

15-3-50 to the Premier (Hon. J. J. Hollway) expressing the Council's appreciation of the part he had played in this matter.  
(Mrs. Nicholson & Lawry)

### Accommodation

The President reported that owing to the absence from Ballarat of both himself and the Principal during the short period since the last meeting it had not been possible for the Finance Committee to go into this matter. It was expected that a report would be available for consideration at the April meeting.

### Inspector in Civil and Mechanical Engineering

The President reported that two applications had been received for this position but the Finance Committee was unable to make a recommendation as additional information had been requested regarding one of the applicants. It was hoped to be able to make a recommendation at the next meeting of the Council.

### Cleaner and Groundsman.

The President reported that Mr Arthur Loudey had been appointed to this position out of twenty applicants. Mr Loudey was a returned serviceman and had had previous experience as a school cleaner and as a jobbing gardener. He commenced duty on 1. March. The appointment was confirmed.  
(Mrs. Stoker & Small)

15-3-50 apologies were received from Mrs. Lane, Mr. Brown, Lyall and Lynch.

### Apologies

### Election

### of Hon.

### Treasurer

On the nomination of Mr Savage seconded by Mr Stoker, Mr G. B. Lawry was selected Honorary Treasurer in place of Mr H. Lederman, deceased.

### Reports

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

Received: Mrs. Savage & Pearland  
Adopted: Mrs. Lawry & Small.

### Visiting Committee's Report.

Mr John reported that an inspection of the Administrative Block, Plumbing Department, Gardens and Grounds had been made by Mr Lynch and himself. They noticed many improvements including the re-decoration of the Commercial Room the new Plumbing class room, concrete paving on brickwork and railing in the bottom yard and ferns and brilles in the gully near the Plumbing building. They found everything in excellent order and looking very spick and span.

The report was received and adopted. (Mrs. Savage & Small)

### Business

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### reports.

### Additional Accommodation for Junior Technical School.

The Principal said that the present enrolment at the Junior Technical School was a few short of 1000 and this would increase during the next three years. The accommodation problem was not.