

The School of Mines Ballarat } Friday
 Monthly meeting of the Council } 26 March 1897
 Present - Cr R.G. Middleton in the chair -
 Crs J.M. Bickett M. Lindsay W. Pincock JP
 Hon J.W. Waulis M.L.C. Theo Williams JP
 W.T. Wynno and His Worship the Mayor
 of the City Cr Bell. Apologies were
 received from The President, JP Hon
 R.J. Vale, L.E. Figgis & J.M. Dunn JP.
 Minutes of previous meeting held 26th
 February were read and confirmed
 Accounts amounting to £275-16-6
 were passed for payment
 The report of the Director was received
 and adopted with the exception of the
 clause recommending additions to certain
 lower salaried officers together with Messrs
 Steele and Walker. On the motion of
 Cr Waulis, seconded by Cr Williams
 the matter was referred to a committee
 consisting of The President, Vice Presidents
 Crs Bickett Middleton, Waulis &
 Wynno to report on to next meeting
 The Resignation of Mr Bennett Lecturer
 on Mathematics was received with
 regret.

Mr Steele's application for permission
 to act as an examiner in Mathematics
 for the Melbourne University was
 not acceded to

A letter was received from the Geological
 Society Melbourne asking the Council's
 opinion on the advisability of the
 Schools of Mines being brought under
 the Mines Dept. Received.

Mr Wynno
 30 March 1897
 and J.M. Bickett

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 Present - The President in the chair - Crs
 Hon R.J. Vale & H.W. Waulis Messrs
 J. Howe JP W.P. Wynno & Theo Williams JP
 Apologies were received from Mr
 W. Pincock Crs Figgis Dunn Bickett
 M. Lindsay and Hon H. Ham
 Minutes of previous meeting held
 26 March were read and confirmed
 Accounts amounting to £301-9-8 were
 passed for payment
 The Report of the Director was
 received and adopted.

The Report of the sub-committee
 appointed to consider the raising
 of the salaries of Messrs Walker £25
 Steele £25 Murphy £26 J. Matson £16
 and Evans £10 was received
 and adopted.

A letter from Mr John Richardson
 requesting a special examination
 in several subjects was received
 and it was decided not to
 grant the application
 A letter from the Education Dept
 re examinations was received and
 it was decided to request an
 alteration in the conditions re
 attendance at previous examination
 and to forward a suggestion that
 in no case the fees for examination
 should exceed 10 guineas.

26 May 1897 confirmed J.M. Bickett