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† Member who has been elected a member of the Council.

Year of Election.		
1916		Ansell, M. M., B.A. The University, Hobart.
1920		Arnold, T. P. 37 Cromwell Street, Battery Point.
1921		Atkinson, C. W., M.A., L.D. 117 St. John Street, Launceston.
1918	L	Avery, J. 52 Southerland Read, Annandale, Melbourne, Victoria.
1921		Allen, D. V., B.Sc. Principal Launceston Technical College.
1908	L	Baker, Henry D. C/o American Consulate, Hobart.
1921		Baker, H. S., LL.M., M.A. York Street, Sandy Bay.
1887		Barclay, David. 143 Hampden Road, Hobart.
1921		Barr, J. Stoddart, M.D., Glas. Lower Sandy Bay.
1890		*Beattie, J. W. 1 Mt. Stuart Road, Hobart.
1918		Bellamy, Herbert, City Engineer. Town Hall, Hobart.
1901	C	Benham, W. B., M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.Z.S. Professor of Biology, University of Otago, Dunedin, N.Z.
1903		Bennett, W. H. Ashby, Ross.
1918		Bennison, E. A. Napoleon Street, Battery Point.

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1921	Bertouch, V. Von.	Wellington Square Practising School, Launceston.
1920	Bernacchi, A. G. D.	Maria Island.
1921	Bethune, Rev. J. W., B.A.	Church Grammar School, Launceston.
1921	Birchall, J. A.	118 Brisbane Street, Launceston.
1912	*Black, R. A.	Chief Clerk, Department of Agriculture.
1909	*Blackman, A. E.	Franklin.
1920	Blaikie, T. W.	Practising School, Elizabeth Street, Hobart.
1918	Bowling, J.	"Barrington," Tower Read, New Town.
1892 C	Bragg, W. H., M.A., F.R.S.	Professor of Physics in the University College, London.
1920	Brett, R. L., B.Sc.	160 Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1917	Brettingham-Moore, E., M.B., Ch.M.	Macquarie Street.
1911	Brooks, G. V.	Director of Education, Education Department, Hobart.
1921	Brown, Mrs. Justin.	10 Welman Street, Launceston.
1907	Brownell, F. L.	"Leura," Main Read, Moonah.
1921	Bruce, L. S.	Tourist Bureau, Launceston.
1918	Bryer, J. R.	Tarooma.
1918	Burbury, Alfred.	"Glen Morey," Antill Ponds.
1918	Burbury, Frederick.	"Holly Park," Parattah.
1919	Burbury, Charles.	"Inglewood," Andover.
1919	Burbury, Gerald.	"Syndal," Ross.
1919	Burbury, T. J.	"Park Farm," Jericho.
1920	Burdon, R. S., B.Sc.	The University of Tasmania.
1909	†*Butler, W. F. D., B.A., M.Sc., LL.B.	Bishop Street, New Town.
1921	Butler, Rev. W. Corly.	The Parsonage, Melville Street.
1917	Butters, J. H.	Chief Engineer and Manager State Hydro-Electric Department, Hobart.
1921	Camm, Dr. Carlyle.	George Street, Launceston.
1920	Cane, F. B.	90 High Street, Sandy Bay.
1920	Canning, R. W.	The University, Hobart.
1919	Chapman, A. D.	105 Macquarie Street.

1912	Chapman, J. R. Holbrook Place, Hobart.
1901 C	Chapman, R. W., M.A., B.C.E. Elder Professor of Mathematics and Mechanics in the University of Adelaide. The University, Adelaide.
1913	Chepmell, C. H. D. Clerk of Legislative Council, Hobart.
1920	Clarke, W. L., M.B. Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1896	†*Clarke, A. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. St. Helens, Tasmania.
1918	Clarke, T. W. H. Quorn Hall, Campbell Town.
1887	†Clemes, Samuel. Principal Leslie House. Clare Street, New Town.
1910	†*Clemes, W. H., B.A., B.Sc. Leslie House School, New Town.
1917	Copland, D. B., M.A. Lecturer in History and Economics. The University, Hobart.
1920	Cranstoun, Mrs. F. A. 6 Gregory Street, Sandy Bay.
1917	Cullen, Rev. John. Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1918	†*Cummins, W. H., A.I.A.C. Lindisfarne.
1919	†*Crowther, W. L., M.B., D.S.O. Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1919	Davis, H. Warlow, C.E. Abermere, Mt. Stuart.
1908	†Dechaineux, Lucien. Principal of Technical School, Hobart.
1903	Delany, Most Rev. Patrick. Archbishop of Hobart. 99 Barrack Street.
1892 C	Dendy, A., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.L.S. Professor of Zoology in the University of London (King's College). "Vale Lodge," Hampstead, London, N.W.
1921	Douglas, O. Gordon. 27 Patterson Street, Launceston.
1921	Dryden, M. S. 13 Hillside Crescent, Launceston.
1921	Eberhard, E. C. Charles Street, Launceston.
1919	Elliot, E. A., M.B. Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1918	Ellis, F. Education Department, Hobart.
1921	Elms, E. A. Post Office, Launceston.
1913	Erwin, H. D., B.A. Christ's College, Hobart.
1921	Emmett, E. T. Director Tasmanian Government Tourist Bureau, Hobart.

