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Council Meeting

Held in the Council Room on Wednesday,
17th September, 1941, at 8 p.m.

Present. Vice-President, C. J. A. Farr (Chair), The Hon.
Treasurer, C. L. Ledgerman, C. H. Barrow,
Mr. G. Bealand, T. C. Jones, A. W. Lynch,
J. H. Richards and D. Maxwell.

Apologies. Apologies were received from the President
Mr. E. J. Tappitt, Mrs. J. K. Sutton, J. Small and
N. M. Hutchison.

Minutes. The minutes of the last Council Meeting,
held on the 20th August, were taken as
read and were confirmed.
(Mrs. Jones & Barrow).

Welcome to. Before commencing business the Chairman
Mr. Richards extended a cordial welcome to Mr. Richards
who was present for the first time.

Mr. Richards suitably responded and
apologised for his absence from meetings
which was due to being on military
duty.

Reports. The Principal's Report was read, received
and adopted. Received: Mrs. Bealand & Maxwell
Adopted: " Maxwell & Ledgerman.
Mr. Jones in reporting for the Visiting
Committee said that in company with
Mr. Small an inspection of the school was
made on the previous Monday night.

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They visited the Art School first where they
found the attendances very disappointing.
Mr. D. Johnston explained that this was due
partly to its being a off-night for some classes
and partly to some 23 students having
obtained employment during recent months.
From there they visited the Pottery Department
and found a poorly attended class at
work. Mr. Deengrove pointed out that
better and more economical facilities for
burning the finished articles were desirable
and in the opinion of the Visiting Committee
a small kiln near the pottery room would
be an advantage. Mr. Deengrove was at
present seeking information regarding an
oil fired kiln.

Their next "port of call" was the Machine
Shop which was a hive of industry. In their
opinion Mr. Goldsmith was very much over-
loaded and was bordering on a break-
down. Electric and Oxy-acetylene classes
were also well attended. During the
course of the visit they contacted in all
about twelve members of the staff. ~~and~~
They desired to mention the courtesies
extended to them and which made their
inspection most pleasant and helpful.
In one department they noticed lights
burning in a lecture room which was not
then in use. In the interests of economy
they suggested that members of the staff
should be asked to see that lights are
not used unnecessarily.
The report was received and adopted.
(Mrs. Maxwell & Richards)