

employment and remuneration was postponed.

Mr Stargreaves' application for appointment to the Lectureship in Electricity applied was read, and it was decided to ascertain Mr Dawson's views in reference thereto before any engagement be entered into.

Mr Martell suggested that small collections of specimens might be distributed among the State Schools to be used for object lessons. - The Council concurred provided that suitable cases be obtained for reception and care of the specimens

10 March 1891

Andrew Lindsay

The School of Mines Ballarat.

Ordinary Meeting of Administrative Council } Tuesday 4.30 p.m.
March 10th 1891.

Present - The Vice-President in the Chair,
Councillors S. E. Liggins, M. Lindsay, J. Louie, and
L. J. Martell.

Minutes of previous meeting held on the 10th of February ult. were read and confirmed. -

Accounts paid since previous meeting £336.14.8
and Accounts presented amounting to £119.19.4 making
a total of £456.14.0 were passed for payment.

Progress Reports submitted by the Staff were received.

Correspondence from the Education Department re grant-in-aid of buildings, etc., was read and received; and it was resolved to increase the wages of John Madsen to £1 per week. -

The Chairman of the Mining Laboratory Committee submitted a verbal report in reference to the proposed additional roasting furnace and the question of erection was remitted to the Committee with power.

The Registrar was instructed to communicate with Mr Dempster with a view to sale of Gas-engine.

It was resolved to recommend to the Council that Mr J. A. Dawson of Geelong be appointed to the Lectureship on Electricity and Magnetism, Telegraphy, and the branches of Natural Philosophy relating to electricity, etc. at a salary at the rate of £225 per annum, it being understood that Mr Dawson should devote his whole time to the service of The School, and enter upon the duties of the lectureship at the beginning of the next ensuing (April) Term.

Councillors Martell and Lindsay were appointed a visiting Committee for the ensuing month.

The Registrar was instructed to notify Mr Campbell that his services as lecturer to the class in Telegraphy would not