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1918	Evans, L.	Acting Director of Agriculture, Hobart.
1921	Evershed, A. E.	65 George Street, Launceston.
1921	Eyre, H.	Manual Training Schcol, Launceston.
1902	Finlay, W. A.	11 Secheron Road, Hobart.
1918	Finlay, G. W.	Baskerville, Campbell Town.
1918	Fletcher, C. E.	Education Department, Hobart.
1909	†*Flynn, T. T., D.Sc.	Ralston Professor of Biology, University of Tasmania.
1921	Flounders, A.	102 Patterson Street, Launceston.
1921	Forward, J. R.	Mechanics' Institute, Launceston.
1890 L	Foster, H., Lt.-Col.	Merton Vale, Campbell Town.
1905 L	Foster, J. D.	"Fairfield," Epping.
1921	Fox, Miss.	Ladies' College, Launceston.
1918	Gatenby, R. L.	Campbell Town.
1908	†*Giblin, Major, L. F., D.S.O., B.A.	Government Statistician, Davey Street.
1918	Gillett, Henry.	"Wetmore," Ross.
1920	Gillies, J. H.	Macquarie Street.
1918	Gould, J. W.	Tramways Department, Hobart.
1907	Gould, Robert.	Longford.
1921	Gepp, T. A.	Hydro-Electric Department, Delo- raine.
1921	Grace, W. L.	91 High Street, Launceston.
1905 L	Grant, C. W.	High Peak, Huon Rcad.
1921	Hall, E. L.	38 Lyttleton Street, Launceston.
1913	Hardy, G. H.	C/o Australian Museum, Sydney.
1918	Harrap, Lt.-Colonel, G.	Launceston.
1921	Harris, Miss Ila.	Studio, Findlay's Buildings, Launceston.
1921	Harris, Dr. R. E.	73 Cameron Street, Laun- ceston.
1921 L	Harvey, David Hastie.	"Manresa," Lower Sandy Bay, Hobart.
1902 C	Haswell, William, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.L.S.	The University, Sydney, N.S. Wales.
1913	Hawson, Edward.	"Remine," 174 Argyle Street, Hobart.
1919	Hay, Rt. Rev. R. S., D.D., Bishop of Tasmania.	Bishcpscourt, Hobart.

1921	Heritage, J. E. 76 Frederick Street, Launceston.
1921	Heyward, F., F.R.V.I.A. 43 Lyttleton Street, Launceston.
1915	Hickman, V. V., B.Sc. "Burnham," Mulgrave Crescent, Launceston.
1919	Higgins, Dr. P. Campbell Town.
1913	Hills, Loftus, M.B.E., M.Sc. Government Geologist of Tasmania, Launceston, Tasmania.
1921	Hill, A. H. 143 Charles Street, Launceston.
1914	Hitchcock, W. E. Moina, Tasmania.
1921	Hogg, W. Public Buildings, Launceston.
1918	Hogg, G. H., M.D., C.M. 37 Brisbane Street, Launceston.
1921	Horne, George, V.D., M.A., M.D., Ch.B. 63 Collins Street, Melbourne, Vic.
1921	Horner, A. G. 16 York Street, Launceston.
1921	Hudspeth, R., Parliament Street, Sandy Bay.
1921	Hughes, J. Public Buildings, Launceston.
1909	*Hutchison, H. R. 1 Barrack Street, Hobart.
1920	Hytten, T. "Eltham," Bathurst Street, Hobart.
1913	Ife, G. W. R., LL.B. Summerhill Road, Hobart.
1918	Irby, L. G. Conservator of Forests, Forestry Department, Hobart.
1898	*Ireland, E. W. J., M.B., C.M. Launceston General Hospital.
1918	Innes, H. S. C/c <i>Mercury</i> Office, Launceston.
1919	Jackson, George A. 79 Collins Street, Hobart.
1906	*Johnson, J. A., M.A. Principal of Phillip Smith Training College, Hobart.
1921	Johnson, J. D. 142 St. John Street, Launceston.
1921	Judd, W., M.A. College Street, Launceston.
1921	Keating, Senator J. H. Senate Commonwealth Parliament.
1921	Keid, H. G. W. Geological Survey Office, Launceston.
1911	Keene, E. H. D. Tantallon, Tarleton.
1910	Kermode, R. C. Mona Vale, Ross.
1918	*Kermode, Lewis, B.A. Birkdale, Lancashire, England.
1913	Knight, J. C. E. "Windermere," Claremont.
1918	Knight, C. E. L., B.Sc. Claremont.

