

3-5-44 in black as templates. These templates were also to a scale of 1" to 20' and were in accordance with the data regarding customers' accommodation etc prepared recently. In preparing the plan the possibility of acquiring the G. B. John property and the section of Lydiard Street from the M. B. John building line opposite the Art School to the junction of Lydiard, Grant and Armstrong Streets had been disregarded. If it was decided that those areas should be incorporated in the plan the proposed lay-out of the Administrative Block and the Mechanical Engineering building would probably require some alteration to fit in with the larger scheme.

An important factor in deciding on the site for the Mechanical Engineering building was that it had to be placed on a site where it could be proceeded with in the near future and for that reason the Old Court House site was chosen.

It was suggested by the Committee that the North-eastern corner of the School property should remain a workshop area and to proceed with the erection of new workshop units on that site. The plan prepared by Messrs Lambert and Hillman provided for the erection of a new

3-5-44 Blacksmithing workshop on the site of the present building and the retention of the Engineering and Woodwork units in their present positions until the new Engineering Building on the Court House site was ready. The existing equipment, tools and engines could then be transferred to their new site with a minimum of interference with class work. By proceeding with the new Blacksmithing unit the Department could avail itself of the Commonwealth Grant of £6000.

It was also suggested that the Department might be prepared to proceed almost simultaneously with the erection of the new Engineering building by using the £12000 with which it intended to supplement the Commonwealth Grant for workshop units.

After the transfer of the Engineering Department the space available would be adequate for an enlarged Woodwork Department without restricting the area available for the intake of supplies etc.

The plan prepared allowed for expansion both sideways and upwards and in its present lay-out provided for estimated expansion during the next 25 years.

It was now the business of the Committee to decide whether the