PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE : 2nd March, 1948.

Present: Councillors Clark (in the Chair), Calderwood, Mrs. Nott Cock, Crawforth, Cridford, J.P., Hall, Jordan, Juckes, Leigh, Peter and Rogers; Mrs. E. M. Jones and Mrs. M. E. Webb (co-opted members present for Maternity and Child Welfare matters only).

PART I.—RECOMMENDATIONS.—NIL.

PART II.—MINUTES.

1874. Minutes: RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 27th January and 4th February, 1948, having been circulated, be taken as read and signed as a true record.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE MATTERS.


1876. Child Life Protection: RESOLVED: (1) That the notice, now submitted, by the under-mentioned person, pursuant to section 206 of the Public Health Act, 1936, as to the reception of children for reward, be received, and, in so far as the same requires approval, be approved, namely:—

Mrs. L. Thomas, 57, Leamington Crescent, South Harrow ... ... ... ... ... ... 1

(2) That, pursuant to the provisions of Part VII of the Public Health Act, 1936, and section 219 of that Act, certificates of exemption be hereby granted in respect of the following homes, namely:—

Orley Farm Preparatory School,
The Convent of Our Lady of Lourdes,
St. Saviour’s Home,
Southlands.

1877. Public Health Department: Staff: RESOLVED: That the Committee receives the report of the Medical Officer of Health of the resignation of Miss Richardson, health visitor, and Miss Craft, midwife, and that the Housing Committee be invited to co-operate in the provision of suitable housing accommodation for a midwife to be appointed to replace Miss Craft.

1878. Clinic Premises: RESOLVED: That the Committee approves the increase from 5s. to 10s. per session, as from 1st March, 1948, of the payment made to the owners of the Spiritualist Church Hall, Vaughan Road, for the use thereof for clinic purposes.

1879. Ante-Natal Clinic: Chandos Pavilion: RESOLVED: That, in view of the decrease in the number of persons attending the ante-natal clinic sessions at the Chandos pavilion, and in view also of staffing difficulties, the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to discontinue the present Monday morning ante-natal sessions after 22nd March, 1948.
1880. Joint Consultative Committee: Resolved: That the Committee receives the report of a meeting of the Joint Consultative Committee with local medical practitioners, held on 1st March, 1948, appearing in appendix I to this report.

1881. Day Nursery: Walton Avenue/Eastcote Lane, South Harrow: Acquisition of Site: Arising out of Council resolution 3603 (28th September, 1946),

Resolved: That the Committee receives the report of the Clerk of the Council of the receipt of the formal consent of the Minister of Health to the borrowing of the sum of £730 in connection with the acquisition of the day nursery site at the junction of Walton Avenue and Eastcote Lane.

1882. Day Nursery Charges: Arising out of resolution 1840 (27th January, 1948), the Clerk of the Council submitted a letter, dated 26th February, 1948, from the secretary of the Harrow District Employment Committee, stating that that Committee now understood that the Council was revising day nursery charges and had, accordingly, decided to take no action upon the request for information, made by the Public Health Committee, in accordance with resolution 1796 (2) (23rd December, 1947).

Resolved: That no further action be taken in the matter.

1883. Day Nurseries: Inoculation of Children Against Measles: Arising out of resolution 1842 (27th January, 1948), the Clerk of the Council reported that the authorities responsible for the Colindale Laboratory had accepted the terms upon which the Committee had authorised approach being made to the parents of children at day nurseries as to the inoculation of children against measles.

Resolved: That the report be received.

1884. Housing Accommodation for Midwives: The Clerk of the Council reported (a) the receipt of Ministry of Health circular 15/48 (4th February, 1948) urging housing authorities to give the utmost possible assistance to midwives and health visitors to obtain suitable living accommodation, which would in due course be considered by the Housing Committee; (b) the grant of accommodation by the Housing Committee to the midwife referred to in resolution 1838 (27th January, 1948) who was under notice to quit certain furnished premises; (c) the granting by the Housing Committee of alternative accommodation to the midwife referred to in resolution 1788 (23rd December, 1947), whose present residence is inconvenient in relation to her duties; and (d) the approval by the Housing Committee of the provision of housing accommodation for the midwife to be appointed to serve the area in the vicinity of West Street and Crown Street (resolution 1837 (1): 27th January, 1948).