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1919	Knight, H. W.	National Mutual Buildings, Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1919	Leahy, F. T.	C/o Electrolytic Zinc Company, Risdon.
1887	†Lewis, Sir Neil Elliot, K.C.M.G., M.A., B.C.L., LL.B.	“Werndee,” Augusta Road, Hobart.
1919	*Lewis, A. N., M.C.	“Werndee,” Augusta Road.
1912	†Lindon, L. H., M.A.	“The Lodge,” Park Street, Hobart.
1900	Lines, D. H. E., M.B., Ch.B.	Archer Street, New Town.
1921	Listner, J. Parker.	Leslie House School, New Town.
1875 C	Liversidge, Professor Archibald, M.A., LL.D., A.R.S.M., F.R.S., F.I.C., F.C.S., F.G.S., F.R.G.S.	“Fieldhead,” Coombe Warren, Kingston, Surrey, England.
1921	Littler, F. M.	65 High Street, Launceston.
1912	†*Lord, Clive E., Curator and Secretary of the Tasmanian Museum, Hobart.	“Cliveden,” Sandy Bay.
1921	Lord, Chester.	“Mellifont,” High Street, Sandy Bay.
1921	Lord, Raymond.	“Handroyd,” 6 Franklin Street, Hobart.
1921	MacCabe, W. B.	Clarence Point, West Tamar.
1919	Mackay, A. D., B.Sc., M.M.E.	4 Fawkner Street, South Yarra, Vic.
1912	McAlister, Miss M. K.	Holebrook Flats, Holebrook Place.
1893	*McAulay, Alexander, M.A., Professor Mathematics in the University of Tasmania.	The University, Hobart.
1921	McGowan, W.	Superintendent of Reserves, Launceston.
1921	McClinton, Dr. R.	70 St. John Street, Launceston.
1921	McIntyre, Dr. W. Keverall.	37 Brisbane Street, Launceston.
1902 C	*Maiden, J. H., I.S.O., F.R.S., F.L.S.	Director of the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, & Government Botanist of N.S.W. Botanic Gardens, Sydney.
1918	Mansell, A. E.	Melton Mowbray.

1918	Martin, Erig.-General W., V.D. Launceston.
1913	Mather, J. F. 1 Mt. Stuart Road, Hobart.
1921	Masters, A. H. A.M.P. Chambers, Launceston.
1895	*May, W. L. Forest Hill, Sandford.
1921	Meston, A. L., B.A. State High School, Launceston.
1909	Millen, Senator J. D. Roxburgh, Newstead.
1907	Miller, Lindsay S., M.B., Ch.B. 156 Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1921	Miller, W. D. & W. Murray Ltd., Launceston.
1921	Miller, R. M. State High School, Launceston.
1894 L	Mitchell, J. G. Parliament Street, Sandy Bay.
1921	Monds, C. F. 4 Adelaide Street, Launceston.
1911	Montgomery, R. B. Davey Street.
1918	Murdoch, Hon. Thomas, M.L.C. 55 Montpelier Read, Hobart.
1921	Murdoch, Ronald. "Marathon," Lower Sandy Bay.
1921	Morris, E. Sydney, M.B., Ch.M., D.P.H., Chief Health Officer, Tasmania. 3 Montague Avenue, New Town.
1921	Muschamp, Rev. E. Holy Trinity Rectory, Launceston.
1882	Nicholas, G. C. "Cawood," Ouse.
1918	Nicholls, Sir Herbert, Kt., Chief Justice of Tasmania. Pillinger Street, Queenborough.
1910	Nicholls, H. Minchin, Government Microbiologist, Dept. of Agriculture, Hobart. Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1919	Nicolson, Norman. "Streanshalh," Campbell Town.
1921	Nye, P. B. Geological Survey Office, Launceston.
1917	Oldham, N., J.P. New Town.
1921	Oldham, W. C. 39 George Street, Launceston.
1919	Oldmeadow, H. E. R. "Lowes Park," Woodbury.
1920	Orr, Dr. Hubert. Campbell Town.
1921	Padman, R. S. 56 St. John Street, Launceston.
1921	Patten, W. H. 59 Cameron Street, Launceston.
1921	Parker, R. L. 81 St. John Street, Launceston.
1908	Parsons, Miss S. R. 190 Davey Street, Hobart.

