Mr. M. M. Maughan Selected.

Cabinet, at its meeting on Monday afternoon, decided to recommend to the Council to appoint Mr. M. M. Maughan, B.A., Director of Education, in succession to the late Mr. A. W. Macaulay, Mr. Macaulay, who was Chief Inspector of Schools, frequently undertook the duties of Acting Director during the absence on leave of Mr. Williams. The formal appointment will be made, a Vote of Thanks being paid to the late Mr. Macaulay.

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A DISTINGUISHED CAREER

It will be learned with pleasure by patriotic South Australians that the Government has not found it necessary to go outside the State to find a man who is capable of assuming the Directorship of Education. Since the death of Mr. Alfred Williams, in February last, the appointment of a successor has been a question which has had no small amount of conjecture. There were many people who held that the Government would seek to entice an official from a neighboring State. Others there were who held that it would be the Acting Director of Education, Mr. Kerin Bean, A. B., who would be proved to be right, for Cabinet yesterday afternoon decided to recommend to the Council that Mr. Maughan be appointed Director of Education.

The new Director was born at Dalby, England, on November 2, 1856. He is a son of the late Rev. James Maughan, who founded the Franklin Street Methodist New Connexion Church, now known as Maughan Church. He arrived in South Australia in 1872, and was educated at Prince Alfred College, where he was a captain in the cricket team for three years. Mr. Maughan entered the service of the Government in 1877, and was employed as a probationer in the Post Office for a time in the later's Department.

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