The Clerk of the Council also submitted a letter, dated February, 1948, from the Director of Housing and Valuer of the London County Council, agreeing to provide suitable accommodation at the Headstone Lane housing estate (to be rented by the District Council) for a midwife to be appointed to serve the area including that estate, and reported that, under the terms of the Rushcliffe award, the
midwife so appointed would thus be deemed to be provided with unfurnished accommodation by the employing authority, for which an inclusive charge of £26 per annum only could be made.

Resolved: That consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting; and that the Clerk of the Council be instructed, in the meantime, to communicate with the Ministry of Health in regard to the application of the condition of the Rushcliffe award referred to above, and the eligibility for grant of the additional expenditure incurred by the Council in providing housing accommodation in this case.

1885. Honeypot Lane Isolation Hospital: Proposed Residential Nursery: Arising out of Council resolution 4137 (12th December, 1947),

Resolved: That the Committee approves the revision of the tender of Messrs. W. J. Fuller & Son in respect of the adaptation of the Honeypot Lane Isolation Hospital for use as a residential nursery, from £3,182 18s. 5d. to £3,197 18s. 5d. consequent upon an error in the total of the bill of quantities.


Resolved: That the letter be received.

1887. Midwives Acts, 1902-1936: Arising out of resolution 1744 (18th November, 1947), the Clerk of the Council (a) reported that the Minister of Health had refused to sanction the payment to the medical practitioner concerned of a sum greater than that which would have been payable under a medical aid notice, and (b) submitted a letter, dated 18th February, 1948, from the husband of the patient concerned asking for relief in respect of the account, amounting to £2 6s. 6d. rendered by the Council for the services of the midwife as a maternity nurse.

Resolved: That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to inform the applicant that the Committee is prepared to consider the matter upon production of evidence that he has paid the medical practitioner's account in the matter.

1888. Supervisor of Domestic Helps: Arising out of resolution 1792 (23rd December, 1947), the Clerk of the Council submitted a letter, dated 5th February, 1948, from the Ministry of Health, approving the continuance of the appointment of the supervisor of domestic helps, subject to review at the appointed day for the coming into operation of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

Resolved: That the letter be received.

1889. National Health Service Act, 1946: The Clerk of the Council submitted a letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, dated 26th February, 1948, together with copies of the
County Council’s proposals for carrying out the functions in respect of the under-mentioned services, which had been formally submitted to the Minister of Health:

- Care of Mothers and Young Children (section 22)
- Midwives’ Service (section 23)
- Health Visitors (section 24)
- Home Nursing (section 25)
- Prevention of Illness, Care and After Care (section 28)
- Domestic Help (section 29)

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the differences between the proposals as submitted to the Minister of Health and the draft proposals previously considered by this Committee in respect of each of the services above-mentioned, other than home nursing, were not material, but that in the case of mothers and young children, the County Council had included a reference to birth control clinic services, and had stated that it was proposed to operate all the services which are in operation immediately prior to the appointed day, thereby meeting the District Council’s representations on these points.

In respect of the home nursing service, the Medical Officer of Health reported that the proposals envisaged the abolition of the district nursing associations within the County and the operation by the County Council, through its area committees, of such services under the Act.

RESOLVED: (1) That the letter and report be received.

(2) That, in respect of the County Council’s proposals under sections 22, 23, 24, 28 and 29 of the Act, no recommendations be made to the Minister of Health for the modification thereof.

(3) That the Clerk of the Council be hereby instructed to make recommendations to the Minister of Health, on behalf of the Council, pursuant to section 20 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, for such modification of the County Council’s proposals as may be necessary or desirable in the event of the non-availability (after the “appointed day”) of trained staff owing to the proposed disbandment of the district nursing associations.

