

16-8-44 From Education Department stating that Commonwealth has approved of Chief Architect's plans of new buildings  
 9-8-44 From R.S.S. & A.S.L.A., Ballarat Branch requesting information regarding facilities available for reconstruction training. (Mrs Farr & Jones)

Business  
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correspondence

### Plans of New Buildings

The President stated that the Principal was going to contact the Chief Architect and ascertain whether the recommendations of the Council had been incorporated in the plans approved by the Commonwealth. If necessary he (the President) would then contact the Minister and a report would be submitted at the next meeting of the Council.

### Refunds of Fees

The following refunds of Woolclassing Fees were granted:

W. R. Walton Undermore, — £ 1-1-0  
 St. Patrick's College — £ 3-3-0

(Mrs Smail & Lynch)

### Reconstruction Training

It was decided to inform the Ballarat Branch of the R.S.S. & A.S.L.A. of the facilities at present available for reconstruction training and the conditions laid down by the Reconstruction Training Committee in Melbourne.

It was also decided to request further information regarding the Commonwealth Grant of £3000 mentioned in the letter from

16-8-44 the Ballarat Branch as being available for additional facilities.

### General History of the School

Business. C. B. A. John said that members of the Council were delighted to receive a copy of the early history of the school. This had been written by Mr. C. F. Spickvoegel and was an excellent record of the early days of the school.

It was resolved that Mr. Spickvoegel be thanked for the work he had put into the writing of this record and that a copy be forwarded to him.

(Mrs B. A. John & D. Maxwell)

### Retirement of Mr. W. Baragwanath

It was decided to congratulate Mr. W. Baragwanath on the completion of a splendid period of service as Director of Geological Survey and to convey the best wishes of members of the Council.

### Inspections by Visiting Committees

It was resolved that a roster of departments of the school to be inspected by visiting committees be prepared and that the Principal in his monthly report deal with matters commented on by the visiting committee at the previous monthly meeting.

(Mrs B. A. John & L. A. Farr)

Mrs B. A. John and D. Maxwell were appointed the visiting committee for the ensuing month. This concluded the business and the meeting closed.