

## The School of Mines, Ballarat.

Ordinary Meeting of } Wednesday 4.30 P.M.  
Administrative Council } September 8<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, St. Reid, E. J. Rosenblum, and A. Wynne.

Minutes of previous meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> August ultimo were read and confirmed.

Accounts paid since previous meeting £217.1.10 and accounts presented amounting to £61.16.11 making a total of £278.18.9 were passed for payment.

Progress Reports for the month of August submitted by the Professors and Lecturers were read and received.

It was resolved -

That Professor Krause's request to be allowed an opportunity of visiting the locality of the Miocene earth deposit in the vicinity of Ankerst be granted; also that the printing of the blank forms for recording meteorological observations as referred to in his report, be authorized, and the <sup>local</sup> press supplied with a copy of the results of the observations.

On the motion of His Lordship the Bishop seconded by C<sup>r</sup> Rosenblum the Council recommended that the suggestion of the Lecturer on Mathematics re formation of a first year Arts' class be referred to the Affiliation Committee with power to make temporary arrangements.

The requisition submitted by the Lecturer on Mechanical Engineering for additional desk accommodation was approved - Mr. Sommers to be requested to draft specifications and the work to be let by tender and executed under the direction of the

## Buildings Committee.

Reports from Mr. Lecturer Campbell, the Examiners in Telegraphy, and Mr. W. F. Béchervaise referring to the recent examinations, the instruments, and the instruction of the Telegraphy Class were read and it was resolved -

(1) To recommend the Council to discontinue the practice of refunding to unsuccessful Candidates the amount deposited as a Certificate Fee when entered for the Examination:

(2) That the two embossing Instruments at present in use in the Classroom be exchanged for Smith writers as recommended by the Examiners and Mr. Béchervaise:

(3) That Telegraphy Students shall be required to attend lectures on Electricity and Magnetism delivered by Mr. Sutton until they have acquired sufficient theoretical knowledge of the subject - the Education Committee to meet at an early date and make the necessary arrangements.

Regret was expressed that the funds of The School would not permit of the Council undertaking a scientific survey of the volcanic region around Tarawera, N. Zealand, as suggested by Professor Krause in a letter addressed to the Vice-President.

An application for a further advance payment on account of work performed by Mr. F. St. John, Surveyor was not entertained.

In reply to an application for increased honorarium the Vice-President was requested to inform Mr. Lecturer Campbell that he will be relieved of a portion of the duties at present performed by him.

Mr. Oldham, Head Teacher of the Central Training