1890. Midwifery Service: Mobile Gas and Air Apparatus: The Medical Officer of Health reported upon the necessity for the provision of a mobile service, on a twenty-four-hour basis, for the conveyance of gas and air apparatus to the home of patients in cases of emergency, when the midwife, because of the absence of motor transport or for some other reason, may herself be unable to convey the apparatus to the patient’s home; and further stated that, from discussions he had had with the Surveyor and the Ambulance Officer it appeared feasible to arrange for such service to be provided in conjunction with the Council’s ambulance service.

RESOLVED: That the Committee approves the proposal for the operation within the Council’s ambulance service, of a mobile service for the conveyance of gas and air apparatus in emergency; and that the Medical Officer of Health be hereby authorised to purchase a spare apparatus for the purpose, and to make all necessary arrangements with the Surveyor in respect of such service.
1891. **Day Nurseries : Child Care Course for Nursery Assistants** : Resolved: That the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to arrange for the attendance, at a three-week senior child care reserve course to be held at Hendon Technical College from 19th April to 7th May, 1948 (inclusive), of one nursery assistant from each of the Council's day nurseries.

1892. **Co-opted Members for Maternity and Child Welfare Matters** : Resolved: That the thanks of the Committee be extended to Mesdames E. M. Jones and M. E. Webb, co-opted members of the Committee for maternity and child welfare matters, for the valuable work and assistance they have rendered to the Committee during the present Council year.

**PUBLIC HEALTH MATTERS.**

1893. **Housing Act, 1936 : Section 11 : Demolition Orders** : Arising out of resolution 1760 (18th November, 1947) and 1808 (23rd December, 1947), the Committee considered the condition of the under-mentioned houses, in respect of which notices under section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, have been served, and interviewed a representative of the owner of the house referred to in (a) below:—

(a) 35, Milton Road, Wealdstone.

(b) 11, Burns Road, Wealdstone.

The Clerk of the Council submitted letters from the freeholders of No. 35, Milton Road and the freeholder and lessee of No. 11, Burns Road, by which the Council was requested to consider the acquisition of the properties, in conjunction with offers which had previously been made to sell certain adjoining properties to the Council.

Resolved: (1) That the question of the condition of No. 35, Milton Road be deferred until the next meeting for consideration in conjunction with a list of works to be submitted by the owner of the premises.

(2) That, pursuant to section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, a demolition order, under the Common Seal of the Council, be made in respect of the under-mentioned house, namely:—

11, Burns Road, Wealdstone.

(3) That the offers to sell to the Council Nos. 35, Milton Road and 11, Burns Road, together in each case with adjoining properties, be referred to the Housing Committee.

(4) That the Housing Committee be asked to consider the provision of alternative accommodation for the present occupiers of No. 11, Burns Road, Wealdstone.


1895. **National Health Service Act, 1946 : Isolation Hospital Service** : Resolved: That the Committee receives the report of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to a proposal by the North-
West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board to arrange for local authorities who are managing hospitals at the present time to continue to provide essential services for a period after 5th July, 1948, on an agency basis.

1896. Treatment of Scabies: Resolved: That the Committee receives the report of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to a decrease in the number of persons attending the scabies clinic, and hereby authorises him to arrange for the reduction to two per week of the number of clinic sessions held.


1898. Housing Act, 1936: Section 11: 96/96a, Canning Road, Wealdstone: Arising out of resolution 1751 (18th November, 1947), Resolved: That the Committee receives the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector that the house known as No. 96/96a, Canning Road, Wealdstone, has been demolished.

1899. Harrow (College Hill Road) Clearance Order, 1938: Resolved: That the Committee receives the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector that Nos. 61, 63 and 65, College Hill Road, comprised in the above-named clearance order, have been demolished.

1900. Repairs, etc., to Insanitary Premises: Resolved: That, pursuant to section 9 of the Housing Act, 1936, notice be served upon the owners and/or persons having control of the under-mentioned houses, requiring the execution of repairs, as specified in the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, dated 24th February, 1948, within the respective periods indicated below:—

42 days
243, Portland Crescent 4, Bruce Road
44, Annersh Grove 33, Bethecar Road
38, Methuen Road 50, Graham Road
27, Nibthwaite Road 22, Wickham Road
21, Grant Road 17, Whitefriars Drive
36, Gordon Road 33, Athelstone Road
27, Marlborough Road 92, Cecil Road
79, Hindes Road 109, Rosslyn Crescent
14, Bengarth Drive 22, Frognal Avenue
1, Ladysmith Road 89, Herga Road
29, Athelstone Road 16, Frognal Avenue
15A, Station Road 54, Tenby Avenue.

