

with at the adjourned meeting of this Council

That the accounts amounting to £27. 0. 3 be passed for payment: that an Honorarium of Five guineas be voted to Lecturer in Telegraphy for present term and usual rate in future Terms

That an advertisement at a cost of £3. 10/- for one page in the Squatters Directory about to be published be authorized.

That a sum of £200 be at once applied for being balance of Vote for Schools of Mines Addit. Estimate 1873-4 - for Building Purposes in connection with this Institution.

That the Minister of Mines be applied to in the matter of the Petition referring to same as

It was understood that the Registrar proceed to Melbourne if he found it necessary with a view to the placing of a sum of £2500 on the Estimates 1874-5, for the School, after which the Council adjourned to the 25th Inst at 8 P.M.

J. M. Caselli

Chairman

9/7/74

The School of Mines Ballarat
Adjourned Meeting } held Thursday 25th June
Administrative Council } 1874 at 8.5 P.M.

Present J. M. Caselli Esq. in the Chair
Councillors Chauncy Esq. Sergeant & Usher Esq.

The Registrar pro tem submitted the following Report

Proceeded to Melbourne on Wednesday 17th June and at once interviewed several Members of the House of Assembly respecting an enlarged Grant in-aid: arranged for further operations next day.

On the following day, interviewed the Rev. D. Bleasdale and obtained his sanction to proposal for him to become an Hon. Member of the Council of the School

After speaking with several M. L. A. drew out in conjunction with Major Smith Hon. J. A. McPherson Jones and Labor Notice of Question (vide "Argus" of 19th June) subsequently saw other members respecting it, also spoke to the Hon. the Minister of Mines on the subject, when he suggested the drawing up of a scheme for pro rata Grant-in-aid.

On the same evening saw the Sub-Editor of the Argus and arranged with him for a special Reporter to visit the School - for an account thereof to be published, and after Minister's reply to Notice, for a Leader.

I had called on Mr Borough Smith and at Tuesday re the £300 Grant & ascertained that the Act was now ready for payment, altho' I could not learn what had become of the balance (£200) until.

Mr. Madgley informed me Sandhurst had it

On Monday following Major Smith called and advised my at once going to Melbourne