

It was resolved

That the Accounts amounting to £68. 5. 11 be passed for payment; and that in future all Accounts including Stipends of Professors and Lecturers, Salaries of Officers &c., be submitted for consideration and approval of the Administrative Council before payments shall be made.

The Council were informed that Mr. Flude had continued the conduct of the Laboratory Classes up to the end of the first week in August and that Mr. Rattie arrived during the following week and entered upon his duties as Lecturer in Chemistry, Metallurgy, and Botany, on the 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo:

That Mr. Burbidge had so far recovered that he could render assistance to the day-Classes:

That Professor A. Mica Smith Esq. B. Sc. visited the School on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant and would probably be in a position to undertake his duties in connection with the School at the commencement of the ensuing October Term:-

That the first lecture in the Elementary Chemistry series to scholars of the higher forms in State Schools had been delivered at 2 p.m. this afternoon in the Laboratory of the School by Mr. Rattie, 101 pupils (81 males and 20 females) accompanied by 5 Head Teachers being present.

In accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Lecturer Krause a letter was directed to be written to Mr. Jones

The Vice-President referred to the calamity which had befallen Mr. Barnard and the Council expressed their deep sympathy for him in his bereavement

James O'Shea,  
5 Oct. 1881

## The School of Mines Ballarat.

Ordinary Meeting of Administrative Council } Wednesday 4.30 P.M.  
October 5<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Present Vice-President (J. Oddie Esq.) in the chair  
Councillors H. P. Borelli Esq. A. Stoelcher & W. H. Barnard

A letter apologising for the absence of His Lordship the Bishop was received from his Registrar.

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

Minutes of Meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> September ultimo were read and confirmed.

Donations received since last Meeting as per Donation Book Nos 456 to 464

Correspondence for the past Month Nos 344 to 373 as Letters Inwards Book was submitted

Finance Last Balance £1205. 1. 6  
September Expenditure 195. 17. 5  
— " — Receipts 50. 9. 0 deb. 145. 8. 5  
Balance £1059. 13. 1

### Accounts to pass

Salaries & Wages for the	Amount brought up £144. 10. 8
Month of September	123. 17. 6
Cornell, & King	9. 14. 0
M <sup>rs</sup> McCulloch, & Co	8. 17. 11
M <sup>rs</sup> Looch	1. 0. 0
J. J. Swining	1. 1. 3
Carried up £144. 10. 8	
Geo. Robertson	1. 7. 3
Petty Cash	3. 10. 1
W. Robin	6. 0. 0
A. W. Leman	2. 7. 3
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£157. 15. 3	