

The School of Mines and Industries Ballarat
Friday 24th March 1910

Present. Cr. R. Maddern in the chair J.P. J.M.
Bickett J. Boothroyd G. Fitches. W.D. Still, Mayor
City of Ballarat J. Home W.H. Middleton
Dr Mitchell, Dr Morrison, J. Pearce, J.S.
Cantow, Dr Scott & J. Vickery

Minutes of meeting held 25th Feb were read
and confirmed

Accounts amounting to £ 543-15-1 were
passed for payment

The Registrar's monthly report was received
and adopted

It was resolved that in the event of the
Department of Forestry offering £ 250 per
annum for the instructions of their
Students at Creswick that in Chemistry
Botany Physics and Surveying that
it be accepted

A deputation ~~was~~ representing the Public Library
Ballarat East and, consisting of Messrs
W.D. McKee, (Chairman), R. Gribble & A.
Pittard accompanied by Mr Eddy
Secretary, waited on the Council in
regards to the Ballarat East Branch
of the School. They complained of the
falling off of students there and
made suggestions which they thought
would improve the attendance. The
Chairman, Mr Maddern, explained to
the deputation what the Council
were doing in the matter, and
with this the deputation was satisfied

In the course of the interview the Chairman
mentioned the fact that the Council had
applied for a reduction in rent from £90
to £60 for the use of the Public Library Buildings
The deputation in reply stated that they
were willing to make the reduction asked
for provided the Council would agree to
a five years lease containing a proviso
that in the event of it being determined
to conduct all the classes at the
School of Mines the lease should
terminate. It was agreed to accept
the lease on these conditions

On the motion of Cr Pearce, see by Cr Still
it was resolved to pay Mr Eddy, Barkley St
at the rate of £25 per annum.

A letter was received from Mr Morris a
student at the school suggesting that
an equipment for first aid work in case
of accident be kept at the School.
After discussion the matter was referred
to Dr Scott and the Registrar to deal with.

T. J. Ball