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Council Meeting

Held in the Council Room on Wednesday
19th September 1951, at 8 p.m.

Present The President, Mr. P. Liffett (Chair) Vice-President Mr. S. A. Farr, The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. D. Hawry, Mrs. W. L. Ballou, Mr. B. John, Mr. Jones, Mr. Pyall, A. W. Nicholson, J. G. Small, G. R. Sutton, G. S. Savage, A. G. Edson, and S. D. Wyles, The Principal, Mr. A. W. Richards

Apologies Apologies were received from Mrs. Bealand, Kilsow and Lynch.

Valedictory

Before commencing business the President paid a tribute to the work of Vice-President Mr. S. A. Farr who was present for the last time prior to taking up his new appointment in Scotland.

The President said that Mr. Farr had done an excellent job as member and Vice-President and the Council would miss him very much. On behalf of the Council he extended to Mr. Farr and his wife best wishes for the future.

Mr. Farr in responding said that he had enjoyed the work as a member of the Council and was sure that all members got a kick out of it.

He thanked the President and members for their kind wishes and commended his successor (Mr. Linaker) to the Council. Mr. Farr then retired after saying farewell to all present.

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Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on 15th August were taken as read and were confirmed.
(Mrs. Small & John)

Reports

The Principal's Report was read, received and adopted.
Received: Mrs. Jones & Hawry.
Adopted: Mrs. Sutton & John.

Visiting Committee's Report

Mrs. Savage reported that an inspection of the Art School, Students' Room, and Chemistry and Assay Departments had been carried out by Mr. Sutton and himself on the previous day. In the Art School, the floors in the English and Model Drawing rooms were very rough. They found the Students' Room to be in fair order.

The Assay section was in good order and there were no requests or complaints from Mr. Allsop.

They noticed a fine array of enlarged photographs of mining companies' plants which are used as teaching aids.

In the Chemistry Laboratories the floor in the western section is in a very bad condition. They also found that the noise caused by the exhaust fan is objectionable, particularly during lectures, and that condensed fumes are accumulating in the fan housing and overflowing down to electrical conduit thereby causing a short. The bench tops previously reported on were still in need of attention.