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Council Meeting

Held in the Council Room on Wednesday,
18 November 1953 at 8 p.m.

Present. The President, Mr J. Liffeth (Chair) Vice -
President, Mr M. B. John, The Hon. Treasurer
Mr G. B. Hawry, Mr W. S. Callow, Mr J. Kibson,
Mr W. Dinaker, Mr W. Lynch, Mr W. S. Pearson,
Mr J. Smail and Mr A. S. Asher, The Principal,
Mr R. W. Richards

Apology An apology was received from Vice-President
Mr M. G. Scanland.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting,
held on 21st October, were taken as
read and were confirmed.
(Mr Kibson & Dinaker)

Reports The Principal's Report was read, received
and adopted.
Received: Mr John & Callow
Adopted: Mr Pearson & Smail.

Visiting Committee's Report

Mr Asher and Mr Callow reported that
they had inspected the Mechanical
Engineering Laboratories and lecture room,
Blacksmithing and Welding, Carpentry Shop
and theory room, and the Machine Shop
during the previous afternoon.
In the engineering lecture room a
corner of the fireplace is loose and needs
attention.

Mr Parker informed them that a small
steam turbine would be very helpful in

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heat engines section. The soil mechanics
laboratory was very small and the
shear machine was also too small.
Mr Asher said that the Ballarat Water
Commission had a larger shear machine
which could be made available to the
school at a very reasonable price.
The theory room under the Plumbing
Department requires sound proofing
so counter the noise in the plumbing
workshop above.

In the Carpentry Department they found
that a larger show-case was being
installed as the previous show-case
had been found to be too small for
the items to be shown.
In the Machine Shop they found that Mr
Goldsmith was very satisfied with
conditions generally but was anxious
to see the provision of the tool and
gauge room.

The report was received and adopted
(Mr Dinaker & John)

Business

Technical Schools Conference
The President said that he and the
Principal had attended the recent
conference in Geelong. The conference
was a very successful one and the
motion submitted by this school was
passed unanimously. This resolution
got considerable publicity from radio
and press and since then Public
Works Department activity had been
most marked in connection with school
works.
Mr L. Garner's ^{advice} roughsaw.
It was decided to invite Mr Garner to the