Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Statutory Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **25th** day of **May, 1936,** at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. To confirm Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 27th April, 1936.

2. Official Announcements.

3. Questions.

4. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz.:—
Education; Public Health and Medical Services; Highways; Estates, Parks and Allotments; Works and Fire Brigade; Libraries and Local Pensions; Housing; Buildings and Town Planning; Rating and Valuation; and Finance and General Purposes.

5. To authorise the Sealing of the following Documents:—

Agreement	The Corporation and Mr. J. H. Hinge—as to grazing rights.
Agreement	The Middlesex County Council and the Corporation—Supplemental to an Agreement dated the 11th March, 1927, *re* Mill Hill Park.
Agreement	The Middlesex County Council and the Corporation—Supplemental to an Agreement dated the 11th March, 1927, *re* Clitterhouse Open Space.

6. Reports (if any) of Officers.

7. Whitsun Recess.

To Resolve—That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence, the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with any urgent matters which may arise during the Whitsun vacation, *i.e.* 26th May to the 8th June.

Edward Woodman

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W.4.
20th May 1936.

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Minutes.

At a Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1936.

PRESENT;

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

Aldermen: (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro.

Councillors: E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, B. S. Browne, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., F. W. Gilpin, J. Griffiths, L. Hirshfield, H. L. K. Johnson, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. S. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, C. R. Richardson, J. H. Rodway, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

187.—RESOLVED—**That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 23rd March, 1936, and of the Special Meeting, held on the 6th April, 1936, be confirmed.**

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of the Deputy Mayor (Alderman B. Flowers, J.P.), Councillors (Mrs.) D. L. Ford, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., and T. J. Scott.

The Mayor reported that the Deputy Mayor had now returned to his home after an operation at the Manor House Hospital, and that he was making satisfactory progress.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Dr. C. W. Durward, District Commissioner, Edgware and District Boy Scouts' Association, extending an invitation to the Members of the Council, their families or friends to attend the Joint Empire Day Service of the Edgware Girl Guides and Boy Scouts to be held in the Ritz Cinema, Edgware, on Sunday, May 24th, at 3.30 p.m., which the Mayor and Mayoress had intimated their intention of attending.

Members proposing to attend the service were asked to notify the Town Clerk of their requirements by Saturday, May 9th.

MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT:

Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

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

To the Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following matters of urgency have been dealt with during the Easter Recess under authority of the Council's Resolution No. 183 :—

1.—COMMITTEES' REPORTS :

The recommendations marked with a square in the reports of the Committees have been confirmed.

2.—DOCUMENTS SEALED :

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

Agreement	... ...	The Corporation and Thomas Throup—as to factory premises at The Broadway, Mill Hill.
Agreement (in duplicate)	...	The Corporation and Municipal Mutual Insurance, Limited—renewing Policy No. 101092 (Schedules 3 and 4).
Agreement (in duplicate)	...	The Corporation and Municipal Mutual Insurance, Limited—renewing Policy No. 109395 (Schedule 1).

3.—DEDICATION OF LAND—HOLDERS HILL ROAD :

The payment of reasonable Solicitors' costs in connection with the dedication of land at Holders Hill Road has been sanctioned.

4.—SUNNY HILL PARK :

Presentation of Trees.

The following has been approved for a plaque to be provided for the 6 Elm Trees presented by the " Men of the Trees " :—

" Men of the Trees—
Planted to Commemorate the Silver Jubilee
of H.M. King George V."

5.—LIBRARY (STAFF) SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report and recommendation of the Sub-Committee has been confirmed :—

15*th April*, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

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

Councillors : ***P Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *C. R. Richardson.**

* *denotes Member present.*

APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR LIBRARY ASSISTANT.

REFERENCE (Li. & L.P.C., 6/4/36—4 (B)) :—

To interview selected candidates for the appointment of Junior Library Assistant and recommend a candidate for appointment by the Mayor in Recess.

REPORT:

Five candidates were selected, four of whom attended for interview, and after interviewing such candidates, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—**That, subject to satisfactory medical examination, Miss Helen Goslitski of Bermondsey, S.E., be appointed to the position of Junior Library Assistant at the salary and in accordance with the terms and conditions appertaining to the appointment as set out in the advertisement.**

(N.B.—The candidate recommended for appointment has satisfactorily passed the medical examination).

6.—LIBRARY REQUISITION:

A requisition amounting to £89 has been **approved.**

7.—RESIGNATION OF HEALTH VISITOR:

Miss E. N. Grant, one of the Council's Health Visitors, tendered her resignation on the 31st March, 1936, and I accordingly authorised the issue of an advertisement for a successor in accordance with the Council's Grading Scheme.

8.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

The recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health have been approved in the following cases:—

Name.	Disability.	Medical Officer of Health's recommendation.
E.R., 10/2/27. Burnt Oak.	General Debility.	1 month's convalescent treatment.
J.M.G., 7/4/23. Mill Hill.	Myopic.	Admission to a Special School for partially sighted children.
M.B., 10/4/24. Golders Green.	Epilepsy.	Admission to an Epileptic Colony.
A.S., 21/8/25. Burnt Oak.	Involuntary movements, noises and general nervousness.	To continue for a further period of 6 months at St. Christopher's Nursery College, Tunbridge Wells.

9.—SUPERANNUATION:

Refund of Contributions.

Mr. James Porter, Borough Surveyor's Outdoor Staff, having voluntarily resigned his post, I authorised the refund of Superannuation Contributions amounting to £21 18s. 10d. The usual undertaking has been obtained as to payment of contributions in the event of re- entry into service to which the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act applies.

10.—PAY ORDERS:

The following pay orders were signed:—

	£	s.	d.
No. 82	3845	9	3
No. 83	2012	4	4
No. 1	25534	10	6
No. 2	25239	17	3
No. 3	847	1	3
No. 4 (Loans Pool)	33	18	2

11.—LOANS:

It has been agreed to take up the following loans on Mortgage after consultation with the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, and I have authorised the sealing of any necessary documents in the matter:—

H., B.	... ...	£350 at 3 per cent.
R., A.	... ...	£5000 at 3 per cent.

12.—"FENELLA," THE BURROUGHS:

I have authorised the letting of these premises at an inclusive rent of £175 per annum to Mrs. E. A. Pritchard of 3, Elmgate Gardens, Edgware, on behalf of The Community of Truth and Freedom.

The letting is on the basis of the tenant being responsible for all repairs and upkeep, and is for a term of three years, rent being paid monthly in advance.

13.—PASSAGEWAY BETWEEN WOODSTOCK AVENUE AND MONTPELIER RISE, GOLDERS GREEN:

The erection of a lamp in the above footpath has been authorised at a cost of £13 16s. 0d., payable by the London Passenger Transport Board, but the annual cost of lighting and maintenance (£3 17s. 6d.) will fall upon the Council.

14.—USE OF PROPERTY IN THE BURROUGHS:

I gave authority for the Townswomen's Guild to be granted the use of the ground floor of the premises occupied by the late Mr. King for one week at a rental of £1, for the purpose of storing goods and holding a jumble sale.

15.—DRESSING ROOMS, ETC., CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS:

Quotations in respect of items required in connection with the above contract were submitted to me and I gave authority for the General Contractor to be instructed to accept the following quotations, which were the lowest received in each case:—

	£	s.	d.
Electrical Installation:—			
Mr. F. J. Learmouth, Finchley Road, Golders Green	137	0	0
Sanitary Fittings:—			
J. Bolding & Sons, Ltd., Davies Street, W. 1	241	1	9
Ironmongery:—			
Lockerbie & Wilkinson (Birmingham), Ltd., Alexandra Works, Tipton	49	15	5½

16.—PUBLIC MORTUARY:

Quotations in respect of items required in connection with the above contract were submitted to me and authority given for the General Contractor to be instructed to accept the following:—

	£	s.	d.
Tables for Viewing Room:			
F. Parvin, Ltd., Mill Hill	16	6	8
Rollers and Mortuary Trolley:—			
J. Gibbons, Ltd., Wolverhampton	15	11	0

17.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, STONE GROVE PARK AND PAVILION, SUNNY HILL PARK:

I considered schedules of tenders received ("A" attached) in respect of the above and gave authority for the acceptance of the following, subject to satisfactory financial enquiries in each case:—

Convenience—Stone Grove Park :—

Thomas Bros., The Chine, Sudbury, Wembley	£575

Pavilion—Sunny Hill Park :—

Mr. E. H. Shockley, 31, Renters Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4	£769

18.—DEANSBROOK PARK :

Authority was given for the Edgware and District Boy Scouts' Association to have the use of Deansbrook Park as a rallying ground on Sunday afternoon, 24th May, in connection with a combined service at the Ritz Cinema.

19.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

A schedule of tenders (" B " attached) in respect of the making up of six private streets was submitted to me, and I authorised the acceptance of the tenders as follows, subject to satisfactory financial enquiries in each case :—

D. R. Paterson, Limited :—

	£	s.	d.
Manns Road, Edgware	485	10	0
Chilton Road, Edgware	358	10	4
Garden City, Edgware	628	12	7
Cloister Gardens, Edgware	1,308	1	9
Grange Hill, Edgware (2nd portion)	198	17	10

Mr. Chas. Carter :—

Highfield Gardens, Golders Green	2,776	0	9

20.—WOODEN PARTITIONS BETWEEN W.C. DOORS ON HOUSING ESTATES :

I considered the following quotations received in respect of the above and authorised the acceptance of the lowest, viz., that of Penfold Fencing, Ltd., amounting to £123 2s. 2d. :-

	£	s.	d.
Mr. G. H. Lormer, The Hendon Timber Yard, Church End, Hendon ...	199	9	4
Pendleton & Co., Willesden Green, N.W. 10	187	0	0
C. H. Widdows & Co., Cricklewood, N.W. 2	172	19	6
Penfold Fencing, Ltd., Watford	123	2	2

21.—CARS :

Quotations were received from H. A. Saunders, Limited, and Great Northern Motors (London), Limited, for the supply of three saloon cars; two to replace the Morris Oxford cars which will be taken in part exchange, and one (with minor alterations to meet the requirements of the Public Health Department) to replace the old Morris Van which will also be taken in part exchange.

Authority was given for the acceptance of the quotation of Great Northern Motors (London), Limited, amounting to £552 for the three cars, after allowing for the value of the old vehicles.

ARTHUR J. REYNOLDS,

Mayor.

23rd April, 1936.

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, STONE GROVE PARK, AND PAVILION, SUNNY HILL PARK.

Contractor.	Convenience, Stone Grove Park. £ s. d.	Pavilion, Sunny Hill Park. £ s. d.
John Lewis Building, Ltd., Oxford Street, W. 1	815 0 0	990 0 0
F. Parvin, Ltd., Mill Hill, N.W. 7	585 0 0	875 0 0
Buckingham & Sons, Ltd., Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4	656 15 0	865 0 0
Thomas Bros., The Chine, Sudbury	575 0 0	825 0 0
E. H. Shockley, 31, Renters Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4	— — —	769 0 0

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Contractor.	Manns Road.	Chilton Road.	Garden City.	Cloister Gardens.	Grange Hill (2nd portion).	Highfield Gardens.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
G. Wimpey & Co., Hammersmith, W. 6	684 13 9	478 1 6	855 16 4	1,668 0 7	294 1 6	2,853 8 0	6,834 1 8
Constable, Hart & Co., Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1 ...	547 11 4	386 9 7	676 8 4	1,418 1 4	226 5 7	3,006 2 7	6,260 18 9
T. Adams, Wood Green, N. 22 ...	539 8 0	381 13 0	671 7 10	1,420 3 9	222 17 1	3,008 1 0	6,243 10 8
J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., Ebury Bridge Road, S.W. 1 ...	532 4 1	392 12 0	691 4 4	1,389 8 3	216 9 7	2,950 5 6	6,172 3 9
P. Bilton (Roadways), Ltd., 113, Park Street, W. 1 ...	522 10 0	380 15 1	671 5 7	1,398 6 3	212 13 9	2,900 7 8	6,085 18 4
H. Farrow, Ltd., Golders Green, N.W. 11	524 16 1	378 5 8	662 1 2	1,359 4 11	227 7 7	2,874 10 8	6,026 6 1
C. Carter, Granville Road, N.W.2	518 13 9	375 11 8	653 15 7	1,307 0 7	220 9 3	2,776 0 9	5,851 11 7
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., Camden Town, N.W. 1	485 10 0	358 10 4	628 12 7	1,308 1 9	198 17 10	2,818 16 4	5,798 8 10

QUESTIONS:

Amusement Fair, Edgware Road.

Pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with Standing Order No. 25, Councillor Richardson asked the Chairman of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee and the Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee the following question:—

Whether their attention has been called to the Amusement Fair which has been erected on land alongside Edgware Road, between Hillfield Avenue and Woodfield Avenue, N.W. 9, and whether, in view of the undesirability of a Fair in such close proximity to residential estates, it is proposed to seek means of obtaining the removal of the Fair.

Replies were given in the following terms:—

The Chairman of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (Alderman Copestake):—

My attention has been drawn to the Amusement Fair in question. The land occupied by the Fair is situate in a general zone under the Town Planning Scheme and the matter does not appear to be one for the attention of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

I understand, however, that appropriate action has been taken to deal with the situation.

The Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (Councillor Gilpin):—

My attention has been called to the Amusement Fair. I personally visited the site following on complaints received from tenants of the adjoining houses. The attention of those concerned was called to the Council's Bye-Law relating to organs and other musical instruments worked by mechanical means, and steps immediately taken to reduce the noise.

A notice was also issued to the agents for the owner of the land under Bye-Laws 16 and 17 relative to Tents, Vans and Sheds.

The agents expresssed their regret and undertook that no performances should take place after Saturday last and gave an assurance that the land should not be used for a similar purpose in the future. The Fair was being dismantled this morning.

No. 121 'Bus Route.

The Town Clerk reported that a question, of which Alderman Copestake had given notice, relative to the No. 121 'Bus Service would be dealt with under Item 18 (A) of the report of the Highways Committee.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Egan, and

189.—RESOLVED—**That the reports of the Education Committee (Meetings held on the 7th April—Agenda, pages 423-438) be received.**

Pages 425/427—*Item* 1—*Edgware Council School.*

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

190.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 428—*Item* 3—*Wessex Gardens School; Right of Way.*

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

191. RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 430—*Item* 5 (*C*)—*Caretaker, Algernon Road School.*

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

192.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

193.—RESOLVED—**That the reports of the Committee, in so far as they relate to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted,** *as amended.*

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

194.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 30th March—Agenda, pages 439-446) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and

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

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Potter), Alderman Cartwright moved, Councillor Small seconded, and it was

196.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 30th March—Agenda, pages 447-454) be received.**

Page 447—*Item* 3 (*A*)—*Private Street Works.*
HATCHCROFT
~~*Woodcroft*~~ *and Newark Way, Newarks Estate, Hendon.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

197.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 449—*Item* 4 (*A*)—*Pedestrian Crossings, Hampstead Way.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

198.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 451—*Item* 8—*Edgware Road—Dedication of Land.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

199.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Pages 452/3—*Item* 12—*Stopping up of a Portion of Lawrence Street, Mill Hill.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

200.—RESOLVED **That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 454—*Item* 16—*Extension of The Vale, Golders Green.*

On consideration of the above item the Borough Surveyor reported, in answer to a question by Alderman Clemens, that negotiations are proceeding with the owners of the two remaining pieces of land required for the extension of The Vale.

Page 454—*Item* 18 (*A*)—*Travelling Facilities*—*'Bus Route No.* 121.

On consideration of the above item, Alderman Copestake asked the following question, pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with Standing Order No. 25 :—

" If any further reply has been received by the Council from the London Transport Board with regard to the 'Bus Route No. 121 (Item 18, Page 179) and if not will further representation be made, as the reply as to regular services is not in conformity with the facts."

Alderman Cartwright replied as follows :—

No information has been received from the London Passenger Transport Board regarding the representations put forward by the Council beyond that reported to the Council on the 27th January last. (Hi.C., 6/1/36—18).

Representations have been made to the Board by the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association, the Association's suggestions being set out under Item 18 (A) of the report of the Highways Committee now before the Council.

Since the meeting of the Highways Committee a copy of the Board's letter to the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association has been received. The letter is in the following terms :—

> " I have delayed acknowledging your letter of the 26th March, so that I could again look into your suggestion that this service should run between Swiss Cottage and Hendon only.
>
> The fact is that the volume of traffic along Hendon Way to Baker Street, Oxford Street and Regent Street is such that the Board could not justify breaking the route at Swiss Cottage. The railway from Hendon Central to Golders Green at peak hours is fully used, whilst the Metropolitan Line from Swiss Cottage does not go to Oxford Street and Regent Street, and passengers by local 'bus and this route would have to change again at Baker Street so that from the railway point of view inconvenience would be the result of any breaking of one service as you suggest.
>
> Moreover, it is very doubtful whether the Board could obtain approval for turning more 'buses at Swiss Cottage. Much difficulty was recently experienced in obtaining the necessary approval to the recent extension of service 23 from Marylebone to this point. It may be that your Association is not aware that all 'bus routes and terminal arrangements have to be approved by the Licensing Authority.
>
> For the present I am afraid I cannot say any more than that the road staff have been instructed to give all possible supervision in the operation of Route 121."

A further letter has been received from the Ratepayers' Association asking the Council to receive a deputation from the Association, and this communication will be considered by the Highways Committee at their meeting on Monday next.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Ross, and

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

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

202.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 30th March—Agenda, pages 455-459) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Arter, and

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

WORKS AND FIRE BRICADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Parvin, and

204.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 6th April—Agenda, pages 460-463) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

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

LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and

206.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 6th April—Agenda, pages 464-467) be received.**

Page 466—*Item* 9—*John Groom's Crippleage——Loan of Books.*

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

207.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Rice, and

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

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

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

209.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 6th April—Agenda, pages 468-473) be received.**

Pages 470/1—*Item* 5—*Dole Street Housing Scheme.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Ross, and

210.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

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

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

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

212.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 6th April—Agenda, pages 474-490) be received.**

Page 476—*Item* 7 (*C*)—*Application for Interim Development Order. Land, Page Street, Hendon.*

Applicant—Mr. J. F. Stimpson.

The Town Clerk reported that a petition bearing on the above matter had been received from residents of Copthall Gardens.

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Collins, and

213.—RESOLVED—**That the above matter, together with the petition, be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

Page 489—*Item* 10 (*B*)—*Temporary Buildings.*

*Applicant No. A.*5353—*Garage*, 58, *Flower Lane, Mill Hill.*
Applicant—Mr. W. Arnot.

The Chairman of the Committee (Alderman Copestake) reported that further particulars had been received regarding the above application and in view thereof he asked permission to take the matter back for further consideration.

The Council having indicated assent, it was

214.—RESOLVED **accordingly.**

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

215.—RESOLVED **That with the exception of Item 7 (C), the report of the Committee be approved and adopted,** *as amended.*

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and

216.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 21st April—Agenda, page 491) be received.**

SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro, and

217.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 6th April—Agenda, page 492) be received.**

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

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

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro, and

219.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 20th April—Agenda, pages 493-501) be received.**

Page 497—*Item* 13—*Conferences.*

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

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

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

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro, and

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

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Egan, and

221.—RESOLVED—**That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following document:—**

Agreement	... ...	The Corporation and Handley Page, Ltd.—as to building over sewer at Claremont Road, Cricklewood.

MILL HILL PARK:

Proposed Subway under Watford Way.

The Borough Surveyor reported that an intimation had been received from the Ministry of Transport that the Department is prepared to accept for a grant of 50 per cent. the approved cost of the actual subway, excluding the works in the Park on either side of

the road, and that he had been requested to furnish the Ministry with an estimate to cover this work. The future maintenance of the subway will devolve upon the Council and the cost of maintenance will not be eligible for grant.

The Borough Surveyor further reported that sub-divided estimates had been prepared and asked for authority to forward such estimates to the Ministry and to issue advertisements inviting tenders for carrying out the work.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Collins, and

222.—RESOLVED—**That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to submit the required estimate to the Ministry of Transport and to issue advertisements inviting tenders for carrying out the work.**

SPECIAL (CORONATION CELEBRATIONS) COMMITTEE:

The Town Clerk reported that pursuant to the Council's Resolution No. 186 of the 6th April, notifications had been received of the appointments of the following members to serve on the above Committee:—

3 ALDERMEN:

C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.
B. J. Monro.
S. H. Egan. J.P.

9 COUNCILLORS:

	Ward.
C. Pinkney	Burnt Oak.
R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.	Central.
W. J. Ross, F.A.I.	Child's Hill.
F. W. Gilpin	Edgware.
H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.	Garden Suburb.
A. A. Naar, M.B.E.	Golders Green.
F. J. Collins	Mill Hill.
P. Lightfoot	Park.
J. Griffiths	West Hendon.

It was further reported that the Aldermen recommended that the Mayor and Deputy Mayor should be *ex-officio* members of the Committee, and it was

223.—RESOLVED **accordingly.**

Mayor.

Council in Committee.

27th April, 1936.

PRESENT:

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

Aldermen: **(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro.**

Councillors: **E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, B. S. Browne, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, J. Griffiths, L. Hirshfield, H. L. K. Johnson, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. S. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, C. R. Richardson, J. H. Rodway, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.**

APPLICATION FOR INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDER:

Land—Page Street, Hendon.

Applicant—Mr. J. F. Stimpson.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 213 passed in Open Council, the above matter was further considered in conjunction with the petition received from residents in Copthall Gardens.

After hearing a verbal report by the Borough Surveyor on the matter, it was moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

224.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee appearing on page 477 of the Agenda, be approved and adopted.**

REPORT OF SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE:

Property—Central Ward.

Councillor Teare declared an interest in the above matter and withdrew during consideration thereof.

The report of the Committee and the Council's decision thereon are recorded in MS.

Mayor.

Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee.

12*th May*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

*The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Brook Flowers, J.P.), *Chairman.*

Aldermen:	*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*J. J. Copestake,	*W. M. Maughan,
	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P.,	B. J. Monro.
Councillors:	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,	*C. Pinkney,
	*H. Connell, J.P.,	*F. W. Gilpin,	*G. R. Richardson,
	A. W. Curton,	*J. Griffiths,	*W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,
		*P. Lightfoot,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
Co-opted:	*Major N. C. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger,	*The Rev. I. Livingstone,
		*The Rev. J. Coggin.	*The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

* *denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor (Mrs.) Ford and the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 7th April, 1936, were read, confirmed and **signed.**

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

28*th April*, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen:	*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*)	*W. M. Maughan (*Presiding*).
Councillors:	(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,	*C. Pinkney,	*C. R. Richardson.
	*P. Lightfoot,		
Co-opted:	*Major N. C. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*Rev. J. Coggin,	*Rev. J. S. Poulton.
		*Rev. I. Livingstone,	

* *denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Aldermen J. J. Copestake and B. Flowers, and Councillor (Mrs.) D. L. Ford.

1.—H.M. INSPECTOR'S REPORTS:

SUBMITTED: Reports of H.M. Inspector on the following Schools:—

School.	Dates of Inspection.
Woodcroft Senior Girls'	3rd and 5th March, 1936.
Garden Suburb Infants'	9th and 16th March, 1936.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Head Teachers and Staffs be congratulated on the excellence of the reports in question.

2.—STANDARDISED TERMINAL REPORT FORMS:

The Sub-Committee further considered the question of the Standardisation of School Terminal Report forms having regard to the "reference back" of this matter by the Education Committee on 7th April, 1936.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a standardised type of school report in book form for Junior and Senior scholars be adopted, and that the Director of Education be instructed to report further hereon in due course.

3.—BRENT MODERN SCHOOL—WIRELESS APPARATUS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a contribution on the approved basis be made towards the cost of a Kamm Radio Set for this School, such set to be used in conjunction with the projector sound equipment already installed there.

4.—PROVISION OF A NEW SCHOOL AT KENTON—STATUTORY NOTICE:

SUBMITTED: Statutory Notice, under Section 18 (1) of the Education Act, 1921, indicating the proposal of the Middlesex Education Authority to provide a new Public Elementary School for about 1,000 children on the Kenmore Park Estate, Kenton, in the Urban District of Harrow. **Noted.**

5.—TELEPHONES IN SCHOOLS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Hendon Head Teachers' Association enquiring whether the Education Committee would allow a deputation of five members of the Association to meet them with reference to the installation of telephones in Schools.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a deputation from the Association be received by this Sub-Committee at their next meeting on 26th May, 1936.

6.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL—CINEMA PROJECTOR:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a contribution of £25 be made towards the cost of the Kalee (NP3. 16 m.m.) Projector supplied to this School in September, 1935.

7.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 215/17 amounting to £773 3s. 8d. were submitted and **approved.**

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

RESOLVED—

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

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

28th April, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: **C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,** ***B. J. Monro.**

Councillors: **E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,** ***H. Connell, J.P.,** ***A. W. Curton,** ***F. W. Gilpin,** ***J. Griffiths,** **W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,** **(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**

Co-opted: ***The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.**

* *denotes Member present.*

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.

1.—WOODSIDE PARK ESTATE—PROPOSED SCHOOL:

SUBMITTED: Preliminary sketch plans and scheme for the provision of an elementary school to serve the needs of this estate and neighbouring areas, together with Surveyor's report thereon. The scheme provides for accommodation for 400 Junior and Infant children. The school will be built on the bungalow principle in the semi-permanent type of construction corresponding to the more recent schools erected by the Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the preliminary sketch plans and scheme be approved and that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare detailed plans and estimates for submission to the Board of Education in due course.

2.—CHILDS HILL COUNCIL SCHOOL—PROPOSED CYCLE SHED:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Head Master asking that, in view of the additional number of bicycles now being used at the school, storage accommodation be provided for 32 machines instead of for 20 machines as was originally intended. The Borough Surveyor reported that the estimated extra cost involved would be £20.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the provision of the original cycle accommodation sanctioned and that no action be taken for the present with regard to the additional cycle racks asked for by the Head Master.

3.—WESSEX GARDENS SCHOOL—RIGHT OF WAY:

Pursuant to Minute No. 3 in the report of this Sub-Committee, dated 24/3/36, consideration was given to the reference from the Finance and General Purposes Committee as to the advisability of approaching the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for a release from the covenant to maintain the boundary wall in exchange for relinquishing the right of way.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners on the lines mentioned above.

4.—BELL LANE COUNCIL SCHOOL:

SUBMITTED: Communication from the Board of Education stating that the Board agree in principle with the Authority's proposal to re-roof the premises of the above-named school at an estimated cost of £1,100. The Board request that they may be furnished with a list of the tenders received showing which tender the Authority propose to accept. **Noted.**

5.—CHILDS HILL COUNCIL SCHOOL:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Board of Education stating that the Board agree in principle to the Authority's proposals for alterations and additions to the office accommodation at the above-named school. The Board ask that they may be furnished in due course with a list of tenders received for the work, showing which tender the Authority propose to accept, and that the plan may also be re-submitted for the Board's formal approval. **Noted.**

6.—REMOVAL OF STEPPED GALLERIES:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Board of Education approving the Authority's proposals for the removal of the stepped galleries in certain classrooms at Algernon Road, Bell Lane and The Hyde Council Schools, and stating that they are prepared to sanction the expenditure involved at a total estimated cost of not more than £660 to be met from revenue. This proposal is approved under Article 2 (b) of Grant Regulations No. 1, Amendment No. 6, 1936. **Noted with satisfaction.**

7.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 228/9 amounting to £196 10s. 10d. were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Ross, and RESOLVED—

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

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

28th April, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

***Alderman W. M. Maughan** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	***(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,**	**J. J. Copestake,**	**B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*)
Councillors:	**(Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *P. Lightfoot,**	***C. Pinkney,**	***C. R. Richardson.**
Co-opted:	***Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,**	***Rev. J. Goggin, *Rev. I. Livingstone,**	***Rev. J. S. Poulton.**

* *denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Aldermen J. J. Copestake and and B. Flowers, and Councillor (Mrs.) D. L. Ford.

1.—TEACHERS' SALARIES, 1936/37:

SUBMITTED: Board of Education Memorandum No. 147 stating that the Board will, as from 1st April, 1936, and until further notice, recognise for grant purposes expenditure

incurred by Local Education Authorities in paying salaries in accordance with the provisions of Lord Burnham's Award of 1925 as set out in the Report of 1927 and amended up to the date of those decisions, except that, pending revision of the provisions of Lord Burnham's Award relating to the grading and regrading of schools, the grade of each school other than a school falling under Section 8 (b) or (c) of the Report will, for any financial year, be that which was operative on the 31st March immediately preceding that financial year; schools falling under Section 8 (b) or (c) will, in the meantime, continue to be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Report. **Noted.**

2.—COLINDALE COUNCIL SCHOOL—REGRADING:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Board of Education stating that they would raise no objection, for the purposes of their grants, if the Colindale Junior Mixed and Infants' School were regraded as from the 1st April, 1936, under paragraph 8 (c) of the Burnham Elementary Report, 1927. The average attendance at the School for the three years ended 31st March, 1936, being 351, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the grade of this School be raised from III. to IV. as from the 1st April, 1936, and that the salary of the Head Teacher be adjusted accordingly.

3.—ALGERNON ROAD COUNCIL SCHOOL—CARETAKER:

SUBMITTED:—

(*a*) Letter from Mr. I. Long in reply to the Committee's letter of the 8th April, 1936, terminating his appointment as Caretaker of this School on the 31st May, 1936. **Noted.**

An AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Griffiths, to the effect that Item 3 (*a*) be referred back for further consideration was **not carried.**

(*b*) Summary of 58 applications received for this post.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the undermentioned candidates and their wives be invited to attend for interview by the Education Committee on Tuesday, the 12th May, 1936:—

Denton, Edward J.
Excell, Robert W.
Haddaway, George P.
Jones, William S.
Taylor, Charles H.

ADDENDUM:

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Egan, and RESOLVED—

THAT Item 3 (b) be dealt with in Committee.

4.—ACCIDENTS TO TEACHERS:

The Borough Treasurer submitted a report on the case of Miss M. Townsend, Garden Suburb Infants' School, and on the Committee's general position with regard to accidents to teachers. **Noted.**

5.—RESIGNATIONS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the undermentioned resignations be accepted:—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Hoare, Ellen	Childs Hill Infants'	30/4/36
Parker, Ellen G.	Clitterhouse	30/4/36

6.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC.:

(*a*) GENERAL LIST:

SUBMITTED: Statement with regard to the absences of 41 Teachers, etc. **Noted.**

(*b*) SPECIAL CASES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **THAT, owing to the circumstances peculiar thereto, Miss E. M. Horley, Childs Hill Infants' School, be paid full salary in respect of the whole of her absence from 7th to 26th January, 1936.**

(ii) **THAT having regard to the continued illness of his wife, Mr. O. Thomas, Caretaker of the Clitterhouse School, be permitted to retain his special allowance of six additional "cleaner" hours per week, subject to review in six months' time.**

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

RESOLVED—

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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following report be received:—

28th April, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen:	**C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,**	***S. H. Egan, J.P.,** (*Presiding*).	***B. J. Monro.**
Councillors:	***H. Connell, J.P.,**	***F. W. Gilpin,**	***W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,**
	***A. W. Curton,**	***J. Griffiths,**	**(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**
Co-opted:	***The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.**		

* *denotes Member present.*

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.

1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

SUBMITTED: Statistics of attendance as follows:—

(*a*) **For the year ended 31st March, 1936:—**

On Roll 27/3/36	Average Roll	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
14,258	14,340	12,820	89.4

(*b*) **Percentages for the three weeks ended 3rd April, 1936:—**

20/3/36.	27/3/36.	3/4/36.
87.7	86.9	86.3

(*c*) **Statistics for the week ended 8th April, 1936** :—

On Roll 8/4/36	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
14,213	11,454	80.5

Noted.

2.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Employment Officer for the period 20th March, 1936, to 23rd April, 1936, as follows :—

	Boys.	Girls.
(*a*) Employment Cards and Badges issued	22	1
(*b*) Employment Badges returned	25	1
(*c*) New Permits granted :—		
(i) Delivery of newspapers	14	1
(ii) Delivery (Shops)	6	—
(iii) Delivery of Milk	3	—
(*d*) Total number of children employed at date	288	12
(*e*) Employment in Entertainments—Licences granted	2	1

Noted.

3.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS :

SUBMITTED : Particulars of cases dealt with during the period 19th March, 1936, to 22nd April, 1936, as follows :—

Charges :—	Young People.	Children.
At Hendon :—		
Larceny	4 Boys	9 Boys
	1 Girl	—
Suspected person	3 Boys	—
Breaking out of house ...	1 Boy	—
Attempted larceny	—	2 Boys
Found in enclosed premises ...	—	3 Boys
Larceny and possessing imitation firearms	2 Boys	—
Beyond control	2 Girls	—
Need of care and protection ...	1 Boy	—
At Islington :—		
Larceny	1 Boy	—
At Highgate :—		
Stealing	—	1 Boy
At Wimbledon :—		
Stealing and driving Motor Car	1 Boy	—

Action :—

1 Girl to Approved School.
1 Boy to Voluntary Home 6 months.
2 Boys returned to Approved Schools.
14 Boys dismissed under P.O. Act.
1 Boy discharged with caution.
1 Boy remanded for Epileptic Colony.
2 Boys benefit of doubt.
4 Boys Probation 1 year.
1 Boy Probation 3 months. Not to visit cinema.
1 Boy bound over 12 months.

1 Boy remanded for medical report.
1 Girl 6 months' supervision under Probation Officer.
1 Girl 3 months' supervision under Probation Officer—to attend Child Guidance Clinic.

Noted.

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

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

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

28th April, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen :	**J. J. Copestake,**	**B. Flowers, J.P.** *(Deputy Mayor),*	***W. M. Maughan.**
	***S. H. Egan, J.P.,**		
Councillors :	***E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,**	**(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,**	**C. Pinkney,**
	***A. W. Curton,**	***P. Lightfoot,**	***C. R. Richardson.**

** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of the Deputy Mayor (Alderman B. Flowers, J.P.), Alderman J. J. Copestake and Councillor (Mrs.) D. L. Ford.

1.—BALANCES:

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

STATEMENT OF BALANCES as at 31st March, 1936.

ELEMENTARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts from 1/4/35 to 31/3/36	209856	12	11	Balance overdrawn 31/3/35 ...	493	9	6
Balance overdrawn 31/3/36 ...	6643	9	10	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/35 to 31/3/36	216006	13	3
	£216,500	2	9		£216,500	2	9

HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d
Receipts from 1/4/35 to 31/3/36	2254	4	7	Balance overdrawn 31/3/35 ...	29	14	3
Balance overdrawn 31/3/36 ...	39	14	5	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/35 to 31/3/36	2264	4	9
	£2,293	19	0		£2,293	19	0

ELEMENTARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 31/3/35 ..	2132	9	1	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/35 to 31/3/36	20888	13	2
Receipts from 1/4/35 to 31/3/36	18500	0	0				
Balance overdrawn 31/3/36 ...	256	4	1				
	£20,888	13	2		£20,888	13	2

2.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES:

SUBMITTED: List of accounts as follows:—

List No. 86 ... ... £566 15s. 11d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the accounts be approved and that a Pay Order in respect of the foregoing list be submitted for signature by the Mayor under Finance Committee Instruction No. 2.

3.—HENDON SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION:

SUBMITTED: Balance Sheet of this Association for the year ended 31st March, 1936. The Association ask the Education Committee to consider the question of granting financial aid as in previous years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a grant of £75 be made to the Association in respect of the current financial year, and that the Board of Education be asked to give their approval thereto.

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

4.—NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN:

SUBMITTED: Communication from this Society appealing for financial assistance in respect of work undertaken in conjunction with Officers of the Authority.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a donation of £5 5s. 0d. be made to the Society in respect of services rendered during the past year.

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

5.—UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES:

Consideration was given to the resolution of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee asking the Education Committee to make a grant of £20 to the University of London to ensure the continuance of University Extension work in the Borough.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT consideration of this matter be adjourned pending the submission of a report on the lines indicated.

6.—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

SUBMITTED: Certificate from the Medical Officer of Health stating that he is of opinion that Miss M. Mansfield is now physically fit for a post on the established staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss M. Mansfield be placed on the established staff.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend —That Miss Mansfield become a contributing member of the Superannuation Fund as from 1st June, 1936, and that the Minister of Health be asked to designate an additional post as Special Female Clerk.]

7.—REQUISITIONS :

SUBMITTED : Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£773 3s. 8d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£196 10s. 10d.).

Noted and approved.

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

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

JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

5th May, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

***Councillor P. Lightfoot** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	***B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*),		***W. M. Maughan.**
Councillors :	***F. W. Gilpin,**	**C. R. Richardson,**	**(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**
	***C. Pinkney,**		
Other Representatives :	***Mr. J. C. Barr, B.A.,**	***Miss I. M. Hornsby,**	***Mr. E. L. Sutton,**
	Mr. S. A. Cox,	**Mr. H. F. Howard,**	**Mr. T. B. Williams,**
	***Miss D. P. Dangerfield,**	***Mr. A. Kamester,**	***Miss S. E. Wilson, B.A.,**
	***Miss J. T. Drewry,**	**Mr. H. Kaufman,**	**Mr. H. F. Woolhouse,**
	***Mr. E. Van Gelder,**	***Miss F. M. Levett,**	**Mr. C. Yates.**
	Mr. J. Gregg,	***Mr. W. F. Smithers,**	

** denotes Member present.*

(Mr. A. Edmonds, Manager, Employment Exchange, N.W. 9, was also present).

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Messrs. J. Gregg and T. B. Williams.

1.—SCHEDULE OF PLACINGS, ETC. :

The following Schedule of Placings, etc., for the 11 weeks ended 27th April, 1936, was submitted and **noted with satisfaction** :—

REGISTRATIONS.—	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Live Register brought forward	49	60	109
Fresh Registrations	264	227	491
Re-registrations	99	79	178
TOTALS	412	366	778
Placed locally	161	131	292
Placed in other districts	110	104	214
Cancelled or found work other than by Bureau	96	92	188
Live Register carried forward	45	39	84
TOTALS	412	366	778

VACANCIES.—	Boys.	Girls.	Total
Brought forward	92	85	177
Notified during period	356	294	650
TOTALS	448	379	827
Filled by Local Applicants	161	131	292
Filled by Applicants from other districts	9	4	13
Filled other than by Bureau or cancelled	136	125	261
Vacancies carried forward	142	119	261
TOTALS	448	379	827
First situations since leaving School ...	68	74	142

TOTAL VACANCIES FILLED DURING PERIOD.—			
By Local Applicants placed locally ...	161	131	292
By Local Applicants placed in other districts	110	104	214
By Applicants from other districts placed locally	9	4	13
TOTALS	280	239	519

CLAIMS.—			
Current at commencement of period ...	16	13	29
Fresh Claims during period	48	21	69
Repeat Claims during period	15	8	23
Claims lapsed during period	68	42	110
Claims current at end of period	11	—	11

Amount of U.I. Benefit paid: £22 7s. 0d.

ANALYSIS OF PLACINGS.

BOYS.

Blue Print Work		1
Body Building		1
Builder's Labourer		3
Chef (Learner)		1
Cinema Operator (Learner) ...		1
Compositor's Apprentice ...		1
Drawing Office		2
Engineering:—		
General	34	
Electrical ...	14	
Motor	4	
		52
Engine Cleaning		3
Factory (General)		83
Garage Work		12
Groundsman's Assistant ...		1
Horticulture		1
Lift Boy		3
Messenger (G.P.O.)		3
Office Work		44
Page Boy		4
Painter's Mate		1
Plumber's Mate		5
Shop Assistant		20
Stable Boy		1
Stores Work		14
Tiler's Mate		1
Van Boy		9
Woodwork		13
TOTAL		280

GIRLS.

Cashier	7
Domestic Work	8
Dressmaking	10
Factory (General)	68
Hairdressing	3
Kitchen Work	2
Laundry Work	3
Millinery	4
Needlework (Fancy)	1
Office Work	57
Probationer (G.P.O.) ...	2
Shop Assistant	46
Shorthand Typist	10
Showroom Work	7
Stockroom Work	3
Tailoring	2
Telephonist	3
Upholstery	3
TOTAL	239

Particulars of Vacancies on the 4th May, 1936, were also submitted and **noted.** (A copy of the list is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

2.—SCHEDULE OF LEAVERS AND LIVE REGISTER:

A Schedule showing the number of juveniles on the Live Register at each of the 11 weeks ended 27th April, 1936, and the number of children who were eligible to leave school on 8th April, 1936, was submitted and **noted.** (A copy of the Schedule is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

3.—CO-OPERATION IN CONNECTION WITH VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE:

REPORTED: That in accordance with Minute No. 5 (as amended) of Meeting of 3rd December, 1935, the following nominations had been received since the last Meeting of this Sub-Committee:—

Edgware Rotary Club	Rotarian C. G. Bloomfield. Rotarian F. B. Preston.
Mill Hill Rotary Club	Rotarian W. A. Hay. Rotarian A. W. Adams.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT an Advisory Committee comprised as under be established:—

The Chairman of the Education Committee (*ex-officio*).
Councillor P. Lightfoot.
Alderman W. M. Maughan.
Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas.
Miss I. M. Hornsby.
Miss D. P. Dangerfield.
Miss F. M. Levett.
Rotarian C. H. Batty, Hendon.
,, A. Kamester, Hendon.
,, C. G. Bloomfield, Edgware.
,, F. B. Preston, Edgware.
,, W. A. Hay, Mill Hill.
,, A. W. Adams, Mill Hill.
The Director of Education.
The Juvenile Employment Officer.

4.—HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT OF YOUNG PERSONS IN UNREGULATED OCCUPATIONS:

SUBMITTED: M.L. Circular 6/42 stating that the Secretary of State for Home Affairs has appointed a Departmental Committee to consider the hours of employment of Young Persons (not being subject to the provisions as to hours of employment contained in the Shops Act, 1934, or the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901) who are employed in the following capacity:—

(*a*) Van boy, errand boy, messenger, porter, or warehouse boy, in connection with any commercial or industrial undertaking; and

(*b*) Page boy, lift boy, or other attendant in any hotel or place of public entertainment.

Noted.

5.—BOARDS OF ASSESSORS IN CONNECTION WITH AUTHORISED COURSES OF INSTRUCTION:

REPORTED: That the Ministry of Labour desire this Sub-Committee to re-consider the decision contained in Minute 6 of Meeting of 12th February, 1935, and to establish Boards of Assessors for the purpose of reporting as to the advisability of requiring unemployed boys and girls to attend Authorised Courses of Instruction under Sub-Section (4) of Section (14) of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1934.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **THAT Boards of Assessors be established.**

(*b*) **THAT, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Labour, the whole of this Sub-Committee as at present constituted form the Panel from which such Boards of Assessors are to be selected.**

(*c*) **THAT as far as is possible each individual Board of Assessors should include one representative of the Education Committee, one representative of Employers and one representative of Employees.**

6.—LONDON REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT:

SUBMITTED: The First Annual Report of the London Regional Advisory Council for Juvenile Employment giving a statement of the work of such Council and a short survey of the juvenile employment position in the London Region during the year ended December, 1935.

Noted.

FURTHER SUBMITTED: Bulletin No. 3 from the London Regional Advisory Council for Juvenile Employment giving information with regard to Travelling Costs of Juvenile Workers, Hours of Employment in Unregulated Occupations and Pamphlets on Careers.

Noted.

7.—EDUCATION AUTHORITIES ADMINISTRATIVE AND CHOICE OF EMPLOYMENT EXPENSES REGULATIONS:

SUBMITTED: Statutory Rules and Orders, 1936, No. 333, stating that the Unemployment Insurance (Education Authorities Administrative and Choice of Employment Expenses) Regulations, 1936, became operative on 9th April, 1936, and that under these regulations the annual grant payable to an Authority will be equal to three-quarters of the net administrative expenses on recognised expenditure. **Noted.**

8.—CHOICE OF EMPLOYMENT GRANT REVOCATION REGULATIONS, 1936:

SUBMITTED: Statutory Rules and Orders, 1936, No. 336, stating that the Local Education Authorities (Choice of Employment Grant) Regulations, 1928 and 1934, are revoked, but that such revocation shall not affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under those Regulations. **Noted.**

9. MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE—REPRESENTATION:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Middlesex Education Committee stating that Miss F. M. Levett and Miss S. E. Wilson, B.A., have been appointed to serve as the County Council representatives on this Sub-Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1937.

Noted and approved.

10.—USE OF FILMS FOR VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE:

REPORTED: That the possibility of the use of industrial films for vocational guidance purposes is at present the subject of experimentation and that a communication had been forwarded to the Ministry of Labour asking for the following information:—

(*a*) Would expenditure on the purchase of cinematograph apparatus and industrial films be recognised for grant?

(*b*) Are suitable films available which could be obtained on loan for use in connection with the advisory work of the Bureau? and

(*c*) Can any indication be given as to the probable length of time which will elapse before the use of films for vocational guidance purposes will be in general operation?

Noted.

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

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the report of the above Committee, dated 4th May, 1936, be received :—

I. REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER:

(*a*) SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES—STATISTICS:

SUBMITTED: The following statistics for the five weeks ended on the 25th April, 1936 :—

	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
Medical Inspection.—			
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	339	59	398
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers ...	561	—	561
Total	900	59	959
No. of defects found	117	11	128
Dental Inspection.—			
No. of children examined by Dental Officers	665	—	665
No. of children found to require treatment	446	—	446

Attendances at Clinics.—

(i) Minor Ailments :—

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.
389	84	1347	384

(ii) Orthopædic :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
184	318

(iii) Eye :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
107 (Elementary) 23 (Secondary)	124

(iv) Dental :—

Central Hendon.	Childs Hill.	Watling Estate.
234 (Elementary) 179 (Secondary)	238	607

(v) Speech :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
115	166

(vi) Orthoptic :—

	Central Hendon.
	93

(vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria :—

	West Hendon.
	35

Home Visitation by School Nurses.—

Following up various defects	133
Infectious diseases	306
	439

Infectious Diseases reported.—

Scarlet Fever	20
Mumps	56
Chickenpox	114
Whooping Cough	34
Measles	429

Tonsillectomy.—

The following operations have been performed :—

Cottage Hospital	4
Redhill Hospital	3

Noted.

(*b*) CASES OF UNDER-NOURISHMENT :

REPORTED : That during the period under review 17 cases of milk and/or cod liver oil emulsion had been granted. **Noted.**

(*c*) DEFECTIVE CASES :

(i) A.F., HENDON :

REPORTED : That the above child was suffering from General Debility and Bronchitis.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That arrangements be made for the admission of the child to a convalescent home for a period of three months.**

(ii) A.L., CRICKLEWOOD :

REPORTED : That on examination the above child was found to be suffering from Rheumatic Carditis.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That arrangements be made for her admission to a suitable heart home for a period of two months and that in due course the case be reviewed with a view to an extension if necessary.**

II. HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE :

REPORTED : That the applications to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss E. N. Grant were due on the 12th instant. (Mayor's Recess Report, 23/4/36—7).

A Sub-Committee has been appointed, consisting of Councillor F. W. Gilpin, Alderman J. J. Copestake and Councillors (Mrs.) M. Thomas and H. Connell, to select four applicants for interview at the meeting of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee on the 8th June.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council be asked to empower the Committee to make the appointment.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal. The Finance and General Purposes Committee understand from the Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee that a further resignation has been received and another is contemplated at an early date. In these circumstances it is Recommended - That the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be empowered to make three appointments if necessary.]

III. ORTHOPÆDIC TREATMENT:

SUBMITTED: Letter from Royal National Orthopædic Hospital intimating that the Board of Education has approved an increase from £2 to £2 1s. 0d. as from May 1st in the weekly contribution towards the cost of maintenance and treatment paid by Local Education Authorities in respect of each child sent to the Hospital.

With regard to convalescent treatment a branch has been opened at Stanmore, the rate of contribution for patients being 35/- weekly. **Noted.**

IV. HEALTH CENTRE—MILL HILL:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor that tenders had been invited for the erection of the above building and were due on the 2nd proximo. **Noted.**

V. REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £55 2s. 4d. were submitted and **approved.**

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

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

DEFECTIVE CASES—J.O'N. and R.T.G.:

SUBMITTED: Report of School Medical Officer upon these two cases.

RESOLVED—

(*a*) **THAT J.O'N. be sent to a suitable convalescent home for one month's treatment.**

(*b*) **THAT the case of R.T.G., who is mentally defective (feeble-minded) be notified to the Middlesex County Council under the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, in accordance with Article 2 (b) of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928.**

EDGWARE COUNCIL SCHOOL—RE-ORGANISATION:

Councillor Gilpin enquired whether the Board of Education had yet given approval for the re-organisation of this school. The Director of Education reported that he had interviewed Officers of the Board who had approved the scheme, and hoped that the official letter of approval would be received for submission to the next meeting of the Works Sub-Committee.

Noted with satisfaction.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATIONS:

SUBMITTED: Resolution from the Women's Co-operative Guild, Edgware Branch, protesting against the holding of Empire Day Celebrations in any shape or form in the schools of the nation and urging that there should be no celebration of Empire in the local schools this year. **Noted.**

FILM—"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM":

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. W. Fuller, General Manager, Orpheum Theatre, extending to the Members of the Education Committee an invitation to view privately the film production of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Orpheum Theatre, and asking for permission to circularise Head and Assistant Teachers asking for their interest and support.

RESOLVED—

THAT the invitation be accepted with thanks and that permission be granted for Mr. Fuller to circularise Head and Assistant Teachers of the Elementary Schools.

Education Committee

(In Committee).

12th May, 1936.

COMMITTEE.

***The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Brook Flowers, J.P.),** *Chairman.*

Aldermen:	***(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,**	***J. J. Copestake,**	***W. M. Maughan.**
	C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	***S. H. Egan, J.P.,**	***B. J. Monro.**
Councillors:	**E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,**	**(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,**	***C. Pinkney,**
	***H. Connell, J.P.,**	***F. W. Gilpin,**	***C. R. Richardson,**
	A. W. Curton,	***J. Griffiths,**	***W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,**
		***P. Lightfoot,**	**(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**
Co-opted:	***Major N. C. Brett James, M.A. B.Litt., F.S.A.,**	**The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger,**	***The Rev. I. Livingstone,**
		The Rev. J. Coggin,	***The Rev. J. S. Poulton.**

* *denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Cartwright, Councillor (Mrs.) Ford and the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.

ALGERNON ROAD COUNCIL SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF CARETAKER:

The Committee interviewed five selected candidates for the post of Caretaker of Algernon Road Council School.

RESOLVED—

THAT Mr. William S. Jones be appointed Caretaker of the Algernon Road Council School for duty as from 1st June, 1936; that salary be paid according to the Committee's scale as advertised, that contributions in accordance with the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, be made and that the engagement be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month.

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

Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

4th May, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Councillor F. W. Gilpin** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	***J. J. Copestake,**	***S. H. Egan, J.P.,**	***W. M. Maughan.**
Councillors:	***H. Connell, J.P.,** **(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,** ***L. Hirshfield,**	***P. Lightfoot,** **C. R. Richardson,** ***T. J. Scott,**	**H. P. Small,** ***(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**
Co-opted Members:	**†Mrs. W. M. Maughan,**	**†Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.,** **The Rev. J. S. Poulton.**	**The Rev. J. Coggin,**

* *Denotes Member present.*

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

Part I.—Medical Services.

★1.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

(A). *Statistical Information.*

SUBMITTED: Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres for the five weeks ended on the 25th April, 1936, particulars of which appear in the statistical tables. (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 3).

★ **(B). Children Act, 1908, and Children and Young Persons Act, 1932.**

(i). **New Applications.**

SUBMITTED: The following applications for permission to take foster children under the age of 9 years for reward:—

	Medical Officer's recommendation. No. of children under 9 years.
Mrs. A., Edgware	2
Mrs. H., Burnt Oak.	1
Mrs. J., Burnt Oak	1
Mrs. E., Burnt Oak	1
Mrs. D., Colindale	1

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at each of the premises in question be fixed as indicated above.**

(ii). **Case of Mrs. W., Hendon.**

SUBMITTED: Report with further reference to the above case. The foster mother concerned is still in possession of three children although the Council decided (P.H. & M.S.C., 3/2/36—1 (B) (ii)) on a review by the Medical Officer that the number should be reduced to two.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That application be made to the Justices for an Order as provided by Section 67 of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1932, directing the removal of the infant (R.C.).**

(iii). *Case of Mrs. D., Golders Green.*

REPORTED: That no further action was necessary as the person concerned had withdrawn the application to increase the number of foster children to be kept at her premises. (P.H. & M.S.C., 18/11/35—2 (B) (ii)). **Noted.**

★ **(C). Defective Case—P.P., Hendon.**

REPORTED: That the above child was suffering from general debility.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That arrangements be made for the admission of the child to a convalescent home for a period of one month.**

2.—HEALTH CENTRES:

(A). *Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor that tenders had been invited for the erection of the above building and were due on the 2nd proximo. **Noted.**

(B). *Report of Rota, 31/3/36.*

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to a visit to the Health Centres of Councillor F. W. Gilpin and Alderman W. M. Maughan.

Arising out of such report the Borough Surveyor was instructed to proceed forthwith with the carrying out of certain minor work at the Watling Health Centre.

★3.—HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE:

REPORTED: That the applications to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss E. N. Grant were due on the 12th instant. (Mayor's Recess Report, 23/4/36—7).

A Sub-Committee has been appointed, consisting of Councillor F. W. Gilpin, Alderman J. J. Copestake and Councillors (Mrs.) M. Thomas and H. Connell, to select four applicants for interview at the meeting of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee on the 8th June.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council be asked to empower the Committee to make the appointment.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal. The Finance and General Purposes Committee understand from the Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee that a further resignation has been received and another is contemplated at an early date. In these circumstances it is Recommended—That the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be empowered to make three appointments if necessary]

4.—HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION FOR MATERNITY CASES:

The Medical Officer submitted a communication from the Middlesex County Council in reply to an enquiry on the subject of Hospital Accommodation, particularly for maternity cases at Redhill Hospital, together with a synopsis of a report of the Public Health Committee of the County Council which accompanied the communication.

The Committee have given instructions for the report to be circulated and they propose to consider the matter further at the next meeting.

5.—NATIONAL MATERNITY SERVICE:

Memoranda from The British Medical Association and The Medical Practitioners' Union (circulated to the Committee) on the above subject were duly noted.

In this connection the Medical Officer of Health drew attention to the low rate of Maternal Mortality in the district of which mention will be made in the forthcoming annual report.

6.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £191 9s. 11d. were submitted and **approved.**

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

(See Education Minutes—Pages 529-531—Items I., III. and V.).

PUBLIC HEALTH:

★7.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

(A). *Statistical Information.*

SUBMITTED: Information for the five weeks ended on the 25th April, 1936, particulars of which appear in the statistical tables. (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 3).

★ (B). **Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923.**

SUBMITTED: The following applications for Dealers' Licences under the above Order. It has been ascertained that the necessary Producers and Wholesalers Licences have been issued by the appropriate authorities covering the source of supply for the year 1936:—

Name of Firm.	Address at which milk will be sold.	Grade of milk to be sold.	Amount of Fee.
London Co-operative Society. Limited, 54, Maryland Street, Stratford, E. 15	Dairy, adjoining Colindale Telephone Exchange	Pasteurised. Grade "A." (Tuberculin Tested).	10/-
Keen, Angus, Little Stanmore Dairy Farm, Edgware. (Supplementary)	—	Pasteurised.	2/-
Wm. Jones and Sons, 19, Station Parade, Queensbury. (Supplementary)	—	Pasteurised. Grade "A." (Tuberculin Tested).	4/-

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the applications be approved and the necessary licences issued in due course.**

(C). *The Milk (Special Designations) Order*, 1936.

SUBMITTED: Observations of the Medical Officer of Health on the above Order, which comes into force on the 1st June, 1936.

The Order provides for three designations, viz:—"Tuberculin Tested," "Accredited" and "Pasteurised," but in order that producers may utilise their stocks of labels and caps these may remain in use until the end of the year, but the markings will be interpreted in terms of the new Order after June 1st.

The new Order prescribes the methods of testing to be employed for Tuberculin Tested and Accredited Milk and instructions will be given to the Council's Bacteriologist to give effect to the recommendations contained therein. The Order also provides that licensing authorities should notify as soon as possible all holders of licences which have been issued by them of the change of designation and also as to the use of the present labels and caps. Action will be taken by the Public Health Department to give effect to the provisions of the new Order. **Noted.**

★8.—**REPORT OF SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR:**

SUBMITTED: Report relating to:—

(A). *Inspection Work and* (B) *Drainage Work.* **Noted.**

★ (C). 86, Victoria Road, Hendon.

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

★ (D). **Statutory Notices.**

(i) RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Statutory Notices be served in the following cases:—**

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

8, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road, Golders Green.
27, Granville Road, Child's Hill.

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

27, Granville Road, Child's Hill.
24, Egerton Gardens, Hendon.

Notice under Section 49, Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907:—

27, Granville Road, Child's Hill.

(ii) RESOLVED—**That as a matter of urgency a Statutory Notice under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875, be served in respect of 144, The Broadway, West Hendon.**

(E). *Housing Act*, 1930.

REPORTED: (i) That the demolition orders in respect of 1 and 2, Lovejoy's Cottages, Lawrence Street, Mill Hill and Bridge Farm Cottages, North and South, High Street, Edgware, had been complied with and the sites cleared. (P.H. & M.S.C., 18/11/35—10 (D) and 6/1/36—9 (D)).

(ii) That 78 properties included in the programme submitted to the Ministry of Health had been demolished following action which was taken or anticipated under the above Act. **Noted.**

(F). *Housing Consolidated Regulations*, 1925 *and* 1932.

REPORTED: As to an inspection under the above regulations of property in Stratford Road, Hendon, and with regard to the action taken as a result of such inspection. **Noted.**

(G). *Factory and Workshop Act*, 1901.

REPORTED: Notifications from H.M. Inspector of Factories as to contraventions at the following premises:—28, North Road, Burnt Oak, 15, Watford Way, Hendon and 2, Adrian Avenue, Cricklewood.

The necessary notices have been served and the defects subsequently remedied. **Noted.**

★ (H). **Shops Act, 1934.**

(i). *Service of Notices.*

REPORTED: Action taken as a resultof the service of notices requiring the provision of additional sanitary accommodation:—

5, York Parade, The Broadway, West Hendon; 34, Vivian Avenue, Hendon; 39 and 47, Watford Way, Hendon	Accommodation provided.
14, Cricklewood Lane	Alteration in staffing—additional accommodation not necessary.

Certificate of Exemption.

(ii).

SUBMITTED: Application from Slaters & Bodega, Ltd., for a certificate of exemption in respect of 120, Brent Street, Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the application be not entertained and that a notice be served under Section 10 of the Shops Act, 1934, requiring the provision of additional sanitary accommodation.**

Additional Water Closets.

(iii).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That notices be served under Section 10 of the Shops Act, 1934, requiring the provision of additional water closet accommodation at each of the undermentioned premises:—**

3, Colin Parade, Colindale. (J. W. Marklew).
4, Colin Parade, Colindale. (J. M. Pratt).
5, Colin Parade, Colindale. (F. J. Coleman).
6, Colin Parade, Colindale. (A. B. Thomas).
8, Colin Parade, Colindale. (Nicholas Hall & Sons).
1059, Finchley Road, Temple Fortune. (Richard Hicks (Covent Garden), Ltd.).
88, Brent Street, Hendon. (Miss A. Milligan).
69, Brent Street, Hendon. (Mac Fisheries, Ltd.).
774, Finchley Road, Golders Green. (Wm. A. Knapton & Sons).

9.—HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE:

Section 63, Local Goverment Act, 1929.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Middlesex County Council with copy of the scheme as approved by the Minister of Health. (P.H. & M.S.C., 30/3/36—10). **Noted.**

★10.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL:

★ (A). Report of Rota, 27/4/36.

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to a visit to the Hospital of Councillors F. W. Gilpin, H. Connell and L. Hirshfield.

Arising out of such report,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report with regard to the refuse heap referred to by the rota.**

(2) **That in lieu of the provision of an awning over the verandah of Block No. 6 previously approved by the Council (P.H. & M.S.C., 9/9/35—19 (A)) a number of deck chairs and sun umbrellas be purchased.**

(3) **That a report be presented by the Borough Surveyor with suggestions for reducing the heat in the laundry.**

(4) **That it be referred to the Borough Surveyor to report at the appropriate time with regard to the planting of suitable trees in front of the cubicles.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That recommendation No. 2 be referred Back and that the matter be dealt with by His Worship the Mayor during recess if necessary.]

(B). *DeputyMatron.*

REPORTED: Letter from Sister Ward expressing thanks for the honorarium recently granted to her. (P.H. & M.S.C., 2/3/36—9 (C) (4)). **Noted.**

★ (C). **General Nursing Council.**

REPORTED: (i) That the Matron had been asked by the General Nursing Council to act as practical examiner at State Examinations. The Council consented to the previous Matron undertaking this work and allowed her to retain any fees payable.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That permission be granted as before.**

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

(ii) Letter from the General Nursing Council with resolution passed by the Council on the subject of Lecturers and Examiners for State Examinations. **Noted.**

11.—CONFERENCE AND SMOKE ABATEMENT EXHIBITION:

SUBMITTED: Invitation to the Council to appoint delegates to attend the above to be held at the Science Museum, South Kensington in October next.

RESOLVED—**That no action be taken.**

12.—FOULING OF FOOTPATHS BY DOGS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. W. E. Bevan with regard to the notices exhibited in the district relating to the fouling of footpaths by dogs and offering to supply notices, free of charge, subject to certain advertising rights. **Noted.**

13.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved,** as amended:—

	£	s.	d.
Public Health Department	15	18	2
Isolation Hospital (General)	87	8	2
Isolation Hospital (Engineer's Section)	110	15	0

Report of the Highways Committee.

4th May, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: ***C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,** ***B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*), ***A. J. Reynolds, J.P.** (*Mayor*).

Councillors: ***A. W. Curton, J. Griffiths, *W. S. Parvin, *W. A. Perkins, *C. Pinkney, *F. C. Rice, *W. J. Ross, F.A.I., *C. F. Windust.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933—SECTION 76:

Interest in Contracts and Other Matters.

The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Potter) declared an interest in Item 4 (C) and withdrew during consideration thereof.

2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £3,991 10s. 10d. were submitted and **approved.**

★3.—STREET TRADING:

★ (A). Application for Licence.

An application was submitted from Mr. E. R. F. Buckley for a street trading licence to enable him to sell groceries and confectionery from a stall at a point in the carriageway of Galsworthy Road, Westcroft Estate, Cricklewood. The road has not yet been taken over and in these circumstances the Council are unable to accede to the application.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the applicant be informed accordingly.**

★ (B). Authority to Institute Proceedings.

On the report of the Town Clerk, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That a general authority be vested in the Chairman of the Committee to authorise proceedings in respect of any future contraventions of the provisions of the Council's Act of 1929, relating to street trading.**

★4.—PUBLIC LIGHTING:

★ (A). Edgware Road.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company stating that in consequence of the London Passenger Transport Board's proposals to operate trolley buses along the Edgware Road it will no longer be possible to continue the present span lighting, and in these circumstances the Company propose to substitute, for the span lighting, 250 watt electric discharge lamps mounted on the poles carrying the trolley bus equipment.

There will be very little difference in cost between the proposed and the present system of lighting, but the Company's offer is conditional upon the Harrow Urban District Council, which is responsible for lighting one-half of the road, entering into a contract for a period of seven years.

The Borough Surveyor suggested that he should negotiate with the Harrow Council and also obtain a quotation from the Gas Light & Coke Company based on the same lighting standard.

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

★ (B). **Improved Lighting—The North Middlesex Gas Company.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on his negotiations with The North Middlesex Gas Company regarding an improved system of lighting for the Class I roads within the Company's lighting area (Hi.C., 2/3/36—4 (A)).

The Company previously quoted a figure of £12 10s. 0d. per lamp per annum, including all capital costs and main laying. They have now submitted revised terms for a new contract for a period of 15 years on the following basis :—

(1) The price of £12 10s. 0d. per lamp per annum to be reduced to £12 per lamp per annum;

(2) The present 2-light lamps (about 1,566 in number) to be reduced from £4 14s. 0d. to £4 9s. 0d. per annum;

(3) The present 3-light lamps (about 171 in number) to be reduced from £5 14s. 0d. to £5 4s. 0d.

The proposals now submitted for providing improved lighting on the Class I Roads show a reduction of £495 on the Company's previous offer. In addition, when the scheme comes into operation a saving of £474 per annum will result from the reductions in the annual cost of the two-light and three-light lamps.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the proposals submitted by The North Middlesex Gas Company as indicated above be approved;**

(*b*) **That a new agreement in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk be entered into incorporating such terms, and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto in due course.**

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

(Alderman Cartwright in the Chair).

★ (C). **Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar asking the Council to take over the lighting of certain footpaths leading through the open spaces vested in the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust at Central Square, indicated on the plan submitted. At the present time the footpaths are lighted by six electric lamps supplied and fixed by the Trust.

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

(Councillor Potter in the Chair).

★5.—**TRAFFIC CONTROL:**

(A). *Junction of Hendon Way and Wessex Gardens.*
Pedestrian Operated Traffic Control Signal.

With reference to the proposal to establish a pedestrian operated traffic control signal in Hendon Way at its junction with Wessex Gardens, a letter was submitted from the Ministry of Transport stating that as there is not a great deal of pedestrian traffic at this point apart from school children, and also in view of the fact that a police officer is on duty to escort the children across the road, it is felt that a pedestrian operated traffic signal is not necessary at the present time. **Noted.**

★ (B). **The Broadway, Mill Hill—Barrier Rail.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from St. Anthony's School, Mill Hill, suggesting the provision of railings alongside the footpaths passing under the Railway Bridge which carries the London, Midland & Scottish Railway over The Broadway, Mill Hill.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the suggestion would be considered in conjunction with the scheme which is being prepared for the lengthening of the bridge and the widening of the carriageway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the school authorities be informed accordingly.**

★ (C). **Junction of Hodford Road and Dunstan Road.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. E. J. A. Farmer of 60, Hodford Road, N.W. 11, drawing attention to the traffic conditions at the above junction and suggesting that consideration be given to the erection of appropriate traffic signs fitted with reflectors in lieu of the signs painted on the carriageway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for "Major Road Ahead" signs to be erected at the junction in question, Dunstan Road being regarded as the major road, and that the painting of the signs on the carriageway at the junction be discontinued.**

★6.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS:

★ (A). **Making up of Brook Avenue, Edgware.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Mr. R. C. Campbell regarding the making up and taking over of the above road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. R. C. Campbell be informed that the Council will be prepared to take over the road if made up in accordance with the Council's standard agreement and subject to the work being commenced within three months of the date of the Council's resolution, and, in the event of Mr. Campbell agreeing to this course the necessary agreement be entered into and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto.**

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

★ (B). **Wyre Grove, Warwick Avenue (part), and Marlborough Avenue (part), Edgware.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Taylor Woodrow Estates, Limited, asking that the standard agreement now in course of preparation between the Council and the Company for the making up and taking over of certain roads should be extended to include the roads set out above. (Hi.C., 4/3/35—6 (B); 3/2/35—3 (E)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That approval be given to the roads in question being included in the agreement.**

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

★ (C). **Abercorn Road, Mill Hill.**

Pursuant to the resolution of the Council (Hi.C., 3/2/36—3 (J)) notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, have been served on the frontagers regarding the making up of Abercorn Road. A letter has been received from Mr. P. T. Harrison, one of the frontagers, pointing out that the percentage of development is small. The Borough Surveyor reports that development is proceeding and it is anticipated that by the time the sanction of the Minister of Health is received and tenders invited development will have proceeded sufficiently to justify the work being put in hand.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Harrison be informed accordingly.**

(D). *Grove Road, Edgware (Part).*

Arising out of a letter from Mr. A. W. Curton, the Borough Surveyor reported that the plans and estimates which had been approved for making up the road had been forwarded to the Town Clerk to accompany the application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan.

★ **(E).** **Dedication of Roads.**

CONSIDERED : Report of the Borough Surveyor as to the desirability of dedicating the following streets as public highways repairable by the inhabitants at large :—

Fernhurst Gardens, Edgware	...	from its junction with Green Lane to a line drawn from the west boundary fences of Nos. 1 and 2.
Tithe Walk, Hendon	... ...	from its junction with Watford Way to its junction with Page Street.
Tithe Close, Hendon	... ...	from its junction with Watford Way for its whole length.
Longfields Avenue, Hendon	...	from its junction with Page Street for its whole length.
Lullington Garth, Mill Hill (part of)		from its junction with the eastern arm of Cissbury Ring, North and South, to the Borough boundary at the Dollis Brook.

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

★ **(F).** **Plans and Estimates.**

SUBMITTED : Report of the Borough Surveyor with plans and estimates for making up the following roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875 :—

	£
Lovatt Close, Edgware	507
Deans Drive, Mill Hill	386

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the report of the Borough Surveyor and the plans and estimates be approved;**

(ii) **That notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the frontagers in the roads in question and that a period of three months be allowed for the frontagers to carry out the works;**

(iii) **That application be made in due course to the Minister of Health for sanction to the raising of a loan of £893 for a period not exceeding seven years.**

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

(G). *Tenders.*

SUBMITTED : Eight tenders received for carrying out private street improvement works in the following roads :—

The Rise,
Parkside,
Holmdene Avenue,
Hillside Grove,
Glenmere Avenue,
Copthall Drive.

RESOLVED—**That the tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for consideration and report.**

★7.—FINCHLEY ROAD—CRICKLEWOOD LANE TO HAMPSTEAD BOUNDARY:

Improvement.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor with plans and estimates for relaying the section of Finchley Road between Hermitage Lane and the Hampstead boundary.

It will be recalled that the terms of the payment to be made by the London Passenger Transport Board in respect of their liability to reinstate the road consequent upon the abandonment of the length of tramway track have already been agreed. (Hi.C., 18/11/35—11).

The Borough Surveyor's estimate of the cost of carrying out the proposed improvement amounts to £7,000 and this amount has been included in the estimates forwarded to the County Council for the current financial year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the scheme and estimate now submitted be approved and forwarded to the Middlesex County Council for approval.**

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

★8.—CHURCH ROAD IMPROVEMENT:

Sunny Gardens Road to Brent Street.

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received an intimation from the County Engineer that the Ministry of Transport had issued a grant in connection with the improvement of Church Road between Sunny Gardens Road and Brent Street (Hi.C., 18/11/35—21) and asked for authority to advertise for tenders for carrying out the work and also to serve, when necessary, upon the owners of the land required for improvement, notice to enter under the Compulsory Purchase Order.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for carrying out the work;**
(*b*) **That authority be given to serve notice to enter, when necessary, upon the owners of the land included in the Compulsory Purchase Order.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, and also Recommend—That the question of dealing with Council property and other property in Church Road, be referred for the consideration of the Highways Committee at their next meeting.]

★9.—JUNCTION OF WATFORD WAY AND COLINDEEP LANE:

Proposed Improvement.

In accordance with the Committee's instructions the Borough Surveyor submitted a plan indicating a scheme for improving the existing junction of Colindeep Lane and Watford Way by turning Colindeep Lane at right angles into Watford Way.

The Committee are of opinion that the proposed scheme will constitute a desirable improvement at this junction, but that traffic light signals should also be included in the scheme. They accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the scheme indicated on the plan now submitted with the addition of the provision of traffic light signals be forwarded for the observations of the Middlesex County Council.**

★10.—TROLLEY BUSES:

Turning Point—Edgware.

The Borough Surveyor reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions (Hi.C., 30/3/36—6 (B)) he had been in communication with the London Passenger Transport Board and the Harrow Urban District Council with regard to the turning point for trolley buses at Edgware.

It is the intention of the Board to abandon the track between Station Road, Edgware, and Canons Park and not to extend the trolley bus system along this length. Proposals were submitted to the Harrow Council to run the trolley buses down Whitchurch Lane and turn them in Whitchurch Lane at its junction with Buckingham Road. These proposals were disapproved by the Harrow Council.

Proposals have now been submitted by the Board to the Minister of Transport and the Council for turning the trolley buses in High Street, Edgware, by running through the central reservation between the two carriageways, and a letter has been received from the Ministry of Transport enquiring whether the Council desire to make any representations on the Board's proposals.

The Borough Surveyor has pointed out to the Committee that this length of High Street, Edgware, is likely to develop in due course into an important business centre, and in these circumstances a turning point for trolley buses at the point suggested by the Board is open to strong objection. He suggests that the trolley bus system should be carried on to Canons Park and the buses turned round the traffic circus at that point.

The Committee are in agreement with the views of the Borough Engineer, and accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the Ministry of Transport and the London Passenger Transport Board be informed that the Council offer strong objection to the proposal to turn the trolley buses in High Street, Edgware, and that the Council are of opinion that the trolley bus system should be carried on to Canons Park and the buses turned round the traffic circus at that point;**

(*b*) **That the action taken by the Council be communicated to the Harrow Urban District Council.**

★11.—ABANDONMENT OF TRAM TRACKS:

Cricklewood Lane, Finchley Road and Edgware Road.

In connection with the abandonment of the tramways in Cricklewood Lane, Finchley Road and Edgware Road, the Borough Surveyor reported that the areas to be handed over and the amount to be paid by the London Passenger Transport Board had been agreed. The amount due from the Board is £15,687 12s. 10d. calculated on the basis of 5/- per square yard for stone paved tracks and 6/- per square yard for wood paved tracks, and these prices have been agreed by the Middlesex County Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the sum of £15,687 12s. 10d. be claimed from the London Passenger Transport Board in respect of the tramway tracks referred to.**

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

★12.—LICHFIELD ROAD, WESTCROFT ESTATE:

Order under Section 46 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor regarding the proposals of the Hampstead Borough Council to make an Order under Section 46 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, as amended by Section 29 of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, prohibiting the driving of heavy or light locomotives, motor tractors or heavy motor cars along Westbere Road from its junction with the Hampstead/Hendon boundary to its junction with Minster Road, and also the suggestion that this Council should make a similar Order in respect of Lichfield Road.
(Hi.C., 30/3/36—5 (D)).

The Borough Surveyor reports that he has carefully considered the proposals, and that whilst it is probably preferable that heavy traffic should follow Cricklewood Lane and Edgware Road rather than Lichfield Road and Westbere Road, which are residential in

character, having regard to the possibility of requests for restrictive Orders of a similar character in respect of other residential streets in the Borough, it would not appear to be desirable as a general policy for the Council to make an Order, as contemplated by the Hampstead Council, in respect of Lichfield Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Hampstead Borough Council be informed that the Council are not prepared to make a Restrictive Order in respect of Lichfield Road.**

★13.—FOOTPATH, HOOP LANE, GOLDERS GREEN:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Messrs. G. L. Hearn and Partners regarding the making up of the footpath of Hoop Lane, outside the Crematorium.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit to the next meeting plans and estimates for making up the portion of the footpath in question.**

★14.—FOOTPATH—STATION ROAD TO FAIRFIELD CRESCENT, EDGWARE:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the Edgware Ratepayers' Association complaining of the condition of the above footpath.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council adhere to their previous decision not to make up the footpath.**

★15.—DAWS LANE, MILL HILL:

Dedication of Land.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor, together with a plan, indicating a small piece of land at Daws Lane which the owner is prepared to dedicate for highway purposes, subject to the costs in connection with the dedication and the paving works being borne by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the offer be accepted subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council and to that authority agreeing to re-imburse the whole of the expenditure involved;**

(*b*) **That an estimate of £50 in respect of legal costs and the costs of carrying out the requisite paving works be submitted to the County Council.**

(*c*) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed in due course to any necessary documents in connection with the conveyance of the land to be dedicated as a public highway.**

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

16.—STREET ACCIDENTS:

SUBMITTED: Schedule, in the form approved by the Committee, giving details of 69 non-fatal accidents notified since the last meeting. Two fatal accidents occurred, details of which are as follows:—

22nd March—10.8 a.m.:—

Barnet Way, Mill Hill, 500 yards south of County Boundary—man, age 32, ran into kerb when riding a motor cycle.

3rd April—8.40 p.m.:—

Cricklewood Lane, 16 yards west of junction with Gillingham Road—man, age 45, knocked down by motor car. **Noted.**

★17.—TELEPHONE KIOSK:

Hale Lane, Mill Hill.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from the London Telephone Service for permission to erect a telephone kiosk on the grass verge in Hale Lane, Mill Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the application be approved subject to the usual agreement and to the necessary paving works being carried out to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor at the expense of the London Telephone Service.**

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

★18.—DIRECTION SIGN:

Junction of Goodwyn Avenue and Lawrence Street, Mill Hill.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from the Mill Hill Methodist Church for permission to affix a sign to the lamp post at the junction of Goodwyn Avenue and The Broadway, directing to the Church.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That consent be granted, subject to an agreement being entered into for payment of the usual acknowledgment of 1/- per annum, and to the Council being completely indemnified from all claims arising out of or in connection with the sign in question.**

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

★19.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES:

'Bus Route No. 121.

CONSIDERED: Letter from the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association enquiring whether any further information had been received from the London Passenger Transport Board regarding the No.121 'bus service, and asking the Council to receive a deputation from the Association.

Representations regarding the inadequacy of this service were made to the Board on the 11th December last, and the Board's reply, stating that the service is being given special supervision by the road officials and in addition is being watched to see if traffic increases sufficiently to warrant some alteration, was reported to the Council on the the 27th January last (Hi.C., 6/1/36—18), and also communicated to the Ratepayers' Association.

The Committee have given instructions for a communication to be addressed to the Board asking to be informed as to the result of their observations on this service, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the attention of the Colders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association be called to the Board's previous reply and to the action now being taken, and that they be informed that no useful purpose would be served by receiving a deputation from the Association at the present time.**

★20.—ROAD SAFETY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN:

(A). *Circular No.* 461 (*Roads*).

SUBMITTED: Ministry of Transport Circular No. 461 (Roads), together with a copy of the report referred to therein presented to the President of the Board of Education and the Minister of Transport by the Inter-Departmental Committee on Road Safety among School Children.

RESOLVED—**That consideration of the matter be deferred for a report thereon to be submitted by the Borough Surveyor.**

★ (B). **The Pedestrians' Association.**

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Pedestrians' Association transmitting a copy of a poster published by the Association as part of its campaign to reduce street accidents among school children and asking for the Council's co-operation by exhibiting copies of the poster on posting sites that it has available.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Pedestrians' Association be informed that the Council regret they have no posting sites available.**

Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

4th May, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***†Councillor H. L. K. Johnson** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	***†(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,**	***†W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,**	***†B. J. Monro.**
Councillors:	***†E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,**	**B. S. Browne,**	***†T. Pugh,**
	***†F. H. Bate,**	***†F. J. Collins,**	***†J. H. Rodway,**
		***†A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,**	***†R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.**
Co-opted:	**†Messrs. J. W. Clark, †C. Thompson.**	**†H. J. Ellner,**	**†T. W. Hammond,**

* *Denotes Member present.*

† *Denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

SUBMITTED: Requisitions amounting to £285 3s. 10d. **Approved.**

2.—CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS:

(A). *Golders Green Football Club.*
Provision of Dressing and Training Accommodation.

The Borough Treasurer reported that he had not as yet received the information required in connection with the Club's accounts, etc., but that upon receipt of such information he would report thereon to the Committee. (E.P. & A.C., 30/3/36—7 (B)).

(B). *Dressing Accommodation—Progress Report.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as to progress made in connection with the conversion of the farm buildings into dressing rooms, etc. **Noted.**

★3.—RAVENSFIELD COLLEGE:

Application for use of a ground for Sports Meeting.

SUBMITTED: Application received by His Worship the Mayor from the Principal, Ravensfield College, for the use of a ground for the purposes of a Sports Meeting on Friday, the 17th July next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the application be approved in principle, and that the matter be referred to the Chairman in conjunction with the Borough Surveyor to make satisfactory arrangements for the use of a suitable ground.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the matter be referred to the Education Committee with a view to assistance being granted by the use of the Burroughs Playing Field.]

★4.—MILL HILL PARK:

(A). *Provision of a Riding Row.*

SUBMITTED: Letter addressed to His Worship the Mayor from Mrs. D. Spreull asking the Council to provide a Riding Row in the Park along Watford Way.

RESOLVED—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the matter.**

Fencing of Boundaries.

★ (B).

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor, together with the following schedule of tenders received for the provision of fencing to the boundaries of the Park:—

	£	s.	d.
Penfold Fencing, Ltd.	78	11	4
Hill & Smith, Ltd.	66	7	8
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd.	60	6	9
Mr. T. Bowen	60	6	0

(Provision in respect of this item has been made in the Rate Estimates).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the tender of Mr. T. Bowen, amounting to £60 6s. 0d., be accepted, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.**

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

★5.—BASING HILL PARK:

Fencing of Boundaries.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor together with the following schedule of tenders received for the provision of fencing to the boundaries of the Park:—

	£	s.	d.
Penfold Fencing Ltd.	241	9	8
Hill & Smith Ltd.	244	10	11
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd.	213	1	0
Mr. T. Bowen	197	4	0

(Provision in respect of this item has been made in the Rate Estimates).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the tender of Mr. T. Bowen amounting to £197 4s. 0d. be accepted, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.**

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

★6.—HENDON PARK—CHAIRS:

M.W. Shanly (Park Chairs No. 1), Ltd.

SUBMITTED: Letter from M. W. Shanly (Park Chairs No. 1), Ltd., agreeing to pay the Council the sum of £5 per annum for three years for the sole right to let on hire chairs in Hendon Park. The Company point out that as the margin of profit is likely to be small, they ask the Council to agree to a charge up to 6d. per chair for any special functions that may take place in the Park (E.P. & A.C., 30/3/36—6).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That M. W. Shanly (Park Chairs No. 1) Ltd. be informed that the Council are unable to agree to a charge up to 6d. per chair for special functions.**

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

★7.—PRINCES PARK:

Provision of Kiosk for Sale of Refreshments.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon a letter received from Miss D. K. Edwards asking whether the Council would be prepared to provide a kiosk in the above Park to enable her to undertake the sale of refreshments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Miss Edwards be informed that the Council are unable to agree to the proposal.**

★8.—REFRESHMENTS IN PARKS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon a letter received from Messrs. C. W. & A. C. Hart stating that unless the Council is prepared to provide huts for the sale and storage of refreshments, they will be compelled to cancel their tender.

(E.P. & A.C., 2/3/36—11).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That Messrs. C. W. & A. C. Hart be informed that the Council is not prepared to provide huts.**

(ii) **That in view of the withdrawal of Messrs. C. W. & A. C. Hart's tender the following tenders be accepted subject to payment in advance, and that a Contract be entered into in each case, in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk.**

(iii) **That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to put the arrangements in force immediately**

	For one year ending 31st March, 1937.
West Hendon Playing Fields.—	£ s. d.
Mr. W. Adams	2 10 0
Clitterhouse Playing Fields.—	
Mr. J. F. Enright	5 0 0
Deansbrook Park.—	
Mr. W. N. Abbott	1 0 0

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

★9.—TENNIS COURTS:

Re-Surfacing.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor, together with the following schedule of tenders received for the re-surfacing of tennis courts:—

Park.	No. of Courts.	W. H. Gaze & Sons, Ltd.	Constable, Hart & Co.	The "Shorter" Weather Proof Court Co.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hendon Park	4	289 6 0	528 0 0	*613 12 6
Basing Hill Park ...	2	185 19 0	308 0 0	323 11 4
Child's Hill Park ...	2	192 11 0	318 0 0	336 13 8

(* Includes for new drainage.)

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the tender of W. H. Gaze & Sons, Ltd., amounting to a total sum of £667 16s. 0d., be accepted, and the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.**

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

★10.—WIDENING OF GRAVEL PIT LANE, KINGSBURY:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon a letter received from the Wembley Urban District Council intimating that the question of the widening of Gravel Pit Lane, Kingsbury, had been under consideration, and, in order to provide a road 40 feet in width to give access to the Willesden Borough Council's Cemetery land adjoining Woodfield Park, the Wembley Council enquire whether Hendon will be prepared to surrender a small strip of land approximately 110 square yards in extent, in the north-west corner of the Park for this purpose. If necessary the Wembley Urban District Council will be prepared to purchase the land at the District Valuer's Valuation. (E.P. & A.C., 3/2/36—5).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council agree to surrender such land subject to the Wembley Urban District Council paying all costs involved in connection therewith.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal subject also to the Wembley Urban District Council erecting suitable fencing on the new boundary to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor.]

★11.—HORTICULTURAL EXAMINATIONS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that at the examinations held at the conclusion of the Middlesex Horticultural Lectures, at the Hendon County School, the first three places were obtained by the following employees of the Council:—

1st—Mr. R. Joyner.
2nd—Mr. L. Parminter.
3rd—Mr. G. Evans.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the congratulations of the Council be conveyed to the employees in question.**

★12.—CHILD'S HILL PARK:

Bowling Green—Metropolitan Police ("S" Division).

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon a letter received from the Hon. Secretary of the Hampstead Police Athletic Club, asking whether the Council will be prepared to grant the Club the use of three rinks on the above bowling green.

It is understood that the Secretary of the Golders Green and Child's Hill Bowling Club has informed the Hampstead Police Athletic Club that they have no objection to them using the rinks for league matches on Fridays and any other day before 5.30 p.m., with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the Town Clerk be instructed to submit a report with regard to the licence granted to the Golders Green and Child's Hill Bowling Club to the next meeting of the Committee.**

(ii) **That in the meantime the Hampstead Police Athletic Club be allowed the use of the rinks at a fee to be arranged.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend—That the question of the fee to be paid by the Hampstead Police Athletic Club be fixed by the Borough Surveyor.]

★13.—DAMAGE IN PARKS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that on Sunday, the 26th April, many windows were smashed at Woodfield House and in the greenhouses by boys throwing stones. One of the Council's employees was able to obtain the names and addresses of three of the boys.

In view of the fact that damage to the various buildings in the Parks & Open Spaces is very much on the increase, the Borough Surveyor suggests that definite action should be taken.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That letters be sent to the parents of the boys, informing them of the damage done to the Council's property, and warning them that if it occurs again the Council will be compelled to take proceedings against the boys concerned.**

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

14.—BOROUGH OF HENDON (LAWRENCE STREET ALLOTMENTS) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1936:

Objection.

REPORTED: Objection by Mr. Duncan Whitehouse (the owner of the land) to the above Order, and that in view of such objection the Minister of Agriculture & Fisheries had intimated that it will be necessary to hold a Public Inquiry, notice of which will be advertised in due course. (E.P. & A.C., 2/3/36—14). **Noted.**

★15.—NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY, LTD.:

★ **(A). Annual Conference—Stoke-on-Trent—26/27th June, 1936.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Secretary, National Allotments Society, Ltd., inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the Annual Conference to be held at Stoke-on-Trent on the 26th and 27th June, 1936.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Chairman (Councillor H. L. K. Johnson) and the Deputy Borough Surveyor be appointed to attend such Conference.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the matter be referred back with the suggestion that no action be taken thereon.]

(B). *Amenity Competition*, 1936.

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies reported that they had entered the following allotments for the above Competition:—

Archfields,
Cool Oak Lane,
Kingsbury Road,
Booth Road,
Daws Lane,
Lawrence Street,
Sanders Lane,
Midland Brent,
Child's Hill,
The Vale,
Hospital Fields,
Renters Avenue,
Brent Hill,
Watling Estate,
Montrose Avenue.

The Federation called attention to the condition of Notice Boards, Entrance Gates, etc., to the various allotments, and the Borough Surveyor was instructed to give these matters his attention.

★16.—RENTERS AVENUE:

Water Supply.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Treasurer upon an application received from Mr. T. T. Pike, Secretary of the Renters Avenue Allotment Society, asking the Council to agree to take over the liability for the water supply and to collect the charges for water, together with the yearly rents, on a similar basis as the other allotments in the district.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council agree to take over the liability for the water supply and undertake the collection of the charges, subject to satisfactory arrangements being made as to the basis and date of commencement of the charges, and to the Borough Surveyor being satisfied as to the condition of the pipes.**

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

★17.—WATLING ESTATE:

(i) Watling Allottees' Society.
(ii) Watling Horticultural and Allottees' Society.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Town Clerk upon (i) a letter from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies asking the Council to recognise officially the newly formed Watling Allottees' Society which had become affiliated to the Federation, (ii) a letter from the Watling Horticultural & Allottees' Society regarding the procedure adopted in connection with the formation of the new Society.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Committee, and in the meantime the Town Clerk be requested to obtain definite information as to the paid up membership of both Societies.**

Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

11*th May*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: ***C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,** ***B. J. Monro,** ***A. J. Reynolds, J.P.** (*Mayor*).

Councillors: ***F. J. Collins, *H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, *W. S. Parvin, *W. A. Perkins, *H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., *J. H. Rodway, *C. F. Windust.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	232	19	10
Works	673	16	2
	£906	16	0

2.—PETROL STOCK BOOK:

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

★3.—REPORT OF FIRE SUPERINTENDENT:

★ **(A).** **Staff Increments.**

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to increments due according to scale to members of the Fire Brigade Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That such increments be granted as from the appropriate dates.**

{Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concurs in the proposal.}

(B). *Staff Sickness.*

REPORTED: That one member of the staff, attached to the Mill Hill Station, was absent from duty owing to sickness. **Noted.**

(C). *Inspection of Fire Appliances in Elementary Schools.*

REPORTED: That the fire appliances in the schools referred to in the report had been inspected during the Easter vacation and found to be in order. **Noted.**

(D). *Fire Hydrants.*

REPORTED: That since the last meeting the following hydrants had been fixed:—

3. Laleham Avenue.
1. Fernside Avenue.
1. Shirehall Lane.
1. Brook Avenue.
1. Mount View.

Noted.

Works and Fire Brigade.

Petroleum Licences.

★ (E).

SUBMITTED: The following applications:—

Schweppes, Ltd.	Increase of storage from 400 to 1,400 gallons in bulk in underground tank at Garrick Road, West Hendon	Recommended.
G. H. Pocock, Ltd.	To store 500 gallons in bulk in underground tank at Temple Fortune Lane, Golders Green	Recommended.
Giles, F. A.	To store 26 gallons in 2 gallon cans in iron bin at Belle Vue Road, Hendon	Recommended.

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

(F). *Fires, Ambulance Calls, etc.*

SUBMITTED: Statement of fires attended and ambulance calls received during the preceding month.

★4.—MALICIOUS FALSE ALARMS:

The statement referred to in 3 (f) contained particulars of further malicious false alarms. Certain of the calls are known to have been effected by school children and the names and addresses of certain children are available.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the Hendon Education Committee be asked to request the Head Teachers to warn the children of the seriousness of these calls;**

(2) **That a communication be addressed to the parents of the children known to have effected calls requesting them to take action to prevent a repetition of the occurrence;**

(3) **That a report be presented as to the cost incurred in connection with malicious false alarms.**

★5.—FIRE ALARMS:

★ (A). **Gamewell Alarms.**

(i). **New Installations.**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That alarms be provided as follows:—**

1. Junction of Lullington Garth and Cissbury Ring South.
1. Linkside by No. 94.

(ii). **Quotation.**

SUBMITTED: Borough Surveyor's report on a quotation from Standard Telephones and Cables, Ltd., amounting to the sum of £950 for the provision of seventeen additional alarms.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the quotation be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract.**

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

★ (B). **C.E.C. Alarms.**

(i). *New Installations.*

REPORTED: That alarms had been installed at Hillfield Avenue, Lichfield Road and Dallas Road. **Noted.**

(ii). **Junction of Fryent Avenue and Goldsmith Avenue, West Hendon.**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the installation of an alarm in the above-mentioned position be approved and that the Borough Surveyor obtain a quotation for the rental thereof from the Post Office Telephones.**

6.—OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH—WEST HENDON:

Re-construction.

SUBMITTED: Letter from E. S. Moss, Ltd., agreeing to a postponement of the contract until the middle of September without any addition to the price contained in their tender.

The amended loan application will now be made to the Ministry of Health. **Noted.**

★7.—CENTRAL DEPOT:

(A). *Completion of Contract.*

The Borough Surveyor reported that the contract had been completed and that the buildings were in use. **Noted.**

★ (B). **Provision of Vehicles.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor suggesting that he should obtain quotations for a two ton lorry (Bedford type) for the use of the sewers section, thus dispensing with hiring, and for emergency work arising at night and during week-ends. Provision has been made in the estimates for an expenditure of £250.

Another vehicle is required for sewer flushing and the Borough Surveyor submitted a quotation from Walker Bros. (Wigan), Ltd., amounting to £847 10s. 0d., for a vehicle provided with a 750 gallon capacity water tank and flushing equipment and also an interchangeable refuse collecting body similar to that in use at the present time. The sum provided in the estimates for this purpose is £1,000.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the Borough Surveyor obtain quotations for a Bedford two ton lorry;**

(2) **That the quotation of Walker Bros. (Wigan), Ltd., for the sewer flushing vehicle be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract.**

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

★8.—WISE LANE, MILL HILL:

Extension of Surface Water Sewer.

SUBMITTED: Borough Surveyor's report with a plan and estimate, the latter amounting to £200, for the provision of a new length of surface water sewer along the eastern side of Wise Lane from the junction of Page Street for a distance of approximately 120 yards.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the plan and estimate be approved and that the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to make the necessary financial provision.**

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

9.—CESSPOOLS :

SUBMITTED : Petition signed by six residents in Hillview Road, Mill Hill, expressing the view that objections exist to the present method of sewage disposal in the vicinity, together with the observations of the Borough Surveyor intimating that in the circumstances the existing arrangements appeared to be satisfactory for the area in question.

The Committee have no recommendation to make on the matter.

★10.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS :

(A). *Cessation of Works.*

The Borough Surveyor reported that the whole of the staff at these works would terminate their appointments with the Town Council as from Wednesday, May 13th, and with two exceptions would thereafter be employed by the County Council. The Committee have directed the Borough Surveyor to arrange for the two men to be continued in the service of the Council.

The question of protecting the works after the date mentioned has been taken up with the County Council and they have authorised the Borough Surveyor to employ the necessary temporary labour, the wages to be repaid by the County Council.

With regard to the question of dealing with possible overflows of sewage and storm water which may be in excess of the quantity which the County Council are required by statute to take into their trunk sewer, the Borough Surveyor recommends that the Low Level Pumping Station be included in the list of dis-used works (in respect of which a specification is being prepared for demolition purposes) but as a safeguard against any possibility of overflows from the sewers in times of excessive storm, a scheme will be prepared for storm water to discharge direct into suitable streams. It will be necessary to make provision for measuring the dry weather flows in the main sewers so that the storm overflows can be set accurately at six times the normal dry weather flow.

RESOLVED—**That the Borough Surveyor prepare the necessary scheme for the purposes indicated.**

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

★ (B). **Utilisation of Land.**

SUBMITTED : Report of the Town Clerk to the effect that whilst it is an instruction to the Works and Fire Brigade Committee to consider and report on all general questions relating to sewerage and drainage, no power is conferred on that Committee to consider the future utilization of the Sewage Works Land except in so far as they might desire to retain a portion for purposes within their terms of reference. (W. & F.B.C., 6/4/36—11 (B)).

The Special (Development) Committee was constituted (28/10/35) for a specific purpose and while the scope of the Committee was enlarged (9/12/35) by a reference to property in the Central Ward, no power has been conferred upon it by the Council to consider questions relative to the Sewage Works Land.

Unless the Council otherwise decides the question of the future use of the Sewage Works Land is governed by the Instruction to the Finance and General Purposes Committee, No. 23 :—

"*To attend to all business of a general character not entrusted to any other Committee.*"

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to advise the Works and Fire Brigade Committee as to what portions of the land will be required for such schemes as come within the province of the Committee.**

★11.—FOREMAN—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS:

In connection with the closing of the Sewage Disposal Works the Borough Surveyor referred to the services rendered by Mr. John Choate, who had been in the employ of the Council for the past 40 years and for the last 17 as Foreman of the Works.

It will be recalled that Mr. Choate's father, who died recently, was the first foreman when the works were opened approximately 50 years ago.

The Borough Surveyor referred to the fact that Mr. Choate, Jnr., had been in charge of the works during a period of exceptionally rapid growth in the population of the district and that during the last 6 years his duties had been particularly arduous necessitating long periods of overtime.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Town Council place on record their sincere appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Council by Mr. John Choate extending over a period of 40 years and in particular during the last 17 years as Foreman of the Sewage Disposal Works, and that a copy of this resolution under Seal be presented to Mr. Choate by His Worship the Mayor at the Meeting of the Council on the 29th June, 1936.**

★12.—RECRUITING POSTERS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from The Commanding Officer, "D" Company, 9th Battalion Middlesex Regiment as to the issue of a new series of recruiting posters and making enquiry whether the Council would consent to copies being exhibited at the Hendon and Golders Green Library, West Hendon Swimming Bath and Child's Hill Slipper Baths.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the proposal be approved, subject to the Middlesex Regiment providing all necessary boards and to such boards and the actual positions for the exhibition of the posters meeting with the approval of the Borough Surveyor.**

★13.—SWIMMING BATH, MILL HILL:

Consideration was given to the question of providing improved and additional accommodation for clothes in the Boys' Communal Dressing Room, and also the installation of a counter.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a quotation from James Sieber amounting to the sum of £90 9s. 7d. for the supply of 4 double frame stands complete with 256 hangers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the quotation be accepted and the suggested counter provided at a total cost not exceeding £100.**

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

Report of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee

11*th May*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

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

Councillors: *B. S. Browne, *C. Pinkney, *T. J. Scott,
*F. W. Gilpin, *F. C. Rice, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
*P. Lightfoot, *C. R. Richardson.

* *denotes Member present.*

Part I.—Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908-1924.

1.—OLD AGE PENSIONS:

(A). *Claims, etc.*

The Committee considered 5 claims, 2 questions and 1 appeal. Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

(B). *Calculation of Means.*

It was decided to take no action on a letter from the Leyton Local Pension Committee asking the Committee to support a resolution which had been forwarded by them to the Minister of Health urging the Minister to introduce legislation to amend the Old Age Pension Acts, 1919, with a view to increasing the maximum allowance of £49 17s. 6d. in respect of earned and unearned income, and to provide a more favourable basis for the calculation of means under Section 4 of the Act.

Part II.—Libraries.

2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £196 5s. 10d. were submitted and **approved.**

★3.—REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

11*th May*, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

Council Representatives:—

*Councillor F. W. Gilpin (*Chairman*).

**Alderman* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., *Councillor* C. Pinkney.

Education Committee Representatives:—

**Councillor* W. J. Ross, F.A.I., Rev. I. Livingstone, Rev. J. S. Poulton.

Head Teachers' Representatives:—

Miss J. T. Drewry, *Mr. A. Kamester, Mr. C. Yates.
*Mr. J. Burgess,

* *denotes Member present.*

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. I. Livingstone.

(A). *School Libraries—Statistics.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Librarian stating that 16 schools were visited during the Easter Vacation and the stock of books overhauled. Minor repairs were carried out to 529 books, 228 worn-out and imperfect books were withdrawn as unfit for further circulation and 437 withdrawn for binding. A statement was also submitted showing the number of pupils over 8 years of age and the number of volumes at present in each of the 32 school libraries.

A summary of the position in the schools is as follows:

Number of pupils over 8 years of age.	Number of books in stock.	Number of volumes per pupil.
9,332	14,150	1.5

Noted.

(B). *Additions to Stock.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Librarian suggesting the purchase of 515 volumes at an estimated cost of £90 2s. 6d. for distribution to the following schools:—

Algernon Road	130
Barnfield Senior	30
Bell Lane	45
Burnt Oak	30
Edgware	30
Meads	50
St. James' R.C. Central	25
St. John's C.E.	25
St. Mary's C.E. Junior	40
St. Vincent's R.C.	25
Wessex Gardens Boys	30
Woodcroft Junior	55
	515

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—**That, subject to the approval of the Education Committee, the Chief Librarian be instructed to purchase 515 volumes at an estimated cost of £90 2s. 6d. for distribution to the schools indicated above.**

(C). *Replacement of Standard Books.*

The Chief Librarian asked for authority to replace 99 standard books at an estimated cost of £17 6s. 6d.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—**That, subject to the approval of the Education Committee, the Chief Librarian be authorised to replace such books at an estimated cost of £17 6s. 6d.**

(D). *Report of Year's Work.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Librarian stating that during the year the School Libraries circulated 145,520 books. The re-organisation of Algernon Road School as a Junior Department necessitated a revision of stock, a number of the more advanced books being transferred to the Brent Modern School, where a new centre was opened, the library being housed in a special room furnished for private study.

The number of volumes in stock on the 31st March last, was 14,836. Additions to stock during the year totalled 3,446 volumes whilst 1927 volumes had been withdrawn; 1697 volumes had been repaired by the Library Staff and 2,380 re-bound.

From the Handicrafts Collection, which now numbers 290 volumes, 2,032 issues had been made during the year.

The collection of illustrations now consists of 8,502 items and during the year 1,489 illustrations were issued, an increase of 812 over the previous year.

The exhibition of books for children, which was held in the Central Library from the 10th to 14th December, aroused considerable interest among parents, teachers and children, the total attendance numbering about 500, and it is considered that the experiment is worth repeating each year.

Books in connection with the B.B.C. lessons on literature for schools have been added to three school libraries and the selected titles were also made available in the Junior Department of the Central Library. **Noted.**

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

★4.—BOOKS SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

11th May, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE.

***Councillor P. Lightfoot** (*Presiding*).

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

Councillors: ***B. S. Browne,** **A. A. Naar, M.B.E.**

* *denotes Member present.*

Purchase of Books.

CONSIDERED: Lists comprising 274 recent and standard books for addition to stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £81 and 161 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £47.

The Sub-Committee

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

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

5.—STATISTICS:

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the month of April, details of which appear in the appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, pages 1 and 2.

★6.—"ASIATIC REVIEW":

CONSIDERED: Report of the Chief Librarian on a suggestion put forward by a reader that the quarterly periodical the "Asiatic Review" (£1 per annum) be added to the list of periodicals at the Central Library.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the "Asiatic Review" be taken for a period of one year to test the demand.**

★7.—STAFF:

(A). *Resignations.*

REPORTED: That Mr. K. M. Kemshead, a Junior Assistant at the Golders Green Branch Library, had resigned on being appointed to a position in the Midland Bank; that his service

with the Council terminated on the 9th instant, and that Miss D. C. Chilcot had tendered her resignation, to take effect on the 13th June, to take up an appointment as Children's Librarian under the Fulham Metropolitan Borough Council.

★ (B). **Appointment of Junior Assistants.**

In order to avoid delay in filling the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. Kemshead and Miss Chilcot, the Chief Librarian suggested that two of the candidates who were interviewed by the Sub-Committee on the 15th April in connection with the last appointment of a Junior Assistant, and who possessed the requisite qualifications, should be considered for appointment to the vacant positions, and reported that on the authority of the Chairman these two candidates had been invited to attend for interview by the Committee.

The Committee interviewed the candidates in question, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That, subject to satisfactory medical examination, Miss Joan Pulley of Tenterden, Kent, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson of 5, Linnell Drive, N.W. 11., be appointed Junior Assistants in the Public Libraries Department, at the appropriate salary in accordance with the scale.**

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

★ (C). **Staff—Central Library.**

In July last (Li.C., 1/7/35—7 (B) (ii)) when Miss Ash was promoted to the position of First Assistant at the Golders Green Branch Library, it was decided, having regard to the fact that it was not then possible to estimate the effect of the opening of the new branch on the work of the Central Library, not to fill the vacancy for a junior assistant, but to appoint a junior typist to cope with the additional administrative work.

The Chief Librarian now reports that the Central Lending Department has not been appreciably affected by the opening of the Golders Green Branch as is shown by the following statistics :—

	November — April. 1934-35.	1936-37.
Days Open	151	150
Total Issues	181855	179308
Daily Average	1204	1195

Moreover, the use made of the new branch has resulted in a greater increase in administrative work than could be foreseen ten months ago, and apart from the work resultant upon the increased volume of additions to stock which have to be handled at the Central Library, the intake of books borrowed from other libraries has increased and the inter-loan of books between the Central and Branch Library is proving a much more popular service than was expected.

The Chief Librarian, therefore, suggests that the vacancy for a Junior Assistant caused by the promotion of Miss Ash be now filled.

It is pointed out that the effect of recent staff changes and allowing for the appointments recommended under (B) above and the appointment of the Junior Assistant now proposed, is a saving of approximately £100 in salaries.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the issue of advertisements inviting applications for the position of Junior Library Assistant from persons not exceeding 18 years of age holding the required examination certificates, the salary to be in accordance with the appropriate scale.**

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

(D). *Children's Librarian.*

Arising out of the report of the Chief Librarian, the Committee have given instructions for information to be obtained and submitted to the next meeting of the Committee.

★ (E). **Miss D. Lyon.**

The Chief Librarian reported regarding the condition of Miss Lyon, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Miss Lyon be granted a further three months' leave of absence as from the 11th May on account of illness.**

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

★5.—LIBRARY FACILITIES, EDGWARE:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Edgware Literary Society re-iterating their request for the provision of a branch library in Edgware. (Li.C., 11/3/35—5 (A); 9/3/36—6).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Edgware Literary Society be informed that it is not the intention of the Council to erect a branch library in Edgware at the present time.**

Report of the Housing Committee.

11*th May*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

*** Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	***(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,**		***W. M. Maughan,**
Councillors:	***B. S. Browne,**	***A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,**	***C. R. Richardson,**
	***F. W. Gilpin,**	***C. Pinkney,**	***T. J. Scott,**
	***P. Lightfoot,**	***F. C. Rice.**	

* *denotes Member present.*

★1.—REPORT OF HOUSING MANAGER:

(A). *Transfers.*

(*i*). *Tenant No.* 2920.

REPORTED: Application from the above-mentioned tenant, who occupies a three bedroom type house, for transfer to a two bedroom type house for the reasons indicated to the Committee.

RESOLVED—**That the application be approved and a transfer effected when suitable accommodation becomes available.**

(*ii*). *Transfers Effected.*

REPORTED: That the following transfers had been effected since the last meeting:—

	Tenant.	From.	To.
2787	King	49, Riverside	74, Park Road.
2675	Moore	14, Hyde Crescent	7, St. David's Place.
4417	Wright	75, Clitterhouse Crescent	94, Clitterhouse Road.
4512	Cowland	51, Clitterhouse Crescent	76, Clitterhouse Road.
4539	Fisk	111, Claremont Road	41, Claremont Road.

Noted.

(B). *Lodgers—Tenant No.* 4392.

The Committee on the 19th September last, gave permission for the above-mentioned tenant's son and daughter-in-law to reside at the premises for a period of three months owing to the illness of his wife, and on the 13th January last, authorised an extension of the period for three months as the tenant's wife had been removed to hospital. The tenant's wife is still in hospital and in these circumstances, the Committee

RESOLVED—**That a further period of three months be allowed and a report submitted at the expiration of that period.**

(C). *Garden Sheds.*

REPORTED: That two applications which had been received from tenants for permission to erect garden sheds had been referred to the Borough Surveyor. **Noted.**

(D). *Gardens Competition.*

REPORTED: That the preliminary judging in connection with the gardens competition will be carried out on Thursday, the 16th July next, and the final judging a day or two later.

Noted.

(E). *Houses Vacated and Re-Let.*

SUBMITTED: Details of houses which had been vacated and re-let and premises still vacant. **Noted.**

Allotment of Houses.

★ (F).

REPORTED: That the following allotments had been made:—

Application No.	Name of Tenant.	Premises Allotted.
5668	Page, 43, Ennerdale Drive	27, Kingsbury Road.
5327	Salt, 21 Milton Road	38, Hyde Crescent.
5176	Messeter, 60 Borthwick Road	15, Clitterhouse Crescent.
5830	Grundon, 74, Granville Road	15, Nicoll Place.
5192	Speller, 20, Argyle Road	43, Riverside.
5536	Izzard, 33, Lichfield Road	75, Clitterhouse Crescent.
5222	Codd, 25, Ash Grove	51, Clitterhouse Crescent.
5173	Webb, 42, Crewys Road	111, Claremont Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That applicants for houses who are included in the official overcrowding lists should, where possible, be given priority over applicants who are not now residing in the Borough.**

(C). *Applications for Houses.*

SUBMITTED: Details of further applications received for accommodation on the Council's Housing Estates:—

Consideration of applications Nos. 5980 and 5981 has been deferred for further information to be obtained.

RESOLVED—

(i) **That the following applications be placed on the new lists in the categories indicated:—**

5974, 5975, 5984	Urgent List A.1.
5979	Urgent List B.
5976, 5985	List 1.
5977, 5978, 5983	List 2.

(ii) **That application No. 5982 be disapproved.**

(H). *Repairs and Re-decorations.*

SUBMITTED: Details of requests received for repairs to be executed and information as to decorations which had been carried out. **Noted.**

★ (I). **Arrears of Rent.**

(i). *Tenants Four Weeks or Over in Arrear.*

REPORTED: That the following tenants were four weeks or over in arrear:—

3750, 3351, 4494, 4590, 4366, 4759.

After consideration of the observations of the Housing Manager,

RESOLVED—

(a) **That notice to quit be served on tenants Nos. 3750 and 4494;**

(With regard to tenant No. 3750, a further decision is recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

(b) **That tenant No. 4759 be requested to pay 15/- weekly until the arrears are paid off;**

(c) **That tenant No. 3351 be referred to the Chairman of the Committee for interview;**

(d) **That a further report be presented to the next meeting regarding tenant No. 4590;**

(*e*) **That tenant No. 4366 be informed that unless the arrears are cleared within seven days, notice to quit will be served and acted upon.**

(ii). **Proceedings for recovery of Arrears.**

REPORTED: That no response had been received to the applications made to late tenant No. 2744 for payment of the arrears amounting to £3 7s. 9d. which were outstanding when he vacated the Council's premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That proceedings be instituted for the recovery of the arrears outstanding.**

★2.—HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

8th May, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

***Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.** (*Chairman*).

Councillors: ***F. W. Gilpin, *P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E. C. R. Richardson.**

* *denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Naar and Richardson.

(A). *Housing Act*, 1935—*Overcrowding Survey.*

Pursuant to the reference from the last meeting of the Housing Committee, the Sub-Committee have given careful consideration to the report of the Medical Officer of Health on the overcrowding survey of the District, with a view to arriving at the number of houses which will be required to abate the overcrowding of working class houses in the Borough.

The number of houses required based on the methods of calculation laid down in the directions issued by the Ministry of Health, is 302. This method of calculation, however, only contemplates transfers being effected by re-housing overcrowded families and does not take into account the possibility of the transfer of families from uncrowded or under-occupied houses to smaller premises suitable for their needs. It has been ascertained, however, that on the Council's housing estates a number of families occupy houses larger than their needs require. In arriving at the number of houses actually required, therefore, the Sub-Committee have had regard to the possibility of transferring, so far as the Council's housing estates are concerned, families from premises larger than their needs require to smaller premises adequate for their requirements.

After making full allowance for all transfers likely to be effected the Sub-Committee have come to the conclusion that so far as can be ascertained from the information now available approximately 250 further houses of the three and four-bedroom type will be required to abate the overcrowding shown by the survey to exist in the Borough. They accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit to the next meeting of the Housing Committee a report as to a suitable site, or sites, for the erection of approximately 250 three or four-bedroom type houses.**

(B). *The "Appointed Day"—Date from which Overcrowding is to Constitute an Offence.*

The operation of the Housing Act, 1935, depends upon the fixing of appointed days which, when fixed by the Minister of Health, determine the date from which particular overcrowding provisions take effect in any area, and the Minister may fix different days for different purposes and different provisions of the Act and for different localities.

The pivotal date is that from which overcrowding is to constitute an offence, and in Circular No. 1539 issued by the Ministry of Health it is pointed out that the date to be fixed for this purpose must be one which will be based on the actual state of affairs in the particular district, and, in the Minister's opinion, the two most relevant considerations are the extent of overcrowding as disclosed by the survey and the time likely to elapse before a substantial amount of the overcrowding can be remedied.

After consultation with the Associations of Local Authorities the Minister of Health has decided, therefore, subject to consideration of any representations which may be received from individual local authorities, to fix the 1st January, 1937, as the Appointed Day under Sections 3, 4, 8 and 68 of the Act in the case of local authorities whose survey discloses a total number of overcrowded families which is either under a hundred or is less than 2 per cent of the total number of working class houses in the district.

The Circular adds that in those districts where overcrowding is acute and the problem one of considerable magnitude, the Minister recognises that a longer period will be necessary before the appointed day can be fixed and he will be prepared to consider proposals made by the individual local authorities in the light of the knowledge of their local difficulties. Such suggestions the Minister will be glad to receive at as early a date as is practicable, and not later than the 1st of July.

The Sub-Committee are informed that the extent of overcrowding in the Borough falls outside the limits indicated above in respect of which the Minister proposes to fix the 1st January, 1937, as the Appointed Day, and whilst the overcrowding in the Borough cannot be termed acute, it is appreciated that the provision of the necessary houses to abate such conditions presents certain difficulties. The Sub-Committee have, therefore, considered as to the date which the Minister of Health should be asked to fix as the Appointed Day for the Borough of Hendon, and, after careful consideration, they

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Minister of Health be asked to fix the 1st July, 1937, as the Appointed Day under Sections 3, 4, 8 and 68 of the Housing Act, 1935, for the Borough of Hendon.**

(C). *Enumeration of Tenants on the Council's Housing Estates.*

The Sub-Committee considered a summary, compiled by the Borough Treasurer, from the information supplied by the tenants on the form issued by the Council, giving details of the families requiring more accommodation, and families having more accommodation than is required.

It appears from the summary that 56 houses are under-occupied, but in 18 cases there are no families, so that the net figure is 38. In 65 cases overcrowding obtains, but it is anticipated that this figure can be reduced by transfers, but in 6 cases the overcrowding cannot be remedied by this means as the tenants concerned are already occupying the largest type of houses erected by the Council.

48 houses indicated in the summary are not overcrowded according to the standard laid down in the Act, but the Sub-Committee's attention was called to the desirability, having regard to the mixed sexes of the families, of providing proper accommodation where possible.

Regard will be had to these cases when effecting transfers.

The overcrowding survey showed the existence of 84 cases of overcrowding on the Council's Housing Estates, but this figure has already been reduced by 22 as indicated hereunder :—

13 cases, by reason of altered circumstances, have since been found not to be overcrowded.

8 cases have been dealt with by transfers.

1 case of overcrowding has been abated by reason of the tenant vacating the Council House.

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It will be seen from the foregoing details that serious efforts are being made to abate overcrowding on the Council's Housing Estates by effecting transfers of tenancies wherever possible and in order to pursue this precedure, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the Chairman of the Committee be authorised to approve transfers of tenancy wherever practicable;**

(*b*) **That the Chairman of the Committee be empowered to engage any additional assistance that may be required in the Housing Department in connection with the abatement of overcrowding.**

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

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—

(i) That consideration of the recommendation under Item (A) of the report of the Housing Sub-Committee be referred back pending a joint report by the Chief Officers concerned;

(ii) That in connection with Recommendation (C) (a) approval be given to any necessary expenditure that may be entailed for removal expenses in effecting transfers to reduce overcrowding;

(iii) That Recommendation (C) (B) be amended to read— That the Borough Treasurer, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, be empowered to engage extra assistance, if necessary.]

3.—CLITTERHOUSE ESTATE — FENCING:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a petition from certain residents on the Clitterhouse Estate regarding the erection of the new garden fencing. **Noted.**

4.—HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING TOUR:

SUBMITTED: Circular from the Garden Cities and Town Planning Association giving details of the Association's Tour No. 22 (July 2nd to 19th) to inspect housing schemes, etc., at Hamburg and the Baltic Ports of Danzig, Riga, Reval and Helsingfors. **Noted.**

Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

11th May, 1936.

COMMITTEE.

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

Aldermen: ***W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., *S. H. Egan, J.P., *B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*).

Councillors: **E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *F. H. Bate, (Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *J. Griffiths, *L. Hirshfield, H. L. K. Johnson, *T. Pugh, *H. P. Small, (Mrs.) M. Thomas.**

* *denotes Member present.*

Alderman Brook Flowers, J.P. (*in the Chair*).

1.—INTEREST IN CONTRACTS AND OTHER MATTERS:

Section 76, *Local Government Act*, 1933.

Interest in the under-mentioned items were declared by Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P., and Councillor H. P. Small, who were absent during consideration of the matters in question:—

Alderman Egan:—

8.—Building Applications:

Application No. A.5547—Additions, etc., St. Vincent's Convent, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill.

Councillor Small:—

4.—Hoardings:

(**D**) Junction of Colindeep Lane and Sheaveshill Avenue, Hendon.

8.—Building Applications:

Application No. A.5539—Block of 6 Flats, North side, Colindeep Lane, Hendon.

2.—ELECTRIC POWER PLANT, REAR OF HAMILTON ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon a letter received from the North Metropolitan Electric Supply Company intimating that the experiments carried out in the Harrow disrict in connection with anti-vibration foundations for Electric Power Plant had proved successful, and that it was the intention of the Company to instal immediately new foundations to the Power Plant at Golders Green.

RESOLVED—**That the deputation which recently attended before the Committee be informed of the action proposed to be taken by the Company.**

★3.—SHOPS—EDGWARE ROAD, HENDON:

Application No. A.5096.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon a letter received from Mr. C. W. Dennis regarding the above application disapproved by the Committee (B. & T.P.C., 10/2/36—11); Application No. A.5096) and asking the Council to withdraw its disapproval under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That no variation be made to the Council's previous decision in the matter, disapproving such application.**

(ii) **That Mr. Dennis be informed that the proposal would appear to be a contravention of the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Acts, 1888.**

★4.—HOARDINGS:

★ **(A). Edgware Road, Hendon.**
Borough Billposting Company.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon a letter from the Borough Billposting Company regarding the hoarding they have erected in the Edgware Road adjacent to Hillfield Avenue, in contravention of the provisions of Section 81 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929. (B. & T.P.C., 9/3/36—11).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That no variation be made to the Council's previous decision in the matter requiring the removal of such hoarding.**

★ **(B). Hendon Way, Hendon.**
Solosigns, Ltd.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from Solosigns, Ltd., to erect an illuminated poster hoarding about 52 feet long and 17 feet in height at the junction of Hendon Way and the North Circular Road.

The site is within a residential area of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and the Committee are of opinion that the hoarding if erected will detract from the amenities of the adjacent property.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That such application be disapproved.**

★ **(C). Lawrence Street, Mill Hill.**
Messrs. Matthews & Son.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from Messrs. Matthews and Son to erect a advertising hoarding 45 feet in length and 12 feet in height at the junction of Watford Way with Lawrence Street, Mill Hill. The site in question is within Zone III., a protected zone under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That such application be disapproved.**

(D). *Junction of Colindeep Lane with Sheaveshill Avenue, Hendon.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that an advertisement hoarding about 44 feet in length had been erected at the junction of Colindeep Lane and Sheaveshill Avenue, in advance of the building lines of both roads, thus contravening Section 81 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.

In connection with the approval of Building Application No. A.5539 for the erection of a block of 6 flats in Colindeep Lane it is the intention of the owner to convey to the Council a piece of land which includes the site of this hoarding (see Item 9 of this Report). The Committee have therefore deferred for the time being the question of the removal of such hoarding.

★ **(E). Colindeep Lane, Hendon.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that three advertisement hoardings had been erected in Colindeep Lane, in advance of the building line of the road, thus contravening Section 81 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929. Furthermore, the hoardings are situate within Zone I. (Residential) of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, which is a protected area in respect of advertisements.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the owner be required under Section 81 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, to remove such hoardings, failing which, proceedings be taken.**

Burnt Oak Broadway.

★ (F).

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that an advertisement hoarding had been erected in front of the building line in Burnt Oak Broadway, adjacent to the "Bald Faced Stag" Public House, thus contravening Section 81 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the owner be required under Section 81 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, to remove such hoarding, failing which, proceedings be taken.**

★5.—APPLICATIONS FOR INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDERS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on the following applications:—

★ (A). **Land—Edgware Road, Edgware.**
Applicant—Messrs. Done, Hunter & Co.

For permission to develop the frontage land in the Edgware Road, by the erection of dwelling houses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That Messrs. Done, Hunter & Company be requested to submit plans for the development of the estate as a whole before the Council consider the issue of an Interim Development Order;**

(ii) **That the applicants be informed that the question of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, in relation to the Edgware Road is a matter under the jurisdiction of the Middlesex County Council.**

★ (B). **Property at Edgware.**

An application was considered in connection with the proposed development of certain property at Edgware, particulars and the Committee's recommendation thereon are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book.

★ (C). **36 and 38, Orchard Drive, Edgware.**
Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.

For permission to utilise the above property in Zone I. (Residential) for the purposes of a Nursing Home.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That public notice of the proposals be given (at the cost of the applicant) inviting representations or objections within 14 days of the date of the advertisement, in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.**

★ (D). **Land—Watford Way, Mill Hill.**
Applicant—Messrs. C. C. Wood & Co.

For permission to develop certain land included in Use Zone No. II. (Special Residential) for the purposes of shops with flats over.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That public notice of the proposals be given (at the cost of the applicant) inviting representations or objections within 14 days of the date of the advertisement, in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.**

★ (E). **Application Disapproved.**

The following application was considered, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That such application be disapproved under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 for the reasons stated:—**

Mr. H. A. Ward—Shops with flats over and a cinema—junction of Watford Way, Barnet Way and Green Avenue, Mill Hill	Close proximity to residential property—absence of accommodation and service roads to the shops.

★6.—APPLICATION No. A.5421—FACTORY—THE VALE, COLDERS GREEN:

Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association protesting against the proposed erection by J. Laing & Son, Ltd., of factory premises in The Vale Golders Green.

The proposed buildings are situate entirely within an area zoned for industrial purposes in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and the application conforming to the Council's requirements has accordingly been approved, subject to certain conditions.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Colders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association be so informed.**

7.—APPLICATION No. A.5508—BLOCK OF 14 FLATS, NORTH-WEST SIDE, HIGHWOOD HILL, MILL HILL:

In connection with the above application disapproved by the Committee, a letter was submitted from Mr. H. F. Freeth enclosing a Petition signed by 38 residents in the vicinity, protesting against the proposed erection of flats in Highwood Hill. **Noted.**

8.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(A). *Applications Approved.*

The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly **approved**:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.
A.3870	Porch, 132, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2	Mr. C. Wardale.
A.4926c	Amended Plan of Extension to Factory, South side, Aerodrome Road, N.W. 9	Mr. E. A. Stone.
A.5011a	Revised lay-out of Garages, rear of Flats, junction of The Burroughs and Brampton Grove, Hendon	Mr. P. Hoffmann.
A.5137a	Revised drainage plan, 28 Garages, junction of Ellesmere Avenue and The Fairway, Mill Hill	Mr. W. F. Thorpe.
A.5237	Addition, 31, The Drive, Edgware	Mr. C. Gray.
A.5395	Bakehouse and Store over, rear of 240, Watford Way, Hendon	Messrs. Davies & Knight.
A.5419	Garage on Plot 70, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill	Mr. G. H. Nicholls.
A.5453	Caretaker's Cottage, North side, North Circular Road, Hendon	Gloucester Construction Co.
A.5465	House, East side, Bittacy Rise, N.W. 7	Mr. H. A. Wright.
A.5473	House on Plot 2, Beulah Close, Edgware	Messrs. H. J. Hook & Son.
A.5477	8 Bungalows and 6 Houses, North side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill	Mr. A. Gorbing.
A.5482	Alterations, 1/3, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware	Messrs. Harper & Hodges.
A.5488	5 Detached Houses, South side, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon	Mr. B. Hobbs.
A.5493	Garage, "Tudor House," Parson Street, Hendon	Mr. H. French.
A.5495	2 Semi-detached Houses, West side, Talbot Crescent, Hendon	Mr. G. E. Bright.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.
A.5497	Garage, 21, Rudyard Grove, Mill Hill	Mr. A. E. Rogers.
A.5502	Alterations and Additions, "Careys," Constable Close, N.W. 11	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.
A.5504	2 Semi-detached Houses, North side, Cissbury Ring South, N. 12	The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.
A.5506	Conversion into Flats, "Newlands Grange," Green Lane, Edgware	F. Dymock, Ltd.
A.5507	Garage on Plot 118, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill	Mr. G. H. Nicholls.
A.5509	Garage, rear of 220, Watford Way, Hendon	Messrs. Peters Bros.
A.5510	Addition, 18, Mill Ridge, Edgware	Messrs. Welch & Lander.
A.5511	House and Garage, 9, Poynings Way, Woodside Park, N.12	The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.
A.5512	Addition, 6, Grove Road, Edgware	Miss V. Matthews.
A.5513	Garage, 76, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2	Mrs. F. Levene.
A.5515	Garage, 36, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	Messrs. Prentice Bros.
A.5516	Garage Extension, "Eglon," Manor Hall Avenue, Hendon	Mr. I. Shepherd.
A.5517	2 Semi-detached Houses on Plots 14/15, Steynings Way, N. 12	The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.
A.5518	Garage, 26, Orchard Drive, Edgware	C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.
A.5519	Block plan of 6, Glengall Road and 51, Marlborough Avenue, Edgware	Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.
A.5521	Alterations, 181, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	Mrs. C. E. Jones.
A.5523	Garage and Room over, 15, Oakfields Road, Golders Green	Mr. J. S. Bramwell.
A.5525	4 Semi-detached Houses, South-East side, Colin Gardens, N.W. 9	Mr. S. W. Collins.
A.5533	Garage and Store, rear of 179, Station Road, Edgware	Messrs. Welch & Lander.
A.5543	Conversion of garage into Day Nursery, 52, The Vale, N.W. 11	Mr. H. Libston.
A.5544	2 Detached Houses and Garages, North side, Manor Hall Avenue, Hendon	A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.
A.5545	House and Garage, South-East side, Manor Hall Drive, Hendon	A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.
A.5548	Garage, 101, Cleveland Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. E. M. Tschanz.
A.5550	2 Semi-detached Houses and Garages, South side, Steynings Way, N. 12	The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.
A.5551	Garage, 6, Sevington Road, Hendon	Mr. H. G. Cousins.
A.5555	Garage on Plot 6, Bittacy Rise, N.W. 7	Mr. A. Gorbing.
A.5557	Addition, 78, Warwick Avenue, Edgware	Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.
A.5560	Garage, 6, Alderton Crescent, Hendon	Mr. B. L. Sutcliffe.
A.5561	Alterations and Additions, "The Pantiles," Lyndale, N.W. 11	Messrs. Riley & Glanfield.
A.5562	Garage, "Lyndhurst," Longfield Avenue, Mill Hill	Messrs. Bradshaws.
A.5563	Alteration, 43, Armitage Road, N.W. 11	King, Freeman & Co., Ltd.
A.5564	2 Semi-detached Houses, North side, Steynings Way, N. 12	The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.
A.5565	2 Detached Houses, South side, Poynings Way, N. 12	The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.

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Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.
A.5567	Garage, 13, Elliot Road, Hendon	Mr. R. Woollatt.
A.5571	Garage, 6, Ruskin Close, N.W. 11	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.
A.5572	2 Bungalows, 19, Glengall Road and 118, Warwick Avenue, Edgware	Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.
A.5574	Garage, 48, Highfield Avenue, N.W. 11	Mr. C. Frey.
A.5577	3 Garages, Nos. 14, 16, 18, Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill	Messrs. F. & H. Yates.
A.5582	Porch, 30, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	Mr. F. T. Winter.
A.5585	10 Garages, West side, Central Square, N.W. 11	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.
A.5586	Garage, 153, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.
A.5589	6 Flats and 5 Garages, North-West side, Milton Road, West Hendon	Miss R. Ford.
A.5591	House, North side, Hale Lane, Edgware	Mr. A. T. Sword-Daniels.
A.5594	Additions, 32, Hocroft Road, N.W. 2	Mr. R. E. Benjamin.
A.5596	Additions, Convent of St. Mary at the Cross, Hale Lane, Edgware	Messrs. Collcutt & Hamp.
A.5599	6 Garages at rear of Flats, North side, North Circular Road, Hendon	Gloucester Construction Co.
A.5601	8 Garages, South-East side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill	Mr. G. H. Nicholls.
A.5604	12 Flats, South side, Brook Avenue, Edgware	Greenshaw, Ltd.
A.5609	House, West side, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware	Mr. A. E. Powell.
A.5611	Garage, 13/15, Court Way, Hendon	Mr. F. P. Jones.
A.5612	House and Garage, North side, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon	Mr. H. V. Rowlands.
A.5613	4 Houses, South side, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon	Mr. B. Hobbs.
A.5617	Extension, Plot 39, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware	R. Malcolm, Ltd.
A.5618	Bungalow, East side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill	P. Robin, Ltd.
A.5619	Garage, "Annandale," Nuttgrove, Edgware	Mr. F. A. Gardiner.
A.5623	2 Semi-detached Houses, North side, Steynings Way, N. 12	The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.
A.5434	Bungalow, West side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill	Mr. E. H. Edwards.

(B). *Applications Considered.*

The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder :—

Application.		Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.4695a	24 Garages, South-East side, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware. Applicant—Messrs. F. & H. Yates	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5353	Garage, 58, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. Applicant—Mr. W. M. Arnot (B. & T.P.C., 6/4/36—10 (B)). Referred back by the Council, 27/4/36. Resolution No. 214.	Approved	Interim Development Order :— (1) The building shall be kept in good condition and regularly painted. (2) The work to be actively commenced within six months.	—
A.5362	2 Semi-detached Houses and 1 Garage, East side, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4. Applicant—Mr. C. W. Boswell	Approved	Approved	Condition :— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5384	Roads and Sewers, Block Plan of 125 Houses, 12 Bungalows, 9 Shops and 9 Maisonettes over, Broadfields Park Estate, Edgware. Applicant—Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved (Including names of roads :— Aldridge Avenue, Morley Crescent and Pine Place.)	Interim Development Order :— Access road to have an 18 feet carriage way.	—
A5421	Workshop, South side, The Vale, Golders Green. Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	Interim Development Order :— (1) The second carriageway of The Vale shall be constructed by the applicant for the full width of the property to a specification similar to that of the portion already constructed. (2) A row of ornamental trees shall be planted along boundary of the industrial area adjacent to the residential property. (3) The work to be actively commenced within twelve months.	—

Application.		Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5428	2 Semi-detached Houses, North side, Wise Lane, N.W. 7. Applicant—Housales, Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—

	Application.	Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5428	2 Semi-detached Houses, North side, Wise Lane, N.W. 7. Applicant—Housales, Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A5474	House on Plot 1, Beulah Close, Edgware. Applicant —Messrs. H. J. Hook & Son	Approved	Approved	—
A.5475	13 Shops with Maisonettes over, corner of Broadfields Avenue and Edgware Way, Edgware. Applicant— Mr. R. S. Bowers	Approved	Interim Development Order:— (1) That satisfactory dustbin storage accommodation be provided adjacent to the accommodation road. (2) That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months.	—
A.5496	Conversion into Flats, 122, Station Road, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. H. French	Approved	Approved	Approved
A.5499	2 Offices and Bottle Store, rear of 885, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. W. Travers	Approved	Approved	Approved
A.5500	4 Shops and 5 Flats, corner of Herbert Road and The Broadway, N.W. 9. Applicant—Mr. S. Stern	Disapproved	Disapproved	Disapproved.
A.5508	Block of 14 Flats, North-West side, Highwood Hill, Mill Hill. Applicant—Mr. W. Clark	Disapproved	Disapproved	Disapproved.
A.5524	21 Houses, East and West sides, Windsor Avenue, 2 Houses, South side, Lynford Gardens and 2 Houses, East side, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. G. Marshall	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5539	Block of 6 Flats, North side, Colindeep Lane, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Interim Development Order:— (1) That the land surrounding the flats shall be laid out and maintained to the Council's approval. (2) The work to be actively commenced within twelve months.	Condition:— That the applicant shall provide means of access to the flats and standing room for cars without obstructing the public highway.
A.5530	House, West side, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4. Applicant—Universal Housing Co.	Approved	Approved	Approved.

	Application.	Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5540	Additions and Alterations, "West Grove," Hammers Lane, N.W. 7. Applicant—J. L. Kier & Co., Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	Disapproved
A.5541	Shopfront, 146, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—A. Davies & Co., (Shopfitters), Ltd.	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5546	Additions to House on Plot 1, Cedars Close, Hendon. Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5547	Additions to Chapel adjoining Central House and New Porch to Central House, St. Vincent's Convent, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Applicant—The Rev. J. O'Connell	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5553	Additions, "The Cedars," Parson Street, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. B. L. Young	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5558	Addition, 55, Church Road, Hendon. Applicant—London Co-operative Society, Ltd.	Approved	Approved	—
A.5569	Alterations. 216, Station Road, Edgware. Applicant—Boots (Southern), Ltd.	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5573	Garage at rear of 227, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	Approved	—
A.5579	House, West side, Birkbeck Road, N.W. 7. Applicant—Messrs. Rainbird & Scarfe	Approved	Interim Development Order:— (1) That the front of the existing building shall be screened by suitable trees or shrubs. (2) The work to be actively commenced within twelve months.	—
A.5584	Offices, South-West side, Granville Road, N.W. 2. Applicant—Mr. J. C. S. Soutar	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5587	Extension, 18, Hall Lane, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. A. Bamford	Approved	Approved	Condition:— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5588	Garage with Room over, "Swallowfield," Hammers Lane, Mill Hill. Applicant—Mr. R. S. B. Wyld			

A.5587	Extension, 18, Hall Lane, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. A. Bamford	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5588	Garage with Room over, "Swallowfield," Hammers Lane, Mill Hill. Applicant—Mr. R. S. B. Wyld	Approved	Approved	*Condition:—* *That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the*

	Application.	Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5590	Block of 27 Flats, East side, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. J. W. Green	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5592	2 Semi-detached Houses and Garages, West side, Walmington Fold, N. 12. Applicant—The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5593	Garage, 103, Deans Lane, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. C. Sexton	Approved	Approved	Condition:— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5595	Conversion into Flats, "Llanberis," Hammers Lane, Mill Hill. Applicant—J. Childs & Son, Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	Disapproved.
A.5597	Garage at rear of shop at the junction of Mowbray Road and Edgware Way, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. J. W. Green	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5598	Additions and Alterations, The Hunter's Horn Restaurant, Watford Way, N.W. 7. Applicant—Messrs. Hillier, Parker, May & Rowden	Approved	Approved	—
A.5600	Transformer House, North side, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Economic House Builders, Ltd.	Approved	Interim Development Order	Approved.
A.5603	Extension, 15, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. G. Law	Approved	Approved	Approved
A.5608	Cover to Petrol Pumps, Murray's Service Station, Great North Way, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. L. C. Symes	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5614	2 Lock-up Garages, East side, Highfield Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. S. Mackover	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5615	House, South side, Mountview, Mill Hill. Applicant—Mr. W. F. Thorpe.	Approved	Approved	—
A.5616	Garage, 24, Colindeep Lane, N.W. 9. Applicant—A. J. Willson & Sons	Disapproved	Disapproved	Disapproved
A.5620	Alteration and Addition to Premises, North side, Somerton Road, Cricklewood. Applicant—Mr. S. J. Cook	Approved	Approved	—

	Application.	Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5622	House, North side, Nan Clark's Lane, Mill Hill. Applicant—Messrs. Callow & Wright	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5625	Additions, 55, Meadway, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. J. Hodges	Disapproved	—	—
A.4991a	Revised block plan, Flats, North and South sides, Laleham Avenue, and East side, Fernside Avenue, Mill Hill. Applicant—Mr. W. F. Thorpe	Approved	Approved.	—
A.5552	52 Houses, East and West sides, Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. S. A. S. Yeo	Approved (subject to Sewer not being built over.)	Approved (subject to Interim Development Order, No. 402)	Approved.

★9.—**TEMPORARY BUILDING APPLICATIONS:**

★ **(A). Applications in Order.**

The following applications were in order on submission, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the issue of a licence in each case for the period indicated:—**

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.	Period of Licence.
A.4379	Conservatory, 29, Cloister Gardens, Edgware	Mr. A. Heath	One year.
A.4955	Garage, South side, Upcroft Avenue, Edgware	Lawes & Son, Ltd.	One year.
A.5066	Garage, 46, Braemar Gardens, N.W. 9	Mr. J. Allen	Three years.
A.5121	Garage, 107, The Vale, N.W. 11	Mr. E. Purves	Three years.
A.5221	Garage, 50, Colin Gardens, N.W. 9	Mr. S. C. Clerke	Three years.
A.5383	Garage, 28, Leeside Crescent, N.W. 11	Mr. F. A. C. Lucas	Three years.
A.5422	Garage, 101, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9	Mr. V. Tranter	Three years.
A.5459	Building for Degreasing Plant, Etna Works, Albert Road, Hendon	The Cooper-Stewart Engineering Co., Ltd.	One year.
A.5467	Garage, 72, Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware	Mr. B. V. Mackenzie	Three years.
A.5489	Garage, 8, Woolmead Avenue, N.W. 9	Mr. A. Jones	Three years.
A.5503	Garage, 9, Silkfield Road, N.W. 9	Mr. E. T. Snook	Three years.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.	Period of Licence.
A.5221	Garage, 50, Colin Gardens, N.W. 9	Mr. S. C. Clerke	Three years.
A.5383	Garage, 28, Leeside Crescent, N.W. 11	Mr. F. A. C. Lucas	Three years.
A.5422	Garage, 101, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9	Mr. V. Tranter	Three years.
A.5459	Building for Degreasing Plant, Etna Works, Albert Road, Hendon	The Cooper-Stewart Engineering Co., Ltd.	One year.
A.5467	Garage, 72, Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware	Mr. B. V. Mackenzie	Three years.
A.5480	Garage, 8, Woodmead Avenue, N.W. 9	Mr. A. Jones	Three years.
A.5522	Garage, 36, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2	Mr. A. Ingram	Three years.
A.5526	Garage, 48, Brampton Grove, Hendon	Mr. L. Gross	Three years.
A.5527	Garage, 101, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. E. A. Money	Three years.
A.5528	Garage, 10, CoolOak Lane, N.W. 9	Mr. E. White	Three years.
A.5529	Garage, 91, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2	Mr. L. Lewis	Three years.
A.5531	Garage, South side, Edgware Way, Edgware	John Groom's Crippleage and Flower Girl's Mission	Three years.
A.5534	Pavilion, South side, Page Street, N.W. 7	Boulton & Paul, Ltd.	One year.
A.5535	Garage, 24, Barnet Way, Mill Hill	Mr. R. M. Downie	Three years.
A.5536	Garage, 111, Walmington Fold, N. 12	Mr. J. M. Fielding	Three years.
A.5537	Garage, 43, King's Close, Hendon	Mr. A. G. Nolan	Three years.
A.5538	Garage, 100, Chanctonbury Way, N. 12	Mr. F. D. Hopkins	Three years.
A.5559	Garage, 60, Grant's Close, Mill Hill	Mr. A. G. Swetman	Three years.
A.5566	Garage, 40, Grampian Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. F. Lawton	Three years.
A.5583	Garage, 30, Hall Lane, Hendon	Mr. G. H. Poulter	Three years.
A.5605	Garage Extension, 81, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware	Mr. S. Cowen	Three years.
A.5606	Garage, 30, Clovelly Avenue, N.W. 9	Mr. M. Mattocks	Three years.
A.5610	Garage, 30, Sefton Avenue, N.W. 7	Mr. J. A. Owen	Three years.

★ (B). **Applications Considered.**

The following applications required special consideration, and the Committee RECOMMEND **as recorded hereunder** :—

	Application.	Decision under. Section 27, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5110	Garage, 185, Colin Crescent, N.W. 9. Applicant—Mr. A. Butler	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5456	Garage, 199, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4. Applicant —Mr. H. C. Doubleday	Approved (three years' licence)	Approved.	Approved.
A.5520	Garage, 68, Deans Lane, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. F. L. Clarke	Approved (three years' licence)	Approved	Condition :— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5554	Lean-to Porch, 113, Hendon Way, N.W. 2. Applicant—Mr. J. Baird	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5556	Coffee Stall, West side, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 7. Applicant—Mr. L. Salmon	Disapproved	Disapproved	Disapproved
A.5580	Office, 530, Watford Way, N.W. 7. Applicant—Mr. F. Winter	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5602	Garage, 3, Sunny Gardens Parade, Great North Way, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. M. E. Thacker	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5621	Garage, 75, Booth Road, N.W. 9. Applicant—Mr. F. W. Field	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5624	Verandah, 175, West Heath Road, N.W. 3. Applicant—Harrison & Co. (Cricklewood), Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5627	Store Shed, West side, Albert Road, Hendon. Applicant—Mrs. V. E. Wharhirst	Approved (One Year's Licence.)	Interim Development Order :— (1) The building and surrounding land shall be maintained in a satisfactory condition. (2) The proposed work shall be actively commenced within six months.	—

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★9.—APPLICATION No. A.5539—BLOCK OF 6 FLATS, NORTH SIDE OF COLINDEEP LANE, HENDON:

Applicant—Mr. H. V. Rowlands.

In connection with the above application approved by the Committee, the Borough Surveyor reported that the applicant proposed to convey to the Corporation a piece of land (edged green on the plan submitted) which if planted with a few trees would add to the amenities of the road.

The offer is subject to the Council paying the legal costs of the necessary conveyance.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the proposed conveyance of the land to the Corporation be approved.**

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

★10.—BOUNDARY WALL, SUNNYSIDE, CHILD'S HILL:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that the boundary wall fronting Sunnyside, Child's Hill, is for want of sufficient repair, dangerous to persons using the street.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given to serve the necessary notice under Section 30 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, with a prescribed period of fourteen days.**

★11.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as follows—

★ (A). Contravention of Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, and the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

Temporary Buildings had been erected at the under-mentioned premises without the approval or submission of the necessary applications to the Council and also in contravention of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935:—

Temporary Garage ...	...	.. " Hanwood," Hendon Wood Lane.
Temporary Garage ...	...	... 12, Edgware Way, Edgware.
Temporary Garage ...	...	... 2, Hendale Avenue, Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That notices be served upon the owner in each of the above cases requiring the removal of such buildings within a period of fourteen days, failing which, proceedings be instituted;**

(ii) **That in the case of " Hanwood," Hendon Wood Lane, the attention of the owner be called to the provisions of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.**

(iii) **That in the case of 12, Edgware Way and 2 Hendale Avenue, the attention of the Middlesex County Council be drawn to the contravention of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.**

★ (B). Contravention of Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

Temporary Buildings had been erected at the under-mentioned premises without the approval or submission of the necessary applications to the Council:—

Temporary Building—1, Wyre Grove, Edgware.

Temporary Garage, 43, Rowsley Avenue, Hendon. (Application No. A.2221).

F. W. Field			
A.5624	Verandah, 175, West Heath Road, N.W. 3. Applicant—Harrison & Co. (Cricklewood), Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved
A.5627	Store Shed, West side, Albert Road, Hendon. Applicant—Mrs. V. E. Wharhirst	Approved (One Year's Licence.)	Disapproved

Interim Development Order:—
(1) The building and surrounding land shall be maintained in a satisfactory condition.
(2) The proposed work shall be actively commenced within six months.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That notices be served upon the owner in each of the above cases requiring the removal of such buildings within a period of fourteen days, failing which, proceedings be instituted.**

★12.—NAMING AND NUMBERING OF STREETS:

★ (A).

(i) Edgware Way (North side), Edgware.
(ii) Colin Crescent, Hendon.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor asking for authority to serve re-numbering notices in respect of the above streets.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to serve the necessary notices requiring the re-numbering of the properties situate in the streets in question.**

★ (B).

(i) Northway Circus.
(ii) Mill Hill Circus.
(iii) Queen's Parade, Hendon.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Town Clerk to the effect that no objections had been received in connection with the proposed re-naming of the above streets and that authority is required for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the necessary Orders.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Corporate Seal be affixed to such Orders in accordance with Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, in respect of such re-naming.**

(C). *Brent Circus, Hendan.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Town Clerk to the effect that objections had been lodged with the Clerk to the Justices by the Brent Cross Service Co., Ltd., Youngsigns, Limited, and the Gloucester Construction Co., Ltd., regarding the proposed re-naming of the above, and that the hearing of such objections would take place on the 18th instant. **Noted.**

Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

19*th May*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: **B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*). ***A. J. Reynolds, J.P.** (*Mayor*).

Councillors: ***E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.**, **A. W. Curton**, ***(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**
***H. Connell, J.P.**, ***H. P. Small**, ***C. F. Windust.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—VALUATIONS:

(A). 26*th Proposal List.*

REPORTED: That the above list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 1st May, and resulted in a net increase of £16,543 (Hendon £12,982, Edgware £3,561). There were 31 objections by ratepayers to entries in the list and 2 de-rating claims. The assessments proposed were confirmed in 16 cases, 3 objections withdrawn and 1 reduction was made. The hearing of 3 cases was deferred and decisions in the remaining 8 cases were adjourned. One de-rating claim was allowed at the apportionment proposed, whilst consideration of the other claim was deferred at the request of the applicant. **Noted.**

(B). 27*th Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 4 to 7, containing 71 entries (Hendon 39, Edgware 32). This list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 13th May, and resulted in an increase of rateable value of £2,615 (Hendon £1,589, Edgware £1,026). There was one objection in respect of which the assessment proposed was confirmed.

RESOLVED—**That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 4 to 7 be approved and signed.**

(C). 28*th Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 13, containing assessments for inclusion in the above list. The last date for forwarding the statutory notices in connection with this list is the 22nd May, 1936.

RESOLVED—**That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 13 be approved and signed.**

2.—REQUISITIONS:

SUBMITTED: Requisitions amounting to £5 13s. 0d. for stationery, etc. **Approved.**

3.—MIDDLESEX AND URBAN ESSEX BRANCH OF THE CHARTERED SURVEYOR'S INSTITUTE:

Chairmanship.

The Chief Rating and Valuation Officer reported that Mr. Gordon W. M. Smith had been appointed Chairman of the above for the ensuing year.

The Committee congratulated Mr. Smith upon his appointment.

(Other matters dealt with are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

18th May, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman C.C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P. (Chairman).

Aldermen:	*J. J. Copestake, *B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*),	*W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro,	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (*Mayor*)
Councillors:	*A. W. Carton, *F. W. Cilpin, *H. L. K. Johnson,	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*C. R. Richardson, *W. J. Ross, F.A.I., *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—CASH STATEMENTS:

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Councillor H. L. K. Johnson, who reported as follows:—

(*a*) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS:

From 1st April, 1936, to 22nd April, 1936.

	Receipts. £ s. d.	Payments. £ s. d.
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 4/5) ...	£4093 3 5	£61689 17 6

(*b*) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

		£ s. d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 493)		116046 4 2
Add Receipts now reported (as above)		40999 3 5
		157045 7 7
Less Payments now reported (as above)	61689 17 6	
Add Cheques written back ...	776 4 11	
		62466 2 5
Balance in hand, 22nd April, 1936 (Appendix, page 6)		£94579 5 2

2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 7):

Rate Collection to 22nd April, 1936.