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1888	C	Pearson, W. H., M.Sc., A.L.S. 18 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester, Eng.
1902	†*	Piesse, E. L., B.Sc., LL.B. 39 Broadway, Camberwell, Vic.
1910		Pillinger, James, 4 Fitzroy Crescent, Hobart.
1918		Pitt, Frank C. K. "Glen Dhu," The Ouse.
1919		Pitt, C. F. Campbell Town.
1908		Pratt, A. W. Courtney. "Athon," Mt. Stuart Road, Hobart.
1921		Reid, A. McIntosh. Geological Survey Office, Launceston.
1921		Reid, W. D. Public Bulidings, Launceston.
1921		Reynolds, John. Knocklofty Terrace, Hobart.
1919		Riggall, Captain A. Hortin, D.S.O. Tunbridge.
1919		Robinson, J. Moore-. Librarian and Publicity Officer, Chief Secretary's Department, Hobart.
1921		Rolph, W. R. <i>Examiner & Weekly Courier</i> Office, Launceston.
1919		Rowland, E. O. Secretary Public Service Board, Hobart.
1884	†*	Rodway, Leonard, C.M.G., Government Botanist of Tasmania. Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1913		Ross, Hector, Sheriff of Tasmania. Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1921		Savigny, J. 21 York Street, Launceston.
1896		Scott, R. G., M.B., Ch.M. 172 Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1921		Scott, H. H. Curator of the Victoria Museum, Launceston, Tas.
1921		Sharland, M. S. R. C/o <i>The Mercury</i> Office, Hobart.
1892	C	*Shirley, John, D.Sc., Principal Teachers' Training College, Queensland. "Cootha," Bowen Hills, Brisbane.
1921		Shields, Hon. Tasman, M.L.C. 13 Patterson Street, Launceston.
1901		Shoobridge, Canon G. W. 3 Molle Street, Hobart.
1921		Shoobridge, Hon. L. M., M.L.C. "Sunnyside," New Town.
1921		Simson, L. 3 St. George's Square, Launceston.
1917		Slaytor, C. H., F.I.C. Misterton, Doncaster, England.

1901	C	Smith, R. Greig, D.Sc. Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney.
1921		Smithies, F. 34 Patterson Street, Launceston.
1919		Snowden, Colonel R. E. "Minallo," West Hobart.
1896	L	*Sprott, Gregory, M.D., C.M. Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1921		Spurling, S., Jnr. Brisbane Street, Launceston.
1919		Stevenson, Miss F. "Leith House," New Town.
1896	L	Sticht, Robert, B.Sc., E.M., Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co. Ltd. Queen Street, Melbourne.
1921		Strike, R. J. Town Hall, Launceston.
1913		Susman, Maurice. 88 Murray Street, Hobart.
1920		Swindells, A. W. 141 Campbell Street.
1907		Tarleton, J. W. Sandy Bay.
1918		Taylor, Walter E. Elboden Street, Hobart.
1920		Taylor, W. H. Equitable Buildings, Melbourne.
1920		Taylor, Harold. Equitable Building, Melbourne.
1921		Thomas, P. H. "Woolton," Mowbray Heights, Launceston.
1892	C	*Thompson, G. M., F.L.S. Dunedin, N.Z.
1921		Thompson, Dr. L. Grey. Patterson Street, Launceston.
1918		†Thorold, C. C., M.A. The Hutchins School, Hobart.
1921		Tymms, Dr. A. O. 18 York Street, Launceston.
1921		Wakefield, F. W. Forestry Dept., Geeveston, Huon.
1918		Walch, Percy. King Street, Sandy Bay.
1901	C	Wall, Arnold, M.A. Professor of English Language & Literature in Canterbury College, Christchurch, N.Z.
1913		Wardman, John. Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens, Hobart.
1918		Waterhouse, G. W., B.A., LL.M., Cantab. Messrs. Ritchie & Parker, Alfred Green & Co., Launceston.
1918		Watt, W. The Observatory, Hobart.
1921		Waterworth, A. G. State School, Glen Dhu.
1918		Weber, A. F. Lands Department, Hobart.

