

Audit of Books

The Hon. Auditor's report of 16th May 1873 is laid on the Table.

Examinations in Scientific & other Subjects

Two entries have been made for Mathematics

H. H. Caselli Esq. Moved

H. Wood Seconded & carried

That the accounts amounting to £48.6.4 be paid; and that the payment of £1.15.0 Pains on Fire Insurance be approved.

H. Wood Moved

R. Lewis Esq. Seconded & carried

That the Council's etc be withdrawn if necessary to the extent of one hundred pounds, as against the Grant in aid of £500 included in the Estimates 1873-4 & specially referred to by the Minister of Mines in Parliament on the 3rd Inst.

It was resolved

That the following gentlemen be requested to act as a Committee to receive the Secretary for Mines on the 17th Inst, and to urge on his attention the absolute requirements of The School of a pressing character in the way of Instruments, Enlargement of Chemical Laboratory &c. viz Councilors Caselli Lewis Esq. Sergeant & Wood.

R. Lewis Esq. Moved

H. Wood Seconded & carried

That a Committee consisting of the Vice-President and Councilor Flude prepare a circular advocating the importance of the Scheme for Treatment of Pyrites by The School and that the Registrar cause the

subsequent distribution of same amongst persons interested and if necessary to employ a Collector: the following Resolutions being carried in

That it is desirable to afford Students practical Knowledge in the saving of gold from Pyrites and to show to the mining community the present great loss which The School believes takes place from the insufficient treatment of Pyrites

That in the event of the requisite Funds being subscribed by those interested in Mining operations within two months from the present time that The School will erect and conduct a Reverberating Furnace & Mill for the treatment of Pyrites at which all samples not exceeding one Ton will be tested at a charge which shall repay the cost of working, superintending, and keeping in repair the Machinery, — on the Motion of H. Wood

Seconded by J. F. Usher Esq.

This Council adjourned at 5.50 P.M.

Confirmed James W. H. A.
Chairman