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Application for extension of appointment.
It was resolved that Mr H. Brown be informed that there are insufficient grounds for the Council to make a case to the Minister for an extension of the date of his retirement beyond the age of 65 years.
(Mrs Beasland & Amaker)

Refund of fee

It was resolved that in the special circumstances of this case that Mr J. L. Green be charged the fee for Geology, Trade II, and that a refund of £3-15-0 in respect of 1955 be granted.
(Mrs Pearson & Sutton)

General Business

Award of Diploma of Metalurgy.
It was resolved that the Diploma of Metalurgy be awarded to Francis James Buck and that the seal of the school be impressed thereon in the presence of the President, Vice-President Mr B. John and the Registrar who shall sign as witnesses.
(Mrs Smal & Ballow)

Open Day and Night

The Principal reported that a moderate crowd of parents and friends had visited the junior schools during the afternoon sessions and the senior school during evening sessions on Tuesday 16th August. Afternoon tea was provided by the Mothers Club during the afternoon at the junior school.

Visit of the Minister of Public Works.

The Principal reported that Sir Thomas Halliday, Minister of Public Works, had paid a visit

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to the Junior Technical School the previous day and had inspected the site for the proposed Recreation Hall. He was accompanied by Messrs A. S. White and G. L. Scott M's R.A. who had arranged the visit for the purpose of eliciting his support when the proposition for a subsidy is later placed before the Minister of Education. Sir Thomas was favourably impressed and suggested that a brick structure be considered in place of the galvanised iron one contemplated, and that application be made for a larger grant. He promised to give it his favourable support.

He was met on the site by the President Mr B. John, the Principal Mr R. B. Green, Head Master of the Junior Technical School, and the Registrar and shown the plan and estimates for the building.

Congratulations.

The President congratulated Mr J. Ballow on being chosen as incoming Mayor of Ballarat in the ensuing year and on behalf of the school Council wished him a successful and happy year of office. Mr Ballow thanked the members for their good wishes.

Visiting Committee.

Mrs Wipres and Nicholson were appointed the Visiting Committee for the ensuing month, Mrs Wipres to act as convener.

This concluded the business and the meeting closed.

M. D. P. H.
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