

31.5.1918

Monthly meeting of the Council held on Friday 31st May, 1918 at 8 p.m.

Present: The President (Mr W. H. Middleton) in the chair; V. P. W. T. Humphreys, V. P. J. S. Vickery, Councillors W. Baragwanath, F. Barrow, R. A. Brown, A. E. Culler, G. Fitches, F. Herman, W. D. Hill, D. Ronaldson, A. O. Slubbs, The Principal (Mr Copland) and The Principal of the Art School (Mr H. H. Smith). Apologies were received from The Mayor of the City (Mr Hon. A. Bell), Mr J. J. Brokenshire, J. Hurley, L. Sederman, Martin and D. Maxwell.

Mr G. Fitches } The minutes of the meeting held on the 26.4.1918
Mr F. Herman } were read and confirmed.

Mr A. E. Culler } Accounts amounting to £940-3/- were
Mr W. D. Hill } passed for payment.

Mr D. Ronaldson } The Registrar's Report was received and
Mr W. D. Hill } adopted.

The Principal's Report was read and a discussion took place relative to Mr Donald Clark's recommendation that a Lecturer for the Chemistry Department should be obtained who was also capable of taking charge of the Metallurgical Department.

Mr G. Fitches suggested that Mr Moore of Kalgoorlie School of Mines, be offered (to accept) the above mentioned position at a salary of £400 per annum.

Mr W. D. Hill } It was finally resolved that in view of the
Mr W. Baragwanath } opinion expressed by Mr Donald Clark, the matter be left in the hands of the President and Principal.

Mr A. O. Slubbs } It was resolved that the Finance Committee
V. P. J. S. Vickery } consider the question of a reclassification

of the Staff and furnish a report at the next meeting of the Council.

V. P. W. T. Humphreys } The Art Principal's Report was received and
Mr F. Herman } adopted.

Mr Smith asked the Chairman if Returned Soldiers in receipt of wages should be admitted to Art School classes free of fees. It was unanimously resolved that, provided that the Soldier was recommended for admission by the Secretary of his Association, no distinction be made.

Mr A. O. Slubbs } The Headmaster of the Junior Technical
Mr W. Baragwanath } School's Report (Mr A. W. Steane's) was read and received and adopted.

The following letters were read and received.

23.5.1918 } From Professor Orme Masson relative to the
An-92 } appointment of a lecturer in Chemistry.

From the Education Department:

26.4.1918 } Stating that the maintenance grant of the
Ed-389 } School had been increased by £810 p.a.
4.5.1918 } Re duties of Principals.

Ed-399 }
30.5.1918 } From Messrs E. J. McConnon and J. Sutherland
Mc 574 } asking for an allowance for travelling expenses.

R-93 } From Mr J. Raisbeck, applying for
29.5.1918 } an increase of salary.

Mr D. Ronaldson } The allowance for travelling expenses
Mr A. E. Culler } was granted to Messrs McConnon and Sutherland.

Mr Raisbeck's salary was raised to £40 per annum on the understanding that he should give instruction on three evenings per week.