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It was recommended that the sum of £1-9-0, being Term Fees overpaid by student R. McDonald, be refunded.

It was decided to issue the School's Diploma, on the recommendation of the School's Board of Examiners, to the following students.

- 1 Edwin Anthony Murphy - Metallurgy
- 2 Robert Dugald Campbell - Metallurgy

Reference was made by the Principal to the Extension of the Diploma Course;

Mr. Herelme stated that the inclusion of a number of extra subjects in the already full syllabus, left no alternative but for the extension of the course at the school; Four years in place of three years as at present, were necessary if the school intended to maintain its high status.

Although the Australasian Chemical Institute had granted admission to Diploma students to their certificate until 1924, the course would have to be stiffened if these concessions were to be maintained after that date.

The school Diploma was not as well recognised as it should be by other Educational bodies and it was essential that greater co-operation should be attempted.

On the motion of Mr. Kean the matter of recognition and status of various

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Technical Schools' Certificate was referred to the Conference of the "Army Technical Schools Association."

His Worship the Mayor - Mr. Blaworth drew the attention of the meeting to the working conditions of the various trades and to the death of autisms resulting from those conditions.

The Mayor referred particularly to the impending shortage of skilled men required for industrial development in this city and to the necessity of taking immediate steps to organise and encourage the attendances at all the trade classes provided at the school. Any action that this Council might take in inducing students to complete a course of training in the school would assist in the solution of present difficulties.

The Industrial Exhibition Committee who at present provided for a number of Scholarships, were anxious to further assist the Council in this direction by adding to its scholarship list in the Plumbing Classes.

A sub-committee consisting of the President (Mr. Middleton) the Vice Pres. (Mr. P. Lederman Maxwell, Mr. J. Kean and the Principal (Mr. Maddeun Herelme) with power to add other members was appointed to deal with the appointment of an Instructor in Plumbing and to confer with the Exhibition Committee.