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## Opening of the College. Admission of the College into the University of Wales.

The Council is pleased to be able to report that, despite the somewhat late date of the appointment of the Principal, the first Session opened on October 5th, 1920.

The Council desires to place on record its grateful appreciation of the steps which were taken with this object in view by the Swansea Technical College Committee, in the period which elapsed between the date on which the Principal entered upon his office and that on which the Council was constituted.

It is a source of great satisfaction that the College has already entered into membership of the University of Wales, and that it has therefore been able to admit students to courses of study in preparation for degrees of the University in Pure and Applied Science. Courses of study are also provided in preparation for the College diplomas in Metallurgy and in Engineering. The Senate has made special provision for those former students of the Swansea Technical College who intend to sit for the Final B.Sc. examination of the University of London in 1921.

The following departments of study have been provided in the Faculty of Science:—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Metallurgy, Engineering.

Limited accommodation has compelled the Council to postpone for one year the initiation of University courses in the Faculty of Arts, and even to keep the number of Science Departments below a desirable minimum. The Council has, however, felt it advisable to anticipate the Faculty of Arts, and to give proof of the policy of the College with regard to opportunities of study in the humanities, by proceeding immediately to the appointment of the head of the department of History. As will appear from later references in this report, this action has already been justified by a remarkably successful inauguration of extra-mural work.

Under the terms of a Supplemental Charter granted to the University of Wales on August 13th, 1920, the University College of Swansea has been placed side by side with the Colleges of Aberystwyth, Bangor and Cardiff as a constituent College of the University.

The principal authorities of the re-constructed University are (1) The Court, the supreme governing and legislative body, (2) The Council, a small executive with wide powers and duties which include the distribution of University funds; (3) The Academic Board, which will advise the Council on all academic matters.

The Court, the Council and the Senate of this College will each appoint four representatives to the University Court. One of these representatives must be elected to the University Council by the University Court.

The Principal of the College will be *ex-officio* a member of the Academic Board, and the Faculties of the College will be represented on that Board.

## Appointments on the Teaching Staff of the College.

### HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

The Council decided to appoint Professors as heads of the departments of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Metallurgy and Engineering, and Lecturers as heads of the departments of Geology and History.

In accordance with the Statutes of the College, Selection Committees were constituted for the purpose of making these appointments. The appointments made are as follows:—

*Mathematics*:—Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Richardson, D.S.O., B.Sc. (Lond.), A.R.C.S., formerly Professor of Aeronautical Science in the Royal Air Force Cadet College, Cranwell.

*Physics*:—Mr. E. J. Evans, D.Sc. (Lond.), B.Sc. (Wales), A.R.C.S., formerly Senior Lecturer in Physics and Assistant Director of the Physical Laboratories in the University of Manchester.

*Chemistry*: Mr. J. E. Coates, O.B.E., D.Sc. (Birmingham), M.Sc. (Wales), F.I.C., formerly Lecturer in Physical Chemistry in the University of Birmingham.

*Geology*: Mr. Arthur E. Trueman, D.Sc. (Lond.), F.G.S., formerly Assistant Lecturer in Geology in the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cardiff,

*Metallurgy*: Professor C. A. Edwards, D.Sc. (Manchester), formerly Professor of Metallurgy in the University of Manchester.

*Engineering*: Professor Frederic Bacon, M.A. (Cantab), A.M.INST.C.E., M.I.MECH.E., M.I.E.E., formerly Professor of Engineering in the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cardiff.

*History*: Mr. E. Ernest Hughes, B.A. (Wales), M.A. (Oxford), formerly Lecturer in History in the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cardiff.

#### ASSISTANT TEACHING STAFF.

The Council has made the following appointments:

*Senior Lecturer in Mathematics*: Mr. J. Marshall, M.A., D.Sc. (St. Andrews), B.A. (Cantab), F.R.S.E., formerly Senior Lecturer in Mathematics in University College, Nottingham.

*Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics for the year 1920—21*: Mr. Geo. M. Gwynn, B.Sc. (Lond.), formerly Lecturer in Mathematics in the Swansea Technical College.

*Senior Lecturer in Physics*: Mr. W. Morris Jones, B.A. (Cantab), M.Sc. (Wales), formerly Senior Lecturer in Physics in the University College of North Wales, Bangor.

