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General

Technical Schools' Conference, 1941

The President reported that accompanied by Mr. Farr and the Principal he had attended the Technical Schools' Conference held at the Radio School of the Melbourne Technical College on Thursday and Friday, 30th and 31st October.

Some very fine papers were read and it was intended to distribute copies of these at a later date.

Much useful business was dealt with by conference and it was hoped that, particularly with regard to re-classification of instructors and to the Junior Technical Curriculum, early action would be taken by the Education Department.

Several important matters had to be held over owing to lack of time. These would be dealt with by the Executive Committee Cookery Classes.

It was resolved that enquiries be made regarding the demand for instruction in cooking and the possibility of starting classes at the school.

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This concluded the business and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Special Meeting of Finance Committee

Held in the Registrar's Office on Thursday, 11th December, 1941.

Present. The President, Mr. J. J. Jupp (Chair), Vice President Mr. L. A. Farr, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. Lederman, Mr. G. R. Lubbock the Principal, Mr. A. J. Hesketh and Mr. J. J. Holloway, Mr. R. A.

The President outlined the Commonwealth Government's scheme for training education workers and the re-adaptation of returned soldiers. Under this scheme it was necessary for the State Government to find the land before the Commonwealth would do anything. In the case of Ballarat the reservation of the Court House would give us additional facilities and if the Govt. could also be obtained there would be ample room for extensions.

Mr. Holloway said that in his opinion the Council could almost take it for granted that the Court House would be reserved for educational purposes. He also thought that there was every possibility of the Govt. being vacated, as the Director of Penal Establishments was keen to have a 30 days jail here and in all probability that would be adjacent to the Police Station.

He said he would contact the Treasurer and Sir John Harris again and would let the Council know the result.

J. J. Jupp