	Arrears of Previous Rates. £ s. d.	Current Rate to 31st March, 1937. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Rates now reported ...	£1855 17 5	£7409 17 8	£9265 15 1

3.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 8):

List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, 11th December, 1933, and 23rd March, 1936, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

	General A/c.	Loans Pool.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
April Accounts previously reported (Minute, Page 494) ...	61655 19 4	£33 18 2
	33 18 2	Add
Payments now reported (Appendix, page 5)	£61689 17 6	

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by	General A/c.	Loans Pool.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
85	27th April, 1936 ...	Alderman B. J. Monro	2765 3 3	— — —
6	27th April, 1936 ...	Alderman B. J. Monro	2066 6 6	— — —
86	28th April, 1936 ...	Alderman B. J. Monro	566 15 11	— — —
87	4th May, 1936 ...	Councillor F. W. Gilpin	9125 1 10	— — —
7	4th May, 1936 ...	Councillor F. W. Gilpin	15037 3 10	— — —
8	4th May, 1936 ...	Councillor F. W. Gilpin	417 15 9	— — —
88	11th May, 1936 ...	Alderman W. M. Maughan	1499 1 1	— — —
9	11th May, 1936 ...	Alderman W. M. Maughan	58382 5 0	— — —
89	18th May, 1936 ...	Councillor H. L. K. Johnson	1103 8 3	— — —
10	18th May, 1936 ...	Councillor H. L. K. Johnson	15569 6 3	— — —
			£106532 7 8	— — —

Noted.

4.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS (Appendix, pages 9/10):

SUBMITTED: Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 22nd April, 1936. The nett expenditure after crediting miscellaneous Income and Rates amounted to £16,970 19s. 1d. The total Approved Estimates for the year amount to £874,428.

5.—STATISTICAL RETURNS:

SUBMITTED: The statistical returns, details of which appear in the appendix to this report. **Noted.**

6.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£ s. d.
Town Clerk's Department	57 12 6
General Stationery	239 3 4

★7.—**LOAN SANCTIONS**:

REPORTED: That the following Loan Sanctions had been received from the Minister of Health:—

Date.	Purpose.	Amount. £	Period.
13/4/36	Hendon Grove	26875	60 years.
27/4/36	Cool Oak Lane Widening	3800	15 years.

A letter from the Minister of Health accompanying the loan sanction in respect of Hendon Grove was submitted and the contents duly noted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to raise the necessary loans by allocation from the Loans Pool or otherwise against such sanctions for such periods as he may find necessary.**

★8.—HENDON GROVE:

Hendon Techical Institute—Proposed Sale of Land.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that he had received a statement from the District Valuer quoting a figure of £15,000 in connection with the proposed sale of six acres of land at Hendon Grove for use as a playing field in connection with the Technical Institute to be erected by the Middlesex County Council. (F. & G.P.C., 18/3/35—18).

The valuation falls below the figure approved by the Council in March, 1935, for the sale, but the Committee have

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the valuation of £15,000 be approved and that authority be given for the sale of the land to proceed on that basis, with the consent of the Minister of Health under Section 165 of the Local Covernment Act, 1933.**

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

9.—LONDON & NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY (LONDON TRANSPORT) BILL:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Town Clerk to the effect that under authority of the Council's resolution (F. & G.P.C., 2/12/35—16) and with the consent of His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee a Petition against the above Bill would be presented to Parliament with a view to obtaining a clause for the protection of the Corporation.

Noted.

★10.—STAFF:

(A). *Absences.*

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to the absence of 9 members of the staff. **Noted.**

★ (B). **Increments.**

SUBMITTED: Statement relating to recommendations of the Chief Officers in cases due for scale increments during the period to the 30th June next, together with information as to service, grade, present salary and the amount of increment due according to scale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That scale increments be awarded as from the first day of the month nearest the incremental date in all cases recommended in the certificates of the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Borough Treasurer's report.**

★11.—SUPERANNUATION:

★ (A). **Transfers to the Middlesex County Council—West Middlesex Sewage Disposal Scheme.**

SUBMITTED: The following statement as to the transfer, etc., of staff under the West Middlesex Sewage Disposal Scheme.

Transferred to the service of the County Council.—

23rd April, 1936	11
14th May, 1936	11

Not transferred to the service of the County Council.—

Eligible for Compensation	3
Not eligible for Compensation	3

Offered transfer to the service of the County Council but.—

Refused (this case is being taken up with County Council)	1
Had previously left the service of the Corporation	1
	30

Other Men.—

Superannuated	1
Left before transfer of Works	3
Total employees affected by closing of Sewage Works	34

Superannuation transfer values will be payable in respect of the transferred men who were contributors to the Council's Fund.

Contributions have been refunded in the cases of 3 men who left the service of the Corporation prior to the date of transfer.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for payment of the appropriate transfer values where necessary in due course.**

★ (B). **Refund of Contributions.**

REPORTED: That the following refunds of contributions to the Superannuation Scheme were due on account of resignations:—

Name and Department.	Contributions (without interest). £ s. d.
Miss M. Myerscough, Isolation Hospital	25 12 2
Miss E. N. Grant, Health Department	11 17 9
Mr. R. M. Kemshead, Library	5 6 10

A transfer value of £6 12s. 5d. in respect of 11 months' contributory service has recently been received from the Wimbledon Borough Council in respect of Mr. R. M. Kemshead.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for payment of the amounts stated.**

★ (C). **Death of Employee.**

REPORTED: That Mr. W. Batchelor, Borough Surveyor's Outdoor Staff, died on the 24th April, and that Superannuation Contributions with interest amounting to £96 6s. 1d. were payable to his legal personal representative.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for payment of the amount stated to the legal personal representative of Mr. W. Batchelor.**

Outdoor Staff.

(D).

REPORTED: That upon the submission of satisfactory medical certificates and authentication of age, the following members of the Outdoor Staff would be placed on the established staff for the purposes of superannuation as from the 1st April, 1936:—

Alcock, W. R.
Sygrove, W. J.
Hudson, A.
Excell, R. W.

Noted.

Mr. F. Fox.

★ (E).

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Treasurer on his investigation into the circumstances of Mr. F. Fox, who retired from the service of the Council owing to ill health.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That an ex-gratia allowance of 10/- per week be approved for a period of twelve months, and the case further reviewed at the end of that time.**

★ (F). **Education Department—Miss M. Mansfield.**

The Borough Treasurer reported on the special circumstances of this case, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the service of Miss Mansfield count for pensionable purposes on the basis of one-sixtieths as from the 1st January, 1927.**

(*b*) **That the Corporation accept payment of a sum equivalent to the contributions Miss Mansfield would have made had she been admitted to the Fund as from the date named.**

12.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

Agreements.

REPORTED: That since the last meeting 36 agreements, representing 36 apportionments, had been entered into for payment by instalments of private street improvement expenses. **Noted.**

★13.—**SMALL DWELLING ACQUISITION ACTS:**

Vacating Receipts.

REPORTED: That the under-mentioned Borrowers had indicated their intention to repay their Mortgages with the Council:—

88/R.3722
~~394~~ 249/R.34623
299/R.23562
364/R.5291
404/R.N.50432
426/R.N.21092

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the necessary vacating receipts in due course.**

14.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE:

SUBMITTED: The following statement of claims:—

No. of cases on books, 17/4/36	4	
No. of new cases	12	
		16
Cases taken out of compensation or otherwise disposed of ...	13	
Cases now under compensation or pending	3	**Noted.**

★15.—COLDERS GREEN LIBRARY—FURNITURE:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer to charge to Revenue Account the sum of £51 for the wireless receiving set provided at the above Library.**

16.—NORTH MIDDLESEX GAS COMPANY STOCK:

SUBMITTED: Notice from the North Middlesex Gas Company of their intention to offer for sale by tender £25,000 6% Standard Consolidated Stock being part of the Capital authorised by the North Middlesex Gas Acts and Order, 1895-1936. **Noted.**

★17.—LOANS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Treasurer intimating that with the approval of His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee negotiations were proceeding for a loan up to £80,000 for a period of 15 years at 3% per annum, repayment by half yearly instalments, with the London Life Association, Limited.

The sum of £75,000 had been definitely arranged, and it was anticipated that a further £5,000 would now be granted in view of the loan sanctions reported this evening.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the acceptance of a loan up to £80,000 on the terms stated and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in due course.**

★18.—NATIONAL UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the above Union requesting the Council to consider an application for an increase of wages of 5% above the new Zone I. rates, recently fixed by the Joint Industrial Council for all grades.

The letter submits, in support of the application, certain figures relating to the cost of living and also certain figures as to the minimum rates paid by various other Local Authorities in Middlesex, and states that if the Committee so desires a representative of the Union will be pleased to appear before it in support of the request.

The Council will remember that at the request of this Union the Corporation has recently applied Joint Industrial Council rates of wages to the whole of the employees on its established staff. It is possible that some minor amendments may be required to meet individual cases, but this applies to a few cases only and would not necessitate anything in the nature of a 5% addition to the wages as a whole.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That apart from the Borough Surveyor, in conjunction with the Borough Treasurer, being authorised to make minor amendments where necessary, no action be taken on the application for an all round increase of 5% above the Zone I. rates fixed by the Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) for the County of Middlesex.**

19.—GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT BYE-LAWS:

Roller Skating.

REPORTED: That a complaint had been received regarding roller skating at Parkside Drive, Edgware, and that the attention of the Police had been requested.

The Committee gave preliminary consideration to the advisability of making, with the consent of the Secretary of State, a Bye-Law to deal with the matter, but before coming to a decision have decided to ascertain whether the cause of complaint still exists.

20.—AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the County Council inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend preliminary area conferences in connection with the County Scheme.

For this purpose it is proposed to divide the County into 8 areas, Hendon falling in No. 3 with the Borough of Finchley.

Following the area conferences it is intended to hold a conference of representatives of all areas.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk, Borough Surveyor and Medical Officer of Health be appointed to attend the proposed conferences.

21.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONSIDERED: Recommendations from the Committees on the matters hereunder:—

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18th May, 1936.

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HENDON PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Statistics for April, 1936.

(Submitted to Libraries Committee, 11th May, 1936.)

1.—MEMBERSHIP:

New enrolments and renewals:—

Central Library	655	
Golders Green Branch	606	
		Total 1261

Number on the register on 30th April, 1936 28799

Distribution of borrowers at the Golders Green Branch Library is as follows:—

Central	111	[Corrected figures.]
Park	436	
Golders Green	3905	
Mill Hill	53	
Child's Hill	2129	
Burnt Oak	11	
West Hendon	26	
Garden Suburb	3364	
Edgware	22	
	10057	

Reference Library attendances 987

2.—CIRCULATION OF BOOKS:	1936.	1935.
Central Library:—		
Lending:—		
Adult	29463	31507
Junior	3849	4206
Reference:—		
Adult	3519	3147
Junior	269	539
Total—Central Library	37100	39399
Golders Green Branch:—		
Lending:—		
Adult	28800	—
Junior	4936	—
Reference:—		
Adult	385	—
Junior	134	—
Total Golders Green Branch	34255	
Deposit Stations	244	435
Total Central and Branches	71599	39834
School Libraries	5791	7347
Grand Total	77390	47181

3.—INTER-LIBRARY LOANS:

35 volumes borrowed from 27 libraries.
28 volumes lent to 20 libraries.

4.—DONATIONS:

111 volumes and 2 pamphlets from 17 donors.

Classified Table of Issues—April, 1936.

	Central Library.	Golders Green Branch.	St. Alphage Church Hall.	Total Central and Branches.	School Libraries.	Total (All Services).
General Works ...	927	248	1	1176	39	1215
Philosophy	423	308	—	731	11	742
Religion	398	197	1	596	89	685
Sociology	1717	791	9	2517	340	2857
Languages	449	166	—	615	34	649
Science	1120	812	8	1940	254	2194
Useful Arts ...	1970	908	5	2883	405	3288
Fine and Recreative Arts	1111	763	1	1875	193	2068
Music	771	469	—	1240	—	1240
Literature	2167	2052	9	4228	183	4411
History and Topography	3017	1967	8	4992	318	5310
Biography	1816	1217	2	3035	—	3035
Local	180	—	—	180	—	180
Fiction	17811	20905	—	38716	—	38716
Story Books ...	2487	3340	200	6027	3925	9952
Books for the Blind...	21	—	—	21	—	21
Illustrations ...	2	—	—	2	—	2
Lantern Slides ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holiday Literature	713	112	—	825	—	825
GRAND TOTAL ...	37100	34255	244	71599	5791	77390
Daily average issue...	1546	1427	—	—	—	—
Days open	24	24	—	—	—	—

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.

Statistics for 5 weeks ended 25th April, 1936.

(Submitted to Public Health and Medical Services Committee, 4th May, 1936).

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

Attendances at Health Centres.

	Total	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale
Ante-Natal ...	144	10	61	25	48	—	—	—	—
Children under 5	3657	568	402	650	679	467	256	359	276
Dental.—									
Ante-Natal ...	61	33	—	—	28	—	—	—	—
Children under 5	72	32	—	8	32	—	—	—	—
Eye.—									
Children under 5	14	11	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Orthopædic.—									
Children under 5	86	67	—	—	19	—	—	—	—

Maternity Services

Cases attended	15
Visits	242

Fees.

In the following cases fees have been remitted:—

Service.	Case No.
Maintenance in Hospital for Confinement	660, 8, 15
Provision of Spectacles	1, 6, 14
Services of Council's Midwife	642
Dental Treatment	657, 658, 2, 4, 11, 13
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School	651/2, 653
Provision of Dentures	535, 634, 3, 5
Accouchement Set	643, 12
Provision of Midwives for Necessitous Women	578, 643, 12
Tonsillectomy	16

Home Visitation by Health Visitors.

To Expectant Mothers	74
To Infants under 1 year	532
To Children 1-5 years	725
	1331

Assisted Milk Supply.

159 applications for assisted milk supply were granted.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum Regulations, 1926.

1 case removed to St. Margaret's Hospital.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Population.

At last Census.	Estimated by M.O.H. at 30/6/35.
115682	146720

Births and Deaths.

Number of births registered.			Number of deaths registered.		
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
68	64	132	40	44	84

Diseases Notified.

Scarlet Fever	52	Erysipelas	7
Diphtheria	6	Pneumonia	9
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	14	Puerperal Pyrexia	1
Other Forms Tuberculosis ...	3	Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	3
Puerperal Fever	7	Typhoid Fever	1

Isolation Hospital.

In hospital 21/3/36.	Cases admitted.	Died.	Discharged.	Remaining in hospital 25/4/36.
42	80	1	56	65

Sanitation.

Inspections, visits and re-inspections made	1070
Complaints received and investigated...	110
Preliminary and Statutory Notices served	97
Notices complied with	106

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1.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—SUMMARY:

From 1st April, 1936, to 22nd April, 1936.

	£ s. d.	Receipts now Reported. £ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	11708 12 1	
Private Street Improvement Accounts	1632 13 7	
		13341 5 8
Elementary Education Accounts ...	17023 2 7	
Higher Education Accounts ...	456 6 1	
Education Voluntary Fund Accounts	1 2 0	
		17480 10 8
Capital Accounts (General) ...	— — —	
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	— — —	
		— — —
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...		1457 17 11
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		199 7 6
Loans Pool Account		5350 0 0
Receipts 1936/37 Accounts		£37829 1 9

RECEIPTS, 1935/36—ARREARS.

Revenue Accounts (General) ...		2940 1 8
Elementary Education Accounts ...	131 11 9	
Higher Education Accounts ...	1 12 0	
Education Voluntary Fund Accounts	1 16 9	
		135 0 6
Capital Accounts (General) ...		— — —
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		94 19 6
Receipts 1935/36 Accounts		£3170 1 8
TOTAL RECEIPTS		£40999 3 5

RECEIPTS NOW REPORTED per BANK A/C (Page 6).

	Arrears. £ s. d.	Current. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General)	2940 1 8	13341 5 8	16281 7 4
Revenue Accounts (Education)	135 0 6	17480 10 8	17615 11 2
Capital Accounts	— — —	— — —	— — —
Small Dwellings Act Accounts	— — —	1457 17 11	1457 17 11
Superannuation Fund Accounts	94 19 6	199 7 6	294 7 0
	3170 1 8	32479 1 9	35649 3 5
Loans Pool Account	— — —	5350 0 0	5350 0 0
	£3170 1 8	37829 1 9	40999 3 5

2.—STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS—SUMMARY:

From 1st April, 1936, to 22nd April, 1936.

	£ s. d.	Payments now Reported. £ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	30121 8 4	
Private Street Improvement Accounts	450 0 0	
		30571 8 4
Elementary Education Accounts ...	12909 19 8	
Higher Education Accounts ...	190 8 0	
Education Voluntary Fund Accounts	61 12 9	
		13162 0 5
Capital Accounts (General) ...	9441 0 9	
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	32 9 6	
		9473 10 3
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...		— — —
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		128 5 3
Loans Pool Account		33 18 2
Payments 1936/37 Accounts		£53369 2 5

PAYMENTS 1935/36—CREDITORS.

Revenue Accounts (General) ...	5511 1 3	
Private Street Improvement Accounts	13 17 7	
		5524 18 10
Elementary Education Accounts ...	2034 15 10	
Higher Education Accounts ...	6 17 9	
Education Voluntary Fund Accounts	4 1 2	
		2045 14 9
Capital Accounts (General) ...	359 18 6	
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	232 10 1	
		592 8 7
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...		— — —
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		157 12 11
Loans Pool Account		— — —
Payments 1935/36 Accounts		£8320 15 1
TOTAL PAYMENTS		£61689 17 6

PAYMENTS NOW REPORTED per BANK ACCOUNT (Page 6).

	Creditors. £ s. d.	Current. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General)	5524 18 10	30571 8 4	36096 7 2
Revenue Accounts (Education)	2045 14 9	13162 0 5	15207 15 2
Capital Accounts	592 8 7	9473 10 3	10065 18 10
Small Dwellings Act Accounts	— — —	— — —	— — —
Superannuation Fund Accounts	157 12 11	128 5 3	285 18 2
Loans Pool Account	8320 15 1	53335 4 3	61655 19 4
	— — —	33 18 2	33 18 2
	£8320 15 1	53369 2 5	61689 17 6

3.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

1st April, 1936, to 22nd April, 1936.

RECEIPTS. Balances, 1st April, 1936. In Hand.	Overdrawn.	Receipts now reported (Page 4).	Transfers in.	Total.	ACCOUNT.	PAYMENTS. Payments now reported. (Page 5).	Cheques Written Back.	Transfers out.	Balances, 22nd April, 1936. In Hand.	Overdrawn.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
41123 11 7	— — —	16281 7 4	218 15 7	57623 14 6	Revenue Accounts (General) ...	36096 7 2	186 19 9	— — —	21340 7 7	— — —	57623 14 6
— — —	6644 6 2	17615 11 2	— — —	10971 5 0	Revenue Accounts (Education)	15207 15 2	23 5 0	209 19 7	— — —	4469 14 9	10971 5 0
48288 4 5	— — —	— — —	— — —	48288 4 5	Capital Accounts	10065 18 10	— — —	8 16 0	38213 9 7	— — —	48288 4 5
— — —	2855 7 3	1457 17 11	— — —	(Dr.) 1397 9 4	Small Dwellings Act Accounts...	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	1397 9 4	(Dr.)1397 9 4
7759 17 2	— — —	294 7 0	— — —	8054 4 2	Superannuation Fund Accounts	285 18 2	16 10 7	— — —	7751 15 5	— — —	8054 4 2
97171 13 2	9499 13 5	35649 3 5	218 15 7	123539 18 9		61655 19 4	226 15 4	218 15 7	67305 12 7	5867 4 1	123539 18 9
28374 4 5	— — —	5350 0 0	— — —	33724 4 5	Loans Pool Account	33 18 2	549 9 7	— — —	33140 16 8	— — —	33724 4 5
125545 17 7	9499 13 5	40999 3 5	218 15 7	157264 3 2	TOTALS	61689 17 6	776 4 11	218 15 7	100446 9 3	5867 4 1	157264 3 2
9499 13 5	Less.								5867 4 1	Less.	
£116046 4 2	Nett.								£94579 5 2	Nett.	

Pass Books—22nd April, 1936.—

	£ s. d.
General Account	66353 4 2
Superannuation Fund Account	7868 13 10
Loans Pool Account	33250 4 2
	107472 2 2
Less Unpresented Cheques	12892 17 0
Nett Balance, 22nd April, 1936	£94579 5 2

4.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT:

COLLECTION OF GENERAL RATE AND ARREARS OF PREVIOUS RATES:

ARREARS ACCOUNT from 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937.

Collection to 22nd April, 1936.	Group No. 1.	Group No. 2.	Group No. 3.	Special Properties.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears brought forward	2482 13 7	3031 13 7	2578 10 1	1368 1 10	9460 19 1
Cash now reported	531 8 11	779 5 0	525 0 2	20 3 4	1855 17 5
Balance—subject to amounts to be written off	£1951 4 8	2252 8 7	2053 9 11	1347 18 6	7605 1 8

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT from 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937.

Collection to 22nd April, 1936, Rate for 12 months to 31st March, 1937.	Group No. 1.	Group No. 2.	Group No. 3.	Special Properties.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Made 6th April, 1936, at 10/- in the £	221728 0 0	286625 10 0	246192 10 0	132129 10 0	886675 10 0
Government Properties	— — —	— — —	— — —	13196 10 0	13196 10 0
	221728 0 0	286625 10 0	246192 10 0	145326 0 0	899872 0 0
Cash now reported	640 15 3	3491 1 3	1269 6 2	2008 15 0	7409 17 8
	£221087 4 9	283134 8 9	244923 3 10	143317 5 0	892462 2 4

AMOUNTS BANKED.

	Arrears. £ s. d.	Current. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Percentage Collected.
Rates Account.—				
Previously reported	— — —	— — —	— — —	—
Now reported	1855 17 5	7409 17 8	9265 15 1	1.02%
	1855 17 5	7409 17 8	9265 15 1	1.02%
Costs Account.—				
Previously reported	— — —	— — —	— — —	
Now reported	37 1 6	— — —	37 1 6	
	£1892 18 11	7409 17 8	9302 16 7	

5.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

The under-mentioned Lists have been examined and approved per Instructions to Finance and General Purposes Committee No. 2; Resolution No. 3; Page 93 of Council Minutes, 11th December, 1933, and Resolution of 23rd March, 1936:—

		General A/cs. Loans Pool.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously reported (Minute, Page 494)	£61655	19	4	£33	18 2

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by	General A/c. Loans Pool.				
			£	s.	d.	£	s. d.
85	27th April, 1936 ...	Alderman B. J. Monro	2765	3	3	—	— —
6	27th April, 1936 ...	Alderman B. J. Monro	2066	6	6	—	— —
86	28th April, 1936 ...	Alderman B. J. Monro	566	15	11	—	— —
87	4th May, 1936 ...	Councillor F. W. Gilpin	9125	1	10	—	— —
7	4th May, 1936 ...	Councillor F. W. Gilpin	15037	3	10	—	— —
8	4th May. 1936 ...	Councillor F. W. Gilpin	417	15	9	—	— —
88	11th May, 1936 ...	Alderman W. M. Maughan	1499	1	1	—	— —
9	11th May, 1936 ...	Alderman W. M. Maughan	58382	5	0	—	— —
89	18th May, 1936 ...	Councillor H. L. K. Johnson ...	1103	8	3	—	— —
10	18th May, 1936 ...	Councillor H. L. K. Johnson ...	15569	6	3	—	— —

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, 1936, to

EXPENDITURE.

ACCOUNT.	Amount now Reported. £ s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	937 1 11
General Public Health Services	289 2 5
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	368 18 7
County Roads	720 4 3
Local Roads	1168 3 8
Public Lighting	7 9 9
Traffic Control	25 0 5
Street Naming and Numbering	3 12 7
Public Libraries	79 17 3
Public Depôts and Cottages	106 10 5
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	192 3 2
Refuse Removal and Disposal	1414 4 10
Baths and Conveniences	97 14 8
Fire Brigade	514 12 6
Salaries—Town Hall and General Establishment Charges	6471 16 9
Mayoral Allowances, etc.	155 13 0
Education Rate Contribution	12450 0 0
Precepts of Other Authorities:—	
Middlesex County Council	— — —
Metropolitan Police	— — —
Assessment Committee	787 0 0
Loan Charges (General)	493 16 6
Stocks and Stores Unissued	69 11 0

ESTIMATES, 1936/37.		£
Approved Outlay (Page 77)	...	... 1100155
Approved Income (Page 77)	...	... 120691
		979464
General Exchequer Grant (Page 77)	...	105036
Approved Nett Requirements (Page 77)...		£874428

£27174 7 11

INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

22nd April, 1936.

INCOME.

ACCOUNT.	Amount now Reported. £ s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	298 3 10
General Public Health Services	10 0
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	412 8 0
County Roads	— — —
Local Roads	5 10 0
Public Lighting	19 0
Traffic Control	— — —
Public Libraries	48 12 5
Town Planning	— — —
Public Depôts and Cottages	15 19 0
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	17 3 9
Refuse Removal and Disposal	30 2 2
Baths and Conveniences	63 14 7
Fire Brigade	102 4 6
Salaries—Town Hall and General Establishment Charges	867 0 9
Tram Track Abandonment	625 19 4
Dividends and Interest	225 5 7
Stocks and Stores Accounts	79 18 3
	2793 11 2
	£ s. d.
Rates—per Rate Collection Account	7409 17 8
General Exchequer Grant—Instalment	— — —
	7409 17 8
	10203 8 10
Balance—Deficit	16970 19 1
	£27174 7 11

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

PERIOD	Bowls		Putting	Miniature Golf	Tennis						Conv. Rinks (Nos.)
	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Courts	[2/-] Single Tickets	[2/6] Double Tickets	[2/-] Court Tickets	[6 for 9/-] Book Tickets	[1/3] Special Tickets	
April, 1929, to March, 1930	12	131	16417	—	20	4289	2440	—	—	127	775
April, 1930, to March, 1931	12	165	12909	—	20	4643	2482	—	—	159	672
April, 1931, to March, 1932	12	206	8260	—	30	4868	2582	—	—	368	696
April, 1932, to March, 1933	12	194	16840	—	30	3333	1701	3644	81	159	389
April, 1933, to March, 1934	12	326	17010	—	30	1787*	471*	9425	233	115	564
April, 1934, to March, 1935	12	129	16191	5587	32	2633*	698*	8483	211	177	795
April, 1935, to March, 1936	12	183	13919	4928	32	2511*	631*	8188	193	119	748

1st April, 1936, to 22nd April, 1936.

Situation.	Bowls		Putting	Miniature Golf	Tennis Courts						Conv. Rinks (Nos.)
	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Courts	[1/-]* Single Tickets	[1/6]* Double Tickets	[2/-] Court Tickets	[6 for 9/-] Book Tickets	[1/3] Special Tickets	
Hendon	—	—	—	—	9	59	24	143	2	—	31
Childs Hill	6	—	—	—	2	1	2	15	1	—	—
Mill Hill	6	—	—	—	3	13	13	30	1	—	16
Princes	—	—	—	—	2	34	10	47	2	—	44
The Hyde	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	—	—	30
Basing Hill	—	—	—	—	2	10	—	30	—	—	154
Watling	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	17	—	—	—
Clitterhouse Lane ..	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	29	2	—	—
Sunny Hill	—	—	—	—	4	4	4	18	—	—	—
Stone Grove	—	—	—	—	2	9	2	49	1	—	—
Totals	12	—	—	—	32	135	56	383	9	—	375
Increase on last return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Available 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, at reduced price.

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

	Ladies				Gentlemen		Towels			
	W.C's.	Free	Total	Nos.	W.C's.	Numbers	Basins	Ladies	Basins	Gentlemen
April, 1929, to March, 1930	12	3	15	34991	11	34578	4	354	4	1060
April, 1930, to March, 1931	12	3	15	37099	11	35371	4	294	4	987
April, 1931, to March, 1932	12	3	15	35475	11	34401	4	239	4	937
April, 1932, to March, 1933	12	3	15	29812	11	33793	4	171	4	603
April, 1933, to March, 1934	19	4	23	37616	16	46270	6	177	6	785
April, 1934, to March, 1935	28	4	32	42268	21	53589	10	304	10	1192
April, 1935, to March, 1936	28	4	32	51133	21	68272	10	551	10	1870

Situation.	1st April, 1936, to 22nd April, 1936.									
"The Bell"	5	1	6	453	4	1135	2	6	2	39
West Hendon	3	1	4	229	3	687	—	—	—	—
Childs Hill	4	1	5	556	4	951	2	20	2	20
Cricklewood Lane ..	2	—	2	287	2	1407	—	—	—	—
Orange Hill Road ..	5	1	6	252	3	729	2	11	2	43
Mill Hill	4	—	4	345	3	485	2	9	2	28
Edgware	5	—	5	290	2	526	2	5	2	47
Totals	28	4	32	2412	21	5920	10	51	10	177
Increase on last return ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemployed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
1st April, 1931, to 31st March, 1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429	—
1st April, 1932 to 31st March, 1933	8	3967	25	17980	962	6925	331
1st April, 1933, to 31st March, 1934	8	3752	25	19113	844	7242	144
1st April, 1934, to 31st March, 1935	8	3856	25	19251	875	7499	46
1st April, 1935, to 31st March, 1936	8	3571	25	18230	821	7340	17

SITUATION 1st April, 1936, to 22nd April, 1936.

Child's Hill. Men	2	44	6	180	12	69	—
Women	2	14	5	158	—	8	—
West Hendon.	4	58	11	338	12	77	—
Men	2	110	8	469	42	279	—
Women	2	10	6	156	8	61	—
Totals	8	178	25	963	62	417	—
Increase on last return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

RATE COLLECTION.

As at	1933-34 General Rate		1934-35 General Rate		1935-36 General Rate*		1936-37 General Rate*	
	Collected.	Percentage	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage	Collected.	Percentage
	£		£		£		£	
30th April	7,296	2·08	7,106	1·85	18,592	2·29	29,943	3·29
31st May	109,627	31·29	114,412	29·71	126,267	15·54		
30th June	201,197	57·37	214,453	55·63	266,131	32·72		
31st July	303,828	89·34	327,366	84·93	353,556	43·43		
31st August	316,725	89·80	341,157	88·20	368,383	44·90		
30th September ..	333,478	93·71	362,012	93·76	385,990	47·22		
31st October	20,193	5·55	24,985	6·29	64107	15·30		
30th November ..	128,841	35·38	139,112	35·92	172838	41·22		
31st December ..	209,178	57·38	228,131	57·11	247916	58·83		
31st January	317,345	86·77	343,519	85·92	364104	86·27		
28th February ..	328,683	89·97	359,628	89·62	387487	91 33		
31st March	344,452	93·96	372,862	92·81	396684	93·38		

* Made Yearly.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOLS.

WEST HENDON.

SEASON.	Men	Boys	Children	Women	Girls	Double Tickets	Total Bathers	Visitors' Tickets	Season Tickets	Books of Tickets (20 for 9/-)
13th May—30th Sept., 1928	12,800	4,648	—	7,711	5,135	1,518	33,330	1,140	6	—
11th May—29th Sept., 1929	16,073	6,100	—	9,783	6,845	2,219	43,239	1,570	12	—
10th May—28th Sept., 1930	15,730	6,096	—	9,256	6,590	1,711	41,094	1,355	20	—
9th May—27th Sept., 1931	9,580	5,881	—	5,409	6,296	1,134	29,434	827	12	—
7th May—2nd Oct., 1932	16,268	7,935	—	8,675	7,078	2,266	44,188	997	6	—
6th May—1st Oct., 1933	18,883	5,774	—	10,339	3,322	4,211	46,740	1,426	—	2
5th May—30th Sept., 1934	11,678	4,647	3,069	6,869	3,155	1,923	33,264	857	—	4

SEASON 1935 (4th May to 29th September).

Sessions	Tickets Sold	Total	Sessions	Tickets Sold	Totals
			Brought forward		17007
Saturday.—					
6.30 a.m.—12 noon			Sunday.—		
Adult	254		9 a.m. to closing		
Child	943		Adult	2272	
		1197	Child	1233	
Sunday.—					3505
6.30 a.m.—9 a.m.					
Adult	729				20512
Child	210				
		939			
Monday.—			School Children.—		
Adult	1252		Hendon	1206	
Child	2140		Other Authorities	—	
		3392			1206
Tuesday to Friday; and Saturday (12 noon to closing).—			Total Bathers		21718
Adult	7074				
Child	6407				
		11479	For corresponding period last season ...		34121
Carried forward		17007			

MILL HILL.

SEASON 1935 (5th May to 29th September).

Sessions	Tickets Sold	Totals	Miscellaneous	Tickets Sold
Sundays & Bank Holidays			Parking.—	
Adult	17827		Cars	4668
Child	6465		Motor Cycles ...	809
Season Pass ...	1933		Bicycles	9268
		26225	Season Tickets ...	2
Weekdays.—				
Adult	50664		Deposits for use of Costume	4678
Child	27692			
Season Pass ...	6755			
		85111	Season Tickets.—	
			Resident	234
		111336	Non-Resident ...	2
School Children.—				
Hendon	7027		Hire of Towel, Cap, Costume or Slips...	12394
Other Authorities	—			
		7027		
Total Bathers			Weighing Machines ...	4842
		118363	Surfoplanes	2528

FIRE BRIGADE; AMBULANCE; etc.

1st April, 1936, to 30th April, 1936.

FIRE BRIGADE.

	1933–34	1934–35	1935–36	1936–37
Calls—				
Hendon Area	239	163	184	21
Kingsbury Area	50	39	11	—
Other Areas	16	7	1	—
False Alarms	42	39	61	7
Total	347	248	257	28
Mileage run	1340	1088	1296	91
Tests—				
Alarms	4790	5232	4730	366
Hydrants	1613	1610	1627	150
Inspections—				
Private Appliances ..	172	247	233	35
Petrol, Factory, Celluloid etc.	390	507	826	31

AMBULANCE.

	1933–34	1934–35	1935–36	1936–37
Calls—				
Ordinary Calls	723	655	781	84
Street Calls	622	635	669	52
Total	1345	1290	1450	136
Mileage run	10885	10005	13024	1344
Special Calls (Included in Total)—				
For Finchley	45	15	34	6
For Willesden	—	1	—	—
For other Authorities ..	11	5	13	—
Finchley for Hendon ..	92	33	—	—
Other Authorities for Hendon	5	6	—	—

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	Year 1932–33		Year 1933–34		Year 1934–35		Year 1935–36		Year 1936–37 to 22nd April, 1936	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
Trade Refuse Charged for ..	435	14	270	5	323	7	374	4	13	13
Clinker Sold	2832	2	811	15	1152	8	1852	16	67	11
Clinker used by Departments ..	636	11	785	17	683	18	228	7	3	5
Clinker supplied for Contract Works	—	—	2201	14	3074	7	2143	15	2	17
Bottles Sold	—	—	79	8	238	6	401	15	32	5
Tins Sold	706	13	410	11	447	7	530	4	59	10
Fine Stuff sold and used by Departments	7320	11	8882	7	9669	5	9903	15	623	19
Paper Sold	162	8	370	1	203	18	—	10	—	—
House Refuse weighed in	26029	12	27029	4	28724	19	30842	6	2369	4
Scrap Iron	19	1	155	1*	124	0*	142	12*	23	9*

* Galvanised and Enamelware.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY DESTRUCTOR.

Pumping Stations.	April, 1932, to March 1933 Units	April, 1933, to March, 1934 Units	April, 1934, to March 1935 Units	April, 1935, to February, 1936 Units	March, 1936 Units
Low Level	102501	107387	104954	120630	730
Sludge, North of Brent	5071	6046	5252	3346	188
Outfall Works	6619	6336	6433	5747	246
Totals	114191	119769	116639	129723	1164

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE WORK.

Period 1930/31	Number of Centres	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	Average per Session	New Admissions	Midwifery Visits	Milk Cases
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	6	33	1624	49	93	169	4
8 weeks to 18th April, 1931	6	91	4386	48	226	202	16
Period 1931/32							
5 weeks to 23rd May, 1931	6	60	3061	51	166	240	15
8 weeks to 16th April, 1932	6	91	4852	53	212	273	40
Period 1932/33.							
5 weeks to 21st May, 1932	6	58	3046	52	132	245	44
3 weeks to 18th Mar., 1933	7	39	2282	58	89	167	114
Period 1933/34							
5 weeks to 22nd Apl., 1933	7	62	3736	60	175	173	96
6 weeks to 7th April, 1934	7	79	3931	50	—	277	106
Period 1934/35							
6 weeks to 19th May, 1934	7	84	4745	56	246	279	106
4 weeks to 23rd Mar., 1935	7	65	3621	64	158	154	124
Period 1935/36							
7 weeks to 11th May, 1935	7	87	4681	54	202	258	196
4 weeks to 21st Mar., 1936	8	60	3659	61	140	134	127
Period 1936/37							
5 weeks to 25th April, 1936	8	70	3657	52	134	242	159

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—*Continued.*

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES.

	Medical Examinations	Medical Attendance at Clinics	Infectious Cases	Dental: Children Examined	Dental: Treatment required
Period 1930/31					
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	572	1363	90	552	403
8 weeks to 18th Apl., 1931	705	4870	150	187	117
Period 1931/32					
5 weeks to 25th May, 1931	748	3325	69	1373	1024
8 weeks to 16th Apl., 1932	994	6135	374	777	463
Period 1932/33					
5 weeks to 21st May, 1932	640	3867	465	1228	716
3 weeks to 18th Mar., 1933	537	2701	143	562	307
Period 1933/34					
5 weeks to 22nd Apl., 1933	438	3555	181	544	281
6 weeks to 7th April, 1934	390	4483	238	1484	1066
Period 1934/35					
6 weeks to 19th May, 1934	587	5567	237	1314	961
4 weeks to 23rd Mar., 1935	531	4102	196	767	490
Period 1935/36					
7 weeks to 30th May, 1935	610	6154	216	1089	670
4 weeks to 21st Mar., 1936	463	4817	230	750	459
Period 1936/37					
5 weeks to 25th April, 1936	339	4390	653	665	446

GENERAL HEALTH STATISTICS.

	Cases under treatment at Isolation Hospital	Notifiable Diseases	Births Registered	Deaths Registered
Period 1930/31				
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	29	42	99	85
8 weeks to 18th April, 1931	50	143	236	210
Period 1931/32				
5 weeks to 23rd May, 1931	54	78	158	111
8 weeks to 16th April, 1932	76	124	288	238
Period 1932/33.				
5 weeks to 21st May, 1932	50	70	186	95
3 weeks to 18th Mar., 1933	48	41	101	94
Period 1933/34.				
5 weeks to 22nd April, 1933	43	98	177	124
6 weeks to 7th April, 1934	72	168	149	161
Period 1934/35.				
6 weeks to 19th May, 1934	54	128	206	123
4 weeks to 23rd Mar., 1935	89	100	132	132
Period 1935/6.				
7 weeks to 11th May, 1935	42	110	162	110
4 weeks to 21st Mar., 1936	42	64	142	122
Period 1936/37				
5 weeks to 25th April, 1936	65*	103	175	144

* As at 25th April, 1936.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCES.

		Numbers on Roll		Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendances		Scholars		
Period 1930/31	Accommodation	At date	Average during Period		Actual	Less Epidemics	Admitted	Left	Nett Increase
4 weeks to 16th May, 1930	12374	11044	11002	9964	90	—	465	402	63
As at 31st March, 1931	13246	11866	11454	10149	88·7	Average during 1930/31	Nett Increase during Year		885
Period 1931/32									
Week ended 8th May, 1931	13811	12576	—	11534	91·8	—	Nett Increase to date		710
As at 31st March, 1932	15118	13576	13144	11783	89·6	Average during 1931/32	Nett Increase during Year		1710
Period 1932/33									
Week ended 13th May 1932	15198	13863	—	11903	85·8	—	Nett Increase to date		287
As at 31st March, 1933	15298	14131	13971	12340	88·3	Average during 1932/33	Nett Increase during year		555
Period 1933/34									
Week ended 12th April, 1933	15298	14067	—	11895	84·5	—	Nett Decrease to date		64
As at 31st March, 1934	14799	14327	14371	12839	89·5	Average during 1933/34	Nett Increase during year		196
Period 1934/35									
Week ended 4th May, 1934	15039	14271	—	12967	90·7	—	Nett Decrease to date		56
As at 31st March, 1935	15543	14308	14262	12782	89·6	Average during 1934/35	Nett Decrease during Year		19
Period 1935/36									
Week ended 3rd May, 1935	15543	14396	—	13452	93·4	—	Nett Increase to date		88
As at 31st March, 1936	15943	14258	14340	12820	89·6	—	Nett Decrease during year		50
Period 1936/37									
Week ended 8th April, 1936	15943	14213	—	11454	80·5	—	Nett Decrease to date		45

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

	School Children Employed			Employment Cards Issued		
Period 1930/31	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
At 1st May, 1930 ...	192	19	211	20	5	25
,, 23rd April, 1931 ...	205	17	222	23	2	25
Period 1931/32						
At 15th May, 1931 ...	211	16	227	15	—	15
,, 19th April, 1932 ...	190	13	203	38	1	39
Period 1932/33						
At 20th May 1932 ...	187	11	198	11	1	12
At 22nd March, 1933 ...	225	14	239	9	—	9
Period 1933/34						
At 20th April, 1933 ...	207	17	224	13	1	14
,, 21st March, 1934 ...	236	11	247	19	—	19
Period 1934/35						
At 10th May, 1934 ...	265	12	277	30	1	31
At 21st Mar. 1935 ...	360	12	372	23	1	24
Period 1935/36						
At 9th May, 1935 ...	242	16	258	39	5	44
At 20th Mar., 1936 ...	339	17	356	20	—	20
Period 1936/37						
At 23rd April, 1936	288	12	300	22	1	23

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

ISSUES.

	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		School Libraries	Deposit Stations	Grand Total
	Total Issues.	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
Period 1930/31					5011	496	37808
April 1930	32301	1554			9375	571	47885
March 1931	37939	1627					
Period 1931/32					5358	183	41244
April 1931	35703	1680			10864	440	54248
March 1932	42944	1959					
Period 1932/33					12111	317	57349
April 1932	44921	1919			13012	380	57340
March 1933	43948	1920					
Period 1933/34					8467	305	48196
April 1933	39424	1902			18701	477	61791
March 1934	42613	1639					
Period 1934/35					9084	243	47305
April 1934	37978	1582			21084	373	62610
March 1935	41153	1583					
Period 1935/36					7347	435	47181
April 1935	39399	1642			15717	287	90703
March 1936	39030	1501	35669	1372			
Period 1936/37							
April 1936	37100	1546	34255	1427	5791	244	77390

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

from 3rd July, 1925, to 22nd April, 1936.

No. of Advances completed	Purchase Price of Properties comprised therein £	Council's Valuation of Properties £	Amount Applied for £	Amount Advanced by Council £	Amount now Outstanding £
282	260382	238176 91% of Purchase Price	193178 81% of Valuation	187273 72% of Purchase Price 79% of Valuation 97% of Amount Applied for	76197 32% of Valuation 41% of Advances
Previous Return 282	260382	238176	193178	187273	77490

HOUSING RENTS, Etc.

Week ended	No. of Tenants	Gross Rent Roll	Arrears brought forward	Rents in advance	Rents Collected	Less Rents in advance	Arrears carried forward	Tenants in arrear
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
30th March, 1929	722	619 7 6	284 0 9	5 3 7	615 15 11	2 13 4	272 10 8	109
					10 15 6 Credit		1 9 11	void
29th March, 1930	928	802 7 9	178 10 10	10 0 2	799 18 10	5 12 2	172 13 0	137
							3 18 9	void
31st March, 1931	967	839 16 4	369 0 0	2 19 1	839 13 9	4 18 9	368 4 8	176
							2 17 7	void
25th April, 1931	967	839 16 4	384 7 6	17 19 7	826 5 8	13 1 5	389 12 8	195
							3 7 4	void
26th March, 1932	1012	858 14 8	472 13 10	11 18 7	869 2 1	10 17 4	458 17 9	245
							2 7 5	void
30th April, 1932	1012	815 2 7	436 16 6	8 11 7	822 9 0	5 10 2	401 8 2	232
					24 3 11 Written off		0 16 7	void
25th March, 1933	1012	815 2 7	454 17 5	8 0 5	827 16 7	6 16 11	435 6 0	276
							5 13 11	void
29th Apr., 1933	1012	818 14 11	393 7 8	18 3 8	812 4 7	17 16 5	395 19 4	242
		10 0 Key Deposit					4 15 11	void
31st March, 1934	1012	818 14 11	433 19 3	16 2 4	816 11 1	16 16 10	431 10 8	228
		5 0 Key Deposit			1 12 2 Written off		2 10 9	void
28th Apr., 1934	1012	818 14 11	408 9 8	16 1 5	817 12 1	16 16 1	404 19 6	229
		10 0 Key Deposit					4 8 4	void
30th March, 1935	1148	882 18 11	468 4 1	41 6 10	919 8 9	23 17 0	422 6 0	260
		5 0 Key Deposit			13 15 9 Written off		13 7 4	void
27th Apr., 1935	1150	884 6 2	454 1 4	20 16 8	848 4 2	20 14 5	477 3 11	260
							13 3 8	void
28th Mar., 1936	1150	884 6 2	422 3 5	22 14 3	898 6 1	20 6 9	403 7 7	266
		5 0 Key Deposit			1 11 1 written off		5 17 4	void
1936/37								
25th April, 1936	1150	883 10 9	428 12 8	18 19 4	883 4 2	22 13 9	419 11 6	269
		5 0 Key Deposit					5 8 4	void

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

EDGWARE.

Reduced Rateable Values.	£
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.	152,272
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.	417
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.	
Industrial Purposes ... £289	
Non-Industrial £41	330
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.	
Running Lines £445	
Station Buildings, etc.... £35	
Other Land £49	529
Reduced Value 1st May, 1936.	153,548
Unreduced Rateable Value (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).	155,976
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.	452
	£156,428
Reduced Value 1st April, 1936.	£149,987
Increase to Date.	£3,561

HENDON.

Reduced Rateable Values.	£
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.	1,638,114
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.	3,612
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.	
Industrial Purposes ... £11479	
Non-Industrial £5995	17,474
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.	
Running Lines £2804	
Station Buildings, etc.... £708	
Other Buildings ... £27	3,539
Reduced Value 1st May, 1936.	1,662,739
Unreduced Rateable Value (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).	1,707,723
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.	1,848
	£1,709,571
Reduced Value 1st April, 1936.	£1,649,757
Increase to Date.	£12,982

WAGES, ETC., RETURN.

Week Ended	Total. Net Wages Paid.	Insurances. Health. Deductions	Health. Council's Contbns.	Unemployment. Deductions	Unemployment. Council's Contbns.	Superannuation. Deductions	Superannuation. Council's Contributions.	Workmen's Contributions to Industrial Orthopædic Scheme.	Total.
Total for 1930-31	84735 15 3	990 15 3	1045 14 5	511 2 7	626 9 0	1438 0 11	1438 0 11	—	90785 18 4
Total for 1931-32	81898 7 0	973 18 3	1024 12 3	583 13 6	663 12 10	1416 7 3	1416 7 3	—	87976 18 4
Total for 1932-33	82166 4 3	990 12 0	1040 2 9	720 10 11	765 5 1	1368 7 2	1368 7 2	—	88419 9 4
Total for 1933-34	95367 11 9	1161 0 6	1216 17 10	810 13 4	860 13 4	2049 0 2	2049 0 2	—	103514 17 1
Total for 1934-35	102007 4 7	1227 18 0	1289 10 9	874 0 11	926 1 9	2107 11 7	2107 11 7	50 8 0	110591 7 2
Total for 1935-36	107592 19 3	1318 1 3	1390 1 6	909 11 11	970 2 10	2581 11 11	2581 11 11	58 19 11	117403 0 6
1936 April 8	1952 19 8	25 7 1	26 11 3	13 15 11	14 16 9	49 16 2	49 16 2	1 2 1	2134 5 1
15	1997 10 10	25 16 6	26 19 0	14 1 9	15 0 11	49 17 7	49 17 7	1 2 2	2180 6 4
22	1959 5 1	25 14 7	27 0 5	13 13 5	14 15 11	49 11 6	49 11 6	1 1 11	2140 14 4
29	1904 12 9	25 4 10	26 8 2	13 11 9	14 11 9	48 6 6	48 6 6	1 2 0	2082 4 3
Totals	£-814 8 4	102 3 0	106 18 10	55 2 10	59 5 4	197 11 9	197 11 9	4 8 2	8537 10 0

LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
Year to 31st March, 1931 (prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware)	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
Year to 31st March, 1932 (including transferred Parish of Edgware)	£2,012,708 3 8	£205,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,120 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6

Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 31st Mar., 1936	New Loans and Advances to 22nd April, 1936	Repayments to 22nd April, 1936	Balance Outstanding 22nd April, 1936
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	348,145 0 4	—	—	348,145 0 4
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads	82,115 2 5	—	—	82,115 2 5
Local Roads	92,035 14 9	—	—	92,035 14 9
Private Streets	46,601 10 10	—	—	46,601 10 10
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	350,489 10 7	—	—	350,489 10 7
Public Offices and Buildings	65,334 6 3	—	—	65,334 6 3
Public Depots	10,862 10 0	—	—	10,862 10 0
Fire Station, etc.	26,543 11 8	—	—	26,543 11 8
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection	31,057 11 5	—	—	31,057 11 5
Hospitals	67,005 0 5	—	—	67,005 0 5
Maternity and Child Welfare	14,356 0 7	—	—	14,356 0 7
Public Conveniences	6,675 7 4	—	—	6,675 7 4
Mortuary	255 6 4	—	—	255 6 4
Baths and Washhouses	28,158 10 5	—	—	28,158 10 5
Public Libraries	32,454 18 9	—	—	32,454 18 9
	1,202,090 2 1	—	—	1,202,090 2 1
Allotments	14,463 2 1	—	—	14,463 2 1
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	192 13 8	—	—	192 13 8
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	69,802 12 8	—	—	69,802 12 8
Housing of the Working Classes	387,809 3 6	—	—	387,809 3 6
Housing (1919 Act) Assisted	203,648 1 0	—	—	203,648 1 0
Housing Bonds	795 0 0	—	25 0 0	770 0 0
Education:—				
Elementary	317,648 18 0	—	—	317,648 18 0
Higher	8,138 7 8	—	—	8,138 7 8
	2,204,588 0 8	—	25 0 0	2,204,563 0 8
Loans Pool	27,824 14 10	—	—	27,824 14 10
Less Advances	—	—	—	—
Total	£2,232,412 15 6	—	£25 0 0	£2,232,387 15 6

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	Submitted to Committee				Total 30th April, 1936
	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	
	1936	£ s. d.	1936	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Committees of the Council.					
Works and Fire Brigade:—					
Works	6th Apr.	1414 14 9		—	1414 14 9
Fire Brigade	,, ,,	233 12 1		—	233 12 1
Building and Town Planning ..		—		—	—
Libraries—General	,, ,,	501 0 0		—	501 0 0
Books—General	,, ,,	124 10 0		—	124 10 0
Books—School Libraries ..		107 9 0		—	107 9 0
Rating and Valuation	21st ,,	7 0 5		—	7 0 5
Housing		—		—	—
Public Health and Medical Services:—					
Public Health	30th Mar.	10 16 6		—	10 16 6
Isolation Hospital	,, ,,	213 2 10		—	213 2 10
Maternity and Child Welfare ..	,, ,,	81 5 8		—	81 5 8
Highways	6th Apr.	2349 13 9		—	2349 13 9
Estates, Parks and Allotments ..	30th Mar.	246 2 0		—	246 2 0
Finance and General Purposes—					
Stationery	18th Apr.	299 17 5		—	299 17 5
Clerk's Department	20th ,,	132 2 0		—	132 2 0
Sub-Total		5721 6 5		—	5721 6 5
Sub-Committees of the Education Committee.					
School Management		—	28th Apr.	773 3 8	773 3 8
Works and General Purposes ..		—	,, ,,	196 10 10	196 10 10
School Medical Services		—	30th Mar.	55 18 3	55 18 3
Totals		5721 6 5		1025 12 9	£6746 19 2

LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED:

From 1st April, 1936.

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
	1936.		£	
425	7th April	Montrose Playing Field Lay-out	5993	10
426	27th April	Cool Oak Lane Widening	3800	15

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1936.		**Estates, Parks and Allotments.—**	£ s. d.
27th April	458	Band performances in Hendon Park and Watling Park on alternate Sundays—per performance:	
		Band of the 9th Battalion Middlesex (D.C.O.) Regiment	9 0 0
		Child's Hill Silver Band	7 7 0

Total
April, 1936

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Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **8th** day of **June, 1936,** at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. Official Announcements.

2. To receive the Mayor's Report as to action taken during the Whitsun Recess.

3. Reports (if any) of Officers.

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
3rd June, 1936

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Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Monthly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **29th** day of **June, 1936,** at **6.45** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. To present Mr. John Choate with a sealed copy of the Council's resolution of the 25th May, 1936.

2. To confirm Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 25th May, 1936, and of the Special Meeting held on the 8th June, 1936.

3. Official Announcements.

4. Questions.

5. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz. :— Education ; Public Health and Medical Services ; Highways ; Estates, Parks and Allotments ; Works and Fire Brigade ; Libraries and Local Pensions ; Housing ; Buildings and Town Planning ; Rating and Valuation ; Special (Development) ; and Finance and General Purposes.

6. To authorise the Sealing of the following Documents :—

Agreement	The Corporation and Mr. C. J. H. McRea—as to grazing rights, Arrandene Open Space.
Agreement	The Corporation and Mr. H. C. Fontaine—as to payment of private improvement expenses.

7. Reports (if any) of Officers.

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
24th June, 1936.

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Minutes.

At a Statutory Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1936.

PRESENT:

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

Aldermen: (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*), W. M. Maughan,

Councillors: E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, B. S. Browne, F. J. Collins, A. W. Curton, (Mrs.) D. L. Ford, F. W. Gilpin, J. Griffiths, L. Hirshfield, H. L. K. Johnson, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, J. H. Rodway, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., T. J. Scott, H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

225.—RESOLVED—**That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 27th April, 1936, be confirmed.**

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman B. J. Monro, Councillors H. Connell, J.P., and W. S. Parvin.

QUESTIONS pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with Standing Order No. 25:—

SCRATCHWOOD OPEN SPACE—PARKING OF CARS.

Councillor Gilpin asked the Chairman of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee whether, in view of the present difficulty of access to Scratchwood and the obvious objection to leaving cars in the road, motor cars may be parked inside the entrance to this open space.

The Chairman of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (Councillor Johnson):

I am quite prepared to bring this matter before the Committee for consideration. It must, however, be remembered that the question of admitting motor cars into our open spaces requires very careful consideration.

BRAMPTON GROVE—FOOTPATHS.

Councillor Lightfoot asked the Chairman of the Highways Committee for information as to the progress made in connection with the making up of the footpaths in Brampton Grove, and whether it was expected the work would be done some time this year.

The Chairman of the Highways Committee (Councillor Potter):

Notice to make up the footpaths had been served upon the freeholders who had been furnished by the Borough Surveyor with a specification of the work required to be carried out, and it was understood that tenders were being obtained and that the work would shortly be put in hand.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by the Deputy Mayor, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

226.—RESOLVED—**That the reports of the Education Committee (Meetings held on the 12th May—Agenda, pages 516-532) be received.**

Page 524—Item 6—Administrative Staff.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and

227.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Pages 530/1—Item 11.—Health Visitor and School Nurse.

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

228.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

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

229.—RESOLVED—**That the reports of the Committee, in so far as they relate to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted,** *as amended.*

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

230.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 4th May—Agenda, pages 533-538) be received.**

Page 534—Item 3—Health Visitor and School Nurse.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Potter, and

231.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 537—Item 10 (A)—Isolation Hospital—Report of Rota.

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

232.—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Discussion ensued.

On being submitted, the Mayor declared the amendment to be **duly carried.**

Page 538—Item 11—Conference and Smoke Abatement Exhibition.

On consideration of the above item Councillor Pinkney called attention to complaints of nuisance caused by the emission of smoke from premises at The Hyde, Edgware Road. The Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee intimated that he would take note of the matter with a view to appropriate action being taken.

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

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

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

234.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 4th May—Agenda, pages 539-547) be received.**

Page 539—*Item* 3 (*B*)—*Street Trading—Authority to Institute Proceedings.*

Discussion ensued on consideration of the above item.

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

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

Councillor Curton gave notice of a further amendment.

After debate the amendment was submitted and declared **lost,** 11 voting for and 18 against, whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Pugh and two other members and taken with the following result :—

For 11.	**Against 18.**	**Abstained from Voting 3.**	**Absent when Division taken 4.**
Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister	Alderman Cartwright.	The Mayor.	Alderman Monro.
,, Maughan.	,, Clemens.	The Deputy Mayor.	Councillor Connell.
Councillor Collins.	,, Copestake.	Councillor Potter.	,, Gilpin.
,, Griffiths.	,, Egan.		,, Parvin.
,, Naar.	Councillor Arter.		
,, Pinkney.	,, Bate.		
,, Pugh.	,, Browne.		
,, Rice.	,, Curton.		
,, Richardson.	,, (Mrs.) Ford.		
,, Rodway.	,, Hirshfield.		
,, Teare.	,, Johnson.		
	,, Lightfoot.		
	,, Perkins.		
	,, Ross.		
	,, Scott.		
	,, Small.		
	,, (Mrs.) Thomas.		
	,, Windust.		

The Mayor declared the amendment **lost.**

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Browne :—

That the recommendation of the Committee be amended to read as follows :—

235.— **" That in cases of urgency authority be vested in the Chairman of the Committee, in consultation with the Mayor, to authorise proceedings in respect of future contraventions of the provisions of the Council's Act of 1929, relating to street trading."**

On being submitted, the Mayor declared the amendment **carried,** 18 voting for and 4 against.

Put as a substantive motion and **duly carried.**

Page 540—*Item* 5 (*A*)—*Traffic Control—Junction of Hendon Way and Wessex Gardens. Pedestrian Operated Traffic Control Signal.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Bate, seconded by Councillor Pinkney, and

236.—RESOLVED—**That the above matter be taken back for further consideration.**

Page 543—*Item* 8—*Church Road Improvement—Sunny Gardens Road to Brent Street.*

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

237.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 545—*Item* 14—*Footpath, Station Road to Fairfield Crescent, Edgware.*

It was agreed that the recommendation on the above matter be amended by the substitution of the words " provide special drainage in " for the words " make up " in line 2.

Page 546—*Item* 19—*Travelling Facilities—'Bus Route No.* 121.

In reply to a question by Alderman Copestake asking whether any further reply had been received from the London Passenger Transport Board, the Town Clerk reported that subsequent to the meeting of the Committee, a communication had been addressed to the Board and a reply had been received stating that they hoped to write again before very long.

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Alderman Egan, and

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

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

239.—RESOLVED **That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 4th May—Agenda, pages 548-553) be received.**

Page 548—*Item* 3—*Ravensfield College.*
Application for Use of a Ground for Sports Meeting.

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

240.—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

On being submitted, the Mayor declared the amendment **carried,** 20 voting for and 5 against.

Page 551—*Item* 10—*Widening of Gravel Pit Lane, Kingsbury.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Ross, and

241.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 551—*Item* 12—*Child's Hill Park and Bowling Green.*
Metropolitan Police (" S " Division).

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

242.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 552—*Item* 15 (*A*)—*National Allotments Society, Ltd.*
Annual Conference—Stoke-on-Trent, 26/27*th June,* 1936.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

243.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Moved by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

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

WORKS AND FIRE BRICADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Windust, and

245.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 11th inst.—Agenda, pages 554-558) be received.**

Page 555—*Item* 4—*Malicious False Alarms.*

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

THAT the wording of recommendation (2) be amended to the intent that action be taken by the Council in the case of the children known to have effected malicious calls.

On being submitted, the Mayor declared the amendment **lost,** 9 voting for and 12 against.

Page 558—*Item* 12—*Recruiting Posters.*

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

THAT the above matter be referred back.

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

Moved by Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

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

LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

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

247.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 11th May—Agenda, pages 559-563) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

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

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

249.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 11th May—Agenda, pages 564-568) be received.**

Pages 566/8—*Item* 2—*Report of Housing Sub-Committee.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Johnson, and

250.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above, as amended by the interpolation of the words "subject to the consent of the Minister of Health" after the word "given" in line 2 of paragraph (ii) of the Finance Committee's recommendation, be approved and adopted.**

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Ross, and

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

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Potter, and

252.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 11th May—Agenda, pages 569-583) be received.**

Page 572—*Item* 6—*Application No. A.5421—Factory, The Vale, Golders Green. Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association.*

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

253.—**That the above matter be referred back for the Committee to consider the possibility of negotiations being entered into with a view to preserving the existing amenities.**

Debate ensued.

On being submitted, the Mayor declared the amendment **carried,** 17 voting for and 9 against.

Page 579—*Item* 8 (*B*)—*Building Application No. A.*5552.
52 *Houses, East and West Sides, Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Griffiths, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

254.—RESOLVED **That the above matter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

255.—RESOLVED—**That, with the exception of the item relating to Building Application A.5552, the report of the Committee,** *as amended,* **be approved and adopted.**

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Arter, and

256.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 19th May—Agenda, page 584) be received.**

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

257.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 18th May—Agenda, pages 585-592) be received.**

Page 587—*Item* 8—*Hendon Grove.*

On consideration of the above item, Alderman Maughan called attention to the untidy appearance of Hendon Grove and asked for an assurance that the remaining 7 acres of land to be retained by the Council would be properly maintained. The Mayor stated that the matter would be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

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

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Clemens, and

259.—RESOLVED—**That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—**

Agreement	... ...	The Corporation and Mr. J. H. Hinge—as to grazing rights.
Agreement	... ...	The Middlesex County Council and the Corporation—Supplemental to an Agreement dated the 11th March, 1927, *re* Mill Hill Park.
Agreement	... ...	The Middlesex County Council and the Corporation—Supplemental to an Agreement dated the 11th March, 1927, *re* Clitterhouse Open Space.

WHITSUN RECESS:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

260.—RESOLVED—**That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence, the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with any urgent matters which may arise during the Whitsun Vacation, i.e., 26th May to the 8th June.**

Council in Committee.

25*th May*, 1936.

PRESENT:

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

Aldermen: (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*), W. M. Maughan,

Councillors: E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, B. S. Browne, F. J. Collins, A. W. Curton, (Mrs.) D. L. Ford, J. Griffiths, L. Hirshfield, H. L. K. Johnson, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, J. H. Rodway, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., T. J. Scott, H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.

BUILDING APPLICATION No. A.5552:

52 *Houses, East and West Sides of Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon.*

Pursuant to Resolution No. 254, passed in Open Council, further consideration was given to the above matter.

After hearing a verbal report by the Borough Surveyor, it was moved by Councillor Griffiths, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

261.—RESOLVED—

(1) **That the recommendation of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee appearing on page 579 of the Agenda, be approved and adopted;**

(2) **As appearing in MS. in the Council Minute Book.**

Mayor.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1936.

PRESENT:

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

Aldermen: **(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*), **W. M. Maughan,**

Councillors: **E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., (Mrs.) D. L. Ford, F. W. Gilpin, J. Griffiths, H. L. K. Johnson, P. Lightfoot, W. S. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, C. R. Richardson, J. H. Rodway, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., T. J. Scott, H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.**

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman B. J. Monro, Councillors B. S. Browne, A. W. Curton and A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT:

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

To the Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

RECESS REPORT.

The following matters of urgency have been dealt with since your last meeting under authority of Resolution No. 260.

1.—OLD AGE PENSIONS:

8 Claims and 1 Question (Register Nos. 4256—4264) have been considered and decisions given having the following effect:—

Claims—8 allowed at the full rate.
Question—Pension increased from 2/- to 4/- weekly.

Full particulars are recorded in the Pensions Committee Minute Book.

2.—HOUSING ACT, 1935:

Overcrowding Survey.
Estimate of Housing Needs to Abate Overcrowding.

In connection with the information required by the Minister of Health by the 1st June, I approved, after consultation with the Chairman of the Housing Committee, of the Minister being informed that having regard to the present position the Council have decided to erect from 220 to 240 houses, which are considered adequate to meet the requirements. It has, however, been pointed out that it may be found necessary to revise these figures prior to the submission of final proposals by the 1st August next.

3.—PLATTS LANE AND HERMITAGE LANE IMPROVEMENT:

In connection with the dedication of land required for the above improvement, I gave authority for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

4.—HENDON PARK:

Proposed Demonstration.

An application was considered from the Hendon Peace Council for permission to hold a public demonstration in Hendon Park. In the past it has been considered inadvisable to give recognition to such occasions in public parks and open spaces. I adhered to this practice and the Hendon Peace Council were informed accordingly.

5.—PAY ORDERS:

The following Pay Orders were signed:—

	£	s.	d.
No. 90	1567	7	0
No. 91	754	1	2
No. 11	13026	8	0
No. 12	30500	0	0
No. 13	343	6	9
No. 14	8646	0	8
No. 15	14624	9	0

6.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

The following application was finally approved:—

492/R.24562

7.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

The recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health have been approved in the following cases:—

Name.	Disability.	Recommendation.
E.J.M., 19/2/29. Barnfield School.	General Debility.	1 month's Convalescent treatment.
J.B., 27/2/32. The Hyde.	General Debility.	1 month's Convalescent treatment.
R.B. 27/2/32. The Hyde.	General Debility.	1 month's Convalescent treatment.
J.R., 12/1/25. School of Annunciation.	General Debility.	1 month's Convalescent treatment.
S.S., 25/1/28. St. John's C.E. School.	Mentally Defective.	Admission to Oak Lodge Special School.
R.A.M., 17/6/26. Childs Hill School.	Mentally Defective.	Admission to Oak Lodge Special School.
D.K., 11/4/28. Childs Hill.	Physically Defective and Imbecile.	Notification to the County Council.
H.M.H., 20/1/29. Hendon.	Imbecile.	Notification to the County Council.
J.L.D., 26/5/29. Burnt Oak.	Imbecile.	Notification to the County Council.

8.—BLIND CHILD:

The parents of V.Y., 13/3/28, Edgware, a child certified as being blind within the meaning of the Education Act, 1921, have recently removed into this area from Surrey, and a letter has been received from the Surrey Education Committee asking the Hendon Education Authority to take over financial responsibility for this case as and from the date of the removal of the parents, 7th March, 1936.

I approved the acceptance of financial responsibility for the cost of the maintenance of this child at the Barclay Home for Blind and Partially Blind Girls, Brighton, as and from the 7th March, 1936, and directed that the child be examined by the Council's Ophthalmic Surgeon during the Summer Holidays.

9.—ANNUAL REPORT:

On submission of a letter from the Ministry of Health asking for copies of the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1935 to be forwarded without further delay, I authorised the printing of 250 copies.

10.—MIDWIFE'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY:

Approval has been given for the usual arrangements to be made for the engagement of a substitute to carry on the work of the Midwife during her absence on holiday.

11.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

I considered a schedule of tenders received for making up private roads on the Copthall Estate, and authorised the provisional acceptance of the tender of Mr. Chas. Carter, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
The Rise	668	6	2
Parkside	2561	9	3
Hillside Grove	1378	19	9
Holmdene Avenue	1217	17	10
Glenmere Avenue	1403	5	0
Copthall Drive	1577	12	5
Total	£8804	10	5

Authority was also given for an application to be made to the Ministry of Health for the necessary loan sanction, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of provisionally accepted tender	8804	10	5
Establishment Charges, Clerk of Works, Cost of Raising Loan, etc.	445	9	7
	£9250	0	0

12.—THE RIDGEWAY OPEN SPACE:

An application was received from St. Vincent's Convent for permission to use for a short period for grazing purposes, the field opposite Belmont School, recently acquired by the Council, and I gave permission for the use of the land for this purpose to the end of August on payment of the sum of £2.

13.—DEANSBROOK PARK:

An application from the Burnt Oak Methodist Mission was submitted to me, for permission to use a portion of Deansbrook Park for the purpose of an Open Air Service on Sunday, 28th June. I gave authority for permission to be given, subject to the Mission taking all responsibility for any damage done, for clearing up and removing any litter resulting from the Meeting, and provided no chairs or other furniture are taken on to the ground.

14.—WEST HENDON SWIMMING POOL:

I considered an application received from the Hendon Schools Swimming Association for permission to use the West Hendon Swimming Pool on Friday, 19th June, from 6 p.m. for the preliminary heats, and on Thursday, 2nd July, from 6 p.m. for the Swimming Gala. Approval was given for the exclusive use of the Swimming Pool on the 2nd July only.

15.—REQUISITION:

A requisition from the Isolation Hospital (No. 182) amounting to £22 10s. 0d. was **approved.**

ARTHUR J. REYNOLDS,

6th June, 1936. Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, duly seconded, and

263.—RESOLVED—**That the report be approved and adopted and the cordial thanks of the Town Council accorded to His Worship the Mayor for the work he has performed in his official capacity during the Recess, and for his report thereon.**

THE BURROUGHS CROSS ROADS—PROPOSED RE-CONSTRUCTION:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Protest Committee transmitting a copy of a resolution which was passed at a meeting of residents and ratepayers of the Borough held at the Town Hall, on the 5th June, 1936, protesting against the proposed Burroughs Cross Road Re-construction Scheme.

264.—RESOLVED—**That the matter be referred for consideration by the Highways Committee at their meeting this evening.**

ISOLATION HOSPITAL—PROVISION OF AWNING OVER VERANDAH:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report and estimate in connection with the provision of an awning over the verandah outside Ward No. 6 at the Isolation Hospital, and also reported on an alternative suggestion that canopies should be affixed to the beds.

Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

265.—RESOLVED—**That the report be referred for consideration by the Public Health and Medical Services Committee at their meeting this evening.**

Mayor.

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Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee.

16*th June*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Brook Flowers, J.P.),** *Chairman.*

Aldermen:	***(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,**	***J. J. Copestake,**	***W. M. Maughan,**
	C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	***S. H. Egan, J.P.,**	**B. J. Monro.**
Councillors:	***E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,**	***(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,**	***C. Pinkney,**
	***H. Connell, J.P.,**	**F. W. Gilpin,**	***C. R. Richardson,**
	***A. W. Curton,**	***J. Griffiths,**	***W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,**
		***P. Lightfoot,**	***(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**
Co-opted:	**Major N. C. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,**	**The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger,**	**The Rev. I. Livingstone,**
		The Rev. J. Coggin,	**The Rev. J. S. Poulton.**

** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Aldermen Cartwright and Monro, Councillor Gilpin and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 12th May, 1936, were read, confirmed and **signed.**

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

26th May, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen:	***(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,**	***B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*).	***W. M. Maughan**
Councillors:	***(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,**	***C. Pinkney,**	***C. R. Richardson.**
	***P. Lightfoot,**		
Co-opted:	***Major N. C. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,**	**Rev. J. Coggin,**	**Rev. J. S. Poulton.**
		***Rev. I. Livingstone,**	

** denotes Member present.*

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. J. Goggin.

1.—H.M. INSPECTOR'S REPORT:

SUBMITTED: Report of H.M. Inspector on his inspection of the Wessex Gardens Council Boys' School on the 23rd April, 1936.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Head Teacher be asked for his written observations on the report.

2.—ROAD SAFETY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN:

SUBMITTED: Board of Education Circular No. 1449 and letters from the London "Safety First" Council and the National "Safety First" Association with regard to the recent Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Road Safety Among School Children.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director of Education be instructed to submit a report hereon for submission to this Sub-Committee in due course.

3.—HENDON COTTAGE HOSPITAL—MAYOR'S APPEAL:

SUBMITTED: Letter from His Worship the Mayor asking the Committee whether anything could be done in the Schools, through the Head Teachers, to supplement the efforts which are being made to reduce the debt on the Cottage Hospital. Having regard to what is already being done in the schools on behalf of the Hospital the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT no action be taken in the matter.

4.—R.S.P.C.A.—LECTURES IN SCHOOLS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. M. L. Jacks, M.A., Chairman of the Local Auxiliary of the R.S.P.C.A., asking whether the Committee could see their way clear to allow Lectures on "Animals and Their Proper Treatment" to be given in their Schools, either in or out of school hours.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT permission be granted for such Lectures to take place out of school hours, and that facilities be afforded accordingly.

5.—ADMISSIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1936:

SUBMITTED: Statistics with regard to the Preliminary Examination held on the 20th February, 1936. **Noted.**

6.—PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL:

REPORTED: That Walter East and Dorothy Fitch, both of the Hyde Mixed School, had respectively now completed 9 and 8 years' perfect attendance.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **THAT awards be made as follows:—**

Walter East: Suitable Wristlet to be worn with the watch previously awarded to him by the Committee on the completion of eight years' perfect attendance—cost not to exceed ten shillings.

Dorothy Fitch: Wristlet Watch—cost not to exceed one guinea.

(*b*) **THAT the presentations be made at the next meeting of the Education Committee.**

7.—MALICIOUS FIRE ALARMS:

Having considered a reference from the Works and Fire Brigade Committee concerning the malicious use of Fire Alarms by school children it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a circular on this subject be addressed to Head Teachers.

8.—POLICE PROTECTION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN:

SUBMITTED: Letter from a parent asking whether Police Protection could be provided for children who have to cross Edgware Way in journeying from the Broadfields Park Estate to the Edgware School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Inspector of Police for the Edgware Division be requested to provide Police Protection for school children at the junction of Broadfields Avenue and Edgware Way.

9.—TELEPHONES IN SCHOOLS:

In accordance with their resolution of the 28th April, 1936, the Sub-Committee received a deputation from the Hendon Head Teachers' Association regarding the installation of telephones in schools.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the provision of telephones in the Elementary Schools be approved in principle, and that the Director of Education be instructed to submit a detailed report thereon in due course.

10.—ACCIDENTS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN:

Arising out of the consideration of Item 9 above, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT it be an instruction to Head Teachers to report all cases of serious accident needing medical attention direct to the nearest hospital, with a request for an Ambulance.

[Having considered the matter, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend – That in all cases requiring medical attention at the nearest Hospital the Council's ambulance be utilised for conveyance.]

11.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 218/20 amounting to £967 11s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Egan, and RESOLVED—

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

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:

SUB-COMMITTEE

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

Aldermen: **C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,** ***B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*), **B. J. Monro.**

Councillors: **E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,** **H. Connell, J.P.,** ***A. W. Curton,** **F. W. Gilpin,** ***J. Griffiths,** ***W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,** **(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**

Co-opted: ***The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.**

** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Monro and Councillors Connell and Gilpin.

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

The Chairman of the Committee (Alderman Egan, J.P.) declared an interest in Item 2 (b) and withdrew during consideration thereof.

(*Alderman B. Flowers, J.P., Deputy Mayor, in the Chair*).

2.—ST JAMES' R.C. CENTRAL SCHOOL:

(*a*) ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Managers drawing attention to a communication from the Board of Education in which the Board point out that a site of one acre is small for a school of the size of St. James' R.C. Central School. Acting upon this observation, the Managers have endeavoured to secure from the London County Council the freehold of a site immediately adjoining the existing playground but without success. The Managers feel that the school is at a very great disadvantage on account of the smallness of the land at present available for playground purposes and that additional land is urgently required in order to foster more efficiently the organised games so necessary, especially in a school of this type. The Managers therefore ask the Education Committee for their co-operation in connection with further representations which are to be made to the London County Council for securing the piece of land mentioned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Managers be informed that the Education Committee will strongly support their application and are prepared to appoint representatives to form a Joint Deputation of the Managers and the Committee with a view to approaching the London County Council regarding the proposed acquisition of the land in question.

(*b*) TRIPLEX GRATE:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT authority be given for the removal of the existing boiler and the installation of a boiler of a larger capacity in the Triplex Grate in the Domestic Science Centre at an estimated cost of £9 0s. 0d.

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

(Alderman Egan in the Chair).

3.—EDGWARE COUNCIL SCHOOL—RE-ORGANISATION :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Board of Education stating that the Board concur in the Authority's proposals for the re-organisation of the Public Elementary Schools in the Edgware area, and that they agree in principle with the proposed rebuilding of the Junior Department of Edgware Council School and the extension of the Senior Department, including the provision of a gymnasium. Preliminary plans of the work involved and detailed estimates should be submitted to the Board in due course for consideration. This general approval in principle is without prejudice to any decision which the Board may be called upon to give as a result of the Statutory Notices issued by the Authority under Section 18 (1) and (2) of the Education Act, 1921, in respect of the proposed enlargement of Edgware Council School. **Noted with satisfaction** and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **THAT the scheme as outlined in Item 1 (a) in the report of this Sub-Committee, dated 24th March, 1936, be approved.**

(*b*) **THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of a Junior and Infant Department for consideration by the Sub-Committee as soon as possible.**

4.—BRENT MODERN SCHOOL :

(*a*) CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCE :

The Surveyor submitted an estimate of the cost of carrying out the necessary work to meet the requirements of the Middlesex County Council in connection with the application for a licence for the occasional use of educational inflammable films at this school. After discussion, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT consideration of the matter be adjourned pending further enquiries being made on the lines mentioned.

(*b*) CURTAINS FOR HALL :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the provision of curtains for the windows of the Hall at this School at an estimated cost of £100.

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

(*c*) ALLOCATION OF LAND AT SEWAGE FARM FOR PLAYING FIELDS :

SUBMITTED : Report of Borough Surveyor upon a letter received from the Head Master of this school asking whether it would be possible to allocate about two acres of land adjacent to Sturgess Avenue for a Playing Field for Brent Modern School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT this letter be referred to the Special Committee which has been appointed to consider the use of the whole of the land forming part of the Corporation's Sewage Disposal Works.

5.—COLINDALE COUNCIL SCHOOL :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be given authority to enter into a maintenance contract with Clyde Fuel Systems, Limited, for the heating plant at this school in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1937, at a cost of £5 5s. 0d.

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

6.—CLITTERHOUSE COUNCIL SCHOOL:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Ministry of Transport asking whether, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable that a Pedestrian Crossing should be established in Claremont Road for children attending Clitterhouse School. The Committee are of opinion that such a crossing should be made, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the Ministry of Transport accordingly.

7.—BURROUGHS PLAYING FIELD—NETBALL COURT:

With reference to the enlargement of this Netball Court, the Surveyor has had an inspection made and is of opinion that it is desirable to replace the wire netting forming the surround. The Committee concurred with the Surveyor's proposal and instructed him to accept the lowest tender, namely that of Messrs. Prove Brothers, Ltd., at a cost of £26 15s. 10d. for carrying out the work, and to arrange to make up the enlarged area at a cost of £25, making a total cost of £51 15s. 10d. for the whole of the work. This figure is within the amount allowed in the Estimates.

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

8.—PROPOSED SCHOOL SITE AT EDGWARE:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Town Clerk giving particulars of a site which had been offered for educational purposes. The Surveyor is of opinion that the site in question is not a suitable one.

The Director of Education reported on housing developments north of Edgware Way.

Noted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the question of the acquisition of a suitable site be left in the hands of the Borough Surveyor and that he be instructed to report thereon at the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.

9.—USE OF BURROUGHS PLAYING FIELD:

The Committee considered a reference from the Finance and General Purposes Committee regarding an application received by His Worship the Mayor from the Principal of Ravensfield College for the use of a ground for the purpose of holding a Sports Meeting on 17th July next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT His Worship the Mayor be informed that, as the Burroughs Playing Field is used continuously for organised games, the Committee regret they are unable to grant the facilities asked for.

10.—GARDEN SUBURB COUNCIL SCHOOL—ADJACENT LAND:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Board of Education stating that the Board approve, so far as their requirements are concerned, the acquisition by the Authority of the land mentioned in order to provide additional playing space for the above-named school, and that they are prepared to sanction the additional expenditure involved of £515 to be met from revenue.

The Board also suggest that consideration might be given to the possibility of closing the road between the site and the school.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Town Clerk be instructed to report as to the Committee's legal position should they decide to close the road in question.

11.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 230/1, amounting to £94 13s. 1d., were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Flowers, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and RESOLVED—

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

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

26th May, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

***Alderman W. M. Maughan** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	***(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,**	***J. J. Copestake,**	***B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*)
Councillors:	***(Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *P. Lightfoot,**	**C. Pinkney,**	***C. R. Richardson.**
Co-opted:	***Major N. C. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,**	**Rev. J. Coggin, *Rev. I. Livingstone,**	**Rev. J. S. Poulton.**

* *denotes Member present.*

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. J. Goggin.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TEACHERS:

REPORTED: That, in accordance with authority delegated, a Special Sub-Committee had interviewed certain Students at Whitelands Training College and had

RESOLVED—

THAT, subject to the submission of satisfactory medical certificates, the undermentioned Students be appointed Certificated Assistant Mistresses on the Committee's Staff from the 25th August, 1936, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of teachers in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagements to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month:—

Baker, Mavis E.
Bareham, Joan L.
Bishop, Kathleen A.
Bleasdale, Dorothy
Chew, Olwen E.
Collinge, Alice M.
Hesketh, Margaret
Lloyd, Eileen M.
Nutter, Elizabeth R.
Warner, Mary E.

Noted.

FURTHER RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to the submission of a satisfactory medical certificate, Miss Ada M. Hyde be appointed Certificated Assistant Mistress on the Committee's Staff from the 25th August, 1936, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month.

2.—SCHOOL CARETAKERS—ANNUAL INCREMENTS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT annual increments according to scale be granted to Mr. J. Provan, Wessex Gardens School, and Mr. T. Keywood, Bell Lane School, as from the 1st and 19th May, 1936, respectively.

3.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC.:

SUBMITTED: Statement with regard to the absences of 37 teachers, etc. **Noted.**

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

RESOLVED—

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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following report be received:—

26th May, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen:	C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P., (*Presiding*).	B. J. Monro,
Councillors:	H. Connell, J.P.,	F. W. Gilpin,	*W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,
	*A. W. Curton,	*J. Griffiths,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
Co-opted:	*The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.		

* *denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Monro, and Councillors Connell and Gilpin.

1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

SUBMITTED: Percentages of attendances for the three weeks ended 8th May, 1936, together with the following statistics for the week ended 15th May, 1936:—

On Roll 15/5/36	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	
14,297	12,776	89.3	**Noted.**

2.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Employment Officer for the period 24th April, 1936, to 21st May, 1936, as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.
(*a*) Employment Cards and Badges issued	24	—
(*b*) Employment Badges returned	5	—
(*c*) New Permits granted:—		
(i) Delivery of Newspapers	15	—
(ii) Delivery (Shops)	8	—
(iii) Delivery of Milk	3	—
(*d*) Total number of children employed at date	307	12
(*e*) Employment in Entertainments—Licences granted	—	1

Noted.

3.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

SUBMITTED: Particulars of cases dealt with during the period 23rd April, 1936, to 20th May, 1936, as follows:—

Charges:—

At Hendon:—	Young People.	Children.
Larceny	1 Boy	—
Larceny and receiving	2 Boys	2 Boys
Suspected person	3 Boys	—
Breaking and entering ...	2 Boys	—
Breaking into pavilion ...	1 Boy	—
False pretences	1 Boy	—
At Hampstead:—		
In warehouse for unlawful purpose	—	3 Boys

Action:—

2 Boys to Approved Schools.
1 Boy fined £5.
1 Boy fined 10/-.
4 Boys Probation 1 year.
3 Boys dismissed P.O. Act.
4 Boys dismissed.

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and RESOLVED—

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

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: ***J. J. Copestake, *S. H. Egan, J.P., *B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*), ***W. M. Maughan** (*Presiding*).

Councillors: **E. Arter, M. C., M.I.A.E., *A. W. Curton, *(Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *P. Lightfoot, *C. Pinkney, *C. R. Richardson.**

** denotes Member present.*

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman Monro.

1.—BALANCES:

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

STATEMENT OF BALANCES as at 22nd April, 1936.

ELEMENTARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts from 1/4/36 to 22/4/36	17154	14	4	Balance overdrawn 1/4/36 ...	6643	9	10
Balance overdrawn 22/4/36 ...	4612	4	8	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/36 to 22/4/36	15123	9	2
	£21,766	19	0		£21,766	19	0

NOTE.—The following sums have been received since the date of balancing:—

	£
Substantive Grant	5000
Rate Contribution	12000

HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts from 1/4/36 to 22/4/36	457	18	1	Balance overdrawn 1/4/36 ...	39	14	5
				Pay Orders passed from 1/4/36 to 22/4/36	245	2	10
				Balance in hand 22/4/36 ...	173	0	10
	£457	18	1		£457	18	1

ELEMENTARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn 22/4/36 ...	521	3	8	Balance overdrawn 1/4/36 ...	256	4	1
				Pay Orders passed from 1/4/36 to 24/4/36	264	19	7
	£521	3	8		£521	3	8

2.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES:

SUBMITTED: List of accounts (No. 13—£343 6s. 9d.) which had been examined and approved by the Mayor in accordance with Authority vested in him per resolution of the Council, dated 25th May, 1936. **Noted.**

3.—REPORT OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE:

SUBMITTED: Report of meeting of School Libraries Joint Sub-Committee held on 11th May, 1936.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the above report be approved and adopted.

4.—UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES:

Further consideration was given to the resolution of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee asking the Education Committee to make a grant of £20 to the University of London to ensure the continuance of University extension work in the Borough. After discussion, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee be informed that the Education Committee regret that they are unable to accede to the request.

5.—HENDON SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Board of Education approving for grant purposes under Section 86 of the Education Act, 1921, the Authority's proposal to make a contribution to the above Association of £75 in respect of the year 1936/37. The Board give this approval on condition that the Association do not relax their efforts to provide as great a measure of self support as is practicable. **Noted.**

6.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

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

	£	s.	d.
St. James' R.C. Central School.—			
Larger boiler for Triplex Grate (estimated)	9	0	0
Brent Modern School.—			
Curtains for Hall windows	100	0	0
Colindale School.—			
Maintenance Contract for Heating Plant	5	5	0

7.—REQUISITIONS:

SUBMITTED: Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£967 11s. 6d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£94 13s. 1d.).

Noted and approved.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and RESOLVED—

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the report of the above Committee, dated 8th June, 1936, be received :—

I. REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER:

(*a*) SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES—STATISTICS:

SUBMITTED: The following statistics for the five weeks ended on the 30th May, 1936 :—

	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
Medical Inspection.—			
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	636	90*	726
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers ...	640	—	640
Total	1276	90	1366
* 14 requiring treatment.			
No. of defects found	151	16	167
Dental Inspection.—			
No. of children examined by Dental Officers	849	18	867
No. of children found to require treatment	593	12	605

Attendances at Clinics.—

(i) Minor Ailments :—

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.
798	161	1849	492

(ii) Orthopædic :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
270	364

(iii) Eye :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
108 (Elementary) 15 (Secondary)	116

(iv) Dental :—

Central Hendon.	Childs Hill.	Watling Estate.
333 (Elementary) 146 (Secondary)	356	589

(v) Speech :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
106	173

(vi) Orthoptic :—

Central Hendon.
170

(vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria :—

West Hendon.
34

Home Visitation by School Nurses.—

Following up various defects	135
Infectious diseases	232
	367

Infectious Diseases reported.—

Scarlet Fever	11
Mumps	17
Chickenpox	26
Whooping Cough	9
Measles	284

Tonsillectomy.—

The following operations have been performed :—

Cottage Hospital	12
Redhill Hospital	12

Noted.

(*b*) CASES OF UNDER-NOURISHMENT :

REPORTED : That during the period under review 15 cases of milk and/or cod liver oil emulsion had been granted. **Noted.**

(*c*) DEFECTIVE CASE—G.M.A., HENDON :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That arrangements be made for the admission of the above child to the Special Day School for Educable Mentally Defective Children at Finchley.**

II. HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE :

(*a*) RESIGNATIONS :

REPORTED : Resignations of Miss D. L. Snow in view of her approaching marriage, and Miss P. M. Banner, due to her leaving the district. **Noted.**

(*b*) APPOINTMENTS :

The Sub-Committee appointed at the last meeting selected the following applicants for interview :—

1. Miss D. M. Dracass, Hampstead.
2. Miss V. G. Sherborne, Portsmouth.
3. Miss A. Hindmarsh, Edgware.
4. Miss P. M. Smith, Golders Green.
5. Miss G. A. Hulse, Kennington.
6. Miss W. M. Mills, Walsall.
7. Miss D. A. Reynolds, Queen's Road, S.W. 8.
8. Miss J. Dowswell, Dartmouth Park Hill, N. 19.
9. Miss M. B. Clyne, Hendon.

Applicants Nos. 2, 6 and 7 subsequently withdrew their applications, having obtained other appointments. Miss G. Royle Pierson, Finchley, and Miss A. W. Martin, Herne Hill, were then invited to attend the meeting, but Miss Martin failed to appear.

Having interviewed the seven remaining candidates for three vacancies and being empowered to make the appointments (P.H. & M.S.C., 4/5/36—3), the Committee

RESOLVED **to appoint Miss D. M. Dracass, Miss A. Hindmarsh and Miss M. B. Clyne in accordance with the terms of the recent advertisement.**

III. STAFF—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Board of Education approving the proposal for the appointment of a further woman assistant medical officer, an additional dental officer, two female dental attendants and a shorthand typist. (P.H. & M.S.C., 2/3/36—5 (A)).

With regard to the first three appointments, the Committee have appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillor F. W. Gilpin, Alderman J. J. Copestake, and Councillors (Mrs.) M. Thomas, G. R. Richardson and T. J. Scott to select applicants for interview at the meeting of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee on the 6th July.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the question of appointing a shorthand typist be referred to the Chairman and the Medical Officer with power to act.**

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend —That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the establishment of the following designated posts :—

1 Assistant Medical Officer of Health
1 Dentist
2 Dental Attendants
1 Typist.]

IV. HEALTH CENTRE, MILL HILL:

(*a*) LOAN SANCTION:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that subject to tenders revealing that the work can be carried out at a reasonable cost the Minister will be prepared to issue formal consent to the borrowing by the Council of the amount required. The Ministry ask to be furnished with particulars of the tenders and an indication as to the one proposed to be accepted.

The required information will be furnished in due course.

(*b*) TENDERS:

REPORTED: The receipt of six tenders.

RESOLVED—**That such tenders be opened, initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for report to the Finance and General Purposes Committee on the 22nd instant.**

V. DEFECTIVE VISION CASE (A., GOLDERS GREEN):

SUBMITTED: Report of School Medical Officer that the child referred to above is suffering from a grave defect of vision and that repeated efforts had been made to persuade the mother to provide the child with appropriate glasses, but without success.

Authority was given to the Town Clerk to inform the parent that if the appropriate glasses are not provided forthwith legal proceedings will be instituted against her.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given to the Town Clerk to institute such proceedings if found necessary.**

VI. REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £38 7s. 3d. were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and RESOLVED—

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

DEFECTIVE CASE—Q.T., 7/1/26.

SUBMITTED: Report of School Medical Officer on this case.

RESOLVED—

THAT arrangements be made for the child to be admitted to the White Oak School, Swanley, for a period of one month and that the case be reviewed prior to the expiration of such period with a view to extension if necessary.

CHILDS HILL COUNCIL SENIOR MIXED SCHOOL:

(*a*) RESIGNATION OF HEAD MASTER:

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. C. Yates tendering his resignation of the post of Head Master of Childs Hill Senior Mixed School to take effect on 31st August, 1936.

RESOLVED—

(i) **THAT the resignation be accepted with regret, and that the Education Committee place on record an expression of their sincere appreciation of the excellent and devoted services rendered by Mr. Yates during the past 37 years.**

(ii) **That the foregoing resolution (i) be inscribed on vellum and presented to Mr. Yates.**

(*b*) APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR:

Moved by Alderman Flowers, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and RESOLVED—

THAT this item be dealt with in Committee.

EDUCATION OF DEAF CHILDREN:

SUBMITTED: The following resolution from the Sheffield Education Committee:—

"That in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that the compulsory age for the admission of children to Special Schools for the Deaf should be altered from 7 years to 5 years.

That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the President of the Board of Education, the Local Members of Parliament, the Association of Education Committees, and to all Education Committees in England and Wales."

The Sheffield Education Committee hope that the Hendon Education Committee will see their way clear to inform the President of the Board of Education that they are in agreement with the view contained in the first paragraph of the above resolution.

RESOLVED—

THAT the President of the Board of Education be informed that the Hendon Education Committee are in agreement with the view contained in the first paragraph of the resolution passed by the Sheffield Education Committee.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATIONS:

SUBMITTED: Resolution from the Hendon Labour Party (Mill Hill Ward Committee) protesting against the holding of Empire Day Celebrations in any shape or form in the schools of the Nation and suggesting the holding of Peace Celebrations instead. **Noted.**

OTHER BUSINESS:

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and RESOLVED—

THAT the following items be dealt with in Committee:—

(i) Tenders for various Works and Surveyor's Report thereon.
(ii) Coronation Celebrations—Memoranda from the Town Clerk.

Education Committee

(In Committee).

16*th June*, 1936.

COMMITTEE.

***The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Brook Flowers, J.P.),** *Chairman.*

Aldermen:	***(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,**	***J. J. Copestake,**	***W. M. Maughan,**
	C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	***S. H. Egan, J.P.,**	**B. J. Monro.**
Councillors:	***E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,**	***(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,**	***C. Pinkney,**
	***H. Connell, J.P.,**	**F. W. Gilpin,**	***C. R. Richardson,**
	***A. W. Curton,**	***J. Griffiths,**	***W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,**
		***P. Lightfoot,**	***(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**
Co-opted:	**Major N. C. Brett James, M.A. B.Litt., F.S.A.,**	**The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger,**	**The Rev. I. Livingstone,**
		The Rev. J. Coggin,	**The Rev. J. S. Poulton.**

* *denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Aldermen Cartwright and Monro, Councillor Gilpin and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

CHILDS HILL COUNCIL SENIOR MIXED SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF HEAD MASTER:

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. J. Burgess, Head Master of Bell Lane Senior School applying for transfer to the post of Head Master of Childs Hill Senior School.

RESOLVED—

THAT applications for the post of Head Master of Childs Hill Senior Mixed School be invited from the Committee's existing staff and that Mr. J. Burgess be informed that his application will be considered in the usual way.

ANNUAL REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS AND REDECORATIONS TO SCHOOLS:

SUBMITTED: Report of Borough Surveyor on tenders received in connection with the above. Details of the Tenders and the work concerned are set out in Schedules A, B, C and D, in the Appendix to this report.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Board of Education where necessary, and to the usual financial enquiries, the following tenders be accepted for carrying out the works in accordance with the Surveyor's specification, that the Surveyor be instructed to supervise the execution of the works and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contracts:—

STRIPPING AND RE-TILING OF ROOFS:—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. J. J. Etridge Junior, Ltd., London, E. 2.—			
Bell Lane School	1165	16	4
Wessex Gardens School	42	3	5

CHILDS HILL SCHOOL:—

Alterations and Additions to Lavatory Accommodation.—

Messrs. W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd., N.W. 4 ...	899	0	0

BURNT OAK SCHOOL :—

Re-construction of Lavatories.—

Messrs. Garsubil, Ltd., N.W. 11			600 0 0

EXTERNAL REDECORATIONS, ETC. :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Messrs. Buckingham & Sons, Ltd., N.W. 4.—		
Algernon Road School and Cottage :—		
Redecorations	159 10 0	
Removal of Classroom Galleries	355 0 0	
Drinking Fountains	20 10 0	
		535 0 0
Woodcroft School and Cottage :—		
Redecorations	192 0 0	
Covered Way (Infants' Department)	99 0 0	
		291 0 0
Deansbrook Infants' School—Redecorations		165 0 0
Bell Lane School—Removal of Classroom Galleries		85 0 0
Messrs. W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd., N.W. 4.—		
The Meads School :—		
Redecorations	99 0 0	
Miscellaneous Items	65 19 0	
		164 19 0
Colindale School and Cottage—Redecorations		169 10 0
Messrs. Garsubil, Ltd., N.W. 11.—		
Childs Hill School—Removal of Classroom Galleries		29 0 0
The Hyde Infants' School—Removal of Classroom Galleries ...		210 0 0

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

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS :

CONSIDERED : Reference from the Special Committee of the Council asking the Education Committee to consider, in relation to children, the question of celebrating the Coronation of H.M. King Edward VIII. and to submit to the Special Committee suggestions for such celebrations.

RESOLVED—

THAT the Head Teachers of the Elementary Schools be asked to confer with their staffs and submit suggestions for the celebration of the Coronation of H.M. King Edward VIII., and that such suggestions be considered by the Education Committee at their next meeting.

APPENDIX.

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS AND RE-DECORATIONS TO SCHOOLS.

A.—Stripping and Re-Tiling to Roofs at Bell Lane School, Hendon and Wessex Gardens School, Golders Green :—

Contractor.	Bell Lane School. £ s. d.	Wessex Gardens School. £ s. d.
The London Facing Brick Co., 48, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4	1,552 18 4½	70 14 1
Morfey & Son, Ltd., 81b, Church Road, Hendon, N.W. 4	1,408 3 9	51 11 3
P. R. Skinner & Co., Ltd., Station Road, Church End, Finchley, N. 3	1,206 3 8	43 5 1
J. J. Etridge, Junr., Ltd., Hollybush Place, London, E. 2	1,165 16 4	42 3 5

B.—Re-modelling of and Additions and alterations to the Senior Boys' and Girls' and Infants' Lavatories and Additional Staff Lavatory at Childs Hill School :—

Contractor.	Amount of Tender. £ s. d.
E. S. Moss, Ltd., 159, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4.	1,200 0 0
H. J. Gray, Wentworth Road, Barnet	1,169 0 0
J. A. Dumayne & Co., Browning Street, S.E. 17	1,136 0 0
Thomas Bros., The Chine, Sudbury, Wembley	1,100 0 0
Buckingham & Sons, Ltd., Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4	1,088 0 0
Garsubil, Ltd., Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11	1,013 10 0
W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd., Church Road, Hendon, N.W. 4	899 0 0

C.—Re-building Lavatories at Burnt Oak Council School :—

Contractor.	Amount of Tender. £ s. d.
H. J. Gray, 30, Wentworth Road, Barnet	948 13 6
Thomas Bros., The Chine, Sudbury, Wembley	775 0 0
J. A. Dumayne & Co., Browning Street, S.E. 17	744 0 0
E. S. Moss, Ltd., 159, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4	725 0 0
Buckingham & Sons, Ltd., Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4	686 0 0
W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd., Church Road, Hendon, N.W. 4	664 0 0
Garsubil, Ltd., Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11	600 0 0

D.—Redecorations and Other Works to Elementary Schools :—

School.	Garsubil, Ltd., Golders Green.	Thos. Ray, Mount Road, Hendon.	W. Richards & Sons, Ltd., Hendon.	Buckingham & Sons, Ltd., Hendon.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Algernon Road.—				
Redecorations (including Cottage)	221 15 0	207 0 0	185 0 0	159 10 0
Removal of Classroom Galleries	408 0 0	482 9 0	395 0 0	355 0 0
Drinking Fountains	17 10 0	26 10 0	18 15 0	20 10 0
Total	£647 5 0	£715 19 0	£598 15 0	£535 0 0
Woodcroft.—				
Redecorations (including Cottage)	296 10 0	249 0 0	220 0 0	192 0 0
Covered-way (Infants' Department)	103 0 0	111 0 0	93 0 0	99 0 0
Total	£399 10 0	£360 0 0	£313 0 0	£291 0 0
The Meads.—				
Redecorations	110 0 0	131 0 0	99 0 0	132 0 0
Miscellaneous Items	95 1 0	84 14 6	65 19 0	74 14 6
Total	£205 1 0	£215 14 6	£164 19 0	£206 14 6
Deansbrook.—				
Redecorations (Infants' Department)	204 0 0	198 0 0	179 10 0	165 0 0
Colindale.—				
Redecorations (including Cottage)	237 0 0	191 0 0	169 10 0	206 0 0
Bell Lane.—				
Removal of Classroom Galleries	89 15 0	114 0 0	95 0 0	85 0 0
Childs Hill.—				
Removal of Classroom Galleries	29 0 0	50 10 0	34 10 0	32 10 0
The Hyde.—				
Removal of Classroom Galleries	210 0 0	330 0 0	295 0 0	275 0 0

(FOR INFORMATION ONLY).

HENDON LOCAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

At a MEETING of the COMMITTEE held at the TOWN HALL, HENDON, on THURSDAY, the 18th JUNE, 1936, there were present :—

Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P. (Chairman); Miss E. E. Penny, Miss A. M. Willis; Messrs. C. Cairns, R. B. Evans, M.A., J. W. Green, H. S. Johnson, G. J. Pryke and F. Taylor.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor A. W. Curton, Mr. B. Cook, Mr. E. L. Sutton, Mr. P. J. E. Dalmahoy (Commissioner for London), and Mr. J. E. Cuthbertson (Honorary Secretary).

1.—APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBER:

The Chairman extended a cordial welcome to Mr. G. J. Pryke of the Mill Hill Rotary Club.

2.—MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 27th June, 1935 (copies of which had been forwarded to the Members), were confirmed and **signed.**

3.—CORRESPONDENCE:

SUBMITTED :—

(*a*) Letter from the Town Clerk intimating that the Town Council had appointed His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Arthur J. Reynolds, J.P.), and the Deputy Mayor (Alderman Brook Flowers, J.P.) to serve on the Local Savings Committee during the current municipal year. **Noted.**

(*b*) Message from Lord Mottistone (Chairman of the National Savings Committee) intimating that H.M. King Edward VIII. has been graciously pleased to become Patron of the National Savings Movement. **Noted with satisfaction.**

4.—SALES OF CERTIFICATES:

REPORTED: That 64,246 Certificates were sold in Hendon through Local Post Offices during the period 1st May, 1935, to 31st March, 1936, and that 500 Certificates sold upon direct application to the G.P.O., London, in March, 1935, had been credited to Hendon. **Noted.**

5.—PROGRESS IN HENDON:

(*a*) Mr. Harwood, the Assistant Commissioner gave particulars of his recent visits to twenty-four firms to whom letters of introduction, signed by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Local Savings Committee, had been forwarded. Except in one case only Mr. Harwood had been enabled to interview a Director of the firm concerned. **Noted with satisfaction.**

(*b*) REPORTED :—

(i) That the following four new Associations had been formed since the date of the last meeting :—

Belmont (Mill Hill School).
Fractional Horse Power Motors, Ltd.
Brent Modern School.
The Laundry (Hill View Gardens, Hendon).

(ii) That five Associations had recently withdrawn from the Movement.

(iii) That Messrs. Thrupp & Maberley have removed to Acton and the Association has accordingly been transferred to the Acton Local Savings Committee. **Noted.**

6.—SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

It was agreed that further introductory letters, signed by the Mayor and the Chairman, be sent to various local firms during the Autumn.

7.—MIDDLESEX NORTH-WESTERN DIVISIONAL MEETING:

REPORTED: That the Annual Divisional Meeting would be held at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Friday, 11th September, 1936, and that it was hoped that His Worship the Mayor of Hendon would preside. **Noted with satisfaction.**

8.—NOMINATIONS:

RESOLVED—

(*a*) **THAT Councillor H. Gauntlett, of Wembley, be nominated as the Divisional Representative to attend the National Savings Assembly.**

(*b*) **THAT the Rt. Hon. Lord Plender, G.B.E., be nominated as the Regional Representative to the National Savings Committee.**

(*c*) **THAT the Chairman and Honorary Secretary be nominated as the Representatives of the Local Savings Committee to attend the Divisional Meeting and the Regional Conference.**

9.—DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

RESOLVED—

THAT the arrangements be left in the hands of the Chairman and the Honorary Secretary.

10.—OTHER BUSINESS:

It was agreed that the question of holding an annual meeting of Secretaries and Treasurers of Savings Groups be placed on the agenda for consideration at the next meeting.

Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

8th June, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Councillor F. W. Gilpin** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	***J. J. Copestake,**	***S. H. Egan, J.P.,**	***W. M. Maughan.**
Councillors:	***H. Connell, J.P.,** ***(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,** ***L. Hirshfield,**	***P. Lightfoot,** ***C. R. Richardson,** ***T. J. Scott,**	***H. P. Small,** ***(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**
Co-opted Members:	**†Mrs. W. M. Maughan,**	**†Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.,** **†The Rev. J. S. Poulton.**	**The Rev. J. Coggin,**

* *Denotes Member present.*

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

Part I.—Medical Services.

1.—HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE:

(A). *Resignation.*

REPORTED: Resignations of Miss D. L. Snow in view of her approaching marriage, and Miss P. M. Banner, due to her leaving the district.

(B). *Appointments.*

The Sub-Committee appointed at the last meeting selected the following applicants for interview:—

1. Miss D. M. Dracass, Hampstead.
2. Miss V. G. Sherborne, Portsmouth.
3. Miss A. Hindmarsh, Edgware.
4. Miss P. M. Smith, Golders Green.
5. Miss G. A. Hulse, Kennington.
6. Miss W. M. Mills, Walsall.
7. Miss D. A. Reynolds, Queen's Road, S.W. 8.
8. Miss J. Dowswell, Dartmouth Park Hill, N. 19.
9. Miss M. B. Clyne, Hendon.

Applicants Nos. 2, 6 and 7 subsequently withdrew their applications, having obtained other appointments. Miss G. Royle Pierson, Finchley, and Miss A. W. Martin, Herne Hill, were then invited to attend the meeting but Miss Martin failed to appear.

Having interviewed the seven remaining candidates for the three vacancies and, being empowered to make the appointments (P.H. & M.S.C., 4/5/36—3), the Committee

RESOLVED **to appoint Miss D. M. Dracass, Miss A. Hindmarsh and Miss M. B. Clyne in accordance with the terms of the recent advertisement.**

★2.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

(A). *Statistical Information.*

SUBMITTED: Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres for the five weeks ended on the 30th May, 1936, particulars of which appear in the statistical tables. (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 3).

★ (B). **Children Act, 1908, and Children and Young Persons Act, 1932.**

SUBMITTED: The following applications for permission to take foster children under the age of 9 years for reward:—

	Medical Officer's recommendation. No. of children under 9 years.
Mrs. D., Edgware	1
Mrs. W., Burnt Oak	1

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at each of the premises in question be fixed as indicated above.**

★3.—HEALTH CENTRE, COLINDALE:

REVIEWED: The arrangements with the authorities of The Hyde Congregational Church for the use of the Church Hall at Colin Close as a temporary Health Centre. (P.H. and M.S.C., 7/10/36~~—~~5—3).

The Medical Officer recommended that the arrangements be continued for a further period but referred to the necessity for improved heating facilities during the winter months.

The Committee propose to consider the question of heating at the next meeting.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That subject to the approval of the Church Authorities the arrangements be continued for a further period of six months; that the necessary endorsement be made on the agreement and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto.**

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

4.—HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION FOR MATERNITY CASES:

CONSIDERED: Letter from the Middlesex County Council in reply to the Medical Officer's enquiry on the question of hospital accommodation for Maternity Cases at Redhill Hospital, together with a report of the Public Health Committee of the County Council outlining their policy for the general provision of such accommodation in the County.

The report contains a recommendation which has been adopted by the County Council to the effect that the County Council approves in principle of the provision, as a public health measure, of such maternity hospital accommodation at the County General Hospitals as may be necessary adequately to meet the legitimate needs of the County.

Further provision is being made for maternity cases in connection with general extensions at Redhill Hospital. It is anticipated that the extensions will be completed early next year when there will be a total of 60 maternity beds for residents of the Urban District of Harrow and the Borough of Hendon.

The Committee have duly noted the provision indicated above but have no recommendation to make thereon at the present time.

★5.—STAFF—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Board of Education approving the proposal for the appointment of a further woman assistant medical officer, an additional dental officer, two female dental attendants and a shorthand typist. (P.H. & M.S.C., 2/3/36—5 (A)).

With regard to the first three appointments the Committee have appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillor F. W. Gilpin, Alderman J. J. Copestake, and Councillors (Mrs.) M. Thomas, G. R. Richardson and T. J. Scott to select applicants for interview at the meeting of the Public Health & Medical Services Committee on the 6th July.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the question of appointing a shorthand typist be referred to the Chairman and the Medical Officer with power to act.**

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend —That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the establishment of the following designated posts :—

1 Assistant Medical Officer of Health
1 Dentist
2 Dental Attendants
1 Typist.]

6.—PROPOSED DAY NURSERY, WATLING ESTATE :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Watling Association in reply to the decision of the Council following the findings of the Sub-Committee. (P.H. & M.S.C., 3/2/36—3).

The Sub-Committee have been requested to give the matter further consideration.

7.—CHILDREN UNDER SCHOOL AGE :

SUBMITTED : Ministry of Health Circular No. 1550, copies of which have been circulated to the Committee.

The Committee have adjourned consideration of the Circular pending a report from the Medical Officer of Health.

8.—HEALTH CENTRE—MILL HILL :

(A). *Loan Sanction.*

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that subject to tenders revealing that the work can be carried out at a reasonable cost the Minister will be prepared to issue formal consent to the borrowing by the Council of the amount required. The Ministry ask to be furnished with particulars of the tenders and an indication as to the one proposed to be accepted.

The required information will be furnished in due course.

(B). *Tenders.*

REPORTED : The receipt of six tenders.

RESOLVED—**That such tenders be opened, initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for report to the Finance and General Purposes Committee on the 22nd instant.**

★9.—HEALTH CENTRES :

Report of Rota, 13/5/36.

SUBMITTED : Report with regard to a visit to the Health Centres of Mrs. V. Maughan and Councillor F. W. Gilpin.

Arising out of such report,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report with regard to covering the hot water pipes at the Child's Hill Centre with asbestos and as to repairs necessary to the fencing.**

(2) **That a report be presented by the Borough Surveyor with an estimate of cost for providing increased accommodation for the Clerical Staff at the Watling Centre, as suggested by the rota.**

(3) **That a notice board be erected in the vicinity of the Central Hendon Centre indicating the situation of the building.**

10.—ANNUAL REPORT—MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 1935:

SUBMITTED: Proof of the above.

The Committee congratulated the Medical Officer on the report.

11.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £55 5s. 1d. were submitted and **approved.**

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

(See Education Minutes—Pages 615-617—Items I., V. and VI.).

PUBLIC HEALTH:

★12.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

(A). *Statistical Information.*

SUBMITTED: Information for the five weeks ended on the 30th May, 1936, particulars of which appear in the statistical tables. (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 3).

★ (B). Milk and Dairies Order, 1926.

SUBMITTED: The following applications for registration under the above Order:—

Name of Applicant.	Premises.
Sybil Tremearne, trading as "Shirley"	15a, The Shops, Woodside Park Garden Suburb. (Sale of milk in sealed containers only).
London Co-operative Society, Ltd., 54, Maryland Street, Stratford, E. 15	Depôt adjoining Colindale Telephone Exchange, Edgware Road, The Hyde, N.W. 9. (Storage of bottled milk prior to distribution).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That Sybil Tremearne be registered as a dairyman in respect of the premises named;**

(2) **That the Depôt adjoining Colindale Telephone Exchange at The Hyde be registered as a dairy in the name of the London Co-operative Society, Ltd.**

★13.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL:

★ (A). Report of Rota, 25/5/36.

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to a visit to the Hospital of Councillors F. W. Gilpin and T. J. Scott.

Arising out of such report,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report with regard to affording the nurses further protection from the weather when using the verandah outside the cubicles.**

★ (B). Uxbridge Joint Hospital Board.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the above making enquiry whether the Town Council would be prepared to admit to their Isolation Hospital overflow cases from the district served by the Board, and if so, upon what terms.

The Town Council take cases from the Harrow district as and when accommodation is available at a charge of 12/- per day.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That similar facilities be offered to the Uxbridge Joint Hospital Board.**

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

★ (C). **Consulting Surgeon.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. Trevor Jones with regard to the remuneration for his services as general surgeon and for undertaking the aural work at the Isolation Hospital. Mr. Jones agreed to a remuneration of 150 guineas per annum (P.H. & M.S.C., 9/12/35—1), but he now asks that the matter may be re-considered and the former practice restored whereby he was paid a set fee for each operation and consultation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Trevor Jones be informed that the Council cannot see their way to depart from the existing arrangement at the present time, but that the matter will be reviewed in December next.**

★ (D). **Refuse Heap.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor with regard to the refuse heap (the subject of a reference by the Rota held on the 27/4/36—P.H. & M.S.C., 4/5/36—10 (A) (i)), and which is apparently used for burning the whole of the hospital refuse.

The Borough Surveyor suggested that the non-domestic refuse collected from the Wards should be burnt in the boilers and that the waste material from the kitchens should be placed in dustbins and cleared two or three times weekly in the ordinary way, the cost to be charged to the hospital account.

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

★ (E). **Laundry.**

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to reducing the heat in the laundry also referred to by the Rota of the 27/4/36.

It was pointed out that some time ago alterations were made to the roof light and opening sections provided for ventilation purposes and as a further measure the Borough Surveyor approved the suggestion made by the Rota that the steam pipes should be lagged with asbestos covering.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That this work be carried out.**

(F). *Requisitions.*

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to the requisitions (Engineer's Section) deferred at the last meeting.

The items amounting to £9 1s. 6d. for covering the steam pipes in the laundry appeared reasonable to the Borough Surveyor and were approved by the Committee.

A further sum of £45 4s. 3d. for wrought iron piping, etc., has been deferred pending a revised estimate.

★ (G). **Awning—Verandah, Block No. 6.**

SUBMITTED: Reference from the Council this evening with the report of the Borough Surveyor as to the provision of the above. (P.H. & M.S.C., 4/5/36—10 (A) (2)). The cost of the awning (116 feet) based on the shop blind principle is estimated at approximately £120. Consideration has also been given to the suggestion for providing individual coverings to the beds, but the Committee are of opinion that the cost would be as much as an awning and the coverings not so satisfactory.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That an awning be provided.**

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

★14.—ORTHODICHLORBENZENE :

SUBMITTED : Ministry of Health Circular No. 1544 as to further investigations carried out with undiluted and diluted orthodichlorbenzene. The Circular states that whilst satisfactory results have been obtained as far as the destruction of bed bugs is concerned, it has been found in practice that it is difficult to take adequate precaution against the fumes, and the period which is necessary for proper ventilation is so long as to render the method impracticable for use in occupied premises. The toxicity of the fumes to human beings is apparently not yet known and pending further enquiry the Minister considers it undesirable that orthodichlorbenzene in any form should be used for the disinfection of inhabited houses.

On the suggestion of the Medical Officer, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Ministry of Health be approached as to the desirability or otherwise of the use of orthodichlorbenzene in uninhabited houses.**

15.—EMPIRE HEALTH WEEK, 1936 :

SUBMITTED : Letter from The Royal Sanitary Institute with regard to the celebration of Empire Health Week, the suggested date being 4th—10th October.

RESOLVED—**That no action be taken.**

★16.—REPORT OF SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR :

SUBMITTED : Report relating to :—

(A). *Inspection Work and* (**B**) *Drainage Work.* **Noted.**

★ (C). **Statutory Notices.**

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

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

49, Bell Lane, Hendon.
6, Florence Street, Hendon.
17, Second Avenue, Hendon.
2, Salisbury Plain, Brent Street, Hendon,
9, 10, 11 and 12, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road.
4, Sunny Gardens Parade, Great North Way, Hendon.
3, Herbert Road, West Hendon.
74, Hillfield Avenue, The Hyde.
21, Ravenstone Road, West Hendon.

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

31, New Brent Street, Hendon.

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

58a, Victoria Road, Hendon.

Notice under Section 46, Public Health Act, 1925 :—

33, New Brent Street, Hendon.

(D). *Non-compliance with Statutory Notice.*
6, Garrick Road, West Hendon.

REPORTED : With regard to the proceedings instituted against the owner of the above premises for non-compliance with a statutory notice. (P.H. & M.S.C., 30/3/36—8 (E) (i)). The Court made an Order which has been obeyed for the necessary work to be executed by the 23rd ultimo and awarded the Council £5 5s. 0d. costs. **Noted.**

(E). *Factory & Workshop Act*, 1901.

REPORTED : That on representation made by H.M. Inspector of Factories regarding contraventions at No. 70, Colindale Avenue, a notice had been served to remedy the defects and had been complied with satisfactorily. **Noted.**

★ (F). **Diseases of Animals Act, 1894—1927.**

Tuberculosis Orders 1925 and 1931.

(1) REPORTED : That following examination and a test made by the Veterinary Inspector a cow suspected of suffering from tuberculosis had been slaughtered.

On examination the cow was found to be suffering from generalised tuberculosis. The carcase and organs were condemned as unfit for human consumption and were destroyed by incineration. The compensation payable to the owner is £1 of which sum 15/- is recoverable from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the compensation be paid to the cowkeeper concerned.**

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

(2) That a further report would be made as to another cow reported by the Middlesex County Council Veterinary Inspector as suspected to be suffering from Tuberculosis. **Noted.**

★ (G). **Shops Act, 1934.**

(i). *Service of Notices.*

REPORTED : Action taken as a result of the service of notices requiring the provision of additional sanitary accommodation :—

47, 98 and 128, Brent Street, Hendon and 1057, Finchley Road, Temple Fortune	Accommodation provided.
3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, Colin Parade, Colindale	Plans for additional accommodation submitted to Borough Surveyor.

(ii). **Additional Water Closets.**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Notices be served under Section 10 of the Shops Act, 1934, requiring the provision of additional water closet accommodation at 1179, Finchley Road, Temple Fortune and 156, Deans Lane, Edgware.**

(H). *Bridge Farm (Site of Demolised Cottages), High Street, Edgware.*

REPORTED : That the above site was commenced to be used as an Amusement Fair on the 19th May, and steps were taken to deal with the matter. The removal of the Fair was effected approximately ten days later. **Noted.**

(I). *Smoke Nuisance.*

REPORTED : As to observations made of the premises at Edgware Road, The Hyde, to which reference was made at the meeting of the Council on the 25th ultimo. Observations will be continued and a further report submitted in due course. **Noted.**

(J). *Welsh Harp Water.*

SUBMITTED : Report with regard to the condition of the above water and as to deposits therein. The Grand Union Canal Company have been approached on the matter with a view to the accumulations being removed and the water kept free. The work of removal and cleansing has now been commenced. **Noted.**

(K). 9, *New Way Road, Colindale.*

REPORTED : Non-compliance with a statutory notice requiring the unstopping of the main drain at the above premises.

RESOLVED—**That as a matter of urgency authority be given for the necessary work to comply with the notice to be executed by the Council, in default of the occupier, in pursuance of Section 96 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.**

17.—MORTUARY :

Reference was made to the question of the appointment of Female Assistant and the Borough Surveyor stated that the matter was receiving attention.

18.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved** :—

	£	s.	d.
Public Health Department	37	16	10
Isolation Hospital (General)	27	3	4
Isolation Hospital (Engineer's Section)	59	3	11

Report of the Highways Committee.

8th June, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: ***C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,** ***B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*), ***A. J. Reynolds, J.P.** (*Mayor*).

Councillors: **A. W. Curton,** ***J. Griffiths,** ***W. S. Parvin,** ***W. A. Perkins,** ***C. Pinkney,** ***F. C. Rice,** ***W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,** ***C. F. Windust.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £3,871 5s. 5d. were submitted and **approved.**

★**2.—STREET TRADING:**

★ **(A).** **Application for Licence.**

CONSIDERED: An application from Mr. G. H. Carr, of 1, Wicklow Street, Kings Cross, employed by the Surrey Ice Creamery, for a street trading licence to sell ice cream from a box-tricycle at a point immediately outside the entrance to Sunny Hill Park, adjoining St. Mary's Church.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the application be disapproved.**

★ **(B).** **Watling Avenue.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from Wiffen Bros., Limited, Fruiterers and Greengrocers, on the subject of street trading in Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, and enclosing a copy of correspondence which had passed between them and the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis on the matter.

In their letter to the Commissioner of Police, Messrs. Wiffen Bros. state that the concentration of hawkers in Watling Avenue causes much trouble and obstruction and loss of business to the legitimate trader and a general lowering of the tone of the neighbourhood.

In his reply, the Commissioner of Police stated that the action of the Police is limited to keeping the thoroughfare as orderly and as free from obstruction as possible, and that so far as other duties will permit, the local Police will continue to give their attention to Watling Avenue in this respect. He points out, however, that the Council possesses powers to regulate street traders and to institute proceedings in any suitable case of unlicensed street trading which may be brought to their notice, and in these circumstances the Commissioner suggested that Messrs. Wiffen Bros. may desire to approach the Council in the matter.

Messrs. Wiffen Bros. ask that an official of the Council should meet them in order that they may point out all the facts and reasons why they consider the present conditions in Watling Avenue should be brought to an end.

With the exception of one licence to sell newspapers outside Burnt Oak Station, no licences have been granted by the Council authorising persons to trade in Watling Avenue itself, but one licence has been granted for a pitch inside the entrance to an accommodation road off Watling Avenue. The present complaint is in respect of the unlicensed itinerant vendors who frequent Watling Avenue. These, however, do not trade from stationary positions, but keep on the move, and in these circumstances the Committee is advised the Council have no power to take action under the street trading provisions of the Council's Act of 1929.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Wiffen Bros., Limited, be informed that with the exception of a licence to sell newspapers no licences have been granted by the Council to enable persons to engage in street trading in Watling Avenue, and that the Police have full power to deal with the question of obstruction caused by itinerant street vendors.**

★3.—PUBLIC LIGHTING:

Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

At the last meeting the Council decided to take no action on a letter from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar asking that the lighting of certain footpaths leading through the open spaces vested in the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust at Central Square should be taken over by the Council. (Hi.C., 4/5/36—4 (C)). A further letter has been received from Mr. Soutar asking the Council to re-consider the matter.

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

★4.—TRAFFIC CONTROL:

★ (A). Junction of Hendon Way and Wessex Gardens.
Pedestrian Operated Traffic Control Signal.

Pursuant to the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council the Committee have given further consideration to the question of the provision of a pedestrian operated traffic control signal in Hendon Way at its junction with Wessex Gardens.

It will be recalled that the Ministry of Transport expressed the view that as there is not a great deal of pedestrian traffic at this point apart from school children and also in view of the fact that a police officer is on duty to escort the children across the road, a pedestrian operated traffic signal is not necessary at the present time.

After full consideration of the matter, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Ministry of Transport be informed that in the opinion of the Council pedestrian operated traffic control signals should be provided at this point, and that the Ministry be urged to re-consider their decision.**

(B). *Hendon Way—Pedestrian Operated Signal opposite Hendon Cottage Hospital.*

The Borough Surveyor reported that the County Highways Committee had approved the provision of pedestrian operated signals in Hendon Way, opposite the Cottage Hospital, subject to the Ministry of Transport contributing towards the cost and to the Town Council bearing a moiety of the balance.

The Committee have deferred consideration of the matter pending a report by the Borough Surveyor on receipt of a definite estimate of the cost from the County Surveyor.

(C). *Junction of Heathfield Gardens and Highfield Avenue.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mrs. Phyllis D. Snape, of 50, Highfield Avenue, Golders Green, drawing attention to the traffic conditions at the junction of Heathfield Gardens and Highfield Avenue and suggesting the erection of a suitable traffic sign. **Noted.**

(D). *Road Safety Among School Children.*
Ministry of Transport Circular No. 461 *(Roads).*

In accordance with the instructions given at the last meeting, the Borough Surveyor reported on the provisions of the above-mentioned circular.

The circular refers to certain recommendations in the Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Road Safety among School Children and authorises the use of a portable sign with the words " Stop! Children Crossing " which may be used between certain hours by duly authorised responsible adults to provide a safe crossing for children in the vicinity of schools.

The report of the Inter-Departmental Committee is under consideration by the Education Committee, and the Highways Committee have therefore deferred consideration of the question of putting the sign referred to into use pending a report from the Education Committee as to its general desirability in this area.

(E). *Footpath Leading to Clitterhouse Estate.*

The Committee considered as to the desirability of a pedestrian crossing being laid down in Hendon Way, opposite the footpath leading to the Clitterhouse Estate, but decided to take no action thereon.

★5.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS:

(A). *Broadhurst Avenue, Edgware.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Mr. J. Pike regarding the condition of Broadhurst Avenue, Edgware.

RESOLVED—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates with a view to Broadhurst Avenue, Windsor Avenue and Lynford Gardens being made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.**

★ (B). **Hatchcroft and Newark Way, Hendon.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Mr. W. Thorpe with reference to the making up of Hatchcroft and Newark Way under the terms of the Council's standard agreement. (Hi.C., 30/3/36—3 (A)).

In view of the fact that a payment has been made by the owners to the Council in respect of work already done, it is suggested that costs should be kept of the work now remaining to be done and the 3 per cent. establishment charge paid on this figure.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion outlined above be approved.**

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

★ (C). **New Road off Cool Oak Lane, Hendon.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from Messrs. D. & H. Estates for consent to the new road now in course of construction on the south-east side of Cool Oak Lane being made up under the terms of the Council's standard agreement with a view to the road being taken over by the Council on completion.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given to enter into an agreement with Messrs. D. & H. Estates in the standard form approved by the Council for the making up and taking over of the road, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

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

★ (D). **Surfacing Tenders.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on the following schedule of tenders received for carrying out surfacing works in private streets at present being made up:—

SCHEDULE.

Manns Road, Chilton Road, Garden City, Cloister Gardens, Grange Hill (2nd part), Highfield Gardens.

Contractor.	Price per square yard. Bituminous macadam surfacing. s. d.	Asphalte surfacing to margins. s. d.
The Limmer and Trinidad Lake Asphalte Co., Ltd., Artillery Row, Victoria Street, S.W. 1	3 11	3 4
Modern Asphalt Pavements, Ltd., Larkfield, near Maidstone, Kent	3 11	3 8
Geo. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., 27, The Grove, Hammersmith, W. 6	3 9	3 4½
H. V. Smith & Co., Ltd., 235, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E. 1	3 8	3 7
Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., 106, Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E.C. 2 ...	3 7	3 4
Highways Construction Ltd., Iddesleigh House, Caxton Street, Westminster, S.W. 1 ...	3 6	2 11
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Buildings, Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	3 4½	3 0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That, subject to the usual financial enquiries and to contracts being entered into with the respective contractors providing for two years free maintenance after completion, the following tenders, which are the lowest in each case, be accepted and the Corporate Seal affixed to any necessary documents :—**

(i) Bituminous Macadam Surfacing :—
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., at 3/4½d. per yard super.

(ii) Asphalt Surfacing to Margins of Footways :—
Highways Construction, Ltd., at 2/11d. per yard super.

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

★ (E). **Plans and Estimates.**

SUBMITTED : Report of the Borough Surveyor with plans and estimates for making up the following roads under Section 150 ofthe Public Health Act, 1875 :—

	Estimated cost. £
Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon (part of)	5398
Green Lane, Edgware (part of) (from Purcells Avenue to a point 950 feet north-west thereof)	2408
Western Avenue, Hendon (part of)	432
Road connecting Edgware Road and Brent Park Road	1467

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the report of the Borough Surveyor and the plans and estimates be approved;**

(ii) **That notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the frontagers in the roads in question and that a period of three months be allowed for the frontagers to carry out the works;**

(iii) **That application be made in due course to the Minister of Health for sanction to the raising of a loan of £9,705 for a period not exceeding seven years.**

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

★ (F). **Devonshire Road, Mill Hill.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. S. R. Marcus, on behalf of residents in Devonshire Road, asking the Committee to receive a deputation to outline their objection to the expenses which will be incurred in making up Devonshire Road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, being apportioned at a uniform rate per foot upon the frontagers along the whole length of the road, according to the length of frontage of the respective premises. Mr. Marcus contends that one section of the road is in a better condition than the remaining section, and that the cost of making up the road should be apportioned in such a manner as to give the frontagers on the portion of the road which he contends is in a better condition, the benefit thereof.

After hearing the observations of the Borough Surveyor, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Marcus be informed that no useful purpose would be served by a deputation waiting upon the Committee, but that they will have an opportunity of voicing their objection at the Public Inquiry which will be held by an Inspector of the Ministry of Health into the application for loan sanction.**

★6.—WORKS OF MAJOR IMPROVEMENT ON ROADS AND BRIDGES, ETC.:

Five Year Programme.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the Ministry of Transport stating that the under-mentioned schemes, which are included in the five year programme submitted by the Council, have been accepted in principle for grant, and asking to be furnished with plans and estimates in due course:—

Unclassified Roads (Grant 33⅓ per cent.).

Scheme.	Year of Commencement.	Estimated Cost. £
Bunns Lane—Hale Lane to Woodcroft Avenue	1937/38	5600
Wise Lane—Page Street to Daws Lane ...	1938/39	9345
Aerodrome Road—Watford Way to Colindale Avenue	1939/40	30500
Weak Bridges (Grant 75 per cent.).		
Bunns Lane Bridge over L. & N.E. Railway ...	1937/38	10000

All the roads concerned are district roads and no contribution will, therefore, be payable by the County Council.

The Borough Surveyor points out that if the works are to be carried out in accordance with the programme suggested, it will be necessary to commence work on the engineering details of the schemes as soon as possible.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the carrying out of the schemes set out above be approved in principle and the Borough Surveyor authorised to prepare the necessary plans and detailed estimates.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, and understand that special negotiations are proceeding with a view to contributions being obtained towards the cost of the Aerodrome Road Scheme.]

★7.—HOOP LANE, GOLDERS GREEN:

Making up of Footpath.

The Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimate amounting to £780 for making up the footpath of Hoop Lane, near Golders Green Crematorium. (Hi.C., 4/5/36—13).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the plans and estimate be approved and the Borough Surveyor authorised to put the work in hand.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend That the expenditure be charged to the Repaving of Footways Loan Account.]

★8.—GOLDERS GREEN ROAD:

Dedication of Land.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor stating that Economic House Builders, Ltd., are prepared to convey to the Council a strip of land forming the boundary of Elm Lodge, Golders Green Road, which is required for highway purposes, subject to the vendor's legal costs in connection with the conveyance and to the cost of paving the strip of land to be added to the highway, being borne by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the conveyance to the Council of the strip of land in question on the terms indicated above be approved and the Corporate Seal affixed to any necessary documents.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal subject to the Middlesex County Council agreeing to reimburse the whole of the expenditure involved.]

★9.—DEVONSHIRE CRESCENT, MILL HILL:

Dedication of Land.

On the 27th April last (Hi.C., 30/3/36—10) the Council agreed to take a conveyance of a piece of land opposite Nos. 8-14, Devonshire Crescent, to relieve Mill Hill Homesteads, Ltd., from liability for road charges in respect thereof, and to bear the costs of the conveyance subject to the company laying out and fencing the land, to the Council's satisfaction.

A letter was submitted from Mill Hill Homesteads, Ltd., stating that in their view the cost of laying out and fencing the land should be borne by the Council and they express the hope that the Council will agree to this course.

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

10.—FOOTPATH—WILD HATCH, HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB:

Cycling on Footpath.

SUBMITTED: Letter from Miss Jeffery asking that notices forbidding cycling should be placed at the entrance to Wild Hatch footpath.

The Committee have deferred consideration of the matter pending a report from the Town Clerk as to the legal position in regard to cycling on footpaths, and also as to the effect of the Town Planning Scheme in relation to the diversion and/or stopping up of highways.

★11.—FOOTPATH—MILL WAY TO GLENDOR GARDENS:

SUBMITTED: Petition signed by 46 residents in Glendor Gardens complaining of the condition of the above footpath and asking the Council to make it up at the same time as the private street improvement works are carried out in Glendor Gardens in respect of which notices have already been served upon the frontagers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the petitioners be informed that the Council are prepared to consider the making up of the footpath under Section 159 of the Public Health Act, 1875, but that it must be understood that the expenditure involved will fall upon the frontagers concerned.**

★12.—LEAKAGES OF WATER MAINS, ETC.:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Metropolitan Water Board asking for the co-operation of the Council's employees in reporting to the Board's Offices leakages from water mains.

To facilitate such reports it is suggested that printed sheets containing the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the various superintendents, etc., of the Board should be circulated to Fire Stations, the Town Hall and similar centres, and the Board ask the Council to issue instructions to its employees to report any leakages they may discover to the Board's local officers or to their own local depôts. The Board will supply post cards for notifying other than urgent cases and will agree to reimburse the cost of telephone messages in cases which call for immediate attention.

The Borough Surveyor in his report points out that instructions to the Council's employees should be limited to making reports to their own foremen or their own depôt when leaving duty, and that it should be made clear to the Board that in co-operating in this manner the Council cannot accept any liability arising from the failure of any of its employees to report any leakages which may occur.

The Committee are in agreement with the views put forward by the Borough Surveyor, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Metropolitan Water Board be informed accordingly.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the service in question be regulated by an Agreement for a specific term of years providing for payment by the Metropolitan Water Board of the sum of £10 per annum.]

★13.—DEANS LANE, MILL HILL:

Removal of Trees.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on several complaints which have been received from the owners of the houses Nos. 114/124, Deans Lane regarding the effect of the roots of six large elm trees on the public footpath outside their houses, and requesting that the trees should be removed. The removal of the trees would involve heavy expenditure and would also detract from the amenities of the road.

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

★14.—ROAD REINFORCEMENT:

The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the steel reinforcement which is now being used to a large extent by persons making up streets under agreements, it is desirable that there should be a standard specification applicable to all contractors. He, therefore, suggested that the following specification should be adopted:—

The steel reinforcement to be used for the concrete foundations to roads with carriageways of twenty feet and upwards in width to consist of square wire mesh with six inch spacings, welded joints, supplied in sheets, and weighing not less than 7.32 lbs. per square yard, and in the case of carriageways less than twenty feet in width 6.10 lbs. per square yard.

The whole of the wire used to be manufactured from high tensile drawn steel having a yield point of not less than 72,000 lbs. per square inch.

Tests will be made of the road reinforcement by taking samples from the wire mesh after it has been delivered on the works.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the specification set out above be approved.**

★15.—TELEPHONE ON LAMP STANDARD:

Hackney Carriage Standing, Flower Lane, Mill Hill.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from the Post Office Engineering Department for permission to affix two iron bands around the lamp standard opposite the hackney carriage standing in Flower Lane to support a cab-rank telephone.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That consent be given subject to the Post Office Authorities accepting all responsibility in the matter and completely indemnifying the Council from all claims arising out of or in connection with the fixture in question.**

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

★16.—TELEPHONE KIOSKS:

★ (i). **Sturgess Avenue, Hendon.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from the London Telephone Service for permission to erect a telephone kiosk on the footpath of Sturgess Avenue, Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the application be approved subject to the terms of the existing agreement and to payment of an acknowledgment of 1/- per annum.**

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

★ (ii). **The Broadway, West Hendon.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from the London Telephone Service for permission to erect an additional telephone kiosk adjacent to an existing kiosk on the Council's property in West Hendon Broadway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the application be approved subject to the terms of the existing agreement.**

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

★17.—REFUSE RECEPTACLES IN STREETS:

SUBMITTED: Resolution passed by the Hendon Ratepayers' Association asking the Council to provide receptacles for litter in the main roads and streets throughout the Borough.

The Council have already authorised the provision of a number of litter baskets and these are being placed in suitable positions at the present time.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be informed accordingly.**

★18.—ROAD SURFACE DRESSINGS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on quotations received from the following firms for the supply and delivery of bitumastic emulsion for the surface dressing of roads:—

"Situsec" Limited.
Thos. Hill-Jones, Limited.
Unaphalt (Roads) Limited.

The specification provides for 62 per cent. bitumen content and for delivery of the emulsion on the roads within the district in returnable barrels.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That contracts be entered into with the three firms mentioned above for the supply and delivery of road surface dressings at 6⅝d. per gallon.**

(*b*) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the contracts.**

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

19.—FINCHLEY ROAD:

Improvement at Junction with Temple Fortune Lane and Bridge Lane.

REPORTED: That the County Highways Committee had approved of a contribution representing one-third of the cost to this Council after deducting the Ministry of Transport's grant, of improving the junction of Finchley Road, Temple Fortune Lane and Bridge Lane, which has been carried out at a cost of £309. **Noted.**

20.—DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH:

Edgware Road to Green Lane, Edgware.

The Borough Surveyor reported that as a result of his negotiations with Messrs. Done, Hunter & Co., the need for the diversion of the above footpath, in respect of which a revised application had been received, no longer exists. **Noted.**

21.—STOPPING UP OF STONEYFIELDS LANE:

SUBMITTED: An application from Hilbery Chaplin, Limited, together with the report of the Borough Surveyor thereon, asking the Council to take the necessary steps under the Highway Act, 1835, for the stopping up, on the grounds that it is unnecessary, of the portion of Stoneyfields Lane, coloured red on the plan submitted.

RESOLVED—**That consideration of the application be deferred for information to be obtained as to Messrs. Hilbery Chaplin's proposals regarding the site of the old lane after the rights of the public have been extinguished.**

★22.—STREET ACCIDENTS:

SUBMITTED: Schedule giving details of 71 non-fatal accidents notified during the month of April. Two fatal accidents have occurred since the last meeting, details of which are as follows:—

13th May—11.7 p.m.:—

Watford Way, Mill Hill, 200 yards south of The Rise—Woman, age 25, knocked down by a private motor car.

20th May—8.40 a.m.:—

Golders Green Road, 15 yards east of Russell Gardens—Girl, age 15, knocked down by a private motor car.

Arising out of consideration of the foregoing, the Committee's attention was called to the speed at which 'buses travel along the section of Finchley Road between Child's Hill and the Golders Green Cross Roads, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the attention of the Police be called to the matter.**

★23.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES:

★ (A). **Variation of 'Bus Route No. 140.**

REPORTED: Letter from the London Passenger Transport Board giving notice that the Board proposes to withdraw Service No. 140 between Colindale Station and Kenton, and to

divert the service to Mill Hill (Bunns Lane) via Stag Lane, Edgware Road, Watling Avenue, Woodcroft Avenue and Bunns Lane, returning via Bunns Lane, Lyndhurst Avenue and Eversfield Gardens to Watling Avenue. A connection between Colindale Station and Kingsbury Station will continue to be provided by a new route between these points under No. 119.

The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the new route the Board ask that tree pruning should be carried out in Watling Avenue, Woodcroft Avenue, Lyndhurst Avenue and Eversfield Gardens, and it requires reflectors to be fitted on the tree trunk outside the house known as " Rossett " in Woodcroft Avenue and the removal of a tree trunk at the garden fence of the same house. The Board also desire that the A.A. school sign outside Nos. 129/131, Watling Avenue and the lantern of the street lamp opposite Gunters Grove should be set back.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the London Passenger Transport Board be informed that the Council offer no objection to the proposed new service on the understanding that it will not necessitate any drastic pruning of the trees in Lyndhurst Avenue, Woodcroft Avenue and Eversfield Gardens.**

★ **(B). Trolley Vehicles—Turning Point, High Street, Edgware.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from the London Passenger Transport Board transmitting a plan showing a slight modification in their previous proposals for a turning point for trolley vehicles in High Street, Edgware.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council re-affirm its previous decision.**

(C). *Passenger Transport Services in the County.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that the County Highways Committee has appointed a Special Traffic Sub-Committee to consider and advise upon the desirability of the County Council taking action to urge upon the Government, the London Passenger Transport Board and the Railway Companies improvements in the Passenger Transport Services within the County area, and enquiring whether the passenger services within the Borough are satisfactory or whether the Council is of opinion that certain improvements or extensions are required to meet the public demands, and, if the latter is the case, asking to be furnished with details in order to enable him to prepare a comprehensive report for the information of his Sub-Committee.

The Committee have deferred consideration of the matter until the next meeting to enable Members to bring any instances of inadequate services to the notice of the Committee.

★ **(D). 'Bus Route No. 121.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association asking the Council to consider the question of placing seats in Hendon Way on both sides of the road at the Wessex Gardens 'bus stop and also at The Vale, for the benefit of elderly people on account of the irregularity of the 121 'bus service.

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

★**24.—WIDENING OF GRAVEL PIT LANE, KINGSBURY:**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the Wembley Urban District Council enquiring whether this Authority would be prepared to carry out on their behalf the small improvement at Woodfield Park at the junction of Gravel Pit Lane and Cool Oak Lane, in connection with which the Council have already agreed to surrender the necessary land (E.P. & A.C., 4/5/36—10), subject to the whole cost of such work including the provision and erection of the necessary fencing being borne by the Wembley Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to carry out the work on the terms indicated.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, subject to administrative costs being included and charged to the Wembley Urban District Council and to the work being carried out within the Borough.]

25.—PROPERTY—CHURCH ROAD, HENDON:

Pursuant to the reference from the last meeting of the Council (Hi.C., 4/5/36—8), the Committee considered the question of dealing with Council and other property in Church Road, Hendon, with a view to a highway improvement being effected.

The decision of the Committee is recorded in MS.

★26.—'BUS STOP SIGNS:

REPORTED: That in connection with the Agreement to be entered into with the London Passenger Transport Board in respect of certain 'bus stop signs, the Board have objected to payment of an annual rental.

The Board state that the marking of the specified stopping places throughout the Board's operating area, which are for the guidance of the travelling public, has assumed such considerable proportions that the imposition of individual rentals of even nominal amounts would in the aggregrate present an item of expenditure which cannot possibly be undertaken, and in these circumstances they ask the Council to waive the rental clause which has been included in the draft agreement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council agree to waive the rental in respect of the 'bus stop signs in question.**

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

27.—DEANS LANE BRIDGE:

The Committee have given the Borough Surveyor instructions to communicate with the Middlesex County Council with a view to expediting approval to the scheme for the reconstruction of Deans Lane Bridge.

★28.—THE BURROUGHS CROSS ROADS—PROPOSED RE-CONSTRUCTION:

The following resolution which was referred to the Committee by the Council which met earlier in the evening, was considered:—

THAT this meeting of residents and ratepayers of the Borough of Hendon, held at the Town Hall, Hendon, on 5th June, 1936, comprising representatives of all the principal organisations in the District, STRONGLY PROTESTS against the proposed Burroughs Crossing Scheme adopted by the Hendon Borough Council on the following grounds:—

1. That the proposal to make a single roadway forty feet wide in place of the two roadways each thirty feet wide in Watford Way is a retrograde step in road planning and contrary to the recent pronouncements of the Minister of Transport on the subject.

2. That the scheme will unnecessarily destroy the present central position and symmetrical lay-out of the Hendon War Memorial to which considerable sentimental value is attached.

3. That it is a thoroughly bad and exorbitantly expensive scheme, and that efficient and adequate safeguards and protection, both for pedestrians and motorists, can be obtained by installing track-operated signals.

The Committee understand that the re-construction scheme previously approved has been abandoned and that a revised scheme is under consideration by the County Council.

They accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Secretary of the Protest Committee be informed that the scheme against which the protest is made had been abandoned prior to the date of the meeting at which their resolution was passed and that when the revised scheme now being considered by the Middlesex County Council comes before this Council, their observations will be given proper consideration.**

Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

8th June, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***†Councillor H. L. K. Johnson** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	***†(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,**	***†W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,**	**B. J. Monro.**
Councillors:	***†E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,**	**B. S. Browne,**	***†T. Pugh,**
	***†F. H. Bate,**	***†F. J. Collins,**	***†J. H. Rodway,**
		A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	***†R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.**
Co-opted:	**†Messrs. J. W. Clark, †C. Thompson.**	**H. J. Ellner,**	**†T. W. Hammond,**

* *Denotes Member present.*

† *Denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

SUBMITTED: Requisitions amounting to £32 10s. 0d. **Approved.**

2.—HENDON GROVE:

CONSIDERED: Reference from the Council (25/5/36) as to the condition and use of the land situate at Hendon Grove. The question of use is to some extent bound up with the pending conveyance of part of the land to the County Council, but in the meantime the Committee have instructed the Borough Surveyor to keep the property in a tidy condition.

★3.—SCRATCHWOOD OPEN SPACE:

Parking of Cars.

CONSIDERED: The question of making provision for the parking of cars of visitors to the above open space, to which reference was made at the meeting of the Council held on the 25th May.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the parking of cars be not allowed in any of the Council's Parks or Open Spaces.**

4.—CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS:

(A). *Golders Green Football Club.*
Provision of Dressing and Training Accommodation.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Treasurer regarding the financial aspect of the above Club. (E.P. & A.C., 4/5/36—2 (A)).

RESOLVED—**That consideration of the report be deferred until the next meeting.**

(B). *Dressing Accommodation—Progress Report.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as to progress made in connection with the conversion of the farm buildings into dressing rooms, etc. **Noted.**

★5.—MILL HILL PARK:

Provision of a Riding Row.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor regarding the provision of a Riding Row in the above Park. It would appear that the only possible area in which a riding row could be provided, is round the field situate at the southern end of the park and flanked on three sides by Wise Lane, the gardens of the houses in Parkside, and Watford Way. This field is utilised for games and is much frequented by the Public.

The estimated cost for the necessary excavation, foundation work and the spreading of suitable material is £800. (E.P. & A.C., 4/5/36—4 (A)).

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

6.—CHILD'S HILL PARK:

Bowling Green—Metropolitan Police ("S" Division).

The Town Clerk reported as to the conditions of the licence issued to the Golders Green and Child's Hill Bowling Club.

The Committee, however, were informed by the Borough Surveyor that the Police had made other arrangements and would not now require the use of the Bowling Green in the above Park. (E.P. & A.C., 4/5/36—12). **Noted.**

7.—HENDON PARK:

Damage to Pavilion.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that the dressing room in Hendon Park was broken into on Saturday afternoon, the 2nd May. A padlock and a pane of glass were broken, and a wallet stolen from the clothing of one of the players taking part in a cricket match; the matter has been reported to the Police. **Noted.**

★8.—**SUNNY HILL PARK:**

(A). *Land—Great North Way.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Mr. F. W. Wyatt, of Hilltop Gardens, asking whether the Corporation would be prepared to sell a strip of land flanking his property, in order to straighten the line of his garden.

The land in question is situate between Nos. 4 and 7, Hilltop Gardens, and forms part of the land fronting Hilltop Gardens and Great North Way recently purchased by the Corporation. The disposal of the area of land required by Mr. Wyatt would seriously diminish the present available width, and interfere with any proposals the Council might have regarding the land in future.

RESOLVED—**That the matter be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee with the recommendation that no action be taken in regard thereto.**

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

★ (B). **Pavilion—Progress Report.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as to progress made in connection with the construction of the pavilion in the above Park. Quotations have been received for sanitary fittings and ironmongery and authority is required to instruct the Contractor to accept the following quotations:—

	£ s. d.
Sanitary Fittings:—	
Leeds Fireclay Co., Ltd.	37 18 3
Ironmongery:—	
Parker, Winder & Achurch, Ltd.	21 19 0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That subject to no direct financial responsibility being accepted by the Council authority be given to the Contractor accordingly.**

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

★ (C). **Entrances at Rear of Houses.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. H. Talbot of Southfields regarding the action taken by the Council in respect of unauthorised entrances from the gardens at the rear of houses adjacent to the Park. Mr. Talbot suggests that the householders might be allowed to have private access to the Park upon payment of a small annual fee. (E.P. & A.C., 30/3/36—2 (A)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Talbot be informed that the Council have already considered this question, and they are unable to vary their previous decision in the matter.**

★9.—STONE GROVE PARK:

Public Lavatories—Progress Report.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as to progress made in connection with the construction of public lavatories in the above Park.