*Assistant Lecturer in Physics for the year 1920—21*: Mrs. K. G. Hilditch, B.Sc. (Lond.), formerly Lecturer in Physics in the Swansea Technical College.

*Senior Lecturer in Organic Chemistry*: Mr. L. E. Hinkel, B.Sc. (Lond.), F.I.C., formerly Senior Lecturer in Organic Chemistry in King's College, University of London.

*Senior Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry*: Mr. D. G. Hopkins, B.Sc., A.R.C.S. (Lond.), formerly Lecturer in Chemistry in the Swansea Technical College.

*Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry*: Mr. Ernest E. Ayling, B.Sc. (Lond.).

*Senior Lecturer in Metallurgy*: Mr. H. I. Coe, M.Sc. (Wales and Birmingham), formerly Head of the Department of Metallurgy in the Swansea Technical College.

*Assistant Lecturer in Metallurgy*: Mr. A. L. Norbury, M.Sc. (Manchester).

*Senior Lecturer in Electrical Engineering*: Mr. R. G. Isaacs, B.Sc. (Lond.), A.M.I.E.E., formerly Lecturer in Engineering in the Swansea Technical College.

*Assistant Lecturer in Engineering for the year 1920—21*: Mr. J. Lloyd Davies, B.Sc. (Lond.), formerly Lecturer in Engineering in the Swansea Technical College.

With the sanction of the Swansea Education Authority, the following gentlemen are rendering part-time assistance as members of the Teaching Staff:—

*Department of Physics*: Mr. J. C. Kirkman, B.Sc. (Durham), Head of the Department of Physics in the Swansea Municipal Technical College.

*Department of Engineering*: Mr. T. Gilbert Jones, M.Sc. (Vict.), WH. SCH., A.M.INST.C.E., A.M.I.E.E., Acting Principal of the Swansea Municipal Technical College, and Mr. G. B. B. Baser, B.Sc. (Durham), A.M.INST.C.E., A.M.I.MECH.E., Lecturer in Engineering in the Swansea Municipal Technical College.

### Appointments on the Administrative Staff of the College.

Mr. Edwin Drew, formerly deputy to the Registrar of the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cardiff, has been appointed Registrar.

The following appointments have also been made:—

*Secretary to the Principal*: Miss D. Berlyn Handy.

*Chief Clerk*: Mr. C. Hearne.

*General and Correspondence Clerk*: Miss K. M. Mossman.

*Junior Clerk*: Mr. A. Rubenstein.

### Students.

In view of the provision of one Faculty only and of a restricted number of subjects, the entry of students for the first Session may be regarded as most satisfactory.

The total number of full-time students enrolled up to the present time is 89 (81 men and 8 women). Of these, 58 are degree students of the University of Wales, 13 are preparing for degree examinations of the University of London, 8 are preparing for diplomas of the College in Applied Science, 6 are taking special courses in the College, 3 are conducting research in the department of Metallurgy, and 1 is conducting research in the department of Geology; 55 of the full time students are former students of the Swansea Technical College and 47 are ex-service men in receipt of Government grants.

The total number of part-time students enrolled up to the present time is 75 (25 men and 50 women), of whom 74 are attending the Saturday morning course in Geography, to which special reference is made below.

### Present and Future Accommodation.

Accommodation has been provided for the Science Departments in the Technical College buildings, Mount Pleasant, by bringing into use all the available rooms in the Vicarage House and converting the large hut in the Brynsifi grounds into a Chemistry lecture room. Thanks to the cordial co-operation of the Swansea Education Authority, the necessary alterations were effected just in time for the opening of the Session.

The buildings at Mount Pleasant afford no room for administrative offices and little in the way of facilities for students' meetings. Through the generosity of the President and Mr. Roger Beck, the College has obtained the use of Dumbarton House for these purposes. The Swansea Borough Council kindly allowed the Borough Architect to advise the College Council concerning alterations, fittings, decorations, etc., required to make the house fit for use at the beginning of the Session, and also to supervise the contractors. The necessary work has been carried out and the house is of great use to the College at the present time.

