

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Great Drainage Scheme.

Alderman G. Marlowe Reed (chairman), presided at the meeting of the Middlesex County Council held on Thursday, Local members present were Alderman H. S. Burton (vice-chairman), C. P. De Salis, G. G. Craig, Councillors Mrs. Agnes B. G. Cray, Messrs. L. M. Graves, O. R. S. S. Grant, P. H. Donnelly, J. Howland, Mr. E. M. P. Kites.

CONY EXPENDITURE.—An appendix to the report of the Finance Committee was an extensive statement of the County Council's expenditure on the subject of county expenditure, a consequential recommendation to the County Council to approve the expenditure to effect economy and that there should be a careful revision of all payments of capital expenditure.

HARROW WIDENING.—Because of the difficulty experienced in arriving at an agreement for the widening of the road required for a widening along London-road, Harrow, at junction with the High Hill, the Council prescribed a frontage line so that the land can be purchased as required.

A HARROW FORECUT.—The owner of eight shops about to be erected in Harrow-road, Harrow, at junction with Sheepsfoot-road, offered to convey the land between the existing road line and the proposed road line, providing the road authority carried out the necessary paving works for a length of approximately 75 feet and a depth varying from 12 to 24 inches. The offer was accepted and the foreshore there will be widened at an approximate cost of £75.

HARROW WALKWAY IMPROVEMENT.—Approval was given to a scheme for the acquisition of land necessary for a widening along High-street, Harrow, to the site for the Red Lion public-house and site for the remaining section of the town planned road which will approach High-road, Harrow, which is at junction with the County Council's High-street.

PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE HARROW RURAL COUNCIL.—In respect of the making up of Northway, Pinner, under the Private Street Works Act, were approved and the Council agreed to pay a sum of £164.75. For the extra cost of making up the road to the town planned road.

AN "UNCONDITIONAL OFFER."—In connection with the widening of the Harrow-road, Harrow, the Council reported that the District Valuer had been unable to come to terms with Mr. J. H. Hancock, who was the owner of No. 45, High-street, Harrow, who was subject to the County Council's right of way over the premises. The length is 24 ft. 8 in. and the depth 12 ft. 6 in.—The Council agreed to do the work at a cost of £250.

RESURFACING CONTRACT.—The tender of Messrs. George Wimpey and Co., Ltd., Hamersmith, was accepted for asphalt surfacing of Greenford-road, between Western-avenue and Sudbury Hill Station, was accepted. The estimate of £2,404 for surfacing that section of Greenford-road between Hill Station and Harrow-road, Harrow, was also accepted.

SMALL POX.—Reporting that two cases of small pox were notified in Middlesex during the ten weeks ended March 31st, the Public Health Committee stated that the figures for the past few months appeared to point to a gradual diminution in the incidence of the disease which reached its maximum intensity in the county about a year ago.

HARFIELD'S PUBLIC VACCINATION.—Dr. F. R. Holliday, home vaccinator and public medical officer, was appointed to be in charge of his practice in the Harfield, terminated his contract with Dr. J. D. Dunsley, who was appointed temporarily to the positions.

PROTECTING CHILDREN.—The Middlesex Guardians Committee made representations for the amendment of the law so that maternity benefits should be in respect of persons admitted to a poor law establishment for confinement might be paid direct to the Council towards the cost of confinement and subsequent treatment.—The Council did not consider the law should be altered as suggested.

PROTECTING CHILDREN.—Mr. W. H. Wild, of Weikle House, Harmondsworth, who was appointed on the West Middlesex Guardians Committee, submitted that he was unable to serve, and Mrs. C. F. Adams, of Boham, Greenford, was appointed to succeed him.

It had been arranged that the Rev. W. G. Prior should be invited to engage in other work providing it was of an interesting nature and his normal duties at the Institution.

STATES INSTITUTION.—The tender of Mr. W. S. Fry, of £20,000, for the provision of minor sanitary accommodation at States Institution was accepted.

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER'S SALARY.—In recommending that the salary of the County Medical Officer, Dr. J. A. T. Jones, should be increased to £1,100, rising by annual increments of £50, to £1,500, the Public Health Committee referred to the work Dr. Tate did, and the local accommodation provided and placed upon him by the transfer of the County Council of the Poor Law functions to the County Council.

STIPENDS FOR HOSPITALS.—Local members tendered for the supply of necessities at Poor Law establishments were accepted, were: Brown and Edwards, Ltd., Hove (cocoa); Hove's Malted Milk Co., Slough; J. A. T. Jones, Slough (meat); D. C. Hammond, Greenford (meat). No Urbridge trader's name appeared for the supply of necessities.

A £400 STIPEND.—Alderman Burton inquired of the General Purposes Committee had anything to recommend for the stipend of the Hillingdon House Farm estate for an open space.—Sir William Barber advised the Council, but after all the Committee were given authority to pay the stipend of £400.

EXTENDING NORTHWOOD'S RECREATION GROUND.—The Recreation Ground Council applied for a contribution towards the cost of acquiring about 12 acres adjacent to the present recreation ground at Northwood for the purpose of a new recreation ground.

ALEXANDRA PALACE AND PARK.—Towards the cost of a scheme for the renovation and reconditioning of the Palace and grounds costing approximately £200,000, the Council agreed to contribute £50,000 payable in two annual instalments. The Government grant is £150,000.

ELECTRICITY CHARGES.—The Parliamentary Committee reported that the London Electric Supply Corporation Electricity Authority had suggested that the County Council should co-operate with the Electricity Authority in the submission of applications for the revision of charges, and in contributing towards the cost incurred. It appeared that an application for reduction was made by the Electricity Authority in the case of the undertakings of the Colne Valley Electric Supply Corporation, and the Electricity Authority, the Northwood, and the High and Staines Companies and the London Electric Supply Corporation.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES: Hospital Accommodation.—In accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, the Public Health Committee made a survey of the local accommodation for infectious diseases, and presented a provisional scheme for the provision of hospital accommodation and circulation among the joint hospitals of the county.

The survey pointed out that the accepted basis as to the extent of isolation hospital provision necessary was an average of one bed per 1,000 population, and it could be assumed, therefore, that Middlesex, with its estimated population of 1,475,650 required 1,475 beds. The second question that these days of modern transport and distance was no longer a governing factor. The survey pointed out that for the treatment of enteric fever, meningitis, peripneumonia, and other of these latter conditions should be restricted to one hospital having specially trained staff and any special equipment which modern research might indicate as necessary for the treatment of such cases.

QUESTIONS: Is the hospital sufficiently large to receive the patients? Is the site large enough to allow of the siting of a suitable one for a large isolation hospital having regard to the character of the neighbourhood and possible future development? Is the hospital necessary having regard to the proximity of other hospitals?

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