

The Registrar reported:

1. That the Request of the late Jacob Weyford, viz "Richard's Steam Engine Indicator" with book had been received from the Executors, represented by Mr D. B. Maclean J.P.
2. That the Committee re Engine had conferred with the Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering who had advised the purchase of an 8" cylinder Engine with Vertical Boiler manufactured by Langye Bros of Birmingham, and that the Engine & belongings had been purchased for £146.5/- nett, fixed, and put to work.
3. That the Trustees were invited to give directions to the Manager of the Union Bank re Cheques; these being countersigned by one member of the Council and certified to by the Registrar
4. That the Insurance would be re-adjusted at end of this month, with a probable reduction of the rate.
5. That the notices to the Lecturers had been duly served.
6. That the Class in Oil-Painting had been commenced with 10 students, under the direction of Mr J. Price
7. That the possession of a set of Dr Langham's Crystal Models (Natl. Internat. Exhibition), would supply a want experienced in the teaching of Mineralogy: and that an offer had been made to purchase at the price of £17 including stands for each model.

8. That enquiries had been made as to value of two Palaeontological & Lithological Collections in the Intl. Internat. Exhibition  
A. The Collection in the American Court appeared to be a most excellent one, but unfortunately its price £700 prevented this Institution acquiring it by purchase funds not being available  
B A Collection by R. Dawson altho small seemed to be a fine one and its requirement likely to help in filling a serious deficiency in the School. without its characteristic fossils no rock-system can be properly studied  
It is suggested that the Collection B be examined with a view to purchase at a satisfactory price.
9. That the Government had been further communicated with re erection of Tower: the difficulty seemed to be one of foundation and probably would be overcome as the selected site was in all likelihood not liable to subsidence.
10. That the Students in Physiology would be much advantaged by the School obtaining a copy of the anatomical model exhibited in the Court Intl. Internat. Exhibition and that there was a probability of such being presented to the Institution by Major the Honorable W. C. Smith M.P. &c.
11. That in order to carry out the wishes of the Governors & Subscribers, a paid Auditor be appointed - the name of Mr. Newman Esq was