Quotations have been received for sanitary fittings and ironmongery and authority is required to instruct the Contractor to accept the following quotations:—

	£ s. d.
Sanitary Fittings.—	
Leeds Fireclay Co., Ltd.	28 17 4
Ironmongery.—	
Parker, Winder & Achurch, Ltd.	9 16 0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That subject to no direct financial responsibility being accepted by the Council authority be given to the Contractor accordingly.**

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

★10.—REFRESHMENTS IN PARKS:

★ (A). **West Hendon Playing Fields.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Mr. W. Adams withdrawing his tender for the right to supply refreshments in West Hendon Playing Fields.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the matter be referred to the Chairman in conjunction with the Borough Surveyor to accept any tender that may be submitted in respect of the right to supply refreshments in these playing fields.**

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

★ (B). **Child's Hill Park.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that he had accepted an offer of £1 per annum from Mr. John Manners, of 10, Nant Road, N.W. 2, for the right to supply refreshments in the above Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the action taken by the Borough Surveyor be confirmed.**

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

★11.—HURDLE FENCING FOR PARKS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor, together with the following schedule of quotations obtained for providing light hurdles to the beds in Hendon Park, Silk Stream Park and Watling Park:—

	£	s.	d.
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss	148	1	0
Hill & Smith, Ltd.	116	17	1
T. Bowen, Ltd.	107	19	10

The sum of £105 is included in the Rate Estimates for this work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the quotation of T. Bowen, Ltd., amounting to £107 19s. 10d., be accepted.**

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

★12.—DISPLAY OF BULBS IN PARKS:

The Committee's attention was drawn to various expressions of appreciation by a number of ratepayers of the recent display of bulbs in the Council's Parks, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Town Clerk be instructed to convey the Council's appreciation of such display to all members of the staff concerned.**

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

★13.—NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY, LTD.:

Annual Conference—Stoke-on-Trent—26/27*th June*, 1936.

CONSIDERED: The question of the appointment of delegates to attend the above Conference. (Referred back by the Council, 25/5/36—Resolution No. 243). (E.P. & A.C., 4/5/36—17).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That no further action be taken.**

★14.—WATLING ESTATE:

(i) Watling Allottees' Society.
(ii) Watling Horticultural & Allottees' Society.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Town Clerk with regard to the paid up membership of the above Allotment Societies. The registers and collectors receipt books have been submitted and it would appear that out of a total of 204 allottees on the Estate, 155 are members of the Watling Allottees' Society and 151 are members of the Watling Horticultural & Allottees' Society; 102 or 50 per cent. of the allottees at the present time are members of both Societies.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the Watling Horticultural & Allottees' Society cease to operate as an allotment society in respect of the Watling Estate;**

(ii) **That the Watling Allottees' Society be officially recognised as the allotment society for dealing with the allotments on the Watling Estate;**

(iii) **That no action be taken under Clause 8 of the Tenancy Agreement, relating to membership of an allotment association, against allottees who are members of the Watling Horticultural & Allottees Society only, until the period covered by the last subscription to the Society has expired.**

Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

15th June, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: *C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., B. J. Monro, *A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (*Mayor*).

Councillors: *F. J. Collins, *H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *W. S. Parvin, *W. A. Perkins, *H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., J. H. Rodway, C. F. Windust.

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	34	18	0
Works	1350	13	7
	£1,385	11	7

2.—PETROL STOCK BOOK:

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

★3.—REPORT OF FIRE SUPERINTENDENT:

★ (A). **Driving Pay.**

SUBMITTED: Report suggesting that Firemen L. A. Jones and N. H. Gosden be granted an additional 2/6d. per week (driving pay).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion be approved.**

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

(B). *Inspection of Fire Appliances in Elementary Schools.*

REPORTED: That the fire appliances in the schools referred to in the report had been inspected during the Whitsun vacation and found to be in order. **Noted.**

(C). *Fire Hydrants.*

REPORTED: That since the last meeting the following hydrants had been fixed:—

1. Golders Green Road.
4. Engel Park.
1. Marsh Lane.
1. Millway.
2. Franklyn Gardens.
1. Wolmer Gardens.
1. Harrowes Meade.

Noted.

(D). *Fires, Ambulance Calls, etc.*

SUBMITTED: Statement of fires attended and ambulance calls received during the preceding month. **Noted.**

4.—SERVICES OF FIRE BRIGADE:

SUBMITTED: Letter from Walden & Co. (Nufix), Ltd., expressing appreciation of the services rendered by the Fire Brigade in connection with a recent fire at their premises at Rookery Way, The Hyde. **Noted with satisfaction.**

5.—NATIONAL FIRE CAMP:

SUBMITTED: Letter from National Fire Brigades' Association with particulars of the National Fire Camp to be held at Swanage from July 11th—17th. The camp is primarily organised for Fire Brigade competitions and instructions, and practical demonstrations with Fire Brigade apparatus. **Noted.**

6.—MALICIOUS FALSE ALARMS:

SUBMITTED: Letters from the parents of the children known to have effected malicious calls (W. & F.B.C., 11/5/36—4) expressing regret therefor and intimating that action had been taken to prevent a repetition of the occurrence. **Noted.**

7.—CONFERENCES:

(A). *Professional Fire Brigades' Association.*

SUBMITTED: Report of delegates (CouncillorW. S. Parvin and the Fire Superintendent) with regard to the proceedings at the Conference held at Edinburgh from 27th—29th May.

One of the principal items discussed was state aid for Fire Brigades and it appeared that the question was particularly stressed in view of the suggestions of the Government in connection with Air Raid precautions.

As a result of the proceedings at the conference a communication was reported from the Lord Mayor of Stoke-on-Trent who had been authorised to approach local authorities to enquire whether they agreed that the Government should be asked for financial assistance for Fire Brigades.

The Committee thanked the delegates for their reports and in view of pending conferences on the subject of Air Raid precautions they adjourned consideration of the communication from Stoke-on-Trent.

(B). *The Institution of Fire Engineers.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the above Institution inviting the Council to be represented at their Thirteenth Annual Conference to be held at Llandudno from the 16th—18th September.

RESOLVED—**That no action be taken.**

★8.—FIREMEN'S UNIFORMS AND BOOTS:

SUBMITTED: Borough Surveyor's report with the following quotations for the supply of uniforms and boots for the ensuing twelve months:—

	£	s.	d.
Uniforms.—			
Huggins, Son & Co., Ltd.	166	6	0
Compton, Sons & Webb, Ltd.	147	4	6
J. Hunter & Sons, Ltd.	139	9	10
Rego Clothiers, Ltd.	136	18	2
G. Glanfield & Son, Ltd.	133	8	6
Boots.—			
Cotton Oxford Shoemakers	51	4	6
Pocock Bros., Ltd.	43	14	3
Adams Bros. (Raunds), Ltd.	40	0	6
Wilkins & Denton, Ltd.	37	0	9

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the tenders of J. Hunter & Sons, Ltd., and Wilkins & Denton, Ltd., be accepted subject to the submission of satisfactory samples.**

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

★9.—FIRE ALARMS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor with regard to the installation of an alarm at the junction of Fryent Grove and Goldsmith Avenue, West Hendon. (W. & F.B.C., 11/5/36 5 (B) (ii)).

The Council have recently approved the provision of additional Gamewell Fire Alarms and one will be available at Booth Road. It was therefore suggested that the necessary lines should be taken from this point to a Gamewell alarm to be provided at the junction of Fryent Grove and Goldsmith Avenue which will place the Isolation Hospital in direct communication with Hendon and Mill Hill Fire Stations. If the suggestion is adopted four existing G.E.C. Alarms (two in Colindale Avenue, one at Sheaveshill Avenue and another at The Hyde) could be converted to the Gamewell System and new alarms installed at Hillfield Avenue, The Hyde and Fryent Grove.

The rental of the new lines would be approximately £16 per annum and the cost of installing the Gamewell Alarms £240. The rental charged for the four G.E.C. Alarms before-mentioned is £59 7s. 6d. per annum.

The Borough Surveyor also suggested that a Gamewell Alarm should be provided at the junction of Sanders Lane and Devonshire Road at a cost of £40 and an annual charge for the wire of approximately £3 10s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the suggestions of the Borough Surveyor be approved and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract with Standard Telephones and Cables, Limited;**

(2) **That the Town Clerk be authorised to terminate the agreement with the Post Office in respect of the four G.E.C. Alarms.**

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

★10.—SEWER EXTENSION, WISE LANE, MILL HILL:

SUBMITTED: Letter from Housales, Ltd., who are proposing to erect two houses in Wise Lane. The Borough Surveyor reported that in order to provide drainage facilities for the houses it will be necessary to extend the existing system, which at present terminates on the west side of Featherstone Road, and Housales, Ltd., had agreed to make a satisfactory contribution towards the estimated cost of the work, such contribution to be inclusive of all charges in connection with the extension of the sewer.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the offer be accepted and the work carried out in due course.**

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

★11.—SURFACE WATER RELIEF SEWER, GLENGALL ROAD AND ST. MARY'S ROAD, EDGWARE:

SUBMITTED: Borough Surveyor's report with plans and estimate (£2,500) for the construction of two storm water relief outlets in Glengall Road and St. Mary's Road, Edgware, necessitated by the rapid development of a large area to the north of Edgware Way, between Broadfields Avenue and Edgwarebury Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the plans and estimate be approved and the Finance and General Purposes Committee requested to make the necessary financial provision.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend—That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £2,500 for a period not exceeding seven years]

Works and Fire Brigade.

★12.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS:

Utilisation of Land.

SUBMITTED: Borough Surveyor's report accompanied by a plan indicating the portions of the land he considered would be required for schemes coming within the province of the Works Committee. (W. & F.B.C., 11/5/36—10 (B)). The plan provides for the following reservations:—

(*a*) Seven acres with a frontage to Hendon Way (opposite Highfield Avenue) for the provision of a swimming bath;

(*b*) Five acres with a direct frontage to Hendon Way for the erection of a Fire Station;

(*c*) Approximately 1.65 acres for future extension to the new Depôt, making a total area for Depôt purposes of five acres.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That an area of twelve acres be allocated as between a Swimming Bath, Fire Station and/or other purposes;**

(2) **That the area proposed for the extension of the Depôt be approved.**

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend (See Item No. 19 of their report, 22/6/36)—That the whole question of the utilisation of the surplus land be referred to the Special (Development) Committee.

It is accordingly Recommended—That the proposed allocations for the purposes of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee be referred to the Special (Development) Committee for consideration]

13.—MUNICIPAL AERODROME:

The above matter was referred to arising out of the question of the utilisation of the Sewage Disposal Works land, and it was

RESOLVED **to enquire of the Special (Development) Committee whether they have considered such a project.**

14.—REPAIRS TO ROAD ROLLER:

SUBMITTTD: Report of the Borough Surveyor with a quotation from Aveling-Barford, Ltd., for repairs to the steam roller purchased by the Council in the year 1911.

The Committee have adjourned consideration of the matter pending a further report on the lines indicated.

★15.—CENTRAL DEPOT:

Provision of Vehicle.

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following quotations for a Bedford two-ton lorry. (W. & F.B.C., 11/5/36—7 (B)):—

	£	s.	d.
Spurling Motor Bodies, Ltd.	227	14	0
Vauxhall Motors, Ltd.	227	0	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the quotation of Spurling Motor Bodies, Ltd., be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract.**

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

16.—WINDOW CLEANING:

SUBMITTED: Letter from The London Window Cleaning Company whose tender was accepted by the Council (W. & F.B.C., 9/3/36—18), together with a report from the Borough Surveyor as to the service rendered by the company.

The Committee have referred the matter to the Town Clerk for necessary action.

★17.—REFUSE COLLECTION—MILL HILL BARRACKS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a communication from the Officer in Charge, R.A.S.C., Hounslow, asking for a reduction in the present charge of £3 per week for special collections from Mill Hill Barracks.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the charge be reduced to £2 7s. 6d. weekly, subject to review if necessary.**

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

★18.—DRAINAGE CONNECTION, THE BUNGALOW, MARSH LANE, MILL HILL:

SUBMITTED: Correspondence from Mr. A. J. Moore asking for an extension of time to comply with the notice served upon him requiring the provision of drainage facilities at the above premises. (W. & F.B.C., 9/3/36—14).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That no action be taken under the notice for a period of three months from the 15th June.**

Report of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee

15*th June*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

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

Councillors: *B. S. Browne, *C. Pinkney, *T. J. Scott,
*F. W. Gilpin, *F. C. Rice, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
*P. Lightfoot, *C. R. Richardson.

* *denotes Member present.*

Part I.—Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908-1924.

1.—OLD AGE PENSIONS:

The Committee considered 10 Claims, 1 Question and 1 Appeal. Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

Part II.—Libraries.

2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £179 14s. 5d. were submitted and **approved.**

★3.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

15*th June*, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE.

*Councillor P. Lightfoot (*Presiding*).

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

Councillors: *B. S. Browne, A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

* *denotes Member present.*

Purchase of Books.

CONSIDERED: Lists comprising 277 recent and standard books for addition to the stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £90, and 157 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £48.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the lists submitted and also the volume added thereto by the Committee.

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

4.—STATISTICS:

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the month of May, details of which appear in the appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, pages 1 and 2.

5.—CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN:

REPORTED: That Miss Colwell, the Children's Librarian, had been invited to give a course of 8 or 10 lectures and demonstrations in library work with children at the School of Librarianship, University College, and that the lectures are to form part of an advanced course in library administration which is to be arranged next year. **Noted.**

★6.—STAFF:

★ (A). **Senior Typist.**

The Chief Librarian reported the death, on the 2nd June, of Miss D. M. Lyon, Senior Typist in the Public Libraries Department.

The Committee considered as to filling the vacancy, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That advertisements be issued inviting applications from experienced Shorthand Typists, not less than 20 years of age, for the position of Senior Typist at a commencing salary of £140 per annum.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend—That the vacancy be previously brought to the notice of the Council's existing typing staff.]

★ (B). **Appointment of Junior Assistant.**

REPORTED: That only one application had been received for the position of Junior Library Assistant, applications for which were invited by public advertisement.

The applicant, who possesses the educational qualifications required by the advertisement, was one of the candidates interviewed by the Sub-Committee on the 15th April last, in connection with a previous vacancy for a Junior Assistant, and in these circumstances and as a matter of urgency, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That, subject to satisfactory medical examination, Mr. Eric C. Durrant, of Gratton Terrace, Cricklewood, N.W. 2, be appointed a Junior Assistant in the Public Libraries Department at the appropriate salary in accordance with the scale.**

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

★ (C). **Resignation of Mr. S. C. Holliday.**

REPORTED: That Mr. S. C. Holliday had tendered his resignation to take effect on the 4th July, on his appointment as Senior Assistant in charge of the Reference Library Department under the Hackney Metropolitan Borough Council.

The Committee have given consideration to the question of filling the vacancy, which will be caused by the resignation of Mr. Holliday.

It has been pointed out, however, that at the present time there would appear to be a scarcity of suitable applicants holding the Matriculation Examination Certificate, and in these circumstances the Committee deem it desirable to defer issuing advertisements inviting applications for filling the vacancy until after the results of the matriculation examination to be held towards the end of the present month are known, and that in the meantime temporary assistants be engaged from the School of Librarianship.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That authority be given to issue advertisements at the end of July next, inviting applications from persons not exceeding 18 years of age holding the required examination certificates, for the position of Junior Library Assistant, the salary**

to be in accordance with the appropriate scale; and that the applications be referred to, and the appointment made by the Mayor during the Summer Recess.

(*b*) That until such time as the Junior Assistant to be appointed to the vacancy consequent upon the resignation of Mr. Holliday takes up duties, the Chief Librarian, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, be authorised to engage a temporary assistant from the School of Librarianship at a salary of £2 per week.

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

(D). *Children's Librarian.*

The Committee have deferred consideration of the position of the Children's Librarian until the meeting to be held in March next.

7.—THE WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Branch of the Workers' Educational Association conveying to the Council the appreciation of the students of the Philosophy Class for the privilege accorded to them of meeting in the Central Library during the winter months. **Noted.**

★8.—NATIONAL BOOK COUNCIL:

Documentary Book Film.

REPORTED: That on the authority of the Chairman permission had been given to the National Book Council for a film to be taken by the Strand Film Company of the adult and junior lending departments of the Central Library in operation, and that the film was taken during the morning of Saturday, the 13th instant.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the action of the Chairman be confirmed.**

9.—SOUTH-EASTERN REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM:

The annual report of the Executive Committee of the South-Eastern Regional Library System for the year 1935-36 (copies of which had been circulated to each member of the Committee) was submitted. **Noted.**

10.—NEWSPAPER—"THE DAILY WORKER":

REPORTED: That Mr. R. Brooks, whose offer to arrange for the free delivery to the reading rooms of a copy of "The Daily Worker" had been accepted, had moved from the district and the offer had not matured. **Noted.**

★11.—PERIODICALS:

Revision of List.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Librarian with regard to the above.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the "Political Quarterly" (5/- quarterly), suggested by readers, be added to the Central Library list for a trial period to test the demand;**

(ii) **That the following periodicals, suggested by readers, be added to the Colders Green Branch Library list:—**

Cycling (Weekly, 2d.).
Journal of Careers (Monthly, 1/-).
Left Review (Monthly, 6d.).

(iii) **That no action be taken on the suggestions of readers that the following periodicals be added to the list of the Colders Green Branch Library** :—

Character and Personality (Quarterly, 2/-).
New Stories (Bi-monthly, 1/6d.).

(iv) **That the under-mentioned periodicals, suggested by the Chief Librarian, be added to the lists as indicated** :—

Central Library.—

Television and Short Wave World (Monthly, 1/-).

Colders Green Branch Library.—

Television and Short Wave World.
The Stage (Weekly, 3d.).

12.—EASTBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARIES :

Visitors' Tickets.

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Borough Librarian of Eastbourne regarding free lending library facilities available to visitors to Eastbourne. **Noted.**

★13.—**CENTRAL LIBRARY—RE-DECORATIONS** :

On the report of the Chief Librarian, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out the re-decoration work at the Central Library for which provision has been made in the Annual Estimates.**

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

14.—PERIODICAL—" THE ABOLITIONIST " :

SUBMITTED : Letter from Mr. Eric Mudd, a member of the Golders Green Branch Library, offering to present copies of the monthly periodical " The Abolitionist " for the reading rooms at the Central and Golders Green Branch Library.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the offer be accepted and the Council's thanks tendered therefor.**

15.—CONFERENCE—LIBRARY ASSOCIATION :

The Chief Librarian reported on the recent conference of the Library Association which was held at Margate, at which the Council were represented, and intimated that a copy of the proceedings would be forwarded to each member of the Committee in due course. **Noted.**

Report of the Housing Committee.

15*th June*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

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

Councillors: *B. S. Browne, *F. W. Gilpin, *P. Lightfoot, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *C. Pinkney, *F. C. Rice, *W. M. Maughan, *C. R. Richardson, *T. J. Scott,

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—REPORT OF HOUSING MANAGER:

(A). *Transfers.*

(*i*). *Tenant No.* 713.

REPORTED: Application from the above-mentioned tenant, who occupies a three-bedroom non-parlour type house, for transfer to a three-bedroom parlour type house, for the reasons indicated to the Committee.

RESOLVED—**That the application be approved and a transfer effected when suitable accommodation becomes available.**

(*ii*). *Transfers Effected.*

REPORTED: That the following transfers had been effected since the last meeting:—

	Tenant.	From.	To.
4654	Welch	128, Clitterhouse Road	4, Clitterhouse Road.
3080	Evans	119, Sturgess Avenue	49, Riverside.
4616	Humphrey	90, Goldsmith Avenue	89, Fryent Grove.
4644	Meakins	49, Claremont Road	105, Claremont Road.
3574	Irvine	39, Clitterhouse Road	47, Claremont Road.
1167	Harman	47, Cloister Road	63, Cloister Road (on completion of decorations).
224	Pearce	54, Cloister Road	68, Cloister Road (on completion of decorations).
4493	Murray	100, Clitterhouse Road	128, Clitterhouse Road.

Four of the above transfers are from premises included in the 84 cases of overcrowding reported by the Public Health Committee arising out of the overcrowding survey. **Noted.**

(B). *Lodger—Tenant No.* 1196.

REPORTED: That the above tenant, who had permitted a woman to lodge at the premises without the consent of the Committee, had been informed that unless the lodger left the premises within 7 days, notice to quit would be served, and that the lodger had now left the premises. **Noted.**

(C). *Garden Sheds.*

REPORTED: That an application from a tenant for permission to erect a lean-to shed had been referred to the Borough Surveyor. **Noted.**

(D). *Houses Vacated and Re-Let.*

SUBMITTED: Details of houses which had been vacated and re-let and premises still vacant. **Noted.**

(E). *Allotment of Houses.*

REPORTED: That the following allotments had been made by the Chairman of the Committee :—

Application No.	Name of Tenant.	Premises Allotted.
5871	Allen, 106, Devonshire Road	25, Riverside.
5658	Norris, 26, Russell Road	14, Hyde Crescent.
5775	Nicholls, 30, Ramsey Road	90, Goldsmith Avenue.

Noted.

(F). *Repairs and Re-decorations.*

SUBMITTED: Details of requests received for repairs to be executed and information as to decorations which had been carried out. **Noted.**

(G). *Register of Empty Properties.*

SUBMITTED: Register of empty properties and the summary of weekly collections and arrears. **Noted.**

(H). *Applications for Houses.*

SUBMITTED: Details of further applications received for accommodation on the Council's housing estates. Consideration of application No. 6005 has been deferred for further information to be obtained.

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

5994, 5995, 6001, 6002, 6006, 6007 ...	Urgent List A.1.
5990	Urgent List A.
5999	Urgent List B.
5987, 6000	Urgent List C.
5986, 3993, 6003	List 1.
5992, 5996, 5997, 5998, 6004, 6008 ...	List 2.

(I). *Arrears of Rent.*

REPORTED: That the following tenants were four weeks or over in arrear :—

5880, 159, 4779, 3495, 4494, 4590, 4881, 4567, 4759.

After consideration of the observations of the Housing Manager,

RESOLVED—

(*a*) **That notice to quit be served on tenants Nos. 5880, 4881 and 4759.**

(With regard to Tenant No. 4881, a further decision is recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

(*b*) **That tenant No. 3495 be informed that in the event of further arrears accruing the matter will be reported to the Committee with a view to further action being taken.**

(*c*) **That in the event of tenant No. 4494 failing to pay the arrears by the date promised, notice to quit be served and enforced.**

(*d*) **That a further report be presented to the next meeting regarding tenants Nos. 4779 and 4590.**

(*e*) **That tenant No. 4567 be referred to the Chairman of the Committee for interview.**

(*f*) **That in the case of tenant No. 159, the matter be referred to the Town Clerk for appropriate action.**

Housing.

2.—HOUSING ACT, 1935 :

The Chairman of the Committee submitted the following report :—

" Since the last meeting of the Housing Committee 99 tenants have been interviewed, 55 of whom were overcrowded and 44 under-occupation cases.

Of the 55 overcrowded cases, 39 tenants are willing, whilst 5 are unwilling, to transfer to larger houses. One case was found to be not overcrowded, whilst the overcrowding in the remaining 10 cases will be abated as shewn later on.

Of the 44 cases of under-occupation, 27 tenants are willing and 17 unwilling, to transfer to smaller houses.

It should be mentioned that 6 further cases of overcrowding have come to light, bringing the total of overcrowded cases on the Council's Estates to 90.

I have prepared lists of suggested transfers affecting 34 tenants and I am glad to say that my suggestion has already been agreed to in several cases, and some transfers have actually taken place.

Assuming that the suggested arrangements are all carried out, the number of overcrowded cases on the Council's Estates will be reduced to 38, as indicated below :—

Total number of overcrowded cases		90
Number found to be not overcrowded	15	
Tenant left Council house	1	
Tenants already in 4-bedroom type house	6	
Suggested transfers	20	
	——	42
		——
		48

Abatement of overcrowding in 10 cases (referred to above) as follows :—

Tenants' daughter to sleep with relatives	3	
Tenants' sons or daughters being married (August) ...	3	
Tenant's son being married at Xmas	1	
Tenants' son and daughters being married very soon ...	2	
Re-arrangement of accommodation	1	
	——	10
		——
		38
		——

Further suggestions for transfer are being prepared.

One case on the list of overcrowded applicants for Council houses has also been dealt with by the allotment of a 3-bedroom type house.

A scrutiny of the Returns in connection with the Enumeration of Tenants on the Council's Estates has revealed the fact that there are 47 cases of mixed families living in 2-bedroom type houses. Although they cannot be classed as 'overcrowded' under the Act, the tenants are certainly ' living under unsatisfactory housing conditions,' and several cases call for urgent consideration. Six of the most urgent cases are now being dealt with. Others will be dealt with as opportunities occur, but I would point out that these cases will have a definite bearing on the number of houses to be provided under the 1935 Act.' **Noted.**

★3.—TEMPORARY STRUCTURES ON HOUSING SCHEMES :

★ (A).

Services of Notices to Remove.

The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the temporary structures which have been erected by tenants on the Council's Housing Estates, action has been taken in all

cases which constitute a contravention of the Building Bye-Laws, but that a large number which are exempt from the Bye-Laws still remain, and as these are detrimental to the amenities of the estates he suggested that notice should be served on the tenants concerned requiring them to remove the structures within a specified time.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Town Clerk be instructed to serve notices on the tenants concerned requiring them to remove the temporary structures within a period of two months.**

(B). *Report on Action Taken.*

It will be recalled that in March last (Hsg.C., 9/3/36—4) the Council authorised the service of notices to quit on a number of tenants on the Council's Housing Estates accompanied by a letter intimating that if the notices requiring them to remove the temporary structures erected without the consent of the Council were removed within a period of seven days, the notices to quit could be regarded as withdrawn.

The Town Clerk reported that in all cases the structures had been removed and that it had not been necessary to enforce the notices to quit. **Noted.**

★4.—LAND FOR HOUSING PURPOSES:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an offer which had been made of about 3 acres of land, details of which are recorded in MS.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate further and report in due course.**

★5.—REETS FARM ESTATE:

Forecourt Fencing.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on the following quotations received for the erection of permanent forecourt fencing on the Reets Farm Housing Scheme:—

	£	s.	d.
Penfold Fencing, Ltd., Watford	923	6	3
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd., Cannon Street, E.C. 4 ...	624	12	0
Thomas Bowen, Ltd., Wolverhampton	533	10	3

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the lowest tender, viz., that of Thomas Bowen, Ltd, Wolverhampton, at £533 10s. 3d. be accepted and the Corporate Seal affixed to the necessary contract.**

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

★6.—BRENT HILL HOUSING SCHEME:

Fencing Contract.

The Borough Surveyor reported that Wm. Gratrix & Sons, Ltd., had not yet commenced work on the erection of the new fences on the Brent Hill Housing Scheme under the Contract entered into on the 11th January last, based on their tender amounting to £378 9s. 0d. The Contractors state the delay has been caused by their inability to get delivery of the angle sections from the rolling mills, but that they will be in a position to start the work by the 27th instant.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That in the event of the work not being started by the date specified, formal notice be served on the Contractors to terminate the contract, and that authority be given to approach the firm which submitted the next lowest tender (Prove Bros., Ltd., Watford—£391 7s. 7d.).**

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

Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

15th June, 1936.

COMMITTEE.

*Alderman J. J. Copestake (Chairman).

Aldermen: W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., *S. H. Egan, J.P., B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*).

Councillors: *E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *F. H. Bate, *(Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *J. Griffiths, *L. Hirshfield, *H. L. K. Johnson, *T. Pugh, *H. P. Small, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

* *denotes Member present.*

★1.—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME, NO. 2:

(A). *Approval of Extending Resolution.*

REPORTED: Receipt of the Minister of Health's approval to the extending resolution in respect of the small parcels of land situate at Church End and West Hendon.

(B. & T.P.C., 9/3/36—7/). **Noted.**

★ (B). Extension of Time for Preparation of Combined Draft Scheme.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Town Clerk to the effect that the twenty-four months, the time within which (after the approval by the Minister of the resolution to prepare) the draft scheme must be prepared in respect of the original resolution, expires on the 11th July.

In connection with the extending resolution, under Article 12 (1) of the Town and Country Planning Regulations, 1933, the draft scheme could not be prepared earlier than 3 months from the date on which the service of notices under Section 7 (1) of the Act had been completed, *i.e.*, three months to the 29th August.

It has been suggested to the Minister that the time for the preparation of the draft scheme should be extended to permit of the original and the extending resolution being combined into one scheme, and he has replied that he is prepared to dispense with the provision requiring the elapse of three months if the draft scheme can be adopted by the Council by the 11th July.

This would not appear to be possible and authority is required to submit an application to the Minister for an extension of time for the preparation of the combined draft scheme to the 30th September next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That application be made to the Minister of Health for an extension of time for the preparation of the combined draft scheme to the 30th September, 1936.**

★2.—APPLICATION NO. A.5421—FACTORY—THE VALE, GOLDERS GREEN:

Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association.

CONSIDERED: Reference back by the Council (25/5/36, Resolution No. 253) of the question of the erection by J. Laing & Son, Ltd., of factory premises in The Vale, Golders Green, against which the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association have protested.

(B. & T.P.C., 11/5/36—6).

As previously reported the proposed buildings are situate entirely within an area zoned for industrial purposes in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and the application conforms in all respects with the Council's requirements.

The plans have accordingly been approved by the Committee at their last meeting.
(B. & T.P.C., 11/5/36—8 (B)—Application A.5421).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That no further action be taken in regard thereto.**

3.—ELECTRIC POWER PLANT—REAR OF HAMILTON ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN:

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. Thos. Rodway, of Hamilton Road, intimating that the new foundations to the above plant had been completed, but upon tests being taken, there appeared to be no improvement in the silencing of the plant, which has been running continuously day and night. Mr. Rodway suggests that the question of the removal of the plant to a more suitable site, should be considered.

The Borough Surveyor reported that he was awaiting a reply from the North Metropolitan Electric Supply Company as to the tests made with the plant upon the new foundations.

RESOLVED—**That consideration of the matter be adjourned, pending a reply from the Company on the result of the tests.**

★4.—PROPOSED FLATS REAR OF HOUSES IN GREAT NORTH WAY, HENDON:

The Committee interviewed Messrs. L. Cooper and J. A. Hale regarding an application for an Interim Development Order disapproved by the Council (B. & T.P.C., 6/4/36—7 (F) (2)) in respect of the development of a plot of land, which is surrounded by the gardens of houses in Tenterden Drive and Great North Way, by the erection thereon of two blocks of four and one block of two flats.

The applicants expained certain difficulties regarding the development of the land and asked the Council to reconsider its decision in the matter and for the plans to be treated by the Committee as a re-deposited application.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That no variation be made in the Council's previous decision, disapproving such application.**

★5.—LAWRENCE GARDENS, MILL HILL:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that difficulties had arisen with John Laing & Son, Ltd., in connection with the making up of Lawrence Gardens. The Company state they are unable to make up the length of road which runs into Highwood Hill as they are not the owners of the land, and have no control over it. They therefore propose to turn Lawrence Gardens into a cul-de-sac with an entrance off Lawrence Street only, and a turning space at the other end as indicated on the plan submitted.

There would not appear to be any objection to the proposal subject to the provision of a footpath to allow pedestrians to enter Lawrence Gardens from Highwood Hill, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

★6.—PROPOSED BUNGALOW, ADJACENT TO "PHILBEACH," HIGHWOOD HILL, MILL HILL:

The Committee interviewed Mr. A. H. Evans regarding his proposal to erect a bungalow on a portion of the land forming the garden of the above premises.

Mr. Evans informed the Committee that a road known as Lawrence Gardens had been constructed along the flank of his premises, and above the level of the garden, thus, in his opinion considerably depreciating the value of his property.

In view of the Committee's recommendation to approve a proposal for Lawrence Gardens to terminate as a cul-de-sac, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Evans be informed that as Lawrence Gardens is to form a cul-de-sac, the Council are unable to approve his proposal.**

★7.—ALTERATIONS, 47, MOWBRAY ROAD, EDGWARE:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Basil Gordon, Ltd., regarding the proposal to extend the above premises to the boundary of their property.

The Company state that the adjacent property has been purchased for an extension of the existing Synagogue. It is therefore suggested that the owners of the Synagogue be given an opportunity of making representations, and the Committee (B. & T.P.C., 6/4/36—5).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND accordingly.

★8.—APPLICATIONS FOR INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDER PERMISSIONS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on the following applications:—

★ (A). **Land—Brentmead Place, Golders Green.**
Applicant—Mr. W. J. Ross.

For permission to develop the land fronting the North Circular Road, between Nos. 12 and 28, Brentmead Place, by the erection thereon of six houses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That an Interim Development Order Permission be issued subject to the applicants complying with the provisions of the Hendon Planning Scheme relating to the distance from the boundary of the two end houses and to the approval of the Middlesex County Council under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act.**

★ (B). **Land—Junction of Watford Way, Lawrence Street and Uphill Road, Mill Hill.**

Applicant—Mr. R. C. Cox.

For permission to develop the above land, by the erection thereon of a Cinema, seven shops with flats over and a block of flats fronting Uphill Road. The total number of flats proposed including those over the shops is 66, the block of flats to consist of a ground floor with four floors above, having a total height of approximately forty-five feet.

In view of the fact that the land in question is scheduled partly for business premises and partly for residential purposes, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That public notice of the proposals be given (at the cost of the applicant) inviting representations or objections within 14 days of the date of the advertisement, in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.**

★ (C). **Applications Disapproved.**

The following applications were considered, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the applications be disapproved under the Town Planning Scheme for the reasons stated and under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, where indicated:—**

Mr. C. H. Crane—40 flats on land, junction of Woodlands with Golders Green Road	Excessive density of development and height of buildings. Unsatisfactory building line. Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
Mr. S. Stern—Block of 16 flats, between Nos. 289/303, Watford Way, Hendon, and the property of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company	Excessive density of development and insufficient particulars of adjacent property.

Mr. W. Thorpe—Block of 16 flats, junction of Aerodrome Road with Watford Way, Hendon	Insufficient particulars as to means of access, both primary and secondary. Dustbin accommodation. Consent of the Middlesex County Council required with regard to access to Watford Way.

★9.—**FACTORY PREMISES, THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL:**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that in connection with the agreement entered into between the Corporation and Mr. T. Throup, dated the 2nd April, 1936, the Minister of Health had indicated that an Interim Development Order Permission under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 should be given embodying the agreement.

(B. & T.P.C., 13/1/36—8 (A) (viii)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That an Interim Development Order Permission be issued accordingly.**

★10.—**HOARDING, NORTH SIDE OF EDGWARE WAY, ADJACENT TO THE LONDON MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH RAILWAY:**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon an application from Messrs. Matthews & Son for permission to erect an advertising hoarding 45 feet long and 12 feet in height on land on the north side of Edgware Way, and on the east side of the London Midland and Scottish Railway. The land in question belongs to the Railway Company and is excluded from the Hendon Planning Scheme, but is at this point approximately three or four feet above the highway and the hoarding, if erected, will obstruct the rural view protected by Clause 11 of the Bye-Laws made under the Regulations of Advertisements Act, 1907.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That permission be not granted.**

11.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(A). *Applications Approved.*

The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly **approved**:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.
A.5428	2 Semi-detached Houses, South-West side, Wise Lane, Mill Hill	Housales, Ltd.
A.5549	Alterations and Additions to Moat Mount Cottage, Nan Clark's Lane, Mill Hill	Higgs & Hill, Ltd.
A.5576	Garage, 93, Booth Road, N. W. 9	Mr. A. E. Wagstaff.
A.5581	Garage, 123, Hale Drive, N.W. 7	Mrs. F. M. Lamming.
A.5592	2 Semi-detached Houses and Garages, West side, Walmington Fold, N. 12	The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.
A.5597	Garage at rear of shop at the junction of Mowbray Road and Edgware Way, Edgware	Mr. J. W. Green.
A.5607	Garage, 161/167, Station Road, Edgware	The Universal Housing Co., Ltd.
A.5628	Garage, 88, Lullington Garth, N. 12	Mr. J. H. Gaunt.
A.5636	Shopfront, 11, Silkstream Parade, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware	Mr. Chabot.
A.5637	2 Semi-detached Houses, North side, Ashley Close, N.W. 4	Mr. H. V. Rowlands.
A.5640	Garage Addition and room over, 8, Cedars Close, Hendon	C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.
A.5642	Extensions to Houses on Plots 53, 55 and 56, Linkside, N. 12	Leyland Construction Co., Ltd.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.
A.5645	Alterations and Additions, 41, Watford Way, Hendon	Boots Cash Chemists (Southern), Ltd.
A.5646	Alterations and Additions, 27, Ranulf Road, N.W. 2	Mr. E. B. Glanfield.
A.5648	Garage, 38, Haslemere Avenue, Hendon	F. Dymock, Ltd.
A.5651	2 Flats and Garage, North side, Ashley Lane, N.W. 4	Mr. H. V. Rowlands.
A.5653	Garage and Cycle Store, 8, South Parade, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware	Messrs. Davies & Knight.
A.5656	46 Garages, North-East and South-West sides, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill	Mr. G. H. Nicholls.
A.5660	Addition, 200, Station Road, Edgware	The Home & Colonial Stores, Ltd.
A.5663	3 Garages, South-West side, Ajax Avenue, N.W. 9	Mr. H. Cook.
A.5664	Addition, 14, Ravenscroft Avenue, Golders Green	R. Hart & Sons, Ltd.
A.5668	3 Bungalows on Plots 94, 96 and 98, Hillside Gardens, Edgware	Messrs. Tijou & Mills.
A.5669	Additions to Old Men's Home, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware	Mr. W. S. Try.
A.5671	5 Houses, West side, Talbot Crescent, Hendon	Mr. G. E. Bright.
A.5675	Garage, 28, Glendale Avenue, Edgware	Mr. W. Moore.
A.5678	Garage, 17, Llanvanor Road, N.W. 11	Mr. G. F. Long.
A.5684	Garage Extension, 61, Brampton Grove, Hendon	Mr. A. H. Garrett.
A.5686	Carpenter's and Wheelwright's Shop, 119, Granville Road, Child's Hill	Mr. C. Carter.
A.5687	Alteration to Porch, 48, Hodford Road, N.W. 11	Garsubil, Ltd.
A.5107a	Amended Plan, 94, Mowbray Road, Edgware	B. Gordon, Ltd.
A.5667	House on Plot 3, Francklyn Gardens, Edgware	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.
A.5693	Garage, 7, Mayfield Gardens, N.W. 4	Mr. W. J. Ling.
A.5694	Garage, 35, Hurstwood Road, Golders Green	Golders, Ltd.
A.5704	Addition, St. James's Laundry, Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon	Mr. L. C. Symes.
A.5705	Alterations, 48, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	Mr. A. Bell.
A.5706	Bungalow, West side, Bittacy Rise, N.W. 7	P. Robin, Ltd.
A.5707	Garage, 29, Mayfield Gardens, N.W. 4	W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd.
A.5711	Garage, 126, Sunny Gardens Road, N.W. 4	Mr. S. Smith.
A.5713	Garage, 8, Princes Park Avenue, N.W. 11	Mr. F. S. Haynes.
A.5714	Garage, 67, Highfield Avenue, N.W. 11	Mr. S. Stern.
A.5719	Additions and Alterations, 12, West Heath Close, N.W. 3	Mr. B. Hobbs.
A.5625	Additions, 55, Meadway, N.W. 11	Mr. J. Hodges.
A.5689	Garage, South side, Sanders Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. R. G. Cox.
A.5672	Garage, 23, Downage, Hendon	Mr. F. R. Hill.
A.5692	New Kennels and Paddock, Hendon Greyhound Stadium, North Circular Road, Hendon	Messrs. Harringtons.
A.5716	Conversion into 2 Flats and 2 Garages, 46, Ashley Lane, Hendon	Mr. C. Bastable.
A.5724	12 Semi-detached Houses, South side, Glengall Road, and 1 Detached House, East side, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware	Messrs. H. J. Hook & Son.
A.5733	6 Semi-detached Houses, North side, West Side, Hendon	Mr. T. Bowen.

(B). *Applications Considered.*

The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder :—

Application.		Decision under.		
		Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5500	4 Shops and 5 Flats, corner of Herbert Road and The Broadway, N.W. 9. Applicant—Mr. S. Stern	Approved	Interim Development Order :— (1) The land between the present boundary of The Broadway and the front main wall of the shops to be dedicated to the Corporation. (2) The work to be actively commenced within six months of the date of the Interim Development Order.	Condition :— The land between the present boundary of The Broadway and the front main wall of the shops to be dedicated to the Corporation.
A.5524	22 Semi-detached and 3 Detached Houses, North and South sides, Windsor Avenue, and West side, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Applicant — W. Herbert & Co., Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5540	Additions and Alterations, "West Grove," Hammers Lane, Mill Hill. Applicant—J. L. Kier and Co., Ltd.	Approved	Approved	Approved
A.5590	Block of 24 Flats, East side, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. J. W. Green	Approved	Interim Development Order :— (1) The whole of the land within the boundaries of the site and which surrounds the flats shall be properly laid out and maintained as a garden to the satisfaction of the Council. (2) The land between the existing boundary and the proposed boundary of the premises to be dedicated to the Highway Authority. (*For* (3) *see next page*).	—

	Application.	Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
			(3) The proposed development to be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of the Interim Development Order.	
A.5622	House, North side, Nan Clark's Lane, Mill Hill. Applicant—Messrs. Callow & Wright	Approved (subject to conditions contained in the Borough Surveyor's report)	Approved	—
A.5631	Garage, "Philbeach," Highwood Hill, N.W. 7. Applicant—Mr. F. B. Ward	Approved	Approved	Approved
A.5635	Additions to Shops, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, Colin Parade, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Applicant—J. Laing and Son, Ltd.	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5652	Offices at rear of 70/72, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. Applicant—Mr. W. Newcome Wright	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5658	Re-building of "The Prince Edward" Beer House, Brent Street, Hendon. Applicant—Mann, Crossman & Paulin, Ltd.	Approved	Approved	Condition:— That provision be made for access to the cellar from the accommodation road at the rear instead of from Brent Street.
A.5679	6 Semi-detached Houses, South side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Applicant—Mr. A. Gorbing	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5661	Showroom, East side, North Circular Road, N.W. 2 (near Edgware Road). Applicant—Mr. A. J. Butcher	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5662	4 Shops and Flats over, North-East side, Edgware Road, N.W. 2. Applicant—Mr. A. J. Butcher	Disapproved	—	Disapproved.
A.5666	Sub-Station, West side, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—London Passenger Transport Board.	Approved	Approved	Approved

	Application.	Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5670	33 Houses, East side, Barnet Way, West side, Hankins Lane, and North and South sides, new road off Hankins Lane, N.W. 7. Applicant—Mr. C. E. Matthews	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5676	Additions to St. Michael and All Angels' Church Flower Lane, Mill Hill. Applicant—Messrs. Caroe & Passmore	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5676a	New Vicarage, East side, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. Applicant—Messrs. Caroe & Passmore	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5688	Alterations and Additions, 19, The Broadway, Mill Hill. Applicant—Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5691	Factory Building, South side, Deansbrook Road, Edgware. Applicant—Messrs. E. Howard and Partners.	Approved	Approved	Condition:— That no further crossings are to be provided over the public footpath of Deansbrook Road in connection with the premises.
A.5693	Garage, 207, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 7. Applicant —Mrs. A. B. Mackay	Approved	Interim Development Order:— The building shall be kept in good condition and regularly painted.	Condition:— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5697	Sub-Station, East side, The Grove, Edgware. Applicant — The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5699	House, East side, Abercorn Road, Mill Hill. Applicant—Mr. C. J. Thurlow	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5700	Additions, 3, Rotherwick Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	Approved.
A.5715	Garage Extension, 865, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. W. Glendinning	Approved	Approved	Approved.

	Application.	Decision under.			
		Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.	
A.5717	Additions and Garage, 821, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Prickett & Ellis	Disapproved	Disapproved	Disapproved	
A.5718	Transformer House, North side, Vaughan Avenue, Hendon. Applicant—Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—	
A.5720	Alterations, "Knightshayes," Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4. Applicant—Mr. A. Gorbing	Disapproved	Disapproved	Disapproved.	
A.5721	Addition, 94, Granville Road, N.W. 2. Applicant—Mr. F. T. Roberts	Disapproved	Disapproved	—	
A.5725	Garage, 6, Hillside Gardens, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. R. Wilson	Approved	Interim Development Order:— That the building shall be kept in good condition and regularly painted.	—	
A.5728	Church, North side, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. J. P. Blake	Disapproved	Disapproved	—	
A.5730	6 Semi-detached Houses, East side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Applicant—P. Robin, Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—	
A.5729	Conversion into 2 Flats with Garage, 29, The Park, N.W. 11. Applicant—King, Freeman & Co., Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—	
A.5731	Alteration, 46, Brent Street, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. C. A. Taylor	Approved	Approved	Approved.	
A.5732	Smoke Chamber, 1097, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Messrs House Property and Investment Co.	Approved	Approved	Approved.	
A.5736	19 Houses, West side, Green Lane, Edgware. Applicant—Messrs. Burnett & Eprile	Disapproved	Disapproved	—	
A.5665	Garage, 1, Gillingham Road, N.W. 2. Applicant—Mr. C. Phelps	Approved	Interim Development Order:— The building shall be kept in good condition and regularly painted.	Condition:— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.	

★12.—TEMPORARY BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

★ (A). Applications in Order.

The following applications were in order on submission, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the issue of a licence in each case for the period indicated:—**

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.	Period of Licence.
A.5570	Garage, 107, Devonshire Road, N.W. 7	Mr. S. G. Brewer	Three years.
A.5632	Garage, 58, Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware	Mr. F. Wells	Three years.
A.5638	Garage, 7, Linkside, N. 12	Mr. H. Balchin	Three years.
A.5639	Garage, 45, Linkside, N. 12	Mr. G. Cordess	Three years.
A.5641	Garage, 64, Brentmead Place, N.W. 11	Mr. A. Tognola	Three years.
A.5644	Garage, 29, Meadow Drive, N.W. 4	Mr. P. Allison	Three years.
A.5647	Garage, 25, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. C. R. Beavis	Three years.
A.5649	Garage, 2, Hendale Avenue, N.W. 4	Mr. C. A. Taylor	Three years.
A.5654	Shelter, Regent Cinema Car Park, South Road, Burnt Oak	Mr. J. W. Green	One year.
A.5673	Garage, 103, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. F. W. J. Dean	Three years.
A.5680	Garage, 215, The Vale, N.W. 11	Mr. A. V. Proudfoot	Three years.
A.5683	Garage, 35, Glendale Avenue, Edgware	Mr. A. B. Towle	Three years.
A.5695	Garage, 51, Walmington Fold, N. 12	Mr. R. E. G. Irons	Three years.
A.5702	Garage, 24, Colin Park Road, N.W. 9	Mr. J. A. Jackson	Three years.
A.5723	Garage, 14, Devonshire Road, N.W. 7	Mr. C. A. Perryman	Three years.
A.5726	Garage, 75, Mill Way, Mill Hill	D. F. G. Properties, Ltd.	Three years.
A.5735	Garage, 75, Southfields, Hendon	Mrs. M. Feld.	Three years.

★ (B). **Applications Considered.**

The following applications required special consideration, and the Committee RECOMMEND as recorded hereunder :—

	Application.	Decision under. Section 27, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5393	Garage, 136, Edgware Way, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. R. Hobbs	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5554	Lean-to Porch, 113, Hendon Way, N.W. 2. Applicant—Mr. J. Baird	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5575	Store Shed, 121a, The Broadway, N.W. 7. Applicant—Mr. M. A. Newman	Approved (one year's licence)	Approved	Approved
A.5624	Verandah, 175, West Heath Road, N.W. 3. Applicant—Harrison & Co., Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5629	Garage, 124, Park Road, Hendon. Applicant—F. & H. Sutcliffe, Ltd.	Approved (three years' licence)	Approved.	—
A.5633	Recreation Hut, St. Peter's Ouvroir, Queen's Road, Hendon. Applicant—Mother Superior	Approved (one year's licence)	Approved.	Approved.
A.5659	Store Shed, 200, Station Road, Edgware. Applicant—The Home & Colonial Stores, Ltd.	Approved (one year's licence)	Interim Development Order :— (1) The buildings shall be kept in good condition and regularly painted. (2) The work to be actively commenced within six months of the date of the Interim Development Order.	—
A.5674	Garage, 99, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W. 2. Applicant—Mr. L. Davis	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5681	Garage, 4, Sefton Avenue, Mill Hill. Applicant—Mr. E. C. Chignell	Approved (three years' licence)	Approved	Condition :— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Decision under.		
		Section 27, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.	Town Planning.	Development Act, 1935.
A.5685	Store Shed, North side, Barnfield Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware. Applicant—The Burnt Oak Timber Co.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5698	Garage, 137, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 7. Applicant —Mr. J. O. Thompson	Approved (three years' licence)	Approved	Condition:— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5703	Church Hall, North side, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5712	Garage Extension, 48, Farm Avenue, N.W. 2. Applicant—Mr. E. H. Smouha	Disapproved	Disapproved	—

★13.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS:

32, Elmcroft Crescent, Golders Green.

The Committee interviewed Mr. B. Gasson, representing Messrs. Y. J. Lovell & Sons, regarding certain alterations to the above premises in contravention of the Bye-Laws and in respect of which notice to show cause had been served upon Messrs. Y. J. Lovell & Sons.

(B. & T.P.C., 6/4/36—11 (A)).

Mr. Gasson stated that the matter had been referred to him to prepare proper plans which would shortly be submitted to the Council's requirements. Mr. Gasson on behalf of Messrs. Lovell & Sons apologised for contravening the Bye-Laws and for any inconvenience caused in the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That action under the Bye-Laws be deferred pending the submission of plans.**

★14.—CONTRAVENTION OF SECTION 85 (1), HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1929:

House on Plot 132, *Devonshire Road, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that the plans approved by the Council in connection with houses on this Estate, provide storage accommodation for food by means of a larder 3 feet by 1 foot 6 inches by 8 feet in height, but the builders have in the case of the above premises provided a much smaller larder and having regard to the provisions of Section 85 (1) of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, it would appear that the accommodation is insufficient.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the builders' attention be called to the provisions of Section 85 (1) of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, and they be informed that the Council are of opinion that the food storage accommodation is insufficient.**

★15.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as follows:—

★ (A). Contravention of Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

Temporary buildings had been erected at the under-mentioned premises without the approval or submission of the necessary applications to the Council:—

Temporary garage, 10, Featherstone Road, Mill Hill.
Temporary building, 13, Meadow Drive, Hendon.
Temporary shed, 10, Penshurst Gardens, Edware.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That notice be served upon the owner in each of the above cases requiring the removal of such buildings within a period of 14 days, failing which, proceedings be instituted.**

★ (B). Application No. A.5712—Garage Extension—48, Farm Avenue, N.W. 2.

In connection with the above application recommended for disapproval, the Borough Surveyor reported that the above temporary building had been erected prior to the submission of the necessary application to the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That a notice be served upon the owner requiring the removal of such building within a period of 14 days, failing which, proceedings be instituted.**

★16.—NAMING AND NUMBERING OF STREETS:

(A). *South Square and Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor regarding certain alterations in the naming of the sides of the square on the Hampstead Garden Suburb suggested by Mr. H. G. Potter. (B. & T.P.C., 6/4/36—12 (B)).

Upon application being made by the Borough Surveyor to the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Limited, for their views on the proposals, Mr. J. C. S. Soutar has replied to the effect that the Trust are unable to agree to the suggestion. **Noted.**

★ (B). **New Road off Cool Oak Lane, Hendon.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Messrs. D. & H. Estates suggesting the name "Esmar Crescent" for the above road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion be approved.**

★ (C). **Roads, Fairview Estate, Edgware.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd., suggesting the following names for roads on the above Estate:—

Green Way,
Edward Avenue,
Jackson Avenue,
Fairmead Road,
Mount Grove,
Langley Crescent,
Riverdene,
Shirley Close,
Brook Close.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the above names be approved with the exception of Green Way, Edward Avenue, Jackson Avenue and Brook Close, in respect of which, the builders be asked to submit alternative names.**

(D). *Brent Circus, Hendon.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Town Clerk to the effect that the objections by the three firms against the proposed re-naming of this portion of the highway had been upheld by the Justices. **Noted.**

Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

23rd June, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: *B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*). *A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (*Mayor*).

Councillors: *E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *H. P. Small, (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—VALUATIONS:

(A). *28th Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 14 to 16, containing 281 entries (Hendon 214, Edgware 67).

This list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 12th instant and resulted in an increase of £4,720 rateable value (Hendon £3,111, Edgware £1,609).

There were 9 objections by ratepayers to entries in the list, out of which the assessments proposed were confirmed in 5 cases, 3 objections withdrawn and 1 reduction given.

RESOLVED—**That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets No. 14 to 16 be approved and signed.**

(B). *29th Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 15, containing assessments for inclusion in the above list.

The last date for forwarding statutory notices in connection with this list is the 24th instant.

RESOLVED—**That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 15 be approved and signed.**

(Other matters dealt with are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

Report of Special (Development) Committee.

15th June, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.** (*in the Chair*).

Aldermen: ***J. J. Copestake,** **B. J. Monro.**

* *denotes Member present.*

★PROPERTIES:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor with regard to properties situated in the Central, Edgware and Mill Hill Wards.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the detailed report of the Committee be considered by the Council in Committee, and that such report and the decisions taken by the Council thereon be recorded in MS.**

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

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

22nd June, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman C.C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P. (Chairman).

Aldermen:	*J. J. Copestake,	*W. M. Maughan,	A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Mayor)
	*B. Flowers, J.P. (Deputy Mayor),	*B. J. Monro.	
Councillors:	*A. W. Curton,	*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*C. R. Richardson,
	*F. W. Gilpin,	*H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,
	*H. L. K. Johnson,		*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—INTEREST IN CONTRACTS:

Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., declared an interest in a matter referred to in the report of the Special (Development) Committee, per the Borough Treasurer's observations on the Committee's recommendation, and withdrew whilst this item was under consideration.

2.—CASH STATEMENTS:

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Councillor G. R. Richardson, who reported as follows:—

(*a*) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS:

From 1st April, 1936, *to 27th May*, 1936.

	Receipts. £ s. d.	Payments. £ s. d.
Previously Reported (Appendix, pages 4/5)	40999 3 5	61689 17 6
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 4/5) ...	175470 16 3	151919 9 5
Totals to 27th May, 1936	£216469 19 8	£213609 6 11

(*b*) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

	£ s. d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 585)	94579 5 2
Add Receipts now reported (as above)	175470 16 3
	270050 1 5
Less Payments now reported (as above)	151919 9 5
Balance in hand, 27th May, 1936 (Appendix, page 6)	£118130 12 0

3.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 7):

Rate Collection to 27th May, 1936.

	Arrears of Previous Rates and Costs. £ s. d.	Current Rate to 31st March, 1937. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Previously reported ...	1892 18 11	7409 17 8	9302 16 7
Now Reported ...	2059 2 8	123625 13 0	125684 15 8
	£3952 1 7	£131035 10 8	£134987 12 3

4.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7):

List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, 11th December, 1933, 23rd March, 1936, and 25th May, 1936, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. £ s. d.	Loans Pool. £ s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 586)		106482 7 8	— — —
90	26th May, 1936	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	1567 7 0	— — —
11	26th May, 1936	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	13026 8 0	— — —
12	26th May, 1936	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	— — —	30500 0 0
13	26th May, 1936	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	343 6 9	— — —
			121419 9 5	30500 0 0
		Per Bank Account (page 6)	£151919 9 5	
91	8th June, 1936 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	754 1 2	— — —
14	8th June, 1936 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	8646 0 8	— — —
15	8th June, 1936 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	14624 9 0	— — —
92	15th June, 1936 ...	Councillor H. G. Potter	1486 18 9	— — —
16	15th June, 1936 ...	Councillor H. G. Potter	96743 1 3	— — —
93	22nd June, 1936 ...	Councillor G. R. Richardson	799 12 1	— — —
17	22nd June, 1936 ...	Councillor G. R. Richardson	11815 17 11	— — —
18	22nd June, 1936 ...	Councillor G. R. Richardson	2385 3 9	— — —
19	22nd June, 1936 ...	Councillor G. R. Richardson	— — —	600 0 0
			£137255 4 7	600 0 0

Noted.

5.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS (Appendix, page 8):

SUBMITTED: Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 27th May, 1936, showing a present balance of £43,074 17s. 11d. Income in excess of Expenditure. The total Approved Estimates for the year amount to £874,428.

6.—STATISTICAL RETURNS:

SUBMITTED: The statistical returns, details of which appear in the appendix to this report. **Noted.**

7.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£ s. d.
Town Clerk's Department	19 7 0
General Stationery	152 17 0

★8.—LOAN SANCTION :

REPORTED : That the following Loan Sanction had been received from the Minister of Health :—

Date.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period.
		£	
25/5/36	Water Tower Ladder	4000	10 years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to raise the necessary loan by allocation from the Loans Pool or otherwise against such sanction for such period as he may find necessary.**

★9.—STAFF :

(A). *Absences.*

SUBMITTED : Report with regard to the absence of Members of the staff owing to illness.

★ (B). **Increments.**

SUBMITTED : Statement relating to recommendations of the Chief Officers in cases due for scale increments during the period to the 31st August next, together with information as to service, grade, present salary, and the amount of increment due according to scale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That scale increments be awarded as from the first day of the month nearest the incremental date in all cases recommended in the certificates of the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Borough Treasurer's report;**

(ii) **That the salary of Mr. J. L. Pelham, Deputy Borough Surveyor, be increased as from the 1st August, 1936, to £725 and thereafter by annual increments of £25 to a maximum of £900.**

★ (C). **Borough Surveyor's Department—Vacancy.**

REPORTED : The resignation of Mr. W. S. Catlow, Engineering Assistant, to take effect on the 20th July.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the issue of an advertisement for an experienced Engineering Assistant in Grade " B " at a commencing salary of £360, rising by annual increments of £20 to a maximum of £440.**

(D). *Outdoor Staff—National Union of Public Employees.*

In connection with the Council's refusal to grant an all round increase of 5 per cent. above Zone I. rates (F. & G.P.C., 18/5/36—18), a letter has been received from the above Union regretting the Council's inability to grant the request, but asking that consideration be given to the application of Zone I. rates to all men permanently employed whether on the established staff or otherwise.

RESOLVED—**That the matter be referred to the Borough Treasurer and the Borough Surveyor for a joint report as to the financial implications of the proposal.**

★10.—SUPERANNUATION :

★ (A). **Refund of Contributions.**

REPORTED : That the following refund of contributions to the Council's Superannuation Scheme were due on account of resignations :—

Name and Department.	Contributions (without interest).
	£ s. d.
Miss D. S. Snow, Public Health	108 18 5
Mr. S. C. Holliday, Central Library	22 18 2
Mr. W. S. Catlow, Borough Surveyor's	167 16 3

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for payment of the amounts stated.**

★ (B). **Death of Employee.**

REPORTED: That Miss D. M. Lyon, Typist, Central Library, died on the 2nd instant, and that Superannuation Contributions, with interest, amounting to £24 2s. 9d. were payable to her legal personal representative.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for payment of the amount stated and any salary due to the legal personal representative of Miss D. M. Lyon.**

★ (C). **Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925.**

SUBMITTED: Notice from the Tottenham Borough Council intimating that Mr. C. G. Abraham had been placed on pension as from the 27th May, 1936, as a result of injury received whilst on duty. As Mr. Abraham was previously in the service of the Council a proportion of the pension, based on his service in Hendon, is payable by the Council, and in this connection the Borough Treasurer reported that he had provisionally agreed a proportion of one-fourth as the Council's liability.

The rate of pension is to be reviewed at the expiration of five years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council approve the payment of one-fourth of the pension payable to Mr. C. C. Abraham under the above Act.**

11.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

Agreements.

REPORTED: That since the last meeting 31 agreements, representing 32 apportionments, had been entered into for payment by instalments of private street improvement expenses. **Noted.**

★12.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

(A). *Advances.*

SUBMITTED: The following statement:—

1. Reference.	2. Description.	3. Purchase price. £	4. Advance applied for. £	5. Valuation. £	6. Advance recommended. £
494/R.31092	Leasehold	765	688	775	625

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the suggested advance be approved.**

★ (B). **Vacating Receipts.**

REPORTED: That the under-mentioned borrowers had intimated their intention to repay their mortgages with the Council.

140/R.9361
172/R.5260
376/R.39844
393/R.52830

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the necessary vacating receipts in due course.**

★ (C). **Premature Repayment of Loans.**

REPORTED: That since the 29th February a sum of £4,430 11s. 0d. had been received in respect of premature repayments by borrowers in complete discharge of advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for application to be made to the Minister of Health and to the Public Works Loan Board for consent to the repayment of £4,430 11s. 0d., together with such further sums as may be received up to the 30th June, 1936, to the Public Works Loan Board in repayment of outstanding loans.**

★13.—LOCAL LOANS:

REPORTED:—

(i) That mortgage No. 190 was due for repayment on the 30th June, 1936, but that arrangements had been made to renew the loan to the extent of £400 at 3 per cent. per annum on 3 months' notice on either side.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the arrangements be approved and authority given for the endorsement of the mortgage accordingly.**

(ii) That a loan of £600 (B.S.) had been accepted at 3 per cent. per annum on 3 months' notice on either side.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary mortgage.**

14.—INSURANCE FUND:

REPORTED: That a fire occurred at 86, Clitterhouse Crescent on the 23rd March, and that the cost of reinstatement, chargeable to the Insurance Fund, amounted to 7/6d. **Noted.**

15.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE:

SUBMITTED: The following statement of claims:—

No. of cases on books, 17/4/36	3	
No. of new cases	6	
		9
Cases taken out of compensation or otherwise disposed of ...	6	
		3
Cases now under compensation or pending	3	

Noted.

★16.—CONTRACT—HIRE OF LORRIES, ETC.:

SUBMITTED: The Borough Treasurer's report on a claim from Mr. J. H. Turner in respect of the Contract for the year 1935/36, arising out of an increase in the wages paid under an award of the Metropolitan Traffic Area Joint Conciliation Board.

The Contract in question was entered into as a result of a tender submitted on the 28th February, 1935, based on the rates of wages in the award of December, 1934, but a new award became operative from the 6th March, 1935, under which an additional sum of £65 15s. 4d. had been paid in wages.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That in the special circumstances of the case the Council approve the payment of £65 15s. 4d. to Mr. J. H. Turner in respect of the year 1935/36.**

17.—HEALTH CENTRE, MILL HILL:

Pursuant to the instructions of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (8/6/36—Item No. 8 (B)), the Borough Surveyor submitted his report on the following schedule of tenders received for the erection of the Health Centre at Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill:—

Contractor.	Amount of Tender. £ s. d.
E. J. G. Morgan, Oxford Road, Uxbridge	4,601 14 4
S. E. Moss & Sons, St. Fabian's Drive, Chelmsford	4,491 0 0
J. A. Dumayne & Co., 1, Browning Street, Walworth, S.E. 17	4,224 0 0
W. J. Cearns, Ltd., Carpenters Road, Stratford, E. 15	4,200 0 0
Wm. Moss & Sons, Ltd., North Circular Road, Cricklewood, N.W. 2 ...	4,173 11 6
Rigg & Remington, Ltd., Carteret House, Carteret Street, Westminster, S.W.	3,967 17 10

RESOLVED—**That the Borough Surveyor report further on the lowest tender to the Council at their meeting on the 29th inst.**

★18.—ALLOTMENT LAND—COOL OAK LANE:

Development—Woodfields Estate.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Town Clerk on an encroachment on the Cool Oak Lane Allotments in the development of the above Estate by Woodfields Development Co., Ltd.

In erecting fences to plots No. 47 to 59, a small strip of the allotment land had been enclosed. An offer had been made to pay a reasonable sum as consideration for the waiver by the Council of their rights.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That, subject to the consent of the Minister of Health under Section 165 of the Local Government Act, 1933, the sale of the strip of land in question be approved at a price to be agreed by the District Valuer, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary documents.**

★19.—SEWAGE WORKS LAND:

SUBMITTED: The recommendation of the Works & Fire Brigade Committee (15/6/36—Item No. 12) as to the reservation of sites on the disused Sewage Works land, together with a letter from the County Council as to the allocation of a site for the purposes of a Secondary School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the whole question of the future utilisation of this land (including the requirements of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee), be referred to the Special (Development) Committee for consideration and a comprehensive report thereon to the Council.**

★20.—GAME LICENCES:

Renewals.

REPORTED: That application for the renewal of game licences had been received as follows:—

S. Pulham & Sons, Ltd.	20, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
R. C. Hammett, Ltd.	233, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	34, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	19, Temple Fortune Parade, N.W. 11.
Pelham Anderson, for and on behalf of Mac Fisheries, Ltd.	7, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do. do.	118, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.

Pelham Anderson, for and on behalf of Mac Fisheries, Ltd.	11, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do. do.	69, Brent Street, N.W. 4.
do. do.	210, Station Road, Edgware.
do. do.	22, The Parade, Vivian Avenue, N.W. 4.
do. do.	20, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.
do. do.	153, Hale Lane, Edgware
do. do.	28, Temple Fortune Parade, N.W. 11.
Miss Agnes Herbert Smith, trading as Herbert Smith	46, Church Road, N.W .4.
Waitrose, Ltd.	18, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
Sidney Thomas Lewis, for and on behalf of Slaters & Bodega, Ltd.	120, Brent Street, N.W. 4.
do. do.	2, Central Circus, Hendon, N.W. 4.
J. Sainsbury, Ltd.	3, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	101, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	79, Brent Street, N.W. 4.
do.	8, Ashbourne Parade, N.W. 11.
do.	15/17, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.
do.	160, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W. 2.
do.	208, Station Road, Edgware.
do.	625, Watford Way, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.
Malcolm Stewart McFarlane, for and on behalf of Messrs. Cope Bros. ...	83, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do. do.	33/35, Temple Fortune Parade, N.W. 11.
R. Gunner, Ltd.	144, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W. 2.
George Henry Seabrook, trading as G. H. Seabrook & Sons	51, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
Robert & Farquhar Maclennan, trading as Maclennan Bros.	268, Watford Way, N.W. 4.
Lipton, Ltd.	45, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.
Bert Hill, trading as Hills	88, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
J. S. Ankerson, trading as Blackistons...	174, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W. 2.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the licences be renewed for a period of one year to the 1st July, 1937, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

★21.—KING'S NATIONAL ROLL:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the renewal of the Council's undertaking in respect of the King's National Roll.**

(The Borough Surveyor reports that at least 5 per cent. Disabled Ex-Service Men are in the service of the Council).

★22.—GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT BYE-LAWS:

Roller Skating.

In connection with the Committee's report (18/5/36—19) a letter has now been received from New Scotland Yard intimating that apart from the incidence at Parkside Drive only two complaints of roller skating in the streets of Edgware have been received during the past 12 months.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That no action be taken with regard to making a Good Rule and Government Bye-Law at the present time.**

★23.—LYONS AND HARVIST ESTATES:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Harrow Urban District Council suggesting that a Conference should be held of Local Authorities interested in the income from the above Estates and asking the Council to appoint representatives.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, the Town Clerk and the Borough Treasurer, be appointed the Council's representatives to attend the proposed Conference.**

★24.—HENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Proposed Advertising Campaign.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the above Chamber asking the Council to consider the question of " starting a propaganda advertising campaign of an extensive nature in and around London " to attract fresh people to the Hendon district as permanent residents and others to come to the district to take advantage of the facilities offered for shopping and healthy recreation.

The Committee are advised that the Council has no power to expend money on advertising on the lines indicated, and they

RECOMMEND—**That the Hendon Chamber of Commerce be informed accordingly.**

25.—WOMEN POLICE:

SUBMITTED: The following resolution passed at a meeting convened by the Hendon Women Citizens' Council, with a request that the Council would support the application to the Home Secretary:—

" In view of the proposed addition to the number of women police, this meeting of representative women earnestly hopes that the Home Secretary will include Hendon in this service, taking into consideration the increase in population and open spaces, and the influx of inexperienced young people to the district." **Noted.**

★26.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE:

Proposed Middlesex Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Administrative Technical and Clerical Services.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association asking the Council to consider favourably the proposal for the establishment of the above Joint Industrial Council for Middlesex.

It is understood that the National Association of Local Government Officers have been called into consultation on the proposal, and that the policy of that Association is clearly defined as favouring a Joint Council for the Metropolitan area.

The Committee favour the scheme for a wider area as indicated in the policy of Nalgo, and they accordingly

RECOMMEND—**That the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association be informed that the Council are not prepared to become constituent members of the proposed Joint Industrial Council for Middlesex.**

27.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONSIDERED: Recommendations from the Committees on the matters hereunder:—

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Hendon Printing Works Limited, 44, Victoria Road, Hendon, N.W. 4. [1221]

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22nd June, 1936.

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HENDON PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Statistics for May, 1936.

1.—MEMBERSHIP:

New enrolments and renewals:—			
Central Library	619		
Golders Green Branch	495		
		Total	1114
Number on the register on 31st May, 1936			28946

Distribution of borrowers at the Golders Green Branch Library in the various wards is as follows:—

Central	126	
Park	460	
Golders Green	4075	
Mill Hill	60	
Child's Hill	2231	
Burnt Oak	14	
West Hendon	29	
Garden Suburb	3522	
Edgware	26	
Total	10543	
Reference Library attendances		1023

2.—CIRCULATION OF BOOKS:	1936.	1935.
Central Library:—		
Lending:—		
Adult	28725	29956
Junior	3556	3947
Reference:—		
Adult	4759	4046
Junior	356	484
Total—Central Library	37396	38433
Golders Green Branch:—		
Lending:—		
Adult	27655	—
Junior	4497	—
Reference:—		
Adult	732	—
Junior	156	—
Total Golders Green Branch	33040	—
Deposit Stations	296	—
Total Central and Branches	70732	38770
School Libraries	17818	11743
Grand Total	88550	50513

3.—INTER-LIBRARY LOANS:

22 volumes lent to 15 libraries.
21 volumes borrowed from 14 libraries.

4.—DONATIONS:

15 volumes, 2 pamphlets, 2 water colours, 24 Reprints, from 13 donors.

Classified Table of Issues—May, 1936.

	Central Library.	Golders Green Branch.	St. Alphage Church Hall.	Total Central and Branches.	School Libraries.	Total (All Services).
General Works ...	1099	282	2	1383	299	1682
Philosophy	423	305	—	728	67	795
Religion	416	208	4	628	273	901
Sociology	1732	811	12	2555	990	3545
Languages	453	162	—	615	58	673
Science	1072	739	13	1824	698	2522
Useful Arts ...	2003	816	12	2831	958	3789
Fine and Recreative Arts	1114	685	1	1800	289	2089
Music	696	436	—	1132	—	1132
Literature	2301	1945	10	4256	595	4851
History and Topography	3217	2014	15	5246	779	6025
Biography	1633	1204	3	2840	—	2840
Local	272	—	—	272	—	272
Fiction	17293	19916	—	37209	—	37209
Story Books ...	2233	3104	224	5561	12812	18373
Books for the Blind...	21	—	—	21	—	21
Illustrations ...	98	—	—	98	—	98
Lantern Slides ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holiday Literature	1320	413	—	1733	—	1733
GRAND TOTAL ...	37396	33040	296	70732	17818	88550
Daily average issue...	1438	1270	—	—	—	—
Days open	26	26	—	—	—	—

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.

Statistics for 5 weeks ended 30th May, 1936.

(Submitted to Public Health and Medical Services Committee, 8th June, 1936).

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

Attendances at Health Centres.

	Total	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale
Ante-Natal ...	137	25	42	31	39	—	—	—	—
Children under 5	4348	706	466	817	790	635	259	390	285
Dental.—									
Ante-Natal ...	98	63	—	—	35	—	—	—	—
Children under 5	69	36	—	11	22	—	—	—	—
Eye.—									
Children under 5	19	14	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Orthopædic.—									
Children under 5	146	111	—	—	35	—	—	—	—

Maternity Services

Cases attended	9
Visits	227

Fees.

In the following cases fees have been remitted:—

Service.	Case No.
Maintenance in Hospital for Confinement	18, 26, 32, 37
Provision of Spectacles	20, 40
Services of Council's Midwife	39
Dental Treatment	646
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School	646, 33, 35
Provision of Dentures	554, 41
Tonsillectomy	554, 18
Orthopædic Appliance	27
Maintenance in Royal National Orthopædic Hospital	36

Home Visitation by Health Visitors.

To Expectant Mothers	77
To Infants under 1 year	534
To Children 1-5 years	658
	1269

Assisted Milk Supply.

140 applications for assisted milk supply were granted.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Population.		Births and Deaths.					
		Number of births registered.			Number of deaths registered.		
At last Census.	Estimated by M.O.H. at 30/6/35.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
115682	146720	69	50	119	40	42	82

Diseases Notified.

Scarlet Fever	29	Erysipelas	2
Diphtheria	3	Pneumonia	11
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	7	Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	2
Other Forms Tuberculosis ...	4	Dysentery	6
Puerperal Fever	2		

Isolation Hospital.

In hospital 24/4/36.	Cases admitted.	Died.	Discharged.	Remaining in hospital 30/5/36.
65	59	1	64	59

Sanitation.

Inspections, visits and re-inspections made	1523
Complaints received and investigated...	163
Preliminary and Statutory Notices served	133
Notices complied with	120

Financial Report and Statistical Returns.

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1.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—SUMMARY:

From 1st April, 1936, to 27th May, 1936.

	£ s. d.	Receipts now Reported. £ s. d.	Receipts previously Reported. £ s. d.	Total to 27th May, 1936. £ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...		146282 12 4	11708 12 1	157991 4 5
Private Street Improvement Accounts		2129 0 6	1632 13 7	3761 14 1
		148411 12 10	13341 5 8	161752 18 6
Elementary Education Accounts ...	19329 4 10			
Higher Education Accounts ...	6 12 9			
Education Voluntary Fund Accounts	1 10 0			
		19337 7 7	17480 10 8	36817 18 3
Capital Accounts (General) ...	— — —			
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	— — —			
		— — —	— — —	— — —
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...		2963 9 1	1457 17 11	4421 7 0
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		1588 14 3	199 7 6	1788 1 9
Loans Pool Account		— — —	5350 0 0	5350 0 0
Receipts 1936/37 Accounts		£172301 3 9	37829 1 9	210130 5 6
RECEIPTS, 1935/36—ARREARS.				
Revenue Accounts (General) ...		2628 15 9	2940 1 8	5568 17 5
Elementary Education Accounts ...	153 1 8			
Higher Education Accounts ...	— — —			
Education Voluntary Fund Accounts	2 5 6			
		155 7 2	135 0 6	290 7 8
Capital Accounts (General) ...		2 10 4	— — —	2 10 4
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		382 19 3	94 19 6	477 18 9
Receipts 1935/36 Accounts		£3169 12 6	3170 1 8	6339 14 2
TOTAL RECEIPTS		£175470 16 3	40999 3 5	216469 19 8

RECEIPTS NOW REPORTED per BANK A/C (Page 6).

	Arrears. £ s. d.	Current. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General)	2628 15 9	148411 12 10	151040 8 7
Revenue Accounts (Education)	155 7 2	19337 7 7	19492 14 9
Capital Accounts	2 10 4	— — —	2 10 4
Small Dwellings Act Accounts	— — —	2963 9 1	2963 9 1
Superannuation Fund Accounts	382 19 3	1588 14 3	1971 13 6
	3169 12 6	172301 3 9	175470 16 3
Loans Pool Account	— — —	— — —	— — —
	£3169 12 6	172301 3 9	175470 16 3

2.—STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS—SUMMARY:

From 1st April, 1936, to 27th May, 1936.

	£ s. d.	Payments now Reported. £ s. d.	Payments previously Reported. £ s. d.	Total to 27th May, 1936. £ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...		86873 15 10	30121 8 4	116995 4 2
Private Street Improvement Accounts		627 16 2	450 0 0	1077 16 2
		87501 12 0	30571 8 4	118073 0 4
Elementary Education Accounts ...	16215 7 7			
Higher Education Accounts ...	35 13 0			
Education Voluntary Fund Accounts	5 8 0			
		16256 3 7	13162 0 5	29418 4 0
Capital Accounts (General) ...	647 11 7			
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	7 16 0			
		655 7 7	9473 10 3	10128 17 10
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...		— — —	— — —	— — —
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		429 8 11	128 5 3	557 14 2
Loans Pool Account		30500 0 0	33 18 2	30533 18 2
Payments 1936/37 Accounts		£135342 12 1	53369 2 5	188711 14 6

PAYMENTS 1935/36—CREDITORS.

Revenue Accounts (General) ...		12564 3 5	5511 1 3	18075 4 8
Private Street Improvement Accounts		348 5 9	13 17 7	362 3 4
		12912 9 2	5524 18 10	18437 8 0
Elementary Education Accounts ...	2157 14 10			
Higher Education Accounts ...	3 2 10			
Education Voluntary Fund Accounts	1 19 5			
		2162 17 1	2045 14 9	4208 11 10
Capital Accounts (General) ...	840 17 1			
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	660 14 0			
		1501 11 1	592 8 7	2093 19 8
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...		— — —	— — —	— — —
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		— — —	157 12 11	157 12 11
Loans Pool Account		— — —	— — —	— — —
Payments 1935/36 Accounts		£16576 17 4	8320 15 1	24897 12 5
TOTAL PAYMENTS		£151919 9 5	61689 17 6	213609 6 11

PAYMENTS NOW REPORTED per BANK ACCOUNT (Page 6).

	Creditors. £ s. d.	Current. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General)	12912 9 2	87501 12 0	100414 1 2
Revenue Accounts (Education)	2162 17 1	16256 3 7	18419 0 8
Capital Accounts	1501 11 1	655 7 7	2156 18 8
Small Dwellings Act Accounts	— — —	— — —	— — —
Superannuation Fund Accounts	— — —	429 8 11	429 8 11
	16576 17 4	104842 12 1	121419 9 5
Loans Pool Account	— — —	30500 0 0	30500 0 0
	£16576 17 4	135342 12 1	151919 9 5

3.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

1st April, 1936, to 27th May, 1936

RECEIPTS. Balances, 23rd April, 1936. In Hand.	Balances, 23rd April, 1936. Overdrawn.	Receipts now reported (Page 4).	Transfers in.	Total.	ACCOUNT.	PAYMENTS. Payments now reported. (Page 5).	Cheques Written Back.	Transfers out.	Balances, 27th May, 1936. In Hand.	Balances, 27th May, 1936. Overdrawn.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21340 7 7	— — —	151040 8 7	26875 0 0	199255 16 2	Revenue Accounts (General) ...	100414 1 2	— — —	— — —	98841 15 0	— — —	199255 16 2
— — —	4469 14 9	19492 14 9	— — —	15023 0 0	Revenue Accounts (Education)	18419 0 8	— — —	— — —	— — —	3396 0 8	15023 0 0
38213 9 7	— — —	2 10 4	— — —	38215 19 11	Capital Accounts	2156 18 8	— — —	26875 0 0	9184 1 3	— — —	38215 19 11
— — —	1397 9 4	2963 9 1	— — —	1565 19 9	Small Dwellings Act Accounts...	— — —	— — —	— — —	1565 19 9	— — —	1565 19 9
7751 15 5	— — —	1971 13 6	— — —	9723 8 11	Superannuation Fund Accounts	429 8 11	— — —	— — —	9294 0 0	— — —	9723 8 11
67305 12 7	5867 4 1	175470 16 3	26875 0 0	263784 4 9		121419 9 5	— — —	26875 0 0	118885 16 0	3396 0 8	263784 4 9
33140 16 8	— — —	— — —	— — —	33140 16 8	Loans Pool Account	30500 0 0	— — —	— — —	2640 16 8	— — —	33140 16 8
100446 9 3	5867 4 1	175470 16 3	26875 0 0	296925 1 5	Totals	151919 9 5	— — —	26875 0 0	121526 12 8	3396 0 8	296925 1 5
5867 4 1	Less.								3396 0 8	Less.	
£94579 5 2	Nett.								£118130 12 0	Nett.	

Pass Books—27th May, 1936.—

	£ s. d.
General Account	159566 17 4
Superannuation Fund Account	9673 8 7
Loans Pool Account	33140 16 8
	202381 2 7
Less Unpresented Cheques	84250 10 7
Nett Balance, 27th May, 1936	£118130 12 0

4.—RATE COLLECTION—RATEPAYERS' ACCOUNT:

1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937.

Debits.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Credits.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1936	9460 19 1		Cash Collected to 27th May, 1936...		9302 16 7
Rate made 6th April, 1936, at 10/- in the £	886675 10 0		Now Reported.— £ s. d.		
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	13196 10 0		Arrears and Costs 2059 2 8		
Supplementals to 27th May, 1936...	4040 8 4		Current Rates 123625 13 0		
Rates Costs.— £ s. d.					125684 15 8
Arrears ... 236 15 7					134987 12 3
Current ... — — —			Balances Due.—		
	236 15 7		Arrears and Costs 5745 13 1		
			Current Rates 772876 17 8		
					778622 10 9
	£913610 3 0				£913610 3 0

Percentages Collected.

Now Reported	13.75%
Previously Reported	1.02%
	14.77%

5.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

The under-mentioned Lists have been examined and approved per Instructions to Finance and General Purposes Committee No. 2; Resolution No. 3; Page 93 of Council Minutes, 11th December, 1933, Resolution of 23rd March, 1936, and Resolution of 25th May, 1936:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. £ s. d.	Loans Pool. £ s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 586)		106482 7 8	— — —
90	26th May, 1936	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	1567 7 0	— — —
11	26th May, 1936	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	13026 8 0	— — —
12	26th May, 1936	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	— — —	30500 0 0
13	26th May, 1936	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	343 6 9	— — —
			121419 9 5	30500 0 0
		Per Bank Account (page 6)	£151919 9 5	

91	8th June, 1936	...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	754 1 2	— — —
14	8th June, 1936	...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	8646 0 8	— — —
15	8th June, 1936	...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	14624 9 0	— — —
92	15th June, 1936	...	Councillor H. G. Potter	1486 18 9	— — —
16	15th June, 1936	...	Councillor H. G. Potter	96743 1 3	— — —
93	22nd June, 1936	...	Councillor G. R. Richardson	799 12 1	— — —
17	22nd June, 1936	...	Councillor G. R. Richardson	11815 17 11	— — —
18	22nd June, 1936	...	Councillor G. R. Richardson	2385 3 9	— — —
19	22nd June, 1936	...	Councillor G. R. Richardson	— — —	600 0 0

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, 1936/37.

1st April, 1936, to 27th May, 1936.

EXPENDITURE.			ACCOUNT.	INCOME.		
Previously Reported.	Now Reported.	Total.		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
957 1 11	1993 2 6	2950 4 5	Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	298 3 10	437 11 1	735 14 11
280 2 5	131 11 5	411 13 10	General Public Health Services	10 0	9 4 0	9 14 0
368 18 7	1141 11 0	1510 9 7	Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	412 8 0	103 18 6	516 6 6
726 4 8	2865 10 1	3591 14 9	County Roads	— — —	— — —	— — —
1146 6 6	2599 19 3	3746 5 9	Local Roads	5 10 0	5 10 0	11 0 0
7 0 9	17 17 10	24 18 7	Public Lighting	19 0	— — —	19 0
37 0 5	24 2 8	61 3 1	Traffic Control	— — —	— — —	— — —
3 18 7	25 0 7	28 19 2	Street Naming and Numbering	— — —	— — —	— — —
— — —	— — —	— — —	Tram Track Abandonment	625 19 4	— — —	625 19 4
79 17 3	974 17 9	1054 15 0	Public Libraries	48 12 5	92 13 9	141 6 2
— — —	7 9 5	7 9 5	Town Planning	— — —	— — —	— — —
116 10 5	270 10 0	387 0 5	Public Depôts and Cottages	15 19 0	25 15 0	41 14 0
592 3 2	2140 4 10	2732 8 0	Sewers and Sewage Disposal	17 3 9	1 0 10	18 4 7
1414 4 10	2500 7 0	3914 11 10	Refuse Removal and Disposal	30 2 2	63 8 8	93 10 10
497 14 8	1055 10 10	1553 5 6	Baths and Conveniences	63 14 7	417 10 0	481 4 7
514 12 6	922 4 2	1436 16 8	Fire Brigade	102 4 6	177 0 0	279 4 6
6471 10 9	6277 8 6	12748 19 3	Salaries, Town Hall and Establishment Charges	867 0 9	429 6 1	1296 6 10
— — —	7 0	7 0	Dividends and Interest	225 5 7	22 10 0	247 15 7
155 13 0	25 5 0	180 18 0	Mayoral Allowances, etc.	— — —	— — —	— — —
12450 0 0	12000 0 0	24450 0 0	Education Rate Contribution	— — —	— — —	— — —
— — —	43111 0 0	43111 0 0	Precept—Middlesex County Council	— — —	— — —	— — —
— — —	— — —	— — —	Precept—Metropolitan Police	— — —	— — —	— — —
787 0 0	— — —	787 0 0	Precept—Assessment Committee	— — —	— — —	— — —
498 16 6	417 15 9	916 12 3	Loan Charges—General	— — —	— — —	— — —
69 11 0	419 17 10	489 8 10	Stocks and Stores Accounts	— — —	— — —	— — —
— — —	— — —	— — —		79 18 3	139 9 6	219 7 9
— — —	— — —	— — —	Rate Income—per Rate Collection Account	2793 11 2	1924 17 5	4718 8 7
£27174 7 11	78921 13 5	106096 1 4	General Exchequer Grant—Instalment	7409 17 8	123625 13 0	131035 10 8
		43074 17 11		— — —	13417 0 0	13417 0 0
		£149170 19 3		£10203 8 10	138967 10 5	149170 19 3
						— — —
						£149170 19 3

BALANCE—SURPLUS ... ...

ESTIMATES, 1936/37.		
		£
Approved Outlay (Page 77)	...	... 1100155
Approved Income (Page 77)	...	... 120691
		979464
General Exchequer Grant (Page 77)		... 105036
Approved Nett Requirements (Page 77)...		£874428

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

PERIOD	Bowls		Putting	Miniature Golf	Tennis						Conveniences
	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	(Nos.)
April, 1929, to March, 1930	12	131	16417	—	20	4289	2440	-	—	127	7765
April, 1930, to March, 1931	12	165	12909	—	20	4643	2482	—	—	159	6725
April, 1931, to March, 1932	12	206	8260	—	30	4868	2582	—	—	368	6366
April, 1932, to March, 1933	12	194	16840	—	30	3333	1701	3644	81	159	3831
April, 1933, to March, 1934	12	326	17010	—	30	1787	471	9425	233	115	5674
April, 1934, to March, 1935	12	129	16191	5587	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	7936
April, 1935, to March, 1936	12	183	13919	4928	32	2511	631	8188	193	119	7494

1st April, 1936, to 24th May, 1936.

Situation.	Bowls		Putting	Miniature Golf	Tennis Courts						Conveniences (Nos.)
	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	
Hendon	—	—	959	—	9	273	86	786	19	16	122
Childs Hill	6	23	—	—	2	10	7	77	4	—	—
Mill Hill	6	79	—	843	3	73	38	208	10	26	401
Princes	—	—	—	—	2	106	39	212	6	—	127
The Hyde	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	42	—	—	150
Basing Hill	—	—	—	—	2	53	11	140	5	—	472
Watling	—	—	588	—	2	15	12	127	—	10	—
Clitterhouse Lane ..	—	—	—	—	4	28	7	140	7	—	—
Sunny Hill	—	—	261	—	4	25	8	155	4	13	—
Stone Grove	—	—	278	—	2	61	20	222	4	—	
Totals	12	102	2086	843	32	647	228	2109	59	65	1272
Increase on last return	—	102	2086	843	—	512	172	1726	50	65	896

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

	Ladies				Gentlemen		Towels			
	W.C's.	Free	Total	Nos.	W.C's.	Numbers	Basins	Ladies	Basins	Gentlemen
April, 1929, to March, 1930	12	3	15	34991	11	34578	4	354	4	1060
April, 1930, to March, 1931	12	3	15	37099	11	35371	4	294	4	987
April, 1931, to March, 1932	12	3	15	35475	11	34401	4	239	4	937
April, 1932, to March, 1933	12	3	15	29812	11	33793	4	171	4	603
April, 1933, to March, 1934	19	4	23	37616	16	40270	6	177	6	786
April, 1934, to March, 1935	28	4	32	42268	21	53589	10	304	10	1192
April, 1935, to March, 1936	28	4	32	51133	21	68272	10	551	10	1870

1st April, 1936, to 27th May, 1936.

Situation.											
"The Bell"	5	1	6	1500	4	2485	2	25	2	78
West Hendon	3	1	4	797	3	1567	—	10	—	—
Childs Hill	4	1	5	1659	4	2130	2	60	2	48
Cricklewood Lane ..	2	—	2	982	2	3203	—	—	—	—
Orange Hill Road ..	5	1	6	797	3	1410	2	47	2	123
Mill Hill	4	—	4	1019	3	972	2	37	2	59
Edgware	5	—	5	1095	2	919	2	44	2	120
Totals	28	4	32	7849	21	12686	10	223	10	428
Increase on last return ..	—	—	—	5437	—	6766	—	172	—	251

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemployed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
1st April, 1931, to 31st March, 1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429	—
1st April, 1932 to 31st March, 1933	8	3967	25	17980	962	6925	331
1st April, 1933 to 31st March, 1934	8	3752	25	19113	844	7242	144
1st April, 1934, to 31st March, 1935	8	3856	25	19251	875	7499	46
1st April, 1935, to 31st March, 1936	8	3571	25	18230	821	7340	17

Situation	1st April, 1936, to 22nd May, 1936.						
Child's Hill. Men	2	122	6	518	38	199	—
Women	2	30	5	481	—	34	—
West Hendon.	4	152	11	999	38	233	—
Men	2	333	8	1287	93	759	6
Women	2	27	6	450	17	209	—
Totals	8	512	25	2736	148	1201	6
Increase on last return	—	334	—	1773	86	784	6

RATE COLLECTION.

As at	1933-34 General Rate		1934-35 General Rate		1935-36 General Rate*		1936-37 General Rate*	
	Collected.	Percentage	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage	Collected.	Percentage
	£		£		£		£	
30th April	7,296	2·08	7,106	1·85	18,592	2·29	29,943	3·29
31st May	109,627	31·29	114,412	29·71	126,267	15·54	142,920	15·65
30th June	201,197	57·37	214,453	55·63	266,131	32·72		
31st July	303,828	89·34	327,366	84·93	353,556	43·43		
31st August	316,725	89·80	341,157	88·20	368,383	44·90		
30th September ..	333,478	93·71	362,012	93·76	385,990	47·22		
31st October	20,193	5·55	24,985	6·29	64107	15·30		
30th November ..	128,841	35·38	139,112	35·92	172838	41·22		
31st December ..	209,178	57·38	228,131	57·11	247916	58·83		
31st January	317,345	86·77	343,519	85·92	364104	86·27		
28th February ..	328,683	89·97	359,628	89·62	387487	91 33		
31st March	344,452	93·96	372,862	92·81	396684	93·38		

* Made Yearly.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

WEST HENDON.

SEASONS.

Sessions.	1930	1931	1932 7th May—2nd Oct.	TOTAL	1933 6th May—1st Oct.	TOTAL	1934 5th May—30th Sept.	TOTAL	1935 4th May—29th Sept. Tickets Sold	TOTAL	1936 2nd May—20th May Tickets Sold	TOTAL
Adults.—												
Saturday.—												
6.30 a.m.—12 noon ...									254		11	
Sunday.—												
6.30 a.m.—9 a.m. ...									729		34	
Monday									1252		89	
Tuesday to Friday and Saturday.—												
12 noon to Closing									7072		455	
Sunday.—												
9 a.m. to Closing ...	29763	18084		30472		39070		23250	2272		47	
										11579		636
Children.—												
Saturday.—												
6.30 a.m.—12 noon ...									943		46	
Sunday.—												
6.30 a.m.—9 a.m. ...									210		8	
Monday									2140		164	
Tuesday to Friday and Saturday.—												
12 noon to Closing									6407		416	
Sunday.—												
9 a.m. to Closing ...	12686	12177		15013		9096		10871	1233		12	
										10933		646
	42449	30261		45485		48166		34121		22512		1282
School Children.—												
Hendon									1206		360	
Other Authorities ...												
										1206		360
TOTAL BATHERS ...	42449	30261		45485		48166		34121		23718		1642
For corresponding period previous season... ...	44809	42449		30261		45485		48166		34121		438
Season Tickets	20	12		6		—		—		—		—

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

MILL HILL.

SEASONS.

Details.	1935 2nd May—29th Sept. Tickets Sold	1935 2nd May—29th Sept. Totals	1936 2nd May—22nd May Tickets Sold	1936 2nd May—22nd May Totals
SESSIONS:—				
Adults.—				
Sundays & Bank Holidays	17827		541	
Weekdays	50664		2031	
		68491		2572
Children.—				
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6465		304	
Weekdays	27692		1607	
		34157		1911
Season Pass.—				
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1933		187	
Weekdays	6755		798	
		8688		985
School Children.—				
Hendon	7027		1549	
Other Authorities ...	—		—	
		7027		1549
TOTAL BATHERS ...		118363		7017
MISCELLANEOUS:—				
Parking.—				
Cars	4668		169	
Motor Cycles	809		50	
Bicycles	9268		820	
Season Tickets ...	2		1	
		14747		1040
Deposits.—				
Costumes		4678		237
Season Tickets.—				
Resident	234		196	
Non-Resident ...	2		4	
		236		200
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips ...		12394		703
Weighing Machines ...		4842		111
Surfoplanes		2528		—

FIRE BRIGADE; AMBULANCE; etc.
1st April, 1936, to 31st May, 1936.

FIRE BRIGADE.

	1933–34	1934–35	1935–36	1936–37
CALLS—				
Hendon Area	259	163	184	36
Kingsbury Area	50	39	11	—
Other Areas	16	7	1	—
False Alarms	42	39	61	13
Total	347	248	257	49
Mileage run	1340	1088	1296	169
TESTS—				
Alarms	4790	5232	4730	722
Hydrants	1613	1610	1627	300
INSPECTIONS—				
Private Appliances ..	172	247	233	37
Petrol, Factory, Celluloid etc.	390	507	826	119

AMBULANCE.

	1933–34	1934–35	1935–36	1936–37
CALLS—				
Ordinary Calls	723	655	781	178
Street Calls	622	635	669	117
Total	1345	1290	1450	295
Mileage run	10885	10005	13024	2344
SPECIAL CALLS (Included in Total)—				
For Finchley	45	15	34	17
For Willesden	—	1	—	—
For other Authorities ..	11	5	13	—
Finchley for Hendon ..	92	33	—	1
Other Authorities for Hendon	5	6	—	1

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	Year 1932–33		Year 1933–34		Year 1934–35		Year 1935–36		Year 1936–37 to 23rd May, 1936	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
Trade Refuse Charged for ..	435	14	270	5	323	7	374	4	38	8
Clinker Sold	2832	2	811	15	1152	8	1852	16	96	3
Clinker used by Departments ..	636	11	785	17	683	18	228	7	3	5
Clinker supplied for Contract Works	—	—	2201	14	3074	7	2143	15	32	4
Bottles Sold	—	—	79	8	238	6	401	15	45	17
Tins Sold	706	13	410	11	447	7	530	4	102	7
Fine Stuff sold and used by Departments	7320	11	8882	7	9689	5	9903	15	1222	19
Paper Sold	162	8	370	1	203	18	—	10	—	—
House Refuse weighed in	26029	12	27029	4	28724	19	30842	6	4958	—
Scrap Iron	19	1	155	1*	124	0*	142	12*	31	18*

* Galvanised and Enamelware.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY DESTRUCTOR.

Pumping Stations.	April, 1932, to March 1933 Units	April, 1933, to March, 1934 Units	April, 1934, to March 1935 Units	April, 1935, to March, 1936 Units	April, 1936 Units
Low Level	102501	107387	104954	121360	58
Sludge, North of Brent	5071	6046	5252	3534	63
Outfall Works	6619	6336	6433	5993	19
Totals	114191	119769	116639	130887	140

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE WORK.

Period	Number of Centres	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	Average per Session	New Admissions	Midwifery Visits	Milk Cases
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	6	33	1624	49	93	169	4
8 weeks to 18th April, 1931	6	91	4386	48	226	202	16
Period 1931/32							
5 weeks to 23rd May, 1931	6	60	3061	51	166	240	15
8 weeks to 16th April, 1932	6	91	4852	53	212	275	40
Period 1932/33.							
5 weeks to 21st May, 1932	6	58	3046	52	132	245	44
3 weeks to 18th Mar., 1933	7	39	2282	58	89	167	114
Period 1933/34							
5 weeks to 22nd Apl. 1933	7	62	3736	60	175	173	96
6 weeks to 7th April, 1934	7	79	3931	50	—	277	106
Period 1934/35							
6 weeks to 19th May, 1934	7	84	4745	56	246	279	106
4 weeks to 23rd Mar., 1935	7	65	3621	64	158	154	124
Period 1935/36							
7 weeks to 11th May, 1935	7	87	4681	54	202	258	196
4 weeks to 21st Mar., 1936	8	60	3659	61	140	134	127
Period 1936/37							
5 weeks to 25th April, 1936	8	70	3657	52	134	242	159
5 weeks to 30th May, ,,	8	75	4348	58	190	227	140

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—*Continued.*

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES.

	Medical Examinations	Medical Attendance at Clinics	Infectious Cases	Dental: Children Examined	Dental: Treatment required
Period 1930/31					
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	572	1363	90	552	403
8 weeks to 18th Apl., 1931	705	4870	190	187	117
Period 1931/32					
5 weeks to 25th May, 1931	748	3325	69	1373	1024
8 weeks to 16th Apl., 1932	994	6135	374	777	463
Period 1932/33					
5 weeks to 21st May, 1932	640	3867	465	1228	716
3 weeks to 18th Mar., 1933	537	2701	143	562	307
Period 1933/34					
5 weeks to 22nd Apl., 1933	438	3555	181	544	281
6 weeks to 7th April, 1934	390	4483	238	1484	1066
Period 1934/35					
6 weeks to 19th May, 1934	587	5567	237	1314	961
4 weeks to 23rd Mar., 1935	531	4102	196	767	490
Period 1935/36					
7 weeks to 30th May, 1935	610	6154	216	1089	670
4 weeks to 21st Mar., 1936	463	4817	230	750	459
Period 1936/37					
5 weeks to 25th April, 1936	339	4390	653	665	446
5 weeks to 30th May, ,,	636	5885	337	849	593

GENERAL HEALTH STATISTICS.

	Cases under treatment at Isolation Hospital	Notifiable Diseases	Births Registered	Deaths Registered
Period 1930/31				
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	29	42	99	85
8 weeks to 18th April, 1931	50	143	236	210
Period 1931/32				
5 weeks to 23rd May, 1931	54	78	158	111
8 weeks to 16th April, 1932	76	124	288	238
Period 1932/33.				
5 weeks to 21st May, 1932	50	70	186	95
3 weeks to 18th Mar., 1933	48	41	101	94
Period 1933/34.				
5 weeks to 22nd April, 1933	43	98	177	124
6 weeks to 7th April, 1934	72	168	149	101
Period 1934/35.				
6 weeks to 19th May, 1934	54	128	206	123
4 weeks to 23rd Mar., 1935	89	100	132	132
Period 1935/6.				
7 weeks to 11th May, 1935	42	110	162	110
4 weeks to 21st Mar., 1936	42	64	142	122
Period 1936/37				
5 weeks to 25th April, 1936	65	103	175	144
5 weeks to 30th May, ,,	59*	66	161	119

* As at 30th May 1936.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCES.

		Numbers on Roll		Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendances		Scholars	
	Accommodation	At date	Average during Period		Actual	Less Epidemics		
Period 1930/31								
4 weeks to 16th May, 1930	12374	11044	11002	9964	90	—	Nett Increase to date	63
As at 31st March, 1931	13246	11866	11454	10149	88·7	Average during 1930/31	Nett Increase during Year	885
Period 1931/32								
Week ended 8th May, 1931	13811	12576	—	11534	91·8	—	Nett Increase to date	710
As at 31st March, 1932	15118	13576	13144	11783	89·6	Average during 1931/32	Nett Increase during Year	1710
Period 1932/33								
Week ended 13th May 1932	15198	13863	—	11903	85·8	—	Nett Increase to date	287
As at 31st March, 1933	15298	14131	13971	12340	88·3	Average during 1932/33	Nett Increase during year	535
Period 1933/34								
Week ended 12th April, 1933	15298	14067	—	11895	84·5	—	Nett Decrease to date	64
As at 31st March, 1934	14799	14327	14371	12839	89·5	Average during 1933/34	Nett Increase during year	196
Period 1934/35								
Week ended 4th May, 1934	15039	14271	—	12967	90·7	—	Nett Decrease to date	56
As at 31st March, 1935	15543	14308	14262	12782	89·6	Average during 1934/35	Nett Decrease during Year	19
Period 1935/36								
Week ended 3rd May, 1935	15543	14396	—	13452	93·4	—	Nett Increase to date	88
As at 31st March, 1936	15943	14258	14340	12820	89·6	Average during 1935/36	Nett Decrease during year	50
Period 1936/37								
Week ended 8th April, 1936	15943	14213	—	11454	80·5	—	Nett Decrease to date	45
Week ended 15th May, ..	15943	14297	—	12776	89·3	—	Nett Increase to date	39

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

	School Children Employed			Employment Cards Issued		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Period 1930/31						
At 1st May, 1930 ...	192	19	211	20	5	25
,, 23rd April, 1931 ...	205	17	222	23	2	25
Period 1931/32						
At 15th May, 1931 ...	211	16	227	15	—	15
,, 19th April, 1932 ...	190	13	203	38	1	39
Period 1932/33						
At 20th May 1932 ...	187	11	198	11	1	12
At 22nd March, 1933 ...	225	14	239	9	—	9
Period 1933/34						
At 20th April, 1933 ...	207	17	224	13	1	14
,, 21st March, 1934 ...	236	11	247	19	—	19
Period 1934/35						
At 10th May, 1934 ...	265	12	277	30	1	31
At 21st Mar. 1935 ...	360	12	372	23	1	24
Period 1935/36						
At 9th May, 1935 ...	242	16	258	39	5	44
At 20th Mar., 1936 ...	339	17	356	20	—	20
Period 1936/37						
At 23rd April, 1936 ...	288	12	300	22	1	23
At 21st May, ...	307	12	319	24	—	24

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

ISSUES.

	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		School Libraries	Deposit Stations	Grand Total
	Total Issues.	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
Period 1930/31							
April 1930	32301	1554			5011	496	37808
March 1931	37939	1627			9375	571	47885
Period 1931/32							
April 1931	35703	1686			5358	183	41244
March 1932	42944	1959			10864	440	54248
Period 1932/33							
April 1932	44921	1919			12111	317	57349
March 1933	43948	1920			13012	380	57340
Period 1933/34							
April 1933	39424	1902			8467	305	48196
March 1934	42613	1639			18701	477	61791
Period 1934/35							
April 1934	37978	1582			9084	243	47305
March 1935	41153	1583			21084	373	62610
Period 1935/36							
April 1935	39399	1642			7347	435	47181
March 1936	39030	1501	35669	1372	15717	287	90703
Period 1936/37							
April 1936	37100	1546	34255	1427	5791	244	77390
May	37396	1438	33040	1270	17818	296	88550

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

from 3rd July, 1925, to 31st May, 1936.

No. of Advances completed	Purchase Price of Properties comprised therein £	Council's Valuation of Properties £	Amount Applied for £	Amount Advanced by Council £	Amount now Outstanding £
282	260382	238176 91% of Purchase Price	193178 81% of Valuation	187273 72% of Purchase Price 79% of Valuation 97% of Amount Applied for	73959 31% of Valuation 40% of Advances
Previous Return 282	260382	238176	193178	187273	76197

HOUSING RENTS, ETC.

Week ended	No. of Tenants	Gross Rent Roll £ s. d.	Arrears brought forward £ s. d.	Rents in advance £ s. d.	Rents Collected £ s. d.	Less Rents in advance £ s. d.	Arrears carried forward £ s. d.	Tenants in arrear
29th March, 1930	928	802 7 9	178 10 10	10 0 2	799 18 10	5 12 2	172 13 0	137
							3 18 9 void	
31st March, 1931	967	839 16 4	369 0 0	2 19 1	839 13 9	4 18 9	368 4 8	176
							2 17 7 void	
25th April, 1931	967	839 16 4	384 7 6	17 19 7	826 5 8	13 1 5	389 12 8	195
							3 7 4 void	
26th March, 1932	1012	858 14 8	472 13 10	11 18 7	869 2 1	10 17 4	458 17 9	245
							2 7 5 void	
30th April, 1932	1012	815 2 7	436 16 6	8 11 7	822 9 0	5 10 2	401 8 2	232
					24 3 11	Written off	0 16 7 void	
25th March, 1933	1012	815 2 7	454 17 5	8 0 5	827 16 7	6 16 11	435 6 0	276
							5 13 11 void	
29th Apr., 1933	1012	818 14 11	393 7 8	18 3 8	812 4 7	17 16 5	395 19 4	242
		10 0 Key Deposit					4 15 11 void	
31st March, 1934	1012	818 14 11	433 19 3	16 2 4	816 11 1	16 16 10	431 10 8	228
		5 0 Key Deposit			1 12 2	Written off	2 10 9 void	
28th Apr., 1934	1012	818 14 11	408 9 8	16 1 5	817 12 1	16 16 1	404 19 6	229
		10 0 Key Deposit					4 8 4 void	
30th March, 1935	1148	882 18 11	468 4 1	41 6 10	919 8 9	23 17 0	422 6 0	260
		5 0 Key Deposit			13 15 9	Written off	13 7 4 void	
27th Apr., 1935	1150	884 6 2	454 1 4	20 16 8	848 4 2	20 14 5	477 3 11	260
							13 3 8 void	
28th Mar., 1936	1150	884 6 2	422 3 5	22 14 3	898 6 1	20 6 9	403 7 7	266
		5 0 Key Deposit			1 11 1	written off	5 17 4 void	
1936/37								
25th April, 1936	1150	883 10 9	428 12 8	18 19 4	883 4 2	22 13 9	419 11 6	269
		5 0 Key Deposit					5 8 4 void	
30th May, ,,	1150	883 10 9	414 1 1	21 4 3	874 1 8	22 8 6	418 11 2	266
		5 0 Key Deposit					3 14 9 void	

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

REDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE. £	EDGWARE. £	HENDON. £	HENDON. £	TOTAL. £
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.		153298		1640137	1793435
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		417		3612	4029
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
Industrial Purposes	289		11479		
Non-Industrial	41		5995		
		330		17474	17804
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.					
Running Lines	445		2804		
Station Buildings, etc.	35		708		
Other Land and Buildings ...	49		27		
		529		3539	4068
Reduced Value 11th June, 1936.		154574		1664762	1819336
Unreduced Rateable Value (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		156902		1709845	1866747
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1848	2300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value.		£157354		£1711693	£1869047
Reduced Value 1st April, 1936.		£149987		£1649757	£1799744
Increase to Date.		£4587		£15005	£19592

WAGES, ETC., RETURN.

Week Ended	Total. Net Wages Paid.	Insurances. Health. Deductions	Health. Council's Contbns.	Unemployment. Deductions	Unemployment. Council's Contbns.	Superannuation. Deduction	Superannuation. Council's Contributions.	Workmen's Contributions to Industrial Orthopædic Scheme.	Total
Total for 1933-34	84735 15 3	990 15 3	1045 14 5	511 2 7	626 9 0	1438 0 11	1438 0 11	—	90785 18 4
Total for 1934-35	81808 7 0	973 18 3	1024 12 3	583 13 6	663 12 10	1416 7 3	1416 7 3	—	87976 18 4
Total for 1935-36	82166 4 3	990 12 0	1040 2 9	720 10 11	765 5 1	1368 7 2	1368 7 2	—	88419 0 4
Total for 1933-34	95367 11 9	1161 0 6	1216 17 10	810 13 4	860 13 4	2049 0 2	2049 0 2	—	103514 17 1
Total for 1934-35	102007 4 7	1227 18 0	1289 10 9	874 0 11	926 1 9	2107 11 7	2107 11 7	50 8 0	110591 7 2
Total for 1935-36	107502 19 3	1318 1 3	1390 1 6	909 11 11	970 2 10	2581 11 11	2581 11 11	58 19 11	117403 0 6
1936 April 3	1952 19 8	25 7 1	26 11 3	13 15 11	14 16 9	49 16 2	49 16 2	1 2 1	2134 5 1
15	1997 10 10	25 16 6	26 19 0	14 1 9	15 0 11	49 17 7	49 17 7	1 2 2	2180 6 4
22	1959 5 1	25 14 7	27 0 5	13 13 5	14 15 11	49 11 6	49 11 6	1 1 11	2140 14 4
29	1904 12 0	25 4 10	26 8 2	13 11 9	14 11 9	48 6 6	48 6 6	1 2 0	2082 4 3
May 6	1954 1 9	25 17 10	27 2 0	13 5 4	14 9 10	49 14 2	49 14 2	1 2 0	2135 7 1
13	2003 12 7	26 6 4	27 13 0	14 0 5	14 17 1	48 10 2	48 10 2	1 2 3	2184 12 0
20	2014 2 5	26 6 8	27 10 10	13 14 5	15 2 5	48 11 11	48 11 11	1 1 11	2195 2 6
27	2012 12 1	26 1 1	27 9 5	13 18 9	14 17 11	47 16 11	47 16 11	1 2 1	2191 15 2
Totals	£15798 17 2	206 14 11	216 14 1	110 1 0	118 12 7	392 4 11	392 4 11	8 16 5	17244 6 9

LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
Year to 31st March, 1931 (prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware)	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
Year to 31st March, 1932 (including transferred Parish of Edgware)	£2,012,708 3 8	£205,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,120 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6

Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 31st April, 1936	New Loans and Advances to 31st May, 1936	Repayments to 31st May 1936	Balance Outstanding 31st May, 1936
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	348,145 0 4	—	344 9 1	347,800 11 3
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads	82,115 2 5	—	80 15 4	82,034 7 1
Local Roads	92,035 14 9	—	—	92,035 14 9
Private Streets	46,601 10 10	—	—	46,601 10 10
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	350,489 10 7	26875 0 0	17 9 5	377,347 1 2
Public Offices and Buildings	65,334 6 3	—	35 12 9	15,298 13 6
Public Depots	10,862 10 0	—	—	12,862 10 0
Fire Station, etc.	26,543 11 8	—	—	26,543 11 8
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection	31,057 11 5	—	—	31,057 11 5
Hospitals	67,005 0 5	—	—	67,005 0 5
Maternity and Child Welfare	14,350 0 7	—	—	14,336 0 7
Public Conveniences	6,675 7 4	—	—	6,675 7 4
Mortuary	255 6 4	—	17 10 9	237 15 7
Baths and Washhouses	28,158 10 5	—	—	28,158 10 5
Public Libraries	32,454 18 9	—	—	32,454 18 9
	1,202,090 2 1	26875 0 0	495 17 4	1,228,469 4 9
Allotments	14,463 2 1	—	—	14,465 2 1
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	192 13 8	—	—	192 13 8
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	69,802 12 8	—	—	69,802 12 8
Housing of the Working Classes	387,809 3 6	—	—	387,809 3 6
Housing (1919 Act) Assisted	203,648 1 0	—	—	203,648 1 0
Housing Bonds	795 0 0	—	25 0 0	770 0 0
Education:—				
Elementary	317,648 18 0	3625 0 0	109 1 1	321,164 16 11
Higher	8,138 7 8	—	59 5 9	8,079 1 11
	2,204,588 0 8	30500 0 0	689 4 2	2,234,398 16 6
Loans Pool	27,824 14 10	5350 0 0	—	2,674 14 10
Less Advances	—	30500 0 0	—	—
Total	£2,232,412 15 6	£5350 0 0	£689 4 2	£2,237,073 11 4

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	Amount Previously Reported	Submitted to Committee				Total 15th June, 1936
		Date	Amount	Date	Amount	
	£ s. d.	1936	£ s. d.	1936	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Committees of the Council.						
Works and Fire Brigade:—						
Works	1414 14 9	11th May	673 16 2	15th June	1350 13 7	3439 4 6
Fire Brigade	233 12 1	" "	232 19 10	" "	34 18 0	501 9 11
Building and Town Planning ..	—		—		—	
Libraries—General	501 0 0	" "	196 5 10	Recess Report	89 0 0	966 0 3
Books—General	124 10 0			15th June	179 14 5	
Books—School Libraries ..	107 9 0	" "	128 0 0	" "	167 12 0	420 2 0
Rating and Valuation	7 0 5		—		—	107 9 0
Housing	—	" "	5 13 0		—	12 13 5
Public Health and Medical Services:—			—		—	—
Public Health	10 16 6	4th May	15 18 3	8th June	37 16 10	64 11 7
Isolation Hospital	213 2 10	" "	252 3 5	" "	86 7 4	551 13 7
Maternity and Child Welfare ..	81 5 8	" "	191 9 11	" "	55 5 1	328 0 8
Highways	2349 13 9	" "	3991 10 10	" "	3871 5 5	10212 10 0
Estates, Parks and Allotments ..	246 2 0	" "	285 3 10	" "	32 10 0	563 15 10
Finance and General Purposes—						
Stationery	299 17 5		—	18th May	239 3 4	539 0 9
Clerk's Department	132 2 0		—	" "	57 12 6	189 14 6
Sub-Total	5721 6 5		5973 1 1		6201 18 6	17896 6 0
Sub-Committees of the Education Committee.						
School Management	773 3 8		—	26th May	967 11 6	1740 15 2
Works and General Purposes ..	196 10 10		—	" "	94 13 1	291 3 11
School Medical Services	55 18 3	" "	55 2 4	8th June	38 7 3	149 7 10
Totals	£6746 19 2		6028 3 5		7302 10 4	£20077 12 11

LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED:

From 1st April, 1936, to 31st May, 1936.

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
	1936.		£	
425	7th April	Montrose Playing Field Lay-out	5998	10
426	27th April	Cool Oak Lane Widening	3800	15
427	13th May	Hendon Grove Land—Purchase	26875	60
428	25th May	Water Tower Ladder	4000	10

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1936.		**Estates, Parks and Allotments.—**	£ s. d.
27th April	458	Band performances in Hendon Park and Watling Park on alternate Sundays—per performance:	
		Band of the 9th Battalion Middlesex (D.C.O.) Regiment	9 0 0
		Child's Hill Silver Band	7 7 0
25th May	505	Dressings Rooms, etc., Clitterhouse Playing Fields:—	
		Electrical Installation	137 0 0
		Sanitary Fittings	241 1 9
		Ironmongery	49 15 6
25th May	506	Sunny Hill Park—Pavilion	769 0 0
		Stone Grove Park—Public Convenience	575 0 0
25th May	549	Mill Hill Park—Fencing	60 6 0
		Basing Hill Park—Fencing	197 4 0
25th May	550	Tennis Courts Re-surfacing—Hendon Park, Basing Hill Park, Child's Hill Park	667 16 0
		Public Health.—	
25th May	505	Mortuary.—	
		Tables for Viewing Room	16 6 8
		Rollers and Mortuary Trolley	15 11 0
		Private Street Improvements.—	
25th May	506	Manns Road, Edgware	485 10 0
		Chiltern Road, Edgware	358 10 4
		Garden City, Edgware	628 12 7
		Cloister Gardens, Edgware	1308 1 9
		Grange Hill, Edgware (Second Portion)	198 17 10
		Highfield Gardens, Golders Green	2776 0 9
		Works and Fire Brigade.—	
25th May	555	Fire Brigade—Fire Alarms	950 0 0
		Sewer Flushing Vehicle	847 10 0
		Mill Hill Swimming Pool—Additional Accommodation—Boys' Communal Dressing Room	90 9 7
		Housing.—	
25th May	506	Wooden Partitions between W.C. Doors	123 2 2
		Finance and General Purposes.—	
25th May	506	Council Cars—Three Cars	552 0 0

Borough of Hendon.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Monthly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **27th** day of **July, 1936,** at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. To confirm Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 29th June, 1936.

2. Official Announcements.

3. Questions.

4. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz. :— Education ; Public Health and Medical Services ; Highways ; Estates, Parks and Allotments ; Works and Fire Brigade ; Libraries and Local Pensions ; Housing ; Buildings and Town Planning ; Rating and Valuation ; Special (Development) ; and Finance and General Purposes.

5. To authorise the Sealing of the following Documents :—

Duplicate Conveyance ...	H. A. Pritchard, Esq., and another to the Corporation — of freehold land near Scratchwood.
Cancellation of Land Charge ...	The Corporation and P. H. Cooke, Esq.— *re* freehold land near Scratchwood.
Memorandum	Endorsed on Mortgage No. 190—as to extension of time and reduction of rate of interest.

6. Reports (if any) of Officers.

7. Summer Recess.

To Resolve—That the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the Summer Recess, *i.e.* 28th July to the 7th September.

Edmund O Warden

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W.4.
22nd July, 1936.

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Minutes.

At a Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1936.

PRESENT:

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

Aldermen: **(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*), **W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro.**

Councillors: **E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, B. S. Browne, F. J. Collins, A. W. Curton, (Mrs.) D. L. Ford, F. W. Gilpin, L. Hirshfield, H. L. K. Johnson, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. S. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, J. H. Rodway, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., T. J. Scott, H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.**

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

RETIREMENT OF MR. JOHN CHOATE:

Presentation of Sealed Copy of Resolution.

His Worship the Mayor presented to Mr. John Choate on his retirement from the position of Foreman of the Sewage Disposal Works, consequent upon the operation of the West Middlesex Sewage Disposal Scheme, a copy of the resolution passed by the Town Council on the 25th May, 1936, engrossed on vellum and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Potter, and

266.—RESOLVED—**That the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 25th May, 1936, and of the Special Meeting held on the 8th June, 1936, be confirmed.**

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE:

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor H. Connell, J.P.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(A). *Opening of Mill Hill County School for Girls.*

The Town Clerk reported that a communication had been received from the Secretary of the Middlesex Education Committee intimating that the President of the Board of Education had consented to perform the official opening ceremony at the Mill Hill County School for Girls on Thursday, the 9th July, at 8 p.m. and that it was understood individual invitations had been sent to the Members of the Council.

(B). *John Groom's Crippleage.*

The Town Clerk reported that in connection with the Garden Fête at John Groom's Crippleage on Saturday, July 4th, at 3 p.m. individual invitations had been sent to each Member of the Council.

QUESTIONS pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with Standing Order No. 25 :—

Convenience—Hendon Central.

Councillor Lightfoot asked the Chairman of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee if the idea of providing a convenience at Hendon Central had been dropped and, if not, would it be possible to resuscitate the Borough Surveyor's Scheme for a convenience at or in the central roundabout, but in a less expensive manner.

The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Ross) :

The idea of providing a convenience at Hendon Central has not been dropped. At the present time it is a matter of negotiation with the London Passenger Transport Board.

In reply to a supplementary question by Alderman Maughan, the Chairman of the Committee stated that the matter would be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Committee.

FIRE CALLS.

Councillor Gilpin asked the Chairman of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee :—

How many fire calls have been answered in the Borough during the last twelve months—

(*a*) from fire alarm posts ;
(*b*) from private or public telephones.

In the case of (*a*) perhaps it could be said how many were of malicious origin.

The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Ross) :

The number of fire calls answered in the Borough during the last 12 months was as follows :—

(*a*) *from fire alarm posts*—66.
(*b*) *from private or public telephones*—191.

Of the number included in (a) 38 were false alarms.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by the Deputy Mayor, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

267.—RESOLVED—**That the reports of the Education Committee (meetings held on the 16th June—Agenda, pages 604-622) be received.**

Page 606—Item 10—Accidents to School Children.

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

268.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 617—Item III.—Staff—Public Health Department.

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

269.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Moved by the Deputy Mayor, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

270.—RESOLVED—**That the reports of the Committee, in so far as they relate to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted,** *as amended.*

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and

271.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 8th June—Agenda, pages 625-632) be received.**

Page 626—*Item* 5—*Staff—Public Health Department.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

272.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 628—*Item* 10—*Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health*, 1935.

Moved by Alderman Clemens, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

273.—RESOLVED—**That the Medical Officer of Health be congratulated on the excellence of his Annual Report for the year 1935.**

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Arter, and

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

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Ross, and

275.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Highways Committee (Meeting held on the 8th June—Agenda, pages 633-643) be received.**

Page 638—*Item* 7—*Hoop Lane, Golders Green. Making up of Footpath.*

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

276.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 638—*Item* 8—*Golders Green Road—Dedication of Land.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

277.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 639—*Item* 12—*Leakages of Water Mains, etc.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

278.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 641—*Item* 22—*Street Accidents.*

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

THAT the recommendation of the Committee relative to the above be referred back for further consideration.

Debate ensued.

On being submitted, the Mayor declared the amendment **not carried.**

Page 642—*Item* 23 (*B*)—*Trolley Vechicles—Turning Point, High Street, Edgware.*

On consideration of the above item, the Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Transport stating that after careful consideration of the Council's

objections and all the circumstances of the case, the Minister of Transport did not feel that he would be justified in withholding his approval of the plan No. P.W.F. 2501 referred to in his letter of the 15th May, and such approval had now been given. The letter further stated that in giving his approval, however, the Minister had informed the Board he did not doubt that, if, and when, the trolley vehicle service is extended to Canons Park, the Board will be prepared to confer with him as to the future use of the turning point in question.

After discussion the Chairman of the Committee intimated that, with the consent of the Council, he was prepared to take the matter back for further consideration by the Committee.

The Council having indicated assent, it was

279.—RESOLVED **accordingly.**

Page 642—*Item* 23 (*D*)—*'Bus Route No.* 121.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Clemens, and after discussion,

280.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Committee relative to the above matter be referred back for further consideration.**

Page 642—*Item* 23—*Widening of Gravel Pit Lane, Kingsbury.*

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

281.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 643—*Item* 26—*'Bus Stop Signs.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Small:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

On being submitted, the Mayor declared the amendment **not carried.**

Page 643—*Item* 27—*Deans Lane Bridge.*

In reply to a question by Councillor Pugh, who asked for information as to the position of the negotiations in connection with the re-construction of Deans Lane Bridge, the Borough Surveyor reported that the negotiations with the railway company and the London County Council had been completed; detailed plans and estimates had been submitted to the Middlesex County Council and the Ministry of Transport and the Council were now awaiting the approval of these two Bodies.

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Ross, and

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

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Windust, and

283.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (Meeting held on the 8th June—Agenda, pages 644-647) be received.**

Page 644—*Item* 2—*Hendon Grove.*

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

284.—RESOLVED—**That it be an instruction to the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee to take into consideration the opening of this Park at the earliest possible moment.**

Page 644—*Item* 3—*Scratchwood Open Space—Parking of Cars.*

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

THAT the above matter be referred back and the Committee also instructed to give consideration to the question of parking facilities at Mote Mount and in other open spaces that might be used.

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **lost,** 12 voting for and 14 against.

Page 645—*Item* 6—*Childs Hill Park, Bowling Green.*

On consideration of the above item, Alderman Copestake reported that an invitation had been received from the Child's Hill Bowling Club to entertain members of the Council at a game of bowls, but as the dates suggested were not suitable he would endeavour to arrange a suitable date, and he asked the Members of the Council who would be prepared to participate to notify him.

Moved by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Arter, and

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

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Lightfoot, and

286.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 15th June—Agenda, pages 648-652) be received.**

Page 650—*Item II.—Surface Water Relief Sewer, Glengall Road and St. Mary's Road, Edgware.*

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

287.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 651—*Item* 12—*Sewage Disposal Works—Utilisation of Land.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Potter, and

288.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 652—*Item* 16—*Window Cleaning.*

On a request by Councillor Pugh for information regarding the matter referred to under the above item, the Mayor stated that the desired information would be given to the Council in Committee.

Moved by Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and

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

LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

290.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 15th June—Agenda, pages 653-656) be received.**

Page 654—*Item* 6 (*A*)—*Staff—Senior Typist.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

291.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

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

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

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

293.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 15th June—Agenda, pages 657-660) be received.**

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

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

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

295.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 15th June—Agenda, pages 661-674) be received.**

Councillor Ross declared an interest in items 8 (A) and 13 and retired during consideration of the Committee's report.

Page 662—*Item* 4—*Proposed Flats Rear of Houses in Great North Way, Hendon.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Hirshfield, seconded by Alderman Clemens, and

296.—RESOLVED—**That the above matter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

297.—RESOLVED—**That, with the exception of item 4, the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.**

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and

298.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee (Meeting held on the 23rd June—Agenda, Page, 675) be received.**

SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

299.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Special (Development) Committee (Meeting held on the 15th June—Agenda, page 676) be received, approved and adopted.**

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro, and

300.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 22nd June—Agenda, pages 677-686) be received.**

Page 684—*Item* 25—*Women Police.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and, after discussion,

301.—RESOLVED—**That the above matter be referred back for further consideration.**

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

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

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

303.—RESOLVED—**That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—**

Agreement		The Corporation and Mr. C. J. H. McRea—as to grazing rights, Arrandene Open Space.
Agreement		The Corporation and Mr. H. C. Fontaine—as to payment of private improvement expenses.
Game Dealer's Licence ...		Pelham Anderson for and on behalf of John Duncan & Sons (Liverpool) Ltd., 95, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.

Mayor.

Council in Committee.

29th June, 1936.

PRESENT:

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

Aldermen: (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*), W. M. Maughan.

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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE:

Councillor Teare declared an interest in one of the items included in the report and withdrew during consideration thereof.

The report of the Committee and the Council's decision thereon are recorded in MS.

WINDOW CLEANING:

Further consideration was given to the position which had arisen in connection with the Contract entered into by the Council with The London Window Cleaning Company, and the Town Clerk read the correspondence which had passed between the Council and the Company on the matter.

The Borough Surveyor reported as to the work already carried out under the Contract, and it was

304.—RESOLVED—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report on the matter to the next meeting of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, and in the event of an unsatisfactory report being submitted, the Town Clerk be authorised to serve formal notice on the Company terminating the contract.**

PROPOSED FLATS REAR OF HOUSES IN GREAT NORTH WAY, HENDON:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 296 passed in Open Council, further consideration was given to the above matter (Report of Buildings and Town Planning Committee, Item 4, Agenda page 662).

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Hirshfield, seconded by Councillor Naar,

THAT the matter be referred back for further consideration.

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **lost.**

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

HEALTH CENTRE, MILL HILL:

CONSIDERED: The report of the Borough Surveyor on the lowest tender received for the erection of a Health Centre at Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill, as set out in the schedule of tenders appearing under Item 17 of the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee—Agenda, page 682.

Moved by Councillor Hirshfield, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

306.—RESOLVED—

(*a*) **That, subject to the consent of the Minister of Health to the raising of the necessary loan, the lowest tender, viz., that of Rigg & Remington Ltd., of Carteret House, Westminster, amounting to £3,967 17s. 10d. be provisionally accepted;**

(*b*) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed in due course to any necessary documents;**

(*c*) **That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £4,400 made up as follows, for a period not exceeding 15 years:—**

	£	s.	d.
Amount of provisionally accepted tender	3967	17	10
Quantity Surveyor's fees, Clerk of Work's Salary, Printing, Stationery, etc.	350	0	0
Cost of raising loan	82	2	2
	£4400	0	0

Mayor.

Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee.

14*th July*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Brook Flowers, J.P.),** *Chairman.*

Aldermen: **(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., *C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., *J. J. Copestake, *S. H. Egan, J.P., *W. M. Maughan, *B. J. Monro.**

Councillors: **E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, (Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *F. W. Gilpin, *J. Griffiths, *P. Lightfoot, *C. Pinkney, *C. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**

Co-opted: ***Major N. C. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, *The Rev. J. Coggin, *The Rev. I. Livingstone, *The Rev. J. S. Poulton.**

** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, Councillor (Mrs.) Ford and the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.

PRESENTATION TO SCHOLARS:

Before the commencement of the official business, the Chairman presented a wristlet to Walter East and a silver watch to Dorothy Fitch, pupils of The Hyde Senior School, in recognition of their having completed 9 years and 8 years perfect attendance respectively.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 16th June, 1936, were read, confirmed and **signed.**

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

30th June, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: **(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., *B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*). ***W. M. Maughan**

Councillors: ***(Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *P. Lightfoot, *C. Pinkney, *C. R. Richardson.**

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

** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

1.—WESSEX GARDENS BOYS' SCHOOL:

SUBMITTED: Written observations of Mr. S. T. F. Smith, Head Teacher, concerning the recent report of Mr. A. F. Watts, H.M.I. **Noted.**

2.—ROAD SAFETY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN:

SUBMITTED: Report of Director of Education concerning the recent Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Road Safety Among School Children.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT an "ad hoc" Committee comprising Aldermen J. J. Copestake and Brook Flowers and Councillor C. R. Richardson be appointed to confer with the Council's Highways Committee on this matter.

3.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES:

SUBMITTED: List of children in attendance at the Committee's Schools who have been successful in passing recent Examinations conducted by the Royal Society of Arts and the London Chamber of Commerce.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

That the entry fees incurred amounting to £15 17s. 6d. be refunded.

4.—PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL:

SUBMITTED: Statutory Notice from the Middlesex L.E.A. indicating their proposal to provide a new Public Elementary School for about 900 children in Thistlecroft Gardens, Stanmore, in the Urban District of Harrow. **Noted.**

5.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 221/3, amounting to £1,156 5s. 0d., were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Rev. J. S. Poulton, and RESOLVED—

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

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

30th June, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen:	C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*B. J. Monro.	
Councillors:	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	*A. W. Curton,	*W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,
	H. Connell, J.P.,	*F. W. Gilpin,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
		J. Griffiths,	
Co-opted:	The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.		

* *denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Cartwright, Councillors Connell and (Mrs.) Thomas, and the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.

1.—PROPOSED SCHOOL SITE AT EDGWARE:

The Surveyor reported that he had been in negotiation with the owners of the estates now in course of development on the North side of the Watford Bye-Pass Road with a view to obtaining a school site, and as a result had come to the conclusion that the site already approved by the Committee was the most suitable.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **THAT application be made to the Board of Education for authority to issue the usual Statutory Notices under Section 18 of the Education Act, 1921.**

(*b*) **THAT all necessary steps be taken in due course for an Order to be made under Section 2 of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, for the compulsory acquisition of the site shown on the plan accompanying the Borough Surveyor's Report.**

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

2.—RECONSTRUCTION OF LAVATORIES—CHILDS HILL AND BURNT OAK SCHOOLS:

SUBMITTED: The following schedule of quotations received for the supply of new W.C.'s and other sanitary fittings required in connection with the above:—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Shanks and Company, Ltd.	417	10	8
Messrs. J. Bolding and Sons, Ltd.	380	11	0
Messrs. G. Wright and Company, Ltd.	366	0	10
The Leeds Fireclay Company, Ltd.	356	15	6

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the following quotation for the work specified subject to no direct financial responsibility falling on the Corporation, viz.:—

The Leeds Fireclay Co., Ltd. ... ... £356 15s. 6d.

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

3.—BRENT MODERN SCHOOL—CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCE:

The Sub-Committee gave further consideration to the question of the occasional use of educational inflammable films at this school.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out the work necessary to meet the requirements of the Middlesex County Council in connection with the application for a licence for the occasional use of educational inflammable films at Brent Modern School, at an estimated cost of £45.

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

4.—GARDEN SUBURB SCHOOL—ADJACENT LAND:

Pursuant to Item No. 10 in the report of this Sub-Committee, dated 26/5/36, the Town Clerk reported on the question of the proposal to close the road mentioned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT consideration of this matter be adjourned and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report thereon at the next meeting.

5.—BELL LANE COUNCIL SCHOOL:

SUBMITTED: Communication from the Board of Education stating that the Board approve the Authority's proposals for re-roofing the premises of the above-named school at an estimated cost of not more than £1,165 16s. 4d. to be met from revenue. **Noted.**

6.—ST. JAMES' R.C. CENTRAL SCHOOL—PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Managers thanking the Committee for their offer of assistance in connection with the proposed acquisition of the additional land mentioned and reporting that they had nominated the Rev. E. Armitage as their representative on the joint deputation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Aldermen Brook Flowers and Egan and the Director of Education be appointed as the Committee's representatives to serve on the joint deputation.

7.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 232/3, amounting to £42 7s. 9d., were submitted and **approved.**

ADDENDUM:

WOODSIDE PARK ESTATE—ACQUISITION OF SITE AND ERECTION OF PROPOSED SCHOOL:

Alderman Monro raised the question of the erection of the proposed school at Woodside Park Estate and asked for an assurance that nothing would stand in the way of progress. Alderman Cartwright and Councillor Lightfoot also spoke thereon. The Director of Education reported that the Board of Education had approved both the acquisition of the site and the erection of a school for 400 Infant and Junior children.

Alderman Egan, Chairman of the Works Sub-Committee, assured the Committee that he would do everything possible to expedite progress, and the Chairman of the Education Committee promised to confer with the Mayor with regard thereto.

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Alderman Monro, and RESOLVED—

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

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

30th June, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

***Alderman W. M. Maughan** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	**(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,**	***J. J. Copestake,**	***B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*)
Councillors:	***(Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *P. Lightfoot,**	***C. Pinkney,**	***C. R. Richardson.**
Co-opted:	***Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,**	***Rev. J. Goggin, Rev. I. Livingstone,**	***Rev. J. S. Poulton.**

* *denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

1.—CHILDS HILL MIXED SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHER:

SUBMITTED: Summary of 29 applications for post of Head Teacher in succession to Mr. C. Yates, resigned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the undermentioned Candidates be invited to attend for interview by the Education Committee at their meeting to be held on 14th July, 1936:—

Hodgkinson, Reginald
Jacques, Harold
Jackson, Rowland G.
Knowlton, B.Sc., Ernest S.
Meckiff, Sidney L.
Vickers, Sydney H.

ADDENDUM:

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Rev. J. S. Poulton, and RESOLVED—

THAT Item 1 be dealt with in Committee.

2.—ST. JOHN'S C.E. SCHOOL—RESIGNATION OF HEAD TEACHER:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Managers forwarding the resignation of Mrs. D. E. Stevenson, Head Mistress, to take effect on 30th September, 1936. The Director of Education reported that the vacancy would be advertised and that members of the Committee's existing staff would be given an opportunity of applying. **Noted.**

3.—SCHEME FOR THE INTERCHANGE OF TEACHERS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the League of the Empire enclosing an application on behalf of Mr. H. F. W. Stride, B.Sc., of Natal, whom it is desired to exchange for Mr. S. C. Johnson of the Orange Hill Central Boys' School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the proposed exchange be approved.

4.—TEACHING STAFF ESTABLISHMENT, 1936/37:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Board of Education approving, under Article 11 of the Code, an Establishment amounting in the aggregate to 415 teachers for the current financial year. **Noted.**

5.—RESIGNATION:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the resignation of Mr. C. H. Gibson, Certificated Assistant Master, to take effect on 31st August, 1936, be accepted.

6.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC.:

(*a*) GENERAL LIST:

SUBMITTED: Statement with regard to the absences of 44 Teachers, etc. **Noted.**

(*b*) SPECIAL CASES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **THAT Mr. D. Thompson, Barnfield Senior Boys' School, be paid full salary in respect of the period 22nd to 23th June, 1936, when he was absent from duties owing to the very serious illness of his mother.**

(ii) **THAT Mr. B. S. Keefe, Goldbeaters Senior School, be granted leave of absence, with salary, from 25th to 28th August, 1936, to enable him to complete a vacation course in physical training to be held at Loughborough College.**

7.—NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS—RESOLUTIONS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Hendon Teachers' Association forwarding certain resolutions passed at the recent Conference of the National Union of Teachers held at Southport.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the resolutions be noted with sympathy.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Rev. J. S. Poulton, and RESOLVED—

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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following report be received:—

30th June, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen:	**C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,**	***S. H. Egan, J.P.,** (*Presiding*).	***B. J. Monro.**
Councillors:	**H. Connell, J.P.,**	***F. W. Gilpin,**	***W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,**
	***A. W. Curton,**	**J. Griffiths,**	**(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**
Co-opted:	**The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.**		

* *denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Cartwright, Councillors Connell and (Mrs.) Thomas, and the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.

1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

SUBMITTED:—

(*a*) Percentages of attendance for the five weeks ended 20th June, 1936, together with the following statistics for the week which ended on that date:—

On Roll 20/6/36	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	
14,431	12,918	89.5	**Noted.**

(*b*) Details of the irregular attendance of children.

RESOLVED—

THAT deferred summonses be issued against W. Locke and J. Wiggett.

2.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Employment Officer, for the period 22nd May, 1936, to 25th June, 1936, as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.
(*a*) Employment Cards and Badges issued	10	—
(*b*) Employment Badges returned	9	1
(*c*) New Permits granted:—		
(i) Delivery of Newspapers	4	—
(ii) Delivery (Shops)	4	—
(iii) Delivery of Milk	2	—
(*d*) Total number of children employed at date	308	12
(*e*) Employment in Entertainments—Licences granted	1	4

Noted.

3.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

SUBMITTED: Particulars of cases dealt with between 21st May, 1936, and 24th June, 1936, as follows:—

Charges:—

	Young People.	Children.
At Hendon:—		
Stealing	5 Boys	3 Boys
Breach of recognisance ...	1 Boy	—
At Highgate:—		
Discharging firearms	—	1 Boy
At Caxton Hall:—		
Larceny simple	1 Girl	—

Action:—

1 Boy—fined 10/- and gun confiscated.
1 Boy—probation extended 1 year.
1 Boy—probation 1 year (Padcroft 6 months).
2 Boys—probation 1 year and pay 10/- damage.
1 Boy—probation 1 year.
1 Girl—bound over 1 year.
3 Boys—dismissed P.O. Act.
1 Boy—adjourned to 1/7/36.

Noted.

4.—JUVENILE DELINQUENCY—"A" FILMS:

SUBMITTED: Communication from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that the Licensing Committee has given careful consideration to the resolution of the Hendon Local Education Authority and to the views expressed by other Local Authorities in the County, on the question of the relationship between the exhibition of "A" Films to children under the age of sixteen years and juvenile delinquency.

In the view of the Licensing Committee there is no evidence offered which would justify the Committee in pursuing the matter further at the present time. **Noted.**

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and RESOLVED—

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

FINANCE AND CENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

30th June, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen:	***J. J. Copestake,**	***B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*),	***W. M. Maughan**
	***S. H. Egan, J.P.,**		
Councillors:	***E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,**	***(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,**	***C. Pinkney,**
	***A. W. Curton,**	***P. Lightfoot,**	***C. R. Richardson.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—BALANCES:

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

STATEMENT OF BALANCES as at 30th May, 1936.

ELEMENTARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts from 1/4/36 to 30/5/36	36637	0	10	Balance overdrawn 1/4/36 ...	6643	9	10
Balance overdrawn 30/5/36 ...	3503	0	7	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/36 to 30/5/36	33496	11	7
	£40,140	1	5		£40,140	1	5

NOTE.—The following sums have been received since the date of balancing :—

	£
Substantive Grant	2160
Rate Contribution	12000

HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d
Receipts from 1/4/36 to 30/5/36	464	10	10	Balance overdrawn 1/4/36 ...	39	14	5
				Pay Orders passed from 1/4/36 to 30/5/36	283	18	8
				Balance in hand 30/5/36 ...	140	17	9
	£464	10	10		£464	10	10

ELEMENTARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts from 1/4/36 to 30/5/36	3625	0	0	Balance overdrawn 1/4/36 ...	256	4	1
				Pay Orders passed from 1/4/36 to 30/5/36	933	9	7
				Balance in hand 30/5/36 ...	2435	6	4
	£3,625	0	0		£3,625	0	0

2.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES:

SUBMITTED: List of accounts as follows:—

List No. 21 ... ... £463 7s. 3d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the accounts be approved and that a Pay Order in respect of the foregoing list be submitted for signature by the Mayor under Finance Committee Instruction No. 2.

3.—MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL AND CLINIC WEIGHING MACHINES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the estimate of Messrs. C. Pollard, Ltd., York Road, London, N. 1, be accepted for cleaning, testing and balancing, three times per year during school holidays, the weighing machines and infant weighing scales in the various schools and clinics as per list submitted, for the period 1st July, 1936, to 30th June, 1937, on the following terms:—

Personal Weighing Machines—6/- each per annum.
Infant Weighing Scales—5/3d. each per annum.

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

4.—USE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR EVENING CLASSES:

Pursuant to Item No. 4 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 19/11/35, further consideration was given to the question of the acceptance of the uniform scale of payment for use of elementary schools for evening classes. Having regard to the circumstances explained, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Hendon Education Committee accept the uniform scale of payment of the Middlesex Education Committee for the use of Elementary Schools for evening classes as from the commencement of the Session 1936/37.

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

5.—THE BOYS' BRIGADE—APPLICATION FOR USE OF PLAYING FIELD:

SUBMITTED: Application from the Hendon Officers' Council, The Boys' Brigade, for the use of a school playing field on Whit Monday, 1937, for the purpose of holding their annual sports.

In view of the nearness of Whit Monday to the Coronation Celebrations it was agreed that this application be forwarded to the Council's Special Celebrations Committee and the Juvenile Organisations Committee for consideration, and that a reply be forwarded to the Hendon Officers' Council on the lines mentioned.

6.—JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, in consequence of the increased work involved in connection with the annual exchange of unemployment insurance books, authority be given for the employment of temporary clerical assistance in the Bureau and that the arrangements in connection therewith be referred to the Chairman of the Education Committee, with power to act.

7.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

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

Brent Modern School.—

	£	s.	d.
Requirements to comply with Cinema Licence (estimated) ...	45	0	0

Childs Hill and Burnt Oak Schools.—

Reconstruction of lavatories.—

The Leeds Fireclay Co., Ltd.—Sanitary Fittings	356	15	6

8.—REQUISITIONS:

SUBMITTED: Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£1,156 5s. 0d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£42 7s. 9d.

Noted and approved.

Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and RESOLVED—

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the report of the above Committee, dated 6th July, 1936, be received :—

I. REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER:

(*a*) SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES—STATISTICS:

SUBMITTED: The following statistics for the four weeks ended on the 27th June, 1936:—

	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
Medical Inspection.—			
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	469	49*	518
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers ...	387	—	387
Total	856	49	905
	* 14 requiring treatment.		
No. of defects found	118	17	135
Dental Inspection.—			
No. of children examined by Dental Officers	745	73	818
No. of children found to require treatment	497	43	540

Attendances at Clinics.—

(i) Minor Ailments :—

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.
285	75	1226	336

(ii) Orthopædic :—

Central Hendon. 174 | Watling Estate. 250

(iii) Eye :—

Central Hendon. 72 (Elementary) 18 (Secondary) | Watling Estate. 77

(iv) Dental :—

Central Hendon. 258 (Elementary) 98 (Secondary) | Childs Hill. 248 | Watling Estate. 402

(v) Speech :—

Central Hendon. 91 | Watling Estate. 141

(vi) Orthoptic :— Central Hendon. 113

(vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria :—

West Hendon. 32

Home Visitation by School Nurses.—

Following up various defects	105
Infectious diseases	109
	214

Infectious Diseases reported.—

Scarlet Fever	7
Mumps	7
Chickenpox	15
Whooping Cough	12
Measles	119

Tonsillectomy.—

The following operations have been performed :—

Cottage Hospital	5
Redhill Hospital	4

Noted.

(*b*) CASES OF UNDER-NOURISHMENT :

REPORTED : That during the period under review 13 cases of milk and/or cod liver oil emulsion had been granted. **Noted.**

(*c*) DEFECTIVE CASES :

(i) R.E., J.S., AND P.N.—BURNT OAK :

REPORTED : That the above children were suffering from general debility.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That arrangements be made for the admission of the children to a convalescent home for a period of one month.**

(ii) W.G.J., HENDON, N.W. 9, AND R.F., HENDON, N.W. 4 :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That arrangements be made for the admission of the children referred to above to the Special Day School for Educable Mentally Defective Children at Finchley for a trial period of one year and that both cases be reviewed at the expiration of that period.**

(ii) R.C., CRICKLEWOOD:

REPORTED: That the above child (educable mentally defective) removed to this district from the London County Council area on the 31st January, 1936.

The child is attending the Harmood Street School for Educable Mentally Defective Children and the London County Council ask this authority to accept liability for the cost of the boy's education as from the date mentioned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the proposal be approved.**

II. STAFF—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

(*a*) WOMAN ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER:

The Sub-Committee appointed at the last meeting had selected the following applicants for interview:—

1. Dr. C. L. Taylor, London.
2. Dr. E. F. M. Clark, Carshalton.
3. Dr. M. Sutcliffe, Barking.
4. Dr. J. M. MacLennan, Swansea.
5. Dr. E. P. McWhirter, Tipton, Staffs.
6. Dr. D. F. Rose, Maidstone.
7. Dr. F. Hirst, Middlesborough.

Applicants 2 and 6 subsequently withdrew their applications and Dr. I. Sim, of Bolton, was then invited to attend the meeting and duly appeared.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That Dr. Jean M. MacLennan, Assistant Medical Officer, Swansea Corporation, be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to Dr. MacLennan agreeing to reside within the Borough and undertaking to give three months' notice prior to relinquishing the appointment;**

(2) **That in the event of Dr. MacLennan not taking up the appointment that the post be offered to Dr. Taylor.**

(*b*) DENTAL OFFICER:

INTERVIEWED: The following applicants selected by the Sub-Committee:—

1. Mr. F. J. Lord, London.
2. Mr. A. E. Fisher, Leicester.
3. Mr. W. L. Cooper-Jones, Reading.
4. Mr. C. J. O'Neil, Stoke Newington.
5. Mr. G. C. Baird, Mill Hill.
6. Mr. A. T. Wynne, Handsworth, Birmingham.

(Miss J. A. Bradley, London, failed to appear).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Cooper-Jones, School Dental Officer, County Borough of Reading, be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and that in the event of Mr. Cooper-Jones not taking up the appointment the post be offered to Mr. Wynne.**

(*c*) TWO DENTAL ATTENDANTS:

INTERVIEWED: The following applicants selected by the Sub-Committee:—

1. Miss E. Jones, Edgware.
2. Miss K. F. Moss, Mill Hill.
3. Miss C. E. Stanbridge, Send, Near Woking.
4. Miss V. E. Benwell, Belsize Park.
5. Miss E. Mackie, Bedford.
6. Miss L. Robinson, Handsworth, Birmingham.
7. Miss M. A. Johnson, London.

(Miss N. H. Bussey, of Wolverhampton, wrote regretting her inability to attend).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Miss V. E. Benwell (Eastman Dental Clinic, Grays Inn Road) and Miss E. Mackie (Bedford Education Committee) be appointed in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and that in the event of either, or both, applicants failing to take up the positions they be offered to (1) Miss Jones and (2) Miss Robinson.**

[*The Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the appointments recommended in (a), (b), and (c) above.*]

(*d*) SHORTHAND TYPIST:

The Chairman of the Committee reported that in accordance with the Council's Minute (P.H. & M.S.C., 8/6/36—5) Miss W. E. Selby, of Hendon, who was previously interviewed for the post of Clerical Assistant in the Public Health Department had been appointed to the above position at a commencing salary of £80 per annum. Miss Selby will commence duty on Monday, the 13th instant. **Noted.**

(*e*) HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE:

REPORTED: That Miss A. Hindmarsh, one of the Health Visitors appointed at the last meeting, commenced duty on the 15th ultimo. **Noted.**

III. DEFECTIVE VISION CASE (A., GOLDERS GREEN):

SUBMITTED: Report of the School Medical Officer that appropriate glasses had now been purchased by the parent. (E.C., 16/6/36—page 617—V). **Noted.**

IV. ASCERTAINMENT AND NOTIFICATION OF MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

Memorandum No. 151 from the Board of Education on the above subject has been deferred pending a report from the School Medical Officer thereon.

V. DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY, ETC., SCHOOLS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Middlesex Education Committee as to a proposal to make an adjustment in the payment to Part III. Education Authorities in the light of the first statistical returns since the inception of the above Scheme.

The existing rate of payment (E.C., 9/6/31) is as follows:—

> The sum of £2 2s. 0d. per session in respect of dental inspection, with an average of 80 to 100 children inspected per session, plus the sum of 6/8d. per pupil treated.

Whilst the £2 2s. 0d. in respect of each inspection session will continue it is proposed that in view of the large number of fillings required by children in Secondary Schools a more reasonable payment to Part III. Local Education Authorities would be to multiply the amount of 6/8d. per pupil treated by a figure equal to the average number of fillings per pupil treated, provided that the figure does not exceed that for pupils treated by the Middlesex Education Authority's Dental Service.

The revised basis of payment will operate as from the 1st April, 1936, and will continue until such time as the scheme has been in operation sufficiently long to catch up the arrears of treatment, after which time the rate of payment should revert to the amount of 6/8d. per pupil treated as originally agreed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the proposed revised basis of payment be approved.**

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

VI. REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £63 1s. 7d. were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and RESOLVED—

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

DEFECTIVE CASES—R.H., D.H., AND H.M.:

SUBMITTED: School Medical Officer's report upon these cases.

RESOLVED—

THAT arrangements be made for the children mentioned to be sent to suitable homes for one month's convalescent treatment in each case.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS:

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

THAT this item be dealt with in Committee.

CHILDS HILL AND BURNT OAK SCHOOLS—RECONSTRUCTION OF LAVATORIES:

SUBMITTED: Report of Borough Surveyor stating that he did not think it possible for the above work to be completed and ready for use by 25th August, 1936.

RESOLVED—

THAT the re-opening of Childs Hill and Burnt Oak Council Schools after the Midsummer Holidays be postponed until 31st August, 1936.

CLITTERHOUSE COUNCIL SCHOOL:

Pursuant to Item 7 in the report of the School Management Sub-Committee, dated 24/3/36, the Committee gave consideration to a communication from Mr. A. W. H. Holloway protesting against the Committee's decision to transfer senior children now attending Clitterhouse Council School to Brent Modern School after the Midsummer Holidays. Mr. Holloway asks the Committee to receive a deputation of parents of the children concerned. The Committee are of opinion that their decision must be adhered to, but RESOLVED—

THAT the deputation be received at a Special Meeting of the Education Committee to be held on 21st July, 1936, at 6.0 p.m.

SUMMER RECESS:

RESOLVED—

THAT, with the exception of the Special Meeting referred to in the foregoing item, "transfer of senior children from Clitterhouse School," the Education Committee at its rising do adjourn until the 15th September next, and that in the event of any matters of urgency arising during the interim they be referred to the Chairman and the Chairman of the relative Sub-Committee with power to act.

The Chairman wished his colleagues a pleasant holiday.

Education Committee

(In Committee).

14th July, 1936.

COMMITTEE.

*The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Brook Flowers, J.P.), *Chairman.*

Aldermen:	(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., *C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*J. J. Copestake, *S. H. Egan, J.P.,	*W. M. Maughan, *B. J. Monro.
Councillors:	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton,	(Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *F. W. Gilpin, *J. Griffiths, *P. Lightfoot,	*C. Pinkney, *G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
Co-opted:	*Major N. C. Brett James, M.A. B.Litt., F.S.A.,	The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, *The Rev. J. Coggin.	*The Rev. I. Livingstone, *The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

* *denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, Councillor (Mrs.) Ford and the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS—SUGGESTIONS OF HEAD TEACHERS:

The following suggestions for Coronation Celebrations, submitted by Head Teachers, were considered:—

(1) That the school celebrations be not held on Coronation Day.

(2) That, having regard to the wide age range varying from 4½ years to 16 plus, massed celebrations are not considered desirable.

(3) That a souvenir, in the form of a suitable book, be presented to each school child.

(4) That a monetary grant, inclusive of the cost of refreshments, be made to each department (special consideration to be given to small schools) in order that such department may make its own arrangements for celebrating the Coronation, and that each Head Teacher be required to submit his/her proposals for such celebrations for approval.

(5) That, after Coronation Day, arrangements be made for free visits by school children to local cinemas (including cost of transport where necessary) during the morning or mornings, to witness the film of the Coronation Procession and other suitable films.

RESOLVED—

THAT the foregoing suggestions be approved and submitted to the Council's Special Committee for consideration.

CHILDS HILL MIXED SCHOOL—HEAD TEACHER:

INTERVIEWED: Six selected candidates for the post of Head Teacher of this school.

RESOLVED—

THAT Mr. Sidney L. Meckiff be appointed Head Teacher of the Childs Hill Council Mixed School for duty from 1st September, 1936, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of three calendar months.

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

6th July, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor F. W. Cilpin (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	*J. J. Copestake,	*S. H. Egan, J.P.,	*W. M. Maughan.
Councillors:	*H. Connell, J.P., *(Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *L. Hirshfield,	*P. Lightfoot, *C. R. Richardson, *T. J. Scott,	*H. P. Small, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
Co-opted Members:	†Mrs. W. M. Maughan,	†Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P., †The Rev. J. S. Poulton.	The Rev. J. Coggin,

* *Denotes Member present.*

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

Part I.—Medical Services.

★1.—STAFF—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

★ (A). Woman Assistant Medical Officer.

The Sub-Committee appointed at the last meeting had selected the following applicants for interview:—

1. Dr. C. L. Taylor, London.
2. Dr. E. F. M. Clark, Carshalton.
3. Dr. M. Sutcliffe, Barking.
4. Dr. J. M. MacLennan, Swansea.
5. Dr. E. P. McWhirter, Tipton, Staffs.
6. Dr. D. F. Rose, Maidstone.
7. Dr. F. Hirst, Middlesborough.

Applicants 2 and 6 subsequently withdrew their applications and Dr. I. Sim of Bolton was then invited to attend the meeting and duly appeared.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That Dr. Jean M. MacLennan, Assistant Medical Officer, Swansea Corporation, be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the advertisment and subject to Dr. MacLennan agreeing to reside within the Borough and undertaking to give three months notice prior to relinquishing the appointment;**

(2) **That in the event of Dr. MacLennan not taking up the appointment the post be offered to Dr. Taylor.**

★ (B). Dental Officer.

INTERVIEWED: The following applicants selected by the Sub-Committee:—

1. Mr. F. J. Lord, London.
2. Mr. A. E. Fisher, Leicester.
3. Mr. W. L. Cooper-Jones, Reading.
4. Mr. C. J. O'Neil, Stoke Newington.
5. Mr. G. C. Baird, Mill Hill.
6. Mr. A. T. Wynne, Handsworth, Birmingham.

(Miss J. A. Bradley, London, failed to appear).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Cooper-Jones, School Dental Officer, County Borough of Reading, be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and that in the event of Mr. Cooper-Jones not taking up the appointment the post be offered to Mr. Wynne.**

★ (C). **Two Dental Attendants.**

INTERVIEWED : The following applicants selected by the Sub-Committee :—

1. Miss E. Jones, Edgware.
2. Miss K. F. Moss, Mill Hill.
3. Miss C. E. Stanbridge, Send, Near Woking.
4. Miss V. E. Benwell, Belsize Park.
5. Miss E. Mackie, Bedford.
6. Miss L. Robinson, Handsworth, Birmingham.
7. Miss M. A. Johnson, London.

(Miss N. H. Bussey of Wolverhampton wrote regretting her inability to attend).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Miss V. E. Benwell (Eastman Dental Clinic, Crays Inn Road) and Miss E. Mackie (Bedford Education Committee) be appointed in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and that in the event of either, or both, applicants failing to take up the positions they be offered to (1) Miss Jones and (2) Miss Robinson.**

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the appointments recommended in (a), (b), and (c) above.]

(D). *Shorthand Typist.*

The Chairman of the Committee reported that in accordance with the Council's Minute (P.H. & M.S.C., 8/6/36—5) Miss W. E. Selby of Hendon, who was previously interviewed for the post of Clerical Assistant in the Public Health Department had been appointed to the above position at a commencing salary of £80 per annum. Miss Selby will commence duty on Monday, the 13th instant. **Noted.**

(E). *Health Visitor and School Nurse.*

REPORTED : That Miss A. Hindmarsh, one of the Health Visitors appointed at the last meeting commenced duty on the 15th ultimo. **Noted.**

★2.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :

(A). *Statistical Information.*

SUBMITTED : Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres for the four weeks ended on the 27th June, 1936, particulars of which appear in the statistical tables. (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

★ (B). **Children Act, 1908, and Children and Young Persons Act, 1932.**

(i). **New Applications.**

SUBMITTED : The following applications for permission to take foster children under the age of 9 years for reward :—

	Medical Officer's recommendation. No. of children under 9 years.
Mrs. M., Burnt Oak	1
Mrs. E., Hendon, N.W. 9	1

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at each of the premises in question be fixed as indicated above.**

(ii). **Change of Address.**

REPORTED: Notification of change of address in the case of Mrs. C., Hendon, N.W. 9.

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

(iii). **Case of Mrs. W., Hendon.**

REPORTED: That the Justices had ordered the removal of the infant (R.C.) to a place of safety and as to the action taken by the Medical Officer (P.H. & M.S.C., 4/5/36—1 (B) (ii)).

A second foster child (T.C.) has recently been restored to the care of his mother leaving the above foster mother with one foster child (P.B.). This child reaches the age of 9 years on the 13th September, and will therefore cease to come within the provisions of the Children Acts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mrs. W., be informed that the Council consider it undesirable for her to take any further foster children.**

3.—CHILDREN UNDER SCHOOL AGE:

The Committee have adjourned consideration of the Medical Officer's report in relation to Ministry of Health Circular No. 1550 until the next meeting (P.H. & M.S.C., 8/6/36—7).

4.—PREVENTION OF HOME ACCIDENTS:

The Committee have duly noted a communication from The National "Safety First" Association on the above subject.

★5.—**HEALTH CENTRES:**

(A). *Colindale.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Secretary of The Hyde Congregational Church with regard to the question of improved heating facilities during the winter months in connection with the temporary Health Centre at the Church Hall in Colin Close (P.H. & M.S.C., 8/6/36—3). The Church Authorities propose to have the necessary gas fires installed.

Noted with satisfaction.

★ (B). **Child's Hill.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor suggesting that the hot water pipes at the above Centre should be covered with an insulated casing at a cost of approximately £8. (P.H. & M.S.C.,8/6/36—9 (i)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the proposal be approved and the Borough Surveyor instructed to have the work carried out.**

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

★ (C). Watling Estate.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan providing for increased accommodation for the Clerical Staff at the Watling Centre at an estimated cost of £45 (P.H. & M.S.C., 8/6/36—9 (2)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the plan and estimate be approved and the work carried out in due course.**

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

★ (D).

Mill Hill.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor with regard to the provision of heating facilities for the proposed Health Centre at Hartley Avenue. In view of the erection of the Branch Library in close proximity the Borough Surveyor suggested the provision of one heating basement to be installed in the Branch Library with boilers of sufficient capacity to serve both buildings.

The following schedule of tenders was submitted based on the system proposed and the Borough Surveyor recommended the acceptance of that of Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd., amounting to the sum of £222 10s. 0d.

Contractor.	Radiators & Piping only. £ s. d.
J. H. Nicholson & Co., Ltd., Central Buildings, 24, Southwark Street, S.E. 1	381 0 0
Hopes Heating & Lighting Ltd., 59, Berners Street, W. 1	238 10 0
G. N. Haden & Sons, Ltd., 60, Kingsway, W.C. 2	269 0 0
Comyn Ching & Co. (London) Ltd., 52, Castle Street, Long Acre, W.C. 2	271 0 0
Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd., 16, Regency Street, Westminster, S.W. 1 ...	222 10 0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the system of heating proposed by the Borough Surveyor be approved and adopted;**

(2) **That the tender of Z. D. Berry & Sons, Limited be accepted;**

(3) **That application be made for the sanction of the Minister of Health to the borrowing of the sum of £225 made up as follows for a period not exceeding 15 years :—**

	£ s. d.
Amount of provisionally accepted tender	222 10 0
Cost of raising loan	2 10 0
	£225 0 0

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

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

★ (E).

Report of Rota, 6/7/36.

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to a visit to the Health Centres of Councillors F. W. Gilpin, T. J. Scott and H. P. Small.

Arising out of such report,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to undertake the work of interior re-decoration suggested by the rota at the Central Hendon, Childs Hill and Watling Centres.**

6.—MIDWIVES ACTS, 1902-26 AND NURSING HOMES REGISTRATION ACT, 1927:

Transfer of Functions.

SUBMITTED: The following resolution from the Middlesex County Council:—

That the Minister of Health be informed that the County Council is of opinion that the council of every county district in Middlesex which has established a maternity and child welfare committee and which employs a medical officer of health, who, by the terms of his appointment, is restricted from engaging in private practice, should be made a local supervising authority under the Midwives Acts, 1902-1926, and that the County Council approves in principle the delegation of its powers and duties under the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, as respects any district the Council of which is made the local supervising authority under the former Acts, to the council of that district.

The Committee have adjourned consideration of the matter pending a report from the Medical Officer of Health.

★7.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1929:

★ (A). Hendon Day Nursery Association.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council with regard to the Scheme to be submitted by the County Council to the Minister of Health under Section 101 of the above Act for the next fixed grant period (1st April, 1937, to 31st March, 1942) to secure payment of annual contributions to voluntary Associations providing maternity and child welfare services. Previous schemes under this Section have provided for payment by the Town Council of the sum of £305 per annum to the Hendon Day Nursery Association who have represented that increased financial assistance is necessary to enable the continuance of the work. The Borough Treasurer reported on the accounts of the Association and intimated that they appear to be such as to warrant an increased grant up to £350 per annum.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the County Council be requested to include the Hendon Day Nursery Association in the Scheme to be prepared under Section 101 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1929, and that an intimation be given that the Town Council will be prepared to include in the Scheme to be made by them under Section 101 (4) a grant of £350 per annum for the third fixed grant period.**

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

★ (B). District Nursing Associations.

Having regard to the contribution of £200 made by the Town Council to The Central Committee for Hendon Nursing Associations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the County Council be requested to include The Central Committee for Hendon Nursing Associations in the Scheme to be prepared under Section 101 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1929, and that an intimation be given that the Town Council will be prepared to include in the Scheme to be made by them under Section 101 (4) a grant of £200 per annum for the third fixed grant period.**

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

★8.—PROPOSED DAY NURSERY, WATLING ESTATE:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

6th July, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE.

*Councillor F. W. Gilpin (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: *J. J. Copestake, *S. H. Egan, J.P., *W. M. Maughan.

Councillors: *H. Connell, J.P., *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

* *denotes Member present.*

(The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Brook Flowers, J.P.) and Councillors T. J. Scott and H. P. Small were also present).

PROPOSED DAY NURSERY—WATLING ESTATE:

CONSIDERED: Further correspondence from the Watling Association on the above subject.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That it be suggested to the Watling Association that invitations be extended by the Association to individuals and organisations in the Mill Hill, Burnt Oak and Edgware Districts pointing out the urgency and desirability of this service and asking for their cordial co-operation both in the way of personal service and financial assistance.**

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

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

9.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £281 8s. 5d. were submitted and approved.

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

(See Education Minutes—Pages 705-709—Items I., III., IV., V. and VI.).

PUBLIC HEALTH:

★10.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

(A). *Statistical Information.*

SUBMITTED: Information for the four weeks ended on the 27th June, 1936, particulars of which appear in the statistical tables. (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

★ (B). **Milk and Dairies Order, 1926.**

SUBMITTED: The following application for registration under the above Order:—

Name of Applicant.	Premises.
Florence Adkins	52/54, South Road, Burnt Oak. (Sale of milk in sealed containers only).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Florence Adkins be registered as a dairyman in respect of the premises named.**

11.—CONGRESS:

The Royal Institute of Public Health.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer of Health with regard to the proceedings at the Congress held at Edinburgh from 26th—30th May.

The Committee expressed thanks to the delegates for their interesting report.

★12.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL:

★ (A). **Report of Rota, 29/6/36.**

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to a visit to the Hospital of Alderman W. M. Maughan and Councillor L. Hirshfield.

Arising out of such report,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the carrying out at an early date of the required decorations to Block No. 5.**

(2) **That action be taken by the Borough Surveyor to secure the removal of the nettles at the end of Block No. 6.**

(3) **That the Borough Surveyor make the necessary arrangements for the provision of a flagstaff at the Hospital.**

(4) **That the Borough Coat-of-Arms be superimposed upon the stone work over the entrance to the Administration Block and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to have the work carried out.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals referred to in recommendations 1, 2 and 3, but Recommend That No. 4 be referred back.]

★ (B). **Cubicles—Verandah.**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan for extending the roof of Cubicle Block No. 1 with a view to affording the nurses further protection from the weather when using the verandah outside the cubicles. The estimated cost of the work is £150. (P.H. & M.S.C., 8/6/36—13 (A)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the plan and estimate be approved and the Borough Surveyor authorised to have the work carried out in due course.**

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

★13.—REPORT OF SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR:

SUBMITTED: Report relating to:—

(A). *Inspection Work and* (B) *Drainage Work.* **Noted.**

★ (C). **5, Ashbourne Avenue, Golders Green.**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given to the appropriate Sanitary Inspector to enter upon the above-mentioned premises, with or without assistants, and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains of the premises in question under the provisions of Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by Section 34 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, and Section 93 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.**

★ (D). **Statutory Notices.**

(i) RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Statutory Notices be served in the following cases :—**

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

422b and 424b, Finchley Road, Child's Hill.
Land north of and adjoining car park of Carlton Cinema, Belle Vue Road, Hendon.
16, Ravenshurst Avenue, Hendon.
64, Russell Road, West Hendon.
43a, Milton Road, West Hendon.
Land adjoining 28, Edgeworth Avenue, Hendon.
Land, Colindeep Lane, between Underground Railway and Colindeep Lane, Hendon.
Magnet Billiard Hall, Brent View Road, West Hendon.
19, East Road, Burnt Oak.

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

21, Ravenstone Road, West Hendon.

Notices under Section 36, Public Health Act, 1875 :—

15, Hendon Park Row, Temple Fortune
21, Ravenstone Road, West Hendon.

Notice under Section 112, Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929 :—

248, Watford Way, Hendon.

(ii) RESOLVED—**That as a matter of urgency a Statutory Notice under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875, be served in respect of land rear of 38, Sneath Avenue, Colders Green.**

(E). *Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932.*

REPORTED : As to an inspection under the above regulations of property in South Road, Burnt Oak, and with regard to the action taken as a result of such inspection. **Noted.**

(F). *Factory & Workshop Act, 1901.*

REPORTED : As to notification from H.M. Inspector of Factories as to contraventions at the Bakehouse at Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon. A notice served to remedy the matters of which complaint was made has been complied with satisfactorily. **Noted.**

(C). 1, *Bittacy Road, Mill Hill.*

RESOLVED—**That a certificate under Section 12 of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Act, 1933, be issued to the tenant of the above premises, certifying that the works detailed in the report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector are necessary at such premises.**

★ (H). **Shops Act, 1934.**

SUBMITTED : Report with regard to the question of additional sanitary accommodation at 450, Finchley Road, Child's Hill. This appears to be a case of restricted accommodation and satisfactory arrangements have been made.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That a certificate of exemption be granted.**

★ (I). **Diseases of Animals Act, 1894—1927.**
Tuberculosis Orders, 1925 and 1931.

SUBMITTED : Further information in connection with the cow reported by the Middlesex County Council Veterinary Inspector as suspected to be suffering from Tuberculosis. (P.H. and M.S.C., 8/6/36—16 (F) (2)). The animal has now been slaughtered and upon examina-

tion was found to be suffering from Tuberculosis (not advanced). The carcase and organs were condemned as unfit for human consumption and were duly disposed of, for which £2 10s. salvage money was received. The compensation payable to the owner is £18 15s. 0d., of which sum £14 11s. 3d. is recoverable from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the compensation be paid to the cowkeeper concerned.**

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

(J). *Swine Fever Orders*, 1908-1917.

REPORTED: An outbreak of Swine Fever which had occurred in the district, and as to action taken under the above Orders. **Noted.**

(K). *Smoke Complaint.*

SUBMITTED: Report as to further observations of the premises at Edgware Road, The Hyde, stating that no smoke was seen to be emitted on any occasion. (P.H. & M.S.C., 8/6/36—16 (I)).

The management is installing a smoke consuming apparatus and in the meantime no materials will be burned. **Noted.**

(L). *Back Lane, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.*

A report with regard to the sanitary condition of the section of the above road between Barnfield Road and the London Electric Railway has been duly noted.

(M). 2, *Cecil Road, Colindale.*

REPORTED: The verminous condition of the above premises, at present unoccupied, which contain a number of verminous articles left by the late occupier.

The necessary certificate as required by Section 45 of the Public Health Act, 1925, was produced.

RESOLVED—**That authority be given for the articles to be removed and destroyed by the Local Authority.**

14.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£	s.	d.
Public Health Department	46	18	11
Isolation Hospital (General)	108	4	5
Isolation Hospital (Engineer's Section)	109	4	7

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to certain items submitted by the Hospital Engineer which were not included in the above requisition.

Instructions have been given for a new pan to be supplied for the washing copper at a cost of approximately 17/6d.

Report (No. 2) of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

20th July, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor F. W. Gilpin (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	*J. J. Copestake,	S. H. Egan, J.P.,	W. M. Maughan.
Councillors:	*H. Connell, J.P.,	*P. Lightfoot,	*H. P. Small,
	*(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,	*C. R. Richardson,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
	*L. Hirshfield,	*T. J. Scott,	
Co-opted Members:	Mrs. W. M. Maughan,	*The Rev. J. Coggin,	The Rev. J. S. Poulton.
	*Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.,		

* *denotes Member present.*

★1.—HENDON DAY NURSERY, THE BROADWAY, WEST HENDON:

The Committee at their meeting on the 6th instant had before them a report from the Borough Surveyor relating to defects at the above premises and resolved that in view of the urgency of the matter the approval of His Worship the Mayor be obtained to the carrying out of the necessary works. Following the meeting, the wall flanking Cool Oak Lane was shored up and the building appears to be in a safe condition. Subsequently it was thought desirable to convene a special meeting of the Committee this evening to consider a further report from the Borough Surveyor.

Having regard to such report,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That no action be taken at the present time in connection with the carrying out of improvement works at the Day Nursery, and that the Borough Surveyor be requested to report at the next meeting on the lines indicated by the Committee as to premises and alternatively the acquisition of land in the vicinity with a view to erecting a new building.**

(*The Finance & General Purposes Committee have noted the recommendation and await further reports as to the method to be adopted in the matter*).

2.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1929:

SUBMITTED: Letter from The Central Committee for Hendon Nursing Associations on the subject of the grant to the Association for inclusion in the scheme to be made by the Town Council under Section 101 (4) of the Local Government Act, 1929, for the third fixed grant period. (P.H. & M.S.C., 6/7/36—7 (B)). **Noted.**

Report (No. 1) of the Highways Committee.

6th July, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: ***C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., *B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*), ***A. J. Reynolds, J.P.** (*Mayor*).

Councillors: ***A. W. Curton, *W. A. Perkins, *W. J. Ross, F.A.I., *J. Griffiths, *C. Pinkney, *C. F. Windust, W. S. Parvin, *F. C. Rice,**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £2,476 8s. 0d. were submitted and **approved.**

★2.—**STREET TRADING:**

(A). *Application for Licence.*

Consideration of an application from Mr. J. H. Jessop of 12, Broomsleigh Street, West Hampstead, for a street trading licence to sell newspapers and periodicals from bags on the footpath of Bridge Lane at its junction with Finchley Road was deferred for further information to be obtained.

★ (B). **Watling Avenue.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Hendon Chamber of Commerce transmitting a copy of a letter from Mr. A. J. Scarles, Fishmonger, of 41, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, on the subject of street trading in Watling Avenue, and asking to be informed of the action proposed to be taken by the Council in the matter.

The Town Clerk submitted the draft of a letter which he suggested should be sent to the Chamber of Commerce explaining the provisions of the Council's Act relating to street trading and dealing with the particular case referred to in the letter from Mr. Scarles. The Committee have approved the draft letter and authorised its despatch, and they accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That their action be confirmed.**

★3.—**PUBLIC LIGHTING:**

Edgware Road.

The Borough Surveyor submitted estimates which had been obtained from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company and the Gas Light & Coke Company (through the Harrow Urban District Council) for lighting Edgware Road between Edgware Brook and Canons Park Corner (Hi.C., 4/5/36—4 (A)).

In each case the quotations are based on the Council's standard specification as to minimum mean intensity of illumination.

The quotation of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company which amounts to £677 per annum provides for lighting the road and also the service road between Garrett Road and Station Road by electric discharge lamps, the total annual cost to this Council, assuming the Harrow Urban District Council, which is responsible for lighting one half of the road, agree to bear half the cost being £338 10s. 0d.

The scheme put forward by the Gas Light & Coke Company through the Harrow Council provides for lighting the section of the road from the Brook to Station Road by central lamps on the central island with an extension arm each side and a lamp on each extension arm. From Station Road to Canons Park Corner, the usual steel tube fitted with a seven-foot extension arm would be used and the same type of gas lamps as are proposed to be used in other parts of the Borough and also in the adjacent district of Harrow. This scheme would involve the Council in an annual cost of £267 1s. 8d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That, subject to the Harrow Urban District Council agreeing to the proposal, the quotation of the Gas Light & Coke Company be accepted, and that an agreement in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, be entered into with the Harrow Council undertaking to repay to that authority one-half of the cost of lighting the Edgware Road between Edgware Brook and Canons Park Corner;**

(*b*) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the agreement in due course.**

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

★4.—TRAFFIC CONTROL:

★ **(A). Speed Limits.**

It will be recalled that on the 25th February, 1935 (Hi.C., 4/2/35—21 (A)), the Council decided to ask the Minister of Transport to issue a direction that the following roads which are not provided with a system of street lighting as defined by Section 1 (a) of the Road Traffic Act, 1934, should be deemed to be roads in a built-up area and the 30 miles per hour speed limit imposed.

(i) Brockley Hill,
(ii) Hendon Wood Lane,
(iii) Frith Lane and Partingdale Lane,
(iv) Cool Oak Lane.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Ministry of Transport asking whether the Council would consider the installation of sufficient lamps on the roads mentioned to bring them up to the standard laid down in the Act under which the speed limit would automatically be imposed.

The Borough Surveyor points out that the lighting of Brockley Hill is the joint responsibility of this Council and the Harrow Urban District Council, and the concurrence of that Authority to the lighting of the road should, therefore, be obtained.

The Committee are informed that Hendon Wood Lane could be lighted to the required standard by the erection of a comparatively small number of lamps. In the case of Frith Lane and Partingdale Lane, at the present time they are not of sufficient importance to justify the expense, but it is pointed out that when the new road between Frith Lane and Lullington Garth is constructed it will be desirable to provide a proper system of street lighting in Frith Lane.

The Committee are also of opinion that the character of Cool Oak Lane is such as would not justify the provision of street lighting at the present time.

They accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the question of lighting Brockley Hill be adjourned for the Borough Surveyor to negotiate with the Harrow Urban District Council;**

(*b*) **That Hendon Wood Lane be lighted to the standard laid down in Section 1 (a) of the Road Traffic Act, 1934, to bring the road within the definition of a built-up area;**

(*c*) **That the lighting of Frith Lane, Partingdale Lane and Cool Oak Lane be postponed pending further development;**

(*d*) **That the Ministry of Transport be informed accordingly.**

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

★ (B). **North End Road—Refuge.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Miss B. Haines, suggesting the provision of a refuge in the centre of North End Road at its junction with The Park. A refuge at the point suggested would be dangerous, and it is unlikely that the Minister of Transport would approve its erection.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Miss Haines be so informed.**

★ (C). **Junction of Edgware Way and Edgwarebury Lane.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Edgware Chamber of Commerce asking the Council to make representations to the Middlesex County Council with a view to automatic traffic control signals being installed at the junction of Edgware Way and Edgwarebury Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council approve of representations being made to the Middlesex County Council on the lines indicated, and that the Edgware Chamber of Commerce be so informed.**

★ (D). **Edgware Way, Edgware.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Edgware Ratepayers' Association calling attention to the traffic conditions at Edgware Way with particular reference to the junction of Edgware Way with Edgwarebury Lane and Broadfields Avenue and pointing out that at the first named junction accidents are of frequent occurrence.

The Association ask for the provision of traffic control lights with pedestrian crossings and a refuge in the centre of the road at these two junctions and also that immediate steps be taken for the imposition of a speed limit along Edgware Way.

It will be observed from item (C) above that representations are to be made to the County Council regarding the junction of Edgware Way with Edgwarebury Lane.

With regard to the question of a speed limit along Edgware Way, an application for the imposition of a 30 miles per hour speed limit along the whole length of the Watford Bye-Pass Road within the Borough is at present before the Ministry of Transport, and the Committee have given instructions for a communication to be addressed to the Ministry requesting an indication of the action proposed to be taken in the matter at the earliest possible date.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Edgware Ratepayers' Association be informed accordingly.**

★ (E). **School Sign—Edgwarebury Lane.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the Edgware Chamber of Commerce asking the Council to erect the appropriate school signs in the vicinity of Camford School, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to erect all necessary signs.**

(F). *Junction of Hodford Road and Dunstan Road.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. C. Lesser of 60, Hodford Road, complaining of annoyance caused by the sounding of motor car horns since the erection of the "Major Road Ahead" sign at the above junction. **Noted.**

★5.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS:

★ (A). **Making up of Garden City, Edgware.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on letters from four residents in Station Road, Edgware, enquiring whether the wall dividing Manns Road and Garden City will be removed when the roads are made up.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the writers of the letters be informed that the Council will take the matter into consideration after the roads have been dedicated as public highways.**

(B). *Old Rectory Gardens, Edgware.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from Roger Malcolm Ltd., transmitting a letter signed by frontagers in Old Rectory Gardens asking the Committee to receive a deputation to put forward their views regarding the Council's proposals to make up the road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

RESOLVED—**That the deputation be received at a meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday next, the 13th July, at 5.30 p.m.**

(C). *Tenders for Making up The Grove, Grove Road and Old Rectory Gardens, Edgware.*

SUBMITTED: Eight tenders received for carrying out private improvement works in the above-mentioned roads.

RESOLVED—**That the tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for consideration and report.**

(D). *Uphill Drive, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Mr. A. G. Raymond asking the Council to make up the above road.

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

6.—CHURCH ROAD IMPROVEMENT:

Tenders.

SUBMITTED: Eleven tenders received for carrying out widening and reconstruction works in Church Road, Hendon.

RESOLVED—**That the tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for consideration and report.**

★7.—SIGNS ON HIGHWAYS:

★ **(A). Royal Automobile Club.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the Royal Automobile Club applying for permission to erect signs for the guidance of traffic in connection with the Royal Air Force Display in the years 1937/8/9.

The Committee are of opinion that a general principle should be followed in the case of all requests for permission to erect temporary signs on highways, and they accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That with respect to the erection of temporary traffic signs on highways, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to consider only applications from the organisation or organisations holding an authority from the organiser or person in charge of the event or function to which the signs relate.**

★ **(B). Direction Sign on Lamp-post.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from the Officer Commanding "D" Company of the 9th Battalion Middlesex Regiment, for permission to affix a sign to the lamp-post at the junction of Algernon Road and Station Road, Hendon, directing to the Drill Hall.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That consent be granted, subject to an agreement being entered into for payment of the usual acknowledgment of 1/- per annum, and to the Council being completely indemnified from all claims arising out of or in connection with the sign in question.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the granting of the consent, but Recommend - That in this case the annual rental of 1/- be waived.]

★ (C). **Advertisement Sign on Lamp-posts.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. W. E. Bevan enquiring whether the Council would consider a proposal, on terms to be arranged, whereby a sign, intimating that a certain Building Society would be prepared to make advances for the purchase of property in the neighbourhood, would be affixed to the first lamp-post on entering a street or thoroughfare.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Bevan be informed that the Council are not prepared to entertain the proposal.**

★8.—OAKMEAD GARDENS, EDGWARE AND HARTLEY AVENUE, MILL HILL:

Repairs.

The Borough Surveyor reported that during the construction of Northway Circus the heavy traffic proceeding up Selvage Lane to the Bye-Pass Road was diverted through Oakmead Gardens, with the result that considerable damage was done to the surface and foundations. He estimated the cost of carrying out the necessary repairs at £350.

It was also reported that Hartley Avenue was similarly used in the construction of Mill Hill Circus and that the road required resurfacing and some repairs to the foundations, the cost of which is estimated to amount to £500.

The Borough Surveyor asked for authority to put the necessary repair work in hand and also called attention to the desirability of steps being taken to recover a proportion of the cost from the Authorities responsible for the construction of the circuses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to put the necessary repair works in hand at the earliest possible moment and application made forthwith to the Middlesex County Council for the repayment of the cost of the work.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend - That in future similar cases notification be given to the Authorities concerned that the Council will hold them responsible for the cost of reinstatement resulting from extraordinary traffic over district roads.]

★9.—JUNCTION OF STATION ROAD AND EDGWAREBURY LANE, EDGWARE:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the Ministry of Transport suggesting a desirable alteration to the crossing at the junction of Station Road and Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council agree to the suggested alteration subject to the Middlesex County Council agreeing to reimburse the whole of the cost involved.**

★10.—EXTENSION OF THE VALE, GOLDERS GREEN:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association, asking for information as to when it is anticipated The Vale will be extended to Claremont Road, and urging the carrying out of the work with all due speed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed that the matter is receiving the Council's urgent attention and that the work in connection with the extension of the road will be put in hand as soon as negotiations which are still proceeding are concluded.**

★11.—**PENTLAND CLOSE:**

Scavenging.

SUBMITTED: Letter from The Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association regarding the scavenging of Pentland Close, which has not yet been taken over by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Association be informed that Pentland Close will be scavenged by the Council when it has been taken over as a public highway.**

★12.—**DEDICATION OF LAND:**

★ **(A).** **Brent Street, Hendon.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Messrs. Vine & Vine on behalf of Tilley Bros. Ltd., regarding the development of a piece of land between the building line of their premises and the boundary of the highway, which they are desirous of enclosing with a brick wall, and laying out with flowers, etc.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council offer no objection to the strip of land in question being enclosed, subject to it being maintained in the manner shown on the sketch plan submitted, and also on the understanding that it is not at any time to be used for advertising or similar purposes.**

★ **(B).** **Golders Green Road.**

In connection with the dedication for highway purposes of a piece of land adjacent to Highfield Gardens, in respect of which the Middlesex County Council have already approved an estimate including costs, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for payment of the vendor's legal costs in connection with the conveyance, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.**

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

★13.—**GOLDERS GARDENS, GOLDERS GREEN:**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a petition signed by 27 residents in Golders Gardens complaining of the condition of the footway in the older section of the road. The petitioners suggest that the tarpaving, which was recently repaired, should be taken up and replaced with artificial stone paving similar to the newer portion of the road.

The trees, which the petitioners state are overgrown and obstruct the light from the adjoining houses, will be pruned during the coming autumn.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the petitioners be informed that having regard to the fact that the portion of the footpath to which they refer has only recently been repaired and is in good condition, the Council regret they are unable to accede to their request.**

★14.—**FOOTPATH—HENDON WOOD LANE TO HIGHWOOD HILL:**

Diversion.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the owner of the property known as "Telfs," Hendon Wood Lane had made a slight diversion of the above-mentioned public footpath which passes through his garden, and had erected a gate in his garden fence at each end of the path.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the owner of the property referred to above be requested to restore the footpath to its original alignment.**

★15.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES:

★ (A). **'Bus Route No. 140.**

At the last meeting the Council decided to offer no objection to the London Passenger Transport Board's proposals for the variation of the above 'Bus Route on the understanding that it would not necessitate any drastic pruning of the trees in Lyndhurst Avenue, Woodcroft Avenue and Eversfield Gardens. (Hi.C., 8/6/36—23 (A)).

The Borough Surveyor has now submitted a schedule showing the pruning, etc., which will be required to be carried out before the revised service can be put into operation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council approve of the work being carried out and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to make all necessary arrangements.**

★ (B). **Passenger Transport Services in the County.**

At the last meeting of the Committee a letter was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that the County Highways Committee had appointed a Special Traffic Sub-Committee to consider and advise upon the desirability of the County Council taking action to urge upon the Government, the London Passenger Transport Board and the Railway Companies improvements in the Passenger Transport Service within the County Area, and enquiring whether the Passenger Services within the Borough are satisfactory or whether the Council is of opinion that certain improvements or extensions are required to meet the public demand, and, if the latter is the case the Clerk of the County Council asked to be furnished with details in order to enable him to prepare a comprehensive report for the information of his Sub-Committee.

Consideration of the matter was deferred to enable members to bring any instances of inadequate services to the notice of the Committee.

Further consideration has now been given to the matter and the Committee came to the conclusion that the position can best be dealt with if members of the Committee and of the Council will send detailed particulars of any cases of inadequacy of the passenger services in the Borough to the Town Clerk for collation and submission to a future meeting of the Committee, and they

RECOMMEND—**Accordingly.**

★16.—TROLLEY BUSES—TURNING POINTS:

(A). *High Street, Edgware.*

It will be recalled that the Committee's recommendation to the effect that the Council should re-affirm their objection to the trolley-bus turning point in High Street, Edgware, and that the buses should continue to Canons Park, was taken back at the last meeting of the Council as the result of the letter from the Ministry of Transport approving the Board's proposals, which was submitted to the Council.

The Committee have now reconsidered the position and in view of the decision of the Minister of Transport they have no recommendation to make.

A letter was submitted from the Edgware Chamber of Commerce urging the extension of the trolley bus service to Canons Park in the near future.

The Town Clerk has pointed out that Section 30 of the London Passenger Transport Act of 1933 empowers a local authority at any time to apply to the Rates Tribunal with respect to the withdrawal or reduction of any services or facilities provided by the Board, or with respect to the need for the provision of new or improved services or facilities affecting the area of the authority.

It would, however, be very undesirable to put forward any application to the Rates Tribunal unless specific information as to the need for improved or augmented services is

forthcoming. The Committee have therefore deferred consideration of the question of making representations to the Rates Tribunal pending the submission of the report by the Town Clerk after the detailed particulars referred to in Item 15 (B) above have been supplied.

★ (B). **Finchley Road, Golders Green.**

It will be remembered that the Council on the 27th April last (Hi.C., 30/3/36—6 (A)) approved the proposals of the London Passenger Transport Board for a turning point for trolley buses in Finchley Road near its junction with Golders Green Road subject to a footpath being also provided around the curve which will be formed by the turning point.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Board had agreed to the Council's suggestion. It will not be necessary, therefore, for pedestrians to pass over the crossings during the busy periods when a number of trolley buses will be turning.

Work in connection with the formation of the turning point is at present in hand. The scheme has necessitated the removal of a number of seats which were placed on the footway of Finchley Road at this point and the Borough Surveyor asked for instructions as to the re-siting of the seats on the island to be formed by the turning point.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to place the seats in suitable positions on the island site.**

★17.—SEATS ON HIGHWAYS:

★ (A). **Watford Way near Hartley Avenue.**

REPORTED: That the Middlesex County Council had indicated their approval to the placing of a seat on the west side of Watford Way near Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Town Clerk be authorised to sign on behalf of the Council the undertaking required by the Middlesex County Council for the placing of the seat at the point indicated in accordance with the terms of the existing agreement.**

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

★ (B). **Hendon Way, near Wessex Gardens.**

The Committee gave further consideration to the request of the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association for the provision of seats in Hendon Way on both sides of the road at the Wessex Gardens 'bus stop and also at The Vale, for the benefit of elderly people on account of the irregularity of the 121 'bus service (Hi.C., 8/6/36—23 (D)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, a seat be placed on each side of Hendon Way near the 121 'bus stop at Wessex Gardens.**

★ (C). **Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak.**

Attention was called to the desirability of seats being placed in Orange Hill Road, at its junction with Deansbrook Road, outside the Watling Centre and also on the opposite side of the road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to negotiate with the owners of the adjacent property with a view to consent being obtained to the seats being recessed behind the inner side of the footways.**

18.—STREET ACCIDENTS:

SUBMITTED: Schedule giving details of 96 non-fatal accidents notified since the last meeting of the Committee. Three fatal accidents were reported, details of which are as follows:—

15th June—Watford Way, 20 yards south of Rundell Crescent—Man, age 63, knocked down by private car.

13th May—Watford Way, Mill Hill, 20 yards south of The Rise—Woman, age 25, knocked down by private car.

20th May—Golders Green Road, 15 yards east of Russell Gardens—Girl, age 14, riding a bicycle in collision with private car. **Noted.**

★19.—STOPPING PLACES FOR OMNIBUSES:

Watford Way—junction with Daws Lane.

REPORTED: Letter from the Ministry of Transport stating that consequent upon the completion of the road works, the following revised stopping place for inward-bound buses in Watford Way at its junction with Daws Lane would be put into operation on the 8th July, for an experimental period of three months and that the London Passenger Transport Board had been notified accordingly:

Inward-bound omnibuses to stop outside the Observatory Garage opposite lamp standard No. 1545.

Other arrangements to remain unaltered.

The Council are asked to submit any observations they may wish to offer before the expiration of the experimental period.

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

★20.—TELEPHONE KIOSK:

Sheaveshill Avenue.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from the London Telephone Service for permission to erect an additional telephone kiosk in Sheaveshill Avenue adjacent to an existing kiosk.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the application be approved subject to the terms of the existing agreement.**

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

21.—FERNHURST GARDENS:

Attention was called to the desirability of continuing Fernhurst Gardens through to the Edgware Road. The Borough Surveyor explained the present position and indicated the lines on which future action could proceed after the Town Planning Scheme has become operative.

22.—TRAM TRACK, EDGWARE ROAD:

The Committee's attention was called to the desirability of the tram tracks in Edgware Road being filled in with a bitumastic material immediately the tramcar service is discontinued consequent upon the operation of the trolley buses.

The Committee are of opinion that the tracks should be filled in as speedily as possible and they have instructed the Town Clerk to notify the London Passenger Transport Board to this effect and to enquire as to the date the Board propose to discontinue the tram car service along Edgware Road.

★23.—CYCLING ON FOOTPATHS:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (Hi.C., 8/6/36—10) the Town Clerk reported on the legal position in regard to cycling on footpaths from which it appears that the Council have no adequate control over cycling on footpaths other than those adjoining roads.

The report of the Town Clerk was called for arising out of a letter from Miss Jeffery asking that notices prohibiting cycling should be placed at the entrance to Wild Hatch footpath. In view of the Town Clerk's report, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Miss Jeffery be informed that the Council regret no action can be taken in the matter.**

24.—DIVERSION OF FOOTPATHS:

In accordance with the Committee's instructions (Hi.C., 8/6/36—10) the Town Clerk reported as to the effect of the Town Planning Scheme in relation to the diversion and/or stopping up of highways.

As from the date the Town Planning Scheme becomes operative it will have the force of an Act of Parliament and by virtue of Section 2 (1) of the Scheme each of the public highways specified in the first column of the second schedule to the Scheme are declared to be diverted or stopped up, and all public rights therein are declared to cease as from the date on which the proposed new street is made to the satisfaction of the Council and opened for public traffic. **Noted.**

Report (No. 2) of the Highways Committee.

13th July, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: *C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*), A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (*Mayor*).

Councillors: *A. W. Curton, *W. A. Perkins, *W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,
*J. Griffiths, *C. Pinkney, *C. F. Windust.
*W. S. Parvin, *F. C. Rice,

** denotes Member present.*

Members for the Edgware Ward present pursuant to Standing Order No. 6:—

Councillors F. W. Gilpin and H. L. K. Johnson.

Also present:—

Aldermen: S. H. Egan, J.P., W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro.

Councillors: H. Connell, J.P., P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E.
T. J. Scott, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,

★MAKING UP OF OLD RECTORY GARDENS, EDGWARE:

On the 9th December last the Council approved plans and estimates prepared by the Borough Surveyor for making up the whole length of Old Rectory Gardens, Edgware, from its junction with Manor Park Gardens, and authorised the service of notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, on the frontagers concerned, allowing them three months to carry out the works prescribed in the notices. Plans and estimates for making up The Grove and a portion of Grove Road, Edgware, were also approved, and authority given for an application to be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the raising of a loan of £3,583 for making up the three roads.

The notices were served on the frontagers, and in due course an application for sanction to the raising of the necessary loan was forwarded to the Minister of Health, who requested the submission of a revised estimate based on a provisionally accepted tender.

Tenders were duly obtained by public advertisement and these were opened at the meeting of the Committee on the 6th July and referred to the Borough Surveyor for report.

At the same meeting a letter was submitted from Roger Malcolm, Ltd., transmitting a letter signed by certain frontagers in Old Rectory Gardens referring to correspondence which had passed between the Council and Roger Malcolm, Ltd., and asking the Committee to receive a deputation from the frontagers to put forward their views regarding the proposal to make up the road, and the Committee decided to receive such deputation.

Accordingly the Committee received a deputation consisting of Mr. W. L. Raymond (representing frontagers in Old Rectory Gardens) and Mr. R. M. Raymond, a Director of Roger Malcolm, Ltd., the owners of No. 2, Rectory Gardens and who were also the Builders of the houses in the road.

Mr. W. L. Raymond addressed the Committee and submitted a plan of the road shewing one portion coloured brown and the other portion coloured grey. Briefly, the position, as stated by Mr. Raymond, is that the portion of the road coloured brown on the plan has been made up to the specification in operation at the time the work was carried out (1933), but that no works have been carried out to the portion coloured grey.

In selling off the houses the Builders limited, up to a certain sum, the liability of the frontagers in respect of road charges; any sum in excess of such amount being the responsibility of the Builders.

Mr. Raymond contended that it was inequitable for the frontagers on the portion of the road coloured brown to be called upon to pay for the making up of the road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as, in his opinion, this portion of the road is in a condition which would justify its being taken over by the Council at the present time, as a result of the work carried out at the expense of the frontagers. Alternatively, he suggested it was similarly inequitable for the frontagers in the portion of the road coloured grey, upon which no work has been carried out, to receive the benefit of the work which has been carried out to the portion coloured brown.

Mr. Charles Carter, the contractor who made up the section of the road coloured brown on the plan, was also interviewed by the Committee.

After the deputation had retired, the Committee gave the matter very full consideration, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, served on the frontagers of Old Rectory Gardens on the 1st February last, be withdrawn;**

(*b*) **That an agreement in the standard form approved by the Council be entered into with Roger Malcolm, Ltd., for the taking over of the section of the road coloured brown on the plan, after it has been made up to the Council's requirements and to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the agreement;**

(*c*) **That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare and submit plans and estimates for making up the section of Old Rectory Gardens coloured grey on the plan;**

(*d*) **That Old Rectory Gardens be deleted from the revised application for loan sanction to be submitted to the Minister of Health in due course.**

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

Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

6th July, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***†Councillor H. L. K. Johnson** *(Chairman).*

Aldermen:	**(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,**	***†W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,**	***†B. J. Monro.**
Councillors:	**E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,**	***†B. S. Browne,**	***†T. Pugh,**
	***†F. H. Bate,**	***†F. J. Collins,**	***†J. H. Rodway,**
		***†A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,**	***†R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.**
Co-opted:	**†Messrs. J. W. Clark, †C. Thompson.**	**†H. J. Ellner,**	**†T. W. Hammond,**

* *Denotes Member present.*

† *Denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

SUBMITTED: Requisitions amounting to £50 11s. 6d. **Approved.**

★2.—**HENDON GROVE:**

CONSIDERED: Reference from the Council, 29/6/36—Resolution No. 284 regarding the opening of the Hendon Grove to the public. (E.P. & A.C., 8/6/36—2).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That Hendon Grove be opened to the public.**

(ii) **That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to maintain the property in a tidy condition, and to arrange for the provision of a number of seats.**

(iii) **That a Park-keeper be allocated for duty in this ground.**

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

★3.—**DAMAGE IN PARKS:**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that since the last meeting of the Committee certain damage had been caused to the Council's property in Hendon Park, Montrose Playing Fields and Watling Park.

In connection with Watling Park, a boy, whose name and address has been obtained, was on the 7th June, observed throwing stones at the Putting Green Pay-box and breaking the windows.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Town Clerk be instructed to send a letter to the parents of the boy concerned informing them of the damage done, and warning them that if it occurs again the Council will be compelled to take proceedings.**

4.—THE RIDGEWAY OPEN SPACE, MILL HILL:

Hockey Pitch—St. Mary's Abbey School.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter received from the Headmistress of the above School on behalf of the Rev. Mother Abbess asking whether the Council would be prepared to lease a portion of the recently acquired open space situate at the Ridgeway, Mill Hill, for the purpose of a hockey pitch, the Council to undertake the lay-out of the ground for this purpose.

RESOLVED—**That the matter be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal on the understanding that the Hockey Pitch is let on the same terms as other pitches in Public Parks and Open Spaces.]

★5.—HENDON PARK:

★ (A). **Cricket Pitches.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon letters received from the occupiers of 17 and 18, Queen's Road, reporting damage to windows due to the playing of cricket in Hendon Park and also calling attention to the danger to persons frequenting the paths adjacent to the ground utilised for cricket. A report has also been received from the Park-keeper regarding protests received from the public due to cricket balls falling near them.

In view of the fact that any alteration or transfer of pitches would interfere with the cricket arrangements for this Season, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That no action be taken at the present time.**

★ (B). **Demonstration—British Union of Fascists.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter received from the British Union of Fascists asking for permission to hold a mass demonstration in Hendon Park.

In the past it has been considered inadvisable to give recognition to such occasions in public parks and open spaces, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That permission be not granted.**

6.—WATLING PARK:

Sale of Flags.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter received from the Divisional Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Brigade asking for permission to erect a small stall in the recess at the main entrance to Watling Park, for the purpose of selling flags on the 25th July.

RESOLVED—**That permission be given.**

★7.—WOODFIELD HOUSE:

Lean-to Frame.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon the following quotations obtained for the supply of one lean-to frame for use at the Nurseries at Woodfield House:—

	£	s.	d.
Mackenzie & Moncur, Ltd.	27	10	0
Duncan Tucker (Tottenham), Limited	23	10	0

(Provision in respect of this item has been made in the Rate Estimates).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the quotation of Duncan Tucker (Tottenham), Limited, amounting to £23 10s. 0d., be accepted.**

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

8.—SUNNY HILL PARK:

Shelter and Convenience—Progress Report.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as to progress made in connection with the construction of the shelter and convenience in the above Park. **Noted.**

9.—STONE GROVE:

Public Convenience—Progress Report.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as to progress made with the construction of the public convenience in the above Park. **Noted.**

★10.—CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS:

(A). *Dressing Accommodation—Progress Report.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as to progress made in connection with the conversion of the farm buildings into dressing rooms, etc. **Noted.**

★ (B). **Colders Green Football Club.**

Provision of Dressing and Training Accommodation.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Treasurer, together with information regarding the accounts received from the above Club. (E.P. & A.C., 8/6/36—4 (A)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That consideration of the matter be deferred pending the receipt of last year's Accounts, including an Audited Balance Sheet.**

11.—CHILD'S HILL PARK:

Watercourse—Progress Report.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as to progress made in connection with the culverting of the watercourse in the above Park. **Noted.**

★12.—WOODCROFT PARK:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon a letter received from Mr. P. G. Archer, of Woodcroft Avenue, complaining that children from the Park obtain access to his garden through the boundary fence, which forms part of his property, and suggesting that the Council should consider the erection of wrought iron unclimbable railings.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Archer be informed that the Council are unable to agree to his suggestion, and that he should adequately fence his property from the Park.**

★13.—MILL HILL PARK:

Bowling Facilities.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor regarding a further interview he had had with Mrs. L. Draper, of the Townswomen's Guild, regarding Bowling facilities in this Park and suggesting that additional rinks should be provided. (E.P. & A.C., 2/3/36—12).

The Committee are informed that half a green accommodating three rinks could be provided at an estimated cost of £100 for materials only. The existing turf would be re-laid on the new foundation provided and the work of constructing the green could be carried out by labour at present employed in the Park, the additional rinks to be provided for the use of the public generally.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the scheme and estimate amounting to £100 for materials only for the construction of half a green (three rinks) in Mill Hill Park be approved.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the matter be referred back for further consideration.]

14.—INSTITUTE OF PARK ADMINISTRATION (INCORPORATED):

Annual Conference—Folkestone.

The Chairman reported generally on his recent attendance at the Annual Conference of the above Institute held at Folkestone from the 1st to 3rd July. (E.P. & A.C., 30/3/36—10). **Noted.**

★15.—GREENS AND GARDENS ON HIGHWAYS:

The Committee considered the question of planting shrubs, etc., in the various small greens and gardens forming part of the highway throughout the district.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be requested to submit a comprehensive report on the matter.**

16.—CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS:

Apparatus.

The Committee considered the question of the desirability of providing some special form of gymnastic apparatus in the Children's Playgrounds in the various parks to commemorate the Coronation in 1937 of King Edward VIII.

RESOLVED—**That the Chairman, in conjunction with the Borough Surveyor, be requested to submit, in due course, particulars of some suitable type of apparatus for the Children's Playgrounds.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That any proposals for apparatus for the purposes indicated be referred to the Special (Coronation Celebrations) Committee for consideration in relation to the general question of Coronation Celebrations.]

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

17.—NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY, LTD.:

Amenity Competition, 1936.

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies submitted the results of the first judging of the Allotments in connection with the above competition as follows:—

Situation of Allotments.	Marks.	
Cook Oak Lane	74%	
Child's Hill	72%	
Sheaveshill Avenue	72%	
Archfields	68%	
Daws Lane	64%	
Watling Avenue and Montrose	63%	
Kingsbury Road	62%	
Lawrence Street	61%	
Hospital Field	61%	
Renters Avenue	59%	
Sanders Lane	52%	
Brent Hill	50%	
Midland Brent	39%	**Noted.**

Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

13*th July*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

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

** denotes Member present.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	72	12	6
Works	921	16	7
	£994	9	1

2.—PETROL STOCK BOOK:

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

★3.—SCHOOL FIRE DRILLS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chairman of the Committee as to fire drills witnessed in company with the Director of Education and the Fire Superintendent at Childs Hill, The Hyde and Edgware Schools. The time occupied in clearing the buildings varied from one minute to one minute, fifteen seconds. Certain suggestions for proposed works having a bearing on fire protection in the schools mentioned are made in the report.

The report also suggests that at least one fire drill a year should be witnessed at each school in the district by a member of either the Works and Fire Brigade Committee or Education Committee in company with the Fire Superintendent, and that instructions as to how to act in case of fire should be exhibited on each floor in every school.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the report be transmitted to the Education Committee with a recommendation that they be asked to authorise the carrying out of the suggested works;**

(2) **That the suggestion with regard to future drills be approved and that such drills be witnessed by a member of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, a member of the Education Committee and the Fire Superintendent;**

(3) **That the Education Committee be asked to arrange for instructions as to how to act in case of fire to be exhibited as suggested in the report.**

★4.—REPORT OF FIRE SUPERINTENDENT:

★ (A). Staff Increments.

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to increments due according to scale to members of the Fire Brigade Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That such increments be granted as from the appropriate dates.**

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

★ **(B). Permanent Appointment.**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That temporary Fireman J. H. R. Thurley be appointed to the permanent staff.**

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

★ **(C). Petroleum Licences.** ...

SUBMITTED: The following applications:—

Holt Transport Company	To store 400 gallons in underground tanks at Nicol Farm, Stone Grove, Edgware.
Fractional Horse Power Motors Limited	To store 30 gallons of Products of Petroleum at West Heath Works, Rookery Way, N.W. 9.
Simpson, T. W. (formerly H. T. Taylor)	To store 2,000 gallons in bulk at Stag House Motors, Burnt Oak Broadway.
Meccheri, Mrs. B.	To store 6,000 gallons in bulk in underground tanks at proposed Filling Station, 14, Brentmead Place, Golders Green.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the first three applications be approved, the necessary licences issued in due course and proportionate fees charged where applicable** (W. & F.B.C., 5/5/30—3 (C));

(2) **That the application of Mrs. Meccheri be not approved.**

(D). *Fire Hydrants.*

REPORTED: That since the last meeting the following hydrants had been fixed:—

1 Bullescroft.
2 Fairview Estate. **Noted.**

(E). *Staff Sickness.*

REPORTED: That one member of the staff was absent from duty owing to sickness. **Noted.**

★ **(F). Foam Apparatus.**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That an additional foam apparatus and the necessary liquid be purchased at a cost of £43 15s. 0d.**

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

★ **(G). Resignation of Fireman.**

REPORTED: Resignation of Fireman C. B. Holmwood (Mill Hill Station).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Chairman of the Committee and the Borough Surveyor be authorised to make the necessary appointment vice Fireman Holmwood and to fill the married quarters vacated by this fireman.**

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

★ (H). Isolation Hospital.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That arrangements be made to connect the fire call bell lines at the Isolation Hospital to the proposed Gamewell alarm in Coldsmith Avenue thus placing the Hospital in direct communication with Hendon and Mill Hill Fire Stations.**

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

(I). *Fires, Ambulance Calls, etc.*

SUBMITTED: Statement of fires attended and ambulance calls received during the preceding month. **Noted.**

5.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, HENDON CENTRAL:

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to his negotiations in connection with the offer of the London Passenger Transport Board to lease to the Council a site for the provision of a Public Convenience at Hendon Central.

The Committee authorised the Borough Surveyor to continue negotiations.

★6.—SWIMMING POOLS:

★ (A). West Hendon.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a communication from the Hendon Division of the Middlesex Girl Guides asking for the use of the above Swimming Pool on a weekday evening during the present season for the purpose of holding a swimming gala.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council accede to the application and that the Borough Surveyor be requested to make the necessary arrangements.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal but Recommend—That in view of the reconstruction of the Pool this letting must not be considered as a precedent for the exclusive letting for similar organisations.]

(B). *Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED: Borough Surveyor's report on a communication from The British Publishing Company Ltd. asking for permission to issue next season a Swimming Pool Handbook for distribution by employees of the Council at the Mill Hill Pool.

RESOLVED—**That no action be taken.**

★7.—ROAD ROLLER:

In accordance with instructions the Borough Surveyor submitted a report with regard to the question of the replacement of the Council's existing roller with a type of more modern design (W. & F.B.C., 15/6/36—14).

As previously reported the present roller was purchased in the year 1911, and before further use can be made thereof extensive repairs are necessary with a probable heavy additional expenditure at a later date.

The Borough Surveyor explained that during recent years many improvements have been effected in the general design of road rollers, notably with the introduction of the "Diesel" Engine and he referred to the advantages gained from this type of roller.

The following figures relating to capital cost were submitted :—

10 ton steam roller complete with scarifying equipment, etc. £936

10 ton " Diesel " engine type, manufactured by Marshall Sons & Co. Ltd. £1,106

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the existing steam roller be replaced by one of the " Diesel " engine type to be supplied by Marshall Sons & Co., Ltd., at a cost of £1,106;**

(2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract;**

(3) **That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to make the necessary financial provision.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend That authority be given for the disposal of the existing Roller on the best terms.]

★8.—WINDOW CLEANING :

In accordance with the Council's Minute (No. 304) of the 29/6/36, the Borough Surveyor reported further with regard to The London Window Cleaning Company. Having regard to such report, and in view of the authority given by the above-mentioned Minute, the Town Clerk was instructed to serve formal notice on the Company terminating their Contract.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That, subject to satisfactory enquiries, Westminster Window & General Cleaners Ltd. be accepted for the work for the remainder of the financial year on the basis of their tender** (W. & F.B.C., 9/3/36—18);

(2) **That failing this Company agreeing to undertake the work the contract be offered to General Cleaning Contractors Ltd.;**

(3) **That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the necessary contract.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal subject to a proportionate payment for the remainder of the year to be agreed by the Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor.]

★9.—FLOODINGS :

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to floodings experienced in the northern portion of the district during the heavy rainfall on the 7th instant.

Arising out of such report,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the Borough Surveyor report with regard to the provision of a surface water relief sewer in the section of High Street, Edgware, between Manor Park Crescent and Edgware Brook;**

(2) **That a report be also presented as to the necessity for a relief to the existing soil sewer in Station Road, Edgware, from the junction of Edgwarebury Lane to Edgware Road.**

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

★10.—SILK VALLEY LOW LEVEL SEWER:

The Borough Surveyor referred to his previous report on the question of the closing down of the Low Level Pumping Station in consequence of the completion of the West Middlesex Main Drainage Scheme, and the necessity of providing a proper system of overflows on the Silk Valley Low Level Sewer to deal with any excess of sewage or storm water over and above the quantity which the Middlesex County Council are required by statute to take into their trunk sewer. (W. & F.B.C., 11/5/36—10 (A)).

The Borough Surveyor mentioned certain points for the construction of such overflows for the protection of (1) the low lying areas of the Shirehall Park Estate, Cool Oak Lane Estate and the lower part of West Hendon adjacent to the Welsh Harp (2) properties in Colin Gardens and (3) the Edgware District. The estimated cost of the three overflows is £750.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the proposals contained in the Borough Surveyor's report be approved and tenders obtained for the carrying out of the works;**

(2) **That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to make the necessary financial provision.**

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

★11.—STAFF:

SUBMITTED: Further letter from the National Union of Public Employees in connection with one of the Council's workmen at present employed as a sweeper but originally engaged in the removal of house refuse (W. & F.B.C., 9/3/36—15).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the workman in question be re-instated as a dustman.**

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

Report of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee

13*th July*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.** (*Chairman*).

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

Councillors: **B. S. Browne, *C. Pinkney, *W. M. Maughan.**
***F. W. Gilpin, *F. C. Rice, *T. J. Scott,**
***P. Lightfoot, *G. R. Richardson. *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.**

* *denotes Member present.*

Part I.—Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908-1924.

1.—OLD AGE PENSIONS:

The Committee considered 12 Claims, 1 Question and 2 Appeals. Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

Part II.—Libraries.

2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £294 9s. 6d. were submitted and **approved.**

★3.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

13*th July*, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE.

***Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.** (*Chairman*).

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

Councillors: **B. S. Browne, *P. Lightfoot,**

* *denotes Member present.*

Purchase of Books.

CONSIDERED: Lists comprising 223 recent and standard books for addition to the stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £72, and 163 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £43 15s. 0d.

The Sub-Committee

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

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

4.—STATISTICS:

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the month of June, details of which appear in the Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, pages 1 and 2.

5.—NATIONAL BOOK COUNCIL:

Film—"Preface to Life."

SUBMITTED: Letter from The Strand Film Company thanking the Council for the facilities given them for filming scenes in the Central Library on the 13th June for the above-named film. **Noted.**

★6.—**STAFF:**

★ (A). **Senior Typist.**

REPORTED: That in accordance with the Council's instructions, the vacancy for the position of senior typist had been brought to the notice of the Council's existing typing staff, but that only two applications had been received. In these circumstances, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That advertisements be now issued inviting applications for the position in accordance with the Committee's previous recommendation.** (Li.C., 15/6/36—6 (A));

(*b*) **That a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Alderman Maughan, Councillors Lightfoot and Richardson, be appointed to consider the applications, select candidates for interview and recommend a candidate for appointment.**

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

★ (B). **Junior Assistant.**

REPORTED: Letter from Miss Joan Pulley, of Tenterden, Kent, who was appointed on the 25th May (Li.C., 11/5/36—7 (B)) as a Junior Assistant, stating that she regretted she could not take up the appointment as she had been appointed to a post in the Civil Service.

The Chief Librarian reported that in consequence of the depleted staff caused by Miss Pulley's non-acceptance of the post, the Chairman of the Committee, as a matter of urgency, had authorised the appointment of a second temporary assistant from the School of Librarianship on the terms previously approved by the Council.

At the last meeting of the Council authority was given to issue advertisements at the end of the present month inviting applications for the position of junior assistant consequent upon the resignation of Mr. Holliday (Li.C., 15/6/36—6 (C)). A further vacancy now exists and the Committee therefore

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the authority previously given be extended to provide for the issue of advertisements inviting applications to fill the two vacancies for junior assistants;**

(*b*) **That the action of the Chairman regarding the appointment of a second temporary assistant from the School of Librarianship be confirmed.**

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

(C). *Voluntary Assistant.*

The Chief Librarian reported that, with the consent of the Chairman of the Committee, permission had been granted to Miss Annie Van der Waerden, a Dutch Library student, to serve as a voluntary assistant at the Central Library during the month of September. **Noted.**

★7.—**LECTURE PROGRAMME 1936/37:**

The Chief Librarian submitted the proposed programme of lectures and lecture recitals for adults and talks to children for the next winter session.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the programme be approved;**

(*b*) **That arrangements be made by the Chief Librarian for a member of the Council to preside at each lecture;**

(*c*) **That the usual supervisory arrangements be made in connection with the children's lectures.**

★8.—UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES:

The Council on the 23rd March last (Li.C., 9/3/36—7) decided to ask the Education Committee to make a grant of £20 to the University of London to ensure the continuance of University Extension Work in the Borough.

The matter was considered by the Education Committee on the 16th June, but they were unable to accede to the request. The Committee have therefore given further consideration to the question, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Hendon Local Higher Education Committee be asked to make a grant of £20 towards the University Extension Work.**

★9.—DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT, 1935/36:

SUBMITTED: Draft report prepared by the Chief Librarian on the work of the Library Service for the year ended 31st March, 1936.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the report be approved.**

★10.—PROPOSED BRANCH LIBRARY, MILL HILL:

(A). *Tenders for Erection.*

SUBMITTED: Twelve tenders for the erection of the proposed Branch Library at Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill.

RESOLVED—**That the tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for consideration and report.**

★ (B). **Tenders—Heating Plant.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on the following tenders received for the heating installation, including boilers, for the proposed Branch Library:—

	£	s.	d.
J. H. Nicholson & Co., Ltd., Southwark Street, S.E. 1	960	0	0
Hopes Heating & Lighting Ltd., Berners Street, W. 1	890	10	0
G. N. Haden & Sons, Ltd., Kingsway, W.C. 2	813	0	0
Comyn Ching & Co. (London) Ltd., Long Acre, W.C. 2	761	0	0
Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd., Westminster, S.W. 1	752	10	0

It is proposed to instal in the heating basement under the Library boilers of sufficient capacity to provide the heating and hot water for the Library and the Health Centre which is to be erected adjacent thereto. This arrangement will effect a considerable saving in the costs of labour and fuel.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That, subject to the consent of the Minister of Health to the raising of the necessary loan, the lowest tender, viz. that of Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd., amounting to £752 10s. 0d. be accepted;**

(*b*) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed in due course to any necessary documents;**

(*c*) **That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £760 made up as follows, for a period not exceeding 15 years :—**

	£ s. d.
Amount of provisionally accepted tender	752 10 0
Cost of raising loan, etc.	7 10 0
	£760 0 0

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

Report of the Housing Committee.

13*th July*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.** (*Chairman*).

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

Councillors: **B. S. Browne,** ***A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,** ***C. R. Richardson,**
***F. W. Gilpin,** ***C. Pinkney,** ***T. J. Scott,**
***P. Lightfoot,** ***F. C. Rice.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—REPORT OF HOUSING MANAGER:

(A). *Transfers.*

(*i*). *Applications.*

REPORTED: Applications from (a) tenant No. 5046 for transfer from the flat he occupies at Goldsmith Avenue to a two-bedroom type house on account of his elder daughter's health, and (b) tenant No. 5121 for transfer from Fryent Grove to a two-bedroom type flat at Bittacy Hill in order to be nearer his work.

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

(*ii*). *Transfers Effected.*

REPORTED: That the following transfers had been effected since the last meeting:—

	Tenant.	From.	To.
4765	Chandler	12, Clitterhouse Road	98, Clitterhouse Road.
5068	Ellis	21, Cloister Road	54, Cloister Road.
817	Firman	12, Kingsbury Road	18, Hyde Crescent.
3315	Sharpe	1, Kingsbury Road	13, Kingsbury Road.
3254	Worger	3, Garth Road	43, Garth Road
10a	Gardham	24, Cloister Road	3, Garth Road.
4853	Fowler	16, Cloister Road	24, Cloister Road.
5551	Green	120, Sturgess Avenue	40, Clitterhouse Road.
4849	Brady	57, Cloister Road	32, Garth Road.
4991	Hall	69, Cloister Road	57, Cloister Road.
82	Reynolds	103, Claremont Road	23, Fryent Grove.
4411	Landeryou	122, Clitterhouse Road	103, Claremont Road.
1714	Darer	57, Hyde Crescent	150, Clitterhouse Road.
2336	Swatteridge	32, Hyde Crescent	57, Hyde Crescent.
4430	Carter	41, Clitterhouse Crescent	129, Clitterhouse Road.

Noted.

(B). *Garden Sheds.*

REPORTED: That three applications from tenants for permission to erect garden sheds had been referred to the Borough Surveyor. **Noted.**

(C). *Houses Vacated and Re-Let.*

SUBMITTED: Details of houses which had been vacated and re-let and premises still vacant. **Noted.**

(D). *Allotment of Houses.*

REPORTED: That the following allotments had been made by the Chairman of the Committee:—

Application No.	Name of Tenant.	Premises Allotted.
5927	Butland, 205, The Broadway, West Hendon	71, Fryent Grove.
5428	Smith, 19, Hermitage Lane	21, Cloister Road.
5942	Doddington, 5, Borthwick Road	1, Kingsbury Road.
5652	Ringe, 193, Cricklewood Lane	16, Cloister Road.
5317	Jones, 129, The Broadway, West Hendon	99, Clitterhouse Road.
5435	Mustre, 29, Ramsey Road	119, Sturgess Avenue.

(E). *Register of Empty Properties.*

SUBMITTED: Register of empty properties and the summary of weekly collections and arrears. **Noted.**

(F). *Repairs and Re-decorations.*

SUBMITTED: Details of requests received for repairs to be executed and information as to decorations which had been carried out. **Noted.**

(C). *Applications for Houses.*

SUBMITTED: Details of further applications received for accommodation on the Council's Housing Estates.

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

6005	Urgent List A.1.
6010	Urgent List A.
6012	Urgent List B.
6009, 6011	List 2.

(H). *Arrears of Rent.*

REPORTED: That the following tenants were four weeks or over in arrear:—

4741, 2003, 5813a, 4590, 4567, 3750, 4779, 11c.

After consideration of the observations of the Housing Manager,

RESOLVED—

(*a*) **That notice to quit be served on tenants Nos. 5813a, 4590 and 11c;**

(*b*) **That tenants Nos. 4741, 2003 and 4779 be referred to the Chairman of the Committee for interview;**

(*c*) **That a further report be submitted to the next meeting regarding tenants Nos. 4567 and 3750.**

★2.—HOUSING ACT, 1935:

(A). *Abatement of Overcrowding.*

The Chairman of the Committee submitted the following report:—

"It will be seen from the following statements that considerable progress has been made during the past month, resulting in the reduction of the 90 cases of overcrowding on the Council's Estates to 27, whilst the number of overcrowded applicants for Council Houses has also been reduced from 27 to 15.

Total number of overcrowded cases			90
Found not to be overcrowded			
Overcrowding abated by marriage, etc.	17		
Tenant left Council house	11		
Tenants already in 4-bedroom type houses	1		
	6		
		—	35
			55
Overcrowding abated by transfer			16
			39
Further transfers definitely arranged			12
Number still to be provided for			27
Overcrowded applicants for Council houses			27
Applicants left district	3		
Abatement by provision of required accommodation	6		
		—	9
			18
Further cases arranged			3
Number still to be provided for			15

It is hoped to reduce these figures to some extent, but difficulty is now being experienced in as much as most of the remaining overcrowded families already in Council houses require the larger type of Council house.

In addition to the above, arrangements have been made whereby the number of mixed families living in 2-bedroom type Council houses has been, or will be at an early date, reduced from 47 to 39. These cases will be kept specially in mind and dealt with as suitable opportunities arise." **Noted.**

(B). *Transfers—Payment of Removal Expenses.*

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister of Health would raise no objection to the payment by the Council of the reasonable removal expenses of tenants on the Council's Estates who are required to leave their houses in order to provide accommodation for large families for the purpose of the abatement of overcrowding. **Noted.**

★ **(C). Overcrowding—Housing Proposals.**

The Committee considered the following memorandum submitted jointly by the Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor on the provision of houses in relation to overcrowding :—

1. The original survey shewed that 302 houses would be required to meet the estimated needs of the Borough. The Medical Officer's Department has re-calculated and classified these according to the basis laid down in Housing Circular 1539, with the following results :—

Accommodation for.	Houses required.
7 persons	77
8 persons	102
9 persons	53
10 persons or more	70
	302

A division of this classification into separate areas discloses that 320 houses were required on the date of the classification, viz., 30th March, 1936.

2. The present position, after taking into account transfers, removals, etc. for the whole Borough is as follows :—

Accommodation for.	Houses required.
7 persons	53
8 persons	77
9 persons	41
10 persons or more	64
	235

3. The areas to be dealt with comprise the following :—

(*a*) Hendon Council Houses.
(*b*) London County Houses.
(*c*) Hampstead Council Houses.
(*d*) Privately owned Houses

If these are to be considered as separate entities then the position will be as follows, though even these figures are subject to continuous changes :—

Accommodation for.	Houses required.
6 persons	14
7 persons	55
8 persons	79
9 persons	41
10 persons or more	64
	253

4. This re-classification has the effect of introducing the 3-bedroom type of house.

5. Circular 1539 states as follows in regard to the types required :—

6 Persons—3-bedrooms, non-parlour.—Area 850 feet or thereabouts, with bedrooms of about 150, 120 and 100 square feet and a living room of 200 square feet.

7 Persons—4-bedrooms.—Area 1050 feet or thereabouts, with bedrooms of 150, 120, 100 and 80 square feet and a living room of 220 square feet.

8 Persons—4-bedrooms.—Area 1130 feet or thereabouts, with bedrooms of 150, 120, 120 and 100 square feet and a living room and a parlour.

9 Persons—4-bedrooms.—Area over 1130 feet, the second bedroom to have a minimum of 130 square feet and proportionately larger living accommodation.

10 or more Persons.—Proportionately larger houses, maybe with 5 or 6-bedrooms.

6. To provide the suggested accommodation in the cases of the larger families would mean the erection of types of houses very different from any of the present Council houses and probably only to meet a temporary emergency. It should also be noted that the bulk of the houses now in course of erection by private enterprise are substantially smaller than the 4-bedroom houses proposed.

The Minister indicates that where special types are erected the Local Authority should, if possible, associate with each large house, a small house, so that structural alterations at a future date might render possible conversion into two separate houses of a more usual size.

7. We suggest that the Corporation should provide accommodation for 260 families in approximately the following classifications :—

3-bedrooms	16
4-bedrooms—Type 1	136
4-bedrooms—Type 2	44
Special Types	64
	260

It is suggested that the 4-bedroom types might be found suitable for conversion at a later date to 3-bedroom parlour types, whilst as to special types, the suggestions of the Minister would be followed as far as possible.

It is to be noted that the 136 4-bedroom, type 1, mentioned above are intended to be alike for families of 7 or 8 persons.

The following table affords an indication of the difficulties arising out of the suggested provision of houses with 5 bedrooms or more for unusually large families :-

Number in Family.	Number of Families.
10	30
11	22
12	8
13	2
16	2

8. The question of rents will require careful consideration at a later date when plans have been prepared and estimates obtained. In the larger houses, the rents, **if charged pro rata** to cost may be greater than families' incomes can bear.

9. Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1935, enacts that in providing suitable alternative accommodation, amongst other conditions, regard has to be had to proximity to place of work.

10. It is suggested that the houses to be provided should be erected on at least 2 sites. In this connection it is to be stated that the Dole Street site will probably be required to accommodate a School, a Clinic, and a Children's Playground, in addition to the part allocated to Housing.

11. We recommend that the Dole Street Scheme be proceeded with to the extent of (say) 100 houses of the 3 and 4-bedroom types and that the remaining houses required to deal with the overcrowding programme be erected on another site (say, in the neighbourhood of Sturgess Avenue).

12. The further development of Dole Street would proceed as and when the Minister of Health may permit the resumption of normal housing programmes.

The Commitee have given the matter very careful consideration, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That 140 houses be erected on the Dole Street Site as follows :—**

To accommodate 6 persons—20 houses.
To accommodate 7 persons—80 houses.
To accommodate 8 persons—40 houses.

(*b*) **That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates and that application be made to the Minister of Health under Recess powers if found expedient for the necessary consent to borrow;**

(*c*) That application be made to the Council through the Special (Development) Committee for the immediate allocation for housing purposes of 25 acres of land in the vicinity of Sturgess Avenue originally acquired for sewage disposal but not actually used for that purpose;

(*d*) That the balance of the houses (120) required for the abatement of overcrowding, in accordance with the joint report of the Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor, be erected on this site and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare the necessary plans and estimates.

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

3.—DOLE STREET HOUSING SITE:

Compulsory Purchase Order.

REPORTED: That the Minister of Health had confirmed the Order made by the Council for the compulsory acquisition of the land at Dole Street required for housing purposes.

Noted.

★4.—BRENT HILL HOUSING SCHEME:

Fencing Contract.

The Town Clerk reported that pursuant to the Council's instructions (Hg.C., 15/6/36—6) the Contract with Wm. Gratrix & Sons, Ltd., for the provision and erection of new fences on the Brent Hill Housing Scheme was duly determined by notice, but that in the meantime the material had been delivered and the Foreman had arrived on the site.

The Contractors undertook to execute a fresh contract and to deposit with the Council the amount included in the Bond.

In view of the whole of the circumstances and with the approval of the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee, permission had been given to the Contractors to execute the works on these terms.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the action taken be approved.**

Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

13th July, 1936.

COMMITTEE.

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

Aldermen: *W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., *S. H. Egan, J.P., B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*).

Councillors: *E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *J. Griffiths, *T. Fugh,
*F. H. Bate, *L. Hirshfield, *H. P. Small,
(Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *H. L. K. Johnson, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—INTEREST IN CONTRACTS AND OTHER MATTERS:

Section 76, Local Government Act, 1933.

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

9.—Applications for Interim Development Order Permissions—(C) (i) Mr. C. H. Crane. 40 flats on land, junction of Woodlands with Golders Green Road.

2.—TOWN PLANNING APPEALS:

The Town Clerk reported the decision of the Minister of Health in regard to the following appeals :—

	Appellant.	Proposed Development.	Decision of the Minister of Health.
(i)	Mr. Cook	Flats, Vineyard Avenue, Mill Hill	Appeal allowed.
(ii)	Peter Robin, Ltd.	Shops, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill	Appeal dismissed.
(iii)	H. Butcher and Co.	Factory Premises, Cricklewood Lane	Appeal dismissed (and by the Minister of Transport under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935).
(iv)	Mr. H. A. W. Saunders	Squash Racquets Courts and Club premises, The Riding, Golders Green	Appeal allowed, subject to the submission to, and approval by the Council of an amended Site Plan.

Noted.

3.—GREATER LONDON REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Future Work and Organisation of the Committee.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Town Clerk on a letter from the Greater London Regional Planning Committee enclosing particulars of the replies received from Constituent Authorities, together with a report of the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with the question of the future work and organisation of the Committee.

The following is a summary of the replies received from the Constituent Authorities :—

	For Seconded Officer.	For Independent Technical Adviser.	No Observation to offer.	For Winding up the Committee.	No reply.
Counties	4	3	—	—	—
County Boroughs ...	—	2	1	—	—
City Corporation ...	1	—	—	—	—
Boroughs, Urban District Councils and Rural District Councils ...	26	47	12	6	12
Totals ...	31	52	13	6	12

It will be observed that out of the replies received from 102 constituent authorities, 52 are in favour of the appointment of an Independent Technical Adviser.

The Sub-Committee, however, have again submitted the proposal that the Minister of Health be asked to second one of his officers who should be assisted by the technical staffs of the Constituent Authorities. The report of the Sub-Committee was not received by the full Committee and it has now been referred to the General Purposes and Finance Committee Sub-Committee to consider and report to the Committee as to the action which should be taken in the circumstances. **Noted.**

★4.—HOARDINGS :

★ (A). **Station Road, Hendon.**

SUBMITTED : Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Messrs. Streather and Hogan regarding the hoardings erected at the junction of Station Road and Edgeworth Avenue, advertising houses for sale on the adjoining estate. The temporary building licence issued in respect of the estate office expires on the 31st March next, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Messrs. Streather & Hogan be allowed to retain the advertisement hoardings until the temporary building licence expires in March next.**

(B). *Colindeep Lane, Hendon.*

The Town Clerk reported as to the proposed proceedings for the removal of the three advertisement hoardings referred to in B. & T.P.C., 11/5/36—4 (E)). **Noted.**

5.—ELECTRIC POWER PLANT—REAR OF HAMILTON ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company regarding the result of the recent tests with the above Power Plant. The Company state that the sound is now not ground borne, and that sound proof casing is being fitted to the Transformer Tanks to eliminate the noise. Certain other works in the area will shortly be completed, when the Company will be able to shut down the plant at night. **Noted.**

★6.—RIVERSIDE WALK, HENDON :

Lease of Land.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Messrs. F. G. Soper and Son relating to the piece of land belonging to the Corporation, adjacent to their premises in Bell Lane and which Messrs. Soper & Son desire to utilise as an extension to their nursery ground.

The firm also desire to erect on their land a wooden building for use in connection with the Nursery.

As the land in question is not immediately required in connection with the Riverside Walk, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the Council lease to Messrs. Soper & Son the land for the purposes indicated, for a period of 7 years, at an annual rental of £5, on the understanding that they construct and maintain the fence on the eastern boundary and carry out any neccessary piping in of the ditch which intersects the land;**

(ii) **That the erection of a wooden building on Messrs. Soper & Son's land, for use in connection with the business of nurserymen be approved in principle, subject to the submission of the necessary plans.**

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

★7.—FLATS, HALL LANE, HENDON:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter and plan from P. E. Briance, Ltd., relating to flats in course of erection in Hall Lane, suggesting the exchange with the Council, of certain land forming part of the highway for land at the junction of Hall Lane with Watford Way. The development which has proceeded is not in accordance with the plans on which the Interim Development Order was granted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That P. E. Briance, Ltd., be informed that the Council are unable to agree to the proposed exchange of lands, and that the buildings in course of erection contravene the provisions of the Planning Scheme.**

★8.—HOUSE—PARKSIDE, MILL HILL:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon a letter from Mr. G. F. Clarkson regarding a house proposed to be erected on a site in Parkside as indicated on the plan submitted. Difficulty arises in keeping the house four feet from the owner's boundary on the northern frontage (Clause 43 (2) H.P.S. No. 1). As it is impossible to acquire more land and in view of the fact that the next house is about twenty feet away, there does not appear to be any objection to the proposal, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That in the special circumstances of this case compliance with Clause 43 (2) be relaxed.** (Clause 43 (3) (b)).

★9.—APPLICATIONS FOR INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDER PERMISSIONS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on the following applications:—

★ **(A). Land—Page Street, Mill Hill.**
Applicant—Messrs. Stovell & Co.

This application refers to an Interim Development Order Permission granted to Messrs. Parfitt & Co., allowing the erection of two flats on the land at the rear of Tithe Farmhouse. The Permission was subject to a time limit of six months, which expired on the 13th December, 1935.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Interim Development Order Permission be extended for a period of six months from the date of the Council Meeting, i.e., to 27th January, 1937.**

★ **(B). Greenhouses, etc., Maxwelton Close, Mill Hill.**
Applicant—Messrs. C. Pocock & Son.

For permission to erect two potting sheds and one greenhouse on the vacant land between Maxwelton Close and the London, Midland & Scottish Railway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That permission be granted, subject to compliance with the terms of Permission No. 334 issued on the 26th April, 1935, in respect of this land.**

★ **(C). Applications Disapproved.**

The following applications were considered, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the applications be disapproved under the Planning Scheme for the reasons stated, and under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, where indicated :—**

(i) Mr. C. H. Crane—40 flats, 4 storeys in height, on land junction of Woodlands with Golders Green Road. (Mr. Crane was interviewed by the Committee in respect of this application). (B. & T.P.C., 15/6/36—8 (C))	Excessive density of development and height of buildings. Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
(ii) Mr. A. P. Lloyd—Re-development of Cory's Petrol Filling Station, Finchley Road, Golders Green, involving the erection of 5 lock-up shops, retaining the garages, etc., at rear.	Development requires amendment in respect of height, having regard to proposed development of adjacent land. Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
(iii) Mr. W. J. Ross—Pair of flats on land, Pennine Drive, at the rear of 151, Hendon Way	Not in accordance with Interim Development Order issued on the 7/6/35 allowing the erection of one single dwelling house.
(iv) Mr. W. F. Thorpe—Block of 16 flats, junction of Aerodrome Road with Watford Way, Hendon. (B. & T.P.C., 15/6/36—8 (C))	Density in excess of that permitted under the Planning Scheme. Insufficient access from Watford Way. Arrangements should be made for proper access from Aerodrome Road, as the building is to front that road.
(v) Mr. W. F. Thorpe—flats, Golf Course Estate, Barnet Way, Mill Hill	Contrary to the Interim Development Order No. 347 already issued.
(vi) Mr. R. G. Cox—Cinema, shops with flats over and a block of flats—junction of Watford Way, Lawrence Street and Uphill Grove, Mill Hill. (This application was duly advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1). (B. & T.P.C., 15/6/36—8 (B))	Contrary to the provisions of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 in respect of zoning and height of buildings.
(vii) Messrs. G. C. Wood & Co. — 12 shops with flats over, North-East side, Watford Way, near Northway Circus. This application was duly advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1. (B. & T.P.C., 11/5/36—5 (D)).	Contrary to the zoning proposals of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

10.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS :

(A). *Applications Approved.*

The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly **approved** :—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.
A.5010a	Type " H.40 " House, Broadfields Estate, Edgware	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.
A.5487	Garage, 21, Manor Drive, Mill Hill	Mr. G. Melvin.
A.5730	6 Semi-detached Houses, East side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill	P. Robin, Ltd.
A.5739	Bungalow and Garage, West side, Walmington Fold, N. 12	The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.
A.5743	Garage, 132, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.
A.5744	House and Garage, North side, Poynings Way, N. 12	The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.
A.5745	8 Detached Houses, Mountview, N.W. 7	Mr. H. W. Binns.
A.5747	Extensions, 1, 2, and 3, South Parade, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware	Messrs. Davies & Knight.
A.5750	Garage, 80, Hillside Gardens, Edgware	Messrs. Tijou & Mills.
A.5752	Alterations, 37, Lyndhurst Avenue, Mill Hill	F. Parvin, Ltd.
A.5755	House, North side, Folkington Corner, N. 12	The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.
A.5759	Garage, 16, Colin Gardens, N.W. 9	Mr. W. E. Norris.
A.5761	Garage, 165, Sunny Gardens Road, N.W. 4	Mr. E. Venn.
A.5762	Covered-way and Additions, 17, Cranmer Road, Edgware	Messrs. Crisp, York & Co.
A.5764	2 Semi-detached Houses, North side, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware	Messrs. Welch & Lander.
A.5766	Music Studio, 27, Asmuns Hill, N.W. 11	Mr. R. J. Hersch.
A.5767	Addition, 129, Bridge Lane, N.W. 11	Haymills Houses, Ltd.
A.5769	Alterations, 55, Armitage Road, N.W. 11	Messrs. Burnett & Eprile.
A.5770	Garages to Houses on Plots 2, 3, 15 and 16, Beulah Close, Edgware	Messrs. H. J. Hook & Son.
A.5772	Garage, 151, Uphill Grove, N.W. 7	Messrs. W. T. Streather & Son.
A.5025b	Block Plan of Houses on Plots 73, 74, 75, Oakhampton Road, N.W. 7	Messrs. Swannell & Sly.
A.5524	21 Houses, East and West sides, Windsor Avenue, 2 Houses, South side, Lynford Gardens, and 2 Houses, East side, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware	W. Herbert & Co., Ltd.
A.5699	House, East side, Abercorn Road, Mill Hill	Mr. C. J. Thurlow.
A.5786	House, West side, Bittacy Rise, N.W. 7	P. Robin, Ltd.
A.5787	Garage, 22, Hampstead Gardens, N.W. 11	Mr. W. A. Dixon.
A.5788	Alterations and Additions, The Henrietta Barnett School, Central Square, N.W. 11	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.
A.5789	2 Detached Houses, North and South sides, Steyningss Way, N. 12	The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.
A.5804	Alterations, 64, Vivian Avenue, Hendon	Messrs. Burnett & Eprile.
A.5807	Additions to Works, North side, Bunns Lane, Mill Hill	F. Parvin, Ltd.
A.5777	Extension, Link's Cottage, Holders Hill Crescent, N.W. 4	Mr. R. Cullerne.
A.5782	Alterations, 244, Station Road, Edgware	Messrs. Harper & Hodges.
A.5806	Garage, 139, Audley Road, Hendon	Mr. E. L. Saunders.
A.5811	Dormer Window, 49, The Ridgeway, N.W. 11	Messrs. J. F. Allan & Son.
A.5800	Block of 12 Flats on the North side of new road off Station Road, Edgware	Mr. L. Raymond.

(B). *Applications Considered.*

The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder:—

Application.		Decision under.		
		Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5616	Garage, 24, Colindeep Lane, N.W. 9. Applicant—Messrs. A. J. Willson & Sons	Approved	Approved	Condition:— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5670	33 Houses, East side, Barnet Way, West side, Hankins Lane and North and South sides, new road off Hankins Lane, N.W. 7. Applicant—Mr. C. E. Matthews	Approved	Interim Development Order:— The elevations of the proposed houses to be varied to the approval of the Council.	Approved.
A.5657	Store, 20, The Broadway, Mill Hill. Applicant—MacFisheries (W. & R.), Ltd.	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5708	Bay Window, 21, Parkside Drive, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. F. Peckham	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5753	Garage, 70, Brent Street, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. A. R. Clark	Approved	Approved	Condition:— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5757	Bay Window Extension, 5, Tretawn Park, N.W. 7. Applicant—Mr. G. A. Webster	Approved	Approved	—
A.5760	Garage, 2, Forres Gardens, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. J. Straker	Approved	Approved	Condition:— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

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	Application.	Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5773	8 Semi-detached Houses, East side, The Grove, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. G. C. Swanson	Approved	Approved	—
A.5774	Addition, The Golders Green Hippodrome, North End Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Messrs. H. J. Abrams & Son	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5802	6 Flats, West side, Page Street, N.W. 7. Applicant —Mr. W. Francis.	Approved	Interim Development Order:— (1) All the elevations of the proposed block of flats shall be constructed in approved facing bricks. (2) The work to be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of the Interim Development Order.	—
A.5809	Block of 16 Flats, West side, Barnet Way, Mill Hill. Applicant—Mr. H. W. Binns	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5810	House, North side, Bunns Lane, N.W. 7. Applicant —Messrs. Meakin, Archer & Co.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5090a	Revised House Plans and Lay-out of Estate on the North side of Edgware Way, Edgware. Applicant —H. Chaplin, Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5717	Garage and Additions, 821, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Messrs. Prickett & Ellis	Disapproved	Disapproved	Disapproved.
A.5737	New Road and Sewers, 18 Shops, 46 Houses and 6 Bungalows, Broadfields Park Estate, Edgware. Applicant—Taylor, Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	Interim Development Order:— (1) The strip of land between the boundary of the road and the building line of the shops to be dedicated as part of the highway and to be made up by the owners to a specification to be approved by the Council. (2) The work to be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of the Interim Development Order.	—

	Application.	Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5749a	New Road and Sewers and 32 Houses, Broadfields Park Estate, Edgware. Applicant—Taylor, Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	Interim Development Order:— (1) The open space shown on the development plan to be retained as such and kept in good condition. (2) The work to be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of the Interim Development Order.	—
A.5749b	New Road and Sewers, 62 Houses and 7 Bungalows, Broadfields Park Estate, Edgware. Applicant—Taylor, Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	Approved	—
A.5765	2 Semi-detached Houses, East side, High Street, Edgware. Applicant—Messrs. Welch & Lander.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5773	Garage, 5, Ashbourne Avenue, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. Whitford	Approved	Approved	Condition:— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5780	Garage, 1, Rodborough Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—F. Dymock, Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	Disapproved.
A.5785	Alterations to Laboratory, West side, Hillview Gardens, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. C. Box	Approved	Interim Development Order:— (1) The roof to be covered with tiles similar to those on adjacent properties. (2) The work to be actively commenced within six months of the date of the Interim Development Order.	—

commenced within six months of the date of the Interim Development Order.

	Application.	Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5790	Addition, 1, Aldridge Avenue, Edgware. Applicant —Taylor, Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	Interim Development Order:— (1) The roof to be covered with tiles similar to those on adjacent properties. (2) The work to be actively commenced within six months of the date of the Interim Development Order.	—
A.5791	12 Garages at rear of Malcolm Court, Malcolm Crescent, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. F. Howkins	Approved	Interim Development Order:— (1) That the garages be used as private lock-up garages only. (2) The work to be actively commenced within six months of the date of the Interim Development Order.	Condition:— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5792	5 Shops, 4 Flats and 2 Maisonettes, West side, Selvage Lane, N.W. 7. Applicant—Mr. R. G. Cox	Approved	Interim Development Order:— (1) The land between the boundary of the highway and the building line of the shops to be dedicated to the Corporation. (2) The work to be actively commenced within six months of the date of the Interim Development Order.	Approved (subject to compliance with any conditions made by the M.C.C.).
A.5793	Re-build 207/209, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Applicant—Messrs. G. A. Sexton & Son	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5797	Garages, 156/158, Green Lane, Edgware. Applicant —Messrs. Stanborough Estates	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5798	Additions and Alterations, 36/38, Orchard Drive, Edgware. Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved	Approved	—

	Application.	Decision under.		
		Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5799	2 Semi-detached Houses, North side, Woodfield Avenue, N.W. 9. Applicant—Mr. G. T. Webb	Approved	Interim Development Order:— (1) The side elevations of the houses to be constructed in similar materials to the front elevation. (2) The work to be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of the Interim Development Order.	—
A.5801	12 Maisonettes, South and West sides, Vineyard Avenue, N.W. 7. Applicant—Mr. E. C. Benfield	Approved	Interim Development Order:— (1) The land surrounding the maisonettes shall be laid out and maintained to the Council's approval. (2) The work to be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of the Interim Development Order.	—
A.5805	Garage, 66, Hodford Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—W. Richards & Sons, Ltd.	Approved	Approved	—
A.5808	Alteration, 43, Talbot Crescent, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. W. F. Thorpe	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5721	Addition, 94, Granville Road, Child's Hill. Applicant—Mr. Leslie Raymond	Approved	Interim Development Order:— (1) That the external wall is 3 feet away from the boundary of No. 96, Granville Road. (2) The work to be actively commenced within six months of the date of the Interim Development Order.	—

commenced within six months of the date of the Interim Development Order.

★11.—TEMPORARY BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

★ (A). Applications in Order.

The following applications were in order on submission, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the issue of a licence in each case for the period indicated**:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.	Period of Licence.
A.5405	Garage and Tool Shed, 449, Watford Way, Hendon	Mr. F. Cernik	Three years.
A.5722	Conservatory, 60, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. E. E. Ballard	One year.
A.5727	Garage, 4, Ridge Close, Hendon	Mr. B. Lewis	Three years.
A.5738	Garage, 79, Hillside Gardens, Edgware	Mr. G. Parker	Three years.
A.5740	Garage, 44, Hillside Grove, Mill Hill	Mr. R. Cruickshank	Three years.
A.5742	Garage, 1, Seelig Avenue, N.W. 9	Mr. P. Sandbrook	Three years.
A.5748	Loggia and Greenhouse, 11, Parkway, N.W. 11	Mr. M. Greenbaum	One year.
A.5756	Garage, 134, Chanctonbury Way, N. 12	Mr. C. E. Loveless	Three years.
A.5795	Garage, 29, Brook Avenue, Edgware	Mr. G. H. Saunders	Three years.
A.5796	Garage, 78, Great North Way, Hendon	Mr. G. H. Lormer	Three years.
A.5783	Extension to Scouts' Hut, West side, Frith Lane, Mill Hill	Finchley Boy Scouts' Local Association	One year.
A.5803	Hut, 12, Danescroft Avenue, Hendon	Mr. M. Rosenblatt	One year.

★ (B). **Applications Considered.**

The following applications required special consideration, and the Committee RECOMMEND **as recorded hereunder** :—

Application.		Decision under.		
		Section 27, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5621	Garage, 75, Booth Road, N.W. 9. Applicant—Mr. F. W. Field	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5682	Greenhouse, 136, Devonshire Road, N.W. 7. Applicant—Mill Hill Homesteads, Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5712	Garage Extension, 48, Farm Avenue, N.W. 2. Applicant—Mr. E. H. Smouha	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5746	Garage, 2, Laneside, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. E. G. Dawes	Approved (three years' licence)	Approved	Condition :— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5751	Garage, 62, Ellesmere Avenue, N.W. 7. Applicant —Mr. S. C. Phillips	Approved (three years' licence)	Approved	—
A.5754	Greenhouse, North-East side, Halegrove Gardens, N.W. 7. Applicant—Mr. H. A. Notley	Approved (one year's licence)	Interim Development Order :— (1) No chimney is to be constructed in connection with the greenhouse. (2) The building is to be kept in good repair and properly painted. (3) The work to be actively commenced within six months of the date of the Interim Development Order.	—
A.5768	Conservatory, 1, Wyre Grove, Edgware. Applicant —Mr. V. J. Mountney	Disapproved	Disapproved	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Decision under. Interim Development Order.	
A.5768	Conservatory, 1, Wyre Grove, Edgware. Applicant —Mr. V. J. Mountney	Disapproved	Disapproved —

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Decision under. Section 27, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5776	Garage, "Garth," Wills Grove, N.W. 7. Applicant —Mr. E. Simmonds	Approved	Approved.	Approved.
A.5779	Garage, 46, Cranbourne Gardens, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. J. Chippeck	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5794	Refreshment Bar, North side, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Applicant—Mr. J. W. Gray	Disapproved	—	Disapproved
A.5781	Alterations to Factory, North side, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Applicant—Messrs. Percy Tubbs, Son and Duncan. (See also item 12 of this report)	Approved (one year's licence)	Approved.	Approved.
A.5784	Conservatory, 35, Hillview Gardens, Hendon. Applican—Mr. H. J. Read	Disapproved	Disapproved	—

★12.—SECTION 92—HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1929:

(i) Application No. A.5670—33 houses, East side of Barnet Way, West side of Hankins Lane and North and South sides of new road off Hankins Lane, Mill Hill.

(ii) Application No. A.5737—New road and sewers, 18 shops, 46 houses and 6 bungalows, Broadfields Park Estate, Edgware.

(iii) Application No. A.5362, 2 Semi-detached houses and one garage east side—Holders Hill Road.

In connection with the above applications (i) and (ii) approved by the Committee at this meeting and (iii) approved on 11/5/36—the Borough Surveyor reported that it would be necessary for Orders to be made under Section 92 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, in respect of the combined drainage of the properties in question.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That under Section 92 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, the Council make Orders in respect of the above-mentioned properties, to the effect that they be drained by means of a combined drain, to be constructed by the owners as shown on the deposited plans, such Orders to embody such requirements and conditions as shall in the opinion of the Council be necessary.**

(ii) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary Orders.**

★13.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

Application No. A.4375—Building Occupied by Henleys, Ltd., Edgware Road.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from Messrs. Hickman and Rendall relating to the premises occupied by Henleys, Ltd., in the Edgware Road. The building in question is partly of a temporary character and has been used under a temporary building licence for various manufacturing purposes for some considerable time. When Henleys, Ltd., took over the premises the Council agreed to licence the building up to the 31st March, 1937, pending re-construction of the premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Messrs. Hickman & Rendall be informed that the Council are prepared to issue a temporary building licence in respect of these premises for the period ending 31st March, 1937, and, in the special circumstances of the case, will then be prepared to grant a further licence for a period of one year only.**

★14.—FOUNDATIONS TO HOUSES—FAIRVIEW ESTATE, EDGWARE:

Metropolitan Builders, Ltd.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from Metropolitan Builders, Limited, asking the Council to agree to a variation of the foundations of houses in course of erection on the above Estate.

The proposed width of concrete is three inches less than that provided for in the Building Bye-Laws, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Metropolitan Builders, Ltd., be informed that the Council are unable to agree to any variation of the foundations, and that the Building Bye-Laws must be complied with.**

★15.—SHOPS AND FLATS—SHEAVESHILL AVENUE, HENDON:

Application No. A.2019.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon a number of complaints received from residents in Colin Close regarding the building line of the shops in course of erection in Sheaveshill Avenue flanking Colin Close. The buildings are being erected in accordance with plans approved by the Council, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the complainants be so informed.**

★16.—NAMING AND NUMBERING OF STREETS:

★ **(A). Section of Ashley Lane, Hendon.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the Mill Hill Homesteads, Ltd., suggesting that the end of Ashley Lane, near Devonshire Road, should be named "Ashley Walk."

It is improbable development will be carried right through Ashley Lane, and there does not appear to be any objection to the proposal.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the suggestion be approved;**

(ii) **That the necessary action be taken under Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, in connection with the proposed re-naming.**

★ **(B). Fairview Estate, Edgware.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter received from Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd., suggesting the following alternative names for the roads on the above Estate. (B. & T.P.C., 15/6/36—16 (C)):—

Kenilworth Road,
Glenton Avenue,
Eversley Close.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the above names be approved for the roads in question.**

★ **(C). West Heath Road.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. D. Espir, of West Heath Road, calling attention to difficulties experienced in locating houses in this road, and complaining of the manner in which the numbering of this road has been carried out. Mr. Espir suggests that a plate indicating the direction of the various house numbers should be provided.

It will be recalled that in 1933 the Council proposed to alter the name of a section of this road in order to simplify the numbering of the houses situate therein, but owing to the number of objections to the proposal the road was only re-numbered.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Espir be informed that the Council do not propose to take any action in the matter, unless the house-owners will agree to the re-naming of a section of the road.**

★ **(D).**

(i) **East side of Holders Hill Road.**
(ii) **Sneath Avenue (6 houses).**
(iii) **South Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor asking for authority to serve re-numbering notices in respect of the above streets.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to serve the necessary notices requiring the re-numbering of the properties situate in the streets in question.**

Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

21*st July*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: *B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*). A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (*Mayor*).

Councillors: *E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., A. W. Curton, (Mrs.) M. Thomas,
*H. Connell, J.P., *H. P. Small, *C. F. Windust.

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—VALUATIONS:

(A). *29th Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 16 and 17, containing assessments included in the above list, which comprised 253 entries (Hendon 213, Edgware 40). This list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 15th instant and resulted in a net loss of £218 Rateable Value. There is a loss of £1,426 in respect of Hendon and an increase of £1,208 in respect of Edgware.

There were 7 objections by ratepayers and 1 de-rating claim in respect of entries in this list, out of which the assessments proposed were confirmed in 3 cases, 3 objections withdrawn and 1 reduction given. Consideration of the de-rating claim was deferred.

RESOLVED—**That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 16 and 17 be approved and signed.**

(B). *30th Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 6, containing assessments for inclusion in the above list, which comprises 107 entries (Hendon 78, Edgware 29). The list will be deposited with the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 22nd instant, and subject to objections will be approved on the 29th instant. The list discloses a provisional increase of £1,919 Rateable Value (Hendon £1,142, Edgware £777).

RESOLVED—**That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 6 be approved and signed.**

(C). *31st Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 12, containing assessments for inclusion in the above list. The last date for forwarding notices in connection with this list is the 27th August next.

RESOLVED—**That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 12 be approved and signed.**

2.—BASIC PRICES:

The 7th Supplementary List of basic prices was submitted and **approved.**

(Other matters dealt with are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

20*th July*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Alderman C.C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: ***J. J. Copestake, *B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*), **W. M. Maughan, *B. J. Monro, *A. J. Reynolds, J.P.** (*Mayor*)

Councillors: **A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin, *H. L. K. Johnson, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., *C. R. Richardson, *W. J. Ross, F.A.I., *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—CASH STATEMENTS:

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Alderman J. J. Copestake, who reported as follows:—

(*a*) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS:

From 1st April, 1936, *to 27th June*, 1936.

	Receipts. £ s. d.	Payments. £ s. d.
Previously Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	216469 19 8	213609 6 11
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	205421 7 5	137855 4 7
Totals to 27th June, 1936	£421891 7 1	£351464 11 6

(*b*) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

	£ s. d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 677)	118130 12 0
Add Receipts now reported (as above)	205421 7 5
	323551 19 5
Less Payments now reported (as above)	137855 4 7
Balance in hand, 27th June, 1936 (Appendix, page 3)	£185696 14 10

2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 4):

Rate Collection 1st *April*, 1936, *to 27th June*, 1936.

	Arrears of Rates and Costs. £ s. d.	Current Rate 1936-37. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Previously reported ...	3952 1 7	131035 10 8	134987 12 3
Now Reported ...	1184 17 3	130009 7 2	131194 4 5
	£5136 18 10	£261044 17 10	£266181 16 8

3.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS (Appendix, pages 5/6):

SUBMITTED: Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 27th June, 1936, showing a present balance of £101,862 18s. 8d. Income in excess of Expenditure. The total Approved Estimates for the year amount to £874,428.

4.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7):

List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, 11th December, 1933, 23rd March, 1936, and 25th May, 1936, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. £ s. d.	Loans Pool. £ s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 678)		137255 4 7	600 0 0
		Per Bank Account (Appendix, page 3)	£137855 4 7	
20	29th June, 1936	Councillor W. J. Ross	4579 9 4	— — —
21	30th June, 1936	Alderman B. J. Monro	463 7 3	— — —
22	6th July, 1936	Councillor R. A. B. Teare	7118 1 4	— — —
23	13th July, 1936	Alderman C. C. Cartwright	174315 9 10	— — —
24	20th July, 1936	Alderman J. J. Copestake	15022 4 6	— — —
25	20th July, 1936	Alderman J. J. Copestake	5238 4 9	— — —
			£206736 17 0	— — —

Noted.

5.—STATISTICAL RETURNS:

SUBMITTED: The statistical returns, details of which appear in the appendix to this report. **Noted.**

6.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£ s. d.
Town Clerk's Department	13 11 0
General Stationery	227 15 5

★7.—**LOAN SANCTIONS**:

REPORTED: The receipt of the following Loan Sanctions from the Minister of Health:-

Date.	Purpose.	Amount. £	Period.
13/7/36	Private Street Improvements	9250	7 years.
13/7/36	Private Street Improvements	7436	7 years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to raise the necessary loans by allocation from the Loans Pool, or otherwise, against such sanctions for such period as he may find necessary.**

★8.—**STAFF**:

(A). *Absences.*

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to absence of members of the staff owing to illness. **Noted.**

★ (B). **Borough Treasurer's Department.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Treasurer with regard to Mr. G. W. M. Smith, Principal Assistant in his Department, who has been at the maximum of his present scale since April, 1932.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the salary of Mr. C. W. M. Smith, Principal Assistant, be increased as from the 1st August, 1936, to £775, and thereafter by annual increments of £25 to a maximum of £900.**

★9.—SUPERANNUATION:

★ (A). **Refund of Contributions.**

REPORTED: That the following refunds of contributions were due on account of resignations:—

Name and Department.	Contributions (without interest). £ s. d.
Miss J. Dalgliesh—Ward Sister	2 3 10
C. B. Holmwood—Fire Brigade	52 12 3

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for payment of the amounts stated.**

★ (B). **Transfer Values.**

REPORTED: That the following Transfer Values were payable to the Authorities indicated:—

Name and Department.	Transfer Value.	Contributing Service to Count.
Miss P. M. Banner—Health Visitor	£26 17s. 6d. to County Borough of Smethwick	1 year 5 months.
Miss D. C. Chilcott, Public Library	£81 15s. 5d. to Metropolitan Borough of Fulham	5 years 8 months.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for payment of the amounts stated.**

10.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

Agreements.

REPORTED: That since the last meeting, 80 Agreements representing 80 Apportionments had been entered into for payment by instalments of private street improvement expenses. **Noted.**

★11.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

★ (A). **Vacating Receipts.**

REPORTED: That the under-mentioned borrowers had intimated their intention to repay their Mortgages with the Council:—

90/R.3577
182/R.6579

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the necessary vacating receipts in due course.**

(B). *Application Disapproved.*

REPORTED: That application No. 495/R.35676 had been disapproved. **Noted.**

★12.—COLLECTION OF RATES:

SUBMITTED: The Borough Treasurer's report on a proposal to initiate a scheme, in respect of Officers who had expressed the desire, in connection with rates on the same lines as that applied to the payment of income tax.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Treasurer's proposal be approved.**

13.—BILLS IN PARLIAMENT:

SUBMITTED: The following reports of the Town Clerk:—

(A). *London & North Eastern Railway (London Transport) Bill.*

The Committee will remember that this Bill sought compulsory power to acquire part of The Meads School site with a view to erecting thereon a transformer station.

The Council agreed to the acquisition of a portion of the site, subject to an undertaking by the Promoters that nothing should be done on the land which would interfere with the user of the remainder of the site for school purposes.

A protective clause was submitted to the Promoters who would not, however, agree to its insertion in the Bill.

With the consent of His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee a Petition was duly lodged, and three days before hearing by the Parliamentary Committee the Promoters agreed to the insertion in the Bill of a Clause providing that the land in question should not be acquired otherwise than by agreement. The Petition was accordingly withdrawn. **Noted.**

(B). *London Passenger Transport Board Bill.*

The Committee will remember that the powers sought by this Bill involved the compulsory acquisition of the Edgware Station Road Open Space, the diversion of the public footpath therein and also the acquisition of part of the Deansbrook Park.

The Bill also proposed to extend to the Trolley Vehicle System the rating reliefs applicable to Light Railways but which do not extend to Tramways. This provision was, however, deleted by the Parliamentary Committee.

In view of the nature of the works contemplated by the Bill it was not considered expedient to oppose on merits but negotiations were entered into to obtain protective Clauses. Having regard to all the circumstances these have been satisfactorily concluded, and whilst the Station Road Open Space will be acquired by the Board, the public convenience therein will remain the property of the Council, unless and until it is acquired by the Board by agreement, and a right of way to such convenience is secured to the public from Station Road. Adjustments were made in the lines of deviation through the Deansbrook Park which will give means of access between two parts of the park which would otherwise have been severed and also secure to the Council a slightly larger area as open space than would otherwise have remained on the passing of the Act.

The Board also sought power to acquire parts of the gardens of certain private houses. All of these have been deleted except in two cases in respect of which the Board cannot acquire less than the whole of the sites. **Noted.**

★14.—THE BOROUGH OF HENDON (HOUSING) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1935:

Hendon (Dole Street Farm, Elm Farm, etc.) Housing Confirmation Order, 1936.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as to provisional settlements with owners of the following lands included in the above Orders:—

1. ½ acre of land including Canada Villa—freehold interest.
2. 23 acres of land and buildings thereon—freehold interest.

A settlement has still to be arrived at in respect of other claims.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the suggested figures for settlements be approved.**

(ii) **That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of £26,400, for a period not exceeding 60 years, in respect of—**

	£	s.	d.
Lands	25577	5	3
Solicitors' and Surveyors' Costs, Legal Charges, etc. ...	822	14	9
	£26,400	0	0

★15.—MOTE MOUNT (68 ACRES) EXTENSION:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as to grazing rights in respect of the above land, the purchase of which with vacant possession will be completed in August.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. A. Weedon be permitted to exercise grazing rights over this area for a period of 364 days at a rental of £50 on the same conditions as those prevailing in the case of his existing grazing agreement in relation to land adjoining Hendon Wood Lane.**

★16.—ROYAL AIR FORCE DISPLAY:

Contribution to Local Charities.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Display Committee intimating that it was proposed to place a sum at the disposal of the Council for distribution to Local Charities.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Royal Air Force Display Committee be informed that the Council propose to allocate the sum granted to the same Institutions as before, viz.:—**

Hendon Cottage Hospital	7/10ths.
Manor House Hospital	3/25ths.
West Hendon Day Nursery	3/25ths.
Watling and District Nursing Association	3/50ths.

17.—WOMEN POLICE:

CONSIDERED: Reference from the Council (29/6/36), together with a further letter giving the reasons which actuated the meeting convened by the Hendon Women Citizens' Council in passing the resolution making application to the Home Secretary for the appointment of Women Police to the Borough of Hendon.

The Committee offer no observations thereon, but have noted the correspondence.

★18.—LEAKAGES OF WATER MAINS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Metropolitan Water Board with regard to the Council's proposal that the co-operation of the Council with the Board in reporting leakages in Water Mains should be regulated by an agreement providing for payment by the Board of the sum of £10 per annum.

The Board state that they have been in communication with various other Authorities, and that no suggestion for payment or a formal agreement had been made.

In their original application the Board intimated that they would be prepared to supply the necessary notification cards, and to re-imburse the cost of telephone messages, etc., and the Committee are of opinion that a consolidated charge would be preferable to keeping separate accounts against the Board in respect of the proposed services.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Board be informed that the Council will be prepared to carry out the required services on payment of a charge of £2 2s. 0d. per annum.**

19.—AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS:

REPORTED: That a conference of Authorities had been held at the Guildhall, Middlesex, and that the County Council had requested the early preparation of local schemes to be incorporated with the general County scheme for submission to the Home Office.

The Borough Surveyor and the Medical Officer of Health are considering the proposed outline of the Scheme which will be submitted for approval in due course.

20.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE:

SUBMITTED: The following statement of claims:—

No. of cases on books, 22/6/1936	3
No. of new cases	5
	—
	8
Cases taken out of Compensation or otherwise disposed of	6
	—
Cases now under Compensation or Pending	2
	—

Noted.

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Report of the Education Committee.

21st *July*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Brook Flowers, J.P.),** *Chairman.*

Aldermen: **(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., J. J. Copestake, *S. H. Egan, J.P., W. M. Maughan, *B. J. Monro.**

Councillors: ***E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, *(Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *F. W. Gilpin, *J. Griffiths, *P. Lightfoot, *C. Pinkney, *C. R. Richardson, *W. J. Ross, F.A.I., (Mrs.) M. Thomas.**

Co-opted: ***Major N. C. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, *The Rev. J. Coggin, The Rev. I. Livingstone, *The Rev. J. S. Poulton.**

** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister and Councillor Curton.

TRANSFER OF SENIOR CHILDREN FROM CLITTERHOUSE SCHOOL TO BRENT MODERN SCHOOL:

In pursuance of their Resolution of 14th July, 1936, the Committee received a deputation representing the parents of children concerned in the proposed transfer of 11 plus senior children from the Clitterhouse School to the Brent Modern School. The deputation protested against the proposed transfer on the following grounds:—

(*a*) The distance the children would have to walk, especially having regard to the time allowed for the mid-day break.

(*b*) The danger involved in crossing the North Circular Road.

The deputation suggested that either the Committee should provide a conveyance for transporting such children to and from Brent Modern School, or, that they should be allowed to attend Wessex Gardens School.

After the deputation had withdrawn, it was moved by Alderman Egan, and seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Ford:—

THAT this matter be dealt with in Committee.

Amendment moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Pinkney:—

THAT the Education Committee having heard the deputation, call for a report as to the provision of further accommodation for senior children in the Childs Hill district.

For the Amendment there voted 3, against 9. The Amendment was **not carried.**

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

Education Committee

(In Committee).

21*st July*, 1936.

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TRANSFER OF SENIOR CHILDREN FROM CLITTERHOUSE SCHOOL TO BRENT MODERN SCHOOL :

The Director of Education having reviewed the whole situation, discussion ensued.

RESOLVED—

THAT children whose parents wish them to attend Wessex Gardens School be allowed to do so; but that a circular letter be addressed to the parents concerned on the lines mentioned; furthermore, that any previous resolution inconsistent herewith be rescinded.

Arising out of the attendance of the deputation, it was FURTHER RESOLVED—

THAT the Director of Education be instructed to present, after the Recess, a report with regard to the possibilities of the provision of a Modern School in the Childs Hill district.

The deputation were then recalled and informed of the Committee's decisions as contained in the first of the foregoing resolutions.

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20th July, 1936.

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	£ s. d.	Receipts now Reported. £ s. d.	Receipts previously Reported. £ s. d.	Total to 27th June, 1936. £ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...		151147 1 4	157991 4 5	309138 5 9
Private Street Improvement Accounts		3776 1 0	3761 14 1	7537 15 1
		154923 2 4	161752 18 6	316676 0 10
Elementary Education Accounts ...	15387 10 7			
Higher Education Accounts ...	185 14 8			
Education Voluntary Fund Accounts	6 8 2			
		15579 13 5	36817 18 3	52397 11 8
Capital Accounts (General) ...	26875 0 0			
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	3625 0 0			
		30500 0 0	— — —	30500 0 0
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...		2099 8 0	4421 7 0	6520 15 0
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		509 1 6	1788 1 9	2297 3 3
Loans Pool Account		— — —	5350 0 0	5350 0 0
Receipts 1936/37 Accounts		£203611 5 3	210130 5 6	413741 10 9
RECEIPTS, 1935/36—ARREARS.				
Revenue Accounts (General) ...		1772 0 10	5568 17 5	7340 18 3
Elementary Education Accounts ...	37 12 4			
Higher Education Accounts ...	— — —			
Education Voluntary Fund Accounts	— — —			
		37 12 4	290 7 8	328 0 0
Capital Accounts (General) ...		— — —	2 10 4	2 10 4
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		9 0	477 18 9	478 7 9
Receipts 1935/36 Accounts		£1810 2 2	6339 14 2	8149 16 4
TOTAL RECEIPTS		£205421 7 5	216469 19 8	421891 7 1

RECEIPTS NOW REPORTED per BANK A/C (Page 3).

	Arrears. £ s. d.	Current. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General)	1772 0 10	154923 2 4	156695 3 2
Revenue Accounts (Education)	37 12 4	15579 13 5	15617 5 9
Capital Accounts	— — —	30500 0 0	30500 0 0
Small Dwellings Act Accounts	— — —	2099 8 0	2099 8 0
Superannuation Fund Accounts	9 0	509 1 6	509 10 6
	1810 2 2	203611 5 3	205421 7 5
Loans Pool Account	— — —	— — —	— — —
	£1810 2 2	203611 5 3	205421 7 5

2.—PAYMENTS—FROM 1ST APRIL, 1936, TO 27TH JUNE, 1936:

	£ s. d.	Payments now Reported. £ s. d.	Payments previously Reported. £ s. d.	Total to 27th June, 1936. £ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...		109778 4 8	116995 4 2	226773 8 10
Private Street Improvement Accounts		3986 10 11	1077 16 2	5064 7 1
		113764 15 7	118073 0 4	231837 15 11
Elementary Education Accounts ...	13459 19 3			
Higher Education Accounts ...	10 11 3			
Education Voluntary Fund Accounts	11 14 5			
		13482 4 11	29418 4 0	42900 8 11
Capital Accounts (General) ...	3860 12 8			
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	6 7 10			
		3867 0 6	10128 17 10	13995 18 4
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...		2855 19 7	— — —	2855 19 7
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		244 12 0	557 14 2	802 6 2
Loans Pool Account		600 0 0	30533 18 2	31133 18 2
Payments 1936/37 Accounts		£134814 12 7	188711 14 6	323526 7 1
PAYMENTS 1935/36—CREDITORS.				
Revenue Accounts (General) ...		2082 16 10	18075 4 8	20158 1 6
Private Street Improvement Accounts		— — —	362 3 4	362 3 4
		2082 16 10	18437 8 0	20520 4 10
Elementary Education Accounts ...	744 5 7			
Higher Education Accounts ...	4 17 4			
Education Voluntary Fund Accounts	— — —			
		749 2 11	4208 11 10	4957 14 9
Capital Accounts (General) ...	5 7 6			
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	203 4 9			
		208 12 3	2093 19 8	2302 11 11
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...		— — —	— — —	— — —
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...		— — —	157 12 11	157 12 11
Loans Pool Account		— — —	— — —	— — —
Payments 1935/36 Accounts		£3040 12 0	24897 12 5	27938 4 5
TOTAL PAYMENTS		£137855 4 7	213609 6 11	351464 11 6

PAYMENTS NOW REPORTED per BANK ACCOUNT (Page 3).

	Creditors. £ s. d.	Current. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General)	2082 16 10	113764 15 7	115847 12 5
Revenue Accounts (Education)	749 2 11	13482 4 11	14231 7 10
Capital Accounts	208 12 3	3867 0 6	4075 12 9
Small Dwellings Act Accounts	— — —	2855 19 7	2855 19 7
Superannuation Fund Accounts	— — —	244 12 0	244 12 0
	3040 12 0	134214 12 7	137255 4 7
Loans Pool Account	— — —	600 0 0	600 0 0
	£3040 12 0	134814 12 7	137855 4 7

3.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

1st April, 1936, to 27th June, 1936.

RECEIPTS. Balances, 27th May, 1936. In Hand.	Balances, 27th May, 1936. Overdrawn.	Receipts now reported. (Page 1).	Total.	ACCOUNT.	PAYMENTS. Payment now reported. (Page 2).	Balances, 27th June, 1936. In Hand.	Balances, 27th June, 1936. Overdrawn.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
98841 15 0	— — —	156695 3 2	255536 18 2	Revenue Accounts (General) ...	115847 12 5	139689 5 9	— — —	255536 18 2
— — —	3396 0 8	15617 5 9	12221 5 1	Revenue Accounts (Education)	14231 7 10	— — —	2010 2 9	12221 5 1
9184 1 3	— — —	30500 0 0	39684 1 3	Capital Accounts	4075 12 9	35608 8 6	— — —	39684 1 3
1565 19 9	— — —	2099 8 0	3665 7 9	Small Dwellings Act Accounts...	2855 19 7	809 8 2	— — —	3665 7 9
9294 0 0	— — —	509 10 6	9803 10 6	Superannuation Fund Accounts	244 12 0	9558 18 6	— — —	9803 10 6
118885 16 0	3396 0 8	205421 7 5	320911 2 9		137255 4 7	185666 0 11	2010 2 9	320911 2 9
2640 16 8	— — —	— — —	2640 16 8	Loans Pool Account	600 0 0	2040 16 8	— — —	2640 16 8
121526 12 8	3396 0 8	205421 7 5	323551 19 5	TOTALS	137855 4 7	187706 17 7	2010 2 9	323551 19 5
3396 0 8	Less.					2010 2 9	Less.	
£118130 12 0	Nett.					£185696 14 10	Nett.	

Pass Books—27th June, 1936.—

	£ s. d.
General Account	263838 11 11
Superannuation Fund Account ...	9716 7 6
Loans Pool Account	2640 16 8
	276195 16 1
Less—Bank Transfer	10 6
Unpresented Cheques ...	90498 10 9
	90499 1 3
Nett Balance, 27th June, 1936 ...	£185696 14 10

4.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT—1936-7 (TO 27TH JUNE, 1936): (4)

Debits.

	£	s.	d.
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1936	9460	19	1
Rate made 6th April, 1936, at 10/- in the £	886675	10	0
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	13196	10	0
Supplementals to 27th June, 1936	4668	4	0
Rates Costs.—	£	s.	d.
Arrears ...	236	15	7
Current ...	52	15	4
	289	10	11
	£914290	14	0

Credits.

	£	s.	d.
Cash Collected to 27th June, 1936.—			
Previously Reported			134987	12	3
Now Reported.—	£	s.	d.		
Arrears and Costs	1184	17	3		
Current Rates	130009	7	2		
				131194	4	5
				266181	16	8
Balances Due.—					
Arrears and Costs	4613	11	2		
Current Rates	643495	6	2		
				648108	17	4
				£914290	14	0

Percentages Collected.

Now Reported	14.35%
Previously Reported	14.77%
	29.12%

	£	s.	d.
Less—Bank Transfer	10	6	
Unpresented Cheques	90498	10	9
	90499	1	3
Nett Balance, 27th June, 1936	£185696	14	10

RATE COLLECTION—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

As at	1933-34 General Rate Collected.	Percentage	1934-35 General Rate Collected	Percentage	1935-36 General Rate* Collected	Percentage	1936-37 General Rate* Collected.	Percentage
	£		£		£		£	
30th April	7,296	2·08	7,106	1·85	18,592	2·29	29,943	3·29
31st May	109,627	31·29	114,412	29·71	126,267	15·54	142,920	15·65
30th June	201,197	57·37	214,453	55·63	266,131	32·72	291,507	31·89
31st July	303,828	89·34	327,366	84·93	353,556	43·43		
31st August	316,725	89·80	341,157	88·20	368,383	44·90		
30th September ..	333,478	93·71	362,012	93·76	385,990	47·22		
31st October	20,193	5·55	24,985	6·29	64107	15·30		
30th November ..	128,841	35·38	139,112	35·92	172838	41·22		
31st December ..	209,178	57·38	228,131	57·11	247916	58·83		
31st January	317,345	86·77	343,519	85·92	364104	86·27		
28th February ..	328,683	89·97	359,628	89·62	387487	91 33		
31st March	344,452	93·96	372,862	92·81	396684	93·38		

* Made Yearly.

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE. £	£	HENDON. £	£	TOTAL. £
Unreduced Rateable Value (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		158611		1713415	1872026
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1848	2300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value.		£159063		£1715263	£1874326
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.					
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.		154907		1642044	1796951
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		417		3612	4029
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
Industrial Purposes	289		11849		
Non-Industrial	41	330	6176	18025	18355
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.					
Running Lines	445		2804		
Station Buildings, etc.	35		708		
Other Land and Buildings ...	49	529	27	3539	4068
		£156183		£1667220	£1823403
Reduced Value 10th July, 1936.		£149987		£1649757	£1799744
Reduced Value 1st April, 1936.		£6196		£17463	£23659
Increase to Date.					

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, to

EXPENDITURE.

ACCOUNT.	Previously Reported. £ s. d.	Now Reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	2950 4 5	1720 8 11	4670 13 4
General Public Health Services	411 13 10	313 4 8	724 18 6
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	1510 9 7	762 10 9	2273 0 4
County Roads	3591 14 9	1966 5 5	5558 0 2
Local Roads	3746 5 9	2501 8 10	6247 14 7
Public Lighting	24 18 7	97 13 4	122 11 11
Traffic Control	61 3 1	95 12 7	156 15 8
Street Naming	28 19 2	36 8 5	65 7 7
Public Libraries	1054 15 0	397 10 1	1452 5 1
Town Planning	7 9 5	11 2 10	18 12 3
Public Depôts and Cottages	387 0 5	144 8 2	531 8 7
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	2732 8 0	745 10 3	3477 18 3
Refuse Removal and Disposal	3914 11 10	2118 11 2	6033 3 0
Baths and Conveniences	1553 5 6	831 3 2	2384 8 8
Fire Brigade	1436 16 8	583 7 9	2020 4 5
Salaries—Town Hall and General Establishment Charges ...	12748 19 3	6735 0 9	19484 0 0
Dividends and Interest	7 0	— — —	7 0
Mayoral Allowances, etc.	180 18 0	22 10 5	203 8 5
Education Rate Contribution	24450 0 0	12000 0 0	36450 0 0
Precepts of Other Authorities:—			
Middlesex County Council	43111 0 0	64666 0 0	107777 0 0
Metropolitan Police	— — —	— — —	— — —
Assessment Committee	787 0 0	— — —	787 0 0
Loan Charges (General)	916 12 3	6253 9 8	7170 1 11
Stocks and Stores Accounts	489 8 10	342 13 9	832 2 7
Purchase of Cars	— — —	360 0 0	360 0 0
	£106096 1 4	102705 0 11	208801 2 3
Balance—Surplus			101862 18 8
			£310664 0 11

INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

27th June, 1936.

INCOME.

ACCOUNT.	Previously Reported. £ s. d.	Now Reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	735 14 11	598 0 3	1333 15 2
General Public Health Services	9 14 0	20 15 0	30 9 0
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	516 6 6	88 15 9	605 2 3
County Roads	— — —	31 4 2	31 4 2
Local Roads	11 0 0	5 0 0	16 0 0
Public Lighting	19 0	4 12 0	5 11 0
Traffic Control	— — —	— — —	— — —
Public Libraries	141 6 2	75 12 4	216 18 6
Town Planning	— — —	— — —	— — —
Public Depôts and Cottages	41 14 0	20 12 0	62 6 0
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	18 4 7	28 15 0	46 19 7
Refuse Removal and Disposal	93 10 10	36 16 6	130 7 4
Baths and Conveniences	481 4 7	597 12 1	1078 16 8
Fire Brigade	279 4 6	149 8 6	428 13 0
Salaries—Town Hall and General Establishment Charges ...	1296 6 10	446 3 10	1742 10 8
Tram Track Abandonment	625 19 4	15687 12 10	16313 12 2
Dividends and Interest	247 15 7	156 2 1	403 17 8
Stocks and Stores Accounts	219 7 9	119 12 2	338 19 11
	4718 8 7	18066 14 6	22785 3 1
Rate Income—per Rate Collection Account	131035 10 8	130009 7 2	261044 17 10
General Exchequer Grant—Instalment	13417 0 0	13417 0 0	26834 0 0
	£149170 19 3	161493 1 8	310664 0 11

ESTIMATES, 1936/37.	£
Approved Outlay (Page 77)	1100155
Approved Income (Page 77)	120691
	979464
General Exchequer Grant (Page 77) ...	105036
Approved Nett Requirements (Page 77)...	£874428

£310664 0 11

ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED.

The under-mentioned Lists have been examined and approved per Instructions to Finance and General Purposes Committee No. 2; Resolution No. 3; Page 93 of Council Minutes, 11th December, 1933, Resolution of 23rd March, 1936, and Resolution of 25th May, 1936 :—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. £ s. d.	Loans Pool. £ s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 678)		137255 4 7	600 0 0
	Per Bank Account (Page 3) ...		£137855 4 7	
20	29th June, 1936	Councillor W. J. Ross	4579 9 4	— — —
21	30th June, 1936	Alderman B. J. Monro	463 7 3	— — —
22	6th July, 1936	Councillor R. A. B. Teare	7118 1 4	— — —
23	13th July, 1936	Alderman C. C. Cartwright	174315 9 10	— — —
24	20th July, 1936	Alderman J. J. Copestake	15022 4 6	— — —
25	20th July, 1936	Alderman J. J. Copestake	5238 4 9	— — —

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	Amount Previously Reported	Submitted to Committee				Total 13th July, 1936
		Date	Amount	Date	Amount	
	£ s. d.	1936	£ s. d.	1936	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.						
Works and Fire Brigade :—						
Works	3439 4 6	13th July	921 16 7		—	4361 1 1
Fire Brigade	501 9 11	,, ,,	72 12 6		—	574 2 5
Building and Town Planning ..	—		—		—	—
Libraries—General	966 0 3	,, ,,	294 9 6		—	1260 9 9
Books—General	420 2 0	,, ,,	115 15 0		—	535 17 0
Books—School Libraries ..	107 9 0	,, ,,	—		—	107 9 0
Rating and Valuation	12 13 5		—		—	12 13 5
Housing	—		—		—	—
Public Health and Medical Services :—						
Public Health	64 11 7	6th July	46 18 11		—	111 10 6
Isolation Hospital	551 13 7	,, ,,	239 19 0		—	791 12 7
Maternity and Child Welfare ..	328 0 8	,, ,,	281 8 6		—	609 9 2
Highways	10212 10 0	,, ,,	2417 0 0		—	12629 10 0
Estates, Parks and Allotments ..	563 15 10	,, ,,	50 11 6		—	614 7 4
Finance and General Purposes—						
Stationery	539 0 9	22nd June	152 17 0		—	691 17 9
Clerk's Department	189 14 6	,, ,,	19 7 0		—	209 1 6
SUB-TOTAL	17896 6 0		4612 15 6		—	22509 1 6
SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.						
School Management	1740 15 2		—	30th June	1156 5 0	2897 0 2
Works and General Purposes ..	291 3 11		—	,, ,,	42 7 9	333 11 8
School Medical Services	149 7 10		—	6th July	63 1 8	212 9 6
TOTALS	£20077 12 11		4612 15 6		1261 14 5	£25952 2 10

EDUCATION SERVICES—School Attendance.

Year ending	Accommodation	Numbers on Roll.		Attendances	
		At date	Average during year	Average during period	Percentage
31st March, 1930	12174	10981	10999	9223	84
do. 1931	13246	11866	11454	10149	88.7
do. 1932	15118	13576	13144	11783	89.6
do. 1933	15208	14131	13971	12340	88.3
do. 1934	14799	14327	14371	12839	89.5
do. 1935	15543	14308	14262	12782	89.6
do. 1936	15943	14258	14340	12820	89.6
Period 1936/37					
Week ended 8th April, 1936 ...	15943	14213	—	11454	80.5
Week ended 15th May, ,, ...	15943	14297	—	12776	89.3
Week ended 20th June, ,, ...	15943	14431	—	12918	89.5

EDUCATION SERVICES—Employment of Children.

Date		School Children Employed			Employment Cards					
					Issued			Returned		
Day	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1st May	1930	192	19	211	20	5	25	—	—	—
23rd April	1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—	—	—
19th April	1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	—	—	—
22nd March	1933	225	14	239	9	—	9	—	—	—
21st March	1934	236	11	247	19	—	19	—	—	—
21st March	1935	360	12	372	23	1	24	3	2	5
20th March	1936	339	17	356	20	—	20	6	—	6
Period 1936/37										
23rd April	1936	288	12	300	22	1	23	25	1	26
21st May	,,	307	12	319	24	—	24	5	—	5
25th June	,,	308	12	320	10	—	10	9	1	10

HEALTH SERVICES.

Statistics for 4 weeks ended 27th June, 1936.

(Submitted to Public Health and Medical Services Committee, 6th July, 1936).

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

Attendances at Health Centres.

	Total	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale
Ante-Natal ...	158	31	48	30	49	—	—	—	—
Children under 5	3227	492	364	678	560	445	176	299	213
Dental.—									
Ante-Natal ...	65	33	—	—	32	—	—	—	—
Children under 5	53	22	—	7	23	—	—	—	—
Eye.—									
Children under 5	11	8	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Orthopædic.—									
Children under 5	88	58	—	—	30	—	—	—	—

Maternity Services

Cases attended	8 187
Visits	

Fees.

In the following cases fees have been remitted :—

Service.	Case No.
Provision of Lenses	48
Services of Council's Midwife	46
Dental Treatment	47
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School	51, 55
Provision of Dentures	49, 543
Provision of Midwives for Necessitous Women in their own homes ...	45
Accouchment Set	45, 48

Home Visitation by Health Visitors.

To Expectant Mothers	53
To Infants under 1 year	378
To Children 1-5 years	454
	885

Assisted Milk Supply.

128 applications for assisted milk supply were granted.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population.

At last Census.	Estimated by M.O.H. at 30/6/35.
115682	146720

Births and Deaths.

Number of births registered.			Number of deaths registered.		
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
48	48	96	25	23	53

Diseases Notified.

Scarlet Fever	12	Puerperal Fever	3
Diphtheria	3	Erysipelas	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	9	Pneumonia	2
Other Forms Tuberculosis ...	3	Puerperal Pyrexia ...	

Isolation Hospital.

In hospital 30/5/36.	Cases admitted.	Died.	Discharged.	Remaining in hospital 27/6/36.
59	28	—	51	36

Sanitation.

Inspections, visits and re-inspections made	1130 153
Complaints received and investigated ...	111
Preliminary and Statutory Notices served	109
Notices complied with	

HEALTH SERVICES—General Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	POPULATION					INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
	Births		Deaths		Population 30th June	Notifications		Cases removed to Hospitals		Cases under Treatment in Hospital at Date
	Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Adjusted Total	Per 1000		Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Hendon	Other	
1930	1520	18.19	846	10.16	109583	907	8.27	435	128	70
1931	1649	14.41	881	7.72	115682	778	6.72	365	98	59
1932	1688	13.70	1036	8.40	124477	761	6.15	311	133	47
1933	1673	13.11	1013	7.93	129698	1024	7.89	513	125	97
1934	1643	12.53	1065	8.12	138643	1322	9.53	782	117	102
1935	1724	12.85	1146	10.07	146720	896	6.11	515	96	50
1936										
4 weeks to 25th Jan.	120	—	138	—	—	72	—	38	10	48
4 weeks to 22nd Feb.	139	—	122	—	—	60	—	21	8	30
4 weeks to 21st Mar.	142	—	122	—	—	64	—	17	7	42
5 weeks to 25th Apr.	175	—	144	—	—	103	—	40	18	65
5 weeks to 30th May	161	—	119	—	—	66	—	27	8	59
4 weeks to 27th June	136	—	86	—	—	42	—	11	5	36

HEALTH SERVICES—School Medical Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MEDICAL					DENTAL		
	Examinations			Infectious Cases	Attendances at Clinics		Children Examined	Requiring Treatment
	Routine	Special	Requiring Treatment		Medical	Dental		
1930	4886	4881	2423	1406	19945	3011	7049	5171
1931	5066	6794	2885	974	29687	4050	9489	6461
1932	5307	8179	3062	1845	37232	5896	11795	7020
1933	4921	8969	2871	1024	36093	6140	9486	4470
1934	3796	7453	2477	1668	33001	7507	11898	6730
1935	4709	6846	2531	1243	33156	8588	13467	7538
1936								
4 weeks to 25th Jan.	326	434	143	77	2357	1084	626	424
4 weeks to 22nd Feb.	509	641	168	111	3340	1152	618	489
4 weeks to 21st Mar.	463	630	206	230	3730	1087	750	459
5 weeks to 25th Apr.	339	561	117	653	3311	1079	665	446
5 weeks to 30th May	636	640	151	337	4607	1278	849	593
4 weeks to 27th June	469	387	118	160	2840	908	745	497

HEALTH SERVICES—Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics

Year ended 31st December	MATERNITY CENTRES								Home Visitations	Mid-wives Visits	Milk Cases
	Number of Centres	Sessions									
		Number	Child Attendances	Ante Natal Attendances	Total	Average per Session	New Members				
1930	6	575	27845	571	28416	49	1296		14225	2274	21
1931	6	575	30396	608	31004	54	1429		19254	2353	73
1932	6	632	34587	597	35184	57	1444		17087	2167	156
1933	7	699	38825	687	39512	57	1552		17933	2021	898
1934	7	713	39188	1079	40267	57	1618		16008	2401	1229
1935	7	712	41249	1242	42491	59	1784		14150	2294	1588
1936											
4 weeks to 25th Jan., 1936	8	60	3150	106	3256	54	185		1196	243	166
4 weeks to 22nd Feb. ,,	8	56	3160	105	3265	58	128		1337	168	170
4 weeks to 21st Mar. ,,	8	60	3535	124	3659	61	140		1224	134	127
5 weeks to 25th Apr. ,,	8	70	3657	144	3801	52	134		1351	242	159
5 weeks to 30th May ,,	8	75	4348	137	4485	58	190		1269	227	140
4 weeks to 27th June ,,	8	58	3227	158	3385	59	133		885	187	128

FIRE BRIGADE; AMBULANCE; etc.

1st April, 1936, to 30th June, 1936.

FIRE BRIGADE.

	1933–34	1934–35	1935–36	1936–37
CALLS—				
Hendon Area	239	163	184	56
Kingsbury Area	50	39	11	—
Other Areas	16	7	1	—
False Alarms	42	39	61	15
Total	347	248	257	71
Mileage run	1340	1088	1296	222
TESTS—				
Alarms	4790	5232	4730	1104
Hydrants	1613	1610	1627	470
INSPECTIONS—				
Private Appliances ..	172	247	233	55
Petrol, Factory, Celluloid etc.	390	507	826	139

AMBULANCE.

	1933–34	1934–35	1935–36	1936–37
CALLS—				
Ordinary Calls	723	655	781	247
Street Calls	622	635	669	182
Total	1345	1290	1450	429
Mileage run	10885	10005	13024	4076
SPECIAL CALLS (Included in Total)—				
For Finchley	45	15	34	24
For Willesden	—	1	—	—
For other Authorities ..	11	5	13	—
Finchley for Hendon ..	92	33	—	2
Other Authorities for Hendon	5	6	—	1

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	Year 1932–33		Year 1933-34		Year 1934–35		Year 1935–36		Year 1936–37 to 27th June, 1936	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
Trade Refuse Charged for ..	435	14	270	5	323	7	374	4	67	15
Clinker Sold	2832	2	811	15	1152	8	1852	16	102	3
Clinker used by Departments ..	636	11	785	17	683	18	228	7	3	5
Clinker supplied for Contract Works	—	—	2201	14	3074	7	2143	15	32	4
Bottles Sold	—	—	79	8	238	6	401	15	89	12
Tins Sold	706	13	410	11	447	7	530	4	167	6
Fine Stuff sold and used by Departments	7320	11	8882	7	9669	5	9903	15	1779	9
Paper Sold	162	8	370	1	203	18	—	10	—	—
House Refuse weighed in	26029	12	27029	4	28724	19	30842	6	7938	14
Scrap Iron	19	1	155	1*	124	0*	142	12*	48	12*

* Galvanised and Enamelware.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY DESTRUCTOR.

Pumping Stations.	April, 1932, to March 1933 Units	April, 1933, to March, 1934 Units	April, 1934, to March. 1935 Units	April, 1935, to March, 1936 Units	April, 1936, to 27th June, 1936 Units
Low Level	102501	107387	104954	121360	58
Sludge, North of Brent	5071	6046	5252	3534	63
Outfall Works	6619	6336	6433	5993	19
Totals	114191	119769	116639	130887	140

HOUSING—Rents Statement.

Week ended	Number of Houses	RENTS DUE				RENTS RECEIVED, etc.				
		Gross Rent Roll	Arrears brought forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	Total	Rents collected	Voids and written off	Arrears carried forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
29th March, 1930 ...	928	802 7 9	178 10 10	10 0 2	970 18 5	799 18 10	3 18 9	172 13 0	5 12 2	970 18 5
31st March, 1931 ...	967	839 16 4	369 0 0	2 19 1	1205 17 3	839 13 9	2 17 7	368 4 8	4 18 9	1205 17 3
26th March, 1932 ...	1012	858 14 8	472 13 10	11 18 7	1319 9 11	869 2 1	2 7 5	458 17 9	10 17 4	1319 9 11
25th March, 1933 ...	1012	815 2 7	454 17 5	8 0 5	1261 19 7	827 16 7	5 13 11	435 6 0	6 16 11	1261 19 7
31st March, 1934 ...	1012	818 14 11	433 19 3	16 16 10	1235 17 4	816 6 1	4 2 11	431 10 8	16 2 4	1268 17 4
28th April, 1934 ...	1012	818 14 11	408 9 8	16 16 1	1210 8 6	817 2 1	4 8 4	404 19 6	16 1 5	1210 8 6
30th March, 1935 ...	1148	882 18 11	468 4 1	23 17 0	1327 6 0	919 3 9	27 3 1	422 6 0	41 6 10	1327 6 0
27th April, 1935 ...	1150	884 6 2	454 1 4	20 14 5	1317 13 1	848 2 2	13 3 8	477 3 11	20 16 8	1317 13 1
28th March, 1936 ...	1150	884 6 2	422 3 5	20 6 9	1286 2 10	898 1 1	7 8 5	403 7 7	22 14 3	1286 2 10
Period 1936/37										
25th April, 1936 ...	1150	883 10 9	428 12 8	22 13 9	1289 9 8	883 9 2	5 8 4	419 11 6	18 19 4	1289 9 8
30th May, ,, ...	1150	883 10 9	414 1 1	22 8 6	1275 3 4	874 1 8	3 14 9	418 11 2	21 4 3	1275 3 4
27th June, ,, ...	1150	883 10 9	435 15 11	24 13 6	1294 13 2	877 5 1	4 15 6	438 2 9	25 10 2	1294 13 2

HOUSING—General Items.

Week ended	Tenants in Occupation			Electricity Charges Collected	Tenants in Arrear		Houses under Repair		
	Number	Changes			Number	Amount	Period	Number	Cost of Wages Stores and Transport
		Number Left	New Lettings						
				£ s. d.		£			£ s. d.
28th March, 1936 ...	1143	1	3	18 10 7	266	403	4 weeks to 25th March, 1936 ...	209	343 7 2
Period—							1936/37		
1936—1937									
25th April, 1936 ...	1144	—	2	18 7 9	269	420	4 weeks to 29th April, ,, ...	135	306 11 2
30th May, 1936 ...	1145	2	1	18 9 6	266	419	4 weeks to 27th May, ,, ...	200	428 4 6
27th June, 1936 ...	1144	1	3	21 3 9	272	438	4 weeks to 24th June, ,, ...		

LIBRARY SERVICES.

Statistics for June, 1936.

1.—MEMBERSHIP:

New enrolments and renewals:—		
Central Library	555	
Golders Green Branch	366	
		Total 921
Number on the register on 30th June, 1936		28904
Distribution of borrowers at Golders Green Branch Library is as follows:—		
is as follows:—		
Central	136	
Park	476	
Golders Green	4134	
Mill Hill	65	
Child's Hill	2310	
Burnt Oak	14	
West Hendon	29	
Garden Suburb	3652	
Edgware	26	
	10902	
Reference Library attendances		911

2.—CIRCULATION OF BOOKS:	1936.	1935.
Central Library:—		
Lending:—		
Adult	26086	29447
Junior	3414	3947
Reference:—		
Adult	4152	4062
Junior	372	497
Total—Central Library	34024	37953
Golders Green Branch:—		
Lending:—		
Adult	25071	—
Junior	4280	—
Reference:—		
Adult	640	—
Junior	91	—
Total Golders Green Branch	30082	—
Deposit Stations	142	281
Total Central and Branches	64248	38234
School Libraries	10706	14773
Grand Total	74954	53,007

3.—INTER-LIBRARY LOANS:

40 volumes borrowed from 24 libraries.
16 volumes lent to 13 libraries.

4.—DONATIONS:

105 volumes and 19 pamphlets from 22 donors.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF ISSUES.

	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		School Libraries	Deposit Stations	Grand Total
	Total Issues.	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
Period 1930/31							
April 1930	32301	1554					
March 1931	37939	1627			5011	496	37808
					9375	571	47885
Period 1931/32							
April 1931	35703	1680					
March 1932	42944	1959			5358	183	41244
					10864	440	54248
Period 1932/33							
April 1932	44921	1919					
March 1933	43948	1920			12111	317	57349
					13012	380	57340
Period 1933/34							
April 1933	39424	1902					
March 1934	42613	1639			8467	305	48196
					18701	477	61791
Period 1934/35							
April 1934	37978	1582					
March 1935	41153	1583			9084	243	47305
					21084	373	62610
Period 1935/36							
April 1935	39399	1642					
March 1936	39030	1501	35669	1372	7347	435	47181
					15717	287	90703
Period 1936 37							
April 1936	37100	1546	34255	1427	5791	244	77390
May „	37396	1438	33040	1270	17818	296	88550
June „	34024	1341	30082	1203	10706	142	74954

Classified Table of Issues—June, 1936.