28 days
829, Field End Road 259, Kings Road.

1901. Maintenance of Sewers: Resolved: That, pursuant to section 21 of the Public Health Act, 1936, notices be served upon the owners of the under-mentioned premises (a) notifying the Council's intention to commence, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date of the service of the notice, in each case, the works of maintenance, specified in the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, dated 21st
February, 1948, to the lengths of public sewers serving such premises, and (b) stating that any representations, made within seven days from the date of the service of the notice, in each case, as to the need for, and reasonableness of, the proposed work, will be considered at the next meeting; and that, in the event of no such representations being received, the Chief Sanitary Inspector be hereby authorised to proceed with the work and to recover the cost thereof from the owners concerned, namely:

- 2-12, Grange Road, Kenton
- 29-37 (incl.), Hampden Road
- 30a, The Broadway, Stanmore
- 381, Station Road
- 9-11, Station Road
- 1-11, Woodberry Avenue

1902. Drainage of Buildings: Resolved: That, pursuant to section 39 of the Public Health Act, 1936, notices be served upon the owners and/or the occupiers of the under-mentioned premises, requiring, within a period of twenty-one days from the date of the service of the notice, in each case, the execution of the work specified in the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, dated 24th February, 1948; and that, in the event of failure to comply with the terms of any such notice, the Chief Sanitary Inspector be hereby instructed to arrange for the carrying out of the requisite works, and for the recovery of the expenses reasonably incurred in so doing, namely:

- Ashton Court, Greenford Road
- 131, Bellamy Drive
- 36, Weston Drive
- 9-11, Station Road
- 29-37 (incl.), Hampden Road
- 13, Lynden Avenue
- 318, Harrow View
- 269, Northolt Road
- 1 and 2, Sunny Cottages, Northolt Road
- Alderton, Stanmore Hill
- Chesdale, Powell Close
- 229, High Road, Harrow Weald

1903. Defective Water Closets: Resolved: That, whereas it appears that the water closets provided for or in connection with the under-mentioned buildings are in such a state as to be prejudicial to health or a nuisance, and that the same can, without reconstruction, be put into a satisfactory condition, notice be served upon the owners of such premises, pursuant to section 15 of the Public Health Act, 1936, requiring such persons to execute such work within twenty-one days from the date of the service of the notice, in each case, or to take such steps, by cleansing such closets or otherwise, as may be necessary for that purpose, namely:

- 3, Kingsfield Terrace
- 35, St. Kilda's Road
- 105, Pinner Road
- 1 and 2, Sunny Cottages, Northolt Road

1904. Provision of Dustbins: Resolved: That, pursuant to section 75 of the Public Health Act, 1936, notices be served upon the owners of the under-mentioned premises requiring, within a period of twenty-one days from the date of the service of the notice, in each case, the provision of approved covered dustbins thereat; and that, in the event of failure in any case to effect compliance with the notice, the Chief Sanitary Inspector be hereby instructed to provide such dustbins as may be required, and to recover the expenses reasonably incurred in so doing from the person or persons in default, namely:
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53, Argyle Road 101, Bessborough Road
52, Stuart Avenue 54, Cunningham Park
34, Sherwood Road 62, Cunningham Park
53, Byron Road 228, Charlton Road
83, The Chase, Edgware 65, D’Arcy Gardens
13, Farrer Road 22, Glenalmond Road
644, Kenton Road 94, Malvern Gardens

1905. Abatement of Nuisances: Resolved: That, pursuant to section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936, abatement notices be served upon the person or persons by whose act, default or sufferance the nuisances referred to in the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, dated 24th February, 1948, exist at the under-mentioned premises, requiring the abatement thereof within the respective periods indicated below; and that, in the event of failure to comply with any of the requirements of any such notice, the Chief Sanitary Inspector be hereby instructed to institute summary proceedings, pursuant to section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1936, namely:—

