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Council Meeting

Held in the Council Room on Wednesday the 20th July, 1938, at 8 p.m.

Present. The President, Mr. W. H. Middleton, (Chair)
Vice-presidents Mrs. D. Maxwell and S. Burrow
The Hon Treasurer, Mr. Lederman, Mr. B. George, J. Jones, J. Davars, Mr. Martin, A. W. Nicholson, W. Roff and J. G. Mail, the Principal, Mr. D. S. Heselbine and the Art Principal, Mr. H. Smith.

Apologies Apologies were received from Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson and G. J. Siffelt.

Minutes The minutes of the last Council meeting held on the 15th June were taken as read and were confirmed.
(Mrs Lederman & George)

Accounts Accounts amounting to £1914-11-1 as recommended by the Finance Committee were passed for payment.
(Mrs George & Mail)

Reports. The following reports were read, received and adopted:-
Principal's Report, Mrs Nicholson & Roff.
Adopted " Maxwell & Martin
Art Principal's Report, Mrs Davars & Jones
Adopted " Roff & Lederman
The Visiting Committee's Report was given by Mr Roff who said that Mr Siffelt and he had visited the school on the previous Monday evening. They had inspected the Welding,

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Blacksmithing, Machine Shop and Electric Wiring classrooms and had found everything very satisfactory with enthusiastic students hard at work. As regards accommodation and equipment it was the same old story of both being inadequate for the school's requirements. They had noticed an old chimney stack, ^{in a dangerous condition} near the Woodclassing Building. They would suggest that this chimney receive attention when the bricklaying class commenced.

Business Visit to Education Department.
out of The President reported that accompanied
Reports by the Hon. Mr. J. H. Hurd, M.P., the Hon. George Webster, M.P., Mr. S. Holloway M.P., and Mr. Seanigan M.P., he had recently visited the Education Department in reference to our requirements in buildings and equipment. They had first seen Mr. Elham who told them that owing to the operation of the Apprenticeship Bill in the Metropolitan districts he had to re-equip those schools first. They then saw Sir John Harris, Minister of Public Instruction who assured them that he had not overlooked Ballarat's needs. He had placed £7000 on the estimates for the current year and although much depended on the amount of money allotted to him by the Treasurer he would do his best for us. The President concluded by saying that the Minister was quite conversant with our requirements and conditions