

"to take charge of a Bill in Parliament for the  
"Incorporation of The School of Mines Ballarat."

The Bishop read a letter which he had received from Mr Rogers, L.C. advising this step to be taken by the Council and promising his personal assistance in the matter. - The motion was carried and on the motion of Mr Vale it was resolved to accept the proffered services of Mr Rogers and ask him to be good enough to draft a Statute for the Incorporation of The School.

A special Report submitted by Prof. Sturwood in reference to a proposal that one of his Assistants (Katham Watson) be allowed to carry on a Correspondence Class with students beyond the reach of The School was adopted as also was a recommendation submitted by Mr Lecturer Dawson to admit apprentices who are in receipt of not more than ten shillings weekly wage to the Electrical Bell-fitting Class at a Fee of ten shillings per term.

The tendered resignation of Mr Andrew Robertson Lecturer on Practical Mining was received with regret and the appointment of a successor deferred for further consideration by members of the Council.

*Andrew Robertson*

## The School of Mines Ballarat

Ordinary Meeting of } Friday 7.30 p.m.  
Administrative Council } May 12<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Present - The President in the chair Vice President Dr Pinnock, His Lordship the Bishop of Ballarat, R. L. Vale M.L.A., J. Lorie J.P., and Theo Williams J.P.  
An apology was tendered for the absence of Mr J. N. Dunn M.L.A.

Minutes of previous meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> April uttimo were read and confirmed.

Accounts paid since previous meeting being Salaries and Wages for April were confirmed, and the Accounts presented for payment amounting to £122.13.10, making a total of £467.17.10 were passed for payment.

Progress Reports submitted by the Staff were perused and it was resolved that Mr Sergeant be asked to give ~~one or two~~ lectures to the class in Practical Mining pending the appointment of a lecturer on that subject. - It was also decided that the Clunes Branch Classes be continued up to the end of the current term. It was resolved to recommend to the full Council the adoption of Vice-president Dr Pinnock's motion re instituting an examination for Master Plumbers' Certificates on the lines of that conducted by the Sydney Technical College. - Dr Pinnock then moved and it was carried "That the Ballarat Gas Co and the Water Commission be communicated with on the question of licensing only those persons who shall have become qualified by examination for the Certificate."

It was resolved that a special meeting of the full Council be convened to consider the present financial position of The School.

*J. Pinnock*