

The School of Mines Ballarat
 Ordinary Meeting of } Friday 8pm
 The Council } 19th June 1896
 Present. The President in the Chair
 Vice Presidents Hon R. J. Vale & H. P. Tunock
 Crs Diggins & Jones
 Apologies were received from Crs Elsworth
 Bicket Dunn Lindsay & Middleton
 Minutes of Previous Monthly Meeting
 held 22 May were read and
 confirmed
 Accounts amounting to £498-19-7
 were passed for payment
 Report of the Director was read and
 adopted -
 The Report of the Education Committee
 re hours of attendance of Staff
 was adopted
 It was unanimously decided that
 a letter be sent to Cr. Elsworth
 expressing the regret of the Council
 at the severe loss sustained by
 him through the death of Mr.
 Elsworth and that the Council regretfully recorded
 It was ^{decided} to offer Mr. [Stark] £2-2-0
 a week for forty weeks in the
 year for teaching Photography -
 two lessons per week - The engagement
 to be terminable at one month's notice
 Prof. Purdie wrote complaining that
 Mr. Middleb had been transferred
 without his being consulted. Letter
 referred to the President to deal with

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The School of Mines Ballarat
 Special Meeting of } Monday
 The Council } 6 July 1896
 Present The President in the Chair
 Vice Presidents Tunock Crs Bickett
 Diggins and Middleton
 Business -
 To receive ^{and read} the resignation of
 Professor Purdie -
 After discussion it was resolved to
 accept the resignation tendered and
 to advertise for a successor
 Advertisements to be inserted in
 Argus Age and Ballarat Papers
 Applications to be in by the 22nd inst.
 It was further resolved that
 the charge of the Library be
 transferred to the Director

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