

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Sydney University Engineering Society.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

April 8th, 1908.

HELD in the Engineering School. The President, Mr. R. J. Boyd, was in the chair, and 44 members.

The Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies for non-attendance were read from Messrs. G. H. Knibbs, J. W. Roberts, W. E. Cook and G. A. Waterhouse.

The Hon. Secretary then read the Annual Report, which showed 200 Ordinary Members, 7 Life Members, and 12 Honorary Members. The Hon. Treasurer then read the Balance Sheet which showed a credit balance of £33 19s. 11d.

The Report and Balance Sheet were adopted on the motion of Messrs. Mort and Strickland.

The Annual Elections then took place.

The retiring President, Mr. R. J. Boyd, delivered an address and welcomed the new President, Mr. F. Danvers Power, who suitably responded. With a vote of thanks to the retiring office-bearers, the meeting terminated.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

May 13th, 1908.

Held in Engineering School.

Present: Mr. Mort in the chair (the President being unavoidably absent), and 37 members. Mr. Shellshear, Senr., being present as a visitor.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Four new members were elected.

Amendments to the Constitution as drawn up by the Council were then discussed with considerable interest.

Mr. Howatson read Mr. W. Shellshear's paper on "The Sutton-Steele Dry Concentrating Table," in the absence of the author.

A short discussion took place after the reading of the paper by Messrs. Mort, Eastaugh, Gibson and Howatson, and Mr. Shellshear, Senr., answered some questions. The meeting then terminated.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

July 8th, 1908.

Held in the Geological Theatre.

Present: The President, Mr. F. Danvers Power, and 120 members and visitors.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies for absence were read from various gentlemen, including the Lord Mayor, the Chief Secretary and other prominent public men.

Mr. E. M. de Burgh, Assistant Engineer for Harbours, Rivers and Drainage, then gave an address on "The Preliminary Work of starting a Great Engineering Enterprise, with special reference to Barren Jack Dam," illustrated by lantern views.

At the conclusion a vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mr. O. W. Brain, seconded by Professor Warren, and supported by Mr. H. H. Dare. The meeting then terminated.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

August 12th, 1908.

Held in the Engineering School.

Present: Mr. Mort in the chair (in the absence of the President), and about 36 members and visitors.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. M. Neilson then read a paper on "The Modern Disposal of Sewage."

Drs. Stokes and Chapman took part in the subsequent discussion. The meeting then terminated.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

October 14th, 1908.

Held in the Engineering School.

Present: The President, Mr. F. Danvers Power. Messrs. Strickland, Mort, Myers and about 22 members.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Four new members were elected.

Discussion then took place on some amendments to the Constitution which had been held over.

Mr. H. R. Halloran read a paper on "Repulsion Motors," Messrs. Scott and Strickland taking part in the subsequent discussion. The meeting then terminated.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

November 11th, 1908.

Held in the Engineering School.

Present: The President, Mr. F. Danvers Power and 21 members.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

In the absence of the author, Mr. Poole, Mr. Howatson read a paper on "The Treatment of Broken Hill Ores."

Messrs. Power, Nardin, Eastaugh and Foxall carried on a short discussion, and the meeting then terminated.