

The School of Mines Ballarat
 Special Meeting of Thursday Evening
 The Administrative Council } August 25th 1875

Present The Vice-President in the Chair
 Committee: Caselli, Chauncy, Wade, Sergeant, Walker and
 Wheelton (Chairman of Mining Board)

The previous minutes being confirmed
 A Recis of the correspondence was submitted
 by the Registrar pro tem.

The following Donations had been received
 during the month of July and acknowledged
 with thanks

Iron Pyrites from Black Hill	Herain Crisp
Specimens of Carbon	Haddon
Dist. bone of Man's foot } U. Zealand }	John A. Reid
Synaptic Lines 19.6.75	Rev. Christy
23 Spec. of Native Woods	John Petrie
Spec. Kauri gum } U. Zealand }	President S. Lewis
Druidale Express 9.7.75	Proprietors
First Census & Future of Victoria	W. Kaplan auth.
Reasons suggestive of Mining on	
Physical Principles for Gold & Coal	Wood Keithy auth.
Minif. Iron Ore Adelaide	John Ditchburn
Spec. small of Stratum passed thro'	
in sinking Magdala Shaft 1648ft. deep }	F. M. Clifton
Journaline	The same

Visitors 22 Includ. Hon. Mf. Sec. J. H. Mayor & 5 Members of the
 New Governors 1 J. O'Connor & Bish. of Ballarat
 Fresh Students 22
 since last meeting

Financial Statement
 Cash Balance \$ⁿ 183. 3. 2
 July Receipts 357. 12. 6
 Expenditure 64. 15. 6
 £ 292. 17. 0
 £ 109. 13. 10

Bank Balance £ 116. 7. 1
 Acceptance paid 25. 1. 9
 £ 141. 8. 10

Cheques out

1874 8. 8. 6

1875

9 1. 9. 6
 49 7. 1. 5
 66 3. 16. 10
 67 2. 18. 3
 73 1. 3. 6
 68 4. 12. 0
 87 2. 7. 0

23. 9. 0

31. 17. 6

£ 109. 11. 4

Amount received 3.30 PM 31 July 1875²
 and not banked

2. 6
 £ 109. 13. 10

Accounts to pass

Hamilton 8. 6. 8	Robertson 18. 19. 8
Went. Post 1. 5. 0	1. 7. 6
Gasco 7. 10. 0	McLennan 3. 0. 0
Star 1. 18. 0	Petty Cash 4. 5. 10
	Burns 7. 10. 9
	£ 35. 3. 9

Acceptance to Battersea Patent

Plumbago Crucible Co. p. by Bank 25. 1. 9
 £ 90. 5. 6

Notice Paper

- To consider and determine on
1. Applying for Grant in Aid 1875-6
 2. Resolving a sum of £30 on trust to meet a demand if made aft late H. B.
 3. Inviting H. B. the Officer administering the Gov^t to visit the School
 4. General.
- It was resolved to make application to Government for a Grant of £3000