The decision of the Swansea Borough Council to allow the use of Singleton House for the Departments of the Faculty of Arts and for general College purposes, pending the realisation of a College building scheme, promises to remove the most formidable of the difficulties which threatened to prevent the due development of the College. It has not yet been possible to consider in detail the capacity of Singleton House, while the big task of making the house fit for occupation has still to be commenced. It is, however, anticipated that the house will provide Library, Assembly Hall, Common Rooms and Refectory, in addition to accommodation for the Arts Departments and the administrative staff of the College.

It is not without anxiety, however, that the Council has realised the severe limitations of the accommodation available at Mount Pleasant for the Science departments. In Metallurgy and Chemistry, the two departments upon which the development of the School of Metallurgy chiefly depends, the shortcomings are serious, even at the outset with a small number of students. In both of these departments the accommodation for undergraduate classes is already taxed to the utmost, while research is seriously hampered; and it becomes an imperative necessity to make better provision for the second Session of the College.

The situation can only be met by the rapid construction of temporary Science buildings at Singleton. The Council has decided to take this course, which meets with the cordial approval of the University Grants Committee of the Treasury; and every effort will be made to provide a sufficient number of Science pavilions at Singleton for the opening of the Session 1921—22.

### Extra-mural Work.

#### *PUBLIC LECTURES.*

Mr. E. Ernest Hughes is delivering in Swansea during the Michaelmas and Lent Terms a course of free public lectures on "Europe in the Nineteenth Century." The Y.M.C.A. generously placed its Minor Hall at the disposal of the College for the purposes of the lectures. The Course has proved to be so attractive that it was found at the first lecture that the Minor Hall would not accommodate all who desired to attend. The Y.M.C.A. again kindly came to the assistance of the College by granting the use of the Richard Lewis Hall for subsequent lectures of the course. It is estimated that about 300 persons are in attendance at the course.

Mr. Hughes is also delivering a large number of evening lectures in Welsh and in English throughout the district served by the College, in preparation for the organised extra-mural work which the College hopes to undertake in the future.

It is hoped that the College will be able to organise short courses of free public lectures by members of the staff to be conducted at Llanelly and at Neath during the present session.

#### *JOINT TUTORIAL CLASSES.*

The Senate of the College has approved the formation of a Swansea Joint Tutorial Classes Committee consisting of five representatives of the Senate and five representatives of the Workers' Educational Association, for the purpose of organising and supervising part-time courses of general education to be conducted in the district. The Joint Committee has been duly constituted and the Council has made a grant of £100 towards the funds of the Committee for the year commencing in October, 1920.

#### **Special Course in Geography for Teachers.**

Dr. A. E. Trueman is conducting on Saturday mornings during the Michaelmas and Lent Terms a Geography Certificate course intended mainly for local teachers. It was originally intended to conduct the course at Dumbarton House, but owing to the fact that 74 students were enrolled, it became necessary to seek other accommodation, and the Swansea Local Authority has therefore kindly allowed the College to conduct the course in the Municipal Secondary School for Boys.

The College has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. S. W. Rider, B.A., of the County School, Gowerton, to assist Dr. Trueman in the conduct of this course.

### **Singleton Park Site. Laying of Foundation Stone by H.M. the King.**

His Majesty the King having intimated his intention of coming to Swansea to lay the foundation stone of the College buildings, the Members of the Borough Council and the Technical College Committee visited Singleton on May 27th, 1920, and selected a site for the stone at the eastern end of the park.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone took place on Monday, July 19th, and, favoured by fine weather, it was a brilliant success. The Senior Deputy Chancellor of the University of Wales (The Right Hon. Lord Kenyon) was present to receive the King and Queen and the Princess Mary, and the Vice Chancellor (Sir Harry R. Reichel) also attended.

The following address from the Court and Council was read by the President and presented by him to the King:—

"TO HIS MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY KING GEORGE  
THE FIFTH.

May it please Your Majesty.

We, the President, the Court of Governors and the Council of the University College of Swansea, beg to extend to Your Majesty, to Her Majesty the Queen and to Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, our most loyal and dutiful welcome.