	Central Library.	Golders Green Branch.	St. Alphage Church Hall.	Total Central and Branches.	School Libraries.	Total (All Services).
General Works ...	867	237	—	1104	183	1287
Philosophy	344	302	—	646	20	666
Religion	400	204	1	605	178	783
Sociology	1483	690	5	2178	574	2752
Languages	395	158	—	553	29	582
Science	1066	610	3	1679	410	2089
Useful Arts ...	1789	825	5	2619	466	3085
Fine and Recreative Arts	1034	615	1	1650	94	1744
Music	625	377	—	1002	—	1002
Literature	2057	1722	6	3785	349	4134
History and Topography	2902	1774	4	4680	456	5136
Biography	1449	1092	—	2541	—	2541
Local	179	—	—	179	—	179
Fiction	15818	18222	—	34040	—	34040
Story Books ...	2179	2881	117	5177	7947	13124
Books for the Blind...	23	—	—	23	—	23
Illustrations ...	47	—	—	47	—	47
Holiday Literature	1367	373	—	1740	—	1740
GRAND TOTAL ...	34024	30082	142	64248	10706	74954
Daily average issue...	1341	1203	—	—	—	—
Days open	25	25	—	—	—	—

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

YEAR ENDED	Bowls		Putting	Miniature Golf	Tennis						Conveniences
	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	(Nos.)
31st March, 1930 ...	12	131	16417	—	20	4289	2440	—	—	127	7765
31st March, 1931 ...	12	165	12909	—	20	4643	2482	—	—	159	6725
31st March, 1932 ...	12	206	8260	—	30	4868	2582	—	—	368	6366
31st March, 1933 ...	12	194	16840	—	30	3333	1701	3644	81	159	3831
31st March, 1934 ...	12	326	17010	—	30	1787	471	9425	233	115	5674
31st March, 1935 ...	12	129	16191	5587	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	7976
31st March, 1936 ...	12	183	13919	4928	32	2511	631	8188	193	119	7494

1st April, 1936, to 26th June, 1936.

Name of Park	Bowls		Putting	Miniature Golf	Tennis Courts						Convenience Fees
	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	(Nos.)
Basing Hill	—	—	911	—	2	81	13	248	7	—	733
Childs Hill	6	35	—	—	2	12	10	127	5	—	—
Clitterhouse	—	—	—	—	4	49	9	275	11	—	—
Hendon	—	—	2680	—	9	450	134	1413	36	37	248
Mill Hill	6	323	—	2236	3	129	67	444	18	53	701
Princes	—	—	—	—	2	167	51	431	14	—	214
Stone Grove	—	—	809	—	2	109	39	425	4	—	—
Sunny Hill	—	—	732	—	4	41	11	333	9	31	—
Watling	—	—	1346	—	2	38	16	283	—	18	
West Hendon ..	—	—	—	—	2	13	—	91	2	—	259
Totals	12	358	6478	2236	32	1089	350	4070	106	139	2155
Increase on last return	—	256	4392	1393	—	442	122	1961	47	74	883

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

YEAR ENDED	Ladies				Gentlemen		Towels			
	W.C's.	Free	Total	Nos.	W.C's.	Numbers	Basins	Ladies	Basins	Gentlemen
31st March, 1930 ...	12	3	15	34991	11	34578	4	351	4	1060
31st March, 1931 ...	12	3	15	37099	11	35371	4	294	4	987
31st March, 1932 ...	12	3	15	35475	11	34401	4	239	4	937
31st March, 1933 ...	12	3	15	29812	11	33793	4	171	4	603
31st March, 1934 ..	19	4	23	37616	16	40270	6	177	6	786
31st March, 1935 ...	28	4	32	42268	21	53589	10	304	10	1192
31st March, 1936 ...	28	4	32	51133	21	68272	10	551	10	1870

1st April, 1936, to 29th June, 1936.

"The Bell"	5	1	6	2602	4	3854	2	62	2	103
Childs Hill	4	1	5	3140	4	3045	2	90	2	70
Cricklewood Lane ..	2	—	2	1623	2	4687	—	—	—	—
Edgware	5	—	5	2155	2	1390	2	109	2	187
Mill Hill	4	—	4	1695	3	1389	2	65	2	87
Orange Hill Road ..	5	1	6	1477	3	2061	2	65	2	177
West Hendon	3	1	4	1300	3	2378	—	20	—	—
Totals	28	4	32	13992	21	18804	10	411	10	624
Increase on last return ..	—	—	—	6143	—	6118	—	188	—	196

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

YEAR ENDED	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemployed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
31st March, 1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429	—
31st March, 1933	8	3967	25	17980	962	6925	331
31st March, 1934	8	3752	25	19113	844	7242	144
31st March, 1935	8	3856	25	19251	875	7499	46
31st March, 1936	8	3571	25	18230	821	7340	17

1st April, 1936, to 26th June, 1936.

Child's Hill. Men	2	234	6	933	69	371	—
Women	2	41	5	896	—	52	—
	4	275	11	1829	69	423	—
West Hendon.							
Men	2	603	8	2288	166	1325	10
Women	2	55	6	804	42	373	—
Totals	8	933	25	4921	277	2121	10
Increase on last return	—	421	—	2185	129	920	4

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

Details.	1935 5th May—29th Sept. Tickets Sold	1935 5th May—29th Sept. Totals	1936 2nd May—26th June Tickets Sold	1936 2nd May—26th June Totals
SESSIONS:—				
Adults.—				
Sundays & Bank Holidays	17827		2483	
Weekdays	50664		10013	
		68491		12496
Children.—				
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6465		1173	
Weekdays	27692		5772	
		34157		6945
Season Pass.—				
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1933		587	
Weekdays	6755		2682	
		8688		3269
School Children.—				
Hendon	7027		3908	
Other Authorities ...	—		—	
		7027		3908
TOTAL BATHERS ...		118363		26618
MISCELLANEOUS:—				
Parking.—				
Cars	4668		910	
Motor Cycles	809		233	
Bicycles	9268		2968	
Season Tickets ...	2		2	
		14747		4113
Deposits.—				
Costumes		4678		1093
Season Tickets.—				
Resident	234		239	
Non-Resident ...	2		8	
		236		247
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips ...		12394		3129
Weighing Machines ...		4842		559
Surfoplanes		2528		—

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Sessions.	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935 4th May—29th Sept. Tickets Sold	1935 4th May—29th Sept. TOTAL	1936 2nd May—24th June Tickets Sold	1936 2nd May—24th June TOTAL
Adults.—									
Sunday.—									
6.30 a.m.—9 a.m. ...						729		122	
Sunday.—									
9 a.m. to Closing ...						2272		466	
Monday						1252		175	
Tuesday to Friday and Saturday.—									
12 noon to Closing						7072		1797	
Saturday.—									
6.30 a.m.—12 noon ...						254		60	
	29763	18084	30472	39070	23250		11579		2620
Children.—									
Sunday.—									
6.30 a.m.—9 a.m. ...						210		35	
Sunday.—									
9 a.m. to Closing ...						1233		191	
Monday						2140		426	
Tuesday to Friday and Saturday.—									
12 noon to Closing						6407		1609	
Saturday.—									
6.30 a.m.—12 noon ...						943		164	
	12686	12177	15013	9096	10871		10933		2525
	42449	30261	45485	48166	34121		22512		5045
School Children.—									
Hendon						1206		1622	
Other Authorities ...						—		—	
							1206		1622
TOTAL BATHERS ...	42449	30261	45485	48166	34121		23718		6667
For corresponding period previous season... ...	44809	42449	30261	45485	48166		34121		3849
Season Tickets	20	12	6	—	—				

WAGES, ETC., RETURN.

Week Ended	Total Net Wages Paid.	Workmen's Contributions to Industrial Orthopaedic Scheme.	Superannuation. Deductions	Superannuation. Council's Contributions.	National Insurance. Deductions. Health	National Insurance. Deductions. Unemployment	National Insurance. Contributions. Health	National Insurance. Contributions. Unemployment	Total
Total for 1930-31	84735 15 3	—	1438 0 11	1438 0 11	990 15 3	523 2 7	1045 14 5	526 9 0	3976 18 4
Total for 1931-32	81898 7 0	—	1406 7 3	1406 7 3	973 18 3	513 13 6	1024 12 3	663 12 10	3976 18 4
Total for 1932-33	82166 4 3	—	1368 7 2	1368 7 2	990 12 0	520 10 11	1040 2 9	665 5 8	3984 9 4
Total for 1933-34	95367 11 9	—	2049 0 2	2049 0 2	1261 0 6	810 03 4	1206 17 2	860 13 4	4979 14 1
Total for 1934-35	102007 4 7	50 8 0	2107 11 7	2107 11 7	1227 18 0	874 0 11	1289 10 9	926 1 9	5425 7 2
Total for 1935-36	107592 19 3	58 19 11	2581 11 11	2581 11 11	1318 1 3	900 11 11	1340 1 6	990 2 10	5749 0 6
1936 April 8	1952 19 8	1 2 1	49 16 2	49 16 2	25 7 1	13 15 11	26 11 3	14 16 9	2074 5 1
15	1997 10 10	1 2 2	49 17 7	49 17 7	25 16 6	14 1 9	26 19 0	15 0 11	2180 6 4
22	1959 5 1	1 1 11	49 11 6	49 11 6	25 14 7	13 13 5	27 0 5	14 15 11	2140 14 4
29	1904 12 9	1 2 0	48 6 6	48 6 6	25 4 10	13 11 9	26 8 2	14 14 9	2081 4 5
May 6	1954 1 9	1 2 0	49 14 2	49 14 2	25 17 10	13 5 4	27 2 0	14 9 10	2135 7 1
13	2003 12 7	1 2 3	48 10 2	48 10 2	26 6 4	14 0 5	27 03 0	14 17 1	2184 12 9
20	2014 2 5	1 1 11	48 11 11	48 11 11	26 6 8	13 14 5	27 10 10	15 2 5	2195 2 6
27	2012 12 1	1 2 1	47 16 11	47 16 11	26 1 1	13 18 9	27 9 5	14 17 11	2191 15 2
June 3	2060 6 4	1 2 3	47 10 6	47 10 6	26 10 3	13 15 7	27 19 5	15 5 3	2240 0 1
10	2049 19 9	1 2 0	47 11 1	47 11 1	26 11 4	13 19 2	27 13 10	14 19 7	2228 19 10
17	2037 3 2	1 1 11	47 11 6	47 11 6	26 19 9	14 1 4	28 5 7	15 7 7	2239 2 4
24	2105 6 11	1 1 11	47 15 0	47 15 0	27 8 1	14 7 6	28 14 9	15 2 8	2287 11 10
Totals	£24051 13 4	13 4 6	582 13 0	582 13 0	314 4 4	166 5 4	329 7 3	178 12 8	6346 0 10

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

from 3rd July, 1925, to 30th June, 1936.

No. of Advances completed	Purchase Price of Properties comprised therein £	Council's Valuation of Properties £	Amount Applied for £	Amount Advanced by Council £	Amount now Outstanding £
282	260382	238176 91% of Purchase Price	193178 81% of Valuation	187273 72% of Purchase Price 79% of Valuation 97% of Amount Applied for	72206 30% of Valuation 39% of Advances
Previous Return 282	260382	238176	193178	187273	73959

LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
Year to 31st March, 1931 (prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware)	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
Year to 31st March, 1932 (including transferred Parish of Edgware	£2,012,708 3 8	£205,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,120 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6

Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1936	New Loans and Advances to Borrowing Accounts to 30th June, 1936	Repayments and Advances from Loans Pool to 30th June, 1936	Balance Outstanding at 30th June, 1936
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	348,145 0 4	—	780 11 8	347,364 8 8
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads	82,115 2 5	—	735 3 9	81,379 18 8
Local Roads	92,035 14 9	—	624 4 1	91,411 10 8
Private Streets	46,601 10 10	—	—	46,601 10 10
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	350,489 10 7	26875 0 0	205 16 0	377,158 14 7
Public Offices and Buildings	65,334 6 3	—	269 18 0	65,064 8 3
Public Depots	10,862 10 0	—	—	10,862 10 0
Fire Station, etc.	26,543 11 8	—	—	26,543 11 8
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection	31,057 11 5	—	416 13 4	30,640 18 1
Hospitals	67,005 0 5	—	—	67,005 0 5
Maternity and Child Welfare	14,356 0 7	—	—	14,356 0 7
Public Conveniences	6,675 7 4	—	33 6 8	6,642 0 8
Mortuary	255 6 4	—	17 10 9	237 15 7
Baths and Washhouses	28,158 10 5	—	—	28,158 10 5
Public Libraries	32,454 18 9	—	—	32,454 18 9
	1,202,090 2 1	26875 0 0	3083 4 3	1,225,881 17 10
Allotments	14,463 2 1	—	7 2 11	14,455 19 2
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	192 13 8	—	—	192 13 8
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	69,802 12 8	—	2455 18 7	
Housing	592,252 4 6	—	975 3 0	591,277 1 6
Education:—				
Elementary	317,648 18 0	3625 0 0	109 1 1	321,164 16 11
Higher	8,138 7 8	—	59 5 9	8,079 1 11
	2,204,588 0 8	30500 0 0	6689 15 7	2,228,398 5 1
Loans Pool	27,824 14 10	5950 0 0	31100 0 0	2,674 14 10
Total ...	£2,232,412 15 6	£36450 0 0	£37789 15 7	£2,231,072 19 11

LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED—From 1st April, 1936, to 30th June, 1936:

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
	1936.		£	
425	7th April	Montrose Playing Field Lay-out	5998	10
426	27th April	Cool Oak Lane Widening	3800	15
427	13th May	Hendon Grove Land—Purchase	26875	60
428	25th May	Water Tower Ladder	4000	10

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1936.		**Education.—**	£ s. d.
29th June	609	Burroughs Playing Field—Enlargment of Netball Court	26 15 10
29th June	619	Stripping and Retiling of Roofs:—	
		Bell Lane School	1165 16 4
		Wessex Gardens School	42 3 5
		Lavatory Accommodation—Additions and Reconstructions:—	
		Childs Hill School	899 0 0
		Burnt Oak School	600 0 0
29th June	620	External Redecorations, etc.:—	
		Algernon Road School:—	
		Redecorations	159 10 0
		Removal of Galleries	355 0 0
		Drinking Fountains	20 10 0
		Woodcroft School:—	
		Redecorations	192 10 0
		(Infant Department) Covered Wa	99 0 0
		Deansbrook Infants' School—Redecorations ...	165 0 0
		The Meads School:—	
		Redecorations	99 0 0
		Sundries	65 19 0
		Colindale School—Redecorations	180 10 0
		Childs Hill School—Removal of Galleries ...	29 0 0
		The Hyde Infants' School—Removal of Galleries	210 0 0
		Bell Lane School—Removal of Galleries ...	85 0 0
		Public Health.—	
25th May	505	Mortuary.—	
		Tables for Viewing Room	16 6 8
		Rollers and Mortuary Trolley	15 11 0
		Estates, Parks and Allotments.—	
27th April	458	Band performances in Hendon Park and Watling Park on alternate Sundays—per performance:	
		Band of the 9th Battalion Middlesex (D.C.O.) Regiment	9 0 0
		Child's Hill Silver Band	7 7 0
25th May	505	Dressings Rooms, etc., Clitterhouse Playing Fields:—	
		Electrical Installation	137 0 0
		Sanitary Fittings	241 1 9
		Ironmongery	49 15 6
25th May	506	Sunny Hill Park—Pavilion	769 0 0
29th June	645	Sunny Hill Park—Pavilion:—	
		Sanitary Fittings	37 18 3
		Ironmongery	21 19 0

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1936.		Estates, Parks and Allotments—Contd.—	£ s. d.
25th May	506	Stone Grove Park—Public Lavatories	575 0 0
29th June	645	Stone Grove Park—Public Lavatories:—	
		Sanitary Fittings	28 17 4
		Ironmongery	9 16 0
25th May	549	Mill Hill Park—Fencing	60 6 0
		Basing Hill Park—Fencing	197 4 0
25th May	550	Tennis Courts Re-surfacing—Hendon Park, Basing Hill Park, Child's Hill Park	667 16 0
		Highways.—	
29th June	636	Road Surfacing:—	
		Bituminous Macadam Surfacing—per yard super	3 4½
		Asphalte Surfacing to Footway Margins—per yard super	2 11
		Private Street Improvements.—	
25th May	506	Manns Road, Edgware	485 10 0
		Chiltern Road, Edgware	358 10 4
		Garden City, Edgware	628 12 7
		Cloister Gardens, Edgware	1308 1 9
		Grange Hill, Edgware (Second Portion)	198 17 10
		Highfield Gardens, Golders Green	2776 0 9
		£ s. d.	
29th June	602	The Rise 665 6 2	
		Parkside Drive 2561 9 3	
		Hillside Grove 1378 19 9	
		Holmdene Avenue 1217 17 10	
		Glenmere Avenue 1403 5 0	
		Copthall Drive 1577 12 5	
			8804 10 5
		Works and Fire Brigade.—	
25th May	555	Fire Brigade—Fire Alarms	950 0 0
		Sewer Flushing Vehicle	847 10 0
		Mill Hill Swimming Pool—Additional Accommodation—Boys' Communal Dressing Room	90 9 7
29th June	649	Firemen's Uniforms	139 9 10
		Firemen's Boots	37 0 9
29th June	651	Provision of Vehicle—Central Depôt—Bedford Two ton Lorry	227 14 0
		Housing.—	
25th May	506	Wooden Partitions between W.C. Doors	123 2 2
29th June	660	Reets Farm Estate—Forecourt Fencing	533 10 3
		Finance and General Purposes.—	
25th May	506	Council Cars—Three Cars	552 0 0

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Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **7th** day of **September, 1936,** at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. To confirm Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 27th day of July, 1936.

2. Official Announcements.

3. To receive the Mayor's Report as to action taken during the Summer Recess.

4. Reports (if any) of Officers.

Edmund Worden

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
2nd September, 1936.

Minutes.

At a Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1936.

PRESENT:

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

Aldermen: **C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*), W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro.**

Councillors: **F. H. Bate, H. Connell, J.P., (Mrs.) D. L. Ford, F. W. Gilpin, J. Griffiths, L. Hirshfield, H. L. K. Johnson, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, C. R. Richardson, J. H. Rodway, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., T. J. Scott, H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., C. F. Windust.**

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

307.—RESOLVED—**That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 29th June, 1936, be confirmed.**

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors B. S. Browne, F. J. Collins and A. W. Curton.

QUESTIONS pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with Standing Order No. 25:—

Flag Day—National Union of Railwaymen's Orphan Fund Flower Day.

Councillor J. H. Rodway asked the following question:—

If an opinion has been expressed to the Commissioner of Police, or other authority, as to the limitation of "Flag Days" within the Borough, and, if so, in what terms. Also as to whether there was any reference to the National Union of Railwaymen's Orphan Fund Flower Day, for which street collections within the Borough of Hendon are not now allowed by the Police.

His Worship the Mayor replied as follows:—

In February 1932 the Council passed a resolution

"that in future approvals to hold flag days be granted only in respect of the following

British Legion—"Poppy Day"
Queen Alexandra Hospital Fund—"Rose Day"
Royal Life Boat Institution
other Charitable Organisations whose administration is of local application."

and the Commissioner of Police was accordingly asked to bear this decision in mind when considering applications for flag days in this district. To this representation the Commissioner replied that he had no power to restrict collections on account of their numbers nor could he discriminate between charities so long as they were honestly conducted.

Since that time it has been the practice of the Commissioner to write the Mayor intimating that an application had been made by a certain charity or institution and enquiring whether he had any observations to offer as to the bona fides and standing of the promoters and the application of proceeds of any previous street collections. It must be understood that the Commissioner does not communicate in all cases.

With regard to the National Union of Railwaymen's Orphan Fund Flower Day this was notified by the Commissioner on the 24th December, 1934, as a proposal to hold a flag day on the 27th July, 1935, and stating that £19 was raised in the area on a previous occasion. On this communication the Mayor replied that he had no observations to make on the particular application. Attention was, however, drawn to the Council's resolution of February, 1932.

Hendon Grove—Boundary Fences.

Alderman Egan asked the Chairman of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :—

Whether his Committee have ascertained and are satisfied that the boundary fences of Hendon Grove are sufficiently protective and sound enough for the property to be thrown open to the public.

The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Johnson) :

I am satisfied that the land itself is sufficiently fenced for the Committee's requirements.

Old Rectory Gardens, Edgware.

Alderman Egan asked the Chairman of the Highways Committee :—

If on the submission of Report No. 2 of the Highways Committee this evening he will state whether the foundations of that part of Old Rectory Gardens, proposed to be excluded from works under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, are wholly or partially executed in concrete.

The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Potter) :

As far as my information goes, at present they are neither wholly nor partially executed in concrete but of ordinary hard core as is customary.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by the Deputy Mayor, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

308.—RESOLVED—**That the reports of the Education Committee (Meetings held on the 14th July—Agenda, pages 696 to 710, and 21st July—Agenda, pages 776-777) be received.**

Page 699—Woodside Park Estate—Acquisition of Site and Erection of Proposed School.

On consideration of the above matter the Mayor reported as follows :—

The position in this matter is that the Council can enter upon the land at any time after 14 days' notice. The District Valuer is at present negotiating with regard to the settlement of the price to be paid for the land.

It will be appreciated, however, that the first necessity is the construction of the road to Lullington Garth. The Town Clerk has been in touch with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Transport on numerous occasions and was given to understand that the report of the Divisional Road Engineer would be submitted to the Ministry of Transport

on Saturday last, and that on its receipt and subject to everything being in order, the Ministry's recommendation would immediately be forwarded to the Ministry of Health with a request that they should expedite the loan sanction as far as possible subject to the report of the District Valuer which is not yet to hand. He has heard to-day that the recommendation of the Ministry of Transport has not yet reached the Ministry of Health but that in all probability it will do so to-morrow.

Construction of Subway under Watford Way at Mill Hill Park.

The Mayor further stated :—

While dealing with the question of loan sanctions, though this matter does not arise on the report of the Education Committee, the Council will no doubt be interested to learn that on the 21st instant the sanction of the Minister of Health was received to the loan for the construction of the subway under Watford Way at Mill Hill Park, and I propose that the tenders for its construction should be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

309.—RESOLVED—**That the tenders be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

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

310.—RESOLVED—**That the reports of the Committee, in so far as they relate to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted.**

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

311.—RESOLVED—**That report No. 1 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 6th July—Agenda, pages 711-719) be received.**

Page 716—Item 8—Proposed Day Nursery Watling Estate.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pinkney, seconded by Councillor Connell

THAT the above matter be referred back pending the report of the Medical Officer of Health in relation to Ministry of Health Circular 1550.

Debate ensued.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **lost,** whereupon a Division was demanded by Councillor Richardson and two other Members and taken with the following result :—

For 6.	**Against 21.**	**Abstained from Voting 2.**	**Absent when Division taken 7.**
Councillor Connell.	Alderman Cartwright.	The Mayor.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.
,, Griffiths.	,, Clemens.	The Deputy Mayor.	Councillor Arter.
,, Pinkney.	,, Copestake.		,, Browne.
,, Pugh.	,, Egan.		,, Collins.
,, Richardson.	,, Maughan.		,, Curton.
,, Rodway.	,, Monro.		,, Parvin.
	Councillor Bate.		,, (Mrs.) Thomas.
	,, (Mrs.) Ford.		
	,, Gilpin.		
	,, Hirshfield.		
	,, Johnson.		
	,, Lightfoot.		
	,, Naar.		
	,, Perkins.		
	,, Potter.		
	,, Rice.		
	,, Ross.		
	,, Scott.		
	,, Small.		
	,, Teare.		
	,, Windust.		

The Mayor declared the amendment **lost.**

Page 717—Item 12 (A)—Isolation Hospital—Report of Rota.

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

312.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 717—Item 13—Report of Senior Sanitary Inspector.

On consideration of the above item, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Gilpin) reported that the Senior Sanitary Inspector (Mr. Shafto J. Chapman) was seriously ill and had been removed to Hospital, whereupon it was

313.—RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—**That the Town Clerk be instructed to convey to Mr. Chapman the sincere sympathy of the Council, and to express the hope that he will have a speedy and compiete recovery.**

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

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

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

315.—RESOLVED—**That report No. 2 of the Committee (Meeting held on the 20th July—Agenda, page 720) be received, approved and adopted.**

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

316.—RESOLVED—**That report No. 1 of the Highways Committee (Meeting held on the 6th July—Agenda, pages 721-730) be received.**

Page 723—Item 4 (B)—Refuge—North End Road.

An amendment moved by Alderman Copestake that the above matter should be referred back and consideration given to the placing of a refuge in North End Road at its junction with West Heath Avenue, was not seconded, but the Mayor stated that an item would be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the Committee dealing with the point raised by Alderman Copestake.

Pages 724-5—Item 7 (B)—Direction Sign on Lamp Post.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro

317.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **carried,** 15 voting for and 7 against.

Page 725—Item 8—Oakmead Gardens, Edgware, Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill—Repairs.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Ross, and

318.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 729—Item 22—Tram Track, Edgware Road.

On consideration of the above item, the Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Highways Committee he had communicated with the London Passenger Transport Board enquiring as to the date the Board propose to discontinue the Tramcar Service along Edgware Road and that a reply had been received from the Public Relations Officer in the following terms:—

" I refer to your letter of the 14th July, and in reply to your question as to when the tram track along Edgware Road will be discontinued I would say that a formal notice of abandonment will probably be despatched to your Council within the next few days. The official date of abandonment will be three months from the actual date upon which the notice is served.

It is expected, however, that the trams themselves will cease to run over the road as far as High Street, Edgware, about the beginning of September, after which date the track south of Hendon tram depot will still require to be retained until the official date of abandonment, which should be about the end of October.

There is, however, no reason why the tram rails north of Hendon tram depot as far as the tram terminus at Canons Park should not be filled in with bitumastic material as is suggested by your Council immediately after the tram services have ceased at about the beginning of September, and I am asked to inform you that Mr. Croom Johnson, the Permanent Way Engineer of the Board's tramways, will be pleased to call upon you some time in the near future to discuss further details."

The Town Clerk further reported that the formal notice of abandonment referred to in the Board's letter was received on the 25th July.

Page 730—*Item* 23—*Cycling on Footpaths.*

On consideration of the above item, Alderman Cartwright enquired as to whether the Council could make a byelaw prohibiting cycling on footpaths in the parks and open spaces.

The Mayor stated that an item dealing with the point would be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the Highways Committee.

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

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

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Ross,

320.—**That report No. 2 of the Highways Committee (Meeting held on the 13th July—Agenda, pages 731-732) be received, approved and adopted.**

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Griffiths,

THAT the report of the Committee be referred back for further consideration.

Debate ensued.

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

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Pugh

THAT the report of the Committee be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

On being submitted the amendment was declared **not carried,** 10 voting for and 11 against.

After further debate, the motion for the reception and adoption of the Report was submitted and declared to be duly **carried,** 14 voting for and 11 against.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

321.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 6th instant—Agenda, pages 733-736) be received.**

Pages 733-4—*Item* 4—*The Ridgeway Open Space, Mill Hill. Hockey Pitch—St. Mary's Abbey School.*

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

322.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Pages 735-6—*Item* 13—*Mill Hill Park—Bowling Facilities.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Naar, and, after discussion

323.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 736—*Item* 16—*Children's Playgrounds—Apparatus.*

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

324.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Moved by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and

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

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

326.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 13th July—Agenda, pages 737-741) be received.**

Page 739—*Item* 5—*Public Convenience—Central Hendon.*

In reply to Alderman Maughan who asked for definite information regarding the proposed Public Convenience at Hendon Central, the Chairman stated that negotiations were proceeding with the London Passenger Transport Board for a lease of certain land but that the question of the terms had not yet been settled.

Page 739—*Item* 6 (*A*)—*Swimming Pool, West Hendon.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Lightfoot, and

327.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Pages 739-740—*Item* 7—*Road Roller.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and

328.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 740—*Item* 8—*Window Cleaning.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and

329.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Moved by Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Potter, and

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

LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

331.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 13th July—Agenda, pages 742-745) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

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

SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE:

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

Special (Development) Committee.

27th July, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.** *(Chairman).*

Aldermen: ***J. J. Copestake.** ***B. J. Monro.**

**denotes Member present.*

SURPLUS (SEWAGE WORKS) LAND:

Housing Act, 1935.
Abatement of Overcrowding.

SUBMITTED: Application of the Housing Committee for the immediate allocation of 25 acres of land in the vicinity of Sturgess Avenue for the erection of 120 houses required in connection with the housing proposals for the abatement of overcrowding as outlined in the report of that Committee (13/7/36—2 (C)).

The land in question was originally acquired for sewage disposal but has not been used for that purpose, and forms part of a much larger area in respect of which the Special (Development) Committee are charged with the duty of making a comprehensive report to the Council on the question of future use (F. & G.P.C., 22/6/36—19).

Various proposals have been made as to the allocation of this land but it appears undesirable that any definite appropriations should be made until the Committee have had the opportunity of considering the question as a whole.

To facilitate consideration the Special Committee propose that all Committees of the Council should be asked to state whether they wish to submit applications for the appropriation of any of the land for their respective services before the 20th September. This will give the Committee an opportunity of considering proposals on an intended visit to the site on the 25th September with a view to reporting to the Council on the 28th September.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE RECOMMEND—**Accordingly.**

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro, and

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

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

335.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 13th instant—Agenda, pages 746-751) be received.**

Page 747—Item 2(A)—Abatement of Overcrowding.

On consideration of the above item, the Chairman of the Committee reported that five further cases of overcrowding had been abated since the meeting of the Committee and that further arrangements were in hand.

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

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

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

337.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 13th instant—Agenda, pages 752-766) be received.**

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Egan, and

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

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Windust, and

339.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 21st July—Agenda, page 767) be received.**

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

340.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 20th July—Agenda, pages 768-775) be received.**

Page 772—Item 16—Royal Air Force Display—Contribution to Local Charities.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Clemens, seconded by Councillor Perkins

THAT the sum proposed to be placed at the disposal of the Council for distribution to Local Charities be allocated as follows :—

Hendon Cottage Hospital	1/2.
Manor House Hospital	3/25th.
West Hendon Day Nursery	3/25th.
Watling and District Nursing Association	3/50ths.
Golders Green and District Nursing Association ...	1/5th.

On being submitted the Amendment was declared **lost.**

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

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

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Lightfoot, and

342.—RESOLVED—**That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents :—**

Duplicate Conveyance ...	H. A. Pritchard, Esq., and another to the Corporation — of freehold land near Scratchwood.
Cancellation of Land Charge ...	The Corporation and P. H. Cooke, Esq.—*re* freehold land near Scratchwood.
Memorandum	Endorsed on Mortgage No. 190—as to extension of time and reduction of rate of interest.

SUMMER RECESS:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Naar, and

343.—RESOLVED—**That the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the Summer Recess, i.e., 28th July to the 7th September.**

Council in Committee.

27th July, 1936.

PRESENT:

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

Aldermen: **W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*), W. M. Maughan. B. J. Monro.**

Councillors: **F. H. Bate, H. Connell, J.P., (Mrs.) D. L. Ford, F. W. Gilpin, J. Griffiths, L. Hirshfield, H. L. K. Johnson, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., F. C. Rice, C. R. Richardson, J. H. Rodway, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., T. J. Scott, H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., C. F. Windust.**

WATFORD WAY—MILL HILL PARK CROSSING:

Construction of Subway.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on the tenders received for the construction of the subway under Watford Way at the Mill Hill Park crossing, the lowest tender being that of Messrs. E. C. MacDermot & Company of Wembley, amounting to £4,643 12s. 2d.

The Borough Surveyor pointed out that this tender is approximately £800 in excess of the original estimate for the works, and that this would appear to be due to:—

(1) The general rise which has taken place in the cost of labour and materials since the estimate was prepared, and

(2) The cost of providing a flight of steps on each side of the road from the footpath of Watford Way down to the entrance to the tunnel, in accordance with the Council's instructions, being much higher than was anticipated.

He further stated that it may be possible to effect some economies or reductions during the carrying out of the work, but he could not determine them at the present stage. He, therefore, suggested that the works should be put in hand and the Ministry of Health informed of the possibility of a supplementary loan sanction being required.

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

344.—RESOLVED—

(*a*) **That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the lowest tender, viz., that of Messrs. E. C. MacDermot & Company, amounting to £4,643 12s. 2d. be accepted, and the Corporate Seal affixed to any necessary documents;**

(*b*) **That the Ministry of Health be informed of the possibility of a supplementary loan sanction being required.**

Mayor.

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Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Statutory Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **28th** day of **September, 1936,** at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. Corporation of Certified Secretaries.—His Worship the Mayor to present the "Kennedy" Medal to Mr. D. A. Kater, of Edgware.

2. Education Committee — Constitution — Resignation of The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, Co-opted Member.

3. To confirm Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 7th September, 1936.

4. Official Announcements.

5. Questions.

6. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz. :— Education ; Public Health and Medical Services ; Highways ; Estates, Parks and Allotments ; Works and Fire Brigade ; Libraries and Local Pensions ; Housing ; Buildings and Town Planning ; Rating and Valuation ; Speoial (Development) ; and Finance and General Purposes.

7. To authorise the Sealing of the following Document :—

Conveyance	... ...	Whitbreads Properties, Ltd., to the Corporation —of freehold land at Bittacy Hill and Devonshire Road.

8. Reports (if any) of Officers.

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Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office.
Hendon, N.W. 4.
23rd September, 1936

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Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1936.

PRESENT:

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

Aldermen: **(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., W. M. Maughan.**

Councillors: **F. H. Bate, B. S. Browne, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, J. Griffiths, H. L. K. Johnson, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. S. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., F. C. Rice, J. H. Rodway, T. J. Scott, H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.**

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NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Clemens, and

345.—RESOLVED—**That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 27th day of July, 1936, be confirmed.**

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of the Deputy Mayor (Alderman B. Flowers, J.P.), Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., (Mrs.) D. L. Ford, G. R. Richardson and W. J. Ross, F.A.I.

MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT:

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

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

To the Aldermen and Councillors,
HENDON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following matters have been dealt with during the Vacation under recess powers, Resolution No. 343 of the 27th July:—

1.—OLD AGE PENSIONS:

12 Claims and 2 Questions (Register Nos. 4284; 4289-4297; 4300-4303 and 4315) have been considered and decisions given having the following effect:—

Claims:—

7 allowed at the full rate.
1 allowed at 4/- weekly.
1 allowed at 2/- weekly.
3 disallowed.

Questions :—

1 pensioner disentitled to pension from 16/6/36 to 20/7/36 (maintenance in hospital).
1 pension reduced from 10/- to 8/- weekly by reason of increased means.

Full particulars are recorded in the Pension Committee Minute Book.

2.—DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING:

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

Licence—The Corporation to the Gas Light & Coke Company for the erection of a box in Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon.

Ten Combined Drainage Orders.

Compulsory Purchase Order (in duplicate)—relating to land adjoining Edgware Council School.

3.—STREET TRADING:

Application for Licence.

On the report of the Chairman of the Highways Committee, I approved the application of Mr. J. H. Jessop, of 12, Broomsleigh Street, West Hampstead, for a street trading licence to sell newspapers and periodicals from bags only on the footpath on the north side of Bridge Lane at its junction with Finchley Road, consideration of which was deferred at the last meeting of the Highways Committee for further information to be obtained. (Hi.C., 6/7/36—2 (A)).

4.—WEST MIDDLESEX SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEME:

A communication was submitted from the Middlesex County Council as to a slight variation in the approved terms for the reception into the main sewers of the County Council of the sewage from an area at Park Royal in the Borough of Willesden. (W. & F.B.C., 16/9/35—11). The Borough Treasurer reported upon the financial effect and I gave instructions for the Middlesex County Council to be informed that the Town Council offered no objection to the variation proposed.

5.—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME No. 1:

The above Scheme has now passed through its final stages and became operative on the 29th August.

6.—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME No. 2:

The Council (29/6/36) approved a recommendation from the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (15/6/36—1 (B)) for an application to the Minister of Health for an extension of time for the preparation of the draft Scheme to the 30th September.

The Minister agreed, but as the time available for preparation was found to be extremely limited consequent on the necessity for giving two months for consultation with interested Local Authorities before the adoption of the draft Scheme, it was considered expedient to apply for an extension to the 31st December, 1936, as the period within which the draft Scheme shall be adopted. The Minister has given his approval.

7.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(*a*) The following applications were approved :—

Application No.	
A.5728	Church Hall, North side, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Owner—The Rev. H. A. H. Lea. Applicant—J. P. Blake.
A.5763	Alterations, 73, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware. Owner — A. Cowen. Applicant—E. J. Kipps.

Application No.	
A.5797	Garages, Nos. 156 and 158, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Stanborough Estates.
A.5808	Garage, 43, Edgeworth Crescent, Hendon. Owner—R. Streather. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe.
A.5815	Additions, Nos. 4 and 14, Cranmer Road, Edgware. Owner—Crisp & Yorke. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands.
A.5826	Office Extension, Buckingham Chambers, Crespigny Road, Hendon. Owner—Buckingham & Son. Applicant—S. Stern.
A.5827	Alterations and Additions, 17, Cheyne Walk, Hendon. Owner—A. Marks. Applicant—S. Stern.
A.5829	Garage and Store, Midland Wharf, Edgware Road, N.W. 2. Owner—Erith and Co., Ltd. Applicant—P. Pratt & Blount.
A.5831	Extension, 36, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware. Owner — Albert, Ltd. Applicant—A. J. Butcher.
A.5842	Garage on Plots 58 and 59, Tretawn Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—W. T. Streather & Son.
A.5843	Garage, 24, St. Mary's Crescent, Hendon. Owner—D. H. Jones. Applicant—E. L. Saunders.
A.5844	Garage, 23, Shirehall Close, Hendon. Owner—J. Clarke. Applicant—Haymills (Contractors), Ltd.
A.5846	Alterations, 41, Wykeham Road, Hendon. Owner—N. E. Hyman. Applicant—W. T. Streather.
A.5847	Garage and Alterations, "The Poplars," North Circular Road, N.W. 11. Owner—H. C. Brown. Applicant—B. E. Dixon.
A.5849	House, West side, Hyver Hill Road, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—H. O. Brierly.
A.5857	Boiler House, "K" Garage and Service Station, Watford Way, Hendon. Owner—"K" Garage and Service Station, Ltd. Applicant—Bradshaw & Co.,
A.5058	Conversion into Flats, 32, Elmcroft Crescent, N.W. 11. Owner—B. G. Gruntwag. Applicant—B. Gasson.
A.5859	Garage, 114, Hamilton Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. M. Anderson. Applicant—F. C. Anderson.
A.5880	Conservatory, 41, Great North Way, Hendon. Owner—K. Swan. Applicant—R. W. Merrit.
A.5868	Alterations, 29, Shirehall Lane, Hendon. Owner—Miss Hanson. Applicant—D. Walker.
A.4270a	Addition, 611, Watford Way, Mill Hill. Owner—L. F. Richardson. Applicant—North, Robin and Wilsdon.
A.5876	Extension to Offices, Midland Wharf, Edgware Road, Cricklewood. Owner—Erith & Co. Applicant—P. Pratt & Blount.
A.5818	Process Building, North side, Hendon Way, Hendon. Owner, Johnson's Chemical Manufacturers. Applicant—P. M. Fraser.
A.5498a	Extension to Depôt, West side, Claremont Road, N.W. 2. Owner — Express Dairy Co., Ltd. Applicant—O. Faber.
A.5860	House, North side, Hale Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—A. T. Sword-Daniels.

Application No.	
A.5841	House and Garage, South side, Hillside Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Tijou & Mills.
A.5872	6 in. Soil Sewer, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner—T. W. Heath.
A.5861	Additions to Factory, North side, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—A. Thomas.
A.5853	Store, rear of Needham Terrace, Edgware Road, N.W. 2. Owner—C. H. Widdows & Co. Applicant—S. J. Cook.
A.5867	Garage, 8, South Parade, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware. Owner—The Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Applicant—Davies & Knight.
A.5884	Garage, 75, King's Close, Hendon. Owner—H. A. Pollard. Applicant—Golders, Ltd.
A.5885	House and Garage, North side, Folkington Corner, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.
A.5854	Squash Rackets Court—The Riding, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Golders Green Squash Rackets Club, Ltd.
A.5870	Gardener's and Chauffeur's Cottages and Garage, South side, Nan Clark's Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—A. Simpson. Applicant—J. Emberton.

(b) The following applications required special consideration and my decision is given in each case hereunder:—

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Application.		Decision under.		
		Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5311	Block of 12 Flats and 12 Garages, North side, Green Avenue, Mill Hill. Applicant—P. H. Caspari	Approved	Interim Development Order :— That the garages shall be used as private lock-up garages only, and be screened by suitable trees. That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of the Order.	Approved.
A.5371a	Store, Brent Works, Brent Street, Hendon. Applicant—Vine & Vine	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5535	Conversion into Flats, "Llanberis," Hammers Lane, Mill Hill. Applicant—J. Childs & Sons, Ltd.	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5674	Garage, 99, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W. 2. Applicant —L. H. Davis	Approved	Interim Development Order :— That the building shall be kept in good condition and regularly painted.	—
A.5697	Sub-Station, East side, The Grove, Edgware. Applicant—The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5813	Alterations and Additions, 5, Wellgarth Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5820	Alterations, St. John's Parish Hall, The Broadway, West Hendon. Applicant—The Rev. R. W. Townsend	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5822	Alterations and Additions, 222, The Broadway, West Hendon. Applicant—P. Bartlett	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5824	12 inch Sewer, West side, The Fairway, Mill Hill. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Disapproved (Public Health Acts)	—	—
A.5830	House and Garage, West side, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5850	Public House, North-East side, High Street, Edgware. Applicant—Dawe and Carter	Disapproved	Disapproved	—

Application.		Decision under.		
		Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5838	Garage, 106, Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green. Applicant—C. L. Spoor	Approved	Approved Interim Development Order:— That the building shall be kept in good condition and regularly painted. That the work shall be actively commenced within six months of the date of the Order.	—
A.5883	Alteration, 571, Watford Way, Mill Hill. Applicant —R. N. Barber & Son	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5864	Alterations, 128, Cricklewood Broadway. Applicant —B. Locke	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5840	4 Bungalows, West side, Hall Lane, Hendon. Applicant—P. E. Briance Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5852	Re-building Garage, "Old Welsh Harp" Public House, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Applicant—Meux Brewery Co., Ltd.	Approved	Approved	Condition— That the land between the present boundary of the public highway and the improvement line as laid down by the Middlesex County Council shall be dedicated to the public as part of the highway.
A.5871	8 Flats, South side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Applicant—P. Robin Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—
A.5881	Bungalow, South side, Dollis Road, Mill Hill. Applicant—E. H. Edwards	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5882	Extensions to Factory, East side, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Applicant—D. G. Marsh	Approved	Approved	Condition— *That no further crossings are to be provided over the public footpath of Edgware Road in connection with the premises.*

Application.		Decision under.			
		Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.	
A.5871	8 Flats, South side, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Applicant—P. Robin Ltd.	Disapproved	Disapproved	—	
A.5881	Bungalow, South side, Dollis Road, Mill Hill. Applicant—E. H. Edwards	Approved	Approved	*Approved.*	
A.5882	Extensions to Factory, East side, Edgware Road, N.W.9. Applicant—D. G. Marsh	Approved	Approved	*Condition—* *That no further crossings are to be provided over the public footpath of Edgware Road in connection with the premises.*	
A.5886	Alterations and Additions, 83, The Ridgeway, Golders Green. Applicant—W. M. Glendinning	Disapproved	Disapproved	—	
A.5090a	Revised lay-out of 20 Houses, North side of new road off Edgware Way, Edgware. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	Interim Development Order:— That the approval of the Magistrates shall be obtained to the diversion of the footpath before any buildings are erected thereon.	—	
A.5879	Alterations, 25, Glebe Crescent, Hendon. Applicant—S. Dear	Approved	Approved	Approved.	

(*c*) The following applications for temporary buildings were approved:—

Application No.	
A.5554	Greenhouse, 113, Hendon Way, N.W. 2. Owner—J. Baird. Applicant—G. W. Banfield. (1 year).
A.5758	Garage, 25, Colin Close, Hendon. Applicant—W. Duke. (3 years).
A.5771	Garage, 44, Upcroft Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—G. Phillips. (3 years).
A.5814	Garage, 142, Uphill Grove, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—The Colne Valley Water Co. (3 years).
A.5817	Garage, "Chez Nous," Woodfield Avenue. Owner and Applicant—F. A. Ramsay. (3 years).
A.5821	Garage, 114, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—E. Whittam. (3 years).
A.5825	Garage, 22, Cleveland Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—C. F. V. Norman. (3 years).
A.5832	Garage, "Hangleton," Beaulah Close, Edgware. Owner—H. J. Hook & Son. Applicant—J. G. Rowe. (3 years).
A.5837	Garage, 14, Ranelagh Drive, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—F. W. Williams. (3 years).
A.5874	Chair Store and Covered Way, "The Chequers" Beer-house, Church End, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—The Royal Brewery, Brentford, Ltd. (1 year).

(*d*) The following applications for temporary buildings required special consideration and my decision is given in each case hereunder :—

	Application.	Section 27, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5839	Garage, 77, Deans Lane, Edgware. Applicant—Perry & Bell	Approved (three years' licence)	Approved	Condition— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5851	Garage at rear of stores, Lodge Road, Hendon. Applicant—The Hendon Electric Supply Company	Approved (one year's licence)	Approved	Condition— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5875	Church Hall adjoining St. Mary Magdalen Church, Holders Hill Road, Hendon. Applicant—E. Hannaford	Disapproved	Disapproved	Disapproved.
A.5866	Garage, 97, Deans Lane, Edgware. Applicant—Perry & Bell	Approved (three years' licence)	Approved	Condition— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

8.—APPLICATIONS FOR INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDERS:

(A). *Mr. E. S. Purry in respect of Moat Park Estate, Mill Hill.*

I considered an application from Mr. E. S. Purry for a variation of interim development order permission No. 126 issued in respect of the above estate, permitting the erection of houses on a strip of land originally reserved for the purpose of a road, and authorised the issue of an amended permission containing the following conditions:—

(1) That interim development order No. 126, dated the 30th January, 1930, is cancelled.

(2) That the plot of land shown on the lay-out plan as the site of a future road may be used for building purposes in accordance with the Scheme.

(3) That the proposed development shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this order.

(B). *Mr. W. F. Thorpe in respect of the Golf Course Estate, Mill Hill.*

An application was submitted to me for the variation of interim development order permission No. 347 issued in respect of the development of this estate. The application was for the development of the land by the erection of fifty-six flats, and I authorized the issue of an interim development order permission containing the following conditions:—

(*a*) That no further interim development order permissions are applied for allowing development by means of flats on this estate.

(*b*) That the proposed development shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order.

9.—PETROL INSTALLATION—116, DEVONSHIRE ROAD, MILL HILL:

I disapproved an application received from Mr. W. J. Keen for permission to instal a petrol pump and tank in a yard at the rear of No. 116, Devonshire Road, Mill Hill, as the situation is closely adjacent to residential property and there is insufficient means of access.

10.—BUILDING LINE—163, HALE LANE, EDGWARE:

An application received for permission to advance the flank building line of the above property to the boundary of Cloister Gardens was disapproved.

11.—BUNGALOW AND GARAGE—HENDON WOOD LANE, MILL HILL:

I considered an application made under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act of 1935, in respect of a house to be built in the Urban District of Barnet, but fronting on Hendon Wood Lane, and gave authority for the necessary consent to be issued containing the usual condition regarding a crossing in connection with the garage.

12.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

(A). *Licences.*

The following licences for temporary buildings have been cancelled:—

Application No.	Application No.
3252	A.1464
4403	A.1695
4494	A.1834
4746	A.1942
5181	A.2067
5196	A.2637
5362	A.2758
5920	A.3446
7375	A.4376
7799	A.4441
7198	A.4640
9180	A.4881
9370	A.4986
9787	A.5032
A.1241	A.5305
	A.5368

(B). *Contraventions of Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act*, 1907.

Authority has been given for fourteen days' notice to remove the following temporary buildings, erected without the submission of plans, or the Council's approval being obtained, failing which the Town Clerk to take the necessary action:—

Temporary Garage	15, Woolmead Avenue, Hendon.
,, ,, ...	302, Watford Way, Hendon.
,, ,, ...	67, Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon.
,, ,, ...	179, Holders Hill Road, Hendon.
,, ,, ...	32, Colin Crescent, Hendon.
Temporary Shed	Woodside Stores, Lullington Garth.
,, ,, ...	14, Brentmead Place N.W. 11.
,, ,, ...	Associated British Sports Club, south side of Hall Lane, Hendon.

(C). *Purcells Avenue, Edgware.*

On an application from A. W. Curton, Limited, I approved the retention of certain temporary sheds erected in Purcells Avenue, Edgware, for a period not exceeding six months.

13.—GOLDERS GREEN BRANCH LIBRARY:

It was reported to me that on Friday night, the 31st July, the lock to the door of the Library was found to have been forced and that the police remained on the premises until the arrival of the Caretaker on Saturday morning. No loss was sustained and the necessary repairs have been carried out.

14.—BRANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY, HARTLEY AVENUE, MILL HILL:

Tenders (Appendix "A") received for the above were considered and I authorized the provisional acceptance of the tender of J. Hansard, Limited, amounting to £9,755.

The correct amount of the tender is £9,823, and an application for a loan sanction has been made to the Ministry of Health, as follows:—

	£
Amount of provisionally accepted tender	9,823
Quantity Surveyor's fees, Clerk of Works' Salary, Cost of Raising Loan, etc.	677
	£10,500

15.—CHURCH ROAD IMPROVEMENT:

The tenders (Appendix " B ") in respect of this improvement were submitted to me and that of Tarslag (1923), Limited, amounting to £2,221 0s. 2d. accepted, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council and the Ministry of Transport.

16.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS:

I considered the tenders (Appendix " C ") received for making up Grove Road, The Grove and Old Rectory Gardens, Edgware, and authorised the acceptance of the following :—

Grove Road.—

	£ s. d.
Mr. Chas. Carter, Childs Hill	289 10 4

The Grove.—

Messrs. D. R. Paterson, Ltd, Camden Town, N.W. 1	2,515 16 3

An application has been made to the Ministry of Health for loan sanction, as follows :—

	£ s. d.
Amount of provisionally accepted tender for Grove Road	289 10 4
Amount of provisionally accepted tender for The Grove	2,515 16 3
	2,805 6 7
Establishment charges, Clerk of Works, cost of raising loan, etc. ...	144 13 5
	£2,950 0 0

17.—PRIVATE STREETS MADE UP BY OWNERS:

Approval was given to applications to enter into the standard Agreement with the owners for the making up of the following roads :—

The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Limited.—

Singleton Scarp.
Lullington Garth (continuation).
Cissbury Ring North.
Scaynes Link.
Pyecombe Corner.
Rodmell Slope.
Offham Slope.
Folkington Corner.
Cissbury Ring South.
Wolstonbury.
Steynings Way.
Poynings Way.

Mr. W. F. Thorpe.—

Sherrock Gardens.
Laleham Avenue.
Westmere Drive.
Fernside Avenue.

Messrs. John Laing & Son, Limited.—

Lawrence Gardens.

18.—IMPROVED LIGHTING:

On an application from The Gas Light & Coke Company, I consented to the term of their new contract being fifteen years instead of ten, in view of the fact that a period of fifteen years has already been granted to another Company.

19.—BUS STOP SIGNS:

The application of the London Passenger Transport Board for the following three bus stop signs to be added to the existing agreement has been approved:—

Cricklewood Lane, Childs Hill	...	2 yards east of tram standard No. 180.
Cricklewood Lane, Childs Hill	...	Party wall of Nos. 366/368.
Edgware Road, North Circular Road		9 yards south of tram standard No. 61.

20.—GREEN LINE COACH STOP SIGNS—L.P.T.B.:

Additional signs as follows have been approved:—

Brent Street, at Brent Bridge.—

Inward	(1)	... ...	15 yards west of lamp standard No. 32.
Outward	(2)	... ...	Opposite entrance to Brent Bridge Wine Stores.

Golders Green Road, at Hendon Library.—

Inward	(3)	... ...	Party wall of Nos. 168/170.
Outward	(4)	... ...	Party wall of Nos. 139/141.

21.—TELEPHONE KIOSK—EDGWARE ROAD, HENDON:

The erection of a telephone kiosk in the Edgware Road, outside the Riley Motor Works has been permitted, subject to the usual agreement.

22.—PUBLIC TELEPHONE KIOSK AT JUNCTION OF GREEN WALK AND GREEN LANE, HENDON:

An application for permission to move the above kiosk about forty feet along Green Lane was allowed.

23.—WIDENING—JUNCTION OF BARNET ROAD AND HENDON WOOD LANE:

Payment of the usual legal costs in connection with the dedication of land at the above point has been authorised.

24.—DEDICATION OF LAND:

(A). *Selvage Lane, Mill Hill.*

I considered a letter received from Mr. R. G. Cox. relating to the dedication of a strip of land at the above, subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) The paving of the dedicated land to be carried out without cost to his client.

(*b*) The existing elm trees standing on the land which will be in front of the shop windows to be removed.

The cost of the crossing, which will be partly on the existing highway and partly on the dedicated land, will be divided equally between the Council and the owner. As the terms appeared to be reasonable I agreed to their acceptance, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council.

(B). *Golders Green Road.*

Payment of reasonable Surveyor's costs in connection with the above was approved.

(C). *Colin Close, Hendon.*

Authority was given for the acceptance of an offer made by the builder of shops at the junction of Sheaveshill Avenue and Colin Close to dedicate a strip of land between the return building line in Colin Close and the boundary of the road.

25.—REINFORCED CONCRETE SUBWAY UNDER WATFORD WAY AT MILL HILL PARK FOOTPATH CROSSING, N.W. 7:

It was reported to me that in view of the fact that errors existed in the Bills of Quantities of E. C. MacDermot & Company, they had withdrawn their tender, and I gave authority for the acceptance of the tender of Howard Farrow, Limited, amounting to £4,787 9s. 10d. A list of the tenders received is set out in Appendix " D " to this report.

26.—WOOD BLOCKS:

Quotations for the supply of wood blocks to the end of the current financial year were considered and I authorised the acceptance of the tender of The Acme Flooring & Paving Company at £12 16s. 3d. per 1,000 for " Firmosec " Blocks, 9" x 4" x 3"; £11 5s. 0d. Plain Blocks 9" x 4" x 3", and £10 14s. 0d. for Plain Blocks 9" x 3¾" x 3".

27.—HEALTH CENTRES:

Re-decoration works, as per the report of the Rota Committee, have been put in hand at the following costs:—

	£
Health Centre, Town Hall	45
Health Centre, Childs Hill	15
Health Centre, Watling	35

28.—HEALTH CENTRE, MILL HILL:

I considered a letter received from the Ministry of Health regarding the tenders received in respect of the above, and gave authority for the two firms lowest on the list of tenders, viz., Rigg & Remington, Limited, and Wm. Moss & Sons, Limited, to be asked to submit alternative tenders with brick construction substituted for the timber framing, and for the necessary arrangements to be made with the Quantity Surveyors.

29.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL:

Authority was given for works, as per the report of the Rota Committee, to be carried out at an estimated cost of £70.

30.—QUOTATIONS FOR BULBS:

Three quotations for the supply of bulbs were considered and I authorised the acceptance of the quotation of Cooper, Taber & Company.

31.—COTTAGE—HENDON WAY:

Mr. J. Choate has been permitted to retain possession of his cottage in Hendon Way, upon the same terms as already applying, until the end of the present year.

32.—FIREMEN:

It was reported to me that the Chairman of the Works Committee had appointed Mr. F. Clark and Mr. L. Austin as single Firemen in place of Firemen Holmwood and Richards, who have resigned. Fireman Richards has obtained a post under the Tottenham Borough Council and formal consent to his transfer to that Authority has been given under the Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925. The Chairman of the Works Committee has also transferred Fireman D. Doyle and F. Sharpe to married quarters at the Mill Hill Fire Station.

33.—NOS. 3 AND 5, CHURCH ROAD, HENDON:

Quotations (Appendix " E ") were submitted for the demolition of the above buildings, and I approved the acceptance of the quotation of Mr. Hy. Strickland of No. 63, Harvist Road, Kilburn.

34.—ENGAGEMENT OF LOCUM TENENS FOR HOLIDAY RELIEF:

The Medical Officer of Health has been given authority to engage a Locum Tenens for a period of four weeks at a remuneration of £8 8s. 0d. (eight guineas) per week, plus residential emoluments.

35.—M.D. CASES:

The following action has been authorised on the recommendations of the Medical Officer :—

B.M.M., 16/2/23, N.W. 2 ...	...	Admission to Oak Lodge Special School.
J. W., 26/6/28, N.W. 4 ...	...	Admission to Oak Lodge Special School.
D.W.B., 30/8/20, N.W. 2	...	Notification to the Middlesex County Council.
W.J.H., 18/12/25, N.W. 2	...	Notification to the Middlesex County Council.
F.W.W., 7/12/22, N.W. 2	...	Notification to the Middlesex County Council.
V.H., 26/9/21, Burnt Oak...	...	Notification to the Middlesex County Council.

36.—TREATMENT CASES:

On the reports and recommendations of the Medical Officer I approved the following proposals :—

E.L., 29/7/29 ... The Meads School.	...	Debility	One month convalescent treatment.
R.H., 22/6/29 ... The Meads School.	...	Debility	One month convalescent treatment.
A.L., 27/4/22 ... Childs Hill School.	...	Rheumatic carditis ...	Period of treatment at West Wickham Heart Home extended for a further period of 3 months.
Q.T., 7/1/26 ... Goldbeaters School.	...	Interstitial Keratitis ...	Period of treatment at White Oak Hospital extended for a further period of 3 months.
G.A., 13/1/28 ... St. Mary's R.C. School.	...	Under-nourished ...	One month convalescent treatment.

37.—DEFECTIVE CHILD:

E.K., Burnt Oak, 28/10/30—Transfer of Liability.

The above-named child, who is suffering from Spina bifida, has been an in-patient at the St. Vincent's Orthopædic Hospital, Pinner, since October, 1935.

The parents have now removed into this area at 85, Silkstream Road, Burnt Oak, and on the application of the Matron, financial responsibility for the cost of the maintenance of the child has been accepted as and from the date of removal of the parents into this area.

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

(A).

New Applications.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, I approved the following applications for permission to take foster children :—

Mrs. Lee, 13, Goldbeaters Grove, Burnt Oak	1 under the age of nine years.
Mrs. Sparks, 24, Hale Lane, N.W. ...	2 under the age of nine years.

(B). *Removal.*

Name of Foster Mother.	Previous Address.	No. of Foster Children fixed by Local Authority.	Present Address.
Mrs. E. Cook	65, Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak.	1	4, Sheaveshill Parade, The Hyde, N.W. 9.

The application of Mrs. E. Cook for permission to keep a foster child at the new premises was disapproved and a notice authorised requiring that the child at present under her care be restored to its parents within 14 days from the receipt of such notice.

39.—PAY ORDERS:

I have examined and signed the following Pay Orders:—

	£	s.	d.
26-29	16,265	4	3
30-33	7,298	18	4
34-38	90,925	18	6
39	96	5	1
40	9,696	0	0
41-47	11,116	14	11
	£135,399	1	1

40.—RECEIPTS:

It was reported to me that the receipts on all accounts in the month ended 31st August were £89,826 6s. 5d.

41.—TUBERCULOSIS ORDERS, 1925 AND 1931:

I authorised the payment of the minimum compensation of £1 10s. 0d. to the Cowkeeper concerned, in respect of the slaughter of a cow suffering from generalised tuberculosis. (P.H. and M.S.C., 16 (F)—8/6/36).

42.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

I provisionally approved the following applications for advances:—

496/R.36670
497/R.36841

I was unable to approve application 498/R.N.24200.

43.—HOUSING:

(A). *Allotment of Houses.*

The following houses have been let since the last meeting of the Housing Committee:—

Appln. No.	Name and Address	Residence Years	No. of Rooms	Total No. in Family	Children Boys	Children Girls	House allotted
5617	Davis E., 17, Mount Road	9	2	4	1	1	134, Clitterhouse Road.
6013	Woodman, V. A., 97, Brent Street	24	3	3	—	1	101, Fryent Grove.
5797	Martin, W.,* 65, Ravenstone Road	24	3	6	3	1	99, Sturgess Avenue.
5770	Fessey, G.,* 18, Church Terrace	42	4	6	3	1	41, Clitterhouse Avenue.
5872	Sims, W. A.,* 13, Poolsford Road	7	1	4	—	2	77, Goldsmith Avenue.
5663	Williams, J. T., 66, Granville Road	7	2	4	2	—	10, Cloister Road.
5973	Sparkes, C. S., 1, Middlesex Cottages	12	4	4	2	1	28, Sanders Lane.
5295	Hill, W. G.,* 6, Salisbury Plain	8	4	5	2	1	41, Riverside.
5879	Higham, S. C., 140, The Broadway, West Hendon	23	3	3	—	1	5, Kingsbury Road.
5303	King, H., 122, Granville Road	Native	1	3	—	1	39, Garth Road.
5477	Leadbitter, E. G.,* Homestead, East Road	7	3	7	2	3	13, Clitterhouse Road.

* Denotes overcrowded cases that have been dealt with in private houses, reported as overcrowded under the 1935 Act.

(B). *Notices to Quit.*

I authorised the service of notices to quit (on the advice of the Chairman of the Housing Committee) upon the following tenants :—

133, Clitterhouse Road.
135, Clitterhouse Road.
10, Clitterhouse Road.

(C). *Housing Transfers Arranged.*

The following have been arranged since the last meeting of the Housing Committee :—

No.	Name.	Transferred from.	Transferred to.
4499	Mason, A. E.†	134, Clitterhouse Road	122, Clitterhouse Road.
103	Elliott, R.*	38, Cloister Road	69, Cloister Road.
4098	Tilby, G.	45, Clitterhouse Road	38, Cloister Road.
5357	Saxby, D.	101, Fryent Grove	81, Clitterhouse Road.
1972	Bell, W. H.	47, Sturgess Avenue	32, Hyde Crescent.
2648	Crabtree, H.*	99, Sturgess Avenue	47, Sturgess Avenue.
2773	Cooper, E. J.*	17, Garth Road	76, Cloister Road.
519	Tyler, C. T.	45, Cloister Road	17, Garth Road.
3079	Pankhurst, H.*	24, Garth Road	45, Cloister Road.
208	Wright, Mrs.	36, Cloister Road	24, Garth Road.
4968	Melton, J. E.†	10, Cloister Road	36, Cloister Road.
5495	Chandler, T.*	102, Sturgess Avenue	118, Park Road.
4749	Clarke, J.†	60, Park Road	102, Sturgess Avenue.

No.	Name.	Transferred from.	Transferred to.
5174	Bell, A. A.	5, Kingsbury Road	60, Park Road.
5114	Harman, H. W.	78, Cloister Road	19, Garth Road.
2636	Jones, H.*	19, Garth Road	78, Cloister Road.
3705	Durban, H. W.†	55, Goldsmith Avenue	94, Sturgess Avenue.
5046	Parish, F.	78, Goldsmith Avenue	55, Goldsmith Avenue.
3499	Norman, Mrs.	2, Clitterhouse Road	78, Goldsmith Avenue.
4051	Burrows, E. T.†	133, Claremont Road	2, Clitterhouse Road.
2287	Odell, Mrs.	13, Clitterhouse Road	133, Claremont Road.
153	Miles, C.	86, Cloister Road	8, Garth Road.
3473	Bowles, Mrs.*	8, Garth Road	86, Cloister Road.
2503	Stredwick*	138, Sturgess Avenue	90, Park Road.

* Denotes overcrowded cases that have been dealt with in the Corporation's houses reported as overcrowded under the 1935 Act.

† Denotes mixed families occupying 2-bedroom type house, who have been transferred to 3-bedroom type.

44.—GARDENS COMPETITION:

The following are the results of the Annual Gardens Competition. The final judging was undertaken by Mr. G. W. Pyman and Mr. J. Hardy.

The cordial thanks of the Council are due to these gentlemen and to the members of the Middlesex Federation of Allotment Holders for their invaluable assistance :—

		Points.
The Hyde and Kingsbury Road Scheme.—		
1st Prize—30/- and Silver Cup	A. E. Simpson, 17, Hyde Crescent ...	90
2nd Prize—20/-	R. J. Smith, 49, Hyde Crescent	87
3rd Prize—10/-	G. W. Boaler, 21, Hyde Crescent	85
Reets Farm Scheme.—		
1st Prize—30/- and Silver Cup	C. L. Mitchener, 38, Fryent Crescent ...	75
2nd Prize—20/-	P. Jones, 43, Fryent Grove	70
3rd Prize—10/-	F. J. Miles, 123, Fryent Grove	67
Brent Hill Schemes.—		
1st Prize—30/- and Silver Cup	C. D. Rogers, 82, Park Road	75
2nd Prize—20/-	F. Turner, 77, Sturgess Avenue	70
3rd Prize—10/-	J. Richardson, 38, Sturgess Avenue ...	67
Child's Hill Schemes.—		
1st Prize—30/- and Silver Cup	N. Worger, 44, Garth Road	77
2nd Prize—20/-	W. H. Busby, 31, Garth Road	75
3rd Prize—10/-	W. Oliver, 41, Garth Road	70
Clitterhouse Scheme.—		
1st Prize—30/- and Silver Cup	W. White, 47, Clitterhouse Road	73
2nd Prize—20/-	C. W. Stokes, 85, Clitterhouse Road ...	72½
3rd Prize—10/-	F. Purdy, 14, Clitterhouse Crescent ...	72
Bittacy Hill Scheme.—		
1st Prize—30/- and Silver Cup	C. Deeks, 55, Bittacy Hill	75
2nd Prize—20/-	A. J. Simmonds, 61, Bittacy Hill	58
3rd Prize—10/-	J. A. M. Wallis, 65, Bittacy Hill	56
The Silver Challenge Cup awarded to the best kept garden on the whole of the Council's Estates	A. E. Simpson, 17, Hyde Crescent ...	90

I gave authority for the purchase of the following :—6 cups, 1 shield and the cost of necessary engraving.

Certificates of merit were sent also to 37 tenants.

The judges state in their report :—

> " The Judges strongly advise that something be done to improve the standard of a large percentage of the gardens. Many of them had received no cultivation at all and it appears somewhat irregular to include them in competition with those where care and attention has been given. This might be overcome by those wishing to compete sending in entries and thus only those who are really cultivating their gardens would receive the attention of the judges.
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> In many cases, what might have been a very good garden, had been spoiled by the use of too much stone. It cannot be too strongly emphasised that cement, although perhaps quite useful for paths, is nevertheless, hardly a garden ornament. In many cases, there had been such a liberal use of this material that little space remained for the cultivation of plants.
>
> Most of the prize winners had conceived very satisfactory schemes as to the general lay-out of the garden, and had also mixed their colours quite well. A simple design, together with cleanliness and vigorous growth are looked upon with favour by most judges."

45.—STAFF :

(A). *Resignations.*

The following resignations were reported to me :—

Mr. B. E. Colman—Central Library, on his appointment as Library Assistant, Metropolitan Borough of Hampstead.

Mr. S. A. Barlow—Engineering Assistant, who has obtained an appointment as Engineering Assistant to the Borough of Walthamstow.

Mr. L. A. Watson—who has obtained an appointment as Assistant in the Surveyor's Department of the St. Albans Rural District Council.

(B). *Appointments.*

(*i*). *Borough Surveyor's Department.*

Five candidates selected from the applications received for the position of Engineering Assistant, were interviewed, and Mr. H. E. Orr of Stockport appointed to the post.

(*ii*). *Libraries Department.*

Eighteen applications were received for the three vacancies on the Libraries Staff and eight candidates were interviewed. (The third vacancy resulted from the resignation of Mr. B. E. Colman). The following were appointed and have satisfactorily passed the usual medical examination :—

Denney, A. H., Bury St. Edmunds.
O'Driscoll, Miss P., Golders Green.
Rogers, Miss Joyce, Hendon.

In the event of any of the above failing to take up the appointments, I have appointed Mr. E. F. Lee of Hendon as reserve candidate.

(C). *Voluntary Assistant—Central Library.*

On receipt of a request by the Aliens Department, Ministry of Labour, under the direction of the Foreign Office, I approved the payment of fares (in case of extreme necessity) back to Holland of Miss Van der Waerden, a voluntary assistant in the Library for the month of September.

46.—REQUISITIONS :

The following have been approved :—

	£	s.	d.
Libraries	39	9	10
Borough Surveyor's Department	2,416	12	11
Public Health Department—Nos. 14, 15 and 16 ...	17	14	0¾
General Stationery	277	12	9

47.—INTERNATIONAL PEACE CAMPAIGN :

A letter was submitted from the British National Committee of the International Peace Campaign asking the Council to become affiliated Members and to appoint an official representative to attend the World Congress at Geneva, 3rd—6th September. No action was taken owing to Members being on vacation.

48.—BOROUGH OF JARROW :

Shipping and Iron and Steel Works.

A communication has been received from the Mayor of Jarrow intimating that his Council has had under serious consideration the depression caused by the closing of ship yards and iron and steel works in the Town and in order to emphasize the distress which it has caused the Council has unanimously decided that a petition be carried to the House of Commons by protest marchers. It is anticipated that the marchers will pass through the Borough of Hendon and enquiries were made as to whether facilities could be granted for a night halt at Edgware.

I have referred the application to the Education Committee to consider in relation to the use of schools.

49.—DEATH OF MR. S. S. GRIMLEY :

I regret to report the death of Mr. S. S. Grimley at Eastbourne on the 5th August. Mr. Grimley was for about 34 years the Surveyor to the Hendon Local Board and Urban District Council and retired from service in 1920. The following message of condolence with the widow was telegraphed :—

" On behalf of the Members of the Hendon Borough Council and myself personally, I wish to express our deep sorrow in your bereavement and to convey to you our sincere condolence.

REYNOLDS, Mayor."

50.—GENERAL MATTERS :

I dealt with other matters of a routine character submitted to me by the Borough Treasurer, none of which call for special comment.

51.—CONCLUSION :

In closing this report I desire to record my appreciation and thanks for the attention and valuable assistance of the Chief Officers and their Assistants during the vacation.

ARTHUR J. REYNOLDS,
Mayor.

4th September, 1936.

APPENDIX "A."

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR THE ERECTION OF A BRANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY AT HARTLEY AVENUE, MILL HILL, N.W. 7.

Contractor.	Amount of Tender. £ s. d.
Gee, Walker & Slater, Ltd., Fitzmaurice Place, Berkeley Square, W. 1	11,650 0 0
Turner & Payne, 59, High Road, North Finchley, N. 12	11,150 0 0
S. E. Moss & Sons, St. Fabian's Drive, Chelmsford, Essex	10,772 0 0
H. Knight & Son, 16, Bruce Grove, Tottenham, N. 17	10,691 0 0
Buckingham & Sons, Ltd., 45, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4	10,656 0 0
F. R. Freeman, Ltd., 31, Russell Square, W.C. 1	10,623 15 8
E. A. Russell, Ltd., Belgrave Works, Boundary Road, Walthamstow, E. 17 ...	10,593 6 6
Davis Estates, Ltd., 348/350, High Road, Kilburn, N.W. 6	10,500 0 0
J. A. Dumayne & Co., Ltd., 1, Browning Street, Walworth, S.E. 17	10,400 0 0
E. S. Moss, Ltd., 159, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4	10,263 0 1
Garsubil, Ltd., 790, Finchley Road, N.W. 11	10,055 0 0
J. Hansard, Ltd., 152/6, Great Portland Street, W. 1	9,755 0 0

APPENDIX "B."

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR CHURCH ROAD IMPROVEMENT (PART OF)—BRENT STREET TO SUNNY GARDENS ROAD, HENDON.

Contractor.	Amount of Tender. £ s. d.
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., 27, The Grove, W. 6	2,842 3 4
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Buildings, Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	2,812 16 3
Chas. Carter, 119, Granville Road, N.W. 2	2,768 19 1
A. Robinson, Kenton Road, Harrow, Middlesex	2,663 19 8
P. Gallagher, Ltd., 192, North Street, Romford	2,654 11 3
H. Farrow, Ltd., Bank Buildings, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11	2,644 1 4
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., 3, Hamilton Street, N.W. 1	2,612 6 4
Fitzpatrick & Son, 455, Old Ford Road, E. 3	2,400 2 0
J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., 91, Ebury Bridge Road, S.W.	2,381 14 4
P. Bilton (Roadways), Ltd., Bilton House, 113, Park Street, W. 1	2,273 17 8
Tarslag (1923), Ltd., Sherwood Road, South Harrow, Middlesex	2,221 0 2

APPENDIX "C."

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

	Grove Road.	The Grove.	Old Rectory Gardens.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., 27, The Grove, Hammersmith, W. 6 ...	324 19 2	2,895 3 4	451 8 8	3,671 11 2
The Yarra Construction Co., 10, Bushey Hall Road, Bushey, Watford	303 6 1	2,756 15 0	400 8 8	3,460 9 9
Tarslag (1923) Ltd., Sherwood Road, South Harrow, Middlesex	361 5 3	2,686 19 2	397 10 1	3,445 14 6
J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., 91, Ebury Bridge Road, S.W. 1 ...	324 3 10	2,601 16 8	424 14 6	3,350 15 0
T. Adams, Wood Green, N. 22 ...	321 14 3	2,590 6 3	416 3 3	3,328 3 9
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Buildings, Broadway, S.W. 1	303 10 10	2,550 4 11	391 10 2	3,245 5 11
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., 3, Hamilton Street, Camden Town, N.W. 1	301 0 5	2,515 16 3	403 10 10	3,220 7 6
C. Carter, 119, Granville Road, N.W. 2	289 10 4	2,524 13 9	383 19 3	3,198 3 4

APPENDIX "D."

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE SUBWAY UNDER WATFORD WAY AT MILL HILL PARK FOOTPATH CROSSING, N.W. 7.

Contractor.	Amount of Tender. £ s. d.
C. V. Buchan & Co., Ltd., Brighton, Sussex	6,236 4 1
A. Jackaman & Son, Ltd., Slough, Bucks.	6,227 8 0
Insley Contracting Co., Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	5,985 14 5
D. G. Somerville & Co., Ltd., 35, Grosvenor Place, S.W. 1	5,532 3 0
Rigg & Remington, Westminster, S.W. 1	5,505 0 0
W. & C. French Ltd., Buckhurst Hill, Essex	5,404 8 4
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., 27, The Grove, W. 6	5,276 3 2
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., Camden Town, N.W. 1	4,983 5 3
C. Carter, 119, Granville Road, N.W. 2	4,903 8 0
H. Farrow, Ltd., Golders Green Road, N.W. 11	4,787 9 10
E. C. MacDermot & Co., Wembley, Middx.	4,643 12 2

APPENDIX "E."

TENDER FOR THE DEMOLITION OF NOS. 3 AND 5, CHURCH ROAD, HENDON, N.W. 4.

Contractor.	Council to Pay. £ s. d.
S. Bishop & Sons, 2, Roslin Way, Bromley	75 0 0
Wackett Bros., Ltd., 28, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	52 0 0
A. Way & Co., 133, Randall Avenue, Neasden, N.W.	45 10 0
A. A. King, North Circular Road, N.W. 2	44 10 0
A. R. Wright & Son, 18a, Coopers Lane, Leyton	35 0 0
H. Boyer, Brent Side Yard, Wembley	30 0 0
W. Jones, 213, Kilburn Park Road, N.W. 6	17 10 0
Hy. Strickland, 63, Harvist Road, Kilburn, N.W. 6	— — —

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

347.—RESOLVED—**That the report be approved and adopted and the cordial thanks of the Town Council accorded to His Worship the Mayor for the work he has performed in his official capacity during the Recess and for his report thereon.**

A Thorneycroft

Mayor.

Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee.

15th September, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Brook Flowers, J.P.),** *Chairman.*

Aldermen:	*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*J. J. Copestake,	*W. M. Maughan,
	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P.,	B. J. Monro.
Councillors:	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,	*C. Pinkney,
	*H. Connell, J.P.,	*F. W. Gilpin,	*C. R. Richardson,
	*A. W. Curton,	J. Griffiths,	W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,
		*P. Lightfoot,	*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
Co-opted:	*Major N. C. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger,	*The Rev. I. Livingstone,
		The Rev. J. Goggin,	*The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Monro, Councillors (Mrs.) Ford and Ross, and the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.

CHILDS HILL SENIOR SCHOOL:

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, presented a framed copy of the Committee's resolution inscribed on vellum to the retiring Head Master, Mr. C. Yates, who suitably replied.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 14th and 21st July, 1936, were confirmed and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(*a*) SUBMITTED: Letter from the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger resigning his appointment as a Co-opted Member of the Education Committee in consequence of his removal to another parish in Hertfordshire at an early date. Mr. Copinger has served as a Co-opted Member of the Committee since 1918.

RESOLVED—

THAT the resignation be accepted with much regret, and that an expression of the Committee's sincere appreciation and thanks be recorded and conveyed to the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger for his valued and devoted services to the Cause of Education in Hendon during the past 18 years.

(*b*) The various letters had been referred to the respective Sub-Committees.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN:

The following report was received from the Chairman of the Education Committee as to his action taken during the Summer Recess, viz.:—

To the Members of the
HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following matters have been dealt with, after consultation where necessary with the Chairmen of the appropriate Sub-Committees, during the time the Committee has been in Recess, viz.:—

1.—VISITS TO SCHOOLS:

During the fortnight preceding the Midsummer Holidays I made visits to various schools for the purpose of being present at Parents' Open Afternoons, Prize Distributions, Speech Days and Sports Meetings. The displays witnessed and the efficient organisation thereof reflect the greatest possible credit on the teachers and children. The interest of the parents was also a noteworthy feature of these gatherings.

2.—MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES:

Authority was given for the award of Maintenance Allowances, under the Scheme approved by the Board of Education, to the following pupils in respect of the Summer Term, 1936, viz. :—

Orange Hill Boys' Central School.—

Leslie E. Fitzgerald
Ronald G. Smith
James V. Sampson
Ronald T. Hathaway.

Orange Hill Girls' Central School.—

Florrie E. Roff
Audrey I. Lee
Beatrice Barnes
Eileen K. Atkinson
Eileen D. Court
Dorothy L. Davies
Eileen P. Good
Rose A. Terrell
Doris J. Yeates.

St. Mary's C.E. Senior School.—

Marguerite M. Carter
Patricia Marriott
Joan Hall.

3.—BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVALS:

The following approvals have been received from the Board of Education in respect of the works mentioned :—

Childs Hill Council School—Reconstruction of lavatories—Expenditure £816 to be met from Revenue.

Burnt Oak Council School—Reconstruction of lavatories—Expenditure £600 to be met from Revenue.

4.—ANNUAL REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOLS:

The various works of redecoration and improvements were satisfactorily completed during the vacation with the exception of the reconstruction of the Infants' block of lavatories at Childs Hill School. Arrangements were, however, made for the Infant children to use the Senior lavatories as a temporary expedient until their own lavatories were completed.

5.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE (EDGWARE) PROPOSED SCHOOL SITE:

With reference to item 1 (a) in the Report of the Works Sub-Committee, dated 30/6/36, Statutory Notices, stating the Authority's intention to erect a new Public Elementary School in due course, were issued and published on 24th July, 1936, in accordance with the procedure prescribed under Section 18 of the Education Act, 1921. It should be pointed out that this procedure is the indispensable preliminary to the confirmation of a Compulsory Purchase Order by the Board of Education.

6.—EDGWARE COUNCIL SCHOOL—RE-ORGANISATION:

A letter has been received from the Board of Education stating that, as all the requirements of Section 18 of the Education Act, 1921, have now been fulfilled, the Board are prepared to consider detailed proposals for the rebuilding of the Junior Department of Edgware School and the extension of the Senior Department.

7.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL:

In response to an application received from the Managers, application has been made to the Board of Education for approval to use the Hall adjacent to the school premises for temporary accommodation to deal with an increase in the school roll. The official accommodation of this school is 208 and the number of children on the roll on re-opening after the Midsummer Holidays was 243.

8.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL—CHILDREN'S DINNERS:

In consequence of the increase in the number of children who will receive hot dinners during the school year 1936/37, I gave authority for the following additional cooking appliances to be provided:—

Staines Kitchen Equipment Company, Limited.—

1 No. 5 Victoria Self-generating steam cooker at £4 18s. 6d., less 10 per cent.

Gas Light and Coke Company.—

1 additional G.L.C. No. 1 cooking stove on hire at 17/- per annum.

Altering position of existing cooking stove and fixing the above cooker, etc., at £2 12s. 0d.

9.—RESIGNATIONS:

The undermentioned resignations have been accepted:—

Teacher.		School.		Date of Leaving.
Barker, Miss E. M. M.	...	Algernon Road Junior Mixed	...	24/8/36
Blundell, Miss H. M. ...	...	Garden Suburb Mixed ...	...	24/8/36
Fowles, Miss N. A. M.	...	Goldbeaters Infants' ...	...	31/8/36
Janes, Miss I. E. ...	...	Barnfield Junior Mixed ...	...	24/8/36
Ravenhill, Miss F. M. ...	...	St. Mary's C.E. Junior ...	...	31/8/36
Williams, Mr. W. ...	...	Bell Lane Mixed	...	31/8/36
*Windle, Mr. C. W. ...	...	Orange Hill Central Boys'	...	31/8/36

* I authorised the issue of an advertisement for an Art Master to succeed Mr. Windle, and selected three candidates to attend for interview by the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee at their meeting on 8th September, 1936.

10.—R.C. SCHOOL OF THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST. JAMES' R.C. CENTRAL SCHOOL:

Subject to the submission of satisfactory Medical Certificates and to the completion of Agreements with the Managers, I consented to the appointments of Miss Julia O'Connell as Certificated Assistant Mistress on the staff of the R.C. School of the Annunciation in succession to Miss Ellen Loveley who resigned on the 24th August, 1936, and of Miss Annie M. Lynch as an additional Certificated Assistant Mistress on the staff of the St. James' R.C. Central School, both appointments to take effect on 25th August, 1936.

I also approved the transfer of Sister Morrissy from the St. James' R.C. School to the R.C. School of the Annunciation and of Sister Kelly from the latter to the former school with effect from 25th August, 1936.

11.—BURNT OAK AND CHILDS HILL COUNCIL SCHOOLS:

As the re-opening of these schools after the Summer Holidays was postponed from 25th to 31st August, I arranged for the teaching staffs to be usefully employed in other schools during the interim.

12.—THE HYDE COUNCIL SCHOOL:

In view of the fact that extensive internal structural alterations were carried out at this school during the Summer Holidays, I permitted the Caretaker to retain his full allowance of "Cleaner" hours during the whole of the holidays.

13.—NEWLY APPOINTED TEACHERS:

The undermentioned newly appointed teachers took up duties under the Education Committee on the 25th August, 1936:—

Teacher.	School.
Baker, Miss M. E.	The Meads Junior Mixed.
Bareham, Miss J. L.	All Saints' C.E.
Bishop, Miss K. A.	Goldbeaters Infants.
Bleasdale, Miss D.	Deansbrook Infants.
Chew, Miss O. E.	Edgware.
Collinge, Miss A. M.	All Saints' C.E.
Hesketh, Miss M.	Woodcroft Junior Mixed.
Hyde, Miss A. M.	Deansbrook Junior Mixed.
Lloyd, Miss E. M.	Wessex Gardens Infants.
Lynch, Miss A. M.	St. James' R.C. Central.
Nutter, Miss E. R.	Wessex Gardens Infants.
O'Connell, Miss J.	Annunciation R.C.
Warner, Miss M. E.	Edgware.

14.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

In accordance with recommendations received from the School Medical Officer, the following arrangements have been made:—

(*a*) M.B., 30/8/29. Transferred from Sunshine Home for Blind Babies, East Grinstead, to Court Grange Special School for the Blind, Abbotskerswell, Devon, on 1/9/36.

(*b*) G.F.W., 25/11/26. To be transferred from St. Vincent's R.C. School for the Blind, Liverpool, to Amberley Road Day Myopic School, Paddington, as soon as possible after the Midsummer Holidays.

(*c*) B.U.W., 5/4/28. Parents removed from the Hendon area to Islington on 24/8/36. Application made to the London County Council to take over financial responsibility for this case as from the above date.

(*d*) D.J., 22/3/23. Royal Institution for the Blind, Birmingham. Re-examined by Council's Ophthalmic Surgeon during the vacation and certified as being fit to attend an ordinary Public Elementary School. The girl will again be examined in six months' time.

(*e*) E.K., 28/10/30. St. Vincent's Orthopædic Hospital, Pinner. Parents moved into the Hendon area on 25/6/36 and financial responsibility taken over by this Committee as from that date.

(*f*) V.H., 26/9/21 and W.J.H., 18/12/25. Oak Lodge Special M.D. Day School, Finchley. These cases have been notified, in accordance with Article 2a of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928, to the Middlesex County Council as being incapable, by reason of mental defect, of receiving further benefit from instruction in a special school or class under Section 56 of the Education Act, 1921, and as being imbeciles within the meaning of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, as amended.

(*g*) D.W.B., 30/8/20. Oak Lodge Special M.D. Day School, Finchley. This girl has attained the age of sixteen years and was withdrawn from Oak Lodge School at the end of the Summer Term, 1936. The case has been notified to the Middlesex County Council under Article 4 of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928, in order that the girl may be kept under supervision by the appropriate After-Care Committee.

(*h*) F.W.D., 7/12/22. Littleton House Residential School for M.D. Children, Cambridge. This boy has been withdrawn and the case notified to the Middlesex County Council under Article 2a of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928, as being incapable, by reason of mental defect, of receiving further benefit from instruction in a special school or class.

(*i*) R.H., 22/6/29 and E.L., 29/7/29. To be admitted to Dedisham Convalescent Home for one month's treatment, in each case, as soon as possible.

(*j*) Q.T., 7/1/26. White Oak Hospital, Swanley. Admitted 30/6/36. Extension of three months granted for further treatment.

(*k*) G.A., 13/1/28. Admitted to Holy Cross Convent, Ramsgate, on 22/8/36, for one month's convalescent treatment.

(*l*) E.D., 8/2/24. West Wickham Heart Home. Extension of three months granted, as from 20/8/36, for further treatment.

(*m*) B.S., 27/3/26. Warren Heart Home, Lancing. Admitted 9/6/36. Extension of three months granted for further treatment.

(*n*) B.M.M., 16/2/23 and J.W., 6/2/28. To be admitted to Oak Lodge Special School, Finchley, after Midsummer Holidays.

(*o*) A.L., 27/4/22. West Wickham Heart Home. Extension of three months granted for further treatment.

15.—JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU:

Under authority delegated (F. & G.P.S/C., 30/6/36, Item 6) I appointed Mr. John L. Shushtary for temporary duty in the Juvenile Employment Bureau for the period 3/7/36 to 15/8/36 inclusive, with salary at the rate of £70 per annum.

16.—CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1933:

The undermentioned cases have been dealt with at Juvenile Courts:—

16 young persons and 1 child at Hendon.
1 young person at Stamford House, Shepherd's Bush.

These cases have beeen dealt with as follows:—

1 young person sent to an Approved School.
1 young person returned to an Approved School.
2 young persons sent to Voluntary Homes.
4 young persons placed on probation.
2 young persons were fined.
1 young person was remanded to get into the Navy.
1 young person was dismissed.
5 young persons and 1 child were dismissed under the Probation Offenders Act.

17.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN ENTERTAINMENTS:

I gave authority for licences to be issued under these Rules in respect of 1 boy and 7 girls.

18.—JUVENILE ORGANISATIONS COMMITTEE—SUMMER CAMPS:

This year necessitous children have been sent to the seaside for a fortnight's holiday by the Juvenile Organisations Committee. Subscriptions amounting to £261 16s. 7d. have been received to date, this being a record figure.

Parties of children were sent to Dymchurch and Walmer as under:—

60 boys to Walmer	25/7/36 to 8/8/36.
60 girls to Dymchurch	24/7/36 to 7/8/36.

The boys and girls concerned had a most enjoyable holiday and returned to their homes greatly benefited by the change of circumstance and environment.

It has been found possible to arrange for many of these children to join Juvenile Organisations since their return from Camp.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the services rendered by the Officers during the vacation.

(Signed) **BROOK FLOWERS,**

Chairman.

RESOLVED—

THAT the foregoing Report be approved and adopted and that the best thanks of the Committee be accorded to the Chairman for his work during the Recess.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

8th September, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen:	***(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,**	**B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*),	***W. M. Maughan**
Councillors:	**(Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *P. Lightfoot,**	***C. Pinkney,**	**C. R. Richardson.**
Co-opted:	***Major N. C. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,**	**Rev. J. Goggin, *Rev. I. Livingstone,**	***Rev. J. S. Poulton.**

* *denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of the Deputy Mayor and Councillors (Mrs.) Ford and Richardson.

1.—H.M. INSPECTOR'S REPORTS:

SUBMITTED: Reports of H.M. Inspector on his inspection of the undermentioned Schools:—

School.	Dates of Inspection.
St. James' R.C. Central	25th and 26th June, 1936.
Barnfield Infants'	2nd and 6th July, 1936.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **THAT the Managers, the Head-Mistress and Staff of the St. James' R.C. Central School be congratulated on the excellence of H.M. Inspector's report.**

(*b*) **THAT the Head-Mistress of the Barnfield Infants' School be requested to submit her written observations concerning H.M. Inspector's report on her school.**

2.—SCHOOL FIRE DRILLS:

CONSIDERED: Reference from the Works and Fire Brigade Committee with regard to School Fire Drills.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **THAT the Chairman of this Sub-Committee be appointed a member of the Special Visiting Committee under reference.**

(*b*) **THAT instructions "How to act in case of Fire" be exhibited on each floor in every school.**

3.—CLITTERHOUSE SCHOOL—TRANSFER OF SENIOR CHILDREN:

REPORTED: That out of the 46 children of the Clitterhouse School who were eligible for transfer to Senior Schools at the beginning of the Autumn Term, 15 had been admitted to the Brent Modern School and 31 to the Wessex Gardens School, in accordance with the wishes of their parents. **Noted.**

4.—SEWAGE WORKS—ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES:

The Director of Education submitted the following Report:—

ALLOCATION OF LAND ON SEWAGE WORKS.

REPORT.

A.—CENTRAL PLAYING FIELD:

(i) For following schools in area:—

Childs Hill	800
Wessex Gardens	860
All Saints' C.E.	220
St. Agnes' R.C.	250
	2,130

With the raising of the School Leaving Age from 1st September, 1939, these numbers will reach a minimum of 2,500.

(ii) Also for use by

HENDON SCHOOLS TEAMS,

for English Cup Matches, County Matches, Finals of Local Shield Competitions in both Football and Cricket.

The Board of Education Pamphlet on School Playing Fields suggests a **Playing Field of 14 acres** to admit of use by 2,500 children.

The position of the field should be **centrally situated** in the Area to minimise the time of children getting there from their respective schools.

B.—WEST HENDON AREA—ADDITIONAL SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD:

Suitably situated to serve the needs of the following schools, viz.: Brent Modern, Algernon Road and St. John's C.E. After the raising of the School Leaving Age the Playing Field would be used by approximately 900-1,000 children weekly.

At present the only School Playing Field available for these children is at the Burroughs which is difficult of access from the point of view of distance. Moreover, the Burroughs is used by Bell Lane, St. Mary's C.E. Junior and Senior and St. Mary's R.C. Schools, approximately 850 children. The Hendon Schools Teams also play thereon. The Playing Pitch is overworked.

A Playing Field with a minimum of **6 acres,** suitably situated, is most desirable for the Schools in the West Hendon area.

C.—REORGANISATION OF SCHOOLS:

Prior to the raising of the School Leaving Age on 1st September, 1939, the Board of Education will require the Local Education Authority to prepare a Scheme of Reorganisation of Schools in the Childs Hill and Golders Green Areas.

The boundaries of the areas are:—

N —North Circular Road.
S —Hampstead.
E —Golders Green Road.
W—Midland Railway.

The Elementary Schools, for which provision for 11+ children must be made, are:—

1. Childs Hill.
2. Wessex Gardens.
3. Clitterhouse.
4. All Saints' C.E.
5. St. Agnes' R.C.

The Reorganisation problem can be solved in one of two ways:—

(*a*) By the provision of new Modern Schools to provide for all 11+ children in the area as defined—compare Brent Modern, or

(*b*) By the provision of additional accommodation in the existing buildings at Wessex Gardens and Childs Hill.

As the Committee are aware, the precise solution has not as yet been determined.

Under the circumstances it is suggested that **4 acres** should be reserved on a site, suitably situated, to cater for the needs of senior children, who would be required to travel from their homes as wide apart as the North Circular Road, Golders Green Road and Cricklewood Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Town Council be asked to allocate the following sites in suitable positions for educational purposes:—

(*a*) **For a Central Playing Field—14 acres.**

(*b*) **For West Hendon Schools' Playing Field—6 acres.**

(*c*) **For a Modern School—4 acres.**

5.—ROAD SAFETY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN—LOCAL CHILDREN'S SAFETY COMMITTEE:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Middlesex Education Committee enquiring whether the Hendon Borough Council were prepared to co-operate with the County Council with regard to the formation of a local Committee on the lines suggested in the recent Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Road Safety among School Children.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that the Hendon Education Committee are prepared to co-operate in this matter.

6—PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS:

SUBMITTED: Communication from the Middlesex Education Committee, asking whether, having regard to the recommendations concerning need for co-operation contained in Board of Education Circular No. 1445, the Education Committee is prepared to appoint a representative to attend a Conference of Representatives of Part III. Education Authorities in the County for the consideration of the steps to be taken to formulate a complete scheme of Physical Education for children and young persons in the County, including the appointment of additional Organisers of Physical Training.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Alderman J. J. Copestake and the Director of Education be appointed as the Committee's representatives to attend the Conference in question.

7.—ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1937:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Middlesex Education Committee asking this Education Committee to nominate two Officers of Part III. Authorities to serve on the Board of Examiners in connection with the 1937 examination.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Dr. C. H. Jarvis of Wood Green and Mr. H. J. Hands of Brentford and Chiswick be nominated accordingly.

8.—AWARD OF SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Head-master of the Colindale Council School with reference to the granting of special holidays for school children on the occasion of School Displays, etc. **Noted.**

9.—OXFORD SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1936:

REPORTED: That 12 candidates from each of the Boys' and Girls' Departments of the Orange Hill Central School sat for the Oxford School Certificate Examination in July, 1936, and that 7 candidates from each Department were successful. **Noted with satisfaction.**

10.—ALL ENGLAND SCHOOLS SPORTS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Hendon Schools' Sports Association stating that Hendon had produced its first All-England Champion in Margaret Godley of the Orange Hill Central Girls' School, who, in the High Jump (14-16 years of age) at the recent All-England Schools Sports held at Margate, created a new record by clearing 5 feet.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Margaret Godley be congratulated on her achievement.

11.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES:

SUBMITTED: List of children in attendance at the Committee's Schools who have been successful in passing recent Pitman's and Royal Society of Arts Examinations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the entry fees incurred, amounting to £4 11s. 0d., be refunded.

12.—ENLARGEMENT OF SCHOOL—STATUTORY NOTICE:

SUBMITTED: Statutory Notice from the Middlesex L.E.A., indicating their intention to enlarge the Kenton, Claremont Avenue Council School, in the Urban District of Wembley, by providing additional accommodation for about 500 children. **Noted.**

13.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 224/5, amounting to £610 12s. 5d. were **submitted and approved.**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and RESOLVED—

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

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

8th September, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen:	**C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,**	**B. J. Monro,**	
Councillors:	**E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,**	***A. W. Curton,**	**W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,**
	***H. Connell, J.P.,**	***F. W. Gilpin,**	***(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**
		***J. Griffiths,**	
Co-opted:	**The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.**		

* *denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Aldermen Cartwright and Monro, Councillors Arter and Ross, and the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.

1.—PROPOSED EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

Pursuant to Item 3 (b) in the Report of the Works Sub-Committee, dated 26/5/36, the Borough Surveyor submitted revised detailed plans and estimates for the erection of a Junior and Infant School at Edgware. It will be remembered that preliminary plans and estimates have already been approved by the Committee. In preparing the revised plans opportunity has been taken of incorporating to some extent the recent recommendations of the Board of Education on the design of elementary schools but it has not been found possible to adopt these recommendations in full owing to the limitations of the site.

The revised estimate is as follows:—

	£
School buildings, including heating plant	18,355
Salary of Clerk of Works, Quantity Surveyor's fees, etc	850
Legal expenses, cost of raising loan, etc.	145
Furniture and fittings	650
	£20,000

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the revised plans and estimates be approved and forwarded to the Board of Education for consideration, and that any previous Minutes inconsistent herewith be varied accordingly.

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

2.—PROPOSED WOODSIDE PARK JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

With reference to Item 1 in the Report of the Works Sub-Committee, dated 28/4/36, the Borough Surveyor submitted a detailed plan and estimate for the erection of this school. Due consideration has been given to the recent recommendations in Board of Education Pamphlet No. 107. The school is planned on the central quadrangle principle, is of the bungalow type and is of semi-permanent construction to correspond with the more recent schools erected by the Committee.

The estimated cost is as follows:—

	£
School buildings, including heating plant	17,355
Salary of Clerk of Works, Quantity Surveyor's fees, etc.	775
Legal expenses, cost of raising loan, etc.	135
Furniture and fittings	600
	£18,865

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the plan and estimate be approved and forwarded to the Board of Education for consideration.

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

ADDENDUM:

The Chairman of the Education Committee agreed to confer with His Worship the Mayor in order to ascertain whether any steps could be taken to expedite sanction for the construction of the road leading to the School Site.

3.—GARDEN SUBURB SCHOOL—ADJACENT LAND:

Pursuant to Item 4 in the Report of the Works Sub-Committee, dated 30/6/36, the Borough Surveyor reported on the suggestion of the Board of Education regarding the closing of the road in front of this school.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Board of Education be informed that this Committee do not consider desirable the closing of the road for the reasons mentioned.

4.—ST. PAUL'S C.E. SCHOOL:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the renewal of the inside lining of a heating stove at this school at an estimated cost of £2 10s. 0d.

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

5.—HEATING PLANTS:

(*a*) WESSEX GARDENS SCHOOL:

It was reported that a defect had been found in the heating boiler. On examination this defect was found to be of a character which is covered by the Corporation's insurance policy and the matter has been dealt with accordingly. **Noted.**

The Caretaker's cottage at this school is provided with an old-fashioned range. This is in a dilapidated condition and many parts require renewal.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the replacement of this range with a combination stove of the "Triplex" pattern at an estimated cost of £20.

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

(*b*) ALGERNON ROAD SCHOOL:

On examination it was found that the whole of the sections of the boiler were badly worn and not fit for further use.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange forthwith for the installation of a new boiler, as specified, at an estimated cost of £185.

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

6.—SCHOOL FIRE DRILLS:

Consideration was given to a reference from the Works and Fire Brigade Committee regarding fire drills in schools, together with a summary of various works which it is suggested should be carried out.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out the various minor repairs required and to report at the next meeting as to the cost of installing electric fire bells at Childs Hill Council School.

7.—EDGWARE COUNCIL SCHOOL—ADJACENT LAND:

SUBMITTED: Communication from the Town Clerk stating that the Compulsory Purchase Order herein was made on 2nd September, 1936, and that the necessary notices are being given and published. The Committee will be informed in due course when the Order is submitted to the Board of Education for confirmation. **Noted.**

8.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 234/5, amounting to £253 0s. 8d., were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Curton, and RESOLVED—

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

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

8th September, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

***Alderman W. M. Maughan** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	***(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,**	***J. J. Copestake,**	**B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*)
Councillors:	**(Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *P. Lightfoot,**	***C. Pinkney,**	**C. R. Richardson.**
Co-opted:	***Major N. C. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,**	**Rev. J. Coggin, *Rev. I. Livingstone,**	***Rev. J. S. Poulton.**

* *denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of the Deputy Mayor, and Councillors (Mrs.) Ford and Richardson.

1.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL BOYS' SCHOOL:

INTERVIEWED: Three selected candidates for the post of Art Master in succession to Mr. C. W. Windle, resigned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Mr. Herbert E. Taylor, B.Sc., be appointed Art Master on the staff of the Orange Hill Central Boys' School for duty from 1st November, 1936, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month.

2.—APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFICATED TEACHER:

In connection with the casual vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. William Williams, Certificated Assistant Master on the staff of the Bell Lane Council Mixed School, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Chairman of the Education Committee and the Chairman of this Sub-Committee be authorised to interview Mr. William L. Beal, B.A. (who left Training College in July last), and report thereon to the Education Committee on 15th instant.

ADDENDUM:

REPORTED: That Aldermen Flowers and Maughan interviewed Mr. Beal on 11th instant, and now recommend him for appointment to the Committee's permanent staff.

RESOLVED—

THAT Mr. William L. Beal, B.A., be appointed Certificated Assistant Master on the Committee's Staff as from the 21st September, 1936, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month.

3.—ST. JOHN'S C.E. SCHOOL:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Managers, recommending the appointment of Miss M. G. Hawkins, B.A., as Head Mistress from 1st October, 1936, in succession to Mrs. D. E. Stevenson, resigned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

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

4.—DOMESTIC SUBJECTS TEACHERS—SALARIES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss A. L. Hensman and Miss E. M. Haydon, Domestic Subjects Teachers, be paid an additional increment of nine pounds per annum as from 1st September, 1936, in respect of a third year of college training, under Section 14 of the Standard Scales of Salaries for Teachers in Public Elementary Schools.

5.—AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS RESERVE:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Edgware & Watling Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade stating that Mr. H. R. Piddington, Caretaker of the Barnfield Council School, had qualified for membership of the Air Raid Precautions Reserve and asking the Committee for their approval to his enrolment.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the necessary approval be given.

6.—SCHOOL CARETAKERS—ANNUAL INCREMENTS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT annual increments according to scale be granted to the undermentioned school caretakers as from the dates specified:—

School.	Caretaker.	Date.
Brent Modern	Mr. E. E. Marston	12/10/36
Orange Hill Central ...	Mr. D. Proudfoot	12/10/36
St. James' R.C. Central ...	Mr. F. J. Nash	6/ 8/36
St. Mary's C.E.	Mr. W. G. Burnett	23/ 8/36

7.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC.:

(*a*) GENERAL LIST:

SUBMITTED: Statement with regard to the absences of 21 Teachers, etc. **Noted.**

(*b*) SPECIAL CASES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **THAT, owing to the special circumstances with regard thereto, Mr. H. Isaac, Childs Hill Council Mixed School, and Mrs. R. F. Waters, All Saints' C.E. School, be paid full salary in respect of their absences beginning on 25th August, 1936.**

(ii) **THAT Miss P. Coy, Woodcroft Junior Mixed School, be granted leave of absence, without salary, from 1st November, 1936, to 31st May, 1937, to enable her to visit South Africa with her parents.**

8.—RESIGNATION:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the resignation of Mrs. M. A. R. Collins, Wessex Gardens Infants' School, to take effect on 30th September, 1936, be accepted.

AMENDMENT:

Moved by Alderman Maughan, duly seconded, and RESOLVED—

THAT the words, "with regret, and that an expression of the Committee's sincere appreciation of the excellent and devoted services rendered by Mrs. Collins be conveyed to her," be added at the end of the above resolution.

9.—OTHER BUSINESS:

SUBMITTED: Letter received from a parent concerning an Assistant Master in the service of the Authority.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the parties concerned be invited to attend a Special Meeting of this Sub-Committee to be held at the conclusion of the Meeting of the Education Committee to be held on 15th September, 1936.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Major Brett James, and RESOLVED—

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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following report be received:—

8th September, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen:	**C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,**	***S. H. Egan, J.P.,** (*Presiding*).	**B. J. Monro.**
Councillors:	***H. Connell, J.P.,**	***F. W. Gilpin,**	**W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,**
	***A. W. Curton,**	***J. Griffiths,**	***(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**
Co-opted:	**The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.**		

** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Aldermen Cartwright and Monro, and Councillors Arter and Ross.

1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

SUBMITTED: Percentages of attendance for the six weeks ended 4th September, 1936, together with the following statistics for the week which ended on that date:—

On Roll 4/9/36.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	
14,097	12,559	89.0	**Noted.**

2.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Employment Officer for the period 26th June, 1936, to 2nd September, 1936, as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.
(*a*) Employment Cards and Badges issued	51	4
(*b*) Employment Badges returned	40	—
(*c*) New Permits granted:—		
(i) Delivery of Newspapers	28	3
(ii) Delivery (Shops)	12	—
(iii) Delivery of Milk	5	—
(*d*) Medically examined (Certificates granted)	26	3
(*e*) Total number of children employed at date	266	11
(*f*) Employment in Entertainments—Licences granted	1	7

Noted.

3.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

SUBMITTED: Particulars of cases dealt with between 25th June, 1936, and 2nd September, 1936, as follows:—

Charges:—

At Hendon:—	Young People.	Children.
Absconded from Approved School	1 Girl	—
Beyond control	1 Girl	—
Breach of recognisance ...	2 Boys	—
Discharging air gun	2 Boys	—
Exposing person	1 Boy	—
Found on enclosed premises ...	3 Boys	—
Larceny	3 Girls	—
	1 Boy	1 Boy
Riding cycle to common danger	2 Boys	—
Trespassing on Railway ...	1 Boy	—
At Stamford House:—		
Larceny	1 Boy	—

Action:—

1 Boy sent to Approved School.
1 Girl returned to Approved School.
1 Boy to Voluntary Home.
1 Girl to Voluntary Home.
2 Boys placed on probation.
2 Girls placed on probation.
2 Boys fined.
1 Boy remanded to get into Navy.
6 Boys dismissed under P.O. Act.
1 Boy bound over and to pay 20/- costs.
1 Girl dismissed.

Noted.

4.—JUVENILE DELINQUENCY—"A" FILMS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Finchley Education Committee intimating that they are not satisfied with the view of the County Licensing Committee that, in the absence of evidence that the exhibition of "A" Films is responsible for an increase in juvenile delinquency, they are not justified in pursuing the matter further at the present time. The Finchley Committee state that they will be pleased to have the opportunity of further co-operation with the Hendon Committee on this matter.

RESOLVED—

THAT the Director of Education be instructed to communicate with Finchley and other Part III. Authorities in Middlesex on the lines mentioned.

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

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

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

8th September, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: ***J. J. Copestake, *S. H. Egan, J.P., B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*), ***W. M. Maughan** (*Presiding*).

Councillors: **E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *A. W. Curton, (Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *P. Lightfoot, C. Pinkney, C. R. Richardson.**

** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Monro, and Councillors Arter, (Mrs.) Ford and Richardson.

1.—BALANCES:

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

STATEMENT OF BALANCES as at 26th August, 1936.

ELEMENTARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts from 1/4/36 to 26/8/36	102895	6	0	Balance overdrawn 1/4/36 ...	6643	9	10
				Pay Orders passed from 1/4/36 to 26/8/36	77874	0	7
				Balance in hand 26/8/36 ...	18377	15	7
	£102,895	6	0		£102,895	6	0

HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts from 1/4/36 to 26/8/36	722	16	11	Balance overdrawn 1/4/36 ...	39	14	5
				Pay Orders passed from 1/4/36 to 26/8/36	310	15	11
				Balance in hand 26/8/36 ...	372	6	7
	£722	16	11		£722	16	11

ELEMENTARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts from 1/4/36 to 26/8/36	3625	0	0	Balance overdrawn 1/4/36 ...	256	4	1
				Pay Orders passed from 1/4/36 to 26/8/36	1255	17	4
				Balance in hand 26/8/36 ...	2112	18	7
	£3,625	0	0		£3,625	0	0

2.—SCHOOL LETTINGS:

SUBMITTED: Application from Mr. R. F. Hill for the use of a suitable room and piano at a nominal charge for the purpose of holding Orchestral classes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the application be granted on the usual terms and conditions laid down under the Committee's regulations.

3.—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

The Director of Education reported that Mr. W. Clark, Superintendent School Attendance Officer, would retire on superannuation in February, 1937, and submitted suggestions for the re-organisation of the Office Staff consequent thereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **THAT Mr. R. T. Barrow, Principal Assistant, be made responsible for all Juvenile Court cases and interviewing of parents, and that he be placed in Grade A.1 (Senior Assistants' Grade) and granted an appropriate increment as from the retirement of Mr. Clark.**

(*b*) **That Mr. A. Wright, School Attendance Officer, be promoted to the post of Chief Attendance Officer, and made responsible for all other school attendance duties, and that he be placed in Grade C.2 and granted an appropriate increment as from the retirement of Mr. Clark.**

(*c*) **That an advertisement be issued in due course for an Attendance Officer with salary according to the Council's scale.**

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

4.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

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

	£
Proposed Edgware Junior and Infant School	20,000
Proposed Woodside Park Junior and Infant School	18,865
Wessex Gardens School—Caretaker's Cottage.—	
Replacement of worn-out kitchen range	20
Algernon Road School.—	
Renewal of worn-out heating boiler	185

5.—REQUISITIONS:

SUBMITTED: Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£610 12s. 5d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£253 0s. 8d.).

Noted and approved.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Egan, and RESOLVED—

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the report of the above Committee, dated 7th September, 1936, be received:—

I. REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER:

(*a*) SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES—STATISTICS:

SUBMITTED: The following statistics for the nine weeks ended on the 29th August, 1936:—

	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
Medical Inspection.—			
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	185	63*	248
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers ...	714	—	714
Total	899	63	962

* 7 requiring treatment.

No. of defects found	104	11	115
Dental Inspection.—			
No. of children examined by Dental Officers	612	—	612
No. of children found to require treatment	381	—	381

Attendances at Clinics.—

(i) Minor Ailments:—

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.
432	250	1658	632

(ii) Orthopædic:—

Central Hendon. 263 — Watling Estate. 334

(iii) Eye:—

Central Hendon. 89 (Elementary) 7 (Secondary) — Watling Estate. 98

(iv) Dental:—

Central Hendon. 363 (Elementary) 74 (Secondary) — Childs Hill. 368 — Watling Estate. 474

(v) Speech:—

Central Hendon. 110 — Watling Estate. 183

(vi) Orthoptic:— Central Hendon. 167

(vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria:—

West Hendon. 36

Home Visitation by School Nurses.—

Following up various defects	387
Infectious diseases	132
	519

Infectious Diseases reported.—

Scarlet Fever	12
Mumps	4
Chickenpox	2
Whooping Cough	19
Measles	45
Diphtheria	2

Tonsillectomy.—

The following operations have been performed :—

Cottage Hospital	35
Redhill Hospital	21

Noted.

(*b*) CASES OF UNDER-NOURISHMENT :

REPORTED : That during the period under review 28 cases of milk and/or cod liver oil emulsion had been granted. **Noted.**

II. ASCERTAINMENT AND NOTIFICATION OF MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN :

SUBMITTED : Report of the School Medical Officer with regard to Memorandum No. 151 of the 22/6/36, from the Board of Education on the above subject. (E.C., 14/7/36—Page 708—Item IV.).

The Board of Education and the Board of Control have had under consideration certain difficulties in the ascertainment and notification of mentally defective children, and offer suggestions on (1) dealing with the ascertainment, (2) notification of children leaving special schools, and (3) educable mentally defective children not in special schools. The School Medical Officer in his report reviews the existing practice in Hendon and adds that the suggestions contained in the Memorandum are already being carried out. **Noted.**

III. ANÆSTHETIST FEES :

SUBMITTED : Application from Dr. Moriarty, who has held the position of Anæsthetist since June, 1931, for a revision of his fees. The existing rate of payment is £2 2s. 0d. per session of approximately two hours' duration.

The Medical Officer referred to the increase both in duties and responsibility, particularly in relation to ante-natal work and in connection with secondary schools and suggested that the rate of payment should be increased to £2 12s. 6d. per session.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion of the Medical Officer be approved.**

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

IV. REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £30 4s. 11d. were submitted and **approved.**

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

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

BOROUGH OF JARROW:

SUBMITTED: Communication from the Town Clerk, acting on the instructions of His Worship the Mayor of Hendon, transmitting the following correspondence from the Borough of Jarrow, and asking that the Education Committee will be good enough to consider whether they can allow the use of school premises for the purpose mentioned.

(*a*) Letter from His Worship the Mayor of Jarrow regarding unemployment in Jarrow and giving particulars of the industrial depression which this town has passed through during the last 15 years. A Petition to the House of Commons is in course of preparation, praying that the Government will actively assist the resuscitation of industry in the town, and the Jarrow Borough Council has unanimously decided that such Petition be carried to the House by protest marchers from the town. A march is accordingly being organised towards that end.

(*b*) Letter from Councillor D. F. Riley, Organiser of the march, stating that the route to be followed by the marchers will include Edgware, at which place a night halt will be made. In order to facilitate such halt the assistance of the Hendon Borough Council is asked. The number of the marchers and the precise date on which Edgware will be reached are not yet known.

RESOLVED—

THAT the Hendon Education Committee agree to afford facilities for accommodating the marchers when they halt at Edgware, and that the necessary arrangements in connection therewith be referred to His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Education Committee, with Power to Act.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Councillor Gilpin asked for information with regard to the prospects of the erection of a Secondary School for Boys in the Edgware area in the near future. The Chairman replied that he had no information at the moment, but that the matter would be raised at the next meeting of the Local Higher Education Committee.

Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee

7th September, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Councillor F. W. Cilpin** *(Chairman).*

Aldermen:	***J. J. Copestake,**	***S. H. Egan, J.P.,**	***W. M. Maughan.**
Councillors:	***H. Connell, J.P.,** **(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,** **L. Hirshfield,**	***P. Lightfoot,** **C. R. Richardson.** ***T. J. Scott,**	***H. P. Small,** ***(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**
Co-opted Members:	**†Mrs. W. M. Maughan,**	**†Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.,** **Rev. J. S. Poulton.**	**The Rev. J. Coggin,**

* *Denotes Member present.*

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

Part I.—Medical Services.

★1.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

(A). *Statistical Information.*

SUBMITTED: Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres for the nine weeks ended on the 29th August, 1936, particulars of which appear in the statistical tables. (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

★ **(B).** **Convalescence—Mrs. T., Burnt Oak.**

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to the health of the person referred to above and suggesting that arrangements should be made for her to have a period of four week convalescence.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion of the Medical Officer be approved.**

★ **(C).** **Anæsthetist Fees.**

SUBMITTED: Application from Dr. Moriarty, who has held the position of Anæsthetist since June, 1931, for a revision of his fees. The existing rate of payment is £2 2s. 0d. per session of approximately two hours' duration.

The Medical Officer referred to the increase both in duties and responsibility, particularly in relation to ante-natal work and in connection with Secondary Schools, and suggested that the rate of payment should be increased to £2 12s. 6d. per session.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion of the Medical Officer be approved.**

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

★2.—CHILDREN UNDER SCHOOL AGE:

The Medical Officer of Health re-submitted his report with regard to Ministry of Health Circular No. 1550. (P.H. & M.S.C., 6/7/36—3).

The Minister is satisfied with the arrangements which have been made for children in the first year of life as indicated by the fall in Infantile Mortality, but he is concerned to find that in many areas the health of children from 1½ to 5 years is not safeguarded to the same extent. The circular states that it is understood that more than 16 per cent. of entrants into

schools are found at their first routine examination to suffer from one or other defects many of which could have been prevented from developing, or could have been quickly cured, if adequate supervision of the health of the children had been exercised throughout the pre-school years (The comparable rate for this district is 11 per cent.).

Certain suggestions are made such as more intensive health visiting, the establishment of toddlers' clinics and the making of special school medical services available for the pre-school child.

The Medical Officer stated that the majority of the suggestions have already been carried out and as far as possible children are visited at least four times in the second year of life, three times in the third year and twice in the fourth. In addition on the first to fourth birth-day inclusive the mother is invited to bring the child to a health centre for examination and in a large proportion of the cases the invitation is accepted. Arrangements have also been made for facilities to be extended to permit of the pre-school child attending certain of the Special Clinics, viz. :—Orthopædic, Ophthalmic, Dental and Speech.

With regard to toddlers' clinics, the Medical Officer expressed the view that it is difficult to get a mother to attend separately with a toddler and the existing arrangement whereby the toddler is brought to the clinic with the younger child is therefore considered the better one as in many instances domestic circumstances render this necessary.

The Medical Officer stated that the whole scheme operated well except that there had been for some little time arrears in the home visiting by Health Visitors due to the fact that the number of clinics in connection with the School Medical Services has been increasing. The appointment, however, of the two Dental Attendants will release the Health Visitors for other duties and it is suggested that provision be made in the estimates for a third Attendant as a third full time Dental Officer will be employed in the near future.

Reference is made by the Ministry to the Board of Education Circular 1444 issued on the 6th January, 1936, dealing with the admission of children under 5 years of age to infants departments of elementary schools and also the provision of Nursery Schools.

With regard to Day Nurseries Circular 1550 states—" If there are in the area of the Council any considerable number of mothers who are regularly employed away from home, it would be well for the Council to consider the desirability of establishing a Day Nursery."

In this connection the Medical Officer submitted a memorandum on the provision of Day Nurseries in which he expressed regret that owing to financial circumstances it is rendered imperative that a woman should go out to work leaving young children to be looked after by others thus depriving them to a large extent of the natural maternal affection and care which nothing, however efficient, can adequately replace.

The primary question to be determined before deciding to provide a Day Nursery is the actual need therefor which the Medical Officer stated should be fully investigated and clearly established. He stressed the point that it is not enough that certain women may desire to place their children in a Day Nursery, the only justifiable reason for such provision is that there is a sufficiently large number of women who, from necessity, are compelled to make use of such a service. It must, however, be borne in mind that in certain cases there may be valid reasons for wishing to place a child at a Day Nursery, apart from financial, for example, illness in the house, or illness or confinement of the mother.

The Medical Officer referred to the purposes of a Day Nursery, viz. :—(1) to care for the child during the parents' absence, and (2) to educate the mother and to raise her general standard of care for her child.

With regard to the question of premises, the view was expressed that these should be adequate, properly equipped and staffed and contain sufficient garden space for the benefit of the children.

Reverting to the Ministry's Circular, the question of the remuneration of Health Visitors is mentioned and it is stated that local authorities cannot expect to secure or retain the services of women properly qualified to discharge the important duties attached to the post of Health Visitor unless they offer salaries commensurate with the long and specialised training these women have to undergo in order to fit them for this work.

The Medical Officer referred to the Council's existing scale of salary for Health Visitors which he stated was below the average paid by authorities in the London area and suggested the reconsideration of such scale.

The Minister of Health intimated that he would be glad if the Council would review their arrangements for supervising the health of young children and inform him of the result of their consideration of Circular No. 1550.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the report of the Medical Officer, together with the memorandum on the provision of day nurseries be approved;**

(2) **That a copy of the report be furnished to the Ministry of Health;**

(3) **That in view of the reference to nursery schools a copy of Circular No. 1550 and the Medical Officer's report be transmitted to the Education Committee;**

(4) **That information be obtained as to the salaries paid to Health Visitors by other Local Authorities.**

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

★3.—PROPOSED DAY NURSERY, WATLING ESTATE:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Watling Association with further reference to the proposal for the establishment of a Day Nursery on the Watling Estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Medical Officer of Health take the necessary action with a view to ascertaining the actual need for the establishment of a Day Nursery on the Watling Estate and that the Watling Association be informed accordingly.**

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee await a further report hereon.]

★4.—PROPOSED DAY NURSERY, MILL HILL:

The Chairman reported a communication which he had received from the Mill Hill Townswomen's Guild urging the need for a Day Nursery at Mill Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the Medical Officer of Health take the necessary action with a view to ascertaining the actual need for the establishment of a Day Nursery at Mill Hill.**

(2) **That enquiry be made of the Townswomen's Guild as to whether they have any information available in support of the establishment of a Day Nursery in the Mill Hill Ward.**

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee await a further report hereon.]

5.—INDUSTRIAL HEALTH EDUCATION SOCIETY:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the President of the above Society with information as to the work of the organisation and appealing for financial assistance. **Noted.**

6.—NATIONAL BABY SHOW AND NURSERY EXHIBITION:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Organiser of the above-named Show to be held at the Crystal Palace from September 14th/19th, 1936. He referred to the divided opinion with regard to the advisability of holding baby shows and the one announced is being organised as an experiment. An entry form was forwarded with a request that appropriate action might be taken. **Noted.**

★7.—CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S MATERNITY DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL ANTE-NATAL CENTRES:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the County Medical Officer of Health in which he refers to the number of births in the County which take place in the County Council's General Hospitals, the figure for last year being given as 14 per cent. It is anticipated, having regard to the extensions in the County Council's Maternity departments, that the number of confinements in County Hospitals will tend greatly to increase. The County Medical Officer therefore referred to the desirability of inauguratng a uniform scheme of co-operation between the County Council's General Hospitals and the Ante-Natal Clinics established by Local Maternity and Child Welfare Authorities, particularly with regard to the routine supervision of normal cases which are being admitted to hospital for confinement.

A suggested scheme of co-operation was submitted, with a statement of advantages which it was considered would accrue therefrom.

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

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the proposals outlined in the communication from the County Medical Officer be approved.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal providing all County Districts participate in the scheme on the same terms.]

★8.—PROVISION OF MATERNITY HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council with regard to the agreement, dated 5th April, 1932, between the Town Council and the County Council, under which maternity patients are admitted for confinement to one of the County Hospitals. The rate of payment by the Town Council has been 8/7d. per day.

In December last the County Council approved in principle, as a Public Health measure, of the provision of such maternity hospital accommodation at the County General Hospitals as may be necessary adequately to meet the legitimate needs of the County, *i.e.*, not only for those women who are financially necessitous or who require hospital accommodation for medical reasons, but for women not included in those classes who themselves desire to enter hospital for their confinements. The County Council will therefore provide accommodation for certain classes of women who have, up to the present, been dealt with by local maternity and child welfare Authorities, and the provision of such accommodation, except in so far as patients are assessed to pay a portion of the cost, becomes a County charge.

The County Council state that it is obviously inequitable that the maternity and child welfare Authorities with which agreements are in force should continue to pay for cases admitted to the County Hospitals whilst cases are received from other Authorities without charge. It has therefore been decided that inasmuch as the cases are being accepted upon a County basis, the agreements shall be regarded as cancelled from April 1st, 1936, and no further charge will be made to the Town Council as the Local Maternity and Child Welfare Authority in respect of the admission of such patients. The County Council will assess patients, or their liable relatives in accordance with their ability to pay, as in other cases received into the County Hospitals, and the payments received will be credited to the County Fund.

With regard to payments made by the Town Council in respect of the reception of women during the current financial year and any payments which they receive in connection with such persons, an adjustment will be made and the County Council enquire whether the Town Council approves of the cancelling of the agreement as at the end of the last financial year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the agreement be cancelled and the Middlesex County Council informed accordingly.**

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

★9.—CONFERENCE—MIDWIVES' ACT:

SUBMITTED: Letter from The Royal Sanitary Institute inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend a Conference, for which there is no charge for admission to consider the new Midwives' Act and its operation to be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, on Thursday, October 22nd, at 2.30 p.m.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor F. W. Cilpin), Councillor H. Connell and the Medical Officer of Health be appointed to attend the Conference.**

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

★10.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1929:

Scheme—Contributions to Voluntary Associations—Section 101 (4).

SUBMITTED:—

(i) Letter from the Middlesex County Council, accompanied by a copy of the scheme made by the County Council under Sub-Section (4) of Section 101 of the Local Government Act, 1929, and submitted to the Minister of Health for his approval for securing the payment of annual contributions during the third fixed grant period (1st April, 1937—31st March, 1942) under the Act towards the expenses of voluntary associations providing Maternity and Child Welfare Services in or for the benefit of the County.

The second schedule to the Scheme provides for the payment during the period in question of annual contributions by the Town Council to the Central Committee for Hendon Nursing Associations and the Hendon Day Nursery Association. The Town Council has agreed to make an annual grant to the organisations named of £200 and £350 respectively. (P.H. and M.S.C., 6/7/36—7).

(ii) Letter from the Ministry of Health with regard to the County Council's Scheme, and referring to the duty of the Town Council to prepare and submit to the Minister, within three months after the receipt of the County Scheme, a Scheme for the payment of contributions by the Town Council to the Voluntary Associations named in the second schedule of such Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That **the Scheme (Appendix to this report) be approved and adopted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary copies thereof.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend—That enquiry be made of the Ministry of Health as to whether an addendum might be made to the scheme setting forth probable increases in the amount of the contributions to existing Associations and the possible increase in the number of Associations during the third fixed grant period.]

11.—CONFERENCE:

National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality.

SUBMITTED: Report of delegates, (Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas, Mrs. W. M. Maughan and Dr. E. L. Leitch) with regard to the proceedings at the Conference held at Liverpool from July 1st to 3rd, 1936. The Committee thanked the delegates for their very interesting report.

★12.—HENDON DAY NURSERY, THE BROADWAY, WEST HENDON:

SUBMITTED: Borough Surveyor's report with sketch plan and estimate for the erection of a Day Nursery at West Hendon, the estimated cost of the building being £2,500 (P.H. & M.S.C., 20/7/36—1).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the Borough Treasurer be requested to report on the financial implications of the scheme submitted by the Borough Surveyor.**

(2) **That the plan of the proposed building be submitted to the Medical Officer of Health for his observations.**

13.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE WORKS) LAND:

CONSIDERED: Reference from the Special (Development) Committee of the 27th July, 1936 (Minutes page 784).

RESOLVED—**That the Special (Development) Committee be informed that at the present time the Public Health and Medical Services Committee do not desire any portion of the above land reserved for their requirements.**

★14.—HEALTH CENTRES:

★ (A). **Watling Estate.**

SUBMITTED: The following quotations for the provision of increased accommodation for the clerical staff at the above Centre (P.H. & M.S.C., 6/7/36—5 (C)):—

	£	s.	d.
Garsubil Ltd.	73	0	0
Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.	57	15	0
Richards & Sons (Hendon) Ltd.	55	0	0
Thomas Bros.	49	0	0
F. Parvin Ltd.	37	10	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the quotation of F. Parvin Ltd. be accepted.**

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

★ (B). **Mill Hill.**

SUBMITTED: Borough Surveyor's report with reference to the suggestion of the Ministry of Health that the proposed building should be in brick construction in lieu of timber framing, intimating that the Quantity Surveyor had adjusted the Quantities submitted by the two lowest Contractors (Recess report 4/9/36—Item 28).

With regard to the lowest tender already submitted to the Ministry of Health, viz.—that of Rigg & Remington Ltd. the position now is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of original tender	3,967	17	10
Additional cost of all brick construction	3	2	5
	£3,971	0	3

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the revised figures be approved and submitted to the Ministry of Health for approval.**

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

15.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £130 7s. 4d. were submitted and **approved.**

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

(See Education Minutes—Pages 827-829—Items I., II. and IV.).

PUBLIC HEALTH:

16.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

(**A**). *Statistical Information.*

SUBMITTED: Information for the nine weeks ended on the 29th August, 1936, particulars of which appear in the statistical tables. (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

(**B**). *Population.*

SUBMITTED: The following figures with regard to the population of the Borough:—

Ward.	Census, 1931.	Estimated, 30/6/36.
Mill Hill	17,146	22,518
Edgware	5,352	11,786
West Hendon	11,143	18,518
Child's Hill	14,208	18,236
Central Hendon	11,764	17,493
Park	13,151	16,032
Golders Green	17,837	15,178
Garden Suburb	8,635	14,939
Burnt Oak	16,446	21,100
Total	115,682	155,800

★17.—HOUSING ACT, 1935:

Ascertainment of Permitted Number for Rent Books.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Medical Officer of Health with regard to the obligation devolving on the Council, upon application of the landlord, or of the occupier of a dwelling-house, to inform the applicant in writing of the number of persons constituting the permitted number in relation to the dwelling-house.

In Circular No. 1539 the Ministry of Health recommend, that to perform this function, it will be necessary for the Local Authority to measure the rooms, and in order that they may be in a position to meet any request for information without delay the view was expressed that it would be more advantageous to undertake systematic measurement of either the bulk or all the working class houses in the area than to delay measuring until a request is received.

Section 6 (1) of the Act provides that, as from six months from the appointed day, every rent book or similar document used in relation to a dwelling-house, by or on behalf of the landlord thereof, shall contain a summary in the prescribed form of the provisions of section two, three and five of the Act (definition of overcrowding; offences in relation to overcrowding and power of local authority to authorise the temporary use of a house by persons in excess

of the permitted number) and a statement of the permitted number of persons in relation to the house, and if any such book or document not containing such summary and statement as aforesaid is used by or on behalf of the landlord he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

The Medical Officer considers that, in undertaking the systematic measurement of the working-class houses in this district, it may not be necessary, in order to procure information, to measure all the houses concerned but to include, as far as advisable, with the measurements obtained for one house, others which would appear on inspection to be obviously identical. He had accordingly introduced, in arriving at an estimate of the number of houses for measuring, a factor of safety to ensure that information regarding permitted numbers given by the Council shall be of a reliable nature. Therefore, in the case of dwelling-houses belonging to the Town Council, the Hampstead Borough Council and the London County Council, it was suggested that information could be obtained from plans and verified by measuring approximately 10 per cent. of the properties.

With regard to those privately owned, the Medical Officer has allowed for the measuring of 60 per cent., as in many cases these are old properties in which the permitted number will vary, depending on the sub-division of the house and the proposed method of letting.

The number of dwellings to be dealt with is indicated in the following tables :—

TABLE I.

Distribution of Houses.

Dwelling-houses.	Number	Measurement already obtained.	Remaining.
Privately owned (including applications regarding 691 houses, received since the Survey)	8,280	375	7,905
London County Council (Watling Estate)	4,032	147	3,885
Hendon Borough Council	1,150	2	1,148
Hampstead Borough Council (Westcroft Estate)	266	—	266
Totals	13,728	524	13,204

TABLE II.

Estimated number of houses to be measured.

Dwelling-houses.	Actual number.	Estimated number—Hendon, Hampstead and London County Councils 10%. Privately owned 60%.
Privately owned	7,905	4,743
London County Council (Watling Estate)	3,885	388
Hendon Borough Council	1,148	115
Hampstead Borough Council	266	27
Totals	13,204	5,273

In order to deal with the additional work involved, the Medical Officer suggests the employment of four persons, three to be engaged in the obtaining of measurements under the supervision of sanitary inspectors, and the fourth in the preparation of permanent office records and part-time in house-measurement.

It was pointed out that many repeat visits may have to be made, but it is estimated that the work should be accomplished in approximately 26 weeks and on the basis of the wages paid in connection with the survey undertaken to ascertain the extent of overcrowding under the Act the work should be completed and all necessary records and office equipment obtained for the sum of approximately £400.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the report of the Medical Officer be approved and that the Finance and General Purposes Committee be asked to authorise the engagement of the temporary assistants who were employed in connection with the survey of the district to ascertain the extent of overcrowding under the Act.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposed temporary engagements and Recommend—That the matter be referred to the Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee to make the appointments.]

★18.—MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS IN ISOLATION HOSPITALS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Middlesex County Council intimating that having regard to the fact that the Ministry of Health have now approved a scheme for the provision of adequate hospital accommodation for the treatment of infectious disease in the County, consideration is being given to the question of payments which are at present being made by the County Council to the authorities of certain County Districts in respect of the treatment of cases of infectious disease. The County Council appear to regard the existing practice of payment as neither uniform nor equitable. The question is apparently being considered as to whether arrangements might be made under which the several Local Authorities would be responsible for the cost of maintenance at Isolation Hospitals of any patients transferred from County Hospitals or Institutions who, previous to admission to a County Hospital, were normally resident in the area of that local authority, or as to whether arrangements should be entered into with certain Authorities whose hospitals are conveniently situated as regards County Hospitals and Institutions, under which they would treat any cases received from such Hospitals or Institutions at an agreed rate of maintenance in which case the charge might be upon the County Rate.

It is proposed to confer with the Authorities of the several County Districts on the matter and the Town Council are invited to send two members with the appropriate officers to a conference to be held at the Middlesex Guildhall, on Friday, October 9th, at 4.15 p.m.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor F. W. Gilpin), Councillor P. Lightfoot and the appropriate Officers be appointed to represent the Council at the conference.**

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

19.—CONFERENCE:

The Royal Sanitary Institute.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer with regard to the Conference held at Southport from July 6th—11th, 1936.

The Committee expressed thanks to the delegates for the report.

★20.—REPORT OF SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR:

SUBMITTED: Report relating to:—

(A). *Inspection Work and* (B) *Drainage Work.* **Noted.**

★ (C). **Statutory Notices.**

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

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

20, Florence Street, Hendon.
58, 60, 60a and 62a, Victoria Road, Hendon.
4, Sneath Avenue, Golders Green.
20, Eaton Road Hendon.
171, Colindale Avenue, Hendon.
77, Audley Road, Hendon.
148, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.
28, Ash Grove, Cricklewood.

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

58a and 86, Victoria Road, Hendon.
144 and 148, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.

Notices under Bye-Laws 15a, and 20a—Houses-let-in-Lodgings Bye-Laws :—

148, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.

Notices under Section 36, Public Health Act, 1875 :—

46, Brent View Road, West Hendon.
77, Audley Road, Hendon.

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

171, Colindale Avenue, Hendon.

(D). *Housing Consolidated Regulations*, 1925-1932.

SUBMITTED : Report on an inspection under the above regulations of property in Yew Grove, Cricklewood, and with regard to the action taken as a result of such inspection. **Noted.**

(E). *Factory & Workshop Act*, 1901.

SUBMITTED : Report on a notification from H.M. Inspector of Factories as to contraventions at the premises of The Quadrant Car Service, Manor Park Crescent, Edgware. A notice has been served to remedy the defects which has been complied with satisfactorily. **Noted.**

(F). *Shops Act*, 1934.

REPORTED :—

(i) That as the result of the service of notices in the following cases additional sanitary accommodation has been provided :—

1059, Finchley Road, Temple Fortune.
1185 and 1185a, Finchley Road, Temple Fortune.
65, Brent Street, Hendon.
3, York Parade, The Broadway, West Hendon.

(ii) That following the service of a preliminary notice requiring the provision of additional accommodation at 6b, York Parade, The Broadway, West Hendon, for the use of the female employee, the employee in question has been transferred to another branch. **Noted.**

★ (C). **Diseases of Animals Act, 1894—1927.**
Tuberculosis Orders, 1925 and 1931.

REPORTED : That following examination and a test made by the Veterinary Inspector a cow suspected of suffering from tuberculosis had been slaughtered.

On examination the cow was found to be suffering from tuberculosis, not being advanced within the meaning of the Order of 1925, and appropriate action was taken with regard to the carcase and organs. The compensation payable to the owners is £3.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the compensation be paid to the cowkeepers concerned.**

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

(H). *Swine Fever Orders, 1908-1917.*

REPORTED: Further with regard to the outbreak of Swine Fever which occurred in the district. (P.H. & M.S.C., 6/7/36—13 (J)).

The Ministry of Agriculture are now satisfied that further restriction is unnecessary and have withdrawn their Order defining the premises as an infected place. **Noted.**

★21.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL:

(A). *Report of Rota, 27/7/36.*

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to a visit to the Hospital of Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P., and Councillors F. W. Gilpin and (Mrs.) D. L. Ford.

Arising out of the report, certain minor matters have been referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

★ **(B). Report of Rota, 7/9/36.**

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to a visit to the Hospital of Councillors F. W. Gilpin, (Mrs.) M. Thomas and H. P. Small.

Arising out of such report, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the following tenders for supplies for the six months commencing on the 1st October, 1936, be accepted:—**

Groceries	G. T. Cox & Sons, Ltd. J. F. Percival, Ltd. Scotts Preserves.
Provisions and Cheesemongery	Percival, Ltd.
Tea	Institution Supplies Association.
Coffee	G. T. Cox & Sons, Ltd.
Oilman's Goods	W. V. Aldridge. G. T. Cox & Sons, Ltd. J. F. Percival, Ltd. Pryke & Palmer. Middleton Bros. Ronuk, Ltd. Adams Polish, Ltd.
Bread	Harrods, Ltd.
Flour	Harrods, Ltd.
Meat	H. B. Little.
Milk	Express Dairy Co., Ltd.
Eggs	Framlington & Eastern Counties Co-operative Egg & Poultry Society, Ltd. (per weekly quotation).

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

(C). *Borough Coat of Arms.*

FURTHER CONSIDERED: The proposal emanating from the Rota held on the 29/6/36 (P.H. & M.S.C., 6/7/36—12 (A) (4)) that the Borough Coat of Arms be superimposed upon the stone work over the entrance to the Administration Block, referred back at the meeting of the Council held on the 27th July, 1936.

RESOLVED—**That the Borough Surveyor be requested to submit an estimate of the cost of the proposal.**

★ (D). **Cubicles—Verandah.**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report with the following tenders for extending the roof of cubicle block No. 1 with a view to affording the nurses further protection from the weather when using the verandah outside the cubicles. (P.H. & M.S.C., 6/7/36—12 (B)):—

	£	s.	d.
Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.	205	0	0
W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd.	199	0	0
Garsubil, Ltd.	180	0	0
F. Parvin, Ltd.	164	5	0
Thomas Bros.	159	0	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the tender of Thomas Bros. be accepted.**

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

22.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£	s.	d.
Public Health Department	15	13	6
Isolation Hospital (General)	20	1	3
Isolation Hospital (Engineer's Section)	11	6	4

APPENDIX.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

Scheme made by the Council of the Borough of Hendon under Section 101 (4) of the Local Government Act, 1929, for securing the payment by the Council of annual contributions towards the expenses of voluntary associations providing maternity and child welfare services in or for the benefit of the Borough.

1. (i) Subject to the conditions prescribed in paragraph 2 of this Scheme the Council of the Borough of Hendon (hereinafter referred to as " the Council ") will, in each of the five financial years 1937-38, 1938-39, 1939-40, 1940-41 and 1941-42 pay by way of annual contribution to each of the voluntary associations named in column (1) of the Schedule to this scheme the sums specified in column (3) of that Schedule and placed opposite to the name of the association.

(ii) Such annual contribution shall either be paid in a single sum before the 30th September in each year or may, by arrangements with the voluntary association concerned, be paid in equal half-yearly instalments.

2. It will be a condition of the payment of a contribution to any voluntary association under this scheme—

(i) that the Council are satisfied as to the efficiency of the maternity and child welfare services provided by the association, and that such services are being used by a reasonable number of those persons for whom the services are provided;

(ii) that no reduction or alteration of such services is made without the consent of the Council;

(iii) that such services, and any premises in which those services are carried on, are open to inspection at all reasonable times by any officer of the Council duly authorised by the Council, and by any officer of the Ministry of Health appointed for that purpose by the Minister;

(iv) that the association sends to the Council in each year a copy of the annual report of the association on the maternity and child welfare work of the previous year, together with a statement of the accounts of the association for that year relating to such work and a copy of the auditor's certificate thereon, and furnishes the Council from time to time with such other information relating to the maternity and child welfare services provided by the association and the expenditure thereon as the Council may reasonably require:

Provided that the Council shall not terminate or make any reduction in the annual contribution payable to an association on the ground that any of the foregoing conditions are not fulfilled, except with the consent of the Minister of Health.

3. Any dispute or difference between the Council and an association in connection with any matter arising out of this scheme shall be referred to the Minister of Health, whose decision shall be final and binding upon the Council and the association.

4. This scheme shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1937, and continue in force until the 31st day of March, 1942, subject to any alteration which may be made by the Council with the approval of the Minister of Health under Section 131 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1929, or by the Minister under Section 101 (5) of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

Voluntary Associations to which Annual Contributions will be Paid by the Council.

(1). Name of Association.	(2). Service or services in respect of which annual contribution will be made.	(3). Amount of annual contribution.
The Central Committee for Hendon Nursing Associations	Council's Schemes for Maternity and Child Welfare Services, etc. (per Scheme approved by the Minister of Health on the 14th June, 1935)	£200
Hendon Day Nursery Association	Hendon Day Nursery	£350

Report of the Highways Committee.

7th September, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*),
*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (*Mayor*).

Councillors: *A. W. Curton, *W. A. Perkins, W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,
*J. Griffiths, *C. Pinkney, *C. F. Windust.
*W. S. Parvin, *F. C. Rice,

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933—SECTION 76:

Interest in Contracts and Other Matters.

Councillor A. W. Curton declared an interest in Items 8 (G) and (I) and withdrew during consideration thereof.

2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £2,069 8s. 1d. were submitted and **approved.**

★3.—PUBLIC LIGHTING:

Edgware Road.

SUBMITTED: Letter from Harrow Urban District Council on the subject of the lighting of Edgware Road consequent upon the abandonment of the tramway system, inviting the Council to appoint representatives to confer with representatives of Wembley and Harrow Urban District Councils with the object of securing a uniform system of lighting along Edgware Road in the areas of the three Authorities.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Chairman of the Committee and the Borough Surveyor be appointed to represent the Council at the proposed Conference.**

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee note the proposal and Recommend—That the scheme for the improved lighting of Edgware Road be held in abeyance pending the result of the proposed Conference.]

★4.—TRAFFIC CONTROL:

(A). *Junction of Pennine Drive and Purbeck Drive.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Ministry of Transport stating that after consulting the London & Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee and the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, it has been decided that the existing roundabout traffic arrangements at the above junction should continue to operate as a permanent traffic feature. **Noted.**

(B). *Refuge—North End Road at Junction with West Heath Avenue.*

Consideration of the question of placing a refuge in North End Road at its junction with West Heath Avenue has been deferred until the next meeting for detailed particulars of the site to be submitted by the Borough Surveyor.

★ **(C). Watford Way—Junction with Greyhound Hill.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mrs. I. A. Thornhill calling attention to the traffic conditions in Watford Way at its junction with Greyhound Hill and to the danger to which persons are

exposed when crossing the Bye-Pass Road to board a north-bound bus. The writer of the letter suggests that traffic light signals should be erected at the junction, and also that a shelter should be erected for persons waiting for omnibuses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the question of the provision of traffic light signals be referred to the Middlesex County Council which is the highway authority for the Bye-Pass Road, and that with regard to the provision of an omnibus passenger shelter, Mrs. Thornhill be informed that her request should be addressed to the London Passenger Transport Board.**

★ (D). **Junction of Colindeep Lane and Edgware Road.**

SUBMITTED: Draft regulations proposed to be made by the Minister of Transport for the introduction of a scheme of " one-way " traffic working in Colindeep Lane on either side of the large triangular island at its junction with Edgware Road, together with an intimation that any representations the Council may desire to make on the proposed Regulations should be forwarded to the Department not later than 5th October next.

The Committee are of opinion that before the proposed Regulations become operative certain alterations should be carried out to the corners of the island site in order to facilitate the right-hand turn from Colindeep Lane into the Edgware Road. The Committee therefore instructed the Borough Surveyor to submit proposals for dealing with the matter, and they

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Ministry of Transport be informed that in the opinion of the Council it is desirable that certain alterations should be carried out to the corners of the island site before the proposed Regulations become operative and that the Council propose to submit proposals in connection therewith.**

★5.—SPEED LIMITS:

Hendon Way, Watford Way and Edgware Way.

It will be recalled that on the 9th December last (Hi.C., 18/11/35—5 (C)) the Council decided to ask the Minister of Transport to make an Order with a view to the imposition of the 30 m.p.h. speed limit along the whole length of the Watford Bye-Pass Road within the Borough. A letter has now been received from the Ministry stating that the length of road in question has been kept under observation, but that the Minister is advised that no facts have been brought to light which would justify the application of the speed limit and in these circumstances he regrets he is unable to see his way at the present time to impose the 30 m.p.h. speed limit.

The letter recalls that with a view to making the length of road in question safer for all road users the following proposals have been formulated:—

1. The provision of a dual carriageway throughout the road.
2. The installation of light control signals capable of operation by pedestrians:—
   (*a*) At Wessex Gardens;
   (*b*) At Page Street.
3. The reconstruction of the lay-out at the junction with The Burroughs to enable the junction to be controlled by light signals.
4. The construction of a subway at Mill Hill Park for use by pedestrians.
†5. The construction of a " roundabout " lay-out at Apex Corner.
†6. The enlargement of the existing " roundabout " lay-out at Daws Lane.
7. The improvement of the standard of street lighting throughout the road.

(† These have been completed).

A letter was also submitted from the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association transmitting a copy of a letter sent by the Association to the Ministry of Transport regretting the Minister's decision to instal pedestrian operated signals at Wessex Gardens and enquiring whether the provision of the signals will do away with the services of the police constable who is at present stationed at this point when children are proceeding to and returning from school. The Association ask the Minister of Transport to reconsider his decision on this point.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the Minister of Transport be informed that the Town Council note with gratification that it is proposed to provide a dual carriageway throughout the whole length of the Bye-Pass Road, and pedestrian operated traffic signals at Wessex Gardens;**

(ii) **That the letter from the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association be noted.**

6.—THE BURROUGHS CROSSING—RECONSTRUCTION:

Arising out of the reference in the letter from the Ministry of Transport, referred to in the foregoing item, to the reconstruction of the lay-out of the junction of The Burroughs and Watford Way, the Committee have instructed the Borough Surveyor to submit a report on the proposals of the Middlesex County Council.

★7.—ROAD SAFETY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN:

Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee.

The Committee considered the resolution of the Education Committee of the 14th July last appointing an "*ad hoc*" Committee to confer with the Highways Committee regarding the proposals contained in the recent report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Road Safety among School Children.

Consideration was also given to a letter from the Secretary of the Middlesex Education Committee stating that after considering a report of a Joint Committee consisting of representatives of the Highways and Education Committees of the County Council, the County Council had approved the constitution of a Children's Safety Committee as suggested in the Report of the Departmental Committee and that it had been referred to such Safety Committee:—

(a) to consider and if found desirable to implement the recommendations contained in the Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Road Safety among School children;

(b) to advise the appropriate Standing Committees of the County Council and other Authorities in the County upon measures it is suggested should be adopted to minimise road accidents amongst school children;

(c) to arrange for the establishment of Local Children's Safety Committees in the County with whom the County Children's Safety Committee can co-operate, the area of such local Committees being coterminous with that of the local elementary education areas;

(d) to co-opt to the County Committee two teachers, one representing elementary schools and one representing secondary schools, also representatives of the Police to be nominated by the Chief Commissioner.

The Secretary of the Middlesex Education Committee enquires whether the Town Council is prepared to co-operate with the County Council in the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **That the Chairman of the Committee, Councillors Curton and Parvin be appointed to confer on the matter with the representatives appointed by the Hendon Education Committee;**

(b) **That the Secretary of the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that the Town Council will be prepared to co-operate with the County Council in the matter.**

★8.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS:

★ (A). Devonshire Road, Mill Hill.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Mill Hill Homesteads, Ltd., asking the Council to make up the above road in two sections. An application is at present before the Ministry of Health for sanction to the raising of a loan to enable Devonshire Road to be made up as a whole under the provisions of Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Minister of Health has intimated his intention to hold a public local inquiry into the application at an early date.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mill Hill Homesteads, Limited, be informed that the Council regret they are unable to accede to their request.**

★ (B). The Fairway, Mill Hill.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from Mr. W. F. Thorpe for consent to The Fairway, Mill Hill, being made up under the terms of the Council's standard agreement with a view to the road being taken over by the Council on completion.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given to enter into an agreement in the standard form approved by the Council for the making up and taking over of the road, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

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

★ (C). Old Rectory Gardens, Edgware.

