

V.P. Humphreys } Mr. Lewis S. Smelt's resignation was
 Cr. D. Maxwell } accepted.

Mr. D. Walker's resignation was accepted with much regret and the Registrar was instructed to convey to Mr Walker the Council's recognition of his long and valued service to the School and to request him to give the members of the Council an opportunity of personally thanking him before he relinquished his duties.

V.P. W.J. Humphreys } Mr. E. Siemerling's resignation was
 Cr. D. Maxwell } accepted.

With reference to the letter received from the Students' Association, Councillor Sederman recommended that the students should ask Mr Kenny to lend them the Orphanage Band for the occasion and Mr Vickery undertook to interview Mr Kenny on the students' behalf. A discussion took place in connexion with the circular letter which it was proposed to send with the object of obtaining donations for the School. Councillor Ronaldson suggested

that each member of the Council be responsible for the collection of a certain sum during each year. The President suggested that attention to the splendid educational work of the School should be drawn by comparing our students' examination successes with those of other

Schools. Councillor Ronaldson also suggested that Employers should be approached by means of a separate circular.

It was resolved that the Special Committee should hold its next meeting on Friday 17th May at 7.30 p.m.

W.H. Middleton
 31.5.18

17.5.1918

Meeting of the Special Committee held on Friday 17th May, at 7.30 p.m. to further consider the means of increasing donations and subscriptions to the School.

Present: The President (Mr. W. H. Middleton) in the chair, Vice-President J.S. Vickery, Cr. F. Barrow, The Principal (Mr. M. Copland) and the Art Principal (Mr. H. H. Smith).

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th April, 1918 were read and confirmed.

Letters from Councillors Hurley and Maddern relative to lists of ^{possible} subscribers, which they had been invited, with other members of the Council, to furnish, were read and received.

It was resolved that the second circular letter to the public contain an intimation that it would be followed up by a public meeting.

It was resolved that the Electoral Rolls of Ballarat West and East, be used in preparing a list of people to be circularised.

It was resolved that this committee meet on Friday, 24th inst. at 7.30 p.m. to prepare the above-mentioned list.

W.H. Middleton
 24/5/18