Council would give further consideration to the matter.

6.—PREMISES—THE VALE: The Clerk reported correspondence from Mr. M. D. Macduff, the owner of No. 64, The Vale, Golders Green, complaining of alleged non-compliance with the Council's Bye-laws in connection with the erection of the premises owned by him and asking to be furnished with the Council's observations upon his allegations.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Macduff be informed that the Council regret they are unable to assist him in the matter, the question appearing to be one upon which he should requisition the services of an independent Surveyor.**

7.—SHED—No. 66, SUNNINGFIELDS ROAD: Mr. A. A. Glover attended the meeting of your Committee in response to the notice to show cause served upon him in connection with the small shed erected in the front garden of his premises in Sunningfields Road, Hendon.

It will be remembered that the Outdoor Committee, following an inspection of the shed at their last meeting, recommended the service of the notice to show cause upon Mr. Glover.

Mr. Glover attended and handed in a written statement appealing to the Council to allow the retention of the shed used by him for the storage of a motor cycle which, he stated, was his only means of transit owing to disability received during the late War.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee intimated to Mr. Glover that they would be prepared to allow the retention of the shed providing he gave an undertaking to remove the same at any time upon receiving seven days notice from the Council to do so. This undertaking Mr. Glover expressed his willingness to give.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND approval of the action taken.

8.—TEMPORARY ADDITIONS—16, ST. ANDREW'S ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mrs. Gilbert, the owner of No. 16, St. Andrew's Road, Golders Green, in regard to the temporary additions to be undertaken at the rear of the premises in question prior to the necessary plans being deposited with the Council.

It will be remembered that at the meeting of your Committee held on the 25th day of February last, Mr. Henry Gilbert and the builder (Mr. Lay) were interviewed in regard to the matter, and after careful consideration of the statements made by the persons in question, your Committe intimated to them that the Council would be prepared to allow the retention of the additions, subject to the necessary work being carried out to make the same comply with the Council's building bye-laws. Mr. Gilbert expressed his willingness to carry out such work without delay.

Mrs. Gilbert now stated that the work would be undertaken at the end of the present month and would be completed within four weeks from the commencement thereof.

Report from the Surveyor suggesting that the Council agree to this proposal, on the understanding that no further extension of time will be granted.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND approval of this arrangement.

9.—TEMPORARY BUILDING—THE APPROACH, HENDON: Letter from Mrs. Lane intimating that she had disposed of her motor car and would therefore not require to retain the temporary building at her premises, No. 5, The Approach, Hendon, for use as a garage, but application was made for the retention of the same for the storage of garden utensils.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Lane attended the last meeting of your Committee in response to a notice to show cause served upon her in connection with the structure in question when she was informed that, providing it was altered, or removed, within a period of one month, no further steps would be taken by the Council in regard thereto.

Report from the Surveyor referring to the condition that the building should be properly drained which would not apply in the event of the same being used for the storage of garden utensils. He, therefore, suggested that Mrs. Lane be informed that the Council would issue a temporary licence for the building for the purpose now proposed, without requiring drainage, but on the understanding that the building was properly completed.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved.

10.—DEANSBROOK LANE: Letter from Mr. E. Stevens relative to the land which he had dedicated to the public in Deansbrook Lane in front of the houses erected by him in the road in question, and asking that the earth bank and trees might be removed in order that the necessary entrances could be made to the houses.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made by the Surveyor to have the necessary work carried out.

11.—STONEY FARM ESTATE: Report from the Surveyor submitting a plan received from the London Electric Railway Company showing the suggested lay-out of the estate between Park Road and the Company's premises in Queen's Road, known as the Stoney Farm Estate.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that the Company proposed to lay out the estate mainly for residential purposes, 13 plots, however, being reserved for the erection of shops on the site adjacent to Hendon Circus, the density of the proposed development being nine houses to the acre.

The Surveyor suggested that provisional approval, under the Town Planning Scheme, might be given to the proposed development, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

1. That the building line to the houses erected along the proposed By-Pass Road be not less than thirty feet.
2. That the building line in other roads be not less than twenty-five feet.
3. That the building line of flank frontages be not less than ten feet.
4. The main road through the Estate to be of a width of fifty feet and the cross roads forty feet in width.
5. The accommodation road at the rear of shops to be twenty feet in width.
6. That the junctions of the road parallel with the Railway be rounded off where they join up with Queen's Road.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council approve of the lay-out of the Stoney Farm Estate by the London Electric Railway Company, subject to the Company observing the conditions suggested by the Surveyor.

Report of Housing Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Sturgess (Chairman), Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Rice, Roberts, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—BRENT HILL SCHEME:

(A) ARCHITECT'S SERVICES: Letter from Mr. G. Hornblower in further reference to the question of Architect's Services in respect of additional houses proposed to be erected at Brent Hill Farm. He submitted that under the terms of his agreement with the Council, his services should be utilised in respect of any further houses to be erected on the Estate.

The Council will recollect that it was decided that the further houses proposed to be erected at Brent Farm should be an entirely new Scheme, and they are unable to recommend the Council to depart from that decision.

Your Committee desire it to be clearly understood that in arriving at this decision the Council cast no reflection on Mr. Hornblower or the Architectural profession generally. They

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Hornblower be informed that the Council have given every consideration to his communication, but do not propose to employ the services of an Architect for any further houses proposed to be erected at Brent Farm.

(B) RENTS: Letter from the Brent Hill Tenants' Association in reference to the rentals of the houses on the Estate. The Association suggested that the Council should take into consideration the question of reducing the rentals charged for the houses on the Estate.

Your Committee have received a report from the Accountant in reference to the request of the Association, and are of opinion that as a first course enquiry be made as to the views of the Ministry regarding the question of reduction of rents. They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—

(a) That the Accountant interview the Officers of the Ministry of Health upon the subject of granting a reduction in the rentals of the Council houses, and report thereon to the next meeting of the Committee.

(b) That the Tenants' Association be informed of the action proposed to be taken in the matter.

(C) ESTATE MATTERS: Letter from the Brent Hill Tenants' Association suggesting a meeting with the members of the Committee to inspect various matters on the Estate which the Association desired to bring to their notice.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the representatives of the Association be invited to attend the next meeting of the Committee in regard to their complaints.

(D) MESSRS. BILLINGS CONTRACT: Letter from the Guarantee Society, Ltd., in reference to the Bond given by them in connection with the Contract with Messrs. J. E. Billings & Co. for the completion of houses on the Brent Farm Estate. The Company now desired to be released from their Bond.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Guarantee Society be informed that the Council will be prepared to accede to their request when the Housing Scheme Accounts have been duly audited.

(E) FENCE, PARK ROAD: Report from the Surveyor as to a communication from Mr. Brew regarding the fence at No. 120, Park Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That this matter be referred to the Outdoor Committee for consideration.

(F) BOUNDARY FENCE: Letter from Messrs. Johnson & Sons in reference to alleged damage to the fence dividing their land from the Council's Estate and also as to damage alleged to have been caused to trees on their land by tenants on the Council's Estate.

Report from the Surveyor that he had informed Messrs. Johnson & Sons that the Council could accept no liability whatever in the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action of the Surveyor be confirmed.

(G) LIGHTING: That they gave further consideration to the communication from the North Middlesex Gas Company in reference to lighting at Brent Hill Estate.

The Council will recollect that enquiry was made of the tenants in July last upon this matter, such enquiry resulting in an overwhelming majority in favour of continuing the lighting by electricity.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to vary the existing arrangements for lighting on the Estate.

(H) ADDITIONAL HOUSES: The Surveyor submitted plans of the additional houses proposed to be erected at Brent Hill, together with details of the estimated cost of the scheme, including the construction of certain road works, such estimate amounting to the sum of £47,700.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee approved of the plans of the proposed houses at Brent Farm Estate and gave authority for such plans to be submitted to the Ministry of Health for their approval and the result reported to the Council in Committee on Monday next.

They

RECOMMEND—That application be made in due course for the subsidy in respect thereof.

2.—HOUSING ACT, 1923:

(A) Report from the Clerk in reference to the various applications which had been received by the Council for assistance in the purchase of houses, under the Housing Act, 1923.

Your Committee have come to the conclusion that assistance should only be given to persons at present resident in the Hendon District who are desirous of acquiring their own houses, and they, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That applications from persons resident outside the District of Hendon be not proceeded with.

(B) Your Committee gave consideration to the question of re-appointing the Sub-Committee to deal with the proposed regulations under the Housing Act. They

RECOMMEND—That a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Hill, Soar, Sturgess, Roberts, Cartwright, Wise and Flowers be appointed to consider the regulations to be made in this matter and report.

3.—THE HYDE HOUSING:

(A) APPROPRIATION OF LAND: Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the appropriation of land at The Hyde as follows:—

MINISTRY OF HEALTH,

WHITEHALL, S.W. 1.

3rd April, 1924.

IX/1200/35.H.

SIR,

THE HYDE, HOUSING ESTATE.

I am directed by the Minister of Health to refer to your letter of the 24th January last with regard to the application by the Hendon Education Committee to acquire 3 acres of the housing site. The Department note that when giving approval to the acquisition of the land an area of 2.2 acres was earmarked as being school land, and the cost thereof, viz., £660 was treated as being distinct from the purchase for Assisted Housing Scheme purposes. In these circumstances it is assumed that the Council have not been charging to the Assisted Scheme account the loan charges upon this amount, and so far as the Housing Account is concerned, the Department would see no objection to the formal appropriation of this land.

With regard to the further area required to make up the 3 acres, the Department would also be prepared to agree to the appropriation of this land on the understanding that the Education Committee will assume responsibility for the repayment of loan charges upon £240 Assisted Scheme Debt.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) E. F. C. MOORE.

The Clerk to the
Urban District Council,
Hendon.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of this communication, and

RECOMMEND—That the information contained in such letter be communicated to the Hendon Education Committee.

(B) PROPOSED HOUSES AT THE HYDE: That they received a report from the Surveyor in reference to his interview with the Officers of the Ministry of Health in regard to the scheme submitted for the erection of houses at The Hyde. Your Committee gather from a communication from Mr. Tonge, whose tender has been provisionally accepted, that considerable difficulty is being experienced by Contractors in obtaining supplies of bricks at the present time.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to again approach the Ministry with a view to securing their approval of the plans and lay-out as proposed and report thereon to the Council in Committee on Monday next.

4.—BITTACY HILL:

(A) PROGRESS: That they received a report from the Surveyor in reference to the progress made with this scheme. Your Committee are informed that so far no houses had been handed over for occupation.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee authorised the Surveyor to communicate with the Contractors and require the first block of Flats to be handed over for occupation within one week.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the report of the Accountant and the Surveyor in regard to this Scheme be considered by the Council in Committee on Monday next.

(B) RENTS: That they gave consideration to the question of rents to be fixed in connection with the flats at Bittacy Hill. Your Committee desire to point out that in the event of the Subsidy being allowed, it will be possible to let at a lower rental. They have instructed the Accountant to submit the point to the Ministry of Health and report thereon at the Council meeting.

5.—TENANTS COMMITTEE: In regard to the Sub-Committee for the selection of Tenants for Council Houses your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such Sub-Committee, consisting of Councillors Cartwright, Roberts and Wise, be re-appointed.

6.—APPLICATION FOR HOUSING ACCOMMODATION: Letter was received form the Station Master, Golders Green Tube Station, applying, on behalf of employees of the Company at Golders Green and Central Hendon Stations for consideration in securing Housing accommodation.

After careful consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(a) That the Station Master be informed that all applications for Houses are considered on their merits, especially those of Hendon residents.

(b) That a communication be sent to the London Electric Railway Company in reference to the applications of their employees for Houses, intimating that the Council suggest as a solution of the Housing difficultythat the Company should co-operate in this matter by themselves erecting houses for their employees on such vacant lands as they possess.

7.—HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE: That they received the following report from the Housing Sub-Committee:

TO THE HOUSING COMMITTEE OF THE HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Tenants' Sub-Committee have to report that they met on the 7th April, 1924. Present:

Mr. Councillor A. Roberts, J.P.,
" " C. C. Cartwright,
" " R. J. Wise.

The Committee examined correspondence and application forms in respect of 106 cases.

It was decided that enquiries be made with regard to the following, with a view to their being interviewed as prospective tenants:—

63	2037	2266
178	2045	2281
454	2050	2331
474	2091	2343
741	2128	2355
1000	2154	2356
1055	2159	2367
1119	2167	2375
1249	2186	2385
1452	2188	2407
1536	2219	2420
1558	2225a	2439
1609	2232	2448
1720	2250	2452
1768	2252	2457
2004	2255	2465
	2415	2467

With regard to the following cases it was decided to defer consideration for the present:—

98	1884	2279
120	1956	2304a
726	1985	2311
1127	2035	2325
1227	2076	2418
1237	2111	2440
1362	2206	2454
1556	2211	2221
1799	2230	2410
1814	2248	
1823	2273	

With regard to the following cases it was decided that the applications could not be entertained:—

82	1778	2341
174	1873	2348
461	1954	2381
1004	2039	2392a
1087	2059	2430
1241	2109	2468
1391	2114	2480
1730	2239	2490
	2241	

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such Report be approved and adopted.

Report of Fire Brigade Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Flowers, Hearn, Rice, Roberts, Sturgess and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—CHILD'S HILL DETACHMENT: That they considered the communication from the members of the Child's Hill Detachment tendering their resignations as members of the Council's Fire Brigade.

Your Committee gather that a request had been made by the members of the Detachment for an interview. They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—**That the members of the Detachment be invited to attend the next meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee.**

2.—GOLDERS GREEN SITE: That they gave further consideration to the report of the Surveyor in reference to his enquiries regarding a site in the Golders Green area.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor continue his negotiations on the lines of his report.**

3.—CONFERENCE: That they gave further consideration to the communication from the Professional Fire Officers' Association in reference to the Annual Conference to be held in London in July next to which the Council were invited to send delegates.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor Holt) and the Superintendent attend on behalf of the Council.**

4.—AMBULANCE: That they gave consideration to a resolution passed by the Hendon Ratepayers' Association regarding the Council's Ambulance, as follows:—

"This meeting of the Hendon Ratepayers urge the Urban District Council to abolish the charges made for the use of the public ambulance and in all cases to supply a competent personnel."

Regarding the charges for the use of the ambulance, your Committee desire to point out that at their meeting in November, 1923, they were considerably varied, and they

RECOMMEND—**That particulars of the present charges for the use of the Ambulance be furnished to the Association.**

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—**That such charges be confirmed with the addition that where the services of an additional man are required a sum of 2/6 extra be charged.**

Dealing with the second part of the resolution regarding the personnel attending with the Ambulance, your Committee are informed that the Firemen at the Central Station receive instruction in First Aid work. They

RECOMMEND—**That no member of the Brigade who does not hold a recognised First Aid Certificate be permitted to attend with the Ambulance and assist in the removal of Patients.**

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—**That the Council's Medical Officer of Health be requested to give instruction in First Aid for the benefit of any of the Firemen who may desire to acquire knowledge in this direction.**

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—**That where possible a form of application for the services of the Ambulance, except in emergency cases, be completed by persons requiring such service.**

5.—BRIGADE:

(A) STAFF: That they received a report from the Superintendent as to the general working of the Brigade Staff and have instructed the Superintendent to report further at the July meeting.

(B) GOLDERS GREEN DETACHMENT: Report from the Superintendent that there were only two members on the strength of this Detachment.

Your Committee decided to leave the matter to the Superintendent, in conjunction with the Superintendent of the Detachment, to enquire as to securing the services of other volunteers in this Ward and report.

(c) MILL HILL: Report from the Superintendent as to the condition of repair of the Mill Hill Sub-Station.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the question of repairs be referred to the Surveyor and that he communicate with the Owners as to carrying out essential repairs.

(d) SUB-STATIONS: Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Superintendent submit a report at the next meeting regarding the Staff which he considered would be required in connection with the establishment of Sub-Stations at Golders Green and Mill Hill.

6.—CENTRAL STATION: Report from the Superintendent as to the desirability of erecting a Drill Tower at the Central Station in order that Hook Ladder Drills, Jumping and other forms of drill may be carried out.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Surveyor for report.

7.—FIRE ALARMS: Report from the Superintendent that a new Fire Alarm had been fixed in Brent Street, near the Post Office, and that the same was in working order. NOTED.

Your Committee have also received a report as to the general working of the Fire Alarms and have noted the correspondence with the Post Office Authorities regarding certain faults which had occurred.

8.—HYDRANTS: Report from the Superintendent that six Hydrants had been fixed since the last meeting of your Committee, viz.:—

Beechcroft Avenue, Golders Green.
Parson Street, Hendon.
Sanderstead Avenue, Golders Green.
Oakfield Road, Golders Green.
Somerton Road, Cricklewood.
Llanvanor Road, Child's Hill.

Your Committee have duly noted such report.

9.—FALSE ALARMS: Report from the Superintendent as to a series of False Alarms which had occurred and the enquiries that had been made concerning same by the Police Authorities.

Your Committee desire to call the attention of the public to the penalty for giving a false alarm of Fire and that the Committee will recommend the Council to prosecute any offender detected giving such false alarms.

10.—PETROL LICENCES: Your Committee received applications for Licences to store petrol and recommend thereon as follows:—

Name and Address of Licensee.	Quantity of Petrol to be Stored.	Recommendation.
Mr. R. McDonald, Temple Fortune Garage, Finchley Road	1,000 gallons in bulk situated in tank under pathway leading to garage and the erection of Pump as approved by the Engineer, on plan submitted	Approval.
	700 gallons in bulk situated in garage, alterations of existing Filler and Pump to Private Pathway as on plan submitted	Approval.
	60 gallons in Tins in Iron Bin situated in open part of garage	Approval.
	One Portable Pump with 50 gallons of Petrol contained in a Steel Barrel	Approval.
	Two Steel Barrels each containing 50 gallons	Approval.
Mr. W. H. Burnham	500 gallons in bulk in tank situated in private pathway to garage, as set out on plan	Disapproval.
Mr. W. Coult, Hendon Car Service, 84, Church Road, Hendon	500 gallons in bulk in tank situated in front of garage on private pathway, as set out on plan	Disapproval.

11.—FIRES: Your Committee have received a report as to fires attended since the last meeting which they have duly noted. In cases of certain Chimney Fires your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk address a communication to the persons concerned warning them against a repetition of the offence.

12.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted requisitions required for the Fire Departments and the same were duly approved.

Report of Public Libraries Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (Chairman), and Councillors Donald, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Morsman, Naar, Reynolds, Soar, Simnett, Taylor and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PUBLIC LIBRARY:

(A) GIFT OF BOOKS: Report from the Clerk that part of the consignment of books (238 volumes) towards the proposed Library in the district had been received from Mr. Foyle.

It will be remembered that Mr. Foyle kindly offered a gift of 500 books and he intimated that if the consignment of books already sent to the Council were acceptable he would be pleased to send the balance.

Your Committee inspected some of the volumes which are at present being stored in the Clerk's Department. They

RECOMMEND—**That the thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr. Foyle for the books already received and with regard to the balance that enquiry be made of Mr. Foyle whether he would be prepared to allow the Chairman of the Public Libraries Committee (Councillor Mrs. Bannister) to attend at his business premises with a view to assisting in the selection of the remaining volumes.**

(B) SITE—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD: The Clerk submitted draft contract which had been forwarded by Messrs. J. E. Lickfold & Sons in connection with the proposed purchase by the Council of the land in Golders Green Road for the erection of a Library thereon.

It will be remembered that the site in question has a frontage to the Golders Green Road of 40 feet and a depth of 140 feet, the purchase price for the land being £1,200.

Your Committee have given further consideration to the question of the acquisition of this site and they consider it would be advantageous if a further area of from 15 to 20 feet of frontage could be obtained, and they have instructed the Surveyor to negotiate with the land owners accordingly.

With regard to the draft contract forwarded by Messrs. Lickfold & Sons, your Committee understand that there are certain restrictive covenants contained therein, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the draft be referred to Messrs. Bevir and Son for perusal and with a view to negotiations being entered into for the removal of the restrictive covenants referred to, such Contract to be subject to the Ministry of Health issuing approval to the Loan for the purchase.**

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—**That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary Loan for the acquisition of the site in question for the purpose of a Public Library.**

(C) ESTABLISHMENT OF LIBRARIES: Letter from Mr. H. Joad, on behalf of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, making enquiry as to the steps taken by the Council for the establishment of Public Libraries in the district.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Joad, in reply, that the matter had received a good deal of consideration by the Council and negotiations were proceeding with a view to acquiring suitable sites in the Golders Green and West Hendon Wards of the district.

With regard to Central Hendon, the Council already possessed a site adjacent to the Town Hall suitable for the erection of a Public Library.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

London Incorporated Press Ltd. New Brent Street, Hendon N.W. 4. (4076)

LIST OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT. 12th May, 1924.

1923-24 REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

		£	s.	d.
Boots' Cash Chemists (Southern) Ltd. ...	Toilet Sundries	3	16	1
Carter, Chas.	Refund Tender Deposit...	3	3	0
Cherry, Chas.	Carting Materials ...	28	13	7
Clean Towel Supply Co., Ltd.	Towel Service	1	0	0
Crisp & Hodgson	Sundries	2	12	3
Connolly, J. W. & T.	Tyres for Van	2	16	5
Elliott, B. G.	Timber	21	17	11
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coal and Coke	45	0	0
Farmiloe, T. & W., Ltd.	Ceilingite		19	5
Gas Light & Coke Co.	Lamp Repairs	9	9	11
General Electric Co., Ltd.	Lamps	4	11	10
Hall, Vernon	Antitoxin	3	5	8
Harris, A. J.	Dust Collection ...	58	0	0
Harrods, Ltd.	Chairs and Matting ...	8	6	0
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd. ...	Repairs to Stove ...	1	9	3
Hinton, J.	Seeds, etc.	5	19	0
Honeyman, D. L., for Grahame-White Co., Ltd.	Lighting	3	5	0
Hospital Contracts Co., Ltd.	Repairing Forceps ...		1	9
Jees Hartshill Granite & Brick Co., Ltd.	Broken Granite ...	199	9	6
Kingsbury Urban District Council ...	Lighting	24	0	0
Lavender, N.	Meat Supply	12	3	8
Lea, Albert	Bread and Flour ...	6	10	10
Lockhart, F. G. & Co.	Slack	2	19	0
London Midland & Scottish Railway Co. ...	Carriage and Weighings	7	2	10
MacGuire, S. M. & Co.	Tarred Slag	15	5	3
Mather & Smith	Lamp Columns	15	0	0
Mathews, J. E.	Sundries	1	11	0
Matthews, A.	Sharpening Tools ...	8	12	3
Metropolitan Water Board	Supply and Repairs ...	74	9	5
North Middlesex Gas Co.	Lamp Repairs, etc. ...	33	16	0
Odell, Chas., Ltd.	Printing, etc.	28	9	8
Page, C. H.	Sundries		18	6
Pendleton & Co.	Timber	5	10	10
Plowman, Chas.	Timber	1	11	9
Richards, W.	Repairs	2	12	0
Robarts, A. W.	Straw	6	9	0
Rogers, C. & Sons	Overalls	1	11	10
Rowley, Thos., Junr.	Hire Steam Roller ...	91	0	0
Royal Commission on Local Government	Minutes	1	5	1
Sanitary Publishing Co. Ltd.	Proportion of Subscription		6	2
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Lime and Cement ...	3	0	0
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.	Car Hire	16	11	9
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.	Stationery	2	18	6
Schweppes Ltd.	Firewood	3	0	0
Shields, John G.	Gravel	15	11	5
Stone & Colquhoun	Line Prints	4	15	0
Suckling, C. & Sons	Mower Repairs ...	10	5	0
Taylor, Alf. E.	Notification Fees ...	3	17	4
Turner, Joseph H.	Shingle	536	6	3
Virol Research Laboratories	Diagnosis Fees	6	10	6
Woodstock Stores	Grocery	5	6	0
Woodrow, A. C. & Co.	Shovels and Glass ...	11	16	0
Richards, J., Ltd.	Milk	22	13	10
Clerk (H. Humphris)	Petty Cash Imprest ...	9	2	2
Superintendent, Fire Brigade (F. J. Bevis)	do. do. ...	4	7	3
Surveyor (A. O. Knight)	do. do. ...	5	15	11
Watson, Dr. A. J.	Notification Fees ...		5	0
Ogle-Skan, Dr. H. W.	do.	1	10	0
Ensor, Dr. J.	do.		2	6
Henderson, Dr. A. A.	do.		15	0
Nicholson, Dr. C. H.	do.		2	6
MacEwen, Dr. A.	do.		2	6
Felce, Dr. G.	do.		2	6
Findlater, Dr. A.	do.		2	6
Baker, Dr. M. J.	do.		12	6
Bethune, Dr. R. J.	do.	1	2	6
Leakey, Dr. A. B.	do.		5	0
Matthews, Dr. W. R.	do.		12	6
Swanson, Dr. A. M.	do.		2	6
Faber, Dr. H. S.	do.		2	6
Coulthard, Dr. C. A. A.	do.		12	6
Prior, Dr. E. S.	do.		5	0
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Smeed, Dr. E.	Notification Fees	15	0
Gross, Dr. S.	do.	2	6
Hunt-Cooke, Dr. E.	do.	1 7	6
Fitmas, Dr. J. St. A.	do.	15	0
Andrew, Dr. F. W.	do.	1 12	6
Morley, Dr. Allen	do.	1 15	0
Jones, Dr. R.	do.	5	0
Dunlop, Dr. W. A. L.	do.	4 2	6
Davie, Dr. Neilson	do.	1 5	0
Hudson, Dr. A. H.	do.	4 5	0
Baldwin, Dr. E.	do.	1 0	0
Page, Dr. S. W.	do.	2	6
Payne, Dr. H. N.	do.	15	0
Mackintosh, Dr. J. S.	do.	2	6
Dunning, Dr. J. B.	do.	2	6
Baron, Dr. A. E.	do.	5	0
Flood, Dr. E. S.	do.	2 5	0
Baron, Dr. R. W.	do.	1 7	6
Dow, Dr. J. Roy	do.	5	0
Watson, Dr. I. K.	do.	2	6
Beswick, Dr. W. T.	do.	15	0
Schumer, Dr.	do.	2	6
Walters, Dr. W.	do.	2	6
Robbins, Dr. F. H.	do.	2	6
Precope, Dr. J.	do.	7	6
Church, Dr.	do.	7	6
Morley, Dr. E. B.	do.	2 17	6
Law, Dr. R. R.	do.	2	6
Woolf, Dr. L. S.	do.	5	0
Wolff, Dr.	do.	2	6
Swaine, Dr. R. O.	do.	1	0
McLaren, Dr.	do.	1	0
MacFadden, Dr.	do.	2	6
Locke, Dr. W.	do.	2	6
Olliver, Dr. F. C.	do.	1	0
Gainsborough, Dr.	do.	1	0
Scott-Jackson, Dr.	do.	2	6
James, Dr. Vincent	do.	2	6
Dixon, Dr.	do.	1	0
Wilson, Dr. Clarke	do.	2	6
McLaggen, Dr. D.	do.	1	0
Tait, Dr. H. B.	do.	2	6
Dickinson, Dr. E. E.	do.	2	6
Salmond, Dr. N.	do.	1	0
Harbinson, Dr.	do.	2	6
Biemann, Dr. H.	do.	1	0
Quinton, Dr.	do.	2	6
Nurick, Dr.	do.	1	0
Stallman, Dr. J. F. H.	do.	3	0
Overton, Dr.	do.	2	6
Grey, Dr.	do.	2	6
Feldman, Dr.	do.	2	6
Orton, Dr.	do.	1	0
Kelynack, Dr. F. N.	do.	2	6
Blaber, Dr.	do.	1	0
Bendle, Dr.	do.	2	6
Johnson, Dr.	do.	1	0
Sanders, Dr.	do.	1	0
Beade, Dr.	do.	1	0
Lloyd, Dr.	do.	5	0
Hewer, Dr.	do.	5	0
Eccles, Dr.	do.	2	6
Cooke-Adams, Dr.	do.	2	6
Tait, Dr. A.	do.	2	6
Maxwell Chance, Dr. R.	do.	1	0
Lawson, Dr.	do.	2	6
Hicks, Dr.	do.	2	6
Pennington, Dr.	do.	1	0
Liss, Dr. D.	do.	5 12	11
Parminter, Mrs. L. G.	Rate Refund	1 8	4
Chart, A.	do.		
Williams & James (for C. P. Fielder, deceased)	do.	3 15	3
Accountant	Petty Cash Imprest ...	6 19	4
Surveyor (A. O. Knight) (per Accountant's Account)	do. do. ...	12 9	10
		£1475 18	3

1923-24 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.—

Cater, J. E.	Shrubs	28 13	6
Croft Granite, Brick & Concrete Co., Ltd.	Concrete Posts	9 10	0
Metropolitan Water Board	Repairs	78 11	11
Suckling, C. & Sons	Repairs to Gate ...	2 10	0
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Boot & Sons					Refund, Private Wks. Deposit		19	0
Shillabeer, F. W.					do. do.		2	6
Tout, W.					do. do.	7	7	2
Kerridge, C.					do. do.	1	9	2
Neal, H.					do. do.	3	15	0
Secar, F.					Refund, P.W. and Hoarding Deposit ...	2	0	0
Heygate, C. B.					Refund, Private Works Deposit	1	4	7
Pritlove, S. B.					do. do.	9	9	8
Miller, H. D.					do. do.		2	9
Cowling & Son					do. do.	3	7	4
Wallis, G. & Sons, Ltd.					do. do.	1	18	0
Aish & Cartwright					do. do.		12	6
Kent, H.					do. do.	3	0	0
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society ...					Loan Charges	38	11	0
Accountant					Petty Cash Imprest ...	39	14	5
Surveyor (per Accountant's Account) ...					do. do. ...	3	10	9
Accountant					Wages Imprest ...	800	0	0
do.					do. ...	800	0	0
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Chowne, Mr. (per Accountant's Account)					Refund, Key Deposit ...		5	0
National Provincial Bank Ltd. (per Accountant's Account)					Cheque Book	2	10	0
Bevir, E. & Sons (per Accountant's A/c)					Costs P.I. Agreements	1	1	0
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.					Salaries	434	10	0
Barclays Bank Ltd.					Bell Corner, Salaries ...	245	15	0
do.					Brampton Grove, Salaries	202	18	4
Accountant					Salaries	461	16	1
do.					Insurances	9	13	4
						8312	14	1

CAPITAL.—

Gilbert & Son (per Accountant's Account)					Kerbing Hoop Lane ...	12	0	0
Hurling, G. (per Accountant's Account) ...					Cutting Trees	10	0	0
King, J. (per Accountant's Account) ...					Fencing & Gates	33	10	0
London Midland & Scottish Railway Co....					Per Agreement ...	225	0	0
Beale & Co. (per Accountant's Account) ...					Costs re Widening of Staton Road Bridge ...	10	10	0
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NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNTS.

1923-24 ACCOUNTS.—

		£	s.	d.
Brummell, A. T.	Hire Steam Roller ...	19	16	0
Costable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	Tarmacadam	44	6	1
Curnock, H. J.	Gravel	3	10	0
Metropolitan Water Board	Supply and Repairs ...	1	16	10
Neville Hine & Co., Ltd.	Fencing	22	0	0
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd.	Hoggin	11	15	0
Pannell, A.	Clinker and Cartage ...	69	14	4
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Pipes	27	10	4
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.	Car Hire	3	16	6
Suckling, C. & Sons	Roller Hire and Repairs	3	18	6
Accountant	Wages Imprest ...	44	6	1
		252	9	8

1924-25 ACCOUNTS.—

Accountant	Wages Imprest ...	24	3	9
		£276	13	5

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URGENT ITEMS.—

1924-25 REVENUE ACCOUNTS.—

Ferodo Ltd.	...	...	...	...	Brake Blocks	1 12 8
Tayler & Co., Ltd.		...	...	...	Paint	4 0 0
Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd.		...	...	...	Motor Spirit	10 6 4
Wragg, Thomas & Sons, Ltd.			...	...	Pipes	55 12 3
Accountant		...	...	...	Wages—3rd May ...	1189 17 3
do.	...	...	...	...	10th May ...	850 0 0
do.	...	...	...	...	17th May ...	800 0 0
do.	...	...	...	...	24th May ...	800 0 0
						£3711 8 6

1924-25 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.—

Carter, Chas.	...	...	...	...	Certificate (Final)—	
					The Vale	628 10 3
Carter, Chas.	...	...	...	...	**Certificates on Account—**	
					Wycombe Gardens, Hodford Road, Greenfield Gardens	2120 12 0
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton) Ltd.			...	...	Certificate on Account—	
					Bittacy Hill Flats ...	1031 0 0
Farrow, H.	...	...	...	...	Certificate on Account—	
					Marsh Lane Sewer ...	300 0 0
						£7791 10 9

Chairman

Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
,, Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
,, ,, D. L. Donald,
,, ,, W. R. Clemons,
,, ,, S. H. Egan,
,, ,, T. F. Fenn,
,, ,, B. Flowers,
,, ,, F. W. Hearn,
,, ,, E. Holt,
,, ,, A. Morsman,
,, ,, A. A. Naar,
,, ,, A. J. Reynolds,
,, ,, F. C. Rice,
,, ,, A. Roberts,
,, ,, W. E. Simnett,
,, ,, A. B. Soar,
,, ,, J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
,, ,, W. Taylor,
,, ,, R. M. Weeks,
,, ,, A. E. Winny,
,, ,, R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. E. Leitch (Assistant Medical Officer of Health).

MINUTES: The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 28th day of April, 1924, and of Special Meetings of the Council held on the 5th and 12th days of May, 1924, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That such Minutes be confirmed.**

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 12th inst. (Agenda, pages 13-20).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

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

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 5th inst. (Agenda, pages 21-26).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

HENDON PARK: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 (sub-paragraph b) of the report of the Committee relative to the enquiry made by Mr. F. E. Wilton as to the hire of the Bandstand in the Hendon Park for Concert Parties during the summer months.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the paragraph in question be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND SHOPS—WEST HENDON BROADWAY: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 9 (sub-paragraph c) of the report of the Committee relative to the appointment of Attendants in connection with the West Hendon Convenience.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That after the words "Male and Female" contained in such paragraph at the bottom of page No. 23 the words "Not Husband and Wife" be inserted.

Mr. Councillor Egan seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

DAWS FARM ESTATE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 16 (sub-paragraph a) of the report of the Committee recommending approval of the lay out plan submitted by the Surveyor in connection with the Daws Farm Esate.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That the plan in question be submitted to the Council in Committee this evening for consideration.

Mr. Councillor Roberts seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 17, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Clemens, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Reynolds, Roberts, Simnett, Soar, Sturgess, Weeks and Wise, and against the motion 3, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Taylor, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

BURROUGHS POND: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 21 of the report of the Committee relative to the completion of the work undertaken in connection with the alteration to the Burroughs Pond.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the proposals of the Surveyor in connection with the matter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

Councillor Miss Growse seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 4, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Egan, Hearn and Weeks, and against the motion, 12, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Clemens, Donald, Flowers, Holt, Naar, Roberts, Rice, Soar, Reynolds, Taylor, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 5th inst. (Agenda, pages 27-28).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

OVERCROWDING: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 11 of the report of the Committee relative to the report of the Sanitary Inspector upon the subject of overcrowding in the district which it is proposed to further consider at the next meeting of the Public Health Committee.

Mr. Councillor Wise moved:—

That the report of the Inspector be circulated amongst the whole of the members of the Council.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 11, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Donald, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Morsman, Reynolds, Roberts, Simnett, and Wise, and against the motion, 8, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Clemens, Egan, Rice, Soar, Taylor, Winny, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

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

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 5th inst. (Agenda, pages 28-29).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SCHEME: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 6 of the report of the Committee relative to the proposed variation in the constitution of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee of the Council.

Mr. Councillor Wise moved:—

That the Co-opted members on the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee of the Council be appointed from recognised organisations in the district.

The Chairman, however, ruled the motion out of order and the consideration was therefore not proceeded with.

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

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

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE, No. 1: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 12th inst. (Agenda, pages 30-32).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

ADVERTISING AT THE BURROUGHS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 of the report of the Committee in regard to the communication from Messrs. Gery & Brooks, on behalf of Messrs. P. & A. Edwards, as to the Council's suggestion for the obliteration of the disfiguring advertisement painted on the roof of the building in the occupation of Messrs. Edwards at The Burroughs, Hendon.

Mr. Councillor Soar moved:—

That further representation be made to the Owners of the property in question pressing for the removal of the Advertisement referred to.

Mr. Councillor Hearn seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

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

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE, No. 2: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a further meeting of the Committee held on the 19th inst. (Agenda, pages 32-33).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, it was

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

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 12th inst. (Agenda, pages, 33-39).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

TRAFFIC IN CHURCH ROAD AND THE BURROUGHS: Upon consideration of the proposal contained in paragraph No. 19 of the report of the Committee for the carrying out of re-surfacing works in Church Road, Hendon, and to the recommendation contained in such paragraph as to the acceptance of a price obtained from Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co. in connection therewith.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the consideration of the matter be adjourned to enable the Surveyor to obtain further quotations for the work.

Mr. Councillor Rice seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 10, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Clemens, Fenn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Simnett, Sturgess, Rice and Winny, and against the motion, 5, viz.:—Councillors Egan, Roberts, Soar, Taylor, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

A suggestion was made that the Council should take into consideration the question of closing Church Road to vehicular traffic during the carrying out of the proposed re-surfacing works, with a view to expediting the progress of such works, and it was

RESOLVED—**That the matter be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration.**

PRIVATE STREET WORKS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 25 of the report of the Committee in regard to the carrying out of works of Private Street Improvement in various roads in the district.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That notices to make up roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served in all roads in the Golders Green Ward where such roads are developed to the extent of 80 per cent. of their frontage.

The Chairman, however, ruled the motion out of order and the consideration thereof was not proceeded with.

Mr. Councillor Flowers then moved:—

That notices be served in all roads in the Golders Green Ward which come within the provisions of the Act.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the motion.

The Chairman intimated that he could not accept this motion, and the consideration thereof was not proceeded with.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

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

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th inst. (Agenda, pages 39-44).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

APPLICATION No. 6567: With regard to this application submitted by Mr. J. K. Cole for the erection of thirty-two lock-up motor garages at the rear of 177, Golders Green Road, and recommended by the Committee for disapproval, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Plans be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Report of the Committee, with the exception of the recommendation relating to Application No. 6567, be approved and adopted.**

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th inst. (Agenda, pages 44-47).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

HOUSING ACT, 1923: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 (sub-paragraph a) of the report of the Committee in regard to the applications received by the Council from persons desirous of obtaining assistance in the purchase of house property, under the Housing Act, 1923, and recommending that applications from persons resident outside the District of Hendon be not proceeded with.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That the following words be added to the recommendation of the Committee:—"But that the applicants be informed that if they make application to the Middlesex County Council for assistance the same will be considered by that Authority."

The Chairman, however, ruled the motion out of order the Middlesex County Council having no jurisdiction in the matter and the consideration was therefore not proceeded with.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.** (Councillors Fenn, Holt, Morsman, and Wise dissenting).

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th inst. (Agenda, pages 48-49).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hearn, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th inst. (Agenda, page 50).

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Morsman, it was

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

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meeting held on the 13th day of May, 1924, having been circulated amongst the members of the Council, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—**That such Minutes be received and approved.**

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening.

Report of Requisitions Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Chairman) and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Egan, Fenn, Holt, Roberts, Sturgess, Taylor, Winny and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his Department, also in the Fire Department, and your Committee

RECOMMEND **approval thereof.**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Roberts, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.**

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of various letters as detailed in his report book, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Carwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.**

The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

Moss, William & Sons, Ltd.	...	Contract for construction of certain Sewage Disposal Works, etc.
Brummell, A. T.	...	Contract for the hire of Steam Road Roller.
Cook & Shutler, Ltd. ...	...	Contract for the Supply of Groceries.
Cherry, Charles	...	Contract for Cartage Work.
Cherry, Charles	...	Contract for the emptying of Cesspools.
Jees Hartshill Granite Company	...	Contract for the Supply of Granite.
Macquire & Co.	...	Contract for Tar Paving.
*Moncton, Mrs. R. E. ...	...	Agreement as to payment of road charges by instalments ... ... Templars Avenue.
*Gatcombe, Mrs. M. ...	...	Ditto ... ... Hodford Road.
*Graham, T. W.	...	Ditto ... ... Millway.
*Hosgood, N. B.	...	Ditto ... ... Millway.
*Thomas, F.	...	Ditto ... ... Millway.
*Gladwin, E. C.	...	Ditto ... ... Millway.
*Wilks, J. A.	...	Ditto ... ... Millway.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—

Employment of Children Bye-laws (In duplicate).

Kitson, A. J.	...	Agreement for contribution towards education and maintenance of daughter.
Browett & Jones	...	Contract for work at Child's Hill School.
Hill, A. J.	...	Contract for decorations, Wessex Gardens School.
Thompson, A. & Co. ...	...	Contract for repairs to school playgrounds.
Neville Hine & Co. ...	...	Contract for fencing School Site, The Burroughs.
Wilson & Co.	...	Contract for alterations at Bell Lane School.
McDonald, J. E.	...	Contract for electrical work, Child's Hill School.
Salmon, J., Ltd.	...	Contract for supply of Cleaning Materials.
Beattie & Co.	...	Contract for supply of Coal and Coke.
Richards, W.	...	Contract for decorations, Child's Hill School.

With regard to the contract submitted for sealing by the Hendon Education Committee with Messrs. Beattie & Co. for the supply of Coal and Coke.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the affixing of the Seal of the Council to the contract with Messrs. Beattie and Co. be deferred for the present, and that the Surveyor report as to the desirability of the Council entering into a contract for the supply of Coal and Coke jointly with the Education Committee.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright thereupon moved:—

That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the remaining documents referred to in the report of the Clerk.

Mr. Councillor Rice seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN ENTERTAINMENTS RULES: Report from the Clerk that in accordance with the resolution of the Council the Chairman had, on the 19th inst., affixed the Common Seal of the Council to a licence under the Employment of Children in Entertainments Rules in favour of David Weir, of 24, Greenfield Gardens. NOTED.

STREET COLLECTION: Report from the Clerk as to an application from the Hendon Cottage Hospital Gala Committee for permission to hold a street collection on Friday, the 30th inst., from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Police desiring to know whether the Council had any objection to offer to the proposal.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Roberts, at was

RESOLVED—**That no objection be offered by the Council to the proposed Street Collection.**

BITTACY HILL HOUSING: The Clerk reported a communication from Mr. S. W. Tubbs, Liquidator in connection with the contract with Messrs. T. Wood & Sons (Luton), Ltd., for the erection of the flats at Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the communication be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

VISIT OF H.M. THE QUEEN TO THE HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB: Letter from Mrs. H. O. Barnett, on behalf of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute, inviting the attendance of the Chairman of the Council, and the Chairman of the Education Committee, at the opening of the extension of the Institute by H.M. The Queen on Saturday, the 31st inst.

The Chairman stated he regretted that, owing to a prior engagement, he would be prevented from attending the function, but Mr. Councillor Hearn, Chairman of the Education Committee, stated that it was his intention to be present. NOTED.

MOTION BY MR. COUNCILLOR WISE: The Chairman ruled that the following motion appearing upon the Agenda Paper in the name of Mr. Councillor Wise was out of order and the consideration of the same was therefore not proceeded with.

"That the Resolution adopting the Acquisition Act and other Acts relating to Housing passed by the Council on the 4th day of February, 1924, be rescinded."

IN COMMITTEE.—

DAWS FARM ESTATE: Further consideration was given to paragraph No. 16 (sub-paragraph a) of the report of the Works Committee (Agenda, page 25) relative to the lay out of the Daws Farm Estate, and the Surveyor submitted a plan shewing his proposals in connection therewith.

Reference was made to the desirability of making arrangements whereby members of the Council, who are not members of the Committee, where plans for the lay out of property owned by the Council are under consideration, should have an opportunity of inspecting such plans prior to the submission of the matter to the Council for approval.

Mr. Councillor Weeks moved:—

That, in future, plans for the lay out of Estates owned by the Council be exhibited in the Committee Room prior to the Council Meeting at which the said plans are recommended for approval.

Mr. Councillor Fenn seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Soar suggested that such a motion was unnecessary and thought the matter should be left to the discretion of the Officers as to when Plans should be so exhibited.

The Council agreed to this suggestion and the motion was not proceeded with.

Mr. Councillor Roberts thereupon moved:—

That the recommendation contained in paragraph No. 16 (sub-paragraph a) of the report of the Works Committee relative to the lay out of the Daws Farm Estate be approved and adopted by the Council.

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

APPLICATION No. 6567: Consideration was given to this application which provided for the erection of thirty-two lock-up motor garages at the rear of No. 177, Golders Green Road, the plan being in the list of building applications considered by the Town Planning Committee at their meeting on the 19th inst. and recommended by the Committee to the Council for disapproval.

The Surveyor submitted a communication from the owner (Mr. E. Viola) together with a report in regard to the application.

After careful consideration thereof, Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That Application No. 6567 be approved by the Council, subject to the conditions embodied in the Surveyor's report.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

BRENT HILL HOUSING SCHEME—ADDITIONAL HOUSES: Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with the instructions of the Housing Committee at their meeting on Monday last he had submitted the lay out plans, and the detail house plans, in connection with the additional houses proposed to be erected on the Brent Hill Estate, to the Officials of the Housing Department of the Ministry of Health for their approval.

It appeared from such report that the Ministry's Officials regarded the plans as being very satisfactory, and had intimated they would be prepared to approve of the same upon receipt of a formal application from the Council in connection therewith.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the decision of the Ministry of Health be noted, and that in due course the Surveyor proceed with the preparation of a specification and Quantities in connection with the erection of the proposed houses and that upon completion thereof an advertisement be issued inviting tenders for the building of the houses.

Councillor Miss Growse seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

THE HYDE HOUSING SCHEME: The Surveyor reported that he had also interviewed the Officials of the Housing Department of the Ministry of Health when the plans and estimates in connection with The Hyde Housing Scheme had been considered.

After some discussion it appeared that the Officials of the Ministry were prepared to waive the objections to the scheme, and promised to transmit a formal communication to the Council in due course approving thereof.

Reference was made to the communication reported to the Housing Committee on Monday last from Mr. Tonge, whose tender for the erection of the proposed houses had been provisionally accepted by the Council, in which a desire was expressed to be allowed to withdraw the tender.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess thereupon moved:—

That Mr. Tonge be allowed to withdraw his tender and that the Surveyor of the Council proceed to carry out the work by direct labour.

Mr. Councillor Fenn seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved as an amendment:—

That in view of the fact that Mr. Tonge is not in a position to carry out the work that the next lowest tender, viz., that of Messrs. Walter Jones & Sons, Ltd., be accepted, subject to the usual enquiries, and to the approval of the Ministry of Health thereto.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the amendment.

After considerable discussion in connection with the matter.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the question be now put.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 11, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Sturgess, Taylor, Winny, and Wise, and against the motion, 2, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright and Reynolds.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

The amendment by Mr. Councillor Flowers was then put to the meeting, when there voted in favour thereof, 11, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Clemens, Egan, Flowers, Naar, Reynolds, Rice, Soar, Weeks, and Winny, and against the amendment, 8, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Holt, Morsman, Sturgess, Roberts, Taylor, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and again declared to be carried, there voting in favour thereof, 11, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Clemens, Egan, Flowers, Naar, Reynolds, Rice, Soar, Weeks, and Winny, and against 8, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Holt, Morsman, Roberts, Sturgess, Taylor, and Wise.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved as a further amendment:—

That the matter be adjourned for a period of one week to enable the Surveyor to submit a revised estimate, having regard to the rise in the cost of materials and labour, for the carrying out of the work by direct labour and that a communication be addressed to Messrs. Jones & Co. making enquiry whether they would be prepared to carry out the work in accordance with their tender.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the amendment.

This amendment was, with the consent of the Council, subsequently withdrawn.

BITTACY HILL HOUSING—CONTRACT: Consideration was given to the communication from Mr. S. W. Tubbs (Liquidator in connection with the contract with Messrs. T. Wood & Sons (Luton) Ltd., for the erection of the flats at Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill), intimating that Messrs. Wood & Sons not being in a financial position to enable them to complete the Contract the work was being carried out by the Guarantors, and making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to rely upon the due completion of the contract by the Guarantors.

After careful consideration thereof, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—That the matter be left in the hands of the Officers of the Council to ascertain whether the Guarantors were in a position to complete the work in connection with the Bittacy Hill Housing Scheme.

RENTS OF FLATS—BITTACY HILL: Report from the Accountant in further reference to the question of the rents of the flats at Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill, from which it appeared that it would be possible to reduce the proposed rents suggested by the Accountant in his report to the Housing Committee on Monday last as follows:—

	Original Proposal.	Amended Proposal.
Group "A" Upper Flats	11s. 9d. per week ...	9s. 9d. per week.
Group "A" Lower Flats	11s. 6d. per week ...	9s. 6d. per week.
Group "B" Upper Flats	11s. 9d. per week ...	9s. 9d. per week.
Group "B" Lower Flats	11s. 6d. per week ...	9s. 6d. per week.
Group "C" Upper Flats	13s. 6d. per week ...	11s. 6d. per week.
Group "C" Lower Flats	13s. 3d. per week ...	11s. 3d. per week.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That the amended proposals of the Accountant in connection with the rents in question be approved and adopted.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved as an amendment:—

That the consideration of the matter be adjourned for a period of one week and that a copy of the Accountant's report upon the subject of rents be furnished to each member of the Council.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 5, viz.:—Councillors Fenn, Morsman, Roberts, Taylor, and Wise, and against the amendment, 10, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Naar, Reynolds, Soar, Sturgess, Rice, Winny, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Roberts thereupon moved as a further amendment:—

That the flats be let at the rentals originally suggested.

Mr. Councillor Hearn seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 11, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Naar, Reynolds, Rice, Roberts, Weeks, and Winny, and against the amendment, 5, viz.:—Councillors Fenn, Morsman, Sturgess, Taylor, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

Mr. Councillor Soar moved as a further amendment:—

That the rents as originally suggested be reduced by the sum of 1/- weekly.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 5, viz.:—Councillors Fenn, Morsman, Soar, Sturgess and Wise, and against the amendment, 10, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Hearn, Reynolds, Rice, Winny, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

The amendment by Mr. Councillor Roberts was then put as the substantive motion and declared to be carried (Councillor Fenn only dissenting).

Chairman

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON (IN COMMITTEE), held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
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" " W. E. Simnett,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: The Clerk reported a letter from the Ministry of Transport intimating that as objections had been received to the confirmation of the County of Middlesex Watford By-Pass (No. 1) Order, 1924, public inquiry into the objections would be held at the Guildhall, Westminster, on Monday, the 30th June, 1924.

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the Chairman, Mr. Councillor Hill, together with Councillors S. H. Egan, A. J. Reynolds, and T. F. Fenn be requested to attend such Inquiry on behalf of the Council.

ILLNESS OF MR. SOAR: The Clerk reported the receipt of a communication from Mr. E. J. Soar reporting that Mr. Councillor Soar was unable to be present at the meeting, he having been removed to a Nursing Home to undergo an operation.

It was unanimously

RESOLVED—That a communication be sent to Mr. Soar expressing regret at his illness and the hope that he would speedily be restored to good health.

REPORT OF MATERNITY COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report dealing with a special matter, and in order to enable this to be considered, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—That the Standing Orders of the Council be suspended.

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they held a meeting this evening. Present: Councillor Miss E. C. Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Taylor, and Weeks, together with Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Dangerfield and Mrs. Burn.

1.—PREMISES AT WEST HENDON: That they received a report in reference to the proposal to acquire premises at Brent View Road, West Hendon, in connection with the Child Welfare Services of the Council.

Your Committee gather from the report of the Surveyor that the Vendors had now agreed to accept the price of £3,250 for the freehold of the premises.

In regard to the proposed acquisition of a portion of land for the provision of playground in connection with such scheme, the Surveyor reported that he had been in communication with certain freeholders, but the result of their negotiations with the leaseholders did not appear to be productive of any definite result at present and he suggested that he should have authority to communicate direct with the leaseholders themselves.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee RECOMMEND—

(a) That the offer of the freehold of the premises known as Alexandra Hall, Brent View Road, for the sum of £3,250 be accepted and that a Contract be entered into for the purchase of such premises, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health being obtained to the necessary loan.

(b) That the Surveyor have authority to proceed with the negotiations with the leaseholders direct in regard to the proposal for the acquisition of land for the purposes of a playground.

2.—DAY NURSERY: Representation was also made to your Committee as to the tenancy of the premises occupied by the West Hendon Day Nursery, from which it appeared that the Day Nursery Committee would be required to determine such tenancy at the end of June.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor have authority to communicate with the Landlord of the premises at present occupied by the Day Nursery Committee with the object of securing an extension of the tenancy until such time as other arrangements could be made for the accommodation of the Day Nursery.

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

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

HYDE HOUSING SCHEME: The Clerk reported the receipt of a communication from Messrs. Walter Jones and Co. (the firm of Contractors whose tender was the next on the list) intimating that they would be prepared to carry out the scheme.

The Accountant submitted a report in regard to his enquiries concerning the Company in question.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the matter be adjourned for further enquiries to be made in regard to the Contractors.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved as an amendment:—

That the Surveyor be requested to submit a fresh tender for the scheme.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the amendment.

Mr. Councillor Fenn then moved:—

That Standing Order No. 5 be suspended to enable the business of the Council to be continued beyond the hour of 10 p.m.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it, 9, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Morsman, Roberts, Sturgess, Simnett, Holt, Wise and Weeks, and against it, 5, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Hearn, and Winny.

The Chairman ruled that the motion not having been carried by a majority of the whole of the number of the Council in accordance with the requirements of Standing Order No. 38, the motion was not operative.

The meeting therefore concluded.

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Chairman

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON (IN COMMITTEE), held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Wednesday, the 11th day of June, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " S. H. Egan,
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" " R. J. Wise,

DEATH OF MR. COUNCILLOR SOAR: Reference was made to the sad loss sustained by the Council and the District generally by the death of Mr. Councillor A. B. Soar.

It was unanimously

RESOLVED—That the Council express their deep sympathy with Mrs. Soar and family in the sad bereavement they had sustained and further—that enquiry be made of Mrs. Soar whether she could kindly loan a portrait of the late Mr. Soar in order that the same might be enlarged and placed in the Council Chamber.

THE HYDE HOUSING SCHEME: The Clerk reported the position of the discussion upon this Scheme at the close of the meeting on the 2nd June, and that since the matter was under consideration on that occasion a communication had been received from the Ministry of Health dated the 29th May, intimating that the Ministry were prepared to agree to the acceptance of a tender, subject to the reconsideration of the plans of the houses types 2a and 2b.

The Ministry further desired to be furnished with details of the amount of £26,500, viz., the apportionment as between the houses, roads and sewers for the purposes of issuing separate sanctions to Loans.

A further communication was reported from the Ministry of Health of the 4th June, stating that with a view of ascertaining the figure at which the land could be transferred from the Assisted Scheme Account the Council should transmit particulars to the District Valuer requesting him to state what the terms of transfer should be and further to furnish the Ministry with a copy of the report when received.

Further consideration was given to the communication from Messrs. W. Jones & Sons, Ltd., in reference to their tender for carrying out the scheme.

A report was received from the Surveyor of the Council in regard to the requirements of the Ministry of Health regarding the Council's proposals.

After consideration of the report of the Surveyor, Mr. Councillor Egan moved:

That the Council issue another advertisement for Tenders for the amended Scheme.

Mr. Councillor Brook Flowers seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved as an amendment:—

That the Surveyor prepare a new tender for the erection of the houses.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the motion.

After some discussion and with the consent of the Council the motion and amendment were withdrawn.

Mr. Councillor Egan then moved:—

(1) That Tenders be obtained for the Scheme from a selected list of Contractors of good standing to be nominated by the Engineer of the Council, such list to be submitted to and approved by the Chairman of the Council.

(2) That a further Tender be submitted by the Engineer.

(3) That the Plans, as amended to meet the views of the Ministry of Health, be again submitted to that body and that the Clerk take the necessary steps to comply with the Statutory Provisions relative to the Contract.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

PAYMENT CLAUSE: The Council gave consideration to the terms of payment to Contractors to be inserted in the conditions of Contract attached to the Specification, and after some discussion upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Clause relative to payments to Contractors to be included in the conditions of Contract shall be the Payment Clause accepted by the Master Builders' Federation.**

PAY ORDER: The Accountant submitted a Pay Order amounting to £262 13s. 6d. in respect of compensation and costs connected with the Silk Valley Sewer payable to the St. Joseph's Convent Authorities.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That such Pay Order be approved and cheques issued accordingly.**

OVERSEER—CASUAL VACANCY: Report from the Clerk that the death of Mr. Councillor Soar created a casual vacancy in the office of Overseer of the Parish of Hendon and it was necessary that same should be filled as early as convenient in order to comply with the terms of the Statute.

It was agreed that a special meeting of the Council be held on Monday next to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

HOARDING: Reference was made to a complaint as to a hoarding recently erected in the Edgware Road, and the Surveyor reported that he was in negotiation with the persons responsible for the erection thereof and would report to the Committee thereon.

Chairman

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1924

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
,, Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
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Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEER: The Clerk reported that a casual vacancy had occurred in the office of Overseer of the Parish of Hendon by the death of the late Mr. Councillor A. Burgess Soar.

Mr. Councillor Egan, as representing the Overseers, referred to the valuable services Mr. Soar had rendered as Overseer for the Parish of Hendon and the loss sustained by his unfortunate death.

The Clerk reported that he had received a nomination to fill the vacancy, viz.:—Mr. Butcher, of Golders Green.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

> That Mr. Councillor William Edward Simnett, of 24, Bigwood Court, Golders Green, be appointed an Overseer for the Parish of Hendon to fill the casual vacancy.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved as an amendment:—

> That Mr. Butcher be appointed an Overseer.

Mr. Councillor Naar seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting, there voted for it, 2, viz.:—Councillors Flowers and Naar, and against it, 10, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Donald, Fenn, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Sturgess, Weeks, and Winny.

The motion for the appointment of Mr. Simnett was then submitted to the meeting and declared to be carried *nem. con.*

IN COMMITTEE.—

BITTACY HILL HOUSING SCHEME: The Clerk submitted a report in regard to negotiations with Messrs. Dixon, Wilson, Tubbs & Co. in reference to the proposals for the completion of the Contract entered into by Messrs. T. Wood & Sons (Luton), Ltd., for the erection of flats at Bittacy Hill.

It appeared that the Guarantors were prepared to undertake the completion of the Contract and to enter into a Bond with an Insurance Company as suggested by the Council.

After careful consideration of this matter, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

> RESOLVED—That the Council assent to the arrangement for the completion of the houses at Bittacy Hill by which the Guarantor, Mrs. Green, takes over the completion of the Contract, subject however, to all the rights of the Council under the existing Contract being preserved and to the Guarantor entering into a Bond with an Approved Insurance Company.

R.A.F. PAGEANT: Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of a communication from the Royal Air Force, enclosing one box for the use of members and intimating that further tickets would be available on application.

It was decided to communicate with the Royal Air Force, requesting to be supplied with further tickets.

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At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON (IN COMMITTEE), held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
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" " A. E. Winny,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting held on the 16th inst.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Roberts, it was

RESOLVED—**That such report be received.**

Report of Highways Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Naar, Reynolds, Taylor, Winny and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—CHURCH ROAD HENDON: Report from the Surveyor, accompanied by a plan and specification, relative to the proposal for obtaining further tenders for the work of re-surfacing Church Road, Hendon.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that it was intended in the specification to require an asphalte surface in connection with the proposed works similar to that laid in Brent Street and he pointed out that it would be necessary to obtain the approval of the Middlesex County Council, and the Ministry of Transport, to the type of material proposed to be utilised, if any change was made.

It will be remembered that your Committee, at their last meeting, recommended the acceptance of a price submitted by Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co., the Council's Contractors, for providing and laying bituminous macadam, which included a five years guarantee of full maintenance, but at the Council Meeting on the 26th ulto. the matter was adjourned to enable the Surveyor to obtain further quotations for the work.

After further consideration, your Committee are of opinion that the Council would be well advised to proceed with the scheme of re-surfacing Church Road as originally suggested, and they

RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

The report of the Committee having been considered, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Roberts, it was

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

REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE, No. 1: The Hospital Committee submitted a report of a meeting held on the 16th day of June, 1924.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

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

Report of Special Committee *re* Hospital Scheme, No. 1.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors S. H. Egan and A. J. Reynolds.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—NEW ISOLATION HOSPITAL: That they gave consideration to the memorandum dealing with the services which would be required to be rendered by the Consulting Architect and which had been forwarded to the gentlemen whose names had been selected by the Public Health Committee and approved the action taken.

Your Committee also considered the communications from Mr. Keith D. Young, F.R.I.B.A., and Mr. H. Percy Adams, F.R.I.B.A., as to the terms upon which they would be prepared to carry out the duties of Consulting Architect.

In the Memorandum the scheme was divided into two sections, the first comprising the stage up to the point where the sanction of the Ministry of Health is obtained to the necessary loan and, secondly, from the preparation of the material for the Contract to the completion of the scheme.

The fees of the gentlemen above referred to for these services would be:—

Mr. H. P. Adams, F.R.I.B.A., 50 guineas and £3 per cent. upon the cost of buildings erected.

Mr. Keith D. Young, F.R.I.B.A., Stage 1 £210; Stage 2 £420.

After due consideration of the report of the Engineer, your Committee decided to slightly amend the second part of the memorandum and have instructed the Engineer to confer with Mr. Keith D. Young in reference to his offer to act as Consulting Architect and report to a further meeting of your Committee to be held on Monday next.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE, No. 2: That they received the following report of a meeting of the Special Committee *re* Isolation Hospital this evening.

Report of Special Committee *re* Hospital Scheme, No. 2.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—HOSPITAL SCHEME: That they received a report from the Engineer as to an interview he had had with Mr. Keith Young (of Messrs. Keith Young & Hall), Consulting Architect, in reference to the terms submitted by him for services as Consulting Architect in connection with the scheme for the erection of the new Isolation Hospital contained in the report of your Committee held on the 16th inst.

The carrying out of the proposed scheme had been sub-divided into two stages, the first stage comprising the following services:—

1. To consult with the Surveyor and advise upon the site plan and preliminary drawings and estimate for the Hospital and to confer with the Committees of the Council and to report to them as required.
2. To attend any necessary Conferences with the Officials of the Ministry of Health in connection with the Scheme.
3. To attend any Public Inquiry held by the Ministry of Health and give evidence for the Council with regard to their proposals.

In connection with the second portion of the Scheme the Consulting Architect would be required:—

1. To consult with the Engineer and Surveyor to the Council and advise upon the preparation of all the detail drawings, specification and other documents necessary for obtaining tenders, it being understood that the Quantities are taken off by a Quantity Surveyor to be appointed by the Council.

2. To report to the Committee of the Council as required upon any points arising in connection with such drawings and specification.

Mr. Keith Young had intimated that in view of the elimination of the matters connected with reports on tenders and the settlement of the Contractors accounts, he would be prepared to reduce his fee to 500 guineas, the reduction of 100 guineas to be taken from the fee apportioned to Stage 2 of the work.

Your Committee now

RECOMMEND—

(a) That the Council engage the services of Messrs. Keith Young and Hall as Consulting Architects for the New Isolation Hospital Scheme at an agreed fee of 500 guineas, viz.:—£210 for Stage 1 and £315 for Stage 2.

(b) That an agreement be entered into with Messrs. Keith Young and Hall as to the services embodying the terms agreed.

(c) That such agreement be submitted for consideration by the Special Committee.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan,

IT WAS RESOLVED—That the report of the Hospital Committee No. 2 be received, approved and adopted.

Chairman

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26th June, 1924

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 30th day of June, 1924, at 6.30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Reports of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of General Purposes Committee.
8. Report of Highways Committee.
9. Report of Public Libraries Committee.
10. Report of Town Planning Committee.
11. Report of Housing Committee.
12. Report of Special Committee (Regulations under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act).
13. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
14. Report of Joint Committee *re* Medical Services.
15. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes).

16. Report of Requisitions Committee.

17. Report of Staff Committee.

18. Receive Tenders for Wood Paving Renewals, Finchley Road, and for Private Street Improvements.

19. Report of Clerk.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council: –

Moss, W. & Sons	Counterpart of Contract *re* Sewage Disposal Works.		
Stephens, E. H.	Agreement *re* Dedication of Land.		
Knight, C. & Co.	Contract for Supply of Stationery.		
Durken, E. T.	Agreement as to payment of road charges by instalments,		Dunstan Road.
Debenham, R. W.	do.	do.	Leeside Crescent.
Deal, Mrs. M. H.	do.	do.	Highcroft Gardens.
Riley, T. N.	do.	do.	Hodford Road.
Kitchen, F. H.	do.	do.	Hodford Road.
Frankland, E. P.	do.	do.	Millway.
Hawkins, R. J.	do.	do.	St. George's Road.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.–

Slater, J. M. L.	Agreement as to maintenance of Scholar.

20. Report of Surveyor.

21. Central Hendon Ward. Declaration of office of Urban District Councillor, lately held by Mr. A B. Soar deceased, to be vacant.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

Local Pension Committee at 6 p.m.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, to follow.

Report of Finance Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Donald, Flowers, Hearn, Morsman, Rice, Roberts, Simnett, and Sturgess.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES: Your Committee have given consideration to a suggestion in regard to Contracts for the supplies of materials to the Council and the Education Committee, and consider it would be advantageous if such Contracts could be applicable to either the Education Committee or the Council.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—**That a Clause be inserted in future contracts of the Council and also the Education Committee to the effect that either the Hendon District Council or the Hendon Education Committee shall have the right to place orders under the terms of the Contract.**

2.—ROAD GRANTS: Letter from the Ministry of Transport intimating that grants amounting in total to £1,761 had been approved in respect of road improvement schemes in this District, viz., Parson Street Improvement, Queen's Road Improvement and Finchley Lane Improvement.

Your Committee have received a report from the Accountant that this amount had since been received.

Your Committee have duly noted the communication.

3.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

(*a*) LYNDALE: Letter from Mr. A. Roberts, on behalf of the Vicar and Churchwardens of All Saints' Church, Child's Hill, making enquiry as to whether the Council would remit the charges in respect of the frontage of the Church on Lyndale.

Your Committee are informed that the notice which has been served is in respect of the proposal to make up the road known as Lyndale and therefore no notice of apportionment of charge has yet been served.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Roberts be informed that the application for remission of Road Charges should be re-submitted for consideration when the apportionment notices have been served.**

(B) BOOTH ROAD: Report from the Clerk asking for authority to serve demands for payments of private improvement expenses in Booth Road in all cases where the amounts apportioned had not been paid.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Clerk have authority to serve demands for payment of private improvement expenses upon the frontagers in Booth Road in due course.**

4.—WATER CHARGES: Report from the Accountant in reference to the charges made for water supply by the Colne Valley Water Company which apparently remained at 60 per cent. above the standard charge.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee came to the conclusion that representation should be made to the Company with a view to securing a reduction, if possible, in the rates charged, and failing favourable consideration being given to the matter they are of opinion that representation be made to the Board of Trade upon the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a communication be sent to the Company making enquiry whether they were prepared to consider a reduction in the charges for water.**

5.—LOANS: Report from the Accountant in reference to his negotiations in connection with advance of sums on loan from which it appeared that the following loans had been received:—

£400 at £4 17s. 6d. per cent. for seven years by Mr. Alfred Roberts.
£1000 at £4 17s. 6d. per cent. for seven years by Mrs. Betsy Skidmore.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That such loans be accepted and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage Deeds in due course.**

Your Committee have also received a report from the Accountant as to his negotiations with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in reference to the advance of further sums on loan but in view of the terms offered at the present time, your Committee have adjourned the same in order that the Accountant may negotiate further in regard thereto.

Report from the Accountant in regard to his enquiries of the Public Works Loan Board as to sums available, from which it appeared that under an arrangement made with H.M. Treasury the Council would be entitled to take up loans up to a sum of £35,248 at £4 15s. 0d. per cent. for periods not exceeding 30 years and £5 per cent. for periods over 30 years and Housing Loans 4¾ per cent. without limit and period.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Accountant be authorised to arrange loans with the Public Works Loan Board at 4¾ per cent. and report thereon in due course.**

6.—BANKING ARRANGEMENTS: That they received a report in reference to a communication from the National Provincial Bank concerning the question of banking and the Education Loan Account.

The Council will recollect that some time ago a proposal was made that banking accounts of the two authorities should be at one bank, but the project was not carried into effect.

Your Committee are of opinion that it would be an advantage if this arrangement were made, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion be submitted to the Hendon Education Committee with a request that they will give the matter their favourable consideration.**

7.—LAND AT THE HYDE: Report from the Clerk that the Ministry of Health had issued their formal consent to the appropriation, for the purposes of a playing field for the Hyde School, of certain land acquired for the purposes of housing.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

Report from the Accountant in regard to taking the necessary steps for raising a loan of £350 in respect of the fencing, etc., of such land.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Accountant take steps to raise the necessary loan and report in due course.**

8.—FINCHLEY LANE WIDENING: Letter from Messrs. F. M. Willers & Co. in reference to their Contract for the widening of Finchley Lane.

Messrs. Willers & Co. now made application for the release of the sum of £1,000 of the retention monies held by the Council under the terms of the Contract.

Your Committee have received a report in regard to the period of maintenance, and after due consideration thereof have come to the conclusion that the Council should not consent to release the retention monies at this stage.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—**That Messrs. Willers be informed that the Council cannot see their way to accede to their application.**

9.—ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES: The Engineer submitted certificates in favour of Contractors as follows:—

Foundation Co., Ltd.	Certificate 6.—Silk Valley Sewer	339	0 0
Adams, Thos.	Certificate 1.—Colindeep Sewer	681	0 0
Farrow, H.	Certificate 3.—Marsh Lane Sewer	307	3 0
	Certificate 1.—Brookside Road	1300	0 0
Carter, Chas.	Certificate 3.—Wycombe Gardens	518	0 0
	Certificate 4.—Hodford Road	500	0 0
Hill, A. J.	Certificate 5.—West Hendon Convenience	730	0 0
Moss, Wm. & Co.	Certificate 1.—Outfall Works	1490	0 0
Willers, F. M. & Co.	Certificate 2.—Parson Street	500	0 0
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd. ...	Certificate 10.—Bittacy Hill Flats	884	0 0

Your Committee have approved of such certificates which have been included in the amounts for payment this evening and they gave authority for the necessary cheques to be drawn in payment thereof.

10.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £24,646 18s. 11d., making a total of £32,104 16s. 11d. for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—			
Tennis, etc., fees	24 19 0	46 0 6	70 19 6
Lavatory Fees	11 3	12 0	1 3 3
Rent of Cricket Pitches	6 5 0	14 15 0	21 0 0
Bowling Fees		22 3 0	22 3 0
Child's Hill Recreation Ground—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	3 0 0	1 4 0	4 4 0
West Hendon Playing Field.—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	2 0 0		2 0 0
Public Conveniences.—			
"The Bell"—Fees	11 16 1	12 10 11	24 7 0
Swimming Bath.—			
Bathers Fees		30 0 2	30 0 2
Dust Disposal.—			
Repaid—Mill Hill Barracks		78 0 0	78 0 0
Permits—Dust Shoot		1 10 0	1 10 0
Removal Trade Refuse		1 19 0	1 19 0
Stables—			
Sale of Manure	10 0		10 0
Maternity Centres—			
Sales of Stock	42 0 8	47 3 1	89 3 9
Midwife's Fees	6 12 0	8 11 0	15 3 0
Sanitation.—			
Drain Tests	1 1 0	2 2 0	3 3 0
Disinfecting Fees	8 5 0	2 4 0	10 9 0
Rent Act Certificates	2 0	2 0	4 0
Fire Brigade.—			
Expenses Recovered	13 11 4	13 13 6	27 4 10
Ambulance Fees	7 19 4	18 7 1	26 6 5
Burroughs House—			
Rent—Health Visitor	2 10 0	2 10 0	5 0 0
Gas, etc. do.	2 18 11		2 18 11
Midwife's Hut—			
Rent	3 5 0	3 5 0	6 10 0
Council Cottages—			
Park Keeper's Cottage	1 10 0	15 0	2 5 0
Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	9 7 6	9 7 6	18 15 0
Warner Road—Rent, Rifle Range ...	5 0 0		5 0 0
Outfall Works.—			
Warner Road—Rent of Football Pitch...		10 0 0	10 0 0
Tithe Annuity Repaid—			
Re Hodgson Nicoll	3 17 7		3 17 7
Salaries and Fees.—			
Fees Repaid	97 0 11	19 0 0	116 0 11
Repayment of Salary	1 16 7		1 16 7
Repayment of Insurance Contributions	5 9		5 9
Repayment of Sick Pay	13 6		13 6
Subpœna Fees	2 2 0	1 1 0	3 3 0
Town Hall.—			
Lettings	23 1 11	19 6	24 1 5
Telephone Fees Recovered	6	8	1 2
Inquest Fees	15 0	10 0	1 5 0
Search Fees and Licences—			
Search Fees	14 0 0	14 15 0	28 15 0
Petrol Licences	15 0	10 0	1 5 0
Printing and Stationery—			
Sale of Bye-Laws	17 6	15 0	1 12 6
Insurances.—			
Commission	107 15 7	1 5 10	109 1 5
Rebates	16 2		16 2
Establishment—			
Information *re* Agreement	10 6		10 6

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Shops Act Inspection—			
Costs Repaid	10 0		10 0
Sale of Official Notices		6	6
Stamp Duty—			
Unused Rate Receipts	2 17 10		2 17 10
Postages Refunded	1 3		1 3
Agreements—Hospital Fields Gates ...	2 6		2 6
Stamp Duty refunded		9 6	9 6
Sewers.—			
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion.—			
Compensation *re* St. Joseph's Convent		262 13 6	262 13 6
Highways—			
Trench Reinstatements	44 1 9	18 8 0	62 9 9
Tarpainting—			
Damage to Materials recovered ...	5 18 1		5 18 1
Private Works—			
Private Works	26 19 8		26 19 8
Stores Sold	144 13 10	19 13 0	194 6 10
Hire of Steam Roller	3 13 8	9 13 6	13 7 2
Removing Trees		1 15 8	1 15 8
Public Lighting—			
Reinstating Lamps	16 4	9 6 9	10 3 1
Tools and Plant—			
Hire of Water Vans	4 0 0		4 0 0
Damage to Tarpot recovered	2 2 0		2 2 0
Harvist & Lyon's Estates.—			
Proportion from Estate Funds		1060 6 8	1060 6 8
Workmen's Compensation—			
Compensation recovered	3 13 4		3 13 4
Middlesex County Council—			
Main Roads (Footpaths) 1922-23 (Balance)	177 14 2		177 14 2
Deposits—			
Private Works	633 19 0	305 15 0	939 14 0
Hoardings	2 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0
Tender Deposits.—			
Finchley Road Woodpaving		18 18 0	18 18 0
Princes Park Avenue		31 10 0	31 10 0
Private Improvements—			
Old Accounts—Frontagers	23 1 8	27 3 10	50 5 6
New Accounts—Frontagers per statement	882 0 9	210 1 5	1092 2 2
do. Interest per statement	67 19 3	15 7 9	83 7 0
do. Stamp Duty, etc., per statement	1 8 6	7 6	1 16 0
Rates Account to 30th September, 1924—			
Rates collected per statement	3594 12 10	18162 8 11	21757 1 9
Costs recovered per statement	1 17 3	14 9	2 12 0
Dividends and Interest—			
Dividends on Investments	42 10 0	160 7 6	202 17 6
Allotments Rents, etc.—			
Archfields	2 2 6	8 9	2 11 3
Booth Road	1 0 0	5 0	1 5 0
Brent Hill	2 16 6	1 1 1	3 17 7
Child's Hill	4 1 3	1 1 8	5 2 11
Cool Oak Lane	3 10 3	1 17 11	5 8 2
Daws Lane	1 17 6	6 3	2 3 9
Hospital Fields	8 6	1 2 3	1 10 9
The Vale	1 16 0	1 10 7	3 6 7
West View		7 6	7 6
Lawrence Street	17 6	3 4	1 0 10
Sanders Lane	7 11	7 6	15 5
Renters Avenue	2 6		2 6
Midland Brent	2 6		2 6
Kingsbury Road	15 0	11 3	1 6 3
Birkbeck Estate		1 8	1 8

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Child's Hill Housing.—			
Rents	143 9 3	143 13 9	287 3 0
Allotments		7 6	7 6
Subsidised Housing.—			
Child's Hill—Rents	166 13 6	168 17 10	335 11 4
Brent Hill —Rents	1020 1 1	843 4 11	1863 6 0
Bittacy Hill—Rents		2 16 8	2 16 8
Bittacy Hill—Key deposits		1 0 0	1 0 0
	7424 8 0	21885 18 11	29310 6 11
LOAN ACCOUNTS.—			
Grants—Ministry of Transport.—			
Parson Street Improvements		85 0 0	85 0 0
Queen's Road Improvement		781 0 0	781 0 0
Finchley Lane (Road) Improvement ...		514 0 0	514 0 0
Finchley Lane (S.W.D.) Improvement		381 0 0	381 0 0
Finchley Lane *re* Fencing	33 10 0		33 10 0
Private Street Improvements		1000 0 0	1000 0 0
	£7457 18 0	24646 18 11	32104 16 11

11.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last Meeting the sum of £18,162 8s. 11d. on account of rates.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st April, 1924, to 12th June, 1924.

Arrears of former rates	99 12 8	
Rate made 14th April, 1924	49829 9 1	
		49929 1 9
COLLECTION—		
Cash previously reported	3594 12 10	
Cash now reported	18162 8 11	
		21757 1 9
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.		£28172 0 0

Percentage Collected = 43.57 per cent.

12.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance in hand amounted to £4,479 12s. 5d.

BANK ACCOUNTS to 12th June, 1924.

AVAILABLE CASH—1st April, 1924—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
At Bank	14251 14 6	
Cashier	217 11 11	
		14469 6 5

RECEIPTS.—

Previously reported	7457 18 0	
Now reported	24646 18 11	
		32104 16 11

CANCELLED CHEQUES.—

1st April, 1924—Pay Order 2409	10 0 0	
1st April, 1924—Pay Order 2940	2 2 0	
		12 2 0
		£46586 5 4

PAY ORDERS.—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passed per last Statement		23526 17 6
Council—		
Passed 26th May, 1924	7791 10 9	
,, 26th ,,	1595 3 8	
,, 26th ,,	8603 14 1	
,, 26th ,,	50 0 0	
,, 11th June, 1924	262 13 6	
		18303 2 0
North Circular Road Account—		
Passed 26th May, 1924		276 13 5
		42106 12 11

BALANCES IN HAND—

Revenue Account	9308 0 1	
Sinking Fund Account	349 18 11	
Housing Subsidised A/c	5065 13 4	
	14723 12 4	
Less Overdrawn—		
Loans A/c 10029 9 10		
North Circular Rd. A/c 214 0 11		
	10243 19 11	
		4479 12 5
		£46586 5 4

13.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have to report that the following accounts have been passed since their last Meeting:—

			£ s. d.
26th May, 1924	... ...	50 0 0	
11th June, 1924	... ...	262 13 6	
			312 13 6
12th June, 1924	... ...	200 0 0	
They have also considered the various accounts now submitted for payment as follows:—			
Revenue Account	... ...	17219 11 6	
Capital Account	... ...	7734 16 0	
North Circular Road Accounnt	... ...	737 17 7	
		25692 5 1	25892 5 1
			£26204 18 7

and

RECOMMEND—That the Accounts be passed for payment and that the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited and the various Impersonal Accounts be debited with the amount of these invoices.

14.—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES: They report that they have signed Pay Orders amounting to £14,625 8s. 3d., and that further Pay Orders for the balance of £11,066 16s. 10d. will be submitted for signature by the Council.

15.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS: They have examined these Journals, and have to submit the following Statements of Outlay to date.

Approved Estimate. £	Description.	Amount previously reported. £ s. d.	Amount now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
	1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.	6676 4 8	2879 13 6	9555 18 2
	1924-1925 ACCOUNTS.			
	RATEABLE ACCOUNTS—			
27899	Workmen's Wages	5485 9 3	3088 19 6	8574 8 9
15222	Salaries	2365 18 7	1282 13 0	3648 11 7
4183	Council's Team Labour	581 0 8	471 6 8	1052 7 4
735	Council's Steam Roller	34 8 0	21 9 9	55 17 9
1550	Council's Steam Wagons	128 0 10	74 19 3	203 0 1
151	Petrol Stock		20 13 7	20 13 7
390	Postage Stock	22 0 0	45 10 0	67 10 0
1122	Stationery Stock	37 17 4	150 5 10	188 3 2
51252				
1018	Recreation Grounds	22 7 1	150 7 10	172 14 11
215	Open Spaces and Street Trees ...	6	29 14 9	29 15 3
48	Numbering and Naming Streets ...	14 18 6	7 18 9	22 17 3
56	Public Depôts	11 0 4	5 2 4	16 2 8
475	Cool Oak Pumping Station	16 3 4	14 15 9	30 19 1
106	Brent Low Level Pumping Station ...	6 0 0		6 0 0
65	Council's Cottages	17 17 6	8 8	18 6 2
307	Sewers Maintenance		3 16 0	3 16 0
1277	Outfall Works	185 12 9	67 15 10	253 8 7
12	Haymaking			
96	Surveyor's Ford Van	12 19 1	10 0 3	22 19 4
150	Open Air Bath	30 17 4	13 2 10	44 0 2
240	Public Conveniences	13 13 5	1 11 11	15 5 4
140	House Refuse Removal—General ...	2 9 3	35 8 0	37 17 3
1044	House Refuse Removal—Mill Hill	74 0 0	74 0 0	148 0 0
460	House Refuse Disposal	4 8 2	93 15 0	98 3 2
300	Cleansing Cesspools		100 11 3	100 11 3
667	Sanitation	17 13 1	47 12 9	65 5 10
70	Sanitary Ford Van	11 12 3	8 16 2	20 8 5
58	Daimler Ambulance	13 1 0	3 0	13 4 0
147	Burroughs House	21 11 4	26 10 11	48 2 3
39	Mortuary	5 19 0		5 19 0
1707	Isolation Hospital	102 13 8	97 2 2	199 15 10
635	Joint Small-pox Hospital Board ...	633 17 5		633 17 5
364	Maternity Centres—General ...	16 1 2	23 19 9	40 0 11
250	Do. Day Nursery Grant	62 10 0	62 10 0	125 0 0
400	Do. Stock of Drugs, etc.	25 15 3	53 2 1	78 17 4
100	Do. Milk Supply ...	13 8	6 9 11	7 3 7
13641	Main Roads	612 4 9	843 1 5	1455 6 2
8899	Highways	362 1 9	1511 0 2	1873 1 11
3401	Tar Painting		1000 15 5	1000 15 5
11470	Street Lighting		12 3 9	12 3 9
28	Public Clocks			
1631	Fire Brigade	114 1 6	78 8 5	192 9 11
41	Accident Ambulance	11 19 5	1 14 8	13 14 1
708	Town Hall	113 4 3	50 7 3	163 11 6
100	Office Equipment	1 1 0	7 18 9	8 19 9
380	Travelling Expenses and Sundry Outlay	2 14 2	75 0 7	77 14 9
675	Legal Expenses		8 0	8 0
180	Election Expenses	149 1 4	1 2 1	150 3 5
1080	Insurances and Stamp Duty ...	795 0 4	10 11 3	805 11 7
35952	Loan Charges	937 7 9	3458 17 6	4396 5 3
160	Town Planning	9 9	2 12 7	3 2 4
2500	Housing 1d. Rate Subsidy	1081 14 1	1 16 9	1083 10 10
142544		£14159 9 10	13146 12 1	27306 1 11

Account Chargeable.	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
North Circular Road	24 3 9		24 3 9
Allotments	25 2 3	15 10 6	40 12 9
Private Works	43 17 10	83 0 11	126 18 9
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	176 11 7	2 6	176 14 1
Bittacy Hill Land			
Hyde Land			
Hendon Overseers	398 18 7	188 14 9	587 13 4
Education	3 0	1 5 10	1 8 10
Tender Deposits	5 0 0	47 5 0	52 5 0
Wages	640 0 0	400 0 0	1040 0 0
District Rate Refunds		7 18 11	7 18 11
Housing—Excess of 1d. rate ...			
Stores			
Workmen's Compensation	5 3 4	8 10	5 12 2
Silk Valley Sewer		601 13 6	601 13 6
Advances for change, etc.		1 0 0	1 0 0
	£1319 0 4	1347 0 9	2666 1 1
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.—			
Bittacy Hill Housing	2602 6 0	1371 4 6	3973 10 6
Private Street Improvements ...	5427 2 3	2318 0 0	7745 2 3
Marsh Lane Sewer	1443 0 0	315 13 0	1758 13 0
Station Road Improvement	1048 11 7		1048 11 7
Queen's Road Improvement	979 15 9	22 9 9	1002 5 6
Temple Fortune Sewer	273 7 9		273 7 9
West Hendon Convenience	434 0 0	730 0 0	1164 0 0
Finchley Lane Improvement	2651 13 8	21 0 0	2672 13 8
Parson Street Improvement	130 0 0	500 0 0	630 0 0
Station Road Bridge Widening ...	4510 10 0		4510 10 0
Colindeep Lane Improvement ...	10 0 0	22 10 6	32 10 6
Stores	128 17 7	300 0 0	428 17 7
Hoop Lane Improvement		496 18 10	496 18 10
Brent Street Paving		263 6 6	263 6 6
Sewage Works, north of the Brent ...		1495 0 8	1495 0 8
Mill Hill Sewerage		3 15 0	3 15 0
Colindeep Lane Sewer		681 0 0	681 0 0
Finchley Road Improvement		110 13 6	110 13 6
Warner Road Improvement		180 0 0	180 0 0
	£19639 4 7	8831 12 3	28470 16 10
SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE.—			
Rateable Accounts	14159 9 10	13146 12 1	27306 1 11
Suspense Accounts	1319 0 4	1347 0 9	2666 1 1
Capital Accounts	19639 4 7	8831 12 3	28470 16 10
	35117 14 9	23325 5 1	58442 19 10
1923-24 Accounts	6676 4 8	2879 13 6	9555 18 2
	£41793 19 5	26204 18 7	67998 18 0
Per Bank Account			42106 12 11
Per Minute No. 13			25892 5 1
			£67998 18 0

Report of

To the Chair

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg
June, 1924. Present: M
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Your Committee beg

1.—SEWAGE TREATMEN
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Your Committee

2.—DAWS FARM ESTATE

(A) CRICKET PIT
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Report fro

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Mr. Bannister

(B) DEDICATION
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Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Hill, Reynolds, Simnett, Sturgess, Wise, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—SEWAGE TREATMENT: Letter from the Town Clerk, County Borough of Dewsbury, intimating that the members of the Borough Sewage Disposal Committee had been advised by the Ministry of Health to make an inspection of the Hendon Council's system of sewage treatment and making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to grant the necessary facilities in connection therewith, the date suggested for the proposed visit to Hendon being Monday, the 23rd instant.

Report from the Clerk that he had consulted the Engineer upon the matter and he had intimated that he would be pleased to grant facilities for the inspection of the Council's Sewage Disposal Works on the date named.

Your Committee authorised the Clerk to inform the Town Clerk of Dewsbury accordingly.

2.—DAWS FARM ESTATE:

(A) CRICKET PITCH: Letter from Mr. C. H. Bannister, making application on behalf of the members of The Ridgeway Wesleyan Sunday School, Mill Hill, to be allotted a cricket pitch on the Daws Farm Estate.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee instructed the Surveyor to temporarily accommodate Mr. Bannister with a cricket pitch if found practicable.

(B) DEDICATION OF PORTION OF ESTATE TO BE USED AS PUBLIC PLEASURE GROUND: Consideration was given to the question of making arrangements for the formal dedication to the public of the portion of the Daws Farm Estate to be used as a public pleasure ground.

The Chairman of the Council mentioned that the residents of Mill Hill were desirous that the Council should arrange for the dedication to be undertaken by some prominent person, it being suggested that the most convenient day for the ceremony would be Saturday, or, failing this day, a Thursday during the month of July.

The Chairman further stated that residents in Mill Hill would form a local Committee to make arrangements to provide some entertainment for the children on the occasion of the dedication of the open space, and that it would no doubt be possible to secure the services of the band from St. Vincent's, Mill Hill, to perform at the function.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Prime Minister (The Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald) making enquiry whether he could see his way to attend at Mill Hill and formally dedicate the open space to the public either on a Saturday or Thursday during next month, and that in the event of the Prime Minister being unable to perform the ceremony the Minister of Health (The Right Hon. John Wheatley) be invited to do so.

(C) NAMING OF ESTATE: Reference was made to the question of effecting an alteration in the name of the Estate, and certain suggestions were made in regard thereto, but it was ultimately decided to take no action in the matter at the present time.

(D) COTTAGE & BARN ON ESTATE: Report from the Accountant that the persons who occupied the Cottage and Barn on the Daws Farm Estate, at the time the Estate was acquired by the Council, still remained there.

Having regard to the terms under which the land was conveyed to the Council, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the necessary steps be taken to secure vacant possession of the Cottage and Barn.**

(E) DITCHES AND WATERCOURSES: Report from the Surveyor that he had commenced to open up the ditches and water courses on the Daws Farm Estate which work had not been undertaken for some considerable time. NOTED.

(F) GRASS CROP: With regard to the question of the grass on the Estate, the Surveyor stated that this required cutting and he had received an offer from Mr. Cherry to cut and remove the same for which he was prepared to pay the Council a sum of £30.

Your Committee authorised the Surveyor to accept Mr. Cherry's offer.

3.—HANCOCK ESTATE: Report from the Clerk as to an interview he had had with a representative of Messrs. Farebrother Ellis & Co. relative to the question of the contribution to be borne by their Clients in connection with the cost of altering the sewer in Sunny Gardens to provide drainage facilities for the houses proposed to be erected on part of the Hancock Estate.

As a result of such interview Messrs. Farebrother Ellis & Co. intimated that they were prepared to advise their Clients to contribute a sum of £250 towards the cost of the provision of the drainage facilities referred to, which your Committee understand will involve an outlay of approximately £1,000.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis and Co. be informed that the Council cannot see their way to accept the contribution offered, but that they would be prepared to provide the necessary drainage facilities for the houses proposed to be erected in Sunny Gardens upon their Client contributing a sum of £350 towards the cost which would be involved in carrying out the work.

4.—MILL HILL SEWER EXTENSION: Letter from the Ministry of Health relative to the application of the Council for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £4,250 for works of sewerage in connection with the Mylesdown Estate, Mill Hill, intimating that it had been decided to hold a Local Inquiry in regard to the application and that the same would take place as soon as the other engagements of the Inspectors permitted.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the Ministry's communication.

5.—DRAINAGE: Letter from the Clerk to the Guardians, Parish of St. John, Hampstead, making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to periodically undertake the flushing of the drains at the Children's Homes, situate at Homesfield, Erskine Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Hampstead Guardians be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to undertake this work.

6.—SUNNY HILL FIELD:

(A) PROVISION OF SWINGS, ETC.—AERIAL PAGEANT DAY: Letter from Mrs. Holmes making application for permission to provide Swings and other forms of amusement in Sunny Hill Field on the date of the Aerial Pageant, viz., Saturday, the 28th inst.

Your Committee were unable to entertain the application in view of the fact that the use of Sunny Hill Field on the date named has been placed at the disposal of the Aerial Pageant Committee.

They, therefore, instructed the Clerk to inform Mrs. Holmes accordingly.

(B) GRASS CROP: Report from the Surveyor suggesting that arrangements should be made, similar to those proposed in connection with the Daws Farm Estate, for the disposal of the grass crop at Sunny Hill Field.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to deal with.

7.—NETHER COURT ESTATE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to a communication from the Foulis Construction Supply, Limited, who contemplate undertaking building development on the Nether Court and Frith Grange Estates, making enquiry relative to the question of the provision of drainage facilities for the Estates in question and advancing certain suggestions in regard thereto, upon which they desired to be furnished with the views of the Council.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee instructed the Engineer to negotiate with the Foulis Construction Supply, Ltd., on the lines suggested in his report.

8.—HENDON PUBLIC PARK: Letter from Mr. N. Golden making application on behalf of Junior members for the use of a Cricket Pitch in the Hendon Park free of charge.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Golden be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to entertain his application.

9.—TREES—DAWS FARM ESTATE, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. E. J. E. Moss in further reference to the trees on the Daws Farm Estate immediately opposite his premises situate in Daws Lane, Mill Hill.

It will be remembered that as a result of an inspection by the Outdoor Committee of the trees in question it was decided to properly lop the same, but Mr. Moss now asked that the trees might be topped.

Your Committee consider that the Council should undertake to top certain of the trees, not exceeding five in number, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

10.—TELEGRAPHIC LINES, ETC.: The Surveyor submitted the following applications from H.M. Postmaster-General for the provision of underground telegraphic lines, etc., in the district.

(1) On the west side of Golders Green Road, from Highfield Avenue, North side, to No. 5, Princes Parade, Golders Green.

(2) On the north-west side of Beverley Gardens, Golders Green, from No. 8 to No. 14.

(3) Along the footpath from Greenfield Gardens to Purley Avenue, Cricklewood.

(4) Telegraphic post to carry wires on the north-west side of Lawrence Street at a point 55 yards south of Highwood Hill, Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

11.—MOTOR WARNING SIGN: Reference was made to the desirability of removing the motor warning sign at Highwood Hill, Mill Hill, to a more advantageous position at the foot of the hill.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to take the necessary action in regard thereto.

12.—ADDITIONAL LAND FOR PLAYING FIELD—CHILD'S HILL: Report from the Surveyor that he had interviewed Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. in regard to the acquisition by the Council of certain land, forming part of the Cricklewood Aerodrome, for the provision of additional Playing Fields for the Schools in the Child's Hill Ward, from which it appeared that Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. were not yet in a position to negotiate with the Council for the sale of the land, but they hoped to be able to do so in the near future.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to submit a further report upon the matter at their next meeting.

13.—OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH—THE HYDE: In accordance with the instructions at the last meeting of your Committee the Surveyor and Accountant reported in regard to the suggestion for the issue of double tickets for use at the Swimming Bath at The Hyde in connection with mixed bathing, from which it appeared that they suggested that the charge for these tickets should be ninepence, the same to be available on week days only.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND approval of this suggestion.

14.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisitions of goods required in his department and the same were approved for submission to the Requisitions Committee. Authority was given to the Surveyor to procure a new Smith Premier Typewriter for use in his Department.

15.—CHILD'S HILL ALLOTMENTS: Report from the Surveyor in regard to his negotiations with Mr. Jackson, the owner of the land between the Child's Hill Allotments and Granville Road, relative to the question of obtaining an entrance to the said allotments through the land in question.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that Mr. Jackson would be prepared to grant the allottees right of way through his property, upon payment by the Council of a nominal rental of £1 per annum for the privilege, subject to a proper gate being provided in Granville Road, with lock and keys, and to the allottees only having possession of the keys of the proposed gate.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council approve of the proposals of Mr. Jackson in connection with the matter, and that the Clerk prepare an Agreement embodying the said proposals.

16.—EXTENSION OF DERSINGHAM ROAD: Letter from Messrs. Cluttons intimating that Mr. S. A. Kendall, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners building lessee, would shortly require leases of the houses in course of erection by him on the frontage to the extension of Dersingham Road, Cricklewood, and making enquiry when the Council proposed to construct the road forming the said extension.

Report from the Surveyor suggesting that for the time being the Council should proceed with the construction of a builders road only, the permanent works being undertaken at a later date.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved.

17.—ALLOTMENT RULES: That they gave consideration to a report from Councillors Hill and Sturgess submitting the draft rules and agreement, with the necessary amendments inserted therein, which it was proposed should govern the various allotments in the district.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposed rules and agreement, as amended, be approved.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee then sat as an Allotments Committee, together with the Co-opted Members, Messrs. Giles, Finucane, Coleman, and Burness.

The Chairman extended a welcome to the newly-appointed members, Messrs. Coleman and Burness.

18.—RENTERS AVENUE ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. L. A. Evans, Hon. Secretary of the Renters Avenue Allotments Association, in regard to the notices to quit served upon the holders of plots Nos. 1-12 on the Renters Avenue Allotments, and making enquiry in regard to the question of compensating the allottees.

It will be remembered that it became necessary to require the allottees on the plots in question to surrender their plots having regard to the fact that the land is required by the Council in connection with the proposed extension of the Sewage Disposal Works.

Report from the Clerk that he had interviewed Mr. Evans upon the matter when he had suggested to him that the allottees affected by the notices to quit should send in proper claims for compensation when the same would receive consideration.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

Your Committee understand from the Accountant that three of the allottees had submitted compensation claims and the same being of a reasonable character, it was proposed to submit them to the Finance Committee for payment. NOTED.

19.—WEST VIEW ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. P. E. Grigg, a resident of West View, Hendon, complaining that bean stakes utilised by an allottee on the West View Allotments obscured the view from his premises.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard to Mr. Grigg's complaint.

20.—HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS:

(A) FENCING: Letter from Mr. G. P. Jones, Hon. Secretary of the Golders Green Allotment Association, suggesting that in the event of the route of the Watford By-Pass Road passing through the Hospital Field Allotments that the Council should undertake the fencing of the plots adjacent to the proposed road.

In view of the fact that the work of constructing the By-Pass Road will be undertaken by the Middlesex County Council, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the County Council be asked to undertake the fencing work suggested by the Allotment Association.**

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Jones be informed of the action proposed to be taken.**

(B) PLOT No. 180: Letter from Mr. J. Finucane, on behalf of the Golders Green Allotment Association, making enquiry why Mr. Reed, the holder of Plot No. 180 on the Hospital Field Allotments, had not been served with one month's notice to quit the allotment held by him.

Report from the Clerk explaining that the matter was before the Allotments Committee at their meeting held on the 10th December last, when it was agreed that a notice to quit should be served upon Mr. Reed. This instruction was accordingly carried out and under the provisions of the Allotments Act, 1922, Mr. Reed was entitled to six months notice.

After due consideration of the views advanced by Mr. Finucane in connection with the matter, your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk in regard to the notice to quit served upon Mr. Reed.

(C) ACCOUNTS: Further letter from Mr. J. Finucane in regard to the surplus on the accounts in connection with the working of the Hospital Field Allotments during the past three years and suggesting that the surplus should be utilised in the fencing of the allotments.

Report from the Accountant explaining that the whole of the Council's allotments in the district had now to be treated as one concern and any surplus on one set of allotments was utilised to meet the deficiency on other allotments.

With regard to Mr. Finucane's suggestion for the fencing of the Hospital Field Allotments, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor submit a report as to the cost of the proposal.**

21.—ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Letter from Mr. J. Finucane complaining of the length of the intervals between the meetings of the Allotments Committee and suggesting that meetings of the Committee should, in future, be held on the second Monday in each month.

The Chairman explained that whilst the period since the last meeting of the Allotments Committee had been longer than usual owing to the District Council Elections, and the Easter Vacation, future meetings of the Allotments Committee would be held monthly.

Mr. Finucane expressed himself satisfied with the Chairman's explanation.

22.—DAWS LANE ALLOTMENTS: Report from the Officers as to the necessity for the service of notices to quit upon certain allotment holders at Daws Lane owing to the Council being required to give up possession of a portion of the land, the same having been disposed of by the owners for building development.

A suggestion was made that the allottees affected should be transferred to other plots on the allotments in question, and it was agreed to defer the issue of the notices to quit and to communicate the suggestion of transfer of plots to the Mill Hill Allotments Association for their observations.

Your Committee propose to give this matter further consideration at their next meeting.

23.—WATER SUPPLY TO ALLOTMENTS: That they gave further consideration to the question of the provision of a water supply to the various allotments in the district and the Surveyor reported that he had been in communication with the Metropolitan Water Board and the Colne Valley Water Company upon the matter, from which it appeared that the capital cost per plot for installing the necessary service pipes, stand pipes, and tipping tanks, would be as follows:—

Hospital Field Allotments	16s. 0d. per plot.
Child's Hill Allotments	15s. 0d. per plot.
The Vale Allotments	16s. 0d. per plot.
Sanders Lane Allotments	25s. 8d. per plot.
Daws Lane Allotments	20s. 6d. per plot.
Lawrence Street Allotments	11s. 6d. per plot.
Brent Hill Allotments	17s. 6d. per plot.
Renters Avenue Allotments	22s. 0d. per plot.

With regard to the Cool Oak Lane and Archfields Allotments the Surveyor stated that it was not possible, at the present time, to arrange for a water supply to these allotments owing to the absence of water mains in the vicinity thereof.

Dealing with the other allotments, the Surveyor suggested that the provision of a water supply should, for the present, be confined to allotments situate on land being the freehold property of the Council, and with regard to the Hospital Field mention was made to the fact that these allotments are likely to be considerably disturbed in the near future owing to the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road.

Your Committee consider that a reduction might be made in the number of stand pipes which it was suggested should be utilised in connection with the provision of a water supply to the allotments, thereby reducing the cost to the plot holders, and they have instructed the Surveyor to give the matter further consideration. They

RECOMMEND—**That particulars of the Surveyor's proposals in connection with the matter be transmitted to the Allotment Associations concerned for their observations.**

24.—RENT OF PLOTS: Further consideration was given to the question relative to the rental of certain plots on the Daws Lane Allotments where the occupants had been served with a notice by the Middlesex County Council in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road.

It will be remembered that the matter was adjourned at the last meeting of your Committee pending the claims being submitted by the allottees.

Report from the Accountant that no claims had been received up to the present, but in the event of any coming to hand they would be referred to the Middlesex County Council. NOTED.

25.—MIDLAND BRENT ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. T. W. Giles, on behalf of the Child's Hill Horticultural Society, relative to a question which had arisen in connection with the rents of the allotments at Midland Brent.

It will be remembered that the rents for the whole of the Council's allotments have been fixed at the rate of 1/- per pole to date as from the 1st April last.

Report from the Accountant in regard to the matter from which it appeared that in the operation of the new rents, certain of the allottees at Midland Brent had overpaid their rent and it was proposed that the amount overpaid should be credited to the allottees concerned next year.

Your Committee approved of this procedure.

26.—CHAIRMANSHIP OF ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE: With regard to this matter, appearing upon the Agenda in the name of Mr. Giles, on behalf of the Child's Hill Horticultural Society, Mr. Giles explained the reason for bringing the matter forward from which it appeared that whilst his Society were not opposed to the selection made of the Chairman of the Committee they were of opinion that the appointment should have been made by the Allotments Committee, and not by the Council, thus affording the Co-opted Members an opportunity of exercising their votes.

After hearing Mr. Giles' statement in connection with the matter the Co-opted Members of the Allotments Committee expressed their desire to place on record their appreciation of the action taken in appointing Mr. Councillor Roberts as Chairman of the Allotments Committee.

27.—THE VALE ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. T. W. Giles making enquiry as to the position of the allottees on The Vale Allotments who had been served with notice to vacate their plots having regard to the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road.

Your Committee consider that the notices should have been transmitted direct to the Council, as owners of the land, and they

RECOMMEND, **in connection with the notice to treat, that the Middlesex County Council be asked to transmit the same to the Council.**

They further

RECOMMEND—**That enquiry be made of the County Council as to what procedure was proposed to be adopted relative to the payment of compensation to the Allottees.**

28.—AGRICULTURAL RATES ACT: Letter from Mr. T. W. Giles making enquiry as to the amount of benefit received by the Council under the Agricultural Rates Act, and also whether the Council had considered an official circular upon the computation of interest on loans for purchase of land.

With regard to the first point, dealing with the allotments as a whole, the Accountant reported that this would result in a reduction amounting to approximately 1½d. per plot per annum.

In regard to the circular referred to, the Clerk arranged to make inquiry as to such circular.

29.—ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT LAND, CHILD'S HILL: Mr. Giles made enquiry whether the Council were taking steps to provide additional land for allotments at Child's Hill, to accommodate persons dispossessed of their plots owing to the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road, and the Chairman informed Mr. Giles that negotiations were proceeding in the matter.

A suggestion was made by Mr. Giles that the whole of the area of land in Child's Hill Ward now occupied as allotments be purchased for permanent allotment purposes. He was informed that this question had received consideration.

Report of Public Health Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—VITAL STATISTICS: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate in the district for the past four weeks was 9.16 per thousand and the birth rate for the same period was 12.32.

The death rate calculated on the deaths of residents only was 4.58 per thousand.

2.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES: Your Committee received a report as to cases of infectious diseases notified since the last meeting of the Committee and as to cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

In two cases it had been necessary to treat cases in other Hospitals and the action taken was duly approved.

Your Committee have duly noted such report.

3.—DRAINAGE WORKS: Report was received from the Sanitary Inspector as to various drainage works carried out since the last meeting and as to tests applied to certain drains.

In regard to premises No. 7, Hayes Crescent, and "Mayville," The Hyde, your Committee received a report as to certain defects which had been found to exist, and he asked for authority to open up the drains under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the inspector have authority to open up the drains at the above-mentioned premises under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee approved the report of the Sanitary Inspector.

4.—STATUTORY NOTICES: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that in the following cases preliminary notices had been served to carry out certain amendments and the same had not been complied with and he asked for authority to serve Statutory Notices in such cases:—

31, Dartmouth Road	Notice under Sections 91 and 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
4, West View	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
3, West View	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
68, Granville Road	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
30, Ash Grove	Notice under Sections 91 and 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

5.—RENT ACT: Report from the Sanitary Inspector in reference to applications which had been received from tenants for the issue of certificates under Section 5 of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Act, 1923.

"The Vale," Princes Park Avenue.
25, Granville Road.
139, North End Road.
8, Lyndale Avenue.
35, Station Road.

Your Committee, after due consideration of the report of the Inspector and being invested with power to act in such cases, gave authority for the issue of Certificates in the above-mentioned cases.

6.—35, STATION ROAD: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that the Statutory Notice served in respect of defects which existed at No. 35, Station Road had not been complied with.

It appeared that the roof of these premises was very defective and it was essential that action should be taken in this matter.

In view of the report of the Sanitary Inspector, your Committee came to the conclusion that no alternative existed but to take proceedings against the owner of the premises for failing to comply with the Statutory Notice served to remedy the sanitary defects thereat.

The matter being one of urgent sanitary importance, your Committee being invested to deal with such matters by the Council, authorised the Inspector to take proceedings against the owner of No. 35, Station Road in respect of the non-compliance with the Statutory Notice duly served to abate sanitary defects at such premises.

7.—OVERCROWDING: Your Committee have given further consideration to the report submitted by the Sanitary Inspector at their meeting on the 5th May regarding cases of overcrowding.

In the first case under consideration, relative to premises in Wilberforce Road, your Committee are informed that the house is occupied by three families and a part thereof is kept in such a state as to be overcrowded and injurious to the health of the inmates.

Your Committee have given very careful consideration to this matter, and they

RECOMMEND—**That a Statutory Notice be served upon the tenant of No. 25, Wilberforce Road for permitting such premises or part thereof to be overcrowded and also upon the occupier of the middle room on the first floor for causing such room to be overcrowded, and requiring such persons to abate such overcrowding, with a view to proceedings being taken against such tenant and occupier in the event of their failing to comply therewith.**

With reference to the second case, under consideration in respect of premises at No. 39, Ravenstone Road, your Committee are informed that the house is occupied by four families and that the ground floor back room, occupied by one family consisting of four persons, for living and sleeping purposes is overcrowded.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a Statutory Notice be served upon the tenant of No. 39, Ravenstone Road for permitting such premises, or part thereof, to be overcrowded and also upon the occupier of the back room on the ground floor for causing such room to be overcrowded and requiring such persons to abate such overcrowding, with a view to proceedings being taken against such tenant and occupier in the event of their failing to comply therewith.**

In regard to the third case contained in the report of the Inspector, relative to one room in a flat over a shop at 242, The Broadway, West Hendon, your Committee are informed that in this case the room is occupied for living and sleeping purposes by three adults and two children and is overcrowded.

In this case also your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a Statutory Notice be served upon the tenant of the room No. 242, The Broadway, for permitting such premises, or part thereof, to be overcrowded and also upon the other adult occupier of the room for causing such room to be overcrowded, and requiring such persons to abate such overcrowding, with a view to proceedings being taken against such persons in the event of their failing to comply therewith.**

Your Committee have instructed the Inspector to submit a further report on the question of overcrowding at the next meeting of the Committee.

8.—68, GRANVILLE ROAD: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector in reference to a complaint as to the sanitary condition of this property, in which it appeared that certain defects had been found to exist and a notice had been served upon the owner.

Other matters required attention and a Statutory Notice had been included in the Inspector's report this evening.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

9.—GRATTON TERRACE: Letter from the Ministry of Health, transmitting copy of a further complaint received by them regarding floodings of the cellar at No. 31, Gratton Terrace, Cricklewood.

It will be remembered that your Committee received a report regarding floodings at Gratton Terrace in 1923, and certain re-drainage works were carried out by the owners at the property, which it was considered would obviate further complaint.

Your Committee are informed that the water in the cellars appears to be spring water, and is not connected with any discharge from a drain.

The owners of the property now proposed to carry out certain works which will have the effect of diverting any water which might collect in the cellars and pumping the same into the surface water drain in the roadway.

Your Committee have noted this report with satisfaction. They

RECOMMEND—**That the Minister of Health be informed of the action to be taken by the owners.**

10.—GRANVILLE MEWS: Report from the Sanitary Inspector in reference to a complaint received respecting the condition of Granville Mews, Cricklewood Lane.

It appeared from an inspection which had been made of the locality that an accumulation of refuse existed and that such refuse had now been removed. Further, a suitable receptacle had now been fixed for storing such refuse in future.

Inspections would be made periodically with a view to the Mews being kept in a cleanly state.

Your Committee have noted this report with satisfaction.

11.—FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT: That they received a report from the Inspector in reference to certain matters to which attention had been called by H.M. Inspector of Factories and which required to be carried out at factory premises situate at No. 148, Granville Road.

It appeared that further sanitary accommodation was required at such premises for female employees.

Your Committee are informed that representation has been made to the owner, and steps would be taken to comply with the requirements of the Factory Inspector. A further report would be submitted at a future meeting.

Report from the Clerk as to notification from the Inspector of Factories of the occupation of premises No. 72, Granville Road for workshop purposes.

Your Committee are informed that the premises have been inspected and found to be in order. NOTED.

12.—DALLAS ROAD: Report from the Sanitary Inspector in regard to the complaint which had been received as to nuisance to residents by caravan dwellers on land in the neighbourhood of Dallas Road, and it appeared that inspections had been made of the caravans and the land upon which same had stood. It appeared from the report that generally, the land had been kept in a cleanly state.

Representation had been made to the owner of the land regarding the provision of sanitary accommodation for the use of caravan dwellers and the owner had agreed to proceed with the necessary provision.

Periodical inspections would be made and further reports would be submitted with a view to obviating further complaints.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the action of the Sanitary Inspector be approved.**

13.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL SCHEME: That they gave careful consideration to the question of selecting a Consulting Hospital Architect to confer with the Special Committee appointed by the Council at their meeting on the 12th May last in connection with the scheme for the erection of a new Isolation Hospital.

After most careful consideration of this matter, your Committee gave instructions to the Clerk to communicate with Mr. Keith Young, F.R.I.B.A., and Mr. H. Percy Adams, F.R.I.B.A., making inquiry as to the terms upon which they would be prepared to confer with the Special Committee of the Council and act in a Consultant capacity in connection with the scheme for the provision of a new Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee decided to leave the question of the conditions to be supplied to these gentlemen to the Engineer and the Chairman of the Committee.

14.—OPTHALMIA NEONATORUM: Your Committee gave consideration to a communication from the Metropolitan Asylums Board, relative to cases of Opthalmia Neonatorum from the Hendon District, which had been received into the Board's Hospitals for treatment and making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to accept responsibility for the payment of the cost of maintenance and treatment of the infants and their mothers.

Your Committee have received a report from the Medical Officer of Health upon the matter, from which it appeared that in neither of the cases referred to in the Board's communication were the patients sent to the Board's Hospitals at the instance of the Public Health Department of the Council.

Before making any definite recommendation upon the matter, your Committee desire to have further information as to the circumstances of the persons concerned, and as to the cost of such treatment, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the matter be further considered at the next meeting of the Committee.**

15.—AMBULANCE: Letter from the Hampstead General and North-West London Hospital, intimating that in view of the fact that the London County Council had opened new ambulance stations in the vicinity, the Hampstead Station would not be required in the future, and making enquiry whether the Council desired to purchase an ambulance for which they suggested the sum of £100 as a price.

After careful consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Hampstead General and North-West London Hospital be thanked for their offer but informed that the Council are unable to accept the same.**

16.—CANCER: That they received a circular letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the previous memorandum regarding the causation, prevention and treatment of cancer.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That copies of the circular be obtained for the consideration of members of the Council.**

17.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL: That they gave consideration to the communication from the Ministry of Health, transmitting a copy of a letter which had been forwarded to the Ministry by Mr. Nelson, of Montagu Road, regarding the Council's Isolation Hospital.

The communication expressed the hope that the Ministry would do all in their power to expedite the erection of a new Isolation Hospital for this District.

Your Committee desire to point out that the question of the erection of a new Isolation Hospital is receiving most careful consideration and plans are now under consideration. They

RECOMMEND—**That the Ministry be informed of the position of the matter.**

Your Committee have also given consideration to a resolution contained in a communication from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association in the following terms:—

(1) This meeting views with anxiety the continued inaction of the Hendon Urban District Council in connection with the Isolation Hospital and urges a speedy decision to go forward with plans for a new building in more congenial surroundings and more adequate to the present and future needs of the district.

(2) This Association expresses its indignation at the scandalous state of the Isolation Hospital and the conditions surrounding it and calls upon the Hendon Urban District Council at once to have removed the garbage and refuse dumps which are near by and also to provide additional temporary accommodation at once pending the erection of an adequate permanent Isolation Hospital.

Dealing with the first resolution submitted by the Association, your Committee desire to reiterate the fact that the Council are proceeding with all speed with the scheme for the provision of a new Isolation Hospital for the Urban District of Hendon.

With reference to the second resolution passed by the Ratepayers' Association concerning the existence of garbage and refuse dumps near the Isolation Hospital, your Committee have received a report in regard to the alleged garbage dumped and from the facts reported to them it would appear that the complaint is a gross exaggeration of the facts.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the information contained in the second resolution would not appear to be a correct representation of the facts, and in regard to the first resolution, that the Association be informed of the position of the Council's scheme for the erection of a new Hospital.

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1924. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Taylor, and Weeks, together with Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Dangerfield, and Mrs. Burn.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee, viz.:—

	Central Hendon Centre	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	4	3	8
Total Number of Attendances	200	305	458
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	143	139	281
Number of new members admitted	5	6	11
Under one year of age	4	5	7
Over one year of age	1	1	4
Ante-natal Cases	3	6	11

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

2.—WEST HENDON CENTRE: In view of the statistics contained in the report of the Medical Officer of Health, your Committee consider it to be of pressing importance that arrangements should be made for holding an additional session per week at the West Hendon Centre. It will be remembered that this project was included in the report of the Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee, which has been approved by the Council. Whilst the details in connection with the scheme in its entirety await consideration by the Joint Committee of the Council and the Hendon Education Committee, your Committee being of opinion that this is a matter which should be at once proceeded with authorised the Clerk to transmit particulars of the proposal in regard to the holding of a second session per week, at the West Hendon Child Welfare Centre, to the Ministry of Health for approval.

3.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: Letter from Mr. J. Anderson with information as to the members appointed to represent the Education Committee upon the Joint Committee to consider the scheme for the co-ordination of the Medical Services of the Council and the Hendon Education Committee, viz., Councillors C. C. Cartwright, F. W. Hearn, and Mrs. S. J. Bannister, together with Miss Levett, Mr. A. R. Bailey, M.A., and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

It will be remembered that the Council have appointed six members, and your Committee instructed the Clerk to convene a meeting for Wednesday, the 11th June.

4.—DAY NURSERY, WEST HENDON: The Committee considered a report from the Surveyor in regard to this matter upon which your Committee propose to report to the Council meeting this evening.

5.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE GRANT: Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of a communication from the Ministry of Health in explanation as to certain deductions referred to in the Ministry's previous communication, such deductions relating to the proposed extensions of the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme which had not been approved by the Department.

The Ministry intimated that their approval would be required to any extensions to the work involving any additional expenditure if grant was desired in respect of such expenditure.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Taylor (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Naar, Reynolds, Weeks, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—UNEMPLOYMENT: That they had received a communication from the Ministry of Health with reference to the subject of unemployment. The Ministry expressed the hope that Local Authorities would, as far as practicable, arrange that internal decoration work should not be put in hand during the Spring and Summer when there was usually a full demand for the services of painters, but to have such work carried out during the Autumn and Winter months when opportunities for employment were less.

The Committee have duly noted this communication.

2.—HOARDING: Letter from the Transport and General Workers Union calling attention to the existence of a hoarding at the junction of Warner Road and the Edgware Road, which in its present position was, in their opinion, dangerous to vehicular traffic, having regard to the fact that the turning was obscured, and making enquiry whether the Council could take any action in the matter.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor, from which it appeared that the owners of the hoarding had intimated that they would undertake to move the hoarding a sufficient distance back which would give a clear view of the turning to drivers and it was hoped would preclude the possibility of any accident occurring.

Your Committee decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to deal with.

3.—APPEAL: That they received a communication from the President of the "Save the Children Fund" making enquiry whether the Council could arrange a scheme in the Hendon District for raising funds in aid of the above fund. After due consideration of this communication, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Organisation be informed that the Council regret they are unable to take any action as suggested in their letter.**

4.—RAILWAY RATES: Letter from the National Association of Railway Travellers in reference to the objections, now being considered by the Railway Rates Tribunal, to the charges proposed to be fixed by Railway Companies, and inviting the Council to co-operate with the Association in the interests of Railway Travellers. The Council will recollect that they have themselves lodged an objection to the proposed rates, but are unable to recommend the Council to take any further action in the matter. They

RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed accordingly.**

5.—LEASEHOLD ENFRANCHISEMENT: That they gave further consideration to the following resolution passed by the Metropolitan Borough of Fulham upon this subject, reported at the last meeting of the Council:—

"That the Council urge on His Majesty's Government the desirability of bringing in a Bill immediately for Leasehold Enfanchisement enabling Leaseholders to purchase the freehold estate and other outstanding interests affecting their property."

They expressed the hope that the Council would favourably consider the same, and address a communication to His Majesty's Government in support thereof.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

6.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES: Letter from the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company in reply to the enquiry of the Council as to whether it would be possible to improve the travelling facilities between London and Hendon. The Company intimated that it would not be possible at the present juncture to improve the service by arranging for the 5.37 p.m. train Ex. Moorgate Street to stop at Hendon, but that should the circumstances change in order to admit of any improvement being made in this drection, the same would receive fullest consideration.

Your Committee note with regret that no improvement in the service can be effected at the present time.

7.—GAME LICENCES: That they received applications for the renewal of Game Licences from the following firms in respect of premises in this district:—

MacFisheries	7, Golders Green Road.
MacFisheries	7, Royal Parade.
MacFisheries	5, Russell Parade.
Lipton, Ltd.	39, Golders Green Road.
Slaters, Ltd.	4, The Parade, Brent Street
Cope Bros.	83, Golders Green Road.

Cope Bros.	...	...	...	33, 34, 35, Temple Fortune Parade.
Sainsbury, J.	...	...	...	160, Broadway, Cricklewood.
Sainsbury, J.	...	...	...	3, Golders Green Road.
Sainsbury, J.	...	...	...	101, Golders Green Road.
Sainsbury, J.	...	...	...	8, Ashbourne Parade, Temple Fortune.
Sainsbury, J.	...	...	...	17, Lawrence Street, Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the renewal of such Licences be approved and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Licences above referred to.**

8.—AGREEMENT: Letter from Messrs. Emanuel Round & Nathan in reference to the Agreement with Mr. Topham for the widening of Finchley Lane, from which it appeared that Messrs. Emanuel & Co. were not prepared to accept the offer of the Council of three guineas for their costs in connection with the completion of the agreement.

Your Committee desire to point out that the Documents and Plans were prepared by the Council, and they consider that 3 guineas is an adequate sum for the Owner's Solicitors Costs in connection therewith. Your Committee instructed the Clerk to communicate with Messrs. Emanuel & Co. to this effect and to inform them that if they are unable to accept the same the Council will have no alternative but to withdraw their offer.

9.—UNITED SERVICES FUND: Letter from Capt. P. Concannon, Secretary of the Golders Green and District Branch of the British Legion, intimating that the United Service Fund proposed to hand over any surplus funds in connection with the Child's Hill Club to the Council for disposal, and he made enquiry on behalf of the British Legion with a view to securing, if possible, a grant in aid of their Branch.

Your Committee understand that no such proposals at present have been submtted to the Council but they have decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Chairman to deal with, should the question arise.

10.—CONFERENCE: Letter from the Mayor of Amsterdam as to the Second International Congress of Towns to be held at Amsterdam from the 30th of June to the 2nd of July, and inviting the Council to be represented thereat.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to appoint delegates to attend this Conference.

11.—TOWN HALL FURNITURE: That they received a report from the Clerk as to estimates obtained for the supply of additional chairs for the Council Chamber and Committee Rooms, the same being obtained from London firms and Local Tradesmen.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Clerk obtain further Estimates and that the matter be further considered at their next meeting.**

12.—ELECTRICITY COMMISSION: Letter from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son reporting in reference to the proceedings of the Electricity Commission relative to the proposed Draft Order and Scheme for the London and Home Counties Electricity District.

Your Committee are informed that in consequence of the opposition of Local Authorities at the Inquiry, the Draft Order had been materially amended.

The Commissioners were now considering the amendments made in the Draft Order, and such Order, as amended by the Commissioners, would be published in the near future.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the action taken by the Clerk and the Chairman in the opposition on behalf of the Council be approved and that the Clerk report further when the Draft Order, as amended by the Commissioners, is issued.**

13.—ADVERTISING STATIONS: Letter from the Urban District Council of Enfield transmitting the following Resolution passed at a recent meeting upon this subject, and making enquiry whether the Council would support the same, pass a similar resolution, and transmit a copy to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Health and the Member of Parliament for the Hendon Division.

> "That in the opinion of the Council of the Urban District of Enfield the increasing number of Hoardings erected for the purpose of Billposting within their area and generally throughout the country is likely to have a damaging effect on Rateable Values, and therefore it is essential that the Minister of Health should cause a Bill to be promoted in Parliament giving definite powers making it illegal to erect hoardings without the consent of Local Authorities, also power to request removal of existing hoardings deemed to be undesirable. That provision also be made in the Bill for definite rateable values being placed on Hoardings."

After due consideration of the terms of such Resolution, your Committee approved thereof, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the Council pass a similar Resolution and that copies thereof be sent to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Health and to the Member for the Hendon Division, asking them to support such Resolution.**

14.—OMNIBUS TRAFFIC: Letter from the London General Omnibus Co. Ltd., a reply in reference to the travelling facilities between Golders Green Station and Mill Hill. The Company intimated that as a result of observations which had been made on the section of the service referred to, it appeared that the traffic in the morning was only moderate and the facilities provided were adequate to meet requirements. In regard to the evening traffic whilst it appeared that at times the omnibus was unable to accommodate all the passengers who presented themselves at the stopping place, it was noted, however, that unaccommodated passengers did not wait for the next bus, and the Company were of the opinion that the traffic would not justify an additional bus being placed on the route at present.

Your Committee consider that a further communication should be addressed to the Company expressing the opinion that additional facilities should be provided as suggested.

15.—POLLING PLACES, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. C. Wright in reference to the desirability of providing an additional Polling Place in the Mill Hill Ward for Election purposes. The Council are aware that the present arrangements of the Ward provide for one Polling place only, and this is usually fixed at the Hartley Hall. Mr. Wright, in his communication, suggested that the time had arrived when an additional polling place was necessary to meet the needs of electors who had at the present time a considerable distance to travel in order to record their votes.

Your Committee are informed that this will involve a division of the Register for the Mill Hill Ward and an application to the Middlesex County Council for their consent.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee have come to the conclusion that the application for an additional polling place in the Mill Hill Ward is justified, and they

RECOMMEND—

(a) **That application be made to the Middlesex County Council for a division of the Mill Hill Ward so as to provide two Polling Places.**

(b) **That a communication be sent to Mr. Charles Wright informing him of the proposals of the Council and thanking him for his good offices in the matter.**

16.—GAS REGULATION ORDER, 1920: Letter from the Middlesex County Council intimating that the County Council had had under consideration the question of making application to the Board of Trade for an Order to reduce the standard price of gas supplied by certain of the Gas Companies in the County of Middlesex. The County Council made enquiry, in view of the fact that the County Council and the District Council both possessed powers under the above Act in this connection, whether the Council had considered the proposal, and if so, if they had decided to take any action in the matter.

Your Committee concur with the views of the Middlesex County Council in regard to the projected application, and

RECOMMEND—**That the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Council will be pleased to co-operate with them in regard to the suggested application.**

17.—LIGHTING CHARGES: Letter from the Child's Hill and Golders Green Ratepayers' Association in reference to the charges for Electricity prevailing in the Hendon District. The Association made enquiry whether the Council would support their application to the Hendon Electric Supply Co. for an equalization of the charges for lighting between the large and small consumers. The Association suggested that the small consumer was charged out of all proportion with the large consumer.

Your Committee are informed that a reduction has recently been made in the charges for the supply of Electricity, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed that in view of the reduction which had recently been made by the Company the Council assumed that this reduction would meet their views and the necessity for such an application would not now arise.**

18.—CLAIMS:

(A) Letter from Mr. C. A. Wingate as to alleged damage to the fence of his premises at Lichfield Road, Cricklewood, which he stated had been caused by one of the Council's Contractor's lorries delivering Asphalte in Lichfield Road.

Your Committee are informed that enquiry has been made into this matter and it appeared that the Contractors concerned were not working on behalf of the Council and the Clerk had denied liability on behalf of the Council accordingly.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the action of the Clerk be confirmed.**

(B) Letter from Mr. H. R. H. Ward in reference to damage to his motor car in North End Road which he alleged had been caused by certain road repairing material deposited in the road in question.

After due consideration of the report of Surveyor in regard to the complaint of Mr. Ward, your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the matter, and instructed the Surveyor to communicate with Mr. Ward thereon.

Your Committee propose to give furthea consideration to the same at their next meeting.

(C) Letter from Mr. G. Stanbrook as to an alleged accident in the Edgware Road near the entrance to the Cricklewood Omnibus Garage and making a claim in respect of alleged damage to his clothes.

Report from the Clerk that enquiry had been made into the matter and it appeared that the portion of highway to which Mr. Stanbrook referred in his communication was within the repairing district of the Urban District Council of Willesden. He had, therefore, denied any liability in the matter on behalf of the Council and referred Mr. Stanbrook to the Willesden Council.

Your Committee

Approved of the action taken.

(D) Letter from Mr. J. R. Macdonald as to damage to the fence abutting upon the footpath at Hodford Road leading to the Child's Hill Recreation Ground which he alleged had been caused by one of the carts conveying material to the Child's Hill Recreation Ground.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, and after due consideration thereof, your Committee decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Surveyor for negotiation.

19.—BOUNDARY OF DISTRICT: Letter from the Child's Hill and Golders Green Ratepayers' Association in regard to the boundary line of the District between the Districts of Hendon and Finchley, from which it appeared that some doubt existed as to the exact boundary between the two districts. The Association made enquiry whether the boundary between the two districts could be more clearly defined. Your Committee desire to point out that the stream known as Mutton Brook is the boundary between the two districts in this locality, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the Clerk explain the position to the Associaton.**

20.—SWIMMING INSTRUCTION: Your Committee received a report as to representation made by the Hendon Education Committee regarding the provision of swimming instruction for school children, it being reported that the Female Attendant at The Hyde Bath was competent to give such instruction, and the Education Committee suggested that it might be possible to make suitable arrangements for the Attendant to undertake swimming instructions for school children.

After due consideration of this matter, it was decided to refer same to the Surveyor of the Council and the Secretary of the Education Committee to arrange.

21.—SUNNY HILL FIELDS: That they gave consideration to a suggestion that an Attendant should be appointed for the Sunny Hill Fields.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That an Attendant be appointed for Sunny Hill Fields Open Space and that it be left in the hands of the Surveyor to obtain a suitable man for this post.**

22.—LAND, EDGWARE ROAD: That they received a report from the Surveyor, in which it appeared that he had not yet received a reply in reference to his negotiations concerning certain land at the Edgware Road.

Your Committee have, therefore, adjourned the consideration of this matter to their next meeting.

Report of Highways Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Naar, Reynolds, Taylor, Weeks, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD:

(A) Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council transmitting notices of a Public Inquiry to be held at the Guildhall, Westminster, on the 30th inst. to hear objections to the confirmation by the Minister of Transport to the County of Middlesex Watford By-Pass (No. 1) Order, 1924.

Your Committee being of opinion that it is very desirable for the Council to be represented at the Inquiry, and that Counsel should be employed for the purpose, requested the Clerk to take the necessary steps in connection with the matter.

The Chairman of the Council agreed to give evidence if considered desirable.

(B) The Clerk reported correspondence from Mr. M. D. Macduff, on behalf of the Association of Citizens of Hendon, as to representations made by the Association to the Minister of Transport suggesting an alternate route in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road through the Child's Hill Ward, Mr. Macduff stating that it was a matter for regret that the Council had not given consideration to the alternate route referred to.

The Ministry, in reply, informed Mr. Macduff that any representations his Association desired to make would be heard by the Inspector at the Public Inquiry which it was proposed to hold on the 30th inst.

The Clerk stated that he was unaware of any communication having been received by the Council from the Association of Citizens of Hendon in regard to the alternative route for the Watford By-Pass Road, through the Child's Hill Ward. He had informed Mr. Macduff, in reply, that every effort had been made with the Ministry of Transport to secure variations of the route of the By-Pass Road to meet the views of ratepayers in the district.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk. They

RECOMMEND, however—**That Mr. Macduff be informed that the Council have no knowledge of the alternative proposals referred to in his communication.**

(c) The Clerk reported the receipt of a notice from the County Solicitor, Middlesex County Council, as to the intention to enter upon land belonging to the Council at Child's Hill, and also at the Hospital Field, in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road. NOTED.

2.—MAIN ROADS:

(a) Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council intimating that the County Council had approved the carrying out of Tarmacadam and kerbing works in Warner Road, Clitterhouse Lane, and Edgware Road at an estimated cost of £4,938, the cost thereof being borne half by the Ministry of Transport and the remainder by the County Council. It is proposed that the works in question should be carried out by the Hendon Council in accordance with the Agency Agreement in course of preparation, subject to the following conditions:—

(A) To the submission of tenders for approval where necessary.

(B) To any necessary consents being obtained from the Ministry of Health to the raising of any loans; and

(C) To the Ministry of Transport contributing a moiety of the cost of the works on Class "A" Roads and 25 per cent. of the cost of works on Class "B" Roads.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the communication from the County Council.

(B) Further letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council intimating that the County Council approved of the carrying out of Artificial stone paving works in Station Road, Hendon, between Hamilton Terrace and Colindeep Lane, at an estimated cost of £1,032 10s. 0d., the Ministry of Transport contributing thereto a sum of £516 5s. 0d. and the County Council £258 2s. 6d.

It was further stated that the County Council agreed to the Hendon Council charging against the County Authority in their Accounts instalments of principal and interest on the contributions referred to of £2,000, or over, and lump sum contributions in respect of those amounts under £2,000 together with, in the case of Main and Light Railway Roads and Footpaths, the amounts of the contributions recoverable from the Ministry of Transport, subject:—

(A) To the Ministry of Transport contributing a moiety of the cost of the works on Class A Roads and 25 per cent. of the cost of the works on Class B Roads.

(B) To the works being carried out to the satisfaction of the County Engineer and Surveyor and in accordance with plans and specifications approved by him.

(C) To the capital or other expenditure of the Local Authorities being audited by the County Engineer.

(D) To the rate of interest on the loans to be raised to meet the cost of the works where the contribution of the County Council exceeds £2,000 being approved by the County Council before the loans are raised.

(E) To the value of such old materials as are not utilised in connection with the work being deducted from the total cost of the work.

(F) To the remainder (if any) of the cost of the works being borne by the respective Local Authorities; and

(G) To the submission of tenders for approval where required.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

3.—MAINING OF WARNER ROAD, HENDON: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, accompanied by copies of the Middlesex (No. 4) Main Road Order, 1924, declaring Warner Road, Hendon, to be a Main Road. NOTED.

4.—CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS: The Clerk reported the receipt of Circular No. 207 (Roads) from the Ministry of Transport relative to grants under the Classification Scheme in respect of charges for the use of Heavy Plant in connection with the maintenance and improvement of roads during the financial year ending 31st March, 1925.

Your Committee have referred the circular to the Engineer for his information.

5.—FENCING—GRANVILLE ROAD: Letter from Mr. J. Goodchild complaining of the alleged dangerous condition of the rail fencing at the end of Granville Road, Child's Hill, such fencing enclosing the footpath leading from Granville Road to the Child's Hill Recreation Ground, and as to an accident he sustained owing to the condition of the fencing in question.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Goodchild be informed that the fencing referred to is not the property of the Council, and they, therefore, deny liability in connection with the accident sustained by him.**

6.—LIGHTING:

(A) NORTHWAY—HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB: Letter fromMr. E. F. Errington, on behalf of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association, asking for the provision of lighting facilities in the portion of Northway, Garden Suburb, within the Council's area.

Report from the Surveyor that two lamps had been erected in Northway and further lighting facilities would be provided as building development takes place in the road in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Errington be informed accordingly.**

(B) RAEBURN CLOSE: Letter from Mr. G. R. Galbraith asking for the provision of a lamp, and also a name plate, in connection with the new road known as Raeburn Close on the Hampstead Garden Suburb.

Report from the Surveyor that the necessary lighting facilities had recently been provided in the road in question, and steps were being taken with a view to the provision of a name plate therein.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Galbraith be thus informed.**

7.—WILBERFORCE ROAD: Letter from Mr. G. Williams suggesting that the Council should again undertake the treatment of Wilberforce Road with tar macadam with a view to minimising the nuisance experienced from dust in the road.

Your Committee desire to point out that Mr. Williams is under a misapprehension in referring to tar macadam works being carried out in Wilberforce Road, as this road has never been treated in this way. Tar painting works have, however, been carried out therein in the past.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor arrange to carry out tar painting works in Wilberforce Road at an early date, and that Mr. Williams be informed of the action proposed to be taken.**

8.—AERIAL PAGEANT: Letter from the Assistant Managing Director, London General Omnibus Company, intimating that the Company proposed, on the date of the Aerial Pageant, Saturday, the 28th inst., to operate a service of omnibuses between Hendon Central Station and Golders Green Station traversing, in addition to the ordinary bus route, Queen's Road (The Burroughs to Hendon Central Station). NOTED.

9.—STATION ROAD WIDENING:

(A) Letter from Messrs. Geo. W. Bower & Son in further reference to the question of the Council obtaining possession of the remainder of the land in Station Road, at present in the occupation of Mr. Rowland, and dedicated by Messrs. Gillett & Co. under the agreement of September, 1923.

It will be remembered that every endeavour has been made to impress upon Messrs. Bower and Son the urgency of the matter, which they have, however, failed to appreciate, and they now stated that they would accept service of any proceedings which the Council thought fit to take.

Your Committee have given the matter further consideration and being desirous of avoiding, if possible, resorting to legal proceedings they consider that a further pressing communication should be addressed to Messrs. Bower & Son thereon, and they

RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

(B) Letter from Mrs. A. Young complainng of the condition of the bank forming the boundary of her premises at the junction of Station Road and Vivian Avenue, Hendon, and making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to carry out improvement works thereto.

Mrs. Young also complained of the existence of a rubbish heap in Vivian Avenue in close proximity to her residence.

With regard to the first matter, your Committee understand that at the time of the erection of the premises, Mrs. Young dedicated a strip of land in Station Road to the public, but the Council are under no obligation to carry out works in connection with the boundary of her premises.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mrs. Young be informed accordingly.**

They further

RECOMMEND, **with regard to the rubbish heap complained of by Mrs. Young, that she be informed that Vivian Avenue is a road of a private character, over which the Council have no control.**

10.—PARK ROAD, HENDON: Letter from Mr. W. Sowden, complaining of the condition of the footpath in front of his premises situate in Park Road, Hendon, and also suggesting that the road should be tar painted to minimise the nuisance from dust.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter from which it appeared that tar painting works had now been undertaken in Park Road.

With regard to the footpath, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Sowden be informed that the question of effecting an improvement thereto will receive consideration in due course.**

11.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

(A) ANNESLEY AVENUE: Letter from Mr. T. H. Potter objecting to the carrying out of the proposed permanent works in Annesley Avenue, Hendon.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

(B) DEDICATION OF ROADS: Report from the Surveyor suggesting that the following roads should be dedicated as public highways:—

Mill Way, Mill Hill.
Booth Road, Hendon.
The Vale, Golders Green.
Crewys Road, Child's Hill (second portion).

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved and that the necessary steps be taken in regard thereto.

(c) PLANS AND ESTIMATES: The Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the making up of the following private streets in the district under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

Name of Road.	Total amount of estimate. £ s. d.	Approximate rate per foot of frontage. s. d.
Woodlands, Golders Green	3653 18 9	33 9
Woodlands Crescent, Golders Green	3948 3 10	30 6
West Avenue, Hendon	1741 1 0	33 6
The Approach, Hendon	954 9 0	50 0
Golders Rise, Hendon	1635 0 9	33 6
The Crest, Hendon	1081 17 0	33 6
Total amount of Estimate	£13014 10 4	

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(a) That the Plans and Estimates submitted by the Surveyor be approved, and that in due course Notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875 be served upon the frontagers in the roads in question.

(b) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £13015 in respect of such works.

In regard to the period to be allowed to frontagers who may desire an opportunity of carrying out the work themselves, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a period of six weeks be fixed in respect of each road.

12.—ADVERTISING—STREET LAMP STANDARDS: Letter from Messrs. Clark & Norman, Ltd., submitting a proposal for the consideration of the Council in connection with displaying advertisements on street lamp standards.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

13.—STATION ROAD BRIDGE, HENDON:

(A) Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the County Council at a recent meeting approving of the widening of the bridge at Hendon Station, as follows:—

That an intimation be given to the Hendon Urban District Council that the County Council will be prepared to allow the District Council to charge in its Main Road Accounts instalments of principal and interest on such a sum not exceeding £3,750 as shall represent one-fourth of the cost of widening to 50 feet the bridge carrying Station (main) Road over the London Midland and Scottish Railway at Hendon, subject:—

(a) To the Ministry of Transport contributing a moiety of the estimated cost of the work;

(b) to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the County Engineer and Surveyor in accordance with plans and specifications approved by him;

(c) to the accounts of the District Council in connection with the work being audited by the County Engineer and Surveyor;

(d) To the rate of interest on the loan to be raised by the District Council to meet the cost of the work being first approved by the County Council;

(e) To the remainder of the cost of the work being borne or otherwise provided for by the District Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the County Council be informed that the Council accept the terms contained in the Resolution.**

(B) Letter from the Chief Engineer, Ministry of Transport, making enquiry whether the Council were now in a position to transmit the report of the District Valuer with regard to the value of the land and easements required for the works in connection with the proposed widening of Station Road Bridge.

Report from the Surveyor as to his correspondence with the District Valuer upon the matter, from which it appeared that he had made repeated requests to be furnished with the proposed valuation, but the same had not yet come to hand.

Your Committee requested the Clerk to communicate with the District Valuer pointing out the urgency of the matter and to press for his report to be furnished to the Council at an early date.

14.—LLANELLY ROAD: Reference was made to the desirability of fixing a name plate at Llanelly Road, Child's Hill, and the Surveyor reported that the matter was receiving attention.

15.—PUBLIC FOOTPATH—LYNDALE AVENUE TO HAMPSTEAD: Letter from Messrs. Cluttons, on behalf of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, accompanied by a plan, suggesting a slight diversion of the public footpath leading from Hampstead to Lyndale Avenue in order that the termination of the footpath at the last-named point should be opposite the entrance to All Saints' Church, Child's Hill.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that it was proposed that the new footpath should be twenty-four feet in width, and it would therefore be much more commodious than the old one.

The Surveyor suggested that the Council might agree to the proposed diversion, subject to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners agreeing to bear all the costs in connection therewith.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved.**

16.—ROAD SIGNS:

(A) The Surveyor submitted correspondence from the Ministry of Transport relative to the question of the provision of road signs in the district indicating the direction of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

Acting on the instructions of the Chairman of the Highways Committee, the Surveyor stated that he had asked the Ministry of Transport to transmit the proposed signs when it was proposed to make the necessary arrangements to have them erected by the Council's Employees at the following points in the district.

1. One left hand sign on post to be erected on the footpath adjacent to No. 187, Edgware Road, West Hendon, at the junction with Station Road.
2. One left hand sign on post to be fixed on footpath in front of the memorial at the junction of The Burroughs and Station Road, Hendon.
3. One left hand sign on post to be fixed at the back of footpath at the junction of Church End and The Burroughs, Hendon.
4. One left hand sign on post to be fixed on vacant land at the junction of Parson Street and Church Road, Hendon.
5. One right hand sign on a post to be erected on the triangular plot of vacant land at the junction of Colindeep Lane and Edgware Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND **approval of the sites selected for the erection of the proposed signs and that the matter be left in the hands of the Surveyor to deal with.**

(B) Letter from the London Electric Railway Company as to a suggestion made to them that the Council should erect the following signs in their district:—

1. A sign post in the centre of the green outside Hendon Central Station with the following arms, viz.:—
   (a) Queen's Road leading to The Burroughs, Colindeep Lane, and Station Road.
   (b) Vivian Avenue, lea ding to Station Road.
   (c) Park Road, leading to Cottage Hospital, Edgware Road and the Old Welsh Harp.
   (d) Queen's Road, leading to Hendon Park, Brent Street, and Golders Green.
2. A further sign to be erected at The Burroughs with the following arms, viz.:—
   (a) The Burroughs, leading to the Town Hall, Mill Hill, and Finchley.
   (b) Colindeep Lane, leading to Edgware, Stanmore, and Watford.
   (c) Station Road, leading to The Broadway, West Hendon.
3. A sign post on Brent Green with the following arms, viz.:—
   (a) Queen's Road, for Stanmore and Watford.
   (b) Brent Street, for Golders Green and Hampstead.
   (c) Brent Street, leadi g to Mill Hill and Finchley.

Your Committee have deferred the consideration of the matter for the present.

17.—TREES:

(A) GOLDERS GREEN ROAD: Letter from Mr. H. E. Geehl suggesting that the trees in front of his premises known as "Hollingside," Golders Green Road, should be pruned.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the trees in question be inspected by the Outdoor Committee, and that Mr. Geehl be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

(B) Letter from Mr. W. Platt complaining of the work undertaken by the Council in connection with the pruning of the trees situate in Hallswelle Rd., Golders Green, which he alleged was of too drastic a nature.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

(C) Letter from Mr. G. F. Grover suggesting that two large elm trees in front of the shop in course of erection for the United Kingdom Tea Company at The Broadway, Mill Hill, should be removed.

Your Committee consider that the trees might be removed, at the expense of the United Kingdom Tea Company, and that they should be asked to bear the expense of planting one tree in the place of those to be removed, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

18.—HIGHWOOD HILL, MILL HIL: Letter from Mr. E. T. Pullien complaining of damage to the fence of his premises known as "Attadale," Highwood Hill, and suggesting that the Council should take steps to prevent a recurrence by the provision of kerbing outside the said premises.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Pullien be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to accede to his suggestion.

19.—WILD HATCH: Letter from Mrs. E. M. Gibson suggesting the erection of a notice board at Wild Hatch stating that the same is not a through road.

Your Committee do not recommend the Council to take any action in the matter.

20.—IMPROVEMENT AT JUNCTION OF BRIDGE LANE AND FINCHLEY ROAD: Report from the Surveyor that in connection with certain widening works carried out at the junction of Finchley Road and Bridge Lane it became necessary to alter the position of one of the tramway poles fixed in the Finchley Road.

He had, therefore, requested the Metropolitan Electric Tramway Company to remove the pole in accordance with the provisions of the County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903, and the Company had complied with this request.

They now forwarded an account amounting to £8 15s. 0d., representing their charge for the removal of the pole. The Surveyor expressed the opinion that, under the Light Railways Order referred to, the Council were not liable for the expense, the matter being one for the Company.

Your Committee endorse this view and

RECOMMEND—That the Metropolitan Electric Tramway Company be informed accordingly.

21.—HOOP LANE: Letter from Mr. A. E. Robinson complaining of the number of dogs kept by residents in Hoop Lane, Golders Green, and suggesting that the Council should make a bye-law dealing with the matter.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

22.—HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB ROADS: Letter from Mrs. F. Marigold complaining of the condition of the roads on the Hampstead Garden Suburb and suggesting that the same should be watered to minimise the dust nuisance.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Marigold be informed that the Council are unable to entertain her suggestion in view of the fact that the roads on the Garden Suburb are of a private character, over which the Council have no control.

23.—HAMMERS LANE WIDENING: Report from the Surveyor that he had been in further negotiation with Messrs. Vandercom, Stanton & Co., with regard to the proposed widening of Hammers Lane and enquiry was now made whether it would be sufficient for the Council's purpose that the Mill Hill School Authorities should agree the boundary line through the land occupied by the "Three Hammers" public-house, subject to the question of compensation, and to the Brewery Company's rights to retain possession

The Surveyor pointed out that the Council could obtain immediate facilities for the widening of the lower portion of Hammers Lane, and that so far as the land forming part of the "Three Hammers" was concerned, in the event of the Council adopting Messrs. Vandercom & Co.'s suggestion, that when the actual widening work was effected the Council would have to deal with the question of compensation payable to all parties concerned.

Your Committee hold the view that it will be better to deal with the widening as a whole at the present time, and

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor continue negotiations with a view to the Council obtaining possession of the necessary land for the purpose forthwith.

24.—ROAD FROM BURNT OAK STATION TO WOODCROFT AVENUE, MILL HILL: Report from the Surveyor that Maple Trustees were engaged in constructing a road to be known as Woodcroft Avenue, from Bunns Lane through to the Edgware Road, at Burnt Oak, and Messrs. Rawlins, Culver and Co., on behalf of the Trustees, made enquiry whether the Council would take into consideration the question of providing lighting facilities in the road referred to.

The Surveyor suggested that the owners of the Estate should be asked to provide the necessary gas main and to bear the capital cost of the provision and erection of all columns, lanterns, etc., the Council on their part agreeing to undertake the lighting of the lamps. Having regard to the length of road the Surveyor stated that at least thirty-five lamps would be required which would involve an annual outlay to the Council of £160 2s. 6d.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved, and that the same be submitted to Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. for their observations.

25.—WARNER ROAD, HENDON: The Surveyor reported that the County Engineer had requested him to expedite the carrying out of the permanent works in Warner Road as the Ministry of Transport were complaining of the condition of the road, and he was therefore proceeding with the necessary kerbing and drainage works, and he proposed to carry out the re-surfacing of the road in 4-in. tarred slag macadam under the Council's contract for this class of material. NOTED.

26.—QUEEN'S ROAD, HENDON:

(A) The Surveyor submitted plans and sections for the widening and improvement of Queen's Road, Hendon, between Brent Street and the western entrance to the Council's Recreation Ground, together with a report in regard thereto.

It appeared from such report that it would not be possible to provide a footpath of the full width along the Park frontage as this would entail the work of setting the Park fence back a considerable distance and also destroy a number of trees, etc. The Surveyor pointed out, however, that having regard to the existence of the footpath just inside the Park ample accommodation was provided for foot passengers.

The scheme submitted by the Surveyor involves the acquisition by Compulsory Powers of a portion of the land being the property of "St. Peter's Ouvrion" and of the property known as "Goodyers," the Surveyor estimating the total cost of the improvement, including the payment of compensation to owners, at £12,129.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Scheme submitted by the Surveyor be approved, and that the necessary steps be taken to obtain a Compulsory Order for the acquisition of the necessary land required to carry the Scheme into effect.

(B) Report from the Surveyor in regard to an interview he had had with Officials of the Ministry of Transport relative to the condition of the portion of Queen's Road, between The Burroughs and Hendon Central Station.

The Surveyor stated that representations had been made to the Ministry of Transport by the London General Omnibus Company urging that the road should be surfaced to permit of motor omnibuses traversing the same. The Surveyor pointed out that the road had only been surfaced with gravel for the time being in view of the fact that a certain amount of consolidation was bound to take place in a road raised above the natural level of the ground.

The Ministry of Transport suggested that by this time the main consolidation had taken place and that if the road was surfaced with 3-inches of granite that should suffice for the next two or three years during which time it was anticipated that building operations would be proceeding in the road.

In this connection the Surveyor pointed out that there was not sufficient balance in the present loan to enable the work suggested by the Ministry of Transport to be carried out and they stated that an amended estimate should be submitted to them to include for a granite surface and they would then consider the making of a grant of 50 per cent. of the additional cost which the Surveyor estimated at £1,581, making a total estimated cost of £9,730 (an additional cost to the Council of approximately £790).

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal embodied in the Surveyor's report be approved, and that the necessary application be made to the Ministry of Transport for a grant in connection with the proposed re-surfacing works.

27.—JUNCTION OF FINCHLEY LANE AND BRENT STREET: Report from the Surveyor submitting a plan shewing a proposed improvement at the junction of Finchley Lane and Brent Street in accordance with an agreement entered into with the owners of the land.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that the estimated cost of the improvement was £480 and he suggested that application should be made to the Ministry of Transport for a grant towards the cost of the improvement in question.

The Surveyor also suggested that when the improvement was carried out it would be desirable to provide a refuge in Finchley Lane, approximately half way across the entrance to the road in question, and he submitted a letter from Mr. C. R. King upon this subject.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND approval of the Surveyor's suggestion in connection with this improvement, and that application be made to the Ministry of Transport for a contribution towards the cost of carrying the same out.

28.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department and the same was duly approved.

Report of Public Libraries Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1924. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (Chairman), and Councillors Donald, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Naar, Morsman, Reynolds, Simnett, Taylor and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—SITES:

(A) GOLDERS GRELN: That they gave consideration to a further report from the Engineer as to Library Site in Golders Green, from which it appeared that it had only been found possible to secure an additional five feet of frontage at a cost of £30 per foot. This had now been incorporated in the plot to be sold to the Council and the Contract for the purchase was proceeding. NOTED.

The Engineer reported that the owner of the premises known as "Brightside," Golders Green Road, adjoining the Library Site above referred to, had offered to dispose of the premises in question to the Council to be utilised in connection with the proposed library services.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Owner be thanked for his offer, and at the same time informed that the Council are unable to entertain the same.

(B) WEST HENDON: Report from the Engineer as to his negotiations with the owner of the land, at the junction of Borthwick Road and Edgware Road, with a view to the acquisition thereof for the erection of a Public Library in the West Hendon Ward.

After due consideration, your Committee instructed the Engineer to proceed with the negotiations and endeavour to procure the land at the price mentioned in the Committee Minute Book, and submit a further report thereon.

The Engineer stated that he had received an offer of a further site situate in Borthwick Road, West Hendon, but he was of opinion that the same would not be suitable for the purpose of a Public Library.

Your Committee have therefore no recommendation to make in regard to this further site.

2.—LIBRARY SERVICES:

(A) Letter from the Clerk to the Urban District Council of Willesden intimating that a number of Hendon residents had made application for permission to borrow books from the Willesden Council's Branch Library at Mora Road, Cricklewood, and making enquiry whether the Hendon Council would be prepared to make a grant towards the Willesden Council's expenses, in the event of their agreeing to grant library facilities to Hendon residents.

Your Committee understand that the usual practice adopted in cases of this character is to charge the person making use of the library a small sum for the privilege.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Willesden Council be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to make a grant towards the expenses of their library service, but it be suggested to them that they should adopt the practice of making a charge to persons making use of their Library who do not reside in their district.

(B) That they gave consideration to a memorandum prepared by Mr. Councillor Simnett upon the subject of a Public Library Service in Hendon (copies having been circulated amongst the Members of your Committee.

Your Committee gave instructions for the memorandum to be furnished to the whole of the Members of the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND adoption of the principle contained in such memorandum, and that the Council approach the Carnegie Trust upon the lines suggested in the last paragraph thereof.

They further

RECOMMEND—That the thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr. Councillor Simnett for his good offices in the matter.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Fenn (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Egan, Hill, Naar, Morsman, Reynolds, Simnett, Taylor, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following Applications for approval of plans, and

RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation*
6581	Eighty-two houses detached and semi-detached as follows:— 18 on the N.W. side of Eastfield Crescent. 14 on the S.E. side of Eastfield Crescent. 8 on the E. side of Eastfield Avenue. 5 on the W. side of Eastfield Avenue. 9 on the S.W. side of Cranbourne Gardens. 17 on the W. side of Park Way. 11 on the E. side of Park Way.	Messrs. Golders Ltd.	Approval.
6582	Eight detached houses, Mayfield Gardens	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.
6583	New street known as Claremont Gardens and extension of Woodcroft Avenue, Mill Hill	Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co.	Approval.
6584	Additions to All Saints' School House, Cricklewood Lane	Mr. A. Cox.	Approval.
6585	Garage on the South side of Renters Avenue, Hendon	Mr. S. B. Thomas.	Approval.
6586	Additions to 99, Wentworth Road, Golders Green	Mr. Willean.	Approval.
6587	Garage on the East side of Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Messrs. Golders Ltd.	Approval.
6588	Motor garage on the North side of Eastside Road, Golders Green	Mr. A. B. Hicks.	Approval.
6589	Four pairs of semi-detached and one detached houses and one garage on the South-East side of Elm Close	Mr. R. Streather.	Approval.
6590	Additions, 17, Woodstock Road, Golders Green	Mr. F. Dymock.	Approval.
6591	Two pairs of semi-detached houses on the North-East side of Millway, Mill Hill	Mr. Guy Nicholls.	Approval.
6592	One pair of houses and three terrace houses on the North-West side of Woodstock Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. C. Brown.	Approval.
6593	Additions on the East side of Leeside Crescent, Golders Green	Mr. F. Notton.	Approval.

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting*	*Recommendation.*
6594	Garage on the West side of Green Lane, Hendon	Mr. B. A. T. Hammond.	Approval.
6595	Detached house, East side of Raeburn Close, Garden Suburb	Mr. A. C. Gibson.	Approval.
6596	Two pairs of semi-detached houses, The Ridgeway, Golders Green	Messrs. Edmonsons Ltd.	Approval.
6598	Motor house on the South side of Woodstock Road, Golders Green	Mr. F. Dymock.	Approval.
6604	Alterations to shop front, Vivian Avenue, Hendon	Messrs. Colls & Sons.	Approval.
6597	Store shed, Sunningfields Road, Hendon	Mr. L. W. Colcutt.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6599	Detached house on the West side of Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill	Mr. D. Blay.	Disapproval.
6600	Garage and store on the West side of Millway at the rear of 19, The Broadway, Mill Hill	Hendon Electric Supply Company.	Disapproval.
6601	Temporary office on the West side of The Broadway, Mill Hill	Mr. S. Clark.	Approval as temporary building.
6602	Alterations and additions at the rear of Richards Dairy at the corner of Church Road and Church End, Hendon	United Dairies Limited.	Disapproval.
6603	Temporary garage on the West side of Woodland Way, Mill Hill	Dr. Walters.	Approval as temporary building.
6605	Temporary building, Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon	Messrs. Emden, Egan & Co.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6606	New streets, Eastfield Crescent, Eastfield Avenue, and Park Way on the Golders Green Park Estate	Messrs. Golders Ltd.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6545	Garage on the West side of Finchley Road (No. 785)	Messrs. Bovis Ltd.	Approval.
6607	Temporary garage, 74, Brook side Road, Golders Green	Mr. C. H. Cooper.	Approval as temporary building.
6608	Temporary store shed at the rear of 94, Bridge Lane, Golders Green	Mrs. E. M. Bradfield.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6609	New street, Heathfield Gardens and extension of Western Avenue, Golders Green	Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co.	Approval.
6610	New workshop at the rear of the Burroughs Milling Works, The Burroughs, Hendon	Mr. J. Childs.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6611	Temporary shed at the rear of Sunny Gardens, Hendon, West side	Mr. W. Richards.	Approval as temporary building.
6612	Additions at the rear of 48, The Burroughs, Hendon	Messrs. Done, Hunter & Co	Approval.
6613	Alterations and additions at the rear of 24, Golders Green Rd.	Messrs. Bonner & Gibbs.	Approval.
6614	Temporary garage at the rear of 8, Beech Walk, Mill Hill	Mr. Brown.	Approval as temporary building.
6615	Three shops with flats over on the West side of Finchley Rd.	Mr. H. J. White.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report) as to agreement for dedication of land.
6616	Garage at 16, Shirehall Park, Hendon	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Disapproval.
6617	Garage at 32, Shirehall Park, Hendon	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Disapproval.
6618	Garage at 47, Shirehall Park, Hendon	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Disapproval.
6619	Garage at 34, Shirehall Close, Hendon	Mr. C. B. Heygate	Disapproval.
6620	Garage at 20, Shirehall Park, Hendon	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Disapproval.

No.	*Description of Premises*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation.*
6621	Additions, Hendon Grove, The Burroughs, Hendon	Mr. C. H. Meade.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6622	Five garages, at Nos. 17, 21, 41, 45 and 53, Elliott Road, Hendon	Messrs. Haymills.	Disapproval.
6623	Two garages at 13 and 15, Rundell Crescent, Hendon	Messrs. Haymills.	Disapproval.
6624	Detached house and garage on the West side of Woodville Road	Mr. E. Lumb.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6482	Alterations and additions to Burton House, Mill Hill	Messrs. J. Childs & Son.	Disapproval.
6524	Detached house on the South side of Tennyson Road, Mill Hill	Mr. J. G. Woodnutt.	Approval.
6542	Temporary garage at the rear of 34, Millway, Mill Hill	Mr. R. J. Mack.	Approval as temporary building.
6571	Additions to the Colindale Laundry, Bell Lane, Hendon	Mr. N. Humphris.	Approval.
6564	Two detached houses on the S.E. side of Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Mr. W. G. Smith.	Approval.
6555	Bungalow, Eleanor Crescent, Burton Hole Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. W. G. Smith.	Approval.
6552	Eighteen lock-up garages at the rear of 31 and 35, Church Rd., Hendon	Mr. N. Humphris.	Disapproval under Town Planning provisions.
6556	Additions to 36, Woodstock Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. G. Ramsbotham	Disapproval.
6550	Two rooms in the roof of 14, Sneath Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Approval.
6554	Temporary garage, 75, Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. H. E. Percy.	Approval as temporary building.
6625	Proposed drainage for five houses, Woodstock Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. S. Brown.	Disapproval.
6626	Additions at the rear of 98, Audley Road, Hendon	Mr. A. S. Ridout.	Approval.
6627	Garage and alterations at 815, Finchley Road	Mr. Pritlove.	Approval (subject to proper block plan being submitted).
6628	Detached house and garage, Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Mr. Cottingham.	Approval.
6629	Temporary garage, Sinclair Grove, Golders Green	Mr. M. B. Bennett.	Disapproval.
6630	Additions at the Midland Bank, Colindale Avenue, Hendon	Messrs. Whinney Son and Austen Hall.	Approval.
6631	Sixty-five houses on the Devonshire Farm Estate, Mill Hill	Mr. Macbeth.	Disapproval
6632	New roads and sewers on the Devonshire Farm Estate, Mill Hill	Mr. Macbeth.	Disapproval.
6633	Detached house, Gresham Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.
6634	The approval of a building line in the Edgware Rd., between the Upper and Lower Welsh Harps, on the North-East side	Mr. J. Lawrence.	Approval.
6635	Temporary shedding at the rear of No. 426, Finchley Road	Mr. H. Briant.	Disapproval.

2.—APPLICATION No. 6549: Letter from Mr. W. J. King in regard to application No. 6549 for the erection of eleven detached houses on the North side of Brookside Road, Golders Green, the plans having been disapproved by the Council.

Mr. King stated that he had decided not to proceed further with the application but he took exception to the attitude adopted by the Council in connection therewith. NOTED.

3.—BYE-LAWS—NEW STREETS AND BUILDINGS: Letter from the Ministry of Health in further reference to the question of the revision of the Council's building bye-laws intimating that they regretted that the Council were not yet in a position to submit their proposals for the revision of the existing bye-laws.

The Ministry referred to their circular letter of the 1st September, 1922, which called attention to the opinion of the Departmental Committee as to the revision of Building Bye-laws. They also referred to the acceptance by Parliament in Section 13 of the Housing, etc., Act, 1923, of the main recommendation of the Departmental Committee which was that the principle already embodied in Section 44 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1909, should be made effective. A copy of the section was for-

warded by the Ministry the same giving them power to revoke, with or without the holding of a Local Inquiry, bye-laws which seem to the Ministry likely to impede unreasonably the erection of any class of building.

The Ministry, in conclusion, stated that they would much prefer that Local Authorities themselves should take such early action as may be necessary for bringing restrictive bye-laws up to date, rather than that they should be compelled to make use of their statutory powers for the purpose.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the present position in connection with the revision of the Council's building bye-laws.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Ministry of Health be informed that the work of revising the Council's building bye-laws is proceeding as rapidly as possible, but that in the opinion of the Council their existing bye-laws are not impeding building operations in the district, the developments at present proceeding being somewhat abnormal.**

4.—PREMISES—TENNYSON ROAD, MILL HILL: Letter from the Ministry of Health thanking the Council for their observations in connection with the proposal of Mr. J. G. Woodnutt for the erection of a house on the South side of Tennyson Road, Mill Hill, and enclosing a copy of a communication they had addressed to Mr. Woodnutt upon the subject.

It appeared from the communication that the Ministry had intimated to Mr. Woodnutt that they were unable to assist him in connection with the dispute between himself and the Council unless an appeal was made under Section 25 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the Ministry's communication and understand that Mr. Woodnutt has removed the defective work complained of in connection with his building.

5.—DAWS FARM ESTATE: Letter from Mr. D. Veale, Private Secretary to the Minister of Health, The Rt. Hon. J. Wheatley, intimating that the Minister would be happy to undertake the formal dedication of the open space acquired by the Council on the Daws Farm Estate on Thursday, the 24th prox.

Mr. Veale asked to be furnished at an early date with a draft programme in connection with the function.

Your Committee have left this matter in the hands of the Chairman of the Council, and the Clerk, to make the necessary arrangements, and a report will be submitted thereon in due course.

6.—BUILDING LINE—EDGWARE ROAD: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council intimating that the Highways Committee of the County Council had had under consideration the prescription of a building line along the Edgware Main Road and they were of opinion that as far as practicable a building line allowing of a width of 100 feet should be laid down from near Dollis Hill Road to the Tramway Terminus at Stanmore Corner.

The Highways Committee were taking steps to reserve the necessary width of highway along that portion of the road which came within the jurisdiction of the County Council, but it was suggested as that portion of the road South of the County Council's repairing boundary at Red Hill was within the jurisdiction of the Willesden Council, and the Hendon Council, and that in view of pending building developments these Councils should consider the question of submitting a scheme for the prescription of a building line along the section of the road in their area.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor confer with the Surveyor of the Willesden Council upon the matter and submit a report thereon in due course.**

7.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS: Report from the Surveyor that certain temporary buildings had recently been erected at Tithe Farm, Hall Lane, Mill Hill, the same being used for domestic occupation and in addition two vehicles at the Farm were being used for the same purpose.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that the only water supply and sanitary conveniences available were situate at the Farm and in his opinion the temporary buildings had been erected in contravention of Section 27 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment Act) 1907. He, therefore, suggested that a notice should be served upon the owner of the Farm premises to show cause why the said buildings should not be removed, altered, or pulled down.

With regard to the vehicles the Surveyor suggested that the Sanitary Inspector should submit a report in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the suggestions of the Surveyor be approved.**

8.—EXTENSION OF FACTORY PREMISES: The Surveyor submitted a preliminary plan in connection with a proposal of The Chemical Engineering and Wiltons Patent Furnace Company to extend their factory premises at Station Road, Hendon, together with a report in regard thereto.

It appeared from such report that the applicants desired to extend the factory building at present constructed of corrugated iron on steel framing, the proposed extensions being in concrete, and the Surveyor stated that subject to proper plans being submitted he did not think there would be any objection to the proposal.

The owners of the building, however, desired to extend the same right up to the boundary of the proposed road which forms part of the lay out of the All Souls' College Estate, and is also incorporated in the Council's Town Planning Scheme. With regard to the question of building line for the proposed extension the Surveyor suggested that the applicants should be informed that when the proposed road is laid out the Council will require a building line of ten feet in accordance with the provisions of their Town Planning Scheme.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND approval of the Surveyor's suggestion.

9.—HANCOCK ESTATE, HENDON: The Surveyor reported the receipt of a lay out plan submitted by Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis & Co. in connection with the Hancock Estate, the consent of the Council being required thereto under the Housing and Town Planning Acts.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of this plan until their next meeting.

Report of Housing Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Sturgess (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Hearn, Holt, Roberts, Weeks and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—BRENT HILL FARM SCHEME:

(A) ARCHITECT'S SERVICES: Letter from Mr. George Hornblower in further reference to his contention that his services should have been utilised as Architect in connection with the further houses proposed to be erected at Brent Hill Farm.

Mr. Hornblower intimated that he had been advised that under the terms of the agreement that he had rights under his agreement, and proposed to consult his Solicitor thereon.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of this communication.

(B) TENANTS COMPLAINTS: That they gave consideration to a communication from the Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association transmitting a copy of a communication from the Surveyor regarding the complaints submitted by the Tenants, together with the observations of the Association thereon.

Your Committee have interviewed the Secretary of the Association in regard to the Memorial and are of opinion that the matter is one which can best be considered by the Outdoor Committee.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the complaints of the Brent Hill Tenants' Association be considered by the Outdoor Committee at their next meeting.

(C) RENTS: That they received a report from the Accountant in reference to an interview he had had with Officials of the Ministry of Health in reference to the rents of Subsidy Houses.

The Council will recollect that the Tenants representatives desired to meet the Ministry in regard to the question of rents, but your Committee are informed that the Ministry are not prepared to confer with the Tenants representatives upon the subject, but would only consider any representation from the Council thereon.

The Ministry had pointed out that a reduction of 1/4 per week all round had been approved, and that the Council's present rents were practically on the same basis as those of the London County Council.

It will be remembered that the Council's liability in connection with the Subsidized Housing Scheme is limited to 1d. in the £ and in the event of the Council deciding to charge a lower rent than that already sanctioned by the Ministry, there would be no increase in the subsidy, and the District Auditor would probably take cognizance of any charge on Local Rates above the statutory contribution.

Your Committee have given very careful consideration to this matter and are of opinion that negotiations should be carried on with a view to securing some reduction. They

RECOMMEND—That this Council is of opinion that a reduction of the rents of the earlier and more costly types of subsidized houses erected under the Housing Act, 1919, is justified in order that such rents may be comparable with the rents to be charged for the cheaper and modified types of subsidized houses now being erected under the Act of 1923, or to be erected under the proposed new Regulations and that the two Schemes should be pooled in order to provide for proportionately equal rents according to the respective types of houses erected under each Scheme.

2.—HOUSING ACT, 1923:

(A) FINAL ACCOUNTS: Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the final Statement of Accounts in connection with the erection of 20 houses by Messrs. Perry Bros. and the construction of roads and sewers by Mr. H. Farrow. The Ministry drew attention to the following matters:—

1.—**Messrs. Perry's Contract for 20 houses.**

The following items are maintenance charges and should not appear in the capital cost of this work:—

	s.	d.
Unstopping manhole in Park Road	1	3
Unstopping manhole in Sturgess Avenue	1	3
Repairs to vent pipe in St. David's Place	1	3
Labour increases on above 10 per cent.		4
	4	1

The following items should not appear in the account for the houses, but should be added to the total cost of the roads and sewers:—

1. Extra length of drain to connect surface water manhole in front to soiled manhole at back	1 14 10
2. Building two manholes on main drain for Council	2 10 11½
3. Labour increases 10 per cent. and materials increases 12½ per cent. ...	9 0
	£4 14 9½

The following items of expenditure cannot be regarded on the information available as ranking for financial assistance:—

1. Extra on branch drain from House No. 59 to Clerk of Works instructions	10 7 6½
2. Labour increases 10 per cent. and materials increases 12½ per cent. ...	1 3 10
	£11 11 4½

2.—**Roads and Sewers Contract (H. Farrow).—**

The amount of £393 7s. 4d. representing half cost of Road No. 7 cannot be regarded on the information available as ranking for financial assistance.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Accountant and Engineer negotiate with the Ministry and report in regard to such items to the next meeting of your Committee.**

(B) Report from the Clerk as to applications received from local residents, from which it appeared that 33 applications had been received from persons resident within the Hendon District for assistance under the Housing Act.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the same pending the report of the Committee dealing with the regulations for advances.

(C) Letter from the Ministry of Health with reference to the adoption by the Council of the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

The Ministry intimated that it appeared that notwithstanding the adoption of the Acts in the Council's district they were not at present prepared to make advances thereunder.

The Ministry in their communication referred to the fact that the Council having become a Local Authority under the Acts had no power to divert themselves of their responsibilities by rescinding the resolution they had passed, and it appeared that residents or intending residents in the District were deprived of the benefits of the Act, and therefore, to this extent, the intention of the Acts was defeated.

In view of the demand for loans for building and the purchase of houses the Ministry expressed the hope that the situation would receive the serious attention of the Council and that they would see their way to apply the Acts in the District.

Your Committee have given due consideration to this matter and desire to point out that the resolution adopting the Act was confirmed at the Council Meeting held on the 4th February, 1924. The Council will recollect that a scheme of this nature must necessarily receive most careful consideration, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the Clerk, in reply, inform the Ministry that the Council are doing all in their power to expedite the provision of Houses, and that any delay has been solely due to the consideration of the formulation of the scheme for administering the Acts in the District, and that the matter was now receiving the consideration of a Special Committee**

3.— THE HYDE SCHEME:

(A) Letter from Messrs Walter Jones & Sons in reply in reference to the enquiry which had been made regarding their tender for the erection of houses at The Hyde.

Messrs Jones & Sons, Ltd., expressed surprise that the Council did not propose to proceed further with their tender, in view of the enquiries which had been made regarding the same.

The Council will recollect that this matter was specially dealt with, and they have no recommendation to make in regard to this communication.

(B) Letter from the Hendon Education Committee intimating that the Committee had agreed to assume responsibility for the sum of £900 in respect of the three acres of land at The Hyde proposed to be acquired for the purpose of a playing field, subject to the approval of the Board of Education.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

(C) Report from the Surveyor that the modified plans had been transmitted to the Ministry of Health, but up to the preseint no reply had been received in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor present a report to the Council thereon.**

4.—HOUSING:

(A) Letter from the Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities for the County of Middlesex transmitting the following resolution which had been adopted by the Joint Council upon the subject of Housing:—

> "That the Provisional Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) for the County of Middlesex, in view of the serious housing shortage, urge all local authorities to speed up schemes for providing suitable houses for their employees."

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard to the resolution.

(B) That they gave consideration to a communication from the London Electric Railway Company, in reply, in reference to the suggestion of the Council that the Company should erect houses for their employees.

The Company considered that some misunderstanding must exist in regard to the matter, in view of the small number of their employees engaged on the extension from Golders Green.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That further particulars be furnished to the Company in regard to the number of applications for Houses from persons in their employ.**

REPORT OF TENANTS SUB-COMMITTEE: That they received the following report from the Housing Sub-Committee:—

REPORT OF HOUSING TENANTS' SUB-COMMITTEE.

Your Sub-Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, on Monday, June 2nd, 1924.

Present:

Councillor C. C. Cartwright (in the Chair),
" A. Roberts,
" R. J. Wise.

1.—HOUSES, BITTACY HILL: Eight applicants were interviewed as follows:—

1119	2252
1249	2367
2045	2457
2091	2467

In the case of application No. 2457 it was decided that a transfer should be arranged if possible. Application No. 2091 was deferred until next meeting.

Houses were allotted as follows:—

TWO BEDROOM TYPE FLATS.

Appn. No.	Name.	Period in H.M. Forces.	Children	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
1119	Cutts, H. V.	8 months dis. unfit	2	4	1 bedroom	6 years. Wife native.
2252	Pearce, A. E.	1½ years dis. unfit	1	3	1 bedroom	4 years. Wife native.
† 2467	Wallis, Mrs. E.	Widow of dis. soldier	2	3	1 bedroom, 1 living room	14 years. late husband native.
† 2457	Banham, J. W.	Two sons served	4	6		14 years.

† In these cases the Applicant is in temporary accommodation, owing to having been ejected under order of the Courts.

THREE BEDROOM TYPE FLATS.

Appn. No.	Name.	Period in H.M. Forces.	Children	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
1249	Shepherd, C.	2½ years	2	4	2 bedrooms, 1 sitting room kitchen	6½ years.
2367	Packer, C. W.	4 years	4	6	1 bedroom, 1 bed-sitting room	33 years.

In the case of application No. 2457 (Banham), the letting is made subject to an undertaking to transfer to a three bedroom type flat when same becomes available, the present letting being treated as a temporary one owing to the urgency of the case.

Your Committee

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

Report of Special Committee re Housing Regulations.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they held a meeting at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Chairman), and Councillors J. H. Sturgess, B. Flowers, A. Roberts, and R. J. Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—HOUSING ACTS, SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS: That they gave careful consideration to the regulations proposed to be adopted in connection with the advance of sums on loan to intending purchasers of houses in the Hendon District, such regulations including the form of application for the advance.

Your Committee approved of the regulations in the form submitted herewith, and

RECOMMEND—**That the same be adopted by the Council.**

Report of Fire Brigade Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor E. Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Flowers, Hearn, Rice, Roberts, Sturgess, Weeks, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—GOLDERS GREEN SITES: That they received a report from the Surveyor in reference to his enquiries as to securing a site suitable for the purpose of a Sub-Station in the Golders Green area.

Your Committee gather from such report that the Surveyor had received the offer of two sites for the purpose required, and he submitted the terms upon which such land could be obtained together with particulars of the frontage and depth thereof.

After careful consideration of the report of the Surveyor, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor obtain further particulars regarding such Sites, and submit a report thereon to the Council in Committee on Monday evening next.**

2.—PETROL LICENCES: That they gave consideration to applications for licences to store petrol as follows:—

Mr. W. Coult, Hendon Car Service, 84, Church Road, Hendon	500 gallons in bulk in tank situated on private ground in Garage, as set out on plan	Recommended.
Messrs. London Electric Railway, Golders Green Arches, Hoop Lane ...	1000 gallons in bulk in tank situated in private pathway of garages on west side of Hoop Lane	Recommended.

Messrs. Smiths Potato Crisps, Ltd., Somerton Road	60 gallons in tins in iron bin ...	Recommended.
Mr. W. H. Burnham, St. Mary's Garage, Finchley Lane	500 gallons in bulk in tank situated in front of garage on private pathway	Recommended.
Viola, E. J., 177, Golders Green Road ...	1000 gallons in bulk, 100 gallons in cans—steel tank underground ...	Recommended.

Your Committee have received a report from the Inspector and they

RECOMMEND—**That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Petrol Licences in respect of the above-mentioned applications.**

3.—FIRES: Your Committee have received a report as to the fires attended by the Brigade since the last meeting, such report calling for no special comment.

In regard to a communication reported from Mr. P. Harris regarding a Chimney Fire which occurred at his former residence in the Hendon district, your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

4.—GOLDERS GREEN FIRE ESCAPE: That they received a report from the Superintendent in regard to his enquiries of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust and Mr. Deakin as to securing suitable accommodation for the housing of the fire escape at Golders Green.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Engineer to the Council negotiate with the London Electric Railway Company with a view to securing suitable accommodation on their land in that area.**

Report from the Superintendent that two additional voluntary firemen had been obtained for the Golders Green Detachment, viz.:—

Mr. C. Robinson, 11, Asmuns Place.
Mr. H. Heasman, 46, Asmuns Place.

Your Committee have noted this report with satisfaction.

5.—SUB-STATIONS: That they received a report from the Superintendent in regard to the Staff which he considered would be required for the proposed Sub-Stations to be erected at Golders Green and Mill Hill as follows:—

GOLDERS GREEN.—A Superintendent and staff consisting of Station Officer and six firemen.

This arrangement would permit a crew of four to turn out to any call during the day, and would comprise the following:—

1 Watchman duty.
1 Day leave
1 Short leave for machine crew.
4 Machine crew.

MILL HILL.—For the present amount of risk to be covered in the Mill Hill Ward, the Superintendent suggested the staff should consist of a Sub-Officer and three firemen.

This arrangement would permit of a crew of two to turn out during the day as follows:—

1 Watchman duty.
1 Day leave or short leave.
2 Machine crew.

After careful consideration of the report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Engineer prepare preliminary plans and estimates for the erection of a Sub-Station on the land at Mill Hill proposed to be utilised for the purpose of a Fire Station and report to your Committee thereon.**

6.—FIRE ALARMS: Report from the Superintendent that faults had occurred at a number of the Council's Fire Alarms at the end of May and the beginning of June. Such faults had been reported to the Post Office Engineer, and had been duly rectified.

Your Committee have noted this report.

7.—CENTRAL STATION: Report from the Superintendent that the Fire Telephone Line to the Speedwell Exchange had now been completed and was in working order.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

8.—CENTRAL STATION STAFF: Report from the Superintendent that Fireman Stevens had received instruction in the driving of the motor ambulance and motor engines and pumps and your Committee are informed that he had attained proficiency in the driving of these vehicles.

The Council's scale provides that members of the Brigade are entitled to an extra 2/6 per week when attaining proficiency in motor driving, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the wages of Fireman Stevens be increased by the sum of 2/6 per week accordingly.**

Report from the Superintendent as to application from Fireman Mills for an increase of 1/- per week as per the scale of the Council, which he recommended should be granted.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That such increase be granted to Fireman Mills.**

9.—AMBULANCE:

(A) Report from the Superintendent that arrangements had been made with the Medical Officer in regard to instruction being given to the Firemen in Ambulance and First Aid Work, and the necessary instruction books were being obtained from the St. John's Ambulance Association.

Your Committee have approved the action taken.

(B) Letter from the Hendon Board of Guardians in reference to a charge made for the conveyance of a patient to Guy's Hospital, viz., 34/-, this being at the rate approved by the Council of 1/5 per mile, and the Guardians made enquiry whether the Council could see their way to refund a portion of this sum.

Your Committee have received a report from the Officers in regard thereto, and it will be remembered that they have made reductions in the charges for the use of the Council's ambulance.

In the circumstances, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a refund of 5/8 be made in this case.**

10.—REQUISITIONS:

(A) The Surveyor submitted requisitions of materials required for the Fire Brigade and such requisitions were duly approved.

(B) CLOTHING: The Surveyor submitted estimates for the supply of Uniform Clothing of various types for the Council's Fire Brigade as follows:—

Firm.	Total amount of quotation. £ s. d.
Messrs. Hazel & Company	97 15 0
Messrs. Hazel & Company	87 14 2
Messrs. Atkinson & Company	87 9 7
Messrs. Hobson & Company	82 5 6
Messrs. Hollington & Company	79 19 2
Messrs. Compton & Company	78 14 2

In regard to quotation for fire boots, your Committee are informed that the lowest estimate is that of Messrs. Pocock & Sons amounting to £8 15s. 9d.

After due consideration of such estimate, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the estimate of Messrs. Compton and Co. be accepted for Clothing and that of Messrs. Pocock and Co. for the Fire Boots.**

11.—CHILD'S HILL DETACHMENT: That they received a deputation from the members of the Child's Hill Detachment in reference to their resignation, which was tendered at the last meeting of your Committee.

Your Committee have discussed certain matters with the deputation, and the deputation intimated that they desired to resign from the Child's Hill Detachment of the Brigade.

Your Committee have come to the conclusion that, in view of the improved motor appliances now at the Council's disposal for reaching the various portions of the district, the necessity for the upkeep of the voluntary detachment did not now exist and they have come to the conclusion that the resignation of the detachment must be accepted.

Your Committee, however,

RECOMMEND—**That whilst accepting the resignations of the Members of the Child's Hill Detachment of the Council's Fire Brigade with regret, the Council desire to place on record its recognition of the valuable services rendered by them as Firemen to the District of Hendon in the past.**

Your Committee

RECOMMEND further—**That a copy of the Council's resolution be sent to each Member of the Child's Hill Detachment of the Brigade.**

Report of Joint Committee re Medical Services.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon and the Hendon Education Committee.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Joint Committee beg to report that they held a meeting on Wednesday, the 11th day of June, 1924. Present: Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Flowers, Roberts, and Weeks, representing the Urban District Council, and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, and Hearn, together with Miss Levett, the Rev. J. S. Poulton, and Mr. A. R. Bailey, M.A., representing the Education Committee.

The Joint Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—CHAIRMAN: In the absence of the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Councillor Cartwright (the Vice-Chairman) was elected to preside.

2.—MEDICAL SERVICES: The Committee gave consideration to the reports which had been submitted by the Sub-Committees appointed by the Council and the Education Committee to consider the question of co-ordination of the Medical Services of the Urban District Council and the School Medical Services of the Education Committee.

It will be remembered that the Sub-Committee appointed by the Council have submitted their report dealing with extensions of the Maternity and Child Welfare Services of the Council providing for:—

(1) The extension of the visitations by the Council's Health Visitors.

(2) An additional Session each week at the West Hendon Welfare Centre.

(3) The establishment of a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre at Mill Hill.

(4) The extension of the work of Ante-natal clinics.

(5) The extension of the Medical supervision of children up to the age of five years.

The report of the Sub-Committee concluded with a recommendation that in the event of the entire scheme being approved by the Council and the Education Committee a full-time Assistant Medical Officer of Health should be engaged, and that additional nurses and clerks should be appointed as and when determined to be necessary.

The report was approved by the District Council.

The Sub-Committee of the Education Committee submitted their report to the Hendon Education Committee dealing with:—

(1) Minor Ailments and the arrangements for treatment thereof.

(2) Defective Vision-treatment of cases coming under this heading.

(3) Dental Treatment.

The above proposals have been approved by the Council and the Hendon Education Committee.

3.—ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER: The Joint Committee gave careful consideration to the recommendation in regard to the proposal to appoint a whole-time Assistant Medical Officer of Health and they have received a report from the Medical Officer from which it appeared that it would not be possible for him to satisfactorily carry out the scheme in its entirety without a whole-time Assistant Medical Officer.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—**That a whole-time Assistant Medical Officer of Health be appointed at a salary of £600 per annum, subject to the approval, of course, of the Ministry of Health to the proposals.**

4.—NURSING STAFF: The Committee gave careful consideration to the proposals relative to the appointment of additional nurses.

It appeared that the present Nursing Staff of the Hendon Education Committee and the Council consisted of two Health Visitors and two School Nurses, and after hearing the views of the Medical Officer thereon the Joint Committee

RECOMMEND—**That two additional nurses be appointed in accordance with the scale prescribed.**

5.—CLERICAL STAFF: In regard to the proposals for the appointment of additional clerks, it will be remembered that the Ministry of Health in their communication suggested that additional clerical assistance should be provided to relieve the Health Visitors of clerical duties.

The Joint Committee now

RECOMMEND—**That two clerks be appointed in accordance with the scale.**

6.—CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE: The Committee gave some consideration to a suggestion from the Medical Officer in regard to the constitution of a Committee to control the Maternity and Child Welfare Service and the Medical Service.

The Joint Committee submit the following memorandum received from the Medical Officer of Health in regard to the proposal for the appointment of a Special Committee to control the services of the two Authorities:—

1. The Committee to be called "The Children's Care Committee."

2. In order to comply with the provisions of the Maternity and Child Welfare Act, 1918, the Committee to be formally designated, by the Council, the Statutory Committee under that Act.

3. The Committee to have the status of a Sub-Committee, not to report direct to the Council. Its proceedings, in so far as they relate to the Maternity and Child Welfare Service, to be reported to the Public Health Committee, in so far as they relate to the School Medical Service, to be reported to the Education Committee, any item relating to both services to be reported to both these main Committees. (In case of doubt the Chairman to rule as to which Committee any particular item is to be reported).

4. The Committee to consist of those members of the Council who are members of both the Public Health Committee and the Education Committee, with the addition, if desired, of co-opted members.

5. The Committee to meet on the same evening as the Public Health Committee.

The Medical Officer to prepare a scheme for submission to the Ministry and the Board of Education and to submit the said scheme to the Joint Committee for their consideration.

The scheme to embody:—

1. An extra Session per week at West Hendon Maternity and Child Welfare Centre.
2. The provision of new Maternity and Child Welfare Centres at Mill Hill and Hendon Park Row.
3. The holding of a special ante-natal Session once per month at each of the three existing centres.
4. Adequate supervision of children between the ages of two and five.
5. Treatment of minor ailments daily at school clinics at West or Central Hendon and Child's Hill.
6. Treatment of Dental Defects.
7. Treatment of Defects of Vision.
8. The provision of the necessary additional staff, that is to say:—
   (*a*) Whole time Assistant Medical Officer to replace part time Medical Officer.
   (*b*) Two Nurses.
   (*c*) Two Clerks.

The Joint Committee submit the above suggestions in regard to the Constitution of the Committee and its operations to the Council and the Education Committee for consideration.

Report of Staff Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Reynolds, Roberts, Simnett, Sturgess, Taylor, Weeks and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—STAFF: That they received a report from the General Purposes Committee in reference to vacancies which had occurred on the Staff as follows:—

(A) ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT: Report from the Engineer that Mr. F. J. Lancaster, of his Department, had tendered his resignation, he having obtained an appointment under the Warwickshire County Council.

The Engineer reported that applications were now being received for the position of Junior Engineering Assistant and it would be possible that two appointments might be made from the applications received instead of one as previously intended. The Engineer also asked for authority to appoint an additional Junior Clerk in his Department.

A report was also received regarding the grading of certain members of the Engineer's Staff.

(B) CLERK'S DEPARTMENT: Report from the Clerk as to a vacancy which existed in his Department and he suggested that an advertisement should be issud for a suitable Clerk to fill the vacancy.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That these matters be referred to the Staff Committee for consideration in accordance with the resolution of the Council.**

Your Committee gave consideration to the report from the Committee and also to a report from the Engineer in reference to the grading of Mr. L. Colburn and Mr. L. Weldon.

At present Mr. Colburn was in receipt of a salary of £38 per annum and Mr. Weldon £130 per annum, and the Surveyor recommended that Mr. Colburn should be placed in Grade E, commencing at £70 per annum, and Mr. Weldon should be placed in Grade D with salary at the rate of £170 per annum.

Your Committee now

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Colburn be placed in Grade E with a commencing salary of £70 per annum and that Mr. Weldon be placed in Grade D with a commencing salary of £170 per annum.**

Your Committee considered the report from the Surveyor in regard to the necessity for appointing an Office Junior for his Department, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a Junior be appointed.**

In regard to the vacancy which had occurred in the Clerk's Department, your Committee have received a report that an application had been made by Mr. C. Belton, of the Accountant's Department, for the position.

Your Committee have received a report in regard to Mr. Belton from the Accountant, and they

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Belton be appointed to the vacancy in the Clerk's Department and that he be appointed in Grade D, with a commencing salary of £120 per annum.**

2.—TELEPHONE ATTENDANT: In regard to an application from the Telephone Attendant for an increase in salary, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the matter be adjourned for consideration by the Council in Committee.**

3.—SALARIES AND GRADING: That they received a report in regard to the question of salaries and grading and have instructed the Accountant to circulate the report of the Officers in regard to this matter and propose to consider same at the Council in Committee on Monday evening next.

4.—SUPERANNUATION: Your Committee have also given further consideration to the report of the Officers on this matter.

They propose to consider this question also at the Council meeting in Committee on Monday evening next.

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LIST OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. 16th June, 1924.

