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Finance Committee - Special Meeting

Held in the Principal's Office on Thursday,  
26<sup>th</sup> January, 1950, at 5 P.M.

Present The President, Mr. E. J. Liffitt (Chair), Vice-  
Presidents Mrs. A. Farr and Mr. G. Bean-  
land, Mr. G. P. Hawry and the Principal,  
Mr. R. W. Richards

Business Applications for position of Assistant  
Instructor in Applied Chemistry

The President said that Mr. T. E. Pitman  
had resigned from the position to  
which he was appointed 12 months  
ago and the vacancy had been  
immediately advertised in all  
States. As a result, fifteen  
applications had been received.

The committee then discussed  
the qualifications of the various  
applicants and finally decided  
to interview Mr. G. W. Barrett who  
was going on holidays the  
following Monday and consequently  
would have to return to Ballarat  
later if an interview was required.

After the interview it was resolved  
that, as Mr. Barrett had suitable  
high academic qualifications plus  
service overseas during the last  
war, he be recommended for  
appointment. (Mrs. Farr & Hawry)

Vacation salary to be paid to Mr. Pitman

The Registrar said that Mr. Pitman who had  
visited Ballarat in the early part of the

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week, had requested clarification of  
the position in relation to his salary  
during the vacation period ~~of~~ from  
7<sup>th</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> January, the date his  
resignation was to take effect.  
Mr. Pitman had informed him that  
his prospective employer in South Australia  
was prepared to pay him from the  
8<sup>th</sup> January if need be, but he  
(Mr. Pitman) could not afford to wait  
till after the next meeting of the  
School Council to know the position.  
It was then resolved that it be a  
recommendation to the next meeting  
of the Council that Mr. Pitman's  
resignation be accepted to take effect  
from and inclusive of 8<sup>th</sup> January, 1950,  
and that he be notified to that effect.

Resignation of Mr. B. J. Edwards, Instructor  
in Charge of Civil and Mining Engineering

The President read a letter from  
Mr. Edwards tendering his resignation  
from and inclusive of 12<sup>th</sup> February, 1950,  
and said that the necessary  
steps had been taken to advertise  
the position throughout the Commonwealth.

This concluded the business and  
the meeting closed.

M. J. Liffitt

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