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The Mayor said that he happened to attend the day Sir James Barrett was in the Town Hall and he thought that Sir James realised that there was something wrong and that there was not a unanimous feeling in the matter and he (the Mayor) felt that that meeting did not bring about a satisfactory state of ~~xxxx~~ things.

Sir James Barrett asked what steps had been taken to advise the representatives of the other bodies

Mr Austin explained that it was done by circular by post. One reply only was received and this was an apology for absence - The circulars went from the office with names supplied from the City Hall. There could be no doubt that they had notice of the meeting

Sir James Barrett asked if there was any reason for their non-attendance

Mr Middleton answered - No

Sir James Barrett - I want to particularly emphasise the fact that I am not speaking for the University Council - I am only here for myself - When I realised what happened at last meeting I took the trouble to get a quantity of detail to put before you.

There is a Technical College Board which has been the advisory body of the University Council as to the work done in the Technical colleges - The Chairman is Professor Gyle and the following are members of that Board - Professors Mason, Skeats, Payne, Leby, Swart, Summers, Higgins, Dr J. Heber Green, Kermot, and Holmes. That body advises the University Council what to do in these matters.

The Statute relating to Technical Colleges is as follows:-

1. Any Technical College in Victoria may apply to the Council for recognition. It shall furnish in support of the application full information as to the names and qualifications of its teachers, its equipment for teaching, and the details of its diploma courses and shall submit to inspection by persons authorised by the Council. If the evidence be deemed satisfactory the Council may grant recognition for a period of not more than 3 years. Such recognition may be renewed from time to time.
2. A recognised technical college shall be subject to inspection from time to time and shall keep the Council informed of all changes in the personnel of its staff and its diploma courses. The Council may at its discretion cancel the recognition at any time.
3. The Council shall appoint annually a board whose members shall make the necessary inspections and report upon recognised technical colleges and upon those applying for recognition.