

The Ballarat School of Mines  
Special Meeting of Council  
Monday 2nd March 1903  
Business. To meet Mr Surrell  
of Surrell and Manners recreation  
of a Madders furnace

Present. The President in the chair  
Vice Presidents Mr Bickett and the  
Hon R. J. Vale Esq - Mr Dunn.  
G. Fitchie, J. Kerman, Mr Lindsay,  
J. Louie, R. Maddern, R. G. Middleton  
J. Pearce, W. Scott, H. O. Molecott  
& Prof Smith.

Messrs Surrell and Manners  
submitted an offer to erect a  
small size Madders furnace  
capable of treating 5 tons of pyrites  
per day. The furnace to be erected  
at their cost and under their  
supervision. In the event of  
the furnace satisfying the school's  
representative Professor Smith  
the school school to pay the cost  
of erection. The cost of erection not  
to exceed the sum of £300

W.P. Vale & W.P. Bickett  
That in the event of the furnace  
failing to satisfy the school's representative  
the materials not the property of the  
school to be removed within (say)  
three months on notice given by  
the Registrar

W.P. Vale & R. G. Middleton  
offer be accepted subject to Vice  
President Vale's addendum and  
a legal agreement be drawn up

by the Hon. Solicitor and the  
President be empowered to sign  
on behalf of the school  
Andrew Anderson