

and left in the hands of the Vice-President and Councillor Middleton with power.

In reference to a letter received from the Secretary to the Royal Commission on Gold Mining the Vice-President explained the steps taken by the Staff to give evidence before the Commission.

A communication was received from the University notifying recognition of the Chemical Laboratory work in The School for the purposes of the Degree of Bachelor of Science.

Note -

Examination of Mine Managers Part I. Quartz Mines.

Mr Rosales recommended the undernoted for Certificates as follows: - ⁶⁰⁷ Stephen Richards and ⁶⁰⁸ Theophilus Phipps.

⁶⁰⁹ 2nd Class Mine Managers, Quartz Mines:

⁶¹⁰ Richard Lane, and ⁶¹¹ John Pearce, 1st Class Captains of Ships, and ⁶¹² William Bell, and John Thomas Clarke, 2nd Class Captains of Ships, Quartz Mines.

Andrew Anderson

The School of Mines Ballarat.

Ordinary Meeting of Administrative Council } Monday 4.30 P.M.
November 11th 1889.

Present - The Vice-President Councillors the Ven. Archdeacon Julius, J. Lewis, L. J. Martell and R. S. Vale.

An apology for absence was received from Mr Rosenblum.

Minutes of previous meeting held 7th October ultimo were read and confirmed.

Accounts paid since previous meeting £314.2.5 were confirmed, and the Accounts presented amounting to £77.2.3 together with an advance of £80 on contract for the supply of a steel boiler by Mr Cowley were passed for payment.

Progress Reports for the past month were submitted by the Staff and the requisitions of Professor Smith to have the pits lined with wood to save the pyrites tailings and of Mr Lecturer Stowwood for the purchase of two books were approved. - A request that some new publications be obtained for the library - submitted by Professor Krause - was referred to the Vice-President with power. - An application from the Gordon College for a donation of specimens was also referred to the Vice-President and Professor Krause. The Registrar was instructed to advise students in the Mine Managers' class that arrangements for evening lectures on Geology as applied to mining will be made so as to commence with next Term. - It was decided to accept an invitation to a conference with members of the Fine Art Gallery Association; the place of meeting to be at The School and the time 8 o'clock on Friday the 15th inst. The tender of W^m Nicholson of Snoble Valley, Carngraham for the supply of 100 tons of firewood at 6/9 per ton was accepted.

Confirmed And: Andrew Anderson