

catalogue of them, and make such arrangements for their disposal as they may deem expedient.

On May 13, 1812, it was

Resolved that the duplicate specimens of the collection be exposed for sale at the rooms of the Society, on the 18th, 19th, and 20th inst., and that the prices of each specimen be as follows, to be paid to Mr. Yeoman [the clerk], viz. :—

On the first day . . .	one shilling.
On the second day . . .	sixpence.
On the third day . . .	fourpence.

On June 10, 1812, Mr. Yeoman reported that he had received 3*l.* 17*s.* for the duplicate specimens.

On June 17, 1812, the Council decided that it was absolutely necessary to appoint an officer to take charge of the Library, the collection of minerals, and other property, under the title of 'Keeper of the Museum,' and that the same person should also be appointed draughtsman to the Society; and on June 24 it was resolved

That the duty of such officer should be to superintend the Library and several collections of the Society, to act as secretary to the Committees, to draw geological plans and sections, to make a fair copy of the minutes and abstracts of the papers read at the meetings, and generally to assist the secretaries in any business which they may have to transact. That he should be required to give his regular and punctual attendance at the rooms of the Society on three alternate days of every week, between the hours of ten and four, and that the salary attached to the situation should be 100*l.* per annum, payable quarterly.

Mr. Horner then stated that Mr. Thomas Webster, member of the Society, appeared to him eminently qualified for this situation, his merits as an artist and his zeal for the interests of the Society having been strikingly evinced. Webster was accordingly appointed, and for many years rendered great service to the Society, not only as keeper of the museum and draughtsman, but also as one of the secretaries (see p. 52).