

The School of Mines & Industries
Ballarat 28th July 1913

Present - President - W.W.A. Middleton in the chair - Jrs. G. Fitches, S. Kerman, W.D. Hill, D. Macmillan, D. Ronaldson, R.S. Tald, J. Vickery & J.D. Woodcott. Apologies were received from V.P.'s J.M. Beckett & J.M. Dunn, Grs W.D. Humphreys, T.C. Madden & Col 1 Bolton -

Minutes of meeting held 31st Jan'y were read and confirmed
Report of the Education Committee held 14th July was received and adopted

Accounts amounting to £ 279-6-6 were passed for payment
Registrar's Report for the month was received and adopted
Dr was desired to record in the minutes the Committee's appreciation of the work done by the President in the School's interest

Reports were received and discussed from the Principals and the Art Principals -

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Special Meeting of Council to meet the Director of Education.

Present. The President, V.P. J.M. Dunn, Grs Col 1 Bolton, Geo Buchanan, G. Fitches & D. Hill, W.D. Humphreys, R. Madden, D. Macmillan, J.D. Saxon & J.D. Woodcott. Apologies were received from V.P. J.M. Beckett, G.S. Kerman & W. Ronaldson. Messrs J. Tate, Director of Education and Mr Donald Clark, Chief Inspector of Technical Schools were also present. Mr Tate explained that he had been sent by the Hon. the Minister of Public Instruction to interview the Council in regard to what he understood were differences between the Principals and Registrar of the School, and also to enquire into the exact terms on which the Council would place the School and property under control of the Department.

After discussion it was resolved to refer the matter of the differences between the Principals & Registrar to the President, Grs Madden, Saxon & Messrs Tate & Clark.

This committee met & eventually it was decided to adjourn till the following morning -