

Mining and Machinery - The Vice-President, R. M. Sequent J. I. R. S. Vale, M. D. B., Theo. Williams J. P., J. M. Bickett, W. P. Bechemise, M. Lindsay, and J. Lorie.

Museum and Lectures - The Vice-President, The Venerable Archdeacon Churchill Julius, M. B., The Rev. D. Roseby, The Hon. Treasurer, E. J. Rosenblum, Theo. Williams, J. P., and J. Lorie.

D. Roseby referred to the successful termination of the labours of the late Affiliation Committee, and it was unanimously resolved that the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Committee and recorded on the Minutes.

An application for appointment as lecturer on French received from M^{rs}. Beechey was read and referred to the Education Committee for report thereon.

An application for a second advance payment of £50 on account of contract for erection of Mining Laboratory was granted subject to approval of the Buildings Committee.

A letter from Messrs B. Matthews & Co., of Sandhurst, offering to make and supply two (2) Stallej's Patent Percussion Tables for the sum of £52.10/- was read, and authority was requested to incur the expenditure. - The matter was referred to the Mining and Machinery Committee with power.

The question of reducing the debt on the New Museum Building and Land was mentioned and left in the hands of the Vice-President and Hon. Treasurer to deal with.

The Vice-President submitted for consideration the desirability of framing in groups the Photographs of N. S. Wales, and New Zealand scenery, presented by Mr. Oddie, in order that they might be exhibited on the walls of the Museum; also, that duplicate copies of Photographs of New Guinea, and Polynesian views might be obtained from Mr. Lindt of Melbourne - for the same purpose. - Left in the hands of the Vice-President and Museum Committee. -

Mr. Lorie stated that he had conferred with Mr. Matthews

on the subject of alterations to Fume Chamber in the Chemical Laboratory and that it was considered an expenditure of £25 would be required to secure efficient ventilation. - Referred back for Mr. Lorie to bring up written report at next meeting.

Mr. Mustell drew attention to a report which had appeared in the "Argus" some extracts from which were read referring to a proposal to establish a Commission to exercise the management and control over Technical Schools receiving aid from the Government. - Left to the Education Committee to enquire into. On the motion of D. Roseby the Education Committee were also requested to consider and bring up a report on the Curriculum for a B. Sc. degree.

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