

27. 7. 1917

Monthly meeting of the Council held on Friday 27th July, 1917, at 8 p.m.

Present: The President (Mr. W. H. Middleton) in the chair, Councillors J. H. Brown, F. Barrow, W. Baragwanath, A. E. Catter, G. Fitches, F. Herman, W. T. Humphreys, J. Hurley, D. Maxwell, The Mayor of the City (Mr. W. D. Hill), D. Ronaldson, J. S. Vickery, The Principals Messrs E. Copland and H. H. Smith and Mr. F. J. Martell.

Apologies were received from Councillors R. Stephenson, J. J. Brokenshire, R. Maddern, R. E. Tunbridge.

Mr. W. T. Humphreys } The minutes of the meeting held on the 29th June, 1917, were read and confirmed, and in the discussion that followed, the President informed the meeting that the Master Plumbers and the Technical Schools Association had under consideration the conditions of employment of Plumbers in country districts.

Mr. F. Herman } Accounts amounting to £800. 19. 7 were passed for payment.

Mr. W. D. Hill }
Mr. A. E. Catter } The Registrar's Report was received and adopted.

Mr. J. H. Brown }
Mr. T. Hurley } The Principals' Report was received and adopted, and after discussion it was resolved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. A. E. Saunders for his generous gift of 3 color process work.

Mr. G. Fitches } Mr. F. J. Martell's Report was received and adopted.

The following letters were read
From the Education Department:-

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Referring to Mr. Martell's salary and duties

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Advising appointment of Miss Fred McKenzie as temporary teacher at the Junior Technical School.

Mr. D. Maxwell } The correspondence was received.
Mr. W. Baragwanath }

Mr. Martell brought under the notice of the Council that a quantity of arsenic was lying buried in an old shaft in the School grounds & suggested that the shaft be located. The present value of arsenic was £60 per ton refined and barrelled.

Mr. F. Herman } It was resolved that the President be requested to enquire into the matter and to furnish a report at the next meeting.

Mr. W. D. Hill } It was resolved that letters of sympathy be sent to for Councillor R. Maddern and Mrs. David Cooke owing to the death of their mother's death.

Confirmed
J. H. Brokenshire 31. 8. 1917