

that the Minister was convinced of the necessity of spending more money on accommodation and equipment of Technical Schools but his difficulty was, to convince the Cabinet. It was agreed that a strong deputation from Ballarat comprising local members of Parliament, City Councillors, members of the School Council and the Principal join with the representatives from other schools and form a deputation to the Minister on the date fixed viz 30 June at 11 a.m.

General

Appointment of Assistant Instructor - Engineering Dept.

It was resolved that the recommenders of the Finance Committee that Mr K. J. Hillman be appointed to the position of Assistant Instructor - Engineering Department at a salary classification of £348 - 444 per annum, commencing at £348 per annum be adopted and recommended to the Education Department for approval. (Mrs Jones & Hoff.)

The Principal, Mr A. J. Horrocks, said that pending the appointment which could not be made until Mr Chamber's three months leave of absence expired, he had arranged with the Railways Commissioners for the loan of Mr George E. Caldecott at a salary of £6 per week. It was resolved that the Principal's action be confirmed and that the approval of the Education Department be obtained. (Mrs Hoff & Jones.)

Appointment of Librarian - Technical Art School.

It was resolved that the Finance Committee's recommendation that Miss Stella Williams be

appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Wright's resignation at a salary of £44-8-0 per annum commencing on the 6th June 1937 be and is hereby adopted. (Mrs Jones & Hoff.)

Diplomas awarded.

It was resolved that the following past students be awarded diplomas and that the Seal of the Institution be affixed thereto as prescribed by the articles of association.

By Bruce John McCulloch - Electrical Engineering
 Archibald Lindsay Collins - Applied Chemistry
 Allan Maxwell Wilson - Applied Chemistry
 David Inquard Ferguson - Electrical Engineering
 William Percy Canzello - Mining Engineering
 Albert Noel Pickering - Electrical Engineering
 (Mrs Alderman & Tiffitt)

Certificate as Electrical Engineer.

It was resolved that Douglas C. Hale be awarded the School's Certificate as Electrical Engineer. (Mrs Alderman & Tiffitt.)

Technical School Student Teachers and Instructors.

Mr Elham said that he had come along to explain his proposals for the future training of Student Teachers and Instructors.

In the past Junior Technical School teachers were recruited from student teachers subsidised by the Education Department over a period of 5 years to the extent of £300. If this course three years were devoted to intensive school training plus two years practical work in outside industry.

Under the present Public Service Act no provision was made for a continuance of this training under subsidy and the Department could not subsidise