

# The School of Mines Ballarat.

Adjourned Special Meeting } Saturday 7.30 P.M.  
of the Council } September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1882.

Present The Vice-President (in the chair)

Councillors W. P. Becherovise, James Campbell, J. P.,  
S. E. Figgis, N. Kent, (Chairman of the Ballarat Mining Board)  
Thos. Mann, B.A., F. J. Martell, W. J. Nicholls, E. J. Rosenblum,  
and Thos. Williams, J. P.

Business :- To dispose of the business for which the  
previous Special Meeting was convened on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> instant.

Minutes of Special Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> September instant  
were read.

Letters from Professors Krause, and Smith, and accompanying  
Reports of duties performed by them in connection with The  
School were also read.

The attendance of the Professors having been invited,  
and both gentlemen being on the premises Professor Krause  
was introduced to the Council. - After replying to several  
questions Prof. Krause withdrew, and Prof. Smith was  
introduced, and likewise replied to several interrogations  
respecting the conduct of his department of The School.

A memorial signed by nine teachers attending the  
Chemistry Class, asking the Council to re-consider its  
determination to terminate its engagement with Prof. Smith  
as Lecturer on Chemistry was then read.

C<sup>r</sup> Becherovise moved that Professor Krause be  
re-engaged on the same terms as last Agreement.

C<sup>r</sup> Rosenblum seconded, and it was carried.

C<sup>r</sup> Becherovise moved that Professor Smith be  
re-engaged on the same terms as last Agreement.

C<sup>r</sup> Rosenblum seconded.

After some discussion and with the consent of the  
seconder, C<sup>r</sup> Becherovise amended his motion as follows.

That Prof. Smith be engaged for a period of three  
months at a salary of £400 per Annum - Carried.

C<sup>r</sup> Becherovise moved that the Acting Registrar be  
instructed to inform the Professors of the decisions of  
the Council - C<sup>r</sup> Rosenblum seconded - Carried.

Confirmed James Doherty  
Oct. 18. 1882