

The School of Mines and Industries  
Ballarat 13<sup>th</sup> July 1912

Report

Present the President in the Chair V.P.  
to Mr. A. Middleton Esq. S.E. Figgis &  
J.W. Woodcock. + Mr. Donald Colville  
Apology was received from W. Scott.

Report of the subcommittee appointed  
to consider the rearrangement  
of the duties of the Staff in con-  
sequence of the retirement of  
Mr. Gilchrist.

Mr. Gilchrist - The committee recommend  
that no successor be appointed  
in place of Mr. Gilchrist for  
the present but that his work  
be taken up by Mr. Hart (as  
Head of the Engineering De-  
partment) Mr. Whittington &  
Mr. McCann

Prof. Smith. That since the Government  
do not consider any officer  
over the age of 60 years and  
having in mind the fact  
that the Government is  
likely to take over the control of  
this institution at the end of  
the present financial year  
the Council take into special  
consideration the position of  
Prof. A. Bruce Smith.

Mr. H. Smith - That Mr. H. Smith be asked  
to report as to the coordinating of the  
whole of the Drawing and other  
work in his department (except that  
at present undertaken by Mr. Kerr,  
in order to prevent overlapping and  
unnecessary expenditure)

Messrs. Garrard & Deane

That the services of Messrs. Garrard and  
Deane be dispensed with, and that  
Mr. Murphy be given charge of the  
whole of the work in the battery,  
assaying, cyaniding, and pyrites  
works now attended to by the three  
abovenamed

Mr. Robinson -

That Mr. Robinson's salary be raised to  
£150 per annum, as from the beginning  
of the next school term

Mr. Mullins

That Mr. Mullins' salary be raised  
to £300 per annum as from the  
beginning of the next school term

Director

That in view of recommendations made  
to the subcommittee, it would advise the  
Council to immediately take steps to secure  
the services of a Director at a salary of  
£500 per annum who will take the  
position of Head of the Staff and  
supervise the teaching on the science  
side of the school.

W. Anderson

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