1923-24 REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

		£	s.	d.
Ashby, W. C.	Chaff Knives	4	4	2
Avery, W. & T., Ltd.	Weighing Machine Repairs		7	6
Bradbury, F. G.	Motor Fittings	5	18	11
Brentford Gas Company	Supply, March quarter	37	5	1
Carrimore Six-Wheelers, Ltd.	Bearings	3	4	0
Carter, Chas.	Reinstating Trenches	8	18	10
Cherry, Chas.	Emptying Cesspools	11	10	0
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd.	Granite	27	17	10
Crisp & Hodgson	Sundries	2	0	2
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.	Spraphalte	56	0	0
Couchman, H. Seymour	Rent	1	5	0
Daimler Co., Ltd.	Motor Repairs	2	1	9
Done, Hunter & Co. (per Accountant's Account)	Allotment Rent	1	19	1
Edwards, P. & A.	Motor Oil		8	7
Farrow H.,	Sewer Connection	21	0	0
Fraser, J.	Rent, Cesspool		3	9
Ferodo Ltd.	Brake Lining		5	11
Gray Bros. (East Finchley), Ltd.	Coke	1	5	6
Hadden, Best & Co., Ltd.	Publication	1	5	9
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Supply and Repairs	132	14	11
Howkins, F.	Adjustment, Rent of Shoot	49	13	0
Jees Hartshill Granite & Brick Co., Ltd.	Granite	160	17	6
King, J. C., Ltd.	Stationery		11	6
Laidler, T.	Repairing Chairs	5	3	9
London Incorporated Press, Ltd.	Printing	42	10	0
London Telephone Service (per Accountant's Account)	Calls, March quarter	20	13	1
Mathews, J. E.	Pail		1	6
Merryweather & Sons, Ltd.	Hose Repairs		13	0
Metropolitan Water Board	Repairs		16	3
Milners Safe Co., Ltd.	Repairs to Safe	1	8	0
Mosers Ltd.	Bolts & Nuts, etc.	13	0	1
Munson Supply Co.	Typewriter Keys	1	5	0
North London Ballast & Sand Co.	Hoggin	27	0	0
Odell, C., Ltd. (per Accountant's Account)	Printing	60	6	0
Page, C. H.	Sundries		7	6
Pannell, A.	Clinker, etc.	70	17	3
Pendleton & Co.	Timber	6	1	9
Performing Right Society, Ltd. (per Accountant's Account)	License Fee	1	8	6
Pocock, G. & Son	Lopping Trees	3	10	0
Pryke & Palmer, Ltd.	Cleaning Sundries	2	4	5
Puddefoot, T.	Smith's Work	1	3	0
Richards, W.	Plumbing	34	2	2
Robbins, H. E., Ltd.	Cleaning Comptometer		14	0
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Cement	16	11	3
Sayers, S. P.	Drugs	15	1	10
Straker Squire, Ltd.	Motor Fittings	2	0	0
Suckling, C. & Sons	Motor Spirit		7	6
Shell-Mex, Ltd.	Smith's Work	3	6	6
Tyrie, G.	Machine Broom	10	0	0
Viccars, L.	Coke	9	11	8
Vosper, W.	Cleaning Cloths	4	2	6
Warden & Co., Ltd.	Advertisement	4	15	5
Weedon, A.	Emptying Cesspool	7	10	0
Welford & Sons, Ltd.	Milk		7	3
Wilkinson, H.	Provision of Shoot	1	15	0
Hodgkinson, Prestons & King	Maternity Stock	1	13	6
Shops Act Inspector, W. Clark	Petty Cash Imprest	2	15	4
		904	1	9

CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1923-24.—

		£	s.	d.
Metropolitan Water Board	Repairs	191	0	11
Pannell, A.	Hardcore	8	15	0
Richards, W.	Lowering Main		5	6
Willing, J., Ltd.	Advertisements	8	19	0
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NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNTS, 1923-24.—

			£	s.	d.
Metropolitan Water Board	Repairs		737	17	7

	£	s.	d.
... ...	737	17	7

		£	s.	d.
Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1901) Ltd.	Reinstating Trenches ...	20	0	1
All British Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ...	Wages Boxes ...		10	0
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	Paraffin	6	13	4
Ashby, W. C.	Files		17	0
Associated Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd. ...	Tyres	4	0	8
Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd. (per Accountant's Account)	Premium	8	6	2
Ayres, F. H., Ltd.	Tennis Marker ...	2	3	3
Batchelor, J. & Son	Forage	57	6	0
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd.	Gate Post	1	11	6
Bradbury, F. G.	Motor Parts	1	0	6
Beattie, J. H. & Co., Ltd.	Coal	1	5	0
Bell's United Asbestos Co., Ltd. ...	Packing	2	7	9
Bridge & Co.	Indices		18	0
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.	Motor Spirit	8	0	0
Bonner, T. & Sons	Sweeping Chimneys ...	1	0	0
Boots' Cash Chemists (Southern) Ltd. ...	Bandages, etc.		10	6
Browett & Jones	Plumbing	65	15	8
Brown Bros., Ltd.	Motor Fittings ...	2	12	0
Buck & Ryan	Tools	2	1	10
Burn Bros. (London), Ltd.	Plug		7	6
Burroughs Milling Co.	Wages Box	1	10	0
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.	Antitoxin	17	5	7
Bluebell Polish Co.	Metal Polish	3	3	8
Blyde, A. & Co.	Tynes	11	14	0
Camberwell Research Laboratories ...	Diagnosis Fees ...	2	10	0
Carrimore Six-Wheelers, Ltd.	Ball Bearings	2	4	3
Carter, Chas.	Reinstating Trenches	1	2	8
Cater, J. E.	Shrubs	5	10	11
Cherry, Chas.	Hired Team Labour, etc.	685	8	5
Clean Towel Supply Co., Ltd.	Towel Service		19	5
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd.	Granite	375	1	11
Crisp & Hodgson	Sundries	4	16	1
Connolly, J. W. & T., Ltd.	Wheels	2	15	10
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	Tarpaving	86	16	8
Cook & Sautler, Ltd.	Grocery	15	5	4
Cornwell & Co.	Timber		12	7
Couchman, H. Seymour	Rent, June quarter ...	1	5	0
Crossley Bros., Ltd.	Engine Parts ...	4	7	6
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.	Spraphalte	756	0	0
Church Army, The	Firewood	3	5	0
Dawson, James & Son, Ltd.	Balata	4	11	5
Done, Hunter & Co.	Rent, June quarter ...	25	0	0
Doublex Ltd.	Cleansing Powder ...		11	0
Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.	Tyres	11	2	9
Drysdale, A.	Cleaning Sundries ...	2	14	6
Elliott, B. G.	Timber	5	3	7
Enderby & Stoney Stanton Granite Co., Ltd.	Granite	102	3	3
Etherington, E.	Drapery	1	19	6
Evans, J.	Furnishings		6	9
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coke	106	7	0
Farmiloe, T. & W., Ltd.	Varnish, etc.	7	19	4
Farrow, H.	Sewer Connections ...	38	19	4
Fraser, J.	Rent, Cesspool		1	3
Gamage, A. W., Ltd.	Overalls	2	5	0
Gas Light & Coke Co.	Repairs	13	13	9
Gray Bros. (East Finchley), Ltd.	Coke	57	3	0
Geiger, L.	Rent, June quarter ...	1	10	0
Green, T. & Sons, Ltd.	Lawn Mower & Roller	38	19	0
Gidden, W. & H., Ltd.	Horse Collar	1	15	6
Grove, F.	Dust Baskets ...	5	8	0
Guarantee Society, Ltd. (per Accontant's Account)	Premium		6	0
Grunewald, B, & Co., Ltd.	Buckles	1	4	0
Hammond, G. F.	Signwriting	5	11	0
Hardy, S. S. & Co.	Iron	1	13	3
Harris, A. J.	Dust Collection ...	74	0	0
Harris, T. H. & Sons, Ltd.	Soap	1	13	6
Harrods, Ltd.	Grocery	4	9	4
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd. ...	Repairs	1	7	0
Hill, B.	Fish	4	14	0
Honeyman, I. N.	Bookbinding		7	0
Howkins, F.	Dust Shoot Rent ...	93	15	0
Hughes, E.	Staples, etc.		19	7
Humphries, G. T.	Sundries	4	18	4
Hurling, G. (per Accountant's Account)...	Lopping Trees ...	25	10	0
H.M. Stationery Office	Publications		5	10
	Carried forward	£2817	9	4

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		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	2817	9	4
Johnson & Sons, Ltd.	Chloride of Lime ...	1	5	5
Jees Hartshill Granite Co., Ltd.	Granite	89	2	4
Jones, Blakeway & Jones	Rent, June quarter ...	7	15	0
Justices, Gore Division (per Accountant's Account)	Fees on Summons ...		8	0
King, E. B.	Scythes	1	6	0
Kipping, F. G.	Greengrocery	4	0	0
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery	11	16	10
Laidler, T.	Cleaning Materials ...	4	6	10
Lea, Albert	Bread and Flour ...	3	0	9
Line, J. & Sons, Ltd.	Duresco	3	7	6
Little, H. B.	Meat	9	17	7
London Fever Hospital	Maintenance of Patient	30	12	0
London Incorporated Press. Ltd.	Printing	143	1	5
London Midland & Scottish Railway Co. ...	Carriage and Weighings	4	3	7
London Sand Blast Decorative Glass Works, Ltd.	Name Plates	7	6	3
London Telephone Service	Fire Alarm	6	10	8
London Telephone Service (per Accountant's Account)	Rentals, June quarter	30	7	8
MacFarlane, W. & Co.	Seat Standards ...	16	10	0
Macguire, S. M. & Co.	Tarred Slag	785	13	9
Marshall, W. & Son, Ltd.	Cart Shafts	7	0	0
Mather & Smith	Lamp Columns ...	75	0	0
Mathews, J. E.	Sundries	2	2	6
"Medical Officer," The	Posters		5	0
Metropolitan Police	Police Services ...	1	7	0
Metropolitan Water Board	Rent, June quarter ...	4	5	0
Merryweather & Sons, Ltd.	Leather Washers ...	1	13	0
Morris, J. (Fire Snow) Ltd.	Refilling Cylinders ...	2	2	0
Moss, W. & Sons, Ltd.	Granite	14	0	0
National Housing Council (per Accountant's Account)	Conference Fee	5	5	0
National Sign Co., Ltd.	Hydrant Plates	3	15	0
Neville Hine & Co., Ltd.	Timber	3	17	6
North London Ballast & Sand Co.	Ballast and Sand ...	63	17	6
Page, C. H.	Cleaning Sundries ...	2	13	8
Pannell, A.	Clinker, etc.	142	15	6
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.	Timber	6	14	8
Performing Right Society, Ltd. (per Accountant's Account)	License Fee	6	4	0
Pitts Stores, Ltd.	Soda Water		6	8
Price's Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Oil	7	5	0
Pryke & Palmer, Ltd.	Cleaning Sundries ...	2	14	8
Poulton, Rev. J. S.	Rent, June quarter ...	7	10	0
Puddefoot, T.	Smith's Work		16	0
Richards, W.	Plumbing		8	6
Reckitts Ltd.	Brasso	1	12	0
Robarts, A. W.	Oats	45	0	0
Robbins, H. E., Ltd.	Cleaning Comptometer		7	0
Rogers, C. & Sons	Overalls		15	11
Rowley, T., Junior	Hire Steam Roller ...	72	0	0
Sanitas Co., Ltd.	Disinfectant	43	3	6
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.	Car Hire	16	5	6
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.	Stationery		13	6
Stanford, E., Ltd.	Ordnance Sheets ...		13	4
Stanley, W. F. & Co., Ltd.	Measuring Tapes ...	4	18	9
Selfridge & Co., Ltd.	Bathing Slips	5	8	0
Shell Mex, Ltd.	Oil	17	2	11
Spence, Peter & Sons, Ltd.	Aluminoferric ...	41	10	3
Spencer Heath & George, Ltd.	Gymnastic Apparatus ...	13	13	6
Stevens & Carter, Ltd.	Barrows	13	10	0
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Ltd. ...	Repairs		13	0
Smith, W. & Sons, ...	Driving Chain	2	0	0
Stillman, H.	Hired Team Labour ...	251	0	9
Stone, G. (per Accountant's Account) ...	Window Cleaning ...	4	0	0
Stone & Colquhoun	Tracings and Line Prints	1	15	2
Suckling, C. & Sons	Sharpening Tools ...	1	4	6
Taylor & Co., Ltd.	Paint	26	12	4
Torbay Paint Co.	Paint	7	5	0
Turner, J. H.	Shingle	40	12	0
Tyrie, G.	Drain Rods	9	1	6
Unite, J., Ltd.	Rope, etc.	4	14	9
Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd.	Oil	4	19	8
Warren, L.	Stationery	1	14	0
West Hendon Day Nursery	Grant	62	10	0
Weedon, A.	Emptying Cesspool ...	2	10	0
Webster, B.	Overalls	1	10	10
Wilkins & Denton, Ltd.	Boot Repairs ...	2	9	10
Willcox, W. H. & Co., Ltd.	Hose	6	19	0
	Carried forward	£5048	5	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	5048	5	7
Woodrow, A. C. & Co. ... ... Shovels	8	0	6
Wyman & Sons, Ltd. ... ... Stationery		6	9
Young & Marten, Ltd. ... ... Barbed Wire	2	9	0
Fairbank Kirby (Grimsby) Ltd. ... ... Cod Liver Oil		8	6
Hodgkinson, T., Prestons & King ... Drugs, etc.	6	18	5
Hospital Contracts Co., Ltd. ... ... Strapping		18	6
Proofall Containers Ltd. ... ... Containers	4	12	8
Richards, J. Ltd. ... ... Milk	18	7	7
Savory & Moore, Ltd. ... ... Milk Powder	1	4	8
Trufood Ltd. ... ... do.	4	0	0
Virol Ltd. ... ... Virol	8	2	6
West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd. ... Milk Powder	32	8	0
Farrow, H. ... ... Tender Deposit Refund	5	5	0
Moss, W. & Sons ... ... do. do.	5	5	0
Jackson, D. T. ... ... do. do.	5	5	0
Muirhead, T. & Co. ... ... do. do.	5	5	0
Bell, G. & Sons ... ... do. do.	5	5	0
Trentham, G. P., Ltd. ... ... do. do.	5	5	0
London & County Public Works, Ltd. ... do. do.	3	3	0
Carter, C. ... ... do. do.	3	3	0
Moss, W. & Sons ... ... do. do.	3	3	0
Adams, T. ... ... do. do.	3	3	0
Jackson, E. H. ... ... do. do.	3	3	0
Lord, M. E. ... ... Private Works Deposit Refund ...		17	2
Glossop, H. S. ... ... Rate Refunds ...		14	2
Palmer Haines Inkson & Co. ... ... do.	4	7	11
Richards, L. A. ... ... do.	1	2	1
Sheppard, B. ... ... do.		10	5
Story, F. ... ... do.	13	2	9
Accountant ... ... Petty Cash Imprest ...	60	18	1
Maternity Nurse (Mrs. Bascom) ... ... do. do. ...	5	14	0
do. (Mrs. Hunt) ... ... do. do. ...	3	10	3
Medical Officer (Dr. McIntosh) ... ... do. do. ...	3	16	9
Shops Act Inspector (W. Clark) ... ... do. do. ...	1	18	5
Superintendent, Fire Brigade (F. J. Bevis) do. do. ...	13	1	2
Surveyor (A. O. Knight) ... ... do. do. ...	11	18	7
Cornubian Lodge of Oddfellows ... ... Loan Charges	5	13	6
Refuge Assurance Co., Ltd. ... ... do. ...	208	1	2
West Surrey General Benefit Society ... do. ...	18	8	5
National Provincial Bank, Ltd. (per Accountant's Account) ... ... Cheque Books ...	3	10	0
Accountant ... ... Wages Imprest ...	850	0	0
do. ... ... do. ...	850	0	0
do. ... ... do. ...	850	0	0
do. ... ... do. ...	850	0	0
	8940	12	6

CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1924-25.—

	£	s.	d.
Adams Hydraulics Ltd. ... ... Valves	8	5	0
Adams, T. ... ... Kerb	27	7	4
Gilbert & Son (per Accountant's Account) Kerbing	100	18	7
Howell, E. G. ... ... Compensation ...	1	13	8
Hayes, H. A. ... ... do. ...		7	0
Hurling, G. (per Accountant's Account) Removing Trees ...	10	0	0
Mosers Ltd. ... ... Chains	11	5	0
Pannell, A. ... ... Clinker, etc.	10	18	0
Shanahan, E. W. ... ... Compensation ...	3	0	0
Stillman, H. ... ... Clinker, etc.	93	1	0
Stone & Colquhoun ... ... Prints	5	19	0
Suckling, C. & Sons ... ... Gate Repairs ...	2	10	0
	£9215	17	1

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URGENT ITEMS.—

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1923-24.—

		£	s.	d.
North Middlesex Gas Co.	Supply and Lighting ...	1028	13	9

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1924-25.—

		£	s.	d.
Cater, J. E.	Rent, June quarter ...	17	10	0
Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.	Premium		8	6
Hendon Urban District Council	Commission		1	6
Commissioners H. M. Works	Rent, June quarter ...	5	5	0
Grimley, S. S....	Salary, June quarter ...	100	0	0
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Cement	32	11	2
Temple of Peace Lodge of Oddfellows ...	Loan Charges ...	50	9	8
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd.	do. ...	1297	3	3
Newcastle-on-Tyne Savings Bank	do. ...	86	16	5
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	do. ...	582	17	7
National Amalgamated Approved Society	do. ...	483	17	4
Governesses Benevolent Institution ...	do. ...	184	19	5
Ecclesiastical Commissioners (per Bank of England)	do. ...	540	10	9
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	Salaries ...	434	9	7
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	do. ...	245	14	7
do.	do. ...	202	18	4
Accountant	do. ...	464	6	7
do.	Insurances ...	11	14	4
do.	Wages ...	1265	9	6
Foundation Co., Ltd.	Certificate 6.— Silk Valley Sewer ...	339	0	0
		7374	17	3

CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1924-25.—

		£	s.	d.
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd.	Cement	87	6	0
McDowall, Steven & Co., Ltd.	Baths	253	2	0
Adams, Thos.	Certificate 1.— Colindeep Sewer ...	681	0	0
Farrow, H.	Certificate 3.— Marsh Lane Sewer Certificate 1.— Brookside Road ...	1607	3	0
Carter, Chas.	Certificate 3.— Wycombe Gardens Certificate 4.— Hodford Road ...	1018	0	0
Hill, A. J.	Certificate 5.— W. Hendon Convenience	730	0	0
Moss, Wm. & Co.	Certificate 1.— Outfall Works ...	1490	0	0
Willers, F. M. & Co.	Certificate 2.— Parson Street ...	500	0	0
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	Certificate 10.— Bittacy Hill Flats ...	884	0	0
		£14625	8	3

Charles Whi
Chairman.—

Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 30th day of June, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
,, Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
,, ,, D. L. Donald,
,, ,, W. R. Clemens,
,, ,, S. H. Egan,
,, ,, T. F. Fenn,
,, ,, B. Flowers,
,, ,, F. W. Hearn,
,, ,, E. Holt,
,, ,, A. Morsman,
,, ,, A. A. Naar,
,, ,, A. J. Reynolds,
,, ,, F. C. Rice,
,, ,, A. Roberts,
,, ,, W. E. Simnett,
,, ,, J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
,, ,, W. Taylor,
,, ,, R. M. Weeks,
,, ,, A. E. Winny,
,, ,, R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 26th day of May, 1924, and of Special Meetings of the Council held on the 2nd, 11th, 16th and 23rd days of June, 1924, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—**That such Minutes be confirmed.**

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, pages 69-76).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

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

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd inst. (Agenda, pages 77-81).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Donald, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

DAWS FARM ESTATE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 (sub-paragraph b) of the report of the Committee relative to the arrangements for the dedication of the portion of the Daws Farm Estate proposed to be utilised as a pleasure ground, Mr. Councillor Cartwright reported that St. Vincent's Orphanage would be pleased to place their band at the disposal of the Council on the date of the dedication of the pleasure ground. The Council noted this offer with satisfaction.

WATER SUPPLY TO ALLOTMENTS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 23 contained in the report of the Allotments Committee in regard to the question of the provision of a water supply to certain of the allotments in the district.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That upon receipt of the observations of the Allotment Associations (if any) in connection with the Surveyor's proposals for the provision of a water supply to the Allotments referred to in the report of the Committee that the Works Committee be invested with power to act in the matter.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd inst. (Agenda, pages 82-85).

Upon the motion of Mr.Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

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

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd inst. (Agenda, page 85).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

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

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, pages 86-89).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

AGREEMENT—DEDICATION OF LAND, FINCHLEY LANE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 8 of the report of the Committee the Clerk reported that Messrs. Emanuel Round & Nathan had now agreed to accept the sum offered by the Council, viz., £3 3s. 0d., in payment of their costs in connection with the completion of the agreement with Mr. Topham for the dedication of land in Finchley Lane, Hendon, and he asked that a cheque might be drawn for the amount in question.

Mr. Councillor Taylor thereupon moved:—

That a Pay Order be issued and a cheque drawn in favour of Messrs. Emanuel Round and Nathan for the amount in question.

Mr. Councillor Winny seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

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

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, pages 89-96).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 (sub-paragraph a) of the report of the Committee, Councillors Egan and Reynolds reported that they had attended the Public Inquiry held at the Guildhall to-day when objections were heard to the confirmation by the Minister of Transport to the County of Middlesex Watford By-Pass (No. 1) Order, 1924. NOTED.

With regard to the question of Arterial Roads generally, Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That inquiry be made of the Ministry of Transport in regard to the future maintenance and upkeep of the Arterial Roads in the Hendon District.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

HIGHWOOD HILL, MILL HILL: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 18 of the report of the Committee relative to the complaint from Mr. Pullien as to damage to the fence of his premises known as "Attadale," Highwood Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor report to the Highways Committee on the question of defining the footpath in the vicinity in question.

HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB ROADS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 22 of the report of the Committee in regard to the communication from Mrs. Marigold complaining of the condition of the roads on the Hampstead Garden Suburb and suggesting that the same should be watered to minimise the dust nuisance.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister moved:—

That a communication be addressed to the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust informing them of the complaints received by the Council as to the dusty condition of the roads on the Garden Suburb and expressing the hope that they would take the necessary steps to remedy the matter.

Mr. Councillor Simnett seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried (Councillors Egan and Weeks dissenting).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 23rd inst. (Agenda, pages 96-97).

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Simnett, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

LIBRARY SERVICES: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 (sub-paragraph b) of the report of the Committee relative to the memorandum prepared by Mr. Councillor Simnett upon the subject of a Public Library Service in Hendon.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the Memorandum be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and that the question of providing a Public Library on the site adjacent to the Town Hall be also considered by the Committee.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 5, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Flowers, Rice, Sturgess, and Winny, and against the motion, 15, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Clemens, Donald, Egan, Fenn, Holt, Hearn, Morsman, Naar, Reynolds, Roberts, Simnett, Taylor, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Simnett, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.** (Councillors Cartwright, Flowers and Winny dissenting).

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 23rd inst. (Agenda, pages 97-101).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Comittee be approved and adopted.**

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 23rd inst. (Agenda, pages 101-104).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

BRENT HILL FARM SCHEME—RENTS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 (sub-paragraph c) of the report of the Committee, Mr. Councillor Egan referred to a communication which had been sent to tenants of the Council's houses purporting to have been signed by certain members of the Council, and made enquiry in regard thereto.

Mr. Councillor Wise accepted the responsibility for sending the communication, but Councillors Simnett and Fenn stated that no authority had been given for their names to be appended to such communication.

The Chairman of the Council expressed regret that a communication should have been circulated bearing members names without authority.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

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

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *re* HOUSING REGULATIONS: The Special Committee *re* Housing Regulations submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 23rd inst. (Agenda, page 104).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Roberts, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.**

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 23rd inst. (Agenda, pages 104-106).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

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

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE *re* MEDICAL SERVICES: The Joint Committee *re* Medical Services submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 11th inst. (Agenda, pages 107-108).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 3 of the report of the Committee recommending the appointment of a whole-time Assistant Medical Officer of Health at a salary of £600 per annum.

Mr. Councillor Hearn moved:—

That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Roberts seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 4, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Hearn and Roberts, and against the motion, 12, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Clemens, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice, Simnett, Sturgess, Wise, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Reference was made to the question of adding the following words to the recommendation in question "and that in due course an advertisement be issued accordingly," and it was

RESOLVED—**That these words be added to Recommendation No. 3 of the report of the Committee.**

Mr. Councillor Egan thereupon moved:—

That the addition referred to be omitted from the recommendation of the Committee.

Councillor Miss Growse seconded the motion.

After some discussion the motion was, with the consent of the Council, withdrawn.

NURSING STAFF: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 4 of the report of the Committee recommending the appointment of two additional Nurses, Mr. Councillor Roberts moved:—

That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

There being no seconder to the motion the consideration thereof was not proceeded with.

CLERICAL STAFF: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 5 of the report of the Committee recommending the appointment of two additional Clerks with a view to relieving the Health Visitors of Clerical duties.

Mr. Councillor Hearn moved as an amendment:—

That one additional Clerk only be appointed.

Mr. Councillor Egan seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 6, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Clemens, Egan, Hearn, Roberts, and Winny, and against the amendment, 13, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Donald, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Morsman, Reynolds, Rice, Simnett, Sturgess, Taylor, Weeks, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 6 of the report of the Committee, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Roberts, it was

RESOLVED—**That upon receipt of the report of the Medical Officer a Meeting of the Joint Committee be held to consider the same.**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Roberts, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Report of the Committee, with the addition made to paragraph No. 3, be approved and adopted.**

REPORT OF STAFF COMMITTEE: The Staff Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 23rd inst. (Agenda, page 109).

STAFF: With regard to paragraph No. 1 it was

RESOLVED—**That the following words be added to the last recommendation in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph No. 1 "and that the Accountant have authority to appoint a Junior Clerk in Grade 'E' to fill the vacancy in his department."**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.**

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meetings held on the 27th day of May and the 24th day of June, 1924, having been circulated amongst the members of the Council, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—That such Minutes be received and approved.

The Clerk reported a communication from the Secretary of the Education Committee in regard to items contained in the Minutes in question, which required confirmation by the Council, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That the items in question be confirmed.

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening.

Report of Requisitions Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Egan, Fenn, Holt, Roberts, Taylor, Winny, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his Department, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

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

TENDERS—WOOD PAVING RENEWALS, FINCHLEY ROAD, AND PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS: The Clerk reported the receipt of tenders in response to the Council's advertisement for wood paving renewals in Finchley Road, and also for Private Street Improvement Works, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Roberts, it was

RESOLVED—That the tenders be opened, initialled by the Chairman, and referred to the Surveyor for report.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of various letters as detailed in his report, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

Moss, W. & Sons	Counterpart of Contract *re* Sewage Disposal Works.	
Stephens, E. H.	Agreement *re* Dedication of Land.	
Knight, C. & Co.	Contract for Supply of Stationery.	
*Durken, E. T.	Agreement for payment of private improvement expenses by instalments	Dunstan Road.
*Debenham, R. W.	do.	do. Leeside Crescent.
*Deal, Mrs. H.	do.	do. Highcroft Gardens.
*Riley, T. N.	do.	do. Hodford Road.
*Kitchen, F. H.	do.	do. Hodford Road.
*Frankland, E. P.	do.	do. Millway.
*Hawkins, R. J.	do.	do. St. George's Road.
*Lodge, B.	do.	do. The Vale.

12 Game Licences as per General Purposes Committee Report. (Agenda, pages 86 and 87).

5 Petrol Licences as per Fire Brigade Committee Report. (Agenda, pages 104 and 105).

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—

Slater, J. M. L.	Agreement as to maintenance of Scholar.
Hendon Education Committee ...	Licence under Employment of Children in Entertainment Rules in favour of M. Peter.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.**

BRENT VIEW ROAD PREMISES: The Clerk reported a communication from the Ministry of Health in regard to the proposals of the Council for the acquisition of the premises known as Alexandra Hall, Brent View Road, for purposes in connection with the Council's Medical Services, and it was

RESOLVED—**That the communication be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

HOSPITAL SATURDAY COLLECTION: The Clerk reported an application from Mr. J. Anderson, on behalf of the Hendon Cottage Hospital, for permission to hold the Annual Street Collection on behalf of the funds of the Hospital on Saturday, the 12th prox.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Council offer no objection to the proposal.**

MIDDLESEX DISTRICTS JOINT SMALLPOX HOSPITAL BOARD: Report from the Clerk in regard to the question of taking steps to fill the vacancy on the Middlesex Districts Joint Smallpox Hospital Board occasioned by the death of Mr. Councillor Soar.

Mr. Councillor Holt moved:—

That Mr. Councillor Winny be appointed as the Council's representative on the Hospital Board.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Roberts moved as an amendment:—

That Mr. Councillor Simnett be appointed to fill the vacancy in question.

Mr. Councillor Wise seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 7, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Holt, Morsman, Roberts, Weeks, and Wise, and against the amendment, 7, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Naar, Rice, Sturgess, Taylor, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Roberts then moved as a further amendment:—

That the question of filling the vacancy be adjourned for the present.

There being no seconder to the amendment the consideration thereof was not proceeded with.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 7, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Hearn, Naar, Rice, Sturgess, and Taylor, and against the motion, 6, viz.:—Councillors Fenn, Holt, Morsman, Roberts, Weeks and Wise.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

LAND—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD: The Clerk reported a communication from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son in regard to the proposed purchase by the Council of the land in Golders Green Road for the erection of a public library, and it was

RESOLVED—**That the communication be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

STATION ROAD BRIDGE: Report from the Clerk as to the steps taken to secure the report of the District Valuer in regard to the valuation of certain land included in the widening scheme, from which it appeared that the report had come to hand to-day. NOTED.

CASUAL VACANCY—CENTRAL HENDON WARD: The Clerk formally reported the vacancy which had occurred in the Office of Urban District Councillor for the Central Hendon Ward owing to the decease of Mr. A. B. Soar.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the seat be declared vacant.

Mr. Councillor Naar seconded the motion.

After some discussion in the matter, Mr. Councillor Egan intimated that he desired to withdraw the motion which was agreed to by the Chairman.

Mr. Councillor Fenn then moved:—

That the seat be declared vacant and the necessary steps taken by the Clerk in the matter.

Mr. Councillor Simnett seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

TELEGRAPHIC LINES, ETC.: The Surveyor submitted the following applications from H.M. Postmaster-General for the provision of underground telegraphic lines, etc., in the district.

(1) Telegraphic post to carry wires on the north-east side of St. Mary's Road, Golders Green.

(2) Telegraphic line on the north-west side of Ambrose Avenue, Golders Green.

(3) Telegraphic line on the east side of Longberrys, Cricklewood.

(4) Telegraphic line along the south-west side of Greenfield Gardens and on the west side of Green Lane.

(5) Telegraphic line on the south-east side of Middleton Road, Golders Green.

(6) Three telegraphic manholes on existing underground lines in the Edgware Road.

After due consideration, it was

RESOLVED, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor,

That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

ARTERIAL ROADS: Report from the Surveyor that the Middlesex County Council had forwarded complete plans and sections of the Arterial Road between the North Circular Road and Lawrence Street, Mill Hill, and also between Lawrence Street and the Council's boundary at Deansbrook, Edgware. With regard to the first section of the road from Finchley Road to the North Circular Road, no plans had yet been received.

The Surveyor stated that he proposed to submit a detailed report in regard to the plans received to the Highways Committee at their next meeting, and he also pointed out that no plans or sections in connection with the By-Pass Road had been received from the Ministry of Transport.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—**That a communication be transmitted to the Ministry of Transport asking to be furnished with the plans in connection with the Watford By-Pass Road as promised at the interview the deputation from the Council had with the Minister.**

CONVENIENCE ATTENDANTS AND JUNIOR ENGINEERING ASSISTANTS: The Surveyor reported the applications received in response to the Council's advertisement for the appointment of Convenience Attendants at the West Hendon Convenience and also for the positions of Junior Engineering Assistants in his Department.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—**That the applications be considered by the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, together with the Surveyor, and that they make the necessary appointments.**

This concluded the public business, and in view of the lateness of the hour, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the business to be transacted by the Council in Committee be adjourned until Monday next, the 7th prox.**

With regard to the communication from the Ministry of Health relative to the proposal of the Council to acquire the premises in Brent View Road for Maternity and Child Welfare purposes, referred to the Council in Committee for consideration, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—**That a copy of the Ministry's communication be transmitted to the Members of the Council for their consideration.**

Chairman.

Minutes.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON (IN COMMITTEE), held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " E. Holt,
" " A. Morsman,
" " A. A. Naar,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " A. Roberts,
" " W. E. Simnett,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE: Premises—Brent View Road: The Council gave further consideration to the following communication received from the Ministry of Health in reference to the proposed acquisition of premises at Brent View Road for purposes in connection with the Council's Medical Services:—

COPY.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH,
WHITEHALL, S.W. 1.
24th June, 1924.

IIa. 1200/1032.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Health to advert to your letter of the 12th ultimo with reference to the proposal of the Hendon Urban District Council to acquire premises at Brent View Road for purposes of an Infant Welfare Centre and Day Nursery.

The Minister understands that the existing Centre premises are suitable and conveniently situated and he does not regard the proposed expenditure as justified so far as this purpose is concerned. On the other hand he is advised that the premises which it is proposed to acquire are not entirely suitable for the purposes of a Day Nursery, and that the cost of the scheme is out of proportion to the advantages.

The Minister regrets therefore that he does not see his way to sanction the Council's proposal.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
R. H. H. KEENLYSIDE.

The Clerk to the Urban District Council,
Town Hall,
Hendon, N.W. 4.

Councillor Miss Growse moved:—

That the Minister of Health be asked to receive a deputation from the Council with a view to securing the approval of the scheme for the purchase of such premises.

Mr. Councillor Holt seconded the motion.

Upon the same being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared the motion to be carried *nem. con.*

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Flowers, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, it was

RESOLVED—**That the following Members of the Council be appointed to attend at the Ministry in regard to the application:—Councillors Miss Growse, Holt, Egan, Weeks and the Chairman of the Council (Mr. Councillor Hill).**

GOLDERS GREEN ROAD—PROPOSED LIBRARY SITE: Consideration was given to a communication received from Messrs. Bevir & Son, in reference to the draft Contract for the purchase of land in Golders Green Road, from which it appeared that the Contract contained various restrictions affecting the site as to building and user.

Correspondence with the Solicitors for the Vendors was also submitted, from which it appeared that their clients desired an absolute Contract, and that such contract should not be subject or conditional to the approval of the Ministry of Health to the purchase and completion of Contract must not be later than the 31st July.

After due consideration of Messrs. Bevir & Son's communication,

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the Council do not proceed further in the matter.

Mr. Councillor Rice seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved as an amendment:—

That the Council do purchase the site out of Revenue for Council purposes.

Mr. Councillor Brook Flowers seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it, 8, viz.:—Councillors Fenn, Flowers, Morsman, Naar, Roberts, Simnett, Taylor, and Wise, and against it, 7, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Hearn, Rice, Weeks and Winny.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved as a further amendment:—

That the Council purchase the land by means of a loan.

Mr. Councillor Rice seconded the amendment.

The Chairman ruled this proposed amendment to be a direct negative and intimated he could not accept the same.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright then moved as an amendment:—

That the consideration of the matter be adjourned to enable the Council to obtain the opinion of the Ministry of Health in regard to the legality of the proposal.

Mr. Councillor Rice seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting, there voted for it, 8, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Hearn, Rice, Winny and Weeks, and against it, 8, viz:—Councillors Fenn, Flowers, Naar, Morsman, Roberts, Simnett, Taylor and Wise.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Hearn moved as a further amendment:—

That Messrs. Bevir and Son be instructed to communicate with the Vendors and make enquiry whether they would give the necessary consent to the proposal for the erection of a Library under the Clause contained in the Draft Contract.

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting, there voted for it, 8, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Egan, Hearn, Donald, Rice, Simnett, Winny, and Weeks, and against it, 7, viz.:—Councillors Fenn, Flowers, Naar, Morsman, Roberts, Taylor, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

The motion, as amended, was then submitted in the following form:—

That the Council proceed with the purchase of land at Golders Green Road out of revenue for Council purposes, subject to Messrs. Bevir and Son securing the consent of the Vendors to the proposals under the clause referred to in the Draft Contract.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved as a further amendment that the words "Council purposes" be deleted and the words "Fire Station" substituted.

Mr. Councillor Hearn seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being put, there voted for it, 7, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Egan, Hearn, Rice, Weeks and Winny, and against it, 7, viz.:—Councillors Fenn, Flowers, Naar, Morsman, Roberts, Simnett, and Taylor.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Wise moved as a further amendment:—

That the consideration of the whole matter be adjourned for the correspondence to be circulated among the members of the Council shewing the position of the matter.

Mr. Councillor Egan seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it, 11, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Donald, Egan, Fenn, Hearn, Morsman, Simnett, Taylor, Winny, Wise, and Weeks, and against it, 3, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Rice, and Roberts.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

THE HYDE HOUSING: The Clerk reported the receipt of a communication from the Ministry of Health intimating that the amended plan for Type 2a house was considered satisfactory for the purpose of the Housing Act.

The Ministry suggested that in the planning of further houses the areas of the bedrooms should be up to the standard.

The Engineer reported that as the Council had approved the plans and the same had now received the sanction of the Ministry of Health he had prepared a list of Building Firms to whom it was proposed to send invitations to tender for the erection of the houses, subject to the approval of the Chairman of the Council.

He proposed to issue Bills of Quantities and suggested that the tenders should be invited.

It was

RESOLVED—**That the action of the Engineer be approved.**

FIRE STATION SITES: The Engineer submitted a report as to his further negotiations in regard to securing sites in the Golders Green area for Fire Station purposes as follows:—

(1) In regard to the site in Ravenscroft Avenue in respect of which certain restrictions existed, the Engineer reported that the freeholders were not prepared to waive the restrictions on the land.

(2) In regard to the land offered at the junction of Hoop Lane and Beechcroft Avenue the Engineer now reported that the land had been sold.

It appeared from such report that the only land in the neighbourhood which might be available for the purpose required by the Council was a site on an Estate a comparatively short distance towards Hendon from Golders Green, and the Engineer suggested that it might be desirable to approach the owner of this Estate to ascertain whether an option on the land could be secured.

Reference was also made to land nearer Child's Hill where a site might be secured for the purpose.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Engineer continue negotiations in regard to the Sites referred to in his Report and that a further report be presented to the Council thereon.**

STAFF SALARIES AND GRADING AND SUPERANNUATION: In view of the lateness of the hour, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—**That the consideration of these matters be adjourned to the 14th instant, and be then taken as first business.**

GOLDERS GREEN GARAGES: The Clerk reported the receipt of a petition signed by residents in the neighbourhood of Grove Lodge, Golders Green, protesting against the proposals for the erection of garages at Grove Lodge.

He also reported the receipt of a number of communications from residents in the locality objecting to the project. The Clerk had informed certain of the owners that the proposals had received most careful consideration by the Council, but in view of the fact that the proposed buildings complied with the bye-laws of the Council and also with the regulations as to storage of petrol the Council had no power to withhold their approval thereto. It was

RESOLVED—**That the action of the Clerk be confirmed and that the petitioners be informed of the position of the matter.**

OUTDOOR COMMITTEE: It was agreed that a meeting of the Outdoor Committee be held on Friday, the 18th instant at 6 p.m.

Chairman.

Minutes.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON (IN COMMITTEE), held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " E. Holt,
" " A. Morsman,
" " A. A. Naar,
" " A. J. Reynolds,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " A. Roberts,
" " W. E. Simnett,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant).
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE: The Clerk reported the receipt of a communication from the Ministry of Health in reference to the application of the Council for the attendance of a Deputation regarding the proposed purchase of premises at Brent View Road, Hendon, from which it appeared that the Officials of the Ministry would be prepared to receive a Deputation from the Council on Friday, the 18th July, at 3 p.m. It was

RESOLVED—That the Deputation attend and that the name of Mr. Councillor Fenn be added as a Member of the Deputation.

STAFF SALARIES AND GRADING: The Council gave consideration to the details of the Grading Scheme adopted by the Council on the 3rd day of March, 1924, together with reports from the Officers thereon. It was

RESOLVED—That the Members of the Council's Staff be placed in the undermentioned Grades and that the Salaries of the Staff be fixed in accordance with the following Schedule, such Salary to operate as from the 1st day of April, 1924, in each case.

GRADE "A"—Commencing £420 per annum, rising by annual increments of £20 to £500.

		Present Salary. £	Salary from 1st April, 1924. £
Chapman, S. J.	Senior Sanitary Inspector	500	500
Smith, G. W. M.	Principal Asst., Accountant's Department	450	460
Vinton, P. E.	Principal Asst., Surveyor's Department ...	400	460
Eckersall, P.	Engineering Assistant	425	440
Smith, A.	Architectural Assistant	425	440
Richardson, W. E.	Building Inspector	405	420

GRADE "B"—Commencing £320 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £5 to £400 per annum.

O'Malley, F.	Chief Rate Collector and Assistant Overseer	380	400
Joiner, L.	Chief Clerk, Surveyor's Department ...	320	350
Gadd, F. E.	Chief Assistant, Clerk's Department ...	320	335
Luck, G.	Sanitary Inspector	300	320
Vacancy	Treasurer's Department	—	—

GRADE "C"—Commencing £220 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 and a final increment of £5, to £300 per annum.

		Present Salary. £	Salary from 1st April, 1924. £
Chad, G. W.	Cashier	300	300
Stratton, E. C.	Clerk, Clerk's Department	300	300
Starnes, J.	2nd Clerk, Surveyor's Department	275	280
Baker, V.	Accountant's Assistant	275	280
Skidmore, J.	Accountant's Assistant	275	280
Norris, A.	Rate Collector and Assistant Overseer	250	280
Smith, A. H.	Sanitary Inspector	220	250
Buttress, C. F.	Clerk, Clerk's Department	200	250
Marsh, F. D.	Accountant's Clerk	220	220
Chanin, C. G.	Rate Collector and Assistant Overseer	215	220
Fear, H. L.	Rate Collector and Assistant Overseer	215	220
Knudsen, C. C.	Clerk, Health Department	180	220

GRADE "D"—Commencing £120 per annum, rising by annual increments of £12 10s. and a final increment of £5 per annum, to £200.

Flanagan, J.	Parish Constable	186	195
Weldon, L. F.	Engineering Assistant	130	170
Taylor, F. P.	Clerk, Surveyor's Department	150	157 10
Hyde, J. J.	Accountant's Clerk	130	132 10
Belton, C. H.	Clerk, Clerk's Department	105	157 10
Pearce, A.	Rate Clerk	104	157 10

GRADE "E"—Commencing £70 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10, to £100 per annum.

Walters, F.	Accountant's Clerk	100	100
Jones, J. H.	Rate Clerk	100	100
Griffiths, F.	Junior Clerk, Clerk's Department	80	90
Colburn, L. F.	Junior Draughtsman	39	70

SHORTHAND TYPISTS—Commencing £70 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 per annum and a final increment of £5 per annum, to £150.

Thornett, I.	Supervisor, Shorthand Typist	117	130
Clark, E.	Shorthand Typist	111	130
Flowerday, M.	Shorthand Typist	111	130
Fleming, W.	Shorthand Typist	104	115
Winslade, E.	Shorthand Typist	100	100
Flowerday, I.	Shorthand Typist	78	85

HEALTH VISITORS—Commencing £180, rising by annual increments of £10, to £220 per annum.

Bascom, Mrs.		197 10	210
Hunt, Mrs.		190	200 and uniform allowance.

NOTE.—Sherman, Mrs. (Midwife) is already on Scale with a present salary of £210, rising by a £10 increment to maximum of £220.

TELEPHONE ATTENDANT.—

Morgan		£2 10 per week.	£2 15 per week.

SUPERANNUATION: The adjourned consideration of the question of adopting either the Local Government and Other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922, or the provisions of the Middlesex County Council (General Powers) Act, 1921, relating to superannuation was taken and the Officers submitted reports thereon.

The matter having been fully considered, it was moved by Mr. Councillor Sturgess and seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds,

That the Council proceed to adopt the Local Government and Other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922, for the Urban District of Hendon and that all necessary steps be taken in connection with the adoption of such Act.

Upon the motion being put to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright then moved:—

That the Council proceed to obtain the necessary Actuarial Report in connection with the adoption of the Act, such report to include all the members of the Staff and workmen in the employ of the Council.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the motion and the same was declared to be carried unanimously.

GOLDERS GREEN ROAD SITE: The Council gave further consideration to the terms of the Draft Contract with Mr. A. G. Raymond and others for the purchase of a freehold site in Golders Green Road and the letters from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son in reference thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Councillor Fenn:—

That the Council purchase this site out of Revenue Funds and that the Contract be completed by the 31st July next as stipulated.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister seconded the motion.

Upon the same being put to the meeting, twelve members voted in favour of the motion and four members against it.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess gave notice of his intention to move the recission of this motion at the next Meeting of the Council.

BARNET BY-PASS ROADS (ORDERS Nos. 1 and 2): The Clerk reported the receipt of notice issued by the Minister of Transport of Public Inquiry in regard to the Orders made by the Middlesex County Council in reference to these By-Pass Roads to be held at the Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m., when representations of persons interested could be heard.

It was resolved, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice,

That the Council notify the Ministry that they intend to offer opposition to the scheme and that Mr. Bernard Campion, K.C., again represent the Council at the Inquiry.

DAWS FARM ESTATE: The Chairman of the Council reported an application from Mrs. Collins, of Earlsmere School, for the use of a portion of this land for their Annual Sports to be held on the 19th inst. It was agreed to accede to the application.

A similar application from Mr. Steele, of the Cripples Home, was reported by Mr. Councillor Cartwright and was agreed to.

Chairman.

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Urban District Council of Hendon.

TOWN HALL,

HENDON, N.W. 4.

24th July, 1924

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 28th day of July, 1924, at 6.10 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of General Purposes Committee.
8. Report of Highways Committee.
9. Report of Town Planning Committee.
10. Report of Housing Committee.
11. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
12. Report of Outdoor Committee.
13. Report of Requisitions Committee.
14. Report of Hospital Committee.
15. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes).

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16. Receive Tenders for Kingsbury Road, Housing Scheme.

17. Report of Clerk.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council:—

Constable, Hart & Co.	Contract for re-surfacing Church Road.
Topham, C. W. W.	Agreement *re* Dedication of Land, Finchley Lane.
Hayes, Richard	Agreement *re* Private Improvement Expenses, The Vale.
Jones, Blakeway & Jones ...	,, ,, Booth Road.
Jones, Blakeway & Jones ...	(Counterpart) ,, ,, Booth Road.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—

Beattie & Co.	Contract for Supply of Coal.
Allen, T.	,, ,, Printing.
Page, C. H.	,, ,, Cleaning Materials.
Middlesex County Council ...	Agreement delegating powers of County Council under Education Act, 1921.
Butler, J. W.	Testimonial from Education Committee.

18. Report of Surveyor.

MOTION BY MR. COUNCILLOR STURGESS:—

"That the Resolution of the Council, passed on the 14th day of July, 1924, for the purchase of a piece of Land in Golders Green Road for Library purposes, be rescinded."

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, will meet at 6 p.m.

Report of Finance Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1924. Present Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Donald, Flowers, Hearn, Morsman, Rice, Roberts, Simnett, and Sturgess.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—ROAD GRANTS: Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of a notification from the Ministry of Transport as to the allocation of grants amounting to £1,103, as follows:—

Class 1.	District Roads	£28.
Class 2.	District Roads	£1075.

Your Committee have noted this report.

2.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS: Report from the Clerk that the time limited by the notices of apportionment would expire in the case of the West Hendon Back Passages on the 26th July, and Crewys Road on the 22nd August next.

He asked for authority to serve notices of demand upon frontagers in cases where the apportionment had not been paid, upon the expiration of the period referred to in the apportionments.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk have authority to serve notices of demand upon owners in the case of the back passages at West Hendon and also in respect of Crewys Road upon the expiration of the period limited by the notices of apportionment.

The Surveyor submitted apportionments in respect of the making up of Wentworth Road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, such apportionment amounting to the sum of £2,862 11s. 4d.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the apportionment be approved and that the Clerk serve the notices of apportionment on the frontagers in the road in due course.

3.—UNEMPLOYMENT GRANTS: Letter from the Unemployment Grants Committee transmitting particulars of the terms which had been decided upon by the Government in connection with grants of State Assistance for works for the relief of Unemployment as follows:—

TERMS OF ASSISTANCE.

1.—Capital Works Financed by Loan.

REVENUE-PRODUCING SCHEMES.

Grants equal to 50 per cent. of interest in respect of expenditure on approved Schemes will be paid by the State for a period of fifteen years or for the period of the loan, whichever is the less.

NON-REVENUE-PRODUCING SCHEMES.

Grants equal to 65 per cent. of the interest and sinking fund charges on loans raised to meet expenditure on approved schemes will be paid by the State for a period of one-half the term of the loan, subject to a maximum of fifteen years.

2.—Works Financed otherwise than by loan.

Grants will be paid by the State on the basis of 60 per cent., of the wages bill for unemployed men taken on for the work.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of this communication.

4.—LOAN: Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £4,250 for works of sewerage at Mill Hill (Mylesdown Estate).

It will be remembered that in connection with the drainage of this Estate, the owners agreed to make a contribution of £2,500 towards the cost of the drainage of the Estate.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant take steps to raise the loan in due course.

5.—HOUSING BOND: Report from the Accountant as to an application from the Holder of Housing Bond No. 12 to redeem the same.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Housing Bond No. 12 be redeemed at face value.

6.—BIRKBECK ESTATE: Report from the Accountant as to an application from Mr. S. De Syllus to rent Plots 53, 54, and 55 on the Birkbeck Estate in respect of which he offered a rental of £5 per annum.

Your Committee are informed that a sum of £64 8s. 0d. remained unsatisfied in respect of road charges upon these plots the owner of which cannot be traced.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the offer be accepted and that the amount so received be applied in respect of the outstanding liability in respect of road charges.

Your Committee have given consideration to a report from the Accountant in regard to plots at Mill Hill in respect of which charges were unsatisfied and propose to further consider the matter at a future meeting.

7.—LOANS: Report from the Accountant as to an offer of £1,000 on loan for a period of seven or ten years, but in view of the terms required, your Committee are unable to recommend the acceptance thereof.

8.—GARNISHEE: Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of Garnishee Order in respect of one of the Council's Contractors and that the necessary steps in connection therewith had been taken.

Your Committee approved the Clerk's action.

9.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £31,280 17s. 4d., making a total of £63,385 14s. 3d for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—			
Tennis, etc., fees	70 19 6	43 2 6	114 2 0
Lavatory Fees	1 3 3	11 10	1 15 1
Rent of Cricket Pitches	21 0 0	10 0	21 10 0
Child's Hill Recreation Ground—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	4 4 0	16 0	5 0 0
Bowling Fees	22 3 0	6 0 0	28 3 0
West Hendon Playing Field.—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	2 0 0		2 0 0
Daws Farm Recreation Ground.—			
Sale of Grass		30 0 0	30 0 0
Colindale Recreation Ground.—			
Sale of Grass		2 10 0	2 10 0
Public Conveniences.—			
"The Bell"—Fees	24 7 0	13 12 3	37 19 3
Swimming Bath.—			
Bathers Fees	30 0 2	59 16 5	89 16 7
Dust Disposal.—			
Repaid—Mill Hill Barracks	78 0 0		78 0 0
Permits—Dust Shoot	1 10 0	2 10 0	4 0 0
Removal Trade Refuse	1 19 0	2 5 0	4 4 0
Public Depôt.—			
Metropolitan Water Board—Rent of Shed		1 0 0	1 0 0
Maternity Centres—			
Sales of Stock	89 3 9	35 19 9	125 3 6
Midwife's Fees	15 3 0	10 1 0	25 4 0
Stables—			
Sale of Manure	10 0		10 0
Sanitation.—			
Drain Tests	3 3 0	2 2 0	5 5 0
Disinfecting Fees	10 9 0	2 4 0	12 13 0
Rent Act Certificates	4 0		4 0
Fire Brigade.—			
Expenses Recovered	27 4 10	8 13 1	35 17 11
Ambulance Fees	26 6 5	7 5 8	33 12 1
Retaining Fee—Kingsbury Urban District Council		25 0 0	25 0 0
Burroughs House—			
Rent—Health Visitor	5 0 0	2 10 0	7 10 0
Gas, etc. do.	2 18 11		2 18 11
Rent—Education Committee		15 0 0	15 0 0

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Midwife's Hut—			
Rent	6 10 0	3 5 0	9 15 0
Council Cottages—			
Park Keeper's Cottage	2 5 0	1 0 0	3 5 0
Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	18 15 0	7 10 0	26 5 0
Outfall Works.—			
Warner Road—Rent, Rifle Range ...	5 0 0		5 0 0
Warner Road—Rent of Football Pitch...	10 0 0		10 0 0
Land adjacent Shooting Ground		7 10 0	7 10 0
Renters Farm—Rent		12 1 0	12 1 0
Tithe Annuity Repaid—			
Re Hodgson Nicoll	3 17 7		3 17 7
Salaries and Fees.—			
Fees Repaid	116 0 11		116 0 11
Education Committee *re* Medical Officer of Health, etc.		143 15 0	143 15 0
Repayment of Salary	1 16 7	7 7	2 4 2
Repayment of Insurance Contributions	5 9	5 5	11 2
Repayment of Sick Pay	13 6		13 6
Subpœna Fees	3 3 0		3 3 0
Town Hall.—			
Lettings	24 1 5	14 6	24 15 11
Telephone Fees Recovered	1 2	12 16 8	12 17 10
Inquest Fees	1 5 0	10 0	1 15 0
Rent—Education Committee		20 0 0	20 0 0
Rent—Metropolitan Water Board ...		2 10 0	2 10 0
Search Fees and Licences—			
Search Fees	28 15 0	13 5 0	42 0 0
Petrol Licences	1 5 0	1 10 0	2 15 0
Game Licences		1 5 0	1 5 0
Printing and Stationery—			
Sale of Bye-Laws	1 12 6	5 0	1 17 6
Sale of Maps		11 0	11 0
Insurances.—			
Commission	109 1 5	1 6	109 2 11
Rebates	16 2		16 2
Establishment—			
Information *re* Agreement	10 6		10 6
Shops Act Inspection—			
Costs Repaid	10 0		10 0
Sale of Official Notices	6		6
Stamp Duty—			
Unused Rate Receipts	2 17 10		2 17 10
Postages Refunded	1 3		1 3
Agreements—Hospital Fields Gates ...	2 6		2 6
Stamp Duty refunded	9 6		9 6
Sewers.—			
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion.— Compensation *re* St. Joseph's Convent	262 13 6	60 10 0	323 3 6
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion.— Costs *re* St. Joseph's Convent		9 9 0	9 9 0
Queen's Road.—			
London Electric Railway *re* Circus ...		1000 0 0	1000 0 0
Highways—			
Trench Reinstatements	62 9 9	369 16 6	432 6 3
Class 4 Roads—Tarpainting—Contra ...		2 12 6	2 12 6
Class 4 Roads—Scavenging—Contra ...		2 18 10	2 18 10
L.E. Railway—Maintenance (under agreement) Woodstock Avenue		780 0 0	780 0 0
Easements		2 0	2 0
Tarpainting—			
Damage to Materials recovered ...	5 18 1		5 18 1
Private Works—			
Private Works	26 19 8	16 15 0	43 14 8
Stores Sold	194 6 10	63 1 3	257 8 1
Hire of Steam Roller	13 7 2		13 7 2
Removing Trees	1 15 8		1 15 8

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Public Lighting—			
Reinstating Lamps	10 3 1		10 3 1
Tools and Plant—			
Hire of Water Vans	4 0 0		4 0 0
Damage to Tarpot recovered	2 2 0		2 2 0
Damage to Watchman's Lamp		6 0	6 0
North Circular Road.—			
M.C.C.—Advances		1250 0 0	1250 0 0
Harvist & Lyon's Estates.—			
Proportion from Estate Funds	1060 6 8		1060 6 8
Workmen's Compensation—			
Compensation recovered	3 13 4	22 9 8	26 3 0
Middlesex County Council—			
Main Roads (Footpaths) 1922-23 (Balance)	177 14 2		177 14 2
Kerbing, 5/5/1924		1 16 8	1 16 8
Deposits—			
Private Works	939 14 0	319 15 0	1259 9 0
Hoardings	8 0 0	4 0 0	12 0 0
Tender Deposits.—			
Finchley Road Woodpaving	18 18 0	3 3 0	22 1 0
Princes Park Avenue	31 10 0	10 10 0	42 0 0
Steam Wagons		11 11 0	11 11 0
Private Improvements—			
Old Accounts—Frontagers	50 5 6		50 5 6
New Accounts—Frontagers per statement	1092 2 2	957 16 8	2049 18 10
do. Interest per statement	83 7 0	38 14 6	122 1 6
do. Stamp Duty, etc., per statement	1 16 0	3 9	1 19 9
Rates Account to 30th September, 1924—			
Rates collected per statement	21757 1 9	23867 11 1	45624 12 10
Costs recovered per statement	2 12 0	7 0	2 19 0
Dividends and Interest—			
Dividends on Investments	202 17 6		202 17 6
Bank Interest		87 6 4	87 6 4
Allotments Rents, etc.—			
Archfields	2 11 3	1 15 0	4 6 3
Booth Road	1 5 0		1 5 0
Brent Hill	3 17 7	2 7 1	6 4 8
Child's Hill	5 2 11	6 3 10	11 6 9
Cool Oak Lane	5 8 2	5 8 6	10 16 8
Daws Lane	2 3 9	5 0	2 8 9
Hospital Fields	1 10 9	2 6 6	3 17 3
The Vale	3 6 7	1 19 4	5 5 11
West View	7 6	1 0 0	1 7 6
Lawrence Street	1 0 10		1 0 10
Sanders Lane	15 5		15 5
Renters Avenue	2 6		2 6
Midland Brent	2 6	2 6	5 0
Kingsbury Road	1 6 3	5 0	1 11 3
Birkbeck Estate	1 8	5 0	6 8
Lawrence Street (Sale of Grass) ...		1 0 0	1 0 0
Child's Hill Housing.—			
Rents	287 3 0	114 3 9	401 6 9
Allotments	7 6		7 6
Subsidised Housing.—			
Child's Hill—Rents	335 11 4	134 15 0	470 6 4
Brent Hill —Rents	1863 6 0	696 16 0	2560 2 0
Bittacy Hill—Rents	2 16 8	11 6 8	14 3 4
Bittacy Hill—Key deposits	1 0 0		1 0 0
	£29310 6 11	30361 7 1	59671 14 0

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
LOAN ACCOUNTS.—			
Grants—Ministry of Transport.—			
Parson Street Improvements	85 0 0		85 0 0
Queen's Road Improvement	781 0 0		781 0 0
Finchley Lane (Road) Improvement ...	514 0 0		514 0 0
Finchley Lane (S.W.D.) Improvement	381 0 0		381 0 0
Finchley Lane *re* Fencing	33 10 0		33 10 0
Queen's Road—L.E. Railway.—			
Kerbing, etc.		415 0 3	415 0 3
Bridge and other works		104 10 0	104 10 0
Private Street Improvements	1000 0 0	400 0 0	1400 0 0
	£32104 16 11	31280 17 4	63385 14 3

10.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last Meeting the sum of £23,867 11s. 1d. on account of rates.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st April, 1924, to 10th July, 1924.

Arrears of former rates	99 12 8		
Rate made 14th April, 1924	49829 9 1		
Supplementals, etc.	465 11 8		
		50394 13 5	
COLLECTION—			
Cash previously reported	21757 1 9		
Cash now reported	23867 11 1		
		45624 12 10	
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.		£4770 0 7	

Percentage Collected = 90.53 per cent.

11.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance in hand amounted to £9,874 13s. 2d.

BANK ACCOUNTS to 10th July, 1924.

AVAILABLE CASH—1st April, 1924—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
At Bank	14251 14 6	
Cashier	217 11 11	
		14469 6 5

RECEIPTS.—

Previously reported	32104 16 11	
Now reported	31280 17 4	
		63385 14 3

CANCELLED CHEQUES.—

1st April, 1924—		
Pay Order 2409	10 0 0	
1st April, 1924—		
Pay Order 2940	2 2 0	
10th July, 1924—		
Pay Order 2	9 10 6	
10th July, 1924—		
Pay Order 284	1 0	
		21 13 6
		£77876 14 2

PAY ORDERS.—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passed per last Statement		42106 12 11
Council—		
Passed 12th June, 1924	200 0 0	
,, 16th ,,	14625 8 3	
,, 30th ,,	1113 2 2	
,, 30th ,,	9215 17 1	
,, 30th ,,	3 3 0	
		25157 10 6
North Circular Road Account—		
Passed 30th June, 1924		737 17 7
		68002 1 0

BALANCES IN HAND—

Revenue Account	20771 0 9	
Sinking Fund Account	349 18 11	
Housing Account	5065 13 4	
North Circular Rd. A/c	298 1 6	
	26484 14 6	
Less Overdrawn—		
Loans Account	16610 1 4	
		9874 13 2
		£77876 14 2

12.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have to report that the following accounts have been passed since their last Meeting:—

	£ s. d.
30th June, 1924	3 3 0

They have also considered the various accounts now submitted for payment as follows:—

Revenue Account	15428 0 11	
Capital Account	13996 15 3	
		29424 16 2
		£29427 10 2

and

RECOMMEND—That the Accounts be passed for payment and that the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited and the various Impersonal Accounts be debited with the amount of these invoices.

13.—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES: They report that they have signed Pay Orders amounting to £13,910 14 4d., and that further Pay Orders for the balance of £15,505 1s. 10d. will be submitted for signature by the Council.

14.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS: They have examined these Journals, and have to submit the following Statements of Outlay to date.

	Approved Estimate. £
	27899
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Approved Estimate. £	Description.	Amount previously reported. £ s. d.	Amount now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
	1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.	9555 18 2	1029 15 8	10585 13 10
	1924-1925 ACCOUNTS.			
	RATEABLE ACCOUNTS—			
27899	Workmen's Wages	8574 8 9	4360 17 7	12935 6 4
15222	Salaries	3648 11 7	1177 13 0	4826 4 7
4183	Council's Team Labour	1052 7 4	475 3 0	1527 10 4
735	Council's Steam Roller	55 17 9	23 1 9	78 19 6
1550	Council's Steam Wagons	203 0 1	56 18 6	259 18 7
151	Petrol Stock	20 13 7	18 8 8	39 2 3
390	Postage Stock	67 10 0	35 15 0	103 5 0
1122	Stationery Stock	188 3 2	110 2 6	298 5 8
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1018	Recreation Grounds	172 14 11	45 15 3	218 10 2
215	Open Spaces and Street Trees ...	29 15 3	4 10 9	34 6 0
48	Numbering and Naming Streets ...	22 17 3	5 0	23 2 3
56	Public Depôts	16 2 8	11 14 7	27 17 3
475	Cool Oak Pumping Station	30 19 1	87 1 0	118 0 1
106	Brent Low Level Pumping Station ...	6 0 0	4 14 3	10 14 3
65	Council's Cottages	18 6 2	1 17 6	20 3 8
307	Sewers Maintenance	3 16 0	8 14 8	12 10 8
1277	Outfall Works	253 8 7	45 6 10	298 15 5
12	Haymaking		1 17 6	1 17 6
96	Surveyor's Ford Van	22 19 4	1 19 1	24 18 5
150	Open Air Bath	44 0 2	25 6 11	69 7 1
240	Public Conveniences	15 5 4	6 15 10	22 1 2
140	House Refuse Removal—General ...	37 17 3	4 6	38 1 9
1044	House Refuse Removal—Mill Hill	148 0 0	74 0 0	222 0 0
460	House Refuse Disposal	98 3 2		98 3 2
300	Cleansing Cesspools	100 11 3		100 11 3
667	Sanitation	65 5 10	28 6 7	93 12 5
70	Sanitary Ford Van	20 8 5		20 8 5
58	Daimler Ambulance	13 4 0	1 8 0	14 12 0
147	Burroughs House	48 2 3	1 9 8	49 11 11
39	Mortuary	5 19 0	1 10 0	7 9 0
1707	Isolation Hospital	199 15 10	53 16 9	253 12 7
635	Joint Small-pox Hospital Board ...	633 17 5		633 17 5
364	Maternity Centres—General ...	40 0 11	5 19 3	46 0 2
250	Do. Day Nursery Grant	125 0 0		125 0 0
400	Do. Stock of Drugs, etc.	78 17 4	14 7 4	93 4 8
100	Do. Milk Supply ...	7 3 7	7 10 7	14 14 2
13641	Main Roads	1455 6 2	1001 15 5	2457 1 7
8899	Highways	1873 1 11	1459 1 3	3332 3 2
3401	Tar Painting	1000 15 5	2126 18 9	3127 14 2
11470	Street Lighting	12 3 9	1523 19 9	1536 3 6
28	Public Clocks			
1631	Fire Brigade	192 9 11	69 15 8	262 5 7
41	Accident Ambulance	13 14 1	3 3	13 17 4
708	Town Hall	163 11 6	16 3 7	179 15 1
100	Office Equipment	8 19 9	20 19 4	29 19 1
380	Travelling Expenses and Sundry Outlay	77 14 9	38 12 7	116 7 4
675	Legal Expenses	8 0	23 10 9	23 18 9
180	Election Expenses	150 3 5	10 6	150 13 11
1080	Insurances and Stamp Duty ...	805 11 7	5 3 11	810 15 6
35952	Loan Charges	4396 5 3	694 12 5	5090 17 8
160	Town Planning	3 2 4	4 1 0	7 3 4
2500	Housing 1d. Rate Subsidy	1083 10 10	2 9 0	1085 19 10
142544		£27306 1 11	13680 9 0	40986 10 11

Account Chargeable.	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.—			
North Circular Road	24 3 9		24 3 9
Allotments	40 12 9	4 0 0	44 12 9
Private Works	126 18 9	52 18 9	179 17 6
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	176 14 1	4 12 6	181 6 7
Bittacy Hill Housing		6 4 9	6 4 9
Hyde Land			
Hendon Overseers	587 13 4	202 0 2	789 13 6
Education	1 8 10	5 3	1 14 1
Tender Deposits	52 5 0	5 5 0	57 10 0
Wages	1040 0 0	400 0 0	1440 0 0
District Rate Refunds	7 18 11	21 5 8	29 4 7
Housing—Excess of 1d. rate ...			
Stores		200 1 10	200 1 10
Workmen's Compensation	5 12 2	1 10	5 14 0
Silk Valley Sewer	601 13 6	9 9 0	611 2 6
Advances for change, etc.	1 0 0		1 0 0
	£2666 1 1	906 4 9	3572 5 10
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.—			
Bittacy Hill Housing	3973 10 6	1053 19 0	5027 9 6
Private Street Improvements ...	7745 2 3	3417 10 5	11162 12 8
Marsh Lane Sewer	1758 13 0	5 0	1758 18 0
Station Road Improvement	1048 11 7		1048 11 7
Queen's Road Improvement	1002 5 6		1002 5 6
Temple Fortune Sewer	273 7 9		273 7 9
West Hendon Convenience	1164 0 0		1164 0 0
Finchley Lane Improvement	2672 13 8	1524 7 0	4197 0 8
Parson Street Improvement	630 0 0	231 5 0	861 5 0
Station Road Bridge Widening ...	4510 10 0		4510 10 0
Colindeep Lane Improvement ...	32 10 6	1 9 6	34 0 0
Stores	428 17 7	50 0 0	478 17 7
Hoop Lane Improvement	496 18 10	1177 4 8	1674 3 6
Brent Street Paving	263 6 6	258 9 6	521 16 0
Sewage Works, north of the Brent ...	1495 0 8	5079 0 0	6574 0 8
Mill Hill Sewerage	3 15 0		3 15 0
Colindeep Lane Sewer	681 0 0	661 0 0	1342 0 0
Finchley Road Improvement	110 13 6		110 13 6
Warner Road Improvement	180 0 0	173 8 1	353 8 1
Housing Bonds Repaid		20 0 0	20 0 0
Fire Hydrants		1 6 10	1 6 10
Park Road and Vivian Avenue ...		158 1 11	158 1 11
Dust Destructor		2 12 6	2 12 6
Kingsbury Lane Housing		1 10 4	1 10 4
	£28470 16 10	13811 9 9	42282 6 7
SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE.—			
Rateable Accounts	27306 1 11	13680 9 0	40986 10 11
Suspense Accounts	2666 1 1	906 4 9	3572 5 10
Capital Accounts	28470 16 10	13811 9 9	42282 6 7
	58442 19 10	28398 3 6	86841 3 4
1923-24 Accounts	9555 18 2	1029 15 8	10585 13 10
	£67998 18 0	29427 19 2	97426 17 2
Payments—			
Per Bank Account			68002 1 0
Per Minute No. 12			29424 16 2
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Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Hill, Simnett, Wise, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS: Letter from Mr. E. J. Gardner, on behalf of property owners in Renters Avenue, intimating that they were of opinion that the proposed extension of the Council's Sewage Disposal Works would depreciate their property and suggesting that the Council should take into consideration the question of granting them some compensation in connection with the matter.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

2.—POSTAL AREAS: Letter from the Postmaster, North Western District Post Office, intimating that it was proposed to extend the southern postal boundary of the Golders Green Sub-District, N.W. 11, to include Finchley Road to the corner of Cricklewood Lane on the one side, and Hermitage Lane on the other. The proposal provides for the houses between the present and proposed boundary on the Finchley Road, viz., 452, 709, and upwards to be included in the Golders Green, N.W. 11 Sub-District, the houses numbered 380 to 450 and 619 to 707 remainnig in the Cricklewood, N.W. 2 Sub-District.

The Postmaster made enquiry whether the Council would arrange for the road name plate to bear the appropriate postal district initials and numbers.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Postal Authorities be informed that the Council will be prepared to undertake the work suggested by them, subject to their agreeing to bear the cost thereof.**

3.—HANCOCK ESTATE: Letter from Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis & Co. intimating that their Clients were now prepared to make a contribution of £350, the amount required by the Council, towards the provision of the proposed drainage facilities for the houses proposed to be erected by them on the Hancock Estate in Sunny Gardens, Hendon.

It will be remembered that the cost of the provision of the drainage facilities referred to is estimated at approximately £1,000.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a scheme be prepared by the Engineer for such drainage facilities and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary Loan to enable the Council to carry out the works in question.**

4.—DAWS FARM ESTATE, MILL HILL:

(A) PLEASURE GROUND: Letter from Mrs. N. Munnings, on behalf of the Hendon Divisional Labour Party (Mill Hill Group) making enquiry as to the use of the Pleasure Ground on the Daws Farm Estate, and when the same would be available for public use.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mrs. Munnings, in reply, that the Council were making arrangements for the dedication of the pleasure ground to the public, and it was anticipated that the arrangements would be carried out in the very near future.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

(B) BOWLING GREEN: Letter from Mr. Mitchell submitting a price for the construction of a bowling green on the Daws Farm Estate, Mill Hill.

With regard to the provision of a Bowling Green on the Estate in question, your Committee were informed by the Chairman of the Council that a number of Mill Hill residents were anxious for a bowling green to be provided in the Ward and they were prepared to guarantee 60 players.

After due consideration, your Committee instructed the Surveyor to obtain prices for the provision of a "Cumberland Turf" Bowling Green (six rinks) and submit a report thereon to the Council in Committee.

5.—APPLICATIONS TO LAY MAINS:

(A) POSTMASTER-GENERAL: The Surveyor submitted the following applications for the provision of underground telegraphic lines in the district.

(1) North-west side of Hoop Lane, Golders Green.
(2) Across Bridge Lane, Golders Green.
(3) South side of Ashbourne Avenue, Golders Green.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.**

(B) NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY COMPANY: Report from the Surveyor as to an application received from this Company for the provision of an underground high pressure cable in Brent Street, Hendon, from which it appeared that as the matter was one of urgency he had given the Company authority to proceed with the work.

Your Committee confirmed the Surveyor's action.

(C) NORTH MIDDLESEX GAS COMPANY: The Surveyor submitted an application from the North Middlesex Gas Company for the re-arrangement of their gas mains in Queen's Road, Hendon, and he suggested that the same might be approved, subject to the Company undertaking to give the necessary reinstatement vouchers for the portions of the roadway disturbed by the proposal.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the application be approved on the lines suggested by the Surveyor.**

(D) HENDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY: The Surveyor reported upon applications which had been re-submitted by the Hendon Electric Supply Company for the provision of underground electric cables in Colindeep Lane, Hendon, Caddington Road, Cricklewood, Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, Queen's Road, Hendon, and Station Road, Hendon.

It will be remembered that these applications were under consideration at a previous meeting of the Committee but were referred back to the Company with a request that they would furnish plans of a complete character, including sections, shewing the actual depths at which it was proposed to lay the cables.

Your Committee understand that the required plans have now been submitted by the Company, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.**

6.—REINSTATEMENT OF TRENCHES—FINCHLEY LANE: Report from the Surveyor that during the progress of the improvement works in Finchley Lane the footpaths had been disturbed by the North Middlesex Gas Company on several occasions for the purpose of laying mains, the Company adopting the procedure of waiting until the Council's Contractor had done the necessary widening works and then they proceeded to lay their mains in the widened portions of the road, thereby saving the expense of excavation work and also the expense involved in breaking up the hard portions of the road.

The Surveyor stated that he had applied to the Gas Company for reinstatement vouchers for the pavement and footpaths disturbed by them, but the Engineer of the Company intimated that he did not think they should be called upon to supply reinstatement vouchers as the installation of the mains in the widened portions of the roadway was to the advantage of the Council. He further stated that in the opinion of the Company the Council's Contractor should have waited after they had widened the road and given the Company sufficient time to lay their mains before proceeding with the paving works. It appeared from the Surveyor's report that he was of opinion that the suggestions made by the Company did not relieve them from their obligation to make good, work disturbed by them, and he therefore suggested that formal application should be made to the Secretary of the Company for the necessary vouchers to make good the works disturbed by them in Finchley Lane.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that a communication be addressed to the Secretary of the North Middlesex Gas Company accordingly.**

7.—PROPOSED REFUSE PLANT: Report from the Engineer submitting detailed plans for the installation of a refuse plant to deal with the refuse of the district in accordance with the general principles already approved by the Council.

The Engineer suggested that the scheme should be transmitted to the Ministry of Health for consideration and that in the event of the Ministry provisionally approving of same that tenders for the works be then invited, and application made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan to enable the works to be carried out.

It appeared from the Engineer's report that he suggested this procedure as it was difficult at the present stage to prepare an estimate for an installation of the type proposed which included a considerable amount of plant and machinery.

The Engineer also stated that he had submitted the scheme to the Council's Consulting Engineer (Mr. S. S. Grimley) and he had made certain suggestions in regard thereto which had received consideration in preparing the scheme.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Plans submitted by the Engineer be approved, and that the same be transmitted to the Ministry of Health for provisional approval as suggested.**

8.—WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELDS: Letter from the Secretary of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Social Club making application for permission to play eight Sunday matches on the cricket pitch allotted to them by the Council at The Hyde Playing Field.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that the Club had paid a fee of £10 10s. 0d. for the exclusive use of the pitch on Saturday afternoons, but they now desired to play some of their matches on Sundays.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the request of the Club to use the cricket pitch allotted to them at The Hyde Playing Field on Sundays be acceded to.**

9.—CHILD'S HILL CONVENIENCE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to his negotiations with the owners of "The Castle" Public House, Child's Hill, in regard to the site at the rear of "The Castle" for the provision of a Public Convenience from which it appeared that the owners of the property in question were prepared to convey the necessary site to the Council upon payment of a nominal sum of £25, subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

1. The Council to build the Convenience in accordance with plans to be agreed. The whole cost of the building to be met by the Council. The Council to maintain the Convenience with the necessary Attendants.

2. In the event of the owners of the licensed premises wishing to extend the same, the existence of the Public Convenience at the back shall not be held to prevent them from so doing by reason of the diminution of air space, etc.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council accept the offer of the Owners of "The Castle" Public House and that the purchase of the site be proceeded with.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND further—That the Surveyor proceed in due course with the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates so that an application can be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the loan required for the construction of the Convenience.

10.—LAND AT CRICKLEWOOD: Report from the Surveyor as to his further negotiations with Mr. Rawlins, on behalf of Messrs. Handley Page Ltd., relative to the acquisition by the Council of a portion of the land forming part of the Cricklewood Aerodrome for various purposes, from which it appeared that Messrs. Handley Page were prepared to dispose of part of their land and at the same time they had instructed Mr. Rawlins to prepare a general lay out plan for the whole of the Estate.

The Surveyor referred to the desire of the Hendon Education Committee to acquire an area of approximately 6 acres for the purposes of School playing fields, midway between Child's Hill School and Wessex Gardens School, a proposal which had been placed before Mr. Rawlins who stated that it would only be possible to acquire this land at a somewhat high figure.

With regard to a portion of the land adjacent to the Council's Sewage Farm the Surveyor suggested the desirability of acquiring the same for allotment purposes.

The Surveyor submitted a plan which he had discussed with Mr. Rawlins shewing the land near The Vale which Messrs. Handley Page proposed to utilise for building purposes at an early date.

With regard to the land proposed to be acquired on behalf of the Education Committee as playing fields, a site of approximately 4 acres was indicated on the plan for this purpose in the vicinity of Child's Hill School.

It appeared from the plan that an area of approximately 57 acres was reserved for the Council's purposes, the land in question being situate between the building estate previously referred to and the Council's existing land in the neighbourhood of Warner Road.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate for the acquisition by the Council of the two sites indicated on the plan submitted by him.

11.—NETHER COURT AND FRITH GRANGE ESTATES: Report from the Surveyor that he anticipated he would be in a position to submit to the Committee a scheme from the persons contemplating the development of the Nether Court and Frith Grange Estates as to the steps proposed to be taken in regard thereto, but the same had not come to hand. NOTED.

12.—STEAM WAGON: The Clerk submitted the tenders received in response to the Council's advertisement for the supply of a five-ton Steam Wagon for use in connection with the removal of house refuse.

Your Committee referred such tenders to the Surveyor for report to the Council in Committee on Monday next, the 14th inst.

13.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS: Report from the Surveyor submitting the following schedule of tenders for the carrying out of private street improvement works in the district:—

Name and Address of Contractor.	Princes Park Avenue.	Leeside Crescent. (2nd portion).	Cranbourne Gardens. (1st portion).	Portsdown Avenue.	Devonshire Place.	Total amount of Tender.
Chas. Carter, Golders Green	7616 10 10	1688 2 6	3077 5 5	2404 12 10	801 5 0	15587 16 7
Howard Farrow, Golders Green	7371 9 6	1627 10 6	3162 3 0	2460 14 0	846 3 5	15468 0 5
Thos. Adams, Wood Green	7602 0 0	1682 15 1	3047 4 3	2377 4 6	823 3 8	15532 7 6
John Robinson, Darlington	7910 2 9	1751 7 4	3286 18 6	2522 7 4	761 16 10	16232 12 9
London & County Public Works, Theobalds Road, W.C. ...	8700 7 6	1957 13 9	3450 15 6	2615 14 0	880 4 4	17604 15 1
Manders & Co., Temple Avenue	8548 6 11	1961 12 11	3582 2 10	2799 5 8	915 1 9	17806 10 1
Mowlem & Co., Ebury Bridge Road	8948 16 11	2230 0 11	3890 8 4	3091 9 2	1052 4 7	19212 19 11

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RECOMMEND acceptance of the following tenders and that the Clerk prepare the necessary Contracts in connection therewith :—

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Princes Park Avenue ...	Farrow, Howard		7371	9	6
Leeside Crescent (2nd portion)	Farrow, Howard		1627	10	6
Cranbourne Gardens (1st portion) ...	Adams, Thomas		3047	4	3
Portsdown Avenue	Adams, Thomas		2377	4	6
Devonshire Place	Carter, Charles		801	5	0

14.—FINCHLEY ROAD WOOD PAVING: The Surveyor submitted the following schedule of tenders received in response to the Council's advertisement for wood paving renewals in Finchley Road.

Name of Contractor.	Address.	Amount of Tender. £	s.	d.
Howard Farrow	Golders Green	2950	0	0
W. Manders & Co.	Temple Avenue, E.C.	3264	7	6
G. Mowlem & Co.	Ebury Bridge Road, S.E.	3682	10	0
Wm. Prescott & Sons	Westminster	3585	0	0
Griffiths & Co.	Bishopsgate	3566	13	4
Improved Wood Pavement Co.	Blackfriars	3553	6	8
Acme Flooring and Paving Co.	Victoria Park	3358	6	8

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the tender of Mr. Howard Farrow be accepted and that the necessary Contract be prepared in due course.

15.—RE-NUMBERING OF ROADS: The Surveyor submitted plans indicating proposals for the re-numbering of Wildwood Road, Golders Green, Park Road, Hendon, and Green Lane, Hendon, and he asked for authority to serve the necessary re-numbering notices.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Surveyor accordingly.

16.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department, and the same was duly approved for submission to the Requisitions Committee.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee then sat as an Allotments Committee, together with Messrs. Coleman, Giles, and Finucane (Co-opted Members).

17.—SANDERS LANE ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. C. Love, on behalf of the Sanders Lane Allotment Association, relative to the following matters connected with the Sanders Lane Allotments.

(a) FENCING AND GATES: Mr. Love referred to the complaint previously transmitted to the Council in regard to the condition of the fencing and gates in connection with the allotments in question.

It will be remembered that when these matters were before the Committee on the previous occasion the Surveyor reported that the London & North-Eastern Railway Company were erecting a fence along the boundary of their property, and it was decided to make enquiry of the Company whether they would continue such fencing along the boundary of the allotment ground where the same adjoined the Company's property.

Report from the Surveyor that he had communicated with the Railway Company in regard thereto and they had promised to give the matter consideration.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Love be informed of the present position of the matter.

With regard to the question of effecting repairs to the gates leading to the allotments, the Surveyor stated that the necessary works of repair were being carried out. NOTED.

(b) RENTS: With regard to the collection of rents of Allotments, Mr. Love stated that the allottees at Sanders Lane were desirous that the Council should revert to the system of collecting the rents quarterly as the present procedure of collecting the money half-yearly was regarded by many of the plot-holders as a hardship.

Your Committee have given the matter due consideration, but cannot see their way to recommend the Council to depart from the present arrangements in connection with the collection of allotment rents. They

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Love be informed accordingly.

Mr. Love, on behalf of the Allotment Committee, also asked that the Council should revert to the practice of allowing the Allotments Secretary to undertake the collection of rents and allow him a percentage thereon to reimburse him for out-of-pocket expenses.

Report from the Accountant as to the result of the collection of allotment rents by his department.

In view thereof, your Committee do not recommend any change and that Mr. Love be thus informed.

Your Committee gave instructions for a notification as to the dates selected for rent collection to be posted on the Notice Boards at the Allotments.

18.—PERMANENT ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. T. W. Giles, Hon. Secretary of the Child's Hill and District Horticultural Society, transmitting the following resolution passed by the Joint Committee of Allotment Holders:—

> "In view of the continued disturbance of allotment holders in the Hendon Urban District Council areas by builders and the making of roads, this meeting of combined Committees request the Hendon Urban District Council to receive a deputation at the next public meeting of full Council with a view to causing the said disturbances to cease by providing permanent allotments in all areas concerned."

Report from the Clerk that upon receipt of the communication from Mr. Giles he had conferred with the Chairman of the Council thereon and the Chairman had suggested that the better course would be for the Deputation to attend the meeting of the Allotments Committee this evening and they had accordingly been invited to attend at 7 p.m.

Mr. Giles intimated that the Deputation were unable to be present at the time stated but would be in attendance at 7.45 p.m.

It was, therefore, decided to defer the consideration of the resolution from the Joint Committee pending the attendance of the Deputation.

19.—THE VALE ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. G. E. Mold complaining of damage to the allotments at The Vale by school boys and asking the Council to adopt measures to put a stop to this practice.

Report from the Surveyor that he had asked the Secretary to the Hendon Education Committee to communicate with the Headmaster of the School in the neighbourhood of The Vale Allotments requesting him to take action to prevent boys trespassing on the allotments in question.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Surveyor.

With regard to allotment lands generally, your Committee consider that notices should be exhibited thereon warning persons against trespassing on the plots, and they

RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Mold be informed of the action taken by the Surveyor in the matter and of the proposal of the Council to exhibit Notices on the Allotments warning persons against trespassing thereon.**

20.—WATER SUPPLY TO ALLOTMENTS: Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with the instructions of the Council at their meeting on Monday last he had communicated with the various Allotment Associations in the district furnishing particulars of the proposals and cost for the provision of a water supply to their respective allotments.

In the case of the allotments at the Hospital Field, Sanders Lane, and Lawrence Street the Allottees considered the proposals of the Council in regard to the provision of a water supply to be satisfactory.

With regard to Child's Hill, The Vale, and Daws Lane Allotments, the Surveyor stated that no reply had been received upon the subject, whilst the Allottees at Brent Hill considered that the number of stand pipes proposed to be utilised might be reduced from 8 to 5 thereby reducing the cost of the water supply from 17/6 per plot to approximately 11/6.

Dealing with Renters Avenue Allotments, the Surveyor stated that it had now been ascertained that a sufficient water supply was already in existence.

Your Committee have given this matter careful consideration, and being invested with power to act, decided that a water supply should be provided on the allotments in the district, where possible, and that a charge be made therefor to the Allottees of 1/6 for a ten-pole plot per annum.

21.—HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS: In accordance with the instructions of the Committee at their last meeting the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the cost of fencing the allotments at the Hospital Field.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that the land in question, which was approximately 16 acres in extent, was bounded on the east side by the Council's fence which ran along the back of the gardens of the houses in Hamilton Road, on the north side by the Council's Disposal Works, no fencing separating the land from the works in question, on the west by a hedge and brook, and on the south side by a hedge.

The Surveyor stated that to prevent persons trespassing on the plots it would be necessary to fence the North, West, and South sides of the land, which would necessitate the erection of approximately 800 yards of fencing at an estimated cost for permanent fencing of a sum of £560.

The Surveyor suggested that the question of fencing the land should be deferred for the present, having regard to the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road which would affect the question of fencing to a large extent.

Your Committee have given the matter careful consideration and whilst they do not recommend the Council to incur the expense of the provision of fencing of a permanent nature they consider that the Council should undertake the erection of Chestnut Pale Fencing on the Hospital Field Allotments, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

22.—WEST VIEW: Letter from Mr. E. J. F. Coleman in regard to an elm tree which had been blown down during a gale on to plot No. 78 on the West View Allotments.

Your Committee also received a report from Mr. Coleman upon the matter, from which it appeared that the allottee desired the Council to compensate him for the damage alleged to have been sustained by reason of the falling tree.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that he had taken the necessary action with a view to the removal of the tree from the allotment in question, the work having been accomplished as speedily as possible.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard to the claim for compensation.

23.—MILL HILL ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. E. J. F. Coleman in regard to the question of erecting fencing on the Daws Lane Allotments, between Hartley Hall and the Broadway Hall.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council undertake the erection of the fencing adjacent to the Council's land, and that the attention of the Owner of the adjoining land be called to the necessity for the erection of fencing on his land.**

24.—ALLOTMENT LAND—MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. T .W. Giles, in regard to the question of obtaining land for permanent allotments at Mill Hill.

Report from the Clerk pointing out that 12½ acres of land on the Daws Farm Estate had been reserved for allotment purposes.

Your Committee consider that the allotments on the Gun Station land may be regarded as permanent.

With regard to the land on the Daws Farm Estate, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That enquiry be made of the Allotment Association as to the date when they desire to commence to utilise this land.**

25.—RENTERS AVENUE ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. T. W. Giles making enquiry in regard to the question of accommodating the allottees dispossessed of their plots at Renters Avenue.

Your Committee understand that the twelve allottees who have been required to surrender their plots on the Renters Avenue Allotments, owing to the extension of the Sewage Disposal Works, can be accommodated on the allotments at Brent Hill, and

RECOMMEND—**That action be taken accordingly.**

26.—LEASE OF ALLOTMENT LANDS: Mr. Giles made enquiry as to the terms of the leases of the various lands held by the Council for allotment purposes in the district.

Your Committee have requested the Clerk to submit a report upon the matter at their next meeting.

27.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: Report from the Accountant that he had requested the Middlesex County Council to furnish particulars of the cases where they had served allotment holders in the district with notice to quit their plots owing to the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road, but no information had yet come to hand.—NOTED.

28.—DEPUTATION *re* PROVISION OF ALLOTMENT LAND: That they interviewed the Deputation which attended in support of the resolution received from Mr. Giles relative to the provision of additional allotment land in the district.

Mr. Warland spoke on behalf of the Deputation and urged the Council to take steps to provide further allotment land, it being suggested that land at the bottom of Sunny Hill Field might be utilised for the purpose, and also that the Council should endeavour to acquire land at Booth Road, Colindale, for permanent allotments.

The Chairman of the Committee intimated to the Deputation that their suggestions would receive every consideration, and also pointed out that negotiations were proceeding for the acquisition of land in the Child's Hill Ward, for allotment purposes, and further that the Council were endeavouring to acquire the site of the original Child's Hill Allotments.

The Deputation then withdrew and this concluded the business transacted by the Allotments Committee.

Report of Public Health Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Rice, and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—VITAL STATISTICS: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate of the District for the past five weeks was 11 per thousand and the birth rate for the same period was 15.12 per thousand.

The death rate calculated on the death of residents only was 5.5 per thousand.

2.—INFECTIOUS DISEASE: Your Committee have received a report as to cases of infectious diseases notified since the last meeting of the Committee and as to cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

In regard to the outbreak of small-pox, which had occurred in the adjacent district of Willesden, the Medical Officer reported that he had communicated with all Medical Practitioners in the District and requested them to notify him of any case of Chicken Pox which presented any unusual or doubtful features. In regard to the suggestion that Chicken Pox should be made notifiable in the District, he did not consider that this step was necessary at the moment.

Your Committee have duly noted the report and approved the action of the Medical Officer.

3.—DAIRY REGISTRATION: Your Committee have received a report as to an application from Mesrs. J. W. Davis and Son for registration as Retail Purveyors of Milk in respect of premises at 104, Station Road, Hendon. In this case your Committee are informed that a transfer of business has taken place in respect of premises which had already been approved.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Registration of Messrs J. W. Davis and Son as Purveyors of Milk in respect of 104, Station Road, Hendon, be granted.**

4.—OPTHALMIA NEONATORUM: That they gave further consideration to the communication from the Metropolitan Asylums Board in regard to the cost of maintenance of patients who had been treated in the Board's Hospital.

Your Committee gather from the communication of the Metropolitan Asylums Board that the charge in respect of maintenance and treatment of the cases would be at the rate of 10/- per day each for the mother and child in each case.

Your Committee desire to point out that whilst no liability falls upon the Council to make any contribution they have come to the conclusion that in view of the circumstances of the case that an ex gratia payment might be made to the Metropolitan Asylums Board in respect of the treatment given in these cases and they therefore

RECOMMEND—**That the Council contribute a sum of 10/- per week in respect of each case to the Metropolitan Asylums Board for the period the patients were under treatment in their Hospital.**

5.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL: That they received a communication from Mrs. Tutt claiming compensation for loss owing to illness alleged to have been contracted whilst carrying out duties at the Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee gather that the applicant was engaged for a very short period, and her employment was quite of a temporary nature, and further they have received a report that the Council are not liable for payment of any compensation in such a case.

Your Committee propose to further consider the matter at their next meeting, and they

RECOMMEND—**That Mrs. Tutt be informed that whilst the Council deny liability in the matter, the matter will receive consideration.**

6.—OVERCROWDING: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health in reference to unsatisfactory housing conditions which existed in certain parts of the District of Hendon, and after due consideration thereof your Committee have come to the conclusion that further statistics should be prepared shewing the position which now prevails at certain houses from which the tenants had moved into houses erected by the Council with a view to ascertaining whether the provision of the Council houses had relieved overcrowding which existed in such houses prior to the tenants removing to Council houses. And, further, that more detailed information be obtained as to the cases of overcrowding referred to for the purpose of ascertaining whether houses were being overcrowded for the purpose of pecuniary gain or arose from sheer necessity.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Sanitary Inspector prepare such reports for consideration by your Committee.**

Your Committee have also received a report from the Sanitary Inspector in reference to the particular cases of overcrowding referred to in the report of your Committee at their last meeting, and a communication was received from one of the tenants concerned.

Whilst your Committee are reluctant to take any action which may cause hardship to the tenants of these houses it must be borne in mind that the Council have decided, on the report of your Committee, that steps must be taken to abate the overcrowding which exists.

In view, however, of the report of the Sanitary Inspector as to his visits to the premises referred to, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the service of the Statutory Notices be held over for the present, and that the matter be further considered at the first meeting of your Committee after the Council vacation.**

7.—DRAINAGE WORKS: Your Committee have received a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to various drainage works which had been carried out since the last meeting of the Committee and as to tests applied to certain drains.

Your Committee have duly approved the report of the Sanitary Inspector.

8.—STATUTORY NOTICES: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that in the following cases preliminary notices had been served to carry out certain sanitary amendments but the same had not been complied with, and the Inspector asked for authority to serve statutory notices in such cases:—

39, Telford Road	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.	
20, Milton Road	ditto.	ditto.
56, Milton Road	ditto.	ditto.
24, Milton Road	ditto.	ditto.
Accommodation Road at rear to 13, Golders Green Parade and 1-21, Golders Green Parade	Notices under Section 27 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment Act), 1890.	

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Sanitary Inspector have authority to serve Statutory Notices in such cases.**

9.—RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST RESTRICTION ACT: Report from the Sanitary Inspector in reference to applications which had been received from tenants for the issue of certificates under Section 5 of the Rent and Mortgage Restriction Act, 1923, as follows:—

22, Princes Park Avenue.
4, St. Andrew's Road.

Your Committee, after due consideration of the report of the Inspector, and being invested with power to act in such cases, gave authority for the issue of certificates in the above-mentioned cases.

10.—SMOKE NUISANCE: That they received a petition from residents in Crewys Road complaining of annoyance caused by the emission of smoke from a Chimney Shaft at certain laundry premises in Crewys Road.

A report was received from the Sanitary Inspector that the Proprietors of the Laundry had been communicated with, and it appeared that new boilers were being erected at the Laundry in place of the existing boilers and it was hoped that the use of the new boilers would prevent further complaint arising.

Your Committee are informed that further observations will be maintained on these premises, and have duly approved the action of the Sanitary Inspector. They

RECOMMEND—**That the petitioners be informed of the position.**

11.—FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT: Report from the Sanitary Inspector in reference to a complaint received from H.M. Inspector of Factories regarding the sanitary accommodation at Factory premises occupied by Proofall Containers, The Burroughs, Hendon, from which it appeared that the accommodation provided was insufficient for the number of female employees at the factory.

Your Committee gather from the report of the Inspector that the Proprietor desired to obtain other premises, and did not, in the circumstances consider he should be called upon to provide additional accommodation of this kind, but, if necessary, he would reduce the number of his employees in order to comply with the Statutory requirements.

After due consideration of the report of the Inspector in regard to this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**(a) That Notice be served upon the Proprietor to provide the sanitary accommodation required at the premises; (b) that the Inspector interview the Proprietor of the premises and report further.**

Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to a notice received from H.M. Inspector of Factories regarding the sanitary accommodation at the premises occupied as a workshop at 104, Golders Green Road, from which it appeared that the sanitary accommodation at these premises also was insufficient.

Your Committee gather from the report of the Inspector that arrangements will be made with the occupier of adjacent premises as to the use of sanitary accommodation which would comply with the requirements.

Your Committee have noted the arrangements proposed and understand that further inspections will be carried out in order to ascertain that the arrangement was being adhered to. They

RECOMMEND—**That the action of the Inspector be confirmed.**

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1924. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Rice, Taylor, and Weeks, together with Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Dangerfield, Mrs. Parry, and Miss Flack.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee, viz.:—

	Central Hendon Centre	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	4	5	9
Total Number of Attendances	176	437	479
Average number per session	44	87	53
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	114	204	305
Number of new members admitted	14	12	21
Under one year of age	6	10	18
Over one year of age	8	2	3
Ante-natal Cases	—	3	10

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

2.—MILK APPLICATION: In regard to applications for the supply of milk at a reduced rate, the Medical Officer submitted one case for consideration by the Committee. It was agreed that further enquiries should be made, and in the event of the same being satisfactory, the Medical Officer should have authority to deal with the case.

3.—MIDWIFERY REPORT: Your Committee have received a report in regard to a case attended by the Council's Midwife in which it was suggested that the fee should be remitted.

It appeared that the husband had been an inmate of a Sanitorium and was unfit for work and the only income was an allowance from the Guardians. There were five children.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That in the case of Mrs. D. the fee for the services of the Council's Midwife be remitted.**

4.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The Clerk reported the receipt of a communication from the Ministry of Health, intimating that the Minister was prepared to approve of the proposals of the Council for the establishment of two additional Welfare Centres for this district, viz., at Mill Hill and Hendon Park Row, subject to certain details being furnished in connection with the premises proposed to be used for the purpose, and also to a detailed estimate of the expenditure involved and the annual cost of maintenance being transmitted.

The Minister also intimated that the Council's proposals for holding an additional weekly session at the West Hendon Centre and also the Antenatal Sessions at Burroughs House and Child's Hill Centres were approved.

Your Committee note with satisfaction the approval by the Ministry of Health to the proposals for the additional two Centres and they instructed the Clerk to transmit the particulars required to the Ministry of Health and to submit also the whole scheme for the extension of the Council's Medical Services for the consideration of the Ministry of Health.

5.—GRANT: Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of a circular letter from the Ministry of Health with forms, upon which particulars were required to be submitted with regard to the expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1924, and intimating that payment of grants to Local Authorities would be in two instalments based on a sum not exceeding the net expenditure approved for 1924-25.

Your Committee are informed that the same have been passed to the Accountant for the necessary information to be forwarded and have duly noted this communication.

6.—CONFERENCE: The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Miss Growse) submitted a report in regard to the proceedings at the recent Conference upon Maternity and Child Welfare.

Your Committee desire to record their appreciation of the services rendered by Miss Growse in attending the Conference on behalf of the Council.

7.—PREMISES—BRENT VIEW ROAD: Reference was made to the communication received from the Ministry of Health in regard to the proposal for the acquisition of premises at Brent View Road.

In view of the circumstances, your Committee desire to suggest that the Minister of Health should be asked to receive a deputation from the Council in regard to the proposals for the acquisition of these premises.

Your Committee propose to report their views upon this matter to the Council this evening.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday the 21st day of July, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Taylor (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Naar, Reynolds, Weeks, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—THE VALE: Letter from Commissioner of Police in reference to the complaint from Mr. H. S. Evans, of No. 4, The Vale, respecting traffic conditions in The Vale, stating that observation had been kept by the Police but nothing had been seen calling for action. Continued attention would be given to the matter and any action found necessary taken. NOTED.

2.—RATES OF PAY: Report as to notice received from the Public Works Conciliation Board with Schedule of Rates of Wages payable within the Metropolitan Police area which had been referred to the Surveyor for his information.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a Pay Order be issued for £2 2s. for the Council's subscription to the Conciliation Board.**

3.—ELECTRICITY SUPPLY: Letter from the Battersea Borough Council forwarding the following Resolution passed at their last meeting:—

"That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable that new legislation should be introduced, putting on a more substantial basis the post-war legislation on electricity supply and securing the better organization of the electricity supply industry and that in the meantime it is contrary to the public interest that such piecemeal and unsatisfactory Orders and Bills as the Electricity Commissioners Draft Scheme for London and the Home Counties and the four Company Electricity Bills introduced this session in the House of Lords should receive the sanction of Parliament."

Your Committee do not recommend the Council to take any action.

4.—SPEED LIMIT: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council notifying that the following Resolution had been passed by the County Council on the 26th day of June, 1924:—

"That an intimation be given to the Hendon Urban District Council that it is not considered that the traffic along the Edgware Road is sufficiently exceptional to justify an application to the Ministry of Transport for the imposition of a ten miles speed limit along the road in question."

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Middlesex County Council be informed that this Council regret the decision arrived at.**

5.—SUNNY HILL FIELDS: Letters from the Central Ward Group of the Hendon Divisional Labour Party and the Central Hendon Women's Co-operative Guild protesting against the action of the Council in closing the Sunny Hill Fields on the occasion of the Air Pageant on the 28th ulto., and allowing a charge to be made for admission to the pleasure ground.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Associations be informed that the Council have power to close the pleasure ground for purposes such as rendering support to a deserving Fund of the character organized by the Air Force.**

6.—LONDON & NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY BILL: Letter from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son reporting that this Bill had passed through the Committee in the House of Lords, but the clauses for the protection of the Council granted in the first House had not been disturbed.

Your Committee have received from Messrs. Bevir & Son a statement of out-of-pocket expenses in connection with oppositions by the Council and they

RECOMMEND **the issue of a Pay Order for £120 on account of such fees.**

7.—TOWN HALL FURNITURE: That they gave further consideration to the quotations received for the additional chairs required by the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the quotation of Messrs. T. Wallis and Co., Ltd., for the supply of six Council Chamber chairs and six Committee Room chairs be accepted.**

8.—LAND AT PAGE STREET: Letter from Messrs. Steavenson & Couldwell forwarding Draft Contract for the sale and purchase of strip of land at the junction of Page Street and Bunn's Lane, Mill Hill, required by the Council for road widening purposes.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter form the subject of a dedication agreement with a covenant to convey whenever called upon.

9.—DAWS FARM ESTATE:

(1) That they had under consideration the arrangements made by the Chairman of the Council in connection with the opening of the portion of the Daws Farm Estate, Mill Hill, to be used as a pleasure ground.

The Minister of Health (The Rt. Hon. John Wheatley, M.P.), had agreed to attend to open the Pleasure Ground on Thursday, the 24th inst., but owing to arrangements in the House of Commons he had notified that his presence in the House on that afternoon would be necessary. He regretted very much that he would not be able to attend. His private secretary had promised to secure the attendance of another Cabinet Minister.

Your Committee are pleased to report that Colonel The Right Hon. Josiah Wedgewood, M.P., (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster), agreed to act in the place of the Minister of Health.

(2) Letter from the Reginald Clifford Poulter Open Spaces Trust intimating that the Trustees had confirmed their Grant of £500 towards the purchase price of this Estate and a cheque therefor would be sent in due course.

Your Committee gave authority for a letter to be sent expressing the best thanks of the Council to the Trust for their substantial grant and informing them of the date fixed for the opening of the Pleasure Ground, and that a representative from the Trust would be welcomed on that occasion.

(3) Letter from the Solicitor of the Middlesex County Council forwarding Draft Agreement embodying the terms upon which the County Council would make their promised contribution towards the purchase of that portion of the Daws Farm Estate to be dedicated as a public pleasure ground.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Draft Agreement be approved and that the Plan annexed thereto be amended to delineate the exact area now decided to be dedicated.

10.—WARNER ROAD: Letter from the County Solicitor with draft of proposed Agreement in connection with the maintenance of Warner Road and the North Circular Road, under which maintenance is to be undertaken by the Council as the Agents of the Middlesex County Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Draft Agreement be approved.

11.—SUMMER TIME: Letter from the Early Closing Association tendering thanks for the Council's co-operation in reference to the Bill and requesting the Council to endeavour to secure the support of the Member for the Division as the Bill passes through the Committee stages and the third reading.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a letter be addressed to Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, the Member for the Division, asking him to support the Bill referred to.

12.—GAME LICENCES: that they had under consideration further applications for renewal of Game Licences:—

Slaters Ltd., 27, The Promenade, Hendon.
Woodley, F. & A., 4, Hale Lane, Mill Hill.
Waitrose Ltd., 18, Golders Green Road.
Hill, B., 88, Golders Green Road.
Cook & Shuttler, 225, Golders Green Road.
Cook & Shuttler, 27 and 28, Temple Fortune Parade.
Green & Co., Church Road, Hendon.
Green & Co., The Broadway, Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Licences be granted and submitted for sealing in due course.

13.—WOODVILLE ROAD: Letters from Mr. A. E. Monkcom complaining of disturbance stated to be occasioned by motor repairs being carried out in a shed at the rear of a Bungalow near Woodville Road and asking the Council to take steps to remedy the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Surveyor for inquiry and report.

14.—SHOPS ACT REPORT: Report from the Shops Inspector as to breaches of the Shops Act by the following persons:—

Fish, G. W., 328, Cricklewood Lane. Sale of cigarettes after hours.
Bucci, D., 324, Cricklewood Lane. Sale of cigarettes after hours.
Newbury, L. C., 69, High Road, Kilburn. Stall outside 150, Cricklewood Broadway. Sale of cigarettes after hours.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Walter Clark (Shops Inspector) be authorised to take proceedings against these persons in respect of the breaches of the law referred to.**

15.—JUNIOR CLERK (ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT): Report from the Accountant recommending the appointment of Mr. W. H. Butt as a Grade E Clerk in his Department with a commencing salary of £100, the future increments to be in accordance with the Scale for the grade and the appointment to be subject to Mr. Butt passing the usual medical examination.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. W. H. Butt be appointed accordingly.**

16.—JUNIOR CLERK (CLERK'S DEPARTMENT): Report from the Clerk that Mr. F. E. Griffiths had resigned his appointment having succeeded in obtaining an appointment under the Urban District Council of Wembley.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That an advertisement be issued for a Grade E Clerk in Mr. Griffiths' place with a commencing salary of £70 with increments according to the Scale.**

17.—SITES IN WEST HENDON: Report from the Engineer in reference to his negotiations for sites in the Edgware Road for the Council's purposes.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the plot of land at the junction of Edgware Road and Berthwick Road offered for the sum of £800 be acquired, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health and the issue of the necessary sanction to Loan.**

18.—ARCHITECT: They had under consideration a report from the Housing Committee in reference to the communication received from Mr. George Hornblower's Solicitors as to his position under the Agreement as to the Brent Hill, etc., Scheme.

Your Committee endorse the view arrived at by the Housing Committee.

Report of Highways Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Fenn, Hill, Naar, Reynolds, Taylor, Weeks, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—BY-PASS ROAD:

(A) WATFORD BY-PASS (No. 1) ROAD: Letter from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son reporting in regard to the Public Inquiry held at the Guildhall, Westminster, on the 30th ulto., to hear objections to the confirmation by the Minister of Transport to the County of Middlesex Watford By-Pass (No. 1) Order, 1924.

Messrs. Bevir & Son intimated that they understood the report of the Inquiry would be filed and in due course open for inspection at the Offices of the Ministry of Transport, which your Committee have duly noted.

(B) WATFORD BY-PASS (No. 2) ROAD: Letter from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son intimatng that it was assumed that an Inquiry would be held in due course with regard to the Watford By-Pass (No. 2) Road and suggesting that it would be advisable for the opposition thereto to be organised as far as possible at an early date.

Messrs. Bevir mentioned that many of the land owners intended to resist the proposed construction of the road and they suggested it would be an advantage to have this opposition coordinated as far as possible with a view to shortening the proceedings at the Inquiry and also reducing the costs of the opposition.

Your Committee understand that no notice has been received as to an Inquiry in regard to the construction of the Watford By-Pass (No. 2) Road, and they have therefore deferred the question of taking action in opposition to the construction of the road for the present.

(c) WATFORD AND BARNET BY-PASS ROAD: Letter from the Ministry of Transport relative to the desire of the Council to send a deputation to the Minister of Transport in regard to the Watford and Barnet By-Pass Road and intimating that the formal Inquiry into the Orders under the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1920, dealing with the second section of the road which passes through Hendon, would shortly be taken, but that if the Council desired to make representations to the Minister, prior to the Inquiry, the Minister would be glad to receive them.

It was further stated that the Minister had been approached by Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, on behalf of the Association of the Citizens of Hendon, and it was suggested that the Council, and the Association in question, should unite in a deputation to the Minister.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a further communication from the Ministry of Transport which had come to hand today intimating that it had been arranged to receive a deputation from the Association of the Citizens of Hendon on the subject of the Watford and Barnet By-Pass Road at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., and inviting the deputation from the Council to attend at the same time.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to inform the Ministry of Transport that the Council were unable to arrange for the attendance of a deputation on the date named in view of the shortness of the notice but that the Minister be asked to suggest a further date when he would be prepared to receive the deputation from the Council.

(D) BARNET BY-PASS Nos. 1 and 2 ORDERS, 1924: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council intimating that the Ministry of Transport, prior to confirming the Barnet By-Pass Nos. 1 and 2 Orders, 1924, made by the County Council, proposed to hold a Public Inquiry on the 25th inst., to hear objections submitted to the Ministry to the confirmation of the Orders referred to.

It will be remembered that the Council have decided to oppose this scheme and to engage Counsel to represent them at the Inquiry referred to.

(E) WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD—PLANS AND SECTIONS: Letter from the Chief Engineer, Arterial Roads, Ministry of Transport, in reply to the application made by the Council to be furnished with copies of the plans and sections shewing the proposed route of the Watford By-Pass Road through the district, intimating that it was understood that plans shewing the road line through the Council's area were transmitted by the Middlesex County Council to the Council's Surveyor on the 26th ulto.

Report from the Surveyor that no detailed plans and sections of the Watford By-Pass (No. 1) Road had been received by the Council, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Transport be informed accordingly and that they be asked to furnish such plans at an early date.

2.—HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB ROADS:

(A) Letter from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar intimating that the Secretary of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust had forwarded to him the communication from the Council relative to the complaints received by them from residents of the Hampstead Garden Suburb as to the dusty condition of the roads on the Suburb.

Mr. Soutar, in reply, suggested that the Council should undertake the watering of the roads referred to.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk communicate further with Mr. Soutar upon the matter.

(B) Letter from Mrs. S. M. L. Rose, a resident of Hampstead Way, complaining of annoyance from dust in the road in question.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mrs. Rose, in reply, that Hampstead Way was a private road, the control and maintenance therefor being a matter for the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, and he had also apprised Mrs. Rose of the representation recently made to the Trust in regard to the dusty condition of the roads on the Garden Suburb.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

3.—TURNER CLOSE: Letter from Mr. Walter Banks, a resident of Turner Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb, in regard to a difference which had arisen between himself and the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust relative to the road opposite his premises which had recently been made up with cinders and brick rubbish and was in a very unsatisfactory condition, and further had not beeen formed to the required width.

In addition, Mr. Banks stated that the public right-of-way over the road had been obstructed owing to the placing by the Trust of posts over the carriageway, such obstruction he contended being a possible source of danger.

Mr. Banks asked that the Council would take steps to prevent the obstruction of the right-of-way and also to require the road to be metalled and made good to a proper width.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council communicate with the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust making enquiry as to what steps they proposed to take with a view to remedying Mr. Banks' complaint.

4.—HIGHFIELD AVENUE: Letter from Mr. W. J. Ross making enquiry whether the Council would assent to the placing of a plate on the lamp standard indicating the position of his Estate Office in the neighbourhood of Brent Station, Highfield Avenue, Golders Green.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Ross be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to accede to his application.

5.—TREE—ST. ANDREW'S ROAD: Letter from Mr. G. Mannington objecting to the removal of an Acacia tree in St. Andrew's Road, Golders Green.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Mannington be informed that the tree in question was not removed by the Council, and whilst they regretted the same had been removed, contrary to the wishes of the residents, St. Andrew's Road being of a private character, the Council could not prevent the removal of the tree referred to.

6.—WILD HATCH:

(A) Letter from Mr. E. F. Errington, on behalf of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association, Mr. M. D. MacDuff, on behalf of the Association of Citizens' of Hendon, and Mr. O. P. Moller, as to the obstruction by Mr. Braithwaite of Wild Hatch Lane by the erection of fencing therein and also by the deposit of building materials, and asking the Council to take steps to have the obstructions removed.

(B) Letter from Messrs. Penman & Brown, in reply to the communication addressed to Mr. Braithwaite calling upon him to remove the obstructions which he had placed in Wild Hatch Lane, intimating that Mr. Braithwaite was not prepared to comply with the Council's requirements and that they were prepared to accept service of any proceedings the Council might think fit to institute.

Your Committee have given the matter further consideration, and they

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Penman and Brown be asked to furnish the Council with a copy of the Abstract of Title upon which Mr. Braithwaite based his claim to the land in Wild Hatch Lane.

They further

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Errington, MacDuff, and Moller be informed that their letters are receiving attention.

7.—WEST HEATH AVENUE: Letter from Mr. A. W. Claremont as to subsidence in the footpath outside his premises known as No. 7, West Heath Avenue, and asking the Council to take the necessary action with a view to the repair of the footpath in question.

Report from the Surveyor that the works of repair had now been carried out. NOTED.

8.—ROADS SIGNS: Further consideration was given to the suggestion made by the London Electric Railway Company for the erection of road signs outside Hendon Central Station, at The Burroughs, and at Brent Green.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor.

9.—HIGHWOOD HILL, MILL HILL: In accordance with instructions of the Council the Surveyor submitted a further report in regard to the complaint of Mr. Pullien as to the damage to the fence of his premises known as "Attadale," Highwood Hill, Mill Hill, and he suggested that the existing condition of things could be improved by the provision of a short length of kerbing outside the premises in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved and that he arrange to carry out the kerbing work in due course.

10.—FOOTPATH DIVERSION: Letter from Messrs. Milles & Co. intimating that they had been instructed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to take the necessary steps for completing the arrangements for the diversion of the footpath at Lyndale Avenue, Child's Hill, and asking the Council to furnish them with the draft agreement to be entered into in connection with the matter for approval on behalf of the Commissioners.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposed diversion of the footpath be approved, subject to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners agreeing to bear the whole of the cost involved in connection with the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND, further—That the usual six weeks' public notice be posted on the footpath in question.

11.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: The Surveyor submitted a detailed report in regard to the plans, sections, cross sections, and details received from the Engineer of the Middlesex County Council in connection with the sections of the Watford By-Pass Road from Deansbrook to Lawrence Street and from Lawrence Street to the North Circular Road.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to furnish each member of the Council with a copy of his report prior to the Council Meeting on Monday next for consideration.

12.—HAMMERS LANE WIDENING: Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with the Council's instructions he had had an interview with Mr. Buckland (acting on behalf of the Brewery Company) who leased the land comprising the garden of the "Three Hammers" public-house and he had informed Mr. Buckland that the Council considered that it would be better to come to a definite arrangement now with regard to the line of widening, and also the question of compensation, rather than agree the line and leave the question of compensation outstanding.

The Surveyor mentioned the amount of compensation required by the Brewery Company, including the price of the land which he had suggested to Mr. Buckland should be considerably reduced. Mr. Buckland had promised to place the Surveyor's suggestion before the Directors of the Brewery Company, but no decision was yet forthcoming.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Buckland be informed that owing to the many difficulties which have been experienced by the Council in connection with the proposed improvement works in Hammers Lane they do not propose to proceed further in the matter.**

13. COLINDEEP LANE: The Surveyor reported a further communication from the Secretary of the Colindale Ratepayers' Association in regard to the suggestion of the Association for the carrying out of improvement works in Colindeep Lane.

It will be remembered that the Surveyor submitted a report upon this matter at a previous meeting of the Committee and as a result thereof the Association were informed that the Council did not consider it practicable to undertake the suggested work at the present time, the matter would, however, receive consideration at a later date.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council adhere to their previous decision in the matter.**

14.—BASING HILL: Letter from Mr. H. V. Davidson making enquiry when the Council proposed to carry out permanent works in Basing Hill, Golders Green.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That this road be placed on the list for making up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and that Mr. Davidson be informed of the action proposed to be taken.**

15.—STREET ADVERTISING: Letter from the St. Paul's Advertising Services suggesting that the Council should enter into an agreement with them for the exhibition of illuminated advertisements on the lamp posts in the district.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

16.—DEANSBROOK LANE: Report from the Surveyor that under statutory powers the London Electric Railway Company had recently raised the level of Deansbrook Lane in order to carry the same over their new railway and had also constructed a bridge fifty feet in width with approaches thereto.

The Surveyor pointed out that under the terms of the Act the Railway Company were responsible for paving, metalling, etc., the approaches to the bridge in question and also the maintenance thereof in the future.

It appeared, however, that the Company desired to dispose of this liability and they made enquiry as to the figure the Council would be prepared to accept to cover the cost of making up the approaches in the future and also the cost of taking over the maintenance of the road over the bridge.

The Surveyor stated that he estimated the cost of kerbing, channelling, paving the footways with artificial stone and providing and laying a coat of tarred macadam 4-inch. in thickness over the whole surface of the road would amount to the sum of £3,251 6s. 3d.

With regard to the maintenance of these works, the Surveyor estimated the average annual cost of maintaining the road would be £86 17s. 4d. including the footways, or, capitalised at twenty years purchase, a sum of £1,737 6s. 8d.: a total amount including the cost of the capital works of £4,988 12s. 11d.

The Surveyor suggested that the Council might enter into an agreement with the Railway Company on these lines.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That particulars of the Surveyor's proposals be furnished to the London Electric Railway Company and that they be informed that the Council would be prepared to enter into an Agreement with them in accordance with such proposals.**

17.—ROAD FROM EDGWARE ROAD TO BURNT OAK STATION: The Surveyor reported that the London Electric Railway Company were constructing a road from Edgware Road to Burnt Oak Station, the road being formed under the provisions of an agreement between the Company and the Trustees of the Goldbeaters Estate, and that under the agreement in question the Company were liable to make the road, and maintain the same, and relieve the frontagers from any charges in the future for Private Street Works.

The Company desired the Council to consider the question of taking this road over on similar lines to that proposed for Deansbrook Lane.

The Surveyor stated that he had considered the question of the works which would be required in a few years time when the road in question had settled, and development had taken place therein, and estimated the cost of the works at a sum of £2,783 17s. 6d.

With regard to the question of maintenance the Surveyor stated that he estimated the average annual maintenance of a road of this type would amount to £132 0s. 6d. which capitalised on a twenty years purchase would be £2,640 10s. 0d. a total figure including the improvement works of £5,424 7s. 6d.

The Surveyor pointed out, however, that in coming to an arrangement with the Company it must be clearly understood that in taking over the road the Council did not take over any obligations which might have been placed upon the Railway Company, with regard to maintenance, by the Trustees of the Gold-beaters Estate.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That particulars of the Surveyor's proposals in this case be also submitted to the London Electric Railway Company for their consideration.**

18.—PAVING WORKS—STATION ROAD—EDGWARE ROAD: Report from the Surveyor as to his negotiations with Mr. Neal relative to the terms upon which Mr. Bloom would be prepared to agree to the levelling of the pavement outside his shop premises at the junction of Edgware Road and Station Road, West Hendon.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to make a final offer of compensation at the figure mentioned in the Committee Minute Book.

19.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department and the same were duly approved.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday the 21st day of July, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Fenn (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Egan, Hill, Naar, Morsman, Reynolds, Simnett, Taylor, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following Applications for approval of plans, and

RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation*
6589	Nine dwelling houses on the North-west side of Elm Close, Hendon	Mr. R. Streather.	Approval.
6616	Garage at 16, Shirehall Park, Hendon	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.
6617	Garage at 32, Shirehall Park, Hendon	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.
6618	Garage at 47, Shirehall Park, Hendon	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.
6619	Garage at Shirehall Close, Hendon	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.
6620	Garage at 20, Shirehall Park, Hendon	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.
6641	Six motor houses, Shirehall Park, Hendon	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.
6642	Garage on the West side of Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.
6643	Garage on the East side of Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.
6644	Detached house, 34, Eastside Road, Golders Green	Mr. A. B. Hicks.	Approval.
6645	Additions to Burton House, Burton Hole Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. E. H. Bray.	Approval.
6646	Detached house on the North side of Northway, Garden Suburb	Mr. T. J. Watson Hart.	Approval.
6647	Six detached houses and garages, Armitage Road, Golders Green	Mr. F. W. Bristow.	Approval.

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No.	Description of Premises	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6648	Detached house and garage, Armitage Road, Golders Green	Mr. F. W. Bristow.	Approval.
6649	Lock-up shop, Murray Road, Mill Hill	Mr. G. H. Gibson.	Approval.
6623	Two garages, Rundell Crescent, Hendon	Messrs. Haymills, Ltd.	Approval.
6622	Five garages, Elliott Road, Hendon	Messrs. Haymills, Ltd.	Approval.
6599	(Amended plan). Detached cottage on the West side of Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill	Mr. D. Blay.	Approval.
6556	(Amended plan). Two rooms in the roof, 36, Woodstock Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Approval.
6650	Garage with billiard room over at the rear of 2, Highfield Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. Cooke.	Disapproval.
6553	(Amended plan). Additions at rear of 65, Greenfield Gardens, Cricklewood	Mr. W. McCune.	Disapproval.
6651	Temporary motor garage at the rear of 22, Hermitage Lane, Child's Hill	Mr. J. Jones.	Disapproval.
6652	Temporary garage on the North side of Lyndhurst Avenue, Mill Hill	Mr. F. Evitt.	Approval as temporary building.
6653	Detached house and garage on the South side of Marsh Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. H. J. White.	Disapproval
6654	Detached house on the South side of Purley Avenue	Mr. T. H. Milan.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6655	Six houses and six garages on the South side of Colindeep Lane, Hendon	Messrs. Gillett & Stubbs.	Approval.
6656	New Street on the West side of Mill Hill Road, Mill Hill	Mr. W. Hollis.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6657	Lock-up shop on the West side of The Broadway, Hendon	Mr. F. Perren.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6658	New Street, Weymouth Avenue, North-west side of Millway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Herbert Nicholls, Ltd.	Disapproval.
6659	Additions at the rear of 34, Golders Green Road	Messrs. F. King & Co.	Disapproval.
6660	Three pairs of semi-detached houses, East side of Eastside Road, Golders Green	Mr. A. B. Hicks.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6661	Additions to The Oaks, Beechcroft Avenue, Golders Green	Messrs. Garsubil, Ltd.	Disapproval.
6662	Additions to existing transformer house, West side of Brent Street, Hendon	Messrs. Forsyth & Maule.	Disapproval.
6663	Temporary garage at the rear of 92, Finchley Lane, Hendon	Mr. G. E. Chandler.	Disapproval.
6664	Eighteen houses on the East side of Renters Avenue, Hendon	Mr. B. A. T. Hammond.	Disapproval.
6665	Garage at the rear of Russell Parade, Golders Green Road	Messrs. Turner & Booker.	Disapproval.
6606	(Amended plan). Three new streets to be known as Parkway, Eastville Crescent and Eastville Avenue, Golders Green	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.
6631	(Amended plan). Sixty-five houses on the Devonshire Farm Estate, Mill Hill	Mr. D. Macbeth.	Approval.
6632	(Amended plan). New Streets and sewers on the Devonshire Farm Estate, Mill Hill	Mr. D. Macbeth.	Approval.
6635	(Amended plan). Temporary additions at the rear of 426, Finchley Road	Mr. Bryant.	Approval as temporary building.

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting	Recommendation.
6608	(Amended plan). Temporary shed at the rear of 94, Bridge Lane, Golders Green	Mrs. E. Bradfield.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6666	One pair of semi-detached houses, Deansbrook Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. Newcombe Wright.	Approval (subject to execution of agreement *re* dedication of land)
6667	Proposed fence wall, 177, Golders Green Road	Mr. J. Kingwell Cole.	Disapproval.
6629	(Amended plan). Temporary garage, 41, Sinclair Grove	Mr. R. Capes.	Approval.
6668	Garage, 26, Cranbourne Gardens	Mr. D. C. Westall.	Approval.
6669	Four pairs of semi-detached houses and one detached house on the South side of Highfield Avenue	Messrs. Bennett & James.	Approval.
6670	One detached house, South-West side of Western Avenue	Messrs. King, Freeman & Company.	Approval.
6671	One pair of semi-detached houses and two garages, Finchley Road	Mr. A. J. Reynolds.	Approval.
6672	Twenty-four houses, Park Road, Hendon	Mr. E. L. Saunders.	Disapproval.
6673	Sunday School, North side of Northway	Mr. P. W. Meredith.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6615	(Re-deposited plan). Three shops with flats over, Finchley Road	Mr. H. J. White.	Disapproval.
6674	One pair of semi-detached houses, Llanvanor Road	Mr. E. Owers.	Approval.
6675	Garage at rear of 19, The Broadway, Mill Hill	Hendon Electric Supply Company.	Disapproval.
6676	Re-drainage of Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute, Central Square	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
6677	School House, Goodwyn Avenue.	Messrs. Sirey & Bolton.	Approval.

2.—APPLICATION No. 6552: Letter from Mr. N. K. Humphris in regard to application No. 6552 for eighteen lock up garages at the rear of 31 and 35 Church Road, Hendon, the application having been disapproved by the Council at their last meeting, the Surveyor reporting that the proposed structures were not in conformity with the Council's Town Planning Scheme.

Mr. Humphris asked to be informed under what section of the Town Planning Act the Council disapproved the plans in question.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That an intimation be given to Mr. Humphris in the terms of the Surveyor's report.**

3.—TOWN PLANNING SCHEME:

(A) Letter from the Clerk to the Rural District Council of Hendon intimating that his Council had had under consideration the question of making provision in their Town Planning Scheme for the improvement of the portion of Hale Lane at the boundary of the Parish of Edgware in the vicinity of the watersplash.

The Rural Council suggested that the road should be straightened out at the bend and taken in a line with the Council's road by Stoneyfields Lane, they made enquiry whether this Council would agree to co-operate in the matter by providing in their Town Planning Scheme for that portion of the amended line of road within the Urban District of Hendon.

Report from the Surveyor that he had also received a communication from the Ministry of Transport in regard to the suggested improvement.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor prepare the necessary plans for carrying out the suggested improvement works in the locality in question, and that in due course application be made to the Ministry of Transport for a grant in connection with the cost of carrying out the proposed works.**

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—**That the Hendon Rural District Council be informed of the action proposed to be taken by the Council in the matter.**

(B) Letter from Mr. J. A. Webb, on behalf of the owners of the land at the junction of Hale Lane and Selvage Lane, Mill Hill, requesting that a frontage to the first named road of 520 feet, and in the case of Selvage Lane 750 feet, should be included in the Council's Town Planning Zone where shops might be erected.

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Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter expressing the view that there was no objection to the proposal. He suggested, however, that the opposite frontages in Selvage Lane and Hale Lane should also be similarly treated and that a building line should be prescribed for the shopping area of 75 feet between the flank walls of the buildings and the land owners concerned should be requred to surrender sufficient land for forming a road of this width.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the proposal of Mr. Webb be acceded to on the lines suggested by the Surveyor.**

(c) The Surveyor submitted a communication from the Chemical Engineering and Wiltons Patent Furnace Company relative to a proposal to extend their factory adjoining the London Midland and Scottish Railway on the All Souls College Estate at Hendon.

The premises in question are erected with a frontage to a new road to be constructed by All Souls College. The provision of this road had been incorporated as part of the Council's Town Planning Scheme and the land on the lower side of the road had been scheduled as an industrial area. The land on the top side had been scheduled for the erection of domestic premises.

The Surveyor stated that in cases of this kind the Council had required that the building line on the factory side of the road should not be less than ten feet from the back of the footpath, thereby providing a space upon which could be planted trees thus presenting a reasonable appearance from the other side of the road to be utilised for residential purposes.

The Chemical Engineering Company suggested that the building line in their case should be reduced to three feet as they desired to carry out an extension of their existing premises, and they stated that if the ten feet building line was insisted upon it would so modify their proposed extension as to render it practically of no value.

Your Committee gather from the Surveyor's report that the factory referred to is constructed of corrugated iron, but the Company offered to construct a brick wall ten feet in height if the building line of three feet instead of ten feet could be agreed.

Your Committee have given the matter further consideration, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the Council adhere to their previous decision requiring a ten feet building line in connection with the premises in question.**

(d) The Surveyor presented a report on a lay-out plan which had been submitted by the Surveyors to the Hancock Estate for the approval of the Council under their Town Planning Scheme, from which it appeared that the Estate mainly comprised the land between Sunny Gardens, Parson Street, Ashley Lane, and the proposed Barnet By-Pass Road.

It appeared from such report that the Trustees proposed to lay out the Estate in question mainly for the erection of dwelling houses, and the Surveyor stated that he regarded the lay out as satisfactory, subject to compliance by the Trustees with the following conditions:—

1. That the general provisions of the Town Planning Scheme with regard to Zoning, Building Lines, etc., be accepted as part of the lay-out plan.

2. That the Road running North from the end of Sunny Gardens should be fifty feet in width and carried right across the Barnet By-Pass Road to the boundary of the Estate on the North thereof and that the portion of the Road which passes through the site shall be widened out to seventy-five feet in width.

3. The Road which follows the public footpath through the Archfields should be carried across the Barnet By-Pass Road to the boundary of the Estate. The position of the Road should be slightly altered so that it does not present a very great deviation of the existing public footpath.

4. As it would appear that it is the intention of the Trustees to treat Ashley Lane as a Road running through the Estate, this road should be widened to a width of fifty feet and laid out as a builder's road for that width.

5. The right of way not less than fifteen feet in width to be left over the Council's existing sewer where the same is not covered by a proposed Road.

6. The proposed road continuing Sunningfields Road in a Northerly direction will be a very difficult one to construct owing to the gradient of the land at this point being about 1 in 8.

7. A further road should be provided for the future development of the Road adjoining the Tennis Courts near Church Walk, otherwise no proper outlet is provided for the Road running over the Archfields footpath.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the plan as submitted by the Trustees be disapproved, but that the Surveyor negotiate with them in accordance with the terms of his report.**

4.—CONTRAVENTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH ACT: Report from the Surveyor in regard to application No. 6147 for a new school building adjoining the Institute on the east side of Central Square which was approved by the Council on the 16th day of August, 1923.

The Surveyor referred to the accommodation provided at the School and also to the fact that it was agreed when the plans were approved by the Council that an escape staircase should be provided at the rear of the building from the second floor to the ground floor, to afford proper means of exit in case of fire.

The Surveyor reported that the building had been occupied, but no notice had been given to the Council by the builder in accordance with the provisions of Bye-Law No. 121.

Moreover, the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute (the occupiers of the building) had rendered themselves liable to a penalty under Section 36 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, for occupying the building without complying with the provisions of this section of the Act, the section in question giving the Council power to specify the means of ingress and egress which should be provided in connection with a building of this character.

The Surveyor pointed out that in view of the large number of pupils which would attend the School the provision of adequate means of escape in case of fire was a matter of considerable importance. He suggested that notice should be served upon the builders (Messrs. E. A. Roome & Co., Ltd., of Hackney), to show cause why the building should not be removed, altered, or pulled down, and that the Council also communicate with the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust in connection with the offence committed by them under the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council adopt the suggestions of the Surveyor in connection with the building in question.**

5.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS: Mr. Mead attended the meeting of your Committee in response to the notice to show cause served upon Mrs. Jane Mead in connection with the erection of certain temporary buildings at Tithe Farm, Mill Hill, without complying with the conditions of the Council relative to such temporary buildings and in contravention of the provisions of Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

Your Committee gathered from the statements made by Mr. Mead that he was not the owner of the temporary buildings, his interest being confined to the receipt of a ground rent from the persons who erected and occupied the buildings.

Having regard to this statement your Committee decided to adjourn the further consideration of the matter until their next meeting, and to require the attendance of the owners concerned at that meeting.

Your Committee intimated to Mr. Mead the action proposed to be taken in the matter.

Report of Housing Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Sturgess (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Hearn, Roberts, Rice, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT AND HOUSING ACT:

(A) Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the regulations proposed to be made by the Council under the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1923, in connection with the advances under the provisions of such Acts.

The Ministry intimated that the rate of interest as fixed by the Ministry of Health (Rate of Interest) Amending Order 1923, was 5 per cent.

It will be remembered that in the scheme submitted to the Ministry, the inclusive rate of interest proposed to be charged by the Council was one-half per centum per annum above the rate charged on the Loan raised by the Council.

Report from the Clerk that the Ministry, in a circular issued in September last, had intimated that they would be prepared to give consideration to an application for fixing a rate of Interest higher than 5 per cent. in respect of any Local Authority who were of opinion that, having regard to the terms upon which they could raise loans, or for other reasons, the rate of 5 per cent. was insufficient to cover the expenses likely to be incurred in respect of advances made by them under the Acts.

Your Committee have given due consideration to this matter and to a report from the Accountant thereon, and they

RECOMMEND—**That a communication be addressed to the Ministry in regard to this matter drawing attention to the fact that the Council might sustain a loss by reason of the difference between the rate of interest charged to the Council on the loan and the rate of Five per cent.**

That it be suggested to the Ministry that the rate should be one-quarter per cent. per annum above the rate charged on the loan raised by the Council, such rate, however, not to exceed the rates fixed from time to time by the Ministry's Rate of Interest Order.

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In regard to the charges in connection with the Legal work to be performed, your Committee are informed that Messrs. E. Bevir & Son had intimated that they would be prepared to carry out the work in connection with the advances by the Council on the terms contained in the regulations.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

(B) Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the Council's proposals for granting financial assistance, by means of Subsidies, to private persons under the Housing Act, 1923.

The Ministry intimated that they would be prepared to agree to the Council's scheme with the exception of Clause 2 of the instructions.

It will be remembered that Clause 2 of the proposed regulations reads as follows:—

"Advances may only be made in respect of houses in course of erection or proposed to be erected at the time when the application for the advance is made."

The Ministry pointed out that the terms of the Housing etc., Act of 1923, did not permit of subsidies being paid in respect of houses which were commenced before the approval by the Minister of the Council's scheme, and suggested that the paragraph above referred to should be amended to apply the scheme only to houses commenced after the date of the Minister's approval.

The Ministry further intimated that a formal approval would be given upon the Council indicating that the scheme would be amended in this respect.

The Ministry also made further enquiry as to the estimated number of houses in respect of which the Council anticipated promising subsidies up to the 31st October, 1924.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Clause 2 of the Regulations be amended and that the same be adopted in the following terms:—**

"Advances may only be made in respect of houses proposed to be forthwith erected at the time when the application for the advance is made.

In regard to the Ministry's inquiry as to the number of houses in respect of which it was estimated the subsidies would be promised up to the 31st October next, the Council will recollect that they decided at their meeting held on the 3rd December last to limit the operations to 50 houses as a commencement of the Scheme.

Report was received from the Accountant as to the desirability of making application for sanction to Loans to enable the Council to deal with applications for assistance under the Small Dwellings Acts and also for subsidies under the Housing Act, 1923.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to such report, and they now

RECOMMEND—

(a) **That application be made to the Ministry of Health for the issue of a sanction to a Loan of £5,000 for the purpose of making advances under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1923, in respect of Subsidies.**

(b) **That application be made to the Ministry of Health for the issue of a sanction to a Loan of £10,000 for the purpose of making advances under the provisons of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899-1923.**

2.—HOUSING RENTS: Letter from the Ministry of Health, in reply, in reference to the resolution passed by the Council at their last meeting upon the subject of Housing Rents.

The Council will recollect that the resolution suggested that a reduction of the rent of the earlier and more costly subsidised houses erected under the Housing Act of 1919 was justified in order that such rents might be comparable with the rents to be charged for the cheaper and modified types of subsidised houses now being erected under the Act of 1923.

The Ministry referred to the provisions of the Local Authorities (Assisted Housing Schemes) Regulations of 1919, Schedule B, regarding the determination of rents which provided that a Local Authority in fixing the rents under an Assisted Scheme may have regard to the rents obtaining in the locality for houses for the working classes, and to the operation of the Increase of Rent, etc., Act.

The Local Authority should also have regard to any increase authorised by such Acts and also any superiority in the condition or amenity of the houses to be let both under an Assisted Scheme or the accommodation therein.

The Ministry enquired whether it was the Council's opinion that the present figures were in excess of those which should be charged under the above-named Regulations.

Your Committee have given very careful consideration to this matter, and

RECOMMEND—**That the Accountant of the Council confer with the Officers of the Ministry of Health in regard thereto with a view to securing a reduction in rents on the lines suggested by your Committee.**

3.—BRENT HILL SCHEME:

(A) ELECTRICITY CHARGE: Letter from the Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association in reference to a charge made to one of their members by the Hendon Electric Supply Company for a transfer fee of 3/- in respect of his removal from No. 108 to 120, Park Road.

The Association alleged this to be an unfair charge having regard to the fact that no additional work was undertaken on behalf of the tenant by the Company, and they made enquiry whether the Council were aware that such a fee was required by the Company.

Your Committee have received a report from the Clerk, from which it appeared that enquiry had been made of the Company as to the nature of this charge, and they are informed that the charge is one of an administrative character to cover the cost of a special reading of meters and necessary administrative expenses and, moreover, was one of the rules of the Company.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(a) That a communication be sent to the Hendon Electric Supply Company in reference to the matter, and that the Company be asked to give the reasons for such a charge.

(b) That the Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association be informed of the Council's action in the matter.

(B) ARCHITECT'S FEES: Letter from Messrs. A. Hunt and Money, Solicitors on behalf of Mr. George Hornblower, in reference to the correspondence which had passed between Mr. Hornblower and the Council upon the subject of his agreement for services as Architect.

Messrs. Hunt & Money intimated that whilst their client had taken up this matter with great reluctance, having regard to his past associations with the Council, they desired to reiterate his claim, that under the terms of his agreement he had been appointed as Architect in connection with Housing Schemes at Child's Hill and also at Park Road, Hendon.

Messrs. Hunt & Money desired the Council to give the matter further consideration and submitted that Mr. Hornblower was entitled to the benefits which should come to him in respect of the scheme for the erection of houses on the Brent Hill Estate which they alleged had not been abandoned.

Your Committee have again given very careful consideration to this matter and see no reason to recommend the Council to depart from their previous decision in regard to Mr. Hornblower's claim that his services should be utilised in respect of any further houses erected on the Estate.

They have also requested the General Purposes Committee to consider the matter.

(C) ADDITIONAL HOUSES: Report from the Engineer that the Specifications and Quotations in connection with the additional houses proposed to be erected at Brent Hill Farm Estate were practically completed. He proposed to await the result of the tenders to be received for the houses at The Hyde before proceeding further in regard thereto.

Your Committee have duly noted the report of the Engineer.

4.—HOUSING CONFERENCE: Letter from the National Labour Association as to the Annual Meeting and Conference to be held at the Club House, Willifield Green, Garden Suburb, on the 26th inst. at 2.15 p.m., inviting the Council to appoint delegates thereto.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee are unable to see their way to appoint delegates to this Conference.

5.—CHILD'S HILL HOUSES: Letter from Mr. W. A. Kitcher in reference to the condition of the Electric Switches at the house occupied by him, viz., No. 69, Cloister Road, Child's Hill.

He requested that the necessary repairs should be carried out to the Electric Switches by the Council as he contended that it was not a matter the expense of which the tenant should be called upon to bear.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Officers submit a report thereon to the Council in Committee.

6.—KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSES: Report from the Engineer that the Chairman of the Council had approved the list of firms and tenders had accordingly been invited and would be received by the Council on the 28th inst. NOTED.

REPORT OF TENANTS' SUB-COMMITTEE: That they received the following report from the Housing Tenants Sub-Committee of a meeting held on the 2nd day of July, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright and Mr. Councillor R. J. Wise.

Your Sub-Committee beg to report as follows:—That they invited the following applicants for interview:—

63	2037	2343
178	2091	2356
454	1986	2362
474	2128	2407
1000	2154	2420
1055	2159	2440
1123	2186	2445
1529	2225a	2448
1594	2250	2452
1768	2266	2456
1884	2279	2536
2004	2281	2375
2050	2331	

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The following applicants did not attend the meeting:—

2456	454
2536	1000

Your Sub-Committee adjourned the consideration of the following cases:—

1529	2362
2343	2440

In regard to the undermentioned applications it was decided that the Accountant endeavour to arrange transfers to houses which might become vacant by reason of the present occupiers having secured Council houses:—

1884	2407
2091	2445
2356	

Flats were recommended as follows:—

TWO BEDROOM TYPE FLATS.

Appn. No.	Name.	Period in H.M. Forces.	Children	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
† 474	Henderson, A.	rejected then refused.	2	4	2 rooms—ejected	11 years.
1055	Davis, C.	4 years	3	5	bedroom, sitting-room, kitchen	10 years.
2050	Byrne, E.	3¼ years	2	4	bed-sitting room	8 years. Wife native.
2154	Price, S. N. K.	4 years	3	5	bedroom, living room	Native.
2159	May, P. J.	13 years	2	4	bed-sitting-room	7 years. Wife native.
2225a	Andrews, E.	4½ years	3	5	bed-sitting-room	Native.
2250	Mills, F. W.	3 years	2	4	bedroom, bed-sitting-room	8 years. Wife native.
2279	Boeuf, P.	4 years	2	4	bed-sitting-room	10 years.
2375	Hopcroft, H.	4¾ years	2	4	bed-sitting-room	16 years.
2448	Hill, S.	6 years	2	4	bed-sitting-room	8 years. Wife native.
178	Gent, S. J.	4 years	3	5	bedroom, use of kitchen	14 years. Wife native.
† 2037	Barber, C. T.	3½ years	2	4	bedroom, living room—ejected	15 years.
2266	Wait, W.	3¾ years	3	5	bedroom, living room	Native.
	Ward, T. W.	6 years	2	4	bed-sitting-room	Native.
1123	Cherry, W.	4¼ years	2	4	2 bedrooms, living room, scullery	Native.
1986	Thomson, F. T.	4 years	2	4	bedroom, living room	6 years.

THREE BEDROOM TYPE FLATS.

Appn. No.	Name.	Period in H.M. Forces.	Children	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
63	Haydon, W.	4¼ years	4	6	bedroom, living room, kitchen	10 years. Wife native.
1594	Haines, C. C.	Son in Army.	3	5	3 rooms	12 years.
1768	Roy, J.	4¼ years	3	5	bedroom, use of kitchen	9 years.
† 2004	Stapley, Mrs.	late husband 25 years	5	6	3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen	18 years.
2128	Bowman, J. H.	10¾ years	5	7	3 bedrooms, living room	12 years.
2186	Minns, H. C.	3¾ years	7	9	2 bedrooms, kitchen and scullery	11 years.
2281	Worthington, H.	4½ years	2	4	1 furnished room	25 years. Wife native.
2331	Gambriel, J.	4½ years	2	4	bedroom, living room	22 years.
2420	Hope, P.	Exempt	4	6	2 bedrooms, living room ejected	25 years.
2452	Sherman, C. J.	4½ years	2	4	2 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen	11 years.

† Under Ejectment Orders by the Court.

Your Committee

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

Report of Fire Briggde Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor J. H. Sturgess, (in the Chair), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Hearn, Rice, Roberts, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—CHAIRMAN: Your Committee regret the absence of the Chairman owing to his unfortunate accident, and are pleased to learn that he is making as satisfactory progress as can be expected.

2.—FIRE ALARMS: Letter from the London Telephone Service intimating that as a preliminary to the application of a revised telephone tariff, notice was given determining the agreement in respect of eleven Fire Call Bell Circuits on the 17th September, 1924.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

3.—GOLDERS GREEN SUB-STATION: In regard to the question of Site for a Sub-Station, your Committee are informed that the Engineer has not received a reply to his enquiries in this matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Engineer report thereon to the Council in Committee.**

4.—PETROL LICENCES: That they gave consideration to applications for Licences to Store Petrol as follows:—

Name.	Quantity and Description of Store.	Recommendation
The British Petroleum, Ltd., Cricklewood Depot, Edgware Road, Hendon ...	500 gallons in Bulk in Tank situated in Filling Depot at the Cricklewood Depot, Edgware Road	Approval.
Messrs. Everett & Edgecumbe, Colin Deep Lane	60 gallons in Tins in Chamber in Open Yard	Approval.
Mr. G. McVoy, St. George's Garage, Temple Gardens	60 gallons in Tins in Chamber in Garage...	Approval.
The London Electric Railway (per Mr. Deakin)	500 gallons in Bulk in Tank situated in Accommodation Road, between Finchley Road and Golders Green Crescent, as set out on Plan	Approval.
The London Electric Railway (per Mr. A. W. Deakin)	120 gallons in Tins in Two Iron Bins situated at each end of Accommodation Road, between Golders Green Road and Hoop Lane	Approval.
Messrs. Tomlinson's Garage, Welsh Harp, Edgware Road	Two Bulk Storage Tanks, one of 1,000 gallons capacity, and one of 500 gallons capacity, as set out on plan	Disapproval.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Petrol Licences in respect of the applications recommended for approval.**

5.—BRIGADE: That they received a report from the Superintendent in reference to the Staff at the Central Fire Station.

Your Committee gather therefrom that all members of the Staff are performing their duties in a satisfactory manner, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the report of the Superintendent be duly noted and approved.**

Report from the Superintendent that Fireman Mercer had applied for the increase of One Shilling per week in accordance with Scale.

Your Committee have received a report from the Superintendent in regard to the application, and

RECOMMEND—**That an increase of On Shilling per week be granted to Fireman Mercer in accordance with the Council's Scale.**

6.—CONFERENCE: Report from the Superintendent that with the Chairman of the Committee he had attended the Annual Conference of the Fire Brigades Association. NOTED.

7.—CHILD'S HILL FIRE STATION: That they received a report from the Superintendent in reference to the building lately used as a Fire Escape Station at Child's Hill, which it was suggested should be removed to the Council's land at Daws Lane, Mill Hill, where it would be utilised for housing the Mill Hill fire appliances.

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Your Committee approve of the proposal and they

RECOMMEND—

(a) That the Fire Escape Station in Cricklewood Lane be removed to the Council's land at Daws Lane, Mill Hill.

(b) That the necessary notice be given to determine the agreement for the Site of the Station at Cricklewood Lane.

8.—FIRES: That they received a report as to the Fires attended since the last meeting of your Committee and have duly noted the same.

Your Committee regret to report that a further false alarm of fire was given on the 18th inst.

Your Committee are informed that the Police have been notified of the occurrence, but the offender has not been traced.

9.—REQUISITIONS: The Engineer's requisitions of goods required for the Fire Department was duly approved.

Report of Outdoor Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they held a Meeting on Friday, the 18th day of July, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Winny (Chairman), Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Morsman, Roberts, Taylor and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—BRENT HILL ESTATE: That they made an inspection of the Brent Hill Housing Estate and a Deputation from the Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association met your Committee in reference to various matters affecting the Estate which had been referred to your Committee by the Council.

Your Committee viewed the following premises, etc.:—

(A) STURGESS AVENUE No. 1: The attention of your Committee was drawn to the condition of the footpath outside No. 1, Sturgess Avenue, it being alleged that in wet weather a pool of water formed outside this house.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to take such steps as may be necessary to remedy the complaint.

(B) EXTENSION OF GARDENS: Your Committee made an inspection of the gardens of Nos. 1 to 11, Sturgess Avenue, in respect of which the Tenants' Association suggested that the Council should acquire additional land in order to extend the gardens of these premises.

It will be remembered that a similar application was considered by the Council in March last, when the Council decided that they were unable to accede to the request of the Association.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to vary their previous decision in the matter.

(C) STURGESS AVENUE, No. 11: That they made an inspection of the garden of No. 11, Sturgess Avenue, in respect of which a complaint was made as to the existence of tree roots, which the tenant desired to be removed.

Your Committee are informed that in this case the tree roots are situate on a portion of the land which is outside the boundary of the Council's Estate, and your Committee are therefore unable to take any action in regard thereto.

(D) ROADWAY BETWEEN 15 and 17, STURGESS AVENUE: That they viewed the roadway between Nos. 15 and 17, Sturgess Avenue, which formed a means of access to the allotments, but the same was now closed. Your Committee also inspected a further roadway between Nos. 33 and 35, Sturgess Avenue, which appeared to be far more suitable for securing access to the allotments than that between Nos. 15 and 17. The Association desired that each of these roadways should be made up and utilised as access roads to the allotments.

Your Committee came to the conclusion that it was unnecessary to maintain two entrance roads to these allotments, and they are of opinion that the existing roadway between Nos. 33 and 35 is quite adequate for the purpose.

They have no recommendation to make in regard to the matter.

(E) STURGESS AVENUE, No. 57: That they viewed No. 57, Sturgess Avenue in respect of which complaint had been made that a settlement had occurred which affected the back wall.

Your Committee are informed that a slight crack had been found to exist and the Surveyor reported that he would have this matter attended to.

(F) STURGESS AVENUE, No. 72: The attention of your Committee was drawn to the gate-post at these premises which had become broken.

Your Committee gather from the Surveyor that he will arrange to have the necessary repairs put in hand.

(G) STURGESS AVENUE, Nos. 46 to 72: Reference was made to the open condition of the gardens of Nos. 46 to 72, Sturgess Avenue.

In these cases no fence existed but a small privet hedge, and the Association desired the boundaries of the houses to be fenced.

At No. 72 a wall had been erected and the Association suggested that fencing should be placed along the top of the wall to prevent children walking along the same.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a length of trellis be provided and further that a suitable privet hedge be planted behind such trellis.**

(H) STURGESS AVENUE PATHS: The attention of your Committee was drawn to the garden paths to the smaller type of houses in Sturgess Avenue, complaint being made by the representatives of the Tenants that during wet weather the paths became in a very muddy and unsatisfactory condition.

It appeared that the paths were gravelled and the Association suggested that the same should be asphalted.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor submit a report thereon.**

(I) TREES: The attention of your Committee was called to certain dead trees in the various roads on the Estate.

Your Committee desire to point out that this is a matter which should receive consideration in the proper season, and they

RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

(J) PATHWAY LEADING TO ST. DAVID'S PLACE: Your Committee made an inspection of the footway leading from Sturgess Avenue to St. David's Place.

The Association submitted that the footway in question should be properly made up.

Your Committee gather from the report of the Surveyor that this footway will be made up in a permanent manner in connection with the completion of the Housing Scheme. They

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor arrange to have the path fenced off.**

(K) DOORWAYS—STURGESS AVENUE: The attention of your Committee was called to the bad condition of the external paint work on certain of the doors in Sturgess Avenue which the Association suggested should be re-decorated.

Your Committee desire to point out that the question of external decoration is a matter which will receive consideration at the proper season.

(L) DANIEL PLACE: The Association re-submitted their complaint in regard to the broken window catches on the iron window casements at various houses in Daniel Place.

Your Committee gather that these matters will receive attention by the Surveyor of the Council in due course.

(M) DANIEL PLACE, No. 2—WALL: The Association re-submitted the complaint in regard to the small retaining wall along the footpath between the houses Nos. 2 and 3, Daniel Place, from which it appeared that in a similar case the tenant had erected a fence on the top of the wall to prevent children falling over the same.

The Association suggested that the Council should erect a suitable fence not only along this retaining wall, but other retaining walls of a similar character on the Estate.

Your Committee have given due consideration to this matter, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor submit a report thereon.**

(N) 96, PARK ROAD: That they made an inspection of No. 96, Park Road in respect of which complaint was made that the interior of the house was in an unsatisfactory condition and that various matters required to be attended to.

Your Committee consider that in this case a further inspection should be made of the premises and a report submitted for consideration by the Housing Committee.

(O) 118, PARK ROAD: The attention of your Committee was drawn to the concrete post outside the entrance to No. 118, Park Road, which was damaged.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to deal with this and the other post in respect of which a similar complaint was made.

(P) 120, PARK ROAD: That they made an inspection of premises No. 120, Park Road, at the junction with Sturgess Avenue, where the attention of your Committee was drawn to the small retaining wall which formed the boundary of the premises.

The Association suggested that some additional protection should be placed on the top of the wall to prevent children from running along the same and to give further protection to the gardens of the premises.

Your Committee have given due consideration to this request, and

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor arrange to raise the wall of these premises in a suitable manner.**

2.—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD—TREES: That they made an inspection of the trees outside Hollingside and adjacent houses in Golders Green Road.

It will be remembered that the occupier, Mr. Geehl, complained of the dark condition of his house owing to the existence of so many trees.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee consider that the Council should afford such relief in this case as is possible, and

RECOMMEND—**That the tree on the public footpath outside Hollingside be removed.**

Report of Hospital Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on the 11th July, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Egan and Reynolds.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL, KINGSBURY ROAD: That they conferred with Mr. Keith Young, of Messrs. Young & Hall, the Consulting Architects appointed in connection with the scheme for the erection of a new Isolation Hospital at Kingsbury Road.

Your Committee discussed with Mr. Young various matters in connection with the lay-out of the scheme and also as to certain suggestions in connection with the Wards.

Mr. Young intimated that he was not prepared to go into the details at the moment as he proposed to submit a report dealing with certain suggestions he had to make for consideration by the Committee.

2.—AGREEMENT: Your Committee gave consideration to the terms of the draft agreement proposed to be entered into with Messrs. Young & Hall and approved the same.

They gave authority for the draft to be transmitted to Messrs. Young & Hall for consideration.

Chairman.

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LIST OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

14th July, 1924.

1923-24 REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

		£	s.	d.
Brentford Gas Company	Erecting Lamp	7	10	0
Crisp & Hodgson	Smoke Pipes, etc. ...		9	4
Gas Light & Coke Company	Erecting Lamps	7	11	8
Hill, A. J.	Stove Refixing	9	1	6
Moss, Wm. & Son	Reinstating Trenches ...	93	11	9
North Middlesex Gas Company	Erecting Lamps	40	2	3
St. Marylebone Preparations, Ltd. ...	Vitoleum Cream ...		8	0
Viccars, L.	Coke	33	10	10
Salmon, J. & Son, Ltd.	Cleaning Materials ...		13	11
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.	Car Hire	3	15	0
Shell-Mex, Ltd.	Motor Spirit	4	3	4
Income Tax Commissioners (per A. S. Tavener)	Schedule D Tax	552	15	3
		753	12	10

1923-24 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.—

Roffey, H. & Sons	Repairs to Forecourt Wall	51	0	0
Tout, William	Boundary Fence and Wall	221	19	10
		£1026	12	8

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1924-25 REVENUE ACCOUNTS.—

	£	s.	d.
Adam, Lane and Neeve, Ltd.			
Bradbury, F. G.			
Bell's United Asbestos Co., Ltd. ...			
Brentford Gas Company			
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.			
Boardman Brothers			
Boots' Cash Chemists (Southern) Ltd. ...			
Boyer, William & Sons			
Burleigh & Co., Ltd.			
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.			
Brummell, A. T.			
Camberwell Research Laboratories ...			
Castle's Shipbreaking Co., Ltd.			
Cater, J. E.			
Clean Towel Supply Co., Ltd.			
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd.			
Crisp & Hodgson			
Colne Valley Water Company			
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.			
Compton, J., Sons & Webb, Ltd.			
Connolly, J. W. & T., Ltd.			
Cook & Shutler, Ltd.			
Cooper, Taber & Co., Ltd.			
Cowling, A. J. & Son			
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.			
Dispatch Press (Cricklewood) Ltd. ...			
Eastes, G. L., M.B.			
Erith & Co., Ltd.			
Evans, John (Hendon), Ltd.			
Facer & Co., Ltd.			
Farrow, H.			
Gamage, A. W., Ltd.			
Grobel & Co. (per Accountant's Account) ...			
Harris, A. J.			
Harris, T. H. & Sons, Ltd.			
Harrods, Ltd.			
Hatton & Collier			
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd. ...			
Hill, B.			
Honeyman, D. L. (for Grahame-White Co., Ltd.)			
Hudson & Kearns, Ltd.			
Humphries, G. T.			
Hurling, G. (per Accountant's Account)...			
H.M. Stationery Office			
Jees Hartshill Granite & Brick Co., Ltd. ...			
Johnson & Sons, Ltd.			
Kingsbury Urban District Council... ...			
Kipping, F. G.			
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.			
Krichefski, A. M.			
Lawless, F.			
Lightfoot, P.			
Lockhart, F. G. & Co.			
London Incorporated Press, Ltd.			
London Midland & Scottish Railway Co. ...			
Macguire, S. M. & Co.			
Matthews, A.			
Mathews, J. E.			
Metropolitan Police (per Bank of England)			
Metropolitan Water Board			
Mosers, Ltd.			
Moss, W. & Sons, Ltd.			
Neville Hine & Co., Ltd.			
North London Ballast & Sand Co.			
O'Brien, Thomas, & Co.			
Page, C. H.			
Pannell, A.			
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.			
Poore, Geo. J. & Co., Ltd.			
Punch & Ticket Co., Ltd.			
Rates Department, Hendon Urban District Council			
Tarpaulin	24	0	0
Sundries	1	15	7
Sheeting	4	3	7
Public Lamp Supply ...	38	17	9
Petrol	13	4	4
Cotton Waste ...	6	17	6
Toilet Soap		7	9
Shingle	37	2	6
Thigh Boots	1	8	0
Antitoxin	20	3	2
Steam Roller Hire ...	97	10	0
Diagnosis Fees		5	0
Seat Slats	11	2	0
Tree Stakes	1	5	0
Towel Service	2	12	7
Granite, Coated ...	272	9	7
Decorating Sundries ...	6	15	3
Supply to June 30th ...	30	12	5
Tarpaving	462	19	7
Firemen's Uniforms ...	4	19	0
Van Repairs	2	7	2
Grocery Supply ...	6	4	0
Seeds		1	6
Plumbing		7	6
Spraphalte	1341	18	0
Advertisements ...	9	17	0
Diagnosis Fees ...		3	6
Slates		6	0
Cocoa Matting		15	11
Coal and Coke	15	2	0
Clinkers	1	16	0
Bowls	7	15	6
Surveyor's Fees ...	9	9	0
Mill Hill Dusting ...	74	0	0
Soap	4	11	6
Groceries	2	9	1
Rick Cloths	31	17	6
Repairs	1	3	6
Fish	1	9	2
Lighting Lamps ...	3	5	0
Tender Forms	10	0	0
Sundries	1	12	10
Cutting up Tree	4	0	0
Publication		2	0
Granite Chippings ...	29	19	8
Chlorate of Lime ...		13	9
Lighting Lamps ...	24	0	0
Greengrocery	1	18	5
Stationery	21	14	5
Coat for Disinfection ...		11	6
Stationery	3	18	0
Clock Winding, 1 year ...	2	10	0
Slack	1	9	6
Printing and Stationery...	75	8	10
Carriage and Weighings...	9	0	7
Tarred Slag	492	6	11
Tynes, etc.	9	6	0
Sundries		8	6
Attendance at Rate Collections	1	7	0
Repairs and Supply to June 30th	70	9	9
Nails	2	0	0
Reinstating Trenches ...	10	5	10
Timber	2	10	10
Hoggin and Sand ...	65	1	3
Coppers	7	13	0
Sundries		3	8
Shingle and Cartage ...	791	7	0
Timber		14	3
Pocket Survey Books ...	6	13	6
Swimming Tickets ...		18	9
Rates, proportions ...	6	4	9
Carried forward	£4207	19	11

	£	s.	d.
Robarts, A. W.	24	0	0
Rogers, C. & Sons	1	15	7
Rowley, T., Junior	4	3	7
Royal Exchange Assurance (per Accountant's Account)	38	17	9
	13	4	4
Sanitas Co., Ltd., The	6	17	6
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.		7	9
Shannon, Ltd.	37	2	6
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.	1	8	0
Shell Mex, Ltd.	20	3	2
Schweppes Ltd.	97	10	0
Spence, Peter & Sons, Ltd.		5	0
Spencer Heath & George, Ltd.	11	2	0
Shields, John G.	1	5	0
Stillman, H.	2	12	7
	272	9	7
Smith, W. & Sons, ...	6	15	3
Stone & Colquhoun	30	12	5
Suckling, C. & Sons	462	19	7
Tout, William	4	19	0
	2	7	2
Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd.	6	4	0
Viccars, L.		1	6
		7	6
West, A. & Partners	1341	18	0
Weeks, W. & Son, Ltd.		9	17	0
Willing, Jas., Ltd.		3	6
Woodrow, A. C. & Co.		6	0
Wyman & Sons, Ltd.		15	11
Savory & Moore		15	2	0
St. Marylebone Preparations, Ltd. ...		1	16	0
Trufood Ltd.		7	15	6
West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd. ...		9	9	0
Grosch, H. & Sons		74	0	0
Richards, J., Ltd.		4	11	6
Gunn, MacNeill, Ltd.		2	9	1
Lidstone, N. & Sons		31	17	6
Phillips, H.		1	3	6
Machin, H. E.		1	9	2
Willers, F.		3	5	0
Flood, F.		10	0	0
Perren, F.		1	12	10
Reggler & Co.		4	0	0
Cleave, S. G.			2	0
Tate, W.		29	19	8
Merrett, L. (per Accountant's Account) ...			13	9
Linnett, Herbert F.				
Drake, F.		24	0	0
Harris, P. W.		1	18	5
Tucker, John M.		21	14	5
Accountant (G. Hails) Suspense (Returned Cheques) Account			11	6
Accountant (G. Hails)				
Clerk (H. Humphris)			3	18	0
do. do. (per Accountant's A/c)			2	10	0
Maternity Nurse (Mrs. Hunt)			1	9	6
Maternity Nurse (Mrs. Bascom)		75	8	10
Matron, Isolation Hospital (Miss Haines)		9	0	7
Medical Officer of Health (Dr. T. S. McIntosh)				
Shops Act Inspector (W. Clark)		492	6	11
Superintendent, Fire Brigade (F. J. Bevis)		9	6	0
Surveyor (A. O. Knight)			8	6
		1	7	0
		70	9	9
		2	0	0
		10	5	10
		2	10	10
		65	1	3
		7	13	0
			3	8
		791	7	0
			14	3
		6	13	6
			18	9
			6	4	9
	£4207	19	11

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4207	19	11
Oats	46	2	6
Overalls	1	9	5
Hire Steam Roller ...	81	0	0
Premium	1	9	8
Disinfectant	6	6	0
Car Hire	3	15	3
Binding Case	1	11	6
Cabinets and Sheets ...	5	11	6
Motor Spirit	12	18	2
Firewood	4	0	0
Aluminoferric	40	13	4
Polo Posts: Bath ...	4	16	0
Limestone Chippings ...	56	17	10
Clinkers, Team Labour and Cartage	305	13	3
Driving Chain ...	2	0	0
Line Prints	6	5	2
Scythe		15	0
Glazing		4	6
Mobiloil	2	1	8
Coal and Coke	12	6	0
Drawing Materials ...	20	19	4
Spraying Machine ...	5	8	0
Advertisements ...		13	8
Hammer, etc., handles ...	37	11	0
Publication		9	2
Peptonised Milk ...		18	4
Vitoleum Cream ...	1	13	0
Full Cream Milk Powder	1	0	0
do. do.	10	16	0
Milk	1	8	5
do.	6	2	2
Tender Deposit Refund	5	5	0
Pte. Wks. Deposit Refund	2	12	6
do. do.	4	16	2
do. do.	1	10	2
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do. do.	7	16	4
do. do.	2	1	2
do. do.	2	8	5
do. do.	4	0	8
Hoarding Deposit do	1	14	6
Rate Refunds	6	18	0
do.	10	14	8
do.	4	6	6
do.	4	2	6
do.	7	3	9
Adjustment of Account ...	7	10	11
Petty Cash Imprest ...	47	15	10
do.	43	14	7
do.	10	0	0
do.	1	17	9
do.	1	17	8
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Carried forward	5088	16	0

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Fire Drills to June 30th	26	18	9
Loan Charges, due 6/8/24	366	12	8
do. due 4/8/24	74	18	3
do. due 9/8/24	253	1	6
Salaries	434	10	0
do.	245	15	0
do.	202	18	4
do.	460	8	2
Insurances	9	4	2
Wages, 2/8/24	1138	13	7
do. 9/8/24	900	0	0
do. 16/8/24	900	0	0
do. 23/8/24	900	0	0
do. 30/8/24	900	0	0
do. 6/9/24	900	0	0
Stamps for receipts ...	5	0	0
Team Labour, May ...	188	10	0
Supply to Recreation Ground	3	2	0
	£12998	8	5

Superintendent, Fire Brigade (F. J. Bevis) (per Accountant's Account) ... ...
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Savings Bank ...
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd. ... ...
Refuge Assurance Co., Ltd. ... ...
National Provincial Bank, Ltd. ... ...
Barclays Bank Ltd. ... ...
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Sloper, J. & Co. (per Accountant's A/c) ...
Cherry, Chas. ... ...
Metropolitan Water Board (per Acountant's Account) ... ...

1924-25 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.—

Brass Numerals ...	1	9	8
Concrete Posts ...	10	10	0
Altering positions of lamps	10	3	1
Kerbing	23	8	1
Fire Hydrants ...	1	6	10
Ballast and Sand ...	122	18	3
Ballast and Cartage ...	88	6	0
Stone Paving	874	17	0
Cement and Lime ...	19	8	6
Limestone Chippings ...	24	15	8
Team Labour and Clinker	33	17	6
Trees	15	6	0
Granite Kerb	253	14	2
	£14478	9	2

Clark, Hunt & Co., Ltd. ... ...
Croft Granite & Brick Co., Ltd. ... ...
Gas Light & Coke Co. ... ...
Gilbert & Son (per Accountant's Account)
Metropolitan Water Board ... ...
North London Ballast & Sand Co. ...
Pannell, A. ... ...
Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd. ... ...
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd. ... ...
Shields, John G. ... ...
Stillman, H. ... ...
Tout, Wm. ... ...
Wettern Bros., Ltd. ... ...

URGENT ITEMS.—

1924-25 REVENUE ACCOUNTS.—

Finance Committee, 14th July, 1924.

		£	s.	d.
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd.	Cement	19	8	0
Ferodo Ltd.	Asbestos Brake Lining	2	15	3
Gas Light & Coke Company	Supply and Repairs	1543	0	9
London Telephone Service, H.M. Postmaster-General	Rental and Fire Alarm Circuit	17	7	0
Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Gas Engine Oil	3	19	3
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Cement and Lime	77	8	5
Tayler & Co., Ltd.	Paint	11	14	0
Accountant (Housing Bond Interest A/c)	Interest on Bond No. 12		7	0
		£1675	19	8

1924-25 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.—

		£	s.	d.
Card, Mrs. A.	Redemption, Housing Bond No. 12	20	0	0
Adams, Thos.	Certificate 1.— Elmcroft Avenue Certificate 1.— Ravenscroft Avenue Certificate 2.— Colindeep Sewer	1493	0	0
Carter, Chas.	Certificate 5.— Hodford Road (2) Certificate 1.— Clifton Gardens Certificate 4.— Wycombe Gardens	1497	10	5
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	Certificate 1.— Finchley Lane	1500	0	0
Farrow, H.	Certificate 1.— Beechcroft Avenue Certificate 2.— Brookside Road	1088	0	0
Manders, W. & Co.	Certificate 4.— Finchley Road	364	19	3
Moss, Wm. & Co.	Certificate 2.— Sewage Works, North of River Brent	5037	0	0
Willers, F. M. & Co.	Certificate 3.— Parson Street	231	5	0
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	Certificate 11.— Bittacy Hill Flats	1012	0	0
		£13919	14	4

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Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
,, Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
,, ,, D. L. Donald,
,, ,, S. H. Egan,
,, ,, T. F. Fenn,
,, ,, B. Flowers,
,, ,, F. W. Hoarn,
,, ,, A. Morsman,
,, ,, A. A. Naar,
,, ,, F. C. Rice,
,, ,, W. E. Simnett,
,, ,, J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
,, ,, W. Taylor,
,, ,, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
,, ,, R. M. Weeks,
,, ,, A. E. Winny,
,, ,, R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 30th day of June, 1924, and of the adjourned Meetings of the Council held on the 7th and 14th days of July, 1924, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—**That such Minutes be confirmed.**

CASUAL VACANCY—CENTRAL HENDON WARD: Report from the Clerk that Mr. R. A. B. Teare had been duly elected on the 23rd inst. to fill the casual vacancy in the Central Hendon Ward occasioned by the death of Mr. A. B. Soar.

The Chairman extended a welcome to Mr. Teare on his return to the work of the Council.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE: The Clerk reported a communication from Mr. Councillor Holt regretting his inability to be present at the meeting owing to his recent accident, but intimating that he was making satisfactory progress towards recovery. It was

RESOLVED—**That the Clerk communicate with Mr. Councillor Holt expressing the Council's best wishes for his complete recovery.**

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 21st inst. (Agenda, pages 125-132).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

RATE COLLECTION: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 10 of the report of the Committee dealing with the question of rate collection since the last meeting it was reported that the percentage collected to date was 92.75.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

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

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 7th inst. (Agenda, pages 133-139).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELD: A deputation representing various Churches in the district attended before the Council in opposition to the proposal recommended for approval by the Works Committee (Agenda, page 134—paragraph No. 8) whereby permission would be granted to the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Social Club to play eight Sunday matches on the cricket pitch allotted to them by the Council at The Hyde Playing Field.

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The Rev. Rufus Jones (Finchley Lane Baptist Chapel) addressed the Council on behalf of the deputation and a number of petitions urging the Council to refuse permission for the use of the Playing Field on Sundays were presented to the Council.

After hearing the views advanced by the deputation,

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the recommendation contained in paragraph No. 8 of the Report of the Works Committee be referred back for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Teare seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 11, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Morsman, Naar, Sturgess, Taylor, Teare, Weeks, and Wise, and against the motion, 6, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Egan, Rice, Simnett, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 13 of the report of the Committee recommending the acceptance of a tender submitted by Mr. Thomas Adams for the carrying out of private improvement works in Cranbourne Gardens (1st portion) and Portsdown Avenue, Golders Green.

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved:—

That the second lowest tender, viz., that of Mr. Charles Carter, for the works in question be accepted by the Council instead of the tender of Mr. Adams.

Mr. Councillor Naar seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting held on the 7th inst. (Agenda, pages 140-141).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

OPTHALMIA NEONATORIUM: Upon the consideration of paragraph No. 4 of the report of the Committee recommending that the Council contribute a sum of 10/- per week in respect of each case of Opthalmia Neonatorium from the Council's district treated by the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Mr. Councillor Weeks moved:—

That after the word "contribute" contained in the recommendation of the Committee the words "without prejudice" be inserted.

Mr. Councillor Fenn seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

OVERCROWDING: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 6 of the report of the Committee in regard to the question of overcrowding of houses in certain parts of the district.

Mr. Councillor Wise moved:—

That the paragraph in question be deleted from the report of the Committee.

The motion, however, not being seconded the consideration thereof was not proceeded with.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

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

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 7th inst. (Agenda, page 142).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, it was

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

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 21st inst. (Agenda, pages 143-145).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

SPEED LIMIT: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 4 of the report of the Committee in regard to the communication from the Middlesex County Council intimating that they were not prepared to make application to the Ministry of Transport for the imposition of a ten-miles speed limit in the Edgware Road, between Cool Oak Lane and Kingsbury Road.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the words "and press for re-consideration of the matter" be added to the recommendation of the Committee.

Councillor Miss Growse seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried. (Councillors Cartwright, Rice, and Taylor dissenting).

DAWS FARM ESTATE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 9 of the report of the Committee relative to the Daws Farm Estate, the Chairman formally reported that the portion of the Estate in question, allocated as a pleasure ground, was dedicated to the public on Thursday last, the 24th inst., by Col. the Rt. Hon. Josiah Wedgewood, M.P.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the Council place on record their appreciation of the excellent arrangements made by the Mill Hill Local Committee in connection with the opening of the Mill Hill Park.

Mr. Councillor Hearn seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Reference was made by Mr. Councillor Cartwright to the services rendered by the Chairman of the Council in connection with the arrangements for the opening of the Park, and it was

RESOLVED—**That the Council place on record their appreciation of the work undertaken by the Chairman in the organisation of the function in question.**

SHOPS ACT REPORT: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 14 of the report of the Committee recommending that the Shops Inspector be authorised to take proceedings against certain persons for breaches of the provisions of the Shops Act.

Mr. Councillor Wise moved:—

That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Rice seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 8, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Egan, Naar, Rice, Taylor, Winny, and Wise, and against the motion, 8, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Simnett, Teare and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Comittee be approved and adopted.**

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 21st inst. (Agenda, pages 145-149).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

FOOTPATH DIVERSION: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 10 of the report of the Committee relative to the proposed footpath diversion at Lyndale Avenue, Child's Hill, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—**That the words "including all Legal Costs and Surveyor's Fees" be added to the recommendation of the Committee.**

WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 11 of the report of the Committee relative to the detailed report submitted by the Surveyor in regard to the plans, sections, cross sections, and details received from the Engineer of the Middlesex County Council in connection with the sections of the Watford By-Pass Road from Deansbrook to Lawrence Street, and from Lawrence Street to the North Circular Road, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

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

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 21st inst. (Agenda, pages 149-153).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr Councillor Taylor, it was

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

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REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 21st inst. (Agenda, pages 153-156).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

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

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 21st inst. (Agenda, pages 157-158).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

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

REPORT OF OUTDOOR COMMITTEE: The Outdoor Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 18th inst. (Agenda, pages 158-160).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Winny, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Winny, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

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

REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE: The Hospital Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 11th inst. (Agenda, page 160).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.**

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening.

Report of Requisitions Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Egan, Fenn, Sturgess, Taylor, Weeks, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his Department, and also in the Fire Brigade, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received, approved and adopted.**

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meeing held on the 22nd inst. were submitted for approval (copies having been circulated amongst the members of the Council).

A communication was reported from the Secretary to the Education Committee relative to certain items in the Minutes in question which required confirmation by the Council.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Minutes of the Education Committee be received and approved.**

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING SCHEME: The Clerk reported the receipt of tenders (5 in number) received by the Council for the erection of the proposed houses and flats at Kingsbury Road, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the tenders be opened, initialled by the Chairman, and referred to the Surveyor for report.**

BOWLING GREEN—MILL HILL PARK: The Clerk also reported the receipt of tenders in connection with the construction of the proposed Bowling Green at Mill Hill Park.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—That these tenders be also opened, initialled by the Chairman, and referred to the Surveyor to enable him to submit a report thereon.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of various letters as detailed in his report, and it was

RESOLVED—That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council.

Constable, Hart & Co.		Contract for re-surfacing Church Road.
Topham, C. W. W.		Agreement *re* dedication of land, Finchley Lane, Hendon.
*Hayes, Richard		Agreement *re* Private Improvement Expenses, The Vale.
*Jones, Blakeway & Jones ...		,, ,, Booth Road.
*Jones, Blakeway & Jones ...	(Counterpart)	,, ,, Booth Road.
Law, J. H.		Agreement *re* dedication of land, Deansbrook Lane.
Young & Hall		Agreement as to services as Consulting Architetts.

8 Game Licences as per General Purposes Committee Report. Agenda, page 144.

6 Petrol Licences as per Fire Brigade Committee Report. Agenda, page 157.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—

Beattie & Co.	Contract for Supply of Coal.
Allen, T.	Contract for printing work.
Page, C. H.	Contract for supply of cleaning materials.
Middlesex County Council ...	Agreement delegating powers of County Council under Education Act, 1921.
Butler, J. W.	Testimonial from Education Committee.
Browett & Jones	Contract for works at the Hyde School.
Richards, Wm.	Contract for decorations, Bell Lane School.
Keates, C. E.	Contract for electrical work at The Hyde and Burnt Oak Schools.
Wilson, J.	Contract for decorations at St. Vincent's School, Mill Hill.
Saunders, E. L.	Contract for decorations at Algernon Road School.
Rickett, Cockerall & Co.	Contract for the supply of steam coal.
London Incorporated Press ...	Contract for printing work.

Upon the motion of Mr.. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess, it was

RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.

WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: Report from the Clerk that a communication had been received from the Middlesex County Council inviting the attendance of representatives from the Council to confer with the Highways Committee and the Open Spaces Committee of the County Council regarding the route of the Watford By-Pass Road, particularly so far as the same affected the western portion of the Daws Farm Estate.

It appeared from the Clerk's report that Councillors Cartwright and Egan attended on behalf of of the Council submitting the Council's views in regard to the proposed road, and that the Committee of the County Council were considering the representations of the Council.

After due consideration of the report of the Clerk, it was

RESOLVED—That the quesion of the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road through the Daws Farm Estate be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

BARNET BY-PASS ROAD: The Clerk reported that the Local Inquiry in regard to the proposed Barnet By-Pass Road was held at the Middlesex Guildhall on Friday last, the 25th inst., when the Council were represented by Mr. Bernard Campion, K.C., whom it will be remembered appeared on the Council's behalf to oppose the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road, No. 1.

Mr. Councillor Egan had attended the Inquiry.

It was contended on behalf of the Council that the proposed road was wholly unnecessary, and prejudicially affected the amenities of the district. NOTED.

REGISTRATION—MILK AND DAIRIES ACT: Report from the Clerk as to applications received by the Medical Officer of Health from the Express Dairy Company to be registered in respect of premises known as No. 22, Daws Lane, Mill Hill, also for a licence to sell certified milk and Grade "A" (Tuberculin Tested) Milk, the Medical Officer reporting that the applications were in order.

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Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—That the applications be acceded to and that the necessary licences be issued in due course.

HOUSING: The Clerk reported that he had to-day received a notice from the London County Council of their intention to apply to the Ministry of Health under the Housing Acts for confirmation of an Order for the compulsory acquisition of lands for erection of houses situate in Middlesex, a portion thereof being within the Urban District of Hendon.

It appeared from the Clerk's report that any objection to the proposal must be lodged with the Ministry of Health within fourteen days from the receipt of the notice.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

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

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE: Report from the Clerk that Dr. Creaser (Medical Officer) and Mr. Pearson (Architect) of the Ministry of Health had to-day visited the premises at Brent View Road relative to the application of the Council for sanction to a loan for the purchase of the premises referred to for use in connection with the Council's Medical Services.

The Clerk stated that the representatives of the Ministry had considered the plan shewing the proposals for utilising the premises for the purpose named, and intimated that the matter would receive further consideration and a communication would be addressed to the Council in regard thereto in due course. NOTED.

SUMMER VACATION: Consideration was given to the question of the Council adjourning their sittings for the Summer vacation.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the Council adjourn their sittings until Monday, the 15th September.

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved as an amendment:—

That the sittings of the Council be not resumed until Monday, the 22nd September.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and again declared to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—That the Chairman of the Council be invested with authority to deal with matters arising during the Summer Vacation.

Reference was made to the question of holding a meeting of the Hospital Committee during the vacation and it was agreed that the Chairman of the Council should convene a meeting of the Committee if deemed necessary.

BYE-ELECTION—CENTRAL HENDON WARD: The Clerk, as Returning Officer, submitted his account amounting to the sum of £88 9s. 6d. in connection with the expenses incurred in the recent Bye-Election in the Central Hendon Ward rendered necessary owing to the death of Mr. A. B. Soar.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—That a cheque be drawn in payment of the account in question.

STATION ROAD BRIDGE, HENDON: Report from the Clerk that he had that afternoon received a message from the Ministry of Health that sanction would be issued on the following day to the loan of £7,250 in connection with the scheme for the widening of the bridge carrying Station Road over the Midland Railway at Hendon, the sum in question not including any amount in respect of land.

The Clerk pointed out that the sum of £7,250 represented one-half of the cost estimated by the Engineer, viz., £14,500, the remainder being met by a grant from the Ministry of Transport.

With regard to the sum of £500 in respect of land, making a total of £15,000, the Clerk stated that the amount of loan applied for would form the subject of a separate recommendation.

The news that the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the loan for the widening of the bridge in question would shortly be received by the Council was noted with satisfaction.

UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES: The Surveyor submitted the following applications from H.M. Postmaster General for the provision of Underground telegraphic lines in the district:—

(1) Along the North-east side of Leeside Crescent, Golders Green.

(2) Along the East side of Longberries, Cricklewood Lane, together with a telegraphic post.

(3) Along the North-east and East side of Garrick Avenue, Golders Green.

(4) Along the West side of Garrick Avenue, Golders Green.

After due consideration of the Surveyor's report in regard to such applications, it was

RESOLVED—That the same be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

GAS-MAIN—COOL OAK LANE, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor in regard to an application from the Gas Light & Coke Company for permission to lay a six-inch gas main in Cool Oak Lane, Hendon, from Edgware Road to a point near "Woodfield House," from which it appeared that the application was in order. It was

RESOLVED—That this application be also approved, subject to the usual conditions.

ELECTRIC MAINS: The Surveyor submitted applications from the Hendon Electric Supply Company for the provision of Electric Mains in the undermentioned roads in the district, together with a report in regard thereto, from which it appeared that the applications were in order:—

Vivian Avenue, Hendon, North side.

Finchley Road, West side.

Deansbrook Lane, Mill Hill, North side.

Marion Road, Mill Hill, West side, and Tennyson Road, Mill Hill, South side.

First Avenue, Hendon, West side.

Highwood Hill, Mill Hill, South-west side.

It was

RESOLVED—That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL: With regard to the proposed new Isolation Hospital the Surveyor stated that he had received a preliminary report from the Consulting Architects and he suggested that a copy of the report should be transmitted to the members of the Hospital Committee for their consideration, and it was

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved.

LIBRARY SITE—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD: The following motion in the name of Mr. Councillor Sturgess appeared upon the Agenda Paper:—

"That the resolution of the Council, passed on the 14th day of July, 1924, for the purchase of a piece of land in Golders Green Road for Library purposes, be rescinded."

Mr. Councillor Sturgess intimated, however, that with the consent of the Council he proposed to withdraw the motion.

Consent was given accordingly, and it was

RESOLVED—That the arrangements for the acquisition of the Site in question do now proceed and that the Contract be entered into by the Clerk on behalf of the Council.

IN COMMITTEE—

BOWLING GREEN—MILL HILL PARK: Consideration was given to the tenders received for the construction of a "Cumberland Turf" Bowling Green at the Mill Hill Park, together with a report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the Tender of the "Evreday" Hard Tennis Court Company amounting to the sum of £1,067 be accepted, and that the necessary Contract be prepared in connection therewith.

Mr. Councillor Winny seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried. (Mr. Councillor Egan only dissenting).

STEAM WAGON: The Surveyor submitted the following schedule of tenders received on the 7th inst. for the supply of a five-ton Steam Wagon for use in connection with the removal of house refuse, together with a report in regard thereto.

Name and Address.	Price. £	s.	d.
Robey & Company, Lincoln	740	0	0
Leyland Motors, Ltd., 47, New Kent Road, S.E.	920	0	0
Sentinel Waggon Works, Shrewsbury	970	0	0
J. Fowler & Company, Leeds	860	0	0
R. Garrett & Sons, Suffolk	960	0	0
Clayton Wagons Ltd., Lincoln	780	0	0
Mann Steam Wagon Company, Leeds	875	0	0
W. Tasker & Sons, Andover	780	0	0
Fodens, Ltd., Sandbach	800	0	0
Ransomes, Sims & Jeffries, Ipswich	850	0	0
Aveling & Porter, Rochester	800	0	0

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor in regard to such tenders, Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the Tender of Messrs. Clayton Wagons, Ltd., amounting to the sum of £780 be accepted and that the Surveyor be also authorised to purchase a Trailer to work in conjunction with the Steam Wagon at an additional cost of £120.

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

CHILD'S HILL HOUSES: With regard to paragraph No. 5 contained in the report of the Housing Committee (Agenda, page 155) relative to the communication from Mr. W. A. Kitcher asking the Council to carry out certain repairs to the electric switches at No. 69, Cloister Road, Child's Hill, the Surveyor reported that he had had the necessary repairs carried out at a cost of 6/-. It was

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

GOLDERS GREEN SUB-STATION: Report from the Surveyor that the London Electric Railway Company were prepared to enter into an arrangement whereby the Council could rent one of their arches at Golders Green for Fire Brigade purposes.

The Surveyor stated that a sketch plan of the arch had been received from the Company and he had referred the same to the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade for consideration. It was

RESOLVED—**That the Chairman and the Surveyor have authority to agree the terms with the Railway Company for the renting of the Arch.**

WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: Detailed report submitted by the Surveyor in regard to the route of the Watford By-Pass Road and consideration was also given to the report of the Conference which Councillors Egan and Cartwright attended to meet representatives of the Middlesex County Council to discuss the question of the route of the Watford By-Pass Road through the Daws Farm Estate.

After careful consideration of the reports submitted,

Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That the negotiations be continued with the Middlesex County Council on the lines suggested in the Surveyor's Report.

Mr. Councillor Fenn seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

HOUSING: Consideration was given to the report from the Clerk as to the deposit by the London County Council of a plan and notices in connection with their application to the Ministry of Health for confirmation of an Order known as the "Hendon Housing Order" to compulsorily acquire an area of land in the Hendon District under the Housing Acts, the area in question comprising approximately 230 acres in the Burnt Oak district.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Clerk lodge formal objections to the proposal on behalf of the Council.**

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING: The Council proceeded to consider the tenders submitted for the erection of fifty-two dwellings at Kingsbury Road, The Hyde, such tenders being as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
1.	Patman & Fotheringham, Ltd.	29429	0	0
2.	Wm. Moss & Son	29121	9	7
3.	Griggs & Son	29027	10	4
4.	Hill, A. J.	26998	18	10
5.	Engineer & Surveyor, Hendon Urban District Council ...	26503	14	3

The Engineer explained that certain of the tenders, excepting that of Mr. A. J. Hill contained a rise and fall clause.

It appearing that the lowest tender submitted was that of the Engineer and Surveyor of the Council at the sum of £26,503 14s. 3d. it was moved by Mr. Councillor Sturgess and seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn,

That the tender of the Engineer and Surveyor for the erection of fifty-two dwellings at Kingsbury Lane be transmitted to the Ministry of Health for consideration.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved as an amendment

"That the tender of Mr. A. J. Hill be accepted at the sum of £26,998 18s. 10d."

Mr. Councillor Egan seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it 7, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Donald, Hearn, Flowers, Naar and Winny, and against it 9, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Sturgess, Morsman, Fenn, Wise, Simnett, Teare, Weeks, and Taylor.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

The motion by Mr. Councillor Sturgess was then put to the meeting and there voted for it 10, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Sturgess, Morsman, Fenn, Wise, Simnett, Teare, Weeks, Taylor and Mrs. Bannister, and against it 7, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Naar, Winny, Donald and Hearn.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

Mr. Councillor Egan announced his intention to give notice of motion to rescind the resolution.

Notwithstanding the notice of motion the Chairman stated that the tender of the Engineer and Surveyor would be submitted to the Ministry of Health in accordance with the resolution which had been passed.

Chairman.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1924

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " W. R. Clemens,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " E. Holt, J.P.,
" " A. Morsman,
" " A. A. Naar,
" " A. J. Reynolds,
" " A. Roberts,
" " W. E. Simnett,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

The Clerk read the notice convening the Meeting.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE: Letter from Mr. Councillor Hearn regretting his inability to be present at the meeting owing to having to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, extended a welcome to Mr. Councillor Holt on his return to the work of the Council after his recent accident, and also congratulated him on his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the County of Middlesex.

Mr. Councillor Holt thanked the Council for their congratulations.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN ON ACTION DURING RECESS: The following report was submitted by the Chairman upon matters dealt with by him during the Recess.

To the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

During the recess I have kept in constant touch with the officials and I now beg to report upon matters which needed attention and have been dealt with by me.

1.—THE BURROUGHS: I considered a petition submitted by residents in The Burroughs, calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the Road owing to the heavy vehicular traffic, the petitioners requesting that repairs might be effected.

The Surveyor informed me that road repairs were now being carried out in this road which would remedy the complaint of the residents.

2.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: Communication from the Ministry of Transport, intimating that after due consideration of the objections submitted at the Local Inquiry, the Ministry had decided, subject to certain modifications, to confirm the Order known as the County of Middlesex Watford By-Pass No. 1 (Order 1924).

The Ministry also intimated that in view of the representations already submitted on behalf of the Council, which had been very carefully considered, it was not deemed necessary to receive a further deputation upon the subject.

3.—BY-PASS ROADS: Letter was received from the Finchley Urban District Council in reference to the objection taken by Mr. Campion, K.C., on behalf of the Hendon Council in regard to the definition of "Area" as applied by the Unemployment Relief Works Act, 1920, and making enquiry whether the Council had decided to carry the matter to the Courts, in which case the Finchley Council would be prepared to share the expense thereby incurred. This will be a matter for consideration by the Council in due course.

4.—LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (HENDON) HOUSING ORDER: Report was made as to a communication from the Middlesex County Council in regard to the proposed London County Council (Hendon) Housing Order, the London County Council contemplating the carrying out of a series of Housing Schemes around London, the only remaining area which was untouched being the North-Western District.

The Middlesex County Council had made representation to the Ministry of Health upon the matter and it was suggested that any opposition to the scheme should be of a joint nature.

The Urban District of Kingsbury had intimated their willingness to join in such opposition.

I approved of the proposal in the event of such opposition being arranged, and authorised a communication to be sent to the Rural District Council making enquiry whether they would also be disposed to join in the contemplated opposition.

5.—MORTUARY: Representation was made to me as to the need of certain surgical requisites for use in the Council's Mortuary and I gave authority for the same to be procured.

6.—HOUSING RENTS: A letter was received from the Ministry of Health in reference to Housing Rents in connection with the Council's Assisted Housing Scheme, from which it appeared that the Ministry would be prepared to agree to a reduction in respect of certain of the Council houses.

I considered that this matter should be discussed by the Housing Committee and it will be submitted in due course.

7.—OMNIBUS SERVICE: Letter from the London General Omnibus Company as to additional facilities to be provided in connection with Service 104 traversing the Mill Hill portion of the District. I am sure that the improved service will meet with general satisfaction.

8.—INDICATOR TABLETS: Application was received from Garsubil Limited to consent to the fixing of tablets on certain of the Council's lamp-posts indicating the position of their premises.

In view of the general practice of the Council not to assent to advertisements on street lamp-posts, I authorised a reply to be given refusing the application.

9.—REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANT: I am pleased to report that this important scheme is receiving consideration by the Ministry of Health and a communication has been received intimating that a Local Inquiry in regard thereto will be held in due course. Meanwhile the Council's Engineer has been called upon to confer with the Ministry's Inspector in regard to the details of the proposed scheme.

10.—HOUSING: Communication was received from the Solicitors on behalf of Mr. George Hornblower, in reference to his claim as to Architect's services, intimating that he did not propose to pursue the matter further.

11.—MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE: I am glad to report that the Ministry of Health have given their sanction to the scheme submitted by the Council for the extension of their Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme and the co-ordination of the School Medical and Maternity and Child Welfare Services.

The Ministry have also approved of the establishment of Centres at Hendon Park Row and Mill Hill.

The matter will no doubt receive further consideration by the appropriate Committee.

12.—GARNISHEE: A Garnishee Order Nisi having been received by the Council in respect of one of their Contractors, the necessary steps were taken on behalf of the Council.

13.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD—No. 1 ORDER: A communication was received from the Middlesex County Council that the Ministry of Transport had confirmed the Order made by the Middlesex County Council under the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1920, for the Compulsory Acquisition of Lands in connection with the Watford By-Pass No. 1 Order, 1924.

14.—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD LIBRARY SITE: The Contract for the purchase of this land has been settled with my approval and the document has been exchanged.

15.—HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE: I received a report as to a meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee on the 29th of July, 1924, in regard to the Mill Hill Flats as follows, and the same was duly approved:—

Meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee 29th July, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright.

The following applicants were called for interview:—

J. Batten	2219
82	2232
741	2245
1514	2255
1609	2385
1720	2415
1919	2429
2045	2465
2167	

There were no appearances in the following cases:—

1609
1720
2465

The Sub-Committee could make no recommendation in the following cases:—

J. Batten.
1919
2045
2167
2255
2385
2415

The following cases were adjourned until later:—

82
2232

Application No. 2245, F. C. Musk, was provisionally allotted a two-bedroomed flat subject to producing satisfactory written references from two specified individuals.

Flats were allotted as follows:—

TWO BEDROOMS TYPE.

Appn. No.	Name.	Period in H.M. Forces.	Children	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
1514	Winny, A. E.	4½ years	1	3	2 rooms	Native.
2219	Yeoman, R. J.	Over age	3	5	1 bedroom	20 years.
2429	Watts, L. A.	9½ years	2	4	1 room	3 years. Wife native.

THREE BEDROOMS TYPE.

741	Davis, W. G. E.	4½ years	4	6	1 bedroom	33 years. Wife native.

14th August, 1924.

It was decided to make the following provisional allotment of flats on submission of the cases to the Chairman of the Council:—

TWO BEDROOMS TYPE.

Appn. No.	Name.	Period in H.M. Forces.	Children	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
2174	*a*Simmonds, A. J.	5 years		2	2 rooms	Native.
2445	Baker, E.	Rejected 3 times.	1	3	6 rooms (but service and under orders to quit).	34 years.
2362	Burns, J.	7 years and on reserve.	1	3	2 rooms (notice to quit)	5 years.
2206	Harrington, A.	2 years	1	3	2 rooms	15 years.

a Allotment made on grounds of ill health and distance of residence from work.

16.—PILLAR LETTER BOX: Application was received from the Postmaster N.W. District, for consent to the erection of a pillar box in place of existing lamp-post box at Uphill Road, Mill Hill, and to remove the lamp-post box at the junction of Marsh Lane. The application was approved.

17.—JUNIOR CLERK, CLERK'S DEPARTMENT: Applications for this appointment were considered. Three candidates were selected for interview.

18.—REDEMPTION OF HOUSING BOND: On the report of the Accountant, Bond No. 68 for £50 has been redeemed.

19.—SUPERANNUATION: The Accountant reported to me in regard to the question of superannuation and I gave authority for particulars to be transmitted to the Actuary (Mr. Clinton) for his report. In view of a communication from the Actuary upon the matter, it was decided that the appointed day should be fixed for the purposes of his calculations as the 1st day of April, 1925. This suggested date will probably prove more convenient owing to the difficulty there would be in collecting arrears of contributions from the Council's workmen.

20.—JUNIOR CLERK: I interviewed three selected candidates for the appointment of Junior Clerk in the Clerk's Department and appointed Mr. W. C. Richardson, of Brookside Road, Golders Green, to this post in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to his satisfactorily passing a Medical examination, and to a satisfactory report within one month.

21.—PAY ORDER: On the 21st of August, 1924, the Accountant submitted a Pay Order amounting to the sum of £4,123 4s. 5d. and I approved the same.

22.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD—ALLOTMENTS: Representations having been made by the Child's Hill Allotment Holders, I interviewed Messrs. Giles, Finucane and Copply in regard to the matter. It appeared that the Contractors to the Middlesex County Council had proceeded on the Allotment lands without any further notifications to the Allottees, and had constructed a light railway for the removal of the excavated earth. In so doing they had destroyed existing crops which might have been removed. The Allottees were therefore deprived of the opportunity of recovering their crops and also of estimating the loss they have sustained. Further, it appeared that the Allottees' shed at the Hospital Field Allotments was now in the line of the new Road and a request was made that the same might remain in its present position until the 29th of September when a further position would be available for the hut. In regard to the Child's Hill Allotments, I gathered that

some doubt existed as to the tenancy, certain of the Allottees being under the impression that they were to receive notice to quit forthwith. The Surveyor submitted a plan showing the proposal of the Council to acquire the freehold of the land and as to the extent to which certain Allotments would be affected and the matter was explained to Mr. Giles. I authorised a communication to be sent to the Middlesex County Council enquiring in regard to the action of their Contractors and as to the retention of the shed for the tenants of the Allotments until the 29th of September.

I also authorised a communication to be sent to the Secretary of the Child's Hill Allotments Association informing him of the position in regard to the Council's Allotments at present held on lease from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

23.—HOUSING: I am pleased to report that the Ministry of Health have approved of the proposals of the Council under the Housing Act, 1923, for affording financial assistance to private enterprise in connection with the erection of houses in their District in so far as they relate to the estimated number of houses, viz.:—50 proposed by the Council in the first instance.

The Ministry intimate that if the number at present authorised is insufficent to enable the Council to deal with applications, they will be prepared to entertain a supplemental estimate.

24.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT: The Ministry of Health have also approved of the Council's proposals under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, and have transmitted sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £10,000 for the purpose of making such advances.

25.—CLAIM: A claim was received from the Bell Insurance Company as to damage to a motor car alleged to have been caused by the Council's Steam Roller.

In view of the report of the Surveyor as to his enquiries, I gave authority for a communication to be sent to the Company denying liability on behalf of the Council.

26.—THE VALE: A communication was received from Mr. McDuff, of 64, The Vale, complaining of the floodings during the heavy rainfall in the latter part of July and a further communication was received from the Ministry of Health asking for the observations of the Council in regard to Mr. McDuff's complaint.

I received a report from the Surveyor upon the matter, from which it appeared that the sewers and drains belonging to the Council in that locality had been inspected and found to be in working order, but in such an abnormal rainfall flooding was inevitable.

I gave authority for a communiction to be sent to Mr. McDuff and to the Ministry of Health in regard to his complaint, on the lines of the Surveyor's report.

27.—KINGSBURY ROAD PLAYING FIELD: I considered an application from Mr. J. Brooks for the use of the Council's Playing Field for a four days fair, it being proposed to devote 25 to 30 per cent. of the takings to the funds of the Hendon Cottage Hospital. In view of the condition of the field owing to the recent heavy rainfall, I considered it inadvisable to let the ground for such a purpose feeling that considerable damage would arise from the heavy traffic over the same. I authorised the Clerk to notify Mr. Brooks accordingly.

