

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

Sydney University Engineering Society.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

April 10th, 1906.

THIS meeting was held in the Engineering School. The President, Mr. J. W. Roberts, was in the chair.

The Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read and confirmed, after which the Hon. Secretary (Mr. A. J. Gibson), read the Council's report for the past session.

The Report showed that there were 214 members on the roll, and also dealt with contributions made to the journal, attendance at Council Meetings, etc. Reference was made to the decease of Sir Peter Nicoll Russell and Mr. J. F. Morris.

The Hon. Treasurer Mr. H. S. Mort, read the Balance Sheet.

The Report and Balance Sheet were adopted on the motion of Messrs. Gibson and Knibbs.

The annual elections were then made; twelve candidates were elected to membership.

The retiring President, Mr. J. W. Roberts, B.E., after reviewing the Society's position, delivered a Presidential address in which he noted the achievements in Engineering in recent years.

Mr. Roberts then introduced the President elect, Mr. G. A. Waterhouse, B.Sc., who acknowledged the compliment of his election. A vote of thanks were accorded the retiring President for his address, and to the office-bearers of the Society generally. These were acknowledged.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

May 9th, 1906.

The President, Mr. G. A. Waterhouse, in the chair. Twenty-seven members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Atkinson read a paper communicated by Mr. C. C. Nardin, B.E., on "Filter Press Process in West Australia."

A discussion followed in which Messrs. Gibson, Howatson, Stoddart and Mort took part.

Mr. Atkinson undertook to forward to Mr. Nardin the salient points of the criticism.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

June 13th, 1906.

The President in the chair. Twenty members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Two candidates were elected to membership.

Mr. T. P. Strickland read a paper entitled: "Notes on Hydraulics." Messrs. Rygate and Barraclough offered some criticism to which Mr. Strickland replied.

The President announced that a photograph of the late Mr. J. F. Morris, B.E., had been presented to the School and was hung in the hall.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

July 11th, 1906.

The President in the chair. Thirty members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Weston read a paper written by himself and Mr. L. R. Woodcock on a "New Transmission Dynamometer."

A discussion followed in which Messrs. Tivey, Flashman, Gibson, and F. Clayton took part. Mr. Weston replied.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

August 8th, 1906.

The President in the chair. Twenty-four members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

One candidate was elected to membership.

Mr. F. Danvers Power, read a paper on "Mine Management." Criticisms were offered by Messrs. de Jersey Grut, Tivey, Scott, Gibson, Schofield, Atkinson and Boyd. Mr. Power replied.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

October 10th, 1906.

The President in the chair. One hundred and two members and visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Percy Allan, at the invitation of the President, read a paper on "The Drought Antidote for the North-West, or the Utilisation of the Artesian Resources of N.S.W."

Professor Warren and Mr. Keele moved the vote of thanks, which was supported by Messrs. T. S. Rooke and E. K. Scott, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Allan suitably acknowledged the vote.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

November 14th, 1906.

The President in the chair. Thirty-two members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Messrs. T. S. Rooke and O. W. Brain were unanimously elected Honorary Members.

Mr. D. S. Edwards, B.A., L.L.B., Barrister-at-law, read a paper entitled :
"Notes on the Law of Contracts."

On the motion of Messrs. Danvers Power and Cook, a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Edwards, who suitably acknowledged the vote.

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