

28. 6. 1918.

Monthly meeting of the Council held on Friday, 28th June, 1918 at 8 p.m.

Present: The President (Mr W. H. Middleton) in the chair, Vice Presidents W. J. Humphreys and J. S. Vickery, Councillors F. Barrow, J. J. Brookes, R. A. Brown, G. Fitches, J. Hurley, L. Lederman, D. Maxwell, M. Martin, The Principal (Mr M. Copland) and the Art Principal (Mr H. H. Smith).

An apology was received from Mr D. Ronaldson.

V. P. W. J. Humphreys } The Minutes of the meeting held on the
or G. Fitches } 31st May, 1918 were read and confirmed.

or G. Fitches } Accounts amounting to £889.2.1 were
or R. Brown } passed for payment.

or L. Lederman } The Registrar's Report was received
or M. Martin } and adopted.

V. P. Humphreys } The Principal's Report was received and
or G. Fitches } adopted.

The Art Principal's Report was received and adopted.

The following letters were read:-

R. 95.
1. 6. 1918 From the Sec. of the Returned Soldiers Association re offer of Ex-Sergt Bloustein to teach watchmaking.

W. 185
20. 6. 1918 From the Repatriation Department, relative to equipment for training Returned Soldiers.

Ed. 442
12. 6. 1918 From Mr Frank Tate, Expressing appreciation of the Council's reception of the Directors of Education.

Ed. 447
21. 6. 1918 From the Education Department; Re salary of Lecturer in Chemistry.

W. 188
25. 6. 1918 From the Secretary of the Technical Schools' Association (Dr Bride) relative to the training of Returned soldiers and requesting

this Council's opinion re appointment of a separate Director of Technical Education.

Ed. 459 From the Education Department.

25. 6. 1918 Relative to Mr Moore's application for the position of Lecturer in Chemistry and Metallurgy.

or L. Lederman } The correspondence was received.
or F. Barrow }

It was decided to defer consideration of Mr Bloustein's offer until the Repatriation Department's scheme of intensive training should come into operation.

With regard to the letter from the Secretary of the Technical Schools' Association, Mr Vickery stated that ^{replied} soldiers were now receiving training in Commercial subjects, Engineering, Woodwork and Bootmaking. The movement was being carried out in a live way. He suggested that we should inform Dr Bride how many returned soldiers could be accommodated here.

In reply to a question by Mr Lederman, the Chairman stated that the equipment used for the above mentioned classes was apparently the existing equipment of the Working Men's College. With regard to the appointment of a separate Director of Technical Education Mr Vickery said that caution should be used before anything was done in this direction. He quoted Mr Fiddes Brown as saying that the proposal was dangerous and that the Working Men's College should take over all the control of the training of Returned Soldiers.

F. Barrow Moved that the Council should not express any opinion on the question of appointing a separate director of Technical Education.