28.—KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING SCHEME: Report was made to me that the Ministry of Health had issued sanctions to loans in connection with the proposal as follows:—

(1) 52 Dwellings	£23512	0	0				
Add for increased size	562	0	0				
Add for printing, etc.	900	0	0				
				£24974	0	0	
(2) Road Works	275	0	0				
Add for printing, etc.	28	0	0				
				303	0	0	
(3) Sewers and Surface Water Drains	700	0	0				
Add for printing, etc.	68	0	0				
				768	0	0	

I think in view of the difference in the loans sanctioned and the Engineer's Estimate, it will be necessary for the Housing Committee to give this matter further careful consideration.

29.—MATERNITY CENTRE: Report was made to me that the Minister of Health had intimated that he was not prepared to approve of the premises in Brent View Road for a Day Nursery and that as regards the other Maternity and Child Welfare purposes he did not consider that he would be justified in approving any substantial increase in expenditure, having regard to the provision which had already been made out of loan sanctioned by his Department.

Before considering the matter further the Department and the Board of Education wished to know what use could be made of the top floor, and how the Council would propose to allocate the cost, both capital and maintenance, as between

(1) Maternity and Child Welfare.

(2) School Medical Services.

(3) Any other purpose to which the top floor would be put.

I have caused this matter to be placed on the Agenda for your opening meeting for consideration in Committee.

30.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: Further letter received from the County Engineer as to the steps taken to minimise damage and interruption to the Allotments at The Vale and Hospital Field in connection with the construction of this Road. I authorised a copy of this letter to be sent to Mr. Giles and Mr. Finucane.

31.—MUSIC AND DANCING LICENCE: I authorised the Clerk to take the steps necessary in connection with the renewal of the licence for music and dancing in connection with the Town Hall, including the issue of instructions to Mr. Elvey to make the necessary inspection of the Electrical Installation, with a view to the issue of the necessary certificate that the installation is in order at an agreed fee of £2 2s. 0d.

32.—ADVERTISING BOARD: Letter from Miss E. Starkey, of "Rathgar," Hale Lane, making application for permission to fix on the public highway at the corner of Byron Road and Daws Lane, Mill Hill, an advertising board in connection with "Eversden School." I authorised the Clerk to intimate that the Council could not accede to such an application.

33.—SEALING DOCUMENTS: The seal was affixed to the following:—

Agreement with the Mill Hill Estates, Limited, as to the provision of sewerage facilities in connection with the Mylesdown Estate.

Counterpart agreement with Mr. Campkin in connection with dedication of strip of land at Deansbrook Lane.

34.—TYPHOID CASE: The Medical Officer of Health reported an application for treatment of a case of Typhoid which it was not possible to deal with under existing arrangements at the Isolation Hospital. I agreed that the case should be sent to the Middlesex Hospital, the terms for treatment being arranged at £3 18s. 0d. per week.

On Thursday last the Medical Officer reported to me in regard to two further cases of Typhoid Fever which it had been necessary to send to the Willesden Isolation Hospital. I confirmed the Medical Officer's action.

35.—BRITISH LEGION: Letter from the Secretary of the Legion as to a movement to keep before the public the urgent necessity of finding employment for the large number of ex-service men still out of work, it being proposed to hold a National "Work Drive" from the 15th to the 20th September, the object being to find employment for at least five men who are at present unemployed. The Council have always made a point of utilizing the services of ex-service men whenever possible and I did not think more could be done in this direction.

36.—FLAG DAY: Letter from the Secretary of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as to proposed Flag Day in aid of their Funds in Cricklewood and other places on the 1st proximo, and expressing the hope that the Council would offer no objection to collection in certain Roads in the Council's area. I authorised the Clerk to reply that the Council offered no objection to the proposal.

37.—COFFEE STALL: Letter from Mr. A. E. Peck making application for permission to place a motor coffee stall on the pavement near Warner Road and offering to pay a rental for the privilege. Pursuing the usual policy of the Council in connection with such applications I decided to refuse the application.

38.—PAY ORDER: The Accountant submitted a Pay Order on the 11th of September, 1924, amounting to £2,792 3s. 1d. for accounts requiring attention and I passed and signed same.

39.—MATERNITY CENTRES—MILL HILL AND HENDON PARK ROW: I approved of a requisition submitted by the Medical Officer of Health for the necessary equipment in connection with the establishment of these Centres.

40.—HEALTH VISITOR AND FEMALE CLERK: On the report of the Medical Officer of Health I gave authority for the issue of advertisements to fill these positions. The applications for the Health Visitor have been scheduled for consideration by the Public Health Committee and the applications for the Female Clerk will be submitted to the same Committee.

41.—PAY ORDER: On the 18th of September, 1924, a Pay Order amounting to £17,633 18s. 1d. was submitted by the Accountant and I approved same.

42.—PENSION CLAIMS: The following Pension Claims and Questions were considered and passed:—

2098 Hearn, Herbert, 42, Sinclair Grove, Golders Green.
2108 (q) Pearce, George, 14, The Orchard, Hampstead Garden Suburb.
2109 Miner, Harriet Martha, 20, Ramsey Road, West Hendon.
2110 Pidgeon, Elizabeth, 2, Deerfield Cottages, West Hendon.
2111 Cowley, Emma Elizabeth, 81, Sturgess Avenue, Hendon.
2112 Bellingham, Elizabeth Fanny, "Ecclesbourne," 73, Park Road, Hendon.
2113 Wilson, Frederick Hammond, 26, Victoria Road, Hendon.
2114 Moores, Amelia, 11, Middleton Road, Golders Green.
2115 Selby, Caroline Elizabeth, 54, Milton Road, Hendon.
2116 Wilson, William Walter, 152, Cricklewood Lane.
2117 Bowyer, Alfred, 78, Bell Lane, Hendon.
2118 Bowyer, Elizabeth, 78, Bell Lane, Hendon.
2119 Tattersall, Jane, 131, Hamilton Road, Golders Green.
2120 Coleman, Chas. James, Oak Villa, Burnt Oak.
2121 (q) Turvey, David, 7, Almshouses, Church End, Hendon.
2122 Dolding, Amos, 55, Crewys Road, Child's Hill.

2123 Hawthorn, James, 64, Bridge Lane, Golders Green.
2124 Hawthorn, Annie Elizabeth, 64, Bridge Lane, Golders Green.
2125 (q) Smith, Mary Ann, 22, Mount Road, Hendon.
2126 (q) Wood, George, 16a, Stanley Road, Hendon.
2127 Richardson, Sarah Jane, 79, Audley Road, Hendon.
2128 Dunstall, Eliza, "Fairway," Cranbourne Gardens, Golders Green.
2129 Sheargold, Elizabeth, 41, Pattison Road, Child's Hill.
2130 (q) Munn, Caroline Matilda, 202, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2.
2131 (q) Vere, William John, 18, Lichfield Road, Cricklewood.
2132 (q) Brunette, Ann Eliza, 56, Ashbourne Avenue, Golders Green.
2133 (q) Bundock, Alice Mary, 4, Pattison Road, Child's Hill.
2134 (q) Norris, Maretta Jane, 32, The Cottage Homes, Mill Hill.
2135 (q) Brown, Sarah, "Laurel Cottage," West View Walk, Hendon.
2136 (q) Hughes, Charles, 12, Mount Road, Hendon.
2137 (q) Hughes, Amelia, 12, Mount Road, Hendon.
2138 (q) Rolph, Sarah, 40, Bell Lane, Hendon.
2139 (q) Bindon, Henry, 48, The Broadway, Mill Hill.
2140 (q) Beaulands, Emma Elizabeth, 6, Cottage Homes, Mill Hill
2141 (q) Bailey, Isabella Bennet, 18, Elms Avenue, Hendon.
2142 (q) Lawrence, Lucy Jane, 18, Albert Road, Hendon.
2143 (q) Eden, Elizabeth, 7, Temple Fortune Lane. Golders Green.
2144 (q) Holtom, Alice Susannah, 90, Granville Road, Child's Hill.
2145 (q) Woodhouse, Frederick, 29, Gratton Terrace, Cricklewood.
2146 (q) Woodhouse, Annie, 29, Gratton Terrace, Cricklewood.
2147 (q) Walterstow, Emily, 16, Telford Road, Hendon.
2148 (q) Oliver, Lucy, 31, Millway, Mill Hill.
2149 (q) Logne, George, 2, Child's Way, Garden Suburb.
2150 (q) Logne, Rose, 2, Child's Way, Garden Suburb.
2151 (q) Forbes, John, 9b, Golders Way, Golders Green.
2152 (q) Creswell, William, 181, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2.
2153 (q) Parish, Thomas, 1, Frinton Terrace, Colindale Avenue, Hendon.
2154 Turner, David Isaac Esau, 3, Burton Hole Lane, Mill Hill.
2155 Rose, Mary Catherine, 330, The Broadway, Hendon.
2156 (q) Moram, Elizabeth A., 6, The Almshouses, Church End, Hendon.
2157 (q) Sims, Mary Ann, 12, Elm Grove, Cricklewood.
2158 (q) Woolven, Roseanna C., 5, Caddington Road, Cricklewood .
2159 (q) Woolven, George, 5, Caddington Road, Cricklewood.
2160 (q) Delderfield, Jane, 6, Devonshire Place, Child's Hill.
2161 (q) McLellan, Mary Ann Eliza, 68, Hamilton Road, Golders Green.
2162 (q) Wright, Evelyn Helen, 13, Caddington Road, Cricklewood.
2163 (q) McDonald, Isabella, The Cedars, Parson Street, Hendon.
2164 (q) Lane, Alice Sophia, 108, Cricklewood Lane.
2165 (q) Rolph, Frederick, 40, Bell Lane, Hendon.
2166 (q) Bryant, Harriet E., 14, Pattison Road, Child's Hill.
2167 (q) Challis, Sarah, 2, Prospect Villas, Prospect Road, Child's Hill.
2168 (q) Richardson, Louisa Jane, 372, Cricklewood Lane.
2169 (q) Prime, Elizabeth, 24, Heading Street, Hendon.
2170 Callen, Rose Laura Mildred, 2, Parade Terrace, Pollard Road, West Hendon.
2171 Statham, Marion, 13, Caddington Road, Cricklewood.
2172 Broadhurst, Chas. Luke, 4, Chapel Walk, Hendon.
2173 (q) Munday, Francis, 6, Castle Cottages, Child's Hill.
2174 (q) Wheatley, Frederick, 7, Claremont Road, Cricklewood.
2175 (q) Walker, Eliza, 3, Church Cottages, Mill Hill.
2176 (q) Clarke, Susan, 91, North End Road, Golders Green.
2177 Taylor, William, "Brookside," 10, Highfield Road, Golders Green.
2178 Taylor, Mary, "Brookside," 10, Highfield Road, Golders Green.
2179 Jones, Elizabeth Phillipa, 11, Drapers Cottage Homes, Mill Hill.
2180 Richards, Elizabeth, 9, St. Mary's Road, Golders Green.
2181 Brewster, Ann Maria, 31, Ramsey Road, West Hendon.
2182 Emerton, John William, 17, York Road, Hendon.
2183 Parker, Thomas, 7, Sandringham Road, Golders Green.
2184 Watcher, Mary Lydia Ann, 5, Drapers Cottage Homes, Mill Hill.
2185 (q) Russell, John, c/o Hinge Bros., Model Dairy, Church End, Hendon.
2186 Smart, Sarah, 25, Belle Vue Road, Hendon.
2187 Wright, Maria, 107, North End Road, Golders Green.

2188 Rose, Annie Maria, 89a, Golders Green Road .
2189 Low, Mary Ann, 26, Hermitage Lane, Child's Hill.
2190 Williams, Frances, 22, Asmuns Place, Hampstead Garden Suburb.
2191 (q) Ling, Sarah Eliza, 2, Manor Cottages, The Hyde.
2192 Dingley, Elizabeth, 19, Johnston Terrace, Cricklewood.
2193 Dingley, Joseph, 19, Johnston Terrace, Cricklewood.
2194 Colyer, Harriet Sophia, 48, Drapers Cottage Homes, Mill Hill.
2195 Price, Clara, 4, Golders Gardens, Golders Green.
2196 Austin, Edward Peter, 16, Gillingham Road, Cricklewood.
2197 Freeman, Mary, 9, Church Walk, Hendon.
2198 Freeman, William, 9, Church Walk, Hendon.
2199 Knight, Mary, 10, Drapers Cottage Homes, Mill Hill.

43.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS: I approved the following Building Applications, viz.—

Application No. 6681 for a motor garage at 27, Beechcroft Avenue, Golders Green, for Messrs. Garsubil.

Application No. 6682 for a garage adjoining Bungalow on the West side of Green Lane, for Mr. B. A. T. Hammond.

Application No. 6683 for garage on the South side of Leeside Crescent, for Messrs. Golders Ltd.

Application No. 6684 for garage on the East side of Princes Park Avenue, for Messrs. Golders Ltd.

Application No. 6685 for detached house on plot 413 on the East side of Turner Close, for Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.

Application No. 6686 for four bungalows on the North side of Eastside Road and Decoy Avenue, for Mr. Arnell.

Application No. 6687 for two houses and two garages in Neeld Crescent for Mr. G. E. Galliford.

Application No. 6688 for two rooms in the roof of 47, The Drive, Golders Green, for Mr. G. Ramsbotham.

Application No. 6689 for thirteen houses in Millway, Mill Hill, for Messrs. Herbert Nicholls, Ltd.

Application No. 6690 for alterations and additions to "The Deodars," The Park, for Mr. C. Castle. Subject to Surveyor's report.

Application No. 6691 for sixteen houses on the East side of Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, for Mr. A. J. Cowling. Subject to Surveyor's report.

Application No. 6692 for three houses on plots 394, 395 and 377 Cotman Close, for Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.

Application No. 6693 for a temporary garage at 39, Sinclair Grove, for Mr. M. B. Bennett. Approved as temporary building.

Application No. 6695 for proposed temporary addition to Temple Fortune Garage, Finchley Road, for Mr. R. Macdonald.

Application No. 6696 for additions to house on the South-west side of Lawrence Court, Mill Hill, for Mr. Guy Nicholls.

Application No. 6697 for a garage at "Chasewood," Sunnydale Gardens, Mill Hill, for Mr. T. G. Golby.

Application No. 6704 for one pair of semi-detached houses, Deansbrook Lane, for Mr. A. Hanson.

Application No. 6705 for temporary garage on the South-west side of Brentmead Place, for Mr. W. B. Jago.

Application No. 6662 for additions at the rear of existing transformer house, Brent Street, for Messrs. Forsyth & Maule.

Application No. 6664 for sixteen houses on the East side of Renters Avenue, for Mr. B. A. T. Hammond.

Application No. 6615 for shops and dwellings over on the West side of Finchley Road, for Mr. H. J. White.

Application No. 6659 for new addition at the rear of 34, Golders Green Road, for Messrs. A. King and Company.

Application No. 6658 for new Street to be known as Weymouth Avenue, for Messrs. Herbert Nicholls, Ltd.

Application No. 6663 for temporary garage at the rear of 92, Finchley Lane, for Mr. Chandler. Approved as temporary building.

Application No. 6672 for forty-seven houses on the South side of Park Road, for Mr. E. Saunders. Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.

Application No. 6624 for detached house, Woodville Road, for Mr. W. Lamb.

Application No. 6650 for garage with billiard room over at No. 2, Highfield Avenue, for Mrs. Cooke.

Application No. 6700 for detached house on the East side of Uphill Road, for Mr. R. J. W. Newman.

Application No. 6701 for 29 houses and 28 garages in Allington Road, Elliott Road, Graham Road and Park Road, for Messrs. Haymills, Limited.

Application No. 6701a for 87 houses and 77 garages in Crespigny Road and Foscote Road, for Messrs. Haymills, Limited.

Application No. 6703 for one pair of semi-detached houses with garages on the South side of Dunstan Road, for Mr. P. E. Briance.

Application No. 6699 for new factory on the South side of Deansbrook Lane, Edgware, for Messrs. Faraday & Partners.

Subject to Surveyor's report.

Applicaton No. 6675 for temporary garage at the rear of 19, The Broadway, Mill Hill, for the Hendon Electric Supply Company.

Approved as temporary building.

Application No. 6706 for one pair of semi-detached houses on plots 381 and 382, Raeburn Close, for Mr. L. C. Gibson.

Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.

Application No. 6707 for two pairs of semi-detached houses on the South-west side of Western Avenue, for Messrs. King, Freeman & Company.

Application No. 6709 for 29 bungalows and 14 garages on the East and West sides of Purley Avenue, for Messrs. Streather Estates, Limited.

Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.

Application No. 6710 for a garage at 16, St. Andrew's Road, for Mr. W. H. Lay.

Approved, subject to details of drainage being amended.

Application No. 6711 for alterations to "Sunnyfields," West Heath Road, for Mr. Meinke.

Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.

Application No. 6712 for four lock-up shops on the North-east side of Brent Street, for Mr. F. Howkins.

Approved, subject to Surveyor's report.

Application No. 6713 for the extension of Temple Fortune Garage on the West side of Finchley Road, for Messrs. Keynes, Purchase & Welch.

Application No. 6653 for detached house and garage on the South side of Marsh Lane, Mill Hill, for Mr. H. J. White.

Application No. 6719 for garage at "Saxonia," Langley Park, for Mr. Thwaits.

Application No. 6720 for garage, Princes Park Avenue, for Messrs. Golders, Limited.

Application No. 6721 for garage on the North side of The Crest, for Mr. F. Secar.

Application No. 6227 for garage on the West side of Sunningfields Road, for Mr. W. C. Wilby.

Application No. 6723 for alterations to the Carmelite Convent, Bridge Lane, for the Rev. Mother Superior.

Application No. 6724 for six houses on the West side of Booth Road, for Mr. E. Bacon.

Application No. 6725 for one pair of semi-detached houses, Goodwyn Avenue, for Messrs. Sirey and Bolton.

Application No. 6726 for one detached house Finchley Lane, for Messrs. Ewen & Thurlow.

Application No. 6733 for temporary laboratory at Hinge's Farm, Church End, Hendon, for Messrs. Genatosan, Ltd.

Approved as temporary building.

I also disapproved the following Applications as not being in accordance with the Council's Bye-laws, viz.:—

Application No. 6694 for temporary additions at the rear of 113, Golders Green Road, for Messrs. King, Freeman & Company.

Application No. 6698 for block of seven shops with flats over at Hendon Circus, for Messrs. D. Morris & Son.

Application No. 6702 for detached bungalow on the North side of Finchley Lane, for Mr. F. Barton.

Application No. 6665 for garage at the rear of Russell Parade, Golders Green Road, for Messrs. Turner & Booker.

Application No. 6667 for alterations to frontage of No. 177, Golders Green Road, for Mr. E. Viola.

Application No. 6708 for garage on the South side of Graham Road (No. 15), for Mr. Makin.

Application No. 6727 for a block of fifteen garages, Ebenezer Mews, Child's Hill, for Messrs. Rowson & Co.

Application No. 6728 for additions at the rear of 125, The Ridgeway, Golders Green, for Messrs. Small & Sons.

Application No. 6729 for a temporary wooden bungalow at Tretawn Park, Mill Hill, for Mr. C. Cuddeford.

Application No. 6730 for temporary garage at the rear of 22, Templars Avenue, for Mr. H. W. Green.

Application No. 6731 for temporary shed at the rear of 11, Hale Lane, for Mr. E. V. Main.

Application No. 6732 for alterations to shop at 11, Hale Lane, Mill Hill, for Mr. E. V. Main.

Application No. 6734 for additions between passages of houses No. 93 and 95, Wentworth Road, for Mr. H. Gibbons.

Application No. 6552 for eighteen lock-up garages at the rear of Church Road, for Mr. Neil Humphris.

Application from Mr. G. B. Meyer for permission to bring forward the building line in Victoria Road, Mill Hill.

The Engineer reported that he had received an application from Mr. Meyer for permission to erect a garage ten feet in front of the building line in Victoria Road, Mill Hill. I instructed the Engineer to inform the applicant that the Council were unable to sanction this proposal.

Application from Mr. H. H. Shorter, of 34, Woodville Road, Golders Green, for the definition of a building line.

The Engineer submitted to me an application from Mr. H. H. Shorter asking the Council to define a building line between his house and the abutment of the London Electric Railway in Woodville Road. I authorised the Engineer to agree a building line with Mr. Shorter on the basis of a straight line between the main front wall of his house and the abutment of the Railway Bridge, which is a considerable distance from the house in question.

44.—CONTRAVENTIONS OF BYE-LAWS: The Engineer reported to me Contraventions of the Bye-Laws by Messrs. Gower, Limited, in respect of a house in Brentmead Place, and Dr. Precope, of 308, Cricklewood Lane, in respect of a motor garage, and I gave authority for notices to be served in each case to show cause why the buildings concerned should not be removed.

45.—MAINS: The Surveyor submitted applications for the following mains which I approved, viz.:—

1. Gas Light & Coke Co.—

   Proposed 2-inch gas service in Golders Green Road.

2. Post Office Telegraphs—

   (*a*) Underground telegraphic line in Ravenscroft Avenue, Golders Green.

   (*b*) Underground telegraphic line along the east side of Edgware Road, from Cricklewood Lane, north side, to Nos. 4/5 Burlington Parade.

   (*c*) Underground telegraphic line along the south-west side of Colindeep Lane, Hendon, from No. 6, to Richmond Gardens, east side, and a telegraphic post to carry wires at latter point.

   (*d*) Underground telegraphic line along the north-west side of Deansbrook Lane, Edgware, from a point about 116 yards south-west of Hemming Road, north-east side.

The Surveyor also submitted an application from the Post Office Telegraphs for an overground telegraphic line along Hallswelle Road, Golders Green, which I authorised should be disapproved and submitted to the next meeting of the Works Committee of the Council.

Hendon Electric Supply Company.—The Engineer submitted to me an application from the Hendon Electric Supply Company for permission to erect a transformer Chamber upon ground at the junction of The Burroughs and Queen's Road. The Company were informed that it was not possible to permit an erection of this type at the Road junction itself but authority has been given to them to erect the pillar in Queen's Road behind the existing building line at a point where the pillar will not interfere with the traffic at this point and is screened by trees, etc.

46.—HAMMERS LANE WIDENING: The Engineer has submitted to me further negotiations with the Authorities of the Mill Hill Grammar School in connection with this proposed widening, and I have given him the necessary instructions as to the lines on which these negotiations should proceed.

47.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: I received a report from the Engineer to the effect that the Contractors had commenced work on the first section of the Watford By-Pass Road between the Finchley Road and the North Circular Road and were laying surface water drains and arranging to connect the same to the Council's main outfalls. I authorised the Engineer to prevent any connections being made to the Council's main surface water drains until the whole question of dealing with the drainage of this Road was settled with the Middlesex County Council.

48.—WEST HENDON CONVENIENCE: In conjunction with the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee I went through the applications for the appointment of permanent attendants at this Convenience and appointed Miss A. Clark as the female attendant and Mr. F. Cox as the male attendant. The Engineer has made arrangements for providing attendants for the half shifts to be worked each day. The Convenience was opened on the 17th of September.

49.—STAFF—ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT: I have interviewed the selected candidates for the two vacancies for Junior Engineering Assistants in the Engineer's Department and duly appointed Mr. F. Timson and Mr. W. S. Catlow.

50.—STABLES: In accordance with the certificate received from the Council's Veterinary Surgeon, I gave authority for horse No. 7 to be destroyed. The Veterinary Surgeon certified that the horse was unfit for further work.

The Engineer also reported an accident to the Council's horse No. 5 whilst working on the shoot on the 12th of September. Owing to the injuries sustained by the horse it was necessary to destroy the same. A claim has been made on the Insurance Company for the value of the animal.

51.—PETROL LICENCES: The following applications for the storage of petrol have been approved, namely:—

Hendon Electric Supply Company for a petrol store in Lodge Road.

Storage tank at the Swan Garage, Golders Green Road.

Petrol Storage Tank at No. 177, Golders Green Road.

One 1,500 gallon tank and one pump at the Lower Welsh Harp Garage, for Messrs. Tomlinson.

52.—HENRIETTA BARNETT SCHOOL: I received a report from the Engineer on the question of the provision of means of escape from fire in connection with this School. The Engineer reported that the Governors of the School had now obtained a grant from the Middlesex County Council for a further extension of the buildings and proposed to proceed with the extensions immediately.

The original arrangements approved by the Council for fire protection cannot be carried out in view of the extensions about to be commenced. I have, therefore, approved the temporary arrangements suggested by the Engineer on the understanding that the permanent exits for use in case of fire are constructed in connection with the extended buildings.

VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN: Mr. Councillor Roberts moved:—

That the Council confirm the action taken by the Chairman during the Recess and tender to him a hearty vote of thanks for his services during that period.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting it was declared to be carried unanimously.

The Chairman thanked the Council for their appreciation of his services during the recent Recess.

IN COMMITTEE.—

RATE ESTIMATES: Reference was made to the question of convening a meeting at an early date for the half-yearly revision of estimates with a view to the recommendation of a District Rate for the six months to 31st March, 1925, and it was

RESOLVED—**That the matter be considered by the Council in Committee on Monday next, the 29th inst., at 6 p.m.**

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING: Consideration was given to the communication from the Ministry of Health, referred to in paragraph No. 28 of the Chairman's report, transmitting sanctions to loans in connection with the proposed Housing Scheme at Kingsbury Road as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Erection of 52 dwellings	24974	0	0
Road Works	303	0	0
Construction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains	768	0	0
Total	£26045	0	0

It will be remembered that at the meeting of the Council held on the 28th July last, consideration was given to the tenders received by the Council for the erection of the dwellings in question, the lowest tender being that submitted by the Engineer and Surveyor amounting to the sum of £26,503 14s. 3d. with an additional sum of £996 5s. 9d. for printing, advertising, loan costs, supervision, etc., making a total amount of £27,500 0s. 0d., and it was decided that the tender of the Engineer and Surveyor should be transmitted to the Ministry of Health for their consideration.

The Ministry referred to the desire of the Council that the proposed houses should rank for financial assistance under the scheme authorised by the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, and they asked to be furnished with certain particulars in regard thereto. They also referred to one of the requirements of the new scheme that normally the houses should have a fixed bath in a bathroom and it was suggested that these requirements should be met in the case of plan 2a by putting a partition across the scullery and thereby make part of the scullery into a bathroom.

With regard to the transfer of the land from the 1919 Assisted Scheme, the Ministry stated that the amount to be credited to the Assisted Scheme would be settled after receipt of the District Valuer's report as to the present market value of the land and it was suggested that the Council should communicate with the District Valuer and obtain the necessary report in regard to the value of the land.

The Surveyor stated that he had been in communication with the District Valuer upon the matter and had obtained his report in regard to the value of the land, and he was of opinion that the value placed thereon by the District Valuer was too high.

Having regard to the difference between the amount of the sanctions issued by the Ministry of Health and the Surveyor's estimate for the erection of the proposed houses,

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the Minister of Health be asked to receive a Deputation from the Council consisting of the Chairman, and three members, with a view to urging upon the Minister to issue a supplementary sanction for the full amount of the loan applied for to enable the Engineer and Surveyor to proceed with the erection of the houses by direct labour.

Mr. Councillor Holt seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

Steps were then taken to appoint the members of the deputation to wait upon the Minister of Health, and it was

RESOLVED—**That Councillors Fenn, Sturgess, and Weeks, together with the Chairman of the Council, be appointed as such Deputation.**

BRENT VIEW ROAD PREMISES: The Council gave consideration to the communication from the Ministry of Health, referred to in paragraph No. 29 of the report of the Chairman, relative to the proposed acquisition by the Council of the premises at Brent View Road, West Hendon, for Maternity and Child Welfare and School Medical Services.

As mentioned in the Chairman's report the Minister had intimated that he was not prepared to approve of the premises in question for Day Nursery purposes, and that with regard to the question of Maternity and Child Welfare he did not consider he would be justified in approving any substantial increase in expenditure, having regard to the provision which had already been made out of loan sanctioned by his Department.

The Minister intimated, however, that before considering the matter further he would like to be informed, and also the Board of Education, what use could be made of the top floor of the premises, and how the Council would propose to allocate the cost, both capital and maintenance, as between—

(1) Maternity and Child Welfare.

(2) School Medical Services.

(3) Any other purpose to which the top floor would be put.

With regard to the existing Day Nursery premises, at the junction of Edgware Road and Cool Oak Lane, the Clerk reported that Mrs. Dangerfield, on behalf of the Day Nursery Committee, had interviewed him accompanied by Mr. Fyson (the owner of the premises) who stated they had been sold with a definite assurance that possession would be given to the purchaser on the 29th inst. In view of the fact that at the present time the Day Nursery Committee were unable to find further accommodation Mr. Fyson had undertaken to approach the purchaser of the existing premises as to the possibility of allowing the Day Nursery Committee to use part of the premises temporarily, and to communicate further with Mrs. Dangerfield thereon.

After some discussion in regard to the communication from the Ministry of Health relative to the premises at Brent View Road, the Chairman intimated that he was of opinion that the matter was one which should be further considered by the Public Health Committee and it was agreed to refer the same to that Committee for consideration this evening.

Chairman.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON (IN COMMITTEE), held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " W. R. Clemens,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " E. Holt, J.P.,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " A. Morsman,
" " A. A. Naar,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " A. Roberts,
" " W. E. Simnett,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. A. B. Teare,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MINUTES: The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

ESTIMATE FOR GENERAL DISTRICT RATE: The Council gave consideration to the details of an estimate of their requirements for General District Rate to meet the expenses of the Council for a period to the 31st March, 1925.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—That a General District Rate be prepared for sealing by the Council of 1/6 in the pound to meet the expenses of the Council for the period to the 31st March, 1925.

That such rate be sealed at the meeting of the Council on the 13th October.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REQUIREMENTS: Letter from the Hendon Education Committee as to their requirements for the period to the 31st March, 1925, from which it appeared that a sum of £17,600 was required for elementary education and £60 for higher education.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That the estimate of the requirements of the Hendon Education Committee be approved and that the Common Seal be affixed to precepts for such amounts upon the Overseers of the Parish in due course.

GOLDERS GREEN OPEN SPACE: Consideration was given to the question of laying out of the open space at Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor of the Council prepare plans and estimates for the laying out of the pleasure ground for consideration by the Council.

That in due course an application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan to cover the cost thereof.

THE HYDE PLAYING FIELDS: In connection with the football grounds at the playing fields at The Hyde, reference was made to the desirability for providing dressing room accommodation. It was

RESOLVED—That the Engineer submit a report in regard to the provision of such shelters.

SUNNY HILL FIELDS: Reference was made to the desirability of providing some shelter in the Sunny Hill Fields. It was

RESOLVED—That a report be submitted as to the provision of a shelter in this pleasure ground also.

HEALTH VISITOR: The Council proceeded with the consideration of the selected applicants for the appointment of Health Visitor.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess, it was

RESOLVED—That the candidates for this position be interviewed by a Committee to be appointed and that such Committee have power to make the appointment, and also the appointment of Female Clerk in the Public Health Department.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess, it was

RESOLVED—That the Committee for the appointment of Health Visitor consist of Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Weeks, Fenn, Teare and Reynolds.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT: Report from the Engineer that Mr. Weldon, Engineering Assistant, had resigned his position, he having obtained another appointment.

The Engineer reported that in filling this vacancy it would be desirable to have an Assistant experienced in Building Inspection Work in view of the building development now proceeding in the District, and he suggested that an Assistant Building Inspector should be appointed.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—That the resignation of Mr. Weldon be accepted.

That an advertisement be issued for an Assistant Building Inspector at a commencing salary of £170 in Grade D.

Chairman.

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HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING SCHEME

Preliminary Statement to accompany Map No. 2.

Area of District	8,382 acres.	
Area to be included in Town Planning Scheme	6,589 acres shown by the inner edge of a blue border on Map No. 2.	

NOTES. (a) The whole of the area comprised above is within the boundaries of the Hendon Urban District.

(b) The resolutions deciding to prepare a Town Planning Scheme for this area were passed by the Councilon:—

12th February, 1923; and

3rd December, 1923.

A. O. KNIGHT, M.C., A.M.I.C.E.,

Engineer & Surveyor to the Council.

Town Hall,
Hendon, N.W. 4
May, 1924.

PROPOSED NEW STREETS AND WIDENINGS.

No. of Street on Map.	Situation.	Whether New Street or Widening.	Width of Street.	Proposed distance between Building lines.	Additional particulars if any, *e.g.*, as to variations in the case of shops or other special classes of buildings.
1	From Totteridge Lane running South to Highwood Hill thence East following line of Dollis Brook and terminating at Dollis Brook near L. and N.E. Railway opposite Dollis Road.	New Street.	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
2	Continuation of Partingdale Lane running East and joining Argyle Road, Finchley, at Dollis Brook.	New Street.	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
3	From Edgware Road by the Bald Faced Stag P.H., going in North-easterly direction passing the Burnt Oak Station on the L.E. Railway thence joining with Lyndhurst Avenue, Mill Hill.	New Street.	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	Shopping area to be 60ft. 0in. between Building Line.
4	From Edgware Road 400 yards South of Road No. 3 running N.E. to L.E. Railway thence N.N.E. and joining Woodcroft Avenue, Mill Hill.	New Street.	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in. and 90ft. 0in.	20ft. 0in. Building line for 3600ft. 0in. along Road from Edgware Rd., thence a 25ft. 0in. Building Line.
5	From proposed Arterial Road following line of L. & N.E. Railway crossing Hale Lane to junction of Ashley Lane and Sanders Lane.	New Street.	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	〃
6	Junction with Ashley Lane and Sanders Lane running S.E. along line of F.P. joining Holders Hill Road at junction with Dollis Lane.	New Street.	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	〃
7	Continuation of Colindale Avenue going N.E. to proposed Arterial Roads thence joining Holders Hill Road.	New Street.	60ft. 0in.	120ft. 0in.	〃

No. of Street on Map.	Situation.	Whether New Street or Widening.	Width of Street.	Proposed distance between Building lines.	Additional particulars if any, *e.g.*, as to variations in the case of shops or other special classes of buildings.
8	From Sunny Gardens going North crossing proposed Arterial Road and Road No. 7 thence joining Road No. 5.	New Street.	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
9	From Station Road going North to Colindeep Lane.	New Street.	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
10	From Pumping Station in Cool Oak Lane running South-East to Edgware Road.	New Street.	50ft. 0in.	90ft. 0in.	
11	From Cool Oak Lane going North following W. bank of Brent Reservoir to Edgware Road.	New Street.	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
12	From Waverley Grove going South crossing Finchley Lane and joining Blind Lane.	New Street.	50ft. 0in.	90ft. 0in.	
13	Ashley Lane from Holders Hill Road running North to junction of Sanders Lane and Road Nos. 5 and 6.	Widening	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
14 and 15	See " Diversions."				
16	Hendon Wood Lane and Totteridge Lane.	Widening	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
17	Marsh Lane.	Widening	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
18	Selvage Lane.	Widening	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
19	Holcombe Hill. The Ridgway.	Widening	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
20	See " Diversions."				

No. of Street on Map.	Situation.	Whether New Street or Widening.	Width of Street.	Proposed distance between Building lines.	Additional particulars if any, e.g., as to variations in the case of shops or other special classes of buildings.
21	Hale Lane. Upper Hale.	Widening	60ft. 0in.	110ft. 0in.	Portion developed for shops to have 80ft. between Building lines.
22	Deans Lane and Deansbrook Lane.	Widening	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in	Portion between Edgware Road and L.E. Railway to have 80ft. between Building lines.
23	Lawrence Street.	Widening	50ft. 0in.	=	
24	The Ridgway.	Widening	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
25	Bittacy Hill.	Widening	50ft. 0in.	100ft 0in	
26	Partingdale Lane.	Widening		=	
27	Dollis Lane.	Widening	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
28	Holders Hill Road.	Widening	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
29	Parson Street.	Widening	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
30	Hall Lane, Page Street from Tithe Farm going North to Featherstone House.	Widening	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
31	Colindeep Lane.	Widening	50ft. 0in.	100ft. 0in.	
32	Brent Street.	Widening Island Sites.		=	
32a	Church Road.	Widening	50ft. 0in.	=	
33	Queen's Road.	Widening	60ft. 0in.	=	

BUILDING LINES FOR EXISTING MAIN ROADS.

EDGWARE ROAD	50 feet from centre of Tramway track in industrial areas. 75 feet from centre of Tramway track in residential areas.
NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD	70 feet from centre of Road.
CHURCH ROAD	60 feet between building lines.

ROADS, STREETS OR WAYS TO BE STOPPED UP OR DIVERTED.

No. on Map No. 2.	Situation.	No. on Map No. 2 of New Street, the construction of which is deemed to provide an equally convenient right of way.
14	From Cool Oak Bridge going Westwards, cutting off bad corners, crossing existing Road opposite Woodfield House, thence going Westwards and crossing District boundary 70 yards North of present Road.	14
20	Water Splash, Hale Lane, Edgware—crossing over Deans Brook. Widening.	20
15	Hendon Wood Lane.	15

CHARACTER ZONING.

FOUR ZONES ARE PROPOSED, THE RESTRICTIONS ON BUILDINGS IN EACH ZONE BEING SET OUT IN THE TABLE BELOW, TOGETHER WITH A REFERENCE TO THE COLOURS INDICATING THE ZONE ON MAP No. 2.

Zone No.	Reference on Map No. 2.	Buildings which may be erected without consent of Council under T.P. Acts.	Buildings which may only be erected with Council's consent.	Buildings not to be erected.
1. Industrial	Cross hatched purple.	Industrial buildings.	Buildings other than Industrial.	Noxious Buildings.
2. Shop and Business Premises.	Hatched grey.	Shops and business premises.	Buildings other than shops and business premises.	Noxious Buildings.
3. Dwelling houses and residential buildings.	Unhatched.	Dwelling houses and residential buildings.	Industrial buildings, shops, business premises and special buildings.	Noxious Buildings.
4. Dwelling houses.	Hatched brown. yellow.	Dwelling houses.		

DENSITY OF BUILDINGS

Locality of area in which limitation applies.	Reference to marking on Map No. 2.	Acreage of Area.	Average No. per acre.
Land North of Marsh Lane.			
Brampton Grove Waverley Grove Parson Street	Coloured Vandyke Brown	580	5
Generally over Hendon Urban District area	Coloured Orange	4060.152	10
Land adjoining Edgware Road. Central Hendon West Hendon	Coloured Yellow	1314.560	15

PROPORTION OF SITE TO BE ALLOWED TO BE COVERED BY BUILDINGS.

Character of Building.	Dwelling houses.	Other residential buildings, schools, and shops with dwelling accommodation.	Other Buidings.
Neither exceeding 30ft. in height nor being of more than one storey above ground level.	1/3	1/2	3/4
Exceeding 30ft. in height or being of more than one storey above ground level.	1/4	1/2	2/3

buildings.
Dwelling houses
Hatched brown.
yellow.
4. Dwelling houses.
ings.

OPEN SPACES.

AREAS PROPOSED TO BE RESERVED FOR OPEN SPACES OR OTHER AREAS NOT TO BE BUILT UPON.

Locality of area.	Reference to marking on Map No. 2.	Approx. acreage of area.	Purpose for which area is to be reserved.	Present use.
Sylvan Avenue, Mill Hill.	Coloured light green edged dark green.	.64	Private open space	Tennis Courts.
West Avenue, Hendon.	Coloured light green edged dark green.	.830	Private open space	Tennis Courts.
Junction of Highwood Hill and Road No. 1.	Coloured light green hatched dark green.	.063	Public open space	Pasture Land.
Junction of Lawrence Street and Highwood Hill.	Coloured light green hatched dark green.	.630	Public open space	1. Garden ground and 2. Unfenced land in front of house.
East bank of Reservoir North of Cool Oak Bridge, West Hendon.	Coloured light green hatched dark green.	5.180	Public open space	Vacant Land.
Junction of Sanders Lane and Ashley Lane.	Coloured light green hatched dark green.	.160	Public open space	Pasture Land
Junction of Watford and Barnet By-Pass Roads.	Coloured light green hatched dark green.	.240	Public open space	Pasture Land
Junction of Partingdale Lane and Bittacy Hill.	Coloured dark green.	.024	Public open space	Vacant Land

NOTE.—The question of providing sufficient open spaces for the use of the public is already being dealt with by the Council under their existing powers.

Urban District Council of Hendon.

TOWN HALL,

HENDON, N.W. 4.

9th October, 1924.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 13th day of October, 1924, at 6.10 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of Special Committee *re* Maternity Scheme.
8. Report of General Purposes Committee.
9. Report of Highways Committee.
10. Report of Town Planning Committee.
11. Report of Housing Committee.
12. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
13. Report of Special Committee *re* Health Visitor.
14. Reports of Hospital Committee.
15. Report of Public Libraries Committee.
16. Report of Requisitions Committee.

17. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes).

18. Seal General District Rate to meet the Expenses of the Council to 31st March, 1924.

19. Report of Clerk.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council:—

Brackley, J.	Agreement (Counterpart) as to dedication of land, Deansbrook Lane.		
Patent Victoria Stone Co. ...	Contract for suppy of Stone Paving.		
T. Wallis & Co., Ltd.	Contract for supply of Furniture.		
Westminster Bank, Ltd.	Agreement (Counterpart) as to dedication of land, Park Road.		
Adams, Thos.	Contract—Private Street Improvements.		
Hartshill Granite Co.	Contract for supply of Hartshill Granite.		
Streather, Edward	Agreement as to dedication of land at Dersingham Road.		
Stephens, E. H.	Counterpart agreement *re* dedication of land, Deansbrook Lane.		
Farrow, H.	Contract for Private Street Improvements.		
Farrow, H.	Contract for Wood Paving renewals, Finchley Road.		
Carr, Beatrice Gertrude	Agreement as to payment of road charges—Millway.		
Darbyshire, William	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Marsland, S.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Pearse, H. G.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Executors of the late Otto Franc Viola	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Hayes, Richard	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Betts, G. W. T.	ditto	ditto	Crewys Road.
May, Louise K.	ditto	ditto	Crewys Road.
Evans, M. L.	ditto	ditto	Crewys Road.
Higgins, W. M.	ditto	ditto	Crewys Road.
Wolf, Godel	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
Heys, F. S.	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE—

Finchley Urban District Council ...	Agreement *re* payment for Border Children.

20. Report of Surveyor.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, will meet at 6 p.m.

Report of Finance Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Clemens, Donald, Flowers, Hearn, Morsman, Rice, Roberts, Simnett, Sturgess and Teare.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—AUDIT:

(A) Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of notice of audit of the Council's accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1924, to commence on the 1st October next. The necessary advertisement had been issued in accordance with the requirements.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

(B) Letter from the Urban District Council of Coulsdon and Purley, in reference to the audit of accounts of Urban District Councils, the Purley Council being of opinion that the accounts of Local Authorities should be audited at least once during the currency of each Accounting period by an independent auditor, and suggested that such interim audit should be made by the District Auditor of the Ministry of Health as part of the Annual Audit, and further that some system of continuous audit should be instituted.

Your Committee have given due consideration to this communication, but have no recommendation to make upon the subject.

2.—PRIVATE IMPROVEMENTS:

(A) THE VALE: That they received a communication from Mr. M. D. McDuff, of 64, The Vale, on his own behalf, and also on behalf of the owners of Nos. 58, 56, and 62, The Vale, objecting to the notices of apportionment of road charges served in respect of the making up of The Vale, under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the grounds of objection being that the Council had not yet dealt with the complaint of the residents in regard to the floodings which occurred during the period of the heavy rainfall during July last.

Your Committee are advised that no proper objection is made to the accuracy of the apportionments, which the owners do not contest, and in the circumstances they are unable to entertain the same.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. McDuff, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hart and Mr. Caviglioni be informed that the Council confirm the apportionments which have been served upon them and are unable to entertain their objections.

(B) DEMANDS: Report from the Clerk that the time limited by the notices of apportionment would shortly expire in the cases of Wentworth Road and The Vale, and he asked for authority to serve notices of demand in cases where the frontagers had not satisfied the amount of the apportionment.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk have authority to serve the notices of demand in The Vale and Wentworth Road in due course.

3.—BANKING ARRANGEMENTS: Letter from the Hendon Education Committee, in reply, in reference to the resolution transmitted by the Council suggesting that the Banking Account of the Education Committee should be transferred to the Council's Bankers.

The Hendon Education Committee intimated that they were not desirous of making any change at the present time.

Your Committee have no further comment to make upon the matter.

4.—STATION ROAD BRIDGE: Letter from the Ministry of Health, transmitting sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £7,250 in connection with the scheme for the widening of the Bridge carrying Station Road over the London Midland and Scottish Railway.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication and

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant report in due course as to raising the necessary loan.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WORKS: Letter from the Unemployment Grants Committee transmitting revised terms of assistance in regard to works for the relief of unemployment during the coming Winter and intimating that the Government had decided to offer improved terms so far as regards non-revenue producing schemes financed by loan and works financed otherwise than by means of loan, viz.:—

1.—NON-REVENUE PRODUCING SCHEMES FINANCED BY LOAN: Grants equal to 75 per cent. of the interest and sinking fund charges on loans raised to meet expenditure on approved schemes will be paid by the State for a period of one-half the term of the loan, subject to a maximum of 15 years.

2.—WORKS FINANCED OTHERWISE THAN BY LOAN: Grants will be paid by the State on the basis of 75 per cent. of the wages bill for unemployed men taken on for the work.

The Government had also decided that the improved terms might be made applicable to schemes submitted in response to the Unemployment Grants Committee's letter of February, 1924, consequently schemes which had been submitted after March 2nd, 1924, if approved, would be eligible for the improved terms, and grants authorised by the Committee since that date for schemes within the limits described may be taken to be amended automatically to the extent indicated in the respective cases.

The Council will recollect that a previous communication of this nature was under consideration at a meeting of your Committee held in July.

They have duly noted the revised terms offered by the Unemployment Grants Committee.

6.—RATES: Report from the Accountant in reference to the rates in respect of the following institutions for the year ended 31st March, 1924:—

	£	s.	d.
Nicholls Almhouses	2	14	0
Daniels Almshouses	4	10	0
Middlesex Regiment Cottages ...	2	14	0
West Hendon Day Nursery	2	8	0

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That in the above-mentioned cases the amount of the rates as detailed above be remitted.**

Your Committee have received a report in regard to the rates paid in respect of the Child's Hill Day Nursery for the period to the 30th September amounting to £1 0s. 3d. They

RECOMMEND—**That the amount of £1 0s. 3d. in respect of rates be refunded to the Child's Hill Day Nursery.**

7.—INSURANCES: Report from the Accountant that the sum of £50 had been recovered from the Insurance Company in respect of loss of one of the Council's horses which had to be destroyed and also the sum of £2 0s. 8d. in respect of theft from the Council's Swimming Bath.

Your Committee have duly noted these reports.

The Accountant also reported in reference to the case of the accident to one of the Council's Workmen in respect of which the Council had paid the sum of £4 16s. 0d. for medical treatment.

Your Committee are informed that the Middlesex Insurance Committee have requested the Medical Practitioner concerned to refund this amount to the Council.

8.—BIRKBECK ESTATE PLOTS: That they gave consideration to a report from the Accountant in regard to an offer for the purchase of certain plots on the Birkbeck Estate, Mill Hill, in respect of which an Order of the High Court had been obtained for sale thereof, viz.:—220a and 220b.

After due consideration of the offer received and the conditions attached thereto, your Committee authorised the Accountant to make enquiry of persons who may be interested in land in this neighbourhood and also to give notice on the land that the same was for sale.

The Accountant reported that Mr. Desylles had entered into an agreement to rent plots 53, 54, and 55 on the Birkbeck Estate at a rental of £5 per annum.

Your Committee duly approved this arrangement.

9.—CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS: Report from the Accountant as to various sums which required to be written off the Council's Income Accounts and he suggested that the Chairman of the Finance Committee should have the usual authority to examine the statement and approve the same.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Chairman of the Committee have authority to deal with this matter.**

10.—RATE COLLECTION: Report from the Accountant as to the desirability of arranging for two additional evening attendances in each half-year for the convenience of ratepayers in the Bridge Lane and Leeside Crescent Districts.

Your Committee are informed that the owners of the Crusaders Hall in Bridge Lane would be prepared to loan the use of their premises for this purpose.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Accountant arrange for the additional evening attendances as suggested in his Report.**

11.—STABLES—STEAM WAGONS, ETC.: Report from the Accountant that he had prepared statements of the working costs in the last financial year in respect of the stables and steam wagons for consideration by the Committee.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That such statements be issued to the members for consideration.**

12.—SUPERANNUATION: Report from the Accountant that the Actuarial Report in connection with the Superannuation Scheme had been received and would require explanatory notes which he proposed to prepare thereon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such report be circulated for consideration by the Finance Committee.

13.—LOANS: Report from the Accountant in reference to the desirability of taking up further loans in respect of private street improvements.

Your Committee are informed that the Accountant has been in communication with the Council's Bankers and they would be prepared to consider an advance at bank rate on the understanding that all the Council's existing loans were placed on the same basis, the Rates of Interest at the present time being 4½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 4 per cent. on various Loans.

The Accountant suggested that a sum of £15,000 should be taken up in respect of private improvements and your Committee are of opinion that subject to confirmation and a maximum being fixed, that such loans should be taken up. They

RECOMMEND—That, subject to confirmation of the terms reported by the Accountant, the Council do borrow the sum of £15,000 from the National Provincial Bank, Ltd., at bank rate and further that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary mortgage deed.

Your Committee have also received a report from the Accountant in regard to loans required for sewage works and sewer construction amounting to £25,000 at 4½ per cent., and for acquisition of the Daws Farm Estate, £10,050 at 5 per cent.

Under the arrangements made by the Treasury it will be possible to take up these amounts from the Public Works Loan Board at the rates mentioned.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That an application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for the advance of the above-mentioned sums.

Report from the Accountant that it would be possible to obtain loans from the Public Loans Board in respect of advances under the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.

In regard to the General Loans, your Committee are informed that the Accountant is in communication with prospective lenders and would report further thereon.

14.—ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES: The Engineer submitted certificates in favour of Contractors.

Farrow, H., £600, Finchley Road wood-paving.

Constable, Hart & Co., Warner Road resurfacing, £2274 19s. 9d.

The above being included in the accounts submitted. A further certificate was submitted, viz.:—
Wood, T. & Sons, Bittacy Hill Housing, £400.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the same be approved and that a Pay Order be issued in due course.

15.—HIRE OF ROOMS: Application was made on behalf of the West Hendon Nursing Fund for the hire of rooms at the Town Hall on the 1st November and 27th December for functions in aid of the Association Funds at a reduced fee.

Your Committee view the application with sympathy and

RECOMMEND—That in this special case the rooms be granted at a reduced fee.

16.—PAY ORDER: The Accountant submitted Pay Order amounting to the sum of £20,589 16s. 5d. and the same was duly approved.

17.—PRIVATE IMPROVEMENT APPORTIONMENTS: The Engineer submitted apportionments in respect of making up of the following roads:—

	£	s.	d.
Greenfield Gardens	4542	10	8
Hodford Road	4595	18	8
Wycombe Gardens	1572	17	0
Clifton Gardens	1294	8	4

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such apportionments be approved and that in due course notices of apportionment be served upon the owners in the above-mentioned roads.

18.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCES, GOLDERS GREEN: The Engineer submitted an account from the London Electric Railway Company amounting to £1,869 3s. 0d. in respect of the enlargement of the lavatories at the Golders Green Station, in accordance with the agreement entered into between the Company and the Council and the Engineer reported that he had inspected the Contract and obtained the necessary certificate from the Engineer to the Railway Company.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That subject to verification the account be passed for payment.

19.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £20,310 7s. 6d., making a total of £83,696 1s. 9d. for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—			
Tennis, etc., fees	114 2 0	75 15 0	189 17 0
Lavatory Fees	1 15 1	1 7 3	3 2 4
Rent of Cricket Pitches	21 10 0	12 17 6	34 7 6
Rent of Football Pitches		13 9 6	13 9 6
Pavilion—Lock and Key		1 9	1 9
Child's Hill Recreation Ground.—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	5 0 0	3 5 0	8 5 0
Bowling Fees	28 3 0	3 13 0	31 16 0
West Hendon Playing Field.—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	2 0 0	3 5 0	5 5 0
Rent of Football Pitches		15 3 6	15 3 6
Rent of Refreshment Stall		2 0 0	2 0 0
Daws Farm Recreation Ground.—			
Rent of Football Pitch		3 3 0	3 3 0
Sale of Grass	30 0 0		30 0 0
Colindale Recreation Ground			
Sale of Grass	2 10 0	1 0 0	3 10 0
Public Conveniences.—			
"The Bell"—Fees	37 19 3	28 12 7	66 11 10
Privilege re Map at Triangle (M.E.T., Ltd.)		1 0	1 0
West Hendon—Fees		5 7	5 7
Swimming Bath.—			
Bathers Fees	89 16 7	126 19 10	216 16 5
Re Burglary on 15/7/24		2 0 8	2 0 8
Dust Disposal.—			
Repaid—Mill Hill Barracks	78 0 0		78 0 0
Permits—Dust Shoot	4 0 0	5 5 0	9 5 0
Removal Trade Refuse	4 4 0	2 2 6	6 6 6
Ashes, etc., supplied		2 15 0	2 15 0
Public Depôt.—			
Metropolitan Water Board—Rent of Shed	1 0 0		1 0 0
Maternity Centres.—			
Grant in aid of Child Welfare 1924-25, on account		308 0 0	308 0 0
Sales of Stock	125 3 6	108 19 11	234 3 5
Midwife's Fees	25 4 0	22 10 0	47 14 0
Stables.—			
Sale of Manure	10 0	10 0	1 0 0
Sale old horse shoes		2 0 0	2 0 0
Rebate on Premium		1 6	1 6
Recovered *re* Horse "Jack"		51 10 0	51 10 0
Rebate on Premium *re* "Jack" ...		2 0	2 0
Payment *re* Horse, "Captain," No. 7 ...		10 0 0	10 0 0
Sanitation.—			
Drain Tests	5 5 0	1 1 0	6 6 0
Disinfecting Fees	12 13 0	3 13 6	16 6 6
Rent Act Certificates	4 0		4 0
Licences *re* Milk		10 0	10 0
Telephone Call Fees		3	3
Fire Brigade.—			
Fire Appliance Certificates		1 11 6	1 11 6
Expenses Recovered	35 17 11	63 14 1	99 12 0
Telephone Call Fees		6 8	6 8
Ambulance Fees	33 12 1	38 3 8	71 15 9
Retaining Fee—Kingsbury Urban District Council	25 0 0		25 0 0
Burroughs House.—			
Rent—Health Visitor	7 10 0	5 0 0	12 10 0
Gas, etc. do.	2 18 11		2 18 11
Telephone Call Fees		4 4	4 4
Rent—Education Committee	15 0 0		15 0 0

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Midwife's Hut.—			
Rent	9 15 0	6 10 0	16 5 0
Council Cottages.—			
Park Keeper's Cottage	3 5 0	3 0 0	6 5 0
Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	26 5 0	20 12 6	46 17 6
Land, West Hendon.—			
Rent		3 0 0	3 0 0
Outfall Works.—			
Warner Road—Rent, Rifle Range ...	5 0 0		5 0 0
Warner Road—Rent of Football Pitch ...	10 0 0		10 0 0
Land adjacent Shooting Ground... ...	7 10 0		7 10 0
Renters Farm—Rent	12 1 0		12 1 0
Brent Hill Farm—Rent		28 15 0	28 15 0
ditto Insurance ...		5 19 8	5 19 8
ditto Easement of Pipes ...		1 0	1 0
Bittacy Hill.—			
Repayment of Premium		14 3	14 3
Tithe Annuity Repaid.—			
Re Hodgson Nicoll	3 17 7		3 17 7
Salaries and Fees.—			
Fees Repaid	116 0 11	34 13 0	150 13 11
Education Committee *re* Medical Officer of Health, etc.	143 15 0		143 15 0
Repayment of Salary	2 4 2		2 4 2
Repayment of Insurance Contributions	11 2	1 3	12 5
Repayment of Sick Pay	13 6		13 6
Subpœna Fees	3 3 0	7 0 6	10 3 6
Ministry of Transport—Grant *re* Engineer's Salary, year to 31/3/24 ...		193 0 0	193 0 0
Town Hall.—			
Lettings	24 15 11	18 12 3	43 8 2
Telephone Call Fees, etc.	12 17 10	1 2 8	14 0 6
Inquest Fees	1 15 0	2 0 0	3 15 0
Rent—Education Committee	20 0 0		20 0 0
Rent—Metropolitan Water Board ...	2 10 0		2 10 0
Privilege *re* Map (M.E.T. Ltd.) ...		1 0	1 0
Search Fees and Licences.—			
Search Fees	42 0 0	34 12 0	76 12 0
Re-numbering Notices		10 0	10 0
Petrol Licences	2 15 0	2 0 0	4 15 0
Game Licences	1 5 0	4 0 0	5 5 0
Printing and Stationery.—			
Sale of Bye-Laws	1 17 6	2 0 0	3 17 6
Sale of Maps	11 0	13 6	1 4 6
Insurances.—			
Commission	109 2 11	12 10	109 15 9
Rebates	16 2	29 2 10	29 19 0
Establishment.—			
Information *re* Agreement	10 6		10 6
Repayment *re* Car Hire (June, 1924) ...		12 0	12 0
Shops Act Inspection.—			
Costs Repaid	10 0		10 0
Sale of Official Notices	6		6
Stamp Duty.—			
Unused Rate Receipts	2 17 10		2 17 10
Postages Refunded	1 3		1 3
Agreements—Hospital Fields Gates ...	2 6		2 6
Stamp Duty refunded	9 6		9 6
Sewers.—			
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion—Compensation *re* St. Joseph's Convent ...	323 3 6		323 3 6
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion—Costs *re* St. Joseph's Convent	9 9 0		9 9 0
Pump Hire		5 0	5 0
Queen's Road.—			
London Electric Railway *re* Circus at Hendon Station	1000 0 0		1000 0 0

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Highways.—			
Trench Reinstatements	432 6 3	927 2 9	1359 9 0
Class 4 Roads—Tarpainting—Contra	2 12 6		2 12 6
Class 4 Roads—Scavenging—Contra	2 18 10		2 18 10
Warner Road—Contra to wages ...		11 3	11 3
L.E. Railway—Maintenance (under agreement) Woodstock Avenue	780 0 0	5 0 0	785 0 0
Easements	2 0		2 0
Ministry of Transport—Grant *re* Finchley Lane, maintenance on account ...		21 0 0	21 0 0
Ministry of Transport—Grant—Class 2 Roads, on account		317 0 0	317 0 0
Tarpainting.—			
Damage to Materials recovered	5 18 1		5 18 1
Private Works.—			
Private Works	43 14 8	115 19 6	159 14 2
Stores Sold	257 8 1	106 6 8	363 14 9
Hire of Steam Roller	13 7 2		13 7 2
Removing Trees	1 15 8	1 0 0	2 15 8
Public Lighting.—			
Reinstating Lamps	10 3 1		10 3 1
Tools and Plant.—			
Hire of Water Vans	4 0 0		4 0 0
Damage to tools recovered	2 8 0		2 8 0
Sale of Scrap Iron		9 14 2	9 14 2
North Circular Road.—			
M.C.C.—Advances	1250 0 0		1250 0 0
Harvist & Lyon's Estates.—			
Proportion from Estate Funds	1060 6 8		1060 6 8
Workmen's Compensation.—			
Compensation recovered	25 3 0	10 9 6	36 12 6
Hendon Education Committee.—			
Printing, Stationery, etc.		74 11 2	74 11 2
Insurances		3 8	3 8
Middlesex County Council.—			
Main Roads (Footpaths) 1922-23 (Balance)	177 14 2		177 14 2
Kerbing, 5/5/1924	1 16 8		1 16 8
Main Roads, 1924-25 on account ...		4750 0 0	4750 0 0
Main Roads, footpaths 1924-5, on account		227 0 0	227 0 0
Light Railway Roads, 1924-5, on account		118 0 0	118 0 0
Light Railway footpaths, 1924/5 on a/c		12 0 0	12 0 0
Contribution *re* Acquisition Land between Princes Park Avenue and Oaklands Road		588 11 0	588 11 0
Sanitary Officer's salary—year to 30/9/24		132 15 6	132 15 6
Deposits.—			
Private Works	1259 9 0	867 7 0	2126 16 0
Hoardings	12 0 0	16 9 0	28 9 0
Tender Deposits.—			
Finchley Road Woodpaving	22 1 0		22 1 0
Princes Park Avenue	42 0 0		42 0 0
Steam Wagons	11 11 0		11 11 0
Private Improvements.—			
Old Accounts—Frontagers	50 5 6	39 16 4	90 1 10
New Accounts—Frontagers per statement	2049 18 10	2016 9 2	4066 8 0
do. Interest per statement...	122 1 6	44 4 6	166 6 0
do. Stamp Duty, etc., per statement	1 19 9	2 1 0	4 0 9
Rates Account to 30th September, 1924.—			
Rates collected per statement	45624 12 10	3417 11 4	49042 4 2
Cost recovered per statement	2 19 0	82 0 1	84 19 1
Government Contribution		329 17 1	329 17 1
Dividends and Interest.—			
Dividends on Investments	202 17 6	137 15 4	340 12 10
Bank Interest	87 6 4		87 6 4

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Allotments Rents, etc.—			
Archfields	4 6 3	8 11 1	12 17 4
Booth Road	1 5 0	11 17 6	13 2 6
Brent Hill	6 4 8	33 9 8	39 14 4
Child's Hill	11 6 9	34 16 8	46 3 5
Cool Oak Lane	10 16 8	56 4 8	67 1 4
Daws Lane	2 8 9	6 9 0	8 17 9
Hospital Fields	3 17 3	17 1 6	20 18 9
The Vale	5 5 11	24 6 5	29 12 4
West View	1 7 6	10 10 3	11 17 9
Lawrence Street	1 0 10	6 9 3	7 10 1
Sanders Lane	15 5	13 15 10	14 11 3
Renters Avenue	2 6	1 10 0	1 12 6
Midland Brent	5 0	13 10 6	13 15 6
Kingsbury Road	1 11 3	2 19 0	4 10 3
Birkbeck Estate	6 8	3 19 9	4 6 5
Sunningfields Road		6 5	6 5
Lawrence Street (Sale of Grass)	1 0 0		1 0 0
Child's Hill Housing.—			
Rents	401 6 9	315 1 5	716 8 2
Key Deposit		5 0	5 0
Allotments	7 6		7 6
Subsidised Housing.—			
Child's Hill—Rents	470 6 4	370 4 0	840 10 4
Brent Hill—Rents	2560 2 0	1871 16 5	4431 18 5
Bittacy Hill—Rents	14 3 4	100 16 8	115 0 0
Bittacy Hill—Key deposits	1 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Bittacy Hill.—Sale of grass		2 0 0	2 0 0
	59671 14 0	18600 9 4	78272 3 4
LOAN ACCOUNTS.—			
Grants—Ministry of Transport.—			
Parson Street Improvements	85 0 0		85 0 0
Queen's Road Improvement	781 0 0		781 0 0
Finchley Lane (Road) Improvement ...	514 0 0		514 0 0
Finchley Lane (S.W.D.) Improvement	381 0 0		381 0 0
Daws Farm Estate.—			
R. Clifford Poulter Trust—Contribution to purchase		500 0 0	500 0 0
Finchley Lane *re* Fencing	33 10 0		33 10 0
Queen's Road—L.E. Railway.—			
Kerbing, etc.	415 0 3		415 0 3
Bridge and other works	104 10 0		104 10 0
Queen's Road.—			
Proportion Road Charges (Death, Cracknell & Nash) Sec. No. 1		236 4 0	236 4 0
Proportion Road Charges (H. Neal, Ltd.)			
Section No. 1		236 4 0	236 4 0
Section No. 2		737 10 2	737 10 2
Private Street Improvements	1400 0 0		1400 0 0
	£63385 14 3	20310 7 6	83696 1 9

20.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last Meeting the sum of £3,417 11s. 4d. on account of rates.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st April, 1924, to 25th September, 1924.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of former rates	99 12 8	
Rate made 14th April, 1924	49829 9 1	
Supplementals, etc.	937 7 1	
		50866 8 10
COLLECTION—		
Cash previously reported	45624 12 10	
Cash now reported	3417 11 4	
		49042 4 2
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.		£1824 4 8

Percentage Collected = 96.41 per cent.

21.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance overdrawn amounted to £34,399 2s. 5d.

BANK ACCOUNTS to 25th September, 1924.

AVAILABLE CASH—1st April, 1924—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
At Bank	14251 14 6	
Cashier	217 11 11	
		14469 6 5

RECEIPTS.—

Previously reported	63385 14 3	
Now reported	20310 7 6	
		83696 1 9

CANCELLED CHEQUES.—

1st April, 1924—Pay Order 2409	10 0 0	
1st April, 1924—Pay Order 2940	2 2 0	
10th July, 1924—Pay Order 2	9 10 6	
10th July, 1924—Pay Order 284	1 0	
25th September, 1924.—Pay Order 952	3 3 0	
		24 16 6

BALANCE OVERDRAWN—

Loan Account	53634 7 5	
Less in hand—		
Revenue A/c	13763 1 4	
Sinking Fund A/c	349 18 11	
Housing A/c	4824 16 1	
North Circular Rd. A/c	297 8 8	
	19235 5 0	
		34399 2 5
		£132589 7 1

PAY ORDERS.—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passed per last Statement		68002 1 0
Council—		
Passed 14th July, 1924	13919 14 4	
,, 28th ,,	1026 12 8	
,, 28th ,,	14478 9 2	
,, 28th ,, (Interim)	210 11 6	
,, 11th August, 1924 (Interim)	158 6 11	
,, 11th ,, (Interim)	9926 5 6	
,, 21st ,, (Interim)	4123 4 5	
,, 26th ,, (Interim)	250 0 0	
,, 11th Sept., 1924 (Interim)	2792 3 1	
,, 18th ,, (Interim)	17633 18 1	
		64519 5 8
North Circular Road Account—		
Passed 11th August, 1924 (Interim)		12 10
		132521 19 6

CASHIER.—

Cash in hand	67 7 7
	£132589 7 1

22.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have to report that the following accounts have been passed since their last Meeting:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
28th July, 1924	210 11 6	
11th August, 1924	158 6 11	
11th August, 1924	9926 5 6	
11th August, 1924	12 10	
21st August, 1924	4123 4 5	
26th August, 1924	250 0 0	
11th September, 1924	2792 3 1	
18th September, 1924	17633 18 1	
		35095 2 4

They have also considered the various accounts now submitted for payment as follows:—

Revenue Account	30944 18 0	
Capital Account	4823 15 3	
North Circular Road Account	283 13 3	
		36052 6 6
		£71147 8 10

and

RECOMMEND—That the Accounts be passed for payment and that the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited and the various Impersonal Accounts be debited with the amount of these invoices.

23.—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES: They report that they have signed Pay Orders amounting to £20,539 16s. 5d., and that further Pay Orders for the balance of £15,462 10s. 1d. will be submitted for signature by the Council.

24.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS: They have examined these Journals ,and have to submit the following Statements of Outlay to date.

Description.	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.	10585 13 10	532 6 1	11117 19 11
1924-1925 ACCOUNTS.			
Approved Estimate. £	RATEABLE ACCOUNTS.—		
27899	Workmen's Wages	12935 6 4	6137 8 6	19072 14 10
15222	Salaries	4826 4 7	2903 19 6	7730 4 1
4183	Council's Team Labour	1527 10 4	756 13 6	2284 3 10
735	Council's Steam Roller	78 19 6	34 7 9	113 7 3
1550	Council's Steam Wagons	259 18 7	105 15 1	365 13 8
151	Petrol Stock	39 2 3	36 13 4	75 15 7
390	Postage Stock	103 5 0	52 10 0	155 15 0
1122	Stationery Stock	298 5 8	164 12 0	462 17 8
51252				
1018	Recreation Grounds	218 10 2	507 15 6	726 5 8
215	Open Spaces and Street Trees ...	34 6 0	57 1 3	91 7 3
48	Numbering and Naming Streets ...	23 2 3	4 6 3	27 8 6
56	Public Depôts	27 17 3	6 9 3	34 6 6
475	Cool Oak Pumping Station	118 0 1	22 5 4	140 5 5
106	Brent Low Level Pumping Station ...	10 14 3	12 17 9	23 12 0
65	Council's Cottages	20 3 8	1 0 6	21 4 2
307	Sewers Maintenance	12 10 8	43 10 3	56 0 11
1277	Outfall Works	298 15 5	121 15 4	420 10 9
12	Haymaking	1 17 6	5 18 0	7 15 6
96	Surveyor's Ford Van	24 18 5	15 12 3	40 10 8
150	Open Air Bath	69 7 1	4 5 7	73 12 8
240	Public Conveniences	22 1 2	11 17 10	33 19 0
140	House Refuse Removal—General ...	38 1 9	47 6 9	85 8 6
1044	House Refuse Removal—Mill Hill	222 0 0	148 0 0	370 0 0
460	House Refuse Disposal	98 3 2	93 15 0	191 18 2
300	Cleansing Cesspools	100 11 3	51 10 0	152 1 3
667	Sanitation	93 12 5	66 9 4	160 1 9
70	Sanitary Ford Van	20 8 5	14 2	21 2 7
58	Daimler Ambulance	14 12 9	13 0	15 5 0
147	Burroughs House	49 11 11	33 6 6	82 18 5
39	Mortuary	7 9 0	2 7 6	9 16 6
1707	Isolation Hospital	253 12 7	127 19 5	381 12 0
635	Joint Small-pox Hospital Board ...	633 17 5		633 17 5
364	Maternity Centres—General ...	46 0 2	42 14 7	88 14 9
250	Do. Day Nursery Grant	125 0 0	62 10 0	187 10 0
400	Do. Stock of Drugs, etc.	93 4 8	110 18 6	204 3 2
100	Do. Milk Supply ...	14 14 2	7 18 8	22 12 10
13641	Main Roads	2157 1 7	2628 5 4	5085 6 11
8899	Highways	3332 3 2	2628 11 3	5960 14 5
3401	Tar Painting	3127 14 2	864 13 1	3992 7 3
11470	Street Lighting	1536 3 6	1197 4 9	2733 8 3
28	Public Clocks		2 9 9	2 9 9
1631	Fire Brigade	262 5 7	138 18 6	401 4 1
41	Accident Ambulance	13 17 4	14 5 10	28 3 2
708	Town Hall	179 15 1	76 13 7	256 8 8
100	Office Equipment	29 19 1	42 18 8	72 17 9
380	Travelling Expenses and Sundry Outlay	116 7 4	155 8 5	271 15 9
675	Legal Expenses	23 18 9	219 1 5	243 0 2
180	Election Expenses	150 13 11	88 12 10	239 6 9
1080	Insurances and Stamp Duty ...	810 15 6	35 17 2	846 12 8
35952	Loan Charges	5090 17 8	10491 12 8	15582 10 4
160	Town Planning	7 3 4	6 7 8	13 11 0
2500	Housing 1d. Rate Subsidy	1085 19 10	1414 0 2	2500 0 0
142544		£40986 10 11	31807 19 3	72794 10 2

Account Chargeable.	Amount previously reported. £ s. d.	Amount now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.—			
North Circular Road	24 3 9	834 6 1	858 9 10
Allotments	44 12 9	39 3 6	83 16 3
Private Works	179 17 6	385 12 4	565 9 10
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	181 6 7	2 9 10	183 16 5
Bittacy Hill Housing	6 4 9	15 2	6 19 11
Hyde Land		26 16 6	26 16 6
Hendon Overseers	789 13 6	422 11 10	1212 5 4
Education	1 14 1	5 0 8	6 14 9
Tender Deposits	57 10 0	76 13 0	134 3 0
Wages	1440 0 0	720 0 0	2160 0 0
District Rate Refunds	29 4 7	28 16 7	58 1 2
Housing—Excess of 1d. rate ...		3253 10 3	3253 10 3
Stores	200 1 10	530 0 0	730 1 10
Workmen's Compensation	5 14 0		5 14 0
Silk Valley Sewer	611 2 6		611 2 6
Advances for change, etc.	1 0 0		1 0 0
	£3572 5 10	6325 15 9	9898 1 7
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.—			
Church Road Improvement		2228 11 0	2228 11 0
Bittacy Hill Housing	5027 9 6	2688 16 2	7716 5 8
Private Street Improvements ...	11162 12 8	8325 0 2	19487 12 10
Marsh Lane Sewer	1758 18 0		1758 18 0
Station Road Improvement	1048 11 7	12 13 9	1061 5 4
Queen's Road Improvement	1002 5 6		1002 5 6
Temple Fortune Sewer	273 7 9		273 7 9
West Hendon Convenience	1164 0 0		1164 0 0
Finchley Lane Improvement	4197 0 8	1000 0 0	5197 0 8
Parson Street Improvement	861 5 0	590 2 6	1451 7 6
Station Road Bridge Widening ...	4510 10 0		4510 10 0
Colindeep Lane Improvement ...	34 0 0	16 19 0	50 19 0
Stores	478 17 7	131 0 0	609 17 7
Hoop Lane Improvement	1674 3 6	1232 10 8	2906 14 2
Brent Street Paving	521 16 0	31 0 8	552 16 8
Sewage Works, North of the Brent ...	6574 0 8	12683 12 0	19257 12 8
Mill Hill Sewerage	3 15 0		3 15 0
Colindeep Lane Sewer	1342 0 0		1342 0 0
Finchley Road Improvement	110 13 6		110 13 6
Warner Road Improvement	353 8 1	3298 16 5	3652 4 6
Housing Bonds Repaid	20 0 0	50 0 0	70 0 0
Fire Hydrants	1 6 10	16 8 2	17 15 0
Park Road and Vivian Avenue ...	158 1 11	5 0 0	163 1 11
Dust Destructor	2 12 6		2 12 6
Kingsbury Lane Housing	1 10 4		1 10 4
Brent Hill Housing		170 17 3	170 17 3
	£42282 6 7	32481 7 9	74763 14 4
SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE.—			
Rateable Accounts	40986 10 11	31807 19 3	72794 10 2
Suspense Accounts	3572 5 10	6325 15 9	9898 1 7
Capital Accounts	42282 6 7	32481 7 9	74763 14 4
	86841 3 4	70615 2 9	157456 6 1
1923-24 Accounts	10585 13 10	532 6 1	11117 19 11
	£97426 17 2	71147 8 10	168574 6 0
Payments—			
Per Bank Account			132521 19 6
Per Minute No. 22			36052 6 6
			£168574 6 0

Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Clemens, Donald, Hill, Reynolds, Simnett, Teare, Wise and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELD: Further consideration was given to the application from the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Social Club to play eight Sunday matches on the cricket pitch allotted to them by the Council at The Hyde Playing Field, the recommendation of your Committee at their last meeting being in favour of acceding to the request of the Club, but the Council referred the matter back for further consideration.

The cricket season being now over the matter calls for no further attention.

2.—ELMCROFT AVENUE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. W. McKillip complaining of the alleged flooding of the garden of his premises known as 22, Elmcroft Avenue, Golders Green, stated to be occasioned by the overflowing of the brook at the rear of the premises.

Your Committee understand that the brook in question is located on private property and the matter appears to be one for attention by the Owners. Your Committee have requested the Officers to make further investigation into the matter and report thereon.

3.—REFUSE DISPOSAL:

(A) Letter from Mrs. E. Johnson complaining of annoyance from the burning of refuse near her premises at Renters Avenue, Hendon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Johnson be informed that the question of the disposal of House Refuse is receiving careful consideration at the hands of the Council.

(B) Letter from the Ministry of Health relative to the scheme submitted to the Ministry for provisional approval in connection with the installation of a refuse plant to deal with the house refuse of the district, intimating that a Local Inquiry by one of the Inspectors of the Ministry would be held in due course before arriving at a decision in connection with the matter.

In the meantime the Ministry asked to be furnished with a copy of the resolution directing the application, together with information as to the tenure of the site upon which it was proposed to instal the plant. Attention was also drawn to the Minister's views regarding schemes involving a considerable amount of brickwork, and which might divert skilled labour from the building of houses in the district, it being suggested that all building operations not urgently essential should be deferred for the present if possible.

The Ministry suggested an interview between the Engineer of the Council and Mr. Dawes, their Cleansing and Salvage Inspector, to discuss the details of the Council's Scheme.

Your Committee understand that the details asked for by the Ministry have been furnished by the Clerk.

Report from the Engineer that in accordance with the Ministry's suggestion he had interviewed Mr. Dawes and discussed with him the details of the Council's Scheme.

Your Committee await the forthcoming Local Inquiry proposed to be held by the Ministry of Health in connection with the matter.

4.—BRENT STREET: Letter from Mr. S. J. Lee referring to the recent building developments which had taken place in Brent Street, and suggesting the necessity for re-numbering the property therein.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter. In view of the fact that a considerable amount of land in the road in question still remains undeveloped your Committee have deferred the question of taking action in connection with re-numbering for the present.

5.—BITTACY HILL FLATS: Reference was made to the desirability of allocating numbers to the Council Flats at Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to take the necessary action in regard thereto.

6.—WYCOMBE GARDENS, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from the Rev. Joseph Dawson forwarding a petition signed by certain residents of Wycombe Gardens, Golders Green, suggesting that the house in course of erection on the south side of the road in question, should be numbered so as to obviate the necessity for re-numbering their respective houses.

Report from the Clerk that the matter had been referred to the Surveyor. The Surveyor stated that he had conferred with the builders concerned and satisfactory arrangements had been made in regard thereto. NOTED.

7.—UNEMPLOYMENT GRANTS COMMITTEE: Report from the Surveyor relative to the revised terms of assistance offered by the Unemployment Grants Committee in connection with work to be carried out during the coming winter for the relief of unemployed, pointing out that with regard to non-revenue producing schemes financed by loan the Unemployment Grants Committee were prepared to make grants up to 75 per cent. of the interest and sinking fund charges on loans for a period of one-half of the term of the loan, up to a maximum of fifteen years.

The Surveyor suggested that the Council should submit schemes to the Unemployment Grants Committee for re-laying the Silk Valley Outfall Sewer, from the new Outfall Works to Dallas Road, and also the re-laying of the Child's Hill Outfall Sewer from the Outfall Works to a point near The Vale, both these sewers having been in existence for a long period and required to be enlarged to cope with the increase in the population of the district.

With regard to the Silk Valley Sewer detailed plans and estimates were submitted to your Committee for the re-laying of the same with a 36-inch diameter tube, at an estimated cost of £8,500, the existing pipe being 18-inch. in diameter.

Dealing with the question of the re-laying of the Child's Hill Outfall Sewer the Surveyor pointed out that practically the whole length of the existing sewer ran under the site of the Watford By-Pass Road and in view of the fact that the construction of this road was now being proceeded with the present time offered a favourable opportunity to re-lay the sewer in question it being proposed to undertake the work by the provision of a 27-inch tube at a cost of approximately £7,000.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the plans and estimates submitted by the Surveyor for these public works be approved, and that the Council adopt the suggestions contained in the Surveyor's report for proceeding therewith.**

Your Committee

RECOMMEND further—**That in due course the necessary application be made to the Unemployment Grants Committee for a contribution towards the carrying out of the works in question and to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the loans required for the schemes.**

8.—LAND AT CRICKLEWOOD: The Surveyor reported as to further negotiations he had had with Mr. Rawlins, on behalf of Messrs. Handley Page, Ltd., relative to the acquisition by the Council of land forming part of the Cricklewood Aerodrome and he submitted a communication from Mr. Rawlins naming a figure at which his Clients would be prepared to dispose of the land to the Council, subject to certain conditions and restrictions.

Your Committee were informed by the Surveyor that he had conferred with the District Valuer and obtained his valuation of the land.

After due consideration, your Committee instructed the Surveyor to proceed with the negotiations with Mr. Rawlins for the acquisition of the land in question (57 acres in extent) on terms mentioned in your Committee's Minute Book and that he present a further report upon the matter to the Council in Committee on the 13th prox.

Your Committee also instructed the Surveyor to furnish each Member of the Council with a plan indicating the land proposed to be acquired from Messrs. Handley Page, Ltd.

With regard to the small area of land on the south side of the Aerodrome, which it is proposed should be acquired by the Hendon Education Committee, for use as a Playing Field, the Surveyor stated that it was his intention to furnish particulars of the proposal to Mr. Anderson in order that the matter might be submitted to the Education Committee at an early date.

Your Committee approved of this procedure.

9.—BRENT LOW LEVEL PUMPING STATION: Report from the National Boiler and General Insurance Company, Limited, as to an inspection of the motors at the Brent Low Level Pumping Station from which it appeared that the same were in order. NOTED.

10.—OVERHEAD MAIN—NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY COMPANY: Report from the Surveyor submitting an application from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company for the extension of their supply mains involving the provision of an overhead main from a point adjoining the Tramway Depot situate in Edgware Road running approximately parallel with the Silk Stream, to the boundary of the Council's District at Deansbrook.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that from the Tramway Depot to a point near the Hendon Institution it was proposed to lay the main underground, and from the Institution to Deansbrook Lane overground, and for the remainder of the route to Deansbrook to revert to the underground system.

The Surveyor stated that the total length of the overhead main would be approximately half-a-mile, the same being a high pressure main, designed to carry an alternating current of 20,000 volts, and it was proposed to instal the same adjacent to the land occupied by the new extension of the London Electric Railway Company.

After careful consideration, your Committee came to the conclusion that the proposed overhead main was open to serious objection in view of approaching developments in this area. They

RECOMMEND—**That the application be disapproved.**

11.—ELECTRIC MAINS: The Surveyor submitted the following applications from the Hendon Electric Supply Company for the provision of underground electric mains in the district, together with a report in regard thereto, from which it appeared that the applications were in order:—

(1) Station Road, Hendon, West side.
(2) North Road, Burnt Oak.
(3) North and South sides of Park Road, Hendon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.**

12.—TELEGRAPHIC LINES: Report from the Surveyor in regard to applications from H.M. Postmaster-General for the provision of underground telegraphic lines along the north side of Deansbrook Lane, Mill Hill, and on the east side of Colindeep Lane, Hendon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That these applications be also approved, subject to the usual conditions.**

13.—PUBLIC LAVATORIES—GOLDERS GREEN: The Surveyor submitted an account from the London Electric Railway Company amounting to the sum of £1,869 3s. 0d., representing the Council's share of the cost of the extension and alterations to the Public Lavatories at Golders Green.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the account be dealt with by the Finance Committee.**

14.—WENTWORTH ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN: Letters from Mr. Wood and Mr. Van Weede, the owners of Nos. 103 and 121, Wentworth Road respectively, objecting to the apportionments served upon them in connection with the making up of the road on the grounds that floodings have occurred from their house drains in times of heavy rain.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Wood and Mr. Van Weede be informed that the matter complained of by them was receiving careful consideration by the Council, but that the question of flooding had no connection with the improvement works carried out in Wentworth Road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Council were therefore unable to entertain their objections to the apportionment of the expenses incurred in the making up of the road.**

15.—MILL HILL PARK:

(A) Letter from Mr. H. Gibson making enquiry as to what portion of the Mill Hill Park the Council proposed to allocate for the purpose of equestrian exercise.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Gibson be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to reserve any portion of the open space in question for the purpose referred to.**

(B) Report from the Surveyor suggesting that the occupants of the Barn on the Daws Farm Estate should be given notice to vacate the same and that the barn should be utilized for a dressing room by members of Athletic Clubs.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that notice be given to the occupants of the barn accordingly.**

16.—BRENT HILL ESTATE: Letter from Mr. H. A. Miller, on behalf of The Hiawatha Pack Wolf Cubs, making application for permission to play football on the vacant land adjoining the Brent Hill Housing Estate reserved by the Council for the extension of their Housing Scheme.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Miller be informed that the Council would be prepared to allow the land to be used for football purposes on alternate Saturdays throughout the season.**

17.—CHILD'S HILL RECREATION GROUND: Letter from Mr. F. Rogers, on behalf of the Football Clubs at Child's Hill, taking exception to the action of the Council in refusing to allow Football to be played in the Child's Hill Recreation Ground.

It will be remembered that the Council decided to reserve the pitches in this Recreation Ground for Cricket purposes only.

Report from the Surveyor that the Child's Hill Football Clubs had been accommodated in the Playing Field at Kingsbury Road.

Your Committee do not recommend the Council to depart from their previous decision in connection with the Child's Hill Recreation Ground.

18.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his Department, and the same was duly approved for submission to the Requisitions Committee.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee then sat as an Allotments Committee, together with the Co-opted Members, Messrs. Coleman, Burness, Giles, and Finucane.

19.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD:

(A) HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council with regard to the fencing off of the Watford By-Pass Road, through the Hospital Field Allotments, intimating that provision had been made in the contract for the site of the road to be fenced off.

Your Committee were informed by Mr. Giles that it had been decided to erect unclimbable fencing along the site of the road through the Allotments in question. NOTED.

(B) DISTURBANCE OF ALLOTTEES: Letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor, Middlesex County Council, accompanied by a copy of a communication received by him from the Resident Engineer engaged in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road with regard to the disturbance of allotment holders, the County Engineer intimating that he had issued instructions for every consideration to be given to the allottees.

The Clerk stated that in accordance with the request of the Chairman of the Council during the recess a copy of the correspondence had been furnished to Messrs. Giles and Finucane.

(C) SHED—HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS: Mr. Finucane referred to the shed on the Hospital Field Allotments which had been used by the allottees for the storage of their garden tools, etc., and which it was necessary to remove owing to the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road, and he asked for permission, on behalf of the Allottees, to remove the shed after the 29th inst. on to Plot No. 180 in the occupation of Mr. Reed.

It will be remembered that Mr. Reed has been required to give up possession of the plot in question on the 29th inst. owing to failure to cultivate the same effectively.

Your Committee intimated to Mr. Finucane that no objection would be raised to the shed being removed to plot No. 180 after the date named.

(D) THE VALE ALLOTMENTS: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council relative to the notices served on the Allottees at The Vale Allotments whose plots were required in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road, intimating that in accordance with statutory requirements, after entry on the land, a notice to treat would be served upon the Council as owners of the land, and a similar course would be taken as regards the allotment holders whose land was entered upon before the expiration of their tenancies.

With regard to the question of the claims for compensation submitted by the Allottees it was stated that the same would be adjudicated upon by the District Valuer.

Mr. Giles suggested that either the Council, or the Allotment Association at Child's Hill, should be represented when the claims are considered by the District Valuer, and your Committee nominated Mr. Giles to attend before the District Valuer on behalf of the Allottees.

20.—SANDERS LANE ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. Chas. Love lodging a complaint in regard to a demand for allotment rent received by him in connection with the Sanders Lane Allotments.

Report from the Accountant in regard to the matter from which it appeared that Mr. Love took exception to the revision of the allotment rents from 9d. to 1/- per pole.

After due consideration, your Committee decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Accountant to settle with Mr. Love.

21.—LEASE OF ALLOTMENT LANDS: In accordance with instructions at the last meeting of your Committee the Clerk submitted a schedule giving particulars as to the period of leases of the various lands held by the Council for allotment purposes.

It will be remembered that Mr. Giles asked for information to be furnished and a copy of the schedule was handed to the Co-opted members of the Committee.

22.—ACCESS TO HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS: Mr. Finucane mentioned that certain persons residing in Hamilton Road, Golders Green, had access to the allotments at the Hospital Field either through gates or openings in the fence at the rear of their premises despite the fact that they were not plot holders on the allotments in question, and he furnished a list of such persons.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council terminate the agreements entered into with persons when holding allotments who have since given up their plots.**

23.—ALLOTMENTS RULES AND AGREEMENTS: Mr. Giles made enquiry when the allottees would be furnished with the new allotment rules and agreements framed by the Council in connection with the various allotments in the district.

The Accountant pointed out that the issue of the rules and agreements entailed a considerable amount of work but the same would be completed as early as possible.

24.—CHILD'S HILL ALLOTMENTS: Report from the Surveyor suggesting that the contract for the purchase from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of land at £450 per acre for the provision of permanent allotments at Child's Hill should now proceed in view of the fact that the route of the Watford By-Pass Road had been definitely settled.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Contract be now proceeded with, and that in due course application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan for the purchase of the land.**

Report of Public Health Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on the 22nd day of September, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—VITAL STATISTICS: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health, from which it appeared that the birth rate of the District for the past 11 weeks was 14.23 and the death rate for the same period was 8.76.

Your Committee desire to point out, however, that the rate calculated on the deaths of Hendon residents only for the same period was 4.92 per thousand.

2.—INFECTIOUS DISEASE: Your Committee have received a report as to the cases of infectious disease, notified since the last meeting of the Committee and also as to the cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

3.—OVERCROWDING: That they gave further consideration to a report as to overcrowding in the case referred to in detail in the report of your Committee in June last, at The Broadway, West Hendon.

The tenants attended before your Committee in reference to the complaint.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee authorised the service of the statutory notice referred to in the report of the Committee approved by the Council on the 30th June last, and instructed the Inspector to allow the tenants a period of one month (final) in which to abate the overcrowding.

In regard to the cases of overcrowding referred to in the report at Wilberforce Road and Ravenstone Road, your Committee are informed that in each of these cases the nuisance has been abated.

4.—REFUSE DISPOSAL: Report from the Medical Officer as to a petition from residents in the neighbourhood of Sinclair Grove complaining of the smells from the burning of refuse.

The Medical Officer had informed the complainant that the Council had in hand a scheme for dealing with the dispesal of their refuse.

Your Committee duly approved the action taken.

5.—ARGYLE ROAD: Reference was made as to smells alleged to emanate from the sewer at Argyle Road.

Your Committee gather that the matter has been referred to the Engineer of the Council, and that an inspection will be made and a further report submitted in regard thereto.

6.—DRAINAGE WORK: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to the drainage works carried out since the last meeting of the Committee and as to tests applied to drains.

Your Committee have duly approved of the action taken in these matters.

7.—STATUTORY NOTICES: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that in the following cases preliminary notices had been served to carry out sanitary amendments which had not been complied with and the Inspector asked for authority to serve statutory notices in such cases:—

32, Cricklewood Lane	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
60, Granville Road	ditto ditto ditto
90, Gillingham Road	ditto ditto ditto
32, Cricklewood Lane	ditto ditto ditto
60, Granville Road	ditto ditto ditto
122, Granville Road	ditto ditto ditto
Stables at the rear of 122, Granville Road	Notice under Sections 49 and 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
22a, Oak Grove	Notice under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
1 North Street	Notice under Sections 91 and 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
2 North Street	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
75, Elmcroft Crescent	ditto ditto ditto
44 and 44a, Telford Road	Notice under Sections 26 and 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
1, Museum Terrace, Colindale Avenue	Notice under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
31, The Burroughs	ditto ditto ditto
52, Church Road	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Sanitary Inspector have authority to serve statutory notices in such cases.

8.—RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST RESTRICTIONS ACT: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to certain applications which had been received from tenants for the issue of certificates under Section 5 of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restriction Act, 1923, viz.:—

Brookfield—Neeld Crescent.
20, Clifton Gardens.
7a, Royal Parade, Golders Green.

Your Committee after due consideration of the report of the Inspector, being invested with power to act in such cases, gave authority for the issue of certificates in the above-mentioned cases.

9.—UNSOUND FOOD: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that the carcase of a cow had been examined and found to be unfit for food and also a portion of a pig.

The same had been condemned and destroyed.

10.—SANITARY INSPECTORS' CONFERENCE: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that he had attended the Conference of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association and much interesting and valuable information had been obtained therefrom.

11.—COLINDEEP LANE: Letter from Mr. Andrews complaining of the condition of unoccupied premises known as Dial House, Colindeep Lane.

Your Committee are informed that an inspection has been made and it appeared therefrom that the complaint was quite justified.

The Inspector had communicated with the owners of the premises and they promised to carry out his requirements. The premises would be kept under observation.

12.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL:

(A) That they gave further consideration to the communication from Mrs. Tutt, claiming compensation for loss owing to illness alleged to have been contracted whilst carrying out her duties at the Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee have received further particulars in regard to the matter and in the special circumstances of this case and without prejudice your Committee authorised the payment of a sum of £5 in full settlement of claim by Mrs. Tutt.

(B) Letter from Mr. Nelson, of Montagu Road, in further reference to his correspondence with the Council regarding the matters complained of by him concerning the Isolation Hospital.

(C) A letter from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association was also considered upon the same subject. Your Committee have no further comment to make in regard to these communications.

13.—FACTORY & WORKSHOP ACT: A notification was received from H.M. Inspector of Factories as to the occupation of workshops at 8, St. George's Road and 111a, Golders Green Road.

The same had been duly noted and included in the Inspector's Register.

14.—HEALTH WEEK: Letter from the Royal Sanitary Institute in reference to the arrangements for Health Week to be held in October next, and making enquiry whether the Council could see their way to arrange a Health Week in the Hendon District.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to take any action in the matter.

15.—HEALTH VISITOR: That they gave consideration to a schedule of applications received for the appointment of Health Visitor, and after due consideration thereof your Committee selected eight candidates to appear before the Staff Committee of the Council on Monday evening next.

16.—FEMALE CLERK: The Medical Officer reported in regard to the applications received for the appointment of a female clerk and as to the most suitable application received.

It was decided that the report should be submitted to the Staff Committee.

17.—REQUISITIONS: The Medical Officer submitted requisitions of goods required and the same were duly approved.

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1924. Present: Councillor R. M. Weeks (in the Chair), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice, and Taylor, together with Miss Flack, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Dangerfield, Mrs. Burn, and Mrs. Parry.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee, viz.:—

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	12	11	21
Total Number of Attendances	459	990	1124
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	238	475	587
Number of new members admitted	16	33	33
Under one year of age	15	23	27
Over one year of age	1	10	6
Ante-natal Cases	9	16	21

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

2.—MILK GRANTS: Your Committee have received a report as to cases in receipt of free milk and milk at half-price.

In this connection enquiry was made as to whether the medical practitioners in the District were fully alive to the facilities which existed for granting milk in necessitous cases.

It was decided that a communication should be sent to all Medical Practitioners apprising them of the existence of the Council's scheme.

3.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE: Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the proposals of the Council for the extension of the Maternity & Child Welfare Scheme and the co-ordination of the School Medical and Maternity and Child Welfare Services.

The Ministry intimated that they approved of the proposals for the co-ordination of the School Medical and Maternity and Child Welfare Services in so far as the latter service was affected, and they would be prepared to recognise for the purposes of a grant the proposals of the Council to apportion to Maternity and Child Welfare Services the sum of £250 of the salary of the whole time Assistant Medical Officer to be appointed in place of the present part-time Officer.

The Ministry would also include in the same category half the time and salary of two Health Visitors and the salary of one of the additional clerks to be appointed.

In regard to the appointments of the Medical Officer and the Health Visitors the Ministry desired the usual particulars to be furnished in due course of the Officers to be appointed for their approval.

With reference to the proposed establishment of Maternity Centres at Mill Hill and also at Hendon Park Row, the Ministry approved of the use of the premises proposed to be used by the Council, subject to a satisfactory report after a visit had been made by one of the Ministry's Inspectors.

Dealing with the contemplated extension at the Child's Hill Centre, the Ministry desired the Council's proposal to be submitted to the Department for approval in due course.

The Ministry further desired that when the approved extensions and appointments had been made a statement should be furnished shewing what additional expenditure beyond the approved estimate of £1,370 would be incurred during the current financial year.

In regard to the proposed appointment of a whole-time Assistant Medical Officer, it will be remembered that the Council at their meeting on the 30th June approved of the proposal and it was decided that the advertisement should be issued.

Your Committee gave authority for the issue of the advertisement for the whole-time Assistant Medical Officer.

Your Committee have noted the approval of the Ministry of Health to the other proposals of the Council, with satisfaction.

4.—PREMISES AT WEST HENDON: The Committee gave further consideration to the communication from the Ministry of Health, regarding the premises proposed to be acquired at West Hendon.

They have also received a report from the Clerk as to an interview which had taken place between Mrs. Dangerfield, representing the Day Nursery Committee, and the owner of the premises at present occupied by the Day Nursery, at West Hendon.

It appeared that the owner had given a definite assurance to the purchaser that possession would be given on the 29th September, but he undertook to again approach the purchaser as to the possibility of allowing the use of part of the premises temporarily, and intimated that he would communicate with Mrs. Dangerfield thereon.

Your Committee gather that up to the present no further communication has been received from the owner upon this matter.

With a view to assisting the Day Nursery in the difficulty your Committee have instructed the Engineer to again communicate with the owner making enquiry whether it would be possible to grant a further extension of time to the Day Nursery in the special circumstances.

Dealing with the communication from the Ministry of Health in which the Department intimated that they were not prepared to approve the use of the premises for a Day Nursery, and also making enquiry as to what use could be made of the top floor thereof, your Committee have given this matter careful consideration. They understand that the Hendon Board of Guardians are seeking further accommodation in that neighbourhood and your Committee therefore instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Hendon Guardians making enquiry whether they would be prepared to meet members of this Committee to discuss the matter at an early date.

Your Committee have also given consideration to the question of the utilisation of a portion of the top floor as an open air playground and have instructed the Engineer to prepare a report as to the practicability of varying the scheme to provide for this being carried out.

Your Committee also gave instructions for a communication to be sent to the Ministry of Health, making enquiry whether the Ministry would receive a deputation from the Council to further discuss the proposals for the acquisition of these premises.

Your Committee appointed Councillor Miss Growse, Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks and Mrs. Dangerfield as the deputation to attend.

Report of Special Committee *re* Maternity & Child Welfare.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Special Committee beg to report that they met at the premises known as Alexandra Hall, The Broadway, Hendon, on Friday, the 3rd October, 1924. Present: Councillor Miss Growse, Mr. Councillor Egan and Mrs. Dangerfield. There were also present:—Mrs. Burn, of the Day Nursery, and Mr. Mann, Mr. Steele and Mr. Shillabeer, representing the Hendon Guardians.

PREMISES—WEST HENDON: Your Committee conferred with the representatives of the Hendon Guardians in regard to a suggestion which had been made that a portion of these premises, viz., the top floor, might be utilised for Guardian purposes.

Your Sub-Committee gather that the Guardians desire to remove from their present office premises at The Broadway, and the accommodation they would require would be as follows:—

Offices, Waiting Room and Committee Room, and a smaller room, also Cloak Room.

After inspecting the top floor of the premises the Guardians Sub-Committee intimated that they would be prepared to submit to their Full Committee a favourable report as to the proposal for renting the whole of the top floor including the front flat.

In this connection the Guardians Sub-Committee suggested that the necessary alterations and decorations required should be undertaken by the Council and also that they should provide the partitions to divide the room as required.

The Guardians Sub-Committee further suggested that the Council should submit for the consideration of the Board the inclusive rent of such premises for a period of 7, 14, or 21 years.

The Guardians would not require the rooms at the end of the top floor with the staircase leading down to the entrance to The Broadway.

Your Sub-Committee arranged that the Engineer of the Council should submit a sketch plan shewing the division of the top floor as required by the Guardians for their consideration.

Your Sub-Committee also visited the premises at The Broadway opposite Cool Oak Lane at the present time occupied by the Guardians and they gather that such premises comprise a shop parlour and kitchen on the ground floor, three rooms on the first floor and three rooms on the top floor and that the Guardians would be disposed to consider the sale of these premises to the Council in the event of their securing other accommodation.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Taylor (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Naar, Reynolds, Weeks, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—COFFEE STALL: Letter from Mr. A. Peck making application for permission to place a Coffee Stall on land at Warner Road, Hendon.

An application had been received during the Recess from Mr. Peck to place the stall on the pavement near Warner Road, and pursuing the usual policy of the Council in connection with such applications the Chairman had refused the same.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Peck be informed that the Council cannot see their way to accede to his further application.**

2.—SUNNY HILL FIELD: Letter from Mrs. L. G. Impey, on behalf of the Central Hendon Women's Co-operative Guild, expressing dissatisfaction at the reply received from the Council relative to the closing of Sunny Hill Field on the occasion of the Aerial Pageant on the 28th June last.

It will be remembered that the Guild protested against the action of the Council in allowing the Aerial Pageant Committee the use of the field on the date named and they were informed, in reply, that the Council possessed power to close the pleasure ground for limited periods.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the further communication from the Guild and have no comment to make thereon.

3.—APPEALS:

(A) Letter from the Chief Secretary, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, intimating that it was proposed to hold a flag day at Willesden, Cricklewood and Kilburn on behalf of the funds of the Society and making enquiry whether the Council had any objection to offer to the proposal, the Commissioner of Police having assented to the holding of the flag day in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council offer no objection thereto.**

(B) Letter from the General Secretary, British Legion, in further reference to the proposal for holding a National "Work Drive" with a view to finding employment for Ex-Service Men.

During the Recess a similar application had been considered by the Chairman of the Council and dealt with by him.—The matter does not appear to call for further action.

(C) Letter from the Appeal Department, British Legion, asking for the support of the Council in connection with the organisation of Remembrance Day, November 11th, 1924, it being again proposed to arrange for the Annual Sale of Flanders Poppies, the proceeds therefrom being devoted to the British Legion Appeal Fund for Ex-Service Men of all ranks.

It will be remembered that the Council have supported these appeals in former years, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That similar action be taken on this occasion.**

(D) Letter from the London Association for the Blind as to the organisation of a Flag Day in North-West London on November 1st in aid of the Funds of the Association, and asking for the permission of the Council to the project so far as the district of Hendon was concerned.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed that the Council have no objection to offer to the holding of the proposed Flag Day in this district.**

4.—HIGHFIELD AVENUE DAIRY: Letter from Mr. W. H. Rice complaining of disturbance to the neighbourhood caused by the handling of milk cans and re-loading empties by the Express Dairy Company, at their depôt at the corner of Golders Green Road and Highfield Avenue, in the early hours of the morning and late at night and making enquiry whether the Council could see their way to approach the Company with a view to remedying the complaint.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Rice be informed that whilst the Council sympathise with him, the matter complained of is one outside their jurisdiction, and they regret, therefore, they are unable to offer assistance in the matter.**

5.—COLINDALE AVENUE PLAYING FIELD: Letter from The Treasury Solicitor in regard to the point of difference in connection with the draft lease of the land at Colindale Avenue utilised by the Council as a Playing Field.

Your Committee cannot recommend the Council to agree to the clauses to which objection has been taken.

6.—MILL HILL WARD: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council relative to the suggestion of the Council for the provision of a further polling place in the Mill Hill Ward, intimating that it would be necessary to divide the Ward into two Parliamentary Polling Districts.

The map forwarded by the Council with their application was returned by the County Council with a request that the suggested division of the Ward, and also the positions of the two polling places, might be indicated thereon, and further the County Council asked to be furnished with a written description of the two proposed Parliamentary Polling Districts.

Report from the Clerk submitting suggested divisions of the Mill Hill Ward into two polling districts.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the matter be referred to the Members of the Mill Hill Ward for consideration.**

7.—CREWYS ROAD—PRIVATE IMPROVEMENTS: Letter from Mr. M. D. Macduff, Hon. Secretary of the Association of Citizens of Hendon, on behalf of Mr. May, a member of the Association, relative to the notice of apportionment received by Mr. May in connection with the expenses incurred in the making up of the second portion of Crewys Road, Child's Hill.

It was stated on behalf of Mr. May (the owner of No. 93, Crewys Road) that he, and other owners of property in Crewys Road, some time ago provided certain drainage facilities for the houses on the side of the road on which No. 93, Crewys Road is situate, and although the Council had provided a sewer in the road the drainage of the premises in question still flowed into the old one, and on these grounds it was contended that Mr. May was entitled to an allowance in connection with the apportionment received by him.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Macduff, in reply, that any question relative to the apportionment served upon an owner in a private street was entirely a matter between the owner and the Council and any representation Mr. May himself, as owner of No. 93, Crewys Road, desired to make upon the subject would receive every consideration.

Mr. Macduff, in reply, insisted that Mr. May's representations in regard to Crewys Road Private Improvement Expenses should be conducted through him.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council endorse the action of the Clerk in connection with the matter, and that Mr. Macduff be informed accordingly.**

8.—WOMEN POLICE: Letter from the Town Clerk, Borough of Ealing, with a copy of a resolution adopted by the Ealing Borough Council urging the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police to reinstate Police Women on the strength of the Police Force.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

9.—ELECTRICITY SUPPLY:

(A) Letter from the Secretary, Electricity Commission, relative to the Local Inquiry held by the Commissioners on the 5th May last in connection with the draft Order and scheme for the re-organisation of the supply of electricity in the London and Home Counties Electricity District, intimating that after consideration of the representations made to the Commissioners they had made an Order under Section 7 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, giving effect to the scheme approved by them.

A copy of the Order made by the Commissioners was forwarded and it was stated that the same had been submitted to the Ministry of Transport for confirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Act of 1919.

(B) Letter from Mr. A. J. Lees, on behalf of the Urban District Councils' Association, relative to the provisions of the County of London Electricity Supply Company Bill.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such communication.

10.—WAR PENSIONS: Letter from the Chief Area Officer for the Willesden, Hendon, Harrow, and District Area (Ministry of Pensions) transmitting the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Committee relative to the personnel of the Ministry of Pensions.

"That having heard there is a possibilityof the Ministry of Pensions, which is at present on a temporary basis, being supplanted by permanent Officials in the Civil Service, we are very strongly of opinion that any such movement will be detrimental to the interests of the Pensioners in general and we strongly oppose any changes being made in the personnel which shall reduce in any measure whatsoever the sympathetic interest and efficiency of those who have at present charge of the administration of the Ministry."

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council support the terms of such resolution, and that a communication be addressed to the Ministry of Pensions upon the matter.**

11.—SUPERANNUATION, ETC.: Letter from the Hon. Secretary, National Association of Local Government Officers (Hendon Branch) transmitting the following resolution upon the subject of Superannuation, etc.:—

"That this Association receives with satisfaction and thanks the news of the Council's proposal to adopt the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and also tenders the thanks of its members for the scales of salaries recently adopted and for the settlement of the grading of the Council's Officers."

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

12.—SHOPS ACT: Report from the Shops Inspector in regard to the hearing of the summonses at the Hendon Police Court on 28th August last in connection with the selling of Cigarettes by Messrs. D. Bucci and G. W. Fish, at Cricklewood Lane, after 8 p.m., from which it appeared that a fine of 10/- had been imposed in each case.

With regard to the case against Mr. L. C. Newbury who had sold cigarettes at a stall in Cricklewood Broadway after 8 p.m. the Inspector stated that the defendant produced a licence which was issued for sales between 8 p.m. and 7.30 a.m. only.

It appeared, however, that a rubber stamp impression was on the licence to the effect that the granting of the licence did not relieve the holder from compliance with the Shops Early Closing Acts, the impression, however, not being clear the defendant was ordered to pay the cost of the summons only, but was informed that he must comply with the provisions of the Shops Acts in future.

Your Committee have duly noted the Inspector's report.

13.—STREET TRADING: Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Golders Green and District Chamber of Trade intimating that Banks and Traders, non-members of the Chamber of Trade, had given permission to hawkers to stand in front of their premises, and also complaining of the action of certain Ice Cream Vendors in the district.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Golders Green Chamber of Trade be informed that the matter complained of is one for attention by the Police Authorities.**

Report of Highways Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Naar, Reynolds, Taylor, Weeks, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—THE BROADWAY, WEST HENDON: Letter from Mr. C. S. Wilmot complaining of the alleged untidy condition of The Broadway, West Hendon, and in particular the section thereof between Telford Road and Pollard Road, owing to the litter of waste paper in the thoroughfare in question.

Your Committee understand from the Surveyor that the West Hendon Broadway is scavenged and cleansed twice daily, and they have therefore no recommendation to make in regard to Mr. Wilmot's complaint.

2.—BABINGTON ROAD, HENDON:

(A) Letter from Mr. H. E. Brooks suggesting the provision of a notice, at the junction of Babington Road and The Burroughs, Hendon, with the words printed thereon "No thoroughfare."

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a Notice Board be placed in the road, "No Through Road."**

(B) Mr. Brooks also referred to the vacant land opposite the premises occupied by him in Babington Road and stated that the fence enclosing the land was a source of danger and he considered that the same should be removed and a new fence erected.

Report from the Surveyor that the defective fence had been removed, but pointed out that the question of the erection of a new fence was a matter for the owners of the land.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Brooks be informed accordingly.**

3.—SUNNY HILL FIELD: Mr. Brooks also referred to Sunny Hill Field and suggested that the Council should provide a receptacle in the Open Space in question for the deposit of waste paper, etc.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council adopt this suggestion and that a receptacle for waste paper be provided at Sunny Hill Field in due course.**

4.—PRIVATE ROADS:

(A) SINCLAIR GROVE:

(1) Letter from Mr. F. C. Flegg complaining of the condition of Sinclair Grove, Golders Green, and asking the Council to take steps with a view to carrying out permanent works therein at an early date.

Report from the Clerk that he had pointed out to Mr. Flegg that the Council were not responsible for the present condition of Sinclair Grove, the liability for the repair thereof resting with the owners of property therein.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

With regard to the question of carrying out permanent works in Sinclair Grove, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That this road be placed on the list for making up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and that Mr. Flegg be informed of the action proposed to be taken.**

(2) The Surveyor submitted a petition signed by residents of Sinclair Grove advocating the carrying out of permanent works therein and making the following suggestions in regard thereto:—

(*a*) That in making up the footpaths, one-half of the path should be tar paved, and the other half paved with red bricks.

(*b*) That trees should be planted on each side of the road, either flowering chestnut or wild cherry.

With regard to the first suggestion, your Committee do not recommend the Council to depart from their standard specification in connection with the carrying out of permanent works under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Dealing with the question of tree planting, your Committee have requested the Surveyor to make enquiry as to the suitability of Cherry Trees for planting in roads in the district.

(B) BASING HILL: Reference was again made to the question of carrying out permanent works in Basing Hill, Golders Green.

It will be remembered that at the meeting of the Council held on the 28th day of July last, it was decided that Basing Hill should be included on the list for making up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

(c) WOODLANDS, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. D. Isaacs relative to the notice received by him in connection with the proposal for the carrying out permanent works in the road known as Woodlands, Golders Green, intimating that he was in communication with the Ministry of Health objecting to the nature of the work referred to in the said notice and suggesting that the Council should modify their specification in connection with the proposed making up of Woodlands.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Isaacs, in reply, that the road in question formed one of a group in which it is proposed to carry out permanent works, and a Local Inquiry would be held by the Ministry of Health prior to the issue of the necessary sanction to the loan for the execution of the works being granted, when owners would be afforded an opportunity of submitting their views as to the proposed works.

Your Committee confirmed the Clerk'saction.

5.—FOOTPATH—WILLS GROVE, MILL HILL: Letter from Major N. G. Brett James protesting against the use by cyclists of the footpath on the north side of Wills Grove, Mill Hill.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a Notice be affixed at each end of Wills Grove with the words "Public Footpath—Cycling Prohibited" printed thereon.**

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—**That Major Brett James be informed of the action proposed to be taken and that the question of cycling on public footpaths was a matter for the police.**

6.—GILLINGHAM ROAD, CRICKLEWOOD: Letter from Mr. E. E. Kell complaining of damage to the ceiling of a room in his house, No. 27, Gillingham Road, Cricklewood, alleged to be caused by the passage of omnibuses belonging to the Premier Omnibus Company along the road in question.

Your Committee understand from the Surveyor that Gillingham Road is in a satisfactory state of repair.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Kell, in reply, that the Council were unable to accept any liability in respect of the damage complained of.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

7.—PILLAR LETTER BOX: Letter from Mrs. K. Walker as to the need of a pillar letter box in Lyndale Avenue, Child's Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council suggest to Mrs. Walker that she should communicate direct with the Postal Authorities in connection with the matter.**

8.—FLOODINGS—THE VALE, GOLDERS GREEN: The Clerk submitted correspondence from Mr. M. D. Macduff, the owner of No. 64, The Vale, Golders Green, relative to alleged floodings at his premises, and adjacent houses in the road in question, and complaining as to alleged inadequate sewer facilities provided by the Council.

Report from the Clerk that he had conferred with the Surveyor upon the matter and as a result thereof it had been pointed out to Mr. Macduff that at the time of the floodings complained of, the rainfall experienced was abnormal. The Council's sewers in the locality of The Vale had been inspected by the Engineer of the Council and had been found to be in working order, the intensity of the rainfall on the occasion referred to caused floodings in many parts of the district and could not be avoided.

It had been explained to Mr. Macduff that the floodings experienced in this district were of a minor character, and very much less serious than those in other parts of London, and further, in the case of The Vale, the flooding was due to water flowing over the surface of unbuilt upon land and entering the gardens of houses which were situate at a lower level.

Mr. Macduff was further informed that it was impossible to provide a drainage system which would entirely prevent floodings in cases of exceptional rainfall. In the circumstances the Council could accept no liability in the matter.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

It appeared from a subsequent communication from Mr. Macduff that he was not satisfied with the explanation furnished by the Clerk and urged that further consideration should be given to the representations of himself and other property owners in The Vale.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Macduff be informed that the Council have nothing further to add to the communication already addressed to him by the Clerk.**

9.—BY-PASS ROADS:

(A) BARNET BY-PASS ROAD: Letter from the Clerk to the Urban District Council of Finchley relative to the point taken by Mr. Campion, K.C., on behalf of the Hendon Council, at the Inquiry relative to the Barnet By-Pass Road with regard to the definition of "Area" in Section 1 (a) of the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1920, intimating that if the Council proposed to carry the matter to the High Court the Finchley Council would be prepared to join them in such a course on the understanding that the cost of the proceedings should be shared by the two Councils.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Finchley Council be informed that this Council have decided not to proceed further in the matter.**

(B) WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD:

(1) Letter from the Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Transport, relative to the Public Inquiry held on the 30th June last upon the subject of the County of Middlesex Watford By-Pass (No. 1) Order, 1924, intimating that the Minister had given careful consideration to the objections presented to the confirmation of the Order, and to the report of the Inspector who conducted the Inquiry, and he had decided to confirm the Order, subject to certain modifications in the Schedule thereto.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such communication.

(2) Letter from the Solicitor to the Middlesex County Council forwarding a notice to treat and forms of claim in connection with the house and land owned by the Council at the Sewage Disposal Works and which were affected by the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road.

Your Committee understood from the Surveyor that he is dealing with the matter with the County Officials and arrangements are being made for replacing the cottage owned by the Council affected by the construction of the By-Pass Road.

(3) Further letter from the Solicitor to the Middlesex County Council forwarding a notice of entry in connection with Section 2 of the Watford By-Pass Road in respect of certain land at Mill Hill required owing to the amendment of the line of the road. NOTED.

10.—GRANVILLE ROAD EXTENSION: Letter from Mr. Macduff, on behalf of the Association of Citizens of Hendon, urging the Council not to proceed with the extension of Granville Road to The Vale in view of the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road in the vicinity, and offering certain suggestions in connection with the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Macduff be informed that the Council have made the necessary arrangements for the extension of Granville Road to The Vale, and they cannot see their way to entertain the suggestions of his Association.**

11.—PARTINGDALE LANE, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. C. Kearton complaining of the condition of Partingdale Lane and Frith Lane, Mill Hill.

Report from the Surveyor that the roads in question were in a fair condition for this class of thoroughfare, and no legitimate ground existed to warrant the complaint.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Keaton be informed accordingly.**

12.—HOOP LANE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. J. C. Swinburne Hanham, London Cremation Co., Ltd., in further reference to the condition of the footpath on the south side of Hoop Lane, between the London Cremation Company's premises and Finchley Road, and urging the Council to carry out improvement works to the footpath in question.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the London Cremation Company be informed that the matter will receive consideration in due course.**

13.—ARTERIAL ROADS: Letter from the Chief Engineer, Arterial Roads, Ministry of Transport, in reply to the enquiry made by the Council as to the maintenance of Arterial Roads in the district, intimating that the County Council would be responsible for the maintenance of such roads after the completion of the work of constructing the same, which your Committee have duly noted.

14.—FIRST AVENUE, HENDON: Letter from Mr. G. A. S. Brooks, on behalf of the Pastor and Deacons of the Finchley Lane Baptist Church, calling attention to the condition of the footway in First Avenue, outside the Baptist Church, and asking the Council to carry out works of repair thereto.

Your Committee understand that the Surveyor has given this matter attention. NOTED.

15.—QUEEN'S ROAD IMPROVEMENT: Letter from the Ministry of Transport, Roads Department, in reference to the Council's scheme for widening Queen's Road, Hendon, between Brent Street and Hendon Public Park, at an estimated cost of £12,129, making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to proceed with the works in the event of a grant being made of 50 per cent. of the approved estimated expenditure, subject to certain conditions contained in a statement accompanying the letter, and a further condition that 50 per cent. of the labour be drawn from the Willesden district.

The Ministry stated that if the Council accepted the terms offered by them they were prepared to agree to a commencement being made with the improvement works at an early date.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council accept the contribution offered by the Ministry of Transport, and that the work be proceeded with when the necessary action has been taken for the compulsory acquisition of the land required in connection with the scheme.**

16.—DAWS LANE, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. S. A. Jones offering to dedicate to the public the small strip of land occupied by the forecourt of premises known as No. 21, Daws Lane, Mill Hill, subject to the Council agreeing to re-build the wall of the forecourt on the new line at their own expense.

Your Committee being of opinion that the dedication of the land referred to by Mr. Jones would effect an improvement in Daws Lane instructed the Surveyor to negotiate with Mr. Jones in regard to the matter.

17.—LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY:

(A) DEANSBROOK LANE: Report from the Surveyor submitting a communication from the London Electric Railway Company intimating that they were prepared to enter into an agreement for the Council to take over a portion of Deansbrook Lane, the level of which had recently been raised by the Company in connection with the extension of their railway to Edgware, the Company on their part to pay a sum of £3,251 6s. 3d. in respect of the final making up of the road and a further amount of £1,737 6s. 8d., being the capitalised value of the maintenance of the portion of Deansbrook Lane in question.

((B) ROAD FROM EDGWARE ROAD TO BURNT OAK STATION: The Surveyor also reported that the Company agreed the figures in connection with the approach road to Burnt Oak Station, namely, that they should pay a sum of £2,783 17s. 6d. as the cost of the final making up of the road and the sum of £2,640 10s. 0d. representing the capitalised value of the maintenance of that section of road.

It will be remembered that these figures have already been agreed to by the Council.

Your Committee, therefore,

RECOMMEND—**That the agreement proposed to be entered into with the London Electric Railway Company in connection with the matter be proceeded with in due course.**

(C) HIGHFIELD AVENUE: Further communication from the London Electric Railway Company relative to the portion of Highfield Avenue, between St. Mary's Road and Hamilton Road, the portion of Highfield Avenue in question having been made up by the London Electric Railway Company in accordance with the Council's standard specification for Private Streets, and the Company suggested that the Council should take the same over as a public highway.

The Surveyor stated that he considered the Council might adopt the Company's suggestion, subject to the Company undertaking to carry out certain necessary repairs to the road prior to the same being dedicated by the Council.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council accede to the suggestion of the London Electric Railway Company in accordance with the terms of the Surveyor's report.**

18.—COLINDEEP LANE, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor submitting plans and estimates for the carrying out of improvement works in Colindeep Lane, between Station Road and the Watford By-Pass Road.

The Surveyor pointed out that the land had already been acquired for the widening works on the north side of Colindeep Lane, and he suggested that the two small plots on the south side of the road should also be acquired and portions thereof thrown into the carriageway, the remainder being kept as greensward at the side of the footpath. Provision had been made in the estimate, the total amount of which was £4,054 3s. 6d., for this suggested work to be carried out.

As a first step the Surveyor stated that it would be necessary to obtain a valuation from the District Valuer as to the price to be paid for the land required for the improvement works in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the plans submitted by the Surveyor be approved and that the Council carry out the improvements, and that he proceed to obtain the District Valuer's report as to the value of the land required for the proposed improvements.

19.—HALE LANE, MILL HILL: In accordance with the instructions of the Council the Surveyor submitted a scheme for the reconstruction of Hale Lane, from the "Green Man" to the Council's boundary at the water splash, including the abolition of the water splash and in substitution therefor the construction of a culvert under the proposed new road.

It will be remembered that the Hendon Rural District Council are preparing a scheme for the remaining length of Hale Lane, from the Brook to the new Tube Station at Edgware.

The Surveyor stated that although Hale Lane was not a classified road he was given to understand that the Ministry of Transport would be prepared to make a grant towards the cost of the improvement which involved the acquisition of private land on the south side of the road to remove certain bends which at present existed, it being proposed to construct the new road sixty feet in width.

With regard to the works proposed to be carried out the Surveyor stated that as a considerable amount of filling would be necessary, the road would first have to be surfaced in gravel until such filling had consolidated, and then a final surface of granite placed on top of the gravel, it was not proposed to lay any kerbing, channelling, or paving until developments took place along the widened road.

The total cost of the works, including the construction of the culvert to carry Deans Brook, the Surveyor estimated at a sum of £10,571.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Scheme submitted by the Surveyor for the reconstruction of Hale Lane be approved, and that application be made to the Ministry of Transport for a grant towards the cost of carrying out such Scheme.

20.—HAMPSTEAD WAY AND WELLGARTH ROAD: Letter from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar, on behalf of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, suggesting that the Council should make up and take over the portion of Hampstead Way between Corringham Road and Wildwood Road, and also Wellgarth Road, between Hampstead Way and North End Road, under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to negotiate with Mr. Soutar and submit a further report thereon in due course.

21.—THE BURROUGHS, HENDON: The Surveyor reported that he had been requested by the Chairman of the Committee to bring forward the question of effecting an improvement to the surface of the road at The Burroughs, between Babington Road and Station Road.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that in the section of The Burroughs in question the foundation of the road was not of the character to render it possible to continue the asphalt used in Church Road along The Burroughs. He suggested the adoption of one of the two following alternatives:—

(A) A scheme for re-constructing the roadway with wood paving on 9-inch, of concrete, or

(B) A scheme for a 2-inch asphalt cover on a similar concrete foundation.

With regard to these two proposals the Surveyor stated that he considered the second alternative would be less costly, asphalt being cheaper than wood and less excavation would be required to the existing carriageway.

He pointed out that the scheme would have to be submitted to the Middlesex County Council and the Ministry of Transport for approval in view of the fact that both bodies would make a contribution towards the cost thereof.

After due consideration, your Committee instructed the Surveyor to submit a report as to the cost of carrying out the alternative schemes suggested by him.

22.—TREES:

(A) FLOWER LANE, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. E. Jamieson as to the tree in front of his premises known as "Peveril," Flower Lane, Mill Hill, suggesting that the same should be removed.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Jamieson be given permission to remove the tree at his own expense, subject to his agreeing to plant another suitable tree in the road at a spot to be approved by the Council's Surveyor.

(B) PORTSDOWN AVENUE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. H. W. Yolland suggesting the planting of trees in Portsdown Avenue in connection with the permanent works at present being carried out therein.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Yolland's suggestion be acceded to and that arrangements be made for the planting of trees in Portsdown Avenue in due course.

23.—CHURCH END, HENDON: Letter from Mr. R. H. White suggesting the provision of improved footpath facilities opposite The London General Omnibus Company's Garage at The Burroughs, in the direction of Church End, Hendon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. White be informed that consideration will be given to his suggestion in due course.

24.—PAVING WORKS—JUNCTION OF STATION ROAD AND EDGWARE ROAD, WEST HENDON: Letter from Mr. M. E. Neal, on behalf of Mr. Bloom, intimating that his Client would be prepared to accept a sum of £45 for compensation in connection with the levelling of the pavement outside his premises at junction of Station Road and Edgware Road, West Hendon, the Council in addition to pay the Solicitors and Surveyor's costs amounting to the sum of £7 7s. 0d.

After due consideration, your Committee authorised the Surveyor to inform Mr. Neal that the Council would be prepared to arrange a settlement of the matter on the lines now suggested by him.

25.—HAMMERS LANE WIDENING: Letter from Messrs. Vandercom, Standen & Co., in further reference to the negotiations they had had with the Surveyor of the Council in connection with the surrender of land from the garden of "The Three Hammers" P.H. required by the Council for the proposed widening of Hammers Lane.

After due consideration, your Committee instructed the Surveyor as to the lines upon which the negotiations should proceed and he was requested to submit a further report thereon in due course.

26.—SIGNS: Letter from The Rev. R. French making application for permission to fix enamelled signs with the words thereon "To St. Barnabas Church" on the lamp posts at the corner of Hallswelle Road, Bridge Lane (Finchley Road end), each end of Cranbourne Gardens, Highfield Road, and Princes Park Avenue.

Your Committee cannot see their way to recommend the Council to allow the fixing of the whole of the signs suggested by The Rev. R. French, but they

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to the fixing of two signs in positions to be selected by the Surveyor, and subject also to the Rev. R. French entering into an agreement to pay a nominal sum per annum for the privilege.

27.—GOLDERS GREEN TUBE STATION ENTRANCE: Reference was made to the hedge overhanging the seat in the Finchley Road, adjoining the entrance to the Golders Green Tube Station, and the Surveyor was instructed to communicate with the London Electric Railway Company making enquiry whether they would be prepared to set back the boundary line at this point and report thereon to your Committee at their next meeting.

28.—STATION ROAD, HENDON: Enquiry was made as to various openings which had been made in Station Road, Hendon, and the Surveyor stated that the same were necessary in connection with work required to be done by the Contractor under the Maintenance Clause in his contract for the improvement works in question.

29.—NAME PLATE—CRICKLEWOOD LANE: Reference was made to the need for the provision of a name plate in Cricklewood Lane, and the Surveyor was authorised to take the necessary steps in connection with the matter.

30.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department, and the same were duly approved.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Fenn (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Egan, Morsman, Naar, Reynolds, Simnett, Teare, Taylor and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following applications for approval of plans, and

RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation.*
6708	Garage, South side of Graham Road, Hendon	Mr. F. Mackay.	Approval.
6727	Fifteen garages, Ebenezer Mews, Child's Hill	Messrs. Rowson & Co.	Approval.
6735	Fuel and tool house, 46, Wildwood Road, Garden Suburb	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
6737	Ten dwelling houses and garages, North-West and South-East side of Armitage Road, Golders Green	Mr. F. W. Bristow.	Approval.
6738	Additions to 47, The Drive, Golders Green	Mr. G. Ramsbotham.	Approval.
6740	One pair of villas, Colindeep Lane, Hendon	Mr. E. W. Coldwell.	Approval.
6743	Alterations to North Lodge, Holders Hill, Hendon	Messrs. Ballie, Scott & Beresford.	Approval.
6744	Rooms in the roof of house on plot 413, Turner's Close, Garden Suburb	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
6748	Two dwelling houses, North side of The Ridgeway, Golders Green	Messrs. Edmonsons, Ltd.	Approval.
6749	Extension of St. Michael's Church, Golders Green	The Church Wardens (St. Michael's Church, Golders Green).	Approval.
6750	Alterations and additions to the Bazaar, Brent Street, Hendon	Mr. Wm. Tout.	Approval.
6751	Garage, 3, The Park, Golders Green	Mr. E. A. Stone.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6665	Garage off Alba Gardens, Golders Green	Messrs. Turner & Booker.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6730	Garage, 22, Templars Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. H. W. Green.	Approval as temporary building.
6731	Temporary shed rear of Hale Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. E. V. Main.	Approval.
6732	Alterations to shop front, 11, Hale Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. E. V. Main.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6734	Enlargement of porch and new verandah, 95, Wentworth Rd., Golders Green	Mr. Harold Gibbons.	Disapproval.
6736	Permission to re-erect back addition, No. 60, Finchley Lane, Hendon	Mr. J. Wright.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6739	Alterations to factory premises, Edgware Road, corner of Annesley Avenue, Hendon	Messrs. Bristowe & Co.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6741	Temporary garage, "Dumbarton," Woodland Way, Mill Hill	Mr. R. G. Ferguson.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6742	Additions to No. 450, Finchley Road, Child's Hill	Mr. C. J. Mitchell.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6745	New works and offices, The Hyde, Hendon	Messrs. Witton James, Ltd.	

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation.*
6747	Garages, etc., Church Road, Hendon	Hendon Car Service Depôt, Ltd.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6752	Additions to 81, Church Road, Hendon	Mrs. Bower.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6753	Cottage, South side of Marsh Lane, Mill Hill	Mrs. Rae Taylor.	Approval.
6754	Garage, Victoria Road, Hendon	Mr. A. P. Rey.	Disapproval.
6755	Temporary garage, 17, Montpelier Rise, Golders Green	Mr. T. P. Stent.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6756	Garages off Heather Gardens, Golders Green Road	Messrs. Tuckwell Bros.	Disapproval.
6757	Garage and petrol store, Brent Street, Hendon	Mr. Wm. Hollis.	Disapproval.
6758	Temporary garage, at No. 33, Sinclair Grove	Mr. C. Butler.	Approval as temporary building.
6759	Temporary garage, adjoining No. 34, Woodville Road	Mr. H. H. Shorter.	Approval as temporary building.

(A) Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that the Minister was glad to learn that the Preliminary Statement in connection with the Town Planning Scheme which the Council decided to prepare by their resolutions of the 12th February, 1923, and the 3rd December, 1923, would be submitted for approval in the near future. The Minister of Health, in the exercise of his powers under Article 19 of the Town Planning Regulations, 1921, had extended the period within which the Preliminary Statement should be prepared and adopted to the 31st December, 1924.

Report from the Surveyor of the Council submitting the draft Preliminary Statement prepared in connection with the Town Planning Scheme which the Council decided upon by their Resolutions of the 12th day of February, 1923, and the 3rd day of December, 1923, which had been duly advertised in the Local Newspaper in compliance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health. He also submitted map No. 2 which illustrated the proposals included in the Preliminary Statement in connection with the Town Planning Scheme.

Report was also made that an advertisement had been issued in the Local Newspaper of the intention of the Council to consider a Resolution adopting the Preliminary Statement of the proposals for development in connection with the above-mentioned Town Planning Scheme and the Surveyor stated that no objections or representations had been received with regard to the proposals.

Your Committee now

RECOMMEND—**That in connection with the Town Planning Scheme for the Urban District of Hendon the Council adopt the Preliminary Statement of proposals for development and Map No. 2 to which the statement refers and direct that the statement and map be signed and certified by Alfred Ovenden Knight, the Surveyor of the Council.**

(B) Letter from Mr. H. Joad, on behalf of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, suggesting in connection with the question of Town Planning that the construction of Cul-de-sac roads should be avoided where possible.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed that whilst the Council have no power to prevent the construction of cul-de-sac roads in the district, they will, as far as possible, discourage the construction of roads of this character.**

(C) Report from the Surveyor relative to the question of Town Planning in connection with the development of the Hancock, Hale Lane, Selvage Lane, Deansbrook Lane, and Orange Hill Estates, and he referred to the desirability of agreeing the lines of development with the Owners and incorporating the same in the Council's draft scheme. He also submitted certain suggestions in regard thereto.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to open up negotiations with the Estate Owners with this object in view and to submit a further report thereon.

3.—BARNET BY-PASS (No. 2) ORDER, 1924: Letter from the Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Transport, referring to the Public Inquiry held into the subject of The County of Middlesex—Barnet By-Pass (No. 2) Order, 1924, on the 25th July last, intimating that after careful consideration of the various objections presented thereto, and to the Inspector's report of the proceedings at the Inquiry, the Minister had decided to confirm the Order. A copy of the Order, as confirmed, would be served in due course upon all persons interested in the lands included in the Order.

Your Committee observed that the Ministry's communication made no reference to modifications which they understand have been made in the scheme as originally submitted for the construction of the road.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Ministry of Transport making enquiry as to such modifications.

4.—COLINDEEP LANE, HENDON: Letter from Mrs. Lansdale offering to dispose of certain land to the Council in Colindeep Lane, between Booth Road and Colindeep Lodge.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor make enquiry of Mrs. Lansdale as to the terms upon which she would be prepared to sell the land in question to the Council.

5.—CINEMA—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD: Letter from The Rev. V. L. Keelan making enquiry whether the Council could take steps to prevent the erection of a proposed Cinema in Golders Green Road, opposite "St. Michael's Church."

Report from the Surveyor that no plans for the erection of a Cinema in Golders Green Road had yet been submitted to the Council for approval.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That The Rev. V. L. Keelan be informed accordingly, and that it be explained to him that the Council had no power to prevent the erection of a Cinema in the position referred to. His communication would receive consideration when the plans for the erection of the Cinema were considered by the Council.

6.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS: Report from the Clerk that in accordance with the instructions of the Council a notice to show cause had been served upon Dr. Precope requiring his attendance before your Committee this evening, in respect of a motor garage erected by him at 308, Cricklewood Lane without plans thereof being submitted for the approval of the Council.

Notices had also been served upon the Owners of the temporary buildings at Tithe Farm, Mill Hill.

The persons in question, however, failed to attend before your Committee in response to the notices addressed to them.

In the case of Dr. Precope, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk communicate with him pointing out that in view of the non-compliance with the notice to show cause the Council have no alternative but to take proceedings against him in connection with the contravention of their building bye-laws at his premises (No. 308, Cricklewood Lane).

Your Committee propose to deal further with the remaining case at their next meeting.

7.—BYE-LAWS—NEW STREETS AND BUILDINGS: Letter from the Ministry of Health expressing gratification that the Council were proceeeding with the work of revising their building bye-laws.

Your Committee understand that it was the intention of Mr. S. Slater Grimley, Consulting Engineer, to attend the meeting in connection with the revision of the Council's building bye-laws, but owing to indisposition he had been prevented from doing so.

Your Committee have therefore adjourned the further consideration of this matter until their next meeting.

8.—PARSON STREET, HENDON: Letter from Mrs. Corden complaining of the erection of a shed adjacent to her premises in Parson Street, Hendon, and suggesting that the Council should require the removal of the structure.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Corden be informed that the Council have no power to take action in connection with the structure in question.

9.—AVENUE FARM ESTATE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to a further interview he had had with Messrs. Cluttons relative to the development of the Avenue Farm Estate, Cricklewood.

The Surveyor referred to the proposal to construct a road from Avenue Farm through to Menelick Road which is within the Hampstead District to connect up with Westbere Road, and stated that in the normal course of development the Ecclesiastical Commissioners would construct a road from Cricklewood Lane, opposite Dersingham Road, to Avenue Farm, where a sewer already exists.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that a difficulty had arisen in connection with the construction of the road from Avenue Farm to the Hampstead boundary, the land at this point falling away from Avenue Farm and in order to drain the road it would be necessary to relay the sewer at present running from Cricklewood Lane to Avenue Farm.

The Commissioners had given the matter consideration with the result that they were of opinion that the relaying of the necessary sewer to drain the length of road in question would cost an additional sum of £1,800 over and above the cost of a normal sewer approximately 10ft. in depth and it will be remembered they suggested, in order to secure the construction of the length of road referred to, that the Council should bear the extra cost involved in the sewerage. This the Council declined to do, but offered to bear one-half thereof.

The Surveyor stated, however, that subsequent to the Council's offer a proposal had been made to the Commissioners, by the Universty College, to lease the whole of the land on this portion of the Avenue Farm Estate with a view to extending their playing field in the locality of Avenue Farm, a proposal which the Commissioners were favourably disposed to consider. In the event of the Commissioners granting the College a lease of the land the need for sewering work would be obviated, and the construction of the road would not be proceeded with.

A suggestion had now been made by the Commissioners that it would be to the advantage of the Council to put in the length of road themselves at some future date, when the development of the district justified the same, and they offered to insert a clause in their lease with the University College under which the lessees should surrender the necessary land for the road, without compensation, if called upon by the Council to do so.

The Surveyor stated that he had suggested to Messrs. Cluttons that in the event of this proposal being agreed to by the Council it would have to be on the understanding that in the event of the lessee or freeholders deciding to undertake building operations in the road they should repay to the Council the expense involved in laying out such road.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved and that he continue the negotiations with Messrs. Cluttons on these lines.

Report of Housing Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (in the Chair), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Clemens, Hearn, Rice, Weeks and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—HOUSING ACT, 1924: That they gave consideration to circular No. 520 of the Ministry of Health dealing with the provisions of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924.

The circular, a copy of which had been sent to all members of the Council, referred in detail to the conditions of Exchequer Assistance to Housing Authorities, also as to the provision of houses by Local Authorities.

It would appear from the circular that the Ministry proposed to leave the details of schemes as far as practicable within the discretion of the Local Authorities concerned.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Officers should report on the salient points contained in the circular, and

RECOMMEND accordingly.

2.—HOUSING ACT, 1923: Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that the Ministry approved of the proposals of the Council for affording financial assistance to private enterprise in the erection of houses under the Housing Act, 1923, so far as they related to the estimated number of houses (50) for which the Council had estimated that assistance would be required.

The Ministry intimated that in the issue of certificates the Council should limit their promise of assistance to such houses as were likely to be commenced before the 30th November next and completed before the 31st May, 1925.

The Ministry desired to be furnished with observations of the Council upon the scheme within a period of three months.

Your Committee have noted the contents of this communication.

3.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS: Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the proposals of the Council for making advances under the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1923.

The Ministry transmitted sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £10,000 for the purpose of such advances.

In regard to the rate of interest payable on the advances, the Ministry intimated that they were unable to issue an Order varying the rate of interest as desired by the Council, such rate would be the amount fixed by the Order, viz., 5 per cent.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication, and they gather from the report of the Accountant that he has received certain enquiries upon the subject of advances, and will report thereon in due course.

4.—HOUSING SCHEMES RENTS: That they gave consideration to the communication from the Ministry of Health in reference to the correspondence which had passed upon the subject of the rents of the Council's houses.

It appeared from the Ministry's communication that they would be prepared to agree to a reduction in the total net rents in respect of Classes A3, B3 and C4 houses, the decision relating only to 195 houses, the 20 houses of A2 type not being affected.

Your Committee have received a report from the Accountant in reference to the reductions, the effect of which is shewn by the appended table.

SUBSIDISED HOUSING RENTS.

		Area. Yards.	No. of each type of house.	Present rates per week.	Council's charges for lighting, &c. installation.	Present net rent.	Present total rent.	Suggested net rent.	Suggested total rent.	Decrease. Weekly.	Over 9d. decrease.	Under 9d. decrease.	Total rent when first let.	Weekly decrease on original rent.
			d.	s. d	d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	Pence.	Pence.	£ s. d.	s. d.
BRENT HILL.—														
Class C. 21														
Outer		88	6	4 0	3	13 2	17 5	12 0	16 3	1 2	5	—	19 2	2 11
Inner		94	6	4 2	3	14 2	18 7	13 1	17 6	1 1	4	—	1 0 4	2 10
	B. 8	90	36	4 2	3	13 5	17 10	12 4	16 9	1 1	4	—	19 7	2 10
	B.26	98	4	3 10	3	14 8	18 9	13 8	17 9	1 0	3	—	1 0 6	2 9
	B.27	98	8	4 2	3	14 8	19 1	13 7	18 0	1 1	4	—	1 0 10	2 10
	B.28	97	2	3 9	3	14 8	18 8	13 6	17 6	1 2	5	—	1 0 4	2 10
	B.12	109	6	4 6	3	14 8	19 5	13 9	18 6	11	2	—	1 1 1	2 7
Outer	B.25	102	22	4 4	3	15 2	19 9	14 5	19 0	9	—	—	1 1 5	2 5
Inner	B.25	109	11	4 6	3	15 2	19 11	14 6	19 3	8	—	1	1 1 8	2 5
Inner large	B.25	105	11	4 6	3	15 8	1 0 5	15 3	1 0 0	5	—	4	1 2 2	2 2
No bay	B. 9	108	10	4 2	3	15 8	1 0 1	15 1	19 6	7	—	2	1 1 10	2 4
Bay	B. 9	110	6	4 4	3	15 11	1 0 6	15 5	1 0 0	6	—	3	1 2 2	2 2
	B.17	122	6	4 8	3	17 8	1 2 7	17 4	1 2 3	4	—	5	1 4 4	2 1
	B.14	126	2	4 8	3	18 3	1 3 2	18 1	1 3 0	2	—	7	1 4 11	1 11
	B.21	116	10	4 9	3	18 9	1 3 9	18 6	1 3 6	3	—	6	1 5 6	2 0
	B.20	121	12	4 6	3	19 6	1 4 3	19 3	1 4 0	3	—	6	1 6 0	2 0
			158											
CHILD'S HILL.—														
Inner	C.21	88/94	6	3 7	3	13 2	17 0	12 5	16 3	9	—	—	18 8	2 5
Outer	C.21	88/94	6	3 7	3	13 2	17 0	12 2	16 0	1 0	3	—	18 8	2 8
	C.11	94	9	3 9	3	14 2	18 2	13 3	17 3	11	2	—	19 10	2 7
	C.12	106	14	4 1	3	15 2	19 4	14 7	18 9	7	—	2	1 0 9	2 0
	C.22	94	2	3 9	3	15 2	19 2	14 6	18 6	8	—	1	1 0 7	2 1
			195											

After careful consideration of the report of the Accountant, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the rents of the Council houses of the types detailed in the Schedule submitted herewith be reduced as shewn in the Column headed "Weekly decrease," such reduction to take effect from the 11th August, 1924.

5.—BRENT HILL SCHEME:

(A) CLAIM: Letter from Mr. P. H. Day, as to alleged damage to wash-hand stand by Council's workmen whilst carrying out certain repairs to the windows.

After due consideration of the report of the Surveyor it appeared that the alleged damage was not caused by the Council's workmen, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council deny liability in the matter.

(B) LAND, STURGESS AVENUE: Letter from the Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association making enquiry whether the Council would grant permission for the vacant ground on the left-hand side of Sturgess Avenue to be used as a Sports Ground for tenants' children under the age of 14.

Your Committee are informed that consent has already been given for certain of the Hiawatha Scouts Troop to play on this ground on alternate Saturdays, but subject to satisfactory arrangements being made with the Scouts by the Tenants' Association your Committee have no objection to offer to the tenants' children under 14 making use of the ground temporarily. They

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed accordingly.

(C) DECORATIONS: Letter from the Municipal Tenants' Association making enquiry as to the nature of the decorations proposed to be carried out in the houses on the Estate, and when it was proposed to put the work in hand.

Your Committee have received a report from the Engineer as to the external and internal decorations required to be carried out at houses on the Brent Hill Farm Estate, from which it appeared that a total of 106 houses required re-decoration work.

After careful consideration of the report of the Surveyor, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a schedule of repairs and decorations required at the various houses be prepared by the Engineer and that estimates be obtained for carrying out the work.

That such estimates be submitted to your Committee for consideration.

That the Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association be informed that the question of decorations to the houses is now receiving consideration by the Committee.

(D) TENANTS COMPLAINTS: Letter from the Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association in reference to the visit of the Outdoor Committee and referring more particularly to the tree roots at No. 11, Sturgess Avenue and the footway from St. David's Place to Sturgess Avenue.

Your Committee have received a report from the Engineer that the whole of the alterations and improvements decided upon by the Committee have been carried out with the exception of the erection of two concrete posts which would, however, shortly be completed.

There was also a short length of fencing between Sturgess Avenue and St. David's Place, which would be completed in a day or so.

In regard to No. 62, Park Road, the Engineer reported that the ground floor of these premises was in a very unsatisfactory condition and required to be re-decorated.

Your Committee are informed that the house has only been occupied for a period of 12 months.

After due consideration of the report of the Engineer in regard to these premises, your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the work suggested by the Engineer be carried out.

(2) That a communication be sent to the occupier of the premises calling attention to the condition of the house and intimating that unless greater care was exercised, the Council would have no alternative but to determine the tenancy.

(3) That a communication be sent to the Tenants' Association intimating, in regard to the tree roots referred to, that negotiations were in progress with the adjoining Owner and this matter was still under consideration.

(4) In regard to the footway at St. David's Place, that the Association be informed that the fencing referred to will be completed shortly, which will prevent the use of the footway by vehicular traffic.

(E) STURGESS AVENUE PATHS: In regard to the six houses in Sturgess Avenue, and four houses in Park Road, which formed part of the last Contract, it will be remembered that the paths leading to the front doors were formed of gravel. The Engineer reported that it would be possible to make provision for draining the paths to the existing gullies if the footpaths were tar-paved, the cost of which he estimated at £25.

Afer careful consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer arrange for the necessary work to be carried out.

(v) ELECTRICITY CHARGE: That they gave consideration to a communication from the Hendon Electric Supply Company in reference to the transfer fee of 3/- charged in the case of the tenant who removed from one house to another in Park Road.

The Company intimated that the charge was embodied in the conditions of the Company's application form which was signed by each consumer, as such a transfer involved a special reading of the meter and was intended to cover the costs of the necessary administration expenses.

The Council will remember that this matter was brought to their notice by the Municipal Tenants' Association, and your Committee consider that further representation might be made to the Hendon Electric Supply Company in regard to the charge.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—**That the question be referred to the Engineer and the Accountant to confer with the Manager of the Electric Supply Company thereon.**

(w) ARREARS OF RENT: Report from the Accountant that in the case of the tenant of No. 80, Sturgess Avenue, an Order had been made by the Court that arrears of rent should be paid at the rate of 7/6 per week.

Your Committee understand that default has been made in this order and that arrears amount to £15 14s. 4d.

Your Committee have come to the conclusion that in the circumstances they have no alternative but to apply to the Court for an Order of possession of the premises. They

RECOMMEND—**That application be made to the Court for an Order against the tenant of No. 80, Sturgess Avenue.**

(x) ADDITIONAL HOUSES: Your Committee gave careful consideration to the question of erecting further houses.

It will be remembered that in the report of your Committee considered by the Council at the meeting on the 26th May last a report was submitted from the Engineer as to plans of new houses proposed to be erected on land available at Brent Hill Farm Estate, which scheme, however, was deferred pending the result of Tenders for the Houses at Kingsbury Road. Your Committee are of opinion that such estimates might be brought up to date for consideration by the Council. They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—**That the Engineer submit the estimates for the erection of houses on vacant land at Brent Hill Farm Estate, together with details of the scheme for consideration by the meeting of the Council on the 13th inst.**

6.—CONCRETE HOUSES: Letter from Messrs. Wm. Marshall & Co. in reference to the Edison Duncan System of Concrete houses, from which it appeared that the Company would be erecting a demonstration house near London and they invited an inspection thereof by the Council.

In view of the prices quoted for various types of houses, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Engineer make enquiries in regard to the system and further—that if possible in due course, arrangements be made for the inspection of the specimen house when completed.**

7.—BUTTACY HILL: Report from the Engineer that blocks Nos. 11, 12, and 13, which consist of 16 flats, had now been completed and occupied and blocks 7, 8, and 9, were complete with the exception of certain cupboards, fencing and water connections and when these had been completed it woud be possible to arrange for another 12 flats to be occupied.

Your Committee have instructed the Engineer to endeavour to arrange for this work to be expedited.

8.—KINGSBURY ROAD SCHEME: Report from the Surveyor that he had received a valuation from the District Valuer in respect of the 3.2 acres of land which the Council desired to use for the purpose of the housing scheme at Kingsbury Road, the value of the land now to be used would be charged to the present scheme, relieving the Assisted Housing Scheme Account.

The Engineer reported that in his opinion the valuation was too high in view of the fact that the length of frontage had been reduced, having regard to the widening which had been carried out by the Middlesex County Council, and he considered that sufficient allowance had not been made owing to the fact that the road was not sewered and the cost of constructing the sewer for the houses would fall upon the Housing Scheme.

In view of the contents of the Engineer's report upon this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Engineer again submit the matter to the District Valuer with a request that the valuation may receive further consideration.**

9.—CERTIFICATE UNDER HOUSING ACTS, 1923-1924: Report from the Engineer as to the receipt of an application for issue of a certificate under the Housing Acts in respect of a house proposed to be erected in Garrick Road, West Hendon, for occupancy by the person applying for such certificate.

Your Committee are informed that the application as submitted complies with the conditions adopted by the Council and approved by the Ministry of Health.

In view of the report of the Surveyor, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the certificate required by the Regulations of the Ministry of Health be issued, and further that a communication be transmitted to the applicant calling attention to the terms of the Ministry's communication regarding such cases.**

Report of Fire Brigade Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor A. Roberts (in the Chair), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Clemens, Hearn, Rice, Weeks, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—GOLDERS GREEN SUB-STATION:

(A) That they received a report from the Engineer in reference to his negotiations for securing a suitable site for the erection of a sub-station in the Golders Green area, from which it appeared that he was of opinion that it would be possible to secure a suitable site from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and he now awaited a communication from them upon the subject.

Your Committee have deferred the matter and instructed the Surveyor to report when the reply of the Commissioners had been received.

(B) Letter from Mr. Macduff, Secretary of the Association of Citizens of Hendon, in reference to the proposal for the erection of a fire station in the Golders Green area.

The Association expressed the hope that the Council would not erect this building in the neighbourhood of The Vale, Golders Green, being of opinion that the neighbourhood which was solely of a residential character, would be an entirely unsuitable locality for a fire station.

Your Committee have duly noted the communication from the Association but have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

(C) Letter from Mr. F. Munn, in reference to the Council's proposals for the erection of a fire station in the Golders Green area, expressing the hope that the Council would proceed with the scheme at the earliest possible date, in order to provide fire protection for the large residential neighbourhood of Golders Green.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Munn be informed that the negotiations for the acquistion of a suitable site are now under consideration.

2.—PETROL LICENCES: That they received applications for the issue of licences to store petrol as follows:—

Name and Address of Licensee.	Quantity to be licensed for.
Mr. Howard Farrow, Golders Green Road	500 gallons in Bulk in Tank situated in yard at Highfield Road.
Messrs. D. & S. Autocar Co., Ltd., 33, The Parade, Golders Green	1,000 gallons in Bulk in Tank, situated in open garage yard at 16 & 17, Daws Lane, Mill Hill.
Mr. A. W. Deakin, Motor Garages, Railway Arches, Golders Green	60 gallons in Tins in steel bin, situated in Accommodation Road, between Finchley Road and Golders Green Crescent.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the above licences be issued and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto in due course.

3.—BRIGADE: Report from the Superintendent that Fireman Mercer had resigned his position as single fireman in the Brigade, having secured other employment.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That an advertisement be issued for a single fireman in accordance with the Council's scale, viz., 45/- per week rising to 57/- per week with free uniform and quarters.

4.—FIRE ESCAPE: Report from the Superintendent that in view of the disbandment of the Child's Hill Detachment, the fire escape and hose truck, formerly used for that area was no longer required and he suggested that the same should be disposed of.

After due consideration of this report your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the hose and truck of the Fire Escape formerly in use with the Child's Hill Detachment be disposed of and that the necessary steps be taken accordingly.

5.—LICENSED HALLS—FIRE APPLIANCES: Report from the Superintendent that the fire appliances in 14 licensed halls in the district had been inspected and tested in accordance with the requirements of the Middlesex County Council and a fee of 10/6 had been charged in respect of each certificate which had been issued as to the appliances.

In cases where the appliances were only hand pumps and buckets your Committee consider that a fee of 5/- is sufficient. They

RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved and that in cases of licensed halls a fee of 10/6 be charged for each certificate as to fire appliances with the exception of halls where the appliances only consist of hand pumps and buckets, in which case, a fee of 5/- only be charged.

6.—FIRE HYDRANTS: Report from the Superintendent that since the last meeting of the Committee eleven fire hydrants had been fixed in the following positions:—

1	Foscote Road.	1	North End Road.
2	Purley Avenue.	1	Golders Green Road.
1	Parsons Street.	3	Holders Hill.
1	Finchley Lane.	1	Eastside Road.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

7.—FIRES ATTENDED: Report from the Superintendent as to fires attended since the last meeting of your Committee whch they have duly noted.

Your Committee regret again to report further false alarms of fire. The offender had not been traced in either case.

8.—REQUISITIONS: The Engineer submitted requisitions for the Fire Department and the same were duly approved.

Report of Special Committee re Health Visitor.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on the 29th day of September, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (in the Chair), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Teare, Fenn, and Reynolds.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

HEALTH VISITOR—APPOINTMENT OF: That they interviewed the following seven candidates selected for the appointment of Health Visitor:—

No. 14.	Saunders, C. M.	Ipswich.
No. 16.	Thompson, M	Brede.
No. 32.	Hall, H. E.	Tipton.
No. 36.	Rigby, N. E.	London Hospital.
No. 41.	Lake, M.	Taunton.
No. 52.	Keevan, A. C.	Barking.
No. 64.	Paterson, J.	Kirtlebridge.

Miss Landray, of Clapham, who was also selected, intimated that she had since accepted another appointment.

After careful consideration of the qualifications and experience of the candidates your Committee came to the conclusion that Miss Lake, of Taunton, was the most suitable candidate for the position.

Being invested with power to act, your Committee have appointed Miss Lake to the position of Health Visitor in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement.

FEMALE CLERK—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health as to the applications received for this appointment.

It appeared that the Medical Officer had interviewed certain of the candidates and he recommended the appointment of Miss Waterhouse, of 19, Wordsworth Walk, Golders Green, in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee have confirmed the appointment of Miss Waterhouse accordingly.

Report of Hospital Committee, No. 1.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Thursday, the 7th day of August, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors S. H. Egan and C. W. Hill, J.P.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—HOSPITAL SCHEME: That they received a report from the Consulting Architect in regard to the plans prepared shewing the lay-out of the proposed Isolation Hospital.

The Consulting Architect had made certain suggestions in regard to the matter, and your Committee generally approved thereof.

Your Committee instructed the Engineer to confer with the Officials of the Ministry of Health in regard to the suggestions submitted and report to the Committee further thereon.

Report of Hospital Committee, No. 2.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall on the 29th day of September, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks and Mr. Councillor Egan.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—HOSPITAL SCHEME: Report from the Engineer that accompanied by the Medical Officer, he had interviewed the Officials of the Medical Department of the Ministry of Health regarding the Council's Scheme for the erection of a new Isolation Hospital.

It was explained that the Council desired to construct four wards and one observation ward with a total capacity of 80 beds in lieu of a smaller number of wards of larger size.

The Officials of the Ministry offered no objection to the construction of the four wards proposed, but suggested that instead of erecting wards to hold 18 to 20 beds at present and to enlarge the wards at some future date it would be better to build them as complete wards, without providing for enlargement and at a later date to build additional wards when necessary.

It was also suggested that it might be desirable to provide the sanitary conveniences at the ends of the wards rather than at the sides.

The scheme had been further considered and the Engineer and the Medical Officer now suggested that three Pavilions should be built each containing 18 beds and two side wards with one bed each and one Pavilion should be built containing 8 beds in the two main wards and four beds in the two side wards, which would give a total of 72 beds in the Pavilions which together with eight beds in the observation block, would provide a total of 80 beds in the whole hospital.

In regard to the administration block, accommodation had been provided for 25 nurses and 17 maids which it is considered would be adequate.

A slight variation had been made in regard to the nurses bedrooms with the object of providing quieter quarters for the night nurses.

In regard to the observation ward, the plans had been varied to provide that the theatre be placed at one end as suggested by the Consulting Architect. Mr. Keith Young had expressed his agreement with the proposed amendments in the plans.

After careful consideration of the report of the Officers, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the scheme in its amended form be now approved and that the Engineer proceed, in consultation with Mr. Keith Young, with the preparation of plans for submission to the Ministry of Health.

Report of Public Libraries Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1924. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (Chairman), and Councillors Donald, Egan, Fenn, Morsman, Naar, Reynolds, Simnett, Taylor, Teare and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—GIFT OF BOOKS: Report from the Clerk that the final consignment of books towards the proposed library in the district had now been received and a letter expressing the Council's sincere thanks for the gift of books had been addressed to Mr. Foyle.

Your Committee understand that the whole of the books are at present stored in the Clerk's Department, and they had under consideration the question of the use to which they might be put until such time as the Council have proper accommodation for them.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Books be loaned to the Hampstead Garden Suburb Library after they have been stamped "Hendon Urban District Council Public Libraries."**

2.—SITES: Report from the Surveyor in further reference to the site at the junction of Edgware Road and Borthwick Road which it will be remembered the owner offered to dispose of to the Council for the erection of a Public Library and in respect of which the Surveyor was authorised to negotiate up to a certain figure for the acquisition thereof.

It appeared, however, from the Surveyor's report that before approaching the owner upon the matter he had obtained a report from the District Valuer as to his valuation of the land, and he had subsequently offered the owner a sum for the land in accordance with such valuation, but up to the present the offer had not been accepted.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to continue his negotiations and submit a further report thereon in due course.

3.—CHILD'S HILL WARD: Reference was made to the question of providing a Library Service in the Child's Hill Ward, but it was decided to defer the consideration of the matter pending a reply from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust in connection with the promised grant of £7,000 for the establishment of a public library service in the district.

Your Committee understand that the matter will be considered by the Trust on the 16th inst.

Chairman

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LIST OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT. Finance Committee, 29th Sept., 1924.

1924-25 REVENUE ACCOUNTS.—

		£	s.	d.
Accountant (Housing Bond Interest A/c)	Housing Bond Interest ...	799	4	0
Acton Corporation	Maintenance of Patient	12	12	0
Adams, Thomas	Pipes, etc.	73	12	4
Allen, T.	Printing	1	12	0
Allen & Hanbury's, Ltd.	Serum	1	0	6
Anderson, Anderson & Anderson, Ltd. ...	Boots	5	4	0
Angel, E.	Piano Tuning	1	1	0
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	Paraffin	8	6	8
Archer, W. & F.	Brooms	10	19	0
Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd. (per Accountant's Account)	Premium		4	0
Bailey, W. H. & Son, Ltd.	Sundries	2	18	2
Batchelor, J. & Son	Oats	50	15	9
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd.	Iron Work	270	12	9
Braby, F. & Co., Ltd.	Zinc	1	2	9
Bradbury, F. G.	Sundries	10	16	5
Beattie, J. H. & Co., Ltd.	Coal	4	11	10
Bell's United Asbestos Co., Ltd. ...	Millboard		3	8
Bevir, E. & Son (per Accountant's A/c) ...	Fees	120	0	0
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.	Motor Spirit	18	9	4
Bonner, T. & Sons	Sweeping Chimneys ...	3	0	0
Boots' Cash Chemists (Southorn) Ltd. ...	Medical Sundries ...		13	9
Boyer, William & Sons	Shingle	324	0	0
Boyes, W. J. & Son	Wagon Sundries	3	9	9
Brown Brothers, Ltd.	Sundries	2	1	5
Buck & Ryan	Knives		3	6
Bunce, C. (per Accountant's Account) ...	Thatching Ricks ...	5	0	0
Buttle, J. F.	Tithe Rent		15	2
Brummell, A. T.	Steam Roller Hire ...	88	0	0
Camberwell Research Laboratories ...	Diagnosis Fees	1	12	6
Carter, Charles	Reinstating Trenches ...		19	7
Cater, J. E.	Rent of Flat	17	10	0
Cherry, Chas.	Cesspool and Team Labour	188	4	3
Clean Towel Supply Co., Ltd.	Towel Service	2	11	6
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd.	Granite	276	3	8
Clinton, Louis E.	Fee for Valuation ...	57	15	0
Crisp & Hodgson	Sundries	5	9	1
Colne Valley Water Company	Tapping main and re-packing valve ...	10	4	0
Commissioners of H.M. Works	Rent	5	5	0
Connolly, J. W. & T., Ltd.	Cutting Tyres (iron) ...	2	9	7
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	Reinstating, etc. ...	714	4	2
Cook & Shutler, Ltd.	Grocery	17	11	4
Crossley Bros., Ltd.	Diaphragms		19	0
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.	Pitch, etc.	318	16	1
Chubb, P. G.	Repairs to Mower ...		18	0
Cluttons	Tithe Rent	4	15	8
Dell, T. J. & Co.	Coal	16	0	0
Dingley, C.	Framing Certificate ...		4	3
Done, Hunter & Co.	Rents	48	1	0
Doublex, Ltd.	Cleansing Powder ...		11	0
Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.	Tyres	5	15	0
Drysdale, A.	Sundries	2	4	0
Electricity Commission (H.M. Paymaster-General)	Notes, Inquiry ...	5	19	3
Elliott, B. G.	Matchboarding	5	9	11
Elvy, J. C.	M.C.C. examination ...	2	3	6
Enderby & Stoney Stanton Granite Co., Ltd.	Tarred Granite ...	1077	10	2
Erith & Co., Ltd.	Slates		15	6
Evans, E.	Rent	7	10	0
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coal	31	12	6
Farmiloe T. & W. Ltd.	Turpentine, etc.	6	12	7
Farrow, H.	Reinstating	10	19	10
Frenchman, H. P.	Rick Pegs		18	0
Gall & Inglis	Stationery		2	8
Gas Light & Coke Co.	Lamp Repairs, etc. ...	42	1	6
Geiger, Mrs. L.	Rent	1	10	0
Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd.	Charts	4	10	0
Greville & White	Car Hire	1	0	6
Gibb, James & Co., Ltd.	Oil	34	19	0
Gidden, W. & H.	Harness	8	15	0
Glover, Thos. & Co., Ltd.	Lanterns	62	14	0
Guarantee Society, Ltd.	Premium		10	8
Hendon Urban District Council	Commission		1	11
Harris, A. J.	Dust Collection ...	74	0	0
Harrington Cycle Stores	Sundry Fittings ...	1	9	6
Harrods, Ltd.	Grocery	6	12	10
Hammond, G. F.	Stationery	1	18	6
Hatch, Geo., Ltd.	Forge Parts	1	9	0
	Carried forward	£4909	19	9

		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	4909	19	9
Hatton & Collier	Dust Sheets	10	13	0
Heather Brick & Terra Cotta Co.	Bricks	10	15	6
Heathman, J. H.	Ladder	4	17	0
Hedges & Davies	Tithe Rent	19	13	0
Henderson, John S. C.	Hurricane Lanterns	7	10	0
Hendon Board of Guardians	Refund		5	8
Hendon Education Committee	Moiety of Shop Inspector's salary	37	10	0
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Repairs	2	9	0
Herts County Council	Barnet Road Contribution	5	0	0
Hill, B.	Fish	6	5	9
Holdford, J.	Horse Hire	24	0	0
Hope, H. & Sons, Ltd.	Fire Bricks		13	6
Howkins, F.	Rent: Dust Shoot	93	15	0
Hughes, E.	Tools	6	1	3
Humphries, G. T.	Tools	11	6	2
Hurling, G. (per Accountant's Account)	Lopping Trees	21	0	0
H.M. Stationery Office	Publications		10	4
H.W.D. Motor Co.	Car Hire		17	6
Jees Hartshill Granite & Brick Co., Ltd.	Granite	243	19	2
Jeyes Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd.	Disinfectant	25	10	0
Johnson & Sons, Ltd.	Chloride of Lime	1	7	6
Jones, Blakeway & Jones	Rent	7	15	0
Justices Gore Division (per Accountant's Account)	Summons Fees	86	12	0
Kerol, Ltd.	Kerol Disinfectant	1	10	9
King, J.	Pegs, etc.	14	15	0
King, Miss M.	Tithe Rent	2	7	10
Kingsbury Urban District Council	Lighting	24	0	0
Kipping, F. G.	Greengrocery	5	16	10
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery	22	3	2
Laidler, T.	Table Repairs	1	9	6
Lea, Albert	Bread Supply	2	5	3
Leyland Motors, Ltd.	Silencer	2	10	11
Line, J. & Sons, Ltd.	Duresco	6	15	0
Lines, Mrs. (per Accountant's Account)	Needlework	1	18	3
Little, H. B.	Meat	9	14	8
Lockhart, F. G. & Co.	Coal	4	8	6
London Incorporated Press, Ltd.	Printing, etc.	55	9	9
London Midland & Scottish Railway Co.	Rent		5	0
ditto ditto	Carriage and Weighings	24	4	7
Macfarlane, W. & Co.	Seat Standards	16	10	0
Manders, W. & Co.	Road Repairs	129	7	0
Marshall, Wm. & Son, Ltd.	Timber	15	0	7
Mathews, J. E.	Paint		5	6
Matthews, A.	Smith's Work	2	15	0
Merryweather & Sons, Ltd.	Fire Engine, etc., Sundries	10	3	8
Metropolitan Asylums Board	Maintenance of Patients	14	19	6
Metropolitan Water Board	Repairs	19	17	5
ditto ditto	Rent	4	5	0
Mill Hill Hardware Stores	Sundries	4	3	0
Ministry of Health	Enquiry Fees	6	18	6
Morris, John & Sons, Ltd.	Hose	1	7	0
Mosers, Ltd.	Tools	9	12	4
Neville Hine & Co., Ltd.	Timber	13	9	0
North British Rubber Co., Ltd.	Covers and Tubes	8	9	4
North London Ballast & Sand Co.	Ballast and Sand	165	6	9
Page, C. H.	Sundries	3	13	1
Pannell, A.	Cartage, Team Labour, etc.	545	17	1
Parochial Church Council	Hire of Rooms		7	6
Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd.	Paving Slabs	126	19	3
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.	Timber	15	6	2
Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Gas Engine Oil		17	1
Pocock Bros.	Boots	12	7	9
Poulton, Rev. J. S.	Rent	7	10	0
Punch & Ticket Co., Ltd.	Bath Tickets	1	13	3
Pryke & Palmer, Ltd.	Sundries	4	4	2
Queen Anne's Bounty	Tithe Annuities	4	16	4
Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, Ltd.	Mower	3	4	6
Rayward Bros.	Copying Apparatus	2	17	2
Reckitt & Sons	Brasso	1	12	0
Richards, W.	Repairs	1	13	0
Robarts, A. W.	Straw	8	12	6
Rowland Bros.	Barrows	28	4	0
Rowley, T., Junior	Steam Roller Hire	130	10	0
Sanitas Co., Ltd.	Disinfectant	26	16	0
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Lime and Cement	34	4	6
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.	Car Hire	19	10	9
	Carried forward	£7121	6	9

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4609	19	9
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Brought forward	7121	6	9
Printing	27	11	6
Tarred Macadam ...	84	18	0
Measuring Rods and Tapes	15	0	7
Parts for Motor ...	1	14	0
Paraffin and Motor Spirit	43	4	9
Veterinary Fees	8	8	0
Firewood	2	0	0
Aluminoferric ...	80	5	1
Ladders	16	4	0
Advertisements ...		8	0
Limestone	34	5	4
Repairs	28	18	1
Team Labour, Cartage, etc.	534	0	10
Printing	4	7	6
Window Cleaning ...	4	0	0
Line Prints	4	11	11
Tools		19	6
Instruction Books ...	2	14	6
Pump	5	18	3
Brushes	8	5	0
Notification Fees ...	3	7	8
Scissors		14	6
Diagnosis Fees	16	0	6
Paint	5	1	6
Timber		9	6
Rope	3	3	4
Minutes, etc.	1	3	6
Mobiloil	2	6	8
Stationery		12	0
Coal	47	18	9
Diagnosis Fees ...	8	1	0
Coloured Waste ...	1	17	6
Coldphalte	14	6	0
Advertisements ...	9	6	0
Stationery	5	10	3
Drawing Utensils ...	1	10	11
Grant to December ...	62	10	0
Premium		2	1
Commission			4
Hose, etc.	13	18	9
Advertisements ...	3	9	3
Rent	7	10	0
Rent		2	6
Brooms	10	8	0
Name Plates	3	12	9
Fire Expenses	25	13	5
Petty Cash Imprest ...	62	13	6
ditto ...	24	2	11
ditto ...	4	2	9
ditto ...	4	4	7
ditto ...	4	16	1
ditto ...	3	19	9
ditto ...	4	0	0
ditto ...	6	3	10
ditto ...	8	6	9
Refund, Private Works Deposit	1	8	0
Refund, Rates ...	6	15	4
ditto ...		19	0
ditto ...	8	12	7
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ditto ...	3	17	0
ditto ...	1	13	2
ditto ...	5	16	3
ditto ...	10	12	0
ditto ...	9	14	8
Cod Liver Oil	2	16	6
Milk	1	8	11
Carried forward	£8465	9	3

Shaw & Sons, Ltd. ... ...
Smart, J. & Son ... ...
Stanley, W. F. & Co., Ltd. ... ...
Straker Squire, Ltd (Receiver and Manager of) ... ...
Shell Mex, Ltd. ... ...
Sherren, E. R. ... ...
Schweppes Ltd. ... ...
Spence, Peter & Sons, Ltd. ... ...
Stephens & Carter, Ltd. ... ...
Scientific Press, Ltd. ... ...
Shields, John G. ... ...
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Ltd. ...
Stillman, H. ... ...

Swire & Sons ... ...
Stone, G. (per Accountant's Account) ...
Stone & Colquhoun ... ...
Suckling, C. & Sons ... ...
St. John Ambulance Association ... ...

Tangyes, Ltd. ... ...
Tayler & Co., Ltd. ... ...
Taylor, A. E. ... ...
Taylor, W. ... ...
Teale, Dr. F. H. (University Hospital Medical School ... ...
Torbay Paint Co. ... ...
Tout, William ... ...
Unite, John, Ltd. ... ...
Urban District Councils' Association ...

Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd. ... ...
Viall, A. H. ... ...
Viccars, L. ... ...
Virol Research Laboratories ... ...
Vosper, Wm. ... ...

Wall, Chas., Ltd. ... ...
Warden & Co., Ltd. ... ...
Warren, L. ... ...
West, A. & Partners ... ...
West Hendon Day Nursery ... ...
Westminster Fire Office ... ...
Hendon Urban District Council ... ...
Willcox, W. H. & Co., Ltd. ... ...
Willing, James, Ltd. ... ...
Wright, Francis T. ... ...
Woodbridge, Frank ... ...
Woodrow, A. C. & Co. ... ...
Woolley, Wm. E. ... ...

Superintendent, Fire Brigade (F. J. Bevis) (per Accountant's Account) ... ...
Accountant (G. Hails) ... ...
Clerk (H. Humphris) ... ...
Health Visitor (Mrs. Hunt) ... ...
ditto (Mrs. Bascom) ... ...
Midwife (Mrs. Sherman) ... ...
Sanitary Inspector (S. J. Chapman) ...
Shops Act Inspector (W. Clark) ... ...
Superintendent, Fire Brigade (F. J. Bevis)
Surveyor (A. O. Knight) ... ...
Wilson, J. & Co. ... ...

Auchterlonie, A. D. ... ...
Bennington, H. ... ...
Morries, Geo. E. ... ...
Goodall, H. C. ... ...
Crickmay, A. H. ... ...
Keen, Angus ... ...
Marchant, Miss E. A. V. ... ...
Perkins, Mary A. ... ...
Perress, M. A. ... ...
Rhodes, T. H. ... ...
Smith, L. A. ... ...
Scowcroft, Mrs. V. ... ...
Thomas, G. G. (per Accountant's Account)
Walter Hill Billposting Dept. ... ...
Cooper, Bake & Co. (for Way, Mrs. F. G.)
Vandamm, A. D. & Co. (for Watson, Mark and Co.) ... ...
Fairbank, Kirby (Grimsby) Ltd. ...
Grosch, H. & Sons ... ...

					£	s.	d.
				Brough forward	8465	9	3
Hodgkinson, Prestons & King				Welfare Centre's Stores...	14	16	10
Mono Service Containers, Ltd.				Pots		11	4
Proofall Containers, Ltd.				do.	4	11	6
Richards, J., Ltd.				Milk	22	6	2
St. Marylebone Preparations, Ltd. ...				Vitoleum Cream ...	1	3	0
Trufood Ltd.				Full Cream	4	0	0
Virol, Ltd.				Virol	16	5	0
West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd. ...				Full Cream	72	0	0
Hearts of Oak Benefit Society				Loan Charges	395	8	11
West Surrey General Benefit Society ...				ditto	12	9	4
Accountant				Wages, week ending			
				18/10/24	900	0	0
ditto				do. 25/10/24	900	0	0
ditto				do. 1/11/24	900	0	0
ditto				do. 8/11/24	900	0	0
National Provincial Bank, Ltd. (per Accountant's Acount)				Cheque Books	21	0	0
					12630	1	4

CAPITAL 1924-25 ACCOUNTS.

Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.				Laying Tarmac ...	1784	11	4
Gilbert & Son (per Accountant's Account)				Kerbing	43	4	9
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.				Parson Street Cable ...	48	15	9
Hurling, G.				Compensation	5	0	0
Manuelle, A. & F., Ltd.				Kerb	175	3	0
McDowall, Steven & Co., Ltd.				Grates	93	16	2
Metropolitan Water Board				Fixing Hydrants ...	21	2	11
Miller, J.				Compensation	1	12	0
North London Ballast & Sand Co. ...				Ballast	150	8	10
Page, C. H.				Rain Water Piping ...		4	6
Pannell, A.				Clinker Hardcore, etc. ...	19	15	0
Speers, W.				Plumbing	16	10	0
Stillman, H.				Clinkers, Cartage, etc. ...	188	11	3
					£15178	16	10

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4	0	0
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12	9	4
900	0	0
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12630	1	4

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	48	15	9
	5	0	0
	175	3	0
	93	16	2
	21	2	11
	1	12	0
	150	8	10
		4	6
	19	15	0
	16	10	0
	188	11	3
£	15178	16	10

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNTS, 1924-25.

	£	s.	d.
Elliott, B. G.			
Manuelle, A. & F., Ltd.			
Mathews, J. E.			
Pannell, A.			
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.			
Stanley, W. F. & Co.			
Stillman, H.			
Stone & Colquhoun			
West, A. & Partners			
Timber	66	4	3
Kerb	134	4	6
Brushes, etc.		6	0
Cartage	47	5	6
Agricultural Pipes ...	10	10	0
Bob and Tapes	3	5	0
Team Labour	18	19	6
Plans		16	6
Tape	2	2	0
	£283	13	3

URGENT ITEMS.—

REVENUE 1924-25 ACCOUNTS.

		£	s.	d.
Cardiff Corporation	Loan Charges	363	16	10
Ecclesiastical Commissioners (per Bank of England)	ditto	1782	6	3
Hodge, Miss M. E.	ditto	27	18	0
Legal & General Assurance Society, Ltd.	ditto	648	11	8
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society ...	ditto	2374	16	9
Liverpool Corporation	ditto	850	15	10
Middlesex County Council	ditto	2714	16	5
Ministry of Health	ditto	135	3	2
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	ditto	589	5	6
Pearl Assurance Co., Ltd.	ditto	110	13	4
Queen Anne's Bounty	ditto	1507	16	6
ditto	ditto	94	11	5
Roberts, A.	ditto	52	2	9
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd.	ditto	432	4	5
Skidmore, Mrs. B.	ditto	13	19	5
Walters, J. C.	ditto	80	8	2
Grimley, S. S.	Salary for quarter ...	100	0	0
Tayler & Co., Ltd.	Brushes	32	10	3
Legal and General Assurance Society, Ltd.	Premium	1	4	3
Hendon Urban District Council	Commission		4	3
National Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd.	Premium	3	14	10
Hendon Urban District Council	Commission		13	2
Poor Law & Local Government Officers Mutual Guarantee Association, Ltd....	Premium		17	4
Gott, W. (per Rates Department) ...	Refund Rates	2	0	6
Gott, W.	ditto		8	3
McDonald, Ralph (per Rates Department)	ditto	4	10	0
Stewart, Geo. R. (per Rates Department)	ditto	1	8	4
Hurling, G. (per Accountant's Account) ...	Felling Trees	12	0	0
Accountant	Wages 27/9/24	1444	2	6
ditto	do. 4/10/24	900	0	0
ditto	do. 11/10/24	900	0	0
Farrow, H.	Certificate 1— Finchley Road Wood Paving	600	0	0
North Middlesex Gas Co.	Supply	1073	1	2
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	Salaries	446	2	11
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	ditto	251	13	4
ditto	ditto	212	10	0
Accountant	ditto	534	17	7
ditto	Insurances	13	11	7
		18314	16	8

CAPITAL 1924-25 ACCOUNTS.—

Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	Certificate 1.— Warner Road ...	2274	19	9
		£20589	16	5

£	s.	d.
363	16	10
1782	6	3
27	18	0
648	11	8
2374	16	9
850	15	10
2714	16	5
135	3	2
589	5	6
110	13	4
1507	16	6
94	11	5
52	2	9
432	4	5
13	19	5
80	8	2
100	0	0
32	10	3
1	4	3
	4	3
3	14	10
	13	2
	17	4
2	0	6
	8	3
4	10	0
1	8	4
12	0	0
1444	2	6
900	0	0
900	0	0
600	0	0
1073	1	2
446	2	11
251	13	4
212	10	0
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Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " W. R. Clemens,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " E. Holt, J.P.,
" " A. Morsman,
" " A. A. Naar,
" " A. J. Reynolds,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " A. Roberts,
" " W. E. Simnett,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. S. S. Grimley (Consulting Engineer),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

CONSULTING ENGINEER: Before proceeding to the ordinary business of the evening the Chairman, on behalf of the Council, extended a welcome to Mr. Grimley.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 28th day of July, 1924, and of the Special Meetings of the Council held on the 22nd and 29th days of September, 1924, were submitted for confirmation.

Uopn the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That such Minutes be confirmed.**

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 29th ulto. (Agenda, pages 185-194).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

STATION ROAD BRIDGE, HENDON: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 4 of the report of the Committee relative to a communication from the Ministry of Health transmitting sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £7,250 in connection with the scheme for the widening of the bridge carrying Station Road, Hendon, over the London Midland and Scottish Railway, Mr. Councillor Egan made enquiry as to the present position of the improvement works and the required information was furnished by the Surveyor.

LOANS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 13 of the report of the Committee relative to the question of taking up further loans in respect of private street improvements, it was

RESOLVED—**That before the words " Bank Rate " in the second line of the first recommendation of the Committee the words " one-half per cent. above " be inserted, and that there also be inserted after the words " Bank Rate " the words " with a minimum rate of four per cent. per annum and a maximum rate of six per cent. per annum.**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

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

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 22nd ulto. (Agenda, pages 195-198).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 22nd ulto. (Agenda, pages 199-200).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

MIDDLESEX DISTRICTS JOINT SMALLPOX HOSPITAL BOARD: In introducing the report of the Committee, Mr. Councillor Weeks referred to the working of the affairs of the Middlesex Districts Joint Smallpox Hospital Board. Noted with satisfaction.

The Council desire to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by their representatives on the Board, viz.:—Councillors Weeks and Winny.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

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

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 22nd ulto. (Agenda, pages 201-202).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

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

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *re* MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE: The Special Committee *re* Maternity and Child Welfare submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 3rd inst. (Agenda, page 202).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.**

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 29th ulto. (Agenda, pages 203-205).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Roberts, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, it was

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

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 29th ulto. (Agenda, pages 205-210).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

GILLINGHAM ROAD, CRICKLEWOOD: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 6 of the report of the Committee in regard to the communication from Mr. E. E. Kell complaining of damage to the ceiling of a room in his house No. 27, Gillingham Road, Cricklewood, alleged to be caused by the passage of omnibuses belonging to the Premier Omnibus Company along the road in question.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That the paragraph be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 6, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Flowers, Roberts, Sturgess, and Teare, and against the motion, 1, viz.:—Mr. Councillor Taylor.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, it was

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

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 6th inst. (Agenda, pages 211-214).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

TOWN PLANNING: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 (sub-paragraph b) of the report of the Committee in regard to the communication from Mr. H. Joad, on behalf of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, suggesting, in connection with the question of Town Planning, that the construction of cul-de-sac roads should be avoided where possible, and after some discussion in regard thereto,

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the paragraph in question be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

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

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 6th inst. (Agenda, pages 214-217).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Roberts, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING SCHEME: Enquiry was made as to whether any decision had been received from the Ministry of Health in connection with the request that the Minister should receive a deputation from the Council, with a view to urging the issue of a supplementary sanction for the full amount of the loan applied for in connection with the Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme.

Report from the Clerk that in view of the fact that no communication had been received from the Ministry he had been in telephonic communication with them and had been informed that the matter was receiving consideration by the Technical Officer of the Ministry and a communication would be addressed to the Council in due course. It was

RESOLVED—**That the Clerk communicate further with the Ministry pointing out that the Council regard the matter as one of urgency and asking them to give a decision in connection therewith at an early date.**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

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

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 6th inst. (Agenda, pages 218-219).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

CHILD'S HILL DETACHMENT: Reference was made to the question of the distribution of medals to the members of the late Child's Hill Detachment of the Council's Fire Brigade, and the Clerk reported that only one member was entitled to a medal, viz.:—Mr. R. Borrett, and the same had accordingly been procured. It was

RESOLVED—**That arrangements be made to present Mr. Borrett with the medal at the next ordinary meeting of the Council to be held on the 10th prox.**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

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

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *re* HEALTH VISITOR; The Special Committee *re* Health Visitor submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 29th ulto. (Agenda, page 219).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.**

REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE, No. 1: The Hospital Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 7th August last. (Agenda, page 220).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received, approved and adopted.**

REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE, No. 2: The Hospital Committee submitted a further report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 29th ulto. (Agenda, page 220).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.**

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 6th inst. (Agenda, page 221).

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

GIFT OF BOOKS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee recommending that the gift of books received from Mr. Foyle towards the proposed public library in the district should be loaned to the Hampstead Garden Suburb Library.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

After some discussion, however, the motion was withdrawn.

CHILD'S HILL WARD: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 3 of the report of the Committee relative to the question of the provision of a Library Service in the Child's Hill Ward, and to the decision to defer the consideration of the matter pending a reply from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, it was

RESOLVED—**That the werd "promised" in the third line of the paragraph in question be deleted therefrom and the words "application for a" be substituted therefor.**

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Simnett, it was

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

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening.

Report of Requisitions Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Chairman) and Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Fenn, Holt, Roberts, Sturgess, Taylor, Weeks, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his Department, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received, approved and adopted.**

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE: In accordance with the decision of the Council at the Special Meeting held on the 29th ulto., a General District Rate of 1/6 in the £ to meet the expenses of the Council for the period to 31st March, 1925, was submitted for sealing.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Rate in question.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of various letters as detailed in his report, and it was

RESOLVED—**That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.**

GENERAL ELECTION:

(A) Letter from Mr. E. R. Abbott, Deputy Acting Returning Officer, making application for the use of the Town Hall for Polling purposes in connection with the General Election to be held on Wednesday, the 29th inst.

It was

RESOLVED—**That the application be acceded to.**

(B) Letter from Mr. E. G. Hemming, on behalf of the Hendon National Unionist Association, making application to hire the two shops belonging to the Council at The Broadway, West Hendon, for use as Committee Rooms in connection with the forthcoming General Election.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That the application be acceded to, subject to the Association agreeing to pay an adequate rental for the use of the shops.

Mr. Councillor Naar seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 4, viz.:—Councillors Clemens, Naar, Reynolds, and Taylor, and against the motion, 8, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Fenn, Holt, Morsman, Rice, Simnett, Sturgess, and Teare.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council.

Brackley, J.	Agreement (Counterpart) as to dedication of land, Deansbrook Lane, Mill Hill.	
Patent Victoria Stone Co. ...	Contract for the supply of Stone Paving.	
T. Wallis & Co., Ltd.	Contract for supply of Furniture.	
Westminster Bank, Ltd. ...	Agreement (Counterpart) as to dedication of land, Park Road, Hendon.	
Adams, Thos.	Contract—Private Street Improvements.	
Hartshill Granite Co.	Contract for the supply of Hartshill Granite.	
Streather, Edward	Agreement as to dedication of land, Dersingham Road, Cricklewood.	
Stephens, E. H.	Counterpart agreement *re* dedication of land, Deansbrook Lane, Mill Hill.	
Farrow, H.	Contract for Private Street Improvements.	
Farrow, H.	Contract for Wood Paving renewals, Finchley Road.	
*Carr, Beatrice Gertrude ...	Agreement as to payment of Road Charges by instalments	Millway.
*Darbyshire, William	ditto	ditto The Vale.
*Marsland, S.	ditto	ditto The Vale.
*Pearse, H. G.	ditto	ditto The Vale.
*Executors of the late Otto Franc Viola	ditto	ditto The Vale.
*Hayes, Richard	ditto	ditto The Vale.
*Betts, G. W. T.	ditto	ditto Crewys Road.
*May, Louise K.	ditto	ditto Crewys Road.
*Evans, M. L.	ditto	ditto Crewys Road.
*Higgins, W. M.	ditto	ditto Crewys Road.
*Wolf Godel	ditto	ditto Wentworth Road.
*Heys, F. S.	ditto	ditto Wentworth Road.
National Provincial Bank, Ltd. ...	Mortgage Deed Loan, £15,000.	
3 Petrol Licences as per Fire Brigade Committee Report. (Agenda, page 218).		

EDUCATION COMMITTEE—

Finchley Urban District Council...	Agreement *re* payment for Border Children.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.**

FEMALE ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH: The Clerk reported the receipt of applications (40 in number) in response to the Council's advertisement in connection with the appointment of a Female Assistant Medical Officer and he asked for the instructions of the Council as to dealing with such applications.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That a Special Committee consisting of Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Hill, Holt, Sturgess, and Weeks, be appointed to consider the applications and that such Special Committee be invested with power to make the appointment.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES: The Surveyor submitted the following applications from H.M. Postmaster-General for the provision of underground telegraphic lines in the district:—

(1) West side of Sunny Gardens, Hendon.

(2) South-west side of Elm Grove, Cricklewood.

(3) North and West sides of West Heath Road, Golders Green.

(4) East side of Gillingham Road and South-east side of Caddington Road, Cricklewood.

(5) Hallswelle Road, Golders Green.

It appeared from a report submitted by the Surveyor that the latter application was in substitution for an overground line which the Council had previously declined to sanction.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

WAR MEMORIAL, THE BURROUGHS: Letter from the West Hendon Branch of the British Legion making application for permission to hold their Annual Service at the Hendon War Memorial on Sunday, the 9th prox., at 3 p.m., and it was

RESOLVED—That the application be acceded to.

IN COMMITTEE—

LAND AT CRICKLEWOOD: Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with the instructions of the Works Committee at their meeting held on the 22nd ulto., he had been in further negotiation with Mr. Rawlins relative to the acquisition by the Council of land (57 acres in extent) forming part of the Cricklewood Aerodrome, from which it appeared that the vendors were prepared to accept a sum of £30,000 for the land in question.

After careful consideration of the matter, Mr. Councillor Roberts moved:—

That the Surveyor be authorised to make a definite offer to the Vendors for the land of £30,000, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health to the proposal.

Mr. Councillor Egan seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved as an amendment:—

That before arriving at a decision to purchase the land the proposal be submitted to the Hendon Education Committee with a view to ascertaining whether the Committee considered the land suitable for the provision of playing fields.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 3, viz.:—Councillors Flowers, Hearn, and Sturgess, and against the amendment, 12, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Clemens, Egan, Fenn, Rice, Roberts, Taylor, Teare, Winny, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

The motion by Mr. Councillor Roberts was then put to the meeting and declared to be carried unanimously.

BRENT HILL HOUSING SCHEME: In accordance with the instructions of the Housing Committee at their meeting held on the 6th inst. the Surveyor submitted a revised estimate amounting to the sum of £48,800 in connection with the erection of ninety houses on the vacant land at Brent Hill, including the construction of the necessary roads and sewers.

Mr. Councillor Roberts moved:—

That the estimate submitted by the Surveyor for the erection of the houses in question be forwarded to the Ministry of Health for their consideration.

Councillor Miss Growse seconded the motion.

After some discussion in connection with the matter the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the consideration of the matter be adjourned until Monday next and that the Surveyor's report in connection therewith be circulated to each member of the Council.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

The consideration of the motion, however, was not proceeded with.

Mr. Councillor Egan further moved:—

That tenders be invited for the erection of the proposed houses, the same to be subject to a rise and fall clause in connection with the payment of wages, and that the Surveyor of the Council be also authorised to submit a tender.

Mr. Councillor Roberts seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

Charles W. Hill
Chairman.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
,, Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
,, ,, W. R. Clemens,
,, ,, D. L. Donald,
,, ,, S. H. Egan,
,, ,, T. F. Fenn,
,, ,, F. W. Hearn,
,, ,, E. Holt, J.P.,
,, ,, A. Morsman,
,, ,, F. C. Rice,
,, ,, W. E. Simnett,
,, ,, J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
,, ,, W. Taylor,
,, ,, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
,, ,, R. M. Weeks,
,, ,, A. E. Winny,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),

DEATH OF MR. J. M. McGRATH: The Chairman of the Council referred to the loss which had been sustained by the District of Hendon owing to the lamented death of Mr. J. M. McGrath, J.P., and who for many years had been a member of the District Council and also Chairman.

It was unanimously

RESOLVED—That the Council place on record its high appreciation of the late Mr. McGrath's work for the Hendon District and its deep regret at his loss and sincere sympathy with Mrs. McGrath and family and that the Clerk communicate this resolution to Mrs. McGrath.

The Clerk reported that a service would be held at the Hendon Catholic Church on Tuesday morning, the 28th October, at 9 a.m., and an invitation was extended to members of the Council to attend.

ABSENCE OF MEMBER: A message was received from Mr. Councillor Roberts explaining that he could not be present he being unwell.

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING: The Council received the following report from the Deputation who had attended at the Ministry of Health in regard to the scheme for the erection of dwellings at Kingsbury Lane.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON.

REPORT OF DEPUTATION *re* KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING SCHEME.

Your Deputation consisting of the Chairman of the Council (Mr. C. W. Hill) and Councillors Sturgess, Fenn, and Weeks, with the Clerk and Engineer, attended at the Offices of the Ministry of Health on Thursday, the 16th day of October, 1924, to discuss the outstanding point in regard to the amount of loan sanctioned for the Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme.

It will be remembered that the Ministry sanctioned loans amounting to £26,045, whereas the full loan applied for was £27,500.—A difference of £1,455.

Your Deputation met Mr. Raymond Unwin (Technical Adviser to the Ministry) and urged that a supplemental sanction of £1,455 should be issued in view of the fact that the Council's Estimate was based on the lowest Tender (that of the Council's Engineer) and the more important factor in the case that the cost of labour had already advanced and shewed a tendency to advance further. The Council were unwilling to embark on a scheme in view of the probability of a deficit at the conclusion of the contract of something approaching £1,500.

Mr. Unwin stated that the Ministry were advised that if the scheme was carried out by direct labour the Contractors profit would be eliminated and the amount sanctioned should suffice. He stated that when he discussed the details of the scheme with the Council's Engineer he had endorsed a Minute on the papers that if in the result the scheme exceeded the sanctioned sum owing to increased cost of labour an application for a supplemental loan would receive sympathetic consideration, but he was not prepared at this stage to advise the Ministry to accede to the Council's application for an additional loan in view of prices available for similar schemes.

Your Deputation emphasized the need for further houses in Hendon and the difficult situation which existed in the district owing to overcrowding, but regret that they failed to convince the Ministry's Official that the reasonable course to pursue would be to issue the supplemental sanction before the scheme was put in hand.

It remains, therefore, for the Council to determine whether they will proceed with the scheme with the prospect of a deficit at the completion, the only alternative being to abandon the further building development for the present.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the deputation be received and that in view of the contents thereof the Council instruct the Surveyor to proceed with the scheme. That a further letter be addressed to the Ministry of Health reiterating the points urged by the Deputation and again making application for the sanction to the balance required.

Further that the Ministry be informed that if the renewed application was not acceded to the Council would renew the application at a later date relying on the assurance given to the deputation that such an application would be sympathetically considered.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—That the Treasurer of the Council proceed with negotiations for raising the necessary loan for the erection of the houses and that when such negotiations have been completed the Surveyor of the Council proceed with the scheme.

BITTACY HILL: The Engineer reported in regard to the Bittacy Hill Scheme. The Engineer expressed the view that if the present rate of progress was maintained the scheme would be completed approximately by the end of the year.

The report was noted.

Chairman.

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Urban District Council of Hendon.

TOWN HALL,

HENDON, N.W. 4.

6th November, 1924.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 10th day of November, 1924, at 6.30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.

   Presentation of Long Service Medal to Fireman Borrett (Child's Hill).
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of General Purposes Committee.
8. Report of Highways Committee.
9. Report of Town Planning Committee.
10. Report of Housing Committee.
11. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
12. Report of Public Libraries Committee.
13. Report of Outdoor Committee.
14. Reports of Special Committee *re* Assistant Medical Officer.

15. Report of Requisitions Committee.

16. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes).

17. Report of Clerk.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council:—

Clayton Wagons, Ltd.	Contract for supply of Steam Wagons.			
Easton, Miss and Easton, Mrs. ...	Agreement as to payment of road charges,			The Vale.
Gleeson-White, E. M. F.	ditto	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Lynch, Watson L.	ditto	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
Horne, Mrs. H. C. O.	ditto	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Templing, F. C.	Agreement *re* tenancy of premises at The Broadway.			

18. Report of Surveyor.

MOTION BY MR. COUNCILLOR CLEMENS:—

"That a Committee of five Members of the Council be appointed as an Advisory Committee to act in conjunction with the technical officials of the Council relative to the Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme and any other Housing Scheme that the Council may carry out by direct labour."

