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Finance Committee Meeting

Held in the Council Room on Wednesday
18th April, 1945, at 7-15 p.m.

Present

The President, Mr. E. J. Lippitt (Chair)
Vice-presidents, Mr. J. A. Farr and Mr. G.
Beanland, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R.
Lederman, Mr. A. W. Lynch and
Mr. J. P. Smail, the Principal, Mr. A. J. Heald.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting of
the Finance Committee, held on the
21st March, were taken as read
and were confirmed.
(Mrs Farr & Smail)

Accounts

Accounts amounting to £11467-0-5
were examined and recommended
for payment. (Mr Lederman & Smail)

GeneralChange of name

Mr Lederman said that he felt that
the time had come for a change in
the name of the school. In his opinion
the present name did not indicate
clearly the activities of the school
~~now~~ nor was it in keeping with
the important position the school
occupied in the matter of technical
education. Melbourne Technical
College had found it necessary
to take similar action some
years ago and, so far as was known,

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there was no difficulty about the change
by that school.

Mr Lynch also spoke in favour of a
change and said that these days
one expects a name to indicate
clearly the activities of the school.

With known precedents he felt
that any sentimental objections
should not be permitted to stand
in the way.

Mr Farr also supported the suggestion
but said that it might be advisable
to have the matter discussed by
the Technical Schools Association
in case other schools are contemplating
similar action. Mr Smail also spoke
in favour of a change of name.

The President said that the School
was known far and wide as a
school of mines. The Minister on
several occasions had indicated
that it was desirable for each
senior technical school to specialise
in a particular branch of technical
training. That leads up to the
questions as to what the future holds
and what particular branch of
training the school could best
concentrate on. In his opinion the
mineral wealth of Australia would
be exploited again after the War
and the school might be called
upon to ~~play~~ again play an important
part in that direction.