

9-6-47 From Messrs J. Bennett & Co. as part of the proceeds of the sale of pine trees in the school's plantation at Vale Park. A cheque for £52 had also been received by Mr Jeffery in respect of trees removed from the area allocated to the Junior Technical School in 1928.

On examining the Regulations and documents in the school safe it was found that two of the trustees appointed by the Minister were deceased. The remaining trustees were the President of the School Council, the District Inspector and the Acting Principal.

It was decided to take the necessary steps to clarify the position of the trustees and the Endowment Plantation in accordance with the Regulations.

Long Range Plan.

The Acting Principal reported that the Chief Architect of the Public Works Department had called at the school recently and had dropped a broad hint regarding pushing on with the next unit of the Long Range Plan.

The present provision for mechanical engineering was inadequate and quite unsuitable.

After discussing which particular unit it would be advisable to press for it was agreed that a building on the Court House site which would provide accommodation for mechanical, electrical and civil engineering offered the best possibilities. The question of incorporating in this building provision

9-6-47 for Chemistry and Assaying ^{in this building} was also raised and it was then left to the Acting Principal to go further into the matter with members of the staff and to report at a later date.

This concluded the business and the meeting closed.

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