

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

1916.

20TH MARCH, 1916.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Museum at 8 p.m. Dr. A. H. Clarke occupied the chair.

The Secretary (Dr. J. L. Glasson) read the Annual Report, and the Treasurer (Mr. L. Rodway) presented the Balance-sheet. These were adopted, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. A. Johnson.

The following having been nominated as members of the Council for 1916, were declared elected:—Dr. A. H. Clarke, Professor T. T. Flynn, Messrs. L. Dechaineux, L. F. Giblin, H. Heaton, J. A. Johnson, L. H. Lindon, L. Rodway, and Dr. J. L. Glasson.

The election of an auditor was left to the Council.

Mr. L. Rodway moved that a special meeting be held to consider an alteration of the rules, to enable non-members of the Council to be eligible for appointment as vice-presidents. Carried.

Mr. C. W. Hemery gave a lecture on "Places I have seen and people I have met."

10TH APRIL, 1916.

Special General Meeting.

A Special General Meeting of the Society was held at 8 p.m., at the Museum. Dr. Clarke occupied the chair.

Mr. Rodway moved that in Rule 3 the word "Council" be struck out, and "Society" substituted therefor. Mr. J. A. Johnson seconded. Carried.

Mr. Heaton moved that a new section F be formed in Australasian History, Geography, and Economics. Mr. R. M. Johnston seconded. Carried.

Ordinary Monthly Meeting.

At the close of the General Meeting, the ordinary monthly meeting was held.

Mr. R. M. Johnston read a preliminary note by Mr. W. H. Twelvetrees, on an aboriginal flake discovered at the Doone alluvial mine.

Papers.

The following papers were read :—

1. "A determination of the height of Barn Bluff."
By H. R. Hutchison, L. F. Giblin, and W. F. D. Butler.
2. "Notes on the geology of the Cradle Mountain district." By W. N. Benson.

8TH MAY, 1916.

The Monthly General Meeting was held at the Museum at 8 p.m.

Paper.

"Additions to the Bryophyte Flora." By L. Rodway.

Discussion.

A discussion on Industry and Education was opened by Mr. H. Heaton and Mr. L. Dechaineux. Messrs. M. M. Ansell, R. M. Johnston, and J. A. Johnson also spoke.

Mr. J. A. Johnson moved that the Council be requested to consider what further steps should be taken to put into effect the views expressed at the meeting. Carried.

12TH JUNE, 1916.

The Monthly General Meeting was held at the Museum at 8 p.m. His Excellency the President occupied the chair.

The President announced that, in accordance with Rule 3, he had appointed Mr. R. M. Johnston and Major E. L. Piesse to be Vice-presidents of the Society.

Paper.

"Notes on Tasmanian Diptera, and descriptions of new species." By G. H. Hardy.

Lecture.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Ellison-Macartney, President of the Society, delivered a lecture on "Some Broken Reeds."

10TH JULY, 1916.

The Monthly General Meeting was held at the Museum at 8 p.m. His Excellency the President occupied the chair.

Paper.

"Discovery of an aboriginal chipped flake in deep ground near Gladstone." By W. H. Twelvvetrees.

Lecture.

Mr. L. Rodway delivered an illustrated lecture on "Botany at Cradle Mountain."

21ST AUGUST, 1916.

The Monthly General Meeting was held at the Museum at 8 p.m. His Excellency the President in the chair.

Papers.

1. "Contributions to the Flora of Tasmania." By R. A. Black.
2. "A New Tasmanian Butterfly." By G. H. Hardy.
3. "The Diptera-Brachycera of Tasmania. Part III." By A. White.

Lecture.

Dr. L. S. Miller delivered an illustrated lecture on "Egypt."

18TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.

The Monthly General Meeting of the Society was held at the Museum at 8 p.m. His Excellency the President in the chair.

Lecture.

Professor T. Thomson Flynn delivered an illustrated lecture on "The Great Barrier Reef. Part I. Coral and Coral Reefs."

30TH OCTOBER, 1916.

The Monthly General Meeting was held at the Museum at 8 p.m. His Excellency the President in the chair.

Lecture.

Professor T. Thomson Flynn delivered a lecture on "The Great Barrier Reef. Part II."

Mr. J. N. Raamsdonk, B.A., B.C.L., Lecturer in Modern Languages in the University of Tasmania, delivered an address commemorating the first landing of Dirk Hartog in Australia, October 25th, 1616.

Mr. L. Rodway spoke of the loss science had sustained through the death of G. W. Smith, and it was resolved that an obituary notice should appear in the Society's annual volume.

[The note written by Mr. Rodway and containing the substance of his remarks appears on page 286 of this volume.]