

thereto, and pointed out that some 30 or 40 acres of Crown lands adjoining the Astronomical Observatory at Mount Pleasant might possibly be now secured for future requirements of The School if an application were made to the Government to reserve the Site.

The report was adopted in so far as it referred to the teaching for the B.Sc. and Engineering degrees, and the following resolution submitted by Councillor Williams was carried, viz. -

That all necessary steps be taken to establish complete Courses for the B.Sc. and Engineering degrees in accord with the Curriculum of the University, such Courses to commence in the first term of the Session 1890; and that the Administrative Council be authorized to give full effect to this resolution, and to incur such expense as may be required for this purpose: the other recommendations contained in the report to be referred back to the Administrative ^{Council} for further consideration and enquiry. -

The suggestion of Councillor Roseblum in reference to the available land at Mount Pleasant was approved, and it was resolved that Professor Krause be requested to make a survey and plan of the Crown lands adjoining the Observatory, and that application be made for its reservation for School of Mines and technical education purposes.

A memorandum from Professor Smith explaining the mode of conducting examinations for Certificates of Competency in Metallurgy and Assaying was read, and it was resolved that every facility be afforded to Candidates presenting for the final examinations in these subjects. -

Confirmed
15/7/89

Vice-President

The School of Mines, Ballarat.

Ordinary Meeting of Administrative Council } Monday 4.30 pm.
July 8th 1889.

Present - The Vice-President in the Chair Councillors Dr Hudson, I. J. Jones, J. P., J. Louis, F. J. Martell, Dr Finmore, S. Summons, M. A., and R. I. Vale.

An apology was received for the unavoidable absence of the Ven. Archdeacon Julius.

Dr Martell read the Report submitted by the Visiting Committee. - Section (a) of the report was unanimously adopted. - Sections (b), (c), and (d) were referred to a Committee, consisting of the members of Council present, to consider and report thereon at the Quarterly Meeting to be held on Monday 15th instant. - It was resolved that a responsible officer should be always present in the room with Laboratory students for the purpose of exercising a proper supervision and rendering any needful assistance. -

A deputation representing Laboratory Students was introduced. - On being informed by the Vice-President that due consideration would be given to the suggestions contained in the written communication already received, the deputation retired. -

Minutes of previous meeting held 30th May were read and confirmed.

Accounts paid since last meeting £ 371. 14. 11 were confirmed and the accounts presented amounting to £ 283. 6. 3 were examined and passed for payment.

It was resolved that a meeting of the Committee appointed be convened for Friday 12th inst. at 4 o'clock pm. and that the Professors be requested to attend.

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