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Alfred Hugg and that the Seal of the School be attached thereto in the presence of the President, C. E. J. Tappin, Vice-President, C. L. A. Tarr and the Registrar, who shall sign as witnesses
(Mrs. Jessie Wilson)

New Buildings

The President reported that plans had been prepared for new buildings to take the place of the present Woodwork, Engineering and Blacksmithing buildings.

These new buildings would cost nearly £20,000 but the Finance Committee had given much thought to the matter since the December meeting and in taking a long view of the proposal felt that it was wrong as far as the position was concerned. At a meeting held at the home of the Minister for the 19th February it was suggested that the gaol be removed and that that site, together with the old Court House, be made available for new buildings. The Finance Committee was greatly impressed and the Minister would like the Council to examine the proposal. If approved he would arrange for the Chief Architect to visit the school and go into the matter.

The President felt that it was a chance to make a break and get a new school on modern lines. The Finance Committee was of the opinion that the staff should be asked to prepare estimates of accommodation required and a plan made

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without delay on the preparation of plans. C. E. Wilson said that he was very pleased to learn of the proposed extensions and heartily endorsed the plan of action outlined by the President. He felt that any buildings should be part of a co-ordinated plan and not a piecemeal job.

In reply to C. E. Maxwell, C. E. Lederman said that the Commonwealth Grant of £6000 could be incorporated in the new scheme. It was very pleasing to find that the Minister was in accord with the proposal. If we put up a plan for buildings costing £50,000 he was confident that the money would be forthcoming.

The Penal Department was desirous of removing the inmates of the gaol to another centre and he felt that we should act immediately and prepare plans and information for the Chief Architect to consider when he visits the school. As much data would have to be prepared he would move that the Finance Committee be given authority to proceed with the preparation of plans and data for the Chief Architect.

This was seconded by C. E. Wilson and carried unanimously.

C. E. Nicholson said that students were in the habit of holding a commencement ceremony and he would like to know