

Mon. the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Land was instituting  
enquiries with a view to the revocation of  
the Proclamation as to title being a Good  
Measure. adopted.

The Council then went into Committee  
re increased expenditure with a view of  
advising the Council.

Messrs. Newman & Caselli Esq. were requested  
to see the Superintendent of Laboratories as  
to the probability of reducing the expenditure  
in his department of the School.

The Registrar reported:-

That the Lecturer in Mechanical Engineer-  
ing (Mr. Richards) had proposed a prize  
of £22/- for competition amongst his  
students next Term. received

Mr. Peshaw reported:-

That he had attended at the School  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> ulto for the purpose of  
~~the~~ considering arrangements as to the  
delivery of lectures: he had named several  
local gentlemen, but thought Mr. Barnard  
was somewhat opposed to the scheme  
Mr. Barnard said so far from his being  
being opposed to the delivery of lectures  
he wd. be most happy to do all in  
his power to accomplish the object  
the School had in view.

J. M. Caselli  
Chairman  
2/11/77

## The School of Mines Ballarat.

Special Meeting of } Thursday 4.30 P.M.  
Administrative Council } October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1877.

Present - A. W. Caselli Esq., J. P., in the chair  
Councillors A. Koelscher, R. W. Newman, G. O. Peshaw,  
J. F. Usher M. D., and W. A. Barnard

- Business:-
1. To confirm Minutes of previous Meeting
  2. To consider Report of Councillors  
Caselli and Newman
  3. To draw up Report as to additional  
Expenditure

Minutes of Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> September ultimo  
were read and confirmed

Messrs. Caselli and Newman reported that  
they had waited on Mr. Flude and explained to  
that gentleman the views of the Admin. Council  
as to reducing expenditure in his department.  
Mr. Flude had furnished his reply in writing  
~~in writing~~, which was read by the Registrar,  
to the following effect:-

That as a matter of fact Mr. Charles Flude  
was the only assistant whose stipend should  
be charged to the Laboratories - Mr. W. Harbridge  
being the Assistant to the Lecturer in Telegraphy  
but filling up his spare time in the  
Laboratories: and that altho there had been  
but few students attending lectures during the  
last Term, the Laboratories might be full during