IN COMMITTEE.

Report of Special Committee *re* Maternity and Child Welfare.

Consider Letter from Hendon Board of Guardians.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

Local Pension Committee at 6 o'clock p.m

Requisitions Committee (consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees) to follow.

Report of Finance Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Clemens, Donald, Hearn, Morsman, Rice, Simnett, Sturgess and Teare.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—LOANS: That they received a report from the Accountant in regard to loans of £10,050 and £25,000 proposed to be borrowed from the Public Works Loan Board.

In view of the fact that the Public Works Loan Board will only advance Loans for a period not exceeding 50 years, and having regard to the question of annual charges, the difference being £19 2s. 0d. per annum for 50 years, your Committee consider that the Loan of £10,050 in respect of Daws Farm Estate be taken up for the period of 50 years at 5 per cent. In regard to the Loan of £25,000 for Sewage Disposal Works your Committee are informed that the period in this case is 30 years.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council do borrow the sums of £10,050 for 50 years at £5 per cent. per annum interest and also £25,000 for 30 years at £4 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum interest.**

2.—HOUSING: Your Committee gave consideration to the fact that in view of the decision of the Council to proceed with the Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme by means of direct labour, additional staff may be required and consider that a report should be presented in regard thereto. They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—**That the Accountant and Engineer report at an early date as to the additional staff, if any, which will be necessary in connection with this scheme.**

3.—CERTIFICATES: The Engineer presented Certificates in favour of Contractors as follows:—

Adams, T.	Cert. 2.—Portsdown Avenue		
	Cert. 3.—Cranbourne Gardens ...	1892	0 0
Carter, Chas.	Cert. 1.—Devonshire Place	646	0 0
Farrow, H.	Cert. 1.—Leeside Crescent		
	Cert. 2.—Princes Park Avenue	2286	0 0
Moss, Wm. & Sons, Ltd.	Cert. 5.—Sewage Works N. of Brent ...	6528	0 0
Wood, T. & Son (Luton), Ltd. ...	Cert. 16.—Bittacy Hill Flats	1439	0 0

Such Certificates are included in the accounts for payment and your Committee have duly noted the report.

5.—HOUSING SCHEMES: ARCHITECT'S FEES: Your Committee received a report in reference to this matter which arose on the Audit of the Council's Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1924, relative to the Council's Housing Schemes, from which it appeared that the question had been fully considered by the District Auditor. Certain explanations were required and at an interview held on the 24th October, at which the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Finance Committee were present, the Council's point of view was explained. After some discussion the Auditor expressed the view that the Council had made a satisfactory and businesslike settlement, and intimated that he would not pursue the matter further.

It was also reported that the Auditor had considered the accounts in relation to the suspension of work by the Improved Concrete Construction Company and the payment to Mr. Hornblower consequent thereon. In this case also the Auditor had expressed the view that the settlement was satisfactory and he would report to the Ministry of Health that no loss would fall upon the Subsidized Housing Account.

Your Committee noted the report with satisfaction and

RECOMMEND—**That the best thanks of the Council be tendered to the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Finance Committee for their consideration of this matter.**

6.—BRENT STREET AND QUEEN'S ROAD IMPROVEMENT: Letter from the Ministry of Transport intimating that it had been decided to make a grant of £6,064 towards the cost of the proposed widening and improvement works between Brent Street and the entrance to the Hendon Park on the basis of fifty per cent. of the estimated cost thereof, viz., £12,129, and the necessary forms of requisition were transmitted.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the grant be accepted by the Council and that the Officers tansmit the claim in respect of the works in due course.**

7.—SUPERANNUATION: That they received a report from the Actuary as to his investigation of the Council's Scheme under the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act.

Your Committee came to the conclusion that a report of such detail should be considered by a Sub-Committee and they therefore

RECOMMEND—**That the Actuarial report be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors C. W. Hill, C. C. Cartwright, W. R. Clemens, J. H. Sturgess and R. A. B. Teare for consideration and report.**

8.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £22,396 15s. 1d., making a total of £106,092 16s. 10d. for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—			
Tennis, etc., fees	189 17 0	8 3 0	198 0 0
Lavatory Fees	3 2 4	3 9	3 6 1
Rent of Cricket Pitches	34 7 6		34 7 6
Rent of Football Pitches	13 9 6	5 12 6	19 2 0
Damage recovered	1 9		1 9
Child's Hill Recreation Ground.—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	8 5 0		8 5 0
Bowling Fees	31 16 0	5 0	32 1 0
West Hendon Playing Field.—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	5 5 0		5 5 0
Rent of Football Pitches	15 3 6	1 16 6	17 0 0
Rent of Refreshment Stall	2 0 0		2 0 0
Daws Farm Recreation Ground.—			
Rent of Football Pitch	3 3 0	9 9 0	12 12 0
Sale of Grass	30 0 0		30 0 0
Colindale Recreation Ground			
Sale of Grass	3 10 0		3 10 0
Public Conveniences.—			
"The Bell"—Fees	66 11 10	9 19 3	76 11 1
Privilege *re* Map at Triangle (M.E.T., Ltd.)	1 0		1 0
West Hendon—Fees	5 7	1 14 11	2 0 6
Rent of Shop, 237, The Broadway		65 0 0	65 0 0
Swimming Bath.—			
Bathers Fees	216 16 5	3 11 9	220 8 2
Re Burglary on 15/7/24	2 0 8		2 0 8
Dust Disposal.—			
Repaid—Mill Hill Barracks	78 0 0		78 0 0
Permits—Dust Shoot	9 5 0	2 15 0	12 0 0
Removal Trade Refuse	6 6 6	2 5 0	8 11 6
Ashes, etc., supplied	2 15 0	7 17 6	10 12 6
Public Depôt.—			
Metropolitan Water Board—Rent of Shed	1 0 0		1 0 0
Maternity Centres.—			
Grant in aid of Child Welfare 1924-25, on account	308 0 0		308 0 0
Sales of Stock	234 3 5	37 18 4	272 1 9
Stock returned		1 15 7	1 15 7
Midwife's Fees	47 14 0	15 0 0	62 14 0
Stables.—			
Sale of Manure	1 0 0	10 0	1 10 0
Sale old horse shoes	2 0 0		2 0 0
Rebate on Premium	3 6		3 6
Insurance recovered	51 10 0		51 10 0
Sale of Carcass	10 0 0	3 0 0	13 0 0
Sanitation.—			
Drain Tests	6 6 0		6 6 0
Disinfecting Fees	16 6 6	1 11 0	17 17 6
Rent Act Certificates	4 0		4 0
Licences *re* Milk	10 0		10 0
Telephone Charges recovered	3		3
Fire Brigade.—			
Fire Appliance Certificates	1 11 6	5 5 0	6 16 6
Expenses Recovered	99 12 0	1 18 0	101 10 0
Telephone Charges recovered	6 8	2 7	9 3
Ambulance Fees	71 15 9	14 3 1	85 18 10
Retaining Fee—Kingsbury Urban District Council	25 0 0	25 0 0	50 0 0

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Burroughs House.—			
Rent—Health Visitor	12 10 0	2 10 0	15 0 0
Gas, etc. do.	2 18 11		2 18 11
Telephone Charges recovered	4 4		4 4
Rent—Education Committee	15 0 0	15 0 0	30 0 0
Midwife's Hut.—			
Rent	16 5 0	3 5 0	19 10 0
Council Cottages.—			
Park Keeper's Cottage	6 5 0	1 0 0	7 5 0
Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	46 17 6	7 10 0	54 7 6
Land, West Hendon.—			
Rent	3 0 0		3 0 0
Outfall Works.—			
Warner Road—Rent Rifle Range ...	5 0 0		5 0 0
Warner Road—Rent of Football Pitch ...	10 0 0		10 0 0
Warner Road—Grazing		10 0 0	10 0 0
Land adjacent Shooting Ground... ...	7 10 0	7 10 0	15 0 0
Renters Farm—Rent	12 1 0	12 1 0	24 2 0
Brent Hill Farm—Rent	28 15 0	28 15 0	57 10 0
ditto Insurance ...	5 19 8		5 19 8
ditto Easement of Pipes ...	1 0		1 0
Bittacy Hill.—			
Repayment of Premium	14 3		14 3
Tithe Annuity Repaid.—			
Re Hodgson Nicoll	3 17 7		3 17 7
Salaries and Fees.—			
Fees Repaid	150 13 11		150 13 11
Education Committee *re* Medical Officer of Health, etc.	143 15 0	143 15 0	287 10 0
Repayment of Salary	2 4 2		2 4 2
Repayment of Insurance Contributions	12 5		12 5
Repayment of Sick Pay	13 6		13 6
Subpœna Fees	10 3 6		10 3 6
Ministry of Transport—Grant *re* Engineer's Salary, year to 31/3/24 ...	193 0 0		193 0 0
Town Hall.—			
Lettings	43 8 2	12 1 2	55 9 4
Telephone Charges recovered	13 5 3	5 4	13 10 7
Contra to Telephone A/c March, 1924 ...	15 3		15 3
Inquest Fees	3 15 0	15 0	4 10 0
Rent—Education Committee	20 0 0	20 0 0	40 0 0
Rent—Metropolitan Water Board ...	2 10 0	2 10 0	5 0 0
Privilege *re* Map (M.E.T. Ltd.) ...	1 0		1 0
Search Fees and Licences.—			
Search Fees	76 12 0	9 0 0	85 12 0
Re-numbering Notices	10 0		10 0
Petrol Licences	4 15 0		4 15 0
Game Licences	5 5 0		5 5 0
Printing and Stationery.—			
Sale of Bye-Laws	3 17 6	1 5 0	5 2 6
Sale of Maps	1 4 6		1 4 6
Insurances.—			
Commission	109 15 9	1 1 2	110 16 11
Rebates	29 19 0		29 19 0
Advances.—			
Swimming Bath—Repayment		1 0 0	1 0 0
Establishment.—			
Information *re* Agreement	10 6		10 6
Repayment *re* Car Hire (June, 1924) ...	12 0		12 0
Shops Act Inspection.—			
Costs Repaid	10 0	12 0	1 2 0
Fines		12 0	12 0
Sale of Official Notices	6		6
Agricultural Rates Act.—			
Ministry of Health—Grant 1924-5 ...		50 0 1	50 0 1

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Stamp Duty.—			
Unused Rate Receipts	2 17 10		2 17 10
Postages Refunded	1 3		1 3
Agreements—Hospital Fields Gates ...	2 6		2 6
Stamp Duty refunded	9 6		9 6
Sewers.—			
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion—Compensation *re* St. Joseph's Convent ...	323 3 6		323 3 6
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion—Costs *re* St. Joseph's Convent	9 9 0		9 9 0
Pump Hire	5 0		5 0
Queen's Road.—			
London Electric Railway *re* Circus at Hendon Station	1000 0 0		1000 0 0
Highways.—			
Trench Reinstatements	1359 9 0	128 11 10	1488 0 10
Class 4 Roads—Scavenging	2 18 10		2 18 10
Warner Road—Wages unclaimed ...	11 3		11 3
L.E. Railway—Maintenance (under agreement) Woodstock Avenue	785 0 0		785 0 0
Easements	2 0		2 0
Ministry of Transport—Grant *re* Finchley Lane, maintenance on account ...	21 0 0		21 0 0
Ministry of Transport—Grant—Class 2 Roads, on account 1924-5	317 0 0		317 0 0
Tarpainting.—			
Damage recovered	8 10 7		8 10 7
Private Works.—			
Private Works	159 14 2	31 5 0	190 19 2
Stores Sold	363 14 9	5 17 0	369 11 9
Hire of Steam Roller	13 7 2		13 7 2
Removing Trees	2 15 8		2 15 8
Public Lighting.—			
Reinstating Lamps	10 3 1	2 19 0	13 2 1
Tools and Plant.—			
Water Van—Hire	4 0 0		4 0 0
Damage to Tarpot recovered	2 2 0		2 2 0
Damage to Lamp recovered	6 0		6 0
Sale of Scrap Iron	9 14 2		9 14 2
Harvist & Lyon's Estates.—			
Proportion from Estate Funds	1060 6 8		1060 6 8
Workmen's Compensation.—			
Compensation recovered	36 12 6	32 5 0	68 17 6
Hendon Education Committee.—			
Printing, Stationery, etc.	74 11 2		74 11 2
Insurances	3 8		3 8
Middlesex County Council.—			
Main Roads (Footpaths) 1922-23 (Balance)	177 14 2		177 14 2
Kerbing, 5/5/1924	1 16 8		1 16 8
Main Roads, 1924-25 on account ...	4750 0 0		4750 0 0
Main Roads, footpaths 1924-5, on account	227 0 0		227 0 0
Light Railway Roads, 1924-5, on account	118 0 0		118 0 0
Light Railway Roads footpaths, 1924-5, on account	12 0 0		12 0 0
Contribution *re* Acquisition Land between Princes Park Avenue and Oaklands Road	588 11 0		588 11 0
Sanitary Officer's salary—year to 30/9/24	132 15 6		132 15 6
North Circular Road—Advances	1250 0 0		1250 0 0
Deposits.—			
Private Works	2126 16 0	535 8 0	2662 4 0
Hoardings	28 9 0	2 2 0	30 11 0
Tender Deposits.—			
Finchley Road Woodpaving	22 1 0		22 1 0
Princes Park Avenue	42 0 0		42 0 0
Steam Wagons	11 11 0		11 11 0

Total. £ s. d.	Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
	Private Improvements.—			
2 17 10	Old Accounts—Frontagers	90 1 10	24 2 0	114 3 10
1 3	New Accounts—Frontagers per statement	4066 8 0	1376 3 3	5442 11 3
2 6	do. Interest per statement...	166 6 0	34 14 8	201 0 8
9 6	do. Stamp Duty, etc., per statement	4 0 9	3 9	4 4 6
323 3 6	Rates Account to 30th September, 1924.—			
9 9 0	Rates collected per statement	49042 4 2	172 1 4	49214 5 6
5 0	Costs recovered do.	84 19 1	6 1 6	91 0 7
	Government Contribution	329 17 1		329 17 1
1000 0 0	Rates Account to 31st March, 1925.—			
	Rates Collected per statement		28 3 11	28 3 11
	Costs recovered do.		1 19 9	1 19 9
1488 0 10	Dividends and Interest.—			
2 18 10	Dividends on Investments	340 12 10	42 10 0	383 2 10
11 3	Bank Interest	87 6 4	15 6 11	102 13 3
785 0 0	Allotments Rents, etc.—			
2 0	Archfields	12 17 4	4 12 1	17 9 5
	Booth Road	13 2 6	1 5 0	14 7 6
21 0 0	Brent Hill	39 14 4	2 5 0	41 19 4
	Child's Hill	46 3 5	3 0 0	49 3 5
317 0 0	Cool Oak Lane	67 1 4	5 3 3	72 4 7
	Daws Lane	8 17 9	5 0	9 2 9
	Hospital Fields	20 18 9	3 0 6	23 19 3
8 10 7	The Vale	29 12 4	2 10 0	32 2 4
	West View	11 17 9	19 6	12 17 3
	Lawrence Street	7 10 1		7 10 1
	Sanders Lane	14 11 3		14 11 3
190 19 2	Renters Avenue	1 12 6	1 12 6	3 5 0
369 11 9	Midland Brent	13 15 6	1 13 10	15 9 4
13 7 2	Kingsbury Road	4 10 3		4 10 3
2 15 8	Birkbeck Estate	4 6 5	10 0	4 16 5
	Sunningfields Road	6 5		6 5
	Lawrence Street (Sale of Grass)	1 0 0		1 0 0
13 2 1	Child's Hill Housing.—			
	Rents	716 8 2	115 5 3	831 13 5
	Key Deposit	5 0		5 0
	Allotments	7 6	7 6	15 0
4 0 0	Subsidised Housing.—			
2 2 0	Child's Hill—Rents	840 10 4	132 7 0	972 17 4
6 0	Brent Hill—Rents	4431 18 5	696 12 0	5128 10 5
9 14 2	Bittacy Hill—Rents	115 0 0	47 19 5	162 19 5
	Bittacy Hill—Key deposits	4 0 0	5 0	4 5 0
	Bittacy Hill.—Sale of grass	2 0 0		2 0 0
1060 6 8	Exchequer Subsidy on account 1923-4 ...		2500 0 0	2500 0 0
	Exchequer Subsidy balance 1921-2 and 1922-3		882 2 10	882 2 10
68 17 6		78272 3 4	7396 15 1	85668 18 5
	LOAN ACCOUNTS.—			
74 11 2	Grants—Ministry of Transport.—			
3 8	Parson Street Improvements	85 0 0		85 0 0
	Queen's Road Improvement	781 0 0		781 0 0
	Finchley Lane (Road) Improvement ...	514 0 0		514 0 0
	Finchley Lane (S.W.D.) Improvement	381 0 0		381 0 0
177 14 2	Daws Farm Estate.—			
1 16 8	R. Clifford Poulter Trust—Contribution to purchase	500 0 0		500 0 0
4750 0 0				
227 0 0	Finchley Lane *re* Fencing	33 10 0		33 10 0
118 0 0				
12 0 0	Queen's Road—L.E. Railway.—			
	Kerbing, etc.	415 0 3		415 0 3
588 11 0	Bridge and other works	104 10 0		104 10 0
132 15 6				
1250 0 0	Queen's Road.—			
	Proportion Road Charges (Death, Cracknell & Nash) Sec. No. 1	236 4 0		236 4 0
2662 4 0	Proportion Road Charges (H. Neal, Ltd.)			
30 11 0	Section No. 1	236 4 0		236 4 0
	Section No. 2	737 10 2		737 10 2
	Private Street Improvements Loan ...	1400 0 0	15000 0 0	16400 0 0
22 1 0		£83696 1 9	22396 15 1	106092 16 10
42 0 0				
11 11 0				

8.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last Meeting the sum of £172 1s. 4d. on account of rates to 30th September, 1924, and £28 3s. 11d. to 31st March, 1925.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st April, 1924, to 30th September, 1924.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of former rates	99 12 8	
Rate made 14th April, 1924	49829 9 1	
Supplementals, etc.	1047 2 9	
		50976 4 6
COLLECTION—		
Cash previously reported	49042 4 2	
Cash now reported	172 1 4	
		49214 5 6
		1761 19 0
Amount written off—Empties ...		1568 15 11
Arrears carried forward to next Statement		£193 3 1
Percentage Collected = 96.54 per cent.		

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st October, 1924, to 23rd October, 1924.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of former rates	193 3 1	
Rate made 13th October, 1924 ...	53050 17 3	
		53244 0 4
COLLECTION—		
Cash now reported		28 3 11
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.		£53215 16 5
Percentage Collected = .05 per cent.		

10.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance overdrawn amounted to £48,387 6s. 3d.

BANK ACCOUNTS to 23rd October, 1924.

AVAILABLE CASH—1st April, 1924—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
At Bank	14251 14 6	
Cashier	217 11 11	
		14469 6 5

RECEIPTS.—

Previously reported	83696 1 9	
Now reported	22396 15 1	
		106092 16 10

CANCELLED CHEQUES.—

1st April, 1924— Pay Order 2409	10 0 0	
1st April, 1924— Pay Order 2940	2 2 0	
10th July, 1924— Pay Order 2	9 10 6	
10th July, 1924— Pay Order 284	1 0	
25th September, 1924.— Pay Order 952	3 3 0	
		24 16 6

BALANCE OVERDRAWN—

Revenue Account	11106 7 3		
Loans Account	42469 9 5		
	53575 16 8		
Less in hand—			
Sinking Fund A/c	349 18 11		
Housing A/c	4824 16 1		
North Circular Rd. A/c	13 15 5		
	5188 10 5		
	48387 6 3		
Less unpresented cheques ...	14989 6 3		
		33398 0 0	
		£153984 19 9	

PAY ORDERS.—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passed per last Statement		132521 19 6
Council—		
Passed 29th Sept., 1924	20589 16 5	
,, 13th Oct., 1924	15178 16 10	
,, 13th Oct., 1924	400 0 0	
		36168 13 3
North Circular Road Account—		
Passed 13th Oct., 1924		283 13 3
		168974 6 0
Less unpresented cheques		14989 6 3
		£153984 19 9

11.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have to report that the following accounts have been passed since their last Meeting:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13th October, 1924		400 0 0

They have also considered the various accounts now submitted for payment as follows:—

Revenue Account	15005 3 9	
Capital Account	12936 15 2	
North Circular Road Account	163 1 5	
		28105 0 4
		£28505 0 4

and

RECOMMEND— That the Accounts be passed for payment and that the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited and the various Impersonal Accounts be debited with the amount of these invoices.

12.—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES: They report that they have signed Pay Orders amounting to £17,549 11s. 7d., and that further Pay Orders for the balance of £10,555 8s. 9d. will be submitted for signature by the Council.

13.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS: They have examined these Journals ,and have to submit the following Statements of Outlay to date.

Approved Estimate. £	Description.	Amount previously reported. £ s. d.	Amount now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
	1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.	11117 19 11		11117 19 11
	1924-1925 ACCOUNTS.			
	RATEABLE ACCOUNTS.—			
28581	Workmen's Wages	19072 14 10	941 12 1	20014 6 11
15651	Salaries	7730 4 1	1316 15 5	9046 19 6
4183	Council's Team Labour	2284 3 10	428 17 0	2713 0 10
735	Council's Steam Roller	113 7 3	21 1 7	134 8 10
1550	Council's Steam Wagons	365 13 8	90 2 2	455 15 10
151	Petrol Stock	75 15 7	12 14 0	88 9 7
390	Postage Stock	155 15 0	19 10 0	175 5 0
1102	Stationery Stock	462 17 8	181 13 0	644 10 8
52343				
2018	Recreation Grounds	726 5 8	381 2 10	1107 8 6
215	Open Spaces and Street Trees ...	91 7 3	63 13 4	155 0 7
48	Numbering and Naming Streets ...	27 8 6	1 14 3	29 2 9
56	Public Depôts	34 6 6		34 6 6
475	Cool Oak Pumping Station	140 5 5	76 19 8	217 5 1
106	Brent Low Level Pumping Station ...	23 12 0	13 9 10	37 1 10
65	Council's Cottages	21 4 2		21 4 2
307	Sewers Maintenance	56 0 11	19 2 7	75 3 6
1277	Outfall Works	420 10 9	75 16 6	496 7 3
12	Haymaking	7 15 6		7 15 6
96	Surveyor's Ford Van	40 10 8	2 10 8	43 1 4
150	Open Air Bath	73 12 8	63 14 2	137 6 10
240	Public Conveniences	33 19 0	19 15 11	53 14 11
140	House Refuse Removal—General ...	85 8 6		85 8 6
1044	House Refuse Removal—Mill Hill	370 0 0	74 0 0	444 0 0
460	House Refuse Disposal	191 18 2		191 18 2
250	Cleansing Cesspools	152 1 3		152 1 3
667	Sanitation	160 1 9	32 10 4	192 12 1
70	Sanitary Ford Van	21 2 7		21 2 7
58	Daimler Ambulance	15 5 0		15 5 0
147	Burroughs House	82 18 5	3 16 8	86 15 1
39	Mortuary	9 16 6	3 7 6	13 4 0
1707	Isolation Hospital	381 12 0	159 5 2	540 17 2
635	Joint Small-pox Hospital Board ...	633 17 5		633 17 5
324	Maternity Centres—General ...	88 14 9	45 14 5	134 9 2
250	Do. Day Nursery Grant	187 10 0		187 10 0
400	Do. Stock of Drugs, etc.	204 3 2	9 4 5	213 7 7
100	Do. Milk Supply ...	22 12 10	4 2 4	26 15 2
13641	Main Roads	5085 6 11	2978 8 10	8063 15 9
8899	Highways	5960 14 5	1039 19 3	7000 13 8
3701	Tar Painting	3992 7 3	10 13 8	4003 0 11
11470	Street Lighting	2733 8 3	2780 2 0	5513 10 3
28	Public Clocks	2 9 9	3 10 0	5 19 9
1631	Fire Brigade	401 4 1	696 3 10	1097 7 11
41	Accident Ambulance	28 3 2	6 9	28 9 11
708	Town Hall	256 8 8	70 6 11	326 15 7
100	Office Equipment	72 17 9	23 4 10	96 2 7
380	Travelling Expenses and Sundry Outlay	221 15 9	34 8 8	256 4 5
—	Expenses—Electricity Commission ...	50 0 0	65 0 0	115 0 0
675	Legal Expenses	243 0 2	3 2 0	246 2 2
240	Election Expenses	239 6 9		239 6 9
1080	Insurances and Stamp Duty ...	846 12 8	207 7 8	1054 0 4
35952	Loan Charges	15582 10 4	990 9 3	16572 19 7
125	Town Planning	13 11 0	18 5	14 9 5
2729	Housing 1d. Rate Subsidy	2500 0 0		2500 0 0
145099		£72794 10 2	12966 7 11	85760 18 1

Account Chargeable.	Amount previously reported. £ s. d.	Amount now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.—			
North Circular Road	858 9 10	663 1 5	1521 11 3
Allotments	83 16 3	49 5 2	133 1 5
Private Works	565 9 10	151 18 2	717 8 0
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	183 16 5	18 11	184 15 4
Bittacy Hill Housing	6 19 11	4 1 8	11 1 7
Hyde Land	26 16 6		26 16 6
Hendon Overseers	1212 5 4	196 2 5	1408 7 9
Education	6 14 9	110 2 11	116 17 8
Tender Deposits	134 3 0	8 8 0	142 11 0
Wages	2160 0 0	320 0 0	2480 0 0
District Rate Refunds	58 1 2	12 14 0	70 15 2
Housing—Excess of 1d. rate ...	3253 10 3	43 15 3	3297 5 6
Stores	730 1 10	80 0 0	810 1 10
Workmen's Compensation	5 14 0	1 10	5 15 10
Silk Valley Sewer	611 2 6		611 2 6
Advances for change, etc.	1 0 0		1 0 0
	£9898 1 7	1640 9 9	11538 11 4
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.—			
Silk Valley Sewer, No. 2		4 13 6	4 13 6
Church Road Improvement	2228 11 0		2228 11 0
Bittacy Hill Housing	7716 5 8	1840 13 4	9556 19 0
Private Street Improvements ...	19487 12 10	4826 15 4	24314 8 2
Marsh Lane Sewer	1758 18 0		1758 18 0
Station Road Improvement	1061 5 4		1061 5 4
Queen's Road Improvement	1002 5 6	75 14 3	1077 19 9
Temple Fortune Sewer	273 7 9		273 7 9
West Hendon Convenience	1164 0 0	51 2 6	1215 2 6
Finchley Lane Improvement	5197 0 8		5197 0 8
Parson Street Improvement	1451 7 6		1451 7 6
Station Road Bridge Widening ...	4510 10 0		4510 10 0
Colindeep Lane Improvement ...	50 19 0	414 12 0	465 11 0
Stores	609 17 7		609 17 7
Hoop Lane Improvement	2906 14 2	16 4 0	2922 18 2
Brent Street Paving	552 16 8		552 16 8
Sewage Works, North of the Brent ...	19257 12 8	6560 19 0	25818 11 8
Mill Hill Sewerage	3 15 0	2 12 6	6 7 6
Colindeep Lane Sewer	1342 0 0		1342 0 0
Finchley Road Improvement	110 13 6		110 13 6
Warner Road Improvement	3652 4 6	94 16 3	3747 0 9
Housing Bonds Repaid	70 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0
Fire Hydrants	17 15 0		17 15 0
Park Road and Vivian Avenue ...	163 1 11		163 1 11
Dust Destructor	2 12 6		2 12 6
Kingsbury Lane Housing	1 10 4		1 10 4
Brent Hill Housing	170 17 3		170 17 3
	£74763 14 4	13898 2 8	88661 17 0
SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE.—			
Rateable Accounts	72794 10 2	12966 7 11	85760 18 1
Suspense Accounts	9898 1 7	1640 9 9	11538 11 4
Capital Accounts	74763 14 4	13898 2 8	88661 17 0
	157456 6 1	28505 0 4	185961 6 5
1923-24 Accounts	11117 19 11		11117 19 11
	£168574 6 0	28505 0 4	197079 6 4
Payments—			
Per Bank Account			168974 6 0
Per Minute No. 11			28105 0 4
			£197079 6 4

Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Donald, Hill, Reynolds, Simnett, Sturgess, Teare, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—REFUSE DISPOSAL:

(A) Letter from the Ministry of Health in regard to the application of the Council in connection with their scheme for the provision of refuse disposal plant in the district intimating that it was proposed to hold a Local Inquiry into the application in due course.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such communication.

(B) Letter from Mr. G. Green, a resident of Woodlands Crescent, Golders Green, complaining of annoyance caused by the burning of refuse at Warner Road, Hendon.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Green, in reply, that the Council were taking steps in connection with a scheme for the provision of a refuse destructor and details thereof were under consideration by the Ministry of Health.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk. They

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Green be informed of the intention of the Ministry of Health to hold a Local Inquiry into the application of the Council relative to the provision of the proposed Refuse Disposal Plant, and that he be invited to attend the Inquiry in support of the scheme.**

2.—MILL HILL PARK: Letter from Mr. W. H. Wright, on behalf of the Mill Hill Bowling Club, asking the Council to take into consideration the following matters raised by the Club in connection with the Bowling Green in the Mill Hill Park.

(1) Mr. Wright made enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to allow the Club the exclusive use of four rinks on the bowling green in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion be acceded to.**

(2) The Club desired to be informed as to the inclusive rental the Council would require for the use of the rinks and whether they would be prepared to grant a lease thereof.

It will be remembered that the Bowling Club offered to pay an annual sum of £1 6s. 0d. for each member of the Club, and after careful consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the terms offered by the Club be accepted, subject to their guaranteeing a minimum rent of £78 per annum for the use of the Rinks.**

Your Committee

RECOMMEND further—**That the Club be granted a lease of the Rinks for a period of three years.**

(3) Enquiry was further made as to whether the Council would permit the rinks to be utilised for Sunday play.

Your Committee have given due consideration to this matter, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the Mill Hill Bowling Club be given permission to utilise the Bowling Greens in the Mill Hill Park on Sundays after 2 p.m.**

They further

RECOMMEND—**That the Club be required to enter into an agreement embodying the suggested arrangements.**

3.—STREET NUMBERING AND NAMING:

(A) FINCHLEY ROAD: Letter from Mr. W. A. Swanson suggesting the numbering of the houses in the portion of Finchley Road in which his premises known as "Courtleigh" are situate.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That arrangements be made in due course to number the houses in the section of Finchley Road, between Golders Green Tube Station and "The Royal Oak," and that Mr. Swanson be informed of the action proposed to be taken.**

(B) WOODLANDS ESTATE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. H. S. Wells suggesting that the two roads on the Woodlands Estate, Golders Green, known as Woodlands and Woodlands Crescent should both be known by one name and that the name Woodlands should be adopted, and making enquiry as to the procedure necessary in the matter.

Your Committee understand that in order to carry out Mr. Wells' suggestion it will be necessary to obtain the consent of two-thirds of the property owners in the roads in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Wells be informed accordingly, and that in the event of a petition in favour of the change being forwarded to the Council the same will receive favourable consideration.**

(c) SEVINGTON ROAD, HENDON: The Surveyor submitted a plan relative to a proposal to re-number the houses in Sevington Road, Hendon, and he asked for authority to serve the necessary notices in connection therewith.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the plan submitted by the Surveyor be approved, and that steps be taken to re-number the property in Sevington Road in due course.**

4.—TAR-PAVING CONTRACT: Letter from Messrs. S. M. MacQuire & Co. as to their desire to transfer their contract with the Council, for the supply of Tar-paving Material, to Messrs. L. Terry & Co., of West Malling.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a Contract be entered into with Messrs. Terry and Co. for the supply of Tar-paving Material at a price similar to that paid to Messrs. MacQuire and Co.**

5.—ELMCROFT AVENUE, GOLDERS GREEN: In accordance with the instructions at the last meeting of your Committee the Officers submitted a report in connection with the brook at the rear of Elmcroft Avenue, Golders Green, in respect of which it will be remembered a complaint was received from Mr. McKillip as to alleged flooding of the garden of his premises known as 22, Elmcroft Avenue stated to be occasioned by the overflowing of the brook in question.

After due consideration of the report of the Officers, your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor.

6.—MAIN—NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY COMPANY: Report from the Surveyor that the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company had re-submitted their applicaton for the extension of supply mains from a point adjoining the Tramway Depôt in the Edgware Road to the boundary of the Council's district at Deansbrook.

It will be remembered it is the proposal of the Company that the portion of the main, between Burnt Oak Station and Deansbrook Lane, should include a considerable length of overhead cable which the Council disapproved, considering that it would be open to serious objection in view of approaching developments in the neighbourhood.

Your Committee can see no reason to recommend the Council to vary their previous decision in the matter disapproving of the application.

7.—SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to openings which had recently been made in the sewer in First Avenue, Hendon, and recommending that such sewer should be relaid at an estimated cost of £179.

The Surveyor pointed out that no surface water drain existed in the road to deal with the surface water from the houses and recommended the construction of such a drain, in conjunction with the work of re-laying the sewer, the cost thereof being estimated at £211.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the suggestions contained in the Surveyor's Report be approved and that the works of Sewerage and Surface Water Drainage referred to be carried out in due course.**

8.—LAND AT MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. E. Simmonds, Hon. Secretary of the British Legion, Mill Hill Branch, in further reference to the application to be allotted a site on the Daws Farm Estate for the erection of Club premises thereon.

Report from the Surveyor that he had offered Mr. Simmonds a site at the rear of The Hartley Memorial Hall which his organisation regarded as satisfactory and they desired to be informed when they could obtain possession of such site and the terms relating thereto.

Your Committee have given consideration to the question of the terms upon which the land might be leased to the Organisation in question, and they

RECOMMEND—**That, subject to the approval of the proposed Building Scheme by the Council, they be granted a 99 years lease of the land, at a peppercorn rent for the first three years, and afterwards at a ground rent of £5 per annum.**

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—**That the Club be requested to submit detailed plans of the proposed building for the consideration of the Council.**

9.—LAND AT CRICKLEWOOD: The Surveyor submitted correspondence from the Secretary of the Hampstead Town Football Club making enquiry whether the Council could accommodate them with a football pitch on the land proposed to be acquired from Messrs. Handley Page at Cricklewood.

Your Committee have deferred the consideration of the matter pending the completion of the negotiations for the purchase of the land in question.

Reference was made as to the desirability of an inspection of the land referred to being undertaken by the Outdoor Committee, and the Chairman of that Committee arranged for a meeting to be convened for Saturday, the 8th prox., starting from the Town Hall at 3 p.m.

10.—OPEN SPACE—GOLDERS GREEN: Enquiry was made as to the steps taken in connection with the laying out of the open space belonging to the Council at Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green.
Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, it was decided also to view this open space at the meeting of the Outdoor Committee on the 8th prox.

11.—FOOTPATH, BOOTH ROAD TO COLINDALE AVENUE, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor as to an application from Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. to vary the line of a proposed footpath between the end of Booth Road and Colindale Avenue, opposite the new station on the London Electric Railway, which involved the question of providing lighting facilities.

Your Committee consider that this matter should be dealt with by the Highways Committee in due course.

12.—STABLES: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the depletion in the number of horses owned by the Council, from which it appeared that during the present financial year the Council had lost three horses one as a result of an accident and two from old age, and it had therefore been necessary to hire further horses.

Your Committee gathered from the Surveyor's report that the minimum number of horses required for the Council's purposes was as follows:—

Refuse Collection	11
Sewage Outfall Works ...	3
Pumping Station	1
Public Parks	1
Dust Shoot	1
Total	17

In addition to this number it would be an advantage if another horse was available for work in the Public Parks and two further horses to be employed on Highways.

The stables provided accommodation for twenty horses, the Council at the present time possessing only thirteen animals.

The Surveyor suggested that four additional horses should be purchased and that the Council dispose of three of the older animals, replacing them with younger ones.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be authorised to purchase four additional horses, as suggested. In regard to the three older animals referred to your Committee consider that they should be retained by the Council for the present.

13.—HAY CROP: The Surveyor reported as to the stock of hay in hand at the present time and suggested that an advertisement be issued offering for disposal the 1922 and 1923 crops (approximately 90 and 50 tons respectively).

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved.

14.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his Department, and the same was duly approved for submission to the Requisitions Committee.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee then sat as an Allotments Committee, together with the Co-opted Members, Messrs. Coleman, Burness, Giles, and Finucane.

15.—HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. G. P. Jones, on behalf of the Golders Green Allotment Association, intimating that the Contractors engaged in conection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road were making openings in the fences erected by them at the Hospital Field and the Association referred to the need for the construction of a path (four feet wide) inside the fence for practically the whole length thereof to enable the Allottees to have access to their plots.

Report from the Surveyor suggesting that the path should be constructed and that the cost thereof be included in the Council's claim for compensation.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved.

16.—ALLOTMENT MATTERS GENERALLY: The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Mr. R. J. Burness relative to the following matters connected with allotments:—

(1) BOOTH ROAD ALLOTMENTS: Mr. Burness suggested that the Council should undertake fencing work in connection with the Booth Road Allotments in view of the continuance of thefts of crops therefrom.

Your Committee understand that posts already exist which could be utilised in connection with the erection of the suggested fencing.

Report from the Surveyor that he estimated the cost of the provision of wire for the fencing at £20.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the fencing be provided, and that the existing posts be utilised in connection therewith, if found practicable.

(2) WEST VIEW ALLOTMENTS: With regard to these allotments, Mr. Burness stated that the allottees complained of trespass on their plots, it being alleged that the same were utilised as a short cut to the Hendon Central Station at Queen's Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a Notice Board be erected at each end of the West View Allotments warning persons against trespassing thereon.

(3) ALLOTMENTS FEDERATION: Mr. Burness referred to the desire of the Hendon and District Federation of Allotment Societies to obtain official recognition by the Council and he asked for the support of the Committee to the following resolution:—

"The Hendon and District Federation of Allotment Societies, to which practically all Allotment Societies in Hendon are affiliated, ask to be recognised by the Council as is done in other districts and the Secretary of all Societies in Hendon be informed that all matters arising in connection with their allotments which would normally be addressed to the Council should be referred to the Hendon Federation for settlement or reference to the Allotments Committee of the Council, also that the Federation be given the opportunity of submitting plans for the lay out of new allotments."

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That, as far as practicable, all matters relative to the working and management of the Allotments in the District be submitted to your Committee (the Statutory Allotments Committee) through the medium of the Allotments Federation.

17.—BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. S. E. Dabbs, Hon. Secretary of the Brent Hill Allotment Association, making enquiry whether the Council would supply the Association with Notice Boards of sufficient size for the Council's notices and to provide for the Association's notices.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the communication be referred to the Allotments Federation for consideration, and that they be asked to submit suggestions as to the size of Notice Boards required.

Report of Public Health Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice, and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—VITAL STATISTICS: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate of the District for the past four weeks was 9.24 per thousand and the birth rate for the same period was 14.39 per thousand.

The death rate calculated on the deaths of residents only was 5.15 per thousand.

2.—INFECTIOUS DISEASE: Your Committee have received a report as to cases of infectious diseases notified since the last meeting of the Committee and as to cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee have duly noted the report and approved the action of the Medical Officer.

3.—ACCUMULATION OF MANURE: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health as to complaints which had been received regarding an accumulation of manure at Kimbolton Lodge, from which it appeared that notwithstanding the fact that the attention of the owner had been called to such accumulation no action had been taken to remove the same.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a statutory notice be served requiring the removal of the manure.

4.—1 and 2, HALE LANE COTTAGES: That they received a representation from the Medical Officer of Health that the premises known as Nos. 1 and 2, Hale Lane Cottages, Mill Hill, were in such a condition as to be unfit for human habitation.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to a Closing Order under the Housing Acts in respect of premises known as Nos. 1 and 2, Hale Lane Cottages, Mill Hill, and that the necessary notices be served in accordance with the Statute.

5.—DEVONSHIRE FARM COTTAGE, DOLE STREET: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health in regard to the condition of the premises known as Devonshire Farm Cottage, Dole Street, Mill Hill, which in his opinion was not a place suitable for habitation.

Your Committee have considered the circumstances in this case, and

RECOMMEND—That a further report be submitted in a period of three months.

6.—BUNN'S FARM COTTAGES, BUNN'S LANE: Your Committee have also received a report from the Medical Officer of Health in regard to Bunn's Farm Cottages, Bunn's Lane, Mill Hill, from which it appeared that the present conditions could not in any way be deemed to be satisfactory although on the occasion of the inspection no nuisance was apparent.

Your Committee have come to the conclusion that in this case it would be advisable to have a report from the Surveyor of the Council as to the practicability, and probable cost of carrying out the repairs necessary to put the premises into a proper state of repair.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit a report to the next meeting of your Committee.

7.—MILK AND DAIRIES ACT, 1922: Report from the Medical Officer of Health as to an application for registration as a Retail Purveyor of Milk from Robert Thorpe, of 202, High Road, Willesden Green. In this case the applicant is not the holder of premises within the Hendon District, but delivers milk in bottles.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be granted.

They also received an application for registration from Mr. B. Hillier, of 2, Sunnyside Terrace, Edgware Road. In this case the applicant's premises consist of a general shop, but the applicant proposed to sell milk delivered to him in sealed bottles from a Dairy Company. Your Committeee are informed by the Medical Officer that suitable arrangements have been made for the storage of the milk bottles and they therefore

RECOMMEND—That the application for registration by Mr. B. Hillier be granted conditionally upon an undertaking being given by him that milk will not be sold otherwise than in sealed bottles.

8.—REQUISITIONS: The Medical Officer submitted requisitions of goods required in the Department and the same were duly approved.

9.—DRAINAGE WORK: Your Committee have received a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to the drainage work carried out since their last meeting and as to tests applied to drains and have duly approved the same.

10.—STATUTORY NOTICES: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that in the following cases preliminary notices had been served to carry out certain sanitary amendments but the same had not been complied with.

The Inspector asked for authority to serve statutory notices in such cases:—

5, Golders Rise	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
68, Leeside Crescent	Ditto ditto ditto
27, Russell Road	Ditto ditto ditto
19, Pollard Road, West Hendon...	Ditto ditto ditto
38, Pollard Road, West Hendon...	Ditto ditto ditto
6, East Road	Notice under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
44, The Burroughs	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
50, The Burroughs	Ditto ditto ditto
9, Elm Grove	Notices under Sections 91 and 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
80, Cricklewood Lane	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
20, Ash Grove	Ditto ditto ditto
38a, Oak Grove	Ditto ditto ditto

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Statutory Notices be served in the above cases.

11.—RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST RESTRICTION ACT: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to an application which had been received from a tenant for the issue of certificate under Section 5 of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restriction Act, 1923, in respect of the following house, viz.:—

23, Dallas Road.

Your Committee after due consideration of the report, and being invested with power to act in such cases, gave the necessary authority for the issue of certificate in this case.

12.—OVERCROWDING: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to a case of overcrowding which existed at 39, Ravenstone Road, West Hendon.

After due consideration of the details of the case your Committee authorised, as an urgent sanitary matter, the service of a statutory notice upon the occupiers of the premises at 39, Ravenstone Road to abate the nuisance caused by overcrowding. They

RECOMMEND—**That the action taken be confirmed.**

13.—PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) REGULATIONS: That they received a communication from the Rural District Council of Wrexham transmitting a number of recommendations contained in the report of a Committee regarding the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924, and requesting that the Hendon Council support them in their action.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of this matter in order that copies of the recommendations may be circulated for consideration by your Committee.

14.—ARGYLE ROAD: That they received a report from the Engineer as to an inspection which had been made of the manholes and surface water drains in the roads at West Hendon, between the Edgware Road and the Welsh Harp, in view of the complaint which had been received as to alleged smells.

Your Committee are informed that smells are noticeable in times of heavy rain, and after due consideration of the report of the Engineer they

RECOMMEND—**That a sewer ventilator be provided at the junction of Ramsey Road and Argyle Road at an estimated cost of £15.**

15.—BURROUGHS HOUSE: Report from the Engineer that at the request of the Medical Officer of Health an inspection had been made of the floor of the hut at the rear of Burroughs House used for the purpose of a Child Welfare Centre. It was found that dry rot had attacked the wood, and the floor was in a bad condition.

The same had been removed and additional ventilation had been provided under the flooring.

The necessary work in connection with replacing the floor was being put in hand.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the action taken in this matter be confirmed.**

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1924. Present: Councillor Miss E. C. Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice, Taylor and Weeks, together with Miss Flack, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Weeks, and Mrs. Dangerfield.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee, viz.:—

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	4	4	8
Total Number of Attendances	183	327	496
Average number per session	45	81	62
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	125	149	296
Number of new members admitted	7	11	25
Under one year of age	6	8	14
Over one year of age	1	3	11
Ante-natal Cases	6	8	5

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

2.—MIDWIFERY CASES: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health as to applications which had been received for reduction of fees for services of the Council's midwife.
Case No. 1: In this case, after due consideration and report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the matter be further considered and reported to the Chairman of the Committee and the Chairman of the Public Health Committee with power to deal with the application.**

Case No. 2—Pollard Road: In this case your Committee have received a report as to the circumstances and are satisfied that some reduction might be made. They

RECOMMEND—**That one-half the fee be agreed in this case, viz., 15/-.**

Case No. 3—Fuller Street: In this case your Committee have received a report as to the number in family, but are of opinion that further enquiry should be made. They

RECOMMEND—**That the matter be referred to the Chairmen of the Maternity Committee and the Public Health Committee for further report and that they have power to deal with the application.**

Case No. 4—Daniel Place: In this case your Committee have received a report as to the circumstances and are satisfied that some reduction should be made. They

RECOMMEND—**That half fee be charged in this case.**

3.—MIDWIFE'S HUT: That they received an application from Mrs. Sherman, the Council's midwife, for an alteration to be made in the arrangements for heating the Army Hut in which she resides.

Mrs. Sherman desired to have a coal fire installed in lieu of the present existing gas fires.

Your Committee consider that before deciding upon the application a report should be submitted by the Engineer for consideration by your Committee. They

RECOMMEND—**That the application be considered at the next meeting of the Committee with the report referred to.**

4.—HEALTH VISITORS: Reference was made to a course of lectures for Health Visitors, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That particulars of the course of lectures be submitted to the Council's Health Visitors and in the event of their desiring to attend at their own expense that the necessary arrangements be made to grant leave of absence.**

5.—PREMISES—BRENT VIEW ROAD: Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the Council's suggestion that a deputation should again visit the Ministry in regard to the proposed acquisition by the Council of premises at Brent View Road for Maternity and Child Welfare purposes.

The Ministry intimated that they desired the Council's proposals for the utilisation of the top floor to be first submitted in writing.

That they received a report from the Engineer from which it appeared that he had, as arranged, submitted a plan to the Hendon Board of Guardians shewing how the top floor might be divided up for the Guardians purposes.

Your Committee also considered the suggested rental and from the figures submitted it would appear that a rental of £250 per annum inclusive, should be paid in respect of a lease for seven, fourteen or twenty-one years.

After further consideration of the proposals it was agreed that the Clerk endeavour to arrange a further meeting of the Special Committee with the Guardians to discuss the proposals as to rent.

The members of the Committee consist of Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Egan and Weeks, also Mrs. Dangerfield.

6.—GRANTS: Letters were received from the Ministry of Health with particulars of grants which had been made by the Ministry to the following Institutions in this District:—

The Mothers' Rest Home, Erskine Hill.
Hendon Day Nursery, The Broadway.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of these communications.

7.—MILL HILL: Reference was made to the arrangements for opening the Maternity Centre at Mill Hill, and the Medical Officer reported that this Centre would be opened during the first week in November.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Taylor (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Weeks, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—ELECTORAL DIVISIONS: Letter from the Under-Secretary of State transmitting copies of an Order, dated the 20th September, 1924, making provision for the alteration of the boundaries of certain Electoral Divisions in the County of Middlesex, including the Urban District of Hendon.

The Order provides, so far as this district is concerned, for the abolition of the existing Hendon North-East, and Hendon South-West Electoral Divisions, and the substitution therefor of the Hendon North Electoral Division, comprising the areas covered by the Central and Mill Hill Wards of the District, the Hendon West Electoral Division (Child's Hill and West Hendon Wards), Hendon East Electoral Division (Garden Suburb and Golders Green Wards), thus giving the District three representatives instead of two. NOTED.

2.—CLAIMS:

(A) FINCHLEY ROAD: Letter from Mr. Percy Dawson as to an alleged accident sustained in Finchley Road, near the entrance to the Golders Green Tube Station, stated to be due to the obstructions occasioned by the execution of certain improvement works, and claiming compensation in respect thereof.

Report from the Clerk that he had ascertained from the Surveyor that the works in question were being carried out by Mr. Howard Farrow, of Golders Green, under contract. He had, therefore, referred Mr. Dawson to the Contractor, and on behalf of the Council had denied liability in connection with the claim for compensation.

Your Committee confirmed the Clerk's action.

(B) THE VALE: Letter from Mr. C. A. Hodge complaining of alleged damage to one of his lorries stated to be due to the condition of the light railway crossing at The Vale, and claiming compensation in connection therewith.

The Clerk reported that he had informed Mr. Hodge that the light railway crossing in question was not under the jurisdiction of the Council and appeared to be one used in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road and he had, therefore, referred Mr. Hodge to the Middlesex County Council. Liability had been denied on behalf of the Council in connection with the alleged accident.

Your Committee also confirmed the action of the Clerk in this case.

3.—RATES OF PAY: The Clerk reported the receipt from the Public Works Conciliation Board of a Notice of Award dated the 30th ulto., as to rates of pay for the London Area for the three months ending 31st December next. NOTED.

4.—LONDON TRAFFIC ACT, 1924: Letter from the Ministry of Transport (Roads Department) drawing the attention of the Council to the provisions of Section 5 of the London Traffic Act, 1924, for the mitigation of obstruction to traffic within the London Traffic area as follows:—

"(1) If it appears to any officer of police authorised for the purpose that, in the exercise of any power to break up streets within the London Traffic Area, any undertakers, by the deposit of excavated matter or other material, or by means of the erection of barriers, or otherwise, have created an obstruction in the street to a greater extent or for a longer period than is reasonably necessary, he shall report the matter to the road authority and the road authority shall cause an inspection to be made, and, if on such inspection it appears to them that the allegation is well founded, they may, by notice in writing, require the undertakers to take such steps as may be necessary to mitigate or discontinue the obstruction; and, if the undertakers fail to do so within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the notice, the road authority may themselves take the necessary steps and may recover any expenses properly incurred by them in connection therewith from the undertakers summarily as a civil debt:

Provided that, if within the said twenty-four hours the undertakers represent to the Minister that the obstruction to which the notice relates is not greater or has not been continued for a longer period than is reasonably necessary and send to the road authority a copy of the representations so made, the road authority shall not exercise the powers conferred by this section without the consent of the Minister.

(2) A road authority may, if they think fit, delegate to the road surveyor or other officer of the authority the powers of causing inspection to be made and of issuing requisitions conferred on the authority by this section."

Special attention was drawn by the Ministry to Sub-secton (2) of the section which it will be observed empowers the road authority, if they think fit, to delegate to the Road Surveyor, or other Officer of the Authority, the powers of causing inspection to be made and of issuing requisitions conferred on the authority by this section.

The Ministry stated that it was assumed that if the Council desired to delegate the powers specified in the sub-section in question they would do so by resolution, and they asked to be furnished with a copy thereof.

Your Committee have given due consideration to this matter, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the London Traffic Act, 1924, be delegated to the Surveyor of the Council, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Transport in compliance with their request.**

5.—GOLDERS GREEN LOOP LINE: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council in further reference to the proposal for the construction of a loop line into Golders Green Station, in connection with the tramway service, and making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to send representatives to confer with the Members of the Light Railway Sub-Committee of the County Council upon the matter at their meeting to be held early in November.

It will be remembered that this is a matter which has previously received the consideration of the Council and the Council disapproved the proposals as then submitted.

Being of opinion that it would be advantageous if representatives from the Council conferred with the County Committee upon the matter they decided to appoint Councillors Hill, Egan, Holt, Reynolds, and Taylor, together with the Surveyor of the Council, to attend the next meeting of the Light Railways Committee of the County Council.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to inform the Middlesex County Council accordingly.

6.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES:

(A) LONDON GENERAL OMNIBUS COMPANY—SERVICE 60: Letter from the Assistant Managing Director, London General Omnibus Company, as to the intention of the Company to extend Service 60 on week days to Colindale Station, via Colindale Avenue, the service at present terminating at Cricklewood Garage, except on Saturdays, when it was extended to the junction of Colindale Avenue and Edgware Road.

Report from the Surveyor pointing out in connection with the extended service that the 'buses would traverse the private bridge over the Silk Stream in Colindale Avenue and he had called the attention of the Company to the unsuitability of the bridge in question for this class of heavy traffic.

Your Committee confirmed the Surveyor's action.

(B) SCHOOL CHILDREN—REDUCED FARES: Letter from Mr. W. C. Garrard, on behalf of the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association, in further reference to the suggestion that the London General Omnibus Company and the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd., should be requested to institute reduced fares for school children making use of their conveyances.

It will be remembered that on the representation of the Association the Council previously approached the Companies in question with a view to the adoption of half-penny fares for school children, but they stated they could not see their way to accede to the suggestion.

The Association now suggested that the Companies might be approached with a view to the introduction of penny return tickets.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council support the views of the Association and that a communication be addressed to the London General Omnibus Company and the Metropolitan Electric Tramways upon the subject.**

They further

RECOMMEND—**That the Colindale Ratepayers' Association be informed of the action proposed to be taken.**

7.—WILD HATCH: Letter from Messrs. Ernest Bevir & Son reporting as to an inspection made by them of the deeds under which Mr. Braithwaite claimed to possess a title to the land at Wild Hatch.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the matter until their next meeting and have instructed the Clerk to furnish each member with a copy of the report prior to the meeting.

They have also instructed the Surveyor to submit a short précis of the history of Wild Hatch.

8.—UNEMPLOYMENT: Circular letter from the Ministry of Health in regard to works carried out by Local Authorities, with the aid of the Government grant, and as to the requirement that particulars of men employed on such works might be furnished, in order that the Government might be acquainted with the extent to which it had been possible to provide work for unemployed by means of the various measures undertaken by Local Authorities in this way.

The Ministry referred to the practice for Local Authorities in the past to supply the information as to the number of men employed in two weekly returns, and stated that it was now considered that it would meet the convenience of Authorities, and reduce to a minimum the work entailed, if, in lieu thereof, a single return was made monthly in a simplified form, and steps had accordingly been taken in this direction.

The new arrangement came into operation on the 25th inst. and it was required that the returns should be rendered on the last Saturday in each month, forms for the purpose being furnished by the Manager of the Local Employment Exchange.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the Ministry's communication.

9.—GOLDERS GREEN WAR MEMORIAL: Letter from Capt. P. Concannon, Hon. Secretary of the British Legion, Golders Green and District Branch, making application for permission to hold their Annual War Memorial Service on Sunday morning, the 9th prox., at the Golders Green War Memorial, and inviting the attendance of members of the Council at such service.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to inform Capt. Concannon that the Council would be pleased to accede to his application.

10.—FLAG DAY: Letter from the Secretary of the Blind Babies' Homes, making application for permission to hold a flag day in the Hendon district in aid of their funds on Friday, December 12th.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council offer no objection to the proposal.

11.—LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY: Reference was made to the desirability of effecting an improvement in the Hendon Public Park in connection with the bridge spanning the London Electric Railway, and also near Brent Station, on the Railway Company's property, with a view to minimising the danger to which children were at present exposed.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to communicate with the London Electric Railway Company upon the matter.

12.—WIRELESS AERIAL—LEESIDE CRESCENT, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. E. Geehl, of No. 116, Leeside Crescent, Golders Green, making application for permission to fix a Wireless Aerial on the tree at the end of his garden.

Report from the Surveyor that the tree in question was situate in the open space between Princes Park Avenue and Oakfields Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be acceded to, subject to Mr. Geehl undertaking to remove the Aerial whenever called upon by the Council.

13.—LAND AT THE JUNCTION OF EDGWARE ROAD AND BORTHWICK ROAD, WEST HENDON: Report from the Surveyor as to his further negotiatons with the owner of the land at the junction of Edgware Road and Borthwick Road which had been offered to the Council as a site for a Public Library.

It appeared from such report that he had submitted an offer in accordance with the instructions of the Public Libraries Committee, and the Solicitors to the owner had agreed to accept the sum offered by the Council, subject to the Council agreeing to reimburse the owner to the extent of £60 12s.3d. paid by him in 1903 in respect of Private Improvement Expenses on the frontage of the land to Borthwick Road.

After due consideration, your Committee cannot see their way to recommend the Council to entertain the suggestion of the owner in connection with the question of the Private Improvement Expenses on the land.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the owner be informed that the Council adhere to their offer previously made to him by the Surveyor of the Council.

14.—LIBRARY SITE: Reference was made to a further site suitable for Library purposes in the West Hendon Ward.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to make an inspection of the land and submit a report thereon in due course.

15.—LAND IN GOLDERS GREEN ROAD: The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to a point which had arisen in connection with the land the Council propose to purchase for library purposes in the Golders Green Road.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor as to the action to be taken in connection with the matter.

16.—GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920: The Surveyor submitted the quarterly report from the Gas Referees in connection with the gas supplied by the Gas Light and Coke Company and the Brentford Gas Company for the period ended on the 30th ulto., from which it appeared that no contravention of the Act had been found by the Gas Examiners. NOTED.

Report of Highways Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Taylor, Weeks, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—STATION ROAD BRIDGE, HENDON: Letter from the Chief Engineer, Ministry of Transport, in regard to the scheme for widening Station Road Bridge, over the London Midland and Scottish Railway, intimating that a further report had been received from the District Valuer and the value placed upon the land required for the widening work was placed at £200 and the easement £100. The Ministry therefore stated that no grant could be made in respect of expenditure incurred on the items in question in excess of the figures given in the District Valuer's report, and the amount included in the estimate for land and easements had accordingly been reduced to the sum of £300, making the total approved estimated cost £14,800.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the Ministry's communication.

2.—PARK ROAD, HENDON: Letter from Mr. F. J. Sanguine forwarding a petition signed by residents of Park Road, Hendon, complaining of the condition of the section of Park Road where building operations were in progress and asking that the same might be put in good order.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Sanguine be informed, on behalf of the Petitioners, that the complaint would receive due consideration.**

3.—FIELD FOOTPATHS: Reference was made to the condition of certain of the Field Footpaths in the district and the Surveyor was instructed to submit a report upon the matter at the next meeting of your Committee.

4.—COLINDEEP LANE, HENDON: Letter from Mr. W. C. Garrard, on behalf of the Colindale Ratepayers' Association, expressing the thanks of the Association for the action taken by the Council in providing seats on the triangular strip of land at the junction of Edgware Road and Colindeep Lane, Hendon.

The Association suggested that the Council should now take into consideration the question of laying out the land in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor submit a report upon the matter.**

5.—PILLAR LETTER BOX—JUNCTION OF DECOY AVENUE AND EASTSIDE RD., GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from the Postmaster, North-Western District Post Office, making application for the Council's consent to the erection of a pillar letter box at the junction of Decoy Avenue and Eastside Road, Golders Green.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council offer no objection to the proposal.**

6.—HIGHCROFT GARDENS, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. R. Pinto suggesting the need for further street name plates indicating the position of Highcroft Gardens, Golders Green.

Report from the Surveyor upon the matter from which it appeared that adequate provision had been made in this direction, name plates being in existence at each end of the road in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Pinto be informed accordingly.**

7.—THE VALE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. H. S. Evamy in further reference to his complaint as to the use of the road known as The Vale by children, and in particular to the alleged annoyance from scooters.

It will be remembered that the Council have previously had this matter under consideration when they referred Mr. Evamy's complaint to the Police Authorities.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Evamy accordingly.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk. They

RECOMMEND—**That it be suggested to Mr. Evamy that he might communicate direct with the Police Authorities.**

8.—BLIND LANE, HENDON: Letter from Mr. E. M. Tuck asking the Council to take into consideration the question of the provision of a footpath opposite his premises known as The Bungalow, Blind Lane.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to deal with.

9.—BRENT STREET AND QUEEN'S ROAD, HENDON:

(A) Letter from the Ministry of Labour as to a request received from the Ministry of Transport for the issue of a Certificate under Section 1 of the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1920, relative to the acquisition of lands required for works of Public Utility proposed to be carried out in Queen's Road, Hendon.

A copy of the certificate which had been issued by the Minister of Labour was forwarded for the information of the Council, and reference was made to one of the conditions attached to the approval of the grant indicated by the Ministry of Transport towards the cost of the work in question. This condition provided that not less than 50 per cent. of the labour required for the scheme should be drawn from the Willesden Urban District, and the certificate of the Minister of Labour had been issued on the understanding that this condition would be observed.

(B) Letter from the Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Transport, intimating that under the provisions of Section 10 of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, the Minister authorised the Council to construct the section of new road commencing in Brent Street, at a point immediately north of Brent Green, and proceeding in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 55 yards to meet Queen's Road.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of these communications.

10.—PARTINGDALE LANE AND FRITH LANE, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. C. Kearton in further reference to his complaint as to the condition of Partingdale Lane and Frith Lane, Mill Hill.

It will be remembered that the Council have previously had this matter under consideration, and on the report from the Surveyor, Mr. Kearton was informed that the roads in question were in a fair condition for this class of thoroughfare, and no legitimate ground existed to warrant his complaint. Mr. Kearton still appeared to be dissatisfied.

Your Committee have no further recommendation to make upon the matter.

11.—PUBLIC LIGHTING:

(A) ROADWAY—REAR OF THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL: Letter from Mrs. J. E. Spence forwarding a petition from the occupiers of premises Nos. 21—33, The Broadway, Mill Hill, asking the Council to undertake the lighting of the private roadway at the rear of their premises.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Spence be informed that the Council regret they cannot undertake to provide facilities for the lighting of the roadway in question, but in the event of the Petitioners agreeing to bear the cost of extending the necessary main, and the provision of the required lamp columns, the Council would be prepared to undertake the lighting of such lamps.

(B) OAKFIELDS ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. H. V. Tittensor making application for the provision of additional lighting facilities in the road known as Oakfields Road, Golders Green.

Report from the Surveyor, from which it appeared that adequate lighting arrangements had already been provided in the road in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Tittensor be informed accordingly.

(C) GARDEN SUBURB: Letter from Mr. J. S. Soutar suggesting the lighting of the section of road between North End Road and Wyldes and also the continuation of the road along the boundary of Hampstead Heath to Wildwood Road.

Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to ascertain whether a gas main exists in the locality in question and submit a report thereon at their next meeting.

(D) ACCOMMODATION ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. J. Gibb, Junr., relative to the question of lighting the Accommodation Road leading from Bridge Lane to the rear of the shops known as Nos. 1—21, Temple Fortune Parade.

Mr. Gibb gave an undertaking to pay for the installation of the necessary main, and also the provision of the lamp columns, subject to the Council agreeing to light and maintain the lamps.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposition of Mr. Gibb Junr. be approved, and that an agreement be entered into with him in connection with the matter.

12.—GILLINGHAM ROAD, CRICKLEWOOD: Further consideration was given to the communication from Mr. E. E. Kell, referred back to your Committee at the meeting of the Council held on the 13th inst.

It will be remembered that Mr. Kell complained of damage to the ceiling of a room at his premises, No. 27, Gillingham Road, alleged to be caused by the passage of omnibuses belonging to the Premier Omnibus Company along the road in question. The Surveyor reported at the last meeting of your Committee that Gillingham Road was in a satisfactory state of repair.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor make a further inspection of Gillingham Road and submit a report thereon in due course.

13.—BY-PASS ROADS:

(A) BARNET ROAD:

(1) Letter from the Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Transport, intimating that the line of the proposed Barnet By-Pass Road so far as it was covered by the County of Middlesex Barnet By-Pass Road (No. 2) Order, 1924, had not been revised as a result of the recent Public Enquiry.

The Ministry stated that the modifications in respect of which the Council had made enquiry appeared to be those made in the County of Middlesex Barnet By-Pass (No. 1) Order, 1924, as a result of representations made at the Public Inquiry against the road passing through the Windsor Open Space in the Finchley Urban District.

In this connection the Ministry mentioned that the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council had been asked to transmit to the Council a plan showing the revised line of the road at the point in question.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the Ministry's communication.

(2) The Surveyor submitted a plan received from the Middlesex County Council indicating the amended line of the Barnet By-Pass Road, between Waverley Grove and the Finchley boundary, and pointed out that the effect of the amendment would increase the length of the road in the Hendon District and bring the crossing of the Arterial Road and Finchley Lane on to the Hendon side of Dollis Brook which was regarded as being a more satisfactory arrangement.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council offer no objection to the proposed amendment in the line of the road.

(B) WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD:

(1) Letter from the Solicitor to the Middlesex County Council transmitting notice to treat in respect of land owned by the Council required in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road.

Report from the Surveyor that he had lodged the necessary claim for compensation with the Middlesex County Council in connection with the land in question.

Your Committee approved the Surveyor's action.

(2) The Surveyor reported the receipt of amended plans of Section No. 2 of the Watford By-Pass Road, being the section of the road between the North Circular Road and Lawrence Street, Mill Hill.

It appeared from a report submitted by the Surveyor in connection therewith that the plans do not differ materially from those previously submitted to the Committee, the main alteration being in connection with levels for the section of the road which crosses Bunn's Lane on the Edgware Branch of the London and North-Eastern Railway.

The Surveyor also submitted a copy of a communication he had addressed to the Engineer of the Middlesex County Council outlining the points which he considered required attention from the Council's point of view in connection with the section of the road in question.

After due consideration, your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to deal with.

(3) Letter from Messrs. Walter Jones & Sons asking for permission to temporarily close the footpath from Lyndale Avenue to Avenue Farm for a period of approximately 12 months in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road across the footpath in question.

Messrs. Jones & Sons stated that it was not possible to carry out the necessary tipping work involved in the raising of the road and at the same time maintain the footpath.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Jones and Sons be informed that the Council cannot see their way to accede to their application for the closing of the footpath in question, and will require them to maintain the footpath.

14.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

(A) Report from the Clerk that at the request of the Ministry of Health he had attended at their Offices on the 22nd inst. in reference to the applications before the Ministry for sanction to loans for making up of private streets in the district, viz.:—£32,416 in connection with the making up of Vivian Avenue, Sevington Road, Neeld Crescent, Annesley Avenue, and Alexandra Road, Hendon; St. Andrew's Road and Helenslea Avenue, Golders Green; Lyndale Avenue, Lyndale, and Ranulf Road, Child's Hill; and Brockenhurst Gardens, Mill Hill; and a further application for a loan of £13,014 for the making up of West Avenue, The Approach, Golders Rise, and The Crest, Hendon; Woodlands, and Woodlands Crescent, Golders Green.

The Clerk stated in his report that the Ministry's officials had given much consideration to the queston of allowing an adequate length of time in notices issued under Section 150 and other Sections of the Public Health Act, 1875.

In the notices given by the Council periods of six weeks and eight weeks had been allowed for the frontagers to carry out the work which they were advised was sufficient. The Ministry inclined to the view that under present conditions longer periods should be allowed, and suggested that three months notice should be given.

The Ministry suggested that the Council should consider the question of serving fresh notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, on the frontagers in the various streets giving the longer period referred to.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council adopt the Ministry of Health's suggestion in connection with the private roads under discussion, and that arangements be made for the service of fresh notices on the frontagers in such roads.

They further

RECOMMEND—That in all roads dealt with under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the time limit to be inserted in the Notices to the Frontagers be Three Months.

(B) HAMPSTEAD WAY AND WELLGARTH ROAD: Letter from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar in further reference to his suggestion for the making up and taking over by the Council of a portion of Hampstead Way and Wellgarth Road.

Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor as to the lines upon which the negotiations should be continued and they await a further report thereon in due course.

(C) DERSINGHAM ROAD, CRICKLEWOOD: Letter from Mr. A. G. Jeffries complaining of the condition of Dersingham Road, Cricklewood, and urging the Council to proceed with the carrying out of permanent works therein.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That this Road be placed on the list for making up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

15.—THE BURROUGHS, HENDON: In accordance with instructions the Surveyor submitted plans, sections and estimates for the proposed improvement works in The Burroughs, between Station Road and Babington Road, Hendon.

The Surveyor stated that it had been necessary to provide in the scheme for a proper foundation as the existing foundation was not considered strong enough.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that the estimate provided for a surface water drain and for a concrete foundation for the carriageway 9in. in thickness, it being necessary to relay the existing kerb and it was proposed to pave the footpaths with artificial stone. With regard to paving the carriageway, the Surveyor stated that the estimate had been prepared on the basis of carrying out this section of the work with creosoted wood blocks 4in. in thickness or as an alternative a 2in. asphalt carpet on top of the concrete.

Your Committee gathered from the Surveyor's report that the estimate for the whole of the works on the basis of a wood paved surface amounted to £9,901, and in the event of the adoption of a scheme for an asphalte surface the estimate amounted to the sum of £8,654.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the plans and estimates submitted by the Surveyor for carrying out the improvement works with a wood paved surface be approved, and that application be made to the Ministry of Transport for a grant towards the cost of such works.

They further

RECOMMEND—That an application be also made to the Middlesex County Council for a grant in connection with the scheme.

16.—FINCHLEY ROAD WIDENING: The Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the proposed widening works on the West side of Finchley Road, between Bridge Lane and Mutton Brook, the whole of the land required for the scheme having been dedicated to the Council.

It appeared from the estimate (amounting to the sum of £8,861) that provision was made for the widening of the carriageway to 20 feet from the centre of the clearway of the tramway track, thus providing a carriageway 36 feet in width between the kerbs along the whole frontage. Provision was also proposed to be made for paving the footways with artificial stone paving.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the plans and estimates submitted by the Surveyor be approved, and that application be made to the Ministry of Transport and the Middlesex County Council for grants towards the cost of carrying out the proposed widening works.

17.—FOOTPATH—BOOTH ROAD TO COLINDALE AVENUE, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the arrangement made by the Council with the London Electric Railway Company in connection with the construction by the Company of a footpath from Booth Road to Colindale Avenue, the line of such footpath having been approved by the Council.

The Surveyor referred to the proposal that the Council should undertake to provide the necessary lighting facilities for the footpath, subject to the Railway Company bearing the cost of installing the required service pipe and lamps at an estimated cost of £75 and also paying the Council the sum of £25 per annum for maintaining the lamps and scavenging the footpath.

It appeared, however, that the Company had now submitted an amended plan providing for a diversion of the footpath at one end, a proposal which the Surveyor did not regard as satisfactory, and they made enquiry whether the Council would consent to similar arrangements to those previously agreed for the lighting and scavenging of the proposed diverted footpath.

Your Committee understand from the Surveyor that in the event of the amended line of footpath being approved by the Council it would necessitate the provision of additional lighting facilities and it would therefore be necessary to increase the figures previously agreed with the Company.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the London Electric Railway Company be informed that the Council are not in favour of the amended line suggested by them for the footpath in question, and further that if the amended proposal is carried into effect the Council's estimate for lighting would have to be revised.

18.—TREES:

(a) LIMES AVENUE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. J. E. Sterrett asking for the removal of the tree in Limes Avenue, Golders Green, which formed an obstruction to the front of the new Chapel belonging to La Sagesse Convent.

Your Committeee have requested the Outdoor Committee to inspect the tree at their next meeting.

(b) FLOWER LANE, MILL HILL: Letter from Mrs. E. Jamieson in further reference to the tree outside her premises in Flower Lane, Mill Hill, intimating that she was not prepared to adopt the Council's suggestion for the removal of the tree at her own expense.

She suggested that the Council should top the tree to the same height as the adjoining one.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor for such action as he might consider desirable.

(c) TREE PLANTING: Report from the Surveyor referring to the decision of the Council to plant trees in various roads in the district, from which it appeared that it would be necessary to procure approximately 260 trees at an estimated cost of £130.

Consideration was given to certain suggestions submitted by Councillor Mrs. Bannister as to various types of trees considered suitable for planting in streets.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a list of the trees suggested by Councillor Mrs. Bannister be forwarded to the Forestry Department of the Ministry of Agriculture for their observations as to the suitability of the trees for planting in streets, and further that the Surveyor obtain prices for the various types of trees contained in such list.

19.—BRENT STREET, HENDON: Letter from Mr. Stanley J. Lee making application for permission to place a show case outside his business premises in Brent Street, Hendon.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Lee's application be acceded to, subject to his entering into an agreement providing for the payment of a nominal rental of 1/- per annum, and for the removal of the case whenever required by the Council.

20.—COLINDALE AVENUE, HENDON: Letter from Mr. W. C. Garrard, on behalf of the Colindale Ratepayers' Association, as to the alleged unsatisfactory condition of Colindale Avenue, Hendon, and making enquiry what steps the Council proposed to take in connection therewith.

Your Committee gather from a report submitted by the Surveyor that Colindale Avenue is in a satisfactory state of repair. They

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Garrard be thus informed.

21.—DAWS LANE, MILL HILL: Report from the Surveyor that he had interviewed the Surveyor acting for the Owner of No. 21, Daws Lane, Mill Hill, who had agreed to dedicate to the public highway the small strip of land outside the premises, subject to the Council agreeing to re-erect the forecourt wall on the new boundary line.

Your Committee approve of the proposal, and

RECOMMEND—That the necessary Agreement be prepared in connection with the matter.

22.—MILL HILL PARK: Consideration was given to a suggestion emanating from the Finance Committee that your Committee should consider the question of preparing a scheme for the construction of a footpath round Daws Farm Park and the possibility of obtaining a grant from the Unemployment Committee for a scheme which would provide work for unskilled labour.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to submit a report upon the matter.

23.—BICYCLES—ROAD FOREMAN AND DUST INSPECTOR: Report from the Surveyor as to applications made by Mr. J. Geary (Road Foreman) and Mr. J. W. Counter (Dust Foreman) for payment of expenses incurred by them in the repair of their bicycles used in the service of the Council, the amount in the case of Mr. Geary being £2 15s. 0d. and Mr. Counter £3 0s. 0d.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the accounts in question be paid by the Council.

24.—HAMMERS LANE, MILL HILL: Reference was made to the condition of Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, due to the passage of omnibuses thereon.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to make an inspection of the road and submit a report thereon in due course.

25.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department, and the same was duly approved.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Fenn (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Egan, Hill, Morsman, Naar, Simnett, Taylor, Teare, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following applications for approval of plans, and

RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation.*
6764	Detached house on the South side of Ranulf Road, Child's Hill	Messrs. R. Hart & Son.	Approval.
6765	Garage at 49, Sunningfields Road, Hendon	Messrs. Blessley & Spyer.	Approval.
6766	Additions at 26, Temple Fortune Hill, Garden Suburb	Messrs. Garsubil, Ltd.	Approval.
6767	Motor houses at Nos. 3, 5, 7, 4, 8 and 12, Shirehall Close, Hendon	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.
6768	Motor houses at Nos. 65, 51, 2, 61, 63, 77, 75 and 30, Shirehall Park, Hendon	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.
6769	Motor houses at Nos. 3 and 12, Mayfield Gardens, Hendon	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.
6770	Three garages, Victoria Road, Hendon	Mr. J. King.	Approval.
6760	Two pairs of semi-detached houses on the North side of Deansbrook Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. A. Anson.	Approval (subject to execution of agreement *re* dedication of land).
6771	Three pairs of semi-detached houses and garages on the East side of Wykeham Road, Golders Green	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Approval.
6772	Fifteen houses on the East side of Hillview Gardens, Hendon	Mr. W. Hollis.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6773	One pair of semi-detached houses on the East side of Sunny Gardens, Hendon	Messrs. Billings & Co.	Approval.
6774	One detached house on the East side of Holders Hill Road, Hendon	Mr. F. G. Parsons.	Disapproval.
6775	Two temporary garages on the West side of Sunny Gardens, Hendon	Mr. S. Morley.	Disapproval.
6776	Additions at the rear of 54, Crewys Road, Child's Hill	Mr. Bradwick.	Disapproval.
6777	Two pairs of semi-detached houses on the East side of Hillview Gardens, Hendon	Mr. A. H. Middleton.	Disapproval.
6778	Temporary office on the West side of Queen's Road, Hendon	Miss Osborne.	Disapproval.
6779	Additions, La Sagesse Convent, Golders Green Road	Mr. J. E. Sterrett.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation.*
6780	Six pairs of semi-detached houses, Dallas Road, Hendon	Mr. F. G. Parsons.	Approval.
6781	Additions to premises in Brent Street, Hendon	Hendon Electric Supply Co.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6782	Detached house on the North side of Woodcroft Avenue, Mill Hill	Messrs. F. Parvin, Ltd.	Approval.
6783	Eleven garages on the East side of Albert Road, Hendon	Mr. Wm. Hollis.	Disapproval.
6784	One garage on the West side of Sevington Road, Hendon	Mr. C. Perren.	Disapproval.
6785	Nine pairs of semi-detached houses on the North side of Brookside Road, Golders Green	Mr. B. A. T. Hammond.	Disapproval.
6786	New Streets on the East side of Deansbrook Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. T. G. Golby.	Disapproval.
6787	Amended drainage plan for shops in Finchley Road	Mr. H. J. White.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6755	Temporary motor house, 17, Montpelier Rise, Golders Green	Mr. T. J. Stent.	Approval as temporary building.
6734	Temporary additions, 95, Wentworth Road, Golders Green	Mr. H. Gibbons.	Approval as temporary building.
6698	Block of seven shops with flats over, The Circus, Hendon	Messrs. D. Morris & Son.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6745	New workshops and offices, Rookery Estate, on the East side of Edgware Road	Messrs. Witton James, Ltd.	Disapproval.
6741	Temporary garage at Dumbarton, Sylvan Avenue, Mill Hill	Mr. R. G. Ferguson.	Approval as temporary building.
6788	Temporary garage on the West side of Lyndale Avenue, Child's Hill	Dr. Precope.	Disapproval.
6789	Offices, Lawrence Street, Mill Hill	Messrs. Howton & Co.	Approval as temporary building.
6790	Garage at the rear of No. 3, Park Road, Hendon	Mr. E. L. Saunders.	Approval.
6791	New Street to be known as Fairview Road, Hendon	Mr. E. L. Saunders.	Approval.
6792	Temporary wooden shed, Neeld Crescent, Hendon	Mr. S. W. Shubrooke.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6793	Additions at the rear of Arrandene, Wise Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Chance.	Approval.
6794	Ten houses on the S.W. side of Renters Avenue, Hendon	Mr. W. H. Allkins.	Approval.
6795	Twenty-three houses in Gainsborough Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. H. P. Small.	Approval.
6796	Temporary garage on the West side of Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill	D. & S. Auto Car Co.	Disapproval.
6797	Five shops with flats over and also twenty-three lock up garages at the rear, The Broadway, Mill Hill	Mr. J. Dartnall.	Disapproval.
6798	Temporary Additions at the rear of 18, Church End, Hendon	Royal Brewery Co., Brentford.	Approval.
6799	New house, The Ridgway, Mill Hill	Director of Medical Research Council, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill.	Approval.
6800	Three proposed New Streets to be known as Maxwelton Avenue, Manor Drive and Highwood Grove, Mill Hill	Mr. R. C. Campbell.	Approval.
6801	Two houses on the South side of Graham Road, Hendon	Messrs. Haymills, Ltd.	Approval.
6756	Erection of garages in Heather Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. W. E. Masters.	Disapproval.

APPLICATION No. 6757: The Surveyor submitted a communication from Mr. W. Hollis in connection with application No. 6757 for the erection of a garage on the south-west side of Brent Street, Hendon.

Recommendation.

After due consideration of the application, your Committee decided to refer the matter to the Outdoor Committee in order that an inspection of the site upon which it is proposed to erect the garage might be made.

Approval.

2.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS:

Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).

(A) CRICKLEWOOD LANE: Letter from Dr. J. Precope explaining the circumstances in connection with the erection of a temporary garage at his premises known as No. 308, Cricklewood Lane, and expressing the hope that the Council would, in view of his pressing need for a garage, excuse the unintentional breach of the regulations.

Approval.

It will be remembered that Dr. Precope erected the garage in question without first submitting plans thereof to the Council, and he was served with a notice to attend the last meeting of your Committee to show cause why the garage should not be removed, altered, or pulled down, but failed to attend.

Disapproval.

From the list of building applications considered by your Committee this evening it will be observed that a plan has now been submitted by Dr. Precope, but the same not being satisfactory it is recommended for disapproval.

Disapproval.

Your Committee

Disapproval.

RECOMMEND—That the attention of Dr. Precope be called to the provisions of the Act relating to the erection of buildings of this character and that he be informed that a proper plan must be submitted for the consideration of the Council.

Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).

(B) TITHE FARM:

Approval as temporary building.

(1) Letter from Mr. E. Cooke in regard to the notice to show cause served upon him in connection with the Caravan Hut at Tithe Farm, Mill Hill, intimating that he was not responsible for the erection of the Hut, and he was unaware of any contravention of the Council's bye-laws in respect thereof.

Approval as temporary building.

It will be remembered that Mr. Mead, on behalf of Mrs. Jane Mead, the occupier of Tithe Farm, attended the meeting of your Committee on the 21st July last in response to a notice to show cause in connection wth the building in question, when he stated he was not the owner of the building, the same being the property of Mr. Cooke.

Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).

Having regard to the information now furnished by Mr. Cooke, your Committee consider that a further notice to show cause should be served upon Mrs. Mead, and they

Disapproval.

RECOMMEND accordingly.

(2) A similar letter was reported from Mr. A. S. Clark in connection with a temporary building at Tithe Farm, a notice to show cause having been served upon Mr. Clark upon the information furnished by Mr. Mead.

Approval as temporary building.

Your Committee

Approval.

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Mead be served with a further notice to show cause in respect of this temporary building.

Approval.

3.—HENDON PUBLIC PARK: Letter from Mr. F. Hitchin-Kemp transmitting a photograph recently taken by him of the entrance to the Hendon Park in Queen's Road, and suggesting that the same should be placed below the water colour drawing of the same spot painted some years ago at present hanging in the Library at the Town Hall.

Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).

Your Committee

Approval.

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Hitchin-Kemp be informed that the Council appreciate his kindness in furnishing the photograph in question, and suggest that he should provide a larger print which would be more in keeping with the water colour drawing.

Approval.

4.—PROPOSED GARAGES—BRENTMEAD PLACE, GOLDERS GREEN: The Clerk reported a petition signed by residents of Brentmead Place, Sinclair Grove, and Western Avenue, Golders Green, stating that a notice had been displayed in Brentmead Place to the effect that it was proposed to erect lock-up garages therein, and intimating that they strongly objected to the proposal, and appealed to the Council for protection from such a type of development in this residential area.

Disapproval.

Letters were also submitted from certain residents in Brentmead Place upon the same subject.

Report from the Surveyor that no plans had been submitted to the Council of such a proposal.

Disapproval.

Your Committee

Approval.

RECOMMEND—That the Petitioners be informed accordingly, and that their objections will receive consideration in the event of plans of proposed garages being submitted to the Council for approval.

5.—TOWN PLANNING:

Approval.

(A) PRELIMINARY STATEMENT: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council in regard to the Council's preliminary statement in connection with their Town Planning Scheme asking to be furnished with a copy of Map No. 2 referred to in such preliminary statement.

Approval.

Report from the Surveyor that the map in question was the large one exhibited in Committee Room No. 2. He suggested that the County Council should be asked to accept particulars of the Town Planning Scheme shewn on a map drawn to a scale of six inches to the mile.

Approval.

Your Committee

Disapproval.

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved.

W. Hollis in connection wi
of Brent Street, Hendon.

(B) REGIONAL TOWN PLANNING: Letter from the Secretary of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers relative to schemes in connection with Regional Town Planning.

This proposition apparently relates mainly to areas under the jurisdiction of Rural District Councils and does not call for action by this Council.

(C) HANCOCK ESTATE, HENDON: The Surveyor submitted an amended lay out plan prepared by the Surveyors to the Hancock Estate embodying the suggestions of the Council in connection with the development of their Estate.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto suggesting that the Council might assent to the plan under the Town Planning Acts, subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

1. That the general provisions of the Scheme regarding character zoning, densities, etc., shall be considered as forming part of their approval.
2. That the question of the widening and improvement, also the sewering and surface water draining of Ashley Lane, be left in abeyance and be dealt with as a part of the final scheme.
3. That the Trustees of the Estate undertake to give a main entrance to the Estate from Sunny Gardens as soon as the terms of the existing leases enable them to do so.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the lay out plan for the Hancock Estate, Hendon, be approved, on the conditions suggested by the Surveyor.**

(D) HALE LANE ESTATE, MILL HILL: Report from the Surveyor submitting lay out plans for the land at Mill Hill, bounded on the north-western side by Selvage Lane and on the south-western side by Hale Lane. The Surveyor stated that the land was in two ownerships and he had been in negotiation with both owners with a view to effecting a lay out so that the two estates would be properly linked up on Town Planning lines.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to continue his negotiations and submit a further report thereon.

(E) CUL-DE-SAC ROADS: Further consideration was given to the communication from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, referred back at the meeting of the Council on the 13th ulto, suggesting, in connection with the question of Town Planning, that the construction of cul-de-sac roads should be avoided where possible.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed that the Council will, as far as possible, discourage the construction of cul-de-sac roads in the district.**

6.—BUILDING BYE-LAWS: Further letter from the Ministry of Health in regard to the question of the revision of the Council's building bye-laws, and pressing the Council to proceed with the matter speedily it being considered that the present Bye-Laws relating to New Streets and Buildings might impede building developments in the district.

Report from the Surveyor as to the steps taken by him in connection with this matter, in consultation with the Council's Consulting Engineer (Mr. S. S. Grimley).

In view of the length of the Ministry's communication instructions were given for a copy thereof to be circulated amongst the members of the Committee, accompanied by a copy of the Surveyor's report.

Your Committee have come to the conclusion that this matter could be expedited by the appointment of a small Sub-Committee to consider the mass of detail involved in connection with the revision of these Bye-Laws. They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—**That a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Hill, Fenn, and Reynolds be appointed for this purpose.**

7.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS:

(A) Report from the Surveyor as to a contravention of the Council's building bye-laws in respect of a temporary building erected at the rear of the premises known as "The Nook," Daws Lane, Mill Hill, by Mr. Lodge.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Lodge be served with a notice to show cause why the building should not be removed, altered, or pulled down.**

(B) The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to an application disapproved by the Council at their last meeting for the re-erection of back additions at No. 60, Finchley Lane, Hendon, from which it appeared that, subject to an amended plan being submitted, the application might now be approved.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Wright be informed accordingly.**

8.—TEMPORARY BUILDING—NORTH END ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. E. Nicholson, of 15, North End Road, Golders Green, complaining of annoyance from the premises occupied by Mr. Haywood, a Veterinary Surgeon, at No. 7, North End Road.

It will be remembered that Mr. Haywood has a building at the rear of his premises in which dogs treated by him in connection with his business are housed, the building in question was sanctioned by the Council under a temporary licence.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Nicholson be informed that Mr. Haywood's licence for the temporary building at the rear of his premises will be reviewed by the Council at the end of the present year, when his complaint will receive consideration.**

9.—THE RIDGE, CHILD'S HILL: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the condition of the wall at The Ridge, Child's Hill, which overhung the public footpath in such a manner as to be dangerous to the public. He had served notices under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, upon the owners of The Ridge Estate, viz., Evans Trustees, and also upon Mr. C. J. Woolley, the owner of the houses behind the wall, but both had repudiated liability in connection with the ownership of the wall.

The Surveyor reported that in view of the dangerous condition of the wall, he had at the expiration of the period contained in the notices caused the wall to be pulled down to within three or four feet of the ground.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor's action be approved.**

10.—LAND IN COLINDEEP LANE, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee at their last meeting he had made enquiry of Mrs. Lansdale as to the price of the land which she offered to dispose of to the Council in Colindeep Lane, near Booth Road, from which it appeared that Mrs. Lansdale stated she would be prepared to accept a sum of £500 for the freehold of the plot.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mrs. Lansdale be thanked for her offer, and at the same time informed that the Council regret they are unable to entertain the same.**

Report of Housing Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor J. H. Sturgess (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Rice, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—BITTACY HILL:

(A) TENANCY OF FLAT: Letter from Mr. S. Taylor as to his desire to secure one of the Council Flats at Bittacy Hill.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard to this communication.

(B) TITHE REDEMPTION: That they received a report from the Accountant in regard to a tithe amounting to £1 10s. 4d. per annum on the land purchased by the Council at Bittacy Hill.

Your Committee understand that the holder would be prepared to agree to the Tithe being redeemed at 16 years purchase, with the addition of the Ministry's fees and incidental costs, a total of £25 17s. 4d. in respect of the whole of the land.

The Council will remember that the house known as Bittacy View has been disposed of, and an apportionment of the tithe has been made accordingly. Your Committee are of opinion that the Tithe above referred to should be redeemed, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the Council redeem the Tithe in respect of the land at Bittacy Hill and that all necessary steps be taken in connection therewith, subject to the owner of Bittacy View agreeing to bear his proportion of the cost of such redemption.**

2.—BRENT HILL FARM ESTATE: That they received a communication from the Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association in further reference to the following matters which they suggested required attention.

(A) PATHS: In regard to the path now completed and fenced off from Sturgess Avenue to St. David's Place, the Association suggested that a post should be erected at the Sturgess Avenue end of the footpath to prevent the use of the path by tradesmen with barrows and also that a notice should be erected prohibiting the throwing of rubbish on that portion of the Estate.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor upon this matter, and they

RECOMMEND—**That a post be fixed at the end of the pathway in question as suggested by the Association.**

(B) ELECTRICITY CHARGES: Reference was again made to the transfer fee charged by the Hendon Electric Supply Company, Limited, in respect of the removal by a tenant from one house to another upon the Estate.

Your Committee understand that the Accountant has been in communication with the Electric Supply Company upon the subject, but the matter had not yet been finally determined.

Your Committee have requested the Accountant to enquire as to the present position of the matter and report thereon.

(C) PARK ROAD: The Association called attention to the condition of the footway in Park Road and the consequent inconvenience to pedestrians proceeding in that direction to the Tube Station.

Your Committee have referred this matter to the Surveyor of the Council for consideration and report.

(D) CONCRETE POSTS: Reference was made to the fact that a number of the concrete posts on the Estate were broken and had not yet been replaced.

Your Committee understand that the posts will be fixed as soon as they are properly set, and

RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed accordingly.**

(E) RENTS: The Association desired to be furnished with detailed information in regard to the reduction of rents for the various types of houses on the Estate.

Your Committee received a report from the Accountant with a schedule of allowances made up from the 10th August to the 31st October.

It appeared that the rebate due in consequence of the reduction in rates had been calculated to that date and the full allowances would be made to the tenants in connection with payment of rents for the week ending the 9th November.

Your Committee have duly noted the report of the Accountant and instructed him to transmit particulars required by the Association in due course.

(F) CLAIM: That they received a further communication from Mr. P. H. Day, in reference to his claim for alleged damage to furniture.

Your Committee have adjourned the matter pending a further report from the Surveyor as to an inspection of the furniture alleged to have been damaged by the Council's workmen.

(G) FENCING: The Surveyor reported a communication received from Mr. Forest, of Daniel Place, and Mrs. Woodcock, of Sturgess Avenue, applying for additional fencing to be provided to the Gardens.

Your Committee have requested the Outdoor Committee to make an inspection of the locality referred to at their meeting on Saturday next.

(H) DECORATIONS AND REPAIRS: That they received tenders (11 in number) for carrying out interior and exterior work to a number of houses on the Brent Farm Estate.

Your Committee have also received a report from the Accountant in regard to the Repair Fund available at the 31st March last.

In view of the prices contained in the tenders received, your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to submit an estimate of the cost of external decorations at all houses which have been occupied for a period of three years for consideration by the Council in Committee on Monday next.

Your Committee have also given instructions for a general inspection to be made of the houses on the Brent Hill Estate with a view to a report being submitted to the next meeting of your Committee as to the state of repair of such houses.

3.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT: Letter from Mr. F. E. Payne in reference to the Council's scheme for the granting of advances under the provisions of this Act, making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to increase the amount of their advance from 66⅔ per cent. to 90 per cent. in respect of the purchase of a house in this district.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to this matter, and also a report from the Accountant concerning the applications which had been received. Before coming to a decision thereon, they

RECOMMEND—**That the Accountant make enquiry as to the percentage of purchase money advanced by other Local Authorities in the neighbourhood of Hendon and report thereon to the next meeting of your Committee.**

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Payne be informed that his communication is receiving consideration by the Committee.**

4.—KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSES: Letter from Messrs. Walter Jones & Sons, Ltd., in further reference to the tender which they submitted for the erection of houses in Kingsbury Road, intimating that they would be willing to carry out the work at the price of the lowest tender received.

In view of the decision of the Council, your Committee are unable to entertain the offer of Messrs. Walter Jones & Sons, and

RECOMMEND—**That the Company be informed accordingly.**

5.—HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1924: That they received a report from the Accountant in reference to the circular of the Ministry of Health dealing with the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, from which it appeared that the proposal was primarily to secure continuity in dealing with the provision of houses, the Act providing for a programme extending over a period of 15 years.

In regard to the houses proposed to be erected at Kingsbury Road with assistance of the Government under the Housing Acts, it is desirable that a resolution should be passed by the Council agreeing to conform to the conditions prescribed by the Act. Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND—That the Urban District Council of Hendon hereby resolve on this 10th day of November, 1924, and undertake that the conditions set out in Sub-Section 1 of Section 3 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, shall be complied with in relation to the 52 houses proposed to be erected by them at Kingsbury Road, Hendon.

The Ministry intimated in the circular referred to that they would be prepared to give provisional approval to proposals designed to form the Council's Housing programme for the next two years. In connection with this programme it would be necessary to furnish the following particulars to the Ministry of Health, viz:—

(A) An estimate of the existing need for houses in the District, taking account of the number required to abate overcrowding, to replace unfit houses and houses below a reasonable standard of fitness, and also the number required to meet the natural growth of population during the two years in question.

(B) A statement of particulars upon which the estimate was based with statistics as to overcrowding and as to the number of applicants on the Authorities waiting list.

Your Committee have given consideration to the question of providing houses of a type which could be let at a rental of £1 per week and be self-supporting and think that such a scheme would be practicable. They recommend the Council to prepare such a scheme and in addition a further scheme to rank for the subsidy.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Officers submit a report on these lines and conforming to the provisions of the Ministry's circular for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee.

6.—CLOISTER ROAD: That they received a report from the Engineer in reference to the houses at Cloister Road erected under the Assisted Housing Scheme, suggesting that tenders should be obtained for carrying out necessary decorations and repairs to such houses.

Your Committee are informed that the houses have been occupied for approximately the same period as those at Brent Hill Estate. They

RECOMMEND—That estimates be obtained for carrying out outside decorations to the houses at Cloister Road which have been occupied for a period of three years and that the Engineer also submit an estimate for carrying out the work.

7.—HOUSING ACT—SUBSIDY APPLICATION: That they received a report from the Engineer as to an application from Mr. D. Blay for the issue of a Certificate to enable him to secure the Subsidy in respect of a house erected by him at Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill.

Your Committee are informed that the house in respect of which application was made for the Subsidy was commenced on the 14th July, whereas the approval of the Ministry of Health to the Council's Scheme was not given until 22nd August, the resolution of the Council approving the Scheme being passed at the meeting held on the 28th July.

Your Committee have given very careful consideration to this application, and in view of the fact that the Scheme had been previously submitted for approval and had been returned for a slight amendment therein, they consider that an application might be made to include the house in the Scheme.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk communicate with the Ministry of Health regarding the circumstances in this case with a view to securing the inclusion of the same in the Council's Subsidy Scheme.

8.—HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE: That they received a report from the Housing Sub-Committee in reference to the application for tenancy of the Shops at The Broadway, Hendon.

Your Committee are informed that one of the Shops had been let to Mr. F. C. Templing for a period of three years at a rental of £65 per annum, exclusive of rates, etc. The business to be carried on at the premises being that of an opthalmic optician.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved and that an agreeemnt for tenancy be entered into with Mr. Templing.

9.—HALL LODGE COTTAGES: That they received a report from the Public Health Committee regarding these premises and have referred the same to the Housing Sub-Committee.

Report of Fire Brigade Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor E. Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Flowers, Hearn, Rice, Sturgess, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PETROL LICENCE: That they received an application for the issue of a licence to store petrol as follows:—

Name and Address of Licensee.	Quantity to be Licensed.	Remarks.
Messrs. D. & S. Autocar Co., Ltd., Church End Garage, Church Road, Hendon	1,000 gallons in bulk in Tank, situated in open Garage Yard at Church End Garage, Church Road, Hendon, as set out on Plan.	Bulk Storage Recommended.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary licence.

2.—FIRE ALARMS: That they received a report from the Superintendent as to the number of occasions when fire alarms had been found to be out of order in the Council's District.

The matter had been reported to the Post Office Authorities but notwithstanding this fact, further defects had occurred.

Your Committee view the continuous defects in the system with concern, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk address a communication to the Controller of the London Telephone Service upon the matter, and make enquiry whether the Department would receive a deputation from the Council to discuss the matter.

Your Committee have appointed Councillors Cartwright, Hearn, and Holt to act as such Deputation.

3.—MOTOR FIRE ENGINE: Report from the Superintendent that repairs were necessary to the radiator of the Motor Fire Engine, the estimated cost of which would amount to the sum of £12 1s. 0d. if the work was carried out by the C.B.A. Radiator Engineering Company, Ltd., manufacturers of the radiator.

Your Committeee

RECOMMEND—That the work be carried cut and that the estimate of the C.B.A. Radiator Engineering Company, Ltd., be accepted.

4.—OXYGEN APPARATUS: Report from the Superintendent that the Council's Oxygen Apparatus had been forwarded to the makers for inspection.

It now appeared that the apparatus referred to was of an old type and the makers offered to exchange the same for a 1924 type on payment of the sum of £10. It was pointed out that to put the old apparatus into proper order and condition an expenditure of £10 would be involved.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to the provision of a new apparatus of the latest type in exchange for the old apparatus on payment of a sum of £10.

5.—FIRES: That they received a report from the Superintendent as to the fires attended since the last Committee, also as to the Petrol Consumption, which report calls for no special remark.

6.—ARCHWAY, GOLDERS GREEN: That they received a report from the Engineer in regard to his negotiations with the London Electric Railway Company as to the proposal for the rental of the Archway at Golders Green, from which it appeared that the Company would be prepared to let the same to the Council for a period of seven years at a rental of £50 per annum, exclusive of rates and taxes.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to depart from the existing arrangements. They

RECOMMEND, however—That the Company be thanked for their offer.

7.—GOLDERS GREEN SITE: Reference was made to the position of the negotiations for a site at Golders Green and the Engineer was requested to report as to his enquiries of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners upon this matter.

8.—REQUISITIONS: The Engineer submitted requisitions required for the Department and the same were duly approved.

Report of Public Libraries Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1924. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (in the Chair), and Councillors Donald, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Morsman, Naar, Simnett, Taylor, Teare and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—LIBRARY SCHEME: Your Committee report the receipt of a letter from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust intimating that the project submitted by the Council appealed to them as providing a distinctly interesting alternative scheme and as a novel idea for library provision in a large district like Hendon. They agreed to sanction the new proposal, subject to their being satisfied with the plans for the central store or repository and the detailed scheme of book distribution. It would however be necessary to obtain from Dame Barnett a formal renunciation of the grant as originally offered.

Your Committee regret, however, to report a further letter from the Trustees intimating that Dame Barnett had written to them notifying that she did not approve of the scheme.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to write to the Secretary of the Trust expressing the hope that Dame Barnett would be induced to assent to the scheme and requesting that in any case when the matter was reconsidered by the Trustees the scheme might be dealt with by them on its merits.

Report of Special Committee re Assistant Medical Officer, No. 1.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on the 20th day of October, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Holt, Sturgess and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER: That they gave consideration to a schedule of applications received for this appointment, and to a report from the Medical Officer in regard thereto.

Your Committee selected four applicants to attend for interview at a further meeting to be held on Monday next, at 5.30 p.m.

Report of Special Committee re Assistant Medical Officer, No. 2.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on the 27th day of October, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Holt and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER: That they interviewed the following candidates for the appointment of Assistant Medical Officer of Health:—

Dr. Gamgee	... ...	Assistant Medical Officer, Hull Corporation.
Dr. Cairney	... ...	Assistant Medical Officer for School and Maternity and Child Welfare work, Surrey County Council.
Dr. Clarke	... ...	Clinical Assistant at Children's Hospitals.
Dr. Leitch	... ...	Part Time Assistant Medical Officer, Hendon.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to the qualifications and experience of the selected Candidates, and they came to the conclusion that Dr. Leitch possessed greater experience in the duties which would be required to be performed by the Assistant Medical Officer, than the other Candidates.

Your Committee explained to the Candidates that in the event of the Medical services of the Council being re-organized within the next few years, it might become necessary to terminate the appointment. Each of the applicants agreed to accept the position on that understanding.

Your Committee, being invested with power to act in this matter, decided to appoint Dr. E. M. L. Leitch, M.B., Ch.B., as Assistant Medical Officer of Health in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement and on the clear understanding that when the re-organization of the Council's Medical Services takes place (an event which may happen in approximately two years time) the Council may find it necessary to terminate the appointment by three months' notice.

Dr. Leitch agreed to accept the appointment on this condition.

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Report of Special Committee re Maternity & Child Welfare.

(IN COMMITTEE).

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met on the 24th day of October, 1924, at the Hendon Guardians Office, The Broadway. Present: Councillors Miss E. C. Growse, S. H. Egan, T. F. Fenn, and Mrs. Dangerfield, representing the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee and Messrs. Mann, Shillabeer, Lightfoot and Steele of the Hendon Board of Guardians.

Your Committee report as follows:—

1.—PREMISES—WEST HENDON: That they conferred with representatives of the Guardians in reference to the proposal that the Hendon Guardians would rent from the Council the top floor of the premises known as Alexandra Hall proposed to be acquired by the Council.

The Engineer of the Council had submitted to the Guardians a plan shewing the proposed alterations to the top floor to meet the requirements of the Guardians, the estimated cost of the alterations to the top floor being £1,000.

Dealing with the question of rent to be paid by the Guardians, it will be remembered that a rental of £250 per annum including rates taxes and water was proposed, but this figure was considered to be too high by the Guardians' representatives.

Some discussion took place in regard to the figures submitted and a suggestion was made for consideration that the Hendon Board of Guardians should pay a rental of £200 per annum for the top floor also that in the event of the Board of Guardians deciding to exclude the flat from the top floor for their purposes, rental to be paid should be £150 per annum.

In regard to the existing premises of the Guardians at No. 165, The Broadway, your Committee understand that the Guardians would dispose of the same in the event of their entering into an arrangement with the Council for the use of the top floor of Alexandra Hall.

It was intimated that the Council might have an option to purchase these premises from the Guadians at the price paid by the Guardians with the addition of the cost of alterations.

The Guardians Committee intimated that they would give the matter further consideration and report thereon to the Board.

Report of Outdoor Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they held a meeting on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Winny (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Hill, Morsman, Naar, Rice, Taylor, Teare, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—LAND AT CRICKLEWOOD: That they made a careful survey of the land forming part of the Cricklewood Aerodrome offered for sale to the Council for the purpose of an open space and School Playing Fields, and Mr. Rawlins (Surveyor) and Mr. Keevil (Tenant) met your Committee to supply information as to the area of land offered.

Your Committee consider that the Council should proceed with the acquisition of this land on the terms already agreed.

2.—PRINCES PARK OPEN SPACE: They made an inspection of the land at Princes Park acquired by the Council as an open space and noted the work already carried out by the Surveyor in connection with the lay out of the ground.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the decision of the Council to construct two Tennis (Hard Courts) should be proceeded with.

3.—TREE IN LIMES AVENUE: They inspected the tree in Limes Avenue complained of by the La Sagesse Authorities, but cannot recommend the Council to remove the tree. They instructed the Surveyor to have the tree trimmed.

4.—GARAGES AT SALISBURY PLAIN: That they made an inspection of the site of proposed garages at Salisbury Plain submitted by Mr. William Hollis, and consider that a development of this character in a residential neighbourhood very undesirable. They

RECOMMEND the Council to disapprove of the Plans submitted.

5.—BRENT HILL ESTATE: Certain small matters relating to the Council's houses had been placed on the Agenda, but it was agreed to deal with them at a later date.

Chairman.

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Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " W. R. Clemens,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " E. Holt, J.P.,
" " A. Morsman,
" " A. J. Reynolds,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " W. E. Simnett,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise.
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: The Clerk reported a communication from Mr. Councillor Roberts regretting his inability to be present at the meeting owing to illness.

It was

RESOLVED—**That a communication be addressed to Mr. Councillor Roberts expressing the best wishes of the Council for his speedy recovery to good health.**

A telegram was reported from Mr. Councillor Naar apologising for his absence due to the fact that he was away from the district.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 13th day of October, 1924, and of the Special Meeting held on the 27th day of October, 1924, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Winny, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That such Minutes be confirmed.**

PRESENTATION OF MEDAL: Before proceeding to the ordinary business of the meeting the Chairman presented a long service medal to Ex-Fireman R. Borrett, of the late Child's Hill Detachment of the Council's Fire Brigade, congratulating him on completing the term of service entitling him to the decoration. Mr. Borrett expressed his best thanks to the Council.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 27th ulto. (Agenda, pages 232-240).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, it was

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

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 20th ulto. (Agenda, pages 241-244).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

MILL HILL PARK: A deputation representing various religious bodies in the district attended the meeting of the Council in opposition to the recommendation of the Works Committee contained in paragraph No. 2 (sub-paragraph 3) whereby it was proposed to grant permission to the members of the Mill Hill Bowling Club to utilise the Bowling Greens in the Mill Hill Park on Sundays after 2 p.m.

The Clerk reported the receipt of various petitions addressed to the Council in opposition to the proposal by certain religious organisations in the district.

Upon reaching the paragraph in question the Chairman of the Council reported that the Mill Hill Bowling Club had decided to withdraw their application and the recommendation would be withdrawn. In the circumstances it would therefore be unnecessary to hear the deputation, and the Members thereof withdrew.

ALLOTMENT MATTERS GENERALLY: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 16 (sub-paragraph 1) of the report of the Committee relative to the proposal for the provision of fencing in connection with the Booth Road Allotments, Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That before the word "Fencing" in the recommendation of the Committee the words "Chestnut Pale" be inserted.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 20th ulto. (Agenda, pages 244-246).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

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

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 20th ulto. (Agenda, pages 246-247).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

MILL HILL: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 7 of the report of the Committee the Chairman of the Committee stated that the Maternity Centre at Mill Hill was opened on Thursday last, the 6th inst.

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, it was

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

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 27th ulto. (Agenda, pages 248-250).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

GOLDERS GREEN LOOP LINE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 5 of the report of the Committee the following report was presented of an interview the deputation from the Council had with the Light Railways Sub-Committee of the Middlesex County Council on the 5th inst. relative to the construction of the proposed loop line into Golders Green Station in connection with the tramway service.

UBRAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON.

REPORT OF DEPUTATION, CONSISTING OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL (MR. C. W. HILL) AND COUNCILLORS REYNOLDS, TAYLOR AND HOLT, TO THE LIGHT RAILWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Deputation, accompanied by the Clerk and Engineer, attended at the Guildhall, Westminster, on Wednesday, the 5th day of November, 1924, at 4 o'clock, responding to the invitation of the Middlesex County Council to discuss the proposed construction of a loop line in connection with the Tramway system at Golders Green Tube Station.

At the outset, the Chairman of the County Sub-Committee, stated that they had met to hear the views of the Hendon Council in regard to the latest amended plan submitted by the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Company.

It appeared, however, that the scheme now being considered by the County Council was that which had been disapproved by the Hendon Council involving as it did an objectionable and dangerous crossing of the public footpath in near proximity to the Bridge spanning the Finchley Road. In the circumstances the Deputation suggested to the Sub-Committee of the County Council that the views of the Hendon Council were very pronounced against the scheme, but invited the County Committee to advance reasons why the Hendon Council should vary the decision arrived at. The County Sub-Committee appeared to hold the view that the Hendon Council should explain in detail the reasons for disapproving the plans.

The Chairman of the Council pointed out in express terms that, as the Highway Authority concerned, the Hendon Council possessed the right to veto any project which they considered would be productive of danger to the public making use of the highway and pointed out that nothing had been advanced by the County Committee which would warrant the Deputation making any recommendation to the Hendon Council to vary their decision.

The County Sub-Committee stated that the matter would be further considered to see whether any amendment of the proposal could be devised to meet the point in difference and the Deputation withdrew.

The Deputation regret that their attendance at the Guildhall was unproductive of any solution of the difficulty but they feel that the Hendon Council have arrived at a wise decision in the matter and cannot recommend them to vary the same.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

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

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 27th ulto. (Agenda, pages 251-256).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

BY-PASS ROADS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 13 (sub-paragraph b) of the report of the Committee relating to the Watford By-Pass Road, Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That representation be made to the Ministry of Transport with a view to an undertaking being given by the Middlesex County Council whereby persons to be dispossessed of their houses, owing to the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road, should be given reasonable notice to quit.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS: With regard to paragraph No. 14 (sub-paragraph a) of the report of the Committee relative to the point raised by the Ministry of Health in connection with the service of notices upon frontagers in the various roads in the district proposed to be dealt with under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it was

RESOLVED—**That the paragraph in question be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee, excluding sub-paragraph (a) contained in paragraph No. 14 be approved and adopted.**

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 3rd inst. (Agenda, pages 256-260).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

TOWN PLANNING: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 5 of the report of the Committee relative to certain matters connected with Town Planning, it was agreed that the Town Planning Committee take into consideration at their next meeting the question of Town Planning the whole of the district not embraced in the present scheme.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

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

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 3rd inst. (Agenda, pages 260-262).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

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

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 3rd inst. (Agenda, page 263).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Morsman, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 3rd inst. (Agenda, page 264).

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister seconded by Mr. Councillor Simnett, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

LIBRARY SCHEME: The Clerk reported a communication from Dame Henrietta Barnett in regard to the project submitted by the Council to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust in connection with the provision proposed to be made for a library service in the district intimating that she was not acquainted with the scheme in question and was therefore not in a position to give her approval thereto.

After due consideration, it was decided to await a further communication from the Carnegie Trust in reply to the letter addressed to them by the Clerk in accordance with the instructions of the Public Libraries Committee at their meeting on Monday last.

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

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

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *re* ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER: The Special Committee *re* Assistant Medical Officer submitted reports of meetings of the Committee held on the 20th and 27th ulto. (Agenda, page 264).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hill, it was

RESOLVED—**That the reports of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.**

REPORT OF OUTDOOR COMMITTEE: The Outdoor Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 8th inst. (Agenda, page 266).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Winny, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

LAND AT CRICKLEWOOD: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee in regard to the land forming part of the Cricklewood Aerodrome, offered for sale to the Council, it was

RESOLVED—**That the matter be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Winny, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee, excluding paragraph No. 1, be approved and adopted.**

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening.

Report of Requisitions Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman) and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Egan, Fenn, Holt, Taylor, Weeks and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his Department, and also in the Fire Brigade, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received, approved and adopted.**

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meeting held on the 28th ulto. were submitted for approval (copies thereof having been circulated amongst the members of the Council).

A communication was reported from the Secretary to the Education Committee as to items in the Minutes in question which required confirmation by the Council.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Minutes of the Education Committee be received and approved.**

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of various letters as detailed in his report, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.**

LIBRARY SCHEME: Letter from Mr. H. A. White asking to be furnished with details of the Council's Library Scheme and making enquiry whether the Free Library held at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Club would be permitted to participate in such scheme.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED—**That the communication be referred to the Public Libraries Committee for consideration.**

COUNTY OF LONDON HOUSING ORDER: Letter from the Ministry of Health as to a proposed Public Inquiry to be held at the Town Hall, Hendon, on the 11th prox. in connection with the proposals of the London County Council to acquire land in the Hendon district for the purposes of a Housing Scheme.

The Clerk made enquiry whether the Council desired to pursue the combined opposition suggested during the Summer Vacation, by the Middlesex County Council and other neighbouring authorities.

After due consideration, Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the Council re-open negotiations with the Middlesex County Council in connection with the matter.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved as an amendment:—

That a meeting of the Council in Committee be convened for Monday next, to take place after the Standing Committees, to further discuss the matter.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and again declared to be carried.

WATFORD BY-PASS (No. 2) ORDER, 1924: Report from the Clerk that formal notice had been received from the Middlesex County Council as to an application proposed to be made to the Minister of Transport for the confirmation of an Order for the Compulsory Acquisition of further land in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road.

The Clerk pointed out that in the event of the Council desiring to lodge objections to the confirmation of the Order, such objections must be lodged within a period of 14 days from the 1st inst.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Council lodge formal objections to the confirmation of the Order referred to.**

LOAN—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BOARD: Report from the Clerk that the Public Works Loan Board had transmitted draft form of Mortgage and Order in connection with the advance by the Public Works Loan Commissioners of the sum of £35,050, viz., £25,000 for works of Sewage Disposal and £10,050 in connection with the purchase of the Daws Farm Estate,

The Clerk suggested that authority should be given for the Chairman of the Council to affix the seal of the Council to the necessary Mortgage Deed and Order in due course, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—**That authority be given accordingly.**

DAWS LANE ALLOTMENTS: Report from the Clerk as to an intimation received from the Surveyor to the effect that plot No. 1 on the Daws Lane Allotments, in the occupation of Mr. D. Birdsey, was required for the formation of a new entrance to the allottments in question, and authority was asked for the service of a notice to quit upon the allottee affected thereby. It was

RESOLVED—**That the required notice to quit be issued in due course.**

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

Clayton Wagons, Ltd.	Contract for supply of Steam Wagon and Trailer.
*Easton, Miss and Easton, Mrs. ...	Agreement as to payment of road charges by instalments, The Vale, Golders Green.
*Gleeson-White, E. M. F.	Agreement as to payment of road charges by instalments, The Vale, Golders Green.
*Lynch, Watson L.	Agreement as to payment of road charges by instalments, Wentworth Road, Golders Green.
*Horne, Mrs. H. C. O.	Agreement as to payment of road charges by instalments, The Vale, Golders Green.
*Templing, F. C.	Agreement *re* tenancy of premises at The Broadway, West Hendon.
Carter, C.	Contract for private improvement works, Devonshire Place, Child's Hill.

One petrol licence as per Fire Brigade Report. (Agenda, page 263).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.**

LICENCE *re* EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN: Report from the Clerk that at the request of the Hendon Education Committee the Chairman of the Council had affixed the Common Seal of the Council on the 3rd inst. to a licence under the Employment of Children in Entertainment Rules in respect of Myrtle Peter.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—**That the action taken be confirmed.**

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR: Report from the Surveyor that 18 applications had been received in response to the Council's advertisement for the appointment of an Assistant Building Inspector, and it was

RESOLVED—**That the applications be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Councillors Hill, Egan, and Taylor for consideration, with power to make the appointment.**

MOTION BY MR. COUNCILLOR CLEMENS: The following motion, appearing upon the Agenda Paper, was moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens:—

"That a Committee of five Members of the Council be appointed as an Advisory Committee to act in conjunction with the technical officials of the Council relative to the Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme and any other Housing Scheme that the Council may carry out by direct labour."

Mr. Councillor Simnett seconded the motion.

Certain amendments and suggestions were made in connection with such motion.

After due consideration, the motion as set out on the Agenda Paper was submitted to the meeting when there voted in favour thereof, 5, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Clemens, Flowers, Reynolds, and Sturgess, and against the motion, 10, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Holt, Morsman, Rice, Taylor, Teare, Winny, Wise, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

IN COMMITTEE—

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *re* MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE: The Special Committee *re* Maternity and Child Welfare submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee, together with representatives of the Hendon Board of Guardians, held on the 24th ulto. (Agenda, page 265).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted.**

Letter from the Clerk to the Guardians intimating that the Guardians were prepared, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, to offer the Hendon Council a rental of £165 per annum on a 7, 14 or 21 years lease for the upper portion of the Alexandra Hall, Brent View Road, West Hendon, including the flat, but excluding the rear Offices, such rent to include insurance, rates, taxes, and water. The Council on their part, and at their own expense, to put the premises into proper repair and alter and adapt the same for the purposes of the Guardians.

The Clerk to the Guardians intimated that in the event of the Council accepting this offer, the Guardians would be prepared to dispose of, to the Hendon Council, the leasehold premises known as No. 168, The Broadway, West Hendon, at present used as a Relief Office, for a sum not exceeding £900 plus all expenses to be incurred in the necessary transfer.

After due consideration of the matter, Mr. Councilor Egan moved:—

That the Guardians be informed that the Council cannot accept a figure below £200 per annum for the rental of the upper portion of the Alexandra Hall.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

PRIVATE STREET IMPOVEMENTS: Consideration was given to paragraph No. 14 (sub-paragraph a) of the report of the Highways Committee in regard to the point raised by the Ministry of Health in connection with the period allowed to frontagers in the various roads in the district proposed to be dealt with under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, for the carrying out of the proposed improvement works themselves.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds moved:—

That the suggestion of the Ministry of Health be not acceded to in the case of roads in the Golders Green district.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved as an amendment:—

That the Clerk interview the Ministry of Health with a view to their suggestion being waived in connection with the roads comprised in the applications now before the Ministry for sanction to the necessary Loans for the carrying out of permanent works in such roads.

Mr. Councillor Hearn seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and again declared to be carried.

BRENT HILL ESTATE HOUSES—DECORATIONS AND REPAIRS: In accordance with the instructions of the Housing Committee at their meeting on Monday last, the Surveyor submitted an estimate of the cost of external decorations to the houses on the Brent Hill Estate which have been occupied for a period of three years.

After due consideration, Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That the matter be referred to the Housing Committee, and that the Surveyor submit a report to that Committee on the tenders received on Monday last for the decoration work to the houses on the Brent Hill Estate.

Mr. Councillor Fenn seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

LAND AT CRICKLEWOOD: Consideration was given to paragraph No. 1 contained in the report of the Outdoor Committee (Agenda, page 266) relative to an inspection of the land, forming part of the Cricklewood Aerodrome, offered for sale to the Council for the purpose of an Open Space and School Playing Fields.

After due consideration, Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the Surveyor report to the Council in Committee on Monday next on alternative sites for the purpose referred to, not less than fifty acres in extent, and situate between Child's Hill and Wessex Gardens Schools.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Chairman.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, (IN COMMITTEE) held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " E. Holt, J.P.,
" " A. Morsman,
" " A. A. Naar,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " A. J. Reynolds,
" " W. E. Simnett,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (HENDON) HOUSING ORDER: The Clerk submitted a report in regard to the Inquiry to be held at the Town Hall on the 10th December into the application of the London County Council for confirmation of an Order to compulsorily acquire an area of approximately 500 acres in the Urban District of Hendon and adjoining districts for the purpose of a Housing Scheme.

It will be remembered that the Council have lodged objections to the proposal of the County Council, and objections had also been lodged by the Rural District of Hendon in whose area the London County Council also propose to acquire land, and further objection had been lodged by the County Council of Middlesex, whilst the Kingsbury Council were considering the matter.

After due consideration of the report submitted, Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the Hendon Council do oppose the application of the London County Council at the Inquiry and that all necessary steps be taken in the matter.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the same being put to the meeting, there voted for it 16, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Teare, Cartwright, Donald, Weeks, Hearn, Taylor, Sturgess, Flowers, Rice, Reynolds, Simnett, Winny and Naar, and against it 4, viz.:—Councillors Morsman, Wise, Holt, and Fenn.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

The Council then gave consideration to the question as to whether they should join in the opposition to the Scheme with the Middlesex County Council as had been suggested, or whether the opposition of Hendon should be entirely independent.

It was considered that the interests of the Hendon Council and of the County Council were somewhat dis-similar and Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the opposition of the Hendon Council be independent and that Mr. Campion, K.C., be retained in the matter.

Mr. Councillor Winny seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

LAND AT CRICKLEWOOD: That they received a report from the Engineer in regard to his enquiries as to the area of land at Cricklewood.

A reply had been received from the Surveyors to the Estate that they were not prepared to consider an offer in respect of the land nearer to Cricklewood Lane.

It was suggested that it might be possible to secure a strip of land in addition to the 57 acres originally offered situate a little nearer to the road known as The Vale.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Engineer negotiate on these lines.**

SHOPS ACT: That they received a report in regard to the duties of Shops Inspector carried out by Mr. W. Clark.

It will be remembered that the Council and the Education Committee agreed that the office of Shops Inspector and Juvenile Employment Assistant should be combined, the duties of both offices requiring attendance at the shops in the District.

The Education Committee had had under consideration the re-allocation of certain of the duties of the staff in the Education Department, which would necessitate a re-allocation of Mr. Clark's salary in accordance with the duties carried out by him.

It was therefore suggested that Mr. W. Clark should be graded on the same lines as the other members of the Council's and Education Committee's Staff and that he be placed in Grade B at a commencing salary of £320 per annum and that the allocation of salary should be varied to two-sixths Council, three-sixths Juvenile Employment, and one-sixth in respect of the supervision of Attendance Officers work.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the Council approve of the proposed arrangement and allocation of salary as from the 1st April, 1924.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it, 13, viz.:—Councillors Egan, Teare, Weeks, Cartwright, Donald, Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Reynolds, Fenn, Taylor, Rice, Morsman, and Winny, and against it, 2, viz.:—Councillors Flowers, and Holt.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

TOWN PLANNING: Report from the Clerk that the Ministry of Health proposed to hold a Local Inquiry in regard to the application of the Council for approval of the preliminary statement of their proposals for development in connection with the Hendon Town Planning Scheme, the 16th December being suggested. They made enquiry whether such date would be convenient to the Council.

It was agreed to ascertain whether it would be possible to fix an earlier date for the Inquiry.

PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS: Report from the Clerk that in accordance with the instructions of the Council he had had a further interview with the Officials of the Ministry of Health in regard to the suggestion which had been made as to the period to be given in the notices served under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

The Council's views had been expressed to the Ministry coupled with the fact that owners were pressing the Council to carry out permanent works in the roads affected.

After due consideration, the Ministry intimated that they would be prepared, on receipt of a written request from the Council, to sanction the loan of £32,416 on the notices already served, and the application for £13,014 could proceed to Inquiry without the service of fresh notices.

In view of the report of the Clerk on this matter it was decided to re-serve notices in each of the roads, and it was

RESOLVED—**That in all cases the notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act be re-served and that the period contained therein be three months for each of the following roads:—**

Vivian Avenue.
Sevington Road.
Neeld Crescent.
St. Andrew's Road.
Brockenhurst Gardens.
Annesley Avenue.
Helenslea Avenue.
Lyndale Road.
Lyndale.
Ranulf Road.
Alexandra Road.
Highfield Road.
Hillcrest Avenue.
Decoy Avenue.
The Riding.
Dersingham Road.
Somerton Road.
Prospect Road.
Prospect Place.
Basing Hill.
Woodlands.
Woodlands Crescent.
West Avenue.
The Approach.
Golders Rise.
The Crest.

WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD No. 2 ORDER: Report from the Clerk that he had received notice from the Ministry of Transport as to the Local Inquiry to be held in regard to the section of the Watford By-Pass Road between the North Circular Road, Hendon, and Lawrence Street, Mill Hill, which would take place at the Guildhall, Westminster, on Wednesday, the 26th instant.

It will be remembered that the Council on the last occasion opposed the proposal, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Council take all necessary steps to oppose the application for confirmation of the Order and that the services of Mr. Campion, K.C., be retained in the matter.**

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Chairman.

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1924-25 REVENUE ACCOUNTS.—

		£	s.	d.
Acme Flooring & Paving Co., Ltd.	Reinstating	831	19	3
Anderson, Anderson & Anderson, Ltd.	Boots	1	5	0
Archer, W. & F.	Brooms	19	4	0
Ashby, W. C.	Tools	5	11	3
Bailey, W. H. & Son, Ltd.	Couch, etc.,	11	12	0
Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee	Maintenance—D. Jeffcoats	17	8	0
Beattie, J. H. & Co., Ltd.	Coal	8	15	4
Brentford Gas Co.	Supply and Repairs	41	1	0
Brehmer's Aug. (British Successor)	Stapler	4	12	8
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.	Motor Spirit	12	14	0
Boardman Bros.	Cotton Waste	6	17	6
Bostwick Gate & Shutter Co., Ltd.	Keys		10	3
Boyes, W. J. & Sons	Repairs to Wagon	1	17	6
Boyer, William & Sons	Shingle	10	2	6
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Ltd.	Antitoxin	27	7	2
Butterworth & Co.	Publication	2	6	0
Brummell, A. T.	Roller Hire	35	0	0
Carter, Charles	Paving Stone		3	9
Clark, Hunt & Co., Ltd.	Figures	1	13	4
Camberwell Research Laboratories	Diagnosis Fees	1	2	6
Cherry, Chas.	Team Labour	235	14	6
Clean Towel Supply Co., Ltd.	Towel Service	1	1	7
Christie, Wm. & Co., Ltd.	Paving Blocks	60	0	0
Crisp & Hodgson	Decorating Sundries	12	10	9
Colne Valley Water Company	Supply to 30th Sept.	80	12	1
Compton, J., Sons & Webb	Clothing	33	3	9
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	Tarpaving	717	1	1
Cook & Shutler, Ltd.	Grocery	20	8	11
Cooper-Stewart Engineering Co., Ltd.	Repairs		9	5
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.	Pitch, etc.,	38	10	11
Cluttons	Rents	47	15	2
Dell, T. J. & Co.	Coke	18	0	0
Doublex, Ltd.	Cleaning Powder		11	0
Eastes, G. L., M.B.	Examination Fee		3	6
Edwards, P. & A.	Repairs		8	3
Ellictt, B. G.	Timber	20	4	0
Elvy, J. C.	Balance of Fees	65	0	0
Etherington, E.	Dusters		10	9
Evans, John (Hendon). Ltd.	Chairs		17	0
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coal	15	16	0
Farmiloe, T. & W. Ltd.	Ceilingite		17	7
Fattorini & Sons, Ltd.	Medal		16	6
Garrould, E. & R.	Sundries		13	8
Garstin, A. & Co., Ltd.	Attaché Cases	2	0	0
Gas Light & Coke Co.	Meter and Supply	32	10	8
Grahame-White Co., Ltd.	Lamp Lighting	3	5	0
General Electric Co., Ltd.	Lamps	7	6	2
Gibb, James & Co., Ltd.	Grafting Tools	9	0	9
Gidden, W. & H.	Harness Service	38	14	4
Gurney, W. B. & Sons	Notes from Enquiry	4	10	10
Hadden, Best & Co., Ltd.	Publications	4	5	9
Harris, A. J.	Mill Hill Dusting	74	0	0
Harrods, Ltd.	Grocery	5	7	1
Ham, Baker & Co., Ltd.	Sundries	15	18	0
Hartshill Quarry Co.	Granite	180	14	9
Hayllar, W.	Newspapers	2	0	0
Hendon Education Committee	Agricultural Rates—Grant and Salary	147	11	7
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Supply and Repairs	59	3	8
Hirst's Garage	Car Hire		10	0
Hill, B.	Fish	5	13	8
Holdford, J.	Horse Hire	12	0	0
Hollington Bros.	Mackintosh	1	10	0
H.M. Stationery Office	Publications	2	4	10
Hughes, E.	Brads		4	3
Hunt, H. & Son	Chains	2	19	0
Hurling, G. (per Accountant's Account)	Lopping Trees	10	0	0
Interoven Stove Co., Ltd.	Oven Parts	3	13	0
Jees Hartshill Granite Co., Ltd.	Tarred Chippings	18	11	6
Jeyes Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd.	Soap, etc.	3	2	0
Justices Gore Division (per Accountant's Account)	Fees on Summons	1	12	0
Kenwood, H., Dr.	Effluent Tests	5	0	0
Kipping, F. G.	Greengrocery	2	5	11
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery	52	10	9
	Carried forward	£3120	14	11

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3120	14	11
Laidler, T.			
Laystall Motor Engineering Works Ltd. ...			
Lea, Albert			
Legal & General Assurance Society Ltd. (per Accountant's Account)			
Leyland Motors, Ltd.			
Lightfoot, P.			
Line, J. & Sons, Ltd.			
Little, H. B.			
London Telephone Service			
London Midland & Scottish Railway Co. ...			
London Incorporated Press, Ltd.			
Mathews, J. E.			
Matthews, A.			
Matthews, Bros., Ltd.			
Marshall, Wm. & Son, Ltd.			
Metropolitan Water Board			
Mosers, Ltd.			
Mustikon, Ltd. (J. Stuart Gray, receiver)			
North London Ballast & Sand Co.			
North Middlesex Gas Co.			
O'Brien, Thomas & Co.			
Page, C. H.			
Pannell, A.			
Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd.			
Parvin, Frank, Ltd.			
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.			
Pitts Stores, Ltd.			
Poole, D. M.			
Puddefoot, T.			
Pryke & Palmer, Ltd.			
Rates Department (per Accountant's A/c)			
Rayward Bros.			
Richford, E. M., Ltd.			
Robarts, A. W.			
Sampson, T.			
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.			
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.			
Sayers, S. P.			
Shannon, Ltd.			
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.			
Stanley, W. F. & Co., Ltd.			
Smart, J. & Son			
Seldon, H. L.			
Spence, Peter & Sons, Ltd.			
Sherren, E. R.			
Steavenson & Couldwell (for C. B. Hodgson Nicoll)			
Scientific Press, Ltd.			
Smith, S. & Sons (M.A.), Ltd.			
Shields, John G.			
Stillman, H.			
Stone & Colquhoun			
Suckling, C. & Sons			
Taylor, A. E.			
Tutt, E. (per Accountant's Account) ...			
Viccars, L.			
Warren, L.			
West, A. & Partners			
Willing, James, Ltd.			
Willmott, T. H. & E. Ltd.			
Wright, F. T.			
Woodrow, A. C. & Co.			
Woolley, Wm. E.			
Grosch, H. & Sons			
Hodgkinson, Prestons & King			
Muddle, M. J. & Sons			
Richards, J., Ltd.			
Virol, Ltd.			
West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd. ...			
Cleaning Materials ...	3	8	2
Relining Bearings ...	2	14	0
Bread Supply	2	2	2
Premium	1	5	0
Valve	9	6	7
Clock Winding and Regulating	1	10	0
Duresco	3	7	6
Meat	25	16	10
Fire Alarms & Rentals	627	15	0
Carriage & Weighings	5	1	5
Printing, etc.	122	19	2
Sundries		18	10
Tool Repairs	1	18	8
Toilet Roll Holders ...	1	9	9
Dust Van Tipping Stay		17	6
Supply to Sept. 30th ...	106	5	6
Nails	3	15	11
Solution		7	6
Ballast	37	1	3
Supply to Sept. 30th ...	1074	18	0
Coppers	22	19	0
Keys		5	6
Cartage, etc.	105	0	10
Paving Slabs	354	0	8
Lime and Plumbing ...	41	15	8
Timber	1	15	4
Brandy		17	0
Carbons		7	6
Smith's Work	3	0	0
Sundries	2	12	3
Rates—West Hendon Convenience		11	8
Sundries		4	8
Stationery		6	9
Fodder	62	3	6
Dust Bins, etc. ...	36	12	7
Cement, etc.	7	19	9
Repairs and Car Hire ...	21	10	2
Hospital Medical Sundries	9	9	3
Binding Cases		9	9
Stationery, etc. ...	7	3	9
Repairing Level ...	2	5	0
Tarpaving	137	9	9
Oilcloth		16	8
Aluminoferric	39	5	9
Horse Attendance ...	3	3	9
Tithe Annuity	4	1	2
Advertisement		6	0
Clock Repairs		16	3
Limestone Chippings ...	79	15	8
Team Labour & Cartage	256	4	9
Line Prints, etc. ...	9	16	5
Repairs to Mower ...		15	0
Notification Fees ...		3	4
Ex-Gratia Payment ...	5	0	0
Coal	70	16	7
Stationery		2	11
Surveying Utensils ...	13	16	11
Advertisements ...	20	8	3
Blankets	2	9	5
Balance, Rent	1	10	0
Shovels and Picks ...	11	16	6
Name Plates		6	9
Milk		7	1
Maternity Centres Sundries		11	3
Milk		6	6
do.	3	8	9
Virol	1	12	6
Fullcream Milk ...	7	4	0
Carried forward	£6513	4	3

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Brought forward	6513	4	3
Hill, A. J. ... ... Private Works Deposit, Refund	21	9	10
Brightman, J. ... ... do. do.		10	0
McDonald, R. (for Temple Fortune Garage) do. do.		8	11
Hodson, J. & Son ... ... do. do.	40	5	0
Farnborough & Sons, Ltd. ... ... do. do.	4	2	5
Woodnutt, J. C. ... ... do. do.	7	5	0
Coulthard, Dr. C. ... ... do. do.	2	6	6
Lacey, H. & Sons ... ... do. do.	18	5	4
Pritlove, S. B. ... ... do. do.	2	15	2
Peppiatt, C. ... ... do. do.	12	19	7
Cowling & Son ... ... do. do.	6	11	6
Hill, A. J. ... ... Hoarding Deposit, Refund	2	0	0
Farrow, H. ... ... Tender Deposit, Refund	8	8	0
Campbell, J. (per Accountant's Account) ... Rate Refunds	1	4	0
North, E. B. (per Accountant's Account)... do.	2	12	10
Viola, E. (per Accountant's Account) ... do.	3	12	6
Bond, A. G. ... ... do.	5	4	4
Fitch, A. S. ... ... do.	7	13	7
Hopkins, G. L. ... ... do.		5	11
Jamieson, P. S. ... ... do.	6	17	10
Paterson, J. ... ... do.		17	10
Neave, Morton & Co. ... ... do.	2	6	4
Sanitary Inspector (S. J. Chapman) (per Accountant's Account) ... ... Conference Expenses ...	7	6	9
Superintendent, Fire Brigade (F. J. Bevis) (per Accountant's Account) ... ... Fire Drills to Sept. 30th	16	10	6
Accountant ... ... Petty Cash Imprest ...	42	8	8
Clerk (H. Humphris) ... ... do. ...	10	3	3
Surveyor (A. O. Knight) ... ... do. ...	10	0	4
Ecclesiastical Commissioners (per Bank of England) ... ... Loan Charges ...	73	0	4
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society ... do. ...	322	2	2
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Savings Bank ... do. ...	86	8	5
Refuge Assurance Co., Ltd. ... ... do. ...	145	0	4
Royal Liver Friendly Society ... ... do. ...	160	12	7
Wages—			
Accountant ... ... Week ending 22/11/24	759	16	1
ditto ... ... do. 29/11/24	900	0	0
ditto ... ... do. 6/12/24	900	0	0
Accountant (per Accountant's Account) ... Stamp Duty on Financial Statement, 1923-4	200	0	0
	10304	16	1

CAPITAL 1924-25 ACCOUNTS.

Pannell, A. ... ... Cartage	14	14	0
Starkey, Miss E. (per Accountant's A/c) Redemption Bonds, 202 and 205	10	0	0
Stillman, H. ... ... Team Labour	103	2	0
Stone & Colquhoun ... ... Line Prints	7	6	0
Willing, Jas., Ltd. ... ... Advertisements ...	4	19	2
Woodcock & Mellersh ... ... Cement Tests ...	4	4	0
Young, B. L. ... ... Hardcore	1	10	0
	£10450	11	3

		£	s.	d.
Hurling, G.	Tool Repairs		4	6
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd. ...	Ballast	66	3	0
Pannell, A.	Clinker	7	10	0
Stillman, H.	Clinker and Cartage ...	31	0	0
		£104	17	6

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, 1924-5.—

			£	s.	d.
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd.	Cement		58	3	11

URGENT PAYMENTS.—

REVENUE 1924-5 ACCOUNTS.—

		£	s.	d.
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	Salaries	446	3	4
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	do.	251	13	4
ditto	do.	212	10	0
Accountant	do.	534	2	2
		1444	8	10
Accountant	Insurances	10	16	3
Braby, F. & Co., Ltd.	Chimney	8	3	4
Bells United Asbestos Co., Ltd.	Packing, etc.	12	4	7
Farmiloe, T. & W., Ltd.	Turpentine	2	14	8
Gas Light & Coke Company	Supply to Sept. 30th	1452	11	2
Glover, Thomas & Co., Ltd.	Lamp Fittings	43	17	6
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd.	Tapes	1	10	3
Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Oil	2	8	9
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Lime and Cement	124	12	1
Tayler & Co., Ltd.	Paint	7	16	0
Hull Savings Bank	Loan Charges	199	4	3
Farrow, H.	Certificate 2.—Finchley Road	1190	0	0
Evreday Hard Tennis Court Co.	Certificate 1.—Mill Hill Bowling Green	200	0	0
		4700	7	8

CAPITAL 1924-25 ACCOUNTS.—

		£	s.	d.
Adams, T.	Cert. 2.—Portsdown Av. Cert. 3.—Cranbourne Gardens	1892	0	0
Carter, Chas.	Cert. 1.—Devonshire Place	646	0	0
Farrow, H.	Cert. 1.—Leeside Crescent Cert. 2.—Princes Park Avenue	2286	0	0
Moss, Wm. & Sons, Ltd.	Cert. 5.—Sewage Works N. of Brent	6528	0	0
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	Cert. 16.—Bittacy Hill Flats	1439	0	0
		£17491	7	8

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1924-5.—

		£	s.	d.
Adams, Thomas	Paving Repairs	5	2	11
Atlas Stone Company, Ltd.	Paving Slabs	28	15	0
Acme Flooring & Paving Co.	Maintenance	1404	13	0
Allen, T.	Printing, etc.	7	2	6
Anderson, Anderson & Anderson, Ltd.	Boots	7	10	0
Bailey, W. H. & Son	Scissors		15	0
Barnes, John, Ltd.	Furnishings	8	3	7
Batchelor, J. & Son	Oats	57	15	0
Bradbury, F. G.	Motor Parts		16	0
Beattie, J. H. & Co., Ltd.	Coal	28	12	4
Benn, E., Ltd.	Publication		19	0
Bevir, E. & Son	Fees	6	18	5
Brehmer, Aug., British Successor	Staples		2	5
Bingham, G. W. H.	Tools	24	18	0
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.	Motor Spirit	5	6	8
Boots Chemists, Ltd.	Bicarbonate Soda		10	6
Bower, G. W. & Son	Refund		3	7
Boyes, W. J. & Sons	Washers		12	6
Brown Bros., Ltd.	do.		4	2
Buck & Ryan	Chuck	1	8	0
Burroughs Milling Co.	Desk Repairs	9	6	6
Butterworth & Co.	Publication		15	9
Camberwell Research Laboratories	Diagnosis Fees	1	5	0
Carter, Chas.	Tarred Granite	10	8	0
Cherry, Chas.	Team Labour	104	13	6
Crisp & Hodgson	Sundries	5	8	11
Connolly, J. W. & T.	do.	55	16	3
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	Tarpaving	125	1	4
Cook & Shutler, Ltd.	Grocery	11	17	5
Cloke, Geo. E.	Sleepers	40	5	0
Crossley Bros., Ltd.	Engine Parts	6	19	9
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.	Pitch	4	9	3
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd.	Printing	6	7	6
Dispatch Press (Cricklewood) Ltd.	Advertisements	8	16	0
Doublex, Ltd.	Cleaning Powder		11	0
Duncan, Flockhart & Co.	Medical Sundries	3	0	6
Evans, J. (Hendon) Ltd.	Matting, etc.	1	13	0
Etherington, E.	Linen, etc.	9	2	1
Elliott, B. G.	Timber	34	2	7
Erith & Co., Ltd.	Cement		4	6
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coal	11	4	0
Farmiloe, T. & W. Ltd.	Refund		10	6
Garden City Press, Ltd.	Binding Papers, etc.	7	5	6
Garrould, E. & R.	Overalls, etc.	5	17	2
Gas Light & Coke Co.	Lamp Repairs	23	1	4
General Electric Co., Ltd.	Electric Bulbs	30	12	0
General Fire Appliance Co.	Extinguishers	4	4	0
Greville & White	Car Hire		16	0
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd.	Brooms	4	1	0
Hammond, G. F.	Signwriting	8	17	6
Hardyment, A. F.	Furniture for New Centres	5	17	2
Harrods, Ltd.	Grocery	6	1	9
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Repairs	31	15	2
Hill, B.	Fish	6	0	6
Holdford, J.	Horse Hire	22	0	0
Hollington Bros.	Mackintosh	1	10	0
Hospital Contracts Co.	Tongue Blades		4	0
Household Market	Soda, etc.		8	0
Humphris, G. T.	Tools and Repairs, etc.	3	17	11
Hutchins & Moore	Photographs	5	14	0
H.M. Stationery Office	Publications		10	11
H.W.D. Motor Co.	Car Hire		8	0
Institution of Municipal & County Engineers	Publication	2	0	0
Kipping, F. G.	Greengrocery	1	10	4
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery	2	19	1
Laidler, T.	Chair Repairs	4	17	6
Lawless, F.	Stationery	2	4	0
Lea, Albert	Bread and Flour	5	15	6
Lightfoot, P.	Clockwinding and Repairs	1	7	6
Little, H. B.	Meat	8	14	5
London Incorporated Press, Ltd.	Printing, etc.	97	17	5
London Sand Blast Decorative Glass Works Ltd.	Signs	11	17	0
London Telephone Service	Rental and Calls	15	5	1
	Carried forward	£2365	16	8

Maple & Co.,Ltd.			
Mathews, J. E.			
Maw, S., Son & Sons, Ltd.			
McCreath, Taylor & Co.			
Metropolitan Water Board			
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Middlesex Hospital			
Ministry of Health			
National Provincial Bank, Ltd. (per Accountant's Account)			
National Signs, Ltd.			
Neville, Hine & Co., Ltd.			
North London Ballast & Sand Co. ...			
North Metropolitan Electrical Power Supply Co.			
Page, C. H.			
Pannell, A.			
Pocock, G. & Son			
Pollard, C.			
Phœnix Engineering Co., Ltd.			
Rates Department, Hendon Urban District Council			
Rayward Bros.			
Richards, W.			
Robarts, A. W.			
Robbins, Herbert E., Ltd.			
Rowland, T.			
Ryman, H. J., Ltd.			
Salmon, J. & Sons, Ltd.			
Sanitas Co., Ltd.			
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.			
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.			
Sayers, S. P. (per Accountant's Account) ...			
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.			
Seldon, H. L.			
Shell Mex, Ltd.			
Sherren, E. R.			
Scientific Press, Ltd.			
Shields, John G.			
Stillman, H.			
Stone & Colquhoun			
Suckling, C. & Sons			
Suttley & Silverlock, Ltd.			
Viccars, L.			
Virol Research Laboratories			
Warden & Co., Ltd.			
Warren, L.			
Wightman, Mountain & Andrews, Ltd. ...			
Willcox, W. H. & Co., Ltd.			
White, G. (per Accountant's Account) ...			
Woodrow, A. C. & Co.			
Woolley, Wm. E.			
Young, B. L.			
Grosch, H. & Sons			
Hodgkinson, Prestons & King			
Proofall Containers, Ltd.			
Richards, J., Ltd.			
St. Marylebone Preparations, Ltd. ...			
Virol, Ltd.			
West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd. ...			
Ecclesiastical Commissioners (per Bank of England)			
Governesses Benevolent Institution ...			
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd.			
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Savings Bank ...			
Temple of Peace Lodge of Oddfellows Accountant			
Clerk (H. Humphris)			
Health Visitor (Mrs. Bascom)			
do. (Mrs. Hunt)			
do. (Miss M. Lake) (per Accountant's Account) ...			
do. (Miss M. Lake)			
Matron (Isolation Hospital) (Miss Haines)			
Medical Officer of Health (Dr. T. S. McIntosh)			
Shops Act Inspector (W. Clark)			
Superintendent (Fire Brigade) (F. J. Bevis)			
Surveyor (A. O. Knight)			

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2365	16	8
Table	2	12	6
Sundries	15	9	0
Weighing Machine ...	6	0	0
Concrete Posts	6	6	0
Repairs Hydrants, etc. ...	39	14	1
Rates	209	9	2
Maintenance, E. Wise ...	36	2	0
Enquiry Costs	6	4	2
Stamp Duty on Mortgage	18	15	0
Hydrant Plates ...	3	15	0
Timber	10	14	8
Sand	31	2	6
Erecting Lamp ...	1	4	6
Sundries		16	10
Team Labour and Cartage	422	15	9
Burroughs Pond ...	44	2	6
Weighing Machines ...	10	16	0
Tar Boiler	16	2	0
Rates on Council's Property	1369	4	4
Stationery		14	10
Repairs	15	2	6
Agric. Salt		13	9
Comptometer Service ...	1	1	0
Coal	16	2	0
Stationery	2	2	0
Cleaning Materials ...	1	11	7
Disinfectant	8	12	0
Cement		9	6
Car Hire and Repairs ...	36	6	2
Medical Sundries ...	1	5	4
Diaries, etc.	15	16	6
Cloth, etc.	5	9	6
Paraffin, etc.	18	16	4
Veterinary Fees	5	0	0
Advertisement ...		4	0
Limestone Chippings ...	40	12	6
Team Labour, etc. ...	282	3	3
Line Prints		14	0
Smith's Work	2	2	6
Charts		16	0
Coal	32	8	0
Diagnosis Fees	7	3	0
Advertisements ...	11	5	9
Stationery	1	6	3
do.	1	1	0
Hose	1	17	3
Felling Trees	10	2	8
Broom-heads, etc. ...	19	7	11
Name Plates		6	0
Repairs	14	1	11
Milk		8	6
Maternity Centres Stores, Drugs	6	3	10
Containers	2	6	6
Milk	40	7	7
Vitoleum Cream ...	1	3	3
Virol	11	7	6
Full Cream	18	0	0
Loan Charges, due 22/12/24	540	18	11
do. 21/12/24	182	13	8
do. 31/12/24	1297	9	9
do. 21/12/24	87	0	4
do. 22/12/24	26	3	9
Petty Cash Imprest ...	61	7	0
do. do. ...	5	17	10
do. do. ...	6	2	7
do. do. ...	3	16	0
Petty Cash Advance ...	3	0	0
Petty Cash Imprest ...		14	10
do. do. ...	1	4	4
do. do. ...	5	1	5
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do. do. ...	12	14	7
Carried forward	£7496	2	6

		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	7496	2	6
Streather, W. T.	Private Works Deposit, Refund	6	5	10
Kearley, C. F. & Son	do. do.	12	13	4
Humphreys, Ltd.	do. do.	16	9	7
Callow & Wright	do. do.	23	5	9
Willoughby, J. W.	do. do.		2	5
Thwaites, W. T.	do. do.	2	5	2
Dawson & Co.	Hoarding Deposit, Refund	2	2	0
Courtney, Pope & Co.	do. do.	2	2	0
London General Omnibus Co.	do. do.	2	0	0
Meakers, Ltd.	do. do.	2	0	0
Simpson, J. & Son	do. do.	2	0	0
Weary, T. J. & Co.	do. do.	3	3	0
Young, J. D.	Rate Refund	1	9	2
Sevier, H. M.	do.	9	17	10
Hazell, Miss E. J.	do.		12	11
Melinsky, A.	do.	1	19	7
Grant, J. D.	do.	3	6	10
Student Christian Trust	do.	3	4	10
Evreday Hard Tennis Court, Co.	Mill Hill Bowling Green, Certificate No. 2 ...	210	0	0
Farrow, H.	Finchley Road, Certificate No. 3	690	0	0
Foundation Co., Ltd.	Certificate 7 and Final, Silk Valley Sewer ...	322	4	0
Accountant	Wages—			
	Week ending 13/12/24	730	16	5
ditto	do. 20/12/24	900	0	0
ditto	do. 27/12/24	900	0	0
ditto	do. 31/1/25	900	0	0
National Provincial Bank, Ltd. (per Accountant's Account)	Interest and Cheques ...	24	0	3
Sloper, J. & Co. (per Accountant's A/c) ...	Overprinted Stamps ...	5	0	0
London Incorporated Press, Ltd. (per Accountant's Account)	Rate Receipt Stamps ...	93	6	8
Smith, Parfrey & Co., Ltd.	Axle Brass	3	10	0
Matron (Hospital, Miss A. Haines) ...	Additional Imprest ...	10	0	0
		12380	0	1

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, 1924-5.—

Adams, Thomas	Certificate 3.— Portsdown Avenue ...	489	0	0
Bower, G. W. & Son	Repayment	34	8	8
Dispatch Press (Cricklewood), Ltd. ...	Advertisement	1	9	0
Farrow, H.	Certificate 3.— Princes Park Avenue			
	Certificate 2.— Leeside Crescent	3138	0	0
Harris, W. (per Accountant's Account) ...	Hardcore	51	9	6
Moss, Wm. & Sons	Certificate 6.— North of Brent Sewage Works	3056	0	0
North Middlesex Gas Co.	Coppers	140	16	8
Oldacres & Co.	Litho Type Prints ...	29	12	0
Pannell, A.	Clinker, Hardcore, etc. ...	136	0	0
Stillman, H.	Team Labour and Cartage	76	15	9
Stone & Colquhoun	Line Prints	6	11	3
		£19540	2	11

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNTS, 1924-5.—

Finance Committee, 24th November, 1924.

	£	s.	d.
Clokes, S.			
Mathews, J. E.			
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd. ...			
Page, C. H.			
Pannell, A.			
Stillman, H.			
Ashes	50	0	0
Whitening		8	6
Ballast	52	1	3
Nails, etc.	1	18	8
Clinker	13	10	0
Team Labour	94	2	0
	£212	0	5

URGENT CHEQUE LIST. Finance Committee, 24th November, 1924.

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNT, 1924-5.—

Cement Marketing Co., Ltd.	Cement	£38 16 0

URGENT CHEQUE LIST. Finance Committee, 24th November, 1924.

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1924-5.—

		£	s.	d.
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	Salaries	454	10	0
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	do.	255	16	8
do.	do.	216	13	4
Accountant	do.	567	4	3
		1494	4	3
do.	Insurances	10	17	5
Glover, Thomas & Co., Ltd.	Byepasses (Discount one month)	5	6	4
Halden, J. & Co., Ltd.	Levels and Repair (Discount one month) ...	1	16	7
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society ...	Loan Charges (due 6/12/24)	38	13	2
Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Gas Engine Oil (Discount one month) ...	4	17	6
Sampson, T.	Dustbins (Discount one month)	8	9	8
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Cement (Discount one month)	137	11	0
		1701	15	11

CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1924-5.—

		£	s.	d.
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	Certificate No. 17.— Bittaey Hill Flats ...	797	0	0
		£2498	15	11

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Urban District Council of Hendon.

TOWN HALL,

HENDON, N.W. 4.

4th December, 1924.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 8th day of December, 1924, at 6.10 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of General Purposes Committee
8. Report of Highways Committee.
9. Report of Town Planning Committee.
10. Report of Housing Committee.
11. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
12. Report of Public Libraries Committee.
13. Report of Hospital Committee.
14. Report of Requisitions Committee.

15. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes).

16. Receive Tenders for Construction of Sewer, Page Street, Mill Hill.

17. Report of Clerk.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council:—

Watney, Combe, Reid & Co. ...	Conveyance of Plot of Land at Child's Hill.
Trustees, Wesley Hall, Mill Hill...	Agreement as to use of Wesley Hall, Mylespit Hill.
Neal, Harry	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Hendon Circus, and Counterpart.
Evreday Hard Tennis Court Co. ...	Contract for construction of Bowling Green, Mill Hill.
Trustees of the late C. F. Hancock	Agreement as to provision of sewerage facilities at Sunningfields Crescent.
Jackson, A. G.	Agreement for payments — Hodford Road.
Demetrius, E. L.	ditto — ditto — Hodford Road.
Hogan, J.	ditto — ditto — Greenfield Gardens.
Cross, D.	ditto — ditto — Greenfield Gardens.
Reynders, J.	ditto — ditto — The Vale.
Mermod, G.	ditto — ditto — The Vale.
Brien, A. C.	ditto — ditto — The Vale.
Hunt, J. E.	ditto — ditto — Wentworth Road.
Pirie, M. A. M.	ditto — ditto — Wentworth Road.
Galton, F. W.	ditto — ditto — Wentworth Road.
Liddell, V. H.	ditto — ditto — Wentworth Road.
Kerr, G. E.	ditto — ditto — Wycombe Gardens.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—

Pocock, G. & Son	Contract for draining and levelling Queen's Road Site.
Boss & Boss, Ltd.	Contract for Supply of Wood.
Arnold, E. J. & Sons, Ltd. ...	Contract for School Supplies.

18. Report of Surveyor.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, will meet at 6 p.m.

Report of Finance Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Donald, Flowers, Hearn, Morsman, Simnett, Sturgess and Teare.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES: Letters from the Ministry of Transport in reference to the application of the Council for financial assistance towards the cost of various improvement schemes intimating that it had been decided to make grants in respect of such schemes as follows:—

STATION ROAD BRIDGE GRANT—U/1859/23.

Estimated cost of works	£14,800
Amount of Grant	£7,400

IMPROVEMENT—JUNCTION BRENT ST. GRANT E.A. 1924, and FINCHLEY LANE (R.W.D. 25/33).

Estimated cost of works	£480
Amount of Grant	£240

QUEEN'S ROAD WIDENING and RECONSTRUCTING ROAD GRANT No. (U/1862/22 A.

(1) Neeld Crescent to Hendon Circus (2) Hendon Station to Hendon Park including construction of Circus (R.U.B. 25/34).—

Estimated cost of works towards which grant U.1007/22A was indicated	£8,149	
Additional works	£1,330	
		£9,479
Amount of Grant U.1007/22A	£4,074	
Amount of Additional Grant U.1862/22A	£665	
		£4,739

The grants were made in accordance with the conditions which have been previously reported to your Committee and amount to 50 per cent. of the cost of such works.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council accept such grants and that in due course the Accountant transmit the forms of requisition for payment thereof.**

2.—AUDIT: Letter from the District Auditor transmitting report on the audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March, 1924. The Auditor referred to the accounts which had been presented in an admirable and systematic manner.

Your Committee have noted the report with satisfaction.

3.—HIRE OF ROOMS: Letter from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association in reference to meetings of the Association held upon public matters and making enquiry whether the Council would agree to a nominal fee being charged for the hire of the rooms.

Your Committee have duly considered the application and desire to point out that the Ratepayers' Association are at present charged on the lowest possible scale for the use of the room, viz., a charge of 6/6, which is quite a nominal fee for the use of rooms. In these circumstances your Committee cannot see their way to recommend the Council to make any further reduction. They

RECOMMEND—**That the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be informed accordingly.**

4.—ACCOUNTS—JOINT SMALLPOX BOARD: That they received a statement of accounts from the Middlesex District Councils' Joint Smallpox Hospital Board for the year ended 31st March, 1924. Your Committee again call attention to the large balance carried forward at the end of the financial year which they consider should obviate any call for this half-year on the Constituent Authorities. They

RECOMMEND—**That a communication be sent to the Board intimating that the Hendon Council consider in view of the considerable balance brought forward that no precept should be levied on the Authorities concerned for the current half-year.**

5.—RATES: Letter from the Northfleet Urban District Council transmitting the following resolution upon the subject of equalization of Poor Rates:—

(A) In view of the continued burden placed upon the ratepayers of Northfleet by the unemployment of the district, this Council is of opinion that the time has now arrived when the question of the equalization of Poor Rates of the whole country should be seriously considered with a view to relieving the heavy financial pressure on this, and similar small and necessitous districts.

(B) That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the local Member of Parliament, the Urban District Councils' Association and the other Urban District Councils.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to support such resolutions, and

RECOMMEND—**That the Northfleet Urban District Council be informed accordingly.**

6.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

(A) CREWYS ROAD: Letter from Mr. G. T. May in reference to the charges apportioned in respect of his property, No. 93, Crewys Road, Mr. May submitting that an allowance should be made to him in respect of drainage works carried out by owners in the road.

Your Committee have received a report from the Clerk in regard to the objection, from which it appeared that Mr. May's information upon the matter was inaccurate, the works carried out by the Council under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, being in accordance with the notice served upon all owners in the road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. May be informed of the circumstances and that the Council are unable to entertain his objection to the apportionment.**

(B) THE VALE: Letter from Mr. M. D. MacDuff, of 64, The Vale, on his own behalf and the owners of Nos. 58-62, The Vale, in further reference to the charges apportioned in respect of the making up of The Vale. Mr. MacDuff contended that the sewers were insufficient and floodings had been caused.

The Council will recollect that Mr. MacDuff complained of floodings at The Vale, on the occasion of the abnormal rainfall in June last, but your Committee desire to point out that this matter has no relation to the charges for making up the road and they cannot entertain the matter further.

In regard to the complaint as to floodings your Council have requested the Works Committee to consider the matter. They

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. MacDuff be informed accordingly.**

7.—HOUSING BONDS: Report from the Accountant as to applications he had received for the transfer of Housing Bonds No. 138 for £120, and Housing Bond No. 187 for £25.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Common Seal be affixed to new Bonds in due course.**

8.—BITTACY HILL TITHE: Report from the Accountant that in accordance with the instructions of the Council he had been in communication with the owner of Bittacy View, who had agreed terms in connection with the redemption of the tithe at Bittacy View, and he was accordingly in communication with the owner with a view to completing the matter.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

9.—TITHES: Your Committee received a report as to other tithes which were in existence and consider that the same should if possible be redeemed. They

RECOMMEND—**That the Accountant negotiate as to the redemption of other tithes and report thereon.**

10.—INSURANCES: Report from the Accountant as to offers he had received to undertake the insurances of the Council.

Your Committee have received a report as to suggested terms as compared with the Council's existing arrangements.

In view of the report of the Accountant thereon, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council make no variation in their existing insurances at the present time.**

11.—SALARY SCALES: That they received a report from the Accountant in regard to increments on the salary scales adopted by the Council.

The scale provided that all increments should date from the 1st April in each year and he desired to have the instructions of the Committee in cases where an appointment has been made by the Council at some other period (*e.g.*, in November).

Your Committee have duly considered this matter and they

RECOMMEND—**That in cases of appointments subsequent to the adoption of the scale the first increment payable shall be made on the 1st April following the completion of 12 months service, but such increment shall be calculated as from the date of the completion of 12 months service; thus all increments and reports as to staff will be uniformly considered prior to the 1st April in each year.**

12.—FOOTBALL PITCH: Report from the Accountant as to correspondence from Mr. Steele relative to the charge for football pitch at The Hyde Playing Fields.

After due consideration of the report, your Committee confirmed the Accountant's action and instructed him in regard thereto.

13.—RATES—DAY NURSERY: That they received a report as to an application from Lady Bayliss in respect of the refund of rates for the Day Nursery, the amount of rates involved being 19/2.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the rates on the Day Nursery at Child's Hill amounting to 19/2 be refunded.

14.—INVESTED FUNDS: That they received a report from the Accountant in regard to the Council's invested funds and after due consideration of this matter your Committee agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the existing resolution.

15.—LOANS: That they received a report from the Accountant in regard to his enquiries as to securing offers for the advance of various sums on loan to the Council as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
A.—Housing Loans	26045	0	0
B.—Allotments	5011	0	0
C.—General Loans	20626	0	0
D.—Outfall Works Extensions	31092	0	0
Total	£82774	0	0

In regard to loans under Groups A and B your Committee gather that the Royal Liver Friendly Society would be prepared to advance these sums with interest at £4 17s. 6d. per cent. plus £1 per cent., inclusive of Stamp Duty, for costs.

After due consideration of this offer and the report of the Accountant thereon, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council do borrow the sums of £26,045 and £5,011 from the Royal Liver Friendly Society and that the necessary steps be taken in accordance therewith.

In regard to the loan of £20,626 the Accountant reported that the Royal London Mutual Insurance Company would be prepared to advance this sum at 5 per cent. per annum with out of pocket expenses. This loan is in respect of sums sanctioned for periods of 20 and 30 years.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council do borrow from the Royal London Mutual Insurance Company a sum of £20,626 with interest at £5 per cent. per annum, and that the necessary steps be taken in connection therewith.

In regard to the loan of £31,092 the Royal Liver Friendly Society would be prepared to advance this sum to the Council with interest at £4 17s. 6d. per cent., but the funds would not be available until May, 1925.

After due consideration of the report of the Accountant in regard to this offer, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant communicate with the Society making enquiry whether the Council may retain an option in regard to the advance of this sum when available.

16.—ACCOUNTANT'S STAFF: That they received a report from the Accountant in reference to the additional staff which would be required for his Department to cope with the work consequent upon the carrying out of the Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme by direct labour, and further the increase of the general Accountancy work, in connection with the requirements of the Ministry of Transport relative to the roads in the District in respect of which the Ministry contributed grants and further the general growth of the District.

The Accountant reported that it would be essential to have two clerks and a junior typist.

Your Committee have given due consideration to the report of the Accountant upon this matter and they

RECOMMEND—That the proposals be favourably considered by the Staff Committee.

17.—TRANSPORT COSTS: The Accountant submitted a report in regard to the Transport Costs for steam wagons, steam roller, infectious disease ambulance, accident ambulance, Ford vans and the horse transport to the 31st March, 1924.

Your Committee instructed the Accountant to circulate such report to the members of your Committee for consideration at their next meeting.

18.—ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES: The Engineer submitted certificates in favour of Contractors as follows, such certificates to be included in the accounts submitted for payment.

		£	s.	d.
Evreday Hard Tennis Court Co. ...	Mill Hill Bowling Green—No. 2	210	0	0
Howard Farrow	Finchley Road—No. 3	690	0	0
Foundation Company	Silk Valley Sewer—No. 7	322	4	0
Thos. Adams	Portsdown Avenue—No. 3	489	0	0
Howard Farrow	Princes Park Avenue—No. 3	2818	0	0
Howard Farrow	Leeside Crescent—No. 2	320	0	0
Wm. Moss & Sons	Sewage Outfall Works—No. 6	3056	0	0
T. Wood & Sons	Bittacy Hill Flats—No. 17	797	0	0

Your Committee have duly approved the same.

19.—FINCHLEY LANE WIDENING: Report from the Engineer as to a claim which had been received from Messrs. Willers & Co. in connection with their final account from which it appeared that Messrs. Willers claimed the sum of £20,159 4s. 5d., whereas the contract figure was £13,703 0s. 5d., a large sum being included for extra works.

The Council will recollect that upon the issue of the completion certificate under the Contract a claim was submitted in connection with alleged extra costs incurred in connection with the carrying out of the works and a report was then submitted to your Committee thereon.

Messrs. Willers were then informed that the Council were unable to pay any sums beyond those certified as being due to them under the terms of the Contract, and your Committee are unable to see their way to vary the previous decision. They

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Willers and Company be informed that the Council are unable to see their way to vary the decision conveyed to them in their previous communication upon the subject.

20.—CASTINGS CONTRACT: Report from the Engineer that Messrs. Jas. Gibb & Co. who hold the Contract for the supply of castings to the Council had applied to be allowed to increase their price in view of the fact that the patterns to which castings were made provided for 5cwt. columns whereas the Council specified 4cwt. columns.

Your Committee have received a report from the Engineer thereon and they

RECOMMEND—That Messrs Gibb & Co. be informed that the Council will require them to adhere to the Tender, otherwise they will have no alternative but to procure other estimates.

21.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £17,024 9s. 3d., making a total of £123,117 6s. 1d. for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—			
Tennis Fees	198 0 0	4 10 0	202 10 0
Lavatory Fees	3 6 1	2 6	3 8 7
Rent of Cricket Pitches	34 7 6		34 7 6
Rent of Football Pitches	19 2 0	4 4 6	23 6 6
Damage recovered	1 9		1 9
Child's Hill Recreation Ground.—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	8 5 0		8 5 0
Bowling Fees	32 1 0		32 1 0
West Hendon Playing Field.—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	5 5 0		5 5 0
Rent of Football Pitches	17 0 0	6 6 0	23 6 0
Rent of Refreshment Stall	2 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0
Sunny Hill Fields.—			
Sale of Grass		3 0 0	3 0 0
Daws Farm Recreation Ground.—			
Rent of Football Pitch	12 12 0		12 12 0
Sale of Grass	30 0 0		30 0 0
Colindale Recreation Ground			
Sale of Grass	3 10 0		3 10 0
Open Spaces.—			
Easements		10 0	10 0
Public Conveniences.—			
"The Bell"—Fees	76 11 1	8 12 5	85 3 6
Acknowledgement *re* Sign	1 0		1 0
West Hendon—Fees	2 0 6	1 9 4	3 9 10
Rent of Shop, 237, The Broadway	65 0 0		65 0 0
Swimming Bath.—			
Bathers Fees	220 8 2	3 5	220 11 7
Re Burglary on 15/7/24	2 0 8		2 0 8
Dust Disposal.—			
Repaid—Mill Hill Barracks	78 0 0		78 0 0
Permits—Dust Shoot	12 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
Removal Trade Refuse	8 11 6		8 11 6
Ashes, etc., supplied	10 12 6	14 6 0	24 18 6
Public Depôt.—			
Metropolitan Water Board—Rent of Shed	1 0 0		1 0 0

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Maternity Centres.—			
Balance Grant—Child Welfare, 1923-4 ...		36 2 6	36 2 6
Grant in aid of Child Welfare 1924-25, on account	308 0 0		308 0 0
Sales of Stock	272 1 9	44 10 9	316 12 6
Stock returned	1 15 7		1 15 7
Midwife's Fees	62 14 0	10 10 0	73 4 0
Stables.—			
Sale of Manure	1 10 0		1 10 0
Sale old horse shoes	2 0 0		2 0 0
Rebate on Premium	3 6	6 6	10 0
Insurance recovered	51 10 0		51 10 0
Sale of Carcase	13 0 0		13 0 0
Sanitation.—			
Drain Tests	6 6 0	2 2 0	8 8 0
Disinfecting Fees	17 17 6	2 2 0	19 19 6
Rent Act Certificates	4 0		4 0
Licences *re* Milk	10 0	5 0	15 0
Telephone Charges recovered	3		3
Attendance at Exhumation		10 6	10 6
Mortuary.—			
Charges—Kingsbury Urban District Council		12 6	12 6
Fire Brigade.—			
Fire Appliance Certificates	6 16 6	10 6	7 7 0
Expenses Recovered	101 10 0	5 2 0	106 12 0
Unemployment Insurance Refunded ...		1 10 9	1 10 9
Telephone Charges recovered	9 3	14 7	1 3 10
Ambulance Fees	85 18 10	12 12 0	98 10 10
Retaining Fee—Kingsbury Urban District Council	50 0 0		50 0 0
Burroughs House.—			
Rent—Health Visitor	15 0 0	2 10 0	17 10 0
Gas, etc. do.	2 18 11		2 18 11
Telephone Charges recovered	4 4		4 4
Rent—Education Committee	30 0 0		30 0 0
Midwife's Hut.—			
Rent	19 10 0	3 5 0	22 15 0
Council Cottages.—			
Park Keeper's Cottage	7 5 0		7 5 0
Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	54 7 6	7 10 0	61 17 6
Land, West Hendon.—			
Rent	3 0 0		3 0 0
Outfall Works.—			
Sale of Mangolds		15 0	15 0
Warner Road—Rent Rifle Range ...	5 0 0		5 0 0
Warner Road—Rent of Football Pitch ...	10 0 0		10 0 0
Warner Road—Grazing	10 0 0		10 0 0
Land adjacent Shooting Ground... ...	15 0 0		15 0 0
Renters Farm—Rent	24 2 0		24 2 0
Brent Hill Farm—Rent	57 10 0		57 10 0
ditto Insurance ...	5 19 8		5 19 8
ditto Easement of Pipes ...	1 0		1 0
Bittacy Hill.—			
Repayment of Premium	14 3		14 3
Tithe rent to 30/9/24		5 0	5 0
Tithe Annuity Repaid.—			
Re Hodgson Nicoll	3 17 7		3 17 7
Salaries and Fees.—			
Fees Repaid	150 13 11	52 10 10	203 4 9
Education Committee *re* Medical Officer of Health, etc.	287 10 0		287 10 0
Repayment of Salary	2 4 2		2 4 2
Repayment of Insurance Contributions	12 5	1 14 2	2 6 7
Repayment of Sick Pay	13 6		13 6
Subpœna Fees	10 3 6		10 3 6
Ministry of Transport—Grant *re* Engineer's Salary, year to 31/3/24 ...	193 0 0		193 0 0
Town Hall.—			
Lettings	55 9 4	33 10 8	89 0 0
Telephone Charges recovered	13 10 7	9 1	13 19 8
Contra to Telephone A/c March, 1924 ...	15 3		15 3

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Inquest Fees	4 10 0	1 0 0	5 10 0
Rent—Education Committee	40 0 0		40 0 0
Rent—Metropolitan Water Board ...	5 0 0		5 0 0
Privilege *re* Map (M.E.T. Ltd.) ...	1 0		1 0
Search Fees and Licences.—	85 12 0	9 10 0	95 2 0
Search Fees	10 0		10 0
Re-numbering Notices	4 15 0	5 0	5 0 0
Petrol Licences	5 5 0		5 5 0
Game Licences			
Printing and Stationery.—	5 2 6	5 0	5 7 6
Sale of Bye-Laws	1 4 6	12 6	1 17 0
Sale of Maps		4 0	4 0
Regulations *re* Small Dwellings Acts ...		10 0	10 0
Returning Officer—Stationery supplied...			
Insurances.—	110 16 11	2 3	110 19 2
Commission	29 19 0		29 19 0
Rebates			
Advances.—	1 0 0		1 0 0
Swimming Bath—Repayment			
Unemployment Grants Committee.—		344 13 4	344 13 4
Principal and Interest *re* Open Air Bath to 30/9/24			
Establishment.—	10 6		10 6
Information *re* Agreement	12 0		12 0
Repayment *re* Car Hire (June, 1924) ...			
Shops Act Inspection.—	1 2 0		1 2 0
Costs Repaid	12 0		12 0
Fines	6		6
Sale of Official Notices			
Agricultural Rates Act.—			
Ministry of Health—Grant 1924-5 ...	50 0 1		50 0 1
Stamp Duty.—	2 17 10		2 17 10
Unused Rate Receipts	1 3		1 3
Postages Refunded	2 6		2 6
Agreements—Hospital Fields Gates ...	9 6		9 6
Stamp Duty refunded			
Sewers.—			
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion—Compensation *re* St. Joseph's Convent ...	323 3 6		323 3 6
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion—Costs *re* St. Joseph's Convent	9 9 0		9 9 0
Pump Hire	5 0		5 0
Queen's Road.—			
London Electric Railway *re* Circus at Hendon Station	1000 0 0		1000 0 0
Highways.—			
Trench Reinstatements	1488 0 10	28 10 5	1516 11 3
Class 4 Roads Scavenging—Contra ...	2 18 10		2 18 10
Warner Road—Contra to wages ...	11 3		11 3
L.E. Railway—Maintenance (under agreement) Woodstock Avenue	785 0 0		785 0 0
Easements	2 0		2 0
Ministry of Transport—Grant *re* Finchley Lane, maintenance on account ...	21 0 0		21 0 0
Ministry of Transport—Grant—Class 2 Roads on account	317 0 0		317 0 0
Tarpainting.—			
Damage to Materials recovered	8 10 7		8 10 7
Private Works.—			
Private Works	190 19 2	72 8 1	263 7 3
Stores Sold	369 11 9	19 14 4	389 6 1
Hire of Steam Roller	13 7 2		13 7 2
Removing Trees	2 15 8		2 15 8
Public Lighting.—			
Reinstating Lamps	13 2 1	2 19 4	16 1 5
Easements		2 13 0	2 13 0

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Tools and Plant.—			
Water Van—Hire	4 0 0		4 0 0
Damage to Tarpot recovered	2 2 0		2 2 0
Damage to Lamp recovered	6 0		6 0
Sale of Scrap Iron	9 14 2	1 0 0	10 14 2
Harvist & Lyon's Estates.—			
Proportion from Estate Funds	1060 6 8	273 9 9	1333 16 5
Workmen's Compensation.—			
Compensation recovered	68 17 6	13 4 0	82 1 6
Hendon Education Committee.—			
Printing, Stationery, etc.	74 11 2		74 11 2
Insurances	3 8		3 8
Middlesex County Council.—			
Main Roads (Footpaths) 1922-23 (Balance)	177 14 2		177 14 2
Kerbing, 5/5/1924	1 16 8		1 16 8
Main Roads, 1924-25 on account ...	4750 0 0		4750 0 0
Main Roads, footpaths 1924-5, on account	227 0 0		227 0 0
Light Railway Roads, 1924-5, on account	118 0 0		118 0 0
Light Railway Roads footpaths, 1924-5, on account	12 0 0		12 0 0
Contribution *re* Acquisition Land between Princes Park Avenue and Oaklands Road	588 11 0		588 11 0
Sanitary Officer's salary—year to 30/9/24	132 15 6		132 15 6
North Circular Road—Advances	1250 0 0	2000 0 0	3250 0 0
Deposits.—			
Private Works	2662 4 0	180 4 10	2842 8 10
Hoardings	30 11 0	8 3 0	38 14 0
Tender Deposits.—			
Finchley Road Woodpaving	22 1 0		22 1 0
Princes Park Avenue	42 0 0		42 0 0
Steam Wagons	11 11 0		11 11 0
Brent Hill Housing		18 18 0	18 18 0
Private Improvements.—			
Old Accounts—Frontagers	114 3 10		114 3 10
New Accounts—Frontagers per statement	5442 11 3	2090 2 10	7532 14 1
do. Interest per statement...	201 0 8	21 12 5	222 13 1
do. Stamp Duty, etc., per statement	4 4 6	9 9	4 14 3
Rates Account to 30th September, 1924.—			
Rates collected per statement	49214 5 6		49214 5 6
Costs recovered do.	91 0 7		91 0 7
Government Contribution	329 17 1		329 17 1
Rates Account to 31st March, 1925.—			
Rates Collected per statement	28 3 11	7907 19 4	7936 3 3
Costs recovered do.	1 19 9	19 0	2 18 9
Dividends and Interest.—			
Dividends on Investments	383 2 10		383 2 10
Bank Interest	102 13 3		102 13 3
Allotments Rents, etc.—			
Archfields	17 9 5	1 17 6	19 6 11
Booth Road	14 7 6		14 7 6
Brent Hill	41 19 4	15 0	42 14 4
Child's Hill	49 3 5	3 4 6	52 7 11
Cool Oak Lane	72 4 7	2 6 0	74 10 7
Daws Lane	9 2 9		9 2 9
Hospital Fields	23 19 3	3 16 8	27 15 11
The Vale	32 2 4	2 2 6	34 4 10
West View	12 17 3	5 0	13 2 3
Lawrence Street	7 10 1		7 10 1
Sanders Lane	14 11 3		14 11 3
Renters Avenue	3 5 0	15 0	4 0 0
Midland Brent	15 9 4	8 10	15 18 2
Kingsbury Road	4 10 3		4 10 3
Birkbeck Estate	4 16 5		4 16 5
Sunningfields Road	6 5		6 5
Lawrence Street (Sale of Grass)	1 0 0		1 0 0
Child's Hill Housing.—			
Rents	831 13 5	110 0 9	941 14 2
Key Deposit	5 0		5 0
Allotments	15 0	3 9	18 9

Subsidised Housing.—										
Child's Hill—Rents	...	...	...	972	17	4	99	15	11	1072 13 3
Brent Hill—Rents	...	...	...	5128	10	5	544	9	3	5672 19 8
Bittacy Hill—Rents	...	...	...	162	19	5	71	17	11	234 17 4
Bittacy Hill—Key deposits		...	...	4	5	0	2	15	0	7 0 0
Bittacy Hill.—Sale of grass		...	...	2	0	0				2 0 0
Exchequer Subsidy on account 1923-4			...	2500	0	0				2500 0 0
Exchequer Subsidy ballance 1921-2 and 1922-3	...	...	...	882	2	10				882 2 10
				85668	18	5	14113	9	3	99782 7 8
LOAN ACCOUNTS.—										
Grants—Ministry of Transport.—				85	0	0	411	0	0	496 0 0
Parson Street Improvements	...	...		781	0	0				781 0 0
Queen's Road Improvement	...	...		514	0	0				514 0 0
Finchley Lane (Road) Improvement	...			381	0	0				381 0 0
Finchley Lane (S.W.D.) Improvement										
Daws Farm Estate.—										
R. Clifford Poulter Trust—Contribution to purchase	...	...	...	500	0	0				500 0 0
Finchley Lane *re* Fencing	...	...		33	10	0				33 10 0
Queen's Road—L.E. Railway.—										
Kerbing, etc.	...	...	...	415	0	3				415 0 3
Bridge and other works	...	...	...	104	10	0				104 10 0
Queen's Road.—										
Proportion Road Charges (Death, Cracknell & Nash) Sec. No. 1		...	...	236	4	0				236 4 0
Proportion Road Charges (H. Neal, Ltd.)										
Section No. 1	...	...	...	236	4	0				236 4 0
Section No. 2	...	...	...	737	10	2				737 10 2
Mylesdown Estate.—										
Contribution *re* Sewering (Mill Hill Estates, Ltd.)	...	...	...				2500	0	0	2500 0 0
Private Street Improvements Loan			...	16400	0	0				16400 0 0
				£106092	16	10	17024	9	3	123117 6 1

22.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last Meeting the sum of £7,907 19s. 4d. on account of rates.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st October, 1924, to 20th November, 1924.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears of former rates	...	...	193	3	1			
Rate made 13th October, 1924		...	53050	17	3			
						53244	0	4
COLLECTION—								
Cash previously reported	...	...	28	3	11			
Cash now reported	...	...	7907	19	4			
						7936	3	3
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.						£45307	17	1

Percentage Collected = 14.90 per cent.

23.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance overdrawn amounted to £59,473 9s 7d.

BANK ACCOUNTS to 20th November, 1924.

AVAILABLE CASH—1st April, 1924—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
At Bank	14251 14 6	
Cashier	217 11 11	
		14469 6 5

RECEIPTS.—

Previously reported	106092 16 10	
Now reported	17024 9 3	
		123117 6 1

CANCELLED CHEQUES.—

1st April, 1924—Pay Order 2409	10 0 0	
1st April, 1924—Pay Order 2940	2 2 0	
10th July, 1924—Pay Order 2	9 10 6	
10th July, 1924—Pay Order 284	1 0	
25th September, 1924.—Pay Order 952	3 3 0	
25th November, 1924—Pay Order 1293	2 9	
		24 19 3

BALANCE OVERDRAWN—

Revenue Account	14745 3 4	
Loan Account	52512 4 6	
	67257 7 10	
Less in hand—		
Sinking Fund A/c	1592 0 2	
Housing A/c	4693 13 7	
North Circular Rd. A/c	1498 4 6	
	7783 18 3	
	59473 9 7	
Less unpresented cheques ...	9140 17 7	
		50332 12 0
		£187944 3 9

PAY ORDERS.—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passed per last Statement		168974 6 0
Council—		
Passed 27th Oct., 1924	17491 7 8	
,, 10th Nov., 1924	10450 11 3	
,, 10th Nov., 1924 (Interim)	5 15 0	
		27947 13 11
North Circular Road Account—		
Passed 27th Oct., 1924	58 3 11	
,, 10th Nov., 1924	104 17 6	
		163 1 5
		197085 1 4
Less unpresented cheques		9140 17 7
		£187944 3 9

24.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have to report that the following accounts have been passed since their last Meeting:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10th November, 1924		5 15 0
They have also considered the various accounts now submitted for payment as follows:—		
Revenue Account	14081 16 0	
Capital Account	7957 2 10	
North Circular Road Account	250 16 5	
		22289 15 3
		£22295 10 3

and

RECOMMEND— That the Accounts be passed for payment and that the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited and the various Impersonal Accounts be debited with the amount of these invoices.

25.—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES: They report that they have signed Pay Orders amounting to £2,537 11s. 11d., and that further Pay Orders for the balance of £19,752 3s. 4d. will be submitted for signature by the Council.

26.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS: They have examined these Journals, and have to submit the following Statements of Outlay to date.

Approved Estimate.	Description.	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total.
£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.	11117 19 11		11117 19 11
	1924-1925 ACCOUNTS.			
	RATEABLE ACCOUNTS.—			
28581	Workmen's Wages	20014 6 11	2326 12 5	22340 19 4
15651	Salaries	9046 19 6	1331 16 6	10378 16 0
4183	Council's Team Labour	2713 0 10	363 19 11	3077 0 9
735	Council's Steam Roller	134 8 10	14 6 3	148 15 1
1550	Council's Steam Wagons	455 15 10	52 14 7	508 10 5
151	Petrol Stock	88 9 7	10 0 4	98 9 11
390	Postage Stock	175 5 0	37 8 0	212 13 0
1102	Stationery Stock	644 10 8	137 18 5	782 9 1
52343				
2018	Recreation Grounds	1107 8 6	219 5 9	1326 14 3
215	Open Spaces and Street Trees ...	155 0 7	54 5 2	209 5 9
48	Numbering and Naming Streets ...	29 2 9	13 17 6	43 0 3
56	Public Depôts	34 6 6	10 3 3	44 9 9
475	Cool Oak Pumping Station	217 5 1	25 4 3	242 9 4
106	Brent Low Level Pumping Station ...	37 1 10		37 1 10
65	Council's Cottages	21 4 2	16 2 4	37 6 6
307	Sewers Maintenance	75 3 6	24 13 8	99 17 2
1277	Outfall Works	496 7 3	155 11 8	651 18 11
12	Haymaking	7 15 6		7 15 6
96	Surveyor's Ford Van	43 1 4	8 0	43 9 4
150	Open Air Bath	137 6 10	19 0 6	156 7 4
240	Public Conveniences	53 14 11	26 17 10	80 12 9
140	House Refuse Removal—General ...	85 8 6	18 15 0	104 3 6
1044	House Refuse Removal—Mill Hill	444 0 0		444 0 0
460	House Refuse Disposal	191 18 2	44 13 4	236 11 6
250	Cleansing Cesspools	152 1 3	3 18 9	156 0 0
667	Sanitation	192 12 1	34 10 2	227 2 3
70	Sanitary Ford Van	21 2 7	1 1 0	22 3 7
58	Daimler Ambulance	15 5 0	2 2 0	17 7 0
147	Burroughs House	86 15 1	32 12 8	119 7 9
39	Mortuary	13 4 0	4 7 6	17 11 6
1707	Isolation Hospital	540 17 2	167 10 3	708 7 5
635	Joint Small-pox Hospital Board ...	633 17 5		633 17 5
324	Maternity Centres—General ...	134 9 2	104 10 3	238 19 5
250	Do. Day Nursery Grant	187 10 0		187 10 0
400	Do. Stock of Drugs, etc.	213 7 7	34 8 10	247 16 5
100	Do. Milk Supply ...	26 15 2	13 7 6	40 2 8
13641	Main Roads	8063 15 9	2499 2 2	10562 17 11
8899	Highways	7000 13 8	815 3 0	7815 16 8
3701	Tar Painting	4003 0 11		4003 0 11
11470	Street Lighting	5513 10 3	32 7 6	5545 17 9
28	Public Clocks	5 19 9		5 19 9
1631	Fire Brigade	1097 7 11	86 16 3	1184 4 2
41	Accident Ambulance	28 9 11	3 1 11	31 11 10
708	Town Hall	326 15 7	132 18 9	459 14 4
100	Office Equipment	96 2 7	7 15 1	103 17 8
380	Travelling Expenses and Sundry Outlay	256 4 5	54 6 6	310 10 11
—	Expenses—Electricity Commission ...	115 0 0		115 0 0
675	Legal Expenses	246 2 2	10 14 8	256 16 10
240	Election Expenses	239 6 9		239 6 9
1080	Insurances and Stamp Duty ...	1054 0 4	29 11 2	1083 11 6
35952	Loan Charges	16572 19 7	897 0 1	17469 19 8
125	Town Planning	14 9 5	8 5 0	22 14 5
2729	Housing 1d. Rate Subsidy	2500 0 0	229 0 0	2729 0 0
145099		£85760 18 1	10108 5 8	95869 3 9

Account Chargeable.	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
North Circular Road	1521 11 3	650 16 5	2172 7 8
Allotments	133 1 5	28 7 7	161 9 0
Private Works	717 8 0	105 16 8	823 4 8
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	184 15 4	140 13 10	325 9 2
Bittacy Hill Housing	11 1 7	47 16 7	58 18 2
Hyde Land	26 16 6		26 16 6
Hendon Overseers	1408 7 9	252 19 10	1661 7 7
Education	116 17 8	53 8 5	170 6 1
Tender Deposits	142 11 0		142 11 0
Wages	2480 0 0	320 0 0	2800 0 0
District Rate Refunds	70 15 2	8 9 9	79 4 11
Housing—Excess of 1d. rate ...	3297 5 6	2091 16 6	5389 2 0
Stores	810 1 10	70 0 0	880 1 10
Workmen's Compensation	5 15 10	1 10	5 17 8
Silk Valley Sewer	611 2 6	322 4 0	933 6 6
Advances for change, etc.	1 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
	£11538 11 4	4095 11 5	15634 2 9
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.—			
Silk Valley Sewer, No. 2	4 13 6		4 13 6
Child's Hill Sewer		2 5 0	2 5 0
Church Road Improvement	2228 11 0		2228 11 0
Burroughs—Wood Paving		1 16 9	1 16 9
Bittacy Hill Housing	9556 19 0	963 16 8	10520 15 8
Private Street Improvements ...	24314 8 2	3661 8 8	27975 16 10
Marsh Lane Sewer	1758 18 0		1758 18 0
Station Road Improvement	1061 5 4	11 2 9	1072 8 1
Queen's Road Improvement	1077 19 9	1 1 1	1079 0 10
Temple Fortune Sewer	273 7 9		273 7 9
West Hendon Convenience	1215 2 6		1215 2 6
Finchley Lane Improvement	5197 0 8		5197 0 8
Parson Street Improvement	1451 7 6		1451 7 6
Station Road Bridge Widening ...	4510 10 0		4510 10 0
Colindeep Lane Improvement ...	465 11 0	253 2 6	718 13 6
Stores	609 17 7	8 15 7	618 13 2
Hoop Lane Improvement	2922 18 2		2922 18 2
Brent Street Paving	552 16 8		552 16 8
Sewage Works, North of the Brent ...	25818 11 8	3084 0 0	28902 11 8
Mill Hill Sewerage	6 7 6		6 7 6
Colindeep Lane Sewer	1342 0 0		1342 0 0
Finchley Road Improvement	110 13 6	1 8 5	112 1 11
Warner Road Improvement	3747 0 9	32 18 4	3779 19 1
Housing Bonds Repaid	80 0 0		80 0 0
Fire Hydrants	17 15 0	38 16 5	56 11 5
Park Road and Vivian Avenue ...	163 1 11		163 1 11
Dust Destructor	2 12 6		2 12 6
Kingsbury Lane Housing	1 10 4		1 10 4
Brent Hill Housing	170 17 3	31 1 0	201 18 3
	£88661 17 0	8091 13 2	96753 10 2
SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE.—			
Rateable Accounts	85760 18 1	10108 5 8	95869 3 9
Suspense Accounts	11538 11 4	4095 11 5	15634 2 9
Capital Accounts	88661 17 0	8091 13 2	96753 10 2
	185961 6 5	22295 10 3	208256 16 8
1923-24 Accounts	11117 19 11		11117 19 11
	£197079 6 4	22295 10 3	219374 16 7
Payments—			197085 1 4
Per Bank Account			22289 15 3
Per Minute No. 24			£219374 16 7

Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (in the Chair), and Councillors Donald, Hill, Reynolds, Simnett, Sturgess, Teare Winny, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—LAND—MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. Leslie Raymond offering to dispose to the Council a small area of land at the rear of shops proposed to be erected at The Broadway, Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Raymond be thanked for his offer and informed that the Council are unable to entertain the same.

2.—CADDINGTON ROAD, CRICKLEWOOD: Letter from Mrs. R. Michaelson, a resident of Caddington Road, Cricklewood, as to the difficulty experienced in the location of the road in question and suggesting, in connection with the name plate at Gillingham Road, that in addition to the words "leading to Somerton Road," which already appear on the said name plate, the words "and Caddington Road" should be added.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Michaelson's suggestion be acceded to and that she be informed accordingly.

3.—ELMCROFT AVENUE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. W. McKillop lodging a further complaint as to the alleged flooding of the garden of his premises known as No. 22, Elmcroft Avenue, Golders Green, which it will be remembered he stated was occasioned by the overflowing of the brook at the rear of his premises.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. McKillop, in reply, that the matter complained of had received very careful consideration by the Council, and at the present time was under the consideration of the Council's Engineer.

At the same time he had pointed out to Mr. McKillop that the watercourse in quesion was private property, and it therefore rested with the land owners abutting upon the watercourse to carry out such protective works as might be necessary in connection with their property.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

4.—TOWN HALL, HENDON: Consideration was given to the question of preparing a scheme for the extension of the Town Hall, it being felt that with the rapid growth of the district,and the consequent increase of work necessitating the appointment of additional staff, that such a course was necessary. In this connection your Committee consider that it would be advantageous if the Public Health Department were housed in the Town Hall instead of at Burroughs House as at present.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor prepare sketch plans for the extension of the Town Hall with a view to arranging for a limited competition amongst Architects in connection therewith.

5.—MILL HILL PARK: In accordance with instructions at the last meeting of the Committee, the Surveyor submitted a plan showing the provision of a footpath round the Mill Hill Park.

From the report submitted by the Surveyor in connection therewith it appeared that it was proposed to construct a footpath, nine feet in width, and to form the same of clinker with a finishing coat of limestone gravel. Provision had also been made for completely draining the whole of the field reserved as an Open Space with agricultural pipes, the estimated cost of the whole of the works being £1,529.

The Surveyor suggested that in view of the characer of this work application should be made to the Unemployment Grants Committee for a grant towards the cost thereof.

The scheme under which such an application could be made might be dealt with by either of the following methods:—

1. If a loan was applied for and granted by the Ministry of Health, the Unemployment Grants Committee might be asked to make a grant of 75 per cent. of the interest and sinking fund on the loan raised to meet the expenditure.

2. If the Council decided to finance the works otherwise than by loan, the Unemployment Grants Committee might be asked for a grant of 75 per cent. of the wages bill for unemployed men taken on for the work.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's estimate be approved and application made to the Unemployment Grants Committee for a grant towards the cost of the proposed works in accordance with the second method suggested in the Surveyor's report.

6.—OPEN SPACE—GOLDERS GREEN: Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with instructions he had prepared an estimate of the cost of laying out the open space at Golders Green, including the provision of two Hard Tennis Courts, drainage works for the whole of the open space, and the lay out of the footpaths, such estimate amounting to the sum of £1,470.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's estimate be approved, and that in due course application be made to the Unemployment Grants Committee for a grant of 75 per cent. towards the cost of the works.

7.—BURNT OAK SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE: The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to floodings which had occurred during the recent heavy rains in the neighbourhood of East Road, Burnt Oak, and as to the steps taken to remedy the matter.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that upon an examination of the surface water drainage system it had been found that certain of the drains were very old and formed part of the original sewerage system for this part of the Council's district which originally discharged direct into the stream.

The Surveyor stated that a new sewerage scheme had been laid down and connected to the Council's main sewer in this area and the old sewers had since been utilised for the purposes of surface water drain, etc., the outfall consisting of a piped in ditch running from East Road to the Silk Stream.

The Surveyor suggested that a proper outlet should now be provided from the road, down to the river, which would necessitate the laying of a new 12in. pipe.

Your Committee understand that the owner of the land through which it would be necessary to lay the drain (The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger) had given his consent to the proposal. They are advised that it will be necessary to re-lay the surface water drains in East Road and North Road, the total length required being 385 yards.

The estimate of the Surveyor for carrying out the scheme is as follows:—

Provision of new Outfall from Silk Stream to East Road, Burnt Oak	160	0	0
Re-laying surface water drains in East Road and North Road, Burnt Oak	670	0	0
Total	£830	0	0

Consideration was given to the question of making application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan for these works and the Surveyor mentioned further schemes which it would be necessary to carry out at an early date, which he considered might be incorporated in the application for a Loan, viz., the provision of a sewer and surface water drain in Elliott Road, Hendon, and a surface water drain in Blind Lane, Hendon.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to submit an estimate of the cost of these two additional schemes to the Council in Committee on the 8th prox., when the question of making application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a Loan for all three improvement works can be determined.

8.—RE-NUMBERING OF ROADS:

(A) FOSCOTE ROAD, HENDON: The Surveyor submitted a plan indicating a proposal for the re-numbering of the houses in Foscote Road, Hendon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's proposal be approved, and that the necessary re-numbering notices be served upon the property owners in Foscote Road in due course.

