

## EXCERPT MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING,

*Held at Victoria Street, June 3rd, 1882.*

W. H. HUDLESTON, M.A., F.G.S., President, in the Chair.

The following noblemen and gentlemen were duly elected Members—

THE DUKE OF ARGYLL, K.T., F.R.S., Inverary.

THE EARL OF BREADALBANE, Taymouth, N.B.

JAMES J. DOBBIE, Esq., Glasgow.

J. STUART THOMPSON, Esq., Addiewell, West Calder.

REV. PROF. T. WILTSHIRE, F.G.S., Lewisham.

## A GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

*Was held on Saturday, June 3rd, 1882, at 116 Victoria Street,*

W. H. HUDLESTON, M.A., F.G.S., President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, December 4th, 1881, were read and confirmed.

The following papers were read—

Prof. M. F. Heddle, "On a New Mineral Locality in Skye." (p. 115.)

J. H. Collins, F.G.S.—"On some Cornish Tin-stones and Tin Capels." 3rd paper. (p. 121.)

J. J. Dobbie, D.Sc. (communicated by the Secretary)—"Notes on a variety of Saponite." (p. 131.)

## EXCERPT MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING,

*Held at 116 Victoria Street, October 24th, 1882.*

W. H. HUDLESTON, M.A., F.G.S., President, in the Chair.

The following were elected Members—

JOHN ERNEST ADY, St. Domingo House, Oxford Gardens, Notting Hill, London, W.

DR. C. CALLAWAY, Wellington, Salop.

HJALMAR GYLLING, Doctor of Philosophy, Helsingfors.

JOHN JAMES HAMILTON, Ardendee, Kirkcudbright.

REV. CANON HARFORD, "The Little House," 4A Dean's Yard.

WILLIAM JOLLY, H.M. Inspector of Schools, Inverness.

MR. W. IVISON MACADAM, Lecturer on Chemistry, Surgeon's Hall, Edinburgh.

W. S. PEEBLESS, 41 Granville Park, Lewisham, S.E.

T. TYRER, F.C.S., F.I.C., Garden Wharf, Battersea, S.W.

It was resolved that, for the present Session, meetings be held on the following dates—

*December 12th, 1882,**February 15th, 1883,**May 15th, 1883,**October 23rd, 1883 (Anniversary).*

The Meeting in May to be held in Scotland.

## EXCERPT MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING,

*Held at the Museum, Jermyn Street, Dec. 12th, 1882.*

W. H. HUDLESTON, M.A., F.G.S., President, in the Chair.

The following gentleman was elected a Member—

COLONEL C. A. McMAHON, Commissioner, Amritsar, Punjab.

It was resolved, on the recommendation of the General Secretary, that the printing and publication of the Magazine be transferred from Messrs. Lake &amp; Lake, of Truro, to Messrs. Williams &amp; Strahan, 7 Lawrence Lane, Cheapside.

## EXCERPT MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING,

*Held at 116 Victoria Street, March 12th, 1883.*

W. H. HUDLESTON, M.A., F.G.S., President, in the Chair.

The audited accounts for 1882 were submitted, with the statement of assets and liabilities.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments of the Mineralogical Society, from 1st January to 31st December, 1882.*

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance on 1st January, 1882	3 8 8	Printing . . . . .	105 4 8
Subscriptions paid in advance	1 1 0	Illustrations . . . . .	101 8 10
"    "    for current year	95 6 11	Expenses at Meetings . . . . .	0 5 0
"    "    for previous year	13 18 0	Clerical Expenses . . . . .	2 2 0
Life Composition . . . . .	10 10 0	Postage and Parcels . . . . .	16 15 7
Entrance Fees . . . . .	14 19 0	Investments of Dividends . . . . .	4 3 9
Sale of Publications . . . . .	79 3 4	Advertising and Incidentals . . . . .	0 17 9
One year's Dividend on New Three per Cent. Annuities	4 3 9		
Sundries . . . . .	0 4 2		
Balance due by the Society	6 2 9		
	£230 17 7		£230 17 7

Examined and found correct.

(Signed)

BENEDICT KITTO, }  
F. W. RUDLER, }  
AUDITORS.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1882.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
W. & A. K. Johnston, Plates	13 6 8	Subscriptions for 1882 unpaid	16 15 0
Autotype Company, . . . . .	8 11 0	Fees . . . . .	5 5 0
V. Brooks, Day & Son . . . . .	6 6 6	Subscriptions for 1881 . . . . .	8 7 0
Lake & Lake, Printing and Plates	22 19 10	New Three per Cent. Annuities, £142 14s. 8d. at 101.	144 3 1
Wightman & Co., Printing . . . . .	3 10 3	Stock of Publications (average yearly sale)	50 7 1
Subscription paid in advance	1 1 0	Sales by Publishers (unpaid)	16 19 10
Clerical Expenses . . . . .	5 0 0		
Cash overdrawn . . . . .	5 2 9		
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	174 19 1		
	£241 17 1		£241 17 1

ROBERT H. SCOTT,  
General Secretary.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

*Was held at 116 Victoria Street, Oct. 24th, 1882.*

W. H. HUDLESTON, M.A., F.G.S., President, in the Chair.

The Voting Papers, 47 in number, for the Officers and Council, were submitted, and the following were found to be duly elected—

*President.* W. H. HUDLESTON, M.A., J.P., F.G.S.

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*Vice-Presidents.* REV. S. HAUGHTON, M.D., F.R.S.  
REV. PROF. T. G. BONNEY, M.A., F.R.S.

