

Dr. Usherwood
Mr Campbell seconded and it was carried
That with a view of facilitating
the unanimous action of the Committee
and the Council - it having been urged that
The School of Mines did not possess any site -
that the Registrar at once reply to the letter
dtd 12 Sept 1879 No. 5046 from the Secretary
of Land, begging that "the site of the school
of Mines at Bahassat be reserved for
the purposes of The School of Mines
and to be vested in the Minister of Public
Instruction"

Leave was granted to the Registrar to
attend the Congress of Geologists at Sydney
to be held in March 1880 as per Circular of
Professor Lewisidge.

The Registrar reported, - That on Tuesday last the
following gentlemen, viz. Messrs Newman, Usher M.D.,
Slide, Sharp, and Victor met at The School in response
to a Circular sent to them and others, - Lecturers and
Councillors - inviting them to confer on the subject of
The School's Curriculum.

The idea of such a conference originated with Mr
Slide who drew attention to the Circular - vide "Courier"
of 13th August 1879 - issued to State School Teachers
by the Minister of Education.

After much deliberation, the following suggestions
appeared to be unanimously acquiesced in: -

1st That steps be taken to increase the Students' Roll.

2nd That Life Governors have the privilege of nominating
one free student annually, for each £50 paid.

3rd That an allowance of 25% be made on Term Fees
paid in advance for the whole year, and of 50% for
a course of 3 years.

4th That "Unknown Donor" have the privilege of
nominating one free Student annually, additional to
the 5 for 3 years already nominated.

5th That the City Council, subscribing 12 Guineas
annually, have the privilege of nominating 2 free Students
for a course of 3 years study.

6th That the Minister of Education have his attention
drawn to the Curriculum of The School, and the facilities
offered to Students, and that he be asked if he will
cause the distribution amongst State School Teachers
of a Circular, to be prepared, setting forth such particulars
Confirmed

S. Ballmaort.

8th January 1880