

EXCERPT MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING,

*Held at the Meteorological Office, 116, Victoria Street, London, S.W.,
July 4th, 1878.*

Mr. R. H. SCOTT, F.R.S., in the chair.

Resolved—That Mr. BERNARD HENRY WOODWARD having been duly proposed and seconded in accordance with Rule V, be elected as an ordinary member.

Resolved—That the Annual Meeting be held at Dublin, on Wednesday, August 14th, at 2.30 p.m.

The Secretary was requested to write to certain gentlemen for their arrears of subscriptions, and to inform those gentlemen that their names would be struck off the lists of the Society unless the sums due were immediately paid.

Mr. Scott having offered the use of his office at 116, Victoria Street, for meetings of the Society when held in London, the Council accepted his kind offer with many thanks.

 GENERAL MEETING,

Held at 116, Victoria Street, on Thursday, July 4th, 1878.

Mr. R. H. SCOTT, F.R.S., in the chair.

The following papers were read and discussed—

On a new "Manganesian Garnet," by Professor Heddle.

On "Cotterite," a new variety of Quartz, by Professor Harkness.

On "Youngite," by Mr. J. B. Hannay.

On the artificial production of "Pyrolusite," by Mr. J. B. Hannay.

On "Penwithite," a new Cornish Mineral, by Mr. J. H. Collins.

On "Cornish Mineral Localities," by Mr. J. H. Collins.

Mr. R. H. Scott read an abstract of a paper by Professor Sandberger (communicated by Dr. C. Le Neve Foster), "on the occurrence of tin in Silicates."

Specimens in illustration of their papers were exhibited by Messrs. Harkness and Collins. Professor Harkness also exhibited specimens of Idocrase, from Wastle Head, near Shap Fells.

Mr. T. H. Letcher exhibited his prize sets of Blowpipe Apparatus.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

- From *Prof. J D Dana, Newhaven*
American Journal of Science, April to July, 1878.
- From *The Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia.*
Proceedings, Pts. I, II, III, 1877.
- From *Prof Groth, Strasburg.*
Zeitschrift für Kryst. und Min., Heft. 2 and 3, Band 2.
- From *Reale Comitato Geologico d'Italia, Rome.*
Bolletino 3 and 4, 1878.
- From *Rev. S. Langdon, Ceylon.*
Science Lectures for Indian Schools—Part I, Introductory Chemistry.
- From *Mr. R. H. Scott, F.R.S.*
Herr Rammelsberg Ueber Markasit und seine regelmässigen Verwachsungen mit Eisenkies.
Herr A. Sadebeck Ueber die krystallization des gediegenen silbers.
- From *Dr. C. Le Neve Foster.*
F. Von Sandberger Ueber das Vorkommen des Zinns in Silicaten.