The Council on the 27th July last decided that the portion of Old Rectory Gardens, coloured brown on the plan prepared by Mr. Leslie Raymond, should be made up under the terms of the standard agreement, and that the portion coloured grey on the plan should be made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Owing to the very difficult boundary between the two sections shown on the plan referred to, the Borough Surveyor suggests that the portion to be made up by the Council under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, should be the length coinciding with the Post Office property on the one side and the Cinema on the other.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion of the Borough Surveyor be approved.**

★ (D). Morley Crescent and Kenilworth Road (Section of), Edgware.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from Taylor, Woodrow Estates, Limited, for the standard agreement between the Council and the Company for the making up and taking over of certain roads on the Broadfields Estate, Edgware, to be extended to include Morley Crescent and a further section of Kenilworth Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That approval be given to the roads in question being included in the agreement.**

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

★ (E). South Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar asking the Council to make up and take over as a highway repairable, the recently constructed access road forming part of South Square.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the necessary action be taken to make up and take over as a highway repairable, the access road in question, subject to the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust undertaking to reimburse the Council the cost of carrying out the necessary works.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal subject to the undertaking to be given by the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust being in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk.]

★ (F). **Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from T. W. Heath, Limited, for consent to Rushgrove Avenue being made up under the terms of the Council's standard agreement with a view to the road being taken over by the Council on completion.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given to enter into an agreement with T. W. Heath, Limited, in the standard form approved by the Council for the making up and taking over of the road and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

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

★ (C). **Making up of Green Lane, Edgware (North of Purcells Avenue)—Margins of Footways.**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the specification set out in the notices served upon the frontagers in respect of the making up of the portion of Green Lane, north of Purcells Avenue, provides for asphalt margins to the footpaths. The two sections of Green Lane which have already been made up have grass verges and as the footpaths along the section proposed to be made up are of sufficient width to take grass verges, the Borough Surveyor suggests that grass verges should be provided instead of asphalt when the work is carried out.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion of the Borough Surveyor be approved.**

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

★ (H). **Deans Drive, Edgware—Margins of Footways.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Mrs. Lardelli, on behalf of 11 residents in Deans Drive, requesting the provision of grass margins to the footways instead of asphalt when the private improvement works are carried out.

The footpaths are only 8 feet in width and do not come within the terms of the Council's resolution regulating the provision of grass verges. In these circumstances the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council are unable to accede to the request.**

★ (I). **Dedication of Private Streets.**

CONSIDERED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as to the desirability of dedicating the following roads which have been made up by the builders under the standard agreement and the portion of Green Lane, Edgware, made up by the Council under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as public highways repairable by the inhabitants at large:—

Made up by J. Laing & Son, Limited:—

The Vale (extension of)
Pentland Close.
Accommodation Road at the rear of shops in Pennine Drive.
Sunnyfield, Mill Hill.

Made up by A. W. Carton, Limited :—

Park Grove, Edgware.

Made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875 :—

Green Lane, Edgware (between Manor Park Crescent and Manor Park Gardens).

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

★ (J). **Quotations for Surfacing Private Streets.**

SUBMITTED : Report of the Borough Surveyor on the following schedule of quotations received for carrying out surfacing works in private streets on the Copthall Estate, Mill Hill, at present being made up :—

SCHEDULE.

THE RISE, PARKSIDE, HILLSIDE GROVE, HOLMDENE AVENUE, GLENMERE AVENUE, COPTHALL DRIVE.

Contractor.	Per square yard. 1½in. green Asphalt Margins. s. d.	Per square yard. 3in. Bituminous Macadam Surfacing. s. d.
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., Hammersmith, W. 6 ...	10 3	3 9
Modern Asphalt Pavements Ltd., Ditton Place, Larkfield	6 9	3 11
The Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., Victoria Street, S.W. 1	5 9	3 10½
H. V. Smith & Co., Ltd., 235, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E. 1	6 0	3 8
Highways Construction, Ltd., Westminster, S.W. 1	— —	3 7
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Westminster, S.W.1	5 6	3 3

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That, subject to the usual financial inquiries and to contracts being entered into with the contractors providing for two years' free maintenance after completion of the works, the lowest tenders, viz., Constable, Hart and Co., Ltd., at 5/6d. per yard super for 1½in. green asphalt surfacing to margins of footways, and 3/3d. per yard super for 3in. bituminous macadam surfacing, be accepted and the Corporate Seal affixed to any necessary documents.**

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

★ (K). **Plans and Estimates.**

SUBMITTED : Report of the Borough Surveyor with plans and estimates for making up the following roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875 :—

	Estimated Cost. £
Uphill Drive, Mill Hill	345
Danescroft Avenue, Hendon	967

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the report of the Borough Surveyor and the plans and estimates be approved;**

(ii) **That notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the frontagers in the roads in question and that a period of three months be allowed for the frontagers to carry out the works;**

(iii) **That application be made in due course to the Minister of Health for sanction to the raising of a loan of £1,312 for a period not exceeding seven years.**

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

(**L**). *Tenders for making up Uphill Grove, Tretawn Gardens and Lawrence Avenue.*

SUBMITTED: Tenders received for carrying out private improvement works in the above-mentioned roads.

RESOLVED—**That the tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for consideration and report.**

★ (**M**). **Accommodation Roads, Golders Green.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister has had under consideration the report of his Inspector after the Inquiry held into the Council's application for consent to a loan of £7,894 for carrying out private improvement works in the following accommodation roads:—

(1) Portsdown Avenue to St. George's Road.
(2) Rodborough Road to Hodford Road.
(3) Hodford Road to Armitage Road.
(4) Golders Green Crescent to Hoop Lane (Golders Way).
(5) Golders Green Road to Hoop Lane (Broadwalk Lane).
(6) West Heath Drive to Finchley Road.

The Ministry point out that it is proposed to make up the roads to a very heavy and expensive specification including surfacing of carriageways with granite setts, and in view of the fact that the streets are chiefly secondary means of access (though admittedly the primary means of access for some of the premises abutting on them) and having regard to the nature and volume of the traffic likely to use them, the Minister is advised that surfacing with concrete or asphalt would be appropriate, and he is not therefore prepared to issue a sanction to enable the works to be executed at the expense of the frontagers on the higher specification proposed.

The Borough Surveyor has informed the Committee of the peculiar circumstances which make the use of concrete impracticable and the reason for the inclusion of granite setts in the specification for the surfacing of the carriageways, and they

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the circumstances indicated to the Committee by the Borough Surveyor be brought to the notice of the Minister of Health.**

(**N**). *Footpath—Park Road to Sturgess Avenue.*

The Committee considered as to the desirability of permanent works being carried out to the above footpath, and

RESOLVED—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit plans and estimates with a view to the footpath in question being made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.**

★9.—STONEYFIELDS LANE, EDGWARE:

★ (**A**). **Improvement.**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report and re-capitulated the steps which have been taken with a view to the making up of Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware.

The section of the lane which runs between Hale Lane and the Watford Bye-Pass Road consists of a roughly metalled strip, approximately twelve feet in width, with greensward of

varying width on either side. The road has been developed by builders who have set back their fences to provide the width of road required by the Bye-Laws. For the purposes of adjusting the boundaries of the road with a view to effecting improvements Deeds of Exchange were entered into on the 24th June, 1931, and 9th November, 1931, with Mr. F. J. Lawes and Mr. A. S. Clark respectively. Along the remainder of the frontages the builders concerned merely set their fences back to give the required width.

On the 30th September, 1935 (Hi.C., 9/9/35—10) the Council decided to make up the road as a public highway and in due course the sanction of the Minister of Health was obtained to the raising of the necessary loan to enable the works to be carried out. When, however, it was proposed to put the works in hand compensation was claimed for the strip of land between the boundary of their houses and the old boundary of the road. The Council therefore on the 27th January last (Hi.C., 6/1/36—6) decided to postpone the carrying out of the works pending a settlement of the question.

The Borough Surveyor now reports that negotiations for settlement have been unsuccessful, and as the road is now in a very bad condition and numerous complaints have been received from the owners of the houses on either side of the road, he suggests that as a new street has been laid out, of which the old highway only forms a part, a scheme should be prepared for making up the road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the necessary notices served upon the frontagers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That, subject to the Town Clerk being satisfied as to the legal position, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a scheme for making up Stoneyfields Lane under the provisions of Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.**

★ (B). **Stopping up of portion of Stoneyfields Lane.**

Further consideration was given to the application of Hilbery Chaplin Ltd., for the stopping up under the provisions of the Highway Act, 1835, on the grounds that it is unnecessary, of the portion of Stoneyfields Lane, coloured red on the plan submitted. It is proposed, after the rights of the public have been extinguished, to build houses on the site of the old lane and to incorporate the remaining portion in the gardens of the houses abutting thereon (Hi.C., 8/6/36—21).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council pass the necessary formal resolution for the stopping up of the portion of Stoneyfields Lane in question subject to all costs in connection therewith being borne by the applicants.**

★16.—DEANS LANE BRIDGE—RECONSTRUCTION:

SUBMITTED: The following resolution passed by the Middlesex County Council on the 30th July, 1936:—

> "*That an intimation be given to the Hendon Town Council that the County Council approves of the local authority carrying out in accordance with the co-ordination agreement a widening of the bridge carrying Deans Lane, Hendon, over the London and North Eastern Railway at a cost not exceeding* £7,100, *subject to the Ministry of Transport making an appropriate grant in aid, and to the necessary agreement with the Railway Company being approved by the Clerk of the County Council.*"

On the question of the Agreement with the London & North Eastern Railway Company the Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Railway Company stating that they will only agree to the widening of the bridge subject to the maintenance of the whole of the structure being taken over by the Highway Authority.

The Agreement with the Railway Company is subject to the approval of the County Council and in these circumstances the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the draft agreement be forwarded to the Middlesex County Council for approval and negotiations entered into with that Authority regarding the question of the maintenance of the structure of the bridge.**

★11.—FINCHLEY ROAD—WIDENING:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor regarding difficulties which have arisen in connection with negotiations with the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust for the conveyance to the Council of a strip of land in front of the premises of Car Mart, Limited, which is required for the widening of Finchley Road.

Car Mart, Limited, are desirous that the widening works should be carried out and they have therefore, through their Solicitors, offered to pay the compensation required by Co-Partnership Tenants, Limited, on condition that the work is put in hand immediately.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the offer of Car Mart, Limited, be accepted and the necessary work put in hand subject to the claim of Co-Partnership Tenants, Limited, being withdrawn and to the consent of the Freeholders (The Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Limited) being obtained to the taking over of the land, and also to Car Mart, Limited, completely indemnifying the Council in connection with the matter.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal subject to any necessary approval of the Middlesex County Council being first obtained]

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

Progress Report.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor stating that Howard Farrow, Limited, commenced work in connection with the construction of the subway on the 24th August and that the necessary surface water drain to drain the tunnel is approaching completion and progress generally is satisfactory.

An inspection of the foundation of the arterial road has shown that the concrete is badly cracked. The Borough Surveyor has, therefore, arranged with the Contractor to construct temporary roads on the greensward so that there will be no traffic on the carriageway during the construction of that portion of the tunnel. **Noted.**

[*The Finance and General Purposes Committee have duly noted the report.*]

13.—BRENT STREET IMPROVEMENT:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Ministry of Transport had intimated their approval to a grant towards the improvement works proposed to be carried out in Brent Street opposite the Police Station, and that he proposed advertising for tenders for carrying out the work on receipt of the formal consent of the Council Council. **Noted.**

★14.—DEVONSHIRE CRESCENT, MILL HILL:

Dedication of Land.

On the 27th April last (Hi.C., 30/3/36—10) the Council agreed to take a conveyance of a piece of land opposite Nos. 8-14, Devonshire Crescent, to relieve Mill Hill Homesteads, Limited, from liability for road charges in respect thereof, and to defray the costs of the conveyance subject to the Company laying out and fencing the land to the Council's satisfaction.

The Company, however, contended that in their view the cost of laying out and fencing the land should be borne by the Council, but on the 29th June last (Hi.C., 8/6/36—9) the Council confirmed its previous decision.

Subsequently, in response to a request from the Company, they were informed as to the Council's requirements regarding the laying out of the land. A letter has now been received from the Company stating that they see no reason why they should be called upon to meet the expenditure in laying out the land in the manner required by the Council. In these circumstances, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mill Hill Homesteads, Limited, be informed that if they are not prepared to lay-out the land in the manner required by the Council the usual procedure under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, must be followed.**

★15.—LAWRENCE GARDENS, MILL HILL:

Erection of Barrier.

CONSIDERED: Letter from Mr. E. Oram, on behalf of residents of Lawrence Gardens, Mill Hill, protesting against the erection by John Laing & Son, Ltd., of a barrier across the end of Lawrence Gardens at a point about 200 feet from Highwood Hill, thereby preventing vehicular traffic from entering Lawrence Gardens from Highwood Hill.

Briefly, the position is as follows:—In October last, John Laing & Son, Ltd., submitted an application for permission to make up Lawrence Gardens under the Council's standard agreement, and they were informed that the Council would be prepared to accede to their request subject to suitable arrangements being first made by them with the owners of two properties in Highwood Hill with extensive flank frontages on to Lawrence Gardens, with a view to the whole length of the road being made up. (Hi.C., 7/10/35—6 (A)).

In June last (B. & T.P.C., 16/6/36—5) it was reported that as John Laing & Son, Ltd., were not the owners of the land upon which the flanks of the two premises in Highwood Hill abutted they were unable to make up that portion of the road. The Council, therefore, agreed to Lawrence Gardens being turned into a cul-de-sac with an entrance off Lawrence Street only subject to the provision of a footpath to allow pedestrians to enter Lawrence Gardens from Highwood Hill.

The letter from Mr. Oram was accompanied by a copy of a communication addressed to John Laing & Son, Ltd., by the residents of Lawrence Gardens pointing out that they acquired their properties on the understanding that Lawrence Gardens would form a through road from Lawrence Street to Highwood Hill and that the formation of the cul-de-sac would cause hardship to the owners in the Highwood Hill end of the road and would also be detrimental to the value of the property.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That Mr. Oram be informed that the matter is one between the owners and John Laing & Son, Ltd., who had exercised their right to submit an amended plan which has been approved by the Council;**

(*b*) **That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the making up of the road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.**

★16.—GARDEN CITY AND MANNS ROAD, EDGWARE:

Access for Pedestrians.

Garden City and Manns Road, Edgware, which are divided by a wall, are at present being made up by the Council under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875. A letter has been received from the Edgware Chamber of Commerce transmitting a petition from traders and ratepayers in Station Road, Edgware, calling attention to the necessity for providing a pathway from Garden City through to Manor Park Crescent by the provision of a gateway in the dividing wall. This, it is contended would be of great assistance to residents in the roads at the rear of Garden City.

The letter from the Chamber of Commerce states that the petition has the full support of the Chamber who emphasize that the facility is required for pedestrians only as in their opinion if the boundary wall is removed it would add considerably to the traffic problems outside the L.N.E. Railway Station.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Edgware Chamber of Commerce be informed that the matter will be taken into consideration after Garden City and Manns Road have been dedicated as public highways.**

17.—HOLDERS HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENT:

REPORTED: That the Ministry of Transport had notified the Middlesex County Council of their approval to a grant of 33⅓ per cent. of the approved expenditure which will be incurred in carrying out the improvement of Holders Hill Road. **Noted.**

★18.—STOPPING PLACES FOR OMNIBUSES:

Golders Green Road at Highfield Avenue.

REPORTED: That the following revised stopping places for omnibuses in Golders Green Road at Highfield Avenue had been put into operation on the 22nd July last for an experimental period of three months and that any observations the Council may wish to offer should be forwarded to the Ministry of Transport before the expiration of the experimental period.

In Golders Green Road.—

South-bound omnibuses to stop at the party wall of Nos. 15/16, Russell Parade.
North-bound omnibuses to stop at the party wall of Nos. 235/237.

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

19.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE WORKS) LAND:

Pursuant to the reference from the Council the Committee considered as to whether any portion of the above land would be required for any of the services coming within the Committee's purview and decided that no appropriation is necessary.

20.—CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD—FRITH LANE TO LULLINGTON GARTH:

Tenders.

SUBMITTED: Tenders received for the construction of the new road from Frith Lane to Lullington Garth.

RESOLVED—**That the tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for consideration and report.**

21.—HERMITAGE LANE—IMPROVEMENT:

Tenders.

SUBMITTED: Tenders received for carrying out the above improvement scheme.

RESOLVED—**That the tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for consideration and report.**

22.—STREET ACCIDENTS:

SUBMITTED: Schedules giving details of 192 non-fatal accidents notified since the last meeting of the Committee. Five fatal accidents were reported, details of which are as follows:—

12th July—Junction of Hendon Way and The Vale, Golders Green—Man and woman, both aged 60, knocked down by private motor car.

16th July—Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill, near junction of Sanders Lane—Man, aged 67, knocked down by pedal cycle.

17th August—Barnet Way, Mill Hill, opposite The Fairway—Man, aged 60, knocked down by motor cycle.

18th August—Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak—Boy, aged 5, knocked down by light goods lorry.

The Committee have given instructions for future schedules of accidents to be circulated to the members of the Committee.

★23.—CRICKLEWOOD LANE:

Barrier Rail outside All Saints' School.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the London Passenger Transport Board suggesting the erection of a barrier on the kerb outside the playground gate at All Saints' School, Cricklewood Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the barrier rail be provided, subject to the Middlesex County Council agreeing to make the appropriate contribution to the cost involved.**

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

★24.—OMNIBUS PASSENGER SHELTER:

Edgware Way—Junction with Edgwarebury Lane.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the London Passenger Transport Board asking for the Council's observations on the proposal to provide a shelter for omnibus passengers in Edgware Way, near its junction with Edgwarebury Lane, to which the Middlesex County Council have already given their approval.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the proposal be approved.**

★25.—HARMAN DRIVE, CRICKLEWOOD:

Shrubbery.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Mr. C. G. Kent, of Harman Drive, suggesting that the shrubbery at the end of the road would be improved if it were laid out as a garden without high shrubs and trees and offering to arrange for the necessary work to be carried out.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the offer be accepted and that after the work has been carried out the island be maintained by the Council.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal subject to the island site being conveyed to the Council.]

★26.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES:

(A). *'Bus Service No. 121.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Public Relations Officer of the London Passenger Transport Board regarding the representations put forward by the Council urging that a more frequent 'bus service should be put into operation on Route No. 121.

The letter states that the Board have had under consideration the alteration of this service with a view to ensuring the more regular running in the Hendon district, and that a scheme involving a local service between Baker Street and Hendon has been investigated, but if it were adopted a considerable number of passengers who travel between points along Hendon Way to points beyond Baker Street would be inconvenienced. For the time being, therefore, the Board have decided that they cannot alter the present route, but meanwhile the road officials will do what they can to minimise the effects of irregular running caused by traffic conditions.

A letter was also submitted from the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association transmitting a copy of a letter sent by the Association to the Board stating that the chief trouble in the mornings arises from the fact that the 'buses fill up at Hendon with children going to the Haberdashers School and another large school further on at Finchley Road. The Association suggest that an additional 'bus should be put on in the mornings for the school children and this would enable persons travelling to the City to board the ordinary 'bus at The Vale.

Noted.

★ (B). **Passenger Transport Services in the County.**

Arising out of the letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council asking to be furnished with details of any improvements or extension the Council consider desirable in the passenger transport services within the Borough, the Council on the 27th July last (Hi.C., 6/7/36—15 (B)) came to the conclusion that the position could best be dealt with if Members of the Committee and of the Council were to send detailed particulars of any cases of inadequacy of the passenger services in the Borough to the Town Clerk for collation and submission to this Committee.

The Town Clerk reported that he had received no particulars whatsoever from Members of the Council or other sources. The Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That particulars of any instances of inadequacy of the passenger services in the Borough be forwarded to the Town Clerk before the next meeting of the Highways Committee.**

★27.—**TRAM TRACK, EDGWARE ROAD:**

It will be recalled that at the meeting of the Council on the 27th July last a letter was submitted from the London Passenger Transport Board stating that the trams would cease to run over the Edgware Road as far as High Street, Edgware, about the beginning of the present month and that there was no reason why the tramrails north of Hendon Tram Depôt as far as the terminus at Canons Park should not be filled in with bitumastic material immediately after the discontinuance of the service.

The Middlesex County Council is the Highway Authority for the greater portion of the Edgware Road carrying this length of tramway track, and the Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Middlesex County Council be asked to fill in the tracks with bitumastic material along the section of the road for which they are the Highway Authority as speedily as possible.**

★28.—**CYCLING ON FOOTPATHS THROUGH PARKS AND OPEN SPACES:**

Bye-Laws.

The Committee gave consideration to the question of Bye-Laws to prohibit cycling on footpaths in the parks and open spaces.

So far as footpaths, other than public footpaths, in parks and open spaces are concerned, cycling is prohibited under the Bye-Laws relating to Pleasure Grounds. These Bye-Laws, however, do not apply to footpaths in the nature of public highways through parks. It will, however, be remembered that in October last it was reported that the Secretary of State would be prepared to consider favourably the making of a Good Rule and Government Bye-Law in the following terms :—" No person shall at any time ride any bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine on any of the footpaths described in the schedule to this Bye-Law."

The draft of any such Bye-Law made by a Local Authority should be submitted to the Secretary of State accompanied by a map indicating clearly each of the footpaths mentioned in the Schedule to the Bye-Law and a statement of the grounds on which each of the paths concerned had been included in the Schedule. The Secretary of State would also require to be informed of each path, the purpose for which it is used, and what alternative means of communication would be available to cyclists if it were closed to them; to what extent the paths are used by persons going to and from their work and whether any complaints have been received regarding the use of any of the paths by cyclists.

The Council should also bring any proposals they may decide to make in the matter to the notice of local cycling interests, if any, and a copy of any observations which such interests may make should be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

When the question was previously before the Council it was decided, on the recommendation of this Committee, to take no action in the matter.

After further full consideration of the matter, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council re-affirm their previous decision to take no action in the matter.**

Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

7th September, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

*†Councillor H. L. K. Johnson (Chairman).

Aldermen:	*†(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*†W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,	B. J. Monro.
Councillors:	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	*†B. S. Browne,	T. Pugh,
	*†F. H. Bate,	*†F. J. Collins,	*†J. H. Rodway,
		*†A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*†R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
Co-opted:	Messrs. J. W. Clark, †C. Thompson.	†H. J. Elkner,	†T. W. Hammond,

* *Denotes Member present.*

† *Denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

SUBMITTED: Requisitions amounting to £137 15s. 3d. **Approved.**

★2.—**MILL HILL PARK:**

★ (A). **Bowling Facilities.**

CONSIDERED: The provision of additional bowling facilities in Mill Hill Park (referred back by the Council 27/7/36—Resolution No. 323—E.P. & A.C., 6/7/36—13).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the construction of one full size green (6 rinks) in ordinary turf in Mill Hill Park at a cost not exceeding £200 for materials only.**

(ii) **That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report, together with an estimate of the cost of the provision of bowling greens in Sunny Hill Park, Watling Park, Princes Park and Edgwarebury Park.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the matter be referred back for further consideration.]

★ (B). **Fencing.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. E. Ridehalgh, of Flower Lane, complaining as to the nuisance caused through the absence of proper fencing between his property and Mill Hill Park, and suggesting that the Council should erect suitable fencing along this boundary of the Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Ridehalgh be informed that the Council are unable to agree to the suggestion.**

★3.—**BASING HILL PARK:**

Tennis Court.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association enquiring as to the reason why the Council undertook the returfing of the above tennis court during the Summer Season and suggesting such work should be carried out during the winter months to obviate any loss of revenue.

The Committee are informed that the Court in question is a hard court, the resurfacing of which was carried out during June as this type of work cannot be undertaken during inclement weather or when frosts occur.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Association be so informed.**

★4.—LYNDHURST PARK:

★ (A). Fencing.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that owing to the inadequacy and defective condition of the fencing at the rear of the houses in Benningholme Road, access is obtained to the Park after closing hours. Gates have been constructed in the fences of a number of houses abutting upon the Park. A complaint from Mr. J. E. Mellows, of Lyndhurst Avenue, has been received in connection with the use of this Park after closing time.

A scheme for the lay-out of this Park and fencing on this particular boundary was approved in 1933, and the necessary sanction to loan received from the Ministry of Health, but it was subsequently deemed advisable to postpone the work for the time being. The estimated cost of fencing the section referred to is £200.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the erection of the necessary fencing.**

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

★ (B). Attack by Alsatian Dog.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter received from Mr. J. J. Smith, of Benningholme Road, regarding an attack on his wife, while walking in the Park, by an alsatian dog. It is reported by the Park-keeper that the dog in question is owned by the occupier of No. 38, Benningholme Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That a letter be sent to the owner of the dog calling attention to the Council's Bye-Laws;**

(ii) **That the Council express their regret to Mr. Smith and that he be informed of the action proposed to be taken.**

★5.—HENDON PARK:

Conveniences.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that the conveniences in the above Park are being considerably damaged. It would appear that access to the lavatories is obtained after closing time by climbing the two gates fixed at the entrances.

It is therefore suggested that iron grills be fixed filling in the opening between the top of the gates and the bottom of the arches, the estimated cost of such work is £3.

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

★6.—SUNNY HILL PARK:

Chairs.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon a letter from Mr. D. King, enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to grant him the right to let on hire chairs in the above Park for a period of three years, upon payment of a sum of £3 per annum as from the 1st April, 1937.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That subject to satisfactory arrangements with the Borough Surveyor, Mr. King be granted a licence to let on hire chairs for a period of three years from the 1st April, 1937, subject to the payment yearly in advance of £3 per annum, the Council to reserve the right to terminate the licence at the expiration of each year.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend—That the licence be in a form approved by the Town Clerk.]

7.—FENCING OF PUBLIC FOOTPATHS THROUGH PARKS:

The Committee considered the question of fencing the public footpaths through various Parks in order that such Parks may be closed at night time, and the Borough Surveyor was instructed to submit a report, together with estimates of the cost of the provision of such fencing.

★8.—**BRENT PARK**:

Rats.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that fresh indications of rats along the banks of the stream and around the ponds have recently been observed. A quotation amounting to £10 5s. 0d. has been obtained from the Inspector of Rat Destruction, Middlesex County Council, for extermination of the rats.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the services of the County Council be obtained at a cost of £10 5s. 0d.**

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

9.—HENDON GROVE:

Lease of Land.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Dr. R. Hunt-Cooke, enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to sell or grant a long lease of a portion of Hendon Grove, approximately .7 acres in extent.

RESOLVED—**That the matter be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for consideration.**

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee have duly considered the application herein referred to but are unable to recommend the Council to accede to the request.]

★10.—**MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS**:

Land for Allotments.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter received from Mr. A. E. Hogarth, of The Greenway, enquiring whether it would be possible to utilise the ground in the above playing fields at the rear of the houses fronting The Greenway and the Silkstream, for the purpose of allotments.

The areas referred to have been included in the Scheme for the lay-out of these playing fields, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Hogarth be informed that the Council are unable to agree to the utilisation of the land for allotments.**

11.—STONE GROVE AND SUNNY HILL PARKS:

Conveniences—Progress Reports.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that the erection of the convenience in Stone Grove Park had been completed.

The construction of the shelter and convenience in Sunny Hill Park is proceeding and nearing completion. **Noted.**

12.—CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS:

Dressing Rooms, etc.—Progress Report.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that the conversion of the farm buildings into dressing rooms is practically completed. **Noted.**

★13.—CHILD'S HILL PARK:

Watercourse—Progress Report.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that the piping in of a section of the watercourse is nearing completion.

It will be recalled that this work is being carried out over a period of three years. It has, however, been found necessary owing to the partial collapse of the concrete retaining wall supporting the footpath between Granville Road and the entrance to the Park to extend the works originally contemplated this year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the action taken be approved.**

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

★14.—OPEN SPACE—MEADWAY GATE:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon a letter from Miss H. G. Curtis, of Meadway Gate, asking the Council to erect some form of notice to prevent children playing on the open space opposite her property.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That no action be taken in the matter, and that Miss Curtis be so informed.**

★15.—DAMAGE IN PARKS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor with details of damage caused to the Council's property in Hendon Park and in the small open space at The Meads, by persons unknown.

Observations have been made in Hendon Park in connection with damage recently caused to the Park seats, and the name and address of a youth, seen to be damaging a seat has been obtained.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Town Clerk be instructed to send a letter to the parents of the boy concerned, informing them of the damage done, and warning them that if it occurs again the Council will be compelled to take proceedings.**

★16.—STREET TREES:

Schedule of Quotations.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor, together with a schedule of quotations received for the supply of trees required for new streets and replacement purposes. The necessary financial provision has been made in the Rate Estimates in respect of this item.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That the tenders of Messrs. John Hill & Son and W. C. Slocock, Ltd. be accepted according to price and suitability;

(ii) That suitable flowering trees be obtained in place of the common lime and plane trees.

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

★17.—GREENS AND GARDENS ON HIGHWAYS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor suggesting that the following small open spaces might be laid out and planted in accordance with the Council's usual policy:—

Brent Green—small triangle near 'bus stop Queen's Road.

Colindeep Lane—junction with Edgware Road.

Elmgate Gardens
Highview Gardens
The Burroughs
} adjacent to stream.

Sunny Gardens Road—junction with Great North Way.

Wayside—junction with Hendon Way.

Selvage Lane—junction with Gibbs Green.

(E.P. & A.C., 6/7/36—15).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the above open spaces to be suitably laid out and planted.

(ii) That the M.C.C. be urged to expedite the lay-out and planting of the open spaces abutting upon the arterial roads.

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

★18.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE WORKS) LAND:

The Committee considered the question of the utilisation of a certain area of the above land for the purposes of general open space development.

A plan showing the area of land available was submitted by the Borough Surveyor.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an area of 40 acres as indicated to the Borough Surveyor be reserved for the purposes of general open space development.

★19.—SCRATCHWOOD OPEN SPACE:

Provision of Seats.

The Committee considered the question of the provision of seats in the above open space, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the provision of 4 seats in the open space in question.

20.—PARKS SUPERINTENDENT:

The Committee instructed the Borough Surveyor to arrange for the Parks Superintendent to be available at all future meetings of the Committee.

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★21.—HOSPITAL FIELD AND THE VALE:

(A). *Fencing.*

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies requested that fencing should be erected at the above allotments.

RESOLVED—**That consideration of the matter be deferred, pending the submission of a further report by the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies.**

★ (B). **Nuisance from Rats.**

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies asked if the Council would deal with the nuisance caused by rats on the allotments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange with the Middlesex County Council for the extermination of the rats.**

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

★22.—COOL OAK LANE:

Plot No. 317—*Compensation.*

The Committee considered the claim of Mr. J. R. Diston amounting to 35/- in respect of damage to crops alleged to be caused by the bursting of a water pipe.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Diston be paid the sum of 25/- without prejudice, in full settlement of such claim.**

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

★23.—NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY, LTD.:

Amenity Competition, 1936.

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies intimated that the second judging in connection with the above competition would take place during the 10th and 11th October, and asked if the Council would assist by providing the use of a car, as on the previous occasion.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That a car be provided for use in connection with the judging on the dates in question.**

★24.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE WORKS) LAND:

The Committee considered its requirements in respect of the use of certain of the above land for the purposes of permanent allotments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That an area of 40 acres be reserved for permanent allotments.**

25.—ALLOTMENT GARDENS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Central Committee on behalf of the Society of Friends Allotments Committee and the National Allotments Society regarding the provision of permanent allotments and urging the Council to review the position of the allotments in the district held under lease or agreement and to purchase the land, so as to secure it for permanent allotments. **Noted.**

Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

14*th September*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: *C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., B. J. Monro, *A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (*Mayor*).

Councillors: *F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, (*in the Chair*), W. S. Parvin, *W. A. Perkins, H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., *J. H. Rodway, *C. F. Windust.

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	76	14	2
Works	1062	9	3
	£1,139	3	5

2.—PETROL STOCK BOOK:

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

★3.—REPORT OF THE FIRE SUPERINTENDENT:

★ (A). **Staff Increments.**

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to increments due according to scale to members of the Fire Brigade Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That such increments be granted as from the appropriate dates.**

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

(B). *Inspection of Fire Appliances.*

(*i*). *Council Schools and Other Buildings.*

REPORTED: That the fire appliances in the Schools, etc., referred to in the report had been inspected recently and found to be in order. **Noted.**

(*ii*). *Licensed Halls.*

REPORTED: That the annual inspection and testing of the fire appliances in the licensed halls as set out in the report had been undertaken during August and September and that a fire certificate under Section 20 of the Middlesex County Council Regulations had been issued in respect of each of the premises. **Noted.**

(C). *Fire Hydrants.*

REPORTED: That since the last meeting the following hydrants had been fixed:—

Bullescroft	2	Broadfields	1
Riverdene	3	Rushgrove Avenue ...	2
Mount Grove	1	Cranmer Gardens ...	1
Langley Crescent ...	1	Ellesmere Avenue ...	2
Nan Clark's Lane ...	3	Windsor Avenue ...	1
Aldridge Avenue ...	2		

Noted.

★ (D). **Petroleum Licences.**

(i) SUBMITTED: The following applications for licences to store petroleum :—

Hopf' Products Ltd.	... ...	20 gallons of petroleum products in drums at Rookery Way, The Hyde, Hendon.
Gallo, A. W.	... ...	Increased storage from 1,500 to 2,000 gallons at Holders Hill Road, Mill Hill.

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

(ii) SUBMITTED: Application for an increased storage at certain premises in the district.

Consideration of the application has been adjourned and instructions given to the Town Clerk with regard thereto.

(E). *Staff Sickness.*

REPORTED: That one of the firemen attached to the Mill Hill Station returned to duty on the 21st July after an absence of three weeks sick leave.

★ (F). **Fire Alarm.**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the provision of a C.E.C. alarm in Colin Cardens, at the junction of Crossway, be approved and that the Borough Surveyor obtain a quotation for the rental thereof from the Post Office Telephones.**

★ (G). **Curtains.**

SUBMITTED: The following quotations for the renewal of the curtains in the living quarters at the Central Fire Station. The present curtains have been in use for the past eleven years :—

	£	s.	d.
John Evans (Hendon), Ltd.	10	11	8
John Barnes & Co., Ltd.	14	16	8

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the quotation of John Evans (Hendon), Ltd., be accepted.**

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

★ (H). **Fires, Ambulance, Calls, etc.**

SUBMITTED: Statement of fires attended and ambulance calls received during July and August.

A report was submitted with regard to a call originally made by telephone in connection with a recent fire at No. 448, Finchley Road, Child's Hill.

It appears that delay occurs in the receipt of telephone calls at Hendon Fire Station from subscribers in the Child's Hill area due to the fact that they are connected to Hampstead and Gladstone Telephone Exchanges which are in the London County Council and Willesden fire areas respectively. The call in question was first received by the London County Council Fire Brigade, passed on to Willesden and subsequently transmitted to Hendon.

It is anticipated that automatic working will be adopted in connection with the Speedwell Exchange in the near future and the Fire Superintendent suggested that the Post Office should be approached with regard to the possibility of transferring subscribers in the Child's Hill and Cricklewood areas to the Speedwell Exchange.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion be approved.**

4.—PETROLEUM (TRANSFER OF LICENCES) ACT, 1936:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Under Secretary of State drawing attention to the above-named Act which received the Royal Assent on the 14th July, 1936.

Provision is now made to enable a petroleum spirit licence to be transferred (by endorsement of the licence or otherwise) from the holder to another person for which a fee of 2/6d. is payable to the Local Authority. **Noted.**

★5.—FIRE STATION—HENDON WAY:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a general lay-out plan for the proposed fire station and firemen's quarters on a site of approximately 5 acres in Hendon Way, adjacent to Woodville Road and Highfield Avenue. The erection of this station will provide adequate protection for the southern portion of the district and it will be recalled that when completed it is the intention of the Council to discontinue the use of the Central Station at The Burroughs. There will then be two stations (Golders Green and Mill Hill) and it is considered that adequately equipped with men and plant they should be sufficient to protect the whole of the district.

The proposed station has been designed on the assumption that it will be regarded as the main building equipped with the following appliances:— three fire engines, water tower ladder, two ambulances and one utility van.

Assuming that the present system is continued whereby the men get one day's full leave in every five, a staff of 35 men in addition to the superintendent, second officer and station officers will be required.

The main building will comprise an engine room with the necessary watchroom, offices for administrative purposes and firemen's recreation rooms. At the rear thereof provision will be made for a paved drill yard, with a garage for the ambulances and repair shops at the back of the yard. Grouped round the fire station building will be the cottages for the firemen and fronting Hendon Way, dwellings for the Superintendent, Second Officer and Station Officers.

The total number of dwellings indicated on the lay-out plan is 40, but the actual number to be erected in the first instance will depend upon the extent of the plant to be provided. The Borough Surveyor suggests that at the outset the engine room, garage, etc., should be built to house the whole of the appliances before-mentioned.

Before proceeding further in the matter the Borough Surveyor suggested that he should consult the Middlesex County Council with regard to the question of access to the Arterial Road, particularly in view of the prospect of dual carriageways being formed in connection with this road within the next few years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the site be recommended for the approval of the Special (Development) Committee;**

(2) **That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to confer with the Middlesex County Council as suggested in his report.**

6.—PROPERTY—CRICKLEWOOD BROADWAY:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor with regard to the question of fire protection and means of access in connection with living accommodation over business premises in Cricklewood Broadway.

The Committee have referred the matter to the Town Clerk for report.

★7.—EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES—SANITARY ACCOMMODATION:

SUBMITTED: Letter from Hampstead Labour Party and Trades' Council intimating that Hampstead residents had to attend the Employment Exchange at The Broadway, West Hendon, and complaining of the lack of public lavatory accommodation in the immediate vicinity. The Secretary of the Council stated that he had been instructed to request the Town Council, in consultation with the Ministry of Labour, to provide facilities in close proximity to the Employment Exchange.

The Town Council's convenience in The Broadway is within reasonable distance of the Exchange and the question of accommodation solely for persons using the Bureau is a matter for the Ministry of Labour.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Hampstead Labour Party and Trades' Council be informed accordingly.**

8.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE WORKS) LAND:

CONSIDERED: Reference from the Special (Development) Committee of the 27th July, 1936 (Minutes, page 784).

The Works and Fire Brigade Committee on the 15th June, 1936 (Item 12), recommended to the Council that an area of 12 acres be allocated as between a Swimming Bath, Fire Station and/or other purposes and on the subsequent recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee the proposals were referred to the Special (Development) Committee for consideration.

RESOLVED—**That the Committee adhere to their previous proposals and that the Special (Development) Committee be informed accordingly.**

9.—MILL HILL SWIMMING POOL:

Analysis of Water.

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following report from the Counties Public Health Laboratories with regard to a test of the water taken from the above Pool on the 26th ultimo:-

"*This is a clear and bright water of normal colour and earthy odour. It is neutral in reaction, of moderate hardness, contains no excess of saline matter and a minute trace of iron. The water contains* 0.4 *parts per million of free chlorine, is of satisfactory organic quality and a high degree of bacterial purity. We regard the water as suitable and safe for swimming bath purposes.*" **Noted.**

10.—SWIMMING BATHS—PRE-HEATING FACILITIES:

This question was again raised and the Borough Surveyor has been instructed to obtain certain information in relation thereto.

★11.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE:

Hendon Central.

SUBMITTED: Borough Surveyor's report with regard to the Convenience at Hendon Central proposed to be erected on land at the rear of the Ambassador Theatre to be leased by the London Passenger Transport Board for a period of 21 years. The question of rental will form the subject of further negotiations when forwarding the plans of the convenience for the approval of the Board.

The Borough Surveyor suggested the provision of six W.C.'s for the use of females and four for males with other usual accommodation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the site be approved.**

(2) **That accommodation suggested by the Borough Surveyor be approved and that he be instructed to proceed with the preparation of plans and estimates for the proposed building.**

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

12.—DEMOLITION OF PROPERTY, CHURCH ROAD, HENDON:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor that Mr. H. Strickland had withdrawn his offer in connection with the demolition of Nos. 3 and 5, Church Road (Recess Report 4/9/36—Item 33).

The Committee have adjourned consideration of the matter and have given instructions as to the further action to be taken.

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

Report of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee

14th September, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.** (*Chairman*).

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

Councillors: **B. S. Browne, *C. Pinkney, *T. J. Scott,**
***F. W. Gilpin, F. C. Rice, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.**
***P. Lightfoot, *G. R. Richardson.**

* *denotes Member present.*

Part I.—Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908-1924.

1.—OLD AGE PENSIONS:

The Committee considered 15 Claims and 3 Questions. Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

Part II.—Libraries.

2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £234 10s. 3d. were submitted and **approved.**

★3.—REPORT OF LIBRARY (STAFF) SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

SUB-COMMITTEE:

***†Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.** (*Chairman*).

†*Alderman* **W. M. Maughan.**

Councillors: ***†P. Lightfoot,** **†G. R. Richardson.**

* *denotes Member present 7th September.*
† *denotes Member present 14th September.*

Appointment of Senior Shorthand Typist.

Thirteen applications were received for the appointment of Senior Shorthand Typist and the following three candidates were interviewed by the Sub-Committee:—

Miss Marjorie H. Hawthorne.
Miss Megan Jones.
Miss Mary F. W. Simmons.

The Sub-Committee RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That Miss Megan Jones, Junior Shorthand Typist in the Public Libraries Department, be appointed to the position of Senior Shorthand Typist;**

(*b*) **That to fill the vacancy consequent upon the appointment of Miss Jones as Senior Shorthand Typist, authority be given to issue advertisements inviting applications from persons not less than 20 years of age, for the position of Junior Shorthand Typist at the appropriate scale salary (Typists—Grade 1).**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the report, as amended by the substitution of 18 for 20 years as the minimum age of candidates for the position of Junior Shorthand Typist, be approved and adopted.**

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

★4.—REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

14th September, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

Council Representatives:—

***Councillor F. W. Gilpin** (*Chairman*).

****Alderman* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,** ***Councillor* C. Pinkney.**

Education Committee Representatives:—

***Councillor* W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,** **Rev. I. Livingstone,** **Rev. J. S. Poulton.**

Head Teachers' Representatives:—

***Mr. J. Burgess,** **Miss J. T. Drewry,** ***Mr. A. Kamester.**

* *denotes Member present.*

(A). *School Libraries—Statistics.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Librarian stating that the schools were visited during the Midsummer Holidays when stock was taken and the books overhauled. Minor repairs were carried out to 1,319 books, 982 worn-out and imperfect books withdrawn as unfit for further circulation and 968 withdrawn for binding. A statement was also submitted shewing the number of pupils over 8 years of age and the number of volumes at present in each of the 32 school libraries.

A summary of the position in the schools is as follows:

Number of pupils over 8 years of age.	Number of books in stock.	Number of volumes per pupil.
9,482	14,006	1.47

(B). *Additions to Stock.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Librarian suggesting the purchase of 805 volumes at an estimated cost of £140 17s. 6d. for distribution to the following schools:—

Barnfield Senior	75
Bell Lane	30
Childs Hill	20
Clitterhouse	25
Colindale	65
Edgware	75
Goldbeaters Senior	75
Orange Hill Central (Girls)	100
Orange Hill Central (Boys)	75
St. James' R.C. Central	40
St. Mary's C.E. Junior	30
St. Mary's C.E. Senior	60
Wessex Gardens (Boys)	15
Wessex Gardens (Girls)	50
Woodcroft Senior	70
Total	805

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—**That, subject to the approval of the Education Committee, the Chief Librarian be instructed to purchase 805 volumes at an estimated cost of £140 17s. 6d. for distribution to the schools indicated above.**

(C). *Replacement of Standard Books.*

The Chief Librarian asked for authority to replace 295 standard books at an estimated cost of £51 12s. 6d.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—**That, subject to the approval of the Education Committee, the Chief Librarian be authorised to replace such books at an estimated cost of £51 12s. 6d.**

(D). *Retirement of Mr. C. Yates.*

It was reported that Mr. C. Yates, who had been a member of the Joint Sub-Committee since the inauguration of the School Library Service in 1929, had recently retired from the position of Head Teacher at Childs Hill Mixed School and is no longer a member of the Joint Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee

RESOLVED—**That a letter be sent to Mr. Yates expressing appreciation of his services as a member of the Joint Sub-Committee, coupled with best wishes for a happy period of retirement.**

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

★5.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

14th September, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE.

***Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.** (*Chairman*).

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

Councillors: **B. S. Browne,** ***P. Lightfoot.**

* *denotes Member present.*

Purchase of Books.

CONSIDERED: Lists comprising 225 recent and standard books for addition to the stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £60, and 201 volumes for addition to the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £50.

The Sub-Committee

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

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

6.—STATISTICS:

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the months of July and August, details of which appear in the Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, pages 1 and 2.

★7.—PARENTS' EVENING:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Librarian suggesting that the Annual Parents' Evening which is usually arranged for January, should be held on Tuesday, the 8th December next, during the week of the exhibition of children's books, thus one function would advertise the other, and the Christmas rush and holiday season would be avoided.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion of the Chief Librarian be approved.**

8.—STAFF — EXAMINATION SUCCESSES:

The Chief Librarian reported the following successes of members of the Library Staff in the recent examinations of the Library Association :—

Elementary	Mr. H. D. Dinmore.
Intermediate Part 1, Classification...	Miss P. L. Wallis.
Intermediate Parts 1 and 2, Classification and Cataloguing ...	Mr. R. K. B. Aldridge.
Final Part 3, Literary History (completing Diploma)	Miss B. Ash.

The Committee have instructed the Chief Librarian to convey their congratulations to the members of the staff in question.

★9.—**PROPOSED BRANCH LIBRARY, MILL HILL:**

Nucleus Stock and Staffing.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Librarian regarding the organisation, stock and staffing of the proposed Branch Library at Mill Hill.

The Chief Librarian suggested that the nucleus stock should consist of 10,000 volumes, as in the case of the Golders Green Branch, allocated as follows :—

	No. of volumes.	Estimated cost. £
Adult Department :—		
Non-fiction	4,000	1,200
Fiction	4,000	650
Children's Department :—		
Fiction and Non-fiction	2,000	300
	10,000	2,150

It is suggested that the policy adopted for the stock of the Golders Green Branch should be followed for Mill Hill; that is to say, the percentages of the various classes of literature should be approximately the same, and that the adult department stock should consist chiefly of modern books, plus such of the older standard books as have proved to be popular at the Central and Golders Green Branch Library.

In order to avoid congestion and to spread more evenly the work of preparation, as well as to enable books to be bought more cheaply, the Chief Librarian has pointed out that it will be necessary to begin assembling the stock during the coming autumn and winter, and he accordingly asked authority to purchase 4,000 standard and popular novels at an estimated cost of £650, and 2,000 children's books at an estimated cost of £300.

The Committee are informed that in order to enable the books for the nucleus stock to be dealt with as they are received it will be necessary to appoint two junior assistants to commence work in November.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the report of the Chief Librarian be approved and adopted.**

(*b*) **That the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase 4,000 novels at an estimated cost of £650 and 2,000 children's books at an estimated cost of £300.**

(c) **That authority be given for the issue of advertisements inviting applications for two junior assistants from persons not exceeding 18 years of age holding the required examination certificates, the salary to be in accordance with the appropriate scale.**

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

★10.—STAFF:

★ (A). Re-allocation of Duties.

In accordance with the Committee's instructions, the Chief Librarian submitted a report with suggestions for the re-allocation of responsibilities and duties of the Central Library Staff consequent upon (a) the initial work of preparation for the new Branch at Mill Hill, and (b) the resignation of four experienced assistants since April last.

The Chief Librarian reports that whilst the successes of so many of these assistants in securing more highly paid positions in other Libraries is a compliment to Hendon, their replacement by untrained juniors is increasing the difficulty of administering the service efficiently. Details of the length of service of the 16 junior assistants at the Central Library and the Branch Library at Golders Green are set out hereunder:—

Service.	Number of Assistants.
6-7 years	2
3 years	3
2 years	1
1-2 years	3
under 1 year	2
under 3 months	5

The Chief Librarian states that should any further resignations occur the results would be distinctly embarrassing, especially in view of the need for staffing the new branch in 1937. He emphasizes that the present position is that the Council are too quickly losing trained assistants on the library staff because they have neither the status nor the salary they can get in other libraries, and in the view of the Chief Librarian the losses will continue.

With regard to the new Branch, as Miss Halliwell will be engaged from October onwards solely on the preparatory work and during the next few months she will be responsible for ordering, cataloguing, etc., the 10,000 volumes comprising the nucleus stock, the Chief Librarian suggests that she be appointed First Assistant for the Branch (corresponding to the position held by Miss Ash at Golders Green) and that she be given the same advance in salary as was given to Miss Ash on a similar promotion, viz.:—an increase of £30, raising her salary to £185 per annum.

Miss Halliwell who has been a member of the library staff since 1929 has passed the final examination and is a Fellow of the Library Association, having obtained her Diploma.

Proposals for filling the position of Librarian-in-Charge will call for consideration at a later date.

With regard to the Central Library it is suggested that one assistant should be recognised as in charge of the workroom and be responsible for ordering, checking-in and processing of all normal additions to stock of the Central Library and Branches. Prior to the development of Branches this was part-time work shared by two assistants, but it is now necessary that the work should be in the hands of one assistant who would be solely responsible.

The Chief Librarian suggests that Miss Fulford, who has been on the staff since February, 1930, and has passed the Intermediate and Part 3 of the Final Examination and is an Associate of the Library Association, should be appointed to the position and recommends that her salary be increased by one increment of £15 to £185 per annum.

It is suggested that the staff of the Central Reference and Lending Departments should be strengthened by the creation of two positions (one in each department) which would be equal in status to that of First Assistant at a Branch. The persons in these positions are required to understudy the Assistants-in-Charge and take charge in their absence. In addition they undertake routine duties which the seniors could not deal with personally owing to the increased amount of time necessary for personal service to readers. For these positions the Chief Librarian recommends a commencing salary of £155 per annum.

The Committee are advised that it is not necessary to advertise for these positions for the reasons, firstly, that if they were advertised a higher commencing salary would have to be offered to attract suitable applicants, and, secondly, that two male members of the staff, Mr. R. K. B. Aldridge and Mr. W. A. Taylor are capable of doing the work. Mr. Taylor has already been posted to the Reference Department as successor to Mr. Holliday. Both of these assistants entered the Council's service on the 1st September, 1933, and their educational and professional qualifications are as follows :—

Mr. Aldridge	London University—Inter. B. Com. Library Association—Intermediate; German.
Mr. Taylor	London University—Inter. B.A. Library Association—Intermediate.

The Chief Librarian stated that the adoption of the foregoing suggestions would go some way towards stabilising the staff and providing that continuity of service without which no department can be carried on efficiently.

After full consideration of the matter, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the report of the Chief Librarian be approved and adopted;**

(*b*) **That Miss Halliwell be appointed to the position of First Assistant of the Mill Hill Branch Library, and that her salary be increased to £185 per annum (Grade D);**

(*c*) **That Miss Fulford be appointed to the position of Assistant-in-Charge of the Central Workroom, and that her salary be increased to £185 per annum (Grade D);**

(*d*) **That Mr. R. K. B. Aldridge be appointed First Assistant in the Central Lending Department and that his salary be increased to £155 per annum (Grade D);**

(*e*) **That Mr. W. A. Taylor be appointed First Assistant in the Central Reference Department and that his salary be increased to £155 per annum (Grade D).**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend - That the matter be referred back pending the report of the Sub-Committee referred to in the following item.]

★ (B). **Organisation of Staff.**

The Committee considered as to the staffing of the Central and Branch Libraries, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Alderman Maughan, Councillors Scott, Richardson and Teare, be appointed to consider the question of the stabilisation of the staff of the Central and Branch Libraries.**

11.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE WORKS) LAND:

Pursuant to the reference from the Council the Committee considered as to whether any portion of the above land would be required for Library purposes and decided that no appropriation is necessary.

★12.—CENTRAL LIBRARY:

Provision of Water Heater.

CONSIDERED: Report of the Borough Surveyor stating that the only provision for hot water in the staff lavatories at the Central Library consists of two small gas heating coils which are inefficient. He asked for authority to fix in both lavatories a suitable gas water heater which he suggested should be hired from the North Middlesex Gas Company.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to make the necessary arrangements with the North Middlesex Gas Company for the provision of suitable gas water heaters.**

★13.—BRANCH LIBRARY, EDGWARE:

Acquisition of Site.

The Committee's attention was called to the desirability of acquiring a site for a Branch Library to serve Edgware, and they

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor and Chief Librarian be instructed to submit a joint report on the matter and to have regard to the suitability of the Montrose Avenue site to serve Edgware, Burnt Oak and Colindale.**

Report of the Housing Committee.

14th September, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

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

Councillors: B. S. Browne, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *C. R. Richardson,
*F. W. Cilpin, *C. Pinkney, *T. J. Scott,
*P. Lightfoot, F. C. Rice.

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—REPORT OF HOUSING MANAGER:

(A). *Transfers.*

(*i*). *Application.*

REPORTED: Application from tenant No. 4983 for transfer from the flat he occupies in Clitterhouse Road to a two-bedroom type house at Child's Hill in order to be nearer his work.

RESOLVED—That the application be approved and a transfer effected when suitable accommodation becomes available.

(*ii*). *Tenants Nos.* 3315 (*Sharpe*) *and* 2675 (*Moore*).

The Committee's attention was called to certain circumstances arising out of the transfer of the above-mentioned tenants, and instructions were given for a full report on the matter to be submitted to the next meeting.

(*iii*). *Transfers Effected.*

REPORTED: That the following transfers had been effected since the last meeting:—

	Tenant.	From.	To.
2453	Whale	136, Sturgess Avenue	21, Sturgess Avenue.
4500	Parry	63, Claremont Road	54, Clitterhouse Crescent.
4547	Smith	67, Clitterhouse Road	65, Claremont Road.
2717	Butler	26, Riverside	138, Sturgess Avenue.
3801	Woodman	33, Sturgess Avenue	26, Riverside.
2674	Hawker	126, Sturgess Avenue	33, Sturgess Avenue.

(B). *Tenant No.* 4531—*Kingsbury Road.*

REPORTED: That complaints had been received from the tenants of Council Houses in Kingsbury Road of annoyance caused by the daughter of the above-mentioned tenant.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Chairman to interview the tenant in question.

(C). *Garden Sheds.*

REPORTED: That four applications from tenants for permission to erect garden sheds had been referred to the Borough Surveyor. **Noted.**

(D). *Houses Vacated and Re-Let.*

SUBMITTED: Details of houses which had been vacated and re-let and premises still vacant. **Noted.**

(E). *Allotment of Houses.*

REPORTED: That the following allotments had been made by the Chairman of the Committee :—

Application No.	Name of Tenant.	Premises Allotted.
5774	Sheridan, 182, Cricklewood Lane	136, Sturgess Avenue.
6012a	Cox, 150, Granville Road	67, Clitterhouse Road.

Noted.

(F). *Register of Empty Properties.*

SUBMITTED: Register of empty properties and the summary of weekly collections and arrears. **Noted.**

(G). *Repairs and Re-decorations.*

SUBMITTED: Details of requests received for repairs to be executed and information as to decorations which had been carried out. **Noted.**

(H). *Applications for Houses.*

SUBMITTED: Details of further applications received for accommodation on the Council's Housing Estates.

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

6012a, 6013, 6014, 6017, 6019, 6020, 6023, 6024, 6025, 6026, 6027, 6029, 6030, 6033, 6034, 6035	Urgent List A.1.
6015, 6018, 6022, 6028, 6031, 6032	List 1.
6013a, 6016	List 2.

(I). *Arrears of Rent.*

(*i*). *Tenants Four Weeks or over in Arrear.*

REPORTED: That the following tenants were four weeks or over in arrear :—

Nos. 267, 2484, 3068, 5701a, 20c, 4088, 4590, 3492, 4290 and 4782.

After consideration of the observations of the Housing Manager,

RESOLVED—

(*a*) **That notice to quit be served on tenants Nos. 2484 and 4782;**

(With regard to tenant No. 4782, a further decision is recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

(*b*) **That tenants Nos. 20c and 267 be requested to pay 17/- weekly, including current rent;**

(*c*) **That tenant No. 3068 be requested to pay 25/- weekly including current rent until the arrears are paid off;**

(*d*) **That tenant No. 4590 be requested to pay £1 weekly including current rent until the arrears are paid off, and that a further report be submitted to the next meeting;**

(*e*) **That tenants Nos. 5701a and 4088 be referred to the Chairman of the Committee for interview;**

(*f*) **That a further report be presented to the next meeting regarding tenants Nos. 3492 and 4290.**

(*ii*). *Statement of Outstanding Arrears.*

A statement was submitted giving details of all arrears of rent outstanding on the 5th September, with the observations of the Housing Manager thereon, and the Committee have referred the statement to the Chairman to interview tenants where such action is desirable with a view to the reduction of the arrears.

★2.—HOUSING ACT, 1935:

(A). *Abatement of Overcrowding.*

The Chairman of the Committee submitted the following report:—

I am glad to report that since the last meeting of the Committee 10 cases of overcrowding on the Council's Estates have been dealt with by transfer and 6 further transfers have been definitely arranged.

Another case of overcrowding amongst the applicants for Council houses has come to light, bringing the total to 28. Four of these applicants have been provided with accommodation required and 4 further cases definitely arranged during the same period.

The present position is as follows:—

Reported overcrowded cases on Council's Estates		90
Found not to be overcrowded	17	
Overcrowding abated by marriage, etc.	16	
Tenants left Council houses	2	
Tenants already in 4 bedroom type house	4	
	——	39
		——
		51
Overcrowding abated by transfer	25	
Further transfers definitely arranged	7	
	——	32
		——
Number still to be provided for		19
		——
Overcrowded applicants for Council houses		28
Found not to be overcrowded	2	
Applicants left district	3	
	——	5
		——
		23
Abatement by provision of required accommodation	11	
Further cases definitely arranged	4	
	——	15
		——
Number still to be provided for		8
		——

As regards the mixed families living in 2-bedroom type Council houses, 2 further cases have been discovered, increasing the total from 47 to 49. Eleven of these cases have now been dealt with and suitable arrangements made in 4 other cases, leaving 34 cases still to be dealt with. **Noted.**

★ (B). **Dole Street Housing Scheme.**

In accordance with the resolution of the Council (Hsg.C., 13/7/36—2 (C)) the Borough Surveyor submitted a report with preliminary plans and estimates for the erection of 140 houses on a portion of the land at Dole Street which is being acquired under the Compulsory Purchase Order.

It will be remembered that the Council's proposals provided for the erection of 20 houses to accommodate six persons, 80 houses to accommodate seven persons and 40 houses to accommodate eight persons.

The scheme prepared by the Borough Surveyor provides as follows:—

20 Type "A" houses consisting of living room and three bedrooms with an internal floor area of 836 sq. ft. to accommodate six persons.

80 houses of two different types (60 " B " End and 20 " B " Centre) to accommodate seven persons. These two types vary slightly in area according as to whether they are centre or end houses in blocks of four.

A slight departure has, however, been made from the Ministry's recommendation inasmuch as the houses are designed with a living room and another room on the ground floor and three bedrooms on the first floor. These houses can, therefore, be used either as a four-bedroom non-parlour house for the family of the size for which it is required (7 persons) or, in the event of the family decreasing, as a three-bedroom parlour type house.

40 Type " C " houses—four-bedroom parlour type (to accommodate 8 persons), with a total floor area of 1,100 feet super.

The Borough Surveyor points out that the houses included in the scheme are much bigger than the bulk of the houses erected in recent housing schemes.

The Borough Surveyor also pointed out that building prices at the present time appear to be rising, and he estimates the cost of the proposals outlined above at £82,000, made up as follows :—

	£
20 Type " A " houses	8,600
60 Type " B " End houses	31,200
20 Type " B " Centre houses	11,200
40 Type " C " houses	23,000
	74,000
Roads and Sewers	7,000
Establishment Charges, Cost of Raising Loan, etc.	1,000
	£82,000

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the report of the Borough Surveyor and the plans and estimates be approved, and that he be authorised to submit the drawings to the Ministry of Health with a view to the Department's observations being obtained before the final drawings are prepared;**

(*b*) **That a report be submitted by the Borough Treasurer to the next meeting on the financial details of the proposals.**

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

3.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE WORKS) LAND :

The Committee considered the reference from the Council regarding the submission of applications for the appropriation of part of the above land for housing purposes, and

RESOLVED—**That application be made to the Council through the Special (Development) Committee for the immediate allocation for housing purposes of a minimum of 25 acres of land in the vicinity of Sturgess Avenue, forming part of the surplus sewage works land but not actually used for that purpose.**

★4.—NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL:

Conference.

SUBMITTED: Letter inviting the Council to appoint representatives to the National Conference of the National Housing and Town Planning Council to be held at Harrogate, during the week-end, November 27th—30th next.

It is understood that the Buildings and Town Planning Committee are recommending that the Chairman of that Committee and the Borough Surveyor be appointed delegates to the Conference. The Committee are of opinion that in view of the nature of the subjects to be discussed at the Conference this Committee should also be represented. They accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.) be delegated to attend the Conference in question.**

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

5.—INJURY TO A MEMBER OF THE BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S STAFF:

Mr. C. T. King.

The Borough Surveyor reported on an injury sustained by Mr. C. T. King, a member of the staff of his Department engaged in a supervisory capacity, as a result of which Police proceedings are pending. **Noted.**

★2.

★3.

★4.

Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

14th September, 1936.

COMMITTEE.

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

Aldermen: ***W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., *S. H. Egan, J.P., *B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*).

Councillors: ***E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *F. H. Bate, (Mrs.) D. L. Ford, J. Griffiths, *L. Hirshfield, H. L. K. Johnson, *T. Pugh, *H. P. Small, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—INTEREST IN CONTRACTS AND OTHER MATTERS:

Section 76, Local Government Act, 1933.

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

17.—Building Applications—(B) Applications Considered—Application No. A.6004—Block of 36 Flats—Junction of Golders Green Road and Woodlands, N.W. 11.

★2.—FLATS, GOLDERS GREEN ROAD:

SUBMITTED: Petition signed by seven residents of Ravenscroft Avenue complaining of the erection of the flats situate in Golders Green Road, between Ravenscroft Avenue and Gloucester Gardens, and pointing out that such flats spoil the amenities of their respective properties. The Borough Surveyor reported that the buildings in question comply with the Council's requirements, and are being erected in accordance with plans already approved.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the petitioners be so informed.**

★3.—COUNCIL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF RURAL ENGLAND:

Ninth National Conference—Torquay—8th—11th October, 1936.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Secretary of the above Council inviting the Town Council to appoint delegates to attend the Ninth National Conference to be held at Torquay from the 8th to the 11th October, 1936. A fee of 5/- per person is payable in respect of attendance at such Conference.

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

★4.—OPEN SPACES:

Development of the County.
Acquisition of Land for Open Spaces.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, together with a copy of the Second Interim Report of the Development Committee and a copy of a Memorandum by County Alderman G. Marlow Reed (Chairman of the Development Committee of the County Council) regarding the acquisition of one-third of the area, for open space, of any land which would otherwise be scheduled under Town Planning Schemes for residential development at 12 or more building units to the acre. The County Council has now agreed to increase its contribution from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. of the expenditure incurred by local authorities in securing such areas of land for open spaces and ask the Town Council to reconsider its previous decision in the matter. (B. & T.P.C., 8/4/35—5).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the County Council be informed that, having regard to the action already taken under the Hendon Planning Scheme, the Council do not propose to take any action in regard thereto.**

★5.—**PROPOSED BUNGALOW—GLENDALE AVENUE, EDGWARE:**

Application No. A.5905.

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. G. L. McLeod complaining that the above Bungalow is being erected too close to the rear of his property at 15, Fairview Way, and also that a wall has been erected, altering the course of the stream adjacent to the property.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the building was being erected in compliance with the Council's requirements and that the plans, under Application No. A.5905, would be submitted for approval at this meeting.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. McLeod be informed accordingly.**

★6.—**SURPLUS (SEWAGE WORKS) LAND:**

The Committee considered the question of the utilisation of certain of the above land, and in order to preserve the amenities and view from Hendon Way, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That an area of land approximately 15 to 20 acres, north of the River Brent, be preserved as an open space.**

(ii) **That sufficient land be reserved in Hendon Way, south of the River Brent, to give adequate views over the Clitterhouse Playing Fields.**

★7.—**TOWN PLANNING OF LAND FOR OPEN SPACE:**

Barnet Rural District Council.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the Town Planning Officer of the Barnet Rural District Council suggesting that the land which the Hendon Council has purchased west of Barnet Way and south of Barnet Lane should be scheduled in the Barnet Rural Council's Town Planning Scheme as a public open space. The remainder of the land within the Hendon area has not been scheduled for this purpose, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Barnet Rural District Council be informed that the Council would prefer the land in question to be included in a residential zone at an appropriate density.**

★8.—**EXTENSION OF POST OFFICE, BRENT STREET, HENDON:**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from H.M. Office of Works regarding a proposed extension of the Sorting Office in Brent Street to include accommodation for postal vans. The Office of Works state that it will probably be necessary to extend the building up to the back line of the pavement in Brampton Grove.

Having regard to the proximity and character of the adjoining residential property, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with H.M. Office of Works upon the matter.**

9.—EXTENSION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, MILL HILL:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon a letter from H.M. Office of Works relating to an extension of the above telephone exchange. The building is of a considerable height, covers the whole site and is in close proximity to residential property. The Office of Works claim that the building, as Crown property, is exempt from the Bye-Laws and Town Planning Scheme. **Noted.**

★10.—HOARDINGS:

★ (A). Colindeep Lane, Hendon.
Solosigns, Ltd.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon an application from Solosigns, Ltd., for permission to erect a hoarding twenty feet in length and ten feet in height on land on the east side of Colindeep Lane, north of the bridge carrying the road over the L.M. & S. Railway.

There are extensive views at this point across the Police College grounds and the Hendon Aerodrome, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the application be disapproved under Clause 51 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.**

★ (B). Edgware Road, Hendon.
Walter Hill's Biliposting Co.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor upon an application from Walter Hill's Billposting Company for permission to erect an advertising hoarding on land at the Bridge Farm Estate, Edgware Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the applicants be informed that the Council have no objection to the proposal, provided the hoarding is not erected in advance of the building line of the Edgware Road.**

★11.—RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935:

★ (A). Petrol Installation—Kelly's Corner Garage.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from Kelly's Corner Garage for permission to instal an additional Petrol Pump at this garage.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the application be approved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, subject to the following condition:—**

That no further crossings are provided over the public footpath of Holders Hill Road or Dollis Lane in connection with the premises.

★ (B). Applications in Order.

The Committee considered the question of giving authority to the Borough Surveyor to approve all applications that are in order under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, subsequently reporting them at the meeting of the Committee following the date of approval.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be given authority to approve all applications that are in order under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, subsequently reporting them at the meeting of the Committee following the date of approval.**

★12.—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME No. 1:

★ (A). Applications for Special Uses—Advertisements—Clause 30.

If an application is made to the Council for their consent to the erection and use of a building or the use of land, whether wholly or partially for the purposes of—

(i) buildings other than dwelling-houses, residential buildings, places of public worship or places of instruction in use Zone I. (Residential) or II. (Special Residential);

(ii) industrial buildings in use Zone III. (Special Business);

(iii) special industrial buildings in use Zone IV. (General),

the Council shall, as soon as may be, give notice of the application, at the cost of the applicant, by advertisement in some local newspaper and shall take into consideration any objections received within fourteen days after the date of the advertisement.

The applicant and the persons, if any, from whom objections are received are to be notified forthwith of the Council's decision and the applicant and any objectors, if aggrieved, may appeal to the Minister of Health.

To facilitate the procedue in relation to advertisements and the preparation of the necessary information for the Committee when considering applications for special uses, the Committee

RECOMMEND—**That in all cases of applications falling within the provisions of Clause 30 the Borough Surveyor be authorised to take the preliminary steps, and the Town Clerk authorised to issue the necessary advertisements.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the applicants be required to deposit a sum of £2 10s. in each case to cover the expenses of the advertisements.]

★ **(B). External Appearance of Buildings—Tribunal of Appeal—Clause 46.**

By Clause 46 the Council may require a building owner, who intends to erect a building in any use zone, to furnish (in addition to any plans and particulars required under bye-laws and local acts) drawings and other sufficient indication of the external appearance of the proposed building, including a description of the material to be used.

The Council shall within twenty-eight days of the submission of the particulars approve, or disapprove if they consider that the intended building would disfigure the locality by reason of its external appearance.

In cases of disapproval, the reason for decision must be given, and an appeal lies to the Tribunal to be constituted in the manner provided in the Fourth Schedule of the Scheme, as follows :—

PART I.

Constitution.

1. The Tribunal shall consist of three persons, of whom—

One shall be a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects and shall be appointed by the Council on the nomination of the President of the Institute;

One shall be a Fellow of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution and shall be appointed by the Council on the nomination of the President of the Institution;

One shall be a Justice of the Peace and shall be appointed by the Council.

2. A member of the Council shall be disqualified from being a member of the Tribunal.

3. The term of office of members of the Tribunal shall be three years, but a member shall be eligible for re-appointment.

4. If a casual vacancy occurs in the membership of the Tribunal, the Council shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy having the same qualifications as the member by whose death or retirement the vacancy was caused and the appointment shall be made in the same manner as the original appointment.

5. A person appointed to fill a casual vacany shall hold office during the remainder of the term of office of the member in whose place he was appointed.

6. The Council shall appoint one of the members of the Tribunal to be Chairman.

7. The Council may pay the members of the Tribunal such reasonable fees and expenses as may be agreed.

PART II.

(Note.—Deals with procedure with respect to Appeals).

It is desirable the steps should be taken towards the setting up of the Tribunal, and the Committee accordingly

RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor make preliminary enquiries of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and the Chartered Surveyors' Institution as to nominees to serve on the Tribunal and as to proposed fees and expenses.**

★ (C). **Applications for Consents.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on the following applications:—

★ (i). **Land—West Heath Road, Golders Green.**
Applicant—Messrs. Hendry & Schooling.

For the renewal of the Interim Development Order Permission No. 356 which expired on the 13th August, 1936.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That a consent to this development be granted under the Scheme, containing the same special conditions as those in the Interim Development Order Permission.**

★ (ii). **Land—Halegrove Gardens, Mill Hill.**
Applicant—Mr. H. A. Notley.

For permission to erect a chimney in connection with the heating apparatus of a greenhouse erected on the above land. The Interim Development Order Permission issued in respect of this application imposed a condition that no chimney shall be constructed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the applicant be informed that the Council have no objection to the erection of a small flue in connection with the greenhouse, provided an undertaking is given to remove the chimney in the event of it proving a nuisance to adjacent owners.**

★ (iii). **Land—Adjacent to 616, Watford Way, Mill Hill.**
Applicant—Messrs. C. C. Wood & Co.

For permission to erect a Cinema on land on the north-east side of Watford Way, adjacent to 616, Watford Way, Mill Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That, in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, notice of the application by advertisement be given (at the cost of the applicant), stating that any objections addressed to the Council in writing within 14 days after the date of the advertisement will be considered.**

★ (iv). **Land—Junction of Watford Way, Lawrence Street and Uphill Road, Mill Hill.**
Applicant—Mr. R. C. Cox.

For permission to erect a Cinema and Car Park on the above land. The car park to be on land zoned for residential purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That, in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, notice of the application by advertisement be given (at the cost of the applicant), stating that any objections addressed to the Council in writing within 14 days after the date of the advertisement will be considered.**

★ (v). **Land—Watford Way, Mill Hill.**
Applicant—Mr. W. F. Thorpe.

For permission to erect 20 flats in three blocks on two floors only, on land situate between "Gilda Court" and the "K" Garage.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That a consent be given containing the following special conditions :—**

(i) That plans and elevations of the proposed buildings shall be submitted for the Council's approval;

(ii) That all access staircases shall be contained within the building;

(iii) That the land surrounding the flats shall be laid out and maintained to the Council's approval;

(iv) That the proposed development shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of the consent.

★ (vi). **Nos. 3 and 4, Redhill Villas, Burnt Oak.**
Applicant—Messrs. Becke, Green & Stops.

For the renewal of the Interim Development Order Permission No. 325 which expires on the 28th instant, in respect of the conversion of the property into shops with flats over.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That a consent be issued under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, containing the same conditions as those in the Interim Development Order Permission.**

★ (vii). **Land—Endersleigh Gardens, Hendon.**
Applicant—Messrs. Stovell & Co.

For permission to use the vacant factory premises in Endersleigh Gardens for the purpose of gear cutting works.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That, in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, notice of the application by advertisement be given (at the cost of the applicant), stating that any objections addressed to the Council in writing within 14 days after the date of the advertisement will be considered.**

★ (viii). **Land—Edgware Road, Hendon.**
Applicant—Messrs. T. H. Mawson & Son.

For permission to develop the land at present forming the valley of the Silk Stream between the Edgware Road and a point near Colindeep Lane. The development provides for the diversion of the stream, construction of a road up the centre of the valley, and the use of the land for industrial purposes—a portion of the land is already scheduled for this purpose.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That, in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, notice of the application by advertisement be given (at the cost of the applicant), stating that any objections addressed to the Council in writing within 14 days after the date of the advertisement will be considered.**

★ (ix). **Land—Heriot Road, Hendon.**
Applicant—Mr. Leslie Raymond.

For permission to erect a Dance Hall on land in Heriot Road, included in a residential area.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That, in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, notice of the application by advertisement be given (at the cost of the applicant), stating that any objections addressed to the Council in writing within 14 days after the date of the advertisement will be considered.**

★ (x). **Land—Waverley Grove, Hendon.**
Applicant—Mr. C. Jeeves.

For an extension of the Interim Development Order Permission No. 341, dated 7th June, 1935, and which has now expired.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That a consent be issued under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, containing the same special conditions as those in the original Interim Development Order Permission.**

★ (xi). **Land—Holders Hill Road, Hendon.**
Applicant—Messrs. R. S. Fraser & Co.

For permission to use a piece of land in a residential zone, 260 feet by 180 feet, for the purposes of a cemetery. The land is already owned by the Abney Park Cemetery Company, and was purchased by the Company at the same time as the land on which they have formed a Cemetery. Up to the present time no burials have taken place on this part of the property. The Company claim that the whole of the land, having been purchased for Cemetery purposes can be used as such. Clause 29 (2) of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 provides that no land comprised in any use zone shall be used for the purposes of a cemetery, burial ground, crematorium . . . . without the consent of the Council.

As far as this piece of land is concerned there does not appear to be any objection to the proposal. A plan showing other development in the vicinity of the land belonging to the Company was submitted by the Borough Surveyor.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That a consent under the Hendon Planning Scheme be granted in respect of this portion of the land, but the Company be informed that the Council will not be prepared to agree to the whole of the land in their possession being used for Cemetery purposes.**

★ (xii). **Land—Brent Street, Hendon.**
Applicant—Mr. C. Reeves.

For permission to develop the vacant land in front of the Load of Hay Public House for the purpose of a car park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That, in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, notice of the application by advertisement be given (at the cost of the applicant), stating that any objections addressed to the Council in writing within 14 days after the date of the advertisement will be considered.**

(2) **That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.**

★ (xiii). **Nos. 25, 27 and 29, The Burroughs, Hendon.**
Applicant—Messrs. Nicholson, Freeland & Shepherd.

For consent to the continued user of the above premises as shops, as they are situate within a residential zone.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That consent be given under Clause 54 (1) of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.**

★ (xiv). **74 and 76, Mowbray Road, Edgware.**
Applicant—B. Fordon, Ltd.

For permission to construct an additional bedroom over the garages of Nos. 74 and 76, Mowbray Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That consent be given under Clause 43 (3) of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 in the case of No. 76, Mowbray Road;**

(2) **That in the case of No. 74, Mowbray Road, consideration of the matter be deferred in order to give the owner of No. 72, Mowbray Road an opportunity of making representations.**

★ **(D). Applications Disapproved.**

The following applications were considered, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the applications be disapproved under the stated Clauses of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1; and under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, where indicated :—**

(1) Miss Ford—14 flats in two blocks on land at the rear of Nos. 295 to 305, Watford Way, Hendon, and the L.M. & S. Rly. Co.'s boundary ...	Clause 36; Clause 17 (6).
(2) Messrs. Fuller, Horsey Sons and Cassell, Caretaker's Cottage, Etna Works, Albert Road, Hendon ...	Clause 43 (2). (Permission to build over Sewer refused).
(3) Messrs. Payne & Co., 24 flats on the site of "Knighthayes," Holders Hill Road	Clause 36, Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

★13.—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME No. 2:

(A). *Draft Scheme.*

SUBMITTED: The Borough Surveyor's report and map containing proposals suggested for incorporation in the draft of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2.

The main features of the proposals are summarized hereunder:—

(i) RESERVATION OF LANDS: There does not appear to be any opportunity of making any reservation of lands for Public Open Spaces, but it is proposed to reserve as Private Open Spaces four small parcels situate in the vicinity of Hendon Park Row; Lyttleton Road; West Heath Drive; and the London Midland & Scottish Railway Company's housing estate at Cricklewood.

(ii) STREETS AND BUILDING LINES: Reservation of lands, for the widening and improvement of the following streets as and when re-development takes place is proposed:—

Church Road, N.W. 4.	Edgware Road, N.W. 2.
Bell Lane, N.W. 4.	Finchley Road, N.W. 11.
Brent Street, N.W. 4.	Temple Fortune Lane, N.W. 11.
The Burroughs, N.W. 4.	Junction of West Heath Avenue and Finchley Road, N.W. 11.
Station Road, N.W. 4.	North End Road.

In connection with New Brent Street and Eaton Road, land is proposed to be reserved to enable a connection to be made between these two roads, and from the new road to North Street.

With regard to building lines the question of fixing presents difficulty owing to the state of development, but it has been found possible to fix building lines in Street No. 9, Temple Fortune Lane, and in Cricklewood Lane, section from the "Red Lion to Hendon Way" where building lines of 25 feet are proposed.

(iii) BUILDING RESTRICTIONS AND USE OF LAND: It is proposed to adopt the same building restrictions and zoning and density proposals as those contained in Scheme No. 1.

As regards density, the greater part of the land in Scheme No. 2 is zoned for twelve building units to the acre, but certain areas coloured yellow on the map have been reserved for eight to the acre. Frontages to the roads where shop development has already taken place have been included in the appropriate zone for that purpose.

It is not proposed to create a special Residential Zone where flats are not allowed without the consent of the Council.

(iv) GENERAL AMENITY AND CONVENIENCE: It is proposed to adopt similar Clauses in the proposed Scheme as those existing in Scheme No. 1 and to include the Residential Zone and the Business Zone in the areas to be protected under the provisions of Section 47 of the Act in respect of Advertisements.

(v) CLAUSES: As far as applicable the Clauses of Scheme No. 1 will be adapted for the purposes of Scheme No. 2. This will assist in general administration and obviate the disadvantage of having different codes in different parts of the district.

With the completion of Scheme No. 2 the whole of the Borough will be controlled by Town Planning powers, except certain exempted areas, and the area under the control of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, which is sufficiently controlled by them under the powers of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Act of 1906.

The Committee RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the proposals submitted in the Borough Surveyor's report and shown on the Draft Scheme Map presented be approved;**

(ii) **That notice of the Council's intention to pass the following resolution at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 7th December, 1936, be given to interested local authorities and the necessary facilities given, under Article 30 of the Town and Country Planning Regulations, 1933:—**

Proposed Resolution.
Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2.

That the Council hereby adopt the Draft of the above Planning Scheme and the Draft Scheme Map and direct that the Draft Scheme and Map be signed and certified by the Town Clerk.

★ (B). **Proposed Flats—Cricklewood Lane, Cricklewood.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from Henry Butcher and Co. regarding their land in Cricklewood Lane, and asking the Council to indicate the number of flats which would be permitted on the site.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Henry Butcher & Co. be informed that subject to the general lay-out plans and elevations being to the Council's approval, the number of flats allowed be calculated at the rate of 18 to the acre.**

★14.—NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL:

National Conference at Harrogate.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the National Housing and Town Planning Council inviting the Town Council to appoint delegates to attend the above Conference to be held at Harrogate during the week-end, November 27th—30th, for the purpose of considering matters of importance in Housing and Town Planning legislation and administration.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Chairman (Alderman J. J. Copestake), together with the Borough Surveyor, be appointed to represent the Council at the Conference.**

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

15.—HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS BOARDS:

The Committee considered the question of House and Estate Agents Boards upon property, in relation to the Planning Scheme and instructed the Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor to submit a report thereon.

★16.—APPLICATION No. A.5929:

House, North-East Side, Lawrence Avenue, Mill Hill.

In connection with the above application disapproved by the Committee, letters from Mr. B. T. Whittaker and Mr. H. Hogarth, of Lawrence Avenue, were submitted complaining

of the proposal to erect a house on Plot 42, as they were given an assurance by the Builder at the time of the purchase of their respective properties, that such land would remain a private open space.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the complainants be informed of the action taken by the Council, disapproving the application.**

17.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(A). *Applications Approved.*

The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly **approved**:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.
A.4543a	House, North-East side, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2	Mr. B. Gasson.
A.4613a	House, No. 70, Linkside, N. 12	The Leyland Construction Co., Ltd.
A.5552a	Amended Plan, Type "B" House, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9	Mr. S. A. S. Yeo.
A.5835	Garage, 28, Gibbs Green, Edgware	Mr. H. E. Flight.
A.5862	Addition, 9, New Way Road, N.W. 9	Mr. A. Muir.
A.5865	Alterations, 28, Uphill Road, N.W. 7	Messrs. Bethell & Swannell.
A.5873	Gateman's Office, East side, Claremont Road, Cricklewood	Messrs. J. D. Mathews & Son.
A.5889	Alterations, Porter's Lodge, King Alfred School, North End Road, N.W. 11	Messrs. Pratt & Mayo.
A.5899	Garage, 93, Southfields, Hendon	Messrs. Ventham & Dodimead.
A.5907	Garage, 1, Woodlands, N.W. 11	Messrs. Bomer & Gibbs.
A.5909	Garage, 23, Copthall Drive, N.W. 7	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.
A.5914	Garage, 181, The Vale, N.W. 11	Mr. P. Sears.
A.5915	Garage, 39, Cranbourne Gardens, N.W. 11	Golders, Ltd.
A.5917	2 Semi-detached Houses, North side, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware	Mr. A. T. Sword-Daniels.
A.5919	Garage, 154, Edgware Way, Edgware	Mr. W. Oaks.
A.5920	Garage, 30, Glendale Avenue, Edgware	Mr. A. Robinson.
A.5922	Garage, 20, Beulah Close, Edgware	Messrs. H. J. Hook & Son.
A.5933	Alterations to Garage, 35, Ranulf Road, N.W. 2	Mr. F. H. Shearley.
A.5939	Bungalow, East side, Bittacy Rise, N.W. 7	P. Robin, Ltd.
A.5956	Garage, 158, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. H. A. Stevenson.
A.5967	Garage, 65, Booth Road, N.W. 9	Mr. J. A. Gater.
A.5971	56 Flats, South side, The Fairway, N.W. 7	Mr. W. F. Thorpe.
A.5972	Garage, 275, Hale Lane, Edgware	Mr. H. Roberts.
A.5975	House and Garage, 72, Mowbray Road, Edgware	Messrs. Welch & Lander.
A.5976	House and Garage, North side, Poynings Way, N. 12	The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.
A.5979	Garage, 345, Watford Way, N.W. 4	Mr. L. W. H. Wellington.
A.5980	Garage, 10, Ranelagh Close, Edgware	Messrs. Passmore Bros.
A.5981	Diversion of Surface Water Sewer, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9	Mr. G. T. Webb.
A.5982	House, North-East side, Heathgate, N.W. 11	Mr. C. G. Butler.
A.5983	Garage, 14, Beverley Gardens, N.W. 11	Mr. F. L. Berry.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.
A.5993	House, Junction of Hale Lane and Broadfields Avenue, Edgware	Messrs. Percy Tubbs, Son & Duncan.
	Garage, Additions, 4, Grove Gardens, N.W. 4	Mr. J. McKenzie.
A.4785a	Block of 16 Flats, North side, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11	Economic House Builders, Ltd.
A.5989	6 Semi-detached Houses, South side, Wise Lane, Mill Hill	Messrs. W. A. Mewburn & Co.
A.6001	2 Semi-detached Bungalows, West side, Bittacy Rise, N.W. 7	Mr. G. R. Knox.
A.5932	Alterations, 17, Endersleigh Gardens, Hendon	Mr. J. H. Sage.
A.5958	Alterations, 6, Neeld Crescent, Hendon	Mr. C. W Francis.
A.5968	Garage, 22, Manor Way, N.W. 9	Mr. H. W. Whelan.
A.5945	Alterations, 6, Grove Road, Edgware	Miss V. B. Matthews.
A.5951	Addition to Flat on Plot 8, Ashley Lane, Hendon	Mr. H. V. Rowlands.
A.4891a	Amended Plan, 2 Semi-detached Houses, North side, Abercorn Road, Mill Hill	Messrs. Bradshaws.
A.5938	Re-erection of Stables, "Westhorpe," Tenterden Grove, Hendon	Messrs. Ventham & Dodimead.
A.5943	Alterations and Additions, 4/6, Watford Way, Hendon	Mr. B. Creasey.
A.5878	Garage, 28, Braemar Gardens, N.W. 9	Mr. V. G. Clements.
A.5961	Garage, 325, Watford Way, Hendon	Miss R. Ford.
A.5900	House, South-East side, Tretawn Park, N.W. 7	Mr. L. Carpenter.
A.5848a	16 Garages, Vincent Court, Bell Lane, Hendon	Mr. W. J. Gregory.
A.5896	3 Detached Houses, North side, Wise Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. F. W. Wright.
A.5911	Garage, 15, Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware	Mr. J. Black.
A.5970	Garage, 73, Walmington Fold, N. 12	The Leyland Construction Co., Ltd.,

(B). *Applications Considered.*

The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder :—

	Application.	Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.4270a	Alterations to Shop No. 10, Watford Way, Mill Hill. Applicant—Messrs. North, Robin & Wilsdon	Approved	—	Approved.
A.4695b	16 Garages, North and West sides, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak. Applicant—Mr. F. A. Yates	Approved	Consent given under Clause 28 (2): (i) There shall be no advertisement boards or other notices in connection with the garages. (ii) The garages to be used as private lock-up garages only. (iii) The work to be actively commenced within six months of the date of the consent.	—
A.5775	Alterations, 19, Temple Gardens, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. S. A. Patty	Approved	—	Approved.
A.5813	Alterations and Additions, 5, Wellgarth Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.5833	4 Flats and 4 Garages, North side, Woodcroft Avenue, N.W. 7. Applicant—Messrs. North and North	Approved	Consent refused under Clause 36	—
A.5834	House and Garage, No. 30, Parkside, N.W. 7. Applicant—Mr. A. Chalmers	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.5845	Access Road, West side, Green Lane, Edgware. Applicant—Messrs. Done, Hunter & Co.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 17 (2) (a)	—
A.5869	2 Detached Houses and Garages, South side, Manor Hall Avenue, Hendon. Applicant—A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5890	Store, 111a, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Messrs. Freeman, Newman & Co.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.5891	Alterations, 263, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Applicant—Mr. W. J. Foster	Approved	—	Approved.

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A.5891	Alterations, 263, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Applicant—Mr. W. J. Foster	Approved	—	*Approved.*

	Application.	Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5893	Alterations to Flats Nos. 2, 7, 8, 15 and 34, Burnham Court, Brent Street, N.W. 4. Applicant—Messrs. Rees-Reynolds & Hunt	Approved	—	Approved.
A.5894	21 Lock-up Garages, rear of Shops on the East side of Holders Hill Road, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. B. E. Dixon	Disapproved	To be advertised under Clause 30	Disapproved.
A.5895	Bungalow and Garage, East side, The Grove, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43	—
A.5898	Addition, 1179, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—The British Bata Shoe Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.5904	Block of 14 Flats, West side, Watford Way, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. S. Stern	Disapproved	Consent refused under Clauses 36 and 17 (6)	—
A.5905	Bungalow, East side, Glendale Avenue, Edgware. Applicant—A. W. Curton, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5908	2 Detached Houses, North side, Hale Lane, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. G. C. Swanson	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3) (b)	—
A.5913	Caretaker's Quarters at Factory on the East side, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Applicant — Messrs. Bethell & Swannell	Approved	—	Approved.
A.5916	House and Garage, West side, Lawrence Street, Mill Hill. Applicant—Messrs. W. T. Streather & Son	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.5926	House and Garage on Plot 49, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	Condition :— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5929	House, North-East side, Lawrence Avenue, Mill Hill. Applicant—Messrs. W. T. Streather & Son	Approved	Consent refused under Clause 6 (2)	—

	Application.	Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5930	Garage, 2, Colindeep Lane, N.W. 9. Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved	—	Condition:— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5937	Alterations and Additions, 110/114, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—The Gas Light and Coke Co.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.5940	Garage, 93, Hodford Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—T. Cole, Ltd.	Disapproved	—	—
A.5942	Addition, 69, Brent Street, Hendon. Applicant—MacFisheries, Ltd.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.5953	House and Garage on Plot 45, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3) (b)	Approved.
A.5962	Garage, 18, Colindeep Lane, N.W. 9. Applicant—Messrs. A. J. Willson & Sons	Approved	—	Approved.
A.5969	4 Garages, North side, Goodwyn Avenue, Mill Hill. Applicant—Mr. L. Carpenter	Approved	To be advertised under Clause 30	—
A.5978	Additions, 19/21, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Westminster Bank, Ltd.	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.5990	Block of 14 Flats and 5 Lock-up Garages, South side, Aerodrome Road, Hendon. Applicant—Miss R. Ford	Disapproved	Consent refused under Clause 17 (6)	—
A.5996	House and Garage, North-West side, Finchley Lane, N.W. 4. Applicant—Mr. H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3) (b)	Approved.
A.6004	Block of 36 Flats, Junction of Golders Green Road and Woodlands, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. C. H. Crane	Disapproved	Consent refused under Clauses 36 and 44 (1)	Disapproved.

A.5990	Block of 14 Flats, Junction of Aerodrome Road, Hendon. Applicant—Miss R. Ford		17 (6)	
A.5996	House and Garage, North-West side, Finchley Lane, N.W. 4. Applicant—Mr. H. V. Rowlands	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3) (b)	*Approved.*
A.6004	Block of 36 Flats, Junction of Golders Green Road and Woodlands, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. C. H. Crane	Disapproved	Consent refused under Clauses 36 and 44 (1)	*Disapproved.*

	Application.	Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6005	Block of 12 Flats and 2 Shops, Junction of Annesley Avenue and Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9. Applicant—Mr. B. Creasey	Disapproved	Consent refused under Clause 36	—
A.6008	Gymnasium, St. Gabriel's School, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. Applicant—Mr. C. W. Fox	Disapproved	Consent refused under Clause 28 (2)	—
A.5765	2 Semi-detached Houses, East side, Edgware Road, Edgware. Applicant—Messrs. Welch & Lander	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.5921	Re-build Workshop at rear of 9, Hermitage Lane, N.W. 2. Applicant—Mr. W. H. Watts	Approved	—	Approved.
A.5997	Garage, 2, Elliot Road, Hendon. Applicant—W. Richards & Sons, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5998	House, North side, Engel Park, Mill Hill. Applicant—Mr. G. R. Knox	Disapproved	—	—
A.6000	6 Semi-detached Houses, East side, Engel Park, Mill Hill. Applicant—Mr. G. R. Knox	Disapproved	—	—
A.5950	24 Semi-detached Houses, West side, Engel Park, Mill Hill. Applicant—The Beatall Construction Co., Ltd.	Disapproved	—	—
A.6007	7 Garages, 404/20, Finchley Road, N.W. 2. Applicant—Greville's Garage, Ltd.	Approved	Interim Development Order under Scheme No. 2:— (i) The garages to be used as private lock-up garages only. (ii) There shall be no advertisement boards or other notices in connection with the garages. (iii) The work to be actively commenced within six months of the date of the Order.	Approved.

★18.—TEMPORARY BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

★ (A). **Applications in Order.**

The following applications were in order on submission, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the issue of a licence in each case for the period indicated :—**

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.	Period of Licence.
A.5349a	Garage, 43, Colin Gardens, N.W. 9	Mr. G. Rowland	Three years.
A.5417	Garage, 10, Featherstone Road, N.W. 7	Mr. L. A. Turner	Three years.
A.5784	Conservatory, 35, Hillview Gardens, Hendon	Mr. H. J. Read	One year.
A.5816	Garage, 313, Great North Way, Hendon	Mr. E. G. White	Three years.
A.5836	Garage, 17, Court Way, N.W. 9	Mr. E. W. S. Gooch	Three years.
A.5858	Garage, 21, Hale Drive, Mill Hill	Mr. N. G. Cadman	Three years.
A.5887	Garage, 4, Woodland Way, Mill Hill	Mr. F. Baddeley	Three years.
A.5906	Conservatory, 6, Graham Road, N.W. 4	Mr. F. Mackay	One year.
A.5902	Garage, 91, Cissbury Ring South, N.12	Mr. F. A. H. Eldridge	Three years.
A.5848	65 Lock-up Cycle Sheds, South side, Bell Lane, Hendon	Mr. W. J. Gregory	One year.
A.5897	Garage, 39, New Way Road, N.W. 9	Mr. W. H. Fairclough	Three years.
A.5912	Garage, 93, Colin Gardens, N.W. 9	Mr. T. Whiteley	Three years.
A.5925	Garage, 38, Southfields, Hendon	Mr. C. H. Armstrong	Three years.
A.5928	Office, Junction of The Grove and Hale Lane, Edgware	Mr. H. V. Rowlands	One year.
A.5935	Garage, 16, Tretawn Gardens, N.W. 7	Mr. R. W. Henderson	Three years.
A.5946	Garage, 32, Linkside, N. 12	The Leyland Construction Co.	Three years.
A.5947	Spray Plant, Etna Works, Albert Road, Hendon	The Cooper-Stewart Engineering Co., Ltd.	One year.
A.5949	Garage, 67, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9	Mr. Q. Borrow	Three years.
A.5952	Garage, 32, Colin Crescent, Hendon	Mr. F. W. Bates	Three years.
A.5959	Garage, 33, Tithe Walk, N.W. 7	Mr. R. W. A. Quinton	Three years.
A.5964	Garage, 25, Featherstone Road, N.W. 7	Mr. F. Austin	Three years.
A.5965	Timber Rack, West side, Rookery Way, N.W. 9	The West Heath Joinery Works, Ltd.	One year.
A.5977	Garage, 155, Hale Drive, Mill Hill	Mr. R. O. Baxter	Three years.
A.5985	Garage, 85, Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Miss K. G. Fordham	Three years.
A.5988	Garage, 1, Rowsley Avenue, Hendon	Mr. T. H. Elkington	Three years.
A.5991	Garage, 136, Edgware Way, Edgware	Mr. R. Hobbs	Three years.
A.5992	Garage, 302, Watford Way, Hendon	Mr. S. Goodston	Three years.
A.5999	Garage, 209, The Vale, Golders Green	Mr. V. W. F. James	Three years.

★ (B). **Applications Considered.**

A.5964	Garage, 25, Featherstone Road, N.W. 7	
A.5965	Timber Rack, West side, Rookery Way, N.W. 9	The West Heath Joinery Works, Ltd. — One year.
A.5977	Garage, 155, Hale Drive, Mill Hill	Mr. R. O. Baxter — Three years.
A.5985	Garage, 85, Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Miss K. G. Fordham — Three years.
A.5988	Garage, 1, Rowsley Avenue, Hendon	Mr. T. H. Elkington — Three years.
A.5991	Garage, 136, Edgware Way, Edgware	Mr. R. Hobbs — Three years.
A.5992	Garage, 302, Watford Way, Hendon	Mr. S. Goodston — Three years.
A.5999	Garage, 209, The Vale, Golders Green	Mr. V. W. F. James — Three years.

★ **(B). Applications Considered.**

The following applications required special consideration, and the Committee RECOMMEND **as recorded hereunder** :—

	Application.	Section 27, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.	Decision under. Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5734	Sports Pavilion, East side, Hall Lane, Hendon. Applicant — The Associated British Sports and Social Club	Approved (one year's licence)	Consent given under Clause 32	—
A.5875a	Hut, West side, Holders Hill Road, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. T. W. Hawes	Approved (one year's licence)	Consent given under Clause 28 (2), subject to the following conditions :— (i) The building to be kept in good condition and regularly painted. (ii) The work to be actively commenced within six months of the date of the consent.	Approved.
A.5918	Store Shed, South side, Lullington Garth, N. 12. Applicant—Mr. A. Bath	Disapproved	—	—
A.5927	Garage, 3, Grange Hill, Edgware. Applicant—Messrs. Perry & Bell	Approved (three years' licence)	—	Condition :— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5936	Garage, East side, Wilberforce Road, N.W. 9. Applicant—Mr. H. W. Cripps	Disapproved	—	Disapproved.
A.5944	Offices and Garage, North side, Bell Lane, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. C. W. Francis	Approved (three years' licence)	Consent given under Clause 6 (1)	—
A.5948	Garage, 98, Linkside, N.12. Applicant—Mr. I. F. Ryan	Disapproved	Consent refused under Clause 23	—
A.5954	Shop, 209, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Applicant—Truman, Hanbury, Buxton & Co., Ltd.	Approved (one year's licence)	—	Approved.
A.5973	Office, South side, Green Lane, Edgware. Applicant —Mr. Wm. F. Thorpe	Disapproved	To be advertised under Clause 30	—
A.5974	Addition to Office, West side, Station Road, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. T. Rowland	Disapproved	Consent refused under Clause 28	Disapproved.
A.6003	Staff Room, 49, The Broadway, Mill Hill. Applicant —The Sycamore Works Co.	Disapproved	—	Disapproved.

★19.—GARAGE, 106, PRINCES PARK AVENUE, COLDERS GREEN:

*Application No. A.*5838.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that in view of the applicant deciding not to erect this garage, Interim Development Order Permission No. 451 and the approval under the Bye-Laws, dated the 18th August, 1936, should therefore be cancelled.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That such Interim Development Order Permission and approval under the Bye-Laws be cancelled.**

★20.—CONTRAVENTIONS OF BYE-LAWS:

(*i*) *Garage*, 13, *Meadow Drive*, *Hendon.*
(*ii*) *Garage*, 71, *Watling Avenue*, *Burnt Oak.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that the owners of the above premises had constructed garages without the submission of plans to the Council as required by the Bye-Laws.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That a notice to show cause why such work shall not be removed, altered or pulled down, be served upon the owner in each of the above cases.**

★21.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as follows:—

Contravention of Section 27 *of the Public Health Acts* (*Amendment*) *Act*, 1907.

Temporary buildings had been erected at the under-mentioned premises without the approval or submission of the necessary applications to the Council:—

(*a*) Temporary Garages:—
(i) 60, Lynton Avenue, Hendon.
(ii) 20, Silkfield Road, Hendon.
(iii) 49, Colin Crescent, Hendon.
(iv) 24, Clovelly Avenue, Hendon.
(v) 40, New Way Road, Hendon.
(vi) 45, New Way Road, Hendon.
(vii) 122, The Greenway, Hendon.
(viii) 130, The Greenway, Hendon.
(ix) 20, Hale Drive, Mill Hill.
(x) 4, Devonshire Road, Mill Hill.
(xi) 25, The Broadway, N.W. 7.

(*b*) Temporary Building:—
12, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.

(*c*) Enclosed Yard:—
206, The Broadway, Burnt Oak.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That a notice be served upon the owner in each of the above cases requiring the removal of such buildings within a period of 14 days, failing which, proceedings be instituted;**

(ii) **That in the case of 25, The Broadway, N.W. 7, notice be served under Section 11 of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.**

(iii) **That in the case of 206, The Broadway, Burnt Oak, the attention of the Middlesex County Council be called to the contravention of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.**

Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

22nd September, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: **Brook Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*), ***A. J. Reynolds, J.P.** (*Mayor*).

Councillors: ***E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, *H. P. Small, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—VALUATIONS:

(A). *30th Proposal List.*

REPORTED: That the above list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 29th July last, and resulted in a nett increase of £1,919 (Hendon £1,142, Edgware £777). There were 8 objections by ratepayers to entries in the list. The assessments proposed were confirmed in 5 cases and 3 objections withdrawn. **Noted.**

(B). *31st Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 13 to 18, containing assessments included in the above list. This list containing 273 entries (Hendon 205, Edgware 68) was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 18th instant and resulted in an increase of rateable value of £9,428 (Hendon £7,489, Edgware £1,939). There were 9 objections by ratepayers to entries in the list and 1 de-rating claim.

The assessments proposed were confirmed in 6 cases, 2 objections were withdrawn and 1 reduction given. The decision in respect of the de-rating claim was adjourned.

RESOLVED—**That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 13 to 18 be approved and signed.**

(C). *32nd Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 17, containing assessments for inclusion in the above list. The last date for forwarding notices in connection with this list is the 22nd instant.

RESOLVED—**That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 17 be approved and signed.**

2.—REQUISITIONS:

SUBMITTED: Requisitions amounting to £3 16s. 6d. for stationery, etc. **Approved.**

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

21st September, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Alderman C.C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	**J. J. Copestake,**	***W. M. Maughan.**	***A. J. Reynolds, J.P.** (*Mayor*)
	***B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*),	**B. J. Monro.**	
Councillors:	***A. W. Curton,**	***A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,**	***C. R. Richardson,**
	***F. W. Gilpin,**	**H. C. Potter,**	***W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,**
	***H. L. K. Johnson,**	**J.P., F.S.I.,**	***R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—CASH STATEMENTS:

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Alderman Brook Flowers, who reported as follows:—

(*a*) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS:

From 1st April, 1936, *to 26th August*, 1936.

	Receipts. £ s. d.	Payments. £ s. d.
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	318248 19 5	331019 3 2
Previously Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	421891 7 1	351464 11 6
Totals to 26th August, 1936	£740140 6 6	£682483 14 8

(*b*) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

		£ s. d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 768)		185696 14 10
Add Receipts now reported (as above)	318248 19 5	
Cancelled Cheque—Pay Order No. 3409	1 0	
		318249 0 5
		503945 15 3
Less Payments now reported (as above)		331019 3 2
Balance in hand, 26th August, 1936 (Appendix, page 3)		£172926 12 1

2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 4):

Rate Collection 1st April, 1936, *to 26th August*, 1936.

	Arrears of Rates and Costs. £ s. d.	Current Rate 1936-37. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Now Reported ...	1918 16 4	147815 1 11	149733 18 3
Previously reported ...	5136 18 10	261044 17 10	266181 16 8
	£7055 15 2	£408859 19 9	£415915 14 11

3.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS (Appendix, pages 5/6):

SUBMITTED: Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 26th August, 1936, showing a present balance of £59,786 14s. 6d. Income in excess of Expenditure. The total Approved Estimates for the year amount to £874,428.

4.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7):

List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. £ s. d.	Loans Pool. £ s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 769)		206736 17 0	— — —
26—29	29th July, 1936 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	16265 4 3	— — —
30—33	6th August, 1936 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	7298 18 4	— — —
34—38	19th August, 1936 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	90925 18 6	— — —
39	19th August, 1936 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	96 5 1	— — —
40	19th August, 1936 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	— — —	9696 0 0
	Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)		£331019 3 2	
41—47	2nd September, 1936	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	11116 14 11	— — —
48—49	14th September, 1936	Councillor A. W. Curton	— — —	21331 16 3
50	14th September, 1936	Councillor A. W. Curton	43407 9 1	— — —
51—56	14th September, 1936	Councillor A. W. Curton	14745 5 3	— — —
56a—60	21st September, 1936	Alderman Brook Flowers	22131 2 4	— — —
61	21st September, 1936	Alderman Brook Flowers	— — —	24027 5 6
62	21st September, 1936	Alderman Brook Flowers	10065 12 0	— — —
			£101466 3 7	45359 1 9

Noted.

5.—STATISTICAL RETURNS:

SUBMITTED: The statistical returns, details of which appear in the appendix to this report. **Noted.**

6.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£ s. d.
Town Clerk's Department	44 16 3
General Stationery	249 14 8

★7.—**LOAN SANCTIONS:**

REPORTED: The receipt of the following Loan Sanctions from the Minister of Health:-

Date.	Purpose.	Amount. £	Period.
20/7/36	Mill Hill Park (Watford Way) Subway ...	2762	10 years.
28/8/36	Moat Mount—Purchase of Land	2050	60 years.
16/9/36	Private Street Improvement Works	2950	7 years.
16/9/36	Public Library, Mill Hill:—		
	Erection	9823	30 years.
	Heating Installation, etc.	1437	15 years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to raise the necessary loans by allocation from the Loans Pool, or otherwise, against such sanctions for such periods as he may find necessary.**

In connection with the purchase of land at Moat Mount, the Town Clerk reported on his investigation of the Title, and authority was given for consultation with Counsel in the matter, if found necessary.

★8.—**STAFF:**

(A). *Absences.*

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to absence of members of the staff owing to illness.

Noted.

★ (B). **Increments.**

SUBMITTED: Statement relating to the recommendation of the Chief Officers in cases due for scale increments during the period to the 31st October next, together with information as to service, grade, present salary and the amount of increment due according to scale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That scale increments be awarded as from the 1st day of the month nearest the incremental date in all cases recommended in the certificates of the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Borough Treasurer's report.**

★ (C). **Promotions.**

SUBMITTED: Reports of the Chief Officers as to the present grading and salaries of certain members of the staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That as from the 1st October the following Officers be placed in the grades indicated and granted the appropriate increments accordingly:-**

Name and Department.	Grade.	Position in Grade, 1st October, 1936.
Croysdill, P. F., Borough Surveyor's ...	B.1	£360
Wells, H. G., Borough Treasurer's ...	C.1	£240
Bevis, F. H. W., Borough Surveyor's ...	C.1	£240
Rutherford, D. G., Borough Surveyor's ...	C.1	£240
Suggate, G., Borough Surveyor's ...	E.	£80
Osborn, N. G., Borough Treasurer's ...	E.	£80
Muggridge, Miss J. D., Borough Treasurer's	Typist	£80
Lewis, Miss D. F., Borough Treasurer's ...	Typist	£80 (2nd October)

In the last 4 cases satisfactory probationary periods of service have been rendered and the proposal has the effect of promotion to the permanent staff.

★ (D). **Vacancy—Borough Surveyor's Department.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as to two further resignations in his Department, Mr. K. J. Mills and Mr. S. A. Barlow.

One of the vacancies thus created is proposed to be filled by the promotion of Mr. F. H. W. Bevis as indicated in Item (C) above, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—**That an advertisement be issued for an assistant in the Engineering Section of the Surveyor's Department at salary according to Grade C.1 (£240, rising by £20 per annum to £280).**

★9.—THE LATE MR. S. S. GRIMLEY:

SUBMITTED: Borough Treasurer's report as to amount due to the legal personal representative of Mr. Grimley.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for payment of the amount due.**

The Committee propose to give further consideration in this case at a future meeting.

★10.—OUTDOOR STAFF:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor with proposals for the variation in designated posts of the following members of the Outdoor Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the proposals hereunder be approved and application made to the Minister of Health for consent to the establishment of the following designated posts:—**

2 Handymen. 2 Mechanical Vehicle Drivers.

Name.	Present classification.	New classification.
Perkins, L. C.	Destructor Labourer	Handyman—unskilled.
Coy, E.	Destructor Labourer	Handyman—unskilled.
Condon, C. D.	Scavenger	Labourer.
Reader, R. H.	Sewer Man	Mechanical Vehicle Driver.
Jones, E.	Labourer	Fitter's Mate.
Walker, L.	Labourer	Mechanical Vehicle Driver.
Denmark, F. S.	Drain Layer	Labourer.

★11.—SUPERANNUATION:

Transfer Values.

REPORTED:—

(i) That the sum of £22 15s. 10d. was payable by the Bedford Borough Council in respect of Miss E. S. Mackie, Public Health Department, which entitles her to count 1 year 8 months non-contributory service and 2 years 5 months contributory service for the purposes of the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act. **Noted.**

★ (ii) That the sum of £4 18s. 0d. was payable by the Council to the Walthamstow Borough Council in respect of Mr. S. A. Barlow recently resigned from the Borough Surveyor's Department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for payment of the amount stated.**

★12.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

★ (A). **Advances.**

SUBMITTED: The following statement:—

1. Reference.	2. Description.	3. Purchase price. £	4. Advance applied for. £	5. Valuation. £	6. Advance recommended. £
496/R.36670	Freehold	650	400	600	400
497/R.36841	Leasehold	775	650	725	650

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the proposed advances of £400 and £650 be approved.**

★ (B). **Vacating Receipt.**

REPORTED: That Borrower No. 319/R.59765 (L.H.) had intimated his intention to repay his outstanding Mortgage with the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the necessary vacating receipt in due course.**

★ (C). **Borrower 7/R.3258 (B.B.)—Deceased.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Treasurer regarding the death of the above Borrower. Letters of Administration have been granted to the Widow, and in view of the present satisfactory position of the Mortgage, the Committee

RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the transfer of the mortgage to the Widow and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in form approved by the Town Clerk.**

13.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

(A). *Agreements.*

REPORTED: That since the last meeting 93 Agreements in respect of 96 Apportionments had been entered into for payment by instalments of private street improvement expenses. **Noted.**

(B). *Apportionments.*

SUBMITTED: Borough Surveyor's apportionment of expenses of private street works under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as follows:—

Name of Road.	Width in Feet.	Total Amount of Apportionment. £ s. d.	Rate per Foot Frontage. £ s. d.
Rudyard Grove	40	938 15 6	16 1.72
Hale Drive	50	2646 8 2	1 1 7.03
Mowbray Road	50	1440 0 5	18 4.18
Brent Park Road	40	1241 3 7	7 11.83
Asmuns Place	40 and 20	1069 18 8	14 6.17
Highview Gardens	40	2511 12 9	17 7.80

With reference to the apportionments for Hale Drive and Brent Park Road, the following sums have been apportioned on the Council:—

	£ s. d.
Hale Drive	43 10 8
Brent Park Road	85 14 3

Noted.

★14.—LOAN:

Superannuation Fund.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the Borough Treasurer to take up a further loan of £10,000 at 3½ per cent. from the Superannuation Fund as from the 1st October, 1936.**

★15.—INSURANCE FUND:

Additional Risks.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the following insurance be carried by the Council's Fund:—**

Property.	Value for Insurance.	To be insured with Co.	To be carried by Fund.	Commencing date.	Annual Premium.
	£	£	£		£ s. d.
Building of Barn on land adjoining Scratchwood ...	100	—	100	30/9/36	4 0

★16.—GUARANTEE BONDS:

In connection with the Council's approved list of Guarantee Societies whose Bonds are accepted in respect of Contract Works, application has been made from the Trade Indemnity Co.. Ltd., 52/4, Gracechurch Street, E.C. 3, to be placed on the approved list.

The Borough Treasurer reported on the application, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Trade Indemnity Co., Ltd., be approved for inclusion in the approved list of Guarantee Societies.**

17.—MOAT MOUNT GOLF COURSE:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Town Clerk on an interview with Mr. H. A. Pritchard, acting on behalf of Sir Herbert Ingram, with regard to the present rents paid to the Council in respect of the above property.

RESOLVED—**That a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.), Alderman B. J. Monro and Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., be appointed to review the existing terms of the leases.**

18.—HENDON GROVE:

Sale of Land—Hendon Technical Institute.

SUBMITTED: Consent of the Minister of Health to the sale of the 6 acres of land for the sum of £15,000 to the Middlesex County Council in connection with the proposed Technical Institute. (F. & G.P.C., 18/5/36—8). **Noted.**

★19.—LAND—HENDON WAY:

Tenancy Agreement.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Treasurer as to a vacant plot of 22 poles adjoining "Ladore," Hendon Way, which, until recently, has been cultivated by employees of the Council working at the Outfall Works.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the plot in question be let to Mr. W. Barker, of 125, Hamilton Road, Colders Green, at an annual rent of 25/-, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary tenancy agreement.**

★20.—BOROUCH OF HENDON (ELM TERRACE) HOUSING CONFIRMATION ORDER, 1934:

Appropriation of Land.

The Committee have had under consideration the question of the utilization of the land acquired under the above Order.

The area, .76 of an acre, was a Clearance Area under Part I. of the Housing Act, 1930, and the Council will remember that on the 18th September, 1933, they resolved that no portion of the Clearance Area be appropriated for the re-housing of persons of the working classes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That application be made to the Minister of Health in accordance with Section 5 of the Housing Act, 1930, for the appropriation of the land as a Public Open Space.**

★21.—LAND—EDGWARE ROAD:

★ (A). **The Hyde.**

The Council, 23/3/36 (F. & G.P.C., 16/3/36—14), approved the sale of land, having a frontage of 45 feet to the Edgware Road, to the Office of Works for the purpose of the extension of The Hyde Sorting Office.

Application has now been made for the purchase of an additional 30 feet, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—**That, subject to the consent of the Minister of Health under Section 165 of the Local Government Act, 1933, authority be given for the disposal of the land on the same terms, viz., £20 per foot frontage.**

★ (B). **The Broadway, West Hendon.**

SUBMITTED: Borough Surveyor's report on an application from the West Hendon and District Ex-Service Men's Club relating to a proposal for the purchase of land adjoining the Club premises having a frontage to the Edgware Road of 28 feet and a depth of 40 feet.

The Council have already granted the Club a Licence for a strip of this land 6 feet in width.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the sale of the land at a price to be agreed by the District Valuer, subject:—**

(1) **To the consent of the Minister of Health under Section 165 of the Local Government Act, 1933;**

(2) **To the submission of plans and approval of the Council to the elevations of any intended building.**

22.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE DISPOSAL) LAND:

SUBMITTED: Reference from the Council, 27/7/36, as to the requirements of the Committee, in connection with the utilization of the above land.

The Committee do not propose to submit any application for appropriation.

★23.—NICHOLL'S AND DANIEL'S CHARITIES:

Representative Trustees.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Edwin Holt, Esq., J.P., and Alfred S. Roberts, Esq., be re-appointed the Council's Representative Trustees on the above Charities for a period of 4 years to September, 1940.**

24.—LEAKAGES OF WATER MAINS:

SUBMITTED: Further letter from the Metropolitan Water Board with regard to the proposed co-operation in reporting leakages in Water Mains. (F. & G.P.C., 20/7/36—18).

RESOLVED—**That the matter be referred to the Town Clerk for further negotiation and report.**

★25.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE:

Joint Industrial Council for Middlesex.

The Council 29/6/36 (F. & G.P.C., 22/6/36—26) approved a recommendation intimating to the Middlesex Borough and District Council's Association that they were not prepared to become Constituent Members of the proposed Middlesex Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Administrative, Technical and Clerical Services, on the grounds that they favoured a scheme of the National Association of Local Government Officers for the establishment of such a Council for the Metropolitan Area.

Further correspondence on the matter has been submitted from the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association urging re-consideration of the matter.

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

★26.—PAY ORDERS:

REPORTED: That the following amendments to Pay Orders were necessary for the reasons stated:—

P.O. No.	Originally.	Amended to.	Reason.
1577	Mr. J. Long	Mr. I. Long	Signature misread.
1761	Mr. Brackwitch	Mr. Braikevitch	Signature misread.
1972	N.P. Bank, Ltd.	R. H. Behrend & Co.	Bankers Draft not required, cheque only needed.
2563	Association of Infant Welfare and Maternity Centres	National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare	Two separate societies.
2901	Borough Treasurer (Transfer) £18 7s. 0d.	Borough Treasurer (Transfer) £16 12s. 2d. C. E. Morris & Co. per the Receiver £1 14s. 10d.	Adjustment for rates due.
3009	Miss C. E. Norfar £3 4s. 11d.	Miss C. E. Norfar £2 2s. 3d. Borough Treasurer (Transfer) £1 2s. 8d.	Adjustment for further rates due.
3645	Robinsons, Ltd. £5 0s. 0d.	Robinsons, Ltd. £4 15s. 0d. Borough Treasurer (Transfer) 5/-	Original claim reduced.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Pay Orders be amended accordingly.**

27.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE:

SUBMITTED: The following statement of claims:—

No. of cases on books 20/7/36	2
No. of new cases	13
	15
No. of cases taken out of compensation or otherwise disposed of...	9
No. of cases now under compensation or pending	6

Noted.

★28.—**ADDRESSING MACHINE**:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Treasurer with proposals for the replacement of the Addressing Machine in his Department, together with quotation from the manufacturers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the replacement of the machine at an estimated cost of £419 5s. 0d., subject to an allowance for the old equipment, and that arrangements for embossing the new plates be left in the hands of the Borough Treasurer, on the basis of his report.**

29.—WHARNCLIFFE WOODMOOR COLLIERY:

SUBMITTED: An appeal from the Mayor of Barnsley for contributions to the Fund for the relief of dependent relatives of the 58 men who lost their lives in the disaster which occurred at the above Colliery on the 6th August.

RESOLVED—**That His Worship the Mayor be asked to consider the question of a contribution of £10 10s. 0d. from the Mayor's Fund.**

30.—COAL EXPORT TRADE:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Barry Urban District Council requesting the Council's support to the following resolution:—

"That this Council view with alarm the loss of coal export trade through subsidised foreign competition, and they hereby strongly urge the Government to assist the exportation of coal by the granting of a discriminate and fitting subsidy to enable the lost foreign trade to be recaptured." **Noted.**

★31.—**AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS**:

SUBMITTED: Preliminary reports of the Borough Surveyor and the Medical Officer of Health with regard to the Local Scheme in connection with Air Raid Precautions.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the principles outlined in the reports be generally approved, and that the consideration of details be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of His Worship the Mayor, the Chairmen of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, Works and Fire Brigade Committee, Public Health Committee and Highways Committee.**

★32.—**BALANCE SHEET, 1935/6**:

The Borough Treasurer submitted the General Balance Sheet for 1935/6 (Appendix "A" to this report) in accordance with the provisions of the Borough Accounts Order.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given to the Chairman of the Committee to sign the original statement and documents.**

33.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONSIDERED: Recommendations from the Committees on the matters hereunder:—

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GENERAL

LIABILITIES.

As at 31/3/35. £ s. d.			As at 31/3/36. £ s. d.
2321462 13 8	LOANS AND BONDS		2232412 15 6
81121 4 3	STAFF PENSION FUNDS		96907 17 0
43972 11 11½	SUNDRY CREDITORS		37869 14 5½
	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:		
1113690 8 7	Debt repaid, Sundry Contributions and Capital Outlay out of Revenue Account	1222924 12 10	
5980 16 8	Sinking Funds not utilised ...	16 13 9	
			1222941 6 7
	SURPLUS ACCOUNTS:—		
93755 12 11½	Revenue Accounts	96971 19 2	
	Reserve Accounts:- £ s. d.		
33344 0 6	Renewals Fund 35000 0 0		
869 14 3	Housing Repairs Fund 714 2 1		
		35714 2 1	
38 4 9	Warden Scholarship Fund ...	38 8 3	
17 10 8	Education Voluntary Funds ...	64 2 3	
			132788 11 9
£3694252 18 3			£3722920 5 3½

The figures for 1935/36 are as prepared for

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

As at 31/3/35.				As at 31/3/36.				
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s. d.
3189046	8	8	CAPITAL ASSETS MAINTAINED AT COST				3257072	8 5
			INVESTMENTS :—					
80691	0	0	Staff Pension Funds	95680	4	0		
21231	7	7	Other Accounts	13231	7	7		
							108911	11 7
143975	10	3½	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND				117112	16 3½
15290	4	9½	STOCKS OF MATERIALS, PLANT, ETC. ...				16638	13 11
28179	17	3	WORKS IN PROGRESS				3600	5 4
			SUNDRY DEBTORS :—					
109778	10	3	Deferred Accounts Small Dwellings Act and Private Street Improvements)	125721	10	5		
69615	19	11	Current Accounts	57546	7	7		
							183267	18 0
			SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS :—					
219	2	9	Land and Property Sold	91	15	0		
36224	16	9	Financial Adjustments	36224	16	9		
							36316	11 9
£3694252	18	3					£3722920	5 3½

submission to the Auditor of the Ministry of Health.

Hendon Printing Works Limited, 44, Victoria Road, Hendon, N.W. 4. [1701]

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TO

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

21st September, 1936.

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I.—RECEIPTS AND

1st April, 1936, to

RECEIPTS			Receipts now Reported.		Receipts previously Reported.		Total to 26th Aug., 1936.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Revenue Accounts (General)	...		176049 9 2		309138 5 9		485187 14	11
Private Street Improvements	...		4677 6 8		7537 15 1		12215 1	9
			180726 15 10		316676 0 10		497402 16	8
Elementary Education Accounts	...	50768 9 7						
Higher Education Accounts	...	74 12 5						
Education Voluntary Funds	...	465 18 10						
			51309 0 10		52337 11 8		103706 12	6
Capital Accounts (General)	...	137 0 0						
Capital Accounts (Education)	...	— — —						
			137 0 0		30500 0 0		30637 0	0
Small Dwellings Act Accounts	...		3773 6 5		6520 15 0		10294 1	5
Superannuation Fund Accounts	...		1853 2 2		2297 3 3		4150 5	5
Loans Pool Account	... ...		76691 0 6		5350 0 0		82041 0	6
Receipts 1936/37 Accounts	...		£314490 5 9		413741 10 9		728231 16	6
ARREARS—1935/36.								
Revenue Accounts (General)	...		2918 2 0		7340 18 3		10259 0	3
Private Street Improvements	...		— — —		— — —		— —	—
Elementary Education Accounts	...	62 11 8						
Higher Education Accounts	...	— — —						
Education Voluntary Funds	...	— — —						
			62 11 8		328 0 0		390 11	8
Capital Accounts (General)	...		778 0 0		2 10 4		780 10	4
Capital Accounts (Education)	...		— — —		— — —		— —	—
Small Dwellings Act Accounts	...		— — —		— — —		— —	—
Superannuation Fund Accounts	...		— — —		478 7 9		478 7	9
Loans Pool Account	... ...		— — —		— — —		— —	—
Receipts 1935/36 Accounts	...		£3758 13 8		8149 16 4		11908 10	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	... ...		£318248 19 5		421891 7 1		740140 6	6
Cheque Cancelled per General Cash Book folio 85	... ...						1	0
							740140 7	6
Nett Balance in Hand, 1st April, 1936:—								
Per General Cash Book folio 15					87671 19 9			
Per Loans Pool Cash Book folio 3					28374 4 5			
							116046 4	2
							£856186 11	8

PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

26th August, 1936.

PAYMENTS

		£ s. d.	Payments now Reported. £ s. d.	Payments previously Reported. £ s. d.	Total to 26th Aug., 1936. £ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General)	...		241505 9 4	226773 8 10	468278 18 2
Private Street Improvements	...		1931 11 9	5064 7 1	6995 18 10
			243437 1 1	231837 15 11	475274 17 0
Elementary Education Accounts	...	30393 3 8			
Higher Education Accounts	...	16 12 5			
Education Voluntary Funds	...	40 16 11			
			30450 13 0	42900 8 11	73351 1 11
Capital Accounts (General)	...	40912 2 5			
Capital Accounts (Education)	...	113 18 6			
			41026 0 11	13995 18 4	55021 19 3
Small Dwellings Act Accounts	...		5646 15 4	2855 19 7	8502 14 11
Superannuation Fund Accounts	...		762 12 10	802 6 2	1564 19 0
Loans Pool Account ...	...		9696 0 0	31133 18 2	40829 18 2
Payments 1936/37 Accounts	...		£331019 3 2	323526 7 1	654545 10 3
CREDITORS—1935/36.					
Revenue Accounts (General)	...		— — —	20158 1 6	20158 1 6
Private Street Improvements	...		— — —	362 3 4	362 3 4
			— — —	20520 4 10	20520 4 10
Elementary Education Accounts	...	— — —			
Higher Education Accounts	...	— — —			
Education Voluntary Funds	...	— — —	— — —	4957 14 9	4957 14 9
Capital Accounts (General)	...	— — —			
Capital Accounts (Education)	...	— — —	— — —	2302 11 11	2302 11 11
Small Dwellings Act Accounts	...		— — —	— — —	— — —
Superannuation Fund Accounts	...		— — —	157 12 11	157 12 11
Loans Pool Account ...	...		— — —	— — —	— — —
Payments 1935/36 Accounts	...		— — —	27938 4 5	27938 4 5
TOTAL PAYMENTS ...	...		£331019 3 2	351464 11 6	682483 14 8
Cheques written back:—					
General Cash Book folio 15 ...				226 15 4	
Loans Pool Cash Book folio 3				549 9 7	
					776 4 11
Nett Balance in Hand, 26th August, 1936:—					
Per Bank Account page 3 ...					172926 12 1
					£856186 11 8

2.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

1st April, 1936, to 26th August, 1936.

RECEIPTS. Balances, 27th June, 1936. In Hand.	Overdrawn.	Cancelled Cheques.	Receipts now reported. (Page 1).	Total.	ACCOUNT.	PAYMENTS. Payments now reported. (Page 2).	Balances, 26th August, 1936. In Hand.	Overdrawn.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
139689 5 9	— — —	1 0	183644 17 10	323334 4 7	Revenue Accounts (General) ...	243437 1 1	79897 3 6	— — —	323334 4 7
— — —	2010 2 9	— — —	51371 12 6	49361 9 9	Revenue Accounts (Education)	30450 13 0	18910 16 9	— — —	49361 9 9
35608 8 6	— — —	— — —	915 0 0	36523 8 6	Capital Accounts	41026 0 11	— — —	4502 12 5	36523 8 6
809 8 2	— — —	— — —	3773 6 5	4582 14 7	Small Dwellings Act Accounts...	5646 15 4	— — —	1064 0 9	4582 14 7
9558 18 6	— — —	— — —	1853 2 2	11412 0 8	Superannuation Fund Accounts	762 12 10	10649 7 10	— — —	11412 0 8
185666 0 11	2010 2 9	1 0	241557 18 11	425213 18 1		321323 3 2	109457 8 1	5566 13 2	425213 18 1
2040 16 8	— — —	— — —	76691 0 6	78731 17 2	Loans Pool Account	9696 0 0	69035 17 2	— — —	78731 17 2
187706 17 7	2010 2 9	1 0	318248 19 5	503945 15 3	TOTALS	331019 3 2	178493 5 3	5566 13 2	503945 15 3
2010 2 9	Less.						5566 13 2	Less.	
£185696 14 10	Nett.						£172926 12 1	Nett.	

Pass Books—26th August, 1936.—

	£ s. d.
General Account	143518 9 6
Superannuation Fund Account	10820 8 5
Loans Pool Account	78731 17 2
	233070 15 1
Less—Unpresented Cheques	60144 3 0
Nett Balance, 26th August, 1936	£172926 12 1

3.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT—1936-7 (TO 26TH AUGUST, 1936):

Debits.

	£	s.	d.
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1936	9460	19	1
Rate made 6th April, 1936, at 10/- in the £	886675	10	0
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	13196	10	0
Supplementals to 26th August, 1936	6308	15	11
Rates Costs.—	£	s.	d.
Arrears ...	236	15	7
Current ...	368	2	10
	604	18	5
	£916246	13	5

Credits.

	£	s.	d.
Cash Collected to 26th August, 1936.—			
Previously Reported	266181	16	8
Now Reported.—	£	s.	d.
Arrears and Costs	1918	16	4
Current Rates	147815	1	11
	149733	18	3
	415915	14	11
Balances Due.—			
Arrears and Costs	3010	2	4
Current Rates	497320	16	2
	500330	18	6
	£916246	13	5

Percentages Collected.

Now Reported	16.27%
Previously Reported	29.12%
	45.39%

RATE COLLECTION—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

As at	1933-34 General Rate Collected.	Percentage	1934-35 General Rate Collected	Percentage	1935-36 General Rate* Collected	Percentage	1936-37 General Rate* Collected.	Percentage
	£		£		£		£	
30th April	7,296	2·08	7,106	1·85	18,592	2·29	29,943	3·29
31st May	109,627	31·29	114,412	29·71	126,267	15·54	142,920	15·65
30th June	201,197	57·37	214,453	55·63	266,131	32·72	291,507	31·89
31st July	303,828	89·34	327,366	84 93	353,556	43·43	†415,567	45·49
31st August	316,725	89·80	341,157	88·20	368,383	44·90		
30th September ..	333,478	93·71	362,012	93·76	385,990	47·22		
31st October	20,193	5·55	24,985	6·29	64107	15·30		
30th November ..	128,841	35·38	139,112	35·92	172838	41·22		
31st December ..	209,178	57·38	228,131	57 11	247916	58·83		
31st January	317,345	86·77	343,519	85·92	364104	86·27		
28th February ..	328,683	89·97	359,628	89·62	387487	91 33		
31st March	344,452	93·96	372,862	92·81	396684	93·38		

* Made Yearly. † To 26th Aug., 1936.

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE. £	£	HENDON. £	£	TOTAL. £
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		160603		1713040	1873643
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1848	2300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value.		£161055		£1714888	£1875943
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.					
		156875		1641087	1797962
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		417		3612	4029
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.			12001		
Industrial Purposes	291		6151		
Non-Industrial	56	347		18152	18499
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.			2804		
Running Lines	445		708		
Station Buildings, etc.	35		27		
Other Land and Buildings ...	49	529		3539	4068
		£158168		£1666390	£1824558
Reduced Value 11th September, 1936.		£149987		£1649757	£1799744
Reduced Value 1st April, 1936.		£8181		£16633	£24814
Increase to Date.					

Less Unpresented Cheques £172926 12 1

Nett Balance, 26th August, 1936 ... ...

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, to

EXPENDITURE.

ACCOUNT.	Previously Reported. £ s. d.	Now Reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	4670 13 4	3110 5 6	7780 18 10
General Public Health Services	724 18 6	440 10 3	1165 8 9
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	2273 0 4	1208 18 6	3481 18 10
County Roads	5558 0 2	4515 6 6	10073 6 8
Local Roads	6247 14 7	5184 10 7	11432 5 2
Public Lighting	122 11 11	6499 13 5	6622 5 4
Traffic Control	156 15 8	195 6 3	352 1 11
Street Naming	65 7 7	77 9 9	142 17 4
Public Libraries	1452 5 1	803 12 8	2255 17 9
Town Planning	18 12 3	20 15 4	39 7 7
Public Depôts and Cottages	531 8 7	149 0 3	680 8 10
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	3477 18 3	972 15 9	4450 14 0
Refuse Removal and Disposal	6033 3 0	2614 3 4	8647 6 4
Baths and Conveniences	2384 8 8	1243 5 0	3627 13 8
Fire Brigade	2020 4 5	861 13 6	2881 17 11
Salaries—Town Hall and General Establishment Charges ...	19484 0 0	12040 15 2	31524 15 2
Dividends and Interest	7 0	42 8 7	42 15 7
Mayoral Allowances, etc.	203 8 5	158 12 1	362 0 6
Education Rate Contribution	36450 0 0	30000 0 0	66450 0 0
Precepts of Other Authorities:—			
Middlesex County Council	107777 0 0	107776 0 0	215553 0 0
Metropolitan Police	— — —	41244 0 0	41244 0 0
Assessment Committee	787 0 0	— — —	787 0 0
Loan Charges (General)	7170 1 11	4425 7 3	11595 9 2
Stocks and Stores Accounts	832 2 7	599 11 7	1431 14 2
Purchase of Cars, etc.	360 0 0	329 2 3	689 2 3
	£208801 2 3	224513 3 6	433314 5 9
Balance—Surplus			59786 14 6
			£493101 0 3

INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

26th August, 1936.

INCOME.

ACCOUNT.	Previously Reported.	Now Reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	1333 15 2	930 15 9	2264 10 11
General Public Health Services	30 9 0	23 15 6	54 4 6
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	605 2 3	159 12 5	764 14 8
County Roads	31 4 2	— — —	31 4 2
Local Roads	16 0 0	53 10 0	69 10 0
Public Lighting	5 11 0	6 3 3	11 14 3
Traffic Control	— — —	44 0 0	44 0 0
Public Libraries	216 18 6	143 5 5	360 3 11
Town Planning	— — —	3 18 9	3 18 9
Public Depôts and Cottages	62 6 0	51 10 0	113 16 0
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	46 19 7	114 12 0	161 11 7
Refuse Removal and Disposal	130 7 4	135 6 6	265 13 10
Baths and Conveniences	1078 16 8	1287 10 6	2366 7 2
Fire Brigade	428 13 0	310 9 5	739 2 5
Salaries—Town Hall and General Establishment Charges ...	1742 10 8	15369 8 6	17111 19 2
Tram Track Abandonment	16313 12 2	— — —	16313 12 2
Dividends and Interest	403 17 8	609 2 6	1013 0 2
Stocks and Stores Accounts	338 19 11	233 11 4	572 11 3
	22785 3 1	19476 11 10	42261 14 11
Rate Income	261044 17 10	149543 7 6	410588 5 4
General Exchequer Grant—Instalment	26834 0 0	13417 0 0	40251 0 0
	£310664 0 11	182436 19 4	493101 0 3

ESTIMATES, 1936/37.	£
Approved Outlay (Page 77)	1100155
Approved Income (Page 77)	120691
	979464
General Exchequer Grant (Page 77) ...	105036
Approved Nett Requirements (Page 77)...	£874428

£493101 0 3

ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED

The under-mentioned Lists have been examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council :—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. £ s. d.	Loans Pool. £ s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 769)		206736 17 0	— — —
26—29	29th July, 1936 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	16265 4 3	— — —
30—33	6th August, 1936 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	7298 18 4	— — —
34—38	19th August, 1936 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	90925 18 6	— — —
39	19th August, 1936 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	96 5 1	— — —
40	19th August, 1936 ...	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	— — —	9696 0 0
	Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)		£331019 3 2	
41—47	2nd September, 1936	The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds)	11116 14 11	— — —
48—49	14th September, 1936	Councillor A. W. Curton	— — —	21331 16 3
50	14th September, 1936	Councillor A. W. Curton	43407 9 1	— — —
51—56	14th September, 1936	Councillor A. W. Curton	14745 5 3	— — —
56a—60	21st September, 1936	Alderman Brook Flowers	22131 2 4	— — —
61	21st September, 1936	Alderman Brook Flowers	— — —	24027 5 6
62	21st September, 1936	Alderman Brook Flowers	10065 12 0	— — —
			£101466 3 7	45359 1 9

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	Amount Previously Reported	Submitted to Committee				Total 14th Sept., 1936
		Date	Amount	Date	Amount	
	£ s. d.	1936	£ s d.	1936	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Committees of the Council.						
Works and Fire Brigade :—						
Works	4361 1 1	14th Sept.	1062 9 3		—	5423 10 4
Fire Brigade	574 2 5	,, ,,	76 14 2		—	650 16 7
Building and Town Planning ..	—		—		—	—
Libraries—General	1260 9 9	,, ,,	234 7 9		—	1494 17 6
Books—General	535 17 0	,, ,,	110 0 0		—	645 17 0
Books—School Libraries ..	107 9 0		—		—	107 9 0
Rating and Valuation	12 13 5		—			12 13 5
Housing	—		—		—	—
Public Health and Medical Services :—						
Public Health	111 10 6	7th Sept.	37 5 11		—	148 16 5
Isolation Hospital	791 12 7	,, ,,	128 9 9		—	920 2 4
Maternity and Child Welfare ..	609 9 2	,, ,,	142 19 11		—	752 9 1
Highways	12629 10 0	,, ,,	2128 16 1		—	14758 6 1
Estates, Parks and Allotments ..	614 7 4	,, ,,	137 15 3		—	752 2 7
Finance and General Purposes—						
Stationery	691 17 9	2nd Sept.	505 8 2		—	1197 5 11
Clerk's Department	209 1 6	20th July	13 11 0		—	222 12 6
Sub-Total	22509 1 6		4577 17 3		—	27086 18 9
Sub-Committees of the Education Committee.						
School Management	2897 0 2		—	7th Sept.	610 12 5	3507 12 7
Works and General Purposes ..	333 11 8		—	8th Sept.	253 0 8	586 12 4
School Medical Services	212 9 6		—	7th Sept.	35 6 5	247 16 0
Totals	£25952 2 10		4577 17 3		898 19 7	£31428 19 8

EDUCATION SERVICES—School Attendance.

Year ending	Accommodation	Numbers on Roll		Attendances	
		At date	Average during year	Average during period	Percentage
31st March, 1930	12174	10981	10999	9223	84
do. 1931	13246	11866	11454	10149	88.7
do. 1932	15118	13576	13144	11783	89.6
do. 1933	15298	14131	13971	12340	88.3
do. 1934	14799	14327	14371	12839	89.5
do. 1935	15543	14308	14262	12782	89.6
do. 1936	15943	14258	14340	12820	89.6
Period 1936/37					
Week ended 8th April, 1936 ...	15943	14213	—	11454	80 5
Week ended 15th May, ,, ...	15943	14297	—	12776	89.3
Week ended 20th June, ,, ...	15943	14431	—	12918	89.5
Week ended 4th Sept., ,, ...	15943	14097	—	12559	89.0

EDUCATION SERVICES—Employment of Children.

Date		School Children Employed			Employment Cards					
					Issued			Returned		
Day	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1st May	1930	192	19	211	20	5	25	—	—	—
23rd April	1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—	—	—
19th April	1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	—	—	—
22nd March	1933	225	14	239	9	—	9	—	—	—
21st March	1934	236	11	247	19	—	19	—	—	—
21st March	1935	360	12	372	23	1	24	3	2	5
20th March	1936	339	17	356	20	—	20	6	—	6
Period 1936/37										
23rd April	1936	288	12	300	22	1	23	25	1	26
21st May	,,	307	12	319	24	—	24	5	—	5
25th June	,,	308	12	320	10	—	10	9	1	10
2nd September	,,	266	11	277	51	4	55	40	—	40

HEALTH SERVICES—School Medical Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MEDICAL					DENTAL		
	Examinations			Infectious Cases	Attendances at Clinics		Children Examined	Requiring Treatment
	Routine	Special	Requiring Treatment		Medical	Dental		
1930	4886	4881	2423	1406	19945	3011	7049	5:71
1931	5066	6794	2885	974	29687	4050	9489	6461
1932	5307	8179	3062	1845	37232	5896	11795	7020
1933	4921	8969	2871	1024	36093	6140	9486	4470
1934	3796	7453	2477	1668	33001	7507	11898	6739
1935	4709	6846	2531	1243	33156	8588	13467	7538
1936								
4 weeks to 25th Jan.	326	434	143	77	2357	1084	626	424
4 weeks to 22nd Feb.	509	641	168	111	3340	1152	618	489
4 weeks to 21st Mar.	463	630	206	230	3730	1087	750	459
5 weeks to 25th Apr.	339	561	117	653	3311	1079	665	446
5 weeks to 30th May	636	640	151	337	4607	1278	849	593
4 weeks to 27th June	469	387	118	160	2840	908	745	497
9 weeks to 29th Aug.	185	714	104	84	4216	1205	612	381

HEALTH SERVICES.

Statistics for 9 weeks ended 29th August, 1936.

(Submitted to Public Health and Medical Servioes Committee, 7th September, 1936).

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

Attendances at Health Centres.

	Total	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale
Ante-Natal ...	272	54	85	46	87	—	—	—	—
Children under 5	7567	1162	812	1510	1362	1132	360	694	535
Dental.—									
Ante-Natal ...	96	71	—	—	25	—	—	—	—
Children under 5	83	46	—	7	30	—	—	—	—
Eye.—									
Children under 5	20	11	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
Orthopædic.—									
Children under 5	171	133	—	—	38	—	—	—	—

Maternity Services.

Cases attended	22
Visits	472

Fees.

In the following cases fees have been remitted:—

Service.	Case No.
Services of Council's Midwife	66, 70, 71, 85, 91, 95
Dental Treatment	82, 84, 100
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School	77, 79, 94, 98, 99
Provision of Dentures	65, 67, 74, 80, 81, 87, 88, 92
Provision of Midwives for Necessitous Women in their own homes	42
Accouchment Set	42, 62, 66, 85, 86, 95
Provision of Spectacles	63, 69, 93
Maintenance in Orthopædic Hospital	68, 76, 108
Maintenance in Hospital	102
Orthopædic Appliance	97
Tonsillectomy	77

Home Visitation by Health Visitors.

To Expectant Mothers	170
To Infants under 1 year	1123
To Children 1-5 years	1973
	3266

Assisted Milk Supply.

262 applications for assisted milk supply were granted.

Obstetric Consultant.

Consultations—1.

Puerperal Fever and Puerperal Pyrexia Regulations, 1926.

4 cases removed to Queen Charlotte's Hospital.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population.

At last Census.	Estimated by M.O.H. at 30/6/35.
115682	146720

Births and Deaths.

Number of births registered.			Number of deaths registered.		
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
120	114	234	61	36	97

Diseases Notified.

Scarlet Fever	28	Puerperal Fever	8
Diphtheria	13	Erysipelas	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	35	Pneumonia	7
Other Forms Tuberculosis ...	1	Puerperal Pyrexia	6
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2	Dysentry	2
Food Poisoning	3	Typhoid	3

Isolation Hospital.

In hospital 27/6/36.	Cases admitted.	Died.	Discharged.	Remaining in hospital 29/8/36.
36	58	—	68	26

Sanitation.

Inspections, visits and re-inspections made	2589
Complaints received and investigated...	312
Preliminary and Statutory Notices served	197
Notices complied with	188

HEALTH SERVICES—Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MATERNITY CENTRES							Home Visitations	Midwives Visits	Milk Cases
	Number of Centres	Sessions								
		Number	Child Attendances	Ante Natal Attendances	Total	Average per Session	New Members			
1930	6	575	27845	571	28416	49	1296	14225	2274	21
1931	6	575	30396	608	31004	54	1429	19254	2353	73
1932	6	632	34587	597	35184	57	1444	17087	2167	156
1933	7	699	38825	687	39512	57	552	17933	2021	898
1934	7	713	39188	1079	40267	57	1618	16008	2401	1229
1935	7	712	41249	1242	42491	59	1784	14150	2294	1588
1936										
4 weeks to 25th Jan., 1936	8	60	3150	106	3256	54	185	1196	243	166
4 weeks to 22nd Feb. ,,	8	56	3160	105	3265	58	128	1337	168	176
4 weeks to 21st Mar. ,,	8	60	3535	124	3659	61	140	1224	134	127
5 weeks to 25th Apr. ,,	8	70	3657	144	3801	52	134	1331	242	159
5 weeks to 30th May ,,	8	75	4348	137	4485	58	190	1269	227	140
4 weeks to 27th June ,,	8	58	3227	158	3385	59	133	885	187	128
9 weeks to 29th Aug. ,,	8	133	7567	272	7839	59	335	3266	472	262

HEALTH SERVICES—General Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	POPULATION					INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
	Births		Deaths		Population 30th June	Notifications		Cases removed to Hospitals		Cases under Treatment in Hospital at Date
	Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Adjusted Total	Per 1000		Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Hendon	Other	
1930	1520	18.19	846	10.16	109583	907	8.27	435	128	70
1931	1649	14.41	881	7.72	115682	778	6.72	365	98	59
1932	1688	13.70	1036	8.40	124477	761	6.15	311	133	47
1933	1673	13.11	1013	7.93	129698	1024	7.89	513	125	97
1934	1643	12.53	1065	8.12	138643	1322	9.53	782	117	102
1935	1724	12.85	1146	10.07	146720	896	6.11	515	96	50
1936										
4 weeks to 25th Jan.	120	—	138	—	—	72	—	38	10	48
4 weeks to 22nd Feb.	139	—	122	—	—	60	—	21	8	30
4 weeks to 21st Mar.	142	—	122	—	—	64	—	17	7	42
5 weeks to 25th Apr.	175	—	144	—	—	103	—	40	18	65
5 weeks to 30th May	161	—	119	—	—	66	—	27	8	59
4 weeks to 27th June	136	—	86	—	—	42	—	11	5	36
9 weeks to 29th August	303	—	175	—	155800	111	—	38	18	26

FIRE BRIGADE; AMBULANCE; etc.

1st April, 1936, to 31st August, 1936.

FIRE BRIGADE.

	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
CALLS—				
Hendon Area	239	163	184	70
Kingsbury Area	50	39	11	—
Other Areas	16	7	1	—
False Alarms	42	39	61	18
Total	347	248	257	88
Mileage run	1340	1088	1296	334
TESTS—				
Alarms	4790	5232	4730	1887
Hydrants	1613	1610	1627	655
INSPECTIONS—				
Private Appliances ..	172	247	233	103
Petrol, Factory, Celluloid etc.	390	507	826	224

AMBULANCE.

	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
CALLS—				
Ordinary Calls	723	655	781	373
Street Calls	622	635	669	265
Total	1345	1290	1450	638
Mileage run	10885	10005	13024	6205
SPECIAL CALLS (Included in Total)—				
For Finchley	45	15	34	24
For Willesden	—	1	—	—
For other Authorities ..	11	5	13	—
Finchley for Hendon ..	92	33	—	4
Other Authorities for Hendon	5	6	—	1

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	Year 1932-33		Year 1933-34		Year 1934-35		Year 1935-36		Year 1936-37 to 29th Aug., 1936	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
Trade Refuse Charged for ..	435	14	270	5	323	7	374	4	133	16
Clinker Sold	2832	2	811	15	1152	8	1852	16	476	3
Clinker used by Departments ..	636	11	785	17	683	18	228	7	18	18
Clinker supplied for Contract Works	—	—	2201	14	3074	7	2143	15	32	4
Bottles Sold	—	—	79	8	238	6	401	15	156	16
Tins Sold	706	13	410	11	447	7	530	4	257	3
Galvanised and Enamelware Sold ..	—	—	155	1	124	0	142	12	70	15
Fine Stuff sold and used by Departments	7320	11	8882	7	9669	5	9903	15	2350	19
Paper Sold	162	8	370	1	203	18	—	10	—	—
House Refuse weighed in	26029	12	27029	4	28724	19	30842	6	13133	2
Scrap Iron	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY DESTRUCTOR.

Pumping Stations.	April, 1932, to March 1933 Units	April, 1933, to March, 1934 Units	April, 1934, to March 1935 Units	April, 1935, to March, 1936 Units	April, 1936, to 29th Aug., 1936 Units
Low Level	102501	107387	104954	121360	78
Sludge, North of Brent	5071	6046	5252	3534	63
Outfall Works	6619	6336	6433	5993	19
Totals	114191	119769	116639	130887	140

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

from 3rd July, 1925, to 31st August, 1936.

No. of Advances completed	Purchase Price of Properties comprised therein £	Council's Valuation of Properties £	Amount Applied for £	Amount Advanced by Council £	Amount now Outstanding £
284	261902	239601 91% of Purchase Price	194203 82% of Valuation	188298 72% of Purchase Price 79% of Valuation 97% of Amount Applied for	69319 29% of Valuation 37% of Advances
Previous Return 282	260382	238176	193178	187273	72206

HOUSING—Rents Statement.

