

expected shortly to visit Ballarat for the purpose of explaining and exhibiting his process it was deemed advisable to defer the erection of furnaces until an opportunity had been afforded of inspecting the machine.

A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the Directors of the Baud and Albion Consols for the presentation of a washing-off cradle to The School for use in the Mining Laboratory.

Confirmed 9 Jan 1888
J. J. Martell

The School of Mines, Ballarat.

Ordinary Meeting of Administrative Council } Monday 5th P.M.
November 7th 1887.

Present - Councillors J. J. Jones, J. P., in the chair, W. P. Becherouse, and F. J. Martell. - An apology for absence through continued ill health was received from Mr. Rosebloom.

Minutes of previous meeting held 10th October ult. were read and confirmed.

Accounts paid since previous meeting £242.16.3 and accounts presented for payment amounting to £57.12.1 making a total of £300.8.4 were passed for payment.

The Correspondence inwards included Progress Reports from Lecturers on Mathematics and Telegraphy & Report of Acting Examiner in Assaying and Metallurgy received; Resignation of Lecturer to the Mechanical Engineering Class, received with regret; the Registrar being instructed to acknowledge, and certify to Mr. King's valuable services. - In the absence of the Vice-President the consideration of a letter received from Professor Krause was deferred. - A progress payment of £60 to Contractor for building was passed, as recommended.

The time for receiving Tenders for erection of Crushing Plant was extended for one week, and the period allowed for completion of the work to be fixed by the supervising engineer, Mr. Peter Matthews. -

5 Dec. 1887
Confirmed J. J. Martell