

The School of Mines Ballarat } 30<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 Monthly Meeting of the Council } 1898

Present the President in the Chair - V.P.  
 Hon R. Vale, Crs. J.M. Bickett, J.M. Dunn  
 S.E. Figgis, M. Lindsay, J. Louis and  
 H.A. Nevett. Apologies were received  
 from V.P. W. Timock, Theo. Williams and  
 R.G. Middleton

Minutes of previous meeting held  
 26 August were read and confirmed  
 accounts amounting to £337-3-0  
 were read and confirmed.

The Director's Report was read  
 and adopted

In reply to applications from  
 the Mines and Education Dept  
 re exhibiting at the Paris and  
 Greater Britain Exhibitions and  
 from Coolgardie to exhibit at  
 the forth coming exhibition there  
 it was decided to forward an  
 exhibit to Coolgardie and to  
 inform the Mines Dept that  
 the <sup>School</sup> will be happy to cooperate  
 with the Mining Dept to exhibit  
 but that we have not sufficient  
 to make a separate exhibit.

It was decided to ask the Hon  
 A.J. Peacock Minister for Public  
 Instruction to lay the foundation  
 stone of the new buildings, and  
 to ask the consent of the Grand  
 Lodge for laying the foundation  
 stone with Masonic honours

Crs Nevett & Dunn together with the  
 Director to interview the Hon a Peacock  
 on the matter.

After consideration it was determined  
 on the motion of Cr Figgis Sec. by V.P.  
 Hon R. Vale to increase the officers'  
 salaries as follows.

A. M. Smith	£25	per annum
G. J. Dawbarn	£25	- -
G. J. Martell	£50	- -
D. S. Hart	£25	- -
W. Walker	£50	- -
H. R. Murphy	£100	- -
A. E. Garrett	£25	- -
Dr. Doepel	£26	- -

The dealing with increases in the  
 boys wages was left with the  
 President to decide -

It was further determined that  
 the increases in salaries date  
 from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1898 -

Andrew Anderson