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1921	Webster, Dr. L. Clark. 111 St. John Street, Launceston.
1921	Whitfield, G. Trevallyn, Launceston.
1919	Williams, T. H. Electrolytic Zinc Co., Risdon.
1920	Williams, Hon. W. M., M.L.C., O.B.E. Augusta Road, Hobart.
1901	Wise, H. J. Lambert Avenue, Sandy Bay.
1921	Wright, W. Invermay State School, Launceston.

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In accordance with Rule 39, the Council present a Report of the proceedings of the Society for 1921.

The Council and Officers.

The Annual Meeting was held on 14th March, 1921, and the following members were elected as the Council for 1921:—Rt. Rev. Dr. R. S. Hay, Dr. A. H. Clarke, Dr. W. L. Crowther, Major L. F. Giblin, Messrs. W. H. Clemes, W. H. Cummins, J. A. Johnson, and L. Rodway.

At a meeting of the Society, held on Monday, 11th April, Mr. J. Moore-Robinson was elected a member of the Council.

During the year Ten Council Meetings were held, the attendance being as follows:—Major Giblin 9, Mr. Johnson 9, Dr. Clarke 8, Mr. Rodway 8, Dr. Crowther 7, Mr. Clemes 7, Mr. Cummins 6, Mr. Moore-Robinson 6, Rt. Rev. Dr. Hay 4.

The Council, at its first meeting, made the following appointments:—

Chairman of Council: Dr. A. H. Clarke.

Standing Committee: Dr. Clarke, Major Giblin, and Mr. Rodway.

Editor of Papers and Proceedings: Mr. Clive Lord.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. L. Rodway.

Secretary and Librarian: Mr. Clive Lord.

Trustees of the Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens: Dr. Clarke, Dr. Crowther, Messrs. Clemes, Cummins, Johnson, and Rodway.

Farewell to Dr. A. H. Clarke.

Dr. A. H. Clarke, who has been Chairman of the Council of the Society and also Chairman of Trustees of the Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens for many years, retired from these positions at the end of the year, as he is retiring from practice, and proposes to live at St. Helens, on the East Coast. In view of the valuable services rendered by Dr. Clarke, the Council and the Trustees arranged a farewell entertainment, which was held on 12th December, and at which the President of the Society, His Excellency the Governor, presided. Members of the Council were thus able to express their appreciation on behalf of the Society for all that Dr. Clarke had done for it, and also to wish him every success in his new sphere.

Meetings.

During the year one Special and ten ordinary Meetings were held. The details concerning papers read and lectures delivered will be found in the Abstract of Proceedings.

Membership.

Mainly owing to the formation of the Northern Branch of the Society, the membership roll shows a considerable increase. Many of the members did not join until late in the year, and the Society will not reap the full benefit of the increased membership until next year. The roll at the end of the year showed four honorary members, eleven corresponding members, nine life members, and two hundred and seventeen ordinary members.

Obituary.

It is with regret that the Society has to record the death of the following members during the past year:—

T. Bennison, of Hobart (elected 1900).

Hon. C. E. Davies, M.L.C. (elected 1884).

A. J. Taylor, Librarian of the Tasmanian Public Library (elected a member in 1887).

REPORTS OF SECTIONS

Psychology and Education Section.

Six meetings were held during the year, and were well attended.

Officers—L. F. Giblin, Chairman; T. W. Blaikie, Hon. Sec.

A series of papers on "The Examination System" were read and discussed; the subjects and contributors being:—

"To what extent do examinations test the work of Education?" S. R. Dickinson, M.A.

"Inspection v. Examination." T. W. Blaikie.

"Intelligence Tests as a substitute for Examinations." Dr. Morris Miller.

"To what extent can examinations be modified to meet present needs?" L. F. Giblin.

"The Testing of Adult Education." L. Dechaineux and J. A. Johnson, M.A.

Historical and Geographical Section.

The Historical and Geographical Section was first formed in 1899, but has been in recess for many years. During the 1921 Session an effort was made to revive the Section, and a meeting was held on September 2nd, the following members being present:—Dr. W. L. Crowther, Messrs. H. S. Baker, J. W. Beattie, W. F. D. Butler, G. W. R. Ife, Clive Lord, and J. Moore-Robinson.

