

that he be requested to reconsider the matter.

3. On the motion of Mr. Vale seconded by Mr. Lindsay the Council authorized the performance of the work required for erection of machinery and housing under the direction of Mr. Peter Matthews, Engineer.

The report of the Examiner in Telegraphy showed the undernoted students as having passed the examinations held on the 25th instant and Certificates of Competency were granted accordingly as follows:—

- 584, Kate Denholm, 585, Frances Amy Dixon
- 586, Diana Featherstone 587, William Patrick Hyland
- 588, Lillian May Moss 589, Julia O'Shaughnessy

Confirmed
15/7/89

Andrew Lindsay

The School of Mines Ballarat.

Ordinary Meeting of Monday 4.30 pm.
Administrative Council May 6th 1889.

Present Councillors E. J. Rosenblum, in the Chair, J. Lorie, F. J. Martell, D. Finnochi, S. Simmons, M. B., and Theo Williams J. P. - An apology was received for the unavoidable absence of the Vice-President.

Minutes of previous meeting held 8th April ultimo were read and confirmed.

Accounts paid since previous meeting £330.17.4 were confirmed, and the Accounts presented, amounting to £261.8.0 were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Monthly Progress Reports for April submitted by the Staff were read and received, and a requisition for certain Text-Books for Professor Smith was approved.

It was resolved to increase the remuneration of the Office Assistant by ten shillings per week during the time he may be engaged as Assistant Lecturer on Mathematics.

The Education Committee were requested to make inquiries and report on the question of instruction necessary for the Drawing Classes.

A report was furnished by Professor Smith respecting the services and salaries of Messrs G. Day and G. Scott employed in the Mining Laboratory. - It was resolved that a sub-committee consisting of Councillors Lorie and Williams be appointed to enquire into and report on the labor requirements and remuneration for services performed in connection with the operations conducted in the Mining Laboratory.

A letter from the Hon. Geo. Skyringbotham, Chief Justice, declining the Presidency of The School was read and received; - and a letter from Mr. C. R. Blackett referring to examination papers of Candidates for Certificates of