

consideration by the Department
 Mr J. Stallow wrote requesting
 that a fresh Mining Managers
 Certificate be granted him as
 his former certificate was
 destroyed by a fire. It was
 decided to comply with the
 request on Mr Stallow taking
 an affidavit before a Justice
 of Peace to the effect that his
 certificate had been destroyed
 by fire as stated in his application.

R J Vale

The Schools of Mines Ballarat } 29th July
 Monthly Meeting of the Council } 1898

Present. Vice President Hon R. J. Vale in the

Chair. Vice President D. Kinross Esq
 His Lordship the Bishop of Ballarat Hon
 D. Ham M.P.C. M. Lindsay J. Louie
 and W. A. Nevitt

Apologies were received from Esq Hon
 L. W. Waulsby M. D. Dunn S. C. Figgis
 and R. G. Middleton

The minutes of previous meeting held
 24th June were read and confirmed
 Accounts amounting to £463-16-0
 were passed for payment

The director's and the auditor's
 Reports were received and adopted
 It was decided to apply to the Mining
 Department for a grant in aid
 of the Mining Laboratory and
 that a committee consisting of
 Esq Hon R. J. Vale Hon. D. Ham
 J. Louie, S. C. Figgis and W. T.

Wynne together with the President
 be formed to draw up a list
 of requirements for the School
 It was unanimously decided to
 forward a special letter of condo-
 lence to the family of the Hon E
 Morey who had suffered a sad
 bereavement through the death of
 Mr Morey. A hearty vote of thanks
 was passed to Hon D. Ham for
 some specimens of telluride presented
 by him to the School