

On the motion of Mr Nicholls seconded by Mr Caselli the accounts amounting to £194.17.10 were passed for payment.

The Vice-President stated that a deputation from the Ironworkers' Association intended to apply for the use of a room at The School in which to hold their meetings on Saturday evenings and it was considered desirable to offer them encouragement to meet at The School.

Mr Nicholls reported that after making several enquiries he found that the lowest cost at which the Show Cases purchased at the M. I. E. could be altered suitably for the Conchological collection would amount to about 35/- per Case; and the expenditure was authorized by the Council

Confirmed

James O'Shea
6th August 1882.

The School of Mines, Ballarat.

Special Meeting of { Friday 7.30 P.M.
the Council { August 25th 1882.

Present The Vice-President (in the chair)
Councillors W. J. Béchervaise, James Campbell J.P.,
F. J. Martell, W. B. Nicholls, and Theo. Williams, J.P.

Business :- To consider and order with regard to the appropriation of the sum of £2000 which the Honorable the Treasurer has consented to place on the Supplementary Estimates for building purposes in connection with The School.

The Vice-President stated that letters had been received from the Education Department intimating that the sum of £2000 asked for by the deputation on 27th July ultimo would be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for building purposes. - As the money would probably be soon available it was considered desirable that members of the Council should express their views and opinions with regard to the nature, extent, and Site of the proposed additional buildings. - A plan of the underground workings from a survey made by Mr Davidson was laid on the table. - Several suggestions were offered the consideration of which was postponed.

Mr Eller's resignation of the appointment of Examiner in Telegraphy was accepted with regret and the acting Registrar instructed to convey the thanks of the Council to that gentleman for past services, asking him at the same time if he could name a gentleman as a successor

Confirmed

James O'Shea
Oct. 15. 1882