

17-9-52 lindrum when it was unrolled. He was hoping that they would walk out as he did not favour cutting and backing the joins if it could be avoided.

Escape Door.

The Principal said he would look into this matter and arrange for the Key to be available if and when required.

Accounts Accounts amounting to £6789-9-10 as per Chairman's Book, Folio 61, were passed for payment.
(Mrs Wyles drawing)

Courtesy - The following inward letters were read and received -

29-8-52 Education Department. Grant increased by £159 per month to meet salary revision.

3-9-52 Technical Schools Association. Annual Conference to be held in Ballarat on 30th and 31st October.

9-9-52 Education Department. Maintenance Grant for current year will not exceed £57,504.

16-9-52 Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society. Principal invited to meeting on 3rd October in connection with lectures on Agricultural and Pastoral Subjects.
(Mrs Pearson & Mohr)

Visiting Committee

Mrs. Scanland and Pearson were appointed the Visiting Committee for the ensuing month, Mrs Scanland to act as Convenor.

17-9-52 The President then invited Mr French to address the meeting.
General Business Mr French thanked the Council for the opportunity offered him to come along and meet members of the Council. During recent weeks he had visited a number of technical schools in the country and he had a number of ideas he would like to put forward for consideration.

In his opinion the Association was not doing enough to advance technical education. This was partly due to lack of authority. The Association could only act in an advisory capacity and conference resolutions should receive more sympathetic consideration by the Minister. He also felt that more power should be given to school councils which were comprised of men of affairs who were accustomed to administering large and important organisations.

In the matter of publicity he felt that the Press could give much greater help, not particularly in connection with annual conferences. He had discussed the matter with the Editor of the Age who was prepared to publish articles not exceeding 800 words on page 2. Mr French's opinion schools should be prepared to take advantage of this offer.

He favoured conciliation between the Technical Schools Association and the Principals Association and felt that schools could help each other by having