

Sydney University Engineering Society.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Gentlemen,—We have the honour to report concerning the operation of the Society for the Session 1910-11.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the Annual General Meeting, held on April 20th, 1910, the retiring President (Mr. H. S. Mort) delivered an address on "Ancient Engineering," and welcomed the incoming President, Mr. W. E. Cook, to the chair.

ATTENDANCE.

During the past Session six Ordinary General Meetings were held, at which the average attendance was 53, as against 60 the year before, thus showing a slight decrease. This decrease is probably due to the postponement of Mr. Debenham's paper owing to the death of His Majesty King Edward VII., and to the unfortunate clashing of the date of Mr. Cardew's paper with that of another University Function.

PAPERS READ.

The following papers were read:—

- I. "The Frome Dam." Mr. A. J. Debenham, B.E.
- II. "Diving and Diving Appliances." Mr. R. S. Littlejohn.
- III. "Rapid Route and Topographical Surveying." Mr. J. H. Cardew, A.M.I.C.E.
- IV. "The Wolgan Valley Railway." Mr. H. Deane, F.L.S., M.A., M.I.C.E.
- V. "The Water Supply of Singleton." Mr. H. H. Dare, M.E., M.I.C.E.
- VI. "Recent Departmental Practice in the Building of Steel Bridges." Mr. J. W. Roberts, B.E.

MEMBERS ON ROLL.

At the last Annual Meeting there were on the roll 172 ordinary members, 55 life members, and 13 honorary members. There are at present on the roll 279 ordinary members, 40 life members, and 13 honorary members.

ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The number of Council Meetings was eight, at which the attendance was as follows:—E. P. Norman 7, F. A. Eastaugh 6, T. Wilkins 6, E. W. McKeown 5, H. S. Mort 5, C. A. Bourne 4, W. E. Cook 4, A. D. J. Forster 4, J. S. Foxall 4, H. M. Larkins 4, W. E. Pite 4, W. J. Sachs 4, J. P. Tivey 4, A. J. Gibson 3, J. P. V. Madsen 3, T. D. Power 3, H. G. Carter 2, E. W. Nardin 0, R. J. Boyd 4.

The average attendance was 54 per cent., as against 60 per cent. last year.

There have been no alterations to the Constitution or Bye-Laws during the past Session.

It is to be regretted that no student papers have been read, and hope is expressed that the prize will be competed for during the coming Session.

We beg to place on record our appreciation of the services rendered to the Society by Prof. A. J. Gibson, and to congratulate him on his appointment to the Chair of Engineering at the Queensland University.

We submit herewith the Hon. Treasurer's Report on the financial position of the Society:—

Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to present to you the Financial Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1911.

During the year 62 members and 64 student members, 126 in all, have paid subscriptions. This falls below the record created last Session, but is greater than any other previous year.

It is disappointing to notice that this falling off is entirely amongst the Members, due possibly to a reaction after last year's record.

The Statement of cash in hand and liabilities shows that the Society can congratulate itself on a credit balance on the year's working.

This happy state of affairs is due entirely to the energy of the retiring Treasurer, Mr. H. M. Larkins, who was compelled to resign at the end of December, 1910, after holding office for 2½ years, owing to his departure from Sydney.

I take this opportunity of thanking the Assistant Treasurer, Mr. T. Wilkins, for his services during the past year.

E. W. McKEOWN, Acting Hon. Treas.

31/3/11.

For the Council—

J. P. V. MADSEN, Vice-President.

F. A. EASTAUGH, Hon. Secretary.



GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Cash in Hand and Liabilities for year ending 31st March, 1911.

CASH IN HAND.	£ s. d.	LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.
To Credit of Current Account—Government Savings		To carry forward for Subscriptions in advance ...	2 2 0
Bank	89 6 1	,, General Printing	3 13 6
,, Credit Petty Cash Account	5 1	,, Wrapping and Posting Galleys	4 3 8
		,, Estimated cost of Printing Proceedings, 1910-11	73 5 0
		,, Credit Balance	6 7 0
	£89 11 2		£89 11 2

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PRIZE FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st March, 1910			8	Balance			11
Interest on Current Account to December 31st, 1910			3				16
			9				9
			<u>11</u>				<u>11</u>
			<u>£9 16 11</u>				<u>£9 16 11</u>

Audited and found correct,

ROBERT A. DALLEN,
O. U. VONWILLER.

24th April, 1911.

E. W. McKEOWN,

ACTING HON. TREAS.
14/4/11.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st March, 1910			2	Transfer of 10 per cent. to General Account according			5
Interest on Current Account			4	to Clause 33			17
			169	Balance			157
			<u>2</u>				<u>4</u>
			<u>£174 14 2</u>				<u>£174 14 2</u>

Audited and found correct,

ROBERT A. DALLEN,
O. U. VONWILLER.

22nd April, 1911.

E. W. McKEOWN,

ACTING HON. TREAS.
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