28 days
48, Morley Crescent W. 381, Station Road
187A, Streatfield Road 4, Rowney, Mount Park
18, The Spinney, Canons Park 22, Roxborough Road
13, Wigton Gardens 81, Pinner Road
5, Valencia Road 4, Cornwall Road
99, Stanley Road 159, Pinner Road
64, Worple Way 117, Pinner Road
56, Coronation Parade, 13, Oxford Road
Canon Lane
56A, ditto 7, Cunningham Park
60, ditto 20, Cornwall Road
33A, Station Road 229, Burnt Oak Broadway
47, Shelley Road 45, Camrose Avenue
22, Headstone Drive 95, Camrose Avenue
179, Northolt Road 180, Camrose Avenue
34, St. Kilda’s Road 182, Camrose Avenue
307A, Station Road 31, Glenalmond Road
12, Roxeth Grove 7, Newnham Way
101, Bessborough Road 25, Newnham Way
3, Eastcote Road 44, Newnham Way
31, Eastcote Road 260A, Streatfield Road
36, Fairholme Road 56, Vancouver Road
36, Manor Road 21, Tonbridge Crescent

42 days
Alderton, Stanmore Hill 37, Mead Road
80, Moss Lane 16, Gresham Road

1906. Milk and Dairies Order, 1936: The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that on 19th February, 1948, a milk bottle (having a capacity of one-third pints) was delivered to the Cannonbury Avenue School, Pinner, also containing foreign matter, viz.:—a piece of coke.

Resolved: That, subject to his being satisfied that a prima facie case exists, the Clerk of the Council be authorised to institute proceedings against the milk retailer concerned.

(Note: Councillors Hall and Juckes, having declared their interest, did not vote.)
1907. Middlesex County Council Act, 1944 : Moveable Dwellings and Camping Grounds : Resolved: That, pursuant to section 345 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1911, the consent of the Council be hereby granted to the placing or keeping by Mr. G. R. White, of Duple Motor Bodies, Ltd., of a movable dwelling upon land adjacent to the pavilion at Heron Field sports ground, Whitchurch Lane, Edgware.

1908. Registration of Hawkers : Resolved: That, pursuant to section 279 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944, the undermentioned person be hereby registered as a hawker in accordance with the particulars set out below:

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<td>George Thorp</td>
<td>17, Mepham Gardens, Harrow</td>
<td>Fruit and vegetables</td>
<td>123, Sudbury Court Drive, Wembley.</td>
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1909. Shops (Hours of Closing) Act, 1928 : Resolved: That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to address a warning letter to the occupier of the under-mentioned shop in respect of an alleged failure to close such shop for the serving of customers at the prescribed hours, namely:

6, Central Parade, Station Road, Harrow.

1910. Food and Drugs Act, 1938 : Registration of Premises : Ice-cream : Resolved: That, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, the under-mentioned premises, proposed to be used for the sale or manufacture or storage of ice-cream intended for sale, be so registered, namely:

- Scotch Cafe, Church Road, Stanmore (Isobella Turnbull)
- 156, Pinner Road, Harrow (Edwin E. McLeish)
- 9, Broadway Parade, North Harrow (U.D. (London) Ltd.)
- 131, Pinner Road, Harrow (James E. Blackwell)
- 72, Buckingham Road, Edgware (Ed. C. Dymock)
- 206, Kenton Road, Kenton (A. Renn Mummery)

1911. Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933 : Resolved: That, pursuant to section 3 of the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933, and subject to payment of the prescribed fee, a licence to slaughter or stun animals be granted to Mr. H. Trotter, of 7, Northolt Road, South Harrow.

1912. Civil Ambulance Service : Resolved: That the Committee receives the report of the Surveyor that 1078 calls upon the Council’s ambulances have been received during the month of January, 1948.

1913. Central Council for Health Education : Resolved: That a subscription of five guineas be paid to the Central Council for Health Education for the financial year 1948/49.

