

The Vice-President, the Lord Bishop of
Bathurst, the Hon^{ble} Sturminster Rogers
Esq^r L.C. and the Registrar, with
such other Members of the Council as
can attend to represent to the
Government the disabilities under which
The School labors from not being incor-
porated and its teaching restricted to
persons in its immediate neighborhood,
the relief sought being An Act of
Incorporation with a Special Appropriation
for Maintenance, and Students to enjoy
similar privileges as Scholars at Grammar
Schools when travelling by Railway
That Mr. Flude be informed of the
regret felt by this Council at his
continued ill health and their best
wishes that the most beneficial results
will accrue from the rest and change
of climate he proposes to take.

That Mr. F. Ratte be telegraphed to
undertake the duties of Superintendent
of Laboratories and Lecturer in Chemistry
Metallurgy and Botany at the rate of
£300 p^a annum for three months certain

James O'Sullivan
7th September 1881.

The School of Mines
Adjourned Meeting of
The Council

Bathurst
Friday 4 Aug. 1881
4.30 P.M.

Present The Vice-President in the Chair
Councillors H. Russell Esq. A. Noelscher
J. M. Rickett Theoph. Williams
Thos. Wilson J. R. W. Henderson and
W. H. Barnard

The Vice-President informed the Council
that Mr. Ratte had been communicated with
by Telegram, and had accepted the position
of temporary lecturer in the subjects of Chemistry
Metallurgy and Botany being guaranteed three
months engagement, and was now probably
making arrangements to commence duty.
Received and adopted.

Mr. Rickett, expressed the opinion that it
would be advisable to determine the
exact relationship proper to be maintained
between the several Officers of The School
more particularly in view of the appoint-
ment of gentlemen as Professors or Lecturers
not only that the general discipline might
be enforced but that the several branches
of The School should work harmoniously
and the finances regulated: he
therefore moved &

Mr Theoph. Williams seconded

That the Committee of 11th May 1881
be asked to consider and report
carried