

Engineering Association of New South Wales.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNCIL

AND

BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Your Council beg to present to you the 35th Annual Report for the year ending 30th September, 1905, showing the progress and work of the Association for the past year. During the Session just closed the following 4 members were elected :—

Mr. Karl Emil Forkel
,, Mossop Allen
,, Daniel Harries
,, John Telfer

Your Council regret to record the death of a very old and respected member, viz. :—

Mr. J. Barnet, late Colonial Architect

The following two resignations were accepted, viz. .—

Mr. F. Moore
,, J. R. Bainton

Whilst the following gentlemen ceased to be members :—

Mr. L. Blackwood, senr.
 „ J. G. Eales
 „ W. Kenwood.
 „ R. W. Laidley
 „ H. Rose
 „ J. Thompson

REPORT.

During the year fourteen meetings of the Council have been held, the attendance at which was as follows :—

John Scoular, President,	attended	14	meetings.
W. H. German, Vice-president	„	12	„
Russell Sinclair	„	9	„
John Sands, Hon. Treasurer	„	8	„
H. V. Ahrbecker, Hon. Sec. and Editor		14	„
H. Adamson, Councillor	„	7	„
G. Boulton	„	12	„
H. J. Diamond	„	9	„
E. J. Erskine	„	9	„
R. R. Ferrier	„	12	„
R. W. Finlayson	„	13	„
Robert Grant	„	9	„
James Kidd	„	12	„
R. R. King	„	6	„
J. L. Rae, Ex-president	„	3	„

From the Balance Sheet it will be seen that the amount now to the credit of the Association is £111 3s. 10d., and that the subscriptions in arrears, together with other small payments due by members, amount to £110 3s. 3d.

The Council desire to express their thanks to the various members who have contributed papers during the Session.

During the Session, seven meetings—with an average attendance of 40 members—have been held, at which the following papers were read and discussed:—

October 13th—The Annual General Meeting. Discussion on Mr. James McGechan's paper on "Irrigation Plant in Operation on a Bundaberg Sugar Plantation."

Paper by Mr. J. W. Fell on "Water Gas."

March 9th—The Annual Address, delivered by the President (Mr. J. Scouler).

April 13th—Paper by Mr. James W. Bragg, on the "Jeffrey Chain Coal-cutting Machine."

May 11th—Discussion on above.

July 13th—Paper by Mr. James Shirra, on "Modern Lighthouse Illumination."

August 10th—Paper by Mr. K. E. Forkel, on the "Suction Gas Producer, its Evolution and Economical Application."

September 14th—Discussion on above.

EXCURSION.

On July 22, 1905, by the courtesy of the directors of the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, members were afforded the opportunity of inspecting their freezing works at Kirribilli, North Sydney. The visit was of great interest, and much appreciated.
