

Thursday

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2. Sec<sup>y</sup> to write to principals in re defacement & destruction of school property by the pupils.

Clause 2: On motion of Commissioner Inglis seconded by Commissioner Kisher the Secretary was instructed to write to the principals of the various schools, call their attention to the defacing and destroying of the property, and request them to exercise such a supervision of their pupils as will prevent a recurrence of the cause of the complaint.

2 & 3 adopted and report as a whole.

Clauses 2 and 3 were then adopted and the report, on motion of Commissioner Walsh adopted as a whole.

Plans and Specification of new school-house at Africville ready and tenders advertised for.

Commissioner Walsh reported verbally that the Committee on School Sites and Buildings had caused to be prepared a plan and specification of the proposed new school house at Africville and had advertised for tenders returnable on Wednesday 22nd inst.

Rounsfell has received his prize.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Huggins had sent Aubrey Rounsfell's prize about which enquiry was made at last meeting and read a p.c. acknowledging its receipt.

Matters laid over:-

Number of Sessions; (but clause 2 of report of Sp. Com. modified and put in force until further orders)

Coburg Road;  
Blanch Russell.

The following matters on the Order of the Day were laid over until next meeting:-  
Report of Special Committee on number of Sessions;  
Protest against the closing of the Coburg Road School;  
Letter of Henry Russell;

But the Secretary was instructed to notify principals that until further orders the recommendation in the second clause of the report of the Committee on Number of Sessions & would be in force viz:-

"That all the public schools open at 9 am. and close at 3:30 pm. and that the mid-day intermission extend from 12:30 to 2 pm."

Letter:-

Fanny Cheakston has taken Grade B.

Read a letter (Aug 16) from Miss Frances Cheakston of the Albro St School, reporting that at the recent examination she had obtained a Grade B license.