Your Majesty has been graciously pleased, on the advice of the Commission which you appointed to enquire into the state of University Education in Wales, to constitute and incorporate this College by your Royal Charter. We look forward to a Supplemental Charter of the University of Wales whereby our College will be made a constituent of the National University and be enabled to enter into full partnership with the University Colleges at Aberystwyth, Bangor and Cardiff. We count it the highest honour, and the happiest augury,

that Your Majesty, the illustrious Chancellor of the University, should visit Swansea to lay the Foundation Stone of our new buildings.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Swansea have most generously granted the unrivalled site upon which we stand. Great financial support will be needed to provide the buildings and to maintain in them activities worthy of our Charter. Your Majesty, by your presence here to-day, shows a personal approval of our endeavours which cannot fail to help us greatly. We are confident that your gracious action, which encourages us in our labours, will also strengthen the people of the district in their determination to support us generously.

We hold that the Universities have a great mission, and an opportunity greater now than ever before of fulfilling it, given generous support by the State and by all classes of the community. We trust and believe that the buildings which are to rise upon this site will become the home of high ideals and lofty purpose and of unflinching efforts for the advancement of learning, the improvement of industry, and the betterment of civilisation.

We desire humbly to express to Your Majesty our grateful thanks and loyal devotion."

His Majesty's reply, a striking and statesmanlike pronouncement on the aims and ideals of the College, was as follows:—

"We thank you sincerely for the loyal and hearty Address of Welcome which you have presented to us on behalf of the Court of Governors and the Council of the University College of Swansea.

It gives me special pleasure to lay the Foundation Stone of the new building for a University College in Wales. Both I and my father before me have valued highly our connection with the National University, and have watched its development with continuous interest and sympathy. From its first beginnings the University movement in Wales has been a popular movement, and the inspiration and persistence which brought it through

great difficulties to a successful issue, have been derived from its strong hold upon the imagination of the people of Wales.

Most truly was it said that "Where there is no vision the people perish." Without vision the people of Wales would never have had a University; without vision they cannot hope to build up a worthy and enduring structure upon the foundation now to be we trust well and truly laid.

I have been glad to learn that in Swansea you have seen no less clearly than your countrymen in other parts of Wales, and that your College is firmly rooted in the people's earnest desire for Education of the highest type.

It is a great encouragement to those who hope for the success of the College to know that all sections of the community are united in its support. I am confident that the money which is needed for its equipment and maintenance will be speedily provided by the public spirit of the people of Swansea. Let us hope that all will alike derive advantage from its work, and that every home in the Swansea area may, sooner or later, feel its beneficent influence.

The future prosperity—indeed the existence of commerce and industry—will depend more and more upon the high standard of training and intelligence in all who direct their operations. The race will be to the highly trained, the battle to the well equipped.

It is, I know, your ambition to make the College a great School of Technology, giving special attention to the problems of the metallurgical industries for which the district is renowned. You also propose to provide for the needs of your shipping and commercial interests, and this will, no doubt, involve a study both of the languages and civilisations of the foreign countries with which they trade. You further intend not to neglect what are known as the Arts Studies, which form so important a part of liberal education, and may find a promising field in the extra-mural work of the College. In these days we are learning that it is not enough for a University to open wide its doors; it must also help to bring new opportunities for serious study to the very doors of the people.

The realisation of such a widely conceived programme should give the College a genuine University atmosphere, in which teachers and students with various interests will be brought together. In this daily intercourse with one another they will find their best safeguard from the danger of too one-sided or material an outlook. Efficiency is much, but it is not all. We must never forget that Education is a preparation for life and that its true aim is the enlargement of the human spirit. It will be the task of your College to send out into the world men and women fully equipped for the material work which awaits them, and with minds attuned to high ideals, opened to the rich and varied interests of modern life, and steadfastly set towards the service of their fellows."

After the reading of the address and the reply, the Charter of the College was handed to the King by the Mayor of Swansea, and then formally presented by His Majesty to the President of the College.

His Majesty granted permission to the Council to name three scholarships "The King George V. Scholarship," "The Queen Mary Scholarship," and "The Princess Mary Scholarship."

The Council has expressed to the Mayor of Swansea (Alderman Alex. Sinclair, J.P.) its cordial thanks for the admirable arrangements which were made for the royal ceremony.

#### Finance.

##### TREASURY GRANTS. VISIT OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMITTEE.

The University Grants Committee of the Treasury, represented by Sir William McCormick (Chairman), Sir Dugald Clerk, and the Secretaries, Messrs. A. L. Hetherington and W. B. Riddell, visited Swansea on June 9th and 10th, 1920, for the purpose of discussing the position of the College.

