

Examinations

Suggestions were made as to certain Candidates undergoing written instead of viva voce examinations: that the holding of Certificates for certain periods should reckon for service: that additional regulations be made respecting Examinations. It was Resolved

That a Committee, the Vice-President alone being nominated, draw up a Report hereon, for this Council's approval: and that the same be submitted on Thursday next, the Administrative Council adjourning until 4 P.M. 17th April.

Deputation to Minister of Mines

The President and Councillors J. A. McPherson M.P. & Joseph Flude introduced by Philip Russell (the Hon) & Jos. Jones Esq M.P. waited on the Minister on Thursday 27th March for the purpose of asking for an increased Grant in aid.

The President in a speech of some length (reported in the newspapers) commended the matter to the Minister & Messrs. Jones, McPherson, & Russell spoke in support.

The Minister in reply stated that if Sandhurst did not get the second £500 (an Estimate for Schools of Mines) he sh^d. be glad to recommend his Colleagues to give The School of Mines Ballarat further assistance as it had done so well.

The President also brought under the Minister's notice the matter of the Cottage on the leased ground still remaining in the occupation of the Co. House keeper, and requested Government to make other arrangements for the residence of that officer, to which the Minister replied that he would consult with the Attorney General on the subject.

The Registrar was in attendance, and had prepared a paper headed "Suggestions" of wh^{ch} copies had been furnished to the Minister & gentlemen attending the Deputation.

Finance

Balance in hand 14/3/73	£ 186. 12. 7
<u>Receipts</u>	
Annual Governors	16. 16. 0
Assays	3. 3. 0
Exam ⁿ Fees	6. 15. 0
Bk. of Constitution	1
	<u>26. 15. 0</u>
Payments as per Cash Bk	80. 8. 8
	£ 53. 13. 8
	<u>£ 132. 18. 11</u>

Accounts authorized for payment

Stamilton Salary	7. 0. 0	to 29
Sparran Scales &c	1. 7. 6	to 30
MacLennan Co. Bk	12. 0	to 30
Petty Cash Sundry	5. 12. 5	to 30
Courier &c printing &c	11. 5. 0	to 31
Evans printing	10. 0	to 30
Gooch Advertising	1. 8. 0	to 30
Deputation Exp ^s Registrar	6. 6. 0	to 32
Assay Fees Mr Flude	5. 5. 0	to 33
	<u>£ 39. 5. 11</u>	

The Registrar having retired for a few minutes, the Vice-President stated on his return that the Administrative Council had resolved to beg his acceptance of an Honorarium of £50, regretting that the Funds were not such as to warrant the Council in setting aside a proper stipend for the Office of Registrar.

The Registrar in returning his thanks expressed the hope that his exertions on behalf of the School would prevent any inconvenience to the Council in respect of the Honorarium.

Attendances of Students

Jan. Term 1873 23 Student Aggregate attend^{ces} 352 = 15.46 per Student
8 under average 2 for 16 attend^{ces} 2 for 17 3 for 19
2 for 20 4 for 21 and 2 for 22.