

Charles St. Beaumont was received and direction given for the application to be recorded

The School of Mines, Ballarat.

Ordinary Meeting of Administrative Council } Tuesday 4.30 p.m.
October 7th 1890.

Present - The Vice-President, in the chair, Councillors J. Louie, M. Lindsay, F. J. Martell, Dr Pincock and E. J. Rosenblum. An apology for absence of the Bishop was received from the Rev. E. S. Radcliff.

Minutes of previous meeting held 9th September ult. were read and confirmed.

Accounts amounting to £383.9.6 paid since previous meeting were confirmed, and accounts presented £165.19.2, making a total of £549.8.8, were passed for payment.

Progress Reports for the month of September submitted by the Staff were received.

A memorandum received from Prof. Krause was read. This referred to the necessity of prescribing courses of instruction for first, second, and third years' students, respectively, and contained a request that, in view of the extended duties to be performed, the Council would consider the expediency of appointing an assistant mineralogist to take over the junior course, superintend students' blowpipe practice, etc.

A memorandum was also received from Prof. Smith accompanying a Programme of laboratory instruction for 3 years' students.

A letter from Mr J. Cosmo Newbery was read having reference to the appointment of a lecturer to take up the duties of Superintendent of Laboratories. The Registrar was instructed to convey the thanks of the Council to Mr Newbery and state that Professor Smith was so much improved in health that it was expected he would shortly be able to resume duty.

Professor Krause was in attendance and explained his