

approved of conditionally, that no salary be attached to the appointment.

A recommendation in reference to procuring convenient vessels for removal of arsenic from the metallurgical works was also approved.

The Premier's letter in reply to deputation which waited on the Hon. the Chief Secretary on the 23rd September ult. was read, and Mr Vale reported results of an interview with Mr Munro on the question of a special grant in aid of buildings which it was stated cannot be complied with.

The number of students entered for the Pharmacy course during the current session was noticed in connection with the fees received and salaries paid for instruction. The matter was referred to the Administrative Council to consider with work of other classes in the School.

Confirmed
19/1/92

Wm. Williams

The School of Mines Ballarat.

Ordinary Meeting of Administrative Council } Tuesday, 4.30 pm.
November 10th 1891.

Present - The Vice-President in the chair, Councillors the Honorary Treasurer, J. Louie, and F. J. Martell. - An apology for absence of His Lordship the Bishop was received from the Rev. E. S. Radcliff.

Minutes of previous meeting held 5th October ult. were read and confirmed.

Accounts paid since previous meeting £551.13.11 were confirmed and the accounts presented amounting to £199.2.11 making a total of £750.16.10 were passed for payment.

Progress Reports submitted by the Staff were read and received. - Professor Smith's requisitions for a leaching chamber estimated cost £2, and for a supply of crucibles approximate cost £34.9.6 were approved as was also his recommendation that the office relieve the laboratories of selling crucibles and any other material. - In regard to Mr Lecturer Dawson's request for a lathe it was resolved that Councillors Liggins and Louie confer with the lecturer as to the description of machine required and that advertisements ^{be inserted} in the local and Melbourne newspapers for supply of same, new or secondhand.

A request for exchange of specimens submitted by Mr J. St. Austin was agreed to.

A request from the Department of Mines that the services of Professor Smith might be placed at its disposal for a short time to conduct an enquiry in regard to the foul air in the Allendale and Creswick mines was also agreed to.

The rough draft of an Act to provide for technical