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Confirmation of Mr. Wight's appointment is being deferred pending the visit of the Board of Inspectors.

23-5-40 From Minister of Supply and Development re Council's offer of new Machine Shop for training of mechanics and technicians.

4-6-40 From Minister of Supply and Development stating that it is expected to start a class of 20 trainees in the near future.

5-6-40 From Bendigo School of Mincs expressing sympathy in the loss suffered through the death our President.

10-6-40 From Ballarat Trustees Executors & Agency Co. Ltd. together with cheque for £114 being a further payment on account of the 1/4 share of the Martha K. Pinkerton Estate. (Mrs George & Maxwell)

Business

Mr. H. H. Wight's Appointment.

out of correspondence

It was resolved that the Education Department be notified that the School Council is quite satisfied with Mr. Wight as an instructor and desires his appointment to be confirmed now, as the deferring of this matter until the visit of the Board of Inspectors would be unfair to Mr. Wight. (Mrs Farr & Maxwell)

Martha K. Pinkerton Bequest.

It was resolved that the action of the Hon. Treasurer and the Registrar in placing the £114 received from the Ballarat Trustees Executors and Agency Coy Ltd on the 10th inst on Fixed Deposit at 2% for six months at the

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Union Bank, be, and is hereby confirmed. (Mrs Scanland & Barrow).

General

Death of President

Mr. George said that all members of the Council deplored the passing of the President, the late Mr. William Henry Middleton, and expressed deepest sympathy for his family.

He moved that a minute of appreciation of the late President's services to the school be placed on the books and a tablet, suitably inscribed, erected to his memory.

Mr. Maxwell seconded the motion and said that whilst the death of Mr. Middleton was an irreparable loss to the school he felt that the Council could take heart from the fact that it had had his services for so many years and was the richer for it.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Minute of Appreciation.

This Council places on record its feelings of great loss caused by the death of Mr. William Henry Middleton, who occupied the office of President for the past twenty-eight years.

During that period his zeal and untiring efforts brought added lustre to the name of the School and did much to place Technical Education in the important position it occupies today.

Whilst this Council deplores his passing and the irreparable loss of that knowledge and guidance, which were an inspiration to all who worked with him, it is