

The following Donations had been received and acknowledged with thanks

Pamphlet Elect. blasting Apparatus from Strauss Bros Lond.  
10<sup>th</sup> Ann. Rep. Col. Mus. Lab<sup>r</sup> " Mr Director - Wellington N.Z.

Spec. Cassiterite " Aud. Sec. for Mines U.S.A.  
16 Spec. Minerals " Rev. Dr. J. S. Beadale F.R.S.

Mr. J. Clark had become a life Governor of the School by a Donation of £50. He same gentleman had also given £50 to the Spikes Fund

Must. Musp. Vegt. C. Tu. Mine 244 by Messrs. C. B. for favour of Sec. Training B. Kalkarath

Fossil Fossils & Wood from Grand Frank Co. Mine  
Messrs. G. James & J. P. Palmer

Examiner in Mineral Gold Mining

Mr Sergeant suggested that Mr. John Trezise of St. Dunstons S. S. should be recommended for appointment as an Examiner. and it was resolved that Messrs. Sergeant & Barraud ascertain if Mr Trezise would be willing to undertake the duties

Leave of Absence to Examiner Andrew Martin

Leave of absence for 12 months was granted as requested: and a letter to be written to Mr Martin expressing the Council's appreciation of Mr Martin's services.

Endowment Fund

Mr Barraud was requested to report at next ordinary meeting as to state of Bank of W. Z. Surveys and mode of re-investment of Fund in hand.

Grant in aid

In the unavoidable absence of the Vice President who was prevented by urgent official duties from writing to the Hon. the Minister of Mines, Mr Barraud stated that he had interviewed the Hon. the Chief Secretary & the Hon. the Minister

of Mines, and had also seen and written to the Act's Secretary per mines relative to the partition of the balance of the Vote of £1500 1875-6 in aid of Schools of Mines.

The determination of the Government seemed to be in favour of an equal division of the Vote

An entreaty however was made to influence the Government to divide the Vote proportionately in respect to the Fees received by the two Schools.

Confirmed

August - 8<sup>th</sup> June 1876

Report Bank Surveys

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Home President's Visit