

The School of Mines, Ballarat.

Special Meeting of } Wednesday
the Council } August 28th 1889.

Present - the Vice-President, in the Chair, Councillors
S. E. Figgis, M. Lindsey, J. Lorie, J. J. Jones, J. P.,
R. M. Serjeant, J. P., and R. S. Vale.

Business:- To receive and consider proposals
to be submitted by Mr Florence O'Driscoll, London
Agent for the Newbery-Vautin Company, in reference
to the erection and working of the rapid Chlorination
Plant patented by the Company, at The School.

Mr O'Driscoll was present and explained the
conditions on which the Company would be prepared
to grant The School the right to the Patent for
the Ballarat District. - Elaborate Plans showing
the general arrangement and details of the Plant
were submitted by the Agent who also supplied
information respecting the Cost and working of same.

Mr Serjeant intimated that he would oppose the
erection of works at The School for other than
educational purposes.

After some deliberation it was resolved to adjourn
the meeting to Wednesday 4th September proximo
7.15 o'clock pm., Mr O'Driscoll promising that he
would attend.

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Adjourned Meeting } Wednesday 7.15 pm.
of the Council } September 4th 1889.

Present - the Vice-President in the Chair, Councillors
the Ven. Archdeacon Julius, Dr Anderson, Dr Pinnock,
J. M. Bickett, S. E. Figgis, J. J. Jones, J. P., M. Lindsey,
J. Lorie, J. C. Molloy, Theo Williams J. P., and W. G. Williams
Chairman of the Ballarat Mining Board. Mr Florence
O'Driscoll, Agent for the Newbery-Vautin Company was
also present to afford any further information that
might be required.

The Vice-President explained that this was an
adjourned meeting and the business for which it had
been convened to consider being of great importance
it was desirable to obtain full information in reference
thereto. - The question of establishing Chlorination works
at The School being injurious to health and competing
with private enterprise was raised by Mr Bickett.

Mr O'Driscoll pointed out that large chemical works were
carried on in large centres of population in England as in
Birmingham and London

A letter from Mr Serjeant was read containing
an apology for absence and an expression of his views
in regard to the establishment of works for educational
purposes only.

It was resolved that a sub-committee consisting of
the Vice-President, Professor Smith, Councillors S. E. Figgis,
Theo Williams, and A. Robertson be appointed to wait on
Mr Newbery with a view to ascertaining whether the works
could be carried on at The School so as to secure the by-
products and not be any nuisance to residents in the
neighbourhood