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## Finance Committee - Special Meeting

Held in the Registrar's Office on Friday,  
5<sup>th</sup> July, at 5 p.m.

Present. The President (Mr. J. Liffeth) Chair, Vice-  
Presidents Mrs. A. Farr and Mr. G. Bealand,  
The Hon. Treasurer Mr. L. Lederman,  
Mrs. V. Jones, and Mr. B. John, the  
Principal, (Mr. A. S. Theobald).

Assistant Instructor - Science and  
Mathematics.

It was resolved that provided a  
satisfactory report is received from  
Mr. A. R. Shannon, Technical Schools  
Inspector, or Mr. J. A. McCalland, of  
42 Ramsay Ave., East Kew, a  
recommendation be forwarded to  
The Education Department regarding  
the appointment of Mr. McCalland  
as Assistant Instructor in Science  
and Mathematics, classification C3.  
(Mrs Lederman & John)

The President said that in view of  
the intended visit of the Minister  
of Public Instruction on the 24<sup>th</sup> July  
he thought it advisable to call the  
Finance Committee together for the  
purpose of discussing the case to  
be placed before the Minister.

In his opinion a strong case would  
have to be presented or we would  
get nothing. He thought it would  
be a good idea to show the  
Minister the Woodclassing Room

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and the old Court House and to point  
out that the capacity of the Junior  
Technical School was 250 pupils  
whereas the present enrolment was  
320.

Mrs Jones said that during his recent  
visit to Ballarat the Premier had  
stated that Housing, Water and  
Sewerage and Public Buildings would  
receive priority in that order.

The Principal said that the old  
Court House could be made to  
accommodate more classes  
with very little expense on alterations.  
Mr Lederman said it was no  
use playing with the problem.

Alterations and renovations  
were never satisfactory when  
it came to old buildings.

The Principal said that in his  
opinion a new Chemistry and

Assay Building facing Grant St  
would be the best mode. Such  
a building would permit the  
Junior School and the Art School  
to overflow into the present  
Chemistry and Assay building.

Mrs Farr said that consideration  
should also be given to overcrowded  
trade classes. No more Diploma  
students could be taken now  
and the prospects of accommodating  
any new students next year were  
very poor.

After a discussion it was decided  
to prepare a plan of the proposed