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Council Meeting

Held in the Council Room on Wednesday  
16 June 1954, at 8 p.m.

Present Vice-President Mr. G. Beantard (Chair)  
Vice-President Mr. B. John, Mrs. A. W.  
Linaker, A. W. Lynch, & W. Nicholson,  
J. Smail, R. B. Webb (and the Principal),  
Mrs. R. W. Richards.  
Mr. J. W. French, President of the Technical  
Schools Association and Mr. R. Holland,  
Past President of the Technical Schools  
Association were present by invitation.

Apologies Apologies were received from the President  
Mr. J. Lippett, Mrs. J. J. Kibson and  
S. D. Wykes.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting, held  
on 12<sup>th</sup> May, were taken as read  
and were confirmed.  
(Mrs. Smail & Linaker)

Reports The Principal's Report was read, received  
and adopted.  
Received: Mrs. Linaker & Webb.  
Adopted: Mrs. John & Smail.

Visiting Committee's Report.  
Mr. Linaker reported that an inspection  
of the Dressmaking Department, Ceramics  
Department and Junior Technical School  
had been carried out by Mr. Nicholson  
and himself <sup>August</sup> the previous day.  
In the Dressmaking building they noticed evidence  
of two leaks in the roof and thought that

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The room was far too hot for the health of  
students on such a cold day.  
They also noticed that the spouting on the  
bicycle shelter was blocked and at the  
gall end was bent out of position.  
In the Ceramics building there was a  
broken window and they felt that  
some suitable matting on the cement  
floor was desirable at this time of  
year. In their opinion the small water  
heater on the wall was not very  
satisfactory and they recommended  
that a better type be provided.  
In the Boys' Junior Technical School they found  
that the spouting on rooms 7 and 8  
was leaking and in room 7 the sink  
outlet was blocked.  
The playing area had recently been  
graded and surfaced with gravel  
and appeared to be in good order.  
The wooden steps leading to the playing  
area were in a bad state of repair  
and the lower section of the ramp  
was very muddy. They suggested that  
this section be paved with concrete blocks.  
At the tennis court they found a hole in  
the wire netting fence and the spouting  
on the Common Room was overflowing.  
The building looked very shabby and  
they suggested that it be repainted.  
The strip of ground between the tennis court  
and Albert Street was overgrown with weeds.  
They felt that the galvanised iron fence  
between the gall and the school was out  
of place and should be replaced with a  
cyclone wire fence. The present fence was in  
a bad state and due for replacement.