

## The School of Mines Ballarat.

Ordinary meeting of Administrative Council } Wednesday 4.30 P.M.  
August 4<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Present - The Vice-President in the Chair  
Councillors His Lordship the Bishop of Ballarat,  
J. J. Jones, J.P., F. J. Martell, E. J. Rosenblum,  
Theo-Williams, J.P., and A. Wynne.

Minutes of previous meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> July ultimo were read and confirmed.

Accounts paid since previous meeting being Salaries and Wages for July, and 6m<sup>o</sup> Interest on New Museum etc, were confirmed, and the accounts presented making a total amount of £277. 1. 9 were passed for payment.

Monthly Progress Reports for July were submitted by the Professors and the Lecturer on Telegraphy. - The question of providing the additional instruments for Telegraphy Class enumerated by the lecturer was referred to the Vice-President and Mr Beekwaise with power: the boy Legg to be initiated into the method of adjusting the instruments, and to be granted an increase of 5/- per week on his present wages (10/-) from the 1<sup>st</sup> August instant. -

A joint memorandum submitted by the Professors recommending compulsory attendance at internal examinations was referred to the Education Committee.

The following Reports furnished by Professor Strause at the request of the Council were read and received viz: - Report on proposed levelling operations at the White Horse Ranges; and Report on proposed geological survey of Burrenbeet Valley. -

It was resolved that the Government be requested

to have a geological survey made of the Burrenbeet Valley with a view to promoting the development of the mineral resources of the district.

An application, submitted by Mr Oldham, for the use of a classroom for instruction in Higher Art Education under Signor Catani was referred to the Vice-President, Councillor Martell, and Mr Sommers (Lecturer on Mechanical Drawing).

His Lordship the Bishop submitted a progressive report detailing the steps taken to secure the affiliation of The School to the Melbourne University; and urged the necessity of an official record being prepared in reference to the substitution of a first for a second class Certificate as Underground Manager, granted to Samuel Burrell 12<sup>th</sup> July 1882. - The report was received and adopted, and a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the Bishop for his energetic action in this matter.

Copies of publications issued by The School, and Extracts from Minutes having reference to Fees charged for instruction, together with a memorandum from Professor Smith showing the approximate expense of Chemistry, and Metallurgy students, were laid on the table.

Councillors Martell and Rosenblum were appointed a visiting Committee for the ensuing month.

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James O'Brien