(B) FINCHLEY ROAD: A plan was also submitted by the Surveyor in connection with the proposal for re-numbering the property in the section of Finchley Road, between Golders Green Road and "The Royal Oak."

It appeared from report submitted by the Surveyor in connection with the proposal that difficulty would be experienced in allocating numbers to the property on the east side of the section of Finchley Road in question owing to the undeveloped land in Finchley Road between "The Castle" P.H., Child's Hill and Golders Green.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the plan submitted by the Surveyor be approved, and that steps be taken to re-number the property, on both sides of Finchley Road, between Golders Green Road and "The Royal Oak," provision being made in connection with the vacant land referred to.

9.—TELEGRAPH POST AND TELEGRAPH LINE: The Surveyor submitted applications from H.M. Postmaster-General for permission to erect a telegraph post on the east side of Mount Road, Hendon, and an underground telegraphic line along the east side of Sunningfields Road, Hendon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

10.—ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER PILLAR, THE BURROUGHS: Report from the Surveyor submitting a plan received from the Hendon Electric Supply Company in connection with a proposal for the provision of an electric transformer pillar in the neighbourhood of the Cross Roads at The Burroughs, Hendon.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that he had informed the Company he was of opinion that the Council would not consent to the placing of the pillar on any portion of the footpath around the War Memorial, and stated that he considered the pillar would be equally objectionable on the footpath on the other side of the road, near the pond, which it was realised would become a very busy centre in the future.

Your Committee confirmed the Surveyor's action.

Your Committee understand that the Company have now submitted a proposal for the erection of the pillar on the greensward in The Burroughs, stated to be controlled by the Overseers of the Parish, and the Surveyor stated that he had been informed that the Overseers objected to the erection of the pillar on the site referred to.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Overseers be asked to give the proposal further consideration, and that they be informed that the Council see no objection to the erection of the pillar on the greensward in question, subject to the Company entering into an agreement to remove the pillar at any time.**

11.—HENDON PUBLIC PARK: The Surveyor submitted an application from the Hendon Argyle Football Club for permission to play football in Hendon Park on Good Friday, April 10th, 1925.

Your Committee understand the Club rent a pitch in the Hendon Park on Saturday afternoons, but they desired to play an additional match on the date named.

It will be remembered that in the past the Council have not permitted the pitches to be utilised for play on Good Friday.

After due consideration of the application, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the same be not acceded to.**

12.—WATFORD BY-PASS SECTION No. 2 (DAWS FARM ESTATE—OPEN SPACE): Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council transmitting a print of a resolution adopted by the County Council relative to the acquisition of a plot of land to exchange for that proposed to be taken from the Council's Open Space on the Daws Farm Estate in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road, the land referred to including the rick yard.

The following is a copy of the resolution forwarded by the County Council:—

WATFORD BY-PASS—SECTION No. 2.
DAWS FARM ESTATE, OPEN SPACE.

That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Transport being obtained, the piece of land situated at the corner of Daws Lane and Wise Lane, Mill Hill, as shown on the plan, now submitted to the County Council, be purchased for the sum of £3,750 and conveyed to the Hendon Urban District Council in exchange for the land to be taken from the Daws Farm Open Space for the purposes of the Watford By-Pass Road.

That the conveyances and any agreements, in a form approved by the County Solicitor, be sealed with the Common Seal of the County Council.

Your Committee note the contents of the letter from the County Council with satisfaction.

Reference was made to the good offices of County Councillor Wright in regard to this matter, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the best thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr. Wright in connection therewith.**

13.—TENDERS FOR HAY: The following tenders were received by your Committee, in response to the Council's advertisement, for the purchase of their Hay Crops:—

No. 1.—Mr. John Holdford, Shire Hall Farm, Hendon	£316
No. 2.—Mr. H. Long, 38, Annesley Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 9	£320
No. 3.—Mr. Thos. Sharp, Underhill Farm, High Barnet	£275
No. 4.—Mr. H. Stillman, Church End, Hendon	£290

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Tender of Mr. Long be accepted.**

14.—TENDERS FOR ADDITIONAL HOUSES, BRENT HILL ESTATE: That they received the tenders, in response to the Council's advertisement for the erection of ninety additional houses on the Brent Hill Estate, and referred the same to the Surveyor to submit a report thereon, in conjunction with the Accountant, to the Council in Committee on the 8th proximo.

15.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted requisition of goods required in his Department, and the same was duly approved for submission to the Requisitions Committee.

16.—REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANT: The Clerk reported that the Ministry of Health proposed to hold a Local Inquiry on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 11 a.m., at the Town Hall in connection with the application of the Council for sanction to the necessary loan for the provision of the proposed Refuse Disposal Plant to deal with the house refuse of the district. NOTED.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee then sat as an Allotments Committee together with the Co-opted Members, Messrs. Burness, Coleman, Finucane, and Giles.

17.—NOTICE BOARDS: They received a report from Mr. Burness, on behalf of the Allotments Federation, in reply to the invitation from the Council that the Federation should submit suggestions as to the size of Notice Board required for use in connection with the various allotments in the district.

Mr. Burness stated that the Federation were of opinion that the Council should provide Notice Boards, three being required at the present time, 3ft. 3ins. by 2ft., and suggestions were made as to printed matter to appear on the Boards.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the three boards suggested be provided in due course.

18.—WEST VIEW ALLOTMENTS: Further consideration was given to the question of alleged trespass on the West View Allotments, Mr. Burness reporting that a portion of the fence in connection with the allotments had been removed.

Your Committee understand that the fence in question is not the property of the Council.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to approach the owners of the fence with a view to the repair of the same.

19.—HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS: Report from the Clerk that in accordance with instructions, notices had been served upon certain of the allottees at the Hospital Field who had access to the allotments by gates in the Council's fence and whom it will be remembered Mr. Finucane reported were no longer plot holders.

It appeared from the Clerk's report that Mrs. Russell, of 75, Hamilton Road, Golders Green, had undertaken to comply with the Council's notice.

In the case of Messrs. Gurney and Jackson, of 59, and 61, Hamilton Road respectively they stated that, whilst access to the allotments had been provided, the Allotment Association had not provided them with a plot, although they were anxious to secure one.

Your Committee understand that the allotment desired by Mr. Gurney is not available and in the circumstances the notice served upon Mr. Gurney must stand.

With regard to Mr. Jackson, your Committee propose to further consider this case at their next meeting on a report from Mr. Finucane.

In the case of Messrs. Riches, Beko, and Tomlinson, referred to in the list submitted by Mr. Finucane as being no longer plot holders, it appeared that such was not the case, the persons in question still renting allotments.

Mr. Finucane undertook to make further enquiry into these cases and report thereon at the next meeting of your Committee.

20.—BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. R. J. Burness in regard to the following matters connected with the Brent Hill Allotments:—

(A) ROAD FOR USE OF ALLOTTEES, ETC.: Mr. Burness stated that the Federation recommended the construction of a road for the use of the Allottees on the Brent Hill Allotments.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor make the necessary arrangements for the construction of the suggested road.

(B) WATER LOGGED PLOTS: A complaint was made as to certain plots on the Brent Hill Allotments which were stated to be water logged.

Your Committee suggested to Mr. Burness that he should furnish particulars of such plots to the Surveyor in order that enquiry might be made into the matter.

(C) TENURE—BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS: Mr. Burness stated that the allottees desired to obtain a definite tenure from the Council of the allotments at Brent Hill.

Your Committee pointed out to Mr. Burness that the land was acquired for Sewage Disposal purposes, and it was impossible to give the allottees a definite tenure of their plots, but they could rest assured that reasonable notice would be given by the Council when they required the land for Sewage Disposal purposes.

21.—LAND FOR PERMANENT ALLOTMENTS: Reference was made to the advisability of the Council procuring further land for the provision of permanent allotments, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor make enquiry in regard to the matter.

22.—BOOTH ROAD ALLOTMENTS: Mr. Finucane suggested that steps should be taken to acquire land situate in Booth Road for permanent allotments, and agreed to furnish the Surveyor with particulars of the area suggested in order that he might ascertain whether it would be practicable to acquire such land on reasonable terms.

Report of Public Health Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice, and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—VITAL STATISTICS: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate of the District for the past five weeks was 11.71 per thousand and the birth rate for the same period was 11.71 per thousand.

The death rate calculated on the death of residents only was 6.15 per thousand.

2.—INFECTIOUS DISEASE: Your Committee have received a report as to cases of infectious diseases notified since the last meeting of the Committee and as to cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee have duly noted the report and approved the action of the Medical Officer.

3.—LAND AT WEST HENDON: Reference was made to the vacant land at the end of Milton Road and other roads at West Hendon in respect of which your Committee have from time to time received complaints, as to such land being used for the purposes of depositing refuse thereon.

Your Committee are of opinion that some action should be taken in this matter, and

RECOMMEND—**That the question be referred to the Works Committee and that the Engineer submit a report to such Committee with a view to dealing with the open spaces in this locality.**

4.—MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1923: Report from the Medical Officer of Health as to an application received from Mr. John Henry Clifford, of Cricklewood Lane, for a licence to sell certified milk.

After due consideration of the report of the Medical Officer of Health, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the application from Mr. Clifford for a licence to sell certified milk be granted.**

Application was also received from the Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd., to sell milk at No. 33, The Broadway, Mill Hill. Milk would be received in sealed bottles, the cleansing of vessels being carried out at the Company's Central Depôt.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd., be registered accordingly.**

5.—HALE LODGE COTTAGES: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that in connection with the Closing Orders made by the Council in respect of the premises known as Hale Lodge Cottages, Mill Hill, it would be necessary to serve notices upon the tenants to quit the premises and he desired the Committee's views as to the time which should be allowed to the tenants to vacate such premises.

In the circumstances, your Committee decided to fix a period of 28 days and instructed the Medical Officer of Health accordingly.

6.—DRAINAGE WORK: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to the drainage and inspection work carried out since the last meeting of the Committee, and your Committee have duly approved the action taken.

7.—STATUTORY NOTICES: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to the following cases where preliminary notices had been served but had not been complied with and in such cases he asked for authority to serve statutory notices:—

18, Elm Grove	Notice under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
27, Elm Grove	Notice under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
29, Elm Grove	Notice under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
1 and 2, Grafton Terrace ...	Notice under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
7, Burnham House, Hendon ...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1975.
1, Salisbury Plain	Notice under Section 35 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
70, Granville Road	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1975.
195, Cricklewood Lane	Notice under Sections 91 and 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
68, Granville Road	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1975.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Sanitary Inspector have authority to serve statutory notices in the above-mentioned cases if found necessary.**

8.—OVERCROWDING: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that in regard to the overcrowding reported at premises situate in Ravenstone Road, the overcrowding had now been abated.

Your Committee have received a report from the Sanitary Inspector in regard to the notices which had been served upon the tenant of the room at No. 242, The Broadway, and also on the other occupier of the room for causing such room to be overcrowded.

It appeared that the time limited by the notices had expired but no action had been taken by the tenant to comply with the terms thereof.

Your Committee have given this matter most careful consideration and in view of the report of the Inspector they have no alternative but to issue authority for proceedings against the persons referred to in the notice.

Your Committee therefore gave authority, under the powers conferred upon them to deal with matters of an urgent sanitary character, for proceedings to be instituted by Mr. S. J. Chapman against the occupiers of the room at No. 242, The Broadway, in respect of non-compliance with the Statutory Notices served upon them requiring abatement of the nuisance caused by overcrowding.

9.—ACCOMMODATION ROADS—GOLDERS GREEN: Reference was made to the complaints which had been received as to the condition of certain accommodation roads at Golders Green.

Your Committee have requested the Highways Committee to give consideration to this matter.

10.—BURNT OAK: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that a complaint had been received as to alleged floodings at East Road, Burnt Oak, and the same had been referred to the Engineer for attention. Noted.

11.—ARGYLE ROAD: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee a ventilator to the sewer had been provided at Argyle Road and no further complaint had been received as to alleged smells in that locality.

12.—PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) REGULATIONS: That they gave further consideration to the resolutions transmitted by the Wrexham Rural District Council, in reference to the Public Health (Meat) Regulations.

Your Committee understand that the regulations referred to are not yet issued to Local Authorities, the same merely being in draft at the present time.

Under these circumstances, your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter at present.

13.—ANTE-RABIC TREATMENT: That they received a circular from the Ministry of Health dealing with the procedure to be followed in the event of persons being bitten by dogs suspected or ascertained to be rabid.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

14.—MILK SUPPLY: Letter from the Bermondsey Borough Council in reference to the report received by the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee on the subject of pure milk supply.

The Bermondsey Borough Council proposed to hold a Conference on the 28th November at the Bermondsey Town Hall upon the subject of Milk Supply and invited the Council to appoint two delegates with the Medical Officer to attend.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee have appointed Councillors Mrs. Bannister and Mr. Morsman, with the Medical Officer of Health to represent the Council at such Conference.

15.—HOSPITAL CHARGES: Letter from the Urban District Council of Willesden, in reference to the charges for the treatment of patients from the Hendon District in the Willesden Isolation Hospital.

The Council will remember that an agreement exists between the Hendon and Willesden Councils as to the charges for treatment which in 1914 were 9/- per day, increased in 1919 to 12/- per day.

The Willesden Council intimated that the cost had now risen to 20/2 per day per patient and they made enquiry whether the Council would pay on this scale in respect of the treatment of two patients recently received from the Hendon District.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to the charges proposed by the Willesden Council and to a report from the Medical Officer of Health, Hendon, but they cannot see their way to pay the increased charge above the terms of the agreement. They

RECOMMEND—**That the Willesden Council be informed that the Hendon Council are unable to accede to the request contained in their letter.**

16.—REQUISITIONS: The Medical Officer submitted requisitions required for his department including some alterations and additional furniture for Burroughs House.

In regard to the items in respect of Burroughs House, your Committee have referred these to the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Bannister, and Mr. Egan to deal with.

The remaining requisitions your Committee have approved for submission to the Requisitions Committee.

17.—MIDWIFE'S RESIDENCE—THE BROADWAY: That they received a report from the Engineer in regard to the estimated cost of providing an open fire at The Hut, occupied by the Council's Midwife, at The Broadway.

It appeared therefrom that constructional work would be necessary, the estimated cost of which would amount to at least £50.

In the circumstances, your Committee are unable to see their way to accede to the application submitted by the Council's Midwife.

Your Committee have requested the Medical Officer and Chairman to confer with Mrs. Sherman upon this matter.

18.—BUNNS FARM COTTAGES: That they received a report from the Engineer in reference to the cost of carrying out the necessary repairs to the premises known as Bunns Farm Cottages, Bunns Lane, and in view of the amount of such estimate, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That this matter be further considered in three months time, when a further report be submitted thereon.**

19.—BURROUGHS HOUSE: That they received a report from the Surveyor as to the provision of screens at Burroughs House to provide further accommodation at an estimated cost of £30.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the necessary work be carried out.**

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1924. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice, Taylor, and Weeks, together with Mrs. Burn, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Dangerfield, Mrs. Parry, and Miss Flack.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee, viz.:—

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.	Mill Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	4	5	8	1
Total Number of Attendances	193	399	500	29
Average number per session	48	79	62	29
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	135	185	283	27
Number of new members admitted	5	17	17	29
Under one year of age	4	10	12	3
Over one year of age	1	7	5	26
Ante-natal Cases	5	14	11	Nil.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

2.—MILK APPLICATIONS: In regard to applications for supply of milk at a reduced rate, the Medical Officer referred to one case in which the grant had been cancelled.

On the report of the Medical Officer, your Committee agreed that a communication should be sent by the Medical Officer of Health in this case.

3.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE GRANTS:

(A) Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the estimated expenditure of Local Authorities for the financial year, 1925-6.

The Ministry had transmitted the usual forms in order that estimates might be furnished, and the same had been transferred to the Financial Officer in the usual way.

Your Committee note the action taken in this matter.

(B) Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to grant in respect of the expenditure of the Council for the year ended 31st March, 1924, intimating that a further grant of £36 2s. 6d. had been transmitted, which together with the grant already paid amounting to £606, equalled 50 per cent. of the net eligible expenditure, viz., £1,284 5s. 0d. for the year 1923-24.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

4.—PREMISES—THE BROADWAY: Reference was made in regard to premises at The Broadway, West Hendon, and your Committee have instructed the Officers in regard thereto.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Taylor (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Naar, Weeks, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—UNEMPLOYMENT: Letter from the Urban District Council of Tottenham transmitting the following resolution adopted by the Tottenham Urban District Council upon the subject of unemployment:—

(A) That this Council do re-affirm the following Resolutions in regard to the still-unsolved problem of Unemployment, which were submitted to, and adopted at, the Town's Meeting, held under the auspices of the Council on October 25th, 1923—*i.e.*, so far as such Resolutions apply to the Council—namely:—

(i) THAT the Representatives of the Tottenham Urban District Council, and of the Edmonton Board of Guardians, the Local Members of Parliament, and the assembled Citizens of Tottenham, whilst appreciating the unceasing efforts which have been made by various Local and other Authorities in the District, to deal with the question of Unemployment, view with alarm the number of Unemployed, and the consequent misery thereby entailed. Having regard to the limited resources of the Local Authorities of the country, and to the consideration that the provision of employment is a National responsibility, this Meeting calls upon the Government at once to formulate comprehensive National Schemes for Works of permanent utility, in which skilled as well as unskilled, labour will be appropriately employed, such works to be financed nationally, and to be administered in Local Areas, or Groups of Local Areas by, or under the general supervision of the Local Authorities of such Areas;

(ii) THAT such works should in all cases, be paid for at Trade Union Rates of wages, and that all those so unfortunate as to remain unemployed should receive reasonable maintenance allowances;

(iii) THAT the Prime Minister be respectfully requested to summon an Urgent and Special Session of Parliament with a view of the problem of Unemployment being dealt with immediately.

(B) THAT in view of the widespread anxiety which is still being occasioned throughout the country by Unemployment, the Council do hereby agree to the convening of a further Town's Meeting for the purpose of affording the Assembled Citizens of Tottenham an opportunity of reiterating their insistent demand that the question of Unemployment shall be dealt with by the Government on the lines indicated; that the co-operation of the various Local Bodies and Organisations be invited to organise such Meeting; that the Meeting be presided over by the Chairman of the Council; that Public Notice thereof be given by the Clerk of the Council in the "Tottenham Herald" and by printed Posters to be exhibited in the District, and that the Clerk of the Council be authorised to make the same arrangements in this behalf as were made last year, and accordingly to incur such reasonable expenditure as may be requisite.

The Tottenham Council made enquiry whether the Hendon Council would submit representations to the Prime Minister upon the matter.

After due consideration of the resolutions, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Tottenham Council be informed that the Council cannot see their way to take any action in this matter.**

2.—GAME LICENCE: Letter from MacFisheries, Ltd., making application for the issue of a Game Licence in respect of their new premises at 3, Brent Street, Hendon.

Your Committee have duly considered the application, and

RECOMMEND—**That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the licence in respect of MacFisheries, Ltd., subject to the requirements of the statute relating to game licences being duly observed.**

3.—TRAMWAY FARES: That they received a communication from the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd., in reply, in reference to the suggestion transmitted by the Council on behalf of the Colindale Ratepayers' Association that reduced fares should be introduced on the tramway system for the benefit of school children.

The Company intimated that whilst they had every sympathy with the desire to reduce the cost of travelling for school children they were at the present time unable to make any concession in this connection.

Your Committee have noted this communication with regret, and they

RECOMMEND—**That a communication be transmitted to the Colindale Ratepayers' Association apprising them of the Company's decision.**

4.—LIFE BOAT CENTENARY: Letter from the National Life Boat Institution in reference to the Life Boat Centenary in connection with which it was proposed to hold a thanksgiving Service on Sunday, the 14th December, at the Central Hall, Westminster, and inviting the Council to be represented thereat.

Your Committee have noted the invitation.

5.—CONFERENCE: Letter from the Urban District Councils' Association as to the selection of place in connection with the Annual Conference to be held in 1925.

Your Committee have instructed the Clerk to record a vote in favour of holding the Conference at Llandrindod Wells.

6.—WILD HATCH: That they gave further consideration to the report from Messrs. Bevir & Son in regard to an inspection of deeds of premises adjacent to Wild Hatch.

Your Committee have also received a report from the Consulting Engineer (Mr. S. Slater Grimley) in regard to the matter which supplies a very clear history of Wild Hatch and the steps taken from time to time in regard thereto. Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to circulate copies of this report amongst the members of the Council.

A communication from Mrs. Raphael upon the same subject was considered.

After careful consideration of the position, your Committee have come to the conclusion that the Council should take action to assert the rights of the public over the whole area of Wild Hatch Lane.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That notices be served upon the persons affected to remove the obstructions which at present exist in Wild Hatch; and failing compliance therewith they recommend further that proceedings be instituted against the persons causing such obstructions.

7.—GAS REGULATIONS ACT, 1920: Letter from the London County Council intimating that they proposed to apply to the Board of Trade under Section 1 (3) of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for an amending Order to reduce the standard price of gas in the area of supply of the Brentford Gas Company.

Your Committee note the communication.

8.—CLAIM: Letter from Mr. Coleman in reference to a claim for alleged damage to fence occasioned by the felling of certain trees in the Secondary School grounds.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Coleman that his communication should be addressed to the Middlesex County Council.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk in the matter.

9.—SPEED LIMIT: Letter from the Middlesex County Council in reference to the application of the Hendon Council for the imposition of a speed limit along the Edgware Road, between the Kingsbury Road and Cool Oak Lane, as follows:—

At a Meeting of the COUNTY COUNCIL held at the Guildhall, Westminster, on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 1924.

HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Proposed Speed Limit on the Edgware Road between Kingsbury (Main) Road and Cool Oak Lane, West Hendon.

IT WAS RESOLVED—

That an intimation be given to the Hendon Urban District Council that the County Council, after re-considering the District Council's application for the imposition of a speed limit along the Edgware Road, see no reason for altering their previous decision not to apply to the Ministry of Transport for an Order.

Your Committee learn with regret the decision of the Middlesex County Council in this matter and consider that further representation should be made to the County Council in view of the large volume of motor traffic now traversing the Edgware Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(A) That a further communication be accordingly sent to the Middlesex County Council pressing them to give the matter re-consideration.

(B) That the Clerk report as to what further steps (if any) are open to the Council in connection with this important matter.

10.—LIBRARY SITE: That they received a further report in regard to the plots of land situate at the junction of Edgware Road and Borthwick Road, which it was proposed to acquire for the purpose of a site for Library in this area.

Your Committee understand that the owners of the land will be prepared to dispose of the plots for the sum of £630 and have forwarded a draft Contract for consideration by the Council.

Your Committee now

RECOMMEND—That the Council enter into a Contract subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, for the purchase of the four plots of land at the junction of Edgware Road and Borthwick Road for the sum of £630.

11.—COSTS: The Clerk submitted certain Bills of Cost from Messrs. Bevir & Son and the Parliamentary Agents. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the same be taxed in the usual way and a report submitted thereon.

12.—ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT—TYPEWRITER: Report from the Accountant as to the necessity of obtaining an additional typewriter for his department, in order to cope with the work now required to be carried out.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant have authority to obtain a typewriter for use in his Department at an estimated cost of £30.

13.—HENDON PARK: Letter from Mr. F. Hitchin-Kemp transmitting an enlargement of the photograph shewing the entrance to the Hendon Park.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council accept such photograph and that their best thanks be tendered to Mr. Hitchin-Kemp for his kindness.

14.—DIRECT LABOUR: That they gave consideration to the question of carrying out schemes of public works by direct labour, and a suggestion for the appointment of a small Committee to deal with matters arising in regard thereto. They have no recommendation to make thereon at the present time.

Report of Highways Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Naar, Taylor, Weeks, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PRIVATE IMPROVEMENTS:

(A) BASING HILL, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. G. Pearce forwarding communications from residents of Basing Hill, Golders Green, urging the Council to carry out permanent works therein.

It will be remembered that the Council have already decided to include the road in question in the list for making the same up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Pearce be informed accordingly.

(B) THE VALE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. R. Passow complaining of the condition of the portion of The Vale, in which his premises, No. 142, are situate.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that building operations were proceedingly rapidly in this section of The Vale and the time had not arrived for proceeding with the permanent works.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, the Freeholders of the land at The Vale, and also Mr. E. Streather who is carrying out building operations therein, suggesting that they should undertake temporary works of repair to the portion of The Vale in question pending the completion of building operations.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Passow be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

(C) NEWCOMBE PARK, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. S. F. Underhill asking the Council to carry out permanent works in Newcombe Park, Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That this road be placed on the list for making up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and that Mr. Underhill be informed accordingly.

2.—GRAVELLING OF ROADS:

(A) Letter from the General Manager of the Motor Cab Owner-Drivers Association, as to complaints received by the Association relative to the type of gravel used by the Council on their highways to prevent the skidding of vehicles.

Report from the Clerk that he had conferred with the Surveyor upon the matter and as a result thereof the Association had been informed that the shingle used in this district did not differ from that used in other districts around London.

Your Committee confirmed the action taken.

(B) A communication was also reported from Mr. W. A. Cable, a resident of East Finchley, upon the same subject.

After due consideration, your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the matter and have instructed the Surveyor to submit a report thereon at their next meeting.

3.—EDGWARE ROAD:

(A) COLINDALE: Letter from the Nevett Book Binding Company, Ltd., as to alleged danger from motor traffic to pedestrians crossing the Edgware Road, in the vicinity of their works situate at the junction of Colindeep Lane and Edgware Road, and suggesting the erection of a Motor Warning Sign.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a motor warning sign be provided at this point, and that the Nevett Book Binding Company be informed accordingly.**

(B) WEST HENDON: Letter from Mr. H. Joad, on behalf of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, complaining of the damp condition of the pavement in Edgware Road, between Station Road and Garrick Road, occasioned by water flowing down the slopes of the vacant land abutting on the pavement.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor negotiate with the owner of the land referred to with a view to prevailing upon him to take steps to remedy the matter.**

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—**That the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be informed of the action proposed to be taken.**

4.—PUBLIC LIGHTING, ETC.:

(A) QUEEN'S ROAD, HENDON: Letter from Mr. H. Joad, on behalf of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, calling attention to the inadequate lighting facilities in Queen's Road, between The Burroughs and Hendon Central Station.

Report from the Surveyor that no gas main existed in the section of Queen's Road in question. He had been in communication with the North Middlesex Gas Company upon the matter suggesting that they should make the necessary provision in this direction but they declined to do so until building developments were more advanced.

Your Committee have given the matter due consideration, and having regard to the building developments which have already taken place in the neighbourhood of Queen's Road and the increase of traffic due to the opening of the Hendon Central Station, your Committee instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Secretary of the North Middlesex Gas Company urging the Company to proceed with the provision of the necessary gas main in Queen's Road forthwith, as the Council had no desire to have to resort to alternative means of lighting or to approach the Hendon Electric Supply Company with a view to this Company undertaking the lighting of the road.

Your Committee have given consideration to the question of adopting temporary measures for the lighting of Queen's Road, and they instructed the Surveyor to make the necessary arrangements with a view to temporary lighting facilities being provided.

Letter from Mr. L. W. Shubrook complaining of the unsatisfactory condition of the road and footways in Neeld Crescent, Hendon, and also referring to the need of lighting facilities in Queen's Road, Hendon, between The Burroughs and Hendon Central Station.

Report from the Clerk that, with regard to Neeld Crescent, he had replied to Mr. Shubrook pointing out that he was experiencing the usual difficulty which invariably arose in connection with the purchase of a house in an undeveloped road, but that the Council intended to carry out permanent works in Neeld Crescent.

Your Committee confirmed the Clerk's action.

Letter from Mr. A. Gray upon the subject of the lighting of Queen's Road, Hendon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Shubrook and Mr. Gray be informed of the steps taken with a view to the provision of lighting facilities in Queen's Road.**

(B) FOOTPATH—HERIOT ROAD TO QUEEN'S ROAD, HENDON: Reference was made to the need of providing an additional lamp in the footpath leading from Heriot Road to Queen's Road, the pedestrian traffic over this path having increased considerably since the opening of the Central Hendon Tube Station.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That an additional lamp be provided in due course, the position therefor to be determined by the Surveyor.**

5.—TREES—AUDLEY ROAD, HENDON: Letter from Mr. H. Joad, Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, calling attention to the fact that a number of the trees in Audley Road, Hendon, had died and suggesting the planting of new trees.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be left in the hands of the Surveyor to plant new trees at the appropriate season, and that the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be thus informed.

6.—MONTAGU ROAD, HENDON: Further letter from Mr. H. Joad as to complaints received by the Association as to the untidy condition of Montagu Road on Sunday mornings caused by hawkers litter in the road after the Council's workmen had completed their scavenging work on Saturdays.

Your Committee have referred the matter to the Surveyor for enquiry and necessary action.

7.—MONTPELIER RISE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. M. Norton suggesting the provision of a direction sign at each end of the passage, between Woodstock Avenue and Montpelier Rise, with the words thereon "leading to Montpelier Rise and Woodstock Avenue," the opinion being expressed that such a course was rendered necessary owing to the severance of Montpelier Rise by the construction of the Electric Railway.

Mr. Norton also complained that on a recent occasion the street lamps were not lighted in Montpelier Rise.

With regard to the erection of the suggested signs, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the same be provided in due course, and that Mr. Norton be informed accordingly.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the point raised by Mr. Norton relative to the question of lighting, from which it appeared that due report had been made upon the matter and he had taken the same up with the Gas Company who explained that, on the occasion referred to, the lamps were lighted in the usual way, but had been extinguished by some mischievous person.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Norton be informed accordingly.

8.—OMNIBUS TRAFFIC—THE RIDGEWAY, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. W. O. Simms as to the passage of omnibuses over the road known as The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, and as to alleged damage to his premises occasioned thereby. Mr. Sims suggested that the Council should take steps to remedy the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Sims be informed that the Council regret they are unable to assist him in regard thereto.

9.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD No. 1: Letter from the County Solicitor, Middlesex County Council, intimating that, in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road, the County Council would not require possession of the Council's Cottage, occupied by the Sewage Farm Manager, until alternative accommodation had been provided. The County Solicitor stated that steps were being taken to expedite the provision of new accommodation.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the communication.

10.—ACCOMMODATION ROADS:

(A) GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Golders Green and District Chamber of Trade, intimating that a petition was being drawn up for presentation to the Council urging them to take over the control and management of the accommodation roads at Golders Green, viz., Golders Way, and the roads at the rear of North End Road and The Parade, Golders Green.

Enquiry was made whether the Council would consent to receive a deputation, on behalf of the Golders Green Chamber of Trade, to enable them to present the petition referred to and give expression to their views upon the matter.

Your Committee propose to receive the deputation at their next meeting.

The Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the condition of the roads in question together with estimates of the cost of making the same up in the case of the first two roads in the event of the Council entertaining the question of dealing with them as public highways.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the Surveyor's report pending the proposed interview with representatives from the Golders Green Chamber of Trade.

(B) MILL HILL: Letter from the Manor Farm Dairy suggesting that the Council should undertake to make up and take over the passageway at the rear of the premises known as Nos. 21-23, The Broadway, Mill Hill.

Your Committee consider that the Council might deal with this accommodation road on the same lines as those at Golders Green provided the same is made up by the Owners to the satisfaction of the Council. They

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer submit a specification of the work necessary and an estimate of the cost thereof for consideration at a future meeting.

11.—TRAFFIC CONTROL: Letter from Mr. H. D. Bateman as to the necessity of taking steps for the proper control of the traffic at the junction of Church Road and Brent Street, Hendon, which he considered at the present time to constitute a menace to pedestrians.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a copy of Mr. Bateman's communication be forwarded to the local Police for their observations, and that Mr. Bateman be informed of the action proposed to be taken.**

A suggestion was made for marking with a white line on the roadway the route for the traffic approaching this junction of Highways which it was considered might assist in the control of the traffic, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor carry out this suggestion.**

Your Committee consider that great improvement will be effected at this point when the footpath at the Arkleigh House corner has been set back in accordance with the agreement with the Owners and they instructed the Engineer to use his best endeavours to secure possession of the land to be dedicated to the public so that the improvement works may be put in hand.

12.—BRENT STREET, HENDON: Consideration was given to the question of taking steps to secure the removal of the shrubbery opposite the Police Station and the enclosure opposite the property of Day's Trustees, in view of the increased traffic in the neighbourhood.

Your Committee consider that a great improvement could be carried out at this point, and

RECOMMEND—**That the Clerk open up negotiations with the Owners of the lands referred to.**

13.—EXTENSIONS OF GRANVILLE ROAD, CHILD'S HILL: Consideration was given to the question of taking steps with a view to the extension of Granville Road to The Vale.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to submit plans and estimates in connection with the proposal for consideration by the Council in Committee on the 8th prox., it being considered that this improvement might be included in works already contemplated and which will form the subject of an application to the Ministry of Health for a loan.

With regard to the construction of the necessary footpath, in connection with the diversion recently agreed upon, your Committee instructed the Surveyor to proceed with this work forthwith.

14.—HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB:

(A) The Surveyor reported correspondence from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar, on behalf of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, in further reference to the proposal emanating from the Trust that the Council should make up and take over a portion of Hampstead Way and Wellgarth Road.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the matter until their next meeting and have instructed the Clerk and Surveyor to submit a report in regard to the question.

(B) LIGHTING: Letter from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar suggesting the provision of lighting facilities in the section of Hampstead Way, between North End Road and Wyldes Close.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor submit an estimate of the cost of the provision of lamps in the section of Hampstead Way referred to.**

15.—HENDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY—ERECTION OF LAMPS: The Surveyor submitted an application from the Hendon Electric Supply Company for permission to erect lamps outside their premises in the district as follows:—

Brent Street, Hendon.
The Broadway, Mill Hill.
Golders Green Road.
Hendon Circus.

In the case of the Golders Green Road premises the Surveyor pointed out that permission was given by the Council to the erection of the lamps prior to the War, but the proposal was not proceeded with.

The Surveyor suggested that the Council might consent to the application, subject to the Company giving an undertaking to the Council to indemnify them against any costs or damages which might arise owing to the existence of the suggested lamps.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the application of the Company be acceded to in accordance with the Surveyor's suggestion, and that an agreement be entered into with the Company in connection with the proposal.**

16.—TREES:

(A) RUSSELL GARDENS, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. A. R. Bill-Winterton objecting to the pruning of the trees in Russell Gardens, Golders Green.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to take such action as he may deem necessary in regard to the pruning of the trees in question.

(B) TREE PLANTING GENERALLY: The Surveyor submitted a report from Dr. Borthwick, of the Ministry of Agriculture, in regard to the trees suggested by Councillor Mrs. Bannister, at the last meeting of your Committee, as being suitable for planting in this district, a list of such trees having been furnished to the Ministry of Agriculture for their observations in accordance with the instructions of the Council.

Your Committee have referred the report to Councillors Mrs. Bannister and Taylor for consideration, and to determine in conjunction with the Surveyor the trees to be selected.

17.—FIELD FOOTPATHS:

(A) In accordance with instructions at the last meeting of your Committee, the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the condition of the following Field Footpaths in the district:—

1. Footpath from Colindeep Lane to The Hyde.
2. Footpath from Hendon Church to Page Street, Mill Hill.
3. Archfields Footpath, from Hendon Lawn Tennis Club Grounds to Dole Street, Mill Hill.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that the carrying out of improvement works were essential in connection with all three footpaths, and he referred to the works required to be undertaken, it being estimated that approximately two hundred tons of material would be required therefor at a cost, including labour, of £300 to £350.

The Surveyor referred, however, to the desirability of deferring the carrying out of the improvement works until the Spring.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the improvement works suggested by the Surveyor be undertaken in the Spring of next year.

(B) Letter from Mr. H. Joad, on behalf of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the footpath leading from Hendon Church to Mill Hill, and also the footpath at The Archfields.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be informed of the action proposed to be taken in connection with such footpaths.

18.—QUEEN'S ROAD, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the complaints received by the Council as to the condition of Queen's Road, Hendon, pointing out that with regard to the footpath it was extremely difficult to keep the same in proper order while building operations were in progress.

The Surveyor stated that he had received notice from the Hendon Electric Supply Company of their intention to lay two mains in the footpath at Queen's Road, from The Burroughs to The Circus.

With regard to the question of the surface of the carriageway, the Surveyor stated that he had been approached by the London General Omnibus Company as to whether it would be possible to run a 'bus service along Queen's Road, and he had informed the Company that, in his opinion, the road was not sufficiently consolidated to stand omnibus traffic and that the gravel surface would rapidly go to pieces under such traffic.

The Company had subsequently approached the Ministry of Transport upon the matter with the result that the Ministry had asked the Surveyor to furnish an estimate for re-surfacing the carriageway of Queen's Road with three inches of granite, and had made an offer to contribute a sum of £640 estimated to be 50 per cent. of the cost of the works in question.

The Surveyor made enquiry whether the Council desired to undertake the suggested re-surfacing work on these lines.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal of the Ministry of Transport be agreed to, and that the proposed re-surfacing works be carried out in due course, the Council's share of the cost to be borne out of revenue.

19.—LAND AT THE JUNCTION OF EDGWARE ROAD AND COLINDEEP LANE: Report from the Surveyor submitting plan shewing a proposal for the lay-out of the triangular plot of land at the junction of Edgware Road and Colindeep Lane, Hendon.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that he had included in the estimate for the provision of a fence around the site, which was considered necessary to protect the land after the same has been laid out, the estimate of the cost of the work being £200 and with the provision of a footpath outside the railings an additional £50 would be involved.

Your Committee have given due consideration to the question of the lay-out of the triangular plot referred to and they are of opinion that the carrying out of the works suggested by the Surveyor might, with advantage, be deferred until building development proceeds in the neighbourhood, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

It will be remembered that the Colindale Ratepayers' Association advocated the laying out of the land, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed of the decision arrived at in the matter.

20.—WESSEX WAY, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mrs. Woolley, the owner of premises in Woodstock Avenue, near Wessex Way, complaining of annoyance from children climbing the bank near her premises and suggesting that the Council should take steps to remedy the matter.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND the planting of Shrubs or a Hedge at the point mentioned which would probably have the effect of remedying Mrs. Woolley's complaint.

They further

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Woolley be informed of the action proposed to be taken.

21.—HAMMERS LANE WIDENING: Letter from Mr. R. W. B. Buckland in further reference to the question of compensation to be paid to the School Authorities in respect of the reduced value of the lease of "The Three Hammers" P.H. owing to the land forming part of the garden of the premises in question being required for the proposed widening of Hammers Lane.

Mr. Buckland contended that if the widening works were carried out it would be necessary to reduce the rent paid by the lessees of "The Three Hammers" and he named a figure for the capitalisation of the amount of the reduction, and suggested that an Arbitrator should be agreed upon by the two parties to whom this question should be referred.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to negotiate further with Mr. Buckland, with authority to settle the matter at a sum mentioned in the Committee's Minute Book.

22.—GILLINGHAM ROAD, CRICKLEWOOD: In accordance with instructions the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the condition of Gillingham Road, Cricklewood, from which it appeared that the same was made up as a water bound macadam road with tar sprayed surface. The road was made up, prior to the war, under the ordinary specification prevailing at that time for Private Street Improvement Works.

Your Committee gather from the Surveyor's report that Gillingham Road is in a satisfactory state of repair.

It will be remembered that complaints have been received from Mr. E. E. Kell as to damage to the ceiling of a room in his house, No. 27, Gillingham Road alleged to have been caused by the passage of omnibuses belonging to the Premier Omnibus Company along the road in question, and the Clerk had informed Mr. Kell, in reply, that the Council were unable to accept any liability in respect of the damage complained of.

Having regard to the Surveyor's report as to his recent inspection of Gillingham Road, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Kell be informed that the Council have caused an inspection of Gillingham Road to be made by their Surveyor and they are satisfied from his report in regard thereto that the road is in a satisfactory state of repair, and they therefore adhere to their previous decision denying liability in connection with the alleged damage to his premises.

23.—PRIVATE IMPROVEMENT CHARGES—WENTWORTH ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mrs. N. Wood, of No. 103, Wentworth Road, Golders Green, relative to the apportionment notice served upon her in connection with the expenses incurred in the carrying out of the permanent works in Wentworth Road.

Mrs. Wood stated that before paying the amount apportioned in respect of her premises she desired an assurance from the Council that steps would be taken to remedy the alleged flooding of her garden.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk point out to Mrs. Wood that the payment of the Private Improvement expenses apportioned in respect of her premises has no connection with the question of floodings. The question raised as to floodings would receive careful consideration.

24.—LIGHTING—GREYHOUND HILL, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor that certain of the Electric Lamps at Greyhound Hill had been out of lighting and he had taken the matter up with the Hendon Electric Supply Company. NOTED.

25.—STATION ROAD BRIDGE—WIDENING: Reference was made to the improvement works in connection with the widening of the bridge at Hendon Station, and instructions were given for a report to be presented at the next meeting of your Committee as to the progress of such works.

26.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his deparment, and the same was duly approved.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Fenn (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Egan, Hill, Morsman, Naar, Simnett, Taylor, Teare, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following applications for approval of plans, and

RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation.*
6736	(Re-deposited plan). Additions to 60, Finchley Lane, Hendon	Mr. J. Wright.	Approval.
6745	(Re-deposited plan). New Works and Offices at the Rookery Estate, Edgware Rd.	Mr. A. Rangeley.	Approval.
6772	(Re-deposited plan). Thirteen houses on the East side of Hillview Gardens, Hendon	Mr. Wm. Hollis.	Approval.
6774	(Re-deposited plan). One house, Holders Hill Road, Hendon	Mr. F. G. Parsons.	Approval.
6776	(Re-deposited plan). Additions at the rear of 54, Crewys Rd., Child's Hill	Mr. W. J. Gratwick.	Approval.
6777	(Re-deposited plan). Four houses, Hillview Gardens, Hendon	Mr. A. H. Middleton.	Approval.
6805	Garage at 8, Lawrence Court, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Nicholls.	Approval.
6806	Three detached houses on the West side of Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Mr. H. Cottingham.	Approval.
6807	Garage at 101, Bridge Lane, Golders Green	Mr. S. Downes.	Approval.
6808	Additions at the rear of 13, Beechcroft Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. W. Lidbetter.	Approval.
6809	Garage on the East side of Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. G. Waterman.	Approval.
6810	Garage on the East side of Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. G. Waterman.	Approval.
6811	Garage on the West side of Oakfields Road, Golders Green	Mr. G. Waterman.	Approval.
6812	Garage on the West side of Eastville Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. G. Waterman.	Approval.
6813	Garage at "Wayside," Lyndale, Child's Hill	Mr. B. Dicksee.	Approval.
6814	Garage at No. 4, Lawrence Court, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Nicholls.	Approval.
6815	Motor garage at 37, Park View Gardens, Hendon	Messrs. Gillett & Co.	Approval.
6816	Additions to Boiler House, Colindale Laundry, Bell Lane, Hendon	Mr. N. K. Humphris.	Approval.
6817	Additions and alterations to No. 8, Wildwood Road, Garden Suburb	Messrs. Adams, Oldham & Pearson.	Approval.
6818	Additions to Cottage Hospital, Elliott Road, Hendon, on the South side	Messrs. H. Knight & Son.	Approval.
6819	Additions to Eskdale, Shirehall Lane, Hendon	Messrs. Gillett & Co.	Approval.
6820	Detached house and garage on the East side of Millway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Home & Knight.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6797	(Re-deposited plan). Five shops with dwellings over and sixteen lock-up garages at the rear, on the South side of The Broadway, Mill Hill	Mr. J. A. Dartnall.	Approval (subject to execution of agreement *re* making up and scavenging of Accommodation Rd.)
6784	(Re-deposited plan). Garage on the West side of Sevington Road, Hendon	Mr. C. Perren.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6821	Additions at 114, Hamilton Rd., Golders Green	Mr. Wm. Tout.	Disapproval.
6822	Detached dwelling house on the South side of Turner Drive, Garden Suburb	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
6823	Temporary additions at the rear of the Nevett Bookbinding Company's works, on the East side of Edgware Road	Mr. H. C. Nightingalo.	Approval as temporary building.
6824	Proposed new garages, etc., at the Hendon Car Service Depot, Church Road, Hendon	Mr. R. K. Ellison.	Approval as temporary buildings.
6825	Temporary garage at 73, Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. I. Cowan.	Disapproval.

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation.*
6826	Additions to temporary building at the Youdees Sports Ground adjoining The Vale, Golders Green	Middlesex County Council.	Approval as temporary building.
6828	Additions and alterations at the rear of Nos. 30 and 32, Golders Green Road	Messrs. Lilley & Skinner.	Approval.
6829	Temporary garage at 40, Sinclair Grove, Golders Green	Mr. H. E. Pocock.	Approval as temporary building.
6830	Temporary garage on the North side of Victoria Road, Hendon	Mr. A. E. Thurlow.	Approval as temporary building.
6831	Temporary garage on the East side of Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Messrs. Auburn & Son.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6832	Three pairs of semi-detached houses and one garage in Thorverton Road, three pairs of semi-detached houses and three garages in Somerton Road and one garage in Claremont Road, Cricklewood	Messrs. Brunton & Green.	Disapproval.
6833	Additions and alterations to existing shop on the West side of Brent Street, Hendon	Mr. N. K. Humphris.	Disapproval.
6834	(Amended application). New store on the East side of Golders Green Road	Mr. W. E. Masters.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6835	Two new streets, to be known as Sunbury Gardens and Sunbury Avenue on the Upper Hale Estate, Mill Hill	Messrs. Gillett & Co.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6836	Twelve houses with garages, Hale Lane, on the Upper Hale Estate, Mill Hill	Messrs. Gillett & Co.	Disapproval.
6837	Extension of Offices, North-west side of Russell Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. F. Howkins.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6838	Lodge at Tretawn Park, Mill Hill	Messrs. Woolsey & Co.	Approval.
6840	Two brick built garages at Nos. 85 and 87, Millway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Nicholls & Co.	Approval.
6841	Nine garages at the rear of nine houses on the S.E. side of Highfield Avenue, Golders Green	Messrs. Bennett & James.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6842	Six lock-up garages at the rear of No. 4, Brent Street, Hendon	Messrs. Jones Bros.	Disapproval.
6843	Three pairs of houses at the corner of Dersingham Road and Purley Avenue, Cricklewood	Messrs. Streather Estates, Ltd.	Approval.
6785	(Re-deposited plan). Nine pairs of semi-detached houses, Brookside Road, Golders Green	Mr. B. A. T. Hammond.	Approval.

2.—APPLICATION Nos. 6552 and 6783—ERECTION OF GARAGES:

(A) The Surveyor submitted application No. 6552 re-deposited by Mr. N. Humphris in connection with the proposal for the erection of eighteen lock-up garages at the rear of No. 31, Church Road, Hendon, and also application No. 6783 re-submitted by Mr. W. Hollis for the provision of eleven garages on the East side of Albert Road, Hendon, together with a detailed report in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the applications be disapproved, and that the Surveyor negotiate with the applicants in regard thereto.**

(B) Letter from Mr. E. Etherington, the owner of the site upon which it is proposed to erect the garages comprised in Application No. 6552, asking to be afforded an opportunity of attending before the Town Planning Committee in support of the application.

Your Committee decided to invite Mr. Etherington to attend their next meeting.

3.—APPLICATION No. 6827: Consideration was given to an application submitted by Messrs. J. Carmichael, Ltd., for the provision of a temporary building at the rear of No. 4, The Ridgeway, Golders Green.

Your Committee have deferred further consideration of the application pending a report from the Surveyor as to the site upon which it was proposed to erect the temporary building in question.

4.—APPLICATION No. 6788: The Surveyor submitted a further plan received from Dr. Precope in connection with the temporary garage erected at his premises No. 308, Cricklewood Lane.

It will be remembered that Dr. Precope proceeded with the erection of the garage without submitting plans thereof to the Council, and the plans subsequently submitted were disapproved by the Council.

After due consideration of the Surveyor's report in regard to the plan now submitted, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the same be disapproved, the plans being quite inadequate to indicate the structure.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—That Dr. Precope be informed that as he has failed to submit a sufficient plan, the Council have no alternative but to institute legal proceedings against him.

5.—APPLICATION No. 6821: With regard to this application submitted by Mr. W. Tout for additions at No. 114, Hamilton Road, Golders Green, recommended by the Committee for disapproval, the Surveyor reported that Mr. Tout had proceeded with the work without submitting plans or giving notice to the Council in connection therewith.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a notice to show cause why the additions referred to should not be removed, altered, or pulled down, be served upon Mr. Tout.

6.—TOWN PLANNING:

(A) Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that it was proposed to hold a Local Inquiry at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., in connection with the Council's proposals relative to their Town Planning Scheme.

The Ministry drew attention to the fact that when the Preliminary Statement had been approved, the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1922, made by the Minister under Section 45 of the Housing, Town Planning etc., Act, 1919, would in accordance with clause 9 of the Order no longer be in force in the area of the Hendon Scheme. It was contemplated, however, that a further Order would be issued under the Section referred to authorising the Council to permit building operations to proceed under the protection of the Order in general accordance with the Preliminary Statement. In this connection the Ministry desired to be furnished with the Council's proposals for the relaxation of the bye-laws as to streets and a Schedule of suggested Relaxations appended to the memorandum issued in connection with the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1922, was forwarded.

The Schedule referred to is as follows:—

Type.	Maximum Length of Street	Minimum Width of Street	Minimum Width of Carriageway	Minimum Number of Footways	Minimum Width of each Footway
A.	1,500 feet	° feet	16 feet	2 (1, if street built up on one side only).	4 feet 6 inches
B.	750 feet	30 feet	16 feet	1	4 feet 6 inches
C.	450 feet (600 ft. if the minimum width of the carriageway is 16 feet).	24 feet	14 feet	—	—
D.	200 feet	16 feet	8 feet	—	—

Report from the Surveyor submitting the following suggestions in regard thereto:—

Type	Maximum Length of Street	Minimum Width of Street	Minimum Width of Carriageway	Minimum Number of Footways	Minimum Width of each Footway
A.	1,500 feet	50 feet	20 feet	2	5 feet 6 inches
B.	1,000 feet	40 feet	18 feet	2	5 feet 6 inches
C.	600 feet	30 feet	16 feet	2	5 feet 6 inches

Your Committee approved of the Surveyor's suggestions and gave instructions for the same to be submitted to the Ministry of Health for their observations.

With regard to the Local Inquiry proposed to be held by the Ministry of Health on the 9th inst., the Chairman of the Council, and Mr. Councillor Fenn agreed to give evidence at the Inquiry.

(B) In accordance with the suggestion at the meeting of the Council held on the 10th ulto., consideration was given to the question of taking steps for Town Planning the remainder of the district not embraced in the present scheme.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the proposal for Town Planning the remainder of the District be approved, and that the Surveyor prepare a draft of Map No. 1 in connection with such proposal.**

(c) Letter from The Valuer, London County Council, asking to be furnished with a copy of the Preliminary Statement in connection with the Council's Town Planning Scheme.

Your Committee instructed the Clerkto furnish him with a copy of the Preliminary Satement referred to.

7.—GARAGES—BRENT STREET, HENDON: Letter from Mr. W. Hollis expressing surprise that the Council had disapproved application No. 6757 submitted by him for the erection of Garages on the south-west side of Brent Street, Hendon, and making in quiry whether arrangements could be made for him to interview the Town Planning Committee in regard to the application.

Your Committee propose to invite Mr. Hollis to attend their next meeting.

8.—BRENTMEAD PLACE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mrs. W.G. Kanthack thanking the Council for their assurance that the objections of the residents in the neighbourhood of Brentmead Place, to the garages which the residents contemplated would be erected in the road in question, would receive the consideration of the Council in the event of plans for the proposed Garages being submitted for their approval.—NOTED.

9.—DEVONSHIRE FARM ESTATE, MILL HILL: Letter from Messrs. Cooper, Bake & Co. in further reference to the provision of sewerage facilities in connection with the development of the Devonshire Farm Estate.

Your Committee consider that the matter should be considered by the Works Committee and

RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

10.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS:

(A) THE NOOK, DAWS LANE, MILL HILL: Mr. White attended the meeting of your Committee in connection with the contravention of the Council's building bye-laws in respect of a temporary building erected at the rear of premises known as "The Nook," Daws Lane, Mill Hill.

Your Committee gathered from Mr. White's statement that he was under the impression that it was unnecessary to submit a plan for the erection of the proposed temporary building. A plan which had subsequently been prepared was submitted by Mr. White, but the Surveyor stated that the same was not in order, and further no block plan was submitted.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the matter until their next meeting, and in the meantime Mr. White has undertaken to submit a proper plan for consideration.

(B) TITHE FARM, MILL HILL: Mr. Mead again attended before your Committee, in response to a further notice served upon Mrs. Jane Mead in connection with the erection of certain temporary buildings at Tithe Farm, Mill Hill, without complying with the conditions of the Council in connection with such temporary buildings, and in contravention of the provisions of Section 27 of the Public Health Acts, Amendment Act, 1907.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Mead attended before your Committee on a previous occasion he stated that Mrs. Mead was not the owner of the temporary buildings, her interest being confined to the receipt of a ground rent from the persons who were stated to have erected the buildings. On information furnished by Mr. Mead at that time a notice to show cause in connection with the buildings in question had been served upon Mr. E. Cooke and Mr. A. S. Clark, but they both stated they were not responsible for the erection of the buildings, and it was therefore decided to serve Mrs. Mead with a further notice to show cause.

Having regard to further information obtained from Mr. Mead, your Committee are satisfied that Mrs. Mead is the person responsible for the temporary buildings at Tithe Farm, and they

RECOMMEND—**That she be required to remove such buildings within a period of twenty-eight days.**

11.—APPLICATION No. 6657: Letter from Mr. F. Perren, accompanied by a sketch plan, showing a proposal for the division of an existing shop at The Broadway, West Hendon, approved by the Council under application No. 6657, into three shops.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report in connection with the matter that Mr. Perren proposed to sub-divide the premises by the provision of 4½in. brick walls in cement, the length of such walls being approximately 26 feet.

The Surveyor stated that there was no objection to the proposal, but he suggested the provision of a central 9in. pier to break the length of each wall.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the proposal of Mr. Perren be acceded to, subject to his agreeing to comply with the Surveyor's suggestion in regard thereto.**

12.—BUILDING BYE-LAWS—REVISION OF: Report from the Surveyor that considerable progress had been made with the work of revising the Council's building bye-laws, approximately one-third of the whole of the bye-laws having been revised and forwarded to the Consulting Engineer (Mr. S. S. Grimley) for his observations.

The Surveyor suggested that it might be an advantage to the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the revision of the bye-laws, to do so in sections, and he proposed, when the Consulting Engineer's report came to hand on the first section, to prepare a comparative statement for circulation amongst the Members of the Sub-Committee.

Your Committee approved of the Surveyor's proposal.

13.—TOWN PLANNING—ESTATE DEVELOPMENTS:

(A) STONEY FARM ESTATE: The Surveyor submitted a plan showing the proposed development of Stoney Farm Estate which had been disposed of by the London Electric Railway Company the present ownerships being as follows:—

(*a*) The land fronting on The Circus has been purchased by Messrs. Morris & Sons for the erection of Shops.

(*b*) The remainder of the land has been acquired by Messrs. Haymills, Ltd., for the erection of houses and shops.

The Surveyor stated that both owners were prepared to agree to the suggested development, which he regarded as satisfactory.

It was pointed out, however, with regard to the shops proposed to be erected by Messrs. Morris, it would be necessary to provide for the drainage at the rear thereof to be brought out in the road forty feet in width proposed to be laid out by Messrs. Haymills, and the Surveyor suggested that the owners concerned should be required to enter into an agreement with the Council in connection with the proposal.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND approval of the proposed development of the Stoney Farm Estate, subject to the Owners entering into an agreement suggested by the Surveyor.

(B) UPPER HALE ESTATE, MILL HILL: Report from the Surveyor submitting an application for the lay out of the land between Hale Lane and Selvage Lane at the rear of "The Green Man," Mill Hill.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

(C) HANCOCK ESTATE, HENDON: The Surveyor submitted a communication from Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis & Co. relative to the lay-out plan approved by the Council in connection with the Hancock Estate, Hendon.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the matter to enable the Surveyor to submit a further report thereon.

(D) HALE LODGE ESTATE: The Surveyor submitted application No. 6839 submitted by Mr. T. G. Golby for the construction of new streets off Deansbrook Lane, Mill Hill, on the Hale Lodge Estate.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto pointing out that the application provided for the construction of a cul-de-sac road 210 feet long and 40 feet wide, which he considered might be approved, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The general provisons of the preliminary statement as regards character zoning, densities, etc., to be considered as forming part of the approval.

2. The applicant to set back the boundary of the Estate in Deansbrook Lane to a distance of twenty-five feet from the centre of the metalled portion of the existing highway.

3. That a plan showing the proposed building lines and the arrangements of the houses shall be submitted to the Council for their approval.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal of Mr. Golby for the lay-out of the Hale Lodge Estate, be approved on the lines suggested by the Surveyor.

14.—STAFF: Report from the Surveyor that with the rapid development of the district the work of dealing with the numerous applications received in connection with development within the Town Plannnig Area was rapidly increasing.

It will be remembered that the Surveyor has at present one temporary Assistant engaged on Town Planning, viz., Mr. W. F. Thorpe, who was appointed in May, 1923, at a salary of £300 per annum, and the Surveyor suggested that Mr. Thorpe should be placed on his permanent staff in Grade "B" with a commencing salary of £350 per annum.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Staff Committee be asked to favourably consider the Surveyor's proposal.

Report of Housing Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Sturgess (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Flowers, Hearn, Rice, Weeks and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—HOUSING ACT, 1923: That they had under consideration correspondence with the Ministry of Health, in reference to the application of Mr. D. Blay for the issue of a certificate under the Housing Act, 1923, in respect of a house erected by him at Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill.

Your Committee gather from the correspondence upon this matter that Mr. Blay first communicated with the Engineer his intention to erect a house, intimating that he desired to be regarded as an applicant for the subsidy in January last.

It will be remembered that the Council's proposals were under consideration by the Ministry for some considerable time, certain amendments being suggested therein.

Having due regard to the special circumstances of this case, your Committee consider that on the merits of the application the subsidy should be granted. They

RECOMMEND—**That a further communication be addressed to the Ministry of Health, intimating that the Council are disposed to approve of the application and making enquiry whether in the circumstances the Ministry will confirm the grant of the Subsidy.**

2.—KINGSBURY ROAD:

(A) Letter from the Ministry of Health in reply to the application of the Council for sanction to a further loan in connection with the erection of 52 houses at Kingsbury Road, intimating that the Ministry were not prepared to issue a supplementary sanction at this stage.

They intimated, however, that if when the houses had been completed it was found that the Council's estimate had been exceeded an application for a further loan would receive sympathetic consideration.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of this communication.

(B) That they received a further report from the Surveyor in reference to the Valuation by the District Valuer in respect of the 3.2 acres of land which the Council desire to use for the purpose of the Housing Scheme at Kingsbury Road.

Your Committee gather from the report that the District Valuer is not prepared to vary his figures in the matter.

In the event of this value being adopted, your Committee gather that the price of the land will average between £36 and £37 per house.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

3.—HOUSING EXHIBIT: That they received a letter from the Ministry of Health, tendering the thanks of the Department to the Council in respect of the assistance afforded in connection with the exhibit in the British Government Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

4.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS: That they gave careful consideration to a report from the Accountant in regard to the percentages advanced in other Districts where the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts had been adopted.

It appeared that in the majority of instances, the percentage advanced was greater than that adopted by the Council, viz., 66⅔ per cent.

Your Committee gather from the Accountant's report that whilst he had had numerous applications for assistance, the forms had been returned to him with an intimation that the purchasers were unable to proceed further under the Council's Scheme.

Your Committee have come to the conclusion that a variation should be made in the percentage to be advanced and are of opinion that this should be increased to a maximum of 80 per cent.

They therefore,

RECOMMEND—**That the Council's scheme for granting assistance under the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts be varied to the following extent:—**

(A) **That the words "80 per cent" be inserted in the paragraph headed "limit of advance" in place of the present words "two-thirds."**

(B) **That application be made to the Ministry of Health of the approval of the variation of the regulations made by the Council under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.**

In regard to the communications from Mrs. Leask and Mr. F. C. Paine, as to advances under the Act your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That they be informed of the Council's proposal to vary the percentage of advance.**

5.—TRANSFER FEE (ELECTRIC LIGHT): That they received a report from the Accountant in regard to his negotiations with the Hendon Electric Supply Company upon the subject of the transfer fee charged in the case of a tenant moving from one house to another on the Estate.

Your Committee are informed that no charge is made when the tenant moves to a new house in the District and they are of opinion that the Council's tenants are adversely affected by the Company's requirements on this point. They

RECOMMEND—That the Accountant again communicate with the Company upon the matter.

6.—BRENT HILL FARM ESTATE:

(A) Report from the Accountant as to complaints received from certain tenants in regard to annoyance from a dog belonging to one of the tenants and in accordance with the tenancy rules he had communicated with the tenant upon the matter.

Your Committee confirmed the action taken.

(B) BREACH OF TENANCY: That they received a report from the Accountant in regard to a breach of the conditions of tenancy by Mr. Newell, of 16, Nicoll Place.

Mr. Newell attended before your Committee in regard to the contravention which was admitted.

Your Committee have given most careful consideration to this matter and are of opinion that no alternative exists but to take steps for recovery of possession. They

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Newell be served with notice to quit the house held by him under the Council.

(C) TENDERS FOR PAINTING: That they received a report from the Engineer in regard to the Schedule of Tenders received for decorations at Brent Hill Farm.

It will be remembered that your Committee came to the conclusion that for the present, exterior decorations only shoud be carried out and after due consideration of the report of the Engineer, they

RECOMMEND—That the tender of Mr. F. T. Roberts, of 46, Granville Road, be accepted for this work at the sum of £392, and that a Contract be entered into accordingly.

(D) TENANT'S CLAIM: That they gave further consideration to the claim by Mr. Day in respect of damage alleged to have been caused by the Council's workmen, whilst carrying out certain repairs at this house.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee have instructed the Officers as to the action to be taken in regard thereto.

7.—CONCRETE HOUSES: Report from the Surveyor that he had been in communication with Messrs. Marshall Brothers, in regard to their type of concrete houses.

Your Committee gather that at the present moment Messrs. Marshall Brothers are not prepared with a demonstration house for inspection.

8.—BITTACY HILL: Your Committee gave consideration to a suggestion that the houses at Bittacy Hill should be continued on the Council's land available on the portion of the site leading up from Saunders Lane. They

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit a scheme accordingly.

9.—COTTAGE BATHS: Your Committee gave consideration to a communication from the Hendon Labour Party in regard to proposed cottage baths.

Your Committee have requested the Works Committee to take this matter into consideration.

10.—REPORT OF HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE: That they received the following report from the Housing Sub-Committee:—

REPORT OF HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Housing Committee.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Your Sub-Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, on the 18th and 26th November, 1924. Present: Councillors C. C. Cartwright and R. J. Wise.

HOUSING TENANTS: Your Sub-Committee have considered applications for houses and a number of applicants were interviewed with the exception of one, who had left the district. It was reported that satisfactory references had now been received in the case of F. C. Muck, No. 2245.

Your Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That flats at Bittacy Hill be allotted in the following cases:—

TWO BEDROOMS TYPE.

Appn. No.	Name.	Service in H.M. Forces.	Children	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
1157	Saunders, J.	Ex. Reg. (*a*)	2	4	1 room	16 years
1884	Cox, J. T.	5 years	1	3	1 room	14 years
2211	Kerswill, G.	19 years	1	3	2 rooms	Middx. Depot
2238	Mortimore J.	3 years	2	4	2 rooms	Native
2245	Musk, F. C.	14 years	2	4	2 rooms	Middx. Depot Wife native.

(*a*) Conditional on production of Army Papers and a suitable reference. (Reference since received).

THREE BEDROOMS TYPE.

Appn. No.	Name.	Period in H.M. Forces.	Children	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in Hendon.
82	Reynolds, A. C.	3 years	3	5	1 room	Native
2100	Stephens, C. A.	Nil.	3	5	2 rooms	10 years
2107	Bishop, E.	Nil.	2	4	3 rooms	30 years
2361	Doherty, M.	25 years	5	7	3 rooms	Middx. Depot Wife native.
2466	Wilde, H.	4 years	5	7	1 room	Wife, 17 years
2518	Lammas, T. R.	6 years	4	6	1 room	Native
2552	Packer, A. E.	14 years	2	4	1 room	Native
2603	Cherry, T. (*b*)	4 years	2	4	3 rooms	Native

(*b*) The letting in this case to be conditional upon the tenant at Daws Farm Estate (Elbourne) being accepted by Mr. Cherry, Senr., as the tenant of 2, Lovejoy Cottages when same is vacated by T. Cherry.

Your Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the tenant of 65, Bittacy Hill, Mr. J. W. Banham, be requested to transfer to a three-bedroom type flat in accordance with the undertaking given when the two-bedroom type flat was let to him.**

The above recommendations, together with the suggested transfer, completes the letting of all the flats at Mill Hill with the exception of one 3-bedroom type flat.

In the following cases, your Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND as follows:—

Transfer if suitable accommodation can be found:—

2102
2127 (see below)

Suitable for Brent Hill or Kingsbury Lane when available:—

2127	2500
2188	2524
2350	2583
2438	2620

No recommendation at present:—

2249

Arising out of application 2524 it was decided to request the appearance of the tenant of 16, Nicoll Place at the meeting of the Housing Committee on the 1st December.

Your Committee

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

Report of Fire Brigade Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday the 1st day of December, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor E. Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Flowers, Hearn, Rice, Sturgess, Weeks and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PETROL LICENCES: That they received a report from the Superintendent as to inspection of the premises in the District licensed for the storage of petrol and carbide of calcium. In the premises contained in the Schedule hereunder, your Committee gather from the report of the Superintendent that the arrangements for storage of petrol or carbide are satisfactory:—

Name and Address of Licensee.	Quantity Licensed.
The Auto Car Co., 33, The Parade, Finchley Road, Golders Green	50 gallons in tins.
H. Appenrodt, Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon	200 gallons in tins.
The British Petroleum Co., Ltd., Midland Railway Sidings, Cricklewood	60,000 gallons in bulk. 5,000 gallons in tins.
R. Bellchambers, Bell Motor Works, Brent Street, Hendon	80 gallons in tins.
W. R. Burnham, St. Mary's Garage, Finchley Lane, Hendon	60 gallons in tins.
J. Codling, Kimbolton Garage, Golders Green Road, Golders Green	120 gallons in tins.
Messrs. Cory Bros., Ltd., Finchley Road, Child's Hill	2,000 gallons in bulk. 1 cwt. of Carbide.
H. Carter, Parson's Street, Hendon...	60 gallons in tins.
H. Carlil, Hendon Hall, Hendon	40 gallons in tins.
Messrs. Alexander Thompson, Cricklewood Siding	60 gallons in tins.
A. W. Deakin, L.E. Railway Arches, Golders Green	1,500 gallons in bulk. 120 gallons in tins.
J. W. Ewen, Finchley Road, Golders Green	2,500 gallons in bulk. 40 gallons in tins.
T. Edwards, 384, Finchley Road, Child's Hill	60 gallons in tins.
P. & A. Edwards, The Burroughs Hendon	50 gallons in tins.
L. Emanuel, 837, Finchley Road, Golders Green	60 gallons in tins.
Messrs. Everett, Edgecombe & Co., Ltd., Colindeep Lane	60 gallons in tins.
H. Farrow, Highfield Road, Golders Green	500 gallons in tins.
The Fulham Crown Cork Works, The Hale, Mill Hill	100 gallons in tins.
Messrs. Greville & White, Finchley Road, Child's Hill	400 gallons in tins.
G. Gabain, "Sunnyfields," Lawrence Street	80 gallons in tins.
A. Hirst, Armitage Road Garage	1,000 gallons in bulk. 80 gallons in tins.
Messrs. Handley Page, Ltd., Claremont Road	500 gallons in tins.
The Hyde Model Laundry, Colindale Avenue	60 gallons in tins.
The Hendon Car Service Depot, Church Road, Hendon	1,000 gallons in bulk. 40 gallons in tins.
Messrs. Hawes Bros., Ltd., Brent Street, Hendon	200 gallons in tins.

Name and Address of Licensee.	Quantity Licensed.
J. M. Hamilton, 5, Queen's Road, Hendon	200 gallons in tins.
Messrs. Johnston & Sons, Renters Avenue, Hendon	250 gallons in tins.
F. E. Knut, Hays Crescent, Garages, Temple Fortune	50 gallons in tins.
The London General Omnibus Co., The Burroughs, Hendon	14,500 gallons in bulk.
R. McDonald, Temple Fortune Garage, Finchley Road, Golders Green	1,700 gallons in bulk. 60 gallons in tins. 50 gallon portable pump.
R. McDonald, Royal Oak Garage, Bridge Lane	60 gallons in tins.
The Magneto Company, Ridge Road, Child's Hill	60 gallons in tins.
The Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd., The Hyde, Edgware Road	20 gallons in tins.
G. McVoy, St. George's Garage, Temple Fortune	60 gallons in tins.
Messrs. Orton & Co., Broadway, Mill Hill	200 gallons in tins. 40 gallon portable pump.
The Auto Car Co., Daws Lane, Mill Hill	1,000 gallons in bulk. 40 gallons in tins.
The Auto Car Co., Church End Garage, Church End, Hendon	1,000 gallons in bulk. 40 gallons in tins.
J. Paterson, Finchley Road, Temple Fortune	100 gallons in tins.
F. Parvin, Bunn's Lane, Mill Hill	100 gallons in tins.
The Premier Motor Omnibus Co., Handley Page Works, Somerton Road	1,000 gallons in bulk.
Messrs. Rolls Royce, Ltd., Cricklewood Lane	1,000 gallons in tins.
Messrs. Robinson & Co., Oak Grove Cricklewood	100 gallons in bulk.
Messrs. Thrupp & Maberley, Cricklewood Lane	50 gallons in tins. 1 cwt. of Carbide.
E. J. Rogers, Church Road, Hendon	80 gallons in tins.
C. Segren, Swan Garage, Golders Green Road	1,000 gallons in bulk. 40 gallons in tins.
H. P. Small, Highfield Garage	1,500 gallons in bulk. 50 gallon portable pump. 500 gallons in tins.
Messrs. Saunders Garage, 31, The Parade, Finchley Road	1,000 gallons in bulk.
Messrs. Saunders Garage, The Parade, Finchley Road	100 gallons in tins.
Strong & Guyatt, Stag Garage, Burnt Oak	500 gallons in bulk. 150 gallons in tins. 100 lbs. of Carbide.
R. Sawford, "White Bear" Garage, The Burroughs	100 gallons in tins.
Messrs. Smiths Potato Crisps, Somerton Road	60 gallons in tins.
C. A. Trigg, 72, Granville Road	40 gallons in tins.
Messrs. Truman, Hanbury & Buxton, The Hyde	100 gallons in bulk.
Messrs. Schweppes, Ltd., Garrick Road	400 gallons in bulk. 200 gallons in tins.
Messrs. Tomlinsons Garage, Old Welsh Harp	3,500 gallons in bulk. 60 gallons in tins.
E. Viola, 177, Golders Green Road	2,000 gallons in bulk. 40 gallons in tins.
Messrs. Winter & Taylor, Colindale Laundry, Belle Vue Road, Hendon	100 gallons in tins.

Name and Address of Licensee.	Quantity Licensed.
The Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Lodge Road, Hendon	500 gallons in bulk.
Messrs. D. & S. Smith, Corringway Garage	500 gallons in bulk. 120 gallons in tins.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the applications for renewal of licences for the year ending 31st December, 1925, be approved and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to such licences in due course.**

2.—FIRE ALARMS: That they received a communication from the London Telephone Service in reference to the Council's communication drawing attention to faults which had occurred on the Fire Alarm Circuits in the District.

The Department explained that the faults to which attention had been called had been occasioned by stormy weather and other accidental causes.

Your Committee understand that arrangements have now been made to facilitate fire calls at both the Hendon and Speedwell exchanges. The Department expressed regret that inconvenience had arisen in connection with the system of alarms.

Your Committee now understand that representatives of the Post Office Engineering Branch interviewed the Clerk upon the matter and gave an undertaking that the whole of the Fire Alarm lines would be overhauled.

Whilst your Committee note the action taken by the Department they would be glad of an opportunity of discussing the matter with representatives of the Telephone Service, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the London Telephone Service be invited to arrange for a representative to discuss the matter with the Committee at their next meeting.**

Report from the Superintendent that the Council's Fire Alarm at the junction of Cricklewood Lane and Claremont Road had been damaged by a motor wagon on the 14th November and that the same was out of action.

Notification had been sent to the London Telephone Service and steps had been taken to notify to the public the position of the Fire Alarm nearest the Alarm temporarily out of action.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the London Telephone Service be asked to expedite the replacing of the Fire Alarm at this point.**

3.—BRIGADE—CENTRAL STATION—STAFF: Report from the Superintendent that Fireman A. Stevens had made application for increased pay in accordance with the Council's scale and that such application was in order. He recommended your Committee to accede to the application.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the wages of Fireman Stevens be increased by 1/- per week as from the 1st December in accordance with the scale.**

SINGLE FIREMEN: That they received four applications for the post of single fireman at the Central Fire Station.

After due consideration of the applications, your Committee selected the following candidates for interview:—

Foskett, A. H.	Hendon.
Robinson, V.	Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Holt, Weeks and Rice be appointed to interview the selected candidates with power to make the appointment.**

4.—FIRES: Your Committee have received a report as to fires attended since the last meeting but such report calls for no special remark.

They have also received a report as to the petrol consumption by the Motor Fire Engines and the Council's Motor Ambulance.

Your Committee regret again to report a further false alarm given since the last meeting, but unfortunately the offender had not been traced up to the present time.

5.—AMBULANCE: Your Committee have received a report as to the number of cases removed in the motor ambulance.

6.—INDICATORS ON PUBLIC LAMPS: Your Committee have considered a suggestion that the attention of the public might be directed to the position of road crossings if a pane of red glass was inserted in the public lamp at the corners and junctions of roads, and they have requested the Engineer to consider the suggestion and report thereon.

7.—REQUISITIONS: Your Committee have received a requisition of the goods required for the Fire Department and have approved the same for submission to the Requisitions Committee.

8.—GOLDERS GREEN SUB-STATION: That they received a report from the Engineer with plans of two sites which had been offered for the purposes of Fire Station Sites in the southern portion of the Council's District.

After careful consideration of the report of the Engineer, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the sites referred to in the report of the Engineer be inspected by the Outdoor Committee.**

9.—HYDRANTS: Report from the Engineer as to an interview with the representative of the Metropolitan Water Board in reference to the removal of existing wash-outs and fire plugs and substituting fire hydrants therefor. The provision of these additional hydrants was necessary to comply with the Metropolitan Water Board Acts.

Your Committee understand that it will be necessary to fix 12 single hydrants and two double hydrants, and they

RECOMMEND **the provision thereof in due course.**

Report of Public Libraries Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1924. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister(Chairman), and Councillors Donald, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Morsman, Naar, Simnett, Taylor, Teare and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—BOOKS:

(A) Report from the Clerk that the consignment of books (374 volumes) presented to the Council by Mr. Foyle, had been transmitted to the Hampstead Garden Suburb Library in accordance with the instructions of the Council.

Mr. Councillor Simnett, on behalf of the Garden Suburb Library, expressed thanks for the loan of the books.

(B) Letter from Messrs. W. & G. Foyle, Ltd., offering to tender for the supply of books in connection with the Council's proposed Library Service.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such communication for future reference.

2.—LIBRARY SCHEME:

(A) Letter from Mr. H. A. White asking for details of the Council's Library Scheme and making enquiry whether the Free Library, held at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Club, would be allowed to participate in such scheme.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. White be informed that the Council have, up to the present, only agreed the principles of their Library Scheme, particulars of which have been published in the local Press.**

They further

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. White be informed that the books received by the Council, towards their Library Scheme, have been loaned to the Hampstead Garden Suburb Club Free Library, to which access can be had.**

(B) Consideration was given to the communication from Dame Henrietta Barnett, reported at the Council Meeting on the 10th ulto., in regard to the project submitted by the Council to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust in connection with the provision proposed to be made for a Library Service in the district, intimating that she was not acquainted with the scheme in question and was therefore not in a position to give her approval thereto.

Report from Mr. Councillor Simnett in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that Dame Henrietta Barnett was labouring under a misapprehension in regard to the Council's Scheme, full details of which had been submitted to her by Mr. Councillor Simnett. Further, the Library Committee on the Garden Suburb, of which Dame Barnett is Chairman, had had the scheme under consideration and had notified their approval thereof.

Under the circumstances, your Committee consider that a communication should be addressed to Dame Barnett pointing out that from the information furnished to the Council it appeared that she has been furnished with full details of the Council's proposed Library Scheme, and that she be asked to give her approval thereto.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to prepare a further communication to Dame Barnett explaining the position, submitting a draft thereof to the Chairman of the Committee and Mr. Councillor Simnett for approval.

Report of Hospital Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on the 1st December, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Weeks (Chairman), and Councillor Egan.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—HOSPITAL SCHEME: That they gave further careful consideration to the plans submitted by the Engineer in conjunction with Mr. Young, the Consulting Architect, as to the proposed scheme for the Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such plans be approved and that necessary estimates be prepared in connection with the scheme.

Chairman.

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REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1924-5.—

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Adams, Thomas	Reinstatements	11	2	5
Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904) Ltd.	Ferrocrete	22	14	0
Allen, T.	Printing	2	7	6
Archer, W. & F.	Brooms	10	19	0
Bailey, W. H. & Son, Ltd.	Injection Needles		7	0
Barker, John & Co., Ltd.	Attaché Cases and Boots	4	5	6
Blakeborough, J. & Sons, Ltd.	Hydrant Fittings	123	2	6
Braby, F. & Co., Ltd.	Waste Paper Baskets	1	16	8
Bradbury, F. G.	Speedometer and Fitting	4	12	2
Beattie, J. H. & Co., Ltd.	Coal and Coke	38	14	4
Bingham, G. W. H.	Sharpening Tools	12	10	0
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.	Motor Spirit	6	17	0
Boardman Bros.	Cotton Waste	3	1	6
Bowring, C. T. & Co. (Insce.) Ltd. (per Accountant's Account)	Premium	8	5	6
Brown Bros., Ltd.	Sundries	3	13	8
Burroughs Milling Co.	Sawdust		6	0
Butterworth & Co.	Publication		7	10
Bluebell Polish Co.	Metal Polish	3	3	8
Camberwell Research Laboratories	Diagnosis Fees	4	15	0
C.B.A. Radiator & Engineering Co., Ltd	Repairs to Radiator	12	1	0
Clayton Wagons, Ltd.	Vanes and Guides	2	10	3
Cherry, Chas.	Hoggin and Team Labour	295	8	0
Clean Towel Supply Co., Ltd.	Towel Service	2	9	7
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd.	Paving, etc.	155	19	0
Crisp & Hodgson	Decorating Materials	3	10	4
Colne Valley Water Co.	Supply, December quarter	11	12	1
Commissioners of H.M. Works	Rent	5	5	0
Compton, J., Sons & Webb, Ltd.	Uniforms	5	12	6
Connolly, J. W. & T., Ltd.	Wheels and Tyres	22	3	9
Cook & Shutler, Ltd.	Grocery	21	3	10
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	Tarmacadam	260	0	6
Couchman, H. Seymour	Rent	1	7	6
Church Army	Firewood	3	0	0
Cluttons	Rent	34	13	10
Dell, T. J. & Co.	Coke	12	3	0
Dispatch Press (Cricklewood) Ltd.	Advertisements	8	11	0
Done, Hunter & Co.	Rent	25	0	0
Duncan, Flockhart & Co.	Medical Sundries	1	4	7
Elliott, B. G.	Timber	25	0	4
Erith & Co., Ltd.	Slates and Tiles	1	5	5
Etherington, E.	Towels	2	10	3
Evans, J. (Hendon) Ltd.	Buckets and Linoleum	4	9	0
Express Dairy Co., Ltd.	Rent		1	0
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coal and Coke	63	17	6
Farrow, H.	Tarpaving Re-laid	26	15	8
Garrould, E. & R.	Domestic Sundries	2	15	7
Gas Light & Coke Co.	Repairs	13	9	7
Gee & Co. (Publishers), Ltd.	Publication		5	4
Geiger, Mrs. L.	Rent	1	10	0
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd.	Grates and Rubber	50	18	11
Gidden, W. & H., Ltd.	Harness	13	7	0
Gore, C. A. & Sons	Car Hire		8	6
Grove, F.	Basket Repairs	5	8	0
Guarantee Society, Ltd.	Premium		1	8
Hendon Urban District Council	Commission			4
Guardians of Hendon Union	Refund	3	0	11
Hendon Urban District Council	Repayment		17	0
Gurney, W. B. & Sons	Copy of Proceedings	7	1	6
Grubb, H. R., Ltd.	Binding Volumes		6	6
Grunewald, B. & Co., Ltd.	Sewage Boots	6	13	0
Hammond, G. F.	Stampers	18	19	6
Hardyment, A. F.	Scullery Utensils		15	9
Harris, A. J.	Dust Collection	222	0	0
Harrods, Ltd.	Grocery	1	19	9
Hearn, Col. F. W.	Rent	2	13	10
Hendon Education Committee	Adjustment Shops Inspector Salary	5	0	0
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Repairs	8	6	6
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (per Accountant's Account)	Collection Gratuity		10	0
Hendon Urban District Council	Private Improvement Charges	83	12	3
Hill, B.	Fish	3	11	10
Hodge, Fred, Ltd.	Building Materials	3	17	0
Holdford, J.	Horses and Hire	164	13	4
Hollington Bros.	Waterproofs	2	2	6
Honeyman, I. N.	Binding Journal		7	0
Hospitals Contracts Co., Ltd.	Strapping		18	0
	Carried forward	£1896	7	3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1896	7	3
Humphris, G. T.			
Hunt, H. & Son			
Hurling, G. (per Accountant's Account) ...			
H.M. Stationery Office			
Interoven Stove Co., Ltd.			
Jeyes Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd. ...			
Jenkinson, F. C.			
Jones, Blakeway & Jones			
Kalamazoo (Sales) Ltd.			
Keates, C. E.			
Kingsbury Urban District Council			
Kipping, F. G.			
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.			
Knox, John & Co. (London), Ltd.			
Laidler, T.			
Lancet, The			
Lea, Albert			
Little, H. B.			
London Incorporated Press, Ltd.			
London Midland & Scottish Railway Co. ...			
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Medical Supply Association, Ltd.			
Merryweather & Sons, Ltd.			
Metropolitan Water Board			
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Metropolitan Electric Tramways			
Metropolitan Police			
Macfarlane, W. & Co.			
MacGuire, S. M. & Co.			
Mammatt, V. H.			
Marshall, W. & Son, Ltd.			
Mathews, J. E.			
Matthews, A.			
Mill Hill Hardware Stores			
Ministry of Health			
Middlesex County Council (per Accountant's Account)			
Moss, W. & Sons, Ltd.			
Munday, G. W.			
Municipal Journal, Ltd.			
Munson Supply Co., Ltd.			
McGarry & Cole			
National League for Health, Maternity and Child Welfare			
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.			
North British Rubber Co., Ltd.			
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd. ...			
North Middlesex Gas Co.			
O'Brien, Thomas & Co.			
Oliver Typewriter Co., Ltd.			
Page, O. H.			
Pannell, A.			
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.			
Pitts Stores, Ltd.			
Pocock, G. & Son			
Poor Law Officers Guarantee Association (per Accountant's Account)			
Poulton, Rev. J. S.			
Powell & Hanmer, Ltd.			
Pruden, A.			
Pryke & Palmer, Ltd.			
Regents Canal & Dock Co.			
Richards, W.			
Robarts, A. W.			
Robarts, A. W. (per Accountant's A/c) ...			
Royal Sanitary Institute			
Sanitas Co., Ltd.			
Salmon, J. & Son, Ltd.			
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.			
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.			
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.			
Smart, J. & Son			
Stanley, W. F. & Co., Ltd.			
Straker, Squire, Ltd. (Receiver & Manager for)			
Seldon, H. L.			
Shell Mex, Ltd.			
Shelvoke & Drewry, Ltd.			
Sherren, W. E.			
Ironmongery	1	17	5
Swings	2	19	0
Lopping and Felling Trees	34	10	0
Publications		4	7
Parts	3	15	6
Soap	1	9	0
Tyres	71	5	0
Rent	7	15	0
Binder	4	11	6
Dry Cell Batteries ...		3	6
Lighting	24	0	0
Greengrocery	1	11	10
Publications, Stationery, etc.	21	3	10
Tools	5	16	9
Furniture Repairs ...	11	4	3
Subscription	2	2	0
Bread and Flour ...	6	16	2
Meat	10	13	6
Printing, etc.	188	0	6
Rents		2	0
Carriage and Weighings		11	4
Medical Sundries ...	4	18	6
Pump Cover, etc. ...	3	1	9
Supply, December quarter	68	16	7
Repairs	24	19	11
Rent	4	5	0
Rent		2	0
Attendance	4	10	0
Seat Standards ...	16	10	0
Tarpainting	44	15	7
Stationery	2	10	0
Timber	5	16	3
Cleaning Materials ...	1	12	8
Tool Repairs	2	12	9
Decorating Sundries ...	1	0	7
Enquiry Costs	5	11	9
Licenses	128	0	0
Reinstatements ...	7	18	0
Boots Repairs		10	6
Advertisements ...	1	17	0
Keys for Typewriter ...		3	0
Stationery	5	18	0
Leaflet Publication ...		18	0
Interest to 31/12/24 ...	242	17	11
Tyres	4	12	0
Ballast and Sand ...	98	10	9
Repairs	80	7	11
Bends for Flue		16	6
Ribbons		16	3
Sundries	2	6	4
Shingle Cartage, etc. ...	206	0	4
Timber	7	8	7
Brandy		17	0
Tree Stakes	5	19	1
Premium		5	4
Rent	7	10	0
Lamp Oil Wells ...		11	10
String		17	6
Soap and Soda, etc. ...	2	5	6
License		2	0
Repairs	3	12	6
Fodder, etc.	9	7	6
ditto	51	0	0
Subscription	1	11	6
Disinfectant	11	2	0
Cleaning Materials ...	5	5	7
Pipes, Tiles, etc. ...	2	0	9
Car Hire	24	2	6
Stationery	2	18	6
Tarmacadam	108	18	4
Ink for Drawing ...		6	6
Spanner		17	9
Oilcloth	1	15	2
Motor Spirit	13	15	8
Hire of S.D. Freighter...	13	15	0
Horses	77	0	0
Carried forward	£3625	1	10

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Brought forward	3625	1	10
Spence, P. & Sons, Ltd.			
Scientific Press, Ltd.			
Shields, John G.			
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Ltd. ...			
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Sloper, J. & Co. (per Accountant's A/c) ...			
Stone, G. (per Accountant's Account) ...			
Stone & Colquhoun			
Suckling, C. & Sons			
Suttley & Silverlock, Ltd.			
Torbay Paint Co.			
Tollit & Harvey, Ltd.			
Urban District Councils Association ...			
Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd.			
Viccars, L.			
Warden & Co., Ltd.			
West, A. & Partners			
Wilkins & Denton (London), Ltd.			
Willcox, W. H. & Co., Ltd.			
Willing, James, Ltd.			
Williams & Co.			
Willmott, T. H. & Co., Ltd.			
White, G. (per Accountant's Account) ...			
Wright, J. & Son			
Woodrow, A. C. & Co.			
Woolley, Wm. E.			
Buttle, J. F. (per Accountant's Account) ...			
Income Tax Commissioners (per A. S. Tavener)			
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.			
Champion, C. W.			
Fairbank Kirby (Grimsby), Ltd.			
Hodgkinson, Prestons & King			
Muddle, M. J. & Sons			
Proofall Containers, Ltd.			
Richards, J., Ltd.			
St. Marylebone Preparations, Ltd. ...			
Trufood, Ltd.			
Virol, Ltd.			
West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd. ...			
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Savings Bank ...			
Refuge Assurance Co., Ltd.			
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.			
Scoweroft, Mrs. V. (per Accountant's A/c)			
Cave, C. A. (per Accountant's Account) ...			
Arnold Fooks Chadwick & Co.			
Saunders, E. L.			
Garsubil, Ltd.			
Cooper, C. H.			
Neal, H.			
Bennett, J., Ltd.			
Sage & Co.			
Livermore, E. R.			
Clayton Wagons, Ltd.			
Hughes, Capt. D.			
McCullum, B. B.			
Pare, Miss M. J.			
Lupton, Mrs. M.			
Prince, Mrs. A.			
Woolf, A. W. & Co.			
Drysdale, H. D.			
Matron (Isolation Hospital) (Miss Haines)			
Superintendent (Fire Brigade) (F. J. Bevis)			
Health Visitor (Mrs. Bascom)			
do. (Mrs. Hunt)			
do. (Miss M. Lake)			
Sanitary Inspector (S. J. Chapman) ...			
Surveyor (A. O. Knight)			
Accountant			
Superintendent, Fire Brigade (F. J. Bevis) (per Accountant's Account)			
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National Provincial Bank, Ltd.			
Barclays Bank, Ltd. (Bell Corner)			
Barclays Bank, Ltd. (Brampton Grove) ...			
Accountant			
ditto			
Middlesex County Council (per Accountant's Account)			
Aluminoferric	38	9	9
Advertisement		10	0
Gravel	39	10	1
Stationery	4	0	0
Team Labour, etc. ...	283	6	3
Receipt Stamps ...	5	0	0
Window Cleaning ...	4	0	0
Line Prints	10	5	6
Iron	1	4	0
Charts		16	0
Paint	7	5	0
Books		6	6
Subscription	5	5	0
Mobiloil	9	1	6
Coke	14	3	6
Advertisements ...	18	5	11
Drawing Materials ...	13	19	3
Boots	2	14	3
Hose	1	11	5
Advertisements ...	7	16	9
Lamp Glasses	3	7	6
Surgeons Coats	1	12	9
Tree Trimming	13	1	4
Fixing Vent Pipe ...	39	19	9
Shovels	8	0	6
Name Plates	4	8	2
Tithe Redemption ...	26	3	7
Balance, Sch. D. ...	502	17	7
Antitoxin	1	8	10
Milk		9	11
Cod Liver Oil ...	13	19	0
Sundries	9	19	10
Milk		8	9
Vessels	8	14	11
Milk	14	2	11
Vitoleum Cream	1	7	6
Fullcream Dried Milk ...	1	0	0
Virol	14	12	6
Fullcream Dried Milk ...	28	16	0
Loan Charges, due 6/2/25	367	12	0
ditto 9/2/25	253	13	3
ditto 4/2/25	74	19	9
Rate Refund		2	9
Private Works Deposit Refund	7	13	1
ditto ditto	12	16	10
ditto ditto	115	4	3
ditto ditto	44	11	5
ditto ditto	3	0	0
ditto ditto	18	13	1
Hoarding Deposit Refunds	2	0	0
ditto ditto	2	2	0
ditto ditto	1	1	0
Tender Deposits Refund	1	1	0
Rate Refund	4	15	0
ditto	2	15	11
ditto	2	17	6
ditto	1	4	4
ditto	1	1	0
ditto	6	8	11
ditto	5	2	10
Petty Cash Imprest ...	3	0	10
ditto ...	4	5	4
ditto ...	3	15	8
ditto ...	1	16	5
ditto ...		12	9
ditto ...	5	2	4
ditto ...	13	14	11
ditto ...	100	11	7
Fire Drills, Dec. quarter...	15	8	0
Wages, week ending 31/1/25	800	0	0
ditto 7/2/25	800	0	0
ditto 14/2/25	800	0	0
ditto 21/2/25	800	0	0
Salaries, January ...	454	10	0
ditto ...	255	16	8
ditto ...	216	13	4
ditto ...	572	9	10
Insurances	10	6	0
License	3	4	0
Carried forward	£10577	7	5

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	10577	7	5
Ministry of Agriculture (per Accountant's Account)			
Powell, Sydney			
London Telephone Service (per Accountant's Account			
Tonge, R. L. (per Accountant's Account) ...			
National Provincial Bank, Ltd. (per Accountant's Account)			
Income Tax Commissioners (per A. S. Tavener)			
Declaration Fee ...	1	11	6
Rent		11	0
Line to Kingsbury Road	2	0	0
Refund	3	3	0
Cheque Book	1	0	0
On Account, Sch. D. ...	3500	0	0
Sub-Total	14085	12	11

CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1924-5.—

		£	s.	d.
Dispatch Press (Cricklewood), Ltd. ...	Advertisement	1	16	0
Oldacres & Co.	Bills of Quantities ...	5	13	7
Spiers, W.	Pipes	3	0	0
Stone & Colquhoun	Line Prints	2	15	0
Warden & Co., Ltd.	Advertisement	1	7	9
Willing, Jas., Ltd.	ditto	3	4	8
	Total ...	£14103	9	11

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNTS, 1924-5.—

	£	s.	d.
Chaney, J. & Sons (per Accountant's A/c) — Kerbing	8	17	8
Mathews, J. E. — Whitening		2	2
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd. — Ballast and Sand	79	0	3
Page, C. H. — Padlock and Pipe		8	11
Pannell, A. — Clinker	23	17	6
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd. — Agricultural Pipes	5	5	0
Stillman, H. — Cartage	89	12	0
Total	£207	3	6

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING ACCOUNT, 1924-5.—

		£	s.	d.
Edney Bros., Ltd.	Tarpaulin	8	0	0
Heather Brick & Terracotta Co.	Bricks	8	13	0
Thrale & Beaumont	Typewriter	8	18	9
Turner, John H., and Lisney, Ltd. ...	Air Bricks	8	9	2
Unite, John, Ltd.	Line		12	0
Accountant	Wages, week ending 31/1/25	150	0	0
ditto	ditto 7/2/25	150	0	0
ditto	ditto 14/2/25	150	0	0
ditto	ditto 21/2/25	150	0	0
	Total ...	£634	12	11

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1924-5.

		£	s.	d.
Bells United Asbestos Co., Ltd.	Packing (discount 1 month)	22	5	4
Colman, J. & J., Ltd.	Almata (discount 1 month)	1	15	2
Gas Light & Coke Co.	Supply, December quarter (discount 1 month) ...	1503	18	3
Kelly's Directories Ltd.	Insertion (discount 1 month)	2	5	0
Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Gas Engine Oil (discount 1 month)	2	8	9
Reckitt & Sons, Ltd.	Brasso (discount 1 month)	1	11	2
Robarts, A. W.	Fodder (discount 7 days)	55	2	6
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Junctions (discount 1 mth.)	52	0	0
Tayler & Co., Ltd.	Varnish (discount 1 month)	2	4	10
Willers, F. M. & Co.	Relaying Paving	246	6	0
Blackburn Philanthropic Assurance Co., Ltd.	Loan Charges— due 15/1/25	48	6	7
Cornubian Lodge of Oddfellows	ditto due 16/1/25	5	13	11
Refuge Assurance Co., Ltd.	ditto due 19/1/25	208	4	4
Accountant	Wages Imprest, week ending 17/1/25	995	9	11
do.	ditto 24/1/25	800	0	0
Howkins, F.	Rent Shoot	93	15	0
	Sub-Total ...	4041	6	9

CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1924-5.

		£	s.	d.
Bremner, Sons & Corlett	Loan Costs	310	10	0
Kirton, A. F.	Redemption Bonds 74 & 98	100	0	0
Willers, F. M. & Co.	Levelling	45	10	5
Smith, E. Hudson	Loan Costs	103	15	0
	Total ...	£4601	2	2

URGENT ITEMS.

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING ACCOUNT, 1924-5.

		£	s.	d.
Bath, T. & Co., Ltd.	Works Office (discount)...	13	8	0
Cayless Bros. (Battersea)	Cords (discount) ...	11	14	0
King, J. C., Ltd.	Stationery (discount) ...	4	0	8
Nettlefold & Sons, Ltd.	Nails, etc. (discount) ...	19	17	7
Accountant	Wages, week ending 17/1/25	318	11	10
ditto	ditto 24/1/25	150	0	0
	Total ...	£517	12	1

Charles Ahl
Chairman.

Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " W. R. Clemens,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " E. Holt, J.P.,
" " A. Morsman,
" " A. A. Naar,
" " A. J. Reynolds,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " A. Roberts,
" " W. E. Simnett,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 10th day of November, 1924, and of the Special Meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of November, 1924, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—**That such Minutes be confirmed.**

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Councillor Roberts back to the work of the Council after his recent illness.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 24th ulto. (Agenda, pages 278-288).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

ACCOUNTS—JOINT SMALLPOX BOARD: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 4 of the report of the Committee relative to the statement of accounts of the Middlesex Districts Joint Smallpox Hospital Board for the year ended 31st March, 1924.

Mr. Councillor Weeks moved:—

That in view of the fact that the Joint Board make their estimates yearly the recommendation be referred back and further considered by the Committee in March of next year.

Mr. Councillor Winny seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

ACCOUNTANT'S STAFF: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 16 of the report of the Committee in regard to the additional staff required by the Accountant to cope with the work consequent upon the carrying out of the Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme by direct labour, and the increase in the general Accountancy work,

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the recommendation of the Committee "That the proposals be favourably considered by the Staff Committee" be deleted therefrom and that a Sub-Committee be appointed to deal with the matter, with power to act.

Mr. Councillor Egan seconded the motion.

It was thereupon suggested that Councillors Hill, Cartwright, and Holt should be appointed as the proposed Sub-Committee.

The motion by Mr. Councillor Cartwright being put to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 6, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Egan, Rice, Taylor, and Winny, and against the motion, 13, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Donald, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Roberts, Simnett, Sturgess, Teare, Weeks, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Egan thereupon moved:—

That the matter be referred to the Council in Committee for consideration this evening.

Mr. Councillor Weeks seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 3, viz.:—Councillors Egan, Hearn, and Weeks, and against the motion, 15, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Clemens, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Morsman, Reynolds, Rice, Roberts, Simnett, Sturgess, Teare, Winny, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Roberts thereupon moved:—

That the words "next Monday" be added to the recommendation of the Committee.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried. (Mr. Councillor Egan only dissenting).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

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

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ulto. (Agenda, pages 289-292).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

TOWN HALL, HENDON: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 4 of the report of the Committee in regard to the proposal for the extension of the Town Hall, Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved as an amendment:—

That the Surveyor prepare sketch plans for the erection of Public Baths and a Public Library.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 5, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Hearn, and Sturgess, and against the amendment, 7, viz.:—Councillors Egan, Holt, Reynolds, Roberts, Simnett, Taylor, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

After some discussion it was agreed that the plans in connection with the Swimming Bath Scheme be considered in due course.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ulto. (Agenda, pages 293-295).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Morsman, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

INFECTIOUS DISEASE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 of the report of the Committee as to cases of infectious diseases notified in the district during the past month.

Mr. Councillor Wise moved:—

That this paragraph of the Report be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

Mr. Councillor Fenn seconded the motion.

The Chairman intimated, however, that he could not accept the motion and the consideration thereof was not proceeded with.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.** (Councillors Fenn and Holt dissenting).

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ulto. (Agenda, page 295).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

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

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 24th ulto. (Agenda, pages 296-298).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

UNEMPLOYMENT: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee in regard to the communication received from the Tottenham Urban District Council upon the subject of Unemployment, Mr. Councillor Morsman moved:—

That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Holt seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 14, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Clemens, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Reynolds, Roberts, Sturgess, Simnett, Teare, and Wise, and against the motion, 6, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Hearn, Rice, Taylor, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

TRAMWAY FARES: Upon the consideration of paragraph No. 3 of the report of the Committee dealing with the communication from the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd., in reference to the suggestion that reduced fares should be introduced for the benefit of school children, reference was made to the fact that the Middlesex County Council had under consideration the question of renewing the lease of the Tramway Company in connection with the Tramway system.

It was considered that a communication might be sent to the Middlesex County Council upon this matter.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—**That a communication be sent to the Middlesex County Council suggesting that provision should be made in the new lease for reduced fares for children.**

WILD HATCH: Upon the consideration of paragraph No. 6 of the report of the Committee in regard to the recommendation to serve notices upon certain owners to remove obstructions at Wild Hatch, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the paragraph be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and that the Surveyor circulate copies of the Consulting Engineer's report upon the matter for consideration by the members of the Council.**

LIBRARY SITE: Upon the consideration of paragraph No. 10 of the report of the Committee dealing with the proposal to acquire certain land at the junction of Edgware Road and Borthwick Road, for the purpose of a site for a Library, Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the paragraph be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the motion.

Upon the same being put to the meeting, there voted for it, two, Councillors Cartwright and Reynolds. All the remaining members voted against the motion.

The Chairman declared the same to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, it was

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

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 24th ulto. (Agenda, pages 298-303).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

ACCOMMODATION ROADS: Upon the consideration of paragraph No. 10 of the report of the Committee relative to certain accommodation roads at Golders Green, the following addition was submitted for incorporation in the report of the Committee:—

ACCOMMODATION ROAD—Hodford Road to Rodborough Road.

Your Committee have also considered the representation made in regard to the accommodation road between Hodford Road and Rodborough Road, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate with the owners of the premises abutting upon this accommodation road, with a view to the necessary scavenging of the accommodation road being carried out at an annual payment to the Council of a sum of £20.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—That the addition to the report be apprcved.

FIELD FOOTPATHS: Upon the consideration of paragraph No. 17 of the report of the Committee dealing with certain field footpaths, reference was made to the footpath from Cricklewood to West Hampstead, also the path from Church Cottages, Hendon, to Page Street, Mill Hill.

It was agreed that these footpaths should receive attention as early as possible.

GREYHOUND HILL: Upon the consideration of paragraph No. 24 of the report of the Committee, relative to lighting at Greyhound Hill, reference was made to the negotiations with the owners as to providing a footpath down the hill, and it was agreed that the matter be dealt with by the Highways Committee.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, with the addition referred to, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 1st inst. (Agenda, pages 303-308).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, it was

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

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 1st inst. (Agenda, pages 309-311).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 4 of the report of the Committee relative to the percentage proposed to be advanced by the Council to purchasers of houses under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts,

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved as an amendment:—

That Recommendation (a) of the report of the Committee relative to the Council's limit of advance be amended to read "90 per cent." in lieu of "80 per cent."

Mr. Councillor Simnett seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 12, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Clemens, Donald, Fenn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Roberts, Simnett, Teare, and Wise, and against the amendment, 9, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Flowers, Reynolds, Rice, Sturgess, Taylor, Winny, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

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

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 1st inst. (Agenda, pages 312-315).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

BRIGADE—CENTRAL STATION STAFF: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 3 of the report of the Committee in regard to the arrangement proposed to be made for the appointment of a Single Fireman at the Central Fire Station,

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved as an amendment:—

That the selected candidates be interviewed by the Staff Committee on Monday next.

Mr. Councillor Roberts seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 9, viz.:—Councillors Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Morsman, Rice, Roberts, Sturgess, Teare, and Weeks, and against the amendment, 2, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright and Egan.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 1st inst. (Agenda, page 315).

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

LIBRARY SCHEME: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 (sub-paragraph b) of the report of the Committee in regard to the communication from Dame Henrietta Barnett relative to the project submitted by the Council to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust in connection with the provision proposed to be made for a Library Service in the district.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister moved:—

That paragraphs Nos. 2 and 3 contained in paragraph No. 2 (b) of the report of the Committee be deleted therefrom.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, excluding the paragraphs referred to, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE: The Hospital Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 1st inst. (Agenda, page 316).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

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

Reference was made to the question of exhibiting plans of the proposed Hospital for inspection by Ratepayers, and it was

RESOLVED—That the necessary arrangements be made in connection with exhibiting the same.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meeting held on the 25th ulto. were submitted for approval (Copies of such Minutes having been circulated amongst the Members of the Council).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Education Committee be received and approved.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN ENTERTAINMENT RULES: The Clerk submitted a licence for sealing by the Council under the Employment of Children in Entertainment Rules in respect of Myrtle Peter.

It was

RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Licence in question.

SEWER EXTENSION—PAGE STREET TO DOLE STREET, MILL HILL: The Clerk submitted tenders (six in number) received in response to the Council's advertisement for sewer extension works at Mill Hill.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That the tenders be opened, initialled by the Chairman, and referred to the Surveyor for report.

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening.

Report of Requisitions Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman) and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Egan, Fenn, Holt, Roberts, Sturgess, Taylor, Weeks, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his Department, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

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

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of a number of letters as detailed in his report, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.

A further communication from Mr. Mullins in regard to the treatment of a case of infectious disease was referred to the Council (in Committee) this evening.

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

Watney, Combe, Reid & Co. ...	Conveyance of Plot of Land at Child's Hill.	
Trustees, Wesley Hall, Mill Hill ...	Agreement as to use of Wesley Hall, Mylespit Hill.	
Neal, Harry	Agreement as to dedication of Land, Hendon Circus, and Counterpart.	
Evreday Hard Tennis Court Co. ...	Contract for construction of Bowling Green, Mill Hill.	
*Trustees of the late C. F. Hancock	Agreement as to provision of sewerage facilities at Sunningfields Crescent.	
*Jackson, A. G.	Agreement for payment of road charges by instalments	Hodford Road.
*Demetrius, E. L.	ditto	ditto Hodford Road.
*Hogan, J.	ditto	ditto Greenfield Gardens.
*Cross, D.	ditto	ditto Greenfield Gardens.
*Reynders, J.	ditto	ditto The Vale.
*Mermod, G.	ditto	ditto The Vale.
*Brien, A. C.	ditto	ditto The Vale.
*Hunt, J. E.	ditto	ditto Wentworth Road.
*Pirie, M. A. M.	ditto	ditto Wentworth Road.
*Galton, F. W.	ditto	ditto Wentworth Road.
*Liddell, V. H.	ditto	ditto Wentworth Road.
*Kerr, G. E.	ditto	ditto Wycombe Gardens.

EDUCATION CMMITTEE.—

Pocock, G. & Son	... ...	Contract for draining and levelling Queen's Road Site.
Boss & Boss, Ltd.	... ...	Contract for Supply of Wood.
Arnold, E. J. & Sons, Ltd.	...	Contract for School Supplies.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.

ALEXANDRA HALL, WEST HENDON: Letter from the Clerk to the Hendon Board of Guardians relative to the proposal for the Guardians to rent the upper portion of Alexandra Hall, West Hendon, intimating that they adhered to their offer to pay a rental of £165 per annum for the accommodation in question, such offer to be regarded by the Council as final and conclusive.

Letter from Mr. G. Kruse making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to sub-let a portion of Alexandra Hall.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—That the communications be referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration.

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Letter from Capt. W. P. Harrison, Salvation Army, intimating that it was again proposed to make arrangements for the holding of an Old Folks Dinner, the function to take place on Monday, the 29th inst., it being desired, however, to widen the scope of the scheme and to provide a treat for the poorer children of the district on Wednesday, the 31st inst.

With regard to the Children's Treat, enquiry was made whether the Council could assist with information as to necessitous cases.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—That the communication be referred to the Hendon Education Committee.

ORDER OF MEETINGS: Report from the Clerk making enquiry as to the wishes of the Council in regard to the order of meetings having regard to the forthcoming Christmas Vacation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—That the sittings of the Council be adjourned on the 22nd inst. until Monday, January 12th, 1925.

TOWN PLANNING: The Clerk reminded the members of the Council that the Ministry of Health Inquiry into the Council's application for the approval of the Preliminary Statement in connection with their Town Planning Scheme would take place at the Town Hall on the following day, the 9th inst., at 11 a.m.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL—HOUSING ORDER: The Clerk also referred to the Inquiry to be held by the Ministry of Health into the application of the London County Council for confirmation of the Order to acquire land compulsorily in the Hendon District for housing purposes to be held at the Town Hall on Thursday, the 11th inst., at 10.45 a.m.

In this connection the Clerk reported communications from Mr. T. W. Giles, Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Labour Party, Child's Hill and Cricklewood Ward, protesting against the Council's action in opposing the proposals of the London County Council.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the Council accept the protest of the Labour Party, and that the opposition to the London County Council's proposals be not proceeded with.

The Chairman declined to accept the motion, and no action was taken in the matter.

COLNE VALLEY WATER COMPANY CHARGES: The Accountant reported the receipt of a letter from the Colne Valley Water Company in regard to the question of their charges.

It had been pointed out to the Company that they had based such charges on assessments which had not yet come into operation and the Company had taken steps to rectify the matter. NOTED.

TELESCOPE: Letter from Mr. C. C. L. Gregory, University of London, intimating that the College had been offered the gift of a large astronomical telescope, a condition of the gift being that the College undertake to provide a proper observatory in which to house the telescope in a locality suitable for its efficient use.

Mr. Gregory stated that from the point of view of the College it was imperative that the site of the observatory should be easily accessible from London. Hendon combining easy access with considerable height above sea level, with a reasonably good atmosphere, appeared to be very suitable, but the cost of the site would be quite prohibitive.

It was therefore suggested that the Council should sanction the erection of the observatory in the Hendon Recreation Ground, it being proposed that the observatory should be open for inspection by members of the public on certain days in the year.

After due consideration of the communication from the University of London, Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

> That the Council co-operate with the University of London in the matter and that they be invited to send a representative to visit the Council's open spaces and select one for the building of the proposed Observatory.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried. (Mr. Councillor Fenn only dissenting).

TELEGRAPHIC LINES: The Surveyor submitted the following applications from H.M. Postmaster-General for the provision of telegraphic lines in the district:—

1. Telegraphic line on the West side of Leeside Crescent, Golders Green.
2. Undergound telegraphic line Oak Grove, Cricklewood.
3. Underground telegraphic line on the South-West side of Wentworth Road, Golders Green.
4. Underground telegraphic line across Leeside Crescent, opposite the junction with Eastville Avenue, Golders Green.
5. Underground telegraphic line on the West side of Golders Green Road, from Golders Manor Drive to Princes Parade, Golders Green.
6. Telegraphic post to carry wires on the North side of Milton Road, Mill Hill.

It was

> RESOLVED—That the applications be approved on the usual conditions and subject to the Surveyor being satisfied in regard thereto.

ELECTRIC MAINS: Applications were submitted from the Hendon Electric Supply Company for the provision of underground electric mains as follows:—

1. South side of Nant Road, Child's Hill.
2. North side of The Broadway, Mill Hill.
3. Queen's Road, The Circus, and Vivian Avenue, Hendon.

After due consideration of such applications, it was

> RESOLVED—That the same be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

GAS MAINS: Report from the Surveyor submitting applications for the provision of gas mains in the district as follows:—

1. Gas light & Coke Co.—

   2 inch high pressure main in Golders Green Road, near Hoop Lane, Golders Green.

2. North Middlesex Gas Co.—

   4 inch main in Highfield Avenue, Golders Green, and 6 inch main on the North-West side of Queen's Road, Hendon.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Hearn, it was

> RESOLVED—That these applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS: Report from the Surveyor submitting apportionments in connection with the expenses incurred in the making up of the following roads:—

Name of Road.	Rate per foot of frontage. s.	d.
Ravenscroft Avenue, Golders Green	28	10.32
Elmcroft Avenue, Golders Green	24	9.3
Beechcroft Avenue, Golders Green	24	10.72
Devonshire Place, Child's Hill	24	11

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Morsman, it was

RESOLVED—**That the apportionments submitted by the Surveyor be approved, and that Notices of Apportionment be served upon the property owners in the roads in question in due course.**

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING: Enquiry was made as to the raising of the loan required in connection with the carrying out of the Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme, and the Accountant reported that the negotiations had not yet been completed.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the erection of the houses at Kingsbury Road forthwith.

Mr. Councillor Egan seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

IN COMMITTEE—

IMPROVEMENT WORKS: In accordance with the instructions of the Works and Highways Committee the Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the carrying out of the following improvement works in the district.

1. Construction of Sewer and Surface Water Drain in Elliott Road, Hendon, at an estimated cost of £364.
2. Provision of Surface Water Drain in Heading Street, Hendon, at an estimated cost of £178.
3. Surface Water Drainage Works at Burnt Oak, the estimated cost of such works being £861.
4. Construction of Surface Water Drain and widening works in Blind Lane, Hendon, rendered necessary owing to building development, the estimated cost being £1,467.
5. Extension of Granville Road, Child's Hill, at a cost of £769.

The Surveyor stated that the total estimated cost of the five improvement schemes including loan charges would be £7,000, and he suggested that in the event of the Council approving the same that application should be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan to enable the works to be carried out.

After due consideration of the Surveyor's report, Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That the plans and estimates submitted by the Surveyor be approved, and that in due course application be made to the Ministry of Health for loan to enable the works in question to be carried out.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

BRENT HILL HOUSING SCHEME: The Surveyor submitted the following schedule of tenders received for the erection of 90 houses on the Brent Hill Estate, together with a report in regard thereto.

Name and Address of Contractor.	Cost of 90 houses complete.	Roads, sewers, and surface water drains.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Frank Parvin, Ltd., Mill Hill	51005 9 6	4750 14 5	55756 3 11
Kirk & Randall, Westminster	49091 0 0	4375 0 0	53466 0 0
A. Carter, Luton	45294 4 7	4601 19 11	49896 4 6
Engineer & Surveyor, Hendon Urban District Council	45556 0 0	4278 0 0	49834 0 0
W. Jones & Co., Westminster	44750 8 7	4625 4 8	49375 13 3
Howard Farrow, Golders Green		4371 11 3	
Chas. Carter, Golders Green		4197 19 4	

It will be observed that two of the tenders provide for the construction of roads and sewers only and the Surveyor pointed out that it would not be practicable to sub-divide the work as part of the work of constructing the roads would have to be done in order to give the Building Contractor access to the site and the final making up of the road could only be done after the erection of the houses had been completed.

After due consideration, Mr. Councillor Hearn moved:—

That the tender of Mr. A. Carter be submitted to the Ministry of Health for their observations.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

After some discussion in connection with the matter the motion was withdrawn and it was agreed that the Surveyor should interview the Ministry of Health upon the tenders received for the erection of the houses in question and submit a report thereon to the Council in Committee on Monday next.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL: Consideration was given to correspondence from Mr. Mullins relative to the treatment of a case in the Isolation Hospital, together with a report from the Medical Officer of Health in regard thereto.

After some discussion in connection therewith, it was

RESOLVED—That the correspondence be referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration.

Chairman.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1924.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
,, Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
,, ,, W. R. Clemens,
,, ,, D. L. Donald,
,, ,, S. H. Egan,
,, ,, B. Flowers,
,, ,, F. W. Hearn,
,, ,, E. Holt, J.P.,
,, ,, A. Morsman,
,, ,, A. A. Naar,
,, ,, A. J. Reynolds,
,, ,, F. C. Rice,
,, ,, W. E. Simnett,
,, ,, J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
,, ,, W. Taylor,
,, ,, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
,, ,, R. M. Weeks,
,, ,, A. E. Winny,
,, ,, R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

ADDITIONAL HOUSES—BRENT HILL FARM: The Engineer reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Council he had conferred with the Officials of the Ministry of Health in regard to the tenders received for the erection of the 90 houses at Brent Hill Farm.

It appeared from such report that in view of the prices at which the houses worked out, the Officials had intimated that they would not be prepared to advise the Minister to sanction a loan based on such Tenders if an application was submitted to them officially.

They explained that the Ministry had fixed a standard price per superficial foot in connection with Housing Schemes, beyond which they were not prepared to approve of loans.

The Council gave careful consideration to the report from the Engineer and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—That the Engineer prepare revised plans for the 90 houses in blocks of four, in lieu of semi-detached, and that when revised prices were obtained on such new plans the Engineer also submit a tender.

HOSPITAL SCHEME PLANS: The Council gave consideration to the suggestion that the plans for the Isolation Hospital, proposed to be erected at Kingsbury Road, should be publicly exhibited.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councilor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—That such plans be in exhibition at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 7th January, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

ARTERIAL ROADS: The Clerk reported the receipt of a communication from the Ministry of Transport in reference to the Ministry's scheme of arterial roads which affected the Hendon area, making enquiry whether representatives of the Council could attend an informal discussion upon the subject on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Ministry of Transport.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, it was

RESOLVED—That the Council accept the invitation and that the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, the Chairman of the Highways Committee, Mr. Councillor Egan, together with Mr. Councillor Reynolds and the Officers, attend on behalf of the Council.

Reference was made to the question of the local unemployed being utilised in connection with the construction of arterial road works.

The Engineer intimated that it was a condition that the Labour for these schemes should be drawn from unemployed persons in the County of London and Middlesex, and it was agreed that the Engineer should make enquiry in regard thereto.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN ENTERTAINMENTS: That they received a report from the Hendon Education Committee with licences in respect of the employment of children in entertainments as follows:—

Miss Italia Conti, of 31, Great Ormond Street, in respect of Rachael Alice Forbes Guinnis and Eileen Diana Redgrove.

Eva Barnes and Albert Sealey, of 4, Soho Street, W. 1, in respect of Joyce Phyllis Bellamy.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the licences and the seal was thereupon affixed.

REPORT OF STAFF COMMITTEE: The following report was received from the Staff Committee of a meeting held this evening:—

Report of Staff Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Clemens, Donald, Egan, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Reynolds, Rice, Simnett, Sturgess, Taylor, Teare, Weeks, Winny and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—FIRE BRIGADE—CENTRAL STATION STAFF: That they gave consideration to the recommendation of the Fire Brigade Committee as to the appointment of two single firemen to fill the vacancies at the Central Station.

Your Committee decided that the selected applicants should be interviewed by a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Hill, Taylor and Holt, and that such Sub-Committee have power to act.

2.—ACCOUNTANT'S STAFF: That they gave consideration to the recommendation of the Finance Committee in reference to the additional staff required for the Accountant's Department to cope with the work consequent upon the carrying out of the Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme by direct labour and the general increase in the Accountancy work in connection with the requirements of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Transport.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That an advertisement be issued for two clerks in Grade C with a commencing salary as provided for this grade, rising by increments of £15 and a final increment of £5, to £300.

That a shorthand typist be appointed commencing at a salary of £70, rising to £150, in accordance with the scale.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—That the Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Hill, Egan, Taylor and Cartwright be appointed to consider the applications and make the appointments.

3.—ENGINEER'S STAFF: That they gave consideration to a report from the Town Planning Committee in reference to the suggestion of the Engineer that his temporary Town Planning Assistant, Mr. W. F. Thorpe, who was appointed in May, 1923, at a salary of £300 per annum, should be placed on the permanent staff in Grade B, with a salary commencing at £350 per annum.

Your Committee gather that with the progress of the Town Planning Scheme numerous negotiations will be required to be entered into with owners and the Engineer considers it essential that such negotiations should be carried out by a member of the permanent staff.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. W. F. Thorpe be placed upon the Council's permanent staff in Grade B, with a salary commencing at £350 per annum.**

4.—OFFICE HOURS: The Chairman of the Council reported the receipt of a communication from the Hendon Branch of the National Association of Local Government Officers upon the subject of office hours.

The Association pointed out that in the majority of Local Authorities in Greater London and the Metropolitan area, the office hours were 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

It will be remembered that the Hendon Education Committee have recently fixed these hours for their staff.

After due consideration of this communication, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Office hours for the Council staff be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays and that such variation in hours come into operation forthwith.**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Staff Committee be received, approved and adopted.**

CHRISTMAS VACATION: The Council further considered the arrangements for the Christmas Vacation and decided to adjourn as from this evening until the 12th January, 1925.

Chairman.

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Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON (IN COMMITTEE), held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1925.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
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" " W. Taylor,
" " R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
" " R. M. Weeks,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MINUTES: The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: The following report was received from the Deputation who attended at the Ministry of Transport in reference to the construction of an arterial road to be known as the Watford By-Pass Road through the Hendon District:—

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON.

REPORT OF DEPUTATION TO MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT *re* ARTERIAL ROADS AFFECTING HENDON, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of DECEMBER, 1924.

Your Deputation consisting of the Chairman of the Council (Mr. C. W. Hill) and Councillors Cartwright, Egan and Reynolds, with the Clerk, Engineer, and Accountant, attended at the Offices of the Ministry of Transport, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W. 1, on the 17th instant, and were received by Sir Henry Maybury and Colonel Bressey.

At the outset Sir Henry Maybury explained that he had considered the evidence submitted by the Council at the recent Inquiry in regard to the By-Pass Road Watford No. 2, and had also procured figures as to the comparative cost of compensation and construction of the section of the Road through Hendon as proposed by the Middlesex County Council across the Neeld Estate and the alternative route in Colindeep Lane, Queen's Road and Park Road, pressed for by the Council. He had come to the conclusion that there was little to choose between the two routes from the point of gradients and construction, but he was advised that the Queen's Road route would involve an additional outlay of £10,000. He wished, if at all practicable, to meet the views of the Hendon Council as the Highway Authority for the District and stated that if the Hendon Council would meet the Ministry half way in the additional cost above alluded to he would concur in the views of the Council and recommend the Minister of Transport to adopt the Queen's Road route. He stated that the matter would be determined by the Minister on the 18th instant and suggested that the matter now assumed an urgent character and asked whether the Deputation could give a decision as to the contribution in writing at once. After most careful consideration of the proposition, and in view of the ultimate effect of the matter which will be explained to you in detail by the Chairman of the Council upon the presentaton of this Report, your Deputation felt

justified in agreeing to make a grant of £5,000 to the scheme on the understanding that the Park Road, Queen's Road and Colindeep Lane route was adopted for the Road, and they instructed the Clerk to give a letter to Sir Henry Maybury to this effect.

Your Deputation seek confirmation of their action, and

RECOMMEND—**That application be made in due course for sanction to a loan of £5,000 for the contribution agreed upon.**

The Clerk reported that together with the Engineer, he had, at the request of the Ministry of Transport attended a further meeting in reference to the proposals in connection with the construction of a section of the road through the Hendon district.

The Minister had now intimated by letter that they would be prepared, subject to the Council making a contribution of a sum of £5,000 towards the extra cost involved in constructing the road on the modified route, to follow the line of Park Road, Queen's Road and part of Colindeep Lane. The Minister after consultation with the Middlesex County Council had agreed to accept the Council's offer and the modified route as desired by the Council would be followed.

The Clerk further reported that in this connection it would be necessary for the Hendon Council to exercise compulsory powers in respect of the acquisition of lands required for the widenning of Park Road, Queen's Road and part of Colindeep Lane as the Highway Authority for the District.

Dealing with the suggestion that the portions of such roads as would be embodied in the Arterial road should be mained it was suggested that this matter should be left for discussion between the District Council and the Middlesex County Council to the intent that the status of the road might be uniform throughout.

The Minister intimated that it was proposed to forthwith confirm the County of Middlesex Watford By-Pass (No. 2) Order, subject to the deletion of the properties which as a result of the modification of route would not now be required.

The Ministry also stated that a settlement had been made with the owner of the partially built shops on the eastern side of Queen's Road as to the acquisition of the property required for the widening and copies of the necessary plans had been transmitted in connection with the necessary Contract for sale.

The Clerk also reported that as a result of a conversation with the County Solicitor in reference to the amended proposals, the County Solicitor had offered to undertake the necessary conveyancing work in connection with the land acquired for the widening of the roads referred to and had also expressed his willingness to take the necessary steps in connection with the promotion of the Supplementary Order.

It will be appreciated that the Middlesex County Council are the authority dealing with the financial arrangements in connection with the scheme and it is considered that it would be a beneficial arrangement to accept the offer of the County Council in this respect.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Brook Flowers, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Urban District Council of Hendon approve and adopt the action taken by the Deputation who attended at the Ministry of Transport in connection with the matter, and that the Ministry of Transport be informed accordingly, it being understood that beyond the contribution of £5,000 to be made by the Council when they have raised the necessary loan that the whole cost involved in connection with the construction of the section of Arterial Road, the acquisition of the land and premises for the widening thereof, and the expenses incidental to obtaining the Compulsory Order, conveyancing and other work, will be borne by the Ministry of Transport through the Middlesex County Council.**

That the Clerk inform the County Solicitor that the Hendon Council accept his offer in connection with the conveyancing work and the promotion of the Supplementary Order, and that all necessary steps be taken in the matter.

LOANS—£26,045 and £5,011: The Clerk submitted engrossments of Mortgage Deeds in connection with the advances of the sums of £26,045 and £5,011 by the Royal Liver Friendly Society.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Mortgage Deeds and the seal was thereupon affixed.**

It was further

RESOLVED—**That Gavin Brown, M.D., and Edwin Goodship, the Trustees of the Royal Liver Friendly Society, be and they are hereby requested and authorised to pay the National Provincial Bank, Ltd. (Hendon Branch) for credit of the account of Mr. George Hails, Treasurer of the Urban District Council of Hendon, the sum of £31,056 0s. 0d., the amount of the loan to be advanced by them to the Urban District Council of Hendon out of the funds belonging to them as Trustees of the said Society.**

LOANS £7,989 and £12,637: The Clerk submitted engrossments of Mortgage Deeds in connection with the advance by the Royal London Mutual Insurance Society of the sums of £7,989 and £12,637.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, it was

RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to such Mortgage Deeds and the seal was thereupon affixed.

ST. PAUL'S FUND: The Chairman of the Council reported the receipt of a telegram from the Editor of the "Times" in reference to the appeal which had been inaugurated for a fund to deal with the restoration of the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral.

The appeal had been sent to all Districts with a view to the promotion of Local Funds to secure the success of the Fund.

The Chairman intimated that he proposed to bring the matter to the notice of the inhabitants of the District of Hendon by communications in the Local Press.

PREMISES AT THE BROADWAY: Reference was made to the negotiations in regard to the premises at The Broadway, and the Engineer reported the present position of the matter.

A further report would be submitted to the appropiate Committee.

Chairman.

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Urban District Council of Hendon.

TOWN HALL,

HENDON, N.W. 4.

23rd January, 1925.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 26th day of January, 1925, at 6.15 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely :—

Agenda :

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Report of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of General Purposes Committee.
8. Report of Highways Committee.
9. Report of Town Planning Committee.
10. Report of Housing Committee.
11. Report of Public Libraries Committee.
12. Report of Hospital Committee.
13. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
14. Report of Special Staff Committee.

15. Report of Joint Committee *re* Medical Services.

16. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes).

17. Report of Requisitions Committee.

18. Receive Tenders for Foreman's Cottage at Sewage Disposal Works.

19. Report of Clerk.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council:—

Saunders, E. L.	Agreement as to dedication of land, Park Road.		
Brackley, J.	Agreement as to dedication of land, Deansbrook Lane.		
Middlesex County Council ...	Agreement as to Maintenance of Main Roads.		
Green, Mrs. M. G....	Agreement as to dedication of land, Marsh Lane.		
Jacobs, Walter A.	Agreement as to payment of Private Improvement Expenses		The Vale.
Hart, Thomas H.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Dunne, Mrs. R.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Smodlake, Mrs. L. M.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Wellstead, Percy T.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Reynders, Mrs. K.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Cordingley, Wm.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Caviglioni, Ettore	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Bowyer, Samuel P.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Bradbrook, Percy L.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Currell, Wright (Major)	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Macrae, James	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Hood, Mrs. E. J.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Johnson, R.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Godowsky, H. L. (H. L. Edwards)	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Parry, Arthur C.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Compton, Frank E.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Clarke, Evelyn M.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Derenbury, Minna C.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Grimaldi, Geo. Henry	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
Robinson, Mrs. E.	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
Oliver, Charles L.	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
Sinclair, Annabella	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
Buckwell, A. C.	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
Hart, Rose B.	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
Angaar, Albert	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
Jackson, Alfred G.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Jackson, Alfred G.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Paull, Gilbert J.	ditto	ditto	Millway.
Friend, Mrs. E.	ditto	ditto	Wycombe Gardens.
Taylor, John	ditto	ditto	Clifton Gardens.
Shepherd, Mrs. F.	ditto	ditto	Greenfield Gardens.

Roberts, F. T.	Contract for Decorations, Brent Hill Farm Estate.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—

Hill & Smith	Contract for Fencing Playing Felds, Hyde School.
Morris, F.	Contract for School Furnishing.
Cox & Co.	Contract for Supply of Materials (Needlework).

20. Report of Surveyor.

IN COMMITTEE.—

Adjourned consideration of reports in regard to obstructions at Wild Hatch.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

Local Pension Committee at 6 p m.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, to follow.

Report of Finance Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Clemens, Donald, Flowers, Hearn, Morsman, Roberts, Rice, Simnett, Sturgess and Teare.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—WATER CHARGES: That they under consideration a communication from the Harrow Urban District Council in reference to the present charges in the area of supply of the Colne Valley Water Company. The Harrow Council made enquiry whether the Hendon Council would appoint delegates to attend a Conference to be held at Harrow to consider the question of such water charges.

Your Committee consider that such a Conference might be advantageous, and

RECOMMEND—

(a) That the Harrow Council be informed that this Council will be pleased to confer with them upon the subject of the charges for water in the area of the Colne Valley Water Company.

(b) That Councillors Hill, Cartwright, Rice and Holt be appointed as the Council's representatives.

2.—AUDITOR'S REPORT: Letter from the Hendon Education Committee in reference to the Auditor's Report for the year ended 31st March, 1925.

The Hendon Education Committee intimated that they would have no objection to the circulation of the report to members and desired to ascertain the views of the Council thereon.

Your Committee consider that the circulation of the report of the District Auditor, which may be of a confidential nature to be inadvisable, the report always being available for inspection by members at any time. They

RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Education Committee be informed accordingly.

3.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

(A) CREWYS ROAD: That they had under consideration a further communication from Mr. G. T. May, in reference to the objection raised by him to the apportionment served upon him in respect of the making up of Crewys Road.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. May that his objection having been dealt with by the Council, the apportionment was binding upon him, and he had requested Mr. May to satisfy the claim accordingly.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the reply of the Clerk be confirmed.

(B) DEMANDS: Report from the Clerk that the time limited by the notices of apportionments served in respect of Hodford Road, Greenfield Gardens, Clifton Gardens and Wycombe Gardens had expired and he asked for authority to serve the notices of demand.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk have authority to serve the notices of demand in respect of private street improvement expenses in Hodford Road, Greenfield Gardens, Clifton Gardens and Wycombe Gardens.

4.—FINCHLEY LANE WIDENING: That they had under consideration a further communication from Messrs. Willers & Co. in reference to their Contract for Finchley Lane improvements.

Messrs. Willers & Co. again submitted that they were entitled to payment in respect of certain alleged extra works.

Your Committee have received a report from the Engineer in regard thereto, and have instructed him thereon.

5.—MILL HILL PARK FOOTPATHS: Letter from the Unemployment Grants Committee in reference to the scheme submitted by the Council for the construction of footpaths at Mill Hill Park.

It will be remembered that the Council applied for a contribution towards the cost of the scheme from the Committee.

The Committee now intimated that they would be prepared, on the understanding that the balance of cost was met out of Revenue, to approve the same for the purpose of a grant of 75 per cent. of the wages bill from the commencement of the work up to April, 1925, such grant being limited to the maximum amount of £600 and subject to conditions which had been communicated to the Council.

Your Committee have received a report from the Engineer in regard to the matter and in view of the limit of time fixed by the Committee, they gave authority to the Engineer to proceed with the scheme.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Unemployment Grants Committee be informed that the Council accept the offer of a grant and that the necessary requisition will be submitted by the Treasurer in due course.

6.—PRINCES PARK AVENUE OPEN SPACE: Letter from the Unemployment Grants Committee in reference to the scheme submitted by the Council for the lay-out of Princes Park Open Space.

The Committee intimated that they were prepared to approve the scheme for the purpose of a grant of 75 per cent. of the wages bill incurred from the commencement of the work to the 31st May, 1925.

The grant was limited to the maximum of £675 and was subject to the conditions laid down by the Committee.

Your Committee have received a report as to the necessity of proceeding with the scheme at the earliest possible date, in view of the limit of time fixed by the Committee, and they have authorised the Engineer, in the special circumstances, to proceed therewith.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Unemployment Grants Committee be informed that the Council accept their contribution upon the terms contained in their letter.

7.—STATION ROAD BRIDGE: Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting formal sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £150 in respect of the purchase of land and easements in connection with the widening and improvement of the Bridge carrying Station Road over the London Midland and Scottish Railway.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication, and

RECOMMEND—That the necessary loan be raised in due course.

8.—CONVERSION LOAN: Report from the Accountant that the Council had been allotted the sum of £4,500 conversion loan in liquidation of the 5¾ per cent. Exchequer Bonds, previously held and in connection with the transaction a bonus of £101 5s. 0d. had been received which would be applied in writing down the value of the stock. The Accountant suggested that the stock should be registered, and your Committee agreed to this course being pursued.

9.—TITHES: Report from the Accountant that in regard to the Tithes existing on land at The Hyde, the cost of redemption would be approximately £410.

It appeared that part of the charges accrued out of the land purchased for housing purposes and that when the apportionments had been made the greater portion of the cost would be charged to the Housing Account.

Your Committee have noted the report, and they

RECOMMEND—That the necessary steps be taken in connection with the redemption of the tithes on the land at The Hyde.

10.—BANKING TERMS: That they received a communication from the National Provincial Bank, Ltd., in reference to the Council's banking terms.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee regret they are unable to make any variation therein.

11.—URGENT PAYMENTS: Report from the Accountant that in connection with the erection of houses at Kingsbury Road it had been suggested that it would be desirable to pay certain accounts promptly, in order to secure discounts and to facilitate the advantageous purchase of materials, and that a small Sub-Committee should be appointed who could deal with accounts of this character each week.

Your Committee agree with the suggestion, and they

RECOMMEND—**That a Finance Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Cartwright, Clemens, Sturgess and Roberts be appointed and that such Sub-Committee meet every Monday evening to deal with any urgent accounts.**

12.—WOODVILLE ROAD: Report from the Accountant in reference to private improvement charges outstanding in respect of a plot of land situate at the junction of Hamilton Road and Woodville Road.

It appeared that a suggestion had been made that the plot of land might be conveyed to the Council failing payment of the charges which amounted to £119 12s. 4d.

Your Committee are of the opinion that this suggestion should receive full consideration, and

RECOMMEND—**That negotiations continue on these lines.**

13.—MILL HILL LAND: In regard to vacant land at Mill Hill in respect of which the Council had an Order for sale, your Committee received a report from the Accountant as to offers which had been submitted therefor.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Accountant submit a further report of his negotiations at the next meeting of the Committee.**

14.—INSURANCES: Report from the Accountant as to quotations he had received for the Council's Insurances in respect of steam wagons and other transport vehicles.

After careful consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Accountant obtain other quotations and report to a future meeting of the Committee.**

15.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT: That they received a report in reference to the enquiries made by various persons concerned, of the British Economy Association, Ltd., as to proposed houses to be erected at Mill Hill.

It appeared that applicants were under the impression that the Council had made arrangements with this Company relative to advances to intending purchasers.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Company upon the matter.

16.—HOUSING BONDS: Report from the Accountant that Housing Bonds No. 136 for £10, No. 74 for £50, and No. 98 for £50, had been offered for redemption and he suggested that the Council should remit such bonds.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That such bonds be redeemed accordingly.**

17.—SMALL POX BOARD: That they received a report as to proceedings which had taken place at a meeting of the Finance Committee which had been attended by Mr. Weeks and noted the report submitted by him in regard to such matter.

18.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £97,558 16s. 7d., making a total of £220,676 2s. 8d. for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported.	Now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—			
Tennis Fees	202 10 0	4 19 6	207 9 6
Lavatory Fees	3 8 7	3 2	3 11 9
Rent of Cricket Pitches	34 7 6		34 7 6
Rent of Football Pitches	23 6 6	3 10 6	26 17 0
Damage recovered	1 9		1 9
Child's Hill Recreation Ground.—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	8 5 0		8 5 0
Rent of Football Pitch		7 6	7 6
Bowling Fees	32 1 0		32 1 0
West Hendon Playing Field.—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	5 5 0		5 5 0
Rent of Football Pitches	23 6 0	6 1 6	29 7 6
Rent of Refreshment Stall	4 0 0		4 0 0

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Sunny Hill Fields.—			
Sale of Grass	3 0 0		3 0 0
Daws Farm Recreation Ground.—			
Rent of Football Pitch	12 12 0	3 3 0	15 15 0
Sale of Grass	30 0 0		30 0 0
Colindale Recreation Ground.—			
Sale of Grass	3 10 0		3 10 0
Open Spaces.—			
Easements	10 0		10 0
Public Conveniences.—			
"The Bell"—Fees	85 3 6	13 9 3	98 12 9
Privilege *re* map at triangle (M.E.T. Ltd.)	1 0		1 0
West Hendon—Fees	3 9 10	2 18 4	6 8 2
West Hendon—Refund of premium ...		2 6	2 6
Rent of Shop, 237, The Broadway	65 0 0		65 0 0
Rent of shop, 235, The Broadway ...		65 0 0	65 0 0
Swimming Bath.—			
Bathers Fees	220 11 7		220 11 7
Re Burglary on 15/7/24	2 0 8		2 0 8
Dust Disposal.—			
Repaid.—Mill Hill Barracks	78 0 0	78 0 0	156 0 0
Permits—Dust Shoot	16 0 0	4 5 0	20 5 0
Removal Trade Refuse	8 11 6	3 9 0	12 0 6
Ashes, etc., supplied	24 18 6	7 10 6	32 9 0
Public Depôt.—			
Metropoitan Water Board—Rent of Shed	1 0 0		1 0 0
Stock of Hay.—			
Sale of three ricks, Clitterhouse Lane ...		320 0 0	320 0 0
Maternity Centres.—			
Balance Grant—Child Welfare, 1923-4 ...	36 2 6		36 2 6
Grant in aid of Child Welfare 1924-25, on account	308 0 0		308 0 0
Sales of Stock	316 12 6	68 6 9	384 19 3
Stock returned	1 15 7		1 15 7
Midwife's Fees	73 4 0	21 0 0	94 4 0
M.C.C. Cost Kingsbury patients, year to 31/3/24		15 14 2	15 14 2
Stables.—			
Sale of Manure	1 10 0		1 10 0
Sale old horse shoes	2 0 0		2 0 0
Rebate on Premium	10 0	10 0	1 0 0
Insurance recovered	51 10 0		51 10 0
Sale of Carcases	13 0 0	8 0 0	21 0 0
Sanitation.—			
Drain Tests	8 8 0	1 1 0	9 9 0
Disinfecting Fees	19 19 6	9 3 6	29 3 0
Rent Act Certificates	4 0		4 0
Licences *re* Milk	15 0	6 4 0	6 19 0
Telephone Charges recovered	3		3
Attendance at Exhumation	10 6		10 6
Mortuary.—			
Charges—Kingsbury Urban District Council	12 6	12 6	1 5 0
Fire Brigade.—			
Fire Appliance Certificates	7 7 0		7 7 0
Expenses Recovered	106 12 0	11 11 0	118 3 0
Unemployment Insurance Refunded ...	1 10 9	3 12 0	5 2 9
Telephone Charges recovered	1 3 10	10	1 4 8
Ambulance Fees	98 10 10	30 11 6	129 2 4

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Retaining Fee—Kingsbury Urban District Council	50 0 0	25 0 0	75 0 0
Fire shed, Cricklewood Lane—M.W. Brd. Refund to 30/9/24		4 3	4 3
Burroughs House.—			
Rent—Health Visitor	17 10 0	5 0 0	22 10 0
Gas, etc. do.	2 18 11	1 14 10	4 13 9
Telephone Charges recovered	4 4		4 4
Rent—Education Committee	30 0 0		30 0 0
Midwife's Hut.—			
Rent	22 15 0	6 10 0	29 5 0
Council Cottages.—			
Park Keeper's Cottage	7 5 0		7 5 0
Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	61 17 6	13 2 6	75 0 0
Land, West Hendon.—			
Rent	3 0 0		3 0 0
Outfall Works.—			
Sale of Mangolds	15 0	15 0	1 10 0
Warner Road—Rent Rifle Range ...	5 0 0		5 0 0
Warner Road—Rent of Football Pitch ...	10 0 0		10 0 0
Warner Road—Grazing	10 0 0		10 0 0
Land adjacent Shooting Ground ...	15 0 0		15 0 0
Renters Farm—Rent	24 2 0		24 2 0
Brent Hill Farm—Rent	57 10 0		57 10 0
ditto Insurance	5 19 8		5 19 8
ditto Easement of Pipes ...	1 0		1 0
Bittacy Hill.—			
Repayment of Premium	14 3		14 3
Tithe rent to 30/9/24	5 0		5 0
Tithe redemption (proportion)		4 6 3	4 6 3
Tithe Annuity Repaid.—			
Re Hodgson Nicoll	3 17 7		3 17 7
Salaries and Fees.—			
Fees Repaid	203 4 9	18 4 6	221 9 3
Education Committee *re* Medical Officer of Health, etc.	287 10 0		287 10 0
Repayment of Salary	2 4 2		2 4 2
Repayment of Insurance Contributions	2 6 7	4 0 0	6 6 7
Repayment of Sick Pay	13 6		13 6
Subpœna Fees	10 3 6		10 3 6
Ministry of Transport—Grant *re* Engineer's Salary, year to 31/3/24 ...	193 0 0		193 0 0
Hendon Overseers		1156 15 0	1156 15 0
Town Hall.—			
Lettings	89 0 0	55 15 8	144 15 8
Telephone fees recovered	13 19 8	3 0	14 2 8
Contra to Telephone A/c March, 1924 ...	15 3		15 3
Inquest Fees	5 10 0	1 0 0	6 10 0
Rent—Education Committee	40 0 0		40 0 0
Rent—Metropolitan Water Board ...	5 0 0	2 10 0	7 10 0
Privilege *re* Map (M.E.T. Ltd.)	1 0		1 0
Sale Electric Lamp		4 3	4 3
Search Fees and Licences.—			
Search Fees	95 2 0	15 15 0	110 17 0
Re-numbering Notices	10 0		10 0
Petrol Licences	5 0 0	9 5 0	14 5 0
Game Licences	5 5 0	5 0	5 10 0
Carbide Licences		10 0	10 0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.—			
Survey Fees		4 4 0	4 4 0

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Printing and Stationery.—			
Sale of Bye-Laws	5 7 6	7 6	5 15 0
Sale of Maps	1 17 0	5 0	2 2 0
Regulations *re* Small Dwellings Acts ...	4 0	3 0	7 0
Returning Officer—Stationery supplied ...	10 0		10 0
Overseers—Stationery supplied		327 15 3	327 15 3
Insurances.—			
Commission	110 19 2	16 6	111 15 8
Rebates	29 19 0		29 19 0
Advances.—			
Swimming Bath—Repayment	1 0 0		1 0 0
Unemployment Grants Committee.—			
Principal and Interest *re* Open Air Bath to 30/9/24	344 13 4		344 13 4
Establishment.—			
Information *re* Agreement	10 6		10 6
Repayment *re* Car Hire (June, 1924) ...	12 0		12 0
Copy Agreement—A. Lea and Hendon Urban District Council		10 0	10 0
Miscellaneous		9	9
Shops Act Inspection.—			
Costs Repaid	1 2 0		1 2 0
Fines	12 0		12 0
Sale of Official Notices	6		6
Agricultural Rates Act.—			
Ministry of Health—Grant 1924-5 ...	50 0 1		50 0 1
Stamp Duty.—			
Unused Rate Receipts	2 17 10	4 4 9	7 2 7
Postages Refunded	1 3		1 3
Agreements—Hospital Field Gates ...	2 6		2 6
Stamp Duty refunded	9 6		9 6
Sewers.—			
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion—Compensation *re* St. Joseph's Convent ...	323 3 6		323 3 6
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion—Costs *re* St. Joseph's Convent	9 9 0		9 9 0
Pump Hire	5 0		5 0
Queen's Road.—			
London Electric Railway *re* Circus at Hendon Station	1000 0 0		1000 0 0
Highways.—			
Trench Reinstatements	1516 11 3	2355 9 11	3872 1 2
Class 4 Roads—Reinstating Paving ...		2 10 5	2 10 5
Class 4 Roads Scavenging—Contra ...	2 18 10		2 18 10
Reinstating Bell Lane (part of) Howkins Warner Road—Contra to wages	11 3	30 0 0	30 0 0
L.E. Railway—Maintenance (under agreement) Woodstock Avenue	785 0 0		785 0 0
L.E. Railway—Payment *re* damage—Woodstock Avenue and Hamilton Rd.		1000 0 0	1000 0 0
Easements	2 0		2 0
Ministry of Transport—Grant *re* Finchley Lane, maintenance on account ...	21 0 0		21 0 0
Ministry of Transport—Grant—Class 2 Roads on account	317 0 0		317 0 0
Ministry of Transport—Class 2 Roads—Quarter to September, 1924		2 0 0	2 0 0
Ministry of Transport—Class 1 Roads—Quarter to September, 1924		263 0 0	263 0 0
Tarpainting.—			
Damage to Materials recovered	8 10 7		8 10 7

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
North Circular Road.—		161 7 5	161 7 5
Sale of Plant		6 0 0	6 0 0
Sale of Sleepers			
Private Works.—	263 7 3	107 10 6	370 17 9
Private Works	389 6 1	152 11 5	541 17 6
Stores Sold	13 7 2		13 7 2
Hire of Steam Roller	2 15 8		2 15 8
Removing Trees			
Public Lighting.—	16 1 5		16 1 5
Reinstating Lamps	2 13 0	5 0	2 18 0
Easements			
Tools and Plant.—	4 0 0		4 0 0
Water Van—Hire	2 2 0		2 2 0
Damage to Tarpot recovered		15 6 8	15 6 8
Tarpot—Hire	6 0		6 0
Damage to Lamp recovered	10 14 2	1 0 0	11 14 2
Sale of Scrap Iron			
Harvist & Lyon's Estates.—	1333 16 5		1333 16 5
Proportion from Estate Funds			
Workmen's Compensation.—	82 1 6	3 17 2	85 18 8
Compensation recovered		5 6	5 6
Expenses recovered			
Middlesex Insurance Commissioners—		4 16 0	4 16 0
Treatment *re* H. Newman			
Hendon Education Committee.—	74 11 2		74 11 2
Printing, Stationery, etc.	3 8		3 8
Insurances			
Middlesex County Council.—			177 14 2
Main Roads (Footpaths) 1922-23 (Balance)	177 14 2		1 16 8
Kerbing, 5/5/1924	1 16 8		13731 0 0
Main Roads, 1924-25 on account	4750 0 0	8981 0 0	1143 0 0
Main Roads, footpaths 1924-5, on account	227 0 0	916 0 0	492 0 0
Light Railway Roads, 1924-5, on account	118 0 0	374 0 0	
Light Railway Roads footpaths, 1924-5, on account	12 0 0	282 0 0	294 0 0
Contribution *re* Acquisition Land between Princes Park Avenue and Oaklands Road	588 11 0		588 11 0
Sanitary Officer's salary—year to 30/9/24	132 15 6	210 0 0	342 15 6
North Circular Road—Advances	3250 0 0		3250 0 0
Deposits.—			
Private Works	2842 8 10	542 5 0	3384 13 10
Hoardings	38 14 0	6 4 0	44 18 0
Tender Deposits.—			22 1 0
Finchley Road Woodpaving	22 1 0		42 0 0
Princes Park Avenue	42 0 0		11 11 0
Steam Wagons	11 11 0		18 18 0
Brent Hill Housing	18 18 0		18 18 0
Mylesdown Estate Sewerage		18 18 0	
Private Improvements.—			186 14 10
Old Accounts—Frontagers	114 3 10	72 11 0	10326 3 4
New Accounts—Frontagers per statement	7532 14 1	2793 9 3	292 13 1
do. Interest per statement ...	222 13 1	70 0 0	7 0 0
do. Stamp Duty, etc., per statement	4 14 3	2 5 9	
Rates Account to 30th September, 1924.—			49214 5 6
Rates collected per statement	49214 5 6		91 0 7
Costs recovered do.	91 0 7		329 17 1
Government contribution	329 17 1		
Rates Account to 31/3/25.—			46012 10 7
Rates collected per statement	7936 3 3	38076 7 4	3 4 9
Costs recovered per statement	2 18 9	6 0	32 18 7
Government contribution		32 18 7	

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Dividends and Interest.—			
Dividends on Investments	383 2 10		383 2 10
Bank Interest	102 13 3	160 7 6	263 0 9
Exchequer Bonds—bonus		101 5 0	101 5 0
Allotments Rents, etc.—			
Archfields	19 6 11	6 8 2	25 15 1
Booth Road	14 7 6	3 13 6	18 1 0
Brent Hill	42 14 4	8 7 9	51 2 1
Child's Hill	52 7 11	12 9 3	64 17 2
Cool Oak Lane	74 10 7	18 18 11	93 9 6
Daws Lane	9 2 9	3 15 2	12 17 11
Hospital Fields	27 15 11	6 11 2	34 7 1
The Vale	34 4 10	8 3 3	42 8 1
West View	13 2 3	6 13 0	19 15 3
Lawrence Street	7 10 1	10 0	8 0 1
Sanders Lane	14 11 3	1 7 11	15 19 2
Renters Avenue	4 0 0	17 11	4 17 11
Midland Brent	15 18 2	4 5 8	20 3 10
Kingsbury Road	4 10 3	15 0	5 5 3
Birkbeck Estate	4 16 5	5 0	5 1 5
Sunningfields Road	6 5		6 5
Lawrence Street (Sale of Grass)	1 0 0		1 0 0
Child's Hill Housing.—			
Rents	941 14 2	201 14 6	1143 8 8
Key Deposit	5 0		5 0
Allotments	18 9		18 9
Subsidised Housing.—			
Child's Hill—Rents	1072 13 3	219 2 3	1291 15 6
Brent Hill—Rents	5672 19 8	1132 0 9	6805 0 5
Bittacy Hill—Rents	234 17 4	190 17 9	425 15 1
Bittacy Hill.—Key deposits	7 0 0	4 0 0	11 0 0
Bittacy Hill—Sale of grass	2 0 0		2 0 0
Exchequer Subsidy on account 1923-4 ...	2500 0 0	1583 8 3	4083 8 3
Exchequer Subsidy balance 1921-2 and 1922-3	882 2 10		882 2 10
	99782 7 8	62508 16 7	162291 4 3
LOAN ACCOUNTS—			
Grants—Ministry of Transport.—			
Parson Street Improvements	496 0 0		496 0 0
Queen's Road Improvement	781 0 0		781 0 0
Finchley Lane (Road) Improvement ...	514 0 0		514 0 0
Finchley Lane (S.W.D.) Improvement ...	381 0 0		381 0 0
Daws Farm Estate.—			
R. Clifford Poulter Trust—Contribution to purchase	500 0 0		500 0 0
Loan raised		10050 0 0	10050 0 0
Finchley Lane.—			
Fencing	33 10 0		33 10 0
Queen's Road—L.E. Railway.—			
Kerbing, etc.	415 0 3		415 0 3
Bridge and other works	104 10 0		104 10 0
Queen's Road.—			
Proportion Road Charges (Death, Cracknell & Nash) Sec. No. 1	236 4 0		236 4 0
Proportion Road Charges (H. Neal, Ltd.) Section No. 1	236 4 0		236 4 0
Section No. 2	737 10 2		737 10 2
Sewage Works (North of Brent).—			
Loan raised		25000 0 0	25000 0 0
Mylesdown Estate.—			
Contribution *re* Sewering (Mill Hill Estates, Ltd)	2500 0 0		2500 0 0
Private Street Improvements Loan ...	16400 0 0		16400 0 0
	£123117 6 1	97558 16 7	220676 2 8

19.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last Meeting the sum of £38,076 7s. 4d. on account of rates.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st October, 1924, to 8th January, 1925.

Arrears of former rates	193 3 1		
Rate made 13th October, 1924	53050 17 3		
		53244	0 4
COLLECTION—			
Cash previously reported	7936 3 3		
Cash now reported	38076 7 4		
		46012	10 7
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.		£7231	9 9

Percentage Collected = 86.42 per cent.

20.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance in hand amounted to £2,080 13s. 0d.

BANK ACCOUNTS to 8th January, 1925.

AVAILABLE CASH—1st April, 1924—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
At Bank	14251 14 6	
Cashier	217 11 11	
		14469 6 5

RECEIPTS.—

Previously reported	123117 6 1	
Now reported	97558 16 7	
		220676 2 8

CANCELLED CHEQUES.—

1st April, 1924—		
Pay Order 2409	10 0 0	
1st April, 1924—		
Pay Order 2940	2 2 0	
10th July, 1924—		
Pay Order 2	9 10 6	
10th July, 1924—		
Pay Order 284	1 0	
25th September, 1924.—		
Pay Order 952	3 3 0	
25th November, 1924.—		
Pay Order 1293	2 9	
		24 19 3
		235170 8 4
Less unpresented cheques		3067 4 7
		£232103 3 9

PAY ORDERS.—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passed per last Statement		197085 1 4
Council—		
24th November, 1924	2498 15 11	
1st December, 1924 (Interim)	117 18 6	
8th December, 1924	19540 2 11	
8th December, 1924 (Interim)	25 0 0	
19th December, 1924 (Interim)	13221 15 1	
19th December, 1924 (Interim)	292 1 3	
		35695 13 8
North Circular Road Account—		
24th November, 1924	38 16 0	
8th December, 1924	212 0 5	
19th December, 1924 (Interim)	58 3 11	
		309 0 4
		233089 15 4

BALANCES IN HAND—

Revenue Account	27040 0 2	
Sinking Fund A/c	1592 0 2	
Housing Account	4683 13 7	
North Circular Road Account	156 11 7	
	33472 5 6	
Less Overdrawn—		
Loans Account	31391 12 6	
		2080 13 0
		235170 8 4
Less unpresented cheques		3067 4 7
		£232103 3 9

21.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have to report that the following accounts have been passed since their last Meeting:—

1st December, 1924	... ...	117 18 6	
8th December, 1924	... ...	25 0 0	
19th December, 1924	... ...	13221 15 1	
19th December, 1924	... ...	292 1 3	
19th December, 1924	... ...	58 3 11	
			13714 18 9

They have also considered the various accounts now submitted for payment as follows:—

Revenue Account	... ...	18126 19 8	
Capital Account	... ...	1729 17 5	
North Circular Road Account	... ...	207 3 6	
			20064 0 7
			£33778 19 4

and

RECOMMEND—**That the Accounts be passed for payment and that the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited and the various Impersonal Accounts be debited with the amount of these invoices.**

22.—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES: They report that they have signed Pay Orders amounting to £5,118 14s. 3d., and that further Pay Orders for the balance of £14,945 6s. 4d. will be submitted for signature by the Council.

23.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS: They have examined these Journals, and have to submit the following Statements of Outlay to date.

		Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.	11117 19 11		11117 19 11
	1924-1925 ACCOUNTS.			
Approved Estimate. £	RATEABLE ACCOUNTS.—			
28581	Workmen's Wages	22340 19 4	3629 17 11	25970 17 3
15651	Salaries	10378 16 0	2779 5 2	13158 1 2
4183	Council's Team Labour	3077 0 9	911 16 6	3988 17 3
735	Council's Steam Roller	148 15 1	27 5 4	176 0 5
1550	Council's Steam Wagons	508 10 5	273 4 9	781 15 2
151	Petrol Stock	98 9 11	13 19 4	112 9 3
390	Postage Stock	212 13 0	65 10 0	278 3 0
1102	Stationery Stock	782 9 1	234 1 10	1016 10 11
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2018	Recreation Grounds	1326 14 3	471 16 3	1798 10 6
215	Open Spaces and Street Trees ...	209 5 9	53 17 1	263 2 10
48	Numbering and Naming Streets ...	43 0 3	6 6 11	49 7 2
56	Public Depôts	44 9 9	10 15 7	55 5 4
475	Cool Oak Pumping Station	242 9 4	122 16 2	365 5 6
106	Brent Low Level Pumping Station...	37 1 10	7 1 7	44 3 5
65	Council's Cottages	37 6 6	18 6	38 5 0
307	Sewers Maintenance	99 17 2	80 6 10	180 4 0
1277	Outfall Works	651 18 11	77 0 8	728 19 7
12	Haymaking	7 15 6	17 6	8 13 0
96	Surveyor's Ford Van	43 9 4	20 12 2	64 1 6
150	Open Air Bath	156 7 4	19 0	157 6 4
240	Public Conveniences	80 12 9	23 15 1	104 7 10
140	House Refuse Removal—General ...	104 3 6	40 16 4	144 19 10
1044	House Refuse Removal—Mill Hill ...	444 0 0	222 0 0	666 0 0
460	House Refuse Disposal	236 11 6	93 15 0	330 6 6
250	Cleansing Cesspools	156 0 0	1 0	156 1 0
667	Sanitation	227 2 3	44 18 4	272 0 7
70	Sanitary Ford Van	22 3 7	16 11 4	38 14 11
58	Daimler Ambulance	17 7 0	2 0	17 9 0
147	Burroughs House	119 7 9		119 7 9
39	Mortuary	17 11 6	1 10 0	19 1 6
1707	Isolation Hospital	708 7 5	111 3 5	819 10 10
635	Joint Small-pox Hospital Board ...	633 17 5		633 17 5
324	Maternity Centres—General ...	238 19 5	55 18 3	294 17 8
250	ditto Day Nursery Grant	187 10 0	62 10 0	250 0 0
400	ditto Stock of Drugs, etc.	247 16 5	71 7 0	319 3 5
100	ditto Milk Supply ...	40 2 8	5 7 5	45 10 1
13641	Main Roads	10562 17 11	975 0 10	11537 18 9
8899	Highways	7815 16 8	1191 13 8	9007 10 4
3701	Tar Painting	4003 0 11	44 15 7	4047 16 6
11470	Street Lighting	5545 17 9	1609 12 1	7155 9 10
28	Public Clocks	5 19 9		5 19 9
1631	Fire Brigade	1184 4 2	231 3 7	1415 7 9
41	Accident Ambulance	31 11 10	11 12 2	43 4 0
708	Town Hall	459 14 4	55 10 3	515 4 7
100	Office Equipment	103 17 8		103 17 8
380	Travelling Expenses and Sundry Outlay	310 10 11	47 17 9	358 8 8
—	Expenses—Electricity Commission ...	115 0 0		115 0 0
675	Legal Expenses	256 16 10		256 16 10
240	Election Expenses	239 6 9		239 6 9
1080	Insurances and Stamp Duty ...	1083 11 6	15 12 3	1099 3 9
35952	Loan Charges	17469 19 8	5926 13 10	23396 13 6
125	Town Planning	22 14 5	32 16 8	55 11 1
—	Steam Wagon Purchase		846 0 0	846 0 0
2729	Housing 1d. Rate Subsidy	2729 0 0		2729 0 0
145099		£95869 3 9	20526 12 11	116395 16 8

	Amount previously reported. £ s. d.	Amount now reported. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.—			
North Circular Road	2172 7 8	565 7 5	2737 15 1
Allotments	161 9 0	72 2 4	233 11 4
Private Works	823 4 8	249 12 0	1072 16 8
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	325 9 2	1 18 7	327 7 9
Bittacy Hill Housing	58 18 2	13 7	59 11 9
Hyde Land	26 16 6	1 11 6	28 8 0
Hendon Overseers	1661 7 7	371 11 8	2032 19 3
Education	170 6 1	29 18 0	200 4 1
Tender Deposits	142 11 0	4 4 0	146 15 0
Wages	2800 0 0		2800 0 0
District Rate Refunds	79 4 11	10 3 11	89 8 10
Housing—Excess of 1d. rate	5389 2 0	499 7 9	5888 9 9
Stores	880 1 10	280 0 0	1160 1 10
Workmen's Compensation	5 17 8	3 8	6 1 4
Child's Hill Convenience		25 0 0	25 0 0
Silk Valley Sewer	933 6 6		933 6 6
Stables Revenue Account		195 0 0	195 0 0
Advances for change, etc.	4 0 0		4 0 0
	£15634 2 9	2306 14 5	17940 17 2
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.—			
Silk Valley Sewer, No. 2	4 13 6		4 13 6
Child's Hill Sewer	2 5 0		2 5 0
Church Road Improvement	2228 11 0		2228 11 0
Burroughs—Wood Paving	1 16 9		1 16 9
Bittacy Hill Housing	10520 15 8	904 3 7	11424 19 3
Private Street Improvements ...	27975 16 10	705 7 11	28681 4 9
Marsh Lane Sewer	1758 18 0	26 3 1	1785 1 1
Station Road Improvement	1072 8 1	40 0 0	1112 8 1
Queen's Road Improvement	1079 0 10	712 16 10	1791 17 8
Temple Fortune Sewer	273 7 9		273 7 9
West Hendon Convenience	1215 2 6	292 1 3	1507 3 9
Finchley Lane Improvement	5197 0 8	884 7 6	6081 8 2
Parson Street Improvement	1451 7 6		1451 7 6
Station Road Bridge Widening ...	4510 10 0	36 9 4	4546 19 4
Colindeep Lane Improvement ...	718 13 6		718 13 6
Stores	618 13 2	125 10 4	744 3 6
Hoop Lane Improvement	2922 18 2	15 2 9	2938 0 11
Brent Street Paving	552 16 8		552 16 8
Sewage Works, North of the Brent ...	28902 11 8	3609 8 6	32512 0 2
Mill Hill Sewerage	6 7 6	12 2 0	18 9 6
Princes Park Recreation Grounds ...		17 2 0	17 2 0
Colindeep Lane Sewer	1342 0 0	59 10 9	1401 10 9
Shirehall Lane Bridge		4 11 0	4 11 0
Finchley Road Improvement	112 1 11		112 1 11
Golders Green Convenience		1878 11 2	1878 11 2
Warner Road Improvement	3779 19 1		3779 19 1
Housing Bonds Repaid	80 0 0	110 0 0	190 0 0
Fire Hydrants	56 11 5		56 11 5
Park Road and Vivian Avenue ...	163 1 11	16 0 0	179 1 11
Daws Farm Estate		66 16 3	66 16 3
Dust Destructor	2 12 6	1 17 6	4 10 0
Kingsbury Lane Housing	1 10 4	1424 13 0	1426 3 4
Brent Hill Housing	201 18 3	2 17 3	204 15 6
	£96753 10 2	10945 12 0	107699 2 2

	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total
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SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE.—			
Rateable Accounts	95869 3 9	20526 12 11	116395 16 8
Suspense Accounts	15634 2 9	2306 14 5	17940 17 2
Capital Accounts	96753 10 2	10945 12 0	107699 2 2
	208256 16 8	33778 19 4	242035 16 0
1923-24 Accounts	11117 19 11		11117 19 11
	£219374 16 7	33778 19 4	253153 15 11
Payments—			
Per Bank Account			233089 15 4
Per Minute No. 21			20064 0 7
			£253153 15 11

Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (in the Chair), and Councillors Clemens, Donald, Hill, Reynolds, Simnett, Sturgess, Teare, Wise, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—LAND AT WEST HENDON: In accordance with instructions the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the area and condition of the vacant land at the end of Milton and other roads at West Hendon.

It will be remembered that the Public Health Committee have received complaints that this land is being used as a dumping ground for the deposit of refuse; moreover an open drain passes through the same.

From the Surveyor's report it appeared that the land was saturated and consequently in places practically impassable. There did not appear to be a large quantity of refuse deposited thereon. With regard to the open drain referred to, the Surveyor stated that this was an old ditch or watercourse, which received the surface water from certain of the houses in Milton Road. At the time of the inspection the water therein was quite clean, and no nuisance was caused thereby.

The Surveyor referred to the fact that under the Preliminary Statement in connection with the Council's Town Planning Scheme this area of land containing approximately five acres had been reserved as an open space, but if the Council desired to deal with this area at once negotiations might be opened up with the Owners.

After due consideration of the Surveyor's report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate with the Owners of the land with a view to the acquisition and improvement thereof by the Council and the retention as an open space.

2.—WASHING BATHS, WEST HENDON: Letter from Mrs. E. Houlston, Hon. Secretary of the West Hendon Co-operative Guild, in further reference to the question of the provision of washing baths in the West Hendon Ward, and making enquiry as to the progress of the Council's scheme in connection with this matter.

It will be remembered that the Surveyor has been instructed to submit a scheme for the provision of Washing Baths on the land belonging to the Council in the Edgware Road, and, if practicable, to embrace in the scheme, provision for Wash-houses.

Your Committee understand that the Surveyor is not yet in a position to submit plans in connection with the scheme.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Houlston be informed that the provision of Washing Baths in the West Hendon Ward is still under the consideration of the Council, and a decision will be arrived at in connection therewith as early as practicable.

3.—LAND—COOL OAK LANE, WEST HENDON: Letter from Messrs. John F. Barter, Ltd., making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to lease them an area of approximately three acres of land in Cool Oak Lane for the purpose of mushroom growing and mushroom spawn making.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Barter be informed that the Council regret they are unable to entertain their proposal.

4.—MILL HILL PARK:

(A) TENNIS COURTS: Letter from Miss K. E. Collins making application, on behalf of the pupils of "Erlsmere School," Mill Hill, to be allotted the use of the Tennis Courts to be constructed at Mill Hill Park, on Tuesday afternoons during the coming Summer months.

Your Committee desire to point out that Miss Collins is labouring under a misapprehension as no steps have been taken by the Council with a view to the provision of Tennis Courts in the Mill Hill Park.

Your Committee are of opinion, however, that the Council should take this matter into consideration, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit an estimate of the cost, and also a plan, for the provision of four Hard Tennis Courts in the Mill Hill Park.

They

RECOMMEND—That Miss Collins be informed that at present there are no Tennis Courts in the Mill Hill Park, but the Council contemplate the provision thereof and her application will receive consideration at a later date.

(B) TREES: Letter from Mr. W. H. Wright expressing the hope that the Council would not lop the trees in the vicinity of the Bowling Green at Mill Hill Park.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in connection with the trees in question, and that Mr. Wright be informed accordingly.

5.—HENDON PUBLIC PARK:

(A) Letter from Mr. H. Joad, Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, as to certain matters connected with the Hendon Public Park which the Association desired to bring before the appropriate Committee of the Council and suggesting that a deputation should be received by the Committee in connection therewith.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be requested to submit their representations in writing when the Council will give them full consideration.

(B) Letter from Mr. N. Layton complaining of the practice of youths cycling on the footpath at Hendon Public Park and on the footway between Heriot Road and Queen's Road, Hendon. Mr. Layton also complaining as to youths utilising the portion of the Park reserved for the use of children and the apparatus provided for the younger children.

Report from the Surveyor that he had made enquiry in regard to the question of cycling in the Hendon Park, from which it appeared that on the occasion referred to by Mr. Layton, two boys were observed with bicycles by the man on duty in the Park and steps were taken to have them removed.

Your Committee propose to further consider the question of cycling on public footpaths generally at a future meeting.

6.—CLITTERHOUSE LANE, HENDON: Letter from the Estates Clerk, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, in regard to a small area of land in Clitterhouse Lane, belonging to the Hospital Authorities, which they offered for disposal to the Council.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate with the Hospital Authorities for the acquisition of the land in question.

7.—DEVONSHIRE FARM ESTATE, MILL HILL: Letter from Messrs. Cooper, Bake & Co. in regard to the provision of drainage facilities in connection with the development of the Devonshire Farm Estate intimating that their Client, Mr. Duncan MacBeth, whilst still holding the view that the Council should undertake the work referred to, would be prepared to pay the interest on the capital outlay if the Council agreed to afford drainage facilities.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor enter into negotiations with Messrs. Cooper, Bake & Co. upon the matter.**

8.—REPORTS—NATIONAL BOILER INSURANCE COMPANY: The Surveyor submitted reports from the National Boiler and General Insurance Company as follows:—

1.—Hot water heating boiler and hot water supply boiler and cylinder at the Central Fire Station reported to be in order.

2.—Boiler in Steam Roller: This was reported to be in order subject to the adjustment of the steam gauge stated to register a little slow.

3.—Disinfector at the Outfall Works: In this case the Inspector reports defects in the wasting and pitting about 1-16th in. deep, but does not consider these defects material. Otherwise plant reported to be in order.

4.—Semi-portable Boiler at the Outfall Works: In this case it was reported that the tube plate was wasted, also front and side plates. Three screw stays in the bottom row of the firing end of plate are severely wasted. It is recommended that the waste and screw stays be renewed within three months.

Your Committee gave instructions for the works suggested by the Insurance Company to be carried out.

9.—WATER MAIN—HALE LANE, MILL HILL: Report from the Surveyor submitting a plan of a 12-inch. water main which the Colne Valley Water Company proposed to lay in Hale Lane, Mill Hill, between the water splash and "The Green Man."

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that the plan was in order, the Company proposing to follow the new line and level of the road, the application for the construction of the proposed new road being at present before the Ministry of Transport.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the application of the Colne Valley Water Company be approved upon the usual conditions.**

10.—DISTRIBUTING PILLAR—THE BURROUGHS, HENDON: The Surveyor submitted an application, accompanied by a plan, from the Hendon Electric Supply Co. for permission to erect a distributing pillar on the public footpath at The Burroughs, Hendon.

It will be remembered that the Company previously submitted an application for the erection of the pillar on the greensward in The Burroughs, stated to be controlled by the Overseers of the Parish, but your Committee were informed at their last meeting that the Overseers objected to the proposal.

Your Committee consider that the application now submitted by the Company should be disapproved, pending further consideration of the matter by the Overseers, and they

RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

11.—SEWAGE EFFLUENT: Report from the Surveyor that on the 19th ulto. the officer of the Middlesex County Council took a sample (in duplicate) of the effluent as discharged from the Council's Sewage Works, into the River Brent, one of such samples being handed over to the Surveyor.

The duplicate sample had been analysed and a detailed report from the Analyst (Professor H. Kenwood) in connection therewith was submitted to your Committee, from which it appeared that the quality of the effluent was of a high standard.

Your Committee have noted this report with satisfaction.

12.—RE-NUMBERING OF STREETS, GOLDERS GREEN: The Surveyor submitted plans in connection with a proposal for the re-numbering of the houses in Hoop Lane and Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green, the same being rendered necessary owing to building developments in the roads in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Plans be approved, and that the necessary steps be taken with a view to the re-numbering of the houses in Hoop Lane and Princes Park Avenue in due course.**

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13.—CHILD'S HILL ALLOTMENTS: The Surveyor submitted a plan transmitted by Messrs. Cluttons, on behalf of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, shewing the allotment land at Child's Hill at present leased by the Council, which the Commissioners would be prepared to sell to the Council in accordance with the terms set out in a memorandum transmitted by Messrs. Cluttons as follows:—

1.—The land shown in red colour on the plan was stated to contain an area of about 14 acres, 0 roods, 28 poles.

2.—The consideration to be paid for the land was £6,380 or £450 per acre. The transaction to take effect as from the 25th day of December, 1924, and if not completed by that date the Council to pay interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

3.—The Council to enclose the land on the western boundary and afterwards maintain the same.

4.—The Council to use the land only for Allotments or for the extension of their Housing Scheme.

5.—The Council to pay the Commissioners costs both of Solicitors and Surveyors and all incidental costs in carrying the matter through.

The Surveyor explained that he had pointed out to Messrs.Cluttons that it was not possible to complete the transaction by the 25th inst. They had, therefore, agreed that the sale should take effect as from the 25th March next, the Council to continue their tenancy of the land under the existing agreement until that date.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That steps be taken to obtain a report from the District Valuer as to the site, and that in due course application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan to enable the Council to acquire the land.**

14.—LAND AT CRICKLEWOOD: Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with the instructions of the Council he had been in negotiation with Messrs. Rawlins, Culver & Co. in regard to the land proposed to be acquired by the Council, forming part of the Cricklewood Aerodrome, relative to the possibility of adjusting the boundary of the land by bringing the same approximately thirty yards nearer The Vale.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that Mr. Rawlins was not favourably disposed to the proposal as he contended such an alteration would interfere with the scheme of development proposed for the Estate. He had, however, expressed his willingness to bring the boundary approximately fifty feet towards The Vale at a point near Clitterhouse Farm.

The Surveyor stated that he had requested Mr. Rawlins to forward the draft Contract for sale and to meet the Council as far as possible in the matter of the adjustment of the boundary of the land.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council proceed with the Contract for the purchase of 57½ acres at the price of £450 per acre, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the purchase.**

15.—MYLESDOWN ESTATE, MILL HILL: The Surveyor submitted the following schedule of tenders received by the Council for the extension of the main sewer to accommodate the Mylesdown Estate, Mill Hill, together with a report in regard thereto:—

Name of Contractor.	Address.	Amount of Tender. £ s. d.
Thos. Adams	Wood Green	9776 10 4
Wm. Moss & Sons	Bloomsbury	7708 19 0
Chas. Carter	Golders Green	7509 2 8
Howard Farrow	Golders Green	7442 7 0
F. Bracey, Limited	Watford	7330 18 6
Thos. Muirhead & Company ...	Westminster	5975 16 0

The Surveyor pointed out that the amount of the estimate submitted by the Council to the Ministry of Health for the work in question was £6,750, such estimate having been approved by the Ministry.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the tender of Messrs. Thos. Muirhead & Co., amounting to the sum of £5975 16s. 0d., be accepted, and that the necessary Contract be prepared in connection therewith.**

16.—UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES: Report from the Surveyor submitting the following applications from H.M. Postmaster-General for the provision of underground telegraphic lines in the district:—

1.—Across Finchley Lane near the junction of Brent Street, along the south side of Finchley Lane, and also on the east side of Brent Street in the footpath shortly to be constructed.

2.—West side of Wentworth Road, Golders Green.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.

17.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his Department, and the same was duly approved for submission to the Requisitions Committee.

18.—BUNGALOW—SHIREHALL LANE, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor that the Council's Bungalow in Shirehall Lane had become vacant and he suggested that the same should be let to the driver of the Infectious Disease Ambulance and that the telephone should be installed on the premises.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved, and that the Bungalow be let at a rental of 6/6 per week.

19.—ACQUISITION OF LAND: Reference was made as to the desirability of the Council acquiring land, in the vicinity of Deansbrook Lane, for the purpose of allotments and also for use as a playing field for children.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to make enquiry as to a suitable site and submit a report thereon in due course.

20.—COLINDALE AVENUE PLAYING FIELD: Report from the Clerk as to a further communication from the Treasury Solicitor pressing for the completion of the draft lease of the land in Colindale Avenue utilised by the Council as a playing field.

It will be remembered that the Council took exception to a clause in the draft lease in question whereby the Commissioners of H.M. Works and Public Buildings desired the Council to indemnify them from damage to adjoining property which might arise from the Council's use of the land in question, but the Treasury Solicitor held the view that the clause should remain in the draft lease.

After due consideration, your Committee instructed the Clerk to return the draft lease to the Treasury Solicitor and inform him that the Council adhered to their previous decision in the matter.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee then sat as an Allotments Committee together with the Co-opted Members, Messrs. Burness, Coleman, Finucane, and Giles.

21.—GOLDERS GREEN ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION: Letter from Mr. G. P. Jones intimating that he had resigned from the position of Hon. Secretary of the Golders Green Allotment and Horticultural Association and requesting that future correspondence with the Association might be addressed to Mr. H. Ford, 93, Hamilton Road, Golders Green.—NOTED.

22.—ALLOTMENT MATTERS GENERALLY: The Clerk reported a communication from Mr. R. J. Burness with the following items from The Hendon and District Federation of Allotment Societies relative to allotment matters:—

(A) NOTICE BOARDS: The Federation suggested that four Notice Boards were required at the Hospital Field and West View Allotments, and two in connection with the allotments at Booth Road.

Your Committee consider that the necessities of the case will be met by the provision of two boards at each of the allotments in question and

RECOMMEND accordingly.

(B) BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS:

(1) CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD: Reference was again made to the question of the construction of a road for the use of Allottees on the Brent Hill Allotments.

Report from the Surveyor suggesting the construction of a crossing over the existing footpath.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to carry out his suggestion.

(2) TRESPASS: Mr. Burness reported that certain of the Allottees at Brent Hill complained of persons trespassing on their plots, and it was suggested that the Council should provide barbed wire fencing to protect the Allotments.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion be approved and that the fencing be provided in due course.

(c) BOOTH ROAD ALLOTMENTS: The Federation suggested that the Council should take steps to acquire the land, at present held on lease at Booth Road, for use as permanent allotments.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate for the acquisition of the land in question and submit a report thereon in due course.

(d) COOL OAK LANE ALLOTMENTS:

(1) DITCH: Complaint was made as to the choked condition of the ditch on the north side of the Cool Oak Lane Allotments, adjoining Reets Farm, it being suggested that the same should be cleaned out.

Your Committee have referred the matter to the Surveyor to take such action as he may consider necessary in connection therewith.

(2) TREES: Mr. Burness stated that the Allottees at Cool Oak Lane suggested that the trees on the west side of the Allotments should be felled, but the Federation were of opinion that it was only necessary to have the trees lopped.

Report from Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the trees in question be lopped, subject to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (the Land Owners) offering no objection to the proposal.

(3) FENCING: It was reported to your Committee that the fence abutting on Cool Oak Lane was in a bad condition and the Federation suggested the provision by the Council of Chestnut Pale Fencing to remedy the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit an estimate of the cost of the provision of the suggested fencing.

23.—HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS:

(a) ACCESS TO ALLOTMENTS: In accordance with arrangements at the last meeting of your Committee, Mr. Finucane reported further in regard to certain persons who had access to the Hospital Field Allotments by gates in the Council's fence and no longer held Allotments.

In the case of Mr. Gurney, of 59, Hamilton Road, it was reported at the last meeting that the allotment Mr. Gurney desired to rent was not available, but your Committee understand that he has been offered another plot.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the notice served upon Mr. Gurney, determining the agreement under which he was granted access to the Hospital Field Allotments be withdrawn, subject to Mr. Gurney undertaking to cultivate the plot offered him by the Allotments Association.

With regard to Mr. Jackson, of 61, Hamilton Road, having regard to a further report submitted to your Committee as to non-cultivation of the allotment, they

RECOMMEND—That the agreement in this case be determined and that the notice issued stand.

With regard to the cases of Messrs. Riches, Beko, and Tomlinson, your Committee understand that these names were included on Mr. Finucane's list in error, the persons in question still retaining allotments.

Report from the Clerk that Mrs. Powley had called upon him in connection with the notice received by her determining the agreement granting access to the Hospital Field Allotments intimating that she was still in possession of her allotment and further that the same was fully cultivated.

Under the circumstances, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the notice served upon Mrs. Powley be withdrawn.

(B) FENCING: Mr. Finucane made enquiry when the fence the Council had agreed to provide at the Hospital Field Allotments would be erected, and the Surveyor stated that he proposed to undertake the work prior to the allottees preparing the ground for next season's crops.

24.—CHILD'S HILL ALLOTMENTS: The Chairman informed the Co-opted Members that negotiations for the acquisition of land at Child's Hill for permanent allotments were proceeding, and that arrangements had been made for the allottees to retain their present holdings until the 25th March next.

25.—COMPENSATION CLAIMS: Mr. Giles reported that the allottees at Renters Avenue desired him to represent them when their claims for compensation, in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road, were adjudicated upon by the District Valuer, and he made enquiry whether the Council would offer any objection to his acting in the matter.

Your Committee informed Mr. Giles that no objection would be offered to his acting as agent on behalf of the allottees in question.

26.—BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS: Report was made that the Brent Hill Allotments Association desired to erect a hut for the use of the allottees on plot No. 146 at Brent Hill, and the Association made application to the Council to assent to the proposal.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council approve of the erection of the hut on the plot in question, subject to the same being erected to the satisfaction of the Surveyor, and to the Association agreeing to pay a nominal rental of 1/- per annum for the privilege.**

Report of Public Health Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PREMISES AT WEST HENDON: That they gave consideration to a communication from the Hendon Board of Guardians, in reply, in reference to the offer of the Council of the top floor of the premises at West Hendon, known as The Alexandra Hall, proposed to be acquired by the Council.

The Guardians intimated that they adhered to their suggested rental of £165 per annum for the top floor subject to the conditions, and alterations already mentioned, and that such figure must be considered as final and conclusive.

Your Committee have carefully considered this communication, but they

RECOMMEND—**That the Guardians be informed that the Council are unable to vary their rental of £200 per annum for the top floor of the premises referred to.**

2.—VITAL STATISTICS: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate in the district for the past four weeks was 12.90 and the birth rate for the same period 12.5.

In regard to the deaths, the death rate calculated on the deaths of residents only was 6.4 per thousand.

3.—INFECTIOUS DISEASE: Your Committee have received a report as to cases of infectious disease notified since the last meeting of your Committee and as to the cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

4.—HOSPITAL: Your Committee received a report in regard to the coal supply to the Isolation Hospital and have referred the matter to the Engineer for enquiry, and report to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Councillor Weeks and Col. Hearn.

5.—MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1922: Report from the Medical Officer of Health as to the following applications which had been received under the above Order:—

Name of Firm.			Address at which milk will be sold.	Grade of Milk to be sold.
Manor Farm Dairy Co., Ltd., 39, High Road, East Finchley			Supplementary Licences only	"Pasteurised" "Certified"
Express Dairy Co., Ltd., 26, Tavistock Place, W.C.			Temple House, Finchley Road, N.W. 11	"Certified" and Grade A (Tuberculin Tested).
ditto	ditto	...	232, Broadway, West Hendon	ditto
ditto	ditto	...	48, Church Road, Hendon, N.W. 4 ...	ditto
ditto	ditto	...	22, Daws Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7 ...	ditto
ditto	ditto	...	Frith Manor Farm, Mill Hill, N.W. 7 ...	ditto
ditto	ditto	...	Highfield Avenue, Brent Bridge, N.W. 11	ditto
ditto	ditto	...	Burnt Oak, Edgware	ditto

Your Committee received a report that the applications were in order and they therefore
RECOMMEND—That the necessary licences be granted.

6.—DRAINAGE WORKS: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to drainage works carried out since the last meeting of the Committee and approved the action taken.

7.—STATUTORY NOTICES: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that in the following cases preliminary notices had been served to carry out sanitary amendments but had not been complied with.

He asked for authority to serve statutory notices in such cases if found necessary:—

41, Ramsey Road	Notice under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
49, Ramsey Road	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
24, Telford Road	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
38, Cricklewood Lane	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875. also under Section 35 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907.
64, Victoria Road	Notice under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
68, Leeside Crescent	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
3, Hermitage Lane, Child's Hill...	Notice under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
5, Hermitage Lane, Child's Hill...	Notice under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
7, Grafton Terrace	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875, also under Section 35 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907.
North End, Woodstock Road ...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Sanitary Inspector have authority to serve statutory notices in these cases if found necessary.

8.—RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST (RESTRICTION) ACT: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to applications which had been received for the issue of certificates under Section 5 of the Rent and Mortgage Interests Restrictions Act, 1923, viz.:—

38, Cricklewood Lane.
5, Golders Rise.

After due consideration of such reports, your Committee, being invested with power to act in such cases, gave authority for the issue of such certificates.

9.—OVERCROWDING: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to the proceedings in reference to the overcrowding at No. 242, Broadway. The Magistrates had made an Order for the overcrowding to be abated within 28 days.

Your Committee have duly noted this report and

RECOMMEND—That the Sanitary Inspector report as to the position at the next meeting of your Committee.

Your Committee have given consideration to the question of overcrowding in the District generally and they are of opinion that a report should be submitted by the Sanitary Inspector dealing with certain areas of the district.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That in the first instance, the Sanitary Inspector submit a report in regard to any cases of overcrowding in the Golders Green area.

10.—FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT: That they received a notification from H.M. Inspector of Factories as to certain sanitary defects at a factory at Cricklewood Mews, Cricklewood Lane.

Report from the Sanitary Inspector that the occupier had been interviewed, and the necessary work had been put in hand.

Your Committee have also received notice from H.M. Inspector of Factories as to certain defects at workshop premises situate in Bellvue Terrace.

Your Committee understand that at the present time the premises are not occupied as factory premises, and a further report would be submitted in due course.

Your Committee have duly noted this matter.

11.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL: That they gave further consideration to correspondence from Mr. Mullins in regard to treatment of a case at the Isolation Hospital.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to this matter and

RECOMMEND—

(a) That after receiving reports from the Medical Officer upon the matter the Council express their entire satisfaction with his treatment of the case.

(b) That a communication be sent to Mr. Mullins informing him that greatly as the Council regret the circumstances, he has had the whole of the facts placed before him and the Council cannot see that any useful purpose will be served by an interview.

12.—CONGRESS: Letter from the Royal Sanitary Institute as to the Annual Congress to be held at Edinburgh in July next and inviting the Council to appoint delegates thereto.

Your Committee gather that the Ministry of Health have intimated that they will be prepared to sanction the payment of expenses of two delegates from a Local Authority in attending the Congress referred to.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Councillor Brook Flowers and the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. McIntosh, attend the Conference on behalf of the Council and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the expenses.

13.—REFUSE COLLECTION: That they received a report from the Engineer in reference to the arrangements for the refuse collection in the District which as the Council are aware is once weekly.

Your Committee considered a suggestion for a second collection of refuse to take place each week during the four summer months June, July, August and September. They

RECOMMEND—That estimates be submitted of the cost of collection of refuse twice weekly throughout the whole year and also for the four Summer months referred to, for consideration by your Committee at their next meeting.

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1924. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice, Taylor, and Weeks, together with Mrs. Burn, Mrs. Dangerfield, Mrs. Parry, and Miss Flack.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The Medical Officer submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee.

Your Committee report that there are now five centres in operation.

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.	Mill Hill Centre.	Temple Fortune Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	4	8	8	2	2
Total Number of Attendances	191	355	461	23	31
Average Number per Session	47	44	57	11	16
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	123	202	257	19	30
Number of new members admitted	7	18	16	8	31
Under one year of age	5	15	11	3	13
Over one year of age	2	3	5	5	18

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

2.—MILK APPLICATIONS: The Medical Officer submitted a report in regard to milk cases, and in regard to one particular case referred to your Committee confirmed the Medical Officer's suggestion.

It was agreed that at certain periods a list of cases in receipt of milk at reduced rates should be submitted.

3.—ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER AND HEALTH VISITOR: Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that the Minister approved of the appointment by the Council of Dr. E. M. L. Leitch as a whole-time Medical Officer and Miss M. Lake as Health Visitor, so far as the same related to the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme on the terms reported to them.

The Council's approved estimate for the current financial year had accordingly been increased by the sum of £100 to meet the additional expenditure involved by these expenses.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

4.—CONGRESS: That they received a communication from the Secretary to the International Congress on Child Welfare as to meeting to be held in Geneva in August next year.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the appointment of delegates to attend this Congress.

5.—PREMISES—THE BROADWAY: That they received a report from the Engineer in reference to the premises, No. 168, The Broadway, at present used by the Hendon Board of Guardians as a Relief Office, and the premises, No. 127, The Broadway, which are utilised at present as a Day Nursery.

After careful consideration of the report of the Engineer in regard to the premises your Committee instructed him to negotiate with the owner of the premises, No. 127, The Broadway, and to report to the Council in due course.

It was agreed that prior to the meeting of the Council the report of the Engineer should be circulated to the members.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Taylor (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Naar, Reynolds, and Weeks. (Councillors Holt and Wise were engaged in the Fire Brigade Committee).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—SPEED LIMIT—EDGWARE ROAD—COOL OAK LANE TO KINGSBURY ROAD: Report from the Clerk that he had made enquiry in regard to the possible action open to the Council in view of the fact that the Middlesex County Council had refused to take the necessary steps for the imposition of a speed limit in the Edgware Road, between Cool Oak Lane and Kingsbury Road, and found there was no appeal from the decision of the County Council in a matter of this kind.

Your Committee note the report with regret.

2.—MILL HILL PARK: The Clerk submitted a draft of the lease proposed to be entered into between the Council and the Trustees of the Mill Hill Bowling Club in connection with the use of the Bowling Green at Mill Hill Park.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND approval of the draft, subject to the Chairman of the Council being satisfied with the terms thereof.

3.—RAILWAY RATES: The Clerk submitted a notice from the Registrar of the Railway Rates Tribunal issued in pursuance of Section 22 of the Railways Act, 1921, as to submission of schedules of standard charges.—NOTED.

4.—POSTAL DELIVERIES: Letter from the Town Clerk of Richmond transmitting the following resolution passed by the Borough of Richmond upon the subject of Postal Deliveries and asking for the support of the Council in connection therewith.

"That the Town Clerk communicate with all the Local Authorities in the Outer London Area, asking them to approach the Postmaster-General with a view to the 7.30 p.m. delivery of letters throughout the Outer London Area being reinstated, with corresponding local collections."

Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter.

5.—SHOPS ACT: Letter from Mr. J. Anderson intimating that the Hendon Education Committee approved the proposals of the Council with regard to the allocation of the salary of Mr. W. Clark as to his duties as Shops Inspector, Employment Officer, and Superintendent Attendance Officer.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

Letter from the Home Office intimating that the Shops (Early Closing) Act, 1920, had been included in the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1924, which received the Royal Assent on the 18th ulto. The Act which would otherwise have lapsed at the end of 1924, would remain in force, as amended by the Shops (Early Closing) Act (1920), Amendment Act, 1921, until the 31st December next.—NOTED.

6.—HALL LANE, HENDON: Letter from Messrs. Sweetland, Greenhill & Stinson, on behalf of Mr. George Dunlop, of Church Farm, Hendon, complaining that the water pipe running from Mr. Dunlop's Farm to the Cottages at the bottom of the hill had been broken. Messrs. Sweetland & Co. stated that they were of opinion that the damage was occasioned by the road widening works carried out by the Council, and they made enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to bear the cost of repairing the pipe.

Report from the Surveyor, from which it appeared that the pipe had not been interfered with by the employees of the Council and he pointed out that the road widening works referred to were carried out two years ago. He suggested that the breakage was due to the age of the pipe and the only way to avoid a recurrence of the difficulty would be for Mr. Dunlop to arrange with the Water Company to put in a new communication pipe.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council deny liability in the matter, and that a reply be sent to Messrs. Sweetland & Co. in the terms of the Surveyor's report.

7.—OMNIBUS FARES: Letter from the Commercial Manager, London General Omnibus Company, intimating that the Company regretted they were not in a position to entertain the proposal submitted by the Council for the introduction of penny return tickets for the use of school children travelling on their omnibuses.

It will be remembered that the suggestion emanated from the Colindale Ratepayers' Association, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed of the Company's decision in the matter.

8.—GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920: Letter from the Parliamentary Officer, London County Council, intimating that the County Council had made application to the Board of Trade under Section 1 (3) of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for an amending order reducing the standard price applicable to gas supplied by the Brentford Gas Company.

A subsequent letter was reported from the London County Council intimating that the Board of Trade proposed to hold an enquiry into their application on Monday, the 2nd prox., at 11 a.m., at the offices of the County Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the London County Council be informed that the Hendon Council are pleased to learn of the action taken by them in the matter.

9.—CLAIM: Letter from Mr. C. Giddings as to an alleged accident which occurred to himself and friend at the junction of Brent Street and Bell Lane, stated to have been caused by an open fire hydrant.

Report from the Clerk that he had conferred with the Surveyor upon the matter and careful enquiry had been made in regard thereto. As a result thereof Mr. Giddings had been informed that the open box referred to by him was an inspection pit owned by the Post Office Authorities which, on the occasion referred to by him, had evidently been opened by them for their own purposes. Under the circumstances it was suggested to Mr. Giddings that he should communicate with the Postmaster-General thereon, and on behalf of the Council the Clerk had denied liability in connection with the matter.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

10.—PARLIAMENTARY BILL: The Clerk reported the receipt from Messrs. Dyson Bell & Co. of a copy of the Bill proposed to be promoted by the Gas Light & Coke Company providing for the transfer to them of the undertaking of the Brentford Gas Company, to confer various powers upon the Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes.—NOTED.

11.—RATES OF PAY: The Clerk reported an Award of the Public Works Conciliation Board, dated the 19th ulto., in connection with rates of pay for workmen in the London Area, which your Committee have duly noted.

12.—SILK VALLEY OUTFALL SEWER AND CHILD'S HILL OUTFALL SEWER: Letters from the Unemployment Grants Committee intimating that the Council's scheme for the re-construction and enlargement of the Silk Valley Outfall Sewer and the Child's Hill Outfall Sewer had been approved for the purpose of a grant of 75 per cent. of the interest and sinking fund charges on the loan raised to meet expenditure on the scheme for half the full authorised term of the loan.

It was pointed out by the Unemployment Grants Committee that the grant was approved on the conditions laid down upon the form U.G.C. 14 (revised) and also that the work under the scheme was actively commenced by the 2nd March next and completed within a period of four months in the case of the Child's Hill Outfall Sewer, and the Silk Valley Outfall Sewer six months.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the communications from the Unemployment Grants Committee.

