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of a suitable applicant be left in the hands of the Finance Committee with power. (Crs Webb & John)
 Appeal against appointment of Mr E. G. William as Assistant Instructor in Boilermaking and Steel Construction. The President said that the Finance Committee in dealing with applications for this position gave very careful consideration to Mr J. F. Fisher's application. In their opinion Mr Fisher was not competent to teach Boilermaking as he had had no training as such and whereas Mr E. G. William had served an apprenticeship in this trade with the Victorian Railways. The Education Department had been notified of the appeal and had offered to send Mr K. Datchell, Technical School Inspector, to Ballarat to give evidence at the hearing. Mr J. K. Sutton, who was holidaying in Sydney, had been asked to appear on behalf of the School Council in this matter and had agreed to do so. Full information and copies of all correspondence had been sent to him. Mr Bealand and the Principal supported the President in his remarks.

It was resolved that the action of the Finance Committee in this matter be endorsed. (Crs John & Wyles)

General Business

Orders for Obsolete Laths and Shaper.
 It was resolved that the order of £290 submitted by Mr W. Aloney of 112 Rumbold Street South, for the "Vanguard" lathe be accepted and that no

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action be taken in regard to the lathes received for the shaper as increased numbers in the machine shop made its retention desirable. (Crs John & John)

Diploma of Metallurgy.

It was resolved that the Diploma of Metallurgy be awarded to Edward Thomas Mann and that the seal of the school be impressed thereon in the presence of the President, Vice-President, Mr G. Bealand and the Registrar who shall sign as witnesses.

(Crs Nicholson & Pearson)
Remission of Fees.

Remission of Activity and Material Fees was granted to Mrs Jean Davis on behalf of her son James Davis.

(Crs Bealand & Snail)
Foreman and Cleaner in Machine Shop.
 The Principal related that Mr J. Turnbull had expressed his wish to resign on the grounds of ill health.

It was resolved that applications be invited for this position and that the selection of a suitable applicant be left in the hands of the Principal with power.

(Crs Bealand & Webb)
Visiting Committee.

Crs Lynch and Webb were appointed the Visiting Committee for the ensuing month, Mr Lynch to act as convenor.

This concluded the business and the meeting closed.

J. G. Bealand
 18/3/53