ANNUAL REPORT

The Royal Society of Tasmania

1917

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"C," Corresponding Member.
"L," Member who has compounded subscriptions for life.
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Year of Election.
1916 Ansell, M. M., B.A. The Registrar the University, Hobart.
1908 L Baker, Henry D. C/o American Consulate, Hobart.
1887 Barclay, David. 143 Hampden Road, Hobart.
1890 *Beattie, J. W. 1 Mount Stuart Road, Hobart.
1901 C Benham, W. B., M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.Z.S. Professor of Biology, University of Otago. Dunedin, New Zealand.
1900 Bennison, Thomas. 29 Cromwell Street, Hobart.
1912 *Black, R. A. Chief Clerk, Department of Agriculture. 50 High Street, Queenborough.
1909 *Blackman, A. E. Franklin.
1913 Bottrill, W. E., LL.D. 7 Elphinstone Road, Hobart.
1892 C Bragg, W. H., M.A., F.R.S. Professor of Physics in University College, London.
1900 *Brettingham-Moore, G. E. 294 Davey Street, Hobart.
1917 Brettingham-Moore, Dr E., M.B., Ch.M. Macquarie-street, Hobart.
1911 Brooks, G. V. Master of Method, Elizabeth Street Practising School, Hobart. Main Road, New Town.
1907 Brownell, F. L. "Leura," Main Road, Moonah.
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<td>Butters, J. H.</td>
<td>Chief Engineer and Manager State Hydro-Electric Department, Hobart</td>
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<td>Chapman, J. R.</td>
<td>Holebrook Place, Hobart</td>
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<td>1901 C</td>
<td>Chapman, R. W., M.A., B.C.E.</td>
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<td>ChepPELL, C. H. D.</td>
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<td>Copland, D. B., M.A.</td>
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<td>Cullen, Rev. John.</td>
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<td>Dechaineux, Lucien.</td>
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<td>Finlay, W. A.</td>
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<td>Fowler, T. W., M.C.E.</td>
<td>Engineer-in-Chief of Tasmania. Clare Street, New Town.</td>
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LIST OF MEMBERS.

Year of Election.

1913 *Glasson, J. L., M.A., D.Sc. Lecturer in Physics in the University of Tasmania. The University, Hobart.

1907 Gould, Robert. Longford.

1905 L Grant, C. W. "High Peak," Huon Road.


1898 Harrison, M. W. Glenorchy.

1893 Harvey, W. A., M.B. 154 Macquarie Street, Hobart.

1902 C Haswell, William, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.L.S. Challis Professor of Biology in the University of Sydney. The University, Sydney.


1915 *Heaton, Herbert, M.A., M. Comm. Lecturer in History and Economics in the University of Adelaide, S.A.

1915 Hickman, V. V., B.Sc. Garden Road, Albert Park, Moonah.

1914 Hitchcock, W. E. Moina.

1908 Hogg, G. H., M.D., C.M. 37 Brisbane Street, Launceston.

1909 *Hutchison, H. R. 1 Barrack Street, Hobart.

1913 Ife, G. W. R., LL.B. Summerhill Road, Hobart.

1912 Inglis, C. J. A.M.P. Buildings, Elizabeth Street, Hobart.


1905 Kerr, George. 165 Campbell Street, Hobart.

1913 Knight, J. C. E. "Windermere," Claremont.

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Year of Election.


1912 McAlister, Miss M. K. Rosetta.

1893 *McAulay, Alexander, M.A. Professor of Mathematics in the University of Tasmania. The University, Hobart.


1913 Mather, J. F. 1 Mount Stuart Road, Hobart.

1917 Mackay, J. H. Professor of Engineering. The University of Tasmania, Hobart.


1909 Millen, J. D. Mount Bischoff Mine, Waratah.

1907 Miller, Lindsay S., M.B., Ch.B. 156 Macquarie Street, Hobart.


1913 Mitchell, P. H., B.A. Headmaster of the State High School, Hobart. 2 Ashfield Street, Queenborough.

1911 Montgomery, R. B. Park Street, New Town.


1908 Parsons, Miss S. R. 190 Davey Street, Hobart.


1910 Pillinger, James. 4 Fitzroy Crescent, Hobart.

1908 Pratt, A. W. Courtney. 11 Swan Street, Hobart.
Raamsdonk, I. N. Lecturer in Modern Languages, the University, Hobart.

Roberts, H. L. "Beaumaris," Montpelier Road, Hobart.


