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Annual General Meeting

Held in the Council Room on Wednesday, 24th February 1954, at 8 p.m.

Present - The President, Mr. J. Liffeld (Chair) Vice-Presidents Mrs G. Branland and Mr. B. John, Mrs M. J. Galloway, H. W. Linaker, A. W. Lych, G. W. C. Pearson, J. J. Small, A. C. Shor and S. D. Wyles, the Principal, Mr. A. W. Richards.

Apologies Apologies were received from the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs B. Lawry, Mrs J. J. Kibson and A. W. Lych.

Minutes The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, held on 25th February, 1953, were taken as read and were confirmed. (Mrs Shor and Small)

Annual Report and Financial Statement The President moved the adoption of the annual Report and Statement of Receipts and Payments.

The said that attendances of members of the Council at monthly meetings had, in several instances, been disappointing. Total receipts now exceeded £70,000 per annum and enrolments were slightly larger than in 1952. Important extensions were the pre-fabricated Girls' Junior Technical school, now almost completed, and the Hot and Gauge section in the Machine Shop for Post-apprenticeship classes. The need for another Boys' Junior Technical school was becoming apparent as 50 pupils had to be rejected at the beginning of 1953.

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The Parents' and Friends' Association and the Mothers' Club were rendering excellent service to the school.

Thanks were also due to the busy Council for extending the mercury vapour lights in Lydeard Street South.

Parkure improvement classes had been held during the year but the school Council was disappointed with the response from the district farmers. Mr Branland, in endorsing the adoption of the Annual Report, said that it indicated very clearly the value of the work being done by the school and reflected much credit on the Tripartite, the Registrar and the Staff.

He wished to congratulate the President on the excellence of the report and to express appreciation of the time and effort given by the President to school affairs.

The adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Receipts and Payments was carried unanimously.

Auditors' Report The Auditors' Report for the year ended 31st December 1953 was read and received. (Mr Linaker & Wyles)

Election of Council As there were no further nominations the President declared the following re-elected members of the Council for the ensuing twelve months - Messrs G. Branland, M. J. Galloway, Mr B. John, J. J. Kibson, B. Lawry, H. W. Linaker, A. W. Lych,