

proposal. he offered however to see His Honor any day the following week. I informed Sir Edmund accordingly.

The following members of Assembly were interviewed, viz ~~James~~ Major Smith, Mr. Hon. W. Bayles Mr. Hon. G. Niquibotham and Messrs. Jones P. Labor: Patterson Levia Hunt and others relative to the proposed Motion by R. St. John (to whom I handed papers expressly prepared showing all details) asking for an increased Grant in Aid.

In consequence of the Examination and this meeting I could not longer remain in Town, or I might have still further presented the business above referred to, and probably would have accompanied His Honor Sir Edmund Barry on his visiting the Hon. the Minister of Unions: as it was I devoted nearly a week to the attempt, and whether quite successful or not, I feel that some good is the result of my visit.

### Examinations.

No practical Subjects were held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October when seven Candidates presented themselves. The whole of the Papers have been also submitted to the Examiners.

The placards advertising to the Exam<sup>n</sup> in Scientific Subjects have been posted (it is believed) at some 450 Post-offices the Exam<sup>n</sup> with Commencement on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1874.

### Collector

Mr. McPatrick desired the Administration Council to be informed of his having entered into an Agreement with Mr. James Messon Trav. Agent for the Standard Issue Compt. to act as Sub-Collector, transmitting weekly to the Registrar any moneys received by him. It was resolved

That the Collector be informed that this Council cannot recognize the appointment of Mr. Collector. That the question of the appointment of Sub-Collectors must be first submitted to the Council.

That the letter relating to W. Bleasdale's Appointment Sec. for Unions (14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1874) be referred to the President.

That the Council be authorized to effect such alterations as may be necessary to secure greater accommodation

That the Registrar arrange to visit the School of Science at Lecky with set of Examination Papers and subsequently to proceed to Leckbourne re increased Grant in Aid and Free Railway Pass, and that he write to the Hon. the Commissioners of Railways asking for Free Pass for himself whilst travelling on business of the School.

That the Accounts amounting to £53.2.0 be paid.

J. M. Caselli  
Chairman

12/11/74