Week ended	Number of Houses	RENTS DUE: Gross Rent Roll	RENTS DUE: Arrears brought forward	RENTS DUE: Rents in advance (Deduct)	RENTS DUE: Total	RENTS RECEIVED, etc.: Rents collected	Voids and written off	Arrears carried forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
29th March, 1930 ...	928	802 7 9	178 10 10	10 0 2	970 18 5	799 18 10	3 18 9	172 13 0	5 12 2	970 18 5
31st March, 1931 ...	967	839 16 4	369 0 0	2 19 1	1205 17 3	839 13 9	2 17 7	368 4 8	4 18 9	1205 17 3
26th March, 1932 ...	1012	858 14 8	472 13 10	11 18 7	1319 9 11	869 2 1	2 7 5	458 17 9	10 17 4	1319 9 11
25th March, 1933 ...	1012	815 2 7	454 17 5	8 0 5	1261 19 7	827 16 7	5 13 11	435 6 0	6 16 11	1261 19 7
31st March, 1934 ...	1012	818 14 11	433 19 3	16 16 10	1235 17 4	816 6 1	4 2 11	431 10 8	16 2 4	1235 17 4
28th April, 1934 ...	1012	818 14 11	408 9 8	16 16 1	1210 8 6	817 2 1	4 8 4	404 19 6	16 1 5	1210 8 6
30th March, 1935 ...	1148	882 18 11	468 4 1	23 17 0	1327 6 0	919 3 9	27 3 1	422 6 0	41 6 10	1327 6 0
27th April, 1935 ...	1150	884 6 2	454 1 4	20 14 5	1317 13 1	848 2 2	13 3 8	477 3 11	20 16 8	1317 13 1
28th March, 1936 ...	1150	884 6 2	422 3 5	20 6 9	1286 2 10	898 1 1	7 8 5	403 7 7	22 14 3	1286 2 10
Period 1936/37										
25th April, 1936 ...	1150	883 10 9	428 12 8	22 13 9	1289 9 8	883 9 2	5 8 4	419 11 6	18 19 4	1289 9 8
30th May, ,, ...	1150	883 10 9	414 1 1	22 8 6	1275 3 4	874 1 8	3 14 9	418 11 2	21 4 3	1275 3 4
27th June, ,, ...	1150	883 10 9	435 15 11	24 13 6	1294 13 2	877 5 1	4 15 6	438 2 9	25 10 2	1294 13 2
29th Aug., ,, ...	1150	883 10 9	485 18 2	30 11 8	1400 0 7	872 0 6	3 1 11	488 15 11	36 2 3	1400 0 7

HOUSING—General Items.

Week ended	Tenants in Occupation: Number	Tenants in Occupation: Changes: Number Left	Tenants in Occupation: Changes: New Lettings	Electricity Charges Collected	Tenants in Arrear: Number	Tenants in Arrear: Amount	Houses under Repair: Period	Houses under Repair: Number	Houses under Repair: Cost of Wages Stores and Transport
				£ s. d.		£			£ s. d.
28th March, 1936 ...	1143	1	3	18 10 7	266	403	4 weeks to 25th March, 1936 ...	209	343 7 2
Period — 1936—1937							1936/37		
25th April, 1936 ..	1144	—	2	18 7 9	269	420	4 weeks to 29th April, ,, ...	135	306 11 2
30th May, 1936 .	1145	2	1	18 9 6	266	419	4 weeks to 27th May, ,, ...	200	428 4 6
27th June, 1936 ...	1144	1	3	21 3 9	272	438	4 weeks to 24th June, ,, ...	166	372 14 4
29th August, 1936 ...	1146	4	—	21 8 0	308	489	5 weeks to 29th July, ,, ...	295	751 14 2

LIBRARY SERVICES.

Statistics for July and August, 1936.

1.—MEMBERSHIP:

New enrolments and renewals:—			
Central Library	1030		
Golders Green Branch	893		
		Total	1923
Number on the register, 31st August, 1936			29391
Distribution of borrowers at Golders Green Branch:—			
Central		162	
Park		523	
Golders Green		4514	
Mill Hill		79	
Child's Hill		2475	
Burnt Oak		16	
West Hendon		30	
Garden Suburb		3956	
Edgware		28	
		11783	
Reference Library attendances			1878

2.—CIRCULATION OF BOOKS:

	1936.	1935.
Central Library:—		
Lending:—		
Adult	60358	*54590
Junior	†6180	8356
Reference:—		
Adult	7782	8205
Junior	596	746
Total—Central Library	74916	71897

* Closed for re-decoration July 29th—August 10th, 1935.
† Closed for re-decoration August 13th—19th, 1936.

Golders Green Branch:—		
Lending:—		
Adult	52903	—
Junior	8800	—
Reference:—		
Adult	1434	—
Junior	265	—
Total Golders Green Branch	63402	—
Deposit Stations	257	522
Total Central and Branches	138575	72419
School Libraries	12355	9502
Grand Total	150930	81921

3.—INTER-LIBRARY LOANS:

80 volumes borrowed from 40 libraries.
40 volumes lent to 22 libraries.

4.—LOANS TO ADULT CLASSES:

Class.	Volumes.
Golders Green W.E.A.	9
Kyverdale Book Club	19
	28

5.—DONATIONS:

83, volumes, 31 pamphlets, 1 broadside, 11 photographs, 3 14th century bricks and section of wooden drain pipe from 32 donors.

LIBRARY SERVICES.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF ISSUES.

	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		School Libraries	Deposit Stations	Grand Total
	Total Issues.	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
Period 1930/31							
April 1930	32301	1554			5011	496	37808
March 1931	37939	1627			9375	571	47885
Period 1931/32							
April 1931	35703	1680			5358	183	41244
March 1932	42944	1959			10864	440	54248
Period 1932/33							
April 1932	44921	1919			12111	317	57349
March 1933	43948	1920			13012	380	57340
Period 1933/34							
April 1933	39424	1902			8467	305	48196
March 1934	42613	1639			18701	477	61791
Period 1934/35							
April 1934	37978	1582			9084	243	47305
March 1935	41153	1583			21084	373	62610
Period 1935/36							
April 1935	39399	1642			7347	435	47181
March 1936	39030	1501	35669	1372	15717	287	90703
Period 1936/37							
April 1936	37100	1546	34255	1427	5791	244	77390
May „	37396	1438	33040	1270	17818	296	88550
June „	34024	1341	30082	1203	10706	142	74954
July & August, 1936	74916	1441	63402	1219	12355	257	150930

Classified Table of Issues—April to August, 1936.

	Central Library.	Golders Green Branch.	St. Alphage Church Hall.	Total Central and Branches.	School Libraries.	Total (All Services).
General Works ...	1639	639	—	2278	185	2463
Philosophy	759	530	—	1289	53	1342
Religion	757	423	1	1181	181	1362
Sociology	3140	1482	6	4628	745	5373
Languages	751	302	—	1053	60	1113
Science	1990	1161	9	3160	446	3606
Useful Arts ...	3591	1599	12	5202	684	5886
Fine and Recreative Arts	2233	1296	1	3530	293	3823
Music	1505	759	—	2264	—	2264
Literature	4038	3460	9	7507	361	7868
History and Topography	5773	3542	6	9321	435	9756
Biography	3016	2321	2	5339	—	5339
Local	424	—	—	424	—	424
Fiction	39228	38912	—	78140	—	78140
Story Books ...	4160	6259	211	10630	8912	19542
Books for the Blind...	50	—	—	50	—	50
Illustrations ...	39	—	—	39	—	39
Holiday Literature	1823	717	—	2540	—	2540
GRAND TOTAL ...	74916	63402	257	138575	12355	150930
Daily average issue...	1441	1219	—	—	—	—
Days open	52	52	—	—	—	—

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

YEAR ENDED	Bowls		Putting	Miniature Golf	Tennis						Conveniences
	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	(Nos.)
31st March, 1930 ...	12	131	16417	—	20	4289	2440	—	—	127	7765
31st March, 1931 ...	12	165	12909	—	20	4643	2482	—	—	159	6725
31st March, 1932 ...	12	206	8260	—	30	4868	2582	—	—	368	6366
31st March, 1933 ...	12	194	16840	—	30	3333	1701	3644	81	159	3831
31st March, 1934 ...	12	326	17010	—	30	1787	471	9425	233	115	5674
31st March, 1935 ...	12	129	16191	5587	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	7976
31st March, 1936 ...	12	183	13919	4928	32	2511	631	8188	193	119	7494

1st April, 1936, to 23rd August, 1936.

Name of Park	Bowls		Putting	Miniature Golf	Tennis Courts						Convenience Fees
	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	(Nos.)
Basing Hill	—	—	1674	—	2	107	16	305	8	—	1290
Childs Hill	6	98	—	—	2	13	10	133	5	—	—
Clitterhouse	—	—	—	—	4	127	20	507	12	—	—
Hendon	—	—	4715	—	9	791	230	2336	51	58	447
Mill Hill	6	712	—	4667	3	297	129	871	30	61	1315
Princes	—	—	—	—	2	312	81	759	26	—	347
Stone Grove	—	—	1634	—	2	226	70	765	6	—	—
Sunny Hill	—	—	1673	—	4	114	27	628	16	48	—
Watling	—	—	2337	—	2	104	28	550	1	19	
West Hendon ..	—	—	—	—	2	45	3	225	2	—	541
Totals	12	810	12033	4667	32	2036	614	7082	157	186	3940
Increase on last return	—	452	5555	2431	—	947	264	3012	51	47	1785

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

YEAR ENDED	Ladies				Gentlemen		Towels			
	W.C's.	Free	Total	Nos.	W.C's.	Numbers	Basins	Ladies	Basins	Gentlemen
31st March, 1930 ...	12	3	15	34991	11	34578	4	354	4	1060
31st March, 1931 ...	12	3	15	37099	11	35371	4	294	4	987
31st March, 1932 ...	12	3	15	35475	11	34401	4	239	4	937
31st March, 1933 ...	12	3	15	29812	11	33793	4	171	4	603
31st March, 1934 ..	19	4	23	37616	16	46270	6	177	6	786
31st March, 1935 ...	28	4	32	42268	21	53589	10	304	10	1192
31st March, 1936 ...	28	4	32	51133	21	68272	10	551	10	1870

1st April, 1936, to 25th August, 1936.

"The Bell"	5	1	6	4327	4	6298	2	134	2	190
Childs Hill	4	1	5	5344	4	5164	2	142	2	141
Cricklewood Lane ..	2	—	2	2643	2	7896	—	—	—	—
Edgware	5	—	5	4082	2	2471	2	178	2	329
Mill Hill	4	—	4	2956	3	2256	2	132	2	194
Orange Hill Road ..	5	1	6	2699	3	3466	2	103	2	309
West Hendon	3	1	4	2275	3	4172	—	39	—	—
Totals	28	4	32	24326	21	31723	10	728	10	1163
Increase on last return ..	—	—	—	10334	—	12919	—	317	—	539

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

YEAR ENDED	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemployed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
31st March, 1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429	—
31st March, 1933	8	3967	25	17980	962	6925	331
31st March, 1934	8	3752	25	19113	844	7242	144
31st March, 1935	8	3856	25	19251	875	7499	46
31st March, 1936	8	3571	25	18230	821	7340	17

1st April, 1936, to 21st August, 1936.

Child's Hill. Men	2	400	6	1587	110	646	—
Women	2	66	5	1538	2	81	—
	4	466	11	3125	112	727	—
West Hendon. Men	2	996	8	3864	278	2191	15
Women	2	85	6	1339	72	611	—
Totals	8	1547	25	8328	462	3534	15
Increase on last return	—	614	—	3407	185	1413	—

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

Details.	1935 5th May—29th Sept. Tickets Sold	1935 5th May—29th Sept. Totals	1936 2nd May—21st Aug. Tickets Sold	1936 2nd May—21st Aug. Totals
SESSIONS:—				
Adults.—				
Sundays & Bank Holidays	17827		6555	
Weekdays	50664		17511	
		68491		24066
Children.—				
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6465		2978	
Weekdays	27692		12349	
		34157		15327
Season Pass.—				
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1933		1365	
Weekdays	6755		5066	
		8688		6431
School Children.—				
Hendon	7027		5957	
Other Authorities ...	—		—	
		7027		5957
TOTAL BATHERS ...		118363		51781
MISCELLANEOUS:—				
Parking.—				
Cars	4668		1864	
Motor Cycles	809		388	
Bicycles	9268		5215	
Season Tickets ...	2		2	
		14747		7469
Deposits.—				
Costumes		4678		2059
Season Tickets.—				
Resident	234		244	
Non-Resident ...	2		8	
		236		252
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips ...		12394		5801
Weighing Machines ...		4842		1917
Surfoplanes		2528		—

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Sessions.	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935 4th May—29th Sept. Tickets Sold	1935 4th May—29th Sept. TOTAL	1936 2nd May—19th Aug. Tickets Sold	1936 2nd May—19th Aug. TOTAL
Adults.—									
Sunday.—									
6.30 a.m.—9 a.m. ...						729		317	
Sunday.—									
9 a.m. to Closing ...						2272		1009	
Monday						1252		290	
Tuesday to Friday and Saturday.—									
12 noon to Closing Saturday.—						7072		2982	
6.30 a.m.—12 noon ...						254		91	
	29763	18084	30472	39070	23250		11579		4689
Children.—									
Sunday.—									
6.30 a.m.—9 a.m. ...						210		100	
Sunday.—									
9 a.m. to Closing ...						1233		524	
Monday						2140		1098	
Tuesday to Friday and Saturday.—									
12 noon to Closing Saturday.—						6407		3226	
6.30 a.m.—12 noon ...	12686	12177	15013	9096	10871	943		348	
							10933		5296
	42449	30261	45485	48166	34121		22512		9985
School Children.—									
Hendon						1206		2727	
Other Authorities ...						—		—	
							1206		2727
TOTAL BATHERS ...	42449	30261	45485	48166	34121		23718		12712
For corresponding period previous season... ...	44809	42449	30261	45485	48166		34121		22785
Season Tickets	20	12	6	—	—				

WAGES, ETC., RETURN.

Week Ended	Total. Net Wages Paid.	Workmen's Contributions to Industrial Orthopædic Scheme.	Superannuation. Deductions	Superannuation. Council's Contributions.	National Insurances. Deductions. Health	National Insurances. Deductions. Unemployment	National Insurances. Contributions. Health	National Insurances. Contributions. Unemployment	Total.
Total for 1930-31	84735 15 3	—	1438 0 11	1438 0 11	990 15 3	511 2 7	1045 14 5	626 9 0	90785 18 4
Total for 1931-32	81898 7 0	—	1416 7 3	1416 7 3	973 18 3	583 13 6	1024 12 3	663 12 10	87976 18 4
Total for 1932-33	82166 4 3	—	1368 7 2	1368 7 2	990 12 0	720 10 11	1040 2 9	765 5 1	88419 9 4
Total for 1933-34	95367 11 9	—	2049 0 2	2049 0 2	1161 0 6	810 13 4	1216 17 10	860 13 4	103514 17 1
Total for 1934-35	102007 4 7	50 8 0	2107 11 7	2107 11 7	1227 18 0	874 0 11	1289 10 9	926 1 9	110591 7 2
Total for 1935-36	107592 19 3	58 19 11	2581 11 11	2581 11 11	1318 1 3	909 11 11	1390 1 6	970 2 10	117403 0 6
1936									
April 8	1952 19 8	1 2 1	49 16 2	49 16 2	25 7 1	13 15 11	26 11 3	14 16 9	2134 5 1
15	1997 10 10	1 2 2	49 17 7	49 17 7	25 16 6	14 1 9	26 19 0	15 0 11	2180 6 4
22	1959 5 1	1 1 11	49 11 6	49 11 6	25 14 7	13 13 5	27 0 5	14 15 11	2140 14 4
29	1904 12 9	1 2 0	48 6 6	48 6 6	25 4 10	13 11 9	26 8 2	14 11 9	2082 4 3
May 6	1954 1 9	1 2 0	49 14 2	49 14 2	25 17 10	13 5 4	27 2 0	14 9 10	2135 7 1
13	2003 12 7	1 2 3	48 10 2	48 10 2	26 6 4	14 0 5	27 13 0	14 17 1	2184 12 0
20	2014 2 5	1 1 11	48 11 11	48 11 11	26 6 8	13 14 5	27 10 10	15 2 5	2195 2 6
27	2012 12 1	1 2 1	47 16 11	47 16 11	26 1 1	13 18 9	27 9 5	14 17 11	2191 15 2
June 3	2060 6 4	1 2 3	47 10 6	47 10 6	26 10 3	13 15 7	27 19 5	15 5 3	2240 0 1
10	2049 19 9	1 2 0	47 11 1	47 11 1	26 11 4	13 19 2	27 13 10	14 11 7	2228 19 10
17	2037 3 2	1 1 11	47 11 6	47 11 6	26 19 9	14 1 4	28 5 7	15 7 7	2218 2 4
24	2105 6 11	1 1 11	47 15 0	47 15 0	27 8 1	14 7 6	28 14 9	15 2 8	2287 11 10
July 1	2165 18 6	1 2 1	47 14 9	47 14 9	27 3 1	13 19 9	28 13 11	15 10 2	2347 7 0
8	2133 18 0	1 2 0	47 17 5	47 17 5	28 2 9	13 10 4	29 14 5	14 7 3	2316 9 7
15	2126 11 7	1 2 2	47 9 1	47 9 1	28 0 7	13 2 0	29 12 3	14 12 1	2307 18 10
22	2197 16 8	1 2 3	47 15 7	47 15 7	28 4 10	13 9 9	29 12 4	14 2 2	2379 19 2
29	2142 8 9	1 1 10	47 6 1	47 6 1	28 2 1	13 1 4	29 11 3	14 9 4	2323 6 9
Aug. 5	2172 15 3	1 2 1	47 12 4	47 12 4	28 7 1	13 12 7	30 4 5	14 9 4	2355 15 5
12	2158 19 2	1 2 0	47 11 7	47 11 7	28 14 0	13 5 8	29 19 4	14 8 9	2341 12 1
19	2267 14 3	1 2 1	47 17 5	47 17 5	29 3 5	14 3 1	30 18 9	15 0 11	2453 17 4
26	2200 14 10	1 1 11	47 13 0	47 13 0	28 8 2	13 5 4	30 2 8	14 17 3	2383 16 2
Totals	£43618 10 4	23 2 11	1011 10 3	1011 10 3	568 10 4	287 15 2	597 17 0	310 16 11	47420 13 2

LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
Year to 31st March, 1931 (prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware)	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
Year to 31st March, 1932 (including transferred Parish of Edgware	£2,012,708 3 8	£205,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,120 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338 962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6

Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1936	New Loans and Advances to Borrowing Accounts to 31st Aug., 1936	Repayments and Advances from Loans Pool to 31st Aug., 1936	Balance Outstanding at 31st Aug., 1936
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	348,145 0 4	—	2295 16 5	345,849 3 11
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads	82,115 2 5	—	781 17 4	81,333 5 1
Local Roads	92,035 14 9	—	688 7 5	91,347 7 4
Private Streets	46,601 10 10	—	—	46,601 10 10
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	350,489 10 7	36571 0 0	218 10 6	386,842 0 1
Public Offices and Buildings	65,334 6 3	—	269 18 0	65,064 8 3
Public Depots	10,862 10 0	—	—	10,862 10 0
Fire Station, etc.	26,513 11 8	—	142 1 7	26,401 10 1
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection	31,057 11 5	—	416 13 4	30,640 18 1
Hospitals	67,005 0 5	—	—	67,005 0 5
Maternity and Child Welfare	14,356 0 7	—	—	14,356 0 7
Public Conveniences	6,675 7 4	—	33 6 8	6,642 0 8
Mortuary	255 6 4	—	17 10 9	237 15 7
Baths and Washhouses	28,158 10 5	—	—	28,158 10 5
Public Libraries	32,454 18 9	—	—	32,454 18 9
	1,202,090 2 1	36571 0 0	4864 2 0	1,223,797 0 1
Allotments	14,463 2 1	—	7 2 11	14,455 19 2
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	69,802 12 8	—	2455 18 7	67,346 14 1
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	192 13 8	—	—	192 13 8
Housing	592,252 4 6	—	1020 19 8	591,231 4 10
Education:—				
Elementary	317,648 18 0	3625 0 0	117 10 3	321,156 7 9
Higher	8,138 7 8	—	59 5 9	8,079 1 11
	2,204,588 0 8	40196 0 0	8524 19 2	2,236,259 1 6
Loans Pool	27,824 14 10	80950 0 0	40796 0 0	67,078 14 10
Total ...	£2,232,412 15 6	£121146 0 0	£49320 19 2	£2,304,237 16 4

LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED—From 1st April, 1936, to 31st August, 1936:

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
	1936.		£	
425	7th April	Montrose Playing Field Lay-out	5998	10
426	27th April	Cool Oak Lane Widening	3800	15
427	13th May	Hendon Grove Land—Purchase	26875	60
428	25th May	Water Tower Ladder	4000	10
429	13th July	Private Improvement Expenses—Group 56	9250	7
430	13th July	Private Improvement Expenses—Group 57	7436	7
431	20th July	Mill Hill Park Crossing (Subway under Watford Way)	2762	10
432	28th August	Mote Mount Extension (6.05 acres)	2050	60

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1936.		**Education.**—	£ s. d.
29th June	609	Burroughs Playing Field Enlargement of Tarbutt Court—Prove Bros., Ltd.	25 15 10
29th June	619	Stopping and Retiling of Roofs—St. J. Barrage Junior Ltd.:—	
		Bell Lane School	185 12 4
		Wessex Gardens School	42 3 5
29th June	620	External Redecorations, etc.—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.:—	
		Algernon Road School:—	
		Redecorations	159 10 0
		Removal of Galleries	155 0 0
		Drinking Fountains	20 10 0
		Woodcroft School:—	
		Redecorations	192 10 0
		Infant Department Canopy ...	30 0 0
		Deansbrook Infants' School—Redecorations ...	125 0 0
		Lavatory Accommodation—Additions and Reconstructions:—	
		Childs Hill School—W. Richards & Sons, Ltd.	350 0 0
		The Meads School—W. Richards & Sons, Ltd.—	
		Redecorations	30 0 0
		Sundries	35 10 0
		Cofindale School—Redecorations	165 10 0
		Reconstruction of Lavatories:—	
		Burnt Oak School—Gurnhill Ltd.	650 0 0
		Childs Hill School—Removal of Galleries—Gurnhill, Ltd.	20 0 0
		The Hyde Infants' School—Removal of Galleries	120 0 0
		Bell Lane School—Removal of Galleries ...	55 0 0
27th July	704	Weighing Machines—Maintenance—C. Pollard, Ltd.	
		Personal Weighing Machines, per annum ...	6 0
		Infant Weighing Machines, per annum	5 5
		Public Health.—	
25th May	505	Mortuary.—	
		Tables for Viewing Room—F. Pacun, Ltd. ...	16 6 8
		Rollers and Mortuary Trolley—J. Gibbons Ltd.	15 11 6
27th July	695	Health Centre, Mill Hill—Biggs & Remington, Ltd.	1067 17 10
		Health Centre, Mill Hill—Heating—L. D. Berry and Sons, Ltd.	222 10 0
		Estates, Parks and Allotments.—	
27th April	458	Band performances in Hendon Park and Watling Park on alternate Sundays—per performance:—	
		Band of the 9th Battalion Middlesex (D.C.O.) Regiment	9 0 0
		Child's Hill Silver Band	7 7 0

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1936.		Estates, Parks and Allotments—Contd.—	£ s. d.
25th May	505	Dressings Rooms, etc., Clitterhouse Playing Fields:—	
		Electrical Installation—F. J. Learmouth ...	137 0 0
		Sanitary Fittings—J. Bolding & Sons, Ltd. ...	241 1 9
		Ironmongery—Lockerbie & Wilkinson, Ltd. ...	49 15 6
25th May	506	Sunny Hill Park—Pavilion—E. H. Shockley ...	769 0 0
29th June	645	Sunny Hill Park—Pavilion:—	
		Sanitary Fittings—Leeds Fireclay Co., Ltd. ...	37 18 3
		Ironmongery—Parker, Winder & Achurch, Ltd.	21 19 0
25th May	506	Stone Grove Park—Public Lavatories—Thomas Bros.	575 0 0
29th June	645	Stone Grove Park—Public Lavatories:—	
		Sanitary Fittings—Leeds Fireclay Co., Ltd. ...	28 17 4
		Ironmongery—Parker, Winder & Achurch, Ltd.	9 16 0
25th May	549	Mill Hill Park—Fencing—T. Bowen	60 6 0
		Basing Hill Park—Fencing—T. Bowen	197 4 0
25th May	550	Tennis Courts Re-surfacing—Hendon Park, Basing Hill Park, Child's Hill Park—W. H. Gaze and Sons, Ltd.	667 16 0
27th July	734	Woodfield House—Lean-to-Frame—Duncan Tucker, Ltd.	23 10 0
		Highways.—	
29th June	636	Road Surfacing:—	
		Bituminous Macadam Surfacing—per yard super —Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	3 4½
		Asphalte Surfacing to Footway Margins—per yard super—Highways Construction, Ltd.	2 11
		Watford Way—Mill Hill Park Crossing—Construction of Subway—E. C. MacDermot & Co. ...	4643 12 2
		Private Street Improvements.—	
25th May	506	D. R. Paterson, Ltd.:—	£ s. d.
		Manns Road, Edgware	485 10 0
		Chiltern Road, Edgware	358 10 4
		Garden City, Edgware	628 12 7
		Cloister Gardens, Edgware	1308 1 9
		Grange Hill, Edgware (Second Portion)	198 17 10
			2979 12 6
		Chas Carter:—	
		Highfield Gardens, Golders Green	2776 0 9

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC. (continued).

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.		Amount of Contract.
		Private Street Improvements—Contd.—		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
29th June	602	Chas Carter:—		
		The Rise	665 6 2	
		Parkside Drive	2561 9 3	
		Hillside Grove	1378 19 9	
		Holmdene Avenue	1217 17 10	
		Glenmere Avenue	1403 5 0	
		Copthall Drive	1577 12 5	
				8804 10 5
		Works and Fire Brigade.—		
25th May	555	Fire Brigade—Fire Alarms—Standard Telephones and Cables, Ltd.		950 0 0
		Sewer Flushing Vehicle—Walker Bros., Ltd. ...		847 10 0
	558	Mill Hill Swimming Pool—Additional Accommodation—Boys' Communal Dressing Room—James Sieber		90 9 7
29th June	649	Firemen's Uniforms—J. Hunter & Sons, Ltd. ...		139 9 10
		Firemen's Boots—Wilkins & Denton, Ltd		37 0 9
29th June	651	Provision of Vehicle—Central Depôt—Bedford Two ton Lorry—Spurling Motor Bodies, Ltd. ...		227 14 0
27th July	740	Provision of Diesel Road Roller—Marshall, Sons and Co., Ltd.		1106 0 0
		Libraries.—		
27th July	744	Mill Hill Branch Library—Heating Plant—Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd.		752 10 0
		Housing.—		
25th May	506	Wooden Partitions between W.C. Doors—Penfold Fencing, Ltd.		123 2 2
29th June	660	Reets Farm Estate—Forecourt Fencing—Thomas Bowen, Ltd.		533 10 3
		Finance and General Purposes.—		
25th May	506	Council Cars—Three Cars—Great Northern Motors, Ltd.		552 0 0

Amount of Contract.

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Borough of Hendon.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **5th** day of **October, 1936,** at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

To approve or otherwise the Report of the Special (Development) Committee.

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
30th September, 1936.

Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Monthly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **26th** day of **October, 1936,** at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. Council Houses—Gardens Competition—Distribution of Prizes.

2. To confirm Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 28th September, 1936, and of the Special Meeting held on the 5th October, 1936.

3. Official Announcements.

4. Questions.

5. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz. :— Education ; Public Health and Medical Services ; Highways ; Estates, Parks and Allotments ; Works and Fire Brigade ; Libraries and Local Pensions ; Housing ; Buildings and Town Planning ; Rating and Valuation ; Special (Development) ; Special (Coronation Celebrations) ; and Finance and General Purposes.

6. Amendment of Standing Order No. 35.

On the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

To Resolve—That Standing Order No. 35 be amended by the addition of the following proviso at the end of the first paragraph :—

"Provided also that during the Municipal Year 1936—7 the Chairman of the Housing Committee shall not, by reason of the operation of this Standing Order, be prohibited from continuing as Chairman of that Committee."

7. To authorise the Sealing of the following Documents :—

Lease	The Corporation and Frederick George Soper, trading as F. G. Soper & Son—of land near Bell Lane, adjoining Dollis Brook.
Licence	The Corporation and M. W. Shanly (Park Chairs No. 1), Ltd.—to supply and let on hire chairs in Hendon Public Park.

8. Reports (if any) of Officers.

9. Interim Powers.

To Resolve—That the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 9th November, 1936.

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
21st October, 1936.

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Minutes.

At a Statutory Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, the 28th day of September, 1936.

PRESENT:

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

Aldermen: **(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*), **W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro.**

Councillors: **F. H. Bate, B. S. Browne, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, J. Griffiths, L. Hirshfield, H. L. K. Johnson, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. A. Perkins, H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, C. R. Richardson, J. H. Rodway, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., T. J. Scott, H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.**

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

CORPORATION OF CERTIFIED SECRETARIES:

Presentation of the "Kennedy" Medal.

At the request of the Corporation of Certified Secretaries, the Mayor presented to Mr. D. A. Kater of Drive Court, Edgware, the "Kennedy" Medal awarded to him in recognition of his success at the Intermediate Examination of the Society, and congratulated him on his achievement.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE—CONSTITUTION:

Resignation of the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.

The Town Clerk reported the resignation of the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger as a Co-opted Member of the Education Committee, and it was

348.—RESOLVED—**That the appointment of a successor be deferred until the Annual Meeting of the Borough Council to be held on the 9th November next.**

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

349.—RESOLVED—**That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 7th day of September, 1936, be confirmed.**

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor (Mrs.) Ford and Councillor W. S. Parvin.

QUESTION:

Pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with Standing Order No. 25:—

Brampton Grove—Footpaths.

Councillor Lightfoot asked the Chairman of the Highways Committee :—

What progress has been made towards the making up of the footpaths in Brampton Grove by the Borough Council?

The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Potter) :—

In reply to a recent enquiry by the Borough Engineer, the Agents for the free-holders (All Souls' College) stated that a contract will shortly be entered into for the reconstruction of the footpaths and it is hoped that the work will be put in hand within a month.

The Town Clerk reported that notice of a question by Councillor Gilpin had been given too late to comply with Standing Orders, but that the information asked for in the question would be given to Councillor Gilpin after the meeting.

MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS :

Councillor (Mrs.) D. L. Ford.

The Mayor reported the receipt of a letter from Councillor (Mrs.) Ford intimating that she had decided not to seek re-election to the Borough Council.

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Collins, and

350.—RESOLVED—**That a letter be sent to Councillor (Mrs.) Ford conveying the sincere regret of the Town Council at her decision not to seek re-election, and also expressing the hope that her health will soon be completely restored.**

Councillor C. Pinkney—Bereavement.

The Mayor reported that Councillor Pinkney had suffered a great bereavement by the death of his father, and it was

351.—RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—**That the Town Clerk be instructed to convey to Councillor Pinkney and his family the sincere sympathy of the Council in their sad bereavement.**

EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by the Deputy Mayor, seconded by Alderman Egan, and

352.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Education Committee (Meeting held on the 15th September—Agenda, pages 810-830) be received.**

Moved by the Deputy Mayor, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

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

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

354.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 7th September—Agenda, pages 831-843) be received.**

Page 833—Item 4—Proposed Day Nursery, Mill Hill.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Rodway, seconded by Councillor Connell :—

355.—**That the words " and the Co-operative Women's Guild " be inserted after " Townswomen's Guild " in line 1 of paragraph 2 of the Committee's recommendation.**

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried,** there voting, For 12, Against 6.

Put as a substantive motion and declared **carried.**

Page 834—*Item* 7—*Co-operation between the County Council's Maternity Department and Local Ante-Natal Centres.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Ross, and

356.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 835—*Item* 10—*Local Government Act*, 1929.
Scheme—Contributions to Voluntary Associations—Section 101 (4).

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

357.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Pages 837-839—*Item* 17—*Housing Act*, 1935.
Ascertainment of Permitted Number for Rent Books.

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

358.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Alderman Clemens, and

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

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Ross, and

360.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Highways Committee (Meeting held on the 7th September—Agenda, pages 844-356) be received.**

Page 844—*Item* 3—*Public Lighting, Edgware Road.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Rice, and

361.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Pages 847-848—*Item* 8 (*E*)—*Private Street Works—South Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb.*

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

362.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 851—*Item* 9 (*B*)—*Stopping up of Portion of Stoneyfields Lane.*

Arising out of the above item, it was

363.—RESOLVED—

(*a*) **That it is expedient that the portion of the public highway known as Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware, in the Parish of Hendon in the County of Middlesex, situate on the north side of Edgware Way, Edgware, aforesaid, the situation of which is shewn on the plan now produced to the Council, and signed by the Town Clerk, should be stopped up as being unnecessary, in manner following, that is to say:-**

By stopping up the portion of the said highway at and from the point marked "A" upon the said plan, such point being on the north side of Edgware Way diagonally opposite the junction of Edgware Way aforesaid with Oakmead Gardens, to the point marked "B" upon the said plan, which said point "B"

is situate at a point 32 yards or thereabouts in a north-westerly direction from the said point " A," thence continuing in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 32 yards or thereabouts to the point marked " C " on the said plan, which said point " C " is situate on the north side of Edgware Way aforesaid diagonally opposite the junction of Edgware Way aforesaid with Stoneyfields Lane, the whole of which said highway between the said points " A," " B " and " C," distinguished on the said plan by the colour brown, is of a total length of 64 yards or thereabouts and an average width of 6 yards or thereabouts between the said points " A " and " B " and 10 yards or thereabouts between the said points " B " and " C."

(*b*) **That application be made to the Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions assembled for an Order for stopping up the said highway.**

(*c*) **That an intimation be given to Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd., that no works are to be commenced on the said highway until the Justices' Order has been enrolled.**

(*d*) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to all necessary documents.**

Page 852—*Item* 11—*Finchley Road—Widening.*

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

364.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 855—*Item* 25—*Harman Drive, Cricklewood—Shrubbery.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

365.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 856—*Item* 28—*Cycling on Footpaths through Parks and Open Spaces—Bye-Laws*

Arising out of points raised by Alderman Cartwright, the Chairman of the Committee, with the consent of the Council took the above matter back for further consideration by the Highways Committee.

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

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

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Small, and

367.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 7th instant—Agenda, pages 857-862) be received.**

Page 857—*Item* 2 (*A*)—*Mill Hill Park—Bowling Facilities.*

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

368.—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Debate ensued.

On being submitted, the Mayor declared the amendment **carried,** there voting, For 15, Against 12.

Pages 858-859—*Item* 6—*Sunny Hill Park—Chairs.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

369.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 859—*Item* 9—*Hendon Grove—Lease of Land.*

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

370.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Moved by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

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

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Windust, and

372.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 14th September—Agenda, pages 863-867) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Potter, and

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

LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

374.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 14th September—Agenda, pages 868-874) be received.**

Page 872—*Item* 10 (*A*)—*Staff—Re-allocation of Duties.*

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

375.—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Debate ensued.

On being submitted, the Mayor declared the amendment **carried,** there voting, For 17, Against 10.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

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

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

377.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 14th September—Agenda, pages 875-879) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

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

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

379.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 14th September—Agenda, pages 880-897) be received.**

Pages 882-883—*Item* 12 (*A*)—*Hendon Planning Scheme No.* 1.
Application for Special Uses—Advertisements—Clause 30.

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

380.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 888—*Item* 14—*National Housing and Town Planning Council. Conference at Harrogate.*

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

THAT the name of Alderman Copestake be deleted from the Committee's recommendation.

On being submitted, the Mayor declared the amendment lost.

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

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

SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE :

382.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Special (Development) Committee (Meeting held on the 25th September), a copy of which had been circulated to each Member of the Council, be received.**

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Bate :—

THAT the report be considered by the Council in Committee.

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

THAT consideration of the report be deferred and that in the meantime the Members of the Council be furnished with a small sketch plan indicating the proposals contained in the report.

Debate ensued.

With the consent of his seconder and of the Council, Councillor Scott withdrew his motion.

After further discussion, it was

383.—RESOLVED—**That the report be considered at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday next, the 5th October, and that in the meantime the Members of the Council be furnished with a plan indicating the proposals contained in the report.**

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and

384.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 22nd instant—Agenda, page 898) be received.**

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Ross, and

385.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 21st September—Agenda, pages 899-911) be received.**

Page 907—*Item* 29—*Warncliffe Woodmoor Colliery.*

In reply to Councillor Gilpin the Mayor stated that a contribution of ten guineas from his Fund had already been sent to Warncliffe Woodmoor Colliery Relief Fund.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro, and

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

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS :

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

387.—RESOLVED—**That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents :—**

Conveyance	... ...	Whitbreads Properties, Ltd., to the Corporation —of freehold land at Bittacy Hill and Devonshire Road.
Duplicate Agreement	...	Mr. Henry Davis and the Corporation—as to payment of Private Improvement Expenses by instalments.

Mayor.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1936.

PRESENT:

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

Aldermen:

(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,
C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,
W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,
J. J. Copestake,
S. H. Egan, J.P.,
B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*),
W. M. Maughan,
B. J. Monro.

Councillors:

E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,
F. H. Bate,
B. S. Browne,
F. J. Collins,
H. Connell, J.P.,
A. W. Curton,
F. W. Gilpin,
J. Griffiths,
L. Hirshfield,
H. L. K. Johnson,
P. Lightfoot,
A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,
W. S. Parvin,
W. A. Perkins,
C. Pinkney,
H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,
T. Pugh,
F. C. Rice,
J. H. Rodway,
W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,
T. J. Scott,
H. P. Small,
R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
(Mrs.) M. Thomas,
C. F. Windust.

DEATH OF LADY BLAIR:

His Worship the Mayor referred in sympathetic terms to the sad bereavement Sir Reginald Blair, the Member of Parliament for the Hendon Division, had sustained by the death of Lady Blair, which occurred on the 4th October, and it was

388.—RESOLVED (all present standing in silence)—**That the sincerest sympathy of the Town Council be extended to Sir Reginald Blair in his sad bereavement.**

QUESTIONS:

Pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with Standing Order No. 25, Councillor Perkins asked the Chairman of the Special (Development) Committee:—

(1) To state the meaning attached by his Committee to the word "permanent" as applied to allotments.

(2) Should the Council approve the proposals contained in the report what time is it anticipated will elapse before the allotments, "permanent" and temporary, will be required for the several purposes indicated and what period of notice is it suggested should be given to the occupiers previous to their being evicted from their holdings.

The Chairman of the Committee (Alderman Cartwright) replied in the following terms:

The meaning of "permanent" as applied to allotments means land used for allotments in respect of which the Council hold an instrument of appropriation issued by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, or land used for allotments and purchased for that purpose with the consent of the same Minister.

It is difficult to forecast when the necessary consent to the appropriations contemplated in the Committee's Report will be given by the respective Government Departments. Upon the grant of consents by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in respect of allotments the Council will be in a position to issue notice in accordance with the terms of the tenancy agreement under which they may re-enter and take possession of the allotments at the expiration of three months.

PROVISION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION:

The Town Clerk reported a letter from the Divisional Officer of the Local Higher Education Committee transmitting the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Committee on the 1st October :—

"That the Town Council of the Borough of Hendon be informed that the allocation suggested by the Special (Development) Committee of ten acres on the Hendon Way Site for the proposed Secondary School is, in the opinion of this Committee, inadequate, and that the Council be urged to accede to the request of the Middlesex Education Committee for the allocation of twenty acres."

SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro, and

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

25th September, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: *J. J. **Copestake.** ***B. J. Monro.**

**denotes Member present.*

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds) was also present.

1.—BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS:

Deputation.

The Committee received a Deputation from the Brent Hill Allotments Association on the question of the allocation of some 17 acres, 1 rood, 18 poles (temporary allotments) as permanent allotments. An indication was given by the Chairman that the Committee in dealing with the question of the utilization of the Surplus (Sewage Works) Land, Item 2 below, of which the existing temporary allotments form part, would give due consideration to the question of the provision of adequate allotments.

The Deputation were thanked for their attendance and withdrew.

★2.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE WORKS) LAND:

The Special (Development) Committee have now received and considered the applications of the various Committees for the reservation of sites for their respective services, together with a letter from the Middlesex Education Committee as to the sale of an area of 20 acres for the purposes of a Secondary School.

The Borough Surveyor produced a plan showing a proposed lay-out to meet, as far as possible, the requirements of the various Committees. The area of surplus lands concerned is intersected by the North Circular Road.

The applications are set out hereunder, together with the Committee's observations and recommendations :—

Application.	Observations and Recommendations.
MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE.	
20 acres for Secondary School	The Committee RECOMMEND—**That, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, the sale of 10 acres at a price to be agreed by the District Valuer be approved for the purposes of the provision of a Secondary School.** The Committee feel that the suggested area should prove adequate.
EDUCATION COMMITTEE.	
14 acres—Central Playing Field 4 acres—Playing Field for West Hendon School	See recommendation No. 2 on the Buildings and Town Planning Committee application hereunder.
4 acres—Site for the erection of a modern School	RECOMMENDED—**That a site of 5 acres with a frontage to Hendon Way be approved.**
WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.	
12 acres—Swimming Bath, Fire Station and other purposes	The following appropriations are RECOMMENDED— **5 acres for Fire Station with a frontage to Hendon Way;** **10.5 acres on the south-west corner of Brent Cross for Swimming Pool;** **3 acres for Extension of the Refuse Destructor Works; and** **1 acre for Extension of Depôt (existing frontages).**
HOUSING COMMITTEE.	
25 acres in the vicinity of Sturgess Avenue	The Brent Hill and Renters Avenue (Temporary) Allotments forms an almost continuous area from Dallas Road (south of Sturgess Avenue and north of Brent Park Road) to Hendon Way. The Committee RECOMMEND—**That 2 areas of land, 15 acres and 7 acres in extent, should be appropriated for housing purposes.** An area of 10 acres, low lying and situate between the 2 areas referred to above is proposed for permanent allotments. (See Recommendation No. 1, Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee). The proposed housing land will meet the requirements of the Housing Committee (*i.e.*, for 250 houses) and it is anticipated that provision will be made in this locality for a sufficient number of shops.

Application.	Observations and Recommendations.
BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.	
15 to 20 acres—Open Space	The Committee RECOMMEND— (1) **That 6 acres of land forming part of the Hospital Fields Permanent Allotments (approximately 2.9 acres), and The Vale Temporary Allotments (approximately 3 acres acquired as open space), with a frontage to Hendon Way and providing access to the Clitterhouse Playing Fields be added to that open space.** (See Recommendation 3, Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee). (2) **That 21 acres with a frontage on the south side of the North Circular Road and Claremont Road be appropriated as playing fields to be known as "King Edward VIII. Playing Fields," and to be available, inter alia, for use by the Schools.** (See Education Committee).
ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.	
40 acres as Open Space	The provision of Open Spaces is a matter within the terms of reference of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee, and this application has accordingly been disregarded. (Further as to reservation for Open Space see Buildings and Town Planning application).
40 acres for Allotments	The following areas of the Surplus (Sewage Works) Land are at present used as temporary allotments :—

Acres.	
2.25	Hospital Fields.
3.3	Renters Avenue.
17.7	Brent Hill.
6.25	Midland Brent.
29.5	

In connection with the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, the Ministry of Health intimated that in view of the high price of land in the Borough it was not proposed to suggest that definite reservation of land for further statutory allotments should be made in the Scheme. The Minister would rely on the Council to make some provision for this purpose, in consultation with the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, on the land which will be released from use for sewage purposes.

Application.	Observations and Recommendations.
Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (Contd.).	
40 acres for Allotments (Contd.)	The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries asked the Council to consider the question of allocating 50 acres and an intimation was given in December, 1935, to the effect that it may be possible to utilize for allotments a portion of the land originally acquired for sewage disposal purposes.
	The Committee RECOMMEND—
	(1) **That the following areas be appropriated for the purpose of permanent allotments :**
	North.
	10 acres, including 2.7 acres of the existing Brent Hill Temporary Allotments.
	South.
	17 acres, including the present 6.25 acres, Midland Brent Temporary Allotments.
	16 acres, additional.
	43
	It must be clearly understood that the existing Temporary Allotments at Hospital Fields, Renters Avenue and 15 acres at Brent Hill do not form part of the proposed permanent allotments. (See Housing Committee).
	(2) **That the area of 1.2 acres east of Hendon Way forming part of the Hospital Fields Permanent Allotments be appropriated for highway improvement and suitably laid out for that purpose.**
	(3) **That an area of 2.9 acres west of Hendon Way forming part of the Hospital Fields Permanent Allotments be appropriated for open space.** (See Buildings and Town Planning Committee, Recommendation No. 1).
	(4) **That the remainder of the Hospital Fields Permanent Allotments west of Hendon Way in area 2.5 acres be appropriated to reserve land, together with 2.25 acres, Hospital Fields Temporary Allotments and an area of 1.25 to permit diversion and straightening of the brook course.**

The following statement summarises the proposals as to allotments :—

Existing Allotments in the area under review :—			Acres.
Temporary, per table above			29.5
Permanent, Hospital Fields			6.6
			36.1
Deduct proposed appropriations for other purposes :—			
Permanent Allotments.—			
Hospital Fields, to highway improvement	1.2		
Hospital Fields, to Open Space	2.9		
Hospital Fields, to Reserve	2.5		
		6.6	
Temporary Allotments.—			
Hospital Fields, to Reserve	2.25		
Brent Hill, to Housing	15.0		
Renters Avenue, to Housing	3.3		
		20.55	
			27.15
		Remaining =	8.95
Add for permanent appropriation as allotments :—			
North.			
10 acres, including 2.7, Brent Hill Temporary Allotments		7.3	
South.			
17 acres, including 6.25, Midland Brent Temporary Allotments		10.75	
16 acres, additional		16	
			34.05
43 **Total—Permanent Allocation for Allotments** ...		=	43.00

GENERAL—RESERVED AREAS :

The Committee feel that the remaining unallocated areas :—

North of the North Circular Road :—

19 acres.
5.7 acres.

South of the North Circular Road :—

6 acres.
3 acres.
1.5 acres (60 ft. strip to provide communication from Hendon Way to Claremont Road).

should remain available for such uses as the Council may in the future find desirable, and they RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

CONSENTS TO APPROPRIATIONS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That application be made for such consents, as may be necessary, to the Ministry of Health and/or the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in respect of the proposals in this report.**

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION:

A letter was submitted from Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., containing certain proposals for development to which, however, the Committee were unable to give effect owing to the above proposed reservations. The same consideration applies on the enquiry of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee as to a Municipal Aerodrome.

3.—RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATIONS:

Letters were submitted from two Associations as to facilities for the inspection of plans of proposed development.

A plan showing the Committee's recommendations will be submitted to the Council.

The Chairman of the Committee (Alderman Cartwright) explained the proposals contained in the report by reference to a large scale map exhibited in the Council Chamber.

Middlesex Education Committee—Land for Secondary School.

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

THAT the proposed area of 10 acres for the purposes of the provision of a Secondary School be increased to 20 acres by further appropriations of 2½ acres from swimming pool land; 3 acres from reserved land and 4½ acres from allotment land.

Debate ensued.

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

Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Perkins, seconded by Councillor Naar, and

390.—RESOLVED—**That the second paragraph of the Committee's recommendation be amended to read "10.5 acres on the south-west corner of Brent Cross for Swimming Bath and/or Pool."**

Housing Committee

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Councillor Parvin:—

THAT the proposed appropriation for housing purposes be referred back for reconsideration with the view to an area of the 10 acres suggested for allotments being appropriated for playing fields.

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **lost.**

Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

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

THAT paragraph (1) of the recommendation be referred back.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **not carried.**

Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

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

THAT recommendation (2) relating to the proposed appropriation of 1.2 acres of allotment land on the east side of Hendon Way for highway purposes, be referred back.

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

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

THAT recommendation (3) regarding the proposed appropriation of 2.9 acres of allotment land on the west side of Hendon Way for open space purposes be referred back.

On submission, the Mayor declared the amendment **lost.**

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

THAT recommendation (4) be referred back.

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

ADOPTION OF REPORT :

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro, and

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

Mayor.

Reports of Committees.

Report of the Education Committee.

13*th October*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Brook Flowers, J.P.), *Chairman.*

Aldermen:	*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*J. J. Copestake,	*W. M. Maughan,
		*S. H. Egan, J.P.,	*B. J. Monro.
	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., (*Presiding*).		
Councillors:	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,	*C. Pinkney,
	*H. Connell, J.P.,	*F. W. Gilpin,	*C. R. Richardson,
	*A. W. Curton,	J. Griffiths,	*W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,
		*P. Lightfoot,	*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
Co-opted:	*Major N. C. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*The Rev. J. Coggin,	*The Rev. J. S. Poulton.
		*The Rev. I. Livingstone,	

* *denotes Member present.*

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Deputy Mayor.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 15th September, 1936, were read, confirmed and **signed.**

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

SCHOOL MANACEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

29*th September*, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen:	*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*),	*W. M. Maughan
Councillors:	(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,	*C. Pinkney,	C. R. Richardson.
	*P. Lightfoot,		
Co-opted:	*Major N. C. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*Rev. J. Coggin,	Rev. J. S. Poulton.
		*Rev. I. Livingstone,	

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—H.M. INSPECTOR'S REPORTS:

(*a*) ST. VINCENT'S R.C. SCHOOL:

SUBMITTED: Report of H.M. Inspector on his inspection of this school on 8th and 10th September, 1936. **Noted.**

(*b*) BARNFIELD COUNCIL INFANTS' SCHOOL:

SUBMITTED: Written observations of Head Teacher on the recent Report of H.M. Inspector. **Noted.**

2.—INSTALLATION OF TELEPHONES IN SCHOOLS:

Pursuant to the instructions contained in Item 9 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 26/5/36, estimates in connection with the installation of telephones in schools were submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **THAT one telephone per school, irrespective of the number of departments, be installed in one Head Teacher's Room, and that the Education Committee be asked to include the estimated cost of £266 10s. 0d. in their estimates for the year 1937/38.**

(*b*) **THAT the Managers of Non-Provided Schools be asked to agree to the installation of telephones in such schools.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal subject to suitable arrangements being made for recording calls and the recovery of the cost where necessary.]

3.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL—TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Board of Education approving, as a temporary measure, the Managers' proposal to use the Hall adjoining the premises to accommodate a class of infants not exceeding 40 in number. **Noted.**

4.—CHILDREN UNDER SCHOOL AGE:

CONSIDERED: Reference from the Public Health and Medical Services Committee on this matter, together with Ministry of Health Circular No. 1550 and the Medical Officer's Report thereon. **Noted.**

5.—SCHOOLS—UNLAWFULLY ENTERED:

REPORTED: That the Algernon Road and Garden Suburb Council Schools were unlawfully entered on 15th and 11th September, 1936, respectively. Certain minor damage was done and the Borough Surveyor has been asked to effect the necessary repairs. **Noted.**

6.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES:

SUBMITTED: List of children in attendance at the Committee's Schools who were successful in passing recent examinations of Pitman's Institute and the Royal Society of Arts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the entry fees incurred, amounting to £2 13s. 6d., be refunded.

7.—ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS, ETC., 1936:

SUBMITTED: Statistics with regard to admissions to Secondary Schools and other Institutions providing Higher Education during the current year. **Noted.**

8.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 226/8, amounting to £693 5s. 0d., were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Egan, and RESOLVED—

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

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

29th September, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen:	**C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,**	***B. J. Monro.**	
Councillors:	**E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,**	***A. W. Curton,**	***W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,**
	H. Connell, J.P.,	***F. W. Gilpin,**	**(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**
		J. Griffiths,	

* *denotes Member present.*

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

1.—CHILDS HILL COUNCIL SCHOOL:

Pursuant to Item No. 6 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 8/9/36, consideration was given to the Surveyor's report regarding the installation of fire alarms at this school.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the installation of fire bells as specified, at an estimated cost of £100.

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

2.—WOODSIDE PARK JUNIOR AND INFANTS' SCHOOL:

The Sub-Committee were informed that sketch plans of this school were submitted to Officers of the Board of Education on 18th instant. The Borough Surveyor reported upon suggestions which had been made by the Board in connection with such plans. Certain of these suggestions have been incorporated in revised sketch plans which will have some effect on the estimate. The revised plans will now be submitted to the Board for consideration.

Noted.

ADDENDUM:

Moved by Alderman Egan, duly seconded, and RESOLVED—

THAT the Finance and General Purposes Committee be asked to take the necessary steps to obtain sanction to a loan of £3,590 for the acquisition of this site, made up as follows:—

	£
Cost of site	3460
Legal and other costs	130
	£3,590

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend - That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the raising of the necessary loan for a period not exceeding 60 years]

3.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANTS' SCHOOL:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Board of Education stating that, subject to the observations mentioned, the arrangements shown on the preliminary plans presented to Officers of the Board on 18th instant, appear to be generally satisfactory.

The Borough Surveyor reported hereon and submitted suggestions in connection with the Board's observations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **THAT the suggestions of the Borough Surveyor be approved and that he be instructed to complete the contract plans and obtain tenders for carrying out the work.**

(*b*) **THAT upon receipt of such tenders the plans and revised estimates be forwarded to the Board of Education for approval.**

(*c*) **THAT Messrs. L. A. Francis and Sons be appointed Quantity Surveyors for preparing the necessary bills of quantities on the usual terms and conditions.**

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

4.—DOLE STREET HOUSING SCHEME:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the lay-out plan of the Corporation's Housing Scheme at Dole Street which will provide for approximately 250 houses, and stated that, in arranging the lay-out an area of about six acres has been retained for the erection of an elementary school thereon. The approval of the Education Committee is required to this proposal.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Education Committee approve such proposal and that all necessary steps be taken for obtaining the approval of the Board of Education to the acquisition of the site in question.

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

5.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL—DOMESTIC SCIENCE CENTRE:

REPORTED: That on inspection the electric irons in this centre were found to be not properly earthed and that Aldermen Egan and Flowers had given authority, as a matter of urgency, for the necessary work to be carried out to put these irons in a state of safety at an estimated cost of £5 9s. 0d. **Noted and approved.**

6.—ALGERNON ROAD INFANTS' SCHOOL—STAFFROOM:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT arrangements be made for the installation on hire of a gas cooking stove, as specified, in the staffroom at this school at a cost of 9 6d. per quarter, plus 15/- fixing charges.

7.—EDGWARE COUNCIL SCHOOL—ADJACENT LAND:

REPORTED: That the Compulsory Purchase Order herein was submitted to the Board of Education for confirmation on 23rd instant. **Noted.**

8.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheet No. 236, amounting to £56 4s. 6d., was submitted and approved.

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Curton, and RESOLVED—

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

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

(REPORT No. 1.)

15th September, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

***Alderman W. M. Maughan** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	***(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,**	**J. J. Copestake,**	***B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*)
Councillors:	**(Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *P. Lightfoot,**	***C. Pinkney,**	***G. R. Richardson.**
Co-opted:	**Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,**	**Rev. J. Goggin, *Rev. I. Livingstone,**	***Rev. J. S. Poulton.**

* *denotes Member present.*

TEACHING STAFF:

Pursuant to the previous minute on this matter (Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee, Item 9, 8th September, 1936) the Sub-Committee gave further consideration to the letter received from a complainant regarding an Assistant Teacher in the service of the Authority, and then interviewed the parties concerned.

Statements were heard from both parties who subsequently withdrew.

Discussion ensued.

The Sub-Committee's decision, which is recorded in MS. in their Minute Book, was afterwards communicated to the parties concerned.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Major Brett James, and RESOLVED—

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

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

(REPORT No. 2.)

29th September, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

***Alderman W. M. Maughan** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	***(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,**	***J. J. Copestake,**	***B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*)
Councillors:	**(Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *P. Lightfoot,**	***C. Pinkney,**	**G. R. Richardson.**
Co-opted:	***Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,**	**Rev. J. Coggin, *Rev. I. Livingstone,**	**Rev. J. S. Poulton.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL—CARETAKER'S WAGES:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Managers recommending that the wages of the Caretaker be increased by 5/- per week owing to the additional work entailed by the provision of temporary accommodation in the Parish Hall.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, as from the 25th August, 1936, and during such time as the temporary accommodation in question is used, the wages of the Caretaker of this School be increased by 5/- per week.

2.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL—CARETAKER'S EMOLUMENTS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. D. Proudfoot, Caretaker, applying for an allowance in lieu of emoluments in respect of the period 12th October to 22nd November, 1935, during which he was deprived of the use of the Caretaker's House at the School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Mr. D. Proudfoot be paid a special allowance of £3 10s. 0d. in lieu of the emoluments not received by him during the period in question.

3.—DOMESTIC SUBJECTS TEACHER—APPLICATION FOR TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE:

CONSIDERED: Letter from Miss M. Causon applying for travelling expenses in connection with her work as Domestic Subjects Teacher in charge of the Algernon Road and Edgware Centres.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT no action be taken with regard thereto.

4.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC.:

(a) GENERAL LIST.

SUBMITTED: Statement with regard to the absences of 29 Teachers, etc. Noted.

(b) SPECIAL CASES.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) THAT, owing to the circumstances peculiar thereto, Miss E. K. Amos, Head Teacher of the Hyde Junior Mixed and Infants' School, be paid full salary in respect of her absence beginning on 9th September, 1936.

(ii) THAT consent be given to the Managers of the St. Agnes' R.C. School to grant leave of absence, with salary, to Miss M. M. Panaris, Certificated Assistant Mistress, for one year to enable her to effect an exchange with a teacher from Canada.

5.—RESIGNATION:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the resignation of Miss E. M. Rose, Certificated Assistant Mistress, to take effect on 2nd October, 1936, be accepted.

6.—TRAINING WITH AUXILIARY FORCES—SPECIAL LEAVE:

SUBMITTED: Board of Education Administrative Memorandum No. 154 dealing with the position as regards salary increments and pension of teachers who desire special leave for purposes of training with the Auxiliary Forces of the Army, Navy and Air Force. The Board recommend Local Education Authorities to treat the necessary periods of absence so occasioned as special leave with full pay. Noted.

7.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL—"CLEANER" HOURS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Head Teacher of the Girls' Department stating that dinners are served at the school to more than 200 children each day and that extra cleaning is thereby entailed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the number of "Cleaner" hours for this school be increased by 4 hours per week as from 15th October, 1936.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Major Brett James, and RESOLVED—

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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following report be received:—

29th September, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen:	**C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,**	***S. H. Egan, J.P.,** (*Presiding*).	***B. J. Monro.**
Councillors:	**H. Connell, J.P.,**	***F. W. Gilpin,**	***W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,**
	***A. W. Curton,**	**J. Griffiths,**	***(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**

* *denotes Member present.*

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

1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

SUBMITTED:—

(*a*) Percentages of attendance for the two weeks ended 18th September, 1936, together with the following statistics for the week which ended on that date:—

On Roll 18/9/36.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	
14,207	12,643	88.9	**Noted.**

(*b*) Details of the irregular attendance of children:—

V.D.—The Hyde School.
D.D.—The Hyde School.
W.C.—Barnfield School.

RESOLVED—

(*a*) **THAT a deferred summons be issued against the parents of the children V.D. and D.D.**

(*b*) **THAT a warning letter be sent to the parents of W.C.**

2.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Employment Officer for the period 3rd to 24th September, 1936, as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.
(*a*) Employment Cards and Badges issued	17	—
(*b*) Employment Badges returned	7	—
(*c*) New Permits granted:—		
(i) Delivery of Newspapers	6	—
(ii) Delivery (Shops)	7	—
(iii) Delivery of Milk	4	—
(*d*) Medically examined (Certificates granted)	5	—
(*e*) Total number of children employed at date	280	11
(*f*) Employment in Entertainments—Licences granted	1	—

Noted.

3.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

SUBMITTED: Particulars of cases dealt with between 3rd and 23rd September, 1936, as follows:—

Charges and Summonses:—

AT HENDON:—

	Young People.	Children.
Beyond control	—	2 Boys
Discharging air gun	2 Boys	—
Larceny (fruit)	2 Boys	—
Motor cycle, no licence, etc. ...	1 Boy	—
Stealing aeroplane wheels ...	2 Boys	—
Stealing from employer ...	1 Boy	—

Action:—

3 Boys fined 10/- each.
4 Boys dismissed under P.O. Act.
1 Boy dismissed, to go to sea training school.
2 Boys adjourned for Medical reports.

Noted.

4.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Director of Education on the work of the School Attendance Officers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT an additional School Attendance Officer be appointed, with salary in accordance with the Council's scale.

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

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

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

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

29th *September*, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: ***J. J. Copestake, *S. H. Egan, J.P., *B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*), ***W. M. Maughan.**

Councillors: ***E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *A. W. Curton, (Mrs.) D. L. Ford, *P. Lightfoot, *C. Pinkney, C. R. Richardson.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES:

REPORTED: That the accounts included in Lists Nos. 67/68, amounting in the aggregate to £674 4s. 2d., had been examined by Alderman Monro in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the accounts be approved and that the necessary Pay Order be prepared and submitted for signature in accordance with Section 137 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

2.—REPORT OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE:

SUBMITTED: Report of the meeting of the School Libraries Joint Sub-Committee held on 14th September, 1936.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the above report be approved and adopted.

3.—CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

REPORTED: That the existing contracts with the firms mentioned will expire on 31st December next. The Director of Education asked for the Committee's instructions in connection therewith.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the firms concerned be asked to state what terms they are prepared to offer for the year 1937, and that the whole question be further considered by the Sub-Committee at their next meeting.

4.—HYDE SENIOR SCHOOL:

SUBMITTED: Communication from the Head Master stating that he proposed to arrange for some of the boys to be instructed in the art of Boxing out of school hours.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Head Master's proposal be approved and that the Borough Treasurer be instructed to arrange for any insurance cover which may be necessary.

5.—SCHOOL LETTINGS:

(*a*) HYDE SENIOR SCHOOL AND PLAYING FIELD:

SUBMITTED: Application from Mr. A. J. Price for the free use of the Hyde School Hall and Playing Field for the purpose of holding a Tea, Sports Meeting and Concert for children residing in the area mentioned in connection with Coronation Celebrations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to the Council's Special Coronation Celebrations Committee agreeing to the proposal, the necessary permission be granted.

(*b*) GOLDBEATERS SCHOOL:

The Director of Education reported that this school is being used five nights per week (Monday to Friday, inclusive) for Evening Classes and also on certain Saturday evenings for Socials.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT no lettings other than those connected with the educational activities of the School be allowed during the Evening Class Session ending Easter, 1937.

6.—OTHER SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

The following items which had been sanctioned by the School Management, Works and School Attendance Sub-Committees were submitted and **approved**:—

	£ s. d.
All Schools.—	
Installation of Telephones (to be included in Estimates, 1937/38) ...	200 10 0
Childs Hill School.—	
Installation of Electric Fire Bells (estimated)	100 0 0
Administrative Staff.—	
Appointment of additional Attendance Officer in accordance with Council's scale—commencing salary per annum	200 0 0

7.—CORONATION CELEBRATIONS:

Consideration was given to a reference from the Council's Special Coronation Celebrations Committee as to the possibility and advisability of establishing a Fund to provide "King Edward VIII. Scholarships" to the Universities for both boys and girls. The Special Committee ask the Education Committee to explore this proposition, and, if thought desirable, to submit an appropriate scheme with full information as to the financial implications.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **THAT the Education Committee agree to provide "King Edward VIII. Scholarships" of the annual value of £100 (£50 for a boy and £50 for a girl) tenable at approved Universities for a period of three years.**

(*b*) **THAT, in accordance with Education Act, 1921, Section 70 1, the necessary provision be made in the Committee's Estimates as follows:—**

Financial Year 1937/38	£100
Financial Year 1938/39	£200
Financial Year 1939/40 and subsequent years	£300

(*c*) **That the Director of Education be instructed to submit a draft scheme for the award of these scholarships for consideration by the Sub-Committee in due course.**

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

8.—REQUISITIONS:

SUBMITTED: Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£693 5s. 0d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£56 4s. 6d.).

Noted and approved.

Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and RESOLVED—

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

JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

22nd September, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

***Councillor P. Lightfoot** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	***B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*),		***W. M. Maughan.**
Councillors:	***F. W. Gilpin,**	***G. R. Richardson,**	***(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**
	C. Pinkney,		
Other Representatives:	***Mr. J. G. Barr, B.A.,**	***Miss I. M. Hornsby,**	**Mr. E. L. Sutton,**
	Mr. S. A. Cox,	**Mr. H. F. Howard,**	**Mr. T. B. Williams,**
	***Miss D. P. Dangerfield,**	***Mr. A. Kamester,**	***Miss S. E. Wilson, B.A.,**
	***Miss J. T. Drewry,**	**Mr. H. Kaufman,**	**Mr. H. F. Woolhouse,**
	Mr. E. Van Gelder,	***Miss F. M. Levett,**	**Mr. C. Yates.**
	Mr. J. Cregg,	***Mr. W. F. Smithers,**	

* *denotes Member present.*

(Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P., was also present).

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Messrs. E. Van Gelder, E. L. Sutton and T. B. Williams.

1.—SCHEDULE OF PLACINGS, ETC.:

The following Schedule of Placings, etc., for the 20 weeks ended 14th September, **1936,** was submitted and **noted**:—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
REGISTRATIONS.—			
Live Register brought forward	45	39	84
Fresh Registrations	344	272	616
Re-registrations	191	106	297
TOTALS	580	417	997
Placed locally	233	166	399
Placed in other districts	173	97	270
Cancelled or found work other than by Bureau	137	126	263
Live register carried forward	37	28	65
TOTALS	580	417	997
VACANCIES.—			
Brought forward	142	119	261
Notified during period	501	477	978
TOTALS	643	596	1239
Filled by local applicants	233	166	399
Filled by applicants from other districts...	14	5	19
Filled other than by Bureau or cancelled...	268	269	537
Vacancies carried forward	128	156	284
TOTALS	643	596	1239
First situations since leaving school ...	124	100	224

TOTAL VACANCIES FILLED DURING PERIOD.—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
By local applicants placed locally	233	166	399
By local applicants placed in other districts	173	97	270
By applicants from other districts placed locally	14	5	19
TOTALS	420	268	688

CLAIMS.—

Current at commencement of period ...	11	—	11
Fresh Claims during period	71	32	103
Repeat Claims during period	53	8	61
Claims lapsed during period	122	38	160
Claims current at end of period	13	2	15

Amount of U.I. Benefit paid: £25 2s. 3d.

ANALYSIS OF PLACINGS.

BOYS.

Baker (Learner)		1
Blue Print Work		2
Body Building		2
Builder's Labourer		10
Cinema Operator (Learner) ...		2
Drawing Office		4
Electrician's Mate		4
Engine Cleaning		1
Engineering:—		
General	41	
Electrical ...	8	
Motor	5	
	—	54
Factory (General)		129
Gardener's Assistant ...		2
Garage Work		17
Hairdresser's Apprentice ...		1
Kitchen Work		1
Laboratory Work		1
Lift Boy		1
Messenger (G.P.O.)		12
Office Work		83
Order Boy		8
Page Boy		9
Painter's Mate		2
Picture Frame Making ...		1
Plumber's Mate		10
Shop Assistant		17
Shop Porter		2
Steward's Assistant		2
Stores Work		14
Van Boy		3
Waiter (Learner)		3
Warehouse Work		6
Watch and Clock Repairer (Learner)		1
Woodwork		15
TOTAL		420

GIRLS.

Cashier	6
Cinema Attendant	2
Domestic Work	7
Dressmaker's Apprentice ...	15
Factory (General)	79
Hairdresser's Apprentice ...	6
Kitchen Work	1
Laundry Work	3
Millinery	3
Needlework (Fancy) ...	3
Office Work	67
Probationer (G.P.O.) ...	3
Receptionist	1
Shop Assistant	48
Shorthand Typist	10
Showroom Work	7
Tailoring	1
Telephonist	3
Upholstery	2
Waitress (Learner) ...	1
TOTAL	268

Particulars of Vacancies on the 21st September, 1936, were also submitted and noted. (A copy of the list is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

2.—SCHEDULE OF LEAVERS AND LIVE REGISTER:

A Schedule showing the number of juveniles on the Live Register at each of the 20 weeks ended 14th September, 1936, and the number of children who were eligible to leave school on 23rd July, 1936, was submitted and **noted.** (A copy of the Schedule is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

3.—NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **THAT a letter be forwarded to Head Teachers of Senior Schools containing instructions that all vacancies notified to them directly by employers must be forwarded immediately to the Juvenile Employment Bureau and that placings direct from the schools are not permitted.**

(*b*) **THAT, in cases where Head Teachers receive information that any school leaver has obtained employment in this or any other district without the intervention of the Bureau, full particulars should be forwarded to the Director of Education.**

4.—CHOICE OF EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCES:

In order to economise the work in connection with the preparation of the quarterly time-tables of Choice of Employment Conferences, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the circulation of quarterly time-tables to Members of this Sub-Committee be discontinued, but that any Member who is desirous of obtaining information should communicate with the Director of Education.

5.—USE OF FILMS FOR VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE:

Pursuant to Minute 10 of Meeting of 5th May, 1936, the Director of Education reported that the following information had been received from the Ministry of Labour:—

(*a*) The question of securing the production of films suitable for use in connection with vocational guidance is now being considered by a Committee of the British Film Institute. The progress made by this Committee is not such as to permit of the formation of any estimate of the time which is likely to elapse before suitable films will be available for vocational guidance purposes.

(*b*) It is considered that the industrial films now available are not in general very suitable as guides to the choice of an occupation, but as adjuncts to talks by Vocational Guidance Officers and others, they may serve a useful purpose.

(*c*) The Minister of Labour is not at present prepared to recognise for grant any expenditure on the purchase of cinematograph apparatus or films. **Noted.**

6.—SCHEME FOR THE EXERCISE OF POWERS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Middlesex County Council stating that a literal interpretation of sub-paragraph 2 (c) of Parts 1 and 4 (a) of the Appendix to Part 1 of the Model Proposal for the Exercise of Powers in regard to Choice of Employment duties, etc., under Section 42 (2) of the Unemployment Act, 1934, might place upon an Education Authority the obligation of aiding the parents of a pupil attending a Secondary or similar School to break a contract with the Authority or the Governors of the School, by assisting the pupil to obtain employment while still at School (though over the statutory school leaving age), and under a contractual obligation to remain at School.

The County Council has adopted a Resolution that the Council's proposal for the exercise of powers be amended in the terms of the following proviso, and the Resolution also provides that the Councils of County Districts to whom powers under the above Section have been delegated be asked to make a similar amendment to their proposals for the exercise of these powers:—

"Provided that a Committee will not be required to find employment for a juvenile who is still in attendance at School and is under a contractual obligation to remain at School."

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **THAT the Scheme for the exercise of powers under Section 42 (2) of the Unemployment Act, 1934, be amended as follows:—**

(i) SUB-PARAGRAPH 2 (c) OF PART 1 TO READ:—

To find employment, so far as possible, for juveniles in their area seeking employment, provided that the Committee will not be required to find employment for a juvenile who is still in attendance at School and is under a contractual obligation to remain at School.

(ii) SUB-PARAGRAPH 4 (a) OF APPENDIX TO PART 1 TO READ :—

Register all applications for employment by boys and girls who seek the assistance of the Committee and who are over the statutory minimum school leaving age but below the age of 18, provided that the Committee will not be required to find employment for a juvenile who is still in attendance at School and is under a contractual obligation to remain at School.

7.—REPRESENTATION :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Hendon and District Trades' Council nominating two representatives to serve on this Sub-Committee in place of Councillor G. R. Richardson and Mr. H. Kaufman.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Messrs. T. Jelly and C. H. Major be appointed to serve on this Sub-Committee as representatives of the Hendon and District Trades' Council.

8.—REPORT OF CHAIRMAN FOR 1935/36 :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chairman for 1935/36 as follows :—

" Ladies and Gentlemen,

This year has been one of steady work and progress. No difficulty has been found in placing the numerous applicants for employment by the Bureau ; on the contrary in some types of work there has been a lack of applicants for such employment. Considerable attention is and has to be given by the Juvenile Employment Officer and your Chairman in guiding the children into employment which will be most suitable in each and every case. The number of children interviewed at the 19 Schools during the past year was 536 Boys and 548 Girls, a total of 1,084. The number of parents accompanying the children was 631, which to my mind tends to show the great interest the parents take in their children's future welfare. The number of visits made to Schools for the year was 67, estimated at 16 whole days' work.

(Signed) P. LIGHTFOOT,

Chairman."

RESOLVED—

THAT this Sub-Committee place on record an expression of their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Chairman during the past year.

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

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the report of the above Committee, dated 5th October, 1936, be received :—

I. REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER :

(a) SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES—STATISTICS :

SUBMITTED : The following statistics for the four weeks ended on the 26th September, 1936 :—

Medical Inspection.—

	Elementary.
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	418
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers	486
Total	904
No. of defects found	114

Dental Inspection :—

No. of children examined by Dental Officers	1362
No. of children found to require treatment	954

Attendances at Clinics.—

(i) Minor Ailments :—

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.
399	110	1308	404

(ii) Orthopædic :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
176	259

(iii) Eye :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
55 (Elementary) 4 (Secondary)	48

(iv) Dental :—

Central Hendon.	Childs Hill.	Watling Estate.
263 (Elementary) 40 (Secondary)	305	399

(v) Speech :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
80	141

(vi) Orthoptic :—

Central Hendon.
119

(vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria :—

West Hendon.
13

Home Visitation by School Nurses.—

Following up various defects	150
Infectious diseases	77
	227

Infectious Diseases reported.—

Scarlet Fever	3
Mumps	5
Chickenpox	1
Whooping Cough	23
Measles	1
Diphtheria	2

Tonsillectomy.—

The following operations have been performed :—

Cottage Hospital	17
Redhill Hospital	5

Noted.

(*b*) CASES OF UNDER-NOURISHMENT:

REPORTED: That during the period under review 10 cases of milk and/or cod liver oil emulsion had been granted. **Noted.**

(*c*) DEFECTIVE CASES:

(i) E.V., BURNT OAK:

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to the above child who for the past five months has been in Redhill Hospital. The case has been referred to the Local Authority with a view to the child's admission to the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital at Margate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That arrangements be made accordingly.**

(ii) G.G., BURNT OAK:

REPORTED: That the above child is suffering from Rheumatic Carditis.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That arrangements be made for her admission to the Children's Heart Home, Lancing, for one month's convalescence and that prior to the expiration of this period the case be reviewed with a view to an extension, if necessary.**

(iii) J.R., CRICKLEWOOD:

REPORTED: That the child referred to above is suffering from debility.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That arrangements be made for his admission to a suitable convalescent home for a period of one month.**

II. NORTH-WESTERN CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC—COURSE FOR HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Medical Officer intimating that advice is frequently sought from the Health Visitors by parents on difficult children and in order to render useful service in this direction a special type of knowledge is essential. The Medical Director of the North-Western Child Guidance Clinic has been approached with regard to the holding of group discussions at the Clinic, for which the Health Visitors have intimated their willingness to pay the necessary fee, and every effort would be made for the lectures to take place outside working hours.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Medical Officer be authorised to make the necessary arrangements for the attendance of Health Visitors at the lectures.**

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

III. SALARIES—HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES:

In accordance with instructions given in connection with the consideration of Ministry of Health Circular No. 1550 (Children under School Age) (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/9/36—2 (4)), the Medical Officer submitted a schedule of salaries paid by other local authorities. The provision of uniform or allowance therefor was referred to by the Committee.

RESOLVED—**That the Medical Officer be requested to report with suggestions for the amendment of the Health Visitors' salary scale and also in relation to the question of uniform.**

IV. WINTER SCHOOL FOR HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES:

SUBMITTED: Communication from Women Public Health Officers' Association with regard to the Annual Winter School to be held in London from December 29th, 1936, to January 7th, 1937.

On the last occasion (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/10/35—4) the Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer of Health were authorised to arrange for leave of absence as far as possible to be granted to members of the staff desirous of attending the School, subject to no expense being incurred by the Council.

The Committee consider that similar arrangements might be made in respect of the forthcoming Winter School, and they

RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

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

V. REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £60 3s. 8d. were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and RESOLVED—

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

DENTAL BOARD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Dental Board of the United Kingdom offering to arrange further dental demonstrations in the Hendon Elementary Schools during the year 1937.

RESOLVED—

THAT the offer be accepted with thanks and that the Medical Officer of Health and the Director of Education be authorised to make all necessary arrangements.

DEFECTIVE CASES, B.S. AND P.S.:

SUBMITTED: Report of School Medical Officer on these two cases.

RESOLVED—

THAT arrangements be made for the above children to be sent to a suitable convalescent home for one month's treatment.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS:

SUBMITTED: Communication from the Chairman of the National Savings Committee suggesting that, as H.M. the King is Patron of the National Savings Movement, some part of any gift to the children should consist of a small sum invested in one of the three branches of National Savings mentioned.

RESOLVED—

THAT the above communication be referred to the Special (Coronation Celebrations) Committee for consideration.

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF ADULT EDUCATION:

A communication from the British Institute of Adult Education asking the Committee to support the work of the Institute in the manner mentioned was referred to the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

JARROW MARCHERS:

At their last meeting the Committee agreed to afford facilities for accommodating the marchers when they halt at Edgware. A communication has now been received from Councillor Riley, Marshal of the Marchers, asking whether arrangements could be made for feeding the men when they arrive in the evening and before they depart next morning.

RESOLVED—

THAT this matter be left in the hands of a Special Sub-Committee comprising His Worship the Mayor, the Chairman of the Education Committee, Councillors Curton and Richardson, and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

(Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal on the understanding that no expenditure will fall upon the funds of the Council).

WATLING ASSOCIATION:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the above Association asking the Committee to provide free meals for school children whose parents are dependent upon the Unemployment Assistance Board.

RESOLVED—

THAT the letter be referred to the Public Health and Medical Services Committee for consideration and report.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER:

REPORTED: That applications had now been received for this post.

RESOLVED—

THAT such applications be referred to a Special Sub-Committee, comprising Aldermen Copestake, Egan, Flowers, Maughan and Monro, and Councillors Arter and Lightfoot, with power to act.

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend—That the Chairman of the Committee be added to the Special Sub-Committee.]

Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

5th October, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Councillor F. W. Gilpin** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	***J. J. Copestake,**	***S. H. Egan, J.P.,**	***W. M. Maughan.**
Councillors:	***H. Connell, J.P.,**	***P. Lightfoot,**	***H. P. Small,**
	(Mrs.) D. L. Ford,	**G. R. Richardson.**	***(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**
	***L. Hirshfield,**	***T. J. Scott,**	
Co-opted Members:	**†Mrs. W. M. Maughan,**	**†Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.,**	**The Rev. J. Goggin,**
		Rev. J. S. Poulton.	

* *Denotes Member present.*

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

Part 1.—Medical Services.

★1.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

(A). *Statistical Information.*

SUBMITTED: Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres for the four weeks ended on the 26th September, 1936, particulars of which appear in the statistical tables. (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

★ **(B).** **Children Act, 1908, and Children and Young Persons Act, 1932.**

(i). **Change of Address.**

REPORTED: Notification of change of address in the case of Mrs. A., Hendon, N.W. 4.

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

(ii). **New Applications.**

SUBMITTED: The following applications for permission to take foster children under the age of 9 years for reward:—

	Medical Officer's recommendation. No. of children under 9 years.
Mrs. C., Burnt Oak...	1
Mrs. G., Hendon, N.W. 4	1

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at each of the premises in question be fixed as indicated above.**

★2.—MIDWIVES ACTS, 1902-26, NURSING HOMES REGISTRATION ACT, 1927 AND MIDWIVES ACT, 1936:

Transfer of Functions.

SUBMITTED: Report of Medical Officer of Health in connection with the following resolution of the Middlesex County Council on the above subject reported at the meeting of the Committee held on the 6/7/36:—

That the Minister of Health be informed that the County Council is of opinion that the council of every county district in Middlesex which has established a maternity and child welfare committee and which employs a medical officer of health, who, by the terms of his appointment, is restricted from engaging in private practice, should be made a local supervising authority under the Midwives Acts, 1902-1926, and that the County Council approves in principle the delegation of its powers and duties under the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, as respects any district the Council of which is made the local supervising authority under the former Acts, to the council of that district.

The Medical Officer pointed out that the Midwives Act, 1936, makes the supervision of midwives of greater importance to local authorities as it requires a full time midwifery service for domiciliary midwifery. The supervising authority under previous Acts automatically becomes the Authority under the new Act and responsible for the provision of the service before mentioned.

The Medical Officer expressed the view that it is desirable that competent local authorities should be responsible for the formulation and supervision of their own Schemes under the Midwives Act, 1936, as a number of them including this Authority have already a partial scheme in force, inasmuch as they employ municipal midwives, and subsidise others for domiciliary attendance in necessitous cases. In this conection the Council supported the views of the Association of Municipal Corporations that competent local authorities should be the supervising authorities. (P.H. & M.S.C., 30/3/36—3).

The Medical Officer mentioned the increase both in responsibility and duties of his department in connection with the administration of the Acts and stated that how far the work could be undertaken with the existing staff could only be assessed in the light of experience.

With regard to the question of cost it appeared that the administration of the Midwives Acts, 1902-26, and the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, would cost approximately £200 per annum made up in fees to medical practitioners called in by midwives and compensation to midwives, who, to prevent the spread of infection, are temporarily suspended from duty. The administration of the Midwives Act, 1936, will depend on the character of the scheme submitted to and approved by the Minister of Health but provision is made in the Act for the additional expenditure to rank for Exchequer grant.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the Town Council make application to the Minister of Health under Section 62 of the Local Government Act, 1929, to be made the local supervising authority under the Midwives Acts, 1902-1926.**

(2) **That application be made to the Middlesex County Council for the delegation of its functions under the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, to the Hendon Borough Council in accordance with Section 9 (2) of the Act.**

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

3.—HENDON DAY NURSERY, WEST HENDON:

The Borough Treasurer reported on the financial implications of the scheme submitted at the last meeting by the Borough Surveyor for the erection of a Day Nursery on a site forming part of York Park, adjacent to Telford Road. (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/9/36—12).

The Medical Officer submitted his observations on the plan previously before the Committee which provides maximum accommodation for 32 children and suggested a number of additions and alterations in connection with the proposed building. The Chairman of the Hendon Day Nursery Committee has been consulted on the matter and he has expressed the view that accommodation should be provided for a minmum of 40 children.

RESOLVED—

(1) **That the Borough Surveyor submit a further plan and estimate for a building designed to accommodate up to 40 children and that the proposals submitted by the Medical Officer be embodied in the scheme;**

(2) **That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to report on the financial implications of the amended scheme.**

4.—HEALTH CENTRES:

Report of Rota, 30/9/36.

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to a visit to the Health Centres of Councillors F. W. Gilpin and (Mrs.) M. Thomas. **Noted.**

★5.—HEALTH CENTRE—MILL HILL:

SUBMITTED: Borough Surveyor's report on a letter from Rigg & Remington, Ltd., whose tender has been provisionally accepted for the erection of the above. The amended figure for all brick construction, as suggested by the Ministry of Health, which was approved by the Council was £3,971 0s. 3d. (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/9/36—14 (B)). The contractors now ask for an additional payment of 5 per cent. stated to be due to increased cost, which would be involved in carrying out the work during the winter months and to cover a probable extra cost in materials since the date of the tender making a total amount of £4,169 10s. 3d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the previous resolution of the Council be rescinded;**

(2) **That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain an amended bill of quantities with a view to the work being re-advertised;**

(3) **That the Ministry of Health be informed of the action proposed to be taken.**

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

★6.—NORTH-WESTERN CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC:

Course for Health Visitors and School Nurses.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Medical Officer intimating that advice is frequently sought from the Health Visitors by parents on difficult children and in order to render useful service in this direction a special type of knowledge is essential. The Medical Director of the North-Western Child Guidance Clinic has been approached with regard to the holding of group discussions at the Clinic, for which the Health Visitors have intimated their willingness to pay the necessary fee, and every effort will be made for the lectures to take place outside working hours.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Medical Officer be authorised to make the necessary arrangements for the attendance of Health Visitors at the lectures.**

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

7.—SALARIES—HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES:

In accordance with instructions given in connection with the consideration of Ministry of Health Circular No. 1550 (Children under School Age) (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/9/36—2 (4)), the Medical Officer submitted a schedule of salaries paid by other local authorities. The provision of uniform or allowance therefor was referred to by the Committee.

RESOLVED—**That the Medical Officer be requested to report with suggestions for the amendment of the Health Visitors' salary scale and also in relation to the question of uniform.**

★8.—**WINTER SCHOOL FOR HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES:**

SUBMITTED: Communication from Women Public Health Officers' Association with regard to the Annual Winter School to be held in London from December 29th, 1936, to January 7th, 1937.

On the last occasion (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/10/35—4) the Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer of Health were authorised to arrange for leave of absence as far as possible to be granted to members of the staff desirous of attending the School subject to no expense being incurred by the Council.

The Committee consider that similar arrangements might be made in respect of the forthcoming Winter School, and they

RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

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

9.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £246 1s. 2d. were **approved.**

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

(See Education Minutes—Pages 939-942—Items I. and V.).

PUBLIC HEALTH:

10.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

(A). *Statistical Information.*

SUBMITTED: Information for the four weeks ended on the 26th September, 1936, particulars of which appear in the statistical tables. (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

(B). *Typhoid.*

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to cases of typhoid apparently contracted outside the district and as to the action taken.

11.—PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1925:

A further report is awaited from the Medical Officer of Health with regard to a case of pulmonary tuberculosis.

12.—HOUSING ACT, 1935:

Ascertainment of Permitted Number for Rent Books.

REPORTED: That in accordance with authority given (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/9/36—17) the Chairman of the Committee had made the necessary temporary engagements and the persons concerned had commenced duty to-day. **Noted.**

13.—ORTHODICHLORBENZENE:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Ministry of Health in reply to the Town Council's enquiry (P.H. & M.S.C., 8/6/36—14) intimating that the Minister is advised that Orthodichlorbenzene can safely be used for spraying uninhabited houses if a minimum period of seven days elapses between opening up the houses and re-occupation, provided that steps are taken to ensure efficient ventilation. **Noted.**

★14.—PUBLIC HEALTH CONGRESS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Chairman of the Organising Council inviting the appointment of delegates to the above Congress to be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall throughout the week commencing on Monday, November 16th.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Medical Officer of Health be appointed to attend the Congress.**

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

★15.—REPORT OF SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR:

SUBMITTED: Report relating to:—

(A). *Inspection Work and* **(B)** *Drainage Work.* **Noted.**

★ **(C).** **88, Victoria Road, Hendon.**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given to the appropriate Sanitary Inspector to enter upon the above-mentioned premises, with or without assistants, and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains of the premises in question under the provisions of Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by Section 34 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, and Section 93 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.**

★ **(D).** **Statutory Notices.**

(i) RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Statutory Notices be served in the following cases:—**

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

60, Granville Road, Child's Hill.
122, Golders Green Road.
140 and 233, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.
4, Sneath Avenue, Golders Green.
3, Florence Street, Hendon.
86, Woodlands, Golders Green.
1, Hall Lane, Hendon.
10, Alberon Gardens, Golders Green.
Brent Bridge Hotel, Brent Street, Hendon.
64, North End Road, Golders Green.
1, 2 and 14, North Street, Hendon.
25, Algernon Road, Hendon.
Iris Villa, Edgware Road, The Hyde.

Notices under Section 36, Public Health Act, 1875:—

4, New Brent Street, Hendon.
14, North Street, Hendon.
140, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.

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

43, South Road, Burnt Oak.

Notices under Bye-Law 20a—Houses-Let-in-Lodgings Bye-Laws:—

140, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.

(ii) RESOLVED—**That as a matter of urgency Statutory Notices be served in the following cases:—**

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

14, Second Avenue, Hendon.

Notices under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 54, Public Health Act, 1925 :—

123 and 125, Leeside Crescent, Golders Green.

(E). *Housing Consolidated Regulations*, 1925-1932.

SUBMITTED : Report on an inspection under the above regulations of property in Victoria Road, Hendon, and with regard to the action taken as a result of such inspection.

Noted.

(F). 41, *Annesley Avenue, Hendon.*

RESOLVED—**That a certificate under Section 12 of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Act, 1933, be issued to the tenant of the above premises, certifying that the works detailed in the report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector are necessary at such premises.**

(G). *Shops Act*, 1934.

REPORTED : That as the result of the service of notices in the following cases additional sanitary accommodation had been provided :—

55, Church Road, Hendon.
120, Brent Street, Hendon.
200, Station Road, Edgware. **Noted.**

(H). *Smoke Complaint.*

REPORTED : That the smoke consuming apparatus had now been installed at the premises at Edgware Road, The Hyde, and appeared to be working satisfactorily. (P.H. and M.S.C., 6/7/36—13 (K)). **Noted.**

16.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved** :—

	£	s.	d.
Public Health Department	45	13	6
Isolation Hospital (General)	29	7	10

Report of the Highways Committee.

5th October, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: ***C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,** ***B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*), ***A. J. Reynolds, J.P.** (*Mayor*).

Councillors: ***A. W. Curton, *J. Griffiths, *W. S. Parvin, *W. A. Perkins, *C. Pinkney, *F. C. Rice, *W. J. Ross, F.A.I., *C. F. Windust.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £2,077 10s. 10d. were submitted and **approved.**

★2.—STREET TRADING:

Application for Licence.

CONSIDERED: Application from Mr. Charles L. Murray of 12, Shirehall Lane, Hendon, for a street trading licence to sell confectionery from a stall on wheels at a point on the carriageway on the west side of Gloucester Grove, Burnt Oak, at its junction with Montrose Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the application be disapproved.**

3.—PUBLIC LIGHTING:

Edgware Road.

It will be recalled that on the 27th July last (Hi.C., 6/7/36—3) the Council approved, subject to the Harrow Urban District Council agreeing to the proposal, an improved lighting scheme along the section of Edgware Road between Edgware Brook and Canons Park corner, based on a quotation submitted by the Gas Light and Coke Company.

Subsequently it was decided that the scheme should be held in abeyance pending the Conference between representatives of Harrow and Wembley Urban District Councils and this Council, which was convened by the Harrow Council, with the object of securing a uniform system of lighting along Edgware Road in the areas of the three Authorities. (Hi.C., 7/9/36—3).

Wembley Council were not represented at the Conference which took place on the 30th September, as they have already decided on the method of lighting the short section of Edgware Road for which they are the lighting authority on one side only. The Chairman and the Borough Surveyor, therefore, discussed with the representative of the Harrow Council the lighting of the road between Edgware Brook and Canons Park Corner in respect of which length of road this Council is the lighting authority for one side and Harrow for the other.

The Chairman reported that it was agreed at the Conference that the two Councils concerned should be recommended to adopt the scheme previously put forward by the Gas Light and Coke Company, under which the road would be lighted under the existing contract between the Company and the Harrow Urban District Council, this Council to undertake to repay to the Harrow Council its proportion of the cost which will amount to approximately £270 per annum.

Before coming to a decision on the matter the Committee have decided to inspect the lighting along the sections of Edgware Way which are lighted by electricity and the sections of Hendon Way which are lighted by gas and to consider the question further after such inspection has been carried out.

★4.—TRAFFIC CONTROL:

★ (A). Refuge—North End Road at Junction with West Heath Avenue.

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (Hi.C., 7/9/36—4 (B)) the Borough Surveyor submitted a sketch plan indicating a 4 ft. refuge in the centre of North End Road at its junction with West Heath Avenue and the widths of carriageway available for traffic. In view of the fact that the carriageways on each side of the refuge would be only 16 feet wide, the Committee consider the site unsuitable for the placing of a refuge, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

(B). *Refuges—Finchley Road, Golders Green.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association suggesting the provision of refuges in the centre of Finchley Road opposite Addison Way, Willifield Way, Child's Way, Hampstead Way, Hoop Lane and Rotherwick Road.

RESOLVED—**That consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting for a report to be submitted by the Borough Surveyor.**

(C). *Pedestrian Crossing Places.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Ministry of Transport confirming and authorising the pedestrian crossings which have been provided in the Borough. **Noted.**

(D). *Hendon Way—Pedestrian Operated Signal.*

The Committee have given instructions for a report to be submitted to the next meeting as to the position regarding the proposed provision of a pedestrian operated signal in Hendon Way in the vicinity of the Cottage Hospital.

(E). *Junction of Meadway, Thornton Way and Wildwood Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb.*

Arising out of a letter from the Ministry of Transport suggesting that action be taken under Section 4 of the Roads Improvement Act, 1925, to improve the sight line at the above junction, the Committee have instructed the Borough Surveyor to submit a report accompanied by a plan to the next meeting.

★ (F). Restriction on Waiting Vehicles in Main Roads.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Ministry of Transport asking for the observations of the Council on Regulations proposed to be made by the Minister under Section 10 of the London Traffic Act, 1924, governing waiting vehicles and the prohibition of street trading in certain prescribed main thoroughfares set out in the schedule to the Regulations.

The only main thoroughfare in the Borough to which the proposed Regulations relate is that section of Edgware Road between Cricklewood Lane and the Hampstead boundary.

In order to secure observance of the Regulations it will be necessary to erect signs indicating the nature of the restrictions on waiting. The Minister of Transport has approved a special sign for the purpose, towards the cost of erection and maintenance of which he is prepared to make a grant at the rate of 60 per cent. from the Road Fund.

The Borough Surveyor reports that it will be necessary to erect three signs the total cost being approximately £6.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the Minister of Transport be informed that the Council have no observations to offer on the proposed Regulations;**

(*b*) **That the necessary signs to secure observance of the proposed Regulations be erected subject to the cost involved being borne by the Ministry of Transport and the Middlesex County Council.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal on the understanding that no expenditure is incurred until the Authorities concerned have agreed to make the appropriate contributions.]

(C). *Gervase Road and Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. G. Tolley calling attention to the increase in the volume of traffic traversing the above roads and suggesting the provision of appropriate traffic signs at the junction of the roads.

The Committee have instructed the Borough Surveyor to keep the junction in question under observation and to submit a report thereon in due course.

(H). *Junction of Edgware Way and Edgwarebury Lane—Traffic Control Signals.*

On the 27th July last (Hi.C., 7/7/36—4 (C)) the Council decided to make representations to the Middlesex County Council urging the provision of traffic control signals at the junction of Edgware Way and Edgwarebury Lane.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the County Engineer stating that the County Council were proposing to forward a scheme for controlling the junction by traffic light signals for the approval of the Ministry of Transport. **Noted.**

★ **(I). Junction of Deansbrook Road and Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on letters from the County Engineer and the Ministry of Transport regarding the proposed scheme for controlling the above junction by traffic light signals.

The Ministry are of opinion that if refuges are provided as indicated on the plan submitted, control by traffic light signals is not required.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to erect refuges in temporary materials on the sites indicated on the plan and to report further thereon in due course.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal subject to the Middlesex County Council agreeing to reimburse the cost of the refuges to be erected on the County Road.]

★5.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS:

★ **(A). Making up of Brook Avenue, Edgware.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Mr. R. C. Campbell regarding the making up of Brook Avenue, Edgware.

On the 25th May last (Hi.C., 4/5/36—6 (A)) the Council agreed to take over the road if made up in accordance with the terms of the standard agreement, subject to the work being commenced within three months of the date of the resolution.

The three months' period expired on the 25th August last and the work has not yet been commenced. In these circumstances, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Campbell be given one month from the 26th October to sign the necessary agreement and to commence the work.**

(B). *Lawrence Gardens, Mill Hill.*

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report regarding the making up of a portion of the above road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, but having regard to the present position in the matter the Committee have deferred consideration of the question to the next meeting.

★ (C). **Plans and Estimates.**

SUEMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor with plans and estimates for making up the following roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

	Estimated Cost. £
Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware	5,411
Footpath—Sturgess Avenue to Park Road, Hendon	814

With regard to the footpath from Sturgess Avenue to Park Road, the Council will be liable for a sum estimated to amount to £302 15s. 0d. in respect of the land reserved for a school site and housing scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the report of the Borough Surveyor and the plans and estimates be approved;**

(2) **That notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the frontagers and that a period of three months be allowed for the frontagers to carry out the work;**

(3) **That application be made in due course to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £6,225 for a period not exceeding seven years.**

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

★ (D). **Dedication of Mendip Drive.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as to the desirability of dedicating Mendip Drive on the Golders Green Estate, which has been made up in a satisfactory manner by John Laing & Son, as a public highway repairable by the inhabitants at large.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mendip Drive be now dedicated as a public highway and the necessary notices duly posted.**

★ (E). **Tenterden Grove, Hendon.**

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. S. A. V. Butler complaining of the condition of Tenterden Grove and urging the carrying out of private street improvement works.

Having regard to the development at present proceeding in the road and the fact that a number of frontagers owning extensive frontages object to the road being made up at the present time, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That consideration of the question of making up Tenterden Grove be deferred pending further development and requests from other frontagers in the road.**

★ (F). **Parkside, Mill Hill.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the frontagers in Parkside, Mill Hill, which is at present being made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, suggesting that the paved portion of the footways should be of a lesser width than that prescribed in the specification.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the width of stone paving to be provided be limited to 5 feet 6 inches.**

★ (C). **Tenders.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on the tenders received for the making up of Uphill Grove, Lawrence Avenue and Tretawn Gardens. A schedule of the tenders received is set out in Appendix " A " to this report.

The Borough Surveyor points out that as the roads form one estate it is necessary that the whole of the work should be carried out by one contractor, and in these circumstances the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the lowest tender, viz., that of Percy Bilton (Roadways), Limited, amounting to £7,261 2s. 10d. be accepted, and the Corporate Seal affixed to any necessary documents.**

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

★6.—**HERMITAGE LANE IMPROVEMENT:**

Tenders.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on the tenders received, as set out in Appendix " B " to this report, for carrying out the Hermitage Lane Improvement Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the lowest tender, viz., that of Percy Bilton (Roadways), Limited, amounting to £2,151 1s. 9d., be accepted, and the Corporate Seal affixed to any necessary documents.**

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

★7.—**CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD—FRITH LANE TO LULLINGTON GARTH:**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on the tenders received for the construction of the above road. Particulars of the tenders are set out in Appendix " C " to this report.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That, subject to the usual financial enquiries and to the consent of the Minister of Health being obtained to the necessary loan, provisional approval be given to the acceptance of the lowest tender, viz., that of Percy Bilton (Roadways), Limited, amounting to £8,027 19s. 1d.**

(*b*) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed in due course to any necessary documents.**

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

8.—THE BURROUGHS CROSSING—RECONSTRUCTION:

In accordance with the Committee's instructions (Hi.C., 7/9/36—6) the Borough Surveyor submitted a copy of a revised plan for dealing with the above crossing which has been prepared by the Ministry of Transport.

The scheme has now been re-designed so that it forms the first instalment of a general scheme for providing dual carriageways throughout the length of Watford Way. The dimensions of the carriageways are thirty feet each between kerbs with a central island six feet in width. The scheme necessitates re-siting the War Memorial and the Ministry suggest a position on the north corner of the cross roads, but the Borough Surveyor points out that there is another position well worth consideration on the east corner of the cross roads. **Noted.**

★9.—CRICKLEWOOD LANE BRIDGE:

Reconstruction.

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had completed negotiations with the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company with regard to the reconstruction of the bridge carrying the railway over Cricklewood Lane.

The scheme, which has already been approved in principle, provides for the complete rebuilding of the whole bridge to provide a width of 50 feet between the abutment walls allowing for a 30 ft. carriageway and two 10 ft. footpaths. The Railway Company estimate the cost of carrying out their part of the work at £29,790. The Borough Surveyor estimates the cost of the roadworks, including the removal of the tramtracks under the bridge and approaches at £4,800. In addition there will be a sum to be paid to the Railway Company for the necessary land and easements, with regard to which a further report will be submitted in due course.

It will be remembered that the Heads of the Agreement to be entered into between the Railway Company and the Council have already been approved by the Council and the Middlesex County Council (Hi.C., 4/3/35—14), and on the approval of the Council being given to the scheme now submitted the Agreement can be prepared for submission to, and approval by, the Minister of Transport and the County Council with a view to its execution by the Railway Company preparatory to the carrying out of the work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the scheme be approved and forwarded with the Draft Agreement for approval by the Ministry of Transport and the Middlesex County Council, and in due course the Agreement be forwarded for execution by the Railway Company, and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, subject to the necessary safeguards as to any future contingent liabilities and maintenance costs.]

★10.—JUNCTION OF COLINDEEP LANE AND EDGWARE ROAD:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (Hi.C., 7/9/36—4 (D)) the Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing the alterations to be made to the triangular piece of land at the junction of Colindeep Lane and Edgware Road to enable a one-way system of traffic to be put into operation in accordance with the regulations proposed to be made by the Ministry of Transport. The scheme will involve the removal of the pillar box to another position and the erection of the necessary signs. The Borough Surveyor estimates the cost at £75.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the scheme be approved, subject to the cost involved being borne by the Ministry of Transport and the Middlesex County Council.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal subject to no expenditure being incurred until the Authorities concerned have agreed to reimburse the cost.]

11.—CYCLING ON FOOTPATHS:

Bye-Laws.

The Committee have deferred further consideration of the above matter, which was referred back by the Council on the 28th September (Hi.C., 7/9/36—28), to the next meeting.

★12.—GRANITE KERB:

Quotations.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on the quotations received for the supply of granite kerb up to the end of the present financial year. Details of the quotations are set out in the schedule in Appendix "D" to this report.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the lowest quotation, viz., that of A. and F. Manuelle Limited, be accepted for the supply of granite kerb up to the end of the present financial year and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary agreement.**

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

★13.—DEDICATION OF LAND—COLIN CLOSE, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Messrs. Russell, Sons & Bass regarding the payment of Solicitor's costs in connection with the dedication of a small piece of land at the junction of Colin Close and Sheaveshill Avenue, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That payment of the sum of four guineas in respect of Solicitor's costs be approved.**

★14.—FOOTPATH—COLIN GARDENS TO RUSHGROVE AVENUE, HENDON:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association calling attention to the desirability of lighting the footpath from Colin Gardens to Rushgrove Avenue.

At the present time there is no main available for lighting this footpath, and in these circumstances the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That no action be taken in the matter at the present time.**

15.—FOOTPATH—CECIL ROAD TO COLINDEEP LANE:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association requesting that the proposed footpath from Colindeep Lane to Colindale Avenue via Cecil Road be proceeded with as soon as possible. **Noted.**

★16.—BRIDGE OVER DEANS BROOK AT WEST WAY, EDGWARE:

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. Sidney A. E. Symondson drawing attention to the inconvenience caused to persons using the above bridge by reason of its narrowness.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Symondson be informed that the bridge in question may be affected by the proposals of the London Passenger Transport Board under their Act of 1936, but that the matter will be kept under observation.**

17.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES:

(A). *'Bus Route No. 18b.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the London Passenger Transport Board stating that commencing on October 11th, Service No. 18b will be withdrawn on Sundays between Finchley Memorial and Brent Station (Underground). **Noted.**

(B). *Passenger Transport Services in the County.*

The Committee have deferred further consideration of this matter until the next meeting.

★18.—STOPPING PLACES FOR OMNIBUSES:

Mill Hill.

★ (A).

REPORTED: That the following revised stopping places for omnibuses in the vicinity of the Broadway, Mill Hill, had been put into operation on the 16th September for an experimental period of three months and that any observations the Council may wish to offer should be forwarded to the Ministry of Transport before the expiration of the experimental period:—

In Broadway :—

North-bound omnibuses to stop at the party wall of Nos. 117/119.

In Watford Way (North of Junction) :—

North-bound omnibuses to stop immediately north of service road of Clarence Court.
South-bound omnibuses to stop at the fourth tree north of the " roundabout."

In Watford Way (South of Junction) :—

North-bound omnibuses to stop outside No. 559.

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

(B). *Arterial Roads.*

Attention was called to the fact that owing to a revision of 'bus stopping places in some instances 'buses no longer stop at the points where stone paving has been laid across the grass verges on arterial roads, and the Borough Surveyor was instructed to draw the attention of the County Engineer to the matter.

19.—EDGWARE ROAD—REPAIRS :

The Committee have deferred until the next meeting consideration of the question of repairs being carried out along the section of the Edgware Road maintained by the County Council.

20.—STREET ACCIDENTS :

SUBMITTED : Schedule giving details of 52 non-fatal accidents notified since the last meeting of the Committee. Two fatal accidents were reported, details of which are as follows :—

15th August—Watford Way, junction of Westside—Female pillion passenger, aged 25, on solo motor cycle, in collision with private motor car.

29th August—Watford Way, Mill Hill, junction of Tithe Close—Male, aged 25, knocked down by solo motor cycle. **Noted.**

21.—ROADSIDE SHELTER, HOLDERS HILL ROAD :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the London Passenger Transport Board stating that they are unable to provide a roadside shelter at the junction of Devonshire Road and Holders Hill Road as there is no suitable site available. The Committee have instructed the Borough Surveyor to keep the matter under observation with a view to a further application being made to the Board after the improvement works have been carried out at this junction.

★22.—**TELEPHONE KIOSK** :

Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from the London Telephone Service for permission to erect a telephone kiosk in Edgwarebury Lane, nearly opposite Purcells Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the application be approved subject to the terms of the existing agreement.**

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

23.—WELSH HARP RESERVOIR:

The Committee's attention was called to the unsightly appearance of the land adjacent to Edgware Road, near the bridge over the Brent, as a result of the permanent lowering of the water level of the West Harp Reservoir, and it was

RESOLVED—**That the Works Committee be requested to open negotiations with the Grand Union Canal Company with the object of making arrangements for the control by the Borough Council and the cultivation of the land at the Edgware Road end of the Wesh Harp Reservoir left dry by the permanent lowering of the water level and to prevent such land being used as a dumping ground for rubbish.**

★24.—LAUREL CLOSE, MILL HILL:

SUBMITTED: Petition signed by 15 residents in Laurel Close, Mill Hill, asking the Council to arrange for Laurel Close and Ellesmere Avenue to be adequately scavenged and the quadrangular plot in the centre of Laurel Close properly maintained. The roads in question have not yet been taken over by the Council, and in these circumstances the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the petitioners be informed that the roads will be scavenged by the Council and any necessary maintenance works carried out to the quadrangular plot when the roads have been taken over as public highways.**

APPENDIX "A."

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

Contractor.	Uphill Grove. £ s. d.	Lawrence Avenue. £ s. d.	Tretawn Gardens. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
A. Robinson, Kenton Road, Harrow	3,169 8 11	2,659 9 1	2,794 17 1	8,623 15 1
W. H. Wheeler & Co., Ltd., Southampton Street, S.E. 5	2,916 6 9	2,437 6 3	2,620 1 5	7,973 14 5
E. Knifton, Ltd., Langhedge Lane, Edmonton, N. 18	2,868 18 0	2,411 4 10	2,625 17 1	7,905 19 11
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	2,849 3 8	2,388 2 0	2,605 1 0	7,842 6 8
R. Shephard, Ltd., 2, Duke Street, W.C. 2 ...	2,822 3 3	2,360 16 2	2,539 11 5	7,722 10 10
Thos. Adams, Wood Green, N. 22	2,784 6 7	2,322 4 7	2,518 9 8	7,625 0 10
C. Carter, Granville Road, Child's Hill, N.W. 2...	2,680 1 1	2,266 6 9	2,448 15 8	7,395 3 6
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., Hamilton Street, Camden Town, N.W. 1	2,687 13 10	2,254 18 8	2,451 12 0	7,394 4 6
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., The Grove, Hammersmith, W. 6	**2,649 6 7**	2,227 15 11	2,428 15 2	7,305 17 8
P. Bilton (Roadways), Ltd., 113, Park Street, W. 1	2,653 14 2	**2,206 14 4**	**2,400 14 4**	7,261 2 10

APPENDIX "B."

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR HERMITAGE LANE IMPROVEMENT.

Contractor.	Amount of Tender. £ s. d.
A. Robinson, Kenton Road, Harrow	2,611 12 10
The Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., Artillery Road, Victoria Street, S.W. 1	2,610 9 7
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., 3, Hamilton Street, N.W. 1	2,592 13 5
E. Knifton, Ltd., Langhedge Lane, Edmonton, N.	2,561 17 5
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	2,553 8 5
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., The Grove, Hammersmith, W. 6	2,514 10 1
H. Farrow, Ltd., Golders Green Road, N.W. 11	2,430 9 1
Tarslag (1923), Ltd., Sherwood Road, South Harrow	2,429 15 3
G. J. Anderson, Saltwell Street, Poplar, E. 14	2,429 8 1
C. Carter, Granville Road, Child's Hill, N.W. 2	2,375 18 11
P. Bilton (Roadways), Ltd., Bilton House, 113, Park Street, W. 1	2,151 1 9

APPENDIX "C."

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR NEW ROAD, FRITH LANE TO LULLINGTON GARTH.

Contractor.	Amount of Tender. £ s. d.
The Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., Artillery Road, Victoria Street, S.W. 1	10,711 0 8
C. V. Buchan & Co., Ltd., 93a, Queen's Road, Brighton	10,411 0 0
The Yarra Construction Co., Holloway Road, N. 7	10,282 9 0
E. Knifton, Ltd., Langhedge Lane, Edmonton, N.	10,100 7 9
A. Robinson, Kenton Road, Harrow	10,044 6 10
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	9,993 7 11
G. J. Anderson, Saltwell Street, Poplar, E. 14	9,144 17 10
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., 3, Hamilton Street, N.W. 1	8,957 3 0
Tarslag (1923), Ltd., Sherwood Road, South Harrow	8,846 5 8
W. H. Wheeler & Co., Ltd., Southampton Street, Camberwell, S.E. 5	8,773 12 10
R. Shephard, Ltd., 2, Duke Street, W.C. 2	8,661 0 3
C. Carter, Granville Road, Child's Hill, N.W. 2	8,627 11 11
H. Farrow, Ltd., Golders Green Road, N.W. 11	8,334 14 3
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., The Grove, Hammersmith, W. 6	8,177 7 1
P. Bilton (Roadways), Ltd., Bilton House, 113, Park Street, W. 1	8,027 19 1

APPENDIX "D."

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR GRANITE KERB.

Name of Firm.	British. Per Yard. Straight.	British. Per Yard. Circular.	British Empire. Per Yard. Straight.	British Empire. Per Yard. Circular.	Norwegian. Per Yard. Straight.	Norwegian. Per Yard. Circular.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wm. Griffiths & Co., Ltd., Finsbury Circus, E.C. 2:—						
12″ x 6″	3 11½	4 11½	—	—	3 2	4 2
12″ x 8″	5 1	6 1	—	—	3 7½	4 7½
Brooks, Ltd., Victoria Street, S.W. 1:—						
12″ x 6″	4 0	5 0	3 5	4 5	3 1½	4 1½
12″ x 8″	5 3	6 3	4 0	5 0	3 7	4 7
Wettern Bros., Ltd., Westminster, S.W. 1:—						
12″ x 6″	—	—	3 4	4 4	3 1	4 1
12″ x 8″	—	—	3 11	4 11	3 6	4 6
A. & F. Mannuelle, Ltd., Throgmorton Avenue, E.C. 2:—						
12″ x 6″	**3 10**	**4 10**	**3 3**	**4 3**	**3 0**	**4 0**
12″ x 8″	**5 0**	**6 0**	**3 9**	**4 9**	**3 5**	**4 5**

Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

5th October, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***†Councillor H. L. K. Johnson** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: ***†(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,** ***†W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,** ***†B. J. Monro.**

Councillors: ***†E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,** ***†F. H. Bate,** ***†B. S. Browne,** ***†F. J. Collins,** ***†A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,** **T. Pugh,** ***†J. H. Rodway,** ***†R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.**

Co-opted: **†Messrs. J. W. Clark,** **†H. J. Ellner,** **†G. Thompson,** **†T. W. Hammond,**

* *Denotes Member present.*

† *Denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

SUBMITTED: Requisitions amounting to £99 13s. 6d. **Approved.**

★**2.—MILL HILL PARK:**

Bowling Facilities.

CONSIDERED: The provision of additional bowling facilities in Mill Hill Park (referred back by the Council, 28/9/36—Resolution No. 368—E.P. & A.C., 7/9/36—2 (A)). A letter was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Mill Hill Bowling Club intimating that there is an increased demand for public and private bowling facilities in Mill Hill, and urging the Council to proceed with the construction of an additional green with Cumberland or Lancashire turf. The Club state that their green is not of a sufficiently good standard for inter-club matches or for County fixtures, and with a view to obtaining improved conditions they offer to pay an additional rent of £15 for the full use of a six-rink green, leaving the present green and pavilion available for the general public, as an alternative to an increased rental, the Club are prepared to provide a new Pavilion with appropriate dressing, etc., accommodation. The present rent paid by the Club is £110 per annum, or a minimum of £1 10s. 0d. per Club Member, which ever is the greater.

The Committee are informed that a full size green in ordinary turf can be provided at a total cost of £400 (£200 for materials, £100 direct labour, and £100 outside labour).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the construction of one full size green (6 rinks) in ordinary turf in Mill Hill Park at a total cost not exceeding £400;**

(ii) **That no action be taken on the proposals of the Mill Hill Bowling Club.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend That the matter be referred back, and the Borough Surveyor instructed to prepare and submit a scheme to meet the demand in the various Parks in the Borough, and the Borough Treasurer instructed to report on the financial implications.]

★3.—DEANSBROOK PARK AND SMALL TRIANGULAR OPEN SPACE IN WEST WAY :

SUBMITTED : Letter from Mr. S. A. E. Symondson of West Way, complaining of the behaviour of children in the above Park, and suggesting that certain May trees which overhang the gardens in West Way be lopped, and that the Park should be adequately fenced to enable it to be closed to the public at night time. It was also suggested that the small triangular open space in West Way should be planted with shrubs, etc.

A scheme for the lay-out and development of Deansbrook Park has been approved, and sanction to the necessary loan obtained from the Minister of Health, but in view of the London Passenger Transport Act, 1936, which affects the boundaries of the Park, it has been deemed advisable to postpone the development.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That Mr. Symondson be informed, that in view of the provisions of the London Passenger Transport Act, 1936, the Council are unable to take any action at the present time with regard to the fencing of this Park;**

(ii) **That the complaint relating to the May trees be referred to the Borough Surveyor to take any necessary action;**

(iii) **That authority be given for the small open space in West Way to be planted with suitable plants at the appropriate time.**

★4.—FENCING OF PUBLIC FOOTPATHS THROUGH PARKS :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Borough Surveyor, together with an estimate of the cost for fencing the public footpaths through Parks as follows :—

Hendon Park :—

Queen's Road, Shirehall Lane and Renters Avenue £575

Sunny Hill Park :—

Great North Way to the Church Yard £1,045

Mill Hill Park :—

Wise Lane to Watford Way and thence to Flower Lane £1,065

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the estimate amounting to £575 in respect of Hendon Park be approved and the Borough Surveyor instructed to arrange for the erection of the necessary fencing;**

(ii) **That no action be taken in respect of the other two Parks.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the matter be referred back]

★5.—HENDON PARK :

★ (A). Tennis Courts—Fencing.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that the wire mesh fencing enclosing the Tennis Courts is in a very defective condition. The estimated cost for the supply and erection of new fencing is £40.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the estimate amounting to £40 be approved and the Borough Surveyor instructed to arrange for the erection of new fencing.**

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

★ (B). **Bowling Facilities.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter received from Mr. J. Gaine, on behalf of the Hendon Oddfellows Club, intimating that the Club are giving up the bowling green at present used by its Members at the rear of St. Dunstans, Sunningfields Crescent, and asking whether the Council are prepared to provide bowling facilities in Hendon Park.

Mr. Gaine also asks if the Committee would receive a deputation to discuss the matter more fully.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Gaine be informed that the Council are unable to provide bowling facilities in this Park at the present time.**

6.—SUNNY HILL PARK:

Water Supply to Cricket Pitches.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Oddfellows' Cricket Club asking whether there is any possibility of the Council laying on a water supply to the cricket pitches in the above Park.

RESOLVED—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report generally on the question of water supplies to cricket pitches in the various Parks and Open Spaces.**

7.—HENDON GROVE:

Fencing.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Sister M. Albertina of St. Joseph's Convent reporting trespass and damage in their grounds by persons entering from Hendon Grove and asking the Council adequately to fence the various boundaries between its property and the Convent grounds.

RESOLVED—**That the Town Clerk be instructed to submit a report as to the Council's liability to fence the ground in question.**

★8.—CHILD'S HILL PARK:

Replacement of Swings.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that the two old wooden swings in the above Park required repairing, and suggesting that these swings be replaced with the new steel type, similar to those erected in the various other Parks. The estimated cost for supplying and erecting two new swings is £15.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the estimate amounting to £15 be approved and the Borough Surveyor authorised to arrange for the erection of the swings.**

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

9.—ELM PARK:

Water Main.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from the Metropolitan Water Board stating that certain lengths of their water mains have been enclosed owing to the extinguishment of the highway known as Elm Terrace under the provisions of the Borough of Hendon (Elm Terrace) Right of Way Extinguishment Order 1936, under the Housing Acts, 1930 and 1935, and suggesting that if the Council desire to have these mains made derelict the Board will agree to their severance and abandonment, on the Council undertaking to pay a sum of £4 13s. 0d. as compensation, plus the cost of severance estimated at £5.

With the existing mains included in the area concerned is a 2 inch water main which supplied "Castle Cottages" (now demolished), and it would appear doubtful whether the Council is in any way responsible for the enclosure of the mains as they do not appear to have been situate in the public highway.

RESOLVED—**That the Town Clerk be instructed to report on the legal position to the next meeting of the Committee.**

★10.—YORK PARK:

Telephone Kiosk.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from the Post Office Telephones for permission to erect a public telephone kiosk inside the railings of York Park at the junction of Cool Oak Lane with Milton Road.

There would not appear to be any objection to the proposal provided the railings are adapted and all works of reinstatement carried out by the Post Office, and subject to the execution of the usual agreement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That permission be given accordingly.**

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

11.—PROGRESS REPORTS:

(A). *Dressing Rooms, etc.*
Clitterhouse Playing Fields.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the reconstruction of the old farm buildings into dressing accommodation and the conversion of the Farmhouse into two flats was practically completed. **Noted.**

(B). *Shelter and Convenience—Sunny Hill Park.*

The Borough Surveyor reported that the making up and surfacing of the paths and surrounds to the above shelter and convenience had been completed, and the building itself will be available this week for the use of the public. **Noted.**

(C). *Watercourse—Child's Hill Park.*

The Borough Surveyor reported that the piping in of the section of the watercourse allocated for this year had been completed and the reinstatement of the paths in the park was practically completed. **Noted.**

★12.—REMOVAL OF TREE:

1, *Milespit Hill, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Mr. Lenoir of 1, Milespit Hill, Mill Hill, asking whether the Council will agree to the removal of an elm tree which stands just on the boundary of the public highway and his property.

Mr. Lenoir wishes to construct a tennis court in the garden of his property and in carrying out the excavation work the roots of this particular tree have been encountered. It is not possible to alter the position of the proposed tennis court, and in order to complete the court, it will be necessary to sever the roots, which would render the tree unsafe. Mr. Lenoir is willing to pay the cost of removal of the tree, which is estimated at £5.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the removal of the tree in question subject to Mr. Lenoir paying a sum of £5 in respect of the cost thereof.**

★13.—PLANTING OF BULBS AT ROAD JUNCTIONS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a scheme for planting early flowering bulbs at certain important road junctions in the Borough in order that a display of flowers may be available for the Coronation Year during the months of May and June.

The particular sites concerned are as follows :—

Hendon Central.
The Burroughs, War Memorial.
Junction of Colindeep Lane and Edgware Road.
Junction of Queen's Road and Brent Street.

The cost of providing the bulbs is £89 16s. 0d. and for golden privet for the surrounds £26, making a total of £115 16s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the scheme be approved at a total cost of £115 16s. 0d. and the Borough Surveyor authorised to arrange for the necessary work to be undertaken.**

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

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

14.—WEST HENDON :

The Hendon Federation of Allotments Society drew attention to the necessity for certain trees to be cut back and lopped in order to improve the appearance of the allotments in connection with the forthcoming amenity competition under the National Allotments Society, Limited, and it was

RESOLVED—**That the matter be referred to the Chairman and the Borough Surveyor to deal with and report to the next meeting of the Committee.**

15.—VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN :

The Committee tendered to the Chairman (Councillor H. L. Kirby Johnson) their thanks for the manner in which he has conducted the business of the Committee during the past two years.

Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

12th October, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: ***C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,** ***B. J. Monro,** ***A. J. Reynolds, J.P.** *(Mayor).*

Councillors: ***F. J. Collins, *H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *W. S. Parvin, *W. A. Perkins, *H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., *J. H. Rodway, *C. F. Windust.**

** denotes Member present.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	41	17	1
Works	922	18	2
	£964	15	3

2.—PETROL STOCK BOOK:

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

★3.—REPORT OF THE FIRE SUPERINTENDENT:

★ **(A).** **Staff Increments.**

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to increments due according to scale to members of the Fire Brigade Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That such increments be granted as from the appropriate dates.**

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

★ **(B).** **Petroleum Licences.**

(i) SUBMITTED: The following applications for licences to store petroleum:—

H. L. Rose & Co. ... ... 1,000 gallons in underground tanks as set out on plan at 379, Hendon Way.

T. Barnes & Co. ... ... 50 gallons in cans in brick constructed storage chamber at rear of 356, Cricklewood Lane.

Callo, A. W. ... ... Additional 500 gallons in underground tank as set out on plan at Holders Hill Road, Mill Hill.

Butler, A. ... ... 500 gallons in underground tank as set out on plan at Heather Garage, Heather Gardens, Golders Green.

Highfield Garage, Ltd. ... Additional 1,000 gallons at Highfield Garage, Golders Green Road.

McCormick, C. ... ... 5,000 gallons at The Castle Garage, Child's Hill.

North Middlesex Gas Company Increased storage from 1,000 to 7,000 gallons at Gas Works, Mill Hill.

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

(ii) FURTHER CONSIDERED : The application of Titanine Emaillite, Ltd., to store an additional 3,000 gallons of petroleum products at their works at Sheaveshill Avenue, Hendon (W. & F.B.C., 14/9/36—3 (D) (ii)). Subsequent to the last meeting a request has been received from the Company to store a further 18,000 gallons in underground tanks.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the applications be disapproved.**

(C). *No. 1 Ambulance.*

REPORTED : With regard to an accident to the above ambulance on the 29th July at the junction of North Circular Road and Bridge Lane.

At the time of the accident the ambulance was occupied by Council employees only.

Noted.

(D). *Fire Hydrants.*

REPORTED : That since the last meeting the following hydrants had been fixed :—

Lee Road	2
Francklyn Gardens	1
Harrowes Meade	1
Barnet Way	1
Kenworth Road	2

Noted.

★ **(E).** **Colindale Hospital.**

SUBMITTED : Report suggesting that permission be given to the London County Council to connect the fire call bell lines at the above Hospital to the Gamewell Fire Alarm in Colindale Avenue, thus placing the Hospital in direct communication with Hendon and Mill Hill Fire Stations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the suggestion be approved subject to no expenditure falling on the Town Council.**

(F). *Fires, Ambulance Calls, etc.*

SUBMITTED : Statement of fires attended and ambulance calls received during the preceding month. **Noted.**

4.—SCHOOL FIRE DRILLS :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Director of Education with regard to the report on the above subject following the fire drills at Childs Hill, The Hyde and Edgware Schools on the 6th July. (W. & F.B.C., 13/7/36—3).

The Education Committee have Resolved—(a) That Alderman J. J. Copestake be appointed to represent the Committee at future fire drills, and (b) That instructions " How to act in case of fire " be exhibited on each floor in every school.

It was further stated that the Borough Surveyor had been instructed to carry out the minor works required at the schools and to report as to the cost of installing electric fire bells at Childs Hill School.

(The report has now been issued and the Education Committee have instructed the Borough Surveyor to arrange for the installation of fire bells at an estimated cost of £100).

Noted.

★5.—PROPERTY—CRICKLEWOOD BROADWAY:

The Town Clerk reported with regard to the regulations under Section 10 of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928, in relation to the question of fire protection and means of access in connection with living accommodation over business premises in Cricklewood Broadway. (W. & F.B.C., 14/9/36—6).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That notice be given to Camden Motors, Ltd., requiring compliance with the regulations.**

6.—FIRE BRIGADE STAFF:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor that Fireman Clark who was appointed by the Chairman of the Committee (Recess Report, 4/9/36—Item 32) had been called up for service under the Special Reserve and Mr. T. A. Rogers had therefore been engaged in a temporary capacity. A further report on the matter will be submitted at a later date.

[*The Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the action taken in this matter.*]

7.—WELSH HARP RESERVOIR:

The consideration of a reference from the Highways Committee (5/10/36—23) with regard to the above has been deferred pending a contemplated instruction from the Council through the Special (Coronation Celebrations) Committee.

8.—OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the work of reconstruction in connection with the above was commenced on the 5th instant. **Noted.**

9.—SWIMMING POOLS—PRE-HEATING FACILITIES:

SUBMITTED: Borough Surveyor's report on the above subject. (W. & F.B.G., 14/9/36—10.

The Committee have given instructions for copies of the report to be circulated for consideration at the next meeting, together with an estimate of the cost for the installation of pre-heating facilities (gas and fuel) at the West Hendon and Mill Hill Pools.

★10.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—HENDON CENTRAL:

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. Douglas Martin, on behalf of the Hendon Chamber of Commerce, urging the provision of a public convenience at Hendon Central and expressing the view that the structure should be under the island site.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Douglas Martin be informed of the proposal to erect a convenience at the rear of the Ambassador Theatre.**

11.—CONNECTIONS, ROOKERY WAY, HENDON:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor that Provis Thorne, Ltd., had recently commenced an excavation in Rookery Way by opening the public footpath and driving a heading towards the sewer. The Borough Surveyor referred to the works that Provis Thorne, Ltd., should be required to undertake in accordance with Section 21 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and also recommended that they be informed that the Council will hold them responsible for the cost of watching and lighting and for any damage likely to occur in the future to the surface of the highway and to persons or traffic using the same.

RESOLVED—**That the report of the Borough Surveyor be approved and that he be authorised to act accordingly.**

★12.—EDGWARE MAIN DRAINAGE:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor with plans and estimates for the construction of a relief to the main sewer in Hale Lane and Station Road, Edgware, between the junction of The Grove and High Street. Sections of the existing system were laid prior to the war and with the rapid development in Edgware of recent years appears now to be of insufficient capacity. It should be noted that since the year 1931 when Edgware was taken over by the Council the population has increased by over 100 per cent.

The Borough Surveyor explained that in preparing the calculations for the new system due regard has been paid to future requirements and the scheme submitted made the necessary provision in this respect. The course of the proposed relief sewer was explained, together with information as to the proposals involved.

Mention was made by the Borough Surveyor that development immediately north of Edgware Way is proceeding rapidly and he expressed the view that it is essential that additional main drainage facilities should be available within the next twelve months.

The estimated cost of the works is as follows:—

	£
Main sewer and relief connections	13,355
10 per cent. contingencies	1,335
	14,690
Clerk of Works	200
Cost of raising loan, stationery and printing	110
	£15,000

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That the plans and estimates submitted by the Borough Surveyor be approved;**

(2) **That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to make the necessary financial provision.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend—That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the raising of a loan of £15,000 for a period not exceeding 30 years.]

Report (No. 1) of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee

12th October, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.** (*Chairman*).

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

Councillors: ***B. S. Browne, *C. Pinkney, *T. J. Scott,**
***F. W. Gilpin, *F. C. Rice, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,**
***P. Lightfoot, *C. R. Richardson.**

* *denotes Member present.*

(Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., in the Chair).

Part I.—Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908-1924.

1.—OLD AGE PENSIONS:

The Committee considered 12 claims, 2 questions and 1 appeal. Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

Part II.—Libraries.

2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £203 0s. 11d. were submitted and **approved.**

★3.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

12th October, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE.

***Councillor P. Lightfoot** (*Presiding*).

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

Councillors: ***B. S. Browne,** **A. A. Naar, M.B.E.**

* *denotes Member present.*

Purchase of Books.

CONSIDERED: Lists comprising 289 recent and standard books for addition to the stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £90; 170 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch at an estimated cost of £48; and 575 volumes suggested as part of the nucleus stock for the Mill Hill Branch Library at an estimated cost of £164.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—**That the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the lists submitted and also the two volumes added thereto.**

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

4.—PARENTS' EVENING:

At the request of the Committee, Alderman Maughan agreed to deliver the address at the parents' evening to be held on the 8th December next.

5.—SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP:

The Chief Librarian reported that in return for facilities granted by the Council to Students of the School of Librarianship during 1935-6, three members of the staff have been privileged to enter the University College under the Free Place Scheme, whereby fees amounting to seven guineas will be remitted. **Noted with satisfaction.**

6.—SURVEY OF LIBRARIES:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Librarian on the survey he had carried out at the request of the Library Association, and with the permission of the Council, of Libraries in the East Midland Counties, during which 51 urban libraries (including a selection of branches) 12 county library headquarters and 3 University libraries were visited.

The Committee have expressed their thanks to the Chief Librarian for his interesting report.

7.—STORAGE OF LOCAL COLLECTION OF MAPS, PRINTS, ETC.:

The Committee have instructed the Chief Librarian to furnish a report with suggestions for housing the Local Collection of prints, maps, etc.

(Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., in the Chair).

★8.—STAFF:

★ (A). Report of Library (Staff) Sub-Committee.

The following report was submitted:—

5th October, 1936.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

***Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.** (*Chairman*).

Alderman: ***W. M. Maughan.**

Councillors: **C. R. Richardson, *T. J. Scott, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.**

* *denotes Member present.*

REFERENCE:

To consider the question of the stabilisation of the staff of the Central and Branch Libraries. (Li.C., 14/9/36—10 (B)).

REPORT:

Staff—Central and Branch Libraries.

It will be recalled that the Council on the 28th ultimo referred back the Committee's report dealing with the re-allocation of the duties of the Library Staff pending the report of the Sub-Committee's deliberations.

The Sub-Committee have now considered the following report of the Chief Librarian, which, for the purpose of facilitating consideration of the question, has been classified under two heads, namely (1) Central Library; and (2) Branch Libraries.

1.—CENTRAL LIBRARY:

(i) The present organisation or "hierarchy" of the library staff was settled early in 1929, before the Central Library was opened. Excluding the typists it is as follows:—

Sub-Librarian.
Children's Librarian.
Senior Assistants.
Junior Assistants.

(ii) The growth in age and number of the junior staff, as well as the increase in the stock of books to be administered, has made this organisation, or nomenclature, progressively out of date. Difficulties arise from the fact that there are no intermediate positions between heads of departments, at present termed "Seniors," on the one hand and junior assistants on the other. Included in the latter class are assistants with several years experience with others who have only recently entered the service.

(iii) The proposals for creating intermediate positions, previously under the consideration of the Libraries Committee, were designed to bring the staff organisation into line with that of other comparable libraries, where similar intermediate positions, varied to suit local conditions, have long been established.

(iv) On further consideration, however, it is thought that another and perhaps better, because simpler, way would be to deal with the nomenclature of the whole of the positions from senior assistants downwards. Following are details of present and suggested organisation :—

(1). Present.		(2). Previously submitted.		(3). Alternative suggested.	
Reference Senior	1	Reference Senior	1	Librarian-in-Charge (Reference)	1
Lending Senior	1	Lending Senior	1	Librarian-in-Charge (Lending)	1
				Senior Assistants :—	
		Assistant-in-Charge of Workroom	1	Workroom	1
		First Assistant (Reference)	1	Reference	1
		First Assistant (Lending)	1	Lending	1
Junior Assistants	11	Junior Assistants	8	Assistants (to be designated as such on reaching minimum of Grade "D" £140-£230) and Junior Assistants (Grade "E" £80-£125)	8

(v) The adoption of the third scheme would be of enormous advantage as it would abolish the term "junior" when an assistant reached the age of about 22 and would give higher status to those in the proposed new group of Seniors. It would involve, if adopted, the re-designation of the First Assistants as Senior Assistants at the Branches to bring them into line with those at the Central.

(vi) It is now necessary that one assistant with some authority should be recognised as in charge of the workroom and be responsible for all the ordering, checking in, and processing of normal additions to stock of Central and Branches. Before the development of Branches this was part-time work shared by two assistants. These fundamental duties should be in the hands of one assistant who would be solely responsible.

(vii) The staff at the Central Reference and Lending Departments would be strengthened by the creation of the two positions equal in status to that of the Senior/First Assistant at a Branch. The persons in this position are required to understudy the assistants-in charge and take charge in their absence. In addition they undertake routine duties which the heads of departments cannot deal with personally owing to the increased amount of time necessary for personal service to readers.

(viii) The names already suggested for these three new positions at the Central Library are those of Miss J. M. Fulford and Messrs. R. K. B. Aldridge and W. A. Taylor. Their educational and professional qualifications are as follows :—

	Entered Service.	Qualifications.
Miss Fulford	February, 1930	**Library Association.**— Intermediate; Final Part (3); Associate of the Library Association.
Mr. Aldridge	September, 1933	**London University.**— Inter. B. Com. **Library Association.**— Intermediate; German.
Mr. Taylor	September, 1933	**London University.**— Inter. B.A. **Library Association.**— Intermediate.

(ix) Heads of departments at the Central Library are at present in Grade C.2 (£280-£340). The above assistants, as well as Miss Ash (Golders Green), and Miss Halliwell (proposed for Mill Hill), still remain in Grade D (£140- £230). The difference between this maximum and that of Grade C.2 is £110. No one on the staff is at present in Grade C.1 (£240- £280), and it is suggested that, subject to satisfactory service, those in the proposed new group of Seniors at the Central and Branches should ultimately be placed in this Grade. This would let the assistants concerned know precisely the maximum salary that could be expected in the positions held.

2.—BRANCH LIBRARIES:

(**A**). *Golders Green.*

(x) The Golders Green staff at present comprises one Librarian-in-Charge, one Senior/First Assistant, and five Junior Assistants.

(xi) The development there is so great that it is possible that the Libraries Committee may shortly have to consider the advisability of appointing an additional junior assistant. Members are still enrolling at the rate of over 130 per week, and this average is likely to increase. There is every indication that the quantity of work to be done next winter will be even greater than last. Following are average daily issues since opening :—

November—December	1,276
January—March	1,396
April—June	1,298
July—September	1,228

(**B**). *Mill Hill.*

(xii) The estimated population this Branch will serve is as follows :—

Burnt Oak	21,100
Edgware	11,786
Mill Hill	22,518
	55,404

(xiii) Of these 3,846 are already members of the Central Library. It is estimated that a minimum of 10,000 new members from the above wards will enrol at the new Branch. To this should be added those new members who will probably be enrolled from the northern part of Central Ward (Watford Way, Hall Lane, Page Street, etc.) as many of the residents there do their shopping at Mill Hill. It will be remembered that Golders Green has attracted several hundred new members from the Shirehall part of Park Ward.

(xiv) It is difficult to give any estimate of the circulation of books at Mill Hill, but it will probably exceed 350,000 per annum, or about 1,150 per day. In 10 months Golders Green has issued 361,674 volumes, an average of over 1,300 per day.

(xv) In these circumstances it is suggested that Mill Hill should open with the same number of staff as are at present at Golders Green, namely, one Librarian-in-Charge, one Senior/First Assistant, and five Junior Assistants. This is the minimum required to cope with the enormous volume of work that the opening of a new library entails, and also to enable the staff to have the same time sheet as at the other two libraries, where assistants are on duty three evenings per week, and are off on two evenings in addition to their weekly half-holiday. Proposals for filling the position of Librarian-in-Charge will call for consideration at a later date.

(xvi) Miss Halliwell, however, will be engaged solely upon Mill Hill work from October onwards and it is necessary that she be given the status and the authority to direct the work of the assistants under her. From now until the Branch is opened she will be responsible for ordering, cataloguing, etc., the 10,000 volumes comprising the nucleus stock. It is therefore suggested she be appointed Senior/First Assistant (corresponding to the position held by Miss Ash at Golders Green) for that Branch. Miss Halliwell has been on the Council's staff since November, 1929. She has passed the Final Examination and is a Fellow of the Library Association, having obtained her Diploma.

(xvii) The opening of Mill Hill Branch will naturally mean that a proportion of experienced assistants will have to be transferred there, and their places taken by new and untrained juniors. Pressure of work alone would make it inadvisable to have a large proportion of untrained boys or girls on the staff of the new library. Assuming, then, that the number of staff at Mill Hill is as suggested above, that scheme three for the re-organisation of the Central Library staff is approved, and that meanwhile no further resignations have taken place (probably rather a large assumption), the following will be the state of the Senior and Junior staff when the new Branch is opened. Librarians-in-Charge are excluded :—

	Service.		Number at each library.			
	Yrs.	Mths.	Central.	Golders Green.	Mill Hill	Total.
Senior Assistants ...	8	0	—	1	—	1
do. ...	7	8	—	—	1	1
do. ...	7	4	1	—	—	1
do. ...	3	9	2	—	—	2
Total ...			3	1	1	5
Junior Assistants ...	3	9	—	—	1	1
do. ...	3	0	1	—	—	1
do. ...	2	6	—	1	—	1
do. ...	2	0	—	1	1	2
do. ...	1	8	1	—	—	1
do. ...	1	0	2	1	—	3
do. ...		9	1	1	1	3
do. ...		7	1	—	1	2
do. ...		3 or under	2	1	1	4
Total ...			8	5	5	18

(xviii) In other words, in the three libraries 12 out of 18 junior assistants will have had one year's experience or under. Of the three seniors at the Central Library one will be on reference work, and one will be fully occupied in the workroom. One of the juniors is on School Libraries. There will remain one senior and seven juniors for the lending department, junior library relief, and general workroom duties. None of these seven juniors will have been in the service longer than a year and eight months, while four will have been in it fewer than nine months.

After full consideration of the whole question the Sub-Committee are of opinion that the suggestions contained in the report of the Chief Librarian fully provide for the stabilisation of the staff and will at the same time ensure a measure of continuity of service without which the department cannot be carried on efficiently.

The Sub-Committee accordingly

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the report of the Chief Librarian be approved and adopted;**

(*b*) **That the two senior assistants in charge of the Central Reference and Lending Departments be re-designated Librarians-in-Charge;**

(*c*) **That three positions as Senior Assistant at the Central Library be approved;**

(*d*) **That the First Assistants at Branch Libraries be re-designated Senior Assistants;**

(*e*) **That the staff establishment at Mill Hill Branch Library at opening consist of 1 Librarian-in-Charge, 1 Senior Assistant, and 5 Junior Assistants;**

(*f*) **That the following members of the staff be appointed as Senior Assistants (one for Mill Hill), the commencing salary being as indicated :—**

Miss M. M. Halliwell	£185 (Grade D).
Miss J. M. Fulford	£185 (Grade D).
Mr. R. K. B. Aldridge	£155 (Grade D).
Mr. W. A. Taylor	£155 (Grade D).

(*g*) **That the newly designated positions of Senior Assistant at the Central Library, Colders Green and Mill Hill Branches, be placed in Grade C1, the assistants concerned proceeding thereto, subject to satisfactory reports, on reaching the maximum of Grade D.**

The Committee have given very careful consideration to the proposals in the report, and

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

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals which do not involve the creation of further designated posts.]

(B). (*i*) *Junior Shorthand Typist;*
(*ii*) *Junior Assistants.*

The Committee considered five applications for the position of junior shorthand typist and thirty applications to fill the vacancies for two junior assistants, and selected four candidates for the first mentioned appointment and ten for the vacancies for junior assistants for interview at a special meeting of the Committee to be held on Friday, the 16th instant, at 6.30 p.m.

9.—UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES:

A letter was submitted from the Divisional Officer stating that the Hendon Local Higher Education Committee had decided to ask the Middlesex Education Committee to make a grant of £20 towards the University Extension work in the Borough. **Noted.**

10.—MILL HILL BRANCH LIBRARY:

REPORTED: That the general contractors commenced the work in connection with the erection of the Mill Hill Branch Library on the 5th October. **Noted.**

11.—BRANCH LIBRARY, EDGWARE:

Acquisition of Site.

SUBMITTED: Reports of the Chief Librarian and Borough Surveyor regarding the acquisition of a site for a Branch Library to serve Edgware.

RESOLVED—**That consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting for a map to be prepared by the Borough Surveyor showing the position of the site mentioned in his report in relation to the New Branch Library at Hartley Avenue, and also Burnt Oak, Colindale and other parts of Edgware.**

★12.—GOLDERS GREEN BRANCH LIBRARY:

(A). *Supply of Newspapers and Periodicals.*

The Chief Librarian asked for instructions regarding the supply of newspapers and periodicals to the Golders Green Branch Library after the end of the present month when the existing arrangement with Mr. S. M. Wilson will expire.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the existing arrangements with Mr. S. M. Wilson be continued up to the end of the current year;**

(*b*) **That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, a contract be entered into with Mr. E. J. Cox of 22, North End Road, N.W. 11, for the supply of the newspapers and periodicals required for the Golders Green Branch Library, at the recognised rates of discount, for the period 1st January, to 31st December, 1937.**

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

★ (B). Cycle Rack.

The Chief Librarian reported as to the desirability of paving the grass plot in the forecourt of the Golders Green Branch Library and fixing thereon a cycle rack to accommodate six bicycles. The Borough Surveyor estimates the cost of the paving works and the provision of the cycle rack at £12.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the proposal be approved and the Borough Surveyor instructed to carry out the work.**

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

Report (No. 2) of the Libraries & Local Pensions Committee.

16th *October*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

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

Councillors: *B. S. Browne, *C. Pinkney, *T. J. Scott,
*F. W. Gilpin, F. C. Rice, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
*P. Lightfoot, *C. R. Richardson,

* *denotes Member present.*

★STAFF:

★ (A). **Junior Shorthand Typist.**

Four candidates were interviewed for the appointment of Junior Shorthand Typist in the Public Libraries Department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That, subject to satisfactory medical examination, Miss Joyce A. Steele, of 32, Dartmouth Road, Hendon, N.W. 4, be appointed Junior Shorthand Typist at the salary in accordance with Grade 1 of the typists' scale, commencing at £80 per annum;**

(*b*) **That in the event of Miss Steele failing to take up the appointment, Miss K. Bradley, of Colindeep Lane, Hendon, be appointed to the position.**

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

★ (B). **Junior Library Assistants.**

Two of the selected candidates did not attend for interview. Eight candidates were, therefore, interviewed for the two vacancies for junior assistants in the Public Libraries Department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That, subject to satisfactory medical examination, Mr. Robert A. Bangs, of 9, Colin Close, Hendon, N.W. 9, and Mr. Edmond F. Lee, of 19, Russell Road, West Hendon, N.W. 9, be appointed Junior Assistants in the Public Libraries Department, at the appropriate salary in accordance with the scale;**

(*b*) **That the following, in the order named, be offered the positions should either of the candidates appointed fail to take up the appointments:—**

Miss Kathleen Duggan.
Miss Marjorie J. Ling.

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

Report of the Housing Committee.

12*th October*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.** (*Chairman*).

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

Councillors: ***B. S. Browne, *F. W. Gilpin, *P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *C. Pinkney, *F. C. Rice, *W. M. Maughan, *C. R. Richardson, *T. J. Scott,**

** denotes Member present.*

1.—HOUSING REPORT:

(A). *Transfers.*

(*i*). *Application.*

REPORTED: Application from tenant No. 80 for transfer from the three-bedroom parlour type house he occupies in Cloister Road to a two-bedroom type house in Cloister Road.

RESOLVED—**That the application be approved and a transfer effected when suitable accommodation becomes available.**

(*ii*). *Transfers Effected.*

REPORTED: That the following transfers had been effected since the last meeting:—

	Tenant.	From.	To.
4783	Christ	19, Bittacy Hill	18, Sanders Lane.
3915	Shorland	10, Sanders Lane	19, Bittacy Hill.
3189	Dunkley	60, Goldsmith Avenue	24, Goldsmith Avenue.
3022	Jones	39, Hyde Crescent	73, Kingsbury Road.
3703	Porter	115, Goldsmith Avenue	39, Hyde Crescent.
4885	Garner	111, Goldsmith Avenue	115, Goldsmith Avenue.
3735	Lye	22, Hyde Crescent	111, Goldsmith Avenue.
4583	Mantell	119, Claremont Road	73, Claremont Road.
4679a	Swales	132, Clitterhouse Road	119, Claremont Road.
5037	French	82, Clitterhouse Road	132, Clitterhouse Road.
713	Weedon	18, Nicoll Place	114, Park Road.
2784	Bolton	112, Sturgess Avenue.	69, Sturgess Avenue.
3818	Smith	68, Park Road	4, St. David's Place.
248	Price	4, St. David's Place	68, Park Road.
833	Woolley	63, Kingsbury Road	65, Sturgess Avenue.
2221	Merker	49, Kingsbury Road	63, Kingsbury Road.
3696	Long	54, Hyde Crescent	49, Kingsbury Road.
4075	Mosley	17, Clitterhouse Road	23, Sturgess Avenue.
3903	Morgan	19, Clitterhouse Crescent	17, Clitterhouse Road.
5645	Eales	35, Clitterhouse Crescent	19, Clitterhouse Crescent.
2814	Edwards	31, Riverside	18, Nicoll Place.
855	Dobson	116, Sturgess Avenue	31, Riverside.
1523	Hobbs	12, Nicoll Place	88, Park Road.
2187	Hall	63, Clitterhouse Crescent	120, Clitterhouse Crescent.
1876	Harris	6, Nicoll Place	30, Sturgess Avenue.
2491	Bromley	4, Goldsmith Avenue	6, Nicoll Place.

Seven of the above transfers are overcrowding cases and six are mixed families. **Noted.**

(*iii*). *Tenant No.* 4885.

The Chairman reported on the circumstances regarding the transfer of tenant No. 4885 to other premises in Goldsmith Avenue, and it was

RESOLVED—**That the action of the Chairman be confirmed.**

(B). *Garden Sheds, etc.*

REPORTED: That six applications from tenants for permission to erect garden sheds, etc., had been referred to the Borough Surveyor. **Noted.**

(C). *Claim for Compensation.*
Tenant No. 3315—*Kingsbury Road.*

CONSIDERED: Report on the application of the above-mentioned tenant for compensation on the grounds that he was unable to enjoy full user of the premises by reason of the carrying out of works to remedy verminous conditions which had arisen.

The decision of the Committee is recorded in MS.

