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The Principal also reported that the following matters referred to in the minutes of the last meeting had been attended to:

- Painting of wall behind wash troughs in Machine Shop.
- Ration coupons for dressmaking students.
- Painting of signboards.
- Foremanship training classes
- Defence training classes and instructors' vacations.

#### Railway Apprentices

The Principal reported that he had discussed the courses laid down for Railway Apprentices with Mr. Grace, Principal of Railway Technical College at Newport. Mr. Grace promised to go into the matter with a view to giving apprentices training which would have greater application to their particular trades.

#### Reports

The Principal's Report was read, received and adopted.

Received: Mrs. Middleton & Wilson

Adopted: Mrs. Farr & Sutton.

#### Visiting Committee's Report.

Mr. Middleton reported that he and Mr. Sutton had paid a visit of inspection to the school during the week. Their first port of call was the Junior School where they were struck by the neat and tidy appearance, particularly in the garden, which was

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well worth visiting. Mr. Jeffery drew their attention to the condition of the entrance gate posts and to the post and railing of the staircase. They understood that these matters were to be attended to by the Public Works Department.

In the Senior School they found most departments busy with examinations. The Electric Wiring Examiner, Mr. Thomas, gave them some very interesting information and said that our students' results were higher than those of any other school.

The lowest mark obtained here was 80%. In the Machine Shop they were very interested in the Display Boards installed by Mr. Goldsmith. These were a very valuable addition and they recommended members of the Council to inspect them when finished.

In the Pottery Room they found Mr. Thompson busy on the construction of a new furnace which would cost but a fraction of the price of a bought one.

The lockers in the entrance hall were very untidy and many were in a bad state of repair.

The report was received on the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Charwell.

#### Business Authorities.

out of Tree tuition was granted to the reports following Air Force trainees who were transferred to other centres after a few attendances: —