

18-6-47.

He was greatly impressed by the Newcastle Technical School and expected to receive a picture of it in the near future. He came away convinced that Victoria was a long way behind New South Wales in the matter of technical education as far as buildings and equipment were concerned. He was struck by the care exercised by students in connection with walls, apparatus and furniture. The school was like a new pin throughout.

The students were well catered for during the trip and had a very strenuous time with visits to industrial undertakings during the daytime and lectures etc at night. The arrangements were excellent and reflected much credit on those responsible.

It was resolved that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to the Principal of the Newcastle Technical College thanking him for courtesies shown to Mr Richards during the visit.

(Mrs Lederman & Beantland)

Pottery Room.
The Chairman reported that the Finance Committee had gone into the matter of more suitable accommodation and recommended that the Pottery Department be transferred to the new building being erected at the rear of the Junior Technical School.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(Mrs Jones & Lynch)

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Maintenance Engineer.

The Chairman also reported that the Finance Committee recommended that action be taken to appoint a Maintenance Engineer at award rates.

The recommendation was adopted.

(Mrs Beantland & Callow)

Student Teachers.

Mr G. Hutchinson in referring to Mr D. S. Johnston's report, said that a recent communication received from the Education Department stating that one session of art per week should be sufficient, had been brought about by complaints received from parents and students that student teachers were being overworked by having to attend classes at the Art School on Friday nights and Saturday mornings.

A check among teachers had revealed, however, that a large percentage preferred to attend both sessions.

Accounts

Accounts amounting to £2167-12-3 as per Chairman's Book, folio 80, were passed for payment.

(Mrs Lederman & Nicholson)

Correspondence.

The following correspondence was read and received;

12-5-47 Mr J. R. Pound expressing his desire to retire next April.

21-5-47 Standards Association re increased subscriptions