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Finance Committee - Special Meeting

~~Present~~ Held in the Principal's Office on Friday, 20th August, 1948, at 4.30 p.m.

~~Present~~ The President, C. E. J. Lippett (Chair) Vice President, C. M. G. Scanland, The Hon. Treasurer, C. H. Hederman, C. A. S. Stoker and the Principal, M. R. W. Richards

~~Apology~~ An apology was received from C. G. B. Lawry.

~~Business~~ Interview with Mr. E. J. Barker.
The President said that it had been found that Mr. Barker would be unable to attend for interview on the Saturday morning as decided at the meeting held on the 17th August as he would be in Adelaide.
He was on his way to that city and had begun his journey that day so he present for the interview.
Mr. Barker was then invited in for interview. He stated that he was under bond to the Education Department but was prepared to forfeit it if appointed to the position of Instructor in Charge of Mechanical Engineering. He also admitted his lack of practical experience but was willing to obtain some during vacations in the event of his being appointed.
Mr. Barker was then asked to retire while the matter was discussed. It was felt that the Education Department would be reluctant to

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agree to Mr. Barker's appointment on account of his lack of practical experience and the bond he was under. On the other hand it was agreed that no one else could be recommended for appointment in the absence of any further communication from Mr. Seares and the only other alternative would be to re-advertise the position.

The Principal said he would be quite happy if Mr. Barker was appointed.

It was then resolved to recommend Mr. Barker for appointment.

(C. Hederman & Stoker)
Mr. Barker was recalled and informed of the Committee's decision and expressed his thanks for the confidence shown in him.

This concluded the business and the meeting closed.

M. J. J. J.
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