

<u>Accounts to pass</u>			
Ans. B	7.16.3	Melbourne	56.6.6
Quans	2.9.0	Hamilton	1.18.0
Comptrolr	2.1.3	Reg ⁿ problem	8.6.8
Book	1.0.0	Longstaff	10.12.0
St. McDonald	38.2.9	Parke	-6.0
Petty Cash	4.17.3		14.0
	<u>56.6.6</u>		<u>78.3.2</u>

The Registrar pro tem reported that he had been introduced to the Hon the Minister of Mines, by the Hon. Townsend MacDonnell and Major Smith and Messrs. G. H. Frederick & Cousins M.C.s, with the result reported in the Report of Oct. 1876. That he had also interviewed the Hon. Chief Secretary and the Hon. the Commr. of Railways. The former re applications for Grant-in-aid of Buildings the latter re employment of Engine-drivers.

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J. M. Caselli

14th Dec 1876

The School of Mines - Ballarat
Special Meeting of Administrative Council } Wednesday 6th Dec
8 P.M.

Present Mr. A. Hoelcher in the Chair
 Messrs. Wade Usher M.D. Sergeant Col. Clark
 and Barnard - Apology from Mr. Caselli Esq.

Business To consider what action shall be taken in the matter of A.B. Bame Collector

The Registrar pro tem stated the facts of the case, which may be epitomized thus:-

Mr. Bame having rendered his account just before the August Meeting, was supposed to have paid over all his receipts: but it had since been discovered that he had received £5 from the City Council (on the 7th Aug. entered in Book No. 369 of Receipt Bk after 27th Nov?) which he still retains in his hands. This amount was reported to the Council on more than one occasion. Meanwhile Mr. Bame had reported himself ill and obliged to go to Melbourne to obtain medical advice: from Melbourne he wrote that he was improving in health and attempting to procure subscriptions - By and by he said 'the M.L.B. Governors refused to contribute', then that he had met with some 'success' - 'rather good' 'great success' - continually promising to make up his A/c and return to Ballarat.

On the 22nd Nov^r I considered it my duty to proceed to Melbourne to endeavor