Ross, Hector. Sheriff of Tasmania. Elphinstone Road, Hobart.

Ross, J. Head Teacher, New Town School, New Town (A.I.F.).

Scott, R. G., M.B., Ch.M. 172 Macquarie Street, Hobart.


Shoobridge, Canon G. W. 3 Molle Street, Hobart.

*Simson, Augustus. 49 High Street, Launceston.


Smithies, John. Lindisfarne.

*Sprott, Gregory, M.D., C.M. 134 Macquarie Street, Hobart.

Sticht, Robert, B.Sc., E.M. Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Co. Ltd., Queen Street, Melbourne.

Susman, Maurice. 33 Murray Street, Hobart.

Tarleton, J. W. 108 High Street, Queenborough.

*Taylor, A. J. Librarian of the Tasmanian Public Library. 28 D ArCY Street, Hobart.


Wall, Arnold, M.A. Professor of English Language and Literature in Canterbury College. Christchurch, New Zealand.
Year of Election.


1913  Waterworth, Newham. Lindisfarne.

1915  Williams, Evan, B.Sc. Friends' High School, Hobart.

1901  Wise, H. J. 4 Colville Street, Hobart.

Members are asked to inform the Secretary of any change of address or other necessary correction.
ANNUAL REPORT.

In accordance with Rule 39, the Council present a Report on the proceedings of the Society during 1917.

The Council and Officers.

At the Annual General Meeting, held on 27th March, the following were elected members of the Council for the year:—Dr. A. H. Clarke, Messrs. W. H. Clemes, L. Dechaineux, Clive E. Lord, J. A. Johnson, L. H. Lindon, L. Rodway, Professor T. T. Flynn, and Dr. J. L. Glasson.

The Council at its first meeting elected the following officers:—Dr. Clarke (Chairman), Dr. Glasson (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Lord (Hon. Assistant Secretary), Mr. Rodway (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. Dechaineux (Hon. Librarian), Mr. R. A. Black (Hon. Auditor).

The Council elected Dr. Clarke, Professor Flynn, Messrs. Clemes, Linden, Dechaineux, and Rodway to be trustees of the Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens.

Seven ordinary meetings of the Council were called during the year. The attendances of members were as follow:—Dr. Clarke, 6; Mr. Clemes, 4; Mr. Dechaineux, 7; Mr. Lord, 7; Mr. Johnson, 6; Mr. Lindon, 5; Mr. Rodway, 7; Professor Flynn, 5; Dr. Glasson, 7.

Meetings of the Society.

Eight Monthly General Meetings were held in addition to the Annual Meeting. Six papers were read during the session, and several lectures were delivered by members and visitors.

Members.

During the year 6 new members were elected into the Society. We lost 11 members through death, resignation, or change of residence. The number of ordinary members at the end of the year was 82, life members 8, corresponding members 13, and honorary members 4.

Papers and Proceedings.

The Council has ordered 650 copies of the Papers and Proceedings for 1917. The Parliament of Tasmania has again approved of a grant of £100 in aid of the printing of the Society's Journal.
The Council regrets that the whole of the copies of our Papers and Proceedings for 1916, forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution for our American exchanges, were lost through enemy action in May last. The Council will replace these as far as our stocks will allow. The Council is considering the advisability of holding back all foreign exchanges until the end of the war.

Library.

During the year 300 books and pamphlets were received, making a total of 12,800 in the Library on 31st December, 1917.

In view of the large amount of work involved in indexing and cataloguing the Society's exchanges, the Council has decided to appoint a paid officer to do the work. As it is desirable to have this officer in continuous touch with the Library and the general business of the Society, Mr. Clive Lord, Assistant Curator of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, has been appointed to the joint office of Secretary and Librarian. Rules for the use of the Library and the borrowing of books from it are being framed, and it is hoped thus to greatly improve this important branch of the Society's work.

Education Section.

President of Section, J. A. Johnson, Esq., M.A. Secretary of Section, L. Dechaineux, Esq. Membership, 10.

Six meetings of the Section were held, and the following paper on "English Educationists" read and discussed:—Mr. J. A. Johnson, "Mulcaster"; Mr. S. Clemes, "Locke"; Mr. L. H. Lindon, "Thring"; Mr. Dechaineux, "Ruskin"; Mr. S. C. Smith, "Spencer."
## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1917.
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Audited and found correct,

R. A. PLACK,
Auditor.

L. RODWAY,
Hon. Treasurer.

CLIVE E. LORD,
Secretary.