

27.10.1916.

The School of Mines and Industries, Ballarat.  
Monthly meeting of the Council held on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
October, 1916, at the City Hall, at the  
close of the Annual General Meeting of  
subscribers:-

Present:- The President (Mr W. H. Middleton) in the chair Councillors W. Baragwanath, G. Buchanan, J. J. Brokeashire, A. E. Cutler, G. Filebes, J. W. Gower, F. Herman, W. T. Humphreys, T. Harley, D. Maxwell, The Mayor of the City (Cr. W. D. Hill), the Mayor of the Town of Ballarat East (Cr. A. Levy). R. Stephenson, A. O. Stubbs, F. Saunders, R. E. Tunbridge, J. S. Vickery, The Principal of the Science School (Mr C. Fenner) The Principal of the Art School (Mr H. H. Smith). Apologies were received from Vice President Mr. Dunn and Cr. W. H. Heay, J. D. Woolcott.

Cr. A. O. Stubbs } The Minutes of the meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Cr. W. Baragwanath } September, 1916, were read and confirmed.

Cr. F. Herman } Accounts amounting to £ 849.10.8 were  
Cr. R. E. Tunbridge } passed for payment.

Cr. G. Filebes } The Registrar's Report was received and  
Cr. A. E. Cutler } adopted.

Cr. R. Stephenson } The Principals' Report was received and  
Cr. F. Saunders } adopted.

Cr. D. Maxwell } The Report submitted by the chairman  
Cr. W. Baragwanath } of the Trades Board was received and adopted.  
The following letters were read:-

16. 10. 1916 From the Education Department, re  
5738 erection of a shelter shed at the junior  
Technical School.

21. 10. 1916 From the Ballarat Water Supply Commission  
5759. W. Reducing the rate on this school by £5.

(5716) From Representative of St Patrick's College Annual  
Requesting insertion of advertisement.

25. 10. 1916 (5796) From the Education Department, re appointment  
of Principal.

(5797) From Mr H. B. Herbert, re application for  
exemption from Military Service.

Cr. A. O. Stubbs } The correspondence was received; and after  
Cr. T. Harley } discussion

It was resolved that an estimate of the cost of  
materials for a shed at the Junior Technical  
School be forwarded to the Education Department.

Cr. J. W. Gower } That no action be taken in connexion with  
Cr. D. Maxwell } the request for an advertisement in the St  
Patrick's College Annual.

Cr. J. J. Brokeashire, Mr. Herbert be instructed <sup>that</sup> to apply  
Cr. T. Harley } and to state for exemption, with the authority of  
the Council, that his services are  
indispensable for the work of the School.

Cr. G. Buchanan } The following members of the Council were  
Cr. W. D. Hill } appointed to consider and deal with  
applications for the position of Principal, and  
to furnish a Report at a special meeting of the  
Council to be held at the earliest possible opportunity:  
The President, Councillors W. Baragwanath,  
A. E. Cutler, T. Harley, W. T. Humphreys, D. Maxwell,  
R. Stephenson.

W. T. Humphreys } Mr C. Fenner's application for a recommendation  
F. Herman } under the seal of the Council, was granted.

It was resolved that the question of appointing  
additional members on the Finance Committee, be  
considered at the next monthly meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting the President  
thanked the Mayor (Cr. W. D. Hill) for the active  
interest he had shown in the school, by inviting the Council  
to meet at the City Hall.

W. H. Middleton 24/11/16