

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

1926.

8th MARCH, 1926.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting was held on the 8th March at the Royal Society's Rooms, The Tasmanian Museum, Hobart, the President of the Society, His Excellency Sir James O'Grady, K.C.M.G., presiding.

The Annual Report was read and adopted. The following were elected members of the Council for 1926:—Mr. L. Rodway, Right Reverend Dr. R. S. Hay, Mr. W. H. Clemes, Dr. W. L. Crowther, Mr. W. H. Cummins, Major L. F. Giblin, Messrs. J. A. Johnson, A. N. Lewis, E. E. Unwin, and C. E. Lord (*ex officio*).

Paper.

The following paper was read:—

"The Isostatic Background of Tasmanian Physiography."
By A. N. Lewis, M.C., LL.M.

Illustrated Lecture.

Mr. Lewis delivered an illustrated lecture on "The Origin of our Tasmanian Mountains."

19th APRIL, 1926.

The Monthly Meeting was held in the Society's Rooms on the 19th April, 1926, Mr. L. Rodway, Vice-President, presiding.

The following were elected as members of the Society:—Mrs. Annie Lindon, Reverend W. R. Barrett, Mr. Eric Waugh.

Reference was made to the monument erected on Lord Howe Island in memory of the late Allan R. McCulloch.

Lecture.

Mr. Frank Ellis delivered a lecture entitled "Some Aspects of Modern Science."

10th MAY, 1926.

The Monthly Meeting was held in the Society's Rooms on the 10th May, Mr. L. Rodway, Vice-President, presiding.

The following were elected as members of the Society:—
Dr. C. N. Atkins, Professor E. J. G. Pitman, and Mr. B. N. Whittle.

Lecture.

Mr. Clive Lord delivered a lecture upon "The Fur Seals of Tasmania."

14th JUNE, 1926.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms, The Tasmanian Museum, Mr. L. Rodway, Vice-President, presiding.

Papers.

The following papers were read:—

"The Oil Shales of Tasmania." By A. McIntosh Reid.

"On the Planting of the Dutch Flag in Tasmania in 1642." By Clive Lord.

12th JULY, 1926.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms, The Tasmanian Museum, His Excellency Sir James O'Grady presiding.

The following were elected members of the Society:—
Dr. D. O. Shiels, Mrs Rivers, Miss Rivers, Mrs. Robson.

Delegates were appointed to confer with the Launceston Branch *re* the formation of an Historical Section.

Lecturettes.

Several members of the Historical Section delivered a series of Lecturettes dealing with the period during which Sir William Denison was Governor of Tasmania.

9th AUGUST, 1926.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms, The Tasmanian Museum, Mr. L. Rodway, Vice-President, presiding.

Mr. A. N. Lewis drew attention to the filming of "The Term of His Natural Life," and a resolution protesting against the filming was carried.

Lecture.

Mr. W. H. Cummins delivered a Lecture on "The Evolution of the Tasmanian Press."

11th OCTOBER, 1926.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms, The Tasmanian Museum, on the 11th October, Mr. L. Rodway, Vice-President, presiding.

The following were elected as members of the Society:—
Messrs. R. W. Giblin, D. C. MacKenzie, David Meredith, and F. E. Ward.

Papers.

The following papers were read:—

"Studies in Tasmanian Spiders." Part I. By V. V. Hickman, B.Sc.

"Studies in Tasmanian Cetacea." Part V. By H. H. Scott and Clive Lord.

"Two Hydromedusoid Records for Tasmania." By Professor T. T. Flynn. (Communicated by L. Rodway.)

Lecture.

Brigadier-General C. H. Jess delivered an address upon "Some Economic and Political considerations in relation to Defence, with particular reference to Tasmania."

8th NOVEMBER, 1926.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms, The Tasmanian Museum, on Monday, 8th November, Mr. L. Rodway, Vice-President, presiding.

Lecturettes.

A discussion took place concerning the need for the conservation of the Tasmanian fauna.

The following Lecturettes were delivered:—

"The Sea Mammals." By Dr. W. L. Crowther.

"The Land Mammals." By C. E. Lord.

"The Birds." By M. S. R. Sharland.

20th DECEMBER, 1926.

A meeting was held at the Society's Rooms on Monday, 20th December, Mr. L. Rodway presiding.

Mr. Walter E. Taylor was elected Auditor in place of Mr. R. A. Black, who resigned owing to his departure from the State.

Papers.

The following papers were read:—

"Notes on, and Additions to, the Chiton Fauna of North-West Tasmania, together with a brief Review of the Genus *Stenochiton*." By Edwin Ashby, F.L.S.

"A Note on *Eucalyptus johnstoni*, Maiden." By L. Rodway, C.M.G.

"New and Little-known Tasmanian Lepidoptera." Part II. By A. Jefferis Turner, M.D., F.E.S.

"Notes on the Habits of the Extinct Tasmanian Race." By W. L. Crowther, D.S.O., M.A.