

16-8-39 where they found the lighting was far from satisfactory and the drawing tables not the most suitable for the purpose. A Drafting Machine was also required and should be obtained as soon as finance permitted.

Mr. Jarr said that he was astounded to learn that boys in the Electric Wiring classes had great difficulty with simple arithmetic. As it was impossible for them to obtain a licence without that knowledge he felt that something should be done about it.

The Visiting Committee's Reports were received on the motion of Mr. Jones seconded by Mr. Barrow.

Business
out of
Reports.

On the recommendation of the Principal it was resolved that the sum of £15 be passed for payment of expenses in connection with the forthcoming visit of inspection to Port Kembla by Mr. Herckline Mr. Shullens and a party of twelve students.
(Mr. Lederman & George)

Correspondence.

The following correspondence was read and received:

- 25-7-39 From Technical Schools' Association re 1939 Conference and last deputation to the Hon. the Premier.
- 26-7-39 From Education Department enclosing copy of Audit Inspector's Reports.
- 3-8-39 From Mr. J. J. Holloway, M.L.A., re Carabaker's Cottage.
- 15-8-39 From Maryborough Technical School re procedure at conferences.
(Mr. Barrow & Small)

16-8-39 Technical Schools' Association - Representative on General Committee.

Business It was resolved that the President, Mr. W. H. Middleton be appointed the school's representative on the General Committee for the ensuing twelve months. (Mr. Lederman & Jones)

Delegates to Conference
It was resolved that the President, Mr. W. H. Middleton, Vice-President, Mr. D. Maxwell and the Principal, Mr. A. F. Herckline, be the Council's Delegates to this year's Conference, Vice-President, Mr. J. Barrow, to act in lieu of the President if the President is unable to go. (Mr. Lederman & Jarr)

Re-arrangement of Conference programme.
It was resolved that the Maryborough Technical School be advised that from the experience of our Delegates at past conferences Council is unable to support the suggestion as so much rests in the hands of the Chairman of Conference. (Mr. Lederman & George)

General Renewal of Fixed Deposit £1000 at Union Bank.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee it was resolved that the fixed deposit of £1000 at the Union Bank be renewed for a further period of two years at 3 1/2% per annum. (Mr. Jarr & Small)

Retirement of Mr. W. H. Smith, Past Principal.
On the recommendation of the Finance Committee it was unanimously resolved that Cabinet, through the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction and Mr. J. J. Holloway, M.L.A., be asked to grant an