

The School of Mines Ballarat  
Council Meeting Held Thursday Evening  
June 10<sup>th</sup> 1875 at 8.45 PM

Present The Vice-President in the Chair &  
Councillors Bernard, Flude, Lewis, Sergeant  
Usher and Webster

The Vice-President stated that the Committee appointed at last meeting of the Council had in accordance with instructions received and with approval of the Trustees, invested a sum of £297.13/- in Bank of New Zealand Shares, and that a dividend of £12 had been since received on the investment and credited to The Endowment Fund.

The report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Usher and seconded by Councillor Lewis.

Edmund Fenn Esq<sup>r</sup>. Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Council (Victoria) was appointed an Honorary Correspondent of the School on the motion of Councillor Usher and seconded by Councillor Sergeant.

It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Usher seconded by Councillor Lewis

That action be at once taken to commence the erection of the Pyrites Works in accordance with the Plans & Specifications now submitted by the Architect.

That a Building Committee consisting of Councillors the Vice-President and Bernard Flude Lewis and Sergeant three to form a quorum, be empowered to authorize the Architect to call for tenders for removal of the work as would be met by funds in hand

That the Committee report to the Council at their next meeting on Tenders received such Tenders to be returnable on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1875 and to embrace

Foundation and superstructure of Chimney

Foundation and superstructure of Furnaces

Foundation and superstructure of Boiler Chambers

That a sum of £190 be expended on the works at the present time, being the amount of funds to credit of Pyrites Fund.

On the motion of Councillor J. P. Usher and

seconded by Councillor Rutherford

It was resolved that a statement of the financial position of the School be prepared and handed to the Vice President and that he be requested to take the necessary steps to apply to the Minister of Mines for a portion of the unexpended portion of the Vote for £1874/5 £1500 in aid of Schools of Mines.

It was resolved that a special meeting of the Council be summoned for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June to authorize acceptance of Tenders.

Confirmed

J. H. Maselli

15<sup>th</sup> July 1875