

next outgoing English Mail for the diagrams which ought to have been supplied with the apparatus for testing vacuum and steam pressure gauges.

The Vice-President referred to the very scant accommodation afforded by The School buildings for Museum, Lecture room, and Class room purposes. Mr Caselli moved that application be made to the Government to have the sum of £2000 placed on the Supplementary Estimates for Building purposes. Carried.

The time being considered opportune, Mr Berry was instructed to use his exertions to obtain subscriptions and with the assistance of Mr Figgis to prepare a Circular for distribution amongst Mining and other Companies.

In accordance with resolution passed at previous meeting Mr Martell reported that a Field Club and Science Society in connection with The School had been successfully established: that he now proposed to form a Class for Drawing, the members of which would subscribe to The School, if the use of a room could be granted for the purpose. - The Vice-President stated that he had given his consent, and on the motion of Mr Bechervaise, the Vice-President's action was confirmed.

Mr Nicholls moved that the first 3 lectures of the Winter Course be printed. Mr Caselli seconded, and it was carried.

Confirmed

James Odell

2nd August 1882.

The School of Mines, Ballarat.
Special Meeting of { Wednesday 3.30 P.M.
Administrative Council { July 12th 1882.

Present the Vice-President in the chair,
Councillors - W. P. Bechervaise, Mr P. Caselli, J. F.,
S. E. Figgis, F. J. Martell, and W. H. Nicholls.

The Lecturer, and Assistant Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering, and the Examiners of Engineers and Engine Drivers, had been notified of this meeting by Circular, inviting their attendance to confer with and advise the Council in the matter of erection of Workshop, and the requisite mechanical appliances.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Messrs W. H. Shaw, and Peter Matthews. Subsequently, Mr Reid made his apologies to the Vice-President.

The Vice-President pointed out that the Machine and Steam Engine had been sold for £220: - that a 6 H P Gas Engine of the latest improved description could be purchased F.O.B. at Glasgow for £210; that the erection of a workshop, with machinery and the requisite mechanical appliances with the motive power would be necessary to commence technological instruction, and recommended that an effort be made to introduce this class of teaching in connection with the Science branches at The School even though it might necessarily be on a limited scale at the outset. - A conversational discussion ensued, but in the absence of the practical gentlemen who were expected to advise, further consideration of the matter was postponed.

Lower. The completion of this was left in the hands of the Vice-President and Architect with power.