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Aut Principal's Report-

It was resolved that the appointment of a successor to Mr King's position as Instructor in the Mechanical Engineering Department, be left in the hands of the President, Vice-Pres. D. Maxwell together with the Board of Examiners, with power to recommend the appointment to the Minister.

Correspondence was read: -

From Mr H. G. King - Forwarding resignation.

From Ed. Dept. Advising Equipment Vote for Financial Year 1925/26 £80.

From Technical Schools Assoc. Advising that Deputation will approach Minister asking that Council paid staffs should be placed on the same basis as staffs controlled by the Public Service Com<sup>mt</sup>.

From Mr H. Bennett, Washington, Forwarding specimen of Cinabam for Museum.

From Ed. Dept. Re the enrolment of students under 14 years of age for Girls Preparatory and Classes 1926, without the sanction of the Director of Education.

The President reported having that day attended the deputation to the Minister regarding various resolutions passed at the recent Conference of the Technical

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Schools' Association and having opposed the views of speakers supporting the request that Councils of Schools should transfer the control of Council paid members of staff to the Public Service Commission. He - The President drew attention to the fact that the request of the deputation went further than the Conference intended.

The Minister in reply stated that the views of the Teachers themselves must be secured by the Government.

Mr King's resignation was received and it was resolved that a letter be sent to Mr King embodying the Council's recognition of the satisfactory service rendered to the school by Mr King during the past nine years.

The following members were appointed to act as the Visiting Committee for the ensuing month.

Vice President - Mr F. Rawson Convener  
Cuo Messrs H. B. Benny, R. Madden and A. S. Rusden.

W. M. Middleham

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