

9-12-53 The President and said that he appreciated very much the helpful way in which Mr. Garner had always met him in all school matters. Mr. Garner returned thanks for the sentiments expressed and said that he hoped to visit schools during his trip and to gain valuable experience. His association with the school had been very happy and no where had he found greater interest than that displayed by the School of Mines Council.

### Cafeteria

The Principal reported that the Education Department was prepared to provide the necessary equipment for a cafeteria if we could find the necessary accommodation.

Two rooms in the Junior Technical School, which ultimately would be used for this purpose, could be made available now but to disclose that information at this stage might result in the programme of extensions being postponed indefinitely or cancelled.

After a discussion it was decided that further enquiries be made by the Principal as to how long the equipment is likely to be available and the position of the proposed extensions on the Departmental list.

(Mrs. Bealant & Dinaker)

### Extension of Gascon Lighting

Authority was granted to the State Electricity Commission to erect an extension arm

9-12-53 and bracket on the front of the Museum building in connection with the extension of gascon street lighting in Lydiard St. South. (Mrs. John & Harry)

### Moulding Classes

Mr. Bealant reported that following the October meeting he had made enquiries as to the approximate number of apprentices who would be likely to attend classes if same were established. He regretted that he had found a lack of interest in the trade and suggested that the President might be more successful. The President agreed to pursue enquiries in this matter.

### Congratulations

It was resolved that Mr. W. Newton be congratulated on his appointment as Acting Head Master of the Junior Technical School during the absence overseas of Mr. Garner and that he be assured of the School Council's interest and support. (Mrs. Small & John)

This concluded the business and the meeting closed with the mutual expression of seasonal greetings.

M. J. Smith

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