

16-8-39

Council Meeting

Held in the Council Room on Wednesday
16 August, 1939, at 8 p.m.

Present. Vice-President D. Maxwell (Chair), Vice-President J. Barrow, the Hon. Treasurer, C. L. Lederman, Mrs. Roff, Tarr, Jones, Smail, George and Tiffitt, the Principal, Mr. A. F. Hebblethwaite and the Art Principal, Mr. H. H. Smith.

Apologies. Apologies were received from the President, Mr. W. H. Middleton and from Mrs Lynch and Mr Hutchinson.

Minutes. The minutes of the last Council Meeting held on the 19th July were taken and read and were confirmed.
(Mrs Roff & Jones)

Accounts. Accounts amounting to £1218-6-6 as per Chairman's Book, Folio 93, were passed for payment. (Mrs Tiffitt & Tarr)

Reports. The following reports were read, received and adopted:

Principal's Report. Received Mrs George & Tiffitt.
Adopted. " Smail & Jones.

Art Principal's Report. Received Mrs Roff & Tarr
Adopted. " Smail & Jones.

The Visiting Committee's Report was given by Mr Tiffitt who said that he and Mr Lynch had visited the school on the 7th inst.

They noted many improvements in the grounds which apparently had been effected

16-8-39 by the Youth Employment Trainees. The new Machine Shop claimed their attention and in their opinion this should prove a big acquisition to the school. The new machines in the Machine Shop were also inspected and indicated that the money had been well spent. They noticed that the boiler was in a bad condition, the working pressure having been reduced to 80 lbs per square inch. This was a matter that the school would have to give consideration to before long. They next visited the Geology Department where Mr Lynch spent an enjoyable time with Mr Yates discussing local geological formations.

Mr Tarr then reported on the June visit of inspection. He said that he and Mr Maxwell had paid two visits of inspection. On the first visit they had inspected the Electric Wiring Department where some very fine work was in progress. From there they went to the Carpentry Shop and were surprised at the excellence of the work in progress.

Their next port of call was the Machine Shop, Blacksmithing and Welding Shops where the conditions are such that they can appreciate the difficulties under which students are working.

On the occasion of the second visit they inspected the Art School and he was astounded at the facilities there for art work. He said that now he could well understand the high standard reached by this school.

They ~~then~~ visited the Mechanical Drawing Room