Minutes of Meeting held in the Library Department of Agriculture on May 29th 1924

Present Messrs L. N. Salter (Chair)
Colebatch Jefferis, Robson Snook
Follett Lewcock & Clark.
Apology from Mr Alescott.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed

"Student" Mr Colebatch reported that he and the President had interviewed the late Minister of Agriculture (Hon J. F. Jenkins) immediately after the last Committee meeting & that the Govt had agreed to subsidise the "Student" to the extent of one issue per annum (not exceeding £20) provided that three issues were published annually and that the Minister had been thanked for his action.
Mr Colebatch said that in spite of this great help the Student was barely paying its way and rather than reduce its scope he hoped

that the Association would be willing to meet any small deficiency that might occur. The Secretary reported that the printing block of the Old Collegians' Badge had been secured at a cost of 30/- and had been used in the last issue of "The Student"

Deaths Professor Custance (First Principal)
Dr Melville Birks 1896. F H Edwards 1910. —
Mr Colebatch paid a tribute to the late Professor who as first Principal of the College had done an immense amount of work in laying the foundations of the College which had been of great benefit not only to the Students immediately under his care but to succeeding generations of Students. He believed his widow would appreciate any action taken by Old Students with the object of perpetuating the late Principal's memory

Tombstone Proposed by the President, seconded by Mr Clark that subject to permission being granted by Mrs Custance! —

(1) A tombstone in memory of the late Prof. Constance be erected over his grave

(2) That the President - Messrs Scott & Mr Dawkins be a committee to give effect to the above

(3) That the old Students be circularized giving them an opportunity to contribute to the necessary cost and that any additional funds required be supplied by the Association.

Associate Members.

On the motion of Messrs Scott & Snook Mr Bob Loxton was elected an associate member of the Assoc.

Scholarship. Mr Snook suggested that the time was opportune for the establishment of a scholarship for the benefit of the sons of members of the association tenable at Roseb. of the value of £30 per annum. That the scholarship be allotted for from time to time by financial members and that the successful

member could nominate his son or other person as might be regulated to hold the scholarship for the ensuing 2 to 3 years and that the cost of the Scholarship be met by increasing members Annual Subscriptions by 7/6

After general discussion in which it was pointed out that the Govt already provided 6 Scholarships per annum which were available to sons of W.A.C. members but not Interstate members. the following motion which was proposed by Mr Snook & seconded by Mr Hobson was carried

That a sub committee consisting of the President, Messrs Coleblatch, Snook and Scott be appointed to frame a scheme for the establishment by this association of a Scholarship at Roseworthy Agricultural College. Diploma Holders.

Mr Coleblatch stated that Major Charley had raised the point as to whether Diploma holders

of the college were entitled to any academic distinction and he undertook to make enquiries as to what steps it would be necessary to take to secure permission for Diploma Holders to use a specified designation. It might possibly be desirable to take joint action with other Australian Agricultural Colleges towards this end.

Annual Dinner

It was decided that this should be arranged if possible for the Thursday of Show Week and that all arrangements should be similar to last year.

The President Messrs Coleblatch and Scott to arrange the toast list etc.

R.L. Scott

Act President.