1914. National Society for the Prevention of Venereal Disease : Resolved: That no action be taken upon an application from the National Society for the Prevention of Venereal Disease, for the making by the Council of an annual contribution towards its funds, but that the matter be reconsidered if and when the General Purposes Committee undertakes a review of the various organisations to which the Council may make donations or subscriptions.
1915. **Food and Drugs Acts, 1938 and 1944:** Resolved: That the Committee receives the report of the Clerk of the Council in regard to the Transfer of Functions (Food and Drugs) Order, 1948, which transfers from the Minister of Health to the Minister of Food certain functions under the Food and Drugs Acts, 1938 and 1944.

1916. **Honeypot Lane Isolation Hospital: Replacement of Boiler:** Arising out of Council resolution 3998 (25th July, 1947), the Clerk of the Council submitted a letter, dated 3rd January, 1948, from the Ministry of Health, suggesting that the expenditure of £300 for the replacement of the boiler at Honeypot Lane Isolation Hospital, which was normally regarded as maintenance work, should be made out of revenue.

Resolved: That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to inform the Minister that, in the opinion of the Council, the work is properly to be regarded as of a capital nature and to urge the issue of loan sanction.

1917. **Rodent Control: Government Grants:** Arising out of resolution 1867 (27th January, 1948), the Clerk of the Council submitted Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries circular N.S. No. 19 (9th February, 1948), indicating that the rate of the consolidated grant for rodent control during the financial year ending 31st March, 1949, will be 50% of the approved net expenditure, and not 40% as previously indicated; and setting out the terms upon which the grant is available: The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that the Council's existing organisation for rodent control was adequate to enable it to comply with the conditions set out in the circular.

Resolved: That the Council accepts the conditions set out in the circular referred to above; and that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to notify the Ministry accordingly.

1918. **Report of the Isolation Hospitals Sub-Committee:** Resolved: That the report of the Isolation Hospitals Sub-Committee of 2nd March, 1948, appearing in appendix II to this report, be received and, in so far as the same requires confirmation and is not otherwise dealt with in these minutes, be confirmed.

1919. **Establishment for Massage and Special Treatment:** Resolved: That, subject to payment of the necessary fee, a licence, under the Common Seal of the Council, be granted to the undermentioned person, pursuant to part XII of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944, to carry on an establishment for massage or special treatment for the period ending 31st March, 1948:

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<td>A. C. Back</td>
<td>27, Shaftesbury Avenue,</td>
<td>Chiropody, radiant heat and infra-red treatment</td>
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(Signed) F. Clark,
Chairman.
APPENDIX I.

JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE WITH LOCAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

REPORT OF A MEETING HELD ON 1st MARCH, 1948.

Present: Councillors Clark (in the Chair), Mrs. Nott Cock and Juckes; Dr. G. N. Grose, Dr. W. Cecil Harris and Dr. Lucy Parker.

6. Minutes: Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 15th December, 1947, having been circulated, be taken as read and signed as a true record.

7. Decisions: Resolved: That the decisions of the Public Health Committee of the Council upon recommendations made by the Committee at its meeting held on 15th December, 1947, be received.

APPENDIX II.


Present: Councillors Clark (in the Chair), and Rogers.

PART I.—RECOMMENDATIONS.

RECOMMENDATION 1.—Nurse Richards: Payment for Acting Rank.

Resolved to RECOMMEND:

That an appropriate payment be made to Nurse Richards in respect of periods during which she has held acting rank owing to the absence from the Isolation Hospital of the Matron, due to leave and illness; and that the Treasurer be instructed accordingly.

RECOMMENDATION 2.—Resignation of Ward Maid.

Resolved to RECOMMEND:

That, subject to the provisions of the Control of Engagement Order, 1947, the Clerk of the Council be instructed to issue an advertisement inviting applications for the position of ward maid at the Isolation Hospital, Rayners Lane.

PART II.—MINUTES.

161. Minutes: Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee, held on 27th January, 1948, having been circulated, be taken as read and signed as a true record.

162. Statistics: Resolved: That the Sub-Committee receives the statistics now submitted by the Medical Officer of Health in regard to the Rayners Lane Isolation Hospital.

163. Employment of Members of Nursing Staff in Off-Duty Time: Resolved: That the Sub-Committee receives the report of the Matron of the employment for a period of twenty-four hours, since the last meeting, of one member of the nursing staff during normal off-duty time.