

15-11-50. The Principal's Report was read, received and adopted.

Received: Mrs Lawry & Savage  
Adopted: Mrs Bealand & John.

### Visiting Committee's Report.

Mr John reported that the Mechanical Engineering, Blacksmithing, Welding, Carpentry and Joining and Fitting Departments had been inspected by himself and Mr Jones. Everything was in first class order and the whole area, both inside and out, looked very neat and tidy. In the carpentry Department they found that more room was required for the storage of models etc.

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### Business Girls' Junior Technical Section.

Mr Lyall said that this was a very important development. In his opinion, an early move should be made to secure adequate and suitable accommodation as he expected a school of up to 200 girls in a few years. The present accommodation was only makeshift and playing space was lacking.

### Cookery Department.

The Chairman reported on developments that had led to the Chief Architect's visit to the school and the inspection of the top floor of the Museum building and said that plans were to be prepared immediately if the Council favoured the

15-11-50. move. The Finance Committee had heard a full report and recommended that the offer by the Education Department of cooking equipment be accepted and that the matter of housing the new classes in the top floor of the Museum building be proceeded with. The President endorsed the Chairman's remarks and said that it was an excellent opportunity to secure a cooking section which had been agreed to in principle on previous occasions. He felt that the Council could not do otherwise than accept the Education Department's offer. Mr Nicholson also supported the Chairman and said that the project would fill a real need.

The action of the Chairman and the Principal in this matter was approved.

(Mr Nicholson & Mr Lyall)

### Junior Technical School.

The Principal reported that the latest developments in connection with the provision of additional accommodation at the Junior School were the proposed sub-division of two large rooms by means of partitions which would give four rooms each measuring 29' x 24'. It was also suggested that the old woodclarsing room (D/O 10) be used for modelling for which it would be more suitable than for general class work. At the request of Mr Shannon he was obtaining local quotes for these alterations which would remove difficulties in 1951 only. Additional