

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

1922

20th MARCH, 1922.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms, the Tasmanian Museum, on 20th March, 1922, His Excellency the Administrator (Sir Herbert Nicholls) presiding. The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts were read and adopted. The following were elected as members of the Council:—Messrs. W. H. Clemes, W. H. Cummins, Dr. W. L. Crowther, Major L. F. Giblin, The Right Reverend Dr. R. S. Hay, Messrs. J. A. Johnson, J. Moore-Robinson, L. Rodway, and Dr. Gregory Sprott. Mr. R. A. Black was appointed Hon. Auditor.

The following members were elected:—Mrs. Hungerford, Miss Hungerford, Miss Overell, Miss Perrin, Rev. F. B. Sharland, Messrs. J. D. A. Collier, W. R. Johnson, A. V. Giblin, J. R. Leslie, P. S. Seager, A. A. Winch.

Paper.

"The Tubenoid Glands of *Nototherium mitchelli*," by H. H. Scott and C. E. Lord.

Illustrated Lecture.

Mr. Clive Lord delivered an illustrated lecture on "Captain Bligh's Two Voyages to Tasmania, 1788 and 1792."

10th APRIL, 1922.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms on the 10th April, Mr. J. A. Johnson presiding.

The following members were elected:—Sir Henry Jones, Messrs. F. L. Biss, Andrew Kemp, E. H. Thompson, J. R. Johnston, R. H. Warner, H. T. Parker, R. Davidson.

Papers.

The following Papers were read:—"On *Phaeum tasmanicum*," by H. M. Dixon and L. Rodway; "A Biometric Survey of the Conidia of *Macrosporium* and *Alternaria*," by F. W. Wakefield.

Illustrated Lecture.

Mr. Loftus Hills, M.Sc., M.B.E., Director of the Geological Survey, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Oil," dealing with the question of liquid oil in Tasmania

8th MAY, 1922.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms on the 8th May, Mr. J. A. Johnson presiding.

Reference was made to the death of Mr. R. Sticht, a life-member of the Society, and a motion of condolence was passed, all members standing.

The following resolution, moved by Mr. Clive Lord and seconded by Mr. Walter E. Taylor, was passed:—"That the Royal Society of Tasmania is in sympathy with the Municipal Council of Flinders Island in their endeavour to have the Old Church and Cemetery site at Flinders Island (Settlement Point) proclaimed a reserve."

The following members were elected:—Miss Gatenby, Messrs. F. N. Murdoch, G. Gurth, and Col. Thomas.

Paper.

"An additional Note on the Topography of Lake Fenton and District," by A. N. Lewis, M.C., LL.B.

Illustrated Lecture.

J. Moore-Robinson, F.R.G.S., delivered an illustrated lecture on "The Panama Canal."

12th JUNE, 1922.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms on the 12th June, 1922, His Excellency the Administrator, Sir Herbert Nicholls, presiding.

The following members were elected:—Messrs. J. Kennedy, H. Sargison, and D. W. Watson.

Mr. Clive Lord exhibited specimens of the Pink-eared Duck (*Malacorhynchus membraceus*), and the Red Crowned Fruit Pigeon (*Ptilinopus regina*). The former was a rather rare visitor to Southern Tasmania, and the occurrence of the latter species had not previously been recorded.

Paper.

"Macquarie Island and Its Future," by Sir Douglas Mawson, Kt., D.Sc.

Illustrated Lecture.

Mr. E. T. Emmett, Director of the Tasmanian Government Tourist Bureau, delivered an illustrated lecture on "The National Reserve at Lake St. Clair-Cradle Mountain."

10th JULY, 1922.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms on the 10th July, 1922, Mr. L. Rodway, C.M.G., Vice-President, presiding.

A vote of condolence was passed on account of the death of one of the Society's members, Mr. Frank M. Littler, F.E.S., of Launceston.

The following members were elected:—Miss N. Davern, Miss A. L. Wayn. Messrs. A. W. Adams, H. Bamford, and Rev. F. E. Ozer.

Paper.

"On *Pseudomys higginsii*," by Clive Lord, F.L.S.

Lecture.

A discussion on Governor Macquarie and his visits to Tasmania in 1811 and 1821 was held, Mr. Moore-Robinson opening the discussion, and being followed by Messrs. Courtney Pratt, A. W. Adams, W. F. D. Butler, Clive Lord, J. Reynolds, and Dr. W. L. Crowther.

14th AUGUST, 1922.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms on the 14th August, Mr. L. Rodway, C.M.G., Vice-President, presiding.

Mr. G. Huxley was elected a member.

Paper.

"On a Freshwater Sponge from Tasmania," by Professor T. Thomson Flynn, D.Sc.

Mr. Clive Lord exhibited a specimen of a Giant Petrel (*Macronectes giganteus*), which had recently been obtained from the Huon River.

Reference was also made to the discovery of aboriginal remains at South Arm by Mr. E. A. Calvert, who presented them to the Tasmanian Museum.

Illustrated Lecture.

Mr. L. Rodway, C.M.G., delivered an illustrated Lecture on "Tasmanian Wild Flowers." A number of slides were shown, these having been prepared by Mr. J. C. Breaden.

11th SEPTEMBER, 1922.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms on 11th September, 1922, Mr. L. Rodway, C.M.G., presiding.

The following members were elected:—Messrs. H. O. Burrows and F. W. Hood.

Paper.

"A List of the Fishes of Tasmania," by Clive Lord, F.L.S.

Professor Flynn exhibited a cast of the fossil whale from Wynyard.

Illustrated Lecture.

"Astronomy and the Forthcoming Eclipse," by Dr. Bernard Thomas.

9th OCTOBER, 1922.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms on 9th October, Mr. L. Rodway, C.M.G., presiding.

The following members were elected:—Messrs. H. M. Lowe and A. A. Reid.

Lectures.

"Notes on William Buckley," by J. Moore-Robinson, F.R.G.S.

"Some Aspects of the Einstein Theory," by Frank Ellis, M.A.

13th NOVEMBER, 1922.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms on 13th November, 1922, Mr. L. Rodway, C.M.G., Vice-President, presiding.

The following members were elected:—Dr. R. Pulleine, North Terrace, Adelaide, Mr. E. N. Waterworth.

The following resolution proposed by Mr. Lord, and seconded by Mr. Moore-Robinson, was carried:—"That the action of the Historical Section in fixing upon the site where Tasman planted the Dutch flag, as the site of the Memorial, be approved."

Papers.

The following papers were read:—"Additions to our previously recorded Flowering Plants," by L. Rodway, C.M.G.

"On the Tasmanian *Muridæ*," by Clive Lord, F.L.S., and H. H. Scott.