During the year the following meetings were held:—

September 2nd. Section reconstituted. Officers elected: Chairman, W. F. D. Butler. Secretary, J. Moore-Robinson.

September 15th. Inspection of Mr. J. W. Beattie's Historical Museum.

October 26th. Lecture, "A Voyage from V.D.L. to England in 1839." By Dr. W. L. Crowther.

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NORTHERN BRANCH.

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A preliminary meeting of those interested in the formation of a Northern Branch of the Royal Society was held in the Mechanics' Institute, Launceston, on the 11th May. At this meeting it was decided to draw up a circular, to be distributed to all who were thought to be interested, with the object of convening a public meeting to see what support the conveners could expect. This meeting was finally held on 10th June, and there was a large attendance, Mr. W. R. Rolph being in the chair. A resolution that a Northern Branch be formed was moved by Mr. Loftus Hills, and seconded by Mr. F. Heyward. The necessary office-bearers

and committee were elected, the following gentlemen consenting to act:—Dr. G. H. Hogg, Rev. J. W. Bethune, Dr. C. W. Atkinson, Messrs. H. H. Scott, Loftus Hills, F. Heyward, G. W. Waterhouse, F. M. Littler, W. D. Reid. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. R. Forward. Mr. G. W. Waterhouse was subsequently elected chairman. This meeting decided to record its appreciation and thanks to Mr. Rolph for his work leading to the formation of a Northern Branch of the Society.

The inaugural meeting was held on 27th June, when the President of the Society, His Excellency the Governor, presided. There was also present a delegation from the Council consisting of Mr. L. Rodway, C.M.G., (Vice-President), Dr. Crowther, Mr. J. Moore-Robinson, and Mr. Clive Lord (Secretary). At this meeting a lecture on "The Application of Science on the Western Front" was given by Mr. Loftus Hills, M.Sc., Government Geologist. The following lectures have been given during the session:—

June 27. "The Application of Science to Warfare on the Western Front." By Loftus Hills, M.B.E., M.Sc.

July 22. "The Application of the Stereoscope to Science." Mr. H. H. Scott.

August 13. "Glimpses of Evolution." Dr. W. K. Gregory.

September 21. "What Astronomy Teaches about the Sun." A. T. Kirkaldy.

October 21. "The Emotions and James' Theory." R. O. M. Miller, B.A.

November 28. "Wonderful Java." H. D. Flanagan.

In addition there were two public meetings held under the auspices of the Branch in the interests of a National Reserve in the Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair area.

Mr. G. W. Waterhouse presided at all of these meetings. The Committee have much pleasure in recording a successful session. The membership numbers 63.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1921. GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Government Grant in Aid of Printing	100	0	0	Dr. Balance Brought Forward	50	6	6
Special Grant in Aid of Printing A.A.A.S.				Salaries	33	10	0
Papers	100	0	0	Papers and Proceedings—			
Subscriptions—				1920 (Part)	£97	13	3
Current—169 at	£1	1	0	1921 (Part)	206	15	6
Arrears—3 at	1	1	0	Expenses of Meetings	304	8	9
Advance—3 at	1	1	0	Library and Insurance	28	9	0
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Payments for use of Society's Room	10	0	0	Light and Fuel	2	4	2
Sale of Publications	15	18	0	Lantern and Operator	3	10	0
Miscellaneous	15	15	3	Postages and Petty Cash	16	17	0
	<hr/>			Northern Branch	19	5	0
				Miscellaneous	17	2	6
Dr. Balance, 1921	69	19	4	Bank Charges	0	15	2
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					£495	7	7

MORTON ALLPORT MEMORIAL FUND ACCOUNT, 1921

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Interest Received from Perpetual Trustee Co.—			
5 Per cent. on £200 War Loan..	£10 0 0	Balance Brought Forward ..	£ 9 14 10
Less Trustee Co. Commission..	0 5 0	Cr. Balance, 1921 ..	0 0 2
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£200 was raised by Public Subscription in 1878 to establish a Memorial to the late Morton Allport. The Fund is invested in the name of the Perpetual Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co. of Tasmania Ltd., and the income is used for the purchase of Books for the Library of the Society.

I have compared the Receipt Book, Vouchers, and Bank Book with items particularised in the Cash Book, and found them to be correct.

L. RODWAY, Hon. Treasurer.
CLIVE LORD, Secretary.
R. A. BLACK, Hon. Auditor.

14th January, 1922.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, 1921

J. R. FORWARD,
Hon. Secretary Northern Branch,

17th January, 1922.