13.—UNEMPLOYMENT: In accordance with the decision at the Council Meeting on the 8th ulto., the communication from the Tottenham Urban District Council upon the subject of Unemployment was placed upon your Committee's Agenda for consideration this evening, but it was decided to defer the consideration thereof until the next meeting.

14.—ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR: Your Committee received the following report from the Sub-Committee in connection with the appointment of an Assistant Building Inspector.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE re ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR.

To the Chairman and Members of the General Purposes Committee.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Your Sub-Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on the 19th day of December, 1924. Present: Councillors C. W. Hill (Chairman), S. H. Egan and W. Taylor.

Your Sub-Committee beg to report as follows:—

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR: That they interviewed the followng four candidates in connection with the appointment of Assistant Building Inspector:—

Furnivall, A. J.	...	...	Camden Town.
Coucom, W. E.	...	...	Rotherham.
Borrill, J.	...	...	Melton Mowbray.
Ostler, F.	...	...	Watford.

After due consideration of the qualifications of the candidates and being invested with power to act, your Sub-Committee decided to appoint Mr. W. E. Coucom, Assistant Building Inspector, Rotherham Corporation, to the position, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, subject to a satisfactory medical examination.

Your Committee have duly noted such report.

15.—ALEXANDRA HALL, BRENT VIEW ROAD, WEST HENDON: The Clerk reported correspondence from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son in regard to the contract for the purchase by the Council of the premises known as Alexandra Hall, Brent View Road, West Hendon.

Messrs. Bevir referred to the fact that the extended time for obtaining the consent of the Ministry of Health to the proposal expired on the 23rd inst., and they desired to know whether it would be necessary to apply to the Vendor for a further extension of time.

Your Committee requested the Clerk to make arrangements for Messrs. Bevir & Son to obtain a further extension of the time for completion.

16.—HIGHFIELD AVENUE, GOLDERS GREEN: The Clerk reported the receipt from Messrs. Baxter & Co., on behalf of the London Electric Railway Company, of the draft agreement as to taking over by the Council of a part of Highfield Avenue, Golders Green.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the draft agreement be approved.**

17.—TURNER CLOSE, GARDEN SUBURB: Letter from Mr. W. Banks, on behalf of himself and other property owners in Turner Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb, in regard to the condition of the road in question.

Your Committee have referred the matter to the Surveyor for enquiry and report.

Report of Highways Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Naar, Taylor, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PUBLIC LIGHTING:

(A) HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB:

(1) Letter from Mr. J. Stobart Greenhalgh forwarding a petition from residents of the Garden Suburb advocating the erection of lamps in the road between Wyldes and Wildwood Rise, and also in connection with the footpaths across the Heath, from Wellgarth Road to Wildwood Road, and from Hampstead Way near Corringham Road to Wildwood Road.

It will be remembered that this matter has already been under the consideration of the Council.

Report from the Surveyor as to the present position of the negotiations in this matter, from which it appeared he was waiting for an estimate from the Gas Company as to the outlay which would be involved in connection with the extension of the mains.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Stobart Greenhalgh be informed accordingly.**

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(2) Letter from Mrs. O. Kennedy, on behalf of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Nursing Association, making application for permission to fix an indicator, locating the position of the residence of the District Nurse, on the public lamp near her premises.

In view of the practice of the Council in the past not to assent to applications of this character, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Hampstead Garden Suburb Nursing Association be informed that the Council regret they are unable to entertain the application, but they suggest that the Association make arrangements for the fixing of the proposed indicator on private property.**

(B) FOSCOTE ROAD, HENDON: Letter from Mr. S. Heiser suggesting the need for additional lighting accommodation in Foscote Road, Hendon.

Report from the Surveyor that at present there were four lamps in lighting in Foscote Road, and he proposed to instal two further lamps as building development proceeded in the road in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Heiser be informed that for the time being reasonable lighting facilities had been provided by the Council in Foscote Road, but two further lamps would be erected when building development warranted such a procedure.**

(C) JUNCTION OF TEMPLE FORTUNE LANE AND FINCHLEY ROAD: Letter from Miss A. Mitchell, on behalf of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association, complaining of inadequate lighting at the north corner of Temple Fortune Lane and Finchley Road.

Report from the Surveyor that a lamp had recently been erected in the vicinity in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Miss Mitchell be thus informed.**

(D) RUNDELL CRESCENT, HENDON: Letter from Mr. J. B. Keith, suggesting the need for further lighting facilities in Rundell Crescent, Hendon.

In this case the Surveyor reported that he proposed to erect an additional lamp in Rundell Crescent.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Keith be thus informed.**

2.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

(A) UPHILL ROAD, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. G. Wild complaining of the unsatisfactory state of repair of Uphill Road, Mill Hill, and suggesting that, pending the carrying out of permanent works therein, the Council should carry out temporary improvement works to the footpaths in the road.

Report from the Clerk that he had explained to Mr. Wild that the Council had no power to expend public funds on private roads, and that the onus of keeping roads of this character in order, prior to the carrying out of permanent works, rested with the respective frontagers in such roads.

Your Committee confirmed the Clerk's action.

Consideration was given to the question of carrying out permanent works in Uphill Road, under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee understand, however, that the road is not fully developed. Under these circumstances they do not recommend the Council to take action in the matter at the present time.

(B) RANULF ROAD, CHILD'S HILL: Letter from Mr. H. M. Merton complaining of the condition of Ranulf Road, Child's Hill.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Merton, in reply, that the Council were taking steps to deal with Ranulf Road, under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, but at the same time he had pointed out to him that pending the preliminary procedure necessary under the Section referred to, the onus of keeping the road in a fair condition rested with the respective owners of property therein.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

(C) WYLDES FARM ROAD: Letter from Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister forwarding a copy of a communication addressed to him by Mrs. L. Ferguson complaining of the condition of the road adjoining her premises known as "Wyldes Hollow," North End.

Report from the Surveyor that he had been in negotiation with the London Electric Railway Company relative to the making up of the road in question, and had furnished the Company with information as to the estimated cost of making up the road to the Council's standard specification for private streets.

The Company now suggested that the Council should proceed to make up the road in accordance with the Surveyor's estimate afterwards dedicating the same as a public highway.

The Surveyor stated that he considered the Council might approve of the suggestion of the London Electric Railway Company, subject to the Company entering into an agreement to reimburse the Council the whole of the cost of the carrying out of the proposed improvement works.

After due consideration, your Committee,

RECOMMEND—**That the Council undertake the work in accordance with the Surveyor's report, subject to the London Electric Railway Company entering into the Agreement referred to.**

Your Committee

RECOMMEND further—**That Mrs. Ferguson be informed that the question of carrying out improvement works to the roadway, adjoining her premises, is receiving consideration.**

(D) SINCLAIR GROVE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mrs. M. Hunter complaining of the condition of Sinclair Grove, Golders Green.

It will be remembered that this road has been placed on the list to be dealt with under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mrs. Hunter be so informed.**

(E) VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON:

(1) Letter from Dr. H. W. Ogle-Skan on behalf of himself and other property owners in the section of Vivian Avenue, Hendon, between Station Road and Audley Road, making certain suggestions in connection with the permanent works proposed to be carried out in Vivian Avenue.

Your Committee have referred the communication to the Surveyor for consideration and report.

Letter from Mr. W. M. Batty, a resident of Station Road, Hendon, complaining of the condition of the footpaths in Vivian Avenue, Hendon.

(2) Report from the Surveyor that he had pointed out to Mr. Batty that Vivian Avenue was at present a road of a private character, but that the Council had taken the necessary steps to obtain the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the loan required for the making up of the same under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee confirmed the Surveyor's action.

(F) NEWCOMBE PARK, MILL HILL: The Surveyor submitted a communication signed by residents of Newcombe Park, Mill Hill, complaining of the condition of the road in question.

It will be remembered that this road has been included in the list for making up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Report from the Surveyor as to the condition of the road, and in view of the fact that building operations therein were nearing completion, he suggested that the road should be included in the next batch in respect of which application would be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan to enable the permanent works to be carried out.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved.**

They further

RECOMMEND—**That the Petitioners be informed that the Council are taking steps to expedite the carrying out of the proposed permanent works in Newcombe Park.**

(G) HILLCREST AVENUE AND EASTSIDE ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN: The Surveyor submitted a petition from residents in Hillcrest Avenue and Eastside Road, Golders Green, complaining of the condition of the roads in question, and advocating the carrying out of permanent works therein.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee,

RECOMMEND—**That the roads in question be included in the list to be dealt with under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.**

3.—BRENT STREET, HENDON:

(A) Letter from the Secretary of the Hendon Estates, Ltd., relative to the suggestion emanating from the Council for the removal of the enclosure opposite the property of the Hendon Estates, Ltd., in Brent Street, Hendon, in view of the increased traffic in the neighbourhood, intimating that after careful consideration of the matter the Company were not prepared to negotiate for the sale of the enclosure in question.

In view of the provisions of the Council's Town Planning Scheme, your Committee have adjourned the further consideration of the matter for the present.

(B) Report from the Clerk that Mr. Dangerfield had interviewed him in regard to the desire of the Council to secure the removal of the shrubbery outside his premises known as "Dorberic," Brent Street, for the widening of the public highway, from which it appeared that, whilst Mr. Dangerfield was not favourably disposed to the proposal, he might be disposed to set back a portion of the shrubbery to permit of the formation of an adequate footpath. Mr. Dangerfield intimated that he would consider the matter further and communicate with the Council in due course.

Your Committee await the promised communication from Mr. Dangerfield, and hope to be in a position to report favourably to the Council upon the matter at an early date.

4.—ACCOMMODATION ROADS, GOLDERS GREEN:

(A) That they interviewed a deputation from the Golders Green and District Chamber of Trade consisting of the Hon Secretary (Mr. C. A. Sales) and Messrs. R. Williams, S. M. Wilson, E. J. Cox, and R. Watts in regard to the request from the Chamber of Trade, reported at the last meeting of your Committee, that the Council should take over the control and management of the Accommodation Roads at Golders Green, viz.:—Golders Way and the roads at the rear of North End Road and The Parade, Golders Green.

A petition in support of the proposal was presented to your Committee by the deputation, the petition stating that the condition of the Accommodation Roads in question left much to be desired and in the opinion of the petitioners the only possible way to remove the present undesirable state of affairs was for the roads to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Council.

It was pointed out to the deputation that the Council proposed to make arrangements with the owners of the property abutting upon the Accommodation Road, situate between Hodford Road and Rodborough Road, with a view to the scavenging thereof upon payment of an annual sum to the Council, and it was hoped that a similar arrangement might be made in connection with the three Accommodation Roads under discussion. The members of the deputation expressed satisfaction that the matter would be dealt with.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor negotiate with Messrs. Edmondsons and Mr. James Gibb, the owners of the property abutting upon Golders Way, and the Accommodation Roads at the rear of North End Road and The Parade, Golders Green, with a view to the Council undertaking the scavenging thereof upon payment of an agreed sum per annum.**

(B) Letter from Mr. C. Phillips, on behalf of the lessees of the property abutting upon the Accommodation Road, between Hodford Road and Rodborough Road, intimating that they accepted the offer of the Council to undertake the scavenging thereof upon payment by the lessees of a sum of £20 per annum and suggesting that the arrangement should date as from the 1st inst.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council enter into an agreement with the Lessees accordingly in connection with the matter.**

5.—THE VALE FLOODINGS, GOLDERS GREEN: The Clerk reported further correspondence with Mr. M. D. Macduff, the owner of No. 64, The Vale, Golders Green, relative to his complaint as to the alleged flooding of his premises.

It now appeared that Mr. Macduff alleged that sewage deposit had entered his premises.

A communication was also reported from the Ministry of Health forwarding a copy of a communication addressed to the Ministry by Mr. Macduff and in respect of which they asked for the observations of the Council.

With regard to the communication from Mr. Macduff, the Clerk stated that he had received a report from the Surveyor thereon and as a result thereof Mr. Macduff had been informed that no question of any sewage deposit arose in connection with his property, the water which accumulated being entirely

sub-soil water, probably percolating through the foundations of the house. Further, the sewer and surface water drains in the vicinity had been inspected and found to be in good order and working properly, and in spite of the very heavy recent rains there had been no floodings in this part of the district. Mr. Macduff had again been informed that the trouble of which he complained was a private matter, and one to be dealt with by him as the owner of the property.

Dealing with the communication from the Ministry of Health, the Clerk stated that he had furnished the Ministry with a copy of the letter which had been addressed to Mr. Macduff.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Macduff be informed that his further complaint has received careful consideration and the Council have nothing to add to the reply addressed to him by the Clerk upon the matter.**

6.—HOOP LANE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from the London Cremation Company, Ltd., in further reference to their suggestion for the improvement of the footpath outside their premises at Hoop Lane, Golders Green.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto, from which it appeared that he estimated the cost of providing the necessary kerbing with a paved footway 5ft. 6ins. in width together with a gravelled margin at £882.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That enquiry be made of the London Cremation Company as to whether they would be prepared to make a substantial contribution towards the cost of the works referred to by the Surveyor.**

7.—PARK ROAD, HENDON: Letter from Mr. F. J. Sanguine suggesting that temporary improvement works should be carried out in connection with the pathway at Park Road, Hendon.

Report from the Clerk that the matter had been referred to the Surveyor, and the Surveyor stated that the same had been dealt with.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Sanguine be informed that the Council understand that the Surveyor has effected improvement works to the pathway in Park Road.**

8.—HIGHWAYS:

(A) Letter from Dr. H. W. Ogle-Skan complaining of the practice of persons throwing broken milk bottles on to the public highways in the district, and making enquiry whether the Council would take steps to put a stop to the practice.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council communicate with the Local Police upon the matter, and that Dr. Skan be informed of the action proposed to be taken.**

(B) Letter from Mr. E. J. G. Buck as to the practice of householders discharging water over the footways in Woodstock Avenue and suggesting that the Council should take steps to stop the practice.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Buck be informed that the Council regret their inability to assist him in this matter.**

9.—HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB ROADS: In accordance with instructions the Officers submitted a report in regard to the application made by Mr. J. C. S. Soutar, on behalf of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, that the Council should make up and take over a portion of Hampstead Way and Wellgarth Road.

With regard to Hampstead Way the Surveyor suggested that the Council should take into consideration the question of dealing with the whole length of this road, and not a portion thereof as suggested by the Trust. At the same time, however, it was pointed out that there was considerable frontage on this road forming part of the extension of the Hampstead Heath which is vested in the London County Council.

It will be remembered that the Council have received complaints as to the condition of the roads on the Garden Suburb.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust be informed that the Council are not satisfied with the present condition of the roads on the Garden Suburb, and that with regard to Hampstead Way that enquiry be made of the Trust, and also the London County Council as to what contribution they would be prepared to make in respect of the frontage of the Hampstead Heath Extension on that road in the event of the Council deciding to proceed under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.**

10.—FLOWER LANE, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. A. A. W. Sintzenich asking the Council to take steps to have the tree outside his premises, known as "Elmlea," Flower Lane, Mill Hill, removed owing to the damage to his property occasioned by the tree roots.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the tree in question be removed, and replaced by a smaller tree, and that Mr. Sintzenich be informed of the action proposed to be taken.**

11.—GREYHOUND HILL, HENDON: Consideration was given to the question of providing a suitable footpath down Greyhound Hill, and reference was made to negotiations with the land owner some years ago as to giving up the necessary land for the purpose.

Your Committee propose to deal with this matter further at their next meeting.

12.—CYCLING ON FOOTPATHS: Report from the Clerk in regard to the question of cycling on public footpaths, and in particular as to the attitude taken up by the Police Authorities in connecton with the matter.

The Clerk suggested that it might be possible for the matter to be dealt with by the Middlesex County Council by means of a Bye-Law for the good rule and government of the County.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Clerk communicate with the Middlesex County Council upon the matter.**

13.—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD—MAINTENANCE CONTRACT: Report from the Surveyor that the Contract between the Council and the Acme Wood Paving Company in connection with the maintenance of the wood paving in Golders Green Road had now expired. The Council were, however, under an agreement with the Middlesex County Council to maintain the road in question at a fixed price per annum, such price including the annual instalments of principal and interest on the loan, until the end of March, 1926.

In the circumstances the Surveyor suggested that it would be advisable to make arrangements for the extension of the maintenance contract with the Acme Paving Company up to the end of March, 1926, the previous rate of payment to the Company for the maintenance work being 6d. per square yard per annum. The Company now intimated that they would be willing to continue the work up to the date named at the rate of 1/- per square yard per annum.

The Surveyor asked for authority to negotiate with the Company at a price not exceeding 9d. per square yard per annum.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor negotiate with the Company on the lines suggested by him.**

14.—ROADS AT CRICKLEWOOD:

(A) LIGHTING: Report from the Surveyor as to a communication from the Surveyor to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, relative to the lighting of the private road belonging to the Company known as Midland Brent Terrace, Cricklewood, the Company suggesting that the Council should undertake the lighting of the lamps (ten in number) situate in the road in question.

The Surveyor suggested that the Council might favourably consider the question of lighting the lamps referred to provided the Company agreed to give the public free access to Midland Brent Terrace. Hitherto the Company had exercised rights of ownership over the road to preserve its character as a private road.

Your Committee decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to negotiate with the Railway Company thereon.

(B) SCAVENGING AND WATERING: A further communication was also reported from the Surveyor to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company suggesting that the Council should take over the responsibility of scavenging and watering the private streets belonging to the Company, viz.:—Midland Brent Terrace and the various streets on their housing estate adjoining Edgware Road.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company be informed that in view of the fact that the roads in question are of a private character, the Council are unable to entertain their suggestion.

15.—TREES:

(A) TREE PLANTING: Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with the instructions of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Highways Committee (Councillors Mrs. Bannister and Taylor) he had obtained tenders from Nurserymen for the trees selected by the Sub-Committee; only 3 tenders had been received, viz., from Mr. J. Hinton, Golders Green; Messrs. Pocock & Sons, Golders Green; and Messrs. R. Nash & Co., of Trinity Road, S.W.

Your Committee understand that the lowest tender is that of Mr. Hinton at 10/- per tree.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Hinton's tender be accepted for the supply of birch, sweet limes, and laburnum trees, and in the event of any variation being found necessary in the class of tree to be provided that the matter be left in the hands of the Sub-Committee to determine.

(B) THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. D. Chamberlain suggesting the need for the trimming of the trees in The Broadway, Mill Hill, particularly those situate between the garage, lately owned by Messrs. Orton, and the junction of Uphill Road, Mill Hill.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Chamberlain be informed that the matter will receive attention in due course.

(C) THE RIDGEWAY, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. H. Phillips suggesting the removal of the trees adjoining his premises situate at The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, which he considered to be a source of danger.

Your Committee have given the matter consideration, but cannot recommend the Council to accede to Mr. Phillips' request.

(D) SINCLAIR GROVE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Capt. Hamilton Kirk making enquiry whether, in the event of the residents supplying and planting lime trees in Sinclair Grove, the Council would agree that the same should not be disturbed when the road was dealt with under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and that after dedication as a public highway the Council would undertake the care of the trees.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the residents of Sinclair Grove be informed that the Council assent to their proposition.

16.—FINCHLEY ROAD:

(A) Letter from the London General Omnibus Company in reference to the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on London Traffic in regard to fixing stopping places for omnibuses and trams in the neighbourhood of the Cross Roads, Golders Green.

As a matter of public interest, your Committee report that the alterations in connection with the matter which came into operation on the 29th ulto., are as follows:—

Traffic proceeding north-west: Tram Cars to stop as at present at tram pole No. 148 and again at tram pole No. 145.

Buses to stop outside No. 11, Golders Green Parade and again immediately before passing the premises of Messrs. Pocock & Son.

Traffic proceeding south-east: Tram Cars to stop immediately after passing Rotherwick Road and again at tram pole No. 147 just before passing Golders Green Road.
Buses to stop immediately before passing Rotherwick Road and again immediately before reaching tram pole No. 146.

(B) ACCIDENT BETWEEN GOLDERS GREEN AND CHILD'S HILL: Report from the Surveyor as to proceedings at an inquest held on the late Mr. Webb, who died as the result of an accident in Finchley Road.

The Surveyor stated that he had attended the adjourned Inquest on the 29th ulto, at the request of the Ministry of Transport, and tendered evidence as to the state of the road and the tramway track at the point where the accident occurred. After hearing the evidence the Coroner had returned a verdict of accidental death.

Your Committee have duly noted the Surveyor's report.

(c) Letter from Mrs. E. Morrison, of 180, Willifield Way complaining of the insufficient gritting of Finchley Road, between Addison Way and Hayes Crescent.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mrs. Morrison be informed that her complaint is receiving consideration.**

17.—BUS TIME TABLE BOARDS: Letter from the London General Omnibus Company making application for permission to erect time table boards in connection with their bus services at the following points in the district.

1. Holders Hill Road at the junction of the footpath to Hendon Park Cemetery.
2. Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill junction of Sanders Lane.
3. The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, junction of Hammers Lane.
4. Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, junction of Wise Lane.
5. Hale Lane, Mill Hill, junction of The Broadway.
6. Deans Lane, Mill Hill, junction of the footpath leading to The Hale.
7. The Broadway, Mill Hill, junction of Daws Lane.
8. Hale Lane, Mill Hill, junction of Deans Lane.
9. Deans Lane, Mill Hill, junction of Orange Hill.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the application of the London General Omnibus Company be acceded to, subject to the Company entering into an agreement to pay a nominal rental of 1/- per annum for each Board, and also to their agreeing to remove the boards at any time when called upon to do so by the Council.**

18.—THE RIDGEWAY, MILL HILL: Letter from Mrs. E. Sellers, a resident of The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, complaining of the condition of the road adjoining her premises, and suggesting that the road required to be re-constructed having regard to the omnibus traffic over the same.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the present condition of The Ridgeway.

Your Committee propose to report upon this matter at a later date, and

RECOMMEND—**That Mrs. Sellers be informed that the matter is receiving consideration.**

19.—FINCHLEY LANE CORNER: Letter from the Royal Automobile Association suggesting the provision of islands at the junction of the Cross Roads at the top of Finchley Lane.

Report from the Surveyor that together with the Chairman of the Highways Committee he had interviewed the Superintendent of the Traffic Branch of Scotland Yard upon the matter. A plan was submitted to your Committee showing the position of the proposed islands and also certain lines to be inset in the highway for the guidance of the traffic.

The Surveyor pointed out that it would not be practicable to proceed with the whole of the scheme until certain contemplated widening and improvement works had been carried out. He suggested that as a temporary measure wooden islands should be provided in selected positions capable of adjustment.

When the final positions had been selected application could then be made to the Middlesex County Council for a contribution towards the cost of carrying out permanent works.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor's suggestions be approved, and that steps be taken to carry the same into effect.**

20.—NEW ROAD—ELMCROFT CRESCENT TO MONTPELIER RISE: Report from the Surveyor that in connection with the extension of the London Electric Railway between Golders Green and Edgware, the Company were under an obligation to construct a new road between Elmcroft Crescent and Montpelier Rise for the purposes of access to the main road. The Company had carried out this work in accordance with the Council's specification and now made enquiry whether the Council would dedicate the road as a public highway.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the London Electric Railway Company be informed that the Council agree to dedicate the road in question as a public highway.**

They

RECOMMEND further—**That the necessary steps be taken in connection with such dedication.**

21.—TRENCHES IN HIGHWAYS: Letter from the Superintending Engineer, Post Office Engineering Department, making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to agree to a further reduction in the schedule of prices for the reinstatement of trenches, the present schedule having been in operation since July, 1922.

After due consideration of a report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Post Office Engineering Department be informed that the Council regret they are unable to entertain a proposal for the reduction of their reinstatement charges at the present time.**

22.—STATION ROAD, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor that Mr. Farrow's maintenance contract in connection with the improvement works in Station Road, Hendon, between Edgware Road and Colindeep Lane, expired at the end of the present month.

The Surveyor stated that he had made a careful inspection of the road and found generally that the surface of the carriageway was in a good condition. Certain sections required attention. The paved footpaths, generally speaking, were found to be in a very good condition.

When the works of repair required to be carried out by Mr. Farrow had been satisfactorily completed the Surveyor would consider the question of issuing a certificate releasing the retention money due to the contractor.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor's report be confirmed.**

23.—BARNET BY-PASS ROAD: The Surveyor reported the receipt from the Middlesex County Council of plans and sections of the Barnet By-Pass Road at Mill Hill, between Selvage Lane and the boundary of the district near Frog Hall Wood, and he submitted a report in connection therewith.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such report which calls for no special comment at this stage.

24.—LONDON TRAFFIC ACT: Report from the Surveyor that under the provisions of Section 4 of the London Traffic Act certain roads within the London Traffic area had to be prescribed by the Ministry of Transport, with alternative traffic roads, where such were available for the use of the traffic when the main street was closed.

The Ministry of Transport had prepared a list of streets in accordance with the Act so far as Hendon was affected. The Act provided for half-yearly programmes to be submitted to the Ministry as to all contemplated repair works to be executed therein and also as to any probable openings to be made by Statutory Companies.

The Surveyor explained that after such programmes had been approved it would not be possible for openings to be made in the street for any purpose, emergency excepted, otherwise than in accordance with the approved programme.

Your Committee understand that the Ministry at present only propose to deal with the Finchley Road, the alternative route selected being Hoop Lane and Golders Green Road for the short length of the main road, and Hermitage Lane and Platts Lane, for the short length between Child's Hill and Fortune Green Road.

The Surveyor stated that a schedule had been prepared on this basis and he submitted the same for formal approval.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council approve of the Schedule.**

25.—WIRELESS AERIAL: Letter from Mr. W. Hughes, a resident of Shirehall Park, making application for permission to fix a wireless aerial on one of the trees on the footpath in Brent Street.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Hughes be informed that the Council regret they cannot see their way to entertain his application.**

26.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department, and the same was duly approved.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Fenn (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Egan, Hill, Naar, Morsman, Reynolds, Simnett, Taylor, and Teare.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following applications for approval of plans, and

RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation.*
6845	Detached garage at No. 7, Lawrence Court, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Nicholls.	Approval.
6846	Additions to existing garage at No. 19, Basing Hill, Golders Green	Mr. F. W. Bristow.	Approval.
6847	Garage on the South side of Constable Close, Garden Suburb	Mr. V. A. Price.	Approval.
6848	Three pairs of semi-detached houses on the South side of Finchley Lane, Hendon	Mr. B. A. T. Hammond.	Approval.
6849	One dwelling house on the North side of Albert Road, Hendon	Mr. G. Reynolds.	Approval.
6850	Two houses on the East side of Alexandra Road, Hendon	Mr. G. Reynolds.	Approval.
6851	Garage on the North side of Elliott Road, Hendon	Mr. W. A. Allkins.	Approval.
6852	One motor house on the North-East side of Park Road, Hendon	Mr. E. L. Saunders.	Approval.
6853	Garage, Holders Hill Road, Hendon	Mr. F. Seear.	Approval.
6854	Five pairs of semi-detached houses and nine garages on the North-West side of Station Road, Hendon	Mr. F. Howkins.	Approval.
6855	Garage at "Rockville," Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. G. Waterman.	Approval.
6856	Chapel at Belmont, Mill Hill School	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
6857	Six pairs of semi-detached houses and twelve garages on the North and South sides of Gresham Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.
6858	New staff dining room at St. Vincent's Convent, Mill Hill	Rev. Mother Superior.	Approval.
6859	Additions to Holland House, Oakfields Road, Golders Green	Mr. G. Waterman.	Approval.
6860	Two detached houses, Foscote Road, Hendon	Messrs. Haymills.	Approval.
6861	Garage at No. 3, Woodlands Crescent, Golders Green	Messrs. Haymills.	Approval.
6862	Garage with rooms over and alterations to "Sunnyfields," West Heath Road, Golders Green	Messrs. Farrer & Sons.	Approval.
6863	Garage at 15, Sunningfields Crescent, Hendon	Messrs. Tatchell & Wilson.	Approval.

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6864	Garage at No. 1, Russell Parade, Golders Green	Mr. F. Howkins.	Approval.
6865	Additions to No. 33, Park View Gardens, Hendon	Messrs. Small & Sons.	Approval.
6866	Temporary motor house on the East side of Flower Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. H. Cottingham.	Disapproval.
6867	Temporary hut, Central Square, at the rear of The Institute, Garden Suburb	Mr. F. Watson Hart.	Approval as temporary building.
6868	One house on the North side of Brampton Grove, Hendon	Messrs. Riley & Glanfield.	Approval.
6869	One pair of semi-detached houses, Alberon Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. A. H. Middleton.	Disapproval.
6870	Three houses and three garages on the North side of Heather Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. W. E. Masters.	Approval.
6871	Block of offices on the South side of Heather Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. W. E. Masters.	Approval.
6872	Alterations to No. 90, Golders Green Road	Messrs. Garsubil, Ltd.	Approval.
6873	One pair of garages, Sevington Road, Hendon	Mr. C. Perren.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6874	One pair of semi-detached houses and one detached house on the West side of Sunningfields Road, Hendon	Mr. Richards.	Approval.
6875	One pair of lock up shops on the North-West side of Deansbrook Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. J. Brackley.	Disapproval.
6876	One pair of semi-detached houses on the North-West side of Deansbrook Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. J. Brackley.	Approval (subject to execution of agreement *re* dedication of land).
6877	New Street (extension of Ranulf Road) Child's Hill	Messrs. Clutton.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6878	Temporary motor garage at No. 52, Dersingham Road, Cricklewood	Mr. Goldup.	Approval as temporary building.
6879	Temporary additions to Henrietta Barnett School, Garden Suburb	Mr. F. J. Watson Hart.	Approval as temporary building.
6880	Temporary timber erections, The Crest, Hendon	Mr. F. Howkins.	Disapproval.
6881	Detached house on the South-West side of Western Avenue, Golders Green	Messrs. King, Freeman & Co.	Disapproval.
6882	Detached dwelling house on the South side of Meadway, plot No. 414, Garden Suburb	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
6883	Temporary store at the rear of No. 52, Sunningfields Road, Hendon	Mr. W. Richards.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6884	New Ice Cream Depôt, The Broadway, Hendon	Sir Owen Williams.	Disapproval.
6885	New Church and Hall on the North side of Hoop Lane, Golders Green	Messrs. Farrow & Turner.	Approval.
6886	Block of eleven shops on the West side of Finchley Road	Messrs. North, Robin & Wilsdon.	Approval (subject to agreemeit as to dedication and Surveyor's report).

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6887	Temporary estate office on the North side of Hale Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Williams.	Approval as temporary building.
6888	Temporary builder's store and garage, Edgware Road	Mr. F. Perren.	Approval as temporary building.
6889	Motor house on the West side of Hampstead Way, Garden Suburb	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
6890	Detached house on the South side of Engell Park, Mill Hill	Mr. D. Macbeth.	Disapproval.
6891	An office on the West side of Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Mr. R. J. W. Newman.	Approval.
6892	Two garages and rooms over at Nos. 9 and 10, Beechcroft Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. F. Dymock.	Disapproval.
6893	One house, Neeld Crescent, Hendon	Mr. G. E. Galliford.	Disapproval.
6894	Seven motor houses at the rear of flats in Finchley Lane, Hendon	Mr. B. A. T. Hammond.	Disapproval.
6895	Five lock-up shops on the South side of Bell Lane, Hendon	Mr. F. Howkins.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6896	Bungalow, adjoining The Nurseries, Holders Hill Road, Hendon	Mr. G. Mullins.	Approval.
6897	Garage, First Avenue, Hendon	Mr. William Tout.	Approval.
6825	(Re-deposited plan). Temporary motor garage at No. 73, Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. I. Cowan.	Approval as temporary building.
6657	(Re-deposited plan). Lock-up shop on the West side of West Hendon Broadway	Mr. F. Perren.	Approval.
6788	(Re-deposited plan). Temporary garage on the North side of Cricklewood Lane	Dr. Precope.	Approval as temporary building
6784	(Re-deposited plan). Garage on the West side of Sevington Road, Hendon	Mr. C. Perren.	Approval.
6792	(Re-deposited plan). Temporary wooden shed on the North-West side of Neeld Crescent, Hendon	Mr. L. W. Shubrook.	Disapproval.
6842	(Re-deposited plan). Six lock-up garages at the rear of No. 4, Brent Street, Hendon	Messrs. James Bros.	Disapproval.
6832	(Re-deposited plan). Six pairs of semi-detached houses and five garages on the North-West side of Thorverton Road, Cricklewood	Mr. Brunton Green.	Approval.
6835	(Re-deposited plan). New streets and sewers, off Hale Lane and Selvage Lane, Mil Hill	Messrs. Gillett & Co.	Disapproval.
6836	Six pairs of semi-detached houses and twelve garages on the North side of Hale Lane, Mill Hill	Messrs. Gillett & Co.	Approval.
6898	Two pairs of semi-detached houses on the North-West side and South-West side of Lower Hale Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Williams.	Disapproval.
6899	New street, Elmgate Avenue, on the Upper Hale Estate, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Williams.	Disapproval.

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation.*
6900	Temporary wooden shed at the rear of No. 233, The Broadway, Hendon	Messrs. W. J. Marston & Son.	Disapproval.
6901	Motor house, Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill	Mr. C. White.	Approval as temporary building.
6902	Temporary additions at the rear of 50, Basing Hill, Golders Green	Mr. D. Wilson.	Disapproval.
6903	Seven shops with show rooms over, Golders Green Road	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6904	Alterations to "Fernside," Finchley Rd., Golders Green	Messrs. Waring & Gillow.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6905	Three pairs of semi-detached houses on the East side of Highfield Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. W. Richards.	Disapproval.
6906	Lay out plan of garages, Deansbrook Lane and Edgware Road	Messrs. Nicholls & Hughes.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6907	Twenty-four houses and garages on the North-East side of Selvage Lane, Mill Hill	Messrs. Gillett & Co.	Approval.

2.—WATFORD BY-PASS—SECTION No. 2—DAWS FARM ESTATE OPEN SPACE: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council in regard to the resolution adopted by the County Council on the 30th October last, relative to the acquisition of land, situate at the corner of Daws Lane and Wise Lane, Mill Hill, to be conveyed to the Council in exchange for land proposed to be taken from the Council's Open Space in connection with the construction of the arterial road.

The Clerk of the County Council explained that a communication had been received from the Ministry of Transport in regard to the matter pointing out that the Ministry were of opinion that the Council might reasonably be asked to make a contribution by payment to secure equality of exchange. The area of the land proposed to be conveyed to the Council exceeded that required for the purposes of the road by approximately 1½ acres, and the District Valuer had made the following valuation of the two pieces of land, viz.:—

Estimated value of 5½ acres proposed to be purchased	£3,750
Less value of land having an area of 3.901 acres required for the construction of the road	2,300
Leaving a benefit to the District Council of	£1,450

The County Council stated that at the request of the Ministry they placed the facts before the Council with a view to ascertaining what contribution they would be willing to make if the area of 5½ acres was conveyed to them.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter expressing the opinion that the proposition previously arranged by the County Council for the exchange of lands was a fair one, particularly if due consideration was given to the question of severance of the Council's lands.

Your Committee agree with this view and

RECOMMEND—That a communication be transmitted to the Middlesex County Council in accordance with the terms of the Surveyor's report, with an expression of opinion that the arangement for exchange of lands already definitely determined should be adhered to.

3.—THE BURROUGHS, HENDON: Letter from Mr. H. E. Fairminer, on behalf of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, The Burroughs, Hendon, offering to dedicate land, the property of the Trustees, for the widening of The Burroughs, subject to certain conditions.

Your Committee have referred the matter to the Surveyor for report as to the area of the land proposed to be added to the highway and the conditions relating thereto.

4.—APPLICATION No. 6552: In accordance with the arrangements at the last meeting Mr. Etherington attended the meeting of your Committee in regard to application No. 6552 for the erection of lock-up garages at the rear of No. 31, Church Road, Hendon, plans for which have previously been disapproved by the Council.

Report from the Surveyor that Mr. Etherington had recently amended the plans in an endeavour to meet the Council's objections to the scheme.

After hearing the views expressed by Mr. Etherington in connection with the matter, your Committee explained to him that by acquiring a small strip of land near his site the chief objection to the scheme could be overcome, and they suggested to Mr. Etherington that he should take steps to secure the same.

Mr. Etherington undertook to take action in this direction and the Surveyor agreed to afford him all possible assistance in the matter.

Your Committee adjourned the final consideration of the application to enable these negotiations to proceed.

In the meantime your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the application be again formally disapproved.**

5.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS: That they interviewed Mr. W. Tout, Junr., and Mr. Rogers, the owner of No. 114, Hamilton Road, Golders Green, with regard to the temporary building erected at No. 114, Hamilton Road in contravention of the provisions of Section 27 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, and as to a W.C. erected at the said premises in advance of the general building line in contravention of the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888.

Your Committee gathered from Mr. Tout's statements that he was under the impression that Mr. Rogers had obtained the Council's approval of the erections referred to.

Consideration was given to the statements made by Mr. Rogers in connection with the matter.

With regard to the temporary building, your Committee intimated to Mr. Tout that he would be required to set the same back in a line with the other buildings, and that prior to proceeding with the work proper plans must be submitted for consideration.

In regard to the W.C., your Committee intimated to Mr. Tout that the Council would be prepared to allow this to remain in its present position, subject to the front thereof being suitably screened by trees or shrubs.

Mr. Tout undertook to comply with the requirements suggested by your Committee and expressed regret at the misunderstanding which had arisen.

In the circumstances your Committeee do not recommend further action in the matter provided the alterations are carried out in due course.

6.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS, TITHE FARM, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. G. Mead in regard to the notice received from the Council requiring the removal of the temporary buildings erected at Tithe Farm, Mill Hill, intimating that he was in communication with the owners of the buildings thereon. Mr. Mead suggested that the Committee should make arrangements to interview the persons concerned.

Report from the Clerk that he had received a telephone message on behalf of one of the owners and they had promised to communicate in writing with the Council.

Your Committee propose to further consider the matter at their next meeting.

7.—APPLICATION No. 6827: In accordance with the instructions of the Committee at their last meeting the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the temporary building erected by Mr. Milne at the rear of his premises No. 4, The Ridgeway, Golders Green.

The Surveyor submitted a block plan indicating the position of the building and mentioned that he had received two communications from residents in the vicinity objecting to the building in question.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the matter be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Naar, and Reynolds, together with the Surveyor, to make an inspection of the building and report thereon.**

8.—GARAGES, BRENT STREET, HENDON: That they interviewed Mr. W. Hollis in connection with application No. 6757 for the proposed erection of garages on the south-west side of Brent Street, Hendon.

It will be remembered that the Outdoor Committee of the Council made an inspection of the site of the proposed garages, and expressed the opinion that development of this character in a residential neighbourhood could only be regarded as very undesirable, and contrary to the Council's Town Planning proposals. The plans submitted by Mr. Hollis had therefore been disapproved by the Council.

In the course of his statement to your Committee, Mr. Hollis expressed the view that the site under consideration was only suitable for the erection of garages or some such scheme.

Your Committee explained to Mr. Hollis that the Council intended to preserve the amenities of the district and would not be prepared to approve of the erection of garages in this position.

It was suggested to Mr. Hollis that the site could be developed for housing purposes without difficulty.

Mr. Hollis claimed to be anxious to submit a scheme on Town Planning lines and undertook to confer with his client and suggest the erection of a block of flats on the site. He agreed to communicate with the Surveyor further upon the matter in due course.

9.—APPLICATION No. 6742: The Surveyor reported that the owner of premises known as No. 450, Finchley Road, objected to the conditions attached to the Council's approval in connection with the exension of the premises in question.

The Surveyor pointed out that the proposal provided for the extension of the shop on the ground floor along the flank frontage of Hermitage Lane to an extent which would reduce the existing air space from 26ft. in depth to 9ft. in depth. In this connection the Surveyor referred to the instruction of the Committee that he should negotiate with the owner on the basis that in return for the concession as to air space he should straighten the boundary wall of his premises which would involve surrendering about 2ft. of land to be thrown into the public footpath.

This condition, the Surveyor stated, the owner took exception to, although the same was agreed with the Architect, representing the owner, and the Council's Building Inspector on the site.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor negotiate further with the owner thereon.

10.—TOWN PLANNING:

(A) The Surveyor submitted a 6in. map of the district as the draft Map No. 1 in connection with the Council's proposed Town Planning Scheme No. 2 on which was shewn in red colour the area to be included in the scheme (1,120 acres).

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that the area included the whole of the land in the district, not comprised in Town Planning Scheme No. 1, with the exception of the property of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company along the Edgware Road and the area of land controlled by the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, bounded by Finchley Road, North End Road, and the eastern boundary of the district.

The Surveyor pointed out that the area of 1,120 acres included a considerable proportion of built up land and under the provisions of the Town Planning Acts built up land could only be included in a scheme under special circumstances.

The Surveyor stated that it was questionable whether the Ministry of Health would approve the inclusion of large proportions of built up land. He suggested that prior to the Council passing a resolution to Town Plan this particular area he should interview the Town Planning Department of the Ministry of Health and obtain their views upon the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved.

(B) AVENUE FARM, CRICKLEWOOD: Report from the Surveyor in further reference to the proposed drain to be constructed through the Avenue Farm Estate, from the Watford By-Pass Road to the boundary of the Council's district near Menelick Road, Hampstead.

It will be remembered that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners did not desire to develop for building purposes the portion of road between Avenue Farm and the Hampstead boundary as the cost of drainage was such as to prohibit successful building development.

The Surveyor stated that the Commisioners had entered into an agreement with the University College to sell them the land comprising the site of the road and the existing public footpath as an extension of their existing sports field and they expressed their willingness to insert a clause in the Conveyance that if the Hendon Council at any time wished to construct this road the University College should surrender a strip of land, fifty feet in width, to the Council to enable them to do so. The Commissioners pointed out that if the Hendon Council desired the road to go through it would be necessary for them to construct the same within the next six months.

The Surveyor stated that he had looked further into the proposal and it appeared that when the proposed sale to University College was completed a large area of land on the boundary of the Council's district would be used as a playing field, the freehold of which would be held by the College, and it was therefore very unlikely to be developed for building purposes. In addition the Surveyor mentioned that a further area adjoining the land had been leased to the Brondesbury Cricket Club on a 999 years lease, which would render building development in this area improbable.

In view of the fact that the two playing fields would reduce the amount of the land available for building developemnt in the area the utility of the proposed road would be reduced very much and in view of the heavy outlay involved in constructing such road, and also the fact that it would involve the Council continuing the road into the district of a neighbouring authority, the Surveyor did not consider the proposal should be proceeded with. He pointed out that arrangements for developing the vacant land in the area in question and the provision of proper communication could be dealt with under the proposed Town Planning Scheme.

After careful consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the negotiations for the construction of the length of road in question be abandoned.

(c) HANCOCK ESTATE, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the proposed development of the Hancock Estate, Hendon, in connection with which it will be remembered a plan had been approved by the Council, the only question now remaining being that of widening, improving, and sewering of Ashley Lane and it was thought that this should be left in abeyance and dealt with as part of the final Town Planning Scheme.

The Surveyor reported a communication from the Surveyors to the Trustees of the Estate in which they stated they were prepared to agree to the Council's conditions. They considered, however, that it would be better to deal with the question of widening, etc., of Ashley Lane so that it could form part of a general agreement with the Council on the subject of the development of the Hancock Estate.

The Surveyor referred to the reasons for recommending the Committee to defer the arrangements for the widening, etc., of Ashley Lane and stated that if the Trustees desired the matter to be dealt with at this stage he suggested that the agreement should contain provisions similar to those contained in the Model Town Planning Clauses which would enable the Council to deal with Ashley Lane on the lines indicated in his report.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the agreement for the development of the Hancock Estate be drawn up in accordance with the Surveyor's recommendations.

(d) The Surveyor submitted an application from Mr. W. Scrutton for the Council's sanction under the Town Planning Acts to the erection of a shop with domestic rooms over at the junction of Frith Lane and Mill Hill Road, a proposal which required the special sanction of the Council under their Town Planning Scheme.

In this case the Surveyor suggested that the Council might accede to the application, subject to the owner making satisfactory arrangements for dealing with the corner of the two roads and the widening of Frith Lane so that definite footpaths could be formed adjacent to the proposed shop.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, on the lines suggested by the Surveyor.

11.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS: The Surveyor reported that 370 applications had been received by the Council for the renewal of licences in respect of temporary buildings in the district.

Your Committee propose to deal with the matter at their next meeting, and they have instructed the Surveyor to circulate amongst the members a list of the temporary buildings in respect of which applications had been made for the renewal of the licences.

12.—REQUISITIONS.—The Surveyor submitted a requisition for the repair of the large old map of the district at present hanging on the wall in Committee Room No. 2, and your Committee approved the same.

Report of Housing Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Sturgess (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Clemens, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Rice, Weeks, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—HOUSING ACT, 1923: Letter from the Ministry of Health in further reference to the application of Mr. Blay for the grant of a subsidy in respect of a house erected by him at Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill.

The Ministry intimated that as the building was commenced before the Council's proposals for granting financial assistance under the Act had been approved by them, they were unable to reverse the decision already given.

The Council will recollect that they have made representation to the Ministry of Health that in the special circumstances of the case they were disposed to approve of the application.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Blay be informed of the correspondence which has passed between the Ministry and the Council regarding his application.**

2.—KINGSBURY ROAD LAND: That they received a communication from the Ministry of Health intimating that the Department were prepared to agree to the transfer of 3.2 acres of land from the Assisted Scheme Account upon the Council assuming responsibility for the repayment of £1,900 Assisted Scheme land debt. The Department desired to be informed of the Council's proposals for the adjustment of the charges and the date from which it was proposed the transfer should be effected.

Enquiry was also made as to the date upon which the erection of houses was commenced.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication, and

RECOMMEND—**That the necessary steps be taken in connection with the adjustment of the Assisted Scheme Account and that information be furnished to the Ministry as to the commencement of the erection of houses at Kingsbury Road.**

3.—BITTACY HILL: Letter from Messrs. Dixon, Wilson, Tubbs & Co. in reference to the Contract with Messrs. Wood & Sons (Luton), Ltd., making enquiry whether the Council were now prepared to release Messrs. Wood & Sons from their Contract, in view of the fact that the scheme was nearing completion.

Your Committee are unable to see their way to recommend the Council to release Messrs. Wood and Sons, Ltd., until the work is entirely completed, and they

RECOMMEND—**That a communication be sent to Messrs. Dixon, Wilson, Tubbs & Co. to this effect.**

Your Committee received a report from the Engineer that up to the present forty-eight flats had been handed over to the Council, leaving only one block of four to be finished off.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

4.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITIONS ACT: Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the application of the Council to increase the percentage of advance made under the provisions of this Act.

The Ministry intimated that they approved of the amendment proposed in the Council's regulations to allow advances up to 90 per cent. of the value of the properties.

Your Committee have noted this communication with satisfaction.

The Acountant reported in regard to two applications received for advances under this Act. In the case of application No. 1 the applicant had already made an application prior to the adoption of the Council's Scheme, but since had made other arrangements and now desired to transfer the Mortgage.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Counci to deal with applications of this kind.

Application No. 2 was for an advance of £800 in respect of a house at First Avenue.

Your Committee consider that the application should be dealt with by a Sub-Committee, and

RECOMMEND—**That the consideration of applications for assistance under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act be dealt with by a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Sturgess, Cartwright, Roberts and Wise.**

5.—HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1924:

(A) Letter from the Urban District Council of Hayes in reference to the provisions of this Act, suggesting that difficulties would occur in its administration in view of the financial obligations with which local authorities were faced.

The Hayes Council suggested that all Local Authorities should support them in bringing the matter to the notice of the Ministry of Health.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to take any action in this matter.

(B) REPORT OF OFFICERS: That they gave consideration to a report from the Officers in reference to the requirements of the Ministry of Health in connection with the submission of proposals for the provisional approval of schemes designed to form the Housing Programme of the Local Authority for the next two years.

The requirements of the Ministry provide *inter alia* for the following particulars relative to the District.

Houses required for—

(A) The abatement of overcrowding.
(B) Replacement of unfit houses.
(C) Replacing houses below a reasonable standard of fitness.
(D) Requirements to meet the natural growth of population in two years.

An estimate had also to be made as to the number of houses that would be provided by the Local Authority in the period of two years.

Your Committee are of opinion that the report should be considered by the whole Council in Committee and they have instructed the Clerk to circulate such report to all members of the Council, together with a summary of the requirements of the Ministry of Health referred to in their Circular No. 520. They

RECOMMEND—**That the matter be considered by the Council in Committee.**

6.—HOUSING ACT, 1919: Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that instructions had been given for the issue of a draft for £1,583 8s. 3d., being further payment of Exchequer Subsidy for the year ended 31st March, 1924. The Ministry were unable to agree to the sum of £4 8s. 0d. allowance made to tenants to rank for Financial Assistance.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

7.—HOUSING ACT, 1923:

(A) That they received a communication from the Ministry of Health in reference to the scheme for affording financial assistance in respect of houses to be erected by private enterprise, and requesting to be furnished with a statement in regard to the houses in respect of which certificates had been issued.

Your Committee report that up to the present they have not issued any certificates, although they have applications for the issue of such certificates under consideration, but in regard to the concluding paragraph of the Ministry's letter making enquiry whether the Council desired to continue the Subsidy Scheme, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Ministry be informed of the position of the matter and that the Council will give every consideration to such applications as may be received under the Act.**

Report from the Engineer as to an application received from the British Economy Association, Ltd., of 140 High Holborn, for the issue of a certificate for the grant of subsidies in respect of six houses proposed to be erected at Jubilee Road, Mill Hill.

Your Committee understand that the Company submitted applications on behalf of contemplated purchasers none of whom were Hendon residents, whereas it will be remembered that the Council's scheme for granting assistance is limited to Hendon residents.

They have also received a reply from the Association in regard to a communication which had been addressed to them in regard to statements alleged to have been made to intending purchasers that the Council had made an arrangement with the Company regarding advances. This the Company denied in their entirety.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the plans be referred to the Town Planning Committee for consideration.**

That the British Economy Association be informed that the Council note with satisfaction that no reference has been made to any arrangement with the Council in the matter of advances in the Company's negotiations with intending purchasers.

Report from the Engineer as to an application from Mill Hill Vineyards, Ltd., for the issue of a certificate in respect of a Bungalow proposed to be erected on the Mill Hill Vineyards Estate, Mill Hill.

Your Committee are informed that the plans are in order, and he recommended that a certificate be issued that the Council would be prepared to pay a subsidy of £75 subject to building being commenced within three months from the date of the certificate, and to the building being completed within the time limited by the Act.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That such certificate be issued in accordance with the Engineer's report.**

(B) Letter fom the London Labourers Dwellings Society making enquiry in regard to a proposed scheme for the erection of dwellings for the working classes on the Hampstead Garden Suburb, and making enquiry whether the Council would make any addition to the Government Subsidy.

Your Committee desire to point out that the portion of the Garden Suburb which is in the Hendon District is practically fully developed and the enquiry possibly relates to that portion of the Suburb Estate which is situate within the Urban District of Finchley.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Society be informed that the Council are unable to consider any proposal for adding to the amount of the Government Subsidy.**

8.—MILL HILL SCHOOL LAND: Letter from the Clerk to the Governors of the Mill Hill School, intimating that the Governors were considering the question of providing housing accommodation for their outside workmen on the School's land.

Enquiry was made whether, in the formulation of a scheme for the accommodation of from 25 to 35 families, the Council would be prepared to advance a percentage on loan, also as to whether a Subsidy would be granted in respect of each house.

Your Committee have given consideration to this proposal, but the Council will recollect that in the scheme adopted by the Council under the Housing Act it was definitely agreed that the Subsidy should only be granted in the case of owner-occupiers, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That details of the Council's schemes be forwarded to the Governors of the Mill School for consideration and an intimation be given that the Council will be glad to be furnished with further particulars as to their proposals.**

9.—BRENT HILL FARM:

(A) CONTRAVENTIONS OF TENANCY: Letter from Mr. P. J. Peacock in reference to the notice served upon Mr. Newell to determine his tenancy in respect of a contravention by him of the conditions laid down by the Council. It now appeared that the Sub-tenants in this case had vacated the premises.

Your Committee have also received a report from the Accountant as to other instances where tenants have contravened the conditions prescribed by the Council as to sub-letting of the houses.

Your Committee view with concern the report which they have received as to the contraventions of the regulations adopted by the Council dealing with sub-letting and the taking in of Lodgers and after careful consideration of this matter they

RECOMMEND—**That a communication be forwarded to each of the Council' tenants intimating that unless sub-lettng or the taking in of Lodgers (if any exists) is not discontinued within a period of one month from the date of the Council's communication steps will be taken to determine the tenancy.**

(B) RENTS: Letter from the Municipal Tenants Association expressing appreciation of the recent reduction in rents of certain houses on the Estate. The Association however, expressed regret that the smaller type of house was not included in the reduction and considered the reduction in the larger type was inadequate.

Your Committee have duly considered the representation made by the Association and

RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed that the Council are unable to make any reduction in the smallest type of house which were recently erected, as the conditions which prevailed in the case of the earlier houses did not apply to the smaller houses.**

(C) DECORATIONS: Letter from the Association in reference to decorations to the houses and making enquiry whether a tenant desiring additional work could have the same carried out at his own expense.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed that the question of internal decorations is receiving consideration by the Council and will be dealt with at the proper time. It would however be possible for a tenant to have extra work carried out, subject to the tenant being responsible for the cost.**

(D) ELECTRIC LIGHT STANDARDS: Representation was made by the Association as to certain of the electric light standards on the Etate being out of order.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor, from which it appeared that defects in the standards referred to had been remedied.—NOTED.

(E) FENCING: Reference was again made by the Association, as to certain sections of the fencing which they desired should be enected between St. David's Place and Sturgess Avenue, and also Daniel Place and Park Road. The Council will recollect that the question of fencing has been referred to the Outdoor Committee, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that this matter will receive consideration by the Outdoor Committee at the next inspection of the Estate.

(F) STURGESS AVENUE: Complaint was received from the Municipal Association in reference to the condition of the roadway at Sturgess Avenue which they alleged to be in a bad condition.
Report from the Surveyor that this matter was being dealt with.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that their complaint had received attention by the Council's Engineer.

(G) TREES AND HEDGES: Representation was also made by the Association that several of the trees and privet hedges on the Estate were damaged and missing.

Your Committee consider that this matter was one which should be dealt with by the Outdoor Committee at their next inspection. They

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed accordingly.

(H) PARK ROAD—58-64: Report from the Surveyor as to complaint from the Hendon Municipal Tenants Association concerning the houses Nos. 58 to 64, Park Road. The Association suggested that weather-boards should be fixed to the back doors of these houses to prevent water passing under the doors and causing inconvenience in the sculleries.

Your Committee are informed that these could be provided at a reasonable cost, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Council accede to the request and that the Engineer arrange to have the work carried out.

(I) Report from the Engineer as to an application from Mr. Callen requesting to be permitted to have the internal decorations carried out in the present style, viz., papering instead of distempering. of distempering.

Your Committee propose to consider this application when the matter of internal decorations is dealt with.

(J) ADDITIONAL HOUSES: The Engineer submitted a report in regard to the question of substituting blocks of four houses in place of some of the semi-detached. It appeared that from the prices submitted by the lowest tenderers a saving of approximately £150 only on the whole contract would be effected, and the lay out generally would not be as effective as that originally proposed. The Engineer had carefully re-considered the specification but he was unable to make any alterations which would bring about further economies.

Your Committee have carefully considered this matter, and it appeared that the Council had either to apply to the Ministry of Health for a loan on the basis of one of the tenders, and endeavour to secure their approval, or to postpone proceeding with the scheme until figures are available in connection with the Kingsbury Road Scheme, which would show the cost of building this type of house in the Hendon district.

Your Committee have come to the conclusion that the scheme should proceed, and they

RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction in accordance with the tender of Mr. A. Carter, of Luton, at £49,896 4s. 6d., and that the Ministry be informed that the Council are unable to secure any reduction in the price for the erection of the houses, and failing the approval of the scheme and tender now submitted, they will be reluctantly compelled to postpone proceeding therewith.

10.—KINGSBURY ROAD SCHEME: That they received a report from the Engineer in reference to the progress which had been made in connection with the erection of dwellings at Kingsbury Road.

It appeared therefrom that the necessary store sheds had been erected, sleeper tracks laid down, the ditch had been piped in and diverted, and connection to sewer completed.

No. 1 block excavated and brickwork up to ground floor level, etc.
No. 2 block excavated and brickwork up to damp proof course.
No. 3 block excavation commenced.

The Engineer reported that no difficulty had been experienced in obtaining materials up to the present, and he had arranged for the competent supervision of the work.

In regard to the water supply he had been in communication with the Colne Valley Water Co. as to affording the necessary supply, and in order to effect economy, had suggested that the system adopted at Bittacy Hill should be followed, *i.e.*, one service pipe to serve one block of dwellings. The Company were prepared to agree to this suggestion, but desired a formal agreement to be entered into. In regard to the type of stove to be provided, the Engineer reported in regard to the types of stove, and suggested that the "Servall" Grate should be adopted at a cost of £8 7s. 4d. nett, including boiler, etc.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action of the Engineer in regard to the arrangements for supervision, etc., at the Kingsbury Road Scheme be approved.

That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the agreement with the Colne Valley Water Company for a supply of water to the houses to be erected.

That the Council adopt the "Servall" Grate as suggested by the Engineer.

Report of Public Libraries Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (Chairman), and Councillors Donald, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Naar, Morsman, Reynolds, Simnett, Taylor and Teare.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—LIBRARIES SCHEME: The Clerk reported correspondence with the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust in reference to the scheme submitted by the Council. The Trustees intimated that they confirmed the approval which was given in their communication in October last and they expressed the hope that the Council would be able to proceed with the scheme at an early date.

They also received a communication from Dame Henrietta Barnett in reference to the Council's scheme. Dame Barnett stated that she had not relinquished her interests in the original scheme concerning which the application to the Carnegie Trust was initiated. Moreover she had not been furnished with a copy of the Council's scheme.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to the question of proceeding with the Libraries Scheme and consider that the matter should now go forward without delay. They

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust expressing the grateful thanks of the Council for their approval of the proposals of the Council, and making enquiry whether the Trust desired to make any suggestions as to the allocation of the grant.

That a communication be sent to Dame Henrietta Barnett intimating that the Council considered the original scheme had been abandoned and that the Council were proceeding on the lines of the scheme of which full publicity had been given.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND further—That Major Simnett be asked to formulate definite proposals in connection with the inauguration of the scheme, including the necessary building, for consideration by the Committee at their next meeting. This he consented to do.

Letter from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association transmitting a resolution passed at a recent meeting expressing satisfaction that the Council had adopted a scheme of Public Libraries.

Your Committee have noted the resolution with satisfaction.

2.—SITE—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD: Report from the Clerk as to correspondence with Messrs. Bevir & Son, concerning the Contract to purchase the site in the Golders Green Road, from which it appeared that the Vendors desired to rescind the contract if certain requisitions were insisted upon. He had conferred with the Chairman upon the matter who had agreed to the relaxation of such requirements as might be advised by Counsel and the difficulty had been overcome.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the action taken in this matter be approved.**

Report of Hospital Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Egan and Reynolds.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—HOSPITAL SCHEME: That they received a detailed report from the Engineer in reference to the proposed scheme for the erection of Isolation Hospital at Kingsbury Lane and the details of which had been discussed with Mr. Keith Young, the Consulting Architect.

Your Committee gather from such report that the total estimated cost of the scheme amounts to the sum of £100,000.

Your Committee approve of the Engineer's report and

RECOMMEND—**That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £100,000 in connection with the proposed scheme for the erection of an Isolation Hospital and that a copy of the approved plans be transmitted for the consideration of the Ministry.**

They

RECOMMEND further—**That the Engineer get into touch with the Officers of the Kingsbury Council and furnish them with particulars of the Scheme.**

Report of Fire Brigade Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor E. Holt, J.P. (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Clemens, Flowers, Hearn, Rice, Sturgess, Weeks and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—FIRE ALARMS: That they gave further consideration to the report submitted by the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade in reference to defects which had occurred in the Fire Alarm System.

Mr. Allen (Engineering Department) and Mr. Jackson (Controllers Department) of the Post Office attended the meeting of your Committee in regard to the representation which had been made to the Department by the Council as to the occurrence of defects in the system.

Your Committee gather from the Officers of the Post Office that the Department were doing all that was possible to ensure that the Fire Alarm System was kept in perfect working order, and several renewals of cable had already been made in connection with the Council's system. Difficulty had been experienced owing to the heavy rains, damage to cables resulting, but these defects were being remedied.

Your Committee are informed that additional tests are being carried out by the Department on the Council's system, and they have adjourned the consideration of the matter in order to ascertain the result of the Department's investigations.

The Superintendent of the Brigade suggested the provision of certain apparatus on the Fire Alarm Switchboard at the Central Station for testing purposes.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a report be submitted by the Engineer, with particulars of the cost, for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee.**

2.—GOLDERS GREEN SUB-STATION: That they received a petition from the Association of Citizens of Hendon protesting against the suggestion for erecting a Sub-Station in the neighbourhood of The Vale, Golders Green.

Communications upon the same subject were also received from Mr. M. D. Macduff, Mr. H. G. Pearce, and Mrs. E. Reevo.

Your Committee note the communications with surprise in view of the fact that no decision has yet been arrived at in regard to this matter, and they, therefore,

RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed that as the Council have not yet decided upon any scheme for the erection of a Fire Station in Golders Green, they would be glad to be informed of the source of the information supplied to the Association upon the subject.**

3.—PETROL LICENCES: That they received the following applications for Licences to store petrol:—

Name & Address of Licensee.	Quantity applied for.	Remarks.
(1) Transfer of License from Mr. F. W. Strong to Mr. H. Spencer Pick, The Garage, Bald Face Stag, Burnt Oak	500 gallons in bulk in underground tank. 150 gallons in tins in Iron Bin and Pit Chamber. 50 lbs. of Carbide in sealed drum.	Recommended.
(2) Transfer of License from Messrs. Orton & Co. to Messrs. Douton and Edwards, Ltd., The Broadway Garage, Mill Hill	200 gallons in tins in Pit Chamber. 40 gallons Portable Pump.	Recommended.
(3) Increase of Storage, Messrs. Tomlinson (Hendon), Ltd., Old Welsh Harp Garage	From 60 to 120 gallons in Iron Bins, to be 30 feet apart, 60 gallons in each Bin.	Recommended.
(4) Increase of Storage, Messrs. Robinson, Ltd., Oak Grove, Cricklewood	From 100 gallons to 500 gallons in bulk in Underground Tank.	Recommended.
(5) Renewal of License, Mr. J. M. Greenway, Hale Lane Garage, Mill Hill	80 gallons in tins in Iron Bin.	Recommended.
(6) Mr. H. P. Small, Highfield Garage, Golders Green Road	750 gallons in tins and in barrels in Iron Shed as set out on plan.	Disapproval.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to Licences to Store Petrol in applications 1 to 5 recommended above.**

4.—BRIGADE: That they received the following report from the Sub-Committee in reference to the appointment of Fireman:—

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE re APPOINTMENT OF FIREMAN.

To the Chairman and Members of the Fire Brigade Committee.

Your Sub-Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, on the 15th December, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Chairman) and Councillors Egan, Holt and Taylor.

Your Sub-Committee beg to report as follows:—

APPOINTMENT OF FIREMAN: That they interviewed two candidates in connection with the appointment of single fireman at the Central Fire Station as follows:—

A. H. Foskett, Hendon.
V. Robinson, Mill Hill.

Your Sub-Committee gather from the report of the Engineer that since the issue of the advertisement a further member of the Fire Brigade Staff had resigned.

Your Sub-Committee interviewed the selected candidates and being invested with power to make the appointment, decided to appoint A. H. Foskett and V. Robinson as single firemen at the Central Fire Station in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, subject to each candidate satisfactorily passing a medical examination by the Council's Medical Officer of Health.

Your Committee

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

The Superintendent reported that Mr. V. Robinson, one of the candidates appointed by the Council had failed to satisfactorily pass the medical examination.

Your Committee gave authority for a further advertisement to be issued inviting applications for the post of single fireman.

5.—HYDRANTS: Report from the Superintendent that since the last meeting of the Committee eighteen fire hydrants had been fixed in the District in the following roads:—

1	Allington Gardens.	1	Mayfield Gardens.
1	Western Avenue.	2	Deansbrook Lane.
1	Mill Way, Mill Hill.	1	Park Road, junction of Elliott Road.
1	Shirehall Park.	1	Haslemere Road.
1	Eastville Avenue.	1	Wycombe Gardens.
1	Meadway Close.	1	Turners Close.
1	Wildwood Rise.	1	Milton Road.
1	Pollard Road.	1	Edgware Road, junction Cool Oak Lane.
1	Edgware Road, junction Milton Rd.		

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

6.—STREET ACCIDENTS: Your Committee received a report as to the motor accident cases attended by the Council's Motor Ambulance since the 1st January, which numbered 43.

From the 1st January to the 31st December, 1924, the Council's Ambulance had dealt with 478 cases of various kinds.

Your Committee have received a report in regard to the motor ambulance and they have come to the conclusion that consideration should be given to the question of obtaining a further motor ambulance.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a report be submitted for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee in regard to the provision of additional facilities by the Council.**

7.—MOTOR FIRE ENGINE, No. 1: Report from the Superintendent that the Council's "Merryweather" Motor Fire Engine had been completely overhauled and also the escape. The vehicle had also been re-painted and re-varnished.

Your Committee note with satisfaction that the whole of the work has been carried out by the Brigade Staff.

8.—ACCIDENTS: Report from the Superintendent that the Motor Fire Engine had met with a slight accident whilst proceeding to a fire on the 20th ultimo. The matter had been referred to the Insurance Company, who were dealing therewith.

Your Committee have also received a report that the Motor Ambulance had been involved in an accident due to skidding on the 10th instant, and the necessary notification had been sent to the Insurance Company concerned, who were dealing with the case.

9.—BRIGADE STAFF: The Superintendent reported that two members of the Brigade Staff were absent from duty owing to illness.—Noted.

10.—FIRES.—That they received a report as to the fires attended by the Brigade since the last meeting of the Committee.

Your Committee report with regret that on three occasions the Brigade has been called out to false alarms in the Golders Green area, but the offenders have not been traced. They

RECOMMEND—**That the Clerk address a communication to the Police asking for their co-operation in this matter.**

Your Committee also desire to draw attention to the fact that numerous fires have occurred owing to the foul condition of chimneys. They

RECOMMEND—**That the Clerk communicate with the occupiers in each case and request an explanation.**

A letter was received from the Urban District Council of Willesden expressing appreciation for the assistance rendered by the Hendon Brigade at a fire which occurred at a large Film Studio in the Willesden District.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

12.—INDICATORS ON PUBLIC LAMPS: They received a report from the Engineer in reference to the suggestion made at the last meeting that the attention of the public might be directed to the position of road crossings by placing a pane of red glass in the public lamps at the corners and junctions of roads.

Your Committee gather from such report that it will be possible to provide such red glass in the lamps at a cost of 5/- per slip including fixing, the work being carried out by the Gas Company.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Engineer arrange for the lamps to be fitted accordingly.**

13.—MILL HILL SUB-STATION: That they received a report from the Engineer suggesting that until the time arrived when a permanent sub-station should be provided at Mill Hill, it might be desirable to re-erect the temporary fire escape building removed from Cricklewood Lane, on the Council's land at the junction of Daws Lane and Flower Lane, Mill Hill.

Your Committee consider the suggestion is one which might be adopted as a temporary measure, and

RECOMMEND—**That the necessary steps be taken for the re-erection of the temporary building at Mill Hill accordingly.**

Report of Special Staff Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Clemens, Egan, and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—ACCOUNTANT'S STAFF:

(A) COSTS CLERK: That they interviewed three selected candidates for the post of position of Costs Clerk in Accountant's Department, and after due consideration of the qualifications of the candidates and being invested with power to act, decided to appoint Mr. Wright, Senior cost clerk Sunderland Corporation, at a commencing salary of £250 per annum, subject to a satisfactory medical examination.

(B) AUDIT CLERK: That they interviewed four selected candidates for the post of position of Audit Clerk in the Accountant's Department, and after due consideration of the qualifications of the candidates and being invested with power to act, your Committee appointed Mr. G. S. Dibb, of the Middlesex District Audit Staff, to the position, commencing at £220 per annum, subject to a satisfactory medical examination.

(C) JUNIOR TYPIST: Your Committee have appointed Miss Hughes as Junior Typist, at a salary of £70 per annum, according to scale, subject to satisfactory medical examination.

Report of Joint Committee *re* Medical Services.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon and the Hendon Education Committee.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Joint Committee beg to report that they held a meeting on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1924. Present: Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn and Weeks, representing the Urban District Council, and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Hearn, together with Miss Levett, Rev. J. S. Poulton, and Mr. A. R. Bailey, M.A., representing the Hendon Education Committee.

The Joint Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MEDICAL SERVICES: The Joint Committee gave further consideration to the arrangements in connection with the extension and co-ordination of the Medical services of the Urban District Council and the School Medical Services of the Hendon Education Committee.

It will be remembered that certain portions of the extended scheme have been dealt with but the following appointments have yet to be made, viz., Dental Officer, Nurse and Clerk. Your Committee gave instructions for the necessary advertisements for these appointments to be issued in due course in accordance with the scheme.

These appointments being part of the scheme adopted by the Council and the Hendon Education Committee, your Committee propose to consider the applications, and make the appointments.

2.—PREMISES: The Joint Committee gave careful consideration to proposals in connection with the provision of suitable accommodation for holding the Dental and Eye Clinics, and they have come to the conclusion that it would be possible to provide additional accommodation of a temporary nature at the rear of Burroughs House.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer submit a report as to the extension of the existing building at the rear of Burroughs House for use in connection with the Dental and Eye Clinics with an estimate of the cost.

In regard to premises for the School Clinic and Child Welfare Centre, at Child's Hill, it will be remembered that at the present time the Council use Granville Hall as a Maternity Centre under an agreement with the Child's Hill Baptist Church Authorities.

The Joint Committee have received a report from the Medical Officer of Health to the effect that new premises are desirable, and also as to a site where suitable premises might be erected on the Council's own land at the corner of the Cloister Road Housing Site.

After careful consideration of the report the Joint Committee gave instructions for alternative schemes to be prepared and submitted by the Engineer for the adaptation of the existing premises, and for the erection of new premises on the site referred to.

3.—CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE: The Committee gave careful consideration to the suggestion in regard to the constitution of a Committee to control the Maternity and Child Welfare Services and the School Medical Services.

It will be remembered that this matter has been submitted to the Council and the Hendon Education Committee and was again referred to the Joint Committee. This Committee cannot come into existence until the end of the present Municipal year, during which period the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee appointed by the Council continues in office.

After careful consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a Committee to be known as "the Joint Committee for Child Welfare and School Medical Services" be appointed, such Committee to consist of six members of the Council, six members of the Hendon Education Committee, and three co-opted members, such Committee to be appointed by the Council at the Annual Meeting.

That such Committee be formally designated by the Council as the Statutory Committee under the provisions of the Maternity and Child Welfare Act, 1918.

That such Committee report direct to the Council its proceedings in so far as they relate to Maternity and Child Welfare Services.

That the proceedings relative to School Medical Services to be reported to the Hendon Education Committee, and any item relating to both services to be reported to both Hendon Education Committee and the Council.

That the Committee meet on the same evening as the Public Health Committee.

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Chairman.

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Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1925.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
,, Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
,, ,, W. R. Clemens,
,, ,, D. L. Donald,
,, ,, S. H. Egan,
,, ,, T. F. Fenn,
,, ,, B. Flowers,
,, ,, F. W. Hearn,
,, ,, E. Holt, J.P.,
,, ,, A. Morsman,
,, ,, A. A. Naar,
,, ,, F. C. Rice,
,, ,, A. Roberts,
,, ,, W. E. Simnett,
,, ,, J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
,, ,, W. Taylor,
,, ,, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
,, ,, R. M. Weeks,
,, ,, A. E. Winny,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

"HENDON & FINCHLEY TIMES"—CELEBRATION OF JUBILEE: Before proceeding to the ordinary business of the Council the Chairman referred to the fact that the "Hendon & Finchley Times" would, on Friday next, the 30th inst., celebrate its Jubilee, having completed fifty years of useful public service, and he moved the following motion:—

> That the Council place on record their high opinion of the standard of excellence maintained by the "Hendon and Finchley Times" during the fifty years of its existence. That the Council tender their congratulations to the Editor and staff on the approaching Jubilee of the newspaper and the thanks of the Council for the valuable reports of the Council's proceedings published therein, at the same time expressing appreciation of the fair criticisms of the Council's procedure from time to time and their hope that the "Hendon and Finchley Times" may have every success in the future.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting it was declared to be carried unanimously.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE: A communication was reported from Mr. Councillor Reynolds regretting his inability to be present at the meeting owing to another engagement.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 8th day of December, 1924, and of the Special Meetings of the Council held on the 15th day of December, 1924, and the 12th day of January, 1925, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—**That such Minutes be confirmed.**

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 12th inst. (Agenda, pages 336-348).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

STATION ROAD BRIDGE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 7 of the report of the Committee in reference to a communication from the Ministry of Health transmitting formal sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £150 in respect of the purchase of land and easements in connection with the widening and improvement of the Bridge carrying Station Road over the London Midland and Scottish Railway, and to the proposal to raise a loan in connection therewith, it was

RESOLVED—**That the words "if necessary" be added to the recommendation of the Committee.**

Mr. Councillor Egan made enquiry as to the progress made in connection with the widening works and the necessary information was furnished by the Surveyor.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

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

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 15th ulto. (Agenda, pages 348-354).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

WASHING BATHS—WEST HENDON: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 of the report of the Committee relative to the scheme for the provision of Washing Baths at West Hendon.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the Surveyor be requested to submit the plans in connection with the scheme for consideration at the next meeting of the Works Committee.

The Chairman assured Mr. Councillor Fenn that the Surveyor would submit the necessary plans in connection with the matter at an early date and the motion was withdrawn.

MILL HILL PARK: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 4 (sub-paragraph a) of the report of the Committee in regard to the communication from Miss K. E. Collins relative to the question of Tennis Courts in the Mill Hill Park,

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the words "to be constructed" in the second line of the paragraph in question be deleted therefrom, that paragraphs Nos. 2 and 3 be deleted, and that the second recommendation be amended to read "That Miss Collins be informed that the Council contemplate the provision of Tennis Courts in the Mill Hill Park and her application will receive consideration at a later date."

Mr. Councillor Rice seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 15th ulto. (Agenda, pages 354-356).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

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

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 15th ulto. (Agenda, page 357).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess, it was

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

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th inst. (Agenda, pages 358-360).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, it was

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

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 12th inst. (Agenda, pages 360-368).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 of the report of the Committee, it was decided that the Surveyor take into consideration the question of carrying out permanent works in Lyndhurst Avenue, Mill Hill.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

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

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th inst. (Agenda, pages 369-375).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

TOWN PLANNING: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 10 (sub-paragraph b) of the report of the Committee relative to Avenue Farm Estate, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Town Planning Committee take into consideration the question of negotiating for securing the extension of Lichfield Road, Cricklewood.**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Morsman, it was

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

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th inst. (Agenda, pages 376-380).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 4 of the report of the Committee in regard to the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act,

Mr. Councillor Naar moved:—

That information as to the Council's Scheme under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act be printed on future Rate Demand Notes.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

BRENT HILL HOUSING: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 9 (sub-paragraph j) of the report of the Committee relative to the question of the erection of additional houses on the Brent Hill Estate,

Mr. Councillor Egan moved:—

That the following be added to the recommendation of the Committee "and that application be made for the terms of constructing the Weir houses at present on exhibition with a view to the Surveyor bringing up a report at an early date for the erection of a number of these houses on land at The Hyde."

The Chairman, however, ruled the motion outof order and the consideration of the same was not proceeded with.

KINGSBURY ROAD SCHEME: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 10 of the report of the Committee relative to the Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme, it was

RESOLVED—That the following words be added to the last recommendation contained in such paragraph " subject to a satisfactory test."

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th inst. (Agenda, pages 380-381).

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Simmett, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

LIBRARIES SCHEME: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee in regard to the inauguration of the Library Scheme for the district:—

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved:—

That after the word " proposals " at the end of the first line of the last recommendation contained in the paragraph in question, the words " and the cost thereof " be added thereto.

Mr. Councillor Clemens seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, with the addition referred to, be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE: The Hospital Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th inst. (Agenda, page 381).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr Councillor Egan, it was

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

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th inst. (Agenda, pages 381-384).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

INDICATORS ON PUBLIC LAMPS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 12 of the report of the Committee in regard to the question of the provision of indicators on public lamps directing the attention of the public to road crossings.

Mr. Councillors Flowers moved:—

That the paragraph be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Clemens seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

MILL HILL SUB-STATION: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 13 of the report of the Committee in regard to the re-erection of the temporary fire escape building removed from Cricklewood Lane, on to the Council's land at the junction of Daws Lane and Flower Lane, Mill Hill, it was

RESOLVED—That the words " and that the necessary steps be taken to determine the tenancy of the existing fire escape shed at " The Three Hammers," Mill Hill.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

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

REPORT OF SPECIAL STAFF COMMITTEE: The Special Staff Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th inst. (Agenda, page 384).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

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

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE *re* MEDICAL SERVICES: The Joint Committee *re* Medical Services submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 9th ulto. (Agenda, page 385).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 3 of the report of the Committee relative to the constitution of the Committee to control the Maternity and Child Welfare Services and the School Medical Services.

Mr. Councillor Weeks moved:—

That the paragraph in question be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Rice seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee, excluding paragraph No. 3, be approved and adopted.**

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meeting held on the 16th ulto were submitted for approval (Copies of such Minutes having been circulated amongst the Members of the Council).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Weeks, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Minutes of the Education Committee be received and approved.**

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening.

Report of Requisitions Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Egan, Fenn, Holt, Roberts, Sturgess, Taylor, Weeks and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department, and also for use in the Fire Brigade, and your Committee

RECOMMEND **approval thereof.**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received, approved and adopted.**

TENDERS FOR FOREMAN'S COTTAGE—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS: Report from the Chairman that in view of the urgency of the matter he had opened the tenders received for the erection of the Foreman's Cottage at the Sewage Disposal Works, and the tenders had been transmitted to the Middlesex County Council for consideration. It was

RESOLVED—**That the action taken by the Chairman be approved.**

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of a number of letters as detailed in his report, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.**

ALEXANDRA HALL, BRENT VIEW ROAD, WEST HENDON: Report from the Clerk that in accordance with the instructions of the General Purposes Committee on Monday last he had requested Messrs. Bevir & Son to obtain a further extension of time for the completion of the contract in connection with the proposal for the purchase of Alexandra Hall, West Hendon, and the Vendor had agreed to extend the time up to the 23rd proximo. NOTED.

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

Saunders, E. L.	Agreement as to dedication of land, Park Road.	
Brackley, J.	Agreement as to dedication of land, Deansbrook Lane.	
Middlesex County Council ...	Agreement as to Maintenance of Main Roads.	
*Green, Mrs. M. G.	Agreement as to dedication of land, Marsh Lane.	
*Jacobs, Walter A.	Agreement as to payment of Private Improvement Expenses	The Vale.
*Hart, Thomas H.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Dunne, Mrs. R.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Smodlake, Mrs. L. M.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Wellstead, Percy T.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Reynders, Mrs. K.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Codingley, Wm.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Caviglioni, Ettore	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Bowyer, Samuel P.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Bradbrook, Percy L.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Currell, Wright (Major)	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Macrae, James	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Hood, Mrs. E. J.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Johnson, R.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Godowsky, H. L. (H. L. Edwards)	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Parry, Arthur C.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Compton, Frank E.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Clarke, Evelyn M.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Derenbury, Minna C.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Grimaldi, Geo. Henry	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
*Robinson, Mrs. E.	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
*Oliver, Charles L.	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
*Sinclair, Annabella	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
*Buckwell, A. C.	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
*Hart, Rose B.	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
*Angaar, Albert	ditto	ditto	Wentworth Road.
*Jackson, Alfred G.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Jackson, Alfred G.	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Paull, Gilbert J.	ditto	ditto	Millway.
*Friend, Mrs. E.	ditto	ditto	Wycombe Gardens.
*Taylor, John	ditto	ditto	Clifton Gardens.
*Shepherd, Mrs. F.	ditto	ditto	Greenfield Gardens.
Roberts, F. T.	Contract for Decorations, Brent Hill Farm Estate.		

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Hill & Smith	Contract for Fencing Playing Fields, Hyde School.
Morris, F.	Contract for School Furnishing.
Cox & Co.	Contract for Supply of Materials (Needlework).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.**

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN ENTERTAINMENT RULES: The Clerk reported that the Chairman affixed the Seal of the Council on the 19th inst. to a licence under the Employment of Children in Entertainment Rules in respect of Myrtle Hypatia Peter. NOTED.

UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPH MAINS AND TELEGRAPH POST: Report from the Surveyor submitting the following applications from H.M. Postmaster-General:—

TELEGRAPH MAINS:

(1) Across Audley Road by Vivian Avenue, Hendon.

(2) Along the east side of Station Road, Hendon, from Edgware Road to Vivian Avenue.

(3) Along the south-west side of Queen's Road, Hendon, from Neeld Crescent to the Hendon Exchange.

(4) Along the west side of The Broadway, West Hendon, from No. 183 to Pollard Road.

TELEGRAPH POST:

(1) Telegraph post to carry wires on the west side of Sturgess Avenue, Hendon, at the junction of Park Road.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sturgess, it was

RESOLVED—**That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.**

ELECTRIC MAINS: The Surveyor submitted the following applications from the Hendon Electric Supply Company for the provision of Underground Electric Mains:—

(1) East side of Edgware Road, from the Hendon Institution to Montrose Avenue.

(2) East side of Flower Lane, Mill Hill.

(3) North-east side of Lower Hale Lane, Mill Hill.

After due consideration of such applications, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Morsman, it was

RESOLVED—**That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.**

IN COMMITTEE—

FINCHLEY LANE IMPROVEMENTS: Report from the Engineer that in accordance with the instructions of the Finance Committee he had been in negotiation with Messrs. F. M. Willers & Co. with a view to arriving at a settlement of their final account and also their claim relative to certain alleged extra works in connection with the contract for Finchley Lane Improvement Works It appeared therefrom that Messrs. Willers & Co. were prepared to accept a sum of £496 0s. 2d. in final settlement of their claim in respect of such additional works alleged to have been carried out.

The Engineer submitted a statement of account in connection with the works, together with Certificate No. 15 in favour of the Contractors, of £629 19s. 10d.

After careful consideration of the Engineer's report, Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the Council approve of the Engineer's report and that a cheque be drawn for the sum of £629 19s. 10d. now certified in full settlement.

Mr. Councillor Rice seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

PREMISES—THE BROADWAY, WEST HENDON: Consideration was given to the report of the Surveyor, presented to the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee on the 15th ulto., relative to the premises known as No. 168, The Broadway, West Hendon, at present used by the Hendon Board of Guardians as a Relief Office, and the premises No. 127, The Broadway, used for Day Nursery purposes (Copies of such report having been circulated amongst the Members of the Council).

After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the appropriate Committee for further consideration.

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1924: It was decided to defer the consideration of the report of the Officers in connection with the provisions of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, referred to in paragraph No. 5 of the report of the Housing Committee (Agenda, page 377) until a future meeting.

WILD HATCH: Consideration was given to the reports from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son and the Council's Consulting Engineer (Mr. S. Slater Grimley) relative to the rights of the public over Wild Hatch Lane.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That the matter be referred to a Sub-Committee for consideration.

Mr. Councillor Hearn seconded the motion.

Mr. Councillor Donald moved as an amendment:—

That the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee submitted for the approval of the Council on the 8th ulto., viz.:—"That notices be served upon the persons affected to remove the obstructions which at present exist in Wild Hatch, and failing compliance therewith they recommend further that proceedings be instituted against the persons causing such obstructions,"—be approved and adopted by the Council.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the amendment.

After some discussion in connection with the matter the amendment was withdrawn.

The motion by Mr. Councillor Sturgess was then put to the meeting and declared to be carried.

It was agreed that the following Members form such Sub-Committee:—Councillors Hill, Donald, Egan, Hearn, Sturgess, and Taylor.

Chairman.

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Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1925.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " E. Holt, J.P.,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " A. Morsman,
" " A. A. Naar,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " A. Roberts,
" " W. E. Simnett,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " W. Taylor,
" " R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MINUTES: The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The following report was received by a meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on the 2nd February, 1925:—

Report of Special General Purposes Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they held a special meeting at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Taylor (Chairman), and Councillors Egan, Winny and Wise. (Councillor Sturgess also attended). Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Fenn, Holt, Naar and Weeks were engaged with the Public Health Committee.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—GAS LIGHT & COKE COMPANY'S BILL, 1925: That they gave further consideration to the provisions of this Bill and communications in regard thereto from the Middlesex County Council and the Middlesex District Councils' Association. In view of the proposal to set up a differential price for gas supplied to the consumers in the area of the Brentford Gas Company, Local Authorities concerned considered that as a matter of principle objection should be lodged. Your Committee gave instructions for the preparation of a Petition against the Bill and

RECOMMEND—That the Council's seal be affixed thereto.

2.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL BILL, 1925: In regard to the provisions of this Bill, power is sought to enable the County Council or a Company to appropriate 35 feet of a highway of a given width for tramway purposes and to vary certain existing powers of the Highway Authority.

In this case your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Petition against the Bill be sealed by the Council.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—**That such report be received, approved and adopted.**

Upon the motion being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a special report of a meeting held on the 2nd February, 1925:—

Report of Public Health Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Fenn, Naar, Rice and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—OVERCROWDING: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector in reference to the case of overcrowding at 242, The Broadway. In this case an order was obtained against the occupier (Edwards) to abate such overcrowding.

Your Committee are now informed that the Order of the Court has not been complied with.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—**That further proceedings be taken against the occupier of the rooms at No. 242, The Broadway in respect of the failure to obey the Order of the Court to abate overcrowding at such premises.**

Mr. Councillor Weeks moved and Mr. Councillor Teare seconded,

That the report of the Committee be received.

OVERCROWDING: Upon the consideration of the report of the Committee a report was submitted by the Medical Officer of Health, from which it appeared that since the meeting of the Committee certain steps had been taken by the occupier which had materially altered the circumstances.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved as an amendment:—

That the consideration of the report be adjourned for 14 days.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and declared to be carried.

TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES: The Clerk reported the receipt of tenders for annual supplies.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Roberts, it was

RESOLVED—**That such tenders be opened and referred to the Engineer for scheduling.**

FOOTPATH—LYNDALE AVENUE: The Clerk submitted engrossments of agreements with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in connection with the diversion of a footpath at Lyndale Avenue.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Common Seal of of the Council be fixed to the agreements.**

IN COMMITTEE:

SILK VALLEY SEWER AND CHILD'S HILL SEWER: That they gave consideration to a report from the Engineer with a schedule of tenders received for the re-construction of the Silk Valley and the Child's Hill Outfall Sewers as follows: —

Name of Contractor.	Silk Valley Sewer. £ s. d.	Child's Hill Sewer. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
T. Muirhead & Company	10697 6 8	8211 8 0	18908 14 8
R. R. Rattray	10273 7 4	8394 7 4	18667 14 8
G. Wimpey & Company	9773 15 5	8108 10 8	17882 6 1
Charles Carter	9675 8 4	7760 3 4	17435 11 8
Howard Farrow	9599 11 8	7606 7 4	17205 19 9
Walter Jones & Sons	9543 8 0	7388 16 0	16932 4 0
Wm. Moss & Sons	7967 0 0	7442 0 0	15409 0 0
J. Russell	7733 11 5	6301 7 10	14034 19 3
Engineer's Estimate	8390 0 0	6837 0 0	15227 0 0

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—That the tender of Mr. J. Russell, of Ilford, amounting to the sum of £14,034 19s. 3d. be accepted, subject to the usual enquiries being satisfactory.

That the necessary application be made to the Ministry of Health for the issue of the sanction to loan.

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting held on the 2nd February:—

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1925. Present: Councillor Miss Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice, Taylor, and Weeks, together with Mrs. Burn, Mrs. Dangerfield, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Weeks, and Miss Flack.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PREMISES—THE BROADWAY: That they gave further consideration to the report of the Engineer in regard to premises No. 127, The Broadway, and as to his negotiations with the owner of the premises.

Your Committee gather that the owner is not prepared to vary the terms already communicated to the Council, and further, the Day Nursery Committee have received an intimation that the building is now required for other tenants.

After careful consideration of this matter, your Committee RECOMMEND—

(a) That the Engineer submit a report with plans and an estimate of the cost of erecting a hut on land belonging to the Council in the vicinity of West Hendon, for the purpose of providing accommodation for a Day Nursery pending the preparation of a scheme for a permanent building for submission to the Ministry of Health.

(b) That the Engineer again approach the owner of the premises 127, The Broadway on the lines indicated to him by your Committee.

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Bannister, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

PREMISES AT THE BROADWAY: Upon the consideration of the report of the Committee the Engineer reported in regard to the cost of erecting a hut on land belonging to the Council, viz., near the Swimming Bath at The Hyde, his estimate amounting to the sum of £1,285, such figure being exclusive of the value of the land and no provision being made for the accommodation of the Staff.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved as an amendment:—

That, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health being received to the necessary loan, the Council agree to purchase the premises No. 127, The Broadway, at £1,850, and that in the event of such premises being acquired the same be let to the Day Nursery Committee at a rental of not less than £80 per annum.

Mr. Councillor Taylor seconded the amendment.

Upon the amendment being submitted to the meeting, there voted for it 9, viz.:—Councillors Egan, Hearn, Donald, Teare, Weeks, Mrs. Bannister, Naar, Miss Growse, and Taylor, and against it 7, viz.:—Councillors Fenn, Morsman, Winny, Rice, Roberts, Holt and Cartwright.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and again declared to be carried.

Chairman.

Urban District Council of Hendon.

TOWN HALL,

HENDON, N.W. 4.

19th February, 1925.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next, the 23rd day of February, 1925, at 6.30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Reports of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of General Purposes Committee.
8. Report of Highways Committee.
9. Report of Town Planning Committee.
10. Report of Housing Committee.
11. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
12. Report of Public Libraries Committee.
13. Report of Joint Committee *re* Medical Services.
14. Report of Requisitions Committee.

15. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes).

16. Report of Clerk.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council:—

Hill, C. T., Hill, R., and Hill, W. C.	Agreement for sale of land at Edgware Road.
Golders Green (Finchley Road) Estates, Limited	Agreement as to dedication of land, St. George's Close.
Hawkes, Mrs. A.	Agreement as to dedication of land, Deansbrook Lane.
Woods & Brown	Agreement as to tenancy of shop, The Broadway.
Cockayne, William John ...	Agreement as to Private Street Improvements ... ... The Vale
Chilcott, Frank	ditto ditto Greenfield Gardens.
Stewart Patrick Arthur	ditto ditto The Vale.
Attwood, Albert Leopold	ditto ditto Hodford Road.
Martin, Harry Scott	ditto ditto Greenfield Gardens.
Thomson, Gertrude	ditto ditto The Vale.
Godowsky, Harry Louis	ditto ditto The Vale.
Millar, William McMullan ...	ditto ditto Ravenscroft Avenue.
Somper, Jack Davis	ditto ditto The Vale.
Raymond, Leslie	ditto ditto Sneath Avenue.
Pike, Croston Arthur	ditto ditto Wentworth Road.
Michelmore, Leonard Charles ...	ditto ditto Wentworth Road.
Harris, Edward James	ditto ditto Wentworth Road.
Paddy, Ernest Charles	ditto ditto Millway.
Coleman, Alfred H.	ditto ditto The Vale.
Paterson, Andrew	ditto ditto Hodford Road.
Marteau, Fernand Alexandre ...	ditto ditto Greenfield Gardens.
Gordon, Margaret G.	ditto ditto Hodford Road.
Beer, Charlotte	ditto ditto Crewys Road.
Church, Albert L.	ditto ditto Greenfield Gardens.
Codd, Ernest A.	ditto ditto Hodford Road.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—

Wood, H. J.	Agreementt *re* maintenance of child.

17. Report of Surveyor.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

The Local Pension Committee will meet at 6 p.m.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, to follow.

Report of Finance Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Donald, Hearn, Morsman, Roberts, Rice, Simnett, Sturgess, and Teare.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—JOINT SMALLPOX BOARD: Your Committee gave further consideration to the statement of accounts of the Middlesex District Councils' Joint Smallpox Hospital Board for the year ended 31st March, 1924.

It will be remembered that your Committee expressed the opinion that no Precept should be levied upon the Authorities concerned for the current half-year in view of the considerable balance available.

Your Committee understand that the Precept has not yet been received from the Joint Board, and they therefore again adjourned the consideration of the matter.

2.—SUPERANNUATION: Your Committee gave detailed consideration to this matter and have adjourned the same to a further meeting to be held on Monday next, 16th inst.

3.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS: Report from the Clerk asking for authority to issue notices of demand when the period limited by the notices of apportionment had expired in the following roads:—

Beechcroft Avenue.
Ravenscroft Avenue.
Elmcroft Avenue.
Devonshire Place.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That in due course the Clerk be authorised to serve the usual notices of demand in the cases of the above-mentioned roads.

Letter from Messrs. Godwin and Taylor, objecting, on behalf of Mrs. E. Berry, to the apportionments served in respect of premises Nos. 19 to 25, Devonshire Place.

Messrs. Godwin and Taylor considered that the class of work carried out was unnecessarily costly in view of the character of the road.

Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor upon the matter, from which it appeared that the road as originally laid out had not been properly drained, kerbed or channelled and was generally in an unsatisfactory condition. The works carried out in the road were reasonable and appropriate and moreover no objection had been offered to the Council's proposals at the Public Inquiry.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Godwin and Taylor be informed that the Council are unable to entertain their objection and that the Council confirm the Surveyor's apportionment.

That they received a report from the Accountant in further reference to certain outstanding road charges in respect of plots of land situate at the Birkbeck Estate, Mill Hill, and after due consideration of a suggestion submitted by the Accountant thereon, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk report to the next meeting of your Committee upon the proposal under consideration.

Your Committee have also given consideration to the question of dealing with corner plots of land where the value of the plot was likely to be considerably less than the amount of road charges, which might be apportioned thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That in future summary proceedings be taken to recover the charges in such cases.

Report from the Accountant as to a communication from Lady Bayliss making enquiry whether the Council could see their way to remit charges for private street improvements apportioned in respect of premises at Devonshire Place occupied by the Day Nursery.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Lady Bayliss be informed that the Council regret that they have no power to remit charges in cases of this kind.

The Engineer submitted apportionments of the cost of making up the following private streets under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brookside Road	3739	3	2
Portsdown Avenue	2013	4	5
Leeside Crescent	1495	14	10
Cranbourne Gardens	2852	9	6

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such apportionments be approved and that in due course notices of apportionment be served upon the respective frontagers in the above mentioned roads.

4.—FINCHLEY LANE IMPROVEMENTS: Letter from Messrs. F. M. Willers & Co. in reference to the improvement works carried out by them in Finchley Lane, and making enquiry whether the Council would consent to release one-half of the retention monies held under the terms of the Contract.

Your Committee have discussed this matter with the Engineer and are unable to recommend the Council to depart from the terms of the Contract in connection with the retention monies. They

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Willers & Co. be informed accordingly.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer submit a report to the Council in Committee with details of the actual expenditure on the improvement works in Finchley Lane and Parson Street as compared with the estimated cost thereof.

5.—LYON'S AND HARVIST FUND: Letter from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association requesting to be furnished with detailed information as to Lyon's and Harvist Trust Fund, together with particulars of the properties relating thereto.

It will be remembered that the Fund is administered by the Rural District Council of Hendon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be informed that particulars will be furnished to them by the Council's Treasurer in due course.

6.—HOUSING BONDS: That they had under consideration circular letter from the Ministry of Health, in reference to Housing Bonds.

In the regulations made under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919, it was provided that the minimum period for which the Bonds might be issued at the rate of interest prescribed by the Treasury was five years.

Your Committee have received a report from the Accountant, and they

RECOMMEND—That a communication be sent to Bond Holders as to redeeming the Bonds and that such bonds be redeemed so far as possible from existing Funds.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—That where necessary such bonds be renewed with interest at 4½ per cent., the rate now fixed by the Ministry of Health.

7.—RATES REMISSION: Report from the Accountant as to applications which had been received for remission of rates in respect of the following premises:—

	£	s.	d.
Child's Hill Day Nursery		19	2
West Hendon Day Nursery	3	0	0
Alms Houses, Mill Hill	1	7	0
Alms Houses, Hendon	2	5	0
Middlesex Regimental Homes	1	7	0

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the rates in respect of the above-mentioned premises be remitted.

8.—PRINTING AND STATIONERY TENDERS: That they received a report from the Accountant as to tenders received for the supply of stationery and for printing work.

After due consideation of such report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That tenders be accepted as follows:—

Part I.—That the tender of the London Incorporated Press be accepted so far as regards Items numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50/54, 56/59, 61, 63/67, 70, 71, 75, 76, 78, 80, 81/83, 85/88, 90/100, 101/106, 108/111, 114/115, 117, 120/128, 130, 132, 134, 136/141, in the Schedule referred to.

Part I.—That the tender of T. Allen be accepted so far as regards Items numbered 6, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 23/28, 32, 33, 36, 38, 40, 55, 60, 62, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79, 84, 86/88, 107, 112, 113, 116, 118, 119, 129, 131, 135, in the Schedule.

Part II.—That the tender of Messrs. Chas. Knight & Co. be accepted so far as regards Items numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 52, 53, 58, 59, 64, 67, 69, 71, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 95, in the Schedule.

Part II.—That the tender of the London Incorporated Press be accepted so far as regards Items numbered 17, 20, 21, 27, 73, 74, 96, 97, 98, in the Schedule.

Part II.—That the tender of Messrs. Shaw & Sons be accepted so far as regards Items numbered 1, 4, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 19, 23, 26, 29, 30, 41, 42, 49, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 68, 70, 71, 72, 75, 76, 77, 78, 83, 85, 92, 93, 94, in the Schedule.

9.—HOSPITAL SUPPLIES: That they gave consideration to a schedule of tenders received for supplies to the Isolation Hospital for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the following tenders be accepted:—

Bread and Flour	Turner & Booker (late Albert Lea)	12½ per cent. from current prices.	
Fish	Hill, B.	15	do.
Greengrocery	Shadbolt, G.	12½	do.
Grocery	Cook & Shutler	7½	do.
do.	Hawes Bros., Ltd.	7½	do.
Meat	Little, H. B.	12½	do.
Milk	Richards, J., Ltd.	11	do. all districts.

10.—LOANS: That they received a report from the Accountant as to his negotiations with prospective lenders for further loan advances required by the Council.

Your Committee have instructed the Accountant to make further enquiries and report.

11.—ESTIMATES: That they gave consideration to draft estimates of the Committees requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1926, and have duly approved the same for submission to the Council.

12.—ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES: The Engineer submitted certificates in favour of Contractors in accordance with the list embodied in the accounts for payment, and your Committee have duly approved the same.

Name of Contractor.	Contract and Certificate No.	Amount. £ s. d.
Wm. Moss & Sons, Ltd.	Outfall Works, No. 8	3757 0 0
Wm. Moss & Sons, Ltd.	Park Road and Vivian Avenue, Final	921 4 10
Howard Farrow	Finchley Road Wood Paving No. 5 ...	225 0 0
Evreday Hard Tennis Court Co. ...	Bowling Green, Mill Hill Park, No. 4 ...	129 0 0
Chas. Carter	Wycombe Gardens, Final	149 16 1
Chas. Carter	Hodford Road, Final	437 14 1
T. Wood & Co.	Bittacy Hill Flats	400 0 0

13.—STATION ROAD: The Engineer submitted a report in regard to the issue of the certificate for retention money in respect of the Station Road Improvement.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a report be submitted by him at the Council Meeting upon this matter.

14.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £76,434 0s. 1d., making a total of £297,110 2s. 9d. for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—			
Tennis Fees	207 9 6	2 19 6	210 9 0
Lavatory Fees	3 11 9	4 0	3 15 9
Rent of Cricket Pitches	34 7 6	5 5 0	39 12 6
Rent of Football Pitches	26 17 0		26 17 0
Damage recovered	1 9		1 9
Permit *re* Refreshments		1 5 0	1 5 0
Child's Hill Recreation Ground.—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	8 5 0		8 5 0
Rent of Football Pitch	7 6	2 12 6	3 0 0
Bowling Fees	32 1 0		32 1 0
West Hendon Playing Field.—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	5 5 0		5 5 0
Rent of Football Pitches	29 7 6		29 7 6
Rent of Refreshment Stall	4 0 0		4 0 0
Sunny Hill Fields.—			
Sale of Grass	3 0 0		3 0 0
Daws Farm Recreation Ground.—			
Rent of Football Pitch	15 15 0		15 15 0
Sale of Grass	30 0 0		30 0 0
Colindale Recreation Ground.—			
Sale of Grass	3 10 0		3 10 0
Open Spaces.—			
Easements	10 0		10 0
Public Conveniences.—			
"The Bell"—Fees	98 12 9	10 1 10	108 14 7
Privilege *re* map at triangle (M.E.T. Ltd.)	1 0		1 0
West Hendon—Fees	6 8 2	2 4 9	8 12 11
West Hendon—Refund of premium	2 6		2 6
Rent of Shop, 237, The Broadway	65 0 0		65 0 0
Rent of shop, 235, The Broadway	65 0 0		65 0 0
Swimming Bath.—			
Bathers Fees	220 11 7		220 11 7
Re Burglary on 15/7/24	2 0 8		2 0 8
Dust Disposal.—			
Repaid.—Mill Hill Barracks	156 0 0		156 0 0
Permits—Dust Shoot	20 5 0	2 12 6	22 17 6
Removal Trade Refuse	12 0 6	2 10 0	14 10 6
Ashes, etc., supplied	32 9 0	4 10 6	36 19 6
Public Depôt.—			
Metropoitan Water Board—Rent of Shed	1 0 0		1 0 0
Maternity Centres.—			
Balance Grant—Child Welfare, 1923-4	36 2 6		36 2 6
Grant in aid of Child Welfare 1924-25, on account	308 0 0		308 0 0
Sales of Stock	384 19 3	47 12 7	432 11 10
Stock returned	1 15 7		1 15 7
Midwife's Fees	94 4 0	13 10 0	107 14 0
M.C.C. Cost Kingsbury patients, year to 31/3/24	15 14 2		15 14 2
Stock of Hay.—			
Sale of three ricks, Clitterhouse Lane	320 0 0		320 0 0

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Midwife's Hut.—			
Rent	29 5 0	3 5 0	32 10 0
Stables.—			
Sale of Manure	1 10 0		1 10 0
Sale old horse shoes	2 0 0		2 0 0
Rebate on Premium	1 0 0		1 0 0
Insurance recovered	51 10 0		51 10 0
Sale of Carcases	21 0 0		21 0 0
Sanitation.—			
Drain Tests	9 9 0	2 2 0	11 11 0
Disinfecting Fees	29 3 0	1 19 0	31 2 0
Rent Act Certificates	4 0		4 0
Licences *re* Milk	6 19 0	5 0	7 4 0
Telephone Charges recovered	3		3
Attendance at Exhumation	10 6		10 6
Unstopping Drain		5 0	5 0
Burroughs House.—			
Rent—Health Visitor	22 10 0	2 10 0	25 0 0
Gas, etc. do.	4 13 9		4 13 9
Telephone Charges recovered	4 4		4 4
Rent—Education Committee	30 0 0	15 0 0	45 0 0
Mortuary.—			
Charges—Kingsbury Urban District Council	1 5 0		1 5 0
Fire Brigade.—			
Fire Appliance Certificates	7 7 0		7 7 0
Expenses Recovered	118 3 0	8 1 3	126 4 3
Unemployment Insurance Refunded ...	5 2 9		5 2 9
Telephone Charges recovered	1 4 8	10 3	1 14 11
Ambulance Fees	129 2 4	14 15 9	143 18 1
Retaining Fee—Kingsbury Urban District Council	75 0 0		75 0 0
Fire shed, Cricklewood Lane—M.W. Brd. Refund to 30/9/24	4 3		4 3
Council Cottages.—			
Park Keeper's Cottage	7 5 0	2 5 0	9 10 0
Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	75 0 0	7 10 0	82 10 0
Land, West Hendon.—			
Rent	3 0 0		3 0 0
Outfall Works.—			
Sale of Mangolds	1 10 0		1 10 0
Warner Road—Rent Rifle Range ...	5 0 0		5 0 0
Warner Road—Rent of Football Pitch ...	10 0 0		10 0 0
Warner Road—Grazing	10 0 0		10 0 0
Land adjacent Shooting Ground ...	15 0 0	7 10 0	22 10 0
Renters Farm—Rent	24 2 0	12 1 0	36 3 0
Brent Hill Farm—Rent	57 10 0	28 15 0	86 5 0
ditto Insurance	5 19 8		5 19 8
ditto Easement of Pipes ...	1 0		1 0
Bittacy Hill.—			
Repayment of Premium	14 3		14 3
Tithe rent to 30/9/24	5 0		5 0
Tithe redemption (proportion)	4 6 3		4 6 3
Tithe Annuity Repaid.—			
Re Hodgson Nicoll	3 17 7		3 17 7
Hyde Court House to 25/12/24		5 0	5 0
Salaries and Fees.—			
Fees Repaid	221 9 3		221 9 3
Education Committee *re* Medical Officer of Health, etc.	287 10 0	146 10 6	434 0 6
Repayment of Salary	2 4 2		2 4 2

Description	Previously reported £ s. d.	Now reported £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
Repayment of Insurance Contributions	4 4 7		6 6 7
Repayment of Sick Pay	13 6		13 6
Subpœna Fees	16 3 6		16 3 6
Ministry of Transport—Grant re Engineer's Salary, year to 31/3/24 ...	138 0 0		138 0 0
Hendon Overseers	1156 15 0		1156 15 0
Town Hall.—			
Lettings	144 15 0	25 13 5	170 12 1
Telephone fees recovered	14 2 6	10	14 3 6
Contra to Telephone A/c March, 1924 ...	15 3		15 3
Inquest Fees	6 10 0	15 0	7 5 0
Rent—Education Committee	40 0 0	20 0 0	60 0 0
Rent—Metropolitan Water Board ...	7 10 0		7 10 0
Privilege re Map (M.E.T. Ltd.)	1 0		1 0
Sale Electric Lamp	4 3		4 3
Search Fees and Licences.—			
Search Fees	110 17 0	12 5 0	123 2 0
Re-numbering Notices	10 0		10 0
Petrol Licences	14 5 0	1 15 0	16 0 0
Game Licences	5 10 0		5 10 0
Carbide Licences	10 0	5 0	15 0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.—			
Survey Fees	4 4 0	4 4 0	8 8 0
Printing and Stationery.—			
Sale of Bye-Laws	5 15 0	7 6	6 2 6
Sale of Maps	2 2 0		2 2 0
Regulations re Small Dwellings Acts ...	7 0		7 0
Returning Officer—Stationery supplied ...	10 0		10 0
Overseers—Stationery supplied	327 15 3		327 15 3
Show Case, Brent Street.—			
Rent		1 0	1 0
Insurances.—			
Commission	111 15 6	9 9	112 5 5
Rebates	29 19 0		29 19 0
Advances.—			
Swimming Bath—Repayment	1 0 0		1 0 0
Unemployment Grants Committee.—			
Principal and Interest re Open Air Bath to 30/9/24	344 13 4	68 18 8	413 12 0
Establishment.—			
Repayment re Car Hire (June, 1924) ...	12 0		12 0
Information re Agreement	10 6		10 6
Copy Agreement—A. Lea and Hendon Urban District Council	10 0		10 0
Miscellaneous	9		9
Hendon Education Committee—Proportion Stamp Duty on Financial Statement		46 6 11	46 6 11
Shops Act Inspection.—			
Costs Repaid	1 2 0		1 2 0
Fines	12 0		12 0
Sale of Official Notices	6		6
Agricultural Rates Act.—			
Ministry of Health—Grant 1924-5 ...	50 0 1		50 0 1
Stamp Duty.—			
Unused Rate Receipts	7 2 7		7 2 7
Postages Refunded	1 3		1 3
Agreements—Hospital Field Gates ...	2 6		2 6
Stamp Duty refunded	9 6		9 6

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Sewers.—			
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion—Compensation *re* St. Joseph's Convent ...	323 3 6		323 3 6
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion—Costs *re* St. Joseph's Convent	9 9 0		9 9 0
Pump Hire	5 0		5 0
Queen's Road.—			
London Electric Railway *re* Circus at Hendon Station	1000 0 0		1000 0 0
Highways.—			
Trench Reinstatements	3872 1 2	787 12 7	4659 13 9
Class 4 Roads—Reinstating Paving ...	2 10 5		2 10 5
Class 4 Roads Scavenging—Contra ...	2 18 10		2 18 10
Reinstating Bell Lane (part of) Howkins	30 0 0		30 0 0
Warner Road—Contra to wages	11 3		11 3
L.E. Railway—Maintenance (under agreement) Woodstock Avenue	785 0 0		785 0 0
L.E. Railway—Payment *re* damage—Woodstock Avenue and Hamilton Rd.	1000 0 0		1000 0 0
Easements	2 0		2 0
Ministry of Transport—Grant *re* Finchley Lane, maintenance on account ...	21 0 0		21 0 0
Ministry of Transport—Grant—Class 2 Roads on account	317 0 0		317 0 0
Ministry of Transport—Class 2 Roads—Quarter to September, 1924	2 0 0		2 0 0
Ministry of Transport—Class 1 Roads—Quarter to September, 1924	263 0 0		263 0 0
Tarpainting.—			
Damage to Materials recovered	8 10 7		8 10 7
North Circular Road.—			
Sale of Plant	161 7 5		161 7 5
Sale of Sleepers	6 0 0		6 0 0
Private Works.—			
Private Works	370 17 9	70 19 0	441 16 9
Stores Sold	541 17 6	198 16 9	740 14 3
Hire of Steam Roller	13 7 2		13 7 2
Removing Trees	2 15 8		2 15 8
Public Lighting.—			
Reinstating Lamps	16 1 5	13 12 9	29 14 2
Easements	2 18 0		2 18 0
Tools and Plant.—			
Water Van—Hire	4 0 0		4 0 0
Damage to Tarpot recovered	2 2 0		2 2 0
Tarpot—Hire	15 6 8		15 6 8
Damage to Lamp recovered	6 0		6 0
Sale of Scrap Iron	11 14 2		11 14 2
Harvist & Lyon's Estates.—			
Proportion from Estate Funds	1333 16 5		1333 16 5
Workmen's Compensation.—			
Compensation recovered	85 18 8		85 18 8
Expenses recovered	5 6		5 6
Middlesex Insurance Commissioners—Treatment *re* H. Newman	4 16 0		4 16 0
Hendon Education Committee.—			
Printing, Stationery, etc.	74 11 2		74 11 2
Insurances	3 8		3 8
Middlesex County Council.—			
Main Roads, 1923-4, on account		3000 0 0	3000 0 0
Main Roads (Footpaths) 1922-23 (Balance)	177 14 2		177 14 2
Light Railway Roads, 1923-4, on account		200 0 0	200 0 0
Light Railway (footpaths), 1923-4, on a/c		42 0 0	42 0 0
Kerbing, 5/5/1924	1 16 8		1 16 8

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Main Roads, 1924-25 on account	13731 0 0	9776 0 0	23507 0 0
Main Roads, footpaths 1924-5, on account	1143 0 0	582 0 0	1725 0 0
Light Railway Roads, 1924-5, on account	492 0 0	179 0 0	671 0 0
Light Railway Roads footpaths, 1924-5, on account	294 0 0	147 0 0	441 0 0
Contribution *re* Acquisition Land between Princes Park Avenue and Oaklands Road	588 11 0		588 11 0
Sanitary Officer's salary—year to 30/9/24	342 15 6		342 15 6
North Circular Road—Advances	3250 0 0	500 0 0	3750 0 0
Deposits.—			
Private Works	3384 13 10	205 0 0	3589 13 10
Hoardings	44 18 0	10 0 0	54 18 0
Tender Deposits.—			
Finchley Road Woodpaving	22 1 0		22 1 0
Princes Park Avenue	42 0 0		42 0 0
Steam Wagons	11 11 0		11 11 0
Brent Hill Housing	18 18 0		18 18 0
Mylesdown Estate Sewerage	18 18 0		18 18 0
Silk Valley Sewer		28 7 0	28 7 0
Private Improvements.—			
Old Accounts—Frontagers	186 14 10	16 5 0	202 19 10
New Accounts—Frontagers per statement	10326 3 4	1448 11 6	11774 14 10
do. Interest per statement ...	292 13 1	85 11 9	378 4 10
do. Stamp Duty, etc., per statement	7 0 0	1 14 5	8 14 5
Rates Account to 30th September, 1924.—			
Rates collected per statement	49214 5 6		49214 5 6
Costs recovered do.	91 0 7		91 0 7
Government contribution	329 17 1		329 17 1
Rates Account to 31/3/25.—			
Rates collected per statement	46012 10 7	3371 8 0	49383 18 7
Costs recovered per statement	3 4 9	19 10 6	22 15 3
Government contribution	32 18 7		32 18 7
Dividends and Interest.—			
Dividends on Investments	383 2 10		383 2 10
Bank Interest	263 0 9	100 5 4	363 6 1
Exchequer Bonds—bonus	101 5 0		101 5 0
Allotments Rents, etc.—			
Archfields	25 15 1	4 11 6	30 6 7
Booth Road	18 1 0	5 1 8	23 2 8
Brent Hill	51 2 1	16 13 8	67 15 9
Child's Hill	64 17 2	30 1 4	94 18 6
Cool Oak Lane	93 9 6	40 0 8	133 10 2
Daws Lane	12 17 11	4 2 11	17 0 10
Hospital Fields	34 7 1	16 6 7	50 13 8
The Vale	42 8 1	15 17 7	58 5 8
West View	19 15 3	4 18 9	24 14 0
Lawrence Street	8 0 1	4 7 3	12 7 4
Sanders Lane	15 19 2	3 5 2	19 4 4
Renters Avenue	4 17 11	3 17 6	8 15 5
Midland Brent	20 3 10	11 7 7	31 11 5
Kingsbury Road	5 5 3	15 0	6 0 3
Birkbeck Estate	5 1 5	2 1 9	7 3 2
Sunningfields Road	6 5		6 5
Lawrence Street (Sale of Grass)	1 0 0		1 0 0
Child's Hill Housing.—			
Rents	1143 8 8	111 15 2	1255 3 10
Key Deposit	5 0		5 0
Allotments	18 9	7 6	1 6 3

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Subsidised Housing.—			
Child's Hill—Rents	1291 15 6	126 0 11	1417 16 5
Rent of Transformer		1 0	1 0
Brent Hill—Rents	6805 0 5	644 0 4	7449 0 9
Bittacy Hill—Rents	425 15 1	141 8 8	567 3 9
Bittacy Hill.—Key deposits	11 0 0	1 0 0	12 0 0
Bittacy Hill—Sale of grass	2 0 0		2 0 0
Exchequer Subsidy on account 1923-4 ...	4083 8 3		4083 8 3
Exchequer Subsidy balance 1921-2 and 1922-3	882 2 10		882 2 10
	£162291 4 3	22502 0 1	184793 4 4
LOAN ACCOUNTS—			
Grants—Ministry of Transport.—			
Station Road (Midland) Bridge Improvement		2250 0 0	2250 0 0
Parson Street Improvements	496 0 0		496 0 0
Queen's Road Improvement	781 0 0		781 0 0
Finchley Lane (Road) Improvement ...	514 0 0		514 0 0
Finchley Lane (S.W.D.) Improvement ...	381 0 0		381 0 0
Daws Farm Estate.—			
R. Clifford Poulter Trust—Contribution to purchase	500 0 0		500 0 0
Loan raised	10050 0 0		10050 0 0
Finchley Lane.—			
Fencing	33 10 0		33 10 0
Queen's Road—L.E. Railway.—			
Kerbing, etc.	415 0 3		415 0 3
Bridge and other works	104 10 0		104 10 0
Queen's Road.—			
Proportion Road Charges (Death, Cracknell & Nash) Sec. No. 1	236 4 0		236 4 0
Proportion Road Charges (H. Neal, Ltd.) Section No. 1	236 4 0		236 4 0
Section No. 2	737 10 2		737 10 2
Sewage Works (North of Brent).—			
Loan raised	25000 0 0		25000 0 0
Mylesdown Estate.—			
Contribution *re* Sewering (Mill Hill Estates, Ltd)	2500 0 0		2500 0 0
Private Street Improvements ...	16400 0 0		16400 0 0
Vivian Avenue, etc., Road Works ...		3009 0 0	3009 0 0
Midland Railway Bridge—Station Road...		7250 0 0	7250 0 0
Public Convenience—L.E.R. Station, Golders Green		1870 0 0	1870 0 0
Shirehall Lane Bridge		905 0 0	905 0 0
Hoop Lane—Road Works		4075 0 0	4075 0 0
Sewers—Marsh Lane and Colindeep Lane		3517 0 0	3517 0 0
Kingsbury Road Housing		26045 0 0	26045 0 0
Princes Park Recreation Ground		1711 0 0	1711 0 0
Daws Lane Allotments		3300 0 0	3300 0 0
	£220676 2 8	76434 0 1	297110 2 9

15.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last Meeting the sum of £3,371 8s. 0d. on account of rates.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st October, 1924, to 5th February, 1925.

Arrears of former rates	193 3 1		
Rate made 13th October, 1924	53050 17 3		
Supplementals, etc.	354 7 3		
		53598 7 7	
COLLECTION—			
Cash previously reported	46012 10 7		
Cash now reported	3371 8 0		
		49383 18 7	
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.		£4214 9 0	
Percentage Collected = 92.14 per cent.			

16.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance in hand amounted to £57,441 7s. 8d.

BANK ACCOUNTS to 5th February, 1925.

AVAILABLE CASH—1st April, 1924—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
At Bank	14251 14 6	
Cashier	217 11 11	
		14469 6 5

RECEIPTS.—

Previously reported	220676 2 8	
Now reported	76434 0 1	
		297110 2 9

CANCELLED CHEQUES.—

1st April, 1924—		
Pay Order 2409	10 0 0	
1st April, 1924—		
Pay Order 2940	2 2 0	
10th July, 1924—		
Pay Order 2	9 10 6	
10th July, 1924—		
Pay Order 284	1 0	
25th September, 1924.—		
Pay Order 952	3 3 0	
25th November, 1924.—		
Pay Order 1293	2 9	
		24 19 3
		£311604 8 5

PAY ORDERS.—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passed per last Statement		233089 15 4
Council—		
12th January, 1925	4601 2 2	
26th January, 1925	14103 9 11	
26th January, 1925 (Interim)	629 19 10	
		19334 11 11
Kingsbury Road—		
12th January, 1925	517 12 1	
26th January, 1925	634 12 11	
19th January, 1925 (Interim)	130 14 6	
26th January, 1925 (Interim)	57 4 6	
2nd February, 1925 (Interim)	191 6 0	
		1531 10 0
North Circular Road Account—		
26th January, 1925		207 3 6
		254163 0 9

BALANCES IN HAND—

Revenue Account	22451 2 9	
Loan Account	28365 3 1	
Sinking Fund Account	1592 0 2	
Housing Subsidised A/c	4583 13 7	
North Circular Road Account	449 8 1	
		57441 7 8
		£311604 8 5

17.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have to report that the following accounts have been passed since their last Meeting:—

19th January, 1925	130 14 6	
26th January, 1925	629 19 10	
26th January, 1925	57 4 6	
2nd February, 1925	191 6 0	
		1009 4 10

They have also considered the various accounts now submitted for payment as follows:—

Revenue Account	18124 18 1	
Capital Account	5870 8 1	
North Circular Road Account	274 17 7	
Kingsbury Road Housing Account	812 11 10	
		25082 15 7
		£26092 0 5

and

RECOMMEND—**That the Accounts be passed for payment and that the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited and the various Impersonal Accounts be debited with the amount of these invoices.**

18.—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES: They report that they have signed Pay Orders amounting to £6,597 6s. 11d., and that further Pay Orders for the balance of £18,485 8s. 8d. will be submitted for signature by the Council.

19.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS: They have examined these Journals, and have to submit the following Statements of Outlay to date.

Approved Estimate. £		Amount previously reported. £ s. d.	Amount now reported. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
	1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.	11117 19 11		11117 19 11
	1924-1925 ACCOUNTS.			
	RATEABLE ACCOUNTS.—			
28581	Workmen's Wages	25970 17 3	3076 12 10	29047 10 1
15651	Salaries	13158 1 2	1410 2 3	14568 3 5
4183	Council's Team Labour	3988 17 3	127 1 3	4115 18 6
735	Council's Steam Roller	176 0 5	95 13 6	271 13 11
1550	Council's Steam Wagons	781 15 2	288 5 0	1070 0 2
151	Petrol Stock	112 9 3	3 16 4	116 5 7
390	Postage Stock	278 3 0	34 10 0	312 13 0
1102	Stationery Stock	1016 10 11	119 12 3	1136 3 2
52343				
2018	Recreation Grounds	1798 10 6	169 12 11	1968 3 5
215	Open Spaces and Street Trees ...	200 2 10	21 13 10	221 16 8
48	Numbering and Naming Streets ...	49 7 2	9 13 0	59 0 2
56	Public Depôts	55 5 4	5 9 1	60 14 5
475	Cool Oak Pumping Station	365 5 6	2 12 7	367 18 1
106	Brent Low Level Pumping Station...	44 3 5		44 3 5
65	Council's Cottages	38 5 0	1 5 0	39 10 0
307	Sewers Maintenance	180 4 0	83 17 10	264 1 10
1277	Outfall Works	728 19 7	103 2 7	832 2 2
12	Haymaking	8 13 0		8 13 0
96	Surveyor's Ford Van	64 1 6	13 6	64 15 0
150	Open Air Bath	157 6 4		157 6 4
240	Public Conveniences	104 7 10	10 6 10	114 14 8
140	House Refuse Removal—General ...	144 19 10	13 10 0	158 9 10
1044	House Refuse Removal—Mill Hill ...	666 0 0	74 0 0	740 0 0
460	House Refuse Disposal	330 6 6	95 14 3	426 0 9
250	Cleansing Cesspools	156 1 0	65 0 0	221 1 0
667	Sanitation	272 0 7	106 18 1	378 18 8
70	Sanitary Ford Van	38 14 11		38 14 11
58	Daimler Ambulance	17 9 0		17 9 0
147	Burroughs House	119 7 9	21 6 2	140 13 11
39	Mortuary	19 1 6	1 5 0	20 6 6
1707	Isolation Hospital	819 10 10	98 3 9	917 14 7
635	Joint Small-pox Hospital Board ...	633 17 5		633 17 5
324	Maternity Centres—General ...	294 17 8	3 16 7	298 14 3
250	ditto Day Nursery Grant	250 0 0		250 0 0
400	ditto Stock of Drugs, etc.	319 3 5	35 8 0	354 11 5
100	ditto Milk Supply ...	45 10 1	5 17 1	51 7 2
13641	Main Roads	11537 18 9	355 19 5	11893 18 2
8899	Highways	9007 10 4	153 7 10	9160 18 2
3701	Tar Painting	4047 16 6		4047 16 6
11470	Street Lighting	7155 9 10	1190 19 2	8346 9 0
28	Public Clocks	5 19 9		5 19 9
1631	Fire Brigade	1415 7 9	77 0 1	1492 7 10
41	Accident Ambulance	43 4 0	2 18 11	46 2 11
708	Town Hall	515 4 7	91 10 3	606 14 10
100	Office Equipment	103 17 8	7 13 6	111 11 2
380	Travelling Expenses and Sundry Outlay	358 8 8	19 0 9	377 9 5
—	Expenses—Electricity Commission ...	115 0 0		115 0 0
675	Legal Expenses	256 16 10	52 16 6	309 13 4
240	Election Expenses	239 6 9		239 6 9
1080	Insurances and Stamp Duty ...	1099 3 9	306 16 0	1405 19 9
35952	Loan Charges	23396 13 6	4856 16 2	28253 9 8
125	Town Planning	55 11 1		55 11 1
—	Steam Wagon Purchase	846 0 0		846 0 0
2729	Housing 1d. Rate Subsidy	2729 0 0		2729 0 0
145099		116332 16 8	13199 18 1	129532 14 9

	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
North Circular Road	2737 15 1	274 17 7	3012 12 8
Allotments	233 11 4	6 10	233 18 2
Private Works	1072 16 8	107 4 10	1180 1 6
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	327 7 9	11 9	327 19 6
Bittacy Hill Housing	59 11 9	14 11	60 6 8
Hyde Land	28 8 0		28 8 0
Hendon Overseers	2032 19 3	184 13 11	2217 13 2
Education	200 4 1	2 14 9	202 18 10
Tender Deposits	146 15 0		146 15 0
Wages	2800 0 0	550 0 0	3350 0 0
District Rate Refunds	89 8 10	7 18 7	97 7 5
Housing—Excess of 1d. rate	5888 9 9	764 9 8	6652 19 5
Stores	1160 1 10	43 1 11	1203 3 9
Workmen's Compensation	6 1 4	1 10	6 3 2
Child's Hill Convenience	25 0 0		25 0 0
Silk Valley Sewer	933 6 6		933 6 6
Stables Revenue Account	195 0 0		195 0 0
Advances for change, etc.	4 0 0		4 0 0
	£17940 17 2	1936 16 7	19877 13 9
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.—			
Silk Valley Sewer, No. 2	4 13 6	8 13 1	13 6 7
Child's Hill Sewer	2 5 0		2 5 0
Church Road Improvement	2228 11 0		2228 11 0
Burroughs—Wood Paving	1 16 9		1 16 9
Bittacy Hill Housing	11424 19 3	400 0 0	11824 19 3
Private Street Improvements ...	28681 4 9	587 10 2	29268 14 11
Marsh Lane Sewer	1785 1 1		1785 1 1
Station Road Improvement	1112 8 1	48 13 0	1161 1 1
Queen's Road Improvement	1854 17 8		1854 17 8
Temple Fortune Sewer	273 7 9		273 7 9
West Hendon Convenience	1507 3 9		1507 3 9
Brent Street Convenience		6 0 5	6 0 5
Finchley Lane Improvement	6081 8 2	629 19 10	6711 8 0
Parson Street Improvement	1451 7 6	141 6 7	1592 14 1
Station Road Bridge Widening ...	4546 19 4		4546 19 4
Colindeep Lane Improvement ...	718 13 6	3 16 0	722 9 6
Stores	744 3 6	100 0 0	844 3 6
Hoop Lane Improvement	2938 0 11		2938 0 11
Brent Street Paving	552 16 8		552 16 8
Sewage Works, North of the Brent ...	32512 0 2	3792 0 0	36304 0 2
Mill Hill Sewerage	18 9 6		18 9 6
Princes Park Recreation Grounds ...	17 2 0		17 2 0
Colindeep Lane Sewer	1401 10 9		1401 10 9
Shirehall Lane Bridge	4 11 0		4 11 0
Finchley Road Improvement	112 1 11		112 1 11
Golders Green Convenience	1878 11 2		1878 11 2
Warner Road Improvement	3779 19 1		3779 19 1
Housing Bonds Repaid	190 0 0		190 0 0
Fire Hydrants	56 11 5	7 5 0	63 16 5
Park Road and Vivian Avenue ...	179 1 11	921 4 10	1100 6 9
Daws Farm Estate	66 16 3		66 16 3
Dust Destructor	4 10 0		4 10 0
Sinking Fund—Loans Repaid ...		3117 0 0	3117 0 0
Kingsbury Lane Housing	1426 3 4	1191 16 10	2618 0 2
Brent Hill Housing	204 15 6		204 15 6
	107762 2 2	10955 5 9	118717 7 11

	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE.—			
Rateable Accounts	£116332 16 8	13199 18 1	129532 14 9
Suspense Accounts	17940 17 2	1936 16 7	19877 13 9
Capital Accounts	£107762 2 2	10955 5 9	118717 7 11
	242035 16 0	26092 0 5	268127 16 5
1923-24 Accounts	11117 19 11		11117 19 11
	£253153 15 11	26092 0 5	279245 16 4
Payments—			
Per Bank Account			254163 0 9
Per Minute No. 17			25082 15 7
			£279245 16 4

Report of Finance Committee, No. 2.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Clemens, Hearn, Roberts, Rice, Sturgess and Teare. (Councillors Donald, Morsman, and Simnett were engaged in another Committee).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—SUPERANNUATION: That they had under consideration further reports from the Sub-Committee and the Treasurer on the question of Superannuation, and now RECOMMEND—

1. That there be no differentiation in the basic rate of pension to be awarded for non-contributory service.

2. (a) That the following eleven workmen be placed on Superannuation as from the 3rd April, 1925; (b) that the basic rate of pension in respect of these eleven men be fixed at 1/80ths in respect of their non-contributory service; (c) that the necessary steps be taken to inform these employees of this decision.

		Reputed age.	
T 2	Choate, J. ...	83 ...	Foreman.
T 6	Beadle, A. ...	77 ...	Labourer.
40	Buckle, J. ...	75 ...	Sweeper.
62	Downing, A. ...	75 ...	do.
66	Ayres, J. ...	71 ...	do.
74	Munday, F. ...	81 ...	do.
75	Rolph, F. ...	75 ...	do.
78	Hanshaw, T. ...	76 ...	do.
82	Rayner, J. ...	75 ...	do.
84	Cresswell, W. ...	71 ...	do.
86	Warren, G. ...	81 ...	do.

3 (a) That the following eight workmen be retired on pension as from the 3rd April, 1925; (b) that the basic rate of pension in respect of these eight men be fixed at 1/80ths in respect of their non-contributory service; (c) that the necessary steps be taken to inform these employees of this decision.

			Reputed age.		
3	Clark, J.	...	71	...	Ganger.
42	Saunders T.	...	71	...	Sweeper.
49	Weatherhead, F. G.		71	...	do.
52	Root, A.	...	72	...	do.
53	Hills, G.	...	76	...	do.
65	Mumford, T.	...	72	...	do.
68	Baston, A.	...	71	...	do.
87	Cutler, T.	...	80	...	Gardener.

4. That the services of the following fourteen workmen be retained, with their consent, for one year, or until they attain the age of 70 years, whichever be the lesser period, at a weekly remuneration to be fixed and to operate as from the 3rd April, 1925, and that the Council do pass the necessary resolutions for carrying this into effect:—

			Reputed age.		
8	Hallsworth, G.	...	69	...	Labourer.
T32	Tack, J.	...	69	...	Carman.
T10	Lawrence, T.	...	69	...	Labourer.
92	Buckingham, J.	...	68	...	Gardener.
T62	Lammas, R.	...	67	...	Stableman.
T 5	Franklin, R.	...	67	...	Labourer, Outfall Works.
T30	Price, W.	...	66	...	Carman.
67	Howes, H.	...	68	...	Sweeper, 2.
43	Watson, F.	...	68	...	do. 1.
51	Sharp, C.	...	67	...	do. 2.
28	Lammas, D.	...	66	...	do. 1.
30	Richards, G.	...	66	...	do. 1.
64	Fletcher, G.	...	66	...	do. 2.
54	Dunkley, F.	...	65	...	do. 2.

5. That all future employees on the permanent staff of the Hendon Urban District Council or the Education Committee be appointed by the said Council or said Education Committee, subject to a report dealing with Superannuation and subject to a satisfactory report from the Council's Medical Officer.

6. That in all cases where the Surveyor may consider it necessary to dispense with the services of any workman, he shall first suspend such workman and report thereon at the earliest opportunity.

7. That the Treasurer be authorised to take all necessary steps to verify the ages and records of employees coming within the scheme.

8. That the following Statutory Resolutions be submitted to the Council for confirmation after due notice in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.

RESOLUTIONS.

(*a*) That the Council adopt the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and that the same be applicable to all eligible Officers and Servants now in the employ of the Urban District Council of Hendon and its Education Committee and to all future Officers and Servants hereinafter to be appointed whose posts are designated as established posts as hereinafter mentioned, and that the appointed day be the 1st day of April, 1925.

(*b*) That the said Officers and Servants shall make the contributions as set out in the said Act, the said contributions to be paid into a Fund to be called "The Hendon Urban District Council Superannuation Fund," to be established and administered in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

(*c*) That the Council out of the General District Fund shall make a contribution to the said Superannuation Fund being a sum equal in amount to the sum which during each year has been contributed to the Superannuation Fund by Officers and Servants (in the said Act referred to as "the equivalent contribution") and such further sums (if any) as the Council may become liable to carry and contribute thereto under the provisions of the said Act, estimated by the said Actuary at the sum of £1,653 per annum for the period of five years next ensuing until the next actuarial valuation as provided by the said Act is made.

(*d*) And further that the Clerk be instructed to submit a copy of this Resolution to the Minister of Health accompanied by the Report of the Actuary and the List of Designated Posts, and that, in the event of the hereinbefore Resolution being confirmed at a regular meeting of the Council to be held not less than one month after the said adoption of the said Act, the Clerk be instructed to request the Minister's approval of the adoption of the said Act and the scheme herein set out in accordance with Section 2 (c) of the said Act.

(*e*) That the said posts "designated" as established posts to which this Resolution shall apply shall be as under:—

SCHEDULE OF DESIGNATED ESTABLISHED POSTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.—

Departmental Heads:		
The Clerk to the Council	1	
The Treasurer and Superintendent Assistant Overseer	1	
The Engineer and Surveyor	1	
The Medical Officer of Health, Hospital Superintendent and School Medical Officer	1	
The Secretary to the Education Committee and Executive Officer to the Juvenile Employment Committee	1	
	—	5

GRADED STAFF.—

	Clerk's Dept.	Treasurer's Dept.	Engineer's Dept.	M.O.H. Dept.	Education Dept.	Total.	
Grade "A" positions ...	—	1	4	1	—	6	
Grade "B" do. ...	1	2	2	1	2	8	
Grade "C" do. ...	2	9	1	2	—	14	
Grade "D" do. ...	1	6	4	1	2	14	
Grade "E" do. ...	1	1	2	—	—	4	
Typists Grade ...	1	4	1	2	2	10	
						—	56

MISCELLANEOUS (Not graded).—

Engineer and Surveyor's Department:

Road Foreman	1	
Foreman—Refuse Removal	1	
	—	2

Medical Officer's Department.—

The Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Assistant School Medical Officer	1	
Health Visitors and School Nurses ...	6	
Midwife	1	
Matron ... Isolation Hospital	1	
Charge Nurse ditto	1	
Senior Asst. Nurse ditto	1	
Junior Asst. Nurses ditto	2	
Ward Maids ditto	3	
Cook ditto	1	
Laundress ditto	1	
Porter ditto	1	
	—	19

Fire Brigade.—

Superintendent	1	
Second Officer	1	
Motor Mechanic	1	
Firemen	8	
	—	11

Town Hall.—

Caretaker	1	
Assistant to Caretaker (male)	1	
Hall Porter	1	
	—	3
		—
		96
		—

OUTDOOR STAFF.—

Engineer and Surveyor's Department:

Foremen	3	
Foreman Assistant	1	
Gangers	2	
Roller driver	1	
Engine men	3	
General fitter	1	
Tradesmen	3	
Granite mason	1	
Street masons	2	
Tradesmen's labourers	4	
Spreaders	4	
Labourers—General	21	
Labourers—Outfall Works	13	
Sewermen	3	
Park-keepers, gardeners and groundsmen	10	
Sweepers Class 1	26	
Class 2	21	
Class 3	9	
Farm and stable hand	1	
Dust and Refuse Fillers	25	
Carmen	16	
Convenience attendants	6	
Steam-wagon drivers	3	
Motor drivers	2	
Store-keeper	1	

Education Committee:

School Caretakers	7	
School handymen	2	
	—	
	191	
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Instructions were given for the Treasurer to report as to the financial effect of the recommendations outlined above.

Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Clemens, Donald, Sturgess, Teare, Wise, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—COLINDALE AVENUE PLAYING FIELD: Letter from the Treasury Solicitor in further reference to the lease of the land in Colindale Avenue utilised by the Council as a playing field.

The Treasury Solicitor intimated that in view of the occurrence of several specific instances of damage caused to adjoining property stated to have occurred as a result of the user by the Council of the land in question, the Commissioners of H.M. Works and Public Buildings would have no alternative but to give the Council formal notice to determine their occupation of such land unless the Council agreed to the clause in the draft lease indemnifying the Commissioners from damage to their adjoining property.

It will be remembered that the Council have taken adequate steps for the protection of the property adjoining the playing field.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Treasury Solicitor be so informed, and that the Council regret they cannot see their way to agree to the clause in the draft lease relating to indemnity.**

2.—OUTFALL SEWERS:

(A) SILK VALLEY: Letter from the Ministry of Health in regard to the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £8,390 for the provision of a new Outfall Sewer (Silk Valley) intimating that the Ministry were prepared to approve the scheme in principle, but it was proposed to defer issuing the formal sanction until they were furnished with a revised estimate based on the tender proposed to be accepted.

(B) CHILD'S HILL: A similar letter was reported from the Ministry of Health in connection with the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £6,833 for the provision of a new Outfall Sewer (Child's Hill).

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the communications from the Ministry of Health.

(C) TENDERS: That they received the tenders (8 in number) in response to the Council's advertisement for the provision of the Outfall Sewers in question and the same were opened, initialled by the Chairman, and referred to the Surveyor for report.

In view of the fact that the Unemployment Grants Committee had agreed to make a grant towards the works provided the same were actively commenced by the 2nd March next, your Committee instructed the Surveyor to report upon the tenders at a Special Meeting of the Council to be convened for Monday next, the 9th inst.

3.—REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANT: Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that they had had under consideration the report of their Inspector (Mr. Dawes) relative to the Inquiry held by him in connection with the Council's scheme for the provision of a Refuse Disposal Plant, from which it appeared that a scheme on the lines indicated at the Inquiry would be approved, provided that the cost was found to be reasonable and the final plans satisfactory.

The Ministry desired to be furnished with certain particulars in connection with the scheme before the question of sanctioning a loan could be further considered.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to prepare the particulars required by the Ministry, including the necessary materials required to invite Tenders for the scheme.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That in due course an advertisement be issued inviting Tenders for the construction of the proposed Refuse Disposal Plant.**

4.—MYLESDOWN ESTATE, MILL HILL:

(A) Letter from the Secretary of the Mill Hill Estates, Limited, suggesting that the Council should pay them interest on the contribution paid by them under their agreement with the Council towards the cost of the provision of drainage facilities for the Mylesdown Estate, Mill Hill pending the carrying out of the works referred to.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Mill Hill Estates, Limited, be informed that the Council are unable to entertain their suggestion.**

(B) Report from the Surveyor in regard to the tender of Messrs. Thos. Muirhead & Company, of Westminster, amounting to the sum of £5,975 16s. 0d. which was conditionally accepted by the Council on Monday last for the extension of the main sewer to accommodate the Mylesdown Estate, Mill Hill.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that a communication had subsequently been received from Messrs. Muirhead & Co. intimating that an error had occurred in the preparation of their tender and that the corrected tender amounted to the sum of £6,975 16s. 0d.

Your Committee have given the matter further consideration, and in view of the fact that the amended figure quoted by Messrs. Muirhead & Co. is still the lowest tender, they

RECOMMEND—**That their tender at the sum of £6,975 16s. 0d. be accepted, and that the contract be proceeded with, subject to the Company submitting an approved Guarantee Society as Surety in connection with such contract.**

(C) Report from the Surveyor as to the necessity in connection with the provision of drainage facilities for the Mylesdown Estate of serving certain notices under Section 16 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in connection with the land where the proposed sewer would cross the public footpath leading from Page Street to Dole Street, Mill Hill.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the necessary notices under Section 16 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served in due course.**

5.—LORD WESTBURY'S ESTATE: Letter from Mr. T. Bremner intimating that he had under consideration the question of acquiring certain land forming part of Lord Westbury's Estate and asking for the assistance of the Council in connection with the provision of drainage facilities.

It will be remembered that the Council had under consideration, prior to the war, the question of the provision of drainage facilities for Lord Westbury's Estate, but the scheme had to be abandoned owing to the restrictions placed upon Local Authorities in connection with the borrowing of money by the then Local Government Board.

Your Committee have referred the matter to the Surveyor to negotiate with Mr. Bremner as to the contribution he would be prepared to make in connection with the outlay relative to the suggested sewer extension.

6.—LAND AT CRICKLEWOOD:

(A) Letter from Mr. J. Touch, on behalf of the Golders Green Traders' Sports Club, making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to entertain an application from the Club to be allotted a football and cricket pitch on the land proposed to be acquired by the Council forming part of the Cricklewood Aerodrome.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Touch be informed that the Council are still in negotiation for the purchase of the land in question, and that his application will receive consideration at a later date.**

(B) Report from the Surveyor as to a recent interview with Mr. Rawlins when he had informed him that the draft contract for the purchase by the Council of the 57½ acres of land, forming part of the Cricklewood Aerodrome, would be transmitted to the Council shortly.

(C) Mr. Rawlins made enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to surrender their lease of the allotment land, near Wessex Gardens School, as he was desirous of obtaining the land for development purposes and he intimated that he would be prepared to sell the Council further land in the vicinity and he quoted terms for the sale thereof.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to negotiate with Mr. Rawlins upon the matter and they instructed him as to the lines upon which such negotiations should proceed.

7.—SHOP—THE BROADWAY, WEST HENDON: Letter from Mr. F. C. Templing, the occupier of one of the Council's shops at The Broadway, West Hendon, as to damage to the front of the premises in question and forwarding the name and address of one of the offenders.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Clerk address a communicaton to the father of the boy concerned warning him against a repetition of the offence.**

8.—HENDON PUBLIC PARK: Letter from Mr. H. Joad, Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, renewing the request that the Works Committee should consent to receive a deputation from the Association to discuss certain matters connected with the Hendon Public Park.

Your Committee have given the matter further consideration, and they propose to invite the deputation to attend their next meeting.

9.—OUTFALL WORKS—TENDERS FOR COTTAGE: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the arrangement with the Middlesex County Council that they should re-place the Cottage occupied by the Council's Foreman at the Outfall Works, to be removed in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road, accompanied by a plan and specification of the proposed new cottage which had been approved by the County Engineer.

The Surveyor stated that at the request of the County Engineer he had obtained tenders from five local builders for the erection of the proposed cottage, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Banham & Cox	1616	0	0
Messrs. Frank Parvin	1375	0	0
Mr. B. L. Young	1360	0	0
Mr. Wm. Tout	1096	17	4
Mr. A. J. Hill	920	0	0

Your Committee understand that the tenders have been submitted to the County Engineer who stated that the County Council would be prepared to pay Mr. A. J. Hill's account for the erection of the Cottage, provided the Hendon Council made no further claim in respect of the acquisition of the existing premises and garden or in connection with the site proposed to be occupied by the new Cottage.

In the event of the proposal made by the County Engineer meeting with the approval of the Council, the Surveyor suggested that authority should be given for the erection of the Cottage to be proceeded with, subject to the County Council passing a formal resolution undertaking to pay Mr. Hill's account for the work.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council accept the offer made on behalf of the County Council, that the tender of Mr. A. J. Hill for the erection of the proposed cottage be accepted, and the work be proceeded with upon receipt from the County Council of a formal undertaking to pay the Contractor's account.**

10.—BURNT OAK—SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE: Report from the Surveyor as to the proposal approved by the Council for the re-construction of the Surface Water Drain in East Road and North Road, Burnt Oak, including a new outlet from East Road to the Silk Stream, at an estimated cost of £861. This improvement work, together with others, have formed the subject of an application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan to enable the works to be carried out.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that pending the carrying out of the proposed re-construction works the whole of the surface water was being conveyed into the Low Level Outfall Sewer and the Sewer and Pumping Station was in consequence being considerably overloaded.

The Surveyor suggested, in order to relieve this difficulty, and avoid any possibility of floodings in the low lying portion of the Silk Valley during time of heavy rainfall, that the expenditure on the loan for the re-construction of the Surface Water Drain in question be anticipated to the extent of £180, by proceeding with the provision of a new outlet from East Road to the Silk Stream.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved and that he be authorised to carry out the work referred to in his report.**

11.—UPPER HALE ESTATE: Report from the Surveyor as to his negotiations with the Upper Hale Estate Ltd., relative to the contribution to be made by the Company in respect of the cost involved in the provision of drainage facilities for the Upper Hale Estate.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to continue his negotiations on the lines referred to in the Committee Minute Book.

12.—CHILD'S HILL CONVENIENCE: The Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the construction of the proposed Public Convenience at the rear of "The Castle" P.H., Child's Hill, the estimated expenditure in connection with the scheme amounting to the sum of £2,750.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the plans and estimates be approved, and that in due course application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan for the erection of the proposed Public Convenience.**

Your Committee

RECOMMEND further—**That the plans of the Convenience be submitted to the owners of "The Castle" P.H. for their approval.**

13.—OPEN SPACES—MILL HILL PARK AND PRINCES PARK AVENUE:

(A) The Surveyor submitted plans of the four Hard Tennis Courts proposed to be constructed at Mill Hill Park, together with an estimate of the cost thereof amounting to the sum of £1,406 0s. 0d., and he suggested that application should be made to the Unemployment Grants Committee for a grant towards the cost of the labour involved in the construction of the Tennis Courts in question estimated at a sum of £750.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that application be made to the Unemployment Grants Committee in due course.**

(B) With regard to the construction of the Tennis Courts in the Mill Hill Park, and also the two proposed Courts at Princes Park Avenue Open Space, the Surveyor suggested that he should have authority to obtain quotations from recognised makers of Hard Tennis Courts for the provision of the surfacing material, and also the nets and marking out lines.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved.**

14.—SUPPLY MAINS—NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY COMPANY: Report from the Surveyor that the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company had now agreed to comply with the Council's requirement for placing the whole of the high-power transmission line proposed to be installed in the Burnt Oak district, underground. NOTED.

15.—POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS:

(A) The Surveyor submitted an application from H.M. Postmaster-General for the provision of an underground telegraphic line in Hillview Gardens, Hendon, for a distance of 20 yards from Finchley Lane, and an overground line as far as Draycott Mansions.

An application was also submitted in connection with a proposal to erect a post to carry wires on the North-East side of Algernon Road, outside The Middlesex Regiment Drill Hall.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the applications be approved.**

(B) With regard to the application previously submitted for the provision of telegraphic posts to carry wires on the North side of Milton Road, Mill Hill, the Surveyor reported a communication from the Post Office Engineering Department intimating that careful consideration had been given to the suggested alternative underground work, but the anticipated development in the vicinity in question was very small and would not justify the expenditure involved in laying the line underground.

After further consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council approve of the application submitted by the Post Office Engineering Department.**

16.—HENDON PUBLIC PARK: Report from the Surveyor as to the necessity for erecting fencing in the Hendon Public Park for the protection of the Cricket Pitches, and he suggested the provision of iron fencing, 4 feet in height, at an estimated cost of £220.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council approve of the Surveyor's proposal, and that the suggested fencing be provided in due course.**

17.—ESTIMATES: That they gave consideration to draft estimates for the Committee's requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1926, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the same be approved, for submission to the Council in due course.**

18. REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his Department, and the same was duly approved for submission to the Requisitions Committee.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee then sat as an Allotments Committee together with the Co-opted Members, Messrs. Burness, Coleman, Finucane, and Giles.

19.—DAWS LANE ALLOTMENTS: Report from the Surveyor that in connection with the erection of the new boundary fence on the Daws Lane Allotments it would be necessary to serve the holder of plot No. 38 (Mr. A. H. Lodge) with a notice to quit.

It would also be necessary to require the holder of plot No. 39 (Mr. D. McCulloch) to surrender a small portion of his plot at the northern corner and it was proposed to adjust the matter by adding about an equal area of the adjoining plot at the southern corner thereof.

With regard to plot No. 38, your Committee instructed the Clerk to serve Mr. Lodge with a notice to quit and at the same time to inform him that the Council would be prepared to accommodate him with a further plot. In the event of the new allotment being on new ground the Council would allow him to work the same for the first twelve months rent free.

In the case of Mr. McCullock, your Committee instructed the Clerk to inform him of the steps proposed to be taken in connection with his plot.

20.—RENTERS AVENUE, BRENT HILL AND THE HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS: Report from the Surveyor as to the necessity in connection with the re-construction of the Silk Valley Sewer to serve notice to quit upon plot holders at Renters Avenue, Nos. 12-30 (inclusive), and Brent Hill Allotments, plots Nos. 39-87—odd numbers—at the rear of the houses in Sturgess Avenue.

With regard to plots Nos. 1-34 and Nos. 125-127 (inclusive) on the Brent Hill Allotments, the Surveyor stated that approximately 20 feet would be required off these plots and he suggested that the Allottees should be allowed to cultivate the remainder of their plots.

In the case of the Hospital Field Allotments, the Surveyor reported that plots Nos. 183, 184, 185, 198, and 199 would be required in connection with the re-construction of the Child's Hill Outfall Sewer.

After due consideration, your Committee instructed the Clerk to serve the necessary notices to quit, and to inform the allottees affected that the Council would be prepared to accommodate them with further plots, and in the event of the same being on new ground would allow them to work the plots for the first twelve months rent free. Further, to communicate with the allottees where only part of the plot was required informing them of the steps proposed to be taken in connection with their plots.

21.—CHANGE OF NAME: Letter from Mr. C. White, intimating that it had been decided to change the name of the Allotment Association at Mill Hill from The Hale and District Allotment Association to The Mill Hill Horticultural & Allottees Society. NOTED.

22.—ALLOTMENTS, MARION ROAD, MILL HILL: Report from the Accountant that the Owner of certain land in Marion Road, Mill Hill, scheduled for allotments under the Lands Cultivation Orders desired the Council to give the allottees notice to quit as he proposed to make use of the land for building purposes.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to serve the allottees with notice to quit expiring on the 29th September next. Further, to inform the allottees that the Council would be prepared to provide them with another plot if they so desired, and in the event of such plot being on new ground to allow them to work the same for the first twelve months rent free.

23.—COOL OAK LANE ALLOTMENTS: Report from the Surveyor as to an application from the Allotment Federation, on behalf of Mr. Tapping, the holder of plot No. 311 on the Cool Oak Lane Allotments, for permission to be given the allottee to remove the dead tree, and also to lop certain trees overhanging his plot.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That permission be given accordingly.

24.—LAWRENCE STREET ALLOTMENTS: Reference was made to the need for the lopping of certain trees overhanging the plots on the allotments at Lawrence Street, Mill Hill.

Your Committee requested the Surveyor to communicate with the owner of the allotment land upon the matter.

25.—ALLOTMENTS—MYLESPIT HILL: Your Committee consider it desirable to endeavour to acquire the land at present used for Allotments, and

RECOMMEND—That negotiations be opened up in this connection.

26.—THE VALE ALLOTMENTS: Mr. Giles referred to the question of the marking out of certain of the allotments at The Vale, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Surveyor.

27.—BOOTH ROAD ALLOTMENTS: Enquiry was made as to whether a decision had been received from the owners of the land at Booth Road, at present leased by the Council for allotment purposes, in connection with the proposal of the Council to purchase the land.

The Surveyor stated that no decision was yet forthcoming from Messrs. Jones, Blakeway & Jones, the land owners.

Report of Public Health Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—VITAL STATISTICS: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the death rate in the District for the past seven weeks was 12.47 per thousand and the birth rate for the same period 10.43.

The death rate calculated on the death of Hendon residents was 7.48 per thousand.

2.—INFECTIOUS DISEASE: Your Committee have received a report in regard to the cases of infectious disease notified since the last meeting of your Committee and as to the cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

A report was received from the Medical Officer of Health as to the treatment of a case of Typhoid Fever in the Middlesex Hospital.

Your Committee are informed that an account amounting to the sum of £26 16s. 0d. has been rendered in respect of treatment of the case.

After due consideration of the report of the Medical Officer of Health, they

RECOMMEND—**That the account be paid.**

3.—MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1922: Report from the Medical Officer of Health as to applications which had been received under the above Order.

Your Committee are informed that the applications are in order and they, therefore,

RECOMMEND—**That, subject to information being forthcoming that the producers licences had been granted by the Ministry of Health, licences be granted in the following cases:—**

Name of Firm.	Address at which milk will be sold.	Grade of milk to be sold.
Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd.	33, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7	Pasteurised.
A1 and Dollis Dairies, Ltd.	3, Royal Parade, Temple Fortune, N.W. 11	Grade A.
J. Richards, Ltd.	462, Finchley Road, Child's Hill	Certified.
J. Richards, Ltd.	Church Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.	Certified. Pasteurised.
J. Richards, Ltd.	1, Ashbourne Parade, Temple Fortune	Pasteurised.
J. Richards, Ltd.	Cross Roads House, Golders Green	Pasteurised.
J. Richards, Ltd.	661, Finchley Road, Golders Green	Pasteurised.
J. Richards, Ltd.	1, Golders Green Parade	Pasteurised.
J. Richards, Ltd.	223, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11	Pasteurised.

4.—1 & 2, HALE LODGE COTTAGES: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the notices served under the Closing Order made by the Council in respect of 1, Hale Lodge Cottages had not been complied with.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to this matter and in view of the report of the Medical Officer of Health, they

RECOMMEND—That proceedings be taken against John Munday, of 1, Hale Lodge Cottages, and George Wm. Woods, of 2, Hale Lodge Cottages, in respect of non-compliance with the notices served under the Housing Acts requiring them to vacate premises in respect of which a Closing Order was operative.

5.—2, DEVONSHIRE COTTAGES: Your Committee have received a report from the Medical Officer of Health in reference to the premises known as 2, Devonshire Cottages, Mill Hill, and after due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the consideration of this report be adjourned for a further period of three months.

6.—VETERINARY INSPECTION: Report from the Medical Officer of Health that the quarterly inspection of milch cows had been made by the Veterinary Officer and that the report thereon was of a satisfactory character.

7.—PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) REGULATIONS: Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924, from the Ministry of Health.

These Regulations give additional powers to Sanitary Authorities in connection with the supervision of meat intended for human food.

The Regulations, which come into operation on the 1st April, 1925, provide *inter alia*, that notice shall be given to the Local Authority before the time of slaughtering, and that in regard to persons slaughtering or exposing meat for sale that the stall, counter, vessels and implements used in connection with meat shall be kept thoroughly cleansed.

Reference is also made in such regulations in regard to the handling and transport of meat for human consumption.

After due consideration of the report of the Medical Officer of Health, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a copy of the Regulations be sent to the occupier of every slaughter-house in the district and a communication intimating that notice must be given to the Medical Officer of Health of the intention to slaughter in accordance with the Public Health (Meat) Regulations.

That the necessary advertisement be issued in the "Hendon & Finchley Times" and the "Golders Green Gazette," in accordance with Article 11. of the regulations.

That copies of the regulations be sent to all occupiers of butchers shops and to stall-holders, accompanied by a communication drawing attention to the provisions under the regulations relating to stalls, shops and stores, etc.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND—That Dr. Thomas Steven McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health), Shafto John Chapman, George Ernest Luck and Albert Henry Smith, Sanitary Inspectors, be appointed to act as the duly authorised officers under Article 4 of the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924.

8.—THE VALE: Report from the Medical Officer of Health as to a communication from Mr. M. C. Pasco complaining of nuisance from dust at The Vale, alleged to be caused by the use of a concrete mixer in connection with building operations.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to this matter, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Medical Officer of Health communicate with the builders upon the matter.

9.—DRAINAGE WORKS: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to drainage works carried out since the last meeting of the Committee and have duly noted the same.

10.—STATUTORY NOTICES: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that in the following cases preliminary notices had been served but had not been complied with and he asked for authority to serve statutory notices in such cases:—

209, The Broadway	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
66, Granville Road	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
22, Cricklewood Lane	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
29, Elm Grove	

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Inspector have authority to serve statutory notices in the above cases if found necessary.

In the under-mentioned instances the Inspector reported that the matters were of an urgent sanitary character, viz.:—

5, North Street	...	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
Broadway Hall, Mill Hill	...	...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee being invested with power to act in cases of an urgent nature gave authority for the service of Statutory Notices in these instances forthwith.

11.—RENT & MORTGAGE INTEREST (RESTRICTION) ACT, 1923: That the received a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to applications from tenants for the issue of certificates under Section 5 of the Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restriction) Act, 1923:—

68, Leeside Crescent

Your Committee being invested with power to act, decided on the consideration of the report of the Inspector to grant the certificate.

In regard to an application in respect of No. 125, Willifield Way, after due consideration of the report of the Inspector, your Committee are unable to grant a certificate in this case.

12.—FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT: Report was received from H.M. Inspector of Factories as to the occupation of a workshop at Heriot Road for film washing.

Your Committee are informed that the premises had not yet been completed for occupation. A further inspection will accordingly be made and a report submitted.

13.—OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM: That they received communications from the Metropolitan Asylums Board as to the admission of patients from the Hendon District into their Hospital for the treatment of Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

The Council will recollect that they have made contributions on a previous occasion in respect of the treatment of persons resident in the Hendon District, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Council contribute a sum of 10/- per week in respect of each patient admitted to the Board's Hospital.

14.—MEDICAL OFFICERS' SALARIES: Letter from the County Borough of West Bromwich suggesting that the Council support a resolution passed by the West Bromwich Borough Council requesting the Ministry of Health to convene a Conference of Local Authorities with a view to arriving at an agreed scale of remuneration for Medical Officers in the public service.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to support the proposal.

15.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL: Letter from the Urban District Council of Willesden in reference to the provisions of the agreement between the Hendon and Willesden Councils, and giving one month's notice determining the arrangements for the reception of patients from the Hendon District into the Willesden Hospital.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

16.—MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT: Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the provisions of the Sanitary Officers' Order, 1922, and the arrangement of the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1924.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

17.—PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS: Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting copy of further regulations known as the Public Health Tuberculosis Regulations, 1924.

The regulations provide that Medical Officers of Health should furnish to the Medical Officer of the County each month a statement as to the notifications, as to cases on the Register, and other details.

Your Committee have duly noted these regulations and

RECOMMEND—That a copy thereof be furnished to each member of the Council for their information.

18.—OVERCROWDING: That they gave careful consideration to a report from the Sanitary Inspector as to overcrowding in various parts of the District.

After careful consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That copies of the report be circulated to the members of the Council for consideration.**

That the Sanitary Inspector report to your Committee further cases that may come under his notice in the ordinary course of his inspection duties.

19.—ESTIMATES: That they gave consideration to draft estimates of the Committee's requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1926, and approved the same for consideration by the Council.

20.—REQUISITIONS: The Medical Officer submitted requisitions required for his Department and for the Isolation Hospital and the same were duly approved.

21.—COAL SUPPLY: That they received a report in regard to the coal supplied for use at the Isolation Hospital and after due consideration thereof, your Committee confirmed the action taken in the matter.

22.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL SCHEME: In connection with the submission of the scheme for the new Isolation Hospital to the Ministry of Health, your Committee consider that it may be necessary for the attendance of a deputation from the Council in regard thereto.

Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND—**That the Chairman of the Council, together with members of the Hospital Committee (Councillors Egan, Weeks and Reynolds), be appointed as such deputation to attend if necessary.**

23.—REFUSE DISPOSAL: In accordance with the instructions of the Council the Engineer submitted a report in regard to the estimated cost of collection of house refuse twice weekly during the four summer months and also for a collection twice weekly during the whole year.

Your Committee gather therefrom that additional vehicles and horses would be required for the collection twice weekly throughout the year, but in regard to the collection twice weekly during the four summer months this could be arranged by hiring vans and engaging additional staff.

The Engineer indicated that if the latter method were adopted some time would necessarily elapse before the scheme could be operating in a successful manner with temporary staff.

After careful consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(a) **That copies of the report be circulated to members of the Council.**

(b) **That consideration thereof be adjourned to the next meeting of your Committee.**

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1925. Present: Councillor Miss E. C. Growse (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice, Taylor, and Weeks, together with Miss Flack, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Dangerfield, Mrs. Burn, and Mrs. Parry.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY CENTRES: The Medical Officer submitted a report as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres in the District since the last meeting of the Committee.

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.	Mill Hill Centre.	Temple Fortune Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	6	12	12	3	3
Total Number of Attendances	248	545	636	26	37
Average Number per Session	41	45	52	8	12
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	130	346	258	20	35
Number of new members admitted	7	25	18	1	4
Under one year of age	5	20	14	—	3
Over one year of age	2	5	4	1	1
Antenatal Cases	7	10	--	—	—

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

That they received a report from the Medical Officer as to an application for reduction of the fee for the services of the Council's Midwife, and after due consideration of the report your Committee decided to refer the application to the Chairman of the Committee, in conjunction with the Medical Officer, with power to deal with the same.

That they received a communication from the Salisbury Infirmary making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to contribute towards the expenses incurred in connection with the Maternity treatment of a Hendon resident at the Salisbury Infirmary.

After careful consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Institution be informed that the Council regret they are unable to accede to the request.

Letter from the Ministry of Health, intimating that the Ministry approved of the new Centres which had been established by the Hendon District Council at Mill Hill and at Hendon Park Row.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of this communication.

2.—MILK APPLICATIONS: Your Committee received a report from the Medical Officer in regard to Milk cases and in one particular case referred to, it was agreed that the Medical Officer's suggestions be confirmed.

3.—PREMISES—BRENT VIEW ROAD: The Clerk reported a communication from the Hendon Board of Guardians intimating that this matter would be again submitted to the Board at their next meeting. NOTED.

A communication was also reported from Messrs. Bevir & Son intimating that a further extension of time had been obtained in connection with the Contract to purchase these premises.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

4.—MIDWIFE: That they gave consideration to a report as to the hours of duty of the Council's Midwife.

It appeared that under the existing arrangements the Midwife had no recognised hours when she might be deemed to be off duty.

Your Committee consider that some provision should be made in this matter, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Medical Officer of Health arrange for another midwife to take duty when the Council's midwife is away and that such midwife should be paid an agreed proportion of the fee which would accrue to the Council in respect of any cases attended.

5.—ESTIMATES: That they gave consideration to draft estimates of the Committee's requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1926, and approved of the same for consideration by the Council.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Taylor (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Naar, Reynolds, Weeks, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—SPEED LIMIT, EDGWARE ROAD: Letter from the Middlesex County Council, in reply, in reference to the renewed application for the imposition of a speed limit for motor traffic on the Edgware Road between Kingsbury Road and Cool Oak Lane.

The County Council intimated that in view of the policy of the Ministry of Transport not to make new Orders in regard to speed limits, except in cases of exceptional public danger, they were unable to depart from their previous decision in this matter.

Your Committee have learned with regret of this decision, but are of opnion that further representation should be made to the County Council.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council be requested to further consider the representation of the District Council in this matter having regard to the traffic on the road and the proximity of Elementary Schools and consequent danger to children.
That the representatives of the district upon the Middlesex County Council be requested to support the Council's application.

2.—LAND AT CRICKLEWOOD: Letter from Mr. F. S. Gaylor transmitting draft contract in connection with the proposed sale of 57¼ acres of land at Cricklewood by Messrs. Handley Page, Ltd.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the draft contract be referred to the Council's Solicitors for attention.

3.—PREMISES, BRENT VIEW ROAD: Letter from Messrs. Bevir & Son transmitting copy communication from Messrs. Gery & Brooks, Solicitors for the Vendor, relative to the negotiations between the Council and the Hendon Board of Guardians as to the premises in Brent View Road.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents thereof.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT: That they gave further consideration to the communication from the Urban District Council of Tottenham transmitting copy of resolution passed by that Council upon the subject of Unemployment.

After careful consideration of the terms of the resolution your Committee are unable to recommend the Council to take any action thereon.

5.—EDGWARE ROAD: Report from the Clerk as to correspondence with Messrs. Bellord & Co., Solicitors for the freeholder of the premises No. 234, The Broadway.

The Council will recollect that terms were agreed with Mr. Bloom in respect of the lowering of a strip of paving outside these premises, which are situate at the junction of Station Road and Edgware Road. Messrs. Bellord & Co., on behalf of the Freeholder (Mr. Bremner) intimated that their client consented to the strip of pavement being lowered, it being understood however that the same would not be dedicated to the public and the right to use such strip was reserved to the Freeholder, subject to Lessees interest during his lease.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the agreement be now proceeded with.

6.—LAND AT DAWS LANE: That they gave consideration to the terms for the proposed Lease of Land at Daws Lane, Mill Hill, to the Trustees of the Mill Hill Service Club.

After due consideration of the terms thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Solicitors for completion.

7.—APPEALS: That they gave consideration to the following communications from Charitable Associations as to proposed appeals for funds in the Hendon District:—

(1) Greater London Fund for the Blind as to "Geranium Day," 16th May.
(2) "St. Dunstans," as to "Cameo Day" to be held on the 25th April, 1925.
(3) National Lifeboat Institution, as to Lifeboat Day on 5th May, 1925.
(4) Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital Extension Fund—appeal.
(5) Braille League, as to "Daffodil Day" on February 28th, 1925.

Your Committee have every sympathy with the Institutions above referred to and

RECOMMEND—That no objection be offered to the applications to hold Flag Days in the Hendon District.

8.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES FOR OFFICERS: That they have had under consideration a report from the Accountant on the question of providing improved travelling facilities for the Officers of the Council.

The Council are aware that at present motor cars are hired by the Officers for traversing the district, and they have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when the Council should provide motor cars for this purpose.

In the first instance your Committee consider that the purchase of two cars, for the Medical Officer and Engineer's Departments would be sufficient, and they

RECOMMEND—That the Council purchase two motor cars for the Medical Officer and Engineer's Departments and that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, and Councillors Rice and Reynolds be appointed to select suitable cars.

9.—ENGINEERING PUPIL: Report from the Engineer as to an application by Mr. Richardson for permission to enter into the service of the Council in the Engineer's Department with the object, in due course, of becoming an Articled Pupil.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Richardson be afforded an opportunity of serving for a period of one month on trial.

10.—ESTIMATES: That they gave consideration to draft Estimates of the requirements of your Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1926, and

RECOMMEND—That such Estimates, with the addition thereto for provision of motor cars, be approved for consideration by the Council.

Report of Highways Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Naar, Reynolds, Taylor, Weeks, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD:

(A) Letter from the Ministry of Transport with a formal intimation that the Minister proposed to make an advance to the Council from the Road Fund, under the provisions of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, towards the cost of widening and improvement works in Park Road, Queen's Road, and Colindeep Lane (part), in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road through Hendon.

The Ministry referred to the question of proceeding with the preliminary steps in respect of the acquisition of land required in connection with the Scheme

(B) Further letter from the Ministry of Transport forwarding the Minister's formal authority for putting into force by the Council of Section 2 of the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1920, in pursuance of the certificate received from the Minister of Labour as regards the land required for the improvements as specified in the Schedule to the approval.

Your Committee note the contents of the communications from the Ministry of Transport with satisfaction.

(C) Letter from the Ministry of Labour forwarding, for the information of the Council, copies of the certificates issued by the Minister.

(D) Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council forwarding a print of resolutions adopted by the County Council with regard to the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road through Hendon as follows:—

That an agreement be entered into with the Hendon Urban District Council to provide for the carrying out of the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road along Park Road, Queen's Road, and Colindeep Lane (District Roads) by the County Council, and for the acquisition of the required property being dealt with by the County Council under Section 1 of the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1920, acting as the District Council's Agents, subject:—

(A) To the Hendon Urban District Council contributing £5,000 towards the cost of the scheme;

(B) To the remainder of the cost of the scheme (including construction, acquisitions, and promotion of the Order) being borne by the Ministry of Transport and the London County Council;

(c) To the Hendon Urban District Council, upon completion of the work, applying to the County Council for the road to be mained, and refraining from claiming the road in pursuance of Section 11 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1888, provided the District Council acting as the County Council's Agents for the subsequent maintenance of the road under the usual agency agreement.

That the agreement in a form approved by the County Solicitor, be sealed with the Common Seal of the County Council.

The Clerk of the County Council stated that he had asked the County Solicitor to communicate with the Council with a view to an agreement being entered into in the matter and he desired to be informed whether the resolutions transmitted were acceptable to the Council.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Hendon Council accept the terms of the resolutions forwarded by them.**

Report from the Clerk that the County Solicitor was proceeding with the preparation of the agreement in accordance with the agreed terms.

2.—THE RIDGEWAY, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. W. O. Sims in further reference to his complaint as to the passage of omnibuses over the road known as The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, and suggesting that steps should be taken with a view to re-construction of the road.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Sims be informed that the Council propose to further consider the question of the need for the re-construction of The Ridgeway at a later date, but in the meantime their Surveyor is using every endeavour to maintain the road in a proper state of repair.**

3.—HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB ROADS: Letter from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar, on behalf of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, intimating that the Trust were not prepared to make a contribution in respect of the frontage of the Hampstead Heath Extension, on Hampstead Way, in the event of the Council deciding to proceed in the road in question under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

With regard to the proposal for the making up of the whole length of Hampstead Way, Mr. Soutar stated that the Trust approved thereof, but desired to point out that the length of the road, between Finchley Road and Corringham Road, was in a better condition than the length from Corringham Road to Wyldes, and that in connection with the making up of the road the apportionment of the charges should be considerably less in the first named portion of Hampstead Way.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor prepare an estimate of the cost for the carrying out of permanent works, under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in the whole length of Hampstead Way.**

4.—THE BURROUGHS, HENDON: Letter from Mr. H. Joad, on behalf of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, suggesting that steps should be taken by the Council for the preservation of the greensward at The Burroughs, between the water trough and the pond.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the matter until their next meeting to enable the Clerk to submit a report in regard to the ownership of the greensward in question.

In the meantime your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the attention of the Local Police be called to the cars which of late have been daily standing on the land in question.**

5.—FLOODINGS—THE VALE, GOLDERS GREEN: The Clerk reported a further communication from Mr. M. D. Macduff in reference to the alleged flooding of his premises at The Vale, Golders Green, from which it appeared that Mr. Macduff was still dissatisfied with the explanations given by the Council in the matter.

A further report was submitted by the Surveyor in regard thereto.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to interview Mr. Macduff and advise him as to the steps he should take to remedy the flooding of his premises complained of.

6.—STATION ROAD, HENDON: Letter from Mr. H. Joad, on behalf of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, complaining of the condition of the paving and roadway in Station Road, Hendon.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of your Committee the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the contract with Mr. Farrow for the improvement works in Station Road, from which it appeared that certain works required to be carried out by the Contractor, prior to the issue of a certificate releasing the retention money under the contract. Your Committee understand that these works are being carried out.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be informed accordingly.**

Reference was made to improvements which required to be carried out to the carriageway in Station Road, near Audley Road, and the matter was referred to the Surveyor to approach the Contractor thereon.

7.—GILLINGHAM ROAD, CRICKLEWOOD: Letter from Mr. E. E. Kell in further reference to the damage to his premises at Gillingham Road, Cricklewood, alleged to have been caused by the passage of omnibuses along the road in question and claiming compensation in respect thereof.

Report from the Clerk that he had written to Mr. Kell, in reply, on behalf of the Council, making it quite clear that the Council repudiated any liability in connection with the alleged damage to his premises owing to the traffic of heavy vehicles over Gillingham Road. It had also been pointed out to Mr. Kell that the Council had no control over the traffic of vehicles in the road in question, this being a matter under the control of the Police.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

8.—EDGWARE ROAD FENCING: Letter from Mr. H. Joad, Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association, as to alleged danger to school children stated to be due to the inadequate fencing along the west side of the Edgware Road, adjoining the Silk Stream, and suggesting that the Council should approach the Middlesex County Council with a view to the erection of suitable fencing.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor submit a report upon the condition of the existing fencing with a view to representation being made to the Middlesex County Council upon the matter, if necessary.**

Your Committee

RECOMMEND further—**That the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be informed of the action proposed to be taken.**

9.—GREYHOUND HILL, HENDON: The question of the provision of a footpath down Greyhound Hill was again considered by your Committee, but they have adjourned the matter until their next meeting, awaiting further report as to negotiations in progress.

10.—FOOTPATH DIVERSION: Letter from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son transmitting the final order of Quarter Sessions in connection with the diversion of the footpath near Granville Road, Child's Hill, on behalf of Mr. Streather. NOTED.

11.—FLOWER STALLS: Letter from Messrs. G. Pocock & Son complaining of the placing of flower stalls by hawkers outside their premises at Royal Parade, Finchley Road, and opposite the Tube Station at Golders Green to the detriment of their business, and asking for the assistance of the Council in putting a stop to the practice.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a communication be addressed to the Police upon the subject, and that Messrs. Pocock and Son be informed of the action proposed to be taken.**

12.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

(A) BASING HILL, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. G. Pearce in further reference to the proposal for the carrying out of permanent works under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in Basing Hill, Golders Green, and making enquiry when such works would be carried out.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Pearce be informed that action in connection wth this road will be taken as early as practicable.**

(B) SANDERSTEAD AVENUE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letters from Messrs. F. Shotter, R. O. Chambers, and C. K. Briggs, residents in Sanderstead Avenue, Golders Green, complaining of the condition of the road and suggesting the carrying out of permanent works therein.

Your Committee understand that building operations are still proceeding in this road and that the time has not yet arrived for the execution of permanent works therein. They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the position be explained to the complainants.

(c) MURRAY ROAD AND WOODLAND WAY, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. Councillor F. C. Rice suggesting that the Council should take into consideration the question of dealing with Murray Road, and Woodland Way, Mill Hill, under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

With regard to Murray Road, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That this road be placed on the next list with a view to the carrying out of permanent works therein under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

In the case of Woodland Way, your Committee are informed that the residents in the road are very anxious for the Council to carry out permanent works therein at an early date.

In these circumstances, your Committee suggest that inquiry be made of the owners of property in Woodland Way whether they would be willing to deposit the estimated cost of carrying out permanent works in the road in question thus avoiding the delay occasioned by the holding of the necessary Inquiry by the Ministry of Health.

(d) PLANS AND ESTIMATES: Report from the Surveyor submitting plans with estimates of the cost (detailed in the report) for the making up of the following private streets in the Golders Green district:—Golders Manor Drive, Heather Gardens, Sinclair Grove, Western Avenue, Decoy Avenue, Hillcrest Avenue, and Eastside Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Plans and Estimates be approved, and that the necessary notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the frontagers in the roads in question in due course.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND further—That the time for the execution of the works to be specified in the Notices under Section 150 above referred to be Three Calendar Months.

FURTHER—That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan to enable the Council to carry out the proposed Private Improvement Works.

(e) GOLDERS MANOR DRIVE: Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting a copy of a communication addressed to the Ministry by Mr. J. W. Follett, of No. 50, Golders Manor Drive, Golders Green, urging that permanent works should be forthwith carried out in the road in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Follett be informed that steps will be taken with a view to the carrying out of permanent works, under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in Golders Manor Drive as soon as practicable.

(f) LYNDHURST AVENUE, MILL HILL: In accordance with the instructions of the Council at their meeting held on the 26th ulto., the Surveyor reported that he made an inspection of Lyndhurst Avenue, Mill Hill, and he suggested that the first section of the road from Bunns Lane developed with buildings, should be included in the list to be dealt with under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved, and that the plans and estimates for the making up of the first portion of Lyndhurst Avenue be prepared.

(g) ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: In connection with the preparation and submission of schemes for carrying out Private Street Improvements in various roads in the district, your Committee have given instructions for a report to be submitted as to the additional assistance that may be required in connection therewith.

(h) VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the suggestion emanating from the owners of property in the section of Vivian Avenue, between Station Road and Audley Road, for a modification of the specification in connection with the permanent works proposed to be carried out under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in Vivian Avenue, so far as the same affected the particular portion of the road referred to.

After due consideration, your Committee cannot see their way to recommend the Council to agree to the suggested modification of the specification.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the property owners concerned be informed accordingly.**

(1) TURNER CLOSE, GARDEN SUBURB: In accordance with instructions the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the communication from Mr. W. Banks, on behalf of himself and other property owners in Turner Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb, asking the Council to take steps to prevent the obstruction of the public right-of-way in Turner Close and to have the street metalled and made good to a proper width opposite the houses Nos. 10 to 13, in accordance with the provisions of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Act, 1906, and the Council's bye-laws.

After due consideration of the Surveyor's report, your Committee are of opinion that the Trust have reasonably performed their obligations under Clause 5 of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Act, 1906, in connection with the maintenance of Turner Close and the case does not at the present time warrant intervention on the part of the Council. They

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Banks be informed accordingly.**

13.—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD—MAINTENANCE CONTRACT: Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with instructions he had been in communication with the Acme Flooring and Paving Company with regard to the suggestion that the contract with the Company for the maintenance of the wood paving in Golders Green Road should be extended up to the 31st March, 1926, upon a payment by the Council of a sum of 9d. per square yard per annum for such maintenance. A communication was reported from the Company upon the subject, from which it appeared that they were not prepared to continue the contract on these terms.

Your Committee authorised the Surveyor to continue the negotiations with the Company on the lines suggested in his report and to submit a further report thereon in due course.

14.—SIGNS ON LAMP STANDARDS: Letter from the St. Paul's Advertising Services making application to utilise the Council's lamp standards for advertising purposes.

It will be remembered that a similar application was previously submitted to the Council which they declined to entertain.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council adhere to their previous decision in the matter.**

15.—ACCOMMODATION ROADS:

(A) GOLDERS GREEN:

(1) ACCOMMODATION ROAD FROM HODFORD ROAD TO RODBOROUGH ROAD: Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with the arrangements entered into with the lessees of the property abutting upon the Accommodation Road, between Hodford Road and Rodborough Road, the work of scavenging this road had now been undertaken by the Council. NOTED.

(2) ACCOMMODATION ROADS BETWEEN HOOP LANE AND GOLDERS GREEN CRESCENT, AND BETWEEN WEST HEATH DRIVE AND FINCHLEY ROAD: The Surveyor reported that in accordance with instructions he had made an inspection of these roads and found that considerable repairs would be necessary thereto before the roads could be regarded as being in a satisfactory condition.

A communication had been addressed to the owners of the roads (Messrs. Edmondsons, Ltd.), furnishing them with a detailed estimate of the cost of making up the two roads, the estimate in the case of one of the roads amounting to the sum of £1,155, and in the second road £927. The Surveyor stated that an interview had been arranged with Messrs. Edmondsons to discuss the matter. NOTED.

(3) ACCOMMODATION ROAD—HODFORD ROAD TO ARMITAGE ROAD: The Surveyor stated that he had also made an inspection of this Accommodation Road and found the same to be in a fair state of repair, the same being paved throughout with granite setts. He had interviewed the owner of the road (Mr. J. Gibb, Junr.) in regard to the question of providing for periodical scavenging work.

The Surveyor suggested that the Council might make an offer to Mr. Gibb to undertake the scavenging of the road upon payment by him of an annual sum of £50.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that he negotiate with Mr. Gibb upon the matter.**

(B) PASSAGEWAY AT THE REAR OF THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL: Report from the Surveyor that he had prepared plans and estimates for the making up of the 13ft. 0ins. passageway at the rear of Nos. 21 to 33, The Broadway, Mill Hill, provision having been made for the construction of a 10ft. carriageway and a 3ft. footpath at an estimated cost of £239 18s. 11d.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to the owners of property abutting upon the Accommodation Road in question making inquiry whether they would be prepared to make up the road to the Council's satisfaction, and pointing out that failing action on their part the Council proposed to deal with the road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

16.—BELL LANE WIDENING: Letter from Messrs. Robinson & Roods, on behalf of the owners of the land in Bell Lane, between Albert Road and Blind Lane, offering to dedicate such land to the Council provided the Council would continue the retaining wall already erected on each side of the land in question.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposal of Messrs. Robinson & Roods be accepted, and that an agreement be entered into in connection therewith.

17.—LIGHTING:

(A) WILDWOOD ROAD: Report from the Surveyor as to his negotiations with the Gas Light and Coke Company relative to the lighting of Wildwood Road, from which it appeared that the Company had laid their main throughout the whole length of Wildwood Road.

The Surveyor submitted a plan indicating suitable positions for lamps in the event of the Council deciding to undertake the lighting of the road, 19 lamps being required, the cost for the installation thereof being £152, with an annual cost for lighting and maintenance estimated at £85 per annum.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council undertake a modified scheme of lighting in this road by the installation of one-half of the lamps indicated on the plan submitted by the Surveyor and that the necessary steps be taken in the matter.

(B) APPROACH TO WESSEX GARDENS SCHOOL: Reference was made to the need for the provision of a lamp at the entrance to Wessex Gardens School, and your Committee have requested the Surveyor to submit a report upon the matter.

18.—COOL OAK LANE, HENDON: Letter from Col. Davies, of "Woodfield House," Cool Oak Lane, complaining of the condition of the road and suggesting that the same should be properly drained and provision made for lighting the whole length thereof.

Report from the Surveyor pointing out that the amount of traffic at present making use of the road was not sufficient to justify the Council undertaking more than the usual maintenance works as heretofore.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Col. Davies be informed accordingly.

19.—DANGER SIGNS AT ROAD JUNCTIONS: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the proposal for the insertion of red slips in the lanterns of the public lamps indicating the positions of important road junctions. Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter at the present time.

20.—THE BURROUGHS, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the offer made by Mr. H. E. Fairminer, on behalf of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, The Burroughs, Hendon, to dedicate land, the property of the Trustees, for the widening of The Burroughs, subject to certain conditions.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the offer be accepted with grateful thanks and that an agreement be entered into with the Trustees in connection with the matter.

21.—FINCHLEY LANE WIDENING: The Surveyor referred to the suggestion that he should submit a report upon the subject of Messrs. Willers' contract for the widening and improvement works in Finchley Lane, Hendon.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to submit such report to the Council in Committee on the 23rd inst.

22.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department, and the same were duly approved.

23.—ESTIMATES: Consideration was given to an Estimate of your Committee's requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1926, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof for submission to the Council in due course.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Fenn (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Egan, Hill, Morsman, Naar, Reynolds, Simnett, Taylor, Teare, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following applications for approval of plans, and

RECOMMEND thereon as follows:—

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation.*
6909	Additions to Factory, west side of Edgware Road	Mr. A.Rangeley.	Approval.
6912	Additions to house on the East side of Holders Hill Road, Hendon	Mr. F. G. Parsons.	Approval.
6913	One pair of semi-detached houses, St. George's Road, Golders Green	Mr. W. H. Watts.	Approval.
6916	Transformer house on the West side of Hammers Lane, Mill Hill	Hendon Electric Supply Co.	Approval.
6918	One pair of houses and two motor houses, The Ridgeway, Golders Green	Messrs. Edmonsons, Ltd.	Approval.
6921	One pair of semi-detached houses, Dunstan Road, Golders Green	Messrs. Briance & Bliss.	Approval.
6924	Additions on the North side of Hampstead Way, Garden Suburb	Mr. C. G. Butler.	Approval.
6925	Fifteen pairs of semi-detached houses and eighteen motor houses, Golders Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. F. W. Bristow.	Approval.
6926	Three pairs of semi-detached houses, Sevington Road, Hendon	Mr. W. Francis.	Approval.
6927	One detached house on the East side of Russell Grove, Millway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Herbert Nicholls, Ltd.	Approval.
6928	One pair of houses, Millway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Herbert Nicholls, Ltd.	Approval.
6930	Three garages, Sunningfields Road, Hendon	Messrs. J. E. Billings & Co.	Approval.
6932	One pair of semi-detached houses, Woodcroft Avenue, Mill Hill	Messrs. Parvin, Ltd.	Approval.
6933	Garage, Oakfields Road, Golders Green	Messrs. Golders, Ltd.	Approval.

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6934	One motor house on the North-west side of Basing Hill, Golders Green	Mr. E. Hubert.	Approval.
6935	Two garages, Millway, Mill Hill	Messrs. Herbert Nicholls, Ltd.	Approval.
6869	(Re-deposited plan). One pair of houses, Alberon Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. A. Middleton.	Approval.
6880	(Re-deposited plan). Temporary open shed and timber gantry on the South-East side of The Crest, Hendon	Mr. F. Howkins.	Disapproval.
6881	(Re-deposited plan). Detached house on the South-West side of Western Avenue, Golders Green	Messrs. King, Freeman & Co.	Approval.
6884	(Re-deposited plan). New Ice Cream Depot, The Broadway, West Hendon	Messrs. T. Wall & Sons.	Disapproval.
6890	(Re-deposited plan). Detached house on the South side of Engell Park, Mill Hill	Mr. D. Macbeth.	Approval.
6892	(Re-deposited plan). Additions to house, Beechcroft Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. F. Dymock.	Approval.
6893	One house, 19, Neeld Crescent, Hendon	Mr. G. E. Galliford.	Approval.
6895	(Re-deposited plan). Five lock-up shops on the South side of Bell Lane, Hendon	Mr. F. Howkins.	Disapproval.
6898	Two pairs of houses, Elmgate Avenue and Lower Hale Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Williams.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6899	New Street to be known as "Elmgate Gardens," on the Upper Hale Estate, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Williams.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6905	Three pairs of semi-detached houses, Highfield Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. W. Richards.	Approval.
6908	Church Hall at St. Ninian's Church, Helenslea Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
6910	Temporary additions to No. 33, Greenfield Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. W. T. Reynolds.	Approval as temporary building (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6911	Seven pairs of semi-detached houses, Deansbrook Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. T. G. Golby.	Approval (subject to execution of agreement *re* width of Deansbrook Lane under Council's Town Planning Scheme).
6914	Block of six flats, The Riding, Golders Green	Messrs. Edmonsons.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
6915	Fifteen detached houses, Hale Lane and Selvage Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Williams.	Disapproval.
6917	Transformer house, Deansbrook Lane, Mill Hill	Messrs. Hendon Electric Supply Co.	Approval (subject to execution of agreement *re* width of Deansbrook Lane under Council's Town Planning Scheme).

No.	Description of Premises.	Owner or Person submitting.	Recommendation.
6920	One pair of semi-detached houses on the East side of Holders Hill Road, Hendon	Mr. E. Campkin.	Disapproval.
6922	Three pairs of semi-detached houses, Jubilee Road, Mill Hill	British Economy Association, Ltd.	Disapproval.
6923	Temporary additions to Club premises on the South side of West View, Hendon	Mr. H. Kemp.	Approval as temporary building.
6929	Temporary motor garage, Elmcroft Crescent, Golders Green	Mr. J. Killick.	Approval as temporary building.
6931	Additions to Factory on the North side of Colindeep Lane, Hendon	Messrs. Gordon & Gordon.	Approval.
6866	(Re-deposited plan). Temporary motor house, Flower Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. H. Cottingham.	Approval as temporary building.
6936	Eleven temporary sheds, Warner Road, Hendon	Mr. A. Hanson.	Approval as temporary buildings.
6937	Temporary store shed on the North side of Basing Hill, Golders Green	Mr. D. Wilson.	Approval as temporary building.
6938	One pair of semi-detached houses, Hale Lane, Mill Hill	Messrs. Bolton & Sirey.	Disapproval.
6939	Nine pairs of houses on the South-East side of Elmgate Gardens, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Williams.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6940	Temporary shed on the North side of Daws Lane, Mill Hill	Messrs. Notley & Millar.	Approval as temporary building.
6941	Temporary garage at 22, Sunny Gardens, Hendon	Mr. W. Tout.	Approval as temporary building
6942	Detached house on the North side of Woodcroft Avenue, Mill Hill	Mr. A. Shanks.	Disapproval.
6943	Detached house on the West side of Woodland Way, Mill Hill	Mr. A. J. Cowling.	Disapproval.
6944	Seven pairs of semi-detached houses and two detached houses on the North-West and South-East sides of Hocroft Road, Child's Hill	Mr. T. Reader.	Disapproval.
6945	Temporary garage at "Fairlawn," Bittacy Avenue, Mill Hill	Mr. Crewson Day.	Disapproval.
6552	(Re-deposited plan). Lock-up garages, Church Road, Hendon, on the South side	Mr. N. Humphris.	Approval.
6757	(Re-deposited plan). Garage on the South-West side of Brent Street, Hendon	Mr. W. Hollis.	Disapproval.
6946	Temporary shed, Highfield Garage, Golders Green	Mr. W. Small.	Approval as temporary building.
6947	Roads and Sewers on the Holmbush Estate, Hendon	Mr. R. C. Campbell.	Disapproval.
6948	Pair of houses with garages, West side of Sevington Road, Hendon	Mr. W. H. Allkins.	Approval.
6949	Fourteen houses, Vineyards Avenue, Mill Hill	Mr. Ewen.	Disapproval.

2.—APPLICATION No. 6552: In regard to Application No. 6552 re-submitted by Mr. N. Humphris for the erection of lock-up garages at the rear of No. 31, Church Road, Hendon, recommended by the Committee for approval, the Clerk reported correspondence from Mr. E. Etherington and Mr. N. Humphris in regard to the proposal submitted to Mr. Etherington when he attended before your Committee at their last meeting for the acquisition of a small strip of land near the site of the proposed garages with a view to overcoming the chief objection to the scheme, from which it appeared that the price asked for the land was prohibitive.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such communications.

3.—DECOY WOOD: Letter from Mr. William Hollis offering to dispose of land forming part of the Decoy Wood Estate to the Council.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to report as to the area of the land in question and generally thereon.

4.—TITHE FARM, MILL HILL: Letter from Messrs Reid Sharman & Co., on behalf of Mr. Arnold S. Clark and Mr. Edward Cooke, in regard to the notice served upon Mrs. Jane Mead requiring the removal of the temporary buildings at Tithe Farm, Mill Hill.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the matter until their next meeting to enable the Officers to report further thereon.

5.—TOWN PLANNING CONFERENCES:

(A) Letter from Mr. H. R. Aldridge, Secretary of the National Housing and Town Planning Council, in regard to a Conference of Local Authorities in Greater London and the Home Counties to consider the administration of the Housing Acts, 1923 and 1924.

Mr. Aldridge stated that the Conference would be held at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on Thursday, the 26th inst., and the Council were invited to be represented thereat.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter.

(B) Letter from the Organising Secretary, International City and Regional Planning Conference, as to a Conference to be held at New York City, U.S.A. from April 20th to 25th, 1925 and extending an invitation to the Council to be represented thereat.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make upon the matter.

6.—LAND—COLINDEEP LANE, HENDON: Letter from Mr. P. C. Rutterford making application for permission to erect hut for the sale of refreshments on the triangular plot of land at the junction of Edgware Road, and Colindeep Lane, Hendon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Rutterford be informed that the Council cannot see their way to entertain his application.

7.—LICHFIELD ROAD—PROPOSED EXTENSION: In accordance with the request of the Council at their meeting held on the 26th ulto., your Committee had under consideration the question of the extension of Lichfield Road, Cricklewood.

Your Committee consider that it would be a great advantage if arrangements could be made for the extension of Lichfield Road, and the Surveyor suggested that the proposal could be incorporated in the Council's Town Planning Scheme, No. 2.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that the necessary steps be taken to carry the same into effect.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND further—That a communication be addressed to the Ministry of Transport pointing out that the Council consider it would be a great advantage if arrangements could be made for the extension of Lichfield Road to link up with the adjoining Parish of Hampstead.

8.—OPEN SPACE: The Surveyor asked for and obtained authority to open up negotiations with the owner of land in the district which it was considered desirable to secure as an open space.

9.—TEMPORARY BUILDING AT THE REAR OF No. 4, THE RIDGEWAY, GOLDERS GREEN: That they received the following report from the Sub-Committee appointed to make an inspection of the temporary building erected at the rear of 4, The Ridgeway, Golders Green.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE appointed by the Council on the 26th ulto., to inspect the Temporary Building erected at the rear of No. 4, The Ridgeway, Golders Green.

The Sub-Committee met to view the above temporary building on Saturday, January the 24th. Present: Councillors Mrs. Bannister, A. J. Reynolds, D. L. Donald, and A. Naar, with the Engineer and Surveyor.

The Sub-Committee carefully viewed the building, and considered its effect on the building line in The Vale, and now

RECOMMEND—That in view of the fact that the temporary building in question is an infringement of the building line in The Vale, it should not be allowed to remain in its present position.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the report be approved and adopted.

10.—ESTIMATES: That they gave consideration to an estimate of your Committee's requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1926, and they

RECOMMEND approval thereof for submission to the Council.

11.—APPLICATION No. 6742: Report from the Surveyor that he had interviewed Mr. C. J. Mitchell, Architect to the owner of the premises known as No. 450, Finchley Road, in reference to this application, and the Owner had now agreed to the Council's requirements relative to the improvement of the boundary line in Hermitage Lane. He suggested that the application should be approved, subject to the Owner entering into an agreement carrying these requirements into effect.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND approval accordingly.

