

## The School of Mines, Ballarat.

Ordinary Meeting of Administrative Council } Wednesday 4.30 p.m.  
August 5<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Present - The Vice-President in the Chair  
Councillors His Lordship the Bishop of Ballarat,  
J. J. Jones I.P., St. Reid, F. J. Martell, W. H. Nicholls.

An apology was received for the absence of C<sup>r</sup> E. J. Rosenblum.

Minutes of previous meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> July ultimo were read and confirmed.

An Abstract of the Accounts was submitted showing - Paid since last meeting £ 230. 14. 6

Presented for payment      158. 13. 3  
£ 389. 7. 9

The Registrar was instructed to record and notify that the Council observed with regret that orders have been issued by the Professors and others for goods and articles without passing each order through the office and getting it duly initialled as required by the standing regulation on the subject: <sup>also to</sup> draw attention to the absolute necessity of strict compliance with the Regulation in all cases whatsoever. - The Accounts were then passed.

It was resolved to accede to a proposal submitted by Mr. Ralph D. Christie of Melbourne by allowing him the use of a room at The School for a public shorthand class on the terms named in his letter - 15% discount off the fee of one guinea per quarter, one lesson per week the lesson lasting one hour.

The monthly progress reports for July submitted by the Professors and Lecturers were received; Clauses 3, 5, and 6 of Prof. Krause's report, referring respectively to

sale of old material out of Church building, purchase and erection of a building for mineralogical laboratory, and purchase of a copy of "Gould's Australian Birds" were discharged.

On the motion of C<sup>r</sup> Martell seconded by C<sup>r</sup> Jones it was resolved that the Venerable Archdeacon Julius, M. A. be requested to seek an interview with Mr. Brind and urge the views entertained by this Council in regard to examinations of Pharmacy Students on completion of the required courses of instruction.

Councillors Martell and Nicholls were appointed Visiting Committee for the ensuing month.

The Finance Committee submitted a recommendation that the subscription to all foreign periodicals be discontinued. - It was resolved to refer the question to the Professors. -

The Registrar was instructed to write requesting that the Drawing Class at this institution be brought in connection with the Technological Commission.

Confirmed  
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James O'Sullivan