

Seconded by Cr J. Louis & P. Mr
 H. A. Hewitt was unanimously
 elected a member of the Council.
 The application of Mr John Richardson
 for a six months extension of his
 indenture course was agreed to.
 The application of Mr James Gibson
 (who has passed all the necessary
 examinations for his Associateship
 in Engineering) was granted his
 Certificate.

It was decided to have a feed
 pump attached to the engine

Informed
 Mr. Anderson
 30 July 1897.

The School of Mines Ballarat } Friday
 Monthly meeting of the Council } 30th July 1897
 Present. The President in the chair. Vice-
 presidents Hon R. J. Vale & Mr Timmoths Crs
 Lindsay, Middleton, & Wynne -
 Apologies for non-attendance were received
 from Crs Dunn, Figgis, Louis, & Hewitt
 Minutes of previous meeting held 25th
 June were read and confirmed
 Accounts amounting to £307-3-9 were
 passed for payment
 The reports of the Education Committee
 the Auditor and the Director were
 received and adopted.
 It was decided that the indenture
 course in Electricity be withdrawn
 and that in future no students be
 received for the three years course
 in that subject but that electricity
 as applied to mining be included in
 the Mining Course.
 Letters from Mr J. A. Campbell Hon King
 Mens College & from Mr W. L. Stirling
 Secy Geological Society Melbourne
 re transfer of Schools of Mines from
 Education Department to Mines Department
 were received - No action taken
 but the recommendation of the Professors
 Board the Associateship of the School in
 Mining Engineering was granted to Mr W. B.
 Steenman. The full certificate of the School in
 Assaying to Mr W. E. Murphy and the
 certificate in Land Surveying to Paul
 V. Barnard -
 A deputation of students waited