12.—LAND AT VICTORIA ROAD, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor as to a lay out plan submitted on behalf of Mr. A. P. Rey providing for the construction of a cul-de-sac road, off Victoria Road, in connection with the development of the land between the rear of the houses in course of erection at First Avenue and the rear of Brent Villas, Brent Street.

Your Committee cannot approve the scheme as submitted and

RECOMMEND—That the plan be disapproved.

13.—"FERNSIDE," FINCHLEY ROAD: Report from the Surveyor in regard to the application for the construction of premises in connection with a Club at "Fernside," Finchley Road, the application having been disapproved at the last meeting on the question of the flank building line to West Heath Avenue.

The applicants had now submitted an amended plan showing a minimum building line to West Heath Avenue of 15ft. 3ins. which practically coincided with the building line of the existing buildings.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the amended proposal be approved.

14.—AERIAL SURVEY OF HENDON: The Surveyor submitted an offer from Messrs. Aerofilms, Ltd., to undertake the preparation of an aerial survey of the Council's district.

Your Committee propose to give this matter further consideration at their next meeting.

15.—REVISION OF BYE-LAWS: Report from the Surveyor that a considerable portion of the Council's existing building bye-laws had now been prepared, showing the variations between such bye-laws and the model form for the Greater London area, provisionally approved by the Ministry of Health, and certain amendments had been incorporated to form the basis for discussion for the revised bye-laws. He suggested that a meeting of the Sub-Committee appointed to proceed with the revision of the bye-laws should be convened at an early date. Arrangements will be made accordingly.

16.—MYLESDOWN ESTATE, MILL HILL: Report from the Surveyor as to a plan submitted by the owners of the Mylesdown Estate in connection with the development of their Estate, from which it appeared that the lay out plan made provision for 264 building plots, approximately 5.3 houses per acre.

The minimum width of roads was 40 feet, but provision was made for the more important roads to be of a width of 50 feet. The building lines to be 100 feet between the front main walls of the houses on either side of the roads, without regard to the width of the road.

Your Committee are advised that the application as now submitted can be approved, so far as the general lay out is concerned, it being of course understood that the Owners will at a later date submit detailed plans, with full particulars, as to the drainage of the Estate and road construction.

Your Committee, therefore,

RECOMMEND—That the lay out plan be approved.

17.—TOWN PLANNING SCHEME, No. 2: The Surveyor reported as to his recent interview with the Officials of the Ministry of Health in regard to the inclusion of the greater part of the Golders Green and Child's Hill areas in the Council's Town Planning Scheme, No. 2.

The area included in this scheme will be as follows:—

The whole of the lands bounded on the North by an imaginary line commencing at the junction of the centre line of the River Brent opposite Midland Brent Terrace, continuing in a north-easterly direction along the centre line of the said River to a point opposite the centre line of Occupation Road, thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre line of the said Road to a point opposite the centre line of Highfield Avenue, thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre line of the said Avenue to a point in the centre of Golders Green Road, thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre line of the said Road to a point in Golders Green Road opposite Princes Park Avenue, thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre line of the said Road to a point opposite the centre line of Leeside Crescent, thence in an easterly direction along the centre line of the said Avenue to a point opposite the centre line of Bridge Lane, thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre line of the said Lane to a point opposite Finchley Road, thence in a southerly direction along the centre line of the said Road to a point opposite the centre line of North End Road, thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre line of the said Road to the District Boundary, thence in a south-westerly direction following the line of the District Boundary as far as the boundary of the L.M. & S. Railway, thence in a north-westerly direction along the said boundary to a point opposite the centre line of Cricklewood Lane, thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre line of the said Lane to a point opposite Claremont Road, thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre line of the said Road to a point opposite the north-eastern boundary of Brent Midland Terrace, thence in a north-westerly direction along the said boundary to the centre line of the River Brent.

Your Committee beg to RECOMMEND as follows:—

(1) That the Council approve of the Town Planning Scheme as delineated on the accompanying Map No. 1.

(2) That the Council in pursuance of Section 42 of the Housing Town Planning, etc. Act, 1919, do prepare a Town Planning Scheme with reference to the area above described, situate wholly within the inner edge of a red border on the Map now produced to the Council and marked and certified by Alfred Ovenden Knight, the Surveyor of the Council, under his hand dated the 23rd day of February, 1925, as Map No. 1.

(3) That the necessary preliminary statement be prepared with reference to the area above described.

(4) That the Clerk take all necessary steps to advertise Map No. 1 as required by the Town Planning Regulations.

Report of Housing Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of Febraury, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor J. H. Sturgess, J.P. (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Clemens, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Rice, Roberts, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—BRENT HILL ESTATE:

(A) TREE GUARDS: Letter from the Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association suggesting the desirability of providing iron guards for the protection of the trees upon the Estate, and also warning notices upon the railings.

Your Committee are informed that a meeting of the Outdoor Committee has been arranged for the 28th instant, and they

RECOMMEND—That the matter be considered at that meeting.

(B) DECORATIONS: The Association also made representation in regard to the re-decoration of the interiors of the houses upon the Estate and suggested that the scheme for interior re-decoration of houses should be submitted to the Committee of the Municipal Tenants' Association for consideration.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the question of interior decorations will receive consideration by the Council in due course.

(c) ELECTRICITY CHARGE: That they received a report from the Accountant that as a result of his negotiations with the Hendon Electric Supply Company, the Company had decided to abolish the transfer fee in respect of all cases where there was a permanent change of consumer as distinct from a temporary change.

Your Committee note with satisfaction the success of the negotiations which have taken place with the Hendon Electric Supply Company and

RECOMMEND—That the best thanks of the Council be tendered to the Company for this concession.

That a communication be addressed to the Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association informing them of the concession granted by the Company.

(D) CONDITIONS OF TENANCY: The Accountant reported in regard to various replies received from tenants to the letter which had been sent to them calling attention to the conditions of tenancy.

Your Committee have instructed the Accountant in regard thereto as detailed in the Committee Minute Book.

(E) LINE POSTS: Report from the Engineer as to applications from tenants on the Brent Farm Estate to replace line posts.

The Council will recollect that line posts were provided in the gardens when the houses were erected, but they are unable to recommend the Council to replace posts which have become broken. They

RECOMMEND—That the tenants be informed that new posts must be provided by the occupiers themselves.

2.—HOUSING ACTS:

(A) Letter from Mr. F. K. Bellamy in reference to the erection of houses under the Housing Acts of 1923 and 1924, intimating that a syndicate had been formed in connection with the construction of houses of a particular type and plans were now under consideration by the Ministry of Health, and making enquiry whether the Council were interested in the matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Bellamy be informed that the Council will be pleased to consider any scheme which may be submitted to them.

(B) Letter from the British Economy Association in reference to the Council's conditions relative to advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

The Council will recollect that it is provided in the Council's regulations, which have been approved by the Ministry of Health, that advances are made only to persons resident in the Urban District of Hendon for a period of at least three years.

The Association desired to know whether the Council could see their way to withdraw the condition relating to residence in the District.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the British Economy Association be informed that the Council are unable to depart from the terms of the regulations.

(C) Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the Council's scheme for affording financial assistance to private enterprise in the erection of houses under the Housing Act, 1923.

The Ministry intimated that the period for which the scheme had been sanctioned had lapsed and until the Ministry had approved the continuance of the scheme, the Council had no power to grant subsidies.

Your Committee consider that application should be made to the Ministry of Health for the continuance of the scheme for a further period of six months and they have instructed the Clerk to submit an application accordingly.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That their action in this matter be approved.

(D) That they gave consideration to a circular from the Ministry of Health as to an arrangement which had been concluded by the Ministry with building societies in regard to guarantees by Local Authorities to building societies under the Housing Act of 1923, as amended by the Act of 1924.

The object of the guarantee was to assist cases where persons desiring to build houses for their own occupation were unable to find the difference between the cost of building and a loan which a building society would normally advance under its rules and the Guarantee would enable the building society to make an additional advance and so help to bridge the gap.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of this communication but have no recommendation to make thereon.

3.—CONCRETE HOUSES: That they had under consideration a communication from Mr. D. H. Stent, with particulars of a system of house construction, particulars of which were under consideration by the Ministry of Health and also the London County Council.

Your Committee have requested the Engineer to report in regard to this system to your Committee at their next meeting.

4.—BITTACY HILL SCHEME: Report from the Engineer as to the progress which had been made in connection with the completion of the Bittacy Hill Scheme, from which it appeared that 48 out of the 52 flats had been handed over.

It was anticipated that the remaining flats would be completed within the next week or so. NOTED.

5.—KINGSBURY ROAD: Report from the Engineer as to progress made in connection with the Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme.

Your Committee understand that in the first block of four houses, the whole of the brick work and flooring has been completed, also the roof timbers and a portion of the tiling.

In the second block of four houses, the whole of the brick work has been completed and part of the roof timbering.

In the third block of four houses, the brick work is complete to ground floor level.

Your Committee consider that satisfactory progress has been made with the scheme at present.

In regard to the provision of stoves, the Engineer reported that he had procured a quotation, subject to the order being placed before the 1st March, when a rise in prices would take place.

It was agreed that a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Miss Growse and Roberts should visit the site and inspect the type of stove which the Engineer had arranged to be fixed as a sample.

Your Committee gave authority to the Sub-Committee to approve the stove. In the event of the same being found satisfactory, they gave authority to the Engineer to place the necessary order.

A letter was received from the Hendon Electric Supply Company offering to undertake the electrical installation to the houses.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Company be thanked for their offer, but informed the Council are unable to accept the same on this occasion.

6.—HOUSING ACTS, 1923: Report from the Engineer as to applications which had been received for the granting of subsidies by the British Economy Associaton on behalf of nine applicants.

In each of the cases referred to the applicants resided outside the Hendon District, and in view of the regulations approved by the Council upon this point, your Committee instructed the Engineer to inform the British Economy Association that the Council were unable to accede to their application.

In regard to the application of Mr. E. B. Castle, of Mill Hill School, your Committee have adjourned the consideration thereof in order that the necessary plans and particulars may be submitted to the Engineer for consideration.

Report from the Surveyor in reference to the decision of the Council to grant a subsidy in respect of a cottage to be erected on the Mill Hill Vineyards Estate.

In view of the fact that the time limited by the Ministry's sanction had expired, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the resolution of the Council to grant the subsidy in this case be conditional upon the Council's application for an extension of the subsidy scheme being successful.

7.—STEEL HOUSES: That they received a report from the Engineer with reference to the types of steel houses now being constructed by Messrs. G. & J. Weir, Ltd., of Glasgow, and Messrs. Braithwaite & Co., of West Bromwich.

Your Committee are informed in regard to the Weir houses that these are of two types of bungalow each consisting of a floor area of 688 square feet. The estimated cost of erecting the houses, including drainage, water, gas, etc., and for the additional carriage of materials to London, is approximately £480.

In regard to the "Telford" house, this is constructed by Messrs. Braithwaite & Co., and your Committee understand that this mode of construction had been adopted by the Birmingham and Nottingham Corporations. The houses are of two-storey non-parlour type, containing a floor area of 850 square feet, the cost including drains, gas and water, etc., being estimated at £505.

In considering this type of house it has to be borne in mind whether such construction is likely to result in the provison of a house fit for habitation under varying climatic conditions, and also as to what the estimated cost of maintenance would be for this type of building, and further, the period over which the Ministry of Health would grant the loan.

After careful consideration of the report of the Engineer, your Committee have come to the conclusion that before proceeding further in regard to houses of this kind that an inspection should be made of a model house at the works. They

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer, together with the Chairman of the Committee and Councillors Egan and Clemens, visit the works of Messrs. Braithwaite and Co., of West Bromwich, to inspect the steel houses erected there and obtain the fullest particulars in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND further—That the Engineer and Councillors Egan and Flowers, arrange to inspect the model steel houses of another type erected at Tooting.

That a further report be presented hereon to the next meeting of your Committee.

Report of Fire Brigade Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor E. Holt, J.P. (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Clemens, Flowers, Hearn, Rice, Roberts, Sturgess, Weeks and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—FIRE ALARMS: Your Committee gave further consideration to the question of indicating the positions of Fire Alarms throughout the District by the provision of a red glass in the street lamp nearest the alarm bearing the words "Fire Alarm."

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer arrange to have a red glass indicator fixed in each of the public lamps situate near the fire alarms.

Your Committee have also given further consideration to the suggestion that the attention of the public might be directed to the positions of road crossings by the provision of a pane of glass in public lamps at certain road junctions.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Highways Committee further consider this matter and that the Engineer submit a list of road crossings where the provision of such an indicator might be desirable.

2.—CHIMNEY FIRES: That they received replies from residents with explanations as to the chimney fires which had occurred at their premises.

After due consideration of such communications, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That in these instances the explanations tendered be accepted and that an intimation be given in each case to the occupiers that on this occasion the Council propose to take no action in the matter.

3.—GOLDERS GREEN FIRE STATION: Letter from Mr. M. D. Macduff, on behalf of the Association of Citizens of Hendon, in further reference to his communication protesting against the suggestion for erecting a sub-station in the neighbourhood of The Vale, Golders Green.

Mr. Macduff intimated that he saw no reason to furnish the Council with the source of his information upon the subject.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

4.—AMBULANCE: Your Committee gave consideration to the question of the provision of further ambulance facilities.

They received a report from the Clerk as to the powers enabling a local authority to provide and maintain an ambulance service for accidents and other disabilities together with the necessary attendants.

A communication had also been received from the Ministry of Health requesting Local Auhorities who had made no provision for an Ambulance Service to consider the desirability of providing such a service.

Your Committee understand from the Superintendent that it is necessary for the Council's Ambulance to be thoroughly overhauled and they have instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Messrs. Tillings and other firms making enquiry as to securing an ambulance on hire whilst the Council's vehicle is being overhauled.

Your Committee are unable at the present time to see their way to recommend the provision of an additional ambulance.

5.—BRIGADE: That they gave consideration to a schedule of applications received for the position of single fireman at the Central Station, and after due consideration your Committee have selected five candidates to appear before the Sub-Committee already appointed, for an interview.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Sub-Committee have power to make the appointments.

Your Committee have received a report from the Superintendent as to illness in the Staff at the Central Station and that as a temporary measure he had arranged for a voluntary fireman to be on duty at the Central Station.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action of the Superintendent be confirmed.

6.—FIRES: Your Committee have received a report as to fires attended since the last meeting of the Committee. In three cases reported by the Superintendent the cause of the outbreak was the foul condition of the chimney.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Clerk communicate with the occupiers of the premises, requesting to be furnished with an explanation in regard thereto.

7.—FIRE REPORT: That they received a report from the Superintendent as to the work carried out by the Brigade during the year 31st December, 1924.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such report be circulated to the members of the Council for consideration.

8.—REQUISITIONS: The Engineer submitted requisitions of materials required by the Fire Department and the same were duly approved.

9.—ESTIMATES: That they gave consideration to draft estimates of the Committee's requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1926, and

RECOMMEND—That the same be approved for consideration by the Council.

Report of Public Libraries Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1925. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (Chairman), and Councillors Donald, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Naar, Morsman, Reynolds, Simnett, Taylor, Teare and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—GRANT: Letter from the Secretary of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust intimating that the Trustees had not formulated any definite idea as to the allocation of the Grant except that it should be spent as largely as possible upon providing a book supply. He suggested that in the circumstances the best plan would be for the Council to formulate its plans and submit them to the Trustees who would endeavour as far as possible to fall in with the Council's views. He considered that the Council's proposals should include estimates for the erection of the necessary building together with particulars of the number of outlying centres which would immediately and ultimately be served.

Your Committee propose to adopt the course suggested by the Trustees.

2.—SCHEME: Your Committee considered at some length the Memorandum No. 2, kindly prepared by Mr. Councillor Simnett, in connection with the inauguration of the scheme approved by the Council. As a first step your Committee consider that provision should be made in the Estimates now in course of preparation to meet the Council's requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1926, of the produce of a penny rate (estimated at the sum of £2,900) for Library purposes, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

Report of Joint Committee *re* Medical Services.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon and the Hendon Education Committee.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Joint Committee beg to report that they held a meeting on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Flowers, Roberts, and Weeks, representing the Urban District Council, and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Hearn, together with Miss Levett, Rev. J. S. Poulton, and Mr. A. R. Bailey, M.A., representing the Hendon Education Committee.

The Joint Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE: The Committee gave further consideration to the recommendations in regard to the constitution of a Committee to control the Maternity and Child Welfare Services and the School Medical Services.

It will be remembered that this matter has been submitted to the Council and the Hendon Education Committee and was again referred to the Joint Committee. This Committee cannot come into existence until the end of the present Municipal year, during which period the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee appointed by the Council continues in office.

Your Committee now

RECOMMEND—That a Committee to be known as "the Joint Committee for Child Welfare and School Medical Services" be appointed, such Committee to consist of twelve members of the Council, six of whom shall be members of the Hendon Education Committee, and four co-opted members, two representing the Education Committee and two ladies connected with work among children, such Committee to be appointed by the Council at the Annual Meeting.

That such Committee be formally designated by the Council as the Statutory Committee under the provisions of the Maternity and Child Welfare Act, 1918.

That such Committee report direct to the Council its proceedings in so far as they relate to Maternity and Child Welfare Services.

That the proceedings relative to School Medical Services to be reported to the Hendon Education Committee, and any item relating to both services to be reported to both Hendon Education Committee and the Council.

That the Committee meet on the same evening as the Public Health Committee.

2.—HEALTH VISITOR: That they gave consideration to applications received for the appointment of Health Visitor and School Nurse.

After careful consideration of the report of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to the applications received, your Committee came to the conclusion that the most suitable applicant for the post was Miss Rigby, of St. Albans, who was one of the selected candidates on the last occasion. In view of her qualifications, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Miss N. E. Rigby, of St. Albans, be appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement, subject to her passing a satisfactory medical examination.

3.—JUNIOR CLERK: That they interviewed four candidates selected for the appointment of Junior Clerk in the Public Health Department, and after due consideration of the qualifications of the applicant, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Newson, of Hendon, be appointed in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement and subject to his passing a satisfactory medical examination.

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Charles Hill
Chairman.

Urban District Council of Hendon.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

TOWN HALL,

HENDON, N.W. 4.

26th February, 1925.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Special Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1925, at 6 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of adopting the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, for the Urban District of Hendon.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act I beg to transmit herewith a copy of the Estimate dated the 22nd day of September, 1924, certified by Louis E. Clinton, Esq, F.I.A (the Actuary appointed by the Council) of the cost to the Local Authority of adopting the Act.

I also append list of designated posts.

Agenda:

SUPERANNUATION: Consider and if deemed expedient pass the following resolutions adopting the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, for the Urban District of Hendon:—

(*a*) That the Council adopt the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and that the same be applicable to all eligible Officers and Servants now in the employ of the Urban District Council of Hendon and its Education Committee and to all future Officers and Servants hereinafter to be appointed whose posts are designated as established posts as hereinafter mentioned, and that the appointed day be the 1st day of April, 1925.

(*b*) That the said Officers and Servants shall make the contributions as set out in the said Act, the said contributions to be paid into a Fund to be called "The Hendon Urban District Council Superannuation Fund," to be established and administered in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

(*c*) That the Council out of the General District Fund shall make a contribution to the said Superannuation Fund being a sum equal in amount to the sum which during each year has been contributed to the Superannuation Fund by Officers and Servants (in the said Act referred to as "the equivalent contribution") and such further sums (if any) as the Council may become liable to carry and contribute thereto under the provisions of the said Act, estimated by the said Actuary at the sum of £1,653 per annum for the period of five years next ensuing until the next actuarial valuation as provided by the said Act is made.

(*d*) And further that the Clerk be instructed to submit a copy of this Resolution to the Minister of Health accompanied by the Report of the Actuary and the List of Designated Posts, and that, in the event of the hereinbefore Resolution being confirmed at a regular meeting of the Council to be held not less than one month after the said adoption of the said Act, the Clerk be instructed to request the Minister's approval of the adoption of the said Act and the scheme herein set out in accordance with Section 2 (c) of the said Act.

(*e*) That the said posts "designated" as es tablished posts to which this Resolution shall apply shall be as under:—

SCHEDULE OF DESIGNATED ESTABLISHED POSTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.—

Departmental Heads:		
The Clerk to the Council	1	
The Treasurer and Superintendent Assistant Overseer	1	
The Engineer and Surveyor	1	
The Medical Officer of Health, Hospital Superintendent and School Medical Officer	1	
The Secretary to the Education Committee and Executive Officer to the Juvenile Employment Committee	1	
	—	5

GRADED STAFF.—

	Clerk's Dept.	Treasurer's Dept.	Engineer's Dept.	M.O.H. Dept.	Education Dept.	Total.	
Grade "A" positions ...	—	1	4	1	—	6	
Grade "B" do. ...	1	2	2	1	2	8	
Grade "C" do. ...	2	9	1	2	—	14	
Grade "D" do. ...	1	6	4	1	2	14	
Grade "E" do. ...	1	1	2	—	—	4	
Typists Grade ...	1	4	1	2	2	10	
						—	56

MISCELLANEOUS (Not graded).—

Engineer and Surveyor's Department:		
Road Foreman	1	
Foreman—Refuse Removal	1	
	—	2
Medical Officer's Department.—		
The Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Assistant School Medical Officer	1	
Health Visitors and School Nurses	6	
Midwife	1	
Matron ... Isolation Hospital	1	
Charge Nurse ditto	1	
Senior Asst. Nurse ditto	1	
Junior Asst. Nurses ditto	2	
Ward Maids ditto	3	
Cook ditto	1	
Laundress ditto	1	
Porter ditto	1	
	—	19

Fire Brigade.—			
Superintendent	1		
Second Officer	1		
Motor Mechanic	1		
Firemen	8		
		—	11
Town Hall.—			
Caretaker	1		
Assistant to Caretaker (male)	1		
Hall Porter	1		
		—	3
			—
			96
			—

OUTDOOR STAFF.—

Engineer and Surveyor's Department:			
Foremen	3		
Foreman Assistant	1		
Gangers	2		
Roller driver	1		
Engine men	3		
General fitter	1		
Tradesmen	3		
Granite mason	1		
Street masons	2		
Tradesmen's labourers	4		
Spreaders	4		
Labourers—General	21		
Labourers—Outfall Works	13		
Sewermen	3		
Park-keepers, gardeners and groundsmen	10		
Sweepers Class 1	26		
Class 2	21		
Class 3	9		
Farm and stable hand	1		
Dust and Refuse Fillers	25		
Carmen	16		
Convenience attendants	6		
Steam-wagon drivers	3		
Motor drivers	2		
Store-keeper	1		
Education Committee:			
School Caretakers	7		
School handymen	2		
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	191		
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I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

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REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1924-5.—

		£	s.	d.
Adams, Thomas	Reinstating Paving	4	7	3
Atlas Stone Co., Ltd.	Paving	57	6	2
Allen, T.	Printing	2	9	0
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	Paraffin	3	3	4
Bailey, W. H. & Son, Ltd.	Medical Sundries	4	4	2
Bradbury, F. G.	Sundries		4	2
Beaton, G. & Son, Ltd.	Ambulance Repairs	1	19	6
Beattie, J. H. & Co., Ltd.	Coal and Coke	15	19	4
Bennet Furnishing Co., Ltd.	Furniture	7	10	0
Brentford Gas Co.	Supply, Dec. quarter	40	0	7
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.	Motor Spirit	2	2	8
Boardman Bros.	Cotton Waste	7	8	9
Boots Cash Chemists (Southern) Ltd.	Sundries		7	6
Boyes, W. J. & Son	Wagon Repairs	111	1	0
Brown Bros., Ltd.	Sundries	4	0	11
Camberwell Research Laboratories	Diagnosis Fees	2	0	0
Catesbys, Ltd.	Lino	5	3	1
Cater, J. E.	Tree Stakes	1	4	10
Chemical Engineering and Wiltons Patent Furnace Co., Ltd.	Lamp Columns	36	0	0
Clean Towel Supply Co., Ltd.	Towel Service		19	6
Crisp & Hodgson	Sundries	6	8	1
Crittall Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Casements		12	0
Compton, J., Sons & Webb, Ltd.	Fire Brigade Uniforms	45	14	10
Cook & Shutler, Ltd.	Grocery	20	5	0
Doublex, Ltd.	Cleaning Powder		11	0
Duncan, Flockhart & Co.	Medical Sundries	2	16	7
Enderby & Stoney Stanton Granite Co., Ltd.	Setts	38	16	0
Evans, J. (Hendon) Ltd.	Furnishings	6	9	7
Ever-Ready Co. (Great Britain), Ltd.	Batteries	1	8	0
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coal and Coke	58	11	0
Farrow, H.	Wood Paving Repairs	7	19	9
Ferodo, Ltd.	Motor Repairs		9	4
Finchley Urban District Council	Sewers Contribution	11	15	10
Garrould, E. & R.	Cloth for Uniforms	2	2	8
Gas Light & Coke Co.	Repairs	5	8	5
Grahame-White Co., Ltd. (Receiver and Manager for)	Lighting, Dec. quarter	3	5	0
Gestetner, D., Ltd.	Stationery		3	6
Golders, Ltd.	Ballast	1	2	6
Globe-Wernicke Co., Ltd.	Furniture	8	0	6
Hammond, G. F.	Signwriting	2	10	0
Hardyment, A. F.	Crockery	2	1	10
Harris, A. J.	Dust Collection	74	0	0
Harris, T. H. & Sons, Ltd.	Disinfectant	3	7	0
Harrods, Ltd.	Groceries	2	18	11
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Repairs	4	6	9
Hill, B.	Fish	5	13	1
Hope, Henry & Sons, Ltd.	Thermometer		13	6
Howes, H. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery	2	17	9
Hughes, E.	Ironmongery	10	7	3
Humphris, G. T.	Tools		3	10
Hurling, G. (per Accountant's Account)	Tree Felling	8	0	0
H.M. Stationery Office	Publications		11	0
Interoven Stove Co., Ltd.	Interoven Parts	9	3	0
Imperial Live Stock Insurance Co. (per Accountant's Account)	Premium	4	17	6
Justices of Gore Division (per Accountant's Account)	Summons Fees	52	16	6
Kipping, F. G.	Greengrocery	3	12	3
Krichefski, A. M.	Clothing	2	0	0
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery	20	5	0
Lawless, F.	Stationery	1	12	9
Line, John & Sons, Ltd.	Paint	3	6	0
Little, H. B.	Meat	9	17	5
Lockhart, F. G. & Co.	Slack	2	19	0
London Incorporated Press, Ltd.	Printing and Stationery	78	0	3
London Sand Blast Decorative Glass Works Ltd.	Lamp Signs	6	13	3
London Telephone Service	Rental & Calls, December quarter	40	1	7
Hendon Urban District Council	Repayment Deposit	1	10	0
Manlove, Alliott & Co., Ltd.	Disinfector Repairs	4	10	0
Mathews, J. E. (per Accountant's Account)	Spades	7	10	0
	Carried forward	£895	16	9

		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	895	16	9
Mathews, J. E.	Decorating Sundries ...		10	7
"Medical Officer," The	Subscription	2	2	0
Metropolitan Water Board	Repairs	7	17	6
Mosers, Ltd.	Nails	1	12	6
North Middlesex Gas Co.	Supply, Dec. quarter ...	1120	14	5
Page, C. H.	Sundries	1	8	6
Parvin, Frank, Ltd.	Timber		16	2
Pannell, A.	Cartage	18	17	11
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.	Timber	1	14	6
Pitman, Sir I. & Sons, Ltd.	Publications	1	9	8
Pitts Stores, Ltd.	Brandy	1	6	1
Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Oil	1	3	4
Rayward Bros.	Stationery	1	14	3
Richards, W.	Repairs		3	0
Robarts, A. W.	Fodder	11	8	0
Roberts, F. T. (per Accountant's Account)	Repairs, Brent Farm; Certificates 1 and 2 ...	225	0	0
Roberts, T. R., Ltd.	Furnishings	6	14	0
Rogers, C. & Sons	Boiler Suit	2	10	0
Sanitas Co., Ltd.	Disinfectants	5	2	6
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Slates		14	9
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.	Car Hire	11	18	3
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.	Stationery	19	5	6
Smart, J. & Son	Tar Paving	44	16	4
Shell Mex, Ltd.	Motor Spirit	4	13	8
Spence, P. & Sons, Ltd.	Aluminoferric	38	6	7
Stephens & Carter, Ltd.	Ladder	1	16	0
Schweppes, Ltd.	Firewood	3	0	0
Smith, Parfrey & Co., Ltd.	Wagon Repairs	15	0	0
Stillman, H.	Team Labour	280	7	0
Stone & Colquhoun	Line Prints		8	8
Suckling, C. & Sons	Smith's Work	1	1	0
Taylor, A. E.	Notification Fees ...	3	11	0
Teale, Dr. F. H.	Diagnosis Fees ...	14	4	6
Turner, J. H.	Sleepers	95	0	0
Viccars, L.	Coke	48	12	0
Virol Research Laboratories	Diagnosis Fees	7	18	6
Wainwright, J. & Co., Ltd.	Tarred Slag	32	16	11
Walker, J. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery	1	3	6
Wallis, T. & Co., Ltd.	Furniture	43	4	0
Woolley, Wm. E.	Name Plates	1	2	0
Fairbank Kirby (Grimsby), Ltd.	Cod Liver Oil		17	6
Hodgkinson, Prestons & King	Medical Sundries ...	5	2	3
Richards, J., Ltd.	Milk	5	17	1
St. Marylebone Preparations, Ltd. ...	Vitoleum Cream ...		7	0
Thew, Hooker & Gilbey, Ltd.	Malted Milk	1	13	6
Trufood, Ltd.	Dried Milk	2	0	0
Virol, Ltd.	Virol	3	5	0
West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd. ...	Dried Milk	18	0	0
Hull Savings Bank	Loan Charges, due 1/3/25	226	13	4
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society ...	ditto 4/3/25	4	5	2
do. do. ...	ditto 6/3/25	85	19	9
Public Works Loan Board (per Bank of England)	ditto 1/3/25	2575	10	11
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	ditto 9/3/25	11	5	3
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd.	ditto 9/3/25	149	8	9
Parry, T. S. & Co.	Rate Refunds		18	6
Purchase, H. R. (Executors of the late) ...	ditto	4	3	3
Russell, H. J.	ditto	10	0	1
Garrett, C. W.	ditto	3	8	5
Tout, W.	Refund, Hoarding Deposit	5	0	0
Reed & Pope	ditto ditto	2	2	0
Starr, R. R.	Refund, Private Works Deposit	1	19	0
Green, M. G.	ditto ditto	1	13	5
Hill, A. J.	ditto ditto	14	11	5
Brackley, J.	ditto ditto	15	2	7
Goodman, H. J.	ditto ditto	9	4	0
Tout, W.	ditto ditto	15	6	1
Roff, J. & R.	ditto ditto	1	6	3
Driver & Son	ditto ditto	5	5	10
Winshall, H. E.	ditto ditto	3	14	6
Parsons, H. G.	ditto ditto	3	8	3
Bowson & Co.	ditto ditto	2	10	9
Bhuttacharge, H. A. C.	ditto ditto	7	15	9
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	Salaries, February ...	454	10	0
Barclays Bank, Ltd. (Bell Corner)	ditto ...	255	16	8
Barclays Bank, Ltd. (Brampton Grove) ...	ditto ...	216	13	4
Accountant	ditto ...	643	13	7
	Carried forward	£7745	11	0

	£	s.	d.
	895	16	9
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...	14	4	6
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...	48	12	0
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	£	s.	d.
Accountant			
ditto			
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ditto			
ditto			
Hendon Urban District Council (Sinking Fund Account)			
Hendon Urban District Council (Housing Fund Account)			
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.			
Cherry, Chas.			
Brought forward	7745	11	0
Insurances	11	19	8
Wages, week ending			
28/2/25	825	12	10
ditto 7/3/25	850	0	0
ditto 14/3/25	850	0	0
ditto 21/3/25	850	0	0
ditto 28/3/25	850	0	0
Petty Cash Imprest ...	66	16	2
Contribution, 1924-5 ...	2110	0	0
ditto ditto ...	227	6	9
Loan Repayment ...	3117	0	0
Cleaning Cesspools ...	65	0	0
Total Revenue ...	17569	6	5

CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1924-5.—

	£	s.	d.
Jennings, G., Ltd.			
Oldacres & Co.			
Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd.			
Work on "Bell" Convenience	6	0	5
Line Prints	8	13	1
Paving	48	13	0
Total	£17632	12	11

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNTS, 1924-5.—

		£	s.	d.
Harris & Midson	Hardcore	31	4	0
Pannell, A.	Clinker	2	10	0
Cloke, Stanley	Clinker and Hardcore	64	9	6
Stillman, H.	Cartage and Team Labour	60	6	3
	Total	£158	9	9

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...	31	4	0
...	2	10	0
...	64	9	6
our	60	6	3
	£158	9	9

URGENT LIST OF ACCOUNTS. Finance Committee, 9th February, 1925.

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1924-5.

		£	s.	d.
Colman, J. & J., Ltd.	Almata Milk (discount 1 month)	5	5	3
Glover, Thomas & Co., Ltd.	Lanterns and Frogs (discount 1 month ...	24	4	10
Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Gas Engine Oil (discount 1 month)	2	8	9
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Lime, Cement, etc. (discount 1 month) ...	159	17	7
Sherren, E. R.	Veterinary Fees ...	9	15	3
Farrow, Howard	Certificate 5.— Finchley Road Wood-paving ...	225	0	0
Evreday Hard Tennis Courts Co.	Certificate 4.— Bowling Green, Mill Hill Park	129	0	0
	Total Revenue ...	555	11	8

CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1924-5.

		£	s.	d.
Moss, Wm. & Sons, Ltd.	Certificate 8.— Sewage Outfall Works			
	Certificate 7 and Final.— Park Rd. Improvement	4678	4	10
Carter, Chas.	Certificate 6 and Final.— Hedford Road			
	Certificate 5 and Final.— Wycombe Gardens	587	10	2
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	Certificate 19.— Bittacy Hill Flats ...	400	0	0
	Total	£6221	6	8

URGENT LIST OF ACCOUNTS. Finance Committee, 9th February, 1925.

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING ACCOUNT, 1924-5.

		£	s.	d.
Hammond, G. F. Accountant	Stamps		14	0
ditto	Wages, week ending 28/2/25	60	11	0
ditto	7/3/25	150	0	0
ditto	14/3/25	150	0	0
ditto	21/3/25	150	0	0
ditto	28/3/25	150	0	0
Hendon Urban District Council (per Accountant's Acount)	Urgent Payment Advance	25	0	0
ditto	Urgent Payments Imprest	8	1	0
Total		£694	6	0

February, 1925.

	£	s.	d.
...		14	0
/25	60	11	0
/25	150	0	0
/25	150	0	0
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nce	25	0	0
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.	£694	6	0

URGENT LIST OF ACCOUNTS. Finance Committee, 9th February, 1925.

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNT, 1924-5.—

		£	s.	d.
Cement Marketing Co., Ltd.	Cement (discount 1 month)	116	7	10

Chairman.

At a Meeting

held at

the 23rd

Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1925.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
,, Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
,, ,, W. R. Clemens,
,, ,, D. L. Donald,
,, ,, S. H. Egan,
,, ,, T. F. Fenn,
,, ,, B. Flowers,
,, ,, F. W. Hearn,
,, ,, E. Holt, J.P.,
,, ,, A. Morsman,
,, ,, A. A. Naar,
,, ,, A. J. Reynolds,
,, ,, F. C. Rice,
,, ,, W. E. Simnett,
,, ,, J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
,, ,, W. Taylor,
,, ,, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
,, ,, R. M. Weeks,
,, ,, A. E. Winny,
,, ,, R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),

The Chairman reported that the Medical Officer was unable to be present, he being unwell.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 26th day of January, 1925, and of the Special Meeting of the Council held on the 9th day of February, 1925, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—**That such Minutes be confirmed.**

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE No. 1: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 9th inst. (Agenda, pages 400-413).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

MIDDLESEX DISTRICTS JOINT SMALLPOX HOSPITAL BOARD: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee it was reported notification had been received from the Board that a precept for a ¼d. in the £ would be issued.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

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

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE No. 2: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a further meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, pages 413-416).

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and adopted, with the addition of the words to sub-paragraph No. 5 on page 414 of the report of the Committeee "and that preference be given to Ex-Service Men."

Mr. Councillor Clemens seconded the motion.

With regard to the workmen which it was proposed to superannuate in April next, referred to in sub-paragraphs Nos. 2 and 3 of the report of the Committee, Mr. Councillor Fenn moved as an amendment:—

That the basic rate of pension for the Workmen in question be calculated at 1/60ths in respect of non-contributory service in lieu of 1/80ths recommended by the Finance Committee.

Mr. Councillor Holt seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 7, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Holt, Morsman, Reynolds, Simnett, and Wise, and against the amendment, 13, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Clemens, Donald, Egan, Flowers, Hearn, Naar, Rice, Sturgess, Taylor, Teare, Weeks, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then put to the meeting, when there voted in favour thereof, 15, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Clemens, Donald, Egan, Flowers, Hearn, Naar, Reynolds, Rice, Sturgess, Taylor, Teare, Winny, and Weeks, and against the motion, 5, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Holt, Morsman, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd inst. (Agenda pages 417-422).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd inst. (Agenda, pages 422-425).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

OVERCROWDING: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 18 of the report of the Committee relative to the question of overcrowding in various parts of the district, Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the matter be referred to the Housing Committee for consideration and that a report be presented to the Council at an early date as to the number of houses required to be erected in the district to abate overcrowding.

Mr. Councillor Morsman seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 5, viz.:—Councillors Fenn, Holt, Morsman, Simnett, and Wise, and against the motion 15, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Clemens, Donald, Egan, Flowers, Hearn, Naar, Reynolds, Rice, Sturgess, Taylor, Teare, Weeks, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, it was

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

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd inst. (Agenda, pages 425-426).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Bannister, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due conideration of such report, upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Bannister, it was

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

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 9th inst. (Agenda, pages 426-428).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Tayor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

TRAVELLING FACILITIES FOR OFFICERS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 8 of the report of the Committee recommending the purchase of two Motor Cars for the Engineer and Medical Officer's Departments.

Mr. Councillor Hearn moved:—

That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Mr. Councillor Clemens seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Taylor, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee, excluding paragraph No. 8, be approved and adopted.**

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 9th inst. (Agenda, pages 428-434).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

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

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, pages 434-439).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Morsman, it was

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

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, pages 439-442).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

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

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, pages 442-443).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr Councillor Flowers, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, page 444).

Upon the motion of Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Simnett, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

SCHEME: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 2 of the report of the Committee recommending that provision should be made in the Estimates, now in course of preparation to meet the Council's requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1926, of the produce of a penny rate for Library purposes, the Chairman intimated that he had carefully considered the recommendation but he was unable to accept the same in the form submitted, and he therefore ruled the recommendation out of order.

Mr. Councillor Egan thereupon moved:—

That detailed estimates be prepared of the requirements of the Libraries Committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Bannister, it was

RESOLVED—**That a meetng of the Committee be convened for Monday next, the 2nd prox., to consider such estimates.**

Councillor Mrs. Bannister then moved:—

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

Mr. Councillor Simnett seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 11, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Clemens, Egan, Donald, Flowers, Naar, Rice, Taylor, Teare, Winny, and Weeks, and against the motion, 5, viz.:—Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Fenn, Holt, Simnett, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the motion to be carried.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE *re* MEDICAL SERVICES: The Joint Committee *re* Medical Services submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, page 445).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hill, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

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

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening.

Report of Requisitions Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Cartwright, Egan, Fenn, Holt, Sturgess, Taylor, Weeks and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department, and your Committee

RECOMMEND **approval thereof.**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received, approved and adopted.**

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meeting held on the 27th ulto. were submitted for approval (copies of such Minutes having been circulated amongst the Members of the Council).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Minutes of the Education Committee be received and approved.**

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of a number of letters as detailed in his report book, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwrght, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.**

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

Speer, E. J.	Contract for Plumbing Work, Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme.
Frost, C. H.	Contract for Joinery Work, Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme.
Hill, C. T., Hill, R., and Hill, W. C.	Agreement for sale of land at Edgware Road.
Golders Green (Finchley Road) Estates, Limited	Agreement as to dedication of land, St. George's Close.
Hawkes, Mrs. A.	Agreement as to dedication of land, Deansbrook Lane.
*Woods & Brown	Agreement as to tenancy of shop, The Broadway.
*Cockayne, William John	Agreement as to payment of Private Street Improvement expenses by instalments The Vale.
*Chilcott, Frank	ditto ditto Greenfield Gardens.
*Stewart, Patrick Arthur	ditto ditto The Vale.
*Attwood, Albert Leopold	ditto ditto Hodford Road.
*Martin, Harry Scott	ditto ditto Greenfield Gardens.
*Thomson, Gertrude	ditto ditto The Vale.
*Godowski, Harry Louis	ditto ditto The Vale.
*Millar, William McMullan ...	ditto ditto Ravenscroft Avenue.
*Somper, Jack Davis	ditto ditto The Vale.
*Raymond, Leslie	ditto ditto Sneath Avenue.
*Pike, Croston Arthur	ditto ditto Wentworth Road.
*Michelmore, Leonard Charles ...	ditto ditto Wentworth Road.
*Harris, Edward James	ditto ditto Wentworth Road.
*Paddy, Ernest Charles	ditto ditto Millway.
*Coleman, Alfred H.	ditto ditto The Vale.
*Paterson, Andrew	ditto ditto Hodford Road.
*Marteau, Fernand Alexandre ...	ditto ditto Greenfield Gardens.
*Gordon, Margaret G.	ditto ditto Hodford Road.
*Beer, Charlotte	ditto ditto Crewys Road.
*Church, Albert L.	ditto ditto Greenfield Gardens.
*Codd, Ernest A.	ditto ditto Hodford Road.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—

Wood, H. J.	Agreement *re* maintenance of child.
Allen, J.	Agreement *re* maintenance of child.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.**

QUEEN'S ROAD WIDENING: It was resolved further, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Donald, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens,

That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following Order:—

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WORKS ACT, 1920.

THE HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL hereby make the following Order:—

1. The provisions of the Land Clauses Act with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement are subject to the terms of the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1920, and of the enactments applied thereby and of this Order hereby put in force as respects the purchase by the Hendon Urban District Council of the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1920.

2. The Land Clauses Act (except Section 127 of the Land Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845) as modified, varied or amended by the First Schedule to the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1909, the Housing and Town Planning Act, 1919, and the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, and Sections 77 to 85 of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, are subject to the necessary adaptations incorporated with this Order and the provisions of those Acts shall apply accordingly.

3. This Order shall come into operation from and after the date of its confirmation by the Minister of Transport.

This Order may be cited as "The Queen's Road, Hendon Widening Order," 1925.

Nos. on plan at the Offices of the Hendon U D.C.	Quantity, Description and Situation of the Lands	Owners or reputed Owners	Lessees or reputed Lessees	Occupiers
1.	A piece of garden land fronting on to Queen's Road, Hendon, with an area of about .27 acres.	Chas. Death, The Estate Offices, Golders Green.	Letts, Widow.	Austin Farleigh.
2 & 3.	Two pieces of garden land, one facing Queen's Road and the other at the corner of Brent Street and Queen's Road, Hendon, with an area of about .32 acres.	Harry Chester, The Ven. and Hon. Archdeacon Kenneth Francis Gibbs, Fitzroy Hamilton, Annstruther Gough-Caltorpe, The Trusteees of St. Peter's Homes, of 4, South Square, Gray's Inn, W.C. 2.	None.	The Community of St. Peter's Homes.

GIVEN under the Seal of the Hendon Urban District Council this Twenty-Third day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

(Signed) CHARLES W. HILL,
Chairman.

L. S.

(Signed) HENRY HUMPHRIS,
Clerk.

OVERCROWDING: Report from the Clerk that he had been informed by the Sanitary Inspector that in the case of Edwards, 242, The Broadway, West Hendon, that the man was sleeping away from the premises; it would therefore be unnecessary to proceed with the recommendation of the Public Health Committee passed at their meeting on the 2nd inst. NOTED.

IN COMMITTEE—

FINCHLEY LANE IMPROVEMENTS: Consideration was given to a detailed report from the Engineer as to the actual expenditure on the improvement works in Finchley Lane and Parson Street.

The report was duly NOTED.

STATION ROAD, HENDON: Report from the Engineer that he was not yet in a position to issue a certificate for the retention money in connection with this Contract. He would report further at a later date.

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING ACCOUNTS: The Accountant submitted a Pay Order amounting to the sum of £437 3s. 4d. in connection with the Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme, and it was

RESOLVED—That the same be approved.

Chairman.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON (in Committee), held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1925.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
,, Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
,, ,, W. R. Clemens,
,, ,, D. L. Donald,
,, ,, S. H. Egan,
,, ,, T. F. Fenn,
,, ,, B. Flowers,
,, ,, F. W. Hearn,
,, ,, E. Holt, J.P.,
,, ,, A. Morsman,
,, ,, A. A. Naar,
,, ,, A. J. Reynolds,
,, ,, F. C. Rice,
,, ,, A. Roberts,
,, ,, W. E. Simnett,
,, ,, J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
,, ,, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
,, ,, R. M. Weeks,
,, ,, R. J. Wise,
,, ,, A. E. Winny,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE: The Council gave consideration to estimates of their requirements for a General District Rate to meet the expenses of the Council for the year ending 31st March, 1926, and also as to the amount required for the half-year ending 30th September, 1925.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—That the estimates be approved and that a General District Rate of 1/9 in the £ be prepared to meet the expenses of the Council for the half-year ending 30th September, 1925, and that such Rate be submitted for sealing at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 8th April next.

Chas. W. Hill
Chairman.—

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HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Approved Estimates for General District Rate.

1925-26

RATE for SIX MONTHS to 30th SEPT., 1925,

1/9 in the **£**

Approved by the Council in Committee, 16th March, 1925.

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Treasurer's Department,

Town Hall, Hendon, N.W. 4.

12*th March*, 1925.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

FINAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26,
		HENDON RECREATION GROUND.	£	£	£
562	1	Wages—Maintenance	675	612	650
217	2	Wages—Repairs (Cricket Pitches, etc.)	75	120	110
155	3	Materials—Grounds and Courts ...	50	38	65
20	4	Materials—Buildings	20	10	10
301	5	Council's Team Labour	100	225	200
18	6	Hired Team Labour	50	45	50
59	7	Plants, Seeds and Turf	50	15	35
4	8	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance ...	4	4	4
11	9	Water	12	10	12
11	10	Tools, Seat Standards, etc.	10	15	10
--	11	Returfing Pitches	50	—	—
43	12	Redemption of Land Tax	—	—	—
--	13	Fencing Cricket Pitches	220	220	—
11	14	Sundries	5	8	10
£1412			£1321	£1322	£1156
		CHILD'S HILL RECREATION GROUND.			
174	15	Wages—Maintenance	485	453	460
352	16	Wages—Repairs (Bowling Green, etc.)...	100	—	50
		Wages—Returfing Cricket Pitches ...	—	—	—
77	17	Materials—Grounds	20	40	45
5	18	Materials—Buildings	5	10	10
4	19	Council's Team Labour	5	15	10
3	20	Hired Team Labour	10	12	15
8	21	Plants and Seeds	10	3	5
1	22	Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance ...	2	2	2
1	23	Water	1	3	12
2	24	Tools, Plant and Repairs	5	35	25
178	25	Returfing Cricket Pitches and Bowling Green materials	20	30	10
—	26	Laying Water Supply	—	66	—
1	27	Sundries	5	5	5
£806			£668	£674	£649
		SUNNY HILL FIELDS.			
76	28	Wages	90	85	95
11	29	Hired Team Labour	10	—	5
110	30	Other items	50	8	25
£197			£150	£93	£125
		COLINDALE PLAYING FIELDS.			
17	31	Wages	50	70	70
21	32	Rent—H.M. Office of Works	21	21	21
2	33	Hired Team Labour	3	—	3
148	34	Fencing and Wire Guards	—	—	—
25	35	Gymnastic Apparatus	10	—	10
—	36	Sundries (Seats, etc.)	5	4	5
£213			£89	£95	£109

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Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	EXPENDITURE.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26,
			£	£	£
		BITTACY HILL PLEASURE GROUND.			
			50	20	35
2	37	Wages	10	2	5
—	38	Hired Team Labour	50	20	25
—	39	Gymnastic Apparatus	10	5	10
6	40	Other items			
£8			£120	£47	£75
		DAWS FARM PLEASURE GROUND.			
			170	293	340
—	41	Wages	—	794	—
—	42	Wages (Footpaths, Drainage, etc.) ...	—	—	750
—	42a	Wages (Tennis Courts)	10	28	25
—	43	Team Labour	1100	990	140
—	44	Bowling Green	—	—	656
—	45	Materials—Tennis Courts	—	735	—
—	46	Materials—Footpaths and Draining ...	35	120	60
4	47	Other items			
£4			£1315	£2960	£1971
		GOLDERS GREEN PLEASURE GROUND.			
			170	240	275
—	48	Wages	—	900	—
—	49	Wages (Tennis Courts, Drainage, etc.)	20	5	25
—	50	Team Labour	—	394	—
—	51	Fencing and Gates	100	50	75
—	52	Footpaths, Seats, etc.	—	571	—
—	53	Materials—Tennis Courts, and Drainage	5	25	50
—	54	Other items			
—			£295	£2185	£425
		HYDE PLAYING FIELDS.			
			235	318	320
204	55	Wages	—	20	20
25	56	Council's Team Labour	20	15	15
5	57	Hired Team Labour	5	8	10
15	58	Materials—Grounds	75	—	—
7	59	Gymnastic Apparatus, Plant, etc. ...	25	50	30
6	60	Cricket Pitches and Hut	5	18	10
7	61	Other outlay			
£269			£365	£429	£405
		OPEN SPACES & STREET TREES.			
			225	175	220
240	62	Wages—Maintenance	5	3	5
21	63	Materials—Repairs	—	3	5
—	64	Council's Team Labour	20	20	20
23	65	Hired Team Labour	125	130	140
198	66	Plants, Seeds and Tree Lopping ...	30	—	15
41	67	Public Seats	15	12	15
12	68	Drinking Fountains—Wages	25	15	20
24	69	Drinking Fountains—Other items ...	—	24	20
—	70	Burroughs Pond—Water	—	—	—
24	71	Fencing—Mill Hill Memorial Site ...	10	5	10
10	72	Sundries			
£593			£455	£387	£470

Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26,
		STREET NUMBERING & NAMING AND STREET SIGNS.	£	£	£
56	73	Wages	132	110	130
24	74	Materials	5	5	5
38	75	Name Plates and Signs	35	52	50
4	76	Sundries	8	5	8
£122			£180	£172	£193
		PUBLIC DEPOTS.			
310	77	Wages—Handling Stores	474	480	500
25	78	Wages—Upkeep of Sheds, etc.	40	40	60
23	79	Materials—Repairs, etc.	10	15	50
2	80	Council's Team Labour	10	—	—
3	81	Hired Team Labour	3	8	10
38	82	Rent, Rates and Taxes	40	40	40
2	83	Sundries	3	5	5
£403			£580	£588	£665
		COOL OAK LANE PUMPING STATION.			
596	84	Wages—Enginemen	630	681	685
17	85	Materials—Repairs	5	5	5
194	86	Council's Team Labour	180	165	175
302	87	Gas	315	336	340
89	88	Oil, Waste, and Engine Sundries ...	90	102	100
41	89	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance ...	45	41	40
2	90	Repairs by outside firms	15	9	20
4	91	Sundries	5	4	5
£1245			£1285	£1343	£1370
		BRENT LOW LEVEL PUMPING STATION.			
19	92	Wages	26	35	50
—	93	Materials—Upkeep of Buildings ...	5	—	5
18	94	Gas	15	18	20
34	95	Electricity	30	74	100
—	96	Oil, Waste, and Engine Sundries ...	5	2	5
6	97	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	6	6	6
—	98	Overhauling Plant	45	26	10
£77			£132	£161	£196
		COUNCIL'S COTTAGES IN:— Clitterhouse Lane, Shirehall Lane, Occupation Road, Brent Farm Stables.			
48	99	Wages—Repairs, etc.	50	50	30
17	100	Materials—Repairs, etc.	25	20	15
—	101	Hired Team Labour—Repairs, etc, ...	5	2	2
36	102	Rent, Rates and Taxes	35	34	35
£101			£115	£106	£82

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Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26,
			£	£	£
		SEWERS.			
538	103	Wages—Cleaning and Maintenance	500	610	600
—	104	Wages—Jobbing Work	—	—	75
42	105	Materials—Repairs and Renewals ...	50	75	60
35	106	Hired Team Labour	50	60	55
34	107	Water for Flushing	45	40	45
42	108	Disinfectants	40	30	35
14	109	Tools	12	15	15
200	110	Jobbing Works	100	200	150
9	111	Sundries	10	5	10
£914			£807	£1035	£1045
		SEWAGE OUTFALL WORKS.			
2762	112	Wages—General Maintenance	3100	3030	3780
2	113	Council's Team Labour	15	25	30
907	114	Council's Ploughing, etc.	725	875	850
5	115	Hired Team Labour	10	6	10
47	116	Materials—General	35	15	30
205	117	Chemicals	620	400	475
24	118	Electricity	25	24	45
111	119	Fuel	90	90	95
21	120	Water	30	15	25
19	121	Oil, Waste and Engine Sundries ...	30	30	30
30	122	Repairs to Tools and Equipment ...	60	55	65
276	123	Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance ...	275	250	400
9	124	Plants and Seeds	5	10	20
6	125	Charts and Sundries	10		
35	126	Sewer Boots, Clothing, etc.	30	25	35
—	127	Tithe Rent Charges	22	—	—
24	128	Analysts Fees	35	25	35
£4483			£5117	£4875	£5925
		HAYMAKING ACCOUNT.			
115	129	Wages	84	119	85
61	130	Team Labour	60	46	40
13	131	Sundries	12	9	10
£189			£156	£174	£135
		SURVEYOR'S FORD VAN.			
£190	132	General Upkeep	£140	£140	£150
		OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH.			
55	133	Rent, Rates and Insurance	50	53	55
59	134	Water Supply	65	84	85
—	135	Team Labour	3	1	3
42	136	Chemicals and Cleaning Sundries and other outlay	35	35	35
162	137	Wages	165	171	170
£318			£318	£344	£348
		PUBLIC CONVENIENCES ("The Bell," Cricklewood Lane, and West Hendon)			
236	138	Wages—"The Bell"	450	490	485
—	139	Wages—West Hendon	200	223	435
15	140	Stores	60	34	65
38	141	Water, Gas and Electricity	75	97	115
10	142	Rates and Insurance	90	40	40
8	143	Miscellaneous	15	13	15
£307			£890	£897	£1155

Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26,
		REMOVAL OF HOUSE REFUSE.	£	£	£
3340	144	Council's Wages Account	3380	3570	3536
2958	145	Council's Team Labour Account ...	2750	3016	2242
1367	146	Council's Steam Wagons Account ...	1550	1624	2080
49	147	Baskets, Skips, and Ladders and Clothing	75	124	70
60	148	Disinfectants	60	50	60
275	149	Dust Inspector's Salary	275	275	275
31	150	Hired Team Labour	—	40	35
—	151	Hire of Freighter	—	14	—
—	152	Sundries	5	4	5
£8080			£8095	£8717	£8303
		REMOVAL OF HOUSE REFUSE—MILL HILL.			
624	153	Contractor for Removal—General ...	806	820	976
149	154	Contractor—Mill Hill Barracks ...	143	143	143
—	155	Vans	85	—	85
1	156	Disinfectants	10	3	7
£774			£1044	£966	£1211
		DISPOSAL OF HOUSE REFUSE.			
429	157	Council's Wages Account	450	703	720
2	158	Council's Team Labour Account ...	25	46	50
8	159	Rates on Shoot	10	8	8
3	160	Clinkers, Sleepers, and Materials ...	75	135	50
433	161	Rent—Shoot at Welsh Harp	375	375	375
£875			£935	£1267	£1203
		EMPTYING CESSPOOLS.			
£268	162	Contractor for emptying	£250	£250	£250
		SUMMARY OF OUTLAY—WORKS COMMITTEE.			
1412	163	Hendon Recreation Ground	1321	1322	1156
806	164	Child's Hill Recreation Ground ...	668	674	649
197	165	Sunny Hill Fields	150	93	125
213	166	Colindale Playing Fields	89	95	109
8	167	Bittacy Hill Pleasure Grounds ...	120	47	75
4	168	Daws Farm Pleasure Ground	1315	2960	1971
—	169	Golders Green Pleasure Ground ...	295	2185	425
269	170	Hyde Playing Fields	365	429	405
593	171	Open Spaces and Street Trees... ...	455	387	470
122	172	Street Numbering and Naming and Street Signs	180	172	193
403	173	Public Depots	580	588	665
1245	174	Cool Oak Lane Pumping Station ...	1285	1343	1370
77	175	Brent Low Level Pumping Station ...	132	161	196
101	176	Council Cottages	115	106	82
914	177	Sewers	807	1035	1045
4483	178	Sewage Outfall Works	5117	4875	5925
189	179	Haymaking Account	156	174	135
190	180	Surveyor's Ford Van	140	140	150
318	181	Open Air Swimming Bath	318	344	348
307	182	Public Conveniences	890	897	1155
8080	183	Removal of House Refuse	8095	8717	8303
774	184	Removal of House Refuse—Mill Hill ...	1044	966	1211
875	185	Disposal of House Refuse	935	1267	1203
268	186	Emptying Cesspools	250	250	250
£21848			£24822	£29227	£27616

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WORKS COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

NOTES ON ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

Suggested figures, 1925-26	£27616
Approved estimate, 1924-25	£24822
Nett increase	£2794

Item.		Increases. £
166	Colindale Playing Fields	20
168	Daws Farm Pleasure Ground	656
169	Golders Green Pleasure Ground ...	130
170	Hyde Playing Fields	40
171	Open Spaces and Street Trees ...	15
172	Street Numbering	13
173	Public Depots	85
174	Cool Oak Pumping Station ...	85
175	Brent Low Level Station	64
177	Sewers	238
178	Outfall Works	808
180	Surveyor's Ford Van	10
181	Open Air Bath	30
182	Public Conveniences	265
183	Removal of House Refuse ...	208
184	Removal of House Refuse ...	167
185	Disposal of House Refuse ...	268
		£3102

Item.		Decreases. £
163	Hendon Public Park	165
164	Child's Hill Recreation Ground ...	19
165	Sunny Hill Fields	25
167	Bittacy Hill Pleasure Ground ...	45
176	Council's Cottages	33
179	Haymaking	21
		£308
	Nett Increase	2794
		£3102

INCREASES.

Daws Farm Pleasure Ground—Item 168.— £

Wages of one extra attendant, £170, and Sundries, £40	210
Provision of Tennis Courts	1406
	£1616
Less Bowling Greens provided in 1924-25	960
Nett Increase	£656

Golders Green Pleasure Grounds—Item 169.—

Wages of one extra part-time attendant and Sundries	155
Saving on Footpaths, Seats, etc.	25
Nett Increase	£130

Sewers Account—Item 177.—

Extra Wages	100
Jobbing Works	125
Sundries	13
	£238

Outfall Works—Item 178.—

The increase is due to the new works North of the River Brent coming into operation. The principal items are:—

Wages, four additional men	680
Team Labour	140
Rates, Insurances, etc.	125
	£945
Nett Reduction (including chemicals, £145)	137
Nett Increase	£808

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Public Conveniences—Item 182.—

The increase is due mainly to the West Hendon Convenience being in use for a full year, as against part of a year in 1924-25.

Wages—12 months (6 months only in 1924-25)	270
Water and Lighting	40
	£310
Nett decrease, including Rates and Insurances...	45
Nett Increase	£265

House Refuse Removal—Item 183.—

Increase due generally to additional houses in the district.

The wages increase amount to £156	156
Tho net increase on cartage of refuse (£22) is proportionately small owing to the Steam Wagons being used more extensively	22
A figure of £35 is added for hire of team labour in emergencies	35
	213
Nett decreases on other items	5
Nett Increase	£208

Removal of House Refuse—Mill Hill—Item 184.—

It is anticipated that an extra amount of £167 will be required to meet the contractors charges for additional collections from new properties.

Disposal of House Refuse—Item 185.—

The additional cost owing to increased quantity of refuse to be collected and shot consists principally of the following items:—

Wages	270
Team Labour	25
	295
Nett decreases on Sleepers, Clinkers, etc.	27
Nett Increase	£268

DECREASES.

Hendon Public Park—Item 163.—

	£
The cost of fencing cricket pitches now disappears	220
The cost of returfing pitches now disappears	50
Saving on wages, plants, seeds, etc.	40
	310

Owing to new cricket pitches the following additional expenses are anticipated:—

Wages—repairs	35	
Materials, etc.	10	
Team Labour—rolling and cutting	100	
	——	145
Nett Decrease		£165

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HEALTH COMMITTEE.

FINAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26.
			£	£	£
		SANITATION AND PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.			
1704	187	Salaries of M.O.H. and Staff	1844	1848	2002
175	188	Wages—Motor Drivers	180	178	180
1	189	Uniform—Motor Drivers	5	2	5
—	190	Council's Team Labour	5	—	5
36	191	Printing Medical Officer of Health's Report	30	26	30
97	192	Printing, Stationery and Postages ...	135	157	150
73	193	Disinfectants and Appliances	90	77	90
6	194	Mortality Returns	6	6	6
7	195	Birth Notification	—	4	4
106	196	Notifications and Fees for Tests ...	200	110	120
19	197	Examination of Milk Samples	25	20	20
38	198	Fees—Inspection of Cowsheds	100	60	100
53	199	Car Hire and Travelling Expenses ...	50	25	40
12	200	Antitoxin	10	11	10
12	201	Insurance, Carriage and Miscellaneous	5	14	15
35	202	Filing and Record Equipment	36	30	35
—	203	Fuel for Disinfector	—	10	10
		Telephone Service Medical Officer of Health			
		UPKEEP OF MOTORS.			
109	204	Ford Van	110	68	75
		DAIMLER AMBULANCE.			
93	205	Purchase Money (balance)	—	—	—
39	206	Upkeep	70	35	50
£2615			£2901	£2681	£2947
		BURROUGHS HOUSE.			
32	207	Wages—Caretaker	32	32	32
20	208	Wages—Repairs	25	24	50
7	209	Materials—Repairs	15	20	25
36	210	Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance ...	35	37	35
38	211	Fuel	25	28	30
30	212	Gas and Electricity	25	24	25
5	213	Water	5	5	5
18	214	Telephone Service	27	29	30
9	215	Cleaning and Domestic Sundries ...	12	17	25
3	216	Miscellaneous	3	4	5
£198			£204	£220	£262
		MORTUARY.			
—	217	Wages—Repairs and Upkeep ...	15	8	12
1	218	Materials—Repairs and Upkeep ...	5	—	5
10	219	Rates and Insurances	12	11	12
14	220	Water and Gas	20	18	20
—	221	Cleaning Materials, etc.	2	1	2
£25			£54	£38	£51

Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26,
			£	£	£
		ISOLATION HOSPITAL.			
879	222	Salaries—Medical Superintendent and Nursing Staff	900	825	900
25	223	Salary—Laundress (Casual)	25	36	35
38	224	Rates, Taxes and Insurances	40	38	40
14	225	Ambulance Drivers Wages (propn.) ...	30	20	26
146	226	Fuel	150	130	140
61	227	Light	50	55	55
23	228	Water	45	30	35
95	229	Disinfectants and Medical Requisites and Antitoxin	150	100	100
48	230	Furnishings, Linen, etc.	100	75	75
25	231	Wages—Repairs and Upkeep	60	70	50
25	232	Materials—Repairs and Upkeep ...	25	15	20
—	233	Council's Team Labour—Repairs ...	10	—	3
1	234	Hired Team Labour	—	—	—
614	235	Comestibles—Patients and Staff ...	800	612	700
3	236	Plants and Seeds	5	4	5
15	237	Printing, Stationery and Postages ...	25	21	25
30	238	Soap and Domestic Sundries	45	25	30
—	239	Carriage and Travelling Expenses ...	5	4	5
18	240	Telephone Service	25	11	12
20	241	Electrical Repairs and Fittings ...	—	9	10
—	242	Maintenance of Patients in outside hospitals and special fees	200	120	200
2	243	Extra Nursing Assistance	50	—	25
26	244	Repairs to Boilers	—	—	—
4	245	Miscellaneous	10	—	9
£2112			£2750	£2200	£2500
		JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD.			
£615	246	Precept at ¼d. in the £	£635	£634	£786
		SUMMARY OF OUTLAY—HEALTH COMMITTEE.			
2615	247	Sanitation and Prevention of Infectious Diseases	2901	2681	2947
198	248	Burroughs House	204	220	262
25	249	Mortuary	54	38	51
2112	250	Isolation Hospital	2750	2200	2500
615	251	Joint Hospital Board	635	634	786
£5565			£6544	£5773	£6546

HEALTH COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

NOTES ON HEALTH COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

Suggested figures	1925-26		£6546
Approved estimate	1924-25		£6544
	Nett Increase ...		£ 2

Item.	Increases.		Item.	Decreases.	
247	Sanitation and Prevention of Infectious Diseases	46	249	Mortuary	3
248	Burroughs House	58	250	Isolation Hospital	250
251	Joint Hospital Board	151		Nett Increase	2
		£255			£255

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INCREASES.

Joint Hospital Board—Item 251.—	
The increase is brought about by the increased Rateable Value of the District as compared with 1924-25	£151

DECREASES.

Isolation Hospital—Item 250.—	
Reduced cost of Comestibles for patients & staff	100
ditto Disinfectants and Medical Sundries	50
ditto Furnishing, Linen, etc.	25
ditto Extra Nursing Assistance	25
ditto Repairs to Building	22
ditto Fuel and Water	20
ditto Domestic and Cleaning Sundries	15
Sundry Minor Reductions	18
	£275
Nett increases (Electrical Fittings and Repairs, etc.)	25
Nett decrease	£250

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

FINAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26,
			£	£	£
		MATERNITY CENTRES.			
788	252	Salaries of Medical Officer of Health, Visitors, Midwife and Staff ...	1112	900	1280
7	253	Uniform Allowance	7	—	—
22	254	Fares and Travelling Expenses ...	15	18	25
347	255	Drugs and Materials for sale and supply	400	400	450
99	256	Supply of Milk	100	70	100
125	257	Rent, Rates and Insurances	138	130	179
35	258	Printing, Stationery and Postages ...	50	65	50
33	259	Cleaning, Laundry & Domestic Sundries	40	40	40
26	260	Medical Sundries	10	30	15
6	261	Equipment and Furnishings	60	60	15
11	262	Huts—Fuel, Light and Water	12	12	12
1	263	Huts—Materials—Repairs	10	15	10
8	264	Huts—Wages—Repairs	10	60	10
—	265	Notification of Births	5	5	5
250	266	Contribution to Day Nursery	250	250	250
2	267	Miscellaneous, Carriage, etc.	3	3	5
9	268	Fees, etc.—Assistant for Midwife ...	10	6	10
£1769			£2232	£2064	£2456

NOTE.—The above suggested figures for 1925-26 were submitted to the Minister of Health for approval on 2nd January, 1925.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

NOTES ON MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

Suggested figures	1925-26	£2456
Approved estimate	1924-25	£2232
	Nett Increase ...	£ 224

INCREASES.

The increase is due to the full operation of the extended scheme of Maternity and Child Welfare Services. The following increases are anticipated:—

Salaries	168
Fares and Expenses	10
Drugs, etc., for sale	50
Rent, Rates and Insurances	41
Medical Sundries, etc.	7
	£276

DECREASES.

Uniform Allowance discontinued	7	
Equipment and Furniture (the equipment of new Centres was carried out in 1924-25)	45	
	—	52
Nett Increase		£224

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

FINAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	MAIN ROADS.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26,
		MAIN ROADS.			
1368	269	Edgware Road	1760	2188	2344
23	270	Edgware Road—Footways	70	79	
1872	217	Finchley Road	1490	2314	2675
1099	272	Finchley Road—Footways	1251	950	
4457	273	Other Main Roads	6256	7914	5330
731	274	Other Main Roads—Footways	797	770	
708	275	Cricklewood Lane	1347	931	2000
344	276	Cricklewood Lane—Footways	574	703	
£10602			£13545	£15849	£12349
		RESURFACING WORKS—MAIN ROADS.			
3655	277	Finchley Road	4000	3700	4000
—	278	Warner Road Improvement	—	4284	—
—	279	Brent Street Paving (nr. Brent Bridge)	—	700	—
£3655			£4000	£8684	£4000

		TARPAINTING—HIGHWAYS AND MAIN ROADS.			Main Rds.	Highways.
320	280	Wages	886	685	100	650
209	281	Hired Team Labour	260	404	60	375
1718	282	Tar	1950	2064	270	1750
893	283	Chippings, etc.	1000	1312	185	1200
—	284	Tarspraying by Contract	—	544	—	—
24	285	Fuel	—	8	6	15
159	286	Tools and repairs thereto	100	217	31	199
12	287	Miscellaneous	15	—	—	—
£3335			£4211	£5234	£652	£4189
						652
						£4841

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Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26.
			£	£	£
		MAIN ROADS—MAINTENANCE UNDER CONTRACTS.			
£588	288	Acme Paving Co.	£558	£558	£830
		NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.			
	289	Scavenging and Maintenance	957	850	1707
63	290	Footpaths	100	100	150
	291	Tarpainting	376	98	207
£63			£1433	£1048	£2064
		HIGHWAYS—ROAD MAINTENANCE			
4887	292	Council's Wages A/c—Scavenging ...	5075	5736	5685
1857	293	Council's Wages A/c—Maintenance ... (including reinstating trenches)	2185	2100	2475
91	294	Council's Team Labour—Scavenging	115	10	50
49	295	Council's Team Labour—Maintenance	30	5	15
1	296	Council's Team Labour—Watering	75	—	25
694	297	Hired Team Labour—Scavenging ...	675	733	755
672	298	Hired Team Labour—Maintenance ...	810	776	1150
101	299	Hired Team Labour—Watering ...	270	8	210
266	300	Hired Team Labour—Tonnage Rates ...	510	500	813
269	301	Council's Steam Rolling	735	491	535
603	302	Hired Steam Rolling	320	387	375
80	303	Haulage by Motor	—	—	—
92	304	Water for Road Watering and Repairs	125	67	103
215	305	Tools and repairs thereto	234	225	264
20	306	Carriage and Weighings	68	35	—
128	307	Purchase of land	—	—	—
		Materials—General.			
3738	308	Granite 3555 tons	3793	3250	3333
	309	Tarmac 510 tons			1340
201	310	Hoggin, Sand, Gravel, etc. 380 tons ...	375	300	189
234	311	Shingle ... ... 330 tons ...	247	210	222
27	312	Miscellaneous and Weighings	75	38	190
91	313	Reinstating trenches by Contract ...	—	—	—
85	314	Bridge (rebuild)	—	—	—
125	315	Fence (erection of)	—	—	—
£14529			£15717	£14871	£17729
		IMPROVEMENT WORKS—HIGHWAYS			
—	316	Council's Wages	100	177	125
—	317	Team Labour	75	122	103
—	318	Materials, Granite, Clinker, etc. ...	100	163	138
—	319	Miscellaneous	25	41	34
£14529			£16017	£15374	£18129
		HIGHWAYS—FOOTPATHS.			
783	320	Council's Wages Account	611	1180	1070
254	321	Hired Team Labour Account	220	270	210
487	322	Tarpaving and Stone Paving Account ...	525	1695	950
610	323	Materials—Limestone, Stores, etc. ...	500	1250	600
32	324	Tools and repairs thereto	27	44	45
—	325	Miscellaneous	—	—	115
£2166			£1883	£4439	£2990

Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.		Approved Estimate 1924/25. £	Approximate Outlay 1924/25. £	Suggested Figures 1925/26, £
		STREET LIGHTING.				
		Gas Light and Coke Co. Area.—				
3475	326	850 lamps 1 light at £4 7s. 6d.	...	3588	3509	3719
1010	327	160 lamps 2 lights at £6 16s. 0d.	...	1088	1088	1088
85	328	11 lamps 3 lights at £9 2s. 9d.	...	100	100	100
42	329	5 lamps 7 feet at £8 6s. 3d.	...	42	42	42
134	330	7 lamps 24 feet at £18 15s. 0d.	...	131	131	131
£4746				£4949	£4870	£5080
		North Middlesex Area.—				
	331	780 lamps 2 lights at £5 0s. 0d.	...			3900
4160	332	135 lamps 3 lights at £6 0s. 0d.	...	4250	4276	810
	333	12 lamps 4 lights at £7 10s. 0d.	...			90
		Harrow and Stanmore Area.—				
121	334	30 lamps at £4 11s. 6d.		128	136	137
—	335	General Outlay		20	—	10
		Hall Lane Area (Electricity).—				
13	336	4 lamps at £3 5s. 0d.		13	13	13
		Extensions—New Streets and Roads.—				
416	337	104 new lamp columns at £3		375	342	312
1032	338	104 new lanterns and fittings at £4 5s., including fixing, etc., complete ..		532	454	442
		Renewals and Repairs.—				
180	339	Lanterns and Fittings		125	252	270
55	340	General Outlay		150		
		Brent Hill Housing Site.—				
77	341	Electricity		85	95	95
17	342	General Outlay		25	40	35
20	343	**Public Clock**		28	20	24
£10837				£10680	£10498	£11218
		HARVIST & LYONS FUND ACCOUNT.				
		Gas Light and Coke Co. Area.—				
4	344	1 lamp 1 light at £4 7s. 6d.	...	5	5	5
646	345	93 lamps 2 lights at £6 16s. 0d.	...	632	632	632
47	346	5 lamps 3 lights at £9 2s. 9d.	...	46	46	46
6	347	General Outlay		10	10	10
		Harrow and Stanmore Area.—				
24	348	5 lamps at £4 11s. 6d.		24	23	23
—	349	General Outlay		5	—	5
		Kingsbury Urban District Council Area.				
96	350	22 lamps at £4 1s. 0d. and 1 at £6 18s.		96	96	96
£823				£818	£812	£817
		SUMMARY OF OUTLAY— HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.				
10602	351	Main Roads		13545	15849	12349
3655	352	Main Roads—Resurfacing Works ...		4000	8684	4000
3335	353	Tarpainting—Highways and Main Roads		4211	5234	4841
558	354	Maintenance under Contracts ...		558	558	830
63	355	North Circular Road		1433	1048	2064
14529	356	Highways		16017	15374	18129
2166	357	Highways—Footways		1883	4439	2990
10837	358	Street Lighting		10680	10498	11218
823	359	Harvist & Lyons Fund—Lighting ...		818	812	817
£46568				£53145	£62496	£57238

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		£	£	£
Main Roads, etc.	...	21756	29767	21190
Other Roads	...	19891	21419	24013
Lighting	...	11498	11310	12035
		£53145	£62496	£57238

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

NOTES ON HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

Suggested figures	1925-26		£57238
Approved estimate	1924-25		£53145
	Nett Increase ...		£ 4093

Item.		Increases.	Item.		Decreases.
353	Tarpainting	630	351	Main Roads	1196
354	Main Roads—Maintenance under Contracts	272	359	Harvists & Lyons Fund ...	1
355	North Circular Road	631		Nett Increase	4093
356	Highways—Road Maintenance ...	2112			
357	Highways—Footpaths	1107			
358	Street Lighting	538			
		£5290			£5290

INCREASES.

Tarpainting—Item 353.—
Additional tarpainting will be carried out on new roads, and the wood-paved roads. In the case of Main Roads, the whole cost will be repaid by the County Council, and in the case of Highways, 50 per cent. and 25 per cent. in respect of Classes 1 and 2 Roads respectively, will be repaid by the Ministry of Transport 630

Maintenance of Main Roads under Contract—Item 354.—
The old contract has expired. Contractors charges now increased 272

North Circular Road—Item 355.—
The construction of this road was not complete in 1924-25, the upkeep charges were consequently less. Tarmac surface works are contemplated. All expenditure will be repaid by the County Council 631

Highways—Road Maintenance—Item 356.—
Increase due to extension of new streets and roads. Of the maintenance charges an increased amount will be recoverable from Statutory Companies for trench reinstatements whilst in the case of Classes I and 2 Roads 50 per cent. and 25 per cent. respectively of the balance will be repaid by the Ministry of Transport 2112

Highways—Foopaths—Item 357.—
The observations made under the heading "Highways—Road Maintenance," apply in this case 1107

Street Lighting—Item 358.—
Increase due to further lighting to be carried out.

Gas Light & Coke Co., 30 lamps 1 light at £4 7s. 6d.	131 5 0	
North Middlesex Gas Co., 135 lamps 3 lights at £6 0s. 0d.	810 0 0	
North Middlesex Gas Co., 12 lamps 4 lights at £7 10s. 0s.	90 0 0	
	1031 5 0	
North Middlesex Gas Co., less reduced 70 at £5 (merged in above) ...	350 0 0	
	681 5 0	
Brentford Gas Co., 3 lamps at £4 11s. 6d.	13 14 6	
	694 19 6	
Sundry decreases	156 19 6	
		538
Total Increases		£5290

DECREASES.

Main Roads—Item 351.—
Decrease due to permanent works contemplated at The Burroughs and also to the fact that a large portion of the main roads has recently been resurfaced with improved materials 1196

Sundry Increases ...	1	
		1197
Nett Increase		£4093

FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.

FINAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26,
		FIRE BRIGADE.	£	£	£
1901	360	Brigade Salaries and Wages	2005	1913	1980
162	361	Drills and Fire Expenses	190	175	160
114	362	Uniform Clothing and Boots	80	102	110
—	—	Uniform, Volunteer Staff	15	—	—
4	363	Motor Cycle Allowance	—	—	—
56	364	Appliances, Hose and Repairs thereto...	75	70	100
13	365	Maintenance of Hydrants	25	16	25
654	366	Fixing Fire Hydrants	—	450	600
540	367	Fire Alarm System and Telephones ...	610	688	685
—	368	Emergency Call Bells and Lighting ...	—	—	35
1	369	Wages, Upkeep of Buildings, etc. ...	35	20	30
55	370	Materials, Upkeep of Buildings, etc. ...	35	35	35
78	371	Fuel	60	85	85
75	372	Lighting	65	75	75
31	373	Water	35	29	30
18	374	Furnishings	15	15	20
—	375	Fire Brigade Shed, Broadway, Mill Hill	—	50	75
34	376	Cleaning Materials and Domestic Sundries	35	30	35
9	377	Travelling Expenses and Carriage ...	8	6	10
207	378	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances ...	225	214	200
37	379	Printing and Stationery	25	22	25
17	380	Sundries	15	10	12
£4006			£3553	£4005	£4327
		FIRE ENGINE No. 1 (MERRY-WEATHER).			
8	381	Motor Spirit	10	9	10
4	382	Oils and Grease	5	3	5
4	383	Repairs and Renewals to Engine ...	25	28	15
1	384	Repairs, Accessories and Appliances ...	20	19	10
21	385	Insurances	23	19	19
1	386	Sundries	5	—	5
£39			£88	£78	£64
		FIRE ENGINE No. 2 (LEYLAND).			
15	387	Motor Spirit	15	12	15
5	388	Oils and Grease	5	3	5
28	389	Repairs and Renewals to Engine ...	10	7	10
1	390	Repairs, Appliances and Accessories ...	15	14	15
21	391	Insurances	23	23	23
2	392	Sundries	5	—	5
£72			£73	£59	£73
		MOTOR AMBULANCE.			
84	393	Mechanic's Wages	80	82	85
—	394	Assistance with Ambulance	—	4	5
26	395	Motor Spirit	30	25	30
	396	Oils and Grease	5	3	5
12	397	Insurances	13	12	12
7	398	Tyres and Accessories	15	16	15
—	399	Overhauling	—	—	12
5	400	Appliances and Repairs thereto ...	5	13	5
4	401	Sundries, Travelling Expenses, etc. ...	3	2	3
£138			£151	£157	£172

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Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26,
		SUMMARY OF OUTLAY—FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.	£	£	£
4006	402	Fire Brigade	3553	4005	4327
39	403	Fire Engine, No. 1	88	78	64
72	404	Fire Engine, No. 2	73	59	73
138	405	Motor Ambulance	151	157	172
£4255			£3865	£4299	£4636

FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

NOTES ON FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

Suggested figures	1925-26	£4636
Approved estimate	1924-25	£3865
	Nett Increase ...	£ 771

Item.		Increases.	Item.		Decreases.
402	Fire Brigade	774	403	Fire Engine, No. 1	24
405	Motor Ambulance	21		Nett Increase	771
		£795			£795

INCREASES.

Fire Brigade—Item 402.—

Fixing fire hydrants—the loan raised for this purpose has been exhausted.	600
Provision per Resolution of Finance Committee 29th October, 1923	75
Erection of shed on new site at Mill Hill.	75
Fire Alarms and Telephones—increased rentals owing to installation of fire alarm posts in new roads	35
Emergency Call Bells and Lights—provision of improved system of internal alarms in the Central Station	25
Appliances—new hose and fittings now required	£810
Nett decreases	36
Nett increase	£774

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

FINAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26,
		SALARIES	£	£	£
1971	406	Clerk's Department	2248	2222	2267
2467	407	Accountant's Department—less Overseer's proportion	2815	2969	3485
4060	408	Surveyor's Department	4414	4529	5256
492	409	Typists' Office	571	585	715
£8990			£10048	£10305	£11723

Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26,
		TOWN HALL.	£	£	£
528	410	Wages—Caretaker and Hall Porter ...	523	543	555
163	411	Fuel	125	120	130
128	412	Gas and Electricity	120	145	150
30	413	Water	30	30	30
168	414	Rates, Taxes, and Insurances	170	162	165
76	415	Domestic Sundries, Cleaning, etc. ...	60	65	70
19	416	Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings—Wages	25	30	45
27	417	Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings—Materials	45	40	55
114	418	Telephone Service	110	129	140
3	419	Printing, Stationery, etc.	5	4	5
8	420	Uniform—Hall Porter	8	6	10
46	421	Electrical Fittings, Inspections and repairs	10	40	30
4	422	Piano Tuning and Repairs	5	5	5
5	423	Performing Right Society, fees and licences	—	6	6
—	424	Towel Service	10	10	12
27	425	Miscellaneous	15	10	15
25	426	Furnishing	—	159	20
16	427	Vacuum Cleaner	—	—	—
£1387			£1261	£1504	£1443
		ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES.			
200	428	Motor Hire, Travelling Expenses, Conference Expenses,etc.	325	340	350
5	429	Shops Act Inspection	5	5	5
160	430	Office Appliances	100	124	150
57	431	Local Enquiry and Sundry Establishment Charges	50	220	75
—	432	Provision of Motor Cars (£500—1925-26 deleted by Finance Committee) ...	—	—	—
£512			£480	£689	£580
		LEGAL EXPENSES.			
261	433	Solicitors Fees and Counsels Fees ...	500	400	500
176	434	Costs, Rate Summonses	175	165	175
£437			£675	£565	£675
£182	435	ELECTION EXPENSES	£240	£239	£250
		SUMMARY OF OUTLAY—GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.			
8990	436	Salaries	10048	10305	11723
1387	437	Town Hall	1261	1504	1443
512	438	Establishment Expenses	480	689	580
437	439	Legal Expenses	675	565	675
182	440	Election Expenses	240	239	250
£11508			£12704	£13302	£14671

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

NOTES ON GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

Suggested figures	1925-26	£14671
Approved estimate	1924-25	£12704
	Nett increase ...	£ 1967

Item.		Increases.
436	Salaries	1675
437	Town Hall	182
438	Establishment Expenses ...	100
440	Election Expenses	10
		£1967

INCREASES.

Salaries—Item 436.—

Increased Staff and increments per scale	£1675

Town Hall—Item 437.—

Caretaker's increment and extra assistance during winter months	32
Increased Lighting	30
Increased Telephone Service (new extensions, etc.)	30
New Furniture and Repairs	20
Increased cost of Electric Fittings and Repairs	20
Repairs to Building	30
Sundry minor increases	25
	£187

DECREASES.

Rates, etc.	5
Nett increase	£182

Establishment Expenses—Item 438.—

Provision of two motor cars, upkeep, and other travelling expenses (£500 deleted by Finance Committee)	50
Extra for office furniture and appliances	25
Increase in general establishment charges	25
Increase motor hire, etc.	£100

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

FINAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26.
£1245	441	PRINTING, STATIONERY AND ADVERTISING	£1050	£1170	£1250
£335	442	POSTAGE AND RECEIPT STAMPS ...	£350	£333	£350
—	443	SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	—	—	£2950
		INSURANCES, STAMP DUTY, ETC.			
200	444	Stamp Duty on Financial Statement ...	200	200	200
272	445	Workmen's Compensation Insurance ...	275	435	440
34	446	Fidelity Guarantee and other insurances	35	32	35
441	447	National Health and Unemployment Insurance	450	530	540
81	448	Stamp Duty on agreements and cheques	75	80	80
40	449	Cash in transit insurance	40	40	40
2	450	Land Registry Fees	—	—	—
4	451	Police Services *re* Rate Collection ...	5	5	5
£1074			£1080	£1322	£1340

Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26.
		LOAN CHARGES.	£	£	£
11515	452	Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	11960	9961	11781
8187	453	Street Improvements—Main Roads ...	9331	9298	9593
3681	454	Street Improvements—Other Roads ...	5611	5124	5483
1049	455	Private Street Works	1050	1374	1773
1636	456	Parks, Pleasure Grounds, etc.	2911	1870	2421
847	457	Public Offices	847	847	847
995	458	Fire Station and Appliances	919	919	843
1100	459	General Loans	1291	1372	1581
2019	460	Sinking Fund Instalments	2032	2080	2146
—	461	Provision for new Loans	—	—	4500
£31029			£35952	£32845	£40968
£33683	462	TOTALS	£38432	£35670	£46858

FINANCE COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

NOTES ON FINANCE COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

Suggested figures	1925-26	£46858
Approved estimate	1924-25	£38432
	Nett Increase ...	£ 8426

Item.		Increases.
441	Printing and Stationery	200
443	Superannuation	2950
444/451	Insurance and Stamp Duty ...	260
452/461	Loan Charges	5016
		£8426

INCREASES.

Printing and Stationery—Item 441.—

General increase for additional printing and stationery now required owing to expansion of the district	£200

Superannuation—Item 443.—

The Council's contribution in respect of non-contributory service per Actuary's report is ...	1379	
5 per cent. on Estimated Salaries and Wages	1571	
		£2950

Insurances and Stamp Duty—Items 444/451.—

Workmen's Compensation Insurance—increase due to additional number of men now employed and to increase in rate of premium from 10/- per cent. to 15/- per cent.	165	
National Health and Unemployment Insurance—increase due to additional number of men now employed	90	
Sundry minor increases	5	
		£260

Loan Charges—Items 452/461.—

Loans raised in 1924/25 for which a full year's charges will be payable to 1925/26		516
Provision for New Loans.—		
Refuse Destructor (for ½ year) £10,000 at 5 per cent. Annuity 20 years fund ...	400	
New Isolation Hospital (for ½ year) £50,000 at 5 per cent. Annuity 30 years fund	1617	
Sewage Works—North of Brent, £31,000 at 5 per cent. Annuity 30 years fund ...	2006	
Silk Valley, etc., Sewering (for ½ year) £14,000 at 5 per cent, Annuity 30 years fund	453	
	£4476	
say		4500
		£5016

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TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

FINAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

Audited Outlay 1923/24.	Item	Expenditure.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Outlay 1924/25.	Suggested Figures 1925/26,
		TOWN PLANNING.	£	£	£
387	463	Salaries	456	328	350
88	464	Council's Wages Account	45	80	50
66	465	Ordnance Sheets, Map Mounting, etc. ...	20	25	30
—	466	Photo Copying Apparatus	90	—	90
23	467	Furniture	—	—	—
16	468	Printing, Stationery, and Drawing Materials	10	25	15
16	469	Travelling Expenses and Sundries ...	5	4	5
£596			£626	£462	£540

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

NOTES ON TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE ESTIMATES

Approved estimate 1924/25	£626
Suggested figures 1925/26	£540
Nett decrease ...	£ 86

DECREASES.

Salaries—Item 463.—

Temporary Junior Town Planning Assistant resigned April, 1924. Vacancy not filled ...		156
Increases.— Town Planning Assistant increase on being placed on grade	50	
Sundry minor increases	20	
	—	70
Nett decrease		£86

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.

Estimates of Probable Outlay in 1925/26, as Amended by Committee 2nd March, 1925.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.—	Original. £	Amended. £
1. Construction of Building, including partitions, gallery and staircases (per Engineer's Estimate)	6500	6000
2. Interior equipment, furniture, etc. (amended from £1,200)	1000	1000
3. Road making, fencing, drainage connections and general charges (excluding land £500 (Original report £1,300)	800	300
	8300	7300
4. Probable Grant from the Carnegie Trust	7000	7000
DEFICIENCY	£1300	£ 300
REVENUE EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.—		
5. 10,000 volumes at 3/6	1750	1750
6. Loan charges on land now chargeable to Town Hall site, £500 at 6 per cent.	30	30
7. Librarian's salary—6 months at £400 per annum	200	300
8. Assistants' salary—say, 2 at £200 per annum each for four months ...	133	200
9. Printing and stationery and other equipment not of a capital nature ...	500	—
10. Fuel, light and cleaning, say, 20 weeks at £6	120	—
11. Rates and taxes, say £200 at 10/- for 6 months	50	200
12. Transport to out-stations, say, 20 weeks at £2	40	—
13. Other expenses, including costs at distributing stations	107	—
	£2930	£2480

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE (Continued).

SUMMARY.

Deficiency on Capital Account	1300	300
Deficiency on Revenue Account	2930	2480
	£4230	£2780

NOTES ON ORIGINAL ESTIMATE.—

(a) The produce of a Rate of 1d. in the £ is estimated at £2,930.
(b) On the basis of the above Summary a Rate of 1.44d. (say 1½d.) would be required.
(c) If the rate is to be limited to 1d. in the £ then the deficit of £1,300 will have to be met either by way of a loan or a reduction in the Capital Estimates.

ESTIMATES OF INCOME, 1925-26.

Audited Income 1923/4.	Item	Income.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Income 1924/25.	Estimate for 1925/26.
		WORKS COMMITTEE.	£	£	£
291	470	Hendon Recreation Ground	350	288	300
23	471	Child's Hill Recreation Ground	50	39	40
4	472	Sunny Hill Fields	6	3	3
2	473	Colindale Playing Fields	—	2	3
—	474	Daws Farm Recreation Ground	—	646	680
—	475	Princes Park Recreation Ground ...	—	675	110
53	476	West Hendon Recreation Ground ...	75	89	90
37	477	Open Spaces and Street Trees	—	—	—
1	478	Public Depots	1	1	1
121	479	Council's Cottages	110	109	127
14	480	Sewers	10	4	5
197	481	Outfall Works	200	209	210
243	482	Haymaking	190	300	250
319	483	Open Air Swimming Bath	250	225	250
44	484	Public Convenience—"The Bell" ...	105	126	125
—	485	Public Convenience—West Hendon ...	50	56	100
43	486	Removal of House Refuse—General ...	64	43	50
173	487	Removal of House Refuse—Mill Hill Barracks	156	156	156
—	488	Refuse Disposal (Shoot)	—	52	50
£1565			£1617	£3023	£2610
		HEALTH COMMITTEE.			
48	489	Sanitation, etc., Account	50	61	60
95	490	Burroughs House	100	94	95
—	491	Isolation Hospital	25	—	20
—	491a	Mortuary	2	2	2
£143			£177	£157	£177
		MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.			
549	492	Maternity Centres	539	539	589
642	493	Maternity Centres—Government Grant	884	901	971
49	494	M.C.C. Maternity—Services *re* Kingsbury	30	—	—
£1240			£1453	£1440	£1560

WORKS COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

NOTES ON ESTIMATES OF INCOME, 1925-26.

Suggested figures 1925/26	£2610
Approved estimate, 1924/25	£1617
Nett Increase	£ 993

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Item.		Increases.	Item.		Decreases.
473	Colindale Playing Fields ...	3	470	Hendon Public Park	50
474	Daws Farm Recreation Ground ...	680	471	Child's Hill Recreation Ground ...	10
475	Princes Park Recreation Ground...	110	472	Sunny Hill Fields	3
476	West Hendon Recreation Ground	15	480	Sewers	5
479	Council's Cottages	17	486	Removal of House Refuse—General	14
481	Outfall Works	10			82
482	Haymaking	60			
484	Public Convenience—"The Bell"	20		Nett Increase	993
485	Public Convenience—West Hendon	110			
488	Refuse Disposal (Shoot) ...	50			£1075
		£1075			

INCREASES.

Daws Farm Recreation Ground—Item 474.—

No provision was made in 1924-25. The following are details of the increase:—

Construction of Tennis Courts	562
Grant of 75 per cent. of wages re	78
Rent of Bowling Green	25
Sale of Grass Crop	15
Rent of Football Pitches	£680

Princes Park Recreation Ground—Item 475.—

No provision made in 1924-25. The new Tennis Courts will come into use about May, 1925.

The increase represents the probable income from two Hard Tennis Courts £110

Public Convenience—West Hendon.—Item 485.—

The shops having now been let a full year's rent comes into the estimates, the nett increase being estimated at £110

HEALTH COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

NOTES ON ESTIMATES OF INCOME, 1925/26.

Suggested figures, 1925/26	£177
Approved estimate, 1924/25	£177
	No alteration.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

NOTES ON ESTIMATES OF INCOME, 1925/26.

Suggested figures, 1925/26	£1560
Approved estimate, 1924/25	£1453
Nett Increase ...	£ 107

The increase is consequent upon estimated additional sales of materials and Government Grants due to the extension of the Maternity and Child Welfare Services.

Audited Income 1923/4.	Item	Income.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Income 1924/25.	Estimate for 1925/26.
		HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.	£	£	£
16863	495	Main Roads—per M.C.C., etc.	21744	28208	20578
2134	496	Highways—General	2000	3911	2330
955	497	Highways—Ministry of Transport ...	1103	1103	1719
70	498	Street Lighting	65	30	150
1578	499	Lyons & Harvists Fund	565	1077	1000
£21600			£25477	£34329	£25777

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

NOTES ON ESTIMATES OF INCOME, 1925-26.

Suggested figures, 1925/26	£25777
Approved estimate, 1924/25	£25477
Nett Increase ...	£ 300

Item.		Increases.
496	Highways—General	330
497	Highways—Ministry of Transport	616
498	Street Lighting	85
499	Lyons & Harvists Fund ...	435
		£1466

Item.		Decreases.
495	Main Roads, per M.C.C. ...	1166
	Nett Increase	300
		£1466

INCREASES.

Highways—General—Item 496.—

Increase due to additional trench reinstatements £330

Highways—Ministry of Transport—Item 497.—

Increase in amount of grants due to additional maintenance works on Classified Roads. Finchley Lane (Class 1) was under reconstruction in 1924-25 and a grant on maintenance account will occur in 1925-26 ... ... £616

Street Lighting—Item 498.—

The increased income is due to the cost of installation, and one year's maintenance of special lighting in Booth Road—recoverable from London Electric Railway 100

Minor reductions *re* damage to lamps... 15

Nett Increase £85

Lyons & Harvists Fund—Item 499.—

Increased contributions from the Fund anticipated £435

DECREASES.

Main Roads, per M.C.C.—Item 495.—

Certain improvement works were carried out in 1924-25 disappear from the 1925-26 figures ... 3195

Decrease in Maintenance Grants, etc. 907

4102

INCREASES.—

Increased grant on tarpainting newly reconstructed roads	306	
Increased grant on maintenance of North Circular Road—works now fully completed	631	
Increased grant on general maintenance and scavenging—special improvements in progress during 1924-25 now completed	1999	
	——	2936
Nett decrease		£1166

Audited Income 1923/4.	Item	Income.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Income 1924/25.	Estimate for 1925/26.
			£	£	£
		FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.			
167	500	Fire Brigade Charges	200	157	175
210	501	Ambulance Fees	200	176	200
100	502	Kingsbury Urban District Council—Fire Services	100	100	100
£477			£500	£433	£475

FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

NOTES ON ESTIMATES OF INCOME, 1925-26.

Approved estimate, 1924/25	£500
Suggested figures, 1925/26	£475
Nett decrease ...	£ 25

Item.		Decreases.
500	Fire Brigade Charges	£25
	General decrease in amount of expenses recoverable based on experience of two past years ...	£25

Audited Income 1923/4.	Item	Income.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Income 1924/25.	Estimate for 1925/26.
		GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.			
398	503	Public Offices—Rents and Lettings ...	400	360	370
913	504	Salaries and Fees	930	992	1000
500	505	Establishment—General	472	1081	1075
773	506	Establishment—M.C.C. *re* Main Roads	1087	1317	994
174	507	Legal Expenses	170	168	170
£2758			£3059	£3918	£3609

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

NOTES ON ESTIMATES OF INCOME, 1925-26.

Suggested figures, 1925/26	£3609
Approved estimate, 1924/25	3059
Nett Increase ...	£550

Item.		Increases.	Item		Decreases.
504	Salaries and Fees	70	503	Public Offices—Lettings, etc. ...	30
505	Establishment—General ...	603	506	Establishment—M.C.C. *re* Main Rds.	93
					123
				Nett Increase	550
		£673			£673

INCREASES.

Establishment—General—Item 505.—

Amount of establishment charges earned on Special Works in Edgware Road and Station Road now allocated	900
Sundry minor increases	25
	925

Less.—

The amount of establishment charges *re* Silk Valley Sewer Construction for London Electric Railway now disappears	322
Nett Increase	£603

Audited Income 1923/4.	Item	Income.	Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Income 1924/25.	Estimate for 1925/26.
		FINANCE COMMITTEE.			
14	508	Printing, Stationery, etc.	20	11	15
169	509	Insurance Commission and Stamp Duty	150	168	175
53	510	M.C.C.—National Health, etc., Insurance	—	60	60
1383	511	Bank and other interest and dividends...	1150	1322	1550
6422	512	Proportion of Loan Charges—M.C.C. ...	7158	7525	7525
530	513	Interest charged to Housing	530	530	530
—	514	Interest Unemployment Grants Committee	—	414	138
1849	515	Surplus—Private Improvements and other accounts	500	1289	1250
£10420			£9508	£11319	£11243

FINANCE COMMITTEE ESTIMATES.

NOTES ON ESTIMATES OF INCOME, 1925-26.

Suggested figures, 1925/26	£11243
Approved estimate, 1924/25	£ 9508
Nett Increase ...	£ 1735

Item		Increases.	Item		Decreases.
509	Insurance Commission, etc. ...	25	508	Printing and Stationery ...	5
510	M.C.C.—National Health, etc., Insurance	60		Nett Increase	1735
511	Bank Interest and Dividends ...	400			
512	Proportion of Loan Charges—M.C.C.	367			
514	Interest Unemployment Grants Committee *re* Swimming Bath...	138			
515	Surplus—Private Improvements and other accounts	750			
		£1740			£1740

INCREASES.

Bank Interest and Dividends—Item 511.—
It is anticipated that the Council's bank position will be improved during 1925-6—consequently additioinal interest will accrue £400

Proportion of Loan Charges, M.C.C.—Item 512.—
A full year's charges is now recoverable on loans raised for Edgware Road and Station Road Improvement Works £367

Proportion of Loan Charges—Unemployment Grants Committee *re* Swimming Bath—Item 514.—
The accounts in respect of the Swimming Bath having been completed and audited, grants are now receivable in respect of interest from the Unemployment Grants Committee ... £138

Surplus—Private Improvements, etc.—Item 515.—
Mainly collection of Private Improvement expenses on which loans have been repaid £750

Audited Outlay 1923/4.	Page	SUMMARY OF OUTLAY.	Approved Estimate 1924/25. £	Approximate Outlay 1924/25. £	Suggested Figures 1925/26. £
21848	5	WORKS COMMITTEE	24822	29227	27616
5565	9	HEALTH COMMITTEE	6544	5773	6546
1769	10	MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE	2232	2064	2456
46568	13	HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE	53145	62496	57238
4255	16	FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE ...	3865	4299	4636
11508	17	GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	12704	13302	14671
33683	19	FINANCE COMMITTEE	38432	35670	46858
596	20	TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE ...	626	462	540
£125792			£142370	£153293	£160561
—	21	PUPLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE ...	—	—	2780
2466	—	COUNCIL'S CONTRIBUTION OF 1d. RATE TO SUBSIDISED HOUSING ACCOUNT	2729	2729	2930
£128258			£145099	£156022	£166271

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SUMMARY OF INCOME.

Audited Income 1923/4.	Page		Approved Estimate 1924/25	Approximate Income 1924/25.	Estimate for 1925/26.
1565	21	WORKS COMMITTEE	1617	3023	2610
143	21	HEALTH COMMITTEE	177	157	177
1240	21	MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE	1453	1440	1560
21600	22	HIGHWAYS COMMITTE	25477	34329	25777
477	23	FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE... ...	500	433	475
2758	24	GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	3059	3918	3609
10420	25	FINANCE COMMITTEE	9508	11319	11243
688	—	RATES ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES	682	723	690
£38891			£42473	£55342	£46141

NETT REQUIREMENTS.

Audited Figures 1923/24.		Approved Estimate 1924/25.	Approximate Results 1924/25.	Estimate for 1925/26.
£		£	£	£
128258	OUTLAY PER SUMMARY (page 25)	145099	156022	166271
38891	INCOME PER SUMMARY (as above)	42473	55342	46141
89367	NETT REQUIREMENTS	102626	100680	120130
88107	ORDINARY RATES	100649	100636	—
£1260	DEFICIT	£1977	£44	£120130

NOTES ON SUMMARIES OF OUTLAY AND INCOME.

	£ Outlay.	£ Income.	£ Nett Outlay.
ESTIMATES, 1925-26	166271	46141	120130
ESTIMATES, 1924-25	145099	42473	102626
INCREASE	£21172	£3668	£17504

ALLOCATION OF NETT INCREASES TO COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE, ETC.	Increased Outlay. £	Increased Income. £	Nett Increase in Outlay. £
WORKS	2794	993	1801
HEALTH	2	—	2
MATERNITY, ETC.	224	107	117
HIGHWAYS	4093	300	3793
FIRE BRIGADE	771	25 (*dec.*)	796
GENERAL PURPOSES	1967	550	1417
FINANCE	8426	1735	6691
TOWN PLANNING	86 (*dec.*)	—	86 (*dec.*)
PUBLIC LIBRARIES	2780	—	2780
HOUSING (IN AID)	201	—	201
GOVERNMENT RATES	—	8	8 (*dec.*)
	£21172	£3668	£17504

NOTE.—The explanations of the increases and decreases in the above table are given in the notes attached to the detailed estimates of each Committee.

ASSESSABLE VALUE FOR DISTRICT RATE PURPOSES.

Actual 1st April, 1924. £ s. d.		Estimated 1st April, 1925. £ s. d.
592408 5 0	Chargeable in full	690292 10 0
8952 17 6	Chargeable on one-fourth (£35,650)	8912 10 0
28063 12 0	Chargeable at 80 per cent. (£34936 10s. 0d.)	27949 4 0
£629424 14 6		£727154 4 0
2622 12 1	Rate of 1d. in the £ on above values	3029 16 2
85 4 9	Less 3¼ per cent. Voids, etc.	98 9 6
£2537 7 4		£2931 6 8

1925/26 REQUIREMENTS—£120,130.

AMOUNT OF RATE £120,130 divided by £2931.3 = 41d. (say).

ESTIMATED RATE FOR TWELVE MONTHS	3/5 in the £
ACTUAL RATE IN 1924/25	3/1 in the £
INCREASE ...	4d. in the £

Rate for Six Months to 30th September, 1925.

Proportion of the deficit of £120,130 (page 26) accruing on or before the 30th September, 1925	£61630
Estimated Rate yield, £2931 6s. 0d. × 21	£61557
Deficit forward	£ 73

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED—That the Estimates be approved and that a General District Rate of 1/9 in the £ be prepared to meet the expenses of the Council for the half-year ending 30th September, 1925, and that such Rate be submitted for sealing at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 8th April next.

Chairman.

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Urban District Council of Hendon.

Town Hall,

Hendon, N.W. 4.

19th March, 1925.

Dear Sir or Madam,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday next the 23rd day of March, 1925, at 6.15 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. Questions.
3. Reports of Finance Committee.
4. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.
5. Report of Public Health Committee.
6. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
7. Report of General Purposes Committee.
8. Report of Highways Committee.
9. Report of Town Planning Committee.
10. Report of Housing Committee.
11. Report of Fire Brigade Committee.
12. Report of Public Libraries Committee.
13. Report of Outdoor Committee.
14. Report of Requisitions Committee.

15. Report of Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes).

16. Receive Tenders for External Painting and Decoration 37 houses Cloister Road, Child's Hill.

17. Report of Clerk.

The following Documents will be submitted for Sealing by the Council:—

Hawes Bros., Ltd.	Contract for Supply of Grocery.	
Cook & Shutler	Contract for Supply of Grocery.	
Fraser, A. B., and others	Agreement *re* dedication of land, The Approach.	
Turner & Booker	Contract for Supply of Bread and Flour.	
P. R. Skinner & Co.	Contract for Tiling Work.	

AGREEMENTS *re* PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Dufaux, Alice Mary	Agreement as to making-up of Greenfield Gardens.		
Wills, Francis Lewis	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Harrison, Alice Julia	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Braine, Arthur Ernest	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Watts, Reynold George	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Wheeler, Ethel Jane	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Watts, Stanley Easey	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Halse, Robert William	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Sandbach, Arthur E. W.	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Hansford, Martha B.	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Doble, William A.	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Rixon, James Chaston	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Dudley, Fanny	ditto	ditto	Hodford Road.
Wassner, Elsie Hilda	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
Lachlan, Linnell	ditto	ditto	Clifton Gardens.
Stevens, Florence Sarah, and others	ditto	ditto	*re* Wycombe Gardens.
Narramore, Violet Agnes Maria ...	ditto	ditto	Elmcroft Avenue.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—

Richards, Wm.	Contract for Decorations, etc., Burnt Oak School.	

18. Report of Surveyor.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

The Local Pension Committee will meet at 6 p m.

The Requisitions Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, to follow.

Report of Finance Committee, No. I.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1925. Present. Mr. Counclilor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Donald, Flowers, Hearn, Morsman, Roberts, Rice, Simnett, Sturgess, and Teare.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MOTOR CARS—PROPOSED PURCHASE: That they gave further consideration to the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee in regard to the suggested purchase of two motor cars for the use of the Engineer and the Medical Officer of Health, and in conjunction therewith they have received a report from the Accountant with details of the expenditure on Car Hire for the various Departments during the past two years, as follows:—

COST OF HIRE OF MOTOR CARS.

	1922/23.		1923/24.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT.—				
General	10 13 5		19 2 9	
Payment of Wages	70 1 6		81 4 3	
Overseers	11 16 10		9 3 9	
		92 11 9		109 10 9
CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.—				
General	4 8 9		3 9 6	
Registration	10 10 6		10 12 3	
Election Expenses	2 18 0		2 19 6	
		17 17 3		17 1 3
SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT ...		91 7 9		50 19 9
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT ...		28 11 6		21 12 3
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ...		11 9 9		18 17 6
OUTDOOR COMMITTEE		3 15 0		6 11 3
		£245 13 0		£224 12 9

The sums in respect of Registration and also Overseers are repaid to the Council.

Your Committee are of opinion that in view of the expenditure on Car Hire, as compared with the estimated cost of purchasing two Cars and the necessary upkeep of same, the existing arrangements should be continued.

They, therefore,

RECOMMEND—**That the Council adhere to the existing arrangements in respect of hire of motor cars.**

2.—ACCOUNTS: Letter from the Colne Valley Water Company transmitting notice of General Meeting of the Company and enclosing copy of the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1924.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

3.—SMALLPOX HOSPITAL BOARD: Letter from the Middlesex Districts Joint Smallpox Hospital Board intimating that constituent authorities should make provision for a contribution at the rate of ¼d. in the £ on the assessable value for the year 1925-26.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication and gather that the Treasurer has made such provision in the Council's Estimates.

4.—EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REQUIREMENTS: Letter from the Hendon Education Committee as to their requirements for the half-year ending 30th September, 1925, viz.:—

Elementary Education	...	...	...	£19,000
Higher Education	...	...	...	£50

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such estimate be approved and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to Precepts upon the Overseers of the Parish for the above named sums in due course.

5.—AGRICULTURAL RATES ACT:

(A) Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that a grant of £47 18s. 1d. had been paid to the Treasurer of the Council under the Agricultural Rates Act, 1923.

Your Committee have duly noted this letter.

(B) A further communication was received from the Ministry intimating that by the Agricultural Rates (Additional Grant) Continuance Bill, which had been read a third time in the House of Commons, it was proposed to continue the provisions of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1923, to the 31st March, 1926.

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

6.—CONTRACT GUARANTEE: A communication was considered from Messrs. T. Muirhead & Sons, whose tender had been accepted by the Council for the construction of the sewer at Mylespit Hill, making enquiry whether the Council would accept the Municipal Mutual Insurance Company for the necessary Bond in connection with the contract.

The Council will recollect that they have an approved List of Insurance Companies for this purpose, but this Company is not at present included thereon.

Your Committee have instructed the Accountant to report as to including the Company on the Council's list, and

RECOMMEND—That the Municipal Mutual Insurance Company be accepted for the Bond in this case.

7.—GAS—STANDARD PRICE OF: Letter from the North Middlesex Gas Company in reference to the standard price of gas fixed by the Board of Trade in 1921. The Company pointed out that when this standard was fixed by the Board of Trade the cost of materials and labour stood at a very high figure. These costs had now fallen, with the result that the standard price was higher than was necessary to meet the purpose for which it was prescribed. The Company had, therefore, decided to approach the Board of Trade with a view to a reduction being effected in such standard price, but suggested that a Conference might be held with representatives of the Council in order that an exchange of views might take place thereon.

Your Committee have given consideration to this matter and are of opinion that a Conference would be advantageous. They

RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Finance Committee (Mr. Councillor Cartwright) and the Officers of the Council confer with the Company and report.

8.—DEANSBROOK LANE: Report from the Clerk that in connection with the Scheme for widening in Deansbrook Lane, certain land had been dedicated by the owner (Mrs. Hawkes) and the Solicitors, on her behalf, had suggested that the Council should bear her costs in the matter which had been agreed at £3 3s.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the arrangement be approved and that a cheque be drawn in favour of Messrs. Dodd, Longstaffe and Fenwick for the sum of £3 3s. 0d. accordingly.

9.—LOANS: That they received a report from the Accountant as to his negotiations for further sums on Loan.

Your Committee instructed the Accountant to report further thereon.

10.—PLOT OF LAND, MARION ROAD: Report from the Accountant in further reference to the offer received for the plot of land at Marion Road, Mill Hill, in respect of which the High Court had granted an Order for Sale, from which it appeared that Mr. McNaughton, of "Muswell," Marion Road, had offered the sum of £100 therefor.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council accept the offer of Mr. McNaughton of £100 for the plot of land at Marion Road, Mill Hill, subject to confirmation by the Court.

Your Committee gave further consideration to cases where road charges were outstanding in respect of vacant plots, and they consider that before proceeding further in the matter that the opinion of Counsel should be obtained. They

RECOMMEND accordingly.

11.—BIRKBECK ESTATE—PLOT 57 (MARION ROAD): Report from the Accountant that it would be necessary to serve a notice to quit in respect of allotment plot No. 57 Birkbeck Road, the owner requiring immediate possession thereof.

Your Committee gave instructions for a notice to be served upon the occupier of the plot accordingly.

12.—ACCOUNTANT'S STAFF: Report from the Accountant that Mr. F. P. Walters in his Department had been successful in the Preliminary Examination of the Society of Accountants and Auditors, and he now desired to enter into Articles with the Accountant.

Your Committee concur with the arrangement and

RECOMMEND—That the Council approve thereof, no fee or premium being charged.

13.—MOTOR INSURANCES: That they received a report from the Accountant as to the quotations received for the Council's Motor Insurances.

After due consideration of such quotations, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council accept the quotation of the Guarantee Society.

14.—BRENT HILL FARM: That they received a report from the Accountant as to buildings at Brent Hill Farm, which your Committee gather are used for garage purposes.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee instructed the Clerk to communicate with Messrs. W. J. Smith, Ltd., as to the alterations to such premises.

15.—ESTIMATES: That they gave consideration to Estimates of the requirements of the various Committees of the Council for the year ending 31st March, 1926, and have approved the same for consideration by the Council in Committee on the 16th inst.

16.—ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES: The Engineer submitted Certificates in favour of Contractors as follows:—

Name of Contractor.	Contract and Certificate No.	Amount. £ s. d.
Wm. Moss & Sons, Ltd.	Outfall Works	1849 0 0
T. W. Heath, Ltd.	Wentworth Road (final)	238 7 1
Chas. Carter	Greenfield Gardens (final)	432 12 5
Chas. Carter	Clifton Gardens (final)	122 4 5
Howard Farrow	Station Road (final)	1180 9 0
Howard Farrow	Marsh Lane (final)	194 9 2
Howard Farrow	Beechcroft Avenue (final)	228 0 2
Howard Farrow	Brookside Road (final)	409 11 1

Your Committeee approved of such certificates which have been included in the Accounts for Payment.

17.—BITTACY HILL: Report from the Engineer that he had received the Final Accounts in connection with this Contract and would report thereon at a later date.

18.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, ETC.: Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Pass Books and Cash Book, and report that the total receipts from all sources since the last meeting amounted to the sum of £10,978 18s. 11d., making a total of £308,089 1s. 8d. for the current financial year, details of which are given hereunder:—

RECEIPTS.

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Hendon Recreation Ground.—			
Tennis Fees	210 9 0	2 6 6	212 15 6
Lavatory Fees	3 15 9	1 6	3 17 3
Rent of Cricket Pitches	39 12 6	2 0 0	41 12 6
Rent of Football Pitches	26 17 0	1 11 6	28 8 6
Damage recovered	1 9		1 9
Permit *re* Refreshments	1 5 0		1 5 0
Child's Hill Recreation Ground.—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	8 5 0		8 5 0
Rent of Football Pitch	3 0 0		3 0 0
Bowling Fees	32 1 0		32 1 6
West Hendon Playing Field.—			
Rent of Cricket Pitches	5 5 0		5 5 0
Rent of Football Pitches	29 7 6	1 11 6	30 19 0
Rent of Refreshment Stall	4 0 0		4 0 0
Drainage Works		24 10 6	24 10 6
Sunny Hill Fields.—			
Sale of Grass	3 0 0		3 0 0
Daws Farm Recreation Ground.—			
Rent of Football Pitch	15 15 0		15 15 0
Sale of Grass	30 0 0		30 0 0
Colindale Recreation Ground.—			
Sale of Grass	3 10 0		3 10 0
Open Spaces.—			
Easements	10 0		10 0
Public Conveniences.—			
"The Bell"—Fees	108 14 7	8 15 11	117 10 6
"The Bell"—Discount		5 3	5 3
Privilege *re* map at triangle (M.E.T. Ltd.)	1 0		1 0
West Hendon—Fees	8 12 11	2 2 4	10 15 3
West Hendon—Refund of premium	2 6		2 6
Rent of Shop, 237, The Broadway	65 0 0		65 0 0
Rent of shop, 235, The Broadway	65 0 0		65 0 0
Swimming Bath.—			
Bathers Fees	220 11 7		220 11 7
Re Burglary on 15/7/24	2 0 8		2 0 8
Dust Disposal.—			
Repaid.—Mill Hill Barracks	156 0 0		156 0 0
Permits—Dust Shoot	22 17 6	2 12 6	25 10 0
Removal Trade Refuse	14 10 6	3 2 6	17 13 0
Ashes, etc., supplied	36 19 6	16 15 0	53 14 6
Public Depôt.—			
Metropoitan Water Board—Rent of Shed	1 0 0		1 0 0
Stock of Hay.—			
Sale of three ricks, Clitterhouse Lane	320 0 0		320 0 0
Stables.—			
Sale of Manure	1 10 0		1 10 0
Sale old horse shoes	2 0 0		2 0 0
Rebate on Premium	1 0 0	6 6	1 6 6
Insurance recovered	51 10 0		51 10 0
Sale of Carcases	21 0 0	9 0 0	30 0 0
Sanitation.—			
Drain Tests	11 11 0	1 1 0	12 12 0
Disinfecting Fees	31 2 0	3 4 6	34 6 6
Rent Act Certificates	4 0		4 0
Licences *re* Milk	7 4 0		7 4 0
Telephone Charges recovered	3		3

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Attendance at Exhumation	10 6		10 6	212 15 6
Unstopping Drain	5 0		5 0	3 17 3
Maternity Centres.—				41 12 6
Balance Grant—Child Welfare, 1923-4 ...	36 2 6		36 2 6	28 8 6
Grant in aid of Child Welfare 1924-25, on account	308 0 0	353 0 0	661 0 0	1 5 0
Sales of Stock	432 11 10	52 17 0	485 8 10	
Stock returned	1 15 7		1 15 7	8 5 0
Midwife's Fees	107 14 0		107 14 0	3 0 0
M.C.C. Cost Kingsbury patients, year to 31/3/24	15 14 2		15 14 2	32 1 6
Burroughs House.—				
Rent—Health Visitor	25 0 0	2 10 0	27 10 0	5 5 0
Gas, etc. do.	4 13 9		4 13 9	30 19 0
Telephone Charges recovered	4 4		4 4	4 0 0
Rent—Education Committee	45 0 0		45 0 0	24 10 6
Midwife's Hut.—				
Rent	32 10 0		32 10 0	3 0 0
Mortuary.—				
Charges—Kingsbury Urban District Council	1 5 0	12 6	1 17 6	15 15 0
				30 0 0
Fire Brigade.—				
Fire Appliance Certificates	7 7 0		7 7 0	
Expenses Recovered	126 4 3	8 13 0	134 17 3	3 10 0
Unemployment Insurance Refunded ...	5 2 9		5 2 9	
Telephone Charges recovered	1 14 11	3 11	1 18 10	
Ambulance Fees	143 18 1	15 6 3	159 4 4	10 0
Retaining Fee—Kingsbury Urban District Council	75 0 0		75 0 0	
Fire shed, Cricklewood Lane—M.W. Brd. Refund to 30/9/24	4 3		4 3	117 10 6
Child's Hill Fire Station—Deposit repaid (London Telephone Service)		1 10 0	1 10 0	5 3
				1 0
Council Cottages.—				10 15 3
Park Keeper's Cottage	9 10 0	1 12 0	11 2 0	2 6
Outfall Works, etc., Cottages	82 10 0	7 10 0	90 0 0	65 0 0
				65 0 0
Land, West Hendon.—				
Rent	3 0 0		3 0 0	220 11 7
				2 0 8
Outfall Works.—				
Sale of Mangolds	1 10 0	2 5 0	3 15 0	
Warner Road—Rent Rifle Range ...	5 0 0		5 0 0	156 0 0
Warner Road—Rent of Football Pitch ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0	25 10 0
Warner Road—Grazing	10 0 0		10 0 0	17 13 0
Land adjacent Shooting Ground ...	22 10 0		22 10 0	53 14 6
Renters Farm—Rent	36 3 0		36 3 0	
Brent Hill Farm—Rent	86 5 0		86 5 0	1 0 0
ditto Insurance	5 19 8		5 19 8	
ditto Easement of Pipes ...	1 0		1 0	
Bittacy Hill.—				320 0 0
Repayment of Premium	14 3		14 3	
Tithe rent to 30/9/24	5 0		5 0	1 10 0
Tithe redemption (proportion)	4 6 3		4 6 3	2 0 0
				1 6 6
Tithe Annuity Repaid.—				51 10 0
Re Hodgson Nicoll	3 17 7		3 17 7	30 0 0
Hyde Court House to 25/12/24	5 0		5 0	
Salaries and Fees.—				
Fees Repaid	221 9 3	16 14 6	238 3 9	12 12 0
Education Committee *re* Medical Officer of Health, etc.	434 0 6		434 0 6	34 6 6
Repayment of Salary	2 4 2		2 4 2	4 0
Repayment of Insurance Contributions	6 6 7		6 6 7	7 4 0
				3

Description	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
	13 6		13 6
Repayment of Sick Pay	10 3 6		10 3 6
Subpœna Fees			
Ministry of Transport—Grant *re* Engineer's Salary, year to 31/3/24 ...	193 0 0		193 0 0
Hendon Overseers	1156 15 0		1156 15 0
Town Hall.—	170 12 1	18 0 3	188 12 4
Lettings	14 3 6	1 6	14 5 0
Telephone fees recovered	15 3		15 3
Contra to Telephone A/c March, 1924 ...	7 5 0	1 0 0	8 5 0
Inquest Fees	60 0 0		60 0 0
Rent—Education Committee	7 10 0		7 10 0
Rent—Metropolitan Water Board ...	1 0		1 0
Privilege *re* Map (M.E.T. Ltd.)	4 3		4 3
Sale Electric Lamp			
Search Fees and Licences.—	123 2 0	12 0 0	135 2 0
Search Fees	10 0		10 0
Re-numbering Notices	16 0 0		16 0 0
Petrol Licences	5 10 0		5 10 0
Game Licences	15 0		15 0
Carbide Licences			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.—	8 8 0	6 6 0	14 14 0
Survey Fees			
Printing and Stationery.—	6 2 6	5 0	6 7 6
Sale of Bye-Laws	2 2 0	5 0	2 7 0
Sale of Maps	7 0	5 0	12 0
Regulations *re* Small Dwellings Acts ...		3	3
Repayment Table *re* Small Dwellings Acts	10 0		10 0
Returning Officer—Stationery supplied ...	327 15 3		327 15 3
Overseers—Stationery supplied			
Show Case, Brent Street.—	1 0		1 0
Rent			
Insurances.—	112 5 5	1 3	112 6 8
Commission	29 19 0		29 19 0
Rebates			
Advances.—	1 0 0		1 0 0
Swimming Bath—Repayment			
Unemployment Grants Committee.—			
Principal and Interest *re* Open Air Bath to 30/9/24	413 12 0		413 12 0
Establishment.—			
Repayment *re* Car Hire (June, 1924) ...	12 0		12 0
Information *re* Agreement	10 6		10 6
Copy Agreement—A. Lea and Hendon Urban District Council	10 0		10 0
ditto		10 0	10 0
Miscellaneous	9		9
Hendon Education Committee—Proportion Stamp Duty on Financial Statement	46 6 11		46 6 11
Hendon Education Committee—Loan Charge—half-year to 30/9/24 ...		28 18 4	28 18 4
Shops Act Inspection.—	1 2 0		1 2 0
Costs Repaid	12 0		12 0
Fines	6		6
Sale of Official Notices			
Agricultural Rates Act.—	50 0 1	47 18 1	97 18 2
Ministry of Health—Grant 1924-5 ...			
Stamp Duty.—	7 2 7		7 2 7
Unused Rate Receipts	1 3		1 3
Postages Refunded			

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Agreements—Hospital Field Gates ...	2 6		2 6
Stamp Duty refunded	9 6		9 6
Sewers.—			
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion—Compensation *re* St. Joseph's Convent ...	323 3 6		323 3 6
Silk Valley Sewer Diversion—Costs *re* St. Joseph's Convent	9 9 0		9 9 0
Pump Hire	5 0		5 0
Drainage, Hampstead Garden Suburb Contribution *re* cost sewers, Hale Lane, etc. (Upper Hale Estates, Ltd)		4 4 0	4 4 0
		400 0 0	400 0 0
Queen's Road.—			
London Electric Railway *re* Circus at Hendon Station	1000 0 0		1000 0 0
Highways.—			
Trench Reinstatements	4659 13 9	290 12 11	4950 6 8
Class 4 Roads—Reinstating Paving ...	2 10 5		2 10 5
Class 4 Roads Scavenging—Contra ...	2 18 10		2 18 10
Reinstating Bell Lane (part of) Howkins	30 0 0		30 0 0
Warner Road—Contra to wages	11 3		11 3
L.E. Railway—Maintenance (under agreement) Woodstock Avenue	785 0 0		785 0 0
L.E. Railway—Payment *re* damage—Woodstock Avenue and Hamilton Rd.	1000 0 0		1000 0 0
Easements	2 0		2 0
Ministry of Transport—Grant *re* Finchley Lane, maintenance on account ...	21 0 0		21 0 0
Ministry of Transport—Grant—Class 2 Roads on account	317 0 0		317 0 0
Ministry of Transport—Class 2 Roads—Quarter to September, 1924	2 0 0		2 0 0
ditto December, 1924, on a/c		188 0 0	188 0 0
Ministry of Transport—Class 1 Roads—Quarter to September, 1924	263 0 0		263 0 0
Tarpainting.—			
Damage to Materials recovered	8 10 7		8 10 7
North Circular Road.—			
Sale of Plant	161 7 5		161 7 5
Sale of Sleepers	6 0 0		6 0 0
Private Works.—			
Private Works	441 16 9	2 1 9	443 18 6
Stores Sold	740 14 3	29 19 4	770 13 7
Hire of Steam Roller	13 7 2		13 7 2
Removing Trees	2 15 8		2 15 8
Public Lighting.—			
Reinstating Lamps	29 14 2	7 12 0	37 6 2
Easements	2 18 0		2 18 0
Tools and Plant.—			
Water Van—Hire	4 0 0		4 0 0
Damage to Tarpot recovered	2 2 0		2 2 0
Tarpot—Hire	15 6 8	5 15 0	21 1 8
Damage to Lamp recovered	6 0		6 0
Sale of Scrap Iron	11 14 2	12 12 0	24 6 2
Harvist & Lyon's Estates.—			
Proportion from Estate Funds	1333 16 5		1333 16 5
Workmen's Compensation.—			
Compensation recovered	85 18 8		85 18 8
Expenses recovered	5 6		5 6
Middlesex Insurance Commissioners—Treatment *re* H. Newman	4 16 0		4 16 0

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Hendon Education Committee.—			
Printing, Stationery, etc.	74 11 2		74 11 2
Insurances	3 8		3 8
Middlesex County Council.—			
Main Roads, 1923-4, on account	3000 0 0		3000 0 0
Main Roads (Footpaths) 1922-23 (Balance)	177 14 2		177 14 2
Light Railway Roads, 1923-4, on account	200 0 0		200 0 0
Light Railway (footpaths), 1923-4, on a/c	42 0 0		42 0 0
Kerbing, 5/5/1924	1 16 8		1 16 8
do. 17/6/24		2 5 0	2 5 0
Main Roads, 1924-25 on account	23507 0 0		23507 0 0
Main Roads, footpaths 1924-5, on account	1725 0 0		1725 0 0
Light Railway Roads, 1924-5, on account	671 0 0		671 0 0
Light Railway Roads footpaths, 1924-5, on account	441 0 0		441 0 0
Contribution re Acquisition Land between Princes Park Avenue and Oaklands Road	588 11 0		588 11 0
Sanitary Officer's salary—year to 30/9/24	342 15 6		342 15 6
North Circular Road—Advances	3750 0 0		3750 0 0
Deposits.—			
Private Works	3589 13 10	639 18 0	4229 11 10
Hoardings	54 18 0	13 19 6	68 17 6
Tender Deposits.—			
Finchley Road Woodpaving	22 1 0		22 1 0
Princes Park Avenue	42 0 0		42 0 0
Steam Wagons	11 11 0		11 11 0
Brent Hill Housing	18 18 0		18 18 0
Mylesdown Estate Sewerage	18 18 0		18 18 0
Silk Valley Sewer	28 7 0		28 7 0
Private Improvements.—			
Old Accounts—Frontagers	202 19 10		202 19 10
New Accounts—Frontagers per statement	11774 14 10	3625 10 6	15400 5 4
do. Interest per statement ...	378 4 10	18 13 7	396 18 5
do. Stamp Duty, etc., per statement	8 14 5	1 8 9	10 3 2
Rates Account to 30th September, 1924.—			
Rates collected per statement	49214 5 6		49214 5 6
Costs recovered	91 0 7		91 0 7
Government contribution	329 17 1		329 17 1
Rates Account to 31/3/25.—			
Rates collected per statement	49383 18 7	1538 10 11	50922 9 6
Costs recovered	22 15 3	27 10 9	50 6 0
Government contribution	32 18 7		32 18 7
Dividends and Interest.—			
Dividends on Investments	383 2 10	37 10 0	420 12 10
Bank Interest	363 6 1		363 6 1
Exchequer Bonds—bonus	101 5 0		101 5 0
Sinking Fund Contributions.—			
1924/25		2110 0 0	2110 0 0
Allotments Rents, etc.—			
Archfields	30 6 7	6 8 4	36 14 11
Booth Road	23 2 8	5 17 6	29 0 2
Brent Hill	67 15 9	24 1 0	91 16 9
Child's Hill	94 18 6	7 12 3	102 10 9
Cool Oak Lane	133 10 2	12 6 8	145 16 10
Daws Lane	17 0 10	3 15 3	20 16 1
Hospital Fields	50 13 8	9 2 2	59 15 10
The Vale	58 5 8	11 18 3	70 3 11
West View	24 14 0	8 14 0	33 8 0
Lawrence Street	12 7 4	1 17 0	14 4 4
Sanders Lane	19 4 4	5 0 11	24 5 3

Description.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Renters Avenue	8 15 5	2 0 0	10 15 5	74 11 2
Midland Brent	31 11 5	6 1 0	37 12 5	3 8
Kingsbury Road	6 0 3	2 11 10	8 12 1	
Birkbeck Estate	7 3 2	13 0	7 16 2	3000 0 0
Sunningfields Road	6 5		6 5	177 14 2
Lawrence Street (Sale of Grass)	1 0 0		1 0 0	200 0 0
Child's Hill Housing.—				42 0 0
Rents	1255 3 10	113 2 3	1368 6 1	1 16 8
Key Deposit	5 0		5 0	2 5 0
Allotments	1 6 3		1 6 3	23507 0 0
Sinking Fund Contribution—Housing.—				1725 0 0
1924/25		227 6 9	227 6 9	671 0 0
Subsidised Housing.—				
Child's Hill—Rents	1417 16 5	125 19 2	1543 15 7	441 0 0
Rent of Transformer	1 0		1 0	
Brent Hill—Rents	7449 0 9	638 1 7	8087 2 4	
Bittacy Hill—Rents	567 3 9	142 14 2	709 17 11	588 11 0
Bittacy Hill.—Key deposits	12 0 0		12 0 0	342 15 6
Bittacy Hill—Sale of grass	2 0 0		2 0 0	3750 0 0
Exchequer Subsidy on account 1923-4 ...	4083 8 3		4083 8 3	
Exchequer Subsidy balance 1921-2 and 1922-3	882 2 10		882 2 10	4229 11 10
	184793 4 4	10978 18 11	195772 3 3	68 17 6
LOAN ACCOUNTS—				
Grants—Ministry of Transport.—				
Station Road (Midland) Bridge Improvement	2250 0 0		2250 0 0	22 1 0
Parson Street Improvements	496 0 0		496 0 0	42 0 0
Queen's Road Improvement	781 0 0		781 0 0	11 11 0
Finchley Lane (Road) Improvement ...	514 0 0		514 0 0	18 18 0
Finchley Lane (S.W.D.) Improvement ...	381 0 0		381 0 0	18 18 0
				28 7 0
Daws Farm Estate.—				
R. Clifford Poulter Trust—Contribution to purchase	500 0 0		500 0 0	202 19 10
Loan raised	10050 0 0		10050 0 0	15400 5 4
				396 18 5
Finchley Lane.—				
Fencing	33 10 0		33 10 0	10 3 2
Queen's Road—L.E. Railway.—				
Kerbing, etc.	415 0 3		415 0 3	49214 5 6
Bridge and other works	104 10 0		104 10 0	91 0 7
				329 17 1
Queen's Road.—				
Proportion Road Charges (Death, Cracknell & Nash) Sec. No. 1	236 4 0		236 4 0	50922 9 6
Proportion Road Charges (H. Neal, Ltd.)				50 6 0
Section No. 1	236 4 0		236 4 0	32 18 7
Section No. 2	737 10 2		737 10 2	
Sewage Works (North of Brent).—				
Loan raised	25000 0 0		25000 0 0	420 12 10
Mylesdown Estate.—				363 6 1
Contribution *re* Sewering (Mill Hill Estates, Ltd)	2500 0 0		2500 0 0	101 5 0
Private Street Improvements ...	16400 0 0		16400 0 0	
Vivian Avenue, etc., Road Works ...	3009 0 0		3009 0 0	2110 0 0
Midland Railway Bridge—Station Road...	7250 0 0		7250 0 0	
Public Convenience—L.E.R. Station, Golders Green	1870 0 0		1870 0 0	36 14 11
Shirehall Lane Bridge	905 0 0		905 0 0	29 0 2
Hoop Lane—Road Works	4075 0 0		4075 0 0	91 16 9
Sewers—Marsh Lane and Colindeep Lane	3517 0 0		3517 0 0	102 10 9
Kingsbury Road Housing	26045 0 0		26045 0 0	145 16 10
Princes Park Recreation Ground	1711 0 0		1711 0 0	20 16 1
Daws Lane Allotments	3300 0 0		3300 0 0	59 15 10
				70 3 11
				33 8 0
				14 4 4
				24 5 3
	£297110 2 9	10978 18 11	308089 1 8	

19.—RATE COLLECTION: They have also examined the Statement as to the rate collection, and find that there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last Meeting the sum of £1,538 10s. 11d. on account of rates.

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

1st October, 1924, to 5th March, 1925.

Arrears of former rates			193 3 1		
Rate made 13th October, 1924			53050 17 3		
Supplementals, etc.			478 15 3		
				53722 15 7	
COLLECTION—					
Cash previously reported			49383 18 7		
Cash now reported			1538 10 11		
				50922 9 6	
Balance to collect subject to Empties, etc.				£2800 6 1	
Percentage Collected = 94.79 per cent.					

20.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES: They have also examined the Cash Book and Statement of Treasurer's Balances, which they found correct, and report that the total balance in hand amounted to £42,297 15s. 7d.

BANK ACCOUNTS to 5th March, 1925.

AVAILABLE CASH—1st April, 1924—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
At Bank	14251 14 6	
Cashier	217 11 11	
		14469 6 5

RECEIPTS.—

Previously reported	297110 2 9	
Now reported	10978 18 11	
		308089 1 8

CANCELLED CHEQUES.—

1st April, 1924— Pay Order 2409	10 0 0	
1st April, 1924— Pay Order 2940	2 2 0	
10th July, 1924— Pay Order 2	9 10 6	
10th July, 1924— Pay Order 284	1 0	
25th September, 1924.— Pay Order 852	3 3 0	
25th November, 1924.— Pay Order 1293	2 9	
		24 19 3
		£322583 7 4

PAY ORDERS.—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passed per last Statement		254163 0 9
Council—		
9th February, 1925	141 6 7	
9th February, 1925	6221 6 8	
23rd February, 1925	17632 12 11	
23rd February, 1925 (Interim)	26 4 0	
		24021 10 2
Kingsbury Road—		
9th February, 1925	118 5 10	
23rd February, 1925	694 6 0	
16th February, 1925 (Interim)	576 8 1	
23rd February, 1925 (Interim)	437 3 4	
		1826 3 3
North Circular Road Account—		
9th February, 1925	116 7 10	
23rd February, 1925	158 9 9	
		274 17 7
		280285 11 9

BALANCES IN HAND—

Revenue Account	13063 2 2	
Loan Account	23664 2 5	
Sinking Fund Account	812 6 11	
Housing Subsidised A/c	4583 13 7	
North Circular Road Account	174 10 6	
		42297 15 7
		£322583 7 4

21.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: They have to report that the following accounts have been passed since their last Meeting:—

16th February, 1925	576	8	1
23rd February, 1925	26	4	0
23rd February, 1925	437	3	4
			1039 15 5

They have also considered the various accounts now submitted for payment as follows:—

Revenue Account	22380	2	2
Capital Account	4711	0	4
North Circular Road Account	220	5	10
Kingsbury Road Housing Account	1546	0	5
			28857 8 9
			£29897 4 2

and

RECOMMEND—**That the Accounts be passed for payment and that the Creditors Accounts in the Ledgers be credited and the various Impersonal Accounts be debited with the amount of these invoices.**

22.—PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES: They report that they have signed Pay Orders amounting to £4,944 12s. 7d., and that further Pay Orders for the balance of £23,912 16s. 2d. will be submitted for signature by the Council.

23.—EXPENDITURE JOURNALS: They have examined these Journals, and have to submit the following Statements of Outlay to date.

Approved Estimate. £		Amount previously reported. £ s. d.	Amount now reported. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
	1923-1924 ACCOUNTS.	11117 19 11		11117 19 11
	1924-1925 ACCOUNTS.			
	RATEABLE ACCOUNTS.—			
28581	Workmen's Wages	29047 10 1		29047 10 1
	ditto 1925/26 ...		3303 14 3	3303 14 3
15651	Salaries	14568 3 5	1517 17 10	16086 1 3
4183	Council's Team Labour	4115 18 6	129 7 0	4245 5 6
735	Council's Steam Roller	271 13 11	2 10 5	274 4 4
1550	Council's Steam Wagons	1070 0 2	37 13 8	1107 13 10
151	Petrol Stock	116 5 7	13 18 8	130 4 3
390	Postage Stock	312 13 0	25 0 0	337 13 0
1102	Stationery Stock	1136 3 2	16 17 10	1153 1 0
52343				
2018	Recreation Grounds	1968 3 5	184 3 0	2152 6 5
215	Open Spaces and Street Trees ...	221 16 8	17 15 10	239 12 6
48	Numbering and Naming Streets ...	59 0 2	2 17 6	61 17 8
56	Public Depôts	60 14 5	5 16 9	66 11 2
475	Cool Oak Pumping Station	367 18 1	9 12 0	377 10 1
106	Brent Low Level Pumping Station...	44 3 5	24 13 5	68 16 10
65	Council's Cottages	39 10 0	10 12 0	50 2 0
307	Sewers Maintenance	264 1 10	14 5 8	278 7 6
1277	Outfall Works	832 2 2	66 17 11	899 0 1
12	Haymaking	8 13 0		8 13 0
96	Surveyor's Ford Van	64 15 0	2 15 11	67 10 11
150	Open Air Bath	157 6 4	1 0	157 7 4
240	Public Conveniences	114 14 8	14 3 8	128 18 4
140	House Refuse Removal—General ...	158 9 10	19 10 0	177 19 10
1044	House Refuse Removal—Mill Hill ...	740 0 0	74 0 0	814 0 0
460	House Refuse Disposal	426 0 9		426 0 9
	ditto 1925/26 ...		93 15 0	93 15 0
250	Cleansing Cesspools	221 1 0		221 1 0
667	Sanitation	378 18 8	15 9 3	394 7 11
70	Sanitary Ford Van	38 14 11		38 14 11
58	Daimler Ambulance	17 9 0		17 9 0
147	Burroughs House	140 13 11	28 2 1	168 16 0
39	Mortuary	20 6 6		20 6 6
1707	Isolation Hospital	917 14 7	176 1 1	1093 15 8
635	Joint Small-pox Hospital Board ...	633 17 5		633 17 5
324	Maternity Centres—General ...	298 14 3	19 2 11	317 17 2
250	ditto Day Nursery Grant	250 0 0		250 0 0
400	ditto Stock of Drugs, etc.	354 11 5	21 6 3	375 17 8
100	ditto Milk Supply ...	51 7 2	7 7 4	58 14 6
13641	Main Roads	11893 18 2	1089 19 4	12983 17 6
8899	Highways	9160 18 2	732 12 7	9893 10 9
3701	Tar Painting	4047 16 6		4047 16 6
11470	Street Lighting	8346 9 0	341 15 9	8688 4 9
28	Public Clocks	5 19 9	5 18 6	11 18 3
1631	Fire Brigade	1492 7 10	123 0 2	1615 8 0
41	Accident Ambulance	46 2 11	1 15 4	47 18 3
708	Town Hall	606 14 10	75 10 4	682 5 2
100	Office Equipment	111 11 2	45 2 9	156 13 11
380	Travelling Expenses and Sundry Outlay	377 9 5	35 8 11	412 18 4
—	Expenses—Electricity Commission ...	115 0 0		115 0 0
675	Legal Expenses	309 13 4	30 11 10	340 5 2
240	Election Expenses	239 6 9		239 6 9
1080	Insurances and Stamp Duty ...	1405 19 9	11 2 9	1417 2 6
35952	Loan Charges	28253 9 8	4644 15 5	32898 5 1
125	Town Planning	55 11 1	1 10 10	57 1 11
2729	Housing 1d. Rate Subsidy	2729 0 0		2729 0 0
145099		£128686 14 9	12994 12 9	141681 7 6

	Amount previously reported. £ s. d.	Amount now reported. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.—			
North Circular Road	3012 12 8	220 5 10	3232 18 6
Allotments	233 18 2	100 8 10	334 7 0
Private Works	1180 1 6	211 8 2	1391 9 8
Child's Hill Housing No. 1	327 19 6	1 0 0	328 19 6
Bittacy Hill Housing	60 6 8	52 16 1	113 2 9
Hyde Land	28 8 0		28 8 0
Hendon Overseers	2217 13 2	268 3 3	2485 16 5
Education	202 18 10	104 11 5	307 10 3
Tender Deposits	146 15 0	20 8 0	167 3 0
Wages	3350 0 0		3350 0 0
District Rate Refunds	97 7 5	64 6 10	161 14 3
Housing—Excess of 1d. rate	6652 19 5	8312 15 4	14965 14 9
Stores	1203 3 9	200 0 0	1403 3 9
Workmen's Compensation	6 3 2	6 17 4	13 0 6
Child's Hill Convenience	25 0 0		25 0 0
Silk Valley Sewer	933 6 6		933 6 6
Stables Revenue Account	195 0 0		195 0 0
Advances for change, etc.	4 0 0		4 0 0
Steam Waggons Purchase	846 0 0		846 0 0
	£20723 13 9	9563 1 1	30286 14 10
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.—			
Silk Valley Sewer, No. 2	13 6 7		13 6 7
Child's Hill Sewer	2 5 0		2 5 0
Church Road Improvement	2228 11 0		2228 11 0
Burroughs—Wood Paving	1 16 9		1 16 9
Bittacy Hill Housing	11824 19 3		11824 19 3
Private Street Improvements ...	29268 14 11	1430 15 2	30699 10 1
Marsh Lane Sewer	1785 1 1	194 9 2	1979 10 3
Station Road Improvement	1161 1 1	1180 9 0	2341 10 1
Queen's Road Improvement	1854 17 8		1854 17 8
Temple Fortune Sewer	273 7 9		273 7 9
West Hendon Convenience	1507 3 9		1507 3 9
Brent Street Convenience	6 0 5		6 0 5
Finchley Lane Improvement	6711 8 0		6711 8 0
Parson Street Improvement	1592 14 1		1592 14 1
Station Road Bridge Widening ...	4546 19 4		4546 19 4
Colindeep Lane Improvement ...	722 9 6	6 15 0	729 4 6
Stores	844 3 6		844 3 6
Hoop Lane Improvement	2938 0 11		2938 0 11
Brent Street Paving	552 16 8		552 16 8
Sewage Works, North of the Brent ...	36304 0 2	1849 0 0	38153 0 2
Mill Hill Sewerage	18 9 6		18 9 6
Princes Park Recreation Grounds ...	17 2 0		17 2 0
Colindeep Lane Sewer	1401 10 9		1401 10 9
Shirehall Lane Bridge	4 11 0		4 11 0
Finchley Road Improvement	112 1 11		112 1 11
Golders Green Convenience	1878 11 2		1878 11 2
Warner Road Improvement	3779 19 1	111 17 7	3891 16 8
Housing Bonds Repaid	190 0 0		190 0 0
Fire Hydrants	63 16 5		63 16 5
Park Road and Vivian Avenue ...	1100 6 9		1100 6 9
Daws Farm Estate	66 16 3		66 16 3
Dust Destructor	4 10 0		4 10 0
Sinking Fund—Loans Repaid ...	3117 0 0		3117 0 0
Kingsbury Lane Housing	2618 0 2	2559 11 10	5177 12 0
Brent Hill Housing	204 15 6		204 15 6
New Isolation Hospital		6 12 7	6 12 7
	£118717 7 11	7339 10 4	126056 18 3

	Amount previously reported.	Amount now reported.	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUMMARY OF OUTLAY TO DATE.—			
Rateable Accounts	128686 14 9	12994 12 9	141681 7 6
Suspense Accounts	20723 13 9	9563 1 1	30286 14 10
Capital Accounts	118717 7 11	7339 10 4	126056 18 3
	£268127 16 5	29897 4 2	298025 0 7
1923-24 Accounts	11117 19 11		11117 19 11
	£279245 16 4	29897 4 2	309143 0 6
Payments—			
Per Bank Account			280285 11 9
Per Minute No. 21			28857 8 9
			£309143 0 6

Report of Finance Committee, No. 2.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committeee beg to report that they held a further meeting at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), and Councillors Clemens, Donald, Hearn, Rice, Sturgess and Teare.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—COUNCIL'S WORKMEN: That they had under consideration a report from the Accountant as to certain of the Council's workmen (14 in number) who would retire under the terms of the Superannuation Scheme, or alternatively, with their consent, continue in the Council's employment at an agreed wage for one year, or until they attain the age of 70 years.

In view of the decision that these men should carry on their duties under the Council, your Committee

RECOMMEND the retention of the services of the following men at wages set opposite to their respective names from the 3rd proximo:—

		Reputed age.		£ s. d.
8	Hallsworth, G. ...	69 ...	Labourer	2 2 0 per week.
T32	Tack, J.	69 ...	Carman	2 2 0 ,,
T10	Lawrence, T.	69 ...	Labourer	2 2 0 ,,
92	Buckingham, J. ...	68 ...	Gardener	2 2 0 ,,
T62	Lammas, R.	67 ...	Stableman	2 2 0 ,,
T 5	Franklin, R.	67 ...	Labourer, Outfall Works	2 2 0 ,,
T30	Price, W.	66 ...	Carman	2 2 0 ,,
67	Howes, H.	68 ...	Sweeper, 2	2 0 0 ,,
43	Watson, F.	68 ...	do. 1	2 0 0 ,,
51	Sharp, C.	67 ...	do. 2	2 0 0 ,,
28	Lammas, D.	66 ...	do. 1	2 0 0 ,,
30	Richards, G.	66 ...	do. 1	2 0 0 ,,
64	Fletcher, G.	66 ...	do. 2	2 0 0 ,,
54	Dunkley, F.	65 ...	do. 2	2 0 0 ,,

Your Committeee also considered the position of the following eight men outside the Scheme who could still be usefully employed. They, therefore,

RECOMMEND the retention of their services for a period of twelve months from the 3rd proximo, with wages set opposite to their respective names.

		Reputed age.			£ s. d	
63	Wallis, J.	73 ...	Sweeper	2 0 0	per week.	
T 7	Herbert, W.	72 ...	Labourer	2 2 0	,,	
55	Pratt, F.	69 ...	Sweeper	2 0 0	,,	
37	Packer, E.	69 ...	Sweeper	2 0 0	,,	
T67	Allen, J.	67 ...	Carman	2 2 0	,,	
T18	Coles, F.	67 ...	Labourer	2 2 0	,,	
117	Day, J.	66 ...	Sweeper	2 0 0	,,	
T17	Burkett, W.	65 ...	Labourer	2 2 0	,,	

Your Committee RECOMMEND—

That the following workman be retired on pension as from the 3rd April, 1925.

That the basic rate of pension of this man be fixed at 1/80ths in respect of his non-contributory service.

That the necessary steps be taken to inform him of this decision.

		Reputed age.	Service.	Occupation.
5	Negus, J.	64	42 years ...	Sewerman.

2.—EMOLUMENTS: It becomes necessary under the Act to place a money value on emoluments enjoyed by certain of the Council's employees in addition to their pay for the purposes of the Superannuation Scheme.

Your Committee, therefore, make the following recommendations:—

1.—Hospital Staff.—Maintenance value, £78 per annum for each officer occupying a designated post.

2.—Hospital Porter.—Value of rations, £39 per annum.

3.—Town Hall Caretaker.—Value of quarters with fuel, light and water supply, £45 per annum.

4.—School Caretakers.—Housing accommodation, with fuel, light and water supply, £45 per annum in each case.

5.—Fire Superintendent.—Free quarters at Fire Station, £45 per annum.

6.—Second Fire Officer.—Free quarters, £42 10s. per annum.

7.—Fireman (Mechanic).—Free quarters, £42 10s. per annum.

8.—Firemen (Married).—Free quarters, £42 10s. per annum.

9.—Firemen (Single).—Free quarters, £20 per annum.

3.—ALTERATIONS AT BRENT HILL FARM: Letter from Messrs. W. J. Smith, Ltd., in reference to the alterations recently made at Brent Hill Farm, expressing regret that the alterations had been made without formal application to the Council for consent thereto under the terms of the lease. They explained the nature of the alterations and further works they still desired to carry out and made application for the Council's consent thereto, claiming that none of the alterations would be detrimental to the property but would considerably improve same.

Your Committee understand from the Surveyor that no plan of these alterations has been submitted and consider that such a plan is essential.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to procure such a plan, if possible, by Monday next when they suggest that the proposal be dealt with by the Council in Committee after the ordinary Council Meeting.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to report as to the provisions of the Lease affecting alterations and insurance.

4.—PAY ORDERS: The Accountant submitted Pay Orders and your Committee approved the same amounting to £418 2s. 5d. and £1,253 7s. 10d.

Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Clemens, Donald, Hill, Reynolds, Simnett, Sturgess, Teare, Wise and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—ANNUAL TENDERS: That they gave consideration to a schedule of tenders received for Annual Supplies in response to the Council's advertisement, together with a report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the following tenders be accepted, for a period of twelve months, from the 1st day of April, 1925.

LEICESTERSHIRE GRANITES (2-in.)

CLEAN STONE.

Name of Firm.	Quarry.	L.M. & S. Railway. At per ton.			L. & N.E. Railway. At per ton.	
		Mill Hill.	Hendon.	Crickle-wood.	Mill Hill.	The Hale.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cliffe Hill Granite Company ...	Cliffe Hill ...	18 6	18 6	18 6	18 6	19 0
Jees Hartshill Granite Company	Jees Hartshill...	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6

TARRED STONE.

L.M. & S. Railway. At per ton.			L. & N.E. Railway. At per ton.	
Mill Hill.	Hendon.	Crickle-wood.	Mill Hill.	The Hale.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30 5	30 5	30 5	31 8	33 1

GRANITE CHIPPINGS.

(a) ½-in. gauge. (b) ¼-in.gauge.

CLEAN CHIPPINGS.

Name of Firm.	Quarry.		L.M. & S. Railway. At per ton.			L. & N.E. Railway. At per ton.	
			Mill Hill.	Hendon.	Crickle-wood.	Mill Hill.	The Hale.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Groby Granite Company ...	Groby ...	(a)	19 6	19 6	19 6	19 6	20 0
		(b)	20 9	20 9	20 9	20 9	21 3

TARRED CHIPPINGS.

L.M. & S. Railway. At per ton.			L. & N.E. Railway. At per ton.	
Mill Hill.	Hendon.	Crickle-wood.	Mill Hill.	The Hale.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 6
32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 6

LIMESTONE CHIPPINGS.

Name of Firm.	Address.	CLEAN STONE. L.M. & S. Railway. At per ton. Mill Hill. s. d.	Hendon. s. d.	Cricklewood. s. d.	L. & N.E. Railway. At per ton. Mill Hill. s. d.	The Hale. s. d.
Breedon & Cloud Hill Lime Works	Isley Walton...	15 5	15 5	15 5	16 9	—

SHINGLE.

Name and Address.		Delivered on highways. At per yard. s. d.	At per ton.	L.M. & S. Railway. At per ton. Mill Hill. s. d.	Hendon. s. d.	Cricklewood. s. d.	L. & N.E. Railway. At per ton. Mill Hill. s. d.	The Hale. s. d.
Turner, J. H.	Willesden	13 3						
Pannell, A.	Child's Hill	12 9						

HIRE OF STEAM ROLLER.

Name of Firm.	10 ton Steam Roller and Scarifier, Council to find Horse and Driver for water cart. 8½ hrs. day. £ s. d.	4½ hrs. day. £ s. d.	Remarks.
A. T. Brummell ...	2 5 0	1 5 0	
A. T. Brummell ...	1 10 0	1 0 0	Council to find fuel, oil and sharpening tines.
Thos. Rowley ...	1 8 0	1 5 0	Council to find fuel, oil and sharpening tines.

MILL HILL DUSTING.

Particulars.	Mr. A. J. Harris, Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill.
(1) For a collection and removal once each week	£17 per week.
(2) Mill Hill Depot Barracks (three times a week collection)	£2 15s. per week extra on item No. 1.

CARTAGE OF MATERIALS.

Name.	Address.	L.M. & S. Rly. Child's Hill Ward. At per ton. s. d.	Hendon Ward. s. d.	Mill Hill Ward. s. d.	L. & N.E. Rly. Hendon Ward. At per ton. s. d.	Mill Hill Ward. s. d.
Stillman, H.	Hendon	—	3 0	—	3 0	—
Pannell, A.	Child's Hill	2 6	—	—	—	—
						Clean Material.
		3 6	—	—	—	—
						Tarred Material.

In connection with the Cartage of Materials in the Mill Hill Ward, tenders were received from Mr. C. Cherry, Mill Hill, and Mr. H. Boyer, Paddington. Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to make further enquiry as to such tenders.

CLEANSING OF CESSPOOLS.

Name and Address.		1000 galls. £ s. d.	1500 galls £ s. d.	2000 galls. £ s. d.	2500 galls. £ s. d.	3000 galls. £ s. d.
Cherry, C. ...	Mill Hill ...	5 0 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 10 0	7 0 0

TEAM LABOUR.

Name.	Horses for Council's Vans, Carts, etc. Childs Hill. 8½ hrs. s. d.	4½ hrs. s. d.	Hendon. 8½ hrs. s. d.	4½ hrs. s. d.	Mill Hill. 8½ hrs. s. d.	4½ hrs. s. d.	Slop Vans. Childs Hill. 8½ hrs. s. d.	4½ hrs. s. d.	Hendon. 8½ hrs. s. d.	4½ hrs. s. d.	Mill Hill. 8½ hrs. s. d.	4½ hrs. s. d.	Slop Carts. Childs Hill. 8½ hrs. s. d.	4½ hrs. s. d.	Hendon. 8½ hrs. s. d.	4¼ hrs. s. d.	Mill Hill. 8½ hrs. s. d.	4½ hrs. s. d.
Pannell, A.	14 2	9 9	—	—	—	—	14 0	9 9	—	—	—	—	14 0	9 9	—	—	—	—
Stillman, H.	—	—	14 0	9 9	—	—	—	—	14 6	9 0	—	—	—	—	14 0	9 0	—	—
Cherry, C.	—	—	—	—	16 0	10 0	—	—	—	—	16 0	10 0	—	—	—	—	16 0	10 0

Name.	Day Carts. Childs Hill. 8½ hrs. s. d.	4½ hrs. s. d.	Hendon. 8½ hrs. s. d.	4½ hrs. s. d.	Mill Hill. 8½ hrs. s. d.	4½ hrs. s. d.	Shoot. Per Van Load.	Per Cart Load.
Pannell, A.	13 11	9 9	—	—	—	—	1/-	9d.
Stillman, H.	—	—	13 9	9 9	—	—	1/-	9d.
Cherry, C.	—	—	—	—	16 0	10 0	—	1/-

TAR PAVING AND TAR MACADAM REPAIRS

At per yard.

Name of Firm.	TAR PAVING. New work. s. d.	Repairs s. d.	Retopping s. d.	Dressing	TAR MACADAM. New work. 4in. work s. d.	3in. work s. d.	Repairs. 4in. work s. d.	Trenches s. d.	Dressing	Total. £ s. d.
Constable, Hart & Co.	3 8	3 11	1 11	3½d.	7 0	5 6	7 6	7 6	3½d.	1 17 7

TAR MACADAM SUPPLIES.

Name of Firm.	2in. gauge	1¼in. gauge	2in. x 1¼in. gauge	¾in. gauge	½in. gauge	⅜in. gauge
J. Smart & Sons ...	27 8	28 8	28 2	29 8	29 8	29 8

HARNESS REPAIRS.

Name & Address	Harness repairs per set per. annum.	New Reins per pair.	Collars each.	Wantyes each.	Pads each	Nose bags repairs each.	Bait sack repairs each.	Light Harness repairs.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
W. H. Gidden, Ltd. Hampstead.	38 0	18 0	35 6	20 0	5 6	1 6	9	38 0

VETERINARY SERVICES.

Name & Address.	COWS.			HORSES.	
	Inspection of during 12 months.	Each inspection of diseased meat.	Inspection outside District.	Per horse per ann.	For each separate Vetting.
E. R. Sherren, Stanmore	£20	10/6	10/6	15/-	10/6

CASTINGS.

Name of Contractor.	Address.	Circular Manhole Covers. £ s. d.	W.I. plates for ditto. At per dozen. £ s. d.	Gully Grates. £ s. d.	Lamp Columns £ s. d.	S.W. Manhole Covers At per dozen. £ s. d.	W.I. plates for ditto. £ s. d.
Chemical Engineering Company	Hendon	—	—	—	39 12 0	—	—
A C. Woodrow & Company ...	High Holborn ...	34 0 0	2 18 0	16 9 9	—	27 10 0	2 12 0

DISINFECTANTS.

Name of Firm.	Name of Disinfectant.	FLUID. Per gallon. s. d.	FLUID. Per dozen 8oz. bottles. s. d.	POWDER. Per ton. £ s. d.
Milton & Sons ...	Distol	... 2 1	—	—
Jeyes Sanitary Compounds	White Cyllin ...			8 10 0

HORSES.

	For each separate Vetting.	Per horse per ann.	Bait sack repairs each.	Light Harness repairs.	½in. Gauge	⅜in. Gauge
	10/6	15/-	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 38 0	29 8	29 8

2.—SUPPLY OF TAR: Report from the Surveyor that he had obtained tenders for the supply of tar and he suggested that the tender of Messrs. Crow, Catchpole & Co., quoting 6d. per gallon for tar and 7½d. per gallon for Spraphalte, be accepted.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND approval of the Surveyor's suggestion, and that the necessary contract be entered into with Messrs. Crow, Catchpole and Co.

3.—HANCOCK ESTATE, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor in further reference to the question of drainage facilities for the Hancock Estate, Hendon.

It will be remembered that the Owners of the Estate have agreed to contribute a sum of £350 towards the cost of the work, and the Surveyor stated that he estimated the proportion of the cost to be borne by the Council would amount to the sum of £450.

He suggested that this amount might be borne out of revenue and in that case the works could be put in hand forthwith. He stated that the land owners were anxious to commence building developments.

Your Committee consider the Council's share of the cost of the work might be borne out of revenue and instructed the surveyor to proceed with the work as soon as the contribution by the Owners had been paid.

4.—BAND PERFORMANCES: Letter from Mr. A. R. Brown, on behalf of the Child's Hill Prize Silver Band, offering to undertake engagements in the Council's open spaces during the coming season.

Your Committee have duly noted the offer for future reference.

5.—WATER SUPPLY: Letter from the Clerk of the Metropolitan Water Board intimating that the existing arrangements under which water was supplied by the Board for sewer flushing, road washing, repaving and repairs of paving, would terminate on the 31st inst. and that on and after 1st April next the Board would be prepared to supply water for the purposes in question in accordance with the conditions attached to their communication.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the proposal which your Committee have duly noted.

6.—CHILD'S HILL RECREATION GROUND: Letter from Mr. E. Adams, on behalf of All Saints' and Golders Green Bowling Club, applying for permission to utilise the Bowling Green in the Child's Hill Recreation Ground during the coming season and making enquiry as to the Council's terms in respect of the use thereof.

It will be remembered that last season, members of the Bowling Club were granted season tickets upon payment of a sum of £1 per member.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That similar arrangements be made for the coming season, and that Mr. Adams be informed accordingly.

7.—UPPER HALE ESTATE: Report from the Surveyor that he had been in further negotiation with the Upper Hale Estates, Ltd., and as a result thereof they had agreed to pay the contribution of £400 required by the Council towards the cost of laying a sewer in Lower Hale Lane and Selvage Lane in connection with the development of the Upper Hale Estate.

The Surveyor referred to the arrangement with Messrs Gillett & Co. for the provision of drainage facilities for the land in course of development in Selvage Lane.

He suggested that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan to enable the work to be carried out.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND approval of the Surveyor's suggestion.

8.—CLITTERHOUSE LANE, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with the Council's instructions he had been in communication with the Secretary to St. Bartholomew's Hospital in regard to the small area of land in Clitterhouse Lane which the Hospital Authorities offered for disposal to the Council.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that the Governors of the Hospital were prepared to dispose of the land for the sum of £42, the Council, in addition, to pay the costs in connection with the transaction.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council accept the offer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital and that the necessary steps be taken in connection with the purchase of the land.

9.—STEAM WAGON, No. 1: The Surveyor reported as to the necessity for overhauling the Council's Steam Wagon, No. 1. He had also been in communication with the makers upon the matter. It would be necessary to carry out work at an estimated cost of £160.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the work be put in hand.**

Consideration was given to the question of making a claim upon the Insurance Company in respect of the defective Boiler in question, and your Committee instructed the Surveyor to communicate with the Insurance Company upon the matter.

10.—OUTFALL WORKS: Report from the National Boiler and General Insurance Company relative to the two electric motors at the Low Level Pumping Station, Renters Lane, Hendon, from which it appeared that the same were in order.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of this report.

11.—OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH, THE HYDE: Letter from the Hendon Amateur Swimming Club asking to be afforded similar facilities to those granted last season in connection with the use of the Open Air Swimming Bath at The Hyde, during the coming season.

The Surveyor suggested that the opening day for the Swimming Bath this year should be fixed for Monday, May 11th.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, that similar facilities, to those in operation last season, be granted to the members of the Hendon Amateur Swimming Club, and that the Surveyor make the necessary arrangements in connection therewith.**

12.—HENDON PUBLIC PARK:

(A) In connection with the proposal of the Council to erect fencing in the Hendon Public Park, for the protection of the cricket pitches, the Surveyor submitted the following quotations for the provision of such fencing:—

	Price per yard.	Total Cost.
Messrs. Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss ...	8/- ...	£198 0s. 0d.
Messrs. Hill & Smith	10/- ...	£222 17s. 0d.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the quotation of Messrs. Bayliss, Jones and Bayliss be accepted, and that a Contract be entered into in connection therewith.**

(B) Your Committee interviewed a deputation from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association consisting of Mr. E. H. Hughes (Assistant Hon. Secretary), and Messrs. W. Nelson and G. Godbolt, in connection with certain suggestions they desired to submit relating to the Hendon Public Park as follows:—

1. That the triangular plot of land, between the London Electric Railway and Renters Avenue, should be improved and laid out as a putting green.

   Your Committee pointed out to the deputation that the land in question was not the property of the Council.

2. That the whole of the turf should be levelled, where necessary, and mown at regular periods.

3. The need for the erection of an iron railing along the Shirehall Lane boundary of the Park.

4. The question of the provisoin of a gate at each entrance to the Park.

5. That the evergreen bushes around the borders should be removed and in lieu thereof flowers planted.

6. That the paths in the Park should receive attention, reference particularly being made to the provision of adequate drainage.

7. Additional supervision of the Park and the prevention of cycling on the paths and steps taken to ensure that dogs should be kept on a lead.

8. That Cricket should not be allowed to be played in close proximity to the footpaths, and notices be exhibited as to the areas reserved for games.

9. That further Lavatory accommodation be provided.

10. That suitable arrangements be made for the sale of refreshments in the Park.

11. A general improvement of the flower beds and borders and that the plants and trees should be labelled to facilitate nature study by the children.

The Chairman of the Committee informed the Deputation that their suggestions would receive every consideration.

The Deputation expressed their thanks to the Committee for receiving them.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to submit a report on the various suggestions made.

13.—OPEN SPACE—GOLDERS GREEN: The Surveyor submitted quotations for surfacing and marking the two Tennis Courts proposed to be constructed at the Golders Green Open Space as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
SURFACING.—			
The Evreday Hard Tennis Court Co.	83	0	0
The En-Tout Cas Co.	98	0	0
Messrs. Gaze & Sons, Ltd.	86	6	0
PORCELAIN MARKERS.—			
The Evreday Hard Tennis Court Co.	30	0	0
The En-Tout Cas Co.	35	8	0
Messrs. Gaze & Sons, Ltd.	Not quoted for.		
POSTS AND NETS.—			
The Evreday Hard Tennis Court Co.	17	10	0
The En-Tout Cas Co.	16	19	0
Messrs. Gaze & Sons, Ltd.	17	15	0

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the quotation of the Evreday Hard Tennis Court Company amounting in the total to the sum of £130 10s. 0d. be accepted, and that a Contract be entered into with the Company in connection therewith.**

14.—HALE LANE AND SELVAGE LANE, MILL HILL: Report from the Surveyor submitting plans and estimates for the extension of the Hale Lane Sewer, up Selvage Lane to the London Midland and Scottish Railway, and for the provision of surface water drains in Hale Lane, between "The Green Man" and "Maxwelton," and in Selvage Lane, from "The Green Man" to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bridge, the estimates being as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Surface Water Drainage in Hale Lane	800	0	0
Surface Water Drainage in Selvage Lane	700	0	0
Sewer in Selvage Lane	1900	0	0
Total ...	£3400	0	0

The Surveyor suggested, in view of the building development proceeding in this locality, that application should be made to the Ministry of Health, at an early date, for sanction to the necessary loan to enable the proposed works to be carried out

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the plans and estimates submitted by the Surveyor be approved, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the required loan for the carrying out of the works in question.**

With regard to the question of road works in Hale Lane and Selvage Lane, the Surveyor stated that he proposed to submit a report upon this matter at the next meeting of the Highways Committee.

15.—UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES: The Surveyor submitted applications from H.M. Postmaster-General for the provision of underground telegraphic lines in Alba Gardens, Garrick Avenue, and Sneath Avenue, Golders Green, and also Edgware Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.**

16.—ELECTRIC LIGHT MAINS: Report from the Surveyor submitting applications from the Hendon Electric Supply Company as follows:—

1. Underground Main, Finchley Lane, Hendon, on the South side, below Blind Lane.
2. Underground Main, on the West side of Colindeep Lane, Hendon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the applications be approved, subject to the usual conditions.**

17.—GAS MAIN, SHIREHALL LANE, HENDON: The Surveyor submitted an application from the North Middlesex Gas Company for the provision of an 8-in. gas main in Shirehall Lane, Hendon, between Park View Gardens and Mayfield Gardens.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the application of the North Middlesex Gas Company be approved, subject to the usual conditions.**

18.—FLOODINGS—FLOWER LANE, MILL HILL: That they had under consideration a report from the Chairman of the Council as to a complaint made to him by certain property owners in Flower Lane, Mill Hill, as to the alleged flooding of their premises.

Report from the Surveyor suggesting the carrying out of certain works to remedy the complaints of the Owners.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor prepare an estimate of the cost of the works referred to by him, and that he also negotiate with the property owners affected making enquiry whether they would be prepared to make a contribution towards the cost of such works.**

19.—MILL HILL PARK:

(A) SEATS: Reference was made to the question of providing seats in the Mill Hill Park, and your Committee understand that provision had been made therefor in the Estimates.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the seats be procured.**

(B) PAVILION: A suggestion was made for the erection of a Pavilion in the Park at Mill Hill for the use of the Members of the Mill Hill Bowling Club.

Your Committee propose to consider this matter at a future meeting.

(C) TREE PLANTING: Consideration was given to the question of undertaking the planting of trees in the Mill Hill Park.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor for consideration and report.

20.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department, and the same was duly approved for submission to the Requisitions Committee.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee then sat as an Allotments Committee together with the Co-opted Members, Messrs Burness, Coleman, Finucane, and Giles.

21.—WEST VIEW ALLOTMENTS, HENDON: Letter from Mr. R. J. Burness, on behalf of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies, relative to the following matters connected with the West View Allotments.

(A) FENCING: Mr. Burness tendered the thanks of the Federation to the Council for the steps taken in connection with the repairs to the fencing at the West View Allotments. NOTED.

(B) TRESPASS: With regard to this question it was stated that the allottees at West View still complained of trespass on their plots by persons using the same as a short cut to the Hendon Central Station at Queen's Road.

It will be remembered that the Council decided to erect a Notice Board at each end of the Allotments in question warning persons against trespassing thereon, and the Surveyor reported that the boards were ready for erection on the Allotments. NOTED.

(c) RE-ENTRY ON PLOTS: The Federation referred to the plots on the West View Allotments, originally taken for road construction purposes, and suggested that in view of the fact that only parts of the plots had been utilised for the purpose named that the allottees should be allowed to re-enter the remaining part.

In view of the fact that the land in question was reported to be under building agreement your Committee decided to take no action in the matter.

22.—BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS: Letter from Mr. R. J. Burness in regard to the curtailment of certain of the plots on the Brent Hill Allotments, owing to the re-construction of the Silk Valley Sewer, and enquiry was made as to whether it would be possible to alter the line of the sewer for the convenience of the allottees.

Report from the Surveyor pointing out that the allottees would not be greatly inconvenienced as arrangements could be made for them to re-enter their plots after the sewer had been laid.

Under the circumstances your Committee do not propose to take action in the matter.

Reference was made to the question of compensating the allottees in respect of disturbance owing to the re-construction of the Silk Valley Sewer.

The Chairman intimated that in the event of any claims being received by the Council the same would receive consideration.

23.—CHILD'S HILL ALLOTMENTS, PLOT No. 86: Letter from Mr. T. W. Giles, Hon. Secretary of the Child's Hill & District Horicultural Society, intimating that Mr. E. Giles, of No. 75, Finchley Road, had been nominated as a tenant for plot No. 86 on the Child's Hill Allotments.

Mr. Giles pointed out, however, that the plot in question had not been cultivated for a considerable period and he suggested that the allottee should be granted the free tenancy of the plot for a period provided he undertook to put the same into a proper condition without delay.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Allottee be permitted to cultivate the plot free of rent for the first year.**

24.—HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS:

(A) ACCESS: Report from the Accountant that he had received a complaint that the occupiers of Nos. 11 and 13 Hamilton Road, Golders Green, had access from their premises to the Hospital Field Allotments, although they were not plot-holders.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the persons concerned be served with a notice terminating the agreeement under which they were granted access to the Allotments.**

(B) FENCING: Report from the Surveyor as to the steps taken by him with a view to the provision of fencing at the Hospital Field Allotments, from which it appeared that to completely enclose the field a further length of approximately 800 yards of fencing would be required, for which he had obtained quotations, the lowest price being 2/7½ per yard lineal, which included the erection of the fencing.

After due consideration of the matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the question of providing additional fencing in connection with the Hospital Field Allotments be deferred for a period of six months.**

25.—ALLOTMENTS—MILL HILL: Reference was made to the need for the provision of fencing on the allotments at Mill Hill, between the Hartley Hall and the Broadway Hall.

Your Committeee have referred the matter to the Surveyor for enquiry and necessary action.

Report of Public Health Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar and Rice.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—VITAL STATISTICS: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health as to the Births and Deaths registered since the last meeeting. The rates being as follows:—

Birth Rate	...	14.09 per 1000.
Death Rate	...	15.88 per 1000.
Death Rate, calculated on deaths of residents only	...	8.53.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

2.—PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) REGULATIONS, 1924: In connection with the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924, which come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1925, the Medical Officer of Health suggested that a Conference should be held with the Butchers and others affected by the Regulations with reference to the measures to be taken to comply therewith.

Your Committee approve of the proposal and they have appointed a representative from each Ward to attend such Conference, with the Medical Officer.

3.—242, THE BROADWAY: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health in reference to the condition of the top floor back room at No. 242, The Broadway, Hendon, and recommending that a notice should be served under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, requiring the cleansing of such room, and failing compliance with the notice, that the Sanitary Inspector be authorised to carry out the necessary cleansing work.

After due consideration of such report, your Committee, being invested with authority to deal with matters of an urgent sanitary character, gave instructions for the service of a notice upon the occupier of the room forthwith.

4.—DRAINAGE AND INSPECTION WORKS: The Sanitary Inspector submitted a report as to the drainage and inspection work carried out since the last meeting of your Committee and they have duly approved the action taken.

5.—STATUTORY NOTICES: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to cases where preliminary notices had been served but had not been complied with and he asked for authority to serve statutory notices in such cases if found necessary.

240, The Broadway: In regard to the nuisance at these premises the Sanitary Inspector asked for instructions to proceed at once with the service of the notice, the matter being an urgent one.

Your Committee, being invested with power to act, gave the necessary authority.

National Signs Factory, Edgware Road ...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
3, Prospect Road, Child's Hill	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
29, Elm Grove	Notice under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
North Links Cottage, Frith Lane, Mill Hill	Notice under Sections 91 and 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
7b, The Quadrant, Hendon	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
16, Ash Grove	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Sanitary Inspector have authority to serve statutory notices in such cases.

6.—GRANVILLE ROAD—68 and 70: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector, from which it appeared that statutory notices had been served upon the owner of the premises No. 68 and 70, Granville Road to remedy certain sanitary defects which existed thereat, and statutory notices were still uncomplied with.

Your Committee gather that a further intimation had been sent to the landlord regarding the outstanding matters and the Inspector asked for authority to take proceedings against the owner of the premises in the event of the notices not being complied with forthwith. Your Committee consider that considerable latitude has been given in this case, and they

RECOMMEND—**That failing compliance with the statutory notices that proceedings be taken against the owner of No. 68 and 70, Granville Road.**

7.—RENT ACT CERTIFICATES: Report from the Inspector as to an application from the tenant of premises No. 127, Hamilton Road for a certificate under the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Act, 1923.

Your Committee have received a report from the Inspector thereon and being invested with power to act in such cases they decided to grant the certificate.

8.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS: That they received a complaint from Mr. S. F. B. Lane, of 32, Brentmead Place, complaining of smells alleged to emanate from the Council's Sewage Disposal Works.

It is satisfactory to note that complaints of this nature are comparatively rare, and

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Lane be informed that in connection with the treatment of Sewage Disposal, the Council are using the best known methods. Your Committee consider it desirable at the same time to point out to Mr. Lane that persons who purchased houses in the neighbourhood of the Sewage Works must have been aware of the nature of the works when they decided to take up residence in the locality.**

9.—SLAUGHTER HOUSES: Report from the Inspector in reference to applications for the renewal of licences in respect of slaughter-houses, viz.:—

Hale Lane Farm—J. S. Goff, occupier.
Reets Farm, Kingsbury—J. Wiggins, occupier.

The Inspector reported that the premises had been maintained in a satisfactory condition during the past 12 months and he recommended that licences be renewed under Section 29 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890, for a further period of 12 months.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That such licences be renewed accordingly.—**

10.—EDGWARE ROAD FAIR-GROUND: Report from the Sanitary Inspector as to inspections which had been made of the Fair Ground and caravans during the past year, from which it appeared that the vans and the land surrounding the same had been kept generally in a clean condition.

Certain complaints had been received as to the lack of suitable sanitary accommodation and the matter had received attention.

The Inspector submitted Bye-laws which had been adopted in other districts in regard to the control of tents and vans, and your Committee have given instructions for such draft bye-laws to be submitted for consideration at their next meeting.

11.—MEAT INSPECTION: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that the Medical Officer of the City of London had arranged a course of lectures and demonstrations at Smithfield in view of the special duties imposed upon Sanitary Inspectors under the Public Health Meat Regulations, which he considered would be found to be of great value to Inspectors generally.

The Inspector enquired whether the Committee would grant the necessary facilities to enable Mr. Smith and himself to attend certain of the lectures.

Your Committee approved of the proposal.

12.—OVERCROWDING: The Inspector submitted details of cases of overcrowding which had come to his notice in the course of his inspection work.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the same be scheduled and sent out for the consideration by the members of the Council.**

13.—INSPECTION WORK: Report from the Inspector as to an application from Mr. T. Tipper, of Thorverton Road, to be allowed facilities in connection with the sanitary inspection work to enable him to qualify for the Sanitary Inspector's examination.

Your Committee understand that the Inspector's time is very fully occupied at the present time, but they

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Chapman arrange such assistance as may be possible.

14.—OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM: Letter from the Metropolitan Asylums Board in reference to the cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum from the Hendon District which had been treated in the Board's Hospital.

The Board made enquiry whether the Council desired to consider the question of entering into an arrangement with the Board for the treatment of cases of this disease occurring in the Hendon District.

Your Committee gather from the Board's communication that the rate chargeable would be 10/- per patient per day.

After considering particulars as to the number of cases which had occurred in this District during the last few years, your Committee whilst sympathetically inclined to the proposal consider the charges to be rather high, and

RECOMMEND—That negotiations be entered into with the Metropolitan Asylums Board with a view of securing a modification of these terms.

15.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL: A further communication was received from Mr. Mullins in reference to this matter, and your Committee have duly noted the same.

16.—REFUSE DISPOSAL: That they gave further consideration to the report of the Engineer in regard to the arrangements for the collection of refuse in the District, and after careful consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council be asked to provide an additional sum of £2,400 in the estimates so that a collection of the house refuse may be undertaken twice weekly throughout the District during the months of June to September inclusive.

17.—REQUISITIONS: Requisitions of goods and materials required for the Public Health Department were duly submitted and approved.

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on the 2nd day of March, 1925. Present: Councillor Miss E. C. Growse (in the Chair), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice, and Weeks, together with Mrs. Dangerfield, Mrs. Burn, Miss Flack, and Mrs. Parry.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centre, details of which are as follows:—

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.	Temple Fortune Centre.	Mill Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	4	8	8	2	2
Total Number of Attendances	163	417	493	29	17
Average Number per Session	40	52	61	14	8
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	83	250	250	23	16
Number of new members admitted	4	13	18	8	4
Under one year of age	3	12	15	2	2
Over one year of age	1	1	3	6	2
Antenatal Cases	1	5	—	—	—

Your Committee have duly noted the report of the Medical Officer.

2.—MILK CASES: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health, with details of cases in receipt of free milk or milk at a reduced price.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee instructed the Medical Officer as to a particular case referred to in such report, and propose to further consider the matter at their next meeting.

3.—MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE GRANTS: Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that it had been decided to pay a second instalment of grant on account of the year 1924-5, amounting to £353, such sum being made up as follows:—

	£
45 per cent. of £1,470 (the approved estimated expenditure)	661
Less first instalment—July, 1924	308
	£353

Your Committee have duly noted this communication.

4.—PREMISES, 127, THE BROADWAY: Letter from the Ministry of Health as to proposed inspection of these premises, and your Committee are informed that since the date of such communication a Medical Inspector had visited the premises.

The Clerk reported that he had during the day made enquiry of the Ministry as to whether a decision had been arrived at in regard to the Council's application, and a telephone message had been received to the effect that the Ministry were not prepared to approve of the Council's proposals and issue sanction for the loan. A letter would be forwarded conveying the decision in due course.

Your Committee learned of the decision with regret and instructed the Clerk to endeavour to arrange for the attendance of a Deputation to confer with the Ministry's Officials in regard to the matter. Councillors Miss Growse, Weeks, Hearn, and Mrs. Dangerfield were appointed to attend in the event of a Conference being arranged.

5.—HEALTH VISITORS:

(A) Letter from the Ministry of Health transmitting memorandum as to grants which will be now made by the Ministry of Health instead of the Board of Education in aid of the training of Health Visitors.

Your Committee have duly noted the provisions of this memorandum.

(B) Letter from the London Society for Women's Service in reference to the Scale of Salary adopted by the Council for Health Visitors, and suggesting that the salary offered by the Council, viz., £180 per annum, was not adequate for a qualified Health Visitor.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard to such communication.

Report of General Purposes Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (in the Chair), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Naar, Weeks, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—CONFERENCES:

(A) Letter from the Secretary of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers as to the Annual Conference of the Institute to be held at Harrogate from the 17th to 20th June next and inviting the Council to appoint delegates thereto.

Your Committee consider that the Council should be represented at a Conference of this nature and

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer of the Council be appointed to attend on their behalf.

(B) Letter from the Urban District Council's Association as to the Annual Conference of Urban District Councils to be held at Ilfracombe from the 25th to 27th June next.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Councillor Naar and the Clerk attend on behalf of the Council.

2.—OFFICIAL GUIDE: Letters were considered from Messrs Morgan Laird & Co. and also The Suburban and Provincial Association, in reference to the publication of the Council's Official Guide to the Hendon District.

After due consideration of these communications, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council accept the offer of the Suburban and Provincial Association to publish the Official Guide to the Hendon District.**

3.—SUMMER TIME: Letter from the Early Closing Association requesting the Council to support the proposals for instituting Summer Time as a permanent measure.

Your Committee are in favour of the project and have instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Member for the Hendon Division thereon.

4.—MILL HILL PARK BOWLING GREEN: That theygave consideration to a communication from the Mill Hill Bowling Club in reference to the provisions of the draft lease of rinks at Mill Hill Park, and after due consideration thereof, your Committee have instructed the Clerk as to further amendments therein, and

RECOMMEND—**That the Bowling Club be informed thereof.**

5.—ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT: Letter from Mr. P. G. Eckersall resigning his appointment as Engineering Assistant under the Council. After due consideration of a report of the Engineer, your Committee

RECOMMEND—

That an advertisement be issued for an Engineering Assistant in Grade A, such appointment to be subject to the provisions of the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

6.—PILLAR LETTER BOX: Letter from the Postmaster-General, in reference to the Council's communication concerning postal facilities in the neighbourhood of Lyndale Avenue, from which it appeared that the Department were unable to provide additional postal facilities in this locality at the present time, it being considered that reasonable facilities already existed.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee consider that, in view of the residential development in the neighbourhood of Lyndale Avenue, some additional facilities should be provided for residents, and

RECOMMEND—**That renewed application be made to the Postmaster-General upon the subject.**

7.—PAGE STREET, MILL HILL: Letter from Messrs. Steavenson & Couldwell returning draft agreement in connection with the dedication of land by Mr. Hodgson Nicol at the junction of Page Street and Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, with various amendments therein.

Messrs. Steavenson & Couldwell also desired that their costs in the matter should be paid on the scale laid down for purchase of land.

Your Committee consider in view of the fact that this matter will be adequately dealt with by an ordinary dedication agreement that a sum of £3 3s. 0d should meet their costs in the matter. They

RECOMMEND—**That Messrs. Steavenson & Couldwell be informed accordingly.**

8.—HALL LANE: Letter from Messrs. Sweetland & Greenhill in further reference to damage to water pipe alleged to have been occasioned by reason of the widening works in Hall Lane.

Your Committee have received a report from the Engineer in regard to the circumstances, and after very full consideration thereof they cannot recommend the Council to vary the decision already arrived at in this matter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Messrs. Sweetland & Greenhill be informed that the Council deny any liability in the matter.**

9.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL BILL: Report from the Clerk as to petitions which had been lodged against the Middlesex County Council Bill and that the County Solicitor had offered to submit clauses for the protection of the Council.

After due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Clerk report on the proposed clauses in connection therewith in due course.**

10.—GAS LIGHT & COKE CO. BILL: Report from the Clerk that the Council's petition against the Bill introduced into Parliament by the Gas Light and Coke Company had been duly lodged and a further report would be presented thereon in due course.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

11.—PARLIAMENTARY COSTS: Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of Bills of Costs in connection with the Council's opposition to the London Midland & Scottish Railway Bill and also the London & North-Eastern Railway Bill, and he asked for authority for the same to be taxed in the usual way.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such costs be taxed in due course and that the Clerk issue the necessary certificate therefor.

The Clerk submitted certain taxed costs of Messrs. E. Bevir & Son in respect of various matters, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the same be referred for payment in the usual way.

12.—PREMISES—THE BROADWAY: Letter from Messrs. Ravenscroft Woodward & Co., transmitting draft Contract in regard to premises No. 127, The Broadway, proposed to be purchased from Mr. Fyson.

Your Committee gather from the report of the Clerk that the Ministry of Health have not yet furnished an Official communication in regard to the application submitted to them for the attendance of a deputation and in the circumstances your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the Draft Contract.

13.—PREMISES—BRENT VIEW ROAD: Report from the Clerk as to a communication from the Hendon Board of Guardians in further reference to their offer to rent the top floor of the premises at Brent View Road.

Your Committee consider that the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee should give consideration to this reply, and

RECOMMEND accordingly.

14.—FOOTPATH DIVERSION—LYNDALE AVENUE: Report from the Clerk that the agreement with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in connection with the diversion of a footpath at Lyndale Avenue had now been duly completed.

The Commissioners were desirous that the application to the Justices should be proceeded with as early as possible, in order that the building development might proceed in this locality.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That all necessary steps in connection with the diversion of the footpath in Lyndale Avenue be taken.

15.—STAFF: That they received reports from the Clerk, Engineer, Accountant and Medical Officer that the members of the staff in their respective departments had performed their duties satisfactorily, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the salaries of such staff, as recommended in the reports, be advanced in accordance with the provisions of the Council's grading scheme.

16.—CLAIM: Letter from the Commercial Union Assurance Company as to alleged accident at Vivian Avenue to a motor car, the property of Bentley Motors, Ltd.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed the Company that Vivian Avenue was a private road and that he had denied liability on behalf of the Council.

Your Committee approved the reply of the Clerk in the matter.

17.—MOTOR TRAFFIC: Letter from Messrs. Prebble & Elsom in reference to heavy vehicular traffic at Ash Grove, making enquiry whether the Council would prohibit such motor traffic passing along Ash Grove.

Your Committee have given due consideration to this matter, but the Council have no jurisdiction over motor traffic in the road, and they

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Prebble and Elsom be informed accordingly.

18.—APPEALS: That they gave consideration to the following applications in connection with charitable appeals:—

(1) The Church of England Homes for Waifs and Strays as to Flag Day to be held on the 30th June.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Society be informed that the Council have no objection to make to the proposal.

(2) St. Dunstans: Enquiry was made as to whether the Council would organise a small Committee to undertake Cameo Day in April next.

Your Committee whilst they have every sympathy for the Institution referred to, regret they are unable to appoint the Committee to deal with this matter.

(3) Letter from the Royal Association for the Deaf and Dumb in reference to Flag Day to be held on the 28th May and also making enquiry whether the Council would loan a room in the building for a distributing depot on that occasion.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that whilst the Council have no objection to offer to the proposed Flag Day they regret that they have no room available for the purpose of a distributing depot.

19.—OVERSEERS: That they gave consideration to the question of appointing Overseers for the Parish of Hendon for the ensuing year, and after due consideration thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the following gentlemen be appointed Overseers for the Parish of Hendon for the year ending March, 1926.

Charles Harrington Page.
Stephen Huntley Egan.
Walter Taylor.
William Edward Simnett.
William Reginald Clemens.

20.—ROAD CHARGES: Report from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son with formal acknowledgment of satisfaction in connection with the case against Mr. B. E. Jones for sealing by the Council.

Your Committee requested the Chairman to affix the Seal of the Council to the document.

Report of Highways Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Egan (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Fenn, Hill, Holt, Naar, Weeks, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

Before proceeding to the ordinary business of the meeting the Chairman congratulated Mr. Councillor Fenn on his election as a Member of the Middlesex County Council.

1.—CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS: Letter from the Divisional Road Engineer, Ministry of Transport, forwarding copy of a circular letter No. 167 (Roads) which had been addressed to County Councils in England and Wales upon the subject of Grants from the Road Fund during the Financial Year, 1925-26.

The Ministry stated, in the case of the County of Middlesex, that Local Authorities should submit particulars of estimated exepnditure on district and subsidised roads, classified in Classes 1 and 2, direct to them and not through the County Council.

In the case of "claimed" main roads and light railway roads, particulars would be obtained by the Ministry from the Middlesex County Council. **Noted.**

2.—LONDON TRAFFIC ACT, 1924: Letter from the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee, Ministry of Transport, forwarding a copy of an Order made under Section 4 of the London Traffic Act, 1924, relative to the closing of streets for the execution of works and intimating the steps proposed to be taken to explain to the undertakers affected thereby the provisions of the section and to seek their co-operation in the working thereof. **Noted.**

3.—DAMAGE TO FISHERIES: Circular letter from the Ministry of Transport forwarding a re-print of Circular No. 187a (Roads) issued in May, 1923, upon the subject of Damage to Fisheries by Washings from Road Surfaces.

It appeared that it had been brought to the notice of the Minister that certain Local Authorities did not fully appreciate the risk of damage to fresh-water fisheries by washings from tarred road surfaces, and the hope was expressed that the observance of the precautions recommended in the Circular No. 187a might become the invariable practice throughout the country.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of the Ministry's communication.

4.—FINCHLEY (MAIN) ROAD: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council forwarding a print of the following resolutions adopted by the County Council agreeing to contribute towards the cost of widening the west side of Finchley (Main) Road between Bridge Lane and the District Council's boundary.

"That the resolution adopted by the County Council on the 26th February, 1914, agreeing to contribute towards the cost, amounting to £3,579, of improving Finchley (Main) Road, Hendon, between a point 200 feet north of Bridge Lane to Ashbourne Avenue, and from Alberon Road to the Finchley Urban District boundary, be rescinded.

That an intimation be given to the Hendon Urban District Council that the County Council approves of the District Council charging in their Main Road Accounts instalments of principal and interest on such a sum, raised by loan, not exceeding £2,215, as shall represent one-fourth of the cost of effecting a widening of the west side of the Finchley (Main) Road, between Bridge Lane and the District Council's boundary, subject:—

(*a*) to the Ministry of Transport agreeing to contribute a moiety of the cost of the work;

(*b*) to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the County Engineer and Surveyor, and in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by him;

(*c*) to the accounts of the District Council in connection with the work being audited by the County Engineer and Surveyor;

(*d*) to the rate of interest on the loan to be raised by the District Council to meet the cost of the work being first approved by the County Council;

(*e*) to the remainder of the cost of the work being borne or otherwise provided for by the District Council."

Enquiry was made by the Middlesex County Council whether the terms of the resolutions were acceptable to the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council accept the terms thereof.

5.—FLOODINGS—THE VALE, GOLDERS GREEN: Further letter from Mr. M. D. Macduff as to the alleged flooding of his premises at The Vale, Golders Green.

Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with the instructions at the last meeting of your Committee he had interviewed Mr. Macduff and advised him as to the steps he should take to remedy the floodings complained of, and he appeared to be satisfied in connection with the matter.

6.—TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from the Clerk of the Urban District Council of Finchley, as to a communication received by his Council from the Finchley (Church End) Ratepayers' Association forwarding a copy of the following resolution passed by the Association:—

"That this meeeting suggests that the Finchley Urban District Council, might approach the Hendon Urban District Council, the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Company and the Police, with respect to the inconvenience and danger to life involved when passengers board the trams at Golders Green.

Both the unseemly scramble for places on the car and the danger of being knocked down by passing motor cars could be eliminated if the three authorities above-mentioned could be persuaded to co-operate."

The Finchley Council expressed the hope that action would be taken by the persons concerned.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Finchley Council be informed that if some definite proposal is submitted to this Council in connection with the matter the same will receive every consideration.

7.—PUBLIC LIGHTING:

(A) PARK ROAD, HENDON: Letter from Miss F. B. Caw as to the need for providing lighting facilities in the section of Park Road, Hendon, between the Central Tube Station and the Cottage Hospital, and intimating that she had recently been molested when traversing the same.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter, from which it appeared that the lighting of the portion of Park Road referred to would be undertaken when the gas main had been extended.

Your Committee consider it desirable that a copy of Miss Caw's communication should be sent to the Police, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

They

RECOMMEND further—That Miss Caw be informed that lighting facilities will be provided in Park Road as early as practicable.

(B) HAMPSTEAD WAY, GARDEN SUBURB: Letter from Miss J. M. Hoare as to the need for the provision of lighting facilities at Hampstead Way, near North End.

Report from the Surveyor that the necessary lamps in this locality would be erected shortly.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Miss Hoare be thus informed.

8.—HOARDING: EDGWARE ROAD: Letter from Mr. S. A. Wilde as to the hoarding adjoining the Welsh Harp, at the junction of Edgware Road and the North Circular Road, which he suggested should be set back as it was contended that in the present position the same was a source of danger to traffic approaching the vicinity in question.

A similar communication was reported from Mr. H. Nutt.

It will be remembered that the hoarding referred to was set back some distance last year.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Wilde and Nutt be informed that the hoarding in question is private property and that it has already been set back.

