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Special Council Meeting

Held in the Council Room on Wednesday
the 14th February, 1940, at 8 p.m.

Present. Vice-President, C. D. Maxwell (Chair), Vice-
President, C. F. Barrow the Hon Treasurer,
C. R. Lederman, C. S. J. Smail, T. E. Jones,
M. G. Bealand, J. C. R. Farr, W. M. Hutchinson
and E. J. Siffelt.

Apologies Apologies were received from the President,
C. W. H. Middleton, and C. M. Martin.

C. D. Maxwell, in opening the meeting, said
that after being a member of the Council
for 27 years, during the greater part of
which he had held the office of Vice-President,
he felt that the time had come for him
to make way for a younger man. His
health was such that he felt that the
duties that would fall to the lot of
Vice-President during the future would
be more than he could conscientiously
undertake and accordingly he had
decided not to offer himself for re-election.

Vice-President, C. F. Barrow said that he
had seen the President, C. W. H. Middleton, the
previous evening and whilst he was
much better in health it would be
some considerable time before he would
be able ~~to~~ to take an active part in the
running of the school. For this reason he

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felt that a younger man should be elected
Vice-President and receive the training
necessary for the office of President.

C. R. Lederman said that as a result of a
conversation he had had with C. D. Maxwell,
regarding the position of senior Vice-President,
and in view of the onerous ^{duties} that lay ahead,
he had consulted the President.

C. W. H. Middleton told him that he had made
up his mind to resign but he had
assured him that that was unnecessary,
and that the Council felt that his store
of knowledge of the school and its history
should continue to be made available
by his remaining President. C. W. H. Middleton
then agreed to carry on if it was the
Council's wish although he would not
be able to take an active part in the
affairs of the school.

C. R. Lederman, continuing, said that he had
then seen C. F. Barrow who had agreed
that the future called for an active and
energetic man as head of the Council.

C. W. H. Middleton had expressed the wish
that C. M. Martin should have the opportunity
of refusing the position. C. M. Martin, on
being interviewed, said that it would give
him a great deal of pleasure to be able
to accept the position but as he had
so many other calls on his time he
would prefer to see a younger man appointed.
The name of C. E. J. Siffelt was then mentioned
but before proceeding further it was felt that