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*Past-Presidents* H. C. SOBBY, Esq., F.R.S.  
(*Members of Council under Rule 14*) PROF. M. F. HEDDLE, M.D., F.R.S.E.

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*Council.* PROF. A. H. CHURCH, F.C.S.  
T. DAVIES, F.G.S.  
T. W. DANBY, M.A., F.G.S.  
JAMES GEIKIE, F.R.S.  
T. G. GIBB, Esq.  
T. M. HALL, F.G.S.  
M. HAWKINS JOHNSTON, F.G.S.  
JAMES PANSON, F.G.S.  
JAMES S. MERRY, F.C.S.  
REV. W. W. PEYTON.  
H. M. PLATNAUER  
J. F. WALKER, F.G.S.

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*Trustees.* THE LORD DE BLAQUIÈRE, F.R.G.S.  
PATRICK DUDGON, F.R.S.E.

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*General Secretary.* ROBERT H. SCOTT, M.A., F.R.S.

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*Foreign Secretary.* C. LE NEVE FOSTER, M.A., D.Sc., F.G.S.

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*Local Secretaries.* Cornwall. B. KITTO, F.G.S.  
Lancashire. T. A. READWIN, F.G.S.  
Central Scotland. REV. W. W. PEYTON.

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*Auditors.* B. KITTO, F.G.S.  
F. W. RUDLER, F.G.S.

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The following Report was read and adopted—

“The Council, on the completion of the Sixth Year of the Society’s existence, has to congratulate the Members on the appearance in the last part of the Journal of a balance-sheet showing a healthy financial position.

“The balance in the Treasurer’s hands at the foot of that account was but small, £5 8s. 8d., but the statement of Assets and Liabilities shows that the debt to our printers, which stood at £230 16s. 6d. on the 31st of December, 1880, had been reduced to £94 10s. 7d. \* at the corresponding date in 1881.

“This old debt has now (July, 1882) been completely cleared off, and the only accounts outstanding are for printing and illustrations of the numbers of the Journal issued in the course of the year 1882, which will come to be paid at the end of the year.

“It will be seen that the item “Estimated Value of Stock of Journal (£185), has been replaced by an entry of the average Annual Sale of the Journal (£36 19s.), as representing the income to be expected from that source. The value of the Invested Stock of the Society appears also for the first time as an asset.

“The final result shows an excess of assets over liabilities amounting to £111 14s. 4d.

“At the York Meeting, an addition was made to the Rules, providing for the removal from the list of names those of Members three years in arrear. In accordance with that resolution four names have been struck off.

“Death has also taken from us one corresponding member—Pastor Esmark, of Christiania, one ordinary member—Mr. J. Gilchrist Clark, and one associate—Mr. J. Maynard.

“Resignations have been rather numerous, amounting to 6 among the members and 1 associate.

“The elections, on the other hand, have more than made up for our losses, as they number 18 members and 1 associate, so that our total is slightly increased.

“It is, however, evident that with little over 100 subscribing Members, the expenditure on the Journal requires careful supervision, and that the Council have been fully justified in continuing to restrict its issue, so as not to encumber the Society with debt.

“The chief contributor to the Journal has been our late President, Dr. Heddle, whose magnificent Map of Sutherland was distributed in February, as part 21, while part 22, issued in May, contained a paper by him on Minerals new to Britain. The third portion of his Geognosy of

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\* Amount due, £121 1s. 3d., less by Sales, £26 10s. 8d.; balance, £94 10s. 7d.

Sutherland appears in part 28, which will soon be placed in the hands of Members.

“Part 22 contained also a most suggestive and interesting paper by Messrs. J. I'Anson and E. A. Pankhurst on the Structure of Agates, which was beautifully illustrated with drawings by Mr. I'Anson, reproduced by the Autotype Process.

“Two General Meetings have been held during the year, both in London, the first in December, 1881, the second in June, 1882, and the Council have under consideration the advisability of holding in future regular—say, Quarterly—Meetings at fixed dates.”

The following papers were read—

“On a Portable Blowpipe Lamp.” By J. Stuart Thompson. (p. 190.)

“On Colliery Refuse.” By G. M. Ward. (Abstract p. 192.)

“On Oregon Nickel.” By Prof. Hood (communicated by the Foreign Secretary). (Abstract p. 192.)

Mr. Davies exhibited a fine specimen of Microlite from Virginia.

Mr. Henson exhibited Crystals of Danburite from Bergscopi, Canton Grisons, Switzerland.

Mr. Gibb exhibited Dodecahedral Argentite from Chili.

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#### GENERAL MEETING,

*Held at the Museum, Jermyn Street, Dec. 12th, 1882.*

W. H. HUDLESTON, M.A., F.G.S., President, in the Chair.

The following paper was read—

“On some Rocks from the Saas-grat compared with Erratic Blocks from the neighbourhood of Lake Lemman.” By Capt. Marshall Hall, F.G.S. (p. 198.)

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#### GENERAL MEETING,

*Held at the Museum, Jermyn Street, Feb. 15th, 1883.*

W. H. HUDLESTON, M.A., F.G.S., President, in the Chair.

Professor A. H. Church exhibited a remarkable silicious concretion from the Upper Greensand of Haldon, Exeter. It closely resembles the menilite of Ménéil Montaut, and Argenteuil, near Paris, but is not in reality a form of the liver opal occurring in those localities. A specimen similar to that shown gave on analysis the following percentages :—