4. Assume that your concentrates contained both scheelite and iron-pyrites, and state how you would effect the separation of the pyrites from the scheelite.

5. State what you know of the principles and working of the Elmore oil-flotation process of ore-separation.

Subject V.—Assaying and Elementary Chemistry.

1. Describe a trustworthy scheme for the sampling of mill-products where the ore is wet-crushed and contains some free amalgamable gold and sulphides carrying considerable values.

The quartzose sands and slimes also carry sufficient values to warrant their treatment by the cyanide process: State how you would determine their value before and after treatment.

- 2. Describe simple qualitative tests for iron, copper, and zinc occurring as sulphides in an ore.
- 3. Free sulphuric acid is frequently liberated as a decomposition product of iron-pyrites. State how you would detect free sulphuric acid in such a decomposed ore.
- 4. Describe the separation of silver, iron, and copper in an aqueous solution of salts of these metals.
- 5. State what charge of fluxes you would use for the 400-grain fire assay of—(a) A fairly clean quartzose gold ore; (b) gold-bearing quartz containing 6 per cent. of iron-pyrites.

Subject VI.—Arithmetic and Law.

ARITHMETIC.

- 1. In a sphere of gold 3 ft. in diameter of 22.5 carats, having a value of £3 17s. 6d. per ounce, how many ounces does the sphere contain, and what is its total value?
- 2. A pyramid 6 ft. square at its base and 9 ft. high, the top of which is 18 in. square: how many cubic feet does the pyramid contain?
- 3. The wages of a crushing-battery where 37 men are employed amounted as follows: 20 men in A division get £240; 10 men in B division get 90 per cent. of what each man in A division receives; 5 men in C division get 86 per cent. of what the men in B division receive; and 2 men in D division get 75 per cent. of what each man in B division receives. What did each man get, and what was the total of the month's wages?
- 4. The base of an excavation on a sideling is at one end 11 ft.; the length of the side on the slope of 1 to 1 is 15 ft. at one end and at the other end the base is 5 ft. and the side on the same slope is 7 ft.; the length of the excavation being 132 ft., how many cubic yards were excavated?
- 5. Extract the square root of 0.2169, divide the root by 0.316, and extract the cube root of the quotient arithmetically.

LAW.

- 1. What is the penalty for using an unregistered machine?
- 2 Under the Mining Act what is the definition of each of the following terms: Licensee, machine, metal, and ore?