The School of Mines - Ballarat

Meeting of the Administrative Council } Thursday Evening 13th September 1877

Present - Aug Horbicher (in the Chair) Messrs Elsdon Usher Mr H Barnard

The Minutes of former Meetings were read and confirmed.

Correspondence inwards

June	9th	H Giordano Hon Consp Rome -	Re. Collection of Specimens
	11th	Brighton & Sussex Natural Hist Society	" Ack[t] of Report 1876
	12th	R Etheridge Junr Edinburgh	" ack[t] of Report 1876 exchange to Museum Mn Co
	19th	Society Geologique de Normandie	" ack[t] of Report 1876 etc.
August	7th	Secretary for Mines Melb.	" Forwarding Rt Insps of Mines Reports 1876
	9th	" " " "	" Mining on Private Property Regulations etc
	11th	H B. Weir Hon Melb.	" Bank of N.S. Shares
	"	Lecturer Chemistry	" Bags[s] of Assay Office[r]
	"	J Pentecost Kotongo N.S.W.	" Zoological Collection
	13th	S S Leonard Castlefield	" Forwarding Assay Ores etc
	15th	Bank of New Zealand Melb	" Payment of Bank Shares
	16th	Union Bank Bal[t]	" Subscription £2-2-0
	"	O R. Castelli (Councillor)	" Apology for absence from Meeting
	18th	Mining Committee	" Report of password dividing Fence
	20th	S S Leonard Castlefield	" Forward Assay Ores.
	21st	M. Ryan Horsham	" Specimen for Examination
	23rd	Hon Sir Wallace K.C.	" Rep[t] & Insp[rs] of Mines Reports for perusal and opinion
	27th	Bank of New Zealand	" Forwarding Transfer Form -
	29th	H. R. Reed Clerk	" returning Transfer Signed
	31st	H Rankin Walhalla	" Forwarding Assay Papers

		Correspondence inward (Continued)	
September	1st	R C. Reed Clerk	Re Forwarding "Returns of P.P. Coy for 20 years
	"	Trustees Wesleyan Church	" Drawing
	3rd	E. Day Talbot	" Specimens
	4th	Bank of New Zealand	" Transfer Form
	"	S. St Mac Gowan Melb	" Examination
	"	G. S. Harris Hon Cons[l]	" Forwarding Specimens etc.
	5th	R. J. Ellery Melb	" Examination
	"	Bank of New Zealand	" Transfer.
	6th	W. H. Black Ball[t]	" Assay Ore.
	7th	Nicholas Kent Sec[y]	" Apology for absence Exam Sheet
	"	R C. Reed Clerk	" Forwarding assay Ore £1-1-0
	"	A. Sievers Greenock	" " Subscrip[n] £1-1-0
	"	Sec[y] for Mines Melb.	" Considering letter 28th July
	11	Water Commissioners	" Donation of 2 Photographic Views of Engs[s]
	12	Mrs Mc Spivey	" Information as to Student
	"	R. J. Ellery Melb	" Signing Mark of Examination
Sept	1	H R. Rudall Melb	" Forwarding Assay Ore —

Documents received since last Meeting

Lieut Colonel Ellerman — Monthly Records of the Results of Observations in Meteorology. Terrestial Magnetism taken at Melb Observatory, Dec 1876, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, 1877 — 2 Copies - Chief Inspector of Mines Report - Report of Mining Surveyors and Registrars for Quarter ended 30th June 1877 — The Mayor Report for 1877 City Council — Phillips Metallurgy Second edition Sir A Geikie - Carboniferous Formation of Scotland: Geological Position & Features of the Coal - and Ironstone - Bearing Strata of - West of Scotland; Glacial Phenomena of Long Island or Outer Hebrides

Hutchison Inspector of Mines

by the author Jas Bryden Esq Scotland

by the author Chas Ricketts Melb. M.G.S. London — Essays of Physical Geology; Cause of Glacial Period with reference to British Isles; Metamorphic Rocks of Malvern Range and Strata derived from them; Remarks on the Country around Worksie a Comparison of Carboniferous Rocks of Coalbrook Dale with those of other Districts — Specimen of Lead ore Mr T Clapperton Amphibolite — Mr Ulrich's Report on Mr Bischoff's Tin Mines. Mr R. M. Sergeant — Chromic Iron (Rig) from Tasmania W. H. Shaw — Iron Ores. Quartz Crystals etc