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Council Meeting

Held in the Council Room on Wednesday,
29th February 1956, at 8-45-7m.

Present The President, Mr. E. J. Duffell (Chair)
Vice-Presidents, Mrs. M. B. John and
J. J. Small, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. G.
Beaumont, Mrs. W. W. Dinauer, G. W. E.
Pearson and S. D. Wyles, the Principal,
Mr. A. W. Richards.

Apologies Apologies were received from Mrs. A. W.
Nicholson, W. F. Smith and K. C. Webb.

Election of Officers The President was about to vacate
the Chair but was requested by
the meeting to continue to occupy
it. He then declared all offices vacant.
The President ~~then~~ said that he had
held office for 16 years and felt that
the position should move round. He
reminded members that at the 1955
annual meeting he agreed under
persuasion to occupy the Chair for
another year. He now had much
pleasure in nominating Mrs. M. B. John
as President for the ensuing year.
Mr. John said that he wanted to thank
Mr. Duffell for the nomination. He appreciated
Mr. Duffell's feelings regarding the office
but felt that his experience and knowledge
should not be lost and that he should
be asked to carry on for another year.
If on the other hand, Mr. Duffell were
adamant about stepping down he (Mr.
John) would be prepared to accept nomination.

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Mr. Small supported Mr. John and said that
the position of President of this Council
was a very difficult one to occupy.
Mr. Duffell knows the job thoroughly and
unless his health or business obligations
make it necessary for him to stand
down he felt that Mr. Duffell should be
asked to carry on.
Mr. Duffell expressed his thanks for the
sentiments ^{expressed} by Mrs. John and
Small and said that in the circumstances
he was prepared to carry on. His
decision was greeted with acclamation.
The following were then elected:-

Vice-Presidents: Mr. M. B. John - Senior
(Mrs. Wyles & Dinauer)
Mr. J. J. Small - Junior
(Mrs. Beaumont & Pearson)

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. M. G. Beaumont
(Mrs. Small & Dinauer)

Elected members of Finance Committee: Mr. S. D. Wyles.
(Mrs. Pearson & John)
Mr. W. F. Smith
(Mrs. Small & Pearson)

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting, held on
13th December 1955, were taken as read
and were confirmed.
(Mrs. Beaumont & Wyles)

Business arising out of Minutes Cochould Request.
The President reported Council's advice had
been obtained regarding the terms of this
request. On the wording of the Will only
one interpretation could be placed on the