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CONTROL IN DEPARTMENT

Ten Clauses of Britain Report
Adopted At Finance Com-
mittee Meeting.

GREATER EFFICIENCY

School Board Committee Sends
Delegation On High School
Question.

Consideration of Dr. Brittain's re-
port on the fire department was the
main theme of a lively discussion
by the finance committee last night.
Chairman Douglass introduced the
report at half-past ten, when a dele-
gation from the board of education
had already been heard and the rest
of the routine business of the com-
mittee concluded.

At midnight when there was still
a large part of the report to be
investigated, the committee ad-
journed, and decided to hold the re-
mainder of the talk-fest at some
future date.

Several clauses in the report bear-
ing on the power and control to be
delegated to the fire chief and the
assistant chief were adopted by the
committee, though only after a
stimulating debate in which Ald.
McKay declared that the report was
merely a history of the fire depart-
ment and that most of the recom-
mendations were already included in
the fire bylaw.

Clauses Adopted.

Clauses of the report which were
adopted by the committee were as
follows:

1. An amalgamation of clauses 8
and 33 of the fire bylaw, whereby the
control of the department is left en-
tirely in the hands of the chief, sub-
ject to the supervision of the com-
mittee. This was only a matter of
getting greater precision in the word-
ing of the bylaw.

2. That no complaints on the part
of any officer or man be counter-
acted, either in the newspapers or
proper channels and heard by the
until after it had been aired in the
proper channels and heard by the
chief.

3. That the chief, as at present
situated in the department, has too
much to do.

4. That the chief's attendance at
all fires be not compulsory, as at
present demanded in the bylaw, and
that such attendance be left to his
judgment.

5. That subject to the chief's su-
pervision the training of the firemen
be undertaken by the assistant chief.

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HON. FRANK C. BIGGS.

who denied yesterday before the
public accounts committee he or any
of his family had made profits
through the government. Hon. Mr.
Biggs was formerly minister of
highways and public works.

9. That frequent conferences be-
tween the chief and the assistant
chief be held in order to promote the
efficiency of the department.

10. That the assistant chief make
all examinations of all apparatus and
report in writing to the chief, and
that the assistant chief be placed in
charge of the stores.

All these clauses dealing with the
efficiency of the department from the
point of view of giving the chief
more time for the proper work of his
office were unanimously agreed to
by the committee, the only discussion
arising when it was discovered that
the existing bylaw already provided
for the efficiency that Dr. Brittain
was aiming at.

The mayor wanted to know if at
any time in the history of the de-
partment there had been any inter-
ference with the chief, but there were
no takers, and no one remembered
such a thing, though it was hinted
that perhaps some long-since dead
council might have done something
of this kind.

There was sharp criticism of the
present bylaw which states that the
chief must attend all fires in person.
This was felt to be unreasonable. It
was also realized that the chief had
too much clerical work to do.

In connection with the training of
the firemen, the chief admitted that
there was no training in vogue in
London, and that no provision had
been made to get it. He would have
liked to see a regular physical train-
ing system instituted in the force.

School Delegation.
The committee opened the even-
ing's entertainment by listening to a
delegation from the school board on
the question of the proposed new
high school. After City Treasurer
Bell had told the committee that the
money to meet the interest charges
on the debentures issue could be met
from the collegiate account without
infringing on the estimates of the
board for the year, Ald. Douglass
wondered whether the city council
or the board had the right to say
where a new school was needed and
should go in a case of this kind.

The high school act, which was re-
ferred to, said the council was the
body to say where a school should go,
in spite of the fact that the trustees
were all of the opinion that the board
had the last say in this matter. Both
Principal Miller of the Central and
Dr. Grant stated that the department
of education in Toronto were of the
opinion that London needed more
high school accommodation.

Chairman Douglass insisted that in
the event of the committee granting
the request for the \$275,000 debenture
issue for one school, that it would
automatically accept the responsi-
bility of saying where the school
should go. Finally it was decided
that the board should bring back
more information in the way of the
number of pupils taking high school
work in London South and London
East, and that the committee would
then decide on the location of the
school if the responsibility rested on
them.

Dr. Grant assured the committee
most vigorously that the board was
not shirking its responsibilities, and
that if the committee were a little
cautious about locating the new
school, that the board would do so
on the information it had of the
whole situation. It will be two weeks
before the committee meets again.

Appointment Housing Manager.
In the straight business of the
meeting, J. W. Cunliffe was appoint-
ed housing manager for the city at a
salary of \$150 a month. The position
is merely a temporary one and lasts
while the city has houses to sell. The
line of credit asked for by the London
Railway Board for operating the Lon-
don and Port Stanley road was
agreed to.

The committee refused to recom-
mend that the council should buy its
electric fixtures from the public
utilities commission. New tenders
will be called for for the old registry
office on the corner of Talbot and
Carling streets. A letter from the
C.N.R. asking for a recompense for ex-
penses when a water main burst
under the tracks near the coves was
referred to the public utilities com-
mission.

W. O. W. Given Grant.
The sum of \$150 was granted to the
Woodmen of the World to hold their
annual convention in London
this summer, and \$100 to the W. O.
S. A. for their athletic gathering
here on May 20.

A maximum speedometer will be
affixed to the large service truck of
the fire department so that the chief
can keep track of the speeds at which
the truck is being driven. It is
stated that certain breakages in
the motor of this car have been
due to overspeeding on the part of
drivers.

The government charges for the
presentation of the city of London
bill amounting to \$398 were present-
ed by T. G. Meredith. The city
clerk was instructed to tell the Mc-
Donald Bus Company of Springfield,
Ohio, that London was ready to
listen to a certain transportation
system that they have in view.

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