

printed and distributed inviting the attention of the Commissioners, Representatives of Exhibitors and Exhibitors to the mutual advantages of placing Exhibits in The School of Mines Balaasarat.

4. Lower for Scientific Purposes - The Hon. Major Smith being absent from the Colony and unable to move in this matter, had visited the Hon. Mr. Gubbins w^{ch} to inspect the work, with a view to making the Government acquainted with the actual facts that the objection to the erection being proceeded with might be withdrawn. Mr. Gubbins had therefore made such inspection on the 2nd Inst and stated that he failed to see any objections to Lower and would move in the matter.

5. Annual Report - It being pushed on, the Printer has been supplied with all the Copy, the title work have been executed, and some 24 pages has been printed, nearly all the rest of the matter set up.

6. Lecturers. Letters were written to Messrs. Flude Victor and Housie saying that until the Council met & determined thereon, their stipends would be at the old rate - Letter to Mr Thomas written stating that Cheque for last month's stipend would be handed him on his giving up possession of Office: this gentleman declining requests an interview with the Council.

Student Ralph attending Mr. Flude Victor's Class in Mathematics had complained of non-attendance of Lecturer, and subsequently asked for return of his Term Fees. The Lecturer having acquiesced the sum of £2.5^s (portion of 3^s) had been refunded. New Agreements will have to be entered into with Lecturers.

7. Leave of Absence - Had been granted by the Vice-President to Mr. Burbridge for one week and to Mr. Berry for a like time to visit the Exhibition. recommended that £5 be paid Mr. Berry on any his expenses he having special work to perform distributing Circulars.

8. Visitors - M. Bourdill (C.E. of France) had kindly offered his services as Hon. Correspondent, Paris - Mr & Mrs. de Lalis (Cousins of Mr W. F. Stawell) J. E. Ledstone (nephew of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and brother in law of Lord Selkirk), the two latter bearing letters of introduction from the President - had been entertained.

It was resolved:

That the Accounts amounting to £138.1.10 be passed for payment.

That the Registrar's Report be adopted the sum of £2.5^s refunded to Student Ralph to be recovered from the Lecturer, who appears to have approved of the Student receiving refund.

That Mr. C. W. Thomas, late Lecturer be invited to attend the Council meeting.

Mr. C. W. Thomas, attended and represented to the Council, that when he received the Notice determining Agreement he was under the impression it was formal only with a view to the stipend payable under it to himself & other Lecturers being adjusted. He had not received any other intimation of the discontinuance of his Services and considered that the Council would not be acting justly to dismiss him.