The Committee inspected the Technical College Buildings, the Training College, and Singleton House, and afterwards met the Council of the College. At the meeting, the President and the Principal emphasised the need of a recurrent grant independent of the grants to be made to the

University of Wales on the basis of rate-aid and thus corresponding with the grants made to the other Welsh Colleges. They also urged the desirability of Treasury recognition of capital donations for buildings and equipment. The members of the Committee expressed themselves as most sympathetic towards the College, and delighted with the possibilities of the Singleton site. Owing, however, to the late date at which the College had come into existence, they could hold out no certain prospect of an independent recurrent grant. Sir William McCormick laid stress on the unsuitability of the Mount Pleasant site, and pronounced strongly in favour of semi-permanent new buildings at Singleton for the Science departments.

##### GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.

In a letter from the University Grants Committee dated August 18th, 1920, the Principal was informed that the Treasury had approved the payment to the College of (1) a non-recurrent grant of £5,000 to be paid before the opening of the Session 1920-21, (2) a recurrent grant of £5,000 from the beginning of Session 1920-21. The recurrent grant is given on the understanding that it is an advance in respect of and not additional to grants eventually to be made to the University of Wales on the pound for pound principle. The purpose of the non-recurrent grant is to assist the College in meeting exceptional expenditure incidental to the inception of the College, and that of the recurrent grant to assist the College in meeting annual expenditure in respect of salaries, administration and general maintenance.

The non-recurrent grant of £5,000 and the first quarterly instalment of £1,250 of the recurrent grant have been received.

##### COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Borough Treasurer has presented to the College a statement giving the position of the Endowment Fund investments. The investments (representing a capital sum of £67,105 5s. 3d.) and the balance of cash in the hands of the Borough Treasurer (£2,427 18s. od. on the capital account and £5,122 3s. 5d. on the income account) have been also handed over to the College; and the balance of cash on the capital account, together with a further sum of £72 2s. (£2,500 in all) has been invested in 6 per cent. Swansea Local Bonds for Housing.

## DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Council has been greatly encouraged by the donations and subscriptions which have been received up to the present time, and by the indications of greater financial support in the immediate future. All but a few of the subscriptions having been made for a period of five years, may be expected to earn equivalent annual sums from the Treasury.

The following are the donations and subscriptions paid or promised:—

Donor or Subscriber.	Donation.	Annual Subscription.
The Aberdulais Tinplate Company	£250	£30
The Aberavon Tinplate Company		£20
The Abertillery Works		£25
The Ashburnham Tinplate Company		£20
The Baglan Bay Tinplate Company		£20
The Beaufort Works Limited	£500	£125
The Bryn Works		£20
Messrs. R. B. Byass & Company		£200
The Clayton Tinplate Company	£250	£35
Messrs. Cleeyes Western Valleys Anthracite Collieries Limited		£500
The Dafen Tinplate Company		£30
The Dulais Tinplate Company		£20
The Dynevor Tinplate Company		£15
The Dyffryn Works Limited		£60
The Eagle Tinplate Company		£35
The Fairwood Tinplate Company		£20
The Ferry Tinplate Company		£20
Mr. F. W. Gilbertson	£600	Lever Bros. 8 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>8</sub> Preference Shares for the endowment of one of the Royal Scholarships.
Messrs. W. Gilbertson & Company		£500
The Glynbaudy Tinplate Company	£100	£20
The Glanrhyd Tinplate Company		£40
The Glynhir Tinplate Company	£100	£25
The Grovesend Steel & Tinplate Co.	£500	£160
The Gynos Tinplate Company		£15
The Kidwelly Tinplate Company		£35
The Melyn Tinplate Company		£55

