

On the motion of Councillor Brown, the Council Resolved :
 100. That the following Report of the Silver Jubilee Committee of a meeting held on the 22nd May, 1935, be received :

**REPORT OF THE
 SILVER JUBILEE COMMITTEE.**

22nd May, 1935.

Present :

Councillor Charles, J.P. (Chairman)

Councillor Brown.

Councillor Ellement.

„ Dawson.

„ Telfer, J.P.

Councillor Mrs. Webb.

Messrs. G. W. Allen and J. Wibberley.

PART I.—RECOMMENDATIONS.

RECOMMENDATION I.—Statement of Accounts and General Report.

The Statement of Accounts was submitted by the Treasurer, to the date of the Committee meeting, and the Committee directed that a copy be circulated to the Council. The accounts are not final, for certain other small payments will have to be made, but the Committee suggest that, as the major part of the work has now been completed, it be left with the Finance Committee to deal with further accounts received.

The accounts show that the total expenditure amounted to £1,721 9s. 6d. In this figure is included £50 in regard to costs incurred in connection with the appeal for donations to King George's Jubilee Trust. The expenses, particularly in regard to Mrs. Blackwell's salary, are closely bound up with the work for which the Committee have been responsible, and the most appropriate way of dealing with them appears to be to include them, as shown in the accounts, as a charge against the Council's allocation.

On the income side of the accounts is shown £121 12s. from subscriptions, of which £25 from Wealdstone Joinery Works was definitely earmarked for, and expended on, an entertainment and tea for children. As the total expenses are nearly £280 less than the Council's own allocation, the Committee feel that these subscriptions should not be used for meeting the expenditure ; if they are included the effect will be to increase the amount that will be refunded to the Council, whereas the intention of the donors was, probably, to provide funds to supplement expenditure over and above the amount of £2,000 granted by the Council. In these circumstances the Committee are suggesting that the donors, with the exception of the Wealdstone Joinery Works, be asked whether they will approve of their contributions being credited to King George's Jubilee Trust.

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The Council are familiar with the programme of celebrations which the Committee organised. It may be of interest to note that vouchers were issued to 623 unemployed persons (representing 1,493 persons altogether) to a value of £161 15s. 6d., and vouchers were issued to aged poor to a value of £79 9s. 6d.; in the latter class difficulties were experienced in obtaining full information of necessitous cases and the Committee have authorised the issue of cash (in lieu of vouchers) to certain applicants who applied after the date the list was closed. It is reported that in the case of one private school no supplies of medals or toffee were available and in the case of another private school no toffee was available; every endeavour has been made to obtain extra supplies but all stocks are exhausted.

Resolved to RECOMMEND :

- (a) That the accounts of the Silver Jubilee Committee be received and adopted and that the Finance Committee be authorised to make any further payments required to be made (including payments to aged persons approved by Councillor Charles, as Chairman of the Silver Jubilee Committee), and to pay over to King George's Jubilee Trust any subscriptions now included in the accounts (except the contribution of the Wealdstone Joinery Works) if the donors consent
- (b) That the balance of the sum of £2,000 granted by the Council be credited to the General Rate Fund after all accounts have been paid, including accounts in respect of expenses in connection with the local appeal for King George's Jubilee Trust and the flag day on 3rd June, 1935.

Councillor Brown moved, and it was duly seconded :

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- (b) That the balance of the sum of £2,000 granted by the Council be credited to the General Rate Fund after all accounts have been paid, including accounts in respect of expenses in connection with the local appeal for King George's Jubilee Trust and the flag day on 3rd June, 1935.

Whereupon Councillor Pratt moved, and Councillor Gange seconded, as an amendment :

That the £50 estimated cost of King George's Jubilee Trust Appeal and the balance between the £2,000 granted by the Council and £1,721 9s. 6d., namely, £278 10s. 6d., be allocated to the unemployed, old age pensioners and deserving poor.

Upon the amendment being put, it was declared lost.

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Thereupon the Council Resolved :

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PART II.—DELEGATED MATTERS.

(Not the subject of Recommendations.)

1. EXTENSION OF GRANTS.

Requests were submitted asking if grants were being made where babies were born during Jubilee Week. The arrangements did not include for grants in such circumstances.

Resolved :

That no action be taken.

2. GRANTS TO AGED PERSONS.

Applications were received for grants to ten old persons who had been omitted from the previous list. Difficulties were experienced in obtaining particulars of proper cases of old people eligible for the grants and the Committee considered that payments should not be withheld in proper cases.

Resolved :

- (a) That the Treasurer be authorised to pay the appropriate amounts in cash and not by voucher to the ten old persons in question.
- (b) That similar payments be made by the Treasurer in respect of any future applications where the cases are approved by the Chairman.

3. KING GEORGE'S JUBILEE TRUST.

The Clerk of the Council reported the arrangements made in connection with the Appeal for donations to King George's Jubilee Trust and for the flag day on the 3rd June, 1935.

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Resolved :

- (a) That the arrangements be approved and that certain other steps now indicated be taken.
- (b) That the cost of printing envelopes and posters in connection with the distribution thereof be approved.

4. STAFF MATTERS.

The Committee considered that an honorarium should be made to Mr. L. J. Adams of the Clerk's Department, who had, at the request of the Committee, taken on a considerable amount of work following Mr. Halford Forster's retirement.

Resolved :

- (a) That an honorarium of £10 10s. be paid to Mr. L. J. Adams.
- (b) That £1 2s. 6d. be paid to Mrs. Blackwell in reimbursement of money spent on teas.

5. CHAIRMAN.

Resolved :

That, as the work of the Committee is now practically completed, the Committee record their appreciation of the services of Councillor Charles, as Chairman, during the period since the Committee was first formed.
