

From Secretary to the recent conference of Schools of Mines notifying the adoption of this School's curriculum in Mining subjects.

From Secretary for Agriculture stating that a sum not to exceed £5 will be contributed by the Department towards the expense of collecting specimens of rocks representative of the geology of Victoria.

From Deputy Postmaster-General allowing the Annual Report of The School for the year 1891 to pass through the Post at Book rate.

From Guthbert & Co solicitors with form of Transfer of museum premises

By order of the Council
Fred. Martell.

The School of Mines, Ballarat.

Ordinary Meeting of } Friday 7.30 p.m.
Administrative Council } 13th May 1892

Present The President in the Chair Vice-Presidents F. J. Martell and W. Pinnock, Councillors S. E. Figgis, M. Lindsay, J. Lorie, E. J. Rosenblum, R. F. Vale M.C.A. and Theo. Williams.

An apology for absence was received from His Lordship the Bishop.

Minutes of previous meeting held on April the 8th were read and confirmed.

Accounts paid since previous meeting £377.10.8 were confirmed and the accounts presented amounting to £212.18.6 making a total of £590.9.2 were passed for payment.

Progress Reports for the past month, submitted by the Staff were read and the following requisitions were passed. - From Professor Smith for four books, the cost not to exceed £1-8/-.

From Professor Kerans for a copy of "Ohseng's Manual of Mining", cost £1-1/-.

From W. Guthrie for some Biological apparatus the cost not to exceed £10, his requisition for a microscope to be referred to C. Figgis for Report.

From M. Dawson for a lad to act as assistant, the lad appointed to assist the caretaker also.

On consideration of M. Dawson's requisition for tools for the lathe, and his report on storage Batteries, it was resolved that the Council does not feel disposed to enter into any large expenditure, but any necessary tools for the Lathe are