9.—PARSON STREET, HENDON: Letter from Mr. Charles Bloch complaining of the condition of Parson Street, Hendon, and as to alleged damage to his premises occasioned by the passage of heavy traffic over the road.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Mr. Bloch that the Council had no control over the traffic referred to by him and they could accept no responsibility for the alleged damage to his property.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

10.—THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. G. S. Jackson and Messrs. Douton & Edwards as to alleged obstruction caused by the trees outside their premises at The Broadway, Mill Hill, and suggesting that the trees in question should be removed.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Jackson and Messrs. Douton and Edwards be informed that the Council regret they cannot accede to their suggestion.

11.—DITCHES, MILL HILL: Letter from the Procurator, St. Joseph's Foreign Missionary College, Mill Hill, complaining of the obstruction of certain ditches adjoining the property of the College.

Report from the Surveyor that an inspection had been made of the ditches in the vicinity of the College property, but no obstructions were found to exist.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Procurator of the College be informed accordingly and that he be requested to give definite particulars of the ditches alleged to be obstructed.

12.—STREET STALL: Letter from Mr. A. Davies making application for permission to erect a stall opposite the Hendon Central Tube Station for the sale of fruit, flowers and vegetables.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Davies be informed that the Council cannot see their way to grant the application.

13.—HOOP LANE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. A. Arrighi complaining of damage to the footpath on the south side of Hoop Lane, Golders Green, opposite the Express Dairy Company's premises, it being stated that the damage referred to was done by lorries belonging to the Company.

Report from the Surveyor that the necessary repairs had been effected to the footpath in question and an account of the cost thereof had been forwarded to the Express Dairy Company for payment.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Arrighi be thus informed.**

14.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

(A) UPHILL ROAD, MILL HILL: Letter from Mr. G. Wild in further reference to his suggestion that permanent works should be carried out in Uphill Road, Mill Hill.

It will be remembered that the Council decided not to take action in the matter at the present time in view of the fact that the road is not fully developed.

Mr. Wild expressed regret at the Council's decision and repeated his request that the Council should undertake temporary improvement works to the footpaths in the road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Wild be again informed that the Council have no power to expend public funds on private roads, and that the onus of keeping roads of this character in order, prior to the carrying out of permanent works, rests with the respective frontagers in such roads.**

(B) LYNDALE AVENUE, CHILD'S HILL: Letter from Mr. A. G. Keen in regard to the permanent works proposed to be carried out in Lyndale Avenue and making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to undertake the planting of trees in the road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND — **That provision be made for the planting of trees in Lyndale Avenue in due course, and that Mr. Keen be informed accordingly.**

(C) HAMPSTEAD WAY, GARDEN SURBURB: Letter from the Deputy Clerk of the London County Council intimating that the County Council were not prepared to make a contribution in respect of the frontage of the Hampstead Heath Extension, on to Hampstead Way, in the event of the Hendon Council deciding to proceeed with permanent works in the road in question under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

Report from the Surveyor that he was proceeding with the preparation of the plans and estimates in connection with the proposal for the making up of Hampstead Way. NOTED.

(D) DUNSTAN ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Mr. S. Culins complaining of the condition of the lower portion of Dunstan Road and advocating the carrying out of permanent works therein.

Mr. Culins also made enquiry as to how long the builder would be permitted to retain the building hut placed at the junction of Dunstan Road and Hodford Road.

With regard to the question of the making up of the road, your Committee understand that building developments in this road do not, at present, warrant the carrying out of permanent works therein, and

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Culins be informed accordingly.**

They

RECOMMEND—**Further that Mr. Culins be informed that the builder will probably retain the Hut until completion of his building operations in Dunstan Road.**

(E) GOLDERS MANOR DRIVE, GOLDERS GREEN: Letter from Capt. W. H. Fletcher complaining of the condition of Golders Manor Drive and urging the carrying out of permanent works therein.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed Capt. Fletcher that Golders Manor Drive was at present a private road and not under the jurisdiction of the Council. The responsibility for the condition and repair of the road rested with the owners of property therein until the Council decided to make the same up in a permanent manner.

He had been informed that Golders Manor Drive had been included in a group of private roads to be made up and would be dealt with in due course.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

(F) ADDISON WAY: Letter from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar, on behalf of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, suggesting the carrying out of permanent works in Addison Way, Garden Suburb.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor submit plans and estimates for dealing with Addison Way under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

(c) SANDERSTEAD AVENUE: Letter from Mr. Blomfield advocating the carrying out of permanent works in Sanderstead Avenue, Golders Green.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of your Committee the Surveyor reported that building operations were still proceeding in Sanderstead Avenue and that the time had not yet arrived for the execution of permanent works therein.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Blomfield be informed accordingly.

15.—BRENT STREET, HENDON: Letter from Mr. F. C. Bromley in regard to the proposal for the removal of the plantation outside his premises in Brent Street, Hendon, intimating that he would, in due course, make a claim for compensation in connection with alleged depreciation of his property which he contended would be occasioned by the removal of the plantation in question.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of such communication.

16.—COLINDALE AVENUE, HENDON:

(a) Letter from Mr. H. Mayne complaining of the condition of Colindale Avenue and referring to an accident stated to have occurred to his son whilst cycling in the road in question.

Report from the Surveyor that Colindale Avenue had been subject to heavy traffic in connection with the construction of the London Electric Railway. He was in negotiation with the Contractors for the Railway Company with a view to obtaning a contribution from them in respect of extraordinary traffic.

Your Committee approved of the Surveyor's action.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Mayne be informed that the Council deny liabilty in connection with the accident to his son.

(b) Letter from the Colindale Ratepayers' Association in regard to the condition of Colindale Avenue, Hendon.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the matter is receiving consideration by the Council.

17.—GREYHOUND HILL, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor that he had had an interview with Messrs. Bischoff & Co. with regard to the question of obtaining the necessary land for the provision of a footpath down Greyhound Hill, but definite proposals had not yet been submitted in regard thereto.

Your Committee deferred the further consideration of the matter to their next meeting.

18.—THE BURROUGHS, HENDON: In accordance with instructions at the last meeting of your Committee the Clerk submitted a report in regard to the greensward at The Burroughs, Hendon, adjoining the pond.

Your Committee propose to further consider the matter at their next meeting and have instructed the Surveyor to prepare an estimae of the cost of providing a post and chain fencing around the greensward in question for consideration at that meeting.

19.—CRICKLEWOOD BROADWAY: Letter from Mr. W. J. B. Elliott as to an accident which occurred to him whilst cycling along Cricklewood Broadway, stated to have been caused owing to the condition of the road.

Report from the Clerk that he had made enquiry into the matter and found that the section of Cricklewood Broadway referred to was outside the Council's district. He had, therefore, informed Mr. Elliott accordingly, and on behalf of the Council had denied liability in connection with the accident sustained by him.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

20.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD:

(a) Letter from the County Solicitor, Middlesex County Council, in regard to the completion of the contract with Mr. E. Streather for the purchase of land required in connection with the alteration of the route of the Watford By-Pass Road through Queen's Road, Hendon, and transmitting the Contract for execution.

As a matter of urgency your Committee instructed the Clerk to sign the Contract on behalf of the Council and return it to the County Solicitor.

(B) Letter from the Chief Engineeer, Arterial Roads, Ministry of Transport, transmitting plan submitted by the Surveyor of the Middlesex County Council indicating the amended line and gradient of the deviated route of the Watford By-Pass Road, Secton 2.

The Minister asked to be furnished with the observations of the Council upon the suggested amendments at an early date.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the plan submitted by the Ministry of Transport, from which it appeared that the plan was generally in accordance with the agreement arrived at between the Council and the Ministry of Transport.

The Surveyor explained that provision was made for re-grading a portion of Colindeep Lane to provide for a gradient of 1 in 15 and atthe point where the new grade entered the existing road the Surveyor suggested that a slight improvement might be effected by carrying the re-grading a little further.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the plan submitted by the Ministry of Transport be approved, subject to the amendment suggested by the Surveyor.

(C) Letter from the Ministry of Transport intimating that it had been decided to confirm the County of Middlesex, Watford By-Pass No. 2 Order, 1924, subject to the deletion from the Schedule of certain properties. **Noted.**

(D) The Clerk reported letters from Messrs. E. Upton, E. Baker, A. R. Barnes, C. E. Ainslie, and C. B. Mead, residents of Colindeep Lane, protesting against the variation in the route of the Watford By-Pass Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That these gentlemen be referred to the Ministry of Transport and the Middlesex County Council at the same time pointing out the great advantage which will accrue owing to the widening and improvement of the highway.

In Mr. Ainslie's letter he stated that in connection with certain survey works the Officials had entered upon the premises without permission.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Ainslie be informed that the Officials referred to were not employed by this Council.

(E) The surveyor submitted an application from Messrs Walter Jones & Sons for permission to instal a temporary light railway crossing across Cricklewood Lane to enable them to remove spoil earth on the North side of Cricklewood Lane to the embankment on the south side.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter from which it appeared that the Contractors offered to accept liability in connection with the matter as follows:—

1. For the track being put in level with the surface of the road with proper wooden sleepers each side.
2. For the necessary lighting and watching of the crossing at night.
3. For the keeping of the crossing in a proper state of repair.

The Surveyor suggested that in addition, the Contractors should be required to give to the Council a proper indemnity against any claim or damages which might be incurred in respect of any accident which might arise in connection with the existence of the level crossing.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Application be approved on the foregoing conditions, and that it be left in the hands of the Surveyor to fix a limited period in respect of which the level crossing would be allowed to remain in Cricklewood Lane.

21.—HALE LANE AND SELVAGE LANE, MILL HILL: The Surveyor submitted detailed report in regard to the widening and improvement works rendered necessary owing to building developments in Hale Lane and Selvage Lane, Mill Hill.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the matter until their next meeting and have requested the Surveyor to prepare an estimate of the cost of the works embodied in his report.

They have also requested the Surveyor to circulate copies of his report, and also the proposed estimate prior to the next meeting of your Committee.

22.—ACCOMMODATION ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN,—ARMITAGE ROAD TO HODFORD ROAD: Report from the Surveyor that he had been in negotiation with Mr. James Gibb relative to the Council's proposal that he should pay a sum of £50 perannum for the scavenging by the Council of the Accommodation Road, between Armitage Road and Hodford Road.

Mr. Gibb now suggessted that the Council should also take over the maintenance of the road.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Gibb be informed that the Council are not prepared to undertake the maintenance of the Accommodation Road in question.**

23.—TREES:

(A) Letter from Mr. McAuslane, of 43, Princes Park Avenue, asking the Council to undertake the planting of additional trees in the vicinity of his premises, and suggesting the provision of either Silver Birch or Mountain Ash trees.

Your Committee have referred Mr. McAuslane's suggestion to the Sub-Committeee on Tree Planting for consideration.

(B) Letter from Mr. G. Elder, of 697, Finchley Road, accompanied by a quotation for the supply of trees in the district in accordance with the list approved by the Committee.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

Your Committee have referred Mr. Elder's communication to the same Sub-Committee for consideration.

24.—COOL OAK LANE, HENDON: Letter from Col. Davies renewing his request for the provision of drainage and lighting facilities in Cool Oak Lane.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of your Committee the Surveyor reported that the amount of traffic at present making use of the road was not sufficient to justify the Council undertaking more than the usual maintenance works as heretofore, and Col. Davies was thus informed.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council adhere to their previous decision in the matter.**

25.—EDWARE ROAD: Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with the instructions of the Council he had been in communication with the Middlesex County Council in regard to the fence adjoining the Silk Stream on the West side of the Edgware Road. The County Council intimated, however, that the fence was the property of the Regents Canal and Dock Company who were responsible for the maintenance thereof.

The Surveyor stated that he had been in communication with the Regents Canal and Dock Company upon the matter, who stated they would be prepared to give the same attention, but they desired to be furnished with any suggestions the Council desired to make in connection with the character of the suggested fencing.

In this connection the Surveyor suggested that the Company should be informed that in view of the large amount of pedestrian traffic using the footpath in Edgware Road and the number of children traversing the same to attend the Elementary School at The Hyde, that the Council considered that an unclimbable iron fence, 5ft. 6ins. in height, should be provided, in lieu of the existing defective fencing.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor's suggestion be approved, and that he communicate with the Regents Canal and Dock Company accordingly.**

26.—DANGER SIGNS IN STREET LAMPS: In accordance with instructions the Surveyor submitted a report in regard to the proposal that strips of red glass with warning notices should be inserted in the Street Lamps at important road junctions, and he suggested certain places in the district where the scheme might be tried as an experiment.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the proposal be deferred for a period of twelve months.**

27.—LAND AT THE JUNCTION OF EDGWARE ROAD AND COLINDEEP LANE: Letter from the Colindale Ratepayers' Association urging the Council to re-consider their decision with regard to the question of laying out the triangular plot of land at the junction of Edgware Road and Colindeep Lane.

It will be remembered that the Council have given the matter careful consideration, and an estimate of the cost of laying out the land has been submitted by the Surveyor. The Council, however, decided in view of the cost involved that the carrying out of the works should be deferred for the present.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to their previous decision in the matter, and that the Colindale Ratepayers' Association be thus informed.

28.—DECOY BRIDGE, BELL LANE, HENDON: Letter from Mr. J. Anderson, Secretary to the Hendon Local Higher Education Committeee, suggesting the widening and improvement of Decoy Bridge.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to submit a report upon the matter in due course.

29.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department, and the same were duly approved.

Report of Town Planning Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Fenn (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Donald, Egan, Hill, Naar, Morsman, Reynolds, Simnett, Teare, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PLANS: That they gave consideration to the following applications for approval of plans, and decided to recommend thereon as follows:—

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation.*
6950	Garage, 52, Millway, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Nicholls.	Approval.
6951	Four detached dwelling houses, Millway, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Nicholls.	Approval.
6952	Garage at No. 1, Elliott Road Hendon	Mr. F. Bastable.	Approval.
6953	Billiard room at "Tiverton," Holders Hill Road, Hendon	Mr. G. Childs.	Approval.
6954	Five houses on the East side of Woodland Way, Mill Hill	Mr. A. J. Cowling.	Approval.
6955	Lavatories and additions to existing factory on the East side of Edgware Road	Mr. H. C. Nightingale.	Approval.
6956	Detached house on the South side of Ranulf Road(Child's Hill	Mr. R. Hart.	Approval.
6957	Twelve houses on the North and South sides of Gresham Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.
6958	Two pairs of cottages, The Linen and Woollen Drapers Homes, Hammers Lane, Mill Hill	Messrs. Hall, Jones & Dewhirst.	Approval.
6959	One pair of semi-detached houses, Dunstan Road, Golders Green	Messrs. Briance & Bliss.	Approval.
6960	One pair of semi-detached houses, 55 and 57, Dunstan Road, Golders Green	Messrs. Briance & Bliss.	Approval.
6961	Bungalow on the South side of Daws Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. J. Ferriss.	Approval.
6962	Garage on the North side of Brampton Grove, Hendon	Mr. W. Richards.	Approval.
6963	Additions at No. 5, North Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Messrs. Clegg & Son.	Approval.
6964	Garage, Eastville Crescent, Golders Green	Mr. G. Waterman.	Approval.

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation.*
6965	Three garages at Nos. 89, 91, and 93, Millway, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Nicholls.	Approval.
6966	Two detached houses on the South side of Brampton Grove, Hendon	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
6967	Garage and Surgery at 187, Park Road, Hendon	Mr. F. J. Bastable.	Approval.
6968	Three pairs of houses, Sevington Road, and six terrace houses, Park Rd., Hendon	Mr. E. L. Saunders.	Approval.
6969	Bungalow on the North side of Hillview Road, Mill Hill	Mr. Wyld.	Disapproval.
6970	Temporary building at Wentworth Hall, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Messrs. James & Son.	Disapproval.
6971	Temporary garage at 54, Millway, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Nicholls.	Disapproval.
6972	Additions at 107, Wentworth Road, Golders Green	Mr. G. Nicholls.	Disapproval.
6973	Block of four shops on the North side of Golders Green Road	Messrs. Vine & Vine.	Disapproval.
6974	Temporary additions to Factory, Colindale Avenue, Hendon	The Franco-British Electrical Co.	Disapproval.
6975	Temporary wooden bungalow, West side of Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill	Mr. A. Woods.	Disapproval.
6976	Detached house on the North side of Marsh Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. A. Chalmers.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6977	Garage at the rear of "Clavering," Golders Greeen Road	Mr. W. Richards.	Approval.
6978	Temporary garage on the East side of Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. G. Waterman.	Approval as temporary building.
6979	Temporary shed at the rear of shop in Brent St., Hendon	Mr. W. Hollis.	Disapproval.
6980	Temporary sectional timber, butcher's shop on the North side of North Road, Burnt Oak	Mr. A. Morris.	Disappreval.
6981	One pair of semi-detached houses, Green Lane, Hendon	Mr. G. E. Bolton.	Disappreval.
6982	New back premises, 707, Finchley Road, Child's Hill	Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd.	Approval.
6942	(Re-deposited plan). Detached house on the North side of Woodcroft Avenue, Mill Hill	Mr. A. Shanks.	Approval.
6938	(Re-deposited plan). Two pairs of houses, Hale Lane, Mill Hill	Messrs. Sirey & Bolton.	Approval (subject to execution of agreement *re* dedication of land.
6947	(Re-deposited plan). Three new Streets off Green Lane, Hendon	Mr. R. C. Campbell.	Approval.
6920	(Re-deposited plan). One pair of semi-detached houses on the East side of Holders Hill Rd., Hendon	Mr. E. Campkin.	Disapproval.
6949	(Re-deposited plan). Fourteen houses on the North-west side of Vineyard Avenue, Mill Hill Road	Mr. Ewen.	Approval.

No.	*Description of Premises.*	*Owner or Person submitting.*	*Recommendation.*
6944	(Re-deposited plan). Sixteeen houses on the North-west and South-east sides of Hocroft Road, Child's Hill	Mr. T. Reader.	Approval.
6943	(Re-deposited plan). Detached house on the West side of Woodland Way, Mill Hill	Mr. A. J. Cowling.	Approval.
6922	Two pairs of semi-detached houses on the North side of Jubilee Road, Mill Hill	The British Economy Association.	Approval (subject to the Surveyor's report).
6983	Two houses in Garrick Road, Hendon	Mr. J. H. T. Holt.	Approval.
6984	Detached house on the East side of Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Mr. R. J. W. Newman.	Approval.
6985	One pair of semi-detached houses, Gresham Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. C. W. B. Simmonds.	Approval.
6986	Two pairs of semi-detached houses on the West side of Goodwyn Avenue, Mill Hill	Messrs. Cramb Bros.	Disapproval.
6987	Amended plans for nine shops in Queen's Road, Hendon	Messrs. Welch & Hollis.	Approval.
6945	Garage at "Fairlawn," Bittacy Avenue, Mill Hill	Mr. R. Crewson Day.	Disapproval.

2.—BUILDING BYE-LAWS: Letter from the Ministry of Health making enquiry whether the Council were in a position to forward proposals in connection with the revision of their Bye-laws relating to new streets and buildings.

Report from the Clerk that he had informed the Ministry that draft revised Bye-laws were under consideration by a Sub-Committee of the Council and he would communicate further with the Ministry as soon as a report had been presented to the Council upon the matter.

Your Committee confirmed the action of the Clerk.

3.—SOMERTON ROAD, CRICKLEWOOD: Letter from Mr. P. M. Benjamin in regard to the proposal for the making up of Somerton Road and complaining of the existence of certain lavatories in connection with the property belonging to Messrs. Handley Page, Ltd.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the matter until their next meeting and have instructed the Surveyor to submit a report in regard to the buildings in question.

4.—COLINDALE AVENUE PLAYING FIELD: Letter from the Director of Lands, H.M. Office of Works, in regard to an enquiry made to the Department for the puchase of a small triangular portion of the land, adjoining the British Museum Repository in Colindale Avenue, at present sub-let to the Council for the purposes of a Playing Field.

It was pointed out that the portion of land in question was at the northern corner of the Museum Site and was required for the construction of a new road from Booth Road to Colindale Avenue.

The Office of Works asked to be favoured with the views of the Council in connection with the disposal of the land in question.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter suggesting that the Council offer no objection to the proposal, subject to the Office of Works agreeing to erect a proper fence on the new boundary of the Playing Field, and also agreeing to an adjustment of the present rent paid by the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that negotiations proceeed with H.M. Office of Works on the lines proposed by the Surveyor.

5.—SUNNY HILL FIELD: Letter from the Secretary, R.A.F. Display Committee, intimating that it was proposed to hold the Royal Air Force Display at Hendon again this year on the 27th June next, and making enquiry whether the Council would grant a similar concession as in previous years for the use of Sunny Hill Field on the date named.

It will be remembered that on previous occasions the Council have granted the Aerial Pageant Committee the use of the field on the understanding that they make arrangements to keep the footpath adjacent to the field, leading from Hendon to Mill Hill, free from obstruction and available to the public.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That similar facilities begranted this year.**

6.—LAND, BRENT STREET, HENDON: Letter from Messrs. Hadsley & Co., Ltd., offering to dispose of land to the Council at the junction of Brent Street and Heriot Road, Hendon.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

7.—TITHE FARM, MILL HILL: That they gave consideration to reports from the Officers in connection with the temporary buildings at Tithe Farm, Mill Hill.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Committee a communication was reported from Messrs. Reid, Sharman & Co., on behalf of Mr. Arnold S. Clark and Mr. Edward Cooke, in regard to the notice served upon Mrs. Jane Mead requiring the removal of the temporary buildings at Tithe Farm.

After due consideration, your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Clerk to communicate with Messrs. Reid, Sharman & Co. thereon.

8.—AERIAL SURVEY OF HENDON: That they gave further consideration to the offer from Messrs. Aerofilms, Ltd., reported by the Surveyor at the last meeting of your Committee, for the preparation of an aerial survey of the Council's district.

After careful consideration of the offer, your Committee do not recommend the Council to entertain the same.

9.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS: That they gave consideration to the applications for the renewal of licences in respect of temporary buildings in the district in accordance with the list, a copy of which has been furnished to each member of the Council.

With regard to application No. 4870, one page 4 of the list referred to, relative to the Office at Shirehall Lane, until recently occupied by Messrs. Gillett & Co., the Surveyor reported that this building had now been removed.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the remaining applications contained in the list be approved, and that licences be issued in respect of the temporary buildings referred to, for a further period of twelve months.**

Consideration was given to the question of charging a fee of 5/- for future licences issued in respect of temporary buildings in the district, and your Committee

RECOMMEND **approval of the proposal.**

10.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: Report from the Surveyor that he had had an interview with the District Valuer in regard to the land, forming part of the Daws Farm Estate, which it was proposed to acquire in connection with the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to negotiate further with the District Valuer on the lines suggested by him.

11.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS:

(a) Report from the Surveyor in regard to a temporary building which had been erected at the rear of No. 233, The Broadway, West Hendon, without plans being first submitted for the approval of the Council.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that plans had subsequently been submitted and disapproved by the Council as the building was in advance of the building line, the doors thereof opening over the footpath and the construction of the building was not of a satisfactory character.

The Surveyor, therefore, suggested that the Council should require the removal of the building in accordance with Section 27, Sub-Section (4) of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that the necessary notice be served requiring the removal of the building in question.**

(B) The Surveyor reported that a temporary building had been erected at the rear of the Star Supply Stores, Brent Street, Hendon, without plans being submitted to the Council.

The matter had been taken up with the builder who erected the temporary building (Mr. B. L. Young) and he had promised to submit the necessary plans for the consideration of the Council.

Your Committee consider that Mr. Young should be served with a notice to show cause why the building in question should not be removed, altered, or pulled down, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

12.—TOWN PLANNING:

(A) HANCOCK ESTATE: The Surveyor reported that Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis & Co., the Surveyors to the Trustees of the Hancock Estate, were desirous of entering into an arrangement with the Council for the widening and sewering of Ashley Lane.

A detailed report was submitted by the Surveyor in connection with the matter.

Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the report until their next meeting and have instructed the Surveyor to circulate copies thereof prior to the meeting.

(B) FOOTPATH, HALE LANE TO DEANSBROOK LANE: The Surveyor submitted a plan from Mr. R. Campbell for a proposed diversion of the footpath running from Hale Lane, near "Maxwelton House" to Deansbrook Lane, the existing footpath running through the land occupied by the Fulham Crown Cork Works.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto, from which it appeared that the diverted footpath would run partly along the greensward at the side of Hale Lane, and partly along a new fifty foot road which would be laid in connection with the Estate development.

The Surveyor suggested that the Council might consent to the proposed diversion of the footpath upon the following conditions:—

(1) That the applicant pays all legal costs in connection with the necessary procedure under the Highways Act.

(2) That the new footpath is constructed to a width of ten feet and made up and finished in gravel in a manner to be approved by the Council.

(3) That the owners of the Estate give up any rights (if any) which they claim to possess in the greensward between the existing hedge and the metalled portion of Hale Lane.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That as a first step the usual six weeks notice be published as to the intention to divert the footpath in question.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND further—That the Council approve the plan submitted by Mr. Campbell, on the lines suggested by the Surveyor, and that an Agreement be entered into with Mr. Campbell in due course in connection with the proposed diversion of the footpath.

Report of Housing Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor J. H. Sturgess (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Clemens, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Rice, Roberts, Weeks, and Wise.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—DECORATION WORKS: Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to their previous circulars upon the subject of unemployment amongst painters and other tradesmen normally engaged in work of internal decoration, and suggesting that Local Authorities should, so far as practicable, arrange that painting and other work of internal decoration should not be put in hand during the Spring and Summer when there was usually a full demand from other sources for such tradesmen, but that such work should be carried out during the late Autumn.

Your Committee have duly noted the contents of this communication, and they

RECOMMEND—**That a copy thereof be furnished to the Education Committee for their information.**

2.—HOUSING ACT, 1923:

(A) Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the Council's Scheme for affording financial assistance to private enterprise in the erection of houses under the Housing Act, 1923, and intimating that the Minister agreed to an extension of the Council's Scheme to cover certificates which they might issue up to the 31st May, 1925, in respect of houses to be commenced on that date and completed by the 30th November, 1925.

The Minister desired to be furnished with an estimate of the number of houses in respect of which it was anticipated that subsidies would be promised by the 31st May.

Your Committee duly noted the extension of the scheme by the Ministry, and

RECOMMEND—**That the Ministry be informed that the Council estimate that the number will not exceed 50 houses during the period referred to.**

(B) Letter from the Ministry of Health, transmitting a copy of a communication from Mr. Blay in reference to his application for a subsidy in respect of a house erected by him at Mill Hill.

The Council will recollect that they have, in their correspondence with the Ministry concerning Mr. Blay's communication, used their best endeavours to secure sanction to the issue of the certificate, but up to the present the Ministry had been unable to assent thereto.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a further communication be addressed to the Ministry in support of the application for the grant of subsidy.**

(C) That they gave consideration to a circular from the Ministry of Health in regard to assistance to owner-occupiers and transmitting a copy of model scheme dealing with the Ministry's suggestions.

The Ministry in their circular indicated that there was a large demand for assistance from persons who would welcome the principle of erecting houses for their own occupation on a first payment from £50 to £100.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a report be submitted by the Officers in regard to the provisions of the circular and that copies thereof be circulated to members of the Council.**

3.—COUNTY OF LONDON (BURNT OAK) HOUSING ORDER: Report from the Clerk as to the receipt of a copy of the County of London (Burnt Oak) Housing Confirmation Order, 1925, from which it appeared that the application of the London County Council for an Order had been confirmed with the exception of certain lands referred to in the schedule.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a report be submitted to the Council as to the exact areas excepted from the provisions of the Order.**

4.—HOUSING SCHEME: Letter from the London Labourers Dwellings Society in further reference to the application made by the Society concerning advances under the Housing Acts and intimating that the area referred to was situate within the Hendon District.

Your Committee have received no details of the exact situation of the land or plans and are unable to consider the matter in the absence of these particulars. They

RECOMMEND—**That the consideration thereof be adjourned and that the Society be requested to furnish particulars in regard to their proposal.**

5.—BUILDING TRADES: That they gave consideration to circulars from the Ministry of Health in reference to the augmentation of skilled labour in the building trades.

It appeared that a Committee had been appointed known as the Building Industry Committee to advise the Ministry and assist in a scheme regarding the development and co-ordination of labour for house building.

The circular contained (*inter alia*) recommendations of the report of the National House Building Committee dealing with the suggestion for the engagement of apprentices both in regard to Contracts for the erection of houses for Local Authorities, and also suggesting that similar arrangements might be put into operation in the case of houses erected by Local Authorities by direct labour.

Your Committee have also received a communication from the Hendon Education Committee upon the subject of apprenticeships, from which it appeared that a Conference had recently taken place between employers and representatives of the Juvnile Employment Committee upon this matter.

The Education Committee enquired whether the Council would be prepared to consider the indenturing of apprentices in connection with their operations.

Your Committee are in sympathy with the proposals contained in the circular and the communication from the Hendon Education Committee, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the Engineer submit a report in regard to the suggestions contained in the circular not only concerning the Building Industry but other skilled trades in which the Council employed craftsmen, for consideration at their next meeting.**

6.—CONFERENCE: Letter from the National Labour Housing Association as to a Conference to be held in London on the 28th instant in regard to the Rent Acts and as to Rating Reform.

The Association invited the Council to appoint delegates thereto.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in the matter.

7.—BRENT HILL SCHEME:

(A) ELECTRIC LIGHTING: Letter from the Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association pointing out that certain of the Electric lamps on the Estate were not in working order and suggesting that a temporary light should be placed in the pathway from St. David's Place to Sturgess Avenue.

In regard to the complaints as to the lamps, your Committee are informed that the Surveyor has been apprised of the complaints and the matter has been attended to.

Dealing with the suggestion for the provision of a lamp in the footpath, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor report as to the necessity of fixing such a lamp.**

The Surveyor reported in regard to the complaints received from the Municipal Tenants' Association as to various minor defects in the electric lighting at 15 houses upon the Estate.

Your Committee gather from the report of the Surveyor that whilst no complaint has been received from the tenants regarding these defects they consist mainly of breakages, and your Committee consider that these breakages should be made good by the tenants themselves.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed that the breakages referred to in the schedule are not defects in the system but are breakages for which the tenants are responsible.**

(B) INTERNAL DECORATIONS: The Association again referred to their communication in regard to the question of internal decorations and desired that the same should be proceeded with without further delay and the scheme for the internal decorations submitted to them.

Your Committee desire to point out that a communication has already been considered from the Ministry of Health upon this subject, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed of the terms of the Ministry's communication.**

(c) TREES AND PRIVET HEDGES: The Association again made enquiry in regard to replacing damaged privet hedges.

Your Committee are informed that this matter was dealt with by the Outdoor Committee at their inspection and a report will be submitted to the Council thereon.

(d) HOUSE—STURGESS AVENUE: In regard to a complaint as to a house in Sturgess Avenue, it being alleged that water percolated between the step and the door, your Committee have referred this matter to the Surveyor for attention.

(e) SUB-LETTING: The Accountant submitted a communication from the Hendon Municipal Tenants' Association in regard to the Council's notices to each of the tenants upon the subject of sub-letting and requesting that a deputation from the Association might confer with the Housing Committee upon the subject.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to this matter and are of opinion that no variation should be made in the Council's regulation on this point. They

RECOMMEND, however—**That the Association be informed that the Council will be prepared to receive a deputation not exceeding three in number at their next meeting, but that it be pointed out that the Council are not prepared to depart from the terms laid down in the circular.**

(f) NICOL PLACE: Report from the Accountant that Mr. Page, the occupier of No. 8, Nicol Place had made enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to dispose of the house occupied by him and he offered the sum of £500 therefor.

After due consideration of this matter, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Page be informed that the Council are not prepared to dispose of the premises.**

8.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT: That they received the following report from the Sub-Committee appointed to consider applications for assistance under the provisions of this Act.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE *re* SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT.

To the Chairman and Members of the Housing Committee.

Miss Growse and Gentlemen,—

Your Sub-Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall on the 2nd instant. Present: Councillor J. H. Sturgess (Chairman), and Councillors Cartwright, Roberts and Wise.

SMALL DWELLINGS: Your Sub-Committee received applications for advances under the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act as follows:—

Reference.	Purchase Price.	Amount applied for.	Period.	Advance Recommended.
1. R/2661	£1050 freehold	£800 ...	16	£800
2. R/2768	£900 freehold	£500 ...	14	Refused.
3. R/3050	£1075 freehold	£967 10s. 0d.	14	£800
4. R/3099	£450 g.r. £5 15s.	£400 ...	16	£340
5. R/3157	£450 g.r. £5 15s.	90 per cent.	16	£340
6. R/3161	£900 g.r. £6 5s.	£810 ...	16	£700
7. R/3258	£450 g.r. £5 15s.	90 per cent.	16	£340

Your Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the above advances be approved and the necessary steps be taken in connection with such advances in due course.**

Arising out of the report of the Sub-Committee your Committee have received a further report from the Accountant in regard to the applicants as follows:—

3.—R/3050: The Accountant reported that in this case the applicant had made other arrangements and the application would not be proceeded with.

4. R/3099: In this case the Accountant reported that the applicant had intimated that he would not be in a position to proceed further with his application.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That in the above cases one-half of the fee paid be refunded to the applicants.**

2. R/2768: In this case the applicant desired reconsideration of his case.

6. R/3161: The applicant in this instance also desired the Committee to give further consideration to the application submitted.

After due consideration of the report of the Accountant, your Committee are unable to vary the report of the Sub-Committee upon the matter. They

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

9.—BRENT HILL FARM—ADDITIONAL HOUSES: Letter from the Ministry of Health in reference to the Council's application for approval of the tender submitted for the erection of 90 houses at Brent Hill Farm.

The Ministry intimated that, in view of the fact that the cost per superficial foot was so far in excess of the average price ruling in the London area, the Minister was not in a position to assent to the acceptance of the tender or to sanction a loan for building at that price.

Your Committee have learned of the decision of the Ministry with regret, and the Council will recollect that in their previous communication the Council intimated that the prices were the lowest which could possibly be obtained for the erection of the houses.

Before coming to a definite decision in regard to the scheme, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the Member of the Hendon Division, be asked to receive a deputation from the Council in regard to the matter.**

Your Committee have appointed the following members to attend as such deputation:—
Councillors J. H. Sturgess, C. C. Cartwright, A. Roberts, and R. M. Weeks.

10.—STEEL HOUSES: An invitation was received from the Consteeelwood Company to inspect steel houses at Tottenham.

Your Committee will recollect that an inspection has already been made of these buildings.

Your Committee received a detailed report from the Engineer in regard to the visit of the Sub-Committee of the Housing Committee to inspect the steel house erected at Tooting and also the steel houses at Messrs. Braithwaite & Company's works at West Bromwich.

It appeared from such report that the house erected at Tooting was of a bungalow type containing living room, parlour, bedroom and additional room.

The cost for a pair of bungalows was estimated at £950, exclusive of fencing, footpaths, drains, connections, water, gas or electric lighting, estimated at £130, which would bring the total cost of a pair to £1,280, exclusive of land and road making.

In regard to the Telford steel house constructed by Messrs. Braithwaite, of West Bromwich, these houses are of a two-storey type, and not of a bungalow construction and contain three bedrooms with bathroom and usual offices.

The cost was estimated at £460, exclusive of paths, fencing, and other incidentals, which the Engineer estimated at £65.

After due consideration of the report of the Sub-Committee in regard to these premises, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Consteelwood Company and Messrs. Braithwaite be invited to submit a tender for the erection of six houses, *i.e.*, three pairs, the Council to carry out the fences, drainage connections, water supply, and footpath construction, for the consideration by the Council.**

Your Committee suggest in the event of the Council determining to erect houses of this type it would be convenient for the same to be placed on the Brent Hill Site.

11.—KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING SCHEME: Report from the Engineer that Blocks Nos. 1 and 2, comprising eight houses were now completely roofed in and the interior work was being proceeded with, the plumbing, plastering and painting work remaining to be carried out in these eight houses.

Block No. 3, consisting of four houses, the brickwork was complete and the roof was now being put on.

Block No. 4, consisting of four houses, the brickwork was up to the first floor and in Blocks 5 and 7, comprising eight houses, foundations were complete and the brickwork up to ground floor level.

Your Committee are informed that there are 28 houses in various stages of construction, eight of which are approaching completion.

Your Committee have noted this report with satisfaction.

12.—BITTACY HILL: Report from the Engineer that this scheme was approaching completion and he anticipated that the same would be completed this week.

Your Committee gave instructions for one week's notice to be given to the Clerk of Works on this scheme, Mr. F. Bush, to terminate his engagement, the week ending 27th March.

13.—CONCRETE HOUSES: Report from the Engineer that in regard to the communications from Mr. D. Stent received at the last meeting, it appeared that the scheme referred to in Mr. Stent's communication related to a system of making concrete blocks for house construction.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make thereon.

14.—HOUSING ACTS—CERTIFICATES FOR SUBSIDIES: Report from the Engineer in reference to applications for the issue of certificates under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1923, as follows:—

Mill Hill Vineyards: In this case the Ministry had indicated that there would be no objection to the issue of certificate.

Holt, J. H. T.—proposed house, Garrick Road: Report from the Engineer that the application was in order, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the subsidy of £75 be granted.**

Castle, E. B.,—proposed house, Hillview Road, Mill Hill: In this case the application did not comply with the Council's regulations.

Your Committee are unable to recommend the issue of certificate.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That a report be submitted at the next meeting in regard to the regulations under the Act.**

Report of Fire Brigade Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor E. Holt (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Flowers, Hill, Roberts and Weeks. (Councillors Sturgess, Cartwright, Clemens, Hearn, and Rice were engaged on Finance Committee).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—CHIMNEY FIRES: That they received communications from residents in explanation of chimney fires which had occurred at their premises.

After due consideration thereof, your Committeee

RECOMMEND—**That such explanations be accepted.**

2.—APPOINTMENT OF FIREMEN: That they interviewed the following selected candidates in connection with the appointment of single fireman at the Central Fire Station:—

Mr. E. J. West,	...	Hackney.
Mr. C. Stevens	...	Hendon.

Mr. C. Brooks, of Bromley, intimated his inability to attend.

After due consideration of the qualifications of the candidates, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That Mr. E. J. West, of Hackney, be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the Council's scale, and subject to the candidate passing a medical examination, such appointment being subject also to the provisions of the Council's Superannuation Scheme.**

3.—PETROL AND CARBIDE OF CALCIUM LICENCES: That they received a report from the Superintendent in reference to applications for licences to store petrol and carbide of calcium as follows: —

Name and Address of licensee.	Quantity to be licensed.	Remarks.
Messrs. Handley Page, Ltd.	4 cwt. of carbide of calcium in air tight containers, stored in a brick building	Recommended.
Messrs. Tomlinson (Hendon), Ltd., Old Welsh Harp Garage, Edgware Road ...	1000 gallons of petrol in bulk in underground tank as set out on plan	Disapproval.
Messrs. H. W. D. Motor Co., Broadway Parade, Brent Street, Hendon ...	500 gallons of petrol in bulk in underground tank as set out on plan	Disapproval.
Messrs. H. P. Small & Sons, Highfield Garage, Golders Green Road	450 gallons in cans in building as set out on plan	Recommended.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That licences be granted in the cases of Messrs. Handley Page, Ltd., and Messrs. H. P. Small & Son, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

4.—AMBULANCE HIRE: That they gave consideration to a report as to the terms upon which it would be possible to hire an ambulance whilst the Council's vehicle was being overhauled, viz.:—

J. R. Mundy, Ltd.	£12 per week including services of driver. £10 per week—Council to provide driver.
London County Council	No ambulance available for hire.
Invalid Transport Corps	£5 per week—Ford Ambulance—Council to insure.
British Ambulance Service	£10 10s. per week, including services of driver.
Metropolitan Asylums Board	Could carry out work from Ambulance Station at Hampstead and the charges would be at per mile:— 2 persons 1/- per mile. 4 persons 1/3 per mile. Over 4 persons 1/6 per mile, etc.

After due consideration of this matter and to a report from the Superintendent thereon, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council arrange with the Metropolitan Asylums Board to deal with any cases which may arise during the period occupied in overhauling the Council's Ambulance and also that the Finchley Council be asked to co-operate during such period.

5.—CONFERENCE: Letter from the Professional Fire Brigades Association as to the annual meeting to be held in May at Blackpool. The Association invited the Council to appoint delegates to attend.

It will be remembered that the Council have been represented at this Conference on previous occasions and they

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Councillor Holt, together with the Superintendent of the Brigade, attend on behalf of the Council.

6.—CENTRAL STATION STAFF: The Superintendent submitted a report in regard to illness of members of the Central Station Staff, which your Committee have duly noted.

A medical report was submitted in regard to Fireman Norton, of the Central Station Staff, and your Committee have adjourned this matter for the Engineer to submit a report at the next meeting.

7.—FIRE HYDRANTS: Since the last meeting of your Committee one fire hydrant has been fixed at Ranulf Road.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

8.—REQUISITIONS: The Engineer submitted requisitions required for the Fire Department and the same were duly approved.

Report of Public Libraries Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925. Present: Councillor Mrs. Bannister (Chairman), and Councillors Donald, Egan, Fenn, Hill, Naar, Reynolds, Simnett, Taylor, Teare and Winny. (Councillor Morsman was engaged in the Public Health Committee).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—PUBLIC LIBRARY: That they gave detailed consideration to the draft estimate submitted by the Accountant of probable outlay in the year ending 31st March, 1926, and agreed to certain modifications thereof, and instructed the Accountant to submit this modified Estimate to the Finance Committee.

Report of Outdoor Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they held a meeting on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Winny (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Mrs. Bannister, Cartwright, Donald, Fenn, Flowers, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice, Teare, and Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—SITES FOR FIRE STATION: That they made an inspection of the sites in Granville Road and Longberrys, Child's Hill, in respect of which negotiations had taken place. Your Committee came to the conclusion that the site in Granville Road is best adapted for the Council's purpose, and they therefore

RECOMMEND—That the Engineer proceed with his negotiations for this land with a view to acquiring the same.

2.—BRENT HILL ESTATE: They then visited the Brent Hill Estate and considered the suggestions submitted by the Tenants' Association. They beg to report as follows:—

(A) In regard to the suggestion for providing Tree Guards for all the trees in the roads on the Estate, your Committee do not consider that such an outlay would be justified or that such guards are necessary. They observed that certain of the trees were dead, and suggest that the Highways Committee consider the propriety of replacing the same with fresh trees.

(B) They examined the fencing from St. David's Place to Sturgess Avenue and Park Road, and in view of the fact that the structure will only remain until the extension of the Council's building scheme, your Committee consider no present action is necessary or warranted.

(C) In regard to damaged hedges at various points, your Committee hold the view that the Tenants should themselves make the same good.

3.—BITTACY HILL, MILL HILL: They visited the Dwellings at Bittacy Hill and instructed the Surveyor to deal with one or two minor matters in regard to which complaint had been made.

Your Committee consider that in due course the Surveyor should bring forward a scheme for improving the public footway adjacent to the houses and

RECOMMEND accordingly.

Chairman.

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Batchelor, J. &
Bradbury, F. C
Beattie, J. H.
British Petrol
Boyes, W. J.
Brown Bros.
Burroughs M
Burroughs, W

Camberwell R
Carter, Chas
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Cater, J. E.
Clark, G. C.
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Cherry, Cha
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LIST OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT. Finance Committee, 9th March, 1925.

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1924-5.—

		£	s.	d.
Allen, T.	Printing	3	15	0
Anderson, Anderson & Anderson, Ltd.	Sewer Stockings	1	1	8
Archer, W. & F.	Brooms	29	2	6
Atlas Stone Co., Ltd.	Paving	143	15	0
Aveling & Porter, Ltd.	Roller Parts	1	16	6
Bailey, W. H. & Son, Ltd.	Syringe Repairs		13	0
Batchelor, J. & Son	Straw, etc.	64	1	0
Bradbury, F. G.	Sundries	2	1	10
Beattie, J. H. & Co., Ltd.	Coal	9	19	7
British Petroleum Co., Ltd.	Motor Spirit	7	5	4
Boyes, W. J. & Son	Repairs to Steam Wagon	2	9	0
Brown Bros., Ltd.	Sundries	5	5	0
Burroughs Milling Co.	Shelf Repairs		15	0
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.	Antitoxin	29	15	2
Camberwell Research Laboratories	Diagnosis Fees	1	0	0
Carter, Chas.	Kerbing	20	0	10
Castles Shipbreaking Co., Ltd.	Timber	22	4	0
Cater, J. E.	Rent	17	10	0
Clark, G. C.	Boots, etc.	16	4	3
Clayton Wagons, Ltd.	Wagon Parts	2	8	0
Chemical Engineering and Wiltons Patent Furnace Co., Ltd.	Lamp Columns	36	0	0
Cherry, Chas.	Team Labour	335	11	2
Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd.	Tarred Granite	169	4	2
Cripps, H.	Firewood	4	10	0
Crisp & Hodgson	Sundries	18	8	9
Commissioners of H.M. Works	Rent	5	5	0
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	Tarmac	196	5	2
Cook & Shutler, Ltd.	Grocery	8	13	11
Crossley, Bros., Ltd.	Hecnum Tubes	2	8	0
Crow, Catchpole & Co., Ltd.	Pitch	15	15	11
Cluttons	Rents	29	17	6
Chubb, P. G.	Mower Repairs	2	9	6
Dell, T. J. & Co.	Coke	6	1	6
Done, Hunter & Co.	Rents	44	19	1
Doublex, Ltd.	Cleansing Powder		11	0
Duncan, Flockhart & Co.	Digitalin		2	6
Electrolux, Ltd.	Hose	1	16	0
Elliott, B. G.	Timber	11	12	6
Etherington, E.	Clothing	17	5	11
Evans, E.	Rent	4	2	6
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coal	44	0	0
Farmiloe, T. & W., Ltd.	Ceilingite	1	4	11
Farrow, H.	Reinstating Trenches	58	15	10
Garrould, E. & R.	Linen	23	17	8
Gas Light & Coke Co.	Lamp Repairs	84	10	4
Geiger, Mrs. L.	Rent	1	10	0
General Electric Co., Ltd.	Lamp Globes	18	7	2
Green, T. & Son, Ltd.	Mower Repairs	24	4	0
Gibb, J. & Co., Ltd.	Lamp Columns	143	16	0
Gidden, W. & H., Ltd.	Harness	20	4	0
Grimley, S. S., Esq.	Salary	100	0	0
Harrington, O. G.	Cycle Accessories		10	9
Harris, A. J.	Mill Hill Dusting	74	0	0
Harrods, Ltd.	Grocery	3	11	8
Hartshill Quarry Co., Ltd.	Granite	44	15	3
Heather Brick & Terra Cotta Co.	Bricks	10	12	6
Hendon Education Committee	Salaries, etc., and Agricultural Rates Act Grant	124	11	6
Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Supply and Repairs	176	11	11
Hill, B.	Fish	4	9	2
Hilling, J.	Trees		8	0
Hinton, J.	Trees	42	7	6
Hirst's Garage	Car Hire		8	6
Hodge, Fred, Ltd.	Seats, etc.	1	13	3
Holdford, John	Horse Hire	9	0	0
Hollington Bros.	Oil Skin Coats	10	0	0
Howkins, F.	Rent	93	15	0
Humphries, G. T.	Sundries	8	15	0
Hunter, John & Co. (Holloway), Ltd.	Glass	12	10	0
Interoven Stove Co., Ltd.	Boiler Parts		12	0
Jones, Blakeway & Jones	Rent	7	15	0
Kipping, F. G.	Greengrocery	1	2	11
Knight, Chas. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery		19	0
	Carried forward	£2441	1	7

		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	2441	1	7
Libraco, Ltd.	Cabinets	9	8	0
Lightfoot, P.	Clock Repairs		7	6
Little, H. B.	Meat	10	17	6
Lockerbie & Wilkerson (Birmingham), Ltd.	Lock Repairs		1	6
London Brick Co. & Forders Ltd.	Bricks	11	19	8
London Incorporated Press, Ltd.	Printing	10	14	10
London Midland & Scottish Railway Co.	Carriage, etc.	16	16	2
ditto ditto	Rents		6	0
London Telephone Service	Rental and Calls	14	6	11
McCreath, Taylor & Co.	Barrows	8	11	0
Mathews, J. E.	Sundries		12	6
Matthews, A.	Tool Repairs	1	14	6
Metropolitan Police (per Bank of England)	Rent		3	10
Metropolitan Water Board	Rent	4	5	0
ditto ditto	Repairs	52	1	2
Negretti & Zambra	Charts	1	19	8
Neville, Hine & Co., Ltd.	Timber	1	6	10
North London Ballast & Sand Co., Ltd.	Ballast and Sand	88	6	9
North Middlesex Gas Co.	Repairs	207	0	3
Page, C. H.	Sundries	1	19	5
Pannell, A.	Cartage, etc.	440	16	8
Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd.	Paving	84	16	6
Plaistowe & Co., Ltd.	Grocery	3	8	2
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.	Timber	2	18	0
Poulton, Rev. J. S.	Rent	7	10	0
Rates Department, Hendon Urban District Council	Rates	52	16	1
Regent's Canal & Dock Co.	Rents	1	2	0
Richards, W.	Repairs	2	13	6
Roneo, Ltd.	Stationery		7	0
Routledge, G. & Sons, Ltd.	Publication		7	6
Rowley, Thos., Junr.	Steam Roller Hire	54	0	0
Sanitas Co., Ltd.	Disinfectant	35	15	0
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Sundries	3	16	8
Saul, G. F. & Son	Wire	1	5	0
Sawford, R. & Co., Ltd.	Car Hire	9	2	0
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.	Stationery	1	16	0
Shell Mex, Ltd.	Paraffin	17	0	9
Spence, P. & Sons, Ltd.	Aluminoferric	38	11	5
Stephens & Carter, Ltd.	Barrows	27	0	0
Simonis, H. S.	Fire Appliance Repairs	4	10	8
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Ltd.	Typewriter	27	19	0
Stillman, H.	Team Labour	273	17	0
Stone & Colquhoun	Line Prints	1	16	8
Taylor & Co., Ltd.	Brushes	4	1	0
Turner, J. H.	Sleepers Balance		14	3
Viccars, L.	Coke	24	6	0
Vosper, W.	Cotton Waste	1	17	6
Walker, J. & Co., Ltd.	Stationery	1	4	0
West, A. & Partners	Stools	2	14	0
Willcox, W. H. & Co., Ltd.	Hose	3	9	2
Woolley, Wm. E.	Name Plates	2	1	8
Wright, F. T.	Rent	9	0	0
Young, B. L.	Repairs		12	9
Sundry Persons (per Accountant's A/c)	Sundries	127	4	6
Colman, J. & J., Ltd.	Dried Milk	1	16	0
Hodgkinson, Prestons & King	Sundries		13	6
Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd.	Milk		12	10
Richards, J., Ltd.	do.	6	14	6
Trufood, Ltd.	Fullcream Milk	2	0	0
Virol, Ltd.	Virol	9	15	0
West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd.	Dried Milk	7	4	0
Queen Anne's Bounty	Tithe Annuity	4	16	4
Steavenson & Couldwell	ditto	4	1	2
Royal Liver Friendly Society, Ltd.	Loan Charges, due 31/3/25	238	14	5
Cardiff Corporation	ditto 31/3/25	365	0	8
Hodge, Miss M. E. (c/o Bank of New South Wales)	ditto 31/3/25	27	18	0
Legal & General Assurance Society, Ltd.	ditto 31/3/25	648	14	11
Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	ditto 31/3/25	2351	16	5
Middlesex County Council	ditto 25/3/25	2723	18	6
Ministry of Health	ditto 31/3/25	135	4	0
Walters, J. C.	ditto 31/3/25	80	8	1
Hearts of Oak Benefit Society	ditto 19/4/25	396	7	3
Liverpool Corporation	ditto 8/4/25	839	19	1
Pearl Assurance Co., Ltd.	ditto 13/4/25	111	1	11
Skidmore, Mrs. B.	ditto 31/3/25	18	17	10
	Carried forward	£12160	5	5

		£	s.	d.
Queen Anne's Bounty	Brought forward	12160	5	5
ditto	25/3/25	94	16	1
Roberts, A.	31/3/25	1509	3	1
Ecclesiastical Commissioners (per Bank of England)	31/3/25	55	3	8
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd.	31/3/25	1782	15	11
ditto ditto ...	31/3/25	364	14	9
Gibson, G.	31/3/25	433	8	7
Whitehead, L. & W.	Private Works Deposit Refund		12	6
Brown, H.	ditto	34	18	1
Coxhead, F. J.	ditto	14	0	8
Woolnough, J., Ltd.	ditto	2	12	6
Hall, Beddall & Co.	ditto	10	11	10
Waring & Gillow	ditto	8	17	0
Gibson, L. & C.	ditto	12	19	9
Moss, W. & Sons, Ltd.	ditto		12	6
Bracy, T. (Roads), Ltd.	Tender Deposit Refund...	3	3	0
Farrow, H.	ditto	3	3	0
Carter, C.	ditto	3	3	0
Adams, T.	ditto	3	3	0
Wilson, G. C. (per Rates Department) ...	ditto	3	3	0
Raymond, L.	Rate Refund	3	0	6
Gas Light & Coke Co.	ditto	7	0	0
MacDonald, R. A.	ditto	114	19	6
Mingard, H. S.	ditto	2	10	8
Cater, J. E.	ditto		17	6
Birt, Son & Moylan Jones	ditto	1	0	10
Wilson, J .M. (per Rates Department) ...	ditto	5	4	0
Steadman, J. A.	ditto	3	18	7
Young, W. A.	ditto	3	2	3
Bidewell, Mrs. H.	ditto	2	14	5
Durrant, H. T.	ditto	1	13	10
Durrant, H. T. (per Rates Department) ...	ditto	1	9	5
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	ditto	2	11	4
Barclays Bank, Ltd. (Bell Corner)	Salaries, March ...	454	9	7
Barclays Bank, Ltd. (Brampton Grove) ...	ditto	236	0	10
Accountant	ditto	216	13	4
ditto	ditto	647	4	5
ditto	Insurances	15	9	3
Surveyor (A. O. Knight)	Petty Cash Imprest ...	32	1	4
Medical Officer of Health (Dr. T. S. McIntosh) (per Accountant's A/c) ...	ditto ...	15	8	3
Superintendent Fire Brigade (F. J. Bevis)	ditto ...	4	12	4
Shops Act Inspector (W. Clark)	ditto ...	8	0	0
Health Visitor (Mrs. O. A. Hunt)	ditto ...	6	17	3
do. (Miss Lake)	ditto ...	3	8	5
Accountant (Housing Bond Interest A/c) ...	ditto ...	1	2	10
ditto	Interest, due 31/3/25 ...	656	3	5
	Wages, week ending 4/4/25	753	14	3
ditto	ditto 11/4/25	850	0	0
ditto	ditto 18/4/25	850	0	0
ditto	ditto 25/4/25	850	0	0
ditto	Petty Cash Imprest	31	8	4
Clerks (H Humphries).		£22284	4	0

CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1924-5.

		£	s.	d.
Lawford & Sons, Ltd.	Bricks	11	0	0
Pannell, A.	Clinker	6	15	0
Stone & Colquhoun	Line Prints		8	10
		£22302	7	10

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNT, 1924-5.—

	£	s.	d.
Facer & Co., Ltd.	Coal	19	8	0
Finchley Urban District Council	Hire of Steam Roller ...	21	14	0
North London Ballast Co., Ltd.	Sand and Ballast ...	75	13	3
C. H. Page	Sundries		6	0
Pannell, A.	Hardcore and Clinker ...	73	1	3
Pendleton & Co., Ltd.	Timber	3	2	2
J. H. Sankey & Son, Ltd.	Cement	7	18	8
Stillman, H.	Hired Team Labour ...	19	2	6
		£220	5	10

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Hendon Urban Dis	
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Roller ...	19	8	0
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... ...	75	13	3
Clinker ...		6	0
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	19	2	6
	£220	5	10

KINGSBURY ROAD (CAPITAL) ACCOUNT.—

Finance Committee, 9th March, 1925.

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Persons (per Accountant's A/c) ...			
Legal and General Assurance Society, Ltd.			
Hendon Urban District Council			
Accountant			
ditto			
ditto			
ditto			
Petty Cash, etc.	31	6	0
Premium	100	14	3
Commission	10	17	3
Wages, week ending 4/4/25	497	5	0
ditto 11/4/25	250	0	0
ditto 18/4/25	250	0	0
ditto 25/4/25	250	0	0
	£1390	2	6

URGENT LIST OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.—

Finance Committee, 9th March, 1925.

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1924-5.

			£	s.	d.
Colyer & Southey	Line Prints (discount 1 month)		6	12	7
Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Gas Engine Oil (discount 1 month)		2	8	9
Sampson, T.	Tools (discount 1 month)		4	18	0
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	Pipes, etc. (discount 1 month)		67	4	4
Tangyes, Ltd.	Pump Repairs (discount 1 month)		11	11	6
Paterson, D. R., Ltd.	Refund Tender Deposit...		3	3	0
			95	18	2

CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1924-5.—

			£	s.	d.
Sutton & Co. (Overseal), Ltd.	Pipes		38	3	2
Carter, Chas.	Certificate 3 and Final—Clifton Gardens ...	554	16	10	
	Certificate 4 and Final—Greenfield Gardens ...				
Farrow, H.	Certificate 5 and Final—Brookside Road ...	2012	9	5	
	Certificate 4 and Final—Beechcroft Avenue ...				
	Certificate 4 and Final—Marsh Lane Sewer ...				
	Certificate 13 and Final—Station Road				
Moss, W. & Sons, Ltd.	Certificate 9 on Account—North of Brent Sewage Works	1849	0	0	
Heath, T. W., Ltd.	Certificate 5 and Final—Wentworth Road ...	238	7	1	
		£4788	14	8	

URGENT LIST OF

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Hall, L. ...
Stillman, H.
Eastwoods' Ltd.
Viccars, L. ...
Croggon & Co., Lt
Tayler & Co., Ltd

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		£4788	14	8

URGENT LIST OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.—

Finance Committeee, 9th March, 1925.

KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING ACCOUNT, 1924-5.

Hall, L.	Timber	31	0 3
Stillman, H.	Team Labour	8	13 6
Eastwoods' Ltd.	Timber	9	2 6
Viccars, L.	Coke	2	0 6
Croggon & Co., Ltd.	Cisterns	72	5 0
Tayler & Co., Ltd.	Sundries	32	16 2
		£155	17 11

Chairman.

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Applica-tion No.	Owner.
3015	Mr. A. H. Durrant, 10, Green Road
3043	Hendon Land Co., Hill ...
3059	Miss Stapley, 1, Par
3112	Cowling & Son, Mill
3119	Soutar, J. C. S., North End
3148	Rukoph, L., 63, Alb
3151	A. S. Roberts, 209 wood Lane
3167	Dabbs & Son, 45, Th
3226	Grahame-White Co.
3252	James, E. F., Lim Mill Hill ...
3239	Cowling & Son
3324	Ford, A. S. F., La
3350	Paterson, D. R., Ca
3367	Express Dairy Tavistock Place,
3379	Trundle, Rev. H.
3421	Scoutmaster Curtis Boy Scouts
3473	Golby, T. G., Mil
3474	Wallace Spiers, Cross ...
3477	Parvin, F., Mill H
3477a	Smith, H., 46, C
3489	Humphreys, W. bourne Lodge, S
3502	Kidwell, W., Farm ...
3503	Grahame-White C
3568	Metropolitan E ways
3586	Tucker, J., Flower Lane
3605	Russell, T. A., T
3613	Dr. Ogle-Skan,
3625	Hunt, E., Bun
3626	Robarts, A. W.
2611	Hollis, Wm.
3731	Samuel, V., 2 Road
3766	Taylor, H. G Way
3782	Hayes, E., H
3780	Watts, Mrs. V
3813	Luke, E., 7,
3839	Grahame-Whi
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HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TEMPORARY BUILDINGS.

Licensed under Sec. 27 Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1907.

Application No.	Owner.	Position and Description.	Approved by Council.	Application for renewal of licence.
3015	Mr. A. H. Durrant, 10, Golders Green Road	Large Motor Garage off Pattison Road	7/11/10	31/12/24
3043	Hendon Land Co., Child's Hill	Estate Office, Finchley Road ...	5/12/10	14/12/24
3059	Miss Stapley, 1, Park Drive...	Motor House, 1, Park Drive ...	5/12/10	24/12/24
3112	Cowling & Son, Mill Hill ...	Timber Store and Office, Lawrence Street	6/2/11	12/12/24
3119	Soutar, J. C. S., "Wyldes," North End	Building, Wyldes Farm	6/2/11	12/12/24
3148	Rukoph, L., 63, Albert Road	Mission Church, Bridge Lane ...	3/4/11	10/12/24
3151	A. S. Roberts, 209, Cricklewood Lane	Timber Store, 209, Cricklewood Lane	3/4/11	12/12/24
3167	Dabbs & Son, 45, The Drive ...	Coal Shed, The Drive	3/4/11	17/12/24
3226	Grahame-White Co.	Offices, Colindale Avenue ...	3/4/11	14/ 1/25
3252	James, E. F., Limes Avenue, Mill Hill	Congregational Hall, Lawrence St.	4/7/11	24/11/24
3239	Cowling & Son	Coal Office, Lawrence Street ...	4/7/11	12/12/24
3324	Ford, A. S. F., Langley Park	Motor Garage, "Normanhurst," Langley Park	4/7/11	1/ 1/25
3350	Paterson, D. R., Camden Town	Wood Store Sheds, Finchley Rd.	6/11/11	14/12/24
3367	Express Dairy Co., 27, Tavistock Place, W.C. ...	Store and Coke Sheds, Finchley Road	4/12/11	16/12/24
3379	Trundle, Rev. H.	Lecture Hall, North End Road ...	4/12/11	14/12/24
3421	Scoutmaster Curtis, St. Mary's Boy Scouts	Rifle Range, Church End ...	5/2/12	22/12/24
3473	Golby, T. G., Mill Hill ...	Estate Office, Bunns Lane ...	12/4/12	12/12/24
3474	Wallace Spiers, Ltd., King's Cross	Estate Office (now used as Coal Office), Golders Green Road ...	12/4/12	5/12/24
3477	Parvin, F., Mill Hill	Estate Office, Lawrence Street ...	12/4/12	31/12/24
3477a	Smith, H., 46, Church Road...	Cycle Shed, etc., 46, Church Rd.	12/4/12	15/12/24
3489	Humphreys, W. E. H., Cranbourne Lodge, Sunny Gardens	Motor Garage, 32, Sunny Gardens	3/6/12	12/12/24
3502	Kidwell, W., Featherstone Farm	Wood Pavilion, Bunns Lane ...	10/5/12	16/12/24
3503	Grahame-White Co.	Club House, London Aerodrome ...	13/5/12	14/ 1/25
3568	Metropolitan Electric Tramways	Shed at Depôt, Edgware Road ...	29/7/12	16/12/24
3586	Tucker, J., "Wellfield," Flower Lane	Motor Garage, Flower Lane ...	29/7/12	14/12/24
3605	Russell, T. A., The Approach...	Motor Garage, "Inniscroft," The Approach	14/ 9/12	15/12/24
3613	Dr. Ogle-Skan, Audley Road ...	Motor Garage, Audley Road ...	16/ 9/12	12/12/24
3625	Hunt, E., Bunns Lane ...	Estate Office, Bunns Lane ...	7/10/12	23/12/24
3626	Robarts, A. W., Bell Lane ...	Shed, The Crest, Hendon ...	7/10/12	17/12/24
2611	Hollis, Wm.	Estate Office, Lawrence Street ...	7/10/12	17/12/24
3731	Samuel, V., 27, Sunningfields Road	Motor Garage, Sunningfields Rd.	3/ 2/13	17/12/24
3766	Taylor, H. G., 26, Willifield Way	Shed, 26, Willifield Way ...	3/ 3/13	15/12/24
3782	Hayes, E., Hermitage Lane...	Store Shed, Hermitage Lane ...	3/ 3/13	29/12/24
3780	Watts, Mrs. W., Hale Lane ...	Motor Garage, "Glenhurst," Hale Lane	14/ 4/13	16/12/24
3813	Luke, E., 7, Woodville Road...	Motor Garage, St. Mary's Road	14/ 4/13	14/12/24
3839	Grahame-White Co.	Club Pavilion, London Aerodrome	28/ 4/13	14/ 1/25
3815	Grahame-White Co.	Refreshment Pavilion, London Aerodrome	28/ 4/13	14/ 1/25

Application No.	Owner.	Position and Description.	Approved by Council.	Application for renewal of licence.
3851	Russell, W. J., Limes Avenue	Cycle House, "Bardera," Limes Avenue, Mill Hill	28/ 5/13	12/12/24
3836	Morris, J. B., Westcroft Farm	Horse Ambulance Shed, Cricklewood Lane	25/ 6/13	15/12/24
3877	King's Cross Laundry ...	Petrol Storage Shed, Colindale Laundry, Bell Lane	25/ 6/13	1/ 1/25
		Cycle Shed, 1, Sneath Avenue ...	22/ 9/13	14/12/24
3935	Ensor, S. H., 1, Sneath Avenue			
3940	Tanner, D. C., "Earlston," Limes Avenue	Motor Garage, Limes Avenue ...	22/ 9/13	12/12/24
3960	Segeren, C., South Lodge, Golders Green Road	Motor Garage and Stabling, South Lodge	20/10/13	16/12/24
3985	Sweeney, H., "Bramcote," Brampton Grove	Motor Garage, Brampton Grove...	5/12/13	29/12/24
4026	Anderson, W., 53, Victoria Street	Store Shed, Hale Lane ...	12/ 1/14	17/12/24
4057	Gibb, J., Finchley Road ...	Builder's Office, Finchley Road...	9/ 3/14	12/12/24
4059	James, Mrs.	Shed, "The Beeches," Bridge Lane	9/ 3/14	12/12/24
4062	Klinger, E. L. W., 6, Winterstoke Gardens	Cycle Shed, Winterstoke Gardens	9/ 3/14	1/ 1/25
4074	Green, W., "Rhondda," Flower Lane	Motor Garage, Flower Lane ...	9/ 3/14	9/12/24
4132	Grahame-White Co.	Club House, London Aerodrome ...	18/ 5/14	14/ 1/25
4164	Ford, A. J., "Hundon," Langley Park	Temporary Church, Goodwyn Avenue	22/ 6/14	15/12/24
4168	Grahame-White Co.	Aeroplane Shed, London Aerodrome	22/ 6/14	14/ 1/25
4172	Mill Hill Sports Co.	Pavilion, Lyndhurst Avenue ...	12/ 6/14	12/12/24
4212	Godbold, Mr., 116, Station Road	Motor Garage, Neeld Crescent ...	27/ 7/14	15/12/24
4223	Hill, A. J., "Heath View," Neeld Crescent	Motor Garage, Neeld Crescent ...	27/ 5/15	14/12/24
4248	Lancaster, Mr., 15, Leeside Crescent	Studio, 16, Leeside Crescent ...	23/11/14	17/12/24
4276	Tredgett & Young, Cricklewood Lane	Store Shed, 48, Cricklewood Lane	25/ 1/15	16/12/24
4293	Bower, L. S. W., 1, Clifton Gardens	Motor Garage, 1, Clifton Gardens	22/ 3/15	16/12/24
4332	Robinson, T., c/o Jones and Blakeway	Motor Cycle House, Booth Road	22/ 3/15	16/12/24
4364	Johnsons, Ltd.	Machine Room, Renters Avenue...	27/ 9/15	12/12/24
4393	Johnsons, Ltd.	Boiler House, Renters Avenue ...	20/12/15	17/12/24
4358a	Biddle, G., 22, Belle Vue Road	Shed, Belle Vue Road	25/10/15	17/12/24
4359a	Wells, E., 33, Stratford Road	Shed, 33, Stratford Road ...	25/12/15	14/12/24
4403	James, E. F., Limes Avenue	Wooden building side of Church, Lawrence Street	7/ 2/16	24/11/24
4414	Hobart Manufacturing Co., Albert Road	Additions to Shop, Finchley Lane	20/ 3/16	12/12/24
4415	Grahame-White Co.	Mess Rooms, London Aerodrome	20/ 3/16	14/ 1/25
4419	Bonner, H., 54, Cloister Road	Tool Shed, 54, Cloister Road ...	20/ 3/16	
4420	Johnsons, Ltd.	Acid Shed, Renters Avenue ...	1/ 5/16	12/12/24
4424	Hampstead Tenants	Wooden addition Club House, Willifield Green	1/ 5/16	12/12/24
4427	Rolph, Mrs., Lewis Cottage, Bell Lane	Laundry Shed at rear Bell Lane ...	1/ 5/16	19/12/24
4434	Young, W., 9, Ambrose Avenue	Motor Garage, 9, Ambrose Avenue	19/ 6/16	17/12/24
4436	Saffrin, P., 3, Sneath Avenue	Greenhouse, etc., 3, Sneath Avenue	19/ 6/16	17/12/24
4441	Jones & Blakeway, Gloucester	Two Tea Huts, Colindale Avenue	26/ 6/16	16/12/24
4442	Hendon Metal Works, 358, Strand, W.C.	Store and Packing Shed, Hendon Broadway	26/ 6/16	15/12/24
4445	Grahame-White Co.	Sanitary Block, London Aerodrome	26/ 6/16	14/ 1/25
4415a	Grahame-White Co.	Huts, London Aerodrome ...	9/10/16	14/ 1/25
4465	Grahame-White Co.	Additions to Cafe, London Aerodrome	20/11/16	14/ 1/25
4472	Johnson & Sons	Chemical Block, Renters Avenue	20/11/16	12/12/24
4476	Grahame-White Co.	Additions to Cafe, London Aerodrome	19/ 3/17	14/ 1/25
4491	Grahame-White Co.	Mess Room, etc., London Aerodrome	19/ 3/17	14/ 1/25
4484	Anderson, W., 53, Victoria Street	Mess Room, Olivier Grove ...	2/ 4/17	17/12/24

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4494	Metropolitan Electric Tramways	Body Making Shop, The Hyde ...	2/ 4/17	16/12/24
4504	Grahame-White Co.	Porter's Box, London Aerodrome	16/ 7/17	14/ 1/25
4505	Johnson & Sons	Store Shed, Renters Avenue ...	16/ 7/17	12/12/24
4506	Johnson & Sons	Drying Shed, Renters Avenue ...	16/ 7/17	12/12/24
4515	Grahame-White Co.	Motor Garage, London Aerodrome	8/10/17	14/ 1/25
4536	Grahame-White Co.	Stable and Cart Shed, Colindale Avenue	7/ 1/18	14/ 1/25
4535	Grahame-White Co.	Porter's Box, Colindale Avenue	7/ 1/18	14/ 1/25
4549	Grahame-White Co.	Lavatory Block, Aerodrome Road	11/ 1/18	14/ 1/25
4550	Grahame-White Co.	Timber Store, Aerodrome Road ...	11/ 2/18	14/ 1/25
4543	London General Omnibus Company	Timekeeper's Office, Brent Street	20/ 2/18	1/12/24
4556	Copinger, Rev. C. de R. ...	Portable Hut, Colindale Avenue	27/ 5/18	17/12/24
4559	Manor House Hospital ...	Operating Theatre, North End Rd.	1/ 6/18	12/12/24
4566	Manor House Hospital ...	Hospital Buildings, North End Rd.	1/ 6/18	12/12/24
4571	Hobart Manufacturing Co., Albert Road	Wooden Store, Albert Road ...	1/ 7/18	23/12/24
4572	Hobart Manufacturing Co., Albert Road	Wooden Store, Albert Road ...	1/ 7/18	23/12/24
4584	Archer, W. G., 31a, East Road	Wooden Shed, 31a, East Road ...	29/ 7/18	17/12/24
4585	Bradford & Company, Kentish Town	Timber Store, 400, Finchley Road	29/ 7/18	16/12/24
4588	Cowling & Son, Mill Hill ...	Stables, Wise Lane	14/10/18	12/12/24
4594	Hobart Manufacturing Co. ...	Shed, Albert Road	14/10/18	23/12/24
4589	Manor House Hospital ...	Extensions to house, North End Road	14/10/18	12/12/24
2593	Johnsons, Ltd.	Emulsion Shop, Renters Avenue...	14/10/18	12/12/24
4597	Horn, E. J., 10, Birkbeck Rd.	Offices, Sylvan Avenue	25/11/18	18/12/24
4628	Anderson, J., Town Hall, Hendon	Building at Cottage Hospital ...	26/ 5/19	14/12/24
4634	Charrington & Co., Mile End, E.	Motor Garage, Bald Faced Stag P.H., Edgware Road	26/ 5/19	12/12/24
4636	Hare, R., Fortis House, Hammers Lane	Garage, Shakespeare Road ...	26/ 5/19	12/12/24
4617	Dr. Vincent, 23, Templars Avenue	Garage, Ravenscroft Avenue ...	4/ 4/19	13/12/24
4632	D. & S. Auto Car Co., 33, The Parade	Motor Garage, 17, Daws Lane ...	30/ 6/19	16/12/24
4645	Bates, H., 40, Mount Road...	Motor Garage, 40, Mount Road ...	30/ 6/19	12/12/24
4646	Bellringer, T. E., 28, Claremont Road	Pantry adjoining shed 28, Claremont Road	30/ 6/19	14/12/24
4623	Hendon Electric Supply Co. ...	Two Transformer Chambers, Highwood Hill	30/ 6/19	12/12/24
4653	Express Dairy Company ...	Dairy, Burnt Oak	30/ 6/19	20/12/24
4655	Rev. C. Sims, St. Edwards R.C. Church	Pavilion on Tennis Courts, Finchley Road	28/ 7/19	1/ 1/25
4657	Rev. H. S. Rudge, 5, Mount Road	Building for use as Sunday School, Wilberforce Road	28/ 7/19	24/12/24
4659	Tilley, F. C.	Offices, Brent Street	28/ 7/19	12/12/24
4668	Hay, Mr., Trelawney, Finchley Road	Building, Finchley Road ...	28/ 7/19	14/12/24
4673	Millar, H. J., 93, Audley Road	Scouts Club Room, Renters Avenue	19/ 8/19	12/12/24
4680	Pratt, T. W., Royal Oak P.H., Burnt Oak	Tea Room, Royal Oak P.H. ...	19/ 8/19	14/12/24
4681	Beddall, P. M., King Alfred School	Alterations to Garage, Manor House, North End	19/ 8/19	14/12/24
4691	Pocock, G. H., Temple Fortune	Motor Garage, Temple Fortune Lane	6/ 9/19	21/12/24
4692	Edwards, P. & A., The Burroughs	Building, The Burroughs ...	3/11/19	12/12/24
4698	Handley Page, Ltd.	Timber Store, Somerton Road ...	3/11/19	12/12/24
4716	St. Ninian's Church, Finchley Road	Temporary Hall, Helenslea Avenue	1/12/19	17/12/24
4717	Brown, G. M., Keystone Works, Booth Road ...	Workshop, etc., Booth Road ...	1/12/19	12/12/24
4720	Copinger, C. E. de R. ...	Extension to Church, Colindeep Lane	1/12/19	17/12/24
4742	Hill, A. J., 66, Bertram Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.	Shelter for lorry, Church Terrace	5/ 1/20	14/12/24

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4752	French, Rev. R., St. Barnabas, Decoy Avenue	Church Hall, Cranbourne Gardens	9/ 2/20	14/12/24
4782	Walton, Rev. J. A., St. Agnes' Church	Church Building, Gillingham Road	9/ 3/20	14/ 1/25
4786	Tribe, F. N., 11, Beechcroft Avenue	Garage, 11, Beechcroft Avenue...	8/ 3/20	14/12/24
4788	Buckland, R. W. B., Mill Hill School	Cricket Shed, Grammar School ...	8/ 3/20	2/12/24
4789	Buckwell, A. G., 95, Fore Street, E.C.	Garage, Highcroft Gardens ...	8/ 3/20	17/12/24
4794	Brett, W., 29, Ashbourne Avenue	Shed, 29, Ashbourne Avenue ...	8/ 3/20	12/12/24
4800	Ajello, O., "Mansfield," Park Drive	Garage at "Mansfield," Park Drive	8/ 3/20	12/12/24
4746	Golders Green Club (J. C. S. Soutar)	Club Premises, Finchley Road ...	8/ 3/20	12/12/24
4803	Evans, J., Brent Street ...	Shed, 17, Brent Street ...	8/ 3/20	14/12/24
4781	British Petroleum Co.	Bulk petrol storage, Midland Railway Yard, Cricklewood ...	19/ 4/20	11/12/24
4783	Kimble, W. R., Albert Road...	Shed, Albert Road, Hendon ...	19/ 4/20	16/12/24
4823	Rev. Sister Hannera, St. Vincent's Convent	Building for gymnasium, St. Vincent's Convent	19/ 4/20	14/12/24
4827	Pocock, Messrs., Golders Green	Building, Temple Fortune Lane...	19/ 4/20	2/12/24
4831	Murray, E., 6, Limes Avenue	Motor garage, 6, Limes Avenue, N.W.	19/ 4/20	12/12/24
4834	Jones & Blakeway, Gloucester	Building, Booth Road, for Mr. Robinson	19/ 4/20	16/12/24
4837	Blake Bros., 14, Royal Parade	Store Shed, 14, Royal Parade ...	19/ 4/20	29/12/24
4845	Levy, H. G., 27, Gainsborough Gardens	Garage at 27, Gainsborough Gardens	19/ 4/20	17/12/24
4870	Gillett & Company	Office, Shirehall Lane	17/ 5/20	31/12/24
4879	Sneath, H. G., Hyde Model Laundry	Canteen, Colindale Avenue ...	17/ 5/20	31/12/24
4889	Galliford, G. E., Neeld Crescent	Temporary buildings at 41, Montagu Road	5/ 1/20	17/ 1/25
4904	Hilling, T., Mill Hill	Building, Lawrence Street ...	21/ 6/20	6/ 1/25
4857	Holman, H. W., 86, Bridge Lane	Motor Garage, 86, Bridge Lane ...	21/ 6/20	13/12/24
4886	Meredith, L., Skating Rink, Cricklewood	Extension to Rink, Edgware Road	21/ 6/20	12/12/24
4901	Clark, A., 200, Blackfriars Road, S.E. 1.	Building, West side Hall Lane ...	21/ 6/20	17/12/24
4913a	North Middlesex Gas Co., Church End, Finchley ...	Bungalow, Mill Hill	21/ 6/20	12/12/24
4881	Lawson, W. L., 1, Nant Road, N.W. 2.	Additions to Laundry, Nant Road	29/ 7/20	15/12/24
4934	Piggott, Miss M. H. C., "Hartsholme," Neeld Crescent	Shed, Neeld Crescent	29/ 7/20	15/12/24
4946	Mordant, A. C., 100, Bridge Lane	Sectional garage, 100, Bridge Lane	4/ 8/20	4/12/24
4942	Marconi Wireless Co., Strand, W.C.	Building, Hall Lane	4/ 8/20	4/12/24
4880	Woods, A., Birkbeck Road ...	Building, Birkbeck Road ...	4/ 8/20	1/ 1/25
4940	Taylor, A. E., Hendon Alexandra Club	Billiard Room, Holly Mount, Station Road	12/ 8/20	7/ 1/25
4943	Biere, O. G., 25, The Drive ...	Wooden garage, 25, The Drive ...	16/ 8/20	
4953	Holborn & Frascati, Oxford Street, W. 1.	Pavilion and Cottage, Shirehall Lane	16/ 8/20	9/12/24
4960	Kalla, E., "Bobdene," Shirehall Lane	Motor Cycle House, Shirehall Lane	4/ 9/20	14/12/24
4970	Woolf, L. V., 45, Woodstock Road	Garage, Woodstock Road ...	6/ 9/20	21/12/24
4975	Eastern Telegraph Co., Finsbury Pavement	Pavilion, etc., Shirehall Lane ...	6/ 9/20	9/12/24
4972	Nixon, E. H., 23, Limes Avenue	Garage, Limes Avenue, Mill Hill...	10/11/20	24/ 1/25
4978	Greville, A. W., 13, Sunny Gardens	Cycle Shed, 13, Sunny Gardens ...	10/11/20	24/ 1/25
4980	Wickstead, J., 115, North End Road	Shelter, North End Road ...	10/11/20	14/12/24

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4981	Midland Railway Co., Derby...	Building, Colindeep Lane ...	10/11/20	13/12/24
4984	Lynn, E., 79, Sunny Gardens	Building, 79, Sunny Gardens ...	10/11/20	3/ 1/25
4987	Grahame-White Co.	Hut, Wildwood Road	10/11/20	14/ 1/25
4991	Barker, J. W., Sylvan Avenue	Building, Sylvan Avenue ...	10/11/20	16/12/24
4997	White, F., 2, Decoy Avenue ...	Store Shed, 2, Decoy Avenue ...	10/11/20	14/12/24
5015	Collier, G. E., 28, Sunny Gardens	Motor Garage, 28, Sunny Gardens	15/12/20	19/12/24
5002	Brown, Miss K., Marsh Lane...	Dwelling House, Lawrence Street	15/12/20	16/12/24
5016	Paterson, D. R., Camden Town, N.W.	Wooden Building	18/12/20	13/12/24
5023	Wynter, D., King's Cross ...	Boiler Shelter, Bell Lane ...	13/12/20	3/ 1/25
5044	Waterman, E. H., Temple Fortune Lane	Garage, Princes Park Avenue ...	24/ 1/21	14/12/24
5048	Wreford, L. T., 36, Titchborne Street, W.	Store Sheds, Hamilton Road ...	24/ 1/21	
5053	Cubley, R. D., 76, The Ridgeway	Wooden Shed, 76, The Ridgeway ...	24/1/21	15/12/24
5026	Butler, R. F. 69, Wentworth Road	Motor Garage, Wentworth Road ...	24/ 1/21	14/12/24
5054	Paterson, D. R., Camden Town	Motor Shed, Finchley Road ...	24/ 1/21	14/12/24
5049	Byard, Mrs., 66, Golders Manor Drive	Tool Shed	28/ 2/21	24/ 1/25
5051	Clifford Jones, Rev., 11, West Avenue	Church Hall, The Crest	28/ 2/21	31/12/24
5057	A. J. Rooker Roberts, " Belmont," Mill Hill	Army Hut, " Belmont," Mill Hill	28/ 2/21	14/12/24
5050	Ex-Service Men's Club ...	Club Room, West View, Hendon	28/ 2/21	14/ 1/25
5064	Galliford & Parsons, Montagu Road	Garage, 2, Neeld Crescent ...	28/ 2/21	17/ 1/25
5065	British Petroleum Co. ...	Petrol Store, Edgware Road, N.W. 2	28/ 2/21	11/12/24
5055	West Hendon Ex-Service Men's Club	Army Hut, The Broadway ...	28/ 2/21	29/12/24
5073	Pitcher Construction Co. ...	Shed, Elmcroft Avenue	11/ 4/21	12/12/24
5056	North Middlesex Gas Co. ...	Army Hut, Works, Mill Hill ...	11/ 4/21	12/12/24
5076	Bowling, W. C., 60, Station Road	Wooden Structure, 60, Station Rd.	11/ 4/21	16/12/24
5078	Calpin, Major C. J., Neeld Crescent	Garage, " Homestead," Neeld Crescent	11/ 4/21	15/12/24
5099	Wynter & Taylor, King's Cross, N.	Additions to Laundry, Bell Lane...	23/ 5/21	3/ 1/25
5079	Orris, Mr., 10, Decoy Avenue	Shed, Decoy Avenue	23/ 5/21	19/12/24
5100	West Hendon Brotherhood ...	Hut, N.E. side Edgware Road ...	23/ 5/21	19/12/24
5104	Kelly & Co., Hendon Park Works	Corrugated Iron Shed, Holders Hill Road	23/ 5/21	13/12/24
5106	Goodwood Timber Co., Hayes Crescent	Timber Rack and Office, Hayes Crescent	23/ 5/21	31/12/24
5110	Bentley, H. C., Highwood Hill	Workshop, at Club House, Highwood Hill	23/ 5/21	19/12/24
5095	Gillett, R. W. H., 30, Cranbourne Gardens	Garage, 30, Cranbourne Gardens...	23/ 5/21	17/ 1/25
5127	Hope, R. J., Hendon Golf Club	Additions to Hendon Golf Club..	20/ 6/21	19/12/24
5130	Martin, H., 1, Park Avenue ...	Motor Garage, 1, Park Avenue ...	20/ 6/21	14/12/24
5128	Phillips, T. S., 1, St. Mary's Road	Motor Garage, 1, St. Mary's Rd.	20/ 6/21	15/12/24
5129	Willoughby, J. W., Hendon House, N.W.	Tennis Club Pavilion, Brent Street	20/ 6/21	14/12/24
5132	Parvin, F., Ltd., Lawrence Street	Temporary Sheds, Lawrence St.	20/ 6/21	31/12/24
5125	Galliford & Parsons, Montagu Road	Shed, 7, Neeld Crescent ...	18/ 7/21	17/ 1/25
5148	Neal, J. C., Ltd., 23, Greenwood Place, N.W.	Store Sheds, Edgware Road ...	18/ 7/21	16/12/24
5154	Farrell, J. F., 2, Rotherwick Road	Motor Shed, 2, Rotherwick Rd....	18/ 7/21	12/12/24
5159	Hammerton, Mrs. A., The Bungalow, Wellgarth Road...	Motor House at The Bungalow...	18/ 7/21	12/12/24
5174	Colindale Laundry, King's Cross	Additions to Laundry, Bell Lane..	11/ 8/21	3/ 1/25

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5136	King Alfred School, North End Road	Army Huts, North End Road ...	11/ 8/21	14/12/24
5175	Reynolds, E., 2, Sunnydale Gardens	Motor House, 2, Sunnydale Gardens	11/ 8/21	14/12/24
5178	Morley, Dr., Hammers Lane ...	Motor House, Hammers Lane ...	11/ 8/21	17/12/24
5181	Titanine, Ltd., Booth Road, Hendon	Steel Framed Structure, Colindeep Lane	11/ 8/21	14/12/24
5194	Defago, G., 25, Alba Gardens	Motor Shed, 25, Alba Gardens ...	11/ 8/21	17/12/24
5195	Thomas, J., 37, John's Avenue	Cycle Shed, 37, John's Avenue ...	11/ 8/21	20/12/24
5196	Griffiths, F., Park Road ...	Army Hut, Renters Lane ...	11/ 8/21	12/12/24
5209	Rhodes, B. C., 63, Queen Victoria Street	Shed, 40, Cranbourne Gardens ...	8/ 9/21	24/12/24
5233	Edwards, P., The Burroughs...	Army Hut, The Burroughs ...	10/10/21	12/12/24
5052	Douton & Edwards, The Broadway, Mill Hill	Lock-up Garages, The Broadway...	10/10/21	24/12/24
5199	Bourchier, Rev. B. G., St. Jude's Vicarage	Parish Hall, Child's Way ...	10/10/21	24/12/24
5284	Bandmasters, Ltd.	Temporary Buildings on site, The Hyde		31/12/24
5228a	Warden & Company	Printing Works, Church Road ...	5/12/21	14/ 1/25
5265	Dickers, Miss, Avenue Farm ...	Refreshment Room, The Avenue...	16/ 1/22	1/ 1/25
5245	Greville & White, Child's Hill	Motor Garage, Devonshire Place	16/ 1/22	17/12/24
5270	Wood, F., Bridge Lane ...	Garage, Bridge Lane	13/ 2/22	12/12/24
5280	Sparkes, M., 18, Wildwood Road	Garden Shed, Wildwood Road ...	13/ 2/22	11/12/24
5286	Hill, A. J., Neeld Crescent ...	Boiler House, Neeld Crescent ...	13/ 3/22	14/12/24
5293	Douton & Edwards, Lawrence Street	Garages, Lawrence Street ...	13/ 3/22	24/ 2/25
5302	Maidment, J. G., 5, Forres Gardens	Sports Pavilion, St. Andrew's Rd.	13/ 3/22	14/12/24
5308	Hampstead Tenants ...	Garage, South Square	13/ 3/22	12/12/24
5311	Parvin, F., Ltd., The Broadway	Garages, Bunns Lane	13/ 3/22	31/12/24
5305	Flynn, A. H., 28, Dartmouth Road	Army Hut, Dallas Road ...	13/ 3/22	12/12/24
5303	Gordon Raymond, 462, Finchley Road	Sports Pavilion, The Vale ...	14/ 4/22	12/12/24
5320	Cowling & Son	Motor Garage, 61, Hale Lane ...	15/ 4/22	12/12/24
5324	Orris, C. S., 10, Decoy Avenue	Pavilion, Decoy Avenue	15/ 4/22	19/12/24
5329	Gillett & Company	Garage, 32, Park View Gardens	18/ 4/22	12/12/24
5321	Kropacsy, C., 16, Lichfield Road	Greenhouse, Lichfield Road ...	22/ 5/22	12/12/24
5353	Sanders, F., 180, Cricklewood Broadway	Shed, 180, Cricklewood Broadway	22/ 5/22	14/12/24
5362	Emden, Egan & Co., 7, Garrick Street	Shed at Brent Bridge Hotel ...	22/ 5/22	12/12/24
5373	Waterman Bros.	Builder's Office, Bridge Lane ...	22/ 5/22	12/12/24
5389	Cuypers, M., 88, North End Road	Studio, rear of 88, North End Rd.	26/ 6/22	24/ 1/25
5398	Kruse, F., 32, Station Road ...	Additions, 32, Station Road ...	26/ 6/22	12/12/24
5372	Enoch, Mr., 6, Rodborough Road	Garage, 6, Rodborough Road ...	26/ 6/22	12/12/24
5401	Burrell, C., 44, Church Road ...	Washing Shed, 44, Church Road	26/ 6/22	17/ 1/25
5352	D. & S. Auto Car Co., Golders Green	Extensions to Garage, 17, Daws Lane	26/ 6/22	14/12/24
5422	Statham, H. F., 77, Templars Avenue	Portable Garage, 77, Templars Avenue	24/17/22	17/12/24
5427	Ashley, A. E., The Firs, Marsh Lane	Garage, "The Firs"	24/ 7/22	14/12/24
5423	Swindley, G. S., Basing Hill	Lean-to Shed at "Reddencourt," Basing Hill	24/ 7/22	17/12/24
5456	Beachcroft, M., 48, The Ridgeway	Garage, 48, The Ridgeway ...	29/ 7/22	14/12/24
5458	Garsubil, Ltd., 6, Temple Fortune Arcade	Office Building, Finchley Road	29/ 7/22	10/12/24
5469	Cuming, Mr., 9, Woodlands Crescent	Garage, 9, Woodlands Crescent...	29/ 7/22	19/12/24
5425	Garstin, A., 159, Aldersgate Street	Lean-to Additions, Colindeep Lane	29/ 7/22	15/12/24

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5482	Houlston, E. B., "Lauteret," Green Lane	Shed, Green Lane	29/ 7/22	17/12/24
5484	Baurmans, V., Princes Park Avenue	Motor Shed, "Good Hoope," Princes Park Avenue	4/ 8/22	23/12/24
5485	Bonk & Cockrill, 155, Gower Street	Motor Shed, Elms Avenue ...	4/ 8/22	12/12/24
5369	Burnham, W. H., Finchley Lane	Additions to Garage, Finchley Lane	10/ 6/22	24/12/24
5473	Ewen & Son, Golders Green Garage	Petroleum Store, Finchley Road...	5/ 8/22	14/12/24
5503	The Vicar, St. John's Vicarage	Wooden Hut, Algernon Road ...	26/ 8/22	16/12/24
5517	William Coates, "Beaufort," Basing Hill	Garage, at "Beaufort," Basing Hill	26/ 8/22	1/ 1/25
5523	Bentley Bros., Highwood Hill	Cycle Shed, Highwood Hill ...	26/ 8/22	19/12/24
5504	Schweppes, Ltd.	Cash Shed, Garrick Road ...	2/ 9/22	14/12/24
5531	British Petroleum Co. ...	Garage, Edgware Rd., Cricklewood	2/ 9/22	11/12/24
5544	Squire, R. O., 91, Templars Avenue	Garage, Templars Avenue ...	2/ 9/22	23/ 1/25
5499	Waterman, E., Temple Fortune Lane	Cycle Shed, 48, Cranbourne Gardens	15/ 9/22	14/12/24
5555	Emden, Egan & Co., 7, Garrick Street	Garage, Brent Bridge Hotel ...	15/ 9/22	12/12/24
5568	Robarts, A. W., Bell Lane, Hendon	Building, Brent Street ...	9/10/22	17/12/24
5508	Robey, E., "Aldcliffe," Langley Park	Garage, Hale Grove Gardens ...	10/10/22	23/12/24
5518	Sibley, W.H., 19, Hale Grove Gardens	Garage, Hale Grove Gardens ...	10/10/22	12/12/24
5575	Waterman Bros.	Garage at "Fairway," Cranbourne Gardens	14/10/22	12/12/24
5614	Herdan, B.	Garages, Basing Hill	6/11/22	
	Bagley, D.		6/11/22	17/12/24
5616	Waterman Bros.	Motor Shed, "Yorkdale," Cranbourne Gardens	6/11/22	12/12/24
5622	Poulton, Mrs. P. S., 67, Bridge Lane	Garage, 67, Bridge Lane ...	6/11/22	17/12/24
5660	Thomas, J. E., 360, Cricklewood Lane	Shed, 360, Cricklewood Lane ...	6/11/22	14/12/24
5651	Waterman Bros.	Builder's Office, Cranbourne Gardens	6/11/22	12/12/24
5685	Salt, A. H., "Tretawn," Mill Hill	Garage, Tretawn Park ...	15/ 1/23	14/12/24
4963	Tuck, E. M., Blind Lane ...	Bungalow, Blind Lane ...	6/11/22	19/12/24
5678	Urquart & Anderson	Builder's Office, Bittacy Hill ...	15/ 1/23	17/ 1/25
5648	Turner & Booker, Russell Parade	Store, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road	15/ 1/23	23/12/24
5705	Hobart Manufacturing Co., Albert Road, Hendon ...	Steel Chimney, Albert Road ...	15/ 1/23	20/12/24
5662	King, H., "Polperro," Langley Park	Garage at "Polperro," Langley Park	12/ 2/23	12/12/24
5653	Cricklewood Trades Hall, Cricklewood Lane ...	Billiard Room, Cricklewood Lane	12/ 2/23	14/12/24
5736	Bastable, F., Hendon Central	Glass Erection, Finchley Road ...	12/ 2/23	11/12/24
5739	Bremner, E., Sunny Lodge, Sunny Gardens	Garage at Sunny Lodge	12/ 2/23	1/ 1/25
5757	Dr. North, 24, Hayes Crescent	Bungalow, Hayes Crescent ...	12/ 2/23	12/12/24
5733	Clay, J. E., 2, Byron Road...	Bungalow, Byron Road	12/ 2/23	12/12/24
5783	Howkins, F., 1, Russell Parade	Store Sheds, Highfield Road ...	12/ 3/23	12/12/24
5791	Montgomerie, R. S., 1, Templars Avenue	Garage, 1, Templars Avenue ...	12/ 3/23	19/12/24
5924	Garsubil, Ltd., Cranbourne Gardens	Garage, Cranbourne Gardens ...	14/ 4/23	12/12/24
5921	Orris, C. S., 10, Decoy Avenue	Building at Tennis Club, Bridge Lane	14/ 4/23	19/12/24
5920	Orris, C. S., 10 Decoy Avenue	Building, Tennis Club Grounds, Bridge Lane	14/ 4/23	19/12/24
5914	Wiltons Engineering Co., 76, Victoria Street	Steel Structure, East side of Midland Railway	14/ 4/23	14/12/24
5952	Medical Research Council Hampstead	Five Buildings, Rhodes Farm, Mill Hill	14/ 5/23	17/12/24
5959	Harmer, Mrs. M., 26, Portsdown Avenue	Garage, 26, Portsdown Avenue	14/ 5/23	14/12/24

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5960	Gill, Mrs. K., 18, Portsdown Avenue	Garage, 18, Portsdown Avenue	14/ 5/23	30/12/24
5998	Hendon Alexandra Club ...	Pavilion, Holly Mount, Station Rd.	4/ 6/23	2/ 1/25
6001	Soutar, J. C. S., "Wyldes," North End	Cloak Room and Office, Central Square	4/ 6/23	12/12/24
6009	Wood, F., 47, Alexandra Road	Shed, Albert Road	4/ 6/23	12/12/24
5965	General Motors, Ltd. ...	Washing Shed, Aerodrome Road...	4/ 6/23	16/12/24
5961	Walters, A., 9, Sunnydale Gardens	Garage, Sunnydale Gardens ...	4/ 6/23	15/12/24
6021	Stewart, J., 49, Montpelier Rise	Garage, 49, Montpelier Rise ...	23/ 7/23	12/12/24
6068	Haymills, Ltd., Hendon Central	Garage, St. Andrew's Road ...	23/ 7/23	11/12/24
6069	Haymills, Ltd.	Garage, 34, The Woodlands ...	23/ 7/23	11/12/24
6070	Haymills, Ltd.	Garage, 41, Woodlands Crescent...	23/ 7/23	11/12/24
6071	Haymills, Ltd.	Garage, 49, Woodlands Crescent...	23/ 7/23	11/12/24
6072	Haymills, Ltd.	Garage, 51, Woodlands Crescent...	23/ 7/23	11/12/24
6073	Haymills, Ltd.	Garage, 43, Woodlands Crescent...	23/ 7/23	11/12/24
6074	Haymills, Ltd.	Garage, 47, Woodlands Crescent...	23/ 7/23	11/12/24
6079	Dawling, H. T., 25, Montpelier Rise	Garage, 25, Montpelier Rise ...	23/ 7/23	17/12/24
5995	Wright, J., 92, Audley Road...	Garage, 13, Church Road ...	23/ 7/23	
6125	Haymills, Ltd.	Garage, Woodlands Crescent ...	23/ 7/23	11/12/24
6139	Greenaway, Mr., The Hale Garage	Garage and Workshop, Hale Grove Gardens	16/ 8/23	14/12/24
6092	Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute	Cloak Rooms, etc., The Institute	13/ 8/23	17/12/24
6170	Jackson, F. C., 3, Cowley Place	Garage, Brent Street	23/ 8/23	14/ 1/25
6174	British Launderers' Association, 17, Lancaster Gate ...	Steel Hut, Blind Lane	23/ 8/23	12/12/24
6010	Golders, Ltd.	Shed, 95, Princes Park Avenue...	23/ 8/23	12/12/24
6179	L.M. & S. Railway	Coal Shed, Hoop Lane	3/ 9/23	26/12/24
6181	Gordon Dual, Richmond ...	Garage, 42, St. John's Road ...	3/ 9/23	12/12/24
6077	Lane, S. F. B., 32, Brentmead Place	Shed, Brentmead Place ...	3/ 9/23	17/12/24
6187	Rev. R. French	Additions to Hall, St. Barnabas Church	3/ 9/23	14/12/24
6191	Hansford, A. W.	Cycle Shed, 72, Greenfield Gardens	8/10/23	15/12/24
6194	Kelly & Company, Holders Hill Road	Garage, Dollis Lane	8/10/23	14/12/24
6236	Martineau, G., 11, Woodlands Crescent	Garage, Woodlands Crescent ...	5/11/23	14/12/24
6267	Streather, R., 20, The Parade	Office, Hendon Central	5/11/23	12/12/24
6176	Fox, F. C., 42, Telford Road	Shed, 42, Telford Road	14/ 4/23	19/12/24
6301	Maclure, E. B., 24, Templars Avenue	Garage, Higheroft Gardens ...	3/12/23	16/12/24
6304	Hambleton, E. S., 7, Sinclair Grove	Garage, 7, Sinclair Grove ...	3/12/23	12/12/24
6305	Morris, A., 11, Sinclair Grove	Garage, 11, Sinclair Grove ...	3/12/23	14/12/24
6308	Nye, Wm. J., Fern Cottage Marion Road	Garage, Marion Road	3/12/23	17/12/24
6269	Munday, Major, 30, Portsdown Avenue	Garage, Portsdown Avenue ...	3/12/23	14/12/24
6329	Childs, J. W., "Rosebank," The Ridgeway	Wooden Bungalow, Birkbeck Road	3/12/23	
6302	Troughton, A. G., Langley Park	Wooden Garage, Langley Park ...	3/12/23	19/12/24
6373	Nicol, Mrs., 24, Decoy Avenue	Tool Shed, Decoy Avenue ...	7/ 1/24	19/12/24
6375	Cottingham, Mr., Flower Lane.....	Garage and Tool Shed, Newcombe Park	7/ 1/24	14/12/24
6423	North Middlesex Gas Co. ...	Bungalow at Gas Works, Mill Hill	4/ 2/24	12/12/24
6409	Kanis, A. W., Colindale Avenue	Dressing Room, Colindale Avenue	3/ 3/24	23/12/24
6414	King, C. S., The Ridgeway ...	Four Sheds, Mylespit Hill ...	3/ 3/24	14/12/24
6379	Maile, J. W.	Garage, 36, Cranbourne Gardens...	3/ 3/24	19/12/24
6013	Haywood, J. D., 7, North End Road	Kennell House, 7, North End Rd.	3/ 3/24	17/12/24
6441	Huntley, P., "Templemore," Bridge Lane	Garage, Bridge Lane	3/ 3/24	12/12/24
6452	Parker, Mrs. H. J., 121, The Ridgeway	Garage, 121, The Ridgeway ...	3/ 3/24	19/12/24

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6430	Tout, Wm., Brent Street ...
6470	Brown, F. H., 5, Sydney Grove
6488	Arnell, A., 59, Bridge Lane ...
6495	Garsubil, Ltd., Finchley Road
654	Messeroy, R., 25, Somerton Road ... ...
6547	British Launderers' Association ... ...
6545	Denney, W., "Tralie," Woodcroft Avenue ...
661	Fenton, J. E. ...
263	Webber, E. J., 1, Elm Villas, Parson Street ...
622	Burns, G. ... ...
620	Parkhouse & Pearson, Edgware Road ...
579	Industrial Orthopædic Society
580	Ellison, R. K., 4, York Buildings, W.C. ... ...
603	Walters, W. J., The House, Sylvan Avenue
607	Cooper, C. H., 21, Royal Square Mansions ...
611	Richards, W. H., 10, Church Walk ... ...
614	Brown, A. J. W., 8, Beech
642	Mack, R. J., 34, Millway
654	Percy, H. E., 875, Finchley Road ... ...
695	Emden, Egan & Co., 7, street, W.C.
652	Evitt, F., "The Tudors," Lyndhurst Avenue
635	Bryant, H., 426, Finchley
608	Bradfield, Mrs. E., 94, Lane ...
629	Capes, R., 41, Sinclair
693	Smith, H. M., 39, Grove ...
695	Macdonald, R., Templ Garage ...
705	Jago, W. E., 5, Place ...
663	Chandler, Mr., 92, Lane ...
675	Hendon Electric Sup
733	Coplans, Dr., Red H Street ...
731	Main, E. V., 11, H
734	Gibbons, H., 95, Road ...
741	Ferguson, R. Avenue ...
758	Brandon, Mrs., Grove ...
739	Shorter, H. H., 3 Road ...
755	Stent, T. F., 17 Rise ...
789	Tanner, D. C. Avenue, Mill H
798	Royal Brewery,

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6460	Tout, Wm., Brent Street ...	Garage, 9, Sunningfields Crescent	3/ 3/24	Not erected Dec., 1924.
6479	Brown, F. H., 5, Sydney Grove	Garage, 5, Sydney Grove ...	1/ 4/24	12/12/24
6488	Arnell, A., 59, Bridge Lane ...	Garage, Eastside Road	1/ 4/24	
6495	Garsubil, Ltd., Finchley Road	Additions, 6, Ruskin Close ...	1/ 4/24	15/12/24
6544	Messeroy, R., 25, Somerton Road	Garage, 25, Somerton Road ...	26/ 5/24	19/12/24
6547	British Launderers' Association	Hut, Blind Lane	26/ 5/24	12/12/24
6548	Denney, W., "Tralie," Woodcroft Avenue	Building, Woodcroft Avenue ...	26/ 5/24	14/12/24
6561	Fenton, J. E.	Garage, Marsh Lane	26/ 5/24	17/12/24
6263	Webber, E. J., 1, Elm Villas, Parson Street	Building at 1, Elm Villas ...	26/ 5/24	22/12/24
6522	Burns, G.	Garage, "Stronsay," Newcombe Park	26/ 5/24	17/12/24
6520	Parkhouse & Pearson, 179, Edgware Road	Building, Cool Oak Lane ...	26/ 5/24	16/12/24
6579	Industrial Orthopædic Society	Offices, North End Road ...	26/ 5/24	12/12/24
6580	Ellison, R. K., 4, York Buildings, W.C.	Garages, Hodford Road	26/ 5/24	14/12/24
6603	Walters, W. J., The Red House, Sylvan Avenue ...	Garage, Woodland Way	30/ 6/24	14/12/24
6607	Cooper, C. H., 21, Russell Square Mansions	Garage, Brookside Road	30/ 6/24	14/12/24
6611	Richards, W. H., 10, Church Walk	Building, Sunny Gardens	30/ 6/24	15/12/24
6614	Brown, A. J. W., 8, Beech Walk	Motor House, Beech Walk ...	30/ 6/24	19/12/24
6542	Mack, R. J., 34, Millway ...	Garage, 34, Millway	30/ 6/24	19/12/24
6654	Percy, H. E., 875, Finchley Road	Garage, Princes Park Avenue ...	30/ 6/24	16/12/24
6605	Emden, Egan & Co., 7, Garrick street, W.C.	Building, Brent Bridge Hotel ...	30/ 6/24	12/12/24
6652	Evitt, F., "The Turrett," Lyndhurst Avenue ...	Garage, Lyndhurst Avenue ...	30/ 6/24	17/12/24
6635	Bryant, H., 426, Finchley Road	Additions, 426, Finchley Road ...	28/ 7/24	14/12/24
6608	Bradfield, Mrs. E., 94, Bridge Lane	Hut, 94, Bridge Lane	28/ 7/24	18/ 1/25
6629	Capes, R., 41, Sinclair Grove	Garage, 41, Sinclair Grove ...	14/ 8/24	29/12/24
6693	Smith, H. M., 39, Sinclair Grove	Garage, 39, Sinclair Grove ...	14/ 8/24	29/12/24
6695	Macdonald, R., Temple Fortune Garage	Additions, Finchley Road	14/ 8/24	24/12/24
6705	Jago, W. E., 5, Brentmead Place	Garage, Brentmead Palce ...	14/ 8/24	29/12/24
6663	Chandler, Mr., 92, Finchley Lane	Garage, 92, Finchley Lane ...	14/ 8/24	29/12/24
6675	Hendon Electric Supply Co. ...	Garage, 19, The Broadway, Mill Hill	28/ 9/24	12/12/24
6733	Coplans, Dr., Red House, Brent Street	Laboratory, Hinge's Farm ...	12/ 9/24	17/12/24
6731	Main, E. V., 11, Hale Lane ...	Shed, 11, Hale Lane	13/10/24	14/12/24
6734	Gibbons, H., 95, Wentworth Road	Additions, 95, Wentworth Road ...	13/10/24	14/12/24
6741	Ferguson, R. G., Sylvan Avenue	Garage, Sylvan Avenue	13/10/24	17/12/24
6758	Brandon, Mrs., 33, Sinclair Grove	Garage, 33, Sinclair Grove ...	13/10/24	14/12/24
6759	Shorter, H. H., 34, Woodville Road	Garage, 34, Woodville Road ...	13/10/24	14/12/24
6755	Stent, T. F., 17, Montpelier Rise	Garage, 17, Montpelier Rise ...	10/11/24	14/12/24
6789	Tanner, D. C., 2, Limes Avenue, Mill Hill	Office, The Broadway, Mill Hill ...	10/11/24	12/12/24
6798	Royal Brewery, Brentford ...	Additions, 18, Church End ...	10/11/24	23/ 1/25

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Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1925.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " W. R. Clemens,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " E. Holt, J.P.,
" " A. Morsman,
" " A. A. Naar,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " A. S. Roberts,
" " W. E. Simnett,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
" " R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 23rd day of February, 1925, and of the Special Meeting of the Council held on the 16th day of March, 1925, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Winny, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That such Minutes be confirmed.**

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs. Bannister owing to illness, and from Councillors Reynolds and Taylor, who had other engagements.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE No. 1: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 9th inst. (Agenda, pages 458-471).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

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

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE No. 2: The Finance Committee submitted a report of a further meeting of the Committee held on the 17th inst. (Agenda, pages 471-472).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

COUNCIL'S WORKMEN—SUPERANNUATION SCHEME: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee, it was

RESOLVED—**That the name of E. Packer appearing in the list of workmen contained on page 472 be omitted therefrom and transferred to the list on page No. 471.**

It was further

RESOLVED—**That the following words be added to the first line of recommendation No. 3 of paragraph No. 1 " subject to verification of age and other particulars."**

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That paragraph No. 1 of the report of the Committee be further considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

Mr. Councillor Holt seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting there voted in favour thereof, 4, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Holt, and Simnett, and against the motion, 13, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Clemens, Donald, Egan, Flowers, Hearn, Naar, Rice, Roberts, Sturgess, Teare, Weeks, and Winny.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE: The Council received approved estimates of the financial requirements for the year ending 31st March, 1926, and the estimated sum required for the half-year ending 30th September, 1925, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted a detailed statement in regard thereto.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Roberts, it was

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED—**That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Estimates in question.**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Finance Committee No. 2, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd inst. (Agenda, pages 473-483).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Morsman, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd inst. (Agenda, pages 484-486).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Roberts, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

REFUSE DISPOSAL: It was agreed that paragraph No. 16 relating to the question of Refuse Disposal should be deleted from the report of the Committee, the matter having been dealt with by the Council when considering the Rate Estimates on the 16th inst.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee, excluding paragraph No. 16, be approved and adopted.**

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd inst. (Agenda, pages 486-487).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

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

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The General Purposes Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 9th inst. (Agenda, pages 487-490).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

OVERSEERS: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 19 of the report of the Committee in regard to the appointment of Overseers for the Parish of Hendon for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

Mr. Councillor Roberts moved as an amendment:—

That the name of Mr. F. Thomas be substituted for Mr. Councillor Clemens.

Mr. Councillor Donald seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 3, viz.:—Councillors Donald, Roberts and Sturgess, and against the amendment, 11, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Fenn, Hearn, Holt, Flowers, Morsman, Rice, Teare, Weeks, Winny and Wise.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright thereupon moved as a further amendment:—

That Mr. Councillor Rice be elected as an Overseer in the place of Mr. Councillor Clemens.

Mr. Councillor Winny seconded the amendment.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 4, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Roberts, and Winny, and against the amendment, 9, viz.:—Councillors Donald, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Naar, Sturgess, Weeks, and Wise.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Fenn, it was

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

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: The Highways Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 9th inst. (Agenda, pages 490-497).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS—GOLDERS GREEN: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 6 of the report of the Committee in regard to the communication from the Urban District Council of Finchley upon the subject of traffic arrangements at Golders Green.

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved:—

That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Rice seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 2, viz.:—Councillors Flowers and Rice, and against the motion, 7, viz.:—Councillors Miss Growse, Donald, Egan, Hearn, Holt, Teare, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

ACCOMMODATION ROAD—ARMITAGE ROAD TO HODFORD ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 22 of the report of the Committee in regard to the suggestion from Mr. Jas. Gibb that the Council should undertake the maintenance, in addition to the scavenging, of the Accommodation Road at Golders Green, between Armitage Road and Hodford Road.

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved:—

That the proposal be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Clemens seconded the motion.

Upon the same being submitted to the meeting, there voted in favour thereof, 2, viz.:—Councillors Clemens and Flowers, and against the motion, 8, viz.:—Councillors Cartwright, Egan, Holt, Rice, Sturgess, Teare, Winny, and Weeks.

The Chairman declared the motion to be not carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Morsman, it was

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

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Town Planning Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, pages 497-501).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Morsman, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

FOOTPATH DIVERSION: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 12 (sub-paragraph b) of the report of the Committee relative to a proposal for the diversion of the footpath running from Hale Lane to Deansbrook Lane.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved:—

That the proposal be referred to the Outdoor Committee for consideration.

Mr. Councillor Sturgess seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried *nem. con.*

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, it was

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

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, pages 502-506).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

COUNTY OF LONDON (BURNT OAK) HOUSING ORDER: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 3 of the report of the Committee enquiry was made as to the acreage excluded from the provisions of the Order and the Surveyor reported that the area was approximately 20 acres of the 240 acres originally scheduled in the Council's district. **Noted.**

BRENT HILL SCHEME—ADDITIONAL HOUSES: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 9 of the report of the Committee in regard to the decision of the Ministry of Health in connection with the proposal for the erection by the Council of 90 additional houses at Brent Hill.

Mr. Councillor Fenn moved:—

That the recommendation of the Committee be amended to read "That Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the Member for the Hendon Division, be asked to introduce a deputation from the Council to the Minister of Health in regard to the matter."

Mr. Councillor Roberts seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting the Chairman declared the same to be carried unanimously.

STEEL HOUSES: Upon consideration of paragraph No. 10 of the report of the Committee, it was

RESOLVED—**That the name "Tooting" be substituted for "Tottenham" in the second line of such paragraph.**

With regard to the proposal for obtaining particulars of the cost of the erection of three pairs of steel houses the Surveyor stated that such quotations had now been received, and it was

RESOLVED—**That the same be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Sturgess, seconded by Mr. Councillors Flowers, it was

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

REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Fire Brigade Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst. (Agenda, pages 506-507).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Wise, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Morsman, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Public Libraries Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd inst. (Agenda, page 508).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Simnett, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received, approved and adopted.**

REPORT OF OUTDOOR COMMITTEE: The Outdoor Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 7th inst. (Agenda, page 508).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Winny, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Winny, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

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

REPORT OF REQUISITIONS COMMITTEE: The Requisitions Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening.

Report of Requisitions Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Hill (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Cartwright, Egan, Fenn, Holt, Roberts, Sturgess, Weeks, and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted requisition of goods required in his department, and your Committee

RECOMMEND approval thereof.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

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

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES: The Minutes of the proceedings of the Hendon Education Committee at their meeting held on the 24th ulto. were submitted for approval (Copies of such Minutes having been circulated amongst the Members of the Council).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Hearn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Education Committee be received and approved, including the scheme in connection with the Juvenile Organizations Committee.

TENDERS—EXTERNAL PAINTING AND DECORATIONS, 37 HOUSES, CLOISTER ROAD, CHILD'S HILL: The Clerk reported the receipt of eleven tenders in response to the Council's advertisement, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—That the same be opened, initialled by the Chairman, and referred to the Surveyor for report.

It was RESOLVED further, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seeconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers,

That a Special Meeting of the Housing Committee be convened for Monday next, the 30th inst., to consider the report of the Surveyor on such tenders.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported the receipt of a number of letters as detailed in his report book, and it was

RESOLVED—That the same be referred to the respective Committees for consideration in the usual way.

ALEXANDRA HALL, BRENT VIEW ROAD, WEST HENDON: Report from the Clerk that in view of the fact that the extension of time granted in connection with the contract for the proposed purchase of Alexandra Hall, West Hendon, expired to-day and no decision was yet forthcoming from the Ministry of Health, he had instructed Messrs. Bevir & Son to obtain a further short extension.

The Solicitors to the Vendors had declined, however, to grant a further extension. Noted.

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

Hawes Bros., Ltd.	Contract for Supply of Grocery.
Cook & Shutler	Contract for Supply of Grocery.
Fraser, A. B., and others	Agreement *re* dedication of land, The Approach.
Turner & Booker	Contract for Supply of Bread and Flour.
P. R. Skinner & Co.	Contract for Tiling Work, Kingsbury Road Housing Scheme.

AGREEMENTS *re* PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

*Dufaux, Alice Mary	Agreement as to	making-up of	Greenfield Gardens.
*Wills, Francis Lewis	ditto	ditto	ditto.
*Harrison, Alice Julia	ditto	ditto	ditto.
*Braine, Arthur Ernest	ditto	ditto	ditto.
*Watts, Reynold George	ditto	ditto	ditto.
*Wheeler, Ethel Jane	ditto	ditto	ditto.
*Watts, Stanley Easey	ditto	ditto	ditto.
*Halse, Robert William	ditto	ditto	ditto.
*Sandbach, Arthur E. W.	ditto	ditto	ditto.
*Hansford, Martha B.	ditto	ditto	ditto.
*Doble, William A.	ditto	ditto	ditto.
*Rixon, James Chaston	ditto	ditto	ditto.
*Dudley, Fanny	ditto	ditto	Hodford Road.
*Wassner, Elsie Hilda	ditto	ditto	The Vale.
*Lachlan, Linnell	ditto	ditto	Clifton Gardens.
*Stevens, Florence Sarah, and others	ditto	ditto	*re* Wycombe Gardens.
*Narramore, Violet Agnes Maria ...	ditto	ditto	Elmcroft Avenue.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—

Richards, Wm.	Contract for Decorations, etc., Burnt Oak School.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.

CHAIRMAN: Reference was made to the function to be held on the 26th inst., and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to an address to be presented to the Chairman of the Council.

BITTACY HILL HOUSING SCHEME: Report from the Surveyor as to an application from the Contractors engaged in connection with the Bittacy Hill Housing Scheme for a further payment of £1,000 in connection with their contract, but the Surveyor stated that he was not in a position to issue a Certificate at the present time. **Noted.**

UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES: The Surveyor submitted the following applications from H.M. Postmaster-General for the provision of Underground Telegraphic Lines in the district:—

1. North-east side of The Ridgeway, Mill Hill.
2. South-west side of Bunns Lane, Mill Hill.
3. South side of Bridge Lane, Golders Green.

An application for the provision of a telegraphic post to carry wires in Thorverton Road, Cricklewood, was also submitted.

After due consideration, it was

RESOLVED—That the applications be approved subject to the usual conditions.

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IN COMMITTEE.—

ALTERATIONS AT BRENT HILL FARM: In accordance with the instructions of the Finance Committee the Clerk submitted a report in regard to theprovisions of the lease with Mr. W. J. Smith in connection with Brent Hill Farm so far as the same affected the question of alterations and insurance of the premises.

After due consideration, Mr. Councillor Sturgess moved:—

That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned and that the Surveyor report on Monday next as to the alterations carried out by Mr. Smith at Brent Hill Farm.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting, the Chairman declared the same to be carried.

STEEL HOUSES: Report from the Surveyor that in accordance with instructions he had obtained tenders from Messrs. Braithwaite & Co., of West Bromwich, and Messrs. Consteelwood Construction Company for the erection of three pairs of steel houses in the district, and he submitted certain figures in connection therewith.

After due consideration, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—That the tenders of Messrs. Braithwaite and The Consteelwood Construction Company be not entertained.

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Chairman.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1925.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
" Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
" " W. R. Clemens,
" " D. L. Donald,
" " S. H. Egan,
" " T. F. Fenn,
" " B. Flowers,
" " F. W. Hearn,
" " E. Holt, J.P.,
" " A. Morsman,
" " A. A. Naar,
" " A. J. Reynolds,
" " A. Roberts,
" " F. C. Rice,
" " W. E. Simnett,
" " J. H. Sturgess, J.P.,
" " R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
" " R. M. Weeks,
" " A. E. Winny,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor),
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),

SUPERANNUATION: Report from the Clerk that the Special Meeeting of the Council had been duly convened in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, a month's previous notice having been given to each member of the Council, accompanied by the estimate certified by the Actuary appointed by the Council of the cost to the Council of adopting the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Brook Flowers, it was

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED as follows:—

(*a*) THAT the Council adopt the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and that the same be applicable to all eligible Officers and Servants now in the employ of the Urban District Council of Hendon and its Education Committee and to all future Officers and Servants hereinafter to be appointed whose posts are designated as established posts as hereinafter mentioned, and that the appointed day be the 1st day of April, 1925.

(*b*) THAT the said Officers and Servants shall make the contributions as set out in the said Act, the said contributions to be paid into a Fund to be called "The Hendon Urban District Council Superannuation Fund," to be established and administered in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

(*c*) THAT the Council out of the General District Fund shall make a contribution to the said Superannuation Fund being a sum equal in amount to the sum which during each year has been contributed to the Superannuation Fund by Officers and Servants (in the said Act referred to as "the equivalent contribution") and such further sums (if any) as the Council may become liable to carry and contribute thereto under the provisions of the said Act, estimated by the said Actuary at the sum of £1,053 per annum for the period of five years next ensuing until the next actuarial valuation as provided by the said Act is made.

(*d*) AND further that the Clerk be instructed to submit a copy of this Resolution to the Minister of Health accompanied by the Report of the Actuary and the List of Designated Posts, and that, in the event of the hereinbefore Resolution being confirmed at a regular meeting of the Council to be held not less than one month after the said adoption of the said Act, the Clerk be instructed to request the Minister's approval of the adoption of the said Act and the scheme herein set out in accordance with Section 2 (c) of the said Act.

(*e*) THAT the said posts "designated" as established posts to which this Resolution shall apply shall be as under:—

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.—

Departmental Heads:

The Clerk to the Council

The Treasurer and Superint

The Engineer and Surveyor

The Medical Officer of Heal

The Secretary to the Educa
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Town Hall.—

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SCHEDULE OF DESIGNATED ESTABLISHED POSTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.—

Departmental Heads:		
The Clerk to the Council	1	
The Treasurer and Superintendent Assistant Overseer	1	
The Engineer and Surveyor	1	
The Medical Officer of Health, Hospital Superintendent and School Medical Officer	1	
The Secretary to the Education Committee and Executive Officer to the Juvenile Employment Committee	1	
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GRADED STAFF.—

	Clerk's Dept.	Treasurer's Dept.	Engineer's Dept.	M.O.H. Dept.	Education Dept.	Total.	
Grade "A" positions ...	—	1	4	1	—	6	
Grade "B" do. ...	1	2	2	1	2	8	
Grade "C" do. ...	2	9	1	2	—	14	
Grade "D" do. ...	1	6	4	1	2	14	
Grade "E" do. ...	1	1	2	—	—	4	
Typists Grade ...	1	4	1	2	2	10	
						—	56

MISCELLANEOUS (Not graded).—

Engineer and Surveyor's Department:		
Road Foreman	1	
Foreman—Refuse Removal	1	
	—	2
Medical Officer's Department.—		
The Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Assistant School Medical Officer	1	
Health Visitors and School Nurses	6	
Midwife	1	
Matron ... Isolation Hospital	1	
Charge Nurse ditto	1	
Senior Asst. Nurse ditto	1	
Junior Asst. Nurses ditto	2	
Ward Maids ditto	3	
Cook ditto	1	
Laundress ditto	1	
Porter ditto	1	
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Fire Brigade.—		
Superintendent	1	
Second Officer	1	
Motor Mechanic	1	
Firemen	8	
	—	11
Town Hall.—		
Caretaker	1	
Assistant to Caretaker (male)	1	
Hall Porter	1	
	—	3
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OUTDOOR STAFF.—

Engineer and Surveyor's Department:	
Foremen	3
Foreman Assistant	1
Gangers	2
Roller driver	1
Engine men	3
General fitter	1
Tradesmen	3
Granite mason	1
Street masons	2
Tradesmen's labourers	4
Spreaders	4
Labourers—General	21
Labourers—Outfall Works ...	13
Sewermen	3
Park-keepers, gardeners and groundsmen	10
Sweepers—Class 1	26
Class 2	21
Class 3	9
Farm and stable hand	1
Dust and Refuse Fillers ...	25
Carmen	16
Convenience attendants	6
Steam-wagon drivers	3
Motor drivers	2
Store-keeper	1
Education Committee:	
School Caretakers	7
School handymen	2
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Chairman.

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LOUIS E CLINTON, F.I.A.,
Consulting Actuary.

246, Bishopsgate,
London, E.C.2.
22nd September, 1924.

To the Members of Hendon Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,—

(1) In accordance with your instructions I have investigated the financial effect of the Council adopting the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and I now submit the results of my calculations.

(2) Particulars were supplied on Schedules stating date of birth, completed years of service (including service with other Authorities), the present Remuneration and the annual money value of allowances in kind (if any) in respect of each Officer and Servant in the service of the Council occupying posts which will probably be designated as established posts.

(3) The cost has been separately estimated for:—

(*a*) Schedule 1. Officers. Special Cases (cost subsequently divided as required)
(*b*) Schedule 2. Officers. General Department
(*c*) Schedule 3. Officers. Education Department
(*d*) Schedule 4. Servants. Education Department
(*e*) Schedule 5. Servants. General Department

and a summary of the numbers included in each Schedule is shewn in the following Statement, together with their total present remuneration.

OFFICERS.

	Ages on 1st April, 1925.	No.	Annual Remuneration.
			£
SCHEDULE 1 Special Cases	18 and under 55 ...	13	5,405
	55 and under 65 ...	1	200
	65 and over	—	—
	Total	14	£5,605
SCHEDULE 2 General Department	18 and under 55 ...	49	11,688
	55 and under 65 ...	2	1,280
	65 and over	—	—
	Total	51	£12,968
SCHEDULE 3 Education Department	18 and under 55 ...	21	2,622
	55 and under 65 ...	1	750
	65 and over	—	—
	Total	22	£3,372

SERVANTS.

	Ages on 1st April, 1925.	No.	Annual Remuneration
			£
SCHEDULE 4 Education Department	18 and under 55 ...	1	117
	55 and under 65 ...	1	198
	65 and over	—	—
	Total	2	£315
SCHEDULE 5 General Department	18 and under 55 ...	102	16,856
	55 and under 65 ...	36	5,765
	65 and over	43	5,413
	Total	181	£28,034
Total of all Schedules ...		270	£50,294

(4) The Benefits and Contributions valued are as set out in the Act.

(5) The rate of interest assumed throughout the calculations is 4 per cent. per annum, regard being had to the fact that the Funds, if established, will be approved by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue pursuant to Section 32 of the Finance Act, 1921.

(6) As regards the Salary and Wages Scales assumed a careful investigation was made of the data furnished as to the existing Salaries and Wages, and suitable adjustments were made for estimating the future rates of Salaries and Wages.

(7) The results of the Valuation are set out in the Appendix to this Report, and it will be observed that the net Actuarial Liability at the outset in respect of each group is equivalent to an annual charge for forty years as follows:—

				£	£
(*a*) Schedule 1. (Officers)	General Department	...		125	
	Overseers' Department	...		79	
	Education Department	...		25	
					229
(*b*) Schedule 2. (Officers)	General Department	...			493
(*c*) Schedule 3. (Officers)	Education Department	...			162
(*d*) Schedule 4. (Servants)	Education Department	...			8
(*e*) Schedule 5. (Servants)	General Department—				
	Under 55	...	...	168	
	55 and under 65		...	302	
	65 and over	...	...	291	
					761
			Total	...	£1653

(8) In addition to the sums mentioned in the preceding paragraph, the Council must pay the current annual contribution commencing at 5 per cent. of the Salaries and Wages of Officers and Servants under age 55 on the Appointed Day.

(9) On reference to paragraph (3) it will be seen that such annual contribution in respect of the employees in each Schedule will be as follows:—

				£	£
(*a*) Schedule 1. (Officers)	General Department	...		144	
	Overseers' Department	...		89	
	Education Department	...		37	
					270
(*b*) Schedule 2. (Officers)	General Department	...			584
(*c*) Schedule 3. (Officers)	Education Department	...			131
(*d*) Schedule 4. (Servants)	Education Department	...			6
(*e*) Schedule 5. (Servants)	General Department	...			843
			Total	...	£1,834

(10) The Total Commencing Annual Charge, together with the percentage of such Annual Charge to the respective Total Annual Pay Roll for each Schedule, is shown in the following Statement:—

			£	Total Commencing Annual Charge. £	Percentage to Total Annual Pay Roll.
(*a*) Schedule 1. (Officers)	General Dept.	...	269		
	Overseers Dept.	...	168		
	Education Dept.	...	62		
				499	8.9
(*b*) Schedule 2. (Officers)	General Dept.	...		1077	8.3
(*c*) Schedule 3. (Officers)	Education Dept.	...		293	8.7
(*d*) Schedule 4. (Servants)	Education Dept.	...		14	4.4
(*e*) Schedule 5. (Servants)	General Dept.—				
	Under 55	...	1011		
	55 and under 65	...	302		
	65 and over	...	291		
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The combined Commencing Annual Charge is £3,487, representing 6.9 per cent. of the combined Pay Roll.

(11) Attention is drawn to the fact that all the foregoing figures have been calculated on the basis of the existing Officers and Servants in the service and their existing Salaries and Wages, and their ages and service have been taken as on the Appointed Day, viz., 1st April, 1925.

(12) In considering the cost to the Council, it must not be forgotten that if the Scheme is approved the Council can, if they so desire, save the Unemployment Insurance Contributions and, subject to certain conditions, the National Health Insurance Contributions in respect of any Officers and Servants who may be insurable.

(13) It must be borne in mind also that upon the attainment of age 65 all Officers and Servants can be immediately superannuated, and that fact alone will tend, in some cases, to greater economy and efficiency. Without pension the Council would be naturally reluctant to retire an old employee, but by the adoption of the Scheme the Council could retire an old employee possibly without replacing him, and any amount saved in this way can be regarded as a direct set-off to the estimated cost.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Louis E. Clinton,

Fellow and Member of the Council
of the Institute of Actuaries.

HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL. **Appendix.** Valuation as at 1st April, 1925.

Age on 1st April, 1925		Schedule 1 Officers General	Schedule 1 Officers Overseers	Schedule 1 Officers Education	Schedule 2 Officers General	Schedule 3 Officers Education	Schedule 4 Servants Education	Schedule 5 Servants General	Total of all Schedules
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	In Respect of Future Contributing Members								
Under 55	Present Value of Superannuation Allowances ...	6,853	4,717	1,476	26,915	4,611	242	23,035	67,849
	Present Value of Returns and Interest on Death and Withdrawal	197	171	41	1,075	161	17	891	2,553
		£7,050	£4,888	£1,517	£27,990	£4,772	£259	£23,926	£70,402
	Present Value of Future Contributions:								
	From Council	2,292	1,754	515	10 547	1,872	124	10,305	27,409
	From Employee	2,292	1,754	515	10,547	1,872	124	10,305	27,409
		£4,584	£3,508	£1,030	£21,094	£3,744	£248	£20,610	£54,818
	Net Liability	2,466	1,380	487	6,896	1,028	11	3.316	15,584
	In Respect of Non-Contributing Members								
55 and under 65	Present Value of Superannuation Allowances ...	—	190	—	2,865	2,174	146	5,989	11,364
65 and over	Present Value of Superannuation Allowances ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,765	5,765
	Total Net Actuarial Capital Liability on the Appointed Day	£2,466	£1,570	£487	£9,761	£3,202	£157	£15,070	£32,713
	Equivalent Annual Charge payable for 40 years ...	£125	£79	£25	£493	£162	£8	£761	£1,653

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TOWN HALL,

HENDON, N.W. 4.

4th April, 1925.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I beg to inform you that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, will be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Wednesday, next the 8th day of April, 1925, at 6.30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely: —

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings.

2. Report of Finance Committee.

   Seal General District Rate at 1/9 in the £ to meet the expenses of the Council for the Half-Year ending 30th September, 1925.

3. Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

4. Report of Public Health Committee.

5. Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

6. Report of Housing Committee.

7. Report of Chairman.

I am, Dear Sir or Madam,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY HUMPHRIS,

Clerk to the Council.

A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee will be held at 6 o'clock p.m.

Local Pension Committee to follow.

Report of Works and Sewage Disposal Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committeee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor Roberts (Chairman), Councillors Cartwright, Clemens, Donald, Hill, Reynolds, Simnett, Sturgess, Teare and Winny.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MILL HILL PARK: Letter from the Assistant Secretary, Unemployment Grants Committee, intimating that the Committee regretted they were unable to accede to the Council's application for a grant in connection with the scheme for the construction of four Hard Tennis Courts at Mill Hill Park, it being stated that the Committee were not satisfied that the scheme was being sufficiently accelerated out of its ordinary course for the purpose of relieving unemployment.

It will be remembered that the Council's application was for a grant in respect of the labour involved in the construction of the Tennis Courts in question, estimated by the Surveyor at the sum of £750, which will obviously tend to assist in the relief of unemployment.

Under the circumstances your Committee considered that the Unemployment Grants Committee should be asked to re-consider the matter, and they instructed the Clerk to communicate further with the Committee thereon.

2.—REFUSE REMOVAL: Letter from Miss A. Mitchell, on behalf of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association, complaining of the alleged unsatisfactory manner in which the collection of house refuse was undertaken in the Garden Suburb Ward, and in particular to the vehicles used in connection therewith.

Report from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.

After due consideration, your Committee have referred the matter to the Surveyor for consideration.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Miss Mitchell be informed that her complaint is receiving consideration.

3.—COPT HALL ESTATE: Letter from Messrs. John Farrer & Sons,on behalf of Mr. Hodgson-Nicoll, the owner of Copt Hall Estate, in regard to the notice served by the Council under Section 16 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as to the intention to construct a sewer across a portion of the Copt Hall Estate in connection with the development of the Mylesdown Estate.

Report from the Clerk that in company with the Surveyor he had subsequently interviewed a representative of Messrs. Farrer & Sons upon the matter who intimated that it was proposed to send in a claim for compensation to the Council in connection with the construction of the sewer through the Copt Hall Estate.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to negotiate with Messrs. Farrer and Sons thereon.

4.—CONTRACTS: Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that at the Imperial Conference in 1923 the following resolution relative to Contracts was passed:—

(1) That this Imperial Economic Conference reaffirms the principle that in all Government contracts effective preference be given to goods made and materials produced within the Empire, except where undertakings entered into prior to this Conference preclude such a course or special circumstances render it undesirable or unnecessary.

(2) That, so far as practicable, efforts be made to ensure that the materials used in carrying out contracts be of Empire production.

(3) That State, provincial and local government authorities should be encouraged to take note of the foregoing resolutions.

Your Committee have duly noted the same.

5.—DRAINAGE—THE VALE: The Surveyor submitted correspondence from Mr. M. D. Macduff with regard to the drainage of The Vale, from which it appeared that Mr. Macduff suggested that the Council should lay a drain on their allotment ground at the back of the fence of the gardens of the houses in The Vale with a view to preventing any water entering the gardens from the said allotments.

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Report from the Surveyor that he had pointed out to Mr. Macduff that he did not consider that such a pipe would be effective in preventing water from entering the foundations of the houses in The Vale and his complaint could only be remedied by the provision of a sub-soil drain in close proximity to the houses and connected to the Council's main drain in the road.

Mr. Macduff, in reply, stated that he agreed that such a course was necesesary and he had requested Mr. Streather to take the necessary steps for the provision of the drain referred to, but he repeated his request that the Council should make some provision for dealing with water from the allotment land.

The Surveyor stated that he had also received a communication from the Surveyors to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners upon the subject and he had informed them that to lay such a drain in the allotments would involve an expenditure of approximately £150. They had intimated, in reply, that if the Council would do the work the Ecclesiastical Commissioners would be prepared to bear one-half of the cost thereof.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the offer of the Surveyors of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners be accepted, and that the work be carried out by the Council in due course.**

6.—WATER SUPPLY TO ISOLATION HOSPITAL: The Surveyor submitted a communication from the Metropolitan Water Board relative to the water supply to the Council's Isolation Hospital, together with a report in regard thereto.

It appeared from the Surveyor's report that the present supply was obtained by means of a 6-in. private main running from the North Circular Road up the Accommodation Road to the Hospital. The Arterial Road was, however, being laid over the main and at such levels that between the North Circular Road and Woodville Gardens the main would only be 6-in. below the surface of the road which was regarded by the Surveyor as unsatisfactory.

The Water Board intimated that they proposed to cut the 6-in. main off along the length of road referred to and re-connect it to their main in Woodville Gardens.

A suggestion had been made by the Engineer to the Water Board that the main should be kept in its present line and re-laid at a proper depth.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Council require the main to be re-laid, in its present position, and at a proper depth.**

7.—COLINDALE AVENUE DRAINAGE: Letter from the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association relative to the question of drainage in Colindale Avenue, it being alleged that water emanated from the gullies in the yards of the houses.

Report from the Surveyor in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Colindale Ratepayers' Association be informed that their complaint is receiving consideration.**

8.—STATION ROAD BRIDGE, HENDON: Report from the Surveyor as to the progress made in connection with the widening of the bridge at Hendon Station, from which it appeared that the whole of the piers for the extension of the existing bridge had now been completed and the girders fixed in position. At the present time the Railway Company were engaged in constructing the jack arches between the girders and filling the same up with concrete after which they would proceed with the erection of the new parapet walls.

The Surveyor stated that he had considered the question of providing accommodation for the various mains across the bridge; the existing mains would be found too small to cope with the development of the district and large mains would be required in the near future.

He had conferred with the Statutory Companies concerned upon the matter, the Engineer to the Railway Company being also in attendance. As a result the Railway Company had agreed to leave a space between the two outer girders as a sub-way for the accommodation of mains and pipes and the Statutory Companies had agreed forthwith to lay their mains in these sub-ways before the new footpath was constructed, thus avoiding disturbance of the new work.

When the Railway Company had completed their girder work and the arches between the same, the Metropolitan Water Board had arranged to lay a 15-in. main in the southern sub-way, and the Hendon Electric Supply Company would lay their electric mains at the side of the water main. In the northern sub-way the Gas Light & Coke Company would lay a 12-in. main and the General Post Office would be accommodated under the paving on the southern footpath.

Your Committee gather from the Surveyor's report that the first side of the bridge to be completed will be the southern side and he suggested that, after the Statutory Companies had laid their mains, that the kerbing should be laid down and the footway paving behind the existing parapet wall carried out when the new footpath could be thrown open to the public prior to the removal of the existing parapet wall.

With regard to the wood paving and concrete required for the carriageway of the bridge, and the removal of the existing old kerbing and paving, the Surveyor suggested that tenders should be advertised for this work at an early date.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND approval of the action taken by the Surveyor in this important matter and consider that he should be complimented on the result of his negotiations with the Statutory Companies.

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RECOMMEND further—That an advertisement be issued inviting tenders for the wood paving and concrete works suggested by the Surveyor.

9.—OUTFALL WORKS: The Surveyor submitted a report from the National Boiler and General Insurance Company, Limited, relative to an inspection of the disinfector at the Outfall Works, from which it appeared that the same was reported to be in order.

With regard to the semi-portable boiler which supplies steam for the disinfector, and also for sludge pumping, the Company referred to the desirability of carrying out certain repair works thereto.

The Surveyor submitted an estimate from Messrs. Fraser & Fraser for the necessary works, amounting to the sum of £56.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the estimate be accepted and that the work be carried out in due course.

10.—SILK VALLEY AND CHILD'S HILL OUTFALL SEWERS: Letter from the Stanton Ironworks Company suggesting the use of their concrete tubes in connection with the re-construction of the Silk Valley and Child's Hill Outfall Sewers.

Report from the Surveyor that he had informed the Company that the Council preferred compliance with the specification in connection with the works in question.

Your Committee confirmed the Surveyor's action.

11.—HENDON PUBLIC PARK: That they had under consideration a report from the Surveyor in regard to the suggestions made by the Deputation from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association which attended the last meeting of your Committee in connection with the following matters connected with the Hendon Public Park:—

(1) In regard to the suggestion that the whole of the turf should be levelled where necessary and mown at regular periods, the Surveyor stated that the levelling of the turf had been proceeding for a considerable period and that it was proposed to continue the work as material became available. He pointed out that to undertake the completion of the work forthwith would involve a very heavy expenditure.

Your Committee consider that the Surveyor's arrangements for dealing with the matter are satisfactory.

With regard to mowing the turf, your Committee understand that this work is at present carried out with a 42in. horse drawn mower. The Surveyor referred to the suggestion for obtaining a motor lawn mower and expressed the view that if the Council decided to obtain such a machine the same should be of a type suitable for transportation for use in other Pleasure Grounds in the district. He intimated that he proposed to obtain prices for a suitable machine.

Your Committee approved of the Surveyor's proposal.

(2) Erection of Iron Railing along the Shirehall Lane boundary of the Park. The Surveyor pointed out that this boundary adjoined the land taken from the London Electric Railway Company in exchange for certain lands acquired by the Company in connection with the construction of the Railway. He expressed the view that the erection of a fence along the boundary in question, and the provision of a gate at the lower end, would improve the Park, the estimated cost thereof being £175.

He pointed out, however, that the widening and improvement of Shirehall Lane would, no doubt, have to be undertaken in the near future, having regard to the building developments proceeding in the vicinity, and suggested that the erection of the proposed fence should be deferred, pending the carrying out of a scheme for the improvement of Shirehall Lane.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor's suggestion be adopted.**

(3) Provision of Gates: The Surveyor pointed out that a gate existed at each entrance to the Park, with the exception of the new entrance at Shirehall Lane.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That an additional gate be provided at this point in due course.**

(4) In regard to the suggestion that the evergreen bushes around the borders should be removed and that the same should be laid out as flower beds, your Committee propose to consider this suggestion next season.

(5) In regard to the paths in the Park and the provision of adequate drainage, the Surveyor reported that considerable repairs had recently been carried out to the paths in the Park and that they were adequately drained. He suggested that during the summer months the paths might with advantage be tar painted and shingled.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved.**

(6) Additional supervision of Park and the prevention of cycling on the paths and steps taken to ensure that dogs should be kept on a lead. It will be remembered that provision is made in the Council's Bye-laws, relating to Recreation Grounds, for dealing with cycling in the Park and the proper control of dogs, and your Committee consider that every effort should be made to enforce the bye-laws in this direction.

With regard to the supervision of the Park your Committee do not recommend any alteration at the present time, but have instructed the Surveyor to consider the question of adjusting the hours of duty for the Men employed in the Park, particularly during the evenings and on Saturday afternoons.

(7) That cricket should not be allowed to be played in close proximity to the footpaths, and notices exhibited as to the areas reserved for games. Dealing with this matter the Surveyor stated that every endeavour had been made to keep the cricket pitches as far away as possible from the footpaths. Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of this matter, and propose to again consider the same in 12 months' time.

With regard to the question of notices as to the areas reserved for games, the Surveyor pointed out that the Tennis Courts were separately railed off and the playing pitches marked out.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make in regard to this matter.

(8) The provision of further Lavatory Accommodation. In this connection the Surveyor stated that it would be advantageous to provide further Lavatory Accommodation in the Park and he suggested that the same should be constructed in the field recently taken over from the London Electric Railway Company.

He further stated that in his opinion the field in question should be kept as a Children's playing field and the gymnastic apparatus erected further away from the road near the Railway.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to submit a further report on the question of the provision of additional Lavatories in the Park and in view thereof the necessity for the appointment of an attendant.

(9) That suitable arrangements be made for the sale of Refreshments in the Park. The Council will remember that arrangements are made in this direction on Saturday afternoons under a contract with Mr. Lawrence, of Bell Lane, who pays a sum of 25/- per annum for the privilege.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That this arrangement be continued during the coming season, and that the contract with Mr. Lawrence be determined at the end thereof.**

(10) A general improvement of the flower beds and borders, etc. Dealing with this question the Surveyor reported that he considered the time had arrived when the Council should appoint a Foreman to undertake the supervision and control of the various open spaces in the district and also the large number of trees planted by the Council in the roads in the district.

He suggested the appointment of a person who should be a practical gardener, with previous experience in a similar capacity, acquainted with the care of turf and the maintenance of Tennis Courts, Bowling Greens, etc., the salary for the appointment to be at the rate of £250 per annum.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that the appointment be advertised in due course.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be informed of the steps proposed to be taken in connection with the suggestions made by the Deputation from the Association.

12.—MILL HILL PARK: Report from the Surveyor as to the advisability of appointing an experienced man to take charge of the Bowling Green recently constructed in the Mill Hill Park which it was expected would be opened on May 1st next.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to make the necessary arrangements in regard thereto.

13.—GAS MAIN—THE BURROUGHS, HENDON: The Surveyor submitted an application from the North Middlesex Gas Company for the installation of a 12in. gas main in The Burroughs across the footpath at the back of the pond and also across the triangular plot of land adjoining the same.

In view of the fact that this land is stated to be vested in the Overseers of the Parish, your Committee instructed the Surveyor to refer the application of the Gas Company to that body for consideration.

14.—TRANSFORMER CHAMBER: Reference was made to the proposed construction of a Transformer Chamber at the junction of Daws Lane and Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, and the Surveyor stated that no plans had been submitted to the Council in connection therewith.

Your Committee have requested the Surveyor to make enquiry into the matter.

15.—BRENT HILL FARM: Report from the Surveyor as to an inspection of Brent Hill Farm and he submitted a plan indicating the three buildings which Messrs. W. J. Smith & Sons had converted into garages, together with information as to the alterations to these buildings.

After due consideration, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council approve of the alterations effected by Messrs. Smith & Sons at Brent Hill Farm, subject to the buildings being maintained in a proper state of repair.

16.—WATER MAIN: The Surveyor submitted a plan from the Colne Valley Water Company in connection with the installation of a proposed new water main in Hale Lane in the vicinity of "The Green Man."

It appeared from a report submitted by the Surveyor in connection with the application that the same was in order, subject to the line and level of the proposed main conforming with the scheme for the improvement of Hale Lane.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND approval of the application on the lines suggested by the Surveyor.

17.—REQUISITIONS: The Surveyor submitted a requisition of goods required in his department, and the same was duly approved for submission to the Requisitions Committee.

18.—SHINGLE BIN: Reference was made to the need for the provision of a Shingle Bin at Rodborough Road, Golders Green, and your Committee have requested the Surveyor to take the necessary action in the matter.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee then sat as an Allotments Committee, together with the Co-opted Members, Messrs. Burness, Coleman, Finucane and Giles.

19.—BOOTH ROAD ALLOTMENTS:

(A) PURCHASE OF LAND: Report from the Surveyor that he had been in negotiation with Messrs. Jones, Blakeway & Jones in regard to the purchase by the Council of the land, at present leased by the Council for allotment purposes at Booth Road, and they suggested that the Council should name a figure they would be prepared to pay for the land.

The Surveyor suggested a price which might be offered for the land.

Your Committee instructed the Surveyor to continue his negotiations with Messrs. Jones, Blakeway and Jones on the lines suggested by him and report further thereon in due course.

(B) GATES: A suggestion was made for the provision of additional gates at the Booth Road Allotments.

Your Committee have no recommendation to make thereon being of opinion that the matter is one which could be dealt with by the Allottees.

20.—COOL OAK LANE ALLOTMENTS—FENCING: Report from the Surveyor as to the suggestion for the erection of fencing at the Cool Oak Lane Allotments and he suggested the provision of Chestnut Pale Fencing at an estimated cost of £50.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Surveyor be approved, and that the erection of the fencing be proceeded with at an early date.

21.—BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS:

(A) FENCING:

(1) Mr. Burness referred to the need for the erection of fencing at the rear of the houses in Sturgess Avenue where part of the plots had been taken in connection with the re-construction of the Silk Valley Sewer.

Report from the Surveyor that the matter was one which should be dealt with by the Contractor engaged in the re-construction of the sewer and he undertook to approach the Contractor upon the matter.

(2) Reference was made to the fence at Dallas Road, in connection with the Brent Hill Allotments, which was stated to be in a bad state of repair.

Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to make enquiry into the matter.

(B) COMPENSATION CLAIMS: Letter from Mr. R. C. Vincent, Hon. Secretary of the Brent Hill Allotments Association, intimating that the Association had appointed Mr. T. W. Giles to represent the partially dispossessed allotment holders in connection with their claims for compensation.

Your Committee consider that the claims should be dealt with by the Accountant in the usual way, and they

RECOMMEND accordingly.

22.—HOSPITAL FIELD ALLOTMENTS:

(A) TREES: Reference was made to the necessity for lopping certain trees at the Hospital Field Allotments.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the work be undertaken at the proper season.

(B) ACCESS TO ALLOTMENTS: It was reported that certain persons who had been served with a notice by the Council determining the agreement under which they were granted access to the Hospital Field Allotments still continued to make use of such access.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Clerk for inquiry.

(C) COMPENSATION CLAIMS: Mr. Giles reported that additional claims for compensation had been made by allottees at the Hospital Field owing to disturbance due to the construction of the Watford By-Pass Road.

Your Committee have left the matter in the hands of Mr. Giles for the necessary action to be taken.

23.—WEST VIEW ALLOTMENTS:

(A) TRESPASS: Mr. Burness reported that the allottees at West View still complained of trespass on their plots and a suggestion was made for the provision of barbed wire fencing.

Your Committee have referred the matter to the Surveyor for enquiry and necessary action.

(B) NOTICE TO QUIT: A complaint was made that the holder of plot No. 67 (Mr. Parker) on the West View Allotments had ceased to work the plot and that he had sub-let the same to another person.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mr. Parker be served with a notice to quit, and that the plot be transferred to the person now working the same.

24.—ALLOTMENT AGREEMENTS: Reference was made to the question of the agreements in connection with the various Allotments in the district and it was reported that the issue of the same was being expedited.

25.—LAWRENCE STREET ALLOTMENTS: Report from the Clerk that he had interviewed Mr. F. T. Wright in connection with the Council's proposal to acquire land owned by him at Lawrence Street, Mill Hill, at present leased for allotments, from which it appeared that Mr. Wright had named alternate figures at which he would be prepared to dispose of the land.

Your Committee instructed the Clerk to continue the negotiations and report further thereon at their next meeeting.

26.—SAUNDERS LANE ALLOTMENTS: Consideration was given to representation made on behalf of certain allottees at Saunders Lane, Mill Hill, in connection with the increase of the rent of the allotments from 9d. to 1/- per pole.

Report from the Accountant in regard thereto.

After due consideration, your Committee have left the matter in the hands of the Accountant to arrange a settlement.

Report of Public Health Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor R. M. Weeks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Miss Growse, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar and Rice.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—VITAL STATISTICS: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health as to the Births and Deaths registered since last meeting. The rates being as follows:—

Birth Rate	...	17.14 per 1000.
Death Rate	...	12.3 per 1000.
Death Rate, calculated on deaths of residents only	...	7.26.

Your Committee have duly noted this report.

2.—HOSPITAL: That they received a report from the Medical Superintendent as to the cases under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

In regard to a case of Typhoid Fever under treatment in another Institution, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the fees of £3 3s. per week be paid in respect of such treatment.

Report from the Medical Officer of Health that he had authorised the Matron to engage a temporary nurse for the Isolation Hospital and his action was approved.

Report from the Clerk as to a communication from the Ministry of Health, transmitting copy letter from Mr. Mullins as to his correspondence with the Council.

The Ministry desired to be furnished with particulars in regard thereto and your Committee gather that the same have been furnished to the Ministry.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed.

3.—HOUSING: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health in reference to two cases where the occupiers of rooms were applicants for Council houses, and after due consideration of the details thereof your Committee have requested the Housing Committee to take such cases into consideration.

4.—BURROUGHS HOUSE: Report from the Medical Officer suggesting that in view of the increased accommodation now occupied at Burroughs House that some assistance should be provided for the caretaker.

He considered that assistance on one day per week would meet the extra duties now involved.

Your Committee agree with the suggestion of the Medical Officer of Health, and

RECOMMEND accordingly.

5.—DISINFECTING VAN: The Medical Officer reported that the disinfecting van was at present under repair and he would arrange with the Engineer's Department for the use of a vehicle whilst the same was being overhauled.

6. DRAINAGE AND INSPECTION WORK: The Sanitary Inspector submitted a report as to the drainage and inspection work carried out since the last meeting of your Committee, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the action of the Sanitary Inspector be approved.**

7.—STATUTORY NOTICES: The Sanitary Inspector reported that in the following cases preliminary notices had been served to remedy sanitary defects, but the same had not been complied with and he asked for authority to serve statutory notices in such cases if found necessary:—

4, North Street, Hendon: In this case the Sanitary Inspector asked for instructions to proceed at once with the service of a statutory notice, the matter being one of urgency.

Your Committee being invested with power to act in cases of urgent sanitary nuisances gave the necessary authority.

205, Cricklewood Lane	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
11, Murray Road, Mill Hill	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
12, Murray Road, Mill Hill	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
13, Murray Road, Mill Hill	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
1, Springfield Terrace, The Hyde ...	Notice under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875.
47, Sneath Avenue, Golders Green ...	Notices under Sections 91 and 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Sanitary Inspector have authority to serve statutory notices in such cases.**

8.—FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT: That they received reports from the Inspector of Factories as to certain matters requiring attention at premises No. 22, Cricklewood Lane and at an Electrical Factory at the London Aerodrome.

Report from the Sanitary Inspector that he had inspected the premises in respect of which notice had been received, and the occupiers had been requested to have the necessary requirements complied with.

A further inspection would be made in due course.

9.—242, THE BROADWAY: Report from the Sanitary Inspector that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee a statutory notice had been served upon the occupier of the premises No. 242, The Broadway, Hendon, to carry out cleansing work.

The notice not being complied with he had executed the work at a cost of £2 15s. 0d.

Your Committee have duly noted the report of the Inspector and

RECOMMEND—**That his action be approved.**

10.—COMPLAINTS: The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had received complaints from the Colindale Ratepayers' Association as to accumulation of refuse which had been dealt with in the ordinary way and removed.

In regard to a complaint as to floodings in the Colindale area this matter had been referred to the Engineer of the Council for report thereon.

11.—164, THE BROADWAY: That they received a report from the Sanitary Inspector in reference to the condition of four rooms at the premises No. 164, The Broadway, and after careful consideration thereof decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Inspector to submit a further report thereon.

12.—OVERCROWDING: The Inspector reported as to further cases of overcrowding which had been found to exist during the ordinary course of inspection work.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That particulars of the same be circulated to the members of the Council in the ordinary way.**

13.—CONFERENCE: Letter from the National Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis as to a Conference to be held in London in July next and inviting the Council to appoint delegates thereto.

After due consideration of such communication, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in regard to the proposed Conference.

14.—OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM: Report from the Clerk as to a communication from the Metropolitan Asylums Board, regarding the treatment of patients in the Board's Hospital.

Your Committee gather that a further communication has been addressed to the Board upon the subject, and they await a reply from the Board thereon.

Report of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on the 30th day of March, 1925. Present: Councillor Miss E. C. Growse (in the Chair), and Councillors Mrs. Bannister, Egan, Fenn, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Morsman, Naar, Rice, and Weeks, together with Mrs. Dangerfield, Mrs. Burn, Miss Flack, Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Weeks.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health as to the work carried out at the various Maternity Centres, details of which are as follows:—

	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.	Temple Fortune Centre.	Mill Hill Centre.
Total Number of Sessions	4	8	8	2	2
Total Number of Attendances	158	449	438	32	25
Average Number per Session	39	56	54	16	12
Number seen and advised by Medical Officer	91	253	262	28	24
Number of new members admitted	8	23	19	4	3
Under one year of age	6	8	15	2	—
Over one year of age	2	15	4	2	3
Antenatal Cases	2	10	2	—	—

Your Committee have duly noted the report of the Medical Officer.

2.—MILK CASES: That they received a report from the Medical Officer of Health in regard to cases supplied with milk at reduced rates.

In one particular case referred to by the Medical Officer in his report, your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the applicant be called upon to attend the next meeting of the Committee dealing with Milk applications in regard to his application.

3.—MIDWIFERY REPORT: Your Committee have received a report in regard to the work carried out by the Council's midwife and regard the same as satisfactory.

4.—ALEXANDRA HALL: Letter from Messrs. E. Bevir & Son reporting that the Vendor's Solicitors had declined to grant a further extension of time in connection with the proposed purchase of premises at Alexandra Hall, and further intimating that the premises had since been disposed of.

Letter from the Hendon Board of Guardians intimating that the Board adhered to their previous offer in respect of the rental of the top floor of premises at Brent View Road.

Your Committee have duly noted these communications.

5.—PREMISES—127, THE BROADWAY: Report from the Clerk that the Ministry of Health had arranged to receive a deputation from the Council on Wednesday next, the 1st proximo, in regard to the proposed acquisition of premises at No. 127, The Broadway at present occupied for Day Nursery purposes.

6.—REQUISITIONS: The Medical Officer submitted requisition of goods required and the same was duly approved.

7.—CO-OPTED MEMBERS: This meeting being the last meeting of the Maternity & Child Welfare Committee your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the very best thanks of the Council be tendered to the co-opted members of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee for their services during the past year.

Report of Housing Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1925. Present: Mr. Councillor J. H. Sturgess, J.P. (Chairman), and Councillors Miss Growse, Clemens, Flowers, Hearn, Holt, Rice, and Weeks. (Councillors Cartwright and Roberts were engaged in Works Committee).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—COUNTY OF LONDON HOUSING ORDER: Report from the Clerk as to a communication from the London County Council in reference to their proposal to acquire certain lands within the Hendon District under the powers conferred by the County of London (Hendon) Housing Order, 1924.

The County Council intimated that they proposed to proceed with a scheme of development of some of the lands at the earliest possible date and made enquiry whether it would be possible to arrange an interview with representatives of the Hendon Council to ascertain the views of the District Council in regard to the proposal, before any definite action was taken.

The County Council suggested that it would be desirable that particulars of the Hendon Council's Town Planning Scheme, so far as the same affected the lands proposed to be acquired, should be available for reference at the interview.

Your Committee have given careful consideration to the communication from the London County Council and are of opinion that it would be more convenient if a Conference of this nature could be arranged to take place at Hendon, and further they consider that in view of the forthcoming District Council Elections it would be preferable if such a Conference could be arranged after the Annual Meeting of the Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That a communication be addressed to the London County Council suggesting that the meeting might more conveniently take place at Hendon and asking them to fix alternative dates after the Annual Meeting of the Council.

2.—CLOISTER ROAD HOUSES: That they gave consideration to a schedule of tenders received for exterior painting at the 37 houses at Cloister Road, Child's Hill, as follows:—

Name of Contractor.	Address.	Amount of Tender. £ s. d.
J. H. Kent	54, Cricklewood Lane	240 18 0
W. C. Wilby	7, New Brent Streeet	238 5 0
J. Wright & Son	92, Audley Road	213 5 0
T. Richey	44, Steele Road, Leytonstone	208 10 6
A. S. Young	38, Nelson Square, S.E. 1	203 15 0
A. Needs	2, Swiss Cottages, Golders Green Road	198 0 0
D. Knight	237, Golders Green Road	191 15 0
Browett & Jones	36, Church End	180 1 0
Art Building & Decorating Co. ...	64, Dartmouth Road	180 0 0
J. A. Bull	2, Salisbury Plain	173 10 0
Banham & Cox	1, Burroughs Parade	155 6 0
F. T. Roberts	46, Granville Road	141 0 0

After due consideration of such tenders, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the tender of Mr. F. T. Roberts, of Child's Hill, at £141 be accepted.**

3.—HOUSING: That they received representation from the Public Health Committee in regard to certain cases of overcrowding which the Public Health Committee suggested might receive consideration by the Housing Committee in connection with the allocation of Council houses.

After due consideration of the representation, your Committee

RECOMMEND—**That such cases be referred to the Housing Sub-Committee and that the Sub-Committee submit a report in regard thereto at the next meeting of the Housing Committee.**

Your Committee have also requested the Sub-Committee to submit a report as to the number of applications now under consideration.

Chairman.

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Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W., on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1925.

PRESENT:

Mr. Councillor C. W. Hill, J.P. (Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister,
,, Miss E. C. Growse,
Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright,
,, ,, W. R. Clemens,
,, ,, S. H. Egan,
,, ,, T. F. Fenn,
,, ,, B. Flowers,
,, ,, F. W. Hearn,
,, ,, E. Holt, J.P.,
,, ,, A. Morsman,
,, ,, F. C. Rice,
,, ,, A. S. Roberts,
,, ,, W. E. Simnett,
,, ,, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
,, ,, R. M. Weeks,
,, ,, A. E. Winny,
,, ,, R. J. Wise,
Mr. H. Humphris (Clerk),
Mr. A. O. Knight (Engineer and Surveyor).
Mr. G. Hails (Accountant),
Dr. T. S. McIntosh (Medical Officer of Health).

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 23rd day of March, 1925, were submitted for confirmation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—That such Minutes be confirmed.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee submitted the following report of a meeting held this evening:—

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be received.

Report of Finance Committee.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg to report that they held a meeting at the Town Hall, Hendon, this evening. Present: Mr. Councillor Cartwright (Chairman), Councillors Clemens, Flowers, Hearn, Morsman, Roberts, Rice, Simnett, and Teare.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—ACCOUNTS: That they gave consideration to Accounts for Payment amounting to £11,831 11s. 10d. and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the following Pay Orders be signed:—

		£	s.	d.
No. 1	... ...	3920	5	3
No. 2	... ...	7041	4	7
No. 3	... ...	341	10	8
No. 4	... ...	3	4	7
No. 5	... ...	525	6	9
		£11831	11	10

2.—BANK BALANCES: That they received a statement of balances as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount in hand per last report ...		42297 15 7
Receipts to 6th April		15646 16 2
		£57944 11 9
Pay Orders.—		
General Accounts ...	28444 10 4	
Kingsbury Road A/cs ...	2932 2 4	
North Circular Road A/c ...	220 5 10	
		31596 18 6
Balance now in hand		£26347 13 3

3.—BRENT HILL FARM: Report from the Accountant that Messrs. W. J. Smith Ltd., had agreed to the increased Insurances and Premiums on these premises consequent upon the decision of the Works Committee recommending the approval of the altered conditions in various buildings.

Your Committee have duly approved the action taken and they

RECOMMEND—That the necessary Licence for the alterations be prepared and completed.

4.—HOUSING BONDS: Report from the Accountant that the holders of the following 6 per cent. Bonds had offered same for redemption, and your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council accept the offer and cancel the Bonds, viz.:—

No. 50	... ...	£50
No. 170	... ...	£20
		£70

5.—SUPERANNUATION: Report from the Accountant in reference to the following matters in connection with the Superannuation Scheme:—

Minute No. 1—Finance Committee No. 2. 17th March, 1925.

It now appeared that the two employees mentioned hereunder had elected to be superannuated forthwith instead of accepting the Council's offer of an extended period of service, viz.:—

No.		Reputed Age.	
8	G. Hallsworth	... 69	Labourer.
T.5	R. Franklin	... 67	Labourer Outfall Works.

Your Committee therefore RECOMMEND—

(a) That the two employees above-named be placed on Superannuation as from the 3rd day of April, 1925, (b) That the basic rate of pension in respect of these two men be fixed at 1/80ths in respect of their non-contributory service, (c) That the Treasurer be authorised to take all necessary steps to verify the ages and records of these two employees.

Minute No. 2—Finance Committee No. 2. 16th February, 1925.

J. SAUNDERS, No. 42: Report from the Accountant that it now appeared that this man had attained the age of 69 years on the 18th March, 1925.

Your Committee therefore RECOMMEND—

That the Minute of the Council placing him upon the Superannuation List be rescinded, and that subject to his consent J. Saunders be retained in the service of the Council for a period of twelve months or until he attains the age of 70 years at a wage of £2 per week, as from the 3rd April, 1925.

FREDERICK DUNKLEY: The Accountant submitted a letter from the Town Clerk of St. Albans as to prior service in the case of F. Dunkley, from which it appeared that Dunkley was engaged with that Authority for a period of six years. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the letter from the Town Clerk of St. Albans be accepted as evidence of prior service with that Authority.

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Royal Insurance
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Parvin, F., Ltd.
Howkins, F.
Kirk & Randall,
Carter, C. ...
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Jones, W. & Sons
Rattray, R. R.
Wimpey & Co.
Farrow, H.
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Laing, Jas. & S
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6.—BITTACY HILL HOUSING SCHEME: Report from the Engineer as to his negotiations with the Contractor for the erection of these houses in regard to the final accounts submitted in connection therewith.

The Engineer now reported that he had issued his ~~final~~ certificate for the sum of £341 10s. 8d. under the terms of the Contract, exclusive of retention money.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That the report of the Engineer be approved and that a cheque for this sum be tendered to the Contractors in full settlement of their contract, exclusive of retention money.

7.—ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES: The Engineer submitted certificates for Contractors as follows:—

Name of Contractor.	Contract and Certificate No.	Amount. £ s. d.
Messrs. Wm. Moss & Sons ...	Sewage Outfall Works, No. 10	1223 0 0
F. M. Willers & Co.	Finchley Lane, Final	1451 1 10
Thos. Adams	Ravenscroft Avenue, Final	252 10 9
	Elmcroft Avenue, Final	221 19 5
	Portsdown Avenue, Final	200 5 3
	Cranbourne Gardens, Final	324 2 4
L. M. & S. Rly. on account of Station Road Bridge Widening		2000 0 0

Your Committee approved the same which have been included in the accounts for payment.

8.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS: The Engineer submitted apportionment of the expenses incurred in making up Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green, under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the amount of such apportionment being £6,914.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—That such apportionment be approved and that in due course notices be served upon the respective frontagers in the road.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

The following is a Statement of Accounts referred to in paragraph No. 1:—

	£ s. d.
REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1925-26.—	
Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd.	13 18 11
National Boiler and General Insurance Corporation	10 12 6
Poor Law & Local Government Officers Mutual Guarantee Assurance	27 15 0
Railway Passengers Assurance Co.	1 14 0
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.	1 18 2
Royal Exchange Assurance	14 4 11
Westminster Fire Office	70 8 9
Guarantee Society, Ltd.	21 9 6
Legal & General Assurance Society, Ltd.	370 3 5
Hendon Urban District Council	66 9 7
Jones, W. & Sons, Ltd.	3 3 0
Parvin, F., Ltd.	3 3 0
Howkins, F.	3 3 0
Kirk & Randall, Ltd.	3 3 0
Carter, C.	3 3 0
Muirhead, T. & Co., Ltd.	3 3 0
Moss, Wm. & Sons, Ltd.	3 3 0
Jones, W. & Sons, Ltd.	3 3 0
Rattray, R. R.	3 3 0
Wimpey & Co.	3 3 0
Farrow, H.	3 3 0
Carter, C.	3 3 0
Laing, Jas. & Son	12 0 8
Vigor, J. A., Ltd.	1 3 3
Levy, H.	9 19 10
Laing, Jas. & Son	6 2 1
Burroughs Milling Co.	14 9
Pocock, H. E.	14 2 5
Warliker, Col. D.	13 8 6
Kind & Co.	
	697 5 3
CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1925-26.—	
Moss, Wm. & Sons, Ltd.	1223 0 0
London Midland & Scottish Railway Company	2000 0 0
Revenue and Capital 1925-26 Total	£3920 5 3

	£	s.	d
REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1924-25.—			
Coleman, J. & J., Ltd.	12	5	7
Gas Light & Coke Co., Ltd.	1537	3	9
London Incorporated Press, Ltd.	275	14	4
Prices Patent Candle Co., Ltd....	2	8	9
Sampson, T.	8	3	10
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	38	16	0
Sutton & Co. (Overseal), Ltd.	76	5	7
Wakefield, G. C. & Co., Ltd.	1	8	7
Wragg, Thos. & Sons, Ltd.	24	4	1
Commissioners of Inland Revenue (per A. S. Tavener, collector) ...	1845	12	0
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	767	5	9
Legal & General Assurance Society, Ltd.	1	7	2
Hendon Urban District Council		4	9
Westminster Fire Office		1	9
Hendon Urban District Council			4
Poor Law & Local Government Officers Mutual Guarantee Society, Ltd.		1	11
Hendon Urban District Council			10
	4591	5	0
CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1924-25.—			
Willers, F. M. & Co.	1451	1	10
Adams, T.	998	17	9
	£7041	4	7
CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1925-26.—			
Wood, T. & Sons (Luton), Ltd.	£341	10	8
NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD ACCOUNT, 1924-25.—			
Sankey, J. H. & Son, Ltd.	£3	4	7
KINGSBURY ROAD HOUSING ACCOUNT, 1924-25.—			
Crisp & Hodgson	4	13	2
Colne Valley Water Co.	21	18	0
Frost, Chas. H.	257	2	8
Harris, H. & Sons	46	0	6
London Incorporated Press, Ltd.	10	7	0
McDowall, Steven & Co., Ltd.	185	5	5
	£525	6	9

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d
Revenue & Capital Accounts, 1925-26	3920	5	3
Revenue & Capital Accounts, 1924-25	7041	4	7
Capital Account, 1925-26 (Separately)	341	10	8
North Circular Road Account, 1924-25	3	4	7
Kingsbury Road Housing Account, 1924-25	525	6	9
	£11831	11	10

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

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

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE: Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Winny, it was

RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to a General District Rate of 1/9 in the £ to meet the expenses of the Council for the half-year ending 30th September, 1925, and that Notices as to the making of such Rate be published throughout the district.

REPORT OF WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE: The Works and Sewage Disposal Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 30th ulto. (Agenda, pages 520-526).

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24	4	1
1845	12	0
767	5	9
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Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, it was

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Public Health Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 30th ulto. (Agenda, pages 526-528).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Weeks, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

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

REPORT OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE: The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 30th ulto. (Agenda, pages 528-529).

Upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Councillor Miss Growse, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

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

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE: The Housing Committee submitted a report of a meeting of the Committee held on the 30th ulto. (Agenda, pages 529-530).

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt, it was

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be received.**

After due consideration of such report, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Roberts, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

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

WEST HENDON DISTRICT NURSE FUND: Letter from Mr. W. T. Johns, Hon. Secretary of the West Hendon District Nurse Fund, asking for the permission of the Council to the holding of a street collection to be called "Pansy Day," on Saturday, the 2nd prox., in West and Central Hendon, on behalf of the Nurse Fund. It was

RESOLVED—**That no objection be offered to the proposal.**

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS: In accordance with the provisions of the Standing Orders the Clerk submitted a return of the attendances of members during the past year as follows:—

	Possible.	Actual.
Bannister, Mrs. S. J.	127	116
Cartwright, C. C.	112	112
Clemens, W. R.	98	48
Donald, D. L.	95	89
Egan, S. H.	136	135
Fenn, T. F.	128	124
Flowers, B.	112	92
Growse, Miss E. C.	131	117
Hearn, F. W.	108	100
Hill, C. W.	122	115
Holt, E.	128	118
Morsman, A.	106	105
Naar, A. A.	116	101
Reynolds, A. J.	112	70
Rice, F. C.	107	94
Roberts, A. S.	115	84
Simnett, W. E.	95	87
Sturgess, J. H.	108	83
Taylor, W.	126	110
Teare, R. A. B.	61	61
Weeks, R. M.	139	139
Winny, A. E.	114	108
Wise, R. J.	113	61

BRENT HILL SCHEME—ADDITIONAL HOUSES: Report from the Clerk that in connection with the decision of the Ministry of Health relative to the application of the Council for sanction to a loan for the erection of the 90 additional houses on the Brent Hill Estate, he had received a communication from Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, who had kindly taken the matter up with the Ministry of Health.

As a result thereof the Ministry had suggested to Sir Philip that representatives of the Council should arrange to discuss the matter with their Architect with a view to securing a tender at a more reasonable price than that received by the Council.

It will be remembered that Councillors Cartwright, Roberts, Sturgess, and Weeks have already been appointed to form a deputation to attend at the Ministry of Health.

After due consideration, it was

RESOLVED—**That arrangements be made for the attendance of the Deputation as early as practicable.**

DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING: The Clerk submitted the following documents for sealing by the Council:—

McDowall, Stevens & Co.	Contract for Baths.
Hendon Electric Supply Company ...	Agreement *re* Lamp Standards.
Hill, A. J.	Contract for erection of Cottage.
Chapman, S. J.	Appointment as Officer under Meat Regulations,
McIntosh, Dr. T. S.	Appointment as Officer under Meat Regulations,
Luck, G. E.	Appointment as Officer under Meat Regulations,
Smith, A. H.	Appointment as Officer under Meat Regulations,
H.M. Postmaster-General	Conveyance of Land—Queen's Road.
Richards, J.	Contract for Supply of Milk.
Shadbolt, G.	Contract for Supply of Greengrocery.
Hill, B. C. R.	Contract for Supply of Fish.
Muirhead & Co.	Contract for Sewer Extension—Mylespit Hill.

Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor

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ISOLATION HOSPITAL: Letter from the
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Upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents in question.**

ISOLATION HOSPITAL: Letter from the Ministry of Health as to the application of the Council for sanction to Loan of £100,000 for erection of Isolation Hospital, suggesting that representatives of the Council should confer with the Ministry Officials as to arranging for a modification of the scheme in view of the costly nature of the scheme now submitted. It was agreed that arrangements should be made for the attendance of the Deputation already appointed on a date to be fixed.

EASTER HOLIDAYS: The Clerk made enquiry as to the desire of the Council in connection with the closing of the Town Hall for the Easter Holidays, and upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Fenn, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, it was

RESOLVED—**That the Offices be closed from Thursday afternoon, the 9th inst. until Tuesday, morning, the 14th inst.**

It was RESOLVED further, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Flowers, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens,

That the Chairman be authorised to deal with any matters requiring attention during the remainder of the Council's year.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN: The following report was received from the Chairman as to matters dealt with during his term of office:—

To the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with custom, I beg to submit a short summary of the more important matters dealt with during my term of office.

1.—ALLOTMENTS: Following their progressive policy in this direction the Council are using their best endeavours to secure further land for allotments before development renders this impossible and at the present time propose, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to acquire the land at present leased from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners at Child's Hill.

2.—PARLIAMENTARY BILLS: All necessary steps have been taken by the Council for the protection of the interests of ratepayers of the District in connection with Bills submitted to Parliament affecting the Hendon District.

3.—POLLING DISTRICTS: The Order of the Middlesex County Council varying the boundaries of the Golders Green and Child's Hill Wards was confirmed during the year and the Midland Brent Terrace reverts to Child's Hill Ward.

4.—HOUSING ACTS: A scheme for assisting residents to purchase houses has been approved by the Ministry of Health and applications are being dealt with thereunder.

Mention must be made of the valuable assistance rendered by the members of the Housing Sub-Committee who have spent many hours dealing with applications for houses and submitted their reports from time to time.

5.—LIBRARIES: The Library scheme has made further progress and a site has been acquired in Golders Green Road. A scheme for providing a Library Service is under consideration at the present time. Provision for financing a Library Service is made for the first time in the current estimate.

6.—L.C.C. SCHEME: An Inquiry took place in regard to the proposals of the London County Council to acquire compulsorily a large area of land in the Hendon District for Housing purposes. The County Council were successful in their application.

7.—MAIN ROADS: During the year the work of reconstructing Station Road has been completed, the total amount of the Contract being £24,144.

Work has also been commenced on the reconstruction and widening of Station Road Bridge which has been the subject of negotiations with the Railway Company for many years. The work is now well in hand and should be completed during the next two or three months. The estimated cost of this improvement is £15,000.

Church Road has also been resurfaced with a coating of Asphalt on the existing road foundation, the result being apparently very satisfactory. The cost of this work was £3,300.

Plans and estimates have heen prepared for providing wood paving in The Burroughs to take the place of the existing length of water bound macadam, and it is hoped that this work will be carried out during the coming year. The estimated cost of this Improvement is £9,901.

When this section is completed, the whole of the Council's twelve miles of Main Roads with the excepton of the North End Road, will have been completely resurfaced and be equal to any other Main Roads in the County.

A further section of the Finchey Road has been re-paved and with the works contemplated for this year the whole of the wood paving on this road will have been renewed. In addition a scheme has been approved by the Middlesex County Council for widening the Finchley Road between the "Royal Oak" and Mutton Brook at an estimated cost of £8,861.

8.—ARTERIAL ROADS: The construction of the North Circular Road which has been carried out by this Council on behalf of the Middlesex County Council is now completed, the actual cost of the works only amounting to £53,683.

9.—WATFORD BY-PASS ROAD: The question of the line of route of the Watford By-Pass Road has received the constant attention of the Council during the year. Ultimately, after a Public Inquiry at the Guildhall, Westminster, the Ministry of Transport decided to adopt the Council's scheme for carrying this Road through Central Hendon, on condition that the Hendon Council made a contribution of £5,000 towards the cost. This constitutes a very good bargain from the Council's point of view, as large expense is thereby saved both as regards the existing roads and as regards the new roads which would have been constructed by the Middlesex County Council more or less parallel to the existing highway.

In addition to the Watford By-Pass Road, the Middlesex County Council have also submitted plans which have been agreed for the Barnet By-Pass Road, a considerable length of which passes through the Council's District.

10.—DISTRICT ROADS: As regards the ordinary District Roads, the widening and improvement of Finchley Lane has been completed during the year and a portion of Parson Street has been widened and re-surfaced. The cost of these two works amount to £20,529.

Hoop Lane, Golders Green, has been reconstructed and resurfaced between the Golders Green Road and Finchley Road at a cost of £3,008.

11.—QUEEN'S ROAD: The Council have also made an Order for the Compulsory Acquisition of the land required for the widening and improvement of Queen's Road, between Brent Street and Hendon Central Station, and it is hoped that this work will be carried out during the coming year thus providing a sixty feet road direct from Brent Street to Hendon Central Station. The estimated cost of this improvement is £12,129.

12.—IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAYS: In addition schemes have been prepared and are being forwarded to the Ministry of Health for the following improvements to the District Highways, viz.:—

1. HALE LANE IMPROVEMENT, between the "Green Man" and the Water Splash. Estimated cost, £9,947.
2. BLIND LANE WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT. Estimated cost, £4,467.
3. GRANVILLE ROAD EXTENSION. Estimated cost, £769.
4. BURNT OAK SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE. Estimated cost, £861.
5. HEADING STREET AND ELLIOTT ROAD SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE. Estimated cost, £853.

13.—PRIVATE STREETS: During the year the Council have proceeded with the work of making up the private streets in the District, the following roads having been completed at the cost given, viz.:—

Wentworth Road
Greenfield Gardens
Wycombe Gardens
Ravenscroft Avenue
Hodford Road
Clifton Gardens
Beechcroft Avenue
Elmcroft Avenue
Devonshire Place
Brookside Road
Portsdown Avenu
Leeside Crescent
Cranbourne Gard
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Wentworth Road	...	...	...	...	2862
Greenfield Gardens	...	...	...	...	4542
Wycombe Gardens	...	...	...	...	1572
Ravenscroft Avenue	...	...	...	...	1884
Hodford Road	...	...	...	...	4595
Clifton Gardens	...	...	...	...	1294
Beechcroft Avenue	...	...	...	...	2095
Elmcroft Avenue	...	...	...	...	1888
Devonshire Place	...	...	...	...	800
Brookside Road	...	...	...	...	3739
Portsdown Avenue	...	...	...	...	2013
Leeside Crescent	...	...	...	...	1495
Cranbourne Gardens	...	...	...	...	2852
Princes Park Avenue	...	...	...	...	6914
			TOTAL		£38,545

In addition plans and specifications have been prepared for the making up of an additional twenty-four roads estimated to cost £63,580.

14.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS: During the year a commencement has been made on the new scheme of Sewage Disposal Works on the North side of the Brent Arm to cost £60,000. Good progress has been made with the works, and they should be completed and ready for use in about two months time. This will give the Council much needed additional provision for dealing with the steadily increasing volume of sewage being received at the Outfall Works, the dry weather flow at the present time being approximately two and a half million gallons of sewage per day.

15.—SEWERS: During the year it has been found necessary to carry out the following extensions to the Council's sewerage system in order to provide the drainage facilities for the new streets and houses being constructed, viz.:—

Mylespit Hill	...	cost £6,750.
Colindeep Lane	...	cost £1,500.
Marsh Lane	...	cost £2,000.
Sunny Gardens	...	cost £1,000.

In addition, schemes have been prepared and forwarded to the Ministry for the following sewer extension, viz.:—

Hale Lane and Selvage Lane. Estimated cost, £3,400.

The Council have also prepared plans and estimates and have obtained the sanction of the Ministry of Health for the reconstruction of portions of the Silk Valley and Child's Hill Outfall Sewers. This work is now in hand at an estimated cost of £15,000.

16.—REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL: In order to cope with the ever increasing volume of house refuse which has to be collected, the Council have purchased an additional Steam Wagon and Trailer during the past year.

As regards the question of disposal a comprehensive scheme for dealing with this problem has been prepared at an estimated cost of £25,000. The same has been submitted to the Ministry of Health and a Public Inquiry held, and the Ministry have recently intimated that they are prepared to approve a loan for a scheme on the lines suggested.

Tenders for this work will be advertised for as soon as possible, and it is hoped that a commencement will soon be made on the actual works.

17.—TOWN PLANNING: Steady progress has been made during the year with the Council's Town Planning Scheme No. 1.

The Preliminary Statement and the Map in connection therewith have been completed, advertised in the public press and deposited with the Ministry of Health. A Public Inquiry has also been held by the Ministry and this particular scheme now awaits confirmation with or without amendment by the Ministry of Health.

In addition, the Council have passed a resolution deciding to prepare a second Town Planning Scheme for the Southern portion of the District. The Preliminary Statement for this scheme is in course of preparation and it is hoped will be completed and forwarded to the Ministry of Health at an early date. It is satisfactory to place on record that the numerous negotiations which have taken place with the various land owners in the District have not given rise to any serious dispute, and the land owners are as far as possible co-operating with the Council to bring the scheme to a successful issue.

18.—HOUSING: The Bittacy Hill Housing Scheme comprising fifty-two flats was in process of construction at the beginning of the year, and I am glad to say the whole scheme is practically completed and all the flats except four are now occupied.

In addition to this scheme the Council have made a fresh departure in undertaking the erection of fifty-two houses on their Kingsbury Road Estate by direct labour. This scheme was commenced in January and is now well under way and it is anticipated that the first four houses will be handed over ready for occupation towards the end of this month.

In addition to the foregoing schemes, plans and estimates for a further ninety houses on the Brent Hill Farm Estate have been prepared and are at present the matter of negotiations with the Ministry of Health.

19.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL: During the year the Council have had under consideration the question of building a new Isolation Hospital on a scale in keeping with the rapid development of the District. Plans and estmates for the Hospital have been completed, the estimate amounting to £100,000. This scheme is at present awaiting the attention of the Ministry of Health.

20.—OPEN SPACES: During the year the Council have continued their policy of steadily increasing the area of open spaces in the District. The most particular addition to this during the year has been the Mill Hill Park which was formally opened to the public on the 24th July, 1924. Since the Park has been opened the Council have completed a new Bowling Green thereon and plans have been prepared for the construction of Hard Tennis Courts.

Drainage and footpaths have been constructed around part of the ground at a cost of £1,500.

A small open space at Golders Green has also been acquired and is at present being laid out, two Hard Tennis Courts are also being constructed on this ground.

Negotiations are also in progress for the acquisition of further land in different parts of the District for the purpose of open spaces.

It is interesting to record that at the end of the War the Council possessd about thirty-seven acres of open space in the District. The total now in the possession of the Council exceeds one hundred and forty acres.

21.—FIRE BRIGADE: The general efficiency of the Council's Fire Brigade has been maintained during the year and the Council have also had under consideration the important question of providing substations at the Northern and Southern ends of the District. A portion of the Council's land at Mill Hill has been set aside for a Fire Station and a temporary Station constructed thereon. In addition, negotiations are in progress for the acquisition of a site in the Southern portion of the District for the erection of a permanent Sub-Station.

22.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCES: A new Public Convenience in West Hendon has been completed and opened during the year; the cost of construction being £2,500.

In addition, plans and estimates have been prepared for a Public Convenience at Child's Hill at an estimated cost of £2,750. The Council are at present awaiting the sanction of the Ministry of Health to this proposal.

23.—GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT: The District as a whole continues to develop in every direction and during the year ending the 31st of March the following plans have been passed by the Council, viz.:—

Private Houses	841
Shops, Offices, Warehouses and Garages ...	447
Factories	4
Churches and Public Buildings	6
Additions and alterations	67

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In addition, the Council have approved plans for the lay out of 3.42 miles of new Streets complete with sewers and surface water drains.

The completion during the year of the further extension of the London Electric Railway from Hendon to Edgware is opening up fresh portions of the District for building development, and it is anticipated that the progress recorded above is likely to be maintained for some time to come.

24.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT: The usual routine work has been carried on successfully, sanitary notices having been as a rule promptly complied with. The incidence of infectious disease has been uniformly low.

An important addition to the law relating to the safeguarding of foods has been made during the year, in the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924.

A meeting with representatives of the Local Meat Traders was held recently at the Town Hall for the purpose of explaining and discussing these Regulations. The Regulations give to the Council very important powers in connection with the supervision of meat intended for human food. Efficient administration of them will throw a large amount of additional work on the Public Health Department.

It was found necessary to make Closing Orders in the case of two old cottages which are unfit for human habitation and in a dangerous condition. In the present state of housing shortage the Council is reluctant to make Closing Orders, but these cottages were in such a state that the Closing Orders could not be postponed. The tenants having failed to comply with the notices to quit, proceedings were taken and orders of the court were made requiring the tenants to vacate the premises within 28 days.

25.—MEDICAL SERVICES: A scheme for the co-ordination and extension of the Maternity and Child Welfare and School Medical Services has been adopted and partially put into operation.

The Council and Education Committee resolved to place the whole of this work in the hands of a new joint committee which will replace the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

Two new Child Welfare Centres were opened during the year at Mill Hill and Temple Fortune. The numbers attending are not large at present but are already increasing.

Fortnightly antenatal sessions have been inaugurated and are held at West and Central Hendon alternately.

26.—The following figures have been supplied to me by the Accountant which will be of interest:—

ASSESSABLE VALUE—District Rate.

April, 1925	...	£734026
April, 1924	...	£633779
Increase	..	£100247

DISTRICT RATE COLLECTED at 3/1 in the £—£101650.

LOANS RAISED DURING YEAR:—

	£
Housing	26045
Sewage Works ...	25000
Private Streets	16400
Recreation Grounds ...	11761
Bridges	8155
Road Works	7084
Sewers	3517
Allotments	3300
Public Conveniences ...	1870
Total	£103132

LOAN DEBT—

April, 1925 ...	£778684
April, 1924 ...	£700248
Increase	£78436

(NOTE.—The difference between "New Loans" and the increase in "Loan Debt" is accounted for by repayments by annual instalments, etc.).

27.—COUNCIL HOUSES: Fifty-two additional houses have come into occupation in the past municipal year at Bittacy Hill. The number of houses on our roll is as follows:—

Child's Hill	... ...	87
Brent Hill	... ...	177
Bittacy Hill	... ...	52
		316
Kingsbury Lane (building)		52
		368

28.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS: The Council have received sanction to borrow £10,000 under the above Acts. Up to the present 11 applications have been received for the advance of sums amounting to £7,557 10s.

29.—ALLOTMENTS: There are 1,983 Allotments on the Council's books.

30.—SUPERANNUATION: The Council have adopted the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922. This Act affects 287 of your employees of whom 22 become immediately pensionable. The gross present cost to the Council is estimated by the Actuary at £2,950 per annum, but certain re-arrangements will have the effect of reducing the actual cost to an estimated figure of £950.

31.—COUNCIL'S TURNOVER: During the Municipal year the Council's turnover has been as follows:—

Receipts	... ...	£308089
Payments	... ...	£280286
Total	...	£588375

Mr. Councillor Hearn moved:—

That the best thanks of the Council be tendered to the Chairman for his valuable services during the past year and that such resolution be entered on the Minutes.

Mr. Councillor Holt seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting it was declared to be carried unanimously.

The Chairman expressed his thanks to the Council.

RETIREMENT OF MR. COUNCILLOR WINNY: Reference was made to the retirement of Mr. Councillor Winny from the work of the Council.

Mr. Councillor Holt moved:—

That the thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr. Councillor Winny for his services as a Member of the Council during the past three years and that such resolution be entered on the Minutes.

Mr. Councillor Hill seconded the motion.

Upon the motion being submitted to the meeting it was declared to be carried unanimously.

Mr. Councillor Winny returned thanks.

IN COMMITTEE.—

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PREMISES, THE BROADWAY, WEST HENDON: The Clerk reported a communication from the Ministry of Health intimating that following the interview with the deputation from the Council on the 1st inst. in connection with the proposal of the Council to acquire the premises known as No. 127, The Broadway, West Hendon, they had obtained a valuation from the District Valuer in connection with the matter, from which it appeared that the price asked for the premises, viz., £1,850, was regarded as being too high and it was considered that an attempt should be made to secure a reduction thereof.

The Ministry therefore suggested that the Council should authorise the District Valuer to negotiate further as to the price, and they intimated that subject to a satisfactory reduction being made they would be prepared to consider favourably the Council's proposal to purchase the premises.

After due consideration, upon the motion of Mr. Councillor Flowers, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, it was

RESOLVED—That the suggestion of the Ministry be adopted, and that the Ministry be asked to instruct the District Valuer to negotiate with the Vendor of the Premises accordingly.

Chairman.

Attendances of Councillors, 1924-5.

Councillors.	Old Age Pensions.		Council.		Works and Sewage Disposal Com.		Public Health Committee.		Maternity & Child Welfare Com.		Fire Brigade Committee.		General Purposes Committee.		Highways Committee.		Finance Committee.		Housing Committee.		Town Planning Committee.		Public Libraries Committee.		Requisitions Committee.		Outdoor Committee.		Staff Committee.		Housing Sub-Committees etc.		Total.	
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BANNISTER, Mrs. S. J.	18	16	28	25	—	—	11	10	11	10	—	—	12	11	11	10	—	—	—	—	10	10	9	9	9	7	3	3	3	3	2	2	127	116
CARTWRIGHT, C. C. ...	18	18	28	28	11	11	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	13	13	10	10	—	—	—	—	9	9	3	3	4	4	6	6	112	112
CLEMENS, W. R. ...	18	4	28	17	11	6	—	—	—	—	10	5	—	—	—	—	13	7	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	4	3	1	1	98	48
DONALD, D. L. ...	18	16	28	26	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	12	—	—	10	10	9	9	—	—	3	2	3	3	—	—	95	89
EGAN, S. H.	18	18	28	28	—	—	11	11	12	12	—	—	12	12	11	11	—	—	—	—	10	10	9	9	9	9	3	2	4	4	9	9	136	135
FENN, T. F.	18	18	28	27	—	—	11	10	11	10	—	—	12	12	11	11	—	—	—	—	10	10	9	9	9	9	3	3	3	2	3	3	128	124
FLOWERS, B.	18	12	28	24	—	—	11	11	11	11	10	8	—	—	—	—	13	10	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	3	3	5	4	112	92
GROWSE, Miss E. C. ...	18	15	28	25	—	—	11	10	12	11	10	10	12	10	11	9	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	9	8	3	2	3	3	4	4	131	117
HEARN, F. W.	18	16	28	27	—	—	11	10	11	9	10	10	—	—	—	—	13	13	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	3	1	1	108	100
HILL, C. W., J.P. ...	18	17	28	28	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	11	11	11	—	—	—	—	10	9	9	8	9	9	3	2	4	4	7	6	122	115
HOLT, E., J.P.	18	17	28	27	—	—	11	11	11	11	10	8	12	11	11	10	—	—	10	8	—	—	—	—	9	9	3	1	3	3	2	2	128	118
MORSMAN, A.	18	18	28	28	—	—	11	11	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	12	—	—	10	10	9	9	—	—	3	3	3	3	—	—	106	105
NAAR, A. A.	18	9	28	25	—	—	11	11	11	11	—	—	12	11	11	10	—	—	—	—	10	10	9	9	—	—	3	2	3	3	—	—	116	101
REYNOLDS, A. J. ...	18	7	28	18	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	8	11	7	—	—	—	—	10	8	9	7	—	—	3	—	3	3	7	3	112	70
RICE, F. C.	18	15	28	24	—	—	11	10	11	10	10	10	—	—	—	—	13	12	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	3	2	—	—	107	94
ROBERTS, A. S. ...	18	12	28	22	11	9	—	—	—	—	10	7	—	—	—	—	13	10	10	7	—	—	—	—	9	6	3	1	3	2	10	8	115	84
SIMNETT, W. E. ...	18	15	28	28	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	12	—	—	10	10	9	9	—	—	3	—	3	3	—	—	95	87
STURGESS, J. H., J.P.	18	8	28	24	11	9	—	—	—	—	10	9	—	—	—	—	13	12	10	9	—	—	—	—	9	7	3	—	3	3	3	2	108	83
TAYLOR, W.	18	15	28	24	—	—	11	9	11	9	—	—	12	11	11	10	—	—	—	—	10	9	9	9	9	8	3	2	4	4	—	—	126	110
TEARE, R. A. B., M.B.E. (Elected 28th July, 1924).	13	13	17	17	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	6	6	6	6	—	—	2	2	1	1	—	—	61	61
WEEKS, R. M.	18	18	28	28	—	—	11	11	11	11	10	10	12	12	11	11	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	9	9	3	3	3	3	13	13	139	139
WINNY, A. E.	18	17	28	27	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	11	11	10	—	—	—	—	10	9	9	8	9	9	3	3	3	3	—	—	114	108
WISE, R. J.	18	3	28	20	11	9	—	—	—	—	10	6	12	6	11	4	—	—	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	2	7	5	113	62
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