THE UNIVERSITY.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

CHAIR OF PHILOSOPHY.

The Hughes Chair of Philosophy, which has been vacant since the resignation of Professor McCallum at the end of the year, has, as stated recently in "The Advertiser," been offered this week to Professor St. John, formerly of Adelaide University. Professor St. John, who is a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and has been accepted by the University, is a well-known figure in the philosophical world, and has contributed extensively to the literature of the subject. He will take up his duties at the beginning of the next academic year.

RECONSTRUCTION OF CABINET.

MR. JENKINS, THE NEW MINISTER.

Mr. Jenkins, who was formerly the Minister for Education in the previous administration, was appointed to the new position of Minister for Education in the recent cabinet reshuffle. He has been a strong advocate of educational reform and has promised to implement a number of initiatives to improve the quality of education in the state.

PROBLEMS OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Utilising Macadam Roads.

Mr. A. M. O. O'Sullivan, chairman of the Committee on Highway Construction, presented a report at a meeting of the Public Works Committee of the University, on Monday evening, when Mr. A. M. O. O'Sullivan, chairman of the Committee on Highway Construction, presented a report on the state of the macadam roads in the state. Mr. O'Sullivan stated that the state of the roads was not satisfactory, and that urgent action was required to improve the situation. He recommended the adoption of a comprehensive plan for the construction and maintenance of the roads, and the provision of adequate funds for this purpose.

Mr. Jenkins, the new minister, will be sworn in at 10 o'clock. Mr. Taffler will be sworn in at 11 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Hume will take over the portfolios of Education and Agriculture.

The Premier (Mr. R. H. Fairley) when the House of Assembly met, yesterday, heard the announcement of the resignation of the Chief Secretary, Mr. H. H. Passmore, and the appointment of Mr. R. W. Jenkins, QC, as Attorney-General, to take the place of Mr. Passmore. Mr. Passmore had accepted the appointment of Mr. Jenkins, and would resign his position as Attorney-General. The Premier stated that the resignation of Mr. Passmore was a clear indication of his desire to devote more time to his family and private affairs. He stated that Mr. Jenkins was a man of great ability and experience, and that he was certain to do great work in his new position.

The Premier also announced the appointment of Mr. J. F. Irwin, QC, as Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. G. P. Laffan, QC, as Minister for Finance. Mr. Irwin had been a member of the House of Assembly for many years, and had been a strong advocate of rural development. Mr. Laffan had been a member of the House of Assembly for many years, and had been a strong advocate of economic development.