

future terms. Mr. Flude invited the fullest investigation into the services rendered by him and his assistants to the School and warned the Council not to attempt changes which might interfere with the successful working of the School. A false economy at the present time might be productive of disastrous effects.

The members present discussed this and other questions e.g. as to the reason of the class in Metallurgy not being better attended:— were there no persons in the neighborhood requiring such instruction:— were the Fees too high? and at length resolved to recommend the Council  
 To increase the stipend of Mr A. Berry to £100 p ann from 1 July 1879  
 To increase the stipend of Mr W. Burbridge to £75 p ann from 1 July 1879  
 To change the day of Council meeting from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in the first month of each Quarter, the hour of meeting remaining as now 4.30 P.M.

A. Caselli  
 Chairman  
 9/10/79

The School of Mines, Ballarat.

Ordinary Meeting of } Thursday 4.30 P.M.  
 Administrative Council } 9<sup>th</sup> October 1879.

Present A.W. Caselli Esq. J.P. in the chair  
 Councillors Flude, Hoelcher, Newman, Asher M.D., and  
 Burwood.

Business:— To pass Accounts and to transact ordinary business.

The Minutes of Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> October ultimo were read and confirmed

Correspondence Inwards

1879			
Aug. 26	A. Liveridge	Sydney	re Conference of Geologists
30	Smith Libbitts	Windsor	" Box of Specimens
Sept. 12	Sec. for Lands	Melbourne	" Site
13	N. Levi & Co	do	" Cheque received
16	W. B. F. Murray	Englehawk	" Delivery of Lectures
17	Examiners in Telegraphy	"	" Examinees passed
22	Dep. Postmaster Gen.	Melbourne	" Loan of Lib. Inst. to Rev. St. Bath
26	W. B. F. Murray	Englehawk	" Cheque received
27	John Lewis	Windsor	" Quartz for Assay
Oct. 4	J. S. Casey	Melbourne	" Conference of Delegates S. Sc. Congress

Donations received since last Meeting — vide  
Donation Book Nos 194 to 201 inclusive: Also, Copies of local newspapers, daily, Arcoa Mail, Gordon Advertiser, Brinsford Telegraph, Port Denison Times, Herald, (Fremantle, W.A.), L'Ingenieur Universel, — Proprietors.