

themselves of the instruction given at this Institution it was resolved that the Commissioners be asked to permit of such modifications of the Rules as would remove any just cause of complaint. - The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Vale to confer with the Railway Commissioners

Student Charles Marshall Harris having completed his three years indentureship was granted a certificate to that effect enumerating the subjects in which he had passed.

In regard to the appointment of Trustees of The School property it was resolved that the solicitors be consulted as to the legal method of procedure

Confirmed  
J. J. Martell -

## The School of Mines Ballarat

Ordinary Monthly Meeting of } Friday 7. 30 p.m.  
Administrative Council } March 10<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Present - The President in the chair Vice-presidents J. J. Martell and Dr. Pinnock, His Lordship the Right Reverend the Bishop of Ballarat, R. J. Vale, M.A., R. G. Middleton, (Hon. Treasurer), A. Shelton, B.Sc., M. Lindsay, J. Lonic, and Theo Williams J.P. - An apology for absence through indisposition was received from Dr. J. N. Deane, M.A. Minutes of previous meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> February ultimo were read and confirmed.

Accounts paid since last meeting £ 370. 18. 6 were confirmed and the Accounts presented amounting to £ 97. 15. 2 making a total of £ 468. 13. 8 were passed for payment.

Progress Reports for the month of February were read and received. - The proposed arrangement to utilize the present cradle in the Mining Laboratory instead of purchasing an additional separator was approved. - The advisability of erecting plant requisite for preparation of ligated oxide of iron suggested by Professor Smith was not entertained, neither was the proposal to sell the small Boiler now in the mining laboratory. The Registrar was authorized to dispose of the surplus stock of Sulphuric Acid at Invoice price. -

The proposal to limit the free nominations and free scholarships to lecture classes only as submitted by Professor Smith was referred to the Education Committee for consideration and report.

An application for extension of time received from past indentured student G. E. Moore was referred to the President with power.

Dr. Pinnock submitted the motion which he had previously given notice of vizt "That The School institute an Examination for Master Plumbers' Certificates on the