

15-10-52 Period and type of practical experience required before the issue of a Diploma

General Facilities for Pupils at Post-Primary Schools
 Business Mr Pearson said that the Licent Department of post-primary schools in Ballarat could absorb 400 pupils per year.

A recent survey had shown that in 1953 there were 451, ex-sixth grade pupils would be seeking accommodation. In 1956 the figure would be 557 and in 1958 it would increase to 629.

These figures did not take into account new Australians arriving during that period so that it can be assumed that approximately 700 pupils will be seeking post-primary school accommodation in 1958.

The Director had stated that no new buildings can be erected during the next 18 months owing to lack of funds. In Melbourne, where zoning is in operation, the position is chaotic already. Past experience had shown that it takes three to four years before a school is ready for occupation and in his opinion pressure should be brought on the Government to commence the erection of additional post-primary schools immediately. Mr Waples said that the position was very serious and in his opinion

15-10-52 a representative committee should be formed to draw up a programme and bring pressure to bear on the Government.

It was resolved that the matter be left in the hands of the President, Les Galloway and Pearson and the Principal to ~~confer with~~ ^{confer with} the Mayor regarding the calling of a meeting of representatives of interested bodies for the purpose of deciding what action should be taken as far as Ballarat and district is concerned. (Crestinaker & Galloway)

The following names of bodies likely to be interested in this move were mentioned by members: - City Council, Regional Planning Committee, Associated Mothers' Clubs, National Council of Women, High School, Girls' School, Burnley Street Post-Primary School and School of Mines.

This concluded the business and the meeting closed.

M. J. Waples

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