

The School of Mines and Industries
Barraboot 31st May 1912

Present. The President in the chair.

W.P. Middleton Cr S.E. Figgins
G. Fitches W.D. Humphries R.S. Vale
J.L. Vickery

Apologies were received from Cr
W.P. J.M. Bickett Cr. J. Drum and
J. Serman

Minutes of meetings held 26th Apr
6th May & 22nd May were read and
confirmed

Accounts amounting to £588-9-1
were passed for payment

Report from the Registrar for the
month was received and
adopted -

Cr Vale } a Report from Mr St Smith was
Cr Figgins } received in which he recommended
that Mr Donald Johnson be
appointed as Junior art
assistant at a salary of £26
per annum was adopted in
accordance with Mr Smith's
recommendation

Mr L. Corrie wrote requesting that
Mr Middleton } he paid his higher salary from
Cr Humphries } the date of his commencement
of special duties. It was decided
to comply with his request

A letter was received from Mr
Whittington urging the equipment
of a special physics laboratory
It was decided to bring it under

the notice of the Education Department
when the School is taken over by the
Department

A letter was received from Prof Smith
on behalf of the staff in which it was
urged that under the proposed new
conduct of the school the interests of
the students and staff be considered.
It was decided to refer the matter to
a subcommittee to bring up a report
certificates were granted as follows

- Cr Vickery } 1 Richard G. Walker Associate in Metallurgy
- Mr Middleton } 2 Norman Buley Associate in Mine Engineering
- } 3 Leslie J. Coultter Mine Manager

Cr Vickery } It was decided at Cr Vale's request that
Mr Middleton } the bond books presented by him to the
School be returned to him for
presentation to the National Museum
Melbourne

At this stage Mr Donald Clark
Chief Inspector of Technical Schools
waited on the Council

Mr St. Cornish wrote requesting that he
be paid higher salary from the date of
his commencement of special duties
Letter received as he had left the
service of the Council

At this stage Mr Donald Clark
Chief Inspector of Technical Schools
waited on the Council and
explained that it was probable
the control of the School would
be taken over by the Education
Department on the 1st July and