(D). *Houses Vacated and Re-Let.*

SUBMITTED: Details of houses which had been vacated and re-let and premises still vacant. **Noted.**

(E). *Allotment of Houses.*

REPORTED: That the following allotments had been made by the Chairman of the Committee since the last meeting:—

Application No.	Name of Tenant.	Premises Allotted.
5925	McSharry, 10, Church End	26, Riverside.
6025	Patrick, 55, Ramsey Road	126, Sturgess Avenue.
5897	Chisholm, 1, Sanders Lane	10, Sanders Lane.
5860	Davey, 1, Springfield Terrace	22, Hyde Crescent.
5909	O'Donnell, 96, Hale Lane	82, Clitterhouse Road.
5639	Albiston, 14, Meadow Gardens	45, Clitterhouse Crescent.
5271	Randall, 100, Charteris Road	112, Sturgess Avenue.
5955	Woolf, 29, Wilberforce Road	54, Hyde Crescent.
4866	Coletta, 48, Borthwick Road	116, Sturgess Avenue.
5438	Minney, 206, High Road, Burnt Oak	12, Nicoll Place.
5912	Weston, 19, Hermitage Lane	63, Clitterhouse Crescent.
5984	Talbot, 14, Hendon Park Row	35, Clitterhouse Crescent.

Noted.

(F). *Repairs and Re-decorations.*

SUBMITTED: Details of requests received for repairs to be executed and information as to decorations which had been carried out. **Noted.**

(G). *Register of Empty Properties, etc.*

SUBMITTED: Register of empty properties and the summary of weekly collections and arrears. **Noted.**

(H). *Applications for Houses.*

SUBMITTED: Details of further applications received for accommodation on the Council's Housing Estates. Consideration of application No. 6057 has been deferred for further information to be obtained.

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

6038, 6041, 6043, 6047, 6049, 6050, 6052, 6053, 6056, 6058, 6059	Urgent A.1.
6044, 6054	Urgent B.
6037, 6039	Urgent C.
6040, 6048	List 1.
6036, 6042, 6045, 6046, 6051, 6051a, 6055	List 2.

(1). *Arrears of Rent.*

REPORTED: That the following tenants were four weeks or over in arrear:—

267, 2003, 3128, 3068, 3852, 3650, 4366 and 4348.

After consideration of the observations of the Housing Manager,

RESOLVED—

(*a*) **That notice to quit be served on tenant No. 4366.**

(A further decision is recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

(*b*) **That with regard to tenant No. 267, the Town Clerk be instructed to investigate the position and submit a report to the next meeting;**

(*c*) **That tenant No. 3128 be requested to pay 17/6d. weekly, inclusive of current rent, failing which notice to quit be served;**

(*d*) **That tenant No. 3068 be requested to pay 20/- weekly, including current rent, until the arrears are paid off;**

(*e*) **That tenant No. 3650 be requested to pay 17/2d. weekly, including current rent, whilst his present circumstances obtain;**

(*f*) **That tenant No. 4348 be requested to pay 5/- weekly, in addition to current rent, until the arrears are paid off;**

(*g*) **That a further report be presented to the next meeting regarding tenants Nos. 2003 and 3852.**

2.—HOUSING ACT, 1935:

Abatement of Overcrowding.

The Chairman of the Committee submitted the following report:—

Since the last Meeting of the Committee 9 cases of overcrowding on the Council's Estates have been dealt with by transfers, 3 further transfers have been definitely arranged, and in 1 instance the overcrowding has been abated by marriage.

Another case of overcrowding amongst the applicants for Council Houses has come to light, bringing the total to 29. Six of these applicants have been provided with the accommodation required and 1 further case definitely arranged during the same period.

The present position is as follows:—

Reported overcrowded cases on Council's Estates		90
Found not to be overcrowded	17	
Overcrowding abated by marriage, etc.	17	
Tenants left Council houses	2	
Tenants already in 4 bedroom type houses	4	
	—	40
		—
		50
Overcrowding abated by transfer	34	
Further transfers definitely arranged	3	
	—	37
		—
Number still to be provided for		13
		—

These 13 cases are distributed over the Council's Estates as follows :—

Bittacy Hill	2
Brent Hill	1
Child's Hill	4
The Hyde	5
Kingsbury Road	1

It is interesting to note that as the result of the 37 transfers already made, the necessity for building 37 additional houses has been obviated and, taking the average cost per house at £643, a gross capital saving of nearly £24,000 has been effected.

Overcrowded applicants for Council houses		29
Found not to be overcrowded	2	
Applicants left district	3	
	—	5
		—
		24
Abatement by provision of required accommodation	17	
Further case definitely arranged	1	
	—	18
		—
Number still to be provided for		6

As regards the 49 mixed families living in 2-bedroom type Council Houses, 18 cases have now been dealt with and suitable arrangements made in 3 others, leaving 28 cases still to be provided for. These are distributed as follows :—

Bittacy Hill	2
Child's Hill	4
Clitterhouse	5
The Hyde	15
Reets Farm	2

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable assistance which has at all times been given to me by the Housing and Surveyor's Departments. **Noted.**

★3.—DOLE STREET HOUSING SCHEME:

In accordance with the Council's Instructions (Hi.C., 14/9/36—2 (B)) the Borough Treasurer submitted the following report :—

(1) The estimates submitted by the Borough Engineer amounted to a total sum of £82,000, to which is to be added the sum of £10,360 being the apportioned cost of land in respect of the 140 houses comprised in the Scheme. The total estimated capital outlay will therefore amount to £92,360.

(2) The Borough Engineer informs me that it is proposed to erect the types of houses indicated below :—

Type.	Contents. sq. ft.	Accommodation.	Average capital cost per house. £
A.	836	3 bedrooms, living room, scullery, bath, etc.	561
A.1	829½	3 bedrooms, hall, living room, scullery, bath, etc. ...	561
B.2	1012½	3 bedrooms, hall, parlour, living room, scullery, bath, etc....	662
B.4	1012½	3 bedrooms, hall, parlour, living room, scullery, bath, etc....	662
B.1	1000	3 bedrooms, hall, parlour, living room, scullery, bath, etc....	662
C.1	1104	4 bedrooms, hall, parlour, living room, scullery, bath, etc....	705
C.C.	1100	4 bedrooms, hall, parlour, living room, scullery, bath, etc....	705

I have arrived at the cost per house by dividing the total estimated building cost by the number of units in each group and by adding a uniform sum in each case for land, roads, sewers, etc.

It is necessary to bear in mind that as the above figures are based on plans which have not yet been approved and upon estimates of building, road construction, etc., by Contractors, the following calculations may be subject to considerable revision.

(3) The following are the bases assumed for purposes of calculation :—

Purpose.	Amount. £	Periods of Loans. years.	Rate of Interest. per cent.
Land	10,360	60	3½
Buildings ...	74,000	60	3½
Sewers	3,000	30	3½
Roads	4,000	20	3½
Cost, etc. ...	1,000	20	3½
	£92,360		

The assumed rate of interest is one quarter per cent. higher than the rate at which money can be borrowed from the Public Works Loan Board at the present time, and the higher rate has been assumed as the Scheme will take at least 12 months to complete, by which time money rates will be higher. On these grounds it is desirable to obtain loan sanctions with the least possible delay.

(4) Subject to these considerations the following are the economic weekly rents required, based strictly on costs :—

Type A	...	...	12/1d. plus Rates, etc.
Type B	...	...	14/2d. plus Rates, etc.
Type C	...	...	15/1d. plus Rates, etc.

In arriving at these rents 25 per cent. has been charged for Repairs, Management, and other expenses.

(5) These figures are reasonable in comparison with the rents charged for your existing Corporation Houses (except Reets Farm 1930 Act Houses).

The proposed houses are larger than comparable types on your existing Estates, the planning with a larger area to work at appears to be better, and the elevations (as planned) are more pleasing than present types.

(6) The following is a comparison with the Reets Farm Houses erected under the 1930, etc., Acts :—

Reets Farm.			Dole Street.		
Accommodation.	Area.	Weekly Rents.	Accommodation.	Area.	Economic Rents.
Living room and 3 bedrooms	758	9/6d.	Living room and 3 bedrooms	836	12/1d.
Living room and 4 bedrooms	866	11/-	Living room, parlour and 3 bedrooms	1000	14/2d.
			Living room, parlour and 4 bedrooms	1100	15/1d.

(7) Your Committee will recall that the Reets Farm Houses under comparison were primarily erected for people removed from slum and unfit dwellings and that it was a condition of the Subsidy granted under the 1930 Act that the rents should be reduced.

Subsidies—1935 *Act.*

(8) The position as to Subsidies is indefinite. Under certain conditions the Minister **may allow a subsidy not exceeding £5 per house per annum for 20 years,** but he must be satisfied as to the following :—

1. As to whether an undue burden is being imposed upon the district as a consequence of re-housing plans.
2. The necessity of providing an unusually high proportion of accommodation for large families.
3. The general effect on the finances of the district in relation to cost of houses, rents chargeable, etc.

No final decision will be given as to whether financial assistance can be granted until the whole programme is decided, and any application for assistance would have to be accompanied by financial details of the present and future expenditure falling to be borne by Rate Funds.

It appears that there is little prospect of a Subsidy being obtained but if one were granted in any case no reliable figures can be put before you at this stage.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the report of the Borough Treasurer be approved;**

(*b*) **That the Council provisionally approve the pro rata value of the land required for the 140 houses comprised in the Scheme at £10,360;**

(*c*) **That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of £82,000, made up as follows :—**

	£	
Erection of houses ...	74,000	for a period not exceeding 60 years.
Construction of sewers ...	3,000	for a period not exceeding 30 years.
Construction of roads ...	4,000	for a period not exceeding 20 years.
Establishment charges, cost of raising loan, etc. ...	1,000	for a period not exceeding 20 years.
	£82,000	

(*d*) **That the suggested rents of the houses comprised in the Scheme, as appearing in the report of the Borough Treasurer, be provisionally approved;**

(*e*) **That the question of making application to the Minister of Health for financial assistance towards the Scheme be considered at a later date.**

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

★4.—REETS FARM HOUSING SCHEME:

The Housing Act, 1935, requires each Local Authority to review the rents at present charged for their houses and the Act contemplates the fixing of standard rents in relation to the general level of working class rents in the locality. The Council has reviewed its rents and, with the exception of the houses at Reets Farm, the rents charged are fairly comparable with the general level of working class rents in the locality.

The Borough Treasurer reported that it is essential that new tenants put into houses at Reets Farm should pay normal rents for houses vacated by original tenants who were paying low rentals due to special conditions and he asked for instructions accordingly and pointed out that by this means further monies will become available for distribution in the general level of rents and particularly in relation to the four-bedroom types of houses throughout the Council's Estates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND--**That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to charge correct normal rents for all houses on the Reets Farm Estate as and when they become occupied by future new tenants.**

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

★5.—LAND AT DOLE STREET, MILL HILL:

On the 29th June last (Hsg.C., 15/6/36—4) the Council authorised the Borough Surveyor to continue negotiations and report further in connection with an area of 3 acres of land on the east side of Dole Street which it was proposed should be acquired for addition to the Dole Street Housing Scheme.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Paddington Metropolitan Borough Council from which it appears that there are restrictions on the land which they do not desire to raise, and in these circumstances he suggested that no further steps be taken in the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That no further action be taken in connection with the proposed purchase of the land in question.**

★6.—TEMPORARY STRUCTURE:

13, *Daniel Place.*

The Town Clerk reported that the tenant of No. 13, Daniel Place had failed to comply with the notice requiring him to pull down a temporary structure erected without the consent of the Council, and asked for instructions in the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Town Clerk be authorised to take all necessary steps to recover possession of the premises.**

★7.—GARDENS COMPETITION:

Presentation of Awards.

The Committee considered as to the method to be adopted for the presentation of the prizes to the winners in the Gardens Competition, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the prizes be presented by the Mayor at the meeting of the Council on the 26th October.**

8.—VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN:

The Committee have cordially thanked Councillor Teare for the work he has carried out during the period of his chairmanship of the Committee and particularly in connection with the large volume of work performed during the past year arising out of the overcrowding provisions of the Housing Act, 1935.

Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

12*th October*, 1936.

COMMITTEE.

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

Aldermen : ***W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., *S. H. Egan, J.P., B. Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*).

Councillors : ***E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *F. H. Bate, (Mrs.) D. L. Ford, J. Griffiths, L. Hirshfield, H. L. K. Johnson, *T. Pugh, H. P. Small, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—INTEREST IN CONTRACTS AND OTHER MATTERS:

Section 76, *Local Government Act*, 1933.

Interest in the under-mentioned item was declared by Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P., who was absent during consideration of the matter :—

11.—Building Applications—Application No. A.6075—Additions, St. Joseph's Convent, Watford Way, Hendon.

★2.—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1:

Sale of Copies.

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Minister of Health stating that by arrangement with H.M. Stationery Office copies of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 will be on sale at the Stationery Office and intimating that it is desirable that copies sold locally or by the Stationery Office should be sold at a uniform price. In this connection the Minister has forwarded a copy of Memo. T. & C.P. 9, paragraph 10 of which fixes a charge of 1/6d. per copy as reasonable for a main scheme. The Minister asks the Council to agree to this charge.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That a charge of 1/6d. per copy of the above Scheme be approved, and the Minister of Health informed accordingly.**

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

3.—FACTORY PREMISES—ENDERSLEIGH GARDENS, HENDON:

Petition from Adjacent Residents.

SUBMITTED : Correspondence with Mr. A. C. Johnson, of Endersleigh Gardens, together with a Petition signed by residents of Endersleigh Gardens, Colindeep Gardens, Grove Gardens and Edgeworth Crescent, complaining of nuisance from the above premises. Mr. Johnson asks the Committee to receive a deputation to discuss the matter.

RESOLVED—

(i) **That Mr. Johnson be informed that the Committee are prepared to receive a deputation at the next meeting.**

(ii) **That Mr. C. L. Bencard, of C. L. Bencard (1934), Ltd., the owner of the factory be invited to attend the next meeting of the Committee.**

4.—ELECTRIC POWER PLANT—REAR OF HAMILTON ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN:

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. T. Rodway, of Hamilton Road, intimating that the nuisance caused by noise emanating from the above plant still continues, and on behalf of other residents of the road he asks the Council to take action in the matter.

The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company have already installed new anti-vibration foundations and are carrying out certain modifications to the plant with a view to eliminating noise. (B. & T.P.C., 13/7/36—5).

RESOLVED—**That the matter be referred to the Borough Surveyor to ascertain when it is anticipated that the Company will complete the modifications to the plant.**

5.—HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS BOARDS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Town Clerk generally reviewing the question of the control of advertisements under the provisions of the Planning Scheme.

★6.—HOARDINGS:

★ (A). **Junction of Watford Way with Lawrence Street, Mill Hill.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from John Laing & Son, Ltd., regarding a hoarding erected at the junction of Watford Way with Lawrence Street, Mill Hill.

The hoarding is situate within a zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, protected under the provision of Section 47 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, in respect of advertisements, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That permission be granted for the Hoarding to remain for a period of 12 months.**

★ (B). **Junction of Sheaveshill Avenue with Colindeep Lane, Hendon.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor to the effect that a hoarding had been erected on the above site by the Hendon Billposting Company.

The hoarding is situate within a zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, protected under the provision of Section 47 of the Town and County Planning Act, 1932, in respect of advertisements, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That permission be not granted and that the owner be required to remove such hoarding.**

★7.—THE CORNER HOUSE, EDGWARE:

Application No. A.5850.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application by Mr. Sidney Dawe, on behalf of The Cannon Brewery Company, regarding the new licensed premises to be known as "The Corner House," Edgware Road, near the Spur Road, for permission to reduce the distance between the flank wall of the premises and the boundary of the site from four feet to two feet.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That permission be given under Clause 43 of the Scheme.**

★8.—FLATS, GOLF COURSE ESTATE, MILL HILL:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from Mr. W. F. Thorpe regarding the lay-out of the flats on the south side of The Fairway, Mill Hill, for permission to eliminate from the Scheme the small greens with access roads around.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That permission be not granted and the applicant informed that the Council suggest that the greens should be retained with a footpath around instead of a carriageway.**

★9.—APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENTS UNDER THE HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1:

(A) SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on the following applications:—

★ (i). **Land—Adjacent to 616, Watford Way, Mill Hill.**
Applicant—Messrs. C. C. Wood & Co.

For permission to erect a cinema on land on the north-east side of Watford Way, adjacent to 616, Watford Way, Mill Hill. The proposal involves the use of land situate in a special residential zone (II.) and the application for its special use for the purpose stated has been duly advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, and two objections have been received. (B. & T.P.C., 14/9/36—12 (C) (iii)).

There is vacant land opposite the proposed cinema site also situate in the special residential zone, but the land immediately to the north is, by agreement, permitted to be used for shops.

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

★ (ii). **Land—Junction of Watford Way, Lawrence Street and Uphill Road, Mill Hill.**
Applicant—Mr. R. Cox.

This application proposes the erection of a cinema on land situate in Zone III., Special Business, and does not require any ~~special consent of the Council~~ advertisement, but the land proposed for use as a cinema car park is situate in Zone II., Special Residential. The application in so far as it affects the Special Residential area has been duly advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and 25 objections have been received. (B. & T.P.C., 14/9/36—12 (C) (ix)).

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

★ (iii). **Land—Barnet Way, Mill Hill.**
Applicant—Mr. H. W. Binns.

This application refers to the development of the land between The Fairway and the Golf Course Estate already agreed under Interim Development Order Permission No. 350, for the erection of 228 flats. A revised lay-out plan has been submitted providing for 202 flats and 91 garages. The flats to be erected in small blocks of four.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the application be approved and consent given under Clause 35 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 to the number of building units to be placed on the site.**

★ (iv). **No. 1, Rushgrove Parade, Hendon.**
Applicant—Mr. F. Peacock.

For permission to use the above premises for the purpose of fish-frying. The proposals have been duly advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and no objections have been received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That consent be given under Clause 28 (2) (Use of Buildings) subject to the whole of the plant being installed to the approval of the Medical Officer of Health.**

★ (v). **Land—Woodfield Avenue, Hendon.**
Applicant—H.M. Office of Works.

This application refers to a proposal to erect an Employment Exchange on land fronting Woodfield Avenue near the Edgware Road in respect of which H.M. Office of Works ask for the Council's observations. The Committee are of opinion that the erection of this type of building would be detrimental to the adjacent residential property, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That H.M. Office of Works be informed that the Council suggest that the building be erected on vacant land in the vicinity fronting the Edgware Road, which is in a general zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.**

★ (vi). **Land—The Burroughs, Hendon.**
Applicant—Mr. A. J. Briant.

For permission to the continued user of land situate in the Residential Zone by the Hendon Joinery Works for business purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That consent to the continued user be given under Clause 54 (1) of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.**

★ (vii). **Land—Junction of Hale Lane with The Grove, Edgware.**
Applicant—Mr. C. C. Swanson.

For approval of a lay-out plan in respect of the above land upon which it is proposed to erect 2 houses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the lay-out plan be approved and consent given under Clause 43 for the distance between the house on the eastern edge of the plot and the boundary to be reduced to a minimum of three feet.**

★ (viii). **Land at the Rear of Shops in Hale Lane, Edgware.**
Applicant—Mr. W. F. Thorpe.

For permission to use the vacant land at the junction of Hale Lane and Deansbrook Road for the purpose of flats. The site is included in a residential zone.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That consent be given under Clause 35 (2) of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, allowing the erection of 8 flats on the land in question, subject to the approval of building lines, etc.**

(2) **That the application be approved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.**

★ (ix). **Land between Edgware Road, Spur Road and Green Lane, Edgware.**
Applicant—Messrs. Done, Hunter & Co.

For the approval of the lay-out plan showing residential development of the above land belonging to All Souls' College.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That approval be given under Clause 17 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, subject to the following amendments :—**

"That the widths of the roads be increased to allow of the introduction of a grass verge in each footpath."

(2) **That the Highways Committee be asked to authorise the necessary action in connection with the diversion of the public footpath shown on the plan submitted, subject to all costs in connection therewith being borne by the applicants.**

★ (x). **Property at Edgware.**

A further application was considered in connection with the proposed development of certain property at Edgware. Particulars and the Committee's recommendation are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book. (B. & T.P.C., 11/5/36—5 (B)).

★ (xi). **36 and 38, Orchard Drive, Edgware.**
Applicant—Messrs. Simmons & Simmons.

For permission to the continued user of the above premises as a Nursing Home.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That consent under Clause 54 (1) be given under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.**

★ (xii). **74, Mowbray Road, Edgware.**
Applicant—Basil Cordon, Ltd.

For permission to construct an additional bedroom over the garage attached to the above premises, and adjoining No. 72, Mowbray Road, which is in the same ownership. (B. and T.P.C., 14/9/36—12 (C) (xiv)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That consent be given under Clause 43 (Breaks in Buildings) of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.**

★ (xiii). **55 and 57, Mowbray Road, Edgware.**

For permission to construct a fourth bedroom over the garages of Nos. 55 and 57, Mowbray Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That consent be given under Clause 43 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, subject to any purchasers of Nos. 53 or 59, Mowbray Road being informed of the proposals if purchase is made before completion of the work.**

★ **(B). Applications Disapproved.**

The following applications were considered, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the applications be disapproved under the stated Clauses of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1; and under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, where indicated** :—

(i) Messrs. Rainbird and Scarfe—Block of 4 flats, Shakespeare Road, Mill Hill	Clauses 35 (2) and 28 (2), Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
(ii) Mr. Leslie Raymond—Hall, Heriot Road, Hendon	Building line. Clause 42, Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

(This application was duly advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 and one objection has been received. (B. & T.P.C., 14/9/36—12 (C) (ix)).

(iii) Messrs. North & North—(a) 16 flats and four garages, or (b) 14 flats and eight garages on the site of Knightshayes, Holders Hill Road, Hendon	Clauses 28 (2) and 35, Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935. (The applicants to be informed that the Council have no objection to the erection of 14 flats and eight garages subject to more satisfactory lay-out plans).
(iv) Miss E. L. Perkins—Transfer of Broadfields School, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware, to another site in Broadfields Avenue on John Laing and Son, Ltd., Estate	Clause 28 (2).

★10.—FACTORY PREMISES REAR OF PENTLAND CLOSE, GOLDERS GREEN:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association regarding complaints received from residents of Pentland Close, as to a nuisance caused by noise from the factory premises situate at the rear of houses in Pentland Close. The factories in question are situate entirely within a general zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the owners of the factory in question be informed of the complaints received and asked for their observations.**

11.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(A).

Approved Applications.

The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly **approved** as indicated:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.	Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon. Development Act.
A.5107b	Amended Lay-out of Houses on Plots 51, 53, 55, 57 and 59, Mowbray Road, Edgware	B. Gordon, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.5223a	38 Houses, North and South sides of Lee Road, and North side, Devonshire Road, Mill Hill	Messrs. Swannell & Sly	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6006	Alterations, 490, Finchley Road, N.W. 11	Messrs. Turpie Bros.	Approved	—	—
A.6014	Workshop, North side, Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill	Mr. H. A. Wright	Approved	—	—
A.6018	Alterations, 41, Ranulf Road, N.W. 2	Messrs. Tavener & Son	Approved	—	—
A.6020	Additions, 84, Wildwood Road, N.W. 11	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.6032	Cover to Petrol Pumps, East side, Great North Way, Hendon	Mr. L. C. Symes	Approved	—	—
A.6033	Garage, East side, Abercorn Road, Mill Hill	Messrs. Wright Bros.	Approved	—	—
A.6036	Conservatory, 29, Allington Road, Hendon	Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6037	Garage, 11, Court Way, N.W. 9	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6041	4 Semi-detached Bungalows and 4 Garages, South side, Glengall Road and 4 Semi-detached Houses and 1 Detached House and 5 Garages, East side, Cranmer Road, Edgware	Mr. H. V. Rowlands	Approved	—	—
A.6042	House, No. 81, Warwick Avenue, Edgware	Taylor, Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6044	2 Houses, Nos. 42 and 44, Marlborough Avenue, Edgware	Taylor, Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6045	Amended Plan, Bungalow, No. 41, Glengall Road, Edgware	Taylor, Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6057	House and Garage at the junction of Grosvenor Gardens and Cranbourne Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. C. R. Young	Approved	—	—
A.6038	Store Extension to Factory, South-East side, Deansbrook Road, Edgware	Boosey & Hawkes, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6024	House and Garage, North side, Poynings Way, N. 12	The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.	Approved	—	—

Appln. No.	*Description and Situation.*	*Applicant.*	Town Planning.	Town Planning.	Development Act. Restriction of Ribbon.
		Mr. L. W. Causer	Approved	—	—
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A.6024 House and Garage, North side, Poynings Way, N. 12 — The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd. — Approved — — —

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.	Town Planning.	Town Planning.	Development Act. Restriction of Ribbon.
A.6048	Alterations, 5, Hall Lane, Hendon	Mr. L. W. Causer	Approved	—	—
A.6027	Alterations, 50, Sydney Grove, Hendon	London Co-operative Society, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6031	Garage, 84, Hillside Gardens, Edgware	Messrs. Tijou & Mills	Approved	—	—
A.5998	House, North side, Engel Park, Mill Hill	Mr. G. R. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.5950	24 Semi-detached Houses, West side, Engel Park, Mill Hill	The Beatall Construction Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6009	2 Garages, 25/27, Walmington Fold, N. 12	The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6068	Additions, "The Cricklewood Tavern" Public House, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2	Truman, Hanbury, Buxton & Co., Ltd.	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.6029	Workshop, South side, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9	A. Garstin & Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6053	Addition, 20, Hall Lane, Hendon	Messrs. Pratt & Mayo.	Approved	—	—
A.6073	Alterations to Shop, 40, Watford Way, Hendon	Mr. J. McKenzie	Approved	—	—
A.6074	Alterations, 39, Elliot Road, Hendon	Mr. J. H. Markham	Approved	—	—
A.5819	Alterations, 7, Moreland Close, N.W. 11	Messrs. Cox & Cole	Approved	—	—
A.6000	6 Semi-detached Houses, East side, Engel Park, Mill Hill	Mr. G. R. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.5090c	Revised Lay-out of portion of Fairview Estate, Edgware Way, Edgware	Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6066	Store, 32, Quantock Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. S. A. Patty	Approved	—	—
A.6072	Addition, 1, Aldridge Avenue, Edgware	Taylor, Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6060	Addition, 18, Mill Ridge, Edgware	Mr. C. W. Bowles	Approved	—	—
A.6055	Addition, 120, Brent Street, Hendon	Mr. J. Benson	Approved	Approved	Approved.
A.6065	Alterations, 4, Sheaveshill Parade, Edgware Road, N.W. 9	Mr. E. W. Woolland	Approved	—	Approved.
A.5824	12 in. Sewer, West side, The Fairway, Mill Hill	Mr. W. F. Thorpe	Approved (Public Health Act, 1875)	—	—
A.6076	Alterations to Flat, 245, Deansbrook Road, Edgware	Mr. A. G. Cooke	Approved	—	—
A.6075	Additions, St. Joseph's Convent, Watford Way, Hendon	St. Joseph's Convent	Approved	—	—

(B).

Applications Considered.

The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder :—

	Application.	Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5955	Alterations, "Dunster," Great North Way, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. A. Fowler	Disapproved	—	—
A.6028	Garage Extension and Addition, "Royston," Tenterden Grove, Hendon. Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43	—
A.6056	3 Garages, West side, Green Lane, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. B. V. Parker	Disapproved (Public Health Act, 1888)	—	—
A.5984	Alterations to Caretaker's Flat, Florence Mansions, Vivian Avenue, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. B. L. Sutcliffe	Approved	Consent given under Clause 35 (2)	—
A.6002	Garage, 1, The Approach, Hendon. Applicant—R. C. Watson & Co., Ltd.	Approved	Approved	Condition :— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5969	4 Garages, North side, Goodwyn Avenue, Mill Hill. Applicant—Mr. L. Carpenter	Approved	Consent given under Clause 28 : (i) The garages to be used as private lock-up garages only. (ii) There shall be no advertisement boards or other notices in connection with the garages.	

Decision under.

Restriction of Ribbon

	Application.	Decision under. Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5990	Block of 14 Flats and 5 Lock-up Garages, South side, Aerodrome Road, Hendon. Applicant—Miss R. Ford	Approved	Consent given under Clause 35: That the means of access to the flats from Watford Way shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Middlesex County Council under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935	—
A.5010b	Plan of Angle Type House, Laing's Estate, Edgware. Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Disapproved	—	—
A.6004	Block of 32 Flats, junction of Golders Green Road and Woodlands, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. C. H. Crane	Approved	Consent given under Clause 35	Condition:— That a crossing not exceeding 20 feet in width is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.6063	Alterations, Highfield Garage, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. A. P. Small	Approved	Approved	Condition:— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.6034	Transformer House, North side, Vaughan Avenue, Hendon. Applicant—The Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 28: (1) That the front of the building shall be screened by suitable trees or shrubs. (2) That any fencing or walls to be erected on the boundary of the site shall be to the approval of the Council.	—

Application.		Decision under.		
		Bye-Laws.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.5780	Garage, 1, Rodborough Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—F. Dymock, Ltd.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.6071	2 Semi-detached Bungalows, Nos. 2 and 4, Kenilworth Road, Edgware. Applicant—Taylor, Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	Approved (subject to building line being a minimum of 25 feet)	—
A.6070	House, South side, Poynings Way, N. 12. Applicant—The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3) (b)	—
A.6062	Addition, 120, Edgware Way, Edgware. Applicant—P. M. Gilbert, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3) (b)	—
A.6047	3 Detached Houses, South and North sides, Poynings Way, N. 12. Applicant—The Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd.	Approved	Approved	—
A.6026	Covered Yard, Brent Works, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4. Applicant—Messrs. Vine & Vine	Approved	Consent given under Clause 55 (b)	Approved.
A.5995	5 Garages, North side, Herbert Road, N.W.9. Applicant—Mr. J. Gee	Approved	Consent given under Clause 28 (2):— (1) The garages to be used as private lock-up garages only. (2) There shall be no advertisement boards or other notices in connection with the garages.	Condition:— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.6059	Offices, North side, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11. Applicant—Mr. J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	Approved (Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2)	Approved.
A.5940	Garage, 93, Hodford Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Garsubil, Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2)	—

★12.—TEMPORARY BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

★ (A). Applications in Order.

★12.—TEMPORARY BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

★ (A). **Applications in Order.**

The following applications were in order on submission, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the issue of a licence in each case for the period indicated:—**

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.	Period of Licence.
A.6030	Re-building Materials Store and Spraying Room, South side, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9	A. Garstin & Co., Ltd.	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.5986	Garage, 15, Beaulieu Close, N.W. 9	Mr. W. P. Phillips	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.6035	Garage, 56, Linkside, N. 12	Mr. W. R. Hickey	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.6050	Garage, 16, Orchard Crescent, Edgware	Mr. H. G. Mingham	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.6019	Garage, 50, Brook Avenue, Edgware	Mrs. F. Brett	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.6039	Garage, 23, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. A. J. Nash	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.6040	Studio, 75, Bridge Lane, N.W. 11	Mr. A. H. Wilkinson	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.5682	Greenhouse, 136, Devonshire Road, Mill Hill	Mill Hill Homesteads, Ltd.	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.6010	Garage Extension, 33, Flower Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. F. C. Saunders	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.6011*	Garage, 28, Woodstock Avenue, Golders Green	Mrs. K. M. Scott	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.6012	Garage, 19, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2	Mr. B. Levin	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.6016	Garage, 78, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9	Mr. C. J. Cook	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.6022	Garage, 39, Stuart Avenue, N.W. 9	Mr. A. Diss	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.5987	Garage, 128a, Bittacy Rise, N.W. 7	Mr. R. J. Buston	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.6064	Garage, 79, Highfield Avenue, N.W. 11	Mr. L. E. A. Duchateau	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.5924*	Garage, 27, Angus Gardens, N.W. 9	Mr. R. Birch	To the 30th September, 1937.
A.6015	Garage, 90, The Greenway, N.W. 9	Mr. W. O'Hare	To the 30th September, 1937.

* Approved under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2.

★ **(B). Applications Considered.**

The following applications required special consideration, and the Committee RECOMMEND as recorded hereunder :—

	Application.	Decision under. Section 27, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6023	Alterations and Additions to Club Pavilion, South side, The Drive, Edgware. Applicant—The Drive (Edgware) Lawn Tennis Club	Approved (to the 30/9/37)	—	—
A.6017	Store Shed, North side, Algernon Road, Hendon. Applicant—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.	Approved (to the 30/9/37)	Interim Development Order :— (i) That no building shall be erected nearer than 6 feet from the adjacent boundaries. (ii) That no machinery shall be installed in any of the sheds and no nuisance created by reason of noise, smoke or smell to the detriment of the adjacent residential properties. (iii) That the work be actively commenced within six months of the date of the Order.	Approved.
A.6054	Office, "K" Garage and Service Station, Ltd., Watford Way, Mill Hill. Applicant — Messrs. Bradshaw & Co.	Approved (to the 30/9/37) Condition :— That the applicant shall remove the building if called upon to do so by the Council for the purpose of access to the sewer	—	—
A.6058	Garage, 71, Chanctonbury Way, N. 12. Applicant—Mr. A. G. Spriggs	Disapproved	—	—

Decision under.

Application.	Section 27, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

A.6058 Garage, 71, Chanctonbury Way, N. 12. Applicant—Mr. A. G. Spriggs

	Application.	Decision under. Section 27, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6052	Garden Shed, 116, Chanctonbury Way, N. 12. Applicant—Mr. H. W. Newnes	Approved (to the 30/9/37) Condition:— The building to be used as a garden shed only	—	—
A.6049	Garage, 242a, Watford Way, Hendon. Applicant—Mr. G. E. J. Wakeham	Disapproved	Consent refused under Clauses 28 (2) and 43	—
A.6046	Garage, South side, Dollis Road, N.W. 7. Applicant—Mr. H. A. C. Wright	Approved (to the 30/9/37)	—	Condition— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.6025	Store Shed at rear of 153, Hale Lane, Edgware. Applicant—J. Duncan & Sons, Ltd.	Disapproved	—	Disapproved.
A.5936	Garage, East side, Wilberforce Road, N.W. 9. Applicant—Mr. H. W. Cripps	Approved (to the 30/9/37)	—	Condition— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5960	Kiosk, junction of Edgware Road and North Circular Road, N.W. 2. Applicant—Messrs. Mitchell and Co.	Disapproved	Consent refused under Clause 23	Disapproved.
A.6069	Garage, 10, Cloister Gardens, Edgware. Applicant—Mr. B. Brightwell	Approved (to the 30/9/37)	—	Condition:— That a crossing is constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.5918	Store Shed, South side, Lullington Garth, N.12. Applicant—Mr. A. Bath	Approved (to the 30/9/37)	Consent given under Clause 28 (2)	—

★13.—SECTION 92, HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1929:

★ (A). Application No. A.6059—Offices, North Side, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11.

In connection with the above application, approved by the Committee, the Borough Surveyor reported that it would be necessary for an Order to be made under Section 92 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, in respect of the combined drainage of the above property.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) **That under Section 92 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, the Council make an Order in respect of the above-mentioned property to the effect that it be drained by means of a combined drain, to be constructed by the owner as shown on the deposited plans, such Order to embody such requirements and conditions as shall in the opinion of the Council be necessary.**

(2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary Order.**

★ (B). Application No. A.5028a, Shops and Flats, Monkville Parade, Colders Green. Applicants—A. H. C. Arnell, Ltd.

The Borough Surveyor reported that it would be necessary for an Order to be made under Section 92 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, in respect of combined drainage of the above property.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That under Section 92 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, the Council make an Order in respect of the above-mentioned property to the effect that it be drained by means of a combined drain, to be constructed by the owner as shown on the deposited plans, such Order to embody such requirements and conditions as shall in the opinion of the Council be necessary.**

(ii) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary Order.**

★14.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor as follows:—

★ (A). Public Health Act, 1936.

That under the provisions of Section 53 of the Public Health Act, 1936, the present procedure with regard to licensing temporary buildings under Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, will be abolished, and such buildings approved or disapproved under the Bye-Laws.

The Act, which comes into force on the 1st October, 1937, gives the Council power to impose reasonable conditions in connection wth any approval.

In the meantime applications which normally would be licensed for periods of one and three years and a fee charged accordingly will automatically expire in October, 1937. The Committee therefore

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That all licences now issued, be for a period expiring on the 30th September, 1937, and that no fee be charged in respect of such licences.**

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

★ (B). Application No. A.2796. Garage, 138, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware.

Letter from Mr. L. Horton stating that as the assessment of his property has been increased in respect of his temporary garage, he should not be called upon to pay a fee for the licence.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Horton be informed of the Council's proposals in the matter not to charge for licences in respect of temporary buildings.**

★ **(C). Application No. 10023.**
Garage, No. 4, Elmgate Gardens, Edgware.

Letter from Mr. W. J. Morgan objecting to the payment of 10/- in respect of his temporary building licence.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. Morgan be informed of the Council's proposals in the matter not to charge for licences in respect of temporary buildings.**

★ **(D). Application No. A.3569.**
Temporary Garage, 14, Pennine Drive, Golders Green.

In connection with this temporary building considerable difficulty is being experienced in dealing with the drainage of the roof.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That a notice be served upon the owner requiring the removal of the building within a period of 14 days, owing to its defective drainage, failing which, proceedings be instituted.**

★ **(E). Cancellation of Licences.**

That the licences in respect of the temporary buildings included in the under-mentioned applications require cancellation by reason of the removal or replacement of the buildings :—

Appln. No.	Appln. No.	Appln. No.	Appln. No.
4960	8838	9983	A.2608
7350	8992	10052	A.2773
7353	9494	A.48	A.3071
7750	9527	A.205	A.4033
8005	9561	A.2276	
8398	9944	A.2415	

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the licences in respect of such temporary buildings be cancelled.**

★15.—APPLICATION A.2470—CARACE, 33, SEFTON AVENUE, MILL HILL:

For authority to renew the approval in respect of the above application.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the approval in respect of the above application be renewed.**

★16.—SIGN—99, GOLDERS GREEN ROAD:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from Norman's, Ltd., for approval of a sign they have erected over the above premises. There would not appear to be any objection to the erection, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That such application be approved.**

★17.—NAMING AND NUMBERING OF STREETS:

★ **(A). Public Footpath—Fairfield Crescent to Station Road, Edgware.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Chas. Wright, Ltd., suggesting that the above public footpath sometimes referred to as "Ballast Path" be officially named "Church Way."

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the suggestion be approved;**

(ii) **That the necessary action be taken under Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, in connection with the proposed re-naming.**

★ **(B). Lawrence Avenue, Mill Hill.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor asking for authority to serve re-numbering notices in respect of the above street.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to serve the necessary notices requiring the re-numbering of the properties situate in the street in question.**

18.—VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN:

The Committee tendered to the Chairman (Alderman J. J. Copestake) their thanks for the manner in which he has conducted the business of the Committee during the past two years.

Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

20th October, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: **Brook Flowers, J.P.** (*Deputy Mayor*), ***A. J. Reynolds, J.P.** (*Mayor*).

Councillors: ***E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,** **A. W. Curton,** ***(Mrs.) M. Thomas,** ***H. Connell, J.P.,** ***H. P. Small,** ***C. F. Windust.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—VALUATIONS:

(A). *32nd Proposal List.*

REPORTED: That the above list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 14th instant, and resulted in a nett increase of £7,163 (Hendon £4,586, Edgware £2,577).

There were 48 objections by ratepayers to entries in the list, and two de-rating claims. The assessments proposed were confirmed in 6 cases and 9 objections withdrawn. The remaining 33 cases were adjourned, one de-rating claim withdrawn and one disallowed. **Noted.**

(B). *33rd Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 14, containing assessments for inclusion in the above list.

The last date for forwarding notices in connection with this list is the 29th instant.

RESOLVED—**That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 14 be approved and signed.**

2.—VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN:

The Committee tendered to the Chairman (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.) their thanks for the manner in which he has conducted the business of the Committee during the past two years.

(Other matters dealt with are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book).

Report of the Special (Development) Committee.

19th October, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.** *(Chairman).*

Aldermen: ***J. J. Copestake,** ***E. J. Monro.**

** denotes Member present.*

★1.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE WORKS) LAND:

(A). *Brent Hill Temporary Allotments.*

The Committee interviewed Mr. G. Shurlock, Secretary of the Brent Hill Allotments' Association, regarding the suitability of the 10 acres of land proposed for permanent allotments at Brent Hill, and it was ultimately arranged that the Committee would meet representatives of the Allotments' Association to view the land concerned.

★ (B). Site for Proposed New Secondary School.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Middlesex Higher Education Committee asking the Council to re-consider the question of the amount of land to be allocated for a Secondary School Site and Playing Fields.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the proposed allocation of 10 acres be increased to 13 acres by the addition of 3 acres to be taken from reserve lands.**

(C). *Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club commending the Council's scheme for the allocation of a portion of the Surplus (Sewage Works) Land for the purposes of King Edward VIII. Playing Field, and pointing out that the Club's Rifle Range at present occupies a portion of this land. **Noted.**

★2.—LAWRENCE STREET ALLOTMENTS (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) ORDER:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a proposed offer to the owner of the land comprised in the Order.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to make an offer of the amount recorded in MS.**

★3.—PROPERTY—CENTRAL WARD—THE BURROUGHS AND EGERTON GARDENS:

CONSIDERED: Letter from the Ministry of Health and correspondence with Mr. R. M. Weeks regarding the proposed acquisition of the above property.

The Committee are of opinion that the acquisition of the property in question is eminently desirable, and they therefore

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That authority be given for an application to be made to the Minister of Health for consent to a loan of the sum of £5,575 for a period not exceeding 60 years;**

(*b*) **That the balance of the purchase price, viz., £425 and costs be paid out of Revenue.**

Report of the Special (Coronation Celebrations) Committee.

8th June, 1936.
21st September, 1936.
12th October, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

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

Aldermen: †*‡C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., †*‡S. H. Egan, J.P., †* B. Flowers, J.P., (*Deputy Mayor*), ‡B. J. Monro.

Councillors: ‡F. J. Collins, †*‡F. W. Gilpin, † J. Griffiths, †*‡P. Lightfoot, * A. A. Naar, M.B.E., †*‡C. Pinkney, † ‡H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., †*‡W. J. Ross, F.A.I., †*‡R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

† *Member present 8th June*, 1936.
* *Member present 21st September*, 1936.
‡ *Member present 12th October*, 1936.

REFERENCE—Council, 6/4/36:

"To take all preliminary steps necessary for the formulation and submission to the Council of a suitable programme of Celebrations."

REPORT.

At their first meeting the Committee had before them a Memorandum (No. 1) from the Town Clerk giving information relevant to various forms of celebrations and tentative estimates of costs, together with the suggestion:—

"That suitable letters be sent to the under-mentioned Organisations asking for suggestions as to the most appropriate method, in their view, of celebrating the Coronation and the lines on which they would be prepared to co-operate with the Council:—

Education Committee.
Juvenile Organisations Committee.
Head Teachers' Association.
Chambers of Commerce—3.
Rotary Clubs—3.
Ratepayers' Associations—10."

The above proposal was approved but, apart from this, the Committee considered it undesirable to proceed with the Memorandum generally until the replies of the above Organisations were received.

A communication was accordingly sent to the above (19) on the following lines:—

"The Committee are anxious to confer, as far as practicable, with local associations and other interested bodies, and I am accordingly directed to invite your ———— to take the matter into consideration and submit to the Special Committee any suggestions they may think desirable as to the most appropriate method of celebrating the Coronation. At the same time the Committee would be glad to receive an indication of the lines in connection with any proposals on which your ———— would be prepared to co-operate with the Council."

As regards the Education Committee they were asked to consider the matter particularly in relation to children, and to indicate the lines on which the Committee and the Teachers would be prepared to co-operate. The suggestion was also made that probably the Committee might obtain information from the Board of Education as to the period of the Coronation (Schools) Holiday.

Replies have been received from the following :—

(1) Education Committee, incorporating suggestions of Head Teachers' Association.
(2) Juvenile Organisations Committee.
(3) Chambers of Commerce—3.
(4) Mill Hill Rotary Club—1.
(5) Ratepayers' Associations—6.

At their meeting on the 21st September, the Committee had before them Memorandum (No. 2) under 3 headings :—

(**A**) Consultations with Local Associations, etc. ;
(**B**) Additional matters before the Committee on the 8th June ;
(**C**) Additional items submitted by His Worship the Mayor,

and on the 12th October reviewed their proceedings, and RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

★1.—EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND HEAD TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION :

★ **(A) That the following proposals be approved and adopted, subject to the observations indicated :—**

Proposals.	Observations.
(i) That the school celebrations be not held on Coronation Day.	(i) The proximity of Hendon to London will no doubt encourage many to view the Coronation Procession in town.
(ii) That, having regard to the wide age range varying from 4½ years to 16 plus, massed celebrations are not considered desirable.	
(iii) That a Souvenir, in the form of a suitable book be presented to each school child.	(iii) An estimate of the school child population was given on the 8/6/36 as 21,563, including Secondary and Private Schools. Say 20,000 at 1/- = £1,000. An offer has been received from George G. Harrop & Co., Ltd., Publishers, undertaking the publication of the proposed book at 1/- per copy, and it is suggested that authority be given to place the order with that Company and that the contents of the book be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Chairman of the Education Committee, Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., and Councillor F. J. Collins, with power to act.

★ **(B) That the following proposals be deferred for further consideration at the next meeting of the Committee :—**

Proposals.	Observations.
(i) That a monetary grant, inclusive of the cost of refreshments, be made to each Department (special consideration to be given to small schools) in order that such Department may make its own arrangements for celebrating the Coronation, and that each Head Teacher be required to submit his/her proposals for such celebrations for approval.	(i) Hendon Elementary school children number approximately 14,213. Say 14,250 at 2/- = £1,425. The Head Teachers' proposals are to be submitted for approval to the Special (Coronation Celebrations) Committee. The question of extending this concession to Private Schools is under consideration.

Proposals.	Observations.
	An enquiry has been made of the Middlesex Education Committee as to what they contemplate for Secondary Schools, and whether it is proposed to issue Coronation Medals to all children in the County. Upon receipt of the proposals of the County Council the Committee will further consider whether the Secondary Schools should participate in this proposal.
(ii) That, after Coronation Day, arrangements be made for free visits by school children to local Cinemas (including cost of transport where necessary) during the morning or mornings, to witness the film of the Coronation Procession and other suitable films.	(ii) Estimated cost of 2d. per child (Seniors and Juniors) in Elementary Schools. Say 12,000 at 2d. = £100. The organisation of these arrangements to be carried out by the Education Committee.

★2.—JUVENILE ORGANISATIONS COMMITTEE:

That the following proposals of the above Committee be approved and adopted:—

(i) That the programme in the form of massed displays under searchlight be arranged for Whit Saturday, 15th May, 1937.

(ii) That the displays be held between 8.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

(iii) That the programme consist of items selected from the following:—

(*a*) March Past of British Empire.

(*b*) Massed Physical Drill Display.

(*c*) Massed Country Dancing Display.

(*d*) Massed Pyramid Display.

(*e*) March of Toy Soldiers.

(*f*) Roman Chariot Race.

(*g*) Torchlight March.

(*h*) Massed Swedish Drill or "Keep Fit" Display.

(*i*) Massed Bugle Band Display.

(*j*) Massed Figure and Formation Display.

(iv) That if possible arrangements be made for the use of the Hendon Aerodrome on the afternoon and evening of Whit Saturday, 15th May, 1937.

(v) That a grant of £350 be approved to defray expenditure incurred in the organisation of a programme.

It is understood that the Juvenile Organisations Committee are in communication with the Air Ministry regarding the use of the Aerodrome and also with the Officer Commanding the 37th Middlesex Battalion Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Company as to arrangements for searchlights.

★3.—CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE:

The three local Chambers individually replied and also their Joint Committee. Their replies have been carefully considered and, apart from proposals which have previously been contemplated by the Committee, the following suggestion was made:—

Proposal.	Observations.
Procession of decorated cars— entrance fee of 5/-, prizes to be given— collection taken *en route* in aid of local charities.	The Committee do not approve the proposed collection, and in any case it is questionable whether a collection *en route* would be permitted by the Commissioner of Police. The Committee assume that the entrance fee would make the procession financially self supporting. This proposal came from Golders Green and the Committee have invited that Chamber to organise, in co-operation with the Hendon and Edgware Chambers, a procession of decorated vehicles on the lines indicated. It is understood, however, that the Edgware Chamber of Commerce do not propose to be associated in the matter.

That the above proposal be approved and adopted, subject to the observations thereon.

A proposal was also submitted as to a Pageant, "The History of Hendon," upon which the Committee have consulted Major N. G. Brett James. Having thoroughly considered the matter in all its aspects and in view of apparent difficulties, the Committee do not propose to take any further action in the matter, but place on record their appreciation of the assistance given by Major Brett James.

4.—ROTARY CLUBS:

(1 Club only answered the Committee's invitation and in this case the suggestion was made that each Ward should arrange its own Celebration. The proposal is not consonant with the contemplated arrangements).

★5.—**RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATIONS:**

6 out of 10 Associations replied. Many suggestions previously referred to or otherwise contemplated were made, but the following new proposals were submitted:—

Proposals.	Observations.
Golders Green Estate: To organise Fête at Clitterhouse Open Space and co-operate with schools in any displays.	The Association has been invited to elaborate and submit details. No information as to costs available.
Child's Hill: Ward to receive special attention as regards Street Decorations, and the Association suggest that lamp standards should be given a coating of aluminium paint.	The street lighting Companies should be approached by the Borough Surveyor as to repainting lamp standards throughout the Borough.

That the above proposals be approved and adopted in principle, subject to the observations thereon.

★6.—**PROPOSALS BY HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR:**

★ **(A) That the following proposals be approved and adopted.**

Proposals.	Observations.
Telegram and Loyal Address.	Telegram to be sent on morning of Coronation Day and Resolution of Council passed at first meeting after the Coronation. Estimate £10.

Proposals.	Observations.
Decoration of Wards at Isolation Hospital and entertainment for patients.	Estimate £20.
Permanent Memorial.— Sports Centre—Copthall Playing Fields. 150 acres waiting development provides ample room for a Sports Centre with running and cycle tracks, horse ride, dressing accommodation, pavilions, etc. The area is reasonably central in the Borough and easily accessible.	The Committee are of opinion that the proposed Sports Centre is eminently suitable for a permanent memorial and request the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee to expedite the development on the lines indicated in view of the desirability of opening the Centre in the Coronation year.

★ **(B). Other Schemes.**

(i) The Committee also considered other schemes submitted by His Worship in connection with the question of a permanent memorial, including proposals as to the development of a Civic Centre, and a Parkway, Edgware Road.

The Committee were of opinion that these schemes might be referred to the appropriate Committees for consideration at an early date, and

RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

(ii) His Worship also submitted the question of the provision of "King Edward VIII. Scholarships" to the Universities for both boys and girls, and the Committee have **referred the proposal to the Education Committee for consideration and report.**

★**7.—ADDITIONAL MATTERS:**

That the following proposals be approved and adopted, subject to the observations made:—

Proposals.	Observations.
2 Fireworks Displays.	The question of sites to be further considered. In the event of one site only being selected it is proposed that one display, £200, be approved, and that in the meantime tentative orders be placed with Joseph Wells and Sons, Ltd. £200.
Floodlighting.	To be carried out on public and other buildings on the same lines as the Jubilee, 1935. Estimate £250.
Street Decorations.	Centres in the Borough as at the Jubilee, and where adjacent to shops the Borough Surveyor to secure, where possible, the co-operation of shop keepers in the decoration of their premises. Estimate £700.
Drum Head Thanksgiving Service, Hendon Park, Sunday, 16th May.	The suggested estimate includes a special provision for bulbs to be planted on island sites and other open spaces adjoining the highways. Authority should be given to the Borough Surveyor to place the necessary orders. Similar arrangements as at the Jubilee to be observed, as far as practicable. Estimate £60.

Proposals.	Observations.
Vouchers, Poor, Aged and Infirm, and Unemployed.	Estimate £800. It is understood that the making of a gift on the occasion of the Coronation will make no difference to persons in receipt of Unemployment Insurance benefit as they are entitled to it irrespective of means. With regard to Public Assistance, the Area Officer of the Unemployment Assistance Board states that the Board disregarded gifts on the occasion of the Jubilee, but that it was not to be regarded as a precedent. If the Council propose to make any gifts to unemployed persons on the occasion of the Coronation it would probably be advisable to submit the proposals for a ruling from the Board.
Bells, Churches.	Estimate £10.

8.—COTTAGES FOR AGED HENDON PEOPLE:

The Committee intend at their next meeting to explore the possibility of the provision of a number of cottages suitable for housing the Aged Poor.

SUMMARY.

A summary of **the foregoing proposals, etc.,** is as follows:—

(A). *Definitely Recommended.*

		Probable Cost. £
1.	**Souvenir Books**	1,000
2.	**J.O.C. Massed Displays in one centre**	350
3.	**Fireworks**	200
4.	**Floodlighting**	250
5.	**Decoration of Streets**	700
6.	**Drum Head Thanksgiving Service**	60
7.	**Vouchers—Poor, Aged and Infirm, and Unemployed**	800
8.	**Church Bells**	10
9.	**Telegram and Loyal Address**	10
10.	**Decoration of Hospital Wards and Entertainment of Patients**	20
11.	**Procession of Decorated Vehicles** ...	Entrance fee should make the venture self-supporting —
12.	**Lamp Standards, Painting**	At cost of Lighting Companies ... ... —
13.	**Sports Centre**	Not chargeable to Celebrations Account ... —
		3,400

(B). *Deferred for Further Consideration.*

14.	**Grants to Schools**	See Report, Item 2 (B) ... 1,425
15.	**Cinema Performances**	See Report, Item 2 (B) ... 100
16.	**Fête—Clitterhouse Open Space** ...	No details ... ... —
17.	**King Edward VIII. Scholarships** ...	Referred to Education Committee for consideration and report ... ... —
18.	**Cottages—Aged Poor**	—
19.	**Contingencies**	—
		£4,925+

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the separate sums recommended in the report be regarded as maximum sums which may be expended subject to the usual conditions as to production of vouchers and keeping of appropriate records.]

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

19*th October*, 1936.

COMMITTEE:

***Alderman C.C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: ***J. J. Copestake, *W. M. Maughan, *A. J. Reynolds, J.P.**
B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*), ***B. J. Monro,** (*Mayor*)

Councillors: ***A. W. Curton, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *C. R. Richardson,**
***F. W. Gilpin, *H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., *W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,**
***H. L. K. Johnson, *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—CASH STATEMENTS:

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Alderman B. J. Monro, who reported as follows:—

(*a*) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS:

From 1st April, 1936, *to 23rd September*, 1936.

	Receipts. £ s. d.	Payments. £ s. d.
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	75959 3 1	146825 5 4
Previously Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	740140 6 6	682483 14 8
Totals to 23rd September, 1936 ...	£816099 9 7	£829309 0 0

(*b*) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

		£ s. d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 899)		172926 12 1
Add Receipts now reported (as above)	75959 3 1	
Cancelled Cheque—Pay Order No. 4047	5 19 0	
		75965 2 1
		248891 14 2
Less Payments now reported (as above)		146825 5 4
Balance in hand, 23rd September, 1936 (Appendix, page 3) ...		£102066 8 10

2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 4):

Rate Collection 1st April, 1936, *to 23rd September*, 1936.

	Arrears of Rates and Costs. £ s. d.	Current Rate 1936-37. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Now Reported	337 5 10	14719 6 3	15056 12 1
Previously Reported ...	7055 15 2	408859 19 9	415915 14 11
	£7393 1 0	£423579 6 0	£430972 7 0

3.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS (Appendix, pages 5/6):

SUBMITTED: Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 23rd September, 1936, showing a present balance of £54,861 3s. 8d. Income in excess of Expenditure. The total Approved Estimates for the year amount to £874,428.

4.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7):

List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. £ s. d.	Loans Pool. £ s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 900)		101466 3 7	45359 1 9
	Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)		£146825 5 4	
63—66	28th September, 1936	Councillor F. W. Gilpin	18639 1 5	— — —
67—68	29th September, 1936	Alderman B. J. Monro	674 4 2	— — —
69—73	5th October, 1936 ...	Councillor H. L. K. Johnson	10010 19 10	— — —
74—77	12th October, 1936 ...	Alderman W. M. Maughan	4881 19 9	— — —
78—84	19th October, 1936 ...	Alderman B. J. Monro	35993 4 8	— — —
85	19th October, 1936 ...	Alderman B. J. Monro	— — —	32 16 2
86	19th October, 1936 ...	Alderman B. J. Monro	1370 11 3	— — —
			£71570 1 1	32 16 2

Noted.

5.—STATISTICAL RETURNS:

SUBMITTED: The statistical returns, details of which appear in the appendix to this report. **Noted.**

6.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£ s. d.
Town Clerk's Department	9 13 6
General Stationery	271 3 8

★7.—**LOAN SANCTIONS**:

REPORTED: The receipt of the following Loan Sanctions from the Minister of Health:-

Date.	Purpose.	Amount. £	Period.
21/ 9/36	Swimming Bath, West Hendon—Reconstruction :—		
	(i) General Works	12000	30 years.
	(ii) Filtration Plant	2000	15 years.
22/ 9/36	Dole Street Housing Scheme (Land) ...	26400	80 years.
14/10/36	Woodside Park—New Road, Frith Lane to Lullington Garth :—		
	(i) Purchase of Land	1350	60 years.
	(ii) Construction of Road	6932	15 years.

It is anticipated that a further Loan Sanction for £1,288 in connection with the new road in respect of Soil Water Drainage and Contingencies will be received at an early date.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to raise the necessary loans by allocation from the Loans Pool, or otherwise, against such sanctions for such periods as he may find necessary.**

★8.—**PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES ACT, 1930—COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER (WOODSIDE PARK), 1935 :**

SUBMITTED : Report of the Borough Surveyor stating that provisional Agreement has been arrived at for the purchase of the 14.03 acres of land adjacent to the Woodside Park Estate for the sum of £9,000, plus Surveyors' and Solicitors' costs, amounting in all to £9,350.

The Borough Surveyor suggested that this sum should be allocated as follows :—

	Area in Acres.	District Valuer's Valuation. £	Costs. £	Total. £
Road	2.09	1340	60	1400
School	5.40	3460	130	3590
Open Space	5.92	3800	150	3950
Surplus	.62	400	10	410
	14.03	£9000	£350	£9350

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the purchase price and the suggested allocation be approved;**

(*b*) **That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the following loans :—**

School Site	£3,590 for a period not exceeding 60 years.
Land for Open Space ...	£3,950 for a period not exceeding 60 years.

(*c*) **That the expenditure of £410 in respect of surplus land be defrayed out of Revenue;**

(*d*) **That authority be given to serve 14 days' notice to enter upon the land required for the construction of the road, and that authority be given for the contractor to commence the work on the expiration of the notice.**

★9.—**STAFF :**

(A). *Absences.*

SUBMITTED : Report with regard to the absence of members of the staff owing to illness. **Noted.**

★ (B). **Increments.**

SUBMITTED: Statement relating to the recommendation of the Chief Officers in cases due for scale increments during the period to the 30th November next, together with information as to Service, Grade, Present Salary and the amount of Increment due according to scale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That scale increments be awarded as from the 1st day of the month nearest the incremental date in all cases recommended in the certificates of the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Borough Treasurer's report.**

★ (C). **Promotions.**

SUBMITTED: Reports of the Chief Officers as to the present grading and salaries of certain members of the staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That as from the 1st November the following officers be placed in the Grades indicated and granted the appropriate increments accordingly:—**

Name and Department.	Grade.	Position in Grade, 1st November, 1936.
Borough Treasurer's Department:—		
Law, B.	C.2	£300
Russell, Miss A.	Typist, Grade 2 ...	£155
Public Health Department:—		
Masters, S. J.	C.2	£300

(D). *Borough Surveyor's Department.*
Resignation of Mr. A. J. Harris.

REPORTED: The resignation of Mr. A. J. Harris, Junior Engineering Assistant in the Borough Surveyor's Department, on his appointment as Engineering Assistant on the staff of the Willesden Borough Council.

During Mr. Harris' period of service with the Corporation he has obtained the Degree of Batchelor of Science (Engineering) of the London University. **Noted.**

★ (E). **Vacancy—Town Clerk's Department.**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Town Clerk with suggestions for filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. E. Dyer, a junior member of the staff who has secured an appointment in the Civil Service.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the report of the Town Clerk be approved and that the appointment of a Typist be referred to the Chairman of the Committee and the Town Clerk;**

(*b*) **That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to a further designated post of Typist.**

(F). *Borough Treasurer's Department.*

The decision of the Committee on a matter raised by the Borough Treasurer regarding a member of his staff is recorded in MS.

★10.—**SUPERANNUATION:**

(A). *Refund of Contributions.*

RESOLVED—**That authority be given to refund the sum of £4 12s. 6d. to Mr. C. Catchpole** (Reference No. 183) **and the transfer of the Council's contribution of an equivalent amount.**

★ (B). **Allowance List.**

REPORTED: That the under-mentioned employee would become entitled to be placed on the Allowance List as from the 21st November next:—

Ref. No.	Name	Date of attaining age 65.	Amount of annual pension.	Non-Contributory service.	Contributory service.
207	Watson, J. H.	21/11/36	£36 18 7	5 yrs. 3 mths.	11 yrs. 7 mths.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. J. H. Watson be granted a superannuation allowance based on 1/80th for non-contributory service and 1/60th for contributory service of his average remuneration during the 5 years preceding retirement for each year of service.**

★ (C). **Transfer Values—Payable by the Council.**

REPORTED: That transfer values had been agreed as set out hereunder in respect of officers who have recently been appointed to positions under other Local Authorities:—

Name and Department.	Transfer Values. £ s. d.	Service.	Payable to.
Rolph, M. E., Convenience Attendance	12 10 5	1 year Contributing	Willesden Corporation.
Watson, L. A., Borough Surveyor's Department	72 12 4	5 years 8 months Contributing	Herts. County Council.
Mills, K. J., Borough Surveyor's Department	42 9 10	3 years 8 months Contributing	Dartford Corporation.
Colman, B. E., Libraries Department	25 17 0	2 years 10 months Contributing	Hampstead Metropolitan Borough.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for payment of the amounts stated.**

(D). *Transfer Values—Payable to the Council.*

REPORTED: That the sum of £327 16s. 0d. had been agreed as transfer value payable by Reading Corporation in respect of Mr. W. L. Cooper-Jones (Dentist), entitling him to 7 months Non-Contributory and 6 years 6 months Contributory Service, and the sum of £46 6s. 3d. payable by the Stockport Corporation in respect of Mr. H. E. Orr (Engineering Assistant), entitling him to 1 year and 10 months Contributory Service for the purposes of Superannuation. **Noted.**

★ (E). **Gratuity—Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925.**
Fireman M. E. Rolph.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Treasurer reparding the gratuity payable under the provisions of the Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925, to Fireman M. E. Rolph, whose service with the Council's Fire Brigade was terminated as a result of his inability to perform his duties by reason of an injury sustained to his ankle, and who has now been appointed to the position of Convenience Attendant under the Willesden Borough Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to pay the gratuity amounting to £116 15s. 8d.**

★ (F). **Designated Posts.**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the designation of the following posts :—**

Grade A.1	1 post.
School Attendance Officer	2 posts.
Grade B.	1 post.

11.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

Agreements.

REPORTED : That since the last meeting 115 agreements, representing 120 apportionments, had been entered into for payment by instalments of private street improvement expenses. **Noted.**

★12.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS :

Vacating Receipts.

REPORTED : That the under-mentioned Borrowers had intimated their intention to repay their Mortgages with the Council :—

93/R.3764
119/R.7014
213/R.2082
222/R.4172

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed in due course to the necessary vacating receipts.**

★13.—INSURANCE FUND :

Additional Risks.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the following insurances be carried by the Council's Fund :—**

Property.	Value for Insurance.	To be insured with Co.	To be carried by Fund.	Commencing date.	Annual Premum.
	£	£	£		£ s. d.
Building of Shelters :—					
Mill Hill Park	70	—	70	1/10/36	2 9
Clitterhouse Playing Fields	70	—	70	1/10/36	2 10
Building of Pavilion, etc. :—					
Sunny Hill Park ...	750	—	750	1/10/36	11 3
Building of Convenience, etc. :—					
Stone Grove Park ...	500	—	500	1/10/36	7 6
Clitterhouse Farm Buildings :—					
Block A. Buildings ...	4130	—	4130	1/10/36	6 3 5
Block B. Buildings ...	2100	—	2100		
Block C. Buildings ...	2000	—	2000		
Block A. ... ... Block B.pt. Contents	500	—	500	1/10/36	7 6

The existing Insurances in the case of the Clitterhouse Farm Buildings will be adjusted to the new figures.

14.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE:

SUBMITTED: The following statement of claims:—

No. of cases on books, 21/9/36	6
No. of new cases	6
	12
No. of cases taken out of compensation or otherwise disposed of ...	9
Cases now under compensation or pending	3

Noted.

★15.—WEST HENDON PROPERTIES—235/237, THE BROADWAY:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Treasurer suggesting that new leases for a term of 3 years in each case be granted to the existing tenants of the above properties at rentals of £65 per annum, payable monthly in advance, the Insurance Premiums to be paid by the tenants and subject in all other respects to the provisions of the existing leases.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the suggested terms be approved and the Corporate Seal affixed to the necessary documents.**

★16.—ADDITIONAL LOAN:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Treasurer submitting an offer of a loan of £50,000 for a period of 30 years at 3¼ per cent. per annum.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to conclude negotiations for a loan of £50,000 for a period of 30 years at 3¼ per cent. per annum from the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to all necessary documents.**

★17.—SUNNY HILL PARK:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Mr. F. P. Wyatt asking the Council to agree to the sale of a plot of land, adjacent to his premises, with a frontage of 60 feet to the Great North Way.

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

★18.—GAME DEALER'S LICENCE:

SUBMITTED: Application from Mr. J. A. Green, of 146, Audley Road, for a Game Dealer's Licence in respect of No. 13, Church Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the necessary licence be issued for the period ending on the 1st July, 1937, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

★19.—MILL HILL DEPOT:

The Council on the 23rd March last (W. & F.B.C., 9/3/36—11) approved plans and estimates for the construction of the new Depôt at Bunns Lane, Mill Hill.

The estimated cost of the scheme is as set out hereunder :—

	£
Buildings, including dwelling houses	3870
Weighbridge	500
Road works and storage bays	1638
Soil and surface water drainage	441
	6449
Add 10 per cent. contingencies	644
	7093
Clerk of Works	150
Cost of raising loan, printing and stationery	57
	£7,300

The final plans are now ready to accompany the application for Loan Sanction to the Minister of Health.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the raising of a loan of £7,300 as follows :—**

Weighbridge	£500 for a period not exceeding 10 years.
Buildings, Road works, Drainage, Contingencies, etc. ...	£6,800 for a period not exceeding 20 years.

★20.—ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Association of Municipal Corporations calling attention to the decision in the case of Geo. Legge & Son, Ltd. v. Wenlock Corporation, and enquiring, having regard to the importance of the case to all Local Authorities, whether the Council are prepared to make some contribution towards the costs incurred by the Wenlock Corporation in appealing against the decision of the High Court.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Council agree in principle to a contribution being made, the amount of such contribution to be determined by the Chairman of the Committee after the matter has been further investigated.**

★21.—MEETINGS, 1936/7 :

SUBMITTED : Statement of proposed meetings of the Council and Committees for the year 1936/7.

The suggested dates for the meetings of the Council are as follows :—

Statutory Meetings	22nd February, 1937. 21st June, 1937. 11th October, 1937.
Monthly Meetings	7th December, 1936. 25th January, 1937. 22nd March, 1937. 3rd May, 1937. 19th July, 1937.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(*a*) **That the statement be approved and submitted for confirmation at the Annual Meeting of the Council on the 9th November;**

(*b*) **That the time for the Annual Meeting on the 9th November be fixed at 6 p.m. or such later time as the Mayor may decide.**

22.—POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

The Town Clerk reported on the result of the prosecution in the case of King v. Rawlins.

Noted.

23.—CROWN POST OFFICE:

REPORTED: Letter from the Controller of the London Postal Service stating that premises No. 27, The Broadway, Mill Hill, have been taken for the purposes of a Crown Post Office, and that it is hoped that that Office will open by the end of March next.

Noted.

24.—GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920:

REPORTED: Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council intimating that the Council propose to make an application under Section 1 (3) of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for an Order or Orders reducing the standard price of gas supplied by various Gas Companies in Middlesex including the North Middlesex Gas Company. **Noted.**

25.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1929—SECTION 94 (1) (b):

Supplementary Exchequer Grants.

SUBMITTED: The following resolution passed at a National Conference of Authorities which are "losing" areas under the provisions of Section 94 (1) (b) of the Local Government Act, 1929, held at Weston-Super-Mare on the 25th and 26th September last:—

"That this National Conference composed of 'Losing' areas among the non-county boroughs, the urban districts, and the rural districts of England and Wales is of the opinion:—

(1) That all possible steps should be taken to urge upon His Majesty's Government with the utmost vigour the necessity of a complete re-examination and re-formulation of the system of Government Grants under the Local Government Act, 1929.

(2) That the Conference after careful examination of the result of the present system of making Exchequer Grants to County Districts is convinced that the formula as applied in practice is unscientific and unfair, and creates an intolerable measure of financial hardship to a great number of Local Authorities and does not operate in the manner visualised by Parliament on the passing of the Act.

(3) That pending such complete re-examination and re-formulation of the system of Government Grants to Local Authorities, His Majesty's Government should introduce legislation to suspend the operation of Section 94 (1) (b) of the Local Government Act, 1929, with a view to securing to 'Losing' areas immunity from loss." **Noted.**

26.—HOUSING COMMITTEE—CHAIRMAN, 1936/7:

The Committee have had under consideration the question of the Chairmanship of the Housing Committee for the ensuing year, and

RESOLVED—**That notice be given in accordance with Standing Order No. 29, with a view to the amendment of Standing Order No. 35 to admit of the Chairman of the Housing Committee retaining the Chairmanship of that Committee during the next municpal year.**

27.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONSIDERED: Recommendations from the Committees on the matters hereunder:—

Committee.	Page.
Education—13/10/36:—	
School Management Sub-Committee—29/9/36.	
2.—Installation of Telephones	927
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1.—Childs Hill Council School	928
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Staff :—

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(B) Junior Assistants 978

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Hendon Printing Works Limited, 44, Victoria Road, Hendon, N.W. 4. [1869]

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Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

19th October, 1936.

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1.—RECEIPTS AND

1st April, 1936, to

RECEIPTS		£ s. d.	Receipts now Reported £ s. d.	Receipts previously Reported. £ s. d.	Total to 23rd Sept., 1936. £ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General)	...		52166 19 11	485187 14 11	537354 14 10
Private Street Improvements	...		1662 12 6	12215 1 9	13877 14 3
			53829 12 5	497402 16 8	551232 9 1
Elementary Education Accounts	...	8749 16 7			
Higher Education Accounts	...	7 14 0			
Education Voluntary Funds	...	9 12 0			
			8767 2 7	103706 12 6	112473 15 1
Capital Accounts (General)	...	9696 0 0			
Capital Accounts (Education)	...	— — —			
			9696 0 0	30637 0 0	40333 0 0
Small Dwellings Act Accounts	...		1710 3 11	10294 1 5	12004 5 4
Superannuation Fund Accounts	...		893 5 10	4150 5 5	5043 11 3
Loans Pool Account	... ...		— — —	82041 0 6	82041 0 6
Receipts 1936/37 Accounts	...		£74896 4 9	728231 16 6	803128 1 3
ARREARS—1935/36.					
Revenue Accounts (General)	...		678 4 7	10259 0 3	10937 4 10
Private Street Improvements	...		— — —	— — —	— — —
Elementary Education Accounts	...	384 13 9			
Higher Education Accounts	...	— — —			
Education Voluntary Funds	...	— — —			
			384 13 9	390 11 8	775 5 5
Capital Accounts (General)	...		— — —	780 10 4	780 10 4
Capital Accounts (Education)	...		— — —	— — —	— — —
Small Dwellings Act Accounts	...		— — —	— — —	— — —
Superannuation Fund Accounts	...		— — —	478 7 9	478 7 9
Loans Pool Account	... ...		— — —	— — —	— — —
Receipts 1935/36 Accounts	...		£1062 18 4	11908 10 0	12971 8 4
TOTAL RECEIPTS			£75959 3 1	740140 6 6	816099 9 7
Cheques Cancelled:—					
Per General Cash Book folio 85				1 0	
Per General Cash Book folio 99				5 19 0	
					6 0 0
					816105 9 7
Nett Balance in Hand, 1st April, 1936:—					
Per General Cash Book folio 15				87671 19 9	
Per Loans Pool Cash Book folio 3				28374 4 5	
					116046 4 2
					£932151 13 9

PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

23rd September, 1936.

PAYMENTS		£ s. d.	Payments now Reported £ s. d.	Payments previously Reported. £ s. d.	Total to 23rd Sept., 1936. £ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General)	...		65092 9 9	468278 13 2	533371 7 11
Private Street Improvements	...		6534 6 1	6995 18 10	13530 4 11
			71626 15 10	475274 17 0	546901 12 10
Elementary Education Accounts	...	26612 8 6			
Higher Education Accounts	...	51 10 6			
Education Voluntary Funds	...	10 14 2			
			26674 13 2	73351 1 11	100025 15 1
Capital Accounts (General)	...	1869 3 6			
Capital Accounts (Education)	...	1 2 5			
			1870 5 11	55021 19 3	56892 5 2
Small Dwellings Act Accounts	...		1099 19 2	8502 14 11	9602 14 1
Superannuation Fund Accounts	...		194 9 6	1564 19 0	1759 8 6
Loans Pool Account ...	...		45359 1 9	40829 18 2	86188 19 11
Payments 1936/37 Accounts	...		£146825 5 4	654545 10 3	801370 15 7
CREDITORS—1935/36.					
Revenue Accounts (General)	...		— — —	20158 1 6	20158 1 6
Private Street Improvements	...		— — —	362 3 4	362 3 4
			— — —	20520 4 10	20520 4 10
Elementary Education Accounts	...	— — —			
Higher Education Accounts	...	— — —			
Education Voluntary Funds	...	— — —	— — —	4957 14 9	4957 14 9
Capital Accounts (General)	...	— — —			
Capital Accounts (Education)	...	— — —	— — —	2302 11 11	2302 11 11
Small Dwellings Act Accounts	...		— — —	— — —	— — —
Superannuation Fund Accounts	...		— — —	157 12 11	157 12 11
Loans Pool Account ...	...		— — —	— — —	— — —
Payments 1935/36 Accounts	...		— — —	27938 4 5	27938 4 5
TOTAL PAYMENTS			£146825 5 4	682483 14 8	829309 0 0
Cheques written back :—					
General Cash Book folio 15 ...				226 15 4	
Loans Pool Cash Book folio 3				549 9 7	
					776 4 11
Nett Balance in Hand, 23rd September, 1936 :—					
Per Bank Account page 3 ...					102066 8 10
					£932151 13 9

2.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

1st April, 1936, to 23rd September, 1936.

RECEIPTS. Balances, 26th August, 1936. In Hand.	Overdrawn.	Cancelled Cheques.	Transfers In.	Receipts now reported. (Page 1).	Total.	ACCOUNT.	PAYMENTS. Payments now deported. (Page 2).	Transfers Out.	Balances, 23rd September, 1936. In Hand.	Overdrawn.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
79897 3 6	— — —	5 19 0	16758 7 2	54507 17 0	151169 6 8	Revenue Accounts (General) ...	71626 15 10	— — —	79542 10 10	— — —	151169 6 8
18910 16 9	— — —	— — —	— — —	9151 16 4	28062 13 1	Revenue Accounts (Education)	26674 13 2	515 17 7	872 2 4	— — —	28062 13 1
— — —	4502 12 5	— — —	— — —	9696 0 0	5193 7 7	Capital Accounts	1870 5 11	9390 19 11	— — —	6067 18 3	5193 7 7
— — —	1064 0 9	— — —	— — —	1710 3 11	646 3 2	Small Dwellings Act Accounts...	1099 19 2	128 13 0	— — —	582 9 0	646 3 2
10649 7 10	— — —	— — —	— — —	893 5 10	11542 13 8	Superannuation Fund Accounts	194 9 6	6722 16 8	4625 7 6	— — —	11542 13 8
109457 8 1	5566 13 2	5 19 0	16758 7 2	75959 3 1	196614 4 2		101466 3 7	16758 7 2	85040 0 8	6650 7 3	196614 4 2
69035 17 2	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	69035 17 2	Loans Pool Account	45359 1 9	— — —	23676 15 5	— — —	69035 17 2
178493 5 3	5566 13 2	5 19 0	16758 7 2	75959 3 1	265650 1 4	TOTALS	146825 5 4	16758 7 2	108716 16 1	6650 7 3	265650 1 4
5566 13 2	Less.								6650 7 3	Less.	
£172926 12 1	Nett.								£102066 8 10	Nett.	

Pass Books—23rd September, 1936.—	£ s. d.
General Account	131678 9 7
Superannuation Fund Account	11409 7 0
Loans Pool Account	69035 17 2
	212123 13 9
Less—Unpresented Cheques	110057 4 11
Nett Balance, 23rd September, 1936	£102066 8 10

3.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT—1936-7 (TO 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1936):

Debits.

	£	s.	d.
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1936	9461	8	1
Rate made 6th April, 1936, at 10/- in the £	886675	10	0
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	13196	10	0
Supplementals to 23rd Sept., 1936	8056	16	1
Rates Costs.— £ s. d.			
Arrears ... 236 15 7			
Current ... 567 5 10			
	804	1	5
	£918194	5	7

Credits.

	£	s.	d.
Cash Collected to 23rd Sept., 1936:—			
Previously Reported	415915	14	11
Now Reported.— £ s. d.			
Arrears and Costs 337 5 10			
Current Rates 14719 6 3			
	15056	12	1
	430972	7	0
Balances Due.—			
Arrears and Costs 2872 8 6			
Current Rates 484349 10 1			
	487221	18	7
	£918194	5	7

Percentages Collected.

Now Reported	1.55%
Previously Reported	45.39%
	46.94%

RATE COLLECTION—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

As at	1933-34 General Rate Collected.	Percentage	1934-35 General Rate Collected	Percentage	1935-36 General Rate* Collected	Percentage	1936-37 General Rate* Collected.	Percentage
	£		£		£		£	
30th April	7,296	2·08	7,106	1·85	18,592	2·29	29,943	3·29
31st May	109,627	31·29	114,412	29·71	126,267	15·54	142,920	15·65
30th June	201,197	57·37	214,453	55·63	266,131	32·72	291,507	31·89
31st July	303,828	89·34	327,366	84·93	353,556	43·43	415,567	45·49
31st August	316,725	89·80	341,157	88·20	368,383	44·90	†430,483	47·34
30th September ..	333,478	93·71	362,012	93·76	385,990	47·22		
31st October	20,193	5·55	24,985	6·29	64107	15·30		
30th November ..	128,841	35·38	139,112	35·92	172838	41·22		
31st December ..	209,178	57·38	228,131	57·11	247916	58·83		
31st January	317,345	86·77	343,519	85·92	364104	86·27		
28th February ..	328,683	89·97	359,628	89·62	387487	91 33		
31st March	344,452	93·96	372,862	92·81	396684	93·38		

* Made Yearly. †To 23rd Sept., 1936.

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE. £	£	HENDON. £	£	TOTAL. £
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		162542		1720507	1883049
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1848	2300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value.		£162994		£1722355	£1885349
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.		158814		1647503	1806317
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.				3612	4029
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		417			
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.			12228		
Industrial Purposes	291		6292	18520	18867
Non-Industrial	56	347			
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.			2804		
Running Lines	445		708		
Station Buildings, etc.	35		27	3539	4068
Other Land and Buildings ...	49	529		£1673174	£1833281
		£160107		£1649757	£1799744
Reduced Value 9th October, 1936.		£149987		£23417	£33537
Reduced Value 1st April, 1936.		£10120			
Increase to Date.					

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, to

EXPENDITURE.

ACCOUNT.	Previously Reported. £ s. d.	Now Reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	7780 18 10	4278 16 9	12059 15 7
General Public Health Services	1165 8 9	274 8 7	1439 17 4
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	3481 18 10	1474 13 4	4956 12 2
County Roads	10073 6 8	3155 4 5	13228 11 1
Local Roads	11432 5 2	4503 12 9	15935 17 11
Public Lighting	6622 5 4	131 18 4	6754 3 8
Traffic Control	352 1 11	78 3 3	430 5 2
Street Naming	142 17 4	104 17 4	247 14 8
Public Libraries	2255 17 9	585 2 5	2841 0 2
Town Planning	39 7 7	9 4 6	48 12 1
Public Depôts and Cottages	680 8 10	281 10 11	961 19 9
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	4450 14 0	1206 4 11	5656 18 11
Refuse Removal and Disposal	8647 6 4	3547 1 0	12194 7 4
Baths and Conveniences	3626 13 8	1326 5 7	4952 19 3
Fire Brigade	2881 17 11	1088 19 11	3970 17 10
Salaries—Town Hall and General Establishment Charges ...	31525 15 2	6702 4 9	38227 19 11
Dividends and Interest	42 15 7	— — —	42 15 7
Mayoral Allowances, etc.	362 0 6	37 1 9	399 2 3
Education Rate Contribution	66450 0 0	6000 0 0	72450 0 0
Precepts of Other Authorities:—			
Middlesex County Council	215553 0 0	— — —	215553 0 0
Metropolitan Police	41244 0 0	— — —	41244 0 0
Assessment Committee	787 0 0	— — —	787 0 0
Loan Charges (General)	11595 9 2	30294 14 2	41890 3 4
Stocks and Stores Accounts	1431 14 2	359 9 4	1791 3 6
Purchase of Cars, etc.	689 2 3	3 7 9	692 10 0
	£433314 5 9	65443 1 9	498757 7 6
Balance—Surplus			54861 3 8
			£553618 11 2

INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

23rd September, 1936.

INCOME.

ACCOUNT.	Previously Reported. £ s. d.	Now Reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	2264 10 11	1689 15 3	3954 6 2
General Public Health Services	54 4 6	6 9 6	60 14 0
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	764 14 8	103 18 1	868 12 9
County Roads	31 4 2	— — —	31 4 2
Local Roads	69 10 0	— — —	69 10 0
Public Lighting	11 14 3	— — —	11 14 3
Traffic Control	44 0 0	— — —	44 0 0
Public Libraries	360 3 11	64 0 8	424 4 7
Town Planning	3 18 9	7 10 0	11 8 9
Public Depôts and Cottages	113 16 0	20 12 0	134 8 0
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	161 11 7	38 15 0	200 6 7
Refuse Removal and Disposal	265 13 10	45 10 10	311 4 8
Baths and Conveniences	2366 7 2	367 9 1	2733 16 3
Fire Brigade	739 2 5	180 9 5	919 11 10
Salaries—Town Hall and General Establishment Charges ...	17111 19 2	29428 12 2	46540 11 4
Tram Track Abandonment	16313 12 2	— — —	16313 12 2
Dividends and Interest	1013 0 2	106 9 9	1119 9 11
Stocks and Stores Accounts	572 11 3	124 12 7	697 3 10
	42261 14 11	32184 4 4	74445 19 3
Rate Income	410588 5 4	14916 6 7	425504 11 11
General Exchequer Grant—Instalment	40251 0 0	13417 0 0	53668 0 0
	£493101 0 3	60517 10 11	553618 11 2

ESTIMATES, 1936/37.	£
Approved Outlay (Page 77)	1100155
Approved Income (Page 77)	120691
	979464
General Exchequer Grant (Page 77) ...	105036
Approved Nett Requirements (Page 77)...	£874428

£553618 11 2

ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED

The under-mentioned Lists have been examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council :—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. £ s. d.	Loans Pool. £ s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minute, Page 900)		101466 3 7	45359 1 9
	Per Bank Account (Appendix, Page 3)		£146825 5 4	
63—66	28th September, 1936	Councillor F. W. Gilpin	18639 1 5	— — —
67—68	29th September, 1936	Alderman B. J. Monro	674 4 2	— — —
69—73	5th October, 1936 ...	Councillor H. L. K. Johnson	10010 19 10	— — —
74—77	12th Oetober, 1936 ...	Alderman W. M. Maughan	4881 19 9	— — —
78—84	19th Octeber, 1936 ...	Alderman B. J. Monro	35993 4 8	— — —
85	19th October, 1936 ...	Alderman B. J. Monro	— — —	32 16 2
86	19th October, 1936 ...	Alderman B. J. Monro	1370 11 3	— — —

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	Amount Previously Reported	Submitted to Committee				Total 12th Oct., 1936
		Date	Amount	Date	Amount	
	£ s. d.	1936	£ s. d.	1936	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sub-Committees of the Education Committee.						
School Management	3507 12 7	29th Sept.	693 5 0		—	4200 7 7
Works and General Purposes ..	586 12 4	,, ,,	56 4 6		—	642 16 10
School Medical Services	247 16 0	5th Oct.	60 3 8			307 19 8
Total Education	4342 0 11		809 13 2		—	5151 14 1
Committees of the Council.						
Public Health and Medical Services :—						
Maternity and Child Welfare ..	752 9 1	Mayor's	17 14 1	5th Oct.	247 10 8	1017 13 10
Public Health	148 16 5	Report	—	,, ,,	45 13 6	194 9 11
Isolation Hospital	920 2 4		—	,, ,,	29 7 0	949 10 2
Highways..	14758 6 1	,, ,,	900 4 0	,, ,,	2077 10 0	17736 0 11
Estates, Parks and Allotments ..	752 2 7		—	,, ,,	99 13 6	851 16 1
Works and Fire Brigade :—						
Works	5423 10 4	,, ,,	1334 7 8	12th Oct.	922 18 2	7680 16 2
Fire Brigade	650 16 7	,, ,,	182 1 3	,, ,,	41 7 1	874 4 11
Libraries :—						
General	1494 17 6	,, ,,	39 9 10	,, ,,	203 0 11	1737 8 3
Books—Central	409 15 0		—	,, ,,	90 0 0	499 15 0
,, Golders Green	236 2 0		—	,, ,,	48 0 0	284 2 0
,, Mill Hill	—		—	,, ,,	164 0 0	164 0 0
,, School Libraries	107 9 0		—	,, ,,	—	107 9 0
Finance and General Purposes—						
Stationery	1197 5 11		—	21st Sept.	249 14 8	1447 0 7
Clerk's Department	222 12 6		—	,, ,,	44 13 6	267 6 0
Rating and Valuation	12 13 5		—	22nd Sept.	3 16 6	16 9 11
Total Council	27086 18 9		2473 16 10		4267 7 2	33828 2 9
Total Requisitions	£31428 19 8		3283 10 0		4267 7 2	38979 16 10

EDUCATION SERVICES—School Attendance.

Year ending	Accommodation	Numbers on Roll		Attendances	
		At date	Average during year	Average during period	Percentage
31st March, 1930	12174	10981	10999	9223	84
do. 1931	13246	11866	11454	10149	88.7
do. 1932	15118	13376	13144	11783	89.6
do. 1933	15298	14131	13971	12340	88.3
do. 1934	14799	14327	14371	12839	89.5
do. 1935	15543	14308	14262	12782	89.6
do. 1936	15913	14258	14340	12820	89.6
Period 1936/37					
Week ended 8th April, 1936 ...	15943	14213	—	11454	80.5
Week ended 15th May, ,, ...	15943	14297	—	12776	89.3
Week ended 20th June, ,, ...	15943	14431	—	12918	89.5
Week ended 4th Sept., ,, ...	15943	14097	—	12559	89.0
Week ended 18th Sept., ,, ...	15943	14207	—	12643	88.6

EDUCATION SERVICES—Employment of Children.

Date		School Children Employed			Employment Cards					
					Issued			Returned		
Day	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1st May	1930	192	19	211	20	5	25	—	—	—
23rd April	1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—	—	—
19th April	1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	—	—	—
22nd March	1933	225	14	239	9	—	9	—	—	—
21st March	1934	236	11	247	19	—	19	—	—	—
21st March	1935	360	12	372	23	1	24	3	2	5
20th March	1936	339	17	356	20	—	20	6	—	6
Period 1936/37										
23rd April	1936	288	12	300	22	1	23	25	1	26
21st May	,,	307	12	319	24	—	24	5	—	5
25th June	,,	308	12	320	10	—	10	9	1	10
2nd September	,,	266	11	277	51	4	55	40	—	40
24th September	,,	280	11	291	17	—	17	7	—	7

HEALTH SERVICES—School Medical Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MEDICAL					DENTAL		
	Examinations			Infectious Cases	Attendances at Clinics		Children Examined	Requiring Treatment
	Routine	Special	Requiring Treatment		Medical	Dental		
1930	4886	4881	2423	1406	19945	3011	7049	5171
1931	5066	6794	2885	974	29687	4050	9489	6461
1932	5307	8179	3062	1845	37232	5896	11795	7020
1933	4921	8969	2871	1024	36093	6140	9486	4470
1934	3796	7453	2477	1668	33001	7507	11898	6739
1935	4709	6846	2531	1243	33156	8588	13467	7538
1936								
4 weeks to 25th Jan.	326	434	143	77	2357	1084	626	424
4 weeks to 22nd Feb.	509	641	168	111	3340	1152	618	489
4 weeks to 21st Mar.	463	630	206	230	3730	1087	750	459
5 weeks to 25th Apr.	339	561	117	653	3311	1079	665	446
5 weeks to 30th May	636	640	151	337	4607	1278	849	593
4 weeks to 27th June	469	387	118	160	2840	908	745	497
9 weeks to 29th Aug.	185	714	104	84	4216	1205	612	381
4 weeks to 26th Sept.	418	486	114	35	3099	967	1362	954

HEALTH SERVICES.

Statistics for 4 weeks ended 26th September, 1936.

(Submitted to Public Health and Medical Services Committee, 5th October, 1936).

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

Attendances at Health Centres.

	Total	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale
Ante-Natal ...	147	32	42	31	42	—	—	—	—
Children under 5	3871	552	404	723	746	593	215	380	258
Dental.—									
Ante-Natal ...	105	66	—	—	39	—	—	—	—
Children under 5	64	22	—	7	35	—	—	—	—
Eye.—									
Children under 5	8	5	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Orthopædic.—									
Children under 5	95	70	—	—	25	—	—	—	—

Maternity Services.

Cases attended	8
Visits	177

Fees.

In the following cases fees have been remitted:—

Service.	Case No.
Services of Council's Midwife	112
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School	125, 127, 130
Provision of Dentures	38, 115
Provision of Midwives for Necessitous Women in their own homes	107, 120, 129
Accouchment Set	120, 129
Provision and Repairs—Spectacles	117, 121
Maintenance in Hospital (Confinement)	105, 109
Orthopædic Appliance	119, 128

Home Visitation by Health Visitors.

To Expectant Mothers	68
To Infants under 1 year	423
To Children 1-5 years	626
	1117

Assisted Milk Supply.

137 applications for assisted milk supply were granted.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population.

At last Census.	Estimated by M.O.H. at 30/6/36.
115682	155800

Births and Deaths.

Number of births registered.			Number of deaths registered.		
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
48	47	95	20	34	54

Diseases Notified.

Scarlet Fever	13	Puerperal Fever	2
Diphtheria	8	Erysipelas	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	14	Pneumonia	4
Other Forms Tuberculosis ...	1	Puerperal Pyrexia	3
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	1	Typhoid	2

Isolation Hospital.

In hospital 29/8/36.	Cases admitted.	Died.	Discharged.	Remaining in hospital 26/9/36.
26	29	1	26	28

Sanitation.

Inspections, visits and re-inspections made	1198
Complaints received and investigated...	112
Preliminary Notices served	74
Notices complied with	74

HEALTH SERVICES—Maternity & Child Welfare Statistics

Year ended 31st December	MATERNITY CENTRES									
	Number of Centres	Sessions						Home Visitations	Midwives Visits	Milk Cases
		Number	Child Attendances	Ante Natal Attendances	Total	Average per Session	New Members			
1930	6	575	27845	571	28416	49	1296	14225	2274	21
1931	6	575	30396	608	31004	54	1429	19254	2353	73
1932	6	632	34587	597	35184	57	1444	17087	2167	156
1933	7	699	38825	687	39512	57	552	17933	2021	898
1934	7	713	39188	1079	40267	57	1618	16008	2401	1229
1935	7	712	41249	1242	42491	59	1784	14150	2294	1588
1936										
4 weeks to 25th Jan., 1936	8	60	3150	106	3256	54	185	1196	243	166
4 weeks to 22nd Feb. „	8	56	3160	105	3265	58	128	1337	168	176
4 weeks to 21st Mar. „	8	60	3535	124	3659	61	140	1224	134	127
5 weeks to 25th Apr. „	8	70	3657	144	3801	52	134	1331	242	159
5 weeks to 30th May „	8	75	4348	137	4485	58	190	1269	227	140
4 weeks to 27th June „	8	58	3227	158	3385	59	133	885	187	128
9 weeks to 29th Aug. „	8	133	7567	272	7839	59	335	3266	472	262
4 weeks to 26th Sept. „	8	60	3871	147	4018	67	145	1117	177	137

HEALTH SERVICES—General Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	POPULATION					INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
	Births		Deaths		Population 30th June	Notifications		Cases removed to Hospitals		Cases under Treatment in Hospital at Date
	Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Adjusted Total	Per 1000		Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Hendon	Other	
1930	1520	18.19	846	10.16	109583	907	8.27	435	128	70
1931	1649	14.41	881	7 72	115682	778	6.72	365	98	59
1932	1688	13.70	1036	8.40	124477	761	6.15	311	133	47
1933	1673	13.11	1013	7.93	129698	1024	7.89	513	125	97
1934	1643	12.53	1065	8.12	138643	1322	9.53	782	117	102
1935	1724	12.85	1146	10 07	146720	896	6.11	515	96	50
1936										
4 weeks to 25th Jan.	120	—	138	—	—	72	—	38	10	48
4 weeks to 22nd Feb.	139	—	122	—	—	60	—	21	8	30
4 weeks to 21st Mar.	142	—	122	—	—	64	—	17	7	42
5 weeks to 25th Apr.	175	—	144	—	—	103	—	40	18	65
5 weeks to 30th May	161	—	119	—	—	66	—	27	8	59
4 weeks to 27th June	136	—	86	—	—	42	—	11	5	36
9 weeks to 29th August	303	—	175	—	155800	111	—	38	18	26
4 weeks to 26th Sept.	123	—	95	—	—	51	—	18	11	28

FIRE BRIGADE; AMBULANCE; etc.

1st April, 1936, to 30th September, 1936.

FIRE BRIGADE.

	1933–34	1934–35	1935–36	1936–37
CALLS—				
Hendon Area	239	163	184	80
Kingsbury Area	50	39	11	—
Other Areas	16	7	1	—
False Alarms	42	39	61	21
Total	347	248	257	101
Mileage run	1340	1088	1296	419
TESTS—				
Alarms	4790	5232	4730	2279
Hydrants	1613	1610	1627	855
INSPECTIONS—				
Private Appliances ..	172	247	233	109
Petrol, Factory, Celluloid etc.	390	507	826	275

AMBULANCE.

	1933–34	1934–35	1935–36	1936–37
CALLS—				
Ordinary Calls	723	655	781	445
Street Calls	622	635	669	314
Total	1345	1290	1450	759
Mileage run	10885	10005	13024	7318
SPECIAL CALLS (Included in Total)—				
For Finchley	45	15	34	24
For Willesden	—	1	—	—
For other Authorities ..	11	5	13	1
Finchley for Hendon ..	92	33	—	4
Other Authorities for Hendon	5	6	—	1

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	Year 1932–33 T. C.	Year 1933–34 T. C.	Year 1934–35 T. C.	Year 1935–36 T. C.	Year 1936–37 to 26th Sept. T. C.
INCOMING REFUSE—					
House Refuse weighed in	26029 12	27029 4	28724 19	30842 6	15414 2
School Refuse ,, ,, ...	— —	— —	— —	— —	61 4
Trade Refuse Charged for	435 14	270 5	323 7	374 4	168 17
OUTGOING MATERIALS—					
Clinker used by Departments	636 11	785 17	683 18	228 7	27 4
Clinker supplied for Contract Works ..	— —	2201 14	3074 7	2143 15	32 4
Clinker Sold	2832 2	811 15	1152 8	1852 16	526 18
Fine Stuff sold	1571 16	4650 17	5412 15	4863 5	361 9
Paper Sold	162 8	370 1	203 18	— 10	— —
Bottles Sold	— —	79 8	238 6	401 15	191 3
Tins Sold	706 13	410 11	447 7	530 4	284 12
Galvanised and Enamelware Sold ..	— —	155 1	124 0	142 14	81 6
Scrap Iron Sold	19 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
Fine Stuff used by Departments ..	5808 15	4231 10	4256 10	5040 10	2250 0

ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY DESTRUCTOR.

Pumping Stations.	April, 1932, to March 1933 Units	April, 1933, to March, 1934 Units	April, 1934, to March 1935 Units	April, 1935, to March, 1936 Units	April, 1936, to 26th Sept., 1936 Units
Low Level	102501	107387	104954	121360	58
Sludge, North of Brent	5071	6046	5252	3534	63
Outfall Works	6619	6336	6433	5993	19
Totals	114191	119769	116639	130887	140

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS

from 3rd July, 1925, to 30th September, 1936.

No. of Advances completed	Purchase Price of Properties comprised therein £	Council's Valuation of Properties £	Amount Applied for £	Amount Advanced by Council £	Amount now Outstanding £
285	262677	240326 91% of Purchase Price	194853 82% of Valuation	188948 71% of Purchase Price 78% of Valuation 97% of Amount Applied for	68903 28% of Valuation 35% of Advances
Previous Return 284	261902	239601	194203	188298	69319

HOUSING—Rents Statement.

Week ended	Number of Houses	RENTS DUE: Gross Rent Roll	RENTS DUE: Arrears brought forward	RENTS DUE: Rents in advance (Deduct)	RENTS DUE: Total	RENTS RECEIVED, etc.: Rents collected	Voids and written off	Arrears carried forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
29th March, 1930 ...	928	802 7 9	178 10 10	10 0 2	970 18 5	799 18 10	3 18 9	172 13 0	5 12 2	970 18 5
31st March, 1931 ...	967	839 16 4	369 0 0	2 19 1	1205 17 3	839 13 9	2 17 7	368 4 8	4 18 9	1205 17 3
26th March, 1932 ...	1012	858 14 8	472 13 10	11 18 7	1319 9 11	869 2 1	2 7 5	458 17 9	10 17 4	1319 9 11
25th March, 1933 ...	1012	815 2 7	454 17 5	8 0 5	1261 19 7	827 16 7	5 13 11	435 6 0	6 16 11	1261 19 7
31st March, 1934 ...	1012	818 14 11	433 19 3	16 16 10	1235 17 4	816 6 1	4 2 11	431 10 8	16 2 4	1235 17 4
28th April, 1934 ...	1012	818 14 11	408 9 8	16 16 1	1210 8 6	817 2 1	4 8 4	404 19 6	16 1 5	1210 8 6
30th March, 1935 ...	1148	882 18 11	468 4 1	23 17 0	1327 6 0	919 3 9	27 3 1	422 6 0	41 6 10	1327 6 0
27th April, 1935 ...	1150	884 6 2	454 1 4	20 14 5	1317 13 1	848 2 2	13 3 8	477 3 11	20 16 8	1317 13 1
28th March, 1936 ...	1150	884 6 2	422 3 5	20 6 9	1286 2 10	898 1 1	7 8 5	403 7 7	22 14 3	1286 2 10
Period 1936/37										
25th April, 1936 ...	1150	883 10 9	428 12 8	22 13 9	1289 9 8	883 9 2	5 8 4	419 11 6	18 19 4	1289 9 8
30th May, ,, ...	1150	883 10 9	414 1 1	22 8 6	1275 3 4	874 1 8	3 14 9	418 11 2	21 4 3	1275 3 4
27th June, ,, ...	1150	883 10 9	435 15 11	24 13 6	1294 13 2	877 5 1	4 15 6	438 2 9	25 10 2	1294 13 2
29th Aug., ,, ...	1150	883 10 9	485 18 2	30 11 8	1400 0 7	872 0 6	3 1 11	488 15 11	36 2 3	1400 0 7
26th Sept., ,, ...	1150	883 10 9	492 9 5	23 5 4	1352 14 10	899 5 4	6 5 1	466 13 2	19 8 9	1352 14 10

HOUSING—General Items.

Week ended	Tenants in Occupation: Number	Tenants in Occupation: Changes: Number Left	Tenants in Occupation: Changes: New Lettings	Electricity Charges Collected	Tenants in Arrear: Number	Tenants in Arrear: Amount	Houses under Repair: Period	Houses under Repair: Number	Houses under Repair: Cost of Wages Stores and Transport
				£ s. d.		£			£ s. d.
28th March, 1936 ...	1143	1	3	18 10 7	266	403	4 weeks to 25th March, 1936 ...	209	343 7 2
Period—							1936/37		
1936—1937									
25th April, 1936 ...	1144	—	2	18 7 9	269	420	4 weeks to 29th April, ,, ...	135	306 11 2
30th May, 1936 ...	1145	2	1	18 9 6	266	419	4 weeks to 27th May, ,, ...	200	428 4 6
27th June, 1936 ...	1144	1	3	21 3 9	272	438	4 weeks to 24th June, ,, ...	166	372 14 4
29th August, 1936 ...	1146	4	—	21 8 0	308	489	5 weeks to 29th July, ,, ...	238	751 13 2
26th September, 1936	1145	5	1	21 11 1	296	467	8 weeks to 23rd Sept., ,, ...	410	1101 6 2

LIBRARY SERVICES.

Statistics for September, 1936.

1.—MEMBERSHIP:

New enrolments and renewals:—

Central Library	925	
Golders Green Branch	557	
		Total 1482

Number on the register, 30th September, 1936 30321

Distribution of borrowers at Golders Green Branch:—

Central	170
Park	569
Golders Green	4700
Mill Hill	85
Child's Hill	2584
Burnt Oak	19
West Hendon	31
Garden Suburb	4142
Edgware	29
	12329

Reference Library attendances 955

2.—CIRCULATION OF BOOKS:

	1936.	1935.
Central Library:—		
Lending:—		
Adult	28533	29953
Junior	3710	3886
Reference:—		
Adult	3787	3364
Junior	367	389
Total—Central Library	36397	37592
Golders Green Branch:—		
Lending:—		
Adult	27552	—
Junior	4156	—
Reference:—		
Adult	526	—
Junior	199	—
Total Golders Green Branch	32433	—
Deposit Stations	178	191
Total Central and Branches	69008	37783
School Libraries	15871	10193
Grand Total	84879	47976

3.—INTER-LIBRARY LOANS:

127 volumes borrowed from 24 libraries.
24 volumes lent to 14 libraries.

4.—LOANS TO ADULT CLASSES:

Class.	Volumes.
University Extension Lectures	78

5.—DONATIONS:

7 volumes, 3 pamphlets and 1 manuscript from 7 donors.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF ISSUES.

	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		School Libraries	Deposit Stations	Grand Total
	Total Issues.	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
Period 1930/31							
April 1930	32301	1554			5011	496	37808
March 1931	37939	1627			9375	571	47885
Period 1931/32							
April 1931	35703	1680			5358	183	41244
March 1932	42944	1959			10864	440	54248
Period 1932/33							
April 1932	44921	1919			12111	317	57349
March 1933	43948	1920			13012	380	57340
Period 1933/34							
April 1933	39424	1902			8467	305	48196
March 1934	42613	1639			18701	477	61791
Period 1934/35							
April 1934	37978	1582			9084	243	47305
March 1935	41153	1583			21084	373	62610
Period 1935/36							
April 1935	39399	1642			7347	435	47181
March 1936	39030	1501	35669	1372	15717	287	90703
Period 1936/37							
April 1936	37100	1546	34255	1427	5791	244	77390
May „	37396	1438	33040	1270	17818	296	88550
June „	34024	1341	30082	1203	10706	142	74954
July & August, 1936	74916	1441	63402	1219	12355	257	150930
September, 1936 ...	36397	1399	32433	1247	15871	178	84879

Classified Table of Issues—September, 1936.

	Central Library.	Golders Green Branch.	St. Alphage Church Hall.	Total Central and Branches.	School Libraries.	Total (All Services).
General Works ...	1014	310	—	1324	218	1542
Philosophy	404	273	—	677	58	735
Religion	402	221	—	623	239	862
Sociology	1575	881	3	2459	827	3286
Languages	448	201	—	649	51	700
Science	1038	677	6	1721	594	2315
Useful Arts ...	2071	921	5	2997	748	3745
Fine and Recreative Arts	1174	724	2	1900	203	2103
Music	769	438	—	1207	—	1207
Literature	2115	1970	5	4090	493	4583
History and Topography	2973	1871	2	4846	610	5456
Biography	1647	1231	1	2879	—	2879
Local	260	—	—	260	—	260
Fiction	17427	19823	—	37250	—	37250
Story Books ...	2155	2839	154	5148	11830	16978
Books for the Blind...	26	—	—	26	—	26
Illustrations ...	299	—	—	299	—	299
Holiday Literature	600	53	—	653	—	653
GRAND TOTAL ...	36397	32433	178	69008	15871	84879
Daily average issue...	1399	1247	—	—	—	—
Days open	26	26	—	—	—	—

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

YEAR ENDED	Bowls		Putting	Miniature Golf	Tennis						Conveniences
	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	(Nos.)
31st March, 1930 ...	12	131	16417	—	20	4289	2440	—	—	127	7765
31st March, 1931 ...	12	165	12909	—	20	4643	2482	—	—	159	6725
31st March, 1932 ...	12	206	8260	—	30	4868	2582	—	—	353	6366
31st March, 1933 ...	12	194	16840	—	30	3333	1701	3644	81	159	3831
31st March, 1934 ...	12	326	17010	—	30	1787	471	9425	233	115	5674
31st March, 1935 ...	12	129	16191	5587	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	7976
31st March, 1936 ...	12	183	13919	4928	32	2511	631	8188	193	119	7494

1st April, 1936, to 20th September, 1936.

Name of Park	Bowls		Putting	Miniature Golf	Tennis Courts						Convenience Fees
	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	(Nos.)
Basing Hill	—	—	1836	—	2	135	26	368	9	—	1509
Childs Hill	6	115	—	—	2	29	12	165	6	—	—
Clitterhouse	—	—	—	—	4	147	24	560	12	—	—
Hendon	—	—	5202	—	9	1003	282	2661	56	60	502
Mill Hill	6	901	—	5221	3	374	150	980	31	61	1548
Princes	—	—	—	—	2	406	108	844	30	—	440
Stone Grove	—	—	1874	—	2	286	84	856	7	—	27
Sunny Hill	—	—	1921	—	4	138	35	701	16	52	—
Watling	—	—	2582	—	2	121	34	615	3	19	—
West Hendon ..	—	—	—	—	2	57	3	243	2	—	627
Totals	12	1016	13415	5221	32	2696	758	7993	172	192	4653
Increase on last return	—	206	1382	554	—	660	144	911	15	6	713

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

YEAR ENDED	Ladies				Gentlemen		Towels			
	W.C's.	Free	Total	Nos.	W.C's.	Numbers	Basins Ladies		Basins	Gentlemen
31st March, 1930 ...	12	3	15	34991	11	34578	4	354	4	1060
31st March, 1931 ..	12	3	15	37099	11	35371	4	294	4	987
31st March, 1932 ...	12	3	15	35475	11	34401	4	239	4	937
31st March, 1933 ...	12	3	15	29812	11	33793	4	171	4	603
31st March, 1934 ...	19	4	23	37616	16	46270	6	177	6	786
31st March, 1935 ...	28	4	32	42268	21	53589	10	304	10	1192
31st March, 1936 ...	28	4	32	51133	21	68272	10	551	10	1870

1st April, 1936, to 23rd September, 1936.

"The Bell"	5	1	6	5203	4	7590	2	165	2	223
Childs Hill	4	1	5	6467	4	6135	2	180	2	178
Cricklewood Lane ..	2	—	2	3237	2	9537	—	—	—	—
Edgware	5	—	5	4706	2	2897	2	215	2	380
Mill Hill	4	—	4	3585	3	2730	2	161	2	226
Orange Hill Road ..	5	1	6	3238	3	4142	2	139	2	358
West Hendon	3	1	4	2727	3	5040	—	50	—	—
Totals	28	4	32	29163	21	38071	10	910	10	1365
Increase on last return ..	—	—	—	4837	—	6348	—	182	—	202

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

YEAR ENDED	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemployed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
31st March, 1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429	—
31st March, 1933	8	3967	25	17980	962	6925	331
31st March, 1934	8	3752	25	19113	844	7242	144
31st March, 1935	8	3856	25	19251	875	7499	46
31st March, 1936	8	3571	25	18230	821	7340	19

1st April, 1936, to 28th September, 1936.

Child's Hill. Men	2	473	6	1938	135	771	—
Women	2	81	5	1846	4	105	—
	4	554	11	3784	139	876	—
West Hendon. Men	2	1195	8	4695	332	2613	17
Women	2	111	6	1651	93	751	—
Totals	8	1860	25	10130	564	4240	17
Increase on last return	—	313	—	1802	102	706	2

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

Details.	1935 5th May—29th Sept. Tickets Sold	1935 5th May—29th Sept. Totals	1936 2nd May—25th Sept. Tickets Sold	1936 2nd May—25th Sept. Totals
SESSIONS:—				
Adults.—				
Sundays & Bank Holidays	17827		9382	
Weekdays	50664		23651	
		68491		33033
Children.—				
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6465		4610	
Weekdays	27692		17054	
		34157		21664
Season Pass.—				
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1933		1855	
Weekdays	6755		6307	
		8688		8162
School Children.—				
Hendon	7027		—	
Other Authorities ...	—		—	
		7027		6723
TOTAL BATHERS ...		118363		69582
MISCELLANEOUS:—				
Parking.—				
Cars	4668		2582	
Motor Cycles	809		498	
Bicycles	9268		6798	
Season Tickets ...	2		2	
		14747		9880
Deposits.—				
Costumes		4678		2757
Season Tickets.—				
Resident	234		244	
Non-Resident ...	2		8	
		236		252
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips ...		12394		7717
Weighing Machines ...		4842		3019
Surfoplanes		2528		—

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Sessions.	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935 4th May—29th Sept. Tickets Sold	1935 4th May—29th Sept. TOTAL	1936 2nd May—27th Sept. Tickets Sold	1936 2nd May—27th Sept. TOTAL
Adults.—									
Sunday.—									
6.30 a.m.—9 a.m. ...						729		408	
Sunday.—									
9 a.m. to Closing ...						2272		1361	
Monday						1252		385	
Tuesday to Friday and Saturday.—									
12 noon to Closing						7072		3838	
Saturday.—									
6.30 a.m.—12 noon ...	29763	18284	30472	39070	23250	254	11579	118	6110
Children.—									
Sunday.—									
6.30 a.m.—9 a.m. ...						210		117	
Sunday.—									
9 a.m. to Closing ...						1233		749	
Monday						2140		1550	
Tuesday to Friday and Saturday.—									
12 noon to Closing						6407		4139	
Saturday.—									
6.30 a.m.—12 noon ...	12686	12177	15013	9096	10871	943	10933	448	7003
	42449	30261	45485	48166	34121		22512		13113
School Children.—						1206		—	
Hendon						—	1206	—	3445
Other Authorities ...							23718		16558
TOTAL BATHERS ...	42449	30261	45485	48166	34121		34121		29718
For corresponding period previous season... ...	44809	42449	30261	45485	48166				
Season Tickets	20	12	6	—	—				

WAGES, ETC., RETURN.

Week Ended	Total. Net Wages Paid.	Deductions: Super-annuation	Deductions: Industrial Orthopædic Scheme.	Deductions: National Insurances: Health	Deductions: National Insurances: Unemployment	Contributions: Super-annuation	Contributions: National Insurances: Health	Contributions: National Insurances: Unemployment	Total.
Total for 1930-31	84735 15 3	1438 0 11	—	990 15 3	511 2 7	1438 0 11	1045 14 5	626 9 0	90785 18 4
Total for 1931-32	81898 7 0	1416 7 3	—	973 18 3	583 13 6	1416 7 3	1024 12 3	663 12 10	87976 18 4
Total for 1932-33	82166 4 3	1368 7 2	—	990 12 0	720 10 11	1368 7 2	1040 2 9	765 5 1	88419 9 4
Total for 1933-34	95367 11 9	2049 0 2	—	1161 0 6	810 13 4	2049 0 2	1216 17 10	860 13 4	103514 17 1
Total for 1934-35	102007 4 7	2107 11 7	50 8 0	1227 18 0	874 0 11	2107 11 7	1289 10 9	926 1 9	110591 7 2
Total for 1935-36	107592 19 3	2581 11 11	58 19 11	1318 1 3	909 11 11	2581 11 11	1390 1 6	970 2 10	117403 0 6
1936									
April 8	1952 19 8	49 16 2	1 2 1	25 7 1	13 15 11	49 16 2	26 11 3	14 16 9	2134 5 1
15	1997 10 10	49 17 7	1 2 2	25 16 6	14 1 9	49 17 7	26 19 0	15 0 11	2180 6 4
22	1959 5 1	49 11 6	1 1 11	25 14 7	13 13 5	49 11 6	27 0 5	14 15 11	2140 14 4
29	1904 12 9	48 6 6	1 2 0	25 4 10	13 11 9	48 6 6	26 8 2	14 11 9	2082 4 3
May 6	1954 1 9	49 14 2	1 2 0	25 17 10	13 5 4	49 14 2	27 2 0	14 9 10	2135 7 1
13	2003 12 7	48 10 2	1 2 3	26 6 4	14 0 5	48 10 2	27 13 0	14 17 1	2184 12 0
20	2014 2 5	48 11 11	1 1 11	26 6 8	13 14 5	48 11 11	27 10 10	15 2 5	2195 2 6
27	2012 12 1	47 16 11	1 2 1	26 1 1	13 18 9	47 16 11	27 9 5	14 17 11	2191 15 2
June 3	2060 6 4	47 10 6	1 2 3	26 10 3	13 15 7	47 10 6	27 19 5	15 5 3	2240 0 1
10	2049 19 9	47 11 1	1 2 0	26 11 4	13 19 2	47 11 1	27 13 10	14 11 7	2228 19 10
17	2037 3 2	47 11 6	1 1 11	26 19 9	14 1 4	47 11 6	28 5 7	15 7 7	2218 2 4
24	2105 6 11	47 15 0	1 1 11	27 8 1	14 7 6	47 15 0	28 14 9	15 2 8	2287 11 10
July 1	2165 18 6	47 14 9	1 2 1	27 3 1	13 19 9	47 14 9	28 13 11	15 10 2	2347 7 8
8	2133 18 0	47 17 5	1 2 0	28 2 9	13 10 4	47 17 5	29 14 5	14 7 3	2316 9 7
15	2126 11 7	47 9 1	1 2 2	28 0 7	13 2 0	47 9 1	29 12 3	14 12 1	2307 18 10
22	2197 16 8	47 15 7	1 2 3	28 4 10	13 9 9	47 15 7	29 12 4	14 2 2	2379 19 2
29	2142 8 9	47 6 1	1 1 10	28 2 1	13 1 4	47 6 1	29 11 3	14 9 4	2323 6 9
Aug. 5	2172 15 3	47 12 4	1 2 1	28 7 1	13 12 7	47 12 4	30 4 5	14 9 4	2355 15 5
12	2158 19 2	47 11 7	1 2 0	28 14 0	13 5 8	47 11 7	29 19 4	14 8 9	2341 12 1
19	2267 14 3	47 17 5	1 2 1	29 3 5	14 3 1	47 17 5	30 18 9	15 0 11	2453 17 4
26	2200 14 10	47 13 0	1 1 11	28 8 2	13 5 4	47 13 0	30 2 8	14 17 3	2383 16 2
Sept. 2	2164 14 1	48 5 6	1 2 3	28 4 0	13 13 3	48 5 6	29 16 10	14 9 11	2348 11 4
9	2133 9 0	47 15 2	1 1 11	27 16 5	13 4 8	47 15 2	29 6 9	14 11 11	2315 1 0
16	2111 11 3	47 14 7	1 1 10	27 6 11	13 2 5	47 14 7	28 18 1	13 17 9	2291 7 5
23	2085 17 0	47 18 6	1 2 0	27 5 10	12 14 1	47 18 6	29 1 2	14 5 5	2266 2 6
Totals	£52114 1 8	1203 4 0	27 10 11	679 3 6	340 9 7	1203 4 0	714 19 10	368 1 11	56650 15 5

LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
Year to 31st March, 1931 (prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware)	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
Year to 31st March, 1932 (including transferred Parish of Edgware	£2,012,708 3 8	£205,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,120 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6

Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1936	New Loans and Advances to Borrowing Accounts to 30th Sept., 1936	Repayments and Advances from Loans Pool to 30th Sept., 1936	Balance Outstanding at 30th Sept., 1936
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	348,145 0 4	—	8603 12 7	339,541 7 9
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads	82,115 2 5	—	5371 13 8	76,743 8 9
Local Roads	92,035 14 9	—	4827 2 6	87,208 12 3
Private Streets	46,601 10 10	—	4853 14 4	41,747 16 6
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	350,489 10 7	58833 0 0	4722 19 7	404,599 11 0
Public Offices and Buildings	65,334 6 3	—	1554 7 0	63,779 19 3
Public Depots	10,862 10 0	—	357 10 0	10,505 0 0
Fire Station, etc.	26,543 11 8	—	996 0 10	25,547 10 10
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection	31,057 11 5	—	1199 7 7	29,858 3 10
Hospitals	67,005 0 5	—	1538 7 11	65,466 12 6
Maternity and Child Welfare	14,356 0 7	317 0 0	349 3 7	14,323 17 0
Public Conveniences	6,675 7 4	—	189 1 0	6,486 0 4
Mortuary	255 6 4	—	17 10 9	237 15 7
Baths and Washhouses	28,158 10 5	—	624 6 6	27,534 3 11
Public Libraries	32,454 18 9	574 0 0	739 1 3	32,289 17 6
	1,202,090 2 1	59724 0 0	35944 5 1	1,225,869 17 0
Allotments	14,463 2 1	—	414 0 0	14,049 2 1
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	69,802 12 8	—	8547 16 2	61,254 16 6
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	192 13 8	—	8 15 2	183 18 6
Housing	592,252 4 6	—	3404 4 7	588,847 19 11
Education:—				
Elementary	317,648 18 0	3625 0 0	7897 9 3	313,376 8 9
Higher	8,138 7 8	—	71 5 1	8,067 2 7
	2,204,588 0 8	63349 0 0	56287 15 4	2,211,649 5 4
	27,824 14 10	8095 0 0	38746 9 8	70,028 5 2
Loans Pool	£2,232,412 15 6	£144299 0 0	£95034 5 0	£2,281 677 10 6
Total ...				

LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED—From 1st April, 1936, to 30th September, 1936:

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
	1936.		£	
425	7th April	Montrose Playing Field Lay-out	5998	10
426	27th April	Cool Oak Lane Widening	3800	15
427	13th May	Hendon Grove Land—Purchase	26875	60
428	25th May	Water Tower Ladder	4000	10
429	13th July	Private Improvement Expenses—Group 56	9250	7
430	13th July	Private Improvement Expenses—Group 57	7436	7
431	20th July	Mill Hill Park Crossing (Subway under Watford Way)	2762	10
432	28th August	Mote Mount Extension (6.05 acres)	2050	60
433	16th Sept.	Private Improvement Expenses—Group 58	2950	7
434	16th Sept.	Mill Hill Branch Library—Erection	9823	30
435	16th Sept.	Hill Hill Branch Library—Heating, etc.	1437	15
436	21st Sept.	West Hendon Open Air Bath Reconstruction—General Works	12000	30
		West Hendon Open Air Bath—Filtration Plant	2000	15
437	21st Sept.	Dole Street—Housing Site	2640	80
438	22nd Sept.			

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.	Date of Minute.
1936.		**Education.—**	£ s. d.	1936.
29th June	609	Burroughs Playing Field—Enlargment of Netball Court—Prove Bros., Ltd.	26 15 10	25th May
29th June	619	Stripping and Retiling of Roofs—J. J. Etridge Junior Ltd.:—		
		Bell Lane School	1165 16 4	
		Wessex Gardens School	42 3 5	
29th June	620	External Redecorations, etc.—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.:—		25th May
		Algernon Road School:—		29th June
		Redecorations	159 10 0	
		Removal of Galleries	355 0 0	
		Drinking Fountains	20 10 0	
		Woodcroft School:—		25th May
		Redecorations	192 10 0	
		(Infant Department) Covered Wa	99 0 0	29th June
		Deansbrook Infants' School—Redecorations ...	165 0 0	
		Lavatory Accommodation—Additions and Reconstructions:—		
		Childs Hill School—W. Richards & Sons, Ltd.	899 0 0	25th May
		The Meads School—W. Richards & Sons, Ltd.—		
		Redecorations	99 0 0	
		Sundries	65 19 0	25th May
		Colindale School—Redecorations	169 10 0	
		Reconstruction of Lavatories:—		
		Burnt Oak School—Garsubil Ltd.	600 0 0	27th July
		Childs Hill School—Removal of Galleries—Garsubil, Ltd.	29 0 0	
		The Hyde Infants' School—Removal of Galleries	210 0 0	
		Bell Lane School—Removal of Galleries ...	85 0 0	
27th July	704	Weighing Machines—Maintenance—C. Pollard, Ltd.		29th June
		Personal Weighing Machines, per annum ...	6 0	
		Infant Weighing Machines, per annum	5 3	
		Public Health.—		
25th May	505	Mortuary.—		
		Tables for Viewing Room—F. Parvin, Ltd. ...	16 6 8	
		Rollers and Mortuary Trolley—J. Gibbons Ltd.	15 11 0	
27th July	695	Health Centre, Mill Hill—Rigg & Remington, Ltd.	3971 0 3	28th Sep
		Health Centre, Mill Hill—Heating—Z. D. Berry and Sons, Ltd.	222 10 0	
28th Sept.	836	Health Centre, Watling Estate—Additional Office Accommodation—F. Parvin, Ltd.	37 10 0	25th Ma
28th Sept.	842	Isolation Hospital—Cubicles Verandah—Extension —Thomas Bros.	159 0 0	
		Estates, Parks and Allotments.—		
27th April	458	Band performances in Hendon Park and Watling Park on alternate Sundays—**per performance:**		
		Band of the 9th Battalion Middlesex (D.C.O.) Regiment	9 0 0	
		Child's Hill Silver Band	7 7 0	

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1936.		Estates, Parks and Allotments—Contd.—	£ s. d.
25th May	505	Dressings Rooms, etc., Clitterhouse Playing Fields:—	
		Electrical Installation—F. J. Learmouth ...	137 0 0
		Sanitary Fittings—J. Bolding & Sons, Ltd. ...	241 1 9
		Ironmongery—Lockerbie & Wilkinson, Ltd. ...	49 15 6
25th May	506	Sunny Hill Park—Pavilion—E. H. Shockley ...	769 0 0
29th June	645	Sunny Hill Park—Pavilion:—	
		Sanitary Fittings—Leeds Fireclay Co., Ltd. ...	37 18 3
		Ironmongery—Parker, Winder & Achurch, Ltd.	21 19 0
25th May	506	Stone Grove Park—Public Lavatories—Thomas Bros.	575 0 0
29th June	645	Stone Grove Park—Public Lavatories:—	
		Sanitary Fittings—Leeds Fireclay Co., Ltd. ...	28 17 4
		Ironmongery—Parker, Winder & Achurch, Ltd.	9 16 0
25th May	549	Mill Hill Park—Fencing—T. Bowen	60 6 0
		Basing Hill Park—Fencing—T. Bowen	197 4 0
25th May	550	Tennis Courts Re-surfacing—Hendon Park, Basing Hill Park, Child's Hill Park—W. H. Gaze and Sons, Ltd.	667 16 0
27th July	734	Woodfield House—Lean-to-Frame—Duncan Tucker, Ltd.	23 10 0
		Highways.—	
29th June	636	Road Surfacing:—	
		Bituminous Macadam Surfacing—per yard super —Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	3 4½
		Asphalte Surfacing to Footway Margins—per yard super—Highways Construction, Ltd.	2 11
		Watford Way—Mill Hill Park Crossing—Construction of Subway—Howard Farrow, Ltd. ...	4787 9 10
28th Sept.	800	Church Road Improvement—Tarslag (1923), Ltd. ...	2221 0 2
		Private Street Improvements.—	
25th May	506	D. R. Paterson, Ltd.:—	£ s. d.
		Manns Road, Edgware	485 10 0
		Chiltern Road, Edgware	358 10 4
		Garden City, Edgware	628 12 7
		Cloister Gardens, Edgware	1308 1 9
		Grange Hill, Edgware (Second Portion)	198 17 10
			2979 12 6
		Chas Carter:—	
		Highfield Gardens, Golders Green	2776 0 9

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC. (continued).

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
		Private Street Improvements—Contd.—	£ s. d.
29th June	602	Chas Carter:—	
		The Rise 665 6 2	
		Parkside Drive 2561 9 3	
		Hillside Grove 1378 19 9	
		Holmdene Avenue 1217 17 10	
		Glenmere Avenue 1403 5 0	
		Copthall Drive 1577 12 5	
			8804 10 5
28th Sept.	849	Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.—The Rise, etc.:—	
		Road Surfacing	3 3 per yard.
		Footway Surfacing	5 6 per yard.
28th Sept.	798	Chas. Carter—Grove Road	289 10 4
28th Sept.	798	D. R. Paterson, Ltd.—The Grove	2515 16 3
		Works and Fire Brigade.—	
25th May	555	Fire Brigade—Fire Alarms—Standard Telephones and Cables, Ltd.	950 0 0
		Sewer Flushing Vehicle—Walker Bros., Ltd. ...	847 10 0
	558	Mill Hill Swimming Pool—Additional Accommodation—Boys' Communal Dressing Room—James Sieber	90 9 7
29th June	649	Firemen's Uniforms—J. Hunter & Sons, Ltd. ...	139 9 10
		Firemen's Boots—Wilkins & Denton, Ltd	37 0 9
29th June	651	Provision of Vehicle—Central Depôt—Bedford Two ton Lorry—Spurling Motor Bodies, Ltd. ...	227 14 0
27th July	740	Provision of Diesel Road Roller—Marshall, Sons and Co., Ltd.	1106 0 0
28th Sept.	864	Central Fire Station—Living Quarters—Provision of New Curtains—John Evans, Ltd.	10 11 8
		Libraries.—	
27th July	744	Mill Hill Branch Library—Heating Plant—Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd.	752 10 0
28th Sept.	797	Mill Hill Branch Library—Erection—J. Hansard, Ltd.	9823 0 0
		Housing.—	
25th May	506	Wooden Partitions between W.C. Doors—Penfold Fencing, Ltd.	123 2 2
29th June	660	Reets Farm Estate—Forecourt Fencing—Thomas Bowen, Ltd.	533 10 3
		Finance and General Purposes.—	
25th May	506	Council Cars—Three Cars—Great Northern Motors, Ltd.	552 0 0
28th Sept.	907	Addressing Machine Replacement, etc.—Adrema, Ltd.	419 5 0

Minutes.

At a Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1936.

PRESENT:

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

Aldermen: (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., B. Flowers, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*), W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro.

Councillors: E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, B. S. Browne, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, J. Griffiths, L. Hirshfield, H. L. K. Johnson, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. S. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, J. H. Rodway, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., T. J. Scott, H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

COUNCIL HOUSES—GARDENS COMPETITION:

Distribution of Prizes.

His Worship the Mayor presented the prizes to the winners in the above competition which was held in July last. The names of the prize-winners are set out in the Mayor's Summer Recess Report—Item 44—Minutes, page 804.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Potter, and

392.—RESOLVED—**That the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 28th September, 1936, and of the Special Meeting held on the 5th October, 1936, be confirmed.**

Councillor Pinkney thanked the Council for their sympathy in his recent bereavement.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE:

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.

MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Remembrance Services.

(*i*).

The Mayor reported that invitations had been received for members of the Town Council to attend the following Remembrance Services:—

Sunday—8th November.

Golders Green War Memorial—10.30 a.m.

Those attending to assemble at St. Alban's Church Hall at 10.15 a.m.

Mill Hill War Memorial—10.15 a.m.

Hendon War Memorial—2.45 p.m.

Edgware War Memorial (Representative)—3 p.m.

His Worship intimated that he proposed attending the services at Mill Hill and Hendon and that he would be glad of the support of the members of the Town Council.

Wednesday—11th November.

The Mayor also reported that he proposed attending in his official capacity the usual morning service at the War Memorial, Golders Green, at 10.30 a.m., and asked members attending to assemble at St. Alban's Church Hall at 10.15 a.m.

(*ii*). *Consecration of John Keble Church.*

The Mayor reported that he proposed officially to attend the Consecration of the new John Keble Church by the Bishop of London on Saturday, the 12th December, at 3 p.m., which members were invited to attend, and he expressed the hope that the Aldermen and representatives of the northern wards in particular would be present. He asked that those proposing to attend should notify his Secretary as to whether they would be accompanied by their ladies in order that the proper seating arrangements might be made.

QUESTIONS:

Pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with Standing Order No. 25:—

Woodside Park; Construction of New Road—Frith Lane to Lullington Garth.

Councillor Collins asked the Chairman of the Highways Committee:—

1. What is the present position in regard to the proposed new road from the top of Lullington Garth to Frith Lane?
2. What is the cause of the delay?
3. When will active work be commenced?

The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Potter):—

Prolonged negotiations took place before the matter came in a practical form before the Highways Committee. Tenders for carrying out the work have now been received and the Highways Committee are recommending the Council to-night to accept a tender subject to the usual financial enquiries and to the consent of the Minister of Health being obtained to the necessary loan.

It will be seen in Item 7 of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee that the loan sanctions for the purchase of the land and the construction of the road have been received and the Town Clerk informs me that the sanction for the soil water drainage has been received since the meeting of the Committee.

It will also be seen from Item 8 of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee that the Council are being asked to authorise the service of 14 days' notice to enter upon the land and for the Contractor to commence the work on the expiration of the notice.

There has been no delay on the part of the Highways Committee nor on the part of the Council.

Woodside Park—Proposed School.

Councillor Collins asked the Chairman of the Education Committee:—

1. What is the present position in regard to the Elementary School near Woodside Park Garden Suburb?

2. What is the cause of the delay?

3. When is active work likely to be commenced?

4. What is the approximate distance of the School from the top of Lullington Garth?

5. At approximately what date will the school be ready for the reception of scholars?

The Chairman of the Committee (Alderman Brook Flowers) :—

(1) *Preliminary plans incorporating suggestions made by the Board of Education have been submitted to the Board and are awaiting approval.*

(2) *I am not aware that there has been any delay in dealing with the matter. The erection of the school has been dependent upon the acquisition of land not only for the purpose of the school but for a new road, public open space and other services which will, in due course, be necessary on this estate. The owners of the land would not agree to sell the land to the Corporation and it was, therefore, necessary to promote three compulsory purchase orders in connection therewith. As you are aware, the procedure laid down by Parliament in connection with these orders takes a considerable time. All three orders have now been duly confirmed and the Corporation is in a position to take possession of the land.*

If you refer to Item 8 of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 1013, you will see that application is now to be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the loan for the acquisition of the site.

(3) *This is entirely dependent upon the approval of the Board of Education of the plans and to the issue by the Ministry of Health of the necessary loan sanction. It is equally dependent upon the approval of the Ministry of Transport and the Ministry of Health to the plans of the proposed road and to the issue by the latter Body of the necessary loan sanction. As far as the Education Committee is concerned, there will be no delay.*

(4) *Approximately 375⅔ yards.*

(5) *It is not possible to give an answer to this question as it is dependent upon so many factors not within the control of the Corporation.*

EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by the Deputy Mayor, seconded by Alderman Egan, and

393.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Education Committee (Meeting held on the 16th October—Agenda, pages 926-943) be received.**

Page 927—Item 2—Installation of Telephones in Schools.

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

394.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 928—Item 2—Woodside Park Junior and Infants' School.

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

395.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 935—Item 7—Coronation Celebrations.

The Town Clerk reported that the words " in principle " should be inserted at the end of the financial addendum and it was agreed that the words be added.

Page 943—*Appointment of School Attendance Officer.*

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

396.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Moved by the Deputy Mayor, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

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

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

398.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 5th October—Agenda, pages 944-949) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

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

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

400.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 5th October—Agenda, pages 950-961) be received.**

Pages 951/2—*Item* 4 (*F*)—*Restriction on Waiting Vehicles in Main Roads.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

401.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Station Road, Edgware—Hackney Carriage Standing.

Councillor Gilpin stated that a notice had been placed on a standard outside Edgware Parish Church denoting a standing for six taxicabs and he enquired whether such notice was authoritative.

The Town Clerk reported that the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis on the 9th October, 1934, prescribed regulations for a hackney carriage standing on the north side of the roadway commencing at a point 5 yards west of No. 3, Station Road extending westward, by the kerb, as far as necessary for six cabs—front of cabs towards the east. Enquiries had that day been made of Scotland Yard, who intimated that so far as the Commissioner of Police is concerned no alteration had been made in the standing prescribed by the regulations.

Page 952—*Item* 4 (*I*)—*Junction of Deansbrook Road and Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Collins, and

402.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 954—*Item* 8—*The Burroughs Crossing—Reconstruction.*

In reply to a question by Alderman Egan, the Chairman of the Highways Committee stated that the proposed scheme for the reconstruction of The Burroughs Crossing would receive full consideration by the Highways Committee.

In reply to a further question by Alderman Cartwright the Mayor indicated that a report would be submitted by the Town Clerk as to the legal position regarding the contemplated re-siting of the War Memorial.

Page 955—*Item* 9—*Cricklewood Lane Bridge—Reconstruction.*

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Naar, and

403.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 955—*Item* 10—*Junction of Colindeep Lane and Edgware Road.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Ross, and

404.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Page 956—*Item* 16—*Bridge over Deans Brook at West Way, Edgware.*

Councillor Collins suggested that the above bridge should be examined by the Borough Surveyor and the Mayor indicated that the suggestion would be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

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

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Brown, and

406.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 5th October—Agenda, pages 962-966) be received.**

Page 962—*Item* 2—*Mill Hill Park—Bowling Facilities.*

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Monro:—

407.—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Debate ensued.

On being submitted the Mayor declared the amendment **carried.**

Page 963—*Item* 4—*Fencing of Public Footpaths through Parks.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

408.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Moved by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

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

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

410.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 12th October—Agenda, pages 967-970) be received.**

Page 968—*Item* 3 (*B*) (*ii*) —*Application for Licence to Store Petroleum—Titanine Emaillite, Ltd.*

The Chairman of the Committee intimated that certain information had been received in connection with the above application since the meeting of the Committee, and, in these circumstances, he asked permission to take the matter back for further consideration.

The Council having indicated assent it was

411.—RESOLVED—**Accordingly.**

Page 970—*Item* 12—*Edgware Main Drainage.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Collins, and

412.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.**

Moved by Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Rice, and

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

LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

414.—RESOLVED—**That report No. 1 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 12th October—Agenda, pages 971-977) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

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

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

416.—RESOLVED—**That report No. 2 of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 16th October—Agenda, page 978) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Browne, and

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

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

418.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 12th October—Agenda, pages 979-985) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

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

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

420.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 12th October—Agenda, pages 986-1001) be received.**

Page 988—*Item* 9—*Applications for Consents under the Hendon Planning Scheme No.* 1.

(A) (i) Land—Adjacent to 616, *Watford Way, Mill Hill.*
Applicant—Messrs. G. C. Wood & Company.

(ii) Land—Junction of Watford Way, Lawrence Street and Uphill Road, Mill Hill.
Applicant—Mr. R. Cox.

On the suggestion of the Chairman of the Committee it was agreed that the above items be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

Page 1000—*Item* 13 *(D)*—*Application No. A.*3569.
Temporary Garage—14, *Pennine Drive, Golders Green.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Parvin:—

THAT the recommendation of the Committee be amended to read "That notice be served on the owner requiring him to provide adequate drainage within a period of fourteen days, failing which he be required to remove the building within a further period of fourteen days."

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

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Gilpin, duly seconded :—

THAT the matter be referred back for further consideration.

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

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

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

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Egan, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

422.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 20th October—Agenda, page 1002) be received.**

SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

423.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 19th October—Agenda, page 1003) be received.**

Item 1 (A)—Brent Hill Temporary Allotments.

On consideration of the above item Alderman Cartwright reported that the members of the Committee had, early that morning, met representatives of the Allotments Association on the site, and as a result of the interview and inspection the Committee did not recommend any alteration of the decision of the Council regarding the 10 acres of land to be allocated for permanent allotments on the north side of the River Brent.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

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

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL (CORONATION CELEBRATIONS) COMMITTEE:

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

425.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Special (Coronation Celebrations) Committee (Meetings held on the 3th June, 21st September and 12th October—Agenda, pages 1004-1010) be received.**

In moving the reception of the report the Mayor submitted the following statement :—

I would remind the Council that in the past while provision has been made for celebrating certain important events—apart from the gifts of books to school children on the occasion of the Jubilee Celebrations—there has been nothing in the nature of a lasting or permanent memorial.

In connection with the Coronation, while it is, of course, desirable that there should be some form of temporary celebration, it was felt that something of a more permanent character could well be introduced as a feature.

Certain suggestions which I made to the Committee were carefully explored and you will see under Item 6 (B) that proposals as to the development of a civic centre and a parkway adjoining the Edgware Road are with the sanction of the Council to be referred to the appropriate Committees for consideration. The question of King Edward VIII. Scholarships to the Universities has already been dealt with by the Education Committee, while the possibility of providing cottages for the aged poor which was raised by Alderman Cartwright is to be explored at a subsequent meeting.

There remains the proposed Sports Centre at Copthall Playing Fields which could include :—

Riding Track.

Rugby and Soccer Pitches.

Stadium with
Stand and Dressing Rooms under.
Cycle Track, concrete—3½ laps to 1 mile, about 30 feet wide.
Running Track, cinder—4 laps to 1 mile, about 20 feet wide.
Hurdle Racing Course.
Football Pitch.

Space for Field Events, *e.g.* :—
Javelin.
Discus.
Hammer.
Weight.
Tug of War.

High Jump—Cinder take off.
Long Jump—Cinder Track and Sand Jump.
Pole Vault—Cinder Track and Sand Jump.

Car Park.

Nowhere in the vicinity of Hendon has provision of a similarly comprehensive character been made and the proposed site is both central and easily accessible.

In view of the interest which His Majesty has displayed both before and since his accession, in the encouragement of health giving sports and recreation, it is felt that there could be no more fitting memorial to mark his coronation—a memorial which will cater for all classes of the community.

Page 1005—*Item* 1 (*A*)—*Proposal* (*iii*)—*Presentation of Souvenir Books.*

Arising out of a point raised by Councillor Curton it was agreed that the number of books to be ordered as appearing in the Committee's observations be amended to 21,600 and the Mayor gave an assurance that every school child in the Borough would receive a copy of the souvenir book.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Naar, and

426.—RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee as appearing at the end of the report be approved and adopted.**

Moved by the Mayor, duly seconded, and

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

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

428.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 19th October—Agenda, pages 1011-1021) be received.**

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Naar, and

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

AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER No. 35:

Pursuant to notice duly given on the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, it was moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Collins, and, after discussion,

430.—RESOLVED—**That Standing Order No. 35 be amended by the addition of the following proviso at the end of the first paragraph :—**

"Provided also that during the Municipal Year, 1936-7, the Chairman of the Housing Committee shall not, by reason of the operation of this Standing Order, be prohibited from continuing as Chairman of that Committee."

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS :

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Johnson, and

431.—RESOLVED—**That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents :—**

Lease	... ...	The Corporation and Frederick George Soper, trading as F. G. Soper & Son—of land near Bell Lane, adjoining Dollis Brook.
Licence	... ...	The Corporation and M. W. Shanly (Park Chairs No. 1), Ltd.—to supply and let on hire chairs in Hendon Public Park.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' ATTENDANCES :

A statement shewing the attendances of Members for the year 1935/6 which had been circulated was submitted.

INTERIM POWERS :

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

432.—RESOLVED—**That the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 9th November, 1936.**

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE MAYOR :

Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Councillor Naar, and

433.—RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—**That this Council, on behalf of the inhabitants of Hendon, cordially thank**

His Worship the Mayor,
Alderman Arthur James Reynolds, J.P.,

for the highly efficient manner in which he has carried out the duties of his office and upheld the dignity of the Borough during the past year.

They desire to place on record their deep appreciation of the service which he has rendered over a continuous period of 17 years to the local government of the district; of his ready assistance to the charitable institutions in the Borough and his unremitting attention to the innumerable social calls upon his time.

They also convey to the Mayoress their sincere thanks for the interest she has displayed in the affairs of the Borough and for the courteous and charming manner in which she has at all times supported His Worship the Mayor.

His Worship the Mayor responded and thanked the Council for the sentiments embodied in the foregoing resolution and for the tributes paid to the Mayoress.

RETIREMENT OF COUNCILLOR H. L. K. JOHNSON AND COUNCILLOR (MRS.) FORD :

The Mayor referred to the fact that Councillors H. L. K. Johnson and Mrs. Ford were not seeking re-election and that their term of office as members of the Town Council would expire at the end of the present month.

On behalf of the Council he paid tribute to the valuable services they had rendered during their period of membership of the Town Council and expressed the hope that they would enjoy every happiness and good health in their retirement from municipal work.

Mayor

Council in Committee.

26th October, 1936.

PRESENT :

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.), *in the Chair*,
and the members recorded as present at the Open Council Meeting.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENTS UNDER THE HENDON PLANNING SCHEME No. 1 :

Page 988—*Item* 9 (*A*) (*i*)—*Land—Adjacent to* 616, *Watford Way, Mill Hill.*
Applicant—Messrs. G. C. Wood & Co.

Page 988—*Item* 9 (*A*) (*ii*)—*Land—Junction of Watford Way, Lawrence Street and Uphill Road, Mill Hill.*
Applicant—Mr. R. Cox.

Pursuant to the decision arrived at in Open Council, consideration was given to the above-mentioned applications for consents under the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.

The Borough Surveyor gave a detailed explanation of the proposals, as a result of which it appeared that the preamble of the Committee's report under Item 9 (A) (ii) required amendment by the substitution of the word " advertisement " for the words " special consent of the Council " appearing in line two.

After lengthy debate,

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

THAT both applications be disapproved.

Further discussion ensued and **it was agreed** that the applications be dealt with separately. The motion by Alderman Cartwright was accordingly withdrawn.

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

434.—**That the application in respect of the land adjacent to 616, Watford Way, be disapproved.**

Debate ensued.

The motion on being submitted was declared **carried,** there voting For 20, Against 8.

RESOLVED **accordingly.**

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

435.—**That the application in respect of the land at the junction of Watford Way, Lawrence Street and Uphill Road, Mill Hill, be disapproved.**

Debate ensued.

Motion moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

436.—RESOLVED—**That the question be now put.**

The motion was thereupon put and declared **carried,** there voting For 17, Against 13.

RESOLVED **accordingly.**

MAYOR'S FUND—RE-NAMING:

On the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Potter, it was

437.—RESOLVED—**That "The Mayor of Hendon's Fund for Christmas Relief to Unemployed, Aged, etc." be named "The Mayor of Hendon's Benevolent Fund," which shall comprise all sums subscribed through the municipality for benevolent, philanthropic or charitable objects.**

KING GEORGE V. MEMORIAL FUND:

On the suggestion of the Mayor it was agreed that a donation of one hundred guineas be made from the Mayor's Benevolent Fund to the King George V. Memorial Fund.

Mayor.

Hendon Printing Works Limited, 44, Victoria Road, Hendon, N.W. 4 [2045]

NAME	Council		Hi Cttee		E.P.A. Cttee		P.H.& M.S. Cttee	
	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.
FORD MRS. D.L.	27	15	-	-	-	-	14	5
GILPIN F.W.	27	25	-	-	-	-	14	14
GRIFFITHS J.	27	23	12	11	-	-	-	-
HIRSHFIELD L.	25	22	-	-	-	-	12	11
JOHNSON H.L.K.	27	27	-	-	10	10	-	-
LIGHTFOOT P.	27	27	-	-	-	-	14	14
NAAR A.A.	27	25	-	-	10	8	-	-
PARVIN W.S.	27	22	12	11	-	-	-	-
PERKINS W.A.	25	23	10	9	-	-	-	-
PINKNEY C.	27	23	12	11	-	-	-	-
POTTER H.G.	27	25	12	12	-	-	-	-
PUGH T.	27	25	-	-	10	8	-	-
RICE F.C.	27	27	12	12	-	-	-	-
RICHARDSON F.C.	27	25	-	-	-	-	14	10
RODWAY J.H.	27	24	-	-	10	7	-	-
ROSS W.J.	27	25	12	10	-	-	-	-
SCOTT T.J.	27	24	-	-	-	-	14	14
SMALL H.P.	27	24	-	-	-	-	14	12
TEARE R.A.B.	27	26	-	-	10	10	-	
THOMAS MRS.M.	27	24	-	-	-	-	14	13
WINDUST C.F.	27	27	12	12	-	-	-	-

P.H.& M.S. Cttee P.	P.H.& M.S. Cttee A.	Bldgs. Cttee P.	Bldgs. Cttee A.	Hsg. Cttee P.	Hsg. Cttee A.	Li.& Pens. Cttee P.	Li.& Pens. Cttee A.	W.&.F. B. Cttee P.	W.&.F. B. Cttee A.	Rating Cttee P.	Rating Cttee A.	F.&.G.P. Cttee P.	F.&.G.P. Cttee A.	Special Develop-ment. P.	Special Develop-ment. A.	Coro-nation P.	Coro-nation A.	Sub Cttees etc. P.	Sub Cttees etc. A.	Total. P.	Total. A.
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NAME	Council		Hi. Cttee		E.P.A. Cttee		P.H. M.S Ctte	
	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	
REYNOLDS A.J. (Mayor)	27	27	12	9	-	-	-	
FLOWERS B. (Deputy)	27	23	12	8	-	-	-	
BANNISTER MRS.S.J.	27	24	-	-	10	8	-	
CARTWRIGHT C.C.	27	25	12	10	-	-	-	
CLEMENS W.R.	27	19	-	-	10	8	-	
COPESTAKE J.J.	27	27	-	-	-	-	14	
EGAN S.H.	27	26	-	-	-	-	14	
MAUGHAN W.M.	27	26	-	-	-	-	14	
MONRO B.J.	27	21	-	-	10	8	-	
ARTER E.	27	20	-	-	10	7	-	
BATE F.H.	25	25	-	-	9	9	-	
BROWNE B.S.	27	19	-	-	10	6	-	
COLLINS F.J.	27	24	-	-	10	10	-	
CONNELL H.	27	21	-	-	-	-	14	
CURTON A.W.	27	22	12	11	-	-	-	

ROUGH OF HENDON

MEMBERS ATTENDANCES 1935/1936.

P.H.& M.S. Cttee P.	P.H.& M.S. Cttee A.	Bldgs. Cttee P.	Bldgs. Cttee A.	Hgs. Cttee P.	Hgs. Cttee A.	Li.& Pens. Cttee P.	Li.& Pens. Cttee A.	W.& F. B. Cttee P.	W.& F. B. Cttee A.	Rating Cttee P.	Rating Cttee A.	F.& G. P. Cttee P.	F.& G. P. Cttee A.	Special Develop-ment P.	Special Develop-ment A.	Corona-tion P.	Corona-tion A.	Sub Cttees etc. P.	Sub Cttees etc. A.	TOTAL P.	TOTAL A.
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