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Mr. William Morgan	£500	
The Mardy Tinplate Company		£30
The Monmouthshire Tinplate Company		£20
The Morlais Tinplate Company	£250	£50
The Morryston Tinplate Company		£65
The Old Castle Iron & Tinplate Company	£500	£100
The Old Lodge Tinplate Company		£40
The Park Tinplate Company	£100	£30
Messrs. John Player & Sons		£20
The Pontypool Works		£30
The Resolven Company		£20
The St. David's Tinplate Company		£55
The South Wales Basic Slag Company		£262/10/-
The South Wales Siemens Steel Association		£2500
Messrs. Sulzer Bros.	£200	
The Teilo Tinplate Company		£60
Messrs. R. Thomas & Company		£500
Messrs. J. S. Tregoning & Company		£25
The Upper Forest and Worcester Company		£90
The Villiers Tinplate Company		£35
Messrs. Vivian & Sons, Limited		£100
Messrs. Webb, Shakespeare and Williams		£20
The Wern Tinplate Company		£20
The Waterloo Tinplate Company		£20
Mr. William Isaac Williams	£500	
	<u>£4,350</u>	<u>£6,137/10/-</u>

## GENERAL.

It is impossible for the Council to submit, at this stage, accurate estimates of income and expenditure for the current financial year. There are two important contingent items of income which cannot at present be estimated, viz.:—(1) The total of donations and annual subscriptions from firms, associations and individuals, and (2) the share of the pooled fund of the University of Wales which the University Council will allocate to this College.

There is, of necessity, very heavy expenditure on salaries and wages during the first year despite the small number of students and the consequent small income from fees.



### Swansea Local Education Authority Scholarships.

The Swansea Borough Council has decided to offer annually for competition four Senior and four Junior Scholarships, tenable at the College for a period of not more than four years and open to boys and girls whose parents have resided within the Borough of Swansea for at least two years preceding August 1st in the year of competing. The Senate of the College drew up regulations for the competitive examination for the Scholarships which was held in October 1920; and as a result of the examination, Scholarships were awarded as follows:—

#### SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS (*Value £50 per annum*):

Thomas Neville George.  
Walter Frederick Waters.

#### JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP (*Value £25 per annum*):

Thomas Iwan Edwards.

### Propaganda and Appeal.

Every opportunity has been taken of explaining the aims and needs of the College and appealing for moral and financial support; but the Council recognises that only a beginning has been made upon the task of securing for the College a sufficiency of financial resources.

A meeting of members and officers of organizations concerned with the Metal Trades and allied industries, and of the Swansea Chamber of Commerce, convened by the President and held in the Royal Metal Exchange on June 22nd, 1920, was addressed by the President and the Principal. The appeal made on that occasion, followed up by the personal efforts of the President and others, has already resulted in the donations and subscriptions listed in this report.

The Principal was invited to address members of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation at their meeting held at Neath on July 10th, 1920, and he was most cordially received. The Council has requested Alderman Ivor H. Gwynne and Councillor W. J. Davies to make arrangements for a systematic appeal to the organised Trades of the district.

The Principal has also accepted invitations from the Rotary Clubs of Swansea and Llanelly, and addressed the members on the subject of the College. Each address has evoked cordial expressions of goodwill and determination to assist the College.

### Swansea Cymrodorion Society.

A deputation from the Swansea Cymrodorion Society waited upon the Principal on September 24th, 1920. The deputation, consisting of the Rev. D. Eurof Walters (President), Mr. D. Rhys Phillips (Vice-President), and Mr. D. Hicks Morgan (Joint Secretary), was introduced by Alderman Ben Jones. The members offered to the College an official welcome, conveyed an assurance of support, and expressed the hope that due place would be given in the policy and work of the College to Welsh national ideals and culture.

### The Federated Superannuation System for Universities.

The College has been admitted to membership of the Federated Superannuation System for Universities in order to secure superannuation benefits for members of the staff. Under the scheme, policies of insurance are taken out on behalf of members of the staff, and towards the premiums the member contributes 5 per cent. of his salary, to which the Council adds 10 per cent. of the salary. The Principal has been appointed the representative of the College on the Central Council of the Scheme until December 31st, 1920.

#### Appointment of Deputy Treasurer.

Mr. A. W. E. Wynne has been appointed Deputy Treasurer of the College.

#### Appointment of Vice-Principal.

Professor C. A. Edwards has been appointed Vice-Principal of the College for 12 months from October 1st, 1920.

#### Appointment of Solicitor to the College.

Mr. J. C. Woods has been appointed Solicitor to the College.

#### Appointment of Bankers to the College.

The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited, have been appointed Bankers to the College.